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BOSTON MADE FINE RECORD IN 1952 IN MATTER OF HEALTH—DR. JOHN H. CAULEY STATES IN REPORT TO MAYOR HYNES. MANY GAINS MADE IN CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BRINGING DEATH RATE FROM SUCH TO ALMOST VANISHING POINT—LOWEST DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN HISTORY OF CITY.

Boston has made a fine record for 1952 in the matter of health, according to Dr. John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner, in reviewing the health statistics for the past year, in a report to Mayor Hynes:

"As occurs in most fortunate circumstances, we are apt to take freedom from epidemics, good city sanitation, and pure food, milk and water, for granted," he stated. Public health seldom makes headline stories when all is going smoothly, and the record for 1952 has been exceptionally good, with favorable reports far outweighing the unfavorable ones.

Many gains were made in the control of communicable diseases, bringing the death

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9,611 EMPLOYEES OF CITY RECEIVED PAYMENTS UNDER NEW COMPENSATION PLAN IN TIME FOR HOLIDAY USE—AUDITING AND TREASURY DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHED NEW HIGH IN VOLUME OF WORK AND SERVICE.

City Auditor Charles J. Fox has issued the following statement concerning new Classification and Compensation Plans:

The new Classification and Compensation Plans for city and county employees are now in full effect. The new classifications approved by the Civil Service Commission, as well as the new salary rates, have been incorporated on departmental payrolls. Checks covering retroactive payments have been distributed to 9,611 employees.

The new titles and salary rates were initially established on the payrolls for the week ending December 9. Approximately 250 department payrolls were involved and roughly 10,000 employees affected. This is the most extensive change ever to be made in the payrolls of the city, since not only salary rates were involved but also the new Civil Service classifications.

Immediately following this change, work was started on the retroactive payrolls. In addition to developing these rolls,

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES APPROVES REQUEST OF COMMISSIONER HYLAND OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR THREE MONTHS CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN ALL 11 SECTIONS OF CITY—OLD CONTRACTS EXPIRED ON DECEMBER 31—CONTRACT EXTENSIONS TO PRESERVE VITAL SERVICES AT LEAST COST TO CITY WITH SATISFACTION AND EFFICIENCY.

With the approval of Mayor John B. Hynes, Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland has renewed contracts for the collection of garbage and refuse from all sections of the city, which have been in effect for the year 1952, to extend from January 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953. The present contracts expired on December 31.

At the time of signing the 1952 contracts the city obtained an option to renew the contracts for the first three months of the new year and this option has been taken up. The Mayor approved the dispensing of new advertising at the request of the commissioner. The 11 districts of the city involved and the contractors are named in the following communication:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BOSTON, December 11, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 31, 1952, following my written communication on the same date, your Honor approved the awarding of contracts for the collection of garbage and refuse from all sections of the city, for the period commencing with April 1, 1952, and ending not later than December 31, 1952, and extending to the city the option to renew the contracts covering the period January 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953, inclusive.

Mayor's New Year Message

"The pendulum has swung. Another year has arrived. A clean, untarnished, bright new year. Another year of grace to do those things that will open for us the door to the House of Many Mansions. Another year to befriend our fellow man; to cheer the lonely and the sorrowful, to help the helpless. Another year to mend the scattered pieces of broken hopes and dreams and promises. Another year, by the goodness of God, to be just, to be useful, to be happy.

"That is my wish to all my fellow citizens on this first day of 1953."

The period covered by the present contracts terminates on December 31, 1952.

Therefore, in order to exercise the above-referenced option, and in order to renew the above-mentioned written contractual arrangements, and in order to fully observe the requirements of the Acts of 1909, chapter 486, section 30, as amended, in respect to the same, I respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for proposals and to award contracts for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse in the districts hereinafter specified, and to the contractors named, at the amounts designated, for the period commencing on January 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1953.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons, and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 5, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 23 Northam street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.94; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 158. Total deaths: Male, 151; female, 98; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 166.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 27, 1952.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 29, 1951.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Infantile.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	156	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	13	—	15	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	6	13	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	2	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	2	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	11	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR APPROVES CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

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DISTRICT.	CONTRACTOR.	AMOUNT PER MONTH.
1. South Boston—Ward General Contracting Company, 157 Hampden street, Roxbury. (Dump to be furnished by city at the Calf Pasture site.)		\$11,700 00
2. East Boston—Edward J. McHugh & Son, 1095 Saratoga street, East Boston. (Dump furnished by contractor.)		9,453 00
3. Charlestown—Edward J. McHugh & Son, 1095 Saratoga street, East Boston. (Dump furnished by city at Fort Hill Station.)		4,132 00
4. Brighton—Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., 942 Washington street, Dorchester. (Dump furnished by city at Calf Pasture site.)		17,784 00
5A. West Roxbury—John J. Moore Company, 5 Regent Circle, Jamaica Plain. (Dump to be furnished by the contractor.)		9,697 00
5B. Jamaica Plain—John J. Moore Company, 5 Regent Circle, Jamaica Plain. (Dump to be furnished by the contractor.)		8,893 00
6A. Dorchester North—Coleman Brothers Corporation, 40 Central street, Boston. (Dump to be furnished by the contractor.)		20,782 00
6B. Dorchester South—Coleman Brothers Corporation, 40 Central street, Boston. (Dump to be furnished by the contractor.)		24,156 00
7A. Elm Hill—Coleman Brothers Corporation, 40 Central street, Boston. (Dump to be furnished by the contractor.)		4,299 00
7B. Dudley—Charles Callahan Company, 69 Zeigler street, Roxbury. (Dump to be furnished by the city at Calf Pasture site.)		6,119 00
7C. Mission Hill—Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., 51 Ceylon street, Dorchester. (Dump to be furnished by the city at Calf Pasture site.)		6,210 00
7D. Roxbury—Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., 51 Ceylon street, Dorchester. (Dump to be furnished by the city at Calf Pasture site.)		11,100 00
9. South End—Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., 942 Washington street, Dorchester. (Dump to be furnished by city at Albany Street Receiving Station.)		9,826 80
9A. Back Bay—Dooley Brothers, Inc., 39 George street, Roxbury. (Dump furnished by the city at Albany Street Receiving Station or Fort Hill Receiving Station.)		4,672 00
9B. Stuart—Capitol Contracting Company, Inc., 10 High street, Boston. (Dump to be furnished by city at Albany Street Receiving Station or Fort Hill Receiving Station.)		5,412 00
10. North and West Ends—James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park. (Dump furnished by city at Fort Hill Receiving Station.)		14,380 00
11. Hyde Park—Mary C. Bryan, 951 Canterbury street, Roslindale. (Dump furnished by the contractor.)		4,889 00

The awarding of the subject contracts to these contractors will result in having this vital service performed in a satisfactory and efficient manner and, consistent therewith, at the least possible cost to the city. In view of the foregoing, and as the services are to be carried out under the same terms and conditions as heretofore, it is considered that entering into the contracts as proposed, for the period January 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953, inclusive, would be in the best interests of the city.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CHECKS FOR NEW COMPENSATION PLAN DISTRIBUTED TO EMPLOYEES FOR HOLIDAY USE.

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checks to the number of 9,611 were prepared for distribution. While this extra phase of payroll work was being carried out, arrangements were completed to have all pension payments and the compensation for monthly paid employees distributed before Christmas. Included in this latter group were approximately 4,000 school teachers for whom payrolls and checks were processed three days in advance of Christmas.

It may be said that during the past three weeks payroll operations of the Auditing and Treasury Departments have established a new high, both in volume and service.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 23, 1952.
To Department Heads and County Officials:
The budget estimate sheets for 1953 are now ready and can be obtained from the Budget Department.

The continual rise in the cost of government makes it imperative that steps be taken to reduce the operating expense of the various city and county departments, particularly those under my control.

I am therefore directing that each department head and county official, in submitting budget estimates for 1953, make certain that the total amount requested does not exceed the total amount appropriated for 1952, plus the amounts transferred for the adjustment in salaries under the new Compensation Plan. Requests which are beyond the 1952 expenditures will receive most careful scrutiny.

Department heads and county officials are especially requested to survey the actual needs of their respective departments with the view of recommending such economies as will not materially affect the quality and quantity of service now rendered.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 26, 1952.
To All Department Heads.
GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby advised to instruct any employee of your department who is a member of the General Court to apply for a leave of absence, without pay, for the period the Legislature is in session during 1953.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

"CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM" DECLARATION.

On December 30, Mayor Hynes issued the following declaration:

The "Crusade for Freedom Month" runs from December 29, 1952, to January 30, 1953.

This is the crusade endorsed by over 30,000,000 Americans, which seeks by every legitimate means, to give moral and financial support to the peoples behind the iron curtain who are now under the cruel heel of their Communistic oppressors.

All men are entitled to the God-given right of freedom. We can help. We can by our active support, halt the spread of Communism throughout the world. We can bring cheer and hope to those who now live in the shadow of fear and despair.

Give your help and support—now—until January 30, 1953.

Be a "Crusader for Freedom."

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

BOSTON HAS GOOD HEALTH RECORD FOR 1952.

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rates from what were formally important causes of death nearly to the vanishing point. Infantile paralysis, diphtheria, typhoid fever, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and measles, all combined, caused only six deaths, whereas, less than a few decades ago the same diseases would have been responsible for hundreds of deaths. During the year 1952, tuberculosis was responsible for 273 deaths.

This is the least number of deaths from tuberculosis in Boston during the last century, and is the lowest death rate from tuberculosis for all times in the City of Boston. The active case-finding program for tuberculosis, the newer surgical methods, the new antituberculous drugs, and the modern hospital facilities for the successful treatment of tuberculosis are responsible for the progress in the control of this disease. It is the aim of the Boston Health Department to continue its active case-finding program so that in years to come tuberculosis may be listed as of relatively minor importance among communicable diseases.

DEATH RATE CONSTANT.

The over-all death rate has remained essentially constant for several years at 12 for every 1,000 of population. The final birth rate may show a drop from the past few years but 15,021 new Bostonians were greeted in 1952. Boston's hospitals, however, had a very busy year, because mothers not living within the city utilized the Boston hospitals, resulting in 21,113 babies having been born in the city during the year 1952. Boston hospitals have a very enviable record, and present information indicates that no major city in the nation will experience a lower maternal mortality rate than Boston, where only seven mothers died as a result of childbirth, or less than one mother in every 2,000 births. Progress, too, has been made in the reduced infant mortality rate with 395 deaths occurring, the lowest infant mortality rate Boston has ever experienced. This exceptional record is accounted for by the excellent training and practices of Boston doctors, the outstanding Boston hospitals, the use of newer antibiotic drugs, and the development in the use of blood and blood products to combat infection.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

The Health Department has already laid plans for initiating a city-wide accident prevention program. The figures for 1952 give added emphasis to the need for such action. Total accidental deaths

reached the staggering total of 441, with one half due to a single cause, accidental falls. Seventy deaths were automobile casualties, and a variety of accidents accounted for the rest. Since all accidents may be considered preventable, this figure becomes more significant than the much larger totals due to such causes as heart disease and cancer.

Since falls occur largely in the older age group, accident prevention becomes a part of the geriatric program, which is of the aged. The elimination of causes of death among the young has automatically resulted in a much larger old age population. Accident prevention is but one problem which needs to be solved for this group. There are many other problems, including chronic disease, housing, recreation, and hospitalization. Obviously, much needs to be done and this is one problem which the Health Department is planning to study carefully during the coming year.

Sanitation in the city is very satisfactory except for a few troublesome spots where repeated work must be done at intervals. The past year, however, saw the opening of several new housing projects located in various sections of the city. These projects accomplished the twofold purpose of easing the housing shortage and eliminating the substandard housing which, in many cases, was demolished to make way for the new, modern apartments.

REPORT OF EUNICE C. HEARN, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, ON ATTENDANCE AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NEW ENGLAND READING ASSOCIATION, POLAND SPRINGS, MAINE, OCTOBER 2 TO 4, 1952, INCLUSIVE.

The following is the report of the Fourth Annual Conference of the New England Reading Association by Eunice C. Hearn, Assistant Superintendent of Schools:

From every experience we grow. Sometimes this growth is evidenced by tangible, objective outcomes. Sometimes the greatest growth is intangible, manifested only as it affects the shaping of new attitudes and philosophies.

The New England Reading Conference was such an experience. The principal speakers were men and women prominent in the field of education during the past ten years, who have, through their writings and research, influenced thinking in the field of reading and child psychology.

I was naturally familiar with their books, but their philosophy and their findings assumed a more potent, virile meaning as they were complemented by the sincerity, the professional integrity, the high spiritual values revealed by the personalities of the writers.

We had five such speakers at Poland Springs, an unusually rich contribution for a two-day conference. They came from different parts of the country; they represented widely different universities and schools of education. Their subjects were vastly different although all woven around the theme of the Conference—Improving Reading Abilities Through Better Teaching in the Content Fields. Yet, despite these wide variables, their addresses were as spokes of a wheel converging to one central theme—the spiritual and civic values emanating from a rich, diversified reading program.

HIGH LIGHTS OF ADDRESS.

A telling story, an apt quotation, drove home the point they were making. This type of presentation, while stimulating to an audience, is difficult to report in its entirety. Perhaps pertinent high lights from each address, then, will reveal the trend of thought of the speaker.

Dr. Arthur I. Gates, Teachers College, Columbia, opened the Conference with an address on the "Reading Abilities Involved in the Content Subjects." Dr. Gates exemplifies in a very high degree the deep thinking, open-minded educational scientist.

Starting with the theory that, many writers to the contrary, there are but a small number of basic skills or groups of basic skills common to all areas in all levels of subject matter, he summarized, in a brief, clean-cut analysis, these skills which he has developed so thoroughly in his writings that any amplification would but consume space here.

One point in particular, though, the question of speed or rate in reading, should be mentioned since many teachers are not alert to its implications. Rapid reading, many times the outgrowth of light reading, may cause failure in the

STATISTICAL SUMMARY IN BOSTON—1947 TO 1952.*

YEAR:	Population.†	Deaths.	Death Rate.	Births.	Birth Rate.
1952	807,570	9,587	11.9	14,987	18.7
1951	804,507	9,617	12.0	15,322	19.0
1950	790,863	9,250	11.7	16,179	20.5
1949	766,386	9,270	12.1	15,563	20.3
1948	766,386	9,618	12.5	16,967	22.1
1947	766,386	9,753	12.7	18,111	23.6

YEAR.	Infant Deaths Under One Year.	Infant Death Rate Per 1,000 Live Births.	Maternal Deaths.	Maternal Death Rate.
1952	395	26.4	7	0.5
1951	404	26.4	7	0.5
1950	412	25.5	15	0.9
1949	401	25.8	7	0.4
1948	575	33.9	15	0.9
1947	661	36.5	18	1.0

Deaths of Boston Residents Due to Reportable Diseases.

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	1	2	4	—	1
Diphtheria	1	6	7	30	14	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	273	297	329	378	411	481
Typhoid Fever	—	—	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough	—	2	2	—	6	1
Premature Births	101	102	162	186	263	275
Puerperal Disease	7	6	15	7	15	18
Scarlet Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—

* 1952 estimated.

† All statistics allocated for residence.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted October 30, 1952, and were effective November 25, 1952, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are rescinded, effective December 16, 1952:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Purchase street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Purchase street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

content field because of the inability to slow down to a thought-developing rate. Conversely, the slow reader may do better in subject areas and be unable to attack and enjoy light reading. Here is the teacher's responsibility to analyze the technique needed—slow, accurate reading or that of the rapid, skimming type. This skill was allied to his technique of "Skip, Skim, Recall." This procedure he deemed most valuable for much of the reading in the content areas. Rereading *per se* for remembering is not productive; recall, fortified by the necessary rereading, develops thinking, evaluation, judgment.

The entire address was scholarly and informative, and for those not familiar with his books, he gave very practical suggestions to improve the reading in grades five to twelve, particularly as they were related to readiness, to the assignment, and to pupil reaction.

FAITH IN CHILDREN.

Doris Gates of Carmel, California, lecturer, storyteller, and writer of children's books, was as virile, as informative as idealistic as her books which so enthrall the ten-to-fourteen-year-old girl. A sound knowledge of child psychology, a very sincere love for and a faith in children, and a saturation of her whole being with culture and literature made her a very particular high light of the convention.

According to Miss Gates, we are so absorbed in teaching reading (the skills) that we forget that our real goal should be to develop a love for literature. We have overlooked what books do for one. Audio-visual leaders claim we don't need now to read as before. I wonder! TV has opened a new world full of vicarious experiences, informative and pleasurable and invaluable. Yet I feel, as does Miss Gates, that books for their very permanency influence us in a very special way over and above the unquestioned value of some audio-visual programs. Books give us a sense of values. Folk literature is most valuable—it is ethical—for it points up virtues, it portrays the fullness of life. Good leaders and bad leaders reveal many of the same traits but the good have the compassion and kindness lacking in the bad.

Children need to laugh and to laugh in school. They enjoy nonsense such as is found in the "Peterkin Papers." Books give this humor and nonsense without the slapstick, mayhap, cheap element, sometimes found in the audio-visual presentation. The traditional is not all bad, declared Miss Gates, so let us not be too copyright minded.

She warned us also of being overly cautious in making "banned book lists." This is apt to be true in the racial and inter-racial field. "Little Black Sambo" is a striking example of what can and may happen, although it deals with the business of living as every little child experiences it. We must not read into books our own prejudices. Great books are written out of the hearts of writers to sink into the hearts of their readers.

BOOKS AFFECT CHARACTER.

The human soul cannot be measured nor graphed. It is difficult, therefore, to analyze the degree to which character is affected by books, yet it is our obligation to give certain types of books to our children and to provide time for the enjoyment of them. The "Invitation to Read" compiled by the New York Public Library, is a valuable compilation for all who arrange book lists of children's

literature. Books like "Wind in the Willows," "In My Mother's House," and the "Little House Stories," are filled with life situations in a setting of warmth, unity, security that is good and enjoyable for children.

Children have faith in the future. That is their contribution to us. Let us keep faith with their faith. Let us give them education of the heart. The world of the future will owe its security to the hearts and souls of its people—not to their machines.

Books, many, many books, and storytelling are most effective for this type of education.

Dr. Glenn Blough, United States Office of Education, and former high school teacher of science, took for the title of his address "Improving Reading Abilities Through Better Teaching of Science." For those of us who know Dr. Blough, his stubby, black pipe and his inimitable grin, his faculty of poking fun at us and with us and with himself, his address would gravitate, we were certain, back to that which dominates his thinking and doing—the drive to arouse a fuller appreciation of the child as an individual and to shape the materials and techniques of our teaching that each of these individuals may attain his ultimate potentiality.

The teacher, he felt, has come to be a "mountain maker" out of the "mole hills" of teaching the child.

For our peace of mind in 1952, Dr. Blough referred us to the report of Horace Mann in 1838 to the Boston School Committee in which he stressed the "need for improving reading." That same need has troubled educators for over a hundred years. Technique has followed technique. The need still prevails. Isn't it time to turn our attention to the child? Basic principles of teaching demand reconsideration if success in the content fields is to be achieved. Therefore, said Dr. Blough, let us

1. Stimulate such a love for reading that it will lead to self-initiated outside reading, despite the competition of movies and television.
2. Establish an atmosphere in which the child can succeed.
3. Provide a full, rich, reading program in which the teaching of skills is a component part of the work. Skills taught by artificial drills are rarely valuable.
4. Train the child to help himself. Success depends upon the degree to which this is achieved. Learning techniques should be given by the teachers to the child.
5. Develop a friendly, relaxed attitude in the classroom, encouraged by a competent, relaxed teacher.

Tense teachers working under pressure, worried, not sure of themselves, are quite apt to create poor learning situations. Be careful. Are we all too worried over this reading question? If so, to quote Dr. Blough, "Go take a walk; let nature clear our vision."

Of the five main speakers, Dr. A. Sterl Artley, University of Mississippi, did not measure up to the challenge of the title of his address "But I Can't Teach Them to Read." He planned his talk, it would seem, on the premise that his audience was not the professionally trained group that it most certainly was, although perhaps his recapitulations brought certain facts and findings again into our active consciousness.

CHILD AND NEEDS.

Failure in the content fields in grades four to twelve, he claimed, was founded in

certain attitudes of the teacher. First that there was "no time" for the reading phase of a subject. Is it subject matter or the child and his needs that govern what we teach? Secondly, teachers in these levels contend that they have had no training in this technique; the "know how" is missing. This he decried vigorously for his claim here was that we should be aware that we are teaching reading at every moment of the school day, adequately or inadequately in proportion to our grasping every opportunity for enrichment of vocabulary and experience.

At all grade levels, provision should be made for the child to react to what he has read. Let the child identify himself with the characters he reads. Vocabulary and concept then are a part of himself. This is essential and our teaching goal in reading should be the ultimate effect on the child of what he has read. Teaching reading *per se* does not really teach it. This is but a means to an end.

Dr. Artley summarized his philosophy with a few thought-provoking questions and statements. "I have had this child for a year; how different is he in June than he was in September? Have I done what I set out to do? No? Why not? Is the curriculum basic to my failure? Fumigate it."

"What we do is geared to our intentions."

"Better to put a song in the heart and on the lips, than to teach the value of a whole note."

Again, like the other speakers, he emphasized in that last statement that it is the whole child, his heart and soul, as well as his mind, that we are educating.

On Friday morning a rich program was arranged to discuss specific teaching interests. Thirty-seven group conferences were held, each concentrating on some one phase of content reading in each subject area in all levels.

At the Research Conference which I attended, Dr. Arthur Gates was the principal speaker. His topic this time was "Merits and Deficiencies of Some of the Studies in the Field of Reading." While most appreciative of the earnest, scientific work that has been basic to progress during recent years, Dr. Gates high lighted some of the pitfalls we should be watchful of in our zeal for that which promises better teaching for our children. The invalidity of many of these studies was due, he felt, to

1. The overenthusiasm of the experimenter whose belief in his own findings deadens his appreciation of need for deep scientific analysis.
2. The inclusion of too many different features in a given test which make it difficult to discover the exact feature which makes it valuable.
3. The lack of an impersonal attitude on the part of the experimenter. The cooperation of many teachers is "must," that they may use the test and check results before assertions are possible.
4. The failure to indicate the type of teaching used, systematic or opportunistic.

During the question period, Dr. Gates made the following positive statement: "I am glad to say we are getting away from remedial procedures. Remediation has been a greatly exaggerated need. The all-important fact is to locate the cause of failure early and to correct it in its beginnings."

The last speaker at the Conference was Trevor K. Serviss, editor, D. C. Heath & Company, and lecturer, Boston University, who spoke on the "Contributions of Literature to the Teaching of Reading." His keen appraisal of child psychology,

combined with a wealth of literary background, climaxed the Conference on Saturday morning.

"Where the right child and the right book come together, we have magic," declared Serviss. That this may be of more frequent occurrence, we must stimulate growth in curiosity, in sympathy, in modesty regarding personal strengths, and in spiritual attitudes. Effective development in these directions will most certainly emanate from the vicarious experiences presented in a carefully planned wide program of storytelling, poetry, and reading. Re-emphasis by repetition is a dominant factor in such growth, a factor that at present is not found in either radio or television.

"Some thoughts never die." Children and adults alike need these thoughts for stimulation to greater further achievements. The old-fashioned Friday afternoon reading period is a procedure worth reviving for in the relaxed period at the close of the week much sharing of book experiences was possible. In the field of literature, he stressed what Doris Gates had said the day before—that the copy-right date is not a factor that should influence choice in literary selection.

Serviss placed great stress on the statement of Francis Sayre that "Mechanics have crowded out the art of reading." The swing now in education is toward broad reading experiences. "Wide reading," stated Dr. Serviss, "is considered a cure for many remedial cases."

CONCERN OF TEACHER.

The greatest concern of the teacher, he felt, should be directed to the children who do not read; not to those who cannot read.

"Wisdom is all head and no heart" (Stevens, *Crock of Gold*). It is the intangibles of heart and soul that cannot be measured, yet it is these that make or break a child. What our power and love can do for children is immeasurable.

"Indeed," to quote Serviss, "that's all that's worth doing in life."

In summarizing the high lights of the Conference, I shall stress those trends in thinking that were common to many of the speakers. These might well be studied in their application, if any, to the procedures in our own elementary schools:

1. Emphasis on the mechanics of reading has made the attainments of skills the major goal in our reading program, overshadowing to a very serious degree the development of a love for reading.

2. Readiness as a technique in all subjects at all levels has never been as carefully analyzed and incorporated into our teaching as it must be. Readiness minimizes the need for remediation.

3. Remediation should become an ever decreasing need.

4. A wide reading program should be revived and with all its concomitants of dramatization and other types of pupil reactions become a very vital part of each elementary classroom. Such a program will do much to

5. Educate the whole child—his judgment, his emotions, his understandings and appreciations, his sense of spiritual values.

In conclusion I shall repeat what was said at the beginning of this report. Such meetings as the Conference of the New England Reading Association, provoke and promote educational thinking, and alerts us to emphases and trends that are new or less national in scope. Whether or not we adopt or adapt them is another story. But we cannot afford to be isolationists in education any more than in affairs of state.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The retirement of the following personnel, effective at the close of business on December 31, has been approved:

Alice A. Balfe, principal clerk and stenographer; Josephine Daler, supervising public health nurse; Charles F. Wilinsky, M.D., assistant health commissioner.

The resignation of Helen Walls, clerk and stenographer, effective at the close of business on December 23, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending December 9:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Frank J. Marcella, 28 East Brookline street, Harold G. Malone, 243 L street, hospital guards, \$47.58 a week; James Dolan, 545 East Seventh street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; W. Francis McKenna, 23 Tonliff street, John J. Edwards, 27 Rutland street, Theodore L. Bailey, 105 West Springfield street, Timothy J. McCarthy, 39 Moore street, John E. Matzoutanis, 7 Dwight street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

James H. McLaughlin, 23 Spring Garden street, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; Joseph M. Murphy, 8 Burney street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Helen A. Welsh, 41 Washburn street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Sadie F. Bassett, 17 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$10.50 a day:

Corinne Alleyne, 64 Crawford street, Roxbury, 3 days; Gertrude Clancy, 27 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 1 day; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, 3 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 2 days; Marida Moran, 97 Horadun Way, 3 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, 2 days; Mildred Pearce, 4 Haviland street, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, 3 days; Jeanette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, Mary A. Shea, 29 East Concord street, 2 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, South Boston, Marilyn Weinberg, 853 Harrison avenue, 3 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary L. Doyle, 29 Golden avenue, Medford, Beverly Sommers, 6 Quarry street, Quincy, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Alice Sharp, 15 Perry street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Laura Linehan, 10 Faxon street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Priscilla Christensen, 392 Chatham street, Lynn, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothy Hudson, 24 Wesley street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Elizabeth Blake, 33 Dart street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

For the week ending December 16:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Helen T. Canavin, 212 Centre street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Cornelius V. Murphy, 14 Hamlet street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; John F. Warnock, 24 Village street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Arthur Moreau, 21 Melrose street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; William Gillan, 221 West Fifth street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Francis L. Kennedy, 31 Lyon street, hospital kitchen worker, \$40.50 a week; Alfred Mason, Jr., 777 Tremont street, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; Michael J. Gallagher, 96 East Brookline street, senior hospital house worker, \$65.50 a week; Peter Balboni, 42 Knoll street, principal hospital house worker, \$65.50 a week; John R. Burns, 562 Tremont street, pharmacist, \$72.58 a week.

Temporary.—George Christerson, 22 Irving street, hospital medical worker, \$40.50 a week; John E. Matzoutanis, 7 Dwight street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Robert J. Dowling, 40 Pleasant street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$35.74 a week; Joseph M. Foley, 20 Glendale street, hospital laundry worker, \$40.50 a week; Marguerite MacKesy, 79 First street, Medford, floor nurse, \$147 an hour; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Joseph K. Murr, Boston City Hospital, interne, \$132 a month; Jose E. Diaz, 166 Bay State road, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$10.50 a day:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 6 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 4 days; Margaret Cheney, 25 Lillian street, North Randolph, 2 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 1 day; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 4 days; Vivian Galibus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, 3 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 1 day; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, 4 days; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, 3 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Mary A. Shea, 29 East Concord street, 2 days; Patricia Small, 76 Caruth street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dorothy Courtney, 54 Billings street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Edith Hall, (DeLoff), 343 Princeton Boulevard, floor nurse, \$73.55 a week; Clare Chalfoux, 51 Fifth street, Lowell, Helen Siragusa, 68 Nonantum street, floor nurses, \$45 a week; Margaret O'Leary, 74 Bloomfield street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret J. Collins, 270 Huntington avenue, floor nurse, \$73 a week; Priscilla Christensen, 392 Chatham street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Annetta Romano, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Josephine King (Hurley), 39 Stearns avenue, Medford, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Katherine Foley, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week.

Temporary.—Marguerite MacKesy, 79 First street, Medford, Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Dennis Clifford, 143 Hillside street, hospital guard, \$47.58 a week; Thomas E. White, 228 Highland street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the creation of one additional position for principal clerk with a minimum salary of \$65.50 and a maximum of \$80 a week.

Approval has been given to the following resignations in the service of the Sanatorium Division:

Aldo P. Marchisio, permanent hospital medical worker; Frank Flynn, temporary hospital house worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending December 16:

The following changes have been made in the personnel:

Terminations.—John J. Amrock, attendant; Joseph A. Lepore, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Michael J. Owens, painter's helper, emergency; Winifred A. Mathews, hospital kitchen worker, permanent; Leo T. White, attendant; Thomas J. Joyce, hospital house worker, emergency; Margaret G. Dwyer, hospital kitchen worker; Eva G. Quinn, clerk-stenographer, provisional; Donald A. Gillis, attendant; John F. Conroy, attendant; Robert L. Dwyer, chef, permanent; Edward A. King, hospital kitchen worker, permanent; John J. Freeman, hospital kitchen worker, permanent.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

Cathryn Butler, 108 Harriehof street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, 85 cents an hour.

Mary Donovan, 32 Belfort street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, 85 cents an hour.

Alice Marshall, 354 Beacon street, clerk-typist, 85 cents an hour.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Elliot Hanson 27½ Bostonia avenue, Brighton, senior engineering aid (draftsman), Grade 15, \$60.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Marcella, 28 East Brookline street, hospital guard, \$47.58 a week.

Harold G. Malone, 243 L street, South Boston, hospital guard, \$47.58 a week.

James F. Caulfield, 37 Averton street, Rosindale, hospital guard, \$47.58 a week.

John T. Coakley, Jr., 510 East Sixth street, South Boston, hospital guard, \$47.58 a week.

William J. Ryan, 267 Bolton street, South Boston, hospital guard, \$47.58 a week.

William O'Neil, 3 Pearl street, Dorchester, hospital guard, \$47.58 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Raymond H. Fukutani, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$35.50 a week, with maintenance.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Bunesch.	8 Folsom street.	13	Connecting range.	\$50
H. Geddis.	9 Gainsborough street.	4	Connecting range.	25
S. Londau.	42 Gardner street.	22	Connecting range.	12
G. Trethewey.	27 Glenadow road.	18	Connecting range.	195
F. Avery.	8 Hull street.	11	Connecting range.	40
I. Hinehan.	42 Hudson street.	3	Connecting radiator.	75
J. Powers.	80 Hudson street.	2	Connecting range.	50
J. Monahan.	33 Innie road.	22	Connecting heater.	500
J. Egan.	24 Laconia street.	3	Connecting range.	25
H. Geddis.	8 Maitland street.	21	Connecting range.	25
B. Carlin.	1236 Massachusetts avenue.	7	Connecting range.	45
H. Kaplan.	51 Melcher street.	6	Connecting range.	100
F. Avery.	105 Montebello road.	11	Connecting range.	15
O. Weider.	973 Morton street.	18	Connecting heater.	65
J. Egan.	25 Mt. Pleasant avenue.	8	Connecting range.	30
W. Murdock.	99 Murdock street.	22	Connecting range.	250
J. Monahan.	105 Murdock street.	22	Connecting range.	100
J. Bunesch.	8 Orchard street.	13	Connecting range.	60
I. Hinehan.	149 Park Drive.	3	Connecting range.	15
J. Monahan.	66 Parsons street.	22	Connecting range.	15
K. Herring.	20 Presing street.	10	Connecting range.	40
F. Avery.	28 Rexford street.	4	Connecting range.	18
J. Trahan.	24 Riverview road.	21	Connecting range.	400
G. Trethewey.	1 Rosemere Court.	18	Connecting range.	325
J. Monahan.	31 South street.	4	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	20 South Walter street.	18	Connecting range.	10
F. Avery.	31 Stellman road.	19	Connecting heater.	40
G. Trethewey.	46 Symmes street.	20	Connecting heater.	95
I. Hinehan.	44 Trappelo street.	22	Connecting heater.	250
O. Weider.	23 Trull street.	13	Connecting range.	75
H. Geddis.	3 Union Park.	4	Connecting range.	12
J. Monahan.	95 Union street.	9	Connecting range.	50
S. Conolly.	96 Vernon street.	9	Connecting range.	60
L. Marchant.	417 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	25
M. Slahman.	3842 Washington street.	20	Connecting range.	25
M. Slahman.	3842 Washington street.	20	Connecting range.	25
O. Weider.	34 Water street.	16	Connecting range.	20
T. O'Brien.	473 West Broadway.	6	Connecting heater.	80
O. Weider.	25 Birchwood street.	20	Connecting range.	500
O. Weider.	25 Boston street.	7	Connecting range.	40
O. Weider.	1 Butler street.	17	Connecting range.	50
H. Sellen.	64 Chestnut street.	2	Connecting range.	25
L. Bragg.	198 Dana avenue.	18	Connecting range.	55
A. DiLorenzo.	135 Hudson street.	3	Connecting range.	35
D. Hull.	216 K street.	6	Connecting range.	150
P. Krueger.	722 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	25
F. Odenweller.	21 Ward street.	7	Connecting range.	75
A. Hird.	2772 Washington street.	11	Connecting heater.	500
E. Sellen.	115 Westlitt street.	2	Connecting range.	70
E. Senatore.	198 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	25
S. Londau.	3 De Wolf street.	13	Connecting range.	15
R. Smith.	679 East Seventh street.	1	Connecting range.	20
J. Reid.	14 Falcon street.	1	Connecting range.	20
P. Kennedy.	44 Haverford street.	11	Connecting range.	25
H. Smith.	136 Jersey street.	5	Connecting range.	275
N. Clark.	28 Kingston street.	2	Connecting range.	400
S. Chipman.	67 Linden Park street.	9	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	239 Minot street.	16	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	41 Parker Hill avenue.	10	Connecting range.	400
B. Clancy.	44 Pearl street.	13	Connecting range.	95
B. Zieff.	40 Ridgewood street.	15	Connecting range.	25
William Emery.	1269 River street.	18	Connecting heater.	400
M. Kargis.	18 Sutherland road.	21	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	130 Talbot avenue.	14	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	25 Windermere road.	15	Connecting range.	350
L. Luxton.	398 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting range.	75
D. Greenwood.	16 Beach street.	3	Connecting range.	55
William Hogan.	484 Brookline avenue.	10	Connecting range.	100
E. Sellen.	748 Columbus avenue.	19	Connecting range.	400
William Hogan.	372 Cornell street.	20	Connecting range.	100
L. Luxton.	256 Geneva avenue.	15	Connecting range.	20
P. Gulesian.	112 Newbury street.	18	Connecting range.	100
C. Bevelander.	145 South street.	3	Connecting range.	25
P. Gulesian.	20 Bellaire road.	18	Connecting heater.	200
B. Londau.	21 Russell street.	21	Connecting range.	15
H. Slavet.	51 Capen street.	17	Connecting range.	150
P. Gulesian.	66 Child street.	18	Connecting heater.	500
P. Gulesian.	42 Cleveland street.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	1281 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	10
C. Bevelander.	70 Dale street.	12	Connecting range.	25
P. Gulesian.	15 Davison street.	18	Connecting range.	250
P. Gulesian.	56 Davison street.	18	Connecting range.	200
J. Principato.	109 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	50
L. B. Bloom.	114 F street.	6	Connecting range.	25
P. Gulesian.	206 Falcon street.	15	Connecting range.	50
P. Gulesian.	43 Halloran street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
P. Gulesian.	99 Halloran street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
P. Gulesian.	57 Highland street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
H. Slavet.	18 Hosmer street.	14	Connecting range.	475
H. Slavet.	23 Hosmer street.	14	Connecting range.	158
P. Gulesian.	998 River street.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	1081 River street.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	15 Riverside square.	18	Connecting range.	150
F. Avery.	31 Roseway street.	19	Connecting range.	50
P. Gulesian.	11 Robbins street.	18	Connecting range.	200
L. Luxton.	7 Rowell street.	13	Connecting range.	65
A. Granara.	99 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	40

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Hogan.....	89 Albany street.....	3	Fixtures.....	\$200
A. McEgan.....	52 Abiga street.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
G. Elkon.....	56 Aurora street.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
E. Fuller.....	21 Ballard street.....	19	Fixtures.....	75
A. Milligan.....	43 Jackson Circle.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,000
E. Stanton.....	1125 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,000
William Cooper.....	40 Champey street.....	21	Fixtures.....	375
A. Kellam.....	220 Commonwealth avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
William Cooper.....	1402 and 1404 Commonwealth avenue.....	22	Fixtures.....	2,000
A. Milligan.....	131 Cottage avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. McEgan.....	20 Devens street.....	2	Fixtures.....	14,000
M. Pass.....	250 Dorchester avenue.....	6	Fixtures.....	600
F. Odenweller.....	105 Dorchester street.....	7	Fixtures.....	600
F. Odenweller.....	631 East Sixth street.....	6	Fixtures.....	600
L. Miller.....	44 Englewood avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	400
D. Weinstein.....	31A Fensenden street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
J. Lenox.....	6 Forest street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
B. Gold.....	11 Fraser street.....	18	Fixtures.....	750
C. Bevelander.....	28 Gerald road.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
C. Bevelander.....	39 Gerald road.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
A. Stahly.....	9 Holen street.....	14	Fixtures.....	800
J. McHattion.....	12 Henley street.....	2	Fixtures.....	450
John J. Vogel.....	143 Manthorne road.....	20	Fixtures.....	420
K. Herring.....	5 Market street.....	10	Fixtures.....	450
A. Stahly.....	291 Minot street.....	16	Fixtures.....	50
William Cooper.....	52 Mt. Vernon street.....	2	Fixtures.....	1,028
H. Heath.....	5 Pearl street.....	2	Fixtures.....	550
J. Riley.....	3 Pinewood street.....	18	Fixtures.....	30
L. Pike.....	44 and 46 Rosedale street.....	17	Fixtures.....	2,000
A. McEgan.....	249 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	5,975
D. Weider.....	23 Tavenner street.....	14	Fixtures.....	30
D. Weider.....	23 Trull street.....	13	Fixtures.....	800
L. Libby.....	37 Tyler street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,300
E. Schultz.....	1440 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	850
L. Marchant.....	417 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Otto R. Rietschlin.....	146 Aldrich street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	\$100
Nathan Warnick.....	42 Brockton street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Nathan Warnick.....	46 Brockton street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
First National Stores.....	1920 Centre street.....	20	Sign, store.....	1,500
Frank Gionti.....	2 Clarkson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Arnold Brostein.....	1047 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Office, storage.....	170,000
Cynthia Hayes.....	622 Granpian way.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
City of Boston.....	818 Harrison avenue.....	18	Alterations, hospital.....	62,000
Ernest N. Falzani.....	850 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, garage.....	100
Charles C. Hemes, Trustee.....	1001 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, club, theatre.....	None
Frederick G. Sieve.....	3042 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$250
Lillian B. Fink.....	37 Welles avenue.....	17	Alterations, garage.....	5,000
M. Connolly.....	198 Amory street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Boston University.....	145 Bay State road.....	5	Fire escape, dormitory.....	200
Boston University.....	147 Bay State road.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	200
Silgren Realty Company.....	1132 and 1134 Blue Hill av.....	14	Alterations, stores.....	900
Boston Housing Authority.....	41 Bromley street.....	10	Take-down, bakery.....	3,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	235-263 Centre street.....	14	Fire escape, synagogue.....	1,500
Boston Housing Authority.....	281-297 Centre street.....	10	Take-down, mercantile, dwelling.....	7,500
Boston Housing Authority.....	22-34 Heath street.....	10	Take-down, dwelling.....	2,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	74 Heath street.....	10	Take-down, bottling plant.....	25,000
Catherine M. Glynn.....	38 Jamaica street.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
P. S. Thorsen Company.....	49 E. street.....	6	Fire escape, office warehouse.....	250
Congregation Nussach Sland.....	47 Lawrence avenue.....	14	Fire escape, synagogue.....	340
M. Gordon.....	416 Market street.....	22	Fire escape, stores.....	400
Grace Luke.....	20 Pine street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.....	1,800
Boston Housing Authority.....	3-4-5-6-7-8 S Plant court.....	10	Take-down, dwelling.....	3,000
Vera Cluff.....	35 Pleasant street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Empire Brewing Company.....	524 Roland street.....	2	Alterations, storage.....	250
E. F. and M. Cosgrove.....	107 and 109 Rossmore road.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
A. J. Brett.....	138-143 South street.....	11	Alterations, stores.....	650
Mount Pleasant Home.....	301 South Huntington av.....	10	Alterations, rest home.....	300
Francis C. Denedy.....	43 Stanhope street.....	4	Sign, restaurant.....	340
J. Wasserman.....	27 Station street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
N. Kass.....	402 Tremont street.....	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	400
N. Kass.....	404 Tremont street.....	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	45
Rockland Atlas National Bank.....	199 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, bank, office.....	65
Boston Post.....	245 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store, newspaper.....	50
A. W. Perry.....	611 Washington street.....	3	Sign, stores, office.....	100
Wolf Portnoy.....	206 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 7.)

Joseph Angelini, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$35.50 a week, with maintenance.

John J. Amrock, 11 Hendry street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Mary P. Hagan, 353 Charles street, organist, \$50.50 a week, without maintenance.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Katherine E. Hoar, 22 Poplar street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Walter J. Taylor, 72 Belden street, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

John J. Smoot, 853 Columbia road, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Walter F. Swenson, 215 Beech street, Revere, chaplain, \$37.60 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

James P. McCormick, 390 Marlborough street, clerk and messenger, \$35 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Mary Mullen, 18 St. Marks road, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

George Botolinski, 2946 Washington street, Roxbury, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Marie V. Keohane, 52 Landseer street, West Roxbury, historical research clerk, \$43 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Theodore J. Hoppe, 87 Hillside road, Newton, from director of traffic safety education at \$97.07 a week to director of traffic education at \$106.65 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

John J. McGee, 66 Calumet street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$53.70 a week to principal clerk at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Albert W. Maloney, 45 Bay State road, from physician at \$391.67 a month to chief roentgenologist at \$391.67 a month.

Francis E. Pinell, 65 Davison street, Hyde Park, from hospital house worker, permanent, at \$48 a week to hospital guard, temporary, at \$53 a week.

William Conlin, 12 Hubbardston road, Dorchester, from hospital house worker, permanent, at \$54.67 a week to senior hospital guard, temporary, at \$63 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Thomas L. McCormack, 27 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, from assistant corporation counsel at \$36.30 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Henry S. Whyte, 64 Etna street, Brighton, from junior building custodian

at \$60.50 a week to senior building custodian at \$63 a week.

Joseph Silva, 280B Tremont street, from junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week to senior building custodian at \$63 a week.

Christopher M. O'Brien, 117 Warren street, Roxbury, from junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week to senior building custodian at \$63 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Joseph P. Lydon, 6 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector, \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Alvira Hazzard, 552 Massachusetts avenue, senior clerk and typist, \$65.50 a week.

Mary C. Donovan, 93 West street, West Quincy, head nurse, \$64.07 a week.

Henry Francis Connolly, 65 Hemenway street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Lawrence Hegner, 51 Linden street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., for furnishing and installing new stage equipment at the Mary E. Curley School. Bids, opened December 29, were as follows:

Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$2,998; Joe Cifre, Inc., \$3,118; Capitol Theatre Supply Company, \$3,385.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract with S. M. Levin Company, Inc., for furnishing and delivering hilling equipment at 15 Beacon street. Bids, opened December 29, were as follows:

S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4,564.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract in accord with the following letter:

BOSTON, December 20, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of December 20, 1952, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on this date for additional plumbing at the William Lloyd Garrison School:

Frank T. McDonald Company, \$3,251; Henry J. Lyons, \$3,334; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$3,446; D. J. Rull, \$3,520; J. M. McCusker Company, \$3,987; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$3,935.

Relative to proposal submitted by Frank T. McDonald Company, under Item 2, the work to be performed by subcontractors, the Frank T. McDonald Company, submitted their own name as a subbidder for construction work in the amount of \$1,500. This proposal could not be accepted, as such, because Frank T. McDonald Company did not file a subbid proposal on December 24, 1952, as called for in Notice to Bidders.

Subject to your Honor's approval, I am awarding a contract to Henry J. Lyons, 140 Castle street, Boston, Mass., the lowest eligible bidder, in the amount of three thousand three hundred thirty-four (\$3,334) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

* Contract awarded.

INSTALLATIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract with R. Tweed & Son for painting and allied work in kitchen and bakery at the Long Island Hospital. Bids, opened December 22, were as follows:

R. Tweed & Son, \$2,673; R. Van Putten & Sons, \$3,000; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$3,368; Johnson Painting Company, \$3,600; R. Piken, \$3,960; R & F Painting Company, \$4,400; General Painting Company, \$4,572.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations to Wards AA and BB, Long Island Hospital. Bids, opened on December 25, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$94,943; Martin J. Kelly, \$114,320; Construction Units, Inc., \$141,897; D. A. Rossano, \$157,626.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Dominick Puleo for additions and alterations to the fire house, Long Island Hospital. Bids, opened December 20, were as follows:

Dominick Puleo, \$31,936.76; W. Russell Brundage, \$34,911.50; Kirkland Construction Company, \$35,485; M. Solimando, \$36,582; Margill Construction Company, Inc., \$37,437; Martin J. Kelly Company, \$38,496; Park General Construction Company, \$38,890; Rossano Construction Company, \$40,000.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Riley & Co. for renovations to plumbing in toilets of Recreation Building and Wards Q and R, Long Island Hospital. Bids, opened December 26, were as follows:

P. J. Riley & Co., \$56,985; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$57,980.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles A. Reynolds Company, for repairing, cleaning and painting various footbridges at an estimated cost of \$44,815. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within four months from the date of order to commence work. The following bids were received December 18:

Charles A. Reynolds Company, \$44,815; M. Solimando, \$46,055; M. & R. Construction Company, \$47,510; A. Orlando, Inc., \$48,891.25; Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., \$49,405; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$49,860; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$55,837.50; Carriere Construction Company, \$60,380; A. Singarella & Son, \$68,985.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., for furnishing emergency trucks to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$12,122, net.

Bids, opened December 23, were as follows:

Two Emergency Trucks with Gate Closing Devices, As Per Specifications Attached to Proposals.

List Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$13,936.54; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$13,404.16; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$15,842; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$13,018; GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, \$13,501.16; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation of Boston, \$14,340 (chassis and cab complete and painted, f.o.b. Boston, with body built by Morse Body Manufacturing Company); alternate bid, No. 1, \$8,360 each (chassis and cab complete and painted, f.o.b. Boston, with body built by Lacey Body Company); alternate bid, No. 2, \$6,751.56 each (chassis and cab complete and painted, f.o.b. Boston, with body built by Tri-bult of Milford, Mass.)

Less Taxes.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$328.54; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$592.38; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$418; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$296; GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, \$428.48.

Less Trade Allowance on W-879.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$400; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$350; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$400; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$300; GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, \$455; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation of Boston, \$740.20; alternate bid, No. 1, \$740.20; alternate bid, No. 2, \$740.20.

Less Trade Allowance on W-284.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$400; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$300; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$400; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$300; GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, \$330; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation of Boston, \$740.20; alternate bid, No. 1, \$740.20; alternate bid, No. 2, \$740.20.

Total Delivered Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$12,808; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$12,161.78; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$14,624; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$12,122; GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, \$12,287.68; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation of Boston, \$12,859.60; alternate bid, No. 1, \$15,239.60; alternate bid, No. 2, \$12,022.72.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$256.16.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$12,551.84; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$12,161.78; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$14,624; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$12,122; GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, \$12,287.68; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation of Boston, \$12,859.60; alternate bid, No. 1, \$15,239.60; alternate bid, No. 2, \$12,022.72.

Make and Model of Truck and Body.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F-7; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F-7; Morse Body Manufacturing Company, Inc.; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F-7, 159-inch chassis, with Morse Body; GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, GMC Model 453-40, Morse body, as per specifications (see proposal); Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation of Boston, Diamond T, Model 4208, with Morse or Lacey Body (see letter).

Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 60 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., as soon as received from factory; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 90 days; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 60 days; GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, from 30 to 60 days after receipt of order; Diamond T Sales

and Service Corporation of Boston, approximately 45 days.

Remarks.—Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation of Boston, prices are firm and do not include tax; letter containing alternate bids filed at Supply only, no copy at Auditor's office.

* Contract awarded.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with R. Tweed & Son for interior and exterior painting at the James Otis School, from December 31, 1952, to February 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays on account of school being in session.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with R. Tweed & Son for painting fire escapes at various schools in District 1, from December 15, 1952, to January 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of inclement weather conditions.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Charles Todesca, 100 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, dated October 15, 1952, for artificial stone sidewalks in Charles street, Faneuil street, Hobson street, Old Harbor street, and River street, from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor will be required to postpone work under the contract until next spring.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, dated October 6, 1952, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brayton road, Marcy road, Westmount avenue, Glenley terrace, and Kilmarock street, from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor has been obliged to suspend work until next spring.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Brookly Construction Corporation, 34 Brookley road, Jamaica Plain, dated October 24, 1952, for bituminous concrete pavement in Lorene road and Stonley road, and for bituminous concrete sidewalks in Sherbrook street, from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor has been obliged to suspend work until next spring.

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph C. Gazzola has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Francis Parkman School:

In 24 closets of various classrooms and corridors, make all necessary plaster repairs, \$300; and the amount of \$300 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$8,810; total additions, \$300; amount of contract, \$9,110.

J. M. McCusker Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Sarah J. Baker School:

Install new 24 x 20 service sink in basement corridor, adjacent to new fixtures, on right-hand side of corridor; cut into hot and cold water supply overhead and pipe same to new fixtures; cut into 3-inch drain at wall and install necessary fittings to properly connect waste; cut into existing 3-inch vent and connect new vent from service sink to same, service sink to be complete with strainer, trap standard, double faucets with bucket hook and hose end and chrome-plated rim guard, \$225.

Substitute iron pipe standards on partitions in connection with marble work, instead of chrome-plated brass pipe standards, \$700.

Deduction, \$700; additions, \$225; net deduction, \$475, and the amount of \$475 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$34,700; total deductions, \$475; amount of contract, \$34,225.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Ship & Engine Works, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated July 1, 1952, for repairing end lifts, etc., of the Northern Avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel:

Furnish complete, ready for installation, one (1) new cast-iron bottom section for truss A pedestal unit, including all machining, finishing, etc., to replace existing defective unit; pattern for new unit to be furnished by city.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$550.

James A. Susi has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated October 1, 1952, for concrete retaining wall and steps in Poplar street, Ward 18, at the George H. Conley School:

Furnish and place 22 steel dowels in stairway A, between steps and main wall, not prescribed in specifications and plans, for the lump sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75).

Furnish and erect approximately 250 square feet of wooden staging and forms for concrete steps and walls of stairway A, which is to remain in place and was not prescribed in the original contract, for the lump sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Estimated cost of extra work, \$175.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,714.

It gives me pleasure to extend to all the members of the department a sincere wish that Christmas will be for them and their loved ones a day of joy and that the coming New Year will bring to them a full measure of good health and happiness.

My gratitude is extended to all who have carried out their duties with loyalty and efficiency throughout the year and on behalf of all the good citizens of our community, I thank each one.

I am happy to have this opportunity, also, to express my sincere appreciation for the many kindly messages which I

received from the members of the department during my recent illness.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,716.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, December 31, 1952, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Sergt. John R. Nee, from Division 16, to Division 4.

Sergt. Bartholomew J. Adley, Bureau of Operations.

Sergt. Michael F. O'Malley, from Division 2 to Division 17.

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Arnold L. Mongiovi, from Division 1 to Division 19.

Patrolman James E. Mooney, from Division 4 to Division 11.

Patrolman John F. Shea, from Division 9 to Division 17.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

EDWARD W. FALLON,
Acting Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SUPERVISOR OF BLOOD DONATIONS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES, FEBRUARY 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,080 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,980 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: To establish blood banks in hospitals throughout the Commonwealth; to arrange for the procurement of whole blood from donors, including inmates of penal institutions; to supervise the donation of whole blood to veterans and their dependents, upon request from hospital authorities or others; and to perform related work as required.

The ability to meet with people and to impress upon them the need for procuring whole blood is required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BIG RISE IN PORT OF BOSTON CARGOES.

Cargo valued at \$643,100,100 was cleared through the Port of Boston during the year 1950, states Paul G. Carney, regional director, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

This exceeded 1949 valuation by more than \$233,300,000. Dry cargo vessels accounted for \$608,800,000 of the total valuation of cargo movement while tanker ship cargo amounted to \$34,300,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 66.***I. RUSSELL L. KELLEY.**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 17, 1952, of Hoseman Russell L. Kelley of Rescue Company 2. Hoseman Kelley was appointed to the department May 15, 1925.

The funeral was held from the M. C. Kelley Funeral Home, 509 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, at 8 A.M., Saturday, December 20, 1952, followed by services in St. Paul's Church, Hartford and Lingard streets, Dorchester, at 9 A.M.

The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and the members of Rescue Company 2 were excused from duty to attend the services.

II. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions, which will become effective as of 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 24, 1952, are hereby announced:

District Chief John E. Clougherty, Districts 8 and 11, to temporary deputy chief.

Capt. Daniel G. Ford, Engine Company 37, to temporary district chief.

III. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 13, chapter 521, of the Acts of 1922, will become effective at 4:30 P.M., December 31, 1952:

Stationary Fireman Hugh G. Tierney, Maintenance Division.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 7, chapter 658, Acts of 1945, will become effective at 8 A.M., Thursday, January 1, 1953:

Ladderman William J. McKernan, Ladder Company 4.

Ladderman John P. Hearn, Ladder Company 30.

Stationary Fireman Tierney was appointed to the department August 11, 1943; Ladderman McKernan was appointed March 7, 1945; Ladderman Hearn was appointed September 1, 1943. All of the foregoing members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 24, 1952, is hereby announced:

Temporary District Chief Daniel G. Ford, from Engine 37 to Districts 8 and 11.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Company commanders will add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1633, 6 Windermere road, Harley Private Hospital, manual alarm. Apparatus to respond: Engine 21, Ladders 7 and 4, District Chief 10. Nearest box is 3236.

VI. G.A.C. SIGNAL.

Company commanders will add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 443, Blanchard & Co., 874 Harrison avenue. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to

respond: Engine 23, Ladder 4, District Chief 9. Nearest box is 2112.

VII. DISCONTINUANCE OF G.A.C. SIGNAL.

Notice has been received from the General Alarm Corporation of the discontinuance of the following signal:

Signal 327, The Moxie Company, 74 Heath street, Roxbury.

VIII. INSTALLATION OF NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

12-2136, Moreset Nursing Home, 31 Moreland street.

12-2171, Crestwood Nursing Home, 516 Warren street.

12-2351, Massachusetts Home, Inc., 65 Deaconess road.

15-2423, Gerard Nursing Home, 62 Rockview street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2136 to the assignment card for Box 2136 and place a star alongside of Box 12-2136 and Ladder 23 to indicate the response of Ladder 23 on first alarm.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2171 to the assignment card for Box 2171 and place a star alongside of Box 12-2171 and Ladder 4 to indicate the response of Ladder 4 on first alarm.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2351 to the temporary assignment card for Box 2351 and place a star alongside of Box 12-2351 and Ladder 15 to indicate the response of Ladder 15 on first alarm.

Company commanders will add Box 15-2423 to the assignment card for Box 2423 and place a star alongside of Box 15-2423 indicating the response of Ladder 23 on first alarm.

The circuit number for these various boxes will be announced when the boxes are put into service.

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 67.***I. INVENTORY FORMS.**

Form 1, Inventory Form, is being issued to the department today. These forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1953, and returned to the office of the Fire Commissioner for his personal inspection on or before Friday, January 23, 1953. One form is to be given to each company commander and head of each branch division.

II. NEW PAGES FOR BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM BOOK.

New pages, Nos. 1, 5, 24, 37, 38, and 39, for the Boston Automatic assignment book, are being issued to the department today. These pages will replace old pages, Nos. 1, 5, 24, 37, and 39, which are to be returned to Headquarters, in the envelopes provided, on or before January 7, 1953. Page 38 will replace the temporary page which was made up by company commanders.

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Christmas mail deliveries, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective from December 15 to December 24, 1952, inclusive:

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended:

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From the southwesterly end of the United States parcel post building to West First street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

The following one-way rule is substituted therefor:

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From the southwesterly end of the United States parcel post building to West First street, 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 12, 1952:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Otis Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Devonshire street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from the alley at 88 Arch street to a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Bussey place to Summer street, 24 hours.

Otis Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Devonshire street to Summer street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Franklin street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 23, 1952:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Bennington Street, East Boston.
At Moore street.

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.
At Blackfan street.
Morton Street, Dorchester.
At Old Morton street.
Western Avenue, Brighton.
At Riverdale street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 6, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester and Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Albany street to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.
West side, from Ellsworth street to Durant street, 24 hours.
Bedford Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street to Chauncy street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bray Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Columbus avenue to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Grampian Way, Dorchester.
Odd-numbered side, from No. 154 Savin Hill avenue to No. 184 Savin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Harvard Street, Dorchester.
South side, from opposite Vesta road to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Langdon Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Norfolk avenue to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester and Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Albany street to No. 566 Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to No. 567 Massachusetts avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, main roadway (center roadway), from opposite No. 566 Massachusetts avenue to opposite No. 524 Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Northeast side, southwest roadway (local roadway), from opposite No. 567 Massachusetts avenue to opposite No. 525 Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Southwest side, northeast roadway (local roadway), from opposite No. 566 Massachusetts avenue to opposite No. 524 Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Northeast side, from No. 524 Massachusetts avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of

the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southwest side, from No. 525 Massachusetts avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

St. Charles Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Chandler street to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Shirley Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Norfolk avenue to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet north of Columbus avenue to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Weston Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet southeast of Tremont street to Tremont street, 24 hours.

Willowwood Street, Dorchester.

West side, from Woodrow avenue to Norfolk street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Back street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Back street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Kneeland street to Broadway, from 10 A.M. each weekday to 8 A.M. each following weekday.

From Broadway to Kneeland street, from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. each weekday.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Kneeland street to Broadway, from 9 A.M. each weekday to 7 A.M. each following weekday.

From Broadway to Kneeland street, from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. each weekday.

Mayfield Street, Dorchester.

From Bakersfield street to Pleasant street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Kinross Road, Brighton.
From Commonwealth avenue to Sutherland road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 16, 1952:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Northwest side, from Congress street to West First street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Melcher street to a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Melcher street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Richards street to opposite Baldwin street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from West First street to West Broadway, 24 hours.

Both sides, from West Broadway to West Fourth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Chambers street to North Russell street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Purchase street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Purchase street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to Purchase street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Chambers street to North Russell street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Brown Avenue, West Roxbury.

From Seymour street to Cummins Highway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective December 19, 1932:

Tenean Street, Dorchester.

From Lawley street to Old Colony Parkway.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 5, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Buckingham Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

West side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet north of Washington street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Clarendon street to a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet north of Washington street (Egleston square), 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Fargo Street, South Boston.

Southwest side, from D street to E street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Humphreys Place, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet northwest of Humphreys street to Humphreys street, 24 hours.

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Huntington avenue to Pilgrim road, 24 hours.

McLean Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Chambers street to opposite McLean court, 24 hours.

School Street, West Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Walnut avenue to Dixwell street, 24 hours.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet northwest of Columbus avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Bradston Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Southampton street to a point five hundred and forty (540) feet north of Southampton street, 24 hours.

Buckingham Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street, 24 hours.

Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from a point one hundred (100) feet west of John Eliot square to John Eliot square, 24 hours.

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Clarendon street to a point two hundred and forty-two (242) feet north of Washington street (Egleston square), 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from a point two hundred and forty-two (242) feet north of Washington street to Washington street, 24 hours.

East Brookline Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Fargo Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from D street to E street, 24 hours.

Glen Road, West Roxbury.

North side, from Sigourney street to the boundary line of Franklin Park, 24 hours.

Heath Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Lawn street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Lawn street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Humphreys Place, Dorchester.

Both sides, from a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet northwest of Humphreys street to Humphreys street, 24 hours.

Lawn Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Heath street to Buckman street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Heath street to Estey street, 24 hours.

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Huntington avenue to Riverway, 24 hours.

Oneida Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Albany street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Harrison avenue to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Prentiss Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Public Alley No. 104, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Commercial street to North street, 24 hours.

Roxbury Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Washington street to opposite Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

St. Stephen Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Opera place to Forsyth street, 24 hours.

School Street, West Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Walnut avenue to Weld avenue, 24 hours.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Whittier Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Roxbury Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Roxbury Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Alston Street, Boston Proper.

From Somerset street to Bowdoin street.

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

North drive, from Chestnut Hill avenue to the Boston-Newton line.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Tremont street to Dover street.

Waterford Street, Boston Proper.

From Shawmut avenue to Washington street.

Webster Street, East Boston.

From Orleans street to Sumner street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.

From West First street to Melcher street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Allston Street, Boston Proper.

From Bowdoin street to Somerset street.

Breed Street, East Boston.

From Bennington street to Ford street.

Bynner Street, Roxbury.

From Creighton street to Day street.

Child Street, West Roxbury.

From South street to Call street.

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

North drive, from Washington street to the Boston-Newton line.

Custer Street, West Roxbury.

From South street to Arborway.

Egmont Road, Brighton.

From Washington street to Cummings road.

Fulda Street, Roxbury.

From Valentine street to Highland street.

Guild Row, Roxbury.

From Roxbury street to Dudley street.

Mallard Avenue, Dorchester.

From New England avenue to Millet street.

Middle Street, South Boston.

From Dorchester street to Dorchester avenue.

New England Avenue, Dorchester.

From Talbot avenue to Mallard avenue.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row, from 9 P.M. each day to 6 P.M. each following day.

Roxbury Street, Roxbury.

From Washington street to Guild Row.

School Street, West Roxbury.

From Dixwell street to Walnut avenue.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Tremont street to Roxbury street.

Vaughan Avenue, Dorchester.

From Devon street to Geneva avenue.

Washington Street, Roxbury.

From Dudley street to Roxbury street.

Waterford Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Webster Street, East Boston.

From Sumner street to Orleans street.

Wise Street, Roxbury.

From Roy street to Centre street.

Woolson Street, Dorchester.

From Norfolk street to Blue Hill avenue.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

Paris Street, East Boston.

Into Porter street, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Adams Street, Charlestown.

At Chestnut street.

Allston Street, Dorchester.

At Lyndhurst street.

At Mather street.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

At Eleanor street.

Dorchester Street, South Boston.

At East Eighth street.

At West Eighth street.

La Grange Street, West Roxbury.

At Redgate road.

Moraine Street, West Roxbury.

At Pond View avenue.

South Hobart Street, Brighton.

At Bennett street.

Sutherland Road, Brighton.

At Englewood avenue.

Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

At Walnut park.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Elder Street, Dorchester.

From Humphreys street to Columbia road.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FEBRUARY 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$6,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$7,680 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Division of Administration, preferably for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To carry out medical assignments in the Division of Administration including liaison with local and district medical societies, and local boards of health; to address these groups and to assist in the preparation of medical and technical reports, lectures and teaching material; to assist other Divisions in times of emergency in the investigation of outbreaks of communicable disease, conduction of immunization clinics, and such other emergency medical duties as may be required; to assist in the selection of medical students and to supervise them in summer training programs; to assist in the preparation of budgets and the handling of personnel matters; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Compiling annual and consolidated reports as required by the Federal Security Agency; giving talks to medical groups, especially on the medical and health aspects of Civil Defense, and the activities and responsibilities of the Department of Public Health; investigating food-borne outbreaks and conducting emergency immunization clinics.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Applicants must have had at least five years of full-time experience as a physician, three of which must have been as a full-time paid employee in a recognized public health agency. **Substitutions:** (1) A degree or certificate in public health from a recognized university school of public health may be substituted for two years of the public health experience; (2) two years of internship or residency in a recognized hospital may be substituted for one year of non-public health experience, but not for the public health experience; (3) three years or more of service as a physician in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Armed Forces may be substituted either for a maximum of one year of the pub-

lic health experience or for a maximum of two years of the general medical experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH CLERK, BOSTON STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, JANUARY 24, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 5, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,766.60 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,419.10 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To examine and appraise records in order to select those which have historical or administrative value to warrant preservation by the Statistics Department of the City of Boston, and to make written and oral reports and submit recommendations concerning the value of such records; to plan and prepare indexes, guides or any other aids in order to make the records easily accessible; to assist in the planning and preparation of the publication of the Annual Boston Municipal Register or any other publication requested by the Mayor of the City of Boston or by the Boston City Council; to maintain an efficient reference service for the use of municipal officials, municipalities, students and the general public and to give advice concerning effective use of such records; to do research concerning the administration, the history, and the programs of the City of Boston; to plan and supervise the care and preservation of all historical records and to supervise the work required to rehabilitate records that have become damaged; and to perform related work as required.

The duties require the physical ability to carry heavy bound volumes and to use a stepladder.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience in historical or legal research, preferably in a State or municipal research department.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER, BRIDGE SECTION, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, JANUARY 24, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 5, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$87 a week; the maximum salary is \$98.75 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to assist in structural engineering work in bridge construction, such as the design of simple bridge structures, involving the layout and design of beams, plate girders, simple truss bridges, bridge abutments and piers, retaining walls, pile trestles, wharves, etc.; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of full-time paid experience in civil engineering field or office work, including at least four years' experience in structural engineering. **Substitution:** Up to a maximum of four years of the required general experience may be met by successfully completed years of civil engineering training: (a) in a recognized university or engineering school granting the bachelor's degree, on the basis of one school year for one year of the required experience; or (b) in a recognized technical school not granting the bachelor's degree, on the basis of one school year for one half year of experience; or (c) in an equivalent combination of (a) and (b). Education may not be substituted for the requirement of at least four years' experience in structural engineering.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, CAMBRIDGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JANUARY 31, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 12, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year. The maximum salary is \$3,300 a year. (The minimum salary for holders of certificates in public health nursing or equivalent is \$2,900 a year.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform the regular duties of a public health nurse; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Performing direct nursing service and any professional nursing work required by the Cambridge Department of Public Health in homes, clinics, schools, and conferences, including prevention and control of communicable diseases, prenatal, postnatal, infant welfare, preschool, and school nursing services, and psychiatric and pediatric nursing, including orthopedic and cardiac conditions; practicing the social and health aspects of nursing, both physical and mental, through an integrated program of instruction in homes, classrooms, and clinics with appropriate use of community facilities.

The following are required: Knowledge of present-day public health nursing practice, including its underlying principles and techniques; ability to recognize physical defects and symptoms of diseases in individuals who should be referred to proper medical authority; knowledge of the incidence, cause (if

known), and modern control measures relating to communicable diseases; basic knowledge of maternal hygiene, and child health and development (infant, preschool, and school age); general knowledge of hygiene, including physical and mental hygiene, nutrition, dental hygiene, and environmental sanitation; knowledge of state health laws and regulations and state resources.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing. Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a nurse in a recognized public health nursing agency. *Substitution:* Successful completion of a minimum of thirty semester hours of college credit, including supervised field work, in a recognized program of study in public health nursing in a recognized school of public health nursing may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

RADIO MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, STATE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT BOARD, FEBRUARY 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,750 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,650 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under general direction, either directly or through the employment of others or through instruction to others, to be responsible for maintaining, repairing, constructing, installing and testing special purpose and standard radio transmitting and receiving equipment, including VHF mobile equipment especially and public address system equipment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Maintaining, repairing, operating, testing, constructing and installing approximately thirty mobile radio telephone receiving and transmitting units operating both on 121.9 and 121.7 megacycles, for the purpose of providing ground control communications, and installing, removing and testing other radio receivers and transmitters as required; installing, removing, maintaining and repairing radio transmitters operating on 121.9 megacycles and receiving on 200 to 400 kilocycles (tunable receivers); modifying, operating, maintaining and repairing the public address system consisting of sixteen separate sub-systems operating together or independently; repairing, maintaining and utilizing test equipment for measuring frequency output level and alignment of

all types of radio receiving equipment; testing with electronic Volt-Ohm-Capacity-Milliammeter test instruments for the measurement of AC and DC voltages and currents and of resistances, capacitances and inductances; using a Uni-meter (General Electric type UM-3) for the purpose of measuring volts, ohms, current and decibels as encountered in the repair of electronic equipment; using rectifiers, converters and inverters for the purpose of converting DC to AC and for the purpose of changing direct current voltage to AC voltage of the proper amount to be used with the various types of radio equipment; testing vacuum tubes with tube testers, such as the Jackson type 636; submitting recommendations for the purchase of tools, repair parts and additional equipment and keeping records of stock; making periodic inspections and adjustments of all equipment to assure continuous and satisfactory performance.

The following are required: Familiarity with the Federal communications laws pertaining to the licensing and to the operation of radio equipment and the procurement of construction permits; knowledge of radio circuit theory including especially that of very high frequency receivers and antennae.

The duties may require that work be scheduled for Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, or at other than usual hours, e.g., between the hours of midnight and 6 A.M.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of satisfactory full-time paid experience in radio maintenance work of more than average difficulty, at least one year of which must have included work on public address systems and mobile transmitters and receivers.

Applicants must possess a second class or higher class radio telephone operator's license, issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT REAL ESTATE CUSTODIAN, BOSTON BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS, FEBRUARY 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 19, 1953.

Salary: \$54.86 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the Real Estate Custodian, to perform duties in connection with the custody of city-owned property (approximately 3,600 parcels) turned over to the department

by the City Law Department after foreclosure of tax title and in connection with the auctioning of such properties, requiring a knowledge of the care and management of real estate and the evaluation of real estate and building equipment, considerable knowledge of the building trades, familiarity with the city off-street parking program, and a working knowledge of the laws pertaining to this position, particularly Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1946 and any amendments thereto, and the special acts creating the Board of Real Estate Commissioners and establishing its duties (Chapter 434, Acts of 1943; Chapter 474, 1946; Chapter 612, 1948; Chapter 317, 1949; Chapter 318, 1950; Chapter 159, 1951), as well as a neat appearance; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Renting or leasing properties of all kinds; collecting rents from delinquent tenants; investigating tenants' requests for repairs and also complaints concerning the sanitary condition of vacant land or buildings, and submitting recommendations for necessary improvements to the Board; inspecting the progress of repair work by contractors and checking the completed work with the bills submitted by the contractors; inspecting city-owned off-street parking lots from time to time; inspecting properties periodically and taking necessary steps to prevent vandalism; when property is turned over to the department, taking an inventory of the equipment of buildings, and checking the assessed valuation, easements, betterments, locations and dimensions of each parcel and evaluating each parcel in order to assist the Board in determining the value before placing the particular property for sale; giving information to prospective purchasers or to any persons inquiring at the department concerning the procedures in submitting application for the purchase of property and as to the necessary conditions precedent to the properties being placed for auction; indicating the location of land on maps by using descriptions by metes and bounds, and preparing attractive newspaper advertisements of the public auction of properties; attending the city auction sales with the City Auctioneer and being alert in assisting the Auctioneer in obtaining bids, handling agreements for sale, etc., recording deeds for the transfer of titles after property has been legally sold and payment has been made.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience as a Building Inspector, or at least six months of full-time paid experience in the inspection of all types of building repairs as a holder of an ABC Builder's license or under the supervision of the holder of an ABC Builder's license, or must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as an architect, or as a real estate appraiser or auctioneer, or in the business of buying, selling, leasing and renting real estate.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, December 22, 1952.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President FIEMONTE in the chair and all the members present.

The Rev. Cormac Dongan of St. Anthony's Shrine, Arch street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. CORMAC DONGAN.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, Through Whom laws are enacted and judgment decreed, assist us, Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude the members of this Body that their administration may be conducted with justice and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom they preside; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by faithful execution of the laws of justice and mercy and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of the Council and wisdom forth in all their proceedings, and freedom ever be our rule and governor so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of civic happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and perpetuate to us the blessing of liberty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weights of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1953: Philomena Scanlon, 33 Williams avenue, Hyde Park; Paul W. Henderson, 4 Franklin terrace, Hyde Park; Francis W. Sprague, 33 Knoll street, Roslindale; George E. White, 12 Pittsburgh street, Boston.

Weights of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1953: Philomena Scanlon, 33 Williams avenue, Hyde Park; Paul W. Henderson, 4 Franklin terrace, Hyde Park.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 22, 1952.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of December 8, 1952, concerning the request for an appearance before the Executive Committee to answer questions concerning the collection of refuse.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 12, 1952.

Mr. Thomas C. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of December 8:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner, Health Commissioner, and Corporation Counsel be requested to appear before the Executive Committee to furnish details as to present contracts for the collection of refuse and garbage, especially on the matter of the advisability of having entered into these contracts for a term of more than one year without holding public hearings thereon contrary to the provisions of our city ordinances."

I shall be available to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee at a time convenient to the members of the City Council.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

"STOP" SIGNS AT HIGH AND WALKER STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 22, 1952.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of December 8, 1952, con-

cerning the request for the installation of "Stop" signs at the junction of High and Walker streets, Charlestown.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
December 15, 1952.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
With reference to a Council order of December 8, 1952, ordering the Boston Traffic Commission to install "Stop" signs at the junction of High and Walker streets, Charlestown, our engineers report that Walker street is now a one-way street from Russell street to Main.

High street, at Walker street, is a "T" intersection so that the only movement from High street into Walker street is a left turn.

Since the traffic volume in both streets is relatively light it appears that there are no warrants which the State Department of Public Works will approve for "Stop" signs in this location.

Possibly some other intersection was in mind when this order was passed.

Sincerely yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS AT BEACON STREET AND RESERVOIR ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 22, 1952.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of December 8, 1952, concerning the request for the installation of push-button traffic lights at the intersection of Beacon street and Reservoir road, Brighton.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
December 15, 1952.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
With reference to Council order of December 8, 1952, requesting push-button traffic lights at Beacon street and Reservoir road, I wish to report that this "T" intersection borders on the town of Brookline and our accident record shows no pedestrian accidents during the past four years at this location.

In 1949 one auto collided with another and there have been two accidents of this type in 1952. The amount of pedestrian demand for crossing at this location is light and there would be no justification for installing a signal at this location in view of the many other locations in the city which are far more dangerous and where there is a far heavier volume of traffic.

As the Traffic Commission meetings for the year are completed and, rather than delay a report on this Council order until January, I submit the above information as an indication that the Traffic Commission will not approve of the installation of lights at Beacon street and Reservoir road at this time.

Sincerely yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

LIST OF POCKET GASOLINE LICENSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 22, 1952.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the City Commissioner relative to your order of November 21, 1952, concerning the request for a list of so-called pocket licenses.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, December 17, 1952.
Mr. Thomas P. McCusker,
Executive Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
As requested in the City Council order of November 24, 1952, I submit herewith the list of so-called pocket licenses in triplicate.

Very truly yours,
MICHAEL T. KELLERER,
Fire Commissioner.

Edmund J. Solari et al., 65 Addison street, East Boston, License C-1658, granted May 22, 1952, 20,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Mercury Cleaners, 73 Addison street, East Boston, License C-999, granted May 7, 1948, 1,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Downes Realty Corporation, 406 Albany street, Boston, License C-748, granted May 5, 1947, 4,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

George M. Byrne, 580 Albany street, Boston, License C-1318, granted March 9, 1950, 1,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, 820 Beacon street, Boston, License C-27077, granted July 15, 1940, 4,500 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Theodore F. Walker, 426 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury, License C-1324, granted March 15, 1950, 8,000 gallons gasoline, no work started to date.

Day Square Tire & Battery Shop, 311 Bennington street, East Boston, License 399, granted January 17, 1947, 3,500 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Adeline A. Bianco, 4091 Bennington street, East Boston, License 28767, granted December 6, 1949, 1,500 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Charles M. Wojciechowska, 1385A and 1387 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, License C-380, granted July 15, 1947, 4,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

State Marine Corporation, 120-127 Border street, East Boston, License C-1168, granted June 22, 1949, 103,000 barrels gasoline, no action taken to date.

Cecelia F. Wattendorf, 256 Boston street, Dorchester, License C-191, granted March 13, 1947, 3,500 gallons gasoline, no work started to date.

Brimmer Street Garage, 68 Brimmer street, Boston, License C-1731, granted November 14, 1952, 3,500 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date. Jersey Manufacturing Company, 1325 Boylston street, Boston, License C-503, granted December 10, 1945, 2,500 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Alles & Fisher, 22 Burke street, Roxbury, License C-818, granted June 23, 1947, 1,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Viet & Laila, 241-242 Cambridge street, Boston, License C-1300, granted January 4, 1950, 3,500 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Seas Roebuck Company, 120 Cambridge street, Brighton, License C-1398, granted March 28, 1950, 6,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Owen F. Oakes, 1402 Centre street, West Roxbury, License C-932, granted April 18, 1952, 10,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Mary C. Giblin, 126 Chelsea street, Charlestown, License C-932, granted March 1, 1948, 4,500 gallons gasoline, not installed to date, as part of land used for construction of new Mystic River Bridge.

Gulf Oil Corporation, 560-574 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, License C-243, granted October 29, 1950, 12,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

William J. McCaffrey, 627 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, License C-1145, granted March 24, 1949, 2,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Vale Transportation Corporation, 100 South Street, South Boston, License C-1729, granted November 10, 1952, 5,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Foreman's Service Station, 6 Dacia street, Roxbury, License C-532, granted January 16, 1946, 2,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date. John Varnas, 306-310 Dorchester street, South Boston, License C-724, granted March 4, 1947, 4,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Teresa Dorcas, 206 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, License C-1573, granted September 19, 1952, 3,030 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

158-162 Dover street, Boston, License C-27, granted December 10, 1940, 2,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Francis J. Callahan, 656 Dudley street, Roxbury, License C-853, granted September 2, 1947, 4,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Diamond F. Sales & Service Corporation, 25 Electric avenue, Brighton, License C-1181, granted July 7, 1949, 500 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Joseph P. McCabe, 531 East First street, South Boston, License C-822, granted June 30, 1947, 2,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Heggie Corporation, 170 Draper street, Dorchester, License C-1371, granted June 8, 1950, 1,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Cirio McCormick & Corporation, 310 Dorchester street, Dorchester, License C-1258, granted November 18, 1949, 9,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Gulf Oil Company, 15 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, License C-1671, granted June 18, 1952, 7,030 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Edward F. Cassell, 660 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, License C-964, granted May 9, 1946, 6,250 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Charles McCormick et al., 303 Cummins avenue, Dorchester, License C-1660, granted May 23, 1952, 500 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Boston Electric Steel Casting, Inc., 83 Gerard street, Roxbury, License C-1663, granted June 6, 1952, 1,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Philip Gale, 40 Hampden street, Roxbury, License C-1427, granted September 13, 1950, 2,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Filling Station Realty Company, 656 Harrison avenue, Boston, License C-1719, granted October 20, 1952, 12,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Joseph H. Harrington, 1012 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, License C-1479, granted January 25, 1952, 8,040 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

William Biscaglia, 1192-1196 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, License C-787, granted May 9, 1947, 4,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Harry L. Silva, 1820 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, License C-845, granted September 4, 1947, 4,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Ellen Zeiper, 11 Lanning street, Roxbury, License C-727, granted March 11, 1947, 500 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Abigail J. Casey, 371-355 Market street, Brighton, License C-1278, granted September 20, 1947, 3,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company, 299 Independence Drive, West Roxbury, License C-1900, granted October 15, 1951, 10,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Kille & Powers, 291 Market street, Brighton, License C-1298, granted January 4, 1950, 3,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Regal Transportation Company, 10 Maywood street, Roxbury, License C-1612, granted January 15, 1952, 2,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Andrews & Pierce, Inc., 56 Medway street, South Boston, License C-1604, granted December 3, 1951, 3,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Francis Person, 809 Francis street, Dorchester, License C-1568, granted August 27, 1951, 5,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Dorothy Melchiorri, 108 and 470 Meridian street, East Boston, License C-1507, granted March 29, 1951, 1,530 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Abel L. Orenberger, 372 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, License C-979, granted May 13, 1948, 4,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Carney-Young Utilities, 130-133 North Beacon street, Brighton, License C-1208, granted September 22, 1949, 1,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

R. W. Balsam, 381 North Beacon street, Brighton, License C-1684, granted August 1, 1952, 1,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Mina Minasian, 209 and 211 North Harvard street, Allston, License C-1617, granted January 28, 1952, 3,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Harbor Motor Terminals, Inc., 283 Northern avenue, South Boston, License C-1080, granted November 5, 1948, 30,000 gallons gasoline, 4,000 gallons installed to date.

Seony Vacuum Oil Company, 950 Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, License 1874, granted July 3, 1952, 4,500 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Atlantic Refining Company, 969 Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, License C-786, granted May 7, 1947, 4,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Filling Stations Realty Company, 980 Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, License C-1414, granted August 22, 1950, 10,370 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

A. & F. Realty Corporation, 1100 Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, License C-1690, granted August 8, 1952, 9,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Buchine Family Trust, 213 Park street, Dorchester, License C-1686, granted August 4, 1952, 8,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Anita Russo, 28 Pitta street, Boston, License C-950, granted March 2, 1948, 4,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Salvatore D. Pasquetti, 1736 River street, Hyde Park, License C-1531, granted May 15, 1952, 9,000 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Gulf Oil Corporation, 239 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, License C-1664, granted June 9, 1952, 2,450 gallons gasoline, not installed to date.

Seony Vacuum Oil Company, 98 Old Colony avenue, Dorchester, License C-1367, granted June 6, 1950, 3,540 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

New York Central Realty Company, B. & A. District, 125 Utica street, Boston, License C-1691, granted August 6, 1952, 1,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Walter J. Chipman, 510 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, License C-1695, granted August 20, 1952, 9,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

C. Justino, 35 Ward street, Roxbury, License C-1256, granted November 4, 1949, 4,500 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Filling Stations Realty, Inc., 3458 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, License C-1718, granted October 20, 1952, 6,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Morris Feldman, 8 Wilton street, Brighton, License C-1580, granted October 5, 1951, 1,000 gallons gasoline, no action taken to date.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

CONSTRUCTION OF INCINERATORS IN CERTAIN AREAS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 22, 1952.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On September 29, 1952, I transmitted to your Honorable Body an order for the acceptance of

chapter 559 of the Acts of 1952, which act provides authority to the Metropolitan District Commission to construct incinerators in Metropolitan Boston.

In order that the Metropolitan District Commission, and our Public Works Department, may intelligently plan the construction of incinerators in Boston and in the Greater Boston area, it is essential that the aforementioned statute be accepted. I send you herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works to that effect. I most respectfully request that the order now pending before your Honorable Body be adopted prior to the end of this year.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 22, 1952.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of September 29, I sent a communication to your Honor relative to and enclosing copy of order which required the approval of the City Council, and which accepted, in substance, the provisions of chapter 559 of the Acts of 1952, authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to erect incinerators in Boston at locations to be determined and approved at a subsequent date by the City Council.

It is my understanding that you forwarded the order to the Council, for consideration of that Body, on the date that I sent it to you. However, as yet, no action has been taken.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you direct the attention of the members of the City Council to this order, and ask them to give favorable consideration to it, because we may want to have the Metropolitan District Commission construct one or more incinerators within the city within the next year or two.

In any event, I feel that favorable action should be taken by the Council, because it does not commit the city to any M. D. C. program of incineration, but, at the same time, it permits the Council to take advantage of the provisions of chapter 559, if it desires to do so.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

NAMING OF INTERSECTIONS IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 22, 1952.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith nine orders for the naming of various intersections in the city in honor of deceased veterans of World War I.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans after due consideration has recommended the naming of the various sites as set forth in the accompanying list.

In a small way, this indicates our appreciation of their sacrifices, and it perpetuates in fitting fashion their memories as heroic citizens of Boston. Accordingly, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the several orders.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
December 12, 1952.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans on December 1, it was voted to designate the following intersections in honor of the following named veterans:

Elm Hill avenue and Hutchings street, Roxbury district, William J. Ginsburg Square. (Private Ginsburg, U. S. Army, was killed in action in Germany, March 7, 1945.)

G and Fourth streets, South Boston district, Arthur J. Mello Square. (Private Mello, U. S. Army, was killed in action in Normandy, June 6, 1944.)

Sever street and Rutherford avenue, Charlestown district, Francis J. Salvato Square. (Lieut. Salvato, Air Force Pilot, died in collision of two planes at Madagora Peninsula, Texas, February 29, 1944.)

Blue Hill avenue and Main streets, Charlestown district, Candeloro O. Salvato Square. (Private Salvato, U. S. Air Force, was killed over Japan, November 6, 1944.)

Blue Hill avenue and Mattapan street, Dorchester district, Robert N. Laufer Square. (Private Laufer, U. S. Army, was killed in action in Belgium, February 8, 1945.)

Fairmount avenue and Highland street, Hyde Park district, Joseph J. Carty Square. (Private Carty, U. S. Army, was killed in Germany, November 29, 1944.)

Buttonwood and Locust streets, Dorchester district, Walter J. Palwoda Square. (Staff

Sergeant Palwoda, U. S. Army, was killed in Luxembourg, December 19, 1944.)

Salem and Hull streets, Boston Proper District, Anthony V. Desimone Square. (Lieutenant Desimone, U. S. Army, was killed in France, July 12, 1944.)

Michelangelo and Charter streets, Boston Proper District, Liberto J. Desistano Square. (Private first class Desistano, U. S. Army, was killed in Belgium, December 18, 1945.)

A copy of this communication is being forwarded to the City Council for appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Elm Hill avenue and Hutchings street, Ward 12, be named William J. Ginsburg Square, in honor of William J. Ginsburg, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of G and Fourth streets, Ward 6, be named Arthur J. Mello Square, in honor of Arthur J. Mello, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Sever street and Rutherford avenue, Ward 2, be named Francis J. Salvato Square, in honor of Francis J. Salvato, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Cambridge and Main streets, Ward 2, be named Candeloro O. Salvato Square, in honor of Candeloro O. Salvato, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Mattapan street, Ward 18, be named Robert N. Laufer Square, in honor of Robert N. Laufer, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Fairmount avenue and Highland street, Ward 18, be named Joseph J. Carty Square, in honor of Joseph J. Carty, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Buttonwood and Locust streets, Ward 7, be named Walter J. Palwoda Square, in honor of Walter J. Palwoda, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Salem and Hull streets, Ward 3, be named Anthony V. Desimone Square, in honor of Anthony V. Desimone, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Michelangelo and Charter streets, Ward 3, be named Liberto J. Desistano Square, in honor of Liberto J. Desistano, late veteran of World War II.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

George F. Abdon, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Ellen Blake, for compensation for damage to property at 1336 Tremont street, caused by defective water main.

Maude Black, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Water street.

Daniel Callahan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Park Department.

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Continental Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Edward Hurwitz, caused by ashes from rockets which were part of July 4 celebration.

Arline A. Deslites, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Atlantic avenue.

Leo Ford, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred caused by defective condition of parking meter.

Grace L. Gates, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 182 Fisher avenue.

Thomas J. Mathey, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Niagara Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of William Mann caused by car of Fire Department.

Frederick Oliver, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect in street at Elm avenue.

John Werby, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John Wiersma & Patrick Reilly, doing business as Junction Tavern, for compensation for damage to property at 1336 Tremont street, caused by defective water main.

PERMITS FOR MINORS.

Petition for children under fifteen years to appear at intersession of public agencies of the City of Boston, Boston Children's Theatre, New England Mutual Hall, December 6 and 20.

The permit was granted under usual conditions.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Cecilia C. O'Meara to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Richard R. O'Meara, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Sarah J. Nicholson to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William F. Nicholson, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 24, at 10 a.m., on petition of the City of Boston for approval of schedule of tolls for Summer Tunnel for year 1933.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Norman L. Munson, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Budget Department, December 22, 1932.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 35, s. 51, as amended, your Honorable Body has referred to me for report an order which, if passed, would amend Rule 19 of the Classification and Compensation Plan for the officers and employees of Suffolk County so as to read as follows:

"Rule 19. Appeals. Any incumbent aggrieved by the allocation or classification of his office or position may, in writing, appeal to the Mayor. All appeals shall immediately be referred to the Compensation Review Board who shall investigate the merits thereof, granting the appellant full notice and hearing in connection with such investigation. The Board shall then submit a full report to the Mayor and Council.

For the purpose of this rule, the Compensation Review Board shall include a representative of organized labor."

Rule 19 is now in force reads:

"Rule 19. Appeals. Any incumbent aggrieved by the classification of his office or position may, in writing, appeal to the Mayor. All appeals shall be referred to the Compensation Review Board who shall investigate the merits thereof and report to the Mayor. The action by the Mayor in relation thereto shall be final."

Presumably the Compensation Review Board meant is the Compensation Review Board established by the Mayor in connection with the City Compensation Plan; but whether it is that Compensation Review Board or a Compensation Review Board, as specially created by the Mayor and City Council would seem immaterial, for it is my understanding that the statutes governing the County plan do not permit in either classification or compensation appeals the use of any board or officer except the Budget Commissioner.

Accordingly, I recommend that the order presently pending before your Honorable Body be rejected.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,

Budget Commissioner.

The report of the Budget Commissioner and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF RECREATION.

Notice was received from the School Committee of election of Joseph Lee and Frederick J. Gillis as members of the Board of Recreation for the term ending December 31, 1934.

Placed on file.

SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 591 of the Acts of 1932 entitled "An Act Increasing Salaries of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Suffolk County Court House" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. WARD, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred August 21, 1930) accepting chapter 338 of Acts of 1930 providing

that cities and towns may make temporary minor repairs on private ways therein in certain cases—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred October 27) relative to award of certificate of appreciation on behalf of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk—that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted. The ordinance was rejected.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred November 10) regulating the taking of shellfish in the City of Boston—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

4. Report on resolution (referred November 19, 1931) that salary of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland be increased—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

5. Report on ordinance (referred April 9, 1931) withdrawing facilities in restaurants—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

6. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred December 13) concerning the salaries of certain officials—recommending passage of an ordinance in a new draft increasing the salaries of four assessors from \$7,500 to \$8,500 a year.

The report was accepted.

In motion of Councillor White the ordinance in a new draft was referred to the Executive Committee.

7. Report on communication from the Finance Commission (referred August 4) re increasing dollar amount of contracts which may be awarded without advertisement—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WARD, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred July 14) that chapter 386 of the Acts of 1932 increasing compensation of members of the Police Department of Boston be accepted—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 13) that \$15,000.82 from income of George F. Parkman Fund to be expended under direction of the Park Commissioners—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Kernehan, Tenenow, Ward, White—9.

3. Report on order (referred December 13) that classification and compensation plan for the officers and employees of Suffolk County be repealed as it relates to the county treasurer, county auditor, and deputy county auditor—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Councillor White the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred December 13) of Allen F. Sweeney, to be weigher of goods for term ending April 30, 1933—that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee Councillors Ahearn and White. Whole number of ballots, yeas 9, and the appointment was confirmed.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

CITY-OWNED PROPERTY NEAR HOUSING PROJECTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, It is a recognized principle of city administration to have the ownership of school buildings, fire stations, etc., emanate from the City Planning Board; and

Whereas, Such a procedure is conducive to good administration and provides for due consideration of the long-range factors involved; and

Whereas, This administration has expressed a desire that such a procedure be followed, which has been demonstrated by orders presented to the Council, and as was recommended by the Boston Finance Commission; and

Whereas, The City of Boston has a Board of Real Estate Commissioners whose duty it is to list all properties to which the City of Boston has title;

Whereas, There are now in process of construction or in the planning stage several housing projects in the City of Boston; and

Whereas, Schools will be erected in the vicinity of these housing projects as is consistent with

Boston's policies and foremost position in the field of education; and

Whereas, Erecting schools on land already in the possession of the City of Boston will reduce the cost of the same; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Real Estate Commissioners and the Planning Board to forward immediately to the School Committee a list of all properties to which the City of Boston has title which lie within a radius of one mile from any housing project now being built or contemplated.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition of the Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway Company (referred November 24) for license to operate motor vehicles on Dorchester avenue between Adams street and Fields Corner Station—that license be granted.

The report was accepted. License granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred November 24) that chapter 624 of the Acts of 1932 relative to increasing amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees be accepted—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on order (referred December 15) that Corporation Counsel prepare legislation whereby the Franklin Park Zoo would receive financial aid from the Commonwealth—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on order (referred June 11, 1931) to extend time limit for choice of pension plan by city employees—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

4. Report on resolution (referred June 14, 1931) opposing Senate Bill 639 re reduction of unemployment compensation—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

5. Report on resolution (referred April 17, 1930) to make a study of question of rent control legislation—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

6. Report on resolution (referred March 5, 1931) recommending adoption of sales tax either in the City of Boston or in the Commonwealth—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

7. Report on order (referred October 9, 1930) that the Corporation Counsel prepare legislation calling for home rule status for Boston and for division of cost of operation of Suffolk County among cities and towns within the county—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

SKELETON FORCE IN DEPARTMENTS ON DECEMBER 26TH.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor, the Mayor, request all departments to heads to put on a skeleton crew on Friday, December 26th, the day after the holiday, for all city employees.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS ON BUENA VISTA AND FENNO STREETS.

Coun. KERRIGAN and HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install electric street lights on Buena Vista street, between Fenno street and Walnut avenue, near St. Richards Church; and on Fenno street, between Buena Vista and Rockland streets, near the rectory.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Sadie Bithoney (referred November 24) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her son, Joseph Bithoney, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of one thousand dollars be allowed and paid to

Sadie Bithoney, mother of Joseph Bithoney, a member of the Fire Department who died on September 29, 1932, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Piemonte the Council voted at 3:02 p.m. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order at 4:16 p.m. by President PIEMONTE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COUN. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred today) for contracts for collection of refuse and garbage—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and nine orders (referred today) for naming of various intercessions in honor of deceased veterans—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

Adjourned at 4:18 p.m., on motion of Councilor Hurley, to meet on Monday, December 29, 1932, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 569, Furniture and Equipment, \$50, to 473, Rental of Machinery, etc., \$50.

From 569, Furniture and Equipment, \$450, to 474, Rental of Office Equipment, \$450.

From 100, Personal Services, \$3,250, to 471, Rental of Auto Trucks, \$3,250.

From 100, Personal Services, \$2,283.63, to 472, Rental of Land or Buildings, \$2,283.63.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

From Licensing Board, 360, Office Supplies, \$100, to 360, Office Supplies, \$95, 420, Library City Record, \$5.

From Licensing Board, 360, Office Supplies, \$30, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$30.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

From Temporary Homes, 100, Permanent Employees, \$740, to Wayfarer's Lodge, 100, Permanent Employees, \$740.

Central Office.

From 463, Old Age Assistance, \$70,000, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$70,000.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$100, to 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$100.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance, etc., \$200, to 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$200.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance, etc., \$212, to 430, Insurance, \$212.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From 340, Household Supplies, \$100, 470, Rents, \$1,200, to 310, Building Supplies, \$1,300.

From 120, Overtime, \$2,000, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$2,000.

From 1-31-14, Park and Playground Improvements, Revenue, \$5,000, to 300, Automotive Supplies, \$5,000.

From 350, Medical, etc., \$210, 430, Insurance, \$250, 470, Rents, \$1,500, 500, Automotive Equipment, \$1,550, 510, Electrical, etc., \$975, 530, Fire Equipment, \$210, 540, Household Furniture, \$80, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$775, 591, Agriculture Equipment, \$250, to 210, Communications, \$1,100, 220, Light, Heat, etc., \$4,700.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$5, 430, Bonds, \$30, 503, Trucks, \$18.57, 539, Equipment Unclassified, \$50, 545, Stoves, \$1,897, to 391, Agricultural Supplies, \$2,090.57.

From 265, Roofing and Masonry, \$1,497, 293, Cleaning, \$50, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, Unclassified, \$453, to 396, Wearing Apparel, \$2,000.

From 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, Unclassified, \$150, to 492, Gratuities, \$150.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

From 4, Current Charges and Obligations, 430, \$2,000, to 1 Personal Services, 100, \$1,400, 110, \$600.

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

From 360, Office Supplies, \$5, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$5.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$35.62, to 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$20.62, 422, Newspapers and Periodicals, \$15.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk's Office.

From 100, Personal Services, \$1,300, 290, Printing and Binding, \$221, 560, Office Equipment, \$54, to 270, Repairs, \$5, 593, Library, 770, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,500.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From 1, Personal Services, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,500, to 3, Supplies and Materials, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$2,400, 5, Equipment, 593, Library Books, \$100.

MUNICIPAL COURT,

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

From \$60, \$140, to 210, \$35, 430, \$5, 590, \$100.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From Group 3, 396, Officers' Uniforms, Wearing Apparel, \$15.54, to Group 2, 283, Probation Officers' Expenses, \$15.54.

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

From Index Commissioners, 100, Permanent Employees, \$340, to Group 2, Items 282 and 213 and 294, \$138.50, Associate Medical Examiner, Northern Division, 213, Telephone Service, \$30, 282, Travel Inside the State, \$60, 294, Freight and Express Charges, \$250.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$100, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$100.

From 244, Freight and Express Charges, \$280, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$280.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Caroline Capua, 212 Curtis street, Medford, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 600 Harrison avenue, Boston, March 28, 1932.

Michael H. Murray, 21 Russell street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by the backing up of a sewer, June 17, 1932.

Frank Altieri & Son, 10 Faneuil Hall square, Boston, in the sum of \$225, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by a leak in the water main in Corn court, August 11, 1931.

CITIES' RELIEF ROLLS RISE.

General relief case loads showed an increase of 9 per cent from January 1 to March 1 in a representative group of 15 major cities, as compared with an increase of 5.6 per cent during the first two months of 1948 in the same cities, according to a recent survey by the American Public Welfare Association. General relief case loads do not reflect all unemployment because many newly jobless are drawing unemployment compensation and are not on general assistance rolls. Cities where case loads have mounted included Boston, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Philadelphia. General assistance means relief to the indigent, as distinguished from the three major categories of federal aid given under the Social Security program—aid to dependent, to the aged, and to the blind.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.

Public health nurses were first employed by the Boston Health Department in 1910. The reason for their employment and the scope of their work has changed over the years but their objective of education in health practices remains essentially the same. In September, 1924, the Health Department took over the child hygiene work, both clinics and home visitation, from the Community Health Association, which is now the Visiting Nurse Association. As a result of the additional work entailed, 20 nurses were added to the staff. In January, 1952, the program was put on a generalized basis and all nurses then in the Health Department were placed under a nurse director. Each nurse was given a district and did all the required work in her area.

MORE CITIES ADOPT RETIREMENT PLANS.

Retirement systems now are in effect for some or all municipal employees in 981 of the 1,072 cities over 10,000 population. During the past five years the number of cities covering all their employees has increased from 341 to 649, according to *The 1949 Municipal Year Book*. Of the cities over 10,000 with no retirement plans, 97 per cent have less than 25,000 population. The survey in the *Year Book* reveals a marked shift away from retirement plans for special groups such as policemen or firemen towards general plans for all city employees.

CITY OF BOSTON.
BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 5, 1935:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Buckingham Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
West side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet north of Washington street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Clarendon street to a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet north of Washington street (Egleston square), 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Fargo Street, South Boston.
Southwest side, from D street to E street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Humphreys Place, Dorchester.
Southwest side, from a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet northwest of Humphreys street to Humphreys street, 24 hours.

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Huntington avenue to Pilgrim road, 24 hours.

McLean Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Chambers street to opposite McLean court, 24 hours.

School Street, West Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Walnut avenue to Dixwell street, 24 hours.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet northwest of Columbus avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Bradston Street, Roxbury.
West side, from Southampton street to a point five hundred and thirty (540) feet north of Southampton street, 24 hours.

Buckingham Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street, 24 hours.

Centre Street, Roxbury.
North side, from a point one hundred (100) feet west of John Eliot square to John Eliot square, 24 hours.

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Clarendon street to a point two hundred and forty-two (242) feet north of Washington street (Egleston square), 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from a point two hundred and forty-two (242) feet north of Washington street to Washington street, 24 hours.

East Brookline Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Fargo Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from D street to E street, 24 hours.

Glen Road, West Roxbury.
North side, from Sigourney street to the boundary line of Franklin Park, 24 hours.

Heath Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Lown street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Lown street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Humphreys Place, Dorchester.
Both sides, from a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet northwest of Humphreys street to Humphreys street, 24 hours.

Lawn Street, Roxbury.
West side, from Heath street to Bucknam street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Heath street to Estey street, 24 hours.

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Huntington avenue to Riverway, 24 hours.

Onida Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Albany street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Harrison avenue to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Prentiss Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Public Alley No. 104, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Commercial street to North street, 24 hours.

Roxbury Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Washington street to opposite Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

St. Stephen Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Opera place to Forsyth street, 24 hours.

School Street, West Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Walnut avenue to Weld avenue, 24 hours.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to the bridge over the New Haven and Hartford Railroad, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Whittier Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Roxbury Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Roxbury Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Allston Street, Boston Proper.
From Somerset street to Bowdoin street.

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
North drive, from Chestnut Hill avenue to the Boston-Newton line.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.
From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.
From Tremont street to Dover street.

Waterford Street, Boston Proper.
From Shawmut avenue to Washington street.

Webster Street, East Boston.
From Orleans street to Sumner street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.
From West First street to Melcher street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Allston Street, Boston Proper.
From Bowdoin street to Somerset street.

Breed Street, East Boston.
From Bennington street to Ford street.

Child Street, West Roxbury.
From South street to Calvert street.

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
North drive, from Washington street to the Boston-Newton line.

Custer Street, West Roxbury.
From South street to Arborway.

Egmont Road, Brighton.
From Washington street to Cummings road.

Fulda Street, Roxbury.
From Valentine street to Highland street.

Guilford Road, Roxbury.
From Roxbury street to Dudley street.

Mallard Avenue, Dorchester.
From New England avenue to Millet street.

Middle Street, South Boston.
From Dorchester street to Dorchester avenue.

New England Avenue, Dorchester.
From Albion street to Albion avenue.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.
From Commercial street to Merchants Row, from 9 P.M. each day to 6 P.M. each following day.

Roxbury Street, Roxbury.
From Washington street to Guild Row.

School Street, West Roxbury.
From Dixwell street to Walnut avenue.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.
From Tremont street to Albany street.

Vaughan Avenue, Dorchester.
From Devon street to Geneva avenue.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.
From Dudley street to Roxbury street.

Waterford Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Webster Street, East Boston.
From Sumner street to Orleans street.

Wise Street, Roxbury.
From Boys street to Centre street.

Woolston Street, Dorchester.
From Norfolk street to Blue Hill avenue.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movement Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

Paris Street, East Boston.
At Porter street, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Adams Street, Charlestown.
At Chestnut street.

Allston Street, Dorchester.
At Lyndhurst street.

At Mather street.
Cambridge Street, Brighton.
At Eleanor street.

Dorchester Street, South Boston.
At East Eighth street.
At West Eighth street.

La Grange Street, West Roxbury.
At Bennett street.
Moraine Street, West Roxbury.
At Pond View avenue.

South Hobart Street, Brighton.
Sutherland Road, Brighton.
At Englewood avenue.
Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.
At Walnut park.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Elder Street, Dorchester.
From Humphreys street to Columbia road.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.
Attest:
Wm. T. Dwyer, Secretary,
(Dec. 27-Jan. 3)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JANUARY 13, 1935, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	Des. post.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Hancock St., southerly side, Charlestown (corner Tibbets Town Way).....	\$1,200	\$500
10.20 A.M.—334 and 336 Commercial St., Boston (five-story brick building).....	900	500
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 6 Field's Ct., Dorchester (adjacent No. 4 Field's Ct.).....	150	150
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 276 and 278 Eustis St., Roxbury (adjacent No. 274 Eustis St.).....	450	450
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, 654-4th St., Boston (corner Arnold St.).....	1,500	500
11.45 A.M.—Lots 4 and 5, Upton St., Hyde Park (near Boston Rd.).....	100	100
12 Noon—Lot 69, Edgemere Rd., West Roxbury (near Trevelar Rd.).....	100	100

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. MCGATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer,
(Jan. 3)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNITURE AND FIXTURES EQUIPMENT.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for supplying certain furniture and pertinent equipment for the new Egleston Square Branch Library on Columbus avenue, Roxbury, Mass. Details and specifications may be had upon application at the business office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, January 15, 1935, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit, in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, January 6, 1935, at the business office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORR,
Director.
(Jan. 3)

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES IN ANNUAL MESSAGE HOPES FOR LEGISLATIVE AID IN EFFORTS TO CUT BOSTON TAX RATE—LISTS OBJECTIVES FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION FOR THIS YEAR AS REDUCTION OF COSTS IN PERSONNEL, REVALUATION OF ALL CITY PROPERTY, REDUCTION IN ABATEMENT PETITIONS, BATTLE AGAINST UNFAIR MTA ASSESSMENTS TO ERASE DEFICIT BURDEN ON CITY, AND EFFORTS TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS.

BOSTON PARK "RECREATION CENTERS" NEW NAME ADOPTED FOR MUNICIPAL GYMNASIA BY PARK DEPARTMENT AS APPROVED BY MAYOR HYNES—CHANGE AIMS TO KEEP ABREAST OF EXPANDING PROGRAMS—TO USE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN ADDITION TO "GYMS."

Mayor John B. Hynes has announced that he has approved the recommendation of Chairman Frank R. Kelley of the Boston Park Commission that, in the future, the municipal gymnasias will be known as Boston Park "Recreation Centers." This change will be made in order to keep abreast of the expanding Boston Park recreational programs.

The present Boston Park Gymnasium system was the first public gymnasium

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NO PARKING RULES ENFORCED IN MARKET DISTRICT BY TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY—MOVE MADE TO EASE CONDITIONS CAUSED BY CROSS STREET CLOSING DUE TO SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Traffic Commissioner William Arthur Reilly, on January 5, announced that because of the sewer construction by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in Cross street, from North street to Commercial street, it will be necessary to make special no parking regulations in Fulton street, South Market street, North Market street, North street, Clinton street, Commercial street, Commerce street, and Chatham street.

These stringent regulations will be strictly enforced by the Police Department as the only manner of providing any

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In delivering his annual message to the City Council on Monday, January 5, Mayor John B. Hynes spoke as follows:

In the annual message to the City Council, it has been customary for the Mayor to enumerate and recount the activities and accomplishments of the municipal government during the preceding year.

Today, to a great extent, I shall depart from that custom in order that I may give emphasis to those matters which have a strong influence in the present and future course of the city government.

However, it can be stated that advances have been made and substantial progress realized in the various branches and functions of the city. Brief references will be made in this talk to a few of the advances we have achieved.

At the outset of this discussion, let me report that the current situation of our municipality, on the whole, is fairly good.

Improved Efficiency.

The required municipal services are being provided with improved efficiency; our structures and plant are in reasonably good condition; our major outlays are within our limitations; our obligations are being met with regularity; our credit rating is good.

The gross and the net debt of the city have been substantially reduced.

Unless there is a decided change in general economic conditions, we can expect no decided change in our own economic condition as a municipality.

It is obvious, however, that the gray clouds which hover above us have neither disappeared nor grown smaller. They are still there, an ominous warning that we be prepared for the showers, the rains, or the floods which might, at any time, descend upon us.

Almost every large city in America which is an urban center is beset with many difficulties, some old, and some of recent development. In none of these metropolitan cities are the difficulties more deep-rooted, more pronounced, or more numerous than those which face our old city.

Area Small.

Unlike most large cities, our area is small. Consequently, the process of decentralization is more quickly felt in Boston than in those cities whose areas still include space for expansion.

Unlike most large cities, our income base is narrow. Three quarters of the cost of our municipal government is borne by owners of real estate. Consequently, our tax rate is higher than in the other large cities, whose tax base may include a sales tax, a payroll tax, occupational, utility, or other taxes.

When comparisons between Boston and other large cities are made, it must be kept in mind that, in almost every case, Boston operates within a lesser area, and without the sources of income available to these other cities.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLB

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 12, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges, drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 3, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 150; nonresidents, 59; total, 209.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.66; nonresidents deducted, 9.56.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.40; corresponding week last year, 16.40.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 133. Total deaths: Male, 121; female, 83; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 139.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 3, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 5, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	—	—	220	—
Menigitis Epidemic.....	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia (bacterial).....	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	13	—	14	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	9	5	9	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	27	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN B. HYNES BEFORE THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

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If the artificial boundary lines between Boston and Greater Boston were removed, as some day they will be, and if Boston did not have to rely on real estate for its chief source of income, our tax rate would be comparable to that of any other large city, and our competitive position greatly strengthened.

I strongly recommend to the Legislature, and to all civic organizations, serious consideration of the possibility of the formation of a Greater Boston municipality, and the possibility of an equitable broadening of the present unfair tax base.

Until either of these possibilities becomes a reality, the most prudent, efficient, and watchful management of the city's affairs will avail but little. Boston's basic problems are of major proportions. They call for action on a major scale. They call for the concerted support of all those who realize that a sound, healthy, progressive Boston is essential if we are to have a sound, healthy, and progressive commonwealth.

While we await the major assistance which must be forthcoming, it is our obligation to strive constantly to provide the services of a municipal corporation with efficiency; with an eye to present and eventual costs; and, necessarily, with consideration for the taxpayer.

EXPECTS GOOD RESULTS.

With these policies in mind, we have entered upon a period of changes in municipal administration which I expect will be productive of good results. For example, we have broadened the powers of the City Planning Board so that the recommendations and the plans of this body of very fine, civic-minded citizens may guide our expenditures of a capital nature. In that respect, a capital outlay budget, necessarily of some flexibility, will be followed. Major expenditures, to be paid for in the future, will not receive approval until first given the approbation of the City Planning Board.

The first long step in the problem of personnel relations has been taken in the adoption of the Classification and Compensation Plan. This plan, which has brought some order and justice out of a chaotic personnel situation, must be, and will be, rigidly adhered to. Any attempts to break it down, or circumvent it, by individuals or groups should, and will, receive little encouragement. Personnel costs now represent by far the predominant charges of municipal government. Their upward climb must be checked.

We must always remember that government is not conducted for the benefit of employees, but, at the same time, we must give to employees a fair return for their services. The present plan is a fair one. It is beneficial, if not generous, to the great majority of city workers. It is, therefore, expected of all employees that they produce in accordance with the requirements of their individual positions.

If the city is to maintain the present scales of compensation, and if the present plan is to remain worthwhile, it is obvious that we must get along with a lesser number of city employees. A determination of the number of employees necessary for efficient municipal administration is the second, and perhaps most important, factor in the problem of personnel costs. It is the problem to which we will devote considerable attention

in the immediate future. It is not my intention, incidentally, to discharge any persons now in the employ of the city.

In this connection, the proposed reorganization of city departments and functions will result in a need of fewer employees. This proposed reorganization of city departments, substantially as recommended by the Finance Commission Administrative Survey, will be submitted to the City Council when enabling legislation is adopted by the 1953 Legislature. The reorganization contemplates the reduction of the number of existing departments from more than thirty to ten or twelve major departments. The prime purpose of such reorganization is greater efficiency at lesser cost.

REVALUATION OF PROPERTY.

During 1953 we shall go forward in the program of revaluation of all city properties. Never in the history of the city has there been a logical scientific basis for property valuations. We believe that such a comprehensive revaluation is not only imperative in the light of equity to all parties, but we also believe it will result in a greatly reduced number of petitions for abatements, which are now, and have been for some time, the bane of city administrations.

The year 1953 presents many problems, some of which we can wrestle with and solve within our own authority, and others about which we can, by and of ourselves, do little.

The MTA, for instance, continues to be a growing source of expense to the city. In the 1953 tax computation we will be required to provide some \$6,500,000 for MTA deficits. This deficit is greater than the appropriation made for any but the very largest city departments.

Certainly, the time has come for a more realistic attitude toward this essential facility. Mass transportation is a necessity—a daily necessity for some, an occasional necessity for others. It must be maintained.

It is inconceivable, however, that the taxpayers of Boston should continue to pay 64 per cent of the annual deficit of the road.

I call upon the incoming Governor and Legislature to give the present and future status of mass transportation prompt consideration. The annual MTA deficit, growing in proportions, is one of the chief obstacles to a lower tax rate in Boston.

The combined problem of traffic and parking, a most pressing and acute problem, will receive our close study during the year. To improve the present traffic situation may call for the adoption of drastic remedies. More off-street parking facilities similar to the one completed and in operation at Winthrop square will be constructed.

TO ATTRACT BUSINESS.

With the approval of the City Council, and from the receipts of parking meters, parking areas in local shopping communities will be laid out in various sections. There is no better way, in my estimation, to retain and attract business to our city than by providing these much-needed facilities. It is also my expectation that the construction of the long-awaited underground garage at Boston Common will begin this year.

In concluding this message, let me state that I have not attempted to review or recapitulate all of the activities or problems of the city government. Suffice it for me to report that our number one prob-

lem is a forbiddingly high tax rate, which is the main reason for the discouragingly low amount of new taxable construction in our city. In happier days the ordinary increases in municipal costs were met by the return from such new construction. No longer is this so. In fact, we are losing, by way of nontaxable improvements, more than we gain each year.

Manifestly, and in the absence of any substantial new revenues, we must cut our cloth so that the already high tax rate will not go higher. This means most careful scrutiny of all city expenditures. It means economies, such as those now being made at the City Hospital. It means dispensing with certain services, such as the East Boston Ferry, which no longer serve their original purpose. It means we

must look with coolness upon any legislative proposals which increase the cost of government, regardless of who sponsors such legislation. It means watching the minor expenditures, as well as the major expenditures. It means the continued co-operation of the City Council with the Mayor; and the active cooperation of all our citizens.

By doing our best with the tools at hand; by eternal watchfulness; by constant effort; and by stout resistance to pressure groups, organized or not, we can guide our city through this period of anxiety and transformation, so that it will be in position to go forward to a more encouraging future.

The sum total of our common efforts can, and will, result in a better Boston.

MAYOR APPROVES "RECREATION CENTERS" AS NEW NAME FOR CITY'S GYMNASIA.

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system in America. This program of public physical education paved the way for the introduction of the present system of physical education in the public schools. It has served as a physical training center for many nationally known athletes during the past fifty years, along with the many police, fire, and penal institutions officers who were Civil Service candidates. In addition, a varied program of physical education, competitive sports, dancing and games for children and adults has been offered the public, along with the "mother's afternoon gym class" which gained great popularity in the past.

These "Recreation Centers" will take full advantage of all facilities in the municipal buildings in addition to the gyms. The auditoriums will now be utilized in the recreational programs offered in each community. This expanded program will include music, drama, choral groups, talent shows for young and old, arts and crafts along with the regular physical education program with organized athletic leagues and sporting events.

To aid in the development of the newly designated "Recreation Centers", 12 qualified young women recreation leaders have been added to the present staff to assist in the expanding activities offered now to girls and women.

This progressive step, instituted by the "recreation minded" Mayor of Boston, directed by his able Park Commissioner, Frank R. Kelley, will be administered by Director of Recreation Patrick J. Ryan and his staff of experienced recreation instructors.

NO PARKING RULES IN MARKET DISTRICT.

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relief for the movement of the traffic dislocated by the Cross street closing.

The custom of angle parking which has grown up in this section will be completely eliminated.

It may be necessary, if the above restrictions are not sufficiently effective, to bar tractor-trailer trucks from the entire area between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. daily.

The above emergency regulations will be required for a period of not less than two months, effective beginning Tuesday, January 6.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION WEEK DECLARATION.

Whereas, Thousands of Youth Aliyah children in Israel are in urgent need of academic, vocational, agricultural, and religious and general education; and

Whereas, Tens of thousands of additional children must be brought to haven in the Jewish State from countries of the Middle East during the coming year; and

Whereas, Newcomers of all ages require social service facilities, so that they may integrate effectively into the life of their new land; and

Whereas, The Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, major women's religious-Zionist organization in the United States, is striving to meet these needs through its extensive network of child care, social service, and educational institutions in Israel; and

Whereas, During the month of January the 50,000 members of the Mizrahi Women's Organization will seek to enlist the support of large numbers of American Jewish women as active members to join in the task of meeting these needs; now

Therefore, I, John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare the week of January 4-10, 1953, as "Mizrahi Women's Mother-Daughter Membership Week" in Boston, and do extend the greetings of the people of this city to the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, and call upon the citizens of this community to join in these humanitarian efforts of Mizrahi women which are bringing comfort, happiness, and renewed faith to children and newcomers in the State of Israel.

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 42.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 30, 1952.
To the Heads of All City Departments.

Effective January 5, 1953, the board or officer in charge of every department subject to Circular Letter No. 26 of August 5, 1952, shall each day, including Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, report, or cause to be reported, to the Corporation Counsel, on a form obtained from the Superintendent of Printing and signed by such board or officer or a duly authorized representative thereof, every employee in such department who is absent on such day for any cause other than scheduled vacation, holiday, or military leave. Such report shall state the name of each such employee, the title of the position he holds in the city

service, the hospital or other address at which he is currently staying, how long in terms of days he has currently been absent, the alleged reason for his absence, and such remarks, if any, as the person signing the report may, of his own personal knowledge, be able to make concerning the employee's fidelity to duty and the honesty of the reason given for the employee's absence. The reports required by this executive order shall be made by delivery in hand to the office of the Corporation Counsel, 11 Beacon street, Boston, before twelve o'clock noon on the day they are due, unless the department operates on more than one shift, in which case a separate report for each shift shall be delivered before the expiration of the fourth hour of such shift. If the building at 11 Beacon street is closed at the time any report is due, the same shall be delivered to the police officer in charge at City Hall for transmission to the Law Department or its duly accredited representative.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 1.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 2, 1953.
To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1951 provides that every officer and board in charge of a department of the city or county shall, on or before the sixth day of February in each year, prepare and furnish to the City Auditor a list of the officials and employees under said officer or board and paid by the city or county on the first day of February preceding, giving the name, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, date of election or appointment of each of said officials and employees, and the date when each first entered the employ of the city or county. The blanks, when prepared, should indicate not only the names of those persons receiving compensation on departmental payrolls as of February 1, 1953, but also those serving in an honorary position without salary. Names of persons on leaves of absence, without pay, should not be listed.

In order to facilitate compliance with the provisions of this law, uniform blanks have been prepared to be used by every department making the return required. A supply of these blanks may be obtained at the office of the City Auditor. The list must be forwarded in duplicate to the office of the City Auditor. Sufficient blanks will be furnished to allow for a third copy, to be retained by the department, if so desired.

Under the column listed as "Designation" on the blank to be filled out, the title now listed under the Compensation and Classification Plan must be used.

The preparation of this list and summary is a matter of considerable importance and should command your personal attention.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 2, 1953.

To All Department Heads and County of Suffolk Officers.

GENTLEMEN:

Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 provides for increases in the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former employees of the city and county and was accepted by the City Council and approved by me on January 2, 1953.

The increases provided in the act apply only to those retired or pensioned prior to April 1, 1951, and its main provisions are as follows:

1. Those persons who at the time of retirement had attained age fifty-five and had at least fifteen years of service shall receive an increase of \$100, provided that the total pension or retirement allowance as so increased shall not exceed \$2,500.

2. If the total pension or retirement allowance as so increased payable to an employee who at the time of such retirement had attained age sixty and had at least twenty-five years of service is less than \$1,200, it shall be increased to \$1,200.

3. If the total pension or retirement allowance as so increased payable to an employee who at the time of such retirement had attained age sixty-five and had at least thirty-five years of service is less than \$1,500, it shall be increased to \$1,500.

4. If an employee has been pensioned or retired for accidental disability he shall receive an increase of \$100, regardless of his years of service provided that the total pension or retirement allowance as so increased shall not exceed \$2,500.

5. The annuities payable under Section 89 or 89a of chapter 32 of the General Laws, or any similar special law, shall be increased by \$100.

The Boston Retirement Board will take the necessary action to grant the increases to those persons retired under the provisions of the two contributory retirement systems, including payment under certain options.

For those persons pensioned or retired under non-contributory acts, the heads of departments and county officers are directed to make the necessary changes in the pension rolls of their departments or offices beginning with the first day of January, 1953.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

December 31, 1952.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, December 11, December 15, and December 22, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees, under the provisions of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, was ap-

proved to become effective at the close of business, December 31, 1952.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Virginia N. McGettrick, clerk-typist, salary at time of retirement \$3,360 a year.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Sarah C. Earley, shorthand reporter, salary at time of retirement \$4,700 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John P. Hearn, ladderman, salary at time of retirement \$3,800 a year.

William J. McKernan, ladderman, salary at time of retirement \$3,800 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Alice A. Balfe, stenographer, salary at time of retirement \$2,800 a year.

Josephine Daler, supervisor of nurses, salary at time of retirement \$3,400 a year.

Charles F. Wilinsky, M.D., deputy commissioner, salary at time of retirement \$8,260 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John R. Burns, pharmacist, salary at time of retirement \$3,080 a year.

Sidney C. Wiggan, M.D., director of anesthesia, salary at time of retirement \$9,000 a year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Katherine J. Gorham, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$1,000 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Frank H. Caswell, physical instructor, salary at time of retirement \$3,960 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

William F. Ahern, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,800 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Evelyn L. Alley, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Marion R. Kanter, vice-principal, salary at time of retirement \$1,780 a year.

Mary M. Maguire, secretary, salary at time of retirement \$3,300 a year.

Alice E. McMurrough, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Mary J. Mulcahy, vice-principal, salary at time of retirement \$3,250 a year.

Olivia C. Penell, principal, salary at time of retirement \$6,560 a year.

Rose C. Wallace, teacher, salary at time of retirement \$4,570 a year.

May B. Whiting, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,670 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

ROXBURY COURT.

Kathryn M. Quealy, probation officer, salary at time of retirement \$4,800 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

December 31, 1952.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, December 11 and December 15, the retirement from active service, under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, December 31, 1952:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hugh G. Tierney, stationary fireman, salary at time of retirement \$3,600 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Butler, police detective, salary at time of retirement \$4,100 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given for the employment of one clerk-typist at \$43 a week, for a period of 30 days.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the establishment of the following salary rates for hourly floor duty nurses, effective January 1:

\$1.50 per hour, for first 12 months; \$1.60 per hour, next 12 months; \$1.65 per hour, next 12 months; \$1.70 per hour, after 36 months, maximum.

General Division.

For the week ending December 23:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Florence L. Allen, 750 Huntington avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothy Hudson, 24 Wesley street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Laura Silva, 286 Marlborough street, Elizabeth Courtney, 719 East Fourth street, Pauline Stefanik, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$10.50 a day:

Marie Allen, 41 Cherry street, Malden, 4 days; Helene Crocker, 88 Myrtle street, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, Margaret Cheney, 25 Lillian street, North Randolph, Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, 3 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 4 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, Helen Hagenberger, 26 Hemenway street, Millicent Holifield, 69 Holworthy street, 3 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, Mary M. Marfiak, 11 East Newton street, 3 days; Marida Moran, 97 Horadan Way, Roxbury, Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Catherine Rae, 367 Cedar street, Dedham, 3 days; Patricia Small, 76 Carruth street, Dorchester, 6 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, Marilyn Weinberg, 853 Harrison avenue, 4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 3 days; Lenora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 3 days; Margaret MacKese, 79 First street, Margaret Mortenson, 14 Lithgow street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Paul F. Brazzo, 17 Maverick street, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; Susanna Forrester, 778

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 6.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Albany Auto Radiator Co.	601 Albany street.	8	Sign, shop.	\$50
John J. Gutrie.	288 Amory street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	940
L. B. Drobnis.	122 Bedford street.	3	Sign, manufacturing.	50
Irving Niserson.	1022 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, market.	1,500
Lewis Hotel Corp.	1138 Boylston street.	4	Sign, hotel.	450
Bella Moody.	20 and 22 Dunker Hill street.	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	380
Lillian O'Connell.	297 Chelsea street.	1	Sign, cafe.	100
Frederick Smith.	80 Circuit street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Arthur J. Christopher.	497 Columbia road.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	925
Lahey Clinic.	605 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, hospital.	250
Norman Chlatsky.	33 and 35 Ditson street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	300
B. Potchalski.	605 Dorchester avenue.	7	Sign, store, dwelling.	75
Ida Marder.	103 Ellington street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400
Estate James H. White.	65 Farragut road.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	800
General Building Trust.	75 Federal street.	3	Alterations, offices.	800
The Dean Machine Co.	464 Harrison avenue.	3	Store, office, sign.	50
Boston Edison Company.	29 Hawkins street.	3	Alterations, power plant.	1,000
Sam Barsky and Rose Gelber.	116 Haxleton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	90
W. B. Lawler.	4 Howard place.	2	Fire repair, dwelling.	200
Charles Di Salvo.	2 Hulbert street.	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	150
Daniel MacDonald.	7 John A. Andrew street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	600
H. Stone.	32 Leverett street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	500
Emmon Zottoli.	17 Lincoln street.	22	Sign, cafe, dwelling.	100
Thomas Byrnes.	140 M street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Sydney R. Barrow.	289 Marlborough street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	500
Chris Putvas.	117 Massachusetts avenue.	5	Sign, cafe, dwelling.	250
Emelia Jensen.	266 Minot street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	650
James Keane.	17 Morse street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	740
F. H. Hasson.	32 P street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Nicola Barletta.	156 Prince street.	19	Take-down, greenhouse.	200
Nicola Barletta.	156 Prince street.	19	Take-down, barn.	300
Nicola Barletta.	156 Prince street.	19	Take-down, barn.	300
Tina Calabrese.	15 Salem street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	500
Il. Kurinsky.	74 Savin street.	12	Fire repair, dwelling.	350
Robert William.	6 Segel street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	100
C. J. Maney Contracting Co.	292 Southampton street.	8	Temporary wooden locker.	2,000
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.	Rear 80 South Bay avenue.	8	Take-down, warehouse.	1,000
J. Patterson.	28 Symphony road.	4	Fire repair, dwelling.	500
P. H. Theopold.	29-35 Temple place.	3	Alterations, stores.	600
Katherine O'Brien.	366 Walnut avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Westminster Motors.	420 Warren street.	12	Sign, used cars.	100
Ilyman Kaplan.	31 Washington street.	21	Sign, store.	100
William L. Hart.	98 Washington street.	2	Sign, tavern, storage, dwelling.	850
David Sears Real Estate Trust.	630 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, office, manufacturing.	200
Rockford Furniture Co.	727 Washington street.	3	Sign, store.	875
J. P. O'Hagen.	1724 Washington street.	8	Sign, restaurant.	750
J. P. O'Hagen.	1724 Washington street.	8	Sign, restaurant.	75
Charles Disilvo.	2670 Washington street.	9	Fire escape, store.	150
David Siegel.	274-280 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, stores.	2,000
Harry Silva.	6-9 Woolsey square.	19	Alterations, store, hall, office.	800
Ebenezer Baptist Church.	80 Worcester street.	9	Alterations, parish house.	800

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William F. Berkeley.	15 Ainsley street.	16	Heater.	\$100
Mrs. Welch.	5 Orono street.	20	Heater.	50
A. Widronak.	116 Shawmut avenue.	3	Heater.	300
John McDermott.	12 Rockway street.	18	Boiler.	800
Lovell Manufacturing Co.	78 and 80 Langdon street.	17	Heater.	350
F. Long.	9 Wollaston terrace.	20	Furnace.	100
Roman Catholic Church.	4740 Washington street.	20	Heater.	600
Kowski.	73-77 Dorchester street.	7	Heater.	25
M. Sullivan.	68 Sanford street.	17	Heater.	350
Ralph Fellows.	66 Child street.	18	Heater.	500
Harold Arni.	722 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Heater.	750
Bennet.	39 Vernon street.	7	Boiler.	350
N. E. Deaconess Hospital.	195 Pilgrim road.	4	Generator.	15,000

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Huntington avenue, Alberta Wilson, 24 Warwick street, Arthur McKenna, 25 Malden street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Beverly Blakeley, 10 Worcester square, floor nurse, \$52.95 a week.

Temporary.—Walter A. Roose, 389 Dudley street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Thomas E. White, 228 Highland street, Timothy McCarthy, 39 Moore street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary Norman, 45 Knoll street, clerk-typist, \$5 a day; George W. Katter, 334 Park avenue, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the transfer of the following-named employees of the Ferry Service to the Sewer Division, Cal Pasture Pumping Station:

John Gannon, from marine engineer at \$83.50 a week to pumping station engineer, no change in salary; Myles McDonough, from marine engineer to pumping station engineer at \$80 a week; Gerard J. Casey, from marine engineer to pumping station engineer at \$74.17 a week.

Approval has been given for the transfer of Joseph B. Nealon as marine captain at \$84.75 a week in the Ferry Service to the Sanitary Division.

Approval has been given for the transfer of John F. Kinnally from quartermaster and pilot at \$73 a week in the Ferry Service to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$73 a week in the Sanitary Division.

Because of the discontinuance of the Ferry Service the positions of Philip J. Drake and Charles Calman as quartermaster-pilots at \$73 a week have been abolished, and approval has been given to employ them as bridge construction inspectors in the Bridge Service, at the same salary.

Because of the discontinuance of the Ferry Service the position of Joseph P. Masotta as deckhand at \$58 a week has been abolished.

The Division of Civil Service has been requested to establish a re-employment list for the position of motor equipment operator and laborer (Bridge), and to certify Mr. Masotta's name for appointment; therefore, approval has been given for the employment of Joseph P. Masotta as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week in the Bridge Service.

Approval has been given for the transfer of the following employees of the Ferry Service to the Sewer Division:

Joseph A. Foley, Christobal Fraudau, oilers, \$73 a week; Louis D. Maurello, James W. Smith, Thomas L. Bagley, Francis G. McCarthy, Louis C. Craven, from marine firemen to steam firemen at \$68 a week; John J. Fagan, Charles E. Casey, Charles Desmond, James P. Connors, from marine firemen to steam firemen at \$73 a week.

Approval has been given for the employment of the following as assistant drawtenders in the Bridge Service of the Bridge and Highway Division, effective January 1:

John J. Callaghan, \$63 a week; John T. Callahan, Edward L. Bonner, \$66.33 a

week; Frederick G. Chase, Patrick J. Coyne, Joseph L. Dolley, William E. Hayes, \$63 a week; John E. Nagle, \$66.33 a week; Anthony F. Rodrigues, Harry G. Rubenstein, \$63 a week; John E. Sweeney, \$65.50 a week; Joseph D. Tirone, William F. Wait, \$63 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees of the Highway Section, for a period of six months, in order to take care of maintenance and repairs of sidewalks and roadways:

Anthony Spolsino, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 to paver at \$65.50 a week; Michael F. Brown, from laborer at \$58 to paver at \$63 a week; Concezio Buccini, from laborer at \$60.50 to paver at \$65.50 a week; John F. Coakley, Jr., Ciro Gaita, Patrick J. Keady, Bernard McLaughlin, from laborers at \$58 to pavers at \$65.50 a week; Mario J. Olivieri, from laborer at \$58 to paver at \$63 a week; Michael P. Scanlon, Patrick M. Stanton, from laborers at \$63 to pavers at \$70.50 a week; John J. Dahill, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week; William P. McDermott, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

(For Civil Business.)

Approval has been given for the amendment of the budget of the Boston Municipal Court for Civil Business by the addition of 8 deputy assistant clerks and the elimination of the following eight positions:

One head clerk, four principal clerks, three senior clerks.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. Cummings, 12 Haviland street, elevator inspector, Grade 18, \$76.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Maureen E. Dwyer, 6 Medway street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$47.18 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edmund T. Burke, 8 Taft street, Dorchester, fire alarm operator, \$67.05 a week.

John M. Murphy, 86 Jersey street, fire alarm operator, \$67.05 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Frances Sullivan, 40 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Albert G. Tobin, 58 Pinehurst street, Roslindale, environmental sanitation inspector (Housing and Sanitation), \$62.53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Ambrose P. Boyle, Boston City Hospital, night executive, \$313.67 a month.

Saul Cohen, 97 Lucerne street, Dorchester, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Hart.	40 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	\$25
E. Hart.	41 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	41 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	42 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	25
G. Trethewey.	26 Cedrus avenue.	18	Connecting range.	295
D. Mantrangelo.	100 Chandler street.	5	Connecting heater.	25
N. Clark.	17 Charter street.	5	Connecting range.	400
D. Carey.	287 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	30
F. Alberts.	127 Conant street.	10	Connecting heater.	300
E. Hart.	41 Crehore road.	20	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	186 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	25
P. Kennedy.	77 East Dedham street.	8	Connecting cooker.	25
M. Clark.	757 East Fifth street.	6	Connecting range.	65
G. Trethewey.	5 Guernsey street.	20	Connecting range.	295
A. Figler.	771 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	30
N. Clark.	14 John Eliot square.	9	Connecting range.	350
F. Carr.	32 Leverett street.	3	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	83 Lorna road.	18	Connecting range.	25
B. Bishop.	75 Mapleton street.	21	Connecting range.	400
F. Alberts.	818 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Connecting range.	200
E. Alberts.	818 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Connecting range.	295
F. Carr.	50 Poplar street.	3	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	104 Poplar street.	3	Connecting range.	25
G. Trethewey.	52 Porter street.	5	Connecting range.	40
B. Bishop.	1 Shepherd avenue.	10	Connecting range.	60
E. Hart.	20 Warren street.	21	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	35 Warren street.	21	Connecting range.	350
R. Grove.	3516 Washington street.	11	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	33 Wolcott street.	14	Connecting range.	350
G. Trethewey.	64 Zeller street.	20	Connecting heater.	170

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D. Carey.	19 and 21 Albany street.	3	Connecting range.	\$25
J. Sullivan.	22 Arcadia street.	13	Connecting range.	600
E. Pasucci.	628 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	90
R. Zampietta.	671 Cambridge street.	21	Connecting range.	200
William Fishman.	18 Clitlick road.	18	Connecting heater.	500
William Fishman.	18 Clitlick road.	18	Connecting heater.	500
William Fishman.	20 Clitlick road.	18	Connecting range.	500
William Fishman.	22 Clitlick road.	18	Connecting range.	500
M. Alcham.	18 Devon street.	14	Connecting range.	25
D. Rull.	532 East Sixth street.	7	Connecting range.	250
A. Granara.	33 Green street.	2	Connecting range.	25
T. Foley.	721 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	750
T. Foley.	24 Jersey street.	5	Connecting heater.	500
T. Foley.	16 Lincoln street.	3	Connecting range.	200
J. Sullivan.	151 Melcher street.	6	Connecting range.	250
J. Sullivan.	143 Pleasant street.	13	Connecting heater.	75
I. Ciricello.	134 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	40
A. Granara.	98 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	35
E. Pasucci.	217 Saratoga street.	25	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	238 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	322 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	100
William Fishman.	33 Van Brunt street.	18	Connecting heater.	500
William Fishman.	33 Van Brunt street.	18	Connecting range.	500
William Fishman.	37 Van Brunt street.	18	Connecting range.	300
C. Lang.	639 Weld street.	20	Connecting heater.	10
E. Pasucci.	29 White street.	1	Connecting range.	50
E. Clayton.	15 Woolson street.	14	Connecting range.	75
J. Wilson.	12 South Market street.	3	Connecting range.	100
N. Clark.	27 Anderson street.	5	Connecting range.	400
S. Adams.	519 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting range.	225
C. Lang.	344 Baker street.	20	Connecting heater.	10
J. Wilson.	20 Belmont street.	2	Connecting range.	25
G. Deutsch.	968 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	35
C. Lang.	19 Berwick street.	20	Connecting range.	25
S. Adams.	190 Bowdoin street.	15	Connecting range.	145
N. Hutchinson.	8 Brentwood street.	21	Connecting range.	50
S. Adams.	365 Centre street.	10	Connecting heater.	190
F. Odenweller.	7 Coleman street.	13	Connecting range.	95
S. Adams.	1101 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting heater.	900
D. Secl.	10 Compton street.	3	Connecting range.	150
N. Clark.	30 Congreve street.	20	Connecting range.	400
S. Adams.	11 Creston street.	14	Connecting range.	95
S. Adams.	162 Devon street.	14	Connecting range.	350
S. Adams.	1346 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	83 East Lenox street.	8	Connecting range.	400
F. Avery.	627 East Sixth street.	7	Connecting heater.	30
C. O'Connor.	11 Essex street.	2	Connecting range.	65
G. Deutsch.	64 Eutaw street.	1	Connecting range.	150
J. Adams.	11 Fulton place.	3	Connecting range.	40
William Cheesman.	36 Greenough avenue.	19	Connecting range.	25
G. Drews.	220 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting range.	300
J. Adams.	123 Hill street.	10	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark.	54 Hollander street.	12	Connecting range.	400
F. Avery.	11 Hopewell road.	18	Connecting range.	135
A. Stahly.	238 Humphreys street.	7	Connecting range.	65
J. McTommy.	39 Humphreys street.	7	Connecting range.	300
William Hogan.	214 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	500
William Hogan.	760 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting cooker.	10
A. Gardella.	841 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	100
G. Deutsch.	1 Islington street.	21	Connecting range.	100
N. Clark.	88 Lexington street.	1	Connecting heater.	50
E. Fern.	238 Leyden street.	7	Connecting range.	150
F. Odenweller.	188 Longwood avenue.	4	Connecting range.	600
G. Deutsch.	230 M street.	7	Connecting range.	120
N. Eskowitz.	293 M street.	7	Connecting range.	150
M. Eskowitz.	36 Millet street.	14	Connecting range.	50
M. Eskowitz.	271 Normandy street.	14	Connecting range.	50

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 6.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Clark	3 North Munroe terrace . . .	16	Connecting range	\$400
N. Clark	396 Northampton street . . .	9	Connecting range	350
S. Seeger	211 Park Drive	4	Connecting cooker	30
S. Adams	38 Parkman street	16	Connecting heater	205
E. Avery	288 Pond street	19	Connecting cooker	1,200
E. Rothenberg	17 Rockland avenue	12	Connecting range	35
S. Chapman	11 Rutland street	9	Connecting range	20
N. Clark	151 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	250
J. Wilson	3 Seminary street	2	Connecting range	25
S. Chapman	7 South Eden street	2	Connecting range	300
G. Deutsch	354 Summer street	1	Connecting heater	70
S. Adams	30 Thorford avenue	14	Connecting range	475
S. Clapman	4081 Washington street	20	Connecting range	375
S. Clark	4428 Washington street	20	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	15 West Cottage street	8	Connecting range	350
S. Adams	217 West Newton street	4	Connecting range	350
R. Holmes	335 Western avenue	21	Connecting range	100
S. Adams	14 Whitman street	17	Connecting heater	195

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Helen M. Walls, 229 Eustis street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.
 James J. Coghlin, 1551 Centre street, West Roxbury, electrician, \$63 a week.
 Bernard Meola, 24 Stillman street, hospital guard, \$47.53 a week.
 William Donlan, 14 Lakeville road, Jamaica Plain, pharmacist, \$66.58 a week.
 Mary Connolly, 17 Twomey court, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 William G. Hunter, 55 Corbet street, Dorchester, clerk, \$36.27 a week.
 Barbara A. Grimes, 147 West Ninth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.
 Mary C. Shepard, 11 Bancroft street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.
 Louise D'Amore, 4331 Washington street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Richard LaSorsa, 818 Harrison avenue, laboratory assistant, \$38 a week.
 Dennis Clifford, 143 Hillside street, hospital guard, \$47.58 a week.
 Edward J. Hawes, 29 West Milton street, Readville, ambulance driver, \$58 a week.
 William Zuzevich, 449 East Eighth street, South Boston, machinist, \$60.50 a week.
 Dr. Charles Davidson, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, associate physician, \$647 a month.
 Louise D'Amore, 4331 Washington street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Patricia Dunbar, 16 Pleasant street, Whitinsville, nurse anesthetist, \$65.50 a week.
 Mary J. Miller, 99 Hitchborn street, Revere, nurse anesthetist, \$65.50 a week.
 Mary P. Madden, 185 Park street, West Roxbury, nurse anesthetist, \$65.50 a week.
 Mary L. Dunn, 1846 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, nurse anesthetist, \$65.50 a week.
 Bernardine T. O'Rourke, 22 Delle avenue, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week.
 Louise Fies, 17 Sharon street, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.
 Milton F. Driscoll, 23 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, ambulance driver, \$58 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

F. Harold Norris, 6 Holbrook street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Edward F. Leonard, 428 Adams street, Dorchester, painter's helper, \$35.50 a week with maintenance.

Ethyl Ann Dolan, 55 Southern avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Juliette M. Custeau, 19 Ellery street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

John Belfiore, 143 West Canton street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Joseph Cardinale, Long Island Hospital, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

John J. Amrock, 11 Hendry street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Maureen C. Kerrigan, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$35.50 a week and maintenance.

Michael J. Owens, 1401 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Mary H. Durant, 17 Middle street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Chester N. Gibbs, 47 Symphony road, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Kenneth Durkee, 56 East Newton street, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Francis X. Moran, 33 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Adolph Marcus, 62 Brunswick street, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Edward T. Shine, 688 Parker street, Roxbury, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Lawrence J. Fine, 139 L street, South Boston, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Jean Miller, 37 Commonwealth avenue, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Paul McDonough, 263 West Newton street, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Dorothy V. DeForge, 54 Rockwell street, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Frederick Slaney, 4 Delano park, Roslindale, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Patricia Finnegan, 163 Train street, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John T. Duffy, 19 Elton street, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

Coleman A. Wallace, 249 West Fifth street, South Boston, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

John J. Smoot, 853 Columbia road, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Hughes, 114 Princeton street, East Boston, from building inspector (Grade 19) at \$75.96 a week to senior egress inspector (Grade 20) at \$75.96 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth M. Flynn, 19 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.08 a week.

Helen M. Quirk, 24 Whitfield street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.08 a week.

Mary C. Murray, 21 Taft street, Dorchester, from clerk and stenographer, permanent, at \$51.03 a week to senior clerk and typist, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

Ralph Quigley, 49 Burton street, Brighton, from carpenter at \$70.83 a week to working foreman carpenter at \$70.83 a week.

Mildred Getzoff, 125 Marlborough street, from medical social worker at \$53.70 a week to medical social worker at \$68.28 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James Slattery, 59 Worcester street, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week and no meals to hospital kitchen worker at \$45.50 a week and no meals.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Max H. Tobin, 95 Washington street, Brighton, from assistant corporation counsel at \$105.48 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$115.07 a week.

Herbert Fenderson, 160 Longwood avenue, from assistant corporation counsel at \$105.48 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$115.07 a week.

J. Edward Keefe, Jr., 59 Waverly street, Roxbury, from assistant corporation counsel at \$105.48 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$124.66 a week.

William McDermott, 6 Howes street, Dorchester, from assistant corporation counsel at \$105.48 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$124.66 a week.

William D. Quigley, 50 Houghton street, Dorchester, from assistant corporation counsel at \$86.30 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$90.73 a week.

Edward B. Steele, 65 Alban street, Dorchester, from assistant corporation counsel at \$85.89 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Robert J. Owens, 860 Beacon street, from assistant corporation counsel at \$86.30 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Patrick J. O'Connell, 59 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, from assistant corporation counsel at \$95.89 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Robert B. Nolan, 19 Aberdeen street, from assistant corporation counsel at \$80.55 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Joseph S. Mitchell, 16 Waumbec street, Roxbury, from assistant corporation counsel at \$95.89 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Eugene F. Murphy, 55 King street, Dorchester, from assistant corporation

counsel at \$86.30 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Hyman J. Harris, 16 Rose Garden Circle, Brighton, from assistant corporation counsel at \$95.89 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Thomas F. Hanley, 1762 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from assistant corporation counsel at \$80.55 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Laurence S. Wolk, 16 Greenock street, Dorchester, from assistant corporation counsel at \$80.55 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Norman S. Weinberg, 28 Colborne road, Brighton, from assistant corporation counsel at \$86.30 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Ashlen Senopoulos, 214 Huntington avenue, from assistant corporation counsel at \$80.55 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Alexander J. Gillis, 52 Hereford street, from assistant corporation counsel at \$93.22 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Earl W. Franklin, 32 Cedarwood road, Jamaica Plain, from assistant corporation counsel at \$86.30 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Arthur G. Coffey, 76 Adams street, Dorchester, from assistant corporation counsel at \$80.55 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Daniel W. Carney, 705 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, from assistant corporation counsel at \$80.55 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Hector Cicchetti, 342 Hanover street, from assistant corporation counsel at \$95.89 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$109.32 a week.

Paul A. Carbone, 216 Orient avenue, East Boston, from assistant corporation counsel at \$105.43 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$109.32 a week.

Samuel Bonaccorso, 293 Wood avenue, Hyde Park, from assistant corporation counsel at \$105.43 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$109.32 a week.

Joseph Graglia, 20 East Cottage street, Dorchester, from assistant corporation counsel at \$124.66 a week.

Edward I. Masterman, 28 Harlem street, Dorchester, from assistant corporation counsel at \$80.55 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

Florence Eisenhauer, 90 St. Mary's street, from assistant corporation counsel at \$86.30 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

George H. Huber, 8 Washburn street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to laborer at \$63 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Willard O'Brien, 47 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, from Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures as deputy sealer of weights and measures (permanent) at \$72.12 a week to Assessing Department as assistant assessor (temporary) at \$326 a month.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John M. Sheehan, 68 Antwerp street, Brighton, from Overseers of Public Welfare as principal clerk, permanent (acting assistant deputy welfare agent, temporary) at \$79.79 a week to Hospital Department as principal clerk at \$79.79 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Margaret L. Kelley, 79 Belden street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Ferry Service, as custodial worker at \$50.50 a week to Park Department as matron at \$50.50 a week.

Mabel D. Whitney, 60 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Ferry Service, as custodial worker at \$53 a week to Park Department as matron at \$53 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Canny, 115 Marine road, South Boston, from Public Works Department, Ferry Service, as custodial worker at \$55.50 a week to Public Buildings Department as custodial worker at \$55.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Thomas Davey, 9 Bickford avenue, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas E. Coleman, 625 South street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Anne M. Corbin, 7 Highland street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Peter Kuc, 33 Whitney street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$53 a week.

John Bottary, 3 Oakland avenue, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Francis Bell, 223 South street, Jamaica Plain, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Norman S. Weinberg, 28 Colborne road, Brighton, assistant corporation counsel, \$99.73 a week.

Abraham H. Kahalas, 22 Hosmer street, Dorchester, legal assistant, \$81.70 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Louis R. Sacco, 335 Charles street, assistant foreman-herdsman, \$62.53 a week.

VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION.

Julius Ansel, 22 Wales street, Dorchester, assistant supervisor, \$67.12 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending December 31, 1952:

Approval has been given to grant to the following an extra day's pay for work performed on the holiday:

W. Reynolds, assistant ambulance foreman, J. Landry, G. Gallagher, G. Towle, W. Tighe, G. McManus, R. Reynolds, R. Reis, T. Kelley, E. Skeene, J. Riseman, W. McCluskey, A. Glora, L. Cuddi, F. Previte, A. Atwood, ambulance drivers.

Approval has been given for the payment of the following overtime:

Garrett Connolly, assistant chief engineer at \$83.58 a week, 8 hours; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer at \$80 a week, 8 hours; William Hoff, second-class engineer at \$80 a week, 8 hours.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending December 31, 1952:

William E. Collins, park maintenance foreman, 9 hours at \$83.50 a week; Martin P. Walsh, general foreman, 9 hours at \$87 a week; Frank J. McGrath, general foreman, 16 hours at \$83.50 a week; William J. Glennon, permanent officer, 8 hours at \$89.37 a week; Dennis N. O'Leary, principal clerk, 24 hours at \$76.50 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Edward L. McLaughlin, 25 Ronan street, Dorchester, inspector in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

James J. Golden, 8 Irvington street, water meter repairman in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Leslie H. Telless, 14 Morrison road, Braintree, chauffeur in the Property Clerk's office of the Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon December 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Domenick Puleo for alterations, etc., at the Dorchester High School for Girls. Bids, opened December 29, were as follows:

Domenick Puleo, \$2,355.75; Michael Racioppi, \$2,459; L. J. Banda, \$2,496; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$2,782; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$3,200; M. Solimando, \$3,294; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$3,382; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$3,722; Park General Construction Corporation, \$4,590.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 31 the Mayor approved a contract with McCulloch Manufacturing Company for furnishing labor to assemble gate valves and B. & F. post hydrants at an estimated cost of \$11,812.50. The following bids were received December 29:

McCulloch Manufacturing Company, \$11,812.50; General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., \$56,000.

Upon January 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Morton street, Dorchester, south side, from existing sewer opposite Evans street 170 feet westerly, at an estimated cost of \$2,228.50. The following bids were received December 29:

Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$2,228.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,011; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$3,011; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$3,132; James A. Susi, \$3,980.75; John J. Botti Company, \$4,385; Hyde Park Construction Company, \$5,462.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Cronin & Horgan, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Highland street and Williams avenue, and for clearing, etc., in Poplar street, all Ward 18, dated September 10, 1952:

In Williams avenue, repair defective completed roadway area which collapsed, due to settlement, beyond the control of the contractor, for the sum of \$35. Estimated cost of extra work, \$35.

Cronin & Horgan, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Highland street and Williams avenue, and for clearing, etc., in Poplar street, dated September 10, 1952:

In Williams avenue, remodel and lower two existing sewer manholes to fit frames and covers, including hauling and setting four iron rails, and resetting of frames and covers, at \$30 per manhole. Estimated cost of extra work, \$60.

James A. Susi has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated October 1, 1952, for concrete retaining wall and steps in Poplar street, Ward 18, at the George H. Conley School:

Remove and dispose of seven trees averaging 4 to 6 inches in diameter at \$20 a tree and three trees averaging over 12 inches in diameter at \$35 a tree. Estimated cost of extra work, \$245.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph G. Gazzola for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Francis Parkman School, from November 30, 1952, to December 31, 1952. This extension was requested because of additional work not called for in contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with New England Waterproofing and Contracting Company for sealing exterior masonry walls, to minimize their absorption and increase their repellency of water, at the Bigelow School, from November 20, 1952, to December 31, 1952. This extension was requested because of difficulty in securing necessary labor.

Approval has been given for the extension of time for the completion of the contract made with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing and metal work at the Rochambeau School, from September 15, 1952, to December 31, 1952. This extension was requested for the reason that the work was not completed according to specifications.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for cleaning Davenport Brook conduit, from Hallett street to Gallivan Boulevard, and Magdala street, Dorchester, from January 7, 1953, to April

7, 1953. This extension was requested due to a delay in securing the equipment necessary to carry on the work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington avenue, Boston, for bituminous concrete pavement in Charlestown Bridge storehouses and sheet asphalt pavement in Charles River avenue, Ward 2, from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested due to suspension of work until next spring.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border street, East Boston, for constructing safety barriers in Wards 1, 3, 6, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 22, from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested due to suspension of work until next spring.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Central Construction Company, 228 Southampton street, Boston, for bituminous concrete pavement in Cambridge street, City Proper, from North Anderson street to Court street, and Scollay square, from December 6, 1952, to December 20, 1952. This extension was requested due to a delay by filling in by the MTA of the old subway entrance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with James A. Susi, 103 Providence street, Hyde Park, for concrete retaining wall and steps in Poplar street,

Ward 18, at the George H. Conley School, from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor was obliged to suspend work until next spring.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 3, 1949, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Edna road be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$340 as an award to John D. and Joseph W. Clark; that the amount \$340 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John D. and Joseph W. Clark for the damages so sustained.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Paul J. McCarthy, 63 Moreland street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$257.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 17, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Institutions Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Gerald Sullivan.

Armando Nappi, 178 Princeton street, East Boston, in the sum of \$376, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken curbing on Tremont street, adjoining the Hotel Touraine, about 80 feet from Boylston street, March 12, 1952.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Development Program Estimates and Progress July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955

	Cost	Funds to Date (10-8-'52)	Funds to Be Raised
I. Completed			
A. Construction of East Wing (Ultimately the Hall of Nature)	\$580,000	\$580,000	—
B. Construction of Temporary Administration Building (Ten-Year Investment)	45,000	45,000	—
II. Second Phase			
C. Hayden Planetarium			
1. Construction	787,000	787,000	—
2. Projector, Equipment, and Exhibits	115,000	128,000	—
D. Operating Funds for Five Years (July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955)	890,000	640,000	\$250,000
III. Final Phases			
E. Central Tower (Hall of Man, Hall of Public Health and Medicine, Science Library, Main Lobby, and Entrance)	1,625,000	80,000	1,545,000
F. Main Heating Plant and Sewer for Entire Development	95,000	85,000	10,000
G. Installation and Equipment of Exhibit Halls (Entire Plant Except Planetarium)	750,000	150,000	600,000
II. West Wing (Hall of Science and Industry)	800,000	—	800,000
I. Aquarium	600,000	—	600,000
J. Outdoor Live Animal Park	10,000	10,000 (pledged)	—
	<u>\$6,297,000</u>	<u>\$2,505,000</u>	<u>\$3,805,000</u>

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 29, 1952.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President PIERMONT in the chair, and all the members present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF ORDER INCREASING SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, December 29, 1952.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my signature, and disapproved, the order for the acceptance of chapter 586 of the Acts of 1952, which provides salary increases for members of the Police Department.

The annual cost of providing the increases as set forth in the aforementioned act would be in the vicinity of \$1,800,000, which sum includes similar increases which would customarily be granted to members of the Fire Department. Of itself, this amount would mean a tax-rate increase of \$1.25, and would also result in a concerted demand on the part of all other employees for similar increases.

In 1953 it is my intention to include in the annual budget increases for policemen and fire-fighters which will cost the city about \$850,000 annually. This is the best and most which can be done under present circumstances.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT BOYLSTON AND IPSWICH STREETS, WARD 5.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, December 29, 1952.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of December 15, 1952, concerning a request for the installation of traffic lights on the corner of Boylston street and Ipswich street, in Ward 5, and at 1255 Boylston street.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commissioner.

December 23, 1952.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your reference to Council order of December 15, 1952, ordering that the Traffic Commissioner be requested to install traffic lights at the corner of Boylston and Ipswich streets and at 1255 Boylston street, in Ward 5, I wish to report that we have traffic lights which were installed on November 21, 1951, at Boylston, Hemenway, and Ipswich streets.

It is assumed, therefore, that the request is for traffic lights at the opposite end of Ipswich street.

Consideration will be given to this Council order, including the location at 1255 Boylston street.

There is now pending an appropriation order for traffic signal lights to be installed in 1953 and the locations which will be selected for this program will be more definite when that appropriation is made available.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

EXTENSION OF DATE OF APPEAL BEFORE COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, December 29, 1952.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Budget Commissioner relative to your order of December 15, 1952, concerning the request that the final date of appeal to the Mayor's Compensation Review Board be extended until December 22, 1952.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

Budget Department, December 29, 1952.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am in receipt of City Council order passed December 15, 1952, and reading as follows:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct that the final date of appeal to the Mayor's Compensation Review Board be extended until December 22, 1952, or until such other time as in his judgment seems advisable."

The Compensation Review Board, of which I am chairman, has already voted to extend the date for filing appeals by city employees to December 22, 1952. The committee also is inclined to accept appeals filed subsequent to December 22, 1952, by individual employees, provided a reasonable explanation can be given for the delay.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,

Budget Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz:

Claims.

Robert G. Brown, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Cobb's Five and Ten Cent Store, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 138 Cambridge street, Boston, caused by negligent maintenance of sewerage system.

William A. Epner, for compensation for damage to car by car of Park Department.

William C. Hammond, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

William E. & Milda G. Matthews, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in making repairs to sewer pipes at 954 Hyde Park avenue.

Wrentham State School, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

George E. Yanulis, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Aspasia George, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Malden and Washington streets.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Florence M. Trainor to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Thomas Trainor, late member of Police Department.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

CONTAMINATED SHELLFISH AREAS IN BOSTON HARBOR.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Health, determining that the waters and flats of Boston Harbor are contaminated for the taking of shellfish.

Placed on file.

SALARIES OF MATRONS AT HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WOMEN.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Police Department, December 22, 1952.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,

City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with provisions of chapter 147, section 19, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), concurrent approval is requested of the Honorable City Council in establishment of weekly basic salaries paid to certain employees of the House of Detention of this department, listed as follows, effective April 1, 1952:

Chief matron, present weekly basic rate, \$61.58, new weekly basic rate, \$65.42.

Assistant chief matron, present weekly basic rate, \$57.74, new weekly basic rate, \$61.58.

Assistant matron, present weekly basic rate, \$55.82, new weekly basic rate, \$59.66.

The above changes in salary are in accordance with general increase of \$3.84 per week granted to all civilian employees of the Police Department.

Very truly yours,

T. F. SULLIVAN, Police Commissioner.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Samuel A. Schneider, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Notice was received from Chairman of Board of Assessors of the following appointments approved by the Board:

John T. Driscoll, 1085 Washington street, Dorchester, as temporary assistant assessor, December 29, 1952, at salary of \$326 a month.

Willard O'Brien, 47 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, as temporary assistant assessor, effective December 29, 1952, at salary of \$326 a month.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. WARD, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred September 29) for acceptance of section 1 chapter 559 of Acts of 1952, relative to construction of incinerators—recommending that same be referred to the Executive Committee.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 22) requesting action on order of September 29, 1952, for acceptance of section 1 chapter 559 of the Acts of 1952 relative to the siting of incinerators in certain areas—recommending that same be referred to Executive Committee.

The reports were accepted and said references ordered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Charlotte A. Fleming (referred October 6) to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, James A. Fleming, late member of Police Department, recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 894 of chapter 32A of the Acts of the Commonwealth of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Charlotte A. Fleming, widow of James A. Fleming, a member of the Police Department, who died on May 8, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS FOR 1952.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

The Committee on Claims respectfully submits the following report showing the disposition of claims against the city during the municipal year 1952.

For the Committee,

FRANCIS X. JOYCE, Chairman.

Claims pending on January 1, 1952..... 1,285

Claims received during 1952..... 1,005

Total..... 2,290

Claims approved during 1952..... 205

Claims disapproved during 1952..... 603

Reimbursements (claims against city employees—not suits)..... 128

Reimbursements (claims against city employees—executions)..... 46

982

Claims pending January 1, 1953..... 1,308

Amount paid on approved claims during 1952..... \$43,941 31

Amount paid on reimbursements—not suits..... 14,428 27

Amount paid on reimbursements—suits..... 21,521 53

Total amount paid during 1952..... \$79,891 11

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred December 22) of Philomena Scanlon, Paul W. Henderson, Francis W. Sprague, and George E. White to be weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1953—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred December 22) of Philomena Scanlon and Paul W. Henderson to be weighers of coal for the term ending April 30, 1953—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Ahearn and White. Whole number of ballots 8, years 8, and the appointments were confirmed.

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION TO ERECT ARENA FOR INDOOR SPORTS.

Coun. PIERMONT offered the following:

Whereas, It appears that the Boston arena, the home for indoor winter sports is to be sold

to private industry, thus depriving some fifty Greater Boston athletic teams of a site for school-bus hockey games and other such indoor winter sports and

Whereas, It is a recognized principle that athletics are an important function of our educational program and in the physical development of our youth, and a formidable deterrent to juvenile delinquency; and

Whereas, It appears to be penny wise and pound foolish to adopt or follow any civic policy which does not provide for adequate recreational facilities; and

Whereas, The need is not Boston's alone, but that of the youth of the entire Greater Boston area; and

Whereas, The present Metropolitan District Commission assessment of maintenance costs places a disproportionate burden on the taxpayers of Boston, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel to prepare and draft suitable legislation authorizing establishing a board to erect and maintain a suitable area to house indoor sports; the supervision, cost and maintenance of the same to be borne by the communities to be served; with adequate provisions enabling charges to be made for the use and administration of the facilities and acceptance of gifts of moneys from private persons, corporations, or other sources; and such other provisions as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the intent to provide the youth of Greater Boston with facilities to engage in healthful indoor winter sports competitions, and that the same be filed with the General Court.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INCREASING PENSIONS, RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES, ETC., OF CERTAIN FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OF SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, entitled "An Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pensions, Retirement Allowances and Annuities Payable to Certain Former Public Employees," be, and hereby is, accepted by the City Council of Boston, on behalf of the employees of Suffolk County.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SUMMARY OF WINTER OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Ordered, That the Board of Recreation be requested to prepare a brief summary of present winter outdoor recreational facilities in the City of Boston, stating in particular:

1. Their observation as to the average number of days during the winter that the flooded skating areas are usable.
2. What facilities have been provided—and what facilities the Board thinks should be provided for outdoor basketball.
3. What facilities are provided and what facilities are needed for skiing and similar snow sports, and be it further

Ordered, That said report be furnished to the City Council by January 15, if possible.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hurley, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, January 5, 1953, at 11 A.M.

SALE OF ELECTION BOOTH.

Coun. HURLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be authorized, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the sale of a discontinued election booth located on Buttonwood street, Dorchester, to the Jeffries Point AMVETS Post, No. 143, for use as a headquarters, at a nominal price of \$1.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

SERVICES OF EXPERT IN MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to follow, under Chapter 129 of the City Council budget (Professional and Technical Services), for the year 1953, a sum sufficient to obtain the services of a competent, recognized expert in the field of municipal finance for the months of February and March; that said expert be retained for the purpose of making, in behalf of the City Council, a skilled examination of the municipal budget and for the purpose of conducting a basic and thorough examination at budget hearings of all departments at the time of their appearance, toward the end

that the municipal budget for the year 1953 may be examined thoroughly and expertly.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO PRESIDENT PIEMONTE.

Coun. WARD, in behalf of the members of the Council, presented to President PIEMONTE a gavel in appreciation of his services as President of the Council for the year 1952.

President PIEMONTE expressed his thanks and his appreciation of the consideration and cooperation throughout the year of the Council members, Council attaches and members of the press. (Applause.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Prisons, submitted the following:

The Committee on Inspection of Prisons respectfully submit the following report of commitments to and discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction and Charles Street Jail during the municipal year 1952.

JOHN E. KERRIGAN, Chairman.

County of Suffolk,
Sheriff's Office, June 30, 1952.
To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:
I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County Jail, from December 31, 1951, to June 30, 1952:

	Males.	Fe.	Total.
Remaining Dec. 31, 1951.....	130	40	170
Committed from Dec. 31, 1951, to June 30, 1952.....	3,495	400	3,895
Discharged from Dec. 31, 1951, to June 30, 1952.....	3,435	399	3,834
Remaining June 30, 1952.....	188	41	229
Poor debtors remaining Dec. 31, 1951.....	0	0	0
Poor debtors committed from Dec. 31, 1951, to June 30, 1952.....	2	0	2
Poor debtors discharged from Dec. 31, 1951, to June 30, 1952.....	2	0	2
Escapes.....	2	0	2
Recaptures.....	2	0	2
Insane.....	23	0	23
Deaths.....	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

County of Suffolk,
Sheriff's Office, December 29, 1952.
To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:
I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County Jail, from June 30, 1952, to December 29, 1952:

	Males.	Fe.	Total.
Remaining June 30 to 1952.....	188	41	229
Committed from June 30 to 1952.....	3,687	442	4,129
Discharges from June 30 to 1952.....	3,715	464	4,179
Remaining December 29, 1952.....	160	21	181
Poor debtors remaining June 30, 1952.....	0	0	0
Poor debtors committed from June 30 to December 29, 1952.....	5	0	5
Poor debtors discharged from June 30 to December 29, 1952.....	5	0	5
Escapes.....	5	0	5
Insane.....	18	0	18
Deaths.....	1	0	1

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff and Jailor.

County of Suffolk,
House of Correction, June 18, 1952.
To the Inspectors of the Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:
I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island, from December 16, 1951, to June 15, 1952:

Remaining December 16, 1951.....	502
Committed.....	1,373
Discharged.....	1,296
Remaining June 15, 1952.....	579

SHOWING HOW DISCHARGED.

Expiration of sentence.....	781
Expiration of sentence and permit of Penal Commissioner.....	27
Permit of Penal Commissioner.....	427
Fine paid and permit of Penal Commissioner.....	7
Order of the courts.....	3
Discharged.....	3
Escaped.....	3
Transferred to:	
Boston Psychopathic Hospital.....	1
Boston State Hospital.....	3

Charles Street Jail.....	4
Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord.....	5
Norfolk Prison.....	1
State Farm at Bridgewater.....	28
Grafton State Hospital.....	2
Barnstable House of Correction.....	2
Respectfully submitted, ROBERT F. MACKIE, Master.	

Suffolk County,
House of Correction, December 22, 1952.
To the Inspectors of the Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:
I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island, from June 16, 1952, to December 15, 1952:

Remaining June 15, 1952.....	579
Committed.....	1,397
Discharged.....	1,676
Remaining December 15, 1952.....	500

SHOWING HOW DISCHARGED.

Expiration of sentence.....	959
Expiration of sentence and permit of Penal Commissioner.....	5
Expiration of sentence and fine paid.....	38
Fine paid and permit of Penal Commissioner.....	5
Permit of Penal Commissioner.....	602
Order of the court.....	1
Escaped.....	1
Transferred to:	
Boston State Hospital.....	2
Charles Street Jail.....	6
Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord.....	4
State Farm at Bridgewater.....	5
Barnstable House of Correction.....	1
Danvers State Hospital.....	1

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. MACKIE, Master.

The report was accepted.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Joyce, the Council voted at 2:44 P.M. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President PIEMONTE at 5:07 P.M.

COMMENDATIONS TO BERNARD O'SULLIVAN.

On motion of the full Body, Bernard O'Sullivan, an attaché of the City Council, who has been called to the armed services, was taken to the rostrum, and presented a token of affection and appreciation for his services.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred January 21) re veterans' graves, extension of burials to allied forces in Korean conflict—recommending no further action necessary.

The report of the committee was accepted.

2. Report on order (referred today) for allowance in 1953 budget of a sum to obtain services of competent, recognized expert in field of municipal finance for February and March, 1953—recommending reference to Committee on Rules.

The report of the committee was accepted and said reference ordered.

3. Report on communication of Police Commissioner (referred today) relative to increasing weekly basic salaries of matrons in the House of Detention—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That in concurrence with the Police Commissioner the salaries of matrons at the House of Detention for Women be established as follows: Chief matron at \$65.42 a week, to take effect as of April 1, 1952.

Assistant chief matron at \$59.66 a week, to take effect as of April 1, 1952.

The report of the committee was accepted and the order was passed.

4. Report on order (referred today) for acceptance of chapter 624 of Acts of 1952, relative to increasing pensions, etc., to certain former public employees of Suffolk County—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

5. Report on new draft of ordinance (referred December 22) concerning salaries of certain officials, amended, by increasing the salaries of four assessors from \$7,500 to \$8,500 a year—recommending passage of the ordinance.

Said ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance Concerning the Salaries of Certain Officials.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out

section 5, as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 5. Holders of the following offices shall receive the annual salaries respectively set against such offices, which salaries shall, except as otherwise provided by ordinance, be in full for all services rendered to the city and county, shall be apportioned in the event of service on part of a year, and shall be subject to deduction for any and all sums due to the city or county from such office holder:

1. The chairman of the board of assessors, ten thousand five hundred dollars; and the other four members of said board, eighty-five hundred dollars each.
 2. The city auditor, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.
 3. The budget commissioner, ninety-five hundred dollars.
 4. The building commissioner, eleven thousand dollars.
 5. The city clerk, nine thousand dollars.
 6. The clerk of committees of the city council, seven thousand and sixty dollars; the assistant clerk of committees, fifty-four hundred and sixty dollars; and the two secretaries in the clerk of committees department, thirty-eight hundred and sixty dollars each.
 7. The city collector, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
 8. The corporation counsel, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.
 9. The chairman of the board of election commissioners, eighty-five hundred dollars; and the other three members of said board, seventy-five hundred dollars each.
 10. The fire commissioner, twelve thousand dollars.
 11. The health commissioner, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
 12. The commissioner of institutions, ninety-five hundred dollars.
 13. The city messenger, seven thousand and sixty dollars; the assistant city messenger, forty-eight hundred and sixty dollars; the document clerk, forty-three hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant document clerk, thirty-five hundred and sixty dollars; and the two stenographer-clerks in the city messenger department, thirty-five hundred and sixty dollars each.
 14. The chairman of the board of park commissioners, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
 15. The penal institutions commissioner, eighty-five hundred dollars.
 16. The superintendent of printing, nine thousand dollars.
 17. The superintendent of public buildings, eighty-five hundred dollars.
 18. The commissioner of public works, twelve thousand dollars.
 19. The chairman of the board of real estate commissioners, eighty-five hundred dollars.
 20. The city registrar, eight thousand dollars.
 21. The chairman of the board of commissioners of the statistics department, forty-seven hundred and sixty dollars.
 22. The chairman of the board of street commissioners, eighty-five hundred dollars; and the other two members of said board, seventy-five hundred dollars each.
 23. The superintendent of supplies, ninety-five hundred dollars.
 24. The chairman of the Boston traffic commission, ninety-five hundred dollars.
 25. The city treasurer, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
 26. The director of veterans' services and soldiers' relief commissioner, eighty-five hundred dollars.
 27. The scaler of weights and measures, seven thousand dollars.
- Each member of the board of appeal shall receive for every day or part thereof of actual service twenty-five dollars; but in no event shall any member of said board receive in any one year more than thirty-five hundred dollars in the aggregate for services rendered by him under the building code and the zoning law. Each member of the board of examiners, and the appellate member of the board of commissioners of assessors, shall receive for every day or part thereof of actual service fifteen dollars, but in no event more than fifteen hundred dollars in any one year.
- The deputy assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 30 of the compensation plan from the time of their appointment in effect for Suffolk County; and the assistant assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 19 of said compensation plan; and the auctioneer in the real estate department shall be compensated as if he held a position allocated to Grade No. 30 of said compensation plan.
- SECT. 2. The provisions of section one of this ordinance relating to the deputy assessors, the assistant assessors, and the auctioneer in the real estate department shall take effect as of April 2, 1952. The provisions of said section one relating to the members of the board of examiners, the board of assessors, and the board of examiners of gasfitters shall take effect on January 1, 1953. The other provisions of said section one shall take effect on December 31, 1952.
- The report of the committee was accepted. The ordinance as submitted by the Mayor on December 15, 1952, was rejected.

COUN. HAILER moved to amend the ordinance in the new draft, by striking out in clauses 1 to 27, inclusive, the salaries of officials appearing therein and inserting in place thereof the present salaries of such officials.

The amendment was lost.

The ordinance as submitted by the Executive Committee was passed.

6. Report on order (referred December 22) repealing from County Classification and Compensation Plan insofar as they relate to County Treasurer, County Auditor, and Deputy County Auditor—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

REQUEST TO FLOOD ALL PLAY AREAS FOR SKATING.

COUN. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, It appears that the playgrounds in the Hyde Park area of Boston have been overlooked as a medium for the sport of skating; and Whereas, It has been evidenced that there is a great demand for this type of sport in Hyde Park; and

Resolved, That the time for this outdoor sport is limited and dependent on weather conditions; be it

Resolved, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a special effort to flood all the available play areas in the Hyde Park section of Boston and all other sections of Boston and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the Park Commissioner. The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REQUEST THAT LIMITATION OF \$500 INCREASE NOT APPLY IN 1953.

COUN. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Adjustments in salary schedules in excess of \$500 have been made by ordinance for certain positions presently substantially compensated; and

Whereas, Equity and fairness requires equal treatment for all employees; be it therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Boston City Council that the limitation of the \$500 increase under the personnel reclassification applied to employees so affected should not be applied in the municipal year 1953.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

VARIOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING CITY EMPLOYEES.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the Council voted to take from the table No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.,

2. Message of the Mayor of June 30, 1952, relative to various information concerning city employees.

On further motion of Councillor Piemonte the message was referred to the Executive Committee.

DETAILED INFORMATION RE OUTSTANDING GASOLINE LICENSES.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the Council voted to take from the table No. 3 on the Calendar, viz.,

3. Message of the Mayor of November 24, 1952, relative to Board of Street Commissioners furnishing detaining information regarding outstanding gasoline licenses.

On further motion of Councillor Piemonte the message was referred to the Executive Committee.

Adjourned at 6.49 P.M., on motion of Councillor Ward, to meet on Monday, January 5, 1953, at 11 A.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,717.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, January 6, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Frederick L. Wilson, Division 4, 30 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,718.

Patrolman John J. Coffey of Division 17 is commended for meritorious police duty performed on December 31, 1952, and granted two days extra vacation.

While on an investigation, Patrolman Coffey was informed that a clerk in a market about a quarter of a mile away had been held up and robbed by a man who was believed to have entered a drugstore nearby. Patrolman Coffey entered the drugstore and was about to question the man when he suddenly put his hand in his overcoat pocket. The officer immediately struggled with him and removed from his coat a loaded revolver. He was identified as the holdup man and also later identified for a holdup on another division.

The Commissioner is pleased to commend Patrolman Coffey for his prompt and courageous action, without regard for his own safety, in apprehending this armed criminal.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective January 5, 1953:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:
North Street, Boston Proper.

From Cross street to Richmond street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:
Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Cross street to Richmond street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the closing of Parker street, Roxbury, in connection with the construction of a new housing project, for a period of thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective January 5, 1953:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:
Bickford Street, Roxbury.

From Heath street to Centre street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:
Bickford Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Heath street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of heavy trucking in connection with the construction of the Franklin Field Housing Project, estimated to be six (6) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective December 30, 1952:

Stratton Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Lyford street, 24 hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Nov. 13, 1952.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15, Beacon Street, at 8:45 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Oct. 6 and 30, 1952, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on the approval of the transfer and appointment of principals, and appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1952, and laid over.

On roll call the appointments and transfer were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SCHOOL PLANT STUDY

Mr. Muehnick presented the following:

Memorandum of Agreement
To: The Boston School Committee
From: The Center for Field Studies, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University.
Re: School Plant Study of Boston, Massachusetts.

On the basis of the discussions between representatives of the Boston School Committee and the Center for Field Studies, the Boston School Committee authorizes a study of the schools of Boston in accordance with the following specifications:

I GENERAL NATURE OF THE SURVEY

The proposed study concerns an appraisal of the present and future school building needs of the City of Boston, Massachusetts.

II SCOPE OF THE SURVEY

The study will include an analysis of the present population in school enrollment, a study of existing school facilities, both elementary and secondary, with regard to possible alterations and or additions to the present plant; a study of school sites presently occupied and those which might be needed for future use; a study of community needs which may be met through suitable planning of schoolhouse construction; and a study of such other factors as the Center for Field Studies deems to have a bearing on the

general and specific problems in the development of the school plant. Particular attention must be given to problems of restricting and redesignation of school attendance areas toward the most effective use of the total school plant.

III REPORT OF THE SURVEY

There shall be presented to the Boston School Committee a final report which will include all pertinent data necessary for public understanding of the problem, together with a consideration of trends and practices and other matters which may be pertinent to school plant planning, and such charts, graphs, tables, and maps as may be necessary for the purposes of the survey, but not to include architectural drawings or plans. Conclusions and recommendations, with or without alternatives, regarding school organization, types of construction, extent and character of necessary facilities, use of existing buildings, possible alterations or additions, new construction as indicated, order and priority of projects, and other actionable items shall be included in the report.

IV OPERATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SURVEY

1. The Center for Field Studies will assign a competent staff for the conduct of the survey.

2. The Boston School Committee shall vote an order providing access to all school records, on a loan basis as requested. Through its administrative staff, the Committee will prepare and make available transcripts and summaries of data and information (e.g., enrollment tables, birth tabulations) ordinarily collected and available to such authorities and in general, co-operate in every way with the Center for Field Studies. Efforts will be made to co-ordinate the school plant findings and recommendations with the total municipal picture for the Boston School Committee. Particular attention will be given to the need for co-operative study with the City Planning Board and its proposals concerning future development of the city.

V TIME SCHEDULE OF THE SURVEY

1. Planning work upon the survey will begin immediately after signature by both parties to this memorandum.

2. The final report shall be submitted no later than April 1, 1953, unless a later date is mutually agreed upon by both parties. The final report, to be submitted by the Center for Field Studies, will be in photo-offset or similar form. The Boston School Committee shall have the right of copyright for one year after the submission of the final report. If the Boston School

Committee does not exercise its right of copyright within the one year period, the Center for Field Studies shall have the right to copyright the report. In any event, the Center for Field Studies shall have the right to retain the working papers and to make the report available for research and educational purposes in its sole discretion. The Boston School Committee shall make available all necessary licenses and permissions for this purpose. The Center for Field Studies will provide five hundred (500) copies of the final report to the Boston School Committee.

VI COST OF THE SURVEY

For services enumerated in this memorandum, the Boston School Committee shall pay to the Center for Field Studies the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Upon acceptance of this memorandum, payment shall be made by the Boston School Committee for Field Studies as follows:

(a) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payable on or before December 15, 1952.

(b) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payable within fifteen days after submission of the final report.

The Boston School Committee, by formal vote, shall ratify the specifications contained in this memorandum with amendments as may be mutually agreed upon. This memorandum so accepted, together with a letter from the Boston School Committee containing a copy of the vote of acceptance, will be considered by both parties as a contract for the performance of the survey as specified, and payment therefor as detailed.

(Signed) C. G. Sargent, Director
Center for Field Studies
Isadore H. Y. Muehnick,
Chairman

Boston School Committee
November 13, 1952
Placed on file.

Mr. Muehnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM	
Administration, General Administration, Salaries	\$10,000.00
TO	
Administration, General Administration, Supplies and Incidentals, Survey, etc.	\$10,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3

NAYS—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2

Mr. Muehnick offered the following:

ORDERED, that the Chairman of this Committee be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to execute and deliver for and in behalf of the School Commit-

tee the agreement between the Center for Field Studies of the Graduate School of Education of Harvard University and the Boston School Committee for the school plant study as outlined in the memorandum for agreement, at a cost of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), as provided for in said agreement.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the agreement for the school plant study between the Center for Field Studies of the Graduate School of Education of Harvard University and the Boston School Committee, being an agreement in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), be authorized to be entered into and executed without competitive bid, it being obvious that competitive bidding would serve no useful purpose in this particular matter; and that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver the agreement as read.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That this School Committee provide, through its administrative staff, full access to the Center for Field Studies of the Graduate School of Education of Harvard University, to all records, transcripts, summaries, tables, tabulations, and all other information which may be required by the Center for Field Studies in its operation of the school plant study.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

VOTE OF THANKS TO CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Foley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Consolidation Committee appointed at the meeting of the School Committee on Jan. 21, 1952, to conduct a survey of all school buildings for the purpose of recommending potential consolidations of school districts and potential consolidations and/or discontinuance of unnecessary school buildings, is hereby discharged with a vote of thanks.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, do you think it would be in order to ask the Consolidation Committee for its recommendations on this agreement which we have

here? I think we should have some physical document for the record of the work which that committee has done.

Mr. Muchnick: I think we have.

Mr. Carr: That is just a contract. I would like to see a report from that committee.

Mr. Muchnick: If there is a committee which is the creation of the School Committee, the School Committee can dissolve or discharge that committee at any time with or without written report; we have received what to most of the School Committee, appears to be a good oral report.

Mr. Carr: I did not understand that, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Just let me finish. It has been reported to us by the Superintendent that a member of that committee had told him that committee was no longer functioning, so I don't know how we could expect them to get together and function for the purpose of writing up a report.

It was further suggested two or three meetings ago when the whole subject was being discussed, that the consolidation committee was a mystery; and, frankly, I for one would not be interested in a mysterious report.

Superintendent: May I ask one question Mr. Chairman? For the purpose of the record, did the Consolidation Committee that this School Committee appointed recommend this procedure to the School Committee as the culmination of its report?

Mr. Muchnick: For the purpose of the record, so far as I am concerned, Mr. Superintendent, what I have said in the conference concerning my interpretation of what the Consolidation Committee has said and done stands as my interpretation of what that committee has said and done; and I assume that what the other members of the School Committee have given as their interpretation.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me a very simple question to answer: Did the Consolidation Committee recommend this particular report or didn't it?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, if you will read, as I am sure you will, the conference minutes after they are typed up, you will get, as far as I am concerned, my answer to that question.

Superintendent: I don't think I will get a definite answer from the record.

Mr. Muchnick: You will get my answer.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I think that inasmuch as we are going to expend \$10,000 on this survey and it is questionable how it will work out for the welfare of the Boston School System, whether it will be harmful to the Boston School System, I would like to see something in writing, where this Consolidation Committee recommended it. I probably would have voted for it if it had

been before us, but I haven't seen anything from that committee.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Chairman, may I say that I have perfect confidence in the survey that is going to be made by Harvard University's Graduate School of Education.

I think that they have had a great deal of experience along that line, I would not go along and agree to a survey unless I felt sure that it was in excellent hands and that our schools would profit by it. I would be the last one in the world to say that Harvard was not able to do a thing like that.

Mr. Carr: Well, I do not think anyone here has even insinuated that Harvard could not do it.

Mrs. Lyons: I think the insinuations have been all to that effect.

Mr. Carr: All I want is a report from this Consolidation Committee which is supposed to have recommended that we adopt this or go ahead and spend \$10,000, when we can't transfer \$9000 for our own hockey players.

Mr. Muchnick: There is nothing inconsistent, Mr. Carr, in your request that the Consolidation Committee submit, if it wishes, a report in writing.

After action on that motion, there is no reason why you can't make a motion that we ask that committee, if it will, to submit a report to us in writing as its last official action. There is absolutely no reason why it cannot be done. A has nothing to do with B.

Will you call the roll on Dr. Foley's motion?

Mr. Carr: May I make my motion now, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: After this one is acted on.

Superintendent: Isn't it true that it will be discharged subsequent to this motion? Can you really ask a committee which is dissolved to make a report?

Mr. Carr: I move that we request that they submit a report.

Mr. Muchnick: There is one motion now before us.

Mr. Carr: Well, the vote has not been taken, and one motion supersedes the other.

Mr. Muchnick: As you pointed out very well, under Parliamentary procedures you only have one motion at a time.

Mr. Carr: You can make all kinds of motions.

Mrs. Lyons: You just suggested you couldn't when it was to your advantage.

Mr. Carr: The Chair is in the process of taking a vote. There have been no names called.

Dr. Foley: The Secretary just asked me to vote.

Mr. Muchnick: You will be able to put your motion.

Mr. Carr: Yes, after the thing is dissolved.

Mr. Muchnick: It will have no deleterious effects.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Carr—1.

Mr. Carr offered the following:
ORDERED, That the Consolidation Committee is hereby requested to submit to the School Committee a written report as to its recommendation on what, if anything, should be done as a result of its deliberations, and that that request be conveyed in the letter which is to be sent to the Consolidation Committee extending a vote of thanks of the School Committee.

Dr. Foley: A point of information, Mr. Chairman. When did we appoint this committee?

Mr. Muchnick: In February.
Superintendent: I think, Mr. Chairman, the record will show that they were appointed very early in the year and were asked to make their report by April 1st.
Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Very early in the year. Would you say January?

Superintendent: February.
Mr. Muchnick: They were appointed February 13th, I believe, Doctor. They were asked to report by May.
Superintendent: No, I think April 1st.

On roll call: the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

SURVEY OF DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

Dr. Foley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Boston Municipal Research Bureau is hereby authorized to conduct a survey of school cafeterias, cafeteria facilities and expenditures, without cost to the School Department, said survey to be undertaken by Mr. Norman Wheeler of the Detroit school system.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

Dr. Foley offered the following:

ORDERED, That this School Committee provide, through its administrative staff, full access to the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, or its representative, to all records and other information which may be required by the Bureau in its operation of the survey of school cafeterias, cafeteria facilities and expenditures.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITIONS FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, OR CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be instructed not to make any requisitions for alterations, repairs, or construction, and not to sign any of the necessary documents for alterations, repairs, or construction, without first obtaining an affirmative vote for that signing from the School Committee.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, may I say that that certainly is going to impede the progress of our school system if this committee delays a meeting as long as we have delayed this present meeting from October 6th to the present date.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I think that is unkindly of the Superintendent to say that.

Superintendent: Well, it is true.

Dr. Foley: You must realize, Mr. Superintendent, that we are in business.

Superintendent: I am interested in the service.

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to point out and ask Mr. Sullivan: Mr. Sullivan, how many meetings have we had up to date this year from the first of January to now?

Mr. Sullivan: I would not have the answer right immediately.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you say we have had seventy meetings?

Mr. Sullivan: Very close to that.

Mrs. Lyons: Very close to seventy, and according to the Rules and Regulations we are to have two meetings a month. So up to now that ought to be about twenty-two meetings, and we have had seventy, so I think that we are not at all remiss in our duties to the School Department.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to point out that the majority of the School Department would not have voted for this motion, which means the taking on of an extra burden by people who are not receiving rather high salary for doing things—as a matter of fact, are not receiving any salary—if the majority of the School Committee were in any way satisfied that it was being done properly for the best interests of the schools without this necessary supervision.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, for the purpose of the record, may I point out that on my own I have been submitting to this School Committee all of the requisitions since last June, and not a single requisition has ever been withdrawn by the School Committee. That is simply for the record.

Mr. Muchnick: And obviously that method has not met with the approval of a majority of the Committee.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

At the request of Dr. Foley and with the approval of the other members, the Secretary was directed to include in the public record the following statement of Dr. Foley:

Operation of Workmen's Compensation in Boston School System prior to last Committee vote.

Factual study made of accidents prior to the adoption by the School Committee of the Workmen's Compensation plan and the cost to the City in those accident cases. Study of the accident claims since the School Committee adopted the plan which was recently rescinded.

Would like to hear testimony from department heads, Dr. Schwartz and Attorney McCormack, concerning the advisability of restoring the supplement to the Workmen's Compensation plan or in devising an entirely new plan.

Would like to hear from Law Department on what legal basis the Committee could modify the old plan or create a more equitable plan with less of the alleged abuses that have been appearing in our public press.

We are all familiar with the specific cases of abuses that were enumerated in the Boston papers over a period of a week.

That was enough warning to this Committee to take action and rescind the then existing plan until hearings could be held.

Before this Committee takes another vote, complete hearings should be held and factual studies made.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School—Matthew J. Connors, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School), Dec. 1, 1952. Morton D. Weinert, junior master (fourteenth year), Dec. 22, 1952.

Boston Technical High School—James F. Burns, junior master, Jan. 1, 1952. Arthur C. Cox, instructor, mechanic arts (tenth year), Dec. 22, 1952. James W. Dailey, junior master (fourteenth year), Dec. 4, 1952. Edward A. Foley, junior master (fourth year), Jan. 1, 1953. Alf J. Munnick, junior master (from shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts), Dec. 1, 1952. Charles D. Plumb, instructor, mechanic arts (from shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts), Dec. 1, 1952.

Boston Trade High School—George M. McColgan, trade instructor (twelfth year), Dec. 15, 1952.

Bigelow District—Virginia Farrell Spazienza, teacher, junior high (second year), Dec. 1, 1952.

Charles Sumner District—Madeline M. Peyton, teacher, elementary (third year), Dec. 1, 1952.

Elihu Greenwood District—John J. Brennan, Jr., teacher, elementary (third year), Dec. 1, 1952.

James A. Garfield District—John A. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary (third year), Dec. 1, 1952.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Douglas G. Foster, teacher, junior high (third year), Dec. 1, 1952.

John Marshall District—Mary F. Page, teacher, elementary (third year), Dec. 1, 1952.

Longfellow District—Marie T. Lee, teacher, elementary (third year), Dec. 1, 1952.

Minot District—Katherine T. Ahern, teacher, elementary (third year), Dec. 1, 1952.

Robert Treat Paine District—Mary E. Callahan, teacher, elementary (third year), Dec. 1, 1952.

Thomas Gardner District—Ellen T. Harrington, teacher, elementary (third year), Dec. 1, 1952.

Warren District—Margaret M. Bogan, teacher, elementary (second year), Dec. 1, 1952.

Department of Home Economics—Collette Ray Philpott, teacher of sewing, elementary (second year), Dec. 1, 1952.

Laid over.

(From the Eligible List)

(Advancement Within the Service)

Brighton High School—Alexander Passaretii, cooperative instructor (from shop instructor), Dec. 1, 1952.

Laid over.

(BY PROMOTION)

Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Juvenile Adjustment—Mary E. MacSwiney, head (from teacher of juvenile adjustment), Dec. 1, 1952.

Boston Latin School—Maurice J. Downey, head of department (from senior instructor, Boston Trade High School), Dec. 1, 1952.

Boston Technical High School—Gunnar Munnick, head of department (from junior master), Dec. 1, 1952.

South Boston High School—William E. McCarthy, head of department (from master), Nov. 1, 1952.

Beethoven District—Miles G. Lee, submaster (from teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Dec. 1, 1952.

John A. Andrew District—Luke A. Petrocelli, submaster (from teacher, junior high, James P. Timilty Junior High School), Dec. 1, 1952.

Julia Ward Howe District—Elizabeth B. Perlmuter, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Thomas Gardner District), Dec. 1, 1952.

Prince District—M. Margaret Dargan, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District), Dec. 1, 1952.

Sherwin District—Edwin F. Trueman, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School), Dec. 1, 1952.

Wendell Phillips District—Francis X. Murphy, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Donald McKay Junior High School), Dec. 1, 1952.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Beatrice Doyle Alexander, Frances Griffin Allen, Mary Mallard Barry, John R. Bernier, Alfred F. Breen, John L. Bryant, Claire A. Byrne, Barbara A. Cady, Barbara L. Cameron, Mary E. Carroll, Agnes McNulty Carty, Ruth Gallant Chenell, Matilda Cohen, Christie, Mary Gleason Cohan, Isobel Furlong Connelly, Frank Corsaro, John J. Cotter, Helen Regan Cronin, Louis M. Deraney, Celia Clark Dixon, Arthur J. Dobie, Ethel MacKay Donoghue, Editha Sharkey Doyle, Jeremiah A. Drake, Catherine Doherty Driscoll, Lt. John A. Duggan, Jr., Frances Conley Dunton, Mildred Robinson Early, Dorothy Sherry Everett, Anne B. Fitzmaurice, Jane Gorman Forsell, John P. Garrity, Rosemary Mahan Gibbons, Gladys Michelman Goldman, Mary Keefe Grady, Joan R. Gurvitz, Mary Hennessey Hennessey, Harriet Bostwick Joyce, Mary Richmond Kaplan, William L. Kendrick, Jr., Mary Reardon Kennedy, Claire Bulger Kiley, Marcia Beverly Livingstone, Archie S. MacDonald, Genevieve Connor McCaffrey, Grace Farrell McCarthy, Rose Donohue McDonough, Mary O'Connell McGowan, Theodore F. McIntyre, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Madeline Eich Moore, Catherine Flynn Mulvihill, Ethel Tuohy Murphy, Barbara A. Nee, Catherine Crowley Norton, Elizabeth Corrigan O'Brien, Gladys Clahane O'Brien, Emma McDonald O'Shea, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti, Lois W. Ramstrom, Frances Connor Reynolds, Elizabeth A. Rohan, Helen Sullivan Rowell, Dorothy McCormack Rudsit, Theresa Minichiello Russo, Mary Micicche Sacco, Yvonne R. Schack, George D. Scipione, Jacqueline Shenkel, Austin F. Sheridan, Grace McGowan Sheridan, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Lena Ulman Singer, Bea-

trice Segall Snyder, Mary Davey Tobin, Julius J. Vennochi, Alice M. Waters, Esther Rask Wickstrom, Joan M. Williams, Marilyn Burrows Wortzman.

Paul C. Allen, Ernest C. Amaral, Mildred Newcomb Bond, Winifred E. Bromley, Margaret Dempsey Crowthell, Hazel Butler Daley, Joseph A. Doherty, Margaret A. Dolan, Celestine Johnston Dorch, Madelyn Trainor Driscoll, Jordan Fendell, Marguerite Maloney Flaherty, William W. Hays, Jean Callahan Hesenius, Charlotte Collins Howard, John A. Hulme, William J. Hurley, Ralph F. Julian, Helen Buckley Logan, Katherine Brosnahan MacDonald, David H. Macomber, Gloria Gavin McGrath, John P. McMorrow, Helen Holland McKeese, John W. Mehan, Edwin J. P. Mosher, Jr., Paul J. Nolan, Gloria Nolan O'Brien, Guy T. Outlaw, Walter J. Patachiola, A. Thomas Pellegritti, Margaret M. Pow, Ann Hennessey Praught, Clifford F. Pearl and M. Gregory Toupousis.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION (Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-53:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, Philip F. Mackey, Robert N. Mead, Peter J. Mullen, Florette E. Trembley, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Mary P. Hopkins, Grace E. McCall, assistants, Oct. 2 to 9, 1952 (three evenings); Helen S. Rowell, Mary E. Rush, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; John H. Brougham, assistant, Oct. 7 to 16, 1952 (four evenings).

Central Evening High School, Edward F. Brickley, first assistant, Sept. 30, 1952; Edward F. Bell, Paul J. Boylan, John J. Buckley, James A. Caffrey, William Devore, Miah J. Falvey, William Fishman, Edward J. Golden, George J. Kearns, John A. O'Donnell, Paul F. Pearson, Ernest J. Ryan, Edward N. Wilson, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Martin J. Davin, Laurence A. O'Brien, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; John H. Ward, assistant, Oct. 7 to 21, 1952 (five evenings); Francis P. Hennessey, Joseph W. Hopkinson, Mark F. Russo, assistants, Oct. 7 to 16, 1952 (four evenings); Michael Barca, Leslie E. Morris, laboratory assistants, Oct. 7, 1952.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, John F. Desmond, Julian Goulston, William Ogrian, Cornelius A. O'Keefe,

Joseph M. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Mary E. Fox, Florence C. Rooney, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; John T. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 7 to 16, 1952 (four evenings); Rose F. Hickey, assistant, Oct. 7 and 9, 1952 (two evenings); Patrick J. Donovan, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952; Eleanor M. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 14, 1952.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Josephine F. Gildea, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, 1952 (four evenings); Adeline Galzerano Glennon, Sept. 30, 1952 (one evening); Vincenzo Calveresi, assistant, Oct. 2, 1952; Margaret Dailey, Judith M. Fennessey, Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Helen G. Knarr, assistant, Oct. 7, 1952 (one evening); Armando Rossi, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Andrew L. Gemmel, James L. O'Brien, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Ralph Rosenthal, Edward J. Scollins, Helen D. Whalan, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; John J. Connally, Mary E. Doherty, Irene T. Quinn, Agnes W. Templeton, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Ralph G. Good, Eugene J. Plociennik, assistants, Oct. 7 to 16, 1952 (four evenings).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Timothy M. Tully, first assistant, Sept. 30, 1952; Helen F. Burns, Helen J. Burns, Angelo A. DiMattia, William H. Dugan, Anna M. Galvin, Herbert Kopins, Louis Mazer, Bernard A. McCabe, Edward F. Murphy, Ellen A. Regan, Irene A. Yurenas, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Edward F. Barnes, assistant, Oct. 2, 1952; William J. Bond, Charles F. Covey, Margaret M. Donnelly, Raymond J. Gemmel, Frank C. Grillo, William J. Gross, John H. Kenney, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Andrew R. McCormick, assistant, Oct. 7 to 16, 1952 (four evenings).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—William T. Miller, Francis J. O'Connor, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Ruth V. Brennan, Joseph F. Callahan, James E. Connell, Eleanor A. Falcone, Peter G. Veracka, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Mary E. Barry, assistant, Oct. 14, 1952.

Brighton Evening Elementary School—George S. McCabe, first assistant, Sept. 30, 1952; Mildred R. Ducey, Esther M. Hanney, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Ruby L. M. Beatt, Mary E. Hutchinson, Laura E. Karobils, Dorothy Kerner, Mary C. Mackey, Charlotte J. Page, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Mary R. McCue, assistant, Oct. 7, 1952 (one evening); Margaret L. Galway, assistant, Oct. 7, 1952 (Tuesday evenings only); Jessie R. Golden, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952; Joanna Wigder, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952 (Thursday evenings only); Hilda E. Costa, Marie B. Riccio, assistants, Oct. 14, 1952; Mildred L. Ewer, assistant, Oct. 16, 1952.

Dorchester Evening Elementary School—Thomas J. Colleran, first assistant, Sept. 30, 1952; Marion G. Lane, Dorothy K. Morrill, Anna C. Quinn, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Mary P. Contos,

Minnie I. Flaherty, Helen Govatso, Ruth G. Sutherland, Lola S. Tassinari, Helen D. Watson, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Michael J. Gilarde, assistant, Oct. 7 to 16, 1952 (four evenings); Lora E. Provost, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952.

East Boston Evening Elementary School—Thomas J. Cunney, first assistant, Sept. 30, 1952; Helen R. Cotter, L. Josephine Reid, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Mildred M. Boyle, John Cuono, Nellie Solari, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952.

Grover Cleveland Evening Elementary School—Mary E. McLean, first assistant, Sept. 30, 1952; Ralph Di Mattia, Agnes R. Kelley, Kathryn F. Mahoney, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Marian B. Gallivan, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 21, 1952 (seven evenings); Carolyn R. Hedstrom, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 14, 1952 (five evenings); Irene J. DeMeulenaer, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, 1952 (four evenings); Elizabeth F. Cunningham, Kathleen L. Doherty, assistants, Sept. 30 to Oct. 7, 1952 (three evenings); Mary M. Fitzgerald, Patricia M. Lyons, Freda R. Oppen, Lola S. Tassinari, assistants, Sept. 30 and Oct. 2, 1952 (two evenings); Gladys B. Biggart, Ethel M. Breare, Mary E. Calnan, Frank Celona, Ann E. Curran, Phyllis A. Hartnett, Frances M. Holland, Nora A. Hurley, Margaret T. Jackson, Katherine D. Kelley, Sarah Looms, Morris A. Lubin, Ethel E. Mahoney, Laura S. Perkins, Lalia B. Preston, Josephine J. Smith, Marion R. Turley, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Joanna Wigder, assistant, Oct. 7, 1952 (Tuesday evenings only); Frank J. Celona, Chester E. Douglas, Giovanna Grafe, Mary R. McCue, Robert A. Richardson, Ronald T. Whalen, assistants, Oct. 9, 1952; Aurelia M. Kelley, assistant, Oct. 14, 1952; Dominic A. D'Ettore, assistant, Oct. 14, 1952 (one evening); Mary H. Hannon, assistant, Oct. 16, 1952.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening Elementary School—Alice E. Connelly, Catherine H. McDonagh, Helen T. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Emma E. Cataldo, Helen M. Hoar, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952.

Roslindale Evening Elementary School—William F. Minihan, first assistant, Sept. 30, 1952; Margaret M. Callahan, Carmela E. Conroy, A. Ruth Hickey, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Mary J. Benson, Margaret M. Boyd, Cathryn J. Lainger, Emma R. O'Donnell, Josephine A. Sullivan, Katherine D. Vogel, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Katherine L. Hopkins, assistant, Oct. 16, 1952; Edward B. Flaherty, Margaret L. Galway, Olive L. Tiffany, assistants, Oct. 9, 1952.

Roxbury Evening Elementary School—Paul J. Sullivan, first assistant, Sept. 30, 1952; Nicholas G. Bergin, Marion R. Shea, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Edith B. Ricles, assistant, Oct. 2, 1952; Bertha Sebio, Loretta E. Shaw, B. Edith Tabb, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952.

South Boston Evening Elementary School—Louis R. Osterman, first assistant, Sept. 30, 1952; Dorothy Gouzoule, Francis P. O'Brien, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Emilie C. Browning, Bertha W. Johnson, Marguerite F. Kearney, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Ruth A. Leddy, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952.

South End Evening Elementary School—Charles B. Cohn, William P. Hart, Doris A. Warner, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Frank D. Conn, assistant, Oct. 2, 1952; Agatha E. Guilford, Cassie Logue, Eleanor L. McCourtly, Charles F. Reilly, Alice V. Slater, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Dorothy L. Smith, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952.

William Blackstone Evening Elementary School—Mary E. Haggerty, Freida G. White, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Dorothea T. Callahan, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Eunice M. Wilson, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Stella B. Ferullo, assistant, Oct. 14, 1952.

Boston Evening Trade School—Philip A. Bortnick, assistant in charge, Sept. 30, 1952; William G. Anderson, Walter J. Barry, James L. Corcoran, Robert V. Dandrow, John E. Denchy, Habib C. Deratany, George H. Hey, George W. MacNeill, Walter E. Sessler, John F. Sullivan, John C. Tragakis, Benjamin Wolk, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Raymond E. Bligh, George W. Brown, Arthur A. Capitell, Mariano R. Comunale, Arthur C. Cox, Paul B. Gill, Joseph E. Gleason, Frank J. Laquaglia, Eric W. Mattson, Edward L. Maurer, George N. McColgan, Joseph P. O'Connell, Alfred A. Osterman, Raymond J. Powers, Ralph M. Vozella, John E. Welch, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Murray Solomon, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952; Paul E. J. Vogel, assistant, Oct. 14, 1952; Robert F. Bjornson, Bruce J. Campbell, Joseph E. Farley, Anthony D. Gennario, Allan R. Kadra, George J. Parker, Marshall J. MacInnis, Paul L. Murphy, John J. Silvia, James M. Sullivan, Andrew A. Visconti, toolkeepers, Oct. 7, 1952.

Brandeis Evening Vocational School—Thomas P. Burns, Assistant in Charge, Sept. 30, 1952; Frank C. Bernard, Victor J. Lemay, Daniel V. Lovett, William N. Mistler, Samuel R. Romano, George B. VanDalinia, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Alfred B. Alberghini, Alphonse Ambrose, Warren C. Burnham, Nathan Markowitz, James A. McNamee, Alwin K. Milch, Joseph L. Rogers, Mildred E. Walsh, Marsela Yesukevich, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; C. Edward Morrison, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952; Joseph A. Prioli, assistant, Oct. 14, 1952; Richard J. Bertolli, assistant, Oct. 21, 1952; Henry G. Bushfan, Francis X. Feeney, Edward M. Murray, Carmen Palie, Richard F. Schmidt, Pasquale F. Sorrentino, Joseph H. Walsh, toolkeepers, Oct. 7, 1952; Edward M. Brooks, toolkeeper, Oct. 9, 1952.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the rules, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-53:

Central Evening High School—John K. Keelon, assistant, Oct. 7, 1952.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Joseph J. Prendergast, assistant, Sept. 30, 1952.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Edwin F. Butters, assistant, Oct. 9, 1952.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, Timothy J. Spillane, assistant, Sept. 30, 1952.

South End Evening Elementary School—Claire M. Magner, assistant, Sept. 30 and Oct. 2, 1952 (two evenings).

Boston Evening Trade School, Henry F. Bindbeutel, George E. Cole, Angelo R. Fiore, Rocco J. Sammartano, assistants, Sept. 30, 1952; Carl G. Nordgren, Gregory Smith, Harry J. Tobin, Stephen P. White, assistants, Oct. 7, 1952; Edward F. McHugh, assistant, Oct. 14, 1952.

Brandeis Evening Vocational School—Alexander Passarelli, assistant, Oct. 7, 1952.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-53:

Margaret A. Learson, supervisor, Division C Classes, Sept. 30, 1952.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening school term 1952-53, to take effect Sept. 30, 1952:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Mary D. Sullivan.
Central Evening High School—Helena Kyron.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Clare P. Doyle.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Irene M. O'Shea.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Mary T. Donnelly.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Kathryn A. Hodgins.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—John J. Sperry.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Gertrude L. Erickson.

Roslindale Evening School—Mary V. Hogan.

Roxbury Evening School—Dorothy E. Brooks.

South End Evening School—Lillian J. Baker.

Boston Evening Trade School—Margaret C. Crowley, John J. McCarthy.

Brandeis Evening Vocational School—Mary G. O'Neil.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Education (Extended Use) for the term 1952-53:

Assignments

Thomas E. Houston, Francis L. Maloney, Oct. 1, 1952; Marie A. Bond, Helen T. Glynn, Edna P. Hall, Lilliane R. Walsh, Oct. 3, 1952; Vivian G. Pearson, Elizabeth P. Thiessen, Oct. 8, 1952; Mary A. Hawkes, Theresa M. Russo, Oct. 10, 1952; Phyllis M. Coughlin, Alice M. Dundon, Frederick J. Gumbs, Ralph E. Mann, Oct. 15, 1952.

Re-assignments

Mary J. Abrams, Phyllis Abruzzi, Frank J. Alberts, Margaret Antonellis, Helen V. Baker, Walter E. Barringer, Jessie L. Barry, Thomas F. Barry, Francis G. Begley, Henry J. Bernard, Ethel H. Blute, Robert J. Boyle, John J. Bradley, Vincent A. Braidis, Margaret E. Breslin, A. Herbert Brokqvist, Ellen L. Brophy, L. Halbert Brown, Harold W. Burnham, Robert E. Burns, Rose A. Butler, Dorothea T. Callahan, Daniel J. Campbell, Rose Casassa, Joseph Celona, Barbara J. McLean, Mary Kane Coombs, Clara G. Corrado, Sarina G. Costa, Albert H. Crooker, John J. Cummings, James F. Daly, Wesley J. Davey, Thomas S. Davie, Thomas Davies, Lilla DeMar, Eugene E. Desaulniers, Joseph P. Devaney, Elizabeth C. Devin, Ernest A. DiMattia, William L. Dowling, John H. Duffy, William F. Duffy, Edward A. Fallon, John J. Far-

ron, Frederick J. Faulstitch, Helen M. Feeney, Mary J. Fitzgerald, Anne R. Fleming, Mary A. Flynn, John J. Foran, Joseph A. Gallo, Frank J. Gately, John Gehm, Flora M. Gerwe, Lucy Glarle, Rosemary Gibbons, Nellie M. Gilbride, Edith E. Glennon, Edward J. Golden, Frederick G. Goodwin, Thomas J. Gordan, Jessie B. Greenc, Antoinette E. Guzzo, Leo C. Haley, Gertrude Gallett, Raymond T. Harrington, Gerard M. Hennigan, Irene F. Herlihy, Raymond F. Higgins, Winnifred L. Hinds, Katherine E. Hoar, Vivian Hodge, Matthew T. Hoey, P. Francis Hogan, John M. Horgarty, Jacob M. Hohub, Peter J. Ingneri, Walter C. Jacobson, Doris M. Jameson, Louis H. Karshick, James J. Keegan, James Kelley, James J. Kelley, James Joseph Kelley, John J. Keohane, Mabel M. Kerwin, Henry A. Kiley, Josephine P. Lamborghini, Kathleen M. Lami, Lillian A. Laurano, Thomas B. Lavin, Edward B. Leach, Lewis B. Leary, Lena Lefman, Frances M. Lentini, Gandolfa Lima, Primo Lorenzoni, Edwin M. Luippold, Marion D. Macaskill, Angus J. MacDonald, James S. Maguire, Florence V. Mahoney, Lawrence C. Mahoney, Irene M. Maraghy, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, Mary A. McCaul, Helen F. McCauley, Alice G. McCool, Barbara T. McCachern, James J. McKiernan, Joseph M. McLaughlin, John E. McManus, James P. Meade, Henry J. Mealwitz, Genevieve L. Merritt, Peter Milano, Charles J. Moloney, Clare E. Morgan, Harry E. Morrissey, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, Josephine A. Murray, Anna E. Nash, Catherine E. O'Brien, Nettie M. O'Brien, Madeline B. O'Callaghan, Lewis B. Peluso, Raymond J. Pemberton, Mary M. Penta, William J. Pepicelli, Ernest V. Perreault, Charles W. Pistorino, Norman C. Plausky, Norman B. Raum, Francis V. Reardon, Isabel M. Reardon, Mary E. Regan, Freda Regolsky, Sarah A. Reth, Joseph F. Ricci, Florence M. Rider, Salvatore Rhindone, Paul E. Roach, Helen M. Rooney, Dorothy E. Ryan, Thomasina Santoro, Eleanor C. Scannell, Rosalie Schlossberg, Mary A. Shane, John J. Shine, Stanley F. Sikora, Josephine Simeone, Albert E. Small, Allen T. Smith, Irene R. Smith, Louise D. Smither, M. Edward Spillane, Daniel J. Sullivan, James P. Sullivan, John P. Sweeney, Robert W. Swett, George B. Tronzone, Joseph A. Trongone, Frank S. Van Wart, Mildred B. Villa, John F. Wanders, Elvira D. Webb, Edward R. Welch, Henry J. Whalen, Ida Wingert, Louise E. Winston, Eva R. Worshofsky, Everett C. Yates, I. James Zyn-tell, October 1, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Day School for Immigrants—John Cuono, special assistant, Oct. 15, 1952; Catherine Boylan Shea, special assistant, Oct. 20, 1952.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene—Adeline C. Cannamela, Nov. 10, 1952.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Mildred A. Kennedy, Alice H. O'Leary, Oct. 20, 1952; Ida Shaddock, Oct. 21, 1952; Charlotte M. Hanbury, Oct. 23, 1952; Catherine M. McGrath, Nov. 3, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1951 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

First Assistants—Abraham S. Burnes, Francis J. Gormley, William T. Miller, Stephen T. Reilly, Oct. 4, 1952; Louis Van Ham, Oct. 6, 1952.

Instructors—John S. Donoghue, Sept. 2, 1952; William F. Carr, Francis C. Carlow, Philip V. Delascio, John W. Fallon, James D. Fitzgerald, John F. Kilroe, Jeffrey J. Keating, John W. Lewis, John A. Macquarrie, Walter L. Maguire, Edward L. Maurer, George M. McColgan, Edward J.

McDonald, Paul E. Milward, John F. Mullen, Clarence H. Myers, Stanley O. Nickerson, Joseph P. O'Connell, James F. O'Rourke, Alfred A. Osterman, Pasquale L. Pepicelli, Walter F. Perry, Ernest P. Reppucci, Martin G. Rolland, George G. Rose, Rocco J. Sammartano, J. Edward Sharkey, Daniel F. Shea, Timothy J. Spillane, John F. Sullivan, Frederick J. Teed, Simeon W. Touchette, John E. Welch, Oct. 4, 1952; Silvio L. Drinkwater, Harold F. Garrett, Philip F. Garufi, Joseph Hackett, Alf J. Munnick, Gunnar Munnick, Oct. 6, 1952; John P. Cook, Daniel J. Galvin, James M. Macintyre, Daniel F. McCabe, Oct. 7, 1952; Michael J. Crowley, Oct. 20, 1952.

Assistant Instructor—John R. Savarese, Oct. 4, 1952.

Clerical Assistants—Anne M. Shelsey, Oct. 4, 1952; Rosemary F. Wenzler, Oct. 18, 1952.

Toolkeepers—Harry N. Corcoran, Joseph Culleton, Andrew A. Visconti, Oct. 18, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (see p. 86), he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes to take effect on the date stated.

Instructor—Frank R. Kinslow, Sept. 2, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

TEACHER COACHES

(To take effect Mar. 1, 1953)
(Baseball)

Boston Latin School, Charles S. Fitzgerald.
Boston Technical High School, Herman G. McGrath.
Boston Trade High School, Henry J. Tilton.
Brighton High School, William J. Murphy.
Charlestown High School, Francis G. Power.
Dorchester High School for Boys, William J. Pendergast.
East Boston High School, James A. Ronayne.
English High School, William J. Stewart, Jr.
High School of Commerce, William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School, John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School, William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School, Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School, Stephen V. White.

(To take effect Dec. 1, 1952)
(Basketball)

Boston Latin School, J. Stephen Patten.

Boston Technical High School, William H. Powers.

Boston Trade High School, George P. Ryan.

Brandeis Vocational High School, Thomas E. Moran.

Brighton High School, Robert V. McCabe.

Charlestown High School, Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School for Boys, Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School, William J. Dee.

English High School, Arthur J. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce, Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School, William H. Dugan.

Jamaica Plain High School, Cornelius J. O'Leary.

Roslindale High School, James C. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), John F. Keane.

South Boston High School, Joseph F. Callahan.

(To take effect Dec. 1, 1952)
(Track)

Boston Latin School, Charles S. Fitzgerald.

Boston Technical High School, Herman G. McGrath.

Boston Trade High School, Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School, Thomas F. Meagher.

Brighton High School, William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School, Thomas F. Meagher.

Dorchester High School for Boys, William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School, James A. Ronayne.

English High School, J. Clifford Roman.

High School of Commerce, William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School, John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School, William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School, Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School, Stephen V. White.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

(To take effect Mar. 1, 1953)
(Baseball)

Boston Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy.
Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.
Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.
Brandeis Vocational High School—Henry Binduetel.
Brighton High School—Robert V. McCabe.
Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley.
East Boston High School—William J. Dee.
English High School—William F. Duffy.
High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.
Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.
Jamaica Plain High School—Edward F. Murphy.
Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.
South Boston High School—Phineas Tobe.

(To take effect Oct. 15, 1952)
(Football)

Brighton High School—Thomas J. Carty.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

PLAY TEACHERS (High Schools—Men)

(For the school year 1952-53—
To take effect Sept. 22, 1952)
(Golf)

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.
Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.
Boston Trade High School—Arthur Green.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph M. Sullivan.
English High School—Robert G. Simmons.
High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini; Eugene J. Plociennik.
Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.
Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys—Peter F. Kean.
(Tennis)
Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.
Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.
Boston Trade High School—Benjamin Wolk.
Brighton High School—Samuel R. Romano.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph M. Sullivan.
English High School—Maurice F. Murphy.

High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini; Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.
Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys—Morris Greyser.
South Boston High School—Timothy J. Spillane.

(Women—High Schools)

(To take effect Sept. 29, 1952)
Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong; Gertrude C. Keating.
Brighton High School—Catherine C. Blagdon.
Charlestown High School—Gandolfo Lima.
Dorchester High School for Girls—Marilyn Fitzgerald.
East Boston High School—Pauline Bromberg; Helen R. Kazanovicz.

Girls' High School—Marie R. Cunningham; Eileen M. Reardon; Patricia V. McPherson.

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret L. Keating.
Hyde Park High School—Mary T. Hayes; Mary V. Hayes.

Jamaica Plain High School—Helen M. Kelley; Marie O'Connor.
Jeremiah E. Burke High School—Ann C. Horrigan; Eileen M. Reardon; Marie V. Russell.
Roslindale High School—Matilda E. Cogan.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Berthe F. McNamara; Marilyn Fitzgerald.

South Boston High School—Catherine T. Burns; Patricia V. McPherson.

Trade High School for Girls—Barbara B. Johnson.

(Women—Junior High Schools)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Gandola Lima.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—M. Geraldine Gillis.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Inez J. Russell.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Marion L. Conley.

Lewis Junior High School—Anne Fitzmaurice.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Rita M. Lydon.

Michelangelo Junior High School—Theresa A. Dwyer.

Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—Eleanor Saunders.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Thomasine F. Kilroy.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Mary E. Curley.

Robert G. Shaw Junior High School—Helen M. Keyes.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Marjorie H. Bell.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—Ruth E. Lougee.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Esther T. O'Sullivan.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Elizabeth E. Dooley.

William B. Rogers Junior High School—Margaret E. Sullivan.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Mary E. Haggerty.

William H. Taft Junior High School—Winifred C. Prendergast.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Mona Grant Burke.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mary Crehan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

(TOOLKEEPER)

(Reappointment)

East Boston High School—Ethelyn M. Freeman, Sept. 11, 1952.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Helen M. Barry, vice principal, Theodore Lyman District, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Dec. 1, 1952.

Mary E. Devereaux, vice principal, Prince District, to the same position in the Bennett District, Dec. 1, 1952.

Margaret K. Dolan, teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tilestone District, Dec. 1, 1952.

Francis J. Driscoll, submaster, John A. Andrew District, to the same position in the Bennett District, Dec. 1, 1952.

Mildred E. Frazier, vice principal, Mather District, to the same position in the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, Dec. 1, 1952.

Christina L. Golden, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Dec. 1, 1952.

A. Louis Karp, submaster, Bee-thoven District, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, Dec. 1, 1952.

Agnes R. Kelley, vice principal, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Mather District, Dec. 1, 1952.

John L. Lyons, submaster, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tilestone District, Dec. 1, 1952.

Edward F. Fogarty, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School, Nov. 1, 1952.

Alice G. Muldoon, teacher kindergarten, Hart - Gaston - Perry District, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Sept. 1, 1952.

George C. O'Brien, submaster, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Chapman District, Dec. 1, 1952.

Thelm A. V. O'Brien, teacher, kindergarten, Hyde-Everett Dis-

trict, to the same position in the Julia Ward Howe District, Nov. 1, 1952.

Claire G. Ruane, assistant, Roslindale High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Dec. 1, 1952.

Jennie M. Russo, assistant, special class, Mather District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Nov. 1, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 23, 1953, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Warren District—Margaret M. Bogan, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes, Dec. 1, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Leo C. Renaud, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, without change of rank and at the salary established by Orders No. 70 and No. 71 in the salary schedule for 1952-53, to assist in organizing and supervising state-aided trade classes, apprenticeship and journeyman classes, part-time trade preparatory classes, and classes for veterans in industry; said assignment to cover day, evening, and vacation service, to take effect Sept. 1, 1952, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: 25% to be paid by the City of Boston, subject to 50% state reimbursement, and 75% to be paid from federal George-Barden funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned George N. Bergh, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, without change of rank and at the salary established by Orders No. 39 and No. 40 in the salary schedule for 1952-53, to assist in the "Veterans-on-the-Job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and to assist in the procurement of surplus government material; said assignment to cover day, evening, and vacation service, to take effect Sept. 1, 1952, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is to be paid by the City of Boston and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the City of Boston in the amount of 50%.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Edward Terrenzi, division head, Boston Trade High School, compensation at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank, to take effect Sept. 1, 1952, and to continue during his designation as acting shop superintendent, Boston Trade High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

EVENING CLASS IN WOODWORKING

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in Woodworking at the Grover Cleveland Evening School during the term 1952-53.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

REINSTATEMENT OF ASSISTANT, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT- SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting, subject to the approval of the

School Committee and with the approval of Division of Civil Service, the reinstatement of Rose Lyons Fandel as Assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Oct. 1, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reinstatement was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Rose N. Fandel, Assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of forty three dollars and eighteen cents (\$43.18) a week, to take effect Oct. 1, 1952, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENT, SCHOOL SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee she has assigned Mary D. Sullivan, assistant, Office of the Business Manager, to the position of secretary, sixth year, South Boston High School, to take effect Nov. 17, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic, the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Mendum Street, Roslindale—500 feet on the Fairview Street end—Friday, October 31, 1952, 6:30 to 11:30 P. M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTO- DIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Nov. 13, 1952, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following ten junior building custodians, who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed senior building custodians as follows, to take effect Nov. 19, 1952:

Joseph P. Tardano, to the George P. Angell School.

Anthony E. Fornaro, to the Abby W. May School.

John J. Sheehan, to the B. F. Tweed School.

Edwin L. Agnew, to the Parkman School.

Cornelius J. Walsh, to the Louisa M. Alcott School.

Edward J. Moritz, unassigned.

Francis M. Myers, unassigned.

Michael P. Tesaro, unassigned.

Martin J. Duggan, unassigned.

Arnold W. Chaffee, unassigned.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named junior building custodians, who stand highest on the Civil Service list, be appointed permanent intermittent senior building custodians, to take effect on Nov. 19, 1952:

Paul G. Cunningham, Angus Griffin, Thomas M. DiLorenzo, Jr., James F. Hartnett, Martin D. Mullen, Francis J. Cheney, John F. Doyle, William J. Murray, Charles T. George, James A. Kelley, John J. McCarron, Edward F. McCann, Angus W. Morrison, Philip J. Canavan, John J. Kane.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Maurice J. Hession, junior building custodian, Trade High School for Girls, Oct. 29 to Nov. 25, 1952.

Hector J. Paden, junior building custodian, Roxbury Memorial High School, Oct. 29 to Nov. 25, 1952.

Jeffrey J. Murphy, senior building custodian, Theodore Lyman School, Nov. 4 to Dec. 15, 1952.

Edward P. J. Shea, senior building custodian, William Bradford School, Oct. 22 to Dec. 2, 1952.

John J. Gray, junior building custodian, Francis Parkman School, Nov. 3 to Dec. 15, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, recommending that the leave of absence for military service for the following-named junior building custodian be terminated on the date specified:

Clarence E. Dauphinee, Oct. 22, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of leave of absence for military service was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1952, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated to take effect on Oct. 8, 1952:

John L. Bartlett, from the John Boyle O'Reilly School to the custodianship of the Longfellow School.

Mark J. Clougherty, from the George Frisbie Hoar School to the custodianship of the Elbridge Smith School.

John J. Cunningham, from the Henry Vane School to the custodianship of the Audubon School.

George F. Dever, from the Paul Revere School to the custodianship of the Abraham Lincoln School.

Henry L. Duggan, from the Parkman School to the custodianship of the John A. Andrew School.

John J. Foley, from the Robert Swan School to the custodianship of the William E. Endicott School.

Ralph A. Meyer, from the Emily A. Fifield School to the custodianship of the Prescott School.

Coleman J. O'Donnell, from the Agassiz School to the custodianship of the Simon Curran School.

Frederick E. Saunders, from the Lafayette School to the custodianship of the William Blackstone Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

VOTE OF THANKS

Mrs. Lyons: I want to spread on the record a vote of thanks to Dr. Gillis for the splendid organization and preparation of the program for the Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance recently held in Boston.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to add my own sentiments along the same lines.

I have received letters from the outgoing president of the National League to Promote School Attendance and from the new president, thanking the City for the remarkably fine convention which was held here and extolling Dr. Gillis, who put so much time and effort into it.

It left an excellent taste with every delegate with whom it was my good fortune to speak, and I was a little bit surprised at the lack of Boston attendance, particularly at the banquet which was the crowning point of the convention.

As a matter of fact, those who stayed away from the banquet missed one of the best addresses on education, its purposes and functions that it has ever been my good fortune to hear. The address was delivered by the Archbishop of Boston.

I would like to add, in addition to thanks to Dr. Gillis, a motion that if we can procure from the Archbishop a copy of his speech, and his permission to print it, that it be printed as a school document and distributed to all the teaching and supervising personnel in our schools.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I would be remiss if I did not extoll the chairman of that fine group which met here in Boston—Assistant Superintendent Gillis—because I found that the gathering was certainly one of the finest that I have seen. I talked to and was introduced to many, many delegates who represented the various cities of the country. I found them most entertaining and certainly here for the purpose of education. I was delighted to attend the convention and found it very well conducted and representative.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, I have a copy of the Archbishop's talk; and if it is the wish of the Committee, Miss Reynolds, if you ask her to, could seek his permission to print it. I have the document on hand. It is an excellent document.

Dr. Foley: I think that would be nice, Mr. Chairman—

Mr. Muchnick: Is there any objection to that being done?

Miss Fitzgerald: I think we are unanimous in that.

Dr. Foley: I think it should be the chairman of the particular convention, rather than the Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent: I didn't ask to have it come from me, Doctor. I said that if it was the wish of the Committee, your Secre-

tary might request it for you. I did not say that I should request it.

Dr. Foley: Dr. Gillis is not here, but I think it would be very nice if he would ask to have it spread on our records and copies sent out. Let's do it right if we are going to do it.

CIVICS COURSE

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Superintendent, one more thing before we go. Do you know if, in that new civics course which we are introducing into our schools, there is any part of that course devoted to civic pride in the neighborhood?

I will tell you why I am asking this. A civic group in Jamaica Plain called me and said that they felt the children should be instructed in the schools to refrain from throwing over ash barrels and things of that sort. They felt that that should be a part of the school course in citizenship.

Superintendent: I would say, Mrs. Lyons—and I think Assistant Superintendents Daley and Herlihy would perhaps bear me out—that it is a part of our regular course of study in civics. Is it not, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: It has been for many years.

Superintendent: It has been for many years, and it also is a part of our course of study in community biology. It is always taken up in connection with biology in the upper levels.

The Committee recessed to Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1952, at 4 o'clock.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1.

I. CHANGES IN NEAREST BOX NUMBERS.

Changes in the number of the nearest box struck following a General Alarm Corporation, Boston Automatic or American District Telegraph signal shall be made on the running cards of these respective companies as follows:

General Alarm Corporation.

Signal	Drop Box	Add Box
65	4176	4185

Boston Automatic Fire Alarm.

Signal	Drop Box	Add Box
1335	4177	4187
1336	4177	4187

American District Telegraph.

Signal	Drop Box	Add Box
12	4176	4185
123	12-4177	12-4187
287	4181	4184
356	4156	4184
357	4156	4184
569	4178	4188
694	4168	4179
733	4176	4185

II. NEW INSTRUCTION CARDS.

New instruction cards of the alphabetical series A to Z, are now being distributed throughout the department, to become effective at 8 A.M., January 15, 1953.

Several additions and changes have been made on these instruction cards. Therefore, those concerned should study these cards carefully and be governed accordingly.

Some of the important additions and changes on the instruction cards are as follows:

The first company, if radio equipped, arriving at the scene of an alarm in the absence of a chief officer shall immediately notify Fire Alarm of their arrival. On receipt of this report of arrival, the receiving fire alarm operator shall announce the time. Recording the actual time of arrival of the Fire Department at the scene of an alarm is very important for department records.

When companies are dismissed from a fire or from the scene of an alarm, they shall report via radio, if so equipped, to Fire Alarm that they are returning to quarters, thereby informing Fire Alarm they are available for duty, if needed, while en route to quarters. Exception: Shall not report when returning from false or needless alarms.

Covering companies, when relieved, shall report their leaving to Fire Alarm via telephone and proceed directly to their own quarters, unless otherwise ordered.

Whenever the full assignment is called for, Fire Alarm will transmit Signal 45 followed by the box number, two rounds on tappers and the balance of the first alarm assignment shall respond.

During the periods that Reduced Assignments are in effect in the districts concerned, should Fire Alarm receive, in advance, reasonable information to believe that a serious fire seems to be in progress in any such district, after the box number has been transmitted, Fire Alarm shall strike Signal 45 followed by the box number, two rounds on tappers and the balance of the first alarm assignment shall respond.

When Reduced Assignments are in effect and first alarms are received from two boxes and the first two engine companies and the first ladder company assigned to respond to the second box, have already responded to the first box, the response to the second box shall be the balance of the first alarm assignment of the second box.

Fire Alarm shall act, when necessary, to maintain the proper complement, subject to abnormal conditions.

An officer (including a senior man in charge of a company), responding to alarms during Reduced Assignment periods, and upon arrival, assumes charge (due to the absence of a superior in rank), must promptly order additional companies if in his judgment such is needed. This may be done by radio or by telegraph key.

Whenever Reduced Assignments are in effect, the regulations governing the response of inverted pyramid companies and chief officers shall not apply to box alarms from within the districts concerned.

Several of the first alarm box numbers and all the second alarm box numbers requiring the starting of the High Pressure pumps have been dropped.

The High Pressure System can be ordered into operation if needed by the officer in command, wherever it can be used as a fire for which the box number struck does not require the High Pressure System to automatically operate.

(Company commanders shall retain in their custody all the cards replaced until they are called for.)

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

One catch basin and connection, regulate old surface drain manhole and replace frame and cover in Plymouth street, between Plymouth street and Riverway, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$550.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Morton street, between Evans street and 170 feet westerly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233), OF CITY RECORD, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT BOSTON, MASS., FOR OCTOBER 1, 1952.

1. The names and addresses of the Publisher, editor, and business manager are: Publisher, CITY OF BOSTON, Editor, JOSHUA H. JONES, 40 City Hall, Boston.

Business Agent, JOSEPH W. MCCARTHY, 62 City Hall, Boston.

2. The owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual member, must be given.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.
GARRETT F. PIERMONT, President of City

WALTER J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

3. The known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

None.

4. Paragraphs 2 and 3 include, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting; also the statements in the two paragraphs show the affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which the stockholders or security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner.

5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was 615. (This information is required from daily, weekly, semi-weekly, and triweekly newspapers only.)

JOSEPH W. MCCARTHY, Business Agent.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this seventeenth day of October, 1952.

[SEAL.] JOSHUA H. JONES, Notary Public.
(My commission expires August 6, 1954.)

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From 120, Overtime, \$3,100, to 275, Office Machines and Appliances, \$475, 297, Printing and Binding, \$500, 360, Office Supplies, etc., \$2,000, 399, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials (Not Otherwise Classified), \$125.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From Available Sources, Auditing, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$48, to Auditing, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$48.

From Available Sources, City of Boston, Auditing, 100, Permanent Employees, \$491.62, to Auditing, County, Miscellaneous Expenses, 100, Permanent Employees, \$345.30, 120, Overtime, \$146.32.

Payroll Bureau.

From Available Sources, Auditing, Payroll Bureau, 210, Communications, \$40.06, to Auditing, Payroll Bureau, 360, Office Expenses, \$40.06.

BOARD OF RECREATION.

From Fire Department, 120, Overtime, \$750, to Board of Recreation, \$750.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 560, Office Furniture, \$119.86, to 360, Office Supplies, \$94.86, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$25.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

From Fire Department, 120, Overtime, \$1,500, to 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$1,500.

CITY DOCUMENTS.

From Fire Department, 120, Overtime, \$5,000, to 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$5,000.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From Fire Department, 120, Overtime, \$5,500, to 100 and 110, Permanent and Temporary Employees, \$5,500.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From 499, Current Charges and Obligations (Not Otherwise Classified), \$42.62, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$42.62.

From 499, Current Charges and Obligations (Not Otherwise Classified), \$308.34, to 472, Rental of Land and/or Buildings, \$308.34.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 559, Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$805, to 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$805.

Electrical Inspection Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$800, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$800.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

From 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$493.98, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$418.50, 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$0.43, 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$75.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

From Police Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$27,900, to Group 2, Items 211, 212, 213, \$1,600, Items 231, 234, 235, 236, 239, \$25,000, Items 242, 243, 244, 245, \$600, Items 292 and 297, \$700.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Personal Services, \$3,250, to 471, Rental of Auto Trucks, \$3,250.
From 100, Personal Services, \$2,253.63, to 472, Rental of Land and/or Buildings, \$2,253.63.

Mayor's Office.

From Available Sources, Reserve Fund, \$10,000, to Mayor, Public Celebrations, \$10,000.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$5, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$5.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$40, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$40.

House of Correction.

From 320, Food Supplies, \$7,500, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$4,000, 120, Overtime, \$3,500.

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES INCOME.

From Public Works Department, Water Service, 100, Permanent Employees, \$12,500, to Pensions and Annuities Income, \$12,500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge and Highway Division.

From Ferry Service, 100, Permanent Employees, \$6,500, to Automotive Division, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment (Automotive), \$6,500.

Water Division.

From 574, Water Service Equipment, \$13,000, to 503, Auto Equipment, Trucks, \$13,000.

U. S. BOND ALLOTMENT PLAN.

From Treasury Department, 291, Advertising and Posting, \$42.80, to United States Bond Allotment Plan, \$42.80.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$127.50, to Group 4, Item 283, \$100, Group 4, Item 275, \$27.50.

INSANITY CASES.

From Reserve Fund, \$8,000, to County of Suffolk, Insanity Cases, 250, Transportation of Persons, \$8,000.

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES.

From City of Boston Reserve Fund, \$18,000, to County of Suffolk, Pensions and Annuities, \$18,000.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT REAL ESTATE CUSTODIAN, BOSTON BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS, FEBRUARY 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 19, 1953.
Salary: \$54.86 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the Real Estate Custodian, to perform duties in connection with the custody of city-

owned property (approximately 3,600 parcels) turned over to the department by the City Law Department after foreclosure of tax title and in connection with the auctioning of such properties, requiring a knowledge of the care and management of real estate and the evaluation of real estate and building equipment, considerable knowledge of the building trades, familiarity with the city off-street parking program, and a working knowledge of the laws pertaining to this position, particularly Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1946 and any amendments thereto, and the special acts creating the Board of Real Estate Commissioners and establishing its duties (Chapter 434, Acts of 1943; Chapter 474, 1946; Chapter 612, 1948; Chapter 317, 1949; Chapter 318, 1950; Chapter 159, 1951), as well as a neat appearance; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Renting or leasing properties of all kinds; collecting rents from delinquent tenants; investigating tenants' requests for repairs and also complaints concerning the sanitary condition of vacant land or buildings, and submitting recommendations for necessary improvements to the Board; inspecting the progress of repair work by contractors and checking the completed work with the bills submitted by the contractors; inspecting city-owned off-street parking lots from time to time; inspecting properties periodically and taking necessary steps to prevent vandalism; when property is turned over to the department, taking an inventory of the equipment of buildings, and checking the assessed valuation, easements, betterments, locations and dimensions of each parcel and evaluating each parcel in order to assist the Board in determining the value before placing the particular property for sale; giving information to prospective purchasers or to any persons inquiring at the department concerning the procedures in submitting application for the purchase of property and as to the necessary conditions precedent to the properties being placed for auction; indicating the location of land on maps by using descriptions by metes and bounds, and preparing attractive newspaper advertisements of the public auction of properties; attending the city auction sales with the City Auctioneer and being alert in assisting the Auctioneer in obtaining bids, handling agreements for sale, etc., recording deeds for the transfer of titles after property has been legally sold and payment has been made.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience as a Building Inspector, or at least six months of full-time paid experience in the inspection of all types of building repairs as a holder of an ABC Builder's license or under the supervision of the holder of an ABC Builder's license, or must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as an architect, or as a real estate appraiser or auctioneer, or in the business of buying, selling, leasing and renting real estate.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FEBRUARY 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$6,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$7,680 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Division of Administration, preferably for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To carry out medical assignments in the Division of Administration including liaison with local and district medical societies, and local boards of health; to address these groups and to assist in the preparation of medical and technical reports, lectures and teaching material; to assist other Divisions in times of emergency in the investigation of outbreaks of communicable disease, conduction of immunization clinics, and such other emergency medical duties as may be required; to assist in the selection of medical students and to supervise them in summer training programs; to assist in the preparation of budgets and the handling of personnel matters; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Compiling annual and consolidated reports as required by the Federal Security Agency; giving talks to medical groups, especially on the medical and health aspects of Civil Defense, and the activities and responsibilities of the Department of Public Health; investigating food-borne outbreaks and conducting emergency immunization clinics.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Applicants must have had at least five years of full-time experience as a physician, three of which must have been as a full-time paid employee in a recognized public health agency. *Substitutions:* (1) A degree or certificate in public health from a recognized university school of public health may be substituted for two years of the public health experience; (2) two years of internship or residency in a recognized hospital may be substituted for one year of non-public health experience, but not for the public health experience; (3) three years or more of service as a physician in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Armed Forces may be substituted either for a maximum of one year of the public health experience or for a maximum of two years of the general medical experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, CAMBRIDGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JANUARY 31, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 12, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year. The maximum salary is \$3,300 a year. (The minimum salary for holders of certificates in public health nursing or equivalent is \$2,900 a year.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform the regular duties of a public health nurse; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Performing direct nursing service and any professional nursing work required by the Cambridge Department of Public Health in homes, clinics, schools, and conferences, including prevention and control of communicable diseases, prenatal, postnatal, infant welfare, preschool, and school nursing services, and psychiatric and pediatric nursing, including orthopedic and cardiac conditions; practicing the social and health aspects of nursing, both physical and mental, through an integrated program of instruction in homes, classrooms, and clinics with appropriate use of community facilities.

The following are required: Knowledge of present-day public health nursing practice, including its underlying principles and techniques; ability to recognize physical defects and symptoms of diseases in individuals who should be referred to proper medical authority; knowledge of the incidence, cause (if known), and modern control measures relating to communicable diseases; basic knowledge of maternal hygiene, and child health and development (infant, preschool, and school age); general knowledge of hygiene, including physical and mental hygiene, nutrition, dental hygiene, and environmental sanitation; knowledge of state health laws and regulations and state resources.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing. Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a nurse in a recognized public health nursing agency. *Substitution:* Successful completion of a minimum of thirty semester hours of college credit, includ-

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER PRODUCTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 16, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paper Products." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

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ing supervised field work, in a recognized program of study in public health nursing in a recognized school of public health nursing may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CATALOG CASES, BOOK TRUCKS, BOOK DISPLAY CASES, AND PERTINENT EQUIPMENT.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite proposals for supplying catalog cases, book trucks, book display cases, and pertinent equipment for the new Eglington Square Branch Library, Rombach House, Boston, Massachusetts. Proposals may be had upon application at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Copple House, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 21, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash, or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, January 12, 1953, at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(Jan. 10.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING IRON CASTINGS AND BRONZE FITTINGS FOR THE SEWER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 23, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sewer Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Jan. 10.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Louis Bonder, 96 Naples road, Brookline, in the sum of \$363, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Commonwealth avenue, at Harvard avenue, Brighton, April 28, 1932.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING GLASS IN WINDOWS, VENTILATORS, AND ENTRANCES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WINDOWS AND ENTRANCES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ANNEX, AND WINDOWS AND ENTRANCES OF OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUPPLY ROOM.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing glass in windows, ventilators, entrances, and transoms on the inside and outside of the School Committee Administration Building, School Committee Administration Building Annex, and the School Committee Supply Room. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleaning Glass in Windows, Ventilators, and Transoms of School Committee Administration Building, Administration Building Annex, and School Committee Supply Room." The bid must be in duplicate, one copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50). Bids will be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 19, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The successful bidders will be required, before commencing performance, to furnish a surety bond for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws, chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract; (b) public liability and property damage in the amounts set forth in the proposed form. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidders awarded contracts must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of 100 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH, Business Manager of the School Committee. (Jan. 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAND.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, will receive sealed proposals for selling to the city land for an elementary school in the William E. Russell District, Dorchester, Mass., in the territory bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the shore line and the Old Colony Parkway, immediately southeast of the site of the College High School property, thence by the east side of Old Colony Parkway, the east side of the shore line, the shore line, the shore line, to the point of beginning, to contain not less than 140,000 square feet of land. All proposals must be submitted at or before 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, February 4, 1933, at the office of the Superintendent, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston. Said proposals will at that time be publicly opened and read, and thereafter a public hearing will be given by the Superintendent at said office, Wednesday, February 15, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at which hearing the proposals and suitability of the land offers therein will be considered. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY, (Jan. 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE 1933 POLICE LIST IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS OF BOSTON TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals in triplicate for printing and binding approximately 15,500 pages (6 inches by 9 inches) of names and addresses of residents from the lists furnished by the Listing Board of the City of Boston for the year 1933. A total of 160 copies in all, bound as follows: 75 copies of each ward, bound by precinct, pamphlet style, without cover, collated by wards, and 75 copies of each ward bound in paper cover, and 10 copies of each ward bound in cloth (color to be determined), indexed throughout, same general style as the 1932 lists, lettered in gold with ward and year on the back and with printed label of ward and precincts on each side.

Delivery of above copies to be made on or before May 1, 1933, in accordance with schedule to be arranged by the Listing Board.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, January 22, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston.

A bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out.

The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

In doing all work herein described, the contractor will comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and ordinances of the City of Boston, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, sections 11 to 14, inclusive, of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 of the City of Boston, and no recovery shall be had under this agreement if a breach of said sections is established.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman, GEORGE A. PFAU, Secretary, (Jan. 10-17.) Listing Board.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF CHICKEN FAT, CHICKEN LIVERS, AND FOWL LIVERS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for the purchase and removal of chicken fat, chicken livers, and fowl livers from Main and South Departments, Boston City Hospital, during the month of January, 1933. In their proposals bidders must quote rate per pound.

A bond of a surety company, in the sum of \$10,000, must be furnished for the faithful performance of the contract. The successful bidder shall provide workmen's compensation insurance and public liability insurance in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Proposal forms, together with form of contract which may be obtained Monday through Friday, beginning January 12, 1933, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 1933, at the office of the Superintendent with a certified check for \$300, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., the time for opening the bids. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Purchase and Removal of Chicken Fat, Chicken Livers, and Fowl Livers, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, RICHARD J. CONDON, (Jan. 10.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of a majority of the capital stock is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for the disposal of certain garbage and refuse. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for the Disposal of Certain Garbage and Refuse," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1933, WITH A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000) DOLLARS, UNLESS A BID IS SUBMITTED ONLY UNDER PROVISION OF THE CITY WHICH A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR ONLY TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate check, to be deposited with the bid, to be opened by the bidder by the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the prevailing rate of wages. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force for the entire term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

City of Boston, GEORGE G. HYLAND, (Jan. 10-17-24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at school buildings, in accordance with orders, oxygen and acetylene for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Oxygen and Acetylene." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 20, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH, Business Manager of the School Committee. (Jan. 10.)

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BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL NOW BOASTS OF FINEST ANESTHESIA DEPARTMENT OF ANY LIKE INSTITUTION IN COUNTRY—MAYOR HYNES APPROVES REQUEST FOR ORGANIZATION WITH DR. PHILLIP S. MARCUS AND DR. JOHN C. SHEEHAN, TOP MEN IN FIELD, CHOSEN AS HEADS; OTHER NOTED MEN ALSO ON STAFF.

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, at the request of Dr. James W. Manary and the Board of Trustees, the Boston City Hospital now boasts of one of the finest anesthesia departments of any like institution in the country.

The department has been organized with the choice of Dr. Phillip S. Marcus as Director of Anesthesiology and Dr. John C. Sheehan as associate director. Together with the other officials now chosen, for that department, Boston has the finest such department in the country.

Both Doctor Marcus and Doctor Sheehan are Boston men and conducted the Anesthesia Department as a private institution for the physicians of Boston until chosen by Doctor Condon and the

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NEW AGREEMENT MADE WITH ENGINEERS FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MERIDIAN STREET BRIDGE BETWEEN EAST BOSTON AND CHELSEA—SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND ENGINEERS WITH APPROVAL OF MAYOR HYNES.

On December 17 Mayor Hynes approved the request of the Commissioner of Public Works made in the following letter:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Boston, December 15, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Request is hereby respectfully made for authority to make with Charles A. Maguire & Associates, without inviting bids by advertisement in the *City Record*, an agreement providing substantially as follows:

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES PAYS PERSONAL AND HIGH TRIBUTE TO NEW GREEK LEADER, PREMIER PAPAGOS, WHO HAS MADE HIS COUNTRY A WORLD'S BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM—DELIVERS ADDRESS AT ASSEMBLY OF GREEK-AMERICAN FRIENDS AT HOTEL SOMERSET ON JANUARY 7—DANGER THAT COUNTRY MIGHT SLIP BEHIND IRON CURTAIN AVERTED BY STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AND WISE PHILOSOPHY OF PRESENT PREMIER.

At the Greek-American Friends dinner at the Hotel Somerset on Wednesday, January 7, Mayor John B. Hynes delivered the following address:

You folks might be interested in a recent conversation I had with a member of our State Department.

He told me that Greece is now regarded as one of the world's bulwarks against Communism.

Where less than four years ago a serious danger existed that Greece might slip behind the Iron Curtain, it is now considered a sturdy and competent guard of NATO's critical right flank.

Greece, I was informed, has provided strength for the free world in a spot where strength was vitally needed.

The freedom of every American is more securely protected today because of a stronger Greece.

Perhaps I was so engrossed with the problems at Boston City Hall that I had not fully realized the momentous significance of the election in Greece last November. But I must confess that I was surprised by the report of the tremendous comeback Greece had made in a very short period of time.

Greece Again in Rightful Place.

To bring myself abreast of developments in a country which once again is taking its rightful place in the world's family of nations, I undertook to do some reading on the recent happenings in Greece.

I quickly found myself fascinated by the story of a new Greek leader who promises to be one of the most dynamic figures in the Balkan countries.

Now I may be treading on dangerous ground. I don't know much about Greek politics. Sometimes I think I don't know much about American politics either.

I don't know what all of you may think of Premier Papagos. But I do know, ladies and gentlemen, that some of his views coincide with my own. I was especially interested in a statement he made in one of his campaign speeches.

He said, and I quote, "The state should belong to all its citizens, not only to the friends of the party in power."

That had a very familiar ring to me, and I recalled that I had made much the same statement, in slightly different words, in the 1949 campaign right here in Boston.

As I said earlier, I don't know whether Alexander Papagos is a popular idol.

Sometimes men in high public offices, who do the things they feel should and must be done, lose their own popularity while trying to do what is best for the people they serve.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant
queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters'
unsinful devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday,
January 19, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure
of such official to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COM-
MISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex,
for information relative to the laying
out, relocation, widening and the discon-
tinuance of highways, the taking of real
property for municipal purposes; the
assessments of betterments of streets
and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped
area for streets and the opening of
private ways; the granting of licenses
for the storage or sale of merchandise in
public streets; the making of specific
repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal
of trees in public ways; the issuing of
licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,
and other inflammable substances or
explosive compounds; the use of the
public ways for any permanent or tem-
porary obstruction or projection in, under
or over the same, including the location
of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone,
telegraph, street railways or illuminating
purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows,
coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION,
112 Southampton street, for information
relative to regulation of vehicular street
traffic on all or any streets, ways, high-
ways, roads, and parkways under the
control of the City of Boston, the issuing
of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC
WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for
information as to the watering, cleaning,
lighting, and repairing of streets, the con-
struction and care of sewers and catch-
basins, the operation of the ferries, the
maintenance of bridges and drawbridges,
and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for
information relative to the supplying or
metering of water and the water charges
of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Hay-
market Square, for information relative to
the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish,
and vegetables, the issuance of permits
for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke
nuisances, the existence of contagious
diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COM-
MISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information
as to the care of the Common, Public
Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field,
Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens,
Marine Park, and the small parks and
playgrounds in general throughout the
city, and as to the extermination of
gypsy moths and the charges made for
such service. Application may be made
to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymna-
siums maintained by the city, and with
regard to municipal indoor concerts and
band concerts, also information relative
to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and
other public cemeteries owned by the
City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL
BUILDINGS, 23 Norman street, for infor-
mation as to the construction and repair
of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room
907, City Hall Annex, for information
regarding the licensing of persons having
charge or control of the work of con-
struction, alteration, removal, or tearing
down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63
City Hall, for historical, geographical,
political, and population facts about
Boston; the personnel and accomplish-
ments of present and past municipal
administrations; and such similar infor-
mation as may be found concerning
other American municipalities in its
Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVI-
SION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115
Southampton street, for all information
relative to the erection of poles, building
of conduits, the installation of all overhead
and underground construction and elec-
trical apparatus, as well as for general
information relative to the entire division.

To Room 803, City Hall Annex, for
permits for the installing of wires and
electrical apparatus within buildings of
the City of Boston, and for the payment
of fees incident to the granting of the
privileges above named, and which must
be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT,
43 City Hall, relative to changes in the
boundary lines of zoning districts of the
City of Boston as established by chapter
488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments
thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 10, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massa-
chusetts State Census, 817,713; popula-
tion estimated July, 1951, United States
Census Bureau, 801,444; number of
deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents,
158; nonresidents, 62; total, 220.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:
All deaths, 14.12; nonresidents deducted,
10.47.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.66; corresponding week
last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under
one year, 9; one year to four years,
inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 155.
Total deaths: Male, 131; female, 89;
deaths in hospitals and institutions, 141.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 10, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 12, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Mumps.....	3	—	325	2
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	3	—	5
Scarlet Fever.....	16	—	14	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	9	4	19	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	2	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	8	—	17	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL HAS ONE OF FINEST ANESTHESIA DEPARTMENTS IN COUNTRY.

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trustees of the City Hospital. The new department was created and approved by Mayor Hynes in accordance with the following letter:

Boston, December 30, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital are most interested in the organization of a modern Anesthesia Department that can become fully accredited and that will provide for the optimum care of hospital patients. Accordingly, we present for your consideration the following plan with financial estimates that will achieve the above objectives. It has been brought to our attention most forcibly that the organization of a modern Anesthesia Department is a most expensive proposition and we have been advised that hospitals similar to the Boston City Hospital in various parts of the country have had to appropriate large amounts of money to procure excellent anesthesia departments.

Your approval is respectfully requested for the creation of the following positions:

One Director of Anesthesiology, \$17,500 a year.

One Associate Director of Anesthesiology, \$15,000 a year.

Four Assistant Anesthetists, \$12,000 a year.

Six Chief Resident Physicians, \$202 a month.

Six Resident Physicians, \$162 a month.

Five Nurse Anesthetists, Grade 17, minimum, \$65.50 a week, maximum, \$73 a week.

One Chief Nurse Anesthetist, Grade 22, minimum, \$80 a week, maximum, \$90.50 a week.

One Principal Medical Stenographer, Grade 17, minimum, \$65.50 a week, maximum, \$73 a week.

Respectfully,

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
Superintendent.

MAYOR HYNES ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY OF GREEK-AMERICAN FRIENDS.

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STATE BELONGS TO CITIZENS.

And Premier Papagos, on the basis of what I have read, appears to be trying very hard to do what is right and what is best for the vast majority of the people in Greece.

So long as he stands firm on that principle—that the state belongs to all its citizens—I believe Greece will be in good hands.

It seems to me that the story of Premier Papagos is a striking example of what the dynamic leadership of one man can mean to a troubled country.

Whatever your own political views and philosophies may be, it must be a comforting and reassuring thing to know

that, after the years of uncertainty which followed the second World War, the Greek Government is now being headed by a man of the strength and the character of Alexander Papagos.

I judged that he is a tough-fibered individual, a man who had to drive out the Communist guerrillas before he could turn his attention to political campaigning.

But, as one long-distance observer, it seemed to me that Greece was confronted with a situation that called for a tough-fibered, iron-willed leader, a man of purpose and determination.

UNITED STATES FORTUNATE.

The United States has been fortunate that men of great ability have come forward to guide its destinies in the hours of its gravest crises.

The course of history might have been entirely different, if that were not the case.

Alexander Papagos, it seems to me, was the leader who came forward in the time of his country's greatest need, and on the basis of what has happened so far it would not be at all surprising if history were to devote many pages to him in generations to come.

In a period of only a few years Greece had 26 different governments. Most of them were shaky, and most of them apparently were concerned more with the spoils of victory than with doing what needed to be done for the people. The result was near-chaos.

It was a situation which required a man of courage, a man of action, and a man strong in character. Fortunately, for Greece, it had a man who combined all those qualities.

It is perhaps presumptuous of me to discuss with you a situation in a country of which you undoubtedly know much more than do I. But I did want to voice my own personal tribute to a man who has demonstrated his ability to stand up against the threat of Communism.

MAYOR HYNES APPROVES NEW AGREEMENT REGARDING MERIDIAN STREET BRIDGE.

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"This Agreement made this day of December, 1952, by and between the City of Boston (hereinafter called the City), acting by its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner) with the approval of its Mayor, and Charles A. Maguire & Associates (hereinafter called Maguire), a partnership with its principal office in Providence, Rhode Island, and a branch office in Boston, Massachusetts, witnesseth that

"Whereas, By an instrument dated April 24, 1945, and approved by the Mayor of the City April 28, 1945, the City and Maguire did enter into a contract, hereinafter referred to as the aforesaid contract, providing for the performance by Maguire of certain engineering services in connection with the construction of a new bridge to replace the then existing Meridian Street Bridge between East Boston and Chelsea and for the payment by the City to Maguire in certain installments of a sum equal to five and four tenths per cent (5.4%) of the full amount of the contract or contracts for construction,

such payment to be full compensation for the engineering services to be performed by Maguire and consisting chiefly of the preparation of preliminary studies and plans with estimates of cost and anticipated time schedule, the preparation of contract drawings and specifications with assistance in the analysis of the bids and the award of the construction contract or contracts, and the supervision of the construction including the checking of shop and working drawings; and

"Whereas, The provision in the aforesaid contract for installment payments was as follows:

"Payments are to be made as follows:

"(1) Twenty per cent (20%) of the five and four tenths per cent (5.4%) upon approval by the Commissioner of the preliminary plans and estimates required to be furnished under Sections 3(a) and 3(b) hereof.

"(2) Sixty per cent (60%) of the five and four tenths per cent (5.4%) upon approval by the Commissioner of the working drawings and specifications required to be furnished under Section 3(c) hereof. The Commissioner may make progress payments on account of this second installment during the period of preparation of the working drawings and specifications: Provided, the amount of such progress payments shall not exceed the reasonable value of the work then performed by the Engineer.

"(3) Fifteen per cent (15%) of the five and four tenths per cent (5.4%) in installments in proportion to the progress payments due the Contractor or Contractors thereon during the construction period.

"(4) Five per cent (5%) of the five and four tenths per cent (5.4%) as final payment upon completion of the construction contract or contracts.

"(5) Until the contract or contracts are awarded and the actual cost determined, partial payment made on account of the total fee shall be based upon estimated construction cost of \$1,529,600.00; and

"Whereas, While the aforesaid contract required Maguire to have the contract plans and specifications complete and ready for taking bids by December 31, 1945 (which date was later changed to February 28, 1946), the aforesaid contract did not specify any date for the letting of the construction contract or contracts; and

"Whereas, The contract for the construction of the substructure and the contract for the construction of the superstructure were not let until November, 1951, and June, 1952, respectively; and

"Whereas, The aggregate amount of said construction contracts is \$4,686,467, more than three times the estimated construction cost stated in the aforesaid contract; and

"Whereas, Because of the silence of the aforesaid contract on the time of the letting of the construction contract or contracts, a controversy as to the basis of final payment has arisen between the City and Maguire, who has at all times done and performed all things to be done and performed by him under the aforesaid contract, including the supervision of construction and the checking of shop and working drawings since the respective letting of the contracts for the construction of the substructure and of the superstructure; and

"Whereas, It is reasonable to infer from the provision for installment payments contained in the aforesaid contract and

quoted above that for the preliminary studies and plans and the contract drawings and specifications together with all services incidental thereto, Maguire should receive 4.32% (i.e., 80% of 5.4%) of the full amount of the contract or contracts for construction and that for supervising the construction (including checking the shop and working drawings) Maguire should receive 1.08% (i.e., 20% of 5.4%) of the full amount of the contract or contracts for construction; and

"Whereas, While the aforesaid contract was silent on the time of the letting of the construction contract or contracts, the aforesaid contract would undoubtedly be construed in law to have intended the letting of the construction contract or contracts within a reasonable time; and

"Whereas, If the construction contract or contracts had been let on August 29, 1946, it or they would undoubtedly be found in law to have been let within a reasonable time; and

"Whereas, On August 29, 1946, Maguire did give the City the figure of \$2,205,341 as Maguire's final estimate of the cost of constructing the new bridge; and

"Whereas, It would seem to be just and equitable to use said figure of \$2,205,341 as the full amount of the construction contract or contracts for the purpose of computing the full amount due for the preliminary studies and plans and the contract drawings and specifications together with all services incidental thereto, and to use the actual full amount of the construction contract or contracts, i.e., \$4,686,467, for the purpose of computing the full amount due for supervising the construction, including checking the shop and working drawings; and

"Whereas, Under Section 5 of the aforesaid contract, Maguire has made two revisions for the first of which Maguire claims \$4,990.53 before making any deduction for any payment, and for the second of which Maguire likewise claims \$17,482.26; and

"Whereas, The City and Maguire hereby mutually agree that the second of said claims is to be allowed in the amount of \$7,954.84 only; and

"Whereas, \$4,990.53 added to \$7,954.84 totals \$12,945.37; and

"Whereas, The City has heretofore paid Maguire \$66,078.72 on account of the preliminary studies and plans and the contract drawings and specifications including services incidental thereto and \$4,990.53 in full for the first revision; and

"Whereas, \$66,078.72 added to \$4,990.53 totals \$71,069.25; and

"Whereas, 4.32% of \$2,205,341 is \$95,270.73; and \$12,945.37 added thereto for revisions makes \$108,216.10; and \$71,069.25 deducted therefrom for payments leaves \$37,146.85; and

"Whereas, 1.08% of \$4,686,467 is \$50,613.84; and

"Whereas, Approximately 40% of the work of supervising the construction has been done; and

"Whereas, 40% of \$50,613.84 is \$20,245.54, which, when added to \$37,146.85 makes a total of \$57,392.39 and when deducted from \$50,613.84 leaves a balance of \$30,368.30; now

"Therefore, The City of Boston and Charles A. Maguire & Associates, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, agree with each other as follows:

"ARTICLE 1. The aforesaid contract is hereby cancelled.

"ARTICLE 2. The City of Boston does hereby remise, release, and forever discharge Charles A. Maguire & Associates, its successors and assigns, of and from all

debts, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, accounts, covenants, agreements, damages, and any and all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever of every name and nature, both at law and in equity, which against Charles A. Maguire & Associates the City of Boston now has or ever had from the beginning of the world to this date on account of the aforesaid contract.

"ARTICLE 3. Charles A. Maguire & Associates does hereby remise, release, and forever discharge the City of Boston, its successors and assigns, of and from all debts, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, accounts, covenants, agreements, damages, and any and all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever of every name and nature, both at law and in equity, which against the City of Boston Charles A. Maguire & Associates now has or ever had from the beginning of the world to this date on account of the aforesaid contract.

"ARTICLE 4. Charles A. Maguire & Associates, hereinafter in this article called the Engineer, as further consideration for the execution of this agreement by the City of Boston, does hereby covenant to render full engineering services in connection with, and shall fully supervise, the completion of the construction of the new bridge which was designed under the aforesaid contract and to safeguard to the best of the Engineer's ability the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against defects and deficiencies in the performance and execution of the work by the contractor or contractors. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Engineer shall, as a part of said engineering services and supervision, render the following services:

"(a) The Engineer shall prepare all necessary supplementary details, check shop drawings, review and approve materials and methods, and check, report on, and make the necessary details for, changes in the work proposed by the contractor or contractors.

"(b) The Engineer shall visit the site at such times as the progress of the construction requires to see that the work is being performed by the contractor or contractors in accordance with the working drawings and detailed specifications.

"(c) The Engineer shall assist by revised drawings or otherwise in reducing the cost of the structure by the use of existing material or equipment suitable for the work involved and shall obtain suitable credit for the City or the Commonwealth from the contractor or contractors for the use thereof.

"(d) The Engineer shall consult the Commissioner and the State Department of Public Works concerning changes, if any, during the program of the construction.

"(e) The Engineer shall submit to the Commissioner and the State Department of Public Works monthly reports as to the progress of the construction.

"(f) The Engineer shall seasonably sign and submit to the State Department of Public Works, in a form satisfactory to said Department, such certificates of progress as said Department may require to enable it to make progress payments to the contractor or contractors.

"(g) Upon the conclusion of the work under the construction contract or contracts, the Engineer shall furnish the Commissioner with one complete blueprint set of working drawings and one complete set of detailed speci-

cations, and shall also furnish the State Department of Public Works with one complete blueprint set of working drawings and one complete set of detailed specifications. All sets of working drawings and detailed specifications furnished hereunder shall, so far as permitted by the information in the possession of the Engineer, have been corrected by the Engineer to embody all changes made during the progress of the construction and shall become and remain the property of the City and the Commonwealth, respectively.

"ARTICLE 5. The City of Boston, as further consideration for the execution of this agreement by Charles A. Maguire & Associates, does hereby promise to pay to Charles A. Maguire & Associates within one month after the execution of this agreement the sum of fifty-seven thousand three hundred ninety-two and 39/100 dollars (\$57,392.39) and, in installments as hereinafter provided, the further sum of thirty thousand three hundred sixty-eight and 39/100 dollars (\$30,368.30), which sums, together with the sums aggregating seventy-one thousand sixty-nine and 25/100 dollars (\$71,069.25) heretofore paid by the City of Boston to Charles A. Maguire & Associates under the aforesaid contract, Charles A. Maguire & Associates hereby agrees to accept in full and final satisfaction of all work done, and all expenses incurred, by Charles A. Maguire & Associates under or in connection with the aforesaid contract and this agreement. Said further sum of \$30,368.30 shall be payable in installments as follows: \$5,000 when the construction of said bridge is 60% completed, \$5,000 when 70% completed, \$5,000 when 80% completed, and \$10,368.30 within one month after the completion of the construction of said bridge and the acceptance thereof by the State Department of Public Works.

"In Witness Whereof, The parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written, intending the same to take effect as a sealed instrument."

The reason for not inviting bids by advertisement in this case is that the nature and object of the proposed agreement is such that only Charles A. Maguire & Associates could be the other contracting party, and so no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

December 17, 1952.

To the Commissioner of Public Works.

The authority requested in the above letter is hereby granted.

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

FORT POINT CHANNEL BRIDGE CLOSING.

Urgent roadway repairs to be made on Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, have required that the bridge be closed to vehicular and pedestrian use on Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. on each day, Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland has announced.

During the progress of this work, vessels may pass through the bridge without interference, the commissioner stated.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 3.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 7, 1953.

To All Department Heads.
GENTLEMEN:

I have approved, effective January 7, 1953, the following amendments to the Rules for Administering the Alphabetical List of Positions and the Pay Schedule for employees of the City of Boston recommended to me by the Compensation Review Board.

Paragraph (a) of Rule 5 of the Rules for Administering the City Compensation Plan is hereby amended by adding at the end the following: No employee, whether permanent, temporary, provisional or military substitute, shall be compensated upon appointment at a rate exceeding the lowest rate paid to any employee of the same department holding a position in the same grade.

Paragraph (d) of said Rule 5 is hereby further amended by striking out the last three sentences and inserting in place thereof the following: Any period during which an employee receives no pay, whether the employer-employee relationship exists during such period or not, shall not be included in computing length of service; provided, however, that any such period of less than a month may be so included; and provided, further, that all leaves of absence for military service terminating with the reinstatement or re-employment of the employee in his former position or a similar position shall be so included. Service with the County of Suffolk shall be included in computing length of service with the city. Service with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a position within the labor or classified civil service shall also be included in computing length of service with the city; but no service with any governmental unit other than the City of Boston or County of Suffolk, except service with the Commonwealth as aforesaid, shall be included in computing length of service with the city.

The Rules for Administering the City Compensation Plan are hereby further amended by striking out Rule 10 and inserting in place thereof the following: *Rule 10. Promotion.* The term "appointment," as used in Rule 5, shall be deemed to include "promotion"; provided, however, that upon promotion every employee shall be placed at least upon that step of his new grade which is next above the rate payable to him immediately prior to his promotion.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

**G. I.'s AT KOREAN FRONT THANK
MAYOR HYNES AND CHRIST-
MAS COMMITTEE FOR BOXES
SENT TO THEM.**

More than a score of letters have already been received by Mayor John B. Hynes from Boston men in Korea thanking him and the people of Boston for providing them with Christmas boxes. A total of 1,180 were sent by the Mayor's Christmas Festival Committee, and insofar as can be ascertained, all of them, even to those in the front lines, were delivered before Christmas.

One of the latest letters to arrive came from Private Edwin W. McLaughlin, Jr., of 3 St. Brendan road, Dorchester, who is serving with the 19th Quartermaster Supply Company in Yondung, Korea. He states:

"I want to express to you and the people of Boston, my deepest gratitude for the wonderful box you sent me for the holiday. It is great to realize that, we in the service, especially those serving in Korea, have not been forgotten by the people back home.

"The enemies of America and our way of life are slow to grasp the realization that we will never forsake our freedom-loving friends, the Korean people.

"Here's to a brighter tomorrow when peace will prevail throughout the world, and we will all be back home safe and sound with our loved ones."

**MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES NAMES
FREDERICK A. CRONIN TO
HOUSING AUTHORITY.**

On January 12 Frederick A. Cronin of 87 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, was appointed by the Mayor to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority, succeeding Joseph J. Benkert, term expired. Mr. Cronin will serve for a five-year term.

Frederick A. Cronin is the retired manager of the Dudley Street Branch of the First National Bank, where he was employed for 43 years. He is a registered Republican; a member of Washington Lodge of Masons of Roxbury; President of the Roxbury Historical Society; former President of Roxbury Board of Trade; Vice President of the Joseph Warren Co-operative Bank; Treasurer of the Roxbury Home for Aged Women; Treasurer of Dennison House; and Corporator of the Eliot Savings Bank.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 8, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

Northeast side, from Bennington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Bennington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BUDGET DIVISION.

City Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$85.53, to 362, Forms and Cards, \$85.53.

County Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$15, to 593, Library Books, \$15.

BUILDING DIVISION.

From Boston City Hospital, 260, Repair of Buildings, \$7,500, to Unsafe Buildings Account, \$7,500.

Board of Appeal.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$100.04, 234, Professional and Technical

Services, \$5,346, Household Supplies and Materials, \$0.73, to 291, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$105.77.

CITY RECORD.

From 290, Miscellaneous Services, \$110.75, to 100, Salaries, \$110.75.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,000, 110, Temporary Employees, \$350, to 363, Envelopes, \$3,350.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From Overseers of Public Welfare, Central Office, 463, Old Age Assistance, \$100,000, to 464, Veterans' Benefits and Burials, \$100,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$107.87, 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$544.21, to 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$3.92, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$103.95, 580, Signal Equipment, \$544.21.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Child Welfare Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$520.35, to Central Office, 100, Permanent Employees, \$510, 593, Library, \$10.35.

Long Island Hospital.

From 200, Board and Care of Persons, \$10,000, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$15,000, 320, Food Supplies, \$15,000, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$5,000, 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$15,000, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$60,000.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$500, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$50, 501, Automotive Equipment, \$350, 590, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$100.

From 209, Board and Care of Persons Not Otherwise Classified, \$225, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$10, 490, Miscellaneous Charges, \$215.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From Boston City Hospital, 100, Permanent Employees, \$34,000, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$13,000, 110, Temporary Employees, \$21,000.

From City Debt Requirements, Interest, \$25,000, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$10,000, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$15,000.

From City Debt Requirements, Interest, \$3,000, to 310, Building Supplies, \$3,000.

From Cemetery Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,900, 592, Cemetery Equipment, \$600, to Park Division, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$475, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$775, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$775, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$500, 320, Food Supplies, \$100, 360, Office Supplies, \$1,800, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$75.

Cemetery Division.

From 592, Cemetery Equipment, \$460, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$5, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$5, 210, Communications, \$250, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$150, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$50.

From 592, Cemetery Equipment, \$2,245, to 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings, \$710, 270, Repairs and Service-

ing of Equipment, \$730, 310, Building Materials and Supplies, \$5, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$800.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From House of Correction, 320, Food Supplies, \$708.53, to Central Office, 100, Permanent Employees, \$708.53.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From Boston City Hospital, 320, Food, \$7,000, 550, Medical Equipment, \$10,000, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$458.23, 120, Overtime, \$1,322.09, 210, Communications, \$932.72, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$12,316.59, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$168.79, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$612.91, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$34.88, 370, Police, Traffic Control and Fire-fighting Supplies and Materials, \$145.77, 380, Public Works Supplies and Materials, \$107.60, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$580.42, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$20.

County Buildings.

From City of Boston Reserve Fund, \$19,937.33, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$14,815, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$212.87, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$926.74, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$275.52, 370, Police, Traffic Control, and Firefighting Supplies and Materials, \$21.07, 380, Public Works Supplies and Materials, \$7.20, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$678.93.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Boston City Hospital, 320, Food, \$50,000, 350, Medical Supplies, \$20,000, to Lighting Service (1-03-21), Code No. 225, Street Lighting, \$62,000, Code No. 276, Street Lighting, \$8,000.

Ferry Service.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings, \$2,950, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,950.

Sanitary Division.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$6.30, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$6, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$0.30.

Water Division.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$8,000, 574, Water Service Equipment, \$17,290, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$12,000, 120, Overtime, \$13,290.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

From 297, Printing and Binding, \$16.91, to 340, Household Supplies, etc., \$2.87, 360, Office Supplies, etc., \$14.04.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

From Jail, 100, Permanent Employees, \$4, to Miscellaneous Expenses, Sheriff, 100, Permanent Employees, \$4.
From Jail, 599, \$60, 540, \$1,175, to 593, \$60, 100, \$1,175.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$600, to 221, Electricity, \$600.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From City of Boston, Reserve Fund, \$1,117, to 210, Communication, \$60, 270,

Servicing, \$18.90, 280, Transportation, \$121.60, 290, Printing and Binding, \$504, 433, Bonds and Insurance, \$37.50, 100, Permanent Employees, \$375.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

From City of Boston, Reserve Fund, \$2,800, to Payroll, \$2,800.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From City of Boston, Reserve Fund, \$4,789, 110, Temporary Employees, \$100, 210, Communications, \$200, 280, Transportation, \$400, 360, Office Supplies, \$200, to 275, Service, \$55, 593, Library, \$134, 100, Permanent Employees, \$5,300, 110, Temporary Employees, \$200.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$15, to 593, Library, \$15.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$51.31, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$41.31, 593, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$7.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR CITY MANAGERS APPROVED.

A revised code of ethics for city managers was approved recently by vote of the members of the International City Managers' Association.

The new code strengthens the professional aspects of the manager's job. The code also emphasizes the role of a city manager as a community leader in submitting policy proposals to the city council.

Among objectives for the city manager stressed in the code are:

1. Defense of municipal policies before the public only after adoption of such policies by the city council.
2. Crediting the city council with establishment of municipal policies.
3. Avoiding public conflict with the city council on controversial issues.
4. Dealing frankly with the council as a unit rather than with its members.
5. Handling all matters of personnel on the basis of merit.

The new code also stresses the city manager's duty to improve his ability and his usefulness and to develop the competence of his associates in the use of management techniques.

\$500,000,000 FOR FEDERAL AID HIGHWAYS.

Apportionment of \$500,000,000 authorized as federal aid to the states for highways in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, was announced by Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer. The funds were authorized by the Federal Aid Highway Act approved September 7, 1950.

The Act provides \$225,000,000 for projects on the federal aid highway system, \$150,000,000 for projects on the federal aid secondary system, and \$125,000,000 for projects on the federal aid highway system in urban areas.

Funds for urban projects are apportioned in proportion to population in municipalities and other urban places of 5,000 or more. The funds will be available for expenditure until June 30, 1955.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the creation of a new position for one clerk-stenographer, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week, to be assigned to the Skin Clinic for Venereal Disease Control Work.

General Division.

For the week ending December 23, 1952:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Hugh A. Maguire, 59 Worcester street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Anne Bohan, 5 Richview street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending December 30, 1952:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Helen Broady, 52 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 1 day; Lenora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Patricia Small, 76 Caruth street, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Albert McDonald, 47 Lyon street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mabel Eldracher, 73 Walden street, hospital kitchen worker, \$40.50 a week; James Dolan, 545 East Seventh street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Ely Wagshul, 36 Oak street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Irving Siegfried, 31 North Beacon street, clerk, \$38.67 a week; Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Miguel A. Soler, Santiago, Cuba, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month; Mary H. Thibeault, 103 Faywood avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Vivian M. Gailius, 38 Train street, floor nurse, \$52.95 a week.

Permanent.—Leo R. Bacon, 357 Cornell street, hospital house worker, \$47.82 a week; Mary F. Turner, 116 West Canton street, Angelina M. Guzzo, 156 Cottage street, Muriel Price, 542 Shawmut avenue, Helen E. Mahoney, 85 St. Alphonsus street, Mary C. O'Sullivan, 289 East Ninth street, Catherine Kramer, 1183 Dorchester avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Louise Grappi, 32 Hamilton avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Morrell, 507 Newfield avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Claire Lemay, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$52.95 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Elizabeth Courtney, 719 East Fourth street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marguerite MacKesey, 79 First street, Medford, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, floor nurse (house mother), \$60.50 a week; Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Thibault, 103 Faywood avenue, East Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

For the week ending January 6:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Ruth Droleite, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Rita Somers, 509 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$4.5 a week; Ann Fahey, 102 Waldeck road, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 1 day; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 5 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Helen Broady, 52 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 6 days; Lenora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, Stella Graham, 43 Mercer avenue, Nancy Gasser, 70 Billerica avenue, North Billerica, 1 day; Helen Hagenberger, 26 Hemenway street, Millicent Holfield, 69 Holworthy street, 7 days; Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, Veronica McKillop, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 1 day; Mae Owens, 245 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Claire O'Donnell, 29 Goodway road, Jeanette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 2 days; Frances Semonon, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Frank Indelicato, 55 Fleet street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Ira W. Pond, 303 Albany street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Mary L. Ball, 41 Copeland street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Catherine May, 721 Parker street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Mary V. Mullen, 73 St. Mark's road, telephone operator, \$47.18 a week; Mary O'Leary, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Martha F. Hand, 7 Lombard street, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Ruth Parks, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dr. John F. Kelly, 66 Winter street, Norwood, Dr. Leo MacGillivray, 196 Argyle street, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Dr. Chin-ho Yu, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Mauricio Dulfano, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Borg Gunnarson, 102 Bigelow street, residents, \$162 a month; Dr. Francis Mack, 50 Brush Hill terrace, assistant director of anesthesia, \$647 a month.

Temporary.—Emma Goggin, 50 Medford street, Mae H. Holmes, 22 Eustis street, Elizabeth Loughlin, 234 North Harvard street, Joseph Lambert, 121 Hancock street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Carl Gullens, 59 Bataan court, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Max Katz, 21 Nightingale street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Benjamin Shulman, 43 Fayston street, elevator operator, \$43.50 a week; John Hughes, 11 Saranac street, first-class fireman, \$65.67 a week; Marie Stanley, 205 Beach street, floor nurse, \$1.47 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending December 30, 1952:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Francis X. Doody, 56 London street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.
Temporary.—Mary K. Patrick, 345 Rutland street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Earl Rouse.	32 Akron street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	\$550
Earl Rouse.	34 Akron street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	550
John Smith.	39 Allen street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	477
Frank Liftman.	167 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, store.	950
Daniel J. McCue.	143 Bowdoin street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	860
Frances Winder.	14 Brinton street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	400
May Teabou.	104 Cedar street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	300
May Teabou.	106 Cedar street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Haapio Ahlerian.	100 Chandler street.	4	Sign, cafe, dwelling.	100
Raymond G. Anderson.	221 Friend street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Mr. Small.	3 Hayden terrace.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	690
Mr. Small.	4 Hayden terrace.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Margaret M. Modin.	823 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	900
The Hill Realty.	80 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Fire repair, dwelling.	200
E. A. Reynolds.	129 Paul Gore street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
E. A. Reynolds.	131 Paul Gore street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Allen Rur Company.	119 Portland street.	3	Sign, garage.	100
Caroline M. Kelley.	48 Prince street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	280
Nathan S. Fishbein.	323 Seaver street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Minot, Delisle-Medison.	53 State street.	3	Alterations, office.	400
Wesley Thomas Company.	221 State street.	3	Alterations, office, food process.	200
Dew Realty, Inc.	91 Sterling street.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.	940
McGarry's, Inc.	1332 Washington street.	3	Sign, restaurant.	100
Allen MacDonnell.	49 Willis street.	7	Fire repair, dwelling.	500
J. J. Brodzian Motor.	1254 Massachusetts avenue.	7	Take-down shed.	50
South Shore Construction Co.	55 Marcella street.	11	Fire escape, dwelling.	60
Dora and Joseph Avellino.	718 American Legion Highway.	18	Garage.	900
G. W. and E. C. Coffin.	915 Beacon street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
W. E. and E. C. Coffin.	14 Alfordia avenue.	14	Alterations, office, dwelling.	\$800
Leon Garabedian.	673 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, office, store, school.	1,500
Aldor W. Carlson.	40 Carlson Circle.	20	Erect dwelling.	9,000
G. E. Foley.	33 Cedar street.	3	Fire repair, dwellings.	2,000
W. E. and R. C. Tennyson, Tr.	30 Clearwater Drive.	17	Garage.	2,000
George Wattendorf.	760 Columbia road.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Shell Oil Company.	1550 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Service station.	20,000
W. E. and R. C. Tennyson, Tr.	10 Devonian street.	3	Alterations, home.	2,000
Neil Murphy.	172 Fairmount avenue.	18	Alterations, home, dwelling.	900
J. A. and A. F. Williams.	27 Harvard street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank.	121 Harvard avenue.	21	Sign, bank.	1,500
V & J Realty Company.	210 Maverick street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	250
V & J Realty Company.	212 Maverick street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Merchants Terminal Company.	465 Medford street.	2	Storage.	75,000
B. MacDonald.	47 Ocean street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	315
Edward T. Nedder.	31 and 33 Readville street.	18	Garage.	850
Anna Morris.	9 Revere street.	19	Alterations, dwelling, home.	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	72 Richmond street.	17	Alterations, school.	1,500
Walter Chiampia.	510 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Service station, lubricatorium.	30,000
Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank.	309 Washington street.	22	Sign, bank.	1,500
Robinson Clay Products.	22 Pratt street.	22	Sign, warehouse.	10
Allice O'Rourke.	114 Alban street.	17	Alterations, home aged.	850
Frances Le Blanc.	15 Algonquin street.	17	Alterations, nursing home.	1,590
Sang Chon Real Estate Trust.	49 Beach street.	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing, office, tavern.	6,000
Samuel Wasserman.	215 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	10,000
Ivar Rollins Carlson.	23 Belle avenue.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Yetta Drucker.	337 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, storage, dwelling.	3,000
Anna Levit.	4 Bowdoin street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
C. Rittenberg and J. Kagan.	148 and 150 Canal street.	3	Alterations, shop.	5,600
Anna Chalfin.	372 Columbus avenue.	4	Alterations, dwelling, store.	None
A. Finn-H. Freedman Realty.	1192 Columbus avenue.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Edwin Fontes.	4 Crawford street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Martin E. Glavin.	54 East street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mary Robinson.	41 Fayston street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	\$875
Solomon and Minnie Lebovitz.	100 Lechford street.	18	Garage.	500
Harriet Fuller.	90 Geneva avenue.	14	Alterations, home aged, dwelling.	1,000
Margaret L. Burke.	220 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.	2,000
Margaret L. Burke.	222 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.	2,000
Frank A. Harris.	28 Mt. Pleasant avenue.	8	Fire repairs, dwelling.	None
Frank H. Freedman R. Tr.	309 Roxbury street.	9	Alterations, dwelling, store.	None
A. Finn-H. Freedman R. Tr.	313 Roxbury street.	9	Alterations, dwelling, store.	None
A. Finn-H. Freedman R. Tr.	319 Roxbury street.	9	Alterations, dwelling, store.	None
John J. David.	110 Russell street.	20	Erect dwelling.	\$10,000
Workmen's Coop. Bank.	68 Summer street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	40,000
Lyle Dugas.	18 Sumner street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	350
M. Lece Duby.	450 Talbot avenue.	10	Alterations, garage.	500
Sullivan Distributing Co.	65 Tenean street.	16	Sign, warehouse.	\$2,500
Raymond McKinnon.	45 Vogel street.	20	Erect dwelling.	7,000
Lerner Shops of Boston.	453-47 Washington street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	5,000
543 Washington Street, Inc.	543-47 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	8,000
John E. Lukon.	132 Westchester road.	19	Fire repairs, dwelling.	2,000
Laura Tesovoro.	83 and 85 Westlog street.	16	Alterations, home aged, dwelling.	900
W. G. and E. L. Lehman.	569 Cambridge street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mary G. Boardman.	7 Dell avenue.	18	Alterations, home aged.	None
Quincy Market and Cold Storage Warehouse.	41 Eastern avenue.	3	Alterations, warehouse.	\$5,000
Marchant Eldridge.	171 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	6,000
Nicola Costanza.	13 and 15 Porter street.	1	Store.	3,000

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
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OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Frank C. Romano M.D.	11 Revere street	19	Fire escape, rest home	\$2,000
Luigi Culizi	283 Walk Hill street	18	Alterations, greenhouse	500
David Kaplan	191 West Springfield street	4	Alterations, dwelling	900
Florence Kilman	25 Abbot street	14	Alterations, dwelling	900
French, Shriner, Urner Co.	443 Albany street	3	Sign, factory	900
French, Shriner, Urner Co.	443 Albany street	3	Alterations, storage	50
Long Wharf Company	206-14 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, store	900
Anna A. Murphy	74 Bailey street	17	Alterations, rest home	150
Felix Cafarella	90 Barnes avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	50
Joseph Glasser	8 Beach street	3	Sign, store, office	75
Mary Cabot Briggs	66 Beacon street	5	Alterations, store, dwelling	11,000
Massachusetts General Hospital	31 Beacon street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	345
Frank Liltman	167 Blue Hill avenue	12	Alterations, store	950
K & B Business Incorporated	203 Blue Hill avenue	12	Alterations, stores	350
Etta Druker	337 Blue Hill avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling	100
Frances Winder	14 Brinton street	11	Alterations, dwelling	400
R. Mohigian	255 Bunker Hill street	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling	125
R. Mohigian	257 Bunker Hill street	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling	125
Milly Tully	62 Cabot street	9	Fire repair, dwelling	471
George Pralitis	51 and 53 Calumet street	10	Alterations, dwelling	700
Raymond G. Anderson	15 Chestnut street	2	Alterations, dwelling	400
Conveyancers Realty	577 Chestnut street	5	Alterations, studio	525
George M. D. Long Trustee	584 Columbia road	13	Alterations, store, office	300
Simonds Saw & Steel Co.	1350 Columbia road	7	Alterations, manufacturing	250
Samuel Beckman	1148-58 Columbia avenue	9	Alterations, store	100
Property of Boston Pier	53 Commercial Wharf	3	Alterations, store, office, storage	425
Back Bay Lease Holding Corporation	370 Commonwealth avenue	5	Sign, hotel, restaurant	100
Metropolitan Lithograph Co.	369 Congress street	6	Alterations, lithograph business	250
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	169 Cummins Highway	19	Alterations, church	1,000
W. C. Canniff	548 Cummins Highway	18	Alterations, dwelling	95
David Finn	168 Dartmouth street	4	Fire escape, lodging house	150
Francesco Bognano	36 Decatur street	1	Alterations, dwelling	350
Joseph Hampson	482 Dudley street	8	Alterations, dwelling	800
Joseph Hampson	484 Dudley street	8	Alterations, store, dwelling	800
Mohawk Rubber Sales	153 E street	6	Take-down, dwelling	800
Nellie Murphy	480 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling	425
Midwest Piping	426 East First street	6	Alterations, shop	650
John H. Greene	502 East Sixth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	175
John Foley	646 East Third street	6	Alterations, dwelling	980
James Robinson	80 Elm street	2	Alterations, dwelling	975
Jennie Scoro	11 Emmet street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Goodbody & Co.	140 Federal street	3	Alterations, store, office	350
Charles Weinreb	217 Friend street	3	Sign, manufacturing	150
Sadie Weinreb	217 Friend street	3	Alterations, manufacturing, office	980
John J. Swan	28 and 30 Fuller street	17	Alterations, dwelling	300
Richard S. Folger	54 Gray street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Richard S. Folger	56 Gray street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Mr. Small	3 Hayden terrace	9	Alterations, dwelling	450
Mr. Small	4 Hayden terrace	9	Alterations, dwelling	450
Eastern Massachusetts Railway	Haymarket Square Traffic Circle	2	Sign, waiting room	50
Schirmer	215 Heath street	10	Alterations, dwelling	350
Helen May	4 Highland place	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
American Sugar Refining Company	31 and 32 India Wharf	3	Alterations, storage	900
H. P. Milanes	38 Julian street	13	Fire repair, dwelling	300
Joseph Deardorff	251 L street	6	Alterations, dwelling	450
P. S. Thorsen Company	45 L street	3	Alterations, offices	100
A. Galasso	46 Lewis street	3	Alterations, dwelling	300
South Shore Construction Company	55 Marella street	11	Fire escape, dwelling	60
Delia Landry	52 Melrose street	5	Alterations, dwelling	150
Joseph Lowe	75 Myopia road	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
L. Shiffman	351 Norfolk street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Teresa Cataldo	48 North Crescent Circuit	22	Alterations, dwelling	900
William Rowell	84 Park street	16	Alterations, dwelling	150
William Rowell	86 Park street	16	Alterations, dwelling	150
Clara Divino	5-9 Pomeroy street	10	Alterations, dwelling	150
Middleboro Savings Bank	13 Portland street	3	Sign, store, manufacturing	100
Casoline M. Kelley	48 Prince street	19	Alterations, dwelling	280
M. Halloran	82 St. Marks road	16	Alterations, dwelling	70
George and Joseph Teece	55 Salem street	3	Sign, store, dwelling	75
William E. Izzo	80 and 82 Savin Hill avenue	13	Sign, store, dwelling	600
Edward and Bernard Goldstein	22 Snow street	22	Alterations, contractor	250
Brandegee, Kobb and Adams	68 Sumner street	3	Sign, store, office	300
L. Lewis and E. A. Arnold	74 Sumner street	3	Sign, store, office	300
Douglas MacLean	74 Torrey street	17	Alterations, dwelling	900
Dr. Jackson	1004 Vermont street	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling	185
C. W. Whitier & Brothers	364 Washington street	10	Alterations, store	300
Arthur E. Dorr	607 Washington street	17	Sign, stores	300
Genes Antisales	3071 Washington street	11	Sign, store, dwelling	100
Edwin Hardware Company	3105 Washington street	10	Sign, store, office, dwelling	200
Davis H. Sigal	278 West Broadway	6	Alterations, store	200
E. Crouse	60 West Cedar street	5	Alterations, lodging house	900
Irene James	97 West Springfield street	9	Alterations, dwelling	50

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Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of Claire Kearney, 256 Edgell road, East Milton, as dietitian at \$74.86 a week and no meals.

Approval has been given for the following appointments:

Daniel I. Regan, 39 Monclair avenue, Rosindale, temporary hospital house worker, \$43 a week, Grade 8; Eleanor M. Tobin, 57 Huron Circle, Dorchester, part-time registered graduate nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

James J. Day, permanent hospital house worker; Thomas J. Harris, temporary hospital house worker; Frank Sullivan, permanent hospital kitchen worker; Helena St. Ives, temporary hospital house worker; Lillian Carroll, temporary telephone operator; Claire Kearney, temporary dietitian; Lydia C. Dickson, registered graduate nurse; Gertrude Sullivan, part-time registered graduate nurse; Mary P. Madden, temporary surgical nurse.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given for the filling of eight permanent vacancies as clerks and typists in order to replace the following social workers:

Dorothy Jefferson, Rose M. Crowley, Marion Ruggles, Annie W. Holder, Catherine M. McCarthy, Lillian M. Roberts, Edna Franks, Edward Daniels.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continued provisional appointment of Richard J. Shruhan, 229 M street, South Boston, as information consultant of agriculture at \$56.33 a week, for a period of six months.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment, for a period of six months, of the following grave diggers at \$55.50 a week:

James P. McCormick, 28 Southwood street, Roxbury; Thomas J. Mahoney, 60 Allen street; John J. Cove, 13 Dorset street, Dorchester; Charles E. Fortune, 466 Columbia road, Dorchester.

Approval has been given to allow an advance of one increment to the following permanent employees who have completed a year of service at their lower grade during December, 1952:

Joseph L. Belmonte, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.50, proposed rate, \$58.

Joseph J. Calabruzzo, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Bartholomew J. Conaty, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Emilio DeCristoforo, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

John Flaherty, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Joseph Gufrida, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

John J. Hardiman, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Joseph P. Kelly, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Patrick V. Leahy, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Thomas J. McCarthy, B. A. laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Stanley J. Musgrave, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

William F. Ryan, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Michael A. Shields, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Jerome Shulman, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.50, proposed rate, \$58.

Philip A. Trovato, laborer, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25, proposed rate, \$55.50.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Robert N. Donovan as supervisor of L. Street Bath at \$80 a week, for a period of three months.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of John Freitas as park maintenance foreman at \$70.50 a week, for a period of one month.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employed as laborers (Highway) to pavers, for a period of six months, to assist in the maintenance and repairs of sidewalks and roadways:

James J. Callahan, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver at \$65.50 a week; Joseph DelVecchio, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver at \$60.50 a week; Dennis E. Finn, Bernard F. Flynn, from laborers at \$63 a week to pavers at \$70.50 a week; Festus H. Joyce, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to paver at \$68 a week; Laurence C. Malo, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver at \$63 a week; Frederick L. McCarthy, from laborer at \$63 a week to paver at \$68 a week; Patrick F. McHugh, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to paver at \$68 a week; John H. Mullen, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver at \$65.50 a week; Frederick D. O'Brien, from laborer at \$63 a week to paver at \$70.50 a week; Luigi Pellegrini, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to paver at \$65.50 a week; Leonard F. Ricci, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver at \$63 a week; John J. Techan, Gerardo Visio, from laborers at \$60.50 a week to pavers at \$68 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employed as laborers (Highway) to motor equipment operators and laborers, for a period of six months, to assist in the maintenance and repairs of roadways, sidewalks, etc.:

Salvatore Cravotta, Robert J. Kelleher, Philip T. Henneberry, John J. Doherty, Jr., William F. Mahoney, Pasquale Marotta, Leonard F. McCormick, Edmond P. McConaghe, \$58 a week; Frank W. DeMarino, Frank J. Toner, \$55.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent junior engineering aids at \$50.50 a week in the Highway Service:

Joseph W. Dixon, 99 Waumbek street, Roxbury; Peter W. Planksy, Jr., 725 East Third street, South Boston; Peter A. V. Tardo, 5 Hill place, South Boston.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
I. Horvitz	63 Archdale road	19	Connecting range	\$25
D. O'Neill	23 Calumet street	10	Connecting range	25
D. O'Neill	56 Calumet street	10	Connecting range	10
D. O'Neill	62 Calumet street	10	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	185 F street	7	Connecting range	25
D. Horgan	709 East Fifth street	7	Connecting heater	25
D. Horgan	20 F street	7	Connecting range	25
L. Visco	289 Meridian street	1	Connecting heater	25
D. Greenwood	85 Rockview street	11	Connecting range	10
P. Reilly	232 Western avenue	22	Connecting range	25
D. Horgan	216 West Sixth street	7	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	166 West Third street	6	Connecting range	25
D. O'Neill	2 South Whitney street	10	Connecting range	25
H. Selson	64 Chestnut street	2	Connecting range	15
G. Vallati	3 Chevers road	16	Connecting heater	225
A. Granara	260 Commercial street	3	Connecting range	60
G. Vallati	1644 Dorchester avenue	16	Connecting heater	225
F. Alberts	673 East Fifth street	6	Connecting range	25
J. Sullivan	11 Elder street	7	Connecting heater	25
E. Hart	169 Fairmont street	17	Connecting range	25
J. Bunesch	8 Hancock street	13	Connecting heater	25
H. Hinckley	21 Holbrook street	15	Connecting range	25
G. Vallati	23 Longfellow street	15	Connecting heater	275
J. Sullivan	18 Lyon street	15	Connecting range	25
H. Dickerson	336 Marlborough street	4	Connecting range	100
H. Hinckley	129 McBride street	11	Connecting range	30
E. Hart	37 Mt. Vernon street	7	Connecting range	26
G. Vallati	8 Penhallow street	17	Connecting heater	225
G. Vallati	15 Saxton street	13	Connecting range	25
G. Vallati	16 Westville street	15	Connecting heater	250
G. Vallati	71 Whitten street	16	Connecting range	250
G. Vallati	29 Alaska street	12	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	25 Alpine street	12	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	66 Alpine street	12	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	26 Ballou street	13	Connecting range	25
B. O'Neil	205 Blue Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	50
William Kocen, Jr.	22 Byrner street	10	Connecting range	25
H. Kroner	352 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	25
G. Vallati	28 Devon street	14	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	372 Dudley street	8	Connecting range	10
R. Simon	700 East Broadway	6	Connecting range	85
G. Vallati	542 East Eighth street	7	Connecting heater	425
T. Matthews	195 Freepost street	16	Connecting range	25
S. Clayman	47 Fulda street	11	Connecting cooker	85
O. Weider	226 Geneva avenue	10	Connecting range	15
H. Wyman	10 Glenville avenue	21	Connecting range	45
A. Farley	133 Harold street	12	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	27 Holborn street	12	Connecting heater	100
G. Vallati	135 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	5 Johnston park	12	Connecting range	10
J. Long	336 K street	7	Connecting range	25
H. Wyman	165 Kelton street	21	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	29 Linden Park street	9	Connecting range	15
William DiLorenzo	334 Medford street	2	Connecting range	25
S. Kramer	30 Phillips street	5	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	12 Pompeii street	8	Connecting range	45
A. Farley	28 Southwood street	12	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	7 Spring terrace	12	Connecting range	10
S. Adams	202 Townsend street	11	Connecting range	25
A. Granara	25 Union street	3	Connecting heater	60
A. Farley	119 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting range	15
A. Farley	164 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting range	15
A. Farley	225 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting range	13
S. Londani	108 Washington street	21	Connecting range	15
William Hogan	604 Washington street	21	Connecting range	90
S. Kramer	91 Wayland street	13	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	12 Westminster street	11	Connecting range	10
M. Miller	10 Windsor street	9	Connecting range	30
L. Plante	211 Albany street	3	Connecting range	100
S. Adams	86 Barry street	15	Connecting range	600
H. Geddis	274 Beacon street	5	Connecting range	10
F. Odenweller	219 D street	6	Connecting heater	25
F. Odenweller	195 Dorchester street	7	Connecting heater	350
P. Socaro	8 Emmons street	1	Connecting range	25
P. Odenweller	187 F street	7	Connecting range	25
S. Adams	2 Grant street	13	Connecting range	325
S. Adams	7 Kenwood street	17	Connecting heater	185
S. Adams	15 Landon street	8	Connecting range	10
S. Adams	64 Leonard street	15	Connecting heater	185
H. Geddis	51 Park Drive	5	Connecting range	35
S. Adams	6 Payson avenue	15	Connecting range	400
S. Adams	43 Pleasant Hill avenue	17	Connecting heater	210
William Broderick	23 Spring road	20	Connecting range	55
H. Geddis	9 Spring Vale avenue	20	Connecting range	200
William Connell	95 Taylor street	16	Connecting range	2,000
S. Barron	333 Washington street	3	Connecting range	25
D. Yannetti	1174 Washington street	17	Connecting range	25
D. Greenwood	212 Arborway	19	Connecting range	10
D. Greenwood	20 Armstrong street	10	Connecting range	30
D. Mastrangelo	36 Ashley street	1	Connecting range	60
J. Ricciardelli	43 Astor-march street	10	Connecting range	55
M. Loten	10 Chestnut street	10	Connecting range	45
I. Horvitz	49 Dewey street	13	Connecting range	25
L. Bragg	38 Hollingsworth street	18	Connecting heater	15
G. Odenweller	60 Sedgewick street	40	Connecting range	11
G. Threweley	23 Stellman road	18	Connecting range	300
William Connell	28 Thelma road	16	Connecting range	55

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Hickey.	70 Albany street.	20	Fixtures.	\$200
William Hogan.	81 Albany street.	3	Fixtures.	20
A. Giglio.	108 Allston street.	21	Fixtures.	450
G. Elston.	52 Auriga street.	16	Fixtures.	100
G. Elston.	58 Auriga street.	16	Fixtures.	100
E. Fuller.	20 Ballard street.	19	Fixtures.	75
J. Alner.	915 Beacon street.	21	Fixtures.	1,250
T. Reid.	67 Bickford street.	12	Fixtures.	225
J. Carlin.	203 and 205 Blue Hill avenue	10	Fixtures.	50
F. Brown.	1138 Boylston street.	4	Fixtures.	3,500
S. Stephens.	64 Brunswick street.	17	Fixtures.	100
A. Milligan.	45 Carlson Circle.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
H. Goldberg.	20 and 22 Cazenove street.	5	Fixtures.	5,000
H. Ribcock.	55 Clarkson street.	18	Fixtures.	350
E. Stanton.	1135 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	1,000
William Cooper.	40 Champney street.	20	Fixtures.	575
A. Russo.	93 Chesbrough road.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
A. Milligan.	123 Chesbrough road.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
B. Porte.	128 Chestnut street.	13	Fixtures.	385
N. Drives.	55 Clarkson street.	13	Fixtures.	600
H. Latham.	10 Columbus avenue.	5	Fixtures.	1,000
A. Kellm.	220 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	300
M. Vana.	274 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	1,200
William Cooper.	466 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	4,000
William Cooper.	1402 Commonwealth avenue.	22	Fixtures.	2,000
William Koenen, Jr.	15 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	200
William Koenen, Jr.	1961 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	900
A. Milligan.	131 Cottage avenue.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
J. Riley.	41 Court street.	18	Fixtures.	2,400
F. Russo.	15 Hatedane road.	18	Fixtures.	800
A. Mehegan.	20 Devens street.	2	Fixtures.	14,000
M. Pass.	250 Dorchester avenue.	6	Fixtures.	900
F. Odenweller.	195 Dorchester street.	7	Fixtures.	400
D. Kilpatrick.	631 East Sixth street.	6	Fixtures.	600
L. Miller.	42 Empire street.	22	Fixtures.	100
D. Dwyer.	84 Fenwick avenue.	21	Fixtures.	800
D. Weinstein.	28 Evergreen street.	10	Fixtures.	675
J. Lenox.	31A Fessenden street.	18	Fixtures.	300
B. Gold.	6 Forest street.	21	Fixtures.	400
B. Gold.	11 Fraser street.	18	Fixtures.	750
C. Bevelander.	17 Fraser street.	18	Fixtures.	700
C. Bevelander.	28 Gerald road.	22	Fixtures.	100
George H. Vogt.	28 Gerald road.	22	Fixtures.	50
A. Stahly.	24 Haskins street.	9	Fixtures.	200
J. McIlhatton.	9 Helen street.	14	Fixtures.	50
R. Rosenberg.	12 Helen street.	12	Fixtures.	180
H. Smith.	22 Irving street.	5	Fixtures.	300
William Dustin.	126 Jersey street.	5	Fixtures.	195
William McKeena.	102 La Grange street.	5	Fixtures.	180
John J. Vogel.	43 Leon street.	4	Fixtures.	150
B. Bishop.	16 Lincoln street.	3	Fixtures.	1,400
N. Herring.	143 Manthorne road.	20	Fixtures.	750
B. Zieff.	75 Mapleton street.	21	Fixtures.	400
D. Yorks.	5 Mark street.	10	Fixtures.	450
A. Stahly.	10 Melba Way.	18	Fixtures.	600
O. Weider.	15 Melba Way.	18	Fixtures.	600
William Cooper.	291 Minot street.	16	Fixtures.	50
D. Weinstein.	973 Morton street.	18	Fixtures.	65
F. Russo.	52 Mt. Vernon street.	2	Fixtures.	1,500
A. Stahly.	24 Mountain avenue.	14	Fixtures.	800
A. Osterman.	136 Orange street.	20	Fixtures.	800
H. Heath.	21 Owenoff road.	18	Fixtures.	600
B. Gold.	308 Park street.	20	Fixtures.	550
	5 Pearl street.	2	Fixtures.	550
	5 Pinewood street.	18	Fixtures.	800

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As a result of the discontinuance of the Ferry Service, the positions of the following employees were abolished:

William J. Shannon, Angelo J. Ruggerio, deckhands, \$60.50 a week. Approval has been given for their employment as motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week in the Highway Service.

As a result of the discontinuance of the Ferry Service, the positions of the following employees were abolished:

Melvin H. Bickford, James Craven, deckhands, \$63 a week. Approval has been given for their employment as garage attendants at \$63 a week in the Tunnel Service.

Approval has been given for the correction in salary adjustment as designated in temporary promotion of Daniel T. Murnane, motor equipment operator

and laborer, to catch-basin machine operator in the Sewer Division, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week, corrected to read from \$58.25 to \$63 a week.

As a result of the discontinuance of the Ferry Service, the positions of the following were abolished:

Edward C. Crouse, Eugene C. Sullivan, marine captains, \$84.75 a week. Approval has been given for their transfer as marine captains at \$84.75 a week to the Bridge Service.

Approval has been given for the transfer of the following from the Ferry Service to the Water Division:

Henry Nanes, machinist, \$70.50 a week; William H. Gardas, machinery maintenance repairman, \$70.50 a week.

As a result of the discontinuance of the Ferry Service, the position of William C. Blinn, Ferry Service supervisor at \$33.62 a week, was abolished. Approval has been given for the continued

employment of William C. Blinn, with no change in salary, as Tunnel Service supervisor in the Tunnel Service.

Approval has been given for the payment of \$1.85 an hour for William P. Pacitto, motor equipment repairman in the Automotive Division, while employed in repair of snowplowing equipment after regular working day which ceases at 5 P.M.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees of the Highway Section of the Bridge and Highway Division, for a period of six months, to take care of maintenance and repairs of sidewalks and roadways:

Forest L. Arey, from laborer at \$53 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week; William L. Carolan, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week; Horace J. Doto, from laborer at \$58 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week; Robert P. O'Brien, from laborer at \$58 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the temporary employment of the following-named employees as senior engineering aides (draftsmen) at \$60.50 a week, for three months:

Robert R. Mehegan, 38 Fenway; William L. Koelsch, 10 Partridge street, West Roxbury; Raymond L. Fales, 46 Torrey street, Dorchester.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The following employees are entitled to sliding-scale increments according to the Classification and Compensation Plans for the officers and employees of Suffolk County:

Lillian A. Hall, cleaner, present salary, \$14.17 a week, proposed salary, \$45.50 a week.

Mary E. Lee, cleaner, present salary, \$45.50 a week, proposed salary, \$48 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Permission has been given to make effective the following increment provided for under Rule 9 (b) of the rules for administering the New Compensation Plan:

Eileen Gilmartin, jail nurse, Grade 17, present salary, \$66.37 a week, proposed salary, \$68 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

The following employee of the Superior Civil Court has been granted an increase in pay under the new Compensation Plan:

Marjorie Moore, senior clerk, present rate, \$131.84 a week, proposed rate, \$137.03 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

(For Civil Business.)

The following deputy assistant clerks have been granted changes in salaries, as follows:

Frank J. Tierney, deputy assistant clerk, present salary, \$95.13 a week, proposed salary, \$95.13 a week.

Timothy J. Hurley, deputy assistant clerk, present salary, \$93.21 a week, proposed salary, \$94 a week.

John M. Kelly, deputy assistant clerk, present salary, \$89.37 a week, proposed salary, \$94 a week.

Benjamin J. Wall, deputy assistant clerk, present salary, \$81.70 a week, proposed salary, \$90.50 a week.

George D. Sullivan, deputy assistant clerk, present salary, \$80 a week, proposed salary, \$89.58 a week.

Philip N. McDavid, deputy assistant clerk, present salary, \$79.79 a week, proposed salary, \$89.37 a week.

Joseph A. Woods, deputy assistant clerk, present salary, \$79.79 a week, proposed salary, \$89.37 a week.

Thomas F. Lynch, deputy assistant clerk, present salary, \$77.87 a week, proposed salary, \$87.45 a week.

The following are promoted to head clerks to fill vacancies:

Frederick C. Leahy, head clerk, present salary, \$68 a week, proposed salary, \$77.58 a week.

Joseph P. Doherty, head clerk, present salary, \$68 a week, proposed salary, \$77.58 a week.

Peter J. Rogers, head clerk, present salary, \$60.62 a week, proposed salary, \$70.20 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Edward V. DeSimone, 12 Estrella street, Jamaica Plain, senior statistical machine operator, \$55.08 a week.

Ruth E. Schliemann, 80 Fenway, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

John G. Pickett, 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, assistant budget commissioner, temporary, \$110.46 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert Ewing, 2 Spruce street, junior planner, Grade 21, \$76.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

George J. Devin, 82 Regent street, Roxbury, visitor, \$46.03 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Richard J. Roche, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

Genevieve C. Jacobsen, 143 Tremont street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$56.77 a week.

John T. Bowers, Jr., M.D., 987 South street, Rosindale, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

Marion Pless, 50 Joy street, public health nurse, \$56.77 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. John C. Sheehan, 1269 Beacon street, Brookline, associate director of anesthesiology, \$15,000 a year.

Dr. Arthur Ogden, 62 Ocean street, Quincy, assistant anesthetist, \$10,000 a year.

Dr. Philip Marcus, 160 Pine Grove avenue, Newton, director of anesthesiology, \$17,500 a year.

Dr. Anthony J. Chaplik, 65 Thomas park, South Boston, teaching resident, Orthopedic Service, \$3,000 a year.

Barbara J. Batal, 5016 Washington street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$56.77 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Louis J. Marinello, 68 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, clerk, military substitute, \$43 a week and no meals.

J. Anthony, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, Grade 17, \$65.50 a week.

Glen Gibbons, M.D., 499 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Chestnut Hill, assistant resident surgeon, \$202 a month.

Abdus-Sattar Adi, 249 River street, Mattapan, assistant resident surgeon, \$132 a month.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Georgina C. Bons, 9 Aberdeen street, licensed attendant, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Dr. Russell E. Goddard, Jr., 1014 South street, Rosindale, podiatrist, \$20.99 a day, one day a week.

Patrick Burke, 1410 Market street, Brighton, plumber's helper, \$53 a week without maintenance.

James McMurrow, 23 Circuit street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Honora O'Reagan, 17 St. William street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Daniel G. P. Cronan, 261 Highland street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William Deering, Box 92, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Anthony R. Polcari, 6 Garden Court street, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

Ellen R. Byrne, 1606 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Loretta M. Dixon, 77 Greenwood street, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Robert W. Bailey, 23 Lynde street, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Robert J. Downey, 18 Wellesley park, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Leo E. O'Hearn, 18 Holiday street, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Eileen M. McNulty, 46 Sydney street, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Ernest M. Hunt, 3 Harold park, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Annie V. Holder, 19 Haskins street, Roxbury, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Dorothy E. Jefferson, 131 Crawford street, social worker, \$68 a week.

Catherine McCarthy, 4993 Washington street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$68 a week.

Marion L. Ruggles, 9 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Edward A. Daniels, 76 Lawrence avenue, Roxbury, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Edna E. Franks, 17 Howland street, Roxbury, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Rose M. Crowley, 41 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Lillian Roberts, 2254 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, social worker, \$68 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Anthony J. Terranova, 624 East Eighth street, South Boston, compositor and stoneman, \$90 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Richard L. West, 39 Bradfield avenue, Rosindale, provisional junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

William T. Connolly, 7 Linvale terrace, Mattapan, provisional assistant drawtender, \$55.50 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Rose Carp, 545 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, senior account clerk, \$55.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

George J. Guthro, 125 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, from clerk, Grade 8, at \$45.50 a week to clerk, Grade 8, at \$48 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

George J. Devin, 82 Regent street, Roxbury, from visitor at \$46.03 a week to veterans' services investigator at \$76.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Catherine M. DiBlasi, 226 Paris street, East Boston, from senior clerk at \$63 a week to senior clerk at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frederick Carr, 73 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from clerk (center orderly), permanent, at \$43.67 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$53.25 a week.

Donald Fenton, 62 Quint avenue, Allston, from ambulance and medical aid man, military substitute, at \$50.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man, permanent, at \$50.50 a week.

Carl Moore, 48 Aspinwall road, Dorchester, from chef at \$94 a week, plus room, to chef at \$98.75 a week, less room.

Catherine Ratelle, 5 Codman park, Roxbury, from hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week, plus room, to hospital kitchen worker at \$55.50 a week, less room.

Catherine Powers, 29 West Eagle street, East Boston, from floor nurse at \$60.50 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$71.08 a week.

Harry Noyes, 41 Starr King court, Charlestown, from senior hospital house worker at \$65.50 a week to principal hospital house worker at \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Gerard Desforges, 254 River street, Mattapan, from assistant resident surgeon at \$202 a month to resident surgeon, Grade 17, at \$284.92 a month.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Angelo A. Schrafa, 254 Bremen street, East Boston, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$60.50 a week without maintenance to principal hospital kitchen worker at \$63 a week without maintenance.

Long Island Hospital.

Frederick J. Muldoon, 3 Mapleton street, Brighton, from supervising podiatrist at \$20.99 a day, not to exceed three days a week, to supervising podiatrist at \$20.99 a day, not to exceed two days a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.
Market Division.

Cornelius Harrington, 330 Bunker Hill street, from watchman at \$55.50 a week to watchman at \$58 a week.

Jeffrey Foley, 92 Radcliffe road, Mattapan, from watchman at \$55.50 a week to watchman at \$58 a week.

Paul V. Free, 105 Marlborough street, from watchman at \$55.50 a week to watchman at \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James Glasheen, 63 Draper street, Dorchester, from garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to temporary garage foreman at \$70.50 a week.

James J. Kiley, 7 Greenleys street, Roxbury, from sewer cleaner at \$70.50 a week to temporary sewer construction inspector at \$70.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret H. Barry, 205 Beech street, Roslindale, from senior clerk and typist at \$68 a week to deposition clerk, temporary, at \$73 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Sanatorium Division.

Philip J. McGrath, 62 Cedar street, Mattapan, from Hospital Department as hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week and no meals to Sanatorium Division as hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week and no meals.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.
County Division.

Margaret B. Doherty, 86 Elm street, Charlestown, senior clerk-typist, \$63 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Kelly, 8 Thwing street, Roxbury, fire appliance inspector, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Anna Murphy, 3 Nottingham street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$44.49 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Margaret P. Tobin, 20 Medway street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

Helen A. Conway, 26 Monument street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week with maintenance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Manassah E. Bradley, 35 West Eagle street, East Boston, inspector-subforeman, street numbering inspector, \$76.50 a week.

Frank J. Nikiticz, 52 Waltham street, laborer, \$58 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

For the week ending December 30, 1952:

James Daley, traffic signal superintendent, \$90.50 a week, 40 hours; Leonard Van Gemert, traffic signal repair foreman, \$83.50 a week, 80 hours; John J. Jason, shop superintendent, \$89.37 a week, 24 hours.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials and supplies in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Hydle Park Construction Company, Inc., for laying water pipes in Maryknoll street, Cranmore road, Huntington avenue, Addington and Sunnybank roads, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18, 19, and 20 as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$5,772.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within six months after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received January 5:

Hydle Park Construction Company, Inc., \$5,772.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$5,990.50; J. Andreassi Company, \$6,137.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$6,990; Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,322; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$7,489.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$7,935; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$8,100; Z. & S. Construction Company, \$8,260; James A. Susi, \$12,615.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing sound motion picture projectors for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, November 12, 1952, were received from the following concerns:

Cinema, Inc., Joe Cifre, DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., Claus Gelotte, H. B. Motion Picture Service, Holmes Photo Service, Ideal Pictures, Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Metropolitan Photo, National Theatre Supply, New England Film Service, Inc., Smith's Photographic Store, Visual Curriculum Center.

Awards were made to the most responsible bidders, as follows:

Holmes Photo Service, \$2,677.42
Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$1,056.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing milk, cream, and ice cream for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 25, 1952, were received from the following concerns: Herlihy Brothers, Inc., H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., United Farmers of New England, Inc., Whiting Milk Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Whiting Milk Company, \$470,258.28.
H. P. Hood & Sons Company, \$161,798.80.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing fluorescent and large incandescent lamps for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Monday, December 8, 1952, were received from the following concerns.

Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., Bell Electric Supply Company, Boston Lamp Company, Inc., Cooper Electric Supply Company, Inc., Gem Electric Supply Company, Loman Electric Supply Company, Inc., Marshall & Co., Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, National Theatre Supply, George H. Wahn Company, Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., \$6,000.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 22, 1952, the Mayor approved a contract with O'Toole Company, Inc., for furnishing vegetable steamers for the commissary at the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$6,372, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened December 10, 1952, were as follows:

Requisition No. 4,540.

Six Three-Compartment Vegetable Steamers, Each.—Wrought Iron Kitchen Equipment Company, \$1,056.50 (Market Forge, Everett); S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,087.77 (Model 3M, Market Forge); Charles Doucot, Inc., \$1,095 (Model 3M, Market Forge); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1,087; McDonald Company, \$1,279.25 (see remarks); O'Toole Company, Inc., \$1,062; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$1,074.15 (Model 3M, Market Forge steamers).

Earliest Delivery Date.—Wrought Iron Kitchen Equipment Company, three weeks; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., three to four weeks; Charles Doucot, Inc., Auditor's copy, four weeks, none on Supply copy; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 30 days; McDonald Company, 30 to 60 days; O'Toole Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., approximately 10 days.

Discount.—Wrought Iron Kitchen Equipment Company, net; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Charles Doucot, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; McDonald Company, net; O'Toole Company, Inc., net, 39 days; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Wrought Iron Kitchen Equipment Company, see specifications on proposal; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., see specifications on proposal; Charles Doucot, Inc., see specifications on proposal; McDonald Company, alternate bid, \$1,074.15 each for six Market Forge, Model 3M, three-compartment stainless steel vegetable steamers (same as those at Boston Sanatorium), see letter and specifications; O'Toole Company, Inc., see specifications on proposal; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., all stainless steel steamers.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 29, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising for proposals and to award a contract to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, a local corporation with branch offices at No. 945 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass., providing for the furnishing of daily bus service from the Fields Corner Rapid Transit Station to Long Island Hospital, Long Island, to cover the period January 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953, at a maximum cost of \$9,133.26.

This firm, whose existing contract expires on December 31, 1952, and which has the franchise over the route, has been regularly engaged in providing this bus service to patients, employees and visitors to Long Island Hospital since its inception in August of 1951, except during a strike period.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company has carried on the subject transportation services in an efficient, commendable manner and has fully cooperated with this department.

In view of the above, and since this company proposes to furnish the bus service to Long Island Hospital at its existing charges and to perform its operations under the same terms and conditions as heretofore, it is my opinion that nothing would be gained by public advertising for bids for the subject transportation services.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 29, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with our communication of December 1, 1952, a copy of which is affixed hereto, you authorized on December 8, 1952, the expenditure of an additional \$3,670 under an existing contract dated April 22, 1952, between the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, acting for the city, and Messrs. Ames, Child, and Graves, architects, to cover the cost of services performed by that architectural firm over and above the originally estimated contract cost of \$7,000.

There did not appear in our communication of December 1, 1952, a request also that for this additional expenditure of \$3,670 there be authorized as well the dispensing with of the customary public bidding procedure just as had been done for the original approval of expenditures in the estimated sum of \$7,000 under this contract as approved on July 28, 1952.

Public advertising would appear to serve no useful purpose or be to the advantage of the city in this instance. Accordingly your authorization of the procedure indicated above is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Boston, October 10, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to the Donnelly Electric and Manufacturing Company, 35 Pontiac street, Boston, Mass., in a sum not to exceed \$6,257 for the building and erecting of a fully illuminated Christmas festival display of considerable size, containing letters 2 to 5 feet high, reading "and there was no room", and having a center display for statues.

In view of the artistic nature of the undertaking, it is felt that nothing would be gained by publicly inviting bids.

Furthermore, this firm is particularly well equipped to perform work of this nature.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL H. HINES,
Festival Director.

Boston, October 10, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to enter into a contract in the sum of \$4,349, without the customary public bidding procedure, with George A. Girone Studio, 850 Washington street, Boston, providing for (a) the repairing and re-finishing of numerous religious and festive figures of the City of Boston Festival Committee, including the making of an addition to the center of the stable; (b) the furnishing of a number of new pieces to be used in connection with the contemplated 1952 Christmas festival display, and (c) the manufacture and installation of a 3-foot, celastic painted, Nativity set and grotto.

In my opinion, public advertising would not be of advantage in the present instance. The contractor is a specialist in this kind of work and, in addition, this company designed and created the original display. Furthermore, we have found its work and productions highly satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL H. HINES,
Festival Director.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, January 12, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract, without advertising, to Remington Rand, Inc., 857 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass.

This request is being made in order that we may furnish the Auditing Department (Central Payroll Division) with payroll cards in the sum of \$1,934 as follows: 1,200,000 payroll cards, Form P14299, Manila, left-hand corner cut, 500,000 to be delivered February, 1953, at \$1.20 per M, \$1,440; 200,000 payroll cards, Form P14299, left-hand corner cut, red stripe, at \$1.24 per M, \$248; 200,000 accounts payable cards, Form P17234, left-hand corner cut, Manila, at \$1.23 per M, \$246; total, \$1,934.

The above materials are to be used on key punch card machines manufactured by the Remington Rand, Inc., and it would therefore seem that the best service could be rendered by purchasing these cards from the same company, and in my opinion no advantage could be gained by public advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, January 5, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On November 7, 1952, a contract was awarded to Underground Construction, Inc., 429 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, for the construction of a sanitary sewer and surface drain in Metropolitan avenue, Huntington avenue, and an outlet through private land between Metropolitan avenue

and Huntington avenue, to accommodate about 20 new houses, at an estimated cost of \$17,619.95.

The work in Metropolitan avenue and Huntington avenue has been completed. To construct the outlet through private land it will be necessary to drive foundation piles as the peat is much deeper than was anticipated.

There will be required about 2,000 linear feet of spruce piles at \$3.60 per foot and 3,000 pounds of reinforcing steel at 20 cents a pound, or a total cost of \$7,800. The unit prices are based on a proposal submitted by the contractor and are considered fair, taking into consideration the circumstance under which the work is to be done.

As the cost of the above work, namely, \$7,800, exceeds the bid price of \$17,619.95 by more than 25 per cent, your approval is requested to amend the contract by inserting Item 14, for 2,000 linear feet of spruce piles at \$3.60 per linear foot, and Item 21, for 3,000 pounds of reinforcing steel at 20 cents per pound, and to increase the estimated cost of the work from \$17,619.95 to \$25,419.95.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Boston, January 12, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Acting in accordance with the provisions of section 29 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended, I have placed an advertisement in the *City Record*, inviting proposals for the disposal of certain garbage and refuse. The work to be done and the service to be rendered under the provisions of the contract involve, in general, the garbage and refuse now being hauled to Spectacle Island and the Calf Pasture site by the Coleman Disposal Company.

This is the first time in over 21 years that publicly advertised bids have been invited for this service, and I am anxious, therefore, that we reach as many prospective bidders as possible. In my opinion, we should—in addition to the advertisement in the *City Record*—place advertisements in the four Boston daily papers, and also in the *New York Times*, because there is a possibility that we shall be able to attract out-of-state contractors to bid on this contract. Incidentally, the Brooklyn Ash Removal Company submitted the low bid in the last advertised proposal for this service in 1931.

Again, acting in accordance with the provisions of the above-referenced section 29, I respectfully request your approval to place advertisements inviting bids for the above-referenced service, in the *Boston Post*, *Boston Herald-Traveler*, *Boston Globe*, *Boston Record-American*, and the *New York Times*.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Boston, January 7, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners proposes to engage the services of Mr. Wallace B. Orpin of 7 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, as engineer, in connection with the proposed construction of an

open-air off-street parking facility at Brighton Center, Brighton.

The estimated cost of the proposed parking facility is approximately \$24,000, and the engineer shall be paid a fee equal to 5 per cent of the full amount of the cost of the construction, not to exceed \$1,200 for said services.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given to award the contract to Wallace B. Orpin, without public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, January 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Paving Division of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for 2,000 tons of rock salt to be delivered immediately.

Because of the imminent need of rock salt authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the previous suppliers on the basis of the prices submitted by them on the last publicly opened bid. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Each company will be awarded a contract for 1,000 tons at \$13.80 per ton. Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

The Chemical Corporation, \$13,800, net.

Eastern Salt Company, \$13,800, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Boston, January 2, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In providing for the feeding of inmates of this institution, it is our practice to purchase all staple foods through the Supply Department. In the case of perishable foods like meat, fish, fresh vegetables and potatoes, we have found it advantageous, due to constant daily changes in population, to order these perishable food supplies direct by telephone from wholesale concerns three or four times weekly.

From checks we have made with the Supply Department from time to time, we are certain that the prices for grade "A" meats and vegetables charged by these firms are comparable to prices secured by the Supply Department. I believe our procedure with regard to perishable foodstuffs saves money for the county since the daily count of the jail determines the amount of food ordered, and we have direct control with the concerns relative to quality and quantity and quick delivery.

The wholesale firms we buy from are: Charles Govoni & Son, Inc., 10 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston; D. J. Halloran & Sons, Inc., 28 B & M Produce Market, Boston.

As our purchases during the course of the year will exceed one thousand dollars, I respectfully request that authority be granted to me to dispense with public advertising, insofar as the particular

commodities are concerned, and that I be authorized to approve whatever contracts or agreements may be required under existing statutes with the two firms named above.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. McMORROW,
Special Sheriff.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

Boston, January 2, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with provisions of section 1, chapter 156, of the Acts of 1930, I request your approval to dispense with the contract formality of such act, and assign as reasons thereof the following:

It is impossible for the clerk to anticipate the amount and kind of printed forms, lists, books, and office supplies necessary for the proper maintenance of his office. The many forms and lists are subject to change without notice, and it would be unwise to place orders in anticipation of a year's supply, as it would result in vast overstocking of many items and a shortage of others.

In addition, it is the duty of the clerk to prepare and promulgate the orders of court and to prepare and mail the various weekly trial lists; also to keep the court and sessions thereof supplied with forms and stationery as needed.

As it is impossible to foresee what supplies are necessary to carry out this duty, I believe the continuance of the practice of ordering supplies as needed should be followed. I call your attention to the fact that I have been granted this permission each year since I have been clerk.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS DORGAN,
Clerk.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Albans Asphalt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Avery street, Bedford street, Church Green, etc., dated August 7, 1952:

In Congress street, remove and reset approximately 80 linear feet of heavy 14-inch by 14-inch wooden bumper, including burning of ties and plates, for the sum of \$75.

In Edinboro' street, repair and reconstruct four brick bulkheads (one opposite No. 26, one opposite No. 28, and two opposite No. 25) at \$45 per bulkhead; these bulkheads were exposed during reconstruction.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$255.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Carlson Circle, Crown street, Johnson street, and Vincent road, dated July 29, 1952:

In Vincent road, furnish and lay approximately 27 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain, including excavation, backfill, and relaying of connection, at \$5 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$135.

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Baldwin

street, Baxter street, Richards street, Swallow street, and West Fourth street, dated June 18, 1952:

In Richards street, reset one signpost at \$10.

In Richards street, dismantle two brick chambers, and backfill, at \$5 per chamber.

In West Fourth street, reset two signposts at \$10 per post.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$40.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John S. Leonard for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Gilbert Stuart School, from December 31, 1952, to February 28, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays while school was in session.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with S. Rosenthal & Son, Inc., for painting fire escapes, etc., at various schools in District 4, from December 31, 1952, to January 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of inclement weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with J. M. McCusker Company for plumbing and gasfitting work at the Sarah J. Baker School from December 31, 1952, to January 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay in delivery of special marble for above-mentioned job.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for egress alterations in various schools in Group B-1 from October 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay in getting necessary materials.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until February 15, 1953, for the completion of the contract for constructing a sanitary and locker building at the William Gary Walsh Playground, Dorchester.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Callahan Company, 63 Zeigler street, Roxbury, for bituminous concrete pavement in Massachusetts avenue, Wards 8 and 9, from Albany street to Columbus avenue, from November 29, 1952, to December 29, 1952. This extension was requested because the State Department of Public Works recommended that the time limit be extended as indicated on this "Chapter 90" project.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Dexter street, Gates street, Mystic street, Norfolk avenue, Quinefield street, and Shirley street, from November 30, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor has been obliged to suspend work until next spring.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with A. Singarella & Son, 22A

Tremlett street, Dorchester, for bituminous concrete pavement in Burnham place, Colorado street, Suncrest road, Viking street, Wakefield avenue, and Wendell street, from December 15, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor has been obliged to suspend work until next spring.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bay street, Drummond street, Esmond street, McLellan street, and Winter street, from November 30, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor has been obliged to suspend work until next spring.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton, for reconstruction of bituminous concrete pavement and artificial stone sidewalks in various streets throughout the city, from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor has been obliged to suspend work until next spring.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete and sheet asphalt pavements in Hallet street, Marsh street, Mountfort street, etc., from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor has been obliged to suspend work until next spring.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Barone Corporation, 70 Glencoe street, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Downey court, Harvard park, Manchester street, Mother Julia road, Pleasant Hill terrace, Tilman street, and Souther road, from November 30, 1952, to December 4, 1952. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather and required a few additional days to complete work under the contract.

CHANGES IN CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been directed to make the following changes in the contract for Group B-1, various schools: English High School:

Items 7, 9, 14, 16, 36, 39, 40, 43, 57, 60, 69. Where brick vents occur in these openings, install additional steel framing to carry brickwork, do necessary shoring, fill in openings at side, install reinforced concrete slab, cut down teacher's platform and rebuild same, and replace flooring under platform. Eleven openings at \$147 each, \$1,617.

Items 24, 26, 27, 32, 48. Where brick vents occur in these openings, install additional steel framing to carry brickwork, do necessary shoring, fill in openings at side, and install reinforced slab. Five openings at \$115 each, \$575.

Items 50, 51, 54, 72, 78. Where brick vents occur in these openings, install additional steel framing to carry brickwork, do necessary shoring, fill in openings at side and install reinforced slab. Five openings at \$95 each, \$475.

Basement near Item 3. Remove present woodwork in three openings and install metal-covered partitions, \$194.

Items 8, 15, 37. Cut down teacher's platform, rebuild, and patch floor under. Three at \$40, \$120.

Rooms 101, 201, 301. Cut down teacher's platform, rebuild and patch floor under. Three at \$30, \$90.

Item 45. Omit obscure wire glass in side lights and transoms and install clear wire glass, \$83.

Room 351. Remove present pair of doors and install one new oak door to match present doors. Fill in opening with terra cotta and plaster same, covering with burlap, \$185.

Item 3 and Room 303. Securely fasten one door of each pair, remove all old hardware, patch doors and install one door check, one bronze pull and masonite push plate on other doors, \$160.

Repair damage to nine door checks which have been broken, replacing all necessary parts for same, \$100.

Total addition, \$3,599, and the amount of \$3,599 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$47,741; total additions, \$4,353; amount of contract, \$52,094.

All the above items include bond, insurance and overhead.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John F. Hynes, Inc., has been order to make the following additions to the contract for South Boston High School:

Remove, relocate, and rewire one fire alarm gong in passage between Rooms 111 and 112. Locate on wall of Room 112. Remove all wires, relocate, and rewire electric clock on partition and locate on wall of Room 112. Remove all wires, relocate, and rewire wall telephone and locate behind teacher's desk, Room 112. Total addition, \$172, and the amount of \$172 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$2,315; total additions, \$172; amount of contract, \$2,487.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 13, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Erie road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$50 as an award to Ronald R. and Ernestine E. Gibson; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Ronald R. and Ernestine E. Gibson for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Carlson Circle, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$500 as an award to Lillian J. Monson; that the amount \$500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Lillian J. Monson for the damages so sustained.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FEBRUARY 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$6,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$7,680 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Division of Administration, preferably for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To carry out medical assignments in the Division of Administration including liaison with local and district medical societies, and local boards of health; to address these groups and to assist in the preparation of medical and technical reports, lectures and teaching material; to assist other Divisions in times of emergency in the investigation of outbreaks of communicable disease, conduction of immunization clinics, and such other emergency medical duties as may be required; to assist in the selection of medical students and to supervise them in summer training programs; to assist in the preparation of budgets and the handling of personnel matters; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Compiling annual and consolidated reports as required by the Federal Security Agency; giving talks to medical groups, especially on the medical and health aspects of Civil Defense, and the activities and responsibilities of the Department of Public Health; investigating food-borne outbreaks and conducting emergency immunization clinics.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Applicants must have had at least five years of full-time experience as a physician, three of which must have been as a full-time paid employee in a recognized public health agency. *Substitutions:* (1) A degree or certificate in public health from a recognized university school of public health may be substituted for two years of the public health experience; (2) two years of internship or residency in a recognized hospital may be substituted for one year of non-public health experience, but not for the public health experience; (3) three years or more of service as a physician in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Armed Forces may be substituted either for a maximum of one year of the public health experience or for a maximum of two years of the general medical experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

RADIO MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, STATE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT BOARD, FEBRUARY 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,750 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,650 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under general direction, either directly or through the employment of others or through instruction to others, to be responsible for maintaining, repairing, constructing, installing and testing special purpose and standard radio transmitting and receiving equipment, including VHF mobile equipment especially and public address system equipment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Maintaining, repairing, operating, testing, constructing and installing approximately thirty mobile radio telephone receiving and transmitting units operating both on 121.9 and 121.7 megacycles, for the purpose of providing ground control communications, and installing, removing and testing other radio receivers and transmitters as required; installing, removing, maintaining and repairing radio transmitters operating on 121.9 megacycles and receiving on 200 to 400 kilocycles (tunable receivers); modifying, operating, maintaining and repairing the public address system consisting of sixteen separate sub-systems operating together or independently; repairing, maintaining and utilizing test equipment for measuring frequency output level and alignment of all types of radio receiving equipment; testing with electronic Volt-Ohm-Capacity-Milliammeter test instruments for the measurement of AC and DC voltages and currents and of resistances, capacitances and inductances; using a Uni-meter (General Electric Type UM-3) for the purpose of measuring volts, ohms, current and decibels as encountered in the repair of electronic equipment; using rectifiers, converters and inverters for the purpose of converting DC to AC and for the purpose of changing direct current voltage to AC voltage of the proper amount to be used with the various types of radio equipment; testing vacuum tubes with tube testers, such as the Jackson type 636; submitting recommendations for the purchase of tools, repair parts and additional equipment and keeping records of stock; making periodic inspections and adjustments of all equipment to assure continuous and satisfactory performance.

The following are required: Familiarity with the Federal communications laws pertaining to the licensing and to the operation of radio equipment and the procurement of construction permits; knowledge of radio circuit theory including especially that of very high frequency receivers and antennae.

The duties may require that work be scheduled for Saturdays, Sundays, or

holidays, or at other than usual hours, e.g., between the hours of midnight and 6 A.M.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of satisfactory full-time paid experience in radio maintenance work of more than average difficulty, at least one year of which must have included work on public address systems and mobile transmitters and receivers.

Applicants must possess a second class or higher class radio telephone operator's license, issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CONSERVATION OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, MARCH 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 16, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,300 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,900 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under direction, to patrol an assigned district for the enforcement of the fish and game laws, the dog laws, and certain forest fire laws, to apprehend violators of these laws, and to investigate alleged violations of the laws; to prosecute violations in court and execute all necessary records connected therewith; to inspect fishermen's and hunters' licenses; to submit reports of items confiscated; to stimulate friendly relations between landowners, sportsmen, and the Department of Conservation; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of all laws pertaining to fish, birds, mammals, dogs, and forest fires; knowledge of the methods of detecting violations and apprehending violators, the laws of arrest, the entering and prosecuting of cases in the district and superior courts of the Commonwealth, and of court procedure and rules of evidence as they pertain to criminal prosecution; knowledge of the habits, habits, and natural reproduction of fish, birds, and mammals common to Massachusetts, ability to identify birds, mammals and fresh water fish common to Massachusetts, and knowledge of the natural food of fish, birds, and mammals, with ability to recognize the amount available through all seasons; keen interest in the protection and propagation of fish, birds and mammals, and in the conservation of natural resources and a general understanding of the reasons for the enactment of fish and game laws; ability to operate motor vehicles, and to handle boats on fresh and salt water; good marksmanship with a rifle or revolver; fearlessness, resourcefulness, and persistency, and ability to withstand exposure and fatigue; good eyesight with ability to distinguish colors; ability to make proper decisions

on the spot and to be firm and forceful without being overbearing or arrogant.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday or who have passed their thirty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application. Veterans who have not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1950.) Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height, and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table:

67 inches—135 pounds
68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination (police entrance standards) and qualifying strength test (police entrance standards). To become eligible applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

Technical methods of accomplishing the tasks of the city have gone forward just as they have in private industry.

Specialists and technicians have been developed in the public service to carry forward the work of our municipalities.

The over-all administration of municipalities has become better as the years go by. This is particularly noticeable when comparisons are made between the situation in the early part of the century and the present day. Municipal government has gone forward with respect to efficiency, honesty, and public morality.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The workmen's compensation acts of most states contain provisions relative to the state and its political subdivisions as employers. One group of acts excludes the state and its political subdivisions from coverage unless they elect to come under and become subject to the terms of the act. Another group of acts deals with the problem exactly the opposite, making the act compulsory upon the state and its political subdivisions, and not permitting them the right to reject coverage under the act.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 5, 1933.

First meeting of the City Council for the year 1933 held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., Councillor Hurley, senior member, presiding and all the members present.

The Venerable Monsignor Ralph J. Gallagher of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY VERY REV. MONSIGNOR RALPH J. GALLAGHER.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. O God, grant us, in these troubled and uncertain times, that leadership of the affairs of our city, and of the world in the present may be characterized by clearness of vision, honesty of purpose, and steadfastness in pursuit of what is best for the community. Let those in public office, we pray Thee, employ their authority not for their own benefit but to the advantage of society.

O Lord, give to these present that perfect combination of justice and charity so necessary for the well-being of our social-economic order. Give us, O Lord, the spirit of devotion to the dignity of all humans made in the image of Thyself and destined to enjoy the happiness of the world to come, regardless of difference in color, culture or religion. In all that we do, let us be actuated by supernatural motives: I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked, I say to you, as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS AND ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF DEEDS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

The City Clerk read a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the election of Leo J. Sullivan as Registrar of Deeds for Suffolk County.

Registrar of Deeds Leo J. Sullivan and Assistant Registrar of Deeds Joseph D. Coughlin were in attendance.

The oath of office was administered to the Registrar of Deeds and the Assistant Registrar of Deeds for the County of Suffolk by Chairman HURLEY.

ESCORT TO MAYOR HYNES.

Chairman HURLEY—His Honor Mayor John B. Hynes will deliver his annual address at 11.15 A.M. The Chair will therefore appoint Councillors Kerrigan and Ward to escort the Mayor to the Council Chamber.

The Chair now declares a short recess while we await the arrival of His Honor the Mayor. (Short Recess.)

The committee appointed to escort Mayor Hynes to the Chamber retired and presently returned in company with the Mayor who was greeted with applause upon his entrance.

Chairman HURLEY—Members of the City Council, invited and honored guests, I am pleased to present his Honor Mayor John B. Hynes who will now deliver his annual address. Mayor Hynes.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR OF BOSTON.

Mayor HYNES—Chairman Hurley, Monsignor Gallagher, gentlemen of the City Council, and invited guests, in the annual message to the City Council, it has been customary for the Mayor to enumerate and recount the activities and accomplishments of the municipal government during the preceding year.

Today, to a great extent, I shall depart from that custom in order that I may give emphasis to those matters which have a strong influence in the present and future course of the city government.

However, it can be stated that advances have been made and substantial progress has been made in various branches and functions of the city. Brief references will be made in this talk to a few of the advances we have achieved.

At the outset of this discussion, let me report that the current situation of our municipality, on the whole, is fairly good.

The required municipal services are being provided with improved efficiency; our structures and plant are in reasonably good condition; our expenditures are being made with regularity; our credit rating is good.

The gross and the net debt of the city have been substantially reduced.

Unless there is a decided change in general economic conditions, we can expect no decided change in our current economic condition as a municipality.

It is obvious, however, that the gray clouds which hover above us have neither disappeared nor

grown smaller. They are still there, an ominous warning that we be prepared for the showers, the rains, or the floods, which might, at any time, descend upon us.

Almost every large city in America which is an urban center is beset with many difficulties, some old, and some of recent development. In none of these metropolitan cities are the difficulties more numerous than in Boston, and in none more numerous than those which face our old city.

Unlike most large cities, our area is small. Consequently, the process of decentralization is more quickly felt in Boston than in these cities whose areas still include space for expansion.

Unlike most large cities, our income base is narrow. Three-quarters of the cost of our municipal government is met by the owners of real estate. Consequently, our tax rate is higher than in other large cities whose tax base may include a sales tax, a payroll tax, occupational utility or other taxes. When comparisons between Boston and other large cities are made, it must be kept in mind that, in almost every case, Boston operates within a lesser area, and without the sources of income available to these other cities.

If the artificial boundary lines between Boston and Greater Boston were removed, as some day they will be, and if Boston did not have to rely on real estate for its chief source of income, our tax rate would be comparable to that of any other large city, and our competitive position greatly strengthened.

I strongly recommend to the Legislature and to all civic organizations serious consideration of the problem of the artificiality of the boundary lines between Boston municipality and the possibility of an equitable broadening of the present unfair base.

Until either of these possibilities becomes a reality, the most prudent, efficient and careful management of the city's affairs will avail but little. Boston's basic problems are of major proportions. The call for action on a major scale. They call for the concerted support of all those who realize that a sound, healthy, progressive Boston is essential if we are to have a sound, healthy, and progressive Commonwealth.

While we await the major assistance which must be forthcoming, it is our obligation to strive constantly to improve the services of a municipal corporation with efficiency, with an eye to present and eventual costs, and necessarily with consideration for the taxpayer.

With these policies in mind, we have entered upon a period of changes in municipal administration. I can only hope to produce good results. For example, we have broadened the powers of the City Planning Board so that the recommendations of the plan of the Board, a very fine, civic-minded citizens may guide our expenditures of a capital nature. In that respect, a capital outlay budget, necessarily of some flexibility, will be followed. Major expenditures, to be paid for in the future, will not receive approval until first given the approbation of the City Planning Board.

The first long step in the problem of personnel relations has been taken in the adoption of the Classification and Compensation Plan, which has brought some order and justice out of a chaotic personnel situation, must be, and will be, rigidly adhered to. Any attempt to break it down, or circumvent it, by individuals or groups should, and will, receive little encouragement. Personnel costs now represent, by far, the predominant charges of municipal government. Their upward climb must be checked.

We must always remember that government is not conducted for the benefit of employees, but, at the same time, we must give to employees a fair return for their services. The present plan is a fair one. It is beneficial, if not generous, to the great majority of city workers. It is, therefore, expedient of all employees that they produce in accordance with the requirements of their individual positions.

The city is to maintain the present scales of compensation, and if the present plan is to remain worthwhile, it is obvious that we must get along with a smaller number of city employees. The diminution of the number of employees necessary for efficient municipal administration is the second, and perhaps, more important factor in the problem of personnel costs. It is the problem to which we will devote considerable attention in the immediate future. It is not my intention, incidentally, to discuss the lesser employees.

In this connection, the proposed reorganization of city departments and functions will result in the need for fewer employees. This proposed reorganization of city departments, substantially as recommended by the Finance Commission administratively, will be submitted to the City Council when enabling legislation is adopted by the 1933 Legislature. The reorganization contemplates the reduction of the number of existing departments from more than thirty to ten or twelve major departments. The prime purpose of such reorganization is greater efficiency at lesser cost.

During 1933 we shall go forward in the program of reevaluation of all city properties. Never in the history of the city has there been a logical, scientific basis for property valuations. We believe that a comprehensive revaluation is not only imperative in the light of equity to all parties, but we also believe that the result will be reflected in the petitions for abatements which are now, and have been for some time, the bane of city administrations.

The year 1933 presents many problems, some of which we can meet and solve within our own authority, and others about which we can, by and of ourselves, do little.

The MTA, for instance, continues to be a growing source of expense to the city. In the 1933 tax computation, we will be required to provide some \$3,500,000 for MTA deficits. This deficit is greater than the appropriation made for any but the very largest city departments.

Certainly, the time has come for a more realistic attitude towards the transportation of the Mass. transportation is a necessity, a daily necessity for some and an occasional necessity for others. It must be maintained.

It is inconceivable, however, that the taxpayers of Boston should continue to pay 64 per cent of the actual deficit of the road.

I call upon the incoming governor and legislature to give the present and future status of mass transportation prompt consideration. The annual MTA deficits growing in proportion is one of the chief obstacles to a lower tax rate in Boston.

The combined problem of traffic and parking, a most pressing and acute problem, will receive our close study during the year. To improve the present traffic situation may call for the adoption of drastic remedies. More on-street parking facilities, similar to the one completed and in operation at Winthrop square, will be constructed.

With the approval of the City Council, and from the receipt of parking meters, parking areas in local shopping communities will be laid out in various sections. There is no better way, in my estimation, to retain and attract business to our city than by providing these much-needed facilities.

It is also my expectation that the construction of the long-awaited Metropolitan garage at Boston Common will begin this year.

In concluding this message, let me state that I have not attempted to refer to the problems of the activities of the departments of the city government. Suffice it for me to report that our No. 1 problem is a forbidding high tax rate which is the main reason for the dearth of many new constructions.

taxable construction in our city. In happier days, the ordinary increases in municipal costs were met by the returns from such new construction. No longer is this so. In fact, we are losing, by way of nontaxable improvements, more than we gain each year.

Manifestly, and in the absence of any substantial new revenues, we must cut our cloth so that the already high tax rate will not go higher.

Means must be found to curtail many of our city expenditures. It means economies such as those now being made at the City Hospital. It means dispensing with the plan of the Board at Boston Ferry, which no longer serves their original purpose. It means we must look with coolness upon any and all proposals for an increase of cost of government, regardless of who sponsors such legislation. It means watching the minor expenditures, as well as the major expenditures.

It means the continued cooperation of the City Council with the Mayor, and the active cooperation of all our citizens.

By doing our best with the tools at hand, by eternal watchfulness, by constant effort, and by stout resistance to pressure groups, organized or not, we can guide our city through this period of anxiety and transformation, so that it will be in position to go forward to a more encouraging future.

The sum total of our common efforts can, and will, result in a better Boston.

To all of you members of the City Council, I wish the coming year to be a very happy one, a very fruitful one, and a healthy one for each of you. Thank you. (Applause.)

Chairman HURLEY—Thank you Mr. Mayor, for a very fine address. The Chair now appoints Councillors Kerrigan and Ward to escort his Honor from the rostrum.

Chairman HURLEY—The Council will be in order. The Chair awaits the pleasure of the Body.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the Council recessed at 12.45 A.M.

The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Chairman HURLEY at 2 P.M.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following: Ordered, That all the members of the City Council compose a temporary Executive Committee, the chairman to be designated by the presiding officer; said chairman to serve until permanent committees are appointed.

Passed upon suspension of the rules.

Chairman HURLEY appointed Councillor White as temporary chairman of the Executive Committee.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

That Ordered, That a majority be proceeded to the election of two members of the City Council as managers of the Old South Association in Boston. Passed upon suspension of the rules.

The question came on the election of two members of the Council as managers of the Old South Association, and the Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Councillors Foley and Kerrigan—Coun. Ahearn, Hurley, Joyce, Piemonte, Ward, White—6.
For Councillor Foley—Coun. Kerrigan—1.
For Councillor Kerrigan—Coun. Foley—1.
Councillors Foley and Kerrigan each received 7 votes and were declared elected as managers of the Old South Association in Boston for the year 1953.

PRINTING OF MUNICIPAL REGISTER, ETC.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Statistics Department be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the Municipal Register for the current year; and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the organization of the city government; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councillor Ward the Council voted to proceed to the election of a president for the municipal year 1953.

The roll was called as follows:

For Councillor Ahearn—Coun. Ahearn, Hailer, Joyce, White—4.

For Councillor Foley—Coun. Ward—1.

For Councillor Hurley—Coun. Hurley—1.

For Councillor Kerrigan—Coun. Kerrigan—1.

For Councillor Piemonte—Coun. Piemonte—1.

For Councillor Ward—Coun. Foley—1.

Before the result was announced, Councillor Hurley changed his vote from Councillor Ahearn to Councillor Ahearn, Councillor Ward changed his vote from Councillor Foley to Councillor Ahearn, Councillor Kerrigan changed his vote from Councillor Kerrigan to Councillor Ahearn, Councillor Piemonte changed his vote from Councillor Piemonte to Councillor Ahearn, and Councillor Foley changed his vote from Councillor Ward to Councillor Ahearn.

Chairman HURLEY announced that Councillor Ahearn having received the most votes was elected President unanimously for the municipal year 1953. Chairman HURLEY appointed Councillors Ward and Hailer to escort President AHEARN to the rostrum.

President AHEARN expressed his thanks to the members of the Council in electing him as President for the year 1953. (Applause.)

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Piemonte presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz:

Forty-nine traverse Jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 2, 1953:
Anthony Capone, Ward 1; Eugene Coulombe, Ward 1; Michael Mascis, Ward 1; Louis J. Ferracane, Ward 2; John J. Sullivan, Ward 2; Bertha J. Albert, Ward 3; Jasper Luddick, Ward 3; Benjamin Roman, Ward 3; May Schillingler, Ward 3; Marion V. Geran, Ward 4; Leopold L. Podolsky, Ward 4; Nathaniel M. Mitchell, Ward 5; James J. Moriarty, Ward 5; Salvatore W. Paparone, Ward 5; Thomas F. Russell, Ward 5; John P. Alexander, Ward 6; Peter J. Malinovich, Ward 6; William T. Sowan, Ward 6; Albert D. Krassner, Ward 7; Harry B. Cummings, Ward 8; Jacob Bernhard, Ward 9; Paul S. Wilkinson, Ward 9; Charles E. Myers, Ward 10; Timothy D. Keating, Ward 10; Melvin S. Ludwig, Ward 11; Peter J. MacDonald, Ward 11; Robert Fleischer, Ward 12; Joachim McWade, Ward 12; George J. Fohle, Ward 12; Leon William Slagden, Ward 12; Eugene M. Milliken, Ward 13; Joseph P. Ryan, Ward 13; Samuel Harry Applebaum, Ward 14; Thomas C. Dowling, Ward 14; Arlington H. Greene, Ward 15; Joseph B. Daly, Ward 16; Earl T. Kent, Ward 17; William P. Regan, Ward 17; Joseph M. Pitts, Ward 19; Albert E. Bradley, Ward 19; Francis R. Ward, Ward 20; Robert W. Montana, Ward 20; Abraham Broder, Ward 21; Frances T. Croy, Ward 21; Marguerite J. Farrell, Ward 21; Abraham Weisman, Ward 21; John D. Cashman, Ward 22; George D. Palacas, Ward 22; Vernon A. Remillard, Ward 22.

One hundred seventy-two traverse Jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear February 2, 1953:

John Bonasoro, Ward 1; Anthony Cali, Ward 1; Thomas L. Cianciola, Ward 1; Joseph B. Daly, Ward 1; Nicholas J. Esposito, Ward 1; Josephine Grasso, Ward 1; Paul Leo Gulli, Ward 1; John Hennessey, Ward 1; Theodore Orlando, Ward 1; Severio Petrella, Jr., Ward 1; Ernest Storlazzi, Ward 1; Leo F. Bruno, Ward 2; John F. Gould, Ward 2; John E. Lynch, Ward 2; Phyllis Macleo, Ward 2; Ernest McKinley, Ward 2; Robert J. Murphy, Ward 2; James F. O'Brien, Ward 2; Edward G. Sullivan, Ward 2; Ralph E. Tinkham, Ward 2; Mary J. Bereri, Ward 2; Elmer J. Ciaramitara, Ward 3; Anthony Desimone, Ward 3; Madeline Desmonde, Ward 3; Arturo DiNico, Ward 3; Robert Eberhardt, Ward 3; John T. Fitzgerald, Ward 3; Philip Freedman, Ward 3; Paul D. Nabesh, Ward 3; John Hayes, Ward 3; Earl G. Leelan, Ward 3; Larone Lehan, Ward 3; Joseph A. Lovangie, Ward 3; Anton J. Litwin, Ward 3; Edward A. Russell, Ward 3; Ralph J. Seala, Ward 3; John J. Smith, Ward 3; Stanley R. White, Ward 3; Benjamin Wolf, Ward 3; Donald G. Berry, Ward 4; Otalia T. Burrows, Ward 4; Fred A. Bruthmann, Ward 4; William C. Comerford, Ward 4; John J. Davis, Ward 4; Walter P. Frank, Ward 4; Arthur D. Leonard, Jr., Ward 4; Loring E. Lyford, Ward 4; Vernon L. McCree, Ward 4; John Seigel, Ward 4; Richard M. Taylor, Ward 4; James Tighe, Ward 4; Alfred F. Yashak, Ward 4; Melvin J. Conners, Ward 5; John J. Corrado, Ward 5; Thomas E. Graham, Ward 5; Lloyd Alden Hathaway, Ward 5; Aurelio R. Laudano, Ward 5; James E. Preston, Ward 5; St. John Smith, Jr., Ward 5; John J. Trehan, Ward 5; William G. Trepanier, Ward 5; Richard L. Walst, Ward 5; William R. Dunn, Ward 6; Albert Fitzgerald, Ward 6; John G. Gold, Ward 6; Gladys M. Gorman, Ward 6; Francis E. Hines, Ward 6; Arthur F. Knapp, Ward 6; William P. Sweeney, Jr., Ward 6; Francis J. Burke, Ward 7; Theresa J. Carter, Ward 7; Robert E. Fallon, Ward 7; Thomas E. Healy, Ward 7; Joseph P. Hynes, Ward 7; James J. Keohane, Ward 7; Carl A. Meyer, Jr., Ward 7; Harold A. Norton, Ward 7; Margaret E. Raeke, Ward 7; Bron Simon, Ward 7; John C. Batson, Jr., Ward 7; William G. Cates, Ward 7; John J. Conner, Ward 7; Patrick Niland, Ward 10; John Bonner, Ward 11; Walter L. Carney, Ward 11; Charles Forte, Ward 11; Ralph J. Hines, Ward 11; William F. Leach, Ward 11; Robert MacDonald, Ward 11; Rubin Sheer, Ward 11; Leonard D. Widdies, Ward 11.

Ward 12; Albert, Ward 12; Earl J. Burgess, Ward 12; Matthew D'Andrea, Ward 12; John E. Downey, Ward 12; James A. Gorell, Ward 12; Searns Naugler, Ward 12; James E. Ramsey, Ward 12; Ruth Silvers, Ward 12; William R. Bell, Ward 12; John Marcolonis, Ward 13; John J. Mical, Jr., Ward 13; Harold J. Mical, Jr., Ward 13; Richard A. Sommer, Ward 13; Thomas W. Standarte, Ward 13; Homer J. Gervais, Ward 14; Chester E. Cheney, Ward 14; Thomas Goldstein, Ward 14; Aaron J. Koesel, Ward 14; Abraham Kraemer, Ward 14; Louis Smith, Ward 14; Philip Wolf, Ward 14; Daniel F. Boston, Ward 15; John L. Clark, Ward 15; John J. Conner, Ward 15; John L. Meehan, Ward 15; Domenic Rizzo, Ward 15; Sotir P. Adams, Ward 16; Bryce A. Floyd, Ward 16; James M. Murray, Ward 16; Aldo Parodi, Ward 16; Charles V. Reagan, Ward 16; Richard Shaw, Ward 16; Francis D. Talbot, Ward 16; James Bain, Ward 17; John J. Carroll, Ward 17; Laurence P. Cochran, Ward 17; John W. Hastings, Jr., Ward 17; George E. Kelley, Ward 17; John P. Kerrigan, Ward 17; John M. Logan, Ward 17; Frank Shaw, Ward 17; John J. Rini, Ward 18; Thomas F. Costello, Ward 18; Domenic A. Eno, Ward 18; Eva Ferzoco, Ward 18; William J. Kirwan, Ward 18; George J. Winters, Ward 18; Daniel J. Callahan, Ward 19; Paul F. Corbels, Ward 19; Joseph C. Himmell, Ward 19; Joseph J. Hovey, Ward 19; Bronson P. Scott, Ward 19; John Quincy, Ward 19; Milton G. Alexander, Ward 20; George E. Allen, Ward 20; Herman E. Bergdorf, Ward 20; John Leo Carroll, Ward 20; Joseph J. DiBella, Ward 20; Joseph B. Dobbins, Ward 20; Theresa M. Epp, Ward 20; Fred F. Franke, Ward 20; Walter Gilman, Ward 20; Edward Toyt, Ward 20; Rodney May Amouraux, Ward 20; Robert G. Orchard, Ward 20; George O. Potter, Ward 20; Rudolph I. Craig, Ward 21; Joseph G. Donald, Ward 21; Albert Frankel, Ward 21; Joseph H. Gorman, Ward 21; Bernard Lovewich, Ward 21; Douglas C. MacGowan, Ward 21; Arthur F. Mical, Jr., Ward 21; Fred Mouves, Ward 21; John J. Ryan, Ward 21; Harry Wolf, Ward 21; John J. Callaghan, Ward 22; Robert J. Daltzell, Ward 22; James Gannon, Ward 22; William E. Gill, Ward 22; John J. Nash, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:
Constable, with authority to serve civil process upon filings of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1953: Francis Xavier Zuffante, 79 Westland avenue, Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

FINANCIAL AID FROM STATE FOR FRANKLIN PARK ZOO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 5, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of December 22, 1952, in which you directed that a draft be prepared for legislation whereby the Franklin Park Zoo may receive financial aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, December 30, 1952.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order filed by Councillor Ahearn relative to obtaining assistance from the Commonwealth for the Franklin Park Zoo.

I have noted in the order the request of the Councillor, that his Honor the Mayor direct the Corporation Counsel to consult with the Park Commissioner and prepare and draft desirable legislation with adequate provisions whereby the Franklin Park Zoo would receive financial aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This matter will receive your consideration.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON BUENA VISTA AND FENNO STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 5, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Public Works Department relative to your order of December 22, 1952, concerning the request for the installation of electric lights on Buena Vista street, between Fenno street and Walnut avenue, near St. Richards Church, and on Fenno street, between Buena Vista and Rockland streets, near the rectory.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 31, 1952.
Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of December 22:

"Ordered, that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install electric street lights on Buena Vista street, between Fenno street and Walnut avenue, near St. Richards Church, and on Fenno street, between Buena Vista and Rockland streets, near the rectory."

We are pleased to comply with the provisions of the above, and arrangements will be made to have modern electric street lighting installed. A survey has been made to determine the most desirable locations for the new lights.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

LOAN OF \$75,000,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 5, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the City Auditor. In accordance with the recommendation contained therein I submit herewith an order authorizing the issuance during 1953 of temporary notes in anticipation of revenue to an amount not exceeding \$75,000,000. I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, January 5, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

It is customary to submit to the City Council at its first meeting in the New Year an order authorizing the issuance as needed during the year of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue receipts. This method of financing is made necessary by the fact that under the Massachusetts municipal tax calendar the bulk of the city's revenue receipts are received late in the year.

Under existing law, the city could issue in 1953 in anticipation of revenue receipts temporary notes in the approximate amount of \$116,500,000. In my opinion it is desirable that an authorized amount of \$75,000,000 be made in order to cover requirements as they now appear for the financial year 1953. In 1952 an amount of \$60,000,000 was made and it was necessary to issue during the year temporary notes to this full amount. It is estimated, however, that the total authorized cash requirements will exceed those of 1952, first because of the operation of the new compensation plan in city and county departments and the single year schedule in the State Department, and second, because of an anticipated substantial increase in the Metropolitan Transit Authority

deficit assessment. It is also anticipated that certain items of revenue will not approach in the current year the totals actually received in 1952. It should be emphasized that the actual issuance of temporary notes under this authorization by the City Treasurer will be made only as required to finance without interruption departmental services and operations. I therefore respectfully recommend that an order in the amount previously stated be submitted to the City Council for consideration and adoption.

Respectfully,
CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

Ordered, That to provide temporarily money to meet the appropriations for the financial year 1953, the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell, at such times and in such amounts as he may deem best, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston not exceeding \$75,000,000 in the total, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year; that all such notes or certificates of indebtedness be made payable with the interest thereon within one year of their date and bear interest from their date until the same are made payable at such rate as the City Treasurer and the Mayor may determine. The said City Treasurer is hereby further authorized to renew or refund any such notes issued for a shorter period than one year, under the provisions of section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws. Referred to the Executive Committee.

PROTECTION OF CITIZENRY FROM LAWLESSNESS.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Be it resolved by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Whereas, An increasing number of brutal crimes in the City of Boston has aroused the citizenry to the danger of life, limb, and property from robbers lurking in city streets at night; and

Whereas, These crimes were elicited recently with the sadistic robbery and murder of an eminent citizen, whose entire lifetime's teaching constituted a sharp antithesis to the conduct of the terroristic lawlessness that struck him down in our city streets; and

Whereas, These incidents constitute grave warrants of that no citizen is free from danger; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby requested to call an immediate conference with the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, the chairman of the Massachusetts State Youth Service Board, the commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Correction, a representative of the Boston Juvenile Court, and/or any other municipal or state officials he may request, in order to make an immediate study and investigation of the conditions cited herein, looking toward protection of our citizenry from such crimes and the general preservation of the order in the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

HEARING ON CITY MILK CONTRACTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council hold a public hearing at which the Superintendent of the Boston Sanatorium, the representatives of the two milk companies now under contract to supply milk to the said sanatorium, and representatives of the two companies actually supplying the milk, be requested to appear in order that the Council determine the practices involved in the letting-out of contracts for and the delivery of milk to agencies of the City of Boston; all with a view to determining whether the best interests of taxpayers and patients are being served.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRIBUTE TO LOUIS J. BREMS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Louis J. Brems has served the City of Boston for a period of fourteen years as City Greeter and as Director of Public Celebrations; and

Whereas, Mr. Brems has been commended on many occasions for his outstanding accomplishments in his assigned positions; and

Whereas, He has always been ready and willing to lend of his time and exceptional talent to all worth-while charitable and civic affairs which have brought benefits to the city as a municipality, and to the Mayor and undersigned, who have received from the funds raised by the Annual Mayor's Field Day, or from the March of Dimes campaign, and countless other similar charities; and

Whereas, As Mr. Brems has been ill for some time and confined to the hospital; and

Whereas, His countless friends in the city employ, as well as all members of the City Council wish him a speedy recovery; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council be and they are assembled, commencing on the new year—1953—extend their sincere greetings and best wishes for his speedy recovery and return to his duties.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

OPERATION OF BOOKMOBILE SERVICE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the trustees of the Boston Public Library to operate the Bookmobile Service directly with municipally-owned equipment rather than by private contract. Passed under suspension of the rules.

LAND AT BROOKLINE AVENUE, FENWAY, RIVERWAY, PARK DRIVE, AND BOYLSTON STREET.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The Sears Roebuck Junction of Brookline avenue, the Fenway, the Riverway, Park Drive, and Boylston street has been recommended by the City of Boston Planning Board as far back as 1933 for the erection of a traffic circle to relieve the extremely bad traffic situation; and

Whereas, The need of a traffic circle at this junction was reiterated in the 1946 report of the City of Boston's Planning Board; and

Whereas, The recommendation for a traffic circle and other relief was incorporated in the Master Highway Plan authorized by the Massachusetts Legislature and which has since then been carried out by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The City of Boston has already expended a sum of money in excess of \$100,000 to divert the flow of Muddy River, in anticipation of the construction of said traffic circle; and

Whereas, There is pending a proposed sale or lease of this city-owned land to a private firm for use as parking for their patrons; and

Whereas, Such a conveyance might seriously affect the taxpayers in so far that the City of Boston or the Commonwealth would be compelled to repurchase the land it now owns in order to carry out plans for the relief of traffic that is has continuously recommended for about 20 years or else be put to great monetary loss in altering the plans for relief of traffic; now therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Council to refrain from executing any binding agreement for sale or lease of said city-owned land; and

Further, That there be submitted to this Honorable Body a report of the studies of the City of Boston Planning Board, State Planning Board, and other agencies for the past twenty years covering the suggested improvement for the area at the junction of Brookline avenue, the Fenway, the Riverway, Park Drive, and Boylston street; and for such other pertinent information relative to the proposed transaction involving the lease or sale of city-owned land. The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

MARTIN F. McDONOUGH GYMNASIUM.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to name the municipal building in South Boston the Martin F. McDonough Gymnasium, in honor of the memory of Martin F. McDonough, a South Boston veteran and athlete, who lost his life in the service of our country in World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petitions for annuities were received as follows:

Petition of Anna Murphy, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James G. Murphy, late member of the Police Department.
Petition of Alice T. Ryan, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Robert J. Ryan, late member of the Fire Department.
Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for exemption of premises at Dey Square Station, East Boston, from zoning law.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of expenditures by the Housing Authority of \$206,875 on one- and two-family dwellings and \$124,231 on multiple dwellings, for general expense and reserves, for year ending December 31, 1953.

Referred to the Committee on Housing.

APPOINTMENT OF ALBERT G. TOBIN.

Notice was received from the Health Department of appointment (provisional) of Albert G. Tobin as an environmental sanitation inspector (Housing and Sanitation), effective December 31, 1952, at salary of \$62.53 a week.

Placed on file.

ELECTION OF RICHARD V. BARRY AS SCHOOL BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER.

Notice was received from the School Committee of election of Richard V. Barry, 270 Beech street, Roslindale, as member of Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for period of three years ending December 1, 1953.

Placed on file.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White the Council voted to take a recess at 4:02 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 4:40 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred today) authorizing the Statistics Department to prepare and have printed the Municipal Register for the current year—recommending passage of the order in the accompanying new draft:

Ordered, That the City Clerk Department be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the Municipal Register for the current year, and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the organization of the city government; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for city documents.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for loan not exceeding \$75,000,000 in anticipation of revenue—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—9.

The order was assigned to the next meeting for final action.

Adjourned at 4:43 P.M., on motion of Councillor Joyce, to meet on Monday, January 12, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL X-RAY TECHNICIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, FEBRUARY 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week; the maximum salary is \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the dentists in the Dental Department by taking intraoral and extraoral X-rays of the teeth, jaws, and associated structures; to develop, fix, mount, record, and fill X-rays; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT REAL ESTATE CUSTODIAN, BOSTON BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS, FEBRUARY 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 19, 1953.

Salary: \$54.86 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the Real Estate Custodian, to perform duties in connection with the custody of city-owned property (approximately 3,600 parcels) turned over to the department by the City Law Department after foreclosure of tax title and in connection with the auctioning of such properties, requiring a knowledge of the care and management of real estate and the evaluation of real estate and building equipment, considerable knowledge of the building trades, familiarity with the city off-street parking program, and a working knowledge of the laws pertaining to this position, particularly Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1946 and any amendments thereto, and the special acts creating the Board of Real Estate Commissioners and establishing its duties (Chapter 434, Acts of 1943; Chapter 474, 1946; Chapter 612, 1948; Chapter 317, 1949; Chapter 318, 1950; Chapter 159, 1951), as well as a neat appearance; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Renting or leasing properties of all kinds; collecting rents from delinquent tenants; investigating tenants' requests for repairs and also complaints concerning the sanitary condition of vacant land or buildings, and submitting recommendations for necessary improvements to the Board; inspecting the progress of repair work by contractors and checking the completed work with the bills submitted by the contractors; inspecting city-owned off-street parking lots from time to time; inspecting properties periodically and taking necessary steps to prevent vandalism; when property is turned over to the department, taking an inventory of the equipment of buildings, and checking the assessed valuation, easements, betterments, locations and dimensions of each parcel and evaluating each parcel in order to assist the Board in determining the value before placing the particular property for sale; giving information to prospective purchasers or to any persons inquiring at the department concerning the procedures in submitting application for the purchase of property and as to the necessary conditions precedent to the properties being placed for auction; indicating the location of land on maps by using descriptions by metes and bounds, and preparing attractive newspaper advertisements of the public auction of properties; attending the city auction sales with the City Auctioneer and being alert in assisting the Auctioneer in obtaining bids, handling agreements for sale, etc., recording deeds for the transfer of titles after property has been legally sold and payment has been made.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience as a Building Inspector, or at least six months of full-time paid experience in the inspection

of all types of building repairs as a holder of an ABC Builder's license or under the supervision of the holder of an ABC Builder's license, or must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as an architect, or as a real estate appraiser or auctioneer, or in the business of buying, selling, leasing and renting real estate.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LIBRARIES IN UNITED STATES.

Today there are 7,408 public libraries in the United States. The American Library Association estimates that since 1945 more than \$100,000,000 has been spent on the construction and remodeling of libraries. Public libraries in American cities today enjoy a prestige and support seldom challenged.

The construction costs of these new public libraries have spiraled. For instance, among the large public libraries which have announced plans for construction is the Cincinnati Public Library. The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$4,500,000, compared to the actual cost of \$2,400,000 for the Enoch Pratt Free Library (really the public library of Baltimore), built in 1932, and \$2,026,243 for the Toledo Public Library, built in 1940. Yet both the Enoch Pratt and the Toledo buildings have floor space comparable in number of square feet to the public library proposed for Cincinnati—*American City Magazine*.

FOOD INSPECTION IN BOSTON.

During 1950 the supervision of the food supplies of Boston and of all processing plants, restaurants, and other eating and drinking establishments continued unabated as part of the program of food inspection of the Health Department. Approximately 150,000 inspections were made, and over 1,500,000 pounds of food were condemned and destroyed, most of which consisted of decomposed fruits and vegetables. Among the shipments of food to Boston embargoed or condemned were seven carloads of onions that had been held too long in storage in Chicago by speculators and that arrived in Boston in a decomposed condition. Another shipment consisted of 76 boxes of dressed poultry weighing 4,950 pounds and originating in Belfast, Maine.

MORE CITIES ADOPT RETIREMENT PLANS.

Retirement systems now are in effect for some or all municipal employees in 981 of the 1,072 cities over 10,000 population. During the past five years the number of cities covering all their employees has increased from 341 to 649, according to *The 1949 Municipal Year Book*. Of the cities over 10,000 with no retirement plans, 97 per cent have less than 25,000 population. The survey in the *Year Book* reveals a marked shift away from retirement plans for special groups such as policemen or firemen towards general plans for all city employees.

NEW ENGLAND IN FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS.

All of the 54 Federal savings associations in New England are part of a nation-wide thrift system which includes some 1,500 institutions whose total resources exceeded \$8,000,000,000 as of December 31, 1950. Each association is a truly mutual institution owned by its members. All members share in the net earnings of the association in proportion to their holdings, after operating expenses and legal reserves have been allocated in accordance with charter regulations.

Funds in these Federal savings and loan associations are legal investments for trusts and are widely used by trustees, conservators and attorneys, as well as by credit unions, cemetery associations, and municipal fund investors. No fines or fees or any other assessment may be levied against savings funds in these institutions.

BOSTON MAY HAVE WORLD'S LARGEST POOL.

Construction of the world's largest outdoor swimming pool in Pleasure Bay, South Boston, is closer to realization. New plans were submitted by Senator John E. Powers, Democratic floor leader, and the Metropolitan District Commission. At a hearing before the Port of Boston Authority at Commonwealth Pier previous Navy Department objections to the project were eliminated.

The new plans for the huge pool call for moving the island end of the causeway shoreward 100 yards. This met the Navy's objections that navigation at a pier at the tip of Castle Island would be hampered. One of the spillways which will change the water in the pool will be moved 700 feet toward the center of the causeway.

The water in the huge bathing lagoon will be maintained permanently at 17 feet above the low tide mark by the causeway and spillway system, thus bathing throughout the day will be provided for an estimated million people.

REORGANIZATION OF BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Department activities beyond routine functions were unusually numerous during 1950. Reorganization was carried out in accordance with the new ordinance, with consolidation of administrative functions and the clear delineation of responsibility.

The department has four main sections, i.e., General Services, Medical Services, Environmental Sanitation, and Local Health Services. Administration of a section is assigned to the Section Director who is responsible directly to the Commissioner or to the Assistant Commissioner. Three divisions make up the Section of General Services: Vital Statistics, Administration, and Health Education. Four divisions—Communicable Disease, Tuberculosis, Public Health Nursing, and the Diagnostic Laboratory form the Medical Services Section while the Health Units and Dental Division make up the Section of Local Health Services. All sanitation is concentrated in the Section of Environmental Sanitation and includes the Milk Inspection Division, the Laboratory of Chemistry and Sanitary Biology, Food Division, Housing and General Sanitation.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Elizabeth J. Devine, 59-61 Archdale road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$400, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by the relocation, widening and construction of Archdale road by the Public Works Department in April, 1952.

Margaret P. Lynch, 19 Sunnysbank road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Maple street, near Sunnysbank road, West Roxbury, March 15, 1952.

Caroline Reuzi, 836 Canterbury street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for damage to property stored in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer on August 5, 1952.

Daniel H. McLaughlin, 12A Albion place, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$300, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 23, 1950, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James A. Kelly, damaging the car and causing personal injuries to Mr. Kelly and Charles Coleman, a passenger.

Sarah Freedman, 231 Callender street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of sidewalk in front of 1070 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, March 10, 1952.

Geraldine Quinn, 73 Bradford avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk opposite 17 Popular street, Roslindale, October 10, 1951.

Geraldine Quinn, 73 Bradford avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the pavement opposite 40

Symmes street, Roslindale, November 10, 1951.

Frank and Olympia Carbone, 51 Archdale road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$400, as compensation for damage to property caused by the relocation, widening and construction of Archdale road by the Public Works Department in April, 1952.

Daria Dellabella, 72 Burrell street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 257 Huntington avenue, Boston, on November 21, 1951.

Nathan Robbins, 11 Waldren road, Roxbury, in the sum of \$297, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in crosswalk opposite 1234 Washington street, Boston, May 26, 1952.

Henry L. and Gertrude M. Squillante, 47 Archdale road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$400, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by the relocation, widening and construction of Archdale road by the Public Works Department in April, 1952.

Andrew and Bertha Sullivan, 39 Archdale road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$400, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by the relocation, widening and construction of Archdale road by the Public Works Department in April, 1952.

Francis M. Waters, 23 Woodford street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$455, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 6, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James J. Nestor.

Thomas C. and Annie Manning, 43 Archdale road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$400, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by the relocation, widening and construction of Archdale road by the Public Works Department in April, 1952.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Development Program Estimates and Progress

July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955

	Cost	Funds to Date (10-8-52)	Funds to Be Raised
I. Completed			
A. Construction of East Wing (Ultimately the Hall of Nature)	\$580,000	\$580,000	—
B. Construction of Temporary Administration Building (Ten-Year Investment)	45,000	45,000	—
II. Second Phase			
C. Hayden Planetarium			
1. Construction	787,000	787,000	—
2. Projector, Equipment, and Exhibits	115,000	128,000	—
D. Operating Funds for Five Years (July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955)	890,000	610,000	\$250,000
III. Final Phases			
E. Central Tower (Hall of Man, Hall of Public Health and Medicine, Science Library, Main Lobby, and Entrance)	1,625,000	80,000	1,545,000
F. Main Heating Plant and Sewer for Entire Development	95,000	85,000	10,000
G. Installation and Equipment of Exhibit Halls (Entire Plant Except Planetarium)	750,000	150,000	600,000
H. West Wing (Hall of Science and Industry)	800,000	—	800,000
I. Aquarium	600,000	—	600,000
J. Outdoor Live Animal Park	10,000	10,000 (pledged)	—
	<u>\$6,297,000</u>	<u>\$2,505,000</u>	<u>\$3,805,000</u>

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP SOLD FOR GENERAL CLEANING PURPOSES IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the various school soap sold as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Soap Sold." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 noon on Wednesday, January 28, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 17.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning football equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing and Reconditioning Football Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 27, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 17.)

No. 3—321. SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 8-OUNCE CARTONS OF MILK FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 23, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Milk." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Jan. 17.)

No. 16—381.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 150 6-FOOT
STRAIGHT GUTTERMOUTH.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 6, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Guttermouths." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 4—302.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES
FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, January 29, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile Batteries." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 14—382.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PORTLAND CEMENT
TO CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 5, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Portland Cement." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 5—309.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SPARK PLUGS FOR
CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, January 29, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Spark Plugs." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN
GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for the disposal of certain garbage and refuse. A bond will be required for doing and refusing. The performance of the contract by the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1953, WITH A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000) DOLLARS, UNLESS A BID IS SUBMITTED ONLY UNDER GROUP FOR WHICH A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR ONLY TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the City Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed envelope, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner and the Auditor to be abnormally high or low, or may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the performance rate of wages. Before commencing the performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of the contract. The unexcused refusal of the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

City of Boston, by

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.
(Jan. 10-17-24.)THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAKES, COOKIES,
AND CRACKERS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain buildings, in accordance with orders, cakes, cookies, and crackers for use in the public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, first floor, 15 Beacon Street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Cakes, Cookies, and Crackers." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 26, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy also signed by the bidder, for the opening of bids, by the bidder, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named must be filed with the City Auditor. The bidder reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE
1953 POLICE LIST IN CONNECTION WITH
THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS OF BOS-
TON TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for printing and binding approximately 15,500 pages (6 inches by 9 inches) of names and addresses of residents from the lists furnished by the Listing Board of the City of Boston for the year 1953. A total of 160 copies in all, bound by precinct, 75 copies of each ward, bound by precinct, pamphlet style, and collated by wards, and 75 copies of each ward bound with paper cover, and 10 copies of each ward bound in cloth (color to be determined), 1952 lists, lettered in gold with ward and year on back, and with printed label of ward and precincts on each side.

Delivery of above copies to be made on or before May 1, 1953, in accordance with schedule to be arranged by the Listing Board.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, January 22, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston.

A bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out.

The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. The successful bidder will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract.

In doing all work herein described, the contractor will comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the ordinances of the City of Boston, including, without limitation, the generality of the foregoing, sections 11 to 14, inclusive, of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 of the City this agreement if a breach of said sections is established.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,

GEORGE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Jan. 10-17.) Listing Board.

No. 11—382.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND GRAVEL
FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 2, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sand and Gravel." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX.

BOSTON, January 1, 1953.
Returns Must Be Made On or Before January 31, 1953.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

EDMUND J. BURKE, Chairman,

JAMES H. ALPHEN,

PHILIP J. CAMERLENGO,

JOHN J. CHAPMAN,

HUNTINGTON W. FROTHINGHAM,
(Jan. 17-24-31.) Board of Assessors.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The following eighty-nine claims have been approved by the Law Department:

Collecting Department, one claim; Fire Department, 16 claims; Hospital Department, one claim; Park Department, six claims; Public Works Department, 65 claims.

CITY OF BOSTON.
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY ON PEARL STREET, FRANKLIN STREET AND HARTFORD STREET.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, invites from individual citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, proposals for leasing for a term of six (6) months beginning February 2, 1953, and ending August 1, 1953, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the conditions as more fully set forth in the form of lease, the public parking facility situated in Boston on the northeasterly side of Pearl street, south-easterly side of Franklin street, and the south-easterly side of Hartford street, and containing approximately thirty-four thousand five hundred ninety-five (34,595) square feet of land, upon the covenants, agreements and conditions contained in the form of lease, which, with the form of proposal, may be obtained daily (except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays), between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Public Parking Facility on Pearl, Franklin and Hartford Streets, Boston." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by bid deposit of \$2,000, made under the terms stated in the form of proposal, in the form of cash or a certified check, or a certificate of deposit issued by a reserve bank or trust company authorized to do business in Massachusetts, payable to the City of Boston, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 3 P.M., January 22, 1953, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HELMAN CARE, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KESLER,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL M. DISCOLLO,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORM CLOTH.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering 14-ounce serge cloth, 16-ounce trouser cloth, 20-ounce dresscoat cloth, and 30-ounce overcoat cloth. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. If the proposal is not carried out, the proposal will be publicly opened and read on Friday, January 30, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

No. 9—382.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.
PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CRUSHED STONE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 2, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Crushed Stone." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 6—393.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.
PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GASOLINE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 2, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gasoline." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 15—390.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEN TONS BROOM WIRE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 6, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Broom Wire." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 12—382.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BITUMINOUS PATCHING MIX.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 12, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Bituminous Patching Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 8—396.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLOTHING (MEN'S UNDESHIRTS AND UNDERWEARERS FOR THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 23, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 7—305.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND TUBES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 3, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile Tires and Tubes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 13—381.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONCRETE MIX.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 5, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Concrete Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 10—382.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO NEW PRESIDENT.

Upon January 20 Mayor John B. Hynes addressed the following congratulatory message to President Dwight D. Eisenhower:

President Dwight D. Eisenhower,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

MAY THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, RIGHT, AND JUSTICE INSPIRE AND GUIDE YOU IN THE TREMENDOUS BURDENS OF THE PRESIDENCY.

BOSTON EXTENDS THE PRAYERFUL HOPE THAT YOUR EFFORTS WILL RESULT IN A BETTER LAND AND PEACE WITH HONOR.

John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

MAYOR HYNES APPEALS TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE TO RENDER ADVERSE REPORTS ON BILLS NOW BEING HEARD AIMED AT RESTRICTING POWERS OF BOSTON OFFICIALS TO SET SALARIES OF POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS — ABRIDGEMENT OF HOME RULE POLICY CHARGED.

On February 22 Mayor Hynes addressed the following letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Service of the Legislature:

January 22, 1953.

HON. GEORGE J. EVANS,
Chairman of the Committee on Public Service, State House, Boston.

DEAR SENATOR EVANS:

It has come to my attention that the Committee on Public Service is today hearing a series of bills involving the power to determine the compensation of firefighters and police officers, including the incidental power to fix their vacation and other leave with pay.

It has long been established by special acts constituting part of the Boston City Charter that in Boston the power to set salaries rests with the boards and officers in charge of the several departments acting subject to the general supervision and control of the Mayor. This is so even in the case of the Boston Police Department. See St. 1906, c. 291, s. 13, to the effect that the pay of the members of the Police Force other than the Police Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police shall be neither increased nor diminished except by the concurrent action of the Mayor and the Police Commissioner.

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EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS CONTINUE TO SHOW INCREASE FOR EACH MONTH OF 1952 OVER SAME MONTH IN 1951, ACCORDING TO REPORT BY COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES — \$9,395.46 FOR NOVEMBER WITH 1,508 CASES AIDED — 2,724 INDIVIDUALS AIDED.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits continue to show an increase for each month over those of the same month of the preceding year, according to the report of Francis X. Cotter, Commissioner, in his letter to Mayor John B. Hynes, for the month of November. This increase amounted to \$9,395.46 in comparison with sum for the same month of 1951. There were 1,508 cases aided during the month, representing a total of 2,724 individuals. There were 149 cases closed. The complete report reads as follows:

Boston, January 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of November, 1952.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

MAYOR HYNES PRAISES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS FOR ITS FUNDAMENTAL AMERICANISM.

In commenting on President Eisenhower's inaugural address, Mayor Hynes spoke as follows:

President Eisenhower has delivered a message through which runs the bright threads of faith, hope, courage, and nobility of purpose.

Free of recriminations, President Eisenhower's message brings up to date the basic principles which must be observed and followed if our nation is to remain strong, and if there is to be honorable peace in the world.

President Eisenhower's inaugural message could well be given as a required lesson in fundamental Americanism by every high school and school of higher education.

Undoubtedly America has a good, inspiring, and God-fearing leader in President Dwight Eisenhower.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for November, 1952, show an increase of \$9,395.46 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1951.

The 1,508 cases aided during the month of November, 1952, represent a total of 2,724 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 149 cases closed during the month of November, 1952, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' un-
selfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 26, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 483 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 17, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 175; nonresidents, 76; total, 251.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.40; nonresidents deducted, 11.39.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.12; corresponding week last year, 15.03.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 7; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 167. Total deaths: Male, 138; female, 113; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 165.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 17, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 19, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	1	—	—
Diphtheria.....	3	—	—	—
Eosinophilic Lethargy.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	3	—	226	—
Neurotic Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	3	—	5
Scarlet Fever.....	27	—	15	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	18	3	15	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	2	—	21	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED BY BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The Boston Traffic Commission at a meeting on January 15 voted to establish rules and regulations applicable to emergency periods occasioned by heavy snowstorms.

An emergency will be considered to exist wherever snow falls during any period of 24 hours or less to a depth of 3 inches or more, inasmuch as such a snowfall constitutes a serious public hazard impairing transportation, the movement of food and fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health, and police protection, and other vital facilities of the city.

Such an emergency will be identified by the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall have caused an announcement thereof to be made by at least two radio stations whose normal operating range covers the city and by whatever other means of publicity are available.

When such an emergency has been declared it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in important traffic arteries, or parts thereof, or upon any street upon which there is operated a trackless trolley, motor bus, or streetcar line, except that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the receiving or discharging of passengers, nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one hour continuously while loading or unloading materials.

Included among important traffic arteries, bus and streetcar lines are the following: Dorchester avenue, South Boston and Dorchester; Massachusetts avenue, Harrison avenue, Washington street, downtown, Roxbury, and West Roxbury; Northampton street, Shawmut avenue, Tremont street, Columbus avenue, Huntington avenue, Boylston street, Commonwealth avenue, Park Drive, Beacon street, Columbia road, Blue Hill avenue, Warren street, Roxbury; Quincy street, Washington street, Dorchester; Norfolk street, Dorchester; Talbot avenue, Adams street, Dorchester; Neponset avenue, Gallivan Boulevard, Morton street, Dorchester and West Roxbury; River street, Dorchester and Hyde Park; Hyde Park avenue, Cummins Highway, Corinth street, Roslindale; South street, Roslindale Square area; Belgrade avenue, Centre street, Roxbury and West Roxbury; Brighton avenue, Cambridge street, Brighton; Washington street, Brighton; North Beacon street, Brighton; Western avenue, Brighton; Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton; Market street, Brighton; Beacon street and Cleveland Circle, Brighton; Warren street, Charlestown; Chelsea street, Charlestown; Cambridge street, Charlestown; L street, South Boston; West Broadway, South Boston; D street, South Boston; Dorchester street, South Boston.

On other streets, wherever parking is permitted, vehicles may be parked during a snow-removal emergency, as above defined, on the side of the street having even house numbers from 6 P.M. on even dates of the month to 6 P.M. on the following date, and on the side of the street having odd house numbers from 6 P.M. on odd dates of the month to 6 P.M. on the following date.

The state of emergency shall be considered to exist until the Commissioner of Public Works shall have caused announcement to be made of the ending of the emergency on at least two radio stations.

CONTRACT FOR NEW ENGLAND'S LARGEST PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO BE AWARDED BY MAYOR HYNES AND HOUSING AUTHORITY—TO CONTAIN 1,504 APARTMENTS AND 7,572 ROOMS—TOTAL COST TO APPROXIMATE \$19,700,000.

Mayor John B. Hynes and the Boston Housing Authority have announced that the Public Housing Administration has given clearance to an award of contract for the erection of the superstructures on the federally-aided development at Columbia Point in the Cow Pasture area of Dorchester at a cost of nearly \$19,700,000.

The foundations for this development are in place, having been erected under a previous publicly bid contract by Coleman Brothers Corporation.

The contract to be awarded is for the building of the superstructures and the site and grounds work on this development, and will go to John Bowen Company, Inc., the low bidder for the work, in the sum of \$15,198,375.

There will be 1,504 apartments in this development, containing 7,572 rooms. The 1,504 apartments will consist of 196 one-bedrooms, 584 two-bedrooms, 496 three-bedrooms, 180 four-bedrooms, 48 five-bedrooms, with an average of 5.03 rooms to an apartment, which is the greatest average room size ever built by the Authority. There will be 29 dwelling

buildings in all, 12 of which will be the three-story walk-up type and 15 will be seven-story elevator equipped. The buildings will all be of Type I, fire-resistant construction throughout, and the outside walls will be of red brick. There will be a central heating system. Present plans call for the Authority to furnish all utilities to the tenants in an all-inclusive rent which is estimated to average \$39. The area will be traversed by a series of streets and courts, and parking areas will be provided, as well as play areas for small children.

The area presently devoted to this development is about 35 acres. Only 29 per cent of this area will be covered with buildings, the rest being open and devoted to streets, courts, landscaping, and parking. There will be approximately 43 families per acre in this development.

It is expected that the formalities of signing the contract will take place this week, with an order to proceed to the contractor following immediately.

The contract provisions call for completion of the development within one and one half years, but the Authority expects some of the buildings to be completed, and ready for occupancy before that time.

Rents will be fixed according to the income of the tenants, as is the practice in all low-rent, low-income developments. Top income ranges from \$2,300 for a two-person family with no minors to \$3,300 for a family consisting of husband, wife, and five children.

The total development cost, which includes the acquisition of the land, the improvement of it, the erection of the buildings and foundations, together with all incidental fees and costs, including architectural and engineering fees, will approximate \$19,700,000.

MAYOR HYNES APPEALS TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR ADVERSE REPORT ON POLICE AND FIRE SALARY INCREASES.

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All the bills being heard today would remove the power in question from the department head and place it in either the City Council and Mayor or the City Council alone (House No. 375) or a Board of Arbitration (House No. 376). In the latter two cases, the public officer who is responsible to the voters for the administrative policies of the city and the tax rate would be entirely by-passed.

Your attention is further respectfully called to two other factors. First, every one of the bills being heard today involves matters of local concern in which under the Home Rule doctrine the state should not interfere. Second, except insofar as House No. 376 would nullify the basic provisions of the Municipal Finance Act every one of the bills being heard today relates to a subject with which, under existing law, local authorities have adequate power to deal.

Accordingly, I earnestly hope that your Honorable Committee will make an adverse report on each and every one of these bills.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

MAYOR HYNES URGES ALL PARENTS TO COOPERATE WITH POLICE AND CITY OFFICIALS TO CURB VANDALISM AND HOODLUMISM.

Mayor John B. Hynes has urged all parents to cooperate with police and city officials in their efforts to curb vandalism by keeping children off the streets at night and discouraging them from traveling in groups, especially after dark.

"The many inquiries coming to my office indicate that parents are eager to cooperate to curb the current wave of vandalism," Mayor Hynes said. "Parents may assist effectively by keeping children off the streets at night, except for valid reasons approved by the parents."

"They may also help by discouraging their children from traveling in groups, gathering on street corners, and associating with questionable companions. Beyond these suggestions, it is extremely important that parents know at all times where their children go, what they do, and with whom they associate."

"It is a well-known fact that youngsters, normally well-behaved, frequently step out of character when members of an unsupervised group or with undesirable companions, and participate in disorders or acts of vandalism."

"Constant vigilance on the part of parents is necessary to see that their children spend their time in wholesome activities. It is particularly important that children of school age attend school regularly. Parents should be greatly concerned over reported truantcies and should give full cooperation to school officials in removing the causes and assisting in any necessary adjustment of the individual child."

"Youth activities sponsored by churches and civic groups, the schools, neighbor-

hood houses, and boys' and girls' clubs offer many after-school and evening programs for children whose recreational needs are not readily met in the home. Parents may easily obtain information about the programs of this type in their home neighborhoods and thus direct their children to profitable activities under supervision.

"I realize fully how eager parents are to prepare their children for happy and useful adult citizenship. It is with this thought in mind that I assure them of the fullest measure of assistance from the city government and ask their cooperation with my present suggestions."

FENCE VIEWERS APPOINTED.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Building Commissioner:

Boston, December 30, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

As your Honor is aware, section 1, chapter 49, of the General Laws provides that "the Mayor of each city, subject to confirmation by the city council . . . shall annually appoint two or more fence viewers, to hold office for one year and until their successors are qualified." For Boston, this chapter is further modified by chapter 76 of the Acts of 1911, which provides that "the fence viewers in the city of Boston shall hereafter be two inspectors in the building department of the city, to be designated by the mayor. . . ."

There is at the present time one fence viewer in this department, Mr. Josephat C. Blain, whose appointment has been of long standing. Under the Classification Plan Mr. Blain has been designated legal assistant and has been assigned appropriate duties. Accordingly, I should like to relieve him of the duties incidental to fence viewing.

I, therefore, pursuant to the above laws, request your Honor to designate the following two inspectors of this department as fence viewers for the City of Boston: Joseph F. Bannon, William P. Riley.

Very truly yours,

HARRY J. KEEFE,
Building Commissioner.

REQUEST FOR A TOWING LAW.

The Boston Traffic Commission at a meeting on January 15 voted to submit to his Honor the Mayor for submission to the Massachusetts Legislature a bill to empower the Boston Traffic Commission to cause to be removed vehicles parked or standing on the streets in downtown Boston in violation of the law. An outline of the proposed act is as follows:

The Boston Traffic Commission may, by any rule or regulation adopted hereunder, authorize one or more officials of the city, including in such term the Police Commissioner, to remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle parked or standing on any street, way, highway, road or parkway, under the control of the city, within the district bounded by the southwesterly line of Massachusetts avenue, the Roxbury Canal, South Bay, Fort Point Channel, Boston Harbor, Charles River, and Charles River Basin in violation of any rule or regulation adopted

by the Boston Traffic Commission, and impose liability for the cost of such removal, and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, upon the owner of such vehicle.

This, in substance, is the restoration of chapter 362 of the Acts of 1949, section 1, and will make definite the powers of the Boston Traffic Commission to tow vehicles which are in flagrant violation of parking rules in the downtown area.

NO PARKING IN CERTAIN STREETS IN THE MARKET DISTRICT.

Because of the traffic problem created by construction work on the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, the following regulations have been voted by the Traffic Commission:

No parking from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. in the following streets:

Commercial Street.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to State street.

Fulton Street.

From Cross street to Lewis street, both sides.

North Street.

Both sides, from Cross street to Fleet street.

South Market Street.

South side, from Commercial street to Merchants Row.

North side, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street.

Clinton Street.

South side, from Atlantic avenue to North street.

These regulations will be effective commencing Tuesday, February 3, 1953.

MARCH OF DIMES UNDER WAY.

CITY OF BOSTON,

TREASURER'S OFFICE, January 20, 1953.

To Heads of Departments.

DEAR SIR:

His Honor Mayor John B. Hynes has appointed me chairman of city and county employees for the 1953 March of Dimes Campaign.

This is one of our outstanding charities and should command the cooperation of everyone—I know I can count on you.

Everyone who opens up his purse strings and donates \$1 or more will receive a "key lighter." Kindly designate a charity-minded person in your department and forward his or her name to me or William L. Dowling at the treasurer's office.

The drive ends February 2, so time is of the essence.

Thank you for your unselfish assistance.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Permission has been granted to fill the vacancy of Elinore B. Rose, clerk and stenographer, whose resignation becomes effective February 3, 1953.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to employ for a period of 30 days one clerk-typist at \$43 a week to replace a temporary

clerk whose appointment will expire on January 9, 1953.

Permission has been given to fill the vacancy in the position of chief plumbing inspector, Grade 24, salary, \$87 to \$108.25 a week.

Because of the sickness of Arthur M. Green, senior cashier, Grade 19, Francis J. Kelly, principal clerk, Grade 17, has been assigned to the duties at \$74 a week. He has been employed by the city since July 9, 1930. The salary for Grade 19 with this seniority under Rule 6 would be \$87 a week. Permission has been granted to compensate him at \$83.61 a week retroactive to December 22, 1952.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to appoint the following named permanent firefighters on probation at \$67.05 a week: Joseph J. Donovan, 292 Eustis street; Frank N. Forte, 50 Brookway road, Rosindale; Edward L. Civitarose, 36 Randsell avenue, Rosindale; James F. Reardon, 36 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain; Edward T. Saniuk, 14 Athelwold street, Dorchester; James L. McGrath, 3 Winter street, Dorchester; William H. Foscaldo, 539 East Third street, South Boston; Henry J. Servent, 282 North Beacon street, Brighton; Robert E. Small, 353 Main street, Charlestown.

Approval has been given for the employment of the following named temporary provisional fire alarm operators in the Fire Alarm Division on a continued provisional basis at \$68.97 a week, pending the establishment of an eligible list and certification and appointment:

Henry M. Wheeler, Jr., 6 Aborrough road, Jamaica Plain; John J. Leahy, 20 Mystic street, Charlestown.

Approval has been given for the position of medical examiner, Fire Department, at \$7,260 a year, granting an annual increase of \$500 to Dr. Martin H. Spellman, medical examiner, Fire Department, bringing his weekly wage from \$120.07 to \$129.65.

Approval has been given to grant an additional day's pay to all members of the Firefighting Force and the Fire Alarm Division who are required to work on January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, the first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day in the year 1953, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October 12, November 11, or Christmas Day occurs on Sunday.

The additional pay will be granted only to those members mentioned above whose hours of duty are within the 24-hour period commencing at eight o'clock ante meridian on the days specified above.

Approval has been given to appoint the following named permanent inside wiremen in the Fire Alarm Division at \$85.06 a week:

Thomas J. Dolan, 123 Needham road, Hyde Park, Eugene J. Flynn, 34 Lyon street, Dorchester.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Bertha D. Stack, clerk and stenographer, has been approved.

The resignation of Marie P. McKenna, clerk and typist, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending January 7:

The following doctors have been appointed:

Robert I. Barickman, Jr., senior assistant resident, Ophthalmic, Robert O. Blackburn, senior assistant resident, Surgical I, \$132 a month.

For the week ending January 13:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Elizabeth Loughlin, 284 North Harvard street, Allston, Mary M. Crowley, 50 Edison Green, Elsie MacDonald, 27 Faulkner street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

James P. Brennan, 1 Highland terrace, William W. Morgan, 11 Gloucester street, Francis DiGianfelice, 146 Eustis street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Philip Fogge, 17 Vera street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Chester T. Gilmore, 209 Adams street, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 1 day; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 7 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Helen Broady, 52 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, 8 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 2 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 9 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 3 days; Ruth Drolette, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, 5 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Nancy Gasser, 70 Billerica street, 4 days; Helen Hagenberger, 26 Hemenway street, Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, 6 days; Millicent Holifield, 69 Holworthy street, 7 days; Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, Milton, 5 days; Claire McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, Roxbury, 2 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Claire O'Donnell, 29 Goodway road, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Mildred Pearce, 4 Haviland street, 2 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Mary A. Shea, 29 East Concord street, 4 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 2 days; Marilyn Weinberg, 853 Harrison avenue, 4 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Amelia DeAngelis, 130 Sumner street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Henry W. Tanner, 13 Oakland street, Madeline Morrissey, 5 King terrace, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Barbara Donlan, 21 Ferndale street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Alvira Hazzard, 552 Massachusetts avenue, senior clerk-typist, \$65.50 a week; Louise McArdle, 75 Williams street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—M. Francis Sullivan, 429 East Fifth street, Paul Hines, 35 East street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Jean L. Madden, 35 Moss Hill road, hospital medical worker, \$34.74 a week; James J. Coghlin, 1551 Centre street, electrician, \$63 a week;

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MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS INCREASE OVER SAME PERIOD IN 1951.

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Expenditures for November, 1952.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls...	\$381 20	\$18 40	\$2,515 50	\$524 00	\$25,952 26	\$53,037 00	\$1,534 50	\$83,962 86
Emergency.....	—	—	—	—	734 50	3,651 12	354 00	4,739 62
Bills.....	—	—	—	—	2,020 06	3,310 54	434 76	5,765 36
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	450 00	44 00	—	494 00
Hospital.....	—	—	—	—	5,529 00	13,184 00	476 00	19,189 00
Supplementary..	—	—	—	—	1,008 89	3,266 24	379 95	4,745 08
	\$381 20	\$18 40	\$2,515 50	\$524 00	\$35,784 71	\$76,492 90	\$3,170 21	\$118,895 92

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Nov., 1952	Oct., 1952	Nov., 1951
Civil War	\$381 20	\$381 20	\$412 25
Indian	18 40	18 40	15 00
Spanish	2,515 50	2,514 90	2,737 55
Mexican	524 00	524 00	306 00
World War I	25,952 26	24,918 52	25,901 29
World War II	53,037 00	50,808 75	44,000 58
Korean	1,534 50	1,428 00	1,835 50
Emergency	4,739 62	6,700 00	9,704 50
Burials	494 00	3,395 54	—
Bills	5,765 36	8,000 68	5,085 68
Hospital	19,189 00	16,701 10	13,700 00
Supplementary	4,745 08	6,477 73	5,802 11
	\$118,895 92	\$121,868 82	\$100,500 46

Total Cases Aided.

	Nov., 1952	Oct., 1952	Nov., 1951
Civil War	8	8	9
Indian	1	1	1
Spanish	68	66	72
Mexican	7	7	4
World War I	562	554	553
World War II	826	844	923
Korean	36	39	50
	1,508	1,519	1,612

Classification of Cases Aided During November, 1952.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	4	250	201	2
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	43	135	3
Wives	0	0	0	0	1	9	8
Widows	6	1	67	3	235	41	2
Children	2	0	0	0	8	10	0
Mothers	0	0	0	0	23	364	18
Fathers	0	0	0	0	2	66	3
	8	1	68	7	562	826	36

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	245
Made during November	63
Granted	50
Rejected	13
Referred to other cities and towns	6
Investigations not completed	239

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	49
Made during November	127
Granted	106
Rejected	35
Referred to other cities and towns	0
Investigations not completed	35

During the month of November, 1952, the department collected \$350, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Commissioner.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Flynn	9 Arbroth street	16	Connecting range	\$25
William Jacobs	91 Boylston street	19	Connecting radiator	20
D. Carey	150 Brookline avenue	21	Connecting radiator	20
E. Mogel	6 Cladrick street, rear	8	Connecting heater	25
J. Meehan	2000 Dorchester avenue	17	Connecting range	25
D. Hogan	369 E street	6	Connecting range	20
G. Deutsch	261 Everett street	1	Connecting heater	80
J. Flynn	40 Geneva avenue	14	Connecting range	25
J. Principato	345 Hanover street	3	Connecting heater	25
E. Mogel	531 Harrison avenue	1	Connecting range	25
R. Simon	161 I street	7	Connecting range	10
E. Scatore	283 Lexington street	1	Connecting range	20
E. Mogel	482 Massachusetts avenue	1	Connecting range	22
G. Deutsch	13 Myerick street	1	Connecting radiator	25
P. Kennedy	33 Melrose street	5	Connecting range	25
M. Yorks	445 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	10
M. Yorks	39 Montuoreni avenue	1	Connecting range	25
M. Yorks	25 Morris street	1	Connecting range	10
J. Meehan	54 Newport street	13	Connecting range	25
D. Matthews	12 Park street	16	Connecting range	25
D. Hogan	37 Preble street	7	Connecting heater	35
G. Deutsch	67 Putnam street	1	Connecting heater	200
William Jacobs	54 Sanborn avenue	20	Connecting range	400
E. Kelley	74 Spring Park avenue	19	Connecting range	200
E. Mogel	406 Tremont street	5	Connecting radiator	25
P. Kennedy	524 Tyler street	3	Connecting range	25
E. Mogel	85 Tyler street	3	Connecting range	15
M. Yorks	104 Walden avenue	1	Connecting range	25
M. Yorks	108 Walden avenue	1	Connecting range	25
E. Mogel	41 Washington street	2	Connecting range	45
E. Mogel	137 Welles avenue	16	Connecting range	50
M. Caputo	278 West Broadway	6	Connecting range	50
E. Mogel	64 West Canton street	9	Connecting range	15
E. Mogel	230 West Canton street	9	Connecting range	15
D. Hogan	20 Winfield street	7	Connecting range	15
E. Mogel	30 Worcester street	9	Connecting range	20
E. Mogel	797 Remington street	9	Connecting range	45
M. Zakowitz	473 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting radiator	50
T. Remick	46 Brooks street	1	Connecting range	50
S. Fox	108 Brunswick street	10	Connecting range	50
G. Tretthewey	55 Caledonia avenue	3	Connecting range	50
John J. Vogel	35 Cedric street	8	Connecting heater	50
E. Pascucci	39 Cottage street	8	Connecting range	25
G. Tretthewey	54 Dwinell avenue	20	Connecting range	25
D. Rull	908 East Broadway	6	Connecting range	270
S. Connolly	83 East Lenox street	8	Connecting range	50
John J. Vogel	28 Farmington street	20	Connecting range	50
G. Tretthewey	121 Florence street	18	Connecting heater	175
William Hogan	18 Francis street	10	Connecting range	300
C. Gioiosa	383 Frankfort street	1	Connecting range	180
S. Lutton	45 Hancock street	3	Connecting range	180
J. Mulcahy	145 Ipswich street	5	Connecting heater	25
D. Rull	12 Leeds street	7	Connecting range	10
T. Remick	242 Meridian street	3	Connecting range	50
A. Halaband	10 Oliver place	3	Connecting range	25
William Hogan	739 Parker street	10	Connecting heater	300
John J. Vogel	79 Rosindale avenue	19	Connecting range	120
John J. Vogel	100 Rowe street	19	Connecting heater	25
E. Hart	50 St. Theresa avenue	20	Connecting range	25
E. Pascucci	474 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	25
J. Vong	42 Spring street	3	Connecting range	25
E. Pascucci	351 Summer street	1	Connecting range	25
E. Hart	321 Walk Hill street	18	Connecting range	25
E. Hart	776 Washington street	17	Connecting range	25
G. Patey	32 Wenham street	19	Connecting range	25
G. Tretthewey	119 Belgrade avenue	20	Connecting range	250
H. Hinkley	36 Bromfield street	3	Connecting range	55
V. Sterrara	519 C street	6	Connecting range	40
H. Beaulieu	401 Centre street	10	Connecting range	25
F. Ricciardello	2 Clarkson street	15	Connecting heater	400
S. Italiano	182 Decatur street	3	Connecting range	25
A. Granara	56 Fulton street	3	Connecting range	50
J. Egan	31 Grove street	3	Connecting range	50
M. Zeolla	189 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	50
M. Zeolla	120 Hudson street	3	Connecting range	175
J. McDonald	238 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting heater	50
S. Segel	830 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	15
A. Buckley	188 Lexington street	1	Connecting heater	20
G. Tretthewey	5 Marion street	19	Connecting range	275
A. Granara	50 Spring street	3	Connecting range	12
V. Sterrara	48 Topliff street	1	Connecting range	85
F. Farrar	270 West Newton street	4	Connecting range	50
A. Farley	20 Ball street	9	Connecting range	25
H. Bates	173 Bowen street	9	Connecting range	25
C. Lee	162 Cabot street	9	Connecting range	125
C. Lee	47 Centre street	11	Connecting range	30
E. Marenberg	69 Columbia road	14	Connecting range	45
C. Lee	864 Columbus avenue	9	Connecting range	45
C. Lee	866 East Second street	7	Connecting range	45
F. Celi	7 and 9 Edgewater Drive	14	Connecting heater	600
C. Lee	80 Esmond street	19	Connecting range	15
B. Clancy	149 Newbury street	5	Connecting range	25
M. Zakowitz	830 River street	18	Connecting radiator	25
C. Lee	17 Rosemary street	8	Connecting range	25
C. Lee	50 Shawmut avenue	8	Connecting range	45
A. Farley	433 Warren street	12	Connecting range	25
C. Lee	45 Webber street	12	Connecting range	25
William Connell	583 Adams street	16	Connecting range	25
G. Tretthewey	29 Augustus avenue	18	Connecting heater	160
S. Connolly	19 Bartlett street	9	Connecting range	100
L. Ferullo	165 Bay State road	21	Connecting range	65
S. Goldman	1228 Bay Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	45
	65 Bradford avenue	20	Connecting heater	65

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Dr. Frank Panatone, Crabtree, Pennsylvania, resident technician, Orthopedic Service, \$202 a month.

The following employees have been transferred from the East Boston Relief Station to the South Department:

Florence Chintos, 104 London street, hospital kitchen worker, \$53 a week; Clara Foley, 17 Grady court, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Approval has been given for general authorization to pay overtime to nurses receiving a salary in excess of \$77 a week, during the year 1933.

South Division.

For the week ending January 7:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Wilfred J. Fay, 1252 Tremont street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$35.74 a week.

For the week ending January 14:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent—Paul D. Ryan, 352 Centre street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.49 a week.

Temporary—William J. Newland, 23 Valentine street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Clara G. Kelley, 755 Columbia road, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending January 13:

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Dorothea Dilorretti, registered graduate nurse, part time; Ethel Leaver, principal clerk and stenographer; Americo Lelli, permanent hospital kitchen worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending January 7:

Terminations, Child Welfare Division.—Mary E. Ryder, clerk and typist.

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—John J. Amrock, hospital kitchen worker; Joseph Cardinale, William D. Dalton, Martin J. Dobbins, attendants; Mary H. Durant, hospital laundry worker; Flora E. Flaherty, hospital kitchen worker; Hugh D. Fraser, Raymond H. Fukutani, attendants; Walter R. Grey, senior messenger; Thomas J. Joyce, hospital house worker; William W. Morgan, hospital kitchen worker; Honora O'Regan, hospital house worker; Georgina Palmieri, hospital kitchen worker; Richard J. Rechy, attendant; Josephine E. Schofield, hospital kitchen worker.

Corrected Date.—Edward A. King, hospital kitchen worker.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given that the following named employees be compensated at \$1.85 an hour when operating the heavy duty equipment assigned to sanding, snowplowing, and snow removal work equipment consisting of Walter snow fighters, four-wheel drive trucks.

bulldozer, 12-ton sanders, and 12-ton crane; for the period between December 1, 1952, and March 31, 1953, inclusive:

Rocco R. Fosco, motor equipment operator; Richard J. Shruhan, information consultant, John V. Gillis, Jr., tree climber; Leroy F. Gorham, laborer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the adjustment in compensation of Joseph W. Dixon appointed permanent junior engineering aid in the Highway Service at \$50.50 a week, the initial step in Grade 11, but inasmuch as he has been employed continuously since September 24, 1951, in the junior engineering aid capacity, his rate should be established in the second pay step, namely, \$53 a week.

The provisional employment of James J. Manning, junior engineering aid at \$50.50 a week, in the Bridge Service, has been approved.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Boston, November 20, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

The Court House Commission requests your Honor's permission to dispense with the position of one janitor and substitute therefor the position of storekeeper, which actually reflects the work which the present incumbent, John N. Murphy, is doing.

The Commission feels that, because of his many years of service as well as his efficient work in this position, Mr. Murphy is deserving of this rating.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by THOMAS P. McDAVITT,
Chairman.

COURT HOUSE.

Approval has been given to appoint John N. Murphy, storekeeper, Grade VI, at \$68 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Approval has been given for the suspension of Rule 15 of the rules for administering the list of County of Suffolk officers and positions so that the sheriff's salary under the new county plan be established at the full salary of \$9,000 a year.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Approval has been given that the sliding-scale increases indicated below be granted to the following employees:

George A. Collins, head clerk, present rate, \$89.35 a week, proposed rate, \$94 a week.

Morris Greenstein, principal clerk, present rate, \$70.50 a week, proposed rate, \$73 a week.

Lena A. Velice, clerk, present rate, \$45.50 a week, proposed rate, \$48 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Clerk's Office.

Permission has been given to appoint Berenice L. Rando, temporary clerk, for a period of three months, Grade 8, at \$187.05 a month.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20.—Concluded.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Greenwood.	44A Burroughs street.	19	Connecting range.	\$25
G. Tretthewey.	29 Catherine street.	18	Connecting heater.	220
J. Freedman.	Ennet street.	6	Connecting range.	30
A. DiPietro.	195 Falcon street.	1	Connecting range.	25
William Connell.	3 Freeman street.	16	Connecting range.	45
M. Wallen.	18 Garfield avenue.	18	Connecting range.	75
M. Wallen.	22 Garfield avenue.	18	Connecting range.	75
A. Figler.	139 Humboldt avenue.	12	Connecting range.	50
A. Kellen.	12 Laconia street.	3	Connecting range.	40
S. Connelly.	7 Lodiann road.	21	Connecting range.	35
P. Portnoy.	4 Malbon place.	9	Connecting range.	25
William Fishman.	109 Milton avenue.	17	Connecting range.	25
William Fishman.	109 Milton avenue.	17	Connecting range.	25
William Fishman.	115 Milton avenue.	17	Connecting range.	25
J. Fitzgerald.	106 Minden street.	10	Connecting range.	55
L. Luxton.	89 Olney street.	15	Connecting range.	35
S. Goldman.	12 Pine street.	18	Connecting range.	150
William Fishman.	24 Powellton road.	14	Connecting range.	10
William Fishman.	6 Selden street.	17	Connecting range.	25
William Fishman.	75 Selden street.	17	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	49 Tilestone street.	3	Connecting range.	25
H. Cutler.	113 Townsend street.	12	Connecting range.	30
G. Tretthewey.	42 Tyndale street.	20	Connecting heater.	185
L. Bragaz.	73 Williams avenue.	18	Connecting range.	400

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20.

Plumber.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Lang.	344 Baker street.	20	Fixtures.	\$20
P. Vinters.	6 Beaton street.	3	Fixtures.	25
S. Slavet.	25 Brockton street.	18	Fixtures.	1,300
R. Holmes.	147 Brooks street.	1	Fixtures.	200
E. Beaulieu.	401 Centre street.	10	Fixtures.	12
T. Morgan.	2004 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	25
A. Osterman.	16 Chase street.	7	Fixtures.	180
C. Frevlander.	75 Chestnut street.	5	Fixtures.	180
C. Sillar.	255 Commercial street.	3	Fixtures.	800
H. Eickel.	39 Commercial Wharf.	3	Fixtures.	50
H. Goldberg.	1614 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	300
E. Fuller.	86 Day street.	10	Fixtures.	60
L. McConkey.	21 Dean street.	13	Fixtures.	300
J. Chase.	15 Dell avenue.	18	Fixtures.	450
F. McDonald.	115 Devonshire street.	3	Fixtures.	1,150
M. Wallen.	18 Garfield avenue.	18	Fixtures.	750
J. Flynn.	90 Geneva avenue.	14	Fixtures.	25
M. McCusker.	94 Grayfield avenue.	20	Fixtures.	3,500
R. Crook.	120 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures.	800
O. Weider.	1515 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fixtures.	200
A. Casaletto.	198 Main street.	2	Fixtures.	600
B. Mullen.	70 Mayfield street.	13	Fixtures.	600
S. Lucido.	21 Mill street.	16	Fixtures.	65
A. Stahly.	94 Milton avenue.	17	Fixtures.	120
D. Yorks.	111 Milton avenue.	16	Fixtures.	700
M. Slisshman.	123 Mt. Hope street.	18	Fixtures.	700
M. Slisshman.	127 Mt. Hope street.	18	Fixtures.	900
A. Slisshman.	131 Mt. Hope street.	18	Fixtures.	700
D. Yorks.	211 Mt. Vernon street.	20	Fixtures.	500
S. Shuman.	961 Old Colony Parkway.	16	Fixtures.	1,000
R. King.	412 Poplar street.	18	Fixtures.	250
D. Yorks.	44 Prospect street.	18	Fixtures.	500
D. Yorks.	48 Prospect street.	18	Fixtures.	500
A. Kauner.	52 Prospect street.	18	Fixtures.	650
A. Mehegan.	56 Prospect street.	18	Fixtures.	375
G. Zeolla.	76 Quint avenue.	21	Fixtures.	1,000
R. King.	110 Richmond street.	17	Fixtures.	75
A. Ribbeck.	249 River street.	18	Fixtures.	5,000
H. Ribbeck.	1636 River street.	18	Fixtures.	200
S. Kramer.	79 Rockland street.	20	Fixtures.	1,140
L. Pike.	44 and 46 Roselle street.	17	Fixtures.	2,000
J. Eberhill.	14 St. John street.	19	Fixtures.	1,400
D. Yorks.	6 Selden street.	17	Fixtures.	700
D. Yorks.	10 Selden street.	17	Fixtures.	700
A. Granara.	9 South Market street.	3	Fixtures.	150
S. Barkin.	56 Stanley street.	18	Fixtures.	500
R. Holmes.	450 Talbot avenue.	16	Fixtures.	700
J. Riley.	23 Tavern road.	4	Fixtures.	30
W. Cameron.	61 Thetford avenue.	17	Fixtures.	2,500
H. Ribbeck.	280 Tremont street.	3	Fixtures.	125
O. Kauner.	23 Trull street.	15	Fixtures.	800
L. Libby.	37 Tyler street.	18	Fixtures.	1,300
A. Russo.	119 Vermont street.	20	Fixtures.	750
G. Abramian.	119 Vermont street.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
E. Schultz.	1440 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Fixtures.	810
S. Connelly.	16 Wapping street.	2	Fixtures.	1,200
L. Marchant.	417 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	500
L. Speers.	440 Washington street.	21	Fixtures.	500
F. McMullen.	453 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	450
G. Tretthewey.	4081 Washington street.	20	Fixtures.	400
A. Stein.	4172 Washington street.	20	Fixtures.	200
J. Leon.	4790 Washington street.	20	Fixtures.	100
G. Jones.	639 Wild street.	20	Fixtures.	400
G. Jones.	35 Westford street.	22	Fixtures.	400
F. Shomes.	91 Westland avenue.	4	Fixtures.	500
E. Stanton.	11 Whitcomb avenue.	19	Fixtures.	1,000
J. Miligan.	204 Willow street.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
J. Bailey.	31 Winchester street.	5	Fixtures.	400

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Louis Silvey.	1466 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Take-down, storage.	\$500
John Lorenzo.	18 Bremen street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Commonwealth of Mass.	524 C street.	6	Fire repairs, forge shop.	500
Dr. R. Fredman.	383 Columbus avenue.	4	Fire repair, store, lodging house.	500
Grace T. Gately.	44 Dracut street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Eathier and Philip Barron.	5 Duncan street.	15	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Moriel Dixon.	8 Galena street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	1,600
Anna M. McGonagle.	81 Jamaica street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	250
City of Boston, (Institutions)	Long Island.	3	Alterations, hospital.	85,000
Long Wharf Company.	35 Long Wharf.	3	Take-down, storage.	1,000
Margaret Petersen.	32 Moultrie street.	17	Fire escape, rest home.	1,000
Canter Construction Co.	1 and 3 Orange Court.	8	Take-down, club.	450
Canter Construction Co.	5 Orange Court.	8	Take-down, dwelling.	450
John T. Rogan.	10 Orchardfield street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Angelina Goodall.	305 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Catherine Cronin.	10 Washington street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Sarah Gassman.	831-837 Washington street.	17	Alterations, stores.	100
Hyman Stulman.	109 and 111 Waubeck street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	325
Dr. David Levy.	77 Englewood avenue.	21	Alterations, nursing home.	1,000
Thomas and Annie J. Singer.	36 Greenough avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	None
P. V. and V. S. Giove.	1 Innis road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Edna Leeder.	10 Museum street.	4	Fire repair, dwelling.	\$12,000
Priscilla Brown.	117 Sheridan street.	19	Alterations, rest home.	250
Dr. E. A. Kateman.	149 Strathmore road.	21	Alterations, nursing home.	1,000
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	4 Alwin Court.	18	Dwelling.	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	7 Alwin Court.	18	Dwelling.	5,400
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	11 Alwin Court.	18	Dwelling.	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	24 Alwin Court.	18	Dwelling.	5,400
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	1 Alwin street.	18	Dwelling.	5,400
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	5 Alwin street.	18	Dwelling.	5,400
Ileny L. Bodio.	14 Ansonia road.	20	Garage.	1,000
Abbotsford Realty Trust.	180 Commonwealth avenue.	16	Fire repair, hotel.	9,000
Sinns Brothers.	260 Prescott street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	3,000
Mrs. Jenien.	30 Holborn street.	12	Alterations, rest home.	700
Fannie Platt.	12 Holyoke street.	4	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Harry Moore.	48 Magnolia street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	\$397.50
Harry Hamacher.	31 Massachusetts avenue.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	2,400
Jules Corsette.	211 Mt. Vernon street.	20	Dwelling, garage.	8,000
William Palma.	181 Alvers street.	12	Alterations, lodging house.	None
A. Horvitz.	8 Sherman street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	\$150
J. F. Durant, Jr.	31 Temple street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	244 Turtle Pond Parkway.	18	Dwelling.	6,000
Jules Corsette.	100 Vermont street.	20	Garage, dwelling.	8,000
Elizabeth E. Matthews.	357 and 359 Washington street.	17	Alterations, store, dwelling.	900
Elizabeth E. Matthews.	361 and 363 Washington street.	17	Alterations, stores, dwelling.	900
Louise Vaughan.	72 Chandler street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Richard Duca.	118 Charles street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	\$1,800
Richard Duca.	120 Charles street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	1,800
American Motor Company.	455 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, manufacturing.	1,000
Catherine Steele.	33 Fairfield street.	12	Fire repair, dwelling.	1,000
Nicholas Grassa.	18 Rowell street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Jennie Cavagna.	254 and 256 East Eagle street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Martha Ballam.	15 Fairfax street.	16	Alterations, home, aged, dwelling.	\$750
Jerry Coats.	72 Holworthy street.	12	Fire repair, dwelling.	3,600
Angelo Iacoviello.	594 Strathmore road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
C. F. Regan.	136 Bedford street.	3	Sign, store, office.	100
Frank L. Sullivan.	13 Buswell street.	21	Alterations, lodging house.	600
American Lear Company.	93 Columbia road.	7	Sign, stores.	100
Irving Feinberg.	139 Cummings street.	8	Sign, store.	100
New England Trust Co.	165 Devonshire street.	3	Sign, store, office.	150
Columbia Motors Millage.	83 East Cottage street.	7	Alterations, garage.	200
John Pitta.	607 East Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	990
Seymour Ice Cream Co.	12 Erission street.	16	Alterations, ice cream plant.	875
Thomas Singer.	36 Greenough avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Mary Barrett.	49 Greenwood avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	35
Burden Company, Inc.	308 Hanover street.	3	Sign, store, dwelling.	100
C. Cerullo and L. Cataldo.	222 and 224 Havre street.	7	Fire repairs, dwelling.	300
Edward Chin.	31 Howard street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,950
C. Konig.	61 street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Jacob King.	10 King street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	150
William Murray.	22 Mansfield street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	900
William Segal.	117 Milk street.	3	Alterations, offices.	500
Abraham Horovitz.	46 Northfield street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	350
J. Hynes.	122 and street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Thomas Murphy.	320 Poplar street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	500
James J. Jason.	232 State street.	3	Alterations, storage, stores.	1,600
George Scanlon.	138-139 State street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	840
Maude Lee.	81 Tuttle street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Richard Sawyer.	40 Warren avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Littfield Trust.	3117 Washington street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	500
George Saunders.	121 Wilson street.	13	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Abraham Horovitz.	222 West Newton street.	4	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	200
Abraham Horovitz.	220 West Newton street.	4	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	200
Edith Smookles.	183-185 Columbus avenue.	11	Alterations, stores.	28,000
Rose Kantor.	49-53 Howard street.	3	Alterations, stores.	1,000
G. Flynn and K. Brenneck.	157 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, rest home.	900

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Eileen M. Hourihan, 36 Melville avenue, Dorchester, clerk in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds at \$43 a week has been given an increase in salary to \$48 a week.

Approval has been given to abolish the senior clerk position held by Elizabeth E. Sullivan of 61 Tremont street, Charlestown, at \$63 a week, and to promote her to cashier at \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy M. Lena, 68 Pleasant street, Stoneham, nurse anesthetist, \$65.50 a week.

Charles J. Kalell, 179 Webster street, East Boston, guard, \$47.58 a week.

Ray Lundy, 370 Columbus avenue, guard, \$47.53 a week.

Ralph T. Powers, 9 Buswell street, guard, \$47.53 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

William L. Sinclair, 36 Upton street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Joseph Cardinale, Long Island Hospital, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week without maintenance.

Mark J. Butters, Long Island Hospital, hospital house worker, \$38 a week with maintenance.

Sophie A. Haran, Long Island Hospital, graduate nurse, registered, \$63 a week without maintenance.

Louise F. Norton, 68 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Marion Galluzzo, Long Island Hospital, graduate nurse, registered, \$60.50 a week without maintenance.

Leo J. Ronan, 11 Newhall street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week without maintenance.

James F. Dolan, 545 East Seventh street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Joanne S. Coll, 28A Thornley street, Dorchester, graduate nurse, registered, \$68 a week without maintenance.

Elwin A. Brinley, 317 Huntington avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Eugene Gammel, 10 Rollins street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Charles Basilchuk, 31 Causeway street, senior hospital kitchen worker, cook, \$50.50 a week without maintenance.

Mark J. Butters, Long Island Hospital, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Phyllis Katzke, 10 Charles street, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Paul O'Hara, 83 Hillside street, Roxbury, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Vincent Cardinale, 44 Gladstone street, East Boston, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Mildred Murphy, 90 Pinckney street, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Josephine Dunlap, 11 Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, matron, Temporary Home, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Edgar L. Shepard, 9 Brent street, Dorchester, deputy master (temporary), \$85.54 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Manion, 71 Westland avenue, provisional tollman-guard, \$63 a week.
Joseph L. Marfiak, 10 Oakton avenue, Dorchester, provisional junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

James J. Manning, 18 Arborway terrace, Jamaica Plain, provisional junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Sidney Rosenthal, 393 Seaver street, Dorchester, provisional senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Mary G. Bransfield, 21 Windmere road, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Charles W. Pistorino, 5 Joseph street, Dorchester, from principal account examiner at \$90.50 a week to senior accountant at \$94 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Robert D. Haigh, 526 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, from traffic investigator at \$58 a week to senior traffic investigator (metered parking) at \$65.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Francis J. Shea, 6 Hillside avenue, Forest Hills, from veterans' services supervisor at \$80 a week to veterans' services investigator at \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph W. Harding, 94 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, from hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week to elevator operator at \$50.50 a week.

Ralph Quigley, 49 Burton street, Brighton, from working foreman carpenter at \$70.83 a week to working foreman carpenter at \$73 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Henry J. Padian, Long Island Hospital, from assistant chief at \$60.50 a week with maintenance to chief at \$63 a week with maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Marie H. Tuohy, 7 Mayfield street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal account clerk at \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Pauline Reed, 18 Cedar street, Mattapan, from Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, as hospital medical worker at \$50.82 a week without maintenance or meals to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week without maintenance.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Ladies' Unity Club.....	18 Melville avenue.....	17	Alterations, home, aged.....	\$800
Sturdy Lantern Manufac- turing Company.....	37 P street.....	6	Manufacturing.....	16,000
H. M. and E. G. Twombly.....	Rear 89 Brookside avenue.....	11	Alterations, shop.....	6,000
E. P. and T. Minucci.....	1202 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, lodging house.....	50
V. Aristides.....	308 Athens street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Joseph G. Goldfarb.....	48 Babson street.....	18	Alterations, warehouse.....	2,400
Philip W. Theopold, Trustee.....	410 Beacon street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
Mr. Harper.....	55 Bainbridge street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
A. Horwitz.....	8 Lower street.....	12	Fire repair, dwelling.....	450
Bob's Lunch, Inc.....	364 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, store.....	900
Bob's Lunch, Inc.....	366A Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	300
G. Chaletsky.....	92 Compton street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
John Lirdivison.....	52 Dudley street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Theresa Cremins.....	55 Hillside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,620
Clarence Adams.....	88 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Fire repair, dwelling.....	475
G. Wong.....	108 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	150
John B. Tani.....	6 and 8 Organ Park street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	260
G. Kovitz.....	37 Rockland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
S. Koultz.....	39 Rockland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Astor Trust.....	146 1/2 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	500
Z. Equizia.....	628 Tremont street.....	9	Fire escape, store, office.....	200
Timount Coin Machine.....	40 Waltham street.....	9	Alterations, lifts.....	1,000
R. M. Bradley.....	378 Washington street.....	3	Sign, stores.....	150
Arthur E. Dorr.....	599-603 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, store.....	100
Z. Equizia.....	135 West Canton street.....	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	200

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Jeremiah F. Brennan, 1 Mystic street, Charlestown, senior traffic investigator (metered parking), \$74.04 a week.

John J. O'Donnell, Jr., 101 West Walnut park, Roxbury, traffic investigator, \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John T. O'Brien, Jr., 34 Annunciation road, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Emily O'Connor, 66 Walter street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$51.03 a week.

John J. Smith, 14 Taylor street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Englert, 664 West Roxbury Parkway, senior law clerk, \$59.44 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John F. Doherty, 6 Blackwell street, Neponset, second-class stationary engineer, \$83.50 a week.

Simon Liebster, 1282 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$58 a week.

Daniel J. McCarthy, 495 East Eighth street, South Boston, bath custodian, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

James F. Condon, 147 Dorchester street, South Boston, junior building custodian, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bernard T. Stenson, 25 Beethoven street, Jamaica Plain, laborer (Sanitary Division), \$58 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. D'Alelio, 22 Hull street, encroachment investigator, \$68 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the payment of overtime to Edward Freeley,

chief electrician, 3 hours at \$90.58 a week, on December 16, 1952, repairing A.C. line in the main kitchen.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

James T. McCormack, 687 Massachusetts avenue, street-cleaning and waste collection inspector in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

William J. Lucey, 9 Abbot street, Dorchester, laborer in the Franklin Park Greenhouse of the Park Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 19 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest responsible bidders for furnishing khaki shirts to the Institutions Department for Long Island Hospital. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$1,358.94, less 1 per cent cash discount for payment within 10 days; Ralph Weinman, doing business as King Uniform Company, \$1,350, less 2 per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

Bids, opened January 2, were as follows:

Item 1. 50 Dozen Men's Khaki Pants, as Per Specifications and Sizes, Per Dozen.—Ralph Weinman, doing business as King Uniform Company, \$36; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$27.45 or \$30.49; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$26.75, 10 per cent higher, sizes 44 to 46"; Farley Harvey Company, \$32.25, No. 1607, \$36.75, No. 2607; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$36, Supply, \$33, Auditor's.

Item 2. 50 Dozen Men's Khaki Shirts, as Per Specifications and Sizes, Per Dozen.—Ralph Weinman, doing business as King Uniform Company, \$27; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$20.85 or \$22.15; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$23.50; Farley Harvey Company, \$24.25, No. 366, \$28.50, No. 367; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$27.50.

Delivery.—Ralph Weinman, doing business as King Uniform Company, at once; Merchants Cash Corporation, three to four weeks; Farley Harvey Company, prompt; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., four weeks.

Discount.—Ralph Weinman, doing business as King Uniform Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Merchants Cash Corporation, net; Barnett Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelman Mills, 1 per cent, 10 days; Farley Harvey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors, commercial houses, for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, January 5, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 31, 1951, your Honor approved a contract to the Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for egress alterations in various schools in Group II-S. This award was approved after public advertising.

During the life of the contract changes in the work were found to be necessary in the Dudley and George Bancroft Schools. All work in the original contract was required by chapter 143 of the General Laws; the additional work was required by the Building Department of the City of Boston.

In my opinion, the interests of the city are best served by having this work performed by the contractor already engaged under the original contract and nothing would be gained by further advertising.

I therefore respectfully request your Honor's approval to amend said contract from the amount of \$34,772 to \$48,046.06.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, January 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Picker X-Ray Corporation, 920 Beacon street, Boston 17, Mass., for furnishing and installing complete the entire shockproof head on the Picker 260 PKV Unit in Main X-Ray Department, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,090.

There is a distinct advantage in having Picker X-Ray Corporation perform this work, as they are the manufacturers of the machine, are thoroughly familiar with it, and have the necessary parts and labor available to complete the work in the least possible time.

The Trustees are of the opinion, therefore, that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids at this time.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 19, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under date of December 15, 1952, we wrote your Honor requesting permission to enter into a contract with O'Hearn's Storage Warehouse Company, in the sum of \$1,663.50, for storage, packing, and unpacking of the Christmas Festival figures used on Boston Common. Your approval was granted under date of December 18.

The amount of the contract, \$1,663.50, was the amount submitted to us by O'Hearn's Storage Warehouse Company for services covering the entire year 1952.

We are now in receipt of a communication from the company stating that a miscalculation had been made in its figures and that the correct amount should have been \$1,795.50 for the year. The rate is \$132 per month for storage plus \$211.50 for packing and unpacking. The company failed to include the monthly charge of \$132 for December, 1952. They request that we revise our contract so as to include the December bill.

As the service has been rendered and the original bill of \$1,663.50 is obviously an error, I request permission of your Honor to amend our contract with O'Hearn's Storage Warehouse Company so as to include the additional sum of \$132, bringing the total of the contract to \$1,795.50, to be charged to Item 477, Park Department.

In our previous letter we explained that it was impossible for us to advertise for bids for this service, the original arrangements having been in charge of the Christmas Festival Committee.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 17, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Civil Service Director is going to hold an open competitive examination for the position of structural engineer in the Bridge Division of this department on Saturday, January 24. This examination is being held at my request, and for the reason that there are no qualified engineers in the lower grades in this department capable of filling the position of Structural Engineer, Grade 4.

This is the first open competitive examination that has been held for any similar position in this department for a number of years, and I feel, therefore, that we should place a paid advertisement in the Boston newspapers to the effect that there are existing vacancies for structural engineers in the Bridge Division of this department, and that the civil service examination will be held on Saturday, January 24. I feel that advertisements of the latter-referenced type are essential in order to reach as many qualified engineers as possible, with particular reference to the engineers employed by consulting engineering firms. The latter-referenced employees, in general, have no knowledge of such examinations, because the notices of same are posted at the State House, City Hall, and similar locations where privately employed engineers, in general, have no occasion to visit.

It is my intention, therefore, to have double-column advertisements pertaining to this examination published in next

Sunday's issue of the Boston Herald, Boston Globe, Boston Post, and Boston Advertiser. The cost of the four advertisements will total \$240. I feel that such an expenditure will prove most beneficial to the department in that the ad will reach a large number of qualified engineers who would not be reached through the normal procedures followed by the Civil Service Director in posting notices for such examinations.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you authorize the above-described paid advertisements to appear in next Sunday's issue of the above-mentioned four Boston newspapers, and that you authorize the expenditure of \$240 to pay for the cost of same.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, January 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For several years your Honor has granted authority to this department to purchase perishable foods, including fruits, vegetables, meats, poultry, butter, fish, and eggs, on a weekly basis and in some instances a monthly basis. This method has proved most beneficial to the city.

Inasmuch as purchases in this manner result in considerable savings to the city, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following companies for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954:

Armour & Co., 775 Columbus avenue.
Behen Fruit Service, Inc., 7 Charlton street, Everett.

Berman & Co., Inc., 4 Blackstone street.

Bornstein Company, 93 South Market street.

City Packing Company, Inc., 15 North street.

Collins & Lee, Inc., 105 Suffolk street, Chelsea.

Colonial Provision Company, Inc., 128 Cross street.

Costa Fruit and Produce Company, 76 South Market street.

The Cudahy Packing Company, 27 Fruit and Produce Exchange.

Curly Brothers, Inc., 15 South Market street.

Durkee-McAdam Company, Division of the Glidden Company, 46 Lansdowne street, Cambridge.

Epstein Company, 9 Blackstone street.

Faneuil Fruit Exchange, Inc., 235 Massachusetts avenue.

G. Giovino Company, 19 Commercial street.

Julius Jacobs, doing business as Jacobs & Co., 22 B. & M. Produce Market, Charlestown.

T. F. Kinnealey Company, 2 Faneuil Hall Market.

Kraft Foods Company, 138 Albany street, Cambridge.

Metropolitan Hotel Supply Company, Division of Swift & Co., 1000 Massachusetts avenue.

Miller Produce Company, 41 North Market street.

New England Fillet Company, 26 Fish Pier.

New England Importation Company, Inc., 208 State street.

New York Beef Company, Inc., 15 Blackstone street.

Northern Fruit Company, Inc., 70 Commercial street.

R. O'Brien & Co., 34 Fish Pier.
 Albert Richards Company, Inc., 23 Commercial street.
 F. J. Reardon, Inc., 17 Front street, Charlestown.
 A. F. Rich Company, 26 Fish Pier.
 Riley & Co., Inc., 25 North Market street.
 Rush Fish Company, 39 Fish Pier.
 Norman B. Small, doing business as Norman B. Small Company, 61 Chatham street.
 Roy G. Spark, Inc., 24 B. & M. Produce Market, Charlestown.
 Standard Brands, Inc., 150 Causeway street.
 Stavis Ipswich Clam Company, Inc., 148 Northern avenue.
 Suffolk Farms Packing Company, 152 Pearl street, Chelsea.
 Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 207 Commercial street.
 Swift & Co., 25 Faneuil Hall square.
 Swift & Co., doing business as John P. Squire Company, 165 Gore street, Somerville.
 Bart Tribuna, Inc., 17 South Market street.
 United Beef Company, 90 South Market street.
 Wald Baram Company, 89 South Market street.
 Wilson & Co., Inc., 44 Commerce street.
 The following companies are offering a cash discount of 1 per cent for payment within ten days:
 Costa Fruit & Produce Company, Faneuil Fruit Exchange, Inc., G. Giovino Company, Northern Fruit Company, Inc., Curly Brothers, Inc.
 All other companies are net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

Boston, January 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston,

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

As you are aware, it is necessary for me to purchase supplies for the Probate Court and the Registry of Probate under Item 360 in the budget. The principal expenditures from this item are for the purchase of blank forms of which we have approximately 300 types. With such a variety it is very difficult, if not impossible, to anticipate the needs of the bar, the public, and the office in that connection, and very often we find it necessary to order some items for quick delivery, so that we cannot wait until our needs would amount to \$1,000.

We do not expend as much as \$1,000 at any one time for the purchase of such blank forms and other supplies. I believe that if we were required to build up our orders to the \$1,000 mark and advertise for bids, such action would be likely to result (no matter how unintentionally) in overpricing.

In the light of the foregoing I respectfully request authority to dispense with advertising for bids for the purchase of supplies under Budget Item 360. This request is made under the provisions of chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. SULLIVAN,
Register.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with International Business Machines Corporation for alterations to clock and signal systems at the Abraham Lincoln School, from September 5, 1952, to September 25, 1952. This extension was requested because of a delay in securing materials.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for egress alterations in various schools in Group D-1, from November 15, 1952, to January 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of extra kalamine work to be done at the Mather School.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for egress alterations in various schools in Group H-S, from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of additional work to be done at the Dudley and George Putnam Schools.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for egress alterations in various schools in Group E-1, from June 30, 1952, to January 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay of the sub-contractors in procuring the necessary materials with which to perform their work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with National Painting Company for painting fire escapes, etc., at various schools in District 5, from December 25, 1952, to February 28, 1953. This extension was requested because of inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with H. Piken & Co. for interior and exterior painting at the Winship School, from December 31, 1952, to January 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay in the painting of corridors and stair halls until such time as classes were not in session.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time from November 1, 1952, to February 1, 1953, on the contract of Bay State York Company for furnishing and installing air-conditioning units at various locations, Boston City Hospital. This extension was necessary because of delay in the delivery of equipment necessary for the satisfactory completion of contract.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 12, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Canterbury street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Tindaro and Maria Chillemi in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$475;

that the amount \$475 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Tindaro and Maria Chillemi for the damages so sustained.

NO DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Huntington avenue and in private land between Huntington avenue and Metropolitan avenue, and the construction of sewerage works therein, under the order of the Board of December 31, 1952, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Huntington avenue), 24,357 square feet, nothing.

City of Boston, 1,792 square feet, nothing.

City of Boston, 1,792 square feet, nothing.

BOSTON MAY HAVE WORLD'S LARGEST POOL.

Construction of the world's largest outdoor swimming pool in Pleasure Bay, South Boston, is closer to realization. New plans were submitted by Senator John E. Powers, Democratic floor leader, and the Metropolitan District Commission. At a hearing before the Port of Boston Authority at Commonwealth Pier previous Navy Department objections to the project were eliminated.

The new plans for the huge pool call for moving the island end of the causeway shoreward 100 yards. This met the Navy's objections that navigation at a pier at the tip of Castle Island would be hampered. One of the spillways which will change the water in the pool will be moved 700 feet toward the center of the causeway.

The water in the huge bathing lagoon will be maintained permanently at 7 feet above the low tide mark by the causeway and spillway system, thus bathing throughout the day will be provided for an estimated million people.

REORGANIZATION OF BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Department activities beyond routine functions were unusually numerous during 1950. Reorganization was carried out in accordance with the new ordinance, with consolidation of administrative functions and the clear delineation of responsibility.

The department has four main sections, *ie.* General Services, Medical Services, Environmental Sanitation, and Local Health Services. Administration of a section is assigned to the Section Director who is responsible directly to the Commissioner or to the Assistant Commissioner. Three divisions make up the Section of General Services: Vital Statistics, Administration, and Health Education. Four divisions—Communicable Disease, Tuberculosis, Public Health Nursing, and the Diagnostic Laboratory—form the Medical Services Section while the Health Units and Dental Division make up the Section of Local Health Services. All sanitation is concentrated in the Section of Environmental Sanitation and includes the Milk Inspection Division, the Laboratory of Chemistry and Sanitary Biology, Food Division, Housing, and General Sanitation.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

RADIO MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, STATE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT BOARD, FEBRUARY 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,750 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,650 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under general direction, either directly or through the employment of others or through instruction to others, to be responsible for maintaining, repairing, constructing, installing and testing special purpose and standard radio transmitting and receiving equipment, including VHF mobile equipment especially and public address system equipment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Maintaining, repairing, operating, testing, constructing and installing approximately thirty mobile radio telephone receiving and transmitting units operating both on 121.9 and 121.7 megacycles, for the purpose of providing ground control communications, and installing, removing and testing other radio receivers and transmitters as required; installing, removing, maintaining and repairing radio transmitters operating on 121.9 megacycles and receiving on 200 to 400 kilocycles (tunable receivers); modifying, operating, maintaining and repairing the public address system consisting of sixteen separate sub-systems operating together or independently; repairing, maintaining and utilizing test equipment for measuring frequency output level and alignment of all types of radio receiving equipment; testing with electronic Volt-Ohm-Capacity-Milliammeter test instruments for the measurement of AC and DC voltages and currents and of resistances, capacitances and inductances; using a Uni-meter (General Electric Type UM-3) for the purpose of measuring volts, ohms, current and decibels as encountered in the repair of electronic equipment; using rectifiers, converters and inverters for the purpose of converting DC to AC and for the purpose of changing direct current voltage to AC voltage of the proper amount to be used with the various types of radio equipment; testing vacuum tubes with tube testers, such as the Jackson type 636; submitting recommendations for the purchase of tools, repair parts and additional equipment and keeping records of stock; making periodic inspections and adjustments of all equipment to assure continuous and satisfactory performance.

The following are required: Familiarity with the Federal communications laws pertaining to the licensing and to the operation of radio equipment and the procurement of construction permits; knowledge of radio circuit theory including especially that of very high frequency receivers and antennae.

The duties may require that work be scheduled for Saturdays, Sundays, or

holidays, or at other than usual hours, e.g., between the hours of midnight and 6 A.M.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of satisfactory full-time paid experience in radio maintenance work of more than average difficulty, at least one year of which must have included work on public address systems and mobile transmitters and receivers.

Applicants must possess a second class or higher class radio telephone operator's license, issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CONSERVATION OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, MARCH 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 16, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,300 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,900 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under direction, to patrol an assigned district for the enforcement of the fish and game laws, the dog laws, and certain forest, fire laws, to apprehend violators of these laws, and to investigate alleged violations of the laws; to prosecute violations in court and execute all necessary records connected therewith; to inspect fishermen's and hunters' licenses; to submit reports of items confiscated; to stimulate friendly relations between landowners, sportsmen, and the Department of Conservation; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of all laws pertaining to fish, birds, mammals, dogs, and forest fires; knowledge of the methods of detecting violations and apprehending violators, the laws of arrest, the entering and prosecuting of cases in the district and superior courts of the Commonwealth, and of court procedure and rules of evidence; knowledge of criminal prosecution; knowledge of the haunts, habits, and natural reproduction of fish, birds, and mammals common to Massachusetts, ability to identify birds, mammals and fresh water fish common to Massachusetts, and knowledge of the natural food of fish, birds, and mammals, with ability to recognize the amount available through all seasons; keen interest in the protection and propagation of fish, birds and mammals, and in the conservation of natural resources and a general understanding of the reasons for the enactment of fish and game laws; ability to operate motor vehicles, and to handle boats on fresh and salt water; good marksmanship with a rifle or revolver; fearlessness, resourcefulness, and persistency, and ability to withstand exposure and fatigue; good eyesight with ability to distinguish colors; ability to make proper decisions

on the spot and to be firm and forceful without being overbearing or arrogant.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday or who have passed their thirty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application. Veterans who have not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1950.) Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height, and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table:

67 inches—135 pounds
68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination (police entrance standards) and qualifying strength test (police entrance standards). To become eligible applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

Technical methods of accomplishing the tasks of the city have gone forward just as they have in private industry.

Specialists and technicians have been developed in the public service to carry forward the work of our municipalities.

The over-all administration of municipalities has become better as the years go by. This is particularly noticeable when comparisons are made between the situation in the early part of the century and the present day. Municipal government has gone forward with respect to efficiency, honesty, and public morality.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The workmen's compensation acts of most states contain provisions relative to the state and its political subdivisions as employers. One group of acts excludes the state and its political subdivisions from coverage unless they elect to come under and become subject to the terms of the act. Another group of acts deals with the problem exactly the opposite, making the act compulsory upon the state and its political subdivisions, and not permitting them the right to reject coverage under the act.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$643.80, 275, Repairing and Servicing of Equipment, \$100, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$280, to 297, Printing and Binding, \$1,023.80.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$132.73, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$132.73.

From Boston Finance Commission, 499, Current Charges (Not Otherwise Classified), \$1,500, to 360, Office Supplies, \$1,500.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$300, to 293, Cleaning, \$300.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From Election Department, 110, Temporary Employees, \$1,100, to 282, Travel Expenses Inside State, \$1,100.

From Boston Finance Commission, 499, Current Charges, \$550, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$350, 130, Other Employees' Compensation, \$200.

From 120, Overtime, \$200, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$55, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$130, to 300, Automobile Supplies and Materials, \$150, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$35, 593, Library, \$100, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$100.

From Election Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$225, to 360, Office Supplies, \$225.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From 297, Printing and Binding, \$160, to 340, Household, \$10, 360, Office, \$150.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,500, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$2,500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$838.06, to 270, Repairs and Servicing Equipment, \$838.06.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$6,114, to 210, Communications, \$6,114.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,114, to 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$3,114.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,214.32, to 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$2,214.32.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$4,608.18, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$4,608.18.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,452.91, to 370, Firefighting Supplies and Materials, \$2,452.91.

From 330, Heating Supplies, \$7,680.62, to 390, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$7,680.62.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$16,069.39, 110, Temporary Employees, \$1,032.77, 120, Overtime, \$44.15, 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$9,12, 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$465.24, 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$2,315.61, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$765.84, 593, Library Books, \$64.61, to 200, Board and Care of Persons, \$17,146.31, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$3,620.42.

From Budget Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$4,682.84, to 330, Heating Supplies, 360, Office Supplies, \$3,206.67.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$10,000, 320, Food Supplies, \$10,000, 350, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$10,000, to 1-26-11, Installations, Alterations and Repairs, \$30,000.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$2,521.85, to 332, Fuel Oil and Kerosene, \$2,500, 371, Firefighting Supplies and Materials, \$2,25, 470, Rents, \$19.60.

Temporary Home.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$10, to 422, Newspapers and Periodicals, \$10.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From 210, Communications, \$125.42, 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,030.37, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$9,572.29, 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$138.15, 300, Automobile Supplies and Materials, \$2,332.77, 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$412.09, 320, Food Supplies, \$303.50, 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$699.37, 370, Police, Traffic Control, and Firefighting Supplies and Materials, \$5,757.99, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$8,003.34, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$21.20, 430, Insurance, \$95, 440, Licenses, \$22, 490, Miscellaneous Current Charges and Obligations, \$200, 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$205.31, to 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$16,452.93, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$2,795.65, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$37.69, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$1,902.89, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$772.89, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$1,537.49, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$4,905.65, 470, Rents, \$338.20, 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$205.31.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,609.03, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,549.19, 120, Overtime, \$59.84.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From Boston City Hospital, 120, Overtime, \$17,500, to 210, Communications, \$17,500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Sewer Service, 120, Overtime, \$1,100, to 1-23-31, Snow Removal, \$1,100.

From Automotive Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, Paving Service, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, 110, Temporary Employees, \$3,200, Sewer Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,800, to 1-23-31, Snow Removal, \$11,000.

From Automotive Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,327.84, to 210, Communications, \$515, 220, Light, Heat, and Power, \$320, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$174.84, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$31, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$275, 440, Licenses, \$12.

From Central Office, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$125, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$125.

Water Division.

From 380, Supplies and Materials, \$1,800, to 401, Damages, \$1,800.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From 290, Advertising and Posting, \$1,249.69, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,201.69, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$5, 590, Library Books, \$43.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,266, to 332, Fuel and Kerosene, \$1,266.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION.

Clerk's Office.

From Supreme Judicial Court, 100, Permanent Employees, \$247.14, to 100 Personal Service, \$247.14.

General Expenses.

From City of Boston Reserve Fund, \$13,956.67, to County of Suffolk, Superior Court, Civil Session, General Expenses, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$13,956.67.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$285.47, 110, Temporary Employees, \$306.48, 200, Care of Persons, \$100, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$5, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Office Equipment, \$1,50, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$20,76, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$33.26, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$25, House of Correction, 100, Permanent Employees, \$133.84, to 210, Communications, \$61.25, 240, Witness Fees, \$266.45, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$549.70, 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$31.25, 590, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$2.66.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

From 210, Communications, \$29.07, 221, Electricity, \$85.19, 239, Professional Services, \$70, 284, Transportation, \$26.53, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$210.79.

From 360, Office Supplies, \$174.75, to 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$174.75.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$18, to 593, Library Books, \$18.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$358.02, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$358.02.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

From 280, Transportation of Persons, \$44.50, to 593, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$44.50.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From 270, Repairs, \$23, 280, Probation Office Expenses, \$186.41, 396, Wearing Apparel, \$5, 560, Office Equipment, \$0.80, Index Commissioners, 100, Permanent Employees, \$353.10, to 210, Communications, \$521.79, 290, Printing and Binding, \$6.92, 360, Office Supplies, \$21.60, 470, Rents, \$13, 593, Library, \$5.

**MUNICIPAL COURT,
SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.**

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$0.50, to 430, Insurance, \$0.50.

From House of Correction, 100, Permanent Employees, \$725.82, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$725.82.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

From Index Commissioners, 100, Permanent Employees, \$618.61, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$618.61.

From 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$43.52, 270, Repairs and Service of Equipment, \$3.97, 394, Repair Parts and Materials, \$50, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$50, to 210, Communications, \$6.39, 284, Transportation of Prisoners, \$7.50, 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$13.72, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$119.83.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$442.50, to 210, Communications, \$250, 270, Repairs of Equipment, \$25, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$25.00, 290, Miscellaneous Services, \$65, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$100.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 260, Repairs of Buildings, \$600, to 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$600.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 3.

I. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 14, 1953, is hereby announced: Hoseman Robert J. Roy, Jr., Rescue Company 2.

II. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

The following-named member who was serving in the U. S. Navy on the date of his appointment, November 19, 1952, returned to duty in the department at 8 A.M., December 17, 1952:

M. O. P. Joseph F. Rorke, Ladder Company 10.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 21, 1953:

Hoseman John J. Hurley, from Engine 46 to Engine 54.

Ladderman Paul N. Thoresen, from Ladder 27 to Engine 46.

Hoseman Lorenzo D. Merrill, from Engine 52 to Ladder 27.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 57, dated October 31, 1952, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 26:

235, Brookline avenue, Pilgrim road, and Riverway.

Company commanders will add Box 235 to circuit card No. 26.

The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders, No. 64, dated December 12, 1952, have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

6224, Bennington and Wordsworth streets, circuit No. 6.

6226, Bennington and Trident streets, circuit No. 6.

6249, Bennington and Ashley streets, circuit No. 29.

Company commanders will add Boxes 6224 and 6226 to circuit card No. 6 and Box 6249 to circuit card No. 29.

The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders No. 63, dated December 2, 1952, have been installed and connected into circuit No. 42:

2846, Brook Farm road and Lyall street.

2848, Ledgewood road and Cricket Lane.

Company commanders will add Boxes 2846 and 2848 to circuit card No. 42.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 64, dated December 12, 1952, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 35:

2351, Brookline avenue and Deaconess road.

Company commanders will add Box 2351 to circuit card No. 35.

V. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed in the housing project area located on Washington street, near Beech street:

2673, Beechland street, opposite No. 16.

2674, Beechland street and Farrington avenue.

The assignment of apparatus for the above fire alarm boxes will be the same as for Box 2797.

Assignment cards for these two fire alarm boxes will be distributed at a later date.

Circuit numbers for these two fire alarm boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

VI. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBER FOR FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The following fire alarm boxes have been removed from circuit No. 35 and connected into circuit No. 26:

12-2353, Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline avenue.

2354, Pilgrim road and Short street.

2356, Francis street and Brookline avenue.

The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit No. 26 and connected into circuit No. 35:

2359, Longwood avenue and Riverway.

Company commanders will delete the first three boxes from circuit card No. 35 and add these boxes to circuit card No. 26.

Company commanders will delete Box 2359 from circuit card No. 26 and add to circuit card No. 35.

VII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders will add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1634, 58 Bowdoin avenue, Bowdoin Avenue Convalescent Home.

Apparatus to respond: Engine 18, Ladders 23, 29, District Chief 10. Nearest box is 3324.

Signal 1635, 7 Harris avenue, Harris Avenue Convalescent Home.

Apparatus to respond: Engine 28, Ladders 10 and 16, District Chief 12. Nearest box is 2162.

The foregoing are manual alarms in nursing homes.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend all members of the department who responded to and worked at fire, Box 2423, three alarms, at the Parley Vale Nursing Home on December 31, 1952, particularly those who responded on the first alarm and those members off duty who responded and assisted in removing all occupants of the home to safety.

The following named are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2423, three alarms, on December 31, 1952, while off duty:

Lieut. Joseph F. Amrhein, Ladder 16; Ladderman Joseph R. Williams, Ladder 4; Ladderman Leo E. Conley, Ladder 10; Ladderman Francis J. Dowling, Ladder 32.

Ladderman Charles Wilson, Ladder 4, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3146, two alarms, on January 5, 1953, while off duty.

IX. ADJUSTMENT IN RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following adjustment shall be made in Rule 224, section (a):

STRIKE OUT (last sentence): "Companies that have made two or more covering movements in response on a multiple alarm and have not reached the fire, shall, when relieved, return in reverse order to the movements toward the fire, unless otherwise ordered by the Fire Alarm office."

ADD: "Covering companies when relieved shall report their leaving to Fire Alarm via telephone and proceed directly to their own quarters, unless otherwise ordered."

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,720.

The Police Commissioner, having heard the complaint of Capt. Francis J. Hennessy, commanding Division 2, against Patrolman John J. Brosnan of the same division, on Wednesday, December 3, 1952, at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, has made a finding of guilty.

Therefore, The said John J. Brosnan is ordered dismissed from the Police Department, effective as of May 16, 1951, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,721.

The Police Commissioner, having heard the complaint of Capt. Thomas F. Casey, commanding Division 13, against Patrolman John J. Hunt of the same division, on Wednesday, June 6, 1951, at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, has made a finding of guilty.

Therefore, The said John J. Hunt is ordered dismissed from the Police Department, effective as of May 16, 1951, at 5:15 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,722.

The Police Commissioner, having heard the complaint of Capt. Leo C. J. Masuret, commanding Division 16, against Patrolman Edwin P. Spear of the same division, on Monday, December 17, 1951, at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, has made a finding of guilty.

Therefore, The said Edwin P. Spear is ordered dismissed from the Police Department, effective as of May 16, 1951, at 5:45 o'clock p.m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,723.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of ordinary disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Saturday, January 31, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after January 31, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Raymond McKinnon, Division 8.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,724.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Saturday, January 31, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after January 31, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Benjamin B. Jasper, Division 4.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,725.

The resignation of Patrolman Edward T. Sanuk of the Traffic Division having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Tuesday, January 27, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock p.m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A catch basin and connection in Carlotta street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Two catch basins and connections in Annapolis street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Two catch basins and connections in Gibson street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

A catch basin and connection in Christopher street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

A catch basin and connection in Presley street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

A catch basin and connection in Gouldville terrace, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$700.

A catch basin and connection in Kevin road, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

A catch basin and connection in Norton street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$600.

Two hundred forty linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 220 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, and two catch basins and connections in Quarley road, from Wyvern street to approximately 265 feet northeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

Two hundred linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 140 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, and two catch basins and connections in Pittsmoor road, from Wyvern street to approximately 200 feet northeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,400.

Six hundred forty linear feet of 10-inch and 12-inch pipe surface drain and seven catch basins and connections in Wyvern street (formerly Grover street), from Florian and Florence streets to Neponset avenue, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

A drop inlet and connection in Ashmont street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$250.

Two catch basins and connections in Mulvey street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

One hundred sixty-five feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, three catch basins, and connections in Fernwood road, between La Grange street and Landseer street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,100.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period of thirty (30) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 20, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Clark street to

Prince street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Prince street to

Union street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Prince street to

Blackstone street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Clark street to Cross street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective January 13, 1953:

The one-way rules in the following streets are suspended, and they are two-way streets:

Cooper Street, Boston Proper.

From Endicott street to Washington Street North.

Endicott Street, Boston Proper.

From Cross street to Cooper street.

ASSESSMENT LIENS CANCELED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the following four assessment liens created by the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor under the order of July 18, 1951, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds July 23, 1951, providing for the laying out and construction of Badger road, Hyde Park district, from Wakefield avenue to Truman Highway, be, and the same hereby are, canceled:

Parcel 17, Security Homes, Inc., \$901.

Parcel 18, Security Homes, Inc., \$513.

Parcel 19, Michael Firreno, \$394.32.

Parcel 20, Security Homes, Inc., \$749.97.

PERMIT TO PREPARE STREET FOR TRAVEL.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Nathaniel Warnick, 85 Woodhaven street, Mattapan, to prepare for public travel Brockton street, Dorchester district, from Brockton street (public way) northeasterly for a distance of approximately 245 feet, as shown on a plan by H. M. Fletcher, Surveyor, dated December 6, 1952, and on file in the office of this department.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT.**BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.**

M. Solimando has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for alterations at Civil Defense Control Center, George Robert White Schoolboy Stadium:

1. Furnish and install 200 feet of 1-inch by 6-inch wood base in Control Room. Total cost for this item, \$88.

2. Furnish and install electric meter for electric radiators. Relocate electric conduit in storage space. Extend electric switches for bulletin board and relocate conduit on floor of Control Room. Total cost for this item, \$792.64.

Due to the fact that the above-mentioned extra work is incidental to but not being required by the contract, the amount of \$880.64 will be added thereto, making the account as follows:

Contract price, \$17,026; total additions, \$880.64; amount of contract, \$17,906.64.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 12, 1933.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President AHEARN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Quentin B. Olwell of St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND QUENTIN B. OLWELL.

O great and good God who did enlighten and inspire with Thy divine spirit, who did endow and embolden with Thy divine courage the founders of our country and government to base all their plans and enactments upon belief in Thee who art the foundation of all creation, who art the preserver of all existence, grant this day to these, Thy servants, gathered here again to renew their tasks of ruling and enacting and guiding and planning for the people of this, their City of Boston, grant them to follow always in the footsteps of our forefathers.

O good Lord, in these days of organized fear, when charity is considered dangerous, when faith is looked upon as unscientific, when hope is all but lost, grant to these legislators the guidance of Thy spirit, grant to them the courage of Thy omnipotence, that all their doings may be based upon Thy justice and charity. Grant them always to realize that they who would build without Thee build in vain.

Dear Lord, preserve them from the prevalent coldness and indifference to Thy revelations. Keep in them a constant remembrance of Thy laws and commandments.

Finally, O merciful God, grant to each and every one of them health and strength. Give them understanding and courage so that all they undertake may be for Thy greater honor and glory, and for the temporal and eternal welfare of the good people of this city. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1933: Edward F. O'Neill, Jr., 1433 Centre street, Rosindale.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations, when appointed.

APPOINTMENT OF FREDERICK A. CRONIN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 12, 1933.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 26L of the Housing Authority Law of the Commonwealth (as inserted in chapter 121 of the General Laws and as most recently amended by chapter 688 of the Acts of 1919), I hereby appoint Frederick A. Cronin of 87 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1935, vice Joseph J. Benkert, term expired.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Frederick A. Cronin to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1935, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

MARTIN F. McDONOUGH GYMNASIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 8, 1933.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I am pleased to report that the gymnasium attached to the Municipal Building in South Boston is to be named the Martin F. McDonough Gym, as requested in the order of your Honorable Body adopted January 5, 1933.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES Mayor.

Placed on file.

REQUEST TO FLOOD ALL PLAY AREAS FOR SKATING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 12, 1933.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to

your order of December 29, 1932, concerning the request that a special effort be made to flood all the available play areas in the Hyde Park section and all other sections of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, January 6, 1933.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached City Council order filed by Councillor Piemonte relative to the flooding of playgrounds for skating in the Hyde Park district.

There are four major playgrounds in this area, namely Smith Pond Playground, Vaux's Corner Playground, Readville Playground, and Almont Street Playground in Mattapan. Two of these areas are always flooded for skating and they are two of the largest playgrounds we have in the city, Smith Pond and Almont Street Playground. Both of these areas are extensively used and are among the finest skating areas we have in the city.

For the first time in over 25 years it was not possible to flood Smith Pond Playground because of the fact that Fox water was not. Vaux's Corner and Turtle Pond Brook in the reservation section of Hyde Park. All of our water supply for Smith Pond Playground for skating comes through the brook on which we have erected water gates.

When the water is high we open the gates, allowing the water to flow to a proper depth on the field. Because of the extremely dry weather during the recent summer and fall months the water has not risen sufficiently to allow flooding. This water, when it is high enough, is carried off through various tunnels until it meets with the Neponset River.

We were able to receive the cooperation of the Fire Department and they connected a hose with the nearest hydrant on a neighborhood street and have flooded this area for skating. All we really need is for two good rainstorms, and this area will stay flooded the entire winter as we have an excellent foundation in the field for holding the water.

The reason for the inability for flooding the playground was explained in a satisfactory manner to several groups and organizations in Hyde Park, and we do not anticipate any further complaints. Almont Street Playground is always in excellent condition.

The other two areas, the Ross and Readville Playgrounds, are not suitable for flooding for skating.

Even the playgrounds will not hold water, and secondly, with relation to Ross Playground, any flooding there in the past has been disastrous as the water flows from the playground into the cellars of various homes bordering the playground area.

It is our policy to arrange for skating in various sections of the city, but not on every playground or play area. This would not be possible or practical.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON OFF-STREET PARKING AREAS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 12, 1933.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of November 17, 1932, concerning statistics on certain off-street parking areas.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
January 7, 1933.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Re: Council Order of November 17, 1932, requesting His Honor the Mayor to Instruct the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to Advise the Council as to the Number of Which Parking Areas Will Be Prepared; Together with Other Available Information Concerning an Order Requesting an Appropriation of \$275,000 for Off-Street Parking Areas.

Dear Sir:

As to the order of preparation of the respective parking area, no particular order of construction is contemplated. When funds become available, those areas which are vacated first will be constructed first, and work will be done as expeditiously as possible.

The following areas are contemplated:

	Number	Approximate
	of Cars.	Cost. per Car.
Rosindale Square (Appropriated)	115	\$75,000
Brighton Center	102	\$60,000
Hyde Park (Clearing Square)	54	\$30,000
Fields Corner	56	\$35,000
Uphams Corner, Area No. 1.	175	108,000

South Boston:		
Area No. 3	41	\$21,000
Area No. 1	33	15,000
Dudley Street (Approximately)	125	102,100
		\$375,000

Very truly yours,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, when appointed.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN FIELDS CORNER SECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 12, 1933.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners has voted to proceed with the establishment of an off-street parking facility in the Fields Corner section of Boston. In the opinion of the City Planning Board, the establishment of such a facility in the Fields Corner area is of major importance.

I send you herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners in which he estimates that the cost of such a facility will be \$35,600, for the accommodation of 56 cars.

In the interest of the local shoppers and the local merchants in this area, I most respectfully request that your Honorable Body give approval to the attached order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
January 7, 1933.

Hon John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

By a vote of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, dated January 7, 1933, I have been instructed to proceed with the creation of off-street parking facilities in Fields Corner, Dorchester, as soon as funds are available. I therefore request that \$35,600 be transferred from the Parking Meter Fund to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for such purpose.

In its determination that Fields Corner required off-street parking, an engineer of the City Planning Board was assigned to make the study for this department.

The Planning Board "General Plan for Boston" in its discussion on local shopping areas has differentiated between the various types of shopping facilities, classifying them as major, secondary or scattered. It has selected Fields Corner as one of the major types.

There are three sites at Fields Corner that were studied, but only one recommended which shall be known as Site No. 1 at Fields Corner is the most desirable of the three. In the event that Site No. 1 proves inadequate to meet the demand, after a fair trial, the Board will then recommend the construction of additional parking spaces in the area, which have already been studied.

The shopping facilities at Fields Corner are grouped about the intersection of Dorchester avenue and Adams street. Most of the shopping activity is on the western and southern side of the intersection, and the income from the existing parking meters indicates a higher parking demand along the eastern side of Dorchester avenue, between Park street and Adams street.

Site No. 1 runs between the rapid transit line and Lincoln street.

Cost Summary—Site No. 1.

Area	21,390 square feet
Capacity	56 cars
Assessed valuation	\$17,300
Approximate cost of land and buildings	21,600
Approximate cost of improvement	14,000
Total cost	\$35,600

Assuming that the average meter income in this lot is \$4 per month, it will take about 14 years to return to the city the total cost.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 22B of chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by chapter 776 of the Acts of 1949 the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars and no hundredths of a dollar is appropriated from the special account "Parking Meter Fees," to be expended by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, for acquiring off-street parking area and facilities and constructing or reconstructing and resurfacing such areas and facilities in the Fields Corner section of the Dorchester district.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, when appointed.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN HYDE PARK SECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
By Office of the Mayor, January 12, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners has voted to proceed with the establishment of an off-street parking facility in the Hyde Park section of Boston. In the opinion of the City Planning Board the establishment of such a facility in the Cleary Square-Hyde Park area is of major necessity.

I send you herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners in which he estimates that the cost of such a facility will be \$33,300, for the accommodation of 54 cars.

In the interest of the local shoppers and the local merchants in this area, I most respectfully request that your Honorable Body give approval to the attached order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
January 7, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
By a vote of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, dated January 7, 1933, I have been instructed to proceed with the creation of off-street parking facilities in Hyde Park, Cleary square, as soon as funds are available. I therefore request that \$33,300 be transferred from the Parking Meter Fund to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for that purpose.

In the determination that Cleary square, Hyde Park, required off-street parking, an engineer of the City Planning Board was assigned to make the study for this department.

The Planning Board "General Plan for Boston" in its discussion on local shopping areas has differentiated between the various types of shopping facilities, classifying them as major, secondary, or scattered. It has selected Cleary square, Hyde Park, as one of the major types.

The shopping area in Hyde Park, Cleary square, is spread out along Hyde Park avenue, River street, and Fairmount avenue. Although a good number of stores are located between Hyde Park avenue and the railroad, most attention has been given to the area east of Hyde Park avenue where the majority of the shopping facilities are located. The best site to be considered for parking is the area fronting on Winthrop street, between Hyde Park avenue and Harvard avenue. If a strip 300 feet by 54 feet were used, loading operations would not be restricted, good circulation could be maintained, and most efficient use of the land for parking could be had.

Cost Summary.

Area 300 feet x 54 feet.....	16,200 square feet
Capacity.....	54 cars
Assessed valuation, approximately.....	\$18,000
Probable cost for land and buildings.....	22,500
Probable cost for improvement.....	10,800
Probable total cost.....	\$33,300

It would take only an estimated eight years to amortize this initial cost because of the apparent large demand for parking in this area.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 22B of chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by chapter 776 of the Acts of 1928 a sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated from the special fund for Parking Meter Fund to be expended by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, for acquiring off-street parking areas and facilities and constructing or reconstructing and resurfacing areas and facilities in the Cleary Square section of the Hyde Park district.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, when appointed.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Myra Alukonis, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Thomas Bevington & Sons, Inc., for compensation for damage to car of Grace S. Gupill by police car.

Abraham I. Bronstein, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Francis P. Dowling, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Arthur W. Dunn, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Isabelle Engle, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 549 Albany street.

Robert J. Farrell, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Morris Feldstein & Son, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 103 and 105 South street, caused by water from street.

Antonio M. Ferrara, for compensation for damage to property at 113 Leyden street, East Boston, caused by defective water main.

Elizabeth Genduso, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Katherine Glynn, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 8 Neponset avenue, Rosindale, caused by water from street.

Robert J. Goldson, M.D., for compensation for damage to property at 449 River street, Mattapan, caused by water from street.

Hyman Greenspan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mary C. Hill, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 212 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

William T. Logue, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Sanitary Division.

Madeline MacArthur, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Harrison avenue and Beach street.

John V. McBride, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Carolina Mercante, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 63 Endicott street.

William Murray, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue.

Lillian M. Peach, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Trumbull street.

Sally Portin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1718 Commonwealth avenue.

Milton Praeger, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Marco and Helen Roberto, for compensation for injuries and property damage caused by city car.

Harry Strauss & Co., for compensation for damage to truck of National Laundry Company by car of Fire Department.

Nancy Veneri, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 120 Tremont street.

F. W. Woolworth Company, for compensation for damage to property at 1126 Columbus avenue, caused by defective water main.

PERMIT FOR MINORS.

Petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement: Boston Children's Theatre, New England Mutual Hall, January 10, 24, 31.

The permit was granted under usual conditions.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting corrected copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Edison Company for exemption of premises of Day Square Station, East Boston, from zoning law.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, when appointed.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Boston Edison Company of a hearing to be held before the Department of Public Utilities on January 9, at 10 A. M., at the Boston Edison Company for erection of poles and wires on Nonantum road, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, when appointed.

BOND OF INDEMNITY.

A communication was received from the Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer of the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting bond of indemnity of the T. D. Sullivan & Sons Company.

The bond was filed with the City Auditor, and the communication was placed on file.

APPROVAL OF SURETY BONDS.

Surety bonds of the following were received and approved by the Council:

Leo J. Sullivan, Registrar of Deeds, Joseph D. Coughlin, First Assistant Registrar of Deeds, John A. Mahoney, Second Assistant Registrar of Deeds, Daniel Danick, Third Assistant Registrar of Deeds, Edward T. Cady, Fourth Assistant Registrar of Deeds, Jacob M. Levenson, Technical Assistant Registrar of Deeds.

The bonds were severally approved.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MASSACHUSETTS MID-CENTURY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

COUN. AHPARN offered the following:

Whereas, There was created in January, 1952, by executive order of His Excellency, Paul A. Dever, the "Massachusetts Mid-Century Committee for Children and Youth" for the purpose of studying and evaluating facilities and services for children and youth in the state and to fill a void in the unfulfilled needs of children and youth and to promote, among other things, a high sense of spiritual values and civic obligations among our youth, said committee being comprised of industrialists, labor leaders, educators, jurists, lawyers, group workers, educators, youth specialists, and the clergy, with representatives of every race, color, and creed;

Whereas, The government of the United States, acting through the Federal Security Agency, has made certain funds available for the purposes of such a committee; and

Whereas, There has been an outbreak of lawlessness and crime in our community in which our youth, in gangs and individually, have become involved; and

Whereas, The Mid-Century Committee for Children and Youth has expressed a desire to have a representative of Boston on its committee; and

Whereas, His Honor, John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston, has created the City of Boston Civic Improvement Committee, engaged in activities and projects to improve human relations among the citizenry generally, and youth in particular, and other offenses among youth by a policy of cooperation and coordination with existing private and public agencies and organizations;

Whereas, It would be to the mutual advantage of the City of Boston Civic Improvement Committee and the Massachusetts Mid-Century Committee for Children and Youth for the two organizations to work together in planning constructive programs, exchanging information and otherwise aiding one another; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to appoint a representative of the City of Boston Civic Improvement Committee to be a member of and work with the Massachusetts Mid-Century Committee for Children and Youth. The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

GROUP INSURANCE PLAN FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

COUN. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, It appears that by the institution of a group insurance plan for the municipal employees of the City of Boston approximately 15 per cent of the municipal employees, who would otherwise be members of individual insurance companies, would be given the opportunity of purchasing \$2,000 worth of life insurance; and

Whereas, It appears that a very great number of employees in the older age brackets, to whom the cost of private insurance would be prohibitively high, would be given the opportunity of purchasing a small amount of insurance at a price they can afford; and

Whereas, It appears that the approximate cost to the city would not be excessively high; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the institution of a plan for municipal group insurance for employees of the City of Boston is most desirable, and the Boston City Council hereby requests his Honor the Mayor to institute such a plan. The municipal group insurance for the fiscal year of 1953.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

OPEN MEETING ON AREA REHABILITATION.

COUN. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to hold an open meeting at his convenience for the purpose of discussing the subject of area rehabilitation; that notice of this meeting be given publicly, and that all groups interested in the subject of area rehabilitation be invited to attend. Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT ON REDEVELOPMENT OF BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD YARDS.

COUN. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 17-F of the City Charter the Boston City Council makes inquiry as to the progress made by the Mayor's Committee for the Redevelopment of the Boston & Albany Railroad Yards since inquiry was last made on this subject. Such inquiry to be answered not later than February 1, 1953. Passed under suspension of the rules.

EQUIPMENT OF PARKS AND PLAY- GROUNDS WITH FLOODLIGHTS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Park Commissioner, through his Honor the Mayor, be authorized to equip all public playgrounds and public parks with floodlights of similar lighting.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE OF MILK AND MILK REFRIGERATION EQUIP- MENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor advise the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital to reappraise the contract and specifications for the installation of milk refrigeration equipment contemplated in the remodeling of the cafeterias at the Boston City Hospital and Sanatorium with a view of preventing the creation of a milk monopoly; and, further, that the trustees be requested to so alter the contract and specifications to provide for the installation of milk equipment capable of dispensing the milk in the type of package as put up by the lowest bidder in order that the spirit of competitive bidding be followed and that private enterprise be encouraged and so that all milk dealers so desirous may have an equal opportunity to bid for the city's business and so that the contract for the purchase of milk by the City of Boston be consummated at the lowest possible price.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NOTICES OF PROPOSED SALES OF CITY-OWNED LAND.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor advise the Board of Real Estate Commission to reappraise their present policy in regard to advertising and the giving of notice of proposed sales of city-owned real estate and that said Board of Real Estate Commission be advised to provide for adequate notice in the "City Record" and Boston newspapers and for personal notice of the time and place of the proposed sale to each person who has by letter made inquiry with regard to the parcel to be sold and to the shutters and to such other persons and in such other manner as in the opinion of his Honor the Mayor may be desirable for the best interests of the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO RITA SULLIVAN.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition under Rule 7B providing for the payment of certain compensation to Rita Sullivan, a former employee of the Boston Sanatorium, who is permanently disabled by reason of sickness contracted by her in the performance of her work at said sanatorium; provided that any such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.30 p.m., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, January 19, 1933, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1925.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

MORE CITIES ADAPT RETIREMENT PLANS.

Retirement systems now are in effect for some or all municipal employees in 981 of the 1,072 cities over 10,000 population. During the past five years the number of cities covering all their employees has increased from 341 to 649, according to *The 1949 Municipal Year Book*. Of the cities over 10,000 with no retirement plans, 97 per cent have less than 25,000 population. The survey in the *Year Book* reveals a marked shift away from retirement plans for special groups such as policemen or firemen towards general plans for all city employees.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dec. 1, 1952.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:30 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL AND AMEND- MENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 13, 1952, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Jan. 21, 1952, on page 10, are hereby amended to provide that the appointment of William T. Gabele, senior instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School, shall read "instructor, mechanic arts."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The question came on approving the appointments, as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Nov. 13, 1952, and laid over.

Mr. Muchnick: The motions passed in conference take care of that, Miss Reynolds.

Superintendent: These nominations, Mr. Chairman, were made at a previous meeting.

Mr. Muchnick: I understand that, Mr. Superintendent, and the motion said that no further nominations be made or confirmed.

Superintendent: Well, excuse me. Just to clear it up, these nominations were made back in November, and they have been lying over for confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. Muchnick: I understand that.

Superintendent: Now, if you want it to include this group, then I would say that you will have to make that motion, Mr. Chairman, retroactive to include all the nominations that were made prior to a certain date.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, the motion read that no nominations be made or confirmed.

Mr. Superintendent: Excuse me. I don't think it said "confirmed."

Mr. Muchnick: I said it, and I know what I said.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, I certainly hope that this Committee doesn't go back now and undo the nominations that were made and that are lying over for

the past two weeks. It is true that none of these teachers who were nominated two weeks ago should have given up a position until the nominations were confirmed, but some of them, I believe, reading of their appointments in the paper, have given up their positions to accept these appointments as of December 1st, 2nd, or 3rd as the case may be.

Mr. Muchnick: Miss Reynolds, will you hold that for the next meeting?

Mr. Daley: Mr. Chairman, there is a young man here tonight who has to make his decision whether or not he will present his resignation to a city school system outside of Boston.

Mr. Muchnick: And there are five people here tonight, Mr. Daley, who are charged with the duty of seeing whether these nominations should be confirmed based on the number of pupils and various other items, including the rules and regulations.

You read just as well as I did, Mr. Daley, the report of the Municipal Research Bureau last year which pointed out the excess teachers that we had. I for one want to study that list in relation to the number of pupils that we have this year and their various locations and also in relation to the rules and regulations, similar to that Boston Clerical School situation.

Mr. Daley: I can assure you that the requirements have been fulfilled in every instance. In this list of appointments there are three heads of departments who are already on the job. Never in history have appointments failed of approval.

Mr. Muchnick: I must disagree with the statement that these meet all the requirements. There are some vice principals, if my memory serves me correctly, and a submaster who are in there. Those positions should have been filled under the rules by transfer.

If these people are already on the job without having been confirmed, that is something that this School Committee has told the administration several times not to do. You don't put people to work until they are hired and then say, "Well, nobody will have the gumption not to confirm it."

Mr. Daley: Mr. Muchnick, for myself, I am speaking for the needs of the youngsters in our secondary schools. We need these teachers.

Mr. Muchnick: We all know about that, and we are as interested up here as you are in the needs of the secondary schools and the primary schools and everything else.

Mr. Daley: I happen to see these needs every day, Mr. Muchnick, as I go into the schools.

Mr. Muchnick: The law says, Mr. Daley, that it's up to the School Committee to satisfy itself that the teachers are proper people and that they are needed; and now, having received this

about a half hour ago for the first time, I am going to satisfy myself on my examination, not yours or anybody else's, that we need these people; and you and nobody else had any right to put these people to work before their nominations were confirmed.

Mr. Daley: When these nominations were made, there was no objection from any member of the School Committee

The appointments were again laid over.

TUITION RATE OF CERTAIN PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Nov. 18, 1952, reporting that, on the basis of information on file in that office, a tuition rate of \$258.50 per year is approved and effective as of Jan. 1, 1952, for individuals attending the Boston Preparatory School (Special Shop Program for Adults).

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Boston Trade High School — Bernard B. Dockra, trade instructor, Oct. 28, 1952.

Agassiz District — Ora M. McDonnell, teacher, elementary, Nov. 15, 1952.

Norcross District — Anne O'Brien, teacher, elementary, Oct. 15, 1952.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight Classes — Alice J. Barry, assistant, Nov. 15, 1952.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emeritus who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School — Francis J. Dillon, Oct. 28, 1952.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Hyde Park High School — Henry W. B. Arnold, Oct. 24, 1952.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) — Margaret E. Ryan, Nov. 13, 1952.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Fannie L. Short, Oct. 28, 1952.

Jefferson District — Annie W. Leonard, Nov. 26, 1952.

Lowell District — Elsie Washburn, Nov. 26, 1952.

Michelangelo Junior High School — Areminta V. Paasche, Nov. 8, 1952.

Department of Home Economics — Jessie A. Atkinson, June 29, 1952.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of Joseph M. Dever, storekeeper, School Committee Supply Room, on Nov. 14, 1952.

Placed on file.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the salary due Joseph M. Dever, late storekeeper, School Committee Supply Room, be paid to his widow, Mary Dever.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick — 5.

NAYS — 0.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Chapman District — Gertrude Sater, teacher, elementary, Nov. 7, 1952.

John Marshall District — Eleanor M. Reardon, teacher, kindergarten, Oct. 3, 1952; Margaret E. Conley, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1952.

Lewis Junior High School — Barbara C. Dixon, teacher, junior high, physical education, Oct. 9, 1952.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School — Florence I. B. Herman, teacher, junior high, Oct. 17, 1952.

Department of Home Economics — Lucille M. Guaragna, teacher of cookery, Nov. 14, 1952.

Permanent Substitutes Teacher — Catherine M. Fahey, Feb. 7, 1952.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting the resignation of the following-named school physician, to take effect on the date stated:

Department of School Hygiene — Carmi R. Alden, M.D., school physician, Aug. 31, 1952.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1952, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of Adult Education — Joseph F. Gould, Director.

Girls' Latin School — Mary E. Greene, assistant.

East Boston High School — Alice M. Falvey, guidance counselor.

English High School — Fredrick M. McDowell, junior building custodian.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1952, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Abraham Lincoln — Quincy District — Grace E. Maloney, teacher, junior high.

Warren District — Alice C. Ringer, teacher, kindergarten.

Office of the Business Manager — Ralph E. Ford, head bookbinder; Katherine T. King, cost clerk.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — John A. Rice, master, Nov. 15, 1952, \$3494.40 per annum; Cyril W. Schoveller, cooperative instructor, Nov. 4, 1952, \$3494.40 per annum.

Abby W. May School — Peter J. Kelley, senior building custodian, Nov. 4, 1952, \$2198.04 per annum.

Curtis Guild School — George H. F. Thompson, senior building custodian, Oct. 14, 1952, \$2197.66 per annum.

Gaston School — James J. Dunlap, senior building custodian, Nov. 4, 1952, \$3025.88 per annum.

Hugh O'Brien School — Lester F. Chessman, senior building custodian, Nov. 18, 1952, \$3127.67 per annum.

Julia Ward Howe School — Domenic S. Cannata, senior building custodian, Oct. 7, 1952, \$3025.88 per annum.

Oliver Hazard Perry School — Walter F. Conley, senior building custodian, Oct. 14, 1952, \$2924.09 per annum.

Sherwin School — John F. Muldoon, senior building custodian, Nov. 11, 1952, \$3025.88 per annum.

Department of Attendance — James I. Coleman, supervisor of attendance, Nov. 4, 1952, \$3333.20 per annum.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointment of Ruth I. Martin, assistant, special

class, John Winthrop District, Sept. 1, 1952, as approved at the meeting of July 10, 1952 (see p. 162) because of marriage.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Enid Parsons Eaton, Richard J. Burns, Robert P. Collins, Julia Foley Daley, Arline Fahey Keeffe, Eleanor Bogan Kelley, Rose Haddad Kloury, Melyvin H. King, Kathleen M. Mearns, Marcha Crane O'Neill, Dorothy Goldman Peck, Marie Cullity Plante, Beatrice Blanchard Quinn, Miriam L. Regan, Myrtle McDonald Twombly and Claire Harney Whalen.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Extended Use)
Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Education—Extended Use for the term 1952-53:

Assignments

Robertta J. Ambrose, Oct. 8, 1952; Vincent Veneziano, Oct. 15, 1952; Sumner Glazier, Oct. 22, 1952; Gertrude E. Ennis, Nov. 19, 1952.

Re-assignments

Anna F. Ford, Sept. 18, 1952; Herbert L. Bourgault, Henry J. Carlin, John N. Murphy, Carmine A. Serino, Andrew J. Walsh, Oct. 15, 1952; Margaret M. Cuniff, Charles H. Foley, Patrick McDonough, John A. McKeon, John F. McKiernan, James C. Sherlock, Martin E. Sullivan, Nov. 10, 1952; Gertrude D. Wilson, Nov. 19, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Nov. 7, 1952:

Katherine M. Beaver, Kathleen M. Kearney.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

TEACHER COACH

(Football)

(To take effect Oct. 27, 1952)

Boston Technical High School—Victor J. Campbell.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACH

(Football)

(To take effect Oct. 27, 1952)

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following named persons, said discontinuance to take effect on the dates stated:

Boston Technical High School—Thomas H. Wall, junior master, Nov. 7, 1952.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Eileen M. Keane, assistant instructor, home nursing, Nov. 23, 1952.

Mary Hemenway District—Joseph V. Wilson, submaster, Oct. 31, 1952.

Sherwin District—Anthony A. Abruzzese, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1952.

Department of Industrial Arts, Joseph M. Lovett, shop instructor, Sept. 9, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence granted Edward F. Fogarty, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, at the meeting of June 16, 1950 (see p. 116), said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 31, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

East Boston High School—Katherine F. Baker, Secretary, Sept. 1, 1952, to Aug. 31, 1953.

Jamaica Plain High School—Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, June 12, 1952, to June 25, 1953.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Alice H. Fogarty, vice principal, Sept. 27, 1952, to Nov. 30, 1952.

Mary Hemenway District—Kathleen T. Murphy, teacher, kindergarten, June 1 to 26, 1952.

Department of Home Economics—Beatrice McGovern, teacher of cookery, Sept. 1, 1952, to Nov. 30, 1953.

Department of Industrial Arts—Chandler T. Jewett, shop instructor, Sept. 10 to 30, 1952.

Department of School Hygiene—George J. Oberlander, school physician, Sept. 1, 1952, to Nov. 30, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Dec. 1, 1952, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that

they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Latin School—Charles E. Duffy, master, Oct. 20 to 31, 1952, inclusive.

Jefferson District—Virginia M. Dente, vice principal, Nov. 10 to 21, 1952, inclusive.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Mary V. Martin, teacher, junior high, Nov. 10 to 21, 1952, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that leave of absence for military service without pay, has been granted the following-named school physician, to take effect on the date stated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Department of School Hygiene
Dr. Edward F. Bowman, school physician, Oct. 1, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, recommending that Dr. James J. Regan, (ophthalmologist, Department of School Hygiene, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for four days, Oct. 14 to 17, 1952, inclusive, in order to participate in the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, at Chicago, Illinois.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Mary M. Fitzgerald, vice principal, Mary E. Curley Junior High School, for the period Oct. 6 to 9, 1952, inclusive, to participate in the National Conference of the American Society of Planning Officials held in Boston.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Sept. 4, 1952 (see p. 292), granting the following leave of absence without pay is hereby rescinded:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Catherine G. Mulcahy, assistant, Sept. 1, 1952 to Aug. 31, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named persons, to the schools indicated, to take effect Dec. 31, 1952:

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, assistant, to High School of Practical Arts, Dec. 31, 1952.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Hilda Cohen, teacher, junior high, to Remedial Reading, Martin District, Dec. 31, 1952.

Dillaway District—Emma E. Taylor, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, Martin District, Dec. 31, 1952.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special class, to Remedial Reading, Martin District, Dec. 31, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee:

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, assistant, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Hilda Cohen, teacher, junior high, to Remedial Reading, Elihu Greenwood and Robert Treat Paine Districts.

Dillaway District—Emma E. Taylor, teacher, elementary, to

Remedial Reading, Edward Everett and Henry L. Higginson Districts.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special class, to Remedial Reading, Warren District.

William E. Russell District—Mary W. O'Maley, teacher, elementary, to the Norcross District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1953:

Boston Latin School—Peter H. Kozodoy, master, as acting head of department, Oct. 2, 1952.

East Boston High School—Helen M. Moran, assistant, as acting guidance counselor (vice Alice M. Falvey, absent on leave), Oct. 6, 1952.

High School of Commerce—William T. Cameron, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1952; Harold B. Garland, master, as acting head of department (vice Daniel F. O'Connell, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1952.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Edward F. Barnes, master, as acting guidance counselor (vice Joseph F. Flynn, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1952.

Agassiz District—Eleanor P. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1952.

James A. Garfield District—Dorothy C. Peterson, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Mary T. O'Connell, absent on leave), Oct. 2, 1952.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Thomas J. Schofield, special instructor, as acting submaster (vice James W. Driscoll, absent on leave), Oct. 6, 1952.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—James M. Kean, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster, Oct. 21, 1952.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in charge of buildings, in accordance with Order 6B of the Salary Schedule, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1953:

Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District—Caroline M. Kellev, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Andrews School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Agassiz District—Josephine M. Friery, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of Joseph P. Manning Building; Margaret M. McHugh, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes, Mary E. Curley Junior High School Building, Sept. 1, 1952 through Sept. 30, 1952; Gertrude F. Shea, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes, Mary E. Curley Junior High School Building, Oct. 1, 1952.

Bigelow District—Mary W. Hastry, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of Hawes Hall School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Charles Sumner District—Isabel A. Phillips, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of Stephen M. Weld Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Dwight District—M. Virginia Leaver, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of Joshua Bates Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Edward Everett District—Margaret R. Dwyer, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Savin Hill School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Elihu Greenwood District—Della S. Scott, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Amos Webster School Building, Sept. 1, 1952; Margaret C. Linehan, teacher, kindergarten, as teacher in charge of the William Ellery Channing Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Ellis Mendell District—A. Florence Pow, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the George Putnam School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Emily A. Fifield District—Isabel C. Scott, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Thomas F. Leen School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Francis Parkman District—Esther L. Dalrymple, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Henry Abrahams School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Harvard District—Mary T. Martin, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the James A. McDonald School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Henry Grew District—Joseph G. McManus, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Hemerway School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

James A. Garfield District—Mary T. Dowling, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Mary Lyon School Building; Anna I. Farrell, teacher, elementary, in charge of the Hobart Street School Building; Vera K. Maherty, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Oak Square School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

James J. Chittick District—Mary J. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Lowell Mason School Building; Edith W. Bragg, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the classes at the Prendergast Preventorium, Sept. 1, 1952.

Longfellow District—Anna L. Kelly, teacher, elementary, as

teacher in charge of the Theodore Parker School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Mather District—Louise B. Horgan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Quincy Street School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Thomas Gardner District—Elen C. Rooney, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the David L. Barrett School Building; Bessie A. Lovewell, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the James J. Storrow School Building; Elizabeth B. Perlmuter, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the William Wirt Warren School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Warren District—Irene E. Kieley, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Oliver Holden School Building, Sept. 1, 1952; Grace A. Tully, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Benjamin F. Tweed School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

Washington Allston District—Francette E. Madigan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes, William Howard Taft Junior High School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

William E. Russell District—Marion F. Hally, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Cora L. Etheridge School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Patricia C. Martell, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Williams School Building, Sept. 1, 1952.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve as acting heads of departments, in accordance with Order 6A of the Salary Schedule, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1953:

Hyde Park High School—John J. Buckley, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1952.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Fred Holmes, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 13, 1952.

South Boston High School—Alfred J. McCarthy, teacher, permanent substitute; Helen J. Mitchell, assistant, as acting heads of department, Sept. 1, 1952.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, submitting statements showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances for general school purposes and special items for the first nine and ten drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first nine and ten drafts of the fiscal year 1951,

and the increases and decreases in the several items.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools, on his attendance at the Meeting of Superintendents of Schools in Large Cities, held in Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 15 to 18, 1952, inclusive.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Eunice C. Hearn, Assistant Superintendent, on her attendance at the Fourth Annual Conference of the New England Reading Association, held in Poland Spring, Maine, Oct. 2 to 4, 1952, inclusive.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Leo J. Burke, Assistant Business Manager, and James S. Reardon, Schoolhouse Custodian, on their attendance at the Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials, held in Atlantic City, Oct. 12 to 16, 1952, inclusive.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL PAMPHLET

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That, with the approval of His Excellency, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, the address by Archbishop Cushing before the Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1952, entitled, "The Child—Our Greatest Asset and Responsibility," is hereby authorized to be printed as a school pamphlet, and that copies thereof be sent to the teaching and supervising staff of the Boston Public Schools.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following two orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following—

named books authorized for use as text books is hereby removed; Hayes, Carlton J. H. and Moon, Parker T. Ancient and Medieval History. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1929.

Canfield, Leon H. and Wilder, Howard B. The Making of Modern America. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1950.

Huebener, Theodore. Oui, Je Parle Français. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1948.

Bond, O. F., ed. Deuxieme Etape-Basic French Readings, Books Six to Ten. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942.

Carls, Norman and Sorenson, Frank E. Neighbors Across the Sea. John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1950.

2. ORDERED, That the following-named book, now authorized for use as a text book, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Knickerbocker, Edwin van B. Short Plays by Knickerbocker. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1949.

Laid over.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

The following was offered: ORDERED, That effective Sept. 1, 1952, the rank of permanent substitute teacher is hereby changed to teacher, permanent substitute.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, submitting a statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1952, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1951, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1952 was 92,043 which is 10 more than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1951. The Teachers College of the City of Boston was transferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Aug. 31, 1952. Latin and day high schools show an increase of 309 pupils: in grades VII, VIII, and IX there is a decrease of 599 pupils; in grades I to VI, there is an increase of 1282 pupils; in the kindergarten, there is a decrease of 343 pupils; and in the special schools, an increase of 7.

In the Continuation School, the membership on September 30, 1952 was 102 as against 90 on September 30, 1951, an increase of 12.

An analysis of the changes in membership for 1951 and 1952 is shown by the following table:

	1951	1952	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	—	90	—	616
Latin and Day High Schools	70	—	309	—
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	—	409	—	599
Grades I to VI	791	1,282	—	491
Kindergratens	2,249	—	7	343
Special Schools	—	573	7	—
	2,319	1,863	1,598	1,588
1951 net increase	—	—	—	456
1952 " "	—	—	—	10

GENERAL SUMMARY

	1951	1952	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	646	—	—	646
Latin and Day High Schools	18,582	18,891	309	—
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	16,035	15,436	—	599
Grades I to VI	43,892	45,174	1,282	—
Kindergratens	10,610	10,267	—	343
Special Schools	2,268	2,275	7	—
	92,033	92,043	1,598	1,588

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1951	1952	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	646	—	—	646
Latin and Day High Schools	18,582	18,891	309	—
Junior High and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	5,440	5,425	—	15
Charlestown	2,399	2,648	49	—
North End	849	840	—	9
West End	1,801	1,598	—	9
City Proper	2,399	2,485	86	—
South End	2,546	2,559	13	—
South Boston	3,195	3,270	75	—
Roxbury	13,615	13,618	3	—
Brighton	5,141	5,103	—	38
Vest Roxbury	2,231	9,364	133	—
Dorchester	18,737	18,636	—	101
Hyde Park	3,178	3,351	153	—
Special schools	2,268	2,275	7	—
Totals	92,033	92,043	828	818

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—High and Latin Schools	1951	1952	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Latin	2,308	2,372	64	—
Girls' Latin	1,127	1,222	95	—
Boston Technical High	1,093	1,305	212	—
Brighton High	1,085	1,123	38	—
Charlestown High	521	563	42	—
Dorchester High for Boys	561	583	22	—
Dorchester High for Girls	705	665	—	40
East Boston	869	892	23	—
English High	1,297	1,214	—	83
Girls' High	1,250	1,239	—	11
High School of Commerce	657	613	—	44
High School of Practical Arts	401	318	—	83
Hyde Park High	1,004	1,004	—	—
Jamaica Plain High	739	744	5	—
Jeremiah E. Burke High	1,011	1,056	45	—
Rosindale High	934	879	—	55
Roxbury Memorial High (Boys)	1,015	1,082	67	—
Roxbury Memorial High (Girls)	1,101	1,085	—	16
South Boston High	904	932	28	—
Totals	18,582	18,891	641	332
Net Increase 309	—	—	—	—

B—JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
District	1951	1952	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:				
Blackinton-John Cheever	772	770	—	2
Chapman	750	757	7	—
Donald McKay	487	478	—	11
Emerson	883	864	—	19
Joseph H. Barnes	726	703	—	23
Samuel Adams	717	747	30	—
Theodore Lyman	1,075	1,078	3	—
Totals	5,440	5,425	40	55
Charlestown:				
Clarence R. Edwards	716	724	8	—
Harvard	1,013	1,036	23	—
Warren	870	894	24	—
Totals	2,599	2,648	49	—

North End:				
Michelangelo-Elliott Hancock	849	840	—	9
West End:				
Wendell Phillips	1,226	1,226	—	—
William Blackstone	381	372	—	9
Totals	1,607	1,598	—	9
City Proper:				
Abraham Lincoln-Quincy	1,110	1,228	58	—
Prince	1,229	1,257	28	—
Totals	2,339	2,485	86	—
South End:				
Dwight	1,082	1,164	82	—
Rice-Franklin	1,464	1,395	—	69
Totals	2,546	2,559	82	69
B—JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
District	1951	1952	Inc.	Dec.
South Boston:				
Bigelow	747	829	82	—
Hart-Gaston-Perry	1,292	1,224	—	68
John A. Andrew	1,291	1,291	53	—
Norcross	808	969	101	—
Patrick F. Gavin	1,110	1,017	—	93
Totals	5,195	5,270	236	161
Roxbury:				
Dearborn	1,249	1,287	—	62
Dillaway	1,025	1,073	48	—
Dudley	611	528	—	83
Ellis Mendell	931	941	10	—
Henry L. Higginson	1,169	1,228	59	—
Hugh O'Brien	1,177	1,125	—	52
Hyde-Everett	862	846	—	16
James P. Timilty	736	699	—	37
Jefferson	719	701	—	18
Julia Ward Howe	1,156	1,206	50	—
Lewis	498	411	—	87
Marlin	835	840	5	—
Sherwin	958	1,034	96	—
Theodore Roosevelt	533	516	—	17
William Lloyd Garrison	1,036	1,054	18	—
Totals	13,615	13,618	375	372
Brighton:				
Bennett James A. Garfield	912	930	18	—
Thomas A. Edison	685	704	19	—
Thomas Gardner	528	488	—	40
Washington Allston	717	719	2	—
William Howard Taft	1,640	1,653	13	—
Totals	659	669	—	50
West Roxbury:				
Agassiz	1,173	1,202	29	—
Beethoven	999	972	—	27
Charles Sumner	1,324	1,333	9	—
Francis Parkman	959	869	—	210
Longfellow	1,435	1,469	34	—
Lowell	536	479	—	57
Mary E. Curley	796	745	—	51
Patrick F. Lyndon	975	994	19	—
Robert Gould Shaw	998	594	—	4
Washington Irving	1,367	707	—	29
Totals	9,231	9,364	301	168
Dorchester:				
Christopher Gibson	954	968	14	—
Edmund P. Tilton	1,059	1,161	102	—
Edward Everett	813	808	—	5
Emily A. Fifield	807	910	3	—
*Frank V. Thompson	431	—	—	431
Gilbert Stuart	843	847	4	—
Grover Cleveland	574	558	—	16
John Marshall	1,368	1,340	—	28
John Winthrop	1,016	1,032	16	—
Mary F. Hemenway	1,079	1,136	57	—
Mather	1,605	1,626	21	—
Oliver Wendell Holmes	328	330	2	—
Patrick T. Campbell	1,127	1,112	—	15
Phillips Brooks	774	769	—	5
Robert Treat Paine	785	776	—	9
Roger Walcott	1,035	1,061	26	—
Solomon Levenberg	615	921	306	—
William E. Endicott	1,130	1,155	25	—
William E. Russell	924	866	—	58
Woodrow Wilson	712	852	140	—
Totals	18,737	18,636	716	817

Hyde Park:				
Ethi				
Greenwood	1,035	1,177	142	—
Henry Gray	710	724	14	—
James J. Chittick	679	706	27	—
William Barton Rogers	754	724	—	30
Totals	3,178	3,331	183	30

Grand totals, junior high and elementary schools	70,537	70,877	2,120	1,780
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*Closed as junior high school effective July 31, 1952, and pupils distributed to Solomon Lewenberg and Woodrow Wilson Junior High Schools.

C-SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Schools	1951	1952	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade High School	1,332	1,194	—	128
Trade High School for Girls	278	270	—	—
Horace Mann School	104	101	—	3
Boston Clerical School	231	292	61	—
M. Gertrude Godwin School	101	164	63	—
Brandeis Vocational High School	222	254	32	—
Totals	2,268	2,275	156	119

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION OF ACCURED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting that under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, at a meeting held in the office of the City Treasurer, Oct. 29, 1952, passed the following vote:

VOTED, That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) be and hereby is appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 468 of the Special Acts of 1951 from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

AMENDMENT TO RULES

Mrs. Lyons offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 84, paragraph 1. In the twenty-seventh line, strike out

the word "five" and substitute in place thereof the word—three—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

Sect. 84. 1. Certificates shall cease to be valid as follows:

Certificates issued on examination after June 1, 1906, and up to and including examinations of August - September 1948, shall cease to be valid on the thirty-first day of December of the sixth year following the date of issue. Certificates issued on examination after January 1, 1949, shall cease to be valid on the thirtieth day of June of the third year following the date of issue; provided, that no certificate shall remain valid after the thirty-first day of December next following the fiftieth birthday of the holder thereof, except as hereinafter provided, and that this limitation as to age shall not affect the validity of certificates issued to persons under fifty-five years of age who have been in temporary and/or permanent substitute service continuously and successfully for a period of at least three years prior to taking the certificate examinations or of certificates which do not render the holder eligible for appointment to permanent positions in the day school service, or of certificates issued to re-enfrants, or of certificates hereafter issued to members of the supervising staff or teachers in permanent day school service.

Section 86, paragraph 1. In the twenty-second line of the third paragraph, strike out the word "five" and substitute in place thereof the word—three—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

No person, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall be appointed whose service is to begin later than the thirty-first day of December following his fiftieth birthday, provided, however, that the restrictions of this section shall not apply to the promotion of a permanent teacher to a higher rank in a school of the same class as that in which such teacher is already employed; and provided, further, that the limitation as to age shall not apply to the promotion of permanent teacher to any position in the public schools, or the appointment of a persons under fifty-five years of age who has been in temporary and/or permanent substitute service continuously and successfully for a period of at least three years prior to taking the certificate examinations.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Secretary: Failed of passage.

Mr. Muchnick: Miss Reynolds, if you will refer to the meeting of January 7th of this year, you will find, I believe, that until the rules are adopted completely as revised, this will require only a majority vote.

Mr. Carr: Where does that appear, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: On page 5 of this year's records, and it read as follows, Miss Reynolds. I happen to be the one doing the speaking:

"May I make an observation, Miss Reynolds? Those (referring to the order about adopting the rules and regulations for the current year) should be adopted only until such time as the plan suggested a few moments ago is adopted, if it is adopted, and it should then take only a majority vote rather than a four-fifths vote to make the necessary changes.

Dr. Foley: I move that amend—

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman."

And the order as amended was read and was passed by unanimous vote. So it only requires three votes to make changes this year until we have the revision that we have been unsuccessfully trying to get since then.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, in that paragraph it says that those should be adopted only until such time as the plan suggested a few moments ago is adopted.

Mr. Muchnick: Right.

Mr. Carr: Where is that plan? Did we adopt that plan?

Mr. Muchnick: That is—

Mr. Carr: The eighteen points?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Well, we haven't adopted all those, have we?

Mr. Muchnick: Exactly; and therefore, it's a three-fifths vote that is required until we have a permanent change in the regulation, as I read it.

Superintendent: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman. Doesn't your conversation there refer back to the previous order: "ORDERED: That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered"?

Mr. Muchnick: Correct, and it is subsequent to that, as I pointed out to Miss Reynolds, that I made the amendment that it should take only a three-fifths vote. Just look at the top of page 5: "You are completely right, Mrs. Lyons, and that is why I made the suggestion which Dr. Foley put in the form of a motion—that it should require only a majority vote for amendment rather than the four-fifths vote that is called for by the current rules."

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, this was the time of organization, was it not?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, just for the sake of the record, doesn't your statement there say "if it is adopted"?

Mr. Carr: That's right.

Superintendent: "... and it should then take only a majority vote." In other words, once the new rules and revised rules are adopted, it should then take only a majority vote rather than

a four-fifths vote to make the necessary changes.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me, Mr. Superintendent, that if you read the entire matter with the questions that were asked and the sentence that I just read, there can be no question but that it was only a three-fifths vote—a majority vote for amendment rather than the four-fifths vote called for by the current rules. It was after that explanation; and only after that explanation, that Mrs. Lyons voted Yes.

The order amending Sections 84 and 86 of the Rules was declared passed.

In connection with the foregoing, Mrs. Lyons asked that the following statements, which she read at the preceding Conference, be printed in full in "the minutes of the meeting":

At a Conference of the School Committee held at 15 Beacon Street, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1952, I recommended the following Amendment to the Rules and Regulations of the Public Schools of the City of Boston:

(Section 86.)

"... No person, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall be appointed whose service is to begin later than the thirty-first day of December following his fiftieth birthday, provided, however, that the restrictions of this section shall not affect the promotion of a permanent teacher to a higher rank in a school of the same class as that in which such teacher is already employed; and provided, further, that the limitation as to age shall not apply to the promotion of a permanent teacher to any position in the public schools, or the appointment of a person under fifty-five years of age who has been in temporary service and/or permanent substitute service continuously and successfully for a period of at least three years prior to taking the certificate examinations, and continuous service to mean 140 days a year."

Under the state teacher tenure law approved by the Legislature in 1948, a temporary teacher cannot serve longer than three years. At the end of the three-year period a temporary teacher either must be permanently appointed, at which time she becomes a permanent teacher under the law,—or she must be dismissed from the service for a period of one year, at the end of which time she may apply for reinstatement.

The Amendment, as recommended by me, is to revise the Rules and Regulations—which currently state that a temporary teacher must serve "continuously and successfully for a period of at least five years prior to taking the certificate examination"—so as to eliminate an inconsistency which, in effect, now exists between the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee and the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Further, I now challenge the good faith of the Superintendent who has charged, in recent statements to the press, that Mrs. Edna F. Devlin was not qualified to take the teacher examination as given by the Board of Examiners in August of this year and under the current Rules and Regulations governing teacher appointments.

The majority of the School Committee believes that Mrs. Devlin was qualified to take the examination, and evidently the Board of Examiners thought that Mrs. Devlin was qualified to take the examination when it accepted from her the fee of \$5.00, said sum being charged all applicants who apply for the teacher examination.

Mrs. Devlin, who was a temporary teacher in our Boston schools for the three-year period from 1946 to 1949, took the written examination in August and was rated first on the list. Under the state teacher tenure law, and consistent with the adoption by this Committee of the Amendment, and pending the outcome of her personal qualities rating, Mrs. Devlin is more than qualified to teach in the Boston school system.

The fantastic charge made by the Superintendent that the proposed Amendment may have "a detrimental effect" on our school system was repudiated ipso jure when the Legislature approved and passed the teacher tenure law in 1948.

The Rules and Regulations of the School Committee are currently being revised to provide adequately for the proper admittance and examination of teachers into the system, and the conclusion of the Committee specifically relating to the Amendment to Section 86 of the Rules and Regulations are supported by the General Laws previously adopted by the Massachusetts Legislature.

The majority of the School Committee deplores the lack of ethics and the methods employed by the Superintendent to portray that the Amendment is in any way detrimental to the teacher rating system, and statements giving this impression are untrue and are thoroughly unfair.

The charges by the Superintendent are so clearly a departure from the facts and so repugnant to the traditions of the Boston school system as a whole—and to the School Committee in particular—as to invalidate his entire remarks.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized for and in behalf of this Committee, to petition the General Court for legislation as follows:

To transfer to the School Committee the power and duties of

the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and of the Superintendent of Construction.

To authorize the City of Boston to borrow fifteen million dollars outside its debt limit for school construction purposes.

To give the School Committee unlimited power to make appropriations for school purposes.

To provide for the issuance of complaints against the parents of wayward or delinquent children.

To provide that the nominating power be vested in the School Committee or any member thereof, as well as in the superintendent of schools, for any position or appointment.

To provide increased appropriating power for the School Committee.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

November 7, 1952.

The following communication was presented:

School Committee of the City of Boston,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen:

On December 1, 1952, I will have completed ten years service as the appointee of the School Committee on the Board of Commissioners of the Department of School Buildings. I have been honored by being unanimously elected to this position by four separate School Committees. Seven years ago I was elected Chairman and have held that position since. I feel that I have kept the faith that was placed in me.

My fellow Commissioners over these years have been excellent appointees and we have always worked together harmoniously for the best interest of the School Department.

Not only because my various business and professional activities are requiring more of my time but also because I believe that ten years in this appointive position is long enough, I am advising you that I am not a candidate for re-appointment.

However, because of the experience I have acquired while on this Commission, I will be very glad in the future to give any advice and assistance that you feel I can give.

I assume you will arrange a meeting between your Committee and our Commission before my term expires.

Very truly yours,
Robert A. MacLellan

The communication was placed on file and the following offered:

ORDERED, That, the term of Robert A. MacLellan as a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings having ex-

pired and he having indicated a desire not to continue, the resignation of Mr. MacLellan as the representative of the School Committee on said Board of Commissioners is hereby accepted, effective at once.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORTS REQUESTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That all items that have been asked for in the meeting of this Committee on Jan. 7, 1952, and all subsequent meetings up to this date be complied with, and that all the necessary material, revisions, plans, and projects as called for in all meetings prior to this date be prepared completely and presented to the School Committee before Dec. 15, 1952.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SALE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUPPLY ROOM

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That it is the desire of this Committee to discontinue the use of the Supply Room, 440 Brookline Avenue, Boston, and to transfer all supplies to some other available space.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—Mr. Carr—1.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Supply Room of the School Committee, 440 Brookline Avenue, Boston: Land and Building.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—Mr. Carr—1.

APPOINTMENT TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Chairman asked that the following statement, which he read at the preceding Conference,

be printed in full in the minutes of the meeting:

Mr. Muchnick: Recently I read in the newspapers that the Governor had selected for appointment as a member of the Massachusetts Board of Education one of our associates on the School Committee.

I would like, as a citizen, to commend the Governor for a very fine choice; and I would like, as a citizen, as a friend, and as a member of this School Committee to congratulate Mrs. Lyons on her appointment.

At the meeting tonight I plan to offer a resolution conveying the congratulations of the School Committee, not only to Mrs. Lyons, but to the Commonwealth on the Governor's choice of Mrs. Lyons as a member of the State Board of Education.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, without going into a personal eulogy, I think that is a splendid resolution, and I would be glad to go along with it. I feel that it should be spread upon our records.

Mr. Muchnick: Any objections?

Miss Fitzgerald: No objections.

Mr. Carr: No objections.

Mrs. Lyons: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I feel highly honored to be chosen by the Governor for such a responsible position, and I certainly will do my very best to merit his belief in me as a person who knows something about education.

Dr. Foley: How much salary is there to that?

Mrs. Lyons: None.

Dr. Foley: No salary?

Mr. Muchnick: That seems to be the usual run of things around here.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Governor of this Commonwealth has selected for appointment as a member of the Massachusetts Board of Education, Mrs. Alice M. Lyons, one of our associates on the School Committee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, as citizens, wish to commend the Governor for this appointment; and as citizens, friends and members of the School Committee, wish to congratulate Mrs. Lyons on her appointment to this position; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Committee conveys its congratulations, not only to Mrs. Lyons but to the Governor on the choice of our fellow member for service on the Massachusetts Board of Education.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

APPOINTMENTS OR CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS NOT TO BE MADE

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That no promotions be made or confirmed until such time as this Committee receives the report of the School Plant Study from The Center for Field Studies; and that no initial appointments to the school system be made until such time as this Committee is furnished with the public school membership as of Sept. 30, 1952.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, on this particular matter, it is beyond my comprehension how the Chairman and the majority of this Committee can sit here and vote for this order when it is pointed out by our Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents that the school system has an immediate need for the appointment of these teachers, not only from the teachers' viewpoint but also for the children's viewpoint and the school system's viewpoint.

These are the recommendations of professional men. They are in constant and immediate touch with the schools, and I cannot see how anyone can vote for this order. Therefore I vote No.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Chairman; in view of the fact, Mr. Carr, of some records that were given to us by the Superintendent stating the number of submasters and heads of departments who were in excess, I could not vote anything else but Yes.

Mr. Carr: I just want it on the record, Mr. Chairman, that I am amazed and it is beyond my comprehension.

Mrs. Lyons: We have eleven or thirteen excess submasters now, and I think the request of the School Committee was that where the numbers in the school do not warrant two submasters, when numbers have dropped, then those submasters should be changed to a school where they do need one.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I am very confident that if there was a need for these people in the schools, the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendents would not recommend it. They are not interested in placing surplus help on the rolls, in my opinion, and that is how I feel about this matter.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Carr—

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I am not looking for any answer. I just want it on the record that this is how I feel about the particular matter.

Mr. Muchnick: I am not attempting to make any answer. I merely want to point out a few facts. The School Department is and should be governed by the statutes and by the rules and regulations of the School Committee.

Just taking one example, the rule relative to the Boston Clerical School says that, exclusive of the principal, there shall be one teacher for every twenty-five pupils. That rule has not been amended at any time.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, at the time that rule was adopted, that could very well have meant the minimum for the pupils. If we are able to give the pupils added service and added instruction so that they may turn out to be better graduates and we can afford it in our budget, then I think we ought to give it to them.

Mr. Muchnick: Correct, once the rules have been amended. You don't do it just because some one or two people think it ought to be done without changing the regulated method of doing it.

We have 292 pupils at the Boston Clerical School, and we have twenty-two teachers, and that's one teacher for every fifteen or so pupils: Obviously, almost twice as many as the rules call for.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, would you object to the Secretary's calling the rest of the roll, and prior to calling your name could you make the statement?

Mr. Muchnick: I didn't think we made statements when voting.

Mr. Carr: It is before voting.

Mr. Muchnick: Correct, and before the vote is taken I would like to clear up one or two things.

Mr. Carr: I think it is highly improper to interrupt the calling of a roll in any parliamentary body. I can see doing it before you vote if you wanted to make a statement.

Mr. Muchnick: And that is exactly what I am trying to do—clear up the situation before the vote is taken. There were furnished to us tonight—

Mr. Carr: I am sure Miss Fitzgerald is next in line and she is anxious to vote. I should think you would give her that opportunity, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: I expect to, and when a vote is called for, I assume that everybody will vote without a compaining statement.

Now, if there is no objection, I would like to point out that we received tonight for the first time the statistics telling us the pupil population in the schools as of September 30th. The statutes require that we satisfy ourselves as to the need for teachers and as to the capacity and the quality of teachers. On several occasions in the past this year, and in prior years, information has been furnished to members of the School Committee that did not seem to be in keeping with the statistics that were available and that were published on other occasions.

You may be perfectly willing, Mr. Carr, to take the word and the say-so of the Superintendent or anybody else on appointments, statistics, or related matters. I, for one, having had good reason given to me in the past to be

skeptical, intend to check into whatever information is furnished me before I vote for or against. Miss Reynolds, will you call the roll?

Miss Fitzgerald: No.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, may I make a statement?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, you may make all the statements you like.

Superintendent: I would like to say that there are some inaccuracies in what Mr. Muchnick has said.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITIONS

The following two orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Nov. 13, 1952, relative to approval of requisitions for alterations, repairs, or construction, is hereby rescinded, and be it further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be instructed not to make any requisitions for alterations, repairs, or construction, and not to sign any of the necessary documents for alterations, repairs, or construction, without first obtaining the written approval of the Chairman of the School Committee.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald—2.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

Mr. Muchnick offered the following two orders:

ORDERED, That the rank of Director of Adult Education is hereby abolished, and be it further

ORDERED, That the supervision of evening schools, summer schools, and school centers, is hereby assigned as follows:

Elementary level in the evening schools to the Assistant Superintendent in charge of day elementary schools

Junior high level in evening and summer schools, to the Assistant Superintendent in charge of day junior high schools

Senior high level in evening and summer schools, to the Assistant Superintendent in charge of day senior high schools

School centers, to the Assistant Superintendent in charge of that subject.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald—2.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, reporting

the resignation of John F. Burns, junior building custodian, Roslindale High School, to take effect Nov. 18, 1952.

Accepted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Hector J. Paden, junior building custodian, Roxbury Memorial High School, Nov. 26 to Dec. 30, 1952.

Edward P. J. Shea, senior building custodian, William Bradford School, Dec. 3 to 30, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated to take effect on Nov. 19, 1952:

John Brennan, from the Bigelow School to the custodianship of the Oliver Hazard Perry School.

Horace C. Chessman, from the Martin Milmore School to the custodianship of the Julia Ward Howe School.

Martin J. Duggan, unassigned, to the custodianship of the Dante Alighieri School.

Joseph B. Madden, from the Edward Southworth School to the custodianship of the Emily A. Fifield School.

Frederick Marlowe, from the Lowell School to the custodianship of the Michelangelo Junior High School.

Edward J. Moritz, unassigned, to the custodianship of the George Frisbie Hoar School.

John J. McCafferty, from the Wyman School to the custodianship of the Agassiz School.

Francis M. Myers, unassigned, to the custodianship of the Wyman School.

Francis R. Pierce, from the Dante Alighieri School to the custodianship of the Curtis Guild School.

Salvatore Tardano, from the James J. Chittick School to the custodianship of the John Boyle O'Reilly School.

Bernard W. Winston, from the James Otis School to the custodianship of the Paul Revere School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1952, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the transfer of the following-named senior building custodian who, by seniority and merit, stands at the head of the list, to the school indicated to take effect on Sept. 1, 1952.

Edward J. Harold, from the Teachers College of the City of Boston to the custodianship of Dorchester High School for Girls.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The three orders laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1952, making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up.

On roll call the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

The Committee recessed to Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1952, at 5 o'clock.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

LAND-TAKING IN EAST BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston known as East Boston and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Max Yorks, bounded:

Southerly by Waldemar avenue, 10 feet; westerly by other land supposed

to belong to said Yorks, 90 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Eastern Racing Association, Inc., 10 feet; and easterly by land supposed to belong to Boston Port Development Company, 90 feet; containing 900 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Eastern Racing Association, Inc., bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Yorks, 10 feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said association, 124.88 feet; northerly by the same, 1207 feet; and easterly by the same, 169.47 feet; containing 1,741 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 265 linear feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$3,577.50.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in private land on Waldemar avenue and William F. McClellan Highway, East Boston district, under the order of the Board of January 12, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amounts therefor.

Max Yorks, 900 square feet, \$1.
Eastern Racing Association, Inc., 1,741 square feet, \$1.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Huntington avenue, bounded:

Easterly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston and Bessie McLeod, 609.30 feet; southerly by another part of Huntington avenue, 40.01 feet; westerly by land supposed to belong to Prague Realty Trust and City of Boston, part of said land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 608.53 feet; northerly by sewer easement taken February 28, 1927, and another part of Huntington avenue, 40 feet; containing 24,257 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Huntington avenue), 10 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to City of Boston, 179.19 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from

City of Boston, 10 feet; northerly by other land supposed to belong to City of Boston, 179.19 feet; containing 1,792 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 10 feet; southerly by land supposed to belong to Prague Realty Trust, 179.20 feet; westerly by Metropolitan avenue, 10 feet; northerly by other land supposed to belong to City of Boston, 179.20 feet; containing 1,792 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows:

In Huntington avenue, 600 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 562 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$3,600 for the sanitary sewer and \$4,700 for the surface drain.

In private land, 358.39 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 358.39 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$2,100 for the sanitary sewer and \$2,600 for the surface drain.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Huntington avenue, beginning at a point approximately 200 feet north of Thatcher street and extending northerly for a distance of approximately 608 feet, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. City of Boston.....	\$161 50
2. Bessie McLeod.....	161 50
3. Bessie McLeod.....	161 50
4. Bessie McLeod.....	161 50
5. Bessie McLeod.....	161 50
6. Bessie McLeod.....	161 50
7. Bessie McLeod.....	161 50
8. Bessie McLeod.....	161 50
9. Bessie McLeod.....	161 50
10. City of Boston.....	161 50
11. City of Boston.....	161 50
12. City of Boston.....	161 50
13. Prague Realty Trust.....	161 50
14. Prague Realty Trust.....	161 50
15. Prague Realty Trust.....	161 50
16. Prague Realty Trust.....	161 50
17. Prague Realty Trust.....	161 50
18. Prague Realty Trust.....	161 50
19. Prague Realty Trust.....	161 50
20. Prague Realty Trust.....	161 50
21. City of Boston.....	161 50
22. City of Boston.....	161 50
23. City of Boston.....	161 50
24. City of Boston.....	161 50
Total	\$3,876 00

DISCONTINUANCE OF HIGHWAY IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of Badger road, Hyde Park district, as a highway easterly from Truman Highway for a distance of approximately 225 feet, bounded and described as follows:

A part of the highway named Badger road is hereby discontinued easterly from Truman Highway for a distance of approximately 225 feet.

Said part as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Westerly by Truman Highway, 42.55 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Badger road as it existed prior to this order and by another part of said Badger road, by two measurements, 187.40 feet and 45.51 feet; easterly by Cranmore road, 45.51 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of said Badger road as it existed prior to this order, 225.72 feet; containing 9,173 square feet, more or less.

Said discontinuance to be subject, however, to all rights of the City of Boston to lay, maintain, operate, repair, and renew sewerage and water works and their adjuncts and all rights of public utility companies for their structures existing therein at the date of this order.

Voted, That the part of the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 18, 1951 (the laying out and construction of Badger road, from Washington street to Truman Highway), providing for the laying out and construction of the above-described part of Badger road, be revoked.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a part of Badger road, Hyde Park district, as a highway easterly from Truman Highway for a distance of approximately 225 feet, under the order of the Board of January 12, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

STREET IMPROVEMENT ORDER CANCELED.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That due notice be given, that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the abandoning of the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 8, 1952, which provided for the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Truman Highway northeasterly for a distance of approximately 600 feet, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 11 o'clock a.m., of December 24, 1952, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
January 13, 1953.

Ordered, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published December 12, 13, 1952, and December 15, 16, 1952, in the *Boston Post* and the *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the abandonment of the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 8, 1952, which

provided for the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Truman Highway northeasterly for a distance of approximately 600 feet, and the canceling of the liens created by said order.

STREET IMPROVEMENT ORDER CANCELED.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That due notice be given, that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the abandoning of the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 8, 1952, which provided for the laying out and construction of Halsey road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Cranmore road to Van Brunt street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 11 o'clock a.m., of December 24, 1952, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FEBRUARY 28, 1953.
Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$6,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$7,680 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Division of Administration, preferably for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To carry out medical assignments in the Division of Administration including liaison with local and district medical societies, and local boards of

health; to address these groups and to assist in the preparation of medical and technical reports, lectures and teaching material; to assist other Divisions in times of emergency in the investigation of outbreaks of communicable disease, conduction of immunization clinics, and such other emergency medical duties as may be required; to assist in the selection of medical students and to supervise them in summer training programs; to assist in the preparation of budgets and the handling of personnel matters; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Compiling annual and consolidated reports as required by the Federal Security Agency; giving talks to medical groups, especially on the medical and health aspects of Civil Defense, and the activities and responsibilities of the Department of Public Health; investigating food-borne outbreaks and conducting emergency immunization clinics.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Applicants must have had at least five years of full-time experience as a physician, three of which must have been as a full-time paid employee in a recognized public health agency. *Substitutions:* (1) A degree or certificate in public health from a recognized university school of public health may be substituted for two years of the public health experience; (2) two years of internship or residency in a recognized hospital may be substituted for one year of non-public health experience, but not for the public health experience; (3) three years or more of service as a physician in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Armed Forces may be substituted either for a maximum of one year of the public health experience or for a maximum of two years of the general medical experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL X-RAY TECHNICIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, FEBRUARY 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week; the maximum salary is \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the dentists in the Dental Department by taking intraoral and extraoral X-rays of the teeth, jaws, and associated structures; to develop, fix, mount, record, and fill X-rays; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

POLICE ENTRANCE, MARCH 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

This examination is held to establish eligible lists for all cities, except Boston, and for such towns as are classified under civil service.

Salary: Inquiry concerning salaries in the various cities and towns should be made at local departments.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall not be less than twenty-one nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment because of established minimum age requirements to take such examination. (See chapter 257, Acts of 1947.) Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

67 inches—135 pounds
68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory tests and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test. To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test, but the mark will not be included in the general average mark.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition in the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

\$500,000,000 FOR FEDERAL AID HIGHWAYS.

Apportionment of \$500,000,000 authorized as federal aid to the states for highways in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, was announced by Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer. The funds were authorized by the Federal Aid Highway Act approved September 7, 1950.

The Act provides \$225,000,000 for projects on the federal aid highway system, \$150,000,000 for projects on the federal aid secondary system, and \$125,000,000 for projects on the federal aid highway system in urban areas.

Funds for urban projects are apportioned in proportion to population in municipalities and other urban places of 5,000 or more. The funds will be available for expenditure until June 30, 1955.

FOOD INSPECTION IN BOSTON.

During 1950 the supervision of the food supplies of Boston and of all processing plants, restaurants, and other eating and drinking establishments continued unabated as part of the program of food inspection of the Health Department. Approximately 150,000 inspections were made, and over 1,500,000 pounds of food were condemned and destroyed, most of which consisted of decomposed fruits and vegetables. Among the shipments of food to Boston embargoed or condemned were seven carloads of onions that had been held too long in storage in Chicago by speculators and that arrived in Boston in a decomposed condition. Another shipment consisted of 76 boxes of dressed poultry weighing 4,950 pounds and originating in Belfast, Maine.

No. 25—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LEAD PIPE FOR WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 13, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lead Pipe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 24.) JOHN W. MORAN, Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX.

BOSTON, JANUARY 1, 1953.
Returns Must Be Made On or Before January 31, 1953.

Particular attention is called to the assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

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(Jan. 17-24-51.) Board of Assessors.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING VARIOUS SIZES OF ENVELOPES.

The Printing Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing various sizes of envelopes. Blank proposals may be obtained at the Printing Department, 174 North Street. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The bidder must leave at the above office, with his proposal, a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening the bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, February 3, 1953, at the office of the Printing Department, 174 North Street, at 12 o'clock noon. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of the bid and to award the contract as he deems for the best interest of the city.

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Printing.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations, the consent of the city to be given to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for the disposal of certain garbage and refuse. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract. To secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for the Disposal of Certain Garbage and Refuse," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1953, WITH A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000) DOLLARS, UNLESS A BID IS SUBMITTED ONLY UNDER GROUP C OR E, FOR WHICH A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR ONLY TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read at the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the Auditor and City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2 for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the prevailing rate of wages. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

City of Boston, by

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Jan. 10-17-24.)

No. 20-354.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY SOLUTIONS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Solutions." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 22-383.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON CASTINGS FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 10, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 23-574.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COMPOSITION CASTINGS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (WATER SERVICE).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 10, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Composition Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

In compliance with provisions of section 41, chapter 98, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by chapter 32 of the Acts of 1923, I hereby give notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in Boston weighing or measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares, or merchandise, for public weighing or for hire or reward, to bring in such weighing and measuring devices to be tested, adjusted, and sealed. I shall be at the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures every day during regular business hours to receive said duty.

JOHN F. MCCARTHY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

(Jan. 24.)

No. 24-383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PIG LEAD FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 13, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pig Lead." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 19-359.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GASES (INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL) FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gases." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 21-354.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY CHEMICALS AND MATERIALS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Chemicals and Materials." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 18-304.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE MOTOR OIL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 6, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile Motor Oil." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 7-393.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WASTE AND WIPING MATERIALS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 2, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Waste and Wiping Materials." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 27-239.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FILING STAKES, FOLDERS, AND GUIDES FOR THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 3, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Filing Stakes, Folders, and Guides." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 26-371.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GAS MASK CANISTERS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 2, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gas Mask Canisters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 28-"Snow Removal."

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COMBINATION SANDER AND SNOWFLOW TRUCK FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 5, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sander and Snowflow Truck." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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FINANCE COMMISSION PROTESTS TO LEGISLATURE AGAINST BILL SEEKING TO STRIP FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RIGHT TO NOMINATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL BELOW GRADE OF SUPERINTENDENT—INIMICAL TO BEST SERVICE BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL SWAY.

The Finance Commission has protested to the Legislature against passage of a measure aimed at stripping the Superintendent of Schools of exclusive right to nominate to School Committee the personnel below the grade of Superintendent. The protest is contained in the following letter:

January 26, 1953.

To the Committee on Cities of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Your Committee has again before you for consideration a bill to strip the Superintendent of Schools in Boston of the exclusive right to nominate to the School Committee the school personnel below the grade of Superintendent. It is House Bill 1345 which gives to any

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MAYOR HYNES CONTINUES TO RECEIVE LETTERS OF THANKS FROM KOREAN VETERANS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS—1,180 SENT BY CITIZENS.

The 1,180 Christmas boxes sent to Boston men in Korea by the Christmas Festival Committee in the name of "The Grateful People of Boston" were more than welcome and gratefully received, judging by the steady flow of letters of thanks received by Mayor John B. Hynes from Korea and from the parents of men in Korea.

Among the many received yesterday came one from the Reverend Felix N. Mysliwiec, former curate at St. Mary's Polish Catholic Church in South Boston, now on duty with the 25th Evacuation Hospital in Korea. He writes, in part, as follows:

"May I express my sincere thanks to you, sir, and all the people of Boston, for the wonderful gift parcel which I have received. It was shared by many unfortunate boys from cities other than Boston who have received no gifts.

"Rest assured, sir, the wonderful gesture of the people of Boston toward us here 9,000 miles away from home, living under most unusual conditions, will never

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES AWARDS CITATIONS OF MERIT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF 27 LEADING BUSINESSES OF CITY FOR OUTSTANDING WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIL DEFENSE EFFORTS—ALL LEADING BRANCHES OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHARE IN HONORS—PLAN ACTION IN CASE OF ENEMY ATTACKS TO SAFEGUARD LIVES AND PROPERTY OF CITIZENS.

Mayor John B. Hynes, on Wednesday, at a meeting at the Parker House, awarded citations of merit for outstanding work in connection with Civil Defense in Boston to 27 of the leading businesses of the city. The Mayor is the Regional Director of the Civil Defense Department.

Those to whom citations were awarded were the following:

H. P. Hood & Sons, for Civil Defense planning in food, supply, and transport.
Gillette Safety Razor Company, for Civil Defense planning and industrial organization.

First National Bank, for Civil Defense planning in banking.

Chamber of Commerce, for providing Civil Defense leadership in business and industry.

United Community Services, for organizing and planning for emergency welfare services.

Boston Edison Company, for organization of emergency power supply, planning, and retail communication.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, for a complete Civil Defense plan in large office buildings and Ground Observer Corps management.

Chandler & Co., for Civil Defense planning in retail stores and Alert America program.

Wm. Filene's Sons Company, a model plan for large retail stores and for transport and supply.

New England Telephone & Telegraph, extensive plan to meet emergency need in communication.

Stop and Shop, Inc., Civil Defense planning in emergency feeding and cooperation in retail chain stores.

Jordan Marsh Company, Civil Defense planning in large retail stores, transport, and supply. Our largest single defense unit, with 1,443 enrolled.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Civil Defense planning and with our facilities as alternate control.

First National Stores, Civil Defense planning in emergency feeding and cooperation in retail chain stores.

Boston Consolidated Gas Company, for organization of emergency gas supply, planning for radio communications.

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, for Civil Defense planning for emergency feeding and cooperation in retail chain stores.

Checker Taxi Company, leadership in developing plans for emergency transportation and communications.

Cody Distributing Company, for leadership in developing rescue and transportation units.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, for Civil Defense planning and industrial organization.

Red Cross, for organizing and planning emergency welfare service, blood program, and training in emergency, medical, and first aid.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLS

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 2, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Frank Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 24, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 167; nonresidents, 63; total, 230.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.03; nonresidents deducted, 10.93.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.40; corresponding week last year, 14.57.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 17; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; six years and over, 141. Total deaths: Male, 128; female, 102; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 158.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 24, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 26, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	2	—	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Epidemic Typhus.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	233	—
Measles.....	2	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	3	—	5
Scarlet Fever.....	16	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	28	—	29	11
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	31	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES AWARDS CIVIL DEFENSE CITATIONS.

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Sharaf's, Inc., for leadership in emergency feeding program for Metropolitan area.

Boston Hotel Association, for leadership in emergency housing and feeding.
Retail Trade Board, for providing Civil Defense leadership in business and industry.

Boston Public Schools, for developing Civil Defense plans adopted nationally.
Boston Parochial Schools, for leadership in widespread organization.

Esso Standard Oil, for emergency supply of motor fuels.

New England Bakers Association, for organization of emergency transportation.

The citation reads:

CITY OF BOSTON.
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

CITATION.

Whereas, The President of the United States on December 6, 1950, did issue a proclamation stating the existence of a national emergency, which requires that the military, naval, air, and civilian defenses of the nation be strengthened as quickly as possible, to the end that we may be able to repel the threats now imminent against our lives, liberties, peace, security, and the fulfillment of our solemn obligations to the United Nations; and

Whereas, The General Court by enacting chapter 639 of the Laws of the Commonwealth did legalize the establishment of Civil Defense organizations at state and local levels in the interest of public safety; and

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth on December 16, 1950, declared by proclamation that a state of emergency did exist by reason of the fact that the peace and security of the Commonwealth are endangered by the imminent threat of

belligerent acts of the enemies of the United States; and

Whereas, Business, industrial, and patriotic organizations in response to these declarations have pledged their cooperation to provide additional manpower and womanpower necessary for Civil Defense during this period of national emergency; and

Whereas, (Name of Company) promptly responded to the request of local authorities for assistance in Civil Defense by pledging its membership as a group and as individuals to serve in Civil Defense in the City of Boston and organized its facilities in a manner worthy of commendation and high praise; now, therefore

The City of Boston Department of Civil Defense hereby awards this citation of merit in the hope that it will inspire continued effort and active participation in the interest of Civil Defense in Boston.

JOSEPH L. MALONE, *Director*,
Boston Civil Defense Department.
JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor of Boston*,
Regional Director of Civil Defense.
SAMUEL J. POPE, *Chairman*,
Mayor's Advisory Council.

FINANCE COMMISSION PROTESTS TO LEGISLATURE.

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member of the School Committee the right to make such nominations.

This is the third occasion, in as many years, on which the Finance Commission has opposed an attempt to undo the progress which was made by the enactment of chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946 which placed nominations in the hands of the Superintendent. The reasons now offered by the Finance Commission in opposing the bill before your honorable committee are the same as those offered on February 1, 1950 (in opposition to Senate Bill 4), and repeated on February 15, 1951 (in opposition to House Bill 1252). These reasons were summarized in a communication to the legislative committee, dated February 1, 1950, as follows:

"The change proposed in this new bill will amount, if adopted, to a complete reversal of the legislative intention following the Finance Commission's 1944 Strayer Survey of Public Education. One of the outstanding recommendations of that survey was that the Superintendent should be made superintendent in fact as well as in name; in other words, that he should have complete control of administration through the right to nominate employees and assign to them their duties. This reform was pro-

vided by Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946 practically without expressed opposition. It has proven its value in the few years of its operation. In the opinion of the Finance Commission it would be a distinct step backward if it (the proposed legislation) should become law."

The Strayer Survey held:

"The executive must be able to hold responsible those to whom he delegates authority and on whom he must rely for results. It is therefore of primary importance that he shall nominate for appointment all staff members and more especially those upon whom he must place the greatest reliance."

Therefore the Survey recommended: "That the Superintendent of Schools should be made the chief executive officer of the School Committee and of the school system with power to nominate his immediate assistants, including an assistant superintendent in charge of business management, and, through appropriate agencies, all other employees of the School Committee."

Under the terms of the bill now before you, it is not the School Committee as a whole which shares authority with the Superintendent in the nomination right. It is each individual member. It therefore could happen that for any position in the school system there might be six nominations: one by the Superintendent and one by each of the five members of the School Committee.

In the opinion of the Finance Commission this bill, if adopted into law,

would throw appointments in the Boston school system back into the political sphere. Obviously it would do great harm to the idea of keeping the schools free from political manipulation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

KOREAN VETERANS STILL WRITING TO MAYOR THANKING HIM FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS.

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be forgotten. They have added greatly to the cheer of many who, though severely wounded at the front, have smiled heartily upon a presentation of an item or two of the contents of the parcel.

"May God bless the people of Boston. This will be my prayer as I stand on this Korean soil celebrating daily Mass."

The Christmas stockings sent in the boxes for Korean children were also apparently well received. A number of the letters tell about how happy the children were when they received them. One from Sergt. V. Licciardi, 45 Alexander street, Dorchester, says, in part:

"I also send to you the thanks of a little Korean girl who shared my box with me. She was very happy when I gave her the stocking. Her eyes sparkled and she became shy, as only little Korean girls can become, then smiled her thanks. She perhaps does not know the story behind our Christmas but she does know, as I know, the friendship and good will represented by the gift."

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 4.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 21, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

In the preparation of this year's budget, I have instructed the Budget Commissioner to make every possible effort to keep the allowances for each department at the amount granted last year. No departure from that policy will be permitted unless justified by the most extenuating circumstances in order to maintain essential public services.

Because personnel charges now comprise about 55 per cent of the city budget, it is imperative that any further rise in the appropriation for personnel be prevented that, wherever possible, these expenditures be reduced.

Personnel costs have risen tremendously and even alarmingly since 1945. The introduction of the five-day week, general salary increases to meet higher living costs, the institution of the Compensation and Classification Plan all have contributed to the greatly increased expenses, as have various fringe benefits, including more liberal vacation and sick leave privileges.

It is vitally necessary, therefore, that each department official cooperate on the following official orders:

1. In almost every department the number of employees must be decreased. Vacancies resulting from deaths, retire-

ments, and resignations are to be left unfilled and the positions abolished except in the most extraordinary circumstances and unless you are specifically authorized to fill them. Retirements which will occur in your department during the year should be anticipated and a reduction made in your budget.

2. Overtime costs now exceed \$1,000,000 annually. In some emergencies, such as a snowstorm, overtime expenses obviously are unavoidable. Special laws also require the payment of overtime in some cases. But in the routine operation of your department the work load must be planned so that overtime service is unnecessary. Department heads are hereby directed to organize their departments so that a minimum of overtime expense will result.

3. The employment of seasonal, temporary workers has grown to the point where it is now a very expensive feature of city maintenance. Some seasonal workers must be employed, and I recognize that in many instances it is more economical to appoint a temporary employee than a permanent employee who will be on the payroll 12 months of the year. But department heads are hereby ordered to plan their vacation schedules so that the number of temporary employees hired by their agencies can be sharply reduced. It is my intention to eliminate from the budget all but the most essential allowances for seasonal temporary help.

The City of Boston this year is confronted with staggering increased expenses such as the MTA deficit which are beyond the control of municipal officials and will make an increase in the tax rate inevitable. Because of that situation and the fact that we have been unable to obtain any new source of revenue, it is of the utmost importance that city officials operate their departments as economically and efficiently as is possible. Every avenue where savings can be made should be explored. Increased costs must be passed on to the taxpayers. We have a responsibility not to add any unnecessary expense to the burden the taxpayers must assume.

Please re-examine your budget and make every feasible and practicable economy.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, effective February 10, 1953, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury.

At Canterbury street.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The workmen's compensation acts of most states contain provisions relative to the state and its political subdivisions as employers. One group of acts excludes the state and its political subdivisions from coverage unless they elect to come under and become subject to the terms of the act. Another group of acts deals with the problem exactly the opposite, making the act compulsory upon the state and its political subdivisions, and not permitting them the right to reject coverage under the act.

FINANCE COMMISSION POINTS OUT TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE DEFECTS IN PROPOSAL TO REVISE METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK.

On January 19 the Finance Commission addressed the following letter to the School Committee:

To the Honorable the School Committee.

Your Committee has given the Finance Commission formal notice that it has invited the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and the Superintendent of Construction to a meeting with the School Committee "for an open and frank discussion regarding all matters relating to the Department of School Buildings." The presumption of the Finance Commission is that you thereby invite participation by the Finance Commission in such a conference when and if held. In this instance the Commission prefers to follow its usual custom, which is to submit any comments it may have in writing. However, the Commission will be pleased to assign a representative to attend the conference, and at this time it desires to make a few comments relating to the subject announced.

These suggestions concern the methods followed in the award of contracts in the School Buildings Department. Since the department does not maintain its own force of mechanics, its extensive program of repair work, costing as much as \$2,000,000 per year, must be carried out by the award of contracts to various firms in many lines of endeavor.

Advertised competition must be had, under the law, for contracts for work which costs more than \$1,000. It is the observation of the Finance Commission that the letter of this law is respected. However, the spirit of it is sometimes ignored because it happens occasionally that a work which might, in complete form, run well above the \$1,000 mark is cut up into segments, the cost of each of which is less than \$1,000. Award is made of these segments without competition.

It is often charged that this splitting of a work into segments is done for the purpose of giving contracts to favorites. Whether it is due to this reason, or is done simply for want of intelligent businesslike operation, the fact remains that improvement in this sphere is needed. Therefore the Finance Commission suggests that in school repair work the School Buildings Department adopt a method which many other governmental agencies use and was recently suggested by the Finance Commission to the Mayor and Council for the conduct of the business in other city departments.

Since the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings appoints the Superintendent of Construction of the School Buildings Department and under the creating statute has the power to remove him, it may be assumed that the Board can establish a code for his administration of the department. A code of performance to be promulgated by the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings is therefore recommended. In the award of contracts this code should provide:

On all orders and contracts involving \$300 or more which are not regulated by statute, it should be required that bid invitations be (a) mailed to at least five prospective bidders; (b) publicly posted in or near the office of the School Buildings Department; and (c) kept readily accessible for public inspection in the City Auditor's office. It should provide that no order or contract shall be valid unless (a) bids are invited as prescribed; (b) they are publicly opened and posted; (c) and the order or contract is awarded to the lowest eligible and responsible bidder on the basis of the bids submitted. To make the order feasible, in view of its stringency, certain situations where compliance would be impracticable are expected; but every time exceptions are invoked, the reasons therefor must receive the approval of the Mayor. Similarly, contracts over \$1,000 in amount would require formal bid procedure, or approval for expressed reasons, by the Mayor.

If the course described in this code is followed, in the opinion of the Finance Commission, to a great extent it would benefit school administration and eliminate a sore spot in regard to contract award.

However, there is another matter to be considered in this connection. A review of contracts and work orders for school buildings repair indicates the desirability of grouping similar repair projects. It would have the effect of increasing the number of contracts of biddable size. However, this grouping presupposes a more frequent comprehensible inspection of buildings to detect repair necessities before they become emergencies.

As to the suggestion that a staff of mechanics be retained by the School Buildings Department and thus obviate the necessity for contract repair work on school buildings, certain difficulties attend such a recommendation. The occurrence for repairs arises simultaneously in many of Boston's 230 school buildings. Much of the work must be accomplished in those periods in which the pupils are not in the schools. For the volume of work envisioned, necessarily it would require a large staff of mechanics. This large staff moving among the 230 buildings under the jurisdiction of the School Department would call for a supervisory staff to control and supervise their work. This would add greatly to its expense.

Likewise it would add heavily to the expense to establish and maintain a warehouse for the countless items of materials which it would be necessary to keep on hand for use by mechanics.

Another consideration at the present time is that it is not always possible to obtain highly competent mechanics from the civil service lists because of opportunities in private business. The effect of the five-day week for city employees, of the paid vacations and sick leaves, and of the pensions, together with the lack of tight control in public work, would, in the opinion of the Finance Commission, make it undesirable to adopt that policy now.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,

LEO J. DUNN,

FREDERICK DEANE,

EDWARD U. LEE,

ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNSIFF,

Secretary.

"Y. M. C. A. WEEK" DECLARATION.

Whereas, The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Boston is opening a period of commemoration in which to pay tribute to the volunteer lay leadership which has served and is serving the Y.M.C.A. here and elsewhere in North America; and

Whereas, The Y.M.C.A. in the City of Boston and around the world has become synonymous with unselfish organized effort for the mental, spiritual, physical and social betterment of youth; and

Whereas, The Y.M.C.A. of the City of Boston since its founding, December, 1851, has worked unceasingly to guide the young toward balanced maturity and conscious citizenship; and

Whereas, The Y.M.C.A. of the City of Boston is a living monument to the democratic way of life, and to the self-sacrificing character of the association's volunteer lay leadership; and

Whereas, This city and its citizenry are indebted to the Boston Y.M.C.A. for the rich spiritual contributions the association has made; and

Whereas, The Y.M.C.A. of the City of Boston is a community organization which opens its doors to the youth of all races and creeds, with but one objective—the betterment of mankind in the name of Christ, now, therefore,

I, John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare the week of January 25 through February 1, 1953, as "Y.M.C.A. Week" in Boston, and I urge all citizens to participate in the observance.

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to allow the temporary grave diggers, Grade 12, to have a starting salary one increment above the minimum starting salary, or \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The emergency employment of Joseph P. Gately, laborer at \$50.50 a week in the Sanitary Division, has been approved for a period of 30 working days.

Approval has been given for the payment of \$1.85 an hour for the following employees of the Sanitary Division, while assigned to sanding, snow plowing, and snow removal work, in the operation of heavy motor equipment, only when performing these duties:

Samuel Rotondo, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer; Frank D. Donlan, motor equipment operator and laborer, on temporary promotion to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer.

Approval has been given for the payment of \$1.85 an hour for the following employees, whose names were inadvertently omitted from letter of December 8, 1952, for repairing snow plowing equipment after the regular working day which ceases at 5 P.M., from December 9, 1952, to March 31, 1953, inclusive:

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Clayman.	8 Center vale park.	16	Connecting range.	\$40
N. Clark.	88 Colborn avenue.	19	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	14 Colborn road.	21	Connecting range.	350
A. Valer.	Columbus avenue.	9	Connecting range.	50
F. Avery.	1082 Dorchester avenue.	13	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	8 Fessenden street.	19	Connecting range.	350
S. Fox.	1504 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	175
N. Clark.	391 K street.	7	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	88 Paul Gore street.	19	Connecting range.	400
A. Buckley.	186 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	19 Wyoming street.	12	Connecting range.	350
P. Ferris.	240 Adams street.	14	Connecting range.	60
N. Clark.	495-503 Albany street.	8	Connecting range.	350
D. J. Rull.	77 Avenue Louis Pasteur.	4	Connecting range.	55
D. Krieger.	496 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	60
K. Herring.	17 Boylston street.	19	Connecting range.	45
L. Silverstein.	44 Chardon street.	3	Connecting range.	50
K. Herring.	159 Chestnut avenue.	19	Connecting range.	35
F. Dwyer.	1202 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	200
E. Hart.	310 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	50
D. Krieger.	1 Kenilworth street.	9	Connecting range.	75
D. Bordanano.	10 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark.	188 Washington street.	16	Connecting range.	75
J. F. McDonald.	676 Washington street.	22	Connecting range.	150
E. Hart.	7 West Canton street.	9	Connecting range.	50
W. J. Kelly.	11 Wigglesworth street.	10	Connecting range.	20
A. Farley.	52 Alleghany street.	10	Connecting range.	10
William Hogan.	34 Annunciation road.	10	Connecting range.	50
A. Farley.	21 Atherton street.	11	Connecting range.	45
William Hogan.	248 Blue Hill avenue.	15	Connecting range.	50
B. Weiner.	250 Boylston street.	5	Connecting range.	50
C. Chiaramonte.	73 Brighton avenue.	21	Connecting range.	100
W. Crawford.	10 Clerkeoke street.	10	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	108 Clinton street.	3	Connecting radiator.	25
A. Farley.	39 Commercial Wharf.	3	Connecting range.	30
G. East.	68 East Lenox street.	8	Connecting range.	15
A. Farley.	96 East Newton street.	8	Connecting range.	30
A. Farley.	12 Fairbury street.	13	Connecting range.	35
A. Farley.	138 Fisher avenue.	13	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	62 Fort avenue.	11	Connecting range.	20
L. Luxton.	311 Geneva avenue.	15	Connecting range.	45
A. Farley.	135 Grove street.	8	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	96 Greaton road.	20	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	37 Hammond street.	9	Connecting range.	20
A. Farley.	129 Harborside street.	12	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	35 Julian street.	10	Connecting range.	15
R. Haer.	10 Justin road.	22	Connecting heater.	100
R. Ebba.	40 Lexington street.	1	Connecting range.	25
A. Halshand.	439 Marlboro street.	25	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	10 Marshfield street.	8	Connecting range.	35
A. Farley.	803 Parker street.	10	Connecting range.	35
A. Farley.	1 Putnam place.	9	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	233 Quincy street.	10	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	365 Quincy street.	15	Connecting range.	75
A. Farley.	486 Quincy street.	15	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	14 Salem street.	10	Connecting range.	50
S. Kramer.	22 Savin street.	12	Connecting range.	50
A. Farley.	686 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	35
A. Farley.	6 Spring terrace.	12	Connecting range.	15
C. Clayton.	235 Talbot avenue.	17	Connecting heater.	200
A. Farley.	14 Townsend street.	12	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	175 Townsend street.	12	Connecting range.	25
William Hogan.	142 Tremont street.	10	Connecting range.	100
A. Farley.	48 Vale street.	11	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	178 Walnut avenue.	12	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	192 Walnut avenue.	12	Connecting range.	10
B. Weiner.	8 Warren avenue.	5	Connecting range.	200
A. Farley.	1900 Washington street.	8	Connecting heater.	100
G. Deutsch.	10 Well avenue.	11	Connecting range.	10
G. Deutsch.	163 Bremen street.	1	Connecting range.	80
G. Patey.	609 Centre street.	20	Connecting heater.	45
A. DiPietro.	314 Chelsea street.	4	Connecting range.	10
R. Haer.	126 Dartmouth street.	4	Connecting range.	75
A. Stahly.	16 Humphreys street.	7	Connecting heater.	75
J. Egan.	18 Linwood street.	8	Connecting range.	75
A. Canoyell.	24 Mt. Vernon street.	12	Connecting range.	125
M. Zeolla.	4 Park Vale avenue.	21	Connecting range.	2,200
S. Pryor.	45 Pleasant street.	2	Connecting heater.	30
G. Deutsch.	347 Princeton street.	12	Connecting radiator.	125
A. Figler.	26 Richfield street.	15	Connecting range.	75
G. Deutsch.	61 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	195
G. Deutsch.	365 Sumner street.	9	Connecting heater.	100
D. Don.	1002 Tremont street.	9	Connecting heater.	100
A. DiPietro.	40 Webster street.	10	Connecting cooker.	25
N. Clark.	447 Adams street.	16	Connecting range.	350
S. Conley.	58 Atkins street.	22	Connecting range.	30
J. Vongi.	5 Baker's alley.	3	Connecting range.	35
D. Spiers.	945 Beacon street.	21	Connecting range.	85
R. Geddis.	149 Broadway.	2	Connecting range.	95
J. Bunes.	414 Broadway.	7	Connecting range.	60
L. Visco.	93 Byron street.	15	Connecting range.	25
D. DiLorenzo.	8 Church street.	18	Connecting range.	40
William Hogan.	1605 Columbus avenue.	11	Connecting range.	50
C. Bevelander.	1963 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	14 Crockett avenue.	16	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	90 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	350
H. Geddis.	41 Falmouth street.	4	Connecting range.	12
A. Granara.	65 Fulton street.	3	Connecting range.	80
N. Clark.	81 Hano street.	22	Connecting range.	25
A. Onessima.	21 Henchman street.	3	Connecting range.	150
A. Pezzulo.	3 Hubbard street.	19	Connecting range.	10

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Clark.....	129 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting range.....	\$400
A. Granara.....	275 1/2 1st street.....	3	Connecting range.....	250
N. Clark.....	463 Park Drive.....	21	Connecting range.....	350
A. Pezulo.....	68 Park road.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
H. Beaulieu.....	10 Perkins street.....	10	Connecting range.....	15
J. Sullivan.....	21 Peverell street.....	13	Connecting range.....	40
G. Trethewey.....	23 Rexhame street.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
N. Clark.....	32 Rockview street.....	19	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	22 Spring Garden street.....	13	Connecting range.....	400
William Hogan.....	1376 Tremont street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	167 West Brookline street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	25
N. Clark.....	76 Westglow street.....	16	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	12 Westland avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	350

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Riley.....	722 Adams street.....	16	Fixtures.....	\$200
William Baker.....	1 Alvin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
H. Kaplan.....	141 Arlington street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,300
G. Trethewey.....	29 Augusta avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	160
F. Rull.....	77 Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	4	Fixtures.....	520
A. Farley.....	20 Ball street.....	9	Fixtures.....	30
A. Hird.....	1410 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
K. Herring.....	17 Boylston street.....	19	Fixtures.....	240
H. Rose.....	545 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	250
S. Slavet.....	12 Brockton street.....	18	Fixtures.....	450
S. Slavet.....	20 Brockton street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,800
S. Connolly.....	90 Brunswick street.....	14	Fixtures.....	300
G. Trethewey.....	29 Catherine street.....	18	Fixtures.....	220
H. Goldberg.....	24 and 26 Casanova street.....	5	Fixtures.....	5,000
R. DiLorenzo.....	38 Chelsea street.....	2	Fixtures.....	100
M. Kahn.....	1 Child street.....	11	Fixtures.....	8,000
M. Kahn.....	11 Child street.....	11	Fixtures.....	10,000
F. Ricciardello.....	2 Clarkson street.....	15	Fixtures.....	55
J. Mitchell.....	13 Commercial Wharf.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
R. LaCentra.....	1045 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	6,400
R. Crook.....	1101 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,100
A. Speers.....	1610 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	150
G. Trethewey.....	51 Eastbourne street.....	20	Fixtures.....	210
E. Gove.....	7 Edgewater Drive.....	18	Fixtures.....	2,200
R. Haner.....	62 Empire street.....	21	Fixtures.....	75
S. Cort.....	30 Fayette street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,100
M. Wallen.....	22 Garfield avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	750
H. Beaulieu.....	10 Goldsmith place.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
G. Trethewey.....	9 Hastings street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
H. Ribick.....	73 Howland street.....	12	Fixtures.....	325
P. Fortino.....	177 Huntington avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	125
S. Fox.....	1594 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
J. Monahan.....	33 Inmie road.....	21	Fixtures.....	500
R. Haner.....	10 Justin road.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
J. Ribick.....	1 Kenilworth street.....	9	Fixtures.....	225
J. Monahan.....	26 Lake street.....	22	Fixtures.....	150
E. Dardis.....	15 Libby street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
E. Wasler.....	371 Marlborough street.....	12	Fixtures.....	1,900
William Dustin.....	7 Mayfair street.....	12	Fixtures.....	175
H. Hinckley.....	144 McBride street.....	11	Fixtures.....	30
S. Cort.....	10 Milford street.....	32	Fixtures.....	450
A. Speers.....	17 Morrow road.....	22	Fixtures.....	240
J. Monahan.....	47 Mt. Vernon street.....	22	Fixtures.....	300
J. Marques.....	10 and 12 Neponset avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	250
J. Sussenger.....	54 Oakton avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	850
J. Monahan.....	88 Paul Gore street.....	19	Fixtures.....	170
William Jacobs.....	4 Saco street.....	16	Fixtures.....	175
B. Mullen.....	54 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	185
B. Leon.....	634 South street.....	19	Fixtures.....	100
A. Monahan.....	12 Spinnery street.....	22	Fixtures.....	185
A. Parsons.....	44 Trapido street.....	22	Fixtures.....	250
William Hogan.....	229-235 Tremont street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,750
J. Monahan.....	1576 Tremont street.....	10	Fixtures.....	200
William Baker.....	35 Turner street.....	22	Fixtures.....	150
G. Trethewey.....	144 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
A. Granara.....	212 Tyndale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	195
A. Milligan.....	25 1/2 Union street.....	20	Fixtures.....	50
A. Milligan.....	650 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	654 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	658 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	662 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Lebovitz.....	55 Warren street.....	12	Fixtures.....	400
J. Rooney.....	63 and 65 Washington street.....	18	Fixtures.....	900
E. Mogel.....	137 Welles avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	1,200
D. Yorks.....	85 Woodhaven street.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
D. Yorks.....	127 Wren street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
G. Trethewey.....	64 Zeller street.....	20	Fixtures.....	170

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Frank Connolly, welder, John Gallagher, Gennino Iannetti, Patrick Devlin, John Donovan, William Mahoney, blacksmiths, Edward Marseghia, motor equipment repairman, Neal McGillaway, Domenic Pasquale, blacksmiths, Daniel Scully, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Celestino Vozzello, blacksmith, John Murphy, temporary foreman blacksmith, Ignazio Giglio, blacksmith.

It is further approved that the following-named employees be granted the rate of \$1.85 an hour when operating heavy-duty equipment only when assigned to sanding, snow plowing, and snow removal work:

Frederick A. John, motor equipment operator and laborer, John A. Ryan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer.

The following-named employee of the Automotive Division has been granted a step-rate increment:

Anthony Rizzotti, motor equipment repairman, Grade 15, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

The following-named employee of the Bridge Service has been granted a step-rate increment:

Charles F. McCoy, first assistant drafter, Grade 14, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

The following-named employees of the Water Division have been granted step-rate increments:

Joseph V. Hanbury, Jr., water service inspector, Grade 17, present rate, \$76.50 a week, proposed rate, \$80 a week.

William F. McManus, plumber, Grade 15, present rate, \$63 a week, proposed rate, \$65.50 a week.

Thomas Whelan, laborer, Water Service, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.50 a week, proposed rate, \$58 a week.

Rocco V. Raffaele, laborer, Water Service, Grade 11, present rate, \$55.25 a week, proposed rate, \$55.50 a week.

Joseph M. Finneran, clerk and typist, Grade 8, present rate, \$45.50 a week, proposed rate, \$48 a week.

James M. Doherty, clerk and typist, Grade 8, present rate, \$45.50 a week, proposed rate, \$48 a week.

Paul P. Colella, water meter reader, Grade 15, present rate, \$62.53 a week, proposed rate, \$65.50 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees of the Sanitary Division to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week, for a period of three months, to fill vacancies due to illness:

Thomas M. Brooks, Jr., motor equipment operator and laborer, \$58.25 a week; George L. Dexter, laborer, \$53 a week.

Approval has been given for the following adjustment in compensation of Thomas J. O'Rourke, highway construction inspector, Highway Service, from \$75.95 a week to \$73 a week. Due to an error in computing the length of service for purposes of establishing pay grade, Mr. O'Rourke was granted an increase of \$9.55 a week over his previous salary of \$66.37. Inasmuch as his position is in Grade 17, and he has not completed 10 years of service, his correct salary rate should be \$73 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees of the Water Division, from laborers to motor equipment operators and laborers, for a period of three months, to fill vacancies due to illness:

Albert E. Fiore, Michael F. Prendergast, Harold F. Watts, \$60.50 a week; Joseph C. Ready, \$58 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following from laborers to motor equipment operators and laborers in the Highway Service, for a period of three months, to augment regular force during period of extensive construction and maintenance of streets, roadways, sidewalks, etc.:

Gasper Saladino, \$60.50 a week; Thomas J. Burke, Americo Frasso, Albert J. Leary, \$55.50 a week; Ernest M. Mawn, \$60.50 a week; William F. McDonald, \$58 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week in the Highway Service, for a period of three months, to augment regular force during period of extensive construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, etc.:

Arthur E. Brennan, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$58.25 a week; Ralph Belfiore, laborer, \$58 a week.

Approval has been given for the emergency employment of the following as loading inspectors at \$150 to \$165 an hour in the Paving Service, for a period covering one to two days (January 9 and 10, 1953), in the removal of snow:

Louis F. Biagione, 41 Glen street, Somerville; William F. Blakeman, 1555 Centre street, Roslindale; Daniel Brunnick, 27 Dickinson road, Brighton; Joseph M. Carney, 10 Bayside street, Dorchester; Paul F. Casey, 62 Landseer street, West Roxbury; Carmen E. Castaldo, 32 Peirce street; Brian Concannon, 1675 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Joseph Constantino, 18 Summer street, Dorchester; James A. Curtis, 111 Hillsdale street; Frederick Daly, 25 Romsey street, Dorchester; Paul F. Degnan, 8 Moultrie street, Dorchester; Patrick F. Delaney, 25 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain; Edward J. Dempsey, 9 Alambra road, West Roxbury; Walter J. Dillingham, 197 Adams street, Malden; Edmund Doherty, 1032 Drochester avenue, Dorchester; Thomas P. Doherty, 12 Pennsylvania avenue, Somerville; Michael E. Doohan, 45 Murray Hill avenue, Brighton; John J. Doran, 26 Martlett avenue, Arlington; Edward F. Doyle, 12 Danville street, West Roxbury; Joseph Driscoll, 22 Warner street, Medford; Joseph F. Driscoll, 63 Bristol road, Medford; Arthur Ellis, 46 Leonard street, Dorchester; Edward J. Evangelista, 7 Mendelssohn street, Roslindale; Joseph A. Evangelista, Jr., 7 Mendelssohn street, Roslindale; Francis X. Fallon, 161 West Canton street, Philip Fay, 32 Sias Lane, Milton; Charles D. Ferris, 44 Whitten street, Dorchester; Vincent Fischer, 57 Hemman street, Roslindale; William J. Flanagan, 43 Bay State avenue, Somerville; Maurice P. Foley, Jr., 78 Marine road, South Boston; Robert J. Fontana, Boston College, Newton; Francis G. Furey, 17 Gay Head street, Jamaica Plain; Eugene F. Gorman, 19 Alberta

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Minot DeBlos Maddison...	19 Arlington street.	5	Fire escape, store, office	\$680
Louis S. Silvey	1466 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, storage.	300
North Station Industrial Building.	150 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, storage, office.	700
Jimmie's Lunch.	188 Columbus avenue.	5	Sign, restaurant.	70
Edith Smookler.	1395 Columbus avenue.	11	Temporary wooden locker.	100
William Welch.	31 Cranston street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	690
Walter Jakamowsky.	596 Cummins Highway.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	50
William J. Jenkinson.	8 Fox Point road.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	425
George Kienstead.	14 Franklin street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Dominick Casero.	167 Fuller street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	960
Gaetano D'Arrigo.	85 Mariopas street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Samuel Rosenthal.	24 Merrill street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Joseph Gardino.	143 Paris street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	750
A. J. Cosindas.	21 Rutledge street.	20	Take-down, barn.	100
Frankie's Lounge, Inc.	766 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, cafe, dwelling.	800
Ernest C. Ryder.	63 White street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Mary E. McCarthy.	287 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Andrew Haurubra.	2 Cable street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Andrew Haurubra.	4 Cable street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Andrew Haurubra.	6 Cable street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Mary W. Gremen.	79 Call street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Minnie Glazer et al.	26 Central street.	3	Alterations, restaurant, office, dwelling.	400
M. Norton.	61 Clarendon street.	5	Fire escape, lodging house.	100
II. Hallas.	66 Compton street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
F. Conston.	68 Compton street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Bello Neustadt.	3 Cornish street.	19	Alterations, stores.	150
Helen Anastas.	102 Dunster road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	480
F. B. Wenzler.	181 E street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	80
J. B. Wenzler.	183 E street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	80
D. J. Rull Company.	648 East Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling, storage.	420
Pasquale Starnato.	771 East Sixth street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Flore Mancuso.	773 East Sixth street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Joseph M. Fitzgerald.	440 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	650
Bella Neustadt.	35 Grandfield avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	35
E. M. Loew.	44 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, theatre.	1,800
Copley Square Hotel.	47 Huntington avenue.	4	Fire escape, hotel.	1,800
Edward Sorenson.	618 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	496
Wentz T. Coy.	2 McKay place.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	975
John M. Levis.	1192 Morton street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	975
Sylvia Greene.	577 Norfolk street.	18	Fire repairs, dwelling.	250
133 Nicholas Mancuso.	133 Norfolk street.	18	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Alfred Hadjilair.	141 O street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
George Saio.	158 O street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
George Saio.	160 O street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Angelo Saio.	168 O street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
John Mando.	165 O street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Charles Lawrence.	12 Oneida street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Wentz T. Coy.	2 Oneida street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Joseph A. O'Brien.	64 Pleasant Hill avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	900
D. Petriani.	109 Reilands road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Samuel Neustadt.	61 Rugland street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Harry Chernoy.	29 Stanhope street.	4	Fire escape, shop.	960
Angelo and Alphonso DiChasso.	38 Thornton street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	960
William Connolly.	12 Treadway road.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	440
Old Colony Realty.	29 Wellington street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	385
Charles Albano.	183 West First street.	6	Alterations, manufacturing.	300
Frederick J. Freeman.	70 Wrentham street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	945
Arthur L. Puchard.	52 Alban street.	17	Alterations, nursing home.	100
Abraham Levin.	1032 and 1040 Boylston st.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,000
Katherine I. Hackett.	35 Burroughs street.	19	Alterations, home for aged.	1,370
John J. Burke.	35 and 37 Colborne road.	21	Alterations, garage.	None
George M. D. Legg, Trustee.	584 Columbia road.	13	Alterations, store, office.	\$8,000
Megliola Construction Co.	22 Clebore road.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Oscar Truett.	28 Clebore road.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Douglas A. Thom Clinic.	315 Dartmouth street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Megliola Construction Co.	144 Dent street.	20	Garage.	1,000
Megliola Construction Co.	144 Dent street.	20	Garage.	1,000
New England Trust.	115 Devonshire street.	3	Alterations, bank.	25,000
S. Zarkin.	5 Fessenden street.	18	Alterations, store, dwelling.	500
Lowell Uniform Company.	100 Lexington street.	8	Alterations, store.	30,000
George and Ida Wish.	6 Maybrook street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Flax Realty Company.	1134 and 1136 Morton street.	17	Dwelling.	\$12,000
Flax Realty Company.	1140 and 1142 Morton street.	17	Dwelling.	12,000
Frank Marshall.	106 Myrtle street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John Mariano.	16 Neponset avenue.	18	Garage.	900
E. B. Curtan.	131 North Beacon street.	22	Sales office.	6,000
John P. Kenney.	117 South Eden street.	20	Dwelling.	12,000
Abraham Horowitz.	170 Townsend street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Abraham Horowitz.	170 Townsend street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Frank Marshall.	1761 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	4,000
Doherty Lumber Company.	3888 Washington street.	19	Storage.	2,000
The Tech Realty Corporation.	435 Washington street.	18	Alterations, office.	1,400
James H. Caesar.	4354 Washington street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
James H. Caesar.	28 Wabon street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	3,500
Harry Kaplan.	174 Bennington street.	1	Sign, store.	100
Walton Lanch Company.	1080 Boylston street.	4	Sign, store, office.	800
Lewis Hotel Corporation.	1138 Boylston street.	4	Alterations, hotel.	800
John DeFranzo.	22 Bremen street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	230
John DeFranzo.	120 Brighton avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	9,735
M. E. Fitzgerald.	135 Corey street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Jacob Spinale.	56 Day street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	850
J. Crossman.	63 East Canton street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	40
J. Crossman.	70 East Canton street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	40
Merehith & Grew.	25 Essex street.	3	Alterations, restaurant, office.	250
Henry Sydel.	16 Fancull street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	950

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph Rubbico.	112 Faneuil street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	\$550
Columbian National Life Insurance Company.	91 and 93 Franklin street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	900
David J. Cheever.	364 Hanover street.	3	Sign, store, dwelling.	100
A. Reynolds.	80 Huntington avenue.	4	Fire repair, dwelling.	500
Mrs. Karp.	56 Kingsdale street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	400
William F. Yalden.	174 and 176 Lamarine street.	19	Alterations, store, storage.	50
John Donovan.	42 N. street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	311
Commonwealth of Mass.	78 North street.	3	Take-down, meat packing.	5,000
Commonwealth of Mass.	82 North street.	3	Take-down, meat packing.	5,000
Dr. Russel Sheldon.	21 Packney street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Quillow and Dorothy Kearns.	17 Rutland square.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	200
State Street Association.	84 State street.	3	Alterations, offices.	90
Elton Band.	113 State street.	3	Alterations, restaurant, office.	250
J. L. McCormick.	202 State street.	3	Fire escape, mercantile.	600
Kelley Peanut Company.	204 State street.	3	Fire escape, mercantile.	800
Antonio Gaudio.	19 and 21 Swallow street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Antonio Gaudio.	23 and 25 Swallow street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	475
First National Bank.	52 Temple place.	3	Alterations, bank.	250
Carl N. Ostron.	115 Warren street.	12	Sign, store, dwelling.	100
First National Bank.	119 Washington street.	3	Fire escape, bank.	350
Manger Hotel Corporation.	76 Causeway street.	3	Sign, hotel.	875
Y. M. C. A.	21 and 33 City square.	2	Alterations, Y. M. C. A.	3,000
Abraham Yorks.	722 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	500
Abraham Yorks.	726 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	500
Abraham Yorks.	728 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 111.)

street, West Roxbury; Harold C. Hanaway, 16 Queensberry street; William A. Hayden, 1090 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park; Paul T. Henderson, 218B Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; John F. Hughes, 84 Allston street, Brighton; Quentin Hughes, 380 Grove street, West Roxbury; William G. Hunter, 55 Corbet street, Dorchester; Joseph P. Joyce, 2 Maple park, Dorchester; Thomas J. Joyce, 18 Edison Green, Dorchester; Paul C. Kiley, 53 Adams street, Dorchester; Joseph P. Kelleher, 34 Elgin street, West Roxbury; John J. Lapsley, 17 Bainbridge street, Roslindale; Joseph T. Lund, 364 Longwood avenue; Joseph T. Lydon, 118 Redlands road, West Roxbury; Owen F. Lyons, 28 Ellsworth avenue, Cambridge; Mark MacDonald, 58 Etna street, Brighton; Leo P. Maguire, 95 La Grange street, West Roxbury; Gerard P. Maher, 116 Pearson road, Somerville; Lawrence P. Maher, 116 Pearson road, Somerville; Francis W. Marr, 4 Dawes street, Dorchester; James P. McAllister, 52 Maple street, Hyde Park; Maurice E. McCarthy, Jr., 40 Buttonwood street, Dorchester; John L. McCauley, Jr., 79 Claynoss road, Brighton; Paul A. McDermott, 25 Hulbert street, Roxbury; Patrick D. McDevitt, 9 Billings avenue, Medford; Edward C. McGowan, 300 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale; Edward T. McGrath, 11 Irvington street; Richard T. McNally, 30 Bay State road; Joseph G. McNamee, 884 Huntington avenue, Roxbury; Robert G. McWilliams, 473 La Grange street, West Roxbury; John J. Moran, 65 Hillside street, Roxbury; Constantine L. Mourginis, 111 Hillside street, Roslindale; Thomas Murphy, Boston College, Newton; James J. O'Donnell, 199 Weld street, Roslindale; Kevin O'Leary, 27 Window street, Brighton; Richard G. Parsons, 61 Franklin street, Brookline; Dominic Picardo, 32 Prince street; Cy Pollack, 30 Bay State road; Donald D. Putnam, 297 Adams street, Dorchester; Francis J. Reardon, 5 Payson avenue, Dorchester; James Rich, 15 Paragon road, West Roxbury; Thomas P. Salmon, 6 Buswell street; Richard F. Sawyer, 260 Corey street, West Roxbury; Richard M. Shea, 1745 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Socrates Vratatos, 2012 Centre street,

West Roxbury; Donald M. Stapleton, 594 South street, Roslindale; Paul Sullivan, 47 Vassar street, Dorchester; Thomas J. Sullivan, 47 Vassar street, Dorchester; Marcell F. Vozzella, 78 Wellsmere road, Roslindale; John P. Walsh, 56 Trapelo street, Brighton; Albin S. Wozniak, Boston College, Newton.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURTHOUSE COMMISSION.

Duncan L. MacIntyre has been transferred from senior clerk to principal clerk, with an increase in salary from \$66.37 to \$73 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Probation Department.

Increase in pay has been granted to Alice K. O'Handley, principal clerk, Grade 17, from \$63 to \$70.50 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Henry S. McDonnell, 15 Everett avenue, Dorchester, as principal clerk at \$65.50 a week, commencing January 21, 1953.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Permission has been granted for the increment of salary for M. Regina Gibbons, from \$126.15 to \$131.59, semi-monthly, as senior clerical assistant in the Probation Department.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Barnett Berliner, 41 Park Drive, architect, Grade 25, \$90.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Cornelius J. Connelly, Jr., 1597 Tremont street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Katherine E. Fitzgerald, 31 Harbor View street, Dorchester, public health educator, \$81.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John Lynsey, 79 Elmira street, Brighton, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

H. Irene Jeffrey, 8 Church street, clerk and stenographer (military substitute), \$43 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Justin E. Power, Jr., 46 Wait street, Roxbury, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

David E. Gately, 13 Fidelis Way, Brighton, recreation instructor (Grade 14), \$55 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

James F. Cannon, 724 Parker street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$45.50 a week to hospital guard, temporary, at \$47.58 a week.

Rita Marcella McCarthy, 710 Massachusetts avenue, from floor nurse at \$58 a week, plus full maintenance, to supervising nursing administrator at \$67.53 a week, plus room.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Neil P. Canney, 22 Terrace street, Roxbury, from greenskeeper at \$73 a week to park maintenance foreman at \$76.50 a week.

John Freitas, 71 Lenoxdale avenue, Dorchester, from park maintenance foreman, temporary, Grade 18, at \$70.50 a week to park maintenance foreman, permanent, Grade 18, at \$70.50 a week.

Herbert C. Cleary, 7 Eutaw place, East Boston, from storekeeper, temporary, Grade 13, at \$61.25 a week to storekeeper, permanent, Grade 13, at \$61.25 a week.

Walter E. Shaughnessy, 95 Howard avenue, Roxbury, from park maintenance foreman, temporary, Grade 18, at \$75.95 a week to park maintenance foreman, permanent, Grade 18, at \$75.95 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Peter Milano, 14 Chelsen street, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer (Bridge Service) at \$65.50 a week to yardman at \$68 a week.

Fernando Baldassari, 282 North street, from laborer (Sanitary Division) at \$58 a week to temporary motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

William J. Cunningham, 93 Florence street, Roslindale, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary paver at \$60.50 a week.

Joseph Colahan, 73 Bynner street, Jamaica Plain, from senior engineering aid at \$73 a week to temporary junior civil engineer at \$77.87 a week.

John M. Barbati, 27 Savin street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Edward M. Tierney, 126 Templeton street, Dorchester, from laborer (Sewer Division) at \$58 a week to temporary motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Patrick J. McKenna, 14 Josephine street, Dorchester, from laborer (Sewer Division) at \$58 a week to pumping station maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

Frank Driscoll, 29 Green street, Charlestown, from highway construction

inspector at \$73 a week to temporary highway construction foreman at \$76.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

David P. Berrigan, 19 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to Park Department as clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. Tivenan, 153 Pleasant street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Highway Division, as heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as garage attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Daniel J. Dolan, 23 Miami avenue, West Roxbury, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as garage attendant at \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Bennett F. Lally, 97 Waldeck street, Dorchester, collector of milk samples, \$70.50 a week.

Mary T. Kenney, 124 G street, South Boston, senior clerk and typist, \$60.61 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Edward Cusick, 1905 Columbus avenue, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week.

Marie Kirby, 3 Mt. Pleasant terrace, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Patricia M. MacKenna, 11 Carmel street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Ruth Beiderman, 1186½ Tremont street, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

David McGrath, 290 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$47.82 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Richard H. Wright, 98 Highland street, Hyde Park, assistant physician, \$272 a month.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

John F. Gorman, 19 Alberta street, West Roxbury, principal, Hugh O'Brien district.

MORE CITIES ADOPT RETIREMENT PLANS.

Retirement systems now are in effect for some or all municipal employees in 981 of the 1,072 cities over 10,000 population. During the past five years the number of cities covering all their employees has increased from 341 to 649, according to *The 1949 Municipal Year Book*. Of the cities over 10,000 with no retirement plans, 97 per cent have less than 25,000 population. The survey in the *Year Book* reveals a marked shift away from retirement plans for special groups such as policemen or firemen towards general plans for all city employees.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31.

LEGEND.

ATB } —Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

SET } —Appellate Tax Board Decision.

DEC } —Appellate Tax Board Decision.

OV —Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

58) —Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap.

8) ter 58 —Section 8.

59) —Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59 —

5) Section 5.

ILL —Illegal assessment.

DUP —Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc.	Vacant lot, Cambridge st.	2—1930	\$403.20	\$56.70	ATB SET
Aronson, David H.	407 Harrison av.	3—1950	315.00	81.90	ATB SET
Berman, Ross.	162-164 Dover st.	3—1950	220.50	31.50	ATB SET
Constitution Realty Co.	411-423 Commercial st.	3—1950	9,450.00	2,457.00	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	1030-32 Washington st.	3—1950	472.50	31.50	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	1034-34A Washington st.	3—1950	472.50	31.50	ATB SET
Fox, Abram B.	33-41 Troy st.	3—1950	11,025.00	3,150.00	ATB SET
Goldenberg, Abraham.	1074 Washington st.	3—1950	819.00	126.00	ATB SET
Higer, Benjamin, and others.	68-70 Fulton st.	3—1950	1,575.00	630.00	ATB SET
Hotel Avery Corp.	24 Avery st.	3—1950	41,895.00	6,300.00	ATB SET
Kaplan, Joseph, and others.	148 Merrimac st.	3—1950	756.00	126.00	ATB SET
Larkin, Frances.	41-44A Green st.	3—1950	567.00	126.00	ATB SET
Mahr, Helen.	176-178 Shawmut av.	3—1950	378.00	138.60	ATB SET
Markson, Yoland D., and others.	565-567 Washington st.	3—1950	19,215.00	2,835.00	ATB SET
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	646 Washington st.	3—1950	6,300.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Salton Realty, Inc.	331-333 Washington st.	3—1950	22,050.00	3,150.00	ATB SET
Sher, Harry, and others.	382 Harrison av.	3—1950	819.00	63.00	ATB SET
Shoppers Garage, Inc.	14-40 Beach st.	3—1950	28,350.00	9,450.00	ATB SET
Theopold, Philip H.	6-12 North st.	3—1950	11,025.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Union Savings Bank.	216 Tremont st.	3—1950	23,200.00	3,150.00	ATB SET
Garrison Hall, Inc.	8 Garrison st.	4—1950	9,261.00	2,331.00	ATB SET
Garrison Hall, Inc.	49-51 St. Botolph st.	4—1950	3,981.60	1,272.60	ATB SET
Forbes, A. D., and others, Trustee.	200 Huntington av.	4—1950	472.50	252.00	58 8
Allied Container Corp.	1691 Hyde Park av.	18—1948	9,345.00	801.00	ATB SET
Chinese Merchants Association.	31 Albany st.	3—1949	607.76	153.36	DEC ATB
Chinese Merchants Association.	110 Kneeland st.	3—1949	488.48	176.08	DEC ATB
Chinese Merchants Association.	33 Albany st.	3—1949	641.84	102.24	DEC ATB
Chinese Merchants Association.	Vacant lot, Kneeland st.	3—1949	454.40	170.40	DEC ATB
Chinese Merchants Association.	Vacant lot, Kneeland st.	3—1949	539.60	142.00	DEC ATB
Chinese Merchants Association.	92-96 Kneeland st.	3—1949	437.36	153.36	DEC ATB
Chinese Merchants Association.	Vacant lot, Kneeland st.	3—1949	417.44	159.04	DEC ATB
Constitution Realty Co.	423 Commercial st.	3—1949	6,816.00	511.20	ATB SET
Higher, Benjamin, and others.	68-70 Fulton st.	3—1949	1,420.00	568.00	ATB SET
Hotel Avery Corp.	24 Avery st.	3—1949	26,634.00	5,680.00	ATB SET
Theopold, Philip H.	6-12 North st.	3—1949	9,940.00	1,420.00	ATB SET
Boston Conservatory.	SEs, Hemenway st.	4—1949	4,714.00	4,714.00	59 5
Berkeley Marlborough Corp.	301 Berkeley st.	5—1949	14,200.00	1,476.80	ATB SET
Storer, Theodore, and others.	230 Boylston st.	5—1949	25,560.00	1,988.00	ATB SET
Theopold, Philip H.	336-342 Boylston st.	5—1949	12,212.00	852.00	ATB SET
Allied Container Corp.	1691 Hyde Park av.	18—1949	9,940.00	568.00	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.	Vacant lot, Fairway st.	18—1949	761.12	249.92	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.	1621 Blue Hill av.	18—1949	10,502.32	1,357.52	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.	926 Cummins Highway.	18—1949	4,788.24	1,096.24	ATB SET
Chernus Realty, Inc.	12 Ransom rd.	21—1949	2,044.80	284.00	ATB SET
Stratton Realty Corp.	1075 Commonwealth av.	21—1949	14,200.00	852.00	ATB SET
Crest Real Estate Co.	18-20 Meridian st.	1—1950	1,890.00	315.00	ATB SET
Boston Conservatory.	31 Hemenway st.	4—1950	10,080.00	9,072.00	59 5
Berkeley Marlborough Co.	301 Berkeley st.	5—1950	15,750.00	1,638.00	ATB SET
Heller, Louis.	222-224 Marlborough st.	5—1950	3,150.00	630.00	ATB SET

**TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31.—Continued.**

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Heller, Louis.	220 Marlborough st.	5—1950	\$3,150.00	\$630.00	ATB SET
Morse, George W., and others.	659-661 Boylston st.	5—1950	3,969.00	819.00	ATB SET
Storey, Theodore L., and others.	250 Beal st.	5—1950	28,350.00	2,205.00	ATB SET
Fox, Israel.	428-432 East Third st.	6—1950	567.00	94.50	ATB SET
Johnson, Horace S.	592-600 East Broadway.	6—1950	693.00	189.00	ATB SET
Kubilius, Victoras.	283 West Third st.	6—1950	189.00	63.00	ATB SET
Roxbury Operating Co., Inc.	268-272 Summer st.	6—1950	11,340.00	3,465.00	ATB SET
Karas & Karas Glass Co.	455 Dorchester av.	7—1950	5,670.00	630.00	ATB SET
Kenmore Company, Inc.	60 Gen Wm H. Devine Way	7—1950	787.50	31.50	ATB SET
Ocnoff, Lillian.	1480 Columbia rd.	7—1950	459.90	176.40	ATB SET
Ocnoff, Lillian.	Vacant lot, Columbia rd.	7—1950	94.50	31.50	ATB SET
Radziewicz, Leon and Mary.	21 Washburn st.	7—1950	201.60	31.50	ATB SET
Radziewicz, Leon and Mary.	23 Washburn st.	7—1950	195.30	31.50	ATB SET
Friedberg, James J.	101 East Newton st.	8—1950	365.40	144.90	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice and Leo.	1-3 Bush st.	8—1950	2,835.00	315.00	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice and Leo.	55 East Lenox st.	8—1950	4,599.00	189.00	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice and Leo.	1 Andrews st.	8—1950	2,520.00	315.00	ATB SET
Levenson, Sydney J.	1862 Washington st.	8—1950	472.50	94.50	ATB SET
Neustadt, Betsy.	63A Ruggles st.	9—1950	504.00	50.70	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.	68-68A Ruggles st.	9—1950	277.20	25.20	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.	61-61A Ruggles st.	9—1950	396.90	50.40	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.	69A-71 Ruggles st.	9—1950	447.30	31.50	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.	66 Ruggles st.	9—1950	270.90	18.90	ATB SET
Cardoza, Antonio.	173-173A Townsend st.	12—1950	945.00	94.50	ATB SET
Colten, Anna.	11 Pleasanton st.	12—1950	724.50	31.50	ATB SET
Cutler, Mary.	6-8 Nazing st.	12—1950	693.00	63.00	ATB SET
Fenway Realty Co.	6 Wayne st.	12—1950	5,859.00	315.00	ATB SET
Goldman, Minnie, and others.	6 Waumbuck st.	12—1950	945.00	126.00	ATB SET
Greenberg, Joseph M., and others.	122 Seaver st.	12—1950	882.00	315.00	ATB SET
Mayer, Solomon, and others.	395 Blue Hill av.	12—1950	850.50	94.50	ATB SET
Miller, Marilyn, and others.	338 Warren st.	12—1950	693.00	157.50	ATB SET
Neustadt, Betsy.	263 Blue Hill av.	12—1950	522.90	56.70	ATB SET
Neustadt, Betsy.	263A Blue Hill av.	12—1950	409.50	56.70	ATB SET
Neustadt, Betsy.	267 Blue Hill av.	12—1950	403.20	56.70	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.	40 Crawford st.	12—1950	535.50	31.50	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.	258 Blue Hill av.	13—1950	1,260.00	441.00	ATB SET
Miller, Maurice I.	730 Blue Hill av.	14—1950	2,331.00	126.00	ATB SET
Portnoy, Nathan.	142 Pleasanton st.	15—1950	441.00	94.50	ATB SET
Copley, Alexander H.	1134 Washington st.	17—1950	1,430.10	207.90	ATB SET
Copley, Alexander H.	1141 Washington st.	17—1950	1,064.70	126.00	ATB SET
Copley, Alexander H.	1111 Washington st.	17—1950	504.00	31.50	ATB SET
Green, Annie.	956 Morton st.	17—1950	472.50	31.50	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.	16 Algonquin st.	17—1950	1,789.20	277.20	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.	12 Algonquin st.	17—1950	1,228.50	201.60	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.	18 Algonquin st.	17—1950	1,745.10	176.40	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.	17 Bradlee st.	17—1950	1,713.60	176.40	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.	19 Bradlee st.	17—1950	1,745.10	176.40	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.	926 Cummins Highway.	18—1950	5,310.90	1,215.90	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.	Vacant lot, Fairway st.	18—1950	844.20	277.20	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.	1621 Blue Hill av.	18—1950	11,648.70	1,505.70	ATB SET
Congregation Adas Israel.	Lot 4, Davison st.	18—1950	31.50	31.50	59 5
Congregation Adas Israel.	Lot 5, Davison st.	18—1950	25.20	25.20	59 5
Congregation Adas Israel.	Lot 6, Davison st.	18—1950	25.20	25.20	59 5
Congregation Adas Israel.	Lot 7, Davison st.	18—1950	25.20	25.20	59 5

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Upon January 23 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, January 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners duly held on Thursday, January 22, 1953, it was unanimously

Voted, To award the lease for the off-street parking facility at Pearl, Franklin, and Hartford streets, Boston, for a period of six months beginning February 2, 1953, to Boston Auto Parks, Inc., William Sawyer, treasurer, it having been the highest bidder in the amount of \$3,351 per month.

Your approval of this award is respectfully requested.

Following is a tabulation of the bids: Boston Auto Parks, Inc., \$3,351; Shoppers' Garage Company, Inc., \$3,050; Post Office Square Parking, Inc., \$2,575.75.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Secretary to Board.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 22 the Mayor approved a contract with J. Ravesi & Son for the purchase and removal of boxes, egg cases, wooden and paper barrels, baskets, etc., from the Boston City Hospital during the year 1953. Bids, opened Wednesday, January 7, were as follows:

J. Ravesi & Son—Flour bags, nothing per bag; potato bags, 5 cents per bag; paper barrels (soap-200 pounds), 20 cents per barrel; wooden barrels (soap-200 pounds), 25 cents per barrel; steel barrels (soap), 30 cents per barrel; bushel baskets, 6 cents per basket; bushel boxes, 12 cents per box; half bushel boxes, 6 cents per box; egg cases, 8 and 15 cents per case; fowl crates, 5 cents per crate; grapefruit crates, 8 cents per crate; orange crates, 8 cents per crate; strawberry crates, 15 cents per crate; steel drums (quick-lock type), 60 cents per drum.

Freddie's Box Company—Flour bags, 4 cents per bag; potato bags, 4 cents per bag; paper barrels (soap-200 pounds), 15 cents per barrel; wooden barrels (soap-200 pounds), 40 cents per barrel; steel barrels (soap), \$1 per barrel; bushel baskets, 5 cents per basket; bushel boxes, 10 cents per box; half bushel boxes, 5 cents per box; egg cases, 10 cents per case; fowl crates, 2 cents per crate; grapefruit crates, 5 cents per crate; orange crates, 5 cents per crate; strawberry crates, 10 cents per crate; steel drums (quick-lock type), \$1 per drum.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved a contract with Macey-Morris Company for furniture and pertinent equipment for the new Eggleston Square Branch Library. Bids, opened Thursday, January 15, were as follows:

Macey-Morris Company, \$10,504; C. B. Swift Company, \$10,871.30; Boston Show-

case Company, \$10,977.07; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$11,108.25; L. J. Peabody Office Furniture Company, \$8,257.40.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing armored car service for Boston public school cafeterias. Only one bid, from Brink's, Inc., was opened Wednesday, December 10, and the award was made as follows:

Brink's Inc., \$3,811.50.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing bath towels for certain Boston public schools, hand towels for administrative offices, and aprons for Boston public school cafeterias. Bids were opened on Tuesday, December 9, from the following concerns:

Bell Linen Service, Elk Laundry, Inc., Federal National Linen Service.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

Bell Linen Service, \$2,160; Elk Laundry, Inc., \$1,497.60; Federal National Linen Service, \$1,627.60.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing bread, rolls, and crackers for Boston public school cafeterias and the M. Gertrude Godvin School. Bids were opened Thursday, December 4, from the following concerns:

General Baking Company, Gentles Baking Company, Hathaway Bakeries, National Biscuit Company, Sunshine Biscuit Company, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

General Baking Company, \$12,388.05; Gentles Baking Company, \$7,943.04; Hathaway Bakeries, \$1,869.12; National Biscuit Company, Inc., \$1,407.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groceries for Boston public school cafeterias, M. Gertrude Godvin School, and High School of Practical Arts. Bids were opened on Wednesday, December 3, from the following concerns:

George D. Emerson Company, General Food Sales, Division of General Foods Corporation, H. J. Heinz Company, New England Importation Company, Reid Murdock, Division of Consolidated Grocers Corporation, Standard Brands, Inc., Webster Thomas Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

George D. Emerson Company, \$4,980.04; General Food Sales, Division of General Foods Corporation, \$2,470.70; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6,396.42; New England Importation Company, \$10,070.83; Reid Murdock, Division of Consolidated Grocers Corporation, \$11,960.70; Standard Brands, Inc., \$1,297.56; Webster Thomas Company, \$2,662.30.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Shawmut Dairy, Inc., for furnishing eight-ounce cartons of milk to the Boston City Hospital and Sanatorium Division, from January 26, 1953, to March 31, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,565, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened January 23, were as follows:

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 8, Davison st.....	18—1950	\$25.20	\$25.20	59 5
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 18, Pierce st., NW.....	18—1950	25.20	25.20	59 5
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 19, Pierce st.....	18—1950	25.20	25.20	59 5
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 20, Pierce st.....	18—1950	25.20	25.20	59 5
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 21, Pierce st.....	18—1950	25.20	25.20	59 5
Neustadt, Bella.....	21 Whipple av.....	19—1950	724.50	126.00	ATB SET
Neustadt, Bella.....	36 Granfield av.....	19—1950	787.50	126.00	ATB SET
O'Neill, Katherine A.....	Vacant lot, Moraine st.....	19—1950	226.80	63.00	ATB SET
Palder, Sidney M.....	Vacant lot, Rockwood st.....	19—1950	226.80	37.80	ATB SET
Neustadt, Bella.....	22-30 Belgrade av.....	20—1950	7,560.00	756.00	ATB SET
Neustadt, Bella.....	142 Belgrade av.....	20—1950	1,134.00	378.00	ATB SET
Neustadt, Bella.....	35 Birch st.....	20—1950	378.00	50.40	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl, and others.....	321 Summit av.....	21—1950	2,203.00	189.00	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl, and others.....	325 Summit av.....	21—1950	2,205.00	189.00	ATB SET
Casso, David, and others.....	17 Melton rd.....	21—1950	567.00	94.50	ATB SET
Charm, Louis D.....	16 Wallingford rd.....	21—1950	535.50	63.00	ATB SET
Chernus Realty Co., Inc.....	12 Ransom rd.....	21—1950	2,268.00	315.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Benjamin, and others.....	92 Corey rd.....	21—1950	724.50	63.00	ATB SET
Franks, Abraham, and others.....	1399 Boylston st.....	21—1950	7,875.00	3,465.00	ATB SET
Franks, Abraham A., and others.....	186 Brookline av.....	21—1950	3,780.00	630.00	ATB SET
Franks, Abraham A., and others.....	176 Brookline av.....	21—1950	5,040.00	945.00	ATB SET
Kushner, Mary.....	18 Mt. Hood rd.....	21—1950	693.00	94.50	ATB SET
Stratton Realty Corp.....	1075 Commonwealth av.....	21—1950	15,750.00	945.00	ATB SET
Victory Realty, Inc.....	88 Washington st.....	21—1950	5,670.00	630.00	ATB SET
Berkovitz, Robert I.....	587A Washington st.....	22—1950	378.00	63.00	ATB SET
Berkovitz, Robert I.....	589A Washington st.....	22—1950	378.00	63.00	ATB SET
Berkovitz, Robert I.....	591 Washington st.....	22—1950	378.00	63.00	ATB SET
Chaplin, W. Frank.....	11-15 Royal st.....	22—1950	882.00	63.00	ATB SET
Kessler, Emma, Trustee.....	1 Hano st.....	22—1950	756.00	31.50	ATB SET
Kessler, Emma, Trustee.....	23-29 Hano st.....	22—1950	756.00	31.50	ATB SET
O'Rourke, John C., and others.....	65-67 Surrey st.....	22—1950	611.10	63.00	ATB SET
Slater, Sylvia K., and others.....	282 Foster st.....	22—1950	787.50	63.00	ATB SET
Zanikas, Constantine G.....	15 South st.....	22—1950	787.50	31.50	ATB SET
Crest Real Estate Co.....	18-20 Meridian st.....	1—1951	1,884.00	628.00	ATB SET
Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc.....	Vacant lot, Cambridge st.....	2—1951	401.92	56.52	ATB SET
Aranson, David H.....	407 Harrison av.....	3—1951	314.00	62.80	ATB SET
Boston Society New Jerusalem.....	132-134 Bowdoin st.....	3—1951	1,997.04	314.00	ATB SET
Boston Society New Jerusalem.....	138-144 Bowdoin st.....	3—1951	2,512.00	314.00	ATB SET
Constitution Realty Co.....	411-423 Commercial st.....	3—1951	9,420.00	2,449.20	ATB SET
Fox, Abram B.....	33-41 Troy st.....	3—1951	10,990.00	3,140.00	ATB SET
Goldenberg, Abraham.....	1074 Washington st.....	3—1951	816.40	188.40	ATB SET
Grenon, Edgar R.....	27-29 Mayo st.....	3—1951	628.00	125.60	ATB SET
Higer, Benjamin.....	68-70 Fulton st.....	3—1951	1,570.00	628.00	ATB SET
Hotel Avery Corp.....	24 Avery st.....	3—1951	41,762.00	6,280.00	ATB SET
Kaplan, Joseph, and others.....	148 Merrimac st.....	3—1951	753.60	125.60	ATB SET
Mahr, Helen.....	176 Shawmut av.....	3—1951	376.80	138.16	ATB SET
McLaughlin, George T., Co.....	120 Fulton st.....	3—1951	2,951.60	314.00	ATB SET
Salton Realty, Inc.....	531-533 Washington st.....	3—1951	21,980.00	3,140.00	ATB SET
Sher, Harry, and others.....	382 Harrison av.....	3—1951	816.40	62.80	ATB SET
Shoppers Garage, Inc.....	14-40 Beach st.....	3—1951	28,260.00	9,420.00	ATB SET
Silvestio, Concetta G.....	25 Hale st.....	3—1951	439.60	125.60	ATB SET
Silvestio, Gaetano.....	58 Hale st.....	3—1951	816.40	188.40	ATB SET
Spaulding Moss Co.....	42-48 Franklin st.....	3—1951	12,560.00	3,140.00	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
State Mutual Life.....	565-567 Washington st....	3-1951	\$19,154.00	\$2,826.00	ATB SET
Theopold, Philip H., and others	6-12 North st.	3-1951	10,990.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Union Savings Bank.....	216 Tremont st.	3-1951	25,120.00	3,140.00	ATB SET
Basikin, Carl and Lewis.....	120 Hemenway st.	4-1951	1,099.00	62.80	ATB SET
Basikin, Carl and Lewis.....	74 Symphony rd.	4-1951	847.80	62.80	ATB SET
Garrison Hall, Inc.....	8 Garrison st.	4-1951	9,231.60	2,323.60	ATB SET
Garrison Hall, Inc.....	49-51 St. Botolph st....	4-1951	3,968.96	1,268.56	ATB SET
Forbes, A. D., and others, Trustee.....	200 Huntington av.	4-1951	471.00	169.75	ATB SET
Boston Conservatory.....	31 Hemenway st.	4-1951	10,048.00	9,043.20	ATB SET
Berkeley Marlborough.....	301 Berkeley st.	5-1951	15,700.00	1,632.80	ATB SET
Berkowitz, Sara, and others.....	594 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	12,560.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Friedland, Celia.....	824 West Cedar st.	5-1951	942.00	125.60	ATB SET
Hark, Jacob, and others.....	119-133 Hanover st.	3-1951	2,135.20	251.20	ATB SET
Heller, Louis, and others.....	33 Marlborough st.	5-1951	1,727.00	282.60	ATB SET
Karas, Elias and Myer.....	167 Shawmut av.	5-1951	1,130.40	188.40	ATB SET
Morse, George W., and others.....	659-661 Boylston st.	5-1951	3,956.40	816.40	ATB SET
Parkman, Henry, and others.....	308-310 Boylston st.	5-1951	16,767.60	2,323.60	ATB SET
Saklad, Gertrude.....	276 Marlborough st.	5-1951	7,850.00	628.00	ATB SET
Storer, Theodore L., and others.....	250 Boylston st.	5-1951	28,260.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Tobin, Mary A., and others.....	76 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	945.00	125.60	ATB SET
Kubilius, Victorias.....	283 West Third st.	6-1951	188.40	62.80	ATB SET
Lanstein, Israel W., and others.....	333-339 West Broadway....	6-1951	1,727.00	219.80	ATB SET
Roxbury Operating Company.....	268-272 Summer st.	6-1951	11,304.00	3,454.00	ATB SET
Karas & Karas Glass Company.....	450 Boylston st.	7-1951	5,652.00	628.00	ATB SET
Onoff, Lillian.....	1480 Columbia rd.	7-1951	458.44	175.84	ATB SET
Fishman, Jennie, and others.....	1168 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	1,884.00	314.00	ATB SET
Lanstein, Israel W., and others.....	16 Morse st.	14-1951	439.60	43.96	ATB SET
Parad, Edna.....	43 Winston rd.	14-1951	596.60	94.20	ATB SET
Parad, Sydney.....	16 Westview st.	14-1951	904.32	87.92	ATB SET
Slovinsky, David.....	1137 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	3,014.40	816.40	ATB SET
Zieman, Irving.....	462-470 Talbot av.	16-1951	942.00	125.60	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.....	19 Bradlee st.	17-1951	1,739.56	175.84	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.....	18 Algonquin st.	17-1951	1,739.56	175.84	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.....	16 Algonquin st.	17-1951	1,783.52	276.32	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.....	12 Algonquin st.	17-1951	1,224.60	200.96	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.....	17 Bradlee st.	17-1951	1,708.16	175.84	ATB SET
Baden, Rose.....	1360 Blue Hill av.	18-1951	2,700.40	376.80	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.....	Vacant lot, Fairway st.	18-1951	841.52	276.32	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.....	1621 Blue Hill av.	18-1951	11,611.72	1,500.92	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.....	926 Cummins Highway....	18-1951	4,747.68	910.60	ATB SET
Hollingsworth, Amor, and others.....	Vacant lot, Cummins Highway.....	18-1951	546.36	301.44	ATB SET
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 4, Davison st.	18-1951	31.40	31.40	ATB SET
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 5, Davison st.	18-1951	25.12	25.12	ATB SET
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 6, Davison st.	18-1951	25.12	25.12	ATB SET
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 7, Davison st.	18-1951	25.12	25.12	ATB SET
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 8, Davison st.	18-1951	25.12	25.12	ATB SET
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Vacant lot, Pierce st.	18-1951	25.12	25.12	ATB SET
Congregation Adas Israel.....	Lot 19, Pierce st.	18-1951	25.12	25.12	ATB SET
Stratton Realty Corporation.....	1075 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	15,700.00	942.00	ATB SET
Victory Realty, Inc.....	88 Washington st.	21-1951	5,652.00	628.00	ATB SET
Kessler, Emma, Trustee.....	1-19 Hano st.	22-1951	753.60	31.40	ATB SET
Kessler, Emma, Trustee.....	23-39 Hano st.	22-1951	753.60	31.40	ATB SET
Zanikas, Constantine G.....	15 South st.	22-1951	785.00	31.40	ATB SET

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Boston City Hospital.

Approximately 95,000 Cartons Homogenized Milk, 8-Ounce Cartons, "Canco" Type Carton, Per Carton.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 6.23 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 6.5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5.9 cents.

OR

Approximately 95,000 Cartons Homogenized Milk, 8-Ounce Cartons, "Pure-Pak" Type Carton, Per Carton.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 6.06 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5.3 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 5.63 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 5.75 cents.

Sanatorium Division.

Approximately 10,000 Cartons Homogenized Milk, 8-Ounce Cartons, "Canco" Type Carton, Per Carton.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 6.29 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 6.5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5.9 cents.

OR

Approximately 10,000 Cartons Homogenized Milk, 8-Ounce Cartons, "Pure-Pak" Type Carton, Per Carton.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 6.185 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5.3 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 5.63 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 5.75 cents.

Discount.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Whiting Milk Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon January 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for furnishing iron castings to the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department for the period from April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$69,157.85, net, firm prices.

Bids, opened January 23, were as follows:

Item 1.

Class A. 562,500 Pounds Common Castings, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 9.5 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 8.7 cents.*

Class B. 12,500 Pounds Heavy Castings, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 12 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 10.9 cents.*

Class C. 12,500 Pounds Special Castings, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 13 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 10.9 cents.*

Class D. 93,750 Pounds, Etc., Catch-Basin Traps, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 20 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 17.7 cents.*

Item 3.

460 Pounds Bronze Fittings, Bolts, Nuts, Etc., Including All Machine Work, Fitting and Placing and All Incidental Work, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, \$1.05; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 98 cents.*

Item 4.

460 Pounds Tobin Bronze, or Equivalent, in Tensile Strength and Ductility Fittings, Bolts, Pins, Nuts, Etc., Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, \$1.10; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 98 cents.*

Discount.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, net; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, net, firm prices.

* Contract awarded.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

CITY MESSENGER.

BOSTON, January 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with chapter 11 of the Revised City Ordinances of 1947, it is the duty of the City Messenger, in compliance with Council orders, to award the contracts for the roping off of streets for parades, races, public celebrations, installation and maintenance of 43 flagpoles and displaying flags.

I have, for the past eight years, due to the emergency nature of the work, awarded these contracts to the F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain. Mr. Dolan has a capable working force and the work has been at all times done efficiently and to the last letter of the contract. He has proven that he is able to cope with any emergency which might arise, many of the contracts being awarded with only two or three days' notice, and for the reasons mentioned I respectfully request permission to award these contracts, as in previous years, without public advertising. The cost of this work will be approximately \$16,000, and the charges will be at the same rate as previous years despite increased labor costs.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL,
City Messenger.
FRANCIS AHEARN,
President of City Council.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 31, 1952, the City of Boston entered into a contract in the sum of \$94,943 with M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mass., the low bidder, following the publicly invited bids, for alterations to Wards AA and BB, Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass.

All general contractors in submitting their proposals for the work were required to submit with their bid the added cost for furnishing and installing hollow metal doors, if the work of refinishing the existing doors as provided in the specifications was omitted.

The contract was awarded in the sum of \$94,943, the contractor's proposed contract sum, without adding the proposed charge of \$7,821 for the furnishing and installation of the hollow metal doors, as the inclusion of this work would have made the contract cost in excess of the available appropriation.

The installation of these doors would greatly improve the above wards both from the standpoint of sanitation and safety for which reasons and so that the whole work may be pursued as expeditiously as possible, I respectfully request your permission to dispense with further public advertising and to amend the aforesaid contract to include the above-described extra work in the contractor's original price therefor, of not in excess of \$7,821, conformably with the Acts of 1909, chapter 486, section 3a, as amended,

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Little Sisters of the Assumption	5 Monument st.	2—1952	\$561.12	\$561.12	59
Boston Conservatory	31 Hemenway st.	4—1952	10,688.00	9,619.20	59
Newman Preparatory School	245 Marlborough st.	5—1952	1,736.80	1,736.80	59
Levenson, Sydney J.	1862 Washington st.	8—1952	501.00	100.20	ATB SET
Grant African Methodist Church	250 Cabot st.	9—1952	140.28	140.28	59
Protestant Episcopal Church	11 Hutchings st.	12—1952	601.20	334.00	59
Emanuel Temple	Vacant lot, Deckard st.	12—1952	66.80	66.80	59
Emanuel Temple	Vacant lot, Deckard st.	12—1952	66.80	66.80	59
Emanuel Temple	Vacant lot, Wyoming st.	12—1952	80.16	80.16	59
Emanuel Temple	Vacant lot, Wyoming st.	12—1952	80.16	80.16	59
First African Methodist Church	2 Sunderland st.	12—1952	280.56	280.56	59
Freedom House, Inc.	Vacant lot, Bower st.	12—1952	20.04	20.04	59
Freedom House, Inc.	Vacant lot, Bower st.	12—1952	46.76	46.76	59
Freedom House, Inc.	Vacant lot, Comins ter.	12—1952	26.72	26.72	59
Freedom House, Inc.	Vacant lot, Comins ter.	12—1952	20.04	20.04	59
Young Israel of Boston	161 Ruthven st.	12—1952	66.80	66.80	59
Stephen M. Corcoran Post	20 Charles st.	15—1952	200.40	200.40	59
Congregation Adas Israel	Vacant lot, Davison st.	18—1952	33.40	33.40	59
Congregation Adas Israel	Lot 20, Pierce st.	18—1951	25.12	25.12	59
Congregation Adas Israel	Lot 21, Pierce st.	18—1951	25.12	25.12	59
Neustadt, Bella	21 Whipple av.	19—1951	722.20	125.60	ATB SET
O'Neill, Katherine A.	Vacant lot, Moraine st.	19—1951	226.08	62.80	ATB SET
Neustadt, Bella	142 Belgrade av.	20—1951	1,130.40	314.00	ATB SET
Neustadt, Bella	22 Belgrade av.	20—1951	736.00	73.60	ATB SET
Neustadt, Bella	36 Granfield av.	20—1951	785.00	125.60	ATB SET
Neustadt, Bella	35 Birch st.	20—1951	376.80	50.24	ATB SET
Schwartz, Mary	2041-49 Centre st.	20—1951	1,884.00	188.40	ATB SET
Barco Realty Co.	1380 Boylston st.	21—1951	4,584.40	628.00	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	321 Summit av.	21—1951	2,198.00	188.40	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	323 Summit av.	21—1951	2,198.00	188.40	ATB SET
Casson, Louis H.	207 Park Drive	21—1951	3,893.60	314.00	ATB SET
Casson, Louis H.	199 Park Drive	21—1951	4,082.00	314.00	ATB SET
Casson, Louis H.	203 Park Drive	21—1951	4,082.00	314.00	ATB SET
Casso, David, and others	17 Melton rd.	21—1951	565.20	94.20	ATB SET
Chernus Realty Co., Inc.	12 Ransom rd.	21—1951	2,260.08	314.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Benjamin, and others	92 Corey rd.	21—1951	722.20	62.80	ATB SET
Elsade Realty Trust	1267 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	4,396.00	502.40	ATB SET
Franks, Abraham A.	186 Brookline av.	21—1951	7,850.00	3,454.00	ATB SET
Franks, Abraham A.	186 Brookline av.	21—1951	3,768.00	628.00	ATB SET
Franks, Abraham A.	176 Brookline av.	21—1951	5,024.00	942.00	ATB SET
Kushner, Mary	18 Mt. Hood st.	21—1951	690.80	94.20	ATB SET
Oenoff, Lillian	Vacant lot, H st., corner Columbia rd.	7—1951	94.20	31.40	ATB SET
Radziejewicz, Leon, and others	21 Washburn st.	7—1951	200.90	31.40	ATB SET
Radziejewicz, Leon, and others	23 Washburn st.	7—1951	194.68	31.40	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice, and others	112 East Canton st.	8—1951	2,826.00	314.00	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice, and others	909 Harrison av.	8—1951	4,584.40	188.40	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice, and others	1-3 Andrews st.	8—1951	2,512.00	314.00	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	63 Ruggles st.	9—1951	502.40	56.52	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	68 Ruggles st.	9—1951	276.32	25.12	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	61 Ruggles st.	9—1951	359.64	50.24	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	69 Ruggles st.	9—1951	445.88	31.40	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	66 Ruggles st.	9—1951	270.04	18.84	ATB SET
Cohen, Anna	11 Pleasanton st.	12—1951	722.20	314.00	ATB SET

upset price until we have some idea as to whether there is a market for the sale of these boats for use by a ferry operator or whether we will have to dispose of the boats to salvage firms.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER
DISTRICT.

DORCHESTER, January 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939 which requires contracts for work or purchase exceeding one thousand dollars to be advertised, I hereby request that this court be exempt from compliance with that provision of Item 2-280 in the budget of this court relative to the transportation of persons to and from correctional institutions.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM G. LYNCH,
Justice.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for constructing a sanitary and locker building at the William Gary Walsh Playground, Dorchester, signed December 14, 1951:

Item A.—Construct entrance driveways and walks around the proposed building, according to the lines and grades given and deliver and spread loam on adjacent areas. The above work to be done as follows:

1. Excavate the existing loam from the area within the proposed driveway and walk area and spread on adjacent areas where directed. For this work, estimated at 52 cubic yards, will be paid the unit price of 80 cents per cubic yard as set forth in Item 1, of paragraph 24, Unit Prices, under section 2 of the contract, and the estimated amount of \$41.60 will be added to contract price.

2. In the proposed driveway and walk area between the excavated grade and a grade 1½ inches below the finish grade, construct a gravel bed (bank gravel) in place. For this work estimated at 40 cubic yards will be paid the unit price of \$2.50 per cubic yard as set forth in Item 23, of paragraph 24, Unit Prices under section 2 of the contract, and the estimated amount of \$100 will be added to contract.

3. Furnish, deliver to site and spread, loam to the proposed grades of the lawn areas adjacent to the building and proposed driveway and walks. Fine grade and rake surface free from all stones. For this work, estimated 150 cubic yards, will be paid the unit price of \$4 per cubic yard as set forth in Item 24, of paragraph 24, Unit Prices, under section 2 of the contract, and the estimated amount of \$600 will be added to contract price.

4. In the proposed driveway and walk area, prepared under the above-mentioned paragraphs 1 and 2, furnish and lay complete a 2½-inch thick two-course asphalt pavement with a 9-inch thick gravel base. After the 9-inch thick gravel base has been properly compacted, the asphalt pavement shall be laid in two courses, consisting of a ½ inch in depth asphaltic

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1938	\$20.65	\$20.65	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1939	19.95	19.95	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1940	20.30	20.30	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1941	19.80	19.80	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1942	20.50	20.50	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1943	20.50	20.50	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1944	19.95	19.95	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1945	21.25	21.25	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1946	21.00	21.00	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1947	23.25	23.25	58 8
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1948	26.70	26.70	58 8
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	40 New st.	1—1949	55,209.60	28,400.00	ATB SET
Staples Coal Co.	180 Border st.	1—1949	6,730.80	2,272.00	ATB SET
Staples Coal Co.	210 Border st.	1—1949	15,943.76	2,272.00	ATB SET
Chase Brass and Copper Co.	409-429 D st.	6—1949	9,372.00	340.80	ATB SET
Keyes, Julia	1 Wright's ct.	6—1949	51.12	28.40	ATB SET
Barrows, Frank G., Trustee	130 Auckland st.	15—1949	22,720.00	3,692.00	ATB SET
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1949	28.40	\$828.40	58 8
Bangs, H. N., & Sons, Inc.	1140 Saratoga st.	1—1950	1,260.00	126.00	ATB SET
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	40 New st.	1—1950	61,236.00	31,500.00	ATB SET
Boston Marine Works, Inc.	33 Sumner st.	1—1950	2,784.60	264.60	ATB SET
Staples Coal Co.	180-181 Border st.	1—1950	7,465.50	2,520.00	ATB SET
Staples Coal Co.	210-228 Border st.	1—1950	17,684.10	2,520.00	ATB SET
Steinbrugge, Camilla M. E.	Vacant lot, Sumner st.	1—1950	2,513.70	1,127.70	ATB SET
Tudor Press, Inc., The	Vacant lot, Prescott st.	1—1950	12,335.40	4,176.90	ATB SET
Gaffney, Marion L.	190-196 Cambridge st.	3—1950	1,890.00	315.00	ATB SET
Giovanni, Rose D.	118-122 Hanover st.	3—1950	4,095.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Schofield, Richard, Jr.	113 Washington Street North.	3—1950	447.30	69.30	ATB SET
Wyoming, Inc.	4 Brighton Street av.	3—1950	308.70	88.20	ATB SET
Chase Brass and Copper Co.	409-429 D st.	6—1950	10,395.00	378.00	ATB SET
Ferguson, Stanley W., Inc.	365 C st. (East corner of Cypher st.)	6—1950	12,159.00	819.00	ATB SET
Keyes, Julia	1 Wright's ct.	6—1950	56.70	31.50	ATB SET
Keyes, Julia	350-352 West Broadway	6—1950	144.90	81.90	ATB SET
Sophoclis, Legelis	418 Dorchester av.	7—1950	1,134.00	189.00	ATB SET
Paris, Frederick, and others	24 Mt. Vernon st.	7—1950	1,071.00	252.00	ATB SET
Waterman, Edith D.	1640 Washington st.	8—1950	945.00	252.00	ATB SET
Thirteen Twenty-two Tremont st.	1322-1322A Tremont st.	9—1950	9,450.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	1 Comet pl.	9—1950	94.50	50.00	58 8
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	1045-1047 Tremont st.	9—1950	579.60	350.00	58 8
Bradford Properties, Inc.	63 Brookledge st.	12—1950	5,229.00	315.00	ATB SET
Bradford Properties, Inc.	132 Seaver st.	12—1950	2,457.00	126.00	ATB SET
Bradford Properties, Inc.	136 Seaver st.	12—1950	2,457.00	126.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	17 Sonoma st.	12—1950	5,040.00	630.00	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella	37 Holworthy st.	12—1950	882.00	126.00	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella	64 Holworthy st.	12—1950	975.60	126.00	ATB SET
Jordan, Ormie A.	15 Harold pk.	12—1950	365.40	18.90	ATB SET
Pearlswig, Harry, and others	71 Georgia st.	12—1950	3,465.00	315.00	ATB SET
Shapiro, Hyman	226 Humboldt av.	12—1950	1,953.00	126.00	ATB SET
Duchaine, Joseph P.	1089 Dorchester av.	13—1950	3,150.00	504.00	ATB SET
Barrows, Frank G., Trustee	130 Auckland st.	15—1950	25,200.00	2,205.00	ATB SET
Cottage Realty Corp.	121 Hamilton st.	15—1950	2,835.00	126.00	ATB SET
Desimone, Charles	458 Geneva av.	15—1950	1,260.00	315.00	ATB SET
Sidell, Mollie	Vacant lot, Columbia rd.	15—1950	113.40	56.70	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Feinberg, Philip I.	823 Hyde Park av.	18—1950	\$787.50	\$63.00	ATB SET
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1950	31.50	31.50	5 8
Jobel Realty Corp.	120 Brainerd rd.	21—1950	2,457.00	252.00	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	130 Brainerd rd.	21—1950	2,394.00	126.00	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	264 Kelton st.	21—1950	2,016.00	126.00	ATB SET
Mass. Motor Car Co.	1 Brighton av.	21—1950	8,190.00	1,890.00	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B., and others	Vacant lot, Ss. Peter- borough st.	21—1950	151.20	50.40	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B., and others	Vacant lot, Ss. Peter- borough st.	21—1950	151.20	50.40	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B., and others	Vacant lot, Ss. Peter- borough st.	21—1950	151.20	50.40	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B., and others	Vacant lot, Ss. Peter- borough st.	21—1950	151.20	50.40	ATB SET
Bangs, H. N., & Sons, Inc.	1140 Saratoga st.	1—1951	1,256.00	125.60	ATB SET
Bethlehem Steel Co.	40 New st. to end.	1—1951	61,041.60	31,400.00	ATB SET
Boston Marine Works, Inc.	33 Summer st.	1—1951	2,775.76	263.76	ATB SET
Staples Coal Co.	180—184 Border st.	1—1951	7,441.80	2,512.00	ATB SET
Staples Coal Co.	210—228 Border st.	1—1951	17,627.96	2,512.00	ATB SET
Steinbrugge, Camilla M.	121 Summer st.	1—1951	2,505.72	1,124.12	ATB SET
Digiovanni, Rose, and others	118 Hanover st.	3—1951	4,082.00	1,236.00	ATB SET
Gaffney, Marion L.	190—196 Cambridge st.	3—1951	1,884.00	314.00	ATB SET
Kahn, Abbott N.	85 Purchase st.	3—1951	1,884.00	376.80	ATB SET
Loplatto, Raffaele, and others	5 Hanover st.	3—1951	6,280.00	1,884.00	ATB SET
Whittemore, C. E., Association	16A Ashburton pl.	3—1951	1,884.00	502.40	ATB SET
Bicknell Realty Co.	1163 Boylston st.	5—1951	6,280.00	471.00	ATB SET
Bicknell Realty Co.	1167 Boylston st.	5—1951	6,280.00	471.00	ATB SET
Bicknell Realty Co.	1171 Boylston st.	5—1951	6,280.00	471.00	ATB SET
Bicknell Realty Co.	1175 Boylston st.	5—1951	7,222.00	628.00	ATB SET
Bicknell Realty Co.	1179 Boylston st.	5—1951	7,222.00	628.00	ATB SET
Greenblatt, Louis	1185 Boylston st.	5—1951	7,222.00	628.00	ATB SET
Greenblatt, Louis	1191 Boylston st.	5—1951	7,222.00	628.00	ATB SET
Stephen Realty Corp.	255 Beacon st.	5—1951	9,420.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Chase Brass and Copper Co.	409—429 D st.	6—1951	10,362.00	376.80	ATB SET
Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc.	365 C st (cor. of Cypher)	6—1951	12,120.40	816.40	ATB SET
Keyes, Julia	350—352 West Broadway	6—1951	144.44	81.64	ATB SET
Keyes, Julia	1—3 Wright's ct.	6—1951	56.52	31.40	ATB SET
Thirteen Twenty-Two Tremont st.	1322 Tremont st.	9—1951	9,420.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	8 Hubert st.	9—1951	314.00	200.00	5 8
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	6 Hubert st.	9—1951	439.60	300.00	5 8
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	1 Comet pl.	9—1951	94.20	50.00	5 8
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	1045—47 Tremont st.	9—1951	577.76	350.00	5 8
Kozodoy, Julius	640 Huntington av.	10—1951	7,536.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Harry A.	63—67 Brookledge st.	12—1951	5,212.40	314.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Harry A.	132 Seaver st.	12—1951	2,449.20	125.60	ATB SET
Cohen, Harry A.	136 Seaver st.	12—1951	2,449.20	125.60	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	17—21 Sonoma st.	12—1951	5,024.00	628.00	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella	37 Holworthy st.	12—1951	879.20	125.60	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella	64 Holworthy st.	12—1951	973.40	125.60	ATB SET
Jordan, Ormie A.	15 Harold pk.	12—1951	364.24	18.84	ATB SET
Shapiro, Hyman	226 Humboldt av.	12—1951	1,946.80	125.60	ATB SET
Duchaine, Joseph P.	1089 Dorchester av.	13—1951	3,140.00	502.40	ATB SET
Barrows, Frank G., Trustee	130 Auckland st.	15—1951	25,120.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Cottage Realty Corp.	121—129 Hamilton st.	15—1951	2,826.00	125.60	ATB SET
Desinone, Charles	458 Geneva av.	15—1951	1,256.00	314.00	ATB SET
Sidell, Mollie	Vacant lot, Columbia rd.	15—1951	113.04	56.52	ATB SET
Orasmus, H. Hodgkins	Vacant lot, N.E. Church st	20—1951	113.04	113.04	ILL

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binder course mixture and a 1 inch in depth asphaltic surface course mixture of a close granular Type I-1 mix. For this work, estimated at 413 square yards, will be paid the unit price of \$2.50 per square yard as set forth in Item 26, of paragraph 24, Unit Prices, under section 2 of the contract, and the estimated amount of \$1,132.50 will be added to contract price.

5. Replace existing manhole frames to the proposed grade of the new work. For this work estimated at two each, you will be paid the unit price of \$15 each and the estimated amount of \$30 will be added to contract price.

All work shall comply in all respects to the standard specifications for this type of work on file in the Engineer's Office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Item B.—Substitution of white toilet seats and concealed chair carriers. The preceding to be as follows:

1. Substitute the six black toilet seats with white seats. The amount of \$13.20 will be added to contract for this substitution.

2. Substitute Type F-357, 20-inch x 18-inch "Buena" lavatories with No. 12 concealed chair carriers in lieu of those specified. The sum of \$51.15 will be added to your contract price for this substitution.

Item C.—Supply hardware for the entire project as specified under "cash allowances." Competitive bids were received with the lower bidder agreeing to supply the required hardware for the sum of \$290 which is \$115 over the allowance of \$175 as carried in contract.

1. The sum of \$115 will be added to contract price.

Item D.—Additional cost of lighting fixtures.

Competitive bids were received for supplying lighting fixtures as specified. The amount of the bid was \$73.25 over the amount of the allowance of \$600.

1. The sum of \$75.25 will be added to contract price.

Item E.—Furnish and install one 1½-inch Type "T" adjustable Taco tempering valve, range from 130° F. to 200° F. on the 1½-inch line from boiler to lavatories. This will include all labor and material together with the extra cold water line to this valve.

1. The amount of \$108.52 will be added to the contract price for this item.

Item F.—For concrete testing of floor slabs and beams, test numbers E852-1-2-3 at \$3.50.

1. The amount of \$10.50 will be added to the contract price for this item.

Item G.—Competitive bids were received for supplying the bronze plaque as specified under "Cash Allowances." The amount of the bid was \$55 less than the amount of \$350 allowance or \$295 for the plaque.

1. The amount of \$55 will be deducted from contract price.

Item H.—Reduce the size of the hot water storage tank from 4 feet x 15 feet to 3 feet x 12 feet as a result of change in the heating requirements.

1. The sum of \$75 will be deducted from contract price.

Summary.

Item A.—Construct entrance drive-ways and walks around building:

- 52 cubic yards excavation at 80 cents, \$41.60.
- 40 cubic yards gravel bid at \$2.50, \$100.

3. 150 cubic yards loam at \$4, \$600.
 4. 413 square yards asphalt pavement at \$2.50, \$1,132.50.
 5. Two manholes raised at \$15, \$30.
 Total, Item A, \$1,904.10.

Item B.—Substitute white toilet seats and concealed chair carriers:

1. Six white toilet seats in lieu of black, \$13.20.

2. Three lavatories and concealed chair carriers, \$51.15.

Total, Item B, \$64.35.

Item C.—Supply finish hardware (allowance), \$15.

Item D.—Supply light fixtures (allowance), \$75.25.

Item E.—Furnish and install one Type "T" tempering valve, \$108.52.

Item F.—Supply tests of concrete for floor slabs and beams, \$10.50.

Total additions, \$2,277.72.

Item G.—Deduction for bronze plaque (allowance), \$55.

Item H.—Reduction in size of hot water tank, \$75.

Total deductions, \$130.

Net total additions, \$2,147.72.

Original contract price, \$58,611; net total additions as per this order, \$2,147.72; contract as standing, \$60,758.72.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for installing underground conduit and for furnishing and installing concrete bases for traffic signal posts in fourteen (14) intersections in the City of Boston from December 27, 1952, to May 1, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the advent of winter weather has closed the hot-top plants and the contractor is, therefore, unable to complete the permanent resurfacing at various intersections until next spring.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Corona Construction Company for egress alterations in various schools in Group C-3 from December 31, 1952, to March 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of difficulty in obtaining hardware and other materials.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with John W. Egan Company for painting fire escapes, etc., at various schools in District 6 from December 5, 1952, to February 25, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay due to inclement weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for alterations at the Elihu Greenwood School from November 30, 1952, to January 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in getting materials.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for plumbing and gas work at the Norcross School from December 31, 1952, to January 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of inability to obtain drinking fountains and additional work.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Kelley, Charles J.	Lot 20, Caspar st.	20—1951	\$31.40	\$31.40	58
Jobel Realty Corp.	120 Brainerd rd.	21—1951	2,449.20	251.20	ATB
Jobel Realty Corp.	130 Brainerd rd.	21—1951	2,386.40	125.60	SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	264 Kelton st.	21—1951	2,009.60	125.60	SET
Mass. Motor Car Co.	1-7 Brighton av.	21—1951	8,164.00	1,884.00	ATB
Siriani, Rose	17 Sparhawk st.	22—1951	945.00	188.40	ATB
Bangs, H. N., & Sons, Inc.	1140 Saratoga st.	1—1952	1,336.00	133.60	SET
Border Industries, Inc.	34-56 New st.	1—1952	4,936.52	2,264.52	OV
Border Industries, Inc.	New st. to end.	1—1952	20,000.00	2,672.00	OV
Boston & Albany Railroad Co.	419 Bremen st.	1—1952	3,340.00	133.60	OV
Greenberg, Bessie, and others	52-58 Meridian st.	1—1952	2,538.40	1,002.00	OV
Piscopo, John	975 Saratoga st.	1—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Staples Coal Co.	210-228 Border st.	1—1952	18,750.76	2,672.00	OV
Staples Coal Co.	180-184 Border st.	1—1952	7,915.80	2,672.00	OV
Keyes, Lillian E.	232 Bunker Hill st.	2—1952	200.40	20.04	OV
Zuker, Evelyn	73 Baldwin st., SE corner.	2—1952	734.80	133.60	OV
Zuker, Evelyn	66-68 High st.	2—1952	601.20	133.60	OV
Zuker, Evelyn	236 Bunker Hill st.	2—1952	734.80	133.60	OV
Zuker, Evelyn	232-234 Bunker Hill st.	2—1952	634.60	100.20	OV
Avoc Realty Trust	167-169 Milk st.	3—1952	768.20	167.00	OV
Black & Blue Print Co.	43-57 Cornhill.	3—1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	OV
Carroll, John L.	24-26 Hawley st.	3—1952	1,336.00	334.00	OV
Cina, Celia	51-53 Cooper st.	3—1952	547.76	46.76	OV
Cober Realty, Inc.	83 Joy st.	3—1952	9,352.00	3,340.00	OV
Cobucci, Concetta	198 Salem st.	3—1952	668.00	66.80	OV
Digiovanni, Rose	46 Washington st.	3—1952	4,342.00	1,336.00	OV
Doo Clin and Soo Illo Hlay	72 Kneeland st.	3—1952	5,344.00	668.00	OV
Gaffney, Marion L.	190-196 Cambridge st.	3—1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Harlen Realty Corp.	12 Cobb st.	3—1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Harlen Realty Corp.	10 Cobb st.	3—1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Harlen Realty Corp.	8 Cobb st.	3—1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Harlen Realty Corp.	6 Cobb st.	3—1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Lerro, Josephine	50 North Margin st.	3—1952	634.60	66.80	OV
Packers Laboratory, Inc.	85 Purchase st.	3—1952	2,004.00	400.80	OV
Palmisano, Cosima	63A Green st.	3—1952	935.20	100.20	OV
Salvati, Louis, and others	140-140A Prince st.	3—1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Sklar, J., & Co., Inc.	119 Washington st.	3—1952	4,676.00	1,336.00	OV
South Cove Associates, Inc.	32 Hancock st.	3—1952	801.60	133.60	OV
South Cove Associates, Inc.	34 Hancock st.	3—1952	801.60	133.60	OV
South Cove Associates, Inc.	40 Hancock st.	3—1952	961.92	160.32	OV
State Street Trust Co., and others, Trustees	46 Winter st.	3—1952	23,380.00	6,346.00	OV
United Shoe Machinery Corp.	136 Federal st.	3—1952	18,370.00	3,340.00	OV
Urciuolo, John	34 Leverett st.	3—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Urciuolo, John	38-38A Leverett st.	3—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Whittemore, C. E., Associates	16A Ashburton pl.	3—1952	2,004.00	534.40	OV
Whittemore, Roberta C.	18 Ashburton pl.	3—1952	2,338.00	1,002.00	OV
Wies, Bessie	206 Dover st.	3—1952	1,943.88	267.20	OV
Yaffe, George	181 Friend st.	3—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Beacon Associates, Inc.	214 West Newton st.	4—1952	334.00	33.40	OV
Bethel, Ruth L.	3 Durham st.	4—1952	\$701.40	\$200.40	OV
Bethel, Ruth L.	5 Durham st.	4—1952	701.40	200.40	OV
Bethel, Ruth L.	7 Durham st.	4—1952	701.40	200.40	OV
Bethel, Ruth L.	9 Durham st.	4—1952	701.40	200.40	OV
Bethel, Ruth L.	11 Durham st.	4—1952	701.40	200.40	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Bethel, Ruth L.	15 Durham st.	4	1952	\$634.60	\$133.60	OV
Bethel, Ruth L.	17 Durham st.	4	1952	634.60	133.60	OV
Cherney, Harry and Abraham.	25-27 Stanhope st.	4	1952	701.40	167.00	OV
Cherney, Harry and Abraham.	20 Stanhope st.	4	1952	821.64	220.44	OV
Christie, Peter J., and others.	450-454 Parker st.	4	1952	1,068.80	133.60	OV
John Hancock Mutual Life Ins.	23 Trinity pl.	4	1952	120,240.00	26,720.00	OV
Levine, Lena.	24 Westland av.	4	1952	3,674.00	200.40	OV
Levine, Lena.	28 Westland av.	4	1952	3,674.00	200.40	OV
Levine, Lena.	46 Westland av.	4	1952	4,676.00	334.00	OV
Moss, Bernard.	66 Huntington av.	4	1952	1,603.20	133.60	OV
South Cove Associates, Inc.	54 Rutland sq.	4	1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Bicknell Realty Co.	1163 Boylston st.	5	1952	6,680.00	501.00	OV
Bicknell Realty Co.	1167 Boylston st.	5	1952	6,680.00	501.00	OV
Bicknell Realty Co.	1171 Boylston st.	5	1952	6,680.00	501.00	OV
Bicknell Realty Co.	1175 Boylston st.	5	1952	7,682.00	668.00	OV
Bicknell Realty Co.	1179 Boylston st.	5	1952	7,682.00	668.00	OV
Bromley, Paul.	208 Commonwealth av.	5	1952	2,338.00	167.00	OV
Franklin Savings Bank.	6 Park sq.	5	1952	14,696.00	5,678.00	OV
Greenblatt, Louis.	1185 Boylston st.	5	1952	7,682.00	668.00	OV
Greenblatt, Louis.	1191 Boylston st.	5	1952	7,682.00	668.00	OV
Leon, Charles G.	51 Anderson st.	5	1952	634.60	133.60	OV
Mutual Association, Inc.	1 Peterborough st.	5	1952	6,680.00	334.00	OV
Mutual Association, Inc.	72 Peterborough st.	5	1952	6,680.00	334.00	OV
Stephen Realty Corp.	255 Beacon st.	5	1952	10,020.00	1,336.00	OV
Walsh, Elizabeth M.	601 Commonwealth av.	5	1952	1,148.96	434.20	OV
Walsh, Elizabeth M.	Vacant lot, Commonwealth av.	5	1952	1,015.36	380.76	OV
Chamberlayne School.	128 Commonwealth av.	5	1952	1,469.60	1,469.60	59
Bishop, Roland J.	190 Emerson st.	6	1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.	15-17 Cypher st.	6	1952	2,605.20	467.60	OV
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.	194 West First st.	6	1952	3,406.80	534.40	OV
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.	Vacant lot, West First st., NEs.	6	1952	601.20	100.20	OV
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.	184 West First st., NEs.	6	1952	601.20	100.20	OV
Cappuccio, Joseph E.	746 East Fourth st.	6	1952	293.92	60.12	OV
Chase Brass and Copper Co.	409-429 D st.	6	1952	11,022.00	400.80	OV
Dodge, Harry P., and others.	203-205 West Sixth st.	6	1952	935.20	200.40	OV
Bornstein, Louis, and others.	32-34 West Broadway.	6	1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Bornstein, Louis, and others.	36 West Broadway.	6	1952	4,342.00	868.40	OV
Ferguson, Stanley W., Inc.	365 C st. (E. corner of Cypher st.)	6	1952	12,892.40	868.40	OV
United Shoe Machinery Corp.	51 Sleeper st.	6	1952	33,400.00	6,680.00	OV
A. & J. Realty Corp.	297 Dorchester av.	7	1952	6,680.00	668.00	OV
Feroli, Mary.	319 Norfolk av.	7	1952	227.12	33.40	OV
Freeman, Wilbur H., and others.	6 Humphreys pl.	7	1952	1,102.20	200.40	OV
Judeikis, Mary.	632 East Eighth st.	7	1952	207.08	33.40	OV
Cahill, Thomas H., and others.	188-194 Hampden st.	8	1952	440.88	66.80	OV
Corey, John, and others.	34 Northampton st.	8	1952	313.96	66.80	OV
Corigliano, John.	62-64 Northampton st.	8	1952	1,336.00	133.60	OV
Corigliano, Mary and John.	63 Northampton st.	8	1952	173.68	26.72	OV
Lipson, Louis, and others.	30-32 Clifton st.	8	1952	754.84	133.60	OV
Lipson, Louis, and others.	5 Marshfield st.	8	1952	447.56	66.80	OV
Beacon Associates, Inc.	479 Massachusetts av.	9	1952	527.72	66.80	OV
Lipson, Louis, and others.	287 Cabot st.	9	1952	1,396.12	260.52	OV
Emmes Building Corp.	1126 Columbus av.	9	1952	8,350.00	668.00	OV
Lucas, George P.	Southeast side Tremont st.	9	1952	160.32	33.40	OV
Lucas, George P.	23 Norfolk st.	9	1952	233.80	33.40	OV

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for plumbing and gas work at the Harvard School from December 31, 1952, to January 16, 1953. This extension was requested because of inability of tile contractor to obtain the specified tile.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with S. M. Levin Company, Inc., for furnishing and delivering furniture for various schools from December 31, 1952, to February 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in shipping from factory.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with S. M. Levin Company, Inc., for furnishing and delivering miscellaneous furniture, etc., to 26 Norman street for various schools from November 29, 1952, to April 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays at factory.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for egress alterations in various schools in Group E-2 from October 30, 1952, to February 20, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in delivery of heating equipment and extra work performed.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with W. A. Shephard Company for installing new horizontal return tubular boilers and additions and alterations to heating system at the Dearborn School, from December 15, 1952, to January 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay in securing the necessary material to fabricate the wire grill partitions, due to its scarcity.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with City Building Wrecking Company for demolition of the Frederic W. Lincoln School, from December 16, 1952, to February 28, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay due to inclement weather.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with J. D'Amico, Inc., 49 Eliason avenue, Dorchester, for bituminous concrete pavement in Boston street, Massachusetts avenue, Sidlaw road, Vale street and Proctor street, from December 15, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by late delivery of edgestone and was obliged to suspend work under the contract until next spring.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Central Construction Company, 228 Southampton street, Boston, for sheet asphalt pavement in Albano street, Bradwood street, Corey street, Rockland street, and Spring

street, from June 30, 1951, to June 19, 1952. This extension was requested because the contractor was required to perform additional work in Albano street after the expiration of the time limit of the contract.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Powers & Mehegan Company have been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Norcross School:

Labor and material for raising the grade in the teachers' toilet room, located in the basement, and installing a new granolithic floor, and painting same, \$75.

Installation of rock wool fire stoppers on both sides of the corridor on the first, second, and third floors, \$45.

Breaking out and clearing the 3-inch main drain from the fixtures in the hall, and installing new cleanout, \$33.

For additional work not called for in contract, add the sum of \$153, and the amount of \$153 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$4160; total additions, \$153; amount of contract, \$4,313.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for the Henry Grew School:

Furnish and install new single phase service, remove existing main switch, furnish and install new 100-ampere, 3-pole, 250-volt main switch, Type A, new ground wire and conduit, new submain, new submain distribution switch, 3-pole, 250-volt, Type A, disconnect, relocate and reconnect conduits and conductors to wall cabinets, rectifier and corridor lighting. Furnish and install new No. 2 A.W.G. conductors from service conductors on exterior of building to main switch and to submain distribution. Disconnect existing conduits and conductors to 24-hour cabinets and reconnect conduits and conductors to new service conductors complete. Disconnect existing circuit to emergency light unit in voting room. Remove duplex receptacle on ceiling. Furnish and install single receptacle and extend circuit to connect to light circuit in voting area.

Electric work, \$961; bond and insurance charges, \$15—\$976; plus 10 per cent overhead and profit, \$97.60; total additions, \$1,073.60, and the amount of \$1,073.60 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$15,530; total additions, \$1,073.60; amount of contract, \$16,603.60.

Kabot Painting Company has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for the Rice and George Bancroft Schools:

Furnish all labor and materials to raise the height of the painted dado color as directed in 12 classrooms. Paint plaster and wood on walls of the kindergarten above wooden dado, one coat, color to be selected, all as directed. For additional work add to contract the sum of \$300, and the amount of \$300 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$9,800; total additions, \$300; amount of contract \$10,100.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Lucas, George P.	South corner of Weston and Tremont sts.	9—1952	\$60.12	\$33.40	OV
Thirteen Twenty-two Tremont St.	1322 Tremont st.	9—1952	10,020.00	1,336.00	OV
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	8 Hubert st.	9—1952	334.00	281.50	OV
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	6 Hubert st.	9—1952	467.60	374.10	58 8
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	1 Comet pl.	9—1952	100.20	87.05	58 8
Berkman, A., Sons, Inc.	1045-1047 Tremont st.	9—1952	614.56	447.24	58 8
McLaughlin, C., and others	63 Wyman st.	10—1952	434.20	66.80	OV
Shea, Joseph D.	Vacant lot, 28 Evergreen st.	10—1952	53.44	20.04	OV
McGuinness, Joseph W.	13 Weld av.	11—1952	253.84	66.80	OV
St. John's Church	40 Linwood st.	11—1952	93.52	93.52	OV
Duchaine, Joseph P.	1089 Dorchester av.	13—1952	3,340.00	534.40	OV
O'Connell, Mary T.	78 Magnolia st.	13—1952	334.00	66.80	OV
Sweeney, Christine	35 Cushing av.	13—1952	601.20	100.20	OV
Walsh, John J., and others	9 DeWolf st.	13—1952	334.00	33.40	OV
Zakrzewski, Bronislaw	983 Dorchester av.	13—1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Fleming, Ethel J.	114 Radcliffe st.	14—1952	334.00	33.40	OV
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	726 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	3,340.00	668.00	OV
Rosenberg, Israel	1098 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	4,342.00	334.00	OV
Cottage Realty Corp.	121 Hamilton st.	15—1952	3,006.00	133.60	OV
DeSimone, Charles	458 Geneva av.	15—1952	1,336.00	334.00	OV
Hanlon, Nora	12 Josephine st.	15—1952	334.00	53.44	OV
McDonough, Walter M.	Rear 1126 Dorchester av.	15—1952	801.60	200.40	OV
Murphy, Anna E., Trustee	466 Geneva av.	15—1952	801.60	167.00	OV
Robinson, N. Winthrop	1431 Dorchester av.	15—1952	4,342.00	334.00	OV
Sidell, Mollie, Estate of	Vacant lot, Columbiad rd.	15—1952	120.24	60.12	OV
Harold, Mary E., and others	1653 Dorchester av.	16—1952	367.40	100.20	OV
Hurley, Anna M.	Vacant lot, Ashmont st.	16—1952	100.20	33.40	OV
McMorrow, Mary G., and others	Vacant lot, Sturtevant st. NEA	16—1952	40.08	20.04	OV
Schwartz, Adelaide	367 Neponset av.	16—1952	2,338.00	501.00	OV
Vasile, Dominic	116 King st.	16—1952	514.36	33.40	OV
Dwyer, Maria	109 Fuller st.	17—1952	501.00	33.40	OV
Dwyer, Maria	111 Fuller st.	17—1952	501.00	33.40	OV
Dwyer, Mary K.	27 Fuller st.	17—1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Fotos, Soterios	2255 Dorchester av.	17—1952	1,169.00	320.64	OV
Hannaway, Richard	1084 Adams st.	17—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Kerziner, Benjamin	9 Wilmington av.	17—1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Lentini, Guy and Mary	28 Riverside sq.	18—1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Murphy, Edward J.	39 George st.	18—1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Olazewski, Stanislaw	1414 River st.	18—1952	534.40	100.20	OV
Schnurr, William R.	76 Bahson st.	18—1952	480.96	93.52	OV
Ward, Henry L.	Vacant lot, Violante st.	18—1952	53.44	26.72	OV
Christie, Peter J., and others	2 Boylston st.	19—1952	1,202.40	133.60	OV
O'Neil, Nora	21 Burroughs st.	19—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Seif, Sophia B.	160 Lamartine st.	19—1952	2,338.00	467.60	OV
Hodgkins, Orasmus H.	Vacant lot, Church st., NEA	20—1952	120.24	120.24	OV
Magaldi, John B.	40 Cerdan av.	20—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
Rosindale Holding Corp.	338A Belgrade av.	20—1952	3,139.60	668.00	OV
Wallin, Francis T.	19 Walnut st.	20—1952	701.40	167.00	OV
Dehan, Mary	1863 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	935.20	200.40	OV
Kniaz, William	183 Harvard av.	21—1952	4,676.00	801.60	OV
Kniaz, William	8 Glenville av.	21—1952	1,803.60	200.40	OV
Segal, Sarah E.	71 Euston rd.	21—1952	567.80	33.40	OV
Baxter, Herbert H.	147 Foster st.	22—1952	567.80	133.60	OV
Conitt Corp.	362 Washington st.	22—1952	3,674.00	467.60	OV

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31.—Concluded.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
DeSisto, Salvatore.	487 Western av.	22-1952	\$454.24	\$100.20	OV
Green, Michael.	1-9 Henshaw st.	22-1952	2,004.00	400.80	OV
Lynch, Isabella.	487 Washington st.	22-1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Powers, John R.	30 Hardwick st.	22-1952	407.48	20.04	OV
Soave, Mary M.	8-12 Seager ct.	22-1952	200.40	100.20	OV
T. C. Realty, Inc.	312A Washington st.	22-1952	4,008.00	133.60	OV
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Ritz-Carlton Hotel Co.	13 Arlington st.	5-1950	\$630.00	\$157.50	ATB SET
Ritz-Carlton Hotel Co.	13 Arlington st.	5-1951	628.00	157.00	ATB SET
Morgan Laundry Service, Inc.	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1949	789.52	78.95	ATB SET
Morgan Laundry Service, Inc.	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1949	3,976.00	652.00	ATB SET
Terminal Theatre Co.	South Station.	3-1950	378.00	63.00	ATB SET
Wyshak, Fred, and others.	1329 Washington st.	3-1950	945.00	472.50	ATB SET
Morgan Linen Service, Inc.	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1950	510.30	41.00	ATB SET
Morgan Laundry Service, Inc.	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1950	5,292.00	1,827.00	ATB SET
Shay, Francis S.	31 Hannon st.	14-1950	945.00	315.00	ATB SET
Flint Cleansers, Inc.	62 Western av.	22-1950	1,260.00	630.00	ATB SET
Secatore, Franklin.	63 Maverick sq.	1-1951	1,570.00	383.08	ATB SET
Finkel, Mae, and others.	89 Beach st.	3-1951	188.40	169.56	ATB SET
Terminal Theatre.	South Station.	3-1951	376.80	62.80	ATB SET
Morgan Linen Service, Inc.	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1951	502.40	433.32	ATB SET
Morgan Laundry Service, Inc.	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1951	5,275.20	1,821.20	ATB SET
Dealogero, James.	62 Princeton st.	1-1952	267.20	100.20	OV
Secatore, Franklin.	63 Maverick sq.	1-1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Guinassi, William L.	7 Park st.	2-1952	801.60	400.80	OV
Berger, Robert.	120 Kingston st.	3-1952	668.00	334.00	OV
Bronstein, Eleanor.	281 Franklin st.	3-1952	200.40	100.20	OV
Brunaccina, Joseph.	467 Commercial st.	3-1952	86.84	66.80	OV
California Fruit Growers Exchange.	131 State st.	3-1952	534.40	534.40	OV
Claveri, James F.	200 Summer st.	3-1952	86.84	26.72	OV
Fahay, Michael L.	111 Devonshire st.	3-1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Frank, Irving.	75 Kneeland st.	3-1952	534.40	220.44	OV
Gannon and Chaddur.	683 Atlantic av.	3-1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Hockridge, Clarence M.	32 Dunlee st.	3-1952	334.00	334.00	ILL
Laham, Monsour H.	105 South st.	3-1952	53.44	53.44	ILL
McAller, Frank W.	31 State st.	3-1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
McCarthy, Patrick J.	107 South st.	3-1952	1,055.44	207.08	OV
Murphy, Walter H.	111 Devonshire st.	3-1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
Premier Restaurant, Inc.	1130 Washington st.	3-1952	200.40	167.00	ILL
Wentworth, S. P.	Room 94, Quincy Market.	3-1952	66.80	66.80	ILL
Levin, Sidney.	475 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
McLellan, Herbert J.	1 Charles st.	5-1952	1,135.60	307.28	OV
Robert J. Enders Advertising, Inc.	20 Providence st.	5-1952	20.04	20.04	ILL
Somerset Hotel Corp.	416 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,002.00	334.00	OV
Weed, Eleanor L. H.	3 West Hill pl.	5-1952	66.80	66.80	ILL
Welch, E. Sohler, Estate of.	20 Louisburg sq.	5-1952	668.00	360.72	OV
South Oil Supply Corp.	965 Massachusetts av.	8-1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
Handy Beer and Wine Co.	1209 Tremont st.	9-1952	734.60	467.60	OV
Mason, John Gilbert.	2265 Washington st.	9-1952	601.20	334.00	OV
Rose, Arnold.	403 Norfolk st.	14-1952	53.44	26.72	OV
Salomon, Isador.	214 Bowdoin st.	15-1952	80.16	40.08	OV
McKeen, Joseph L.	32 Mallett st.	16-1952	26.72	26.72	ILL
Rutberg, Seymour.	495 Neponset av.	16-1952	400.80	260.52	OV
Rogan, John T.	20 Old Morton st.	17-1952	33.40	33.40	ILL
Patten, Ainsley T.	653 Centre st.	19-1952	334.00	133.60	OV
Reinauer, Annia J.	1157 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	33.40	20.04	OV
Cunningham, Mary P., and others.	55 Union st.	22-1952	367.40	200.40	OV

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Carlson Circle, Crown street, Johnson street, and Vincent road, dated July 29, 1952:

Omit the construction of three catch basins of standard Type 5, including connections, at \$300 each, and substitute the construction of three catch basins, of Type 13, including connections, at \$345 each.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$1,035; estimated cost of omitted work, \$900; estimated increase in cost, \$135.

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete and sheet asphalt pavements in Hallett street, Marsh street, Mountfort street, Park Drive, Beacon street, etc., dated October 15, 1952:

In Beacon street, furnish and lay duct line and reset police box on a cost plus basis.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$235.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 5.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF MEN ON PROBATION.

The following assignments of men on probation, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 23, 1953, are hereby announced for the information of the department:

Joseph J. Donovan, to Ladder Company 25.

Frank N. Forte, to Engine Company 30.

Edward L. Civitarese, to Ladder Company 30.

James F. Reardon, to Engine Company 31.

Edward T. Saniuk, to Engine Company 31.

James L. McGrath, to Engine Company 34.

William H. Foscaldo (now in U. S. Marine Corps), to Engine Company 56.

Henry J. Servent, to Engine Company 29.

Robert E. Small, to Engine Company 56.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 23, 1953:

Lieut. Gerald A. Fleming, from Rescue 2 to Ladder 14.

Hoseman John F. McCarthy, from Engine 56 to Ladder 6.

Hoseman Rocco J. Baglio, from Engine 56 to Ladder 16.

Hoseman George J. Carey, from Engine 51 to Engine 52.

Hoseman Thomas J. Walsh, from Engine 29 to Engine 51.

Hoseman Raymond R. Doldt, from Engine 47 to Engine 28.

Hoseman James T. George, from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

Hoseman John L. Mazzeo, from Engine 37 to Rescue 2.

Hoseman Vincent T. Collins, from Engine 34 to Engine 37.

Ladderman James H. Sexton, from Ladder 25 to Ladder 4.

Ladderman Leo F. Rusk, from Ladder 30 to Engine 42.

Hoseman Donald R. Mullen, from Engine 49 to Engine 19.

Ladderman Robert J. Laubenstein, from Ladder 20 to Tower 2.

Ladderman Charles A. Newell, from Ladder 19 to Ladder 20.

Ladderman Melvin J. Durant, from Ladder 15 to Ladder 19.

III. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 23, 1953, is hereby announced: Clerk Raphael V. Hamaty, Headquarters Division.

IV. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

12-2166, Elm Hill Nursing Home, 237-241 Walnut avenue.

12-2954, Altenheim, 2222 Centre street. Company commanders will add Box 12-2166 to the assignment card for Box 2166 and place a star alongside Box 12-2166 and Ladder 23 to indicate the response of Ladder 23 on first alarm.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2954 to assignment card for Box 2954 and place a star alongside Box 12-2954 and Ladder 10 to indicate the response of Ladder 10 on first alarm.

The circuit number for these two boxes will be announced when the boxes are put into service.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Fire Alarm Box 12-3855 was established in General Orders, No. 6, dated January 23, 1952, and installed as given in General Orders, No. 8, dated February 5, 1952.

The designation of this fire alarm box was given as "Boston Public School." This school has now been given the name "Hemenway School."

The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

12-3855, Hemenway School, 30 Millstone road.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 3855.

Fire Alarm Box 3853 now reads as follows:

3853, Wolcott street, opposite Hemenway School.

The Hemenway School on Wolcott street has been abandoned. Company commanders will correct the designation on assignment card for Box 3853 by deleting the words "opposite Hemenway School."

VI. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders will add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 429, Birms Realty Company, 119 Portland street (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 4, Ladder 14, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1321.

Signal 447, DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 2-16 Brighton avenue and 1103-1115 Commonwealth avenue (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5114.

By order of Fire Commissioner

MICHAEL T. KELLEHER,
JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, effective January 16, 1953, to April 1, 1953, inclusive, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended by adding the following:

EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS.

Declaration of Emergency During Heavy Snowstorms and Establishing Parking Regulations.

(a) There is hereby declared an emergency to exist in the City of Boston by reason of a heavy snowstorm wherever snow falls during any period of twenty-four (24) hours or less to a depth of three (3) inches or more, in that such storm constitutes a serious public hazard, impairing transportation, the movement of food and fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health, and police protection, and other vital facilities of the city.

(b) Whenever such an emergency exists and the Commissioner of Public Works shall have caused announcement thereof to be made by not less than two (2) radio stations whose normal operating range covers the City of Boston, the following parking prohibitions become effective immediately:

No driver shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in important traffic arteries, or parts thereof, nor in any street upon which there is operated a trackless trolley, public transportation bus, or streetcar line, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

Included among important traffic arteries, trackless trolley, bus, and streetcar lines are the following:

Beacon street, Boston Proper.

Boylston street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Columbus avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Commonwealth avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

Harrison avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Huntington avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Massachusetts avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester, and Roxbury.

Northampton street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Park Drive, Boston Proper.

Shawmut avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Tremont street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Washington street, Boston Proper, Roxbury, and West Roxbury.

Beacon street and Cleveland Circle, Brighton.

Brighton avenue, Brighton.

Cambridge street, Brighton.

Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton.

Market street, Brighton.

North Beacon street, Brighton.

Washington street, Brighton.

Western avenue, Brighton.

Cambridge street, Charlestown.

Chelsea street, Charlestown.

Rutherford avenue, Charlestown.

Warren street, Charlestown.

Adams street, Dorchester.

Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester and Roxbury.

Columbia road, Dorchester and South Boston.

Cummins Highway, Dorchester and West Roxbury.

Dorchester avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.

Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

Morton street, Dorchester and West Roxbury.

Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Quincy street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

River street, Dorchester and Hyde Park.

Talbot avenue, Dorchester.

Washington street, Dorchester.

Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park and West Roxbury.

Centre street, Roxbury and West Roxbury.

Southampton street, Roxbury and South Boston.

Warren street, Roxbury.

D street, South Boston.

Dorchester street, South Boston.

L street, South Boston.

West Broadway, South Boston.

Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury.

Corinth street, West Roxbury.

South street (upper), West Roxbury.

On streets other than those defined in the preceding paragraphs, no driver shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in the side of the street having even house numbers from 6 p.m. on the odd dates of the month to 6 p.m. on the following date, nor in the side of the street having odd house numbers from 6 p.m. on even dates of the month to 6 p.m. on the following date, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

The state of emergency shall exist until the Commissioner of Public Works shall have caused announcement of the end of the emergency to be made by not less than two (2) radio stations whose normal operating range covers the City of Boston.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the occupancy of a portion of Elm street, Boston Proper, by a mobile crane owned and operated by C. F. Hall & Sons, Inc., under authority of permit granted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective January 28 and January 29, 1953:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Elm Street, Boston Proper.

From a point eighty (80) feet northwest of Dock square to Dock square.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Elm Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to a point eighty (80) feet northwest of Dock square.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Board of Examiners.

From Board of Appeal, 100, Permanent Employees, \$34.94, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$34.94.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From 464, Veterans' Benefits and Burials, \$1,261.40, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,261.40.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From Election Department, 110, Temporary Employees, \$718.93, to Middlesex County Training School, \$718.93.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From Boston City Hospital, 260, Repairs of Buildings, \$10,000, 270, Repairs of Equipment, \$7,256.86, to 120, Overtime, \$17,204.36, 100, Permanent Employees, \$52.50.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Long Island Hospital, 200, Board and Care of Persons, \$250, to Central Office, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$250.

LAB DEPARTMENT.

From Available Sources, \$15,559.57, Lab Department, 110, Temporary Employees, \$9,000, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$6,559.57, to City Debt Requirements, Interest, \$15,559.57.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 479, Rentals (Not Otherwise Classified), \$787.55, to 473, Rental of Machinery and Mechanical Equipment, \$787.55.

From 543, Refrigerators, \$513.50, to 473, Rental of Machinery and Mechanical Equipment, \$513.50.

From 564, Typewriters, \$217.50, to 473, Rental of Machinery and Mechanical Equipment, \$217.50.

From 565, Other Office Machines, \$207.50, to 473, Rental of Machinery and Mechanical Equipment, \$207.50.

From 501, Agriculture, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$17.72, to 473, Rental of Machinery and Mechanical Equipment, \$17.72.

From 539, Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$3.85, to 532, Hose (Fire), \$3.85.

From 569, Furniture and Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$3,933.69, to 561, Chairs and Desks, \$3,933.69.

From 562, File Cabinets, \$702, to 563, Mimeograph and Other Duplicating Equipment, \$702.

From 569, Furniture and Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$679, to 563, Mimeograph and Other Duplicating Equipment, \$679.

From 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$3,877.18, to 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$3,877.18.

From 549, Furniture and Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$3,385.80, to 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$3,385.80.

From 562, File Cabinets, \$7.38, to 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$7.38.

From 471, Rental of Auto Trucks, \$21.15, to 422, Newspapers and Subscriptions, \$21.15.

From 471, Rental of Auto Trucks, \$40.50, to 433, Fidelity, Surety and Forgery, \$40.50.

From 471, Rental of Auto Trucks, \$5.50, to 472, Rental of Land and/or Buildings, \$5.50.

MAYOR, OFFICE EXPENSES.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$651.50, 120, Overtime, \$549.18, 210, Communications, \$156.80, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$725, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$1,379.22, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$65.30, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$350, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$700, 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$50, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$700, 499, Current Charges and Obligations (Not Otherwise Classified), \$1,700, 593, Library Books, \$30.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Temporary Home.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$45, to 120, Overtime, \$45.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Public Works Department, Automotive Division, 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$1,800, to Snow Removal (Code 1-23-31), \$1,800.

Automotive Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$2, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$2.

Traffic Tunnel.

From Public Works Department, Summer Traffic Tunnel, 100, Permanent Employees, \$953.75, to Traffic Tunnel Debt, Requirements Interest, \$953.75.

Water Division.

From 380, Supplies and Materials, \$2,000, to 401, Damages, \$2,000.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

From A-1, 100 (1-01-81), for Personnel Boston Retirement System, \$4,800, to State, Boston Retirement System, Expense Fund (7-81-92), 100, \$4,800.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$979.28, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$650, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$329.28.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From Treasury Department, 120, Overtime, \$312.52, to Department Equipment, Non-Revenue, \$312.52.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

From Supreme Judicial Court, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$1,500, to 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,500.

JAIL.

From Federal Public Health Program, \$3,355.71, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,355.71.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$81.89, to 4-12-32, 100, \$56.89, 4-12-32, 360, \$25.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION, GENERAL EXPENSES.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,777.71, 210, Communication, \$5.45,

270, Repairs of Equipment, \$30, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$43.58, 430, Insurance, \$4, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$50, 593, Library, \$37, to 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$3,947.74.

From Courthouse Custodian, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,175.67, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$2,000, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$500, 310, Building Supplies, \$1,143.37, to 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$5,819.04.

From Superior Court, Criminal Session, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$3,345.26, to 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$2,758.07, 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$1,956.25, 320, Food Supplies, \$417.77, 360, Office Supplies, \$213.17.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk's Office.

From 210, Communications, \$87.04, to 100, Personal Services, Permanent Employees, \$87.04.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

From 360, Office Supplies, \$70, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$30, to 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$100.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$1,425, to 210, Communications, \$200, 230, Professional, \$20, 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$904, 290, Advertising, \$250, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$11, 593, Library Books, \$40.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$383.52, to Item 210, \$370.63, Item 462, \$8.39, Item 593, \$4.50.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 320, Food Supplies, \$413.25, to 280, Transportation of Persons, \$100, 360, Office Supplies, \$948.25.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From Federal Public Health Program, \$364.59, to 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$364.59.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 290, Miscellaneous Services, \$616.65, to 100, Payroll Code, \$616.65.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 15-inch pipe surface drain in private land, between Waldemar avenue and 265 feet northerly (new road), in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$3,600.

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and a 12-inch pipe surface drain in Huntington avenue and private land, between 240 feet northwest of Thatcher street and 1,000 feet northwesterly and southwesterly (to Metropolitan avenue), in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$13,000.

A 15-inch pipe surface drain in Waldemar avenue, between 160 feet east of McClellan Highway and 154 feet easterly, in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 19, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m. President ALLEN in the chair and all the members present.

Monsieur Henry J. O'Connell of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Dorchester, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY MONSIEUR HENRY J. O'CONNELL.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.
 Almighty God, look down with favor upon the members of the City Council today assembled to conduct deliberations for the benefit of Thy people. Enlighten them with the wisdom of Thy holy spirit, that they may ever be alert and prudent in the enactment of just laws. May their own personal lives be so filled with Thy grace that a pure conscience will be their most brilliant guiding light in shaping the course of action that will conform to Thy commandments and counsel. Let the people of this city realize the difficulties that beset these councillors in trying always to act on the side of righteousness and virtue with so many obstacles against it being from time to time placed in their paths. Let the citizens observe the necessity of supporting and upholding the persons and acts of this Council, and let them pray the old prayer of the citizens of Boston, that holy petition embossed on the seal of our great city, "May God be with us as He was with our fathers." Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

DEVELOPMENT OF BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD YARDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, January 14, 1953.
 To the City Council.
 Gentlemen:

The order adopted by your Honorable Body on January 12, 1953, requests information as to the progress of the Mayor's Committee on the Development of the Boston & Albany Railroad Yards. I have information which indicates that there is progress being made of a nature which cannot, at this time, be disclosed.

I wish to assure the City Council, however, that I am thoroughly satisfied that important developments will soon be forthcoming.

Respectfully,
 J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

NOTICES OF PROPOSED SALES OF CITY-OWNED LAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, January 19, 1953.
 To the City Council.
 Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the secretary to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of January 12, 1953, concerning the request to reexamine the present policy in regard to advertising and the giving of notice of proposed sales of city-owned real estate and that other particular recommendations be followed.

Respectfully,
 J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
 Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
 January 16, 1953.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
 Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
 Subject: City Council Order of January 12, 1953, Requesting Reappraisal of the Present Policy in regard to Advertising and the Giving of Notice of Proposed Sales of City-Owned Real Estate and That Other Particular Recommendations of the City Council Be Followed.

Dear Mr. Shannon:
 In the matter of sales of city-owned real estate, the Board of Real Estate Commissioners has always maintained a policy which includes the strict observance of the various provisions of law pertaining to these sales, and also all the suggestions contained in the Council order of January 12, 1953, regarding said sales.

Very truly yours,
 JOSEPH B. BURKE,
 Secretary to Board.

Placed on file.

CITY-OWNED PROPERTY NEAR HOUSING PROJECTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, January 19, 1953.
 To the City Council.
 Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Real Estate Custodian, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, relative to your order of December 22, 1952, concerning the request for a list of all properties to which the City of Boston has title which lie within a radius of one mile from any housing project now being built or contemplated.

Respectfully,
 J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
 Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
 January 14, 1953.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
 Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
 Subject: City Council Order of December 22, 1952, Requesting a List of All Properties to Which the City of Boston Has Title Which Lie Within a Radius of One Mile from Any Housing Project Now Being Built or Contemplated.

Dear Mr. Shannon:
 Referring to your communication dated December 20, 1952, in regard to the above-captioned Council order, we shall be glad to cooperate in submitting a list of properties as specified in said order; but, however, we ask that the Boston Housing Authority be requested to forward to this department a list of present or contemplated housing projects.

Very truly yours,
 EUGENE F. LALLY,
 Real Estate Custodian.

Placed on file.

EQUIPMENT OF PARKS AND PLAY- GROUND WITH FLOODLIGHTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, January 19, 1953.
 To the City Council.
 Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of January 12, 1953, concerning the request that all public parks and public playgrounds be equipped with floodlights or similar lighting.

Respectfully,
 J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
 Park Department, January 16, 1953.
 Thomas G. J. Shannon,
 Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting that all public playgrounds and public parks be equipped with floodlights or similar lighting.

What Councilor Hailer requests is a major project that would involve a considerable amount of money, as floodlighting is a very expensive proposition.

The games that we now floodlight are done under contract, and it is much cheaper to bring in a person with proper equipment for one occasion than it would be for permanent installation, which in most instances would be destroyed.

However, we will give this matter further consideration.

Very truly yours,
 FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Christine Amoroso, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 982 Bennington street, East Boston.

Emilio C. Barbarese, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 393 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Boston Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of insured, Cataldo, caused by an alleged defect at Washington street and Breck avenue.

Dr. Patrick J. Buckley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 100 Norwinton street.

Edward F. Callahan, for compensation for damage to car by city sander.

Robert J. Cain, for compensation for loss of false teeth at City Hospital.

Steve F. Chastain, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle of Park Department.

William F. Flynn, for compensation for damage to property at 48 Magnolia street, Dorchester, caused by falling limb of tree.

Thomas Frain, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

William F. Hanfin, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Matthew Hanly and Helen Hanly, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Harnon street, Mattapan, caused by defective sewer. Howard Harsanyi, for compensation for damage caused by an alleged defect at 7 Exchange place. Michael J. Kovalski, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

William Michel, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 62 Cummins Highway.

J. A. Nordstrom, for compensation for damage to car by car of Public Works Department.

Charles W. Roland, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 161 Prescott street.

St. John & McColl, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 790 Boylston street, caused by break in water line.

Harry P. Sheehan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

Herbert W. Stranier, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Glenville Bowling Alleys, Richard A. Young, 2 Glenville terrace, Alston, Ward 21, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mary G. Gardner, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Charles N. Gardner, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Mary Mullen, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thomas J. Mullen, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notices were received from the Department of Public Utilities as follows:

Notice of hearing to be held on January 30 at 2.15 p.m. on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval by the department of issue of \$502,000 principal amount of bonds or notes for the purpose of obtaining funds to acquire motor buses or of restoring to its treasury funds expended for such acquisition.

Notice of bearing to be held January 30 at 2.15 p.m. on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval by the department of issue of \$1,545,000 principal amount of bonds or notes for the purpose of restoring to its treasury funds expended after August 2, 1949, for the purpose of making additions or improvements to its cars, motor buses, and trackless trolley vehicles and of acquiring additional equipment therefor.

Notice of hearing to be held January 30 at 2.15 p.m. on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval by the department of the issue of \$166,000 principal amount of bonds or notes for the purpose of restoring to its treasury funds expended for the acquisition of trackless trolley vehicles.

Notice of hearing to be held February 17, 1953, at 10 a.m. on investigation by the department as to propriety of rates and charges filed December 10, 1952, by New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses, when appointed.

NOTICES FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communications were received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copies of orders granting following petitions:

Petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations on Nonantum road, Brighton.

Petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate trackless trolleys on Hyde Park avenue and Walk Hill street.

Petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to erect trolley street, Jamaica Plain, opposite Johnson avenue.

Severally placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Victor C. Byrnes, 307 Shawmut avenue, to be member of Board of Street Commissioners for term ending the first Monday in January, 1956.

William H. Flynn, 41 Monument avenue, Charlestown, to be director of the Collector Loan Company, for term ending January 1, 1954.

Severally placed on file.

PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS BY BOSTON RESIDENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE and HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commissioner to take action under chapter

366 of the Acts of 1952 relative to the allowance of parking of motor vehicles on certain streets, avenues, and ways by residents of the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR FAIRMOUNT HOUSING PROJECT RESIDENTS.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to allow parking privileges to the residents of the Fairmount Housing Project and the streets in that area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES OF CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That until the second Wednesday following the first Monday in January, 1954, the Clerk of the Council Department shall continue, in addition to the officers provided for in section 1, chapter 13, of the Revised Ordinance of 1947, of not more than two persons, clerical or stenographic, to be appointed from time to time by the President at such salary as he may determine.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ASSESSMENT OF NEW BUILDINGS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, As an incentive to encourage new building in the City of Boston and thus realize new additional tax revenue and also create new opportunities for employment, be it

Resolved, That the policy of the City of Boston in regards to assessments on all buildings constructed during 1953, 1954, 1955 be limited to 60 per cent of the cost of construction above foundation.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONSTRUCTION OF LAGOON IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, and JOYCE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby favors continuation by the Commonwealth of the program started by Governor Dever relative to the construction of the lagoon in South Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STUDENTS TO ATTEND SESSIONS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the heads of the departments of government and political science of all the Greater Boston colleges and universities be notified of the planned program for field work by high school students involving attendance at sessions of the Boston City Council, and that said departments of government and political science be invited to participate in said program.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Coun. HURLEY called up, under past assignment, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz:

1. Order for temporary loan of \$75,000,000 in anticipation of revenue.

On January 5 the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

On motion of Councilor Piemonte, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

FLOODING OF JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAYGROUND.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Boston Park Commission be requested by his Honor the Mayor to arrange for the flooding of the John H. L. Noyes Playground to provide skating for the children of the Orient Heights section of East Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MODERN STREET LIGHTING IN ROXBURY CROSSING BUSINESS AREA.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor,

to make a survey of the street lighting facilities in the Roxbury Crossing business area, with the view of replacing the present lighting equipment with modern lighting facilities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor White, the Council voted at 2:54 p.m. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President AHEARN at 6:22 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred January 5) for temporary loan of \$75,000,000 in anticipation of revenue—recommending passage of the order and adoption of the accompanying resolution, viz:

Resolved, It appears to the Executive Committee, after bearing and deliberation on the matter, that a clear and definite saving of approximately \$350,000 annually might be realized if legislation should be passed by the General Court under which the municipal fiscal year would run from July 1 of each year.

It also is the opinion of the Executive Committee that budgetary procedure could be both more efficient and effective under such a procedure.

Your Executive Committee, therefore, urgently recommends that legislation be immediately filed and vigorously supported in the General Court officially sponsored by the City of Boston toward the end that the municipal fiscal year begin July 1 of each year.

The report was accepted.

The order was given its second reading and passed, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—9.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred January 12) of Frederick A. Cronin as member of Boston Housing Authority for term expiring January 8, 1958—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the matter of confirmation of the appointment of Frederick A. Cronin to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority be referred to the Executive Committee for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the matter Tuesday, January 20, 1953, at 2 p.m.

The motion was defeated. The question then came on confirmation of the appointment, and the appointment was confirmed, yeas 5, nays 3.

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hailer, Hurley, Piemonte, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Joyce, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

Voting Present—Councilor Foley—1.

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED PLAN FOR INCREASED REVENUE FOR MTA.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, go on record forthwith as opposed to the suggested plans of MTA General Manager Edward L. Dana to:

First, increase MTA fares to 174 cents per ride, or two rides for 35 cents through the purchase of tokens.

Second, increase fares within a limited zone to 15 cents, to supplant the present 10-cent zone fare.

Third, levy a surcharge per capita on the 83 communities of metropolitan Boston.

Fourth, place an additional \$1 tax on every automobile in the 14 cities and towns served by the MTA, plus the 15 communities on the fringe of the MTA area.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PROVISION FOR PARKING FACILITIES IN APPLICATION FOR NEW BUILDING PERMITS.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Whereas, The movement of motor vehicles within the city and parking of said vehicles has in recent years constituted a grave municipal problem affecting commerce and traffic through the city; and

Whereas, The movement of trucks and other mercantile vehicles in loading and unloading goods has created vexatious traffic problems and the orderly flow of traffic vital to the preservation of commerce and industry within the city; and

Whereas, Additional parking facilities are vital to the preservation of an orderly traffic flow now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That the building code of the City of Boston be amended so as to require hereinafter that all applicants for building permits be required to provide in said applications provisions for suitable driveway, parking, and loading facilities; and in the case of applicants for com-

mmercial buildings provisions shall be made for drivers' or suitable recesses for trucks, so as to provide that in both instances all applicants for building permits, private and commercial, shall be required to make provision for parking facilities to relieve the city streets from the intolerable congestion of recent years.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, when appointed.

Adjourned at 7:25 p.m., on motion of Councilor Hurley, to meet on Monday, January 26, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The Mayor has approved the following orders of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 165 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer be constructed in Fernwood road, between La Grange street and Landseer street, West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned estates will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement hereinafter ordered; in the amount hereinafter respectively set against them.

	Amount.
Donald Bradley et al.....	\$330
Joseph R. Cleary et al.....	330
Total	\$660

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Carlson Circle, be, and the same hereby be amended, by adding to said order the amount \$400 as an award to Henry and Bernice Cabit; that the amount \$400 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Henry and Bernice Cabit for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 16, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Archdale road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Enrico and Ada M. F. Sirignano in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$900; that the amount \$900 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Enrico and Ada M. F. Sirignano for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Manchester street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$800 as an award to Francis L. and Mildred M. E. Fraser; that the amount \$800 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Francis L. and Mildred M. E. Fraser for the damages so sustained.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dec. 3, 1952.

A recessed meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:20 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The question came on the approval of appointments as presented by the Superintendent at the meeting of Nov. 13, 1952, and laid over at the meetings of Nov. 13, and Dec. 1, 1952.

On roll call the appointments from the eligible list, exclusive of appointments by promotion, were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

MAYOR'S CHARITY FUND

The following communication was received:

Frederick J. Gillis,
Assistant Superintendent,
Boston Public Schools,
15 Beacon Street, Boston,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

At the request of His Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, I am sending you the enclosed check in the amount of five hundred dollars from the Mayor's Charity Fund to be used for free milk for undernourished children in the public schools.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Daniel M. Driscoll
Treasurer-Trustee

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee wishes to express its thanks to the Mayor and those who participated in the Field Day which made possible the Mayor's Charity Fund from which the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) has been donated by the Mayor for free milk for undernourished children in the Boston Public Schools.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Brighton High School—Charles W. Kaufman, junior master (fourth year), Jan. 1, 1953.

Charlestown High School—John A. Tyrell, junior master (third year), Jan. 1, 1953.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary T. Connelly, assistant (second year), Jan. 1, 1953.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Albert T. Erhardt, shop instructor in cooperative branches (ninth year), Dec. 8, 1952; Edward B. Leach, assistant instructor, salesmanship, with degree (from teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District), Jan. 1, 1953; Clifford F. Pearl, shop instructor in cooperative branches (tenth year), Nov. 5, 1952.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—David H. Reardon, teacher, junior high (third year), Jan. 1, 1953.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Everett J. Ford, Jr., teacher, junior high (second year), Jan. 1, 1953.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Thomas O. Power, teacher, junior high (third year), Jan. 1, 1953.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Joseph J. Hart, teacher, junior high (second year), Jan. 1, 1953.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Constantine P. Jameson, teacher, junior high (ninth year), from permanent substitute teacher, Jan. 1, 1953. Edward J. Marshall, teacher, junior high, Jan. 1, 1953.

Washington Irving Junior High School—John J. McCarthy, teacher, junior high (third year), Jan. 1, 1953.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Dec. 3, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Edith P. Gleeson, teacher, kindergarten, Dwight District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, Dec. 1, 1952.

Dorothy L. Leonard, teacher, junior high, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, to the same position in the Martin District, Jan. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT, TEMPORARY HEAD BOOKBINDER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and pending the filing of the position of Head Bookbinder on a permanent basis, Herbert F. Johnson, bookbinder, be given a temporary transfer to the position, to take effect Dec. 1, 1952.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the period of his temporary transfer to the position of Head Bookbinder, the salary of Herbert F. Johnson is hereby established at the rate of ninety-six dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$96.88) a week, to take effect Dec. 1, 1952.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools are suspended on Friday, Jan. 2, 1953.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

CLOSING OF

LUCY STONE SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Lucy Stone School, Dorchester, be closed forthwith.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

BOUNDARY LINES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following-named school districts are hereby amended as follows:

Strike out the boundary lines of the Frank V. Thompson Junior High School, for Boys and Girls.

Strike out the boundary lines of the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, the Emily A. Field District, and the Gilbert Stuart District, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the Neponset River at the former boundary line

between Hyde Park and Boston; thence by said line, the rear of the northwesterly side of Harvard street, the center of Morton street, the centers of Canterbury street, American Legion highway, and Blue Hill avenue, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Talbot avenue, the westerly side of Westview street, the southerly side of Tonset street, the westerly side of Bernard street, the Midland Division of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to Capen street extended, the rears of the easterly side of Capen street and Capen street extended, the centers of Gallivan boulevard and Morton street, the rear of the southeasterly side of Owen street, the northeasterly side of Tiverton road and the southeasterly side of Glenhill road, a straight line to Gladeside avenue, thence continuing in a southeasterly direction to the Neponset River to a point opposite Cedar street extended, thence by the Neponset River to the point of beginning.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at a point where Mather street crosses the Raud Transit Line of the Metropolitan Transit Authority; thence by said line, the rears of the northerly sides of Welles avenue and Lonsdale street, the centers of Adams and Ashmont streets, the rear of the westerly side of Freeport street to Commercial Point bridge, the Neponset river to a point opposite Cedar street extended, thence a northwesterly line to a point opposite Gladeside avenue, Gladeside avenue extended to Glenhill road, thence by the rears of the southeasterly side of Glenhill road, northeasterly side of Tiverton road, southeasterly side of Owen street, the centers of Morton street and Gallivan boulevard to a point opposite Capen street extended, Capen street extended, the rears of the easterly side of Capen street, Capen street extended to Midland Division of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., the rears of the northerly side of Wheatland avenue, the easterly side of Whitfield street, northerly side of Aspinwall road, the easterly side of Washington street, and the northerly sides of Lyndhurst and Mather streets to the point of beginning.

Emily A. Fifield District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at a point where Mather street crosses the Metropolitan Transit Authority Rapid Transit line; thence by said line, the rears of the northerly side of Welles avenue, the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, the northerly side of Fuller street, the easterly side of Milton avenue, the southerly side of Selden street, the westerly side of Nelson street, the northerly side of Evans street the westerly side of Capen street and Capen street extended, the Midland Division of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., the

westerly side of Bernard street, the southerly side of Tonset street, the westerly side of Westview street, and the southerly side of Talbot avenue, the Midland Division of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., the rears of the northerly side of Wheatland avenue, the easterly side of Whitfield street, the northerly side of Aspinwall road, the easterly side of Washington street, and the northerly side of Lyndhurst and Mather streets to the point of beginning.

Gilbert Stuart District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at a point on the Neponset river due south of 260 River street; thence northward and by Wooddale avenue extended, the rears of the easterly side of West Selden street, the southerly side of Selden street, the easterly side of Milton avenue, the northerly side of Fuller street, the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, the northerly side of Wrentham street, the easterly side of Bruce street, the center of Ashmont street, the rears of the westerly sides of Adams street and Granite avenue, and the Neponset river to the point of beginning.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS

A communication was received under date of Dec. 3, 1952, from Mr. William J. Cunningham, Principal, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, submitting his resignation as a member of the Grievance Committee for Teachers.

The communication was placed on file and the resignation was accepted.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Nathan P. Harris, Principal of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, and President of the Elementary Principals' Association is hereby appointed as a member of the Grievance Committee for Teachers.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SIMON F. CURRAN SCHOOL.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the occupancy of the Simon F. Curran School, Hill Top Street, Dorchester, for school purposes be terminated, and that the Secretary be authorized to serve a statutory notice upon the owners.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick - 5
NAYS—0

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF NEWLY APPOINTED CUSTODIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, prior to initial permanent appointment to the custodial service in the Boston Public Schools, all such appointees be given a physical examination by the Medical Director of the Workmen's Compensation Service of the City of Boston.

On roll call the order passed by the following votes:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—Mr. Carr—1.

STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN

At the request of the Chairman and with the approval of the other members, the following statement, which the Chairman read at the Conference, was ordered spread upon the records of this meeting:

During the last few days, the Boston School System has been the victim of a completely unwarranted and seemingly planned attack.

In order to set the record straight, some fundamental observations must be made. In accordance with the established law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the control of a public school system is vested in lay bodies called school committees, boards of education, and similar names. The law is clear in Massachusetts that the School Committee is the employer and that all school personnel are the employees. Further, the law is clear that school committees are the bodies responsible for the proper operation of school systems.

In an attempt to discredit the Boston School Committee, or several members thereof, the Boston Post has deliberately printed deceiving and deceitful editorials; news stories and photographs.

In this morning's Boston Post on page 8 there appears a photograph entitled: "Patchwork for school windows," with a statement under the photograph stating—and I quote: "Replacement of glass awaits the signature of School Committee chairman Isadore H. Y. Muchnick."

This statement is a despicable lie. The truth is that the requisition for the repair of broken windows for the Sherwin School was submitted to the Superintendent of Schools under date of November 10, 1952, and was approved by him. This requisition did not require the approval of the Chairman or any member of the School Committee.

On the same page is a picture captioned, "Requisitions for

School repairs pile up," and the legend under the picture reads as follows, "Boston School Department Clerical Employees Prepare Requisitions for Repairs to Schools to be signed by School Committee Chairman Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, an estimated \$10,000 in vital repairs was awaiting his signature."

This again is a deliberate despicable lie; 324 requisitions out of 325 requisitions were approved and initiated by the Chairman on December 2, 1952, within 24 hours after being given that responsibility by the School Committee.

The truth further is that on December 1, 1952, when this matter was discussed at the meeting of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools stated that the preparation and processing of requisitions for repairs was not within the province of the clerical employees of the School Department, but was solely within the province of the clerical employees of the Department of School Buildings.

The clerical employes shown in the picture are not employes of the School Buildings Department but are employes of the School Department assigned to the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

On page 1 of the Boston Post is a picture captioned, "Debris blocks school stairway," and from the legend under the picture and from the news columns on pages 1 and 8, the reasonable inference to be drawn is that the work of repairing the ceiling would have been done had a requisition been approved by me and that failure on my part to approve a requisition resulted in a condition of danger for the children of the Sherwin School. This again is a deliberate twisting of the facts.

The truth is that no requisition concerning repairs to a ceiling at the Sherwin School was presented to me until this morning after the ceiling had fallen. This requisition which is required to be made out by the principal of the school, was made out on December 2, 1952, was presented to me for approval today, December 3, 1952, and was approved.

The truth further is that many emergency repairs are telephoned. Oral approval is given and the work is often begun prior to the presenting of confirmatory written requisitions.

The true fact is, as common knowledge indicates, that ceilings don't just fall suddenly without any warning. By a proper process of inspection and supervision, it would have been apparent weeks ago or months ago that this ceiling was in a state of disrepair.

I assume from looking at a requisition from the Sherwin School dated February 6, 1952, that improper ceilings were known to the people charged with the responsibility of repairing them, because under date of February 6, 1952, by requisition No. 1973, which was

forwarded to the Department of School Buildings, it states as follows:

"To the Superintendent of Construction:

I request that the following work be done. Check leak in ceiling of Room 16 and over stairway outside Room 16. School, Sherwin.

John F. Meade, Principal."

Whether that was ever done, I don't know. That requisition was in February of this year.

To this observer, it is more than a coincidence that the ceiling fell the same day that untruthful statements were being published about members of the Boston School Committee, and that somehow the information was given by the School administrators to reporters and photographers of the Boston Post, although nothing was mentioned to the Chairman of the School Committee concerning an emergency situation—this, despite the fact that the Superintendent of Schools spoke to the Chairman of the School Committee on the telephone at about 4 p. m., almost two hours after the event took place.

It would further appear that the photograph was planned. The normal process for a custodian would have been, unless instructed to wait for photographers, to clean up the debris prior to posting barriers and danger signals rather than to wait to pose for a picture.

The attempt is further made by innuendoes and inference on page 8 to make the Chairman responsible for the fact that 24 children sat shivering in overcoats in 23-degree temperature at the Curtis Guild School, a portable building. This again is a despicable lie. This work was requisitioned for on November 4; Requisition No. 9590, weeks before the responsibility of approval was given to the Chairman of the School Committee.

The inefficiency of the School Buildings Department, the failure on the part of the Superintendent of Schools to follow up approved requisitions, and the general laxness of both departments were among the reasons that impelled the School Committee to add this burden to the many other burdens of the unpaid members of the Boston School Committee.

The Strayer Report vigorously recommended the abolition of the School Buildings Commission, and the transfer of the functions of that department to the School Committee, where it belongs. The action of the School Committee, in turning over the responsibility to the Chairman, is a partial step in the direction recommended by the Strayer Survey in 1944.

I don't know the source of the Boston Post's misinformation, half truths, and untruths. I don't know whether there is an information line between the office of the Superintendent of Schools and the office of the Boston Post. I do, however, know that Mr.

Griffin, who, I believe, is editor-in-chief of the Boston Post, was present at most and possibly all of the meeting of the School Committee of December 1st.

I also know that John Griffin and Superintendent Dennis Haley are related. I do not know how close the degree of kinship, but I am informed they are first cousins. I wonder how much this has to do with the sudden attack on the School Committee and its chairman. It has been stated and insinuated that the Chairman of the School Committee talks too much at meetings, and that too much times is spent in asking questions.

Let me make it clear that so long as I am charged with any portion of responsibility of running the school system, and so long as our schools are run in their present slipshod, inefficient and irresponsible manner, so long as administrators refuse to answer questions directly and evade giving information on every possible occasion, I will continue to talk and ask questions.

Until the deceit is eliminated, I will seek the truth. Let there be no question about that. The truth further is that although there may have been a trifling increase spent on stenographic work by the process of meetings and through the system of questioning administrators, this School Committee succeeded in cutting the submitted budget in 1952 approximately \$1,000,000 and at the same time almost tripling the amount provided to be spent for books, the tools for the education of our children.

The truth also is that this School Committee undertook to straighten out and did straighten out with almost no co-operation on the part of the Superintendent, a most horrible salary mess bequeathed to it by the former School Committee. The truth further is that this School Committee has taken the first step in the establishment of single salary, hailed by educators nationally as the proper method of salary administration.

The truth further is that despite road blocks thrown in its way by the administration, this School Committee has contracted for a survey tending to lead to a consolidation of schools and school districts, which, upon its completion, should save the City annually hundreds of thousands and maybe millions of dollars, while at the same time improving the educational facilities including an improved physical plant which will be necessary to house our children properly.

It seems to me that to attack five public-spirited citizens, who are serving as an unpaid board, in the vicious manner displayed by the Boston Post, is a disservice of the worst kind to our city.

If this kind of abusive, falsified reporting is to continue, it will be necessary to exclude the press from future meetings.

To castigate the School Committee because its meetings do

not always or even ever start promptly when called for, is going out of one's way to be unnecessarily nasty. The unpaid members of the School Committee, similar to superintendents, teachers, editor writers, reporters and all others, also have to earn a living.

In connection with the foregoing, Miss Fitzgerald stated she has always received very fine co-operation from the Superintendent.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary

Dec. 8, 1952.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:03 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

The Committee recessed to Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1952, at 6 P. M.

Dec. 10, 1952.

A recessed meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:30 P. M., Dr. Foley in the chair.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Dec. 1, 1952 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Ellis Mendell District—Margaret L. McNamara, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1952.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 10, 1952, reporting the resignation of the following-named school nurse, to take effect on the date stated:

Department of School Hygiene—Mary H. Saint, school nurse, Nov. 14, 1952.

Accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 10, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of

the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-53:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Katherine E. Holland, assistant, Nov. 6, 1952 (one evening); John S. Bowes, assistant, Nov. 18 and 20, 1952 (two evenings).

Central Evening High School—Nathaniel J. Hasenfus, assistant, Oct. 23 to 30, 1952 (three evenings); Kenneth G. Richards, assistant, Oct. 23 to 30, 1952 (three evenings); Francis P. Hennessy, assistant, Oct. 23 to 30, 1952; Charles L. McCarthy, assistant, Oct. 28 and 30, 1952 (two evenings); Francis P. Carroll, assistant, Nov. 13, 1952; Charles E. Duffy, assistant, Dec. 2 and 4, 1952 (two evenings).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary K. Hick-ev, assistant, Dec. 2, 1952 (one evening).

Dorchester Evening Elementary School—Anna M. Brennick, assistant, November 13, 1952.

East Boston Evening Elementary School—Dominic A. D'Et-tore, assistant, November 18, 1952.

Grover Cleveland Evening Elementary School—Ruth D. Pok-rsky, assistant, Nov. 4, 1952 (one evening); Agnes M. Shabo, assistant, Dec. 2, 1952 (one evening).

Patrick T. Campbell Evening Elementary School—William F. McCarthy, assistant, November 6, 1952.

Roslinde Evening Elementary School—Edith N. Colan, assistant, December 2, 1952 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Elementary School—Natalie M. Clarke, Claire T. Farmer, assistants, October 23, 1952.

Boston Evening Trade School—Harry E. Daigle, toolkeeper, November 6, 1952.

Brandeis Evening Vocational School—Robert E. McNutt, assistant, Nov. 18, 1952; Wendell L. Flagg, toolkeeper, Nov. 4, 1952.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Much-nick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 10, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1952-53:

Roslinde Evening Commercial High School—Ethel H. Lyon, Nov. 18, 1952 (one evening).

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Much-nick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

(Extended Use)

Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 10, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Education—Extended Use for the term 1952-53:

Assignments

Agnes A. Higgins, Dec. 3, 1952.

Re-assignments

Garrett T. Barry, Oct. 1, 1952; Andrew B. Brusko, Leo F. Cox, William H. Gately, William G. Kendricksen, Charles D. Nasuti, Francis X. O'Brien, Nov. 15, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment and re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Much-nick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 10, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Edna Lyons Devlin, December 9, 1952; Esther Germaine Richards, December 10, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Much-nick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene—Mary E. Clune, Dec. 3, 1952.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Much-nick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

TEACHER COACHES

(To take effect Dec. 2, 1952) (Hockey)

Boston Latin School—Edward C. Lambert.

Boston Technical High School—Victor J. Campbell.

Boston Trade High School—Robert V. Dandrow.

Brighton High School—John B. Morris.

Charlestown High School—John A. Tyrell, Jr.
 Dorchester High School for Boys—Gerard J. Deeley.
 East Boston High School—Walter Fitzgerald.
 English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.
 High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.
 Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.
 Jamaica Plain High School—John W. McGuckian.
 Roslindale High School—Francis E. Reynolds.
 Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Richard Thomas.
 South Boston High School—Lawrence O'Brien.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

School Year 1952-53

(To take effect Dec. 3, 1952)

Junior High Schools

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Paul V. Moloney.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Francis P. O'Brien.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Frederick J. Gumbs.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—William P. Foley.

Lewis Junior High School—George A. Johnson.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessy.

Michelangelo Junior High School—Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—William F. Mahoney.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Walter L. McSwiney.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Joseph J. Dwyer.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—John W. Brennan.

Robert G. Shaw Junior High School—Thomas J. Colleran.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—William Crisafi.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—James M. Kean.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Leo R. Long.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—William T. Murray.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Louis R. Osterman.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Thomas Carty.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—John F. Ambrose.

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Elementary Schools with Junior High Classes:

Abraham Lincoln District—Harold J. Lawlor.

Bigelow District — Charles O'Hara.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.

Dearborn District—John D. Callahan.

Dwight District — James F. Hughes.

Francis Parkman District—Arthur F. Gustus.

Hugh O'Brien District—Thomas F. Kennedy.

Martin District—Joseph Fielding.

Mather District — Arthur F. Leddy.

Prince District—James S. Celeste.

Rice-Franklin District — Everett C. Yates.

Sherwin District—Angelo A. DiMattia.

William E. Russell District—Thomas G. Dolan.

Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Walter W. McCarthy.

Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Edward C. Lambert.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Thomas Lavin.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 10, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Eleanor M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, Bennett District, to the John Marshall District, to take effect Dec. 31, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

The following was offered:
 ORDERED, That the sale of cake and packaged cookies in the school cafeterias is permitted forthwith.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

SALARY OF PAYROLL CLERK

The following was offered:
 ORDERED, That the salary of John E. Whelan, payroll clerk in the office of the Business Man-

ager, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-four dollars and eighteen cents (\$94.18) per week, to take effect Dec. 1, 1952, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee be closed on Friday, Dec. 26, 1952, and on Friday, Jan. 2, 1953.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

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OVERTIME COMPENSATION, OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

The following was offered:
 ORDERED, That due to the work involved in compiling income tax figures for 1952, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation on a time and one-half basis to the clerks employed thereon for the period Jan. 5, to 31, 1953, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:
 ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

	FROM	
Instruction, Elementary Schools,		
Salaries		\$1,000.00

	TO	
Auxiliary Services, School Medical Aids, Salaries		\$1,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

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The following was offered:
 ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM
Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries \$14,000.00
TO

Fixed Charges \$14,000.00
Pensions to Veterans \$8,000.00

Tuition of Wards of the City (including transportation), \$5,000.00

Tuition of pupils attending vocational schools and other schools outside of Boston, \$1,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM
Instruction, Teachers College, Salaries \$1,000.00
TO

Instruction, Teachers College, Supplies \$1,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM
Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries \$5,000.00
TO

Instruction, Evening and Summer Schools, Salaries \$5,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

STATEMENT RELATING TO FILING OF LEGISLATION

Miss Fitzgerald: In order to keep the record straight, Mr. Carr and I wish to make the following statement with regard to the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1952, relating to the filing of legislation by the Chairman on behalf of the School Committee:

In the public meeting—and I think all of you have seen the minutes—there was one order only covering all six legislative bills which were to be filed by the Chairman. All five members

were recorded as being in favor of the filing of these legislative bills. It is my feeling—and I believe that it is Mr. Carr's as well—that although we might be in favor of the Chairman's filing the bills, it need not necessarily mean that we approved of the content of each bill, and I just wish to have that included in the minutes of the public meeting.

Dr. Foley: No objection to the statement of Miss Fitzgerald? Hearing no objections, it will be a matter of record.

NOMINATIONS TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Dr. Foley: I would like to place in nomination the name of Richard V. Barry, 270 Beech Street, Roslindale, for the vacancy now existing on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

However, I do not want the Committee to feel at this particular time that Mr. Robert MacLellan should go unnoticed for the time that he has given to this particular position. I believe it is ten years.

I think that an appreciative vote of thanks should be given to Mr. MacLellan for the work that he has done as a member of the Board of Commissioners, elected by the Boston School Committee.

The matter of election, I understand, is held over, but I would like it to be spread upon the record at this particular time.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, how many nominations have been submitted for that particular position?

Dr. Foley: I would like Mr. Carr to place his nomination also.

Mr. Carr: In the conference there were nominations made?

Dr. Foley: There were.

Mr. Carr: There is a Matthew T. Connolly in nomination?

Secretary: It will not be unless you place it in nomination now.

Dr. Foley: This is the public meeting, and it is necessary for you to nominate at this time.

Mr. Carr: I now nominate Matthew T. Connolly for the position of Schoolhouse Commissioner vacated by Mr. Robert MacLellan, who has done an outstanding job for the last ten years.

As a member of this Committee I would like to commend him for his fine service.

Dr. Foley: Inasmuch as there is not a full Board, this matter will be held in abeyance until the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The two orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1952, making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

Dec. 15, 1952.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:41 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 3, 1952, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION—LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
Boston, Mass.

December 11, 1952

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, School Committee of the City of Boston
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of December 3, 1952, you informed us of a proposed transfer order as follows:

"ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under date of Apr. 7, 1952 (see p. 79), the following amount is hereby transferred to the 1952 item of school accommodations as listed below:

FROM
Item 2, 1952—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings are or may finally be approved \$50,000.00"

TO
Item 3, 1952—William E. Russell District, Dorchester: Land for elementary school building \$50,000.00"

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, held December 11, 1952, it was voted favorably to approve this transfer order.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.
(Signed) Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the

School Committee under date of Apr. 7, 1952 (see p. 79), the following amount is hereby transferred to the 1952 item of school accommodations as listed below:

FROM	
Item 2, 1952—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved	\$50,000.00

TO	
Item 3, 1952—William E. Russell District, Dorchester; Land for elementary school building	\$50,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS

APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Alice Haggerty Croke, Paul D. Cummings, Mary Flynn Divver, Mona Kelley Donnelly, Louise Holland Dooley, Mary Walsh Downey, Marie White Driscoll, Rudolph A. Feudo, Marie McCabe Folkhart, Sumner A. Fox, Maxine H. Galer, Blanche Gorfinkle Gordon, Thyra Jeffery Green, Ruth Kupperstein Halperin, Bertha Ives Lang, Paul A. Lovett, Catherine Kenney Murdock, Alice Smith Reilly, Bernice Eilberg Roberts, Adeline Gainer Salvin, Robert L. Sheehan, Giles E. Thredgold and Loretta Monahan Untz.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Frank C. Grillo, master, Charlestown High School, to the same position in the East Boston High School, Jan. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1952, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in charge of a building, in accordance with Order 6B of the Salary Schedule, to take effect on Sept. 1, 1952, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1953:

Wendell Phillips District—M. Frances McEllis, teacher, elementary as teacher in charge of the Mayhew Building.
Placed on file.

COMPENSATION OF JOSEPH F. GOULD

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the Business Manager be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to Joseph F. Gould, who retired as of Oct. 31, 1952, as Director of Adult Education, the sum of \$266.68 so that, conformably with the regulations, he shall have been compensated for his last two months of service at the rate of 1/10 of his annual salary for each school month in his last school year of service.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3

NAYS—0

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following two orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old edition of the same:

JAMAICA PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Hottes, A. C. The Book of Animals. A. T. De la Mare Co., Inc., cpt. 1952* net \$2.20 f.o.b. N. Y.

ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Austen, J., Pride and Prejudice. Pocket-Books, Inc. c1940.

Benson, G. R., (Lord Charnwood), Abraham Lincoln. Pocket-Books, Inc. c1917.

Browne, F. The Wonderful Chair and the Tales It Told. D. C. Heath and Co. c1930.

Crosby, I. B., Boston through the Ages. Marshall Jones Co. c1928.

Cunningham, W. H., Character, Conduct and Study. G. P. Putnam's Sons. c1926.

Cutright, P., Charters, W. W., and Knight, C. M., Elementary Social Studies Series-Living Together at Home and at School. Macmillan Co. c1944.

Macmrosch, W., Gartlan, G. H., and Gherkes, K. W., Universal School Music Series, for Junior and Senior High Schools-Universal Song Book. Hinds, Hayden, Eldredge, Inc. c1930.

Dickens, C., A Tale of Two Cities. Pocket-Books, Inc.

Dole, F. H., A Manual of English Grammar. Marshall Jones Co. c1930.

Dondo and Brenman, French for the Modern World. Harcourt, Brace and Co. c1946.

Douglass and Kinney, Everyday Mathematics. Henry Holt and Co. c1940.

Doyle, A. C., The Sherlock Holmes Pocket Book. Pocket-Books, Inc. c1941.

Elliott, Mill on the Floss. Ginn and Co.

Eckmann (ed. by Robert) Le Tresor Du Vieux Seigneur. Henry Holt and Co. c1928.

Felt & Tarrant Mfg. Co. (Comptometer Division). Comptometer Course for Business Training. Felt & Tarrant Mfg. Co. (Comptometer Division) c1947.

Gartlan, G. H., Ed., Assembly Songs for Every Occasion, Student's edition. Hinds, Hayden, Eldredge, Inc. c1927.

Gordy, American Beginnings in Europe. Charles Scribner's Sons. c1936.

Hawthorne. Twice Told Tales. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Hitchcock, Composition and Grammar (with accompanying Notes for Teachers). Henry Holt and Co. c1929.

Kastner (ed. by Stroebe and Parker), Emil und die drei Zwillinge. Henry Holt and Co. c1938.

Lapp, J. A. and Ross, A. F., Economic Citizenship. D. C. Heath and Co. c1934.

Lieberman, Magazine Essays of Today. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1935.

Macaulay, Life of Johnson. D. C. Heath and Co.

Matthias, A. J., Jr. How to Design and Install Plumbing. American Technical Society. c1941.

McConnell, W. R. Living in Different Lands. Rand McNally and Co. c1938.

McCrosky, T. T., Blessing, C. A., and McKeever, J. R., Surging Cities. Complete ed. Part I. Urban Planning Problems and Solutions. Part II.

Greater Boston Acts for Tomorrow. Greater Boston Development Committee, Inc. c1948.

Reigner, C. G. New Dictation Course in Business Literature (Gregg). The H. M. Rowe Co. c1931.

Reigner, C. G. New Dictation Course in Business Literature (Pitman). The H. M. Rowe Co. c1931.

Rockwood, R. and Ruddock, I. Modern Cosmetology. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1940.

Rosenkampff, A. H. and Wallace, W. C., Bookkeeping and Accounting Principles and Practice. Introductory Course, Fourth ed. Prentice-Hall, Inc. c1941.

Schiller, Junfrau von Orleans. Henry Holt and Co.

Shakespeare (ed. by Taylor, C. R.), Macbeth. Laurel Book Co. c1930.

Shakespeare (ed. by Taylor, C. R.), The Merchant of Venice. F. M. Ambrose Co. (Laurel Book Co.)

Trott, L. L. Red Cross Home Nursing (School edition). Doubleday and Co. (The Blakiston Co.) c1943

Virgil Aeneid. Books 1-6, 8, 9; ed. Comstock. Allyn and Bacon.

Wright, A. A. Words in Action. Henry Holt and Co. c1935.

Zimbal, S. F. My English Guidebook, Book One. Globe Book Co. c1935.

Laid over.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1952, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1955:

AGRICULTURE

William H. Richards, owner and manager, Veg Acre Farm, Forestdale.

Dr. Carl Sax, director, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain 30.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES FOR VARIOUS TRADES

Saul C. Appel, president, The Merrill Co., Inc., 98 Granite st., Boston 10.

John Clayton, business representative, International Association of Machinists, Boston Lodge 264, 5 Park sq., Boston 16.

Ernest A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, Building and Construction Trades Council of the Metropolitan District, 108 Massachusetts ave., Boston 15.

William G. Kiefer, president, E. Van Noorden Co., 100 Magazine st., Roxbury 19.

Dugald MacCallum, president, Boston Typographical Union 13, 53 State st., Boston 9.

John F. Maguire, superintendent of art department, The Boston Globe, 244 Washington st., Boston 8.

ART EDUCATION

William Germain Dooley, head of Division of Education, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston 15.

Karl P. Lipsohn, secretary, Committee on Industrial and Civic Art, Boston Chamber of Commerce, 80 Federal st., Boston 15.

Gordon L. Reynolds, president, Massachusetts School of Art, 370 Brookline ave., Boston 15.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

George H. Andrews, president, Boston Chapter, Society of Painters & Decorators, 140 Ruskindale rd., Mattapan 26.

Joseph J. David, foreman, Melden Co., Inc., 100 Business st., Hyde Park 36.

Alfred Ellis, business agent, Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, Local 17, 351 Tremont st., Boston 16.

F. Raymond McPherson, service superintendent, White Motor Co., 930 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

J. Arthur Moriarty, secretary-treasurer, Boston Typographical Union 13, 53 State st., Boston 9.

O. Carl Petersen, superintendent, Blanchard Machine Co., 64 State st., Cambridge 39.

George A. Winch, painter and proprietor, 10 Penniman rd., Allston 34.

FOOD TRADES SCHOOL

(Boston Trade High School Annex)

William J. Meade, proprietor, 213 Boylston st., Jamaica Plain 30.

Charles L. Niles, Charles L. Niles Co., 9 Park st., Boston 8.

Seth A. Wood, E. M. Noel Co., 71 Newbury st., Boston 16.

BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION CLASSES)

Miss Anna M. Griffin, division instructor, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 185 Franklin st., Boston 10.

William J. Kirby, credit manager, Gilchrist Co., 417 Washington st., Boston 8.

Francis J. Roman, tool engineer, Chandler & Farquhar Co., Inc., 900 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

BRANDEIS EVENING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Irving Levin, dress business, 57 Babcock st., Brookline 46.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Elmer L. Fuller, 27 Stiles terr., Newton Centre 59, retired superintendent of service, Cadillac Automobile Company of Boston.

Harry P. Grages, secretary-treasurer, Central Labor Union of Boston, 120 Boylston st., Boston 16.

Arthur Harvey, service manager, Mt. Auburn Motors, Inc., 519 Mt. Auburn st., Watertown 72.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

H. F. Sinclair Morris, personnel manager, New England Transformer Co., 47 McGrath hwy., Somerville 43.

John C. Waddell, director, Electric Institute of Boston, Inc., 80 Boylston st., Boston 16.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Course in Cabinetmaking

Frank B. Curry, Jr., president, Frank B. Curry Co., 560 Harrison ave., Boston 18.

Thomas Hogan, financial secretary, Carpenters Local Union 67, 184 Dudley st., Roxbury 19.

Course in Upholstery

Aaron H. Melchin, treasurer, A. H. Melchin Co., 77 Washington st. North, Boston 14.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Wilfred W. Anderson, superintendent, Boston & Lockport Block Co., 100 Condor st., East Boston 28.

Malachy J. Fallon, employment manager, Gillette Safety Razor Co., 15 West First st., South Boston 27.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Richard Bechtner, superintendent of maintenance, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., 1344 Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park 36.

E. B. Freeman, 40 Baldpate Hill rd., Newton Centre 59, retired president, B. F. Sturtevant Co.

William B. Harlow, president, William H. Harlow & Sons, Inc., 95 Pierce st., Hyde Park 36.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS)

Anthony L. Mondello, owner, Bowdoin Print, 105 Washington st., Boston 8.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Course in Sheet Metal Work
James E. Brooks, business representative, Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local 17, 351 Tremont st., Boston 16.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

James H. Fairclough, Jr., Vice President, Jordan Marsh Co., 450 Washington st., Boston 11.

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

Miss Catherine Fuller, teacher of home economics, Medford High School.

Mrs. Margaret A. Sullivan, 11 Tetlow st., Boston 15, retired head of department, Trade High School for Girls.

EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miss Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mt. Vernon st., Boston 8.

HOME ECONOMICS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Daniel Bloomfield manager, Retail Trade Board, Boston Chamber of Commerce, 80 Federal st., Boston 10.

Hazen Jones, vice president and general manager, Boston stores of W. F. Schrafft & Sons, Corp., 16 West st., Boston 11.

MILITARY SCIENCE

Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, Jr., The Adjutant General, State House, Boston 33.

Col. Paul G. Kirk, Associate Justice, Superior Court, Boston (mailing address 99 Franklin st., Newton 58).

Col. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., 101st Infantry Massachusetts National Guard, 75 East Newton st., Boston 18.

Col. George B. Stebbins, 10 Jaeger terr., Jamaica Plain 30.

SAFETY EDUCATION

Miss Edith R. Doane, director, Child Safety Education, Massachusetts Safety Council, 31 State st., Boston 9.

Miss Lulu A. Donovan, Massachusetts State Teachers College, at Boston, Huntington ave., Boston 15.

E. Forest Hallet, director, First Aid and Accident Prevention, Boston Metropolitan Chapter, The American National Red Cross, 17 Gloucester st., Boston 15.

Edward N. Montgomery, deputy chief, Fire Prevention Division, Boston Fire Department, 115 Southampton st., Boston 18.

SCHOOL HYGIENE

Edgar E. Baker, Ph. D., associate professor of microbiology, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord st., Boston 8.

Charles Bradford, M.D., chief orthopedic surgeon, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison ave., Boston 18.

J. Roswell Gallagher, M.D., chief of Adolescent Unit, Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood ave., Boston 15.

George C. Shattuck, M.D., president, Health Council, 14 Somerset st., Boston 8.

James S. Simmons, M. D., Dean Harvard School of Public Health, 55 Shattuck st., Boston 15.

London Snedeker, M.D., assistant administrator, Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood ave., Boston 15.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Mrs. Ben A. Feinberg, secretary, Boston Association for Retarded Children, Inc., 50 Lane pk., Brighton 35.

Daniel T. Galvin, special studies manager, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 185 Franklin st., Boston 10.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Herman Geist, blouse manufacturer, 15 Kneeland st., Boston 11.

Kenneth T. White, assistant merchandising manager, Kennedy's, Inc., 32 Sumner st., Boston 10.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees as indicated were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

BOARD OF RECREATION

The Committee proceeded to the election of two members to serve on the Board of Recreation, City of Boston, as established under the provisions of Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1943.

On roll call the members respectively voted as follows:

For JOSEPH LEE—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

For FREDERICK J. GILLIS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

The Chair declared Joseph Lee and Frederick J. Gillis duly elected members of the Board of Recreation, City of Boston, for the term ending Dec. 31, 1954.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1952, recommending that leave of absence without pay, for service in the Office of the Mayor, be granted Robert F. Curtis, junior building custodian, for the period from May 22, 1952 to May 20, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote.

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

COMMENDATION OF CERTAIN NEWSPAPERS

Mrs. Lyons offered the following:

ORDERED, That this School Committee commends the Chris-

tian Science Monitor for its impartial objective report concerning school affairs which appeared in its issue of Dec. 8, 1952; and also the Boston Globe for its impartiality and objectivity as shown in its news columns of Dec. 9, 1952, pertaining to school affairs.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

Mrs. Lyons offered the following:

ORDERED, That the newspaper article of the Christian Science Monitor of Dec. 8, 1952, and the newspaper article of the Boston Globe of Dec. 9, 1952, be printed in full in the minutes.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Miss Fitzgerald—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The following is the article in the Christian Science Monitor referred to:

By Robert C. Bergenheim
Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

Clear evidence of "waste and inefficiency and favoritism" has been found in the Boston school system by the School Committee this year," the New Boston Committee charged today.

"This evidence came to light 'despite the iron curtain raised by the administration around their management of a budget now at \$26,000,000,'" said the civic committee in its official publication, New Boston Comments.

Dr. Dennis C. Haley, superintendent of the School Department, was frankly surprised at the adverse comment. When asked to answer the New Boston Committee, however, he pointed out that the NBC "is a political organization, and I do not wish to get into a controversy with them for that reason."

"The records which are available to the public show clearly who is right on this issue and who is seeking favoritism in the system," he said.

'IRON CURTAIN'?

As for the "iron curtain of secrecy," Dr. Haley said he sent the New Boston Committee "as a matter of courtesy," a detailed six page, single-space report on his administrative plans for this school year, and was complimented by NBC leaders for its comprehensiveness.

"In fact," said Dr. Haley, "I was given to understand that they intended to publish it."

Four of the five school committee members—Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, chairman; Mrs. Alice Lyons, Miss Mary K. Fitzgerald, and William F. Carr—were en-

dorsed by the NBC. The fifth member, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, has been cooperative on a majority of issues.

Many of the 75 School Committee meetings held this year to date have been marred by clashes between Mr. Muchnick and Dr. Haley.

'UNCOMMON ENERGY'

"Both are men of uncommon energy and pride," commented the New Boston Committee. "Neither will give in to the other, now that lines are drawn. If Muchnick says, 'Yes,' Haley says, 'No,' and vice-versa," added the committee. Neither man would agree to this generality.

The NBC praised Mr. Muchnick's "terrier-like tenacity. . . ."

"It is refreshing to have a School Committee that errs, if at all, on the side of aggressiveness," continued the NBC.

The present committee will never be remembered for a reduced budget, however, conceded the civic committee.

"What it will be noted for— even more than for consolidating schools or streamlining salary plans—is dogged insistence on getting a dollar return for a dollar spent. Never before has a Boston School Committee pried so exhaustively into the maze of channels through which school disbursements circulate," reported the NBC.

One of the most frequent criticisms of the current School Committee has been the length of the meetings. They have averaged four hours a meeting.

"If the questions asked by the committee were not met by indirection and evasiveness, the meetings would not last half as long," said Chairman Muchnick. Long meetings mean higher stenographic charges, point out the critics.

"They may add a couple of thousand dollars, but the tenacity of a majority of committee members has saved approximately \$1,000,000 this year," said Mr. Muchnick.

Since School Committee members receive no salaries, the NBC said they should be commended for devoting so much of their time to a public service.

FIVE MAJOR RESULTS

In addition to its role as a "dedicated watchdog," the School Committee has five major accomplishments to its favor, according to the NBC:

1. A single salary schedule under which teachers of equal educational background all start from the same salary base, regardless of what level class they teach—high school or elementary—has been initiated.

2. The title and administration of the city's Teachers College was turned over to the state.

3. They have started an extensive program of school consolidation.

4. The annual expenditure for textbooks has been tripled by this School Committee.

5. They have called in the Harvard Education School's Center for field studies to make a thorough study of Boston's requirements for school plant for the next 20 years.

The following is the article in the Boston Globe referred to:

Boston school administrators have placed an "iron curtain around their management of a budget now at \$26,000,000," the New Boston Committee charged yesterday.

In the December issue of "New Boston Comments," the N. B. C. praised the Boston School Committee for racking up a "longer string of accomplishments for the improvement of the Boston school system than any other School Committee in the city's history."

The school board, four of whose members were endorsed by the N. B. C., "discovered in its initial probing, what, to it, was clear evidence of waste, inefficiency and favoritism through a system that had been allowed to operate for years without a dedicated watchdog," the N. B. C. declared.

School Supt. Daniel C. Haley admitted he was "very much surprised" by the N. B. C. criticism. He pointed out that the N. B. C. is "a political organization and I do not wish to get into a controversy with them for that reason."

"The records available to the public show clearly who is right on this issue and who is seeking favoritism in the system," Dr. Haley said.

Commenting on the "iron curtain" statement, Haley said he had sent the N. B. C. a detailed six-page single-spaced report on his administrative plans for this school year, "as a matter of courtesy," and was complimented by N. B. C. officials for its comprehensiveness.

"In fact I was given to understand that they intended to publish it," the superintendent said.

The probe into the School Department by the School Committee "has left the majority of the committee with little faith in the motives and capacity of the administration," the N. B. C. charged.

"The administration resists the attempts of the voters' School Committee to reappraise and review school management policies. These policies reflect the views of a relatively small group of professional educators and administrators whose political adroitness in the past has succeeded in placing an iron curtain around their management of a budget now at \$26,000,000," the report continued.

"Focus of the conflict is in the personalities of the superintendent of schools and chairman of the committee, Isadore H. Y. Muchnick. Both are men of uncommon energy and pride. Neither will give in to the other now that the lines are drawn."

"If Muchnick says 'Yes,' Haley says 'No' and vice versa. Of the

other four members of the committee, two tend to side with Muchnick in his terrier-like tenacity—Mrs. Alice M. Lyons and Dr. Patrick J. Foley. The other two members, Miss Mary K. Fitzgerald and William F. Carr are more gentle," the report continued.

It pointed out that the committee will never be noted "for saving the taxpayers money; its 1952 budget of over \$26,000,000 is the biggest in the city's history. . . . What it will be noted for is its dogged insistence on getting a dollar return for a dollar spent. Never before has a Boston School Committee pried so exhaustively into the maze of channels through which school disbursements circulate."

The report praised the committee for instituting a single salary schedule; for selling Teachers College; for starting the consolidation of schools; and for tripling the annual expenditure for textbooks.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

Dec. 19, 1952.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:58 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Dec. 8 and 10, 1952, was omitted, the committee approving them as printed.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1952, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1952, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Brighton High School—Mary M. Maguire, secretary.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—May B. Whiting, assistant.

Abraham Lincoln — Quincy District — Rose C. Wallace, teacher, elementary.

Gilbert Stuart District—Olivia C. Penell, principal; Mary J. Mulcahy, vice principal.

Hugh O'Brien District—Marion E. Kanter, vice principal.

Mary E. Curley, Junior High School—Alice E. McMurrugh, teacher, junior high.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Evelyn L. Allen, teacher, junior high.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has rescinded the assignment of Hilda Cohen, teacher, junior high, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, to Remedial Reading, Elihu Greenwood and Robert Treat Paine Districts, to take effect Jan. 1, 1953, and has assigned her to the Emily A. Field and Elihu Greenwood Districts, Remedial Reading, to take effect Jan. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the rescinding of assignment and assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1952, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in charge of a building, in accordance with Order 6B of the Salary Schedule, to take effect on Sept. 1, 1952, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1953: Minot District — Margaret E. Maloney, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Simon F. Curran Building.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 19, 1952, stating that the Director of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill one position as part-time male school physician, Department of School Hygiene:

Charles Silverstein, Vincent J. DiMento, Sydney Polatin.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Charles Silverstein, number one on the last certified by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of school physician, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Dec. 22, 1952.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley and Mrs. Lyons—4

NAYS—0

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in

the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM		
Administration, General	Administration, General	
Salaries	Salaries	\$1,000.00
Administration, Educational	Administration, Educational	
Salaries	Salaries	6,000.00
		\$10,000.00

TO		
Administration, General	Administration, General	
Supplies and	Supplies and	
Incidentals, Surveys	Incidentals, Surveys	\$10,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of November 13, 1952, transferring the sum of \$10,000 in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952, is hereby rescinded.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

SALARIES OF CLERKS

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room is hereby established as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1953, unless otherwise ordered:

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary		Per Week
Lillian J. Baker, April 8, 1953		\$56.18
Marion T. Comerford, May 29, 1953		\$52.18
Frances C. Cronin, Jan. 4, 1953		\$50.18
Grace C. Cunningham, June 22, 1953		\$51.18
Mary E. Delay, Jan. 4, 1953		\$50.18
Mary T. Donnelly, Jan. 4, 1953		\$50.18
Mary E. Hardins, Feb. 1, 1953		\$50.18
Kathryn Hodgins, Jan. 26, 1953		\$56.18
Margaret R. Kelly, Oct. 13, 1953		\$53.18
Ellen V. Leahy, Jan. 15, 1953		\$50.18
Mary McNulty Levesque, May 29, 1953		\$52.18
Alice W. Mahony, May 29, 1953		\$52.18
Inelda V. McSheffery, Sept. 29, 1953		\$53.18
Nora J. Riley, Feb. 12, 1953		\$52.18
Helena T. Sullivan, March 5, 1953		\$50.18
Rose A. Fandel, Oct. 1, 1953		\$51.18

Office of the Business Manager		
Constance V. Adnoff, April 16, 1953		\$59.18
Ethel L. Crowley, May 2, 1953		\$56.18
Grace K. Cunniff, Jan. 4, 1953		\$50.18
Susan K. Donovan, Aug. 19, 1953		\$59.18
Alice L. Johnson, March 21, 1953		\$50.18
Eleanor C. L'Ecuyer, Feb. 17, 1953		\$50.18
Beatrice C. Murray, Jan. 4, 1953		\$50.18
Catherine C. Parker, Aug. 6, 1953		\$50.18
Rosemary Wenzler, Sept. 29, 1953		\$53.18

Supply Room		
Olga S. Graham, March 3, 1953		\$53.18
Anna L. McAuley, April 2, 1953		\$53.18

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That William H. Ohrenberger, Associate Director of Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Football Rules Committee meeting of the N.C.A.A. to be held at St. Petersburg, Florida, Jan. 12, to 15, 1953, inclusive, at an expense

to the City not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—2.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Chairman announced that the term of office of Robert A. MacLellan, Commissioner of School Buildings and the School Committee's representative on that Board, expired Dec. 1, 1952. The election of a Commissioner is, therefore, now in order.

A roll call being ordered, the members voted as follows:

For MATTHEW T. CONNOLLY—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald—2

For RICHARD V. BARRY—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—3

The Chairman declared Richard V. Barry elected Commissioner of School Buildings for a period of three years, ending Dec. 1, 1955.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1952, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Henry Duggan, senior building custodian, John A. Andrew School, Dec. 10, 1952 to Jan. 20, 1953.

John J. Gray, junior building custodian, Francis Parkman School, Dec. 16, 1952 to Jan. 26, 1953.

Joseph P. Hernon, junior building custodian, Girls High School, Dec. 22, 1952 to Feb. 1, 1953.

George W. Hunninghacker, senior building custodian, Elihu Greenwood School, Dec. 22, 1952 to Feb. 1, 1953.

Jeffrey J. Murphy, senior building custodian, Theodore Lyman School, Dec. 16, 1952 to Jan. 26, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1952, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee,

the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated to take effect on Dec. 17, 1952:

Adolph F. Casper, from the Choate Burnham School to the custodianship of the Gaston School.

Arnold W. Chaffee, unassigned, to the custodianship of the Martin Milmore School.

Frederick A. Gross, from the Lyceum Hall School to the custodianship of the Edward Southworth School.

Philip J. Healey, from the Rochambeau School to the custodianship of the Hugh O'Brien School.

Harold B. McBride, from the Farragut School to the custodianship of the Sherwin School.

James J. McGowan, from the Stephen M. Weld School to the custodianship of the James J. Chittick School.

John Murphy, from the Chapman School to the custodianship of the Bigelow School.

Francis R. Pierce, from the Curtis Guild School to the custodianship of the James Otis School.

James L. Shaughnessy, from the Bowditch School to the custodianship of the Lowell School.

Michael P. Tesauro, unassigned, to the custodianship of the Stephen M. Weld School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The two orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1952, making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

Dec. 22, 1952.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Dec. 15, 1952, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers assigned by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Dorothea Brett Callahan, Howard W. Crowell, Alan J. Deerfield, Margaret Kelly Dolan, John C. Driscoll, Leonora Glinckis Jarvis, Jeanne Stegmaier Mayer, Esther Winer Needle, Isabelle Ehrlich Rabinovitz and Alice McLaughlin Sweeney.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)

Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 22, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-1953:

South End Evening Elementary School—Ruth D. Pokroisky, assistant, Dec. 4, 1952 (one evening).

Boston Evening Trade School—Paul F. Whalen, toolkeeper, Dec. 9, 1952.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following votes:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 22, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1952-1953:

Roslindale Evening Elementary School—Ethel H. Lyon, Dec. 4, 1952 (one evening).

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Day School for Immigrants, Andrew S. Bertino, special assistant, Dec. 9, 1952.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 22, 1952, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Francis Guastalli, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, at the meeting of May 27, 1952 (see p. 127), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 22, 1952.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:
ORDERED. That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM	
Administration Educational	
Administration, Salaries	\$6,500.00

TO	
Administration, General	
Administration, Supplies	\$6,500.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

The following was offered:
ORDERED. That the accompanying Curriculum Guide in United States History for Senior High Schools—School Document No. 2, 1953—be hereby adopted and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED. That the accompanying Study Unit on the Development and Use of the Energy from Atomic Nuclei—School Document No. 1, 1953—be hereby adopted, and that seven hundred and fifty (750) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book as indicated:

Potthoff, C. J. American Red Cross—First Aid Textbook for Juniors. The Blakiston Co. Cpt. 1949.

Grade VII. Net \$80 f.o.b. N. Y. Lead over.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

Dec. 29, 1952.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:40 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION, LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings 26 Norman Street

December 23, 1952

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of December 22, 1952 you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of Schools the following proposed order making an appropriation by transfer for 1952 for land and buildings under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under date of Apr. 7, 1952 (see p. 79), the following amount is hereby transferred to the 1952 item of school accommodations as listed below:

FROM

Item 2, 1952—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved \$734,453.66

TO

Item 4, 1952—Martin District, Roxbury: Land, plans, construction and furnishing of elementary school \$734,453.66

At a special meeting held this date with Chairman Robert A. MacLellan and Commissioner Thomas A. Cronin present and voting, it was voted to report

favorably upon the above transfer order, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:—
(Signed)
ROBERT A. MACLELLAN,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under date of Apr. 7, 1952 (see p. 79) the following amount is hereby transferred to the 1952 item of school accommodations as listed below:

FROM

Item 2, 1952—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved \$734,453.66

TO

Item 4, 1952—Martin District, Roxbury: Land, plans, construction and furnishing of elementary school \$734,453.66

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

RESIGNATIONS

The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the date stated:

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Thomas E. Crowley, teacher, junior high, Aug. 31, 1952.

Accepted.

The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named school physician, to take effect on the date indicated:

Department of School Hygiene
—Mary Moore Beatty, M. D.,
Dec. 16, 1952.
Accepted.

AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 84 AND 86 OF REGULATIONS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston Law Department
December 22, 1952.

Mr. Dennis C. Haley
Superintendent of Schools
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Superintendent Haley:

This is in reply to your letter of December 16, 1952, concerning the person who, prior to August, 1952, had been a temporary teacher in the Boston public schools continuously and successfully for a period of three years, and who, in August, 1952, when she was over fifty, but under fifty-five years of age, took, along with others, an examination for a certificate as a teacher of physically handicapped children. When this examination was taken, paragraph 1 of section 84 of the Rules of the School Committee provided in part as follows:

"Certificates issued on examination after January 1, 1949, shall cease to be valid on the thirtieth day of June of the third year following the date of issue; provided, that no certificate shall remain valid after the thirty-first day of December next following the fiftieth birthday of the holder thereof, except as hereinafter provided, and that this limitation as to age shall not effect the validity of certificate issued to persons under fifty-five years of age who have been in temporary and/or permanent substitute service continuously and successfully for a period of at least five years prior to taking the certificate examinations or of certificates which do not render the holder eligible for appointment to permanent positions in the day school service, or of certificates issued to reentrants, or of certificates hereafter issued to members of the superintending staff teachers in permanent day school service." (Underscoring supplied), and paragraph 1 of section 86 of said Rules provided in part as follows:

"No person, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall be appointed whose service is to begin later than the thirty-first day of December following his fiftieth birthday, provided, however, that the restrictions of this section shall not apply to the promotion of a permanent teacher to a higher rank in a school of the same class as that in which such teacher is already employed; and provided, further, that the limitation as to age shall not apply to the promotion of a permanent teacher to any position in the public schools, or the appointment of a person under fifty-five years of age who has been in temporary and/or permanent substitute service continually and successfully for a period of at least five years prior to taking the certificate examinations." (Underscoring supplied.)

On December 1, 1952, the School Committee, by a three-fifths vote, amended both provisions quoted above from the Rules by substituting the word "three" for the underscored word "five". Your inquiry, as I understand it, is essentially this: What is the effect of this action of the School Committee upon the case in question?

What we are concerned with here is not a suspension of a rule or regulation of the School Committee, but an amendment thereof. By Section 23 of the Rules of the School Committee it is provided: "Amendments to the rules and regulations shall be read at two different meetings of the School Committee, and after such second reading may be adopted by the affirmative vote of three members." An examination of the minutes of the January 7, 1952 meeting of the School Committee has disclosed nothing overriding the requirement that amendments to the rules and regulations shall

be read at two different meetings of the School Committee. There is no evidence that the rule imposing that requirement was suspended at the December 1, 1952 meeting; but it does appear that the amendment was first offered at that meeting, and was purportedly adopted forthwith. In the circumstances, the amendment is in my opinion void. The action at the December 1, 1952 meeting, however, undoubtedly constituted a first reading, so that by the affirmative vote of three members at a subsequent meeting the amendment can be made effective. It, therefore, would not seem improper to consider the effect of the proposed amendment.

By its express terms, the rule first quoted above relates to the expiration dates of certificates, not to eligibility for taking certificate examinations. It may well be that the amendment of the Rule will be effectuated before the issuance of the certificates resulting from the examination involved. In such case, the amendment will be wholly prospective in operation, simply prescribing the expiration date of such certificates. Accordingly, no question as to the validity of a retroactive operation has as yet arisen.

The same is true with respect to the second provision quoted above. That provision is concerned solely with appointments. Undoubtedly, an appointment made in contravention of its terms as they now stand will not be validated by the proposed amendment; but no such appointment is involved. In fact, the matter of appointment has not yet been reached because certificates resulting from the examination have not yet been issued. The power of the School Committee to change its policy with respect to future appointments would seem indisputable.

If you have any further question, please do not hesitate to communicate with me again.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) William H. Baxter,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

The order presented at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1952, amending Sections 84 and 86 of the Regulations was taken up.

Mr. Muehnick: I move that the reading of the amendments be waived.

Dr. Foley: It has already been read.

Mr. Muehnick: It has been read once.

Secretary: This is the vote on confirmation of it.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3

NAYS—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2

INSPECTION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Muehnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the School Committee request the Massachusetts Department of Education to analyze the books and records of the Department of School Buildings, and also to make available to the School Committee the services of its construction experts to go through the buildings on which repairs have been made, in order to determine which costs are reasonable and those which are excessive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—4.

NAYS—Mr. Carr—1.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITRESS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 29, 1952, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as permanent female janitress:

Mabel D. Whitney, Emily M. Roehc, Anna A. O'Leary.
Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That Anna A. O'Leary, the candidate standing highest on the Civil Service list who is willing to accept appointment, be appointed to the position of janitress, Administration Building, to take effect Jan. 7, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1952, reporting the death on Dec. 18, 1952, of Frederick N. Eaton, senior building custodian, who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Pension System.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That any pension due Frederick N. Eaton, late retired senior building custodian, be paid to his widow, Mary J. Eaton.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ENDORSEMENT OF DRIVES

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That this School Committee heartily endorses voluntary participation by the administrative, supervising, and

teaching personnel in the coming March of Dimes and the coming Heart Fund Drive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Dr. Foley: I would like to add that this participation is to be purely voluntary and that there is to be no pressure whatsoever on any member of the teaching service.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 22, 1952, making a change in the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS

Mr. Muehnick: Prior to adjournment, this being the last meeting of the year, it seems proper that, as Chairman, I should make some observations concerning the progress during this year and the possibilities and expectations for the future.

As I see it, the motivating force behind the School Committee activity in 1952 has been to stabilize the School Department, eliminate waste, patronage, nepotism, and inefficiency.

Despite an unfortunate lack of cooperation on the part of administrators, by the action of a majority of the School Committee many objectives undertaken in January of this year were accomplished.

The following are a partial list of those completed objectives:

1. The transfer of the Boston Teachers College to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, resulting not only in a financial savings of approximately \$400,000 annually but also in a potentially better training ground for teachers for Boston and vicinity.

2. Expenditure of a sum in excess of \$200,000 for the purpose of bringing the supply of textbooks up to a proper level.

3. Elimination of unnecessary temporary employees.

4. Arrangements for a survey of schools and school districts under the auspices of the Harvard Graduate School of Education with a view towards consolidations and elimination of unnecessary old school buildings.

5. Stabilization of an inequitable salary mess bequeathed by the previous School Committee.

6. Introduction of a single salary schedule and the adoption of basic professionally equitable salary levels.

7. Elimination of the system of multiple authority and unnecessary and archaic boards and committees.

There still remain many items under the plan adopted by the School Committee in January and February of 1952. With greater cooperation on the part of paid personnel, these plans could have come into force before the end of this year.

I look forward, however, with confidence to greater cooperation and the elimination of any further hindrances by administrators and to the early accomplishment in 1953 of the stated objectives of the School Committee.

I wish to express my gratitude to all who have cooperated in the attempt to improve our school system. I would like to pay special tribute to Mrs. Lyons and to Dr. Foley, whose services in behalf of the 90,000 school-children of Boston were far above and beyond the call of duty.

Is there any further business? Mrs. Lyons: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I would like to ask that that part of the conference notes which had to do with newspaper references to taxi fares and restaurant charges be incorporated in the public records.

Mr. Muchnick: Is there any objection? Will you incorporate that in the record?

If there is no further business, this meeting will be adjourned. The next meeting of the Committee will be a public meeting at 12 o'clock on Monday, January 5th, and I assume that that meeting should be followed by a conference rather than vice versa. Is that correct, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes, it will have to be. The public meeting will be for organization and such other purposes as may be necessary.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I ask if the services of only those members who have agreed with your plan are above and beyond the call of duty, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: I was stating solely, Miss Fitzgerald, my opinion of what things had transpired.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like that question to be added to the public record: If the services of only those School Committee members who have agreed with Mr. Muchnick's policies are above and beyond the call of duty?

STATEMENTS RELATING TO TAXI FARES AND RESTAURANT CHARGES

In accordance with the request of Mrs. Lyons, the following Conference notes referring to the newspaper references to taxi fares and restaurant charges are incorporated in the public record:

Mr. Muchnick: Under the question of new business there is one item I would like to bring up for clarification.

During the last few days—two or three—possibly four days—there appeared some newspaper stories concerning certain ex-

penditures by members of the School Committee, primarily for food and travel.

I would like to get some information concerning those stories if I may. Mr. Smith, were you contacted by the newspapers and asked—

Business Manager: I was contacted. I had a call at my home Saturday afternoon. I was in Worcester at Holy Cross College and did not get the telephone call.

I got a telephone call yesterday afternoon, Sunday afternoon, from the newspaper asking certain questions: first, whether or not such an expenditure was legal, and I assured them that such an expenditure was legal in my opinion. It had been going on for years. I told them that I had been formerly a member of the School Committee fifteen years ago, and we ate and rode in taxicabs at the expense of the city on meeting nights, and the reason for it was that as you could not get home to your own meal that was ready you were entitled to dinner and shouldn't have to pay for it out of your own pocket.

I was then asked whether the officers of the Committee or the Board of Superintendents paid for their own meals or charged their meals against the city, and I said, No, they didn't charge them to the city. I said, "I don't know whether they eat or not. Personally I have a late lunch around two o'clock in the afternoon and a very hearty lunch that carries me through till I get home at night."

I further said, "On rare occasions either a member of the Committee or maybe the Committee itself might ask certain officers of the Committee to go to dinner with them to continue a discussion of school business. That happens only on very rare occasions."

I said, "The clerks who are asked to work late at night are paid \$1.50 out of the petty cash fund for their supper allowance." I believe that was the gist of my conversation which occurred Sunday afternoon—yesterday—with a reporter from one of the Boston newspapers.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent do they consult you at all?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, Sunday I had a similar call to the one that Mr. Smith spoke of, and I was asked if the officers of the Committee—that would be the Board of Superintendents, the Business Manager, Miss Reynolds, and Mr. Reardon—were entitled to charge meals to the city, and I answered, as Mr. Smith did, that I felt that they did not. That was the essence of the conversation, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Did they consult you prior to yesterday at all?

Superintendent: I don't think so, Mr. Chairman. I am called frequently at all hours of the

night by the press, and I don't recall any previous conversation with the press.

Mr. Muchnick: Concerning this item?

Superintendent: That is true.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, I think the whole thing ought to be cleared up quickly not only for the purposes of the record but for the purposes of public information. Some people with whom I spoke over the week-end drew the inference that it wasn't the proper thing to eat on occasion or to ride in cabs on occasions.

Fortunately, by far the great majority of people with whom I happened to speak were surprised that any newspaper would print anything of that nature and wondered what the purpose was and were surprised that the amounts were as small as they were, especially when it was pointed out to them, and as many of them knew themselves, that the members of the School Committee were serving in an unpaid capacity.

Now I would like to read—and I am not going to read them all—some of the charges of members of previous committees and compare them with the charges of the members of this Committee and also compare some of the charges of paid personnel with charges of members of this Committee.

The first bill I have is August, 1950, for the Checker Taxi Company for the previous Chairman of the School Committee: \$34.50 for one month's cabs.

August 1, twice; August 2, twice; August 3; August 4; August 8; August 9 twice; August 10 August 11; August 14; August 15 twice; August 17, three times; August 18 once; August 21, once; August 22; August 23; August 24; August 25; August 30, twice; August 31; and then they forgot August 31 and it's down at the bottom of the page.

As a matter of fact, I don't remember a meeting every day in August of 1950, and that is about what this adds up to.

March of 1950: Beacon Street to Commonwealth Avenue—90 cents; Beacon Street to City Hall—and this is also cabs—50 cents. That is from this building down to City Hall. Statler to Beacon Street; Bellevue to Statler; Tremont Street to Faneuil Hall; Faneuil Hall to Tremont; Beacon to English High and return; and that was in March of 1950 with the Checker Taxi Company for the Superintendent, not in an unpaid capacity.

A former member of the School Committee and a former Chairman, currently a member of the City Council:

Kenmore to West Roxbury; Commonwealth Avenue to State House; Gaffney Street to Cambridge; Copley to West Roxbury; Ruskin Street to State House; Copley to Gardner; Tremont Street to South Station—\$15.60 in April, 1950.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, a question of the Business Manager. Mr. Smith, on these Checker Cab fares, we are entitled to ride in them on days that we have meetings?

Business Manager: Yes, and on other days on official school business.

Mr. Carr: Like graduations and things like that?

Mr. Muehnick: Right. Members of a previous School Committee charged for two meals each at the Parker House in April of 1950 for the member and the member's secretary. Another one of a previous Chairman for May of 1950 for cabs: \$49.55.

A previous member of the School Committee; June of 1950, \$22.45, and different places that don't seem to have much to do with school business: Beacon Street to West Roxbury, \$5.00. It may have been a school meeting night. I don't know. However, that is an awful lot of money to West Roxbury from here. Bellevue to Puritan. Puritan to Novack, Copley to Somerset. Roxbury to Massachusetts and Huntington. Huntington to Copley, and so forth.

Then at the Statler by the same particular member at that time: in January and February of 1950, these are restaurant charges: \$11.07, one meal \$11.31, \$8.09, and \$10.32; a far cry from some of the items that I noticed in the paper of \$2 and \$3 for meals by members of this committee.

I don't know how many people on this School Committee have any sort of a taxi bill like this, but a male member and former Chairman in April of 1949: 15 Beacon Street to Back Bay on the 1st; 15 Beacon Street to Massachusetts Avenue on the 4th; and on the same day, South Station, I guess it is, to Garden; Garden to Dorchester Avenue; then on the 8th of April in 1949, Milk Street to City Square; on the 14th of April of 1949—that's the day that the Red Sox opened their home stand in Boston, if I remember correctly—Ball Park to State House.

On the 19th, Vendome to Airport; and on the 19th, that was when the Braves came in, Braves Field to Parker House; and then Tremont Street to West Roxbury.

If the story of such items must be told, there is no reason why it shouldn't be told, but it seems to me that the whole story should be told.

May of 1950, a meal of \$19.69 at the Statler. A member of the School Committee, the Superintendent, and an Assistant Superintendent. A former member of the School Committee: Cabs all over the city. Another former member for one month, \$33.50.

The Parker House in 1950: a member of the School Committee and his secretary; another member of the School Committee and her secretary; then another member and his secretary; a member

of the School Committee and the Superintendent; a member of the School Committee and her secretary.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, are those meals or cab fares?

Mr. Muehnick: Those are meals at the Parker House.

Mr. Carr: You're a piker!

Mr. Muehnick: In July of 1950 various cab fares by the Superintendent: Bowdoin Street to Brookline; Beacon Street—Back Bay; Beacon Street to Columbus Avenue; Tremont Street to Dorchester; Beacon Street to Tremont Street; Commonwealth Avenue to Beacon Street.

A former member of the School Committee for one month: in June of 1950, \$68.45 for cabs.

Hotel Bellevue, June of 1950: Several members of the School Committee, and one has listed Mr. X, a former member of the School Committee, and the Superintendent.

In August of 1950, again the Superintendent: Massachusetts to State House; Boston to Boston; Newbury Street to Beacon; Beacon to Back Bay; Beacon to Back Bay; Beacon to Beacon; Beacon to West Newton; Beacon to Back Bay, and then Boston to Boston, Boston to Boston; Boston to Boston, and Boston to Boston for varying amounts.

In one month in 1950, \$167 worth of meals at the Bellevue alone, one member eating two meals on one day, two meals and a taxi on another day, and there are several items—as a matter of fact, on one day it has four items for one member of the School Committee at that time.

Taxis: Huntington Station to West Roxbury, \$3.00; Tremont Street to West Roxbury, \$3.60; Ruskin Street to State House, \$3.50; State House to West Roxbury, \$2.75; and a member in May of 1950, \$22.70.

I can go through many of these, but I'd like to compare them with the bills of this year by members of this Committee and the change is rather startling.

The previous Chairman of the School Committee for December of 1951, has \$42.85 worth of cab fares, but for the entire month of January, according to these bills, Miss Fitzgerald has \$2.45 worth of cab fares. Mr. Carr has only \$3.25 worth of cab fares, and I think the records will indicate that the School Committee met many times during the month of January.

Dr. Foley has \$1.05 worth of cab fares. Mrs. Lyons has \$6.00 worth of cab fares. The Superintendent has \$21.30. Miss Reynolds' office for secretaries has \$18.80.

I would like to point out the difference in amounts between members of the School Committee and previous School Committees and the difference in amounts for meeting nights and other school purposes between unpaid members of this School Committee and members of the

paid personnel whose salaries go all the way up to \$18,264 per year.

For February, Dr. Foley, \$3.15. Mr. Carr, \$2.30. For Mrs. Lyons, including salary committee discussions, \$14. For Miss Fitzgerald, \$9.80. The Superintendent, \$24.40. Miss Reynolds' office, \$14.45; and all the way down the line.

For March, Mr. Carr, \$1.50. Dr. Foley, \$5.25, and so forth all the way through. The big bill again, the Superintendent, \$15.35, and again \$9.45. And many of those are city to West Roxbury—a terrific number to the Back Bay and similar such items.

We can go all the way through, and you find that the minor items are for the members of the School Committee who are giving their time, their effort, their energy, for nothing. The paid personnel and, if I may say so, very well paid personnel—charging the large amounts.

To take one for the month of June: Superintendent, total \$21.75, including such items as Boston to West Roxbury, Airport to Beacon Street, Beacon Street to Airport, and so forth.

Mr. Carr; Mr. Chairman, on what days are the school personnel entitled to cab fares? Is it just on meeting days or every day in the week?

Mr. Muehnick: I don't know. I assume that if they are out on school business, they are entitled, if it calls for transportation, to have the city pay for transportation, but frankly I think it's the height of something or other to take a cab from 15 Beacon Street to City Hall.

Superintendent: In answer to your question, Mr. Carr, I think the amount of money put in the budget each year for the Superintendent is approximately \$200. Is that true, Mr. Smith?

I think you will find that is true. I would like to point out, Mr. Chairman and Members, that when I became Superintendent the School Committee was very nice to me. Shortly afterward they increased the base salary, for which I was grateful, and at that time I think Dr. Foley will bear me out —

Business Manager: That is correct.

Superintendent: Dr. Foley said, and I certainly appreciated it: "Superintendent, if you feel that you should have a car, let us know."

And I said, "Thank you, Doctor, but I prefer for the time being to use taxicabs for emergency purposes and to get around the city to save time—not for myself but for the School Department."

Now, Mr. Chairman and Members, I have my own car which I use in about 95 per cent of my travelling throughout the city—mornings and nights—and there are occasions when I must get to certain spots quickly in fairness to people, to the School Committee, and the School Depart-

ment, and there are many times that I get telephone calls on things that are happening in the city that no one knows anything about. I call a cab and I go there in the best interests of this school system.

Now I want to point out to the School Committee that every Superintendent in every city as big as Boston has at his disposal either a Cadillac or a Buick car and a full-time chauffeur.

Now, if you put the amount of money that the Superintendent of Schools spends on taxicab hire against the cost of a big Buick or a Cadillac and the cost of a chauffeur, you will see that it's insignificant.

I want to point out, too, Mr. Chairman, that it should be the Superintendent's office and not the Superintendent alone. There are many occasions when I must send an assistant superintendent immediately to a spot, and I pull out the Checker taxicab book and call them and send the assistant superintendent to that spot for the best interests of the service. There are many times that I have sent secretaries quickly on certain errands that are emergency in nature and extremely important, and I want to point out, Mr. Chairman, that if this School Committee doesn't want me to use a Checker taxicab during the year 1953, all they have to say is: "We shall not appropriate any money for you, Superintendent, for the use of a taxicab," and they will find no objections from me any more than the offer of having a car and a chauffeur full-time at my disposal.

Mr. Muehnick: Mr. Superintendent, you missed the point of the whole thing.

Superintendent: No, Mr. Chairman, I am pointing out to you: all you have to say to me, Mr. Chairman and Members, is, "Mr. Superintendent, please don't use a Checker taxicab," and certainly, Mr. Chairman, I will respect your wishes.

It has been the policy of previous School Committees to allow the Superintendent of Schools to use his judgment on the use of a taxicab where he felt it was necessary to save time not for himself but for the system; and certainly, Mr. Chairman, all you have to do is to say that. I wish to point out that the \$200 or \$300 which is spent by the Superintendent's office for taxi hire is a long, long way from the salary of a chauffeur and the maintenance of a substantial car.

Mr. Muehnick: Mr. Superintendent, if I can break in on you, I want to point out that you have missed the point of the whole thing.

Superintendent: No, I haven't.

Mr. Muehnick: In nothing that I have said, Mr. Superintendent, have I said, nor can it be inferred, that I say that you or any assistant superintendent or Miss Reynolds or anybody else who needs transportation for school purposes

shouldn't have that transportation paid for. There is no question about that; and if you are here, you should get supper money or meals and so should everybody else the same as any member of the School Committee or the clerks or anybody else who wants to have supper money or the meal.

All I say is that I think it's not quite cricket for a newspaper or any other organ of public information to pick on unpaid people and write articles which in the minds of some members of the community, at least, tended to create the inference that there was something improper being done by unpaid people and that they were living off the city and so forth and so forth, when the facts indicate that these people on this School Committee have taken the rights and privileges to which they are entitled in far smaller measure than people who are paid by the city and who are entitled to a similar right but who have been taking those rights in greater measure than the unpaid people and that the unpaid people on this Committee have taken far less advantage, if advantage is the word, of their rights and privileges as unpaid people than other members of previous School Committees.

And as one illustration, there is one bill in here that I just fingered through: For 1951, for taxicabs on school business for a former chairman of the School Committee.

In June of 1951 it has almost every day. In December I think it is, although I can't find it, there is a bill of over \$50 for cab fare alone. I assume that was on school business because it says so, and that was at a time when that particular chairman claimed to have been serving a number of days as chairman of a commission for the state hearing certain cases.

It doesn't seem to be possible that they could have been in two different places at the same time charging the state a number of dollars per day of hearing and having cabs into the City of Boston to the amounts that are listed here.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, then I assume—and I think I am assuming the right thing—that you approve of my use of Checker taxis to cover emergencies and in the best interests of the school system?

Mr. Muehnick: I approve of anything you do, Mr. Superintendent, that will improve the school system, increase its efficiency, and make it a better school system than it now is. Whether that means using Checker cabs or MTA or twenty more teachers or \$50,000 more worth of textbooks, you have my approval.

Superintendent: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Muehnick: And I think you have that approval of everybody in the City of Boston. If what you do tends to improve our school system, you have the approval.

Just using cabs for the sake of using cabs you don't want to do any more than anybody else wants to do, but the major point is that I think it's a dirty shame to pick out three, four or five people who have been doing their darndest to help the City of Boston and then to hit them with the kind of thing that they were hit with over this past week-end and create the impression that was created.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Chairman, Saturday there was a picture in the paper of a bill for \$6 for the month of July with my name on it. It was picked by the Post. I want to explain that bill, and I think our records will justify what I say.

I had accepted the chairmanship of the salary committee. At that time we had several meetings, the Salary Committee itself did, and I sat in on some of the meetings. In July, and I think that day it was over 90, we had meetings, and I do feel sure that the people of Boston would not expect me to take a street car or to walk up a hill at 90 degrees or more.

I came in to work on the Salary Committee in connection with the salary schedule with one of the members of the Committee.

The salary schedule was put into effect the first of the school year. When we first talked about that salary schedule, we determined to have a paid specialist come in and help us with it. I talked to Dr. Alfred Simon, and he suggested Dr. John Tilton of Tufts College. Dr. Tilton came in and sat with me and the group and he said he would let us know what his decision was. His decision was that there should be a survey made to the tune of \$40,000.

I took it upon myself to work with that Committee, and because I had a \$6 cab fare, the Post published a picture of that cab bill, I would like the Post to do the same thing—to picture some of these bills of the Superintendent. I think that is only a fair way to show what has happened.

Therefore, if that \$40,000 was to be charged for the specialist to work on the salary committee, I feel that I saved the city \$39,994; so I think \$6 was very little to pay for the effort to save almost \$40,000; and I think that a person who has been subjected to a thing that I have been subjected to by the Post has a right to think that in fairness they should publish a picture of one of the taxi bills of the Superintendent.

Mr. Muehnick: There is just one further observation that I would like to make and I don't want to belabor the point, particularly. This matter came up either a year and a half ago or two and a half years ago during budget time. I recall distinctly, although I haven't been able to find that particular bill here, that there was one bill for \$25 for three meals, two members of the School Committee and the Superintendent at the Statler.

That bill for \$25, if my memory serves me correctly, either was for one steak and two lobsters or two steaks and one lobster.

In addition to that, it also had as part of the \$25 charge a certain number of dollars that was listed as federal amusement tax, and I forget what the amount of it was as part of the \$25 obligation that the city paid.

Now, that can mean only one thing, if I know the Statler as well as I think I do. That was for dining in what I believe is known as the Terrace Room where the floor show and the music was.

Now, while I am perfectly content that people should eat reasonably at the expense of the city if their duties, whether paid or unpaid, require them to work late at night or beyond the normal working hour or dinner hour or supper hour, depending on which part of the city they live in, but I don't believe that that should include entertainment and floor shows and orchestras and so forth, and I think it is only fair, and I repeat: maybe even to the point of being boring, it is only fair that if a piece of the story is being given to the citizens of Boston, a piece which tended at least in part to damage the reputations or futures of all or some of the members of this School Committee, then the comparisons should be given between the use that this School Committee makes of these rights or privileges or whatever you want to call them against the use made of similar rights and privileges by members of previous committees and against the use made of similar rights and privileges of food and transportation by the paid personnel of the department.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask you a question.

Mr. Muehnick: You can ask me any question you wish.

Superintendent: And I will follow your advice. To my knowledge I have not eaten with any member of this School Committee except possibly once. I think we had a recessed meeting and we went to the Bellevue. I was sitting down, and I think I was asked to come over to the table where the members of the School Committee were eating. That is the only occasion that I can recall.

Now, you have answered me, Mr. Chairman—very properly, and I am grateful to you for it—on the use of taxicabs, and you approved that.

Now does the Committee object if any member of the Committee asks me to go with him, let's say this evening, to talk business? Do they object to my going with them, and if the Committee member feels that he wants to do it, take me as his guest for the city to pay?

Do you want to say to me, "No. Superintendent, you should-

n't do that." I will follow your wishes, Mr. Chairman, whatever they are.

Mr. Muehnick: Mr. Superintendent, it seems to me that that is clearly a matter for your conscience and the conscience of that particular member of the School Committee who asks you to dine with him or with her. I don't see how I can settle the problem for you any more than you can settle it for me, or any more than any one of the people around here can settle for each other or for you or for anybody else.

Incidentally, some of these bills by members of previous School Committees—and this is really ironical—state on them: "Mr. or Mrs. So and So, and member of press; and if my memory serves me correctly, the reporter who was reputed to have contributed in part to one of the articles that appeared—and I say if my memory serves me correctly—himself on some occasions was a guest of the city.

That is rubbing it in a little bit, to put it mildly.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, you have answered that question for me—that if any member invites me to go with him for school business, then it is perfectly proper?

Mr. Muehnick: That is my opinion of it. I don't know what the others think.

Mr. Carr: A matter of conscience.

Dr. Foley: I wouldn't say that this is a "kiss and tell" Committee by any means. I don't think that any member of this Committee would ever list the Superintendent or list any of his guests.

I know I have had many numbers of guests whether they are educators or labor men or whatever they happened to be, and naturally I have signed my name. I certainly would never have signed the name of the party who was with me because after all it is no affair of anybody else, and I don't think that this Committee would sign anybody's name other than his own.

Mr. Muehnick: You are right. You are completely right, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: If I ate \$14.10 worth of food, I am a glutton, I am a stupid individual, in the first place, so there must have been somebody with me. I haven't checked up with the Parker House. I am fearful of getting the goat because after all I don't wish to be impaired because I have another year on the School Committee so that it's fearful to think that I would do that. If there were somebody with me, I would sign my name, and I certainly wouldn't sign anybody else's name because it is of no avail to anyone.

Mr. Muehnick: Well, I would like to make one further observation. It seems completely ridiculous to raise this kind of an issue, as has been raised by one of the newspapers over the expenditure of what I imagine will

be less than \$2000 during the course of 1952, concerning people who are entrusted by the City of Boston with the expenditure of close to thirty million of dollars and who are entrusted with an even more valuable asset or property, the care and education of close to 90,000 children.

As a matter of fact, my guess is that the bills for 1952 for this type of item will be far less, compared to the number of meetings had this year, especially with other years, than have been the bills of 1951 or 1950 or any of the immediately preceding years.

Is that a fair statement, Mr. Smith? That the food and transportation bill will be less?

Business Manager: I would have to go back and go over the costs, Mr. Chairman. There is no doubt that this Committee has had more meetings than probably any committee in my memory.

Mr. Muehnick: And fewer bills. Business Manager: But I mean to compare the expenditures I would not want to do till I had a chance to check up on them.

Mr. Muehnick: Of course, on many meeting nights some of the members haven't eaten at the expense of the city. They have, in the main, gone home to their families.

Mrs. Lyons: Nor have we used the taxicabs. We have used our own cars.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 3, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

North Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Cross street to a point sixty (60) feet northeast of Cross street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Merchants Row to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Commercial Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to State street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Cross street to Lewis street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Fleet street to Cross street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Commercial street to Merchants Row, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,726.

Patrolmen Daniel E. Donahue and Peter J. Donovan of Division 15 are commended and each is granted two days' extra vacation for meritorious police work performed on January 20, 1953.

On December 29, 1952, the proprietor of a variety store in the Charlestown district was held up and robbed by a man armed with a black automatic pistol, and on January 10, 1953, the manager of a package store was similarly held up and robbed by a man answering the same description.

On January 20, 1953, Patrolmen Donahue and Donovan, while patrolling their sector in a cruising car, observed a man walking along the street who fitted the description of the wanted holdup man. The officers picked him up and upon being searched he was found to have a fully loaded automatic pistol in a shoulder holster.

This man was later identified by both victims as the one who had held them up and committed the robbery.

The Commissioner is pleased to commend these officers for their alertness and devotion to duty in apprehending this criminal with only the meager descriptions furnished, as his arrest undoubtedly prevented a series of crimes which would have followed.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 10, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Bromley park to Centre street, 24 hours.

Washington Street North, Charlestown.
Northeast side, from Charlestown Bridge to Chambers street, 24 hours.

Wilton Street, Brighton.
Southwest side, from Cambridge street to Braintree street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Heath street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.
Southeast side, from Linden street to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Ellington Street, Dorchester.
Northeast and northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Greenwood street, 24 hours.

Granby Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Park Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Alpha road to Washington street, 24 hours.

Rowe Street, West Roxbury.

East side, from Seymour street to the northerly property line of the Stephen M. Weld School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Seymour Street, West Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Canterbury street to Rowe street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sherborn Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Warren Avenue, Charlestown.

West side, from City square to Front street, 24 hours.

Washington Street North, Boston Proper and Charlestown.

Both sides, from Keany square to City square, 24 hours.

Wilton Street, Brighton.

Both sides, from Cambridge street to Braintree street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.

From Warren Bridge to Washington Street North.

Julian Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Howard avenue to Judson street.

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Florence street.

Warren Avenue, Charlestown.
From City square to Warren Bridge.
Washington Street North, Boston Proper and Charlestown.
From Keany square to City square.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
From Heath street to Centre street.

Brookford Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Blue Hill avenue to Howard avenue.

Callender Street, Dorchester.
From Floyd street to Blue Hill avenue.

Judson Street, Roxbury.
From Julian street to Brookford street.

Julian Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Howard avenue to Blue Hill avenue.

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Sycamore street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

POLICE ENTRANCE, MARCH 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

This examination is held to establish eligible lists for all cities, except Boston, and for such towns as are classified under civil service.

Salary: Inquiry concerning salaries in the various cities and towns should be made at local departments.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall not be less than twenty-one nor over thirty-five years of age at the time

of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment because of established minimum age requirements to take such examination. (See chapter 287, Acts of 1947.) Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

67 inches—135 pounds
68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory tests and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test. To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test, but the mark will not be included in the general average mark.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition in the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

Technical methods of accomplishing the tasks of the city have gone forward just as they have in private industry.

Specialists and technicians have been developed in the public service to carry forward the work of our municipalities.

The over-all administration of municipalities has become better as the years go by. This is particularly noticeable when comparisons are made between the situation in the early part of the century and the present day. Municipal government has gone forward with respect to efficiency, honesty, and public morality.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1948 (Title 49, United States Code, Section 263), OF CITY RECORD, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT BOSTON, MASS., FOR OCTOBER 1, 1952.

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JOSEPH W. MCCARTHEY, Business Agent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this seventeenth day of October, 1952.

[SEAL.] JOSHUA H. JONES, Notary Public.
(My commission expires August 6, 1964.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC ACTION.

FEBRUARY 10, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

Upset De-
Price, posit.

10.00 A.M.—	Vacant land, 216 and 218 Marginal St., East Boston.	\$600	500
10.30 A.M.—	Vacant land, 19 Westminister Ave., S.W. (administer Ter.).	1,200	500
10.50 A.M.—	Lots 3 and 6, Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester (adjacent No. 1516 Blue Hill Ave.).	800	800
11.00 A.M.—	Lots 74 and 75, Fraser St., Hyde Park (adjacent No. 9 Fraser St.).	500	500
11.15 A.M.—	Lot 232, Clifford St., Hyde Park (adjacent No. 26 Clifford St.).	250	250
11.45 A.M.—	Lots 10, 10A, and 11, Weymouth Ave., West Roxbury (adjacent No. 31 Weymouth Ave.).	300	300
12 Noon—	Vacant land, La Grange St., N.E. West Roxbury (adjacent No. 425 La Grange St.).	400	400
12.15 P.M.—	Lot 64, Furush Rd., West Roxbury (First lot from Corey St.).	100	100
12.30 P.M.—	Lots 87, 88, Federal Rd., and Lots 7, 75, Federal Rd., West Roxbury (near corner of Seymour Rd.).	400	400

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, Chairman.
JOHN J. McGRATH, Auctioneer.
(Jan. 31.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BASEBALL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing baseball uniforms and supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and marked "Proposal for Baseball Uniforms and Supplies." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, February 11, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY AT POST OFFICE SQUARE.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, hereby invites proposals for leasing for the term of forty (40) years, beginning March 1, 1953, and ending February 28, 1993, at an annual rental of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the public parking facility at Post Office square, upon the covenants, agreement, and conditions contained in the form of lease which, with the plans and specifications therein referred to and the form of proposal, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility at Post Office Square, Boston." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), made under the terms stated in the form of proposal in the form of cash or a certified check on, or bank check payable to, the City of Boston, shall be filed with the bid at its said office on or before 3 P.M. February 6, 1953, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of bids.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the date and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HERMAN CARP,
WILLIAM F. KRESLER,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL M. DISCOLLO,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston.

Approved January 22, 1953.

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.
(Jan. 31.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

**BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.
Room 809, City Hall Annex.**

In Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, Room 809, City Hall Annex, January 22, 1953.

Ordered, That due notice be given of a public hearing to be held by this Board for the purpose of determining whether the construction on land of the City of Boston, Congress, Pearl, Milk, and Franklin Streets (Post Office square), Boston Proper, of a structure wherein motor vehicles are to be parked, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, is for the public welfare; and that it appoints two o'clock P.M. of Thursday, February 6, 1953, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

(Jan. 31.) JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Secretary.

No. 29—352.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRUGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 25, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Drugs." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 31.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 30—349.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COTTON CLOTH (SHEETING AND TOWELING).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 6, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cotton Cloth (Sheeting and Toweling)." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 31.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,
BOSTON, January 1, 1953.
Returns Must Be Made On, or Before January 31, 1953.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

EDMUND J. BURKE, Chairman,
JAMES H. ALPHEN,
PHILIP J. CAMERLENGO,
JOHN J. CHAPMAN,
HUNTINGTON W. BROTHINGHAM,
(Jan. 17-24-31.) Board of Assessors.

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES SUBMITS 1953 BUDGET REQUIREMENTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL—BUT 2 PER CENT HIGHER THAN 1952 DESPITE RECLASSIFICATION SALARY INCREASES—BUDGET ALLOWANCES PARED TO BONE WITH ELIMINATION OF 300 POSITIONS—57 PER CENT OF TOTAL CITY AND COUNTY DEMANDS DUE TO PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS—SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS TO BE NEEDED LATER TO TAKE CARE OF POLICE, FIRE, AND LIBRARY SALARY INCREASES.

FINANCE COMMISSION PROTESTS BILL UP FOR PASSAGE IN LEGISLATURE TRANSFERRING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Finance Commission has sent a letter to the Legislature protesting against the transfer of the powers and duties of the Commissioners of School Buildings to the School Committee. The letter of protest reads as follows:

To the Committee on Cities of the Massachusetts Legislature.

The Finance Commission desires to submit to your honorable committee its views on House Bill 838 which is a bill

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MAYOR NAMES NEW MEMBER TO SINKING FUNDS COMMISSION.

Mayor Hynes announced on February 9 the resignation of Harry J. Blake as a member of the Sinking Funds Commission. To fill the vacancy, the Mayor has appointed Joseph F. Birmingham, 94 Fletcher street, Roslindale, an assistant vice president of the First National Bank.

Mr. Birmingham is a graduate of Boston College, class of 1929. He is a member of the American Institute of Bankers and of the Graduate School of Banking.

CHELSEA SOUTH BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED.

Commissioner Hyland of the Public Works Department has announced that the Chelsea South Drawbridge, over the South Channel of the Mystic River, Charlestown, will be closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic for the five-day period commencing at 8 A.M., Sunday, February 8, and ending at 6 P.M., Thursday, February 12.

This action is necessary because the submarine cables which supply power for the operation of the bridge are to be removed temporarily to permit dredging by the Port of Boston Authority in the waterway of the bridge.

There will be no interference with navigation during this period.

Mayor John B. Hynes has submitted to the City Council, for their consideration, the budget allowances for the year 1953 for city and county maintenance. In his letter accompanying the allowances the Mayor explains that the figures arrived at were achieved only after careful and painstaking scrutiny of appropriations asked for by the various city departments.

In his letter to the Council the Mayor calls attention to the fact that 300 positions in the city service have been eliminated by not filling vacancies. He also calls attention to the fact that the maintenance requirements for 1953 exceed those of 1952 by only \$891,437.66. The total budget, including \$1,000,000 for salary increases to Fire, Police, and Library Departments, which will come later, will still leave the budget requirements for 1953 only 2 per cent greater than those of 1952. Over 57 per cent of the demands are due to personnel requirements. The letter of the Mayor and the budget allowances read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
CITY HALL, February 2, 1953.

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith the tax and appropriation orders for the year 1953. These appropriation orders, plus those which will be presented to your Honorable Body at a later date, will provide for the maintenance requirements of city and county departments for a twelve-month period.

It will be noted that the 1953 maintenance requirements for city and county departments exceed those for 1952 by \$891,437.66. However, the salary increases to members of the Fire, Police, and Library Departments, to be submitted as a supplementary appropriation, will further increase maintenance requirements by approximately \$1,000,000. The total budget requirements for 1953 will be less than 2 per cent greater than those for 1952.

Were it not for wage and salary adjustments, due in the main, to the institution of the Classification and Compensation Plan, the total budgetary needs for 1953 would be lower than those for 1952. Personnel requirements now represent over 57 per cent of the total maintenance budget of city and county departments. Obviously, if this high percentage for personnel needs is not reduced the ordinary maintenance requirements of the city will suffer. For this reason, in this year's budget, some 300 positions have been eliminated. This policy of not filling vacancies will, of necessity, be continued except in extraordinary cases.

Budget allowances herewith submitted have been arrived at after careful and painstaking scrutiny. Undoubtedly, some departments will find it difficult to maintain present operations within the amounts allowed. However, the present financial means of the city call for the exercise of the strictest economies. It has been necessary, therefore, to trim the budget allowances to the lowest point consistent with acceptable public service.

Accompanying this communication is a detailed explanation of the budget allowances. I trust that your Honorable Body will give approval, as promptly as is possible, to the tax and appropriation orders submitted this date.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons and thy daughters' unswerving devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLB

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 9, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catchbasins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 31, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 174; nonresidents, 83; total, 257.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.85; nonresidents deducted, 12.63.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.03; corresponding week last year, 14.57.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 153. Total deaths: Male, 151; female, 106; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 183.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 31, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 2, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	1	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	—	232	1
Meningitis Epidemic	1	—	—	—
Psuedo (dysent.)	—	4	—	2
Scarlet Fever	30	—	11	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	15	7	27	7
Cold/hood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	2	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	6	—	6	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

FINANCE COMMISSION PROTESTS SCHOOL BILL IN LEGISLATURE.

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filed by the Chairman of the School Committee of the City of Boston providing for "the transfer to the School Committee of the City of Boston of the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and the Superintendent of Construction of said city."

The Commission appreciates that it is unusual among American cities for the School Committee to be completely divorced from control of the work of repair, alteration, and construction of its school buildings. This unorthodox situation was immediately spotted by two groups of survivors of public education who have been engaged by the Finance Commission in the last 25 years, both of whom expressed the belief that the School Committee should be restored to control. On neither occasion did the Finance Commission agree with its survivors. Ideally, perhaps, the control should be in the School Committee, but experience in Boston has dictated otherwise.

The justification for the unusual in the present situation may be found in the reasons for its creation. The School Committee had complete control until 1901, exercised through subcommittees of a school board of 24 members. The Legislature of 1901, however, took that control away because of representations that in the interest of good school administration, the members of the School Committee should be removed from the opportunity of obtaining political patronage through orders and contracts for work for the upkeep of the school plant.

METHOD IN DISFAVOR.

From 1901 to 1929, by legislative enactment, the Mayor of Boston exercised that control. He appointed the School-house Commissioners and they were given complete authority to build, repair, and maintain the school plant. This board was responsible only to the Mayor. However, that method fell into disfavor eventually. It was charged that the change from control by the School Committee had merely transferred the political patronage involved to City Hall and the Mayor.

In 1929 the question of how to avoid waste and extravagance and political pressure in school plant expenditure became again a subject of study, this time by a survey group of the School Committee's own choosing. The group contained a former School Committee chairman, a former president of Harvard University, two eminent Boston businessmen, a representative of organized labor, three of the top educational executives of the school system, and a representative of the Boston Home and School Association. Out of this survey came the establishment of school plant administration as it now exists. The legislation recommended by this group was authorized in chapter 351 of the Enactments of 1929. Subsequently it was passed upon favorably by the voters by referendum by an overwhelming margin.

It was established, therefore, by expert opinion, by legislative enactment, and by vote of the people that in Boston neither the Mayor nor the School Committee should have exclusive control of

the department which would spend millions every year in a large program of work directed toward the provision of suitable housing for school children.

It is the conclusion of the Finance Commission, again, that in order to obtain satisfactory administration of school repairs, alterations, and construction, it is not necessary to abolish the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings. Hence the Finance Commission does not favor such abolition.

CHANGE IN STATUTE.

Nevertheless, there is a material change needed in the statute which created the board. The intention of the sponsors of this act was that the Mayor appoint one member, the School Committee another, and those two appointees the third. Yet it has already happened that a Mayor has controlled the selection of all three. This circumvention of the intent of the statute was accomplished simply by a Mayor's being able to influence a majority of the School Committee in the selection of its own member, whereupon the Mayor dictated the third member as well as appointed his own representative.

At the present time, the Governor only appoints the third member of the commission when the Mayor's representative and the School Committee's representative cannot agree upon choice of a third member. To guarantee the selection of a third member who is independent of both the Mayor and the School Committee, the Finance Commission suggests that the original idea of the 1929 survey committee in this respect be adopted. This was to have the Governor regularly appoint the third member, not simply when there is a deadlock in the commission over the third member. It is of significance in this situation that Francis C. Gray, the Chairman of the School Committee, was the petitioner for the legislation which resulted in chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

NO CONFLICT WITH RIGHTS.

This present setup of the School Buildings Department does not conflict with the obvious right of the School Committee to concern itself with the expenditures of the School Buildings Department. The 1929 Act left with the School Committee the responsibility of determining the appropriation needs for schoolhouse maintenance and construction. Obviously, to appropriate intelligently for the School Buildings Department, the School Committee must have a thorough understanding of the plans, programs, and practices of the School Buildings Department.

In fact, to facilitate its continued study of School Buildings Department expenditures, the School Committee years ago created the position of school engineer whose duty was intended to be to act as liaison man between the School Committee and the School Buildings Department. This position is still in existence and is capably filled at the present time. The Finance Commission believes that through this agent, the School Committee can become sufficiently informed of the situation in the School Buildings Department so as to act intelligently in School Buildings Department matters.

It is the recommendation of the Finance Commission at this time that your committee reject the proposal to restore

control of the School Buildings Department to the School Committee, but amend chapter 351 of 1929 to authorize appointment of the third member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings by the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 5.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 2, 1953.
To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

The Annual Heart Fund drive takes place February 1 to February 28, 1953.

I have designated Arthur J. O'Keefe, Executive Secretary of the Park Department, as Chairman of the City Employees' Group.

I will appreciate your support of this most important cause, proceeds of which go mainly to support the local research, education and community service in helping those afflicted with heart disease.

The Chairman will communicate with you relative to the manner in which you may help in this drive.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 2, 1953.
To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

There will be a meeting of all department heads in the office of the Mayor on Wednesday morning, February 4, 1953, at 11 A.M. The presence of each department head is hereby requested at this meeting.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 2, 1951, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Souther road, formerly Linwood street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Robert M. and Mary C. Kelly, \$600. That the amount \$600 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Robert M. and Mary C. Kelly for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Permission has been given to grant the following-named employees a sliding-scale increase:

Jeremiah V. Sullivan, parking meter maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Raymond K. Frye, parking meter maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ralph S. Kouroyen, traffic investigator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Dudley B. Walsh, parking meter maintenance man, from \$64.45 to \$65.50 a week.

Henry K. Lydon, parking meter collector, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. Hurley, parking meter collector, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to advance the following employees one increment:

Max Balban, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert J. Jones, clerk-typist, from \$47.25 to \$50.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Approval has been granted for the filling of a permanent vacancy in the Disbursement Division.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Authority has been given to fill the following vacancies:

One permanent clerk and typist, female, at the South End Unit.

One permanent clerk and stenographer, female, at the Laboratory Division.

The following retirements have been approved:

Joseph A. Cahalan, executive secretary; James V. Murphy, environmental sanitation inspector (food).

Approval has been given to transfer Dr. Sidney H. Weiner, 14 Charlesgate West, from school physician to public health physician, part time, to fill a budget vacancy, *vice* Dr. Samuel Nadel.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for full-time employment of the following in the Mallory Institute of Pathology:

Dr. G. Kenneth Mallory, \$15,000 a year.

Dr. Stanley Robbins, \$12,500 a year.

Dr. D. Campagna-Pinto, \$10,000 a year.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—James P. Brennan, 1 Highland terrace, John Silva, 404 Frankfort street, Stephen LaMonica, 43 Bennington street, Edward J. Godfrey, 33 Pinckney street, Albert A. DiBlasi, 17 Leyland street, John T. McNulty, 56 Montfern avenue, Arthur J. Morrow, 33 King street, William Morgan, 11 Gloucester street, Leon DiBartolomeo, 58 Leyden street, Helen F. Barry, 31 Clementine park, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Blanche Cardiollo, 125 Salem street, laboratory assistant, \$32.08 a week; Barbara Cunningham, 749 Saratoga street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES SUBMITS 1953 BUDGET TO CITY COUNCIL.

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Statement by Budget Commissioner John A. Sullivan.

CITY OF BOSTON,
BUDGET DEPARTMENT,

44 CITY HALL, January 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

There is submitted herewith an analysis of the 1953 budget recommendations for City Maintenance, County Maintenance, and Income Departments, which are being submitted by you to the City Council on Monday, February 2, 1953.

The grand total of the proposed over-all budget is shown in the following table:

	1952 Appropriations	1953 Department Estimates	1953 Allowances
CITY MAINTENANCE	\$92,357,232 59	\$99,730,075 26	\$92,925,838 04
COUNTY MAINTENANCE	6,189,221 41	7,020,636 25	6,512,053 62
TOTAL	\$98,546,454 00	\$106,750,711 51	\$99,437,891 66

(Raised in tax levy)

The following amounts for Income Departments, which are self-supporting, do not require appropriations in the tax levy:

	1952 Appropriations	1953 Department Estimates	1953 Allowances
INCOME DEPARTMENTS	\$4,290,630 64	\$4,559,279 24	\$4,301,821 09

The amount of this budget to be raised by taxation is \$891,437.66 in excess of that raised in 1952.

The amounts recommended for City Maintenance total \$92,925,838.04, which represents a reduction of approximately \$7,300,000 in the estimates as originally submitted by the department heads and is \$568,605.45 greater than the total appropriation for 1952 as indicated in the following table:

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON
CITY MAINTENANCE

	1952 Appropriations	1953 Allowances	Increase
PERSONAL SERVICES:			
Permanent Employees	\$49,393,018 34	\$50,711,877 07	\$1,318,858 73
Temporary Employees	783,028 60	537,000 99	246,027 61*
Overtime	1,192,689 73	868,500 00	324,189 73*
TOTAL	\$51,368,736 67	\$52,117,378 06	\$748,641 39
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$7,672,277 15	\$7,809,986 25	\$137,709 10
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	\$6,424,316 40	\$5,860,124 50	\$564,191 90*
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:			
Aid to Dependent Children	\$3,875,040 00	\$3,700,000 00	
General Relief	3,184,000 00	3,000,000 00	
Old Age Assistance	9,620,000 00	9,800,000 00	
Veterans' Benefits	1,450,000 00	1,550,000 00	
Aid to Permanent and Totally Disabled	1,684,800 00	2,300,000 00	
All Others	304,440 80	305,691 78	
TOTAL	\$20,118,280 80	\$20,655,691 78	\$537,410 98
EQUIPMENT	\$1,006,738 48	\$871,354 15	\$135,384 33*
STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	\$1,147,500 00	\$753,500 00	\$394,000 00*
LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS	\$220,000 00	\$168,500 00	\$51,500 00*
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
Rezoning Study	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00	
State Boston Retirement System, Expense Fund	65,218 89	75,303 30	
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	75,560 00	75,000 00	
Public Celebrations	73,494 00	75,000 00	
Civil Defense Activities	70,973 74	70,000 00	
Snow Removal	450,000 00	400,000 00	

* Denotes decrease.

	1952 Appropriations	1953 Allowances	Increase
Federal Public Health Program	\$27,636 46	\$15,000 00	
Board of Recreation	12,000 00	12,000 00	
Boston Housing Authority	27,000 00	27,000 00	
Workmen's Compensation	150,000 00	200,000 00	
Reserve Fund	150,000 00	150,000 00	
Pensions and Annuities	2,950,000 00	3,250,000 00	
Bond Allotment Plan	60,000 00	57,500 00	
Civic Improvement Committee	7,500 00	2,500 00	
Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements	260,000 00	260,000 00	
TOTAL	\$4,399,383 09	\$4,689,303 30	\$289,920 21
GRAND TOTAL	\$92,357,232 59	\$92,925,838 04	\$568,605 45

PERSONAL SERVICES

The appropriation for permanent employees shows an increase of \$1,318,858.73 over the same appropriation for 1952. Actually this increase should have been \$1,880,000 because of the necessity for providing additional sums as indicated below:

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT	\$100,000
In 1952, the Public Welfare Department received federal grants of approximately \$1,400,000 for salaries but it is anticipated that only approximately \$1,000,000 will be received for this purpose for 1953. This situation accounts for \$400,000 of the increase in this item.	
FULL-YEAR REQUIREMENT FOR COMPENSATION PLAN	400,000
This additional sum is necessary to provide sufficient funds for the full year for the establishment of the Compensation Plan which was effective for only nine months of 1952.	
1953 STEP-RATE INCREMENTS	750,000
This amount is necessary to provide sufficient funds for the payment of the current increments established by the new Compensation Plan.	
ADJUSTMENT IN LIKE OF MEALS	300,000
This additional amount is necessary to provide for the additional increments granted late in December to Hospital and Sanatorium employees upon establishment of the pay cafeteria system.	
INCREASES TO DEPARTMENT HEADS	30,000
This additional amount is necessary to provide for a full year for increases granted department heads on the last day of 1952.	

By readjustment of quota numbers, particularly in the City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, and Long Island Hospital, and by further eliminating existing vacancies in other departments, the number of employees listed in the budget will be 988 less than in 1952. Further drastic reductions in appropriations for temporary employees and overtime resulted in a net increase for personal services of only \$718,641.39.

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

It is difficult to further reduce the appropriation for this group, which shows an increase over 1952, because the allowances for the following purposes, which are a major factor in causing the increase, are deemed essential:

PRINTING REVISED BUILDING CODE	\$10,500
This additional sum will be necessary for printing a revised edition of the building code.	
DEMOLITION OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS	30,000
For demolition of unsafe buildings for which no appropriation was made in 1952 because of a carry-over.	
FOOD SURVEY	60,000
An additional \$40,000 is necessary in the Hospital Department and an additional \$20,000 in the Sanatorium Division in order to continue and extend the survey being conducted by the Crotty Brothers in connection with the food service at these institutions.	
VISITING STAFF AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL	25,000
This additional sum provides for payment to the visiting staff at Long Island Hospital which was charged last year to personal services.	
ELECTRICITY	20,000
\$20,000 for increased cost of electricity due to installation of additional street lights.	

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

While this item shows a decrease, a further decrease could have been made had not the following appropriations been deemed essential:

PRINTING BALLOTS	\$15,000
The expense of printing the ballots which must be borne by the city in the coming municipal election.	
FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	30,000
This additional sum is necessary for supplies in the Fire Department, mainly for new cable in connection with the relocation of fire alarm facilities due to the construction of the new Express Way, and also an increase in the item for uniform allowances.	
LIBRARY BOOKS	55,000
This additional sum has been allowed over last year's appropriation for the purchase of books for the branch libraries.	
PAVING MATERIAL	25,000
This additional sum over last year's appropriation has been allowed for the purchase of patching material for the Paving Service.	

CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS

This appropriation shows an increase over 1952 which is due to the increased cost of old age assistance, aid to permanently and totally disabled, and for veterans' benefits.

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Permanent—David Cameron, 43 Rockland street, George Buckley, 84 Eudis street, hospital kitchen workers, \$50.50 a week; Marion Buckley, 549 Park street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Frederick P. Flynn, 32 Telegraph street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Willie Pless, 35 Emerald street, hospital house worker, \$48 a week; John Harding, 91 Mt. Pleasant avenue, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Joan A. Dempsey, 188 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Eleanor Roland, 41 Old Harbor street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Frances M. Linchan, 188 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Edgardo T. Caparas, Tarlac, Philippine Islands, resident, \$162 a month.

General Division.

For the week ending January 27:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

John J. King, 44 I street, John F. Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, John Jackson, 526 Massachusetts avenue, Brandon J. Perron, 35 Worcester square, Joseph G. Geary, 282 Huntington avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Evelyn M. Hatch, 44 Fenton street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Leo G. Adams, 319 East Eighth street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 1 day; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 6 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Helen Brody, 52 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Margaret B. Barry, 1190 Columbia road, South Boston, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 7 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 4 days; Sophie Colter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 3 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 3 days; Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, East Boston, 2 days; Vivian Gallius, 35 Train street, Dorchester, 5 days; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis street, Quincy, 1 day; Nancy Gasser, 70 Billerica avenue, North Billerica, 5 days; Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Millicent Holifield, 60 Holworthy street, 5 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, Dorchester, Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 5 days; Isabel MacKay, 46 Browning road, Somerville, 1 day; Mary Marfat, 11 East Newton street, 6 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, Roxbury, Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Claire O'Donnell, 29 Goodway road, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, Jeanette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 1 day; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 4 days; Marilyn Weinberg, 853 Harrison avenue, 1 day; Lillian White, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent—Pauline Stefanik, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Joyce (Greenwood) Griffiths, 197 Court street, Dedham, floor nurse, \$63

a week; Frances Knight, 2662 Dorchester avenue, floor nurse, \$45 a week.

Temporary.—Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Mabel C. Eldracher, 73 Walden street, Sally Coyle, 33 Worcester street, James C. Moore, 13½ Howard street, Albert A. DiBlasi, 17 Leyland street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending January 13:

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

Louise B. Garraway, 39 Dale street, Roxbury, William J. Newland, 23 Valentia street, Roxbury, Mary O'Brien, 42 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, Jefferson J. Sutton, 43 Concord square, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Serena Gentile, 56 Burke street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

John W. Bell, M. D., resident surgeon; Adriano Seabra, M. D., assistant resident surgeon; Edward Murray, M. D., assistant resident physician.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of Leslie Grant as part-time patient male nurse at \$1 an hour and full maintenance to replace Clifford Seegar, resigned.

Approval has been given for the permanent employment of Winifred M. Doherty, 26 Adams street, Charlestown, as hospital house worker at \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending January 20:

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—John T. Connelly, Margaret M. D'Ambrosia, William F. Tattan, attendant nurses; Walter L. Flaherty, steward, Long Island Hospital; Kenneth M. Durkee, medical social worker, provisional.

Did Not Report to Work.—Daniel C. P. Cronan, hospital house worker, permanent.

Correction.—Robert L. Dwyer, chef, Long Island Hospital.

For the week ending January 27:

Terminations, Central Office.—John P. Mahoney, supervisor of registration.

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Mark J. Butters, attendant nurse; Mary P. Hagan, organist, emergency; Terence A. McGowan, hospital kitchen worker, permanent; Blanche M. Merello, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

Change of Name Due to Marriage.—Marjorie R. Connell, graduate attendant nurse, now Marjorie R. Wheaton; Sara V. Hawbolt, graduate attendant nurse, now Sara V. Crossen.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to allow an advance of one increment to the following permanent employees:

Julia M. Killoran, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to grant the following step-rate increases:

Lester Bishop, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

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EQUIPMENT

In order to make this reduction, equipment items have been reduced very drastically in every department. However, if it were not for the fact that the following essential increases were provided, the amount of this reduction would have been greater.

X-RAY EQUIPMENT	This sum has been allowed for the purchase of X-ray equipment for the City Hospital.	\$20,000
LIBRARY BOOKS	This sum has been allowed for the purchase of books of a permanent nature for the Central Library.	30,000
GAS MASKS	This sum has been allowed for the purchase of gas masks for the Police Department to be used in emergencies.	6,500

STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS AND LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS

These groups show a substantial reduction due to the postponement of major improvements.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

These special appropriations show an increase which is entirely due to the increase in the estimated expenditures for Workmen's Compensation payments and for non-contributory pensions and annuities.

COUNTY MAINTENANCE

The amounts recommended for County Maintenance total \$6,512,053.62. This total represents a reduction of approximately \$500,000 in the estimates as originally submitted and is \$322,832.21 greater than the total appropriations for 1952 as shown in the following tabulation:

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON

COUNTY MAINTENANCE

	1952 Appropriations	1953 Allowances	Increase
PERSONAL SERVICES:			
Permanent Employees . . .	\$4,523,057 01	\$4,799,327 46	\$276,270 45
Temporary Employees . . .	54,884 16	50,720 31	4,163 85*
Overtime . . .	6,000 00	6,000 00	
TOTAL . . .	\$4,583,941 17	\$4,856,047 77	\$272,106 60
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES . . .	\$732,601 58	\$755,875 40	\$23,273 82
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS . .	\$631,671 60	\$641,441 60	\$9,770 00
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS . . .	\$11,129 56	\$12,585 60	\$1,456 04
EQUIPMENT . . .	\$62,877 50	\$54,103 25	\$8,774 25*
STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
Middlesex County Training			
School . . .	\$60,000 00	\$60,000 00	
Social Law Library . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Pensions and Annuities . .	95,000 00	120,000 00	
TOTAL . . .	\$157,000 00	\$182,000 00	\$25,000 00
GRAND TOTAL . . .	\$6,189,221 41	\$6,512,053 62	\$322,832 21

* Denotes decrease.

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON

INCOME DEPARTMENTS

	1952 Appropriations	1953 Allowances	Increase
PERSONAL SERVICES			
Permanent Employees . . .	\$2,610,032 39	\$2,678,070 59	\$68,038 20
Temporary Employees . . .	58,000 00	26,000 00	32,000 00*
Overtime . . .	45,000 00	43,000 00	2,000 00*
TOTAL . . .	\$2,713,032 39	\$2,747,070 59	\$34,038 20
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES . .	\$782,134 00	\$765,008 00	\$17,126 00*

* Denotes decrease.

	1952 Appropriations	1953 Allowances	Increase
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS . . .	\$530,460 00	\$492,249 25	\$38,210 75*
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS . . .	36,298 25	57,017 25	20,719 00
EQUIPMENT . . .	158,706 00	145,476 00	13,230 00*
PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES . . .	70,000 00	95,000 00	25,000 00
GRAND TOTAL . . .	\$4,290,630 64	\$4,301,821 09	\$11,190 45

* Denotes decrease.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Budget Commissioner.

CITY MAINTENANCE

	1952 Appropriations	1953 Department Estimates	1953 Allowances
Art Department . . .	\$2,617 00	\$2,612 00	\$2,612 00
Assessing Department . . .	649,641 09	655,156 62	626,286 30
Auditing Department . . .	271,603 69	300,705 16	298,405 16
Boston Retirement Board . . .	33,320 77	31,189 33	31,175 83
Boston Retirement System Expense Fund . . .	75,218 89	75,420 33	75,768 90
Boston Traffic Commission . . .	625,828 66	784,267 05	674,532 65
Budget Department . . .	59,440 28	59,440 20	59,440 20
Building Department . . .	415,637 60	546,514 84	482,029 14
Board of Appeal . . .	22,973 40	26,892 58	26,342 58
Board of Examiners . . .	7,017 60	8,966 58	8,961 58
City Clerk Department . . .	87,846 92	88,733 18	88,349 18
City Council . . .	142,714 72	143,134 50	144,714 50
City Council Proceedings . . .	14,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00
City Documents . . .	30,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
City Planning Board . . .	68,851 87	90,432 70	76,537 86
Board of Zoning Adjustment . . .	2,160 00	2,680 00	1,885 00
Resolving Study . . .	20,000 00	35,144 30	20,000 00
Collecting Department . . .	198,646 32	211,739 00	164,488 96
Election Department . . .	579,952 32	598,840 29	528,798 29
Finance Commission . . .	60,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00
Fire Department . . .	10,423,470 50	11,424,661 03	10,443,884 50
Electrical Inspection Division . . .	132,386 34	170,482 90	164,488 96
Health Department . . .	1,672,238 29	1,787,231 34	1,676,227 84
Federal Public Health Program . . .	27,636 46	17,816 60	15,000 00
Hospital Department . . .	110,100 00	118,942 00	110,073 00
Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division . . .	2,405,665 00	2,574,830 00	2,328,591 00
Institutions Department, Central Office . . .	81,814 93	92,918 71	86,431 45
Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division . . .	751,039 41	766,200 26	747,172 26
Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital Law Department . . .	2,048,327 50	2,693,413 71	2,140,321 75
Workmen's Compensation Service . . .	39,672 59	473,927 97	437,410 91
Library Department . . .	33,672 00	35,164 73	34,724 73
Licensing Board . . .	3,014,115 74	3,333,259 93	3,101,768 93
Mayor, Office Expenses . . .	107,330 22	116,609 15	106,125 35
Municipal Employment Bureau . . .	132,445 37	153,138 09	130,008 74
Conventions and Distinguished Guests . . .	24,690 62	26,224 00	25,000 00
Public Celebrations . . .	75,560 00	107,326 00	75,000 00
Care of Veterans' Graves . . .	73,494 00	78,730 00	75,000 00
Bond Allotment Plan . . .	18,124 16	18,683 14	16,831 31
Civic Improvement Committee . . .	60,000 00	60,542 91	57,500 00
Fire Department . . .	7,900 00	7,500 00	2,500 00
Cemetery Division . . .	3,144,674 00	3,886,525 68	3,244,022 00
Board of Recreation . . .	325,898 08	363,160 29	331,950 29
Police Department . . .	12,000 00	15,000 00	12,000 00
Public Buildings Department . . .	13,231,130 00	13,540,943 00	13,234,576 00
Market Division . . .	1,027,827 58	1,109,478 06	1,022,796 33
Public Welfare Department: Central Office . . .	30,772 97	32,895 00	30,366 40
Temporary Home . . .	19,055,285 30	21,196,114 45	20,599,484 50
Wayfarers' Lodge . . .	50,963 69	55,875 45	49,518 15
Public Works Department: Central Office . . .	35,012 25	37,098 51	35,518 51
Sanitary Service . . .	59,273 29	66,830 70	62,336 60
Automotive Division . . .	669,821 68	949,005 48	761,777 60
Berry Service . . .	1,066,011 17	1,381,912 16	1,122,090 39
Lighting Service . . .	325,844 59	325,844 59	325,844 59
Paving Service . . .	1,251,829 03	1,383,450 26	1,342,713 69
Sanitary Service . . .	1,786,745 00	2,027,497 33	1,745,061 00
Sewer Service . . .	5,164,835 00	5,450,000 00	5,253,027 50
Registry Department . . .	824,433 77	1,045,745 84	858,462 50
Sinking Funds Department . . .	137,588 77	148,005 82	144,756 22
Department of Veterans' Services . . .	3,730 00	7,275 00	2,725 00
Statistics Department . . .	1,606,010 39	1,945,690 73	1,829,728 40
Street Laying-Out Department . . .	24,116 64	24,112 38	8,312 20
Supply Department . . .	260,055 02	347,728 62	278,595 00
Treasury Department . . .	107,971 82	121,951 27	123,100 73
Weights and Measures Department . . .	194,216 22	213,219 64	205,034 79
Board of Real Estate Commissioners . . .	82,634 99	95,610 38	83,932 88
Reserve Fund . . .	106,897 80	110,000 00	106,000 00
Snow Removal . . .	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Workmen's Compensation . . .	450,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00
Executions of Court, Damage Claims, and Reimbursements . . .	150,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00
Pensions and Annuities . . .	260,000 00	260,000 00	260,000 00
Boston Housing Authority . . .	2,950,000 00	3,270,000 00	3,250,000 00
City Record, Publication of . . .	27,000 00	27,000 00	27,000 00
Civil Defense Activities . . .	48,417 48	50,576 87	47,576 87
Classification and Compensation Plan, Establishment of . . .	70,973 74	73,194 12	70,000 00
TOTAL . . .	\$92,357,232 59	\$99,730,075 26	\$92,925,838 04

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Helen McKenzie, custodial worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

The sliding-scale increase has been granted to Margaret V. Dawson, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

The following employee of the Registry of Deeds is recommended for benefits under Rule 5(f):

Hazel R. Carteer, clerk 8, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harry O. Coon, Jr., 8 Holden street, Dorchester, parking meter clock repairman, \$58 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Richard J. Roche, M.D., 736 Cambridge street, Brighton, public health physician (part time), \$65 a week.

John T. Bowers, Jr., M.D., 987 South street, Roslindale, public health physician (part time), \$65 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Jose K. Rosales, Jr., 1435 Washington street, assistant anesthetist, \$10,000 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Claire T. Forbes, Long Island Hospital, graduate nurse, registered, \$60.50 a week without maintenance.

Dr. Walter J. Baronowski, 294 Highland street, Roxbury, dentist, part time, \$18.43 a day, three days a week.

Mary G. Phelan, 678 Massachusetts avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Fannie Webster, 134 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sylvia Wall, 30 Wayland street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rosa Murray, 44 Murdock street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Odessa Smith, 12 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary E. O'Brien, 14A Holborn street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara King, 27 West Tremlett street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Nora Early, 63 Stanton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Charles Gearin, 18 Allston street, Charlestown, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Donald T. Fenton, 62 Quint avenue, Abston, from ambulance and medical aid man, military substitute, at \$50.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

Virginia Lapsley, 29 Park Drive, from dietitian at \$59.85 a week plus room to dietitian at \$62.35 a week less room.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Ernest Pelzani, 850 Saratoga street, East Boston, from junior building custodian at \$58 a week to junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Marion Cataldo, 119 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Tally Cummings, 123 Dartmouth place, floor nurse, \$65.03 a week.

Mary O'Mara, 53 Thomas park, South Boston, senior hospital house worker, \$59.57 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

William R. Gelpke, 142 Walter street, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week with maintenance.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

James J. Carroll, 15 Fendale avenue, Dorchester, third-class stationary engineer, Public Buildings Department.

Thomas J. Connell, 107 Spencer street, Dorchester, gardening laborer, Highway Section, Public Works Department.

Joseph A. Foley, 5 Ricker Hill road, West Roxbury, oiler, Ferry Service, Public Works Department.

Michael J. Lannon, 483 Centre street, armorer, Department of Physical Education.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Samuel Ward Manufacturing Company for catalogue cases, book trucks, book display cases, and pertinent equipment for the new Egleston Square Branch Library. There was but one bid opened Wednesday, January 21, as follows:

Samuel Ward Manufacturing Company, doing business as Ward's Stationers, \$554.93.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing lumber for Boston public schools. Bids were opened on Tuesday, December 23, 1952, from the following concerns:

Brodhead Garrett Company, Blacker and Shepard Company, Cobb Lumber Company, Downes Lumber Company, General Builders Supply Company, Palmer and Parker Company, Windo McCormick Lumber Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Brodhead Garrett Company, \$7,710.24; Blacker and Shepard Company, \$12,025.50; Downes Lumber Company, \$2,678.22; Palmer and Parker Company, \$6,326.50.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing oxygen and acetylene for Boston public schools. Bids

MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES SUBMITS 1953 BUDGET TO CITY COUNCIL.

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COUNTY MAINTENANCE

	1952	1953	1953
	Appropriations	Department Estimates	Allowances
Suffolk County Court House, Custodian . . .	\$578,000 97	\$709,961 74	\$632,557 49
County Buildings . . .	180,232 71	208,187 41	208,187 41
Suffolk County Jail . . .	392,182 98	535,338 61	433,670 61
Supreme Judicial Court . . .	85,284 75	101,302 99	83,758 65
Superior Court, Civil Session, General Expenses . . .	601,004 30	677,049 04	677,049 04
Superior Court, Civil Session, Clerk's Office . . .	327,283 48	335,810 44	333,275 44
Superior Court, Criminal Session, Clerk's Office . . .	710,582 94	728,716 35	707,054 00
Probate Court . . .	58,602 01	64,134 00	58,658 00
Municipal Court, City of Boston . . .	808,679 52	\$34,381 38	838,140 00
Municipal Court, Charlestown District . . .	56,517 70	61,899 66	60,807 16
East Boston District Court . . .	38,189 78	65,117 30	62,003 66
Municipal Court, South Boston District . . .	65,237 02	71,716 16	69,551 46
Municipal Court, Dorchester District . . .	91,725 02	101,771 90	97,271 56
Municipal Court, Roxbury District . . .	208,117 83	237,955 65	230,703 00
Municipal Court, West Roxbury District . . .	67,076 54	72,988 48	71,838 76
Municipal Court, Brighton District . . .	48,065 00	53,761 83	50,230 33
Boston Juvenile Court . . .	78,444 46	95,113 36	86,140 57
District Court of Chelsea . . .	68,713 50	74,623 35	72,982 35
Registry of Deeds . . .	415,190 52	439,270 23	426,654 02
Insanity Cases . . .	50,215 00	58,215 00	58,215 00
Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division . . .	39,123 91	40,600 50	40,600 50
Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division . . .	28,759 50	27,155 34	27,155 34
Associate Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division . . .	3,532 50	3,532 50	3,532 50
Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division . . .	3,577 50	3,677 50	3,677 50
Miscellaneous Expenses, Sheriff . . .	7,935 00	9,675 00	9,675 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, Treasury . . .	5,280 04	5,650 65	5,650 65
Penal Institutions Department, Central Office . . .	68,085 79	73,085 99	73,732 99
Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction . . .	866,452 42	1,129,010 84	914,472 50
Middlesex County Training School . . .	60,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00
Pensions and Annuities (County) . . .	95,000 00	120,000 00	120,000 00
Social Law Library . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
TOTAL . . .	\$6,189,221 41	\$7,020,636 25	\$6,512,053 62

INCOME DEPARTMENTS

	1952	1953	1953
	Appropriations	Department Estimates	Allowances
Public Works Department, Summer Tunnel . . .	\$570,406 16	\$618,092 63	\$570,779 48
Collecting Department, Water Division . . .	193,285 13	183,912 37	183,912 37
Public Works Department, Water Service . . .	2,593,112 00	2,821,624 00	2,631,714 00
Printing Department . . .	861,827 35	840,650 24	820,415 24
Pensions and Annuities . . .	70,000 00	95,000 00	95,000 00
TOTAL . . .	\$4,290,630 64	\$4,559,279 24	\$4,301,821 09

GRAND SUMMARY

	1952	1953	1953
	Appropriations	Department Estimates	Allowances
CITY MAINTENANCE . . .	\$92,357,232 50	\$99,730,075 26	\$92,025,838 04
COUNTY MAINTENANCE . . .	6,189,221 41	7,020,636 25	6,512,053 62
TOTAL (Raised in tax levy) . . .	\$98,546,454 00	\$106,750,711 51	\$99,437,891 66

The following amounts for Income Departments, which are self-supporting, do not require appropriations in the tax levy.

INCOME DEPARTMENTS . . .	\$4,290,630 64	\$4,559,279 24	\$4,301,821 09
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were opened on Tuesday, January 20, from the following concerns:

Air Reduction Sales Company, Division of Air Reduction Company, Inc., New England Gas Products, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Air Reduction Sales Company, Division of Air Reduction Company, Inc., \$2,938.70.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 30 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing paper products to the various city departments, from January 31 to March 31, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$5,263.84; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3,587.79; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3,245.48.

Orders for: Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$803.20; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$180.

Discount for Andrews Paper Company is 1 per cent for payment within 10 days.

All other companies are offering 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened January 16, were as follows:

Paper Products.
Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 24,000 Paper Bags, 6 Pounds, Automatic, Kraft, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.82; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.58; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.81; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$2.68; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.58.

Item 2. 12,000 Paper Bags, 12 Pounds, Automatic, Kraft, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4.09; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.76; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$4.08; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.89; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.76.

Item 3. 50,000 Paper Bags, 20 Pounds, Automatic, Kraft, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.99; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.51; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.98; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$5.69; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.51.

Item 4. 2,000 Paper Bags, 1-Barrel, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$24; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$16.51; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$17.95; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$17.98; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$16.57.

Item 5. 1,000 Oyster Pails, 1-Pint, Per C.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 93½ cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.10; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 94 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 94 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$1.43.

Item 6. 1,000 Oyster Pails, 1-Pint, Per C.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.26; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.52; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$1.29; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.25; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$1.76.

Item 7. 10,000 1-Pint Containers, Sealtight, or Equal, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$21.40; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$21.90, Nystles; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$22.90; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$21.70; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$25.05.

Item 8. 1,000 1-Quart Containers, Sealtight, or Equal, Per C.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.98, Supply, \$3.48, Auditor's; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.95; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.78; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.58; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$3.84.

Item 9. 500 1-Gallon Containers, Sealtight, or Equal, Per C.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$12.15; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$15.50; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$12.84; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$12.65; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$14.05.

Item 10. 1,000 1-Pint Containers, Sealtight, or Equal, Per C.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.60; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.70, Nystles; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$2.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.65; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$3. Item 11. 50,000 Souffle Cups, No. 39, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$1.09; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.06; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.04; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$1.09; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.06; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$1.12.

Item 12. 75,000 Souffle Cups, No. 45, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$1.25; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.19; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.14; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$1.25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.21; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$1.28.

Item 13. 150,000 Souffle Cups, No. 55, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.53; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.38; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.39; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$2.53; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.45; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$2.59.

Item 14. 8,000 Junior Dispenser Paper Napkins, Bleached, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 68 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 52 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 62 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 54 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 61.8 cents, Perfect Brand; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 58 cents.

Item 15. 500,000 Embossed Paper Napkins, Bleached, Approximately 13 Inches x 13½ Inches, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$1; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 78 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 91 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 86 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 80.9 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 80 cents.

Item 16. 20,000 Tray Napkins, 15 Inches x 20 Inches, Mil-Pako, or Equal, Per M.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.60; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.19; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.10;

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Prives	5 Adams street	2	Fixtures	\$900
A. Milligan	150 Aldrich street	20	Fixtures	1,000
William Baker	44 Water street	18	Fixtures	600
J. Monahan	22 Antwerp street	22	Fixtures	50
E. Kelly	328 Beech street	20	Fixtures	100
V. Sferazza	711 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	200
L. Ruotolo	148 Brooks street	1	Fixtures	75
R. Zampitella	617 Cambridge street	21	Fixtures	1,200
A. Milligan	40 Carlson Circle	20	Fixtures	1,000
G. Patey	609 Centre street	19	Fixtures	250
E. Fuller	709 Centre street	11	Fixtures	75
B. Clancy	188 Columbus avenue	5	Fixtures	650
F. Delufio	519 Columbus avenue	4	Fixtures	375
J. Marques	536 Columbus avenue	4	Fixtures	300
A. Kellem	1192 Columbus avenue	9	Fixtures	350
A. Hultgren	160 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	1,200
A. Granara	1202 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	4,000
J. Monahan	1223 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	60
G. James	295 Cummins Highway	18	Fixtures	500
C. Cronin	43 Evergreen street	10	Fixtures	21,000
G. Trethewey	121 Florence street	18	Fixtures	275
B. Gold	21 Frazer street	18	Fixtures	700
B. Gold	27 Frazer street	18	Fixtures	700
R. Ilanier	56 Fulton street	3	Fixtures	200
J. Monahan	55 Henshaw street	22	Fixtures	1,000
M. Pagington	30 Hillside street	18	Fixtures	500
J. Monahan	1 Erie road	21	Fixtures	500
S. Fox	609 Massachusetts avenue	9	Fixtures	600
J. Monahan	99 Murdock street	22	Fixtures	500
A. Lewis	134 Newburg street	20	Fixtures	250
A. Cagno	83 Pinckney street	5	Fixtures	50
G. Trethewey	160 Rosindale avenue	20	Fixtures	130
John J. Vogel	100 Rowe street	19	Fixtures	165
A. Kellem	300 Roxbury street	11	Fixtures	350
A. Kellem	313 Roxbury street	11	Fixtures	350
A. Kellem	319 Roxbury street	11	Fixtures	350
J. Monahan	54 South Waverly street	22	Fixtures	1,000
L. Marchant	639 Tremont street	5	Fixtures	65
E. Dorr	1002 Tremont street	9	Fixtures	350
G. Devander	1081 Tremont street	9	Fixtures	190
L. McCauley	2686 Washington street	9	Fixtures	120
E. Fuller	230 Weld street	20	Fixtures	100
G. Patey	32 Wenham street	19	Fixtures	500
S. Kramer	67 Worcester street	9	Fixtures	600

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Rounsaville	12 South Market street	3	Heater	\$1,000
Warren P. Allen Carpet Co.	119 Portland street	3	Heater	3,900
A. Kelley	95 Taylor street	16	Heater	2,000
Sernerson Brothers	260 Commercial street	3	Heater	500
Albani Restaurant	101 Albany street	3	Heater	800
M. Flax	144 Calverton avenue	20	Heater	100
Dr. Forest Martin	165 Bay State road	21	Heater	1,500
Marie Corsi	18 Garfield avenue	18	Heater	350
Marie Construction Company	22 Garfield avenue	18	Heater	350
Lincoln Oil Company	656 Harrison avenue	8	Heater	800
M. Flax	109 Milton avenue	17	Heater	100
M. Flax	115 Milton avenue	17	Heater	100
M. Flax	115 Milton avenue	17	Heater	100
M. Flax	6 Selden street	17	Heater	100
M. Flax	10 Selden street	17	Heater	100
Frank J. Indrisano	1644 Dorchester avenue	17	Heater	1,000
A. J. Robinson	172 Kittredge street	18	Heater	1,000
G. Neddies	111 Bunker street	18	Heater	1,000
Pucillo Brothers Bake Shop	275 North street	19	Heater	1,000
H. Hapenne	781 Metropolitan avenue	18	Heater	450
A. & T. Realty Trust	Byrd avenue, 11 parcels	18	Heaters (each)	495
Savoy Pastry Shop	64 West street	3	Heater	40
Wm. Nerda	6 Forest street	18	Heater	100
Neal Construction Company	Frazer street, 4 parcels	18	Boilers (each)	700
Mr. Schirmer	215 Heath street	10	Heater	60
Neal Construction Company	Levinson street, 4 parcels	18	Boilers (each)	1,000
Mr. Reiter	47 School street	11	Heater	150
City of Boston	85 Williams avenue	18	Generator	500
Romantic Chiropractic	18 Centre street	16	Boiler	15,000
J. DiMauro	226 Chelsea street	1	Heater	950
William Grent	381 Commonwealth avenue	18	Heater	3,000

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Sawtelle.	876 Adams street.	16	Connecting range.	\$45
P. Bishop.	4 Ashland street.	16	Connecting heater.	450
A. Russo.	99 Beacon street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
D. Horgan.	4 Bowdoin street.	16	Connecting range.	40
O. Weider.	45 Burr street.	16	Connecting range.	100
P. Bishop.	29 Carruth street.	16	Connecting heater.	50
A. Kelleim.	220 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	25
D. Horgan.	356 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	50
R. Simon.	545 East Sixth street.	7	Connecting range.	60
J. Flynn.	78 Fairmount street.	17	Connecting range.	25
B. Carlin.	5 Fessenden street.	18	Connecting range.	45
P. Bishop.	50 Greenbrier street.	17	Connecting heater.	25
J. Flynn.	12 Hevins street.	14	Connecting heater.	30
R. Haner.	1 Imrie road.	21	Connecting range.	60
A. Russo.	23 Kittredge street.	18	Connecting range.	25
A. Russo.	781 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	450
A. Russo.	136 Orange street.	20	Connecting range.	150
C. Bevelander.	95 Park Drive.	5	Connecting range.	25
P. Bishop.	308 Park street.	17	Connecting range.	70
P. Bishop.	373 Park street.	17	Connecting heater.	100
A. Russo.	8 Pine street.	18	Connecting range.	200
J. Sussenberger.	92 Raymond street.	21	Connecting range.	60
J. Flynn.	164 Savannah avenue.	18	Connecting range.	70
F. Avery.	5 Barbara street.	19	Connecting heater.	25
A. Onessima.	20 Bartlett place.	3	Connecting range.	45
E. Avery.	16 Bragdon street.	11	Connecting range.	25
H. Selson.	216 Burkner Hill street.	2	Connecting range.	135
F. Avery.	51 Burnett street.	11	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	350 Centre street.	10	Connecting cooker.	10
S. Marenberg.	19 Columbus avenue.	5	Connecting range.	300
S. Pryor.	15 Cordis street.	2	Connecting range.	110
A. Granara.	68 Cross street.	3	Connecting range.	25
C. Threthewey.	46 Halliday street.	19	Connecting range.	200
F. Avery.	51 Hampstead road.	11	Connecting cooker.	50
C. Threthewey.	9 Hemman street.	18	Connecting range.	200
E. Dickenson.	76 Huntington avenue.	5	Connecting range.	20
Joseph H. Vogel.	30 Ipswich street.	5	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	46 McBride street.	11	Connecting heater.	30
J. Egan.	79 Montgomery street.	19	Connecting heater.	25
E. Kelly.	49 Newburn street.	19	Connecting heater.	250
R. Haner.	68 North Beacon street.	21	Connecting range.	50
Joseph H. Vogel.	95 Union Park street.	8	Connecting range.	15
S. Pryor.	90 Washington street.	25	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery.	2 Wayburn road.	19	Connecting range.	12
F. Avery.	49 Woodlawn street.	11	Connecting heater.	30
T. Matthews.	23 Armandine street.	19	Connecting range.	30
B. Shillman.	19 Auriga street.	16	Connecting range.	30
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F. Delfuto.	319 Columbus avenue.	7	Connecting range.	100
J. Obelsky.	151 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	25
O. Morlock.	15 Enfield street.	19	Connecting range.	100
J. Reid.	6 Forest street.	18	Connecting range.	800
R. Di Lorenzo.	215 Heath street.	10	Connecting range.	60
John J. Vogel.	574 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	25
S. Connolly.	7 Julian street.	13	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel.	88 Knoll street.	20	Connecting range.	20
J. Thoms.	51 Lincoln street.	18	Connecting range.	20
B. Gold.	491 Neposnet avenue.	17	Connecting range.	40
S. Connolly.	18 Newcomb street.	8	Connecting range.	100
B. Gold.	491 Neposnet avenue.	17	Connecting range.	40
N. Clark.	691 River street.	18	Connecting range.	350
O. Weider.	47 School street.	11	Connecting range.	150
S. Italiano.	438 Sumner street.	1	Connecting range.	100
N. Clark.	46 Townsend street.	11	Connecting range.	350
R. Di Lorenzo.	1017 Tremont street.	9	Connecting heater.	15
S. Connolly.	35 Vernon street.	19	Connecting range.	125
D. Greenwood.	3976 Washington street.	19	Connecting range.	175
O. Weider.	15 Wilcox road.	16	Connecting range.	15
J. Obelsky.	72 Winthrop street.	2	Connecting range.	15
J. Obelsky.	0 Adams street.	2	Connecting heater.	25
E. Ottina.	233 Bay State road.	21	Connecting range.	250
A. Stahly.	434 Bowdoin street.	15	Connecting range.	30
F. Pascucci.	309 Burkner Hill street.	2	Connecting range.	50
S. Pryor.	4 Cook street.	2	Connecting cooker.	20
M. Yorks.	55 Montmorenci avenue.	1	Connecting range.	25
H. Selson.	31 Soley street.	1	Connecting range.	150
D. Cahill.	11 Verdun street.	16	Connecting range.	25
D. Cahill.	4115 Washington street.	19	Connecting heaters.	925
E. Pascucci.	35 West Eagle street.	15	Connecting range.	15
F. Odenweller.	275 West Sixth street.	6	Connecting range.	100
E. Pascucci.	29 White street.	1	Connecting range.	25
J. Tierney.	144 Beacon street.	5	Connecting heater.	150
A. Keilman.	12 Cobb street.	17	Connecting range.	40
J. Sullivan.	1514 Dorchester avenue.	16	Connecting range.	125
T. Regan.	237 Eustis street.	8	Connecting range.	25
P. Bishop.	15 Highland place.	9	Connecting range.	90
I. Horvitz.	72 Hyde Park avenue.	11	Connecting range.	25
D. Greenwood.	494 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	15
C. Blakeney.	20 Montclair avenue.	20	Connecting range.	300
C. Sillar.	118 Newbury street.	5	Connecting range.	65
I. Shannahski.	414 Pond street.	19	Connecting range.	800
J. Yongi.	32 Poplar street.	17	Connecting range.	35
A. Kelleim.	77 Robin street.	17	Connecting heater.	35
A. Figler.	679 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting heater.	25
John J. Vogel.	198 Sheridan street.	10	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel.	198 Sheridan street.	10	Connecting heater.	35
D. Greenwood.	1015 South street.	19	Connecting range.	15

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.02*; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$2.50.

Item 17. 50,000 Paper Plates, 6 Inches Deep, Fluted, Stock 210, Per M.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.09*; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.15; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.24; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$3.49.

Item 18. 7,600 Sheets Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 Inches x 40 Inches, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 19 cents, approximately 1,500 pounds; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9½ cents, approximately 1,500 pounds; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 9½ cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 10 cents.

Item 19. 5,760 Sheets White Drug Bond Paper, 2½ Inches x 36 Inches, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 15 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 14½ cents, approximately 400 pounds*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.9 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 20.62 cents.

Item 20. 10 Rolls Lightweight Wrapping Paper, 30 Inches, for Laundry, Per Pound.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 12 cents, approximately 300 pounds; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9½ cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 10 cents, approximately 300 pounds; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 9½ cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 8.75 cents, 40-pound basis*; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 12½ cents.

Item 21. 360 Reams White Wax Tissue Paper, 18 Inches x 12 Inches, Per Ream.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 75 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 69½ cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 67 cents*; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 74 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 70 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 68 cents.

Item 22. 288 Balls Twine, Cable, No. 27, Per Ball.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 42 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 43 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 35 cents, 1-pound balls; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 44 cents.

Item 23. 576 Balls White Cotton Twine, 24-Ply, 1-Pound Balls, Per Ball.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 32 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 33 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 34 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 32 cents*; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 35 cents.

Item 24. 800 Balls Empress Twine, 1-Pound Balls, No. 18, Per Ball.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 27 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 22 cents*; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 28 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 25 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 25 cents.

Item 25. 700 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nihroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.64, No. 24, Manu; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.60, No. 3220, Manu; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$4.80, see Schedule.*

Item 26. 60 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Onnees, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.50; H. J. Dowd Company, \$3.94; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.75; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.30; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.67*; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$7.

Item 27. 500,000 Paper Butter Chips, Lightweight, Fluted, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, 32 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 22 cents*; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 24 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 21.9 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 37 cents.

Sanatorium Division.

Item 28. 75 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Ounces, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.50; H. J. Dowd Company, \$5.94; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.79; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.30; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.67; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$7.

Item 29. 100 Cases Single Fold Toilet Paper, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$8.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$9.75; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.25; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.54, 4 1/2 inches x 4 1/2 inches; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$8.25.*

Item 30. 60 Double Cases Paper Towels, Single Fold, Nibroc, No. 6021, Per Case.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$7.49; Certified; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.21; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$8.78, see Schedule.*

Item 31. 50 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue, Bleached, 4 1/2 Inches x 4 1/2 Inches, 1,000 Single Sheets to Roll, First Quality, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.75; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.39; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.85, Sweet Tissue; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$7.23; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$5.50.

Item 32. 30 Cases Roll Paper Towels, 11 Inches x 13 1/2 Inches, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.20; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.90; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$6.25.

Item 33. 300,000 Paper Napkins, Crepe, Bleached, Approximately 13 Inches x 13 1/2 Inches, Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$8.20; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 91 cents per M; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.60; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.00; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$8.*

Item 34. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 32 Inches x 48 Inches, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents, 40 inches x 48 inches; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 1/2 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 10 1/2 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 11 1/2 cents.

Item 35. 100 Pounds White Wrapping Paper, 24 Inches x 36 Inches, First Grade, Per Pound.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 20 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 15 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 16 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 15 1/2 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 22 1/2 cents.

Item 36. 200 Pounds White Wax Paper, 12 Inches x 18 Inches, Type 2340, or Equal, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 19 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 18 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 23 1/2 cents.

Item 37. 200 Balls White Twine, 8-Ounce Balls, 16-Plly, Per Ball.—J. Dowd Company, Inc., 32 1/2 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 33 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 35 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 33 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 35 cents.

Various Buildings—Public Works, Public Buildings, Fire and Park Departments.

Item 38. 40 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Ounces, Under 5 Cases, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.25; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$7.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.54.*

Item 39. 30 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Ounces, 5 to 10 Cases, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.10; Waltham Paper Products,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harry B. Abramson.....	1540 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$6,000.
Gertrude Portnoy.....	93 Francis street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,500
Gertrude Portnoy.....	95 Francis street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
City of Boston.....	Long Island Hospital.....	1	Alterations, fire house.....	24,000
Joseph Ferrara.....	3 Allen street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Leonardo Serra.....	83 Arlington street.....	18	Fire repair, dwelling.....	50
Francis Mary Barnard Home,	50 Beacon street.....	18	Alterations, home for aged.....	600
W. Bolden street.....	19 Bolden street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Jennie Toomey.....	118 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Little Building Trust, Inc.,	74-84 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, office, stores.....	500
J. L. Brundage.....	36 Boylston street.....	5	Sign, store, office.....	100
Robert Henkin.....	26 Brook avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Robert Henkin.....	Rear 26 Brook avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Hayes-Bickford Lunch.....	133 Causeway street.....	3	Sign, hotel, restaurant.....	960
Modern Lunch Inc.,.....	387 and 389 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	400
W. Dokar.....	853 Columbus avenue.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
W. Dokar.....	855 Columbus avenue.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
George Vaccaro.....	1484 Columbus avenue.....	11	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	300
Hotel Somerset.....	400 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	800
Stop & Shop.....	393 D street.....	6	Alterations, warehouse.....	1,000
Andrew Prioli.....	775 East Sixth street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Andrew Prioli.....	777 East Sixth street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Ananias Farley.....	4 Ellis street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
John Frongello.....	1 and 3 Everett street.....	1	Fire repair, office.....	340
E. Martignetti.....	317 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, hall, newspaper.....	450
St. Methela.....	184 Harvard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Elmor I. Holm.....	198 Hebron street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Anthony Filip.....	249 Hebron street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
John DiScullo.....	261 Hebron street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Yse St. Louis.....	131 Hudson street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
James F. Hourihan.....	16 Humphreys street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Huntington Building Inc.,	265 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, schools, store.....	900
Seiberg Brothers.....	293 Huntington avenue.....	4	Sign, store, office, dwelling.....	80
William Hayes.....	1090 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	95
Michael Wallace.....	398 K street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	270
Cosulich & Casagiani.....	291 Lexington street.....	3	Fire escaping street.....	400
Mr. Gioriani.....	51 Main street.....	2	Fire repair, dwelling.....	450
Carlos and Winifred Swaim.....	15 Monument street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	275
Francis McGarity.....	16 National street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Angelo Sano.....	15 N street.....	6	Alterations, store.....	875
Angelo Sano.....	161 O street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Hub Realty Company.....	4 Park Vale avenue.....	21	Fire repair, dwelling.....	500
A. Leck.....	15 Portian avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
R. Weiner.....	164 Seaver street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
R. Weiner.....	168 Seaver street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Ed Stuart.....	123 Stuart street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Edward C. Fullen.....	119 Vernon street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Joseph Tempesta.....	2048 Washington street.....	8	Sign, store, dwelling.....	100
Mabel Marshall.....	3516 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
David H. Siegel.....	191 Wambuck street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Edward W. Scott.....	64 Waverly street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mario Susi.....	36 Westwood street.....	14	Alterations, garage.....	250
George Johanson.....	153 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Francis J. McNulty.....	150 Aldrich street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop,	1107 Boylston street.....	5	Convent.....	150,000
Boston.				
Selma Yonkers.....	34 Chelsea street.....	2	Alterations, stores, theatre.....	2,000
Cody Distributing Company.....	18 Clayton street.....	15	Alterations, warehouse.....	30,000
Isabel A. Martin.....	70 Florian street.....	19	Dwelling.....	7,000
Isabel A. Martin.....	74 Florian street.....	19	Dwelling.....	1,000
Kellen Realty Company.....	16 Sutherland road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
Noah Brown.....	50 West Canton street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
Isabel A. Martin.....	142 Willow street.....	14	Garage.....	1,500
Benjamin Greenhood.....	28 Business street.....	18	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	600
D. Chaletsky.....	59 East Brookline street.....	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	100
De Marco.....	29 Hancock street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
City of Boston.....	818 Harrison avenue.....	8	Alterations, hospital, nurses' home.....	800
Massachusetts Charitable	111 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, halls.....	1,500
Mechanics Association.....				
Charles S. Dunham.....	18 Irving street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
J. Guisto.....	135 Orleans street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
W. Bolden street.....	19 Bolden street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
R. & B. Realty Corporation.....	191 West Newton street.....	4	Alterations, store.....	150
N. Chaletsky.....	126 Webster street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
W. Bolden street.....	142 Willow street.....	14	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	20
First National Bank, Boston.....	1857 Centre street.....	20	Use premises.....	None
Joseph F. Goggin.....	39 Chelsea street.....	2	Alterations, cafe.....	\$5,000
Salvatore Burchetta.....	19 Columbus highway.....	19	Garage.....	2,000
Alphonse Hatakas.....	70 Davison street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Arthur G. Brick.....	3 Exeter street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	15
Winifred S. Gleason.....	25 Fayette street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Rehaven Corporation.....	110-120 Fisher avenue.....	10	Alterations, home for aged.....	\$1,000
W. Cusitis.....	16 Grove street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	550
Randall Realty Company.....	960 Harrison avenue.....	8	Use premises.....	None
Industrial Motors, Inc.,.....	140-125 Harrison avenue.....	8	Use premises.....	None
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.,.....	410 Main street.....	2	Sign, garage.....	\$965
Brodigan Motors, Inc.,.....	1258 Massachusetts avenue.....	7	Move.....	100
Real Realty Company.....	4 Park Vale avenue.....	21	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	30,000
Lena Borowsky.....	103 Porter street.....	1	Sign, store, dwelling.....	2,100
E. S. Welch and F. R. Forbes.....	420 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, store.....	2,500
Edward Pierce Company.....	77 Conant street.....	14	Fire escape, store.....	100
Parsons Russell Company.....	1104 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Sign, stores.....	100
Benjamin and Catherine Weiner.....	209 D street.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	890
Glady LeBail.....	60 Melrose street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Parais Georgian.....	491 Neponset avenue.....	16	Alterations, stores.....	50

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. D. Maney Company, Inc.,	155 Northern avenue	6	Temporary wooden locker	\$1,500
William H. Flaunagan,	138 Old Colony avenue	6	Alterations, tavern	800
Minot, DeBlos and Madrilson,	105 Summer street	3	Alterations, office, stores	550
Warren Institutions for Savings,	1219 Tremont street	9	Sign, garage, office	100
Magee Distributors	50 Union street	3	Alterations, stores, office	300
Massachusetts Port Authority,	379 B street	6	Repair shop	5,000
Florence Glassman,	57 Bicknell street	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Lillian K. Lyshaug	68 Boylston street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Louis Oppenheim	73 Brighton avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	\$2,000
Brauner Street Garage Corp.,	68 Brauner street	3	Alterations, garage	1,000
Nemanek Transportation Company,	401 C street	6	Terminal	20,000
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance,	107 Clarendon street	5	Alterations, office	None
John Seopoli	141 Eutaw street	1	Garage	\$4,000
Joseph D. Sileo	24 Vergreen street	10	Alterations, dwelling	850
John J. Burton	104 G street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
Gertrude K. Dean	74 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Samuel L. Carr	18 Park View street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Anchor Realty Corporation,	103 South street	3	Alterations, manufacturing, storage, sales	\$12,000
Charles F. Matta	33 Varick road	20	Dwelling	8,000
National Shawmut Bank	1912 Beacon street	2	Alterations, dwelling	200
James Hallahan	504 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	200
P. Copoldi	341 Border street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	200
A. Furman	11 Charles street	3	Alterations, dwelling	200
Annie Bloom	67 Colcus Park	14	Fire repairs, dwelling	300
Marsh and McLennan, Inc.	60 Congress street	3	Alterations, offices	150
W. Chalcio	31 Cottage street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	200
World Radio Corporation	40 Federal street	3	Alterations, store	200
Tony Guarotta	592 East Third street	6	Alterations, dwelling	850
Lena Gerdel	46 Favre street	18	Alterations, dwelling	700
Administration Building, Inc.	30 Federal street	3	Alterations, office	700
Mary Harrington	211 Gold street	6	Alterations, dwelling	175
John F. McKiernan	74 Hillside street	10	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Cyrus L. Morris	77 Holworthy street	12	Alterations, dwelling	1,300
Samuel Bonaccorso	95 Hudson street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	300
H. R. Porter	6 Kensington street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Cecelia Moore	63 Maple street	20	Alterations, dwelling	75
Harry Edman	80 Marcella street	11	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
Jerome Weinberg	95 Massachusetts avenue	3	Alterations, store, office	150
Duncan P. Graliam	47 Newfield street	20	Alterations, dwelling	275
James Miller	43 North Beacon street	22	Alterations, dwelling	350
Rose Russo	362 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	820
Provident Fund, Inc.	491 and 493 Quincy street	15	Take-down, store, shop	100
James J. Higgins	25 Newfield street	13	Alterations, dwelling	100
David Hastings	32 Rosseter street	14	Alterations, dwelling	315
Frances DeFrancour	32 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	500
Kenneth Arent	254 Saratoga street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	200
New England Trust Co.	276 Tremont street	7	Fire escape, office, dwelling	800
John Kelly	42 Walden street	10	Alterations, dwelling	600
John Kelly	42 Walden street	10	Alterations, dwelling	550
Frank Bender	15 Warren street	6	Alterations, store, office	800
Valentine Podlaski	16 Wendell street	7	Fire repair, dwelling	500
John G. Kurkjian	178 West Fourth street	6	Alterations, store, dwelling	800

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Inc., \$6.79; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.30; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.80.*

Item 40. 40 Cases Double Fold Toilet Paper, $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches x $\frac{5}{8}$ Inches, 10-Case Lots, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.75; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10.25; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$10.25; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$9.70; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.40.*

Item 41. 20 Cases Double Fold Toilet Paper, 8-Case Lots, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$11; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10.75; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$10.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.45.*

Item 42. 50 Cases Single Fold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$3.25; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.95*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.70; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.15; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.09, No. 32, Wet Strength; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$1.33, see Schedule, 5020, Nibroc.

Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital.

Item 43. 50 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Ounces, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.94; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.79; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.30; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.67*; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$7.

Item 44. 125 Cases Paper Napkins, 13 Inches x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches, Embossed, Bleached, 10,000 to Case, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$7.50*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.10; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.60; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.00; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$8.

Item 45. 60 Cases Paper Towels, Multi-fold, Nibroc, No. 5010, or Equal, Per Case.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.64, No. 24, Manu; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.60, No. 3220, Manu; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.67, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$4.90, see Schedule.*

Item 46. 200 Pounds White Drug Bond Paper, 24 Inches x 36 Inches, 35 Pounds, Per Pound.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 20 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 15 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 16 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 15.2 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 21.85 cents.

Item 47. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 Pounds, Per Pound.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 12 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 10 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 10 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9 cents, rolls*; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Item 48. 5 Cases Wax Paper Cups, 4 Ounces, With Lids, 2,500 to Case, Per Case.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$23.35;

Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$22.60; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$8.82 per 1,000 (2,000 to case).*

Item 49. 80,000 Paper Butter Chips, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 32 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 25 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 21 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 22.2 cents*; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 41 cents.

Penal Institutions Department.

Item 50. 20 Cases Double Fold Toilet Paper, $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches x $\frac{5}{8}$ Inches, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10.25; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$10.25; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$9.70; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.40*; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$10.50.

Item 51. 50 Cases Multifold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4.25; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$4.10; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.64, No. 24, Manu; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.60, No. 3220, Manu; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.67, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$4.90, see Schedule, No. 5020, Nibroc.

Item 52. 20 Cases Embossed Paper Napkins, Bleached, 13 Inches x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches, Per Case.—Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$7.80*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.10; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.60; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.09; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$8.

Item 53. 20 Rolls Wrapping Paper, 30-Pound Basis, 24-Inch, Per Pound.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 12 cents, approximately 700 pounds; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9 cents, approximately 900 pounds; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 10 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9.5 cents; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Item 54. 20 Rolls Heavy Waxed Paper, 24-Inch, for Wrapping Meat, Per Pound.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents, approximately 1,000 pounds; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 12 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents, approximately 1,100 pounds; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 15 cents, Premier Wax; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 15 cents, Mica Wax; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 16 cents.

Item 55. 20,000 Glassine Sandwich Bags, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.84; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.79; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.77*; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., \$2.09.

Item 56. 10,000 Paper Bags, 5-Pound, Automatic, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.28; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.45; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$2.46; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.27.*

Item 57. 20,000 Paper Bags, 10-Pound, Automatic, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.32; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.60; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.61; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.33.

Item 58. 30,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Automatic, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.51; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.98; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$5.69; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.51.

Discount.—Fort Hill Paper Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 2 per

cent, time of payment; Andrews Paper Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days.

Schedule — Nibroc Towels.

Single Cases, 3,750 Towels to Case.

No. 2220, 1 case, \$9.60; 2 to 4 cases, \$8.96; 5 to 9 cases, \$8.32; 10 to 24 cases, \$8; 25 to 49 cases, \$7.84; 50 to 99 cases, \$7.68; 100 to 249 cases, \$7.52; 250 to 499 cases, \$7.36; 500 case lots, \$7.04; case lot, \$6.72.

No. 5010, 1 case, \$6.13; 2 to 4 cases, \$5.92; 5 to 9 cases, \$5.51; 10 to 24 cases, \$5.11; 25 to 49 cases, \$5; 50 to 99 cases, \$4.90; 100 to 249 cases, \$4.80; 250 to 499 cases, \$4.70; 500 case lots, \$4.49; case lot, \$4.30.

No. 5020, 1 case, \$5.42; 2 to 4 cases, \$5.23; 5 to 9 cases, \$4.69; 10 to 24 cases, \$4.51; 25 to 49 cases, \$4.42; 50 to 99 cases, \$4.33; 100 to 249 cases, \$4.24; 250 to 499 cases, \$4.15; 500 case lots, \$3.97; case lot, \$3.80.

Double Cases, 7,500 Towels to Case.

No. 5021, 1 double case, \$10.51; 2 to 4 double cases, \$9.88; 5 to 12 double cases, \$9.51; 13 to 24 double cases, \$9.14; 25 to 49 double cases, \$8.96; 50 to 124 double cases, \$8.78; 125 to 249 double cases, \$8.41; 250 double-case lots \$8.05; case lot, \$7.70.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a lease, without public advertising, with Toffe G. Kando for the rental of the premises located at 275 Washington street, Dorchester. These premises have served as quarters for the Mt. Bowdoin Branch Library since 1929. The lease will be for the period January 1, 1953, through December 31, 1953, and the rental will be in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000). It is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising for this purpose.

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by JOHN CONNOLLY,
*Assistant to the Director, and Chief
Executive Officer.*

BOSTON, January 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a lease, without public advertising, with the Woodside Realty Corporation for the rental of the premises located at 18 Barnes avenue, East Boston. These premises have served as quarters for the Orient Heights Branch Library since 1929. The lease will be for the period January 1, 1953, through December 31, 1953, and the rental will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000), plus "additional rent" of two hundred dollars (\$200). It is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising for this purpose.

For the purpose of this lease the "additional rent" referred to is defined as that sum of money by which the real

estate taxes on the premises assessed for the year 1953 exceed the 1949 real estate tax. It is further agreed that, until such time as the real estate tax rate for the year 1953 is finally determined, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) shall represent the "additional rent." Further, if the 1953 real estate tax as finally determined should be less than the 1949 real estate tax, no "additional rent" shall be payable, and the lessor covenants and agrees to pay lessee the difference.

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by JOHN CONNOLLY,
*Assistant to the Director, and Chief
Executive Officer.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 26, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 16, 1952, your Honor approved a contract between the City of Boston and Clough & Shackley for furnishing drugs to the various city departments.

Although this contract does not expire until March 31, 1953, deliveries have exceeded the quantities specified in the contract, plus the allowable 25 per cent over the amount indicated.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids at this time and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Clough & Shackley for furnishing drugs for the period from February 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953, at the same prices as their current contract.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$7,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 26, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 10, 1952, your Honor approved a contract between the City of Boston and Hailer Drug Company, Inc., for furnishing drugs to the various city departments.

Although this contract does not expire until March 31, 1953, deliveries have exceeded the quantities specified in the contract, plus the allowable 25 per cent over the amount indicated.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids at this time and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Hailer Drug Company, Inc., for furnishing drugs for the period from February 1 to March 31, 1953, inclusive, at the same prices as their current contract.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$6,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Each year the Franklin Park Zoo requires several thousand pounds of stale bread for the animals at the zoo.

In the past, Gentles Baking Company, Inc., has supplied the stale bread and at all times has rendered most satisfactory service to the Park Department. In view of this fact, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Gentles Baking Company, Inc., for furnishing approximately 75,000 pounds of stale bread to the Franklin Park Zoo at 4 cents per pound, for the period from April 1, 1953, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. It is my opinion that in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 19, 1952, your Honor approved a contract between the City of Boston and Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., for furnishing drugs to the various city departments.

This contract does not expire until March 31, 1953. However, deliveries have exceeded the quantities specified in the contract, plus the allowable 25 per cent over the amount indicated.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., for furnishing drugs to the various city institutions until March 31, 1953, at the same prices as their current contract.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$7,000, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 28, 1952, your Honor approved a contract between the City of Boston and S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company for furnishing medicinal cases to the various city institutions.

This contract does not expire until March 31, 1953. However, deliveries have exceeded the quantities specified in the contract, plus the allowable 25 per cent over the amount indicated.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company for furnishing cases to the various city institutions until March 31, 1953, at the same prices as their current contract.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,500, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, January 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For several years this department has been purchasing doughnut mix for the various city institutions from the Doughnut Corporation of America. This company, in turn, loans their doughnut-making machines to the city for use in the institutions. It is my understanding that no other company maintains a similar policy.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Doughnut Corporation of America for furnishing doughnut mix to the various city institutions for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, at the following prices: 15 cents per pound, 100-pound bags in lots of ten or more; 16 cents per pound, 100-pound bags in lots of five to nine; 17 cents per pound, 100-pound bags in lots of less than five bags.

Approximate total amount of contract not to exceed \$6,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, January 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition to this office for one (1) circuit breaker as per specifications.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, which is the manufacturer of the equipment requested, has submitted an informal quotation and can make immediate delivery. Owing to these facts, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Westinghouse Electric Corporation. It is my opinion that in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,520, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, January 28, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 1, 1952, your Honor approved a contract between the City of Boston and Neptune Oil Corporation for furnishing No. 2 fuel oil to Long Island Hospital.

Although this contract does not expire until March 31, 1953, the entire quantity of fuel oil specified in the contract, plus the allowable 25 per cent over the amount indicated, has already been delivered by the vendor. Long Island Hospital has now submitted a request for additional No. 2 fuel oil.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Neptune Oil Corporation at the same price as their current contract. The expiration date of the new contract will be March 31, 1953.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

DEDUCTION FROM CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Powers & Mehegan Company have been ordered to make the following deduction in the contract for the Norcross School:

Substitute a 40-gallon Allcraft hot water storage tank for a 50-gallon tank as called for in specifications, for the sum of \$40, and the amount of \$40 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$4,160; total additions, \$153; total deductions, \$40; amount of contract, \$4,273.

M. Spinelli & Sons Company, Inc., have been ordered to make the following deduction from the contract for various schools, Group A-2:

Charles Bulfinch School:
Omit two window grilles at fire escape, \$23; Item 1-A, omit door check, \$28; omit all priming of wood work on this group as called for in extra order No. 4471, \$630; total deduction, \$681, and the amount of \$681 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$74,200; total additions, \$478.28; total deductions, \$681; amount of contract, \$73,997.28.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. F. Stack & Co. for egress alterations in various schools in Group F-3, from December 31, 1952, to February 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in securing materials and on account of additional work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing and other work at the East Boston High School, from November 1, 1952, to January 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of unanticipated difficulties encountered in doing work and delays in obtaining some of material necessary to complete the work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for egress alterations at various schools in Group D-2, from October 30, 1952, to March 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in getting materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for egress alterations in various schools in Group B-3, from November 30, 1952, to March 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in getting materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Donato Antonellis for egress alterations in various schools in Group A-5, from October 31, 1952, to May 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in securing necessary materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Donato Antonellis for

egress alterations in various schools in Group A-4, from October 31, 1952, to May 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in securing necessary materials to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Johnson Service Company for repairs and replacements to automatic control systems in various schools, from December 31, 1952, to April 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining repair materials necessary to do this work and on account of servicemen being unable to work unless the steam is down in the various buildings.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with R & F Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the Dudley School, from December 31, 1952, to January 31, 1953. This extension was requested due to delays on account of school being in session.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with M. Spinelli & Sons Company, Inc., for egress alterations in various schools in Group A-2, from March 15, 1952, to February 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in securing necessary materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with National Construction Company for alterations at the Roslindale High School, from December 31, 1952, to March 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay by the electrical contractor in obtaining globes for certain lights.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing and other work at the Quincy M. Dickerman School, from December 15, 1952, to February 28, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in getting materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with National Construction Company for alterations at the Boston Technical High School, from December 31, 1952, to March 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay by the electrical contractor in obtaining globes for certain lights.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with R. Tweed & Son for exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Roger Wolcott School, from December 31, 1952, to February 15, 1953. This extension was requested due to delays on account of school being in session.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with S. Rosenthal & Son, Inc., for painting fire escapes, etc., at various schools in District 4, from January 31, 1953, to March 31, 1953. This extension was requested due to extreme cold weather, rain and snow.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph G. Gazzola for in-

terior and exterior painting at the High School of Commerce, from December 31, 1952, to March 31, 1953. This extension was requested due to delays on account of school being in session.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment and new radiation at the Thomas Edison School, from January 10, 1953, to May 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of difficulty in obtaining special radiation.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the Roger Clapp School from November 15, 1952, to February 28, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays on account of school being in session.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for egress alterations in various schools in Group B-3 from November 30, 1952, to May 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in securing necessary materials to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. W. Praught Company for installing new condensate pumps and exhaust ventilating system at the Jamaica Plain High School, from January 15, 1953, to April 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay in delivery of pumps from factory.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with McCarthy Brothers for furnishing and delivering miscellaneous furniture, etc., to 26 Norman street, for various schools, from November 29, 1952, to February 28, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in delivery of furniture from factory.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing and other work at the Bigelow School, from September 15, 1952, to February 28, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in getting material.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

February 2, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on January 15, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, January 31, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James A. Ward, inspector, salary at time of retirement \$3,660 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Chahane, deputy commissioner, salary at time of retirement \$5,560 a year.

James V. Murphy, inspector, salary at time of retirement \$4,540 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth A. Connelly, supervisor, salary at time of retirement \$4,713 a year.

Simon Zeichick, kitchenman, salary at time of retirement \$2,650 a year.

William M. Murray, ambulance driver, salary at time of retirement \$3,419 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Benjamin B. Jasper, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,600 a year.

Raymond McKinnon, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,800 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Emmett F. Kelley, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$3,289 a year.

John Gannon, engineer, salary at time of retirement \$4,359 a year.

John L. Hennessey, yardman, salary at time of retirement \$3,400 a year.

Michael J. Duffily, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$4,160 a year.

Arthur J. Grimley, foreman, salary at time of retirement \$4,365 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine M. Angland, attendant, salary at time of retirement \$2,240 a year.

Gertrude A'Hearn, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$4,572 a year.

Matilda J. Graumann, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$4,572 a year.

Gertrude S. Mogul, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$4,572 a year.

Florence I. B. Stepek, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$4,572 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Ivan A. Chisholm, civil engineer, salary at time of retirement \$4,760 a year.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Grace M. Dalton, second assistant clerk, salary at time of retirement \$3,964 a year.

JAIL.

Raymond P. McEvoy, assistant chief officer, salary at time of retirement \$4,248 a year.

Attest:

WILLIAM D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1728.

The resignation of Patrolman John T. Joyce of Division 9 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Friday, January 30, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CONVENTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

From Police Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,302.70, to Mayor, Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests, \$1,302.70.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Long Island Hospital, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$188.89, to Central Office, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$188.89.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From Police Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$49,045.42, to 463, Old Age Assistance, \$49,045.42.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$359.58, to 470, Rents, \$359.58.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

From Police Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,638.66, to Mayor, Public Celebrations, \$1,638.66.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

From Public Works Department, Sewer Service, 260, Repairs of Buildings, \$4,891.03, to Paving Service (1-03-12), 100, Permanent Employees, \$4,891.03.

Sanitary Division.

From Transfer from Available Sources, Workmen's Compensation, \$3,154.25, to 100, Personal Services, \$2,528.25, 120, Overtime, \$37.29, 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$625, 499, Miscellaneous, \$1.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

From Police Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$4,712.13, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$4,712.13.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

From 300, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$200, to 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$200.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$7,821.71, to 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$7,821.71.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From Index Commissioners, 100, Permanent Employees, \$197.53, to Dorchester Court, 280, Transportation, \$92.98, 360, Office Supplies, \$104.55.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

From Index Commissioners, 100, Permanent Employees, \$270.79, to District Court of Chelsea, 100, Permanent Employees, \$270.79.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$148.74, to 360, Office Supplies, \$148.74.

NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

Business activity in New England will continue at a very high level during 1953 according to a recent report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Anticipatory buying and an increase in non-secret defense contract awards in New England from \$47,000,000 in January to \$264,000,000 in February stimulated general business activity. The bank stated that New England producers will do more and more military business as the year goes on.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 26, 1933.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hurley. The Right Reverend Charles D. McFurnis of Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY

RIGHT REV. CHARLES D. McINNIS.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O God, give us the grace to be wise and the strength to be fine, so that we will not add fuel to the cold fires of cynicism that are destroying the world in which we live today.

Our Lady of Wisdom, pray for us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

President AHEARN announced the appointment of Council committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive.

All the members, Councillor White, chairman; Councillor Piemonte, vice-chairman.

On the following committees the first-named member is chairman, and the second-named member is vice-chairman:

Appropriations and Finance.

Councillors Ward, Hailer, Foley, Joyce, White.

Claims.

Councillors Joyce, White, Hailer, Hurley, Piemonte.

Confirmations.

Councillors Piemonte, White, Joyce, Kerrigan, Ward.

Hospitals.

Councillors Hurley, Foley, Joyce, Ward, White.

Inspection of Prisons.

Councillors Kerrigan, Ward, Hailer, Foley, Piemonte.

Legislative Matters.

Councillors Joyce, Hailer, Foley, Piemonte, White.

Licenses.

Councillors Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Hailer, Hurley.

Ordinances.

Councillors Hurley, Ward, Foley, Kerrigan, Piemonte.

Public Housing.

Councillors Hurley, Ward, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Joyce.

Public Lands.

Councillors Foley, Piemonte, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan.

Public Services and Recreation.

Councillors White, Hailer, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan.

Rules.

Councillors Hailer, White, Ahearn, Joyce, Ward.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Weigher of Fish for the term ending April 30, 1933; Patrick J. Leyton, 17A Greenfield street, Roxbury.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

GROUP INSURANCE PLAN FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
January 22, 1933.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
On January 12, 1933, your Honorable Body adopted a resolution requesting that a group insurance plan for municipal employees be instituted for the year 1933.

With relation thereto, there are two serious objections to the acceptance of the group insurance plan:

1. The initial cost of \$100,000 to the city, which the city, at this time, should not be expected to assume.

2. The mechanical arrangements concerning payroll deductions, which, if possible of changing, would result in the expenditure of considerably more money.

For these reasons I do not deem it wise to adopt the provisions of the group insurance act of 1932.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS BY BOSTON RESIDENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1933.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of January 19, 1933, concerning the allowance under chapter 366 of the Acts of 1932 of parking motor vehicles on certain streets, avenues, and ways, by residents of the City of Boston.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

January 23, 1933.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the Council order of January 19, 1933, requesting that action be taken under chapter 366 of the Acts of 1932, relative to the allowance of parking motor vehicles on certain streets in the City of Boston, I wish to report that early last fall action was taken in response to the passage of this law.

A number of streets in the City of Boston were selected to be made subject to revised parking regulations under the law. These revisions were submitted to the State Department of Public Works, as required by law, and to date have not been approved by that body. We have no power to act until the State Department of Public Works approves of our actions, and, therefore, until we learn the outcome of our present petition, no further action can be taken properly under chapter 366 of the Acts of 1932.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR RESIDENTS OF FAIRMOUNT HOUSING PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1933.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of January 19, 1933, concerning the request for parking privileges for the residents of the Fairmount Housing Project and on the streets in that area. I wish to report that the Traffic Commission has no authority to grant permission for parking on public streets.

Our powers are limited to restrictions of parking, prohibitions of parking, and other such activities, but there is no authority available which can legally give permission for parking. By common law the highways belong to the people and are used for travel. Stopping and standing of vehicles, incidental to travel, is authorized, but storage of vehicles in the street for an unlimited period of time is not authorized.

The problem of parking by residents of large apartment houses is universal throughout the city, and apartments are built with no provisions for parking facilities and tenants are required to find their own parking spaces wherever possible. In many instances available off-street parking spaces cannot be found in the area of large apartment houses or projects. The net result is that the owner of an automobile who resides in one of these apartments is harassed and appeals to the Traffic Commission for relief.

Indeedy, the state legislation prevents us from doing what the people want done, so that it is impossible at this time to grant the request of the above-mentioned Council order.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

FISCAL YEAR TO START JULY 1.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1933.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith copy of note on file in the Mayor's office, answer to City Council recommendation of January 19, 1933, that legislation be filed immediately and supported in the General Court, officially sponsored by the City of Boston, toward the end that the municipal fiscal year begin July 1 of each year.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

January 26, 1933.

Copy of note received this date—on file in the Mayor's office.

Answer to City Council recommendation of January 19, 1933, that legislation be filed immediately and supported in the General Court, officially sponsored by the City of Boston, toward the end that the municipal fiscal year begin July 1 of each year.

A resolve is being filed today providing for a study of the various elements and contingencies involved in the proposal to change the municipal fiscal year. (From Mr. Fox, City Auditor.)

Placed on file.

FLOODING OF JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1933.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of January 19, 1933, concerning the request for the flooding of John H. L. Noyes Playground, Orient Heights section of East Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, January 21, 1933.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order of Councillor Foley, requesting the flooding of the John H. L. Noyes Playground to provide skating for children of the Orient Heights section of East Boston.

We have recently spent considerable money extending this playground, laying out for future recreational activities.

As some of our playgrounds are not suitable for flooding, I am having an immediate inspection made by the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner as to the suitability of this area for skating.

If it is possible to comply with the request of this order, you may be sure we will be only too willing to help out.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

MODERN LIGHTING FACILITIES IN ROXBURY CROSSING BUSINESS AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1933.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of January 19, 1933, concerning the request for modern lighting facilities in the Roxbury Crossing business area.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,
January 21, 1933.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of January 19:

That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the street lighting facilities in the Roxbury Crossing business area, with the view of replacing the present lighting equipment with modern lighting facilities.

Immediate steps will be taken to comply with the provisions of the above-referenced order, and I trust that we shall be able to provide a modern system of street lights in the Roxbury Crossing area before the close of the current year.

In order to attain such a goal, it will be necessary for the department to obtain the full cooperation of the Boston Business Community and it is my intention, therefore, to take up this matter with its representative.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE S. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF LAND ON WASHINGTON STREET, ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1953.
To the Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications received from Michael T. Kelleher, Fire Commissioner, and Frank R. Kelley, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, relative to the city property at 3089 Washington street, Roxbury, until recently occupied by the Fire Department for fire purposes.

Since the premises are now owned by the Fire Department, and since the Park Department can make good use of the premises as a laundry, I recommend the adoption of the accompanying order transferring the property from the care, custody, control, and management of the Fire Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, January 19, 1953.
Honorable John B. Hynes and Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen:

The land and building at 3089 Washington street, Egleston Square district, Roxbury, formerly occupied as a fire station by Engine Company 42 and Ladder Company 30, have been abandoned, inasmuch as said land and building are no longer required for Fire Department purposes.

It is my understanding that the Park Department desires to take over this building, and, since this department is anxious to be relieved of a further responsibility for the premises, I recommend that the land and building be transferred to the custody of the Park Department by the Fire Commissioner.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER,
Fire Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Park Department, January 26, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Under date of December 19 the Fire Department is to vacate its fire house at Egleston square and move to a new one on Columbus avenue. The Boston Park Department very much interested in obtaining the old fire house at Egleston square as the new location for our Laundry Division.

Since the Fire Department moved from Bristol street to its location at Southampton street, this department has been charged with the operation of the steam plant at Bristol street so that the city has steam to properly operate our laundry and bathroom at Dover street.

Our engineering staff has made a complete survey of the Egleston Square Firehouse, a first-class building in good condition, centrally located, and with certain repairs will make a most excellent permanent location for our laundry.

Accordingly, it is requested that you immediately take the necessary steps to effect a transfer of this property from the Fire Department to the care, custody, and control of the Park Department.

Respectfully,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately 3,848 square feet of land, together with the building thereon, situated on the northwesterly side of Washington street and being numbered 3089 in the numbering of said Washington street, West Roxbury district of the City of Boston, now held by said city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has determined that said parcel of land is no longer needed for Fire Department purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-described parcel of land, together with the building thereon, be transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Fire Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

AMENDMENT TO COOPERATION AGREEMENT RE OLD HARBOR VILLAGE HOUSING PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
To the Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is a self-explanatory letter recently received by me from James J. Malloy, Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority, concerning the execution of an amendment to the existing cooperation agreement between the Authority and the city with respect to the Old Harbor Village Housing Project. (For the terms of the existing cooperation agreement see the

Minutes of the June 25, 1951, meeting of the City Council.) Also enclosed is an order which I recommend be adopted by your Honorable Body to enable the immediate execution of the amendment in question and facilitate the collection by the city of the sums involved.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
January 23, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Re: Project H-3302, Old Harbor Village.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
On June 25, 1951, the Authority entered into a Cooperation Agreement with the City of Boston covering various aspects of the above project, among them the payment in lieu of taxes. Paragraph 8 reflected an adjustment of such payment for the years 1948, 1949, and 1950.

It has been found that the Agreement did not properly reflect the situation at that time relative to an actual payment made to the city. The Public Housing Administration has requested an amendment to the original agreement.

The amendment is to correct the sum to be paid to the City of Boston and reflect an actual payment made by the Authority on the corrected amount. The sum of \$48,736.15 is deleted by the Amendment and the sum of \$65,406.04 is shown as the actual amount to be paid in lieu of taxes. This latter sum is shown by the unpaid balance of \$32,066.27 and the payment on account of \$33,339.77.

These payments are for the years 1948, 1949, and 1950.

If these documents meet with your approval, it is requested that you submit them to the City Council for its approval.

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. MALLOY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the City of Boston enter into an Amended Cooperation Agreement with the Boston Housing Authority in the following form, and that the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such Agreement in the name and behalf of the City of Boston:

This Agreement entered into this day of January, 1953, by and between the Boston Housing Authority (herein called the "Authority") and the City of Boston (herein called the "City") witnesses:

That the Cooperation Agreement entered into on the twelfth day of June, 1951, by and between the Authority and the City with respect to the low-rent housing project located within the corporate limits of the City of Boston, and known as Old Harbor Village, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out subparagraph (a) of paragraph 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) Promptly after the execution of this Agreement there shall be paid, for and on account of the federal fiscal year 1951, the sum of \$32,066.27 (being the balance remaining after deducting \$33,339.77 from a total of \$65,406.04), after the end of such federal fiscal year 1951 there shall be paid, for and on account of such fiscal year, an additional amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate Shelter Rent charged by the Authority in respect to the project during such federal fiscal year 1951.

In Witness Whereof, the City and the Authority have respectively caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

City of Boston
by Mayor,
Boston Housing Authority
by Chairman.

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel

Attest:

Secretary

Approved as to form:

City Council

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Josephine Babbs, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Broadway Bridge.

Joseph A. Chabourne, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Church street.

William Feinberg, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Morris Feldstein & Son, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 105 South street, caused by water entering building.

Greenberg Realty Corporation, for compensation for damage to property at 1340-1348 Tremont street, caused by bursting water main.

Griffin & Glyn, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 1344 Tremont street, caused by bursting water main.

Mrs. Elmira Harday, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

William F. Landsburg, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by city vehicle.

Philip Lieberman, for compensation for damage to car by police wagon.

Josephine Nelson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 781 Centre street.

James H. O'Rourke, for compensation for damage to car caused by car of Public Works Department.

Lillian Pearlstein, for compensation for damage to car by men on snow removal.

Paul Serino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Paul Revere School.

Louis Trussello, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Sumner Tunnel.

Nethie J. Zepurneck, for compensation for damage to property at 45 Beech Glen street, during water meter installation.

PERMIT FOR MINORS.

Petition for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Ruth M. MoShane, South Boston Municipal Building, February 20.

Permit granted under usual conditions.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mary E. Douglas, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Arthur V. Douglas, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Helen V. Kelley, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Russell L. Kelley, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Julia A. Knox, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, John P. Knox, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 30, at 2:15 p.m., on petition of the Trustees of the Boston Metropolitan District for approval by the department of maturities, price, and interest rate of following bonds of the district:

\$1,983,000 Bonds, 1953 Series A
\$1,125,000 Bonds, 1953 Series B
\$2,273,000 Bonds, 1953 Series C
\$2,400,000 Bonds, 1953 Series D.

Copy of order of notice was received from Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd of hearing to be held by the Department of Public Utilities on February 10, at 10 a.m., in the matter of the consolidation of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and Old Colony Gas Company.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES H. KOUGEAS.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner of appointment on an emergency basis of Charles H. Kougeas, 1 Torpie street, Roxbury, as environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), effective January 21, 1953, at salary of \$62.33 per week.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council now proceed to the election of the City Clerk to serve for the term of three years beginning with the first Monday in February, 1953, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Assistant City Clerk Dunlea called the roll, viz.: For Walter J. Malloy—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Haller, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—8.

Walter J. Malloy was declared elected City Clerk. (Applause.)

President AHEARN—The Chair would like to state that City Clerk Malloy expresses his gratitude to the members of the Council for their votes and expressed his belief that the best way in which he could demonstrate his gratitude was by doing a good job as City Clerk during the next three years.

OVERPASS AT HANOVER AND CROSS STREETS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Department of Public Works hold up the construction of the overpass at

Hanover and Cross streets, Boston, which would close the lifeline of the North End, until such time as they confer with His Honor the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Police Commissioner and other officials of the city as his Honor the Mayor may designate.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO CARLYLE ELLEDGE.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby approve the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B providing for the payment of the claim contained in Carlyle Elledge, father of his minor son, James Elledge, who suffered severe injuries and incurred medical and hospital expenses resulting from injuries sustained in June of 1931 at the George Street White Fund Schoolboy Stadium in Dorchester following a Schoolboy Track Meet; provided that such legislation includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

GREETINGS TO REV. FATHER QUENTEN B. OLWELL.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Whereas, The Reverend Father Quenten B. Olwell, C.P., of St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton, will celebrate his thirtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Wednesday, February 4, 1933; and

Whereas, He has given a lifetime of service to aiding and assisting parishioners within the United States and as a missionary to China; and Whereas, During his mission service in China he was subjected to capture and imprisonment and untold sufferings at the hands of the Chinese communists; and

Whereas, During all of these ordeals he remained steadfast to his faith and Christianity; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its greetings, felicitations and best wishes to this courageous and faithful servant of God, the Reverend Father Quenten B. Olwell and his family.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Father Olwell.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PROPOSED REVISION OF DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM OF BOSTON.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel, the Budget and Finance Commissioner, and the Auditor to make an immediate study of the pending proposal to revise the district court system of the City of Boston, with a view to determining the additional costs that would be incurred by the City of Boston if such revision was carried out; and be it further,

Resolved, That said committee study recommendations to be suggested to the Massachusetts Legislature or proponents of said measures whereby the City of Boston would be alleviated of bearing the burden of any additional costs.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Thelma T. O'Connor (referred October 2, 1932), to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. O'Connor, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$2124 be allowed and paid to Thelma T. O'Connor, widow of John J. O'Connor, a member of the Police Department who died on September 14, 1932, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Thelma T. O'Connor, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1500 per annum.

For each of the following-named children during such time as he or she is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum: John T. O'Connor, born September 30, 1933; Thelma J. O'Connor, born August 23, 1936; provided, however, that if the widow remarries, the annuity for each of the said children shall be \$320 during the remainder of the time aforesaid, the annuity to become \$320 upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

Report on petition of Veronica S. Hughes (referred October 20, 1932) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frank J. Hughes, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1812 be allowed and paid to Veronica S. Hughes, widow of Frank J. Hughes, a member of the Police Department who died on June 22, 1932, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Veronica S. Hughes, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1500 per annum.

For the following-named child during such time as she is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum: Evelyn Hughes, born October 22, 1936;

provided, however, that if the widow remarries, the annuity for said child shall be \$320 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

Report on petition of Mary A. Spitz (referred October 6, 1932) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frank J. Spitz, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1500 be allowed and paid to Mary A. Spitz, widow of Frank J. Spitz, a member of the Police Department who died on September 25, 1932, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

Report on petition of Alexander N. Morrison (referred December 15, 1932) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$42.50) be allowed and paid to Alexander N. Morrison in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

Report on petition of Thomas J. Mathey (referred December 22, 1932), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty-two dollars and eighteen cents (\$1252.18) be allowed and paid to Thomas J. Mathey in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

INCREASED PENSION FOR THOMAS E. GOGGIN.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following: Ordered, That because of the intent of the Legislature, as indicated in chapter 624 of the Acts of 1932, to increase by \$100 a year the amounts of pension and retirement allowances payable to certain retired persons of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, the pension of Thomas E. Goggin, established by the City Council at its meeting of July 1, 1940, be increased from \$332 a week to \$382 a week, and to be paid to the date of acceptance of the act by the City Council.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

STREET LIGHTING ON WASHINGTON STREET AND BELGRADE AVENUE.

Coun. HAILER and WHITE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Public Works Commissioner be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to plan new lighting along Washington street and Belgrade avenue in the Roslindale and West Roxbury areas of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN ROSLINDALE AND WEST ROXBURY.

Coun. HAILER and WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to study the traffic situation of traffic signals and signs along Washington street in Roslindale and West Roxbury at the following locations:

1. Beech street and Washington street.
2. Irving street and Washington street at Irving W. Adams Park.
3. Archdale road and Washington street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR PIEMONTE.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Coun. PIEMONTE stated that the Council has made progress in its activities to protect the taxpayers of the city, particularly with reference to the milk situation at the City Hospital and Sanatorium, in the awarding of a contract for cream at a reduction of half a cent per half-pint.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemente the Council voted at 2:38 p.m. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members assembled and were called to order by President AHEARN at 3:31 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred today) increasing pension of Thomas E. Goggin from \$332 a week to \$382 a week, and to be paid to the date of acceptance of the act by the City Council—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

INFORMATION RE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD YARD.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That under section 17-4 of the City Charter the City Council makes the following inquiries of his Honor the Mayor to be answered within two weeks:

1. Whether a market analysis of the Boston and Albany Railroad yard area has been initiated.
2. Whether private agencies have been engaged to promote the sale of the land.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ACQUISITION OF BOSTON ARENA BY CITY.

Coun. JOYCE submitted the following:

Whereas, The possibility has been brought to public attention that the Boston Arena, so called, located on St. Botolph street, Boston, is to be closed to the youth of Boston for their participation in interscholastic and other sports; and

Whereas, The closing of said arena would be a detriment to the development of our youth and impede measures to combat juvenile delinquency, and would be against the public policy; and

Whereas, The city has been long in need of additional facilities to accommodate conventions, or any type of similar events; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be directed to investigate the advisability of the city's acquiring and operating said arena, and further, investigate ways and means to keep the arena open to the youth of Boston, and the advisability of possible supplementary use of said arena as a Convention Hall to obtain additional self-supporting revenue, and that, for this purpose, the President of the Boston City Council is hereby authorized to appoint three members of the Boston City Council to meet with the Mayor forthwith and consider ways and means to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

President AHEARN announced that he would appoint the committee later.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER TO DEAL WITH JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Whereas, The increasing number of juvenile crimes, many of violent nature, has been called to public attention; and

Whereas, The disposition of many of these cases and the control of juvenile delinquency require specialized supervision; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer forthwith with the Police Commissioner to consider the advisability of assigning in each division of the Boston Police Department a special officer to be in charge of all juvenile cases occurring in the division.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3:37 p.m., on motion of Councillor Ward, to meet on Monday, February 2, 1933, at 2 p.m.

Note! All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 44A, Acts of 1932.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type IV.....														
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					32	\$245,500	3	\$32,000						
Total new construction.....					32	\$245,500	3	\$32,000						
Alterations, etc.....	2	\$2,500	1	\$800	50	66,347	60	28,245	81	\$61,779	9	\$7,865	24	\$27,842
Total structural construction.....	2	\$2,500	1	\$800	82	\$311,847	63	\$60,245	81	\$61,779	9	\$7,865	24	\$27,842

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....											1	\$150,000				
Type IV.....					4	\$16,500										
Type V.....					3	6,700										
Type VI.....					2	2,900										
Total new construction.....					9	\$26,100					1	\$150,000				
Alterations, etc.....	2	\$400	3	\$11,338	7	4,760	5	\$42,102	2	\$72,000	34	61,897			7	\$8,225
Total structural const.....	2	\$400	3	\$11,338	16	\$30,860	5	\$42,102	2	\$72,000	35	\$211,897			7	\$8,225

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....											1	\$90,000	2	\$240,000
Type IV.....	1	\$3,000							1	\$2,500			6	22,000
Type V.....									1	4,000	1	100	5	10,800
Type VI.....													37	280,400
Total new construction.....	1	\$3,000							2	\$6,500	2	\$90,100	50	\$553,200
Alterations, etc.....	39	98,885	16	\$17,830					8	43,080	7	5,875	357	561,770
Total structural construction.....	40	\$101,885	16	\$17,830					10	\$49,580	9	\$95,975	407	\$1,114,970

DISCONTINUED STREETS.

The Mayor has approved the following orders of the Board of Street Commissioners:

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

October 2, 1952.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, public improvements should be made, consisting of:

The discontinuance of Bromley park, Roxbury district, as a highway;

The discontinuance of Bromley street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Heath street to beyond Bromley park;

The discontinuance of Albert street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Heath street to Bromley park;

The discontinuance of Parker street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Heath street to Centre street;

substantially as shown on plans in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass orders for making said improvements, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M., of October 15, 1952, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for public hearings in the matters.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

January 3, 1953.

Ordered, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published October 3, 4, 6, 7, 1952, in the *Boston Post* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the making, in said city of the public improvements shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Albert Street, Bromley Park, Bromley Street, Parker Street, Roxbury, December 22, 1952, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," deposited in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department of said city, and named, bounded, and described as follows:

The highway named Bromley park is hereby discontinued, between Bickford street and Parker street.

Said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northwesterly by Bickford street, one hundred feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Bromley park, as hereby discontinued, one hundred sixty-four and 95/100 feet; southeasterly by Parker street, one hundred feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Bromley park, as hereby discontinued, one hundred sixty-four and 91/100 feet; containing sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety-three square feet, more or less.

The highway named Bromley park, between Parker street and the Boston & Providence Railroad location, is hereby discontinued.

Said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northwesterly by Parker street, one hundred feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Bromley park, as hereby discontinued, four hundred twenty-five and 25/100 feet; southeasterly by the Boston and Providence Railroad location, by two measurements, seventy-one and 7/100 feet and thirty feet on a curve of three thousand two hundred eighty-three and 66/100 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Bromley park, as hereby discontinued, four hundred thirty-seven and 53/100 feet; containing forty-three thousand three hundred twenty-three square feet, more or less.

The highway named Parker street is hereby discontinued, between Centre street and Heath street.

Said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Southwesterly by Centre street, fifty-one and 38/100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Parker street, as hereby discontinued, by two measurements, one thousand one hundred three and 50/100 feet and thirteen and 41/100 feet; northeasterly by Heath street, seventy-one and 20/100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Parker street, as hereby discontinued, one thousand one hundred sixty-eight and 12/100 feet; containing fifty-seven thousand two hundred sixty-seven square feet, more or less.

The highway named Bromley street, between Bromley park and Heath street, is hereby discontinued.

Said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Southwesterly by Bromley park, forty feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Bromley street, as hereby discontinued, four hundred five and 30/100 feet; northeasterly by Heath street, forty-nine and 20/100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Bromley street, as hereby discontinued, by five measurements, twenty-two and 92/100 feet, one foot, one hundred seventy-nine and 19/100 feet, one foot, and two hundred thirty-one and 88/100 feet; containing sixteen thousand six hundred seven square feet, more or less.

The highway named Albert street, between Bromley park and Heath street, is hereby discontinued.

Said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Southwesterly by Bromley park, thirty-five and 98/100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Albert street, as hereby discontinued, two hundred fifty-three and 36/100 feet, on a curve of three thousand two hundred eighty-three and 66/100 feet radius; northeasterly by Heath street, forty-nine and 36/100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Albert street, as hereby discontinued, by two measurements, two hundred two and 7/100 feet and eighty and 15/100 feet; containing ten thousand three hundred thirty-one square feet, more or less.

Said discontinuances to be subject, however, to all rights of the City of Boston to lay, maintain, operate, repair, and renew sewerage and water works and their adjuncts and all rights of public utility companies for their structures existing therein at the date of this order.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of Bromley park, between Bickford

street and Parker street; the discontinuance of Bromley park, between Parker street and the Boston & Providence Railroad location; the discontinuance of Parker street, between Centre street and Heath street; the discontinuance of Bromley street, between Bromley park and Heath street; and the discontinuance of Albert street, between Bromley park and Heath street, as public highways, under the order of the Board of January 3, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CORRECTION OFFICER (FARMER), DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,300 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,900 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in the institutions of the Department of Correction. At present there are two vacancies for males, at State Farm in Bridgewater, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist in directing the operations of a large institution farm and to supervise and instruct a group of inmates or prisoners of a state correction institution on farm work; to be responsible for the presence, safety, discipline and general welfare of the prisoners or inmates, and to the head farmer for the work performed; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning the work and instructing prisoners or inmates performing such assignments as the following: general farm work, haying, weeding, planting, cultivating, spraying, maintaining and harvesting truck gardens and farm crops; road building, land clearing and groundskeeping; unloading freight cars of grain, coal, etc.; slaughtering pigs, cows, calves, and hens; relieving in the cow barn, hennery, piggery, or horse barn, or on general guard duty.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, Chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as correction officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1950.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both correction officer and farm duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be included in the general average mark.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LOCAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 28, 1933.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1933.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$7,080 a year; the maximum salary is \$8,580 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the Director of Local Health Administration, to give advice and assistance to official and nonofficial health agencies, and in the absence of the director, to have administrative supervision over the personnel of the Division of Local Health Administration and the eight district health offices; to assist in coordinating the program of the state local health districts with that of the department; to assist in evaluating and formulating plans and in submitting recommendations for improvement for the local health agencies and districts; to substitute for the Director of Local Health Administration at group meetings and conferences and in giving lectures; to assist the director in supervising and coordinating the duties of all employees of the Division of Local Health Administration and to act as liaison between the director and the district health officers; to assist in the district health offices when necessary, and to assume temporarily the duties of the district health officers in their absence; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Investigating communicable diseases, holding consultations concerning immunization clinics, preparing and giving talks regarding health to physicians, health workers, schools and the general public, giving advice on community problems, and consulting with physicians on questions of diagnosis and suspected communicable diseases; conferring with district health officers and their staffs on problems, evaluating their work, and discussing material with the director; attending meetings with the local boards of health and citizens' committees in reference to the Local Health Act and various public health problems; handling complaints received by the division; preparing monthly and annual routine and special reports of the division; assisting in program planning; preparing and delivering talks to lay and professional groups.

A knowledge of chapter 111, Massachusetts General Laws, is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid experience as a physician in a health department.

Substitutions: (1) For health department experience in which the applicant has served half time or more, the actual time spent in that paid part-time employment may be proportionally substituted for the required experience. (2) Experience in the Medical Corps

of the Army or Navy may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience on the basis of two years of Medical Corps experience for one year of public health experience. (3) Five years of private practice and/or a residency in a recognized hospital may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience. (4) A degree or certificate from a recognized school of public health may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (5) Certification as a diplomate by the American Board of Preventive Medicine may be substituted for the four years of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

SENIOR CLERK AND TYPIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE), MARCH 28, 1933.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1933.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in the institutions of the Department of Mental Health. At present there are the following vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis: One, for a female, at Grafton State Hospital; one, for a female, at Myles Standish State School, in Taunton.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility involving general familiarity with office processes, and individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure; to operate a typewriter in connection with such work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Maintaining medical or financial records; preparing institution payrolls; processing purchase orders and standard invoices; maintaining personnel records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid office experience. **Substitution:** Graduation from high school or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; clerical tests (spelling, arithmetic, word knowledge, alphabetical arrangement, numerical arrangement, comparing), 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in typewriting.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADJUSTER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, MARCH 28, 1933.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1933.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,380 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,280 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conciliate industrial disputes between employers and employees and to supervise and assist in the negotiation of management-labor contracts;

to formulate and put into effect plans for preventing or terminating strikes; to gather necessary data required by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration in the arbitration of any industrial dispute between employer and employee; to serve as expert for the Board in matters of arbitration; to keep informed on personnel procedures, general incentive wage plans, practical time studies and job evaluation and on industrial wage rates and working conditions in industries and crafts throughout the Commonwealth; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Arranging for and conducting conciliation conferences, making suggestions and recommendations of settlement, revising labor contracts in whole or in part, addressing employee groups, and conferring with employers to restore and revive orderly processes in collective bargaining; visiting industrial plants, construction jobs, and offices of employers and unions for the purpose of interviewing, conferring, and obtaining factual information through a survey of records and accounts to be used either in conciliation or to assist the Board of Arbitration in its deliberations; preparing reports of conciliation conferences and summaries of information obtained for the Board of Arbitration, and drafting proposals of dispute settlements; assisting disputants in properly phrasing questions to be arbitrated; supervising and assisting experts in execution of their duties; advising persons on labor relations and other related matters, when requested.

The following are required: A knowledge of the processes involved in adjusting and maintaining good labor relations; a knowledge of the various types and locations of industries in the Commonwealth; a knowledge of federal and state labor laws in conjunction with the many court decisions and rulings of governmental agencies, especially a thorough knowledge of the provisions of sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of chapter 150 and section 22 of chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of responsible full-time paid employment as (a) an employer, administrative official, personnel officer, or recognized employees' representative actively participating in the improvement of working conditions through the development of employee-employer relationship, or (b) as an officer or employee administering labor laws in a state or federal agency or other agency or organization concerned with the promotion of labor standards, or (c) as an officer or employee engaged in the investigation of employee-employer relationship or engaged in economic investigations relative to wage earners in a state or federal agency, or (d) in any time equivalent combination of (a), (b), and (c). **Substitution:** Successfully completed years of full-time study, or equivalent part-time study, in a school, college, or university of recognized standing in the field of labor relations, economics, accountancy, business administration, or law, may be substituted year for year, up to a maximum of two years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Manchester street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$120 as an award to Rene J. and Lydia M. Tessier; that the amount \$120 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Rene J. and Lydia M. Tessier for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 22, 1950, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Eastwood Circuit be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$85 as an award to William C. and Isabel M. Anglin; that the amount \$85 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William C. and Isabel M. Anglin for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Carlson Circle, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$70 as an award to Walter and Lena Kaplan; that the amount \$70 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Walter and Lena Kaplan for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount of \$1 awarded to Matthew B. and Mary A. Furlong in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount of \$155; that the amount \$155 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Matthew B. and Mary A. Furlong for the damages so sustained.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR (METAL), STATE PRISON, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,660 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,260 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under supervision, to teach a group of inmates in a penal institution

all processes in connection with the manufacture of auto license plates and highway signs, and to supervise them in such work; to assist the correction officer responsible for discipline in the shop in keeping order and maintaining discipline when necessary; to report work and behavior characteristics of inmates; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Instructing inmates in the following processes: Operation of embossing, forming, and punching presses; preparation of embossed plates by means of wheelabrator (so called) for the base enamel coat; operation of the machinery covering the dipping and the baking of auto plates in infra-red ovens; operation of the numeral coating machine; infra-red baking of the white numeral coat; handrolling of legends on embossed highway signs; electric arc welding, spot welding, and acetylene welding.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of the operation and adjustment of embossing, forming and punch presses, and knowledge of the proper setting of dies on such presses; thorough knowledge of enamel and commercial finishes usually employed in the finishing of metal; thorough knowledge of the finishing of auto license plates and highway signs; ability to work in harmony with the management at the institution and to inspire cooperation and satisfactory work from the inmates without resorting to familiarity.

The Metal Shop at State Prison has the following equipment for this work, plus the usual small tools: A4 Niagara Punch Press; 24-A, 400-ton Bliss Knuckle Joint Embossing Press with slide table; No. 5-L & J Punch Press; 300-ton Waterbury Farrell Knuckle Joint Embossing Press with sliding bed table; Nos. 5 and 6 Bliss Consolidated Indebled Press; Wheelabrator and Dust Collector; one Pexto Wire Bender, hand operated; 400-ton Cleveland Embossing Press with sliding bed table; No. 1410 Cincinnati Power Shear; Conveyor and Infra-red Equipment for baking automobile plates, including upkeep of variable Reeves drive; 12-foot x 15-inch Lathes; 24-inch Sibley Drill; Bench Drill; No. 2 Nibbling Machine; Milling Machine; Bliss No. 21-S Press; Deep Throated Pexto Punch Press; Power Hack Saw; Niagara Squaring Shears; Doall Dry and Wet Surface Grinder; Whistler Flexible Die Set; Pony-Mixer.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in sheet metal work or allied shop experience, such as press and die work, shearing, forming, shaping and assembly of sheet metal products.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also, a practical test on the operation of the presses and the proper setting of dies.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and must qualify in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
FEBRUARY 17, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.
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Price. posit.

10.00 A.M.	Lots 14, 15, 16, and 17, Farwell Av., Hyde Park (Rear 58-60 Summit Av.)	\$600	\$600
10.20 A.M.	Part Lot 101, Loring St., Hyde Park (corner Chittick Rd.)	400	400
10.30 A.M.	Lot 106, Chittick Rd., Hyde Park (adjacent No. 27 Chittick Rd.)	300	300
10.45 A.M.	Lots 54 and 55, Prospect St., West Roxbury (corner Walnut St.)	300	300
11.00 A.M.	Lots 150A and 151, Weymouth Av., West Roxbury (adjacent No. 40 Weymouth Av.)	100	100
11.10 A.M.	Lots 145-150B, Weymouth Av., West Roxbury	100	100
11.30 A.M.	Lot 209, La Grange St., West Roxbury (corner Furber Rd.)	200	200
11.45 A.M.	Vacant land, southeasterly side, Parker St., Roxbury between Nos. 814 and 818 Parker St.	500	500
12 Noon	Lot 6, Pontiac St., Roxbury (opposite No. 8 Pontiac St.)	500	500
12.10 P.M.	Lot 7, Pontiac St., Roxbury (opposite No. 8 Pontiac St.)	500	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 2364.

HERMAN CARP, Chairman. JOHN J. McGRATH, Auctioneer.
(Feb. 7.)

No. 40—396.

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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RUBBER COATS FOR BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 17, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Rubber Coats, Boston Fire Department." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Feb. 7.)

No. 41—345.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 10 DOZEN STAINLESS STEEL BAKING PANS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 13, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Baking Pans." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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SIX-YEAR PROGRAM OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR BOSTON APPROVED BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES — DRAFTED BY PLANNING BOARD TO COMPRISE \$66,000,000 WORTH OF NEW INVESTMENT OVER A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS — BOND ISSUES TO CARE FOR TWO THIRDS OF COST — BALANCE OUT OF CURRENT FUNDS.

A six-year program of capital improvements submitted by the City Planning Board has been made public by Mayor John B. Hynes. This program is the first to be developed by the Planning Board under the provisions of a new ordinance adopted in 1952. The program comprises \$66,000,000 worth of new capital investment over a period of six years, beginning with 1953. Of this sum approximately two thirds would be raised by bond issues and one third out of current funds.

The program represents an increase of about 10 per cent over the sums expended during the last six years. The borrowing recommended will not result in any appreciable increase in the city's net debt

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FINANCE COMMISSION GOES ON RECORD AT STATE HOUSE HEARING AS SUPPORTING MAYOR HYNES' PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS — SAYS PRESENT SETUP VIOLATES PRINCIPLE OF GOOD ORGANIZATION.

The Finance Commission has addressed the following communication to the Committee on Cities of the Legislature:

Boston, February 9, 1953.

To the Committee on Cities of the Massachusetts Legislature.

The Finance Commission desires to be recorded in favor of House Bill 824, being a petition of Mayor Hynes relative to the establishment, reorganization, and abolition of executive departments and administrative boards and officers of the City of Boston. The Commission is particularly interested in this legislation because the necessity of reorganizing the municipal administrative machinery was emphasized in the final report of the over-all Administrative Survey conducted by the Finance Commission. In

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NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED FOR SALE OF BACK BAY YARDS OF BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD — EFFORTS OF MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED AT MEETING OF INTERESTED PARTIES IN HIS OFFICE IN CITY HALL THURSDAY AFTERNOON — TO BRING MUCH TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUE INTO CITY REVENUE DOMAIN — EXPECTED TO BE MORE THAN \$75,000,000 — CONVENTION HALL AND OTHER STRUCTURES ENVISAGED — PRICE PAID \$4,500,000.

Mayor John B. Hynes has brought to a successful conclusion his efforts to effect the sale of the Boston & Albany Railroad yards in the Back Bay. On Thursday afternoon, after negotiations started in New York and concluded at the Mayor's office, the sale was announced.

On Friday afternoon, February 6, from New York, Mayor Hynes made an announcement of progress which culminated in the meeting on Thursday in his office. Mayor Hynes' statement gave the following information:

The prospective purchaser of the property is represented by Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., a prominent real estate concern in New York City, acting as cobrokers with R. M. Bradley & Co., Inc., of Boston.

The sale of the 28 acres of railroad property will result in a development which should bring, within a few years, upwards of \$75,000,000 worth of new valuations. It should be a stimulus to other improvements within the inner city.

The proposed development will, perhaps more than anything we can envision, stay the present debilitating effects of decentralization which is the bane of Boston and other large cities.

Roger L. Stevens, head of a syndicate which owns the Empire State Building in New York, was announced as the leader of a real estate group purchasing the 28-acre tract of Boston & Albany Railroad Yards in the Back Bay which is to be the site of a \$75,000,000 development along the lines of New York's famed Rockefeller Center.

The agreement for the purchase of the railroad property by the Stevens group was signed in Mayor Hynes' office on Thursday night.

One of the group associated with Stevens in the purchase of the railroad property is Alfred R. Glancy, Jr., of Detroit, a prominent member of the syndicate which bought the Empire State Building.

The syndicate in which Stevens and Glancy are associated has extensive real estate holdings, such as the 2,200-room Taft Hotel in New York, the Williamson Building in Cleveland, the Neil House in Columbus, Ohio, and the new \$10,000,000 Evergreen Park Shopping Center in Chicago.

Stevens came to Boston from New York Thursday afternoon to sign an agreement for the purchase of the property from the New York Central System and the Boston & Albany Railroad. The plans for the development of the property will be in the tentative stage for some time to come, pending conferences with business, hotel, financial, banking, and theatrical groups which may establish in the development which will consist of a convention hall, a hotel, at least two office buildings, a professional building for doctors, surgeons, and dentists, a theater, a huge underground garage, and stores and shops.

The purchaser pointed out that the railroad yards cover more than twice the land area of New York's Rockefeller Center. The Back Bay property includes more than 1,200,000 square feet of land space. The

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters' unswerving devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLB

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 16, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Normal street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending February 7, 1933.

Population as of July, 1932, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1931, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 196; nonresidents, 66; total, 262.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.73; nonresidents deducted, 12.75.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.83; corresponding week last year, 12.75.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 163. Total deaths: Male, 146; female, 116; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 176.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 7, 1933.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 9, 1932.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	259	—
Menigitis Epidemic.....	—	1	—	2
Pneumonia (lobar).....	44	—	23	—
Scarlet Fever.....	28	5	26	5
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	1	—	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	19	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES APPROVES SIX-YEAR PROGRAM OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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to be met out of taxes, nor will it increase the annual sums required to meet debt obligations. This policy has set a ceiling upon the amounts which can be expended for capital improvements and, as a consequence, the program comprises only about two thirds of the recommendations actually submitted by department heads to the Planning Board.

The Planning Board's report points out that two or three decades ago Boston was investing its capital outlays mostly for transportation, education, recreation, and public utilities. Public housing and slum clearance, civil defense, and certain public welfare services either did not exist as municipal responsibilities or did not exist at all. At that time the city was spending annually on new projects a sum equivalent to about 25 per cent of its yearly income from property taxes. Today, new capital outlays account for only 11 per cent of city property tax income. At the same time Boston's responsibilities are in many respects greater than ever before in the face of a period of inflation which has forced the city to increase the proportion of its income devoted to maintenance and operation of existing services, while reducing materially its investment in new wealth.

FOR PAY-AS-YOU-GO POLICY.

The Planning Board points out that the time is now opportune to consider the possibility of steering Boston toward a pay-as-you-go policy in financing its capital improvements. This is true because of the impending trend in liquidation of the net debt of the city. However, the six-year program recommended by the Board at this time calls for an expenditure of only about \$2,000,000 each year out of general revenue funds, with the effect of adding only \$1 or less to the tax rate (since the entire \$2,000,000 would not be charged to the tax on realty).

The program recommends an allocation of \$750,000 to complete the acquisition of voting machines necessary to mechanize completely the voting procedure in Boston. If this recommendation is carried through, the coming municipal election in the fall of 1953 will be the first one in which manually marked ballots will no longer be necessary. With some consolidation of precincts, this will materially reduce the cost of future elections.

Several new fire stations are recommended, to eliminate duplication of obsolete facilities, and the purchase of a new diesel-powered fireboat is proposed, which can be operated at about one tenth the cost of the present steam fireboat.

The Planning Board recommends expansion of the hospital plant at Long Island by erection of a 500-bed hospital building for treatment of patients who are chronically ill. Such a facility will relieve the City Hospital of the necessity for treating 250 chronically ill patients and make possible the admission of other patients. However, the Board urges that, before any building be commenced, a long-term general plan for the development of the island be prepared.

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NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED FOR SALE OF BACK BAY PROPERTY OF BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

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eventual value of the development will be between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. It will take the Boston & Albany Railroad about six months to move its tracks after plans are perfected.

In addition to Stevens and Glancy, those participating in the closing negotiations of the sale were Vice Presidents Donald B. Callender and Charles T. Upjohn of Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., New York City real estate firm; George F. Oakes, vice president of the R. M. Bradley & Co., Inc., of Boston; Charles H. Morton, general land and tax agent of the New York Central System; John P. McQuade and John P. Burke, assistants to Morton; Allan Forbes, President of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company; and Chairman Edmund J. Burke of the Boston Board of Assessors. The Ashforth and Bradley firms are cobrokers in the sale of the property.

Mayor Hynes announced that, to encourage the development, the city has agreed to fix the tax assessment on the property at the amount of the sale price, which is \$4,500,000. The railroad yards are now assessed for \$8,000,000.

In return for the concession made by the city, Mayor Hynes and Chairman Burke stated that the railroad systems will withdraw abatement petitions that have been pending before the State Appellate Tax Board.

The Mayor cautioned that a tremendous amount of planning and detail must be completed before even a shovel of dirt can be turned. He promised that the city will cooperate to the fullest extent to make it possible for plans to be carried forward without undue concern or delay.

The railroad property is bounded on the north by Boylston street, on the south by Huntington avenue, on the east by Exeter street, and on the west by Dalton and Belvidere streets.

It includes 1,789 feet on Boylston street, 549 on Huntington avenue, 388 on Exeter street, 508 on Dalton street, and 231 on Belvidere street. Subways run beneath Boylston street and Huntington avenue.

According to present plans, the development of the site will permit of the construction, in a most desirable location, of a convention hall which is now of such prime importance to meet the requirements of convention groups which presently cannot be accommodated in Boston.

The purchaser intends to have a nationwide architectural competition for the most attractive and most utilitarian use of the site.

Officially, the City of Boston will cooperate with both the seller and the buyer of the site so that the proposed development can begin without undue concern or delay.

Present at the conference held at New York were: H. Adams Ashforth, President of Albert B. Ashforth, Inc.; Donald B. Callender, Vice President of the Ashforth Company; George F. Oakes, Vice President of the R. M. Bradley Company; Charles H. Morton, General Land and Tax Agent of the New York Central System; John P. McQuade, assistant to Mr. Morton, and John F. Burke, Real Estate and Tax Agent of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company. Mayor Hynes and Edmund J. Burke, Chairman of the Boston Board of Assessors, represented the city.

As a result of the conference, Mayor Hynes expressed himself as "greatly encouraged" that the "impending sale of the Boston & Albany yards will be a major step in advancing the position of Boston as one of the great metropolitan centers of the country."

STATEMENT BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES.

Involved in the sale of the B & A Yards is an understanding between the City of Boston and the participants in the sale that the real estate valuation on the property will be reduced to the sale price, namely, \$4,500,000. The present valuation is \$8,000,000. Obviously, the sale price, establishing a new market value on the land, would make it impossible for the City of Boston to maintain the present valuation of \$8,000,000.

The Boston & Albany Railroad Company and the New York Central System, the owners of the land, have agreed with the Board of Assessors to withdraw the pending petitions for abatement for the years 1950 and 1952. This is a concession in favor of the city, for it is undoubtedly true that the valuation of \$8,000,000 for these two prior years could not be held in the face of the sale price of \$4,500,000.

The following is a copy of a communication from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, setting forth the vote taken by the Board in this matter:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Enclosed is a copy of a vote of the Board of Assessors executed on February 9, 1953, regarding the so-called Boston & Albany Railroad Yards property. The city has made no tax concession in this case. The assessed value is \$8,000,000 at the present time and the purchase price is \$4,500,000. In view of the sale price the city would be eventually obliged to reduce the assessment to something approximating the sale price figure. This would either be done by action of the Board of Assessors or upon appeal by the company as a result of trial by the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board.

Reduction in assessment involves approximately \$250,000 a year in tax money. Present owners of the property, namely, the Boston & Albany Railroad and the New York Central System, have agreed to withdraw applications pending for the years 1950 and 1952 now on file at the Appellate Tax Board. In view of the sale price it is obvious that the company would receive abatements of approximately \$3,500,000 in value for each year; therefore, it would appear that the city would save about \$500,000 by this action and is agreeing to reduce the assessment, which it would eventually be called upon to do.

As you will note from the enclosed letter directed to the New York Central System, the action by the city is contingent upon the execution of the agreement for the sale of the property.

EDMUND J. BURKE,
Chairman.

NEW COURSE IN AUTOMOTIVE DRIVING FOR CITY EMPLOYEES BEGINS.

Fire Commissioner Michael T. Kelleher announced on February 6, in cooperation with the Mayor's Automotive Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of J. Leo McGrath, Division Engineer, Automotive Division, Public Works Department, that Driver Training-Education classes would start on Monday, February 9, 1953, for all drivers of department-owned vehicles.

The entire project of training the first 400 drivers is under the direction of John V. Stapleton, Chief of the Department, and his staff, including Dennis Coughlin, Deputy Chief, and David I. Driscoll, Assistant Engineer-Motor Apparatus, who have worked intensively to conclude preliminary arrangements.

The course itself will run for a 14-week period, with both morning and afternoon sessions, and will be given by Theodore J. Hoppe, Director of Traffic Safety Education for the City of Boston, assisted by guest lecturers from the Registry of Motor Vehicles and insurance company safety engineers, all members of the National Committee for Motor Vehicle Fleet Supervisor Training.

Mayor John B. Hynes has made driving classes for all drivers of city-owned vehicles compulsory, to bring the city fleet in conformity with highest national commercial standards.

Twenty-four more drivers of city-owned vehicles have successfully fulfilled the requirements of an intensive seven weeks' training course given by the Driver Training-Education Institute of the City of Boston, under the direction of Theodore J. Hoppe.

The graduates are members of the personnel of the Election Department,

Health Department, Institutions Department, Public Works Department, Motor Pool, School Buildings Department, School Department, Sheriff's Office, Weights and Measures and Welfare Departments.

DECLARATION BY MAYOR HYNES ON HEART DISEASE WEEK.

Whereas, The diseases of the heart constitute a health problem that is everybody's concern, and despite the constant and intensive battle being waged against them by medical science, they remain the principal causes of disability and death in the United States, taking three quarters of a million lives each year; and

Whereas, The Massachusetts Heart Association, an affiliate of the American Heart Association, devotes itself during the month of February in an effort to enlist the aid and cooperation of the people, science, government, health agencies, and social agencies in devising means to fight heart disease; now, therefore,

I, John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby order that the week of February 8 to 14 be observed in the City of Boston as "Heart Week" and respectfully call upon all schools, churches, scientific bodies, civic associations, business establishments, social and fraternal organizations, and the people of the City of Boston, generally, to fully cooperate wholeheartedly in the Heart Fund Campaign with the Massachusetts Heart Association in its activities, designed to improve the public health.

By his Honor the Mayor.

JOHN B. HYNES.

MAYOR HYNES APPROVES SIX-YEAR PROGRAM OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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For the Library Department, new branch buildings are proposed for South Boston, Roslindale, Allston, Orient Heights, and in the Mt. Bowdoin section of Dorchester. Priorities are being given to those projects which involve replacements of quarters now being rented for library purposes.

The Planning Board points out that there is unanimity of opinion that the attractiveness of Boston as a convention city is impaired by lack of an auditorium large enough to provide for national conventions. The Board proposes to study carefully this matter during the current year, with a possibility that a feasible plan may be presented for cooperation between the municipality and private investors in the erection of an adequate auditorium.

TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the traffic improvements included in the program is the rotary treatment of the critical intersection at Park Drive and Avenue Louis Pasteur, a proposal which will cost \$100,000, and which the Board suggests may be integrated with the state's plans for an inner circumferential belt highway around the Boston metropolitan core.

The largest allocation is given to the school program, \$15,400,000 for new buildings and additions. Many of the proposals are necessitated by the building of housing projects, and include two elementary schools at Calf Pasture in Dorchester, a new building at Mission Hill, one at Orient Heights, and one in the South End. Other new buildings are proposed as part of a long-range plan for consolidating existing school facilities and replacing obsolete structures.

A new item appearing in the city's capital budget is the \$3,000,000 proposed as the city's share toward a slum clearance and redevelopment project in the South End. This project is currently being developed by the Urban Redevelopment Division of the Boston Housing Authority in the so-called "New York Streets" area. It is intended that the land after clearance will be used for private development of commercial and industrial enterprises.

Among the more or less self-liquidating projects included in the program are a number of district shopping center municipal parking lots to be financed out of accumulated parking meter funds. Such lots are proposed for 1953 at Roslindale square, Brighton Center, Cleary square, and Fields Corner. In the following two years additional lots are proposed for the Dudley Street business center, Uphams Corner, and Jamaica Plain Center.

Other projects include a new incinerator in the South Bay area at a cost of \$2,700,000; \$3,800,000 is allocated for bridges; \$13,100,000 for street construction; \$1,600,000 for new high pressure water lines; and \$3,600,000 for sewerage works.

MAYOR HYNES ORDERS AMENDMENT TO RULES REGULATING REGULAR AND OVERTIME SERVICE.

The Mayor has approved the following amendment to Rule OT-6 of the rules relative to "Regular and Overtime Service," set forth in Circular Letter No. 26, issued by the office of the Mayor, under date of August 5, 1932:

Strike out the entire proviso which follows the semicolon (;) in the fifth line of Rule OT-6 and insert in its place the following:

provided, however, that the rate of overtime compensation under this rule shall not exceed in any case three dollars per hour.

so that the entire rule, as amended, shall be as follows:

RULE OT-6. If the appointing authority, with the written approval of the Mayor, determines that the position held by any person who is excluded by Rule OT-5 from the operation of Rules OT-1 to OT-4, inclusive, solely because he is compensated for his regular services on an annual salary basis of \$4,000 or more, or on a weekly salary basis of \$77 or more, is such as to warrant compensation for overtime, said person shall be compensated for overtime service on the basis set forth in Rules OT-3 and OT-4; provided, however, that the rate of overtime compensation under this rule shall not exceed in any case three dollars per hour.

The provisions of this amendment shall be deemed to be effective as of January 20, 1933.

FINANCE COMMISSION APPROVES MAYOR'S PLAN TO REORGANIZE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

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fact, the Finance Commission may be considered to be a cosponsor of this bill. As the result of the studies made by the Finance Commission its conclusion is that "the existing organization structure of the executive branch of Boston's city government at some point violates every recognized principle of good organization." The Commission believes that the defects are such as to limit seriously the possibility of securing effective economical administration. It is apparent that the Mayor could never confer frequently enough with the heads of the thirty-four agencies and departments under his supervision to enable him to become conversant with the important problems facing these organization units.

Duplication of effort and in many instances of excessive overhead, results from the diffusion of responsibility for municipal functions among these many agencies. Many important duties are not adequately discharged because more than one agency is responsible and, consequently, neither assumes full authority. On frequent occasions the public is unnecessarily inconvenienced in seeking service by being referred back and forth, as each of two partially responsible agencies seeks to have the other perform the particular service desired.

Operating activities, consisting of direct services rendered to the public, and staff activities, consisting of services to

operating organizations, are decentralized and, in many instances, are performed jointly by the same agency or department. This decentralization is believed to result in an unnecessarily high cost in the rendering of staff services.

LEGISLATION NEEDED.

Twenty of the 34 separate agencies reporting to the Mayor have been created by statute. Therefore, almost any fundamental changes in the present organizational structure of the executive branch would require changes in existing legislation.

Obviously, therefore, the first and foremost need in the present situation is for the reorganization of the municipal services and the consolidation of the departments in which they are now scattered into a smaller and more cohesive group.

Until the present Council of nine became the legislative branch of the city government, the Finance Commission believed that reorganization should be permitted by the Mayor alone. However, as stated in a report to the Legislature last year, the new Council has taken a greater interest in the problems of the city than did the old Council of twenty-two, and consequently there is now more likelihood of cooperation between the Mayor and Council in a reorganization effort than there was formerly. In view of this fact and because the Council always previously has had a voice in shaping the administrative structure, the Commission believes this new Council should share authority in reorganization with the Mayor.

The Finance Commission recommends that your committee act favorably on this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEAE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR CITY MANAGERS APPROVED.

A revised code of ethics for city managers was approved recently by vote of the members of the International City Managers' Association.

The new code strengthens the professional aspects of the manager's job. The code also emphasizes the role of a city manager as a community leader in submitting policy proposals to the city council.

Among objectives for the city manager stressed in the code are:

1. Defense of municipal policies before the public only after adoption of such policies by the city council.
2. Crediting the city council with establishment of municipal policies.
3. Avoiding public conflict with the city council on controversial issues.
4. Dealing frankly with the council as a unit rather than with its members.
5. Handling all matters of personnel on the basis of merit.

The new code also stresses the city manager's duty to improve his ability and his usefulness and to develop the competence of his associates in the use of management techniques.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the payment of sliding-scale increments to the following:

Julia McDonald, assessing recorder, from \$68.25 to \$73 a week.

Helen J. Ware, statistical machine operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Robert T. Fowler, Jr., assistant assessor, part time, from \$295.80 to \$306.68 a month.

Louis Gropman, assistant assessor, part time, from \$295.80 to \$306.68 a month.

John P. Kenney, assistant assessor, part time, from \$295.80 to \$306.68 a month.

John F. McCarthy, assistant assessor, part time, from \$295.80 to \$306.68 a month.

George H. Mitchell, assistant assessor, part time, from \$295.80 to \$306.68 a month.

M. J. Peters, assistant assessor, part time, from \$284.93 to \$295.80 a month.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time, for a period of six months, from February 2, for the temporary employment of Joseph M. Eich of 23 Maxfield street, West Roxbury, as electrical draftsman at \$68.29 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to grant sliding-scale increments to employees of the Fire Department.

Julia R. Khoury, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Dorothy L. Connor, clerk, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending January 20:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary Kennedy, 80 Archdale road, floor nurse, \$150 an hour; Pauline Stefanik, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Alice Lonergan, 710 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$73 a week; Donata Malizia, 121 Nonantum street, floor nurse, \$150 an hour; Margaret Cheney, 25 Lillian street, North Randolph, Margaret Alvarez, 15 Dartmouth place, floor nurses, \$45 a week; Viola S. Sullivan, 207 Lamartine street, Barbara Puras, 122 Thacher street, Milton, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Charles A. Magee, 615 Massachusetts avenue, Joseph M. Foley, 20 Glendale street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Arthur J. Morrow, 33 King street, George H. Wernig, 94 Bragdon street, James J. McCluskey, 56 Winthrop street, Dennis J. Kennedy, 6 Carlford road, Mary F. Bavinneau, 19 Horadan Way, Helen M. Stone, 65 Rockland street, Helen F. Barry, 31 Clementine park, Susan Hickey, 181 N street, Ernestine S. Tinel, 110 Greenbrier street, Katherine S. Walsh, 132 Huntington avenue, Mary A. Hultberg, 53 Savin Hill avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massa-

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Odenweller.	270 Athens street	6	Connecting heater	890
S. Italiano.	496 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	60
E. Hart.	493 Centre street.	19	Connecting range	25
E. Hart.	576 Centre street	19	Connecting range	25
E. Hart.	110 Claybourne street	17	Connecting range	25
N. Rubin.	1955 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	50
E. Hart.	154 Durnell avenue.	20	Connecting range	25
E. Hart.	23 Haslet street.	20	Connecting range	25
E. Hart.	316 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting cooker	25
E. Hart.	316 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range	25
E. Hart.	20 Moss Hill road.	19	Connecting range	25
E. Hart.	16 Pelton street.	20	Connecting range	25
G. Trethewey	124 Peters street.	18	Connecting heater	65
E. Hart.	414 Pond street.	20	Connecting range	25
J. Fradicato	167 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range	35
E. Hart.	191 Quincy street.	13	Connecting range	25
F. Odenweller	22 Rogers street.	10	Connecting range	50
E. Hart.	717 South street.	20	Connecting heater	25
E. Hart.	154 Theodore Parker road.	20	Connecting range	25
J. McKinnon.	33 Tower street.	11	Connecting range	35
T. Matthews.	24 Train street.	16	Connecting range	25
T. Smith.	15 Wentworth street	17	Connecting heater	25
II. Geddis.	512 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range	10
C. O'Connor.	20 Cedar street.	10	Connecting range	10
Dorr.	10 Don street.	14	Connecting range	65
II. Geddis.	22 Hewlett street.	20	Connecting range	70
II. Geddis.	97 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range	50
II. Geddis.	121 Newbury street.	22	Connecting heater	65
C. Hutchinson.	12 Speedway avenue.	22	Connecting range	50
J. Weingart.	46 Waltham street.	3	Connecting heater	15
II. Geddis.	46 Waltham street.	3	Connecting heater	15
J. McGee.	3A West Canton street.	9	Connecting range	150
II. Geddis.	9 Winchester street.	5	Connecting range	15
J. Monahan.	3 Aleot street.	22	Connecting range	50
J. Monahan.	12 M street.	22	Connecting range	55
N. Clark.	328 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting range	400
D. Greenwood.	7 Barbara street.	19	Connecting range	840
William Chase.	24 and 22 Cazovoe street	5	Connecting range	850
D. Greenwood.	625 Centre street.	19	Connecting range	15
A. West.	34 Church street.	21	Connecting range	75
F. Odenweller.	1460 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	150
N. Odenweller.	652 Dorchester avenue.	7	Connecting range	150
J. Monahan.	99 Faneuil street.	21	Connecting range	150
J. Monahan.	2 Fidelis Way.	21	Connecting range	15
J. Monahan.	10 Fidelis Way.	21	Connecting range	15
J. Monahan.	32 Fidelis Way.	21	Connecting range	15
J. Monahan.	68 Belleville avenue.	21	Connecting range	20
D. Horgan.	176 Gold street.	7	Connecting range	40
D. Horgan.	11 Howe street.	7	Connecting heater	50
N. Clark.	57 Knoll street.	20	Connecting range	400
D. Horgan.	12 M street.	7	Connecting range	25
D. Horgan.	105 Marine road.	7	Connecting range	25
N. Clark.	805 Morton street.	14	Connecting range	350
N. Clark.	805 Morton street.	14	Connecting range	400
D. Horgan.	37 Mt. Vernon street.	7	Connecting range	60
J. Monahan.	52 Murdoch street.	22	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan.	16 National street.	7	Connecting range	40
J. Monahan.	83 Nonantum street.	22	Connecting heater	35
N. Clark.	121 Park Drive.	5	Connecting range	50
D. Sorenei.	455 Park Drive.	22	Connecting heater	35
J. Monahan.	68 Saunders street.	22	Connecting heater	35
G. Deutsch.	328 Summer street.	1	Connecting range	200
S. Franco.	10 Ticknor street.	22	Connecting range	25
J. Monahan.	35 Turner street.	22	Connecting range	25
A. Gramara.	11 Union street.	3	Connecting range	15
J. Monahan.	571 Weld street.	20	Connecting range	25
II. Slavet.	255 Woodrow avenue.	14	Connecting range	25
M. Sample.	27 Braddock park.	4	Connecting range	20
J. Wilson.	51 Chapple street.	2	Connecting cooker	65
A. Stahly.	34 Church street.	15	Connecting heater	40
A. Farley.	61 Dix street.	9	Connecting range	25
A. Farley.	24 Dorr street.	9	Connecting range	25
A. Farley.	29 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range	10
E. Doyle.	15 Huxtable street.	18	Connecting range	250
N. Clark.	309 Kittredge street	18	Connecting range	400
A. Farley.	48 Moreland street.	12	Connecting range	15
G. Speers.	17 Morrow road.	5	Connecting range	350
N. Clark.	120 Park Hill avenue.	10	Connecting range	15
A. Farley.	31 Penbrooke street.	19	Connecting range	30
J. Fussenberger.	19 Rockview street.	30	Connecting range	30
A. Farley.	343 Rutherford avenue.	2	Connecting heater	350
H. Kaplan.	36 St. Margaret street.	7	Connecting heater	250
F. Avery.	190 Savan Hill avenue.	13	Connecting range	10
S. McCusker.	24 Wood street.	3	Connecting range	25
S. Chipman.	790 Washington street.	17	Connecting heater	65
H. Beaulieu.	3864 Washington street.	19	Connecting range	200
E. Kelly.	83 Veld Hill street.	21	Connecting range	25
G. Speers.	33 Westford street.	21	Connecting range	25
A. Farley.	63 Woodford street.	13	Connecting range	15
S. Londau.	62 Bennett street.	13	Connecting range	25
P. Gulesian.	52 Blake street.	18	Connecting range	25
S. Litman.	117 Camden street.	9	Connecting heater	130
S. Londau.	20 Centre street.	21	Connecting range	65
P. Gulesian.	1320 Commonwealth avenue	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian.	50 Como road.	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian.	88 Delorest street.	19	Connecting range	300
G. Trethewey.	7 En road.	19	Connecting range	25
D. Krieger.	76 Greenwood street.	14	Connecting heater	25

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chusetts avenue, 7 days; Helen Broady, 52 Lombert avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Margaret B. Barry, 1190 Columbia road, South Boston, 1 day; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 7 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 6 days; Delia DeHont, 298 Ward street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Adele Daley, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 3 days; Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, Roslindale, 2 days; Marie Feudo, 1004 Bennington street, East Boston, 3 days; Vivian Gailius, 33 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Nancy Gasser, 70 Billerica avenue, North Billerica, 7 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 5 days; Helen Hagenberger, 26 Hemenway street, 7 days; Mary Hunt, 695 Hight street, Chestnut Hill, 2 days; Millicent Hollifield, 69 Holworthy street, 7 days; Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 2 days; Claire McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Mary M. Marfak, 11 East Newton street, 5 days; Margaret Morrell, 507 Newfelt avenue, Stamford, Conn., 3 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, Claire O'Donnell, 29 Goodway road, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Mildred Pearce, 4 Haviland street, 2 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, Mary A. Shea, 29 East Concord street, Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Marilyn Weinberg, 553 Harrison avenue, Lillian White, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary—Rose F. Houde, 296 Eustis street, Catherine Cuneo, 97 Byron street, hospital medical workers, \$34.74 a week; Anthony P. Lazzaro, 84 East Lenox street, John McCormack, 15 West Cottage street, Walter J. Cahill, 19 Newport street, Roland McCork, 115 Cedar street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Rita Piscatelli, 95 Farquhar street, laboratory assistant, \$32.08 a week; Richard LaSorsa, Boston City Hospital, laboratory assistant, \$38 a week; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, floor nurse, \$15.00 an hour; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, floor nurse, \$14.47 an hour; Alyce N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, floor nurse, \$15.00 an hour.

Permanent—Agnes Farro, 11 Haynes street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Michael J. Sullivan, 65 West Newton street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; William J. McCuskey, 130 Orton-Marrotta Way, ambulance driver, \$38 a week; Ralph Rutledge, 50 Peterborough street, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month; Joseph T. Horgan, Boston City Hospital, junior assistant residents, \$112 a month; Joseph C. Snow, Boston City Hospital, chief resident, \$202 a month.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Young Ok Kim, junior assistant resident, Ear and Throat, \$112 a month; Indar S. Gupta, senior assistant resident, Ear and Throat, \$132 a month; Angeles Legaspi Villalpando, resident, Anesthesia, \$162 a month.

For the week ending December 23, 1952:

The following doctors have been appointed:

Ruth Kimmelstiel, junior assistant resident, Medical II and IV, Maria DeL. Soares, junior assistant resident, Pediatrics, \$112 a month; Raul Anenabar, senior assistant resident, Orthopedics, Maurice A. Bernier, senior assistant resident, Orthopedics, Giovanni DiChiro, senior assistant resident, Radiology, John M. Kaufman, senior assistant resident, Surgical III, Lloyd K. Mark, senior assistant resident, Radiology, Michael M. Martuscello, senior assistant resident, Orthopedics, Thomas J. Masterson, senior assistant resident, Orthopedics, Harold L. Osher, senior assistant resident, Medical V and VI, Arthur L. Thiele, senior assistant resident, Radiology, \$132 a month; Paul M. Belanger, resident, Urology, John W. Bell, resident, Thoracic, Stephen P. Ferraro, resident, Surgical VI, William L. Kermond, resident, Orthopedics, Ignacio E. Midence, resident, Urology, Yahya S. Rida, resident, Anesthesia, Alexander Salomon, resident, Inhalation Therapy, Johanna E. Walter, resident, Anesthesia, \$162 a month; Charles Beskin, chief resident, Thoracic, Linus Cave, chief resident, Urology, Donald S. Ellis, chief resident, Surgical III, Bernard Krasner, chief resident, Surgical II, Jacques H. Parent, chief resident, Orthopedics, \$202 a month.

For the week ending December 30, 1952:

The following doctors have been appointed:

Calvin W. Hartshorn, interne, Medical I, Per Jacob Helliesen, interne, Pediatrics, Nicolas Veros, interne, Pediatrics, \$92 a month; John J. Greulier, senior assistant resident, Orthopedics, \$132 a month; Simon Levin, resident, Pediatrics, \$162 a month; Dexter T. Witherington, chief resident, Surgical V, \$202 a month.

East Boston Relief Station.

For the week ending January 27:

The following temporary physicians have been appointed at \$58.70 a shift:

Dr. George Deeb, 2 shifts; Dr. William Elias, 5 shifts; Dr. Richard Herring, 1 shift; Dr. Vincent Hickey, 3 shifts; Dr. Douglas MacGillivray, 1 shift; Dr. Boghos Proudian, 2 shifts; Dr. Hector Rodriguez, 2 shifts; Dr. Wendell Thrower, 1 shift; Dr. William Tompkins, 4 shifts; Dr. Berwyn Woodman, 1 shift; Dr. Robert Yonemoto, 7 shifts.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following appointments as permanent hospital house workers at \$43 a week:

William E. Bell, 1290 Washington street; Ralph J. Nickerson, 65 Robey street, Roxbury; Cosmo J. Magri, 24 Acadia street, Dorchester; Christopher F. Mullen, 461 Old Colony avenue, South Boston; Edward Carly, 96 Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Approval has been given to transfer three hospital kitchen workers to hospital laundry workers (female).

Winifred M. Doherty, hospital house worker at \$43 a week, has been given an increase in salary to \$48 a week.

Approval has been given for the following appointments:

Myra A. Shepardon, 1072 Washington street, Dorchester, part-time registered

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Gulesian.	77 Harvard street.	14	Connecting range.	\$200
P. Gulesian.	35 Italian street.	18	Connecting range.	150
P. Gulesian.	96 Highland street.	18	Connecting range.	200
J. Vongi.	78 Leverett street.	3	Connecting heater.	45
G. Trethewey.	192 Maple street.	20	Connecting heater.	150
E. Ardini.	408 Meridian street.	1	Connecting heater.	200
H. Hineley.	589 Park street.	17	Connecting range.	35
B. Baldassarro.	211 Princeton street.	1	Connecting heater.	40
P. Gulesian.	6 River street.	17	Connecting range.	75
P. Gulesian.	1369 River street.	18	Connecting range.	200
E. Ardini.	160 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	30
G. Deutsch.	860 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	200
D. Krieger.	45 Saxton street.	13	Connecting range.	40
D. Krieger.	16 Sheafe street.	3	Connecting range.	25
G. Trethewey.	830 South street.	20	Connecting range.	385
P. Gulesian.	2 Stark avenue.	18	Connecting range.	300
S. Londa.	77 Vincent road.	20	Connecting range.	200
E. Ardini.	6 Wallace Court.	2	Connecting range.	50
A. Pezullo.	3232 Washington street.	11	Connecting range.	50
P. Gulesian.	5 Waterloo street.	18	Connecting range.	200
D. Holmes.	24 Wellington Hill street.	14	Connecting range.	25
P. Gulesian.	31 Williams avenue.	18	Connecting range.	400

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Baker.	5 Alvin street.	18	Fixtures.	\$600
J. Metherell.	206 Atlantic avenue.	3	Fixtures.	100
I. Moschella.	2 Auburn square.	3	Fixtures.	650
G. Jones.	13 Avorton street.	20	Fixtures.	540
A. Ricciardi.	42 Batterymarch street.	3	Fixtures.	100
A. Russo.	99 Beacon street.	18	Fixtures.	250
L. Libby.	718 Beacon street.	21	Fixtures.	200
R. Zampajella.	138 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Fixtures.	800
A. Hauglin.	89 Bolton street.	6	Fixtures.	240
J. Alber.	100 Bowser street.	12	Fixtures.	325
M. Caputo.	278 Broadway.	6	Fixtures.	120
P. MacLeod.	10 Brocton street.	18	Fixtures.	150
F. Boles.	569 Cambridge street.	21	Fixtures.	900
P. DeFilippi.	593 Cambridge street.	21	Fixtures.	300
B. Shulman.	2272 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	800
George Vogel.	42 Charles street.	5	Fixtures.	150
J. Kretas.	26 City square.	2	Fixtures.	100
E. Sawyer.	390 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	400
S. Londa.	1520 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	1,000
S. Lucido.	6 Concord square.	4	Fixtures.	65
D. Kilday.	31 Cummins Highway.	19	Fixtures.	400
H. Kroner.	394 Cummins Highway.	18	Fixtures.	550
A. Russo.	50 Dale street.	18	Fixtures.	700
T. Carlin.	625 East Third street.	6	Fixtures.	500
S. Lucido.	5 Fessenden street.	18	Fixtures.	100
E. Healy.	3 Foster street.	7	Fixtures.	65
William Gedlick.	80 Grayfield avenue.	20	Fixtures.	1,400
S. Lucido.	18 Hartwell street.	12	Fixtures.	65
H. Beaulieu.	34 Harvard street.	3	Fixtures.	150
I. Carlin.	177 Heath street.	10	Fixtures.	450
H. Geddy.	46 Hiawatha road.	18	Fixtures.	140
John J. Vogel.	97 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures.	200
B. Leon.	88 Knoll street.	20	Fixtures.	100
E. Odenweller.	60 La Grange street.	20	Fixtures.	215
E. Dugan.	220 M street.	7	Fixtures.	7
E. Kelly.	36 Newbury street.	5	Fixtures.	500
C. Sillar.	9 Newburn street.	18	Fixtures.	250
J. Hickey.	119 Newbury street.	9	Fixtures.	600
A. Goldberg.	11 Newcomb street.	8	Fixtures.	2,500
D. Gould.	86 Orchard street.	19	Fixtures.	45
G. Zezla.	6 Park square.	5	Fixtures.	650
A. Russo.	4 Park Vale avenue.	21	Fixtures.	6,000
M. Murphy.	8 Pine street.	18	Fixtures.	250
J. Marquess.	18 Seaverns avenue.	19	Fixtures.	1,285
John J. Vogel.	629 Shawmut avenue.	9	Fixtures.	700
John J. Vogel.	100 Sheridan street.	19	Fixtures.	400
A. Milligan.	987 South street.	20	Fixtures.	400
J. Falke.	26 Southbank road.	20	Fixtures.	700
D. Yorks.	50 Temple place.	3	Fixtures.	300
L. Pike.	31 Temple street.	20	Fixtures.	700
A. Lebovitz.	28 Wabon street.	70	Fixtures.	12
J. Tracey.	55 Warren street.	9	Fixtures.	200
L. Shaw.	3175 Washington street.	11	Fixtures.	700
	86 West Third street.	16	Fixtures.	6
	33 and 35 Whiting street.	12	Fixtures.	550

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Gardner Bradley	11 Arlington street	5	Alterations, dwelling	\$1,200
Long Wharf Company	234 Atlantic avenue	3	Fire escape, store, office	450
Joseph Scarfone	393 Remington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	650
Mary E. Ladcau	4 Blakeville street	15	Alterations, dwelling	485
Meyer Matkin	345 R. street	12	Fire repairs, dwelling	325
Commonwealth of Mass.	3603 Charles street	3	Take-down locker house	2,400
Max Trager	31 Cumberland street	4	Alterations, lodging house	700
Hyman Galver	127 Devon street	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
Anne Shen	887 Dorchester avenue	7	Alterations, garage	300
Carlota Pina	70 Eutaw street	1	Fire repairs, dwelling	480
Charles Brazzo	126 Falcon street	1	Alterations, dwelling	900
D. Henwood	393 R. street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	300
M. Mastricola	307 R. street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Harold Golden	44 Middlesex street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	80
Lazar Theodore	18 Morrow road	22	Alterations, dwelling	370
Mr. and Mrs. Connor	125 Bonham street	32	Alterations, dwelling	450
P. Ramondi	131 Orleans street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	250
James Leahy	6 St. Martin street	10	Alterations, dwelling	750
A. Manseau	81 South Huntington av.	10	Alterations, dwelling	950
Flagg Brothers	307 Washington street	3	Alterations, stores, offices	250
S. Kurko	31 West Canton street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Sophie Kurko	31 West Canton street	9	Alterations, dwelling	100
A. C. Ratschky Foundation	347 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, office	None
Roman Catholic Archbishop	103 Commonwealth highway	19	Alterations, church	\$1,000
Boston.				
Abraham Horowitz	171 Homestead street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Ace Photographic Supply	132 Ipswich street	5	Sign, manufacturing	\$1,500
Anne C. Penney	206 Neponset avenue	16	Alterations, rest home	450
Mary Macedonald	9 Portland street	3	Alterations, dwelling	325
C. C. Realty Trust Company	41 Regent street	12	Alterations, dwelling	250
Hong Wing	679 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, store, dwelling	1,000
William Filene's Sons Company	384-400 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	3,000
Louis Berger	10 Wellesley Park	17	Alterations, dwelling	600
A. Doherty	200 Athens street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Sheraton Building Corporation	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing office	900
Fred Chase	505 Beacon street	5	Alterations, lodging house	250
J. Glasser	829 Beacon street	21	Alterations, dwelling	300
Dorothy Cato	100 Bowler street	12	Fire repairs, dwelling	1,000
Joseph Lagarello	178 Brooks street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Leonardo Mascari	9 Cambridge street	3	Alterations, store, hotel	30
Philip DiMattia	93 Charter street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	600
J. Greely	3 City square	3	Sign, tavern	200
J. Neheras	36 Harrison avenue	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling	200
James Bibber	127 Lexington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Henry Tilkin	260 Main street	1	Sign, store, offices	100
William Eichorn	260 Main street	16	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Restoro Company	321 Meridian street	1	Store, dwelling	1,250
John Thomas	65 Monument avenue	2	Alterations, dwelling	600
G. Magnasco	120 Orleans street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Geraldine and Patrick Patuto	10 Partridge street	20	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
James O'Brien	40 Pearl street	2	Alterations, dwelling	300
Nicholas Luciano	524 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	950
Anna Rogers	191 Saratoga street	3	Alterations, storage	950
G. W. Bentley	192 State street	3	Alterations, storage	950
G. W. Bentley	194 State street	3	Alterations, storage	950
Hurton J. Horowitz	29 and 31 Seneca street	3	Alterations, dwelling	410
Astor Trust	1761 Tremont street	3	Sign, store, offices	70,000
Grand Lodge, American Free and Accepted Masons	51 Boylston street	3	Alterations, hall, offices	4,000
White Tower Manufacturing Corporation	24 Kneeland street	3	Alterations, restaurant	10,000
C. Dudley Armstrong	80 Pinckney street	5	Alterations, dwelling	8,000
E. F. and P. L. Ridge	50 Potomac street	20	Dwelling	8,000
John A. Petkus	9 Sargent street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Nora Earle	88 Sycamore street	19	Alterations, dwelling	850
Israel Bernstein	42-48 Barmyarch street	13	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Patrick Mulken	736 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, hospital	None
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston				\$10,000
Evelyn Zuker	42 Chelsea street	2	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
Russell Housing Corporation	3 Cricket Lane	20	Dwelling	7,500
Russell Housing Corporation	7 Cricket Lane	20	Dwelling	7,500
Russell Housing Corporation	350 Corey street	20	Dwelling	8,500
Anthony Kupits	838 and 860 East Second street	6	Alterations, stores, tavern, dwelling	None
Russell Housing Corporation	3 Fenwick avenue	17	Dwelling	\$8,500
Supreme Markets	510 Cullinan Boulevard	16	Alterations, store	1,000
A. Elizabeth Gangemi	469 Meridian street	1	Alterations, dwelling	2,300
Julius Tepper	20 Montevie avenue	18	Dwelling	10,000
Julius Tepper	15 Orlando street	18	Dwelling	10,000
Daniel Fitzpatrick	412 Washington street	22	Alterations, diner	500
Anthony Fargione	2 Ardee street	1	Alterations, dwelling	430
Fred Smith	23 Bartlett street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Fred Smith	23 Bartlett street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Sam Kern	410 Brookline avenue	4	Alterations, restaurant	300
Mary Conney	8 Byrner street	10	Alterations, dwelling	700
A. D. Wiesburg	64 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	100
Frank Orlando	3 Freeman street	15	Alterations, dwelling	500
Stanley Zanger	135 H street	7	Alterations, dwelling	970
Joseph J. Saparito	62 Horace street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,040
Joseph McGill	2 Linden avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	370
Fred F. DiLalier	452 Meridian street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,300
P. J. Masciulli	37 Neptune road	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Peter J. Ingram	67 Neptune road	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,600
Fred Johnson	105 Pleasant street	13	Alterations, dwelling	1,600
James King	114 West Eighth street	4	Alterations, dwelling	300
Josephine Kontos	241 West Newton street	4	Fire repair, lodging house	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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graduate nurse, \$150 an hour; Seater Margaret Drever, 8 Nahanton avenue, Milton, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week and no meals.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Edmund Toomey, temporary clerk; Clifford Segcar, patient male nurse; Janice Thompson, registered graduate nurse; Elizabeth Connelly, night supervisor of nurses; Annie Ahern, temporary kitchen worker; Irving Ochs, Simon Zeichick, permanent hospital kitchen workers; Pauline Reed, permanent hospital medical worker.

PARK DEPARTMENT.
Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment of Albert C. Sheehan, 14 Harvard street, Dorchester, for a period of six months, as grave digger, at \$55.50 a week.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment, for a period of six months, of the following grave diggers at \$55.50 a week:

Leo B. Rose, 251 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain; Warren E. Cobb, 1057 Tremont street, Roxbury; Joseph D. McGinty, 9 Fremont avenue, Roxbury; Patrick J. Joyce, Jr., 69 Old Harbor street, South Boston; Arthur A. Flanagan, 24 Pierce avenue, Dorchester; Joseph G. Rooney, 227 Roxbury street, Roxbury; Albert F. Thornton, 142 Nauter road, Dorchester; James F. Connolly, 8 Danube street, Dorchester.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William J. Greene, 26 Wolfe street, West Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Odessa F. Smith, 12 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Helen F. Kenney, 35 Langley road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Helen J. Monahan, 82 Gainsborough street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sylvia Wall, 30 Wayland street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rita F. O'Neil, 38 Alexander street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Peter A. Lentini, 115 Moreland street, Roxbury, electrician, \$63 a week.

Joseph Formica, 76 Myrtle street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Martha Legg, 382 Commonwealth avenue, social worker, \$56.77 a week.

Thomas C. Barone, 497 Huntington avenue, social worker, \$56.77 a week.

James Greig, 2 Victor street, ambulance driver, \$58 a week.

Richard T. King, 7 Bakersfield street, Dorchester, ambulance driver, \$58 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Robert H. Halpin, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Blanche Morello, 115 Warren avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Josephine Schofield, 163 West Seventh street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Ethyl Ann Dolan, 55 Southern avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Mary V. Mullen, 73 St. Marks road, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$51.02 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward W. Purcell, 92 Minot street, Dorchester, from principal clerk (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to principal clerk at \$70.50 a week.

Nathan Schatz, 11 Woolson street, Mattapan, from radio supervisor (temporary) at \$103.07 a week to radio supervisor at \$103.07 a week.

Mary D. O'Hare, 26 Rosewood street, Mattapan, from senior clerk and typist at \$63 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Henry P. Walsh, 38 Greaton road, West Roxbury, from environmental sanitation inspector (food catering) at \$80 a week to superintendent of pedlers at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine E. Moriarty, 121 N street, South Boston, from relief telephone operator (permanent) at \$47.18 a week to telephone operator (permanent) at \$47.18 a week.

Florence G. Ochs, 170 Brookway road, Roslindale, from hospital medical worker (permanent) at \$43 a week to laboratory assistant (temporary) at \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Olga Dowgas, 23 Cedar street, Mattapan, from hospital laundry worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Hannah Lynch, Long Island Hospital, from attendant nurse (permanent) at \$55.50 a week, without maintenance, to senior hospital house worker (permanent) at \$58 a week, without maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. McCordle, 249 River street, Mattapan, from Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, as hospital kitchen worker at \$48 a week, without maintenance, to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as hospital kitchen worker at \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Robert Allen, 33 Glenwood street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Evelyn J. Spivak, Village street, Millis, dietitian, \$34.85 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Rose A. Monagle, 25 Decatur street, Charlestown, principal hospital house worker, sewing (permanent), \$60.50 a week.

Michael T. Green, 461 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker (permanent), \$45.50 a week, with maintenance.

Helen A. Conway, 26 Monument street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Peter W. Plansky, Jr., 725 East Third street, South Boston, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Permission has been given to pay overtime to the following employees:

Bernard J. Dunn, assistant traffic engineer, 26 hours at \$97.05 a week; William E. Flanagan, senior traffic engineer, 5 hours at \$104.74 a week; Michael T. Gainey, traffic signal inspector, 16 hours at \$80 a week; Andrew Allen, senior traffic investigator, 17 hours at \$80 a week; Charles H. King, senior traffic investigator, 17 hours at \$80 a week; Francis J. Laughlin, chief traffic investigator, 17 hours at \$91.29 a week; Patrick F. Tierney, assistant design engineer, 5 hours at \$87 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending January 20: Marion Gray, head clerk in the Payroll Office, 23 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

Ellen J. Donnelly, head clerk and personnel director, 44 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given for the payment of overtime to Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2 an hour.

Approval has been given for the payment of overtime to Edward Freely, chief electrician, 6½ hours at \$2.26 an hour.

For the week ending January 27: Anna M. Galvin, accountant, 33½ hours at \$85.55 a week, 13 hours at \$95.13 a week, 13½ hours, time and a half, at \$95.13 a week; Anthony Martin, plant superintendent, 47 hours, time and a half, at \$87.47 a week, 7 hours at \$84.17 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

William E. Collins, foreman, 21 hours at \$83.50 a week for work on snow removal and sanding of park roadways on February 3 and 4.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Timothy Sullivan, 2 Hubbard street, Jamaica Plain, paver, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Herman L. Hodapp, 176 Franklin street, Mansfield, paver, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph L. Ferreira, 325 West Third street, South Boston, patrolman, Fifteenth Division, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., for furnishing spark plugs to the various city departments, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,260, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened January 29, were as follows:

Approximately 10,000 Champion or AC Spark Plugs for Motor Vehicles, Net Price Each, no Federal Tax Included—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., 32.6 cents; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 32.9 cents; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 34 cents; White Motor Company, 34.3 cents; A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, 35.6 cents; Capital Auto Parts Company, Inc., 35 cents, tax included; American Oil Company, 35.1 cents.

Manufacturer's Brand Name.—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., Champion; Automotive Distributors, Inc., Champion; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., AC; White Motor Company, Champion; A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, AC; Capital Auto Parts Company, Inc., Champion; American Oil Company, Champion.

Discount.—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; White Motor Company, net; A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Capital Auto Parts Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; American Oil Company, 2 per cent, 10th of month following date of invoice.

Remarks.

Hunt-Marquardt, Inc.—Provided federal excise exemption certificate is furnished with purchase order. Quotation covers only regular automotive type spark plugs.

Automotive Distributors, Inc.—That any decrease in price established at the manufacturing or producing level shall be passed on to the city.

Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc.—City will furnish tax exemption certificate covering any deliveries made against proposal. Have complete stock of spark plugs in three local city.

White Motor Company.—The prices do not include federal excise tax, please furnish tax exemption certificate.

A. & J. Auto Ignition Company.—Exemption certificate requested.

Capital Auto Parts Company, Inc.—Due to recent price change of spark plugs, do not have the exact excise tax, but in any event when the excise exemption certificate is furnished, will deduct tax.

American Oil Company.—The prices do not include state sales tax, if any, which tax is to be added to price, if same is applicable to merchandise purchased hereunder. The prices do not include federal excise tax which tax is to be added to the prices unless proper exemption certificates are furnished to seller. Bidder's prices herein quoted are applicable only if award is made to bidder within 30 days after closing date of bids. Bidder reserves the right to limit deliveries any one month to 25 per cent of the aggregate of this bid.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with the West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company for furnishing crushed stone to the various city departments, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,165, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 2, were as follows:

Item 1. Approximately 500 Tons 1-Inch Crushed Stone, Per Ton.—Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.55; Old Colony

Crushed Stone Company, \$2.55; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.45.*

Item 2. *Approximately 500 Tons 1-Inch Crushed Stone, Per Ton*—Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.55; Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$2.50; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.45.*

Item 3. *Approximately 500 Tons 1-Inch Crushed Stone, Per Ton*—Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.55; Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$2.50; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.45.*

Extra Charge for Less Than Full Loads, Per Ton—Rowe Contracting Company, net prices; Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, charge will be made at the minimum rate of \$9 per hour.

Discount—Rowe Contracting Company, net; Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with J. B. O'Connell Company for furnishing Portland cement to the various city departments, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$9,200, less a discount of 10 cents per barrel at time of payment.

Bids, opened February 5, were as follows:

Approximately 2,000 Barrels Portland Cement, as Per Specifications, Per Barrel of 376 Pounds, Net Weight—J. P. O'Connell Company, 53 cents*; Day Square Builders' Supply, 55 cents; Portland Stone Ware Company, 68 cents.

Over

Published Dealer's Cost Per Barrel of 376 Pounds Net Established in Boston at Time of Shipment—J. P. O'Connell Company, \$4.07; Day Square Builders' Supply, \$4.07; Portland Stone Ware Company, \$4.07.

Minus

Discount Per Barrel at Time of Payment—J. P. O'Connell Company, 10 cents; Day Square Builders' Supply, 10 cents; Portland Stone Ware Company, 10 cents.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Remington Rand, Inc., for furnishing a filing stack to Long Island Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,160, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened February 3, were as follows:

Item 1. *Total Cost for Furnishing, Delivering, and Erecting 2 18-Foot Ranges of Book Stacks, as Specified*—Remington Rand, Inc., \$1,301.40*; Macey-Morris Company, \$1,097.

Item 2. *13,000 Remrock, Catalogue No. 5000, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Per M*—Remington Rand, Inc., \$124.36.*

Item 3. *1,000 Remrock, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Per M*—Remington Rand, Inc., \$103.92.*

Item 4. *400 Gray Pressboard, Catalogue No. 605045.5, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Per C*—Remington Rand, Inc., \$34.50.*

Completion Date—Remington Rand, Inc., 60 days; Macey-Morris Company, 6 to 8 weeks, manufactured by Andrew Wilson Company.

Discount—Remington Rand, Inc., net, 30 days; Macey-Morris Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with T. H. McVey for furnishing guttermouths to the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,750, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 6, were as follows:

150 6-Foot Straight Guttermouths (Catch-Basin Curb Stones), As Per Blueprints and Specifications, Each—T. H. McVey, \$25*; H. E. Fletcher Company, \$25 (Peen Hammered or Saw Top).

Discount—T. H. McVey, 2 per cent, time of payment; H. E. Fletcher Company, net, 10 days from date of shipment, price quoted to include delivery and unloading, subject to immediate acceptance.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with business firms and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

Boston, February 5, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

I hereby request your written authorization to dispense with public advertising and to take the steps necessary for the execution of an agreement, providing for the furnishing, during the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at 14 Somerset street, to the City of Boston, Department of Civil Defense, by the United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston, a Massachusetts corporation, of heat, light, complete custodial services, office furnishings, and approximately 5,000 square feet of floor space, consisting of office and conference areas, at a cost of not in excess of \$5,000.

This department has used the aforementioned office and conference areas continuously since the beginning of 1951 and the arrangement has proven highly satisfactory. Furthermore, such highly suitable quarters and facilities would be much more costly to the city if we had to obtain them from some other source.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MALONE,
Director of Civil Defense.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Boston, February 5, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the City Planning Board on Tuesday, January 27, the following vote was taken:

"That Leo Schwartz, an attorney of 234 Washington street, Boston, be engaged by contract covering a period of six months at a total cost of \$1,820 to provide for legal consultation services to the Board in connection with the Rezoning Study of the City now being conducted."

It is contemplated that the services of Leo Schwartz will be continued for an additional 18 months after this contract runs out.

When additional funds become available, your permission will be requested to renew this contract. Therefore, if

this meets with your approval it is respectfully requested that your authorization be given for the awarding of the proposed contract, without public advertising, to Leo Schwartz, to cover the period February 16 to August 15, 1953, for the furnishing of the above-mentioned services at a cost not to exceed \$1,820. It is felt that in view of the nature of the professional services involved, nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully requests your permission to enter into a contract with O'Hearn's Storage Warehouse Company, 1444 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, for the trucking, storage, packing and unpacking of all the Christmas festival figures used on Boston Common, for the year beginning January 1, 1953, and ending December 31, 1953.

These figures have been stored at this warehouse for several years, since the advent of the Christmas festival celebration in Boston. Previous to 1952 the cost of storage, trucking, etc., had been borne by the Christmas Festival Committee. In 1952, however, the Park Department was charged with this expense, which amounted to \$1,795.50.

Additional figures have now been added to the collection and this places an extra charge for handling, trucking, etc., and there may possibly be a charge for unpacking the figures sometime during the year for inspection by the Christmas Festival Committee to determine if any repairs are necessary, all of which will add to the labor cost for 1953.

Accordingly, it is requested that we be allowed to enter into an agreement with O'Hearn's Storage Warehouse Company, without publicly advertising for bids. The Board of Park Commissioners feels that nothing would be gained by advertising, as the O'Hearn Company is familiar with the handling of these figures and has the proper bonded facilities and personnel for doing the work.

The amount of the contract will be approximately \$2,000, to be paid in two installments, one on July 1, 1953, and the other on December 31, 1953, to be charged to Item 477 in the Park Department budget.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 22, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Following each snowstorm, it is necessary for this department, in connection with keeping the highways and streets of the city open for travel, to supplement departmental forces and equipment by utilizing the services and equipment of outside firms and individuals.

The equipment we hire consists of trucks for plowing and hauling, loaders, tractors, etc., and the service includes the manpower necessary to operate such

equipment. The employment of this extra equipment is of an emergency nature, and the cost cannot be reasonably estimated in advance since the extent and nature of winter storms is not predictable. In the event of a heavy or protracted storm, payments for these supplementary services may, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,000.

In view of this possibility, and as the rates to be paid for services and the rental of equipment are established by this department, nothing would be gained by advertising.

I therefore respectfully request your authority to dispense with public advertising and to pay all bills incurred on snowstorms during the winter season 1952-1953 without issuing service orders therefor, and also ask that I be authorized to pay such bills as may exceed \$1,000.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 4, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Automotive Division of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for three spiral assemblies for Barber-Greene snow loaders.

Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., the sole distributor for Barber-Greene equipment, has submitted an informal quotation on the above. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Perkins-Milton Company, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows:

Three spiral assemblies at \$672 each,
\$2,016, plus freight charges from Aurora, Illinois, \$75—\$2,091, net, 10th proximo.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, February 4, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

From time to time, this department has many opportunities to purchase wearing apparel for the various city departments at exceptionally low prices. The method of purchasing results in considerable savings to the city.

In order to take advantage of these opportunities, it is respectfully requested that authority be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following companies for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Frances Allen, doing business as Allen Trading Company, 52 Chauncy street.

Brown-Durrell Company, 75 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge.

William Carter Company, 963 Highland avenue, Needham Heights.

Jerry Goldberg, doing business as Jerry Goldberg Company, 75 Kneeland street.

Joseph Goldberg, doing business as Elru Sportswear Company, 21 Beech street.

M. Hamilt, 75 Kneeland street.

Handicraft Import Company, 1333 Broadway, New York.

M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., 63 Bedford street.

Katz-Hymoff Company, 72 Essex street.

Regent Company, 1330 Broadway, New York.

M. Sandler, 40 Washington street.

Sherman Mills, Inc., 77 Bedford street.

Wellesley Coat Company, 75 Kneeland street.

L. Wohl & Co., 1333 Broadway, New York.

Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, 370 Atlantic avenue.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, February 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 27, 1953, your Honor granted authority to award a contract to Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for furnishing iron castings to the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department. This company was the lowest bidder on publicly opened bids of January 23, 1953.

The Law Department has recommended that an additional paragraph, which did not appear on the original proposal form, be included in the contract form. Owing to this fact, authority is requested to award the contract to Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, without further publicly advertising for prices. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.
ROXBURY, December 31, 1952.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In past years the various Mayors have granted us permission to expend sums of money under Items B-4 (Transportation) and B-1 (Office Supplies, Stationery, Printed Forms, etc.), without advertising. The reason for this, of course, has been explained and has been satisfactory, namely:

The transportation is done on a trip payment basis, i.e., some days we may have four or five trips and other days, none. By arrangement with the auditor, the price per trip has been agreed upon. The stationery and form are items that cannot be anticipated and as a general rule the lowest price is sought commensurate with good work and materials unless certain articles are needed in an emergency. The transportation has always been done to our complete satisfaction, as has the printing.

So, I request of you written permission to expend the sum for the Items B-4 (Transportation) and D-1 (Office Supplies, etc.), for the year 1953, without advertising for bids.

Thank you for giving this your kind attention and may I take this occasion to wish you a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS J. SPRING,
Justice.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Boston, February 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and, following the effective date of the 1953 budget, to enter into a contract with Graphic Microfilm of New England, Inc., 806 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Mass., to deliver to the Suffolk Registry of Deeds 50,000 Tabulating, size 1 1/35 c.l. Filmstort Card Jackets at \$52.40 per thousand, as required and requested during the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at a total cost not to exceed \$2,620.

The subject "card jackets" are to be used to store film prints which will make for a more efficient use of the prints by the public and in addition, by employing them, we will save considerable space which is a most important factor in entering into the proposed contract. Furthermore, Graphic Microfilm of New England, Inc., is the only concern manufacturing these items and as a result public advertising would appear to serve no useful purpose.

Respectfully,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

Boston, February 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and, following the effective date of the 1953 budget, to enter into separate contracts with the Recordak Corporation, 99 Bedford street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing of microfilm in rolls at a cost of \$6.47 per roll and positive film print at 51 cents per foot to the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, and with the Haloid Company, 141 Milk street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing to this Registry of photocopy Duplex paper, in rolls, at \$45.45 per roll, and Record paper, in rolls, at \$31.90 per roll, both contracts being for the period commencing with April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954.

The approximate total amounts contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contracts are, in the case of Recordak Corporation, based on an estimated requirement of 400 rolls of microfilm, 46,200 feet positive film print, plus up to a \$100 return shipping charge, a total cost of \$5,229, and in the case of the Haloid Company, based upon an expected need of 150 rolls of Duplex paper and 60 rolls of Record paper, \$8,731.50.

The aforementioned firms have supplied the Registry with most of these same materials for the past several years and their products have consistently been of the very highest quality. Furthermore, it has been found advantageous to use materials supplied by these firms as two photocopy machines in use at the Registry were acquired from the Haloid Company and a microfilm machine in use was purchased from the Recordak Corporation. In respect to the positive film prints, our experience has been that these prints whenever received from the Recordak Corporation have been most satisfactory as this firm has superb

equipment and personnel highly skilled in carrying out all the necessary operations in producing positive film prints.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for safety barriers in Wards 1, 3, 6, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 22, dated November 3, 1952:

In South street, opposite No. 375, omit the furnishing and erecting of approximately 12 linear feet of chain link fence, 4-feet high, at \$2.80 per linear foot, and substitute the furnishing and erecting of two 3-inch end fence posts, for the sum of \$32.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$33.60; estimated cost of substituted work, \$32; estimated decrease in cost, \$1.60.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

M. Solimando has been granted an extension of time for the completion of the contract for the alterations at the Civil Defense Control Center, George Robert White Schoolboy Stadium, by striking out the following date, August 31, 1952, wherever the same may appear in said contract or its specifications, and in place thereof insert January 21, 1953.

All other parts and provisions of the said contract will remain in full force and effect.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with S. M. Levin, Inc., for furnishing and delivering furniture to various schools, from February 1, 1953, to April 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in completion of work due to adjustments having to be made.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Johnson Painting and Construction Company for painting fire escapes, etc., at various schools in District 3, from December 31, 1952, to February 28, 1953. This extension was requested because of inclement weather conditions.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for alterations at the Elihu Greenwood School from January 31, 1953, to March 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in getting necessary materials to complete work.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Skillings Electric Company, 100 Union Park street, for electrical work at 640-650-670 Albany street, to March 14, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete work due to delay by Boston Edison Company in installation of their service.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Robert R. McNutt Company, 511 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, for the demolition and removal of all buildings and structures located at and numbered 146-150, 152-158, 162 Congress street, 37-39, 41-47 Peary street, to February 15, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that, due to various adverse conditions such as labor troubles, accidents, and weather, the contractor was unable to complete the work on time.

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for various schools, Group E-2:

Furnish and install 99 spring hold-backs on all kalamine doors in this group.

The amount of \$27225 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$68,503; total additions, \$2,199.65; amount of contract, \$70,702.65.

J. F. Stack & Co. has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for various schools, Group F-3: Additions:

1. Install 35 spring door holders in Charles Sumner, George Conley, Stephen M. Weld, and John D. Philbrick Schools, \$87.50.

2. George Conley School: Reverse doors in kindergarten and Item 6; install two new classroom door locks in kindergarten and item 17, \$99.

3. Furnish additional framing and kalamine work at Item 15, \$25.

4. Relocate door bell and extend wiring to same, \$45.

5. Stephen M. Weld School: Install two new watertight exterior fixtures at voting room entrance with switch to control same, \$90.

6. Remove all unused conduit and wooden moulding and install six new fixtures with two switches to control same; install two new circuit cabinets and connect same complete, \$225.

7. John D. Philbrick School: Remove present door and install new door with all hardware necessary to match old door in material, design, and size, \$125.

Total additions, \$696.50.

Deductions:

Charles Sumner School: At Items 7, 8, 9, 17, 19, 23, 26, and 30 omit new doors and frames as called for, \$200.

Provide lintels over the above openings in place of C. frames specified, no charge.

Phineas Bates School: Omit Items 20-36, \$300; omit one fin coil radiator, \$77.

Total deductions, \$377.

Additions, \$696.50; deductions, \$377; net additions, \$119.50, making the account as follows: contract price, \$38,449; total additions, \$119.50; amount of contract, \$38,568.50.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

Technical methods of accomplishing the tasks of the city have gone forward just as they have in private industry.

Specialists and technicians have been developed in the public service to carry forward the work of our municipalities.

The over-all administration of municipalities has become better as the years go by. This is particularly noticeable when comparisons are made between the situation in the early part of the century and the present day. Municipal government has gone forward with respect to efficiency, honesty, and public morality.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CORRECTION OFFICER (FARMER), DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,300 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,900 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in the institutions of the Department of Correction. At present there are two vacancies for males, at State Farm in Bridgewater, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist in directing the operations of a large institution farm and to supervise and instruct a group of inmates or prisoners of a state correction institution on farm work; to be responsible for the presence, safety, discipline and general welfare of the prisoners or inmates, and to the head farmer for the work performed; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning the work and instructing prisoners or inmates performing such assignments as the following: general farm work, haying, weeding, planting, cultivating, spraying, maintaining and harvesting truck gardens and farm crops; road building, land clearing and groundskeeping; unloading freight cars of grain, coal, etc.; slaughtering pigs, cows, calves, and hens; relieving in the cowbarn, hennery, piggery, or horse barn, or on general guard duty.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, Chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as correction officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1950.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both correction officer and farm duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be included in the general average mark.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LOCAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$7,050 a year; the maximum salary is \$8,550 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the Director of Local Health Administration, to give advice and assistance to official and nonofficial health agencies, and in the absence of the director, to have administrative supervision over the personnel of the Division of Local Health Administration and the eight district health offices; to assist in coordinating the program of the state local health districts with that of the department; to assist in evaluating and formulating plans and in submitting recommendations for improvement for the local health agencies and districts; to substitute for the Director of Local Health Administration at group meetings and conferences and in giving lectures; to assist the director in supervising and coordinating the duties of all employees of the Division of Local Health Administration and to act as liaison between the director and the district health officers; to assist in the district health offices when necessary, and to assume temporarily the duties of the district health officers in their absence; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Investigating communicable diseases, holding consultations concerning immunization clinics, preparing and giving talks regarding health to physicians, health workers, schools and the general public, giving advice on community problems, and consulting with physicians on questions of diagnosis and suspected communicable diseases; conferring with district health officers and their staffs on problems, evaluating their work, and discussing material with the director; attending meetings with the local boards of health and citizens' committees in reference to the Union Health Act and various public health problems; handling complaints received by the division; preparing monthly and annual routine and special reports of the division; assisting in program planning; preparing and delivering talks to lay and professional groups.

A knowledge of chapter 111, Massachusetts General Laws, is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid experience as a physician in a health department. **Substitutions:** (1) For health department experience in which the applicant has served half time or more, the actual time spent in that paid part-time employment may be proportionally substituted for the required experience. (2) Experience in the Medical Corps

of the Army or Navy may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience on the basis of two years of Medical Corps experience for one year of public health experience.

(3) Five years of private practice and/or a residency in a recognized hospital may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.

(4) A degree or certificate from a recognized school of public health may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (5) Certification as a diplomate by the American Board of Preventive Medicine may be substituted for the four years of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

SENIOR CLERK AND TYPIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE), MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in the institutions of the Department of Mental Health. At present there are the following vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis: One, for a female, at Grafton State Hospital; one, for a female, at Myles Standish State School, in Taunton.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility involving general familiarity with office processes, and individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure; to operate a typewriter in connection with such work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Maintaining medical or financial records; preparing institution payrolls; processing purchase orders and standard invoices; maintaining personnel records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid office experience. **Substitution:** Graduation from high school or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; clerical tests (spelling, arithmetic, word knowledge, alphabetical arrangement, numerical arrangement, comparing), 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in typewriting.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADJUSTER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,380 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,280 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conciliate industrial disputes between employers and employees and to supervise and assist in the negotiation of management-labor contracts;

to formulate and put into effect plans for preventing or terminating strikes; to gather necessary data required by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration in the arbitration of any industrial dispute between employer and employee; to serve as expert for the Board in matters of arbitration; to keep informed on personnel procedures, general incentive wage plans, practical time studies and job evaluation and on industrial wage rates and working conditions in industries and crafts throughout the Commonwealth; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Arranging for and conducting conciliation conferences, making suggestions and recommendations of settlement, revising labor contracts in whole or in part, addressing employee groups, and conferring with employers to restore and revive orderly processes in collective bargaining; visiting industrial plants, construction jobs, and offices of employers and unions for the purpose of interviewing, conferring, and obtaining factual information through a survey of records and accounts to be used either in conciliation or to assist the Board of Arbitration in its deliberations; preparing reports of conciliation conferences and summaries of information obtained for the Board of Arbitration, and drafting proposals of dispute settlements; assisting disputants in properly phrasing questions to be arbitrated; supervising and assisting experts in execution of their duties; advising persons on labor relations and other related matters, when requested.

The following are required: A knowledge of the processes involved in adjusting and maintaining good labor relations; a knowledge of the various types and locations of industries in the Commonwealth; a knowledge of federal and state labor laws in conjunction with the many court decisions and rulings of governmental agencies, especially a thorough knowledge of the provisions of sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of chapter 150 and section 22 of chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of responsible full-time paid employment as (a) an employer, administrative official, personnel officer, or recognized employees' representative actively participating in the improvement of working conditions through the development of employee-employer relationship, or (b) as an officer or employee administering labor laws in a state or federal agency or other agency or organization concerned with the promotion of labor standards, or (c) as an officer or employee engaged in the investigation of employee-employer relationship or engaged in economic investigations relative to wage earners in a state or federal agency, or (d) in any time equivalent combination of (a), (b), and (c). **Substitution:** Successfully completed years of full-time study, or equivalent part-time study, in a school, college, or university of recognized standing in the field of labor relations, economics, accountancy, business administration, or law, may be substituted year for year, up to a maximum of two years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$350,000	2	\$2,540,000									35	\$12,864,000
Type II.....					6	\$120,000							35	7,728,000
Type IV.....	4	1,478,000	1	70,000	5	48,800								
Type V.....														
Type VI.....			1	50,000	394	3,081,000	29	\$341,500					1	18,000
Total new construction.....	5	\$1,828,000	4	\$2,660,000	405	\$3,249,800	29	\$341,500					71	\$20,610,000
Alterations, etc.....	25	151,094	42	199,654	1007	683,734	1141	578,523	1226	\$725,191	208	\$139,104	287	349,803
Total structural construction.....	30	\$1,979,094	46	\$2,859,654	1412	\$3,933,534	1170	\$920,023	1226	\$725,191	208	\$139,104	358	\$20,959,803

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGING, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOMES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$950,000	3	\$1,502,975					8	\$6,685,000			3	\$833,000
Type II.....			1	700,000							2	500,000				
Type IV.....					54	135,595	1	\$23,000	1	\$16,000	1	50,000			5	665,000
Type V.....					19	29,728									2	35,000
Type VI.....					21	20,040	1	1,000							1	3,500
Total new const.....			2	\$1,650,000	97	\$1,688,335	2	\$24,000	1	\$16,000	11	\$7,235,000			11	\$1,536,500
Alterations, etc.....	59	\$96,956	38	827,858	84	112,736	52	173,681	26	2,353,330	215	279,995	5	\$1,305	126	478,631
Total structural const....	59	\$96,956	40	\$2,477,858	181	\$1,801,071	54	\$197,681	27	\$2,369,330	226	\$7,514,995	5	\$1,305	137	\$2,015,131

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$723,000			3	\$750,000					10	\$231,000	71	\$27,428,975
Type II.....	1	150,000	1	\$60,000	1	93,000			5	\$115,300			52	9,466,300
Type IV.....	32	819,250	3	\$1,800					5	\$3,500	4	16,000	116	3,488,945
Type V.....	2	800	4	2,700					13	43,200	11	29,075	51	140,500
Type VI.....	7	107,600	3	9,000					1	1,000	2	1,275	461	3,633,915
Total new construction.....	47	\$1,800,650	11	\$153,500	4	\$843,000			24	\$243,000	27	\$277,350	751	\$44,158,635
Alterations, etc.....	735	1,402,440	202	776,700	6	67,536	7	\$6,700	109	229,396	172	121,150	5772	9,755,517
Total structural construction.....	782	\$3,203,090	213	\$930,200	10	\$910,536	7	\$6,700	133	\$474,396	199	\$398,500	6523	\$53,914,152

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 2, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m. President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councilors Hines and Ward.

The Reverend James H. Flanagan of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Milton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JAMES H. FLANAGAN.

Most High and Eternal Almighty God, Thy law, O Lord, is perfect, refreshing our souls; Thy commandments are firm, instructing our ignorance; Thy precepts are right, delighting our hearts; Thy commandments are clear, enlightening our eyes; fear of Thee is pure, enduring forever; Thy judgments are true and all just, more merciful than gold and sweeter than honey. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to Thee, O God. Upon Thy wisdom and love do we depend to fulfill the office Thou hast entrusted to us. By Thy doctrine, teach us. By Thy wisdom, enlighten us. By Thy charity, inflame us. By Thy patience, bear with us. By Thy meekness, draw us on. By Thy counsel, govern us. By Thy advice, may we direct all our actions in Thy holy inspiration to carry them out by Thy gracious assistance so that every prayer of ours may be always for thee and pray and by Thee be happily ended. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councilor Hall presiding at the box in the presence of the Mayor, as follows:

Four grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear March 2, 1953:

Lorraine R. Feeley, Ward 1; Salvatore Arena, Ward 3; Walter Cuskey, Ward 7; Roger F. McManus, Ward 17.

Fifty traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear March 2, 1953:

John Carco, Ward 1; Santo Cirrone, Ward 1; Joseph Faraci, Jr., Ward 1; Alfonso Manzo, Ward 1; Alfred Rizzo, Ward 1; Americo Salento, Ward 1; David Dalton, Ward 2; Nicholas J. Driscoll, Ward 2; Joseph J. Fallon, Ward 2; F. G. Lawrence Graneey, Ward 2; Nicholas Spaneas, Ward 2; Joseph P. Toomey, Ward 2; Benjamin Senovitch, Ward 3; Charles O. Bouve, Ward 5; Maurice B. Davis, Ward 5; Frank J. Norton, Ward 5; Thomas R. Hagan, Ward 6; John I. Murphy, Ward 7; George W. Weeks, Ward 7; Agnes O. Wenner, Ward 7; Joseph E. Beauvais, Ward 8; John P. Brennan, Ward 8; Thomas M. Brooks, Ward 9; Thomas Danforth, Ward 9; Joaquim P. Monteiro, Ward 9.

Herbert F. Connors, Ward 10; Mary M. Friel, Ward 10; Charles J. Santoro, Ward 11; Lincoln H. Winton, Ward 11; Charles Wrennet, Ward 12; George R. Collins, Ward 13; John F. Smith, Ward 13; Abraham J. Brown, Ward 14; Virginia L. Cronin, Ward 14; Hyman A. Hurwitz, Ward 14; Arthur Costanzo, Ward 15; Gilbert D. Bostrom, Jr., Ward 16; Timothy Joseph Farrell, Ward 16; Kenneth J. Servelle, Ward 16; Joseph B. Meenan, Ward 17; Henry James O'Keefe, Ward 17; Dennis J. O'Neill, Ward 18; Helen M. Cunningham, Ward 19; Joseph R. David, Ward 20; Robert R. Montgomery, Ward 20; Patrick J. Prendergast, Ward 20; William A. Sullivan, Ward 20; Irwin F. Smith, Ward 21; Charles J. Green, Ward 22; Earl B. Holmes, Ward 22.

One hundred seventy-nine traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear March 2, 1953:

Rosario Coggio, Ward 1; Louis Coriani, Ward 1; Joseph P. D'Agostino, Ward 1; Sebastian Danna, Ward 1; Joseph DeStato, Ward 1; Joseph Falzarano, Ward 1; Albert R. Hill, Ward 1; William P. Kelley, Ward 1; Chester A. Keyes, Ward 1; Clement R. Lippens, Ward 1; Rocco LaQuaglia, Ward 1; Peter Lippens, Ward 1; Charles James McLaughlin, Ward 1; Nicholas Metta, Ward 1; John Morello, Ward 1; Richard H. O'Keefe, Ward 1; Liberto Pardo, Ward 1; John Penta, Ward 1; Joseph L. Russell, Ward 1; Alfred Tortolano, Ward 1; Wilmer Brando, Ward 2; Leo T. Dotter, Ward 2; Donald L. Igneo, Ward 2; Rita McDonald, Ward 2; David L. Poley, Ward 2; Patrick J. Sullivan, Ward 2; Paul Calk, Ward 3; Giovanni DeStefano, Ward 3; Paul Vincent DiMembro, Ward 3; Alfred D. DiNozzi, Ward 3; Alfred P. Fucello, Ward 3; John Gazzano, Ward 3; Gaetano J. Gagliardi, Ward 3; Gaetano S. Gargano, Ward 3; Joseph Leone, Ward 3; Leo Mobilia, Ward 3; Helen Peters, Ward 3; George H. Arlington, Ward 4; John W. Engley, Ward 4; Ian French, Ward 4; Alvin N. Lohnes, Ward 4; Charles H. Parsons, Ward 4; Edward Reynolds, Ward 4; Charles A. Ward, Ward 4; Louise Deane Booth, Ward 5; Edmund Bradley, Ward 5; Evelyn Cass, Ward 5; Paul V. MacKay, Ward 5; Robert E. Minot,

Ward 5; Richard C. O'Brien, Ward 5; John L. Rehbold, Ward 5; William J. Stanton, Ward 5; Mollie A. Vardaro, Ward 5; Michael D. Vardaro, Ward 6; Harold J. Dunderdale, Ward 6; Anna M. McNally, Ward 6; David H. Moran, Ward 6; William Robinson, Ward 6.

Clarence E. Braudis, Ward 7; Edward J. Capeless, Ward 7; Paul V. Cunniff, Ward 7; Edward J. Dubois, Ward 7; Joseph E. Haris, Ward 7; Donald Matthews, Ward 7; Elizabeth C. McCracken, Ward 7; John Norton, Ward 7; Merle D. Rider, Jr., Ward 7; Walter J. Sheehan, Ward 7; Thomas R. Starck, Ward 7; Sidney Adler, Ward 8; Raymond C. Barkant, Ward 8; Thomas Bieg, Jr., Ward 8; Francis J. Curley, Ward 8; James A. Hanson, Ward 8; Frank Harvey, Ward 8; Thomas P. Hurley, Ward 8; Charles M. Bell, Ward 9; Charles E. Clay, Ward 9; Alfred H. Knopf, Ward 9; William F. Muleshy, Ward 9; John J. Murphy, Ward 9; Theodore F. Peterson, Ward 9; William J. Killarney, Ward 10; Joseph C. McAleer, Ward 10; Philip K. McCluskey, Ward 10; Edwin H. Allen, Ward 11; Reginald S. Aitkins, Ward 12; Allan Binch, Ward 12; Julian C. Branker, Ward 12; Max Goodman, Ward 12; Edward J. Howard, Ward 12; Walter P. Moineaux, Ward 12; John W. Parks, Ward 12; Helen R. Queenan, Ward 12; Myron P. Silverstein, Ward 12; Jackson R. Williams, Ward 12; John Joseph Breen, Ward 13; William G. Geddes, Ward 13; John Harold Gormley, Ward 13; Richard O. Grant, Ward 13; Michael Keeney, Ward 13; John M. Keenan, Ward 13; James McDonald, Ward 13; Patrick McDonough, Ward 13; John J. Robertson, Ward 13; Martin G. Sorsiller, Ward 13; Benjamin Cummins, Ward 14; Elsie R. Shurin, Ward 14; Somers H. Silverstein, Ward 14; Robert A. Collyer, Ward 15; James Doherty, Ward 15; Charles F. Eggston, Ward 15; Louis J. Gallagher, Ward 15; Francis A. McGregor, Ward 15; John Morrissey, Ward 15; John J. Souly, Ward 15; John F. Shea, Ward 15; Albert F. Sullivan, Ward 15; John L. Bolser, Ward 16; Roland B. Brake, Ward 16; Arthur J. Collins, Ward 16; John Condon, Ward 16; Harry L. Denzberger, Ward 16; Mary T. Keith, Ward 16; Joseph F. Kenney, Ward 16; Alexander MacIntyre, Ward 16; Louis G. Martucci, Ward 16; Stanley Mookus, Ward 16.

Thomas F. Angell, Ward 17; Robert H. Flanagan, Ward 17; Richard A. Francis, Ward 17; Richard T. Knight, Ward 17; Frederic W. Letsche, Ward 17; John L. March, Ward 17; Bernard C. McMullen, Ward 17; David H. Neagle, Ward 17; John B. Powers, Ward 17; Edward W. Quinn, Ward 17; Benjamin Reinstein, Ward 17; Alice G. Spencer, Ward 17; Edward V. Allen, Ward 18; Harold L. Briggs, Ward 18; Joseph N. Carrara, Ward 18; William Cohen, Ward 18; Timothy Collins, Ward 18; Walter M. K. Dempsey, Ward 18; Lawrence M. Fleming, Ward 18; Gerald J. McDonald, Ward 18; Joseph E. McMurrough, Ward 18; William J. O'Connell, Jr., Ward 18; Edmund W. Nelson, Ward 18; Julius E. Weiner, Ward 18; Charles E. Arthur, Ward 19; Allan Blodoue, Jr., Ward 19; Ludwig A. Bruneau, Ward 19; Elsie E. Fickers, Ward 19; Charles F. Mason, Ward 19; Carl Nelson, Ward 19; Charles A. Patterson, Ward 19; James J. Barry, Ward 20; Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, Ward 20; Edwin E. Keene, Ward 20; Clarence B. King, Ward 20; William M. Lloyd, Ward 20; Richard H. McNeil, Ward 20; Marguerite V. Sauer, Ward 20; Paul D. Stewart, Ward 20; Florence B. King, Ward 21; Edward Cadogan, Ward 21; James J. Farrell, Ward 21; Bruno Jokinen, Ward 21; Thomas J. Kenyon, Ward 21; Thomas F. Leahy, Ward 21; John F. Lynch, Ward 21; Flora G. Shifman, Ward 21; John J. Houlihan, Ward 22; Florence Hyde, Ward 22; George M. Rubino, Ward 22; Fred D. Studley, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments: Weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1953: Mary A. Glynn, 16 Montclair avenue, Roslindale.

Weigher of coal for the term ending April 30, 1953: Mary A. Glynn, 16 Montclair avenue, Roslindale.

Measurers of grain for the term ending April 30, 1953: Joseph L. Considine, 23 Union street, Charlestown; Edward Reilly, 25 Park street, Charlestown; William McLaughlin, 58 Bradfield avenue, Roslindale.

Persons so referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

INFORMATION RE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD YARDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

The Mayor, January 29, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen: With reference to the order passed by your Honorable Body on January 26, 1953, requesting the Boston and Albany Railroad to furnish information relative to the proposed extension of the B. & A. Railroad yards, may I state that it is my hope that within a short period of time I will have the information of interest to the Council for reposition and development of the B. & A. Railroad yards.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE OF MILK AND MILK REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

The Mayor, February 2, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen: I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital relative to your order of January 12, 1953, concerning the installation of milk refrigeration equipment contemplated in the remodeling of the cafeterias.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The Boston City Hospital,

January 30, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the order of the City Council of January 12, concerning the installation of milk refrigeration equipment which we contemplate buying for the storage of milk containers in the Cafeteria at the Main Hospital and the Sanatorium Division, this equipment is capable of dispensing milk in any type of package; therefore, it will be possible to use it for any type of package, and anyone will be able to bid and supply this milk.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. MANARY, Superintendent.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN ROSLINDALE AND WEST ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

The Mayor, February 2, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen: I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of January 26, 1953, requesting a study for the installation of traffic signals and safety signs along Washington street in Roslindale and West Roxbury.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

112 Southampton street,

January 29, 1953.

Hon. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the Council order dated January 26, 1953, requesting the installation of traffic signals at Beech street, Walworth street and Washington street, South street and Washington street at Irving W. Adams Park, and Archdale road and Washington street, I wish to report that it is the intention of the Traffic Commission to make an installation of signal lights during the coming year at Beech street, Walworth street and Washington street, and at Archdale road and Washington street.

An investigation will be made concerning the need for signalization of South street and Washington street at Irving W. Adams Park.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER TO DEAL WITH JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

The Mayor, February 2, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen: I transmit herewith communication from the Police Commissioner relative to your order of January 26, 1953, requesting that a special police officer be assigned to be in charge of all juvenile cases in each division.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Office of the Police Commissioner,

January 30, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

I am returning herewith order of the City Council dated January 26, as follows:

Whereas, the increasing number of juvenile crimes, many of violent nature, has been called to public attention; and
Whereas, the disposition of many of these cases, and the control of juvenile delinquency requires specialized supervision; therefore, be it resolved, That the Mayor be and he is requested to confer forthwith with the Police Commissioner to consider the advisability of assigning in each division of the Boston Police Department a special officer to be in charge of all juvenile cases occurring in the division."

I wish to state that there is nothing in connection with juvenile crimes that any regular police officer is not trained to handle. In addition, every division has detectives assigned, and they work with the Homicide Squad of our Bureau of Criminal Investigation whenever crimes of a homicidal nature occur. To specifically appoint a special officer to be solely charged with juvenile cases would, in reality, require three officers for that purpose in each division because of days off, vacations, sick or injured leave, etc.

Very truly yours,

T. F. SULLIVAN, Police Commissioner.

Placed on file.

LEASE OF SPACE IN CURTIS HALL TO U. S. GOVERNMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 2, 1933.
Gentlemen:

Through the efforts of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, George P. Donovan, the General Services Administration of the United States Government has agreed to pay an annual rental of \$1,462.50 for use of the third floor of Curtis Hall in Jamaica Plain. This space is now being used as a local draft board and heretofore has not paid any rent.

I transmit herewith the proposed order authorizing the making of a lease of the premises for the sum stated above.

I recommend adoption of the order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of Public Buildings Department,
February 2, 1933.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

One of the rooms on the third floor of Curtis Hall, 20 South Street, in Jamaica Plain, is presently occupied by the local draft board. The General Services Administration of the United States of America has requested that it be permitted to lease this room for draft board purposes for a term of one (1) year, commencing January 1, 1933, at the annual rental of \$1,462.50, and has forwarded to this department a printed form of lease for execution by the City of Boston.

An order of the City Council, approved by your Honor, is required to authorize this department to execute the lease.

Respectfully,

George P. Donovan,
Superintendent of Public
Buildings Department.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of premises at 20 South Street in the Jamaica Plain district of the City of Boston, known as Curtis Hall, in the care, custody, control, and management of the Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The United States of America desires to lease a room in said building for office space and related uses; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized, with the approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, to execute and deliver to the United States of America an indenture of lease whereby the City of Boston leases to the United States of America approximately six hundred fifty (650) square feet of space comprised in one un-numbered room at the northwest corner of the third floor in the building known as Curtis Hall, located at 20 South Street in the Jamaica Plain section of the City of Boston, Massachusetts, for the term of one (1) year beginning on the first day of January, 1933, for a yearly rental of fourteen hundred sixty-two and 50/100 (1,462.50) dollars renewable from year to year by the United States of America at the same rental, and The City of Boston to provide heat, water, and general janitor service, said lease to be terminable by the United States of America at any time upon thirty (30) days' notice. Said lease may contain such further terms and conditions as in the opinion of the Superintendent are required and not inconsistent with the foregoing.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of layout and order of taking for alterations in locations of sections of State Highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

BUDGET FOR 1933.

(See issue of *City Record*, February 7, 1933 for balance of 1933 Budget detail.)

PERSONAL SERVICES

The increase in the item for Permanent Employees is due entirely to the recent amendment revising the County Classification and Compensation Plan for which an overlay of approximately \$30,000 is required. The balance is necessary to provide for the annual increments provided in the plan payable during the current year.

GENERAL ITEMS

The net increase in all other groups of the County Budget, with the exception of the Personal Services group, is approximately \$50,000 over 1932. This is accounted for by the increase in the Superior Civil Court budget for payments to jurors and masters and auditors. Provision has also been made for the additional requirements needed for expenditures for noncontributory pensions.

INCOME DEPARTMENTS

The Income Departments are self-supporting and do not require appropriations in the tax levy, and the amounts recommended are necessary to efficiently operate these departments.

PERSONAL SERVICES

The increase in the Personal Services item in these departments is due to the establishment of the Classification and Compensation Plan for which approximately \$30,000 overlay is necessary and the balance for the payment of the current increments payable in 1933 under the Compensation Plan.

GENERAL ITEMS

In the General Items in these departments reductions have been made in three groups and increases in two. The increases are necessary because of the estimated increases in cost for the payment of damages by the Water Division of the Public Works Department and the increased costs of noncontributory pensions.

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1933.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January 1933, for performing the duties herein exercising authority by statute or ordinance, or by vote of the City Council during the year, upon the City of Boston, or County of Suffolk, the departments or officers thereof, the respective sums of money specified in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the several departments and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

Ordered, That the appropriation for Water Service, current expenses, and the payment to the state, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, and acts in addition or amendment thereto, and for the interest and debt required for requirements or for loans issued for water purposes, be met by the income of said works and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for Printing Department be met by the department income and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for the Summer Traffic Tunnel be met by the income from tolls and any excess over income from taxes, in accordance with the provisions of section 11, chapter 297, of the Acts of 1929, as amended by chapter 74 of the Acts of 1935; that appropriations for the maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto, be met by the income from parking meter fees; that the other appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining in the treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1932, exclusive of the money raised by loan or needed to carry out the requirements of any statute, gift, trust or special appropriation; by the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933; by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and by the proceeds of any duly authorized loans.

Ordered, That all sums of money which form no part of the income of the city, but shall be paid for services rendered or work done by any department or division for any other department or division, or for any person or corporation other than the City of Boston, be paid into the general treasury, and that all contributions made to any appropriation be expended for the objects and purposes directed by the several contributors thereto.

Ordered, That all taxes raised to meet the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1933, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable on July first, 1933. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and computed from October first, 1933, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November first, 1933, and assessed and payable in the year 1933, before said November first, 1933, until such taxes are paid. All interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Ordered, That except as the appropriation for any purpose or item shall be increased by additional appropriations or transfers lawfully made, no money shall be expended by any department for any of the purposes or items designated in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out in excess of the amount set down as appropriated for such specific purpose or item.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz:

Claims.

Frances Alfano, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 19 Corinth street.
David J. Bluet, for compensation for damage to car by truck.

Boston Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of G. Alban, by car of Fire Department.

Margaret Danner, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Summer and Washington streets.

George I. Erierson, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Eastern avenue and Commercial street.

Frank P. Florio, for compensation for injuries to car caused by an alleged defect at 40 Taunton avenue.

Genoa Packing Company, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Stuart street.

Byron Hairian, for compensation for damage to car by truck.

Mary E. Kirk, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Bunker Hill and Edgeworth streets.

John A. McCarthy, for compensation for damage to car caused by defective gate, Charlestown Bridge.

Ed Mercurio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North Margrin street.

William G. O'Leary, for compensation for damage to car by truck.

John A. Papulis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 58 Broad street.

Stanley W. Russell, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Mrs. N. S. Skipe, for compensation for damage to property at 43 Union park, caused by water from street.

Edmont Loan Company, by Benjamin Beman, for compensation for damage to property at 1144 Columbus avenue, caused by break in water pipe.
Antonio J. Zampieri, for compensation for damage to car by truck.

Committees on Licenses.

Petition of Intercollegial Bowling Alleys, by Cleophas P. Gaulin, 214 Dudley street, Roxbury, Ward 8, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement:
Boston Children's Theatre, New England Mutual Hall, February 7, March 7 and 14.
Permit granted under usual conditions.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 20, at 10 a.m., on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to operate motor vehicles on South street, Corinth street, Belgrade avenue, Centre street, and Springfield, West Roxbury.

Notice was received of hearing to be held on February 18, at 10 a.m., on petition of the Metro-

politan Transit Authority to erect, maintain and repair four poles on northerly side of Southampton street.

Notice was received of hearing to be held on February 20, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to operate motor vehicles over Summer street, L street, East Fourth street, P street, East Second street, Farragut road, and East First street, South Boston.

Notice was received of hearing to be held February 16, at 2.15 P.M., on petition of Sage Transportation Associates, Inc. for approval by department of acquisition of 779 shares of the voting capital stock of Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary Nixon, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Arthur A. Nixon, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Mary V. Maher (referred September 29, 1952) for reduction of the annuity paid her on account of the death of her husband, Michael J. Maher, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the annuity of fifteen hundred dollars a year to Mary V. Maher, widow of Michael J. Maher, a member of the Fire Department, who died on May 7, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, authorized under an order passed by the City Council on July 15, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on July 15, 1952, be, and hereby is, reduced to fourteen hundred dollars a year.

Report on petition of Daniel Callahan (referred December 22, 1952) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand five hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,534.35) be allowed and paid to Daniel Callahan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

Report on petition of Daniel Callahan (referred December 22, 1952) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$136.39) be allowed and paid to Daniel Callahan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Execution of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

Report on petition of Michael J. Kovalski (referred January 19, 1952) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred ninety-two dollars (\$992) be allowed and paid to Michael J. Kovalski in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred February 13, 1952) that the Superintendent of Printing be authorized to print 10,000 copies of pamphlet entitled "Cradle of Liberty"—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the order was placed on file.

Report on report referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance on February 19, 1951, and to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance on June 30, 1952, that Park Commission be requested to estimate that as many as the Finance Department be used only for the improvement and betterment of the Park System and not for salaries—recommending no further action necessary.

Report on report referred to the Committee on Finance on May 1, 1950, and to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance on June 30, 1952, that the City decrease the \$2,000,000 loan of \$1,000,000 for reconstruction of streets in 1950 and submit a \$1,000,000 loan to replace antiquated street lighting with electric lights—recommending no further action necessary.

Report on report (referred May 12, 1952) for loan of \$25,000 for widening of Adams street, Dorchester—recommending no further action necessary.

Report on report (referred December 8, 1952) for report on proposed appropriation of the auditor in Brighton district—recommending no further action necessary.

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 22, 1952) for transfer of \$30,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Hospital Department for structures and improvements—recommending no further action necessary.

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 24, 1952) for transfer of \$6,500 from the Public Works Department to the Fire Service, to Public Works Department, Automotive Division—recommending no further action necessary.

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 27, 1952) that sum of \$12,500 be appropriated for Pensions and Annuities in the Income Departments—recommending no further action necessary.

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 6, 1952) for transfer of \$40,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Law Department, Contractual Services—recommending no further action necessary.

The reports were accepted.

Report on order (referred January 16, 1950) that the Mayor study feasibility of setting up a new city department to be known as the City Architect Department—recommending no further action necessary.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

INCREASED RAILROAD PASSENGER SERVICE FOR HYDE PARK.

Coun. JOYCE and PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to contact the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and urge them to increase passenger service over the Hyde Park line from Boston, to care for the increased population in that section of the city over recent years.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STAIRWAY AT HYDE PARK RAILROAD STATION.

Coun. JOYCE and PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Building Commissioner be requested to direct the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to repair, reconstruct and reopen the stairway leading from the outbound platform of the Hyde Park Station which has been closed for the past 18 months, so that this hazard to passengers using the facilities of the station may be eliminated.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following four orders:

Ordered, That under section 17-F of the City Charter the City Council directs that the Director of Civilian Defense prepare and submit a report as to the advisability of permitting additional storage of inflammable fluids in the South Boston district, East First street area, as requested by the petition of the MTA—White Fuel Company—and that such report be submitted by February 9, 1953.

Ordered, That under Section 17-F of the City Charter the Boston City Council directs that the Boston Planning Board prepare and submit a report concerning the advisability of permitting additional fuel storage in South Boston, at East First street, as petitioned for by the MTA—White Fuel Company—and that said report particularly concern the question of the wisdom of the further encouragement of heavy industrial business in what is presently considered to be a residential area; and the advisability of such encouragement in an area within a short distance of extensive recreational facilities of Marine Park, and that such report be submitted by February 9.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Board of Street Commissioners to hold public hearing in the South Boston Municipal Building on some evening during the week of February 2 on the petition of the MTA—White Fuel Company for the additional storage of inflammable fluids on East First street, South Boston.

Whereas, There is presently before the Board of Street Commissioners a petition for the storage of additional oil in the East First street area of South Boston; and

Whereas, There has been testimony presented to the Board by competent military authority that such additional oil storage would be a serious military mistake; and

Whereas, Permission for additional oil storage in this area would go far toward converting a predominantly recreational and residential area into industrial uses; and

Whereas, Such grave planning and civilian defense questions transcend the usual responsibilities of the Board of Street Commissioners in the matter of permitting additional fuel storage; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council requests his Honor the Mayor to personally interest himself in this matter; and to bring it to the attention of the Director of Civilian Defense and the Planning Board for such advice as they may have to offer in the matter within their respective areas of responsibility.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

STATUS OF NOYES PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners direct to prepare and submit a report to the Boston City Council concerning the present and future status of the Noyes Playground in East Boston, such report to be particularly directed toward informing the Council as to:

1. When such construction as is contemplated will be completed on the playground.

2. When the actual maintenance of the playground will pass from the hands of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That what part of body such care and maintenance will be assigned.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPLICATION OF REVENUE FROM PARKING METERS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish an opinion as to the interpretation of the following phrase in section 22-A, chapter 40 of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: "the regulation of parking and other traffic activities thereto" that particular attention be given in such report to the question as to whether such phrase or any other language in chapter 40, section 22-A, would permit the application of revenue from parking meters toward the operating expenses, in whole or in part, of the Boston Traffic Commission and the Traffic Division of the Boston Police Department.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DISCONTINUANCE OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, Some of the members of the City Council at the budget hearings of last year suggested the advisability of discontinuing the Municipal Employment Bureau and the Statistics Department; and

Whereas, The Mayor has indicated by recent press releases that no impairment of services would be effected by the discontinuance of said departments; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the charter and practice, the City Council does not take action on the budget before April, even though the fiscal year begins in January; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the interest of economy his Honor the Mayor discontinue the aforesaid departments forthwith.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to suspend the rules. The motion was lost. The resolution was assigned to the next meeting.

ANNUAL LIST OF CONSTABLES, NOT AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS.

Coun. HAILER called up, under unfinished business, No. 1, on the Calendar, viz.,

Annual list of appointments by the Mayor of constables not authorized to serve civil process and to serve without bond.

On motion of Councillor White the list of appointments was referred to the Executive Committee.

FINANCIAL EXPERT TO AID COUNCIL IN STUDY OF BUDGET.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the order referred February 29, 1952, providing for the services of a financial expert to assist the Council in its examination of the annual budget, be recalled from the Committee on Rules.

The motion was lost.

Adjourned at 4.45 P.M., on motion of Councillor White, to meet on Monday, February 9, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1729.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, February 4, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Peter J. Hargadon, Division 1, 31 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1730.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, February 6, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Raymond V. Neelon, Division 16, 32 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1731.

Patrolman Joseph L. Ferreira, Division 13, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-six years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-six years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Joseph L. Ferreira will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, February 10, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1732.

The resignation of Patrolman Patrick P. Burke of Division 18 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Thursday, February 12, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public

improvement consisting of the laying out of Carlson Circle, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$106, as an award to John J. and Alice S. McDonough; that the amount \$106 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Alice S. McDonough for the damages so sustained.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

Office of the Police Commissioner,
154 Berkeley Street,
February 12, 1953.

In accordance with provisions of section 1 of chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended, Rule 65 of the Police Rules and Regulations relating to hackney carriages established by the Police Commissioner for the city of Boston is hereby amended as follows:

STRIKE OUT SECTION 8 as it now appears on pages 95 and 96, and insert in place thereof the following new section; effective FEBRUARY 16, 1953.

RATE OF FARE.

8. Every licensed hackney carriage, operating as a taxicab, shall contain a card showing the rate of fare that the particular cab is operated under and approved by the police commissioner and recorded in the office of the inspector of carriages. The card shall be displayed on the interior of the vehicle in clear view of the passenger and so placed or secured in the frame in which it is enclosed that it may not be easily muted or destroyed. Said rate shall be uniform for all licensed taxicabs, namely:

Thirty-five (35) cents for the first two-sixths mile or fraction thereof; five (5) cents for each additional one-sixth mile or fraction thereof.

Waiting time shall include all time during which the vehicle is not in motion, beginning after its arrival at the place to which it has been called, and the party engaging same has been notified.

A charge of ten (10) cents for each three minutes may be made. But no charge shall be made for time lost through the inefficiency of the vehicle or its driver, or for time between premature arrival in response to a call and the hour for which the vehicle was ordered.

Hand baggage may be carried by passengers without charge.

The carriage of trunks shall be optional with the person in charge of the vehicle, but if carried, the charge shall be fifty (50) cents for each trunk.

An additional charge in an amount equal to a single vehicle toll may be made when operating through the Summer Tunnel or over the new Mystic River Bridge.

All rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.
(Feb. 14.)

No. 43-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Groceries, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Feb. 14.)

No. 44-321.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK AND CREAM FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Milk and Cream." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Feb. 14.)

No. 47-Sewerage Works.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 1,000 WROUGHT-IRON MANHOLE STEPS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 24, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Manhole Steps." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Feb. 14.)

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF VOTING MACHINES WITHIN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston, Room 111, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest, to the extent of at least one-half thereof, is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work by a surety company approved by the Board in the sum of \$1,000, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 111, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Transportation of Voting Machines," and left at Room 111, first floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. on Tuesday, February 24, 1953, with a certified check for two hundred (200) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal, after acceptance, is not carried out. The proposal will then be publicly opened and read in Room 111, City Hall Annex.

The proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor, previous to the time named for opening the bids.

The Contractor must prove to the satisfaction of the Board that he has complied with all the laws and regulations of the Department of Public Utilities relating to the carrying on of the work under the contract. Before commencing the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Worcester's Compensation Law, so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it deems best.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
JOSEPH RUSSO,
Chairman.
(Feb. 14.)

ADVERTISEMENT.

No. 42—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLOTHING (MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND UNDERDRAWERS FOR THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 20, 1935, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. The check, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Feb. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS AND WATER MAINS IN ALWIN STREET, ALWIN COURT, ALWIN TERRACE, PRIVATE LANE, AND OUTLET IN TURTLE POND PARKWAY, HYDE PARK.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for sewerage works and water works in Alwin street, etc., Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner of Public Works to the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city.

Forms of proposal may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works and Water Works in Alwin Street, etc." and left at Room 508, fifth floor (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1935, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Feb. 14.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing supplies and equipment for physical education in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Supplies and Equipment for Physical Education." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 25, 1935. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of his as may be deemed best for the interests of the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Feb. 14.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DIPLOMA CASES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the office of the Secretary of the School Committee diploma cases for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Diploma Cases." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 24, 1935. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Feb. 14.)

No. 45—320.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, March 5, 1935, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Feb. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING THE UPSTREAM SIDEWALK OF THE MILTON BRIDGE, OVER THE NEPONSET RIVER.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for rebuilding the upstream sidewalk of the Milton Bridge, over the Neponset River. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Rebuilding the Upstream Sidewalk of the Milton Bridge, over the Neponset River," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1935, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Feb. 14.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 46—345.

345.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND DISHES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 24, 1935, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Kitchen Equipment, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES INAUGURATES CAMPAIGN FOR AID TO BLIND BY SETTING ASIDE A "BE THANKFUL YOU CAN SEE WEEK"—ADDRESSES BOSTON LIONS CLUB ON NEEDS OF AFFLICTED FELLOW CITIZENS AND APPEALS TO ALL TO AID IN SECURING FUNDS TO CARRY ON GREAT AND NEEDED WORK.

During the "Kick-off" luncheon on Wednesday, February 11, to start the campaign for a "Be Thankful You Can See Week," Mayor John B. Hynes was the guest speaker. At this meeting, also, a mailing list of some 38,000 names was selected for an appeal for funds for eye research by means of sight-saving seals.

In his address Mayor Hynes spoke as follows:

Fellow Lions:

I am especially happy to be with you at your luncheon today, since, as an honorary member of the Boston Lions Club, I have been pleased to officially declare the week of February 15 "Be Thankful You Can See Week."

I am well aware of the fact that work with the blind has long been a primary project with Lions Clubs all over this

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MAYOR HYNES HEADS DELEGATION OF MEMBERS OF AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION AT CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON PROBLEMS OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FEDERAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.

Mayor Hynes was the principal speaker during the conference in Washington on February 9 with President Eisenhower on topics pertaining to the relationship of the municipalities of the country with the federal government.

Representing the Association at the conference also were: Mayor William B. Hasfield, Atlanta, Georgia, president; Mayor A. E. Cobo, Detroit, Michigan, past president; Mr. Carl H. Chatters, executive director; and Mr. Randy H. Hamilton, director of the Washington office.

The American Municipal Association, through its direct and federated membership, represents 12,000 municipalities from 42 states. The Association was established in 1924. With respect to certain federal-city problems, the As-

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN BOSTON FOR 1952 OVER \$7,000,000 LESS THAN IN 1951—BUILDING DEPARTMENT MAKES FIGURES PUBLIC IN REPORT TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—REVENUES, HOWEVER, WERE \$6,000 MORE, DUE TO INCREASE IN FEES—GRAND TOTAL IN 1951 WAS \$68,183,386—IN 1952, \$60,953,152—405 SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS ON LIST—GARAGES AND MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES LISTED.

According to figures compiled by the Building Department and submitted to Mayor John B. Hynes there was over \$7,000,000 less construction in the City of Boston during the year 1952 than in 1951 though the department revenue amounted to \$6,000 more in 1952 than in 1951. This is attributed to the increase in the fees for last year over those of the year preceding.

In 1951 the grand total of all construction work amounted to \$68,183,386 for 1951, as against \$60,953,152 for last year. For 1952 there were 5 amusement or recreation places, theaters, halls, or movies constructed or rebuilt, 2 churches, 405 single-family dwellings, 29 two-family structures, 71 buildings for four or more families, 97 garages or repair shops, 11 lodging houses, 11 manufacturing buildings, 47 mercantile buildings, consisting of stores, restaurants, etc., 11 office and bank buildings, and other miscellaneous structures, bringing the grand total to 751.

The list of building construction projects involving an expenditure of \$100,000 or more for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the year ending December 31, 1952, and their costs were as follows:

Nature	Purpose	Location	Cost
New	Housing Project (42 buildings, 650 units).....	Cow Pasture, Mt. Vernon St.	\$7,908,000
New	Housing Project (16 buildings, 732 units).....	Mission Hill Extension, Roxbury	7,320,000
New	Housing Project (19 buildings, 504 units).....	Franklin Field, Dorchester	5,744,000
New	Children's Home (R. C. Archbishop of Boston).....	420 Pond St.	3,000,000
New	Church (Most Holy Name, O.F.M.).....	100 Arch St.	2,500,000
New	Oil-Street parking garage (City).....	85 St. James Ave.	1,500,000
Alter.	Hospital (Addition, New England Baptist).....	117 Parker Hill Ave.	1,400,000
New	Gymnasium (Northeastern University).....	400 Huntington Ave.	1,400,000
New	Hebrew Home for Aged.....	21 Queen St.	1,000,000
New	Y. W. C. A. Dormitory.....	40 Berkeley St.	960,000
New	Nursing School (Carney Hospital).....	2100 Dorchester avenue.....	950,000
New	Nurses' Home (Massachusetts General Hospital).....	74 Blossom St.	700,000
New	Convent (R. C. Archbishop of Boston).....	525-535 W. Roxbury Parkway	700,000
New	Home for Aged (R. C. Archbishop of Boston).....	321 Centre St.	600,000
New	Sales and Service (Packard Motor).....	960 Massachusetts Ave.	410,000
New	Manufacturing Building (Doleman Corporation).....	354 Soldiers Field Rd.	400,000
New	Hall and Library (Boston Housing Authority).....	Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester	350,000
New	Fire Station (City).....	99 Oliver St.	350,000
New	Sales and Service (Packard Motor).....	655 Commonwealth Ave.	325,000
New	Meat Processing (Market Realty).....	225 Southampton St.	300,000
New	Meat Plant (Columbia Packing).....	155 Southampton St.	263,000
New	Dormitory (Simmons College).....	275 Brookline Ave.	250,000
New	Dormitory (Simmons College).....	30 Pilgrim Rd.	250,000
Alter.	Dining Room (Simmons College).....	311 Brookline Ave.	250,000
New	Manufacturing Building (Doleman Corporation).....	1400 Soldiers Field Rd.	225,000
New	Boiler Room (Boston Housing Authority).....	150 A St.	200,000
Alter.	Schoolrooms (Y. M. C. A.).....	306 Huntington Ave.	200,000
Alter.	Carney Hospital.....	2100 Dorchester Ave.	200,000
New	Store.....	1931 Centre St.	180,000
New	Manufacturing Building.....	1047 Commonwealth Ave.	170,000
New	Convalescent Home.....	1251 Centre St.	150,000

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene;
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASEELL DOLE

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 2, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, CITY HALL ANNEX, for information relative to the supplying of metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending February 14, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 193; nonresidents, 78; total, 273.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.76; nonresidents deducted, 12.75.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.73; corresponding week last year, 14.57.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 8; one year to four years, inclusive, 6; sixty years and over, 171. Total deaths: Male, 152; female, 121; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 186.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 14, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 16, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	254	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	6	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	38	—	22	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	12	10	16	10
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	2	1
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	23	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN BOSTON FOR 1952.

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Nature	Purpose	Location	Cost
New	Convent (R. C. Archbishop of Boston)	1107 Boylston St.	\$150,000
New	Sales and Service (General Tire and Rubber)	361 Commonwealth Ave.	150,000
Alter.	Manufacturing Building (Green Shoe Company)	960 Harrison Ave.	150,000
Alter.	Boston City Hospital	818 Harrison Ave.	140,000
Alter.	Stores and Offices	61 Tremont St.	137,000
Alter.	Hospital (Peter Bent Brigham)	721 Huntington Ave.	135,000
New	Convalescent Home	21 Pond St.	125,000
New	Warehouse (Robinson Clay Products)	22 Pratt St.	100,000
Alter.	Hospital (Massachusetts Osteopathic)	45 Evergreen St.	100,000
New	Merchandise Market	315 Centre St.	100,000
New	Store	2263 Washington St.	100,000
Alter.	Offices	6 and 8 Harrison Ave.	100,000
Alter.	Hospital (Peter Bent Brigham)	721 Huntington Ave.	100,000

The following statement shows by materials, number and estimated cost the erection and alteration of buildings and structures for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the calendar year 1952:

MATERIAL	New Buildings		Alterations, etc.	
	Number	Cost	Number	Cost
Brick	135	\$36,431,500	1,989	\$5,249,297
Stone	—	—	21	210,382
Concrete and reinforced concrete	17	2,720,900	126	715,258
Steel frame	—	—	11	1,419,481
Hollow tile, terra cotta, and cinder blocks, etc.	85	1,228,620	19	97,680
Other fire resistive	53	142,800	35	31,742
Total fire resistive buildings	200	\$40,523,820	2,201	\$7,723,840
Wooden buildings	461	\$3,633,915	3,571	\$2,031,677
Total all construction	751	\$44,157,735	5,772	\$9,755,517

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MAYOR PROCLAIMS "BE THANKFUL YOU CAN SEE WEEK."

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great nation of ours. I am also aware of the fact that right here in the greater Boston area we have outstanding facilities and institutions for work with the blind. Our Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary is one of the world's greatest centers for the treatment of diseases of the eye and for the training of the eye doctors of the future.

The splendid work done at Perkins Institute in Watertown is well known to us all. We hail the efforts of the selfless generous people who work with the Protestant and Catholic Guilds for the Blind and with the Boston Jewish Aid to the Blind Guild.

Let us look for a moment at this crushing problem of blindness. Imagine what it would mean to spend the rest of our lives without the blessing of sight. To be sure, many people can and do make fine adjustments to this burden, as we have seen from the heartening example given by the talented group of young musicians from the Perkins Institute. Let's give our orchestra from Perkins Institute a rising and rousing vote of thanks.

Let us face a few facts—disturbing as they may seem. Sometimes it does us good to be disturbed about facts. Then we do something about them. To me, and to many others, it is an alarming fact that last year it was necessary to spend some \$120,000,000 for rehabilitation work with the blind. At the same time, the relatively small sum of \$400,000 was spent on that type of eye research

which could do so much to prevent blindness in the future. Eye research simply has not kept pace with research in the other fields of medicine, and the reason for this shocking lag becomes apparent when one studies the problem. So much emphasis has been laid on the rehabilitation work that funds have been woefully lacking for urgently needed research.

Let us face a few more facts. Rehabilitation work will always be needed. There are certain types of blindness which we may never be able to conquer. But, by the same token, it was only a few short years ago that medical men felt the same way about many medical problems which have since yielded to strong research programs. Modern techniques in the treatment of blindness, both medical and surgical, offer great promise. But think of the promise that we might hold out to the generations of the future if we were able to spend more time and more money in attacking the basic causes of blindness and seeking lasting or at least temporary relief from this heart-rending disability.

Within recent years a new threat has appeared on the horizon—infant blindness, which strikes 2,500 new babies each year. There are not more than ten men in the whole United States doing half-time research on this problem, and yet the cost to government and charitable institutions for caring for these babies over their life span reaches staggering proportions.

It is just plain good economy to spend money now so that it will be possible to spend far less money in the future for the care of these blind babies. It has been estimated that it could cost as much as \$1,250,000,000 on the part of

the government and local charities to care for the children born blind over a ten-year period.

So we have faced some facts. You fellow Lions know these facts. And together we are going to do something about these facts. Your Sight-Saving Seal Committee can be seen as the entering wedge in what must be a far-reaching campaign that will produce the finest type of results. You Lions who are so conversant with the problem will, of course, give generously to this most worthy of causes. You will help too, to persuade your many friends and acquaintances to do likewise. Through the efforts of your Sight-Saving Seal Committee you will be reaching thousands of others who have been generous givers to like causes in the past. You are on the right track. You have the right idea and, I am sure, the determination to carry it through. With all of my heart I wish you Godspeed and good results.

MAYOR HEADS DELEGATION AT CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

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sociation expressed its belief during the interview with President Eisenhower on the following items:

1. *A Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.* Municipal officials want the Commission. For years they have considered it as the only solution to federal-state-local problems. In discussions on this subject they must be represented directly by municipal officials.

2. *Impact of Defense Activities on Local Communities.* Many local communities are overrun by armed service installations or defense plants. Federal fiscal help has been given to the schools in such areas, but other local services such as police, fire, health, and water need aid just as badly. Two other problems are related. The defense establishment is extending the amount of property exempt from local taxation. Many large defense plants had been paying taxes for many years until 1951; payment has stopped without notice in 1952 and 1953. This throws a heavy burden on some places—none on others. This movement, and exemption of other federal property from local taxes, needs careful study. Some places need immediate action.

3. *Civil Defense.* Municipal officials are willing to assume their share of responsibility but they believe civil defense is an integral part of national defense and cannot be properly considered otherwise. Municipalities want (1) better federal leadership, (2) direct dealings between the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the target areas and (3) an indication that the federal government considers civil defense important.

4. *Highway Construction.* The highway and traffic problem is most urgent in the cities. Federal funds collected from motor vehicle users should be spent in greater proportion on the federal aid highway system, particularly on the bottlenecks in the cities. In 1952 there were 38,000 persons killed in highway accidents. States and localities are primarily responsible, but continued improvement of the federal aid highway system will help.

5. *Social Security.* The American Municipal Association believes that federal old age and survivors' insurance should

be available to all municipal employees who want to come into the system. Legislation is needed.

6. *Airport Construction and Operation.* The federal interest in a national system of airports is strong enough to warrant continued encouragement of local airport construction and operation according to a national plan.

7. *Tidelands.* The American Municipal Association has consistently taken the position over a long period of years that title to such lands and the underlying natural resources belong to the states and local governments. Legislation is urged similar to the Holland Bill adopted by the 82nd Congress.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 6.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 16, 1953.
To All Department Heads.
GENTLEMEN:

On Monday, March 9, 1953, and also on Monday, March 16, 1953, small groups of students and their faculty advisers from ten Boston high schools and from ten high schools in surrounding towns will participate in the Massachusetts Schools Student Government Exchange. As an essential part of this intensive study of municipal government, these students will visit certain City of Boston departments between the hours of 2:30 P.M. and 4 P.M. on the above-named dates.

In preparation for these visits, I urge your cooperation with Mr. Thomas J. Curtin, Director of American Citizenship, of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and Mr. William J. Reid, of the Boston School Department. They will ask your assistance in planning the schedules and in making any other necessary arrangements. I have assured them of my approval of this highly interesting educational program.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. HYNES,
Mayor.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 23, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Fowle street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$225, as an award to Gertrude F. and Wilhelmina C. Orrall; that the amount \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Gertrude F. and Wilhelmina C. Orrall for the damages so sustained.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of installation of a transformer by the Boston Edison Company, the following temporary traffic regulation is effective on February 14, 1953:

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Walden Street, Roxbury.

From Centre street to Heath street.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Henry I. Jacobs, pending an examination and the qualification of a new chief inspector, has been appointed chief plumbing inspector with increase in salary to \$89.55 a week, retroactive to December 1, 1952.

Thomas J. Hughes was promoted on January 2, 1953, from building inspector, Grade 19, at \$75.96 a week to senior cress inspector, Grade 20, at \$75.96 a week, now increased to \$80 a week, retroactive to January 7.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Patricia A. Donovan, clerk and stenographer, has been approved.

The resignation of Mrs. Violet Foley, clerk and typist, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending February 3:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

John W. Long, 770 Broadway, George Lanouette, 24 Worcester square, hospital medical nurses, \$43 a week; John McInnis, 42 Lambert street, William Corrigan, 493 Arborway, Daniel Linehan, 6 Woodlawn street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 6 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Helen Broady, 52 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, adjustment; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 6 days; Helen Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 3 days; Mary Camy, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, Roslindale, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, East Boston, 4 days; Margaret Farrell, 152 Sprague street, Dedham, Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dedham, 3 days; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis street, Quincy, 4 days; Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, 2 days; Millicent Holifield, 69 Holworthy street, 3 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, Dorchester, 2 days; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Anne Linskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 3 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary M. Marfiak, 11 East Newton street, 4 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, Roxbury, 1 day; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, Margaret Morrell, 11 East Newton street, 4 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Claire O'Donnell, 29 Goodway road, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Mary A. Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 5 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 5 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Nancy McCarthy (McGonagle), 15 Gainsborough street, floor nurse, \$65 a week; Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Jerrill Walsh, 55 Telegraph street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Ruth Drolette, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, floor nurse, \$45 a week.

Temporary.—Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Lindsay H. Robertson, 103 Vernon street, William L. Flanagan, 1150 Dorchester avenue, Francis J. Harrington, 645 Tremont street, William Groezinger, 98 Mercer street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Peter A. Stamatopoulos, 1581 Washington street, Jean M. Hamilton, 203 Eustis street, Minnie Andler, 23 Fayston street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following employees have been transferred to other departments:

Nicholas Shaheen, 546 Tremont street, elevator operator, \$45.50 a week; Philip J. McGrath, 62 Cedar street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$47.82 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Doris R. Shea, \$69 East Fourth street, hospital medical worker, \$45 a week; Joseph G. Geary, 282 Huntington avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Virginia E. Olsson, 100 Washington street, laboratory technician, \$54.85 a week; Jeanne M. DeLong, 31 Clayton street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Isabel McKay, 46 Browning road, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Elizabeth Courtney, 719 East Fourth street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jessie Lipschitz, 666 Chestnut Hill avenue, floor nurse, \$65.03 a week.

Temporary.—Helen M. Stone, 65 Rockland street, John J. Edwards, 27 Rutland street, Dennis J. Kennedy, 6 Carlford street, Francis DiGianfelice, 146 Eustis street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Paul F. Davis, 31 Warren avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Frances McDermott, 2039 Commonwealth avenue, Joan Allen, 55 Holland street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending January 27:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Domenic W. Grasso, 54 Allen street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending February 3:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Francis Horgan, 62 Roslin street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$47.82 a week; Eleanor Spencer, 6 North Mead street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$45 a week; Ina C. Nulty, 270 Huntington avenue, floor nurse, \$1.56 an hour; Katherine Svagdis, 3 Arcadia street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Alice Coakley, 39 Ashland street, Dorchester, Patrick Connors, 219 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Jefferson Sutton, 43 Concord square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the appointment of William L. Flanagan, 1150 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, as permanent hospital house worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Clifford Cusick, patient, male nurse; Lawrence Foubister, temporary senior laundry worker; Patrick McAteer, permanent hospital house worker; Albert Jones, permanent hospital kitchen worker.

Approval has been given for the employment of Lillian A. Carroll, 2123 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, as relief telephone operator, on an intermittent basis for one month, from February 16, at \$11.10 a shift.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Claire Walsh, 162 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, as full-time grade nurse at \$65.50 a week and no meals.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending February 3:

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—John Belfiore, hospital house worker; Ethyl A. Dolan, hospital kitchen worker; Donald E. Drew, attendant nurse; Marion R. Galluzzo, registered graduate nurse; Mary P. Hagan, organist, emergency; Leliose C. Natte, laboratory technician, permanent.

Did Not Report for Work.—F. Harold Norris, 6 Holbrook street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given for the appointment of one statistical machine operator.

The following employees were recently married and will hereafter appear on the records as follows:

Marjorie Ellis, permanent clerk and typist, now Marjorie Dacey.

Mary Martin, permanent senior clerk-typist, now Mary Duroso.

Laura Campbell, permanent clerk and typist, now Laura Lee.

Catherine Brady, permanent senior clerk and typist, now Catherine Dugan.

Helen Abbott, permanent clerk and typist, now Helen Folan.

Shirley Blake, permanent clerk and typist, now Shirley Webb.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following-named employee of the Sumner Tunnel Service has been granted a step-rate increase, effective March 1:

George F. Ramsdell, machinery maintenance repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of Frederick P. Horner, Martin J. McNicholas, and Albert F. Ayer, from laborers at \$58 a week to motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week, in the Water Division, for a period of three months.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following persons as permanent tollman-guardians (16), at \$63 a week, in the Tunnel Service, to fill three existing vacancies:

Alexis T. Muse, 82 Auckland street, Dorchester; John J. Manion, 71 Westland avenue; William E. Shaw, 10 Malta street, Mattapan.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Ritz Carlton Hotel Company	15 Arlington street	5	Alterations, hotel	\$4,000
Women's Educational Industrial Union.	268 and 270 Boylston street	5	Alterations, store, office	875
York Realty Trust, Inc.	85 Devonshire street	3	Alterations, offices	1,200
John Ludvigsen	50 Dudley street	9	Alterations, lodging house	350
Guido Sabelli	15 Durant street	20	Dwelling	7,500
Megliola Construction Co.	44-48 Hillock street	20	Dwelling	10,000
Megliola Construction Co.	2 Jacqueline road	20	Dwelling	9,000
George Peterson	32 Moultrie street	17	Alterations, home for aged	1,850
Massachusetts Bonding Insurance Company.	10 Post office square	3	Alterations, office	2,000
Amelda M. Holthaus	44 and 46 Sagamore street	13	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
L. Palladino and E. Chipman	280 Tremont street	3	Alterations, cafe, dwelling	None
James F. Hourihan	83 Waldeck street	17	Alterations, dwelling	\$265
Josephine Saniolo	354 Washington street	17	Alterations, store, dwelling	400
Megliola Construction Co.	49 Weybosset street	18	Dwelling	9,000
Estate, Philip Basile	81 Bolton street	6	Take-down, dwelling	75
Lotta Crabtree Estate	17 Boylston street	3	Sign, hotel, restaurant	100
Texas Company	1241 Boylston street	5	Take-down, service station	100
Lena Levenson	63 Brighton street	3	Fire repair, dwelling	300
William D. Carlin	4 Caton street	18	Alterations, dwelling	200
Joseph and Ethel Cohen	437 Columbus avenue	4	Sign, store, dwelling	100
Leo Kaczatnick	1493A Dorchester avenue	16	Sign, stores	100
A. W. Perry, Inc.	13 Federal court	3	Alterations, offices	400
Douglas Remodeling	76 Ferrin street	2	Alterations, dwelling	125
J. Britt	352 Harrison avenue	3	Alterations, store	550
Sara Daniels	544 Harvard street	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Mrs. Cabral	103 Hemmeway street	4	Fire escape, dwelling	175
Wong Sun Associates	8 Hudson street	3	Alterations, restaurant, dwelling	950
Wong Sun Associates	10 Hudson street	3	Alterations, restaurant, church, dwelling	700
Antonino Grassa	18 Langdon street	8	Alterations, dwelling	228
Dorothy A. Vail	92 Lyndhurst street	17	Fire escape, dwelling	200
W. A. Troy	5 McBride street	11	Sign, store, dwelling	100
Edward F. Sullivan	12 Melbourne street	16	Alterations, dwelling	975
Q. O. Siegal	21 Nazing street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	450
United Business Service	210 Newbury street	5	Alterations, offices	800
John Zeitzas	49 Norfolk street	17	Alterations, dwelling	100
Sterling Oberz	316 North Harvard street	22	Fire escape, office, dwelling	400
H. D. Catty Corporation	49 Portland street	3	Alterations, manufacturing office	1,000
York Realty	29 Province street	3	Sign, tavern	100
Max Singer	732 South street	20	Sign, stores	450
Max Singer	732 South street	20	Sign, stores	100
William Chaharyan	20 Symmes street	20	Alterations, dwelling	280
F. Fabiano	1631 Tremont street	10	Alterations, dwelling	500
F. Fabiano	1633 Tremont street	10	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house	500
Fred and Theresa Slaw	1440 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Sign, storage, sales	350
Isador and Arthur Richman	64 and 66 Washington street	21	Alterations, stores	900
Arthur T. Nelson	385 Washington street	22	Sign, stores	100
Arthur E. Dorr	599-603 Washington street	17	Sign, store	600
James Gramatic	638 Washington street	17	Sign, stores	850
Marion and John Gray	5 Welton road	20	Alterations, dwelling	850
S. R. Barrows	363 Beacon street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	None
J. J. Sindler	365 Beacon street	5	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house	\$75
A. P. Levin	136 Boylston street	3	Fire escape, store, office	50
Salvatore J. Danca	153 Boylston street	11	Alterations, dwelling	350
Florence Hutchinson	10 Cable street	11	Fire escape, dwelling	150
Francis X. Groezinger	621 East Fourth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	100
J. Woodruff	56 Edgerly road	4	Fire escape, dwelling	100
J. Woodruff	58 Edgerly road	4	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Antoinette Jacomino	134 and 136 Everett street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Annette Bisett	238 Everett street	1	Alterations, dwelling	600
Somfort Realty	80 Gordon street	21	Fire escape, dwelling	400
G. Marcelino	84 Gordon street	21	Fire escape, dwelling	400
Robert H. Joyner	10 Howland street	12	Alterations, dwelling	250
M. Salari	366 K street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Boston Nursery for Blind	147 South Huntington ave.	10	Alterations, nursery	900
W. J. Shaw	45 West Dedham street	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling	125
W. J. Shaw	50 West Dedham street	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling	125
W. J. Shaw	52 West Dedham street	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling	125
James Palladino	8 Bowditch street	19	Garage, dwelling	8,000
J. S. & H. Reznick	308 Freepoint street	16	Alterations, office, manufacturing	None
Albert V. Reynolds	80 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, dwelling	\$3,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Pasucci	306 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range	\$25
G. Speers	32 Colorado street	18	Connecting range	60
G. Vallati	114 D street.	6	Connecting range	25
J. Rinella	73 Everett street.	1	Connecting range	120
J. Fitzgerald	192 F street.	6	Connecting cooker	15
A. Granara	Faneuil Hall Market	3	Connecting range	20
S. Clark	123 Florida street.	16	Connecting range	30
William Esposito	24 Frankfort street	1	Connecting range	100
F. Alberts	818 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting grilles	50
J. Rinella	135 Lexington street.	1	Connecting range	15
R. Ebba	147 London street.	1	Connecting range	50
E. Miller	44 Mercantile street	3	Connecting radiator	35
J. Fitzgerald	146 Munten street.	10	Connecting cooker	50
William Connell	78 Neponset avenue.	18	Connecting range	200
F. Lewis	45 North Market street.	3	Connecting heater	25
G. Vallati	11 Penallow street.	17	Connecting heater	200
A. Granara	44 Primer street.	3	Connecting range	15
J. Rinella	445 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range	35
A. Granara	49 Tilston street	3	Connecting range	45
William Awad	79 Walk Hill street.	3	Connecting heater	25
N. Clark	100 Walworth street.	20	Connecting range	400
B. Carlin	34 Windsor street.	9	Connecting heater	150
D. Kargz	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Connecting heater	100
S. Stepiens	31 Bowdoin street.	3	Connecting meter.	30
A. DiVito	51 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	25
E. Duggan	961 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	45
C. O'Connor	4 Howard place	2	Connecting meter	15
E. Rothenberg	15 Inwood street.	15	Connecting range	40
H. Latorella	174 London street.	1	Connecting range	100
H. Selloh	63 Wintrop street.	10	Connecting heater	100
A. Stahly	10 Alvan terrace.	7	Connecting range.	60
F. D. Carr	458 Bunker Hill street	2	Connecting range	100
J. Wilson	99 Elm street.	2	Connecting meter.	100
J. Arlini	11 Foster street	3	Connecting range	30
W. Cooper	7 Leeds street	7	Connecting range	40
G. Tretchewy	84 Martin street.	20	Connecting heater	140
J. Werner	19 Museum road	4	Connecting heater	105
E. Ardini	126 Prince street.	3	Connecting range	30
E. Murphy	489 Quincy street	15	Connecting furnace	300
E. Ardini	29 Richmond street.	3	Connecting heater	30
E. Murphy	36 Sudan street	13	Connecting heater	100
J. Ricciardella	125 Trenton street	1	Connecting range	10
I. Hammelfarb	775 Washington street	3	Connecting boiler	40
P. Pratt	1844 Washington street.	3	Connecting range	10
C. H. Beaulieu	3864 Washington street.	19	Connecting heater	35
E. Kelly	4058 Washington street.	19	Connecting heater	300
M. Laitenstein	17 Almond street.	8	Connecting range	250
S. Italiano	1128 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range	150
S. Kraemer	220 Jamaica way	19	Connecting range	25
M. Laitenstein	122 Talbot street	6	Connecting range	100
C. Glynn	62 Telegraph street	6	Connecting range	30
H. Geddis	17 Albemarle street	4	Connecting range	10
F. Avery	2 Amory terrace	10	Connecting range	35
E. Ross	99 Bedford street	4	Connecting heater	500
R. McCull	406 Cambridge street.	21	Connecting range	60
D. Greenwood	625 Centre street	19	Connecting range	25
E. Mogel	2 Centre Street terrace.	11	Connecting range	15
C. O'Connor	42 Chelsea street.	2	Connecting range	95
H. Geddis	8 Chester place	20	Connecting range	275
D. Rull	1754 Columbia road.	3	Connecting heater	200
H. Geddis	536 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	15
William Chase	1085 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	1000
E. Mogel	380 East Eighth street.	6	Connecting heater	75
F. Avery	32 Farley street	10	Connecting range	100
N. Clark	76 Gordon street.	21	Connecting range	350
E. Mogel	17 Greenwich park.	4	Connecting heater	15
H. Slavet	47 Johnston road	14	Connecting range	30
F. Avery	5 Lamartine place.	19	Connecting heater.	50
G. Speers	6 Maybrook street	14	Connecting range	25
S. Kraemer	5 Maywood street.	12	Connecting range	45
H. Geddis	9 Miner street	21	Connecting range	25
A. Hird	76 Radcliffe street.	14	Connecting heater	300
William Broderick	725 River street	18	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	351 River street	18	Connecting range	350
G. Tretchewy	1056 South street	20	Connecting heater	220
F. Avery	246 South Huntington ave.	10	Connecting range	60
W. Crawford	8 Sylvester road	5	Connecting heater.	10
E. Mogel	368 and 370 Tremont street.	5	Connecting range	25
W. Crawford	36 Wentworth street	17	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	4 Westley street	3	Connecting range	30
H. Geddis	9 Westminster street.	5	Connecting range	15

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Approval has been given for the following-named employees of the Water Division to receive step-rate increases:

Wilbur Lewis, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Irene Kasser, clerk and typist, from \$13 to \$145.50 a week.

The following employees of the Bridge Division are approved for step-rate increases:

F. P. McCarthy, assistant drafter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph P. Masotta, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$38 to \$60.50 a week.

The following-named employees of the Paving Service are granted step-rate increments:

Douglas A. Butler, clerk and typist (military leave), from \$15.50 to \$18 a week.

John J. Sances, clerk and typist, from \$15.50 to \$18 a week.

Patrick J. Gately, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Leo G. Costello, senior engineering aid, from \$68.25 to \$70.50 a week.

George L. Driscoll, Jr., senior engineering aid (military leave), from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joel Shapiro, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Arthur E. Brennan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Ralph Belfiore, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Festus H. Joyce, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph DeVecchio, paver, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

William J. Cunningham, paver, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Joseph A. Cicconi, paver, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Ernest M. Mawn, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. Burke, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Gaspar Saladino, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Americo Frasso, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Eugene F. McAuliffe, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Albert J. Leary, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

William F. McDonald, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

John T. Gorman, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

The following-named employee of the Water Division has been granted a step-rate increase:

Francis J. Bradley, Jr., clerk and typist, from \$15.50 to \$18 a week.

The following employees of the Sanitary Division have been granted step-rate increases:

David P. Berrigan, clerk-typist, from \$15.50 to \$18 a week.

Jeremiah C. Bresnahan, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. Carley, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James Ciulla, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Vincent J. DiFrummolo, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph H. Gilbert, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward J. Harrington, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edmund J. Marsaglia, repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert E. McCaffrey, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John J. McManus, clerk and typist, of the Lighting Service has been granted a step-rate increase from \$15.50 to \$18 a week.

William F. Brady, drafter, of the Bridge Division, has been granted a step-rate increase from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

The following-named employees of the Sanitary Division are recommended for step-rate increases:

Francis E. Glennon, supervisor street cleaning, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Harry G. Schreiber, laborer (Sanitary Division), from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

Anthony D'Arcangelo, clerk-typist, from \$18 to \$50.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for sliding-scale increments for the following-named employees:

Arthur J. Brickley, junior civil engineer, from \$77.57 to \$87 a week.

Roland A. Hull, junior civil engineer, from \$77.57 to \$87 a week.

John F. Kane, chief encroachment investigator, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Albert F. Keegan, encroachment investigator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Philip A. Moynahan, junior engineer aid, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Owen E. Mulvey, encroachment investigator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the extension of the temporary transfer of John J. Curley, Jr., 100 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, as senior engineering aid (transitman) at \$60.61 a week, for six months.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

The following employee has been granted a sliding-scale increment:

Albert Leary, janitor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Francis J. O'Brien, mechanic, has been granted a sliding-scale increase from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the personnel:

Raymond P. McEvoy, 12 Navillus terrace, Dorchester, assistant chief officer, retired; Daniel F. McGillicuddy, from head clerk at \$94 a week to assistant deputy jailer at \$98.75 a week; Allen T. Smith, from chief officer at \$372 a month to head clerk at \$408.50 a month; Joseph K. McSwecoy, from assistant chief officer at \$355.34 a month to chief officer at \$393.68 a month; Brainerd F. Hughes, from jail officer at \$73 a week to assistant chief officer at \$76.50 a week; John R. Slattery, from jail officer at \$76.50 a week to assistant chief officer at \$80 a week; John K. McCarey, 20 St. Albans road, Roxbury, jail officer at \$63 a week; Edward F. Bowers, 439 Weld street, West Roxbury, jail officer at \$63 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The following increase has been granted:

Marilyn A. Curtin, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Charline Freeman, clerk in the Superior Civil Court, has been granted an increase in salary from \$98.96 to \$104.40 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

The following employees have been granted increases:

Julius V. Chaplik, investigator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Jessie D. Flanagan, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

The following-named persons have been granted increases:

Edwin J. Agnew, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

Joseph Conforto, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
T. Reid.	876 Adams street.	16	Fixtures.	\$190
M. Caputo.	495-505 Albany street.	8	Fixtures.	190
William Baker.	7 Albin street.	18	Fixtures.	700
William Baker.	11 Alwin street.	18	Fixtures.	800
E. Healy.	15 Annabel street.	13	Fixtures.	55
C. Cronin.	10 Arch street.	3	Fixtures.	140,000
H. Eichel.	67 Armandine street.	17	Fixtures.	250
H. Baron.	311 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Fixtures.	200
L. Mahoney.	1103 Boylston street.	5	Fixtures.	16,550
G. Paley.	4 Brewer street.	19	Fixtures.	250
O. Weider.	45 Burt street.	17	Fixtures.	100
A. Stahly.	14 Cavelfield street.	7	Fixtures.	370
S. Litman.	26 Central street.	13	Fixtures.	475
A. Stahly.	34 Church street.	13	Fixtures.	65
H. Ferrick.	38 Clayton street.	15	Fixtures.	200
S. Litman.	352 Columbus avenue.	4	Fixtures.	400
F. McMillen.	1085 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	1,700
A. Miligan.	4 Courtney road.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
L. Stevens.	10 Don street.	14	Fixtures.	500
F. Carlson.	54 East street.	15	Fixtures.	250
J. Riley.	13 Federal court.	13	Fixtures.	1,300
William Connell.	3 Freeman street.	16	Fixtures.	700
William Long.	53 Gardner street.	21	Fixtures.	155
William Long.	90 Gardner street.	21	Fixtures.	450
J. McKinnon.	78 Glenclen road.	20	Fixtures.	900
P. Bishop.	50 Greenbrier street.	16	Fixtures.	400
J. Sullivan.	40 Harbor View street.	13	Fixtures.	1,400
H. Ribick.	4 Hazelwood street.	12	Fixtures.	250
G. Patey.	26 Holbrook street.	19	Fixtures.	150
M. McConmy.	214 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures.	1,400
William Cooper.	7 Leeds street.	7	Fixtures.	750
J. Wilson.	85 Main street.	2	Fixtures.	90
D. Holmes.	144 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	800
G. James.	6 Maybrook street.	14	Fixtures.	725
E. Clayton.	94 Milton avenue.	17	Fixtures.	60
D. Yorks.	100 Milton avenue.	16	Fixtures.	700
L. Blakeney.	20 Montclair avenue.	20	Fixtures.	250
A. Stahly.	20 Mora street.	17	Fixtures.	50
P. Cronin.	9 O street.	8	Fixtures.	550
J. Sullivan.	30 Oakton avenue.	16	Fixtures.	850
D. Kilpatrick.	27 Parkland street.	22	Fixtures.	175
J. Sussengerber.	31 Penbrooke street.	9	Fixtures.	1,400
John J. Vogel.	30 Reshane street.	20	Fixtures.	500
R. Murray.	159 Ruggles street.	9	Fixtures.	200
H. Ribick.	45 Saxton street.	13	Fixtures.	500
J. McFisher.	45 School street.	3	Fixtures.	800
A. Miligan.	22 Sunnybank road.	20	Fixtures.	800
A. Miligan.	23 Sunnybank road.	20	Fixtures.	800
C. Ferrante.	224 Tremont street.	3	Fixtures.	7,500
F. Matthews.	454 Washington street.	17	Fixtures.	100
H. E. Smith.	451 Washington street.	17	Fixtures.	150
S. Clayman.	790 Washington street.	17	Fixtures.	35
E. Sweeney.	2265 Washington street.	9	Fixtures.	2,200
D. Holmes.	24 Wellington Hill street.	14	Fixtures.	125
J. Dunbar.	33 West Canton street.	9	Fixtures.	125
I. Carlin.	34 Windsor street.	9	Fixtures.	825
H. Ferrick.	20 Winter street.	15	Fixtures.	200
D. Kilday.	65 Wyman street.	10	Fixtures.	200

Robert Montgomery, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

Elizabeth O'Connor, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

Cathryn Butler, 108 Harriehof street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, 85 cents an hour.

Mary Donovan, 32 Belfort street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, 85 cents an hour.

Alice Marshall, 354 Beacon street, 85 cents an hour.

Paula A. McDonough, 20 Buchanan road, Roslindale, clerk-typist, 85 cents an hour.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Marion Pless, 50 Joy street, public health nurse, \$56.77 a week.

Genevieve C. Jacobsen, 143 Tremont street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$56.77 a week.

Joan McCarthy, 13 Phillips street, public health nurse, \$56.77 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. D. Campagna-Pinto, 30 Plainfield street, Waban, assistant pathologist, \$10,000 a year.

Dr. C. Kenneth Mallory, 88 Laurel road, Brookline, pathologist, \$15,000 a year.

Dr. Stanley Robbins, 175 Brookline street, Chestnut Hill, assistant pathologist, \$12,500 a year.

Peter A. Lentini, 115 Moreland street, Roxbury, electrician, \$65.50 a week.

Andrey Lindgren, 11 East Newton street, public health nurse, \$58.62 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary P. Hagan, 353 Charles street, organist, \$50.50 a week, without maintenance.

Thomas McNamara, 14 Worcester street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Georgina R. Palmieri, 1631 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Elizabeth Tashjian, 30 Chestnut avenue, laboratory technician, \$58 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Joseph E. Hanglin, 11 Norwell street, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5.

LEGEND.

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

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DEC }—Appellate Tax Board Decision.

OV }—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

38 }—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap-

ter 38—Section 5.
59 }—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59—Section 5.

ILL }—Illegal assessment.

DUP }—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Rome, T. Herzel, Trustee.	15 Columbia rd.	3—1949	\$7100.00	\$1,420.00	ATB SET
York Realty, Inc.	83 Devonshire st.	3—1949	14,200.00	2,840.00	ATB SET
Y Dryvit Auto Rental Co., Inc.	173 Ipswich st.	5—1949	12,212.00	832.00	ATB SET
Rome, T. Herzel, Trustee.	15 Columbia rd.	3—1950	7,875.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
York Realty, Inc.	83-85 Devonshire st.	3—1950	15,750.00	3,150.00	ATB SET
Costantino, Carl.	134 Boylston st.	5—1950	6,300.00	2,320.00	ATB SET
Y Dryvit Auto Rental Co., Inc.	173 Ipswich st.	5—1950	13,545.00	945.00	ATB SET
Donnelly Electric & Manufacturing Company.	35 Pontiac st.	10—1950	7,560.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H.	107 Harrishof st.	12—1950	1,008.00	126.00	ATB SET
Rome, T. Herzel, Trustee.	15-29 Columbia rd.	3—1951	7,850.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
York Realty, Inc.	83-85 Devonshire st.	3—1951	15,700.00	3,140.00	ATB SET
Theopold, Philip N., and others.	56 Scollay sq.	3—1951	34,540.00	24,492.00	ATB DEC
Henry Realty Corp.	134-136 Boylston st.	5—1951	6,280.00	2,512.00	ATB SET
Y Dryvit Auto Rental Co., Inc.	173 Ipswich st.	5—1951	13,502.00	942.00	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H.	107-109 Harrishof st.	12—1951	1,004.80	125.60	ATB SET
Bigelow, Albert S., and others.	Vacant Lot, Summit st.	18—1951	332.84	188.40	ATB SET
O'Dowd, Margaret M.	16 Austin st.	2—1952	334.00	66.80	OV
O'Dowd, Margaret M.	14 Austin st.	2—1952	334.00	66.80	OV
Black, Sadie R.	7-9 Elm st.	3—1952	1,336.00	400.80	OV
Grandolfo, Peter J., and others.	Vacant Lot, North Margin st.	3—1952	146.96	66.80	OV
Hark, Jacob, and others.	119 Hanover st.	3—1952	2,271.20	267.20	OV
Miller, Rachel.	205-207 Congress st.	3—1952	2,672.00	467.60	OV
Rome, T. Herzel, Trustee.	15-29 Columbia rd.	3—1951	8,350.00	1,670.00	OV
York Realty, Inc.	83-85 Devonshire st.	3—1952	16,700.00	3,340.00	OV
Hemenway Investment Corp.	56-60 Hemenway st.	4—1952	1,670.00	400.80	OV
Latoria, Michael.	334 Massachusetts av.	4—1952	1,670.00	267.20	OV
Latoria, Michael.	1024 Boylston st.	4—1952	1,135.60	267.20	OV
Tyrell, Catherine.	47 Hemenway st.	4—1952	467.60	20.04	OV
Children's Hospital.	329 Longwood av.	4—1952	2,672.00	2,672.00	59
Children's Hospital.	333 Longwood av.	4—1952	2,672.00	2,672.00	59
Junior Achievement.	256 Huntington av.	4—1952	10,688.00	10,688.00	59
New England Deaconess Hospital.	194 Pilgrim rd.	4—1952	15,030.00	15,030.00	59
Salvation Army of Massachusetts.	202 West Newton st.	4—1952	4,676.00	4,676.00	59
Handy, Joseph K.	Vacant Lot, Columbus av.	5—1952	514.36	133.60	OV
Handy, Joseph K.	Vacant Lot, Columbus av.	5—1952	514.36	133.60	OV
Levin, Henry H., and others, Trst.	134 Boylston st.	5—1952	6,280.00	2,672.00	OV
Y Dryvit Auto Rental Co., Inc.	173-175 Ipswich st.	5—1952	14,362.00	1,002.00	OV
Weiner, Barney.	22 Brimmer st.	5—1952	2,672.00	668.00	OV
Chamberlayne School, and others.	130 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	1,469.60	1,469.60	59
Readville Realty Co., Inc.	230 West Broadway.	6—1952	6,680.00	668.00	OV
Tautvaiva, Vincent J.	374-378 West Broadway.	6—1952	1,202.40	133.60	OV
Babson Realty Corp.	116 West Brookline st.	9—1952	1,523.04	187.04	OV
Donnelly Electric & Manufacturing Company.	35 Pontiac st.	10—1952	8,016.00	1,336.00	OV
Weisberg, Daniel.	7 Frawley st.	10—1952	2,471.60	267.20	OV
Boylston Congregational Church.	187 Amory st.	11—1952	347.36	347.36	39
Saltzman, Fannie.	91 Ballou av.	14—1952	434.24	100.20	OV
Saltzman, Fannie.	97 Ballou av.	14—1952	454.24	100.20	OV
Solano, Amadeo J.	610 River st.	18—1952	267.20	40.08	OV
Italian Catholic Cemetery Ass'n.	172 Neponset av.	19—1952	66.80	66.80	59

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Madeline M. Doyle, 43 Porter street, Somerville, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Daniel J. McCarthy, 495 East Eighth street, South Boston, bath custodian, \$65.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

John J. Mahoney, 24 Mt. Everett street, Dorchester, cylinder pressfeeder, apprentice, \$77.75 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Anna J. LaPoint, 91 Hamilton street, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$51.02 a week.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

George C. Lantry, 179 Bowen street, coal inspector, \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James R. Cass, 412 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, from cress inspector, Grade 17, at \$73 a week to senior cress inspector, Grade 20, at \$76.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

James J. Barry, 50 Faraday street, Hyde Park, from veterans' services investigator at \$74.03 a week to veterans' services supervisor (temporary), at \$77.53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John J. Burns, 28 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, from ambulance and medical aid man (permanent) at \$60.50 a week to social worker (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Alice L. Gillis, 409 Cedar street, from senior clerk and stenographer (permanent) at \$63 a week to principal medical stenographer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Harry L. McGuire, Jr., 23 Wait street, Roxbury, from tree maintenance foreman (provisional) at \$70.50 a week to tree maintenance foreman (permanent) at \$70.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Albert E. Desaulniers, 44 Grampian Way, Dorchester, from deputy commissioner, Grade 25, at \$98.75 a week to deputy commissioner, Grade 25, at \$103.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Z. Lamothe, 5 Richfield street, Dorchester, from motor equipment repairman at \$70.83 a week to temporary garage foreman at \$73 a week.

Joseph A. Ciccone, 21 Shannon street, Brighton, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary paver at \$60.50 a week.

Reginald F. Sherry, 32 Cotuit street, West Roxbury, from yardmaster at \$70.20 a week to temporary sewer district foreman at \$73 a week.

Warren L. Fallon, 24 Marion street, Roslindale, from laborer (Highway Division) at \$60.50 a week to mobile guard (Automotive Division) at \$63 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William J. Greene, 26 Wolfe street, West Roxbury, from Boston Traffic Commission as laborer at \$38 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$38 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ruth Germaine, 445 Shawmut avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Frances C. Macdonald, 17 Kingston street, West Somerville, supervising nurse, \$79.07 a week.

Rita E. Lane, 17 Kent street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth Morgan McCormack, 53 Delle avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas J. Kelly, Jr., 35 Lorraine street, Roslindale, clerk, \$43 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Englert, 664 West Roxbury Parkway, senior law clerk and investigator, \$59.44 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Dorothy Clifton, 74 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$74.03 a week.

John McGillivray, 145 Welles avenue, Dorchester, principal social work supervisor, \$81.71 a week.

John E. Powers, 158 M street, South Boston, supervisor of supplies, \$35.54 a week.

Marcia Ward, 42 Mather street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Lottie Tucker, 96 Warren street, Roxbury, social worker, \$73 a week.

Frances P. Foley, 104 Glenhill road, Mattapan, senior clerk and typist, \$62.53 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Myles W. Heaton, 99A Spencer street, Dorchester, swimming instructor, \$63 a week.

George V. Seward, 209 West Fifth street, South Boston, laborer, \$58 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

For the week ending February 4:

Anthony Bushlow, head clerk, 6 hours at \$80 a week; Frances Doherty, head clerk, 24 hours at \$79.79 a week; William Kelley, chief engineer, 46 hours at \$85.75 a week; Margaret O'Reilly, head clerk, 44 hours at \$81.70 a week.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

For the week ending February 6:

Since the need for overtime work has arisen in connection with granting of increases to approximately 2,000 retired members of the Boston Retirement System and the State-Boston Retirement System approval has been granted to employ the following employees whose salaries are in excess of \$4,000 a year:

M. Stephen McCrann, Paul L. Carty, Joseph B. Carroll, Daniel F. Moynihan.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Idzikowski, Helen A., Trustee.....	Vacant Lot, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20—1952	\$33.40	\$20.04	OV
Kosfky, Joseph, and others.....	5201 Washington st.....	20—1952	601.20	133.60	OV
Kiley & Powers Co.....	Rear, 385 Market st.....	22—1952	1,850.36	334.00	OV
Kiley & Powers Co.....	387 Market st.....	22—1952	868.40	200.40	OV
Carpenito, Anthony, and others.....	270-272 Paris st.....	1—1949	1,158.72	113.60	ATB SET
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	160 Congress st.....	3—1949	19,880.00	2,840.00	ATB SET
Storer, Theodore L., and others.....	10 Merchants Row.....	3—1949	39,760.00	1,420.00	ATB SET
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.....	Vacant lot, Stuart st.....	4—1949	7,645.28	1,397.28	ATB SET
Stenograph Secretarial School.....	21 Commonwealth av.....	5—1949	1,420.00	85.20	ATB SET
Welch, E. Solier, and others.....	14A-16 Newbury st.....	5—1949	7,384.00	454.40	ATB SET
Butts, George A., and others.....	292-302 Summer st.....	6—1949	15,904.00	2,840.00	ATB SET
Ferguson, Stanley W., Inc.....	365 C st., east corner.....	6—1949	10,962.40	738.40	ATB SET
1322-1322A Tremont st.....	1322 Tremont st.....	9—1949	8,520.00	1,136.00	ATB SET
Croft Brewing Co.....	154 Terrace st.....	10—1949	3,050.16	568.00	ATB SET
Croft Brewing Co.....	165 Terrace st.....	10—1949	17,040.00	1,988.00	ATB SET
Brande, Lewis M.....	45 North Market st.....	3—1950	2,520.00	630.00	ATB SET
Gatti, Angela E.....	147 Richmond st.....	3—1950	661.50	94.50	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice.....	11 Compton st.....	3—1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice.....	15-17 Compton st.....	3—1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
King, William F.....	79-81 Commercial st.....	3—1950	1,890.00	315.00	ATB SET
Oppenheim, Gertrude E.....	7 Myrtle st.....	3—1950	1,197.00	157.50	ATB SET
Oppenheim, Gertrude E.....	9 Myrtle st.....	3—1950	1,197.00	157.50	ATB SET
Storer, Theodore L., and others.....	10 Merchants Row.....	3—1950	44,100.00	945.00	ATB SET
Sudbury Realty Co.....	77-79 Sudbury st.....	3—1950	12,600.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Wasserman, Eva.....	156-158 Broadway.....	3—1950	819.00	126.00	ATB SET
Webber, Harry A.....	146 Chambers st.....	3—1950	239.40	63.00	ATB SET
Weinreb, Charles H., Trustee.....	110 Canal st.....	3—1950	5,670.00	630.00	ATB SET
Zwick, Louis A.....	Vacant lot, Commercial st.....	3—1950	762.30	302.40	ATB SET
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.....	Lot B, Stuart st.....	4—1950	8,479.80	1,549.80	ATB SET
Brantree Amusement Enterprises.....	54 Piedmont st.....	5—1950	441.00	44.10	ATB SET
Brantree Amusement Enterprises.....	56 Piedmont st.....	5—1950	441.00	44.10	ATB SET
Brantree Amusement Enterprises.....	58 Piedmont st.....	5—1950	441.00	37.80	ATB SET
Brooks, Edwin, and others.....	17-19 Willow st.....	5—1950	1,701.00	126.00	ATB SET
Cunningham, Winifred A.....	43 Chestnut st.....	5—1950	1,071.00	126.00	ATB SET
Cushing, George M.....	128 Newbury st.....	5—1950	2,205.00	472.50	ATB SET
Cushing, George M., and others.....	130 Newbury st.....	5—1950	2,205.00	472.50	ATB SET
Davis, George P., and others.....	14A-16 Newbury st.....	5—1950	8,100.00	504.00	ATB SET
Delvechio, Leo, Trustee.....	34 Anderson st.....	5—1950	945.00	31.50	ATB SET
Delvechio, Leo, Trustee.....	36 Anderson st.....	5—1950	945.00	31.50	ATB SET
Greenhood, Alfred M., and others.....	409 Marlborough st.....	5—1950	3,780.00	157.50	ATB SET
Greenhood, Alfred M., and others.....	490 Tremont st.....	5—1950	567.00	63.00	ATB SET
Herman, Edward.....	7 7A Grove st.....	5—1950	1,386.60	189.00	ATB SET
Herman, Edward.....	71 Phillips st.....	5—1950	472.50	63.00	ATB SET
Murphy, Elizabeth C.....	283 Dartmouth st.....	5—1950	2,520.00	630.00	ATB SET
Northridge, Charles L. & Co.....	119 Commonwealth av.....	5—1950	1,449.00	126.00	ATB SET
Rees, Lillie G., and others.....	7 Phillips st.....	5—1950	409.50	94.50	ATB SET
Rice, William B., Heirs and Devises.....	29 Elliot st.....	5—1950	1,134.00	189.00	ATB SET
Schneider, Louis.....	54 Dover st.....	5—1950	567.00	63.00	ATB SET
Stanwood, Herbert M., and others.....	161 Beacon st.....	5—1950	1,260.00	189.00	ATB SET
Stenograph Secretarial School.....	21 Commonwealth av.....	5—1950	1,575.00	94.50	ATB SET
Valcott, William E.....	40 Isabella st.....	5—1950	1,417.50	252.00	ATB SET
Butts, George A., and others.....	292-302 Summer st.....	6—1950	17,640.00	3,150.00	ATB SET
Berkman Trust.....	Vacant lot, Tremont st.....	9—1950	132.30	31.50	ATB SET
Cox, William A.....	405 Massachusetts av.....	9—1950	485.10	107.10	ATB SET

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Brooks, Edwin, and others	17-19 Willow st.	5	1951	\$1,695 60	\$125 60	ATB SET
Cunningham, Winifred A.	43 Chestnut st.	5	1951	1,067 60	125 60	ATB SET
Cushing, George M., and others	128 Newbury st.	5	1951	2,198 00	471 00	ATB SET
Cushing, George M., and others	130 Newbury st.	5	1951	2,198 00	471 00	ATB SET
Davis, George P., and others	14A-16 Newbury st.	5	1951	8,164 00	502 40	ATB SET
Delvechio, Leo, Trustee.	34-34A Anderson st.	5	1951	942 00	31 40	ATB SET
Delvechio, Leo, Trustee.	36-36A Anderson st.	5	1951	942 00	31 40	ATB SET
Greenhood, Alfred M., and others	490 Tremont st.	5	1951	565 20	62 80	ATB SET
Herman, Edward	7-7A Grove st.	5	1951	1,381 60	188 40	ATB SET
Herman, Edward	71 Phillips st.	5	1951	471 00	62 80	ATB SET
Murphy, Elizabeth C.	283 Dartmouth st.	5	1951	2,512 00	628 00	ATB SET
Northridge, Charles L.	119 Commonwealth av.	5	1951	1,441 40	125 60	ATB SET
Osgood, Herman A....	144 Commonwealth av.	5	1951	1,570 00	439 60	ATB SET
Rees, Lillie G., and others	7 Phillips st.	5	1951	408 20	91 20	ATB SET
Rice, William B. Heirs and Devises.	29 Eliot st.	5	1951	1,130 40	188 40	ATB SET
Stanwood, Herbert A., and others	161 Beacon st.	5	1951	1,256 00	188 40	ATB SET
Stenograph Secretarial School	21 Commonwealth av.	5	1951	1,570 00	94 20	ATB SET
Butts, George A., and others	292-302 Summer st.	6	1951	17,584 00	3,140 00	ATB SET
Berkman Trust	Vacant lot, Tremont st.	9	1951	131 88	31 40	ATB SET
Cox, William A.	405 Massachusetts av.	9	1951	483 56	106 76	ATB SET
Dantowitz, Samuel, Trustee	103-107 West Canton st.	9	1951	1,381 60	314 00	ATB SET
Dean, Gladys M....	529 Massachusetts av.	9	1951	502 40	62 80	ATB SET
Hoffman, Caswell, and others	Vacant lot, Madison st.	9	1951	144 44	31 40	ATB SET
Johnston, Sarah A., and others	11 15 Pembroke st.	9	1951	1,256 00	125 60	ATB SET
Mascarenhas, Januario M. ...	806 Tremont st.	9	1951	564 24	31 40	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H....	16 Burke st.	9	1951	370 52	25 12	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H....	18 Burke st.	9	1951	370 52	25 12	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H....	154 Cabot st.	9	1951	188 40	31 40	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H....	37 Cunard st.	9	1951	282 60	12 56	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H....	39-39A Cunard st.	9	1951	345 40	12 56	ATB SET
Croft Brewing Co. ...	154 Terrace st.	10	1951	3,372 36	628 00	ATB SET
Croft Brewing Co. ...	165 Terrace st.	10	1951	18,840 00	2,198 00	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella	62 Holworthy st.	12	1951	546 36	43 96	ATB SET
Jordan, Arthur	68 Cheney street	12	1951	1,884 00	314 00	ATB SET
Waldman, Robert ...	483 Blue Hill av.	12	1951	3,110 00	376 80	ATB SET
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	Vacant lot, Mt. Vernon st.	13	1951	19,154 00	3,154 00	ATB SET
Improved Realty Corp	4 Epping st.	17	1951	5,021 00	439 60	ATB SET
Isaacs, Celia	70 Harvard av.	17	1951	942 00	125 60	ATB SET
Cohen, Eva R.	1827 Centre st.	20	1951	1,381 60	62 80	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Avalon rd.	20	1951	56 52	31 40	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Weld st.	20	1951	62 80	31 40	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Chilton rd.	20	1951	43 96	25 12	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Weld st.	20	1951	37 68	18 84	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Weld st.	20	1951	62 80	43 96	ATB SET
Eisenberg, Ida....	92 Buchanan rd.	20	1951	571 48	251 20	ATB SET
Kanayos, Anastasio.	130 Spring st.	20	1951	817 80	62 80	ATB SET
H. G. Davis, Inc.	6-8 St. Mary's st.	21	1951	3,768 00	628 00	ATB SET
Gustin Realty Corp.	963 Commonwealth av.	21	1951	6,280 00	1,256 00	ATB SET
Leveen, Esther....	7-9 Ayer st.	21	1951	4,772 80	690 80	ATB SET
Ruby, Fannie....	39 Boulevard ter.	21	1951	910 60	31 40	ATB SET
Butters, Rhoda, Trustee.	32 Bennington st.	1	1952	1,002 00	200 40	OV
Butters, Rhoda, Trustee.	73 Trenton st.	1	1952	1,202 40	200 40	OV
Butters, Saul, Trustee	Rear 43 Saratoga st.	1	1952	334 00	33 40	OV
Farley, Thomas L.	2-10 Porter st.	1	1952	5,010 00	534 40	OV

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Mary C. Mullaney, 99 Aldrich street, Roslindale, school nurse, School Department.

Harry Cooper, 365 Park street, Dorchester, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Alfredo Gidare (also known as Alfredo Cidari), 22 Henehan street, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

James M. Delchany, 342 Meridian street, East Boston, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

David N. Rubin (also known as Nathan Ruben), 125 Park street, Brookline, master, Boston Technical High School.

Thomas F. McCall, 11 Perkins square, Jamaica Plain, permit supervisor, Street Laying-Out Department.

Jeffrey J. Murphy (also known as Geoffrey Murphy), 24 Hamilton street, Dorchester, senior building custodian, Theodore Lyman School.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, and orders to Joseph Columbo & Sons for furnishing sand and gravel to the various city departments, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$25,520, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$910, less 2½ per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 5, were as follows:

District A, 8,000 Tons of Sand and Gravel, South Boston and City Proper.

Bank Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1,107; Angelo Todeasca, \$1,555; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1,055, brick sand.

Concrete Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1,107; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1,300; Angelo Todeasca, \$1,555; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1,775.

Bank Gravel.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1,107; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1,400; Angelo Todeasca, \$1,420; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.

District B, 5,000 Tons of Sand and Gravel, Roxbury, West Roxbury, and Hyde Park.

Bank Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$0 cents; Angelo Todeasca, \$1,550; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 90 cents, brick sand.

Concrete Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$0 cents; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1,100; Angelo Todeasca, \$1,550; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1,775.

Bank Gravel.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, 80 cents*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.40; Angelo Todesca, \$1.20; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 85 cents.

District C, 1,000 Tons of Sand and Gravel, Charlestown and East Boston.

Bank Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1.40*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.95.

Concrete Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1.40*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.80; Angelo Todesca, \$1.95.

Bank Gravel.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1.40*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$2; Angelo Todesca, \$1.50.

District D, 10,000 Tons of Sand and Gravel, Dorchester, Ashmont and Franklin Park.

Bank Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.50; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 95 cents, brick sand.

Concrete Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.20; Angelo Todesca, \$1.50; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.75.

Bank Gravel.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.40; Angelo Todesca, \$1.20; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 90 cents.

District E, 1,000 Tons Sand and Gravel, Brighton.

Bank Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.50.

Concrete Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.30; Angelo Todesca, \$1.50.

Bank Gravel.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.40; Angelo Todesca, \$1.20.

Deer Island, 200 Tons of Sand and Gravel.

Bank Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1.60*; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

Concrete Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1.60*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$2; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

Bank Gravel.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1.60*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$2; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

Price Per Ton for A.M. Delivery at Hopper.

Bank Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, 70 cents*; Angelo Todesca, \$1; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 60 cents.

Concrete Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, 70 cents*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1; Angelo Todesca, \$1; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.25.

Bank Gravel.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, 70 cents*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, 60 cents; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 40 cents.

Price Per Ton for P.M. Delivery at Hopper.

Bank Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, 70 cents*; Angelo Todesca, \$1; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 60 cents.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Dean, Gladys M.	529 Massachusetts av.	9-1950	\$504.00	\$63.00	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	144 Ruggles st.	9-1950	220.50	31.50	ATB SET
Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc.	Vacant lot, King st.	9-1950	340.20	126.00	ATB SET
Hoffman, Caswell, and others.	Vacant lot, Madison st., NEB.	9-1950	144.90	31.50	ATB SET
Johnston, Sarah A., and others.	11-15 Pembroke st.	9-1950	1,200.00	126.00	ATB SET
Jones, Ruth G.	77 Camden st.	9-1950	207.90	31.50	ATB SET
Mascarenhas, Januario M.	806 Tremont st.	9-1950	365.40	31.50	ATB SET
Turner, Walter.	37 Cunard st.	9-1950	283.50	12.60	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H.	154 Cabot st.	9-1950	189.00	31.50	ATB SET
Turner, Walter.	39A Cunard st.	9-1950	346.50	12.60	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H.	18 Burke st.	9-1950	371.70	25.20	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H.	16 Burke st.	9-1950	371.70	25.20	ATB SET
Croft Brewing Co.	154 Terrace st.	10-1950	3,383.10	630.00	ATB SET
Croft Brewing Co.	165 Terrace st.	10-1950	18,900.00	2,205.00	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	403 Warren st.	12-1950	346.50	31.50	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	407 Warren st.	12-1950	346.50	31.50	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	411-413 Warren st.	12-1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	415 Warren st.	12-1950	882.00	126.00	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella.	62 Holworthy st.	12-1950	548.10	44.10	ATB SET
Bath Realty Corp.	12 Lyndhurst st.	17-1950	1,096.20	63.00	ATB SET
Isaacs, Celia.	70 Harvard st.	17-1950	94.00	126.00	ATB SET
Compressed Steel Shaft.	1587 Hyde Park av.	18-1950	5,481.00	756.00	ATB SET
Reynolds, Juliette M.	32 Jefferson st.	18-1950	220.50	94.50	ATB SET
Aghajyan, Kephau, and others.	40 Montvale st.	20-1950	472.50	31.40	ATB SET
Capone, Albert F.	20 Hart st.	20-1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Cohen, Eva R.	1827 Centre st.	20-1950	1,386.00	126.00	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Avalon rd.	20-1950	56.70	31.50	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Weld st., part of Lot E.	20-1950	37.80	18.90	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Weld st.	20-1950	63.00	31.50	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Weld st.	20-1950	63.00	44.10	ATB SET
Connolly, Joseph, and others.	Vacant lot, Chilton rd.	20-1950	44.10	25.20	ATB SET
Eisenberg, Ida.	Vacant lot, Buchanan rd.	20-1950	819.00	252.00	ATB SET
Kanavos, Anastasios.	136 Spring st.	20-1950	850.50	63.00	ATB SET
Davis, H. G., Inc.	6-8 St. Mary's st.	21-1950	3,780.00	630.00	ATB SET
Friedland, Celia.	963 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	6,300.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Leveen, Esther.	1912-1914 Beacon st.	21-1950	4,788.00	693.00	ATB SET
Umlah, Roy D.	44 Cummings rd.	21-1950	976.50	63.00	ATB SET
Ruby, Fannie.	39 Boulevard ter.	21-1950	913.50	31.50	ATB SET
Blake Apartments, Inc.	7 Myrtle st.	3-1951	1,193.20	157.00	ATB SET
Blake Apartments, Inc.	9 Myrtle st.	3-1951	1,193.20	157.00	ATB SET
Brande, Lewis M., and others.	45-46 North Market st.	3-1951	2,512.00	628.00	ATB SET
Federal Reserve Bank.	29-47 Oliver st.	3-1951	224,728.32	8,063.52	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice.	11-13 Compton st.	3-1951	367.80	31.40	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice.	15-17 Compton st.	3-1951	376.80	31.40	ATB SET
King, William F.	79-81 Commercial st.	3-1951	1,884.00	314.00	ATB SET
Sudbury Realty Co.	77-79 Sudbury st.	3-1951	12,560.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Wasserman, Eva.	156-158 Broadway.	3-1951	816.40	125.60	ATB SET
Webber, Harry A.	146 Chambers st.	3-1951	238.64	62.80	ATB SET
Weinreb, Charles II, Trustee.	110 Canal st.	3-1951	5,652.00	471.00	ATB SET
Zwick, Louis A.	Vacant lot, Commercial st.	3-1951	628.00	169.56	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl & Lewis.	114 Hemenway st.	4-1951	1,067.60	62.80	ATB SET
Gilbert, John A.	331 Massachusetts av.	4-1951	1,884.00	188.40	ATB SET
Henderson, Ernest, and others.	138 St. James av.	4-1951	200,960.00	23,550.00	ATB SET
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	Vacant lot, Stuart st.	4-1951	8,452.88	1,544.88	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Statuti, Giovanni.....	9-11 Breed st.	1-1952	\$668.00	\$66.80	OV
Chase, Francis J., and others.....	88 Bunker Hill st.	2-1952	273.88	73.48	OV
Chase, Francis J., and others.....	90 Bunker Hill st.	2-1952	253.84	53.44	OV
Defina, John J.....	180 Main st.	2-1952	1,536.40	66.80	OV
Driscoll, Margaret, Estate.....	60 Warren st.	2-1952	60.12	20.40	OV
Zuker, Evelyn.....	29 Bunker Hill st.	2-1952	1,469.60	200.40	OV
Zuker, Evelyn.....	200 Bunker Hill st.	2-1952	634.60	100.20	OV
Barone, Frank R.....	280 Hanover st.	3-1952	1,670.00	467.60	OV
Blake Apartments, Inc.....	7 Myrtle st.	3-1952	1,269.20	167.00	OV
Blake Apartments, Inc.....	9 Myrtle st.	3-1952	1,269.20	167.00	OV
Boston Herald-Traveler.....	543 Washington st.	3-1952	36,740.00	13,360.00	OV
Cirignano, Catherine.....	27 Sleafte st.	3-1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Cohen, Alvin H.....	46 Union st.	3-1952	868.40	146.96	OV
Cohen, Alvin H.....	92 Union st.	3-1952	801.60	133.60	OV
Defina, Giuseppe.....	1286 Washington st.	3-1952	3,540.40	868.40	OV
Federal Reserve Bank.....	29-47 Oliver st.	3-1952	239,037.12	8,577.12	OV
Frank, Lloyd J., and others.....	24-26 Lynde st.	3-1952	1,469.60	133.60	OV
Giugio, Pietro.....	194 Salem st.	3-1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Gordon, Maurice.....	11-13 Compton st.	3-1952	400.80	33.40	OV
Gordon, Maurice.....	15-17 Compton st.	3-1952	400.80	33.40	OV
King, William F.....	79 Commercial st.	3-1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Klaman, Walter.....	2 Parkman st.	3-1952	801.60	20.04	OV
Libby, Samuel.....	122 Hudson st.	3-1952	641.28	207.08	OV
Sudbury Realty Co.....	77 Sudbury st.	3-1952	13,360.00	1,336.00	OV
Thomas Noonan Sons Co.....	38 Portland st.	3-1952	3,340.00	668.00	OV
Thomas Noonan Sons Co.....	42 Portland st.	3-1952	2,204.40	334.00	OV
Wasserman, Eva.....	156 Broadway	3-1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Webber, Harry A.....	146 Chambers st.	3-1952	253.84	66.80	OV
Weinreb, Sadie.....	217 Friend st.	3-1952	9,686.00	1,002.00	OV
Barkin, Carl and Lewis.....	114 Hemenway st.	4-1952	1,135.60	66.80	OV
Defina, Giuseppe.....	683A Tremont st.	4-1952	1,068.80	200.40	OV
Dolan, Charles E.....	160 Longwood av.	4-1952	901.80	66.80	OV
Dolan, Charles E.....	164 Longwood av.	4-1952	1,002.00	66.80	OV
Finn, David A.....	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4-1952	60.12	13.36	OV
Gordon, Isabel, and others.....	98 Huntington av.	4-1952	1,269.20	200.40	OV
Henderson, Ernest, and others.....	138 St. James av.	4-1952	198,730.00	25,050.00	OV
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.....	Vacant lot, Stuart st.	4-1952	8,991.28	1,643.28	OV
Old Colony Properties.....	8 Clearway st.	4-1952	1,002.00	334.00	OV
Rothengro, Zucio A., Trustee.....	60 Fenway	4-1952	7,348.00	1,002.00	OV
Cogrove, Howard S.....	48 Beacon st.	5-1952	8,684.00	668.00	OV
DeVeechio, Leo, Trustee.....	34 Anderson st.	5-1952	1,002.00	33.40	OV
DeVeechio, Leo, Trustee.....	36 Anderson st.	5-1952	1,002.00	33.40	OV
Eta Chapter, Phi Kappa.....	229 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,336.00	300.00	OV
Ferguson, Norman A.....	304 Berkeley st.	5-1952	2,672.00	668.00	OV
Finn, David A.....	337 Newbury st.	5-1952	768.20	66.80	OV
Greenhood, Alfred M., and others.....	490 Tremont st.	5-1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Huntington, Catherine S.....	66 Pinekey st.	5-1952	968.60	133.60	OV
Kaplan, Anne.....	147 Columbus av.	5-1952	3,340.00	534.40	OV
Klaman, Walter.....	35 Grove st.	5-1952	1,002.00	267.20	OV
Libby, Samuel.....	483 Tremont st.	5-1952	734.80	200.40	OV
Merchants Realty Co.....	1312 Boylston st.	5-1952	3,340.00	334.00	OV
Osgood, Herman A.....	144 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,670.00	467.60	OV
Eligh Street Trust.....	29 Elliot st.	5-1952	1,202.40	200.40	OV
Rotenberg, Harold, and others.....	549 Boylston st.	5-1952	4,676.00	1,002.00	OV

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Concrete Sand.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, 70 cents*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1; Angelo Todesca, \$1; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.25.

Bank Gravel.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, 70 cents*; Joseph Columbo & Sons, 60 cents; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 40 cents.

Approximately 700 Tons Brick Sand for Delivery at Deer Island and Various City Departments, Per Ton.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$1.40; Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.30*; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

Location of Pit for A.M. and P.M. Pickup.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, Route 1, Dedham; Joseph Columbo & Sons, 1215 East street, Dedham; Angelo Todesca, Highland Sand and Gravel Company, Dedham; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, Route 128, Canton, bank gravel only, A.M. and P.M.; Route 138, Canton, sand, A.M. and P.M.

Additional Charge for Less Than Full Load.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1; Angelo Todesca, 50 cents.

Minimum of Full Load Capacity.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, 10 tons; Joseph Columbo & Sons, 10 tons; Angelo Todesca, 8 tons; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 10 tons.

Discount.—Theodore B. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment; Joseph Columbo & Sons, 2½ per cent, time of payment; Angelo Todesca, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment. 8 per cent if paid within 10 days of invoice.

*Contract awarded.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Universal Fire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., for furnishing tires and tubes to the various city departments, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$30,000, net.

Bids, opened February 3, were as follows:

Tires and Tubes.

Name of Tire.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Firestone; Goodyear Service, Goodyear; S. & J. Palder, Pennsylvania; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Fisk; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Federal; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., Armstrong*; General Tire Company, General; B. F. Goodrich Company, Silvertown; Cities Service Oil Company, Cities Service; Olgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Seiberling.

Name and Address of Manufacturer.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; Goodyear Service, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; S. & J. Palder, Pennsylvania Rubber Company, Mansfield, Ohio; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., United States Rubber Company, Chillicothe Falls; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Findlay, Ohio; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, United States Rubber Company, 1230 Avenue of Americas, New York; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Com-

pany, Inc., Armstrong Rubber Company, West Haven, Connecticut; General Tire Company, 1708 Englewood avenue, Akron, Ohio; B. F. Goodrich Company, B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio; Cities Service Oil Company, United States Rubber Company, Chicopee Falls; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Seiberling Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

Guaranty.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, see price list; Goodyear Service, lifetime guarantee on price list; S. & J. Palder, road hazard guaranteed plus standard manufacturers' warrant; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., attached to bid; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, guaranteed without limit as to time or mileage (see proposal); Tide Water Associated Oil Company, guaranteed without limit as to time or mileage (see proposal); Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., guaranteed without limit as to time or mileage (see proposal); General Tire Company, guaranteed without limit as to time or mileage (see proposal); B. F. Goodrich Company, guaranteed without limit as to time or mileage (see proposal); Cities Service Oil Company, guaranteed without limit as to time or mileage (see proposal); Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., unconditional guarantee (see proposal).

Location.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, any Firestone dealer store in Boston and warehouse; Goodyear Service, 1345 Boylston street, Boston; S. & J. Palder, 1207 Columbus avenue, Boston; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 87 Huntington avenue, Boston; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 1286 Boylston street, Boston; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Lee-Burbank Highway, Revere, Mass.; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., 1305 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.; General Tire Company, Boston; B. F. Goodrich Company, 890 Commonwealth avenue, 33 Summer street, Somerville; Cities Service Oil Company, 213 Second street, Cambridge; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 926 Cummins Highway, Boston.

Mounting Service.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, 50 cents, passenger, \$1 up to \$25 x 20, \$1.50 over; Goodyear Service, 50 cents, passenger, \$1 under \$25 x 20, \$1.50 to and over; S. & J. Palder, 75 cents, passenger, \$1, truck; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, no service furnished; General Tire Company, \$2 per hour, with service truck and driver; B. F. Goodrich Company, 50 cents, passenger, \$1 up to 750 x 17, \$1.50, 650 x 20 and larger; Cities Service Oil Company, service not available; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., none.

Passenger Tires.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, prices on attached Firestone, net, State price list, effective June 14, 1952 (reprinted August 1, 1952), are net subject to no discount; S. & J. Palder, 45 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., net, State price list, effective January 15, 1953, attached to bid; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 11 per cent; Tide Water Association Oil Company, 45 per cent; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price; General Tire Company, city prices (see folder attached to bid); Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 11 per cent, State.

Passenger Tubes.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, prices on attached Firestone, net, State price list, effective June 14, 1952 (reprinted August 1, 1952), are net subject to no discount; S. & J.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Rotenberg, Harold, and others.....	557 Boylston st.....	5-1952	\$4,008.00	\$668.00	OV
Rotenberg, Harold, and others.....	561 Boylston st.....	5-1952	4,008.00	668.00	OV
Rotenberg, Harold, and others.....	128 Newbury st.....	5-1952	2,338.00	501.00	OV
Rotenberg, Harold, and others.....	130 Newbury st.....	5-1952	2,338.00	501.00	OV
Stanwood, Herbert A., and others.....	161 Beacon st.....	5-1952	1,336.00	200.40	OV
Stone Building Management Co., 33 Exeter st., NW corner... Inc.	174 Newbury st.....	5-1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Svietovsky, Celia C.....	63 West Cedar st.....	5-1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Vernon, Bernard N., Trustee.....	67 West Cedar st.....	5-1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Vernon, Bernard N., Trustee.....	69 West Cedar st.....	5-1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Vernon, Bernard N., Trustee.....	71 West Cedar st.....	5-1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Weiner, William, Trustee.....	78-80 Myrtle st.....	5-1952	2,498.32	334.00	OV
Women's City Club of Boston.....	39 Beacon st.....	5-1952	3,874.40	467.60	OV
Women's City Club of Boston.....	40 Beacon st.....	5-1952	6,012.00	668.00	OV
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.....	184 West First st.....	6-1952	2,338.00	1,002.00	OV
Brunet, Joseph O.....	840 East Second st.....	6-1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Butts, George A., and others.....	292-302 Summer st.....	6-1952	18,704.00	3,340.00	OV
Crane Co.....	48 West First st.....	6-1952	11,690.00	1,670.00	OV
Kiesis, Frank, and others.....	309-311 Emerson st.....	6-1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Whalen, Joseph.....	189 West Third st.....	6-1952	167.00	33.40	OV
Cotter, James B., and others.....	24 Power st.....	7-1952	668.00	200.40	OV
Cotter, James B., and others.....	17-19 Power st.....	7-1952	367.40	66.80	OV
Huberman Building Association.....	184 Dudley st.....	8-1952	5,010.00	1,736.80	OV
Kazenof, Mamie.....	76 Ruggles st.....	9-1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Lyons, William E.....	551 Massachusetts av.....	9-1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Shuman, Sonya S.....	167 Roxbury st.....	9-1952	1,670.00	400.80	OV
Spotniz, Eiser, Trustee.....	74 Ruggles st.....	9-1952	293.92	73.48	OV
Thorner, Tilly D., Trustee.....	1306 Tremont st.....	9-1952	835.00	233.80	OV
Thorner, Tilly D., Trustee.....	1310 Tremont st.....	9-1952	300.60	66.80	OV
Finklestein, Rosa.....	9-11 Barnes av.....	11-1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Chase, Lucy.....	11 Wayne st.....	12-1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Mathin, Harold.....	68 Cheney st.....	12-1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Owens, Richard M.....	69 Crawford st.....	12-1952	467.60	26.72	OV
Waldman, Robert.....	483 Blue Hill av.....	12-1952	3,340.00	400.80	OV
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.....	Vacant lot, Mt. Vernon st.	13-1952	20,374.00	3,674.00	OV
Cifrino, Frank.....	564 Columbia rd.....	13-1952	3,674.00	133.60	OV
Schneider, Annie.....	580 Blue Hill av.....	14-1952	1,102.20	267.20	OV
McNamara, William V.....	2 Stonehurst st.....	15-1952	601.20	133.60	OV
Castello and Kelly Bar, Inc.....	1503 Dorchester av.....	16-1952	2,471.60	467.60	OV
Leckstatter, Leonard.....	54 Minot st.....	16-1952	400.80	33.40	OV
Duduch, Stanley V.....	62-64 Fuller st.....	17-1952	933.20	33.40	OV
Improved Realty Corp.....	621 Washington st.....	17-1952	5,344.00	467.60	OV
Sherman, Samuel H.....	226 Fuller st.....	17-1952	567.80	133.60	OV
Spatola, Samuel, and others.....	125-127 Fuller st.....	17-1952	621.24	53.44	OV
Compressed Steel Shafting Co.....	1587 Hyde Park av.....	18-1952	5,811.60	801.60	OV
Coulouris, Peter C.....	29 Conway st.....	20-1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Kolack, Sol.....	11 Ledgewood rd.....	20-1952	507.68	66.80	OV
Maiocco, George W.....	55 Fairview st.....	20-1952	367.40	66.80	OV
Meehan, John J., and others.....	70 Crest st.....	20-1952	434.20	33.40	OV
Naimay, George J.....	64 La Grange st.....	20-1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Perkins, Joseph F., and others.....	55 Gould st.....	20-1952	354.04	20.04	OV
Petrocelli, Agnes J.....	719 West Roxbury Parkway	20-1952	601.20	100.20	OV
Spice, George V., and others.....	56 Carrolton rd.....	20-1952	227.12	66.80	OV
Beacon Associates, Inc.....	869 Beacon st.....	21-1952	734.80	66.80	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Carresi, Michael.....	7 Pratt st.....	21	1952	\$267.20	\$40.08	OV
T. C. Realty, Inc.....	12-16 Griggs st.....	21	1952	5,010.00	467.60	OV
Davis, H. G., Inc.....	6-8 St. Mary's st.....	21	1952	4,008.00	668.00	OV
Desmond, William D.....	780 Beacon st.....	21	1952	2,538.40	400.80	OV
Estabrook, Lillian M.....	924 Beacon st.....	21	1952	1,269.20	200.40	OV
Gustin Realty Corp.....	963 Commonwealth av.....	21	1952	6,680.00	1,336.00	OV
Leverone, Mary.....	916 Beacon st.....	21	1952	1,102.20	100.20	OV
O'Connell, Marista L.....	332 Chestnut Hill av.....	21	1952	3,460.24	1,122.24	OV
Roseman, Robert L., and others.....	9-29 Griggs st.....	21	1952	5,143.60	801.60	OV
Donahue, Frank J.....	111 Kenrick st.....	22	1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Marr, Donald C., and others.....	10 Glenmont rd.....	22	1952	300.60	33.40	OV
O'Donnell, William J.....	11 Hobson st.....	22	1952	480.96	33.40	OV
Resueh, Louis H.....	417-433 Cambridge st.....	22	1952	2,338.00	334.00	OV
Resueh, Rose E.....	477-489 Cambridge st.....	22	1952	3,340.00	334.40	OV
PERSONAL PROPERTY						
American Theatres Corp.....	631 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	1950	\$378.00	\$126.00	ATB SET
American Theatres Corp.....	631 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	1951	376.80	125.60	ATB SET
Bonaccorso, Michael.....	126 Cambridge st.....	3	1952	20.04	13.36	OV
Feldman, R. M.....	11 Edinboro' st.....	3	1952	200.40	200.40	DUP
O'Donnell, Samuel.....	63A Harvard st.....	3	1952	20.04	20.04	OV
Jacovitz, Sam.....	162 Chambers st.....	3	1952	60.12	26.72	OV
Powers, Harold W.....	12 Medford st.....	3	1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Kaye, Wallace R.....	1152 Commonwealth av.....	21	1952	33.40	33.40	ILL

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Palder, 52 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., net, State price list, effective January 15, 1953, attached to bid; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 73 per cent; Tide Water Association Oil Company, 52 per cent; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price*; General Tire Company, city prices (see folder attached to bid); Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 11 per cent, State.

Truck Tires.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, prices on attached Firestone, net, State price list, effective June 14, 1952 (reprinted August 1, 1952), are net subject to no discount; S. & J. Palder, 48 to 51.5 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., net, State price list, effective January 15, 1953, attached to bid; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 73 per cent; Tide Water Association Oil Company, 51 per cent, 15 inches and 16 inches, 48 per cent, others: Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price*; General Tire Company, city prices (see folder attached to bid); Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 11 per cent, State.

Truck Tubes.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, prices on attached Firestone, net, State price list, effective June 14, 1952 (reprinted August 1, 1952), are net subject to no discount; S. & J. Palder, 56.5 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., net, State price list, effective January 15, 1953, attached to bid; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 73 per cent; Tide Water Association Oil Company, 56 per cent; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price*; General Tire Company, city prices (see folder attached to bid); Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 11 per cent, State.

Solid Tires.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, prices on attached Firestone, net, State price list, effective June 14, 1952 (reprinted August 1, 1952), are net subject to no discount; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price*; General Tire Company, city prices (see folder attached to bid); Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1 per cent, Goodyear.

Puncture-Proof Self-sealing Tubes.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, prices on attached Firestone, net, State price list, effective June 14, 1952 (reprinted August 1, 1952), are net subject to no discount; S. & J. Palder, 52 per cent; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price*; General Tire Company, city prices (see folder attached to bid); Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 per cent.

Snow Tires.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, prices on attached Firestone, net, State price list, effective June 14, 1952 (reprinted August 1, 1952), are net subject to no discount; S. & J. Palder, 45 per cent; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 9 per cent; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price*; General Tire Company, city prices (see folder attached to bid); Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 11 per cent, State.

Industrial Tires.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, prices on attached Firestone, net, State price list, effective June 14, 1952 (reprinted August 1, 1952), are net subject to no discount; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price*; General Tire Company, city prices (see folder attached to bid); Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1 per cent, Goodyear.

Quotation by Actual Net Price, Exclusive of Taxes, for Individual Units on Basis of Trade Discounts.

4-Ply, 600 x 16 Passenger Tires and Tubes.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, tires, \$11.66, tubes, \$1.43; Goodyear Service, tires, \$11.66, tubes, \$1.43; S. & J. Palder, tires, \$11.68, tubes, \$1.36; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., tires, \$11.66, tubes, \$1.43; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, tires, \$10.38, tubes, \$1.32; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, tires, \$11.06, tubes, \$1.37; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., tires, \$9.39, tubes, \$1.22; General Tire Company, tires, \$11.66, tubes, \$1.43; B. F. Goodrich Company, tires, \$11.66, tubes, \$1.43; Cities Service Oil Company, tires, \$11.66, tubes, \$1.43; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., tires, \$10.39, tubes, \$1.27.

4-Ply, 670 x 15 Passenger Tires and Tubes.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, tires, \$12.79, tubes, \$1.61; Goodyear Service, tires, \$12.79, tubes, \$1.61; S. & J. Palder, tires, \$12.15, tubes, \$1.53; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., tires, \$12.79, tubes, \$1.61; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, tires, \$11.39, tubes, \$1.49; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, tires, \$12.13, tubes, \$1.54; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., tires, \$9.85, tubes, \$1.39; General Tire Company, tires, \$12.79, tubes, \$1.61; B. F. Goodrich Company, tires, \$12.79, tubes, \$1.61; Cities Service Oil Company, tires, \$12.79, tubes, \$1.61; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., tires, \$11.39, tubes, \$1.43.

6-Ply, 650 x 16 Truck Tires and Tubes.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, tires, \$17.84, tubes, \$1.65; Goodyear Service, tires, \$17.84, tubes, \$1.65; S. & J. Palder, tires, \$16.95, tubes, \$1.57; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., tires, \$17.84, tubes, \$1.65; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, tires, \$16.50, tubes, \$1.53; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, tires, \$17.08, tubes, \$1.56; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., tires, \$13.04, tubes, \$1.41; General Tire Company, tires, \$17.84, tubes, \$1.65; B. F. Goodrich Company, tires, \$17.84, tubes, \$1.65; Cities Service Oil Company, tires, \$17.84, tubes, \$1.65; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., tires, \$15.85, tubes, \$1.45.

10-Ply, 900 x 20 Truck Tires and Tubes.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, tires, \$58.70, tubes, \$4.36; Goodyear Service, tires, \$58.70, tubes, \$4.36; S. & J. Palder, tires, \$55.77, tubes, \$4.15; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., tires, \$58.70, tubes, \$4.36; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, tires, \$54.30, tubes, \$4.03; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, tires, \$55.90, tubes, \$4.18; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., tires, \$51.16, tubes, \$3.75; General Tire Company, tires, \$58.70, tubes, \$4.36; B. F. Goodrich Company, tires, \$58.70, tubes, \$4.36; Cities Service Oil Company, tires, \$58.70, tubes, \$4.36; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., tires, \$52.24, tubes, \$3.89.

38 x 5 Solid Tire.—Goodyear Service, \$50.73; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$59.13.

600x16 Self-Sealing or Puncture-Proof Tube.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, \$5.08; Goodyear Service, \$5.08, passenger; S. & J. Palder, \$6.79; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$5.08; General Tire Company, \$6.24; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$12.71.

4-Ply, 600 x 16 Passenger Snow Tire.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, \$12.87; Goodyear Service, \$12.87; S. & J. Palder, \$12.23; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc.,

\$12.87; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$11.71; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$12.21; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., \$11.77; General Tire Company, \$12.87; B. F. Goodrich Company, \$12.87; Cities Service Oil Company, \$12.87; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$11.46.

Discount.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, net, 30 days; Goodyear Service, net; S. & J. Palder, 2 per cent, cash paid on delivery; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., net; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, net; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, net, 15th proximo, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net; General Tire Company, net; B. F. Goodrich Company, net; Cities Service Oil Company, net; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., net.

Remarks.—Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, qualified bid because of date of acceptance, prices subject to change; Goodyear Service, qualified bid as to acceptance, 3-353, prices guaranteed against increase, any reduction will be passed to city; S. & J. Palder, prices subject to change according to price list in effect at time of shipment, no letter enclosed with bid as stated by Palder, cannot associate sample prices with discount as shown, nor interpret discounts on truck tires; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., prices are firm, no provision for decrease; Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, prices subject to change; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, prices subject to change; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., prices cannot increase, any decrease will be passed on to city; General Tire Company, no price protection; B. F. Goodrich Company, guaranteed against increase, any decrease occurring in Goodrich net State price to be passed on to city; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., no provision for price protection stated on State price list.

S. & J. Palder, quotation on Michelin puncture-proof tires: 750 x 20, \$74.60; 825 x 20, \$86; 900 x 20, \$108.80; 1,000 x 20, \$136.50; 1,100 x 20, \$153.60; 1,100 x 22, \$166.20; 1,100 x 24, \$172.20.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation for furnishing gas mask canisters to the Fire Department, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$9,600, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 3, were as follows:

Item 1. 1,000 Model "S" Burrell All-Service Gas Mask Canisters, Each.—Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$6.30; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$6.60; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$6.30*; American Fire Equipment Company, \$6.30; Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$6.30; Mine Safety Appliances Company, \$6.30.

Item 2. 500 Chemox Gas Mask Canisters, Each.—Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$6.60; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$6.60; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$6.60*; American Fire Equipment Company, \$6.60; Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$6.60; Mine Safety Appliances Company, \$6.60.

Discount.—Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, city pay day; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-

LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Mine Safety Appliances Company, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Remarks.—American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation is the only company in New England carrying large stock of canisters.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with J. P. O'Connell Company for furnishing concrete mix to the City of Boston at any designated location in Boston, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$22,505, less 50 cents per cubic yard for payment within 15 days, less 50 cents per cubic yard for plant pickup, plus an additional charge of \$1.25 per cubic yard for all waiting time over 15 minutes.

Bids, opened February 3, were as follows:

Item 1. 1,500 Cubic Yards Class B Ready-Mixed Concrete, Per Cubic Yard.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$10.85, 1-2½-5; Whittemore Company, \$10.85 (gravel); J. P. O'Connell Company, \$10.85*; Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$10.85.

Item 2. 350 Cubic Yards 1-2½ Ready-Mixed Concrete, Air Entrained (with Emulsified Carbon Black (3 Pounds Per Cubic Yard), Per Cubic Yard.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$17.80; Whittemore Company, \$17.80; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$17.80*; Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$17.80.

Additional Charge for Waiting Over 15 Minutes, Per Cubic Yard.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$1.25 each additional 15 minutes; Whittemore Company, \$1.25 each additional 15 minutes; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$1.25*; Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$1.25 each additional 15 minutes.

Price Per Cubic Yard Picked Up at Vendor's Plant, Per Cubic Yard.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., same price; Whittemore Company, 50 cents less than above price; J. P. O'Connell Company, deduct 50 cents per cubic yard; Boston Sand and Gravel Company, deduct 50 cents per cubic yard.

Location of Vendor's Plant.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., Allston, Needham, Waltham; Whittemore Company, Roslindale; J. P. O'Connell Company, 110 Forsyth street; Boston Sand and Gravel Company, 118 First street, Cambridge.

Discount.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., 50 cents per cubic yard, 30 days; Whittemore Company, 50 cents per cubic yard, 15 days; J. P. O'Connell Company, 50 cents per cubic yard, 15 days; Boston Sand and Gravel Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., minimum loads, 4 yards, \$5 extra per load for less than 4 yards.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Cities Service Oil Company, for furnishing gasoline to the various city departments, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. The amount of the contract was as follows: Maximum net price, \$138,810, plus State tax, \$52,500, total, \$191,310.

Bids, opened February 2, were as follows:

Approximately 600,000 Gallons Regular Gasoline, Minus a Differential of.—Cities

Service Oil Company, 2.05 cents*; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, 2.37 cents.

Approximately 450,000 Gallons Premium Gasoline, Minus a Differential of.—Cities Service Oil Company, 2.05 cents*; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, 2.37 cents.

Posted Commercial Tank Wagon Price, Time of Opening.—Cities Service Oil Company, 14.90 cents, regular*, 16.40 cents, premium*; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, 14.9 cents, regular, 16.4 cents, premium.

Net Prices After Discount and Differential, Not to Exceed.—Cities Service Oil Company, 12.59 cents, regular*, 14.06 cents, premium, exclusive of taxes; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, 12.53 cents, regular, 14.03 cents, premium.

Trade Name of Gasoline.—Cities Service, Cities Service (regular), Cities Service (premium); Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Mobilgas, Mobilgas Special.

Remarks.—Cities Service, with reference to paragraph (e) in price basis sheet—in event that our commercial tank wagon price is lower at any time during period of contract, the City of Boston will be favored accordingly, which would therefore mean a lower net price than that given in proposal; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, see proposal for paragraphs which have been deleted.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with commercial houses, supply houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (Sanatorium Division).

Boston, February 12, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to award a contract to F. S. Payne Company, 291 Congress street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two Payne dumb-waiters and one Payne push-button passenger elevator, located at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, for the period commencing on April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$107, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$1,284.

This company is in the unique position of having both manufactured and installed the elevator and dumb-waiters and has access to all the necessary parts, material, and employs the skilled personnel essential to properly carry out its services as provided for in the proposed contract.

It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the contract, without advertising, to the F. S. Payne Company, and the Board is further of the view that, in the light of all of the circumstances, nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Respectfully yours,

MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

Boston, February 12, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising

for bids and to award a contract to Otis Elevator Company, 130 Clarendon street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two Otis push-button electric passenger elevators, one Otis car switch electric passenger elevator and one Otis push-button electric dumb-waiter, located at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, for the period commencing April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$198, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$2,376.

This company is in the unique position of having both manufactured and installed the elevators and dumb-waiter and has access to all the necessary parts, material, and employs the skilled personnel essential to properly carry out its services as provided for in the proposed contract.

It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the contract, without advertising, to Otis Elevator Company, and the Board is further of the view that, in the light of all of the circumstances, nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Respectfully yours,

MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Boston, February 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Referring to my letter of January 13 wherein you approved this department negotiating a contract with Mrs. Rose Weston Bull to write and edit the annual report in addition to other duties which may be assigned to her, I inadvertently omitted a request that public advertising in connection with this contract be dispensed with for the reasons set forth in my original letter.

May this department, therefore, have approval, without advertising?

The contract is to be negotiated on a six-month basis, the total cost to be twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, payment to be made monthly at the rate of \$416.66.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Civil Service Director is going to hold an open competitive examination for the position of assistant electrical engineer in the Paving Service of this department, on Saturday, March 7.

The above-referenced position is more accurately described as a street lighting engineer, the filling of which, in my opinion, is most essential to the proper functioning of the Street Lighting Section of the Paving Service. The examination is being held at my request, for the reason that there are no qualified engineers in the lower grades in this department capable of filling said position.

In order to reach as many prospective applicants as possible, I feel that we should place an advertisement in the four Boston newspapers, calling to the attention of electrical engineers the ex-

amination that is to be held. The cost of the four advertisements will total approximately \$220. I feel that such an expenditure will prove most beneficial to the department, in that the ad will reach a large number of qualified engineers who would not be reached through the normal procedures followed by the Civil Service Director in posting notices for such examinations at the State House, City Hall, and other similar locations.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you authorize the above-described paid advertisements to appear in next Thursday's issue of the *Boston Globe*, *Boston Herald*, *Boston Post*, and *Boston Advertiser*, and that you authorize the expenditure of approximately \$220 to pay for the cost of same.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with S. M. Levin Company, Inc., for furnishing and delivering filing equipment to 15 Beacon street from February 28, 1953, to April 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in receiving equipment from factory.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with R. Tweed & Son for exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Roger Wolcott School from February 15, 1953, to April 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays on account of inclement weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with National Painting Company for painting fire escapes, etc., at various schools in District 5 from February 28, 1953, to April 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays on account of inclement weather.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Eugene R. Eisenberg, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until March 25, 1953, for the completion of the contract for constructing a sanitary and locker building at the William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,734.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, February 18, 1953, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 9.—Frank J. Bono, Thomas F. Dooley, Edward F. Doyle, Vincent J. Mercadante, John R. Spencer.

Division 10.—Herbert A. Craigwell, Jr., Joseph P. Daly, George McNicholas, Girard J. Williams.

Division 11.—James J. Bell, Thomas M. Lambert, Thomas J. Mulken, Arthur W. Russell, James F. Welch, Donald N. Wind.

Division 14.—Joseph P. Harty, Francis J. Ridings, Francis L. M. Ritchie.

Division 19.—John V. Bellino, Anthony F. Doherty, Arthur J. Lamb, Nicholas M. Maffeo.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,735.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect on Thursday, February 19, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. John D. Ahern, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Division 18.

Sergt. Fred J. Balboni, from Division 14 to City Prison.

Sergt. Jeremiah J. Hegarty, from Division 14 to Division 6.

Sergt. Robert W. McManamin, from City Prison to Division 14.

Patrolman John J. Murphy, from Division 1 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Edward H. Ward, Jr., from Division 4 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Patrick J. O'Rourke, from Division 11 to City Prison.

Patrolman George F. Doyle, from Division 14 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Scholley J. Lake, from Division 14 to City Prison.

Patrolman Henry Saveriano, from Division 18 to Division 4.

Patrolman James S. McLaughlin, from Division 19 to Division 3.

Patrolman Francis J. Murphy, from Division 19 to Superintendent's office.

Patrolman Joseph A. Higgins, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Michael W. Monahan, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Francis J. Spitz, from Superintendent's office to Division 17.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 31, 1950, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Savin Hill court, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$275, as an award to Mary A. Behan; that the amount \$275 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary A. Behan for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Manchester street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$120, as an award to Anthony D. and Ester Tieso; that the amount \$120 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Anthony D. and Ester Tieso for the damages so sustained.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 5, 1953.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building., 15 Beacon Street, at 12:30 P. M.

Dr. Foley: Under the provisions of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951—An Act Amending and Clarifying Certain Sections of the Act Providing Three Optional Plans of City Government—the membership of the School Committee for the year 1953 is: Mr. William F. Carr, Miss Mary K. Fitzgerald, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, Mrs. Alice M. Lyons, and Mr. Isadore H. Y. Muchnick.

The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization of the body. I am presiding as Chairman pro tempore, being the member whose original election is of the earliest date. The first business before the Committee will be the election of a Chairman.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Committee proceeded to the election of Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, just as a matter of clarifying the procedure, does one on this vote, when Miss Reynolds calls the roll, present the nomination?

Dr. Foley: You can nominate or you can vote as your name is called. I think we have always voted as our names are called without nominations. If that is agreeable to the Committee, we will proceed under that plan. I think the first name to be called is Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, would it facilitate or clarify matters if we offered nominations previous to the vote?

Dr. Foley: You can if you see fit. It doesn't make any difference. We have always proceeded under the plan of the Secretary calling the roll and the members voting as to their choice for Chairman. Is that correct Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes, as far as I recall it has always been an election without nomination.

Dr. Foley: And the member would give the name of the person whom he felt should be Chairman of the Committee; however, if it is the will of the Committee and if you wish to nominate, the Chair is open to suggestions. If not, we will proceed in the usual manner of business.

Hearing no objections, the Secretary will call the roll.

Secretary: As the roll is called, you will vote for the person whom you wish to be Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I would like to state at the outset that inasmuch as the people of Boston a year ago saw fit to endorse my candidacy with close to 109,000 votes, which in totaling the votes was a majority of close to 9000 over the second candidate elected to this School Committee, I feel that it is an obligation upon my part.

I look upon this vote that the people gave me as a mandate of the people and as a result of that I feel obliged to allow my name to be put forth as a candidate for the Chairmanship. Therefore I take great pleasure in voting for William F. Carr.

Miss Fitzgerald: I should like to vote for Mr. William F. Carr as Chairman of the Boston School Committee and to place on the record my reasons for doing so.

He has a degree of Master of Education, making him the only professionally qualified educator on the Committee. He has faced at first hand the problems of the classroom. From his experience in the Legislature as Chairman of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs, he has a knowledge of orderly procedures and conduct at meetings.

Just a year ago, having been honored by the people of Boston with the highest number of votes ever received in the history of the School Committee by any member, my candidate modestly renounced his just claim to the Chairmanship and he himself nominated the Chairman who has acted during the past year.

I honor him for his modesty. I know him as conscientious, sympathetic, kind, understanding, and above all a man with leadership qualities.

I feel it to be my obligation to the people of Boston to vote for a man for Chairman of the School Committee who has given service above and beyond the call of duty to the school children of Boston, whose attendance record in a year when there have been a record number of school committee meetings has been practically perfect.

My friend and colleague, Mr. William F. Carr.

Dr. Foley: I am voting for Mr. Muchnick.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I am very grateful to you and Mrs. Lyons for a vote of confidence and for the chance to succeed myself in the position of Chairman of the School Committee. However, there are others on this School Committee who are at least as well qualified as I to serve in this important post, and probably more qualified.

In view of that, and in view of my feeling that it is only fair and proper that other qualified persons undertake the honor and the responsibility of the Chairmanship, and that no Chairman should succeed himself or herself

in this particular position, I would like to be recorded as voting Present.

Dr. Foley: The ruling of the Chair is that two votes are for Mr. Carr and two votes are for Mr. Muchnick. There is no majority. The Secretary will again call the roll and see if it is possible to break the tie vote and elect a Chairman for 1953.

Mr. Carr: Mr. William F. Carr. Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. William F. Carr.

Dr. Foley: Mrs. Lyons. Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Chairman, I would like to reserve my right to vote at the end of the roll.

Dr. Foley: Any objections to Mrs. Lyons' reserving her right to vote? No objection. Mrs. Lyons will vote at the end of the roll.

Mr. Muchnick: I have every confidence, based on the experiences of the past year, that Mrs. Lyons will be an excellent chairman for the School Committee. I am pleased to vote for Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Chairman, I had not thought by my own vote to become Chairman of this Committee, since such an honor would better come from others; but to insure a continuance of the splendid work accomplished in this past year by the majority of the members of this Committee and to provide for the completion of a well thought out program devised to benefit the 90,000 or more children under our care, I am casting my vote, though with great reluctance to be sure, for Alice M. Lyons.

Dr. Foley: Inasmuch as the majority has voted for Mrs. Alice M. Lyons as Chairman of the Boston School Committee, I am pleased to present the gavel for the 1953 Boston School Committee to Chairman-Elect Mrs. Alice M. Lyons.

Mrs. Lyons assumed the chair.

STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Lyons: Thank you, Dr. Foley. I am sincerely grateful to the members of this Committee for choosing me for their Chairman, and may I ask your wholehearted support, counsel, and co-operation in solving whatever problems may confront us in the year ahead.

During the past year this Committee, under the leadership of our former Chairman, Mr. Muchnick, achieved an enviable record familiar to all.

Outstanding was the establishment of the beginning of the single salary schedule, transfer of the Boston Teachers College to State control and support, tripling the annual expenditure for text books, greatly reducing the cost of the lunch room program by carrying out suggested economies, arranging for a survey for consolidation now being conducted by the Center for Field Studies at Harvard University, which we feel will re-

sult in better educational facilities and the saving of thousands of dollars.

Truly it may be said of Mr. Muchnick that he is a leader who has given unstintingly of his time and ability in order to eliminate unsound, inefficient, and uneconomical practices in our school system; and for this effort, I, as the new Chairman, wish to express to him our sincerest thanks.

Before us is the need for certain other changes or modifications which have been apparent over the past several years. It is hoped that all personnel, both on the administrative and on the teaching level, will participate in this program whenever called for. Improvements stemming from such recommendations should benefit in the long run our entire study body, such recommendations being:

1. The next step in the single salary schedule, to be accomplished by elimination of waste and without increasing the tax burden.

2. Put into effect those recommendations of the Chairman adopted by the School Committee in January and February of 1952 which have not as yet been accomplished.

3. The survey of non-academic personnel at the earliest possible date.

4. Monthly press conference. With the beginning of the new year the Boston School Committee, in an effort to better acquaint the citizens of Boston generally with the activities, purposes, and functions of the Boston School system, will hold a regular monthly press conference. The press conference will be held just prior to a regularly scheduled School Committee conference and meeting, and representatives of all the daily and weekly newspapers in Greater Boston are cordially invited to attend.

It is hoped that all members of the School Committee will endeavor to attend the press conferences, and questions and inquiries are invited by the members of the press. The Boston School Committee will endeavor to keep the press informed on all major changes in policy affecting the School system and School Department personnel.

5. To support legislation calling for the abolition of the Department of School Buildings and placing the responsibility for the maintenance of school building directly under the School Committee where it belongs and where it is entrusted in every other major city.

6. An investigation of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and the Superintendent of Construction to determine whether they have been showing favoritism to certain contractors through gift contracts, splitting contracts to avoid competitive bidding, and using money appropriated by this Committee wastefully and inefficiently.

7. To support also all of the legislation affecting our schools, including legislation which will allow the School Committee a bond issue to the amount of \$15,000,000 to build new schools where they are needed and remodel and clean up our old schools which will serve us for some years to come.

8. To request all Home and School Associations to have at least one representative, and that representative a parent, at each and every School Committee meeting so that they may have a better understanding of what is being done by the Committee to improve the school system both academically and financially.

I am aware that progress in a school system of this size can be realized only when all school personnel co-operate and constantly work towards the improvement of the all over program. To them and to all others, I express the sincere hope that this coming year will contribute in no small measure to the goal of making the Boston Public School System the finest possible.

ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Treasurer and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The members, at their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

For DR. PATRICK J. FOLEY

—Mr. Carr and Mr. Muchnick 2

For WILLIAM F. CARR—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

Mr. William F. Carr was declared elected Treasurer of the Corporation.

ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following two orders were offered:

ORDERED. That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

ORDERED. That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, consistent with the orders adopted last year, I offer the following:

ORDERED. That until such time as the revision of the Rules and Regulations shall have been presented for final approval, they be amendable or waived or suspended by majority vote of the Committee rather than, in some instance, a four-fifths vote.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would very firmly disagree with that kind of procedure. I

think that the Rules and Regulations are tremendously important and ought not to be too easily revised before we have made a complete study of that situation. I would hope that the members would not vote for any such procedure.

Mrs. Lyons: Are there any other objections to Mr. Muchnick's motion? If not, will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

On roll call, the three orders relating to the Rules and Regulations passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I have a question. Miss Reynolds, is there a question, in your opinion, whether that motion requires a four-fifths or three-fifths vote?

Secretary: I cannot say but I wondered if it did require a four-fifths vote. There might be something in the Rules that would require that it be a four-fifths vote, but I do not know.

Miss Fitzgerald: Miss Reynolds, if there is any doubt in your mind about that question, would you write to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether that should be enforced by a three to two vote instead of a four-fifths vote—that particular change?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I have no objection whatsoever to the Corporation Counsel being consulted about this; but in view of the fact that that motion, or one very similar to it, was adopted last year, that would remain in effect until changed anyway.

Mrs. Lyons: I believe that those are the rules that we proceeded under last year, and I think that if there was anything wrong with them at that time we would have been notified about it. In fact, I think there was some question last year as to that, and it was pretty well straightened out that a majority was all that was necessary.

Secretary: I questioned it because I was not sure.

Mrs. Lyons: As far as the Chair is concerned, I feel that that motion is passed.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, is there any objection to getting the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, inasmuch as it might settle a doubt in the minds of some of your members?

Mrs. Lyons: No, I think that is perfectly all right, Mr. Carr, if you would like the Corporation Counsel to give us an opinion on it. Miss Reynolds can write to him and he will let us know.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that it might take some time to revise the rules and regulations. It might even take a year. It seems to me that to have the rules and regulations changed by three members only, when two members violently object to certain changes—in other words, to disenfranchise two members on a

thing which is as important as the rules and regulations governing the conduct of the schools especially in view of the fact that all members were elected to represent the people of Boston in the School Committee—is something I very seriously object to, and I would like to have my objection entered.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Fitzgerald, I don't think that it will take anywhere near that length of time to revise the rules. It is not a major project at all. It will take some time, but it certainly will not take that length of time. I think probably a couple of months at the very most would be all, and I do not see why it could not be done in a month.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would earnestly hope that you as Chairman would try to facilitate matters and speed up this revision if there is delay.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, I am concerned, for one, with Miss Fitzgerald's suggestion that doing it this way might disenfranchise two members of the Committee, but I am more concerned with the possibility that doing it in the manner suggested by Miss Fitzgerald might disenfranchise three members of the Committee, and on that theory it seems perfectly clear that three members should not lose their franchise or right to vote or amend or do anything else under our rules and thus in effect disenfranchise the citizens of Boston by the possibility—and I know how remote it is—of having the will of whichever three people happen to be a majority on any particular issue thwarted.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, inasmuch as two members are concerned about the disenfranchising of the members of your Committee, I suggest that we leave it as it is until such time as the rules are revised and completed.

Mrs. Lyons: You mean by majority vote?

Mr. Carr: Leave it just as it is now.

Mrs. Lyons: Just as it is now? Mr. Carr: It is four-fifths now. Mrs. Lyons: It was adopted last year at the organization meeting that a majority would carry rather than the four-fifths vote. That was adopted by the entire Committee. It was by unanimous vote.

Mr. Carr: What is the question, Madam Chairman?

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Carr has now proposed that that still continue in effect until the revision is made, and my feeling is that I would prefer to have no action until that can be done.

Mrs. Lyons: It has always been my impression—and I think it is correct—that a majority has decided whatever issue presents itself. If three people vote on it, it makes no difference who the three people are. The majority rules on that particular issue. I do not think that this is some-

thing that has come up in this Committee only. I think it has been true in every committee.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, in past committees it has been a four-fifths vote on rules and regulations which have been considered to be tremendously important—in other words, changes in the rules and regulations should be more carefully and slowly done. That was my only feeling.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, a vote having already been taken, we would normally proceed to the next order of business, if there were any; but, prior to that, may I suggest that we have a recess of five or ten minutes. There are photographers here from various newspapers, and I imagine that some of them have to make deadlines.

Being an organization meeting, I think we ought to defer to the necessities of public relations.

Mrs. Lyons: There will be a recess for five minutes.

(Recess.)

AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND LEASES

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the Chairman is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease for the use of school premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMA- RIZED REQUISITIONS ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 5, 1953, recommending the passage of the accompanying eleven orders.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That during the fiscal year 1953 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That during the fiscal year 1953 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the School Committee acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year and hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the Central Fuel Company, under date of July 8, 1952, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal from June 16, 1952 to December 31, 1952, is hereby continued to June 15, 1953, as provided for in Section 2 of the contract.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the contracts for semi-bituminous coal, including nut and slack, between the School Committee and the Snider Fuel Company, Staples Coal Company d/b/a City Fuel Company, Stetson Solid Fuel Division Inc. and the Boston Fuel Distributors, Inc., under dates of July 8 and July 17, 1952, and providing for the delivery of semi-bituminous coal, including nut and slack, from June 16, 1952 to December 31, 1952, are hereby continued to June 15, 1953, as provided for in Section 1 of the contracts.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the contracts for heavy fuel oil between the School Committee and the White Fuel Corporation and the Metropolitan Coal Company, under date of July 8, 1952, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1952 to December 31, 1952, are hereby continued to June 15, 1953, as provided for in Section 1 of the contracts.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the contracts for medium fuel oil between the School Committee and the Pennsylvania Oil Company and the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, under date of July 8, 1952, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1952 to December 31, 1952, are hereby continued to June 15, 1953, as provided for in Section 1 of the contracts.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the contract for light fuel oil between the School Committee and the Boston Ice Company, under date of July 8, 1952, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1952, to December 31, 1952, is hereby continued to June 15, 1953, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, the Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the contract for transportation of pupils to Forsyth Dental Infirmary between the School Committee and the Rawding Lines, Inc., under date of August 28, 1952, is hereby con-

tinued to June 30, 1953, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

Dr. Foley: Why is this matter taken up at this organization meeting, Mr. Business Manager?

Business Manager: Dr. Foley, the Law Department suggested that we have two other contracts in effect from year to year with different companies that were never brought in here for extension. This contract and the contract with the Rawding Bus Lines for the transportation of pupils to the Forsyth Dental Infirmary are contracts like the fuel contracts that were written for the school year and not the calendar year. We try to have as many contracts as possible for the calendar year that do not have to be renewed.

However, it was at the suggestion of the Law Department that these two new contracts be added this year along with the fuel contracts for renewal by the School Committee at the organization meeting.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if there isn't any great objection, and I don't imagine there should be in view of the fact that this is the first year this is being brought in at the organization meeting, I would like to have this held until our next meeting and discuss it with the Law Department and also with the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings to see how this ties in with the contract for the same company that the City has through the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Mrs. Lyons: If there are no objections to holding it until the meeting with the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, we will defer the matter until that date.

Subsequently, Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That this Committee gives P. A. Milan, Inc. assurance that regardless of whether their contract to transport films, etc., is continued until June, they will be paid for such time, beginning Jan. 1, 1953, as they actually transport films, etc.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The order relating to the extension of the contract for the transportation of films, etc. by P. A. Milan, Inc., was laid over.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the contract for transportation of pupils to Forsyth Dental Infirmary between the School Committee and the Rawding Lines, Inc., under date of September 25, 1952, is hereby continued to June 30, 1953, as provided for in Section 2 of the contract.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Reynolds, I think the same thing will apply to that contract as to the previous one. We will hold it until we can discuss it with the Law Department.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, would holding this order interrupt the service taking those children to the Forsyth?

Business Manager: I think that in justice to the contractors I should notify them that there is no contract now in effect. These services, of course, are performed daily; and if they continue to perform them, I suppose they do so more or less at their own risk. That is the embarrassing part of this thing as far as I can see.

Mr. Carr: How long have they been transporting these pupils now, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: Rawding has been transporting them for years. In fact, they are the only company we can get to bid on the business. This is the first year Milan has had the other contract. Last year a fellow named Reed had it. The year before—

Mr. Carr: What contract is that—for the films?

Business Manager: For the transportation of films.

Mr. Carr: I am not concerned about the films. I am wondering about these children who are transported to the Forsyth.

Dr. Foley: Rawding Bus Lines, in other words.

Business Manager: Rawding has had it for years.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I have no objection at all to Rawding Bus Lines. I think they do a magnificent job, and I think it is essential that this matter be continued.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I have no doubt but that the Rawding Bus Company does a good job, but I cannot understand why our own M. T. A. cannot do it and possibly cut down some of the deficit that we have. They have buses just as well as the Rawding people.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I imagine the reason the Rawding people are doing it and the reason that Mr. Smith employs the Rawding Company is that they do it cheaper than the M. T. A.

Business Manager: I don't know. We have never had the M. T. A. bid on it.

Mr. Carr: We know what we paid to transport pupils in Hyde Park, and it is far from being a small item.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Smith, when does this go into effect—your contract with regard to Rawding Bus Lines?

Business Manager: It went into effect for the school year, Doctor, and it will terminate at the end of this school year, but, because of the appropriation of funds that carry from one fiscal year to another, the Law Department in going over all our contracts has suggested that these two be added along with the

others for fuel and those that carry over from one fiscal year to the other.

Dr. Foley: It is a school year, in other words, from September to June. We can hold the matter up, Madam Chairman.

Business Manager: If this was from January 1 to December 31, it would not come up, of course.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Smith, there will be provision made anyway no matter who is going to transport those children. I don't see where they are going to be inconvenienced in waiting until the next meeting when we discuss this matter.

Business Manager: The only thing, Mrs. Lyons, is that I suppose the contractor at the minute technically now has no contract, and he is probably proceeding at his own risk.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That this Committee gives the Rawding Lines, Inc. assurance that, regardless of whether their contract to transport pupils to the Forsyth Dental Infirmary is continued until June, they will be paid for such time, beginning Jan. 1, 1953, as they actually transport children.

Mr. Muchnick: With the passage of this order they face no risk whatsoever, and in the interim between now and the next meeting Mr. Smith can find out what the M. T. A. would charge.

If the M.T.A.'s figures are similar to the figures of the Rawding Lines, Inc., then obviously we owe the duty to the City to use the M.T.A. rather than Rawding or any other bus line.

Business Manager: Mr. Muchnick, one of the worries that I carry in my office is the proper business relationship with outside firms. I think we owe a definite obligation to them. I do not think that in the middle of a contract, because of a technicality that it has to come up for approval because of appropriation of money, we should use that as an excuse to try to dicker with somebody else who had an opportunity of bidding and didn't bid. I think we owe a certain obligation to Rawding to continue this contract.

Now, at the end of this contract, if you would order me to go into private negotiations with the M.T.A. and see if we could work out something better than has been provided under this former contract, I think that then you would not be doing anybody any harm and would not be destroying good business relations.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Smith, is this contract from September to June that we are working on now?

Business Manager: It is dated sometime last summer.

Secretary: It is dated September 25, 1952.

Business Manager: It is for the school year; but technically, because it involves two appropriations, one in the year 1952 and one in the year 1953, it has come in here, the Law Department says,

for technical approval the same as the fuel contracts. The fuel contracts run for the school year.

Mrs. Lyons: My objection to that, Mr. Smith, is that you bring those contracts in both for fuel and for something like this and expect us immediately to O. K. them.

I think that those should be brought in before and give the Committee an opportunity to examine them and see what has been done, know what companies have bid on these various things, so that we will be sure that they have all had an equal opportunity.

Business Manager: Mrs. Lyons, these contracts have previously been signed by the Chairman for the School Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: I know. That was last June. Is that right—for fuel?

Business Manager: That is right, and all these have previously been signed by the Chairman. Ordinarily they would never come up again during that year except for the fact that it involves two appropriations, so technically these contracts have to be renewed or reaffirmed or whatever the term is.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't think anybody in the Committee wants to break faith with suppliers or contractors or with anybody else in any connection, but I do not see how anybody is in the least bit harmed if it waits for another week or thereabouts for qualification of the Law Department and also for some figures from the M. T. A.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, in your opinion, how is it that Rawding gets this contract? Isn't it that he will do it cheaper than other transportation outfits—just from your experience?

Business Manager: He was the only bidder in recent years, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: And I imagine they do it cheaper. They don't pay the salary that the M.T.A. is forced to pay and they haven't got the overhead. I feel fairly certain that this is probably the cheapest transportation you could get for them.

Mrs. Lyons: Before I act on it, I would want to know that it was cheaper transportation, and there is no assurance that it is.

We have the figures, Mr. Carr. That is why we are asking to have this lie over for a week.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, you are also asking these people to do the work with no agreement at all. Mr. Muchnick asked if we would, in the meantime, take a vote to agree to pay them for this work regardless of whether their contract is renewed. I am agreeable to that. I see no harm that way.

Secretary: What is the roll call on Mr. Muchnick's motion?

Mrs. Lyons: On Mr. Muchnick's motion that they be assured of payment for any services performed from now until the time that we have an opportunity to look into it.

Dr. Foley: To clarify matters. That means we are carrying out the intent of the contract that was already signed, Mr. Smith. Your question is on the appropriation setup.

Business Manager: That is the reason they are in here. When you renew them, you automatically agree to appropriate the money to carry them through.

Mrs. Lyons: That is true on the contract for carrying the motion picture film from one school to another. This motion will apply to that also.

Will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Muchnick: If I may add, Madam Chairman, if for some reason or other the contract is not renewed in accordance with the orders read by Miss Reynolds, the two companies involved will be paid on a pro rata basis for such work as they actually will do for us from January 1st of this year.

Secretary: This is on Mr. Muchnick's motion that the Rawding Company be assured of payment for any services performed?

Mr. Muchnick: Would you add the Milan Company in that as well? Both companies will be assured that they will be paid for actual services performed.

Secretary: I would rather have a separate order for Milan. This is for Rawding—that they be assured that they will be paid for actual services performed.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's order relating to the Rawding Lines, Inc. passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—5.

NAYS—0.

The order relating to the extension of the contract for transportation of pupils to the Forsyth Dental Infirmary by the Rawding Lines, Inc., was laid over.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that rather than take up any of the items that appear on the agenda today, particularly in view of the hour, we adjourn subject to the call of the Chair.

STATEMENT OF MISS FITZGERALD

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, before we adjourn I should like to have spread upon the public record a few remarks that I wish to make at this time the beginning of a new year.

I wish to say at the outset that the democratic process has operated and I wish to pledge my cooperation, as a member, to the newly-elected Chairman, Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. Lyons: Thank you. Miss Fitzgerald: I should like to add that it has been a year of wonderful experience to serve on a committee which concerns itself with schools. Out of this experience I have learned that the human relations which are involved in the policy-making

procedure for such a complex organization as the Boston School System could be very well improved. I hope that during the coming year this will come about, and that there will be an atmosphere of good will and understanding among those people at the top who are setting an example for the developing minds of the young people in our schools.

As the boy or the girl attending our schools looks at the School Committee, he must ask himself, "If these people cannot solve their difficulties, then what hope is there for solving the difficulties of the world in general?"

Recently there has come to my attention an article from the magazine called "School Business Affairs." I should like to make a matter of public record some portions of this article which describes what the behavior of a good school committee member should be. The article says, and I quote:—

"The best board members:

"Recognize that their responsibility is not to run the schools, but to see that they are well run.

"Work through the properly appointed administrative officers according to the organization as planned.

"Function as part of a policy-forming and control board rather than as part of an administrative board.

"Try to interpret to the school staff the attitudes, wishes and needs of the people of the district, and try to interpret to the people the needs, problems and progress of the schools.

"Help to frame policies and plans only after considering the recommendations of the appropriate administrative officer, together with his reasons for making such recommendations.

"Maintain harmonious relations with other board members when harmonious relations are consistent with their obligations to the schools.

"Visit the schools to gain clearer understanding of school problems, but not to interfere in the day-by-day administration of the schools.

"Present personal criticisms of school employees only to the appropriate administrative officer.

"A good member avoids these practices:

"Interfere with the day-by-day routine details of school administration and supervision.

"Refuse to support worthwhile school programs because of personal reasons.

"Show favoritism to relatives or friends.

"Make promises and commitments before the questions are fully discussed in the board meetings.

"Join a clique to control board action.

"Use board membership for political or business advancement for themselves, their families, their relatives, or their friends.

"Indulge in petty criticism of the administration of their schools.

"Divulge confidential information.

"Assume authority in school matters when the board is not in session."

I have read this article because it has been of great help to me and it might help the general public and those persons in the School Committee itself to clarify their thinking regarding the responsibilities which they have to the school children and the public school administration in Boston

Thank you very much.

Mrs. Lyons: There is a motion before us to adjourn. Would you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Carr: Are there any objections to adjourning?

Dr. Foley: I have no objection. Mrs. Lyons: Did you want to object to it?

Mr. Carr: No, I don't see any objections to it.

Mrs. Lyons: As there are no objections, the meeting will adjourn. The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Jan. 12, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:45 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Dec. 8, 10, 19, 22, 29, 1952, and Jan. 5, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Department of Music — Fortunato Sordillo, assistant director, Dec. 21, 1952.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Charlestown High School — Agnes A. Aubin, Jan. 8, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Department of Industrial Arts — I. Virginia Lyons, Dec. 17, 1952. Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 12, 1953, reporting the resignations of the following-named persons, to take effect on the date stated:

Chapman District — Ann C. McKenna, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1952.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Catherine M. Clayton, teacher of sewing, Dec. 21, 1952.

Department of School Hygiene — Lois Keezer, school nurse, Sept. 16, 1952.

Department of School Lunches — Julia F. Doherty, cafeteria attendant, Dec. 31, 1952; Pauline F. MacMunn, cafeteria manager, Jan. 1, 1953.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 c. of the Acts of 1908, as amended, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Department of Industrial Arts — Charles Laird, shop foreman, Jan. 31, 1953, \$1320.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick — 3

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley — 2

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 12, 1953, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Elizabeth M. Penny as assistant, Office of the Superintendent and Secretary, by transfer from the Registry Department, City of Boston, to take effect Jan. 14, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment by transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick — 3

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley — 2

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the salary of Elizabeth M. Penny, assistant, Office of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of forty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$47.18) a week, to take effect Jan. 14, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick — 3

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley — 2

REASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 12, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee she has made the following reassignments of school secretaries as indicated, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Catherine F. Barry, to the East Boston High School (from Donald McKay Junior High School), Jan. 14, 1953.

Marie F. Fay, to the Thomas A. Edison Junior High School and the James A. Garfield District (from Department of Speech Improvement and James A. Garfield District), Jan. 14, 1953.

Frances M. Fee, to the Brighton High School (from Thomas A. Edison Junior High School), Jan. 14, 1953.

Catherine L. Tierney, to the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School (from Charlestown High School), Jan. 14, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 12, 1953, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for promotion to fill three vacancies in the position of cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches: Grace E. Sutherland, Rose E. McLaughlin, and Alice G. King, Bertha C. Henderscheid, Julia F. Doherty.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Grace E. Sutherland, Rose E. McLaughlin, and Alice G. King, numbers one, two, and three on the promotional list certified by the Division of Civil Service, are hereby appointed to the position of cafeteria manager, from cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Jan. 16, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 12, 1953, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill five positions as cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches:

Florence G. O'Connor, Margaret R. Troy, Cecelia Paige, Blanche I. Thompson, Catharine Sullivan, Angeline E. Pitts, Anne McG. Priddy.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons, the first five on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service willing to accept, are hereby appointed to the position of cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect on the dates stated:

Florence G. O'Connor, Margaret R. Troy, Blanche I. Thompson, Catharine Sullivan, Jan. 16, 1953; Angeline E. Pitts, Jan. 19, 1953:

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary due Ora M. McDonnell, late teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, be paid to her sister, Katharine C. McDonnell.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1952.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 12, 1953, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1951, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

Question came on the request of John H. Duffy, Jr., junior building custodian, for leave of absence without pay, for personal business, for the period Dec. 31, 1952, to Feb. 10, 1953, inclusive.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, this is a leave of absence, as I understand it, for a month for a young man who is just starting a business venture, and he has had a leave of absence.

Now, if it was proposed to give Mrs. Donovan a further leave of absence to see how she makes out under the new gubernatorial regime around the corner, then there is absolutely no reason why a youngster who is trying to set

up a business should not also be given another month, and I was informed by the head of his department as I came in here—that was how I got the information—that he approved of it.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, the Schoolhouse Custodian wrote me a communication, but I have not as yet presented that communication to the School Committee, so that it is not before you at the present time.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, for the moment I will assume that there is no question that nominations of teaching personnel have to be made by the Superintendent. I will assume that for the moment, but I know of nothing in the law or the rules that requires the granting or the placing of requests for leave of absence before the School Committee by the Superintendent.

It can be done by any member. I can be done—has been done, I believe—by the people themselves coming up and asking for it.

It is a perfectly proper, normal thing, particularly where it concerns a civil service employee, where even the disputed power of nomination isn't given to the Superintendent.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay be granted to John H. Duffy, Jr., junior building custodian, for the period Dec. 31, 1952, to Feb. 10, 1953, inclusive.

Mr. Muchnick, continuing: I feel that this leave of absence should be granted to this young man because otherwise he may be in the position of either not having a job or not having a business or both.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I think that this should have been brought up in the conference. When we spoke about custodians in the conference, it was the consensus of this Committee to hold it over until such time as Dr. Foley might have a chance to vote on it.

I know Miss Fitzgerald stayed beyond the time she intended. She had a previous engagement, and she stayed here to the completion of the conference.

Now I don't think it is fair to either Dr. Foley or, more so, to Miss Fitzgerald to bring in this matter in a public meeting when it rightfully should have been brought in at the conference, and I hope that you will hold it. I don't think a week's time will hurt this fellow, whether he will be in business or out of business in a week's time.

I would like to see it held until Monday.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, as I understand it, his current leave is up; and if he doesn't come back, he obviously can be in trouble with the School Department; and if his coming back here is going to impede in any way his business venture, in which I assume he has invested

some money, then it's most unfair to hold this and place him in that position.

I don't know of any reason why this should come up. I conference any more than other leaves in the past have not come up in conference, and other items. It is the public meeting that counts, not the conference, and I don't see that there would be any unfairness to Dr. Foley or anybody else.

I assumed that this was a routine matter, particularly after Mr. Reardon was the one who spoke to me about it. In view of that, and in view of giving whatever protection we can under the circumstances to an employee who is currently faced with a problem of choice, and particularly in view of the fact that we did it for Mrs. Donovan who has already had a year and a half and this boy has had, I think, thirty days, I move that we grant the leave of absence as requested tonight.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I am surprised that we give leave of absence for other employment.

Mrs. Lyons: There is a motion before the Committee.

Mr. Carr: I am talking on the motion, Madam Chairman, and the roll has not started to be called yet. That is a privilege extended to any member.

My objection to this being brought into the public meeting is the fact it was not brought in during the conference when another member was here, and now that she has left, it is brought into the public meeting. I think it is highly out of order.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you call the roll, please?

On roll call, the order failed of passage by the following vote: YEAS—Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—2.

NAYS—Mr. Carr—1.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Dr. Foley—2.

COMMITTEE TO MOBILIZE AND UNITE RESOURCES OF THE CITY TO COMBAT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

In accordance with the request of Mr. Muchnick, the following conferences notes are incorporated in the public record:

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, during the last two weeks the entire community has been aroused—and very properly aroused—over the brutal murder of a saintlike spiritual leader of his people. The death of Rabbi Jacob Zuber and the almost fatal beatings of several other persons during the same period constitute a serious indictment against the City of Boston.

Immediate steps must be taken to eliminate or at the very least diminish such brutality and lawlessness. The Boston School Committee, as one important community agency, must bear its proportionate responsibility in the solution of this problem. But it

is perfectly obvious that the schools alone cannot wage the fight against this menace. Therefore, I suggest that the Boston School Committee take the initiative in attempting to mobilize and unite the moral and material resources of the city, and I therefore offer the following:

1. ORDERED, That this School Committee invites the following people to a conference to be held at the earliest possible date:

The Mayor of Boston;
The Police Commissioner of Boston;

The Superintendent and Deputy Superintendents of Police in Boston;

Representatives of the clergy, to be selected by the respective leaders of the various religious denominations;

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents of the Boston School Department;

The Chief Justice of the Superior Court;

Judges of the Boston Juvenile Court and of the District Courts of Boston;

Three representatives of the United Community Services, to be selected by the President of that organization;

Representatives of the various Big Brother Associations;

Representatives of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and other such recognized organizations;

A representative of the City of Boston Recreation Commission;

A representative of the Massachusetts Youth Service Board;

A representative of the Judge Baker Guidance Foundation;

A representative of the Boston Park Dept., and

Representatives of all settlement and neighborhood community houses serving the City of Boston;

And any other agencies doing social service work that you or any other member of this Committee can add to this list.

And I offer further the following:

2. ORDERED, That this conference discuss the advisability and practicability of the adoption by the various agencies of coordinated and correlated recreational programs.

That this conference discuss the advisability and practicability of establishing an integrated relationship between school activity, home activity, and recreational activity.

That this conference discuss the advisability and practicability of making available to the School Department the services of social agencies and of making available to social agencies the services of the School Department.

That the School Committee grant to all responsible agencies or community groups the use of any and, or, school buildings and equipment for use during non-school time for the recreational and other leisure-time

activities carried on by these agencies or community groups.

That the conference discuss the advisability and practicability of urging parents to join with local neighborhood, settlement, and community house personnel and the personnel of other social agencies in adopting and carrying out programs for the youth in their particular areas.

That the Mayor and City Council be requested to appropriate whatever funds may be necessary to pay the cost of providing school buildings and equipment to the agencies and community groups above referred to.

That the various committees appointed during the last several years by governors, mayors, and others be requested to furnish to this conference the results of their studies and their recommendations.

I urge the adoption of these two orders, and I further urge that the initial meeting of the conference take place before we go to work on the budget so that, if necessary and proper, sufficient sums may be allocated for the purpose of this motion.

It is completely proper that the Boston School Committee take the lead. As was said in "Juvenile Delinquency in Massachusetts as a Public Responsibility," which was a report of the Massachusetts Child Council, in 1939:

"If juvenile delinquency and its fruition into adult criminality are to be prevented, it seems that the public schools are destined to play an important role."

In all our fund-raising activities, or in most of our fund-raising activities, we have a united front. We have a united community drive for most of the agencies other than a few like the Heart Fund and the Red Cross and so forth.

If in the raising of the resources we can have a united community then it seems to me perfectly clear and perfectly elementary that we ought to be able to mobilize the community resources, whether they be social agencies or official agencies or whatever they may be, along the moral and educational lines so that the funds that are raised can, by united community action, help to eliminate or at least diminish the terrible things that have been going on even more and more in our city during the recent few weeks.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think Mr. Muchnick's concern over this question is something that should be of deep concern to all of us. I think he has brought forth an important point. I happened to be in attendance at a meeting last week — last Wednesday, I believe it was — in that area of which you speak, Mr. Muchnick, at Freedom House, at which representatives of the Mayor, the Park Department, the Recreation Department, and our own department, I believe there were some of our school people

present. I think that the head master at Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys and his assistant and one of the elementary principals in the area, Mr. Tobin, were all present at that time and all showing their concern for the same problem which you outline, and I think it is one which we should certainly take leadership in solving.

So therefore I would be very much in favor of anything we could do to further the aims you express here in your motion.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that is a splendid motion, Mr. Muchnick, and I am sure everybody on the School Committee will want to do all they can to help, along with all the other agencies you mention.

I know it is of great concern to everyone. I had a call from one of the newspapers, and they wanted to know if the School Committee would help—if they would do something about opening the schools in that section for recreational purposes, and I of course said that that is a part of one of our programs, the Extended Use of Public Schools, and we are very, very happy to open those schools and provide these programs if we can help in getting these children off the streets and keep them busy for some time under supervision.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I had one more point I wanted to add, and that was that at this meeting Dr. Mahoney of the Civic Education Project and, of course, as you know, we have instituted in Boston schools a pilot project along civic education lines—stated that certainly his group was concerned over citizenship problems—and juvenile delinquency is a citizenship problem—and that he was authorized to make for his group an offer to the Mayor's Civic Improvement Committee, which had called this meeting last week, of funds and personnel—active people who could work and spark youth activity programs within that neighborhood.

In other words, I think there are some funds that are being gotten together, as you suggested. Mr. Muchnick for the very purpose of getting the young people off the streets and in constructive activities; and I certainly think that if the School Department can contribute any of its facilities to have these youth activities take place, then we certainly ought to.

They also think that any program we undertake along those lines should be very well thought out and very constructive in its form.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it should not only be well thought out and constructive, as Miss Fitzgerald says, and that is why I wanted the conference to include everybody who has some connection with the problem from all points of view, but it must not be localized.

The meeting at Freedom House attempts to deal with it on sort of a local plane, confining it, as I understand the results of it, to that particular area. From what I read in yesterday's paper, there is going to be a meeting out in my particular neighborhood at the Solomon Levenberg School tomorrow or Wednesday or Thursday night. I don't know the exact date. It will be a meeting in which juvenile delinquency and the fatality and the beatings and so forth are tied up in some measure with a request—and a justifiable request—for a gymnasium, which is justifiable completely apart from the events of the last couple of weeks.

The same with the various agencies. Some boys will belong to the Boy Scouts, to many settlement houses and will be in the Little League or the Park Department League or anything else of that nature, but there is no correlation, unfortunately, in the type of activity. There is no correlation, or almost no correlation between that type of activity and what is learned in school or at church or at home.

Parents have almost nothing to do with any of these recreational or educational activities. They just in too many instances let the children go out to Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts or the neighborhood house or just out on the street.

Now, if we can channel all these agencies into one overall program—at least—and if we can get the parents involved with the agencies and with the schools and with officialdom in the city, then it can't do anything but help the situation, and it will also do this particularly with the younger children.

If we keep them busy enough during the afternoon and early evening, they are going to be tired enough at 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock so that they will want to go to bed, and they won't be watching some of the stupid television programs that are on in some parts of the evening but which keep children up.

It seems to me that if this is undertaken and undertaken under the leadership of the School Committee as the catalyst or the cementing agency or whatever you want to call it, nothing but benefit can result.

It is only a question of getting the ball rolling and getting something started. Once it is started, I am sure that all of these agencies—and others—will come in and do their bit towards helping make a completely integrated and rounded-out citywide program for boys and girls of all ages, and I think help solve the problem.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I add some names to your list?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, gladly.

Miss Fitzgerald: Those would be Dr. Mahoney of the Civic Education Project and Thomas Curtin. The Director of American Citizenship for the State Department of Education, and I think

Mr. Heffernan from the Mayor's Civic Improvement Committee might be a good addition.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I think this is a splendid project as outlined by Mr. Muchnick, and I certainly would like to see the School Committee take the leadership. I think we have taken a step in the leadership many months ago when our Superintendent set up in the School Department, the committee to curb vandalism. This committee has been selected from the outstanding public officers in Boston and those dealing with juvenile delinquency, and I would like to see that whole committee invited to participate in this project.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, following out what Mr. Carr said, back in October I invited Mr. John B. Casey, Head Master of the Jamaica Plain High School, to serve as chairman of a committee to combat vandalism.

The committee is very representative. I feel that you will be interested to know that we have on this committee a representative of the Police Department—Deputy Superintendent McCarthy, a representative of the parochial schools, Father Maurice, Principal of the Cathedral High School, representatives of the Kiwanis Clubs, settlement houses, Home and School Associations, and several others.

It is perhaps the first time in the history of our city that we have had a committee working under the Superintendent which is a committee made up of various representatives.

I feel that you will be interested to know that this committee is really making some very forward steps. Mr. Casey is very active as chairman of the committee. He told me at the Science Museum at a meeting of the Head Masters' Association a few days ago that he had already contacted the radio stations. He is contacting the leaders of the various faiths, and in connection with this whole program of combating vandalism it is his hope and the hope of the committee and mine, certainly, that we will have talks and sermons from the pulpits of every church in Boston and that we will have directives and the cooperation of all kinds of clubs.

I feel certain that the spot announcements that will be made and given to us free of charge by the various radio stations will be very, very helpful; and I would like to recommend, too, that the chairman of this committee which is working on the problem of vandalism—and it is an excellent one—be invited to this particular committee that Mr. Muchnick has in mind.

I had a letter from the Mayor in which he says:

"I am very happy to note that you have organized a committee to combat vandalism, with respect to school properties. I realize, as you do, that this is a

growing evil and that it is resulting in excessive costs to the city."

Then he suggests that Mr. Thomas C. Heffernan, the Executive Director of his Civic Improvement Committee be put on that committee, and I certainly welcomed his suggestion and asked Mr. Casey to include Mr. Heffernan.

I think, Madam Chairman and Members, that this committee already has a great fund of information on hand and has plans under way in connection with the problem of vandalism that will be very valuable to this overall committee which includes more than vandalism. I think it can be very helpful to the general committee.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I had that committee in mind and the other committees that have in the past been appointed by governors and mayors in that part of the motion that the various committees be requested to furnish to the conference the results of their studies over the years, or months, as the case may be, and their recommendations; and I for one would be very happy to have asked come to this conference the type of people whom the Superintendent has mentioned, but I think that the Superintendent has brought up one point that, while it should be primarily for this conference, if and when it takes place, I would like to comment on.

From what I have seen over the last fifteen or twenty years, I don't think that the sermons, the spot announcements, the various billboards, etc., do the trick even when they come from the top people in the community—religious or civic or other lay persons in the community.

I think that the problem here is one basically of getting more parents involved in activities concerning their children; and if we can get more parents involved with the paid personnel of schools or social agencies or any other experts in the social service field or child psychology field or whatever name it goes by, if we get the parents involved, they will get as much training as the children get in the particular sphere; and once the parents get involved, informed, and interested, then that will be, as I see it, the big step towards eliminating the problem and the results of the problem.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Superintendent, I was going to ask if Mr. Daley, who is our legislative agent, would let us know when that bill is coming up concerning vandalism in the schools. I believe I am a member of that committee. Mr. Casey and I seem to get together on it very often, and that group that he is working with is a splendid group and deeply interested in this problem, as it is interesting to everybody.

However, they felt that, just as Mr. Muchnick just mentioned, if we can only get the parents to realize what their responsibilities are and if we can't get them

to realize it in any other way, we would get their support for this legislation.

We all know that very often legislators are apt to think that "boys will be boys," but they forget to realize they are going to grow up to be men, too. However, I think that if parents felt that they were going to be responsible for the actions of their children, and if those actions caused damage to any extent and they were required to pay for that damage, right then and there you would just hit at the core of the whole thing; and if we knew when that legislation was coming up and that was one of the things that concerned that group.

Mr. Muchnick: I will get notice, Madam Chairman, because my name was on the bill, and as soon as I get notice, I will notify you and everybody else on the Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: That is fine because all of this group are going to come right in and support that legislation.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to say that I have received letters from eight or ten agencies asking for copies of that particular bill because they have indicated that they want to support it.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, as I said earlier, I have to leave.

Mr. Muchnick: I assume there is no objection to the passage of that motion?

Mrs. Lyons: None.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like, if I may, to have the entire discussion about that included in the public meeting.

Mrs. Lyons: Is there any objection?

Mr. Carr: No.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Dr. Foley—2.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

\$500,000,000 FOR FEDERAL AID HIGHWAYS.

Apportionment of \$500,000,000 authorized as federal aid to the states for highways in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, was announced by Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer. The funds were authorized by the Federal Aid Highway Act approved September 7, 1950.

The Act provides \$225,000,000 for projects on the federal aid highway system, \$150,000,000 for projects on the federal aid secondary system, and \$125,000,000 for projects on the federal aid highway system in urban areas.

Funds for urban projects are apportioned in proportion to population in municipalities and other urban places of 5,000 or more. The funds will be available for expenditure until June 30, 1955.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 9, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M. President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councilmen Kerrigan.

The Reverend Andrew Paul Gallivan of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Dorchester, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION

BY REV. ANDREW PAUL GALLIVAN.

Dear Lord, we pause for the solemn opening of this duly elected Council, and beg of You to send down Thy divine grace to illuminate their minds. Grant them increasing wisdom to see that which is for the common good. Grant them the gift of fortitude that they may have the courage to forego individual profit. Direct, O Lord, all their actions to carry them on by Thy gracious assistance that every thought, word and action shall start with Thee and by Thee be happily ended.

In conclusion, may they join with me and lift up their voices in the common prayer of all mankind. Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Frank Blanciforti, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in White street, East Boston.

Charles F. Cbevers, for compensation for damage to car caused by snow falling from roof of Faneuil Hall Market.

Sarah Darragh, for compensation for damage to property at 568 East Sixth street, South Boston, caused by falling tree.

Madeline B. Dwyer, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Anthony D. Ferrara, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Mary Riley, for compensation for damage to boiler at 90 Lake street, Brighton, caused when boiler was ordered dismantled by fire chief.

Lila Slavet, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 5 Lorna road, Mattapan.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement: Paul Gould, Thomas J. Roberts Post, February 17.

Permit granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of expenditure by the Boston Housing Authority in amount of \$22,440 for operating expense for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH F. BIRMINGHAM.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Joseph F. Birmingham, 94 Fletcher street, Rosindale, to be a member of the Sinking Funds Commission for the term ending April 30, 1954, vice Harry J. Blake, resigned.

Placed on file.

REPEAL OR AMENDMENT OF McCARRAN ACT.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Whereas, there is a general and widespread dissatisfaction with the provisions of the new Immigration and Nationality Act, popularly known as "the McCarran Act"; and Whereas, the people of all racial and religious affiliations and renowned and respected leaders

of racial and religious groups have vehemently voiced disapproval of important provisions of the McCarran Act as presently written; and Whereas The McCarran Act as an immigration law is "tainted by the spurious and scientifically discredited doctrine of racial and ethnic superiority"; and

Whereas, President Eisenhower has said that a new immigration act should "strike an intelligent, unbiased balance between the immigration welfare of America and the rightful hopes of the unhappy and oppressed"; be it Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled hereby expresses its dissatisfaction with and opposition to those provisions of the McCarran Act based on a principle of racial and ethnic superiority, as well as other discriminatory provisions of said act; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in providing an Immigration and Nationality Act which will be nondiscriminatory in nature and recognize the Biblical concept of the races of mankind, namely, that all men are brothers; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to all the members of the Massachusetts delegation in the House and Senate of the Congress.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RENT CONTROL LAW.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston City Council, acting under authority of Congress, extended federal rent control in Boston from September 30, 1952, to April 30, 1953;

Whereas, Said action of the Boston City Council was unanimously approved and ratified by the people of Boston, who cast an overwhelming vote of nearly four to one favoring continued rent control;

Whereas, The indications now are that the federal law will expire April 30, 1953, and all rent control will be terminated, although there still exists a substantial housing shortage in certain areas in this state; be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, urges the Great and General Court to immediately consider and pass a suitable rent control law to be made available to those cities and towns where a continuing housing shortage still exists and the continuance of rent control is necessary for the health and welfare of the people.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RENT CONTROL OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BY CITY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare an opinion as to the legal power and authority of the government of the City of Boston with respect to the control of rentals on residential property within the geographical confines of the City of Boston, and that said report be prepared and submitted on or before the first of March, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ARTIFICIAL WINTER SURFACING EQUIPMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Recreation be requested to make a survey of the advisability of using, within the recreational program of the City of Boston, the artificial winter surfacing equipment now in use at the Commonwealth Country Club and elsewhere, and that a report of the results of said survey be submitted to the Boston City Council when completed.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REORGANIZATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council of Boston be recorded in favor of H. B. 824, now before the Legislative Committee on Cities.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEAKERS' BUREAU IN CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That there be established within the Boston City Council a Speakers' Bureau.

composed of all nine councilors; that civic, social, religious, and educational organizations, clubs and associations within the City of Boston be notified of the availability of the services of said Speakers' Bureau.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN POST OFFICE SQUARE AREA.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Whereas, The construction of additional off-street parking facilities in an orderly and economical fashion is urgently needed to relieve traffic congestion within the city; and

Whereas, The city, on February 28, 1953, through its Board of Real Estate Commissioners, received only two bids for leases for construction of off-street parking facilities on city-owned land in the Post Office Square area, bounded by Pearl, Oliver, Franklin, and Congress streets, both of which bids propose the construction of a 700-car parking facility, for a 40-year lease on said site, which accommodations 300 cars for parking facilities; and

Whereas, The high bidder for said lease proposes to more than double present parking facilities, namely, 700 cars, while reimbursing the city a disproportionately small amount, an annual rental fee of \$83,475, as compared to \$60,000 the city now receives for rental of this land for only 300 cars; and

Whereas, The above-named corporation, the First Municipal Parking Corporation, was organized only 17 days prior to the submission of its bid to said Board of Real Estate Commissioners according to the records of the State Department of Corporations, which indicates that said corporation had organized on January 1, 1953;

Whereas, At the time the bid of said corporation was accepted by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners said corporation was not legally approved by the State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, creating grave questions as to the legal authority of said corporation to make any such arrangement in the absence of its approval by said Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, and the authority of the city to enter into such negotiations with a corporation legally non-existent at the time said bid was submitted, and not authorized to act under the General Laws of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, Said First Municipal Parking Corporation proposes to construct at the above-mentioned area a parking facility estimated to cost \$250,000, which it appears would be substantially higher in cost than similar facilities constructed by other municipalities in other states; and

Whereas, The Board of Real Estate Commissioners estimates that said building will amortize its cost in a period of 17 years, while the city will not take title to said building until 23 years later, under the terms of the proposed 40-year lease, at which time said building will be relatively obsolete and the city will be deprived for 23 years of the benefit of additional revenue; and

Whereas, During the entire period of the 40-year lease the City of Boston receives no taxes whatever from this valuable land in the heart of the business district of our city; and

Whereas, This entire transaction as related in the preceding paragraphs indicates an extremely poor business proposal for the city and indicates a lack of sound municipal management, and slipshod planning and recklessness on the part of said Board of Real Estate Commissioners, against the best interests of the city and its off-street parking program; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby urgently requested to take all necessary action to prevent approval of a lease between the city and said corporation; and, further, to consult with said Board of Real Estate Commissioners forthwith and initiate steps to reject all bids for said lease, in keeping with prudent practices in other municipalities and private building.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TAX CONCESSIONS ON CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish an opinion as to the legal power of the City of Boston to make commitments involving tax concessions in advance of the construction of commercial property within the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Councillor Hurley, the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On further motion of Councillor Hurley, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

On motion of Councillor Ward the message of the Mayor and order (referred October 20, 1952) for appropriation of \$100,000, from special account "Sales of City Property" for installation of automatic traffic control signals in various sections of the city, was recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

The order was passed, yeas 6, nays 0:
Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Joyce, Ward, White—6.
Nays—0.

USE BY CITY OF NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Whereas, It has been brought to public attention that a grade of beef—New Zealand beef, so called—is available for consumption at a substantial saving in price over that paid for similar products by city institutions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the interest of greater municipal economy the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the City Health Department to investigate the quality of this so-called New Zealand beef and the quantities available, looking toward possible use of said products by the city, provided it is with the standards of the Health Department.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PURCHASE OF HARBOR ISLANDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Whereas, It has been brought to public attention that various islands owned by the federal government in Boston Harbor and adjacent waters are available for sale and will be disposed of by said federal government; and Whereas, Additional recreational facilities, especially summer recreational activities, are required to promote the welfare of the citizens of Boston; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Recreation be directed by his Honor the Mayor to investigate the possibility of procuring one, or more, of these islands for the use of the citizens of Boston, and, further, to determine the development possibilities of said islands for recreational purposes.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REVENUE OTHER THAN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor set up a commission for the purpose of studying ways and means of obtaining revenue for the City of Boston other than personal property taxes and real property taxes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OUTSTANDING PETITIONS, RESOLVES, ORDERS, ETC.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That on or before noon of each Monday the clerk shall cause to be made a list of all outstanding petitions, resolves, orders, or memorials which have been introduced in the City Council and that such list shall be furnished each councilor and one copy posted in a conspicuous and easily accessible post to be designated by the President of the Council, and that sufficient copies be forwarded to the Public Document Room for the use of the public and press.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to suspend the rules. The motion was lost. On motion of Councillor Foley, the order was referred to the Committee on Rules.

ORDERS PASSED UNDER SECTION 17F OF CITY CHARTER.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the order (referred September 22, 1952) providing for the City Clerk to prepare and maintain a separate list of orders passed under the authority of chapter 17F of the City Charter, and for such list to be available in the Council Chamber during all meetings, was recalled from the Committee on Rules.

The order was passed.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take recess at 3.30 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 5.55 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 22, 1952) concerning pocket gasoline licenses prepared by the Fire Commissioner—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 29, 1952) concerning outstanding pocket gasoline licenses prepared by the Board of Street Commissioners—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the messages were placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 29, 1952) re reclassification of employees—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

4. Report on order (referred February 2) concerning the establishing of a City Architect Department—submitting a partial report in the form of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Boston City Council be requested to appoint an attaché to make a list of all orders concerning architectural fees awarded during the past year, the list to designate the date, the amount of money allowed for fees, identification of division of city for which the contract was entered into, and an adequate description of the alterations made; also, that the Boston Housing Authority be included in this list.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

5. Report on order (referred today) that the City Council be recorded in favor of passage of H. B. 824, now pending before the Legislative Committee on Cities—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES FOR DUDLEY TERMINAL BUSINESS SECTION.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Dudley Terminal business section of Roxbury is the largest shopping center, outside the downtown area, within the corporate limits of Boston; and

Whereas, An acute problem of off-street parking for shoppers has recently developed in that section due to the elimination, by virtue of new construction, of the district's only parking lot, he it is

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to take immediate cognizance of the above-mentioned condition and consider the advisability of taking immediate steps to install adequate parking facilities there under the suburban off-street parking program instituted by his Honor the Mayor.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6 P.M., on motion of Councilor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, February 16, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Alberta street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Centre street to land of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Alberta street is hereby laid out, from Centre street to land of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees and structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Centre street, twenty-four and 43-100 feet on a curve of seven hundred one and 40-100 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Alberta street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, three hundred twenty-one

and 61-100 feet, and eighty-three and 62-100 feet; northwesterly by land of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company, twenty-five and 43-100 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as hereby laid out, by four measurements, eighty-one and 20-100 feet, twenty-three and 1-100 feet, sixteen and 19-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, and two hundred ninety-seven and 51-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement, an easement is taken in the following described parcels of land.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Jessie L. Malm, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as it existed prior to this order, forty-nine and 98-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as hereby laid out, fifty feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Edna E. Jeffery, 61-100 feet, containing fifteen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Jessie L. Malm, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as it existed prior to this order, fifty-five feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Jessie L. Malm, 61-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as hereby laid out, fifty-four and 89-100 feet; and northwesterly by land now or formerly of Alice B. Fleming, one and 27-100 feet, containing fifty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Alice B. Fleming, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as it existed prior to this order, fifty and 10-100 feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Edna E. Jeffery, one and 27-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as hereby laid out, fifty and 7-100 feet; and northwesterly by land now or formerly of Mildred K. Herlihy, one and 88-100 feet, containing seventy-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Mildred K. Herlihy, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as it existed prior to this order, forty and 10-100 feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Alice B. Fleming, one and 88-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, twenty-nine and 58-100 feet, and sixteen and 19-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; and northwesterly by Manson street as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 55-100 feet, containing one hundred nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Prospero LaMacchia, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as it existed prior to this order, forty and 7-100 feet; southeasterly by Manson street as it existed prior to this order, two and 68-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as hereby laid out, forty and 16-100 feet; and northwesterly by land now or formerly of Margaret J.

Kane, one and 42-100 feet, containing eighty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Margaret J. Kane, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as it existed prior to this order, forty-one feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Prospero LaMacchia, one and 42-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Alberta street as hereby laid out, forty-one and 10-100 feet; and northwesterly by land of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company, 14-100 feet, containing thirty-one square feet, more or less.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Alberta street, from Centre street to land of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company, excluding Lot D, at the westerly corner of Alberta street and Manson street, will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Mary Schwartz.....	\$446 60
2. Arnold F. Bachofner.....	307 20
3. James Small, Rebecca J. Small.....	279 00
4. Victor E. O'Neill.....	390 00
5. Joseph Perna, Irene Perna.....	331 00
6. Eugene M. Hayward.....	348 00
7. Margaret J. Kane.....	350 00
8. Prospero LaMacchia.....	Nothing
9. Mildred K. Herlihy.....	Nothing
10. Alice B. Fleming.....	\$355 10
11. Edna E. Jeffery.....	358 80
12. Jessie L. Malm.....	322 50
13. William J. Gormley, Marie F. Gormley.....	303 05
Total.....	\$3,791 25

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned estates sustain damages by the laying out and construction of Alberta street, West Roxbury district, as a highway from Centre street to land of Boston & Providence Railroad Company, under the order of the Board of January 21, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Jessie L. Malm, 15 square feet, \$1.
Edna E. Jeffery, 52 square feet, \$1.
Alice B. Fleming, 79 square feet, \$1.
Mildred K. Herlihy, 109 square feet, \$1.
Prospero LaMacchia, 82 square feet, \$1.
Margaret J. Kane, 31 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the installation of a 26-on transformer in its station at 29-33 Hawkins street by the Boston Edison Company, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated, from February 11 to February 13, 1953, inclusive:

Hawkins Street, Boston Proper.
From Sudbury street to Chardon street.

Vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 7 A.M. Saturday, February 14, to 7 A.M. Monday, February 16, 1953:

Hawkins Street, Boston Proper.
From Sudbury street to Chardon street.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.

(As compared with preceding years.)

	1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.		1948.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	71	\$27,428,975	139	\$32,655,390	60	\$19,825,125	82	\$20,816,610	44	\$18,113,471
Type II.....	52	9,466,300	6	2,014,500	—	—	10	632,200	9	1,624,111
Type III.....	—	—	—	—	8	728,400	1	200,000	3	637,500
Type IV.....	116	3,488,045	140	3,494,705	156	3,713,125	132	2,602,965	133	7,967,865
Type V.....	51	140,500	48	181,700	60	237,545	68	268,470	88	288,725
Type VI.....	461	3,633,915	508	9,688,061	376	7,877,785	391	3,810,249	360	3,144,292
Total new construction.....	751	\$44,157,735	841	\$48,034,356	660	\$32,381,980	684	\$28,330,694	637	\$31,796,592
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	5,772	9,755,517	5,989	12,050,410	5,908	12,524,942	6,241	10,534,807	6,962	14,701,174
Total structural construction.....	6,523	\$53,913,252	6,830	\$60,084,766	6,568	\$44,006,922	6,952	\$38,865,501	7,599	\$46,497,766
Plumbing.....	2,889	\$3,277,622	2,709	\$4,142,115	3,032	\$3,932,902	3,030	\$3,228,693	3,243	\$3,373,000
Gasfitting.....	6,690	310,167	4,920	688,485	5,863	1,397,949	5,934	1,271,905	6,281	731,500
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	238	246,629	385	642,848	327	497,001	335	884,199	410	472,427
Elevators, new freight.....	44	290,155	28	225,663	69	219,412	50	231,758	74	363,745
Elevators, new passenger.....	33	541,765	45	876,135	66	1,677,656	54	863,395	51	762,511
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	125	42,411	163	80,887	169	59,677	179	66,497	171	92,101
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	254	222,507	305	368,440	310	130,241	298	118,965	312	160,368
Signs, projections.....	636	218,404	497	195,420	489	243,629	385	193,038	385	194,632
Fire escapes, etc.....	520	109,211	569	132,558	391	105,315	669	148,117	672	179,257
Take-downs, wood.....	96	55,718	220	75,526	199	94,154	143	30,948	144	43,290
Take-downs, brick.....	341	646,897	176	194,620	120	122,929	58	63,007	69	77,828
Sprinklers.....	172	320,914	105	430,053	115	344,879	115	376,832	139	433,018
Excavations.....	39	57,500	26	25,840	43	148,310	23	18,000	25	41,432
Use of premises.....	33	—	61	—	48	—	47	—	76	—
Total.....	11,110	\$7,039,900	10,209	\$8,098,620	11,241	\$8,973,954	11,320	\$7,515,354	12,052	\$6,988,269
Grand total all work.....	17,633	\$60,953,152	17,039	\$68,183,386	17,809	\$53,880,876	18,245	\$46,380,855	19,651	\$53,486,035
Department revenue.....	—	\$86,957.25	—	\$72,236.00	—	\$89,345.00	—	\$73,528.50	—	\$83,854.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, additions, repairs, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	5	\$1,828,000	25	\$151,095	30	\$1,979,094
Churches, chapels, etc.....	4	2,660,000	42	199,654	46	2,859,654
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	405	3,249,800	1,007	683,734	1,412	3,933,534
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	29	341,500	1,141	578,523	1,170	920,023
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	1,226	725,191	1,226	725,191
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	208	139,104	208	139,104
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	71	20,610,000	287	349,803	358	20,959,803
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	59	96,956	59	96,956
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	2	1,650,000	38	827,858	40	2,477,858
Garages and repair shops.....	97	1,688,335	84	112,736	181	1,801,071
Hotel and club buildings.....	52	21,000	—	—	52	173,681
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, etc.....	1	16,000	26	2,353,330	27	2,369,330
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes.....	11	7,235,000	215	279,995	226	7,514,995
Lodgings, etc., with stores.....	—	—	5	1,305	5	1,305
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, workshops, etc.....	11	1,536,500	126	478,631	137	2,015,131
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations.....	47	1,800,650	735	1,402,440	782	3,203,090
Office and bank buildings.....	11	153,500	202	776,700	213	930,200
Public buildings, libraries, museums.....	4	843,000	6	67,536	10	910,536
Stables, kennels, etc.....	24	245,000	109	229,396	133	474,396
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	—	—	7	6,700	7	6,700
Miscellaneous.....	27	277,350	172	121,150	199	398,500
Total.....	751	\$44,158,635	5,772	\$9,755,517	6,523	\$53,914,152

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Baker & Co., Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated July 29, 1952, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bloomfield street, Elgin street, Gaylord street, Helena road, Herbert street, and King street.

In Bloomfield street, furnish and deliver one circular guttersmouth stone for the lump sum of \$28.50. From Bloomfield street, deliver 172.4 linear feet of new 5-inch straight edgestone to the District 6 Paving Yard at \$1.98 per linear foot. Hauling will be paid for under Item 5E of the contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$369.85.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Manson street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Elgin street to Alberta street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Manson street is hereby laid out, from Alberta street to Elgin street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Elgin street, twenty feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Manson street as hereby laid out, one hundred seventy-five and 13-100 feet; northeasterly by Alberta street, twenty-three and 1-100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Manson street as hereby laid out, one hundred sixty-three and 75-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Manson street, from Alberta street to Elgin street, will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage of all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plat hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Owen J. Murray and Mary R. Murray, one half, Reuben L. Murray and Esta Q. Murray, one half.....	\$200 00
2. Prospero LaMecchia.....	308 00
3. James F. Moran.....	200 00
4. Mildred K. Herlihy.....	290 70
Total.....	\$998 70

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Manson street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Alberta street to Elgin street, under the order of the Board of January 30, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR (METAL), STATE PRISON, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,660 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,260 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under supervision, to teach a group of inmates in a penal institution all processes in connection with the manufacture of auto license plates and highway signs, and to supervise them in such work; to assist the correction officer responsible for discipline in the shop in keeping order and maintaining discipline when necessary; to report work and behavior characteristics of inmates; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Instructing inmates in the following processes: Operation of embossing, forming, and punching presses; preparation of embossed plates by means of wheelabrator (so called) for the base enamel coat; operation of the machinery covering the dipping and the baking of auto plates in infra-red ovens; operation of the numeral coating machine; infra-red baking of the white numeral coat; handrolling of legends on embossed highway signs; electric arc welding, spot welding, and acetylene welding.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of the operation and adjustment of embossing, forming and punch presses, and knowledge of the proper setting of dies on such presses; thorough knowledge of enamel and commercial finishes usually employed in the finishing of metal; thorough knowledge of the finishing of auto license plates and highway signs; ability to work in harmony with the management at the institution and to inspire cooperation and satisfactory work from the inmates without resorting to familiarity.

The Metal Shop at State Prison has the following equipment for this work, plus the usual small tools: A Niagara Punch Press; 24-A, 400-ton Bliss Knuckle Joint Embossing Press with slide table; No. 5-L & J Punch Press; 300-ton Waterbury Farrell Knuckle Joint Embossing Press with sliding bed table; Nos. 5 and 6 Bliss Consolidated Inclined Press; Wheelabrator and Dust Collector; one Pexto Wire Bender, hand operated; 400-ton Cleveland Embossing Press with sliding bed table; No. 1410 Cincinnati Power Shear; Conveyor and Infra-red Equipment for baking automobile plates, including upkeep of variable Reeves drive; 12-foot x 15-inch Lathe; 24-inch Sibley Drill; Bench Drill; No. 2 Nibbling Machine; Milling Machine; Bliss No. 21-S Press; Deep Throated Pexto Punch Press; Power Hackaw; Niagara Squaring Shears; Dual Dry and Wet Surface Grinder; Whistler Flexible Die Set; Pony-Mixer.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will

not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in sheet metal work or allied shop experience, such as press and die work, shearing, forming, shaping and assembly of sheet metal products.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test on the operation of the presses and the proper setting of dies.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and must qualify in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR CLERK AND TYPIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE), MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in the institutions of the Department of Mental Health. At present there are the following vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis: One, for a female, at Grafton State Hospital; one, for a female, at Myles Standish State School, in Taunton.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility involving general familiarity with office processes, and individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure; to operate a typewriter in connection with such work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Maintaining medical or financial records; preparing institution payrolls; processing purchase orders and standard invoices; maintaining personnel records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid office experience. Substitution: Graduation from high school or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; clerical tests (spelling, arithmetic, word knowledge, alphabetical arrangement, numerical arrangement, comparing), 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in typewriting.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADJUSTER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,280 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conciliate industrial disputes between employers and employees and to supervise and assist in the negotiation of management-labor contracts;

to formulate and put into effect plans for preventing or terminating strikes; to gather necessary data required by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration in the arbitration of any industrial dispute between employer and employee; to serve as expert for the Board in matters of arbitration; to keep informed on personnel procedures, general incentive wage plans, practical time studies and job evaluation and on industrial wage rates and working conditions in industries and crafts throughout the Commonwealth; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Arranging for and conducting conciliation conferences, making suggestions and recommendations of settlement, revising labor contracts in whole or in part, addressing employee groups, and conferring with employers to restore and revive orderly processes in collective bargaining; visiting industrial plants, construction jobs, and offices of employers and unions for the purpose of interviewing, conferring, and obtaining factual information through a survey of records and accounts to be used either in conciliation or to assist the Board of Arbitration in its deliberations; preparing reports of conciliation conferences and summaries of information obtained for the Board of Arbitration, and drafting proposals of dispute settlements; assisting disputants in properly phrasing questions to be arbitrated; supervising and assisting experts in execution of their duties; advising persons on labor relations and other related matters, when requested.

The following are required: A knowledge of the processes involved in adjusting and maintaining good labor relations; a knowledge of the various types and locations of industries in the Commonwealth; a knowledge of federal and state labor laws in conjunction with the many court decisions and rulings of governmental agencies, especially a thorough knowledge of the provisions of sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of chapter 150 and section 22 of chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of responsible full-time paid employment as (a) an employer, administrative official, personnel officer, or recognized employees' representative actively participating in the improvement of working conditions through the development of employee-employer relationship, or (b) as an officer or employee administering labor laws in a state or federal agency or other agency or organization concerned with the promotion of labor standards, or (c) as an officer or employee engaged in the investigation of employee-employer relationship or engaged in economic investigations relative to wage earners in a state or federal agency, or (d) in any time equivalent combination of (a), (b), and (c). **Substitution:** Successfully completed years of full-time study, or equivalent part-time study, in a school, college, or university of recognized standing in the field of labor relations, economics, accountancy, business administration, or law, may be substituted year for year, up to a maximum of two years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CORRECTION OFFICER (FARMER), DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,300 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,900 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in the institutions of the Department of Correction. At present there are two vacancies for males, at State Farm in Bridgewater, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist in directing the operations of a large institution farm and to supervise and instruct a group of inmates or prisoners of a state correction institution on farm work; to be responsible for the presence, safety, discipline and general welfare of the prisoners or inmates, and to the head farmer for the work performed; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning the work and instructing prisoners or inmates performing such assignments as the following: general farm work, haying, weeding, planting, cultivating, spraying, maintaining and harvesting truck gardens and farm crops; road building, land clearing and groundskeeping; unloading freight cars of grain, coal, etc.; slaughtering pigs, cows, calves, and hens; relieving in the cowbarn, hennery, piggery, or horse barn, or on general guard duty.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, Chapter 125, General Laws, provides:

"In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as correction officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1950.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both correction officer and farm duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be included in the general average mark.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LOCAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$7,050 a year; the maximum salary is \$8,550 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the Director of Local Health Administration,

to give advice and assistance to official and nonofficial health agencies, and in the absence of the director, to have administrative supervision over the personnel of the Division of Local Health Administration and the eight district health offices; to assist in coordinating the program of the state local health districts with that of the department; to assist in evaluating and formulating plans and in submitting recommendations for improvement for the local health agencies and districts; to substitute for the Director of Local Health Administration at group meetings and conferences and in giving lectures; to assist the director in supervising and coordinating the duties of all employees of the Division of Local Health Administration and to act as liaison between the director and the district health officers; to assist in the district health offices when necessary, and to assume temporarily the duties of the district health officers in their absence; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Investigating communicable diseases, holding consultations concerning immunization clinics, preparing and giving talks regarding health to physicians, health workers, schools and the general public, giving advice on community problems, and consulting with physicians on questions of diagnosis and suspected communicable diseases; conferring with district health officers and their staffs on problems, evaluating their work, and discussing material with the director; attending meetings with the local boards of health and citizens' committees in reference to the Union Health Act and various public health problems; handling complaints received by the division; preparing monthly and annual routine and special reports of the division; assisting in program planning; preparing and delivering talks to lay and professional groups.

A knowledge of chapter 111, Massachusetts General Laws, is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid experience as a physician in a health department.

Substitutions: (1) For health department experience in which the applicant has served half time or more, the actual time spent in that paid part-time employment may be proportionally substituted for the required experience. (2) Experience in the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience on the basis of two years of Medical Corps experience for one year of public health experience. (3) Five years of private practice and/or a residency in a recognized hospital may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience. (4) A degree or certificate from a recognized school of public health may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (5) Certification as a diplomate by the American Board of Preventive Medicine may be substituted for the four years of the required experience. Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SUPERVISING SAFETY INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$5,100 a year; the maximum salary is \$6,300 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under general direction, to act as supervisor in the Department of Public Works in matters pertaining to industrial safety and automotive fleet safety; to inspect the traffic and maintenance shops and all district shops; to check various shop and field operations considered hazardous in order to control definite causes of accidents and promote fire prevention, thereby reducing time lost by employees on account of injuries incurred by hazards of operation, and aiding in the protection of state property; to inspect equipment of commercial and pleasure vehicles under the control of the Department of Public Works; to investigate the efficiency of operation of operators; to attend safety conferences and meetings where new ideas and devices are introduced and to maintain contact with the progress of accident prevention in industry; to set up safety program schedules and to instruct and supervise safety inspectors of the Department of Public Works; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Investigating and recommending methods to correct hazardous operations; scheduling safety programs to promote industrial safety and automotive fleet safety; checking the efficiency of operators of the department equipment, instructing operators in the use of first-aid methods and in the proper use of various types of fire extinguishers; giving instructions concerning the proper methods of conducting safety campaigns, such as safe driving contests; developing a system for the keeping of records of accidents for the department.

The following are required: Knowledge of industrial safety methods; fa-

miliarity with tools and mechanical equipment used by the Department of Public Works on traffic and road maintenance and other related activities; familiarity with accepted and modern first-aid methods and with various types of fire extinguishers; ability to instruct others and to develop safety methods covering unusual conditions.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts Motor Vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SUPERVISOR OF APPEALS, VETERANS' HOUSING, EMERGENCY HOUSING COMMISSION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,620 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,520 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: To prepare statutory notices and to schedule hearings for appellants; to assist appellants and examine their appeals; to give legal assistance to the Emergency Housing Commission at hear-

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ELEVATOR INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND TEST ON VARIOUS ELEVATORS.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, invites proposals for furnishing elevator inspection, maintenance and test on various elevators. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Each proposal must be signed by the proposer, placed in an envelope, properly sealed, and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Elevator Inspection, Maintenance and Test on Various Elevators," and left at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., before 12 noon, Monday, March 9, 1953, accompanied by cash or certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$100, to become and be the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages, if, after an award is made to him, the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract therefor within ten days after notice of said award has been mailed to him. Bids bonds will not be accepted. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit as above, the other without cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

Specifications will be ready for distribution Tuesday, February 24, 1953, and may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

A bond of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent of Construction, for the full amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city will be required. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(Feb. 21.)

ings and elsewhere; to prepare records of rulings and findings of fact and decisions; to prepare returns required by the courts; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Advising the Emergency Housing Commission on the most recent decisions of the Massachusetts supreme Court involving zoning ordinances and building bylaws, and their interpretations; drafting decisions, together with findings of facts; advising the commission concerning changes in the General Laws applicable to zoning and building laws and building codes.

The following are required: A knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to this position, particularly chapter 592 of the Acts of 1946, as amended; comprehensive knowledge of the intent, purposes and application of the zoning ordinances, building bylaws and building codes of cities and towns in Massachusetts and of Massachusetts General Laws related thereto; ability to give legal advice to the Massachusetts Emergency Housing Commission on matters pertaining to the duties and functions of the commission; ability to meet with and advise appellants and their attorneys.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ROADWAY REPAIRS TO CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE, OVER CHARLES RIVER.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 608 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for roadway repairs to Charlestown Bridge over Charles River. A bond is required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to become and be the property of the city, and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 598, City Hall Annex. Each proposal must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Roadway Repairs to Charlestown Bridge, over Charles River," and left at Room 506, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1953, with a certified check for FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without cash, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on the City of Boston, and the rate of wages to be paid will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally low or low, or if the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal, without prejudice. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of proposal referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE C. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

(Feb. 21.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Room 809, City Hall Annex.

In Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, Room 809, City Hall Annex, February 6, 1953.

Order. That due notice be given of a public hearing to be held by this Board for the purpose of determining whether the construction on land of the City of Boston, at St. James avenue, Clarendon, Providence and Berkeley streets (Copley square), Boston Proper, of a structure wherein motor vehicles are to be parked, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, is for the public welfare; and that it appoints two o'clock P.M., of Thursday, March 12, 1953, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,

Secretary.

(Feb. 21.)

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be members of the Massachusetts Bar.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

No. 56—329.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOUPS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 6, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soups." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING VARIOUS TYPES AND SIZES OF MOVING VANS.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, City Hall Annex, invites sealed proposals for furnishing various types and sizes of moving vans for the period April 1, 1933, to March 31, 1934. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, and enclosed in an envelope, properly sealed, and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Moving Vans for the Period April 1, 1933, to March 31, 1934," and left at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., before 12 noon, Monday, March 6, 1933, or by a certified check, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$250, to become and be the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages, if, after an award is made to him, the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract therefor within ten days after notice of said award has been mailed to him. Bid bonds will not be accepted. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be furnished in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be left as above, the other, without cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. Also the contractor shall comply with all applicable regulations of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

A bond of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent of Construction, in the sum of \$5,000, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city, will be required. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Construction,
Department of School Buildings.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN SOUTH BOSTON, EAST BOSTON, CHARLESTOWN, BRIGHTON, WEST ROXBURY, JAMAICA PLAIN, DORCHESTER NORTH, DORCHESTER SOUTH, ELM HILL, DUDLEY, MISSION HILLS, WEST ROXBURY, BACK BAY, STUART, NORTH AND WEST ENDS, SOUTH END, AND HYDE PARK DISTRICTS.

The City of Boston, acting through its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner), hereby invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West Ends, South End, and Hyde Park districts. Proposals forms, together with the form of contract may be had daily, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the Commissioner's office, 508 City Hall Annex (Contract Office), Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. A proposal may be submitted for a contract (1) year, or on any or all districts and for a three (3) year period on some districts. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse, etc." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS FOR EACH DISTRICT BID, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if, after acceptance, the proposal is not carried out, shall be filed with the Commissioner at his said office on or before 12 M., THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1933, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Street Commissioner's Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex. The other copy of the proposal, without a bid deposit, shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall Annex, Boston. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the time hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals. There will be a minimum charge of one dollar (\$1) for each district set of proposal forms.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required (a) to furnish a faithful performance bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract for the entire term, and (b) to maintain in company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and keep on file with the city policies, binders or certificates evidencing the maintenance of Workmen's Compensation insurance.

In each proposal the bidder will list the location and ownership of the dumps he proposes to use, and furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner as to his legal right to use them.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 21-28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 58—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER SERVICE TUBE FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 2, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Service Tube." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARCH 3, 1933, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 81 and 83 Dorssey St., South Boston.	\$900	\$500
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, 156 rear Acadia St., South Boston.	100	100
10.30 A.M.—Lot 8, Fredonia St., Dorchester (adjacent to No. 12 Fredonia St.).	300	300
11.00 A.M.—Lots 4 and 3, Goethe St., West Roxbury (adjacent to No. 32 Goethe St.).	200	200
11.15 A.M.—Lot 5, Crosstown Av., West Roxbury (corner Wentworth St.).	100	100
11.30 A.M.—Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, Vogel St., West Roxbury (adjacent No. 66 Vogel St.).	650	650
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, southeast side, Ashland Av., West Roxbury.	100	100
12 NOON.—Lots 1 and 2, Cass St., West Roxbury (corner Towhee St.).	200	200
12.15 P.M.—Lot A, Temple St., West Roxbury (corner Ivory St.).	350	350

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3—5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
(Feb. 21.) Auctioneers.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO REPAIR, OR REBUILD AND TEST, HERSEY WATER METERS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (WATER DIVISION).

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair, or rebuild and test, Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division). A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of \$600 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair, or Rebuild and Test, Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division)," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if, after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the bidder with his proposal, and to be to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or if the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract to the best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for window cleaning at the Boston City Hospital twice during the period from April 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953. In accordance with the specifications, a bond in the sum of \$200, the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock p.m. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (The Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of the contract. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Window Cleaning, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.
(Feb. 21.) RICHARD J. GORDON, President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EXTERMINATION OF VERMIN.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for the extermination of all vermin, including rats and mice, in the entire Main Department, South Department, and East Boston Relief Station, Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954, in accordance with the specifications.

A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. In their proposals bidders must quote rate per month. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, made payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock p.m. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (The Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Extermination of Vermin, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.
(Feb. 21.) RICHARD J. GORDON, President.

No. 55-346.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 49-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 6, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 53-323.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MAYONNAISE AND SALAD DRESSING FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Mayonnaise and Salad Dressing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 52-323.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE-CREAM MIX FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 6, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice-Cream Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 54-323.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHORTENING AND OIL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 6, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Shortening, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 57-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 50-391.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 51-322.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HORSE MEAT FOR FRANKLIN PARK ZOO.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Horse Meat." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 48-323.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CEREALS AND CRACKERS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 6, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cereals." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 2, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.
North side, from Congress street to West First street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Melcher street to a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Melcher street, 24 hours.
South side, from Richards street to opposite Baldwin street, 24 hours.
Both sides, from West First street to West Broadway, 24 hours.
Both sides, from West Broadway to West Fourth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Albany Street, Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Hunneman street to Eustis street, 24 hours.
Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Chambers street to North Russell street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Federal Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester and Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Albany street to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Otis Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Devonshire street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Purchase street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Traverse Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Merrimac street to Canal street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.
Albany Street, Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Webber street to Eustis street, 24 hours.
Arch Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from the alley at 88 Arch street to a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street, 24 hours.
Northwest side, from Bussey place to Summer street, 24 hours.
Baker Street, West Roxbury.
West side, from Ellsworth street to Durant street, 24 hours.
Bedford Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street to Chauncy street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Brad Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Columbus avenue to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Cambridge Street, Brighton.
Northwest side, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Wilton street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.
Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Franklin street to Otis street, 24 hours.
Federal Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Milk street to High street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Granpian Way, Dorchester.
Odd-numbered side, from No. 154 Savin Hill avenue to No. 184 Savin Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Harvard Avenue, Dorchester.
East side, from Washington street to Harvard street, 24 hours.
Harvard Street, Dorchester.
South side, from opposite Vesta road to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Langdon Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Norfolk avenue to Dudley street, 24 hours.
Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester and Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Albany street to No. 566 Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to No. 567 Massachusetts avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, main roadway (center roadway), from opposite No. 566 Massachusetts avenue to opposite No. 524 Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Northeast side, southwest roadway (local roadway), from opposite No. 567 Massachusetts avenue to opposite No. 525 Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Southwest side, northeast roadway (local roadway), from opposite No. 566 Massachusetts avenue to opposite No. 524 Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Northeast side, from No. 524 Massachusetts avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southwest side, from No. 525 Massachusetts avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Otis Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Devonshire street to Summer street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Richwood Street, West Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Centre street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet northwest of Centre street, 24 hours.

St. Charles Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Chandler street to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Shirley Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Norfolk avenue to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Springer Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from East Seventh street to Ely Eighth street, 24 hours.

Traverse Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Merrimac street to Walnut Avenue, 24 hours.

Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Columbus Avenue to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Weston Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet southeast of Tremont street to Tremont street, 24 hours.

Willowwood Street, Dorchester.

West side, from Woodrow avenue to Norfolk street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Franklin street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Belvidere Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

North side, from West Newton street to Dalton street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Back street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Franklin street to Winthrop square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Summer street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Purchase street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to Purchase street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Back street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point sixty (60) feet west of North Russell street to Blossom street.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

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A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Chambers street to North Russell street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 11 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Kneeland street to Broadway, from 10 A.M. each weekday to 8 A.M. each following weekday.

From Broadway to Kneeland street, from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. each weekday.

Norfolk Grove street, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Fruit street.

Article V, Section 11 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Kneeland street to Broadway, from 9 A.M. each weekday to 7 A.M. each following weekday.

From Broadway to Kneeland street, from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. each weekday.

Brown Avenue, West Roxbury.

From Seymour street to Cummins Highway.

Crawford Street, Roxbury.

From Elm Hill avenue to Warren street.

Edwin Street, Dorchester.

From Florida street to Dorchester avenue.

Hewins Street, Dorchester.

From Erie street to Columbia road.

Mayfield Street, Dorchester.

From Bakersfield street to Pleasant street.

Parkman Street, Boston Proper.

From North Grove street to North Anderson street.

Siloway Street, Dorchester.

From Commonwealth street to Bellevue avenue.

Springer Street, South Boston.

From East Seventh street to East Eighth street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Bennington Street, East Boston.

At Moore street.

Chestnut Street, Boston Proper.

At River street.

Devon Street, Dorchester.

At Normandie street.

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

At Blackfan street.

Morton Street, Dorchester.

At Old Morton street.

Walter Street, West Roxbury.

At Weld street.

Western Avenue, Brighton.

At Riverdale street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Kinross Road, Brighton.

From Commonwealth avenue to Sutherland road.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
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A true copy.

Attest:

WM. T. DOYLE, Secretary.

(Feb. 21-28.)

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TIME NOW TO IMPRESS ON ENEMIES OF MANKIND THAT PEACE- AND LIBERTY- LOVING PEOPLES OF WORLD ARE AROUSED — MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES, AS ORATOR AT GRADUATION EXERCISES OF MARINES, WARNS MEN OF KREMLIN AND STALIN THAT ONCE AGAIN BULLY BOYS OF WORLD WILL NOT SUCCEED IN MURDEROUS PLANS TO OVERRUN WORLD AND ENSLAVE OUR NATION — TELLS GRADUATES AT QUANTICO TO LIVE UP TO BEST TRADITIONS OF CORPS AND BE READY ALWAYS TO STAND FOR RIGHT, FREEDOM, AND JUSTICE.

MAYOR HYNES MOVES TO BRING ABOUT REHABILITATION OF EXISTING RUN-DOWN HOUSING AREAS OF CITY AND RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS — NAMES A BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE TO DEVISE A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM TO BETTER SECTIONS NOT SUBJECT TO SLUM CLEARANCE.

Mayor John B. Hynes, before his departure on his annual vacation, announced the appointment of several department heads to serve as a nucleus of a steering committee to sponsor a large-scale, long-range program designed to bring about a rehabilitation of exist-

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FINANCE COMMISSION WARNS THAT THE SALES OF VETERANS' HOUSING AS PROPOSED MAY COST CITY AND TAXPAYERS A CONSIDERABLE SUM OVER AND ABOVE ALL OTHER RECEIPTS — COSTS TO MOUNT WITH EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR.

Boston, February 13, 1953.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission believes it is appropriate at this time to record that the social experiment of the 1946 Legislature, chapter 372, authorizing municipalities to provide housing for veterans, by the end of 1953 will have cost the taxpayers of Boston \$2,260,898.55 over and above all other receipts. Moreover, this cost is likely to be substantially

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The following is the oration delivered by Mayor John B. Hynes of Boston at Graduation Exercises of United States Marines at Quantico, Virginia:

From the Mother City of the United States — from Boston, where freedom's fires gave warmth and light at the birth of our nation — I bring you greetings. I extend to you sincere congratulations on this eventful day, marking, as it does, another milestone in your respective lives.

To state that I am honored to be here today, and to have the privilege of speaking to the new officers of the oldest fighting branch of our fighting forces, is a poor description of my emotions and my sentiments.

No man, whosoever he may be, could feel less than highly honored to have this opportunity. In my case, I am doubly honored, for among you is my first-born son, who proudly wears the uniform of the United States Marine Corps, and who will, pray God, like each of you here today, be steadfast and true to the great traditions of the greatest unit of fighting men in the long and glorious history of our country.

You young officers of the graduating class stand on the threshold of a new, challenging period in your lives. Like all of us, the young and the old, you know not what tomorrow has in store. Like all of us, you gaze with unseeing eyes into an uncertain, unpredictable future.

Not Living in Normal Times.

In other days, and in other generations, your youthful enthusiasms, your gifts, your talents, your training, your will to accomplish would be undergoing their initial tests in the marts of trade, in the professions, in the myriad fields of occupation to which man turns his hands and mind.

In more normal times, many of you would have succumbed to the charms of the gentler and fairer sex. You would be, in theory at least, the head of the family. You would be the breadwinner, the anxious parent, looking forward with trepidation and concern to the first of each month, with its greetings from the doctor and dentist, the butcher, the baker, and the landlord.

But, gentlemen, we do not live in normal times, in the accepted meaning of that phrase, nor have we lived in completely normal times since the beginning of the first world war, close to 40 years ago.

It is your fortune, good or otherwise, to live in a period of the world's history when there is almost universal disgust for war and almost universal desire for peace — and yet, because of one strong, evil force loose in the world, there is no peace. Indeed, you live in a period when there can be no peace, no tranquillity, no settled future until and unless that evil force withers and dies, or is subjugated by the power of arms.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy souls, and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 2, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division.

TO Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending February 21, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 195; nonresidents, 72; total, 267.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.43; nonresidents deducted, 12.75.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.76; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive,—; sixty years and over, 169. Total deaths: Male, 163; female, 104; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 189.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 21, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 23, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	1	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	187	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	1	—
Typhus (dysent.).....	—	1	—	3
Scarlet Fever.....	33	—	16	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	20	5	15	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	11	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES' ORATION AT GRADUATION OF MARINES.

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Undoubtedly, in moments of calm reflection, you have asked yourselves the old questions, the very same questions that your forbears asked themselves. Why must there be war? Why must there be threats of war? Why cannot man live his life according to his own lights, with obedience to, and in harmony with, the eternal laws of the Eternal God?

DIABOLICAL DESPOTS.

Only by dissecting the warped, diabolical minds of today's and yesterday's tyrannical despots, could we find the illogical answer to this age-old question.

Whatever the answer may be—the inordinate desire for power, delusions of worldly omnipotence—whatever it may be, the ugly fact remains that even now, in this enlightened era of world civilization, the portentous clouds of conflict cast their shadows over the world.

Because of this ominous state of affairs, you, today, wear the uniform of battle.

You wear the uniform of our country not because our country seeks dominion over other peoples or other lands, not because the United States seeks to thrust upon an unresponsive, and unwilling world our own concepts of government, with its guarantees of freedom, liberty, and justice.

You, and hundreds of thousands of your counterparts, wear the uniform of our country, and make ready to carry our flag to distant shores, not because we willingly or wilfully ignore the wise counsel of the first President of the United States, whose birthday we celebrate tomorrow, and who warned us to avoid entangling alliances with foreign nations.

For none of these reasons does America gear itself against the threat of war.

NOT PREDATORY PEOPLE.

We are not a predatory people, seeking to devour those nations weaker than our own. We are not a warlike people, brandishing the sword at the slightest excuse.

We do not look for trouble. We are slow to anger. Only when we are stung to the quick, only when the God-given rights of man tremble in the balance, do we rise in justifiable wrath and pledge of our youth and our resources in defense of the most precious endowments the Almighty has given humanity—a mind, and a soul, and a free will.

Today the rights of man are threatened with extinction. For millions of our fellow human beings there is no freedom, no justice, no rights befitting the dignity of man.

We fool ourselves, we become cowardly partners in the greatest crime since the dawn of history, if we, the nation which God has smiled upon so generously, stand aside while the lights of freedom are extinguished, one by one, all over the world.

In ancient days, while the great city of Rome was afire, the pompous, imperious Nero played his fiddle with unconcern while his subjects perished in the streets. His unconcern was short-lived, for soon he too perished, and by his own hand.

The pages of history yet to be written must never refer to our country as the Nero of the nations of the world. It must never be written that we fiddled while the world around us fell in ashes of despair.

From every parapet of hope, the eyes of freedom-loving people are upon us.

From within our own hearts, from the final resting places of countless martyrs and heroes comes the message—the time is here and now to make a stand. The time is here and now to impress the enemies of mankind that the peace-loving, liberty-loving peoples of the world are aroused. The time is here and now to be affirmative, to show, if we must, our teeth to an enemy who understands only one language—the language of might.

NOT BOWING TO BULLY BOYS.

From present indications, our new leaders in Washington will not genuflect to the bully boys of the world, and when that knowledge comes home to the men of the Kremlin, we shall have, if bullies run true to form—and they always do—a brighter hope for peace.

Whatever may come, however, and whatever the future may bring, you young officers of the United States Marine Corps are fit, prepared, and ready.

It is my fond hope that none of you will ever hear a shot fired in anger—that none of you will ever experience the horrors of modern war. But, if you do, I know you will uphold and enhance the reputation earned so gloriously by your predecessors who were proud to call themselves Marines.

You are now officers and gentlemen, leaders of men. Whether you realize it fully or not, our country—yes, the world—looks upon you, and upon all the officers and men of your Corps, as a body set apart, a body of men who represent the very epitome of what is right, the very essence of daring and courage and bravery.

Your days as students in the science of war are over. Your days of leadership, of greater responsibility, are before you.

May God keep you, guide you, and protect you.

May the spirit of the great Marines who have gone before be with you always.

May you always be a good example to all men who will serve with you and under you.

May you have many hours, in the years to come, of cherished memories in the friendships and associations you have made here in this old, historical state of Virginia.

May you, in the days to come, rejoice in the realization that you have been a vital cog in the greatest fighting machine in the world—the United States Marine Corps.

May you, in the motto of your Corps, always be faithful.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the Charlestown connection of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from February 22, 1953, to February 25, 1953, inclusive:

Joiner Street, Charlestown.

From Chelsea street to Water street.

MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEE FOR SLUM CLEARANCE.

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ing run-down housing and environs in the older residential sections of the city. The group will be known as the Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee.

The members of the Steering Committee are: George G. Hyland, Public Works Commissioner; Dr. John H. Caulley, Commissioner of Health; Harry J. Keefe, Building Commissioner; Edward M. Fallon, Superintendent of Police; and Frank R. Kelley, Park Commissioner. Paul H. Hines, industrial counselor, will serve as city coordinator. Other city officials will be added to the Steering Committee, as well leading specialists in the field of city planning and other attendant subjects.

"The problem in question," the Mayor told the department heads, "is not the wholesale clearance and rebuilding of slum areas, but rather the reconditioning of old parts of the city where existing structures are basically sound, and where the obsolescence of both dwellings and neighborhood environment have resulted in declining property values and threatened depressed living conditions.

"A comprehensive, long-range action program in these areas, involving the rehabilitation and conservation of the dwellings by the owners themselves, stimulated by citizen cooperation and supplemented by municipal efforts to improve neighborhood conditions by bringing public facilities up to new standards and providing a higher level of municipal assistance, is what is desired.

"It is my hope that all of the areas involved will be improved and beautified as a result of this program and that many of the streets in the older districts will be adorned again with trees and shrubbery, better lighted, and restored to their former pride and dignity.

"I believe that such a program, which I have long had under consideration and which has been advocated by various civic and political organizations as well as the City Planning Board, is a sound way to stem the spread of blight, to stabilize property values, to protect the city's tax base, and to further promote safe and healthful living conditions."

Pursuant to the Mayor's instructions the committee has started a review of all existing housing codes as they affect sanitary, structural, fire safety and occupancy as a basis for the scientific and systematic promotion of the program.

He also instructed the committee to explore the feasibility of selecting a "pilot area" in contemplation of a long-term campaign to be used as an experiment in developing a permanent neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation program. The "pilot area" would consist of at least several blocks in one of the older sections of a suburban area and would be inspected systematically by the city officials for all types of structural, fire and sanitary defects currently.

To assist the city officials in the promotion of the program, local neighborhood committees consisting of the owners and occupants of properties in the older residential areas will be appointed by the Mayor from time to time as the program progresses.

If the plan meets with popular approval, within a year or two, neighbor-

hood rehabilitation and conservation committees should be in existence in every older residential area of Boston.

If a "pilot area" is selected, it is expected that the inspection will start sometime this spring in advance of the annual City Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Campaign, which is usually held during the period of May 21-31.

Similar neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation programs are now in operation in a number of leading municipalities, and, judging from reports received by the Mayor from leaders of civic and political organizations, they have met with notable success in at least some cases. Outstanding accomplishments have been obtained in Baltimore, Maryland, and Charlotte, North Carolina, whose precincts had been seriously affected by deterioration.

A comparative study made by city officials indicates that, while considerable decay has set in in all of the older cities of the nation, as a result of the stringent building, fire, and sanitary codes that have been long in existence here, Boston's legal requirements for health and safety have checked blight over the years to a marked degree.

FINANCE COMMISSION WARNS OF POSSIBLE LOSS IN SALE OF VETERANS' HOUSING.

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increased if the particular housing built under the authority of this act is sold (during this present year) at prices now forecast. If it is not sold this year, the cost to the taxpayers in future years will be increased by more than \$600,000 in each year.

This particular housing is only that part of the public housing which was financed entirely by the City of Boston. There is no state or federal money involved in it. It comprises only about 9 per cent of the currently existing public housing in Boston. The production cost to the city (exclusive of financing charges) amounted to \$15,383,285 out of a total spent or committed for public housing in Boston to date of \$159,517,134.

In other words, the general taxpayers in Boston have had to subsidize living in 9 per cent of the Boston public housing to the amount of \$2,260,898.55, and this amount is growing. The same taxpayers contribute another amount, probably more substantial but not easily determinable, toward the other 91 per cent of the public housing which is state and federally financed. No public housing, however financed, has produced enough income in rentals to pay operating and financing costs.

In this distinctly municipal housing, there is a total of 1,310 family units, comprising 17 one-family dwellings, 487 two-family dwellings, and 319 dwelling units in multiple-apartment structures.

Chapter 372 of 1946 was adopted at a time when it had not been finally determined who would supply housing for veterans—whether it would be the responsibility of the state or the federal government; but there was such a demand for housing for veterans that it was decided, for the time being, to allow the municipalities to finance it to an extent equal to 2 per cent of the average of the previous three years valuation of the city.

Boston was one of a small number of municipalities which took advantage of this opportunity. Under the terms of chapter 372 it had the right to borrow approximately \$28,000,000 for that purpose; but before Boston utilized this right to the fullest extent, the Legislature (in 1948) authorized the use of state credit for such borrowings. Thereafter, borrowing by most municipalities on their own credit petered out. Hence Boston has only borrowed \$16,500,000 of its \$28,000,000 right.

Actually, committing city credit for veterans' housing ceased in Boston after the Finance Commission in a report in 1949, asked the question—"Why spend the city's money for it, when the city can get plenty from the state? The state has assumed the responsibility of financing housing for veterans."

As the above figures indicate, it has been a costly venture to the general taxpayers. The annual loss is buried in two items of the city tax rate computations—(City) General Debt Requirements and (City) Departmental Receipts. In the former, the debt requirements for Chapter 372, Acts of 1946, Housing are merged with all other city debt requirements, and, in the latter, the receipts from the Housing Authority of rentals in excess of operating costs is one of about 35 items making up the total receipts of all departments. Since 1949, there has been an excess of rentals over operation costs, and in the past two years there has been a state subsidy; but the accumulation of these aids has not been great enough to meet the original financing charges.

The state subsidy ends in 1953, and thereafter, if the city retains ownership, the only help the taxpayer will get in meeting the original financing costs will be in the excess of rentals over operation costs. This will only take care of approximately one half of the financing cost of each year. In other words, there is being added each year an annual deficit in the financing cost, which is expected to be about \$400,000 in 1953, and above \$600,000 in the years to come unless the property is sold.

Unlike the situation in regard to maintenance and financing costs of all other city activities, this information it not readily available to all who might be interested. Yet it is a matter on which the facts should be known for future guidance in similar ventures. The statute creating the Housing Authority gives the City Auditor, who keeps and checks records of all other city and county activities, no similar jurisdiction over Housing Authority activities; the Mayor has merely the right to appoint four members of the Housing Authority; and the authority of the City Council is limited to approving an annual contribution toward administrative expenses of a sum not in excess of \$30,000. The Housing Authority is an autonomous body. The Mayor's power to remove a member on charges, which must be sustained at a public hearing, constitutes the only control by any elected public officer.

The proposed sale of city-financed public housing represents the final step in a unique program in which the city went into the real estate business in a very substantial way. Extreme care in working out details must be exercised to keep the city's cost at a minimum. Present indication is that the city will

receive an average unit price of not more than \$8,000, where the original production cost averaged \$12,000.

Sale of this housing is required by section 6 of chapter 372, which provides that it must be offered for sale between five and six years after completion, unless the State Housing Board permits a postponement. That Board must approve the prices to be accepted.

To summarize the situation, if the Chapter 372 Housing is sold late in 1953, as proposed by Mayor Hynes, the investment of the city will have reached a total of \$16,732,684, made up of a production cost of \$15,383,284 and financing charges (without principal) of \$1,349,400. Retrieving this gross expenditure, excess of receipts from rentals over the operations costs and state subsidy have already contributed \$3,893,501.45. This leaves a net of \$12,839,182.55, which the sale must produce if the venture is to be liquidated without cost to the taxpayers. However, the best opinion available is that sale of the property now will not produce more than an average of \$8,000 per unit. This would mean a return of \$10,480,000. On this basis, the taxpayers' loss will have been a minimum of \$2,359,182.55. The loss will be increased to the extent that the property sells for less than \$8,000 per unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,

LEO J. DUNN,

FREDERICK DEANE,

EDWARD U. LEE,

ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following increase:

John D. McLeod, assessor, part time, from \$284.93 to \$295.50 a month.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending February 10:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Edward J. Godfrey, 33 Pinckney street, Albert Prosser, 679 East Seventh street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Patrick Lee, 714 East Fourth street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, 8 days; Helen Broady, 52 Lambert avenue, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 8 days; Helene Crocker, 55 Myrtle street, 6 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Marie Feudo, 1054 Beanning street, 2 days; Stella Graham, 45 Mercier avenue, 5 days; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis street, Quincy, 2 days; Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, 1 day; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Anne Linsky, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 2 days; Veronica McEligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 1 day; Claire McCue, 1280 Massachusetts

avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Isabel MacKay, 46 Browning road, Somerville, 3 days; Marida Moran, 97 Horadun Way, Roxbury, 1 day; Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, South Boston, Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, Roxbury, Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Helen Naus, 46 West Newton street, 1 day; Claire O'Donnell, 29 Goodway road, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Mary A. Shea, 29 East Concord street, Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 8 days; Vera Snodgrass, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Lillian White, 1 day; Dorothy Yancy, 42 Second street, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Betty R. Crandall, 138 West Selden street, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Eloise M. Dionne, 20 Worcester square, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marie Johnson, 15 Dewey street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Catherine Murphy, 158 Ward street, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Ann Mase, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurse, \$45 a week.

Temporary.—Audrey Lindgren, 11 East Newton street, epidemiologist (nurse), \$58.62 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Joaquin Nunez, interne, Surgical IV, \$92 a month.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John MacCannell, 316 Huntington avenue, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Mary F. Sexton, 25 Glenwood street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Robert H. Allen, 33 Glenwood street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Albert Soldano, 28 Moon street, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; Albert LaRusso, 52 Atherton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Honora H. McWilliams, 710 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Prisco DeRosa, 21 Moon street, hospital medical worker, \$43.99 a week; Mary A. Lane, 4 Laurel street, Peter Stamatopoulos, 1581 Washington street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following-named have been transferred:

John E. Burns, \$45 Adams street, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week, to Public Buildings Department; Nicholas K. Shaheen, permanent elevator operator, to M.D.C., on January 12, not January 4.

Approval has been given for the creation of an additional position for one clerk-stenographer, from \$43 a week to \$50.50 a week, as secretary to the Pediatric Service.

South Division.

For the week ending February 10:

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

John Noonan, 60 Robey street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Leontine R. Davis, 1239 Washington street, as permanent hospital medical worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given to fill the following vacancies in the laundry:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Peter Skrejan.	23 Alveston street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Bowling, Inc.	496 and 468 Blue Hill ave.	14	Alterations, bowling, stores.	\$3,000
Joseph and Domenico Leonido.	23 Chickawab street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	135
Home Aged Couples.	2055 Columbus avenue.	11	Alterations, home for aged.	5,000
Blanche Antonelli.	1326 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Tracerlab, Inc.	130 High street.	3	Alterations, manufacturing office.	490
Cole-Hersey Company.	14-20 Old Colony avenue.	6	Alterations, manufacturing.	20,000
John J. Connolly.	2 Randall road.	20	Dwelling, office.	1,000
Anthony D. Alessandro.	19 Thatcher street.	18	Dwelling.	16,000
John J. Connolly.	369 Weld street.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
John J. Connolly.	373 Weld street.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Peter Eschen.	19 Albion street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
J. Newton.	139 Appleton street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
M. White.	141 Appleton street.	4	Fire escape, lodging house.	50
Jacob.	248 Albion street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	200
A. W. Perry, Inc.	641 Atlantic avenue.	3	Alterations, stores.	180
Howard Rooney.	14 and 16 Burton street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Joseph Quinn.	9 Cambridge street.	3	Sign, hotel, stores.	100
Carmen Sasso.	7 Chelsea street.	2	Sign, stores.	100
Paul Cefaro.	45 Chestnut avenue.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
Commercial Wharf Company.	47 and 48 Commercial Wharf	3	Alterations, mercantile.	750
Joseph S. Mitchell, Administrator.	18 Concord square.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Patrick and Mary Manning.	90 Cushing avenue.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	990
Edna Samuels.	126 Dartmouth street.	4	Alterations, stores.	200
Mrs. F. L. Carney.	97 Dwinell street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	270
Vasil Dimitri.	255 E street.	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.	200
Sabato Scino.	10 Eastman street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	970
John J. Connor.	97 E street.	7	Fire repairs, dwelling.	350
Elbert Hights.	66 Fort avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
Mrs. Ludwig.	Rear 20 Grant street.	13	Take-down, barn.	240
Paul J. Green.	9-17 Green street.	3	Take-down, mercantile.	370
Angelo Simone.	59 Julian street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	407
Mary V. Kelley.	21 Mansur street.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Martha Schuster.	133 Minden street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Robert and Elmer Burns.	64 Mozart street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	790
Rocco LaMattina.	107 Northampton street.	8	Alterations, store, office.	500
Mary Angehuch.	33 Orient avenue.	1	Alterations, storage.	200
Philip Kahn.	28 Rochester street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	2,250
Albert L. Cohen, Trustee.	30 Rochester street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	2,250
Philip Kahn.	32 Rochester street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	2,250
Philip Kahn.	38 Rochester street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	2,250
Philip Kahn.	38 Rochester street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	2,250
New England Building Trust.	200 Summer street.	3	Alterations, offices.	500
L. Oppenheimer.	127 Symphony road.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	500
Stanley M. C. A. Clark-Marks.	113D Warren street.	12	Sign, store, dwelling.	100
St. S. Gypsum Company.	600 Chelsea Bridge.	2	Canopy.	7,000
John Pell.	30 Edgerbrook road.	20	Dwelling.	7,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	420 Pond street.	19	School.	350,000
Salvino Pasquale.	9 Rosemont street.	18	Dwelling, garage.	7,000
Joseph Freeman.	19 Royal street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Mary E. Cosindas.	19 Rutledge street.	20	Dwelling, garage.	9,000
Russell Pontiac.	8 Willow street.	20	Alterations, repair shop.	2,800
Patker X-Ray Corp.	12 Wirt street.	22	Alterations, bakery.	10,000
Carter Hotel Corp.	693 Atlantic avenue.	3	Sign, hotel.	500
Lillian B. Welch.	7-11 Beaver place.	5	Alterations, school, dwelling.	800
John Heavorn.	189 Dudley street.	18	Sign, cafe.	800
Mildred Green.	58 Hancock street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	980
American Theater Corp.	19-25 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, restaurant, hotel.	400
Aaron Smith Estate.	34 Hawley street.	3	Sign, store, office.	250
Louise Kaplan.	729 Huntington avenue.	10	Sign, store.	500
S. Marion Bravennan.	93 Montebello road.	11	Fire repairs, dwelling.	450
Louis Gatti.	147 Richmond street.	3	Sign, cafe, dwelling.	650
George J. Porelli.	6 Sullivan street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,300
Fifty Associates.	42 Stuart street.	3	Sign, restaurant.	900
Fifty Associates.	42 Stuart street.	3	Sign, restaurant.	875
232 Tremont street.		3	Sign, store, office.	900
Richman Sons Cleaners.	66 Washington street.	21	Sign, stores.	600
C. Hoffman.	269 North Wash'n street.	2	Sign, store.	500
Max Kontar.	241 West Newton street.	4	Fire escape, lodging house.	200
Antonette Marzucchielli.	83 Hamilton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	410
J. W. Pace.	20 and 22 Mill street.	2	Sign, garage.	1,450
Sailor Realty Trust.	46 So. Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Sailor Realty Trust.	48 So. Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Sailor Realty Trust.	50 So. Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Sailor Realty Trust.	52 So. Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Sailor Realty Trust.	54 So. Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Sailor Realty Trust.	56 So. Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Alexander Beal.	40 Central street.	3	Alterations, offices.	200
General S. D. Parker.	102 Chestnut street.	5	Fire escape, lodging house.	200
J. McCarthy.	104 Chestnut street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Max Lurensky.	106 Chestnut street.	5	Fire escape, lodging house.	100
Frank Pastiorino.	33 Emerald street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	350
Frank Pastiorino.	48 Fawcett street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Joseph Polito.	54 Gates street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	960
E. P. Plus.	9 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.	3 Maywood street.	12	Fire repairs, dwelling.	221
Richard Cauty.	18 School street.	3	Alterations, store, bank.	175
Madeline Rish.	68 Tacoma street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Johnson's Hardware.	715 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	100
Seigebeld Realty Company.	2849 Washington street.	11	Alterations, store.	800
Abraham Horowitz.	1091 Columbus avenue.	9	Sign, warehouse, garage.	300
	15 East street.	3	Alterations, shop.	100
	35 Lamartine street.	10	Fire repairs, dwelling.	450

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Angelino	6 and 6A Salem avenue	2	Alterations, dwelling.	\$200
P. Winn.	690 Tremont street	9	Fire repairs, lodging house	450
Gorb & Leedes Mfg. Co.	30 Union Wharf.	3	Alterations, wharf.	1,000
John J. Vogel.	4271 Washington street	20	Alterations, store, dwelling.	130
Roston Housing Authority.	25 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	40 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	45 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	50 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	80 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	95 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	100 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	110 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	115 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	130 A street	13	Boilers, tanks, etc.	200,000
Roston Housing Authority.	160 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	165 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	170 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	180 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	185 A street	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	10 B street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	15 B street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	20 B street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	25 B street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	30 B street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Samuel Singer.	111 Brook avenue.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Roston Housing Authority.	5 C street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	10 C street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	5 D street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	10 E street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
M. Mazzeo.	257 and 259 Ilanover street.	3	Alterations, shop, dwelling.	2,000
Acquippa Ferrino.	174 London street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Roston Housing Authority.	260 Mount Vernon street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	270 Mount Vernon street.	13	Administration, etc.	350,000
Roston Housing Authority.	300 Mount Vernon street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	340 Mount Vernon street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Roston Housing Authority.	380 Mount Vernon street.	13	Dwelling.	100,000
Commercial Ice-Cold Storage.	234 Northern avenue.	6	Alterations, storage.	7,500
Salvatore Pizzi.	259 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	12,000
M. Freedman.	1100 Columbie avenue.	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,000
Nichia Ychia.	269 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Garage.	3,000
Hot Top Pavements.	1586 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Shelters, bins.	3,000
S. D. Hicks Company.	1087 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Transformer vault.	1,500
Astrid R. Abert.	11 Peabody street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
M. Freedman.	311 Roxbury street.	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.	\$2,000
M. Freedman.	313 Roxbury street.	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,000
M. Freedman.	317 Roxbury street.	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,000
Fred J. DeRosa.	22 Sunnybank road.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Fred J. DeRosa.	23 Sunnybank road.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Fred J. DeRosa.	24 Sunnybank road.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
H. Libman.	25 Burbank street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	650
H. Libman.	27 Burbank street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	650
New England Trust Co.	35 Devonshire street.	3	Alterations, bank.	550
Paul A. Smith.	Rear 13 Forest street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	600
M. Piscatelli.	60 Frankfort street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	425
Victor Gudczik.	11 Grove street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	600
Joseph Moss.	38 Greenwood street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	700
N. J. Joseph.	20 Oak street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Henry Batoza.	47 and 49 Ottawa street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	485
Emmanuel Episcopo Church.	28 Bradford street.	3	Alterations, church.	1,000
Community Opticians.	76 Summer street.	3	Sign, store, office.	250
George Austin.	224 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	900
Rocco Sapiano.	113 Tremont street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Florence L. Parrett.	106 Victoria street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Keystone Associates.	613 Washington street.	3	Sign, store.	350
Norman Daniels.	Rear 1100 Washington street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	700
S. Newstadt.	2560 Washington street.	11	Fire escape, dwelling.	440
D. Aaronson.	13 Wellington street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling, office.	250
Farrington Manufacturing Company.	29-37 Williams street.	11	Alterations, warehouse, manufacturing.	900
Stephen Baker, Jr.	55 Bowdoin avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Realty Capital Company.	156-160 Brighton avenue.	21	Alterations, bowling alley.	600
Frances R. Lewis.	34 Concord street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Raymond J. Connolly.	111 Dorchester avenue.	15	Use premises.	None
Raymond J. Connolly.	1146 Dorchester avenue.	15	Use premises.	None
Boston Children's Friend.	123 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, offices.	\$1,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Senior hospital laundry worker, male, to replace Lawrence Foubister, resigned; hospital laundry worker, male, to replace Arthur Lewis, resigned.

Approval has been given for the following appointments:

James C. O'Reilly, 865 Harrison avenue, William McGlynn, 690 Massachusetts avenue, William Brown, 9 Carlow street, Roxbury, temporary hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the emergency employment of Lillian A. Carroll, 2123 Dorchester avenue, as relief telephone operator at \$11.10 a shift for February 14 and February 15.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of Helen M. Mc-

Tigue, as hospital laundry worker at \$43 a week.

Permission has been given to employ Stanley Shady as provisional hospital house worker at \$13 a week, no maintenance.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Ernest C. Willis, 10 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, as temporary hospital medical worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Margaret Zupko, 249 River street, Mattapan, as a licensed attendant nurse at \$55 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending February 17:
Terminations, Long Island Hospital—Barbara A. Lee, attendant nurse; Sara V. Crossen, licensed attendant nurse.

Did Not Report for Work.—Robert H. Halpin, attendant nurse; Joseph H. McNulty, guard.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given for the filling of two permanent vacancies as clerk and typist, caused by the transfer of Norman Shine to the Traffic Division, and the resignation of Marjorie Rez.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for filling a vacancy as correction officer at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following from senior engineering aids at \$73 a week to junior civil engineers at \$77.57 a week, in the Highway Service, for a period of six months:

James J. Hooley, 36 Sumner street, Dorchester; Arthur A. Madden, 75 Chester street, Allston.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Charles Freeman, clerk in the Superior Civil Court, has been granted an increase in salary from \$98.96 to \$104.10 semimonthly.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harry J. Murphy, 11 Mercer street, South Boston, clerk, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Charles H. Kougeas, 1 Torpie street, Roxbury, environmental sanitation inspector, \$62.53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Arthur Jensen, 14 Pierce avenue, Dorchester, guard, \$47.55 a week.

Richard T. King, 14 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, ambulance driver, \$58 a week.

Thelma I. Donahue, 183 Temple street, West Roxbury, electro-encephalographic technician, \$63 a week.

Albert R. Bonetti, 341 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$65.67 a week.

Celesta I. Whiskin, 1075 Pleasant street, Waverley, chief nurse anesthetist, \$80 a week.

Mildred Campbell, 221 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Walter J. McManis, 7 Greenville street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Henry J. Baldwin, 20 Arcadia street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Donald J. MacLean, 52 Gainsborough street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

William Lyman, 19 Topliff street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Frank J. Plummer, 720 Harrison avenue, attendant nurse, \$50.50 a week, without maintenance.

Catherine Beagan, 23 Circuit street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Seatore.	70 Eutaw street.	1	Connecting range.	\$20
V. Taylor.	80 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	25
T. Matthews.	224 Milk street.	3	Connecting range.	25
C. McEgan.	72 Richmond street.	17	Connecting range.	200
N. Clark.	11 Roxanna street.	18	Connecting range.	400
C. McEgan.	185 Savin Hill avenue.	3	Connecting range.	30
William Hogan.	91 Schwan street.	20	Connecting heater.	200
J. McGee.	342 Shawmut avenue.	3	Connecting range.	25
William Cooper.	117 Walnut avenue.	12	Connecting range.	145
F. Delino.	19 Albion street.	8	Connecting range.	100
L. Rubinovich.	84 Blackstone street.	3	Connecting range.	30
Joseph H. Vogel.	70 Canal street.	3	Connecting heater.	10
C. Fapiano.	118 Charles street.	3	Connecting range.	14
C. Fapiano.	120 Charles street.	3	Connecting range.	500
C. Bevelander.	33 Coolidge road.	21	Connecting range.	25
A. Weeks.	52 Edison street.	17	Connecting range.	70
J. Olchaky.	20 Essex street.	3	Connecting radiator.	25
E. Ross.	64 Harvard street.	17	Connecting range.	60
S. Adams.	15 Harwood street.	20	Connecting range.	115
A. Stahly.	16 Humphreys street.	13	Connecting range.	30
L. Luxton.	510 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	65
L. Luxton.	17 Kingsboro park.	19	Connecting range.	65
S. Kramer.	85 L street.	7	Connecting range.	350
S. Adams.	18 Langdon street.	8	Connecting range.	135
Joseph H. Vogel.	31 Norwell street.	14	Connecting heater.	35
S. Adams.	24 Pearl street.	13	Connecting range.	350
S. Adams.	1 Puritan avenue.	13	Connecting range.	325
S. Adams.	36 Saranae street.	16	Connecting heater.	375
L. Luxton.	51 Speedwell street.	15	Connecting range.	425
S. Adams.	30 Thetford street.	15	Connecting range.	425
S. Adams.	30 Toplift street.	15	Connecting range.	475
J. Powers.	6 Vinon street.	7	Connecting cooker.	50
S. Adams.	34 Whitridge street.	16	Connecting range.	275
C. Romano.	17 Abbot street.	14	Connecting range.	450
William Hogan.	44 Annunciation road.	9	Connecting range.	100
C. Romano.	345 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano.	40 Beacon street.	15	Connecting heater.	250
C. Romano.	79 Bloomfield street.	17	Connecting heater.	250
C. Romano.	2 Browning avenue.	14	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano.	4 Capon street.	17	Connecting range.	250
D. Mastrangelo.	19 Carson street.	13	Connecting range.	150
C. Romano.	37 Cedar Grove street.	16	Connecting range.	100
C. Romano.	1 Charlotte street.	14	Connecting range.	350
C. Romano.	34 Clermont street.	4	Connecting range.	300
C. Romano.	1 Clermont street.	17	Connecting range.	150
I. Rosenberg.	7 Colens park.	14	Connecting range.	150
D. Carr.	804 Dorchester avenue.	13	Connecting range.	50
Joseph H. Vogel.	53 Dwight street.	3	Connecting heater.	25
C. Romano.	15 Faulkner street.	16	Connecting range.	350
C. Romano.	62 Herla street.	15	Connecting range.	250
G. Trelicyev.	14 Hodgdon Terrace.	20	Connecting heater.	185
William Hogan.	841 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	100
E. Carr.	2 Mill street.	13	Connecting range.	300
C. Romano.	20 Mondnock street.	15	Connecting range.	200
C. Romano.	20 Montello street.	15	Connecting range.	200
C. Romano.	14 Onden street.	17	Connecting heater.	100
C. Romano.	304 Park street.	16	Connecting heater.	100
C. Romano.	586 Park street.	16	Connecting heater.	225
C. Romano.	4 Port Norfolk street.	16	Connecting range.	100
C. Romano.	490 Quincy street.	15	Connecting heater.	50
C. Romano.	224 Savin Hill avenue.	13	Connecting heater.	200
C. Lang.	7 Stillman road.	19	Connecting range.	25
J. O'Hearn.	100 Stoughton street.	13	Connecting range.	100
C. Lang.	9 Sunset Hill road.	20	Connecting range.	20
E. Carr.	639 Walk Hill street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
C. Romano.	3 Warwick street.	9	Connecting range.	275
C. Romano.	82 West Selden street.	18	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano.	128 Whitfield street.	17	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano.	135 Whitfield street.	17	Connecting range.	250
J. Wilson.	7 Williams avenue.	18	Connecting range.	25
C. Romano.	15 Woodward Park street.	13	Connecting range.	250
C. Boates.	605 Atlantic avenue.	3	Connecting heater.	40
S. Londau.	129 Bedford street.	20	Connecting range.	15
H. Geddis.	47 Billings street.	11	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	11 Boynton street.	11	Connecting range.	70
H. Geddis.	212 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	40
56 Day street.		10	Connecting range.	40
A. Granva.	65 Fulton street.	3	Connecting radiator.	25
D. Gould.	71 Hunneman street.	8	Connecting heater.	25
H. Geddis.	140 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting range.	55
A. Granva.	21 Merchants Row.	3	Connecting heater.	200
S. Londau.	51 Park Vale avenue.	21	Connecting range.	15
S. Londau.	5 Rovee road.	21	Connecting range.	10
R. DiLorenzo.	280 Summer street.	3	Connecting range.	20

William J. Gallagher, 35 H street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Frank Zuccaro, 75 Cottage street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Ralph Sampson, 522 East Third street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Cornelius J. Wharton, 3 Allston street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Elizabeth Tashjian, 30 Chestnut avenue, laboratory technician, \$58 a week, without maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Henry M. Doherty, 48 Mercer street, South Boston, laborer, \$53 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ruth V. Tobin, 54 East Brookline street, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55 a week.

Grace M. Koch, 65 Mt. Vernon street, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Mildred Getzoff, 125 Marlborough street, from medical social worker at \$58.70 a week to medical social worker at \$65.50 a week.

Margaret L. McDonald, 45 Newburg street, Roslindale, from senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

Rose Arizzo, 41 Harvest street, Dorchester, from clerk and stenographer at \$48 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

Mary Tobin Baglio, 34 Princeton street, East Boston, from senior clerk-stenographer (temporary) at \$58 a week to clerk and stenographer (permanent) at \$50.50 a week.

Charlotte Cahill, 47 Hobson street, Brighton, from senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to clerk and typist (permanent) at \$52.95 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth Molloy, 22 Reedsdale road, Milton, from registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.56 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time), Grade 17, at \$73 a week.

Veronica Trites, 15 Raven street, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week.

Helen A. McDonnell, 13 Brookvale street, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker at \$48 a week to hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week.

Harry Maxwell, 35 Fuller street, Dorchester, from hospital house worker at \$53 a week to watchman at \$55.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

William G. Kelley, 345 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from acting chief engineer at \$85.75 a week to second-class stationery engineer at \$76.50 a week.

Arthur Sherman, 578 Washington street, Brighton, from first-class station-

ary fireman at \$73 a week to chief stationery engineer at \$80 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Albert E. Kyle, 49 Monadnock street, Dorchester, from clerk-stenographer (Grade 8) at \$50.50 a week to clerk-stenographer (Grade 8) at \$53 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

James A. Sterritt, 22 Saybrook street, Brighton, from senior building custodian

at \$70.50 a week to senior building custodian at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Manion, 71 Westland avenue, from tollman-guard (16) at \$63 a week to tollman-guard at \$65.50 a week.

Michael J. O'Brien, 62 Forest street, Roxbury, from senior engineer aid (15) at \$73 a week to temporary junior civil engineer (20) at \$77.87 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
R. Crook.....	144 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	\$300
W. Hogan.....	274 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	50
E. Fuller.....	625 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	165
H. Beaulieu.....	671 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	60
L. Dunitan.....	1071 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	700
A. Grogan.....	67 Chester street.....	21	Fixtures.....	800
E. Kelly.....	1 Colberg avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
G. James.....	33 Colorado street.....	18	Fixtures.....	540
L. Lutton.....	1724 Columbia road.....	7	Fixtures.....	100
H. Kroner.....	360 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	650
E. Mogel.....	123 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	360
C. Slomnick.....	7 Elm Hall park.....	12	Fixtures.....	300
A. Granara.....	Paneul Hall Market.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
Wm. Long.....	8 Foster street.....	21	Fixtures.....	60
C. Lang.....	38 Greaton road.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
William Hogan.....	805 Huntington avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	200
H. Geddis.....	72 Jersey street.....	5	Fixtures.....	75
A. Mehegan.....	Long Island Hospital.....	1	Fixtures.....	14,000
G. Threthewey.....	192 Maple street.....	20	Fixtures.....	125
M. Monks.....	Rear 465 Medford street.....	2	Fixtures.....	3,000
M. Monks.....	210 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,800
J. Crane.....	155 Northern avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
I. Horvitz.....	44 Pratt street.....	21	Fixtures.....	500
D. Yorks.....	88 Prospect street.....	20	Fixtures.....	600
P. Peterson.....	1232 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,100
A. Farley.....	19 Rockview street.....	19	Fixtures.....	50
G. Threthewey.....	1056 South street.....	20	Fixtures.....	220
A. Milligan.....	219 Stratford street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
John A. Vogel.....	200 Stratford street.....	19	Fixtures.....	400
D. Yorks.....	830 Truman Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
D. Yorks.....	834 Truman Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
D. Yorks.....	838 Truman Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
D. Yorks.....	842 Truman Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
D. Yorks.....	846 Truman Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
D. Yorks.....	850 Truman Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
Wm. Cooper.....	173 Walnut avenue.....	12	Fixtures.....	640
A. Lewis.....	50 Walworth street.....	19	Fixtures.....	45
William Wiseman.....	632 Warren street.....	14	Fixtures.....	220
J. Kurhan.....	2214 Washington street.....	8	Fixtures.....	5,000
E. Kelly.....	38 Weld Hill street.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
S. D'Agostino.....	10 West Hill place.....	5	Fixtures.....	600
S. Stephens.....	223 West Newton street.....	4	Fixtures.....	500
H. Geddis.....	241 West Newton street.....	4	Fixtures.....	200
E. Parad.....	191 West Springfield street.....	4	Fixtures.....	400
G. Kinsman.....	128 Whitford street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 235.)

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas H. Byron, 6 Stone terrace, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as hospital kitchen worker at \$43 a week to Institutions Department as hospital laborer at \$50.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary Frustaglia, 57 Brooks street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

John A. MacDonald, 32 Clifton street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Mary Sullivan O'Brien, 57 Farragut road, South Boston, medical social worker, \$73 a week.

David Vogel, 48 Mt. Everett street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary J. Hackett, Long Island Hospital, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

John H. Smith, 344 King street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$48 a week, without maintenance.

Catherine F. McNamara, Long Island Hospital, matron, \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

Catherine Regan, 23 Circuit street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$39.52 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following step-rate increases, effective January 7:

James Brodis, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Thomas Byron, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Robert Cochran, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Vincent Dooley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James Farrell, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph Ford, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John Horrigan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Charles Johnson, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Thomas E. Murphy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John O'Grady, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Gilbert Page, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph Paiziale, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Albert Soldano, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Fred F. Thompson, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas Walsh, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Sarah Evans, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Veronica Kazenas, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen F. Norton, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Annie Sheehan, hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Louise Waterman, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Leona Dostie, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Florence Carrigan, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Donald Fenton, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Francis Gay, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$57.58 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Guaragna, supervisor, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bernard Haskell, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$57.58 to \$58 a week.

Peter Morris, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$57.58 to \$58 a week.

William J. Barry, hospital house worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. Cavanaugh, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John T. Goode, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Rocco Ippolito, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

David McGrath, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Connolly, hospital house worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Anna Carrigan, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Eleanor Flynn, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Hughes, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$65.50 a week.

Laura Jensen, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Helen Kodad, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ethel McIsaac, hospital house worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Florence Thibault, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Laurette Croteau, hospital house worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Kathleen McWeeney, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Callahan, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Jeremiah Clifford, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

George Ferris, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Gerard Griffin, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Walter Lydon, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

George McLaughlin, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edward Stenson, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Daniel F. Cunningham, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Cornelius F. Leonard, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Herbert MacDonald, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Patrick Brosnan, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph DeJulo, senior hospital house worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Wise, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Lester Buckley, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William Barnett, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Nicholas Garry, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Charles Kane, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Franklin Lovejoy, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John Rawley, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Charles Stappen, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

William Caucci, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Harry L. White, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ellen Doyle, laboratory technician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Marjorie McLaughlin, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Louise Merton, laboratory assistant, from \$49.10 to \$50.50 a week.

Frances Murphy, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Rita Oberlander, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Lois Patton, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Jane Sarjeant, laboratory technician, from \$49.10 to \$50.50 a week.

Alma LaPierre, senior X-ray technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary Bosworth, senior clerk-typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary L. Buckley, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Katherine Gately, principal medical stenographer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Catherine Hart, clerk-typist, part time, from \$37.08 to \$43 a week.

Mary Kenney, clerk-typist, part time, from \$37.08 to \$43 a week.

Mary Moynihan, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Mullins, clerk-typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$38 a week.

Mary Baglio, clerk-stenographer, from \$49.11 to \$50.50 a week.

Vanda Giglio, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Sheila Marks, principal clerk, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Potter, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine Sullivan, senior clerk-typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William Dunn, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John Early, principal hospital laundry worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Sarah Hall, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Ellis, hospital laundry worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

William McLaughlin, hospital laundry worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Mulvaney, hospital laundry worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

South Department.

Ellen J. Connolly, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Richard J. Doyle, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph P. Duffey, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ann M. Kelley, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Rita Horte, hospital laundry worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Carrie Drinkwater, hospital medical worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

East Boston Relief Station.

William Murray, ambulance driver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Approval has been given for the following step-rate increases for nurses, effective February 4:

Anne Ashton, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Irene Bovat, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anna Chamberland, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Margaret J. Connor, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Dorothy Donovan, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Theresa Jones, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Marion Jordan, floor nurse, from \$65.99 to \$73 a week.

Helen LaPlante, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Anna C. McLaughlin, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mildred Moxon, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Sullivan, nursing school assistant, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Frances Stevens, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ariel Worrall, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Approval has been given for the following step-rate increases for nurses, effective January 7:

Marion E. Greene, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Eleanor McLanely, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Olga Owen, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$65.50 a week.

Thelma Tynes, assistant nursing instructor, from \$65.99 to \$68 a week.

Lillian Surette, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Loretta Mara, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the following step-rate increases for nurses, effective March 4:

Florence L. Allen, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Beverly Anderson, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Bertha Eden, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary M. Flaherty, supervisor of nursing, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Ruth Germaine, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edna Haddad, supervisor of nursing, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frances Johns, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary Lee, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Eileen MacIntosh, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Catherine McMahon, supervisor of nursing, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Yvette Mondon, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Vera Sedach, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Teresa Wislowski, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thelma Tynes, assistant nursing instructor, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following named employees of the Sanitary Division have been granted step-rate increases:

Patrick Devlin, blacksmith, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Gennino Iannetti, blacksmith, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. Ryan, heavy motor equipment operator-laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Arnold E. McGee, heavy motor equipment operator-laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the payment of overtime to the following employees in the kitchen who worked January 1:

Anthony Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Emilio Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.00 an hour; Reginald Dunn, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Approval has been given for the payment of overtime to the following employees who worked January 1:

Garrett Connolly, assistant chief engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; William Hoff, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour, and on January 29, 12 hours at \$2 an hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract with the Massachusetts Envelope Company for furnishing various sizes of envelopes. Bids were submitted on February 3, as follows:

Milton Bradley Company, 17 Fordham road, Allston, \$4,302.035; Travers Envelope Company, 145 High street, 2 per cent, ten days, \$4,042.48; Massachusetts Envelope Company, 641-643 Atlantic avenue, 2 per cent, thirty days, \$3,749.18.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with William E. Boyle, doing business as New England Broom and Supply Company, for furnishing broom wire to the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,440.

Bids, opened February 6, were as follows:

Ten Tons Gutter Broom Wire, .125 x .025 x 26 Inches Long, Per Ton.—William E. Boyle, doing business as New England Broom and Supply Company, \$444; A. Steiert & Son, Inc., \$474.40; William Appleby, doing business as General Iron and Steel Company, \$453, 10-ton shipments, \$455, 3-ton shipments, \$460, less than 3-ton shipments; David F. Demarest, doing business as Tuffibre Company, \$479; Dyar Sales and Machinery Company, \$459; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$692; Everett's Broom and Service Company, Inc., \$630 (\$31.50 per hundredweight).

Discount.—William E. Boyle, doing business as New England Broom and Supply Company, net; A. Steiert & Son, Inc., net, 30 days; William Appleby, doing business as General Iron and Steel Company, ½ per cent, 10 days, firm price; David F. Demarest, doing business as Tuffibre Company, net, 30 days; Dyar Sales and Machinery Company, net; P. J. Dinn & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Everett's Broom and Service Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Dyar Sales and Machinery Company, to be delivered in one ship-

ment only on account of low price figured, delivery, 10 days from receipt of order.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing waste and wiping cloths to the various city departments, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, \$3,388.13, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, \$1,286.45, less 2 per cent discount, for payment within 10 days, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened February 2, were as follows:

Item 1. 30 100-Pound Bales No. 1 White Machine Picked Cotton Waste, Per Pound.—A. Emerson Company, 18 cents; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 19.75 cents; Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, 23.5 cents; Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 18 cents.*

Item 2. 300 50-Pound Bales No. 1 Whole Cop Waste, White, Per Pound.—A. Emerson Company, 21 cents; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 19.25 cents; Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, 25.5 cents; Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 18½ cents.*

Item 3. 5 100-Pound Bales No. 1 Whole Cop Waste, White, Per Pound.—A. Emerson Company, 21 cents; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 19.25 cents; Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, 25.5 cents; Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 18½ cents.*

Item 4. 5,500 Pounds Wiping Cloths, No. 1, Lightweight, Bleached, White and Sterilized, approximately 100 Pounds to Bale, Per Pound.—Samuel Cohen, doing business as Kemble Waste Company, 25.95 cents; Thomas H. Glynn, doing business as Stadium Textile Company, 24.5 cents; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 23.39 cents; Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, 23.39 cents; Bernard Davidson, doing business as Day Distributors, 25.99 cents, selected top quality, extra, 100 pounds to carton.

Discount.—Samuel Cohen, doing business as Kemble Waste Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas H. Glynn, doing business as Stadium Textile Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; A. Emerson Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days; Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Bernard Davidson, doing business as Day Distributors, 2 per cent, time of payment; Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Somerville Machine and Foundry Company for furnishing composition castings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$18,092.50, net.

There was but one bid, opened February 10, as follows:

Approximately 12,100 Pounds No. 1 Castings, Per Pound.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 55 cents.

Approximately 21,750 Pounds No. 2 Castings, Per Pound.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 49 cents.

Approximately 2,000 Pounds No. 3 Castings, Per Pound.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 39 cents.

Discount.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, net.

Upon February 16 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing cast-iron castings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$41,700, net; E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, \$34,560, net.

Bids, opened February 10, were as follows:

Item 1. 36,000 Pounds 9-Inch x 9-Inch Flange Boxes, Cast-Iron, Class E, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 9.25 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 10 cents.

Item 2. 300,000 Pounds Cast-Iron Fittings, Class A, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 13.9 cents; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, 6 inches to 12 inches, inclusive, \$261.96, Class D, see Remarks; 4 inches and 14 inches to 24 inches, \$271.96, Class D, see Remarks.

Item 3. 75,000 Pounds Cast-Iron Service Pipe, Upright Stock, Class C, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 17 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 18 cents.

Item 4. 176,000 Pounds Cast-Iron Frames and Covers, Class D, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 10.5 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 11.25 cents.

Discount.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, net, firm price; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, net.

Remarks.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company.—Above prices are subject to our standard differentials, such as plus \$20 net ton for standard offsets, Y branches (45° laterals), etc. Prices are based upon present freight rates. Any increase or decrease in such rates prior to shipment are to be for buyer's account. The prices named herein are based on the current published price of No. 2 foundry pig iron of \$51.38 per gross ton f.o.b. Birmingham. These prices are subject to No. 2 per net ton increase for every \$1 per gross ton increase in the published price of No. 2 foundry pig iron f.o.b. Birmingham, between this date and time of shipment. In no event will the price increase be more than \$10 a ton. Under no conditions will the price at which the material is invoiced exceed the ceiling price which may be in effect at the time of shipment. Shipment: start 60 to 90 days, based upon present operating conditions. All shipping promises subject to prior sale of space and causes of delay beyond our control. Prices are f.o.b. cars Boston, Mass., in carload lots of 20-ton minimum, not including unloading charges, sales or use taxes if any.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, February 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Bunker Hill School, Charlestown.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A series of inspections of the Bunker Hill School, Charlestown, some of which

have been made personally by me while accompanied by the chief investigator of the Finance Commission and a deputy of my department, indicates an extremely dangerous condition concerning plastered ceilings in two classrooms, storage and toilet rooms, and a large hallway, which in my opinion cannot be allowed to remain sufficiently long enough to obtain competitive bids for the correction of the condition. Specimens of the ceiling which I personally removed show that there is absolutely no key to the plastering and the entire weight of the ceiling is dependent for its support by friction on the face and side of the wood laths. The ceilings are eighty-seven years old.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, the specimens of plastered ceilings which I removed were shown to the Board members and the necessity for immediate action described. The Board, as a body, unanimously authorized me to proceed on an emergency basis and order William L. Murray, plasterer, to immediately take steps necessary to remove areas of the ceiling plaster which are in dangerous condition and to install new ceilings in the locations above mentioned. As the building is entirely occupied, with only one room available to accommodate the movement of school children, each room will have to be done individually, and the hall or corridor, so called, will have to be done during the vacation period starting Friday evening, February 20, 1953.

The work required to correct the dangerous condition described will cost approximately \$3,900, and as it is unquestionably of an emergency nature, the contractor will be ordered to proceed with the work immediately upon the acquisition of your signature. The work involved is as follows:

Removal of existing ceilings and installation of new ceilings in the kindergarten and adjacent dressing room, first floor corridor hall, classroom No. 3, teachers' toilet on second floor, dressing room No. 12, and two storage rooms; also the patching of ceilings in the rear of Room 5, Room 7, and the second floor corridor, and storage rooms on landing between first and second floors and between second and third floors.

I respectfully request your Honor's approval authorizing me to negotiate a contractual agreement with William L. Murray, plasterer, 125 Hewlett street, Roslindale, in an amount not to exceed \$3,900 for the performance of the emergency work herein described, with the understanding that an inspector of this department will be delegated to inspect the work while in progress and certify as to the expenditures of the contractor.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract without advertising to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., 285 Columbus avenue, Boston, for

furnishing various payroll forms for the Auditing Department.

These forms are to be lithographed and are designed for use with the Moore automatic pinfeed devices installed at the Payroll office.

75,000 sets (3-part) "Preliminary" payroll forms at \$52.97 per M, \$3,972.75; 75,000 sets (2-part) "Final" payroll forms at \$31.17 per M, \$2,362.75; total, \$6,335.50.

The products of the Moore Business Forms, Inc., were originally selected by the Auditing Department after competitive bidding, and over the years the forms delivered by this company have been highly satisfactory.

In view of these facts and taking into consideration that these forms are to be used with the Moore pinfeed devices, I feel that there would be nothing to gain by publicly advertising and so recommend.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

From time to time it is necessary for this department to hire a 14-ton truck.

We issue service orders in each case for a definite number of hours for certain periods. Under these orders the contractor, the Ford Contracting Company, furnishes the truck, with chauffeur or operator and all the gasoline and oil, at a rental rate of \$2.50 per hour. The cost of hiring this equipment will be in excess of \$1,000.

In my opinion, nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids, since this contractor's rate is fair and reasonable. I therefore respectfully request your permission to hire this equipment, a 14-ton truck, upon the issuance of service orders at the rate of \$2.50 per hour from the Ford Contracting Company.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Boston, February 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under an oral agreement with this department, the Federal National Linen Service Company has been furnishing hand towels to all offices in City Hall Annex and to the Auditor's office, City Hall. The agreement calls for the delivery of approximately 950 towels a week.

The towel service already given by the company has proven satisfactory, and in my opinion nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this type of work.

In view of the above, I respectfully request permission to issue orders to the Federal National Linen Service Company, in an amount not to exceed \$1,820, without the usual form of advertising.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The following bids were received by this department on February 16, 1953, by invitation, for the work of furnishing and installing electric conduit and wiring on the Charlestown Approach of the Charlestown Bridge:

Massachusetts Electrical Construction Company, Inc., \$1,362; time required, 30 days.

Searns, Perry & Smith Company, \$1,440; time required, 2 weeks.

Kay Electrical Company, \$1,476; time required, 4 working weeks.

In view of the fact that this work is of vital importance and in the nature of an emergency and because nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work, I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising and award this work to the lowest bidder, the Massachusetts Electrical Construction Company, Inc.

The Massachusetts Electrical Construction Company, Inc., is a firm of established reputation and has done satisfactory work for this department in the past.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for 500 tons of rock salt to be delivered immediately.

Because of the imminent need of rock salt authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices at this time and award a contract, without public advertisement, to one of the previous suppliers, namely, Eastern Salt Company, on the basis of the prices submitted by this company on the last publicly opened bid. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$6,900, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Henry J. Lyons has been ordered to make the following deduction in the contract for the William L. Garrison School: For substituting 40-gallon automatic gas water heater in place of 50-gallon automatic gas water heater as called for in specifications, \$60 (manufacture of 50-gallon heater discontinued), and the amount of \$60 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$3,334; total deductions, \$60; amount of contract, \$3,274.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to make the following changes in the contract for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge over Fort Point Channel, dated September 22, 1952:

Construct the new steel deck of the draw span and the concrete deck of the approach spans in accordance with the revised and supplementary plans dated February, 1953, and marked "Broadway Bridge over Fort Point Channel, Construction of Concrete Deck, etc."

These changes in construction are to be made because of the elimination of trolley rails on the structure and shall be made without any change in the contract prices for the items involved.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to make the following changes in the contract for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge over Fort Point Channel dated September 22, 1952.

On page 12 of the typewritten specifications under section 3, "Quality of Materials," strike out the first paragraph under "Reinforcing Steel" and substitute the following:

"Reinforcement for cement concrete masonry shall consist of deformed steel bars unless otherwise specified, and shall be of domestic manufacture.

"Reinforcing bars shall be rolled either from new billet steel or rail steel. Bars rolled from rail steel will not be allowed as reinforcement for rigid frames, concrete beams, and slabs having a clear span of twenty (20) feet or more measured parallel to the main reinforcement, nor for stirrups.

"New billet steel reinforcing bars shall be structural or intermediate grade, shall be manufactured by the open hearth process and shall conform to the latest A.S.T.M. Standard Specification for Billet Steel Bars, Serial Designation A-15.

"Rail steel reinforcing bars shall conform to the latest A.S.T.M. Standard Specification for Rail Steel Bars, Serial Designation A-16.

"All reinforcement shall be free of imperfections and surface coatings of rust, dirt, oils, paint, grease, and mill scale; and shall present a clean, fresh surface when placed in the structure."

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Central Construction Company has been granted an extension of time until June 30, 1953, for the completion of the contract for repairs to bituminous pavement on Commonwealth avenue and such other additional locations within the Boston Park System as may be designated by the Board of Park Commissioners.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., 75 Steedman street, Jamaica Plain, for constructing high curbs and guard rails on various bridges, to April 28, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to secure the steel guard rail and because of the inadvisability of pouring concrete curbs during the winter months.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1736.*

The Police Commissioner having heard the complaint of Capt. Frank H. Slimey of Division 4, against Patrolman Nathan E. Stewart, Division 4, on Tuesday, February 17, 1953, at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Police Department, has made a finding of guilty.

Therefore, it is ordered that the said Patrolman Nathan E. Stewart perform 420 hours of punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Carlson Circle, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding to said order the amount \$750 as an award to John C. and Christine K. Chipman; that the amount \$750 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John C. and Christine K. Chipman for the damages so sustained.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Jacqueline Leary, 493 East Fourth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in crosswalk on Dorchester street, South Boston, opposite No. 111, January 24, 1952.

Rose Levine, 16 Ransom road, Brighton, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken piece of curbing on Washington street, corner of Allston street, Brighton, April 22, 1952.

Michael and Dorothy Knaepck, 1048 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for damage to automobile and personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway, opposite 1259 Columbus avenue, March 25, 1952.

Esther Gidez, 6 Blake road, Brookline, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 15 Oxford street, Boston, September 6, 1952.

Helen Davis, 125 Homestead street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Pleasanton street, at the corner of Homestead street, May 23, 1951.

John H. O'Brien, 26 Dartmouth place, Boston, in the sum of \$495, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 459 Tremont street, Boston, April 3, 1952.

John D. Dilorati, 415 East Seventh street, South Boston, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for damage to property owned by him at 135-141 K street, South Boston, caused by the backing up of a sewer, August 5 and 10, 1952.

Francis R. Drake, 63 Coolidge road, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of

\$78, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 4, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with the premises owned by the New England Spun Silk Corporation on Western avenue, Brighton.

William J. Hammond, Jr., 25 Plant court, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$96, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 18, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Richard H. Davis.

Harry P. Sheehan, 122 Day street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$138, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 18, 1952, when a city-owned vehicle, which he was operating, collided with a mail truck belonging to the United States Post Office.

Joseph E. Riney, 92 Western avenue, Gloucester, in the sum of \$15.03, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Warren avenue, just beyond the Charlestown Bridge, August 2, 1952.

Frank G. Clarke, 100 Norton street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$22.35, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Sleeper street, August 5, 1951.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SUPERVISING SAFETY INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$5,100 a year; the maximum salary is \$6,300 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under general direction, to act as supervisor in the Department of Public Works in matters pertaining to industrial safety and automotive fleet safety; to inspect the traffic and maintenance shops and all district shops; to check various shop and field operations considered hazardous in order to control definite causes of accidents and promote fire prevention, thereby reducing time lost by employees on account of injuries incurred by hazards of operation, and aiding in the protection of state property; to inspect equipment of commercial and pleasure vehicles under the control of the Department of Public Works; to investigate the efficiency of operation of operators; to attend safety conferences and meetings where new ideas and devices are introduced and to maintain contact with the progress of accident prevention in industry; to set up safety program schedules and to instruct and supervise safety inspectors of the Department of Public Works; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Investigating and recommending methods to correct hazardous operations; scheduling safety programs to promote industrial safety and automotive fleet safety; checking the efficiency of operators of the department equipment, instructing operators in the use of first-aid methods and in

the proper use of various types of fire extinguishers; giving instructions concerning the proper methods of conducting safety campaigns, such as safe driving contests; developing a system for the keeping of records of accidents for the department.

The following are required: Knowledge of industrial safety methods; familiarity with tools and mechanical equipment used by the Department of Public Works on traffic and road maintenance and other related activities; familiarity with accepted and modern first-aid methods and with various types of fire extinguishers; ability to instruct others and to develop safety methods covering unusual conditions.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts Motor Vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SUPERVISOR OF APPEALS, VETERANS' HOUSING, EMERGENCY HOUSING COMMISSION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,620 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,520 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: To prepare statutory notices and to schedule hearings for appellants; to assist appellants and examine their appeals; to give legal assistance to the Emergency Housing Commission at hearings and elsewhere; to prepare records of rulings and findings of fact and decisions; to prepare returns required by the courts; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Advising the Emergency Housing Commission on the most recent decisions of the Massachusetts Supreme Court involving zoning ordinances and building bylaws, and their interpretations; drafting decisions, together with findings of facts; advising the commission concerning changes in the General Laws applicable to zoning and building laws and building codes.

The following are required: A knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to this position, particularly chapter 592 of the Acts of 1946, as amended; comprehensive knowledge of the intent, purposes and application of the zoning ordinances, building bylaws and building codes of cities and towns in Massachusetts and of Massachusetts General Laws related thereto; ability to give legal advice to the Massachusetts Emergency Housing Commission on matters pertaining to the duties and functions of the commission; ability to meet with and advise appellants and their attorneys.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be members of the Massachusetts Bar.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$370,000	21	\$5,744,975	2	\$258,000	1	\$700,000	2	\$551,885
Type II.....	1	140,000	7	96,200	8	74,100	8	232,250	6	130,100
Type IV.....	8	314,500	5	6,700	4	23,700	29	184,300	4	33,800
Type V.....	4	31,500	5	115,300	62	4,214,050	8	184,300	8	58,900
Type VI.....	20	178,400	16	115,300	62	4,214,050	29	184,300	8	58,900
Total new construction.....	35	\$1,034,400	49	\$5,963,175	76	\$4,569,850	38	\$1,136,550	20	\$774,685
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	326	1,512,857	341	644,595	404	390,236	297	437,820	362	440,896
Total structural construction.....	361	\$2,547,257	390	\$6,607,770	480	\$4,960,086	335	\$1,574,370	382	\$1,215,581
Plumbing.....	206	\$134,665	221	\$140,910	241	\$159,703	225	\$210,394	206	\$199,337
Gasfitting.....	480	32,185	460	57,845	461	65,562	406	90,290	395	64,606
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	53	48,300	21	17,395	13	13,400	34	37,280	13	33,400
Elevators, new, freight.....	1	3,500	2	6,000	4	37,600	3	10,780	1	2,000
Elevators, new, passenger.....	1	15,600	1	3,900	3	56,750	1	10,000	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	—	—	12	1,135	9	4,791	15	6,430	29	7,048
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	—	—	32	27,010	19	150,284	23	9,637	60	14,496
Signs, projections.....	30	8,885	46	17,245	40	23,640	20	10,565	36	31,265
Fire escapes, etc.....	70	18,200	31	6,650	38	10,177	27	7,538	53	16,661
Take-downs, wood.....	8	4,020	7	5,399	10	3,750	10	1,987	2	1,000
Take-downs, brick.....	2	10,000	32	84,650	1	100	8	4,700	13	4,370
Sprinklers.....	15	70,795	11	22,875	14	27,110	7	17,930	17	31,993
Excavations.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	50
Use of premises.....	2	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	—
Total.....	868	\$365,850	876	\$390,414	861	\$552,867	782	\$429,612	828	\$426,188
Grand total all work.....	1,229	\$2,913,107	1,266	\$6,998,184	1,341	\$5,512,953	1,117	\$2,063,982	1,210	\$1,641,769
Department revenue.....	—	\$7,909.00	—	\$4,696.50	—	\$7,501.50	—	\$6,137.50	—	\$5,321.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	6	\$21,150	6	\$21,150
Churches, chapels, etc.....	—	—	2	2,000	2	2,000
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	14	\$123,000	34	18,171	48	141,171
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	3	34,000	58	23,396	61	57,396
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	63	52,866	63	52,866
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	11	11,370	11	11,370
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	—	—	23	49,410	23	49,410
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	1	350,000	7	23,910	7	350,000
Garages and repair shops.....	7	19,400	—	5,065	13	24,465
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	3	5,600	3	5,600
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, etc.....	—	—	2	85,800	2	85,800
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes.....	—	—	20	25,060	20	25,060
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, foundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	12	34,315	12	34,315
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, salesrooms, service stations.....	7	480,000	55	89,104	62	569,104
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	12	1,044,890	12	1,044,890
Public buildings, libraries, museums.....	1	24,000	—	—	1	24,000
Stables, kennels, etc.....	—	—	1	1,000	1	1,000
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, bunkers, silos, etc.....	2	4,000	7	7,350	9	11,350
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	4	12,400	4	12,400
Total.....	35	\$1,034,400	326	\$1,512,857	361	\$2,547,257

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I														
Type II														
Type IV														
Type V														
Type VI					14	\$123,000	3	\$34,000						
Total new construction					14	\$123,000	3	\$34,000						
Alterations, etc	6	\$21,150	2	\$2,000	34	18,171	58	23,396	63	\$52,866	11	\$11,370	23	\$49,410
Total structural construction	6	\$21,150	2	\$2,000	48	\$141,171	61	\$57,396	63	\$52,866	11	\$11,370	23	\$49,410

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING Houses WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I			1	\$350,000												
Type II																
Type IV					4	\$10,500										
Type V					1	7,500										
Type VI					2	1,400										
Total new construction			1	\$350,000	7	\$19,400										
Alterations, etc	7	\$23,910			6	5,065	3	\$5,600	2	\$85,800	20	\$25,000			12	\$34,315
Total structural const	7	\$23,910	1	\$350,000	13	\$24,465	3	\$5,600	2	\$85,800	20	\$25,000			12	\$34,315

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	1	\$20,000											2	\$370,000
Type II	1	140,000											1	140,000
Type IV	3	280,000			1	\$24,000							8	314,500
Type V	1	20,000							2	\$4,000			4	31,500
Type VI	1	20,000											20	178,400
Total new construction	7	\$480,000			1	\$24,000			2	\$4,000			35	\$1,033,400
Alterations, etc	55	89,104	12	\$1,044,890			1	\$1,000	7	7,350	4	\$12,400	326	1,512,857
Total structural construction	62	\$569,104	12	\$1,044,890	1	\$24,000	1	\$1,000	9	\$11,350	4	\$12,400	361	\$2,547,257

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1953.

MONTH OF JANUARY.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$370,000	21	\$5,744,975
Type II.....	1	140,000		
Type IV.....	8	314,500	7	96,200
Type V.....	4	31,500	5	6,700
Type VI.....	20	178,400	16	115,300
Total new construction.....	35	\$1,034,400	49	\$5,963,175
Alterations, repairs, additions, etc.....	326	1,512,857	341	644,565
Total structural construction.....	361	\$2,547,257	390	\$6,607,770
Increase or decrease.....	-29	-1,060,513		
	-7.4%	-61.4%		
Installations, etc.....	868	\$365,850	876	390,414
Grand total all work.....	1,229	\$2,913,107	1,266	\$6,998,184
Increase or decrease.....	-37	-1,085,077		
	-2.9%	-39.3%		

* Denotes increase.

—Denotes decrease.

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS FOR JANUARY, 1953.

Alterations, Federal Reserve Bank, 2-30 Pearl Street.....	\$1,000,000
New, School, 420 Pond Street (Archbishop, Boston).....	350,000
New, Manufacturing, 40 East Way (Nantreg Realty).....	150,000
New, Mercantile, auto sales, A. L. Wells, 1215 Centre Street.....	140,000
New, Store (S & S Realty), 981 Morton Street.....	100,000
Alterations, Long Island Hospital (City).....	85,000

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	1953. NUMBER.		1952. NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	14	14	17	17
2.....	3	6	—	—
24.....	—	—	15	360
36.....	—	—	4	144
Total.....	17	20	36	521
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$157,000		\$5,665,100	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION FOR MONTH.

Number of:

New habitations erected.....	17
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	20
Accommodations provided by alterations and remodeling.....	100
Accommodations eliminated by alterations and remodeling.....	4
Habitations taken down.....	3*
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	7*
Net change in number of habitations.....	14 more
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	109 more

* HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.

	Buildings.	Families.
1-family.....	1	1
3-family.....	2	6
Total.....	3	7

LAND-TAKING IN BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Empire street, Brighton district, as a highway, from Mayflower street approximately 825 feet easterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Empire street is hereby laid out, from Mayflower street approximately 825 feet easterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Part between Mayflower street and North Harvard street:

Southwesterly by another part of Empire street, thirty-five feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Empire street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, four hundred fifty-five and 59-100 feet, and sixteen and 4-100 feet on a curve of ten and 60-100 feet radius; northeasterly by North Harvard street, fifty-five and 6-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Empire street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, fifteen and 37-100 feet on a curve of nine and 44-100 feet radius, and four hundred fifty-three and 57-100 feet.

Part from North Harvard street for approximately 367 feet northeasterly:

Southwesterly by North Harvard street, fifty-five feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Empire street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, fifteen and 63-100 feet on a curve of nine and 86-100 feet radius, and three hundred sixty-seven and 48-100 feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Henry Herrmann *et al.* and Constantino V. Miola *et al.*, thirty-five feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Empire street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, three hundred sixty-seven and 69-100 feet, and fifteen and 79-100 feet on a curve of ten and 14-100 feet radius.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Barnet H. Berley, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Empire street as it existed prior to this order, ten feet; northeasterly by North Harvard street, ten feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Empire street as hereby laid out, sixteen and 4-100 feet on a curve of ten and 60-100 feet radius, containing twenty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Arsilio L. Anzalone, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Empire street as it existed prior to this order, ten feet; northeasterly by North Harvard street, ten feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Empire street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 37-100 feet on a curve of nine and 44-100 feet radius, containing twenty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Leon R. Poock, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Empire street as it existed prior to this order, ten feet; southwesterly by North Harvard street, ten feet; north-

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 12, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Chatham Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Chatham Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Merchants Row to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 3, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Bowdoin Street, Dorchester.

At Winter street.

Brighton Avenue, Brighton.

At Malvern street.

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

At Embassy road.

D Street, South Boston.

At West Third street.

G Street, South Boston.

At East Fourth street.

H Street, South Boston.

At East Fourth street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 12, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 24 hours.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 24 hours.

Water Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Water street, 24 hours.

West side, from Water street to Milk street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Water Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Water street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 2, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Northwest side, from Congress street to West First street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Melcher street to a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Melcher street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Richards street to opposite Baldwin street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from West First street to West Broadway, 24 hours.

Both sides, from West Broadway to West Fourth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Albany Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Hunneman street to Eustis street, 24 hours.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Chambers street to North Russell street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester and Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Albany street to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Otis Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Devonshire street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Purchase street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Traverse Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Merrimac street to Canal street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Albany Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Webber street to Eustis street, 24 hours.

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from the alley at 88 Arch street to a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Bussey place to Summer street, 24 hours.

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

West side, from Ellsworth street to Durant street, 24 hours.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street to Chauncy street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bray Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Columbus avenue to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Northwest side, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Wilton street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Franklin street to Otis street, 24 hours.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to High street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Grampian Way, Dorchester.

Odd-numbered side, from No. 154 Savin Hill avenue to No. 184 Savin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Harvard Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Washington street to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Harvard Street, Dorchester.

South side, from opposite Vesta road to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Langdon Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Norfolk avenue to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester and Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Albany street to No. 566 Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to No. 567 Massachusetts avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, main roadway (center roadway), from opposite No. 566 Massachusetts avenue to opposite No. 524 Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Northeast side, southwest roadway (local roadway), from opposite No. 567 Massachusetts avenue to opposite No. 525 Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Southwest side, northeast roadway (local roadway), from opposite No. 566 Massachusetts avenue to opposite No. 524 Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Northeast side, from No. 524 Massachusetts avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southwest side, from No. 525 Massachusetts avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Otis Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Devonshire street to Summer street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Richwood Street, West Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Centre street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet northwest of Centre street, 24 hours.

St. Charles Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Chandler street to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Shirley Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Norfolk avenue to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Springer Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from East Seventh street to East Eighth street, 24 hours.

Traverse Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Merrihue street to Canal street, 24 hours.

Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Columbus avenue to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Weston Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet southeast of Tremont street to Tremont street, 24 hours.

Willowood Street, Dorchester.

West side, from Woodrow avenue to Norfolk street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Franklin street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Belvidere Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

North side, from West Newton street to Dalton street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Back street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devenshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Franklin street to Winthrop square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Summer street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Purchase street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to Purchase street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Back street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point sixty (60) feet west of North Russell street to Blossom street.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Chambers street to North Russell street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Kneeland street to Broadway, from 10 A.M. each weekday to 8 A.M. each following weekday.

From Broadway to Kneeland street, from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. each weekday.

North Grove Street, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Fruit street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Kneeland street to Broadway, from 9 A.M. each weekday to 7 A.M. each following weekday.

From Broadway to Kneeland street, from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. each weekday.

Brown Avenue, West Roxbury.

From Seymour street to Cummins Highway.

Crawford Street, Roxbury.

From Elm Hill avenue to Warren street.

Edwin Street, Dorchester.

From Florida street to Dorchester avenue.

Hewins Street, Dorchester.

From Erie street to Columbia road.

Mayfield Street, Dorchester.

From Bakersfield street to Pleasant street.

Parkman Street, Boston Proper.

From North Grove street to North Anderson street.

Silloway Street, Dorchester.

From Mather street to Melville avenue.

Springer Street, South Boston.

From East Seventh street to East Eighth street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Bennington Street, East Boston.

At Moore street.

Chestnut Street, Boston Proper.

At River street.

Devon Street, Dorchester.

At Normandy street.

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

At Blackfan street.

Morton Street, Dorchester.

At Old Morton street.

Walter Street, West Roxbury.

At Weld street.

Western Avenue, Brighton.

At Riverdale street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Kinross Road, Brighton.

From Commonwealth avenue to Sutherland road.

*Vote*d, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 3, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Kittredge street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bragdon Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Amory street to Miles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brookledge Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from the northwesterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School to the southeasterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Hallock street to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Baird Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Bragdon Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Amory street to Miles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brookledge Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Humboldt avenue, 24 hours.

Brookview Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Donald Road, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Fabyan Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Greenock Street, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Guild Row, Roxbury.

West side, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Hansborough Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Havelock Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Highland Park Avenue, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Highland Park street to Fort avenue, 24 hours.

Highland Park Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Fort avenue to Highland Park avenue, 24 hours.

Hutchings Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Harold street, 24 hours.

Johnston Road, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Minot Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Adams street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Adams street, 24 hours.

Nazing Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Maple street, 24 hours.

Paxton Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

South side, from opposite Forsyth street to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sonoma Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Maple street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Columbus avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Beech street to Stony Brook Reservation, 24 hours.

Wayne Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Maple street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Wilcock Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Both sides, from Irvington street to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Guilford Row, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Guilford Row, Roxbury.

East side, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stoughton Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Columbia road to Everett avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Washington street.

West Walnut Park, Roxbury.

From Columbus avenue to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Bragdon Street, Roxbury.

From Columbus avenue to Amory street.

From Columbus avenue to Washington street.

Braintree Street, Brighton.

From Franklin street to Wilton street.

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Poplar street.

Franklin Street, Brighton.

From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Huntington Avenue (the Driveway Across the Roof of the Underpass Northeast of Massachusetts Avenue), Roxbury.

From the northwest roadway of Huntington avenue to the southeast roadway of Huntington avenue.

Huntington Avenue (the Driveway Across the Roof of the Underpass Southwest of Massachusetts Avenue), Roxbury.

From the southeast roadway of Huntington avenue to the northwest roadway of Huntington avenue.

Myrtle Street, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Pond street.

West Walnut Park, Roxbury.

From Amory street to Washington street.

Wilton Street, Brighton.

From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into driveway crossing streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly.

LAND-TAKING IN BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Mayflower street, Brighton district, as a highway, from Empire street to Cambridge street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Mayflower street is hereby laid out, from Empire street to Cambridge street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Cambridge street, thirty-five feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Mayflower street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, one hundred twenty-six feet and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northwesterly by Empire street, forty-five feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Mayflower street as hereby laid out, one hundred thirty-six feet.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Daniel F. O'Keefe, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Mayflower street as it existed prior to this order, ten feet; northwesterly by Empire street, ten feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Mayflower street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, containing twenty-one square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforementioned land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the parcels of land on both sides of Mayflower street, between Empire street and Cambridge street, designated as Parcels 1, 2, and 3 on the plan heretofore referred to, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to, and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. C. G. Howes Company.....	\$816 00
2. Daniel F. O'Keefe.....	264 00
3. Daniel F. O'Keefe.....	188 64
Total	\$1,268 64

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Mayflower street, Brighton district, between Empire street and Cambridge street, under the order of the Board of January 30, 1953, in the amount hereinafter set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

Daniel F. O'Keefe, 21 square feet, \$1.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Manchester street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$225 as an award to Caroline Ross; that the amount \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Caroline Ross for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 13, 1951, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Cedrus avenue, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Martha A. Brady, \$550. That the amount \$550 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Martha A. Brady for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR (METAL), STATE PRISON, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,660 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,260 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under supervision, to teach a group of inmates in a penal institution all processes in connection with the manufacture of auto license plates and highway signs, and to supervise them in such work; to assist the correction officer responsible for discipline in the shop in keeping order and maintaining discipline when necessary; to report work and behavior characteristics of inmates; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Instructing inmates in the following processes: Operation of embossing, forming, and punching presses; preparation of embossed plates by means of wheelabrator (so called) for the base enamel coat; operation of the machinery covering the dipping and the baking of auto plates in infra-red ovens; operation of the numeral coating machine; infra-red baking of the white numeral coat; handrolling of legends on embossed highway signs; electric arc welding, spot welding, and acetylene welding.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of the operation and adjustment of embossing, forming and punch presses, and knowledge of the proper setting of dies on such presses; thorough knowledge of enamel and commercial finishes usually employed in the finishing of metal; thorough knowledge of the finishing of auto license plates and highway signs; ability to work in harmony with the management at the institution and to inspire cooperation and satisfactory work from the inmates without resorting to familiarity.

The Metal Shop at State Prison has the following equipment for this work, plus the usual small tools: A4 Niagara Punch Press; 21-A, 400-ton Bliss Knuckle Joint Embossing Press with slide table; No. 5-L & J Punch Press; 300-ton Waterbury Farrell Knuckle Joint Embossing Press with sliding bed table; Nos. 5 and 6 Bliss Consolidated Inclinable Press; Wheelabrator and Dust Collector; one Pexto Wire Bender, hand operated; 400-ton Cleveland Embossing Press with sliding bed table; No. 1410 Cincinnati Power Shear; Conveyor and Infra-red Equipment for baking automobile plates, including upkeep of variable Reeves drive; 12-foot x 15-inch Lathe; 24-inch Sibley Drill; Bench Drill; No. 2 Nibbling Machine; Milling Machine; Bliss No. 21-S Press; Deep-Throated Poxo Punch Press; Power Hack Saw; Niagara Squaring Shears; Doall Dry and Wet Surface Grinder; Whistler Flexible Die Set; Pony-Mixer.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will

not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in sheet metal work or allied shop experience, such as press and die work, shearing, forming, shaping and assembly of sheet metal products.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test on the operation of the presses and the proper setting of dies.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and must qualify in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR CLERK AND TYPIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE), MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in the institutions of the Department of Mental Health. At present there are the following vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis: One, for a female, at Grafton State Hospital; one, for a female, at Myles Standish State School, in Taunton.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility involving general familiarity with office processes, and individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure; to operate a typewriter in connection with such work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Maintaining medical or financial records; preparing institution payrolls; processing purchase orders and standard invoices; maintaining personnel records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid office experience. **Substitution:** Graduation from high school or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; clerical tests (spelling, arithmetic, word knowledge, alphabetical arrangement, numerical arrangement, comparing), 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in typewriting.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LOCAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$7,050 a year; the maximum salary is \$8,580 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the Director of Local Health Administration,

to give advice and assistance to official and nonofficial health agencies, and in the absence of the director, to have administrative supervision over the personnel of the Division of Local Health Administration and the eight district health offices; to assist in coordinating the program of the state local health districts with that of the department; to assist in evaluating and formulating plans and in submitting recommendations for improvement for the local health agencies and districts; to substitute for the Director of Local Health Administration at group meetings and conferences and in giving lectures; to assist the director in supervising and coordinating the duties of all employees of the Division of Local Health Administration and to act as liaison between the director and the district health officers; to assist in the district health offices when necessary, and to assume temporarily the duties of the district health officers in their absence; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Investigating communicable diseases, holding consultations concerning immunization clinics, preparing and giving talks regarding health to physicians, health workers, schools and the general public, giving advice on community problems, and consulting with physicians on questions of diagnosis and suspected communicable diseases; conferring with district health officers and their staffs on problems, evaluating their work, and discussing material with the director; attending meetings with the local boards of health and citizens' committees in reference to the Union Health Act and various public health problems; handling complaints received by the division; preparing monthly and annual routine and special reports of the division; assisting in program planning; preparing and delivering talks to lay and professional groups.

A knowledge of chapter 111, Massachusetts General Laws, is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid experience as a physician in a health department. **Substitutions:** (1) For health department experience in which the applicant has served half time or more, the actual time spent in that paid part-time employment may be proportionally substituted for the required experience. (2) Experience in the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience on the basis of two years of medical Corps experience for one year of public health experience. (3) Five years of private practice and/or a residency in a recognized hospital may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience. (4) A degree or certificate from a recognized school of public health may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (5) Certification as a diplomate by the American Board of Preventive Medicine may be substituted for the four years of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADJUSTER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,380 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,280 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conciliate industrial disputes between employers and employees and to supervise and assist in the negotiation of management-labor contracts; to formulate and put into effect plans for preventing or terminating strikes; to gather necessary data required by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration in the arbitration of any industrial dispute between employer and employee; to serve as expert for the Board in matters of arbitration; to keep informed on personnel procedures, general incentive wage plans, practical time studies and job evaluation and on industrial wage rates and working conditions in industries and crafts throughout the Commonwealth; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Arranging for and conducting conciliation conferences, making suggestions and recommendations of settlement, revising labor contracts in whole or in part, addressing employee groups, and conferring with employers to restore and revive orderly processes in collective bargaining; visiting industrial plants, construction jobs, and offices of employers and unions for the purpose of interviewing, conferring, and obtaining factual information through a survey of records and accounts to be used either in conciliation or to assist the Board of Arbitration in its deliberations; preparing reports of conciliation conferences and summaries of information obtained for the Board of Arbitration, and drafting proposals of dispute settlements; assisting disputants in properly phrasing questions to be arbitrated; supervising and assisting experts in execution of their duties; advising persons on labor relations and other related matters, when requested.

The following are required: A knowledge of the processes involved in adjusting and maintaining good labor relations; a knowledge of the various types and locations of industries in the Commonwealth; a knowledge of federal and state labor laws in conjunction with the many court decisions and rulings of governmental agencies, especially a thorough knowledge of the provisions of sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of chapter 150 and section 22 of chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of responsible full-time paid employment as (a) an employer, administrative official, personnel officer, or recognized employees' representative actively participating in the improvement of working conditions through the development of employee-employer relationship, or (b) as an officer or employee administering labor laws in a state or federal agency or other

agency or organization concerned with the promotion of labor standards, or (c) as an officer or employee engaged in the investigation of employee-employer relationship or engaged in economic investigations relative to wage earners in a state or federal agency, or (d) in any time equivalent combination of (a), (b), and (c). **Substitution:** Successfully completed years of full-time study, or equivalent part-time study, in a school, college, or university of recognized standing in the field of labor relations, economics, accountancy, business administration, or law, may be substituted year for year, up to a maximum of two years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CORRECTION OFFICER (FARMER), DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,300 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,900 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in the institutions of the Department of Correction. At present there are two vacancies for males, at State Farm in Bridgewater, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist in directing the operations of a large institution farm and to supervise and instruct a group of inmates or prisoners of a state correction institution on farm work; to be responsible for the presence, safety, discipline and general welfare of the prisoners or inmates, and to the head farmer for the work performed; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning the work and instructing prisoners or inmates performing such assignments as the following: general farm work, haying, weeding, planting, cultivating, spraying, maintaining and harvesting truck gardens and farm crops; road building, land clearing and groundskeeping; unloading freight cars of grain, coal, etc.; slaughtering pigs, cows, calves, and hens; relieving in the cow barn, henry, piggery, or horse barn, or on general guard duty.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, Chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as correction officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the minimum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1950.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, in-

cluding questions on both correction officer and farm duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be included in the general average mark.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT SUPERSEDES INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS PUBLISHED IN CITY RECORD FEBRUARY 21, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN SOUTH BOSTON, EAST BOSTON, CHARLESTOWN, BRIGHTON, WEST ROXBURY, JAMAICA PLAIN, DORCHESTER NORTH, DORCHESTER SOUTH, ELM HILL, DUDLEY, MISSION HILL, ROXBURY, BACK BAY, STUART, NORTH AND WEST ENDS, SOUTH END, AND HYDE PARK DISTRICTS.

The City of Boston, acting through its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner), hereby invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, Back Bay, Student North and West Ends, South End, and Hyde Park districts. Proposal forms, together with the form of contract, may be had daily, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the Commissioner's office, 503 City Hall Annex (Contract Office), Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the foresaid. A proposal may be submitted for a one (1) year period on any or all districts and/or for a two (2) year period on some districts, and/or for a three (3) year period on some districts. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse, etc." One copy of the proposal accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS FOR EACH DISTRICT BID, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if, after acceptance, the proposal is not carried out, shall be filed with the Commissioner at his said office on or before 12 M., THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1953. The time all proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Street Commissioner's Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex. The other copy of the proposal, without a bid deposit, shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the time hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals. There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each district set of proposal forms.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required (a) to furnish a faithful performance bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract for the entire term, and (b) to maintain in a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and keep on file with the city policies, binders or certificates evidencing the maintenance of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

In each proposal the bidder will list the location and ownership of the dumps he proposes to use, and furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner as to his legal right to use them.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Feb. 28-Mar. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

No. 59—346.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

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PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN SECTION 17, STONY BROOK, HYDE PARK.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING INCANDESCENT AND FLUORESCENT LAMPS TO CITY DEPARTMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN EMPIRE STREET, BRIGHTON, AND MINOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN VARIOUS STREETS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be in form as shown in record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications to be taken out on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. The price of an item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 61—333.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 500 CURB COCKS (FOR COPPER PIPE) FOR THE WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 10, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Curb Cocks." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN W. MORAN,
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CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the cleaning of windows during the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at the Central Library Building and at 31 other buildings as specified in the specifications.

The work is to be done by either of the following means: (1) ladders; (2) scaffold. The applicable revised regulations appearing in Industrial Bulletin No. 21, established by Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, are to be in effect. The contractor must indicate which of the above-mentioned means he proposes to use.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 12, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed in the manner stated above for the opening of proposals.

A certified check in the sum of \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The certified check shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and an affidavit of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, March 2, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or before bids, or to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
(Feb. 28.) Director.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Empire street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Empire Street, etc." and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1953, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be in form as shown in record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 60—353.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESSINGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 11, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN W. MORAN,
(Feb. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 2, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Northwest side, from Congress street to

West First street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Melcher street to a

point three hundred (300) feet south-

west of Melcher street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Richards street to

opposite Baldwin street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from West First street to West

Broadway, 24 hours.

Both sides, from West Broadway to West

Fourth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Albany Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Hunneman street

to Eustis street, 24 hours.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Chambers street to North

Russell street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin

street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dor-

chester and Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Albany street to a

point one hundred (100) feet southeast

of the New York, New Haven & Hartford

Railroad, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett

square to a point one hundred (100)

feet southeast of the bridge over the

New York, New Haven & Hartford

Railroad, 4 P.M. to 12 M.

Otis Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Devonshire street

to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Purchase street to

Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Traverse Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Merrimac street to

Canal street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Parking), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dor-

chester avenue, 24 hours.

Albany Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Webber street to

Eustis street, 24 hours.

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from the alley at 88 Arch

street to a point one hundred and sixty

(160) feet southwest of the alley at 88

Arch street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Bussey place to

Summer street, 24 hours.

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

West side, from Ellsworth street to Durant

street, 24 hours.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point ninety-seven (97)

feet east of Chauncy street to Chauncy

street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bray Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Columbus avenue to

Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Northwest side, from the bridge over the

Boston & Albany Railroad to Wilton

street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from a point twenty (20) feet

south of Back street to Back street, 24

hours.

Denshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Franklin street to Otis

street, 24 hours.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to High street,

7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Grampian Way, Dorchester.

One-numbered side, from No. 154 Savin Hill

avenue to No. 184 Savin Hill avenue,

24 hours.

Southwest side, from Albany street to No.

566 Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10

A.M.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett

square to No. 567 Massachusetts avenue,

4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, main roadway (center road-

way), from opposite No. 566 Massachusetts

streets avenue to opposite No. 524 Mas-

sachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Northwest side, southwest roadway (local

roadway), from opposite No. 567 Massa-

chusetts avenue to opposite No. 525

Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Southwest side, northeast roadway (local

roadway), from opposite No. 566 Mas-

sachusetts avenue to opposite No. 524

Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from No. 524 Massachusetts

avenue to a point one hundred (100)

feet southeast of the bridge over the

New York, New Haven & Hartford

Railroad, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southwest side, from No. 525 Massachu-

setts avenue to a point one hundred

(100) feet southeast of the bridge over

the New York, New Haven & Hartford

Railroad, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Otis Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Devonshire street

to Summer street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from High street to Atlantic

avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Richmond Street, West Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Centre street to a

point one hundred and fifty (150) feet

northwest of Centre street, 24 hours.

St. Charles Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Chandler street to the

New York, New Haven & Hartford

Railroad, 24 hours.

Shirley Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Norfolk avenue to Dud-

ley street, 24 hours.

Springer Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from East Seventh street to

Eight street, 24 hours.

Traverse Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Merrimac street to

Canal street, 24 hours.

Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from a point one hun-

dred (100) feet northeast of Columbus

avenue to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Weston Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred

and twenty (120) feet southeast of

Tremont street to Tremont street, 24

hours.

Willowood Street, Dorchester.

West side, from Woodrow avenue to Nor-

folk street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions

in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended

by striking out the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Franklin street to Sum-

mer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to Chaun-

cy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Belvidere Street, Boston Proper and Rox-

bury.

North side, from West Newton street to

Dalton street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Back street to Com-

monwealth avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Franklin street to Win-

throp square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to Franklin

street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Franklin street to High

street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Summer street to Essex

street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Pur-

chase street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions

in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is

amended by adding the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Franklin street to

Bussey place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to

the alley at 88 Arch street, 8 A.M. to

6 P.M.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred

and sixty (160) feet southwest of the

alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street,

8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to a

point ninety-seven (97) feet east of

Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to

Back street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue

to a point twenty (20) feet south of

Back street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to High street,

8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High

street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Franklin street to

High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is

amended by striking out the following:

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point sixty (60) feet

west of North Russell street to Blossom

street.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition

of Backing), is amended by striking out the

following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dor-

chester avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition

of Backing), is amended by adding the fol-

lowing:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dor-

chester avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition

of Deliveries and Sections), is amended by

striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dor-

chester avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Chambers street to

North Russell street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is

amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Kneeland street to Broadway, from

10 A.M. each weekday to 8 A.M. each

following weekday.

From Broadway to Kneeland street, from

8 A.M. to 10 A.M. each weekday.

North Grove Street, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Fruit street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is

amended by adding the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Kneeland street to Broadway, from

9 A.M. each weekday to 7 A.M. each fol-

lowing weekday.

From Broadway to Kneeland street, from

7 A.M. to 9 A.M. each weekday.

Brown Avenue, West Roxbury.

From Seymour street to Cummins High-

way.

Crawford Street, Roxbury.

From Elm Hill avenue to Warren street.

Edwin Street, Dorchester.

From Florida street to Dorchester avenue.

Hewins Street, Dorchester.

From Erie street to Columbia road.

Mayfield Street, Dorchester.

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CONTRACT FOR REFUSE AND GARBAGE REMOVAL AWARDED TO M. DE MATTEO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR ONE YEAR—PROBABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING INCINERATOR FOR DISPOSAL PURPOSES ENVISAGED IN NEXT 24 MONTHS TO GIVE CITY ADVANTAGES NOT FULLY ATTAINABLE UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM AND PROVISIONS—CONTRACT MAY BE EXTENDED IF NEED IS FOUND.

BOSTON BADLY IN NEED OF A FIRE CODE—FINANCE COMMISSION RECORDS ITSELF IN FAVOR OF MEASURE BEFORE LEGISLATURE INTENDED TO ENABLE CITY TO ENACT CODE BY ORDINANCE—CITES FIRE HAZARDS AT PRESENT MENACING CITY—BOSTON ONLY LARGE CITY WITHOUT SUCH PROTECTION.

The Finance Commission has addressed the following communication to the Committee on Public Safety of the Legislature:

February 26, 1953.

To the Committee on Public Safety of the Massachusetts Legislature.

The Finance Commission desires to be recorded in favor of House Bill 1193, being an act authorizing the City of Boston to enact a fire code by ordinance. It is badly needed legislation.

It is a startling fact that despite the age of the city, the congestion of the older parts of it, the preponderance of old buildings, and its many hazardous industries and occupancies, the city is today without a fire code; and Boston is the only large city in the country without such protection. Many times in the last decade fires which were serious in their effects might have been prevented had authority been vested in some official agency to order change in use of property for the establishment of reasonable safety conditions.

In a recent report, the National Board of Fire Underwriters summed up the situation in Boston with this sentence: "Inspection of a large number of diverse occupancies and processes disclosed that numerous common and special hazards exist that adversely affect both safety to life and property. There is immediate need for the adoption of a modern code of regulations for the complete control of all hazardous substances and operations."

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M. DeMatteo Construction Company has been awarded the contract for garbage and refuse disposal for a one-year period, as being, under the circumstances, the most advantageous. Approval of the award and the method used to decide the award, as proposed by Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland, was given by Mayor John B. Hynes.

The letter from the Public Works Commissioner to the Mayor announcing the award reads as follows:

Bidders and Amounts.

The following schedule contains the names of the bidders and the amounts bid per month on the various items:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BOSTON, February 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

As a result of publicly advertising for proposals, bids were opened on Tuesday, February 10, for the disposal of certain garbage and refuse. Contractors were invited to submit proposals for periods of one, two, and three years, under items included in five groups lettered A to E.

In order to induce competition, effect justified economies, and to explore every possible method that the City of Boston has available for the disposal of garbage and refuse collected in the areas now included in the so-called Coleman disposal contract, I invited proposals as follows:

1. On the same basic system now in effect in the current disposal contract.
2. On a system similar to the existing one, but providing for the elimination of the Albany Street Scow Station and the substitution of the so-called South Bay dump.
3. On a system providing for the dumping of all garbage and refuse on mainland dumps and the complete elimination of the scows to Spectacle Island.

BIDDERS

Group A

BIDDERS	Item 1 (1 Year)	Item 2 (2 Years)	Item 3 (3 Years)	6 A	6 B	7 A
Coleman Disposal Co.....	\$43,250 00	\$41,500 00	\$40,833 00	\$600	\$1,000	\$400
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	49,313 00	48,750 00	46,160 00	250	350	150
Charles Callahan Co.....	44,934 53	43,198 03	42,045 65	3,000	3,000	750
Reba Corp.....	62,928 00	47,555 00	41,324 00	2,850	2,850	500
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.....	39,200 00	38,090 00	36,980 00	1,000	1,000	1,000

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters' unsinchless devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 9, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending February 28, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 184; nonresidents, 68; total, 252.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.10; nonresidents deducted, 11.84.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.43; corresponding week last year, 18.67.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 6; sixty years and over, 160. Total deaths: Male, 143; female, 110; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 183.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 28, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 1, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	3	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	3	—	276	2
Mexasles.....	—	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	29	—	23	—
Pneumonia (interstitial).....	20	3	18	13
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	11	—	15	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

M. DEMATTEO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
AWARDED REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL
CONTRACT.

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Group B						
BIDDERS	Item 1 (1 Year)	Item 2 (2 Years)	Item 2a (3 Years)	6 A	6 B	7 A
Coleman Disposal Co.	\$40,833 00	\$40,416 00	\$40,000 00	\$600	\$1,000	\$400
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	46,813 00	46,250 00	43,660 00	250	350	150
Charles Callahan Co.	43,684 53	42,017 87	40,906 75	3,000	3,000	750
Reba Corp.	49,857 00	40,362 00	36,330 00	2,850	2,850	500
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	37,800 00	36,695 00	35,585 00	1,000	1,000	1,000

Group C						
BIDDERS	Item 1 (1 Year)	Item 2 (2 Years)	6 A	6 B	7 A	
R. A. Buccella & Sons.	\$12,825 00	\$12,200 00	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$800	
Coleman Disposal Co.	20,833 00	18,750 00	600	1,000	400	
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	7,776 00	7,776 00	390	390	150	
James A. Susi.	21,400 00	21,400 00	3,900	3,900	800	
Charles Callahan Co.	16,658 66	16,224 66	3,000	3,000	750	
Reba Corp.	17,072 00	15,400 00	1,425	1,425	250	
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	14,280 00	14,200 00	1,000	1,000	1,000	

Group D						
BIDDERS	Item 1 (1 Year)	Item 2 (2 Years)	Item 3 (3 Years)			
Coleman Disposal Co.	\$32,083 00	\$31,458 00	\$30,833 00			
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	46,313 00	45,750 00	43,160 00			
Charles Callahan Co.	31,787 25	31,003 91	30,399 25			
Reba Corp.	36,474 00	29,480 00	27,086 00			
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	26,870 00	25,760 00	24,650 00			

Group E						
BIDDERS	Item 1 (1 Year)	Item 2 (2 Years)	6 A	6 B	7 A	
Dooley Bros., Inc.	\$17,000 00	\$18,000 00	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	
R. A. Buccella & Sons.	8,500 00	8,000 00	1,600	1,600	800	
Coleman Disposal Co.	17,500 00	16,667 00	600	1,000	400	
Joseph F. McCabe, Inc.	7,500 00	7,500 00	390	390	390	
James A. Susi.	16,600 00	16,600 00	3,900	3,900	800	
Charles Callahan Co.	12,361 20	11,986 16	3,000	3,000	750	
Reba Corp.	14,336 00	12,958 00	2,850	2,850	500	
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	14,280 00	14,200 00	1,000	1,000	1,000	

Items numbered 1, 2, 2A, and 3 relate to the main disposal contract. Items indicated by the designation 6A, 6B, and 7A are supplementary to the main contract and are not considered in the award, as they may not be used. Under the latter-referenced three items, the successful bidder is required to make the Calf Pasture dumping site available for the disposal of refuse collected in the two Dorchester collection districts and in the Elm Hill collection district. Payment will be made under Items 6A, 6B, and 7A only if the Calf Pasture area is used as a dumping site by the successful collection contract bidders in the latter-referenced districts.

The system described above in subparagraph 3 and shown under Group C resulted in the lowest bids. However, I do not feel that the transition from the present system to a system which provides for all mainland dumping should be made at this time. To be perfectly frank, I included this system only as an emergency measure that might have to be adopted if the bids for disposal at Spectacle Island proved excessively high. Such a situation has not developed, as the bids for Spectacle Island dumping are substantially lower than the cost of the contract in 1952. Further, there is a serious question in my mind as to whether the Calf Pasture dump will be available beyond a twelve- or eighteen-month period, as the dumping area is being filled rapidly. As stated, therefore,

I do not believe that it would be wise to discontinue the Spectacle Island operation, which is a sanitary method, although understandably costly.

I wish to call to your attention that the bids submitted under Group D and Group E should be combined in order to compare them with the bids under Groups A, B, and C, as the work under Group D provides for hauling part of the refuse material to Spectacle Island and the remainder to land dumps under Group E. I do not recommend that contracts be awarded as a combination of Groups D and E, as it would be far more satisfactory if the entire operation were carried out by one contractor. If the services were provided by two contractors, there is a strong possibility of conflict if emergency conditions arose which required shifting of delivery of refuse from one location to the other.

THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

After analyzing all bids and giving careful consideration to the entire matter, it is my opinion that a contract should be awarded based on the bids received under Group A, which is the present system. A smaller annual cost would result by awarding a contract under Group B, but I do not feel that the saving justifies changing from the present system. The low bid was submitted by the M. DeMatteo Construction Company of 200 Hancock street, Quincy. The latter-referenced, as you

will note, submitted the low bids on all three items under Group A, covering one-, two-, and three-year periods. On the basis of my general knowledge of the operations of this company over a period of years, and also on the basis of a current investigation that I made of its resources, I am satisfied that the latter-referenced has the ability to perform the service and do the work required under the contract, and has sufficient capital and plant to enable the successful prosecution of the contract. I feel, therefore, that a contract should be awarded to this firm for a fixed period of one year, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at the low bid price of \$39,200 per month.

In order to take advantage of the lower monthly bids submitted by the contractor for the two-year and three-year periods, I have made arrangements with said contractor to submit concurrently with the execution of the one-year contract an instrument granting the city an option to execute a new contract for the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, on the basis of the bids submitted by the contractor for a two-year contract under Item 2. The above-referenced instrument will also carry a provision granting a further option to the city to execute another contract for the third year, from April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, on the basis of the low bid submitted by the contractor under Item 3, for a contract covering a period of three years.

The options have all the advantages of contracts for fixed periods and none of the disadvantages. Contracts for fixed periods of two or three years make it obligatory for the city to keep them in effect for such periods or be liable for damages. Conditions may change in the dumping methods and procedures in the next year or two, and under the option agreements we can guide ourselves accordingly. Contracts for fixed periods of two or three years would not carry these discretionary advantages, and the total cost to the city under either contract method would be the same. It appears to me, therefore, that the options are far more to our advantage than the plan of awarding a contract at this time for a two- or a three-year period.

INCINERATOR ANTICIPATED.

If we obtain the full cooperation of all interested parties, there is no reason why an incinerator could not be constructed and made available for use within the next twenty-four months. The construction of the incinerator would make it unnecessary for the city to continue the present system, which requires dumping at Spectacle Island and Calf Pasture, at considerable expense. In addition, the dumping situation at Calf Pasture may change within the next twelve or eighteen months; and a contract for a fixed period in excess of one year would not give the city the latitude that it would have in a one-year contract with extension options.

For these reasons, therefore, I am strongly of the belief that the one-year contract is far more advantageous and just as economical to the city as a contract for fixed periods of two or three years. If a contract is awarded for a one-year period, the cost to the city will be \$96,266 less than the cost of the service in the twelve-month period from April 1, 1952, to March 31, 1953. If the contract is subsequently extended to a

two-year period, the cost to the city for each of the two years will be \$109,586 less than current costs; and if the contract is eventually extended to a three-year period, the cost to the city for each of the three years will be \$122,906 less than the cost of the current service. These substantial annual savings will not—in my opinion—detrimentally affect the high-type service that must be rendered in this important contract which affects the sanitary disposal of garbage and refuse materials.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that a contract be awarded to M. De-Mattee Construction Company of 200 Hancock street, Quincy, for a period of one year, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at the bid price of \$39,200 per month, submitted on Item 1, Group A, on February 10 as the result of publicly advertising for proposals.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS FIRE CODE FOR BOSTON.

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PLAN FOR FIRE HAZARD CONDITIONS.

Boston now has a building code by statute, authority under which is given to the Building Commissioner; but this code deals with safety in construction. There is little consideration in it for fire hazard conditions. On the other hand, the city maintains an extensive fire prevention division in the Fire Department. Its Chief reports that it is continually finding fire hazard conditions, which it is powerless by itself to order eliminated. The Fire Department officials and the Building Department officials often do not see eye to eye in this situation because the one is expert in and concerned with what leads to fires, and the other is concerned primarily with structural safety.

Under present laws, the city must route through the State Department of Public Safety most of its efforts to eliminate conditions which may lead to fire. This often means loss of time in correction of conditions. It sometimes means controversy between the city and state agencies.

Illustrative of the difficulties in the situation, the City Fire Department has no direct jurisdiction in matters of location of standpipes, testing of fire hose in buildings, fire escapes, highly inflammable construction materials, changing of building occupancies, storage and use of corrosive acids and dangerous chemicals.

For instance, a short time ago, there were three multiple-alarm fires in the basement of a building in which cosmetics and paint were stored. Because there was no structural defect, and, therefore, there was no action which the Building Department could take, the Fire Prevention Bureau tried to have the State Fire Marshal force the installation of a sprinkler system. The hazard still exists and the Fire Prevention Bureau is powerless to correct the situation.

In another instance, a serious fire took place in a store used for the sale of women's garments. The store met the requirements of the building code, but had no openings for ventilation which in the opinion of the Fire Prevention

Bureau were a vital necessity. A district chief of the Boston Fire Department lost his life due to inhalation of the fumes when he went into the store to fight the fire.

SAMPLE ILLUSTRATIONS.

The following are sample illustrations of conditions in the Boston Fire Department is powerless to compel the installation of safety devices:

A six-story building which has two wooden stairways enclosed in wood sheathing houses about one hundred employees and hazardous occupancies, including the manufacture of women's dresses, men's sports wear, and curtains, as well as the manufacturing of shoe patterns, repair of machinery and storage of leather.

Another building, a second-class brick structure used as a hotel of 148 rooms, with retail stores on the first floor, is called a "potential fire trap to the occupants and dangerous to the Fire Department personnel" by the Fire Department.

These instances are not rarities, but are typical of many conditions found by the Fire Department.

There has been loss in lives as well as in property because hazard conditions are permitted to exist. The mere fact that we have a Fire Department to put out fires is not enough. If fires can be prevented by proper regulation, it is to the advantage of the property owner and the taxpayers. Fire fighting cost should be less. The Finance Commission and the National Fire Protection Association have supported the efforts of the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Fire Department to obtain legislation to correct this situation.

Ironically, the city has had a fire code prepared for several years. It asked the Legislature in 1950 to enact this code. Because of the belief in some quarters that present laws give the city all the protection that it needs, which is disputed in Boston by Fire Department officials, the bill to enact a fire code for Boston was rejected. City officials, however, claim that though present fire safety laws are probably adequate for smaller municipalities, a special code is necessary because of the peculiar conditions in Boston. The bill before you would, if enacted, resolve the doubt. The city would enact its code by ordinance with the authority of the Legislature.

The Finance Commission feels that this is too serious a matter to be stalled longer by such difference of opinion as has arisen. Lives as well as property are at stake.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DEAN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

February 27, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on Monday, February 16, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved

to become effective at the close of business, February 28, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 655:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

May D. O'Hare, clerk-stenographer.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Anna T. Murphy, houseworker.
Nona T. Casey, housekeeper.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Violet V. Foley, nurses' assistant.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Sara A. Lyon, librarian.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Margaret F. Carley, stenographer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Margarita E. Burns, assistant.
Mary A. Geary, assistant.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Patrick J. Lally, janitor.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Medalla S. Whittier, reporter.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

May E. Matthews, senior clerk.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Assistant Executive Officer.

February 27, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on February 16, 1953, the retirement from active service, under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), as amended, was approved to become effective at the close of business, February 28, 1953:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Peter J. Curley, foreman, salary at time of retirement \$3,900 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mansour Gabriel, shoe repairer, salary at time of retirement \$2,060 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE, *Chairman*.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the Cathedral Clio annual 10-mile road race, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Saturday, April 4, 1953, from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.:

Union Park Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 19, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Cotting Street, Boston Proper.
At Wall street.
South Street, West Roxbury.
At South Walter street.
Washington Street, Dorchester.
At Park street.
Wald Street, West Roxbury.
At Maple street.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Merotta & Lorrenti.....	180 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	\$150
Charles Johnson.....	33 Cornwal street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	300
John B. Pavidis.....	316 E street.	7	Fire repair, lodging house.	1,400
H. S. White and R. G. Townsend.	75 Mapleton street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Genoa Fisheries, Inc.....	293 Northern avenue.	6	Fish processing.	\$30,000
William DeSantis.....	125 Alexander street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	850
Boston University.....	191 Bay State road.	5	Fire escape, dormitory.	500
John Drucker & Son.	443 Boylston street.	5	Sign, store, office.	450
Mass. State Auto School.	1703 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, sign, office dwelling.	400
Salvatore Maltese.....	49 Burrell street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
Henry Waller.....	743 Cambridge street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Ston & Sloan.....	113 Centre street.	10	Alterations, stores.	200
Annie Challen.....	1451 Columbus avenue.	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.	200
Job E. Gaskin Company.....	25 Fayette street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	100
George Neal.....	100 Centre street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	225
George McManis.....	61 Fern street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Sydney Berclius.....	539 Harrison avenue.	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	200
C. A. and E. A. Senf, Trustees.	9 and 11 Jackson place.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Job E. Gaskin Company.....	50 Radnor road.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	125
Mary C. Flanagan.....	39 Monument avenue.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Henry Herboza.....	49 Ottawa street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	485
Ida and Ethel Kaplan.....	80 Union street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Samuel LeBow.....	86 Union street.	3	Alterations, stores.	400
Harry Hooper.....	80 Grayfield avenue.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Boston Fish Market Corp.....	276-80 Northern avenue.	6	Alterations, store, office.	7,500
W. H. Tenney.....	5 Vista street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	5,000
Ida Sooper.....	30 Alabama street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Quincy Market.....	152 Atlantic avenue.	3	Sign, store, office.	100
E. C. Pridlman.....	11 Bainbridge street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
J. E. Pridlman.....	13 Bainbridge street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
J. E. Pridlman.....	15 Bainbridge street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Eric H. McLeague.....	27 Belden street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Henry Keller.....	86 Birch street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Merchants Distributors.....	131 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
Catherine C. Doonan.....	1312 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store.	750
C. A. Magne.....	9 Carcina avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	85
Carland School.....	610 Centre street.	5	Sign, delicatessen.	120
J. C. Jones.....	407 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fire repair, dwelling.	275
D. F. Evans.....	2 Cortes street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Dudley Street Baptist Church.	20 Dewey street.	12	Alterations, church.	900
Edward I. Lang.....	139 Dudley street.	12	Alterations, church.	450
Edwin L. Lang.....	14 Falcon street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Finner Miller.....	26 Fauve road.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Edith Robbins.....	26 Fayette street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Ernest M. Whittier.....	36 Granite avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Ellison Janson.....	835 K street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	375
Edith Schell.....	337 K street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	130
The Reardon Family.....	45 Lambert avenue.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Henry H. Fine.....	64 Lawrence avenue.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	1,800
Clifford & Deane Const.	148 Levett street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Carmen F. Salvati.....	66 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	960
M. Flisler.....	86 Marlborough street.	5	Fire escape, dormitory.	200
F. Orne.....	88 Marlborough street.	5	Fire escape, lodging house.	200
Goodland School.....	111 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	175
R. H. Newhouse, Jr.....	37 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	200
R. DeStefano.....	67 Maverick square.	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	100
John S. Baker.....	67 Montgomery street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	750
Bertlia Jenkins.....	15 Newland street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Bertlia Jenkins.....	19 Newland street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
M. Armstrong.....	39 Northfield street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Wm. A. Green.....	14 O street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Elaine Realty Corp.....	117 Park Drive.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	600
D. G. Costa.....	13 Park street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	50
W. F. Fowler & Son.....	201 Savin Hill avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	1,600
A. Segel and B. Jenusky.....	55A-B Sedgwick street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Daniel O'Keefe.....	75 Shawmut avenue.	9	Sign, store, storage.	60
R. H. White's.....	14 Vermont street.	2	Fire escape, lodging house.	250
Welsh & Forbes, Trustees.	504-32 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	900
B. Barney.....	429 West Broadway.	6	Sign, store.	400
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Luciano and Josephine DiPetti.	197 West Springfield street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Max Crauer.....	11 and 11 1/2 Woodlawn street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Hotel Manger Corporation.	498 Adams street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Radio Hotel Corporation.	211 Callender street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Somerset Hotel Corporation.	76 Causeway street.	3	Sign, hotel.	4,000
Charles Bluff.....	100 Chancery street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	8,000
Edred Cifani.....	400 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, hotel.	300
Robert F. Maher.....	139 Crawford street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	300
M. Esposito.....	101 Everett street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Flax Realty Company.....	19 Jenkins street.	7	Use premises.	500

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
MARCH 3.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
United Realty Company.	43 Leon street.	4	Alterations, storage.	\$875
Taralinsky Estate.	103 and 105 Leverett street.	3	Alterations, dwelling, stores.	100
Mary Downey.	87 M street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Byron Hall Trust.	144 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.	850
M. Armstrong.	33 Northfield street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
J. P. Donohue.	127 Saratoga street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	365
P. Salvaggio.	137 Saratoga street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	365
Charles Ericson.	137 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Ashmont Realty Trust.	86 Wilmington avenue.	17	Excavation.	100
Harry Olins.	8 and 10 Gordon avenue.	18	Alterations, store, shop.	800
Charles Nichols.	11 Maynard street.	18	Dwelling.	6,000
Ruth Olchs.	1609 River street.	3	Alterations, grass land.	3,000
E. R. Golds Company.	10 Roland street.	2	Paper dealer.	20,000
J. F. Durant.	269 Temple street.	20	Dwelling.	7,000
American Building Wrecking Company.	104 Western avenue.	22	Office.	800
Minot, DeBois & Maddison.	19 Arlington street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	150
Quincy Market, Cold Storage Warehouse.	132 Atlantic avenue.	3	Alterations, office, fish cutting.	850
William F. Knap.	15 Cornwell street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Unity Building Trust.	185 Devonshire street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	950
Robert Pennington.	69 Myrtlebank avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
State Street Exchange Trust.	53 State street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	950
Marnick Realty Company.	1230 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, restaurant.	7,000
E. F. Palladino.	8 Gould street.	20	Dwelling.	6,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	11 Newcomb street.	8	Alterations, parish house.	7,800
City of Boston.	45 Port street.	1	Alterations, sign, toll building.	2,000
Arthur L. Dorr.	599-603 Washington street.	17	Alterations, store.	8,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 3.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Stahly.	10 Alvan terrace.	7	Fixtures.	\$60
C. Boates.	605 Atlantic avenue.	3	Fixtures.	150
F. McMillen.	125 Beacon street.	18	Fixtures.	150
C. Lang.	9 Berwick street.	20	Fixtures.	100
E. Parad.	57 Hicknell street.	14	Fixtures.	100
P. Kenny.	139 Vale Hill avenue.	18	Fixtures.	100
W. Collings.	303 Bolton street.	6	Fixtures.	150
C. Bevelander.	19 Bradbury street.	21	Fixtures.	400
R. Haner.	158 Brighton avenue.	21	Fixtures.	1,500
C. Kenny.	392 Broadway.	3	Fixtures.	100
S. Slavel.	42 Brockton street.	18	Fixtures.	900
S. Slavel.	46 Brockton street.	18	Fixtures.	900
D. Weinstein.	300 Cambridge street.	21	Fixtures.	100
L. Pike.	333 Centre street.	10	Fixtures.	195
D. Yorks.	2183 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	600
M. Slishman.	27 Chittick road.	18	Fixtures.	100
S. Whitcomb.	32 City square.	2	Fixtures.	5,000
I. Rosenberg.	7 Coleus park.	14	Fixtures.	500
B. Weiner.	18 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	7,000
H. Geddis.	389 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	75
E. Sawyer.	1987 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	400
John J. Vogel.	76 Congreve street.	20	Fixtures.	400
R. Snyder.	Constitution Wharf.	3	Fixtures.	4,000
H. Ribbeck.	156 Dudley street.	8	Fixtures.	250
S. Lucido.	35 Dunlap street.	17	Fixtures.	65
H. Ferrick.	135 East Cottage street.	4	Fixtures.	300
L. Luxton.	313 Geneva avenue.	15	Fixtures.	150
H. Ribbeck.	76 Greenwood street.	14	Fixtures.	550
H. Ribbeck.	125 Humboldt avenue.	14	Fixtures.	825
G. James.	54 Humboldt avenue.	12	Fixtures.	30
J. Fasciano.	221 Lexington street.	1	Fixtures.	200
G. Trethewey.	84 Martin street.	20	Fixtures.	140
B. Weiner.	146 Massachusetts avenue.	15	Fixtures.	15,000
M. Yorks.	Mill street (Store B).	1	Fixtures.	900
H. Shepherd.	107 Mill street.	17	Fixtures.	125
O. Weider.	165 Milton avenue.	17	Fixtures.	300
M. Caputo.	7 and 9 Pomeroy street.	21	Fixtures.	250
G. Trethewey.	53 Pond Circle.	19	Fixtures.	440
O. Weider.	37 Radnor Lane.	16	Fixtures.	100
C. McHegan.	72 Richmond street.	17	Fixtures.	1,450
H. Smith.	29 Rosemont street.	16	Fixtures.	200
R. King.	46 Senott road.	16	Fixtures.	150
A. Kellum.	181 Shawmut avenue.	17	Fixtures.	300
E. Fuller.	199 South street.	11	Fixtures.	55
B. Wener.	28 Symphony road.	4	Fixtures.	1,000
J. Hickey.	25 West Tremont street.	17	Fixtures.	250
D. Naimo.	766 Tremont street.	9	Fixtures.	700
M. Miller.	21 Vale street.	11	Fixtures.	100
A. Milligan.	38 Vale street.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
J. McNamee.	45 Vile street.	20	Fixtures.	450
J. Rinaldi.	7 Warrenton street.	3	Fixtures.	100
William Wiseman.	127 Washington street.	21	Fixtures.	100
William Oseinton.	158 Washington street.	14	Fixtures.	1,000
N. Rubin.	359 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	900
S. Shuman.	359 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	900
S. Bruner.	59 Washington street.	19	Fixtures.	300
E. Kelly.	4038 Washington street.	19	Fixtures.	300
H. Ribbeck.	31 Waumbec street.	12	Fixtures.	300
S. Lucido.	25 West Tremont street.	17	Fixtures.	65
E. Bailey.	11 Wirt street.	22	Fixtures.	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Kathleen R. Rorie, part-time clerk-typist; James W. Banks, John P. Crowley, permanent hospital medical workers; Alice K. Toland, permanent hospital kitchen worker; Christopher Mullen, permanent hospital house worker; Albert A. Jones, permanent hospital kitchen worker.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Joseph M. Walsh from general foreman of park maintenance to superintendent of park maintenance at \$98.56 a week, for a period of six months, from February 21.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

Robert W. Mayerson, 12 Shaler Lane, Cambridge, junior planning assistant, \$65.21 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Desimone, 159 Lexington street, East Boston, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Arthur J. Kiley, 29 Falkland terrace, Brighton, from clerk (S) at \$68.29 a week to temporary permit supervisor (street openings) at \$77.87 a week.

William E. Ambrose, 15 Cornell street, Roslindale, from first assistant draw-tender at \$70.20 a week to temporary draw-tender at \$73 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Trocki, 4 Grafton street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Sewer Service) as steam fireman at \$68 a week to Public Buildings Department as steam fireman at \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leave of absence:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James M. McNicholas, 1399 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$55 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for the following employees of the various departments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Edmund J. Burke, assistant assessor, part time, from \$284.93 to \$295.50 a month.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John P. Bartlett, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Francis J. Bohane, laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph F. Bradley, general foreman, from \$33.50 to \$37 a week.

Arthur A. English, general foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Frank J. McGrath, general foreman, from \$33.50 to \$37 a week.

Arthur A. Snow, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$55 a week.

Mary F. Sullivan, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Drago, junior building custodian, from \$35 to \$60.50 a week.

William Durkin, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Eva Manley, custodial worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

Louis N. DeFranzo, junior engineering aid, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Water Division.

Thomas F. Manning, water meter reader, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward Dubow, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Philip M. Coyne, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$55 a week.

Thomas F. Lewis, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Alfonse J. Raso, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$55 a week.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Gloria D. Sanders, clerk and typist, from \$47.15 to \$50.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Joyce E. Campbell, clerk-stenographer, from \$43.36 to \$45.50 a week.

George J. Creny, photostat operator, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Charles D. Sullivan, clerk, from \$49.86 to \$50.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Grace F. Crowley, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$95.96 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

H. Gertrude McDonald, from \$153.34 to \$158.75 semimonthly.

Paul Shannon, from \$144.33 to \$147.90 semimonthly.

William Mahoney, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Martin McDonnell, 16 Branchfield street, Dorchester, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Section, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing washing of windows, doors, and transoms in the Boston Public School Committee Administration Building, Administration Building Annex, and Supply Room. Bids were opened on Monday, January 19, from the following concerns:

Bay View Window Cleaning Company, Kenmore Window Cleaning Company, Ohio Cleaning Company.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 3.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Pryor	8 Adams street	2	Connecting cooker	\$55
N. Clark	9 Alban street	17	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	54 Bailey street	17	Connecting range	400
C. Bevelander	19 Bradbury street	21	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	10 Bullard street	14	Connecting range	400
D. Mastrangelo	15 Carson street	13	Connecting range	150
D. Mastrangelo	17 Carson street	13	Connecting range	150
N. Clark	34 Cedar street	11	Connecting range	350
F. Avery	263 Chestnut avenue	19	Connecting range	35
John J. Vogel	20 Congreve street	20	Connecting range	200
John J. Vogel	3 Conway street	20	Connecting range	200
P. Bishop	9 Draper street	16	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	40 Easton street	21	Connecting range	350
J. McKenna	42 Granger street	15	Connecting range	75
G. Tretthewey	38 Hemman street	18	Connecting range	200
N. Clark	19 Larchmont street	17	Connecting range	350
O. Weider	3 Norcross place	7	Connecting heater	50
R. Garrity	138 Old Colony avenue	6	Connecting heater	35
P. Bishop	18 Rowell street	16	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	St. Peter street	10	Connecting range	10
J. Susenberger	35 Spaulding street	16	Connecting range	50
John J. Vogel	36 Symmes street	20	Connecting range	150
J. Long	43 Warren street	15	Connecting range	350
D. Palmariello	7 Wargenton street	9	Connecting range	75
William Wiseman	62A Washington street	21	Connecting range	50
O. Weider	93 Wenham street	11	Connecting heater	50
N. Clark	75 Westlow street	16	Connecting range	25
A. Stahly	14 Cawfield street	7	Connecting range	150
F. Carr	139 Chambers street	3	Connecting range	50
J. Wilson	3 Chelsea street	5	Connecting heater	35
J. Wilson	5 Chelsea street	2	Connecting range	50
J. Wilson	1 City square	2	Connecting heater	25
S. Slavine	321 Dartmouth street	25	Connecting range	25
S. Savatello	1 Edgewater Drive	18	Connecting range	1,500
N. Luxton	191 Hancock street	15	Connecting range	50
J. Wilson	455 Main street	2	Connecting range	25
F. Celli	530 Norfolk street	18	Connecting range	25
F. Celli	47 Rochdale street	11	Connecting range	25
L. Rubin	46 Vernon street	9	Connecting range	45
F. Celli	144 Webster street	18	Connecting heater	15
F. Celli	327 Wood avenue	18	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	20 Annover street	1	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	21 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	25
P. Sparco	538 Broadway	6	Connecting range	35
E. Pasucci	399 Bunker Hill street	2	Connecting range	15
H. Dickerson	63 Burbank street	4	Connecting range	100
I. Cohen	128 Chestnut street	5	Connecting range	25
D. Horgan	672 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range	60
D. Horgan	542 East Fifth street	6	Connecting heater	75
J. McGee	25 Edison Green	13	Connecting range	25
D. Krieger	125 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting heater	25
D. Horgan	9 Laford street	16	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	191 Maverick street	15	Connecting range	25
I. Cohen	14 North Anderson street	3	Connecting range	75
D. Horgan	8 Peters street	7	Connecting heater	50
S. Shuman	80 Russell street	2	Connecting range	250
H. Latorella	43 Sumner street	1	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	16 Thurston street	1	Connecting range	25
P. Kennedy	1729 Washington street	9	Connecting heater	25
N. Clark	1032 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	400
A. Gardella	32 Clifford street	12	Connecting range	50
H. Geddis	389 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	75
G. Tretthewey	7 Cornuba Street Extension	19	Connecting range	225
F. Deituo	27 Delle avenue	10	Connecting range	150
N. Clark	80 Francis street	10	Connecting range	350
B. Weiner	82 Gainsborough street	4	Connecting range	25
B. Weiner	92 Gainsborough street	4	Connecting range	75
B. Weiner	783 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	70
B. Weiner	108 Kendall street	9	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	28 Michigan avenue	14	Connecting range	350
C. McGregor	39 Middlesex street	5	Connecting range	100
N. Clark	101 Mt. Vernon street	5	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	39 Roselliff street	18	Connecting range	50
T. Matthews	8 Spaulding street	16	Connecting range	50
B. Weiner	28 Symphony road	4	Connecting range	500
S. Shuman	31 Temple street	20	Connecting range	100
A. Gardella	61 Thetford avenue	17	Connecting range	100
N. Clark	126 West Concord street	9	Connecting range	400
J. Wilson	2 Winthrop street	2	Connecting range	30
A. Russo	5 A street	18	Connecting range	30
M. Miller	7 Anderson street	3	Connecting range	20
S. Adams	25 Ashmont street	17	Connecting range	85
A. Russo	43 Bower street	12	Connecting heater	25
H. Slavet	25 Brockton street	18	Connecting range	45
S. Franco	33 Cambridge street	2	Connecting range	10
G. Tretthewey	29 Charne avenue	10	Connecting heater	200
N. Clark	56 Chestnut avenue	10	Connecting range	400
A. Russo	16 Everett street	18	Connecting range	35
E. Hart	154 Durnell avenue	20	Connecting range	35
D. Bull	301 Fish Pier	3	Connecting range	25
S. Adams	2 Frederick terrace	13	Connecting heater	275
S. Adams	546 Fuller street	17	Connecting range	325
A. Russo	42 Hillock street	18	Connecting range	450
E. Hart	316 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting cooker	35
E. Hart	410 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	69 Imbo street	18	Connecting range	440
A. Russo	23 Imbaro road	18	Connecting range	200
S. Adams	55 King street	16	Connecting range	225
A. Russo	24 Pingree street	18	Connecting range	450
N. Clark	42 Poplar street	3	Connecting range	400
S. Adams	2 Puritan avenue	15	Connecting range	325
G. Vallati	4 Remington street	16	Connecting range	200

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 3.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Russo	746 River street	18	Connecting range	\$25
E. Hart	1421 River street	18	Connecting range	25
William Kelly	30 Sherman street	12	Connecting range	25
D. Naimo	25 Soley street	2	Connecting range	25
H. Latorilla	256 Sumner street	1	Connecting range	25
G. Vallati	500 Talbot avenue	16	Connecting range	200
L. Luxton	19 Toplift street	15	Connecting range	200
P. Kennedy	623 Tremont street	4	Connecting range	25
D. Weinstein	1181 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	50
I. Selson	15 Wall street	2	Connecting heater	35
J. Long	11 Cutler	12	Connecting radiator	45
H. Cutler	291 Warren street	12	Connecting range	65
E. Hart	776 Washington street	17	Connecting range	150
S. Szarets	1033 Washington street	17	Connecting range	150
E. Hart	20 West Walnut park	11	Connecting range	25
A. Russo	49 Weybosset street	18	Connecting range	450

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
B. P. Moseley	144 Beacon street	5	Heater	\$4,000
J. P. Foley & Company	35 Cedric street	8	Heater	100
United Sheet Metal Co.	19 Melba Way	18	Heater	800
Nedde	61 Warren street	2	2 Oven	20
M. Pratola	9 Church street	18	Heater	350
Ben Carrisio	56 Domo road	18	Heater	500
John Carmichael	50 Bourne street	19	Heater	330
Stoloff	11 Alvin court	18	Heater	500
Stoloff	1 Alvin street	18	Heater	500
Stoloff	4 Alvin street	18	Heater	300
Stoloff	5 Alvin street	18	Heater	500
Stoloff	236 Turtle Pond Parkway	18	Heater	600
Stoloff	244 Turtle Pond Parkway	18	Heater	500
Leo Glennon	5 Pinewood street	18	Heater	700
Leo Glennon	15 Pinewood street	18	Heater	700
William Gedick	318 Turtle Pond Parkway	18	Heater	700
A. Nassor	18 Rollins street	3	Heater	1,250
D. Gore	1232 River street	15	Heater	100
T. Firih	489 Quincy street	15	Heater	450
Miller	1734 Columbia road	7	Heater	450

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

Bay View Window Cleaning Company, \$1,260; Kenmore Window Cleaning Company, \$150.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing soap solid for general cleaning purposes for Boston public schools. Bids were opened on Wednesday, January 28, from the following concerns:

Continental Soap Company, Masury-Young Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder as follows:

Continental Soap Company, \$1,800.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 18 the Mayor approved a contract with John Ellington, doing business as Ellington Electric Company, for furnishing generators to the Department of Civil Defense. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,116, net.

Bids, opened February 16, were as follows:

Seven K.V.A., 115 Volts, 60 Cycles, Single-Phase Gasoline Drive Generators, Kohler Type 5M21, or Equal, Each.—John Ellington, doing business as Ellington Electric Company, \$588; Westing-

house Electric Supply Company, \$677.25; Nap. J. Hudon, \$1,084; Francis C. Dunn, doing business as New England Tool and Steel Company, \$849.50, Model 45M1H4, Katolight; New England Engine and Parts Company, \$829; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$860; J. H. Westerbeke Corporation, \$664.70, D. W. Onan, Type 5CW-3M.

Delivery.—John Ellington, doing business as Ellington Electric Company, shipment to be made in two weeks barring labor or transportation strikes; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, two weeks; Nap. J. Hudon, 14 weeks; Francis C. Dunn, doing business as New England Tool and Steel Company, six to eight weeks (price includes delivery); New England Engine and Parts Company, 14 to 21 days; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, about 30 days; J. H. Westerbeke Corporation, 30 days.

Discount.—John Ellington, doing business as Ellington Electric Company, net; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Nap. J. Hudon, 2 per cent, time of payment; Francis C. Dunn, doing business as New England Tool and Steel Company, net, 30 days; New England Engine and Parts Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; J. H. Westerbeke Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.—F. O. B. Oshkosh, Wisconsin, prices quoted based on current prices and are subject to change, reserve the right to bill at the market prices that are in effect at time shipment is made.

*Contract awarded.

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract with the low bidder for furnishing refills to the Fire Department, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954 inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$2,073.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$112.50, less 1 per cent cash discount for payment within 10 days.

A formal contract will be executed between the Gorham Fire Equipment Company and the City of Boston.

Bids, opened February 16, were as follows:

Item 1. 25 Refills for Scott Air Paks, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$4.50; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$7.50.

Item 2. 50 E. & J. Resuscitator Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.75; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$3.45.*

Item 3. 50 Atmos Bottle Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.75; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$3.45.*

Item 4. 25 Kerolite Bottle Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.75; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$3.45.*

Item 5. 400 D Bottle Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.75; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$3.45.*

Item 6. 250 H & H Inhalator Bottle Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.75; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$3.45.*

Discount.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

*Contract awarded.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 7.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 5 p.m., February 28, 1953, is hereby announced:

Clerk-Stenographer Mary D. O'Hare, Fire Prevention Division.

Clerk-Stenographer O'Hare was appointed to the Fire Department April 2, 1943, and she leaves the department with the best wishes of her associates.

II. INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Order No. 64, dated December 12, 1952, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 64.

5251, Cambridge and Eleanor streets. Company commanders will add Box 5251 to Circuit Card No. 64.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Order No. 66, dated December 24, 1952, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 34.

12-2171, Crestwood Nursing Home, 516 Warren street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2171 to Circuit Card No. 34.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED.

Fire Alarm Box 2445 will shortly be relocated from Old Fire Engine House 42 to the corner of Washington and Atherton streets.

The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

2445, Washington and Atherton streets.

Company commanders will make the above change in assignment cards for Box 2445.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The designation on assignment cards for the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as shown below:

1651, Washington street, opposite West Dedham.

5186, Washington and Brock streets.
5193, Kenrick street, opposite Brayton road.

12-525, Mt. St. Joseph Academy, 615-37 Cambridge street.

13-525, Mt. St. Joseph Academy, 615-37 Cambridge street, old building.

5264, Leo M. Birmingham Parkway and Waverly street.

5265, Western avenue, opposite Mackin street.

12-5265, William Wirt Warren School, 24 Waverly street.

13-5265, James J. Storrow School, 17 Waverly street.

5266, Leo M. Birmingham Parkway and Lincoln street.

12-5273, St. Columbkille's Parochial School, Arlington and Leicester streets.

7223, D street, opposite Gold (Auxiliary), Norcross School.

Company commanders will make corrections given above on assignment cards for these various boxes.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1636, 9 Revere street, Auburn House. (Manual alarm.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 28, Ladders 10 and 16, District Chief 12. Nearest box is 2524.

Signal 1637, 296 Alston street, Brighton, Haynes Memorial. (Manual.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 29, Ladders 11 and 34, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5145.

Signal 1638, 41 Waltham street, Washingtonian Hospital. (Manual.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 3, Ladders 3 and 17, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 1642.

VI. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 444, Columbia Packing Company, 155 Southampton street. (Wet sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 23, Ladder 20, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 3112.

VII. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 576, Beacon Auto Radiator Company, 110 Brookline avenue. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 37, Ladder 26, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2346.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.

LEGEND.

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Decision.

OV }—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

58 }—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chapter 58—Section 8.

59 }—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59—Section 5.

ILL—Illegal assessment.

DUP—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
United Markets, Inc.	600 Columbia rd.	7-1949	\$25,616.80	\$2,044.80	ATB SET
Fal Good Corp. Mass. Corp.	21-27 Brattle sq.	3-1950	7,875.00	2,205.00	ATB SET
Fal Good Corp. Mass. Corp.	131 Washington st.	3-1950	12,600.00	4,725.00	ATB SET
Fifty Associates	36 Kilby st.	3-1950	1,701.00	630.00	ATB SET
Fifty Associates	40 Kilby st.	3-1950	1,260.00	693.00	ATB SET
Fifty Associates	44 Kilby st.	3-1950	1,701.00	693.00	ATB SET
Fifty Associates	7-9 Central st.	3-1950	598.50	182.70	ATB SET
Fifty Associates	11-15 Central st.	3-1950	504.00	88.20	ATB SET
Fifty Associates	17 Central st.	3-1950	504.00	88.20	ATB SET
Fifty Associates	19 Central st.	3-1950	504.00	88.20	ATB SET
Fifty Associates	21 Central st.	3-1950	504.00	88.20	ATB SET
Goldenberg, Abraham	7 Parkman st.	3-1950	579.60	126.00	ATB SET
127 Federal Street, Inc.	125-131 Federal st.	3-1950	9,765.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Robrish, Sylvia S.	52-56 Channey st.	3-1950	33,075.00	7,875.00	ATB SET
Wyzanski, Max E. and others	73 Blackstone st.	3-1950	3,528.00	1,134.00	ATB SET
Wyzanski, Max E. and others	79-81 Blackstone st.	3-1950	3,339.00	1,071.00	ATB SET
Huntington Building, Inc.	251B-261 Huntington av.	4-1950	15,750.00	5,229.00	ATB SET
Huntington Building, Inc.	263-279 Huntington av.	4-1950	15,718.50	5,197.50	ATB SET
Huntington Building, Inc.	281B-289 Huntington av.	4-1950	15,781.50	5,260.50	ATB SET
Nesson, Julius I.	578 Huntington av.	4-1950	1,323.00	378.00	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel	59 Myrtle st.	5-1950	882.00	126.00	ATB SET
United Markets, Inc.	14 Ramsey st.	7-1950	882.00	252.00	ATB SET
United Markets, Inc.	610 Columbia rd.	7-1950	28,413.00	2,268.00	ATB SET
Herman, Edward	47 Linden Park st.	9-1950	321.30	50.40	ATB SET
Herman, Edward	49 Linden Park st.	9-1950	321.30	50.40	ATB SET
Littelfield, Walter D.	3089 Washington st.	11-1950	11,025.00	2,520.00	ATB SET
Baker, Samuel C.	5 St. James st.	12-1950	648.90	50.40	ATB SET
Baker, Samuel C.	3-4 St. James st.	12-1950	642.50	44.10	ATB SET
Baker, Samuel C.	1 St. James ter.	12-1950	648.90	50.40	ATB SET
Sandler, Kilman, and others	256 Walnut av.	12-1950	2,142.00	126.00	ATB SET
Bath Realty Corp.	82-94 Bowdoin st.	14-1950	787.50	94.50	ATB SET
Greenwood, Ruth	9290 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	1,008.00	63.00	ATB SET
Graff, Benjamin	195-207 Adams st.	15-1950	3,780.00	189.00	ATB SET
Basso, Lydia M.	1153 Washington st.	17-1950	1,323.00	157.50	ATB SET
Bath Realty Corp.	544 Washington st.	17-1950	1,071.00	63.00	ATB SET
Barry, Anna M.	Vacant lot, Pleasantview st.	18-1950	693.00	63.00	ATB SET
Barry, William J.	Vacant lot, Jalleison st., south side.	18-1950	63.00	31.50	ATB SET
Barry, William J.	Vacant lot, Jalleison st., NW.	18-1950	100.80	44.10	ATB SET
Milton Ice Co., Inc.	45 Babson st.	18-1950	3,307.50	315.00	ATB SET
Allston Land Corp.	128 Brighton av.	21-1950	7,245.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Cocoris, John D.	61-63 Stuart st.	3-1951	1,884.00	314.00	ATB SET
Goldenberg, Abraham	7 Parkman st.	3-1951	577.76	125.60	ATB SET
Goodman, Nathan, and others	21-27 Brattle sq.	3-1951	7,850.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Goodman, Nathan, and others	131-137 Washington st.	3-1951	12,560.00	4,710.00	ATB SET
Robrish, Sylvia S.	52-56 Channey st.	3-1951	32,970.00	7,800.00	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.	36-38 Kilby st.	3-1951	1,130.40	62.80	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.	40 Kilby st.	3-1951	703.36	138.16	ATB SET
Rosengard, Julius E.	44 Kilby st.	3-1951	1,067.60	62.80	ATB SET
Huntington Building, Inc.	251B Huntington av.	4-1951	15,700.00	5,212.40	ATB SET

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Huntington Building, Inc.	263 Huntington av.	4	1951	\$15,668.60	\$3,181.00	ATB SET
Huntington Building, Inc.	281 Huntington av.	4	1951	15,731.40	5,243.80	ATB SET
Nesson, Julius I.	578 Huntington av.	4	1951	1,884.00	376.80	ATB SET
Dane, Samuel, and others	107 Berkeley st.	5	1951	18,840.00	7,850.00	ATB SET
Gaffney, Marion L.	121 Charles st.	5	1951	1,193.20	62.80	ATB SET
Sawyer, Frank	319 Dartmouth st.	5	1951	879.20	251.20	ATB SET
United Markets, Inc.	14-18 Ramsey st.	7	1951	879.20	251.20	ATB SET
Ward, Ethel H., and others	610 Columbia rd.	7	1951	28,322.80	2,260.80	ATB SET
Baker, Helen R.	921 Albany st.	8	1951	458.44	125.60	ATB SET
Stamatos, Nicholas	2A-2D Worcester sq.	8	1951	596.60	94.20	ATB SET
Herman, Edward	47 Linden Park st.	9	1951	320.28	50.24	ATB SET
Herman, Edward	49 Linden Park st.	9	1951	320.28	50.24	ATB SET
Prifti, George N.	402 Massachusetts av.	9	1951	785.00	94.20	ATB SET
Littlefield, Walter B.	3-7 Beethoven st.	11	1951	10,990.00	4,710.00	ATB SET
U. S. S. Constitution Post. V. F. W.	978 Dorechester av.	13	1951	464.72	464.72	35
Adanac Realty Company, Inc.	155-157 Washington st.	14	1951	4,710.00	628.00	ATB SET
Berger, Ethel	929 Blue Hill av.	14	1951	1,004.80	62.80	ATB SET
Graff, Benjamin	195-207 Adams st.	15	1951	3,768.00	188.40	ATB SET
Basco, Lydia M.	1153 Washington st.	17	1951	1,293.68	131.88	ATB SET
Barry, Anna M., and others	Vacant lot, Jalleison st., south side.	18	1951	62.80	31.40	ATB SET
Barry, Anna M.	Vacant lot, Pleasantview st., west side.	18	1951	690.80	62.80	ATB SET
Barry, Anna M., and others	Vacant lot, Jalleison st., northwest side.	18	1951	100.48	43.96	ATB SET
Hannon, Edwin F., and others	635 Hyde Park av.	18	1951	910.60	188.40	ATB SET
Karmazine, William, Trustee	105-107 Dana av.	18	1951	828.96	125.60	ATB SET
Milton Co., Inc.	45 Babson st.	18	1951	3,297.00	314.00	ATB SET
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	1816 Centre st.	20	1951	1,884.00	125.60	ATB SET
Albton Land Corp.	128 Brighton av.	21	1951	7,222.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Jurgenson, August	61 South Crescent Circle	22	1951	439.60	31.40	ATB SET
Butters, Saul, Trustee	46 Bennington st.	1	1952	1,837.00	200.40	OV
Hickey, Mary E., et al.	38 Condor st.	1	1952	213.76	66.80	OV
Matmor Village Corp.	394 Bennington st.	1	1952	2,338.00	547.76	OV
Steinbrugge, E. Donald	Vacant lot, Sumner st.	1	1952	2,665.32	1,195.72	OV
Avac Realty Trust	120 Milk st.	3	1952	4,676.00	1,670.00	OV
Beth Israel Hospital Realty	112 Winter st.	3	1952	21,710.00	8,350.00	OV
Capodilupo, Louis J.	Vacant lot, Margin st.	3	1952	761.52	233.80	OV
Corcoran, John D.	61 Stuart st.	3	1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Dock Square Realty Co.	53 Brattle st.	3	1952	8,350.00	2,338.00	OV
Dock Square Realty Co.	131 Washington st.	3	1952	13,360.00	5,010.00	OV
Dover Gas Station	1180 Washington st.	3	1952	1,536.40	267.20	OV
127 Federal Street, Inc.	125 Federal st.	3	1952	10,354.00	1,670.00	OV
Goldenberg, Abraham	7 Parkman st.	3	1952	614.56	133.60	OV
Leone, Angelo	48 Green st.	3	1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Leone, Angelo	4 Spring st.	3	1952	467.60	133.60	OV
Leone, Angelo	6 Spring st.	3	1952	367.40	33.40	OV
Lesser, Henry	16 Spring st.	3	1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Lesser, Henry	34 Spring st.	3	1952	581.16	113.56	OV
Lesser, Henry	38 Spring st.	3	1952	1,242.48	240.48	OV
Lesser, Henry	185 Chambers st.	3	1952	567.80	133.60	OV
Meneades, Christies	5 Ferry st.	3	1952	300.60	66.80	OV
Meneades, Christies	56 Fulton st.	3	1952	367.40	66.80	OV
Meneades, Christies	58 Fulton st.	3	1952	334.00	66.80	OV
Pilgrim Building, Inc.	31 Milk st.	3	1952	76,820.00	10,020.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.	13 School st.	3	1952	11,690.00	4,342.00	OV

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION.

At 2:09 P.M., February 12, 1953, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2134 for a fire in the dwelling house at 2 Hubbard terrace, Roxbury.

Upon arrival at the fire, Lieut. Joseph P. Anderson and Hoseman Pompio J. Magistri of Engine Company 12 were informed that two children were trapped in a second-floor apartment which was involved in fire. They entered the second-floor apartment, which had not been ventilated, made their way into the bedroom, which was heavily charged with heat, smoke, and flame, groped around until they found the two children in a bed, and carried them from the room. Both children suffered severe burns and were unconscious when taken from the premises.

Because of the fact that Lieutenant Anderson and Hoseman Magistri performed the rescue work under very difficult conditions and exposed themselves to great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend them highly, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

LAND-TAKING IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Dorchester and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the premises way known as Brockton street, bounded:

Southwesterly by another part of Brockton street, 17 feet; northwesterly by another part of Brockton street, 26.24 feet; again southwesterly by another part of Brockton street, 6 feet; southeasterly by another part of Brockton street, 26 feet; southwesterly by another part of Brockton street, 17 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Brockton street, 221.06 feet; northeasterly by another part of Brockton street, 51.98 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Brockton street, 190.06 feet; containing 8,066 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 160 feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer and 168 feet of 12-inch surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$2,200. Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Brockton street, and designated as Assessment Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frederick Mindick.....	\$128 00
2. Frederick Mindick.....	128 00
3. Frederick Mindick.....	128 00
4. Nathan Warnick.....	128 00
5. Nathan Warnick.....	128 00
Total	\$640 00

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Brockton street, Dorchester district, under the order of the Board of February 19, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 8,066 square feet, nothing.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Andria road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from George street for a distance of approximately 200 feet westerly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Andria road is hereby laid out, from George street for a distance of approximately 200 feet westerly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by George street, 53.12 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Andria road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 16.37 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius and 191.73 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Andria road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 25 feet and 59.16 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; and northerly by the northerly line of said Andria road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 19.89 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, 134.64 feet, and 15.05 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Andria road, from George street for a distance of approximately 200 feet westerly, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount here-

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Post Publishing Co.....	19 School st.....	3—1952	\$8,016.00	\$2,004.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.....	245 Washington st.....	3—1952	16,700.00	3,340.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.....	255 Washington st.....	3—1952	15,030.00	3,340.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.....	259 Washington st.....	3—1952	11,690.00	2,338.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.....	263 Washington st.....	3—1952	13,360.00	2,672.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.....	267 Washington st.....	3—1952	11,690.00	2,004.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.....	273 Washington st.....	3—1952	11,690.00	3,006.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.....	4 Williams ct.....	3—1952	6,680.00	668.00	OV
Radio Shack Corp.....	167 Washington st.....	3—1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	OV
Riverton Realty Corp.....	53 Court st.....	3—1952	10,020.00	3,674.00	OV
Rosengard, Julius E.....	36 Kilby st.....	3—1952	1,202.40	66.80	OV
Rosengard, Julius E.....	40 Kilby st.....	3—1952	748.16	146.96	OV
Rosengard, Julius E.....	44 Kilby st.....	3—1952	1,135.60	66.80	OV
Sargent Realty Corp.....	226 Tremont st.....	3—1952	3,340.00	668.00	OV
Stone & Webster Realty.....	49 Federal st.....	3—1952	187,040.00	5,010.00	OV
Friars of St. Francis.....	318 Hanover st.....	3—1952	3,540.40	3,540.40	59
Elizabeth Peabody House.....	355-361 Charles st.....	3—1952	694.72	694.72	59
Benson, Lilly L.....	80 Fenway.....	4—1952	5,344.00	1,002.00	OV
Huntington Building, Inc.....	251 B Huntington av.....	4—1952	16,700.00	5,544.40	OV
Huntington Building, Inc.....	263 Huntington av.....	4—1952	16,666.00	5,511.00	OV
Huntington Building, Inc.....	281 Huntington av.....	4—1952	16,733.40	5,577.80	OV
Nelson, Julius L.....	578 Huntington av.....	4—1952	2,004.00	400.80	OV
199 Massachusetts Avenue, Inc.....	199 Massachusetts av.....	4—1952	13,026.00	3,006.00	OV
Boston Lying-In Hospital.....	206 Riverway.....	4—1952	4,676.00	4,676.00	59
Gaffney, Marion L.....	121 Charles st.....	5—1952	1,269.20	66.80	OV
Gilbert, Ben G.....	10 Piedmont st.....	5—1952	1,336.00	167.00	OV
Forman, Samuel.....	272 Newbury st.....	5—1952	868.40	66.80	OV
Homsy, Antoon T.....	148 Marlborough st.....	5—1952	2,672.00	668.00	OV
Lampert, David, et al.....	Vacant lot, Arlington st.....	5—1952	5,517.68	2,738.84	OV
Lampert, David, et al.....	107 Berkeley st.....	5—1952	15,370.68	3,680.68	OV
MacLennan, Lillian S.....	66 Phillips st.....	5—1952	801.60	267.20	OV
McClay, Grace M.....	14 Joy st.....	5—1952	768.20	100.20	OV
McClay, Grace M.....	10 Pinckney st.....	5—1952	1,002.00	200.00	OV
McGaeagh, Robert H.....	81 Beacon st.....	5—1952	18,370.00	3,340.00	OV
Merchants Realty Co.....	1304 Boylston st.....	5—1952	6,346.00	1,002.00	OV
Ristuccia, Rose.....	29 Commonwealth av.....	5—1952	1,503.00	157.00	OV
Sawyer, Frank.....	319 Dartmouth st.....	5—1952	935.20	267.20	OV
Soulin, Matthew P.....	116 Broadway.....	5—1952	1,670.00	668.00	OV
Sorota, Joseph.....	60 Queensberry st.....	5—1952	2,805.60	133.60	OV
Vernon, Bernard N., Trustee.....	51 Mt. Vernon st.....	5—1952	3,340.00	334.00	OV
Vernon, Rhoda L.....	20 Phillips st.....	5—1952	935.20	66.80	OV
Weiner, William, Trustee.....	293 Beacon st.....	5—1952	2,338.00	200.40	OV
Weiner, William, Trustee.....	228 Commonwealth av.....	5—1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Weiner, William, Trustee.....	312 Beacon st.....	5—1952	1,903.80	167.00	OV
Weiner, William, Trustee.....	130 Myrtle st.....	5—1952	1,603.20	133.60	OV
Guaragna, Joseph J.....	907 East Broadway.....	6—1952	438.20	66.80	OV
Keyes, Robert D.....	350 West Broadway.....	6—1952	126.92	33.40	OV
Sobin, Irving M. Co., Inc.....	62 Granite st.....	6—1952	414.16	200.40	OV
Sobin, Irving M. Co., Inc.....	68 Granite st.....	6—1952	734.80	334.00	OV
Sobin, Irving M. Co., Inc.....	70 Granite st.....	6—1952	247.16	46.76	OV
Sobin, Irving M. Co., Inc.....	72 Granite st.....	6—1952	1,503.00	133.60	OV
Sagonionian, Nazar.....	692 Columbia rd.....	7—1952	801.60	133.60	OV
Ward, Ethel H., et al.....	610 Columbia rd.....	7—1952	30,126.80	2,404.80	OV
Ward, Ethel H., et al.....	14 Ramsey st.....	7—1952	935.20	267.20	OV

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**TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.—Continued.**

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Baker, Helen R.	921 Albany st.	8	1952	\$187.64	\$133.60	OV
Stamatios, Nicholas	2A Worcester sq.	8	1952	634.60	100.20	OV
Breslau, Hyman	1601 Columbus av.	11	1952	1,496.32	169.32	OV
Cohen, Joseph	3283 Washington st.	11	1952	1,736.80	200.40	OV
Doyle, William T., et al.	95 Child st.	11	1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Frielland, Irving	1785 Columbus av.	11	1952	714.76	233.80	OV
Kelley, Alice F.	21 Chilcott pl.	11	1952	367.40	66.80	OV
Kelley, Alice F.	3096 Washington st.	11	1952	1,269.20	267.20	OV
Littlefield, Walter B.	3089 Washington st.	11	1952	11,090.00	5,010.00	OV
Rubinovitz, Charles	8 Wardman rd.	11	1952	534.40	53.44	OV
Rubinovitz, Charles	10 Wardman rd.	11	1952	534.40	53.44	OV
Rubinovitz, Charles	12 Wardman rd.	11	1952	534.40	53.44	OV
Weinstein, Max	1915 Blue Hill av.	12	1952	367.40	33.40	OV
Chaplin, Annie L., Estate of	20 Woodford st.	13	1952	1,583.16	133.60	OV
Cifirino, Frank	68A Columbia rd.	13	1952	2,805.60	400.80	OV
Lipson, Anna	32 Dewey st.	13	1952	387.44	66.80	OV
Lipson, Anna	34 Dewey st.	13	1952	334.00	66.80	OV
U. S. S. Constitution Post, V. F. W., Building Association	978 Dorchester av.	13	1952	494.32	494.32	5 OV
Adanac Realty Co., Inc.	153 Washington st.	14	1952	5,010.00	668.00	OV
Hankin, Irene	7 Kineo st.	14	1952	567.80	33.40	OV
Kaplan, David, Trustee	25 Normandy st.	14	1952	935.20	133.60	OV
Lesser, Henry, Trustee	47 Michigan av.	14	1952	1,202.40	467.60	OV
Lesser, Sarah	682 Blue Hill av.	14	1952	634.64	86.84	OV
Lipson, Alexander	310 Washington st.	14	1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Lipson, Alexander	314 Washington st.	14	1952	1,269.20	233.80	OV
Weinstein, Annie	41 Jacob st.	14	1952	901.80	66.80	OV
Weinstein, Annie	83 Lucerne st.	14	1952	734.80	66.80	OV
Weinstein, Louis	19 Flint st.	14	1952	1,035.40	100.20	OV
Goldberg, Israel J.	395 Columbia rd.	15	1952	3,674.00	334.00	OV
Gordon, Annie	445 Columbia rd.	15	1952	1,336.00	334.00	OV
Graft, Lena and Benjamin	195 Adams st.	15	1952	4,676.00	668.00	OV
Hill Operating Co.	234 Bowdoin st.	15	1952	2,672.00	668.00	OV
Lesser, Sarah	2 East st.	15	1952	1,696.72	146.96	OV
Margolis, Israel	50 East st.	15	1952	935.20	467.60	OV
Anagnos, Georgia	363 Ashmont st.	16	1952	660.00	66.80	OV
Anagnos, Georgia	1510 Dorchester av.	16	1952	3,780.00	668.00	OV
Bekas, James and Mary	1724 Dorchester av.	16	1952	4,141.60	467.60	OV
Goodwin, H. Raymond	92 Milton st.	16	1952	180.36	46.76	OV
J. & M. Corp. of Quincy	783 Gallivan Boulevard	16	1952	10,354.00	1,636.60	OV
J. & M. Corp. of Quincy	Vacant lot, Neponset av.	16	1952	1,636.60	267.20	OV
J. & M. Corp. of Quincy	Vacant lot, Neponset av.	16	1952	1,736.80	307.28	OV
Williams, Fred L.	780 Gallivan Boulevard	16	1952	2,538.40	334.00	OV
Mawn, Francis and Marie B.	118 Hunton st.	17	1952	300.60	66.80	OV
Donahue, Alice M.	110 Williams av.	18	1952	380.76	100.20	OV
Donahue, Alice M.	Garage, Williams av.	18	1952	53.44	20.04	OV
Donahue, Alice M.	Vacant lot, Williams av.	18	1952	40.08	20.04	OV
Jarnand, Theresa V.	1396 River st.	18	1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Karmazine, William, Trustee	88 Truman Highway	18	1952	881.76	133.60	OV
Milton Co., Inc.	45 Balston st.	18	1952	3,507.00	501.00	OV
Rogen, Jennie, et al.	609 Walk Hill at	18	1952	200.40	33.40	OV
Weinstein, Louis	23 Essenden st.	18	1952	1,068.80	66.80	OV
Fisher, H. Bernard	770 Centre st.	19	1952	601.20	100.20	OV
Shiff, Samuel	4190 Washington st.	19	1952	1,469.60	133.60	OV

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

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inafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel	Amount.
1. Ruth H. Ray	\$232.48
2. Anthony L. Bertolami	440.00
3. James Tucker, Jr., Alma M. Tucker	434.40
4. Mario Corsi	500.00
5. Helen G. Barne	496.00
6. Max Kneller, Anna M. Procopio	406.56
7. Josephine LePrest	205.00
Total	\$2,714.44

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Andria road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from George street for a distance of approximately 200 feet westerly, under the order of the Board of February 12, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN CITY PROPER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Curve street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, at Broadway, bounded and described as follows: The highway named Curve street is hereby widened at Broadway, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston & Albany Railroad Company, bounded: Northerly by the southerly line of Curve street as it existed prior to this order, 8.12 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Curve street as widened under this order, 5.17 feet on a curve of 358 feet radius; and southerly by the northerly line of Broadway as it existed prior to this order, 5.54 feet, containing 10 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Curve street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Curve street as it existed prior to this order, 8.12 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Curve street as hereby widened, 5.17 feet on a curve of 358 feet radius; and southerly by the northerly line of Broadway as it existed prior to this order, 5.54 feet, containing 10 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned sustains damages in its estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Curve street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, at Broadway, under the order of the Board of February 19, 1953, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

Boston & Albany Railroad Company, 10 square feet, \$1.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of George street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, to Joyce road, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named George street is hereby laid out, to Joyce road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by George street (highway), 35 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said extension of said George street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 243.06 feet and 81.18 feet on a curve of 227.55 feet radius; northerly by Joyce road, 35 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of said extension of said George street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 93.67 feet on a curve of 262.55 feet radius and 243.06 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the westerly side of said extension of George street and the abutting parcels of land situated on the westerly side of George street, designated as Parcels Nos. 1 and 2, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frank Losordo, Pasqualina Losordo.....	\$500.00
2. Edward F. Murphy.....	397.40
3. Henry J. Raczko, Anna L. Raczko.....	265.04
4. Ruth H. Ray.....	464.96
5. Josephine LoPrelli.....	410.00
Total	\$2,037.40

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of George street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, to Joyce road, under the order of the Board of February 12, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Arthur E. Hatch, 20 Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$34, as compensation for damage to coil in the gas water heater on the third floor of the premises owned by him at 24 Seaverns avenue, caused when the water was shut off without proper notice while employees of the Water Division were repairing a leak in the service pipe, November 30, 1952.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.—Concluded.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Zimmerman, Sophie E.....	11 Robinwood av.....	19—1952	\$434.20	\$33.40	OV
Botsford, Mary B.....	77 Montview st.....	20—1952	668.00	133.60	OV
Chaine, Mary V.....	5198 Washington st.....	20—1952	1,670.00	267.20	OV
Fitzgerald, Lawrence J.....	1549 Centre st.....	20—1952	80.16	13.36	OV
Galvin, Mary.....	750 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20—1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Giannino, Dominic J.....	28 Chesbrough rd.....	20—1952	400.80	133.60	OV
Lovert, William.....	54 Glenham st.....	20—1952	367.40	33.40	OV
Perkins, Gertrude.....	25 Fairview st.....	20—1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Sheehan, William.....	Vacant lot, La Grange st.....	20—1952	46.76	26.72	OV
Sheehan, William.....	Vacant lot, Brook Farm rd.....	20—1952	33.40	20.04	OV
Soper, Harry G.....	54 Gould st.....	20—1952	344.68	20.04	OV
Vazza, Michael L.....	2034 Centre st.....	20—1952	2,939.20	133.60	OV
Vazza, Rosina.....	2060 Centre st.....	20—1952	1,603.20	267.20	OV
Westcott, Florence.....	28 Church st.....	20—1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Allston Land Corp.....	128 Brighton av.....	21—1952	7,682.00	2,338.00	OV
Bradley, Francis J.....	91 Wallingford rd.....	21—1952	701.40	66.80	OV
Brambilla, George P.....	14 Commonwealth ter.....	21—1952	106.88	40.08	OV
Brambilla, George P.....	14 Commonwealth ter.....	21—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Buswell Real Estate Trust.....	40 Buswell st.....	21—1952	2,404.50	334.00	OV
Buswell Real Estate Trust.....	42 Buswell st.....	21—1952	3,072.80	334.00	OV
Buswell Real Estate Trust.....	44 Buswell st.....	21—1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Buswell Real Estate Trust.....	48 Buswell st.....	21—1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Creidenberg, Samuel.....	114 Queensberry st.....	21—1952	1,068.80	334.00	OV
George, Alfred L.....	1116 Commonwealth av.....	21—1952	1,469.60	267.20	OV
George, Thomas.....	1120 Commonwealth av.....	21—1952	1,469.60	133.60	OV
Kaplan, David, Trustee.....	11 Linden st.....	21—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Kaplan, David.....	114 Linden st.....	21—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Levesque, Lauranza.....	Vacant lot, Colon st.....	21—1952	233.80	66.80	OV
Litter, Julius.....	106 Stratmore rd.....	21—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Marino, Jennie.....	810 Beacon st.....	21—1952	5,678.00	1,670.00	OV
Morlack, Michael F.....	14 Gardner st.....	21—1952	668.00	33.40	OV
O'Connor, Patrick.....	1301 Commonwealth av.....	21—1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Redfield, L. H., Trustee.....	10 Park Vale av.....	21—1952	3,137.00	167.00	OV
Richman, Isadore.....	60 Washington st.....	21—1952	2,338.00	167.00	OV
Sorota, Joseph.....	229A Kelton st.....	21—1952	2,271.20	100.20	OV
Sorota, Joseph.....	233 Kelton st.....	21—1952	2,004.00	66.80	OV
Sorota, Joseph.....	60 Woodstock av.....	21—1952	2,338.00	133.60	OV
Sorota, Joseph.....	67 Woodstock av.....	21—1952	2,271.20	100.20	OV
Taylor, James R.....	16 Sawyer ter.....	21—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Boyle, John and Elizabeth.....	116 Brooks st.....	22—1952	367.40	33.40	OV
Celest Realty Co., Inc.....	235 North Beacon st.....	22—1952	10,688.00	3,006.00	OV
Downey, Ralph and Margaret.....	219 Cambridge st.....	22—1952	2,004.00	801.60	OV
Hovess, C. G. Co.....	84 Braintree st.....	22—1952	2,672.00	668.00	OV
Jurgenson, August.....	61 South Crescent Circuit.....	22—1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Roubian, Charles.....	232 Lake st.....	22—1952	521.04	53.44	OV
Shapiro, Ida.....	224 Market st.....	22—1952	1,603.20	567.80	OV

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Union Dress Manufacturing Co.....	600 Washington st.....	3—1950	\$31.50	\$12.60	ATB SET
Charles of the Ritz.....	15 Arlington st.....	5—1950	737.10	422.10	ATB SET
The Grill, Inc.....	537 Huntington av.....	4—1951	31.40	25.12	ATB SET
Charles of the Ritz.....	15 Arlington st.....	5—1951	734.76	420.76	ATB SET
Warshauer, Lloyd H.....	29 Commonwealth av.....	5—1951	188.40	56.52	ATB SET
Chaine, Vincent M.....	5200 Washington st.....	20—1951	314.00	163.28	ATB SET
Gulino, Salvador and Son.....	26 Leverett st.....	3—1952	33.40	33.40	ILL
Lucas, Peter.....	268 Grove st., Melrose.....	3—1952	334.00	334.00	ILL
Weeks, William E.....	84 State st.....	3—1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
Zuchernik, Jacob.....	294 Washington st.....	3—1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Charles of the Ritz.....	15 Arlington st.....	5—1952	781.56	447.56	OV
Warshauer, Lloyd H.....	29 Commonwealth av.....	5—1952	200.40	66.80	OV
Giandrane, Andresse, Inc.....	Milton.....	19—1952	668.00	668.00	ILL
McDougall, Frederick.....	618 Centre st.....	19—1952	33.40	26.72	OV
Manouah, John.....	121C Mountfort st.....	21—1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
Foster, James E.....	15 Grant pl.....	22—1952	33.40	33.40	ILL

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 16, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hurley.

The Reverend John J. Phelan of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Neponset, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN J. PHELAN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty and Eternal God, we turn to Thee in humble prayer; we beseech Thee to enlighten and guide the conduct of the Council in all their deliberations. Grant to them the fulfillment of their high office, that they may work together that their actions will redound to the greater good and welfare of our beloved city and also to Thine own glory and honor.

May they stand forth as worthy servants of Thy people, carrying out the duties of their office on that very high plane of civic righteousness, maintaining unto God those freedoms that have made our nation truly great and altogether unique among the nations of the world.

This we ask of Thee in the name of Thy Divine Son, Who has taught us to pray. Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to receive and file process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1953: Melvin Cohen, 5 Reserve court, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES FOR DUDLEY TERMINAL BUSINESS SECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to our order of February 9, 1953, concerning the request for the installation of adequate parking facilities in the Dudley Terminal business section.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Estate Commission,
February 12, 1953.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Re: City Council Order of February 9, 1953, Requesting the Installation of Adequate Parking Facilities in the Dudley Terminal Business Section of Roxbury.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

In reply to your communication of February 11, 1953, the Board of Real Estate Commissioners is aware of the acute problem of off-street parking in the Dudley Terminal business section of Roxbury, and also of the new construction that caused the curtailment of parking in the area.

With the cooperation of the Planning Board and the Traffic Commission, the Board will shortly complete a new study of the area together with its recommendations for an off-street parking facility.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Placed on file.

STREET LIGHTING ON WASHINGTON STREET AND BELGRADE AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 9, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Public Works Department relative to your order of January 26, 1953, requesting that new lighting be

planned along Washington street and Belgrade avenue in the Roslindale and West Roxbury area of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 6, 1953.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of January 25:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commission be directed, through His Honor the Mayor, to plan new lighting along Washington street and Belgrade avenue in the Roslindale and West Roxbury area of Boston."

An immediate survey will be made to determine the number of additional street lights needed in the above-referenced main arteries. I am hopeful that the above-described improvements will be effected in the near future, assuming that the Boston Edison Company will be able to obtain the necessary material and parts needed.

Incidentally, it is my intention to include the resurfacing of Washington street, from Forest Hills to West Roxbury Parkway, in the current year's Chapter 90 program, and, therefore, the modernization of the street lighting facilities on this highway can be accomplished concurrently with the street reconstruction work.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

WINTER OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Recreation relative to your order of December 29, 1952, requesting that brief summaries be prepared of present outdoor winter recreational facilities.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Recreation, February 9, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

Pursuant to your communication sending us the order of the City Council dated December 29, 1952, concerning the winter outdoor recreational facilities in the city, we respectfully report in answer thereto.

In answer to request No. 1 for our "observation as to the average number of days during the winter that the flooded skating areas are usable"—from our records, it is determined that there were 31 skating days in 1947, there were in at least some of the park areas in the city. Some of the districts close to the water's edge probably had less than 31 days, but the inland districts, at least, enjoyed this number of skating days. In our recently released public report, a full statement on skating is made.

Question No. 2: "What facilities have been provided and what facilities the Board thinks should be provided for outdoor basketball?"

We are informed that in 1947, there were 50 sets of basketball hoops purchased for outdoor basketball, and these were installed in the various playgrounds throughout the city. We feel that wherever it is possible, outdoor basketball standards should be erected and lights for their use after dark provided. This, we feel, can be done relatively inexpensively.

Question No. 3: "What facilities are provided and what facilities are needed for skiing?"

Similar snow sports are not in a toboggan chute at the George Wright Golf Course, and the natural slopes there and in Franklin Park and Olmsted Park, Jamaica Plain, are available when there is snow for tobogganing and skiing. The MDC maintains a ski slope in the Blue Hills, and at Mt. Hood in Melrose there are skiing facilities which, we think, in view of the limited time in which such an area may be used and of the cost involved, are adequate for the needs of the city.

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS G. MACGIO,
Chairman.

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ADDITIONAL STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 9, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board re-

spective to your order of February 4, 1953, requesting a report on this date concerning the advisability of permitting additional fuel storage in South Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The City Planning Board,
February 6, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

Under date of February 4 you referred to this office an order of the City Council dated February 4, 1953, requesting a report concerning the advisability of permitting additional fuel storage in South Boston at East First street, in accordance with a petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the White Fuel Company, then under consideration by the Board of Street Commissioners.

The Planning Board has been advised that this petition was for two large storage tanks aboveground on MTA property north of East First street and between M street and O street. The proposed tanks were to be set back about 200 feet from the street line and would cover a considerable area of the property. The total lot area of more than 20 acres. The petition was filed under date of January 7, 1953, and an initial hearing was scheduled for January 21. This was followed by a continuance to January 28, and later to February 5. However, at the request of the petitioners, the petition was withdrawn on February 4. Notwithstanding this fact, the Planning Board deems it advisable to submit its opinion, as originally requested, for important reasons.

The area in question is zoned at the present time for industrial use, and storage of petroleum is permitted in an industrial zone. The economic and material life of our metropolitan community is dependent to no small degree upon its ability to import, to store, and to distribute fuels, solid, liquid and gaseous. The importation of certain forms of fuel is most economically achieved through water transportation. Large tankers require deep water channels, and such channels exist along this part of the South Boston water front. Thus, the physical requirements necessary to sustain an important element of our metropolitan economy are present in this area, and the right to use these advantages ought not to be denied for other important reasons.

Industrial use of the water-front area north of East First street is well established, with the power generating plant of the Boston Edison Company and the machine shops of the Walworth Manufacturing Company lying on either side of the area covered by the petition. Continued industrial use in this general area is recommended in the Preliminary General Plan for Boston published by the Planning Board in 1947, and in 1950. The question is really one of whether the storage of petroleum would seriously alter the present situation in its relationship to the adjacent residential area.

Recent trends in zoning indicate that storage of petroleum belongs in the class of heavy industrial which has a number of very pleasant proximity to residence. The area on the opposite side of East First street from the proposed petroleum storage tanks is generally in residential use, and little opportunity exists to create a buffer zone which would afford reasonable protection from the hazards inherent in storage of fuel. This residential part of South Boston is as well established for its own part as the industrial area already described. It has a number of very pleasant advantages, not least of which are the bathing beaches and Marine Park system. The further extension of industrial use, such as petroleum storage, would undoubtedly have an adverse effect upon this otherwise desirable residential locality.

The Planning Board concludes, therefore, that while the respective residential and industrial uses in this part of South Boston are so well established that there can be no question of either ousting the other, no further encroachment by a use considered in current zoning practice to be highly detrimental to a good residential environment should be encouraged.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

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STAIRWAY AT HYDE PARK RAILROAD STATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Building Commission relative to your order of February 9, 1953, concerning the request that the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad be contacted to repair, reconstruct, and reopen the stairway

leading from the outbound platform of the Hyde Park Station.
Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Building Department, February 9, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
In answer to the City Council order of February 2, 1953, requesting that the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad be contacted to repair, reconstruct, and reopen the stairway leading from the outbound platform of the Hyde Park Station, please be advised that in accordance with chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, particularly section 107, this department has jurisdiction over railroad or railway property, bridges or trestles.
I believe that the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth may possibly assist the Council in this matter.
Very truly yours,
HARVEY J. KEFFE,
Building Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF LAND AT 84 WEST RUTLAND SQUARE.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1953.
To the Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith communication received from Frank R. Kelley, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, requesting the transfer of fifty-five hundred fifty-one (5,551) square feet of the city-owned land at the Park Department for playground purposes.
Because of the need for playground areas in this particular section of the city, I submit herewith an order transferring the land from the care, custody, control and management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners, and recommend adoption of the order.
Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, January 26, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
At a meeting of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners held on Thursday, January 22, 1953, it was voted:

"Voted: To transfer the city-owned land located at 84 West Rutland square, Boston, containing 5,551 square feet, from the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to the Park Department, for playground purposes."

It is the intention of the Board of Park Commissioners to develop this land for play purposes, in a section of the city where it is very much needed. Therefore, it is requested that you take the necessary steps to transfer this property from the care, custody and control of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to the care, custody and control of the Board of Park Commissioners.
Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court dated December 29, 1952, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed of record with Book 6426, page 488, on about fifty-five hundred fifty-one (5,551) square feet of land on the southwest corner of West Rutland square, number 84 in the numbering of said West Rutland square, making the southerly corner of Claremont square, a half-acre, noting that the said parcel was owned by Charles M. Cox (numbered 82 West Rutland square); and
Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston desires to use the said parcel for playground purposes; and
Whereas, The Board of Real Estate Commissioners has forwarded its assent to the transfer of said parcel to the Board of Park Commissioners; now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, That the above-described parcel of land be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners, for playground purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz:

Claims.
Robert J. Chahlane, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in

performance of duty as employee of Hospital Department.
Checker Taxi Company, for compensation for damage to cab by city truck.
John J. DeMatteo, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division.
Horace J. Doto, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division.
Mrs. Arthur Eckland, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 2 Mark street, Jamaica Plain.

Federal Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damages to Laurence H. Richmond by Fire Department truck.
Antonio Ferrara, for compensation for damage to property at 113 Leyden street, East Boston, caused by broken water main.
Robert F. Fitzgibbon, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division.
Anthony Giannino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 141 Tremont street.
Eudis M. Haines, for compensation for injuries caused by police car.
Leonard F. Hill, for compensation for damage to water boilers at 230 and 232 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, caused by being struck by a city truck.
Erid Lundin, to be paid for expenses incurred by obstruction in sewer at 190 Orange street, Roslindale.
Hugh F. Mains, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as an account of Sanitary Division.
Reginald J. McDowell, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.
Margaret Minerva, for compensation for damage to car by Engine 27.
S. V. Mitchell, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.
Helen O'Brien, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 173 Friend street.
John E. Rossi, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.
John E. Tracey, for compensation for damages sustained caused by an alleged defect at 2 Dimock street, Roxbury.

Committee on Licenses.
Petition of Roseland of Mass., Inc., by Charles Shirlman, treasurer, 1 Eurbank street, Ward 4, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Ellen A. Crimlisk, to be paid an annuity on the death of her husband, John L. Crimlisk, late member of the Fire Department.
Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

A petition for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses was received from Hosenan Thomas F. Fraher, Engine Company 37, Boston Fire Department.
Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

Petition of George E. Irving, first assistant clerk of the Municipal Court, Charlestown, for retirement as a veteran.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

NOTICE FROM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting a petition requesting petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations on Nonantum road, Brighton.
Placed on file.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on March 3 at 10 A.M. on petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad, for continuation of increase in passenger fares.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION RE SALE OF VETERANS' HOUSING.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Finance Commission, February 13, 1953.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.
The Finance Commission believes it is appropriate at this time to record that the social

experiment of the 1946 Legislature, chapter 372, authorizing municipalities to provide housing for veterans, by the end of 1953 will have cost the taxpayers of Boston \$2,260,-898.55 over and above all other receipts. Moreover, this cost is likely to be substantially increased if the particular housing built under the authority of this act is sold during the present year) at prices now forecast. If it is not sold this year, the cost to the taxpayers in future years will be increased by more than \$600,000 in each year.

This particular housing is only that part of the public housing which was financed entirely by the City of Boston. There is no state or federal money involved. It comprises only about 9 per cent of the currently existing public housing in Boston. The production cost to the city (exclusive of financing charges) amounted to \$15,383,285 out of a total spent or committed for public housing in Boston to date of \$159,715,184.

In other words, the general taxpayers in Boston have had to subsidize living in 9 per cent of the Boston public housing which is amount of \$2,260,898.55, and this amount is growing. The same taxpayers contribute another amount, probably more substantial but not easily determined, toward the balance 91 per cent of the public housing which is state and federally financed. No public housing, however financed, has produced any net income in rentals to pay operating and financing costs.

In this distinctly municipal housing, there is a total of 1,210 family units, consisting of 17 one-family dwellings, 487 two-family dwellings, and 319 dwelling units in multiple-apartment structures.

Chapter 372 of 1946 was adopted at a time when it had not been finally determined who would supply housing for veterans—whether it would be the responsibility of the state or the federal government—but there was such a demand for housing for veterans that it was decided, for the City of Boston, that municipalities to finance it to an extent equal to 2 per cent of the average of the previous three years' valuations of the city. Boston was one of a small number of municipalities which took advantage of this opportunity. Under the terms of chapter 372 it had the right to borrow approximately \$28,000,000 for that purpose; but before Boston utilized this right to the fullest extent, the Legislature in 1948 authorized the city to use credit for such borrowings. Thereafter, borrowing by most municipalities on their own credit petered out, but Boston has since borrowed \$16,500,000 of its \$28,000,000 right.

Actually, committing city credit for veterans' housing ceased in Boston after the Finance Commission, in a report in 1949, asked the question: "Why spend the city's money for it, when the city can get plenty from the state?" The state has assumed the responsibility of financing housing for veterans.

At the above figures indicate, it has been a costly venture to the general taxpayers. The annual loss is buried in two items of the city's rate schedule: (City) General Debt Requirements and (City) Departmental Receipts. In the former, the debt requirements for chapter 372, Acts of 1946 Housing, are merged with all other city debt requirements; and, in the latter, the receipts from the Housing Authority of rentals in excess of operating costs is one of about 35 items making up the total receipts of all departments. Since 1949 there has been an excess of rentals over operating costs, and in the past two years there has been an excess, but the accumulation of these aids has not been great enough to meet the original financing plan. The state has since 1953, and thereafter, if the city retains ownership, the only help the taxpayer will get in meeting the original, and the state's, in the excess of rentals over operation costs. This will only take care of approximately one-half of the operating costs of the year. In other words, there is being added each year an annual deficit in the financing cost, which is expected to be about \$400,000 in 1953, and above \$600,000 in the years to come unless the property is sold.

Unlike the situation in regard to maintenance and fire department activities, this information is not readily available to all who might be interested. Yet it is a matter of public concern which is known for future guidance in similar ventures. The statute creating the Housing Authority gives the City Auditor, who keeps and checks records of all other city and county activities, no similar jurisdiction over Housing Authority activities; the Mayor has merely the right to appoint four members of the Housing Authority; and the authority of the City Council is limited to approving an annual contribution toward administrative expenses of a sum not in excess of \$30,000. The Housing Authority is an autonomous body. The Mayor's power to remove a member or to change, which must be sustained at a public hearing, constitutes the only control by any elected public officer. The proposed sale of city-financed public housing represents the final step in a unique

program in which the city went into the real estate business in a very substantial way. Extreme care in working out details must be exercised to keep the city's costs at a minimum. Present indication is that the city will receive an average unit price of not more than \$8,000, where the original production cost averaged \$12,000.

Sale of this housing is required by section 6 of chapter 372, which provides that it must be offered for sale between the fifth and sixth years after completion, unless the State Housing Board permits a postponement. That Board must approve the price.

To summarize the situation, if the Chapter 372 housing is sold late in 1953, as proposed by Mayor Hynes, the investment of the city will have reached a total of \$16,732,684, made up of a production cost of \$16,383,284 and financing charges (without principal) of \$1,949,400. Retrieving this expenditure, excess of receipts from rentals over the operations costs and state subsidy have already contributed \$3,993,501.45. This leaves a net of \$12,839,182.55 which the sale must produce if the venture is to be liquidated without cost to the taxpayers. However, the best opinion available is that sale of the property now will not produce more than an average of \$8,000 per unit. This would mean a return of \$10,480,000. On this basis, the net loss will have been a minimum of \$2,359,182.55. The loss will be increased to the extent that the property sells for less than \$8,000 per unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAD, M.D.,
THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,

Secretary.

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APPOINTMENT OF HAROLD L. VAUGHN.

Notice was received from the Board of Assessors of appointment of Harold L. Vaughn, 32 Howard street, Roxbury, as first assistant assessor (temporary).

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APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE C. LANTRY.

Notice was received from the Weights and Measures Department of appointment of George C. Lantry, 179 Bowen street, Boston, as coal inspector.

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REGULATIONS CONCERNING WORK OF FIREMEN.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel to make inquiry regarding the allegation that members of the Boston Fire Department are, under instructions from their superiors, performing work, during the hours of duty for the city, on private property in connection with the installation of cables, and, further, that said cable being used for private purposes is the property of the city, for which the city is not being reimbursed; and be it further

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel make whatever recommendations necessary for changes in the ordinances and regulations governing the firemen, in order to adequately protect them from any injuries sustained while carrying on their work under the instructions of their superiors.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred January 5) of Francis Xavier Zufante as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred January 23) of John J. O'Brien, Jr., as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred January 26) of Patrick J. Leyden as weigher of goods—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

4. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 2) of Mary A. Glynn as weigher of goods—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

5. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 2) of Mary A. Glynn as weigher of coal—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

6. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred February 2) of Joseph L. Con-

dine, Edward Reilly, and William McManus as measurers of grain—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

7. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred January 23) of William J. McManus, White and Kerrigan. Whole number of ballots 7, years 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

1. Report on order referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds on July 16, 1951, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, re conveyance of title to Scholby Stadium to the Park Department—recommending no further action necessary.

2. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Welfare on February 20, 1950, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, that Overseers of Public Welfare compensate welfare recipients required to pay carfare to go to and from places of employment—recommending no further action necessary.

3. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Safety on September 10, 1951, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, re methods practiced at City Hospital of placing patients in nursing and rest homes—recommending no further action necessary.

4. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Safety on August 2, 1951, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, re information steps taken to protect city buildings from a bombing attack—recommending no further action necessary.

5. Report on message of Mayor referred to the Committee on Public Safety on August 6, 1951, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, re preparation of ordinance penalizing failure to heed siren—recommending no further action necessary.

6. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Works on April 24, 1950, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, that the District Attorney be requested to institute certifying paving contracts—recommending no further action necessary.

7. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Works on July 23, 1951, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, re installation of "Slow" signs at intersection of G street and Shore Drive, South Boston—recommending no further action necessary.

8. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Welfare on October 15, 1951, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, re consolidated affidavit by Welfare Department visitors—recommending no further action necessary.

9. Report on message of the Mayor and order referred to the Committee on Public Works on September 25, 1950, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, re transfer of balance of appropriation for Public Works Department, Workmen's Compensation Service, to the Corporation for Law Department, Workmen's Compensation Service—recommending no further action necessary.

10. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Welfare on February 27, 1950, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, that Overseers of Public Welfare place on welfare rolls certain men at St. Francis Refuge on Albany street—recommending no further action necessary.

11. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Works on May 1, 1950, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, re consolidation of the Bridge and Ferry Division and the Highway Division—recommending no further action necessary.

12. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Welfare on September 10, 1951, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, re White Fund units in South Boston and Charlestown—recommending no further action necessary.

13. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Safety on December 17, 1951, and to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1952, that the Police Commissioner consider advisability of consolidation and reorganization of the officers and men of Division 15, Charlestown—recommending no further action necessary.

The reports were severally accepted.

14. Report on order referred March 31, 1952, that the Commissioner of Public Works transfer title to Public Works Department land on Truman Highway (known as Old

Pumping Station) to Board of Street Commissioners for sale—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the order was placed on file.

15. Report on lien order (referred August 25, 1952) for construction of sidewalk on Gallivan street, Ward 10, to 121, Ward 17—that same ought to pass.

16. Report on lien order (referred August 25, 1952) for construction of sidewalk on Poplar street (both sides), from Beech street to 385 West street, Ward 15—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Edmond J. Farrell (referred January 12) to be reimbursed as a result of an action in the District Court on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be allowed and paid to Edmond J. Farrell in reimbursement for amount of damages assessed against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions, Passures, Damages and Reimbursements.

Report on petition of Florence M. Trainor (referred December 29, 1952) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thomas Trainor, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Florence M. Trainor, the widow of Thomas Trainor, a member of the Police Department, who died on November 6, 1952, on account of injuries received as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department on February 26, 1952—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph F. Hoar (referred November 24, 1952) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on February 26, 1952, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	\$20 00
Dr. Russell F. Sullivan.....	160 00
Total	\$180 00

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damages Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT READVILLE STREET AND NEPONSET VALLEY PARKWAY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of a traffic signal light at Readville street and Neponset Valley Parkway in Readville.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC HEARING ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GROUP INSURANCE PLAN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: That the Finance Commission be requested to hold an open hearing before April 30, 1953, for the purpose of determining the method of operation of a municipal and county insurance program, the merits of such a plan, and the attitude of various representatives of municipal and county employees toward such a plan.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT HARVARD AVENUE AND CAMBRIDGE STREET, ALLSTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, A serious traffic congestion exists at the corner of Harvard avenue and Cambridge street, Allston, which not only prevents the free flow of traffic but also constitutes a hazardous condition, dangerous to the safety of pedestrians; and

Whereas, 150 residents using the intersection have signed a petition requesting the installation of traffic signals; therefore be it

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of placing traffic signal lights at Harvard avenue and Cambridge street, Allston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ENROLLMENT IN "CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM."

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The people of Boston and Massachusetts are now being called upon to enlist, personally and individually, in the free world's battle to defeat Communism with truth; and

Whereas, The people's weapon is the "Crusade for Freedom," so called, founded and supported by such illustrious Americans as General Lucius Clay, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and now headed by Henry Ford II, as national chairman, and Charles E. Wilson, as director; and

Whereas, "The Crusade for Freedom" permits us as individuals to contribute our moral and financial support to the operations of Radio Europe and Radio Free Asia in programs of truth directed against the falsehoods of Russia; and

Whereas, These freedom networks—13 stations in Europe and 3 in Asia—beam daily truth broadcasts to the enslaved peoples behind the Iron and Bamboo curtains and bring courage and hope to said peoples; and

Whereas, More than 20,000,000 Americans of all races, creeds, and colors have already enrolled in the "Crusade for Freedom" within the past two years and have thus endorsed the efforts of the Crusade to use every legitimate means to help our oppressed brethren under Red domination regain the blessings of freedom and liberty which the Kremlin has taken from them; be it

Resolved, By the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, that the citizens of Boston be invited to reaffirm their faith in the American way of life by enrolling again in the "Crusade for Freedom" and to contribute to its support in order to assist in the fight against Communism and to pledge anew our faith in God and our devotion to the principles of democracy.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

DECLARATION OF POLICY IN EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL BUDGET.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, It shall be the policy of the City Council with respect to its annual examination of the municipal budget to (1) require the affirmative and positive support of a substantial item in the budget by the departmental representative; (2) require a demonstration on each substantial item of the budget that a cost control suitably adapted to that particular item is maintained within the department; (3) require that the department have available at least in a rudimentary form the approximate cost of each program of the department on a program budget basis; (4) require deeper scrutiny of each item than simply that a similar amount was expended in the previous year.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

DEVELOPMENT OF BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD YARDS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the reports requested recently by the City Council under section 17F of the City Charter re the redevelopment of the Boston & Albany Railroad Yards be expanded to include a full report of the successful promotional efforts of those who represented this matter, of the results of the preliminary development, and such other information as may prove useful in further efforts toward the redevelopment of potentially useful industrial land in Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted at 3:03 P.M. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President AHEARN at 4:40 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on the report on order (referred today) re examination of annual budget—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on petition (referred today) of George E. Irving for retirement as veteran—recommending acceptance of the petition to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Claims.

TRIAL PERIOD FOR OVERNIGHT PARKING.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of allowing some overnight parking, instruct the Traffic Commission to consult with the Corporation Counsel with a view to setting up for a trial period of 20 days parking regulations which will prohibit overnight parking on odd-numbered sides of streets on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, and prohibit overnight parking on even-numbered sides of streets on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only, thereby allowing parking when and where not specifically prohibited.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EMERGENCY ACCESS-WAY FOR NIGHT PARKING.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner of the City of Boston be requested to set aside a certain area in each street block where automobile parking is allowed at night. Said areas, to be used as an emergency access-way in case of fires or other emergencies, should be of sufficient size to accommodate two vehicles.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON BAKER STREET.

Coun. JOYCE and WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of traffic signal lights on Baker street, at the junction of Cheshbrough and Varick roads, West Roxbury.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 2, 1953, at 2 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Councillor Ward, Chairman of the committee, reported that beginning on Tuesday, February 17, the Committee on Appropriations and Finance would start their hearings at 11 A.M. Councillor Haller, vice chairman of the committee, announced the program of hearings for the coming week and invited all Council members to attend the hearings.

STATUS OF COMMITTEE ON RECLASSIFICATION OF COUNCIL ATTACHES.

President AHEARN stated that he would revive the Committee on Reclassification of Council Attaches appointed last year and would appoint the same members. Councillor Foley declined to serve on the committee again.

Adjourned at 4:54 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, March 2, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the temporary traffic rules and regulations, which were adopted February 20, 1953, to be effective during the period of repairs to the Broadway Bridge, estimated to be one (1) year, beginning at 8 A.M., Monday, March 2, 1953, are hereby amended by adding to the end of the temporary regulation last listed the words "from 6 A.M. each day to 1 A.M. each following day," so that it will read as follows:

The driver of any vehicle shall not make the following left turn:

West Fourth Street, South Boston.

Into Dorchester avenue northerly, from 6 A.M. each day to 1 A.M. each following day.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the Broadway Bridge, estimated to be one (1) year, the following temporary traffic rules and regulations are effective beginning at 8 A.M., Monday, March 2, 1953:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

West Broadway, South Boston.

Northeast side, from the northwesterly property line of No. 26 West Broadway to the northwesterly property line of Archbishop Cushing Central High School, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Dorchester avenue to A street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the River Street, Hyde Park, Bridge, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, estimated to be sixty (60) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective March 2, 1953:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

River Street, Hyde Park.

From Hyde Park avenue to Gordon avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Austin Street, Hyde Park.

Both sides, from West street to Gordon avenue.

Business Street, Hyde Park.

Both sides, from River street to a point one hundred (100) feet southerly.

River Street, Hyde Park.

Both sides, from Gordon avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northeasterly.

Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park.

Both sides, from River street to Summer street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be three (3) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective February 25, 1953:

Huntington Avenue, Hyde Park.

From Thatcher street to Collins street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADJUSTER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,380 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,280 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conciliate industrial disputes between employers and employees and to supervise and assist in the negotiation of management-labor contracts; to formulate and put into effect plans for preventing or terminating strikes; to gather necessary data required by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration in the arbitration of any industrial dispute between employer and employee; to serve as expert for the Board in matters of arbitration; to keep informed on personnel procedures, general incentive wage plans, practical time studies and job evaluation and on industrial wage rates and working conditions in industries and crafts throughout the Commonwealth; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Arranging for and conducting conciliation conferences, making suggestions and recommendations of settlement, revising labor contracts in whole or in part, addressing employee groups, and conferring with employers to restore and revive orderly processes in collective bargaining; visiting industrial plants, construction jobs, and offices of employers and unions for the purpose of interviewing, conferring, and obtaining factual information through a survey of records and accounts to be used either in conciliation or to assist the Board of Arbitration in its deliberations; preparing reports of conciliation conferences and summaries of information obtained for the Board of Arbitration, and drafting proposals of dispute settlements; assisting disputants in properly phrasing questions to be arbitrated; supervising and assisting experts in execution of their duties; advising persons on labor relations and other related matters, when requested.

The following are required: A knowledge of the processes involved in adjusting and maintaining good labor relations; a knowledge of the various types and locations of industries in the Commonwealth; a knowledge of federal and state labor laws in conjunction with the many court decisions and rulings of governmental agencies, especially a thorough knowledge of the provisions of sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of chapter 150 and section 22 of chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of responsible full-time paid employment as (a) an employer, administrative official, personnel officer, or recognized employees' representative actively participating in the improvement of working conditions through the development of employee-employer relationship, or (b) as an officer or employee administering labor laws in a state or federal agency or other

agency or organization concerned with the promotion of labor standards, or (c) as an officer or employee engaged in the investigation of employee-employer relationship or engaged in economic investigations relative to wage earners in a state or federal agency, or (d) in any time equivalent combination of (a), (b), and (c). **Substitution:** Successfully completed years of full-time study, or equivalent part-time study, in a school, college, or university of recognized standing in the field of labor relations, economics, accountancy, business administration, or law, may be substituted year for year, up to a maximum of two years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CORRECTION OFFICER (FARMER), DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,300 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,900 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in the institutions of the Department of Correction. At present there are two vacancies for males, at State Farm in Bridgewater, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist in directing the operations of a large institution farm and to supervise and instruct a group of inmates or prisoners of a state correction institution on farm work; to be responsible for the presence, safety, discipline and general welfare of the prisoners or inmates, and to the head farmer for the work performed; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning the work and instructing prisoners or inmates performing such assignments as the following: general farm work, haying, weeding, planting, cultivating, spraying, maintaining and harvesting truck gardens and farm crops; road building, land clearing and groundskeeping; unloading freight cars of grain, coal, etc.; slaughtering pigs, cows, calves, and hens; relieving in the cowbarn, henner, piggery, or horse barn, or on general guard duty.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, Chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as correction officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1950.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 19.

cluding questions on both correction officer and farm duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be included in the general average mark.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PLANNING ASSISTANT, THE BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, APRIL 18, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 30, 1953.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$65.50 a week. (Three yearly step-rates up to \$73 a week.)

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform subprofessional city planning work, such as map drafting and the compilation and presentation of statistics; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Accumulating traffic statistics and formulating preliminary designs for the solution of traffic congestion problems; revising base and land use maps; assisting in research on various planning problems; gathering and assisting in the evaluation of information from department heads on a capital improvement program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in subprofessional or professional work in city planning or related fields. **Substitutions:** (1) Graduation from high school or equivalent education may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (2) Successfully completed study in engineering or related fields in a recognized degrading school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PAROLE AGENT, BOSTON PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, MAY 2, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 13, 1953.

Salary: \$65.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to investigate cases of parolees from Suffolk County Penal Institutions; to follow up cases to see that the conditions of parole are met; to keep complete records of persons on parole; to make reports of all investigations; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 4, 1953:

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from Congress street to
Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.
From West First street to Melcher
street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Melcher Street, South Boston.
From A street to Summer street, 4
P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.
From West First street to Melcher
street.

Melcher Street, South Boston.
From A street to Summer street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic regulations, which were adopted February 19, 1953, to be effective during the closing for repairs of the Broadway Bridge for a period estimated to be one (1) year beginning Monday, March 2, 1953, at 8 A.M., are hereby rescinded:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Broadway to Dover
street, 24 hours.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from West Fourth street
to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Oswego Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Harrison avenue
to Albany street, 24 hours.

Troy Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Albany street to
Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

The one-way rule in the following street
is reversed so that it is one way in the
direction now indicated:

Dover Street, Boston Proper.
From Harrison avenue to Albany
street.

The following streets are one way in
the direction indicated:

Broadway, Boston Proper.
From Albany street to Harrison ave-
nue.

Troy Street, Boston Proper.
From Albany street to Harrison ave-
nue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 19, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Bertram Street, Brighton.
Both sides, from Travis street to
North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Morton Street, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Pine Ridge road
to the northwest property line of
the Charles H. Taylor School, 7
A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Washington street
to a point three hundred and
eighty (380) feet west of Wash-
ington street, 24 hours.

South Walter Street, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Robert street to
South street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way
Streets), is amended by striking out the
following:

Bertram Street, Brighton.
From Travis street to North Har-
vard street.

Bremen Street, East Boston.
From Bennington street to Maverick
street.

South Walter Street, West Roxbury.
From Robert street to South street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Com-
mercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended
by adding the following:

Rena Street, Brighton.
From Travis street to North Har-
vard street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file
applications early. In event of a tie
on the eligible list, the applicant
who filed his application first will
be given precedence.

SUPERVISING SAFETY INSPECTOR, DEPART-
MENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MARCH 28,
1953.

Last date for filing applications, Mon-
day, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$5,100
a year; the maximum salary is \$6,300 a
year.

Vacancies: At present there is one
vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under general direction, to
act as supervisor in the Department of
Public Works in matters pertaining to
industrial safety and automotive fleet
safety; to inspect the traffic and main-
tenance shops and all district shops; to
check various shop and field operations
considered hazardous in order to con-
trol definite causes of accidents and
promote fire prevention, thereby reducing
time lost by employees on account of
injuries incurred by hazards of opera-
tion, and aiding in the protection of
state property; to inspect equipment of
commercial and pleasure vehicles under
the control of the Department of Public
Works; to investigate the efficiency of
operation of operators; to attend safety
conferences and meetings where new
ideas and devices are introduced and to
maintain contact with the progress of
accident prevention in industry; to set
up safety program schedules and to in-
struct and supervise safety inspectors of
the Department of Public Works; and
to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Investigating
and recommending methods to correct
hazardous operations; scheduling safety
programs to promote industrial safety
and automotive fleet safety; checking
the efficiency of operators of the depart-
ment equipment, instructing operators
in the use of first-aid methods and in
the proper use of various types of fire
extinguishers; giving instructions con-
cerning the proper methods of conduct-
ing safety campaigns, such as safe driving

contests; developing a system for the
keeping of records of accidents for the
department.

The following are required: Knowl-
edge of industrial safety methods; fa-
miliarity with tools and mechanical
equipment used by the Department of
Public Works on traffic and road main-
tenance and other related activities;
familiarity with accepted and modern
first-aid methods and with various types
of fire extinguishers; ability to instruct
others and to develop safety methods
covering unusual conditions.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants
must possess a Massachusetts Motor
Vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and
experience, 2; practical questions, 3;
total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants
must obtain at least 70 per cent in each
subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by
physical examination.

SUPERVISOR OF APPEALS, VETERANS' HOUS-
ING, EMERGENCY HOUSING COMMISSION,
MARCH 28, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Mon-
day, March 9, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,620
a year; the maximum salary is \$5,520 a
year.

Vacancies: At present there is one
vacancy for a male.

Duties: To prepare statutory notices
and to schedule hearings for appellants;
to assist appellants and examine their
appeals; to give legal assistance to the
Emergency Housing Commission at hear-
ings and elsewhere; to prepare records
of rulings and findings of fact and de-
cisions; to prepare returns required by
the courts; and to perform related work
as required.

Examples of Duties: Advising the
Emergency Housing Commission on the
most recent decisions of the Massachu-
setts Supreme Court involving zoning
ordinances and building bylaws, and
their interpretations; drafting decisions,
together with findings of facts; advising
the commission concerning changes in the
General Laws applicable to zoning and
building laws and building codes.

The following are required: A knowl-
edge of the laws, rules and regulations
pertaining to this position, particularly
chapter 592 of the Acts of 1946, as
amended; comprehensive knowledge of
the intent, purposes and application of
the zoning ordinances, building bylaws
and building codes of cities and towns
in Massachusetts and of Massachusetts
General Laws related thereto; ability to
give legal advice to the Massachusetts
Emergency Housing Commission on mat-
ters pertaining to the duties and func-
tions of the commission; ability to meet
with and advise appellants and their
attorneys.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants
must be members of the Massachusetts
Bar.

Subjects and Weights: Training and
experience, 2; practical questions, 3;
total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants
must obtain at least 70 per cent in each
subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by
physical examination.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Emilio C. Barbaresi, 305 Saratoga street, East Boston, in the sum of \$41.30, as compensation for damage to automobile caused when it sank in an improperly filled excavation in front of 305 Saratoga street.

Joseph H. Dasher, 81 Winthrop street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$24.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 15, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Margaret E. Humphrey.

Richard A. Fitzgerald, 18 Glenmont road, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$91.18, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 3, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Deeb G. Heney.

Roy J. Gillis, 246 North Beacon street, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$62.45, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 17, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William P. McDermott.

Robert G. Smerage, 113 Sherwood street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$15, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 27, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Margaret Sullivan.

Joseph H. Senger, 83 Minot street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$36.85, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 1, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William E. Jackson.

William J. Grady, 43 St. Joseph street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$53.03, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 29, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mrs. Mary J. Angeleri.

Raymond A. Carlson, 147 Sydney street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$53, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Sydney street, at Hartland street, May 1, 1952.

William F. Flynn, 25 Fenmore road, Quincy, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for damage to house owned by him at 48 Magnolia street, Dorchester, caused by a falling limb from a tree on the sidewalk in front of his property, January 10, 1953.

Mary M. Fitzgerald, 29 Gibson street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$53, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 10 Gibson street, April 2, 1951.

Bernard L. Donovan, Jr., 55 Bellamy street, Brighton, in the sum of \$10.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Burton street, Brighton, October 24, 1951.

Eileen G. McCarthy, 30 Auburn street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$35, as compensation for personal injuries caused

by uneven cobblestones on Main street, at Auburn street, Charlestown, July 31, 1952.

Ruth Thaler, 38 Ransom road, Brighton, in the sum of \$14, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in Bedford street, February 15, 1952.

Edward P. Hayes, 84 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$48.38, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Moss Hill road, October 2, 1952.

Frances Beckwith, 8 Otis place, Boston, in the sum of \$40, as compensation

for damage to clothing when she fell against newly painted curbing on Dartmouth street, near Huntington avenue, October 23, 1952.

John F. Prindiville, 14 Rochelle street, Springfield, in the sum of \$20, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by one of several holes in the highway on Chestnut Hill avenue, at the intersection of Wallingford road, March 11, 1952.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING NORTH AT THE FRANCIS PARKMAN SCHOOL, WALK HILL AND WACHUSETT STREETS, FOREST HILLS, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil burning system at the Francis Parkman School, Walk Hill and Wachusett streets, Forest Hills, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, March 20, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with each copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall not be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid deposit will be returned to the bidder.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, fitters, journeymen and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 27B, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide fire insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. Subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 16, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum not less than five percent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25 payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids in the event it is determined that the Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT SUPERSEDES INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS PUBLISHED IN CITY RECORD FEBRUARY 21, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN SOUTH BOSTON, EAST BOSTON, CHARLESTOWN, BRIGHTON, WEST ROXBURY, JAMAICA PLAIN, DORCHESTER NORTH, DORCHESTER SOUTH, E. HILL, DUDLEY, MIBERTON, N. HILL, ROXBURY, BACK BAY, STUART, NORTH AND WEST ENDS, SOUTH END, AND HYDE PARK DISTRICTS.

The City of Boston, acting through its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner), hereby invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, E. Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West Ends, South End, and Hyde Park districts. Proposals forms, together with the form of contract, may be had during the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the Commissioner's office, 508 City Hall Annex (Contract Office), Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. A proposal may be submitted for a one (1) year period on any or all districts and/or for a two (2) year period on some districts and/or for a three (3) year period on some districts. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse, etc." One copy of the proposal accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS FOR EACH DISTRICT BID, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if, after acceptance, the proposal is not carried out, shall be filed with the Commissioner at his office on or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, MARCH 12, 1953, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Street Commissioner's Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex, Boston. The other copy of the proposal, without a bid deposit, shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the time hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals. There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each district set of proposal forms.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required (a) to furnish a faithful performance bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract for the entire term, and (b) to maintain in a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and keep on file with the city policies, binders or certificates evidencing the maintenance of Workmen's Compensation insurance.

In each proposal the bidder will list the location and ownership of the dumps he proposes to use, and furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner as to his legal right to use them.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Feb. 28-Mar. 7.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the Broadway Bridge, estimated to be one (1) year, the following temporary traffic rules and regulations are effective beginning at 8 A.M., Monday, March 2, 1933:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets:

Broadway, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From Albany street to Dorchester avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Broadway to Dover street, 24 hours.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from West Fourth street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Broadway to Dover street, 24 hours.

Oswego Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Harrison avenue to Albany street, 24 hours.

Troy Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Albany street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

The one-way rule in the following street is reversed so that it is one way in the direction now indicated:

Dover Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Broadway, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Harrison avenue.

Troy Street, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Harrison avenue.

The driver of any vehicle shall not make the following left turn:

West Fourth Street, South Boston.

Into Dorchester avenue northerly.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING AND DISPOSING OF SAND, GRAVEL, AND OTHER MATERIALS FROM CITY-OWNED LAND NORTHWEST OF GARDNER STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing and disposing of sand, etc. A bond will be required to insure the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing and Disposing of Sand, etc.", and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M., of THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1933, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or if the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Mar. 7.) Commissioner of Public Works.

George G. Hyland,
(Mar. 7.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY AT POST OFFICE SQUARE.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, hereby invites proposals for leasing for the term of four years, beginning May 1, 1933, and ending April 30, 1938, at an annual rental of not less than seventy thousand dollars, for the use of public parking space at Post Office square, upon the covenants, agreements, and conditions contained in the form of lease which, with the plans and specifications therein referred to and the form of proposal, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility at Post Office Square, Boston." A copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), made under the terms stated in the form of proposal, in the form of cash or a certified check on, or bank check payable to, the City of Boston shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 2 P.M. of Thursday, March 9, 1933, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of bids. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HERMAN CARP,

WILLIAM F. KEESLER,

PHILIP E. BENNETT,

DANIEL D. O'NEILL,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,

Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston.

(Mar. 7.)

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PLANTING, SEATS, AND FENCES AT CHESTER PARK, MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, BOSTON.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for planting, seats, and fences at Chester Park, Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Planting, Seats, and Fences at Chester Park, Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, March 19, 1933, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston. If the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, may be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENNEFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
Commissioners.

(Mar. 7.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 63-392.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ATHLETIC, GYMNASIUM, AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 12, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. The duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Athletic Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Mar. 7.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EARTH EXCAVATION AND REFILLING TO ASSIST THE WATER DIVISION EMPLOYEES TO INSTALL, REGULATE, OR REPAIR WATER DIVISION STRUCTURES AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK IN CITY PROPER (WATER DIVISION) DISTRICT.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling, etc. (City Proper district). A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling, etc. (City Proper District)," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1953, with a certified check for THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (\$3,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Mar. 7.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EARTH EXCAVATION AND REFILLING TO ASSIST THE WATER DIVISION EMPLOYEES TO INSTALL, REGULATE, OR REPAIR WATER DIVISION STRUCTURES AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK IN BRIGHTON (WATER DIVISION) DISTRICT.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling, etc. (Brighton district). A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling, etc. (Brighton District)," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1953, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Mar. 7.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLOTHING AND COTTON GOODS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 13, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing and Cotton Goods for the Boston City Hospital." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Mar. 7.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GASOLINE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing gasoline. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 20, at 10 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

(Mar. 7.) THOMAS J. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EARTH EXCAVATION AND REFILLING TO ASSIST THE WATER DIVISION EMPLOYEES TO INSTALL, REGULATE, OR REPAIR WATER DIVISION STRUCTURES AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK IN DORCHESTER (WATER DIVISION) DISTRICT.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling, etc. (Dorchester district). A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling, etc. (Dorchester District)," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1953, with a certified check for THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (\$3,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Mar. 7.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS.

Sealed proposals for the cleaning of windows during the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at the Fire Department Headquarters and Maintenance Building, at 115 Southampton street, all as specified in the specifications, will be received at the office of the Awarding Authority, at 115 Southampton street, Boston, until 12 o'clock M. on March 16, 1953, and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud. The terms, conditions and specifications may be obtained at the above-said office on and after 12 o'clock M. on March 9, 1953. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), made payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals must be placed in an envelope, sealed, the envelope to be marked "Proposal for the Cleaning of Windows During the Period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at the Fire Department Headquarters and Maintenance Building at 115 Southampton Street." Bids must be in duplicate, the one with check to be left as above, the other, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, previous to the time named for opening of bids. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. A surety bond in an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

MICHAEL T. KELLEHER,
Fire Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the transportation of books and other material for the Central Library and the branch libraries for the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 18, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies will be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be required.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Monday, March 9, 1953, at the business Office of the Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,

(Mar. 7.) BY MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN FERNWOOD ROAD, GRANVILLE STREET AND OUTLET, STONY BROOK RD. AND ALLANDALE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Fernwood road, Granville street and outlet, Sunnysbank road, and Allandale street, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Fernwood Road, Granville Street and Outlet, Sunnysbank Road and Allandale Street, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1953, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour for the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Mar. 7.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 64-394.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STEEL PIPE AND STEEL BENDS FOR THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the work will be opened and read Monday, March 16, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening the bids. Envelopes, containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Steel Pipe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Mar. 7.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWO (2) FLAGPOLES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston, invites proposals for the furnishing and installation of two (2) flagpoles, positioned on the cement wall in front of Boston Police Headquarters, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The bidder must use the specifications as obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with the bids a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 20, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

(Mar. 7.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

NOTICE—CHANGE IN DATE OF OPENING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN SECTION 17, STONY BROOK, HYDE PARK.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Mar. 7.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
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REPORT OF WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ON ATTENDANCE AT FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE N.C.A.A., IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, JANUARY 11 TO 16, INCLUSIVE.

The following is a report of attendance at the N.C.A.A. Rules Committee Meeting held in St. Petersburg, Florida, January 11 through January 16, 1953:

I. PURPOSE:

To recodify the 1952 football rules and to effect changes that would enhance the playing of the game in 1953.

II. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

D. E. Wieman, Director of Athletics, Denver, Colorado.

D. O. McLaughry, Football Coach, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire.

Dr. Ellwood A. Geiges, Superintendent of Schools, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

R. R. Neyland, Director of Athletics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Carroll C. Widdoes, Director of Athletics, Athens, Ohio.

E. C. Quigley, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

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MAYOR HYNES PRAISED BY REAL ESTATE BOARD FOR PLANS TO REHABILITATE AND CONSERVE OLDER RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF CITY—THOUSANDS OF PROPERTIES MAY BE RESTORED TO ECONOMIC USEFULNESS, BOARD ASSERTS.

The office of Mayor John B. Hynes has received a letter from the Boston Real Estate Board applauding the Mayor for his proposed rehabilitation and conservation program in the older residential areas of the city. The letter, which is signed by Ray Hafford, executive vice president, reads as follows:

"Your appointment of a Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee, to sponsor a long-range program designed to bring about the rehabilitation of existing rundown housing in the older residential sections of Boston, is a very constructive move. The Boston Real Estate Board congratulates you for taking this forward step and pledges full cooperation on the program.

In recent years major emphasis has been placed upon the construction of

EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' SERVICES DECREASED BY \$7,101.26 IN DECEMBER, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD IN PRECEDING YEAR—REPORT FROM COMMISSIONER COTTER TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES SHOWS 210 CASES CLOSED, WITH 1,520 AIDED, AFFECTING TOTAL OF 2,750 INDIVIDUALS.

Expenditures by the veterans' services for the aid of veterans decreased for the month of December, 1952, by \$7,101.26, as compared with the same month in the preceding year. This is shown by the report of Commissioner Francis X. Cotter in his statement to Mayor John B. Hynes for that month. There were 1,520 cases aided, affecting a total of 2,750 individuals, while there were 210 cases closed. Cases were closed due to veterans' obtaining work, or having received workingmen's compensation, etc.

The full report to the Mayor reads as follows:

Boston, March 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of December, 1952.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

Expenditures for December, 1952.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rols.	\$293 20	\$18 40	\$2,484 75	\$599 25	\$25,745 87	\$52,476 89	\$2,113 04	\$83,731 40
Emergency	—	—	—	—	691 50	4,882 50	240 00	5,814 00
Bills	—	—	1,326 25	—	2,563 03	8,818 26	13 00	12,720 54
Burials	—	—	126 04	—	1,343 00	282 00	150 00	1,901 04
Hospital	—	—	2,460 00	—	9,028 00	16,528 00	552 00	28,568 00
Supplementary	—	—	—	—	1,359 22	5,045 24	204 35	6,608 81
	\$293 20	\$18 40	\$6,397 04	\$599 25	\$40,730 62	\$88,032 89	\$3,272 39	\$139,313 79

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Dec., 1952	Nov., 1952	Dec., 1951
Civil War	\$293 20	\$381 20	\$403 25
Indian	18 40	18 40	15 00
Spanish	2,484 75	2,515 50	2,797 80
Mexican	599 25	524 00	482 00
World War I	25,745 87	25,952 26	25,417 67
World War II	52,476 89	53,037 00	47,421 57
Korean	2,113 04	1,534 50	1,234 00
Emergency	5,814 00	4,739 62	7,999 00
Burials	1,901 04	494 00	2,897 48
Bills	12,720 54	5,765 36	12,180 93
Hospital	28,568 00	19,189 00	34,342 25
Supplementary	6,608 81	4,745 08	11,254 10
	\$139,343 79	\$118,895 92	\$146,445 05

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 23, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending March 7, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 219; nonresidents, 66; total, 285.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 18.21; nonresidents deducted, 14.11.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.40; corresponding week last year, 16.85.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 19; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 190. Total deaths: Male, 154; female, 131; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 198.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASE.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 7, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 8, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	1	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Infuenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	7	—	243	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	3	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	19	—	22	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	12	5	11	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	13	—	10	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1951.

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Total Cases Aided.

	Dec., 1952	Nov., 1952	Dec., 1951
Civil War	7	8	8
Indian	1	1	1
Spanish	67	68	70
Mexican	7	7	5
World War I	563	562	560
World War II	837	826	867
Korean	38	36	53
	1,520	1,508	1,564

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for December, 1952, show a decrease of \$7,101.26 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1951.

The 1,520 cases aided during the month of December, 1952, represent a total of 2,750 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 210 cases closed during the month of December, 1952, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During December, 1952.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	4	251	199	5
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	40	146	4
Wives	0	0	0	0	1	8	7
Widows	5	1	66	3	239	40	0
Children	2	0	0	0	9	13	0
Mothers	0	0	0	0	21	366	19
Fathers	0	0	0	0	2	65	3
	7	1	67	7	563	837	38

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	239
Made during December	83
Granted	50
Rejected	21
Referred to other cities and towns	4
Investigations not completed	247

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	35
Made during December	171
Granted	124
Rejected	44
Referred to other cities and towns	2
Investigations not completed	36

During the month of December, 1952, the department collected \$71.50, which represents refunds for former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

REAL ESTATE BOARD PRAISES MAYOR HYNES.

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new housing in the city. Now that the housing shortage is no longer serious, the emphasis should be shifted to the rehabilitation of our older properties. There are thousands of properties in Boston which should be rehabilitated and restored to greater economic usefulness. It is in this field that good low-cost housing can be provided. The program will benefit both owners and tenants and, at the same time, it will strengthen the tax base of the city. A large-scale rehabilitation program will stimulate civic consciousness, improve the appearance of the city, and bring about better living conditions in the community.

"Your Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee will need the assistance of business and civic organizations, and we will be glad to help you in every way we can."

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATTENDS FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE MEETING.

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E. L. Dick Romney, Representative from Mountain States, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Frank G. McCormick, Representative of the Pacific Coast Conference, Los Angeles, California.

Lou Little, Football Coach, Columbia University, New York.

Carl G. Snively, Football Coach, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Wallace Wade, Commissioner, Southern Conference, Durham, North Carolina.

A. E. Eilers, Commissioner, Missouri Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Lee K. Anderson, High School Representative, Oklahoma.

H. W. Emswiler, High School Representative, Ohio.

E. C. Krieger, Representative from Midwest, Ohio.

Don Faurot, Director of Athletics, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

L. R. Meyer, Director of Athletics, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

K. L. Wilson, Commissioner of Athletics, Chicago, Illinois.

William H. Ohrenberger, Associate Director of Physical Education, Boston Public Schools.

III. PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION:

Serving on committees as follows:

(a) Committee on Regulations Concerning Necessary Rules for High Schools—Lee K. Anderson, H. W. Emswiler, William H. Ohrenberger.

(b) Committee Devising Rules Changes in Perfecting Football Code Pertaining to Illegality of Motion and Substitution—A. E. Eilers, Carl G. Snively, E. C. Quigley, William H. Ohrenberger.

(c) Committee Reporting on Duties and Obligations of Football Officials and Recodification of Rules Concerning Personal Fouls—E. C. Krieger, Wallace Wade, Don Faurot, D. O. McLaughry, William H. Ohrenberger.

IV. RESULTS:

Great strides were made for the good of football in general.

The death knell to the two-platoon system was sounded for colleges using these rules. The rule was so adjusted that high schools might insert exceptions that would continue free substitution so that the true aims of education might be met. Greater player participation and opportunities for player rest at intervals, at the discretion of their coaches, is thus provided.

It will be noted that this meeting was singular insofar as this was the first opportunity given to the Boston schools for representation on this important committee. The other high school representatives present were—Lee K. Anderson of Oklahoma, and H. W. Emswiler of Ohio.

The meeting afforded an opportunity for the projection of many of the experiences and ideas of the Boston high school program into high school football at a national level. Conversely, valuable information concerning the conduct, operation, playing and directing of the game of football was received.

Much of the work was of a specialized and technical type, the complete result of which will tend to form a set of rules for 1953 that will be more easily understood and administered. This will reflect great merit upon the thousands of high schools in America and, in particular, the high schools in Boston for the coming year.

It is worth while noting at this time that there are approximately nine times as many high schools in America using the N.C.A.A. rules as there are colleges using this code.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER,
Associate Director of
Physical Education.

BIDS OPENED FOR EXTENDED CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

Publicly advertised proposals were opened on Thursday, March 12, for contracts involving the collecting and removal of garbage and refuse in all sections of the city. Contractors will have the opportunity to bid for the work for one or two years in some districts, and for one- or three-year periods in other districts, on the basis of the following alternate systems:

SYSTEM No. 1. This provides for submitting bids for using the conventional open-top vehicle similar to those now used by the collection contractors.

SYSTEM No. 2 This provides for the use by the contractors of the modern all-enclosed steel bodies.

The purpose of advertising for bids for periods in excess of a year is in order to give the contractors an opportunity to bid for the furnishing of the modern enclosed refuse trucks referred to above under System No. 2, and amortize the cost of same over a two- or a three-year period. This type of refuse collection vehicle is used in the more modern and progressive cities throughout the country and, in my opinion, should be used in Boston if the contract costs are comparable to the costs for the furnishing

of open-top trucks. The present type of open-top vehicle permits overloading, with the resultant littering of the streets, due to the blowing of the loose papers and refuse from the vehicles while said vehicles are being loaded and also while they are proceeding to the dumping location. On the other hand, the all-enclosed steel body eliminates any possibility of littering of the streets, as the entire load—at all times—is enclosed and compacted.

The present collection contracts cost the city approximately \$2,100,000 a year. All contracts for fixed periods in excess of a year are subject to the approval of the City Council.

CHANGE OF STREET NAMES.

The Acting Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the names of the following public streets be, and the same hereby be, changed as follows:

Manson street, West Roxbury district, from Alberta street to Elgin street; new name, Alberta street.

Emery road, Brighton district, from Braintree street to Rugg road; new name, Rugg road.

The same to take effect March 1, 1953.

Voted, That the name of the private way known as Prospect street, West Roxbury district, from Baker street to Gould street, be, and the same hereby is, changed to Laurie avenue.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of bridge resurfacing, estimated to be sixty (60) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective March 9, 1953:

Babson Street, Dorchester.

From Crossman street to the northerly end of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to an emergency break in a water main, estimated to be three (3) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective March 9, 1953:

State Street, Boston Proper.

From Chatham Row to Broad street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage repairs, estimated to be one (1) week, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective March 9, 1953:

Eustis Street, Roxbury.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Acting Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 285 Bunker Hill street, Ward 2, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure,

and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

Permission has been granted the Building Commissioner to enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 289 Bunker Hill street, Ward 2, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Acting Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$150, as an award to Leon and Henry Freed; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Leon and Henry Freed for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$150 as an award to Denzel J. Haywood; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Denzel J. Haywood for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Manchester street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$500 as an award to William F. and Catherine T. Mathey; that the amount \$500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William F. and Catherine T. Mathey for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Carlson Circle, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$350, as an award to Walter S. and Lillian M. Yarosh; that the amount \$350 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Walter S. and Lillian M. Yarosh for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Manchester street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$500, as an award to John P. Sullivan; that the amount \$500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John P. Sullivan for the damages so sustained.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the change of name (because of marriage) of Jean B. Donovan, provisionally employed as a public health nurse, to Jean D. Antonellis.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending February 24:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, 2 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 2 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 2 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Alice Cummings, 5 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 3 days; Florence Dowd, 93 William street, Hyde Park, Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, Roslindale, 2 days; Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 2 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, 1 day; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 2 days; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Anne Linskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, Muriel Lindquist, 24 Westland avenue, 1 day; Claire McCue, 1250 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Isabel McKay, 66 Browning road, Somerville, Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, 1 day; Claire O'Donnell, 29 Goodway road, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Mary A. Shea, 29 East Concord street, Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, South Boston, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days; Lillian White, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary C. (Cahill) Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, floor nurse, \$49.50 a week.

Temporary.—Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Jane MacKenzie, 16 Whitcomb terrace, South Weymouth, Helen Murphy, 26 Richard avenue, North Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Matilda Lopes, 4 Lawson place, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Catherine Riley, 53 Warren street, hospital medical worker, \$44.32 a week; Susie H. Hatch, 5 Quincy place, Roy E. Warren, 109A Dartmouth street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Margaret W. Dobbins, 112 Newbury street, clerk-typist, \$45.50 a week; Jeanne M. DeLong, 31 Clayton street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Emily C. O'Connor, 66 Walter street, clerk-typist, \$51.03 a week; Joseph L. Coyne, 60 Symphony road, ambulance medical aid, \$55 a week; Emily Hazelwood, 25 Andrew street, Cambridge floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Dunleavy, 410 Gallivan Boulevard, head nurse, \$77.15 a week; Marie Dunphy, 15 Carmelite road, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Ruth N. Blanchet, 33 Porter road, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. May	200 Amory street.	11	Connecting range.	\$15
William Chase	2 Andrews street.	8	Connecting range.	25
W. May	490 Baker street.	20	Connecting range.	10
William Hogan	274 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	50
J. Flynn	26 Bedford street.	16	Connecting heater.	35
W. May	325 Bellevue street.	20	Connecting range.	10
W. May	52 Bradford avenue.	20	Connecting range.	15
W. May	2085 Centre street.	20	Connecting range.	95
J. Crane	333 Charles street.	3	Connecting range.	50
D. Palmariello	29 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	25
W. May	237 Centre street.	20	Connecting range.	25
J. Flynn	680 Columbia road.	7	Connecting range.	30
W. May	8 Conitt street.	20	Connecting range.	25
M. Alexander	50 Dudley street.	9	Connecting heater.	25
W. May	12 Edgemere road.	20	Connecting heater.	30
J. Flynn	7 Edna road.	16	Connecting heater.	35
J. Flynn	16 Fernoy Heights avenue.	14	Connecting range.	20
J. Flynn	4 Franklin Hill avenue.	14	Connecting heater.	20
J. Flynn	20 Gilmer street.	18	Connecting range.	10
W. May	83 Greston road.	20	Connecting range.	15
W. May	18 Greeter road.	20	Connecting heater.	25
W. May	21 Grove street.	20	Connecting range.	25
W. May	71 Grove street.	20	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn	18 Hamlet street.	7	Connecting range.	70
W. May	148 Lincoln street.	21	Connecting range.	25
W. May	142 Maple street.	20	Connecting range.	10
W. May	188 Maple street.	20	Connecting range.	10
W. May	33 Miami avenue.	20	Connecting range.	15
W. May	40 Montvale street.	20	Connecting range.	40
M. Alexander	305A Norfolk street.	17	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn	5 Park terrace.	20	Connecting range.	25
W. May	8 Parkton road.	10	Connecting range.	120
W. May	82 Paul Gore street.	19	Connecting range.	35
W. May	54 Perlman street.	20	Connecting heater.	25
W. May	20 Pomfret street.	20	Connecting range.	30
J. Flynn	208 River street.	18	Connecting range.	40
W. May	128 Russett road.	20	Connecting range.	10
J. Flynn	16 St. Margaret street.	7	Connecting heater.	25
W. May	92 Sanborn avenue.	20	Connecting range.	10
J. Flynn	14 Shandon road.	14	Connecting range.	20
W. May	31 Stratford street.	20	Connecting heater.	50
W. May	7 Sunset Hill road.	20	Connecting range.	25
W. May	75 Sunset Hill road.	20	Connecting heater.	110
J. Flynn	13 Sydney street.	13	Connecting range.	50
W. Egan	755 Tremont street.	8	Connecting range.	25
W. May	4 Truman road.	20	Connecting heater.	40
W. May	261 Vermont street.	20	Connecting range.	40
W. May	67 Walter street.	20	Connecting heater.	30
W. May	396 Weld street.	20	Connecting range.	11
W. May	505 Weld street.	20	Connecting heater.	50
W. May	644 Weld street.	20	Connecting heater.	35
J. Flynn	6 Westmoreland street.	16	Connecting heater.	35
J. Flynn	7 Whitfield street.	17	Connecting range.	50
J. Flynn	296 Wood avenue.	18	Connecting range.	10
S. Connolly	15 Alleghany street.	10	Connecting cooker.	15
F. Avery	6 Baldwin place.	3	Connecting range.	25
J. McCusker	11 Carmel street.	10	Connecting range.	190
A. Kellam	1192 Commercial avenue.	9	Connecting range.	120
W. Crawford	47 Commercial Wharf.	3	Connecting radiator.	750
G. Deutsch	133 Condon street.	1	Connecting range.	300
D. Horgan	539 East Fifth street.	8	Connecting range.	25
E. Roach	105 Gallivan Boulevard.	17	Connecting range.	20
G. Deutsch	32 Haynes street.	1	Connecting range.	85
D. Horgan	251 L street.	7	Connecting range.	10
G. Deutsch	336 Meridian street.	1	Connecting range.	300
L. Rubinovitch	63 Neponset avenue.	18	Connecting range.	15
G. Deutsch	83 Orleans street.	18	Connecting range.	300
R. Grove	25 Pierce street.	18	Connecting range.	50
G. Deutsch	191 Porter street.	1	Connecting range.	30
L. Pike	44 Rosedale street.	14	Connecting range.	50
J. Kellam	399 Roxbury street.	9	Connecting range.	120
A. Kellam	313 Roxbury street.	9	Connecting range.	120
A. Kellam	399 Roxbury street.	9	Connecting range.	120
E. Donue	745 Saratoga street.	21	Connecting range.	50
F. Avery	22 Wayburn road.	20	Connecting range.	20
L. Fama	14 Allen street.	3	Connecting range.	75
J. Taylor	14 Arnold street.	19	Connecting range.	70
J. Egan	17 Ball street.	9	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel	31 Beechland street.	18	Connecting range.	50
John J. Vogel	32 Beechland street.	18	Connecting range.	75
John J. Vogel	63 Beechland street.	18	Connecting range.	75
C. Lee	21 Belnel road.	18	Connecting range.	80
J. Egan	376 Columbus avenue.	8	Connecting range.	90
S. Connolly	133 Commonwealth avenue.	10	Connecting range.	10
W. Taylor	8 Day street.	10	Connecting range.	60
F. Odenweller	224 East Seventh street.	6	Connecting range.	225
J. Kellam	8 Grandfield avenue.	19	Connecting range.	150
J. Wilson	190 Lexington street.	1	Connecting range.	25
J. Egan	28 Mt. Pleasant avenue.	8	Connecting range.	50
F. Odenweller	51 Pleasant street.	13	Connecting range.	50
S. Londau	13 Royce road.	21	Connecting range.	30
L. Visco	515 Saratoga street.	21	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel	7 Wellman road.	19	Connecting range.	20
L. Fama	340 Warren street.	12	Connecting range.	25
L. Baldassarro	158 Brighton avenue.	21	Connecting range.	80
J. Silverstein	366 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	25
S. Connolly	22 East Eighth street.	25	Connecting range.	85
William Hogan	736 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	50
S. Franco	933 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Connecting range.	70
J. Kellam	640 Morton street.	14	Connecting range.	15
B. Bishop	16 Queensberry street.	5	Connecting range.	100

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
B. Bishop	70 South Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	\$100
D. Gould	14 Stanwood street	14	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	77 Alban street	17	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	11 Beare avenue	17	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	275 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	400
A. Casaletto	141 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	60 Deering road	18	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	28 Greenwich park	4	Connecting range	400
S. Connolly	8 Hazelwood street	12	Connecting heater	15
N. Clark	103 High street	2	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	26 Langdon street	8	Connecting range	400
R. Ebba	174 London street	1	Connecting range	25
S. Adams	90 Lonsdale street	16	Connecting range	350
L. Stella	264 Maverick street	1	Connecting range	50
E. Healy	2 Moody street	17	Connecting range	35
K. I. Gerson	80 Mountain avenue	14	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	243 Norwell street	17	Connecting range	350
H. Geddis	90 Pembroke street	5	Connecting range	10
William Jacobs	89 Perkins street	10	Connecting heater	85
A. Casaletto	242 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	35
A. Casaletto	268 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	25
William Fishman	830-834, 838-842, 846-850 Truman Highway	18	Connecting range	600
S. Adams	1 Waldorf street	17	Connecting heater	225
J. Bunesb	1111 Washington street	17	Connecting range	60
P. Kennedy	112 West Seventh street	6	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	94 Wilmington avenue	17	Connecting range	300
N. Clark	273 Wood avenue	18	Connecting range	350

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Caputo	495 Albany street	3	Fixtures	\$120
B. Zieff	125 Amory street	11	Fixtures	600
William Connell	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Fixtures	3,500
G. Trethewey	63 Belgrade avenue	20	Fixtures	225
P. Peterson	433 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	200
D. Yorks	97 Brayton road	22	Fixtures	700
D. Yorks	93 Brayton road	22	Fixtures	700
A. Lewis	Castle Island	7	Fixtures	85
E. Mogel	362 Columbus avenue	4	Fixtures	200
A. Kellern	1192 Columbus avenue	9	Fixtures	750
S. Londau	169 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	225
D. Puopolo	184 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	800
D. Puopolo	186 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	1,200
D. Puopolo	188 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	100
M. Alexander	50 Dudley street	9	Fixtures	1,850
B. Skillman	24 Glenham street	20	Fixtures	900
H. Beaulieu	2694 Heath street	10	Fixtures	50
G. Trethewey	14 Hodgdon terrace	20	Fixtures	185
H. Ribick	93 Homes avenue	15	Fixtures	300
H. Slavet	17 Johnston road	14	Fixtures	800
O. Weider	79 Landsea street	20	Fixtures	150
G. Trethewey	12 Mendelssohn street	20	Fixtures	140
D. Yorks	1134 Morton street	17	Fixtures	1,200
H. Beaulieu	16 Myrtle street	19	Fixtures	125
J. Ainer	63 Neponset avenue	18	Fixtures	950
G. Vogel	31 Norwell street	14	Fixtures	100
H. Ribick	205 Park street	20	Fixtures	325
A. Kellern	309 Roxbury street	9	Fixtures	750
A. Kellern	313 Roxbury street	9	Fixtures	750
A. Kellern	319 Roxbury street	9	Fixtures	750
A. Grogan	41 Shepard street	22	Fixtures	600
R. Snyder	74 South street	3	Fixtures	400
William Hogan	736 South street	20	Fixtures	200
J. Sussenberg	43 Squalling street	16	Fixtures	200
I. Rosenberg	25 Theodore street	14	Fixtures	400
A. Grogan	26 Tremont street	22	Fixtures	250
W. Collins	1632 Tremont street	10	Fixtures	150
M. Wallen	306 Turtle Pond Parkway	18	Fixtures	850
D. Yorks	17 Van Brunt street	18	Fixtures	600
D. Yorks	21 Van Brunt street	18	Fixtures	600
D. Yorks	25 Van Brunt street	18	Fixtures	600
F. Martin	28 Wabon street	12	Fixtures	60
O. Weider	93 Waltham street	19	Fixtures	50
H. Geddis	140 West Newton street	4	Fixtures	150
J. Kretas	73 Williams avenue	18	Fixtures	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Temporary.—Patrick J. O'Brien, 7 Carson street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Minnie Andler, 23 Fayston street, Edith Cabral, 22 Whitfield street, Sarah M. Kelly, 37 Snow street, Brighton, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending February 24: The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Eleanor Cahill, 662 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; John Noonan, 60 Robey street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Hazel Cole, permanent hospital medical worker; John G. Power, temporary watchman; Mary T. Anthony, registered graduate nurse.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending February 24:

Terminations.—Mary V. Bruno, hospital house worker; Winifred M. Doherty, attendant nurse.

Change of Name Due to Marriage.—Anna L. Weidman, hospital laundry worker, permanent, now Anna L. Keating.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the emergency appointment of a steam fireman at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Court House.

Following notice sustaining the appeal of John J. Maloney, under the Classification Act, his rating has been changed from principal clerk to legal aide with salary at \$85.54 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Gertrude H. Fleming, 24 Lynde street, supervising public health nurse, \$79.79 a week.

Helen B. Ring, 69 Stanton road, Brookline, stenographer, \$54.86 a week.

Americo Vazza, 68 Cottage street, East Boston, environmental sanitation inspector (food), \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Emily C. Sullivan, 20 Newburg street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Herbert MacDonald, 40 Upton street, hospital house worker, \$47.82 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

James H. Lithgoe, 31 Allston street, steam fireman, \$63 a week.

Gerald P. Bagley, 5 Union avenue, Jamaica Plain, correction officer, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, 5 O'Connell road, Dorchester, clerk and typist (\$), \$45.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Frederick J. Milliken, Jr., 12 Puritan avenue, Dorchester, rodman, \$55.50 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing cakes, cookies, and crackers for Boston public schools (cafeterias). Bids were opened on Monday, January 26, from the following concerns:

Continental Baking Company, Handy Pax Distributors, National Biscuit Company, Sunshine Biscuit Company.

In accordance with specifications and standards, awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders and in the best interests of the City of Boston as follows:

Continental Baking Company, \$24,000; Handy Pax Distributors, \$9,120.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 17 the Mayor approved a contract with Sun Oil Company for furnishing automobile motor oil to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was as follows:

Sun Oil Company, \$7,960.01, plus \$6 charge for each drum, extra and returnable, \$2,160—\$100,120.01, less 1 per cent discount, city pay day.

Bids, opened February 6, were as follows:

Item 1. 20 Drums S.A.E., No. 10W, Per Gallon.—Sun Oil Company, 39.15 cents (based on 55-gallon drums); American Oil Company, 34.89 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.8 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 42 cents; Shell Oil Company, 42 cents; Pennsylvania Oil Company, 80 cents; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 50 cents; Gulf Oil Corporation, 52 cents.

Item 2. 75 Drums S.A.E., No. 20W, Per Gallon.—Sun Oil Company, 38.65 cents (based on 55-gallon drums); American Oil Company, 36.39 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.8 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 42 cents; Shell Oil Company, 42 cents; Pennsylvania Oil Company, 80 cents; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 50 cents; Gulf Oil Corporation, 52 cents.

Item 3. 190 Drums S.A.E., No. 30, Per Gallon.—Sun Oil Company, 39.90 cents; American Oil Company, 37.89 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.8 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 42 cents; Shell Oil Company, 42 cents; Pennsylvania Oil Company, 80 cents; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 50 cents; Gulf Oil Corporation, 52 cents.

Item 4. 15 Drums S.A.E., No. 40, Per Gallon.—Sun Oil Company, 41.40 cents; American Oil Company, 41.14 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.8 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 42 cents; Shell Oil Company, 42 cents; Pennsylvania Oil Company, 80 cents; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 50 cents; Gulf Oil Corporation, 52 cents.

Item 5. 60 Drums S.A.E., No. 50, Per Gallon.—Sun Oil Company, 33.15 cents; American Oil Company, 42.14 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.8 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 42 cents; Shell Oil Company, 42 cents; Pennsylvania Oil Company, 80 cents; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 50 cents; Gulf Oil Corporation, 52 cents.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
R. V. P. Abate	14 Dartmouth place	4	Fire escape, lodging house	\$100
Catherine Murphy	65 Glen road	11	Alterations, rest home	200
S. Perlis	10 Highland street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	60
L. Richards	12 Highland street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	60
S. Perlis	16 Highland street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	60
S. Perlis	18 Highland street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	60
Arvid H. Kallenberg	30 Illey road	11	Alterations, dwelling	750
Philip Phippany	51 India street	3	Fire escape, stage manufacturing	150
Louis Parrazzo	160 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	975
Josephine Graziano	214 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,600
Elmer Stennes	55 Revere street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	125
Milton Karzen	30 Rockland street	12	Alterations, dwelling	400
George Pappas	264 Stratford street	20	Alterations, dwelling	320
Elvie M. Barak	28 Tappan street	20	Alterations, dwelling	410
Boston Safe Deposit	126 Washington Street North	3	Fire escape, manufacturing	1,200
Clamps Realty Company	215 Bremen street	20	Alterations, manufacturing	10,000
Redmond J. Condon	2187 Centre street	20	Alterations, dwelling	8,000
Vincent DeCarlo	274 East Eighth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	800
Herbert Milanes	38 Julian street	13	Fire repairs, dwelling	900
Irving Fisher	5 Wallingford road	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
F. Parks	63 Bartlett street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	\$490
F. Parks	94 Bartlett street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	75
Mrs. Daly	1927 Beacon street	21	Fire repairs, station	200
The Harvard Musical Assn.	57A Chestnut street	5	Alterations, hall	2,500
Sirio D. Giardini	22 Freeman street	16	Alterations, dwelling	750
Paul Nistazos	45 Harriet street	22	Alterations, dwelling	80
E. R. Tulin	111 Everett street	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
Annie McBrine	59 Milton avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	600
John Terravecchia	133 Saratoga street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	375
George Fisher	56 School street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	275
R. Kessler	4 Shawmut street	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling	325
Globe Publishing Company	15 State street	3	Alterations, store, office	4,000
F. Parks	2 Fireman street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Croft, Inc.	165 Terrace street	10	Alterations, brewery	350
Management Realty Corp.	318 Tremont street	5	Fire escape, restaurant, club	175
J. Christie	320 Tremont street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	175
Peter and Mary Ealman	19 Albion street	8	Alterations, dwelling	200
Michael E. Connolly	3 Bernice street	16	Dwelling	6,000
The Tavern Club	6 Boylston place	5	Alterations, restaurant	None
Boston Metropolitan No. 1	14 Elmwood street	9	Alterations, hall	None
AMVETS.				
W. Cudlitz	16 Grove street	5	Alterations, store, dwelling	\$550
Loretta LaPointe	42 Salcombe street	13	Alterations, convalescent home, dwelling	725
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	18 School street	3	Alterations, office, bank, stores	5,000
Thomas Sank	30 Sparrow street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Mary J. Dolerty	605 Atlantic avenue	3	Sign, tavern	225
Bromley Park Tavern	79 Bickford street	10	Sign, store, dwelling	75
One-hour Martinizing, Inc.	124 Blue Hill avenue	14	Sign, cleaners	75
St. Clair's Food Shop	443 Boylston street	5	Alterations, store, office	600
Della Small	86 Camden street	9	Fire repairs, dwelling	1,000
Congregation Kheheth-Jacobs	14 Fessenden street	18	Township, dwelling	1,500
N. W. Robinson	10 Freeport street	15	Alterations, boiler house	100
Mary Gillio	102 Jamaica street	11	Alterations, dwelling	350
Enrico Sguignano	16 Onida street	3	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Joseph E. Doherty	243A Purchase street	3	Sign, store	100
Anna Fournier	12 Putnam street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Herman Dana, et al.	1232 River street	18	Sign, stores	75
Giant Liquor Store	16 Roxbury street	9	Sign, store	100
William Rowan	27 Saxton street	13	Alterations, dwelling	50
Patrick McGree	1 Seminary street	2	Alterations, dwelling	820
Mayflower Cafe	1290 Washington street	3	Sign, store, dwelling	75
Supreme Markets, Inc.	470 West Broadway	6	Sign, market	650
J. L. Brandegee	364 Boylston street	5	Sign, store, office	960
Fisher Jr. College, S. Fisher	26 Brimmer street	5	Alterations, dwelling	2,500
Thomas Brennan	502 Cambridge street	21	Alterations, lodging house	None
Bernard Steinberg	1731 Centre street	20	Alterations, stores	\$1,000
H. and T. T. Duchaney	39 Gleason street	14	Alterations, dwelling	8,000
John J. McKeon	37 Monroe street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
R. Simon	509 East Eighth street	7	Alterations, store, dwelling	\$600
Mary O. Gray	3 Parley lane	19	Fire repair, nursing home	8,000
Emmanuel Doherty	100 Paul street	9	Alterations, house for aged	850
Rocco D'Aliso	218 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Asbmont Realty Trust	86 Wilmington avenue	17	Dwelling	\$8,000
Albert Onessimo	53 Chambers street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
Irving Geller	886 Columbus avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	250
Irving Geller	590 Columbus avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	250
Samuel DeCarlo	60 Cornwell street	11	Alterations, dwelling	450
John J. McKeon	40 Frankfort street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	230
Genoa Packing Company	130 Fulton street	3	Fire escape, commercial	685
Michael J. Boyle	4 Harwood street	20	Temporary storage, local	100
John J. Velli	4 Jerome street	13	Alterations, dwelling	100
Angelo Bianchi	82 Kemble street	8	Alterations, storage	990
Edward Brown	5 Knappe street	3	Alterations, manufacturing, store	250
David Dye	24 Oak street	3	Alterations, dwelling	150
Filomena Longo	207 Park street	1	Alterations, dwelling	200
Jose M. Silva	329 West Broadway	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling	200
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	245 State street	3	Alterations, office	850
Minot DeBlasis, Maddison	7 Union street	3	Sign, store, warehouse	350
John J. Deery	7 Warren square	19	Alterations, dwelling	100
Max Shoolman	333 Washington street	3	Alterations, office, stores	850
Schraft	16 West street	3	Alterations, restaurant	200
John J. Tazay	359 West Broadway	3	Sign, store, dwelling	27
A. Kurko	12 and 14 West Dedham st.	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling	200
A. Pandolfini	18 Winchester street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Locke Ober Company	3 and 5 Winter place	3	Alterations, restaurant	100

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERCT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
MARCH 10.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Maiorana	6 and 8 Basile street	19	Alterations, dwelling, manu- facturing	None
J. J. and A. J. LaPaglia	480 Dorchester avenue	7	Alterations, repair shop	\$10,000
Bessie Kaufmann	114 Elm Hill avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
William Eichorn	33 Mather street	16	Alterations, dwelling	450
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.	2 of 20 Pearl street	3	Alterations, bank	1,000,000
Richard Tederico	20 Thorn street	18	Storage shed	2,000
Eastern Racing Association.	171 Walden avenue	1	Alterations, clubhouse	40,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.	371 West Fourth street	6	Alterations, nursing centre	35,000
C. W. Bomayer	498-502 Boylston street	5	Alterations, stores, office	750
F. Freeman	3 Fayston street	14	Alterations, dwelling	412
Lewis Ruggerio	5 Magnolia square	13	Alterations, dwelling	375
Mary Ragusa	660 Main street	2	Alterations, tavern, dwelling	950
Mary Ragusa	660 Main street	2	Alterations, tavern, dwelling	500
Mary Ragusa	662 Main street	2	Alterations, store, dwelling	500
Mary Ragusa	662 Main street	14	Alterations, store, dwelling	950
Rose Verona	61 and 63 Nettleingale street	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
Albert Ryder	745 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,600
Guy Cigliano	908 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling, store	350
M. A. Caliri	114 South street	11	Fire escape, store, dwelling	200
Margaret Cordova	78 Village street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Ernest Johnson	17 Walnut park	11	Alterations, dwelling	450
Morris E. Hatoff	372-78 Washington street	19	Alterations, office, storage	90

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Brand Name of Motor Oil.—Sun Oil Company, Sunoco Oenax, H. D. (Mif); American Oil Company, Amolite HDX; Cities Service Oil Company, CSR-O-615; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Tydol H.D.M. Series; Shell Oil Company, Shell "L" Oils, L-811-821-783-822-812; Pennsylvania Oil Company, Quaker State 11D; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., Delvac "900 Series"; Gulf Oil Corporation, Gulf Dieselube HD Oil.

Retail Price Per Quart of Same Oil at Filling Stations.—Sun Oil Company, Commercial Brand of Sunoco Dynalube; American Oil Company, 40 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, not sold at filling stations; Pennsylvania Oil Company, 45 cents; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., not available; Gulf Oil Corporation, 28.5 cents, at company-operated service stations.

Deposit on Returnable Drums.—Sun Oil Company, \$6 each (light steel drum); American Oil Company, \$6 each; Cities Service Oil Company, \$6 (see clause on proposal); Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$1.75 per drum if not returned within 180 days from invoice; Shell Oil Company, \$6; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., \$5 (see clause on proposal); Gulf Oil Corporation, \$6 (see clause on proposal).

Discount.—Sun Oil Company, 1 per cent, city pay day; American Oil Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Cities Service Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 1 per cent, 15th proximo; Shell Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Pennsylvania Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Gulf Oil Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—American Oil Company, all prices quoted will be firm and will not be subject to any increase, during period of the contract, April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954; all prices as quoted remain firm before acceptance, until March 5, 1953, at which time we reserve the right to withdraw these quotations.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 18 the Mayor approved a contract with National Lead Company of Massachusetts for furnishing lead pipe to the Water Division of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,625, including the price of reels, extra and returnable, less 1 per cent cash discount for payment within 10 days.

There was but one bid, opened February 13, as follows:

Item 1. 36 Reels Lead Pipe, 3-Inch, 3 Pounds to Foot, Weight Per Reel.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts.*

Item 2. 2 Reels Lead Pipe, 3-Inch, 4 Pounds to Foot, Weight Per Reel.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts.*

Item 3. 3 Reels Lead Pipe, 1-Inch, 6 Pounds to Foot, Weight Per Reel.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts.*

Item 4. 3 Reels Lead Pipe, 1 1/2-Inch, 10 Pounds to Foot, Weight Per Reel.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts.*

Item 5. 3 Reels Lead Pipe, 2-Inch, 15 Pounds to Foot, Weight Per Reel.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts.*

Item 6. 3 Reels Lead Pipe, 1 1/2-Inch, 8 Pounds to Foot, Weight Per Reel.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts.*

*American Smelting and Refining New York Price Day of Bid Opening.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$13.50 per hundredweight.

Price in Addition to New York Price.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$4 per hundredweight.

Total, Day of Bid Opening.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$17.50 per hundredweight.

Price for Reels Extra and Returnable.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$7.50 each.

Discount.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Upon February 18 the Mayor approved a contract with J. Sklar & Co., Inc., for furnishing baking pans to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,392, less 1 per cent cash discount for payment within 10 days.

Bids, opened February 13, were as follows:

10 Dozen Stainless Steel Baking Pans, Open Top, 19 7/11 Inches x 2 3/4 Inches,

Inside Depth, 3 1/4 Inches, Outside Bottom, 17 1/4 Inches x 2 3/4 Inches, Per Dozen.—Charles Doucet, Inc., \$143.76. No. 23 Mill finish, no bid at Auditor's; Boston China Company, \$149.92; S. M. Levin Company, \$145.50; J. Sklar & Co., Inc., \$139.20; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$1,523, unpolished stainless steel, alternate, \$1,731, polished stainless steel; B. Feneno Company, Inc., \$163.75; McDonald Company, \$180, polished stainless steel with three straps, \$159.36, unpolished stainless steel with three straps.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Charles Doucet, Inc., two weeks; Boston China Company, immediate; S. M. Levin Company, two weeks; J. Sklar & Co., Inc., three weeks; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., approximately two weeks; B. Feneno Company, Inc., approximately one month; McDonald Company, March 3, 1953.

Discount.—Charles Doucet, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston China Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; S. M. Levin Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; J. Sklar & Co., Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; B. Feneno Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; McDonald Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 18 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing cotton cloth to Long Island Hospital. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1,707.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Barnet Zelmey, doing business as Zelmair Mills, \$1,235, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$218.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 6, were as follows:

Item 1. 1,000 Yards Sheeting, Unbleached, 72 Inches, 140 Count, Peguol, or Equal, Per Yard.—No bids.

Item 2. 1,000 Yards Bleached Sheeting, 72 Inches, 140 Count, Peguol, or Equal, Per Yard.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 63.5 cents; Barnet Zelmey, doing business as Zelmair Mills, 62.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 62.5 cents, Steel Warp; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 66 cents, February delivery.

Item 3. 1,000 Yards Bleached Sheeting, 42 Inches, 140 Count, Peguol, or Equal, Per Yard.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 37.5 cents; Barnet Zelmey, doing business as Zelmair Mills, 37.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 39 cents, Steel Warp; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 38.75 cents, April delivery.

Item 4. 1,000 Yards Unbleached Sheeting, 72 Inches, 140 Count, Peguol, or Equal, Per Yard.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 55 cents; Barnet Zelmey, doing business as Zelmair Mills, 53 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 53.5 cents, Bradford; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 55 cents, March delivery.

Item 5. 1,000 Yards Unbleached Sheeting, 42 Inches, 140 Count, Peguol, or Equal, Per Yard.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 32.5 cents; Barnet Zelmey, doing business as Zelmair Mills, 33 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 36 cents, Bedford; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 36.5 cents, 46 inches, April delivery.

Item 6. 1,000 Yards Huck Toning, 18 Inches, Per Yard.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 25.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 22.5 cents; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 21.875 cents.*

Item 7. 500 Yards Cheese Cloth, 36 Inches, Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 6.5 cents, s100*; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 9.75 cents, Curity, No. 50.

Item 8. 2,000 Yards Turkish Toweling, White, 18 Inches, Per Yard.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 38 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 32.5 cents, s742, extra heavy Navy Terry*; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 36.75 cents, No. 1756.

Delivery.—Sherman Mills, Inc., two to three weeks; Sparrow Chisholm Company, at once; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 10 to 15 days.

Discount.—Sherman Mills, Inc., net, 30 days; Barnett Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelmair Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Richardson Corporation for furnishing pig lead to the Water Division of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,860, net. Price based on New York price, day of shipment, plus \$1.15 per hundredweight. Total delivered price on day of bid opening was \$14.65 per hundredweight.

Bids, opened February 13, were as follows:

Twenty Tons Pig Lead (Omaha Grant or St. Joe), Delivered in 50-Pound or 100-Pound Pigs, if Possible.

New York Posted Price of Pig Lead on Day of Opening of Bids, Per Hundredweight.—Richards Corporation, \$13.50*; National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$13.50.

Price Over New York Posted Price of Pig Lead on Date of Shipment, Per Hundredweight.—Richards Corporation, \$1.15*; National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$1.25.

Total Delivered Price on Date of Opening of Bids, Per Hundredweight.—Richards Corporation, \$14.65*; National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$14.75.

Trade Name.—Richards Corporation, St. Joe, delivered in 100-pound pigs; National Lead Company of Massachusetts, St. Joe.

Discount.—Richards Corporation, net; National Lead Company of Massachusetts, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Archer Rubber Company for furnishing rubber coats to the Fire Department from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,096, less 2 per cent cash discount for payment within 10 days.

Bids, opened February 17, were as follows:

400 Firemen's Rubber Coats, in Accordance with B. F. D. Specifications, As Per Sizes in Proposal, Each.—Archer Rubber Company, \$10.40*; United States Rubber Company, \$10.53; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$11.25, manufactured by Archer Rubber Company, alternate bid, 375 at \$10.58, manufactured by Alb Rubber Company, Somerville, 115 at \$11.25.

Discount.—Archer Rubber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; United States Rubber Company, net, 30 days, see remarks; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company,

Inc., 2 per cent, city pay day; alternate bid, 2 per cent, city pay day.

Remarks.—United States Rubber Company.—We note that three lengths are specified, 190, 431-inch length; 205, 451-inch length, and 95, 471-inch length. If the city would order these quantities, in these lengths, for making and shipping all at one time, we would agree to make these various lengths, but if they want to buy a few coats at a time, in various sizes and lengths, then we could not handle the order because our facilities are not adapted to that kind of special making.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 19 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with A. Singarella & Son for furnishing loam to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$7,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, less an additional 2 per cent discount if payment is made within 10 days.

Bids, opened February 17, were as follows:

3,500 Cubic Yards Loam, As Specified and Requested, Per Cubic Yard.—Michael W. Lach, \$2.38; Allstate Land and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.49 (no check filed with bid); Agrippino Singarella, doing business as A. Singarella & Son, \$2.*

Discount.—Michael W. Lach, net; Allstate Land and Gravel Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days; Agrippino Singarella, doing business as A. Singarella & Son, 2 per cent, time of payment, additional 2 per cent may be deducted if paid within 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 19 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing paper cups to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5,201.04, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$116, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 17, were as follows:

Item 1. 2,500,500 Paper Drinking Cups, One Piece, Flat Bottom, No. 45, Sunshin, or Equal, Per M.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$2.10; Simon S. Weiner, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, \$2.04, Sweetheart; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.08, Sweetheart, No. 450*; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.06.

Item 2. 100,000 Paper Drinking Cups, Flat, Envelope Style, Per M.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1.16*; Simon S. Weiner, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, \$1.30, Peerless, by U. S. Envelope Company; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.31; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.34.

Charge for Furnishing Necessary Fixtures.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, no charge; Simon S. Weiner, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, charged at lowest manufacturer's price, fixtures for No. 1, \$1.75 each, fixtures for No. 2, \$1.25 each; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., no charge; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., replace any defective receptacles, no charge.

Discount.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Simon S. Weiner, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, 1 per cent,

20 days; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 19 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with the Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for furnishing fire alarm box and post parts to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$10,365.00, net.

Bid, opened February 16, was as follows:

Item 1. 60 Iron Post-Prop. Fire Alarm Box Sections, with Bottom Door, Rear Door Machined and Assembled with Hinges and Locks Furnished by B.F.D., Each.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$94.

Item 2. 60 Cast-Iron Subbases for Fire Alarm Post, Each.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$30.26.

Item 3. 60 Cast-Iron Middle Sections for Fire Alarm Post, Each.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$27.

Item 4. 60 Cast-Iron Light Extensions for Fire Alarm Post, Each.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$21.50.

Delivery.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, approximately four months.

Discount.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, net, firm price.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Amara has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated September 10, 1952, for artificial stone sidewalks in Ottawa street, Rockland street, Sherman street, and Highland street.

In Ottawa street, set 161 linear feet of edgestone furnished by the city at \$1 per linear foot; remove and dispose of stump found in setting edgestone and laying artificial stone sidewalk for the lump sum of \$10.

In School street, reset one signpost for the lump sum of \$10; set 80 linear feet of straight edgestone furnished by the city at \$1 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$116.50.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Acting Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

One hundred linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 273 linear feet of 21-inch pipe surface drain in Turtle Pond Parkway, at Alvin street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,200 for sanitary sewer and \$3,276 for surface drain.

Twenty-two linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 21 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain in Allandale street, at Brownson terrace, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,320.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by traffic detours in connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be sixty (60) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective March 4, 1953:

Washington Street, Boston Proper. East side, from Hanover street to Adams square, 24 hours.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$1,500	2	\$1,360,000	14	\$3,746,000	2	\$405,000	4	\$322,000
Type II.....	1	32,000	—	—	—	—	1	8,000	1	350,000
Type III.....	4	106,800	5	38,800	16	753,000	12	349,000	10	716,400
Type IV.....	2	4,600	1	20,000	3	21,600	5	5,900	3	35,000
Type V.....	16	137,000	26	188,475	20	144,890	11	83,000	10	86,000
Total new construction.....	24	\$281,300	34	\$1,612,275	53	\$4,664,996	31	\$850,900	28	\$1,510,300
Alterations, additions, etc.....	266	673,622	296	528,705	338	1,566,081	244	713,829	310	495,069
Total structural construction.....	290	\$954,922	330	\$2,140,980	391	\$6,231,077	275	\$1,564,729	338	\$2,005,369
Plumbing.....	197	\$298,045	173	\$219,950	201	\$146,405	225	\$273,604	191	\$195,275
Gasfitting.....	382	49,233	326	39,633	266	28,144	398	84,958	401	114,771
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	21	14,416	15	14,750	17	12,150	16	14,950	8	42,843
Elevators, new, freight.....	6	31,065	4	46,000	1	1,500	4	12,725	9	108,150
Elevators, new, passenger.....	5	75,850	1	12,000	—	—	2	28,000	4	240,800
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	30	1,143	12	6,112	18	9,728	17	4,888	—	—
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	9	9,820	31	9,587	37	19,456	37	14,575	—	—
Signs, marquees, etc.....	42	21,395	54	20,925	34	9,530	46	24,160	32	17,493
Fire escapes.....	70	32,150	31	8,155	38	11,410	28	5,405	27	6,682
Take-downs, wood.....	3	3,375	6	2,375	29	6,195	5	2,000	9	2,175
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	2	3,800	18	34,392	4	17,000	2	20,150	8	6,490
Sprinklers.....	14	46,775	18	6,700	14	57,090	15	33,157	6	25,200
Excavations.....	1	150	2	25,100	—	—	—	—	1	2,000
Use of premises.....	2	—	1	—	8	—	2	—	3	—
Total.....	784	\$387,319	687	\$445,689	659	\$318,608	896	\$518,572	699	\$762,879
Grand total all work.....	1,074	\$1,542,241	1,017	\$2,586,669	1,050	\$6,549,685	1,071	\$2,083,301	1,037	\$2,768,248
Department revenue.....		\$4,862.50		\$6,909.75		\$6,213.50		\$5,106.75		\$4,617.00

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	2	\$40,600	2	\$40,600
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	—	—	2	1,450	2	1,450
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	14	\$111,000	36	27,917	50	138,917
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	2	26,000	52	34,085	54	60,085
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	42	29,670	42	29,670
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	17	14,215	17	14,215
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	—	—	22	36,120	22	36,120
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	5	3,450	5	3,450
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	1	750	1	750
Garages and repair shops.....	2	2,000	2	350	4	2,350
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	2	530	2	530
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, clinics, etc.....	1	80,000	2	40,000	3	120,000
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	15	58,775	15	58,775
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	9	58,800	9	58,800
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	2	57,000	31	55,910	33	112,910
Office and bank buildings.....	1	800	18	257,725	19	258,525
Public buildings, libraries, museums.....	—	—	1	1,000	1	1,000
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	1	3,000	7	12,275	8	15,275
Miscellaneous.....	1	1,500	—	—	1	1,500
Total.....	24	\$281,300	266	\$673,622	290	\$954,922

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....														
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					14	\$111,000	2	\$26,000						
Total new construction.....					14	\$111,000	2	\$26,000						
Alterations, etc.....	2	\$40,600	2	\$1,450	36	27,917	52	34,083	42	\$29,670	17	\$14,215	22	\$36,120
Total structural construction.....	2	\$40,600	2	\$1,450	50	\$138,917	54	\$60,083	42	\$29,670	17	\$14,215	22	\$36,120

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....																
Type II.....																
Type IV.....					1	\$1,000			1	\$80,000						
Type V.....					1	1,000										
Type VI.....																
Total new construction.....					2	\$2,000			1	\$80,000						
Alterations, etc.....	5	\$3,450	1	\$750	2	350	2	\$530	2	40,000	15	\$58,775			9	\$58,800
Total structural const....	5	\$3,450	1	\$750	4	\$2,350	2	\$530	3	\$120,000	15	\$58,775			9	\$58,800

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....	1	\$32,000									1	\$1,500	1	\$1,500
Type IV.....	1	25,000	1	\$800									1	32,000
Type V.....									1	\$3,000			4	106,800
Type VI.....													2	4,000
Total new construction.....	2	\$57,000	1	\$800					1	\$3,000	1	\$1,500	24	\$281,300
Alterations, etc.....	31	55,910	18	257,725	1	\$1,000			7	12,275			266	673,622
Total structural construction.....	33	\$112,910	19	\$258,525	1	\$1,000			8	\$15,275	1	\$1,500	290	\$954,922

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Acting Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works.

Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being part of the private way known as Alwin street, bounded:

Westerly by Dedham Parkway, 54.95 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Alwin street, by eight measurements, 63.60 feet, 399.48 feet on a curve of 375 feet radius, 91.77 feet, 36.91 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 56.26 feet, 19.64 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 46.50 feet, and 41.90 feet on a curve of 1.175 feet radius; easterly by other land taken from said corporation, being another part of Alwin street, 80.87 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Alwin street, by eleven measurements, 94.53 feet, 21.94 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 58.59 feet, 34.40 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 146.96 feet, 63.08 feet on a curve

of 425 feet radius, 18.12 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 65.41 feet, 34.53 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 207.32 feet on a curve of 425 feet radius, and 40.84 feet; containing 43,000 square feet, more or less.

The above-described taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, owner, Stony Brook Village Corporation, Registered Title Certificate No. 54671, Book 269, page 71.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being a footpath leading northeasterly from Alwin street, bounded:

Southwesterly by Alwin street, 16.09 feet on a curve of 375 feet radius; northwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 220.32 feet; northeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said corporation (footpath) by two measurements, 9.40

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF FEBRUARY.				FIRST TWO MONTHS.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	14	14	20	20	28	28	37	37
2.....	2	4	1	2	5	10	1	2
24.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	360
36.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
Totals.....	16	18	21	22	33	38	57	543
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$137,000		\$187,500		\$294,000		\$5,852,600	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF FEBRUARY		FIRST TWO MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	16		33	
Family accommodations provided by new construction..	18		38	
Family accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	44		144	
Family accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	11		15	
Habitations taken down.....	1*		4*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	3*		10*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	15 more		29 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	48 more		157 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	—	—	1	1
3-family.....	1	3	3	9
Totals.....	1	3	4	10

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

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feet and 7.20 feet; and southeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 221.60 feet; containing 3,316 square feet, more or less.

The above-described taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, owner, Stony Brook Village Corporation, Registered Title Certificate No. 54671, Book 269, page 71.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being a footpath leading northeasterly from Alwin street, bounded:

Southwesterly by Alwin street, 15.03 feet; northwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 67.46 feet; northeasterly by the same, 15 feet; and southeasterly by the same, 66.54 feet; containing 1,005 square feet, more or less.

The above-described taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, owner, Stony Brook Village Corporation, Registered Title Certificate No. 54671, Book 269, page 71.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being part of a footpath leading westerly from Alwin terrace, bounded:

Northeasterly by another part of said footpath, 13.75 feet; southerly by other

land supposed to belong to said corporation, 10.37 feet; and westerly by the same, 9.02 feet; containing 47 square feet, more or less.

The above-described taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, owner, Stony Brook Village Corporation, Registered Title Certificate No. 54671, Book 269, page 71.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being part of the private way known as Alwin terrace, bounded:

Southerly by Alwin street, 56.26 feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 128.89 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said corporation (Alwin terrace), 78.07 feet; and easterly by land supposed to belong to said corporation, 101.39 feet; containing 4,606 square feet, more or less.

The above-described taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, owner, Stony Brook Village Corporation, Registered Title Certificate No. 54671, Book 269, page 71.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being part of the private way known as Alwin street, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said corporation

(Alwin street), 80.87 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Alwin street, by five measurements, 110.60 feet, 32.74 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 43.30 feet, 25.01 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius; and 100.03 feet on a curve of 1,175 feet radius; easterly by Turtle Pond Parkway and by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 50 feet; and southerly by other land of said corporation, 237.06 feet on a curve of 1,225 feet radius; containing 13,150 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being the private way known as Alwin court, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said corporation (Alwin street), 43.30 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Alwin court, by two measurements, 97.67 feet and 14.17 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Alwin court, 253.76 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and easterly by the easterly line of Alwin court, by two measurements, 20.64 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius and 100.44 feet; containing 12,154 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being a footpath leading from Alwin court northwesterly, bounded:

Southeasterly by Alwin court, 15.80 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; southwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, by two measurements, 137.79 feet and 159.52 feet; northwesterly by the same, 15 feet; and northeasterly by the same, by two measurements, 160.48 feet and 143.51 feet; containing 4,509 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being part of the private way known as Alwin terrace, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said corporation (Alwin terrace), 78.07 feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, by two measurements, 181.97 feet and 17.60 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius; northerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 254.86 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and easterly by the same, by two measurements, 17.60 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius and 249.03 feet; containing 16,817 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being a footpath leading southeasterly from Alwin terrace, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said corporation (Alwin terrace), 22.42 feet; northeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 188.33 feet; southwesterly by the same, 15 feet; and southwesterly by the same, 171.67 feet; containing 2,000 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being part of a footpath leading westerly from Alwin terrace, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said corporation (Alwin terrace), by two measurements, 17.60 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius and 2.78 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 149.79 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said corporation, 13.75 feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 5.98 feet; and northerly by the

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1953.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$1,500	2	\$1,360,000
Type II.....	1	32,000		
Type IV.....	4	106,800	5	38,800
Type V.....	2	4,000	1	20,000
Type VI.....	16	137,000	26	195,475
Total new construction.....	24	\$281,300	34	\$1,612,275
Alterations, additions, etc.....	266	673,622	296	528,703
Total structural construction.....	290	\$954,922	330	\$2,140,980
Increase or decrease.....	-40	-1,186,068		
	-12.1%	-55.4%		
Installations, etc.....	784	\$587,319	687	445,689
Grand total all work.....	1,074	\$1,542,241	1,017	\$2,586,669
Increase or decrease.....	57*	-1,044,428		
	5.6%*	-40.3%		

FIRST TWO MONTHS.

Type I.....	3	\$371,500	23	\$7,104,975
Type II.....	2	172,000	12	135,000
Type IV.....	12	421,300	6	26,700
Type V.....	6	35,500	26	308,775
Type VI.....	36	315,400	42	
Total new construction.....	59	\$1,315,700	83	\$7,575,450
Alterations, additions, etc.....	392	2,186,479	637	1,173,300
Total structural construction.....	631	\$3,502,179	720	\$8,748,750
Increase or decrease.....	-69	-5,245,571		
	-9.5%	-59.9%		
Installations, etc.....	1,652	\$953,169	1,363	\$36,103
Grand total all work.....	2,303	\$4,455,348	2,283	\$9,584,853
Increase or decrease.....	20*	-5,129,545		
	1%*	-53.5%		

* Denotes increase.

— Denotes decrease.

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH.

Alterations, First National Bank, 50 State Street.....	\$193,000
New, Blood Bank, 332 Longwood Avenue.....	80,000
Alterations, Old South Church, 294 Washington Street.....	50,000

same, by two measurements, 139.61 feet and 8.50 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; containing 2,248 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being part of a footpath leading from Alwin terrace southwesterly from Alwin terrace, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said corporation (Alwin terrace), 1507 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 45.27 feet; southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said corporation (footpath), by two measurements, 7.20 feet and 9.40 feet; and northerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 53.84 feet; containing 743 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, being a footpath leading northerly from Alwin terrace, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said corporation (Alwin terrace), 10.02 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 126.25 feet; northerly by the same, 10 feet; and easterly by the same, 126.25 feet; containing 1,262 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows:

In Alwin street and in footpaths leading northeasterly therefrom, 1,073 lineal feet of 10-inch and 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$11,465 and 953 lineal feet of 12-inch and 21-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$5,280; in Alwin court and in footpath leading northwesterly from said court, 540 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$5,400 and 310 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,550; in Alwin terrace and footpaths leading therefrom, 1,303 lineal feet of 10-inch and 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$13,030 and 748 lineal feet of 12-inch and 15-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$3,700.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Alwin street, the abutting parcels of land situated on the easterly side of 1,005 square foot footpath leading northeasterly from Alwin street, the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of 3,316 square foot footpath between Alwin street and Alwin terrace, the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of Alwin terrace and on all sides of 1,262 square foot footpath leading northerly from Alwin terrace, the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of 2,700 square foot footpath leading southeasterly from Alwin terrace, the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of Alwin court and on all sides of 4,509 square foot footpath leading northwesterly from Alwin court, the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of 2,243 square foot footpath leading westerly from Alwin terrace, and the abutting parcel of land situated on northerly side of Turtle Pond Parkway (designated as Parcel 1 on plan hereinbefore referred to) will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter set against it; the owner of all

said parcels being the Stony Brook Village Corporation; said parcels and the owner thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.	Parcel.	Amount.
1.	\$172 34	32.	172 34
2A.	172 34	33.	172 34
3A.	172 34	34.	172 34
4.	172 34	35.	172 34
5.	172 34	36.	172 34
6.	172 34	37.	172 34
7.	172 34	38.	172 34
8.	172 34	39.	172 34
9.	172 34	40.	172 34
10.	172 34	41.	172 34
11.	172 34	42.	172 34
12.	172 34	43.	172 34
13.	172 34	44.	172 34
14.	172 34	45.	172 34
15.	172 34	46.	172 34
16.	172 34	47.	172 34
17.	172 34	48.	172 34
18.	172 34	49.	172 34
19.	172 34	50.	172 34
20.	172 34	51.	172 34
21.	172 34	52.	172 34
22.	172 34	53.	172 34
23.	172 34	54.	172 34
24.	172 34	55.	172 34
25.	172 34	56.	172 34
26.	172 34	57.	172 34
27.	172 34	58.	172 34
28.	172 34	A.	689 36
29.	172 34	B.	517 02
30.	172 34	C.	861 70
31.	172 34		
Total			\$12,063 80

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Alwin court, Alwin street, Alwin terrace, and in footpaths, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of February 26, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective March 5, 1953:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

India Street, Boston Proper.

From Franklin street to Sears street.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to Franklin street.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1953

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTALS FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
14.	—	—	2	\$26,000	2	\$26,000
16.	1	\$6,000	—	—	1	6,000
17.	1	8,000	—	—	1	8,000
18.	3	24,000	—	—	3	24,000
19.	1	8,000	—	—	1	8,000
20.	8	65,000	—	—	8	65,000
Total.	14	\$111,000	2	\$26,000	16	\$137,000

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston for the

TWO-MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1953

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTALS FOR TWO MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
14.	—	—	2	\$26,000	2	\$26,000
16.	1	\$6,000	—	—	1	6,000
17.	2	16,500	2	24,000	4	40,500
18.	7	64,000	—	—	7	64,000
19.	3	22,000	—	—	3	22,000
20.	15	125,500	1	10,000	16	135,500
Total.	28	\$234,000	5	\$60,000	33	\$294,000

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

METROPOLITAN POLICE PATROLMAN, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JULY 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 19, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches	— 135 pounds
69 inches	— 140 pounds
70 inches	— 145 pounds
71 inches	— 150 pounds
72 inches	— 155 pounds
73 inches	— 160 pounds
74 inches	— 165 pounds
75 inches	— 170 pounds
76 inches	— 175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

Applicants must qualify in a fifty-yard swimming test.

Before certification, applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition of the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

FIREFIGHTER, JUNE 13, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 25, 1953.

This examination is held to establish eligible lists for Fire Service and Call Fire Service for all cities and such towns as are classified under Civil Service. The eligible lists established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing lists, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on a combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

Salary: Inquiry concerning salaries in the various cities and towns should be made at local departments.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a municipal fireman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants for the Fire Service of the City of Boston shall be not less than 22 or over 35 years of age at the time of filing the application. Applicants for the Fire Service or Call Fire Service of all other cities and towns shall be not less than 21 or over 35 years of age at the time of filing the application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for Fire Service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Callmen and substitute callmen may make such deductions from their ages as are provided for in Civil Service Rule 6, Class 21.

Applicants for Worcester must be not less than 5 feet 5 inches in height. Applicants for Lynn must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height, and must weigh not less than 130 pounds. Applicants for Winchester must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, and must weigh not less than 135 pounds. Applicants for Gloucester must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: (For both Fire Service and Call Fire Service): Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

The written examination will consist of questions on general information and questions based on Part I of a manual known as the "Red Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 75 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring Fire Manuals to the examination room.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PLANNING ASSISTANT, THE BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, APRIL 18, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 30, 1953.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$65.50 a week. (Three yearly step-rates up to \$73 a week.)

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform subprofessional city planning work, such as map drafting and the compilation and presentation of statistics; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Accumulating traffic statistics and formulating preliminary designs for the solution of traffic congestion problems; revising base and land use maps; assisting in research on various planning problems; gathering and assisting in the evaluation of information from department heads on a capital improvement program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in subprofessional or professional work in city planning or related fields. **Substitutions:** (1) Graduation from high school or equivalent education may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (2) Successfully completed study in engineering or related fields in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PAROLE AGENT, BOSTON PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, MAY 2, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 13, 1953.

Salary: \$65.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to investigate cases of parolees from Suffolk County Penal Institutions; to follow up cases to see that the conditions of parole are met; to keep complete records of persons on parole; to make reports of all investigations; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

APPLICATION OF REVENUE FROM
PARKING METERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 2, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your order of February 2, 1933, concerning the request for an opinion as to whether or not fees for the use of parking meters may be applied to the operating expenses, in whole or in part, of the Boston Traffic Commission and the Traffic Division of the Boston Police Department.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, February 20, 1933.
To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

An order passed by your Honorable Body on February 2, 1933, after directing my attention to the provision in General Laws, Chapter 40, s. 22A (as amended), that the fees for the use of parking meters "shall be established and charged at such rates that the revenue therefrom shall not exceed in the aggregate the necessary expenses incurred by such city or town for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto," inquires whether such fees may be applied to the operating expenses, in whole or in part, of the Boston Traffic Commission and the Traffic Division of the Boston Police Department.

Such fees may, in my opinion, be lawfully applied to such expenses of the Boston Traffic Commission as relate to the maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking incident thereto and to such expenses of the Traffic Division of the Boston Police Department as relate to the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident to parking meters. No statement of the reasons for my opinion would appear unnecessary; for under existing procedure the City Auditor annually obtains from the Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission and the Police Commissioner a statement of the amounts which these officials respectively estimate will be expended from budget appropriations for, in the first instance, the maintenance and operation of parking meters and, in the second instance, the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident to parking meters. The amounts so estimated are thereupon reported to the Assessors in the City Auditor's annual estimate of anticipated departmental receipts and disbursements for the determination of the annual tax rate.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON BAKER STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 2, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of February 16, 1933, concerning the request for the installation of signal lights on Baker street at the junction of Chesbrough road and Varick road, West Roxbury.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

February 20, 1933.

Hon. John B. Hyman,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
With reference to Council order of February 16, 1933, requesting the installation of signal lights on Baker street, at the junction of Chesbrough road and Varick road, West Roxbury, I wish to report that we find no records of any accidents involving personal injuries at this intersection during the past two years.

Observations indicate that action on this request should be deferred due to the fact that the usual warrants for such light installations are not present in the form of heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic; sight distance considerations, or accident records.

Any spending problem may more properly be handled by the Police Department. The large number of intersections in the West Roxbury area which require such light installations and the limited appropriation which is available requires me to recommend that action on this proposal be deferred.

It is expected that a signal light installation will be completed in Baker and Spring streets by the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT READVILLE STREET
AND NEPONSET VALLEY PARKWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 2, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of February 16, 1933, concerning a request for the installation of a traffic signal at Readville street and Neponset Valley Parkway in Readville.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

February 20, 1933.

Hon. John B. Hyman,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
With reference to a Council order dated February 16, 1933, requesting the installation of a traffic signal light at Neponset Valley Parkway and Readville street, our engineering report reveals that, during the past two years, there has been only one accident reported to us involving personal injury and that was in 1932.

It appears that traffic conditions at this intersection do not warrant installation of traffic signals at this time in view of the long list of intersections which carry more vehicular and pedestrian traffic and which are listed for traffic light installations when appropriations are available. At Neponset Valley Parkway and Readville street sight distance is not an objection; there are no obstructions of any kind within one hundred feet of the intersection and both vehicular and pedestrian volumes are comparatively light.

According to the usual warrants for traffic light installations based upon accident records, traffic volumes, and which are listed, I regret to be obliged to recommend that this proposed signal light installation be deferred.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Daniel Barrett, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 71 Wacubest street, Jamaica Plain.

Boston and Taunton Transportation Company, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in River street, Hyde Park.

Dorothy M. Bray, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Everett School Yard.

James F. Burke, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by car of Public Works Department.

Central Mutual Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Irwin J. Butcher caused by fire apparatus.

Jennie Chase, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Beethoven street, Jamaica Plain.

Cobb's and 10 Cent Store, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 138 Cambridge street, caused by sewerage obstruction.

Paul F. Cook, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Charles E. Dennehey, for compensation for broken eyeglasses by city truck.

Frederick T. Desmond, to be paid salary due him as first assistant assessor from February 24 to December 31, 1930.

John E. Driscoll, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Wendelyn J. Dujisk, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

Sidney Ehlman, for compensation for injuries caused by fire truck.

Andrew Fier, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Burrell street, Roxbury, caused by firemen.

Richard C. Foley, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Ford for compensation for damage to property at 64 Lake shore road, Brighton, caused by water being shut off.

Gentles Baking Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Lionel D. Greene, for compensation for damage to property at 532 and 534 East Fourth street, caused by imperfect sewer line.

Michael Herrity, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Wilbert Hughes, for compensation for damage to car by car of Public Works Department.

Thomas J. Kennedy, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by city vehicle.

Arthur D. LeDonne, for compensation for damage to car by car of Public Works Department.

Martin MacDonald, for compensation for loss of clothing at City Hospital.

Holme M. Mahoney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Woodrow Wilson School.

William F. McDolgird, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Edward P. McInagole, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

Mekkie Lighter Company, for compensation for charges for delay time, opening of Northern Avenue Bridge.

Daniel H. McLaughlin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Lorenzo W. Merrill, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

John F. Neilson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Highway Division, Public Works Department.

O'Connor, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Michael J. O'Donnell, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Joseph P. O'Rourke, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Canine, to be reimbursed for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Melville avenue.

Hyman M. Rines, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1310 Hyde Park avenue.

Joel Shapiro, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

John Snow, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

Anthony Spolino, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Highway Division, Public Works Department.

A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., to be exonerated from loss and liability due to leak in water main at South street and Broadway.

Italo Terzi, for compensation for damage to property at 19 Temple street, caused by backing up of car.

Thomas J. Whalen, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

Hulda Williamson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 84 Milton avenue, Dorchester.

Josephine Cataldo, for compensation for damage to property at 119 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale, caused by car overflow sewer.

Elizabeth Kelly, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 380 Tremont street.

John Lagos, for compensation for personal injuries due to lack of suitable railing on Tremont street.

Elaine Murphy, for compensation for personal injuries due to alleged defect at 8 Columbia square.

Theresa O'Dea, for compensation for personal injuries due to an alleged defect opposite 221 Florence street, Roslindale.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Boston American League Baseball Club for license for Sunday sports at Fenway Park, from March 15, 1933, to March 15, 1934.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

Petition of William Blest, correction officer and carpenter in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmittive copy of layout and order of taking for alterations in location of Rutherford avenue.

Placed on file.

REOPENING OF MERIDIAN STREET
BRIDGE.

A resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea protesting delay in reopening of the Meridian Street Bridge.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR FROM CITY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from February 24 to March 14, inclusive.
Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Francis X. Zuffante, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:
St. Joseph's C. Y. O., Rev. Francis J. Dugan, Hyde Park High School, March 17.
Permit granted under usual conditions.

APPOINTMENTS IN HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Notices were received from the Health Commissioner of appointments of the following as environmental sanitation inspectors:
Charles J. Hamilton, 4 Hecla street, Dorchester; Martin H. Tobin; William B. Connolly, 876 Fourth street, South Boston.
Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS.
DEBT INCURRING POWER IN 1953.

Total debt incurring power within the ordinary* debt limit (21 per cent of \$1,583,733,737, the average assessed valuation for three years, less abatements).....	\$39,593,343 43
Debt incurred:	
Total funded debt — city and county.....	\$132,141,500 00
Funded debt outside the debt limit (debt exempted from the operation of the law limiting municipal indebtedness):	
City debt.....	\$27,360,000 00
Traffic tunnel debt.....	6,600,000 00
Traffic tunnel retirement debt.....	13,940,000 00
County debt.....	533,000 00
Rapid transit debt.....	52,743,500 00
	\$103,176,500 00
Funded debt for Public Works Administration projects, issued under authority of chapter 46, Acts of 1933, as amended by chapter 21, Acts of 1934.....	1,278,000 00
	104,454,500 00
Funded debt within the debt limit.....	\$27,687,000 00
Offsets to funded debt:	
Sinking funds.....	563,603,391 03
Less sinking funds for debt outside the debt limit:	
City.....	
Rapid transit.....	\$32,743,500 00
Traffic tunnel.....	6,600,000 00
Traffic tunnel retirement.....	4,155,684 45
	63,499,184 45
Offsets to funded debt within the debt limit.....	104,206 58
Net indebtedness within the debt limit, December 31, 1952.....	\$27,582,793 42
Loans authorized but not issued (within the debt limit).....	2,685,000 00
Used debt incurring power within the debt limit.....	30,267,793 42
Unused debt incurring power within the debt limit, January 1, 1953.....	\$9,325,550 01
Estimated increase during the year by:	
Serial bonds redeemable during year.....	4,385,000 00
Estimated amount of indebtedness that may legally be incurred within the ordinary* debt limit during the municipal year.....	\$13,710,550 01

*Under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, a city, with the Emergency Finance Board's consent, may authorize indebtedness in excess of 21 per cent but not in excess of 5 per cent. Under this provision, Boston may authorize additional indebtedness up to 21 per cent of the assessors' average valuation for the past three years, or, as indicated in the top line of the above schedule, \$39,593,343.43, thus making the maximum debt incurring power for 1953, \$33,303,893.44.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Mary Mullen (referred January 19) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thomas J. Mullen, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Mary Mullen, widow of Thomas J. Mullen, a member of the Fire Department, who died on December 21, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

BORROWING CAPACITY OF CITY FOR 1953.

The following was received:

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds,
City of Boston,
February 13, 1953.

To the Members of the
City of Boston City Council.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 96 of the Acts of 1891, it is estimated that the amount which the city will be able to borrow during the present municipal year within the ordinary debt limit established by law is \$13,710,550.01, as per schedule annexed.

Under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, additional debt not in excess of 21 per cent of the assessors' average valuation may be authorized with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board. It is estimated that the additional debt which may be authorized under this provision is \$39,593,343.43, making the maximum debt incurring power for the current year within the debt limit \$53,303,893.44.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM B. CAROLAN, Chairman,
JOHN O. SMITH,
DANIEL WEISBERG,
JOSEPH F. BIRMINGHAM,
GEORGE HANSEN,
Boards of Commissioners
of Sinking Funds.

CHARLES J. FOX, City Auditor,
DANIEL M. DISCOLLI, City Treasurer.

3. Report on petition of Kathryn F. Brown (referred September 29) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Brown, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Kathryn F. Brown, widow of John J. Brown, a member of the Fire Department, who died on September 8, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

4. Report on petition of Viola G. Dunlap (referred November 10, 1952) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Samuel A. Dunlap, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Viola G. Dunlap, widow of Samuel A. Dunlap, a member of the Police Department, who died on October 29, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

5. Report on petition of Ellen A. Monahan (referred December 15, 1952) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Martin H. Monahan, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,200 be allowed and paid to Ellen A. Monahan, widow of Martin H. Monahan, a member of the Police Department, who died on November 21, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Hospitals, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred March 27, 1950) concerning additional nurses at City Hospital—recommending no further action necessary.

2. Report on order (referred January 15, 1951) concerning ambulance drivers at City Hospital—recommending no further action necessary.

3. Report on order (referred January 22, 1951) re Hospital Trustees investigating the handling of emergency cases in the accident ward—recommending no further action necessary.

4. Report on order (referred February 19, 1951) re establishment of psychiatric out-patient clinic and psychiatric department at City Hospital—recommending no further action necessary.

5. Report on order (referred October 8, 1951) re identification neck tickets at City Hospital—recommending no further action necessary.

6. Report on message of the Mayor (referred August 4, 1952) re Health Commissioner and Building Commissioner investigating all rest homes in the city—recommending no further action necessary.

The reports were severally accepted.

ALIENS SERVING IN UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN KOREAN CONFLICT.

Coun. WHITE and WARD offered the following: Whereas, Thousands of Irish boys serving in the armed forces of the United States are not protected by international law; and

Whereas, If they are captured they are not United States subjects and they cannot claim membership in the United Nations Army, as Ireland is barred from membership in the United Nations by a Soviet veto; and

Whereas, Even those who have served in the United States Army and have been discharged with honor, they are ineligible for work at the Watertown Arsenal, Navy Yard, and all civil service employment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston in meeting assembled do hereby urge full recognition of ship rights for all aliens who have served in the armed forces of the United States during the Korean conflict; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to all members of the Massachusetts delegation in the House and Senate of the Congress.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT VARIOUS INTERSECTIONS IN ROXBURY.

Coun. WARD offered the following, at the request of Representative Sontag and Ansel:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately have installed suitable traffic lights at the following intersections in the City of Boston:

Waverly, Copeland, Rockland, and Warren streets, Grove Hall, at intersection of Warren street and Blue Hill avenue.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO PETER VITALE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby favors the enactment of legislation authorizing the City of Boston to reimburse Peter Vitale for medical and hospital expenses incurred by him on account of injuries resulting in the loss of an eye in a schoolyard in the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

ROPING OFF UNION PARK STREET, APRIL 4.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be authorized, through his Honor the Mayor, to rope off the section of Union Park street between Washington street and Harrison avenue, Roxbury, on Saturday, April 4, 1953, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. the expense of same to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Flags, Ropes and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LIMITING NUMBER OF CONSTABLES TO TEN.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council Committee on Appropriations be directed to reduce the appropriation for the employment of constables by the City of Boston so that the amount appropriated will cover the assignment of ten constables only for the remainder of the year 1953; and be it further

Ordered, That the number of constables shall not be increased after the date of passage of this order by supplementary appropriation or otherwise.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

NETHERLANDS FLOOD RELIEF DAY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The little country of Holland was recently visited by a tragedy of almost unprecedented proportions, by which one sixth of the country was inundated by flood waters;

Whereas, Thousands of families in Holland in the flood-stricken area have lost their homes, personal belongings, and members of their families; and

Whereas, A program for the rehabilitation of the Netherlands requires and deserves the financial aid and support of good people throughout the world; and

Whereas, The citizens of Boston have already exhibited keen interest in aiding the Netherlands Flood Relief and have demonstrated sympathy for the stricken country; and

Whereas, It would be altogether fitting and proper for the City of Boston to express its cognizance of this great disaster in Holland and to express sympathy to the bereaved Dutch people and honor and encourage them for their heroic work in serving their country; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the City Council in meeting assembled that his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to designate Friday, March 6, 1953, as Netherlands Flood Relief Day, as a tribute to the people of Holland and an encouragement to the people of Boston to continue their fine and generous work and financial support in aid of the beleaguered Dutch people.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RESUMPTION OF EAST BOSTON FERRY SERVICE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts already provides for the cost of operation and maintenance of certain highways deemed to be state highways in the various cities and towns; and

Whereas, The City of Boston has an essential means of egress to East Boston and used by the residents and nonresidents of Boston alike; and

Whereas, The discontinuance of said ferry is incurring grave inconvenience and danger; be it

Resolved, That the Public Works Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts resume and maintain said ferry service to East Boston,

and that copies of this resolve be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PLAY AREA ON HYDE PARK AVENUE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Boston Park Commission and the members of the George Robert White Fund be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the area located on Hyde Park avenue, facing numbers 1449 and 1453, with a view to establishing a play area for the small children of the neighborhood.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RENT CONTROL BY ORDINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to draft and submit to the Boston City Council by April 1, 1953, an ordinance establishing control of rentals of residential housing, provided that the General Court has not acted in this field by said April 1, 1953; and be it further

Ordered, That the General Court should, on or before April 30, 1953, enact legislation concerning the control of rentals of residential property which requires action by the Boston City Council, for acceptance or otherwise, the Corporation Counsel immediately advise the City Council of such action required to effectively establish such control in Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RENAMING OF ANDREW SQUARE IN HONOR OF PATRICK JOSEPH CONNELLY.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to rename Andrew square, South Boston, in honor of the memory of Patrick Joseph Connelly, South Boston resident known throughout the area for his charitable deeds, and a veteran of World War I.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ROPING OFF STREETS ON MARCH 17.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be authorized, through his Honor the Mayor, to rope off the route of the annual Evacuation Day Parade on Sunday, March 22, 1953, the expense of same to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Flags, Ropes and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 4:27 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President AHEARN at 7:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on communication of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners (referred today) on borrowing capacity of the city for 1953.

The report was accepted, and the communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

2. Report on resolution (referred today) of Board of Aldermen of Chelsea relative to reconstruction of the Meridian Street Bridge—recommending adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, The Meridian Street Bridge has been closed to traffic for the rebuilding of the bridge for over two and one half years and from the looks of things it appears as if it will take another two and one half years before the job is completed; and

Whereas, The Mystic River Bridge, which by comparison was a much greater construction job, was completed within two years; and

Whereas, The delay on the Meridian Street Bridge is affecting the business of our city and also the convenience thereof; and

Whereas, In case of fire the lives and safety of people both of Chelsea and East Boston would be endangered due to the inability of the respective Fire Departments to furnish reciprocal help now; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the reconstruction of the Meridian Street Bridge be immediately expedited and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Public Works, the Public Works Commissioner of the City of Boston, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Chelsea, and to the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives from Boston.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 29, 1952) for acceptance of section 1 of chapter 559, Acts of 1952, authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to erect incinerators in Boston and elsewhere in the metropolitan district—that said order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

4. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 29, 1952) requesting passage of the order for acceptance of section 1 of chapter 559 of Acts of 1952 authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to erect incinerators in Boston and elsewhere in the metropolitan district—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of George E. Irving, first assistant clerk of the Municipal Court, Charlestown (referred February 16), for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the following order:

Whereas, George E. Irving, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as first assistant clerk in the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said George E. Irving has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years; that he is incapacitated by active service; that he has received retirement from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed \$1,000;

Ordered, That the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, George E. Irving, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as first assistant clerk in the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, be, and hereby retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of \$1,354, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

PROVISIONS FOR ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON OFF-STREET PARKING CONSTRUCTION.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Whereas, The construction of the proposed off-street parking facility in Post Office square and the construction of other such facilities elsewhere in the city has resulted in a near monopoly by groups holding such leases, while the city, through its Real Estate Commissioners, has been unable to obtain bids from a representative variety of responsible corporations, bidding on such projects, while leases have been signed with inadequate protective measures for the city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Board of Real Estate Commissioners in the issuance of the proposed lease for the Post Office Square facility include the following provisions to protect the interests of the city:

1. National advertisement of the bids, with a 60-day period between the advertisement and closing of bids, with the requirement that invitations for such bids be advertised in the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal for at least one day each in four consecutive weeks.

2. The requirement by the Real Estate Board that any bid which is a surety bond amounting received on the Post Office lease, all bids are to be rejected as not constituting competitive bidding in keeping with sound public and private management.

3. To protect the city in the event of bankruptcy by the leaseholder, provision in the lease that the city shall have a surety bond amounting to 10 per cent of the 40-year rental fee to be paid to the city, with the total amount of the bond forfeited and payable to the city immediately upon breach of the lease.

4. Competitive bidding under the Massachusetts law for construction of the proposed parking facility, with the bid being the best dollar value; and, in the event that a lease cannot be let under these conditions, the Mayor and the Board of Real Estate Commissioners be requested not to enter into any agreement and to readvertise for bids once again.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m., on motion of Councillor HOBBS, to meet on Monday, March 9, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining dan-

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN-AIR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF TAPF-HILL TERRACE, ROSINDALE SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for construction of an open-air off-street parking facility on the westery side of Tapfhill terrace, Rosindale square, Boston, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Board, in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals, and the form of contract together with the plans and specifications therein referred to, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be had upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on plain paper, as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, and the envelope shall be addressed to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Off-Street Parking Facility on the Westery Side of Tapfhill Terrace, Rosindale Square, Boston, Mass. One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a cash deposit in the form of a cashier's check on, or a certified check on, a responsible bank or trust company in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 2 P.M. Thursday, March 26, 1953, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of bids.

If the price of any item appears to the Board to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, or the bidder neglects to set forth the respective proposed contract sum, in parts A, B, and C of the proposal, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor to the office of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal and to award the contract as the Board deems to be the best interest of the city.

HERMAN C. CHAIRMAN,
WILLIAM F. KEESLES,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston.
(Mar. 14.)

ages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, bc, and the same hereby is amended, by adding to said order the amount \$2,925, as an award to

No. 67—332

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HEAVY (NO. 6) AND LIGHT (NO. 2) FUEL OIL INTO TANKS AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 23, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fuel Oil for Long Island." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately 100 per cent of the total estimated value of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Mar. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE PAVEMENT OF THE SUMNER TUNNEL.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing the pavement of the Sumner Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. The proposals shall be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing the Pavement of the Sumner Tunnel", and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1953, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$450) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the second duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications.

If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, or the bidder neglects to set forth the respective proposed contract sum, in parts A, B, and C of the proposal, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Mar. 14.) Commissioner of Public Works.

George F. and Mary E. Gallant; that the amount \$2,925, bc, and the same hereby is, awarded to George F. and Mary E. Gallant for the damages so sustained.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW COURT-YARD BOOK AREAS.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for new courtyard book areas at the Central Library Building, Copley square, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 26, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 148, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the form of contract.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 16, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition and on file at the time of filing bids. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 23, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority by each subbidder. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1952.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

(Mar. 14.) BY MILTON E. LOND, Director.

No. 68—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER (SHRUBE)
FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 20, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate, without check, must be left at the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING AT
CHAIN LINK FENCES AND BACKSTOPS AT
PARK DEPARTMENT PLAYGROUNDS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for furnishing and erecting chain link fences and backstops at Park Department playgrounds. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fences and Backstops at Park Department Playgrounds." and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 24, 1953, at the office of the Park Department, with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth. A copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of bid schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREIFFER,
(Mar. 14.) Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE UNIFORMS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for the making and delivering of police uniforms. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the Police Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 20, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the City of Boston. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Mar. 14.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARCH 19, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	Posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 117 and 119 Friend St., Boston . . .	\$4,000	\$1,000
10.00 A.M.—530 Columbus Ave., Boston (four-story brick). . .	7,000	1,000
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, northerly side, Peterborough St., Boston (adjacent No. 31 Peterborough) . . .	600	600
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 235 and 237 Higland St., Roxbury . . .	300	300
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 105 and 103A Lamartine St., Jamaica Plain . . .	400	400
11.15 A.M.—12, 14 and 16 Porter St., West Roxbury (three- story frame duplex) . . .	750	750
11.45 A.M.—Lot 27, Fuller St., Dor- chester (adjacent No. 334 Fuller St.) . . .	500	500
12 Noon —Lots A, B, C, Inasca St., Dorchester (opposite No. 31 Inasca St.) . . .	500	500
12.15 P.M.—Lots 30A and 31A Ala- bama St., Dorchester (adjacent No. 19 Ala- bama St.) . . .	400	400
1.00 P.M.—Lot 13, St. Alphonsus St., Roxbury . . .	400	400

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP,
Chairman,
(Mar. 14.) JOHN J. McGRATH,
Auctioneer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY AND
SERVICES.

The Health Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing laundry and service, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Health Department, Haymarket square. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry and Services." The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, March 25, 1953, at 12 M., at the Health Department, Haymarket square. A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum not less than 2 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any and all bids, if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1929.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Mar. 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COAL (ANTHRA-
CITE AND SEMBITUMINOUS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 23, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Coal." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FIRE REPAIRS
AT THE DILLAWAY SCHOOL, KENILWORTH
STREET, NEAR DUDLEY STREET, ROXBURY,
MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., herewith referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for fire repairs at the Dillaway School, Kenilworth street, near Dudley street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 26, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourteenth floor, Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The successful bidder must leave his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subbids must be submitted in duplicate, and the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any and all bids, if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1929.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Mar. 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

Room 901, CITY HALL ANNEX.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING
LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on March 20, 1953, at 1.30 P.M., in Room 902, City Hall Annex.

The Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1935, as amended, are obtainable at the office of the Commissioner of the Building Commissioner. Price 50 cents.

HARRY J. KEEFE,
Building Commissioner.
JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
(Mar. 14.) Health Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Room 27, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-1100.
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THOMAS G. J. SHANNON, *Chief Clerk*.
SOLLY J. GUARONA, *Assistant Secretary*.
ANTHONY H. CATALDO, *Assistant Secretary*.
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WALTER MILLIKEN, *Chief Licensing Division*.

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MAYOR HYNES JOINS WITH CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY IN OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S AND EVACUATION DAY—POINTS TO FACT BOSTON STILL HOLDS TO SPIRITUAL AND PATRIOTIC VALUES TO MAINTAIN HER GREATNESS.

The following is the address of Mayor John B. Hynes at the gathering of the Charitable Irish Society on March 17, 1953:

By a singular and happy coincidence Boston today celebrates a dual holiday.

With patriotic fervor we relive that auspicious hour, over a century and three-quarters ago, when the British fleet pulled up anchor, marking the end of the long and bitter siege of Boston. We relive that happy hour and we pay grateful tribute to the memories of the early Bostonians who fashioned out of their indomitable courage, their burning love for freedom, and their faith in the right a new city we call Boston—a new nation we call the United States of America.

With spiritual fervor we recall the godly patron saint of the little green isle,

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MAYOR HYNES NAMED HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN ALONG WITH PRESIDENT ROTHWELL OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—DRIVE RUNS MAY 21 TO 31, INCLUSIVE.

Tom Sawyer, National Shawmut Bank executive, has been named chairman of the joint Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce—City of Boston 1953 Spring Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up, Plant-Up Campaign, according to an announcement of the Chamber of Commerce secretariat. Mayor John B. Hynes and President Paul T. Rothwell of the Chamber of Commerce are the honorary chairmen. The campaign will be climaxed with an intensive drive during the period of May 21-31, inclusive.

Other officers of the general committee are James H. Walsh, managing director of the Chamber of Commerce, and Clement A. Stoddard, vice chairman; J. Ralph Stout, treasurer; and Paul Hines, Industrial Advisor of the City of Boston, campaign director.

"The effort of the committee this year," says Chairman Sawyer, "will be to encourage all of the 40 cities and towns in the Greater Boston area to join

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FAITH OF NATION IS IN ITS PEOPLE, MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES TELLS CITIZENS IN ADDRESS DURING HISTORICAL EXERCISES IN SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL INAUGURATING CELEBRATION OF EVACUATION OF BRITISH FROM BOSTON 177 YEARS AGO AND COMMEMORATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY—FAITH IN RIGHT MAN'S GREATEST WEAPON AND DEFENSE, HE TELLS AUDIENCE.

At the historical exercises in South Boston High School on Sunday, March 15, 1953, Mayor John B. Hynes delivered the following address:

One of the great moments of history occurred 177 years ago—the invincible British fleet sailed out of Boston Harbor. The long, tiresome, bitter siege of Boston was over.

Many changes have taken place since that first Evacuation Day. Nations have been born, have flourished, and have died. Despots and dictators have come, have ruled for a while, and have returned to the ashes of eternity.

Nations Have Declined.

Looking back over the vista of the years, we are amazed at the decline of the nations which were world powers when our own country was in its infancy—and we wonder what were the causes of the fall from power and prominence of these nations.

When the forefathers were keeping their lonely vigil on Washington Heights, Spain, with its mighty armada, France, with its huge armies and rich possessions, Great Britain, with its wealth and world-circling empire upon which the sun never set, were formidable and powerful nations.

Today they stand in pale imitation of their former greatness.

Out of the whirlpool of the years that marked the growth of our own country, two tremendous world powers have emerged—our own nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, and the Soviet Empire, dedicated to the proposition that man is a mere chattel, a subordinate creature to the state. It is the largest empire ever put together—comprising one quarter of the world's surface and one third of its people.

We in confidence have placed our faith and our trust in Almighty God. The Soviet Empire denies the existence of a Supreme Being.

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MAYOR HYNES CALLS TRANSFER OF BRAVES TO MILWAUKEE A BODY BLOW TO BOSTON.

On the news of the transfer of the Braves to Milwaukee, Mayor Hynes issued the following statement:

The vote to transfer the Braves to Milwaukee is a body blow to Boston.

I do not believe that Milwaukee can or will be able to support the Braves as well as did Boston. I furthermore believe that this transfer will be regretted by the owners of the Braves and by the entire National League.

I deeply regret that the Braves management, which gave assurances on several recent occasions that the club would stay in Boston, did not inform the city officials, and others, that the transfer was imminent. Had this information been given to me before the commitment to transfer was made, it might have been possible to retain the franchise in Boston.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLS

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday,
March 23, at 2 p.m.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure
of such official to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COM-
MISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex,
for information relative to the laying
out, relocation, widening and the discon-
tinuance of highways, the taking of real
property for municipal purposes; the
assessments of betterments of streets
and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped
area for streets and the opening of
private ways; the granting of licenses
for the storage or sale of merchandise in
public streets; the making of specific
repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal
of trees in public ways; the issuing of
licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,
and other inflammable substances or
explosive compounds; the use of the
public ways for any permanent or tem-
porary obstruction or projection in, under
or over the same, including the location
of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone,
telegraph, street railways or illuminating
purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows,
coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION,
112 Southampton street, for information
relative to regulation of vehicular street
traffic on all or any streets, ways, high-
ways, roads, and parkways under the
control of the City of Boston, the issuing
of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC
WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for
information as to the watering, cleaning,
lighting, and repairing of streets, the con-
struction and care of sewers and catch-
basins, the operation of the ferries, the
maintenance of bridges and drawbridges,
and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for
information relative to the supplying or
metering of water and the water charges
of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Hay-
market Square, for information relative to
the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish,
and vegetables, the issuance of permits
for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke
nuisances, the existence of contagious
diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COM-
MISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information
as to the care of the Common, Public
Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field,
Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens,
Marine Park, and the small parks and
playgrounds in general throughout the
city, and as to the extermination of
gypsy moths and the charges made for
such service. Application may be made
to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymna-
siums maintained by the city, and with
regard to municipal indoor concerts and
band concerts, also information relative
to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and
other public cemeteries owned by the
City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL
BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for in-
formation as to the construction and repair
of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room
907, City Hall Annex, for information
regarding the licensing of persons having
charge or control of the work of con-
struction, alteration, removal, or tearing
down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63
City Hall, for historical, geographical,
political, and population facts about
Boston; the personnel and accomplish-
ments in present and past municipal
administrations; and such similar in-
formation as may be found concerning
other American municipalities in its
Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVI-
SION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115
Southampton street, for all information
relative to the erection of poles, building
of conduits, the installation of all overhead
and underground construction and elec-
trical apparatus, as well as for general
information relative to the entire division.
TO ROOM 808, City Hall Annex, for
permits for the installing of wires and
electrical apparatus within buildings of
the City of Boston, and for the payment
of fees incident to the granting of the
privileges above named, and which must
be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT,
43 City Hall, relative to changes in the
boundary lines of zoning districts of the
City of Boston as established by chapter
488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments
thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending March 14, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massa-
chusetts State Census, 817,713; popu-
lation estimated July, 1951, United States
Census Bureau, 801,444; number of
deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents,
164; nonresidents, 65; total, 229.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:
All deaths, 15.03; nonresidents deducted,
10.47.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 18.21; corresponding week
last year, 18.67.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under
one year, 14; one year to four years,
inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 143.
Total deaths: Male, 136; female, 92;
deaths in hospitals and institutions, 170.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASE.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 14, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 15, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Epidemic Lethargia.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	1
Measles.....	4	—	273	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Psittacosis (lobar).....	—	4	—	3
Scarlet Fever.....	21	—	32	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	23	4	28	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	1	3	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	13	—	11	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR ADDRESSES CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY IN OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND EVACUATION OF BOSTON.

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good St. Patrick, who, 1,500 years ago, christianized a wild, pagan race, and planted in the soil of Ireland a love of God and hatred for evil which is carried in the heart of every son of Erin, no matter to what corner of the globe he may go.

It is good, it is most appropriate, that patriotism and spirituality should be foremost in our emotions tonight, for that city is a good city which gives to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.

LAMP OF LIBERTY BURNS BRIGHTLY.

In no city in America does the lamp of liberty, of freedom, of justice burn more brightly than it does here in Boston. In no other city in America is the omnipotence, the supremacy, the indestructibility of God, the Creator, acknowledged more than it is here in the City of Boston.

Yes, of all the cities in America, Boston is unique, distinctive, unexcelled. Materialism, the bane of modern-day civilization, plays second fiddle in our city to spiritual and patriotic values.

Through the long years Boston has given America more than its share of great men, heroic men, good men, who dedicated their lives to the cause of freedom. Through the long years our city has given to our land more than its share of inspired men, holy men, good men, who dedicated their lives to the service of God.

May Boston, our city, always be the fountain spring from which will flow the spiritual graces of St. Patrick and the patriotic zeal which swelled in the hearts of the men of Dorchester Heights 177 years ago.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS AT HISTORICAL EXERCISES AT SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCH 15.

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By the very fundamental laws of survival, it seems inevitable that, sooner or later, there must be a clash between these two diametrically opposite philosophies of government.

GOODLESS NATION CANNOT SURVIVE.

We have, however, the comforting knowledge that no nation which denies God can long survive—for unless God is part of the warp and woof of a nation, they labor in vain who build it.

It might well be that the recent passing of the most ruthless dictator the world has ever known will be the beginning of the decay and downfall of the Soviet Empire—for history tells us that the powerful nations of other years rotted and crumbled from within when the Great Ruler and the Great Judge of mankind was refused a place at the conference table.

From the pages of modern and ancient history we can learn valuable lessons,

the most important of which is this—if ungodly materialism gets the upper hand in our country, then, as sure as the sun rises and sets, our nation will go down the road to oblivion, just as have other ungodly nations in the past.

The forefathers of our nation believed in the eternal laws. They believed that to Caesar belonged the things that were Caesar's but to God belonged the things that were God's.

It was not the strength of arms, or of numbers, or of wealth that made it possible for the War of Independence to be won. It was the indomitable strength which comes from faith—faith in the justice and wisdom of the Omnipotent God.

When faith in the right is strong and unwavering, all the legions of the devil himself cannot puncture or defeat that faith.

AMERICA STRONGEST NATION.

America today is strong—stronger and more powerful than any nation since the creation of man. It will remain strong and powerful, it will continue to grow, it will continue to help the weak and needy of the world, just as long as it acknowledges that God—the Creator of man and of all things—is our greatest strength, our greatest refuge, no matter what the future may bring.

The faith of a nation is in its people. The men of 1776 had faith. Let us, in this generation, have, in abundance, the same faith, for faith in the right is man's greatest weapon and his greatest defense.

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY.

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in the campaign. With all of the metropolitan communities cooperating in the movement, a momentum will develop that is certain to produce important and gratifying results.

"The history of Spring Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up, Plant-Up Campaigns shows that they are productive of much community good. They not only lead to the elimination of vast accumulations of winter dirt and debris from the area, thereby improving sanitary conditions, but they wipe out thousands of fire hazards. They also stimulate the sale of a wide variety of household and business plant necessities and provide a tremendous amount of work and wages.

"The committee this year, in addition to attempting to stimulate the cleaning, painting, and fixing of all residential and business properties, will endeavor to push a window-box and backyard garden program. We find that if we can get the children interested in backyard gardens the areas around their homes will be rapidly tidied up."

Representatives of the City of Boston named by the Mayor to serve on the committee are George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works; Dr. John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner; Frank R. Kelley, Park Commissioner; Michael T. Kelleher, Fire Commissioner; Thomas F. Sullivan, Police Commissioner; Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Schools; Herman Carp, Real Estate Commissioner; George P. Donovan, Superintendent of Public Buildings; and William Arthur Reilly, Traffic Commissioner.

BRAVES LEAVING BOSTON.

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It is obvious, however, that the Braves management had reached a final decision before anyone in Boston knew anything about it.

The efforts on the part of public officials and the Chamber of Commerce, and others, in the past several days made no impression on the Braves management.

It seems to me that our city was deserving of better treatment.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending February 24:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Elizabeth F. Selden, 160 Harold street, Roxbury, Annie M. Varioka, 59 Lithgow street, Dorchester, Mary Houton, 6 Pearl street, Dorchester, Ruth E. Finnix, 116 Emerson street, South Boston, Mildred H. Harworth, 30 Worcester street, Emma L. Goggin, 50 Medford street, Charlestown, Arlene S. Ritchie, 42 Lexington street, East Boston, Helen M. Stone, 65 Rockland street, Roxbury, Mary F. Bayneau, 19 Horadam Way, Roxbury, Mary Berry, 104 Spencer street, Dorchester, Mary A. Hultberg, 53 Savin Hill avenue, Sally Coyle, 33 Worcester street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William D. Kelleher, 60 Allen street, Charles Rose, 74 Compton street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

George F. Christerson, 2 Irving street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Joyce Griffiths, 197 Court street, Dedham, floor nurse, \$48 a week; S. Joyce Linton, 97 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Celesta I. Whiskin, 1075 Pleasant street, Waverly, chief nurse, anesthesia, \$80 a week; Mary O'Leary, 286 Marlborough street, Margaret J. Sullivan, 141 Beacon street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Muriel Holmes, 76 Wilder street, Lowell, R. Joyce Burke, 84 Lincoln avenue, Wollaston, Catherine Mallon, 11 Willie street, Lowell, floor nurses, \$1 an hour.

The following permanent employees have been transferred to other departments:

Eugene T. Fitzmaurice, 42 Pearl street, Charlestown, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week, to Public Buildings Department; Joseph E. Williams, 50 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week, to Public Works Department.

For the week ending March 3:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day: Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 6 days; Margaret Barry, 1190 Columbia

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 17.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Victor J. Ferris.....	45 Carson street.....	13	Erect, office.....	\$300
Charles Bernstein.....	509 Old Colony avenue.....	7	Alterations, fruit stand.....	1,800
Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	4740 Washington street.....	20	Erect, garage.....	1,500
Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.....	37 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, fraternity.....	2,000
Alumnae.....				
Anna Mosado.....	90 Beacon street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	50
F. Morgan.....	91 Beacon street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	50
H. E. Korellis.....	1219 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
J. Coyne.....	522 Bowdoin street.....	15	Fire repair, dwelling.....	350
Wilday Savings Bank.....	34 Boylston street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	950
Edward Peterson.....	37 Boylston street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
L. Werman.....	727 Boylston street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling, store.....	125
Maurice Babbitt.....	160 Brookline avenue.....	4	Alterations, research.....	965
Keany Square Building.....	25 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	325
Hob Standard Met. Products.....	70 Ceylon street.....	14	Alterations, manufacturing.....	300
Abe Berkson.....	47 Claymont road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	333 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, convent.....	500
Metropolitan Lithograph.....	369 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, printing.....	925
Publishing Company.....				
Nicolo Spoisino.....	33 Cottage street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
H. Sanjour.....	4 Cypress road.....	21	Fire repair, dwelling.....	150
Sebastiana Bertolami.....	77 Dix street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
G. Marando.....	27 Eustis street.....	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	80
Gertrude Alden.....	105 Franklin street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	405
S. Levin.....	183 Harvard street.....	14	Fire repair, dwelling.....	500
Louis Ross.....	18 Hyde Park avenue.....	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	250
Louis Ross.....	36 Hyde Park avenue.....	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	250
W. F. and L. M. Carr.....	390 E. street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
R. M. and M. M. Horigan.....	2 Old Colony terrace.....	13	Excavation.....	100
Louis Vallong.....	10 Oneida street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Charles E. Lawrence.....	10 Oneida street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Joseph Vissali.....	348 Park street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Allan J. Murphy.....	15 Robinwood avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling, nursing home.....	500
S. Comperchio.....	233 Temple street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Richard Federico.....	20 Thorn street.....	18	Temporary wooden locker.....	450
Ries & Co., Inc.....	28 Travis street.....	21	Sign, terminal.....	500
Kane Furniture Company.....	28 West street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Elizabeth Ricci.....	7 Winter street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	335
Carver Hotel, Inc.....	693 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, hotel.....	3,500
Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	634-647 Cummins Highway.....	18	Alterations, store.....	3,000
Savel Market Corporation.....	64 Grayfield avenue.....	18	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	10,000
Ruth E. Burke.....	339 Harvard street.....	20	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	20,000
Hip Sing Association, Boston.....	12 and 14 Lexington avenue.....	18	Alterations, gymnasium, play-house.....	5,000
Assunta and Clinton Corey.....				
George Mogavero.....	38 Parklawn road.....	20	Erect, garage.....	1,000
Bessie Racco.....	4 Ronald street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Paquale Giardino.....	661 and 663 Saratoga street.....	1	Take-down, dwelling.....	200
Society St. John Evangelist.....	44 Temple street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	650
Benjamin-James Goralnick.....	20 Columbus avenue.....	3	Alterations, grocery.....	245
Emerson Rug Company.....	49 Green street.....	19	Alterations, service shop.....	None
Zarah Weinstein.....	27 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, home aged.....	8750
N. England Baptist Hospital.....	91 Parker Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, hospital.....	15,000
G. M. Mugar.....	4517 Washington street.....	20	Sign, stores, shops.....	905
Mr. Schraut.....	26 Leon street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Mr. Schraut.....	28 Leon street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Samuel Kadushird.....	22 Baird street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
John Marshall.....	285 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Robert Goodwin.....	5 and 7 Ennis road.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Isola J. Bartlett.....	185 Prince street.....	19	Excavation.....	200
C. W. Whittier Brothers.....	30 and 32 South street.....	3	Fire escape, stage, office.....	400
C. W. Whittier Brothers.....	34 and 36 South street.....	3	Fire escape, stage, office.....	400
Ellen Johnson.....	2 Thompson street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	145
Sarah A. Quirk et al.....	30 West Second street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Nora Harrington.....	291 West Second street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
James M. Murphy.....	7 Whitty terrace.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Alidno Pellami.....	22 West Second street.....	12	Alterations, office printing.....	175
Joseph Hanis.....	24 Brookvale street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	580
W. H. Devin.....	35 Brookvale street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Elizabeth O'Brien.....	280 Bunker Hill street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,160
Kosta P. Kaminitis.....	806 Canterbury street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	290
Massachusetts General Hospital.....	14 Embankment road.....	5	Alterations, dormitory.....	1,000
Ida S. Goldman.....	37 Evelyn street.....	18	Fire repair, dwelling.....	500
Everly Downey.....	41 Everett street.....	19	Fire repair, dwelling.....	500
William Braverman.....	64 Fayston street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Giles Rosi Estate Company.....	20 Frothingham avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Michael M. Keleber.....	40 Greaton road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
John Shaw.....	10 Hallam street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Ernest Anacono.....	5 LaGrange place.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,160
Paquale Mercuro.....	60 and 62 Neptune road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Antonietta N. Tenaglia.....	117 Nonantum street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
James H. Prescott.....	4 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, hall, dwelling.....	900
First Realty.....	18 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	950
Joseph Riddick, Jr.....	15 Walnut avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Josephine Marcinkowska.....	385 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	955
La Belle Salamone.....	48 West Springfield street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Marino Azola.....	6 Willoughby place.....	9	Fire repair, dwelling.....	400
Abbottford Realty Trust.....	184 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, hotel, office.....	3,000
Abbottford Realty Trust.....	184 and 188 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, hotel, office.....	8,000
William Lovett.....	54 Glenham street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Blood Group Laboratory.....	332 Longwood avenue.....	4	Erecting, laboratory.....	80,000
Boston.....				
Minot Deblon Maddison.....	35 Temple place.....	3	Fire escape, office.....	603

road, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 2 days; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 4 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 7 days; Alice Cummings, 65 St. Botolph street, Delia DeHont, 295 West street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Lenora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 2 days; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, East Boston, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 3 days; Ethel Fraser, 40 Rockwell street, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, 3 days; Gladys Kapinas, 39 Richardson avenue, Wakefield, Anna Linsky, 52 Telsa street, Medford, Margaret Morrell, 11 East Newton street, Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, 2 days; Ethel Rahn, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Jeanette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 2 days; Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Lillian White, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary M. Crowley, 50 Edison Green, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Patrick Day, 52 East Cottage street, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week; William Connolly, 876 East Fourth street, constable, \$54.86 a week; Dr. Sotero Escarza, Havana, Cuba, Dr. Isabelle Valadian, 103 Beacon street, junior assistant residents, \$112 a month; Irma L. Kruszelvicka, Franklin Square House, Dr. James M. Quinn, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Jerome C. Saltz, Boston City Hospital, senior assistant residents, \$132 a month; Dr. Orlando Simoes, Rio de Janeiro, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month; Dr. John M. Tyler, 945 Furnace Brook Parkway, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month; Dr. Leona M. Goussard, Duquesne, Pennsylvania, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month; Dr. Willard J. Blauvelt, 11 Linn avenue, Abid Cur, Brazil, Dr. Nathaniel Gould, 115 Gerry road, senior assistant residents, \$132 a month; Dr. Jacinto Echeverri, Colombia, South America, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month; Dr. Fred Landrigan, Boston City Hospital, resident, \$162 a month.

Temporary.—Ralph D. Tanz, 58 The Fenway, Paul J. Guay, 106 O'Callaghan Way, George Christerson, 22 Irving street, Louise Goode, 45 Humboldt avenue, Elizabeth C. Hines, 81 Auckland street, Mabel Eldrach, 73 Walden street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary L. Sullivan, 35 Appleton street, Violet V. Reynolds, 1413 Columbus avenue, William L. Flanagan, 1150 Dorchester avenue, Lindsay H. Robertson, 103 Vernon street, Charles A. Magee, 615 Massachusetts avenue, Joseph M. Foley, 20 Glendale street, Warren Tyler, 9 Benton street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Jennie Quinto, 64 Eustis street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Daniel Kendrick, Jr., 74 Parkhurst street, watchman, \$47.58 a week; Loretta McHugh, 679 Columbia road, Henrietta G. Berry, 1216 Commonwealth avenue, clerk-typists, \$32.08 a week; Susan C. Clarkson, 13 Victoria street, clerk-typist, \$7 a day; Claire M. Conway, 1 Schem street, Marie A. Gray, 23 Cedar street, Rose A. Adair, 55 South Margin street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Gloria Goldberg, 23 Sonoma street, senior

accountant-machine operator, \$55.50 a week; Joseph E. Hanglin, 11 Norwell street, social worker, \$56.77 a week; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Morrell, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$15.00 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending February 24:
The following permanent employee has been appointed:

William J. Mellen, 29 Ditson street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Nora T. Casey, principal hospital medical worker; Thomas J. Gibbons, permanent hospital medical worker; John L. McKenna, Hugh Paul, permanent hospital house workers.

Approval has been given for the resignation of Edward J. Sullivan, senior hospital kitchen worker.

Approval has been given for the following appointment:

Stanley Shady, 21 Waterford street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of the following as hospital house workers at \$43 a week.

Edward A. Waters, 46 Emerald street; Frank M. Flynn, 1 Blossom court; Robert T. Saul, 69 Woodford street, Dorchester; Joseph F. Budvitz, 7 Easton avenue, Hyde Park.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending March 10:

Terminations.—William Deering, hospital house worker; William J. Dugas, Winifred Fitzpatrick, attendant nurses; Marie T. Freeman, hospital kitchen worker; Michael Gabriel, shoe repairer.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Permission has been given for the continued employment of Robert T. McLaughlin, 51 Mapleton street, Brighton, as senior clerk at \$68.29 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Approval has been given for the continued provisional employment of Joseph Cooper, 10 Brinsley street, Dorchester, as traffic observer for three months at \$55 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

James F. Elwell, 79 Waldeck street, Dorchester, traffic signal repairman, \$60.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Michael Repucci, 39 Somerset street, gasfitting inspector, Grade 18, \$68 a week.

William Moglia, Jr., 213 Hanover street, egress inspector (Grade 17), \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Anna E. MacDonald, 8 Franklin court, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Theresa V. Kane, 25 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

John DeV. Doyle, 30 Hastings street, West Roxbury, public health dentist (part time), \$50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 17.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Figler.....	30A Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	\$45
W. Foster.....	23 Brainerd street.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
P. Sparco.....	29 Charter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
I. Horvitz.....	126 Haskell street.....	22	Connecting range.....	25
R. Ebbes.....	51 Main street.....	2	Connecting range.....	50
H. Selson.....	176 Main street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	20
C. Bevelander.....	30 Pratt street.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
G. Threthewey.....	641 West Roxbury Parkway.....	20	Connecting heater.....	240
C. Green.....	39 Windsor street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
A. Farley.....	14 Alaska street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
A. Farley.....	7 Allegheny street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	25
R. Ebbes.....	1916 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	25
T. Joyce.....	736 Cambridge street.....	21	Connecting range.....	200
A. Farley.....	50 Dale street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
S. Fox.....	114 Elm Hill avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	175
A. Farley.....	199 Hampden street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	865 Harrison avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	5 Haynes park.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
H. Geddis.....	97-135 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	500
N. Clark.....	10 Justin road.....	22	Connecting range.....	350
O. Weider.....	32 Lorette street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	50
A. Farley.....	28 Moreland street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	25
A. Farley.....	18 New Heath street.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	256 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	150
A. Farley.....	2 Oakland avenue.....	3	Connecting heater.....	10
M. Yorks.....	226 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
R. Ebbes.....	1232 River street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	25
H. Geddis.....	48 River street.....	11	Connecting range.....	200
A. Farley.....	239 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
J. McKinnon.....	4517 Washington street.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
A. Farley.....	93 Wayland street.....	13	Connecting range.....	200
A. Mahagan.....	18 West Broadway.....	6	Connecting heater.....	200
H. Slavet.....	207 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	200
A. Gardella.....	111 Draper street.....	15	Connecting range.....	125
William Connell.....	470 Atlantic street.....	3	Connecting range.....	500
C. Lang.....	2 Cerdan avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	100
S. Clayman.....	17 Clarence street.....	8	Connecting range.....	65
M. Yorks.....	164 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
M. Caputo.....	381 B street.....	6	Connecting range.....	150
R. Kirby.....	22 Forsyth street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	25
N. Clark.....	15 Conestead street.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
H. Hapica street.....	102 Jamaica street.....	11	Connecting range.....	25
C. Lang.....	174 Stratford street.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	124 Sutherland road.....	22	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	21 Eknor street.....	7	Connecting range.....	350
C. Gioiosa.....	83 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range.....	20
D. Weinstein.....	6 Cypress court.....	22	Connecting range.....	200
N. Matthews.....	302 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
P. Rapp.....	43 Evergreen street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
D. Gould.....	656 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	30
H. Beaudin.....	96 Levan street.....	10	Connecting range.....	10
D. Weinstein.....	640 Morton street.....	14	Connecting range.....	40
C. Bevelander.....	29 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
G. Threthewey.....	12 Poplar street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
C. Bevelander.....	79 Union street.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
F. Celli.....	327 Wood avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	50

William B. Connolly, 876 Fourth street, South Boston, environmental sanitation inspector, \$62.53 a week.

Constance Newcomb, 11 East Newton street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.
Angelina Salvatore, 73 Maverick square, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Thelma I. Donahue, 183 Temple street, West Roxbury, electroencephalographic technician, \$68 a week.

Carmella Penta, 199 Salem street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Amelia Fountain, 3 Bayside street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, part time, \$32.08 a week.

Hilda E. Welch, 110 Mercer street, South Boston, telephone operator, \$47.18 a week.

Anthony F. Alioto, Jr., 153 Leyden street, East Boston, ambulance driver, \$58 a week.

Mary V. Browne, 1112 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, part time, \$32.08 a week.

Heleen M. Kulda, 1306 Columbia road, South Boston, clerk and typist, part time, \$32.08 a week.

Irene E. Burton, 601 Shawmut avenue, clerk and typist, part time, \$32.08 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Alfred L. O'Brien, 21 Park Vale avenue, Brighton, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Winifred A. Matthews, 11A Cortes street, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

William F. Cousins, 316 Huntington avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Patrick Burke, 410 Market street, Brighton, plumber's helper, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

James Browne, Long Island Hospital, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week, without maintenance.

John F. Carney, 1513 Washington street, plumbers' helper, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Dorothy J. Shine, 256 South Huntington avenue, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Mary A. Duzuk, 27 Hazleton street, Mattapan, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Margaret L. Murphy, 249 Cambridge street, Allston, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Anna Marie Neal, 40 Sherwood street, Roslindale, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 17.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Farley	14 Alaska street	12	Fixtures	\$20
A. Farley	7 Alleghany street	10	Fixtures	13
S. Stephens	23 Alveston street	19	Fixtures	1,000
J. Wilson	57 Barnes avenue	1	Fixtures	100
H. Barron	117 Bickford street	10	Fixtures	1,400
K. Kilday	11 Blue Hill avenue	8	Fixtures	250
N. Prives	54 Bowar street	12	Fixtures	100
William Jacobs	15 Braddon street	11	Fixtures	325
T. Delaney	50 Brainerd road	21	Fixtures	200
J. C. O'Leary	736 Cambridge street	21	Fixtures	10,000
William Wiseman	1731 Centre street	20	Fixtures	200
G. Trethewey	29 Clarine avenue	12	Fixtures	200
B. Clancy	10 Church street	10	Fixtures	650
H. Goldis	212 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	70
William McKenna	230 Dartmouth street	4	Fixtures	7,000
S. Shuman	274 East Eighth street	6	Fixtures	600
S. Fox	114 Elm Hill avenue	12	Fixtures	750
M. Miller	46 Favre street	18	Fixtures	175
A. McKeegan	818 Harrison avenue	8	Fixtures	6,600
M. Caputo	1 Henchman street	1	Fixtures	80
A. Russo	42 Hillock street	18	Fixtures	1,500
I. Gerson	205A Humboldt street	12	Fixtures	75
H. Goldis	97-135 Huntington avenue	4	Fixtures	200
William Joyce	1104 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	500
C. Glynn	241 K street	7	Fixtures	500
B. Gold	103 Lewiston St. Extension	18	Fixtures	700
B. Gold	105 Lewiston St. Extension	18	Fixtures	700
B. Gold	108 Lewiston St. Extension	18	Fixtures	700
B. Gold	109 Lewiston St. Extension	18	Fixtures	700
J. Downey	332 Longwood avenue	4	Fixtures	8,000
B. Bishop	75 Mapleton street	21	Fixtures	200
C. McCuaker	25 Mariposa street	18	Fixtures	850
V. Sferazza	107 Mt. Vernon street	5	Fixtures	300
C. Gardner	280 Northern avenue	3	Fixtures	3,300
William Jacobs	89 Perkins street	10	Fixtures	260
L. Arth	175 Pilgrim road	4	Fixtures	300
F. Sullivan	50 Pinekey street	9	Fixtures	6,500
A. Russo	24 Pingree street	18	Fixtures	450
J. Wilson	13 Porter street	1	Fixtures	150
S. Fox	4 Price road	21	Fixtures	100
A. Russo	746 River street	18	Fixtures	25
William Gediek	71 Robin street	20	Fixtures	750
William Jacobs	278 Roxbury street	18	Fixtures	400
S. Shuman	80 Russell street	2	Fixtures	850
E. Donohue	745 Saratoga street	1	Fixtures	100
D. Naino	21 Soley street	2	Fixtures	200
John J. Vogel	7 Shelman road	19	Fixtures	100
F. Shomes	250 Summer street	6	Fixtures	100
A. Russo	26 Truman Highway	18	Fixtures	200
R. Murray	3 Unity street	3	Fixtures	300
J. Dunbar	3 West Canton street	9	Fixtures	350
A. Russo	48 Weybosset street	18	Fixtures	700
A. Russo	19 Weybosset street	18	Fixtures	700
J. Wilson	60 White street	1	Fixtures	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 305.)

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Simon Liebster, 1282 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$53 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Robert J. Kent, 3236 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk at \$45.50 a week to clerk at \$48 a week.

Mary J. Coughlin, 25 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain, from senior accounting machine operator at \$63 a week to senior accounting machine operator at \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Martin H. Spellman, 2496 Beacon street, Brighton, from medical examiner at \$129.65 a week to medical examiner at \$139.09 a week.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Bernard B. Whelan, 29 Addington road, West Roxbury, from superintendent of electrical inspection at \$123.71 a week to superintendent of electrical inspection at \$127.25 a week.

James P. McKenna, 278 Willow street, West Roxbury, from principal clerk and

stenographer at \$70.20 a week to principal clerk and stenographer at \$79.78 a week.

Celina A. O'Brien, 82 Julian street, Roxbury, from permit supervisor at \$85.54 a week to permit supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Joseph A. Magner, 74 Ward street, Roxbury, from head clerk at \$91.29 a week to head clerk at \$98.75 a week.

Charles S. Murphy, 66 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, from chief exterior electrical inspector at \$102.80 a week to chief exterior electrical inspector at \$108.25 a week.

Leo F. Murphy, 19 Plain street, Dorchester, from chief interior electrical inspector at \$102.80 a week to chief interior electrical inspector at \$108.25 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Evangeline S. Gibbons, 290 Riverway, from public health nurse at \$74.03 a week to supervising public health nurse at \$76.50 a week.

Lemuel O. Dagle, 52 Thomas park, South Boston, from assistant building maintenance supervisor at \$70.50 a week to building maintenance supervisor at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William F. Green, 101 Cabot street, Roxbury, from motor equipment opera-

tor and laborer at \$65.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$68 a week.

Henry Zellen, 63 Sydney street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

John Belyea, 22 Mariposa street, Mattapan, from tide-gate repairman at \$73 a week to temporary sewer construction inspector at \$76.50 a week.

Vincent B. McGaffigan, 45 Whitten street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$61.25 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

William J. McNamara, 162 Medford street, Charlestown, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$61.25 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Jeremiah J. Connolly, 66 Batchelder street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

John F. Santino, 12 Blakeville street, Dorchester, from accident claims investigator at \$70.21 a week to temporary senior cashier at \$76.50 a week.

John T. Murphy, 29 Charles street, Hyde Park, from working foreman welder at \$73 a week to temporary blacksmith foreman at \$76.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen Malvarez, 23 Hendry street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$170 an hour.

Patricia M. MacKenna, 11 Carmel street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Constance Buckley, 579 Washington street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

John H. Crawford, 19 Anson street, Jamaica Plain, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

John A. MacDonald, 32 Clifton street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Robert Hession, 31 Longfield street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week.

Gerald J. Neville, 2 Forest place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Josephine Sienkiewicz, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week.
Claire West, 336 La Grange street, West Roxbury, principal medical stenographer, \$70.20 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Matthew J. Farrell, 39 Sharon street, laborer, \$55.25 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for the employees of the following departments:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

John J. Connors, assistant city collector, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

Thomas F. Horan, principal accountant, from \$98.96 to \$108.54 a week.

Peter H. Rogers, chief deputy collector, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Joseph F. Fitzgerald, deputy collector-cashier, from \$91.28 to \$100.87 a week.

Thomas F. Leonard, senior accountant, from \$87.45 to \$97.03 a week.

Daniel A. Grant, head teller, from \$95.13 to \$98.75 a week.

Joseph J. Callahan, assistant chief deputy collector, from \$91.29 to \$98.75 a week.

John J. Dolan, accountant, from \$87.45 to \$90.50 a week.

Abraham A. Wecker, accountant, from \$72.11 to \$81.69 a week.

Thomas A. Welch, tax title supervisor, from \$83.62 to \$90.50 a week.

Joseph T. Santino, deputy collector, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

John J. McCaffrey, deputy collector, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Edward T. Croke, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Maurice P. Downey, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Henry W. Mueller, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Harry H. O'Malley, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Daniel J. Bean, deputy collector, from \$81.71 to \$87 a week.

Jacob I. Brier, deputy collector, from \$79.79 to \$87 a week.

Louis E. Fossa, abatement supervisor, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

Catherine V. Clonan, principal statistical machine operator, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Water Division.

Thomas J. Fennessey, teller, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

George W. Powers, teller, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Leo F. Smith, teller, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Michael S. Costello, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Charles W. Francis, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Philip A. Grant, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

James P. Kelly, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas M. Killion, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Herbert J. Mellaly, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

John J. Murphy, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Winifred E. Nixon, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Daniel A. Nory, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Robert G. Royster, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Charles J. Scanlon, deputy collector, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

John F. Murphy, deputy collector, from \$83.62 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas P. Ryan, accountant, from \$72.11 to \$81.69 a week.

John B. Tracy, water lien supervisor, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Alfred H. Polk, principal account clerk, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Jeremiah W. Hayes, principal account clerk, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Dorothy M. Lehane, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Domenic F. Cogliano, motor equipment repairman, from \$64.25 to \$65.50 a week.

Carmen DiLorenzo, storekeeper, from \$56.73 to \$58 a week.

John J. Gorham, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph J. Martin, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

David E. Reynolds, Jr., motor equipment repairman, from \$64.25 to \$65.50 a week.

Alexander Sutherland, motor equipment repairman, from \$64.25 to \$65.50 a week.

Eleanor J. Cunniff, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert D. Roster, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Patrick J. Belange, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

James L. Buckley, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Walter P. Crowley, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

John S. Dowling, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Frank H. Gately, exterior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Christopher F. Hughes, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

James H. Irwin, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Frank H. Kelly, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Joseph F. Landers, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Eugene S. McSweeney, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Augustine C. Neville, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Philip J. Reagan, interior electrical inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary C. Brown, clerk and stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Gertrude F. Alcieri, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

Alice C. O'Brien, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frank M. McGowan, environmental sanitation inspector (Housing and Sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$76.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy Courtney, floor duty nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Mabel B. Coakley, floor duty nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Leonora A. Doherty, floor duty nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Joan Oates, floor duty nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Virginia M. O'Hara, floor duty nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sarah M. Coughlin, cashier, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Helen L. Kiley, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Marie B. Leonard, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Mary T. Flannery, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing baseball uniforms and supplies for Boston public schools. Bids, opened February 11, were received from the following concerns:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., William H. Brine Company, Max Goodman & Sons, Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6,880.35.

Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., \$1,458.60.

Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,616.40.

Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, Inc., \$2,653.03.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing kitchen equipment and dishes to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Boston China Company, \$2,340.35, less 1 per cent discount, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2,038.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$463.40, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$185, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 25, were as follows:

Item 1. 300 Dozen Bread and Butter Plates, 4-Inch, Trade Size, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$2.37, Caribe; Boston China Company, \$2.22; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$3.09; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$2.55; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.25.

Item 2. 400 Dozen Fruit Saucers, 3-Inch, Trade Size, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$2.08, Caribe; Boston China Company, \$1.82; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$2.63; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$2.13; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.85.

Item 3. 200 Dozen Saucers, Sample at Storeroom, Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$2.24, Caribe; Boston China Company, \$2.02; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$2.80; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$2.29; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.07.

Item 4. 15 Dozen Coffee Cups, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3.15, Caribe; Boston China Company, \$2.74; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$3.53; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$3.51; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.90.

Item 5. 50 Dozen Coop Cereal, 6-Inch, Trade Size, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3, Caribe; Boston China Company, \$2.25; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$3.45; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.10.

Item 6. 30 Dozen Bread and Butter Plates, 4-Inch, Trade Size, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$2.08, Caribe; Boston China Company, \$2.11; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$2.24; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$2.29; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.20.

Item 7. 100 Dozen Bowls, Pint Size, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3.75, Caribe; Boston China Company, \$3.77; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$5.69; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$4.25; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.87.

Item 8. 125 Dozen Mugs, 8-Ounce, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3.35; Buffalo; Boston China Company, \$3.11*; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$3.16; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$5.04; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.25.

Item 9. 4 Dozen Pint Pitchers, Institution Weight.—Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$6.50, Carr*; Boston China Company, \$6.98; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$10.71; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$10.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$10.50.

Item 10. 4 Dozen Colonial Glass Crystal Sugar Bowls, One Pint, Chrome Top, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$11.85; Boston China Company, \$11.99; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$11.50; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$12.75; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$11.40*.

Item 11. 6 Dozen Hall China Teapots, Individual, 10-Ounce, Sunken Cover, Per Dozen.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$14.50, Hall; Boston China Company, \$13.75; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$12.32; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$13.30; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$11.90*.

Item 12. 1 Three-Piece Sealweld, or Equal, Coffee Urn Battery.—Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$1,313; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$1,414; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,335*.

Item 13. 1 Urn Stand.—Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$725; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$495; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$475*.

Item 14. 2 Plate Shelves, Each.—Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$127.50; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$92.50*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$105.

Item 15. 2 Six-Quart Cream Dispensers, Wyott, or Equal, To Be Bolted to Counter, Each.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$67.50; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$60.25; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$56.72; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$55.80.

Name of Pottery.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, Caribe, Carr, Buffalo, and Hall; Boston China Company, Buffalo or Jackson; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., Shenango Pottery Company; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., Buffalo China and D. E. McNiel Pottery; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Buffalo Pottery.

Completion Date.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 60 to 90 days; Boston China Company, 30 days; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., 45 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 30 days.

Name of Manufacturer.

Item 12.—Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., S. Blickman; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., S. Blickman; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., S. Blickman.

Item 13.—Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., Thompson-Winchester Company; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., S. Blickman.

Item 14.—Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., S. Blickman.

Item 15.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, Wyott; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., Wyott; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., S. Blickman; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Wyott.

Completion Date.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 30 days or sooner; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., 30 to 40 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., at once.

Discount.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston China Company, 1 per cent, time of payment; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Walworth Company for furnishing copper service tubing to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$7,782.40, less discount of one half of 1 per cent, 10th proximo, net, thirty days. Prices are subject to change.

Bids, opened March 2, were as follows:
Item 1. 15,000 Feet Copper Service Tube, Three Quarter-Inch, Type K, Soft, in Sixty-Foot Coils, Per Foot.—John A. McDonald Company, 34.43 cents; Walworth Company, 33.45 cents*.

Item 2. 1,000 Feet One-Inch Copper Service Tube, Per Foot.—John A. McDonald Company, 42.76 cents, 60-foot coils; Walworth Company, 41.67 cents*.

Item 3. 2,000 Feet One and One Half-Inch Copper Service Tube, Per Foot.—John A. McDonald Company, 70.31 cents; Walworth Company, 67.55 cents*.

Item 4. 1,000 Feet Two-Inch Copper Service Tube, Per Foot.—John A. McDonald Company, \$1,0332; Walworth Company, 99.72 cents*.

Trade Name of Product.—John A. McDonald Company, Lewm-Mathes; Walworth Company, Anaconda Tube, manufactured by American Brass Company.

Discount.—John A. McDonald Company, net, 30 days; Walworth Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10th proximo, net, 30 days.

Delivery.—John A. McDonald Company, Items Nos. 1 and 2, from stock immediately, Items Nos. 3 and 4, about 2 weeks; Walworth Company, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

† This item net manufactured in coils; propose to furnish in 20-foot straight lengths of soft tempered tubing. Prices on all orders accepted by us are firm until such time as the U. S. Government discontinues price control or authorizes a change in price, at which time any unshipped balances on orders will take our then current price. To the prices and terms quoted there will be added any manufacturer's or sales tax payable on the transaction under any effective statute.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with New England Bolt Company, Inc., for furnishing manhole steps to the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,250, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 4, were as follows:

1,000 Only, Wrought-Iron Manhole Steps, Each.—New England Bolt Company, Inc., \$1.25*; Abraham L. Cohen, doing business as Allen Iron Works, \$2.15; Harding Welding & Piping Corporation, \$2.58.

Delivery Date.—New England Bolt Company, Inc., three to four weeks; Abraham L. Cohen, doing business as Allen Iron Works, approximately 60 days; Harding Welding & Piping Corporation, 5 weeks.

Discount.—New England Bolt Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Abraham L. Cohen, doing business as Allen Iron Works, 2 per cent, time of payment; Harding Welding & Piping Corporation, 2 per cent time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Barnet Zelmar Mills for furnishing men's underwear to the Institutions Department for Long Island Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,760, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 20, were as follows:

Item 1. 50 Dozen Men's Undershirts, Button Front, Natural Color, Long Sleeves, Heavy Cotton and Wool Knit, 10 Pounds, Not More Than 10 Per Cent Wool, Per Dozen.—Barnet Zelmar Mills, \$17.60, Sample A*, \$16.50, Sample B; Payson Distributors, \$17.75.

Item 2. 50 Dozen Men's Undershirts, Natural Color, Button Front, Long Legs, Heavy Cotton and Wool Knit, 10 Pounds, Not More Than 10 Per Cent Wool, Per Dozen.—Barnet Zelmar Mills, \$17.60, Sample A*, \$16.50, Sample B; Payson Distributors, \$17.75.

Discount.—Barnet Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment; Payson Distributors, 2 per cent, 10 days.

Delivery.—Payson Distributors, two weeks sooner on partial shipment, bid on 10 per cent wool Utica shirts and drawers.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to award a contract without advertising, to Roxbury Mattress Corporation, 121 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., for remaking mattresses, pillows, and chair cushions, Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954, at the following unit prices:

Regular hair mattresses, 36 inches by 78 inches by 4½ inches, boxed, \$5.90 each.

Cot hair mattresses, tufted, 2 feet 6 inches wide by 6 feet 2 inches long, \$8.20 each.

Chair cushions (hair), 15 inches by 20 inches by 18 inches deep, rounded corners, 33 inches, boxed, \$2.15 each.

Feather pillows, 18 inches by 29 inches, \$1.15 each.

The total contract price for the twelve-month period not to exceed the sum of \$7,887.50.

The present contract with this company for the above-mentioned type of services, awarded to it as the lowest bidder following public advertising, will expire on March 31, 1953, and inasmuch as this firm's operations have been performed in a highly satisfactory manner, and since there will be no increase in prices for its work, the Board of Trustees is of the opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work, the interests of the city being best served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Roxbury Mattress Corporation, 121 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

Boston, March 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to O'Hearn's Storage Warehouse Company, 1444 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Mass., for the storage of a considerable amount of medical records for the period beginning April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954, at a monthly cost of \$148.44 or \$1,781.28 for the entire twelve-month period.

The proposed contract will be executed without an appropriation available as relates to the period January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954, under the authority of section 16A of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909.

In view of the fact that the records have been in this storage warehouse for the past three or four years, and in view of the fact that there has been no change in price, the Trustees are of the opinion that no advantage would be gained by transferring these records out and publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

Boston, March 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Otis Elevator Company, 130 Clarendon street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of twenty-three (23) Otis electric passenger elevators and two (2) Otis push-button dumb-waiters located at the Boston City Hospital, for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$1,705, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$20,460.

The present contract with this company for the above-mentioned services will expire on March 31, 1953, and inasmuch as its operations have been carried on in a highly skillful, efficient and satisfactory manner due to their extensive experience and intimate knowledge of these particular facilities, and since there has been no change in its price for these services, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Otis Elevator Company, and the Board is further of the view that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

Boston, March 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Portland Elevator Company, Inc., 133 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two (2) electric passenger elevators, Vose House (nurses' home),

Boston City Hospital, for the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, the total contract price not to exceed the sum of \$2,040.

The present contract with this company for the above-mentioned services will expire on March 31, 1953, and inasmuch as their work has been most satisfactory, and they are willing to continue their services at the current yearly charge of \$2,040, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work, and the Board is further of the view that the interests of the city would best be served by awarding the contract, without advertising, to Portland Elevator Company, Inc.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

Boston, March 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 10 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two (2) A. B. See elevators located in the Pathological Building and two (2) A. B. See elevators located in the Thorndike Building, Boston City Hospital, for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$234, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$2,808.

The present contract with this company for the above-mentioned services will expire on March 31, 1953, and inasmuch as this firm's operations have been performed in a highly satisfactory manner, and since there will be no increase in price for its work, the Board of Trustees is of the opinion that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and the Board is further of the view that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for the servicing of the subject elevators.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, March 12, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time, the American Service Company of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, has the contract for the servicing and maintaining of the street gas lamps that are located in this city. The above-referenced contract went into effect on May 1 of 1952, and will terminate on March 31, 1953.

Under the terms of the present contract, the contractor is paid \$14.85 per lamp for service and maintenance, and is also paid at specified prices for the furnishing and installing of plastic or glass globes, mantles, domes, ventilators, etc. It is most difficult to keep an accurate record of all of the latter-referenced parts installed by the contractor,

and, in view of this, I have negotiated a contract with a representative of the present contracting firm whereby the servicing, maintaining, and also the furnishing of parts will be done at a flat rate of \$20.87 per lamp per year. The flat-rate method of payment was in effect up to five or six years ago and was changed for reasons unknown to me. The payment of a fixed price for the servicing, maintaining, and equipping of the lamps is, in my opinion, far more satisfactory and more equitable both to the city and, in my opinion, to the contractor. For this reason, as stated, I have negotiated a new contract price of \$20.87 per lamp. The latter-referenced price is substantially less than the price paid on a similar contract by the Town of Brookline, and I am satisfied that no lower price could be obtained if the department publicly advertised for proposals.

While I am strongly in favor of publicly advertising for proposals on contract work, this is one type of contract where, in my opinion, it would definitely be contrary to the best interests of the city to take such action, because it is my unqualified opinion that the above-referenced contracting firm is the only one in this area capable of carrying out the provisions of the contract at the above-referenced agreed price of \$20.87.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I respectfully request that you authorize the undersigned to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the American Service Company of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, for the servicing, maintaining, and equipping of the gas lamps located in the streets of this city, for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954. The contract period from January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954, comes within the scope of the provisions of chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, which permit, in substance, the awarding of a contract for the first three months of the succeeding year upon like or more favorable terms and conditions than the contract in effect during a current year.

It is estimated that the cost of the above-referenced contract will not exceed \$63,000 for the period from April 1 to December 31 of the current year, and it is further estimated that it will not exceed the sum of \$21,000 for the first three months of 1954.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 26, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for one new submarine cable 250 feet in length, as per specifications, to be delivered to the Chelsea South Bridge.

Informal requests for prices were solicited among several dealers. Identical quotations, which are attached, were received from four companies. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Westinghouse Electric Supply Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,202.22, including charge for reel.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

February 26, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Water Division of the Public Works Department has submitted several requisitions for meter parts for Hersey meters.

Hersey Manufacturing Company, the manufacturer of the meter parts requested, has submitted prices for same. Inasmuch as this company is not only the manufacturer of the above equipment but is also the only source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Hersey Manufacturing Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,819.71, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

March 3, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

From time to time, the Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department requires replacement parts for Elgin sweepers being operated by their division.

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, the distributor for Elgin sweepers parts, is the only source of supply for these parts. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company for furnishing replacement parts to the Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Prices to be quoted by E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company will be list prices subject to a 93 per cent discount. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$6,000.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Amara has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Ottawa street, Rockland street, Sherman street, and Highland street, dated September 10, 1952:

In Ottawa street, set 16 1/2 linear feet of edgestone, furnished by the city, at \$1 per linear foot; remove and dispose of stump found in setting edgestone and laying artificial stone sidewalk, for the sum of \$10.

In School street, reset one sign post for the sum of \$10; set 80 linear feet of straight edgestone, furnished by the city, at \$1 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$116.50.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

M. Solimando, contractor for alterations and repairs to Dowling Building Tunnel, overhanging door on Receiving Room and elevator door installations for the Boston City Hospital, has been instructed to add to the contract the sum of \$1,760; for omitting removal of plastercoat waterproofing on walls of tunnel and omitting new plastercoat work, deduct, \$410; removal of existing floor slab to a depth of 3 inches and installation of new reinforced 5-inch concrete slab, add, \$940; extending contract work 12 linear feet at Dowling Building end of tunnel, add, \$1,230; total addition, \$1,760, all in accordance with letter from M. Solimando dated February 13, 1953.

Original contract, \$29,476; now added, \$1,760; corrected contract, \$31,236; total added, \$1,760.

M. SOLIMANDO,

584 COLUMBIA ROAD,

DORCHESTER, February 13, 1953.

JAMES H. RITCHIE & ASSOCIATES, 35
Clarendon Street, Boston, Mass.

Re: Alterations and Repairs to Dowling Building Tunnel, Overhanging Door in Receiving Room, and for New Elevator Door Installations in Various Locations, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

My revised prices concerning my letter of February 9, 1953, are as follows:

1. When the existing glazed tile facing on the walls of the tunnel was removed, it was found that the existing plastercoat waterproofing was in good condition, with the exception of those portions where through-wall cracks occur. I propose to omit the removal of this plastercoat waterproofing except for a strip approximately 12 inches wide at each crack, which must be removed to properly chip out and repair the concrete wall. These patches, on completion of the repair work on the wall, are to be recoated with plastercoat waterproofing as specified and the entire surface made watertight. This will obviate the necessity of new plastercoat work on the entire wall and I am prepared to offer a credit of \$410, for the work so omitted.

2. Removal of the existing 1-inch plastercoat waterproofing, from the floor areas so designated, uncovered a badly disintegrated and cracked slab which is of an extremely poor grade of concrete and which, to my observations, will never withstand the evident hydrostatic pressure existing in this location. I propose to remove this slab to a depth of 3 inches and install a new reinforced 5-inch concrete slab using 3,000 pounds concrete and a mixture of Kenelly's liquid waterproofing in proportions as recommended by the manufacturer. Over this slab, will be installed the 1-inch plastercoat waterproofing surface specified. For this additional work the sum of \$940 is offered for your consideration.

3. There is evidence of additional leakage of a serious nature occurring in the floor and base and, in all probability, in wall cracks occurring in the concrete back of the wall tile. This condition exists between the west end of my contract limits and the tunnel terminus at the Dowling Building, a distance of approximately 12 linear feet. I propose to extend my work this additional 12 linear feet in accordance with the contract specifications except as altered or extended under the conditions set forth in Items 1 and 2 above. For the additional work in this

12 linear feet section of tunnel, I propose to add the sum of \$1,230.

Summarization of the above Proposals 1, 2, and 3 indicates a net addition of \$1,760 to my contract.

Your prompt decision on the above will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. SOLIMANDO.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with MacDonald Elevator Company for overhauling and alterations on elevator at the Girls' High School, from April 1, 1953, to May 29, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in delivery of steel doors and switchboard.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Lynd-Parquhar Company for furnishing and delivering metal cutting band saw to the Boston Trade High School, from February 28, 1953, to April 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay at factory.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time from December 20, 1952, to March 1, 1953, on the contract of M. Solimando, for relocating existing sewerage pumps in Dowling Building, ventilating crawl space under South Department kitchen, etc., Boston City Hospital. This extension was necessary because of delay in obtaining the necessary parts for the sewerage ejector pumps, the pumps being of an old type, parts not readily available.

Sanatorium Division.

In the contract for alterations and renewals to "G" Building and electric work in Ward Buildings, Domestic Building, Carpenter Shop and Kitchen at the Sanatorium Division, it is agreed that the words "one hundred forty (140) calendar days," appearing in the contract between the City of Boston and Parkman Construction Company, dated September 22, 1952, be stricken out, and the words "April 8, 1953," be substituted therefor.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Superior Tree Service, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until April 25, 1953, for the completion of the contract for removal and disposal of dead or diseased trees in the City of Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for repairing with sheet asphalt the pavement in any street upon which there is no maintenance guaranty, from December 31, 1952, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because work has been suspended until the spring.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 9.

I. JAMES A. HOLLAND.

It is with deep regret that the Acting Fire Commissioner announces the death on March 2, 1953, of Interior Electrical Inspector James A. Holland of the Electrical Inspection Division. Inspector Holland was appointed to the department May 1, 1940.

The funeral was held from the Bernard Kelly & Son Funeral Home, 8 Church street, Dorchester, at 8.15 A.M., March 5, 1953, followed by services at St. Peter's Church, Bowdoin street, Dorchester, at 9 A.M.

The chief of department made a special detail of uniform men to act as funeral escort, and members of the Electrical Inspection Division were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 5, dated January 27, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 13: 12-2954, Altenheim, 2222 Centre street. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card No. 13.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

The location of Fire Alarm Box 5276 is now given as Parsons and Niles streets. The designation on assignment card for Box 5276 shall be changed to read as follows:

5276, Parsons street, opposite Niles.

Company commanders will make above change on assignment card for Box 5276.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1353, 239 Medford street. Apparatus to respond: Engine 36, Ladder 22, District Chief 2. Nearest box is 4162.

Signal 1384, 243 Medford street.

Signal 1385, Building No. 1, front, enter gate at 263 Medford street.

Signal 1386, Building No. 2, rear, enter gate at 263 Medford street.

Signal 1387, Building No. 3, rear, enter gate at 263 Medford street.

Signal 1388, Building No. 4, rear, boiler room, enter gate at 263 Medford street.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 36, Ladder 22, District Chief 2. Nearest box is 4164.

V. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

136, 49 Beach street, corner of Tyler street.

VI. HOUSE JOURNALS.

Company commanders shall submit to Headquarters on Form 5A on or before March 20, 1953, the quantity of House Journals that will be required for use at the patrol desks in their respective quarters for the period of one year from June 1, 1953.

VII. HIGH COMMENDATION.

At 9.15 P.M., March 1, 1953, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2524 for a fire in the dwelling house at 41 Everett street, Jamaica Plain.

Upon arrival at the scene, it was found that a portable oil burner had overturned in a second floor bedroom causing a fire and trapping two small children. Lieut. Raymond E. Favret of Ladder Company 10 and Hoseman Edward H. Hanbury of Engine Company 28 proceeded to the second floor, forced their way through a burning paper wallboard partition

which blocked entrance to the bedroom, entered the room, which was then fully involved with fire, heat, and smoke, where they found the two children and carried them to the street.

Because of the fact that Lieutenant Favret and Hoseman Hanbury performed the rescue work under very difficult conditions and exposed themselves to great personal risk (both men being partially overcome), the Acting Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend them highly, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman Frank A. Qualls and James J. Loftus of Engine Company 23 are hereby commended for attempting to recover the body of a six-year-old boy who had fallen into a water-filled trench in the rear of 930 Massachusetts avenue on January 22, 1953. Both men ran from the nearby quarters of Engine Company 23 when informed of the accident and jumped into the water, which was 6 to 7 feet deep, in an endeavor to locate the body of the child. Because of the temperature of the air and water, these men exposed themselves to possible physical disability.

Hoseman James W. Hounsell of Engine Company 37 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2516, on February 26, 1953, while off duty.

Engineer Francis G. Mearn of the Motor Squad is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7137, two alarms, on March 9, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner
JOHN V. STAPLETON.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1739.

The Department of Civil Service and Registration will hold an examination for promotion to the grade of sergeant in the Boston Police Department, according to the following notice received at this office.

This examination will be held on Saturday, June 27, 1953, and is open to the persons in the Boston Police Department who have been employed in the grade of permanent patrolman, after certification, for at least three years prior to the date of examination.

"MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION, PROMOTION TO SERGEANT, BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, JUNE 27, 1953.

Salary: \$85.06 per week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for males. (If requisitions calling for females are received in the future, a separate examination will be held at a later date for such positions.)

Eligibility: This examination is open to the persons in the Boston Police Department who have been employed in the grade of permanent patrolman, after certification, for at least three years prior to the date of examination.

Duties: The regular duties of a police sergeant.

Subjects and Weights: Experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Applications: Application blanks may be obtained from the office of Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Monday, June 8, 1953.

Military Absentees: Applicants who are absent on military duty may be allowed to take this examination provided that they make request at the time of filing application and that the necessary arrangements for the proper conduct of the examination can be made.

Under the provisions of chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six months after the termination of such service.

Applicants will be notified of the time and place of examination.

THOMAS J. GREEHAN,
Director of Civil Service.

This poster issued on March 16, 1953."

It will be noted particularly that applications, when completed, are to be returned to the Division of Civil Service not later than Monday, June 8, 1953.

Commanding officers will promulgate this order not only by reading it at roll call, but by posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous and accessible place in each station house, where it may be easily read, and it shall remain posted until after the date of the examination.

Commanding officers will secure a fresh copy from the superintendent's office if the posted copy becomes mutilated or destroyed.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Commanding officers of divisions will promulgate this order by reading it to their men at roll call this P.M.

EDWARD W. FALLON,
Superintendent of Police.

General Order No. 1740.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert L. Milligan of Division 6 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, March 25, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1741.

Patrolmen James E. Troy and William J. Buckley of Division 1 are commended and each is granted two days' additional vacation for meritorious service performed on March 6, 1953.

These officers responded to a two-alarm fire in a combination business and dwelling and upon arrival were informed by spectators that there were people trapped on the fourth floor. Due to the smoke and fire it was impossible to enter the building, so the officers raced to the fourth floor of the adjoining building and out onto a connecting fire escape. After breaking the

windows and entering, they succeeded in leading three persons to the fire escape and safety.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize the prompt and courageous action of these officers, which undoubtedly resulted in saving these lives.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

LAND-TAKING IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Ruggles street, as a highway, on the southerly side, from Mechanic street approximately 150 feet easterly, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Ruggles street is hereby widened on the southerly side, from Mechanic street approximately 150 feet easterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Ruggles street as it existed prior to this order, 125.57 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Ruggles street as it existed prior to this order, 10 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Ruggles street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 111.61 feet and 20.95 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Authority, 23.56 feet, containing 1,294 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Ruggles street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Ruggles street as it at present exists, 125.57 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Ruggles street as it at present exists, 10 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Ruggles street as hereby widened, by two measurements, 111.61 feet and 20.95 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, and westerly by land supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, 23.56 feet, containing 1,294 square feet, more or less.

LAND-TAKING IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Perch street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Pike street approximately 130 feet northeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Perch street is hereby laid out, from Pike street approximately 130 feet northeasterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jose Delvento and Filomena Delvento, bounded:

Southwesterly by Pike street, 50-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as widened under this order, 22.08 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sulfaro *et al.*, 50-100 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as it existed prior to this order, 22.08 feet; containing 11 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonio Sulfaro and Domenica Sulfaro, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Delvento *et al.*, 50-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as widened under this order, 21 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Scaltrito *et al.*, 50-100 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as it existed prior to this order, 21 feet; containing 10 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Peter Scaltrito and Tony Scaltrito, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sulfaro *et al.*, 50-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as widened under this order, 21 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mortelliti, 50-100 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as it existed prior to this order, 21 feet; containing 10 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Maria Mortelliti, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Scaltrito *et al.*, 50-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as widened under this order, 21 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Vumbaco *et al.*, 50-100 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as it existed prior to this order, 21 feet; containing 10 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Giorgio Vumbaco and Rachele Vumbaco, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mortelliti, 50-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as widened under this order, 21 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Pasquarelli *et al.*, 50-100 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as it existed prior to this order, 21 feet; containing 10 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Prudenzia and Raffaele Pasquarelli, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Vumbaco *et al.*, 50-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as widened under this order, 21.37 feet; northeasterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as widened under this order, 50-100 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Perch street as it existed prior to this order, 21.37 feet; containing 11 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Perch street.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days

following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Perch street as laid out under this order, from Pike street approximately 130 feet northeasterly, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Jose Delvento, Filomena Delvento.....	\$52 08
2. Antonio Sulfaro, Domenica Sulfaro.....	86 80
3. Peter Scaltrito, Tony Scaltrito.....	86 80
4. Maria Mortelliti.....	86 80
5. Giorgio Vumbaco, Rachele Vumbaco.....	86 80
6. Prudenzia Pasquarelli, Raffaele Pasquarelli.....	99 82
7. Anna Necktas.....	108 48
8. Salvatore Spada.....	105 84
9. Mario Centamore.....	105 84
10. Mario Centamore.....	105 84
11. Josephine Sulfaro.....	105 84
12. Giuseppe Marando, Maria Marando.....	74 08
Total.....	\$1,105 02

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Perch street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Pike street northeasterly for a distance of approximately 130 feet, northeasterly, under the order of the Board of February 20, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Jose and Filomena Delvento, 11 square feet, \$1.

Antonio and Domenica Sulfaro, 10 square feet, \$1.

Peter and Tony Scaltrito, 10 square feet, \$1.

Maria Mortelliti, 10 square feet, \$1.

Giorgio and Rachele Vumbaco, 10 square feet, \$1.

Prudenzia and Raffaele Pasquarelli, 11 square feet, \$1.

LAND-TAKING IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Pike street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Albany street to Fellows street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Pike street is hereby laid out from Albany street to Fellows street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Albany street, 24 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Pike street as hereby laid out, 256.50 feet; northwesterly by Fellows street, 24 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Pike street as hereby laid out, 256.50 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Pike street, Roxbury district, from Albany street to Fellows street, will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Pike Street, Roxbury, Assessment Plan, December 30, 1952, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Massachusetts Machine Shop, Inc.	\$639 00
2. Jose Delvento, Filomena Delvento	39 06
3. Guiseppe Marando, Maria Marando	55 56
4. Harold Matlin	288 00
5. New England Insulation Company	447 60
6. John E. Callahan, Eleanor L. Callahan	453 80
7. Frank Tempesta, Jr.	285 00
Total	\$2,208 02

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Pike street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Albany street to Fellows street, under the order of the Board of February 20, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Granville street, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Munchbach *et al.*, 35 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Granville street, 270 feet; northeasterly by another part of Granville street, 35 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Granville street, 270 feet; containing 9,450 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rosa and Albert W. Munchbach, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Granville street), 35 feet; southeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said Munchbachs, 60 feet; southwesterly by the same, 35 feet; and northwesterly by the same, 60 feet; containing 2,100 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Nicholas G. Beram Veterans Association, Inc., bounded:

Southeasterly by Granville street, 12 feet; southwesterly by land supposed to belong to George A. Aspacher, 142.70 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, 12 feet; and northeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said association, 142.70 feet, containing 1,712 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Veterans Association and by land supposed to belong to Aspacher, 62 feet; southwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said Authority, 10 feet; northwesterly by the same, 62 feet; and northeasterly by the same, 10 feet; containing 620 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows:

In Granville street, 310 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 310 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$4,625.

In private land, 207 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 217 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$3,475.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the southerly, westerly, and easterly sides of Granville street, excluding the parcels at the corners of Beech street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frank L. Walsh	\$162 30
2. Nicholas G. Beram Veterans Association, Inc.	162 30
3. George A. Aspacher	162 30
4. Louis Schuler	162 30
5. Joseph G. Oser, Christobel Oser	162 30
6. Rosa and Albert W. Munchbach	324 60
7. Rosa Munchbach	162 30
8. Rosa Munchbach	162 30
9. Rosa Munchbach	162 30
10. Rosa Munchbach	162 30
11. Viter E. Dempster, Louis C. Dempster	162 30
12. Julius A. and Annie E. Deichert	162 30
Total	\$2,109 00

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of a public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Granville street and in private land, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of March 6, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against it, and awards said amounts therefor.

Rosa and Albert W. Munchbach, 2,100 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (Granville street), 9,450 square feet, nothing.

Nicholas G. Beram Veterans Association, Inc., 1,712 square feet, \$1.

Boston Housing Authority, 620 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective March 16, 1953:

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to Milk street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective March 12, 1953:

India Street, Boston Proper.

From Sears street to Atlantic avenue.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR PLANNER, THE BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, APRIL 11, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 23, 1953.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$90.50 a week. (Three yearly step-rates up to \$103.50 a week.)

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males.

Duties: To conduct research leading to the solution of city planning problems of full professional difficulty, analyze economic and social factors affecting city planning, prepare reports on city planning projects, and with superiors, design methods of solving difficult planning problems; to perform design work; to develop design standards and supervise the work of subordinates in professional and subprofessional phases of city planning work; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least five years of full-time paid professional experience in the fields of city or regional planning, civil engineering, architecture or landscape architecture, including (b) at least two years of professional experience in city or regional planning. *Substitution:* A degree in city or regional planning, civil engineering, architecture or landscape architecture may be substituted for three years of the required (a) experience, but no substitution will be accepted for the two years of professional experience in city or regional planning.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

METROPOLITAN POLICE PATROLMAN, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JULY 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 19, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches —	135 pounds
69 inches —	140 pounds
70 inches —	145 pounds
71 inches —	150 pounds
72 inches —	155 pounds
73 inches —	160 pounds
74 inches —	165 pounds
75 inches —	170 pounds
76 inches —	175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

Applicants must qualify in a fifty-yard swimming test.

Before certification, applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition of the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of

an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

FIREFIGHTER, JUNE 13, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 25, 1953.

This examination is held to establish eligible lists for Fire Service and Call Fire Service for all cities and such towns as are classified under Civil Service. The eligible lists established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing lists, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on a combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

Salary: Inquiry concerning salaries in the various cities and towns should be made at local departments.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a municipal fireman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants for the Fire Service of the City of Boston shall be not less than 22 or over 35 years of age at the time of filing the application. Applicants for the Fire Service or Call Fire Service of all other cities and towns shall be not less than 21 or over 35 years of age at the time of filing the application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for Fire Service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Callmen and substitute callmen may make such deductions from their ages as are provided for in Civil Service Rule 6, Class 21.

Applicants for Worcester must be not less than 5 feet 5 inches in height. Applicants for Lynn must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height, and must weigh not less than 130 pounds. Applicants for Winchester must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, and must weigh not less than 135 pounds. Applicants for Gloucester must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: (For both Fire Service and Call Fire Service): Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

The written examination will consist of questions on general information and questions based on Part I of a manual

known as the "Red Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 75 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring Fire Manuals to the examination room.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PLANNING ASSISTANT, THE BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, APRIL 18, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 30, 1953.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$65.50 a week. (Three yearly step-rates up to \$73 a week.)

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform subprofessional city planning work, such as map drafting and the compilation and presentation of statistics; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Accumulating traffic statistics and formulating preliminary designs for the solution of traffic congestion problems; revising base and land use maps; assisting in research on various planning problems; gathering and assisting in the evaluation of information from department heads on a capital improvement program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in subprofessional or professional work in city planning or related fields. Substitutions: (1) Graduation from high school or equivalent education may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (2) Successfully completed study in engineering or related fields in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing laboratory supplies and equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Laboratory Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 6, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Mar. 21.)

**CITY OF BOSTON.
PARK DEPARTMENT.**

**PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PLAY AREAS
AT ORCHARD PARK, ROXBURY, MASS.**

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for development of play areas at Orchard Park, Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Development of Play Areas at Orchard Park, Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 1933, at the office of the City Auditor, 122 South Boston, to be the property of the City of Boston and there to be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.
(Mar. 21.)

**No. 73-396.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORM CAPS
TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 27, 1933, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Uniform Caps." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Mar. 21.)

**No. 70-373.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC WHITE
PAINT ("PRIMO LIFE-LINE," OR EQUAL)
FOR BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 30, 1933, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paint." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Mar. 21.)

**No. 71-311.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 27, 1933, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Mar. 21.)

**No. 72-583.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL
EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 31, 1933, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Mar. 21.)

**CITY OF BOSTON.
PARK DEPARTMENT.**

**PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND LOAM SURFACING
AT THE CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND,
SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.**

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for grading and loam surfacing at the Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Grading and Loam Surfacing at the Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 1933, at the office of the City Auditor, 122 South Boston, to be the property of the City of Boston and there to be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.
(Mar. 21.)

**CITY OF BOSTON.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

**PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN BROCKTON
STREET AND MINOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN
VARIOUS STREETS, DORCHESTER.**

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and from corporations, partnerships and associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Brockton, Dorchester and minor sewerage works in various streets, Dorchester. A bond will be required for doing the work of the contract to be secured by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked

"Proposal for Sewerage Works in Brockton Street and Minor Sewerage Works in Various Streets, Dorchester," and left before 12 m. of THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1933, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read at the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited in the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price and the rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

**THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.**

**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOILET PAPER IN
ROLLS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing toilet paper rolls for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Toilet Paper." The bids must be made in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be deposited with the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract as it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Mar. 21.)

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MAYOR HYNES URGES HOME OWNERS AND TENANTS AS WELL TO JOIN ACTIVELY IN CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED APRIL 1—CITY JOINS WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN DRIVE—CITY DEPARTMENTS TO COOPERATE WITH CIVIC AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS.

All Boston home owners and tenants are urged by Mayor John B. Hynes to actively participate in the city-wide, two months' "Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up and Plant-Up Campaign" to be launched April 1 under the joint auspices of the City of Boston and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. The campaign will be climaxed with an intensive ten days' drive during the period of May 21 to 31.

"It is my hope," said the Mayor, "that this spring every home owner and tenant, as well as the heads of all industrial and commercial organizations doing business in Boston, will make it his personal business to make some contribution to the city's annual 'Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-

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FANEUIL HALL TO HAVE NEW CHIMES—VALUABLE SET TO BE IN KEEPING WITH ELECTRICAL ORGAN ALREADY INSTALLED FOR ENJOYMENT OF BOSTON CITIZENS—MAYOR HYNES ANNOUNCES ANOTHER GIFT TO CITY FROM HARRY J. BLAKE, ONE OF BOSTON'S LEADING BENEFACTORS.

Harry J. Blake, former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, prominent wool merchant and one of Boston's leading benefactors, has donated a valuable set of chimes to the City of Boston for installation with the electric organ at Faneuil Hall. The organ was presented to the city during the last Christmas season by the public school children of Boston.

"It is with much pleasure that I accept the gift for the city," said Mayor Hynes. "It will be a valuable addition to the musical instruments at Faneuil Hall. With the electric organ and beautiful spinet piano it possesses, and now,

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EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' SERVICES CONTINUE TO SHOW DECREASE—THIS IS INDICATED IN THE LETTER TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES FROM COMMISSIONER COTTER FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY—DROP DUE TO INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS—1,513 CASES AIDED, AFFECTING 2,795 INDIVIDUALS—131 CASES CLOSED.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits still continue to show a decrease from those of the same month in the previous year. The latest report to Mayor John B. Hynes, from Commissioner Francis X. Cotter, is for the month of January of this year. For that month there was a decrease of \$647.34 as compared with the same period in 1952.

There were 1,513 cases aided during the month, representing a total of 2,795 individuals. There were 131 cases closed in that same period due to recipients of aid securing employment or obtaining unemployment compensation or social security.

The complete informational story to the Mayor is contained in the following communication:

BOSTON, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of January, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Commissioner.

Expenditures for January, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$246 20	\$18 40	\$2,464 35	\$537 00	\$26,225 13	\$52,713 35	\$1,545 50	\$83,749 93
Emergency.....	—	—	36 00	—	632 35	4,053 14	417 50	5,438 99
Bills.....	—	—	—	—	435 67	721 28	—	1,156 95
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	7,318 00	11,275 00	146 00	19,123 00
Hospital.....	384 00	—	—	—	1,133 67	3,329 72	57 50	4,520 89
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$530 20	\$18 40	\$2,500 35	\$537 00	\$36,044 82	\$72,092 49	\$2,166 50	\$113,989 76

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Jan., 1953	Dec., 1952	Jan., 1952
Civil War	\$246 20	\$293 20	\$386 00
Indian	18 40	18 40	22 00
Spanish	2,464 35	2,484 75	2,688 05
Mexican	537 00	590 25	388 00
World War I	26,225 13	25,745 87	28,356 38
World War II	52,713 35	52,476 89	51,781 45
Korean	1,545 50	2,113 04	1,997 50
Emergency	5,438 99	5,814 00	11,339 58
Burials	—	1,901 04	—
Bills	1,156 95	12,720 54	933 27
Hospital	19,123 00	28,568 00	—
Supplementary	4,520 89	6,608 81	16,744 87
	\$113,989 76	\$139,343 79	\$114,637 10

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 30, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division.

To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending March 21, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 198; nonresidents, 76; total, 274.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.76; nonresidents deducted, 12.95.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.03; corresponding week last year, 17.31.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 7; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 190. Total deaths: Male, 157; female, 117; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 181.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 21, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 22, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	1
Measles.....	2	—	250	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	19	4	23	8
Scarlet Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	18	2	21	8
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	3	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	8	—	11	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Total Cases Aided.

	Jan., 1953	Dec., 1952	Jan., 1952
Civil War	6	7	8
Indian	1	1	1
Spanish	68	67	66
Mexican	7	7	5
World War I	563	563	607
World War II	839	837	1,003
Korean	29	38	64
	1,513	1,520	1,754

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for January, 1953, show a decrease of \$647.34 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,513 cases aided during the month of January, 1953, represent a total of 2,795 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 131 cases closed during the month of January, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During January, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	4	252	202	4
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	38	150	4
Wives	0	0	0	0	1	7	3
Widows	4	1	67	3	241	38	0
Children	2	0	0	0	11	18	1
Mothers	0	0	0	0	18	363	14
Fathers	0	0	0	0	2	61	3
	6	1	68	7	563	839	29

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	247
Made during January	66
Granted	59
Rejected	15
Referred to other cities and towns	2
Investigations not completed	237

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	36
Made during January	158
Granted	100
Rejected	44
Referred to other cities and towns	3
Investigations not completed	37

During the month of January, 1953, the department collected \$174.50, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

MAYOR HYNES ANNOUNCES GIFT OF CHIMES FOR FANEUIL HALL.

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the chimes, it will be as well equipped for music events as any hall in New England.

Harry Blake's thoughtfulness and generosity toward his native city is not only gratifying, but inspiring. His contributions to the city in money and services as chairman of the Christmas Festival Committee and his service to it when he was president of the Chamber of Commerce mark him as a man of rare altruism and civic pride. He never misses an opportunity to aid Boston.

"Even now at a sacrifice of time and money he is in Florida with President Paul Rothwell of the Chamber of Commerce to call on Lou Perini to see if there is anything that can be done to keep the Braves in Boston. He is the one who also donated the organ to the city for use at the Parkman Bandstand.

"I shall see to it that the chimes are properly installed at Faneuil Hall and if there are no mechanical prohibitions I shall have amplifiers placed in the tower of the building so that whenever the organ is played to chimes accompany them they will be heard outside the building. I shall also endeavor to have a clock installed with the chimes so that when they are not being used for musical affairs they will strike out the hour, with joyous sound. Such musical notes coming from Faneuil Hall can't but impress passersby with the history and significance of the 'Cradle of Liberty.'"

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP, AND PLANT-UP CAMPAIGN.

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Up and Plant-Up Campaign.' If he does there will be no doubt about the committee in charge attaining its goal of making Boston the neatest and cleanest city of its size in the nation.

"All of the city departments charged with the responsibility of keeping the city clean and healthy will extend themselves to the utmost to make the campaign a success. The Public Works Department, under the direction of Commissioner George G. Hyland, will sweep and flush every street in the city; the Health Department, under the leadership of Dr. John H. Cauley, M.D., Commissioner of Health, will inspect sanitary conditions throughout the area, and the Park Department, headed by Commissioner Frank R. Kelley, will give the entire park system its annual spring cleaning.

"All of the city's 38 public buildings under the jurisdiction of the Public Buildings Department, headed by Superintendent George P. Donovan, will be cleaned and repaired and painted wherever needed; the street markings and traffic signs controlled by the Traffic Commission, headed by Commissioner William Arthur Kelly, will be repainted, and all of the more than 3,000 vacant lots owned by the city will be cleaned by the Real Estate Department, headed by Herman Carp.

"The Fire Department, under the direction of Commissioner Michael Keleher, will also step up its fire hazard inspections during the period of the cam-

paign, and Superintendent Dennis C. Haley, of the School Department, has reported that the school children will be requested to do their bit to make the campaign a complete success.

"The cooperation of our citizenry in the 'Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up, and Plant-Up Campaign,' the Mayor further stated, 'will not only help to keep the city healthy and safe, but will help to protect our physical assets. I urge all residents to clean out their cellars and attics and tidy up their yards and lawns during the campaign. The elimination of even a single potential fire hazard or garbage heap may save homes and lives from flames or disease.'"

KOREAN ARMY IS APPEALING FOR SOAP—MAYOR HYNES RECEIVES LETTER OF APPEAL.

Soap is sorely needed among both the civilians and the Republic of Korea Army, says Capt. Rocco J. Barbato, 49 Bayard street, Allston, now on duty as a liaison officer with the R.O.K. troops, in a letter to Mayor John B. Hynes, thanking the people of Boston for his Christmas box.

"Only yesterday," he writes, (the letter was dated March 10) "I was the most surprised soldier in all Korea. The reason was because I received from you, and the generous people of my grand city a beautiful Christmas box containing many tasty foods.

"True, it took the box several months to catch up with me because of troop operations at the front, but any day that a soldier receives such a package makes it sort of a special holiday.

"At present I am in an area where there are no civilians and no one but troops. However, I'll carry the Christmas stocking for a Korean child with me until I get to the rear area, at which time I shall pass it on to one of the most worthy Korean children.

"In this sector are a number of other Boston men including Lieut. Col. A. Basile, Capt. J. Maguire of Brighton; Capt. C. Whalen, Allston; Capt. Salucci, Brighton and Lieut. Col. W. Clement formerly of Allston. We often get together and discuss our city of Boston and the fact that people back home are taking steps in the right direction in our beloved city."

The Mayor has received 200 other letters of thanks from Boston men who received the Christmas packages from the "Grateful People of Boston."

CORRECTION ON CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 7.

CITY OF BOSTON.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 21, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of Jewish faith, for the observance of the Passover, starting Monday, March 30, at 3:30 P.M., to and through Wednesday, April 1, ending at midnight.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A catch basin and connection in Mayflower street, between Empire street and Cambridge street, in the Brighton district at an estimated cost of \$400.

Eight hundred thirty-five linear feet of 12-inch and 10-inch pipe surface drain, seven catch basins, one drop inlet and connections in Empire street, from Mayflower street 825 feet easterly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$8,175.

A sanitary sewer of 365 linear feet of 12-foot pipe, including a pile foundation and a concrete cradle, in Old Colony Parkway, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$17,000.

Three catch basins and connections in Alberta street, between Centre street and Elgin street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,350.

One catch basin and one drop inlet in Eugenia road, between Beech street and Walworth street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$700.

Two catch basins and connections in Stanwood street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Two catch basins and connections in Leonard street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

One catch basin and connection in Woodard road, at Wren street, and one catch basin and connection in Woodard road, approximately 130 feet east of Park street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the Dana Avenue Bridge, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, estimated to be sixty (60) days, effective March 30, 1953, vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Dana Avenue, Hyde Park.

From Truman Highway to Eaton street.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Commission, has approved the following claims:

Christabel C. Merrett, 68 West Cedar street, Boston, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by a leak in the water main, April 18, 1952.

Elijah Anderson, 57 Hammond street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$488, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 66 Hammond street, August 19, 1952.

Arthur Eckland, 1 Mark street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$85, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 2 Mark street, July 1, 1952.

Gladys Eichwald, 4581 Washington street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$414.50, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in the sidewalk in front of 4515 Washington street, May 16, 1952.

Julia Lovinger, 58 McLellan street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a defect in the sidewalk in front of 418 Beacon street, Boston, October 14, 1951.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 7.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 23, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of Jewish faith, for the observance of the Passover starting Monday, March 30, at 3:30 P.M., to and through Tuesday, March 31, ending at midnight.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 3:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Caroline F. Traynor, 252 Dudley street, Katherine C. Fay, 4 Elm street, Margaret A. Riley, 94 East Newton street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Carmela Verna, 97 Hunneman street, hospital laundry worker, \$55 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Helen F. Berry, 327 West Third street, Rose M. Armstrong, 327 West Third street, Edward Wagner, 33 Elmore street, Roy Lundy, 370 Columbus avenue, George Christerson, 22 Irving street, Harold J. Duggan, 53 Union Park street, Vincent W. Durnan, 4 Park street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph Doucette, 210 Shawmut avenue, Daniel Regan, 39 Montclair avenue, Kenneth Smith, 49 Rutland street, Joseph Moran, 22 Salcombe street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Mary L. Sullivan, 33 Appleton street, Violet V. Reynolds, 1413 Columbus avenue, Edward P. Smith, 11 Spring Garden street, Edward D. Bradley, 6 Columbus square, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending March 3:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent—Anna Murphy, 34 Shepton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week.

Temporary—Louise Garraway, 39 Dale street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Helen Dowdy, 39 Delle avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Jennie Comfort, 14 Worcester street, Marie Dramis, 22 Melrose street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry C. Clark, 201 Eustis street, Roxbury, traffic sign maintenanceman, \$55.50 a week.

Henry C. Clark, Jr., 201 Eustis street, Roxbury, traffic sign maintenanceman, \$55.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Cornelius D. Driscoll, 66 Wren street, West Roxbury, welding inspector, \$70.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Barbara L. Circeo, 81 Carver street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

John A. Cashman, 111 Marine road, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary T. Driscoll, 73 Hamilton street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Benjamin Tenney, Jr., 203 Commonwealth avenue, director of gynecological and obstetrical service, \$5,000 a year.

Dr. David McLean Greeley, 203 Commonwealth avenue, director of teaching in pediatrics, \$5,000 a year.

W. Gerald Buckley, 789 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, social worker, \$50.77 a week.

Rona R. Leifer, 32 Reedsdale street, Allston, laboratory assistant (part time), \$32.08 a week.

Guy P. DeLuca, 68 East Lenox street, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

James Greig, 2 Victor street, ambulance driver, \$53 a week.

Francis J. Gertraudy, 37 Howard avenue, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aid man, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Rev. Maurice J. Mahoney, 2221 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, chaplain, \$47.19 a week.

Olive Higgins Mullin, 82 Wood avenue, Hyde Park, registered graduate nurse, \$76.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Marie Baker, Long Island Hospital, registered graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week, without maintenance.

Louise F. Norton, 68 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

George C. Reid, 612 Massachusetts avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Miriam C. Dority, 26 Garden street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Roderick MacLean, 9 Dixwell street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Mary J. Hackett, Long Island Hospital, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

John Polcari, 400 Hanover street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Marie Tyrrell, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Winifred Fitzpatrick, 10 Wait street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

James J. McNeir, 24 Coffey street, Dorchester, hospital laborer, motor equipment operator, \$50.50 a week, without maintenance.

Albert A. Linden, Long Island Hospital, second-class stationary engineer, \$68 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Douglas Paul Shaw, 10 F street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
O. Morlock	45 Atherton street.	11	Connecting range.	\$150
P. Ferris	321 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	950
L. Marclant	230 Devonshire street.	3	Connecting heater.	500
F. Trabucco	52 Fuller street.	17	Connecting range.	110
F. Trabucco	37 Harbor View street.	13	Connecting range.	75
R. Zampitella	119 London street.	1	Connecting range.	250
J. Tierney	391 Maverick street.	1	Connecting heater.	250
L. Rubinovitch	128 Merrinane street.	3	Connecting range.	45
F. Avery	232 Moss Hill road.	19	Connecting range.	50
H. Slavet	581 Norfolk street.	18	Connecting range.	65
A. Stahly	5 Payne street.	16	Connecting range.	30
A. Roberts	185 Pilgrim road.	4	Connecting range.	200
F. Trabucco	12 Preston court.	16	Connecting range.	35
S. Connolly	24 Ray street.	9	Connecting range.	35
A. Stahly	52 Rockne avenue.	17	Connecting heater.	40
W. May	107 Rossmore road.	11	Connecting heater.	60
W. May	108 Russett road.	20	Connecting range.	10
A. Stahly	46 Speedwell street.	15	Connecting range.	135
E. Clayton	45 Stanwood street.	14	Connecting range.	10
E. Clayton	37 Stockton street.	17	Connecting range.	25
S. Slavet	229 Tremont street.	3	Connecting range.	25
J. Rooney	65 Washington street.	18	Connecting range.	65
P. Murtha	28 Athelwood street.	17	Connecting range.	10
M. Clark	46 Barton street.	3	Connecting range.	400
S. Lounda	215 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	75
F. Odenweller	290 Bowen street.	6	Connecting range.	30
John J. Vogel	2500 Centre street.	20	Connecting range.	100
D. Clute	26 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	35
D. Sorinel	177 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	25
G. Trethewey	3 Denton terrace.	19	Connecting heater.	300
G. Trethewey	7 Fawcaldale road.	19	Connecting range.	300
L. Borey	13 Federal court.	3	Connecting range.	125
T. Regan	14 Glendale street.	15	Connecting range.	75
E. Avery	10 Goodrich road.	19	Connecting heater.	40
E. Avery	29 Grandfield avenue.	19	Connecting range.	35
G. Speers	43 Hancock street.	17	Connecting range.	100
N. Clark	4 Hofferan street.	22	Connecting range.	400
B. Carlin	61 Humboldt avenue.	12	Connecting range.	60
John J. Vogel	40 Landover street.	25	Connecting range.	125
N. Clark	69 Lenoxdale avenue.	16	Connecting range.	350
J. Sullivan	47 Mayhew street.	7	Connecting range.	50
J. Danahue	1134 Massachusetts avenue.	7	Connecting range.	30
P. Murtha	16 Mercier street.	17	Connecting range.	200
G. Speers	67 Oakland street.	22	Connecting range.	30
P. Murtha	24 Pearl street.	13	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery	131 Paul Gore street.	11	Connecting range.	15
J. McGe	6 Priesing street.	10	Connecting range.	60
P. Murtha	36 Ridgewood street.	15	Connecting range.	10
F. Avery	5 Regent Circle.	19	Connecting range.	30
H. Hinkley	90 Rockview street.	11	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark	22 St. Marks road.	10	Connecting range.	400
S. Lounda	33 South Waverly street.	22	Connecting range.	50
E. Sawyer	42 Stuart street.	3	Connecting range.	85
S. Fox	97 Sumner street.	7	Connecting heater.	300
N. Clark	130 Talbot avenue.	15	Connecting range.	550
P. Murtha	36 Tonset street.	14	Connecting heater.	25
P. Murtha	810 Tremont street.	9	Connecting heater.	35
N. Clark	17 Van Winkle street.	16	Connecting range.	350
D. Borey	12 Walk Hill street.	19	Connecting heater.	25
N. Clark	45 Walnut avenue.	12	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark	33 Wamburk street.	12	Connecting range.	350
F. Avery	133 West Newton street.	18	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark	218 West Selden street.	18	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	56 West Tremlett street.	17	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark	192 Willow street.	20	Connecting range.	30
J. Nossel	49 Beach street.	3	Connecting range.	60
A. Stahly	14 Bird street.	15	Connecting heater.	75
R. Kirby	1034 Boylston street.	4	Connecting range.	200
F. Avery	42 Collins avenue.	20	Connecting heater.	250
M. Riceman	327 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	25
H. Slavet	15 Duke street.	14	Connecting heater.	200
E. Kelly	15 Halford road.	19	Connecting range.	50
J. Fopiano	100A Leverett street.	3	Connecting range.	40
E. Scatone	143 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	50
E. Scatone	191 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	75
A. DiLorenzu	515 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	30
J. Hickey	4740 Washington street.	20	Connecting range.	35
L. Stells	115 Barnes avenue.	21	Connecting range.	60
D. Horzan	196 Boston street.	7	Connecting range.	10
S. Lounda	1662 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	50
D. Horzan	554 East Broadway.	6	Connecting heater.	75
D. Horzan	191 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	10
J. Vonzi	797 East Third street.	7	Connecting range.	25
D. Horzan	73 Paragut road.	6	Connecting range.	95
L. Berg	79 Fayston street.	14	Connecting range.	40
S. Lounda	43 Leon street.	4	Connecting range.	50
D. Horzan	3 Lincoln park.	6	Connecting heater.	15
G. Trethewey	101 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	50
J. Sullivan	61 Mt. Ida road.	15	Connecting heater.	50
J. Vonzi	160 North square.	3	Connecting heater.	75
D. Horzan	3 Schrepel place.	6	Connecting range.	25
D. Horzan	191 South street.	19	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel	100 Boylston street.	5	Connecting range.	25
F. Alberts	92 Brayton road.	22	Connecting range.	25

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Lang	7 Celia road	20	Connecting range	\$20
J. Wilson	7 Chelsea street	2	Connecting heater	\$25
S. Clayman	19 Clarence street	8	Connecting range	65
M. Eskowitz	390 Columbus avenue	1	Connecting range	150
E. Ferri	20 Condon street	1	Connecting range	135
D. Meffan	560 East Third street	6	Connecting range	25
L. Silverstein	58 Elm Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	25
John J. Vogel	83 Johnswood road	19	Connecting range	15
F. Carr	90 Lovett street	3	Connecting range	15
B. Bishop	75 Mapleton street	22	Connecting range	125
H. Shaver	178 North street	3	Connecting range	63
M. Miller	116 Union Park street	3	Connecting heater	60
John J. Vogel	1 Vista street	18	Connecting range	50
C. Lang	149 Willow street	20	Connecting range	10
L. Downey	48 Wyman street	10	Connecting heater	75

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Bailey	152 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	\$800
J. Flanden	36 Birch street	20	Fixtures	200
F. Odenweller	290 Bowen street	6	Fixtures	360
G. Zeolla	80 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	110
R. Kirby	1034 Boylston street	4	Fixtures	3,500
H. Ribbeck	50 Broad street	3	Fixtures	1,800
F. Chute	26 Chelsea street	1	Fixtures	75
J. Nickinello	1550 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	1,000
H. Johnson	139 Crawford street	12	Fixtures	775
S. Connolly	51 Dale street	12	Fixtures	300
Wm. Osenton	11 Deerfield street	5	Fixtures	500
M. Riceman	327 Dudley street	8	Fixtures	85
G. Jones	253 E street	6	Fixtures	500
L. Ruotolo	598 East Seventh street	7	Fixtures	80
D. Carey	61 Exeter street	4	Fixtures	250
J. Lenox	10 Forest street	18	Fixtures	600
William Jacobs	43 Glen road	11	Fixtures	450
E. Mogel	17 Greenwich park	4	Fixtures	30
S. Connolly	94 Harriohp street	12	Fixtures	200
R. DiLorenzo	205 Harrison avenue	3	Fixtures	800
G. James	60 Hartford street	13	Fixtures	600
L. Speers	126 Kenrick street	22	Fixtures	600
John J. Vogel	114 Knoll street	20	Fixtures	150
J. Anclair	369 La Grange street	20	Fixtures	300
F. McDonald	603 Massachusetts avenue	9	Fixtures	950
E. Bailey	393 Maverick street	1	Fixtures	1,500
D. Weinstein	640 Morton street	14	Fixtures	350
L. Gerson	80 Mountain avenue	12	Fixtures	45
L. Ruotolo	107 N street	7	Fixtures	170
O. Weder	3 Norcross place	7	Fixtures	50
A. Roberts	185 Pilgrim road	4	Fixtures	10,000
A. Roberts	183 Pilgrim road	4	Fixtures	3,000
F. McGlame	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,350
F. McGlame	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,350
J. McGlame	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,550
A. Granara	9 South Market street	3	Fixtures	40
S. Fox	97 Summer street	6	Fixtures	250
S. Lucido	20 Tip Top street	21	Fixtures	65
S. Stephens	100 Tremont street	9	Fixtures	150
L. Speers	9 Wallingford road	21	Fixtures	600
N. Prives	45 Whiting street	12	Fixtures	600
G. Penacchio	63 Whiting street	12	Fixtures	120,000
L. Marchant	8 Winter street	3	Fixtures	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Ruth E. Weldon, 10 Holiday street, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.
Salvatore Freddura, 350 Hanover street, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor (apprentice), \$63 a week.
Raymond J. Rourke, 2 Marston road, East Walpole, monotype caster operator, \$90 a week.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Marie V. Keohane, 52 Landseer street, West Roxbury, historical research clerk, \$43 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Warren M. Firestine, 46 Waverly street, Roxbury, from senior account clerk at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk at \$68 a week.

Henry J. Creutz, 40 Dartmouth street, from principal clerk at \$76.50 a week to principal account examiner at \$80 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William J. Brady, 21 Speedwell street, Dorchester, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$58 a week to parking meter collector at \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Edgar W. Tebbetts, 4 Concord street, Charlestown, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to elevator operator at \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Herbert Patrician, 1 Southwood street, Roxbury, from elevator operator at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker (temporary) at \$53 a week.

Patrick Guarino, 16 North avenue, Roxbury, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to watchman (temporary) at \$53 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

George J. Flynn, 7 Goodway road, Jamaica Plain, from grave digger at \$64.83 a week to laborer at \$63 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Arthur W. Doty, 785 Huntington avenue, from Department of Correction, State Prison, as correction officer at \$70.11 a week to Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, as correction officer at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Leo J. Sullivan, 440 Norfolk street, Dorchester, from Park Department as zoo attendant at \$63 a week to Public Works Department, Sanitary Service, as laborer at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Leo J. Donovan, 51 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, clerk-stenographer, \$58.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Sarah C. MacRae, 141 West Selden street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$48.82 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

John H. Smith, 344 King street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$48 a week, without maintenance.

William R. Gelpke, 142 Walter street, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Catherine F. McNamara, Long Island Hospital, matron, \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

William F. Donnelly, 178 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, steam fireman, \$68 a week, without maintenance.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for the employees of the following departments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Daniel J. Falvey, deputy city auditor, from \$141.15 to \$146.25 a week.

Thomas M. Lannon, assistant city auditor, from \$120.06 to \$127.25 a week.

Martin A. Fulton, principal accountant, from \$106.63 to \$116.21 a week.

John Fitzpatrick, principal accountant, from \$106.63 to \$116.21 a week.

Joseph P. Lally, principal accountant, from \$106.64 to \$116.22 a week.

Paul H. Keating, senior accountant, from \$98.96 to \$103.50 a week.

Donald J. Hughes, senior accountant, from \$98.96 to \$103.50 a week.

Charles V. O'Brien, senior accountant, from \$98.96 to \$103.50 a week.

James McCafferty, senior accountant, from \$98.96 to \$103.50 a week.

Edward F. Groden, senior accountant, from \$95.13 to \$103.50 a week.

William J. Keane, supervisor of statistical machines, from \$91.29 to \$98.75 a week.

John E. Walsh, principal account examiner, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Arthur A. McGill, principal account examiner, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

John J. Hartin, Jr., principal account examiner, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Thomas N. White, principal account examiner, from \$77.87 to \$87 a week.

James F. Fennelly, principal account examiner, from \$75.95 to \$85.53 a week.

John L. Glynn, principal account examiner, from \$75.95 to \$85.53 a week.

Clarence P. Lantieri, principal account examiner, from \$72.12 to \$81.70 a week.

John Hartin, principal account examiner, from \$72.12 to \$81.70 a week.

John Flanagan, principal statistical machine operator, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Harold T. Kenney, senior account clerk, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

John J. Finn, senior account clerk, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

James E. McManus, senior account clerk, from \$51.02 to \$60.60 a week.

Joseph A. Re, senior account clerk, from \$47.18 to \$56.76 a week.

Daniel E. Coughlin, senior statistical machine operator, from \$58.69 to \$63 a week.

Joanne M. Coglianno, senior accounting machine operator, from \$49.10 to \$58.68 a week.

Francis J. Murray, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William H. Armstrong, building inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Josephat Blain, legal assistant, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

M. J. Caddigan, building inspector, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

James P. Collins, zoning administrator, from \$100.88 to \$110.46 a week.

Frank J. Coughlin, head administrative clerk, from \$438.67 to \$480.34 a month.

William J. Dolan, building plan examiner, from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

James A. Donnelly, gasfitting inspector, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Bess D. Fine, senior clerk-stenographer, from \$58.69 to \$63 a week.

Thomas L. Flynn, deputy building commissioner, from \$121.98 to \$131.56 a week.

James H. Foley, chief gasfitting inspector, from \$95.13 to \$104.71 a week.

Arthur M. Greene, senior cashier, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Francis J. Kelley, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Dennis J. Keohane, chief building inspector, from \$100.88 to \$108.25 a week.

D. F. Lamphier, chief egress inspector, from \$100.88 to \$108.25 a week.

Edward Lamphier, chief elevator inspector, from \$100.88 to \$108.25 a week.

Edward P. Lang, chief sprinkler inspector, from \$94 to \$103.38 a week.

George M. Leary, elevator inspector, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

David Mathoff, building plan examiner, from \$438.67 to \$480.34 a month.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John P. Hansen.....	31 Ansonia road.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
John P. Hansen.....	35 Ansonia road.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Theodore F. Walker.....	426 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Use premises.....	None
Arboretum Homes.....	1033 Centre street.....	19	Garage, dwelling.....	\$9,000
Arboretum Homes.....	1037 Centre street.....	19	Garage, dwelling.....	9,000
Castello Distributing Co.....	425-435 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, warehouse.....	675
Rudolph Topor.....	73 Emerald street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.....	None
Guy L. Harvey.....	19 Green street.....	19	Use premises.....	None
Sullivan Square Hospital.....	16 Sever street.....	2	Alterations, hospital.....	\$2,000
William S. and Mary E. Anstead.....	35 Tremlett street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Costa's Raffell.....	66 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	\$900
F. Morrison.....	19 Carlson street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Bella Neustadt.....	5 and 7 Cornith street.....	20	Alterations, store.....	400
Bess and Katherine Miner.....	207 D street.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	439
S. Romano.....	80 East street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Alvin Foster.....	8 Greenwood park.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Thomas J. Burke.....	588 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Sign, store, office.....	200
Henry F. McCarthy.....	9 Moulton street.....	2	Sign, store.....	90
Alice E. Fowler.....	143 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	75
St. Ignace Baptist Church.....	14 and 16 Northfield street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	987
Singletary Freeman.....	8 Salem street avenue.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
Family Society.....	294 South street.....	19	Alterations, society.....	350
Maurice Keon.....	2 Tremont place.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Maurice Keon.....	4 Tremont place.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Maurice Keon.....	6 Tremont place.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Maurice Keon.....	8 Tremont place.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Maurice Keon.....	10 Tremont place.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Roberta Samuda.....	729 Tremont street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Edward Callahan.....	247 West street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Frank Colabelli.....	448 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,000
Frank Colabelli.....	432 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,000
Mary K. Houlihan.....	21 Reddy avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
F. Rotondo.....	391 Highland avenue.....	8	Office.....	700
Suffolk Downs Racing Assn.....	101 Shelton street.....	1	Alterations, grandstand.....	8,500
Selma Collier.....	67 Walnut park.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Patrick R. Dunn.....	452 Baker street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Arthur Pierro.....	19 Beacon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Evelyn Shoyes.....	986 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, store.....	150
Mary F. Ryan.....	36 Babus street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
C. E. Cushing.....	63 Burbank street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Court House Realty.....	77 Call street.....	11	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Robert Boyer.....	35 Capen street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	30
Robert Boyer.....	14 Capen street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	30
Jacob A. Alpert.....	16 Carlson Circle.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Max Birzon.....	1731 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, store (sign).....	100
William Andres.....	15 Cieska street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
J. Tell.....	15 Claremont park.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
Mary and Frank Devita.....	17 Claremont park.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
Natalia Rosen.....	60 Columbia street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
G. Chlidimidis.....	409 Columbia road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,900
Neustadt Real Estate.....	9 Cornith street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Charles A. Andres.....	169 Cornell street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Janus Wantia.....	8 Danube street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
68 Devonshire Incorporated.....	56 Devonshire street.....	3	Alterations (sign), store, office.....	200
C. Mullen.....	280 Dorchester street.....	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	200
Frank Miccinantonio.....	354 Dorchester street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	95
Motor Mart Garage.....	60 Eliot street.....	5	Sign, garage, store, office.....	150
V. E. Albert.....	36 Geneva avenue.....	15	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	75
William Maslanka.....	5 Glines avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
William Maslanka.....	7 Glines avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
H. M. Goldberg.....	89 Gordon street.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	400
H. M. Goldberg.....	141 Gordon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
H. M. Goldberg.....	95 Gordon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
H. M. Goldberg.....	99 Gordon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
A. Popkins.....	37 Haskins street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
A. Popkins.....	39 Haskins street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
Rosaria Ardeagna.....	15 Humphreys place.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
White City Cleaners.....	208 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Sign, cleaning.....	None
Marcus Window Display.....	114 Lincoln street.....	3	Fire escape, warehouse, office.....	100
Pietro and Angelina Guarella.....	131 London street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	195
John Pasqualetti.....	95 London street.....	20	Fire escape, dwelling.....	235
William P. Cody.....	101 Madison street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Edith Frost.....	14 Melville avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Boston Wharf Company.....	39 Neco street.....	6	Alterations, storage.....	950
Henry J. O'Brien.....	38 Norfolk street.....	17	Sign, shop.....	200
Ruth Jones.....	40 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
R. Irvine.....	41 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
Ruth Jones.....	42 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
J. Wood.....	43 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
R. Irvine.....	45 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
A. Hurwitz.....	46 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
A. Irvine.....	47 Northfield street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
R. Irvine.....	48 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
Julian Laskiewicz.....	9 Orange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	540
John DiGiovanni.....	29 Orange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Joseph Bossi.....	210 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.....	42 Sarsfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.....	44 Sarsfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
William E. Freedman.....	3 Somerset street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	200
John J. Murray.....	12 Spinnery street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Edward P. McWeeney.....	15 Struzziery terrace.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	290
Auro Truett.....	176 Tremont street.....	3	Sign, theatre, store, office.....	960
Richard J. Abigail.....	3 Waltham street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Leo Turcotte.....	5 Waltham street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
MARCH 24.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Edwin Bender	57 Warren street	9	Sign, store, office	\$800
Robt & Co.	303 Washington street	3	Sign, store, office, sales	975
Washington & Essex Real Estate Trust	388 Washington street	3	Sign, office, bank	500
New England Theatres, Inc.	717 Washington street	3	Sign, store	300
Jacob and Mrs. Holman	1225 Washington street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	50
Frank Micromontano	111 West Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling	125
V. Horowitz	220 West Newton street	4	Fire escape, store, dwelling	85
A. Horowitz	222 West Newton street	4	Fire escape, store, dwelling	85
Mr. Welber	117 Beadlam avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	483
Charles Boyngian	1 Beadlam street	15	Alterations, dwelling	400
H. Pantlague	65 Brighton street	7	Alterations, dwelling	200
Anelo Passanes	64 College avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	360
Arca Corporation	209 283 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, office, warehouse	2,400
Boston Sausage-Provision Co.	411 Commercial street	3	Alterations, meat packing	890
Herbert Gilette	1790 Dorchester avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling	990
Edwin	74 Granite street	6	Alterations, office, warehouse	800
Frank Kligman	219 Harrison avenue	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	500
Yee Suk Tong	133 Hudson street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
David Forsyth	48 Hotelings street	12	Alterations, garage	230
Mary A. McKeon	552 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	270
Mary A. McKeon	552 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
John Mallory	7 Josephine street	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,350
Herman Hendrick	55 Monart street	15	Alterations, dwelling	540
Elizabeth Kidley	8 Orchardale street	15	Alterations, dwelling	950
Joseph K. Ananian	234 and 236 Quincy street	15	Alterations, store, dwelling	850
Warren and Allen Carpeting	119 Portland street	3	Alterations, warehouse	500
Charles Cambria	69 Thetford avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	900
Paul Bernan	9 Vesta road	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
A. Reynolds	57 Vesland avenue	4	Alterations, dwelling	175
George Joseph	52 and 64 Whiting street	12	Alterations, dwelling	540
Adolph Belevsky	80 Woodard road	20	Alterations, dwelling	360
Albert Onessino	52 Chambers street	3	Alterations, dwelling, store	900
United States Gypsum Co.	605 Lexington road	16	Alterations, dwelling	800
Eleanor K. Corbett	21 Chevers road	16	Alterations, dwelling	None
Maria Savarese	386-390 Commercial street	3	Alterations, manufacture	\$1,800
Mass. General Hospital	14 Endicott road	18	Alterations, nurses' home	4,600
Blue Hill Evangelist Society	12 Hamilton street	18	Alterations, library	115
Wong Lee Sun	127 Harrison avenue	3	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
Kennedy's, Inc.	88 Hawley street	3	Alterations, restaurant, store	1,500
Charles Jormilli	174 La Grange street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Philmor Trust Company	31 Milk street	3	Alterations, bank, office	32,000
Frank McCann	21 Peck Hill road	20	Dwelling, garage	11,000
Mediola Construction Co.	31 Seunelle street	18	Dwelling	8,500
Mediola Construction Co.	38 Seunelle street	18	Dwelling	8,500
Norma Chaletsky	14 Stanwood street	14	Fire repair, dwelling	750
Josephine Y. Mediola	39 Seunelle street	17	Dwelling	16,000
Philip Shishman	49 Summit street	18	Dwelling	8,000
Sara F. Gordon	20-24 Yeoman street	8	Alterations, manufacture	None
Haddenreffer & Co.	19-35 Bismark street	11	Alterations, brewery	900
Peas, Roubick & Co.	185 Broadway	18	Alterations, store, warehouse	15,000
R. H. and C. V. George	60 Carroll street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Mediola Construction Co.	30 Keith street	20	Dwelling	8,500
Arce Panchico	40 Keith street	18	Garage, dwelling	8,000
Fred Giovino	51 and 53 Main street	2	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Estate Mary L. Garland	9 Merin street	17	Garage	\$1,000
E. P. and B. Mariorale	912 Saratoga street	1	Repair shop, garage	2,000
Angelo F. Pardo	135 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	2,250
Henry Barry	192 Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	400
Esplanade Associates	650 Beacon street	5	Sign, store, office	350
Nacmi Root	51 Bennett street	1	Alterations, dwelling	500
National Shawmut Bank	583 Columbia road	1	Sign, bank	200
Gulf Oil Corporation	210 Columbus avenue	16	Sign, gas station	500
Doran & Doran	1632 Dorchester avenue	10	Sign, funeral home	450
Charles Plevock	521 East Eighth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	430
Arthur Colucci	6 Everett street	1	Alterations, dwelling	250
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	6 Harrison avenue	3	Alterations, telephone exchange	250
Fred Seehovick	214 K street	6	Alterations, dwelling	500
William Brennan	30 Kenton road	11	Alterations, dwelling	380
Church Realty Trust	276 and 278 Massachusetts avenue	18	Alterations, store, dwelling	900
Joseph Berkowitz	545 Bedford street	2	Alterations, dwelling	150
Charstun Cranio	912 Norfolk street	17	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
George Steadman	101 P street	6	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
J. Rubino	133 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	900
Peiron Muesel Company	225 Sumner street	5	Alterations, garage, stores	200
M. F. Mulligan	21 Vista street	18	Alterations, dwelling	400
Gilchrist's	417 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	175
Edw. C. Kauer	405 W Washington street	22	Alterations, dwelling	400
Frank O'Donnell	8 Wyvern street	19	Alterations, dwelling	450

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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James P. Molloy, head clerk, from \$83.62 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas F. O'Brien, principal clerk, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Justin L. O'Farrell, building plan examiner, from \$97.05 to \$103.50 a week.

Giles B. Powell, chief building inspector, from \$100.88 to \$108.25 a week.

John L. Riley, chief building inspector, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Margaret F. Sullivan, principal clerk-stenographer, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Frank F. Whitecross, building plan examiner, from \$100.88 to \$108.25 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William D. Slattery, executive secretary, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

Raymond T. Lonergan, general foreman, from \$102.80 to \$103.50 a week.

Hiram Y. Waterhouse, analytical chemist, from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

Thomas W. O'Connell, head clerk, from \$87.46 to \$97.04 a week.

James H. Finnerty, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$85.53 a week.

Timothy J. Coakley, principal storekeeper, from \$81.70 to \$90.50 a week.

Robert L. Devlin, senior electrical engineering draftsman, from \$72.11 to \$81.69 a week.

Thomas Grady, second-class stationary engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Julius W. Boris, senior storekeeper, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Edward W. Purcell, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$80 a week.

Gerald J. Harrington, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Edith J. Finkle, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

John Farragamo, leather and canvas worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary E. McGrath, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

Louise G. Griffin, senior account clerk, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Mary F. Cronin, senior clerk and typist, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

James J. Cox, garage attendant, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Luey A. O'Gorman, clerk, from \$49.10 to \$50.50 a week.

Ruth V. Sullivan, clerk and stenographer, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Helen Battaglia, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sara Berenson, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary L. Collins, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Claire Costello, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Norina DiSalvo, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Helen Huber, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Dorothy Jefferson, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Elizabeth McKeon, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ruth McNamara, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Katherine Murray, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Lily Olson, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Martha Rosenkranz, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Josephine Todisco, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Catherine Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Elizabeth Walsh, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Frances Woelfel, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Marion Brown, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joan Kleponis, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph Pilato, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Charles Woods, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frances Bennett, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Emily Dibblee, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Carl Faerson, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen Hunter, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Loughlin, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Maria McKeeney, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Mulhall, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William Murphy, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Loretta V. Angland, recreation aide and accompanist, from \$57.75 to \$58 a week.

Louis J. Brems, senior public relations representative, from \$75.95 to \$85.53 a week.

Henry J. Buhle, superintendent of horticulture, from \$89.37 to \$98.95 a week.

Patrick J. Burke, principal clerk and collector, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Joseph F. Burns, swimming instructor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. Butler, laundry and bathroom supervisor, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

William L. Butner, senior aquarium attendant, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

Daniel J. Byrne, Jr., chief engineer, from \$123.89 to \$133.47 a week.

Frederick D. Byrnes, deputy director of recreation, from \$94 to \$103.50 a week.

Donald E. Callow, zoo attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Louis L. Chennette, maintenance mechanic, machinist, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Frank W. Clark, senior engineering aide, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Daniel A. Cocuzzo, junior civil engineer, from \$72.11 to \$81.69 a week.

Mary L. Collins, recreation aide and accompanist, from \$57.75 to \$58 a week.

George T. Connell, recreation supervisor, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

James J. Connolly, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Martin J. Connolly, aquarium attendant, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Michael J. Connolly, gardener, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick J. Connolly, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Anthony Correnti, park keeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Thomas J. Costello, senior gardener, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Michael J. Cotter, senior engineering aide, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John F. Coyne, maintenance mechanic, painter, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

William H. Cronan, recreation supervisor, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Richard P. Cummings, senior laundry worker, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Timothy F. Cummings, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Robert F. Cusick, deputy director of recreation, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Harry Damigella, senior engineering aide, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William C. Day, public relations representative, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas H. Derby, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Domenic J. DeStefano, senior bath custodian, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward M. Dillon, assistant civil engineer, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

James T. Doherty, maintenance mechanic, machinist, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Robert T. Doherty, senior bath custodian, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Anna M. Donohue, recreation aide and accompanist, from \$57.75 to \$58 a week.

Philip J. Donovan, gardener, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert N. Donovan, superintendent of L. Street baths, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William J. Dowd, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 28.

LEGEND.

ATB	—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	58)	—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap-
SET		8)	ter 58—Section 8.
ATB	—Appellate Tax Board Decision.	59)	—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59—
DEC)		5)	Section 5.
OV	—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.	ILL	—Illegal assessment.
		DUP	—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Robert B. Brigham Hospital.....	Vacant lot, Oswald st.....	10—1945	\$671.50	\$671.50	59
Robert B. Brigham Hospital.....	Vacant lot, Oswald st.....	10—1946	663.60	663.60	59
Robert B. Brigham Hospital.....	Vacant lot, Oswald st.....	10—1947	734.70	734.70	59
Basile, Philip.....	81 Bolton st.....	6—1948	53.40	48.06	58
Robert B. Brigham Hospital.....	Vacant lot, Oswald st.....	10—1948	843.72	843.72	59
Burnham, Harold.....	38 Buswell st.....	21—1948	1,335.00	160.20	59
Elmwood Investment Co.....	36-40 South st.....	3—1949	8,804.00	852.00	59
Flashman, Jacob.....	103 Merrimac st.....	3—1949	369.20	124.96	58
Basile, Philip.....	78 Bolton st.....	6—1949	39.76	27.76	58
Basile, Philip.....	81 Bolton st.....	6—1949	56.80	45.44	58
Basile, Philip.....	147 B st.....	6—1949	52.15	45.44	58
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.....	138 Camden st.....	9—1949	965.60	113.60	58
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.....	5 Sumner pl.....	9—1949	142.00	28.40	58
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.....	1090A-1092 Tremont st.....	9—1949	340.80	34.08	58
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.....	1094-1096 Tremont st.....	9—1949	198.80	28.40	58
Sweet, Anna Z.....	663 Shawmut av.....	9—1949	352.16	39.76	58
Robert B. Brigham Hospital.....	Vacant lot, Oswald st.....	10—1949	897.44	897.44	59
Burnham, Harold W.....	38 Buswell st.....	21—1949	1,420.00	170.40	59
Schofield, Richard J.....	27 Joiner st.....	2—1950	189.00	126.00	58
Schofield, Thomas S.....	8 Rutherford av.....	2—1950	604.80	163.80	58
Schofield, Richard J.....	40 Washington st.....	2—1950	283.50	94.50	58
Elmwood Investment Co.....	30-40 South st.....	3—1950	9,765.00	945.00	58
Elm Realty Corp.....	108 Washington st.....	3—1950	4,095.00	630.00	58
Glass Snider Co.....	29 India st.....	3—1950	724.50	94.50	58
Goldenberg, Abraham.....	19 Rochester st.....	3—1950	56.70	31.50	58
Goldenberg, Rose.....	384 Harrison av.....	3—1950	333.50	63.00	58
Meryl Realty Corp.....	33 Tremont st.....	3—1950	1,575.00	315.00	58
Meryl Realty Corp.....	35 Tremont st.....	3—1950	1,575.00	315.00	58
Nadel, Jacob.....	28 Hanover st.....	3—1950	819.00	126.00	58
Cassidy, Mary F.....	110 Huntington av.....	4—1950	976.50	126.00	58
Barnard, Harold F.....	22 Winchester st.....	5—1950	376.00	126.00	58
Barnard, Harold F.....	24 Winchester st.....	5—1950	472.50	126.00	58
Barnard, Harold F.....	28 Winchester st.....	5—1950	441.00	63.00	58
Bartevian, Vera May.....	118 Newbury st.....	5—1950	1,575.00	315.00	58
569 Boylston Street Trust.....	569 Boylston st.....	5—1950	3,780.00	441.00	58
Greene, Charlotte N.....	107-109 Chestnut st.....	5—1950	4,410.00	945.00	58
Herman, Edward.....	68-70 Phillips st.....	5—1950	2,320.00	252.00	58
Leighton, Dorothy M.....	54 Pinckney st.....	5—1950	630.00	94.50	58
Reynolds, Juliette M.....	25 Cortes st.....	5—1950	1,827.00	567.00	58
Starr, Myer, and others.....	119 Charles st.....	5—1950	1,512.00	630.00	58
Welch, E. Sohier, and others.....	665 Boylston st.....	5—1950	3,780.00	630.00	58
Welch, E. Sohier, and others.....	234 Clarendon st.....	5—1950	4,725.00	315.00	58
Welch, E. Sohier, and others.....	164 Newbury st.....	5—1950	2,320.00	315.00	58
Crosby, Arthur P., Trustee.....	81 Dorchester av.....	6—1950	1,228.50	189.00	58
Jenny Manufacturing Co.....	220 Dorchester av.....	6—1950	1,449.00	189.00	58
Basile, Philip.....	147 B st.....	6—1950	63.00	56.70	58
Basile, Philip.....	78 Bolton st.....	6—1950	44.10	37.80	58
Basile, Philip.....	81 Bolton st.....	6—1950	63.00	50.40	58
Mover, Samuel, and others.....	72 East Dedham st.....	8—1950	882.00	126.00	58

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 28.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Yeadon, Amos H.	119 Northampton st.	8—1950	\$5,040.00	\$378.00	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	1092 Tremont st.	9—1950	378.00	37.80	ATB SET
Rees, Lillie G., and others	22 Ruggles st.	9—1950	1,272.60	567.00	ATB SET
Sweet, Anna Z.	2 Hammond st.	9—1950	390.60	44.10	ATB SET
Robert B. Brigham Hospital	Vacant lot, Oswald st.	10—1950	995.40	995.40	59 SET
Edman, Jacob E.	32 West Cottage st.	13—1950	630.00	126.00	ATB SET
Sullivan, D. J., and others	50 Westglow st.	16—1950	315.00	222.90	58 SET
Higgins, Nannie N.	81 Whitfield st.	17—1950	478.80	37.80	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	4433 Washington st.	20—1950	756.00	63.00	ATB SET
Nahagian, Elma	1898-1900 Centre st.	20—1950	2,583.00	189.00	ATB SET
Burnham, Harold W.	38 Buswell st.	21—1950	1,575.00	189.00	ATB SET
Chmura, Isaac, and others	311 Allston st.	21—1950	2,142.00	126.00	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	130 Englewood av.	21—1950	1,575.00	126.00	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	134 Englewood av.	21—1950	1,575.00	126.00	ATB SET
Perlstein, Belle	105 Queensberry st.	21—1950	2,835.00	315.00	ATB SET
Perlstein, Belle	107 Queensberry st.	21—1950	2,709.00	189.00	ATB SET
Perlstein, Belle	109 Queensberry st.	21—1950	2,772.00	252.00	ATB SET
Perlstein, Belle	111 Queensberry st.	21—1950	2,646.00	126.00	ATB SET
Poock, Marjory G.	178 Brighton av.	21—1950	2,331.00	378.00	ATB SET
Poock, Marjory	56 Park Vale av.	21—1950	2,016.00	252.00	ATB SET
Baker, Samuel C.	52 Montfern av.	22—1950	1,071.00	126.00	ATB SET
Jenny Manufacturing Co.	Market and Faneuil sts.	22—1950	1,386.00	63.00	ATB SET
Schofield, Thomas S.	8 Rutherford av.	2—1951	602.88	163.28	ATB SET
Schofield, Richard J.	40 Washington av.	2—1951	282.60	94.20	ATB SET
Elm Realty Corp.	108 Washington st.	3—1951	4,082.00	628.00	ATB SET
Elmwood Investment Co.	30-40 South st.	3—1951	9,734.00	942.00	ATB SET
Goldenberg, Abraham	384A Harrison av.	3—1951	533.80	62.80	ATB SET
Long, Phillip B., and others	33 Tremont st.	3—1951	1,570.00	314.00	ATB SET
Long, Phillip B., and others	35 Tremont st.	3—1951	1,570.00	314.00	ATB SET
Rosenfeld, Florence	29 India st.	3—1951	722.20	94.20	ATB SET
Cassidy, Mary Frances	110 Huntington av.	4—1951	973.40	125.60	ATB SET
Sherman, Marjorie V.	38 Fenway	4—1951	816.40	188.40	ATB SET
Barnard, Harold F., and others	22 Winchester st.	5—1951	376.80	125.60	ATB SET
Barnard, Harold F., and others	24 Winchester st.	5—1951	471.00	125.60	ATB SET
Barnard, Harold F., and others	28 Winchester st.	5—1951	439.60	62.80	ATB SET
Bartevian, Vera May	118 Newbury st.	5—1951	1,256.00	314.00	ATB SET
569 Boylston Street Trustee	569 Boylston st.	5—1951	3,768.00	439.60	ATB SET
Greene, Charlotte N.	107 Chestnut st.	5—1951	4,396.00	942.00	ATB SET
Herman, Edward	68-70 Phillips st.	5—1951	2,512.00	251.20	ATB SET
Karmazine, William, Trustee	47 Commonwealth av.	5—1951	1,444.40	314.00	ATB SET
Leighton, Dorothy M.	54 Pineknob st.	5—1951	628.00	94.20	ATB SET
Loew's, E. M., Theatres, Inc.	533 Tremont st.	5—1951	8,478.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Starr, Myer, et al.	119-119A Charles st.	5—1951	1,507.20	628.00	ATB SET
Welch, E. Sohler	665-665A Boylston st.	5—1951	3,768.00	628.00	ATB SET
Welch, E. Sohler	234-236 Clarendon st.	5—1951	4,710.00	314.00	ATB SET
Welch, E. Sohler	164-164A Newbury st.	5—1951	2,512.00	314.00	ATB SET
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	220 Dorchester av.	6—1951	1,444.40	188.40	ATB SET
Basile, Philip	147 B st.	6—1951	113.04	100.48	58 SET
Basile, Philip	78 Bolton st.	6—1951	43.96	37.68	58 SET
Basile, Philip	81 Bolton st.	6—1951	62.80	50.24	58 SET
Mover, Samuel and Mary	72-74 East Dedham st.	8—1951	879.20	125.60	ATB SET
Rees, Lillie G., et al.	22 Ruggles st.	9—1951	1,268.56	565.20	ATB SET
Sweet, Anna Z.	2 Hammond st.	9—1951	389.36	43.96	ATB SET
Robert B. Brigham Hospital	Vacant lot, Oswald st.	10—1951	992.24	992.24	59 SET

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Wendelyn Dujisik, motor equipment operator, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.
Helen C. Dunn, recreation instructor, from \$51.02 to \$60.60 a week.

James C. Duzan, garage attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Michael W. Farrell, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

John H. Flynn, golf course foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Matthew J. Gately, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

John Gehm, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

John B. Gleason, painter foreman, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles A. Glenn, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

William J. Glennon, personnel officer, from \$89.37 to \$94 a week.

Patrick J. Goode, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Russell L. Grant, assistant director of zoo, from \$83.62 to \$90.50 a week.

Daniel P. Griffin, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Mary E. Hagerty, principal account clerk, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

William R. Halpin, public relations representative, from \$64.83 to \$68 a week.

Bernard D. Haney, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William Hanrahan, foreman of baths, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Michael J. Hearn, senior laundry worker, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Irwin J. Hennessey, junior civil engineer, from \$79.79 to \$93.37 a week.

Marion Hiltz, recreation aide and accompanist, from \$57.75 to \$58 a week.

Bernard Hughes, senior gardener, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Catherine M. Hughes, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Joseph R. Hynes, head administrative clerk, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Frederick T. Kaveney, park maintenance man, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas F. Keddy, park keeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Annie M. Kelly, recreation aide and accompanist, from \$57.75 to \$58 a week.

Richard F. Kelly, senior bath custodian, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

A. Louise Kennedy, recreation supervisor, from \$68.25 to \$77.56 a week.

Mary J. E. Kerrigan, recreation aide and accompanist, from \$57.75 to \$58 a week.

Simon J. Kiley, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

John P. Killoran, park keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph Klaus, working foreman plumber, from \$73.83 to \$76.50 a week.

Mark J. Lally, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

John F. Lane, clerk and photographer, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Daniel P. Linehan, working foreman bath attendant, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Michael K. Lynch, maintenance mechanic, rigger, from \$67.83 to \$73 a week.

Marie G. Maguire, recreation aide and accompanist, from \$57.75 to \$58 a week.

John H. Maloney, Jr., senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Matthew V. Mason, park keeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Herbert A. Mathis, motor equipment repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Mary McCann, recreation aide and accompanist, from \$57.75 to \$58 a week.

Ruth L. Miller, telephone operator, from \$47.18 to \$56.76 a week.

Daniel J. McCarthy, maintenance mechanic, blacksmith, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Francis L. McCauley, senior laundry worker, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

William F. McCormack, maintenance mechanic, bricklayer, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Henry P. McCoy, maintenance mechanic, machinist, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Coleman McDonough, aquarium attendant, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Hugh McNamee, bath custodian, from \$64.83 to \$70.50 a week.

James T. Mullen, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

William M. Mullen, maintenance mechanic, pipefitter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

James G. Norton, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

James H. O'Brien, senior laundry worker, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

James J. O'Brien, recreation supervisor, from \$55.54 to \$57 a week.

William J. O'Brien, director of aquarium, from \$83.62 to \$90.50 a week.

Arthur J. O'Keefe, executive secretary, from \$120.06 to \$129.64 a week.

George M. O'Neil, assistant civil engineer, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

Patrick F. O'Toole, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Nicolo Pace, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Leo M. Plunkett, recreation supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Kay O. Rea, assistant to recreation director, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Alfred T. Repucci, senior building custodian, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Harry Robinson, recreation supervisor, from \$55.54 to \$57 a week.

Patrick J. Ryan, director of recreation, from \$100.87 to \$110.45 a week.

Anthony Segadelli, senior recreation instructor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas L. Sexton, park maintenance man, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John J. Shea, working foreman carpenter, from \$73.83 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen M. Sheehan, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Dennis J. Sugrue, maintenance mechanic, locksmith, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Joseph W. Sullivan, maintenance mechanic, painter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

George J. Taylor, recreation supervisor, from \$77.87 to \$83.50 a week.

Howard W. Thorson, park keeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph S. Tieso, senior laundry worker, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Gerardo Tocci, park maintenance man, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Ernest Trowbridge, general construction inspector, from \$58.69 to \$68.27 a week.

Cesidio Tulliani, senior gardener, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

John Twomey, park keeper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas J. Veasey, Jr., zoo attendant, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. Veasey, Sr., zoo foreman, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Thomas J. Wall, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Edman, Jacob E. and Ada G.	32 West Cottage st.	13—1951	\$628.00	\$125.60	ATB SET
Chmara, Isaac and Dora B.	311 Allston st.	21—1951	2,135.20	125.60	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	130 Englewood av.	21—1951	1,570.00	125.60	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	134 Englewood av.	21—1951	1,570.00	125.60	ATB SET
Nohigian, Elmas and Roxy	313 Allston st.	21—1951	2,198.00	168.40	ATB SET
Poeck, Marjory G.	178 Brighton av.	21—1951	2,323.60	376.80	ATB SET
Poeck, Marjory G.	56 Park Vale av.	21—1951	2,009.60	251.20	ATB SET
Queensberry Apartments, Inc.	105 Queensberry st.	21—1951	2,826.00	314.00	ATB SET
Queensberry Apartments, Inc.	107 Queensberry st.	21—1951	2,700.40	188.40	ATB SET
Queensberry Apartments, Inc.	109 Queensberry st.	21—1951	2,763.20	251.20	ATB SET
Queensberry Apartments, Inc.	111 Queensberry st.	21—1951	2,637.60	125.60	ATB SET
Stratton Realty Corp.	1075 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	628.00	125.60	ATB SET
Burnham, Harold W.	38 Buswell st.	21—1951	1,570.00	188.40	ATB SET
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Market and Faneuil sts.	22—1951	1,381.60	62.80	ATB SET
Good Will House Assn.	Cottage st., SEs.	1—1952	2,424.84	2,424.84	59
Chase, Francis J., and others	112 Mt. Vernon st.	2—1952	247.16	26.72	OV
Medford State Realty Co.	147-149 Medford st.	2—1952	2,672.00	668.00	OV
Gegan, Jenny K., et al.	172 State st.	3—1952	2,338.00	233.80	OV
Gegan, Jenny K., et al.	174-176 State st.	3—1952	2,338.00	233.80	OV
Elmwood Investment Co.	30-40 South st.	3—1952	10,354.00	1,002.00	OV
Feldman, Isaac, Trustee	383 Harrison av.	3—1952	1,336.00	267.20	OV
Fine, Abram T., and others	889-897 Washington st.	3—1952	2,672.00	668.00	OV
Fox, John	76 Broad st.	3—1952	367.40	167.00	OV
Ginsberg, Benjamin	485 Harrison av.	3—1952	2,338.00	467.60	OV
Ginsberg, Benjamin	497 Harrison av.	3—1952	1,736.00	334.00	OV
Goldenberg, Abraham	354 Harrison av.	3—1952	567.80	66.80	OV
Klaman, Walter	2 Parkman st.	3—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Nasif, Pauline	2 Milton st.	3—1952	207.08	86.84	OV
Simmons, Estelle	9 Cornhill	3—1952	1,336.00	601.20	OV
Spanos, Pauline	137 Summer st.	3—1952	8,350.00	1,002.00	OV
Ninety Nine Club, Inc.	101-103 State st.	3—1952	2,338.00	534.40	OV
Ninety Nine Club, Inc.	107-109 State st.	3—1952	2,672.00	601.20	OV
Malool, Emil	96 St. Botolph st.	4—1952	567.80	66.80	OV
Panos, Constantinos	2 Dartmouth st.	4—1952	1,202.40	33.40	OV
Panos, Constantinos	134 West Canton st.	4—1952	935.20	167.00	OV
Sherman, Margaret V.	38 Fenway	4—1952	868.40	200.40	OV
Steele, Julian D.	43 Rutland sq.	4—1952	668.00	133.60	OV
Children's Hospital, The	332 Longwood av.	4—1952	581.16	581.16	59
Anderson, Ida M.	1 Marlborough st.	5—1952	1,536.40	200.40	OV
Barnard, Harold F., and others	22 Winchester st.	5—1952	400.80	133.60	OV
Barnard, Harold F., and others	24 Winchester st.	5—1952	501.00	133.60	OV
Barnard, Harold F., and others	28 Winchester st.	5—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Bartevian, Vera M.	118 Newbury st.	5—1952	1,336.00	334.00	OV
Cohen, Bertha E.	238 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	1,670.00	400.80	OV
Cohen, Bertha E.	469 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	1,736.80	334.00	OV
David, Leon	62-64 Charles st.	5—1952	794.92	167.00	OV
David, Leon	116 Charles st.	5—1952	4,676.00	1,002.00	OV
Driscoll, Hilda P.	Vacant lot, Stuart st.	5—1952	1,235.80	66.80	OV
Driscoll, Hilda P.	Vacant lot, Stuart st.	5—1952	2,331.32	66.80	OV
Driscoll, Hilda P.	Vacant lot, Stuart st.	5—1952	674.68	334.00	OV
Driscoll, Hilda P.	Vacant lot, Stuart st.	5—1952	1,469.60	66.80	OV
Feldman, Blanche A.	356 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	2,338.00	167.00	OV
Feldman, Blanche A.	358 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	2,338.00	167.00	OV
Feldman, Blanche A.	360 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	2,338.00	167.00	OV
Perry, Herbert C., Trustee	569 Boylston st.	5—1952	4,008.00	467.60	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Torbes, F. Murray Jr. and others	234-236 Clarendon st.	5-1952	\$5,010.50	\$334.00	OV
Galer, Maurice M.	405 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	2,471.60	267.20	OV
Galer, Maurice M.	107 Jersey st.	5-1952	2,404.80	300.60	OV
Galer, Maurice M.	111 Jersey st.	5-1952	2,538.40	334.00	OV
Goutreau, Joffe J.	201 Marlborough st.	5-1952	1,336.00	167.00	OV
Karmazine, William, Trustee	47 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,536.40	334.00	OV
Leighton, Dorothy M.	51 Pinckney st.	5-1952	668.00	100.20	OV
Levine, Maurice	93 Charles st.	5-1952	2,004.00	467.60	OV
Linwood Grill, Inc.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	5-1952	173.68	53.44	OV
Linwood Grill, Inc.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	5-1952	173.68	53.44	OV
Loeb, Louis G., Trustee	59 Myrtle st.	5-1952	935.20	133.60	OV
Lucas, E. M., Theatres, Inc.	533-535 Tremont st.	5-1952	9,018.00	2,338.00	OV
MacLachlan, Andrew, and others	6 Walnut st.	5-1952	2,672.00	467.60	OV
Newbury Investment Corp.	86 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,536.40	133.60	OV
Swartz, Edward	350 Beacon st.	5-1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Thibodeau, William, and others	176 Newbury st.	5-1952	3,000.00	668.00	OV
Walsh, Elizabeth M.	Vacant lot, Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,015.36	380.76	OV
Walsh, Elizabeth M.	597 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,202.40	367.40	OV
Welch, Francis C., and others	665-665A Boylston st.	5-1952	4,008.00	668.00	OV
Welch, Francis C., and others	164-164A Newbury st.	5-1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Chantelis, Theodore	419 West Second st.	6-1952	133.60	20.04	OV
Chantelis, Theodore	421 West Second st.	6-1952	133.60	20.04	OV
Sons, Edward	293 K st.	6-1952	233.82	33.40	OV
Gegan, Jenny K., and others	144 F st.	6-1952	2,852.36	668.00	OV
Jenny Manufacturing Co.	220 Dorchester av.	6-1952	1,536.40	200.40	OV
Sack, Solomon N.	9 Silver st.	6-1952	1,870.40	200.40	OV
Roman Catholic Archbishop	Vacant lot, Northern av.	6-1952	888.44	888.44	59
Gateman, Murray H.	119 Northampton st.	8-1952	5,344.00	400.80	OV
Mover, Samuel, and others	72 East Dedham st.	8-1952	935.20	133.60	OV
Olson, Edwin O.	64 Yeoman st.	8-1952	200.40	40.08	OV
Waite, Marjorie	662 Massachusetts av.	8-1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Canner, J. S., and others	46 Millmont st.	9-1952	1,068.80	334.00	OV
Cohen, Nellie	75 Ruggles st.	9-1952	233.80	33.40	OV
Glass Realty Co. of Mass.	612A Shawmut av.	9-1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Glass Realty Co. of Mass.	614A Shawmut av.	9-1952	467.60	133.60	OV
McAuliffe, Mary E.	37 51 Roxbury st.	9-1952	1,803.60	200.40	OV
Siegel Hardware and Paint	1653 Washington st.	9-1952	2,672.00	601.20	OV
Spotnitz, Eizer, Trustee	14 Oakburn av.	9-1952	280.56	46.76	OV
Spotnitz, Eizer, Trustee	18 Oakburn av.	9-1952	260.52	26.72	OV
Cassidy, Hugh J.	123 Conant st.	10-1952	1,169.00	300.60	OV
Cassidy, Hugh J.	123 Conant st.	10-1952	1,189.04	300.60	OV
Messeri, A.	Vacant lot, Priesing st.	10-1952	86.31	40.08	OV
Robert B. Brigham Hospital	Vacant lot, Oswald st.	10-1952	1,055.44	1,055.44	59
Karimbakas, Milanasia	1606 Washington st.	11-1952	935.20	133.60	OV
Bolden, Grace W.	36 38 Regent st.	12-1952	808.28	73.48	OV
Clayman, Harry and Bessie	37 Brookledge st.	12-1952	768.20	100.20	OV
Glass Realty Co. of Mass.	1 Ottawa st.	12-1952	320.64	66.80	OV
Harlen Realty Corp.	28-30 Cliff st.	12-1952	480.96	113.56	OV
Kahn, Harry II	62 Bower st.	12-1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Kahn, Leonard	58 Holworthy st.	12-1952	1,336.00	167.00	OV
Kahn, Leonard	60 Holworthy st.	12-1952	1,336.00	167.00	OV
Kahn Sarah	43 Munroe st.	12-1952	601.20	66.80	OV

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Daniel Walraven, maintenance mechanic, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Joseph M. Walsh, superintendent of park maintenance, from \$98.96 to \$105.54 a week.

Martin F. Walsh, general foreman, from \$80.37 to \$94 a week.

Fred J. Watson, park keeper, from \$64.53 to \$65.50 a week.

John E. White, superintendent of baths, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Charles J. Woods, gardener's helper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, foreman, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

Helen A. Connors, senior clerk and typist, from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.

William Hawkins, supervisor, from \$80.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Hugh McDonough, maintenance mechanic, machinist, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Gertrude P. Ross, principal clerk and typist, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

James A. Walsh, general superintendent of parks, from \$123.60 to \$133.18 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

John J. Connelly, executive secretary, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

John F. Flaherty, associate civil engineer, from \$123.15 to \$132.73 a week.

Cecelia R. Kirby, principal clerk and typist, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Frank P. McDonough, senior personnel officer, from \$100.85 to \$110.46 a week.

Charles J. McEhern, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$54.85 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary B. Miller, personnel assistant, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Cornelius E. O'Leary, head clerk, from \$87.46 to \$94 a week.

Automotive Division.

Kathleen Burbank, senior account clerk, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Julia Christian, clerk-typist, from \$47.15 to \$53 a week.

Joseph R. Coronella, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Daniel J. Coughlin, superintendent of automotive maintenance, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

William J. Coughlin, Jr., principal account clerk, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

Daniel F. Cronin, principal storekeeper, from \$74.03 to \$83.61 a week.

Philip Dickerman, senior clerk-stenographer, from \$54.85 to \$60.50 a week.

James Donoghue, motor equipment maintenance man, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. Gallagher, heavy trailer working truck operator, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

John J. Hillen, machinery maintenance repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Andrew C. Kane, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Kelly, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

Francis W. Kerwin, principal account clerk, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

John R. Longo, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James H. McDonald, garage supervisor and auto inspector, from \$85.54 to \$94 a week.

J. Leo McGrath, division engineer, from \$148.83 to \$158.41 a week.

Samuel E. Murray, general foreman of motor equipment repairs, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

George Rogers, motor equipment repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Harry S. Sheehan, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

James H. Stewart, automotive engineer, from \$91.20 to \$100.87 a week.

James C. Strong, head clerk, from \$87.46 to \$97.04 a week.

Albert Tontodonato, temporary dispatcher, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Albert Tontodonato, machinery maintenance repairman, from \$68.75 to \$70.50 a week.

Edmund A. Barrett, assistant civil engineer, from \$5.54 to \$95.12 a week.

Walter H. Barrett, assistant civil engineer, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

Alfred Bennett, working foreman carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Robert S. Bowes, senior civil engineer, from \$100.89 to \$110.47 a week.

John T. Callahan, assistant drawtender, from \$66.33 to \$68 a week.

Francis E. Conley, drawtender, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Frank Costello, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Edward C. Crouse, marine captain, from \$84.75 to \$90.50 a week.

Charles B. Crowley, junior civil engineer, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

John DeMeulenaer, division engineer, from \$162.25 to \$171.83 a week.

William H. Delano, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Delay, drawtender, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Andrew DeLeary, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Edith B. Ennis, principal account clerk, from \$66.36 to \$75.94 a week.

Victor Enright, bridge construction inspector, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

William C. Fein, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward M. Fidler, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Leo A. Foley, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Gately, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

John K. Gilmartin, drawtender, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Graham, painter foreman, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Thomas J. Haggerty, principal civil engineer, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

John F. Howard, senior civil engineer, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

Thomas H. Keenan, superintendent of bridge maintenance and operation, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

William F. Kelleher, drawtender, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph P. Kelley, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

William Kendall, painter, from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week.

John M. Keeney, assistant civil engineer, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

Peter J. Keough, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Pauline A. Leahy, cashier, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. McCall, assistant civil engineer, from \$121.98 to \$131.56 a week.

Albert I. McDermott, junior civil engineer, from \$77.87 to \$87.45 a week.

Patrick McConagle, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
M. & L. Realty Co.	189 Blue Hill av.	12—1952	\$3,010.00	\$501.00	OV
Rosen, Samuel	121 Crawford st.	12—1952	734.80	100.20	OV
Seigel, Elizabeth	7 Copeland st.	12—1952	1,022.04	33.40	OV
Seigel, Elizabeth	264 Warren st.	12—1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Seigel, Elizabeth	6 Waverly st.	12—1952	1,870.40	200.40	OV
Seigel, Elizabeth	39 Wyoming st.	12—1952	1,603.20	133.60	OV
Slater, Alvin J., and others	236-248 Warren st.	12—1952	6,680.00	668.00	OV
Ballou, Marshall L.	8 Carson st.	13—1952	233.80	100.20	OV
Came, John	214 Blue Hill av.	13—1952	1,670.00	200.40	OV
Edman, Jacob E.	32 West Cottage st.	13—1952	668.00	133.60	OV
Iwaszko, Dominic	23 Rowell st.	13—1952	434.20	40.08	OV
Krafchick, Joseph	278A Blue Hill av.	13—1952	2,070.80	200.40	OV
Krafchick, Joseph	92-96C Quiney st.	13—1952	1,402.80	66.80	OV
Krafchick, Joseph	290 Quiney st., northeast corner	13—1952	2,872.40	400.80	OV
Krafchick, Joseph	126 Savin Hill av.	13—1952	2,738.80	267.20	OV
Krajurski, Alexander	56 Crescent av.	13—1952	233.80	33.40	OV
Krajurski, Alexander	56 Crescent av.	13—1952	601.20	133.60	OV
Power, Mary A., and others	28 Folsom st.	13—1952	293.92	66.80	OV
Buckley, Daniel J.	Rear 210 Washington st.	14—1952	267.20	133.60	OV
Daughters of Israel	2 Hewins st.	14—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Emanuel, George A.	42 Mallon rd.	14—1952	601.30	66.80	OV
Greenberg, Jack	70-80 Talbot av.	14—1952	2,772.20	334.20	OV
Kasanof, Rebecca, Estate of	1087A Blue Hill av.	14—1952	4,676.00	200.40	OV
King, Franklin, et al.	21 Columbia pk.	14—1952	180.36	46.76	OV
Newman, Ida	10 Lawrence av.	14—1952	1,336.40	200.40	OV
United Cab Co.	40 Geneva av.	14—1952	1,607.00	334.00	OV
Buckley, Daniel J.	21 Christopher st.	16—1952	1,202.40	334.00	OV
Driscoll, Leo C.	38 Whitten st.	16—1952	561.12	46.76	OV
Fay, Mary J.	866 Adams st.	16—1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Kavalasuskas, Magdalena	78 King st.	16—1952	668.00	80.16	OV
Luzio, Gordon V.	Vacant lot, Neponset av. east side	16—1952	60.12	33.40	OV
Luzio, Gordon V.	Vacant lot, Neponset av. east side	16—1952	46.76	20.04	OV
Luzio, Gordon V.	Vacant lot, Neponset av. east side	16—1952	66.80	33.40	OV
Luzio, Gordon V.	Vacant lot, 33 Neponset av.	16—1952	80.16	40.08	OV
Michaels, Samuel	Vacant lot, Tenean st., northeast side	16—1952	300.60	133.60	OV
Michaels, Samuel	Vacant lot, Tenean st., northeast side	16—1952	100.00	33.40	OV
Munier Mary R.	61 Minot st.	16—1952	334.03	133.60	OV
Shapiro, Benjamin, and others	Vacant lot, Freepoint st.	16—1952	2,471.60	501.00	OV
Williams, Fred L.	423 Neponset av.	16—1952	2,772.20	334.00	OV
Sullivan, D. J., and others	50 Westglow st.	16—1952	334.00	227.10	58
Feenan, Emilie F.	1137 Adams st.	17—1952	434.20	66.80	8
Fine, Phoebe	710 Washington st.	17—1952	2,404.80	400.80	OV
Goldblatt, Sophie	63 Southern av.	17—1952	547.76	46.76	OV
Hart, Milton H.	888A Morton st.	17—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	Vacant lot, Avondale st.	17—1952	46.76	13.36	OV
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	Vacant lot, Richmond st.	17—1952	1,362.72	133.60	OV
Spivack, Samuel	641 Washington st.	17—1952	6,012.00	668.00	OV
Allen, William A.	26 Selgwick st.	19—1952	447.56	66.80	OV
Kierzkowski, Alexander	185 Lamartine st.	19—1952	935.20	133.60	OV
Leonard, Mary T.	10 Roanoke av.	19—1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	60 Pond st.	19—1952	1,336.00	1,336.00	59
Vitogliano, Alfonso	476 Jamaicaaway	19—1952	1,469.60	133.60	OV
Bates, Robert P.	14 Houston st.	20—1952	501.00	33.40	OV
Keenan, Helen C.	59 Bellevue Hill rd.	20—1952	501.00	33.40	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Naughton, Elmus	1808 Centre st.	20—1952	\$2,738.80	\$267.20	OV
Robertson, William J., et al.	140 Eastwood rd.	20—1952	367.30	66.80	OV
Shields, Charles L.	15 Montvale st.	20—1952	502.40	66.80	OV
Tolan, Evelyn et al.	23 Primrose st.	20—1952	480.96	33.40	OV
Barnham, Harold W.	38 Buswell st.	21—1952	1,670.00	200.40	OV
Feldman, Blanche A.	145 Chiswick rd.	21—1952	1,102.20	66.50	OV
Gerstein, Esther	178 Brighton av.	21—1952	2,471.60	400.80	OV
Gerstein, Esther	56 Park Vale av.	21—1952	2,137.60	267.20	OV
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	134 Englewood av.	21—1952	1,670.00	133.60	OV
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	130 Englewood av.	21—1952	1,670.00	133.60	OV
Hullquist, Gustaf, and others	81 Linden st.	21—1952	701.40	167.00	OV
Lavernore, H. F., Corp.	14 Linden st.	21—1952	9,018.00	668.00	OV
Stratton Realty Corp.	1075 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	16,700.00	1,002.00	OV
Stratton Realty Corp.	1075 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	668.00	133.60	OV
Tubin, Hyman and Goldie	93 Washington st.	21—1952	721.44	153.64	OV
T. C. Realty, Inc.	312A Washington st.	22—1952	4,008.00	668.00	OV
Wilton Braintree, Inc.	20 Braintree st.	22—1952	1935.20	133.60	OV
Gargan, Michael J.	12 Matchett st.	22—1952	561.12	66.80	OV
Piatkowski, Leo	110 Kenrick st.	22—1952	439.60	33.40	OV
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	188 Foster st.	22—1952	1,469.60	848.36	59 5
PERSONAL PROPERTY					
W B M S, Inc.	35 Court st.	3—1949	\$1,079.20	\$454.40	ATB SET
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	12 India st.	3—1950	2,520.00	630.00	ATB SET
Shawmut Glass Container	161 Massachusetts av.	4—1950	69.30	69.30	ATB SET
E. M. Loew's Theatres, Inc.	535 Tremont st.	5—1950	189.00	63.00	ATB SET
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	12 India st.	3—1951	2,512.00	628.00	ATB SET
W B M S, Inc.	35 Court st.	3—1951	1,193.20	502.40	ATB SET
Aeronautical Radio, Inc.	East Boston Airport	1—1952	1,002.00	1,002.00	ILL
Katz, Abraham and Irving	874 Bennington st.	1—1952	801.60	300.60	OV
Sobell, Ralph	468 Meridian st.	1—1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
Brian, Philip F.	133 South st.	3—1952	1,002.00	327.32	OV
Marshall, John, et al.	23 Curve st.	3—1952	20.04	20.04	ILL
Emerson, William R. P.	290 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	26.72	26.72	ILL
Neret, Alfred, and others	1676 Dorchester av.	16—1952	167.00	133.60	OV
Guardasbasco, Anthony	1827 River st.	18—1952	33.40	33.40	ILL

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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John F. McGrail, principal account clerk, from \$65.25 to \$77.56 a week.

Charles E. Melanson, working foreman carpenter, from \$73.63 to \$76.50 a week.

James F. Murphy, drawtender, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John A. Nagle, drawtender, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John E. Nagle, assistant drawtender, from \$66.33 to \$68 a week.

John J. O'Neill, head clerk, from \$97.05 to \$98.75 a week.

Samuel J. Pattison, senior civil engineer, from \$108.55 to \$118.13 a week.

Timothy J. Purcell, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Seaton, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Otis A. Skinner, assistant civil engineer, from \$91.20 to \$100.87 a week.

Eugene G. Sullivan, marine captain, from \$84.75 to \$90.50 a week.

Timothy V. Sullivan, working foreman carpenter, from \$73.83 to \$76.50 a week.

Richard J. Supple, junior mechanical engineer, from \$77.87 to \$87.45 a week.

Bridge Service.

James P. Collins, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

William F. Hanlon, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Albert C. Rourke, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph J. Skayhan, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

John P. Staek, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

William Tropansky, first assistant drawtender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Paving Service.

William J. Beattie, yardman, from \$65.40 to \$68 a week.

George L. Berry, highway district foreman, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

George E. Bertini, principal civil engineer, from \$112.39 to \$121.97 a week.

Harold W. Blair, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Walter Boltz, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

George L. Brown, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Thomas E. Burke, highway district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

William J. Cadigan, principal clerk and typist, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

John J. Campbell, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Paul J. Caristi, street opening inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Cavanaugh, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Ignatius J. Champa, principal account clerk, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

William F. Clarke, junior civil engineer, from \$79.79 to \$87 a week.

Cornelius F. Collins, assistant civil engineer, from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

Francis E. Collins, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

William H. Conlon, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John F. Connolly, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Michael L. Connors, head clerk, from \$97.05 to \$98.75 a week.

Thomas Connors, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

William H. Connors, senior engineering aid, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Daniel W. Cotrone, senior engineering aid, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Lawrence W. Cornell, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Albert T. Craven, cashier, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Frederick P. Craven, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John P. Craven, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Francis G. Cullane, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Bernard F. Cunningham, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Benedict T. Daly, junior chemist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Louis N. DeFranzo, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$60.05 to \$60.50 a week.

Ralph DeSimone, assistant civil engineer, from \$83.62 to \$93.20 a week.

John J. Doherty, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Ernest H. Dolan, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

James W. Donovan, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Frederick A. Downey, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

John P. Doyle, highway construction inspector, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

John B. Ferri, assistant civil engineer, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Samuel Flanagan, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Michael S. Fogarty, assistant civil engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Maurice E. Foley, street opening inspector, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Fred L. Garvin, principal civil engineer, from \$112.39 to \$121.97 a week.

Arthur L. Gavin, assistant civil engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Ignazio Giglio, blacksmith, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Charles A. Gilmore, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.
John F. Gilmore, superintendent highway maintenance, from \$106.63 to \$116.21 a week.

Nathan Goldstein, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.
Edward J. Grady, highway district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Thomas P. Grennan, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Thomas J. Griffin, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

James J. Hooley, temporary junior civil engineer, from \$77.87 to \$83.50 a week.

Robert M. Horigan, junior civil engineer, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Anna Hurley, principal account clerk, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

William J. Jeffers, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John H. Kearns, highway construction inspector, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Ruthford J. Kelley, assistant division engineer, from \$129.65 to \$139.23 a week.

John M. Kelly, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas J. Kelly, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Peter Kilduff, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

William Kinsman, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

George T. Lannon, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Thomas Larner, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Joseph R. Lynch, senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph P. Lyons, assistant civil engineer, from \$95.13 to \$103.50 a week.

Arthur A. Madden, temporary junior civil engineer, from \$77.87 to \$83.50 a week.

Thomas J. Magner, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

George Maloolf, senior engineering aid, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Charles H. Martell, senior civil engineer, from \$102.50 to \$112.33 a week.

Peter F. Merenda, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Frederick H. Miller, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Charles P. Mulhall, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Daniel F. Murphy, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Edward J. Murphy, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

John H. Murray, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

William C. McGee, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Anthony McLaughlin, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph F. McLean, superintendent highway maintenance, from \$98.96 to \$108.54 a week.

James K. Nickerson, assistant civil engineer, from \$83.62 to \$93.20 a week.

Thomas Norton, highway district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

William F. O'Driscoll, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Henry J. O'Neil, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

David O'Riordan, chief highway construction inspector, from \$98.96 to \$108.54 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Finnegan, Margaret	8 St. Germain st.	4-1947	\$418.50	\$139.50	ATB SET
A latus, Charles F., et al.	143-147 Federal st.	3-1948	4,035.00	534.00	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano	19-31 Green st.	3-1948	1,708.80	1,030.38	58 8
A latus, Charles F., et al., Trustee	143-147 Federal st.	3-1949	4,260.00	568.00	ATB SET
C'podilupo, Generoso, et al.	345 Charles st.	3-1949	937.20	28.40	ATB SET
C'podilupo, Generoso, et al.	347 Charles st.	3-1949	889.40	28.40	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Generoso, et al.	349 Charles st.	3-1949	891.76	28.40	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Generoso, et al.	351 Charles st.	3-1949	880.40	28.40	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Generoso, et al.	353 Charles st.	3-1949	880.40	28.40	ATB SET
U-Dryvit Auto Rental, Inc.	1230-64 Washington st.	3-1949	11,076.00	710.00	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Jerry, et al., Trustee	19-31 Green st.	3-1949	1,136.00	852.00	58 8
Hotel Bostonian, Inc.	1138 Boylston st.	4-1949	14,200.00	1,988.00	ATB DEC
Hotel Huntington, Inc.	305 Huntington av.	4-1949	6,332.00	568.00	ATB SET
Whittier, Charles W.	154-162 Massachusetts av.	4-1949	7,952.00	1,136.00	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	2A Hubert st.	9-1949	1,090.56	142.00	ATB SET
Twinn City Construction Co.	Lot C, Brookley rd.	11-1949	39.76	39.76	58 8
Twinn City Construction Co.	Lot 23, Brookley rd.	11-1949	56.80	56.80	58 8
Adams, Charles F., and others	143 Federal st.	3-1950	4,725.00	630.00	ATB SET
American Aniline Products	190 High st.	3-1950	2,520.00	630.00	ATB SET
Auditor, John and Rose	Lot 5, Cotingham st.	3-1950	73.60	31.50	ATB SET
Beckert, Lizzie I.	147 Washington st.	3-1950	2,320.00	472.50	ATB SET
Broad Street Realty Co.	67-67A Broad st.	3-1950	693.00	63.00	ATB SET
Broad Street Realty Co.	69 Broad st.	3-1950	693.00	63.00	ATB SET
Brown, Seymour D.	100 Portland st.	3-1950	4,410.00	630.00	ATB SET
Cashion, Catherine F.	15-17 High st.	3-1950	1,260.00	315.00	ATB SET
Cockinias, Steve	14 Spring st.	3-1950	315.00	31.50	ATB SET
DeMaggio, Jennie, and others	67-67B Hale st.	3-1950	693.00	126.00	ATB SET
Diab, Thomas J.	115-121 Pearl st.	3-1950	2,331.00	252.00	ATB SET
Egdlar, Henry G.	281-283 Franklin st.	3-1950	1,575.00	315.00	ATB SET
Federal Reserve Bank	29-47 Oliver st.	3-1950	225,439.20	8,089.20	ATB SET
Fehlman, Isaac, Trustee	43-51 Washington st.	3-1950	1,827.00	126.00	ATB SET
Gatti, Emilia	10-12 North Bennet st.	3-1950	661.50	94.50	ATB SET
Glass, Snider, Co.	171-173 Milk st.	3-1950	2,205.00	378.00	ATB SET
Kellem, Goldie	11 Davis st.	3-1950	252.00	63.00	ATB SET
Kellem, Goldie	141-143 Dover st.	3-1950	283.50	63.00	ATB SET
Meline, Irving	324-326A Harrison av.	3-1950	2,394.00	315.00	ATB SET
North Bennet St. Industrial School	44 Tileston st.	3-1950	315.00	63.00	ATB SET
North Bennet St. Industrial School	46 Tileston st.	3-1950	220.50	31.50	ATB SET
Piazza, Lawrence P.	11-12 North Market st.	3-1950	1,575.00	126.00	ATB SET
Ratner, Harvey	1162-68 Washington st.	3-1950	2,740.50	850.50	ATB SET
Riccio, Alfredo	56 Poplar st.	3-1950	705.60	63.00	ATB SET
Robins, Barney	20 Custom House st.	3-1950	3,150.00	630.00	ATB SET
Schneider, Louis	16 Leverett st.	3-1950	504.00	31.50	ATB SET
Silversmith, Peter P.	136 Brighton st.	3-1950	2,205.00	411.00	ATB SET
Sixteen Lincoln Street Trust	115 Summer st.	3-1950	6,300.00	945.00	ATB SET
Sixteen Lincoln Street Trust	119 Summer st.	3-1950	6,615.00	945.00	ATB SET
Slosberg, Elizabeth C.	120 Friend st.	3-1950	1,323.00	63.00	ATB SET
Snyder, Albert	18 Leverett st.	3-1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Sonar Holding Co.	31 Lancaster st.	3-1950	1,599.00	315.00	ATB SET
Tarbinsky, Harris	7 Spring st.	3-1950	390.60	31.50	ATB SET
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	Vacant lot, 16 Hollis st.	3-1950	5,355.00	630.00	ATB SET
Tora, Nicholas	13 Lowell st.	3-1950	441.00	31.50	ATB SET
U-Dryvit Auto Rental Co., Inc.	1230 Washington st.	3-1950	12,285.00	787.50	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Capodilupo, Jerry, et al., Trustee	19 31 Green st	3—1950	\$1,260.00	\$882.00	58
Basso, Lydia M.	Vacant lot, Huntington av.	4—1950	396.90	170.10	ATB
Basso, Lydia M.	510 Huntington av.	4—1950	1,701.03	315.00	ATB
Berkman, Samuel R.	711 Tremont st.	4—1950	335.50	31.50	SET
Berkman, Samuel R., Trust.	717A Tremont st.	4—1950	472.50	31.50	ATB
Bornstein, Estelle G.	565 Tremont st.	4—1950	4,032.00	378.00	SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	350 Columbus av.	4—1950	1,386.00	63.00	ATB
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	352 Columbus av.	4—1950	1,386.00	63.00	ATB
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	356 Columbus av.	4—1950	630.00	63.00	ATB
Cherry, Israel	358 Massachusetts av.	4—1950	819.00	63.00	ATB
Cherry, Israel	360 Massachusetts av.	4—1950	819.00	63.00	ATB
Clapp, Gertrude R., et al.	252 Huntington av.	4—1950	4,725.00	315.00	ATB
Copley Square Realty Co.	47 Huntington av.	4—1950	12,285.00	945.00	ATB
Cox, Charles M., Estate	76 West Rutland sq.	4—1950	882.00	157.50	ATB
Cox, Charles M., Estate	82 West Rutland sq.	4—1950	882.00	157.50	ATB
Finnigan, Margaret	8 St. Germain st.	4—1950	567.00	189.00	ATB
Goldburgh, M. Harry	58 Fenway	4—1950	4,410.00	315.00	ATB
Greenhood, Theodore	269 St. Botolph st.	4—1950	504.00	63.00	ATB
Heller, Louis, and others	72 Huntington av.	4—1950	1,323.00	220.50	ATB
Heller, Louis, and others	74 Huntington av.	4—1950	1,323.00	220.50	ATB
Horowitz, Abraham	337 Columbus av.	4—1950	756.00	63.00	ATB
Hotel Bostonian, Inc.	1138 Boylston st.	4—1950	15,750.00	2,205.00	ATB
Hotel Huntington, Inc.	303 Huntington av.	4—1950	7,245.00	630.00	ATB
Johnson, Ray C.	49 Symphony rd.	4—1950	2,835.00	315.00	ATB
Kramer, George	451 Brookline av.	4—1950	2,646.00	630.00	ATB
Martin, William H., Trustee	45 Symphony rd.	4—1950	1,512.00	189.00	ATB
Rubin, Howard	643 Huntington av.	4—1950	1,386.00	189.00	ATB
Schinsky, Celia	1002 Boylston st.	4—1950	693.00	63.00	ATB
Schinsky, Celia	1008 Boylston st.	4—1950	882.00	63.00	ATB
Stein, Alexander	647 Tremont st.	4—1950	1,071.00	252.00	ATB
Symphony Realty Corp.	54 56 Burbank st.	4—1950	2,898.00	63.00	ATB
Tremont Beverage Corp.	719 Tremont st.	4—1950	1,071.00	126.00	ATB
Tremont Beverage Co.	721 Tremont st.	4—1950	1,440.00	189.00	ATB
Tremont Beverage Co.	723 Tremont st.	4—1950	1,575.00	189.00	ATB
Valcourt, William E.	26 Museum rd.	4—1950	1,890.00	126.00	ATB
Whittier, Charles W.	154 162 Mass. av.	4—1950	8,820.00	1,260.00	ATB
Bornstein, Estelle G.	495 Tremont st.	5—1950	630.00	63.00	ATB
Boylston Housing Corp.	1089-91 Boylston st.	5—1950	6,300.00	756.00	ATB
Dryco Properties Inc.	661-665 Beacon st.	5—1950	4,725.00	1,575.00	ATB
Libman, Sophie, and others	139 Columbus av.	5—1950	3,780.00	1,134.00	ATB
Loews, Inc., of Delaware	36 Winchester st.	5—1950	5,670.00	945.00	ATB
McDonald, Thomas M., and others	20 Gloucester st.	5—1950	4,410.00	945.00	ATB
Morgan, Frank P., et ux.	91 Beacon st.	5—1950	1,575.00	157.50	ATB
Peterborough Apartments	35 Peterborough st.	5—1950	2,286.90	315.00	ATB
Peterborough Apartments	36 Peterborough st.	5—1950	2,331.00	315.00	ATB
Peterborough Apartments	39 Peterborough st.	5—1950	2,299.50	315.00	ATB
Peterborough Apartments	40 Peterborough st.	5—1950	2,394.00	504.00	ATB
Peterborough Apartments	42 Peterborough st.	5—1950	2,394.00	504.00	ATB
Peterborough Apartments	46 Peterborough st.	5—1950	2,331.00	504.00	ATB
Peterborough Apartments	78 Peterborough st.	5—1950	2,835.00	315.00	ATB
Peterborough Apartments	80 Peterborough st.	5—1950	2,835.00	315.00	ATB
Peterborough Apartments	82 Peterborough st.	5—1950	2,835.00	315.00	ATB
Universal Film Exchange	Vacant lot, Piedmont st.	5—1950	403.20	94.50	ATB

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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James O'Rourke, assistant civil engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Paul L. Page, assistant civil engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

William D. Pierce, assistant civil engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Walter B. Palmer, highway district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

John R. Power, highway district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Willard B. Pickett, cashier, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

William A. Riley, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Thomas F. Spellman, highway district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Theodore Spitz, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Charles M. Ulass, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Leon F. Vignaux, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

John A. Vozella, junior civil engineer, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

William D. Walsh, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$54.86 to \$60.50 a week.

John W. Welch, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

John E. Whelan, supervisor, material testing, laboratory, from \$87.46 to \$97.04 a week.

Walter Williams, junior engineering aid, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Louis Wingstead, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Sewer Service.

Patrick Beatty, pumping station maintenanceman, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

John E. Brosnahan, assistant civil engineer, from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

Joseph M. Buckley, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Joseph W. Buckley, head clerk, from \$97.05 to \$98.75 a week.

John J. Burke, senior civil engineer, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

Thomas Canfield, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Anthony Camilla, catch-basin machine operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Colahan, junior civil engineer (temporary), from \$77.37 to \$87.45 a week.

George S. Coleman, senior civil engineer, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

Joseph M. Conlon, pumping station maintenanceman, from \$64.83 to \$68 a week.

Daniel M. Connor, principal clerk-typist, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

John P. Crotty, Jr., assistant civil engineer, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

George L. Curry, principal account clerk, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

James L. Curry, sewer district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Alfred W. Dagle, sewer construction inspector, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

James J. Devlin, chief sewer construction inspector, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Charles T. Dinneen, assistant civil engineer, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

John J. Dolan, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Hilliard C. Donovan, junior civil engineer, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Richard J. Doyle, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Michael J. Driscoll, assistant civil engineer, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

Charles W. Fagan, assistant civil engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

William J. Finn, sewer cleaner, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Walter L. Ford, assistant civil engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Patrick Gallagher, chief construction machine operator, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Francis J. Gately, senior civil engineer, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

Thomas J. Gately, working foreman sewer cleaner, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

James F. Giblin, superintendent of sewer maintenance, from \$98.96 to \$108.54 a week.

George F. Gleavey, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Edmund L. Godvin, senior civil engineer, from \$102.80 to \$112.38 a week.

Coleman J. Gorham, working foreman carpenter and cabinetmaker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis L. Hegner, junior civil engineer, from \$79.79 to \$80.37 a week.

John E. Jeffrey, pumping station maintenance man, from \$64.83 to \$68 a week.

Henry J. Jennings, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Joseph A. Kane, assistant civil engineer, from \$98.96 to \$108.54 a week.

Paul J. Kelalar, junior civil engineer, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas J. Kelly, junior civil engineer, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Leo A. Kilduff, working foreman sewer cleaner, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Arthur J. Lennon, assistant civil engineer, from \$98.96 to \$108.54 a week.

John L. Leverone, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John J. Lynch, chief sewer maintenance inspector, from \$87.40 to \$97.04 a week.

George L. Mitchell, sewer district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Michael Mooney, working foreman sewer cleaner, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Patrick T. McGann, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Edmund F. McKenna, yardman, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Lawrence McLaughlin, electrician-operator, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Frank T. McMahon, yardman, from \$65.40 to \$68 a week.

John J. McNulty, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Charles P. Newton, senior account clerk, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

John E. O'Brien, assistant civil engineer (temporary), from \$83.62 to \$93.20 a week.

Michael J. O'Brien, junior civil engineer (temporary), from \$77.57 to \$87.45 a week.

William J. O'Brien, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Edward G. A. Powers, principal civil engineer, from \$110.45 to \$120.05 a week.

Leo A. Rull, sewer district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

John W. Ryan, sewer district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

James Santuosso, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Richard A. Scannell, junior civil engineer, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Harold Schiano, assistant civil engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Arthur C. Shannon, junior civil engineer, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Robert P. Shea, division engineer, from \$148.83 to \$158.41 a week.

John J. Shively, gauge repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Warren Stevens, Inc.	35 Newbury st.	5—1950	\$2,835.00	\$315.00	ATB SET
Cutler, Abraham D.	60 Blue Hill av.	8—1950	466.20	151.20	ATB SET
Cutler, Abraham D.	68 Blue Hill av.	8—1950	441.00	126.00	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	164-166 Cabot st.	9—1950	504.00	63.00	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	550 Shawmut av.	9—1950	264.60	44.10	ATB SET
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	29 Weston st.	9—1950	126.00	12.60	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	730 Shawmut av.	9—1950	434.70	25.20	ATB SET
Robinson, Shirley	1325 Tremont st.	9—1950	945.00	63.00	ATB SET
Saris, Frances R.	238 South Huntington av.	10—1950	6,930.00	567.00	ATB SET
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	26-30 Anson st.	11—1950	2,079.00	315.00	ATB SET
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	406 Arborway	11—1950	415.80	37.80	ATB SET
Twin City Construction Co.	Lot B, Brookley rd.	11—1950	56.70	11.90	ATB SET
Twin City Construction Co.	Lot C, Brookley rd.	11—1950	44.10	44.10	ATB SET
Twin City Construction Co.	Lot 22, Brookley rd.	11—1950	63.00	63.00	ATB SET
Twin City Construction Co.	Lot 23, Brookley rd.	11—1950	63.00	63.00	ATB SET
Twin City Construction Co.	Lot 27, Brookley rd.	11—1950	44.10	44.10	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel	62 Cheney st.	12—1950	2,268.00	63.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	144 Seaver st.	12—1950	2,520.00	252.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	148 Seaver st.	12—1950	2,520.00	252.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	154 Seaver st.	12—1950	5,381.00	756.00	ATB SET
Goldman, Julius	315 Blue Hill av.	12—1950	1,260.00	63.00	ATB SET
Hunkins, John	64 Elm Hill av.	12—1950	1,701.00	441.00	ATB SET
Hunkins, John	58 Elm Hill av.	12—1950	882.00	180.00	ATB SET
Hunkins, John	62 Elm Hill av.	12—1950	1,701.00	441.00	ATB SET
Hunkins, John	89 Georgia st.	12—1950	882.00	180.00	ATB SET
Hunkins, John	91 Georgia st.	12—1950	1,102.50	180.00	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie	16 Hollander st.	12—1950	283.50	31.50	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie	18 Hollander st.	12—1950	283.50	31.50	ATB SET
Orlov, Vivian	495 Blue Hill av.	12—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Orlov, Vivian	497 Blue Hill av.	12—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Orlov, Vivian	499 Blue Hill av.	12—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Orlov, Vivian	501 Blue Hill av.	12—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Orlov, Vivian	503 Blue Hill av.	12—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Sandler, Kalman	152 Harold st.	12—1950	409.50	63.00	ATB SET
Sandler, Kalman	156 Harold st.	12—1950	409.50	31.50	ATB SET
Sandler, Kalman	158 Harold st.	12—1950	409.50	63.00	ATB SET
Sandler, Kalman	160 Harold st.	12—1950	296.10	31.50	ATB SET
Scully, Lillian	16 Gaston st.	12—1950	598.50	94.50	ATB SET
Goldman, Minnie	144 Quincy st.	13—1950	346.50	44.10	ATB SET
Cayone, Jerry	6 Abbot st.	14—1950	756.00	63.00	ATB SET
Ertinger, Dora	582 Blue Hill av.	14—1950	674.10	107.10	ATB SET
Sklar, Charles, and others	15 Balsam st.	14—1950	945.00	94.50	ATB SET
Sklar, Charles, and others	19 Balsam st.	14—1950	945.00	94.50	ATB SET
Wigdorovitz, Isaac	11 Frontenac st.	14—1950	945.00	63.00	ATB SET
Wigdorovitz, Minnie	21 Frontenac st.	14—1950	945.00	63.00	ATB SET
Zarkin, Esther	578 Blue Hill av.	14—1950	1,039.50	94.50	ATB SET
Nathanson, Clara	95 Toplift st.	15—1950	945.00	63.00	ATB SET
Madigan, Charles A.	66 Florida st.	16—1950	359.10	44.10	ATB SET
Madigan, Charles A.	68 Florida st.	16—1950	359.10	44.10	ATB SET
Madigan, Charles A.	70 Florida st.	16—1950	359.10	44.10	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET

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ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	\$18.90	\$12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st.	18—1950	25.20	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	25.20	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Forty Foot.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Forty Foot.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Edwardson st., S.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	109 Ayles rd.	18—1950	25.20	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	118 Ayles rd.	18—1950	25.20	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	155 Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Elliot st.	18—1950	25.20	18.90	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Elliot st.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18—1950	18.90	12.60	ATB SET
Gordon, Leo	563-565 Norfolk st.	18—1950	2,583.00	63.00	ATB SET
Adler, Harry, and others	2-6 Brown ter.	19—1950	3,150.00	472.50	ATB SET
Adler, Harry, and others	7-11 Brown ter.	19—1950	1,386.00	126.00	ATB SET
Adler, Harry, and others	7-11 Seaverns av.	19—1950	1,606.50	220.50	ATB SET
Beaumont, Ethel M.	23 Alveston st.	19—1950	787.50	126.00	ATB SET
Gold, Alice A.	632-638 Centre st.	19—1950	2,079.00	189.00	ATB SET
Griffin, John P.	180 Hyde Park av.	19—1950	850.50	157.50	ATB SET

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Reginald Sherry, yardmaster, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Reginald Sherry, sewer district foreman (temporary), from \$73 to \$80 a week.

Joseph H. Spellman, working foreman sewer cleaner, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Ransom W. Stiles, assistant civil engineer, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

Francis D. Sullivan, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Francis Vogel, junior civil engineer, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Arthur L. Wallace, sewer district foreman, from \$79.79 to \$87 a week.

John H. Waters, working foreman sewer cleaner, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Sanitary Service.

Lawrence L. Brennan, leather and canvas worker, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

William J. Brennan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

George J. Brookfield, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John Brosnan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Harold J. Brown, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

John F. Burke, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Chester D. Canty, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Elizabeth T. Carroll, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Casey, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Robert L. Cass, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Daniel A. Charlton, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John J. Clancy, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Michael T. Clougherty, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Thomas F. Conlon, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

Edmund A. Connelly, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Frederick W. Coppenrath, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Michael T. Cotter, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John J. Creamer, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Frederick J. Crowley, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

William J. Curley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Edmund Currie, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

John J. Daly, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

William J. Daley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John DeLuca, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Arthur D. Doherty, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Donnelly, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles J. Donners, senior storekeeper, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph P. Donnelly, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Bernard L. Donovan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John A. Donovan, blacksmith, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Edward T. Duffy, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Coleman J. Earner, laborer, from \$35.25 to \$35.50 a week.

George L. Eastwood, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Arthur D. Fitzpatrick, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Nicholas A. Fleming, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Hugh J. Foley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Francis D. Foy, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Ray Fincannon, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Augustus R. Gaffey, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Morris Galer, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

George Golden, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John P. Greene, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

John J. Hayes, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John J. Harrington, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John F. Healey, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Dennis M. Horgan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

John H. Horton, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Daniel C. Hurley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Thomas D. Hurley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas F. Hunt, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Michael F. Hynes, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Stephen J. Kadlick, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Dominick J. Kavey, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Kanavos, Anastatos, and others.	827 Centre st.	19-1950	\$882.03	\$126.00	ATB SET
Katz, Nathan.	9A-15 Walk Hill st.	19-1950	1,260.00	252.00	ATB SET
Maossian, Albert.	231A-237 Florence st.	19-1950	283.50	81.90	ATB SET
Naughtan, Moses H.	4021-231 Washington st.	19-1950	736.00	63.00	ATB SET
O'Neill, Katherine A.	90-92 Moraine st.	19-1950	1,039.50	63.00	ATB SET
Reynolds, Juliette M.	27 Boylston st.	19-1950	472.50	63.00	ATB SET
Reynolds, Juliette M.	120-131 Paul Gore st.	19-1950	630.00	63.00	ATB SET
Eisenberg, Ida.	Vacant lot, Buchanan rd.	20-1950	819.00	232.00	ATB SET
Karofotis, Annie G.	2093 Centre street.	20-1950	1,827.00	232.00	ATB SET
Arnold, Ruth N.	776-776A Becon st.	21-1950	1,375.00	315.00	ATB SET
Chernus Realty Co., Inc.	1669 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	2,394.00	441.00	ATB SET
Clafin Realty Corp.	32 Park Vale av.	21-1950	1,386.00	94.50	ATB SET
Feldman, Blanche A.	61 Mountfort st.	21-1950	1,890.00	63.00	ATB SET
Finer, Henrietta S., and others.	1165 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	2,016.00	315.00	ATB SET
Finer, Henrietta S., and others.	1173 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	1,890.00	232.00	ATB SET
Finer, Henrietta S., and others.	1177 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	2,016.00	126.00	ATB SET
Finer, Henrietta S., and others.	96 Linden st.	21-1950	2,446.00	189.00	ATB SET
Fries, Luc	75 Brainerd rd.	21-1950	2,835.00	189.00	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	20 Colborne rd.	21-1950	3,843.00	315.00	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	24 Colborne rd.	21-1950	4,093.00	315.00	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	28 Colborne rd.	21-1950	4,093.00	315.00	ATB SET
Klenow, Hendel.	7 Aberdeen st.	21-1950	504.00	75.60	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B., and others.	Vacant lot, Park Drive, N.E.	21-1950	976.50	189.00	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B., and others.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	21-1950	151.20	50.40	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B., and others.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	21-1950	144.90	50.40	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B., and others.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	21-1950	144.90	50.40	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B., and others.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	21-1950	151.20	50.40	ATB SET
Vallender, Agnes C.	50 Monastery rd.	21-1950	762.30	195.30	ATB SET
Procopio, F. J. and P. M., et al., Vacant lot, Putnam st.		1-1951	439.60	40.24	8
Trustee, Adams, Charles F., and others.	143-147 Federal st.	3-1951	4,710.00	628.00	ATB SET
Amer Aniline Products, Inc.	190 High st.	3-1951	2,512.00	628.00	ATB SET
Beckett, Lizzie I.	147 Washington st.	3-1951	2,512.00	471.00	ATB SET
Broad Street Realty Co., Inc.	67 Broad st.	3-1951	690.80	31.40	ATB SET
Broad Street Realty Co., Inc.	69 Broad st.	3-1951	690.80	31.40	ATB SET
Brown, Seymour D.	94-100 Portland st.	3-1951	4,396.00	628.00	ATB SET
DeMaggio, Jennie and Mary.	67 Hale st.	3-1951	690.80	125.60	ATB SET
Egdall, Henry G.	281 Franklin st.	3-1951	1,570.00	314.00	ATB SET
Feldman, Isaac, Trustee.	43-51 Washington st.	3-1951	1,821.20	125.60	ATB SET
Sixteen Lincoln Street Trust.	115-17 Sumner st.	3-1951	6,280.00	942.00	ATB SET
Sixteen Lincoln Street Trust.	119 Sumner st.	3-1951	6,394.00	942.00	ATB SET
Meline, Irving.	324 Harrison av.	3-1951	2,386.40	314.00	ATB SET
Piazza, Lawrence P.	11-12 North Market st.	3-1951	1,570.00	125.60	ATB SET
Ratner, Harvey.	1162 Washington st.	3-1951	2,731.80	847.80	ATB SET
Robins, Barney.	20 Custom House st.	3-1951	3,140.00	471.00	ATB SET
Rosenfield, Florence M.	171-173 Milk st.	3-1951	2,198.00	376.80	ATB SET
Silversmith, Peter P., et al.	136 Brighton st.	3-1951	2,198.00	439.60	ATB SET
Sleeper, Stephen W., Trustee.	47 Temple pl.	3-1951	28,260.00	8,792.00	ATB SET
Sleeper, Stephen W., Trustee.	13-15 West st.	3-1951	9,420.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Somar Holding Co.	31-39 Lancaster st.	3-1951	4,384.40	314.00	ATB SET
Superior Nut Co.	115-121 Pearl st.	3-1951	2,323.60	251.20	ATB SET
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	Vacant lot, Hollis st.	3-1951	5,338.00	628.00	ATB SET
U-Dryvit Auto Rental Co., Inc.	1230-64 Washington st.	3-1951	12,246.00	785.00	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Jerry A., et al.	19-31 Green st.	3-1951	1,570.00	834.42	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Basso, Lydia M.	Vacant lot, Huntington av.	4—1951	\$395.64	\$169.56	ATB SET
Basso, Lydia M.	549 Huntington av.	4—1951	1,695.60	314.00	ATB SET
Berkman, Samuel R., Trustee	2 Rutland sq.	4—1951	753.60	62.80	ATB SET
Berkman, Samuel R.	711 Tremont st.	4—1951	533.80	31.40	ATB SET
Berkman, Samuel R., Trustee	717 Tremont st.	4—1951	471.00	31.40	ATB SET
Bornstein, Estelle G., Trustee	565-69A Tremont st.	4—1951	4,019.20	376.80	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	350 Columbus av.	4—1951	1,381.60	62.80	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	352 Columbus av.	4—1951	1,381.60	62.80	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	356 Columbus av.	4—1951	628.00	62.80	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel, Estate of	358 Massachusetts av.	4—1951	816.40	62.80	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel, Estate of	360 Massachusetts av.	4—1951	816.40	62.80	ATB SET
Clapp, Gertrude R., et al.	252 Huntington av.	4—1951	4,710.00	314.00	ATB SET
Copley Square Realty Co.	47 Huntington av.	4—1951	2,246.00	942.00	ATB SET
Cox, Charles M., Memorial Trust	76 West Rutland sq.	4—1951	879.20	157.00	ATB SET
Cox, Charles M., Memorial Trust	82 West Rutland sq.	4—1951	879.20	157.00	ATB SET
Golburgh, M. Harry	58 Fenway	4—1951	4,396.00	314.00	ATB SET
Greenhood, Theodore	269 St. Botolph st.	4—1951	502.40	62.80	ATB SET
Heller, Louis, et al.	72 Huntington av.	4—1951	1,318.80	219.80	ATB SET
Heller, Louis, et al.	74 Huntington av.	4—1951	1,318.80	219.80	ATB SET
Hotel Bostonian, Inc.	1138 Boylston st.	4—1951	15,700.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Martin, William H., Trustee	45 Symphony rd.	4—1951	1,507.20	188.40	ATB SET
Rubin, Howard	641 Huntington av.	4—1951	1,632.80	188.40	ATB SET
Rubin, Howard	643 Huntington av.	4—1951	1,381.60	188.40	ATB SET
Stein, Alexander	647 Tremont st.	4—1951	1,067.00	251.20	ATB SET
Symphony Realty Corp.	54-56 Burbank st.	4—1951	2,888.80	62.80	ATB SET
Tremont Beverage Co.	719 Tremont st.	4—1951	1,067.60	125.60	ATB SET
Tremont Beverage Co.	721 Tremont st.	4—1951	1,444.40	188.40	ATB SET
Tremont Beverage Co.	723 Tremont st.	4—1951	1,570.00	188.40	ATB SET
Vernhant, Inc.	260 West Newton st.	4—1951	4,270.40	628.00	ATB SET
Whittier, Charles W.	134 Massachusetts av.	4—1951	8,792.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Bornstein, Estelle G., Trustee	495 Tremont st.	5—1951	628.00	62.80	ATB SET
Boylston Housing Corp.	1089-1091 Boylston st.	5—1951	6,280.00	628.00	ATB SET
Ellis, Christ E.	20 Gloucester st.	5—1951	4,396.00	942.00	ATB SET
Dane, Samuel, et al.	Vacant lot, Arlington st.	5—1951	5,187.28	2,593.64	ATB SET
Floral Building Corp.	35 Peterborough st.	5—1951	2,279.64	314.00	ATB SET
Floral Building Corp.	36 Peterborough st.	5—1951	2,323.60	314.00	ATB SET
Floral Building Corp.	39 Peterborough st.	5—1951	2,292.20	314.00	ATB SET
Floral Building Corp.	40 Peterborough st.	5—1951	2,386.40	502.40	ATB SET
Floral Building Corp.	42 Peterborough st.	5—1951	2,386.40	502.40	ATB SET
Floral Building Corp.	46 Peterborough st.	5—1951	2,323.60	502.40	ATB SET
Floral Building Corp.	78 Peterborough st.	5—1951	2,826.00	314.00	ATB SET
Floral Building Corp.	80 Peterborough st.	5—1951	2,826.00	314.00	ATB SET
Floral Building Corp.	82 Peterborough st.	5—1951	2,826.00	314.00	ATB SET
Libman, Sophie, and others	139 Columbus av.	5—1951	3,768.00	1,130.40	ATB SET
Loews, Inc., of Delaware	46 Church st.	5—1951	5,632.00	942.00	ATB SET
Morgan, Frank P., et ux.	91 Beacon st.	5—1951	1,570.00	157.00	ATB SET
Universal Film Exchange, Inc.	Vacant lot, Piedmont st.	5—1951	401.92	94.20	ATB SET
Warren Stevens, Inc.	35 Newbury st.	5—1951	2,826.00	314.00	ATB SET
Cutler, Abraham D.	66 Blue Hill av.	8—1951	464.72	150.72	ATB SET
Cutler, Abraham D.	68 Blue Hill av.	8—1951	439.60	125.60	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	730 Shawmut av.	9—1951	433.32	25.12	ATB SET
Robinson, Shirley	1324 Tremont st.	9—1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
Saris, Frances R.	238 South Huntington av.	10—1951	6,908.00	376.80	ATB SET

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John L. Kelley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Michael F. Kelley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

William J. Keough, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John J. Landrigan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John P. Leonard, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

William Long, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph Magennis, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

John T. Marley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

William D. Mahoney, blacksmith, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

James A. McCabe, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Thomas F. McClutchy, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Charles J. McCoy, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Charles J. McDonald, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas F. McDonald, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

William G. McKenney, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

James A. McMenimen, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

William P. McNulty, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John J. Monahan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

James E. Mountain, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

John O. Morrissey, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Murphy, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Joseph A. Murphy, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Neil M. Murphy, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Edward J. Nelson, general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen, from \$83.62 to \$90.50 a week.

Francis W. Nolan, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John H. Norton, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Francis C. O'Laughlin, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Mark O'Shea, sheet metal worker's helper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Adolph J. Post, division engineer, from \$148.83 to \$158.41 a week.

James P. Ryan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis J. Scanlon, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Francis C. Shea, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Victor Shuman, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Albert E. Smith, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Edward H. Smith, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Joseph P. Smith, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Daniel P. Stack, yardmaster, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

James H. Sullivan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Joseph M. Sullivan, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Bernard C. Sulprizio, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

George R. Tacey, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Arthur F. Walsh, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Francis Walsh, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

George T. Walsh, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Redmond M. Watson, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Francis C. White, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Charles J. Wood, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Thomas F. Kelly, yardmaster, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

William P. McNulty, temporary district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Summer Tunnel.

Jesse J. Alves, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph F. Baxter, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

John J. Blatz, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

William C. Blinn, tunnel service supervisor, from \$83.62 to \$93.20 a week.

Francis J. Brooks, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Gerald C. Calello, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Francis X. Coleman, cashier, from \$72.12 to \$73 a week.

Michael J. Collins, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Robert M. Collins, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	Vacant lot, Arborway	11—1951	\$414.48	\$37.68	ATB SET
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	26-30 Anson st.	11—1951	2,072.40	314.00	ATB SET
Doran, Walter R.	Lot B, Brookley rd.	11—1951	56.52	45.46	58 8
Doran, Walter R.	Lot C, Brookley rd.	11—1951	43.96	43.96	58 8
Doran, Walter R.	Lot 22, Brookley rd.	11—1951	62.80	62.80	58 8
Doran, Walter R.	Lot 23, Brookley rd.	11—1951	62.80	62.80	58 8
Doran, Walter R.	Lot 27, Brookley rd.	11—1951	43.96	43.96	58 8
Bridge Realty Co., Inc.	54 Elm Hill av.	12—1951	1,695.60	439.60	ATB SET
Bridge Realty Co., Inc.	58 Elm Hill av.	12—1951	879.20	188.40	ATB SET
Bridge Realty Co., Inc.	62 Elm Hill av.	12—1951	1,695.60	439.60	ATB SET
Bridge Realty Co., Inc.	89 Georgia st.	12—1951	879.20	188.40	ATB SET
Bridge Realty Co., Inc.	91 Georgia st.	12—1951	1,099.00	188.40	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	144 Seaver st.	12—1951	2,512.00	251.20	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	148 Seaver st.	12—1951	2,512.00	251.20	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	154 Seaver st.	12—1951	5,463.60	753.60	ATB SET
Goldman, Doris	164 Seaver st.	12—1951	2,386.40	188.40	ATB SET
Goldman, Doris	166 Seaver st.	12—1951	2,386.40	188.40	ATB SET
Goldman, Doris	168 Seaver st.	12—1951	2,386.40	188.40	ATB SET
Goldman, Julius	315 Blue Hill av.	12—1951	1,256.00	62.80	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie	50 Cheney st.	12—1951	4,019.20	188.40	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie	16 Hollander st.	12—1951	282.60	31.40	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie	18 Hollander st.	12—1951	282.60	31.40	ATB SET
Scully, Lillian	16 Gaston st.	12—1951	596.60	94.20	ATB SET
Goldman, Minnie	144 Quincy st.	13—1951	345.40	43.96	ATB SET
Capone, Jerry	6 Abbot st.	14—1951	753.60	62.80	ATB SET
Eitinger, Doris	582 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	671.96	106.76	ATB SET
Hirsh, Celia	392 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	753.60	125.60	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	82 American Legion Highway	14—1951	2,041.00	157.00	ATB SET
Kahn, Leonard	16 Stratlicona rd.	14—1951	2,323.60	314.00	ATB SET
Sklar, Charles, and others	15 Balaam st.	14—1951	942.00	94.20	ATB SET
Sklar, Charles, and others	19 Balsam st.	14—1951	942.00	94.20	ATB SET
Wigderovitz, Isaac	11 Frontenac st.	14—1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
Wigderovitz, Minnie	21 Frontenac st.	14—1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
Zarkin, Esther	578 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	1,036.20	94.20	ATB SET
Madigan, Charles A.	66 Florida st.	16—1951	357.96	43.96	ATB SET
Madigan, Charles A.	68 Florida st.	16—1951	357.96	43.96	ATB SET
Madigan, Charles A.	70 Florida st.	16—1951	357.96	43.96	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., S.Ws.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., Ws.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., Ws.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., Ws.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., Ws.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., Ws.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st., N.Ws.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st., Na.	18—1951	25.12	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., Es.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., Es.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., Es.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., Es.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., Es.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., Es.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., Es.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., Es.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., Es.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., S.E.	18—1951	\$25.12	\$18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., S.E.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., S.W.	18—1951	25.12	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., W.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., W.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Rosa st., N.W.	18—1951	25.12	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Forty-foot, N.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Forty-foot, S.W.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st., N.W.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Edwardson st., S.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	109 Ayles rd., W.	18—1951	25.12	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	118 Ayles rd., W.	18—1951	25.12	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., N.E.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd., S.W.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st., S.E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd., N.E.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd., E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd., E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd., E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Edwardson st., W.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd., N.E.	18—1951	25.12	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd., E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Eliot st., S.E.	18—1951	25.12	18.84	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Eliot st., S.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., W.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	155 Reddy av.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av., E.	18—1951	18.84	12.56	ATB SET
Gordon, Leo	363-365 Norfolk st.	18—1951	2,574.80	62.80	ATB SET
Kramer, Isidor M.	1311 Blue Hill av.	18—1951	2,323.60	251.20	ATB SET
Adler, Harry and others	2 Brown ter.	19—1951	3,140.00	471.00	ATB SET
Adler, Harry and others	7 Brown ter.	19—1951	1,381.60	125.60	ATB SET
Adler, Harry and others	17 19 Scavens av.	19—1951	1,601.40	219.80	ATB SET
Gold, Alice A.	Vacant lot, Centre st.	19—1951	2,072.40	188.40	ATB SET
Kanavos, Anastasio	827 Centre st.	19—1951	879.20	125.60	ATB SET
Katz, Nathan	9A-14 Walk Hill st.	19—1951	1,236.00	251.20	ATB SET
O'Neill, Katherine A.	90-92 Moraine st.	19—1951	1,036.20	62.80	ATB SET
Kamfonas, Annie G.	2093-2105 Centre st.	20—1951	1,821.20	251.20	ATB SET
Boston Catholic Cemetery Association	Vacant lot, 65 Corey st.	20—1951	31.40	31.10	50
Boston Catholic Cemetery Association	Vacant lot, Furbush rd.	20—1951	6.28	6.28	50
Arnold, Ruth N.	776-778 Beacon st.	21—1951	2,198.00	502.40	ATB SET
Cheerous Realty Co., Inc.	1669 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	2,386.40	439.60	ATB SET
Feldman, Blanche A.	61 Mountfort st.	21—1951	1,881.00	62.80	ATB SET
Finer, Henrietta S., and others	1165 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	2,009.60	311.00	ATB SET
Finer, Henrietta S., and others	1173 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	1,881.00	251.20	ATB SET
Finer, Henrietta S., and others	1177 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	2,009.60	125.60	ATB SET
Finer, Henrietta S., and others	96 Linden st.	21—1951	2,637.60	188.40	ATB SET
Fries, Inc.	75 Brainerd rd.	21—1951	2,826.00	188.40	ATB SET

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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John J. Donlon, painter, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Dennis J. Galvin, garage foreman, from \$73.83 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas H. Gately, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Thomas P. Gehegan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Louis J. Graham, principal account clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Cornelius Houghton, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Frank A. Kelly, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Thomas G. Kirwin, chief electrician, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Vincent Ladragan, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Vincent Ladragan, P. I. sergeant-tollman-guard, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Leo F. Leary, cashier, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph L. Leary, principal clerk and typist, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Roland E. MacIsaac, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Robert A. Mais, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

Bernard Manning, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Hubert F. McGovern, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Patrick McGuigan, cashier, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas H. Mealey, senior cashier, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Melvin J. Melanson, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$67.83 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph J. Mercer, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

William H. O'Brien, sergeant-tollman-guard, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Michael L. O'Connor, sergeant-tollman-guard, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Francis J. O'Leary, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Peter N. Paige, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Virginio Pericolo, machinery maintenance repairman, from \$63 to \$70.50 a week.

William B. Powers, sergeant-tollman-guard, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Leo F. Roy, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Thomas B. Ryan, superintendent of tunnels and ferries, from \$108.55 to \$113.13 a week.

William G. Ryle, tollman-guard, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Bartley Sullivan, sergeant tollman-guard, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

George Walters, cashier, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Wheeler, tollman-guard, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

Water Division.

Daniel M. Sullivan, division engineer, from \$162.25 to \$171.83 a week.

Edward J. Pinski, principal civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$116.21 a week.

Lawrence W. Carr, supervisor, from \$100.88 to \$110.46 a week.

Walter M. Campbell, superintendent, from \$100.88 to \$110.46 a week.

Harry E. Lynn, assistant civil engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

John P. Sullivan, junior civil engineer, from \$74.03 to \$83.50 a week.

John P. Sullivan, temporary assistant civil engineer, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

S. I. Blum, senior civil engineer, draftsman, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

S. I. Blum, temporary assistant civil engineer, from \$89.38 to \$98.75 a week.

Edward F. Kirby, head clerk, from \$87.46 to \$97.04 a week.

John J. O'Connor, head clerk, from \$81.70 to \$90.50 a week.

John J. O'Donnell, head clerk, from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

Joseph E. Gately, chief water meter repairman, from \$91.29 to \$98.75 a week.

George S. Ryan, assistant superintendent, from \$93.21 to \$98.75 a week.

Paul F. Ford, junior civil engineer, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

William J. Martin, machinist foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Joseph W. Glennon, plumber foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Charles McGettrick, senior cashier, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

Edward Beckwith, district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Albert P. McCann, district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Hugh J. McCauley, district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Alfred J. Rolfe, district foreman, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Michael J. McNamce, water installation inspector and estimator, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Joseph W. Doherty, supervising water meter reader, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Frank A. Roche, supervising water meter reader, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph P. Gannon, carpenter-foreman, from \$74.03 to \$83.50 a week.

John F. Griffin, senior storekeeper, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

James J. Supple, yardmaster, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

John J. Berry, inspector, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

John F. Daly, inspector, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

William J. Dawley, inspector, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

William E. Duffy, inspector, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John P. Gorman, inspector, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Edward F. O'Brien, inspector, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Joseph J. O'Hanlon, inspector, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Adam H. Bienkowski, special water meter reader, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Philip V. Canavan, special water meter reader, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

Robert F. Hyland, special water meter reader, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Roger S. Molloy, special water meter reader, from \$72.11 to \$80 a year.

James P. Nolan, special water meter reader, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

Bernard H. Norton, special water meter reader, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

Joseph L. Reagan, special water meter reader, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

Ernest F. Terrell, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Edward T. Quinn, principal account clerk, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Albert J. Sexton, principal account clerk, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

William J. Kane, laborer foreman and water construction inspector, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Jobel Realty Corp.	20 Colborne rd.	21—1951	\$3,830.80	\$314.00	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	24 Colborne rd.	21—1951	4,082.00	314.00	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	28 Colborne rd.	21—1951	4,082.00	314.00	ATB SET
Kastel, Philip, and others.	Vacant lot, Monastery rd.	21—1951	119.32	56.52	ATB SET
Kastel, Philip, and others.	50 Monastery rd.	21—1951	646.84	138.16	ATB SET
Klenow, Hendel, estate of.	7 Aberdeen st.	21—1951	502.40	50.24	ATB SET
Kramer, Francis.	93-97 Strathmore rd.	21—1951	7,661.60	565.20	ATB SET
Kramer, Isadore M.	32 Reedsdale st.	21—1951	2,449.20	314.00	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B.	Vacant lot, Park Drive, N.E.A.	21—1951	973.10	188.40	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st.	21—1951	150.72	50.24	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st.	21—1951	144.44	50.24	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st.	21—1951	144.44	50.24	ATB SET
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st.	21—1951	150.72	50.24	ATB SET
Noonan, Cornelius, and others.	27 Bothwell rd.	22—1951	439.60	62.80	ATB SET
Procopio, F. J. and P. M., et al.	Vacant lot, Putnam st.	1—1952	46.76	43.44	58
Providence Catholic Cemetery Assn.	Vacant lot, 65 Corey st.	20—1952	33.40	33.40	59
Boston Catholic Cemetery Assn.	Vacant lot, Furhush rd.	20—1952	6.68	6.68	59
Fox, Regina K., et al.	35-41 Winter st.	3—1948	28,836.00	7,476.00	ATB DEC
Provident Institution for Savings	30-42 Temple pl.	3—1948	90,780.00	26,700.00	ATB DEC
Fox, Regina K., et al.	35-41 Winter st.	3—1949	30,672.00	7,952.00	ATB DEC
Provident Institution for Savings	30-42 Temple pl.	3—1949	90,560.00	28,400.00	ATB DEC
Sleeper, Stephen W., et al.	47 Temple pl.	3—1949	25,560.00	7,952.00	ATB DEC
Sleeper, Stephen W., et al.	13-15 West st.	3—1949	8,520.00	1,988.00	ATB DEC
Burdett College	154-170 Stuart st.	5—1949	24,424.00	3,976.00	ATB DEC
Liftman, Paul.	35-41 Winter st.	3—1950	31,020.00	8,820.00	ATB DEC
Provident Institution for Savings	30-42 Temple pl.	3—1950	107,100.00	31,500.00	ATB DEC
Sleeper, Stephen W., et al.	47 Temple pl.	3—1950	28,350.00	8,820.00	ATB DEC
Sleeper, Stephen W., and others.	13-15 West st.	3—1950	9,450.00	2,205.00	ATB DEC
Burdett College	52 Carver st.	5—1950	27,090.00	4,410.00	ATB DEC
Dana, Herman, and others.	1270 Hyde Park av.	18—1950	1,701.00	378.00	ATB DEC
Dana, Herman, and others.	1246 Hyde Park av.	18—1950	2,381.40	315.00	ATB DEC
Dana, Herman, and others.	1236 Hyde Park av.	18—1950	1,764.00	189.00	ATB DEC
Liftman, Paul.	35-41 Winter st.	3—1951	33,912.00	8,792.00	ATB DEC
Provident Institution for Savings	30-42 Temple pl.	3—1951	106,760.00	31,400.00	ATB DEC
Sleeper, Stephen W., et al.	47 Temple pl.	3—1951	28,260.00	8,792.00	ATB DEC
Sleeper, Stephen W., et al.	13-15 West st.	3—1951	9,420.00	2,198.00	ATB DEC
Burdett College	52 Carver st.	5—1951	27,004.00	4,396.00	ATB DEC
Dana, Herman, and others.	1270 Hyde Park av.	18—1951	1,695.60	376.80	ATB DEC
Dana, Herman, and others.	1246 Hyde Park av.	18—1951	2,373.84	314.00	ATB DEC
Dana, Herman, and others.	1236 Hyde Park av.	18—1951	1,758.40	188.40	ATB DEC
Boston Marine Works, Inc.	33 Sumner st.	1—1952	2,952.56	280.56	OV
Canner, Mary.	10 Bennington st.	1—1952	2,338.00	167.00	OV
Gordon, Maurice.	35 Eden st.	2—1952	1,070.00	200.40	OV
Guarente, Joseph W.	12 Park st.	2—1952	3,413.48	908.48	OV
Guarente, Joseph W.	4 Chelsea st.	2—1952	5,344.00	1,002.00	OV
Levin, Pauline.	390 Main st.	2—1952	180.36	66.80	OV
Law & Ingham Transportation Co.	217 Medford st.	2—1952	1,736.80	200.40	OV
Andreson, Mary G.	113 Causeway st.	3—1952	7,348.00	1,336.00	OV
Bergin, Jean A.	160 Washington st.	3—1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Battite, Louis.	869 Washington st.	3—1952	601.20	200.40	OV
DeMaggio, Jennie and Mary.	20 South Margin st.	3—1952	734.80	66.80	OV
Donato, Isconci.	22 Sheafe st.	3—1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Gianetto, Raffaello, and others.	59 Hull st.	3—1952	1,202.40	200.40	OV
Hintlian, Nubar H., and others.	115-121 Pearl st.	3—1952	2,471.60	267.20	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Gioralomo, Porcella, and others	5 Hull st.	3—1952	\$1,670.00	\$200.40	OV
Müller, Mendel	37-37 1/2 Joy st.	3—1952	801.60	133.60	OV
Pratt, Paul K.	113 State st.	3—1952	4,008.00	1,002.00	OV
Rebon Realty Co., Inc.	52-54 South st.	3—1952	2,004.00	668.00	OV
Rebon Realty Co., Inc.	44-46 South st.	3—1952	16,700.00	668.00	OV
Rebon Realty Co., Inc.	48-50 South st.	3—1952	1,670.00	668.00	OV
Sleeper, Stephen W., et al.	47 Temple st.	3—1952	30,060.00	9,352.00	ATB DEC
Sleeper, Stephen W., et al.	13-15 West st.	3—1952	10,020.00	2,338.00	ATB DEC
U-Dryvit Auto Rental Co., Inc.	1230 Washington st.	3—1952	13,026.00	835.00	OV
Victorson, Earl H., and others	276 Washington st.	3—1952	23,380.00	2,004.00	OV
Alving, Anthony, and others	25 Irvington st.	4—1952	9,352.00	801.60	OV
Bornstein, Estelle G., Trustee	565-569A Tremont st.	4—1952	4,275.20	400.80	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	352 Columbus av.	4—1952	668.00	66.80	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	352 Columbus av.	4—1952	1,469.60	66.80	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	350 Columbus av.	4—1952	1,469.60	66.80	OV
Cox, Charles M., Trust	76 West Rutland sq.	4—1952	935.80	167.00	OV
Cox, Charles M., Trust	82 West Rutland sq.	4—1952	935.20	167.00	OV
Clapp, Gertrude R., and others	252 Huntington av.	4—1952	5,010.00	334.00	OV
Gilbert, Bernard, Trustee	327 Huntington av.	4—1952	6,346.00	801.60	OV
Gilbert, Bernard, Trustee	335 Huntington av.	4—1952	5,611.20	801.60	OV
Gilbert, Bernard, Trustee	331 Huntington av.	4—1952	5,611.20	801.60	OV
Henderson, Ernest, and others	138 St. James av.	4—1952	198,730.00	10,020.00	OV
Seigel, E., Trustee	71 Symphony rd.	4—1952	2,672.00	367.40	OV
Seigel, E., Trustee	67 Symphony rd.	4—1952	2,605.20	367.40	OV
Jay Realty Corp.	183 Massachusetts av.	4—1952	3,674.00	334.00	OV
Rubin, Howard	643 Huntington av.	4—1952	1,469.60	200.49	OV
Rubin, Howard	641 Huntington av.	4—1952	1,736.80	200.40	OV
Vernhunt, Inc.	144 Huntington av.	4—1952	5,010.00	601.20	OV
Vernhunt, Inc.	150 Huntington av.	4—1952	4,542.40	668.00	OV
Whittier, Charles W.	154-162 Massachusetts av.	4—1952	9,352.00	1,336.60	OV
Albert, Mildred L.	9 Willow st.	5—1952	3,674.00	334.00	OV
Agress, Alfred M.	47 Revere st.	5—1952	1,903.80	133.60	OV
Arata, Julia	326 Dartmouth st.	5—1952	3,006.00	1,670.00	OV
Arata, Fred L.	13 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	3,674.00	668.00	OV
Bifano, Sadie G.	36 Beacon st.	5—1952	2,338.00	467.60	OV
Boylston Housing Corp.	1089 Boylston st.	5—1952	6,680.00	668.00	OV
Burdett College	52 Carver st.	5—1952	28,724.00	4,676.00	OV
Caplan, Abraham S., and others	553 Boylston st.	5—1952	4,342.00	668.00	OV
Cohen, Bertha E.	240 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	2,338.00	400.80	OV
David, Leon	63-67 River st.	5—1952	1,155.54	167.00	OV
David, Leon	124 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1952	1,028.72	167.00	OV
David, Leon	122 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1952	1,028.72	167.00	OV
David, Leon	55 Charles st.	5—1952	3,340.00	534.40	OV
Drucker, Clara R.	485 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	2,338.00	334.00	OV
Ellis, Christ E.	20 Gloucester st.	5—1952	4,676.00	1,002.00	OV
Floral Building Corp.	78 Peterborough st.	5—1952	3,006.00	334.00	OV
Floral Building Corp.	35 Peterborough st.	5—1952	2,424.84	334.00	OV
Floral Building Corp.	36 Peterborough st.	5—1952	2,471.60	334.00	OV
Floral Building Corp.	39 Peterborough st.	5—1952	2,438.20	334.00	OV
Floral Building Corp.	40 Peterborough st.	5—1952	2,538.40	534.40	OV
Floral Building Corp.	42 Peterborough st.	5—1952	2,538.40	534.40	OV
Floral Building Corp.	46 Peterborough st.	5—1952	2,471.60	534.40	OV
Flanagan, Catherine K.	139 Beacon st.	5—1952	808.40	133.60	OV
Floral Building Corp.	80 Peterborough st.	5—1952	3,006.00	334.00	OV

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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John F. Murphy, working foreman, machinist, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

William E. Donaghue, garage foreman, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Michael J. Barron, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Frederick A. Cleveland, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

George F. Drew, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

John P. McLaughlin, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Jeremiah Murphy, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

James M. O'Toole, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Patrick J. Ryan, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Giovanni Vencisa, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Andrew Lopilato, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Frank E. Brooks, water meter reader, from \$64.45 to \$68 a week.

James T. Kelley, water meter reader, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

John P. Little, water meter reader, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Robert J. Montana, water meter reader, from \$64.45 to \$68 a week.

Robert J. Nee, water meter reader, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Edward M. Wallace, water meter reader, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Edward F. West, water meter reader, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Walter J. Starrs, water meter reader, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

George M. Reynolds, sheet metal worker, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

James J. Burke, plumber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William H. Dunderdale, plumber, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Robert D. Magrath, plumber, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Antonio Nuzzo, plumber, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Francis J. Norton, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

William J. Walker, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Frederick W. Mendum, blacksmith, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

William J. Clegg, water service repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Philip F. Ketterle, water service repairman, from \$64.83 to \$68 a week.

Justin A. McCarthy, water service repairman, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Ronald D. McNeill, water service repairman, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Dominic Salvo, water shut off man, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph B. Brady, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Anthony J. Carrano, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

John B. Graham, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Walter S. Hanson, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Patrick J. Rooney, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Henry P. Simonds, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Thomas P. Monahan, water service maintenance man, from \$67.83 to \$68 a week.

Cosimo P. Pasquale, water service maintenance man, from \$64.83 to \$68 a week.

Roy Scott, water service maintenance man, from \$64.83 to \$68 a week.

Madeline E. Brady, telephone operator, from \$49.10 to \$58.68 a week.

Grace C. Hurley, senior accounting machine operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Mary D. Murphy, senior accounting machine operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

William A. Ballem, senior account clerk, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Margaret L. Mack, senior account clerk, from \$58.69 to \$63 a week.

Stanley M. Smith, senior account clerk, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

William F. Hooley, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Richard T. Ford, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Gorham, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Susan C. Moran, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna Dichio, provisional billing machine operator, from \$32.94 to \$55.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. MacPherson, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marguerite Irwin, senior clerk typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Daniel L. Carney, first assistant city registrar, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Margaret M. Barry, second assistant city registrar, from \$59.37 to \$98.95 a week.

Bessie Smith, third assistant city registrar, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

Marguerite F. Ego, head clerk, from \$77.87 to \$87.45 a week.

Mary E. Manning, deposition clerk, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

Margaret M. Mahoney, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Kathleen Plunkett, principal clerk stenographer, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Louis Tobin, principal clerk typist, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen M. Bowen, cashier, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Leonida Onofri, senior clerk typist, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Margaret H. O'Donnell, clerk typist, from \$49.10 to \$50.50 a week.

Lillian Manowitz, clerk typist, from \$47.18 to \$53 a week.

Margaret M. Lennon, clerk typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Catherine E. Casazza, clerk typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

George J. Bonner, mechanic, from \$78.75 to \$80 a week.

Helen M. Cotter, cleaner, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Floral Building Corp.	82 Peterborough st.	5-1952	\$3,006.00	\$334.00	OV
Harvey, Lawrence M.	20 Pinckney st.	5-1952	835.00	167.00	OV
Heller, Louis, and others.	33 Marlborough st.	5-1952	1,837.00	300.60	OV
Krauss, Elizabeth, and others.	131 Beacon st.	5-1952	1,002.00	200.40	OV
Krauss, Elizabeth.	115 Beacon st.	5-1952	1,002.00	200.40	OV
Jacobson, William, and others.	37 Beacon st.	5-1952	16,700.00	2,672.00	OV
Loews, Inc. of Delaware.	36 Winchester st.	5-1952	6,012.00	1,002.00	OV
MacCauley, Katherine.	386 Marlborough st.	5-1952	734.80	66.80	OV
Marshall, Leon M., and others.	71 Marlborough st.	5-1952	1,002.00	100.20	OV
Morgan, Frank P., and others.	91 Beacon st.	5-1952	1,670.00	167.00	OV
Morgan Memorial Cooperative.	47 Corning st.	5-1952	220.44	106.88	OV
Morgan Memorial Cooperative.	49 Corning st.	5-1952	220.44	106.88	OV
Morgan Memorial Cooperative.	Porter st., corner of Broadway.	5-1952	1,683.36	347.36	OV
Morgan Memorial, Inc.	51 Corning st.	5-1952	200.40	80.16	OV
Revenue Realty, Inc.	409 Beacon st.	5-1952	2,338.00	801.60	OV
Salter, Albert, and others.	60 Kilmarnock st.	5-1952	4,976.00	1,002.00	OV
Shray, Saul I., Trustees.	311 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	9,018.00	668.00	OV
Slater, Irene.	80-86 Jersey st.	5-1952	7,348.00	668.00	OV
Smith, Otis S., et al.	178 Marlborough st.	5-1952	1,409.60	133.00	OV
Swartz, Edward.	357 Beacon st.	5-1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Stokes, Irene R.	29 Fayette st.	5-1952	1,670.00	501.00	OV
Tennis and Raquet Club.	925 Boylston st.	5-1952	2,424.84	1,088.84	OV
Tennis and Raquet Club.	927-939 Boylston st.	5-1952	7,595.16	1,240.16	OV
Saltman, Ruth B., and others.	284 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Universal Film Exchange, Inc.	43 Piedmont st.	5-1952	427.52	100.20	OV
Warren Stevens, Inc.	35 Newbury st.	5-1952	3,006.00	334.00	OV
White, Stanley S., and others.	189 Bay State rd.	5-1952	1,803.60	334.00	OV
Kozol, Louis and Rebecca.	127 L st.	6-1952	1,002.00	66.80	OV
Rosenberg, Frances.	216 West Broadway.	6-1952	668.00	133.60	OV
Rosenberg, Frances.	A st., S.W.	6-1952	213.76	40.08	OV
Rosenberg, Frances.	82 A st.	6-1952	93.52	26.72	OV
Abramson, Onne.	620-622 Columbia rd.	7-1952	4,342.00	668.00	OV
Dupont, Jeannette M.	32A General William II. Devine Way.	7-1952	1,803.60	467.60	OV
Himsy, Ramza.	22-24 Greenville st.	8-1952	2,271.20	601.20	OV
Boston Lamp Co., Inc.	6 Prentiss st.	9-1952	1,536.40	133.60	OV
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	2A Hubert st.	9-1952	1,282.36	133.60	OV
Gordon, Maurice.	12 Marble st.	9-1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Gordon, Maurice.	11 Marble st.	9-1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Gottlieb, Harry, and others.	1312-14 Tremont st.	9-1952	801.60	133.60	OV
Kaplan, Harry.	772 Shawmut av.	9-1952	634.60	33.40	OV
Mohawk Rubber Sales.	Vacant lot, Weston st.	9-1952	801.60	93.52	OV
Neustadt, Samuel.	730 Shawmut av.	9-1952	460.93	26.72	OV
Reynolds, Juliette M., et al.	2 Elmwood st.	9-1952	374.08	106.88	OV
Robinson, Shirley.	1321-28 Tremont st.	9-1952	1,002.00	66.80	OV
Church, David B.	20-30 Jamaicaaway.	10-1952	2,839.00	334.00	OV
Church, David B.	30 Jamaicaaway.	10-1952	2,839.00	334.00	OV
R & R Realty Co.	110-118 Terrace st.	10-1952	434.20	200.40	OV
R & R Realty Co.	Vacant lot, Terrace st.	10-1952	33.40	20.04	OV
Saris, Frances R.	238 South Huntington av.	10-1952	7,348.00	200.40	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.	7 Cleaves st.	11-1952	467.60	46.76	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.	6 Cleaves st.	11-1952	467.60	46.76	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.	5 Cleaves st.	11-1952	467.60	46.76	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.	8 Cleaves st.	11-1952	467.60	46.76	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.	17 Cleaves st.	11-1952	467.60	53.44	OV

**TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.—Continued.**

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	16 Cleaves st.	11—1952	\$467.60	\$33.44	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	15 Cleaves st.	11—1952	467.60	53.44	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	12 Cleaves st.	11—1952	467.60	53.44	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	14 Cleaves st.	11—1952	467.60	53.44	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	11 Cleaves st.	11—1952	467.60	53.44	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	10 Cleaves st.	11—1952	467.60	46.76	OV
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	9 Cleaves st.	11—1952	467.60	46.76	OV
Reynolds, Josephine F.	18 Cobden st.	11—1952	267.20	66.80	OV
Shabine, Mary, Trustee	1257 Columbus av.	11—1952	1,202.40	133.60	OV
Goldman, Doris	164 Seaver st.	12—1952	2,338.40	200.40	OV
Goldman, Doris	168 Seaver st.	12—1952	2,338.40	200.40	OV
Goldman, Doris	166 Seaver st.	12—1952	2,338.40	200.40	OV
Koffman, Bessie	16 Hollander st.	12—1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Koffman, Bessie	18 Hollander st.	12—1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Koffman, Bessie	50 Cheney st.	12—1952	4,275.20	200.40	OV
Levin, Pauline	80 Clifford st.	12—1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Levin, Pauline	24 Savin st.	12—1952	280.56	66.80	OV
Levin, Pauline	22 Savin st.	12—1952	267.20	66.80	OV
Miller, Bessie	31 Brunswick st.	12—1952	3,874.40	400.80	OV
Seigel, E.	278 Humboldt av.	12—1952	1,870.40	200.40	OV
Seigel, E.	280 Humboldt av.	12—1952	1,870.40	200.40	OV
Todaro, Flavin	38 Edgewood st.	12—1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Yanofsky, Joseph	461 Blue Hill av.	12—1952	2,137.60	334.00	OV
Zieman Realty Co.	3 Alaska st.	12—1952	6,680.00	334.00	OV
Goldman, Lizzie	1031 Dorchester av.	13—1952	601.20	133.60	OV
Waters, Bridget M., Estate of	33 Woodford st.	13—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
University Building Corp.	40 Danube st.	13—1952	1,670.00	267.20	OV
University Building Corp.	34 Danube st.	13—1952	1,603.20	267.20	OV
Capone, Jerry	6 Abbot st.	14—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Cooper, Ethel	28 Woolson st.	14—1952	668.00	200.40	OV
Epstein, Martha B.	1194 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	5,143.60	668.00	OV
Kahn, Leonard	16 Strathcona rd.	14—1952	2,471.60	334.00	OV
Paul, Isadore	15 Boyden st.	14—1952	1,002.00	267.20	OV
Spinelli, Matilda, Trustee	257 Quiney st.	14—1952	601.20	133.60	OV
Widgerovitz, Isaac	11 Frontenae st.	14—1952	1,002.00	66.80	OV
Widgerovitz, Minnie	21 Frontenae st.	14—1952	1,002.00	66.80	OV
Widgerovitz, Isaac	19 Livingstone st.	14—1952	1,002.00	66.80	OV
Caliri, Michael and Mary	24 Arcadia st.	15—1952	394.12	33.40	OV
Hennessey, Edith E.	42 Charles st.	15—1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Robinson, Nathan W., and others	1224 Dorchester av.	15—1952	1,670.00	367.40	OV
Robinson, Nathan W., and others	1232 Dorchester av.	15—1952	614.56	66.80	OV
Treebagy, Margaret	185 Bowdoin st.	15—1952	467.60	33.40	OV
A & F Realty Corp.	1100 Old Colony Parkway	16—1952	2,204.40	200.40	OV
Barsoumian, Leo	6 Ashland st.	16—1952	734.80	66.80	OV
Burns, Marie V.	16 Milwood st.	16—1952	534.40	33.40	OV
Bryne, Ellen V.	1606 Dorchester av.	16—1952	434.20	53.44	OV
Conkley, Della A.	24 Glenrose rd.	16—1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Donovan, Hannah	37 Milwood st.	16—1952	1,035.40	133.60	OV
Ferris, Henry J.	44 Whitten st.	16—1952	447.56	66.80	OV
Gleason, Edith E.	777 Old Colony Parkway	16—1952	915.16	180.36	OV
Gleason, Edith E.	Vacant lot, Old Colony Parkway	16—1952	400.80	200.40	OV
Gleason, Edith E.	741 Old Colony Parkway	16—1952	1,002.00	133.60	OV
Hennessey, Edith G.	Vacant lot, New Way, NWS	16—1952	668.00	267.20	OV
Lynch, Margaret M.	28 Glenrose rd.	16—1952	567.80	66.80	OV

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Laura M. Dugan, cleaner, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

William Forbes, engineer second class plant, from \$78.75 to \$80 a week.

Frank McCoy, elevator operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James F. McKeever, chief elevator operator, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Cornelius F. Murphy, mechanic, from \$78.75 to \$80 a week.

Mary Murray, cleaner, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Patrick J. O'Sullivan, chief power plant engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Joseph J. Powers, mechanic, from \$78.75 to \$80 a week.

Edward J. Slattery, chief elevator operator, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Paul P. R. Walsh, mechanic, from \$78.75 to \$80 a week.

COUNTY JAIL.

Walter E. Barringer, assistant chief officer, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Robert J. Brennan, jail officer, from \$66.36 to \$68 a week.

Frank A. Broderick, jail officer and mechanic, from \$72.12 to \$73 a week.

Mary D. Carr, assistant chief matron, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.

Owen F. Donahue, hospital supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

John J. Donovan, assistant chief officer, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Joseph Ferrara, jail officer, from \$68.28 to \$70.50 a week.

John H. Flanagan, jail officer, from \$68.28 to \$70.50 a week.

Frank C. Frary, engineer second class, plant, from \$78.75 to \$83.50 a week.

Edward V. Handwork, jail officer, clerk, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Anthony Henderson, jail officer, from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.

Albert J. Kantos, jail officer, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Kelley, jail officer, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph P. Kinnally, jail officer and photographer, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

A. Albert Kramer, jail officer and clerk, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph A. Lane, jail officer and electrician, from \$77.57 to \$80 a week.

Mary C. Leahy, chief matron, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph P. Long, jail officer, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Francis A. Mangiacotti, jail officer and assistant steward, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

John R. Murphy, jail officer and receiver, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Benjamin Schnetzer, jail officer, from \$66.36 to \$68 a week.

Joseph J. Sullivan, jail officer, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles J. Winston, jail officer, from \$68.28 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph J. Benson, jail officer, from \$320.34 to \$332.78 a month.

John J. Pory, jail officer and clerk, from \$330.34 to \$346 a month.

Hugh McGovern, jail officer, from \$330.34 to \$332.78 a month.

Charles C. O'Neil, assistant chief officer and steward, from \$355.34 to \$393.68 a month.

John L. Swency, jail officer, from \$330.34 to \$332.78 a month.

Francis M. Reilly, jail officer, from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.

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Lawrence F. Tallent, executive secretary, from \$92.19 to \$101.77 a week.
Helen T. Connor, head clerk, from \$89.38 to \$94 a week.
Gerald O'Callaghan, head clerk, from \$89.38 to \$94 a week.
Mary C. Phelan, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Robert J. Bodfish, legal aide, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.
Francis J. Burns, legal aide, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.
Joseph C. Donovan, legal aide, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.
George L. Stretch, legal aide, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.
Donald P. Brennan, legal aide, from \$85.54 to \$87.50 a week.
John J. O'F. Magan, chief stenographer and indictment clerk, from \$100.88 to \$103.50 a week.
Leo F. Manning, secretary and chief clerk, from \$120.06 to \$129.64 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.
(For Civil Business.)

Ruth A. Hoy, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Marilyn C. Rooney Ramsey, clerk and typist, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semi-monthly.

Dorothy M. Lopez, clerk and typist, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

John F. Aspell, clerk of court, from \$294.34 to \$297.43 semimonthly.

Henry F. Ryder, first assistant clerk of court, from \$252.67 to \$273.50 semi-monthly.

John I. Sullivan, assistant clerk of court, from \$211 to \$231.83 semimonthly.

Kenneth E. Light, assistant clerk of court, from \$202.67 to \$223.50 semi-monthly.

John A. D'Arcy, assistant clerk of court, from \$186 to \$206.83 semimonthly.

Aubrey E. Cox, court officer, from \$186 to \$189.23 semimonthly.

Roland W. Golden, court officer, from \$186 to \$189.23 semimonthly.

Harold F. Toohey, court officer, from \$152.67 to \$173.50 semimonthly.

Edward J. Enos, head clerk, from \$194.34 to \$214.78 semimonthly.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Alfred C. Holland, executive secretary, from \$112.39 to \$121.97 a week.

Mary E. Sheehan, head clerk, from \$95.13 to \$98.75 a week.

Mary F. Wilson, head clerk, from \$95.13 to \$98.75 a week.

Teresa H. Heasley, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary A. Murphy, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.05 an hour; Emilio Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Reginald Dunn, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Garrett Connolly, assistant chief engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; William

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Masuret, Charles F.	636-638 Adams st.	16-1932	\$901.80	\$66.80	O.V.
O'Connell, Mary L.	10 Brookvale st.	16-1932	387.44	66.80	O.V.
O'Connell, Mary L.	8 Brookvale st.	16-1932	367.40	133.60	O.V.
Pearle, John L., et al.	61 Garner rd.	16-1932	434.20	66.80	O.V.
Sassone, Lawrence.	Freeport st., N.E.	16-1932	267.20	66.80	O.V.
Seanolon, Thomas A.	25 Port Norfolk st.	16-1932	300.60	66.80	O.V.
Seanolon, Thomas A.	Port Norfolk st., S.W.	16-1932	66.80	13.36	O.V.
Caruso, Christina.	547-553 Washington st.	17-1932	1,068.80	200.40	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	1-3 Caddy rd.	17-1932	794.92	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	2-4 Caddy rd.	17-1932	801.60	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	5-7 Caddy rd.	17-1932	808.28	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	6-8 Caddy rd.	17-1932	794.92	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	9-11 Caddy rd.	17-1932	801.60	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	10-12 Caddy rd.	17-1932	794.92	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	14-16 Caddy rd.	17-1932	788.24	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	15-17 Caddy rd.	17-1932	808.28	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	18-20 Caddy rd.	17-1932	794.92	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	19-21 Caddy rd.	17-1932	808.28	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	22-24 Caddy rd.	17-1932	801.60	133.60	O.V.
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.	23-25 Caddy rd.	17-1932	814.06	133.60	O.V.
Giramatiek, James.	624-638 Washington st.	17-1932	6,346.00	668.00	O.V.
Powers, Francis J., and others.	47 Tremlett st.	17-1932	467.60	66.80	O.V.
Mosesian, Albert.	140A-150 Centre st.	17-1932	868.40	200.40	O.V.
Schwartz, Rita.	132-134 Capen st.	17-1932	487.64	66.80	O.V.
Silverman, Abraham.	20-22 Dyer st.	17-1932	935.20	66.80	O.V.
Silverman, William	119 Maxwell st.	17-1932	935.20	100.20	O.V.
Stop and Shop, Inc.	747-755 Washington st.	17-1932	601.20	66.80	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18-1932	26.72	13.36	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
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Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Reddy av.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st.	18-1932	26.72	13.36	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st.	18-1932	200.40	66.80	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Westminster st.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18-1932	26.72	13.36	O.V.
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18-1932	20.04	6.68	O.V.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.—Concluded.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd.	18—1952	\$20.04	\$6.68	OV
Burke, Mark M.	Lot 112, Ayles rd., Ws.	18—1952	20.04	6.68	OV
Burke, Mark M.	Lot 113, Ayles rd., Ws.	18—1952	20.01	6.68	OV
Burke, Mark M.	Lot 114, Ayles rd., Ws.	18—1952	20.04	6.68	OV
Burke, Mark M.	Ayles rd., S.Ws.	18—1952	26.72	13.36	OV
Burke, Mark M.	Edwardson st., Ss.	18—1952	26.72	13.36	OV
Burke, Mark M.	Eliot st., Ns.	18—1952	26.72	13.36	OV
Caesiagiani, Vincent	1295 River st.	18—1952	3,340.00	334.00	OV
Carilli, Pasquale, Trustee	Vacant lot, River st.	18—1952	273.88	33.40	OV
Carilli, Pasquale, Trustee	1385 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	2,371.40	233.80	OV
Carilli, Pasquale, Trustee	1580 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	3,006.00	200.40	OV
Dana, Herman, and others	1270 Hyde Park av.	18—1952	1,803.60	400.80	ATB DEC
Dana, Herman, and others	1248 Hyde Park av.	18—1952	2,325.04	334.00	ATB DEC
Dana, Herman, and others	1236 Hyde Park av.	18—1952	1,870.40	200.40	ATB DEC
Hennessey, Elizabeth G.	637 River st.	18—1952	534.40	100.20	OV
Kramer, Isidore M.	1314 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	2,471.60	267.20	OV
Shapiro, Beatrice, and others	1290 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	968.60	200.40	OV
Wentworth, Charles H.	1641 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	3,674.00	334.00	OV
Yanofsky, Sarah	1284 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	2,491.64	267.20	OV
Yanofsky, Sarah	1292 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	1,148.96	334.00	OV
Yanofsky, Sarah	1296 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	1,422.84	334.00	OV
Aghajyan, Malink, and others	34 South st.	19—1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Provenzano, John, and others	64 Moraine st.	19—1952	1,092.00	66.80	OV
Brawley, John S.	6 Glenburnie rd.	20—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Guaragna, Frank, and others	59 Ainsworth st.	20—1952	494.32	66.80	OV
Guigio, John P.	126 Sanborn av.	20—1952	267.20	26.72	OV
Mesliaka, N. N., Trustee	5330 Washington st.	20—1952	4,300.00	100.20	OV
Yarosh, Walter S.	41 Carlson Circle.	20—1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Abramson, Onne	Vacant lot, St. Mary's st.	21—1952	233.80	167.00	OV
Abramson, Onne	100-102 St. Mary's st.	21—1952	3,006.00	668.00	OV
Buehler, George V., Jr.	219 Harvard av.	21—1952	2,137.60	467.60	OV
Clare, Mary M.	34 Medfield st.	21—1952	1,469.60	133.60	OV
Feldman, Blanche A.	61 Mountfort st.	21—1952	2,004.00	66.80	OV
Kramer, Isidor M.	46 Chiswick rd.	21—1952	8,149.60	601.20	OV
Kramer, Isidor M.	20-32 Reedsdale st.	21—1952	2,603.20	334.00	OV
Miller, Bessie	16 Royce rd.	21—1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Shueval, Albert M.	838 Beacon st.	21—1952	1,002.00	200.40	OV
Woolf, Milton H.	1-11 Higgins st.	21—1952	841.68	106.88	OV
Baxter, Herbert H., and others	157-159 Foster st.	22—1952	434.20	100.20	OV
Daniels, Nuyert	253-261 North Harvard st.	22—1952	1,603.20	467.60	OV
Dwyer, Margaret M.	20 Easton st.	22—1952	414.16	66.80	OV
Foley, Daniel J.	696 Washington st.	22—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Kane, Bernard T., and others	245 Parsons st.	22—1952	360.72	33.40	OV
Murphy, James and Mary J.	3 Menlo st.	22—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
Ryan, Elinor C.	372-876 Washington st.	22—1952	1,068.80	233.80	OV
Salamone, Michael J.	445 Cambridge st.	22—1952	1,002.00	133.60	OV
Spiegel, Sidney	167 Chestnut Hill av.	22—1952	4,342.00	334.00	OV

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Feldman, Hyman.	611 Washington st.	3—1952	\$334.40	\$334.40	ILL
Ladus Cleaners, Inc.	300 Hanover st.	3—1952	1,670.00	868.40	OV
Mareucci, Marie M.	120 Salem st.	3—1952	167.00	46.76	OV
Siegle, Isaac, Estate of, et al.	1391 Washington st.	3—1952	601.20	267.20	OV
Chapman, Earle M.	266 Beacon st.	5—1952	46.76	46.76	ILL
Clothey, Helen A.	130 Newbury st.	5—1952	167.00	66.80	OV
Furber, Alan E., et al.	10 Newbury st.	5—1952	340.68	340.68	ILL
Massachusetts Broadcasting Corp.	485 Boylston st.	5—1952	2,004.00	2,004.00	ILL
Means, James H.	60 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1952	668.00	501.00	OV
Coin Laundry, Inc.	604 Dudley st.	8—1952	400.80	267.20	OV
Hennessey, Edith E.	741 Old Colony Parkway	16—1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Caploe, Samuel	44 Blue Hill av.	14—1950	283.50	189.00	68
Caploe, Samuel	644 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	282.60	94.05	68

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

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Hoff, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

George R. Egan, principal Long Island Hospital guard, 8 hours, \$15.30; John F. Riley, principal Long Island Hospital guard, 8 hours, \$15.95; William Silinsky, principal Long Island Hospital guard, 8 hours, \$15.57; Joseph W. Scully, social work supervisor, 6 hours, \$12.25; Francis Berg, chief power plant engineer, 64 hours, \$192; Henry A. Heuser, head hospital kitchen worker, baker, 14 hours, \$26.77.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Margaret F. Doherty, head clerk, 15 hours, time and a half, at \$79.79 a week; Anna M. Galvin, senior accountant, 14 hours, time and a half, at \$95.13 a week; Margaret O'Reilly, head clerk, 17½ hours, time and a half, at \$81.70 a week; Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, 15 hours, time and a half, at \$80 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

William Blest, 26 Ardale street, Roslindale, correction officer and carpenter, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

George Edward Irving, 10 Monument square, Charlestown, first assistant clerk, Municipal Court, Charlestown District.

Gaetano LaCorte, 163 Cottage street, East Boston, senior hospital house worker, Sanatorium Division, Hospital Department.

Harry E. Reardon, 1125 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, elevator operator, Public Buildings Department.

Rose A. Cassidy, 14 Somerset street, senior clerk-typist, Health Department.

Joseph Doherty, 79 Landseer street, West Roxbury, senior building custodian, Solomon Lewenberg School.

Waldo W. Chaffee, 85 Moreland street, Roxbury, senior building custodian, Dwight School.

Thomas Leo Kelly, 8 Schiller street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

Coleman J. O'Donnell, 19 Holden street, Dorchester, senior building custodian, William Bacon School.

Howard J. Pitts, 16 Union street, Charlestown, working foreman-laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

John J. Creamer, 69 Moreland street, Roxbury, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Frederick R. Olson, 560 La Grange street, West Roxbury, patrolman, Traffic Division, Police Department.

James W. Driscoll, 47 Huntington avenue, submaster, M. Gertrude Godvin School.

John F. Glynn, 18 Woodbine street, Roxbury, working foreman-paver, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

John Cornelius Clougherty, 101 Norton street, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector, Housing and Sanitation Division, Health Department.

Mark A. Foley, 87 Arlington street, Brighton, motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for roadway repairs to Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River, at an estimated cost of \$24,880. The following bids were received March 5:

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$24,880; A. Orlando, Inc., \$25,765; Marinucci Brothers & Co., \$25,970; Charles L. Hazelton, Inc., \$26,805; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$27,785; Martin J. Kelly Co., Inc., \$31,300.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with DiMascio Brothers & Co. for sewerage works and water works in Alwin street, Alwin court, Alwin terrace, private land, and outlet in Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$24,954.75 for sewerage works (using clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain) and \$3,422.50 for water works, or a total estimated cost of \$28,377.25. The following bids were received March 5:

Clay Pipe and Water Pipe.—DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$29,067; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$29,655; DiMinico & Pallotta, Inc., \$30,744; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$36,208.75; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$37,455; C. Russo, Inc., \$37,629; Joseph J. Struzziery, \$38,570; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$40,191; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$40,092.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$41,313.40; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$40,908.90; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$44,295.50; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$48,526.10; J. Andreassi & Co., \$49,343.90.

Concrete Pipe and Water Pipe.—DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$28,377.25; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$28,458; DiMinico & Pallotta, Inc., \$29,748; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$35,369.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$36,181; C. Russo, Inc., \$36,202; Joseph J. Struzziery, \$38,570; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$38,764; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$39,379; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$39,886.40; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$40,556.50; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$43,582; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$48,032.70; J. Andreassi & Co., \$48,509.40.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing diploma cases for Boston public schools. Bids opened Tuesday, February 24, were received from the following concerns:

John H. Boole & Co., Milton Bradley Company, Marquard Leathercraft Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

John H. Boole & Co., \$1,452.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing grass seed, etc., to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Bids received on Item 18 were rejected and permission was requested to purchase same in the open market at an approxi-

mate amount of \$300. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: John D. Lyon, Inc., \$6,958.40, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Albee Brothers, \$3,500, net; Hartney Spray Corporation, \$3,201, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$1,243.90, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$239.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$64.80, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 19, were as follows:

Item 1. 10,000 Pounds Grass Seed, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 54.45 cents; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., 61.1 cents; John D. Lyon, Inc., 48.75 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 50.8 cents; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, 57.75 cents; Lee Patten Seed Company, 58.31 cents; Bigelow & Dowse Company, 63 cents; Doughten Seed Company, 59.70 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 57.5 cents, 80 per cent.

Item 2. 1,200 Pounds Shady Lawn Seed Mix, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 43.85 cents; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., 51 cents; John D. Lyon, Inc., 45.4 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 44.2 cents; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, 47.75 cents; Lee Patten Seed Company, 48.45 cents; Bigelow & Dowse Company, 54 cents; Doughten Seed Company, 50.75 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 61 cents.

Item 3. 1,200 Pounds Fairway Seed, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 58.65 cents; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., 66.9 cents; John D. Lyon, Inc., 57.25 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 62.5 cents; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, 62.75 cents; Lee Patten Seed Company, 65.72 cents; Bigelow & Dowse Company, 70 cents; Doughten Seed Company, 68.25 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 69.5 cents, 80 per cent.

Item 4. 400 Pounds Putting Green Seed, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 55.6 cents; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., 65 cents; John D. Lyon, Inc., 55.20 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 61.2 cents; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, 62 cents; Lee Patten Seed Company, 63.67 cents; Bigelow & Dowse Company, 68 cents; Doughten Seed Company, 64.10 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 67 cents.

Item 5. 300 Pounds Putting Green Seed, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 62.1 cents; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., 67.8 cents; John D. Lyon, Inc., 59.5 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 66.2 cents; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, 64 cents; Lee Patten Seed Company, 61.90 cents; Bigelow & Dowse Company, 70 cents; Doughten Seed Company, 64.80 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 69.5 cents.

Item 6. 100 Pounds Bowling Green Seed Mixture, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 60.7 cents; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., 67 cents; John D. Lyon, Inc., 59.5 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 65.9 cents; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, 64 cents; Lee Patten Seed Company, 60.26 cents; Bigelow & Dowse Company, 70 cents; Doughten Seed Company, 63.80 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 74 cents.

Item 7. Approximately 1,650 Gallons DDT (55 Drums), 12 Per Cent, Ready to Use, Shell, or Equal, Per Gallon.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$1.43; Frost Insecticide Company, 90 cents; Hartney Spray Corporation, 73 cents.*

Item 8. 1,650 Gallons DDT, 25 Per Cent, Emulsified (20 Drums), Spray, Per Gallon.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$1.03; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$2.45 (30

drums, 55 gallons each); Frost Insecticide Company, \$1.66; Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, \$1.70 (50-gallon drum); Hartney Spray Corporation, \$1.21*; Albee Brothers, \$1.55.

Item 9. 40 Bags (100 Pounds Each) 8-6-4 Fertilizer, Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$3.75; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.70; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$4.05 (40 per cent organic).

Item 10. 140 Bags (100 Pounds Each) Manganese, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$2.95.*

Item 11. 100 Bags (100 Pounds Each) Agrico, Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$3.34, 6-10-4,* \$2.58; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$2.85; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$3.76, for lawns.

Item 12. 1,000 Pounds Rapigrad (Trees), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$54.60; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$56; Albee Brothers, \$58.80.

Item 13. 2,000 Pounds Scott's Turf Builder (50-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$6.24; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$5.30; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, \$125, total.

Item 14. 2,000 Pounds Vigoro (100-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$3.24; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$3.24; Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$3.24.*

Item 15. 3,000 Pounds Bonemeal (100-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$5.28; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.49; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$4.45.*

Item 16. 700 Pounds Electra Gold Star (100-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$6.40 (80-pound bag)*; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$7.08 (80-pound bag).

Item 17. 1,800 Pounds Hydrated Lime (100-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$1.30; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$1.25; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$1.35 (50-pound bag); Frost Insecticide Company, \$1.41 (50-pound bag).

Item 18. 112 Gallons Liqua Vila.—Bids rejected.

Item 19. 7 Tons of Arsenate of Lead, in Strong 12½-Pound Packages, as Specified, Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$525.20; Frost Insecticide Company, \$525, (4-pound package); Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, \$520; Albee Brothers, \$500.*

Discount.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., one eighth of 1 per cent, 30 days; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; John D. Lyon, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, 2 per cent, time of payment; Frost Insecticide Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Lee Patten Seed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Bigelow & Dowse Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Doughten Seed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, net, 30 days; Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, net, 30 days; Hartney Spray Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Albee Brothers, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Thomas F. Culkeen for furnishing hay, grain and straw to the various city departments during the months of April, May, and June, 1953. Approximate total amount of contract was \$11,445.95, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 6, were as follows:

Item 1. 25 Tons of Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent (Flory, Yellow Tag, or Withmore

Record), Per Ton.—J. Amerena & Co., \$91.20; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$82.90; John J. White Company, \$91.40.

Item 2. 30 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—J. Amerena & Co., \$37. Thomas F. Culkeen, \$37*; John J. White Company, \$42.50.

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay—Bids rejected.

Item 4. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent. Per Ton.—J. Amerena & Co., \$38; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$37.45; John J. White Company, \$38.75.

Item 5. 20 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent.—Bids rejected.

Item 6. 60 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$65.*

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 3 Alfalfa Hay—Bids rejected.

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$28.90*; John J. White Company, \$29.75.

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—J. Amerena & Co., \$81.30; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$76.50*; John J. White Co., \$78.50.

Item 10. 2,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$3.96; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.75*; John J. White Company, \$3.90.

Item 11. 1,800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$5.46; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.45*; John J. White Company, \$5.25.

Item 12. 1,000 Pounds Rolled Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6.95*; John J. White Company, \$7.25.

Item 13. 1,200 Pounds Chick Starter Feed, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$5.51; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.65*; John J. White Company, \$5.50.

Item 14. 900 Pounds 1/2 Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$4.24; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.80*; John J. White Company, \$3.95.

Item 15. 8,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Wirthmore, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.45*.

Item 16. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$4.26; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.80*; John J. White Company, \$3.95.

Item 17. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Phil., No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.05*; John J. White Company, \$7.45.

Item 18. 1,000 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$4.54; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.65*; John J. White Company, \$4.60.

Item 19. 800 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large Size, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$17.75*; John J. White Company, \$24.75.

Item 20. 1,600 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.00*; John J. White Company, \$3.75.

Item 21. 300 Pounds Mockingbird Food, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$22.50*.

Item 22. 2,600 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$4.33; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.90*; John J. White Company, \$4.60.

Item 23. 1,500 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$5.37; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$5.05*; John J. White Company, \$5.90.

Item 24. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Food, Omolene, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.85*; John J. White Company, \$4.90.

Item 25. 1,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.50*; John J. White Company, \$9.50.

Item 26. 300 Pounds Hempseed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$19*; John J. White Company, \$19.75.

Item 27. 300 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.50*; John J. White Company, \$9.75.

Item 28. 4,000 Pounds Hay Feed, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$5.06; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.90*; John J. White Company, \$4.

Item 29. 100 Pounds Linseed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$5.50*; John J. White Company, \$5.75.

Item 30. 800 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—J. Amerena & Co., \$5.36; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.20*; John J. White Company, \$5.15.

Item 31. 1,000 Pounds Purina Rabbit Meal—No bids.

Item 32. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9*; John J. White Company, \$12.75.

Item 33. 200 Pounds Chicken Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.20*; John J. White Company, \$5.

Brand of Feeds—J. Amerena & Co., Flory; Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore; John J. White Company, Ralston Purina.

Discount—J. Amerena & Co., 2 per cent; Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent; John J. White Company, 2 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing soups to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to June 30, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: H. J. Heinz Company, \$7,205.75, net.

Order for: Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$312.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 6, were as follows:

Item 1. 50 Cases Cream of Chicken Soup, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.40; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.35; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.13*; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.70.

Item 2. 50 Cases Cream of Celery Soup, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.25*; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$6.15; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.43.

Item 3. 75 Cases Cream of Mushroom Soup, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.40; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.35; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.13*; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.70.

Item 4. 75 Cases Cream of Green Pea Soup, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.25 ("Cream of" crossed off); C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$6.15; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6.05*; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.43.

Item 5. 375 Cases Cream of Tomato Soup, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.30 ("Cream of" crossed off); C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$5.20 ("Cream of" crossed off); H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.01*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.40 ("Cream of" crossed off).

Item 6. 100 Cases Vegetable Soup, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.25; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$6.15; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6.05*; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.43.

Item 7. 50 Cases New York Clam Chowder, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.40; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.35; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.13*; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.70.

Item 8. 50 Cases Beef Noodle Soup, Per Case.—C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$7.40; Gloria; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.13*; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.70.

Item 9. 100 Cases Chicken Soup with Rice, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.40; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.35; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.13*; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.70.

Item 10. 100 Cases Chicken Soup with Noodles, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.40; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.35; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.13*; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.70.

Item 11. 100 Cases Beef Soup with Vegetables, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.40; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.35; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.13*; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.70.

Cash Discount—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; C. Pappas Company, Inc., net, 30 days; H. J. Heinz Company, net; George D. Emerson Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Name and Size—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., Campbell's, 12 51 ounces; H. J. Heinz Company, Heinz soups, 51 ounces; George D. Emerson Company, 50 ounces.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HENES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing shortening and oil to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to June 30, 1953, inclusive. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on March 6, 1953.

Armour & Co. was the lowest bidder on Item 1. However, both copies of their proposal, that is, the Supply Department copy and the Auditor's copy, were filed in the Supply Department thereby making their bid irregular. Authority is therefore requested to reject all bids received on Item 1 and award a contract, without further public advertisement, to Armour & Co. at the price submitted in their proposal. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served. Permission is also requested to award orders for the other items to C. Pappas Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, as indicated on the accompanying sheet.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for: Armour & Co., \$2,357.30, net.

Order for: C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$536.80, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 11,000 Pounds Shortening, 50-Pound Tins, Primex, or Equal, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 21.43 cents.*

Item 2. 90 Gallons Pure Coltonseed Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, \$8.40; Durkee; Swift & Co., \$8.79; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.10*.

Item 3. 50 Gallons Pure Coltonseed Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, \$1.83; Contadina; Swift & Co., \$1.84; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$1.72*.

Item 4. 80 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous

Foods, \$8.25; Durkee; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.25.*

Item 5. 100 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$1.73.*

Discount.—Durkee Famous Foods, net; Swift & Co., net; C. Pappas Company, Inc., net; Armour & Co., net.

Remarks.—Swift & Co. proposal for one month only, April 1, 1953, to April 30, 1953, subject to acceptance by March 16, 1953.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the following letter:

Boston, March 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston,

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing curb cocks to the Water Division of the Public Works Department were publicly opened and read in this office on March 10, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

The bid of Mueller Company, the lowest bidder, was irregular, due to the fact that no copy of their proposal was received at the Auditor's office. Authority is therefore requested to reject the bids received at the public opening and award a contract, without further public advertisement, to Mueller Company at their price which was submitted for the public opening. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,485, less 2 per cent discount, 15th proximo.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Requisition No. 22.

Item 1. 500 3-Inch Curb Cocks (for Copper Pipe), Munn Pattern. Each.—Mueller Company, \$2.97, net (stock shipment).* no bid at Auditor's; Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.01, net; Welsbach Corporation, \$3.45.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Hays Manufacturing Company, shipment from stock; Welsbach Corporation, 60 days.

Discount.—Mueller Company, 2 per cent, 15th proximo; Hays Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, 10th of following month, or net, 45 days from date of shipment; Welsbach Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Hays Manufacturing Company, the foregoing represents firm pricing, but applies to this transaction only; will accept order on a non-rated basis, but if it is possible to extend rating it will help us in obtaining regular allotments of metal for subsequent quarters; delivery promises are given in good faith, but are subject to prior sale.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing X-ray chemicals and materials to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: E. M. Parker Company, \$143,318.75; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$5,438; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$1,689.12.

Order for: Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$475.80.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 4, were as follows:

Chemicals.

Item 1. 80 Barrels Barium Sulfate, 100 Pounds to Barrel, Unflavored, Mall, or Equal, Per Barrel.—E. M. Parker Company, \$21; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$21; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$25.65; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$20.* General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$30.15 (250 pounds).

Item 2. 60 Boxes Diodrast Compound, 20 cc. Amps., 25 to Box, Per Box.—E. M. Parker Company, \$33; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$33.* Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$55.12; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$33.08; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$33.07; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$28.74, bid irregular, both copies filed at Supply Department.

Item 3. 125 Amps. Diodrast, 70 Per Cent Concentrated Aqueous Solution, Per Amp.—E. M. Parker Company, \$2.79; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$2.95; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$1.12; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$4.50; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$4.64, 20 cc., \$7.51, 50 cc., Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$4.25, 50 cc., bid irregular, both copies filed at Supply Department.

Item 4. 10 Boxes Diodrast, Plain, 20 cc. Amps., 25 to Box, Per Box.—E. M. Parker Company, \$33; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$33.* Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$33.07; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$33.08; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$33.07; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$28.74, bid irregular, both copies filed at Supply Department.

Item 5. 300 Packages Pantopaque, 3 Amps. to Package, Per Package.—E. M. Parker Company, \$4.50; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$4.40.* Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$4.95; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$4.95; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$4.95.

Materials.

Item 6. 15 Fluoroscopic Aprons, Cloth Covered on Both Sides, Equivalent Lead Protection 0.5 mm., Wolf X-Ray Prod., or Equal, 26-Inch Adjustable Straps, Each.—E. M. Parker Company, \$18.25; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$16.25; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$14.04.* Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$18, No. 9261; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$18.35.

Item 7. 4,000 Envelopes, Manila, 14 x 17, Per M.—E. M. Parker Company, \$26.50; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$22.53; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$22.28.* General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$23.62.

Hi-Speed Film, Dumont, Ansco, or Eastman, for X-Ray.

Item 8. 2,000 Boxes, 75 Sheets, 14 x 17, Per Box.—E. M. Parker Company, \$45.80.* Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$46.30; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$49.57; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$50.57; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$49.50.

Item 9. 24 Boxes, 75 Sheets, 11 x 14, Per Box.—E. M. Parker Company, \$30.* Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$30.26; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$32.40; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-

Ray Division, \$33.06; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$32.35.

Item 10. 1,500 Boxes, 75 Sheets, 10 x 12, Per Box.—E. M. Parker Company, \$23.55.* Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$23.72; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$25.40; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$25.91; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$25.35.

Item 11. 600 Boxes, 75 Sheets, 8x10, Per Box.—E. M. Parker Company, \$16.* Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$16.12; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$17.27; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$17.62; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$17.25.

Item 12. 500 Boxes, 75 Sheets, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2, Per Box.—E. M. Parker Company, \$11.45.* Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$11.54; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$12.37; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$12.61; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$12.35.

Item 13. 100 Boxes Film, Dental, E. Kodak, Radiatized, DF-7-150, Single Pack, Per Box.—E. M. Parker Company, \$4.55; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$4.40.* Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$5.63; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$5.74; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$5.60.

Item 14. 10 Pairs Gloves, Fluoroscopic, Liberty Company, 3-Ply, 5 mm., Equivalent Protection, Per Pair.—E. M. Parker Company, \$27; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$25.* Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$25.50; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$27, No. 9646; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$27, 2 1/2-ply.

Item 15. 10 Pairs Goggles, Fluoroscopic, Polaroid Dark Adaptor, Per Pair.—E. M. Parker Company, \$4; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$2.20, Wolf, No. 197.* Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$4.40; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$2.50, No. 9296.

Developing Hangers, E. K. Company.

Item 16. 150, 14x17, Each.—E. M. Parker Company, \$2.30; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$1.70.* Atlantic; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$2.51; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$2.60; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$2.65.

Item 17. 250, 10x12, Each.—E. M. Parker Company, \$2.15; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$1.60.* Atlantic; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$2.36; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$2.38; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$2.43.

Item 18. 125, 8x10, Each.—E. M. Parker Company, \$2; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$1.50.* Atlantic; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$2.21; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$2.29; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$2.34.

Item 19. 150, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2, Each.—E. M. Parker Company, \$1.95; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$1.45.* Atlantic; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$2.08; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$2.16; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$2.20.

Exposure Holders, Cardboard, Lead Back, Eastman.

Item 20. 12, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2, Each.—E. M. Parker Company, 75 cents; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 62 cents.* Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 66 cents; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, 75 cents; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, 70 cents.

Item 21. 12, 8x10, Each.—E. M. Parker Company, 73 cents; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 58 cents*; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 62 cents; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, 73 cents; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, 66 cents.

Item 22. 12, 10x12, Each.—E. M. Parker Company, 90 cents; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 72 cents*; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 77 cents; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, 90 cents; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, 81 cents.

Item 23. 12, 14x17, Each.—E. M. Parker Company, \$1.35; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$1.08*; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$1.16; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$1.36; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$1.22.

Item 24. 2,600 Mounts, Dental Films, No. 314, Per C.—E. M. Parker Company, \$11.85; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$14.35; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$10.20*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$15.95, No. 314-C.

Discount.—E. M. Parker Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, other items, net, 30 days; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing flour to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to June 30, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

\$9,643.20, net.
American Flour Company (pastry flour), \$1,120, net.

Bids, opened March 6, were as follows:

Item 1. Approximately 1,680 Bags, Flour, Bread, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.25 (cotton); American Flour Company, \$6.12; H. Rothstein & Co., Inc., \$5.74* (cotton), not enriched, enriched 7 cents additional; Thurman Company, \$6.19.

Item 2. Approximately 210 Bags Flour, Pastry, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.40 (cotton); American Flour Company, \$5.38*; Thurman Company, \$5.44.

Mill Brand of Flour.—Radio Foods Corporation, Merlin (bread), Softwhite (pastry); American Flour Company, Protector (bread), Rose Marie (pastry); H. Rothstein & Co., Inc., Northern Pacific Flour (bread); Thurman Company, Contender (bread), Snowball (pastry).

Discount.—Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered; American Flour Company, net; H. Rothstein & Co., Inc., net; Thurman Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 23 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing cereals and crackers to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953, inclusive. Authority is given to reject the bid received on Item 2 and purchase same in the open market at an approximate total amount of \$650. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, \$2,814.31, less 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days, net, thirty days; Radio Foods Corporation, \$1,667.50, net; Kellogg Sales Company, \$1,197.57, net.

Orders for: Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$598, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Thurman Company, \$531.20, net.

Bids, opened March 6, were as follows:

Item 1. 80 Bags Farina, 100-Pound Bags, Federal Specifications N-W-261-A, Type 1-A, Per Bag.—National Biscuit Company, bid late at Auditor's, not acceptable; Thurman Company, \$6.64*; American Flour Company, \$6.87.

Item 2. 90 Bags Whole Wheat Cereal, 100-Pound Bags, Federal Specifications N-W-261-A, Type 3-A.—Bid rejected.

Item 3. 290 Bags Rolled Oats, 100-Pound Bags, Federal Specifications N-O-41-A, Type 1, Per Bag.—Ralston Purina Company, \$3.15, 580 bags (50-pound bags), Ralston; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.75, paper*; American Flour Company, \$6.11.

Item 4. 30 Bags Maltex, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$11.60.*

Item 5. 200 Cases Corn Flakes, 24 12-Ounce Packages, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Ralston Purina Company, \$4.536, 24 18-ounce, Ralston; Kellogg Sales Company, \$3.024, Kellogg*; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., \$4, 36 8-ounce, Van Brode.

Item 6. 70 Cases Rice Krispies, 36 5½-Ounce Packages, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Ralston Purina Company, \$3.8304, Chex, 24 6½-ounce, Ralston; Kellogg Sales Company, \$4.15, Kellogg*; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., \$4.40, Crisp Rice, Van Brode.

Item 7. 10 Cases All Bran, 12 1-Pound Packages, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$2.544, Kellogg.*

Item 8. 50 Cases Shredded Wheat, 24 12-Ounce Packages, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Ralston Purina Company, \$3.8304, Chex (Ralston); Kellogg Sales Company, \$3.60, Kellogg.*

Item 9. 70 Cases Quaker Enriched Farina, or Equal, 24 28-Ounce Packages, Per Case.—No bids.

Item 10. 50 Cases Maltex, 18 22-Ounce Packages, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.*

Item 11. 35 Cases Pep, 24 8-Ounce Packages, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$2.7666, Kellogg*; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., \$4.15, Wheat Flakes, 36 8-ounce, Van Brode.

Item 12. 6,700 Pounds Soda Crackers, 1-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 19.43 cents, Blue Bonnet Saltines*; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 20.6 cents, Sunshine Krispy Crackers; Megowen Food Company, 18.9 cents, see Remarks; American Flour Company, 21.5 cents, 6-pound boxes.

Item 13. 2,500 Pounds Soda Crackers, 2-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 18.5 cents, Blue Bonnet Saltines*; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 19.6 cents, Sunshine Krispy Crackers; Megowen Food Company, 17.9 cents, see Remarks; American Flour Company, 21.5 cents, 6-pound boxes.

Item 14. 4,200 Pounds Graham Crackers, 1-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 25 cents, Crackin' Good*; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 20.3 cents; Megowen Food Company, 23.4 cents; American Flour Company, 21.5 14-pound boxes.

Discount.—Ralston Purina Company, net cash, 30 days; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 1 per cent, net, 30 days; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Kellogg Sales Company, net; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Megowen Food Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; American Flour Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thurman Company, net.

Remarks.—Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., deliveries f.o.b. city departments; Megowen Food Company, the foregoing bid is offered by the seller as a firm price for 90 days from April 1, 1953; the seller reserves the right, however, to adjust the prices upward, if production costs increase during the third quarter of the year, upon 30 days' notice to the buyer.

* Contract awarded.

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Mary E. Curley School:

Install a new hanging batten with a new 3-rope line of 1-inch manila rope with pulleys and clamps in front of new rear drop, \$90, and the amount of \$90 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$2,998; total additions, \$90; amount of contract, \$3,088.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for the Elihu Greenwood School:

Install new red granolithic floors in the two basement playrooms and the corridor at the side of these two rooms. Roughen the present concrete slab, also cut out the cracks in this slab and fill same, remove the wood plank pit covers in these rooms and install new cast-iron covers in place of wood. Thoroughly grout all present floors and install new granolithic finish in these rooms, this granolithic to be joined in 5-foot squares. Remove all debris when work is completed. The floor is to be leveled up with concrete and all work is to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Construction or his authorized agent. For this additional work, not called for in contract, add \$1,697, and the amount of \$1,697 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$22,215; total additions, \$2,827; amount of contract, \$24,042.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been ordered to make the following additions in the contract for Group H-3, various schools:

Items 4 and 58, remove broken door frames, casing, and hardware, and replace same where necessary, \$250; Items 2, 3, 5, 13, 19, 20, 22, 37, 38, 45, 50, 54, 56, 57, 59, 62, 63, take down or reset, as required, all doors that have been sprung, replace door check and true all doors, \$239, install 52 hold back spring chain on classroom doors, \$143; total additions, \$632, and the amount of \$632 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$55,324; total additions, \$5,727.23; amount of contract, \$61,051.23.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been ordered to make the following deduction from the contract for Group B-1, various schools:

Omit the changing of the electric wiring at the new doorways, as shown on plan, \$100, and the amount of \$100 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$47,741; total additions, \$4,353; total deductions, \$100; amount of contract, \$51,994.

Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company has been ordered to make the following deductions in the contract for the Thomas A. Edison School:

Eliminate connections to the two 103.6 square foot E. D. R. cast-iron radiators, \$277; eliminate the work involved in removing the present paving on the firing aisle pit, \$50; total deductions, \$327; and the amount of \$327 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$11,883; total deductions, \$327; amount of contract, \$11,556.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following addition to and deduction from the contract of Joseph Rugo, Inc., dated October 16, 1952, for the erection of a new fire station on Oliver street:

Addition No. 1.

Furnish labor and material to install 1-inch empty conduits for house telephone system between watch room, officers' room, and the chief's room; install four additional receptacle outlets, three in apparatus room and one in chief's garage; install 4-inch loud ringing bell for front door, and change size of test switch cabinets and size of fire alarm terminal cabinet in basement, \$424.60.

Deduction No. 1.

Allowance in contract for control cabinet is \$2,000 and cost of cabinet is \$1,525; allowance for bronze tablet is \$600 and cost of tablet is \$300; allowance for four exterior lanterns is \$500 and cost of lanterns is \$475, allowing for total deduction of \$800.

Original contract, \$365,258; addition No. 1, \$424.60; total with addition, \$365,682.60; less deduction No. 1, \$800; total with addition and deduction, \$364,882.60.

Although the additional work was not contemplated in the contract, it is incidental thereto.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Burnham place, Colorado street, Suncrest road, Viking street, Wakefield avenue, and Wendeller street, dated August 25, 1952:

In Suncrest road, construct, complete in place, one drop inlet for the sum of \$125. Furnish and lay approximately 33 linear feet of 10-inch V. C. drain pipe, including Y connections, excavation and backfill, for connection between drop inlet and catch basin, at \$5 per linear foot. Deliver to city yard approximately 22 linear feet of new 5-inch straight edgestone at \$1.95 per linear foot (cost of edgestone); hauling will be paid for under Item 5e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$333.56.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to make the following change in the contract for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, dated September 22, 1952:

On page 12 of the typewritten specifications, under section 3, Quality of Materials (Reinforcing Steel), in the first sentence of the last paragraph, referring to wire mesh reinforcement, strike out the word "galvanized."

Contract price for Item 20 which covers this item, 1,200 square yards at \$1, \$1,200.

Amended price due to this change in specifications, 1,200 square yards at 97.5 cents, \$1,170.

Estimated decrease in cost, \$30.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 16, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Badger road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$120 as an award to Placido J. and Joyce K. Oteri; that the amount \$120 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Placido J. and Joyce K. Oteri for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 6, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the extension of Burton street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$225 as an award to Sabina E. Donovan; that the amount \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Sabina E. Donovan for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 12, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Brayton road, Brighton district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Percy and Margaret Delaney in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$475; that the amount \$475 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Percy and Margaret Delaney for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$150 as an award to James M. and Virginia L. Rosa; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James M. and Virginia L. Rosa for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages

caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Glenley terrace, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount of \$250 as an award to Francis J. and Ruth M. Murphy; that the amount \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Francis J. and Ruth M. Murphy for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Glenley terrace, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100 as an award to Ruth M. Murphy; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Ruth M. Murphy for the damages so sustained.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1742.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, March 20, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Joseph P. O'Handley, Division 1, 33 years of service.

Patrolman Thurston O. Kraby, Division 6, 33 years of service.

Patrolman Carl Nelson, Division 17, 33 years of service.

Patrolman Thomas Wilson, Traffic Division, 30 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1743.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after March 31, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman John F. Higgins, Division 4.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1744.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after March 31, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of

this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Lieut. Fred L. Robbins, Division 8.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1745.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statute of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, March 24, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Edward C. Egan, Division 16, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1746.

Patrolman Frederick R. Olson, Traffic Division, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-four years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-two years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Frederick R. Olson will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, March 24, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 10.

I. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 66, dated December 24, 1952, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 38:

12-2136, Morest Nursing Home, 31 Moreland street.

Company commanders shall add Box 12-2136 to circuit card No. 38.

II. ADJUSTMENTS IN DISTRICT CHIEF ASSIGNMENTS.

The following changes are to be made in assignment cards, effective at 12 noon Saturday, March 21, 1953:

Boxes 7137, 715, 7151, 716, 7161, 7163, 7164, 7165: Second alarm to fire, add District 5.

Boxes 71 to 7133, inclusive, 7143, 7145, 7146: Fourth alarm cover, add District 7 to Division 2.

7200 Series, except Box 7234: Second alarm to fire, add District 5.

Box 7234: Second alarm cover, add District 5 to District 6.

7300 Series: Second alarm to fire, add District 5.

Box 7414: Second alarm to fire, add District 5. Second alarm cover, add District 7 to Division 2. Fourth alarm to fire, drop District 8. Fourth alarm cover, drop District 5 to District 6.

7400 Series, except Box 7414: Second alarm cover, add District 5 to District 6.

7500 Series: Fourth alarm cover, add District 7 to Division 2.

III. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN BRIGHTON.

In order to make available numbers for additional fire alarm boxes that will be installed in the future, the fire alarm boxes in Brighton are being renumbered.

In general, Brighton will be divided into four parts: the 5100 series will start at Boston University Bridge, as at present, and extend to and include Washington street; the 5300 series will start at the Newton line, south of Washington street; the 5200 series will start at Soldiers Field road, as at present, and extend to and include Market street; the 5400 series will start at the intersection of North Beacon and Cambridge streets and extend to Newton and Watertown lines, including all boxes on Washington street and north of Washington street.

Boxes will be renumbered in groups. Gummed numbers will be distributed to the department for use on assignment cards.

On dates specified, company commanders will make changes on assignment cards and circuit cards as indicated. Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, March 31, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present number, 5161, new number, 531, circuit number, 73, Corey and Mt. Hood roads.

Present number, 12-5161, new number, 12-531, circuit number, 51, Harriet A. Baldwin School, Corey road and Washington street.

Present number, 5162, new number, 5313, circuit number 64, Commonwealth avenue and Cummings road.

Present number, 5165, new number, 5315, circuit number, 51, Lanark and Sutherland roads.

Present number, 5164, new number, 5317, circuit number, 64, Lanark and Colliston roads.

Present number, 5149, new number, 5322, circuit number, 73, Colborne and Ransom roads.

Present number, 5147, new number, 5323, circuit number, 73, Euston and Claymoss roads.

Present number, 5155, new number, 5325, circuit number, 73, Union street and Monastery road.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, April 2, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present number, 5156, new number, 5326, circuit number, 51, Nottingham and Melton roads.

Present number, 5154, new number, 5328, circuit number, 64, Union and Shepard streets.

Present number, 5171, new number, 5331, circuit number, 73, Commonwealth avenue and Wallingford road.

Present number, 5173, new number 5334, circuit number, 51, Chiswick and Lothian roads.

Present number 5174, new number, 5336, circuit number, 73, Chestnut Hill avenue, near Hatherly road.

Present number, 5158, new number, 5337, circuit number, 51, Chestnut Hill avenue and Wallingford road.

Present number, 5169, new number, 5343, circuit number, 64, Englewood avenue and Chiswick road.

Present number, 5166, new number 5345, circuit number, 73, Strathmore and Sutherland roads.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 7, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present number, 5167, new number, 5346, circuit number, 64, Sutherland road and Chestnut Hill avenue.

Present number, 5168, new number, 5348, circuit number, 51, Strathmore and Orkney roads.

Present number, 5179, new number, 5351, circuit number, 73, Metropolitan Pumping Station, Beacon street.

Present number, 5172, new number, 5352, circuit number, 51, Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues.

Present number, 5175, new number, 5354, circuit number, 64, Chestnut Hill avenue and South street (auxiliary), Alexander Hamilton School.

Present number, 5176, new number, 5357, circuit number, 51, Commonwealth avenue and Foster street.

Present number, 5178, new number, 5359, circuit number, 64, Foster street and Lane park.

Present number, 5177, new number, 5361, circuit number, 51, Portina road and Colwell avenue.

IV. COMMENDATION.

Ladderman Donald F. Toomey of Ladder Company 22 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4178, March 17, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner JOHN V. STAPLETON.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. and Anna M. Barry, bounded:

Northerly by former boundary line of West Roxbury and Hyde Park, 36.37 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Barry *et al.*, by two measurements, 22.51 feet and 131.76 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Galleison street), 40.32 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Barry *et al.*, 156.75 feet; containing 4,665 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Jalleison street, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Barry *et al.*, 40.32 feet; easterly by another part of Jalleison street, 40.32 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry *et al.*, 40.32 feet; and westerly by another part of Jalleison street, 40.32 feet; containing 1,210 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. and Anna M. Barry, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown (Jalleison street), 40.32 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Barry *et al.*, by two measurements, 338.78 feet and 36.04 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Chapski, 30.10 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Barry *et al.*, by two measurements, 28.01 feet and 306.30 feet; containing 10,637 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Edith E. Chapski, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Barry *et al.*, 30.10 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Chapski, 30.10 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Felsch *et al.*, 30.10 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Chapski, 30.10 feet; containing 903 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Robert and Olga Felsch, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Chapski, 30.10 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Chase street), by two measurements, 7.01 feet and 23.01 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Oliva, 28.20 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Felsch *et al.*, 30.10 feet; containing 881 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jennie Oliva, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Felsch *et al.*, 28.20 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Chase street), 30 feet; southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Oliva, 25.71 feet; and westerly by the same, 30.10 feet; containing 509 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jennie Oliva, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Oliva, 25.71 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Chase street), 30 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry *et al.*, 23.23 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Oliva, 30.10 feet; containing 734 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown (Chase street), bounded:

Easterly by another part of said Chase street, 173.61 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Columbia street), 14.33 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry *et al.*, and hereinbefore described as taken from Oliva, from Felsch *et al.*, 173.01 feet; containing 1,240 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. and Anna M. Barry, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Oliva, 23.23 feet; easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown (Chase street), 90 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Columbia street), 15.77 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Barry *et al.*, 90.31 feet; containing 1,755 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Columbia street, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Barry *et al.*, and from owners unknown (Chase street), 30.10 feet; easterly by another part of Columbia street, 30.10 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry *et al.*, 30.10 feet; and westerly by another part of Columbia street, 30.10 feet; containing 903 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. and Anna M. Barry, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown (Columbia street), 30.10 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Barry *et al.*, 193.88 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 15.81 feet; westerly by the same, 74 feet; southerly by the same, 4.92 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Barry *et al.*, 122.96 feet; containing 5,178 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Barry *et al.*, 15.81 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Commonwealth, 163.26 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston and by other land supposed to belong to said Commonwealth, by two measurements, 48.51 feet and 198.54 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Barry *et al.*, 4.92 feet; easterly by the same, 74 feet; containing 5,002 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 48.51 feet; again easterly by other land supposed to belong to the City of Boston, 290.28 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Whitkin, 32.98 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to the City of Boston, 342.10 feet; containing 9,486 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jacob Whitkin, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, 32.98 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Whitkin, 54.96 feet; southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Whitkin, 19.54 feet; and westerly by Newburn street and by other land supposed to belong to said Whitkin, by two measurements, 29.65 feet and 22.37 feet; containing 1,448 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jacob Whitkin, bounded:

Northerly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Whitkin, 19.54 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Whitkin, 16.49 feet; southerly by the same, 12.60 feet; and westerly by Newburn street, 15 feet; containing 240 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rocco Zoppo, trustee of the Zoppo Realty Trust, bounded:

Easterly by Newburn street, 15 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustee, 125 feet; westerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said trustee, 15 feet; and northerly by the same, 125 feet; containing 1,875 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rocco Zoppo, trustee of the Zoppo Realty Trust, bounded:

Easterly by Newburn street, 15 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said trustee, 125 feet; westerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said trustee, 15 feet; and northerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustee, 125 feet; containing 1,875 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rocco Zoppo, trustee of the Zoppo Realty Trust, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said trustee, 15 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustee, 125 feet; westerly by Clare avenue, 15 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said trustee, 125 feet; containing 1,875 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rocco Zoppo, trustee of the Zoppo Realty Trust, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said trustee, 15 feet; southerly by the same, 125 feet; westerly by Clare avenue, 15 feet; and northerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustee, 125 feet; containing 1,875 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rocco Zoppo, trustee of the Zoppo Realty Trust, bounded:

Easterly by Clare avenue, 15 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustee, 120 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said trustee, 15 feet; and northerly by the same, 120 feet; containing 1,800 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rocco Zoppo, trustee of the Zoppo Realty Trust, bounded:

Easterly by Clare avenue, 15 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said trustee, 120 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said trustee, 15 feet; and northerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustee, 120 feet; containing 1,800 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rocco Zoppo, trustee of the Zoppo Realty Trust, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said trustee, 15 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustee, 110.59 feet; westerly by Hyde Park avenue, 15 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said trustee, 110.40 feet; containing 1,657 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rocco Zoppo, trustee of the Zoppo Realty Trust, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said trustee, 15 feet; southerly by the same, 110.40 feet; westerly by Hyde Park avenue, 15 feet; and northerly by land supposed to belong to said trustee, 110.20 feet; containing 1,655 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Edison Company, bounded:

Easterly by Hyde Park avenue, 9.57 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said company, 99.95 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said company, 6.52 feet; and northerly by the same, 100.05 feet; containing 804 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Edison Company, bounded:

Easterly by Hyde Park avenue, 20.43 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said company, 100.05 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said company, by two measurements, 8.48 feet and 15 feet; and northerly by land supposed to belong to said company, 99.93 feet; containing 2,194 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Boston Edison Company, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said company, 30 feet; southerly by land supposed to belong to said company, 110.53 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston & Providence Railroad, 30.13 feet; and northerly by land supposed to belong to said company, 108.48 feet; containing 3,289 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, being part of the location of Boston & Providence Railroad, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Edison Company, 30.13 feet; southerly by another part of said location, 86.36 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 30.13 feet; and northerly by another part of said location, 86.36 feet; containing 2,591 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, bounded:

Easterly by location of Boston & Providence Railroad, 128.52 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lacey, 57.74 feet; westerly by land supposed to belong to Chadwick and to City of Boston, 166.47 feet; and northerly by Grew avenue, 40.11 feet; containing 5,900 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John E. Lacey, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 57.74 feet; easterly location of Boston & Providence Railroad, 617.41 feet; southerly by Metropolitan avenue, 49.03 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to said Lacey, 547.43 feet; containing 23,297 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, bounded:

Westerly by other land supposed to belong to said owners and by Dale street, 76.99 feet; northerly by Metropolitan avenue, 49.03 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Boston & Providence Railroad, 34.65 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston & Providence Railroad, 40.45 feet; containing 2,633 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 10.45 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Boston & Providence Railroad, 206.69 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston & Providence Railroad, 40 feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 212.70 feet; containing 8,388 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 40 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Boston & Providence Railroad, 374.61 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ellis, 40.37 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said railroad, 369.14 feet; containing 14,875 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John J. Ellis, doing business as Folsom Land Company, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 40.37 feet; easterly by location of Boston & Providence Railroad, 378.88 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said Ellis, 40 feet; and westerly by the same, 384.35 feet; containing 15,264 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston & Providence Railroad, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, lessee, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ellis, 8.02 feet; northerly by other land supposed to belong to said railroad, 66.21 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Providence street), 8.02 feet; and southerly by other land supposed to belong to said railroad, 66.21 feet; containing 530 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Providence street, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston & Providence Railroad, 80.75 feet; northerly by another part of Providence street, 40 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Farnham, Inc., 50.61 feet; again easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Willow avenue), 30 feet; and southerly by another part of said Providence street, 40 feet; containing 3,227 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Willow avenue, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Providence street), 30 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Willow avenue, by two measurements, 141.68 feet and 120.76 feet; easterly by Hyde Park avenue, 30 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of said Willow avenue, by two measurements, 122.62 feet and 143.40 feet; containing 7,627 square feet, more or less.

The taking of an easement in 5,002 square feet of land from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is subject to all rights of said Commonwealth.

The easement taken in lands of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Boston & Providence Railroad Cor-

poration, and the Boston & Providence Railroad, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, lessees, being subject to the use of said companies for all railroad purposes, without interruption of service, and the construction and maintenance of said works shall be in accordance with an agreement to be entered into among the said companies and the City of Boston.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undementioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes for the improvement of Stony Brook, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of March 18, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

William J. and Anna M. Barry, 4,665 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (Jalleison street), 1,210 square feet, \$1.

William J. and Anna M. Barry, 10,637 square feet, \$1.

Edith E. Chapski, 903 square feet, \$1.

Robert and Olga Felsch, 881 square feet, \$1.

Jennie Oliva, 809 square feet, \$1.

Jennie Oliva, 734 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (Chase street), 1,240 square feet, \$1.

William J. and Anna M. Barry, 1,755 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (Columbia street), 903 square feet, \$1.

William J. and Anna M. Barry, 5,178 square feet, \$1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 5,002 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 9,456 square feet, \$1.

Jacob Whitkin, 1,448 square feet, \$1.

Jacob Whitkin, 240 square feet, \$1.

Rocco Zoppo, trustee, the Zoppo Realty Trust, 1,875 square feet, \$1.

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LAND-TAKING IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of a highway over Archibald street, a portion of Halleck street, and a portion of Mechanic street, Roxbury district, from Parker street to Ruggles street, with the name of Annunciation road, or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Annunciation road is hereby laid out over Archibald street, a portion of Halleck street, and over Mechanic street, and ordered constructed from Parker street to Ruggles street.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Halleck street as it existed prior to this order, 411.31 feet; southerly by Archibald street, 28.50 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by three measurements, 29.83 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, 338.62 feet, and 82.58 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 64.24 feet; containing 4,830 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Northerly by Ruggles street, 20.02 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 205.80 feet and 30.45 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 147.54 feet and 47.11 feet on a curve of 78.95 feet radius; easterly by Halleck street, 21.42 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 203.86 feet; easterly by the same, 13.65 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 106.58 feet on a curve of 70 feet radius and 20.76 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mechanic street as it existed prior to this order, 30 feet; and westerly by the easterly line of Mechanic street as it existed prior to this order, 185.90 feet; containing 14,478 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Halleck street as it existed prior to this order, 15.05 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston and by the southerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 128.96 feet and 13.70 feet on a curve of 70 feet radius; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, 13.65 feet; and northerly by the same, 203.86 feet; containing 3,043 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Westerly by Parker street, 33.11 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Archibald street as it existed prior to this order, 355.18 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Halleck street as it existed prior to this order, 8.47 feet; and southerly by

the southerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by three measurements, 40.75 feet on a curve of 70 feet radius, 303.38 feet, and 20.53 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; containing 6,995 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by Parker street, 12.34 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, 19.74 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; and southerly by the northerly line of Archibald street as it existed prior to this order, 12.34 feet; containing 32 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Archibald street.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Halleck street.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Annunciation road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Westerly by Parker street, by two measurements, 33.11 feet and 42.38 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Annunciation road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 19.74 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, 305.89 feet, and 20.83 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 338.62 feet and 82.58 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 124.72 feet and 106.58 feet on a curve of 70 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, 207.87 feet; northerly by Ruggles street, 50.04 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, 205.80 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 30.45 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius and 147.54 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Annunciation road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 130.39 feet on a curve of 78.95 feet radius and 361.44 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Annunciation road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 104.39 feet on a curve of 70 feet radius, 303.38 feet and 20.53 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius.

Settlements are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the land abutting Annunciation road as laid out under this order will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in such area, from the improvement herein ordered in the amount hereinafter mentioned; said land being shown on the plan herebefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned estates sustain damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Annunciation road, Roxbury district, as a highway, over Archibald street, Halleck street, and Mechanic street, from Parker street to Ruggles street, under the order of the Board of March 12, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor:

City of Boston, 4,830 square feet, nothing.

Boston Housing Authority, 14,478 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown, 3,043 square feet, nothing.

Boston Housing Authority, 6,995 square feet, nothing.

City of Boston, 32 square feet, nothing.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

John E. Driscoll, 237 Highland street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$27, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 2, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by George F. Abdon.

David Ackerman, 57 Harvard street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for personal injuries caused by the defective condition of Harvard street, February 15, 1951.

Josephine U. Gill, 295 Cypress street, Newton Center, in the sum of \$205, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 144 Tremont street, Boston, April 18, 1952.

Adeline Gasbarro, 236 Lexington street, East Boston, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of the sidewalk on Porter street, near London street, East Boston, May 16, 1952.

Hugh F. Mains, 912 Harrison avenue, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$121.24, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 5, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by N. Conant Webb, Jr.

Caroline M. Mizuchuk, 204 Bay State road, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$167.50, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate in order to locate a water leak, which later was found to be in the street, March 7, 1952.

Emily A. Moran, 23 Sylvan avenue, Edgewood, R. I., in the sum of \$85, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a defect in the sidewalk in front of 26 Van Ness street, Boston, April 23, 1952.

Eda Mercurio, 183 Endicott street, Boston, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a defect in the sidewalk on North Margin street, near Cooper street, November 10, 1951.

Andrew F. Lucido, 87 Leverett street, Boston, in the sum of \$345, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 208 Friend street, Boston, August 9, 1952.

Thomas J. Whalen, 79 F street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$48.36, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 30, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Ethel A. Flynn.

Edmond P. McGonagle, 35 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$24, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 15, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by George E. Yamilis.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 9, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in Grand Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councilor Joyce.

The Reverend William J. Duffy, S.J., of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. WILLIAM J. DUFFY, S.J.

Come, Almighty God, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy divine love.

O God, who art the way and the truth and the life, graciously grant that following in the way of Thy commandments we may arrive at life eternal.

O God, from Whom all holy desires, right counsels and just works proceed, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give: that our hearts may be disposed to obey Thy commandments and, the fear of all enemies being thus removed, our times by Thy protection may pass in peace.

Grant, Almighty God, that the members of this Council may be helped in their deliberations to choose what is right and good and to rejoice in your consolations. Who livest and reignest one God, world without end. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

Students from the Boston schools of Brighton High School, Trade High School for Girls, Hyde Park High School, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Girl Latin High School, and guest students from Weymouth High School, Rockland High School, Natick High School, Winchester High School, and Milton High School were in attendance at the meeting of the Council. Upon the invitation of President AHEARN Mr. John Sullivan, representing the Boston schools, and Mr. Richard LaRquette of Natick High School, representing the President, conferred with the Council.

At the conclusion of the students' visitation Mr. Sullivan and Mr. LaRquette each made appropriate remarks, thanking the members of the Council for inviting the students to their meeting and assuring the Council that they had profited by their opportunity to observe the operation of the legislative branch of the city government of Boston.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Elizabeth Bishop, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Public Works Department.

Boston Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Samuel Schacter by fire apparatus.

Catherine Derosa, for compensation for damage to car caused by water and mud from defective water shut-off on Albany street.

Frank A. DeSisto, for compensation for accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Alexandria DiFazio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Ambrose and Devonshire streets, Roxbury.

Thomasina DiFazio, for compensation for damage to property at 118 Havre street, East Boston, caused by opening of water main.

Charles F. Donovan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.

Jeremiah P. Driscoll, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Printing Department.

Great American Indemnity Company, for compensation for damage to property at 116 and 118 Salem street, caused by city truck.

James H. Freeman, for reimbursement as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Long Beach Hospital, Institutions Department.

Milton S. Freeman, for compensation for damage to property and person caused by car of Public Works Department.

Stephen Kreticos, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

James F. Ladd, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Service.

Edwin J. McLaughlin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Francis X. McPherson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Nathan C. Neckes, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city truck.

Anthony Palladino, for compensation for damage to car by paint spray from Faneuil Hall.

Louis R. Santiano, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.

Lucy and Paul Scarpa, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Paris and Meridian streets, East Boston.

Matthew Shields, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John Edward Tracey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 2 Dimock street, Roxbury.

Joseph H. Trayers, for reimbursement of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of School Committee.

Katherine Winterson, for compensation for damage to property at 283 Havre street, East Boston, caused by defective water main.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 2) for lease of space in Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain, to U. S. Government—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 16) for transfer of property at 84 West Rutland square from Boston and Real Estate Commission to the Board of Park Commissioners for playground purposes—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on order (referred December 29, 1952) relative to sale of election booth on Buttonwood street, Dorchester—recommended order in accompanying new draft:

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be requested, through the Council, the Mayor, to arrange for the sale of a discontinued election booth located on Buttonwood street, Dorchester, to the Jeffries Post No. 143, for use as a headquarters, at a nominal price of \$1.

The report was accepted, and the order as submitted by the Committee was passed.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on March 20, 1953, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Plymouth and Brookline Street Railway Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity for operation of motor vehicles on Dorchester avenue, between Adams street and Fields Corner Station of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

CLEANING OF ALL CATCH BASINS IN CITY.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Order, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the cleaning of all catch basins in the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMISSION RE SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS AND BUILDINGS IN EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston, Finance Commission, March 9, 1953.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission desires to place on record the particulars in relation to the sale of certain parcels of certain parcels of land, with buildings thereon, in East Boston, which were acquired by the City of Boston in connection with the extension of Rapid Transit facilities.

Notices of intention to sell to all eight of these parcels have come to the Finance Commission in accordance with the requirement of chapter 26 of the Acts of 1952 which states:

"No private sale shall be made under this act, unless the terms of the proposed sale,

together with all pertinent facts, shall have been submitted to the Boston Finance Commission at least ten days before such sale."

A recital of the preliminaries to the sale follows:

By chapter 692 of the Acts of 1945, the Transit Department of the City of Boston was authorized to extend the East Boston Tunnel Rapid Transit route from its then terminus near Maverick square to a point at or near Day square. The authority given included the right to make, by eminent domain proceedings, such takings of private property as would be necessary.

The Transit Department had in fact made a number of takings of properties which contained certain routes when the negotiations were made to the city authorities and to the Legislature that, because of an acute housing shortage, the occupants of these houses had difficulty in finding suitable accommodations elsewhere. A solution to this dilemma was found when the 1945 Legislature adopted an act permitting the City of Boston to acquire land to which these houses might be removed. (Authority in this situation vested by chapter 692 of the Acts of 1945, to the Transit Department of the City of Boston became the responsibility of the Metropolitan Transit Authority by chapter 572 of the Acts of 1949.)

Chapter 191, Acts of 1949, reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. For the purpose of avoiding, so far as practicable, during the period of public emergency, emergency and distress now existing on account of the acute shortage of housing in Boston and many other cities and towns of the Commonwealth, the demolition of dwelling units on land hereafter or herebefore acquired in the Boston district of the City of Boston for the purposes of Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, and the Transit Department of the City of Boston, acting in the name and behalf of said city, may acquire by eminent domain . . . one or more parcels of land, wholly or almost wholly unoccupied by buildings and . . . remove thereo any or all buildings with dwelling units standing on land hereafter or herebefore acquired for the purposes of said Chapter 692, as amended. Upon completion of the removal of a building under this act, said Transit Department shall proceed to dispose of the building and the lot upon which it has been relocated."

The City Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$250,000 in the name of the City of Boston for the expenditure of the project.

Under the authority thus given, new sites were purchased, contracts were let to engineer buildings, and the City of Boston acquired by purchase and eventually 21 of the houses originally acquired under chapter 692 of the Acts of 1945 were relocated. The total cost shown in the books of the City Auditor has amounted to \$244,939.73.

The 1949 Act provided a manner in which after relocation the houses should be sold to the original owners or tenants, but the terms as fixed were unacceptable to the original owners. As a result of new representations made to the Legislature, another act was adopted in 1952 (chapter 26), which reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any provision or provisions of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, the City of Boston, acting by its treasurer, . . . is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of every building relocated by it under the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1949 and of the lot upon which such building has been relocated either by (a) by public sale to the persons who owned the building at the time of its acquisition for the purposes of Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, or any of them, or to any person or persons of any such person, or to a person residing in the building at such time, for such sum as said treasurer, after consulting the Just and equitable, or (b) by sale to the highest bidder at a public auction. . . . No private sale shall be made under this act, unless the terms of the proposed sale, together with all pertinent facts, shall have been submitted to the Boston Finance Commission at least ten days before such sale. A certificate of compliance with the provisions of the preceding sentence made by the secretary or chairman of the Boston Finance Commission and annexed to any deed executed under this act shall be conclusive evidence of such compliance."

This act, in effect, imposed no duty, in terms, upon the City of Boston to make any certification that the Commission had been notified of the proposed sale. The Commission has assembled in tabular form the data contained in the letters of notification to the City Treasurer. That data which follows indicates that the project was a costly one for the City of Boston, never having been taken by the various agencies of government involved was in accord with the statutes already referred to.

PARCELS TAKEN.	OWNER.	Damages Paid.	Site of Relocation.	Total Site and Relocation Cost.	Proposed Sale Price.	Proposed Purchaser.
429 Frankfort street.....	James Mambuco.....	\$3,100	157 Cowper street.....	\$10,294 36	\$2,600	James Mambuco.
28-30 Neptune road.....	Rudolph & Louise Vecchio.....	12,000	159 Cowper street.....	15,386 86	8,000	Rudolph Vecchio & Louise Vecchio h/w as tenants by the entirety.
428 Lubec street.....	William G. LePage.....	3,000	430 Lubec street.....	5,522 97	2,150	William G. LePage.
158 Wordsworth street.....	Temple Ohabei Shalom.....	4,500	Part of private way known as Homer street.....	10,056 27	4,000	Temple Ohabei Shalom.
439 Bennington street.....	Nora A. Kelly.....	6,000	669 Bennington street.....	12,306 51	5,200	Nora A. Kelly.
1065-1067 Bennington street.....	Michael & Madeline Santiano as tenants by the entirety.	12,500	53-55 Barnes avenue.....	12,363 20	8,200	Michael Santiano & Madeline Santiano h/w as tenants by the entirety.
1069-1071 Bennington street.....	Albina Russo.....	12,000	61-63 Barnes avenue.....	12,009 64	8,400	Albina Russo.
1073-1075 Bennington street.....	Guiseppina Smarrella.....	12,000	57-59 Barnes avenue.....	12,731 60	8,400	Vincent Smarrella, Phyllis N. Rampa, Theresa M. Smarrella and Anna D. Smarrella as tenants in common (heirs of Mrs. Smarrella).
		\$65,100		\$90,671 41	\$40,900	

Review of the above figures establishes that in the eight instances of proposed sale of houses relocated on new sites after having been taken by the Transit Authority, the damages paid for the takings totaled \$65,100; the cost of relocation (including cost of land), was \$90,671.41, and the houses on new sites have been sold to the owners before takings for \$46,900.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABRAHAM, M.D.,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement, viz.:

Skating Club of Boston, Boston Garden, April 9, 10, 11, and 12.
Daniel D. Tierney, Jordan Hall, March 20, 27, and May 1, and Hotel Statler, April 6.
Permits granted under the usual conditions.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for pole locations on South-ampton street.
Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Horace J. Doto (referred February 16) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Paving Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred thirty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$437.95) be allowed and paid to Horace J. Doto in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Paving Division, Public Works Department, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Paul F. Cook (referred March 2) to be reimbursed as result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$213.50) be allowed and paid to Paul F. Cook in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Hippolit Piatkowski (referred March 2) to be reimbursed as

a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred twelve dollars and thirty-six cents (\$612.36) be allowed and paid to Hippolit Piatkowski in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report of Joel Shapiro (referred March 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Paving Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of ninety dollars (\$90) be allowed and paid to Joel Shapiro in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Paving Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Michael Herity (referred March 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) be allowed and paid to Michael Herity in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Richard C. Foley, Jr. (referred March 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$495) be allowed and paid to Richard C. Foley, Jr., in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of William F. McGoldrick (referred March 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be allowed and paid to William F. McGoldrick in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

8. Report on petition of William Blest (referred March 2), correction officer and carpenter in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for removal—recommending passage of the following order:

Whereas, William Blest, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer and carpenter in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said William Blest has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total pension from all sources exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed one thousand dollars;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, William Blest, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer and carpenter in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired from the service of the City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of two thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-nine cents, being 60 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

APPLICATION OF REVENUE FROM PARKING METERS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, There is necessary for additional sources of revenue for the City of Boston other than real estate taxes; and

Whereas, Chapter 40, section 22A of the General Laws, is a section open to both a narrow and a broad interpretation; be it therefore Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the Corporation Counsel and the City Auditor with the end in view of applying funds from parking meter fees to as many municipal activities having a connection "with the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto."

The resolution was accepted under suspension of the rules.

USE OF REVENUE FROM PARKING METERS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Auditor to make an inquiry into the complete cost of police personnel engaged in policing parking meters in the City of Boston for the purpose of effecting a transfer from the Parking Meter Fund to the Police Budget, the equivalent sum of money thus reducing by that amount the money necessary to be appropriated for other uses of real estate.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MONTHLY REPORTS BY FINANCE COMMISSION.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Resolved, That the Finance Commission make monthly reports to the Boston City Council of matters affecting the administration and finances of the City of Boston being studied by the said Finance Commission.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LOAN FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, the sum of four million dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of emergency school construction, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

NEW VOTING PRECINCT IN WARD 21.

Coun. HURLEY, WARD, AHEARN, and WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to study the advisability of the creation of an additional voting precinct in Ward 21 so as to provide better facilities for the veterans and their families residing in the Commonwealth housing project, having in mind that the present precinct 11 contains the largest number of voters of any precinct in the city in the number of 2,584, and that the present facilities are inadequate and cause lengthy and frequent delays to those attempting to vote; and be it further

Ordered, That if, in the opinion of the Board, it is possible to create a new precinct as hereinbefore described, the commissioners do everything in their power to create said new precinct in time to accommodate the voters for the coming city election.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Real Estate Commissioners avail themselves of statutory and contractual privileges to examine the books and records of all presently operating leased off-street parking facilities for the purpose of compiling and making available to prospective bidders on off-street facilities, financial data on which to base informed bids.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGAL OPINION RE EMERGENCY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LOAN ORDER.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That a copy of the so-called "Emergency School Construction Loan Order" be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel, and that his opinion be requested as to the legal validity of such a loan order under chapter 447 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Ward the Council voted that when it adjourns it be to meet on Monday, March 23, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 3:14 P.M., on motion of Councillor Ward, to meet on Monday, March 23, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 19, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., at 9:20 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

INCREASE IN PENSIONS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED: That Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, entitled "an act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees, be, and hereby is, accepted."

In City Council December 22, 1952. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 2, 1953.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy.

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named school nurse who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Department of School Hygiene
—Mary F. Buckley, Jan. 7, 1953.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Emerson District—Gertrude A. A'Hearn, teacher, elementary.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Matilda J. Graumann, teacher, junior high.

Department of School Lunches
—Catherine M. Angland, cafeteria attendant.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence granted without pay to the following-named school nurse, to take effect on the date indicated.

Department of School Hygiene
—Mary M. Burris, school nurse, Jan. 25, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1953, reporting that leave of absence for rest, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, head of department, from Mar. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1953, for rest.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Mary C. Burke, teacher, junior high, from Feb. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1953, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Francis J. O'Connor, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), without change of rank or salary, to the School Committee for the revision of the Rules and Regulations in accordance with vote taken in executive session, to take effect Jan. 26, 1953, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1953, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick: I move that you, Madam Chairman, be empowered to appoint a subcommittee of the School Committee to deal with the matter of revising the Rules and Regulations in accordance with the discussion that was held in executive session earlier this evening.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, as to numbers, how many School Committee members are to be selected?

Mrs. Lyons: I think probably three. Is that satisfactory?

Mr. Muchnick: I would leave that to the discretion of the Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Isn't it a prerogative of the Chairman to appoint her own committee? Is it necessary that we vote on that? I think that is a prerogative extended to the Chair. It is in almost all bodies. You appoint your own committees.

Mr. Muchnick: If that is so and if the Chairman has the prerogative

tive, then naturally I withdraw the motion. I was just trying to complete the action taken in executive. That was all.

Dr. Foley: I would say, Madam Chairman, you are empowered to choose your own committee.

Mr. Muchnick: I think the number of the people on the committee is the same prerogative. Mr. Carr, and that the Chairman can appoint one or more depending on how she feels about it.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

The Superintendent submitted the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the year 1951-52, being School Document No. 6, 1952.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD BOOKBINDER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 19, 1953, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified Herbert F. Johnson as eligible for appointment to the position of Head Bookbinder, as a result of a promotional examination.

Placed on file.

On roll call the members stated that they voted as follows:

For HERBERT F. JOHNSON—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

The Chair thereupon declared Herbert F. Johnson appointed Head Bookbinder, to take effect Jan. 21, 1953.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Herbert F. Johnson, head bookbinder, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-six dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$96.88) a week, to take effect Jan. 21, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 19, 1953, reporting that the Director of Civil Service has certified a list of persons eligible to fill one position as permanent assistant (clerk-typist) in the Office of the Business Manager.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Grace V. O'Connor, the second person on the list willing to accept, is hereby appointed to the position of assistant, Office of the Business

Manager, to take effect Jan. 20, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Graee V. O'Connor, assistant, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of forty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$43.18) a week, to take effect Jan. 20, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARY OF ROSE A. FANDEL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Rose A. Fandel, assistant, Office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of forty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$47.18) a week, to take effect Jan. 14, 1953, and continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

HONORARY TITLE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named director who has recently retired, is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Jan. 1, 1953:

Department of Adult Education Joseph F. Gould, director emeritus.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

RATIFICATION OF SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman, in accordance with paragraph 1, Section 163 of the Rules and Regulations, in suspending the sessions of day schools at 11:15 A. M. on Tuesday, January 20, 1953 so that the school children may have an opportunity to see the Inaugural of President Eisenhower on the television, is hereby ratified.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I would like to move that the

Administration Building here be closed at the same time, and my reason for that is that they are just as interested in the Inauguration exercises historically as those in the schools—and, in fact, everybody in the city.

So I would like to have the Administration Building here closed at 11:15 a. m. in order to extend the same privilege to the people here.

Secretary: You mean the Administration Building and Annex and Supply Room?

Dr. Foley: I would say yes.

Mrs. Lyons: Is that what they are doing in all the other city offices?

Dr. Foley: That I don't know, Madam Chairman.

Miss Fitzgerald: They are not doing it on the State level, Madam Chairman.

Dr. Foley: They are not? Then I think they would like to see the inaugural. I don't think their minds will be on their work.

I still move that the administrative offices be closed.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have spread on the record my commendation for the Chairman in having thought of the idea and having taken the initiative in making the arrangements so that school children could see this inaugural.

Mrs. Lyons: Thank you, Mr. Muchnick.

Dr. Foley: I think it was a magnificent thought, and I am sorry it really got by me because, after all, I tried to think of many, many things, but how we could get television into the schools was quite a problem.

However, I understand our Chairman did a very nice job of it and saw to it that the school children of Boston will probably see the Inaugural. I think it was a very fine thing to do.

Mrs. Lyons: May I make a suggestion there, Dr. Foley? I wonder if it would be possible to have television in here. Otherwise we will certainly have to maintain a skeleton crew. Do you think that is what will have to be done?

Mr. Muchnick: Most adults will be able to see retranscasts of this in the evening hours.

Mrs. Lyons: Why don't we ask Miss Reynolds to find out what they are doing in the city offices and in the State offices and conform with them. Is that all right, Dr. Foley?

Dr. Foley: Yes.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1953, recommending that ten junior building eustodians, who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed senior building eustodians as follows, to take effect Jan. 7, 1953:

Angus Griffin, to the Choate Burnham School

Paul G. Cunningham, unassigned

Thomas M. DiLorenzo, Jr., to the Curtis Guild School

James E. Hartnett, unassigned
Martin D. Mullen, to the Frothingham School

Francis J. Cheney, unassigned
John F. Doyle, unassigned
William J. Murray, unassigned
James A. Kelley, unassigned
Charles T. George, unassigned

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1953, recommending that the following-named junior building custodians, who stand highest on the Civil Service list, be appointed permanent intermittent senior building custodians, to take effect Jan. 7, 1953:

John J. Reid, David I. Tobin, Alfred T. Short, John J. Callahan, John J. McCarthy, John E. Foley, John F. Devine, Thomas F. Healey, Walter Chaffee, William H. Long, John J. Daly, Walter H. Long, Harold W. Knight, Andrew N. Goode, Thomas M. Barbour, Clarence E. Dauphinee, Martin W. Foley, Joseph DeGregorio, Robert T. Wiley, Bruce C. MacMaster.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1953, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness.

Paul M. Donovan, junior building custodian, Dorechester High School for Boys, Jan. 14 to Feb. 24, 1953.

James F. O'Hare, senior building custodian, Alexander Hamilton School, Dec. 24, 1952 to Feb. 24, 1953.

Hector J. Padeu, junior building custodian, Roxbury Memorial High School, Dec. 31, 1952 to Feb. 19, 1953.

Edward P. J. Shea, senior building custodian, William Bradford School, Dec. 31, 1952 to Feb. 10, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4
NAYS—0

PRESENT—Mr. Muehnick—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 19, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without pay, for personal business, be granted John H. Duffy, Jr., junior building custodian, for the period from Dec. 31, 1952, to February 10, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The order presented and voted upon at the meetings of Dec. 1, 1952, and Dec. 29, 1952, amending Sections 84 and 86 of the Regulations, was again taken up.

The Secretary read the order and on roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, I think it ought to be noted for the record that this was read again by Miss Reynolds purely to comply with the technical necessity pointed out by Mr. Kerr of the Law Department that a further reading was necessary but that it had been passed previously on at least two occasions.

Mrs. Lyons offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 170. Add the following new paragraph as paragraph 2, and re-number present paragraph 2 as paragraph 3:

2. Following the reading from Scripture, all pupils shall sing the fourth stanza of "America."

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary

The following are extracts from the Conference notes of Jan. 19, 1953:

REPORT ON TRUANCY AND DROP-OUTS

Mr. Muehnick: I would like to have a report if we can get it, although I don't imagine it's immediately available, on the number of drop-outs that we have had in schools since the beginning of this school year and what was done about those drop-outs in as many specific cases as we can get the information.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muehnick, a study of drop-outs, numbers and the various problems encountered in the various schools, will have to be made by another study, and I will be glad to ask Mr. Daley to make that study for this Committee again.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, all I mean is that if the Boston Latin School started in its organization chart as of September 30th or October 1st with 1500 pupils and it has added 40 pupils and at the same time has had 200 others leave the school, I'd like to know—and I think the Committee would like to know—what happened to those 200 that may have left, I use the Latin School and these figures with no reference to Latin School or any other—just by way of example.

I don't know how many they started with, and I don't know how many additions they have had since September 30th, and I don't know how many, if any, drop-outs they have had; but I think that assuming that figure of 200 we ought to know what happened to each of those 200 boys as closely as we can find out, and that shouldn't be anything that would take any long study.

I'd like to have that for the next meeting because if we don't know what happened to the 200 boys by now, then I don't know how we can study it from now on in if they are not connected with the school system and find out anything about it.

I would also like to know for the year 1952 the number of truants we had in all grade levels, whether that was proportionately higher, per number of truants and per number of days truant for each truant concerned, than in previous years; and how many, if any, cases were referred to the courts for court action, and how many, if any, cases were brought against parents as a result of court action.

I have done some checking in the courts myself, and there has been a very small number of cases during the year 1952 concerning truancy, either formal or informal cases.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, we gave to this Committee back in June the report on the number of truants. We also, if you recall, submitted to the School Committee a long, detailed report on drop-outs for the previous year, and then that report was taken off of the agenda and filed.

In regard to Mr. Muehnick's first request concerning the drop-outs, Mr. Daley is getting a report monthly from the masters. I think, Mr. Corcoran, you are getting a report monthly from the masters in the junior high schools. Is that true?

Mr. Corcoran: That is true.

Mr. Muehnick: What do we do with it?

Superintendent: We will give you the data, Madame Chairman and Mr. Muehnick, just as you

asked for it. These masters of schools are attempting by every possible method to keep these boys and girls in school.

Now I think perhaps that you are familiar with the Career Day which was carried on in the fall, the American Opportunity Week that was carried on in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, and the Stay in School Program that has been established and is functioning. Those are some of the things that we are doing to try to retain our boys and girls in school.

Now the report which Mr. Daley has—and I think which Mr. Corcoran has—will attempt to show you the reasons why these boys and girls leave school according to the reports of the principals.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, what I would like is not general principles of Career Day programs or Opportunity programs or anything of that nature. The general principle applies to the general run of our pupils, but I would like to know what, if any, effort is directed towards that specific boy or specific girl who leaves school either before or after the age of sixteen, what effort is made to get that specific child back into school—if any effort is made—or do we just say, "We have sent a circular out telling boys and girls that school is the best place for them," and then we do nothing about it.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, may I ask the member who just finished speaking if these figures are furnished your School Committee on the member of drop-outs what does he propose that we do about it that isn't being done now?

Mr. Muchnick: May I answer that?

Mr. Carr: Other than general principles.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like very much to find out exactly what is being done now, as Mr. Carr puts it; and if, for example, it should turn out that John Jones in the 10th grade has just dropped out of school and that the Opportunity Day didn't keep him in school and the circular about why it's important to stay in school had no effect on him, and if this, that, or the other thing didn't work and John Jones just stopped coming to school and is considered a drop-out after a certain number of days or weeks or months, what effort was made to see John Jones and find out what makes him click, if anything does, and what effort was made to see whether we can get him back into school.

I am referring to the specific John Joneses who may have dropped out of school and who weren't in any way affected or infected with the general rules and the general propositions that have been laid down for all pupils.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, as far as I can see from the campaign that has been carried on

by the administration on the value of staying in school and continuing in school, as is evidenced by those pamphlets, and since we have the numbers here and we have the attendance officers and we have the vocational guidance counsellors, I don't know what more we can do.

I have personally put two kids back in school, to find out a short time later that they weren't serious about it and they dropped out again.

Now I don't know what the member of your Committee expects the personnel in the School Department to do. You chase them around individually. I think it's up to the families; and if the families can't point out to the kids the value of attending school, or the kids can't appreciate it, I don't think there is anything we can do about it. Mr. Lyons: Mr. Carr, we do have a Division of Juvenile Adjustment, and that is exactly what they job is.

Mr. Carr: I think they are probably trying to carry it out. Superintendent: That is true, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I haven't in any way inferred or implied that the people connected with school personnel aren't doing everything that can be done or should be done.

I would merely like to know specifically and in detail exactly what is being done other than the general policies, if anything is being done other than general policies, when applied to a specific case.

If it isn't being done, maybe it can't be done. Maybe it shouldn't be done. Maybe it is being done. I know of one completely unofficial agency that stands ready, willing, and able to help in any situation, and maybe we are using it, I don't know. That is the Big Brother organization that is a state-wide nonsectarian organization with its headquarters here in Boston.

Now, maybe we are officially or unofficially making use of the facilities of that agency. I know a little bit about the workings of that agency, having had something to do with its birth.

Now I don't know as of my own knowledge at this stage of the game whether they are in any way being consulted concerning some boys—or girls—why by contact with people who are not professionals in the educational or social service field might have a good influence on them.

That is just one of the items that I think ought to be borne in mind. That is the kind of a report I'd like to have us get to see what we can do to implement what is being done by the personnel of the department.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, if we ask and require the administration to spend hours on compiling these reports we will be doing the same as was done just this previous year when one of our administrators spent hours compil-

ing a detailed report on drop-outs in the system. It took days to compile that, and when he submitted it to the Committee, on the agenda, it was promptly filed and there was nothing done about it.

I hope that if you put them to this work and they bring in these reports we will make some use of them. This is the first time, Madam Chairman, that that report has been called for since it was filed, and that is months ago.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, perhaps I didn't make myself clear. I am calling for an addition to that report which we got back several months ago. I made a complete study of that report in my spare time after receiving it; and in part my request for this new report is based on my study and analysis of the prior report. As far as I am concerned, that prior report served a very useful purpose.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, it would appear to me that if this Committee wants the type of report that Mr. Muchnick is asking for for every individual case and every individual pupil who has dropped out of school in our school system since September 1952, the only way that we can get that exact specific report about every individual is for me to send a circular to the principals of schools and districts which will read something like this: "At the request of the School Committee, you are asked to submit detailed evidence in regard to the reasons why every pupil in your school who dropped out did so."

Mr. Muchnick: And what you did about it.

Superintendent: And a complete, detailed report on every pupil of all the steps that you took to retain that individual.

Now, Madam Chairman and Members, if the Committee wants that kind of a report, it is going to be a very time-consuming report for every junior high school principal and every high school headmaster to put a secretary or a man on every case of every drop-out and trace that down through the home-room teacher, through the attendance department, through the Division of Juvenile Adjustment. For some of these individuals, Madam Chairman and Members, you perhaps would have a report that would be one typewritten page long.

If this Committee wants that kind of report, the only way it can be done is by the method which I have stipulated.

We can give you the number of drop-outs. We can give you the general causes from our monthly reports as to why these pupils have left school, and we can give you the general procedure that we have used to retain them, that general procedure being first of all the home-room teacher trying in every way to keep the boy or girl in school, the principal making every effort that he can, the Attendance Department being called in where it

was needed, Juvenile Adjustment being called in certain cases, and all of the other agencies like Family Welfare and so on. We can give you general statements.

If you want specific statements, simply take a vote now that you want detailed information for every single drop-out according to that method, and tomorrow morning, Madame Chairman and Members, I will be very glad to prepare a suitable circular and send it to the principals and set a deadline for returning that data.

I think in fairness to those principals you should give them at least two weeks.

Mr. Muchnick: Madame Chairman, I am greatly disturbed by what the Superintendent has just said. If this is going to be such a terrific project for all the head masters and all the junior high school principals, then during the months of October, November, December, and half of January, with quite a considerable period out for vacation around New Year's time, we must have had a great number of drop-outs—either that, or it can't be such a terrific project. So that it seems to me all the more reason, if it is such a large number or such a big project, that we ought to get all this detailed information.

If it isn't, and I hope it isn't, a great number of boys and girls, then it shouldn't take any one principal or head master all the time that the Superintendent infers it will take.

Furthermore, I can't understand how the home-room teacher could have done anything with the boy, or the head master or anybody else concerned, other than the Attendance Department and the Division of Juvenile Adjustment, if they don't follow the cases up after the boy or girl has dropped out.

They don't know in advance that John Jones is going to drop out and then sit down and have a talk with him. If they do it after Johnny Jones has dropped out, then that is just the kind of information that I was looking for in that kind of detailed report.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madame Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, wouldn't you say that in a great percentage of cases of drop-outs the reason they drop out is because they can legally drop out at a certain legal age? That would be it, isn't it?

Superintendent: That is true.

Miss Fitzgerald: In many cases, parents would encourage them to drop out to supplement the family income. I think just from talking to the people I know who have dropped out of school that that has been the reason advanced in many, many cases; and I think that that would be a great percentage of the cases and the reasons why the various pupils have dropped out of school.

Dr. Foley: Madame Chairman, then all the principal would have to do is notify the Committee

to that effect and put it in his notation on whatever pamphlet he has. At sixteen years of age if they drop out they are entitled to drop out, I suppose.

Superintendent: That is not, as I take it, what Mr. Muchnick wanted. He wanted the details on the boy who was sixteen years old and could drop out legally because that is where our drop-outs occur.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Superintendent: Johnny Jones drops out of school, and he is at the Latin School in the third class and he is seventeen years old. Now, Mr. Muchnick wants his name, and all the details of the procedure that the home-room teacher followed and the influence he tried to exert on him in talking with him, the conference perhaps he had with the guidance counsellor, and the conference he may have had with the head master.

It may be the case of a boy who was troublesome and he was over sixteen and the Division of Juvenile Adjustment was called and asked to help. His name is John Smith. Mr. Muchnick wants all the details of the report on John Smith merged from every source—from the Attendance Department, Juvenile Adjustment, from the home-room teacher, the guidance counsellor, and the principal.

Mr. Muchnick: Correct. Madame Chairman, we have the teacher, the guidance counsellor, the principal, the head master, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, the attendance supervisor—all these people whom we employ as experts to keep the over sixteen years of age Johnny Jones in school even though we don't have the legal compulsion to keep him in school.

Now, if we have these people trying to do these things, we ought to find out what percentage of cases they have in which they are successful, what percentage they have in which they are unsuccessful, what they do in order to attain success in keeping the boy or girl in, and I think everybody is agreed that at least until that boy or girl gets his or her high school diploma, the best place for him is in the school and not dropping out in Class 3 of the Latin School from financial earning power possibilities as well as hundreds of other reasons that could be advanced.

Now, if we are making all this effort towards keeping Johnny Jones in school, let's find out how successful we are and whether, with possibly a little more effort in each specific case, we could attain more success and have fewer drop-outs and thus fewer potential delinquents or more people who could get better adjusted to the community's adult life from every point of view, including their earning power point of view.

Superintendent: Madame Chairman, it is my considered feeling that the principals of high and junior high schools—and that includes the 7th and 8th grade schools because we have drop-outs there over sixteen—the counsellors, the Department of Attendance, the Division of Juvenile Adjustment, and the teachers of the school system are exercising every possible effort to keep these boys and girls in school.

They are doing their level best; and now to ask the principals of schools to turn around and give a detailed report tracing the history of every drop-out down through all of the various sources of departments or individuals who have tried to keep that boy or girl in school—to impose that upon the school system—to me is a terrific burden.

Certainly, if we had a group of principals and teachers and Departments of Attendance and Juvenile Adjustment that were not doing their work there would be reason to do it; but why add a terrific burden to the administrators when it isn't going to do this Committee any good if the master of Boston Technical, let's say—and I choose him because I think he is following the same procedure that Mr. Daley used—is put to the task of writing a complete report of his guidance counsellor's understanding of why that boy left school, the principal's talk with that boy if he has anything written on it, and all the other factors that entered into the life of that boy at the time that he was dropping out of school.

Few children just drop out and are unheard of from that time on. Usually they come to the home-room teacher and say, "I am leaving school." And the home-room teacher proceeds from there in through these various avenues.

Now, if we ask the administrators and the teachers to compile that report for every individual, in my opinion it is going to be of no avail to read what each principal did or said to a boy in his school, and in making this request you are going to impose a great deal of work upon the principals.

We are aiming in every way, shape, and manner, by every device that we know, to keep these boys and girls in school; and to put the administration—and I mean principals and teachers now—to the tremendous problem of compiling that information case by case, is, I think, unfair to the system.

Mr. Muchnick: Madame Chairman, I am surprised to hear the Superintendent, of all people, talk that way. His field before becoming an administrator was in science. As a scientist he knows better than probably any of us here that the people in that field—people in medicine, people in all related fields—collect all the data they can and perform what in their field they call experiments

until they finally work out a solution. Now that is all I ask here.

What Mr. Durnan may be doing over at the Technical High School may work in a greater percentage of cases than Mr. X in some other school; and from applying his method and passing it along through the Committee or through any other means to all the other head masters or teachers or guidance counselors and by comparing notes and by taking the results of what scientists would call experiments, going through all this detailed information, it is possible, even though it may not be probable, that we will come up with three or four more good methods that teachers and administrators should use in combating this problem.

There is absolutely nothing to be lost in compiling this information; and if we save one more boy or girl from dropping out this year or next year as a result of its compilation, then I am sure nobody will complain of the extra work load that they have been given.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I am awfully surprised, Mr. Muchnick, at you that at the end of going on five years of service as a School Committee member you feel that we have to put principals to this tremendous task to try to syphon out through this Committee ways and means of saving boys and girls.

You certainly, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, must know that the head masters meet once a month, the junior high school principals meet once a month, and the elementary principals also meet monthly. The vocational guidance counselors meet; and there, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, are thrashed out all the various devices, whether it be to keep drop-outs in school or to develop academic standing within a school—all of those things, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, are discussed and worked over on a very high educational plane. If you think, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, that having those reports come in here to this Committee is going to help those principals because you are going to see two or three things that you think will help the other principals, you are greatly mistaken because they are in constant contact one with the other.

Certainly there isn't a principal in this school system who is not anxious to learn from his neighboring principal, and he talks with them on the telephone and he meets with them officially and unofficially, and he makes every effort to swap every idea, get every idea from every principal that he can and give every idea. If you think compiling these reports, at tremendous labor to the principal, is going to save boys and girls, to me it's the most ridiculous statement that you could make.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I am at a complete loss to see how any harm can come from this. I can't see how it's a tremendous task. I know that the compilation of data of this kind, when hashed over and studied, must lead to some additional methods of combating the problem; and if an attempt to combat even further than is now being done the problem of drop-outs is ridiculous to the Superintendent, then frankly I have nothing further to say.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I ask if there is any general information as to any particular school in which there is a higher percentage of drop-outs than in any other? Do we have any information along those lines where, in any particular district—any economic, social, or other district—within our system there are more drop-outs than in any other school?

Superintendent: Miss Fitzgerald, from our monthly reports we can easily give you the drop-outs by schools. Is that not true, Mr. Corcoran?

Mr. Corcoran: That's right.

Superintendent: In other words, you could tomorrow, Mr. Corcoran, compile the number of the drop-outs for a Junior High School?

Mr. Corcoran: I would say, Mr. Superintendent, offhand that if I were to make a hazard here you would get more drop-outs from the Latin School than any place, but that doesn't mean that they have left our system. They have found they couldn't get along at Latin School and we have probably sent them to their home district or another district where they will have another chance.

Those boys and girls, while they were drop-outs at Latin School, are not in the meaning of that term at all.

Superintendent: Mr. Corcoran, you could, without much difficulty, compile the figures for every junior high school in the city, could you not, month by month?

Mr. Corcoran: Yes, and they are supposed to have all those figures ready.

Superintendent: And give us a total for a school from September to December 31st?

Mr. Corcoran: By orders of the Committee we asked them for that this fall.

Superintendent: So that type of information we certainly have on hand immediately, and we can tell you the number who dropped out of every junior high school and every senior high school from September up to the present.

Mr. Muchnick: How many have in junior high school?

Superintendent: Could I finish, Mr. Muchnick? We can give you the general reasons why these boys and girls have dropped out. Isn't that true, Mr. Corcoran?

Mr. Corcoran: Yes.

Superintendent: Under various headings.

Mr. Corcoran: And the reasons. Superintendent: The reasons in general headings—so many for this particular reason and so many for that; but when you come down to an individual case and want a case history of every single thing that everyone did to keep him in school and failed—to me, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, it's —

Dr. Foley: Have you a report on any month, Mr. Corcoran, in your file there? Was any given?

Mr. Corcoran: No, sir.

Dr. Foley: Have you been compiling them?

Mr. Corcoran: They have all been compiling them.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I really think we are making a mountain out of a molehill. The Committee is as good as the information it gets in order to exercise what given thought they have to run a good School Committee. I can't see why every bit of information that was asked for should not be received by the School Board because after all we are lay people. We like to know just about what is going on in order, if it is possible, to take care of juvenile delinquency that is rampant now throughout our city.

Now, we want to check it. We want to do everything possible. We don't have to get specific information right down to every little detail, but I think it is necessary for this Committee to receive everything that the principal or the head master in the respective high school has at hand to give us. I heartily agree with Mr. Muchnick there to get every detail—get it in here so that at least we can look it over at our convenience and feel that we are doing something.

If we can save one individual so that that child can go back to school, at least we are doing something. I don't think it is going to do any harm, and it's probably, as we would say in education, information, and that's all education is. If we can get suitable information, then at least we can operate and do a fairly good job. I am heartily in favor of it.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I hope that on this matter you will call for a vote soon. I have listened now for over a half hour. However, I would like to say that I have listened to this discussion, and I feel that everything is done before it reaches the School Committee. We have the figures there of the drop-outs.

I don't think we have to know every minute reason or effort that has been put into it to keep this child in school. I think they do that automatically, and it has been brought out by the Superintendent that they attend these weekly discussions or biweekly discussions, and the methods are thrashed out there on how to keep these kids in school.

I have not heard one member of this Committee put forth one definite use that this report could be put to by the members of this School Committee. I don't think

we have any magic touch over the teachers or the administrators that we could prevail upon these kids to stay in school, so I hope that you don't put this imposition on these men.

Their time is taken up now in running their schools. I think it will act as a detriment to the school system to have them chasing these details that I don't think will influence the kids one way or the other, and I don't think we can do anything about it.

Mrs. Lyons: I think you are wrong there, Mr. Carr, because I think if any members of this Committee are willing to put forth every effort through organizations of which they are members to try and save any of these children in light of the fact that everybody is so keenly concerned about juvenile delinquency, they are entitled to every single bit of information that they can get, and I would ask for a vote on that now.

Would you call the roll on that, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Carr: I think I am as interested in juvenile delinquency as any member on this Board, but I don't think we have a cure-all for it in a lot of figures and reasons why children drop out of school.

Mrs. Lyons: It is no great effort, anyway. Would you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: On Mr. Muchnick's motion that a report come in on drop-outs.

Mr. Muchnick: Drop-outs and truants.

Secretary: And truants.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, just to be sure that I know the information you want, my understanding is that Mr. Muchnick wanted to know the specific detail.

Mr. Muchnick: On each drop-out since September 30, 1952.

Superintendent: Each drop-out.

Mr. Muchnick: And in addition to that, specific information on each truancy case that didn't result in drop-out and whether any of those cases—and that is for the entire calendar year of 1952 or truancy.

Superintendent: 1951-52?

Mr. Muchnick: No, the 1952 calendar year on the truancy and drop-outs from October 1st of 1952 to date.

Superintendent: Do you want to make it October 1st or the opening of school?

Mr. Muchnick: We don't know particularly until September 30th when the organization chart is made.

Superintendent: Some of them drop out between the opening of school and October 1st.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to know that, too. I didn't think we had it.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, do you want that by name?

Mr. Muchnick: I don't care if the particular name of the pupil is used. That wouldn't be helpful, but I'd like the age of the pupil.

Superintendent: The individual pupil by number?

Mr. Muchnick: Numbers or letters or anything.

Superintendent: The individual pupil, Miss Reynolds, to be indicated by a number starting with number one and carrying through.

Mr. Muchnick: Don't use the number with relation to drop-outs. It doesn't have a good connotation.

Superintendent: But you have to number them, Mr. Muchnick, if you are going to have the age.

Dr. Foley: No harm, Mr. Superintendent, to have the name and number.

Superintendent: Have the name and the age.

Dr. Foley: They are out of school, so —

Mrs. Lyons: I think it would be of very great advantage, too: if you wanted to take organizations to act as big brothers to some of these people, I think you would have to have the names, wouldn't you?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, on that would you want that of all the persons or of just the junior high and high schools?

Superintendent: All drop-outs.

Mr. Muchnick: The truancy problem is the non drop-outs for the calendar year of 1952 regardless of age or grade.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, you would want those for the whole school year?

Mr. Muchnick: The whole truancy problem.

Miss Fitzgerald: Elementary schools.

Mr. Muchnick: Elementary as well, and how many children and how many parents were brought to court for it.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, if the vote is passed favorably, in keeping with your wishes I will prepare a circular for the system tomorrow based upon what Miss Reynolds has taken down and also the public stenographer has recorded.

Mrs. Lyons: Thank you, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Carr: I see no practical use to which this information could be put by this Committee, so I will vote no.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Dr. Foley: I should think this would be very valuable information for the Superintendent's file. I vote Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO COMBAT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Mr. Muchnick: Madam, Chairman, there was one other very important item that was called to my attention, and I imagine everybody's attention, this past week. I imagine it was just a conference. I don't know if it was an official proceeding or not between the District Attorney of

Suffolk County and the Superintendent as reported in the press.

The Superintendent is reputed to have said that if he had \$50,000 in the budget he could make a great dent in juvenile delinquency or words to that effect; and in another newspaper the Superintendent was reported as having said that if he had the Arena or that we should buy the Arena or make some arrangement to have the use of it.

Now if either or both of those newspaper reports are accurate, primarily with reference to the first report, I'd like to know if there has been a request by the Superintendent in the preliminary budget estimates for \$50,000; and if there hasn't been such a request, what would be done with \$50,000 and what program does he have that we can put into immediate practice if it's going to either cure or alleviate the juvenile delinquency program.

It seems to me that that would be the most important order of business; and if there is such a plan, then we ought to get it at once. We should have known it sooner, but I'd like to know it now; and if it is something that can be acted on, I think all of us would be just as happy to stay here till midnight if necessary and put something into practice.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I think that in the history of the School Department or in the history of any public service, programs usually work out only as good as the architects of the programs. We have a situation right here in our School Department where our program is criticized. It is not properly patronized. It has fallen off.

The Mayor went out of his way just a week ago, to lament the fact that it fell off here. I think if you people are really sincere in establishing a program of extended use, first of all you should appoint a competent director. Your Committee saw fit to leave that department without a director this past half year.

I think the first step would be to select someone whom you thought was capable of instigating a program and expanding it, especially the extended use of schools, and I hope that your Committee will see fit to select a Director of Extended Use of Schools in the near future.

I think that is one measure. We would be on the right road to combating this juvenile delinquency that is so prevalent in the city of Boston.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't want to engage at the moment in a discussion of Mr. Carr's suggestion, although my thought is that an assistant superintendent is a pretty qualified person to handle that particular piece of our school program, I don't know that our extended use has suffered any this year because Mr. Gillis is in charge of it rather than somebody else; but that is only one item, one detail,

in a program of combating juvenile delinquency or combating anything.

I would like to know what program the Superintendent has in mind or had in mind, or what use he would have in the effort to combat juvenile delinquency in the expenditure of another \$50,000, assuming that he was quoted correctly and that Mr. Byrne was quoted correctly. I think that that is something that is of immediate importance and something that we should have a report on forthwith, and I would like to have such a report from the Superintendent.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I was called to the District Attorney's office for a confidential conference. I had no conferences with any members of the press following my conference with the District Attorney. What went on in the District Attorney's office from my standpoint was of a confidential nature.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, Madam Chairman, I don't quite understand it. If it were of a confidential nature, in the first place, I have known Garret Byrne for many years in the practice of law. He wouldn't break a confidence. Secondly, if the Superintendent has a plan and if that plan involves the expenditure of \$50,000 or \$100,000 or \$1,000,000, it seems to me that the plan isn't going to do anything towards combating or eliminating juvenile delinquency if it is going to be kept confidential from the School Committee. Surely the School Committee has a right to know what the Superintendent's plan is, whether \$50,000 is necessary and what should be done in general.

Now there either is or isn't a plan. There either was or wasn't a statement concerning \$50,000; and it seems to me that in the exercise of his official duties concerning the appropriation of money and the adoptions of programs for the School Department and for the school children, the Superintendent has no legal or moral right to keep things confidential from the School Committee.

That is the sphere in which the School Committee must operate—the appropriation of money and the approval of general policies; and if there is such a plan, and if there was a request for \$50,000 or any statement concerning \$50,000, it seems to me that we must get the information so that we can act. I don't believe that the Superintendent has any right to keep confidences with himself concerning this problem when the whole city is pretty much alarmed over what is going on.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I have no confidences as far as my interest in juvenile delinquency is concerned. I think the record of the past ten years, long before I became Superintendent, speaks for itself.

I organized under a previous committee the youth centers that are operated in this city, begin-

ning in September and October, 1943. I organized under a previous School Committee as an assistant superintendent club activities for the wives of GIs who were overseas.

I have promoted the use of school buildings for recreational activities since I was an assistant superintendent in charge of the Department of Extended Use of Schools.

I already have a committee working on the problem of vandalism. I reported that to this committee, and this was long before the sad episode happened in Roxbury.

I have been working with the Mayor's Committee for the past two years or since it was established. I have assigned Mr. Daley to that problem. He has selected boys for the Good Will Dinner, which is to be held some time late in January, I believe.

The Committee on Vandalism is active. It is made up of wonderful men and women representing several walks of life. That Committee is interviewing—at least the Chairman is—radio managers. I told you this before. I think that tomorrow a circular will go to the service asking the Art Department throughout the school system to become active in the making of posters.

There are all kinds of things, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, that I have established, promoted, and increased in connection with the whole problem of juvenile delinquency.

I think perhaps if you go back to one of the newspapers in 1942 or 1943 you will find what I think is a very substantial article in one of the daily newspapers in connection with this whole problem of juvenile delinquency.

I have spoken on the subject before civic groups. The whole problem of juvenile delinquency, Mr. Chairman and Members, is one that is close to my heart, and I have worked very hard on it, and I shall continue to work hard on it.

I think, Madame Chairman and Members, that Mr. Carr hit upon a very good point. We should have a Director of the Extended Use of Public Schools. We should have a Director of Adult Education.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I like to think that I am a pretty direct sort of person, but evidently I am not. I know of many of the things that the Superintendent has spoken about, but I am trying to be direct, and I am trying to find out what plan the Superintendent has that is concerned with the expenditure of the \$50,000 that was discussed between himself and the District Attorney.

If there is a plan, I can see no reason why the Superintendent doesn't want to disclose it. If there was a discussion of \$50,000, I can see no reason why the Superintendent doesn't want to disclose that. If there was a discus-

sion concerning a plan involving the expenditure of \$50,000, I can see no reason why that should be hidden from us or from anybody in the City of Boston.

If \$50,000 and a plan are going to solve this problem that has already cost lives and is costing in dollars and cents much more than \$50,000, then let's have the plan; and, as the paper quoted Mr. Byrne, I believe, the money will be forthcoming with the snap of a finger.

This School Committee is as interested as anybody else in eliminating juvenile delinquency; and if \$50,000 is going to solve the problem for Boston, it will be the best \$50,000 that this city ever has spent and probably ever will spend.

Now, if there is a plan, let's have it. If there isn't a plan, let's say so, but let's not talk about what happened in 1943 with substantial newspaper articles or in organizing the wives of people in service. We are concerned with what is going on in 1953; and if we can make an expenditure of \$50,000 or \$100,000 or \$500,000, if there is a worthwhile plan or a semi-worthy plan, let's get it now and let's do something about the problem that in most people's opinion is the major problem confronting the city today.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, in this discussion going on under Item No. 14, which is setting the date of the meeting? May we get on with the agenda item, please?

Mr. Muchnick: This discussion is very germane to the date of that meeting because if there is a plan, then it seems to me it ought to be publicized as much as possible so that the people who are going to be invited to this meeting will have a chance to think it over and correlate it with their own plans.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I could very easily see how any plan could be contingent on the appropriation of \$50,000. As the members of your Committee know, everything today costs money, and usually the lack in different services is because of a lack of money.

I could easily see where the Superintendent would take \$50,000 and promote and subsidize the Little Leaguers or take in those of the older age group and subsidize Little Leaguers' baseball, football, and track. I think the problem is money, and there is no question in my mind that he could come up with a wonderful plan to spend \$50,000 and probably make some inroads in this juvenile delinquency.

I suggest we appropriate the \$50,000 and let him work it out.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, we haven't been asked to appropriate the \$50,000, for one thing. We have just read about it in the newspapers, and secondly I don't know why Mr. Carr, you or I or anybody else should imagine the Superintendent has a plan. If he has one, there is

no reason for any imagination. Let's know what it is, and you won't have to guess, Bill, and I won't have to guess and nobody else will have to guess; and maybe the city will feel more at ease if we are told that there is a plan and what the plan happens to be.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I suggest, since we are tying this up with the date of the meeting for the juvenile delinquency committee, that the Superintendent present at the time that we have the meeting on juvenile delinquency the plan that he mentioned to Mr. Byrne and the reasons for the expenditure of the \$50,000 or why he thinks \$50,000 would be necessary to carry out such a program.

Superintendent: Miss Fitzgerald, anything that transpired between the District Attorney and myself is strictly confidential from my point of view.

Dr. Foley: I would agree it is confidential between Mr. Byrne and the Superintendent.

Mrs. Lyons: Could we establish February 2nd as the date for that meeting?

Mr. Muchnick: I have no objection to whatever date is established, Madam Chairman, but I am a little bit concerned by the Superintendent's statement that the plan, or whatever else transpired between Mr. Byrne and himself, is confidential.

Frankly, I am now inclined to doubt that there is such a plan, but if he has a plan and if that plan, plus \$50,000 might be a wedge in eliminating or at least in some way combating juvenile delinquency, ne for one won't feel very comfortable if there is another situation like the one that took place New Year's Eve or any of the other muggings and vicious attacks that took place that possibly might have been stopped if this plan or any plan were presented to us tonight so that we could appropriate money for immediate action.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I can see where this plan might be in the formative stage, and any premature announcement until all details are worked out might destroy the effectiveness of the plan. That could very easily be, and there should be no announcement of it until he is assured of putting it in force, and I think that is continuing on the \$50,000.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr, I want to tell you that if I am going to vote for \$50,000 to be appropriated, I certainly am going to know what it is voted for.

Mr. Carr: I think at the time you are asked for the \$50,000, I feel sure the Superintendent will let you know where it is going.

Mr. Lyons: I hope so, because, after all, with all this, where is all the money coming from?

Dr. Foley: It might be like the atomic bomb.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I ask one further question on this? Mr. Superintendent, do you presently contemplate asking the School Committee for an

additional appropriation of \$50,000 with which to attempt to combat juvenile delinquency; and, if you do, when do you anticipate making a request?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I would like to answer Mr. Muchnick this way: That if and when I decide that \$50,000 is necessary, I shall suggest it to the School Committee at the proper time.

Mr. Muchnick: That is about as definite an answer as I anticipated, Madam Chairman. It would be my guess that the plan is about as definite as the answer.

Miss Fitzgerald: What about the time?

Mrs. Lyons: I think that is something to be discussed by the Committee.

Dr. Foley: It was a good attempt, anyway.

Mrs. Lyons: It would have to be in the evening about seven o'clock. Does anyone have any other suggestions about a date of that meeting? Is February 2nd at 7 o'clock all right?

Dr. Foley: That seems to be satisfactory, Madam Chairman.

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN, JANITOR, JANITRESS, MAY 9, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

This examination is held to establish eligible lists for Junior Building Custodian and Janitress for all cities and such towns as are classified under Civil Service and for Janitor for State service. The eligible lists established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing similar lists, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on a combined list will be certified in any one certification only from the higher rating.

Salary: For Janitor, in the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,460 a year and the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year. Inquiries should be made at local departments for information concerning salaries in the various municipalities.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a Junior Building Custodian, Janitor or Janitress.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; practical questions, 1; total, 2.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

AMENDED NOTICE.
(Change in Date of Examination.)
CHIEF, MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
MAY 9, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,780 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the preparation of food, working with the cooks in a galley on board ship or in the shore kitchen; to take orders from the steward for the preparation of meals and the manner in which they are to be prepared for serving and to see that meals are prepared on time; to choose proper quantities of raw materials without waste; to be amenable to suggestions for improvement of the output; to work in harmony with other kitchen personnel; to keep the spaces, equipment and himself clean; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of modern methods of cooking, particularly on board a ship, the conservation of materials, and the use of appliances and utensils for the preparation and serving of food for approximately 250 persons at each meal, is necessary, as well as the ability to do baking.

The duties of this position require duty either at the shore establishment in Buzzards Bay, or on the training vessel where it is necessary to sleep in a ship's bunk and live in close quarters, and they require robust health without such physical disabilities as arthritis or varicose veins which might be a handicap in working on a tile deck where there may be considerable motion of the ship. Approximately three months of each year are spent on a cruise to foreign ports.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their sixtieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in the preparation and cooking of food in a supervisory capacity in a large establishment, including at least two years of experience in this work at sea.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

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2.....	1,707	1,554	1,848	1,867	1,819	1,760	811	912															12,278
3.....	1,747	1,788	1,751	1,750	1,554	1,799	1,566	1,690	1,756	1,383	1,704	1,656											20,144
4.....	1,772	1,863	1,286	1,623	2,039	1,820	1,750	1,891	1,170	1,291													16,505
5.....	1,113	1,084	1,068	1,345	1,193	1,344	1,353	1,842	991	1,623	1,268	1,379	1,038	1,131	1,183	1,058							20,013
6.....	829	1,119	859	864	1,066	768	851	896	962	947	1,031	973	996	1,140	1,033	786							14,920
7.....	951	841	957	913	1,043	929	1,081	1,009	1,045	1,092	1,238	1,057	892	949	894	953	778	1,267					17,889
8.....	951	848	621	852	967	680	754	792	944	895	1,043	903	872	719	756	805							13,402
9.....	950	1,078	930	1,107	1,196	843	1,050	1,116	1,092	921	693	516	804	682	898								13,876
10.....	1,180	1,135	760	1,190	757	838	852	921	838	871	880	821	908	779	836	1,004	1,012						15,582
11.....	889	784	801	777	906	1,034	1,244	1,047	1,056	979	1,205	913	778	1,195	739	856							15,203
12.....	879	782	952	1,055	851	947	1,132	916	969	1,108	1,033	1,086	1,065	1,027	1,036	1,066	1,005	1,198	940				19,047
13.....	857	951	1,159	1,089	1,125	975	848	959	730	802	843	747	976	947	1,001	1,102							15,111
14.....	1,494	1,253	1,200	1,229	1,212	1,012	986	1,120	1,348	1,190	1,255	1,475	1,420	1,293	1,137	1,105	1,525	1,559	1,313	1,322	1,075		26,613
15.....	1,091	1,031	1,025	942	927	982	940	927	999	1,040	1,010	1,066	866	889	1,047								14,782
16.....	1,008	1,334	971	931	1,087	1,066	996	1,005	902	903	995	1,012	1,150	970	971	999	943	935	932	868			19,978
17.....	877	848	790	996	876	828	996	1,096	1,061	894	1,091	1,126	1,108	1,045	1,195	1,000	899	865	961	1,110			19,662
18.....	1,869	1,226	1,420	978	1,138	1,338	1,043	1,298	1,656	1,074	1,388	1,403	1,023	1,025	1,200	1,121	2,016	1,227	1,165	1,283	1,180		27,071
19.....	1,149	1,038	928	1,134	1,197	1,024	985	994	842	913	1,214	1,147	1,069	837	978	1,044	1,027						

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PLANNING ASSISTANT, THE BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, APRIL 18, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 30, 1953.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$65.50 a week. (Three yearly step-rates up to \$73 a week.)

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform subprofessional city planning work, such as map drafting and the compilation and presentation of statistics; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Accumulating traffic statistics and formulating preliminary designs for the solution of traffic congestion problems; revising base and land use maps; assisting in research on various planning problems; gathering and assisting in the evaluation of information from department heads on a capital improvement program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in subprofessional or professional work in city planning or related fields. **Substitutions:** (1) Graduation from high school or equivalent education may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (2) Successfully completed study in engineering or related fields in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Olga A. Sammer, 23 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$117, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, September 6, 1952.

Bessie Demetroulis, 21 Jeffers street, Rosindale, in the sum of \$245, as compensation for damage to property as a result of the construction of a sidewalk by the Public Works Department in May, 1949.

Christina Johnson, 71 Codman park, Roxbury, in the sum of \$293, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway opposite 3096 Washington street, January 18, 1950.

Mary Carapellucci, 57 North Russell street, Boston, in the sum of \$270, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a defect in the sidewalk in front of 138 Merrimac street, Boston, April 30, 1951.

René Rosales, 129 West Concord street, Boston, in the sum of \$25, as compen-

sation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 104 West Concord street, April 6, 1952.

Nancy Veneri, 30 Woods road, Belmont, in the sum of \$330, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken curbstone on Tremont street, near Hamilton place, December 3, 1952.

W. M. Waul, 81 Walden street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$65.37, as compensation for damage to property at 362 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, owned by him, caused by the backing up of a sewer on June 2, 1952.

Daniel H. McLaughlin, 12A Albion place, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$33.15, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 8, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Thomas F. Scall.

Raymond I. Wolfson, 48 Westchester road, Newton, in the sum of \$29.35, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Harrison avenue, near the Cathedral Housing Project, March 6, 1952.

Robert F. Fitzgibbon, 30 Cliff street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$50, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 9, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Street Cleaning-Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, slipped its brakes and jumped the curb colliding with the property at 135 Brown avenue, Rosindale, causing damage to same.

READVERTISEMENT.**CITY OF BOSTON.****PARK DEPARTMENT.**

PROPOSALS FOR PLANTING, SEATS, AND FENCES AT CHESTER PARK, MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for planting, seats, and fences at Chester Park, Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Planting, Seats, and Fences at Chester Park, Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, April 3, 1953, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,600, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREIFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Mar. 28.) Commissioners.

Mrs. Aspasia George, 131 Appleton street, Boston, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Malden street, at the corner of Washington street, April 14, 1952.

No. 75-373.

CITY OF BOSTON.**SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 100 STREET SIGNPOSTS.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 7, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Street Signposts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 79-346.

CITY OF BOSTON.**SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER PRODUCTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, April 6, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paper Products." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 80-347.

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CITY OF BOSTON.**SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLOTHING AND COTTON GOODS.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 7, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing and Cotton Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 77-301.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE BATTERY PARTS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, April 18, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile Battery Parts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN W. MORAN,
(Mar. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING SEWERAGE WORKS IN WASHINGTON STREET, AT OAK SQUARE, AND BRIGHTON, BRECK AVENUE, BRIGHTON, AND SOUTHAMPTON STREET, ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens, the United States and corporations or any other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for rebuilding sewerage works in Washington street, at Oak square, Brighton, Breck avenue, Brighton, and Southamptn street, Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner of the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Rebuilding Sewerage Works in Washington Street, at Oak Square, Brighton; Breck Avenue, Brighton, and Southampton Street, Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1953, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the City and Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Street, Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Street, Commissioners.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders who are not in the City of Boston, and the City of Boston will be charged a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to be unusually high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item contained in the schedule, or the rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARCH 31, 1953, ON THE PREMISES,

De-
Upset.
Price, post.

10.00 A.M.-	Vacant land, northerly side, Westminster St., Hyde Park (adjacent No. 48 Westminster St.)	\$500	\$400
10.20 A.M.-	Lot 106, Chittick Rd., Hyde Park (opposite No. 28 Chittick Rd.)	300	300
10.30 A.M.-	Part Lot 101, Loring St., Hyde Park (corner Chittick Rd.)	400	400
10.45 A.M.-	Lot 262, Colchester St., Hyde Park (adjacent New Colchester St.)	350	350
11.00 A.M.-	Lots 343-350, 386-389, Forest St., and Lot 352, Hawthorne St. (between Stambro St.) (11 parcels)	1,500	500
11.20 A.M.-	Vacant land, northerly side, Franklin St., Hyde Park (corner Sunnyside St.)	750	750
11.40 A.M.-	Lots 150 and 161, Cottage Av., West Roxbury (adjacent No. 20 Cottage Av.)	450	450
12 NOON -	Lots 85 and 86, Centre St., West Roxbury (adjacent No. 2444 Centre St.)	200	200
12.20 P.M.-	Lots 132 and 133, Farragut St., and Lot 134, Ellsworth St., West Roxbury (1,300 feet south of Baker St.)	200	200
12.30 P.M.-	Lots C, D, E, F, G, H, on westerly side, Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway, and Lots 134-138, Farragut St., West Roxbury (1,300 feet south of Baker St.) (6 parcels)	800	800

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
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READVERTISEMENT.

No. 78-373.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC WHITE PAINT ("PRISMO LIFE-LINE," OR EQUAL) FOR BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, April 6, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paint." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The advertisement (No. 70-7373) published in the City Record, March 21, 1953, requesting bids on March 29, 1953, for "Traffic White Paint" ("Prismo Life-Line," or Equal) for Boston Traffic Commission, is hereby withdrawn and all bids canceled until further notice.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROUNDWOOD-SULFITE WRITING PAPER IN PACKAGES AND BLOCKS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several school buildings in accordance with orders, groundwood-sulfite writing paper in packages and blocks. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Groundwood-Sulfite Writing Paper." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 8, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee,
(Mar. 28.)

READVERTISEMENT.

No. 74-322.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HORSER MEAT FOR FRANKLIN PARK ZOO.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, April 8, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Horse Meat." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 76-519.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHEET METAL TOOLS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 7, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sheet Metal Tools." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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REFUSE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION UNDER NEW CONTRACTS AS SUBMITTED TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES BY COMMISSIONER HYLAND UNDER CONDITIONS MOST FAVORABLE TO CITY AND CITIZENS—COVERED TRUCKS TO BE USED AND CONTRACTS TO RUN FOR ONE- AND TWO-YEAR PERIODS—FIVE NEW CONTRACTORS AMONG THOSE SELECTED TO DO THE WORK.

PARK DEPARTMENT CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL SEASON IN THE RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT—REPORT OF CHAIRMAN KELLEY SHOWS 694 GAMES PLAYED REQUIRING 108 OFFICIALS AT COST OF \$5,138 FOR BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR LEAGUES.

The Chairman of the Park Department has submitted to Mayor Hynes a report on the basketball games played during the 1953 season. The schedule required 108 basketball officials with a total of 694 games played. The full report from Chairman Kelley reads as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The following is a report of the basketball games played during the 1953 Boston Park Department Association of Basketball Leagues' season, together with a list of the officials who participated at these events.

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SHORTELL X-RAY UNIT AT CITY HOSPITAL NOW ON 24-HOUR BASIS THEREBY ADDING TO THE EFFICIENCY OF UNIT FOR PUBLIC'S BENEFIT.

With the approval of Mayor John B. Hynes and the Trustees of the City Hospital the Shortell X-ray unit has been placed on a full 24-hour operational basis. This unit is now on a "round-the-clock" schedule instead of the part-time operation under which it has been working. Under this plan, the working staff will rotate their work on an 8-hour basis.

The letter approving this action, as received from Dr. James W. Manary, says as follows:

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Refuse and garbage collection for the City of Boston presents some new phases, according to the contracts submitted by Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland to Mayor John B. Hynes for approval. The contracts call for one-year and two-year terms and also the use of trucks with enclosed bodies to insure sanitation and prevent the littering of streets and the escaping of obnoxious odors. Also among the contractors to do the work are five new firms. In his letter to the Mayor giving reasons for his selections and the awards, Commissioner Hyland writes as follows:

I have carefully analyzed all bids, and my recommendations are submitted without qualification and with confidence that the contractors selected will continue to render the high standard of service now in effect in connection with garbage and refuse collection work. My prime consideration has been to select those contractors who can render this important service in a sanitary and satisfactory manner at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer. While I recognize the importance of economy, I also recognize the necessity of selecting contractors who have the ability and resources to perform the quality of service required under the provisions of the contract specifications. Under the circumstances, therefore, I have not selected the low bidder in all cases. I have, however, selected those contractors who, in my opinion, can be considered to be the lowest eligible and responsible bidders. The last time that publicly advertised bids for this service were opened was on November 17, 1950. At that time I selected two new contractors who have carried out their contracts in a most satisfactory manner. Prior to 1950 the same group had been selected year after year and had a virtual monopoly of the rubbish contracts.

Five New Bidders.

At this time I am recommending the award of contracts to five new firms, and I am confident that they also will render satisfactory service in keeping with our standards. It can now be said that no group of contractors holds any monopoly on these contracts. I feel that we have been successful in bringing home to one and all that all eligible and responsible bidders will be considered for contract awards, if they submit low bids that are sufficiently high to guarantee performance. This policy has been most effective in reducing contract costs, and I am pleased to report at this time that the new contracts for periods ranging from one to three years will be at an annual cost of \$84,414.60 less than the cost of similar contracts awarded by the previous administration in December of 1949 for the year of 1950, despite the fact that contracts in eight out of the seventeen districts will require the contractor to furnish the modern, sanitary, enclosed-type of truck body.

The adoption of enclosed bodies for refuse collection is one of the most forward steps that the department has taken in years to insure sanitation and prevent the littering of streets and the escaping of obnoxious odors, which objectionable conditions are inherent in the outmoded open-top type of truck. Next year I plan to complete the truck modernization program by advertising for contracts in the remaining nine districts on the basis of furnishing enclosed trucks only.

(Continued on page 371.)



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters' unswerving devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 25 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.76; corresponding week last year, 16.85.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 3; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 160. Total deaths: Male, 125; female, 104; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 165.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 28, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 29, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	213	—
Measles.....	1	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	4
Pneumonia (lobar).....	16	—	25	—
Scarlet Fever.....	19	6	16	4
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	—	—	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	2	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	9	—	9	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

REFUSE AND GARBAGE CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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It is too expensive a program for the city to adopt in one year, and for that reason I am extending it over a two-year period. The initial cost of furnishing enclosed steel bodies is more expensive than the furnishing of open-top bodies, but I am hopeful that the contract costs involving closed bodies will be less than those involving open bodies as soon as the contractors have amortized their initial cost over a two- or a three-year period. There is a saving in manpower on the enclosed body, and this saving will be reflected in the bids as soon as the initial costs of the modern trucks have been absorbed over the first few years.

It is my unqualified opinion, therefore, that Boston should follow the pattern established by the modern, progressive cities of this country and require the contractors to furnish the sanitary and up-to-date enclosed bodies, and for this reason I am recommending the award in eight districts, on the basis of the contractor furnishing all-steel bodies, with the understanding that the remaining nine districts will be so quoted in another year.

CONTRACTS AT LESS COST.

While the cost of the new contracts will be \$84,114.60 less than the cost of similar contracts awarded by the previous administration in 1949, the saving is all the more striking when you consider that the rates paid to chauffeurs and helpers engaged on the contracts have been increased from \$1.38 per hour in the 1949 contracts to \$1.725 in the new contracts. We estimate that an increase of 10 cents per hour increases the contract costs by \$80,000. Therefore, there is an increased cost of labor of approximately \$275,000 in the new contracts, as compared with the 1949 contracts. Despite this substantial increase, we have been able to lower the contract costs and at the same time provide for the modernization of the refuse collection equipment.

In view of the circumstances, I feel that the proposed new contracts are most advantageous for the city and should serve to establish a standard of service comparable to any in the country. All we need to complete the modernization program is a system of incinerators to dispose of our garbage and refuse in a sanitary and economical manner.

While the cost of the new contracts is some \$84,000 less than the above-referenced 1949 contracts, they are \$57,146.40 in excess of our annual current costs. This additional cost is occasioned by the use of the modern enclosed trucks, and also by the increase in wage rates. The current contracts provide a wage rate of \$1.50 per hour, but the contractors are actually paying \$1.60. However, the new contracts require a minimum wage rate of \$1.725 to be paid to the contractors' labor. Estimating an \$80,000 annual cost for every 10 cents, the increase in wages on the new contracts would approximate \$100,000. Therefore, it is obvious that the increase of \$57,146.40 is modest and reasonable, in view of the wage increases and the adoption in eight of the seventeen districts of the costly all-steel enclosed refuse bodies.

I submit herewith, by districts, my reasons for selecting the contractors recommended:

DISTRICT 1, SOUTH BOSTON.

This district produced an unusual situation. It was my intention to recom-

mend the award of a contract to M. DeMatteo Construction Company, at the bid price of \$9,790 per month, for the furnishing of closed bodies for a two-year period. I felt that the bid was too low, and I so informed the contractor, but he appeared very willing to accept the contract. (Incidentally, the present contract is held by the Ward General Contracting Company, and the contract price is \$11,700 per month for open trucks.) However, I know that the DeMatteo firm is reputable, is financially sound, and has adequate resources, and, therefore, I intended to award the contract to this contractor, taking into consideration the substantial annual saving that would result to the city.

However, Mr. DeMatteo reviewed his costs more carefully, as he informed me on Monday of this week that he felt that he had made a mistake and asked to be released from the contract award. On contracts of this type I feel that the contractor's bid should be high enough to carry out this important service in strict accordance with the specifications and still allow himself a reasonable profit, and I never, therefore, would recommend the award of a contract where the contractor felt that he would lose money. A losing contractor tends to cut corners and render poor service. Under the circumstances, I informed the DeMatteo firm that I would not hold them to their bid, particularly in view of the fact that I am awarding two other districts to them.

The Sanitary Engineering Company is the second low bidder, but said company has had no previous experience of any kind on related contracting work, and I do not feel, after deep consideration, that we should award the contract to it, even though there is an annual saving of \$19,080 involved.

The latter-referenced sum represents the difference between the bid of the Sanitary Engineering Company and the third low bidder, James A. Freaney, Inc.

The latter firm has had the contract in the North End area for the past 27 months and, in my opinion, did an outstanding job in that difficult district and established itself as tops in the refuse collection field. I am very reluctant to pass up such a contractor for a new organization that has had no previous experience in the collection field, even though their bid is very attractive from a financial point of view.

I am, therefore, recommending the award of the contract to James A. Freaney, Inc., on the basis of the bid price of \$12,240, for a one-year contract for open-top trucks.

DISTRICT 2, EAST BOSTON.

Only one bid was received. The current contractor, Edward J. McHugh & Son, Inc., controls the only dump in the area and, therefore, controls the contract.

It is not a good setup from the city's point of view, but it is to this contractor's credit that he has kept his bid within reason, over the years. His service is good, and I have no alternative but to recommend the contract to the McHugh Company, at the bid price of \$10,393. An incinerator would solve this problem and encourage competition, which would undoubtedly result in lower costs to the city. The present contract provides for a monthly payment of \$9,453 to the McHugh Company.

DISTRICT 3, CHARLESTOWN.

I am recommending the award to the lowest bidder, Milano Brothers, Inc., at the bid price of \$3,953 per month, for a three-year contract requiring closed trucks. This company has been engaged in extensive trucking operations involving the hauling of sand and gravel, and there is no reason why it cannot do a satisfactory job in Charlestown. The present contract is held by Edward J. McHugh & Son, Inc., and provides for a monthly payment of \$4,132.

DISTRICT 4, BRIGHTON.

I am recommending the award of the contract in this district to Frank James Cavaliere, on the basis of a one-year contract for the furnishing of closed trucks, at the bid price of \$16,000 per month. The present contract is held by Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., and provides for a monthly payment of \$17,582 for open trucks. Mr. Cavaliere is financially responsible and has been engaged in contracting work over the years, although restricted—in the main—to building construction. His father and brothers have had past experience on refuse collection work, and I am confident that the work can be done by this new firm as efficiently as heretofore, and we have the added advantage of furnishing closed trucks to the Brighton district, at a cost substantially less than the present contract. The refuse material in Brighton is hauled through Brookline to the Calf Pasture area and, in my opinion, closed trucks are a necessity. Besides being sanitary, they have the advantage of carrying about 50 per cent more refuse material than the open-truck type, due to the compacting device included in the closed unit.

DISTRICT 5A, WEST ROXBURY.

I am recommending the award of a contract to the Peerless Contracting Company, on the basis of a one-year contract for the furnishing of closed trucks, at the bid price of \$10,900 per month. The present contract is held by J. J. Moore Company, Inc., and the monthly contract price is \$9,697 for the furnishing of open-top trucks. The Peerless Contracting Company and its officials have had a great deal of experience in general contracting work, and I see no reason why they cannot do the work in West Roxbury in a satisfactory manner. The award of the contract to the Peerless Company also has the decided advantage of providing closed trucks in the West Roxbury district.

DISTRICT 5B, JAMAICA PLAIN.

I am recommending the award of a contract to the present contractor, J. J. Moore Company, Inc., at the bid price of \$9,340 per month, for a one-year contract involving open-top trucks. The latter-referenced company is the second low bidder, but I feel that the low bidder, Peerless Contracting Company, should be awarded only one district at this time. In general, I do not believe that a new contractor should be given too large a district or more than one unless the districts involved are small ones. It is my unqualified opinion, therefore, that the Peerless Contracting Company should be awarded only the West Roxbury district and the present contractor the Jamaica Plain district. At the present time, the Moore Company is paid \$8,893 per month for the refuse collection work in this area.

DISTRICT 6A, DORCHESTER NORTH.

I am recommending the award of the contract in this area to the present con-

tractor, Coleman Brothers Corporation, at the low bid price of \$22,912, for the furnishing of open-top trucks for a one-year period. While the McCabe Company and the DeMatteo Company have submitted lower bids for the hauling of the material to a dump furnished by the city, I do not believe that they should be considered, as I have awarded other districts to them, and I do not believe in overloading a new contractor until he has proved that he can do the work capably in the smaller areas and, thereafter, be entitled to consideration in the larger districts. On all bids furnished for a city-controlled dump, the sum of \$1,000 per month would have to be added, as this is the amount that the city would pay the DeMatteo Construction Company under its disposal contract if the successful bidder used a city-controlled dump. The Coleman Company has had the contract in the large Dorchester North area for some years, and has always done its work in a very efficient manner, and I am certain that it is to the best interests of the city to award this company the new contract for the one-year term.

DISTRICT 6B, DORCHESTER SOUTH.

As in the Dorchester North district, it is my unqualified opinion that the contract should be awarded to Coleman Brothers Corporation, at its low bid price of \$25,430, for a one-year contract involving open-top trucks. The DeMatteo Company, as in the case of District No. 6A, is the low bidder for hauling the material to a city-owned dump, but I feel that the latter-referenced company will have its hands full during its first year in doing the refuse collection work in the two Roxbury districts that I am awarding to it, and I do not feel, therefore, that they should be considered for the award of the contract in this district. Aside from this point, it is my unqualified opinion that the DeMatteo bid is too low to insure satisfactory service.

DISTRICT 7A, ELM HILL.

I am recommending that this contract be awarded to the second low bidder, Charles Callahan Company, for a one-year period involving the use of open-top trucks, and also involving the use of a city-owned dump. As stated hereinbefore, the low bidder, the DeMatteo Company, has been awarded contracts in two districts, and I feel that it has enough refuse collection work for the next year.

The Callahan Company was first awarded a contract in January of 1951 in District 7B, Dudley. Their work was satisfactory, and the firm has established itself as a qualified contractor in the refuse collection field. I feel, therefore, that the interests of the city would be best served by awarding said company the contract in the Elm Hill area.

DISTRICT 7B, DUDLEY.

I recommend that the contract in this area be awarded to the M. DeMatteo Construction Company, at its bid price of \$6,729, for a two-year period involving closed bodies. While the DeMatteo Company has had no previous experience in refuse collection work, it has had a wide and varied experience on general contract work, and has the necessary financial resources and background to carry out the provisions of our refuse collection contracts in detail. At the present time the contract work in this area is being done by the Callahan Company, at the monthly bid price of \$6,119, for the furnishing of open trucks.

DISTRICT 7C, MISSION HILL.

I am recommending that this contract be awarded to Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., at the low bid price of \$5,850, for the two-year term involving the use of closed bodies. This firm has a long background of general construction work, and has also, in years past, done refuse collection work. I have no hesitancy, therefore, in recommending this firm for the contract, as I feel certain that it will do the work in a capable and efficient manner, and in keeping with our standards. At the present time the contract work in this area is being done by Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., at a monthly bid price of \$6,210.

DISTRICT 7D, ROXBURY.

I am also recommending that this contract be awarded to the low bidder, M. DeMatteo Construction Company, at its bid price of \$9,980 per month, for a two-year term involving closed trucks. The present contract is being done by the Marinucci Company at the monthly cost of \$11,100.

DISTRICT 9, SOUTH END.

I am recommending that this contract be awarded to the present contractor, Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., at the bid price of \$9,806, for a one-year contract involving open trucks. At the present time the Ryan Company is being paid \$9,826 for the work. While the Ryan Company is the third low bidder, I feel that the other bidders, namely, Milano Brothers, Inc., and Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., will have sufficient work to do in the areas that have been awarded to them, and it is my unqualified opinion that we should retain the services of the Ryan Company, because it has done its work well in the years past, and its price is reasonable and will insure satisfactory collection service.

Incidentally, Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., was awarded a contract in this district by the previous administration in 1949.

The following tabulation summarizes my recommendations:

District.	Name.	Monthly Bid.	Basis of Award.
1-South Boston.....	James A. Freaney, Inc.....	\$12,240	(1 yr. open)
2-East Boston.....	Edward J. McHugh & Son, Inc.,	10,393	(1 yr. open)
3-Charlestown.....	Milano Brothers, Inc.....	3,953	(3 yr. closed)
4-Brighton.....	Frank James Cavaliere.....	16,000	(1 yr. closed)
5A-West Roxbury.....	Peerless Contracting Co.....	10,900	(1 yr. closed)
5B-Jamaica Plain.....	J. J. Moore Company, Inc.....	9,340	(1 yr. open)
6A-Dorchester North.....	Coleman Brothers Corporation.	22,912	(1 yr. open)
6B-Dorchester South.....	Coleman Brothers Corporation.	25,430	(1 yr. open)
7A-Elm Hill.....	Charles Callahan Co.....	5,147	(1 yr. open)
7B-Dudley.....	M. DeMatteo Construction Co.	6,729	(2 yr. closed)
7C-Mission Hill.....	Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	5,850	(2 yr. closed)
7D-Roxbury.....	M. DeMatteo Construction Co.	9,980	(2 yr. closed)
9-South End.....	Anthony J. Ryan, Inc.....	9,806	(1 yr. open)
9A-Back Bay.....	Dooley Brothers, Inc.....	4,572	(2 yr. closed)
9B-Stuart.....	Capitol Contracting Co., Inc.....	5,190	(1 yr. open)
10-North and West Ends	Ward General Contracting Co.,	14,300	(3 yr. closed)
11-Hyde Park.....	Mary C. Bryan.....	5,325	(1 yr. open)

Total Monthly Cost..... \$178,267

Total Annual Cost..... \$2,139,204

* Council approval required.

I am recommending that contracts in six districts be awarded for periods in excess of one year. Under the circumstances, the approval of the City Council is necessary to validate such contracts. The Council will not have time to act on this matter prior to the contract-starting date of April 1, and, therefore, it will be necessary to award short-term contracts pending Council approval to those involving the longer terms. I am recommending, therefore, that two-month contracts be awarded in the six districts affected. The monthly prices in the two-month contracts will be the same as the bid prices for the longer-term contracts. Incidentally, if contracts were awarded in these six districts on the basis of the low bid prices submitted for one-year contracts, the

at the monthly price of \$14,200. Therefore, you will note that the latter-referenced price has been substantially cut in the past three years.

DISTRICT 9A, BACK BAY.

I am recommending that the contract be awarded to the present contractor, Dooley Brothers, Inc., at their bid price of \$4,572, for the furnishing of closed trucks for a two-year period. Incidentally, this company is now being paid \$4,672 per month for the furnishing of open trucks. The work of this contractor has been most satisfactory, and we now have the decided advantage of providing closed trucks in the Back Bay area at a lower price than the current contract, which, as stated, provides open trucks.

DISTRICT 9B, STUART.

I recommend that the award in this district be made to the Capitol Contracting Company, Inc., at its low bid price of \$5,190 per month, for the furnishing of open trucks for a one-year period. This contractor is now being paid \$5,412 under the present contract.

DISTRICT 10, NORTH AND WEST ENDS.

I am recommending that the award of this contract be given to the Ward General Contracting Company, on the basis of the bid price of \$14,300 per month, for the furnishing of closed bodies for a three-year contract period. The current contract is held by James A. Freaney, Inc., for the furnishing of open trucks for a one-year period, at a monthly price of \$14,380.

DISTRICT 11, HYDE PARK.

I am recommending the award of this contract to the present contractor, Mary C. Bryan, at the bid price of \$5,325 per month, for a one-year term involving open trucks. At the present time the Ryan firm is doing this work for \$4,889 per month.

annual cost would be \$30,612 in excess of the annual cost of the two- and three-year contracts. For this reason it is advantageous to award the contracts for the longer periods and to obtain the necessary Council approval thereto.

Pending Council approval to the awarding of contracts in excess of one-year periods, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising and to award so-called short-term contracts to the following-named contractors in the districts designated and at the monthly prices appearing below, with the understanding that the contracts are to commence on April 1, 1953, and are to terminate on May 31, 1953:

District.	Name.	Monthly Bid.
3-Charlestown.....	Milano Brothers, Inc.....	\$3,953
7B-Dudley.....	M. DeMatteo Construction Co....	6,729
7C-Mission Hill.....	Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	5,850
7D-Roxbury.....	M. DeMatteo Construction Co....	9,980
9A-Back Bay.....	Dooley Brothers, Inc.....	4,572
10-North and West Ends.....	Ward General Contracting Co....	14,300

I also respectfully request your approval to the awarding of contracts—on the basis of bid prices that were submitted as the result of publicly advertising for proposals—to the following-named contractors in the districts designated and at the monthly prices appearing below, with the understanding that the contracts are to commence on April 1, 1953, and are to terminate on March 31, 1954:

District.	Name.	Monthly Bid.
1-South Boston.....	James A. Freaney, Inc.....	\$12,240
2-East Boston.....	Edward J. McHugh & Son, Inc....	10,393
4 Brighton.....	Frank James Cavaliere.....	16,000
5A-West Roxbury.....	Peercless Contracting Co.....	10,900
5B-Jamaica Plain.....	J. J. Moore Co., Inc.....	9,340
6A-Dorchester North.....	Coleman Brothers Corp.....	22,912
6B-Dorchester South.....	Coleman Brothers Corp.....	25,430
7A-Elm Hill.....	Charles Callahan Co.....	5,147
9-South End.....	Anthony J. Ryan, Inc.....	9,806
9B-Stuart.....	Capitol Contracting Co., Inc.....	5,190
11-Hyde Park.....	Mary C. Bryan.....	5,525

The contract period from January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954, comes within the scope of the provisions of chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, which permit, in substance, the awarding of a contract for the first three months of the succeeding year upon like or more favorable terms or conditions than the contract in effect during the current year.

I also respectfully request, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter as included in section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended, that the approval of the City Council be requested to the awarding of contracts to the following-listed contractors for the contract periods and bid prices designated below:

District.	Name.	Basin of Award.	Contract Period.	Monthly Bid.
3-Charlestown	Milano Brothers, Inc.	(3 yr. closed)	From June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955	\$3,953
7B-Dudley	M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	(2 yr. closed)	From June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955	6,729
7C-Mission Hill	Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	(2 yr. closed)	From June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955	5,850
7D-Roxbury	M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	(2 yr. closed)	From June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955	9,980
9A-Back Bay	Dooley Brothers, Inc.	(2 yr. closed)	From June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955	4,572
10-North and West Ends	Ward General Const. Co.	(3 yr. closed)	From June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1956	14,300

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

John R. Davis, 19 Magazine street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$495, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 13, 1951, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Walter M. Perry, causing personal injuries to Mr. Perry and Frank DiPietro, a passenger.

Jack Furman, 20 Pemberton square, Boston, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Columbus avenue, near Bragdon street, March 1, 1952.

Henry Riman, 392 Seaver street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$202, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, August 7, 1951.

Roger J. O'Connor, 89 Draper street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$268, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 13, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by J. A. Nordstrom.

John F. Neilson, 364 Riverway, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$16, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 10, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William F. Hanafin.

Joseph J. Dembowski, 4 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 13, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Salvatore M. Beninati.

John V. Condon, 66 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$201.84, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate in order to locate a sewer stoppage, which later was found to be on city property, and for damage to property stored in basement of above premises caused by the backflow of the sewer, November and December, 1951.

LETTER NAMING CONTRACTORS AND BIDS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BOSTON, March 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Publicly advertised proposals were opened in this office on Thursday, March 12, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in the seventeen (17) collection districts that comprise the entire city.

The list of bidders and the bids received on all items are as listed hereinafter:

DISTRICT NO. 1—SOUTH BOSTON

Bidder	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	\$10,258 00	\$10,258 00	\$9,790 00	\$9,790 00
Sanitary Engineering Co.....	10,650 00	10,650 00	10,450 00	10,450 00
James A. Freaney, Inc.....	12,240 00	13,310 00	13,240 00	12,960 00
C. Callahan Co.....	13,247 00	14,717 00	14,547 00	14,347 00
Ward General Contracting Co.....	13,500 00	15,480 00	13,250 00	13,700 00

DISTRICT NO. 2 — EAST BOSTON

Bidder	1-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		3-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-D Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
E. J. McHugh & Son, Inc.	\$10,393 00	\$18,002 00	\$13,360 00	\$11,478 00

DISTRICT NO. 3 — CHARLESTOWN

Bidder	1-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump		3-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-Aa Open-top Truck	Item 1-Da Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ab Open-top Truck	Item 1-Db Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ba Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ca Open-top Truck	Item 1-Bb Enclosed Body	Item 1-Cb Open-top Truck
Milano Brothers, Inc.	—	—	\$3,620 00	\$4,520 00	—	—	\$3,953 00	\$3,720 00
E. J. McHugh & Son, Inc.	\$5,826 00	\$9,426 00	4,514 00	7,145 00	\$7,752 00	\$7,399 00	5,710 00	5,395 00
W. J. Banfield	5,545 00	9,545 00	4,502 00	8,590 00	6,345 00	5,545 00	5,392 00	5,366 00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.	—	—	5,767 00	5,767 00	—	—	5,334 00	5,334 00
C. Callahan Co.	—	—	5,974 00	7,174 00	—	—	6,774 00	6,774 00

DISTRICT NO. 4 — BRIGHTON

Bidder	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-D Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
Frank J. Cavaliere	\$14,000 00	\$16,000 00	\$16,000 00	\$14,000 00
Sanitary Engineering Co.	16,280 00	16,280 00	16,000 00	16,000 00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.	17,484 00	17,484 00	16,688 00	16,688 00
A. J. Ryan, Inc.	17,582 00	22,998 00	20,195 00	17,482 00
James A. Freaney, Inc.	18,220 00	23,750 00	22,500 00	19,300 00
C. Callahan Co.	18,247 00	19,747 00	19,547 00	19,347 00
E. J. McHugh & Son, Inc.	19,499 00	30,659 00	24,500 00	19,499 00
Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc.	19,500 00	24,700 00	22,100 00	19,500 00
Regal Truck Lines, Inc.	19,981 26	24,272 26	—	—

DISTRICT NO. 5A — WEST ROXBURY

Bidder	1-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump		3-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-Aa Open-top Truck	Item 1-Da Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ab Open-top Truck	Item 1-Db Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ba Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ca Open-top Truck	Item 1-Bb Enclosed Body	Item 1-Cb Open-top Truck
Peerless Contracting Co.	\$11,000 00	\$12,500 00	\$9,190 00	\$10,900 00	\$10,500 00	\$10,500 00	\$10,950 00	\$10,100 00
C. Callahan Co.	—	—	11,547 00	13,047 00	—	—	13,647 00	13,647 00
J. J. Moore Co., Inc.	10,802 00	22,468 00	12,802 00	24,468 00	15,762 00	11,832 00	17,762 00	13,382 00
James A. Susi	—	—	15,000 00	—	—	—	—	—
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.	—	—	15,523 00	15,523 00	—	—	14,790 00	14,790 00

DISTRICT NO. 5B — JAMAICA PLAIN

Bidder	1-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump		3-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-Aa Open-top Truck	Item 1-Da Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ab Open-top Truck	Item 1-Db Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ba Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ca Open-top Truck	Item 1-Bb Enclosed Body	Item 1-Cb Open-top Truck
Peerless Contracting Co.	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$8,430 00	\$9,800 00	\$12,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$9,400 00	\$8,400 00
J. J. Moore Co., Inc.	9,500 00	21,266 00	9,340 00	21,000 00	14,700 00	10,775 00	14,345 00	10,421 00
C. Callahan Co.	—	—	10,647 00	12,147 00	—	—	11,747 00	11,747 00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.	—	—	10,659 00	10,659 00	—	—	10,195 00	10,195 00

DISTRICT NO. 6A — DORCHESTER NORTH

Bidder	1-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-Aa Open-top Truck	Item 1-Da Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ab Open-top Truck	Item 1-Db Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ba Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ca Open-top Truck	Item 1-Bb Enclosed Body	Item 1-Cb Open-top Truck
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.	—	—	\$18,484 00	\$18,484 00	—	—	\$17,688 00	\$17,688 00
J. P. McCabe, Inc.	—	—	19,800 00	20,300 00	—	—	19,800 00	19,800 00
Coleman Brothers Corp.	\$22,912 00	\$27,412 00	22,287 00	26,787 00	\$25,412 00	\$22,912 00	24,787 00	22,287 00
C. Callahan Co.	—	—	23,947 00	25,447 00	—	—	25,147 00	25,147 00
Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc.	24,870 00	29,352 00	24,352 00	29,600 00	27,352 00	24,670 00	26,600 00	24,132 00

DISTRICT NO. 6B — DORCHESTER SOUTH

Bidder	1-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-Aa Open-top Truck	Item 1-Da Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ab Open-top Truck	Item 1-Db Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ba Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ca Open-top Truck	Item 1-Bb Enclosed Body	Item 1-Cb Open-top Truck
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.	—	—	\$20,484 00	\$20,484 00	—	—	\$19,688 00	\$19,688 00
C. Callahan Co.	—	—	25,947 00	27,447 00	—	—	27,147 00	27,147 00
J. P. McCabe, Inc.	—	—	27,000 00	27,800 00	—	—	27,000 00	27,000 00
Coleman Brothers Corp.	\$25,430 00	\$29,930 00	28,630 00	33,130 00	\$27,930 00	\$25,430 00	31,130 00	28,630 00
Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc.	27,610 00	35,010 00	30,715 00	35,110 00	29,830 00	27,410 00	33,110 00	30,515 00

DISTRICT NO. 7A — ELM HILL

Bidder	1-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-Aa Open-top Truck	Item 1-Da Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ab Open-top Truck	Item 1-Db Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ba Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ca Open-top Truck	Item 1-Bb Enclosed Body	Item 1-Cb Open-top Truck
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	—	—	\$4,680 00	\$4,680 00	—	—	\$4,189 00	\$4,189 00
C. Callahan Co.....	—	—	5,147 00	6,647 00	—	—	6,447 00	6,447 00
Coleman Brothers Corp.....	\$6,440 00	\$7,440 00	5,300 00	6,300 00	\$7,190 00	\$6,140 00	6,050 00	5,300 00
R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc.....	—	—	6,000 00	7,500 00	—	—	7,500 00	6,000 00

DISTRICT NO. 7B — DUDLEY

Bidder	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-D Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
John M. Cashman.....	\$6,442 00	\$7,342 00	\$14,684 00	\$12,884 00
Mariucci Brothers & Co., Inc.....	6,690 00	8,200 00	7,790 00	6,690 00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	6,932 00	6,932 00	6,729 00	6,729 00
James A. Freaney, Inc.....	7,410 00	8,220 00	7,975 00	7,700 00
C. Callahan Co.....	7,974 00	9,374 00	9,374 00	8,247 00
R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc.....	8,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	8,000 00

DISTRICT NO. 7C — MISSION HILL

Bidder	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-D Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
J. P. McCabe, Inc.....	\$5,850 00	\$6,350 00	\$3,850 00	\$5,850 00
Mariucci Brothers & Co., Inc.....	6,790 00	8,200 00	7,850 00	6,790 00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	6,932 00	6,932 00	6,729 00	6,729 00
C. Callahan Co.....	7,974 00	9,374 00	9,174 00	8,574 00
R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc.....	8,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	8,000 00

DISTRICT NO. 7D — ROXBURY

Bidder	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-D Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
J. P. McCabe, Inc.....	\$10,100 00	\$10,500 00	\$10,100 00	\$10,100 00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	10,261 00	10,261 00	9,980 00	9,980 00
C. Callahan Co.....	11,947 00	13,047 00	12,847 00	11,947 00
James A. Freaney, Inc.....	11,740 00	12,800 00	12,640 00	12,080 00
Mariucci Brothers & Co., Inc.....	12,100 00	14,200 00	13,245 00	12,100 00

DISTRICT NO. 9 — SOUTH END

Bidder	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-D Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
Milano Brothers, Inc.....	\$8,149 00	\$10,648 00	\$9,408 00	\$8,358 00
J. P. McCabe, Inc.....	9,150 00	9,500 00	9,150 00	9,150 00
A. J. Ryan, Inc.....	9,806 00	11,889 00	10,747 00	9,708 00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	9,837 00	9,837 00	9,420 00	9,420 00
Ward General Contracting Co.....	10,050 00	12,000 00	11,000 00	10,050 00
James A. Freaney, Inc.....	10,190 00	11,600 00	11,400 00	10,375 00
C. Callahan Co.....	11,147 00	12,647 00	12,447 00	11,647 00

DISTRICT NO. 9A — BACK BAY

Bidder	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-D Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
Doolley Brothers, Inc.....	\$4,020 00	\$4,072 00	\$4,572 00	\$3,920 00
A. J. Ryan, Inc.....	5,500 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	5,400 00
C. Callahan Co.....	5,974 00	7,474 00	7,274 00	6,474 00
Ward General Contracting Co.....	6,000 00	7,000 00	5,800 00	6,500 00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	6,237 00	6,237 00	6,040 00	6,040 00

DISTRICT NO. 9B — STUART

Bidder	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-D Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
Capitol Contracting Co., Inc.....	\$5,190 00	\$9,690 00	\$7,190 00	\$5,390 00
C. Callahan Co.....	6,447 00	7,947 00	7,747 00	6,947 00
Ward General Contracting Co.....	6,500 00	7,500 00	6,300 00	7,000 00
James A. Freaney, Inc.....	6,585 00	7,630 00	7,360 00	6,880 00
James A. Sisti.....	6,900 00	—	—	—
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	8,532 00	8,532 00	7,730 00	7,730 00

DISTRICT NO. 10 — NORTH AND WEST ENDS

Bidder	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		3-Year Term City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-A Open-top Truck	Item 1-D Enclosed Body	Item 1-B Enclosed Body	Item 1-C Open-top Truck
James A. Freaney, Inc.....	\$14,450 00	\$15,200 00	\$14,960 00	\$14,480 00
Ward General Contracting Co.....	14,500 00	20,089 00	14,300 00	14,995 00
M. Doyle & Co., Inc.....	15,375 00	16,500 00	17,450 00	15,375 00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	15,475 00	15,475 00	14,960 00	14,960 00

DISTRICT NO. 11 — HYDE PARK

Bidder	1-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump		3-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		City to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1-Aa Open-top Truck	Item 1-Da Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ab Open-top Truck	Item 1-Db Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ba Enclosed Body	Item 1-Ca Open-top Truck	Item 1-Bb Enclosed Body	Item 1-Cb Open-top Truck
Mary C. Bryan.....	\$5,525 00	\$6,725 00	—	—	\$6,358 00	\$5,550 00	—	—
M. DeMatteo Construction Co.....	—	—	\$5,767 00	\$5,767 00	—	—	\$5,334 00	\$5,334 00

CITY HOSPITAL X-RAY UNIT ON 24-HOUR BASIS.

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

At the present time the Shortell X-ray unit is operating two shifts for a total of 16 hours per day. To operate on a 24-hour day or so-called "round-the-clock" schedule, the following additional personnel will be required.

The additional personnel required to take care of a 24-hour day functioning in the X-Ray Department at the Shortell Unit is as follows:

Two permanent senior X-ray technicians, Grade 14, from \$55 to \$70.50 a week.

Two permanent X-ray technicians, Grade 9, from \$45.50 to \$53 a week.

Two permanent hospital medical workers, Grade 8, from \$43 to \$55.50 a week.

When these new employees have received sufficient indoctrination in the workings of our X-Ray Department, they will take their place along with the existing personnel in rotating their work time on one of the three 8-hour shifts at the X-Ray Department.

Your approval is respectfully requested for the creation of the above-mentioned positions.

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
Superintendent.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 8.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 26, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

In order that the employees of the city may observe Good Friday, department heads may grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to all but the barest skeleton force on Friday, April 3, 1953, for the entire day.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

March 31, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on March 16 and March 27, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, March 31, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Abbie B. Sheridan, nurse.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. MacDonald, nurse.
James G. Robertshaw, supervisor.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Carley, helper.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Susan W. Renfrew, assistant.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Solima Leonard, social worker.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Coleman J. McDonough, gardener-laborer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Magner, inspector.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Katherine F. Baker, secretary.
Frances E. Taylor, assistant.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Joseph W. Garrity, janitor.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Assistant Executive Officer.

March 31, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on Monday, March 16, 1953, the retirement from active service under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), as amended, was approved to become effective at the close of business, March 31, 1953:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Anna S. Vinnicombe, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,565 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Fred L. Robbins, lieutenant, salary at time of retirement \$1,960 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dennis J. Reagan, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$3,060 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Lawrence J. Varnerin, 155 Robbins street, Milton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$300 as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate in order to locate a sewer stoppage, which was later found to be on city property, and for damage to property caused by the backflow of the sewer into the premises owned by him at 24 East Cottage street, Roxbury, July, 1950.

Joseph DeMattia, 20 North Anderson street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 9, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck and killed a pedigreed cocker spaniel dog owned by William E. Kirby, Jr.

Rose Lindman, 53 Fottler road, Mattapan, the sum of \$395 as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken curbstone on Blue Hill avenue, at the corner of Hiauwatha road, Dorchester, May 31, 1952.

Dr. Patrick J. Buckley, 27 Orkney road, Brighton, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken concrete sidewalk in front of 100 Norway street, Boston, September 5, 1952.

Laura Spina, 209 Paris street, East Boston, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 106 Marion street, East Boston, July 25, 1952.

Albert L. O'Brien, 9 Stockton street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$140, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a protruding sewer manhole cover in Overland street, August 14, 1952.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 17:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Catherine C. McFarlane, 135 Cabot street, Edith M. Cabral, 24 Whitfield street, Florence E. Flynn, 120 Bedfordwood street, Dorchester, Anna M. Foley, 2 Howe avenue, South Boston, Mabel H. Holmes, 222 Eustis street, Mabel L. Miller, 5 Gloucester place, Bernice Pires, 5 Davis street, Rosa Lee Scott, 71 Lenox street, Anna C. Smith, 2 Church place, Roxbury, Annie Terry, 2 St. James street, Roxbury, Rita M. Tyner, 1600 Dorchester avenue, Helen L. Waters, 46 Emerald street, Mary T. Nicholson, 311 Belgrade avenue, Rosindale, Rose M. Armstrong, 327 West Third street, Elizabeth Bowen, 48 Manthorne road, Mary A. Boyle, 530 Newbury street, Marie L. Collins, 37 Newland street, Veronica Cusick, 39 East Brookline street, Josephine Wallingford, 104 Moreland street, Jean M. Hamilton, 203 Eustis street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 7 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 1 day; Basil Berna, Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 3 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Delia DeHont, 298 Washington street, Hyde Park, 4 days; Marie Feudo, 1034 Bennington street, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 7 days; Helen Hagenberger, 26 Hemenway street, 2 days; Anne Linskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 4 days; Eleanor Lenz, 45 Washington Elms, Cambridge, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 5 days; Marida Moran, 97 Horadan Way, Roxbury, 1 day; Margaret Morrell, 11 East Newton street, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 4 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 3 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Thomas Hugh Byron, 6 Stone terrace, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$63 a week; Leo G. Adams, 319 East Eighth street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Horace Logan, 26 Park View street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; John F. McCarthy, 6 King street, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week; James H. McLaughlin, 23 Spring Garden street, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; Doris Anderson, 7 Adanac avenue, clerk-typist, \$52.95 a week; Ruth David, 166 Salem street, Malden, floor nurse, \$1,200 a year; Mary A. Sullivan, 57 Fenwood road, supervisor of nurses, \$1,350 a year; Earl J. Kolb, Jr., 343 Beacon street, interne, \$92 a month; Dr. Frederick O'Brien, Jr., 53 Prince street, assistant visiting physician, \$250 a month.

Temporary.—Daniel Regan, 39 Mountclair avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; June Soder, 115 Malden street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Amelia Fountain, 2 Bayside street, clerk-typist, \$32.08 a week; Rachel Morley, 10 Jamaica way, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary Marshall, 1 Austin avenue, Dorchester, Phyllis Surette, 62 Lyman street, Waltham, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Elizabeth Blake, 33 Dart road, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Alice (Zalfa) Norman, 8 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Marie Johnson, 15 Dewey street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$51 a week; S. Joyce Linton, 97 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Shirley (Parker) Wall, 45 Willur street, Everett, floor nurse, \$48 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Leona M. Gourash, junior assistant resident, Pediatric, \$112 a month; Wen-chih Hung, senior assistant resident, Ear and Throat, \$132 a month; Charles J. Shagoury, resident, Radiology, \$102 a month; Guilio J. D'Angio, chief resident, Radiology, \$202 a month; Jose M. Urzatti, chief resident, Anesthesia, \$202 a month.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending March 17:

Terminations.—Francis Carter, attendant nurse; Patrick J. Curley, store room helper; Evelyn R. Dinn, hospital laundry worker; George V. Fleming, plumber's helper; Eugene P. Gammel, attendant nurse; Mary L. Hafney, hospital laundry worker; John K. Kerrigan, attendant nurse; E. Lester LaBreck, attendant nurse; Thomas F. McNamara, hospital kitchen worker; Louise F. Norton, attendant nurse; Alfred L. O'Brien, hospital house worker; John M. Polcari, hospital house worker; Josephine E. Schofield, hospital kitchen worker; Elizabeth Tashjian, attendant nurse.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William J. Brady, 21 Spawdell street, Dorchester, parking meter collector, \$58 a week.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

William P. McNeill, 4 Sparhawk street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Gladys S. Jump, 81 Marlborough street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Thomas J. Garrity, 228 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, veterans' services investigator, \$52.94 a week.

James J. Kennelly, 60 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, veterans' services supervisor, \$68.28 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Margaret M. Glynn, 181 Weld street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Winifred M. Barrett, 34 Vinson street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Mary L. Hanson, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

John P. Crowley, 79 Caroline avenue, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$43 a week.

Joanne P. Bonavita, 43 Sheafe street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary M. Cheever, 635 East Seventh street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Hart.	38 Basile street.	19	Connecting range.	\$25
E. Hart.	26 Bird street.	13	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	75 Bowler street.	12	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	632 Broadway street.	13	Connecting range.	25
F. Lewis.	39 Central Wharf.	3	Connecting range.	35
S. Chipman.	527 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	25
S. Landon.	1448 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	15
E. Hart.	316 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	287 Highland street.	10	Connecting range.	25
L. Marchant.	25 Howard street.	3	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	316 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	316 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	150
William Hogan.	44 Lochester avenue.	19	Connecting heater.	100
E. Hart.	355 Ross Hill road.	19	Connecting heater.	25
William Hogan.	822 River street.	18	Connecting heater.	100
S. Chipman.	269 Temple street.	20	Connecting heater.	75
T. Matthews.	336 Washington street.	14	Connecting heater.	75
E. Hart.	2083 Washington street.	20	Connecting heater.	25
E. Hart.	34 Whitridge street.	16	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	34 Whitridge street.	16	Connecting range.	25
H. Schell.	13 Brighton street.	2	Connecting range.	50
G. Trethewey.	15 Brookfield street.	20	Connecting range.	300
H. Schell.	51 Main street.	2	Connecting range.	20
G. Trethewey.	35 Montem avenue.	22	Connecting range.	65
William Long.	33 Quint avenue.	21	Connecting range.	110
R. Holmes.	274 Sumner street.	7	Connecting range.	100
G. Trethewey.	117 Tyndale street.	20	Connecting heater.	100
E. Hart.	68 West Concord street.	9	Connecting heater.	10
E. Miller.	50 Western avenue.	21	Connecting heater.	100
N. Clark.	112 Brunswick street.	14	Connecting range.	35
A. Russo.	21 Charter street.	21	Connecting range.	350
R. Haner.	21 Charter street.	21	Connecting range.	30
N. Clark.	28 Cliff street.	12	Connecting range.	400
C. Green.	716 Columbus avenue.	10	Connecting range.	10
A. Russo.	22 Cleburne road.	20	Connecting range.	500
A. Russo.	26 Cleburne road.	20	Connecting range.	500
N. Clark.	1135 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	1648 Dorchester avenue.	17	Connecting range.	350
E. Pasceucci.	40 Falcon street.	1	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark.	241 Foster street.	22	Connecting range.	35
A. Russo.	34 Gloucester street.	22	Connecting heater.	350
N. Clark.	64 Harvard street.	3	Connecting range.	350
A. Russo.	2 Jacqueline street.	20	Connecting heater.	500
A. Russo.	660 Main street.	3	Connecting range.	200
E. Pasceucci.	664 Main street.	2	Connecting range.	200
E. Pasceucci.	1 Mt. Vernon street.	2	Connecting range.	25
R. Bennett.	21 Park street.	2	Connecting range.	75
J. Rooney.	897 River street.	18	Connecting range.	50
William Mooney.	24 Rensselaer street.	13	Connecting range.	50
G. Vallati.	29 St. Margaret street.	7	Connecting heater.	200
E. Pasceucci.	19 Sea View avenue.	13	Connecting heater.	10
N. Langley.	49 Taylor street.	18	Connecting heater.	35
N. Clark.	608 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	350
J. Sussenger.	67 Walnut park.	11	Connecting range.	50
N. Langley.	232 Webster street.	18	Connecting heater.	350
E. Hart.	25 Alpine street.	12	Connecting range.	25
H. Dickerson.	338 Beacon street.	1	Connecting range.	150
C. Trethewey.	817 Beacon street.	21	Connecting range.	25
O. Weider.	14 Bearse avenue.	17	Connecting range.	20
E. Hart.	4 Chestnut street.	5	Connecting range.	25
C. Lang.	30 Chilton road.	20	Connecting range.	15
G. Trethewey.	57 Cliffmont street.	18	Connecting heater.	250
J. Obelsky.	374 Greenwich street.	15	Connecting range.	25
J. Obelsky.	39 Greenwich street.	15	Connecting range.	25
J. Long.	415 Harrison avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	340
E. Hart.	627 Poplar street.	18	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	104 Seaver street.	12	Connecting range.	25
G. Trethewey.	6 South street.	20	Connecting heater.	185
C. Lang.	48 Spring road.	20	Connecting heater.	10
S. Kushnir.	764 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	25
L. Rubiniovich.	80 Blackstone street.	3	Connecting range.	35
R. Zampanti.	214 Bremen street.	1	Connecting range.	465
I. Shannafskij.	217 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	75
C. Lee.	84 Duane street.	13	Connecting range.	75
D. Palmariello.	980 Harrison avenue.	8	Connecting range.	50
E. P. Kennedy.	70 Poplar street.	3	Connecting range.	30
E. P. Kennedy.	151 West Concord street.	9	Connecting range.	25

Marguerite L. Neville, 1526 Tremont street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Christopher C. Fordham, M.D., 55 Park Drive, assistant resident physician, \$112 a month and maintenance.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Dorrie C. Fargado, Long Island Hospital, graduate nurse, registered, \$80.50 a week without maintenance.

Helen Coulton, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

John J. Whelton, 231 West Third street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William J. Courtney, 94 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Richard E. Thoms, 829 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Rita Jones, 680 Columbia road, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

George V. Fleming, 125 Chandler street, plumber's helper, \$53 a week without maintenance.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
May Tuck	6 Balfour street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	\$75
Max Byer	425 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Thomas Seibilo	67 Bowdoin avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Nellie Crielow	22 Claremont park.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Josephine Jackson	21 Claremont park.	4	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house.	40
John B. Murray	305 Columbia road.	15	Take-down, gas station.	100
H. Christensen	3 Dartmouth place.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	60
M. Ayer	4 Dartmouth place.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	60
Vincent Cagnetti	47 Decatur street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,200
Lawrence Coughro	1400 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, store.	900
Frank Germano	350 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Joseph Addisa	50 Leverett street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	600
Warren Gavasia	15 Lewiston road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Ralph Sordillo	188 London street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	940
C. E. Somerville	83 Munroe street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	65
C. E. Somerville	85 Munroe street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	65
Omey Avenue	26 and 28 Newton street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Mr. Katz	175 Norfolk street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Francis Donovan	100 Old Harbor street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	960
Philip Portnoy	4 Oswego street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	550
Jack Palanchian	73 Richmond street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Archie Masciovecchio	442 Talbot avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Michael Riordan	29 Theford avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	940
Arthur Taylor	6 Tupelo street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	550
Paul Braun	23 Van Winkle street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Roderick Fatorion	324 West Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Benjamin Ruzano	26 and 28 Codman street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	10,000
F. L. and M. A. Walsh	21 Hazelmere road.	20	Dwelling, garage.	800
Boston Ice Company	34-44 Howard street.	8	Alterations, ice manufacture	800
II. J. Seiler Company	110 Norway street.	4	Alterations, storage, garage, office, etc.	25
R. M. and M. M. Horrigan	2 Old Colony terrace.	13	Dwelling.	8,900
Arthur Wood	22 Peak Hill road.	20	Dwelling, garage.	7,000
Philip Slishman	15 Summit street.	15	Dwelling.	1,000
Eastern Racing Association	111 Waldemar avenue.	1	Alterations, grandstand.	1,000
Albert G. Kurko	12 West Dedham street.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.	180,000
Boston Housing Authority	50 Beulah street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Boston Housing Authority	20 Bickford street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Boston Housing Authority	30 Bickford street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Boston Housing Authority	60 Bickford street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Boston Housing Authority	283 Centre street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Boston Housing Authority	275 Centre street.	10	Dwelling.	840,000
Boston Housing Authority	285 Centre street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Boston Housing Authority	293 Centre street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Armour & Co.	795 Columbus avenue.	9	Alterations, garage.	3,000
Col. Nat. Life Insurance	93 Franklin street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	3,000
Boston Housing Authority	24 Heath street.	10	Dwelling.	240,000
Boston Housing Authority	64 Heath street.	10	Dwelling.	180,000
Boston Housing Authority	74 Heath street.	10	Dwelling.	300,000
Boston Housing Authority	84 Heath street.	10	Dwelling.	240,000
James T. Hjornen	22 Keith street.	20	Dwelling.	7,000
Boston Housing Authority	930 Parker street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Boston Housing Authority	940 Parker street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Boston Housing Authority	950 Parker street.	10	Dwelling.	360,000
Boston Housing Authority	960 Parker street.	10	Dwelling.	300,000
Hurad Adjelian	70 Peter Parley road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Hilda Hillier	12 Pevelev street.	13	Alterations, dwelling, home.	1,150
Josephine Graziano	214 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling, store.	400
Mass. Building Trust	60 State street.	3	Alterations, office.	5,000
Boston Prog. Credit Union	1079 and 1081 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, candy factory.	10,000
Flap Thayer	9 Beacon street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	370
J. Weinberg and J. Mayer	1844 Beacon street.	21	Sign, office, dwelling.	925
John Holmes	8 Blanche street.	16	Take-down, barn.	150
Anna Leavitt	14 Alcorn avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Jacky Corbin Pharmacy	214 Bowdoin street.	13	Sign, drug store.	75
C. Adams	16 Braddock park.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	None
J. Turner	18 Braddock park.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$190
Alvin DeHollo-Maddison	14 Bromfield street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	260
Michael Virbalas	109 and 111 Buttonwood street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	150
A. Charkoff	101 Cabot street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Nathan Alford	307 Cambridge street.	3	Sign, restaurant, dwelling.	90
Bertha Shenkel	385 Centre street.	10	Sign, store.	950
Edna F. Washington	9 Drummond street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Richard Bonis	125 F street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	320
Melvin H. Pangington	75 Fairmont avenue.	18	Alterations, store, sign.	75
Harvard College	57 Franklin street.	3	Sign, store, office.	450
Paul Buckley	378 Freeport street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Michael J. Urban	35 Hartford street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	800
C. A. Wolusky	9 Heaton terrace.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Patrick Baker	125 Hillside street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
D. Robinson	172 Kittredge street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	550
A. Newman	40 Lawrence avenue.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	800
Salvatore Zoni	101 Leverett street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,488
Ralph DeMeo	214 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	75
J. Cristallo	291 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	230
Dave Linney	7 Lyndhurst street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	320
C. DeMayo	208 Maxwell street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	260
A. F. Bedwell	284 Meridian street.	1	Fire escapes, funerals, dwellings.	375
Guigli Maddrisian	40 Moreland street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Helen and George Sweeney	285 Neponset avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Hildegard Hoss	44 North street.	3	Alterations, storage, manufacture.	350
M. Irvine	51 Northfield street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
M. Irvine	53 Northfield street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Henry B. Powers, 43 Hallowell street, Mattapan, monotype keyboard operator, \$90 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret L. Bowen, 26 Gates street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert C. Hansen, 61 Pinckney street, from planning assistant at \$68 a week to planning assistant at \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ursula E. Nurse, 66 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, from principal clerk and stenographer at \$68.25 a week to principal clerk and stenographer at \$76.50 a week.

Thomas Grady, 65 Cliftondale street, from second-class stationary engineer at \$80 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Lyons, 1584 Tremont street, Roxbury, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$63.50 a week to assistant chef at \$75.05 a week.

Anthony Celata, 214 North street, from assistant chef, temporary, at \$80 a week to assistant chef at \$80 a week.

Sebastian S. Giuffrida, 17 Rowell street, Dorchester, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$70.50 a week to assistant chef at \$76.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward A. Smith, 191 Green street, Jamaica Plain, from hospital kitchen worker at \$48 a week to elevator operator, temporary, at \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frank D. Donlan, 21 Fenndale road, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to temporary heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Sidney H. Weiner, M.D., 14 Charlesgate West, from School Department as school physician at \$169.20 a month to Health Department as public health physician, part time, at \$38.90 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary M. Riordan, 34 Colahasset street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Anthony Martin, 14 Elder street, Dorchester, water meter repairman, \$70.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for the employees of the following departments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

F. G. McFarland, deputy assessor, from \$129.65 to \$136.75 a week.

J. P. O'Connor, deputy assessor, from \$129.65 to \$136.75 a week.

P. J. Oswald, deputy assessor, from \$129.65 to \$136.75 a week.

J. A. Sharkey, senior appraisal engineer, from \$116.22 to \$125.80 a week.

E. J. Corsano, assistant civil engineer, from \$95.13 to \$98.75 a week.

J. M. Devine, chief of Tabulating Division, from \$97.05 to \$103.50 a week.

J. B. Doherty, motor excise tax supervisor, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

J. M. McDowell, head clerk, from \$91.29 to \$98.75 a week.

C. B. Agnew, principal clerk, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

C. J. McEgan, principal clerk, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

M. A. O'Donnell, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

G. M. Welch, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

M. Sullivan, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

A. A. Broderick, principal clerk, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

H. G. Smith, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

A. L. Baronic, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

V. J. Shanley, veterans' services investigator, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

J. G. McDonald, social worker, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

C. M. Donovan, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$70.20 to \$79.73 a week.

M. T. Taft, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

A. J. Turner, principal clerk and typist, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Rita Conley, principal statistical machine operator, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Charlotte Cashman, assessment recorder, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

H. Raymond Goodwin, assessment recorder, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

M. W. Brooks, assessment recorder, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

J. A. Wall, senior engineering aid, from \$61.36 to \$63 a week.

E. B. Calish, senior statistical machine operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

H. F. Murphy, senior statistical machine operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

F. E. Bonnett, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

P. Donovan, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

H. M. Feney, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

K. Keels, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

E. Manning, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

A. M. Norton, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

J. R. Simon, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
R. Irvine.....	55 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	\$80
R. Irvine.....	57 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
R. Irvine.....	59 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
R. Irvine.....	61 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
R. Irvine.....	63 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
R. Irvine.....	65 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
Rosa Bryer.....	19 Nottingham street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
John B. Ward.....	5 Orchard street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Warren Allen Carpet Co.....	119 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	300
J. A. Marshall.....	98 Rockwood street.....	19	Alterations, garage, dwelling.....	500
26 Dawson street.....		7	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,050
Joseph McManus.....	19 Suckee street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Albert DeBjarr.....	149 Trenton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
El. Chairs Food Shop.....	35 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, store.....	600
Florance Getman.....	141 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	600
Mass. School of Barbers.....	1175-81 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	525
C. H. and H. Wieder.....	43 Webster street.....	18	Take-down, stable.....	50
G. C. and H. St. East Broadway.....		6	Sign, store.....	25
George M. Turner.....	215 West Canton street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Daniel J. Tobin.....	221 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	735
William H. Stahler.....	11 Woodard street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
John K. A. Alban.....	9 Woodfield street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,150
Albert Aronofsky.....	293 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,000
Insurance Exchange.....	40 Broad street.....	20	Alterations, office, store.....	160
Gertrude M. Hayes.....	29 Buchanan road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,150
Charles E. Cushing.....	63 Burbank street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Minnie Glazer.....	26 Central street.....	3	Sign, restaurant, office, dwell.....	100
Rosalia L. Grassa.....	11 Copeland street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling, office.....	43
P. Frank Noonan.....	32 Eastbourne street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Caron Brothers.....	300 East Second street.....	6	Alterations, junk dealer.....	200
Arionides D. Errico.....	117 Euclid street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
Alie D. Holmberg.....	19 Harrison street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
Edward Broderick.....	275 Heath street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	660
Charles E. Cushing.....	45 Elmwood street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	1,550
Allen Realty Company.....	33 and 35 Huntington avenue.....	4	Sign, store, office.....	250
Louisa Villone.....	10 Oneida street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	3,344
Charles E. Lawrence.....	12 Oneida street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	3,076
Wong Ting Gay.....	14 Oneida street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	3,424
Enrico Signorino.....	18 Oneida street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	2,552
1820 River street.....		18	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Elwood Thompson.....	12 Rockville park.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Sanborn Realty.....	150 St. Rocholph street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Marie H. Modrakes.....	2 and 4 Salem street.....	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	304
Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance.....	50 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	185
Crawford Hallidge.....	141 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	290
Avery R. E. Trust.....	172 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	450
Abraham Gilbert.....	100 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
A. F. Melioud.....	354 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
The Danbury Company of America.....	32 Business street.....	18	Alterations, shop.....	\$4,000
Sydney Brown.....	27 Dana avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,250
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.....	6 Harrison avenue.....	3	Alterations, telephone exchange.....	10,000
Alie F. Boyle.....	4 Harwood street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Robert Polk.....	30 Humphreys place.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Arionides Estrella.....	11 Irvington street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	29 Louder Lane.....	19	Dwelling, garage.....	8,000
Alie Hayden.....	173 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Abner Lane.....	173 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Raymond Schultze.....	143 Perham street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Salato Carbone.....	25 Phillips street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
Lillian Thomas.....	763 Boylston street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Morris E. Hatoff.....	3770 Washington street.....	1	Alterations, storage, office.....	900
Matteo Voino.....	74 Bayswater street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Leon Garabedian.....	675 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, store, office.....	400
Ellen Davis.....	77 Central street.....	3	Sign, tavern, office.....	100
El. Pozio.....	22 East Cottage street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Felix Mastoville.....	145 Howard avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Dorothy Schneider.....	1410 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Andrew Panalis.....	335 K street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
E. L. Pione.....	66 and 68 Lincoln street.....	3	Alterations, stores, manufacturing, office.....	350
John Zidros.....	21 Merchants Row.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	300
Dr. Charles Kiekhahn.....	116 Moss Hill road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Frances Morrissey.....	70 Neptune road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
P. Maniero.....	12 Neptune road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
James E. Thomas.....	129 Nonantum street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Sam Levenson.....	15 Oakhurst street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Thomas Curley.....	23 Rosedale street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Hugh Jackson.....	41 Village street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Albert J. Ilynes.....	12 Ware street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
S. E. Suk Mills.....	190 Wellauere road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
Albert V. Reynolds.....	300 and 302 Western avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
	57 Westland avenue.....	4	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.....	4,000

M. Dahlquist, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

M. Hirsh, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

M. Sasso, senior statistical machine operator, from \$58.69 to \$63 a week.

L. K. Hickey, senior clerk and typist, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

S. J. Callahan, statistical machine operator, from \$52.94 to \$53 a week.

E. M. Walsh, statistical machine operator, from \$52.94 to \$53 a week.

M. Craig, statistical machine operator, from \$52.94 to \$53 a week.

M. O'Toole, statistical machine operator, from \$52.94 to \$53 a week.

M. Hall, assessment recorder, from \$56.77 to \$66.35 a week.

A. H. Brancu, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Lueido.	170 Amory street.	11	Fixtures.	\$65
K. Herring.	334 Anny street.	11	Fixtures.	475
L. Stella.	119 Barnes avenue.	1	Fixtures.	955
L. Libby.	718 Beacon street.	21	Fixtures.	500
M. Caputo.	113 Bourne street.	19	Fixtures.	100
A. Mulligan.	6 Bowditch road.	19	Fixtures.	1,000
George Vogel.	70 Canal street.	3	Fixtures.	38
E. Kelly.	42 Cedrus avenue.	20	Fixtures.	250
D. Holmes.	1902 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	2,000
L. Ferullo.	201 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	900
A. Russo.	22 Crehore road.	20	Fixtures.	900
A. Russo.	26 Crehore road.	20	Fixtures.	800
G. Crawford.	25 Deaconess road.	4	Fixtures.	2,000
G. Trethewey.	5 Denton terrace.	18	Fixtures.	300
J. Curran.	240 Fairmount avenue.	18	Fixtures.	250
M. Slisiman.	70 Florian street.	19	Fixtures.	750
M. Slisiman.	72 Florian street.	19	Fixtures.	750
K. Herring.	47 Gardens street.	22	Fixtures.	500
T. Young.	8-10 Gordon avenue.	18	Fixtures.	1,000
E. Kelly.	15 Halford road.	20	Fixtures.	250
C. Bevelander.	136 Holton street.	22	Fixtures.	400
S. Lueido.	64 Lambert avenue.	9	Fixtures.	65
J. Marques.	30 Lawrence avenue.	14	Fixtures.	300
G. Deutsch.	63 Leyden street.	1	Fixtures.	850
C. Glynn.	82 Lincoln street.	3	Fixtures.	750
O. Weider.	32 Lorette street.	20	Fixtures.	50
Il. Heath.	179 Main street.	2	Fixtures.	350
L. Speers.	67 Oakland street.	21	Fixtures.	150
A. Milligan.	22 Peak Hill road.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
G. Trethewey.	121 Poplar street.	18	Fixtures.	200
G. James.	32 Portsmouth street.	22	Fixtures.	675
Il. Hinkley.	90 Rookview street.	11	Fixtures.	600
A. Puricelli.	112 Ruskindale road.	20	Fixtures.	1,500
R. Dey.	30 Sparrow street.	20	Fixtures.	350
A. Lebovitz.	30 Stanwood street.	14	Fixtures.	75
M. Kargir.	18 Sutherland road.	21	Fixtures.	850
E. Koser.	11 Sweet Fern terrace.	13	Fixtures.	180
G. Trethewey.	117 Tyndale street.	20	Fixtures.	500
J. Sussenger.	67 Walnut park.	11	Fixtures.	150
J. Rooney.	65 Washington street.	18	Fixtures.	190
L. Marchant.	307 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	1,000
J. McKinnon.	4517 Washington street.	20	Fixtures.	240
G. Trethewey.	641 West Roxbury Parkway	20	Fixtures.	150
William Hogan.	57 Whitney street.	9	Fixtures.	50
J. Marques.	8 Williams street.	5	Fixtures.	65
H. Kroner.	9 Winchman street.	10	Fixtures.	100
L. Downey.	48 Wyman street.	10	Fixtures.	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Megliola Construction Co.	51 Church street.	20	Boiler.	\$700
Megliola Construction Co.	50 Date street.	18	Boiler.	700
Megliola Construction Co.	91 Greabrier street.	17	Boiler.	700
Megliola Construction Co.	65 Lasell street.	20	Boiler.	700
A. Pernico.	12 Hallowell street.	18	Heater.	10,000
Megliola Construction Co.	42 and 44 Hilloek street.	18	Heater.	1,000
D. Constantino	24 Pingree street.	18	Heater.	350
H. Carson.	28 Tanja street.	18	Boiler.	700
Emmanuel Ruier	119 Vermont street.	20	Boiler.	700
H. Carson.	48 Weybossett street.	18	Heater.	700
Megliola Construction Co.	49 Weybossett street.	18	Heater.	700
Court Construction Co.	83 Sherman Highway, 6 Parcels.	18	Heaters.	1,200
Harry Olms.	8 and 10 Gordon avenue.	18	Heater.	1,200
Sheraton Corporation.	470 Atlantic avenue.	3	Heater.	500
Harry Israel.	156 Brighton avenue.	21	Heater.	1,000
Megliola Construction Co.	22 Crehore road.	20	Heater.	300
Megliola Construction Co.	26 Crehore road.	20	Heater.	300
Megliola Construction Co.	2 Jacqueline street.	20	Heater.	300

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J. J. Byrne, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 P. E. Conroy, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 T. H. Dacey, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 L. W. Dolan, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 F. A. Dugan, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 J. R. Farrell, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 S. Kostick, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 J. F. Fitzpatrick, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 W. F. Freeman, Jr., assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 E. J. Kelly, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 F. T. Krefe, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 J. M. Lanning, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 J. M. MacHugh, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 G. A. Maloney, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 William F. Morrissey, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 T. P. O'Connor, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 L. E. Quinn, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 F. A. Robinson, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 F. J. Ryan, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 A. Soosman, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 H. M. Sullivan, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 E. F. Wallace, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.
 C. Leavitt, assistant assessor, part time, from \$313.34 to \$317.55 a month.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harold G. Sawyer, traffic signal repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Edmund J. Sullivan, traffic signal repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Barbara L. Scolopetti, clerk and stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 Norman R. Shine, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Coulombe, photostat operator, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Joseph M. Dunlea, assistant city clerk, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.
 Margaret T. Kelliher, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Mildred H. Loughran, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.
 Andrew F. McGettrick, head administrative clerk, from \$100.88 to \$110.46 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

George T. Sullivan, deputy commissioner of soldiers' relief, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.
 Edward F. Trainor, principal veterans services supervisor, from \$93.21 to \$94 a week.

Albert J. Carey, veterans services supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Mary E. Murphy, veterans services supervisor, from \$355.34 to \$378.45 a month.

Albert S. Lane, veterans services supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Harold A. Holland, veterans services supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Marquerite V. Strout, veterans services investigator, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Margaret I. Mitchell, veterans services investigator, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

John T. Herstrom, veterans services investigator, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary E. Holland, veterans services investigator, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Albina R. Maguire, veterans services investigator, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Walter L. Riordan, veterans services investigator, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Mary E. Sullivan, veterans services investigator, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Elizabeth R. O'Brien, veterans services investigator, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

William J. McGee, veterans services investigator, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.

John A. Fleming, veterans services investigator, from \$56.77 to \$66.35 a week.

Richard G. Cahill, veterans services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Stephen Douglass, veterans services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Winifred C. Haraway, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Joseph F. Daly, head administrative clerk, from \$405.35 to \$447.01 a month.

Thomas J. Sheehan, assistant director of veterans services, from \$83.62 to \$93.20 a week.

Gwendolyn M. Crawford, paymaster, from \$330.34 to \$348 a month.

Mary Morante, paymaster, from \$330.34 to \$348 a month.

Elizabeth E. Sheehan, paymaster, from \$330.34 to \$348 a month.

Albert L. Fish, deputy commissioner, soldiers' relief, from \$100.88 to \$108.25 a week.

Paul J. McCarty, veterans services supervisor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Catherine V. Cadogan, veterans services investigator, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Eugene F. O'Neill, senior settlement clerk, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Irene E. Griffin, senior clerk, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Dr. Edward H. Hommel, physician (general), from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Thomas P. Donahue, assistant director of veterans services, from \$83.62 to \$93.20 a week.

Edmund W. Collins, senior clerk, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Philip F. McLaughlin, Jr., senior settlement clerk, from \$52.94 to \$60.50 a week.

Bridget T. Riordan, clerk and stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edmund W. Collins, senior clerk (Settlement Division), from \$51.03 to \$60.61 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Mary Moore Beatty, assistant superintendent, from \$666.98 to \$708.65 a month.*

Dr. David Sherman, chief resident physician, from \$148.61 to \$158.19 a week.*

Alice Callahan, superintendent of nurses, from \$104.92 to \$114.50 a week.*

Hazel Ferguson, assistant superintendent and instructor of nurses, from \$91.58 to \$94 a week.

Marion Hampshire, assistant superintendent of nurses, from \$87.75 to \$97.33 a week.

Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses, from \$83.91 to \$93.49 a week.

Helen D'Amico, supervisor of operating room, from \$87.41 to \$90.50 a week.*

Helena Burke, head nurse, from \$84.49 to \$87 a week.*

Josephine Cavanagh, head nurse, from \$84.49 to \$87 a week.*

Anna Gilson, head nurse, from \$84.49 to \$87 a week.*

Sadie Linn, head nurse, from \$84.49 to \$87 a week.*

Catherine Nicholson, head nurse, from \$84.49 to \$87 a week.*

Anna Sullivan, head nurse, from \$84.49 to \$87 a week.*

Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse, from \$84.49 to \$87 a week.*

Mary Toland, head nurse, from \$84.49 to \$87 a week.*

Johanna Reidy, head nurse, from \$84.48 to \$87 a week.*

Katherine Burke, head nurse, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.*

Gertrude O'Connell, head nurse, from \$80.98 to \$87 a week.

Catherine Palmieri, head nurse, from \$80.98 to \$87 a week.

Rose Humiston, graduate registered nurse, from \$77.53 to \$80 a week.

Edith Chamberlain, graduate registered nurse, from \$70.36 to \$73 a week.*

Florence Brown, graduate registered nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Alexander Pless, pharmacist, provisional, from \$65.67 to \$68 a week.

Michael Donovan, assistant plant superintendent, from \$102.80 to \$112.38 a week.

Luke McCarthy, stationary engineer, second class, from \$81.75 to \$83 a week.

Patrick Murtagh, stationary engineer, second class, from \$81.75 to \$83 a week.

Mary Ray, head occupational therapist, from \$73.58 to \$76.50 a week.

Mildred Handy, medical social worker, from \$72.12 to \$73 a week.

Beatrice Lennon, medical social worker, provisional, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Hughes, dental hygienist, from \$67.58 to \$70.50 a week.

Gertrude Daly, head administrative clerk, from \$89.37 to \$98.95 a week.

Katherine O'Brien, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Loretta Shields, senior clerk, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Claire Peatfield, clerk, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Catherine Razzeto, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Carolyn Booth, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James Sullivan, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Cecelia Byrne, relief telephone operator, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

Marie Collins, relief telephone operator, from \$47.18 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper, from \$76.58 to \$80 a week.

Helen J. Murphy, head dietitian, from \$103.96 to \$113.54 a week.*

Rachel Scheehl, dietitian, from \$74.86 to \$84.44 a week.*

Joseph Sedlar, chef, from \$84.08 to \$93.66 a week.

Emma Karklin, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$64.07 to \$73 a week.*

Anna Quilty, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$64.07 to \$73 a week.*

Gertrude Kinch, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.57 to \$70.15 a week.

Bridie McDonald, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$61.07 to \$65.50 a week.*

Ruth Anadon, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$59.57 to \$65.50 a week.

Catherine Barr, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$61.07 to \$63 a week.*

Anna Romakaitis, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$61.07 to \$63 a week.*

Jane Lee, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$57.50 to \$60.50 a week.

Katherine Doolin, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$59.07 to \$60.50 a week.*

Daniel Leary, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Paul White, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Felix Bohne, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Holland, hospital kitchen worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

William Warkunas, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Welch, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Martin Concannon, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Eleanor Dunn, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$59.57 to \$63 a week.

Stacia Grudinskas, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Croteau, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Wilkins, hospital medical worker, from \$48.82 to \$53 a week.

Mary Appleton, hospital medical worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Marjorie Daley, hospital medical worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Agnes M. Donovan, hospital medical worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Sarah MacRae, hospital medical worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Gibbs, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Josephine Colsch, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis Greene, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Lyons, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Nelson, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rachel Sullivan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Manuel Andrews, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frank Killoy, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Daniel Sullivan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Henry Dawson, principal hospital house worker, from \$72.57 to \$73 a week.

Anna Cochran, principal hospital house worker, from \$64.07 to \$73 a week.*

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Helen Sullivan, principal hospital house worker, from \$62.07 to \$65.50 a week.*

Bessie Miskinis, senior hospital house worker, from \$61.07 to \$65.50 a week.*

Antonio Novero, senior hospital house worker, from \$61.07 to \$65.50 a week.*

Margaret O'Donnell, senior hospital house worker, from \$61.07 to \$65.50 a week.*

Maude Hildreth, senior hospital house worker, from \$61.07 to \$63 a week.

Alice Crowley, senior hospital house worker, from \$57.57 to \$58 a week.

Fred Bennett, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Clifford, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John Qualey, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Furlong, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.*

Winifred Doherty, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.*

William E. Bell, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Clara J. Burke, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Margaret Burke, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Katherine Doyle, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Ethel Fitzpatrick, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.65 an hour.

Helen Flanders, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.60 an hour.

Agnes M. Groden, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Christine Harrington, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Alice Hickey, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Madeline Horadon, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Helen Flanders, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Marguerite Leahy, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Frances O'Connor, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Mary O'Neill, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

Agnes Welch, registered nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.60 an hour.

* With maintenance.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Child Welfare Division.

Sarah A. Cantwell, child welfare nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Margaret M. Conroy, child guidance social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mildred G. Cooke, child guidance social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

Albert J. Courtney, child guidance social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Dorothea A. Curran, child guidance social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

John L. Donoghue, child guidance social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

William F. Gallagher, child guidance social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

Alma W. B. Heldt, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Helen V. Kelleher, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Bertha Kuhn, storekeeper, from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.

Marie H. Mahon, child guidance social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.

Elliot F. Marks, child guidance social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.

Mary M. Martin, child guidance social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary McDonnell, child guidance social worker supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary McNamara, child guidance social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Mary J. Reidy, principal child guidance social worker supervisor, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Katherine E. Riordan, senior storekeeper, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

Jean Smith Rose, child guidance social worker, from \$72.12 to \$73 a week.

Conelia T. Sylvester, child guidance social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

Robert B. Wilkie, child guidance social worker, from \$61.44 to \$73 a week.

Martin J. Conroy, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph I. Feldman, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

James R. Fleming, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Marion T. Hewes, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

Mary J. Hynes, clerk and stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John E. Lee, head administrative clerk, from \$98.96 to \$108.54 a week.

Katherine G. McBride, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Winifred R. McDonough, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

Carmella J. Mollica, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary E. Murphy, principal account clerk, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

William C. Prout, social worker, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Bernice Rourke, child guidance social worker, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Timothy F. Ahearn, head administrative clerk, from \$110.47 to \$117.75 a week.

Paul J. Savage, head clerk, from \$97.05 to \$98.75 a week.

Rita A. White, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Helen Brennan, cleaner, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Helen Crowley, cleaner, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Alice Clark, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Vera Crowley, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Gaudreau, clerk and typist, from \$49.10 to \$50.50 a week.

Eva Gropper, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert Hayes, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Claire Hennessy, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Don Jacobs, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Etta Kurzman, clerk and typist, from \$49.10 to \$50.50 a week.

Claire Mulvey, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marion Murphy, clerk and typist, from \$52.91 to \$53 a week.

Fannie Pelosi, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$50.50 a week.

Martha Simili, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Daniel A. Murphy, deputy welfare agent, from \$135.40 to \$144.98 a week.

Mary O'Toole, head cleaner, from \$53.75 to \$60.50 a week.

Anna Swidzinski, head cleaner, from \$53.75 to \$63 a week.

Gertrude Leahy, head administrative clerk, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

Josephine Mullaly, head administrative clerk, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

Cecilia A. Conroy, head clerk, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Anne Coughlin, head clerk, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Margaret Doherty, head clerk, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Thomas Dwyer, head clerk, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Josephine Foley, head clerk, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Helena Holbrow, head clerk, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Helen Linehan, head clerk, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Gertrude Murphy, head clerk, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary L. Murphy, head clerk, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Margaret O'Reilly, head clerk, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Geraldine Sheehan, head clerk, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Ethyl Clancy, head social work supervisor, from \$95.13 to \$104.71 a week.

Lawrence Collins, head social work supervisor, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

Mildred Crowley, head social work supervisor, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

J. Andreas DeMarco, head social work supervisor, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Mona Heffernan, head social work supervisor, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

William Lally, head social work supervisor, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Catharine Noonan, head social work supervisor, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

Arthur Rogers, head social work supervisor, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Alice Shea, head social work supervisor, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Margaret Wogan, head social work supervisor, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Frank Greene, junior building custodian, from \$57.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph Malone, junior building custodian, from \$57.25 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Polito, junior building custodian, from \$57.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Marie Scanlon, medical social work supervisor, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John Scanlon, photostat operator, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mabel Cavanagh, principal bookkeeper, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen Daly, principal bookkeeper, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Leo Deitch, principal bookkeeper, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Irene Harty, principal bookkeeper, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Mitchell, principal bookkeeper, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Morgan, principal bookkeeper, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Johanna C. Murphy, principal bookkeeper, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Florence Rogers, principal bookkeeper, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary J. Sullivan, principal bookkeeper, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Grace Badessa, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Helen Bloom, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Edward Bossi, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Bown, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Charles Callahan, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Anna Corbett, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anna Crotty, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Rita Dempsey, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Donahue, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Fay, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Felleter, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Samuel Golewitz, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Anna T. Hannon, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Carroll Harrington, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John Ivers, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Marion Keating, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Krauss, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

George Krim, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Bertha Lane, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Winifred Leamon, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Myra McCarthy, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Elizabeth McGovern, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Jennie McShane, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Bernard Morgan, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Eleanore Nowell, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine O'Hara, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Rose Peters, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Alice Quinn, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Reid, principal clerk, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Ada Roston, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen Rudin, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen Shea, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Cecilia Toland, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anna Woods, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Edgar Bly, principal clerk and paymaster, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John Callanan, principal clerk and paymaster, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Paul Leahy, principal clerk and paymaster, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

William Leahy, principal clerk and paymaster, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anna L. Power, principal employment registrar, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Samuel Brown, principal social work supervisor, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

Helena Cadigan, principal social work supervisor, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

William DiMarzio, principal social work supervisor, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

Belle Epstein, principal social work supervisor, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

James Kiernan, principal social work supervisor, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

Leo Larkin, principal social work supervisor, from \$83.62 to \$90.50 a week.

Elizabeth Mahony, principal social work supervisor, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

Edward Mealy, principal social work supervisor, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

Robert Lynch, principal statistical machine operator, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Rita Minahan, principal statistical machine operator, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anna M. Galvin, senior accountant, from \$95.13 to \$95.75 a week.

Ruby Beckair, senior clerk and typist, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Josephine Cooney, senior clerk and typist, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Gloria Corley, senior clerk and typist, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Mary Doyle, senior clerk and typist, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.

Catherine Healy, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joan Johnson, senior clerk and typist, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary LeBlanc, senior clerk and typist, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Betty Levy, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Georgianna Murphy, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Helen O'Neil, senior clerk and typist, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.

Helen Roberts, senior clerk and typist, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Joseph Bassette, senior statistical machine operator, from \$58.69 to \$63 a week.

John Connolly, senior statistical machine operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Harold V. Cronin, senior statistical machine operator, from \$56.77 to \$60.50 a week.

Dale Kintz, senior statistical machine operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Anthony Sarno, senior statistical machine operator, from \$58.69 to \$63 a week.

William Schneider, senior statistical machine operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Agnes Batts, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Eleanor Blackmur, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Doris Burke, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Agnes Cadigan, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Alice Carey, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph Cavanaugh, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Evelyn Collins, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Margaret Donovan, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

David Duff, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Johanna Emerson, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Mary Feeney, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Jeanne Feldman, social work supervisor, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anne Fine, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Agatha Francis, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Jane Futransky, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Edward Grant, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Joel Greenwald, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Anne Halligan, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Euphemia Hastings, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Charles Hoar, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Gerard Kelley, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Honora Kelly, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Charles Kiely, social work supervisor, from \$79.79 to \$87 a week.

Elizabeth Kilroe, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

David Lasker, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Mary Long, social work supervisor, from \$74.03 to \$83.50 a week.

Rita Moroney, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph McManus, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

John McNulty, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Dorothea Monaghan, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Helen Mooney, social work supervisor, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

M. Frances Mullins, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Joseph Murphy, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Alice Nolan, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

J. Edward Noonan, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Mary O'Gorman, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Austin O'Malley, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Pauline Polak, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Alma Robbins, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Mary Robertson, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Howard Rooney, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Walter Sullivan, social work supervisor, from \$77.87 to \$83.50 a week.

Alfred Troy, social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Edward Wells, social work supervisor, from \$79.79 to \$87 a week.

Lillian Zigl, social work supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Vico Alessi, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Ruth Alkon, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.

Elbert Anthony, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Robert Bailey, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Mary Baker, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Ballotta, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.

Mary Barnes, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Barnwell, social worker, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Sidney Barr, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Harriet Beardsley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Sophie Beckwith, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

William Bonney, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

Frances Bousard, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Alice Bowler, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Edward Bown, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Elizabeth Boyle, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Breslin, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

L. Shirlee Brown, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.

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William Buchanan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Barbara Calnan, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.
 Abby Carey, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Margaret Carroll, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Melanie Cass, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.
 Grace Cassidy, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Estelle Clarke, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Martha Clune, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Mary Cohan, social worker, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.
 Dorothy Collins, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Emily Collins, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Mary T. Collins, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 George Condon, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 James Connolly, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Adeline Connor, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Margaret Connors, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Peter Corcoran, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 John Courtney, social worker, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.
 Alice Craftley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Philip Crasnick, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 June Crawford, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Hilda Cristofori, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Anna Cunningham, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Helen Curley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Francis Curran, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Agnes Daniels, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Edward Davidson, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Margaret Dawley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 James Delaney, social worker, from \$66.36 to \$73 a week.
 Levon DerHohannesian, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 William Dermody, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Marion Dillon, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Leland Dimond, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 William Dinn, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 James Doherty, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Louise Donahue, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Frances Donahue, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Catherine Donohue, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Catherine Donovan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Kathleen Donovan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Mary Downey, social worker, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.
 Robert Downey, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Ellen Doyle, social worker, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.
 Grace Doyle, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Mary Drinkwater, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.
 Gerald Driscoll, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Mildred Duggan, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.
 Mary Dunn, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Caroline Emerson, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.
 Alice Ericson, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Margaret Eiler, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Dominic Eposito, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Margaret Fallon, social worker, from \$66.36 to \$73 a week.
 Margaret Feeney, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.
 Helen Flynn, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Selma Fine, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Elizabeth Finn, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Clara Firing, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.
 Catherine Flaherty, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Elma Flanagan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Mary Flavin, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Patricia Ford, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.
 Isadore Fox, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Augusta Franklin, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Betty Freedman, social worker, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.
 Ruth Fuller, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Esther Gaston, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Mary Geaney, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Ruth Gennis, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Elizabeth Geraghty, social worker, from \$66.36 to \$73 a week.
 Celia Glaser, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Gloria Goldman, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.
 Elizabeth Goldberg, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.
 Helen Goldrick, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Jean Gordon, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Celia Governor, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Allen Grant, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Ruth Griffin, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 William Gushee, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Margaret Halley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Anne Hanley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Winifred Hannegan, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.
 Milford Harnden, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Jean Harney, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Francis Harrington, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Alice Hark, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Della Hatton, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Edna Hennessey, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Jeremiah Herlihy, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Grace Hogan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Helen Holm, social worker, from \$72.87 to \$76.50 a week.
 George Holthaus, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Margaret Huban, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Ernest Hunt, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Edward Hurley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Mary Hurley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Martha Hynes, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Dorothea Jennings, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.
 Agnes Johnson, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.
 Virginia Jones, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.
 Coleman Joyce, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Anne Kaplan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Alice Keenan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Mary P. Kelley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Catherine Kelly, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Mary King, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.
 Beatrice Kinnear, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Elizabeth Lade, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Anna Lauricella, social worker, from \$66.36 to \$75.94 a week.
 Agnes Leary, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Joseph Leonard, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Natalie Lipton, social worker, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.
 John Long, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Rose Long, social worker, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.
 Dorothy MacDonald, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Joseph Maddox, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.
 Marjorie Maguire, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.
 Estelle Malaguti, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Francis Markey, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Leo Marshall, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.
 Marion McAuley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Ruth McCann, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Margaret McDonald, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 Ruth McElaney, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.
 James McGaugh, social worker, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.
 Leo McGonagle, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.
 Kathryn McGrath, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.
 James McGuire, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary McLellan, social worker, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Mary McManus, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Eileen McNulty, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Hugh McNulty, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Marie McNulty, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$74.03 a week.

Cecelia Melia, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Jeremiah Melia, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Edith Mezkofsky, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Alphonse Michewich, social worker, from \$66.36 to \$73 a week.

Bertha Miller, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John Molineaux, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Mary Monahan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen Moriarty, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Arthur Morrissey, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Thomas Mullin, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Rose Murphy, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Murphy, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Gerard Murray, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Josephine Natter, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

James Nolan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Mary E. Norton, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Leo O'Hearn, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Dorothy O'Brien, social worker, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Marguerite O'Brien, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Helen O'Connell, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John O'Connell, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Delores O'Connor, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John O'Gorman, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary O'Keefe, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Elizabeth O'Leary, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Timothy O'Leary, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary O'Malley, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Virginia O'Neil, social worker, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Honora O'Neil, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Frederick Paylor, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Grace Pecoraro, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Pentony, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Gladys Pierce, social worker, from \$66.36 to \$73 a week.

Mary Power, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Quinn, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Rhatigan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph Riseman, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Grace Rogers, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Julius Rommell, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

Bernice Rosenbaum, social worker, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Jenne Rossetti, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

John Rowlinson, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Edward Ryan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Ryan, social worker, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Timothy Ryan, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Lillian Sampson, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Louise Saurman, social worker, from \$65.25 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Seales, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Samuel Segel, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Ellen Settles, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Dorothy Shea, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Flora Shea, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Harry Sidman, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Mary Silsbee, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Peter Siragusa, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Grace Sloan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Samuel Steiman, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Edward Sullivan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Charles Sullivan, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Edna Rahilly, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Marjorie Tanner, social worker, from \$64.44 to \$73 a week.

Elizabeth Teixeira, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Josephine Tilton, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen Tracey, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Rita Trainor, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Bartholomew Trant, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

John Twombly, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Ruth Walker, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Edith Wall, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Walsh, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Mary B. Walsh, social worker, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Frances Webb, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.

Rose Weintraub, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Walter Weir, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles West, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Vincent Whalen, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Harriette Wharton, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65 a week.

Ann Whalen, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Dorothy Whiting, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Arthur Wildes, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Lewis Williams, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Sarah Woll, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Ada Zuker, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anthony Martin, plant superintendent, from \$97.05 to \$103.50 a week.

Edward Real, supervisor of research, from \$74.03 to \$83.61 a week.

Harold Burwood, supervisor of supplies, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

John Regan, third-class engineer, from \$70 to \$70.50 a week.

William G. O'Hare, welfare agent, from \$154.58 to \$164.16 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Albert Toutodonato, temporary dispatcher, from \$68.75 to \$70.50 a week.

Bridge Service.

Thomas E. McSorley, drawtender, from \$71.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Lighting Service.

Edward Ryan, street lighting inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Paving Service.

Michael J. Quinn, street opening inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John L. Quirke, yardman, from \$64.83 to \$88 a week.

Concenzio Buicini, temporary paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frederick L. McCarthy, temporary paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frank W. DeMarino, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frank W. DeMarino, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James T. Doherty, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Leonard V. Carolan, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Giovanni Vaccaro, carpenter, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Festus H. Joyce, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Peter A. V. Tardo, junior engineering aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Ambrose P. Griffin, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Robert R. MacLeod, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Nathaniel Harris, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$64.83 to \$68 a week.

John J. Brooks, road roller operator, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

William D. Walsh, junior engineering aid, from \$51.02 to \$58 a week.

Sanitary Service.

Thomas J. Hoar, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Sewer Service.

Gerard J. Casey, pumping station engineer, from \$74.17 to \$76.50 a week.

John E. O'Brien, junior civil engineer, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Peter A. Kerrigan, third class stationery engineer, from \$72.17 to \$73 a week.

Henry J. O'Brien, laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Richard Plunkett, third class stationery engineer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Walter M. Konik, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Nicholas J. Rico, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

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Water Service.

John J. Kerrigan, boiler maintenance man, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Joseph B. Carroll, head pension examiner, from \$97.05 to \$103.50 a week.

Paul L. Carby, head clerk, from \$93.21 to \$98.75 a week.

Marie C. Crowley, principal account clerk, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Charles R. Curran, senior accounting machine operator, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

Albert W. Driscoll, senior accounting machine operator, from \$49.10 to \$58.68 a week.

James P. Kelly, Jr., senior accounting machine operator, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Frederick L. Marshall, senior accounting machine operator, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

Anna T. McCarthy, principal clerk and typist, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Elizabeth C. McGettrick, principal clerk and typist, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Harold Sacks, pension examiner, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Vaughan, senior pension examiner, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

George E. Willard, assistant executive officer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.

William D. Kenney, executive officer, from \$613.67 to \$636.19 a month.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Brewer, assistant civil engineer, from \$89.35 to \$98.96 a week.

George F. Buckley, junior civil engineer, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Elizabeth A. Clayton, head clerk, from \$95.13 to \$98.75 a week.

Harold J. Coakley, permit supervisor of encroachments, from \$87.46 to \$90.50 a week.

Edward J. Colman, title examiner, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

William F. Conway, senior designing engineer, from \$108.55 to \$118.13 a week.

Salvatore C. Diliberto, assistant civil engineer, from \$87.46 to \$94 a week.

Harry M. Fletcher, assistant civil engineer, from \$95.13 to \$104.71 a week.

Edward P. Fogarty, head clerk, from \$95.13 to \$98.75 a week.

John L. Galvin, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James W. Haley, chief engineer, from \$630.34 to \$656.85 a month.

George C. Hallisey, assistant civil engineer, from \$95.13 to \$104.71 a week.

Mabel C. Johnson, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John F. Levins, principal clerk, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Walter R. Luby, senior civil engineer, from \$108.55 to \$118.13 a week.

Katherine E. McManus, principal clerk and typist, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

A. Albert Minichiello, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Francis R. Mullen, senior engineering aid, from \$64.44 to \$75 a week.

Joseph C. Parsons, principal clerk, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Thomas E. Rafferty, assistant civil engineer, from \$95.13 to \$104.71 a week.

John J. Ryan, assistant civil engineer, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

Redmond L. Walsh, head photostat operator, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Charles D. Sullivan, senior clerk, from \$49.86 to \$55.50 a week.

Charles D. Sullivan, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Katherine H. Athridge, principal clerk and typist, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

Michael DeSimone, legal assistant, from \$74.03 to \$83.61 a week.

Margaret T. Doyle, buyer (clothing), from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Peter J. Duggan, buyer (food), from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Thomas F. Enright, buyer (hardware-paint), from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Ethel Gillis, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Helen E. Hurley, buyer (medical), from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Marion C. Keating, buyer (household), from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Mary F. Kirk, principal clerk and typist, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

Anne McDonough, principal clerk and typist, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Thomas L. O'Rourke, buyer (food), from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Eric A. Rosdahl, buyer (fuel), from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Dorothy Penta, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Edith Petersen, senior account clerk, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Helen R. Roth, clerk and typist, from \$47.15 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward J. Ryan, buyer (automotive), from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Eugene K. Welsh, assistant superintendent of supplies, from \$102.50 to \$112.38 a week.

Pauline M. Greene, clerk and stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

John W. Bradley, deputy sealer, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

John J. Campbell, deputy sealer, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph F. Coughlin, chief deputy sealer, from \$87.46 to \$97.04 a week.

William J. Delaney, deputy sealer, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Frederic J. Keeler, deputy sealer, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

John J. Lownie, deputy sealer, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

John H. Lynch, deputy sealer, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

Edward J. McManus, deputy sealer, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Anthony J. Sinkiewicz, deputy sealer, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY JAIL.

Anthony Henderson, jail officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

Robert J. Dorgan, executive secretary, from \$244.33 to \$265.16 semimonthly.

Louise M. Emerson, head clerk, from \$202.67 to \$204.45 semimonthly.

Francis M. Killion, head clerk, from \$190.16 to \$210.99 semimonthly.

Paul J. Marble, cashier, from \$148.50 to \$153.34 semimonthly.

Christine Mackay, senior clerk, from \$127.67 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

Michael J. Sealani, clerk, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Probation Department.)

Ellen M. Keohan, head clerk, from \$89.35 to \$98.75 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.
(For Civil Business.)

Mary Sullivan, executive secretary, from \$94 to \$103.50 a week.

George D. Sullivan, deputy assistant clerk, from \$89.58 to \$94 a week.

Philip M. McDavid, deputy assistant clerk, from \$89.37 to \$94 a week.

Joseph A. Woods, deputy assistant clerk, from \$89.37 to \$94 a week.

Thomas F. Lynch, deputy assistant clerk, from \$87.45 to \$94 a week.

Frederick C. Leahy, head clerk, from \$77.55 to \$87 a week.

Joseph P. Doherty, head clerk, from \$77.55 to \$87 a week.

Peter J. Rogers, head clerk, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

John P. Holland, clerk, from \$261 to \$281.83 semimonthly.

Thomas F. Reilly, assistant clerk, from \$219.33 to \$240.16 semimonthly.

Jenny S. Thurlow, second assistant clerk, from \$211 to \$231.83 semimonthly.

Mary I. O'Brien, third assistant clerk, from \$185.99 to \$206.82 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Robert O'Shea, senior clerk, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

William E. Corkum, first assistant clerk, from \$215.16 to \$235.44 semimonthly.

Agnes M. Boyle, assistant clerk, from \$166.53 to \$177.66 semimonthly.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Mac L. Ferrer, head clerk, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

Edward F. Canavan, clerk of court, from \$256.53 to \$277.66 semimonthly.

Evelyn V. Murphy, assistant clerk, from \$186 to \$196.34 semimonthly.

Stephen J. White, first assistant clerk, from \$215.16 to \$235.44 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending March 16:

William Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

John Flavin, senior assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

James Kenney, senior assistant registrar of voters, 21 hours at \$3 an hour.

John Lang, senior assistant registrar of voters, 21 hours at \$3 an hour.

Guy E. Leone, principal clerk, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

Peter Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Herbert Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, 21 hours at \$3 an hour.

Walter Murray, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

George Nichols, senior assistant registrar of voters, 21 hours at \$3 an hour.

Robert MacRitchie, principal assistant registrar of voters, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement: Robert T. Robertson, 104 Pembroke street, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Patrick J. Burke, Bolton Landing, New York, paver, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Edward P. J. Shea, 23 Hannon street, Dorchester, senior building custodian, William Bradford School.

Edwin L. Lawson, 30 Grover road, Jamaica Plain, engineer-in-charge, Cardox equipment, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Consolidated Elevator Company for elevator inspection and test in various schools and buildings from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954. Bids, opened March 9, were as follows:

Consolidated Elevator Company, \$1,010; MacDonald Elevator Company, \$1,231.50; Timpany Elevator Company, \$2,030; F. S. Payne Company, \$2,796; B & A Elevator Company, \$4,343.

Upon March 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., for trucking service, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954. Bids, opened March 9, were as follows:

Unit Price Per Hour Moving Vans.

Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., 2 1/2-ton, \$3.70; 3-ton, \$3.70; 5-ton, \$3.70; extra man, \$1.85.

P. A. Milan, Inc., 2 1/2-ton, \$3.70; 3-ton, \$3.70; 5-ton, \$3.70; extra man, \$1.90.

Regal Truck Lines, Inc., 2 1/2-ton, \$4.11, plus 18 cents per mile; 3-ton, \$4.11, plus 18 cents per mile; 5-ton, \$4.11, plus 18 cents per mile; extra man, \$2.61.

John M. Cashman, 2 1/2-ton, \$7.50; 3-ton, \$7.50; 5-ton, \$7.50; extra man, \$2.50.

Upon March 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Francis Parkman School, Forest Hills. Bids, opened March 20, were as follows:

Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$6,898; Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company, \$7,195; Bowers & McHegan Company, \$7,990; Fred Williams, Inc., \$8,898; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$9,300; J. M. McCusker Company, \$9,325; Bellevue Installations, \$9,694.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 20 the Mayor approved a contract with State Window Cleaning Company as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

By public advertising in the *City Record* of March 7, 1953, the Fire Commissioner invited proposals for cleaning of windows in the Fire Department Headquarters Building, 115 Southampton street, Boston, for a period beginning April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954. The following bids were received, opened and publicly read aloud in this office at 12 noon, Monday, March 16, 1953:

Bay View Window Cleaning Company, \$225; State Window Cleaning Company, \$1,330.

At the time of the opening of the bids Mr. Edward A. McCarron of the Bay View Window Cleaning Company called to our attention that the sum bid in his proposal was the price for one month's cleaning, and the price for the entire year would be \$2,760.

On March 10 he submitted a written request to this office asking permission to withdraw his bid because of the clerical error made in setting it forth in his proposal.

I therefore request your Honor's permission to permit the Bay View Window Cleaning Company to withdraw its bid for the reason as explained above, and further request permission to award the contract for doing the foregoing work to the second lowest bidder, State Window Cleaning Company, 170 Summer street, Boston, in the amount of \$1,330.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Acting Fire Commissioner.

Upon March 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Elk Laundry, Inc., for doing the laundry work of the Fire Department for the period commencing with April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954:

Elk Laundry, Inc.—Sheets, 5 cents each; pillowslips, 2.5 cents each; towels, 2 cents each; spreads, 10 cents each; blankets, 30 cents each.

Merchants Towel Supply and Laundry Company, Inc.—Sheets, 6 cents each; pillowslips, 3 cents each; towels, 2.5 cents each; spreads, 7 cents each; blankets, 20 cents each.

Based on the estimated quantity of work for the above period, the approximate totals of the foregoing bids were as follows:

Elk Laundry, Inc., \$5,100; Merchants Towel Supply and Laundry Company, Inc., \$5,924.

The estimated work to be done for the Fire Department is as follows:

Sheets, 5,000 per month; pillowslips, 4,000 per month; towels, 2,000 per month; spreads, 100 per month; blankets, 1,000 annually.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 26 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 26, 1953.

HON. J. B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to award a contract for furnishing laundry and service to the Boston Health Department at various locations, to the Federal National Linen Service Company, the low bidder.

The contract was publicly advertised on March 14, 1953, and opened at noon, March 25, 1953.

The following bids were received, based approximately on the quantities required weekly:

Federal National Linen Service Company, \$110.16; Bell Linen Service, Inc., \$145.

The approximate amount of this contract from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, based on above weekly rate, will be \$5,728.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract for the extermination of all vermin, including rats and mice, in the entire Main Department, South Department, and East Boston Relief Station, for the period beginning April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954. There was but one bid, opened on Wednesday, March 4, as follows:

Astor Exterminating Company, \$260 per month.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division) at an estimated cost of \$18,656. The work contemplated in the contract shall be completed within one year after approval by the Mayor.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Callahan Company for rebuilding the upstream sidewalk of the Milton Bridge, over the Neponset River, at an estimated cost of \$7,866. The work is to be commenced on a date to be specified on a written order from the commissioner and shall be fully completed within two months from that date. The following bids were received February 26:

Charles Callahan Company, \$7,866; John M. Cashman, \$9,176; A. Orlando, Inc., \$9,387; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$9,924; A. Singarella & Son, \$9,992; L. C. Kelley Company, \$11,325; John F. Schoe Company, Inc., \$11,394; R. A. Buccella & Son, Inc., \$11,949; J. J. Donovan Construction Company, \$13,327.50; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$15,269; J. J. Botti Company, \$17,887.

Upon March 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Roslindale Contracting Company for sewerage works in Empire street, Brighton, and minor sewerage works in various streets, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$15,821.25, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received March 19:

Including Clay Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$16,253.75; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$15,912.25; Joseph Capone & Son, \$18,007; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$17,813.75; Z & S Construction Company, \$19,279; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$20,730; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$21,263.75; C. Russo, Inc., \$23,515; J. Andreassi & Co., \$26,480.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$15,821.25; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$15,912.25; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,205; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$17,640.75; Z & S Construction Company, \$19,062.75; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$20,730; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$21,047.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$22,650; J. Andreassi & Co., \$25,615.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleansing, sterilizing and reconditioning football equipment and football shoes for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, January 27, were received from the following concerns:

Arrow System, Division of Mulvey Company, Inc., Ivory System, Inc., Mercury System, Sportcraft Company.

Awards were made as follows:

Ivory System, Inc., \$3,000.45.
Mercury System, \$2,385.24.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing physical education supplies and equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday February 5, were received from the following dealers:

Milton Bradley Company, James W. Brine Company, Inc., W. H. Brine Company, Eastern Sporting Goods Distributors, J. L. Hammett Company, Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, Lull & Hartford, Mayfair Studio, Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, United States Rubber Company, William Westland Company.

Awards were made as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$2,856.
Lull & Hartford, \$12,242.85.
Mayfair Studio, \$900.
Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company, Division Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,344.45.
William Westland Company, \$1,779.60.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 24 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Dwinell-Wright Company, \$35,110, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, plus cost of bond, \$70.22—\$35,180.22; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$1,023.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Martin L. Hall Company, \$712, net, 15 days.

Bids, opened March 4, were as follows:

Item 1. 2,000 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, or Blend of Leaf, Medium Grade, in Approximately 100-Pound Chests, Per Pound.—J. L. McCormick Company, 45.5 cents; Martin L. Hall Company, 33.60 cents; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 31 cents.

Item 2. 175 Cases Tea Bags, with Tags, Packed 10/100's, Full 6 Pounds Per Case of 1,000 Tea Bags, Per Case.—J. L. McCormick Company, \$5.85 per M.; Martin L. Hall Company, \$6.22 per M.; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$5.85 per M.*

Item 3. 7,000 Pounds Unground Coffee, Bulk, Freshly Roasted, as Needed.—Bid rejected.

Item 4. 50,000 Pounds Ground Coffee, 1-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Martin L. Hall Company, 76.36 cents; Dwinell-Wright Company, 70.22 cents.

Discount.—J. L. McCormick Company, not, 10 days; Martin L. Hall Company, not, 15 days; Dwinell-Wright Company, 2 per cent, date of payment; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 26 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing bituminous patching mixture to the Public Works Department from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Cold Bituminous Patching Mixture.

Areas 1, 2, 3, Trimitont Bituminous Products Company, \$41,985, less 2 per cent discount for payment in 10 days.

Hot Bituminous Patching Mixture.

Area 1, John McCourt Company, \$14,635, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Area 2, National Contractors Company, Inc., \$21,185, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Area 3, Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$25,350, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 17, were as follows:

Cold Bituminous Patching Mixtures.

Item 1. Area 1, Approximately 1,500 Tons, Per Ton.—United Paving Company, Inc., \$5.88; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$7.45; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.60; Trimitont Bituminous Products Company, \$5.47.*

Item 2. Area 2, Approximately 3,000 Tons, Per Ton.—United Paving Company, Inc., \$5.86; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$7.05; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.60; Trimitont Bituminous Products Company, \$5.63.*

Item 3. Area 3, Approximately 3,000 Tons, Per Ton.—United Paving Company, Inc., \$5.82; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$6.85; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.60; Trimitont Bituminous Products Company, \$5.63.*

Location of Plant.—United Paving Company, Inc., Cambridge; National Contractors Company, Inc., Washington street, Somerville.

Discount.—United Paving Company, Inc., 1.9 per cent, 10 days; Hottop Pavements, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; National Contractors Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Trimitont Bituminous Products Company, 2 per cent, 10 days.

Hot Bituminous Patching Mixtures.

Area 1.

Approximately 2,500 Tons Hot Bituminous Patch.—United Paving Company, Inc., delivered, \$6.95, at plant, \$5.50; Hottop Pavements, Inc., delivered, \$7.40, at plant, \$5.50; John McCourt Company, delivered, \$6.90*, at plant, \$5.50*; Vulcan Construction Company, delivered, \$7.20, at plant, \$5.60; National Contractors Company, Inc., delivered, \$7, at plant, \$5.50.

Approximately 100 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—United Paving Company, Inc., delivered, \$7.95, at plant, \$6.50; Hottop Pavements, Inc., delivered, \$8.50, at plant, \$6.50; John McCourt Company, delivered, \$7.90*, at plant, \$6.50*; Vulcan Construction Company, delivered, \$8.20, at plant, \$6.60; National Contractors Company, Inc., delivered, \$8, at plant, \$6.50.

Approximately 100 Gallons Asphalt (Tack Coat).—United Paving Company, Inc., at plant, 25 cents; Hottop Pavements, Inc., at plant, 50 cents; John McCourt Company, at plant, 45 cents*; Vulcan Construction Company, at plant, 50 cents; National Contractors Company, Inc., at plant, 50 cents.

Area 2.

Approximately 2,500 Tons Hot Bituminous Patch.—United Paving Company, Inc., delivered, \$6.85, at plant, \$5.50; Hottop Pavements, Inc., delivered, \$7.25, at plant, \$5.50; John McCourt Company, delivered, \$7.20, at plant, \$5.50; Vulcan Construction Company, delivered, \$7.20, at plant, \$5.60; National Contractors Company, Inc., delivered, \$6.88*, at plant, \$5.50.*

Approximately 500 Tons Sheet Asphalt.

—United Paving Company, Inc., delivered, \$7.90, at plant, \$6.50; Hottop Pavements, Inc., delivered, \$8.35, at plant, \$6.50; John McCourt Company, delivered, \$8.20, at plant, \$6.50; Vulcan Construction Company, delivered, \$8.20, at plant, \$6.60; National Contractors Company, Inc., delivered, \$7.88*, at plant, \$4.*

Price Differential Per Ton for Saturdays, Sundays, Nights and Holidays.—Hottop Pavements, Inc., delivered, \$4.30, at plant, \$3.30; John McCourt Company, delivered, \$7.25, at plant, \$5.50; Vulcan Construction Company, delivered, \$4.40, at plant, \$3.40; National Contractors Company, Inc., delivered, \$4*, at plant, \$3.*

Approximately 100 Gallons Asphalt for Tack Coating.—United Paving Company, Inc., at plant, 25 cents; Hottop Pavements, Inc., at plant, 50 cents; John McCourt Company, at plant, 45 cents; Vulcan Construction Company, at plant, 50 cents; National Contractors Company, Inc., at plant, 45 cents.*

Area 3.

Approximately 3,500 Tons Hot Bituminous Patch.—United Paving Company, Inc., delivered, \$6.80, at plant, \$5.50; Hottop Pavements, Inc., delivered, \$7*, at plant, \$5.50*; Vulcan Construction Company, delivered, \$7.20, at plant, \$5.60; National Contractors Company, Inc., delivered, \$7.10, at plant, \$5.50.

Approximately 100 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—United Paving Company, Inc., delivered, \$7.80, at plant, \$6.50; Hottop Pavements, Inc., delivered, \$8*, at plant, \$6.50*; Vulcan Construction Company, delivered, \$8.20, at plant, \$6.60; National Contractors Company, Inc., delivered, \$8.10, at plant, \$6.50.

Approximately 100 Gallons Asphalt (Tack Coat).—United Paving Company, Inc., at plant, 25 cents; Hottop Pavements, Inc., at plant, 50 cents*; Vulcan Construction Company, at plant, 50 cents; National Contractors Company, Inc., at plant, 50 cents.

Location of Plant.—United Paving Company, Inc., Cambridge; Vulcan Construction Company, Watertown.

Discount.—United Paving Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Hottop Pavements, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; John McCourt Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Vulcan Construction Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; National Contractors Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Noted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective March 25, 1953: Colorado Street, Dorchester.

From Almont street to Monterey avenue.

Noted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of cement pouring at the Municipal Building, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street from March 27 to April 3, 1953, inclusive:

Tremont Street, Roxbury.

North side, from No. 1481 to No. 1491.

CONTRACTS AWARDED. WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, February 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For the past seventeen years the American District Telegraph Company has furnished burglar alarm service for this department, covering our Administration Building, which includes office and warehouse, 26 Norman street, Boston.

The service rendered by this company has been of an exceptionally fine degree.

As all the facilities for the proper operation of this system are now incorporated within this building and as I feel that the annual charge of \$1,407, the same as last year, is most equitable, I respectfully request your Honor's approval to dispense with advertising and to award a contract without advertising to the American District Telegraph Company, 60 State street, Boston, for this burglar alarm service for the period beginning on April 1, 1953, and terminating March 31, 1954, both dates being inclusive.

In making this request, I feel that there would be no advantage gained by advertising and that the best interests of the city will be served.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, March 4, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: 45 Myrtle Street—Administration Building Annex.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A structural failure of the roof construction at 45 Myrtle street caused the ceiling of the Statistics and Publicity Room on the upper floor of the building to suddenly drop 6 inches or 7 inches, and to avoid total collapse I immediately authorized Michael Barr to install the shoring necessary to stabilize the structure.

The shoring is now in place and space above the ceiling has been made workable. However, to correct the condition in accordance with designs made by the Engineering Division of this department, the cost for repairs, including the work already performed, will exceed \$1,000, but will not, in my opinion, exceed \$1,400. The nature of the work is such that it will be very difficult—if at all possible—to specify the amount of work necessary to make the roof-framing structure sufficiently sound to accommodate the loads imposed for the purpose of competitive bidding. Therefore I ask your approval of my procedure to dispense with public bidding and authorize Michael Barr, 7 Everett street, Dorchester, to continue the work as directed and shown on drawing by the Engineering Division of this department, with the understanding that the total cost will not exceed \$1,400, and that inspectors of our department will keep a record of the expenditures for the purpose of certification of payment.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully requests permission to award the contract for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston to P. A. Milan, Inc., of 202 State street, Boston, who has submitted a bid for such moving at the rate of \$15 per machine.

May we point out that the lowest bidder, the Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., 57 Wadsworth street, Jamaica Plain, submitted a bid for \$14.50 per machine. However, representative for said company informed members of this Board at meeting held at this office on March 3, 1953, that they did not have the equipment to do such moving and would have to depend on renting the same. Furthermore, they failed to submit evidence of experience in handling this type of heavy machinery.

We were further informed by Mr. Camille J. LeBlanc, investigator, Commercial Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Public Utilities, that said Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., was not eligible to bid on February 24, 1953, as they had only filed with the Department of Public Utilities on February 16th.

Inasmuch as P. A. Milan, Inc., has performed this work satisfactorily for three years, has the necessary equipment to do such moving at once when any emergency arises, and inasmuch as the saving would be but \$150, if the award were given to the Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston (we anticipate the moving of 300 voting machines this year), we respectfully request permission to award the contract to P. A. Milan, Inc., for the year 1953.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
JOSEPH RUSSO, Chairman.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to award a contract to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, a local corporation with branch offices at 945 Hancock street, Quincy, providing for the furnishing of daily bus service from the Fields Corner Rapid Transit Station to Long Island Hospital, Long Island, to cover the period April 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, at a cost not in excess of \$40,000.

This contractor has the franchise over the route, and, almost without interruption, has been regularly engaged in providing this bus service to patients, employees, and visitors to Long Island Hospital since this bus service was initiated in August of 1951.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company has carried on the subject transportation services in an efficient and commendable manner and has cooperated in every way possible with this department.

In the light of what appears above, and since this company proposes to maintain the bus service to Long Island Hospital at its existing charges and to

perform their operations under the same terms and conditions as heretofore, it is my opinion that nothing would be gained by public advertising for proposals for the subject transportation services.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 4, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract to the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, 59 East Alpine street, Newark, New Jersey, for furnishing certain Plasti-Kleer book jacket covers, in accordance with the following action of the Trustees:

"Voted, That there be awarded without public advertising to the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, 59 East Alpine street, Newark, New Jersey, a contract for the purchase of certain Plasti-Kleer book jacket covers, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500."

The permission of your Honor is therefore requested to award this contract without public advertising to the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries in the amount indicated above. Inasmuch as these Plasti-Kleer book jacket covers are patented items and can be obtained only from the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, no useful purpose would be served in advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

BOSTON, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the awarding of a contract, without advertising, to the International Business Machines Corporation, 573 Boylston street, Boston, for the lease of the following equipment:

Printing punch, No. 10600, \$55 a month.

Printing punch, No. 10636, \$55 a month.
Horizontal sorter, No. 15163, \$60 a month.

Horizontal sorter, No. 15175, \$60 a month.

Electric accounting machine, No. 11141, \$85 a month.

Alphabetical electric accounting machine, No. 21184, \$350 a month.

Alphabetical electric accounting machine, No. 25484, \$255 a month.

Bill Feed, No. 10114, \$20 a month.

Bill Feed, No. 10827, \$20 a month.

Bill Feed, No. 11271, \$20 a month.

Automatic reproducer, No. 22374, \$85 a month.

Check-writing interpreter, No. 10033, \$80 a month.

Automatic carriage, No. 19138, \$20 a month.

Multiplying punch, No. 21906, \$220 a month.

Alphabetical compiler, No. 10389, \$190 a month.

Punch, No. 011-14048, \$7.50 a month.

Total monthly rate, \$1,582.50.
The total cost for the year 1953 will not exceed \$18,990.

This equipment can be obtained only from the International Business Machines Corporation. No advantage would be gained by a public advertisement for bids.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, March 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract without advertising to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., 285 Columbus avenue, Boston, for furnishing 612,000 continuous carbon interleaved tax bills and 47,500 continuous carbon interleaved tax lists for the 1953 tax requirements for the Collecting and Assessing Departments. Total costs of these forms will be approximately \$15,387.03.

These forms are to be lithographed and are designed for use with automatic pinfeed devices and form detaching and decollating machinery now in use at the Assessing Department. This equipment was purchased from the Moore Business Forms, Inc.

The above-named company has furnished the city with tax bill forms and tax bill lists since the tabulating machines were installed at the Assessing Department, and its product has always been highly satisfactory.

In view of the satisfactory performance continually rendered on the part of this contractor during so many years and because of the special type of device purchased by the Assessing Department applicable for use on these forms, in my opinion nothing is to be gained by publicly advertising, and therefore I respectfully request your permission for the awarding of a contract without advertising to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., for furnishing these tax bills and tax lists to the city at an estimated cost of \$15,387.03.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, March 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For the past several years contracts have been awarded to Thompson and Lichtner Company, Inc., for testing, inspecting, designing, and controlling bituminous and cement concrete mixes used by the department and by contractors working for the department on street construction and reconstruction work.

The work done by the above-referenced firm of testing and consulting engineers has been very satisfactory, and it is my opinion that it would be in the best interests of the city to award a contract to said firm providing for the testing and inspection of the above-referenced types of roadway material used during the current year on our street construction and reconstruction program.

The amount of money spent for services of this nature represents only a small percentage of the cost of the materials used on our street work, and a contract of this type unquestionably is a good investment and may be considered as insurance. The testing and consulting engineer provides a control engineer at each asphalt plant to supervise operations and to control and

design the asphaltic pavement mixes. The inspection service assures not only the quality of the material, but also the quantity. The latter-referenced item is very important, because we now pay street construction contractors for roadway materials furnished on a tonnage basis rather than on a square-yard basis, which was the policy up to three years ago. The change in policy from square yards to tonnage has been beneficial to the city and, in my opinion, is the fairest method of payment from a contractor's point of view. The firm of Thompson and Lichtner also makes field tests, when necessary, and—in general—is in complete charge of the design and control of the asphaltic and cement concrete materials from the time that they are mixed at the plant to their delivery at the site of the particular highway project.

In 1952 we required the testing engineer to furnish a so-called engineer-inspector to supervise the actual laying of the material in the street. This system, however, in my opinion, did not work out satisfactorily, and, therefore, it is my intention to require the testing engineer to provide the inspector at the plant only, which was the policy in effect in 1950 and 1951.

Under the circumstances, therefore, the testing engineer has agreed to accept the same unit prices that were in effect in the 1951 contract. I believe that a contract of this type should be awarded at a price at which we are certain that the quality of service rendered by the contractor will not be detrimentally affected. The 1951 contract provided for fair and reasonable payments that assured adequate and competent supervision and control of the pavement mixes. This type of contract is one that does not land itself to publicly advertising for proposals, because the service rendered and the integrity of the firm are of more importance than the price factor, although the cost is a consideration. In this particular case, the price for which the above-referenced firm has agreed to perform the services required under the contract provisions is fair and reasonable, and it is my unqualified opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you approve—without publicly advertising for bids—the award of a contract to Thompson and Lichtner Company, Inc., for testing, inspecting, designing, and controlling bituminous and cement concrete mixes used by or under the direction of the department during the current year on street construction and reconstruction work on the basis of agreed prices and with the understanding that the contract will not exceed the total amount of \$40,000. The so-called agreed prices will be basically the same as those included in the 1951 contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, March 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953, authority is requested at this time to award two additional contracts, without public advertisement, to the following companies for furnishing perishable foods, etc., to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Samuel M. Gortman Company, Inc.,
52 North street—terms, net.

Jacob Prober Company, Inc., 38 South Market street—terms, 1 per cent discount for payment in ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Traffic Commission has submitted a requisition to this office for 1,000 gallons Berrylac No. 4 White Traffic Lacquer. Berrylac is a special traffic lacquer which has been tested by the Traffic Commission and has been used as a standard product by this department for the past several years. It has been most satisfactory to the Traffic Commission.

Berry Brothers, Inc., is the manufacturer of Berrylac White Traffic Lacquer. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Berry Brothers, Inc. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for prices.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,350, less 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, March 25, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 16, 1953, your Honor approved a letter granting me permission to award a contract to New England Bolt Company, Inc., for furnishing manhole steps to the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

The letter incorrectly read that the bids on these manhole steps were publicly opened in this office February 4, 1953. It is therefore requested that the date be changed to read February 24, 1953, which is the correct opening date.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by repairs to the steel work under the Broadway Bridge, for a period estimated to be fifteen (15) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective March 24, 1953:

Foundry Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Dorchester avenue to Macallen street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage connection to Boston Edison Company transformer manhole in Gloucester street, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following temporary traffic rule is effective March 26, 1953:

The driver of a vehicle shall not make the following right turn:

Commonwealth Avenue (south roadway), Boston Proper.

Into Gloucester street, southbound.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Feb. 2, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:45 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I have gone over this whole School Buildings budget over the weekend and I have talked with Dr. Foley and yourself. I understand that both of you did, and I would like to move that the alterations and repairs, the C item, include \$150,000—which I think is equal to the amount that was asked by the Superintendent.

Dr. Foley—Madam Chairman, can you give us the breakdown of the \$150,000—just what it is? The press was not here.

Chairman: As the Superintendent explained last week, \$50,000 was to be used for moving the machines from The Teachers College to Boston Trade High School.

Those are quite modern machines, and they are to replace some of the very old ones we have there which date back to 1917 and probably longer than that, but there are some there of that vintage.

It will cost about \$50,000—not only to move the machines but to have foundations installed in the building there to take care of the heavy machinery. That is \$50,000 of the \$150,000.

Then the other \$100,000 is for a reserve fund for educational purposes?

Superintendent: That is right.

Dr. Foley: In Item C?

Superintendent: Yes. Madam Chairman, there is one thing that I want to call to your attention Mr. Mooney used the figure, in speaking to the committee, of \$50,000 for the purpose of transferring the machinery at the Teachers College to the Trade School. I think he was speaking from memory because officially he has given us an estimate of \$67,000 for that particular purpose.

Dr. Foley: It won't make too much of a difference anyhow. That would be \$17,000 more?

Superintendent: \$17,000 more, Doctor.

Chairman: Couldn't that \$17,000 come out of the other \$100,000 reserve?

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman, it can, although strictly speaking the \$100,000 is not reserve. I mean it is to be spread across the board. I really would like to ask your consideration of this point, and this is in connection with the C item, and that is the problem of furniture.

We really ought to have at least \$25,000 for new furniture exclusive of educational items. I just want to call it to your at-

tention if you say to get the \$17,000 out of the \$100,000, then we certainly will do it; but in addition to both of those, I would like to call to your attention the great need for new furniture. We have not been able to buy it for several years. Isn't that true, Mr. McMackin?

Mr. McMackin: Until 1952, and we did buy some in 1952.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in 1952 there was appropriated for furniture, new and replacement, \$50,000 exclusive of the C item; and for 1953 the School Buildings Department asks us to appropriate \$25,000 for furniture, new and replacement. I assume, although it may be an unwise assumption, that before the Department of School Buildings put this figure in, they talked it over with the administration to see if that was the amount.

Now, that is in addition to the \$150,000, so I don't know what the point is of having another \$25,000 if School Buildings does not feel they need more and if they currently are the ones who are supposed to be in charge.

I would like to know, Madam Chairman, what the \$100,000 of special educational needs, furniture and equipment, will be other than the moving of the different items to the Trade School.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, would you explain that item?

Superintendent: Yes, Madam Chairman. Would you take, please, your 'C' account? You have copies of that, have you not?

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Superintendent: Starting in at Boston Technical High School:

1. \$3500 for the working lathes.
- Boston Trade High School.
3. \$600.
4. \$750.
5. \$1200.
6. \$4500.
7. \$2,000.
8. \$300.
9. \$300.

Turning to Page 2: Electrical, Brandeis Vocational High School, \$600.

4. \$2500.

Turning to Page 4: High School of Practical Arts: 2. \$200.

3. \$1600.

4. \$300.

Mr. Muchnick: Excuse me one minute, Mr. Superintendent. Is that in addition to the items listed on Page 93 of the General School Purposes Budget under supplies and incidentals that has Boston Technical High School, books and supplies, \$14,500; Boston Trade High School, books and supplies, \$35,900; Brandeis Vocational High School, books and supplies, \$7500; and High School of Practical Arts, \$4500; and Trade High School for Girls, books and supplies, \$7500?

Superintendent: This, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, under C has nothing to do with the general school budget.

Mr. Muchnick: But what happens under C is going to be in addition to the \$75,000 mentioned for those schools in the General School Purposes Budget?

Superintendent: Yes. This has nothing to do with that budget. This is in alterations and repairs.

Dr. Foley: But the end-all is that it is practically the same.

Superintendent: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, inasmuch as these are preliminary estimates that we are working on now and subject to change, I think we should go along with what we intend to do with regard to cutting, if necessary, or to submit a figure for the School Building Department and the business manager.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in line with that, and staying on the alterations and repairs budget, I move that Item E-3-A be reduced by \$20,000. They want \$50,000 more than they appropriated last year, and I think that if we give them \$30,000 it will be ample.

On Item E-3-B, replacement of broken glass, cut it from \$75,000 to \$70,000.

In Item E-4, fire escapes—and they have been putting hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of those over the last few years—cut it from \$115,400 to \$105,400.

Mr. McMackin: Mr. Muchnick, may I speak on that, please, for a moment? You asked me at a meeting about two or three months ago to look into the advisability of installing sprinklers in chemistry classrooms. I have been in touch with the Fire Department on it and other authorities, and they do not believe in sprinklers—using water in chemistry rooms.

The advisable thing would be to install in each chemistry classroom a foamite extinguisher, and in each laboratory workshop another foamite extinguisher. That job will only run around \$1,000, but it should be included here in Fire Prevention.

Mr. Muchnick: All right. Then we ought to cut it \$9,000 instead of \$10,000 to make sure.

Mr. McMackin: There is one other item, Mr. Muchnick, and that is whether we are going to have emergency lighting in our elementary school buildings. That would come out of this account, too.

Mr. Muchnick: Out of this account?

Mr. McMackin: Yes, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: Then I am willing to withdraw that request for a \$10,000 cut.

Chairman: Leave that as \$15,400?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes. Care of school grounds, No. E-5. I move that we cut \$50,000 off that. Last year they appropriated \$55,000. This year they want us to appropriate \$125,000. If we cut \$50,000, there will still be \$75,000 in there, or \$20,000 more than the 1952 appropriation.

And I move further that we instruct the Department of School Buildings to erect no fences out of this money; and if you remember, that was what Mr. Mooney said a good portion of this money would be for. That motion is that no fences be erected out of this money, no new fences or complete replacement of old fences, until such time as there has been prior discussion with the School Committee and agreement.

In Item 6-B, repair and refinishing furniture, I move that we cut \$15,000 and reduce the item from \$90,000 to \$75,000. Last year it was \$80,000.

Item 15: I move we cut it from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

Item 16, \$20,000 to \$15,000—trucking and expressage; and portable buildings, moving, from \$7500 to \$2500, which will make a total reduction, I believe, of \$110,000.

Dr. Foley: What is the last item, please?

Mr. Muchnick: Portable buildings, from \$7500 to \$2500.

Dr. Foley: I make it \$105,000. Mr. Muchnick: \$105,000.

Business Manager: That makes it \$2,475,205.

Superintendent: That is putting \$150,000 in the C item?

Chairman: It is adding \$150,000 and deducting \$105,000. Are we ready for a vote on that?

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's several motions passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Muchnick: I move, Madam Chairman, that we adopt the Preliminary Estimates for Land and Buildings as amended.

On roll call the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, on General School Purposes, I move that we make the following cuts. On Page 14, top line, the item for temporary clerks, in the sum of \$6,000, I move that be eliminated. The third line under Supplies and Incidentals.

I further move that the item on the same page under supplies and incidentals, supplies for tests, be reduced from \$25,000 by \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Business Manager: Mr. Muchnick, I have recommended—and it is in these new figures—a cut of \$2500 so the figure now stands at \$22,500.

Mr. Muchnick: Let it be reduced down to \$15,000; and I move that those tests that are used by individual teachers or schools in junior high school and in high school be listed on an

approved list and be purchased by the schools the same as they purchase books.

Instead of having a bunch of tests come in to Miss Cummings' department, some of which may or may not be used because they may or may not be called for by any individual teacher—and I am not talking of the city-wide tests but of the individual tests that classrooms use by themselves—those will be ordered the same as we order textbooks from an approved list and charged to the per capita cost, and we save storage, Supply Room space, delivery service and everything else, and the teacher gets the test usually much more quickly than if it is done under the present system.

There is a direct relationship. It would be sent to the schools directly from the publisher the same as books are sent. We would not have to have all the in-between clerical work, red tape and everything else, and we would also save \$7500.

Chairman: On these temporary clerks, my thought was that we ought to have a machine, as they have in many other communities, to correct those tests. I think it would be advisable to look into the cost of one of those machines.

Business Manager: We did, Mrs. Lyons. As I understand it, these machines that they have are doing the work not of anybody at Myrtle Street but the work that the teachers do in schools.

Mr. Muchnick: No, they have them in some school systems where they do everything from correcting to grading and percenting, I think they call it.

Business Manager: Then I misunderstood. I thought that Miss Cummings said that the only work that the machine would do would be to eliminate the work done by the teachers—whatever they compile before it gets to Myrtle Street at all.

Chairman: I cannot believe that that is quite the only function of the machine. Mr. Smith, because in other places it seems to me they correct these tests and they have the results in record time and it does not drag on for months and months the way this does.

Mr. Muchnick: On Page 114, from the total salary figure of \$582,000, there can clearly be a saving of at least \$15,000, and I move that that be cut.

Business Manager: This is now Physical Education, playgrounds and military science. Is that right?

Mr. Muchnick: The whole budget of the Physical Education Department.

On Page 114, cut \$15,000 from the total salaries of \$582,000.

From the total supplies and incidentals on that same page, cut \$7,000 out of the \$107,780.

On Page 115, for the same department again, supplies and incidentals, at the top of the page, cut supplies by \$2500, making the item \$7500.

Business Manager: Right at the top of the page?

Mr. Muchnick: Right at the top, supplies and incidentals and other items.

At the bottom of the page, four lines from the bottom, where it has again supplies and incidentals and other expenses, cut \$3000 from the \$12,000.

Business Manager: I had already cut \$2000, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Then just cut another \$1000.

Dr. Foley: Was it cut since this was printed?

Business Manager: Yes. We talked to the directors last week.

Mr. Muchnick: On page 118, cut from the supplies the sum of \$2500, evening and summer schools. There is enough on page 93 for the different trade schools, particularly, to take care of all the supplies they will need in the trade schools, both day and night.

Business Manager: There again, Mr. Muchnick, that figure was increased from \$153,000 to \$167,000—not by me but due to back orders since this was printed.

Mr. Muchnick: If they get the back orders, then they will have the supplies this year so they can still cut—

Business Manager: On some of the supplies that were ordered last year we had difficulty in getting early delivery; for example, shop supplies, steels, and things like that.

Mr. Muchnick: So they are getting it this year.

Business Manager: So they had back orders to the extent of about \$1400 among the various schools.

Mr. Muchnick: Then, you can take it out of this year's. They won't have to order the stuff this year, then.

Business Manager: I just wanted to tell you that it had been up by that amount.

Dr. Foley: Have all these principals ordered their supplies—that is, have you O. K'd supplies for this year?

Business Manager: On a lot of these things, Doctor, we plan a year in advance.

Dr. Foley: I mean since September have you had orders from principals of schools for supplies? Have you honored requisitions that have come in, in other words?

Business Manager: Yes, but of course we ask principals not to send requisitions after a certain date in October, although we do handle emergency requisitions. For instance in the fall we will be buying for the school year 1953-54.

Dr. Foley: But since school started in September have they sent in requisitions for supplies, and have you honored them?

Business Manager: To the best of our ability, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, on Page 140, regular salaries of custodians out of \$1,938,000 I move we cut that figure by \$36,000.

Business Manager: May I make a statement, Mr. Muchnick, because I have cut there, too.

Mr. Muchnick: Go ahead. If you beat us, good luck to you!

Business Manager: Here is what I have done. Figuring that the School Committee is going to maintain the same policy, and that is not hiring a man to replace a custodian who may be out sick for a day or two days or a week, I have taken off of this custodian figure a saving of \$75,000.

Mr. Muchnick: The \$1,938,000 is going to be \$1,860,000.

Business Manager: Yes, but I have taken it off down at the bottom just before supplies and not at the top of the page.

Mr. Muchnick: It doesn't make any difference. On the overtime, that should be cut by a minimum of \$35,000 as well.

Business Manager: I have cut that by \$30,000. I took \$75,000 off the permanent custodians' salaries. I took it at the bottom and you took it at the top of the page. It works out the same.

I reduced the \$154,000 overtime for custodians to \$134,700, which actually is \$29,500.

Dr. Foley: I would just as soon you would go along with this; and then if we have any figures from Mr. Smith, we will have another opportunity on this preliminary estimate so that at least we can fluctuate as we go along. We do not want to be too hasty because these are only preliminary estimates.

Business Manager: I have taken from custodians \$75,000 plus \$29,500.

Mr. Muchnick: Then let's make it \$1,900,000 for the salaries of permanent custodians, cutting off \$36,000, as the Doctor suggests, and take \$35,000 off the overtime, which will leave \$119,000 there; and out of salaries for leaves of absence, cut the \$40,000 to \$35,000.

Dr. Foley: What is that item, now, \$1,936,000?

Mr. Muchnick: \$1,900,000.

Business Manager: You are going to add up to less than I have taken off, aren't you?

Mr. Muchnick: Possibly, and that is what the Doctor suggested we do.

Business Manager: I would rather do it this way. Do you see that \$1,936,000?

Mr. Muchnick: Henry, we understand that you would rather do it that way, but the Doctor has suggested that we do it this way and play safe.

Business Manager: I would rather have you take it off as a saving. That \$1,936,000 is the basic payroll requirement all added up, and therefore I would rather leave that figure alone and then to have a saving of whatever amount you want.

Mr. Muchnick: Take the saving off the \$1,936,000. Let there be the saving under that, and you have a saving put in there three times and you do it the way the

Doctor wants it done, which is just as good as your way, and it also earmarks it a little better.

Business Manager: Wait a minute. I have to get this straight now. You want me to take savings off of the \$1,936,000 in the sum of \$36,000?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, and savings on the overtime of \$35,000 and savings on leaves of absence of \$5,000, and supplies of \$5,000; and with those changes, I move that we present the estimated figures.

Superintendent: May we have the figure, to be sure?

Business Manager: I have made many other changes since I have talked with these people. For instance, the changes down were more than the changes upward. I did add to fuel.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I must break in. I do not think there is any point in having a budget estimate given to us and have us work on it and then be told at the last minute that there have been a lot of changes by the Business Manager or by anybody else.

We could have been told about that sooner. Fortunately, this is only a budget estimate, so that it does not make much difference. It does not make any difference, as a practical matter, one way or the other.

Business Manager: It is through no fault of mine that you have not had these sooner. At the request of the School Committee I interviewed these directors, and you asked me to reduce the budget as much as I could.

Mr. Muchnick: You didn't do anything over Saturday and Sunday. That was Friday.

Business Manager: I had this on Friday. I gave figures to Mrs. Lyons Friday with these changes.

Dr. Foley: We can add here to your changes later on, Mr. Smith.

Business Manager: What I am getting at now is that these certain changes should come on top of my changes. I put in that figure of \$184,000 Friday night, so that my figures showed Friday night, after that, \$25,211-282.33.

Chairman: What is that figure again?

Business Manager: \$25,211-282.33. That is including the \$184,000 that we spoke about Friday night.

Mr. Muchnick: I have no objection to Mr. Smith refiguring the budget every day and saving money where it can be saved and adding to it where it can be added, but if you had given us the rest of the figures—

Business Manager: I asked you to remain Friday night for a few minutes, and you all walked away. That is what I wanted to tell you Friday night. Mrs. Lyons was here, and I told her the whole story.

Mr. Muchnick: You can reach us on the telephone whenever you want to.

Business Manager: I had this story for you Friday night, and you were in a hurry to get out. It wasn't my fault that you didn't get it.

Dr. Foley: I move, Madam Chairman, that we accept the figures as outlined by the School Committee; and if there are any changes on the budget when it comes to us, we can make any further changes suggested by Mr. Smith.

Chairman: Miss O'Brien, do you have the amount now?

Mr. Muchnick: I would suggest, however, adding this \$184,000 construction figure.

Business Manager: That is in there. What we will have to do now is take these changes and deduct them from these. We will have this figure on General School Purposes for the meeting this afternoon.

Chairman: I would suggest that we go along with Dr. Foley's motion that we accept the Preliminary Estimates. Miss O'Brien is going to give us the figure. Can you give it to us now?

Miss O'Brien: It all depends upon what the net reduction for custodians is to be. The Business Manager already has made a reduction.

Business Manager: It would be simple until we get into custodians. I have taken certain savings, and I have already figured them in here. As I understand it, you are not putting these savings on top of what I have already taken because I have taken savings from practically \$105,000. I have to do a little juggling of figures here.

Superintendent: Mr. Smith, I think that Mr. Muchnick's figures on custodians total \$81,000; a \$36,000, a \$35,000, and two \$5,000.

Business Manager: That is right. I agree with you.

Superintendent: Now can you make an adjustment—

Business Manager: I have already taken \$75,000 plus \$29,500, a total of \$104,500. I don't think Mr. Muchnick or the Committee want to take \$81,000 over and above what I have already taken.

Dr. Foley: I would just as soon get the \$81,000 and then later on it would be nice to make another saving if we can because we are going to be confronted with this budget again.

Business Manager: Do you want me to take my figures out and take yours?

Mr. Muchnick: That has been suggested about ten times.

Superintendent: Instead of the \$104,500 which you took out, take out \$81,000, and that will increase your figures by \$23,500.

Business Manager: That increases the figures.

Superintendent: Yes.

Dr. Foley: I think it is the other way around, isn't it?

Superintendent: No, Mr. Smith took out a greater amount.

Dr. Foley: Can you give an estimated total now?

Business Manager: \$25,183.-282.33.

Dr. Foley: And the figure before was \$25,211,000, is that right?

Chairman: That's right—\$25.-211,282.33.

This includes the deduction suggested by Mr. Muchnick and also Dr. Foley's motion to make it \$81,000 on custodians instead of \$104,000 that you had suggested.

Business Manager: That is right.

Dr. Foley: I move that we accept the estimated figure as submitted.

Chairman: Dr. Foley's motion is that we accept the estimated figure on General School Purposes—\$25,183,282.33.

On roll call the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2

RECESS

The Committee recessed to 5 P. M.

All five members of the Committee, namely, Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick, assembled at 5.55 P. M.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

The following communication was presented:

Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
Boston, Massachusetts

February 2, 1953

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, School Committee
of the City of Boston,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

The following draft has been received by the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929—An Act to Establish a Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and a Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston—The School Committee herewith submits a draft of estimates of proposed expenditures for 1953 for land and buildings to be forwarded to the Mayor under the provisions of Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, for the following items:

Land and Buildings \$795,194.47

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date it was voted to report favorably upon the above draft, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings

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Chairman

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Alterations and Repairs
Administration Expenses..... \$47,000.00
Salaries 1,600.00
Workmen's Compensation 6,205.00
Veterans' Retirement 30,000.00
Administration Expenses and other items 150,000.00
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs 1,940,400.00
General Alterations and Repairs \$2,475,205.00

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It was agreed by the School Committee that the following letter, embodying the estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1953, be forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes:

February 2, 1953

Honorable John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston,
City Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts
My dear Mayor Hynes:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and subject to favorable action of the General Court on the petition of the School Committee requesting appropriating power, the School Committee submits its estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1953, as follows:

Construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations \$795,194.47
The above sum of \$795,194.47 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balance of approximately \$3,327.60 from 1952.
Alteration and repair of school buildings and of furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of

fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards 2,475,205.00
The above sum of \$2,475,205.00 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances from 1952, totaling approximately \$470,000.00

Maintenance, exclusive of alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures \$25,183,282.33

The above sum of \$25,183,282.33 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances totaling approximately \$340,000.00 and in addition come totaling approximately \$1,800,000.00. In addition to the unexpended balances and the estimated income, the School Committee will receive credit for approximately \$1,767,988.00 which is the estimated amount to be received by the City and credited to the School Committee in 1953 in order to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for the support of schools, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1945.

Total \$28,453,681.80

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call the members agreed to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0

PRINTING OF CONFERENCE NOTES OF HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Carr: Madam, Chairman, this morning, as your members are aware, there was a hearing held before the Legislative Committee on Cities pertaining to a bill being considered by them relative to the school system.

Mr. Carr offered the following: ORDERED, That the conference notes of the hearing on Jan. 28, 1953, between the School Committee and the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, be printed in the record of the public meeting and that a copy thereof be forwarded to each member of the Legislative Committee on Cities.

Mr. Carr: I hope that this motion carries.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I have no objection. I was just wondering. I believe the purpose of the motion was in answer to the request made by the Chairman of the Committee on Cities for copies; and from what I can imagine, there were about three and one-half or four hours of discussion back and forth.

While I have no objection to its being printed as a matter of public record, it is going to be a rather costly job, and the purpose of it is merely to get some copies to the members of the Committee up there. I think we would do just as well if we had ten or fifteen copies stricken off by some of the secretarial staff in here.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think because of the public interest in the Department of School Buildings, it might be a worthwhile thing to do within our

own public minutes. We have had it done on other occasions for items that were of public interest.

Chairman: I'd be delighted to have it.

Dr. Foley: Madam C. chairman. I feel there are no objections as far as I am concerned. I think it is perfectly all right.

Mr. Muchnick: I withdraw my objection.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following are the Conference Notes referred to by Mr. Carr:

Chairman: The meeting will come to order, please.

Mr. O'Connell: For the purpose of the record, there is now a quorum of the School Committee, and there are present here in response to an invitation to come here, the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners,—namely, myself, Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman; Richard V. Barry, and Thomas A. Cronin, the other two members of the board, and James H. Mooney, the superintendent of construction.

This is a joint meeting, and inasmuch as the invitation which you have sent has been most vague, we feel that you should proceed to ask any appropriate questions that you might want, and we will answer that, following which we have questions which we will also propound.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. O'Connell. I guess you gentlemen know everyone here now.

Mr. Mooney: Yes, we do.

Chairman: Mr. O'Connell, the purpose of this meeting is to find out why we are spending so much money on our schools, and still we have had so many complaints from parents and from the Home and School Associations that the schools are not in condition. We spent last year in the vicinity of \$2,800,000, and for that amount of money we should have gotten more value.

As a result, last October—I think it was the 6th of October—I questioned Mr. McMackin and I asked him then what percentage of the work was completed, and at that time he said 30 or 35 per cent; and since it was the 10th month of the year and only 36 per cent of the work was completed, I felt that if this work was spread amongst a number of capable and able contractors, the work would have been completed and we would have a great deal more satisfaction amongst the parents of our children.

After that I believe one of the other members asked for a copy of your order book, and we received a photostatic copy of that book.

I do not propose, as I have said before, to be a one-man auditing concern, but I did proceed to find out how many contractors received these invitation bids or did work.

After I had made the remark, there was a piece in the paper—it was directed at me from your department—which said:

"Their reply was directed particularly at School Committee-woman Alice Lyons who declared that the same little group gets all the work from the School Department."

"Mr. Mooney denied the claim by Mrs. Lyons, and also contradicted the charge that a handful of contractors are getting more than \$500,000 in non-competitive school maintenance contracts."

Then he went on a bit more and practically said, "Prove what you say," so I generally like to be sure when I make a remark that I have at least some means of proving it, so I did take your book and go through it.

Do you want to start first with the electrical work? I find that approximately—

Mr. O'Connell: I think it will shorten things, Mrs. Lyons, if you would ask a direct question rather than going on to conclusions. I think if you ask about a certain school and a certain incident and so forth, we will get a full and complete answer.

Chairman: I am not going on to a certain school now, Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. O'Connell: But come down to specific instances. We have asked for that right straight along. Now I want specific questions on specific instances.

Chairman: I didn't mention any schools. I mentioned the contractors, and a handful of contractors getting it. We will talk about the electrical work and the number of men who have gotten the jobs.

There are 305 jobs up to the time we received the first installment on this book, and that was some time in November. I think this goes up to August 15th. There were 305 electrical jobs.

Out of that, 98 jobs went to the Ralph Dixon or the Dixon Electrical Company.

Mr. O'Connell: For the purpose of the record, Mrs. Lyons, let me say there are no such jobs that are over \$1000 on which no published bid was made.

Chairman: This is all work under \$1000.

Mr. O'Connell: All right.

Chairman: Everything that I am going to talk about now is work under \$1000. This is the gift work.

On the electrical work there were 305 jobs. 98 of the 305 went to Dixon Electric to the tune of \$23,475.

Mr. O'Connell: What was that?

Chairman: There were 98 jobs. The Electrical Maintenance Company received 87 jobs, and those 87 jobs must have been very small ones because that amounted to \$6903. That is a big drop, to the next man, or almost the next man there. The Emerson Electric, 74 jobs, \$6060. The Stanton Electric, 33 jobs, \$7563, and the William Wheeler Com-

pany, 13 jobs, for \$945, or a total of \$44,946.

I don't even find the Dixon Electric Company. Then I proceeded to look in the classified telephone directory, to find out the number of electrical contractors we have in Boston, and I certainly feel that, looking it over, the names are most familiar to anyone who has been handling a telephone book for several years, the classified section, and there are some men who certainly must be very, very fine men and are doing very good business and are trustworthy and capable of doing a good job or they wouldn't stay in business that long.

There I found approximately 290 electrical contractors listed, and they received no work from the Commission. I don't find the Dixon Electric listed that way. It may be listed some other way.

Mr. O'Connell: It is. It is listed in the other phone book in three different places.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, I don't find it in the classified section.

Dr. Foley: It is.

Mrs. Lyons: It is? Not in the classified—Not under that name, anyway.

Therefore, we have five men receiving almost \$45,000 worth of work.

The first one, the Dixon Electric, received 52 per cent of all the electrical work allotted. That was almost \$23,475, and the rest of them together received maybe \$20,000 approximately.

It certainly seems to me that out of 290 electrical contractors more than five people should have an opportunity to do some of the work in our schools; and if they did, the work would be done.

Mr. O'Connell: Very well. I shall ask Mr. Mooney to explain the situation with respect to electrical contracts as mentioned by you. Would you explain first of all the Dixon situation, about this phone book setup?

Mr. Mooney: Well, I never knew until the other day that the Dixon Electric Company wasn't listed as an electrical contractor, so I consulted the head of my electrical division, Mr. Bernard Cullen, and found out that to the contrary they were listed as electricians.

Chairman: How are they listed, Mr. Mooney? Not as the Dixon Electric?

Mr. Mooney: I did not look it up myself. I can ask the man who handled it, though.

Chairman: I would like to know.

Mr. Mooney: Mr. Cullen, would you tell me how the Dixon Electric Company is listed in the phone book?

Mr. Cullen: He is an electric maintenance company.

Mr. Mooney: How is he listed as we do business with him?

Mr. Cullen: We send the orders to Ralph V. Dixon.

Mr. Mooney: To what address?

Mr. Cullen: 127 Broad Street.

Mr. Mooney: Is that the Dixon Electric Company?

Mr. Cullen: That is correct.
Mrs. Lyons: Is that the way it is listed in the phone book?
Mr. Cullen: Ralph E. Dixon. That is 127 Broad Street.

Mr. Mooney: I might say that the list not only of electrical contractors but contractors involving all types of work that we have recorded now in our department total approximately 87 in number. Those contractors, to my knowledge, have been doing work with one or two, well, probably, say, four exceptions, for the Department of School Buildings in varying periods, from 10, 12 to 35 years.

The so-called list has seldom been changed unless it was requested by somebody to have him placed on the list. I personally never refused to put a contractor on the list.

However, I have eliminated some—or, better said, they have eliminated themselves over a period of time that he have done business; but I think it is reasonable to say to you that most were doing business long before I ever knew there was a School Buildings Department.

For your information, I would like to cite the period of time. If you desire, I will give the name of the general contractors:

General Contractors:	
D. Antonelli	25 years
M. Barr	25 years
M. Kelly, Inc.	15 years
F. C. Dolan & Sons	15 years
M. Racopini	20 years
M. Solimando	25 years
J. P. Stack	15 years
Joseph White	20 years
Federal Contracting Co.	20 years
National Waterproofing Co.	25 years
Leo J. Nawn, Inc.	25 years
Brandon Sullivan	7 years
Gaddis Construction Co.	5 years
Cushman Construction Co.	3 years
William Mahoney	8 years
Joseph Spisler	25 years
F. Cushman & Son	25 years
Falmouth Construction Co.	25 years
Daniel Rossano, Inc.	10 years
John F. Hayes	20 years
Locksmiths, Shades, etc.	
Courtesy Hardware Co.	25 years
Supply Service Co.	20 years
Haymarket Hardware Co.	15 years
Frank Dacey	8 years
James C. Dempsey	10 years
Roxbury Door Closer Co.	3 years
Driscoll Naughton	3 years
Furniture repairers:	
Samuel J. Hineston	25 years
John R. McCarthy	15 years
Michael Scallia	20 years
John A. Lill	25 years
Carl Rumpf	10 years
Oscar Pearson	10 years
Grille and Iron Work:	
Industrial Welding Co.	15 years
D. Macauev	15 years
Massachusetts Welding Co.	20 years
P. J. Dinn Co.	25 years
Guarantee Welding Co.	20 years
Plumbing, Heating and Gas:	
Fred Williams, Inc.	15 years
J. P. O'Hearn Co.	25 years
J. McCusker Co.	20 years
P. J. Riley	25 years
Powers & McEhagan	20 years
J. F. Murphy	25 years
John F. West	25 years
B. Penno Co.	5 years
C. J. Donohue	20 years
James P. Sullivan	20 years
L. M. & J. Jacobs	25 years
Louis H. Jacobs	25 years
John F. Rooney	25 years
Henry J. Lyons	25 years
Joseph F. Dwyer	25 years
P. F. Russo	10 years
Frank J. McDonald	10 years
Walter Shephard	20 years
D. Rull Co.	1 year
Benjamin Zeiff	1 year
Electrical Work:	
Conrad Electric Co.	10 years
Ralph Dixon	20 years
Electrical Maintenance Co.	20 years
Wm. J. Wheeler, Jr.	15 years
Stanton Electric Co.	25 years
Emerson Electric Co.	3 years
Kay Electric Co.	5 years

Roofers:	
John P. Shea Co.	25 years
John Hourihan	25 years
Harry A. Smith	25 years
J. E. Morin	25 years
Atlas Roofing Co.	15 years
Everett Peshon	25 years
Glaziers:	
Dorchester Plate & Window Glass Co.	20 years
Reliable Glass Co.	5 years
Highland Glass Co.	15 years
Acme Glass Co.	10 years
McIntire Williamson Co.	20 years
American Plate & Window Glass Co.	5 years
T. F. McGrath Co.	—
Plastering:	
Wm. L. Murray	25 years
P. Anastasia	20 years
Painting:	
John S. Leonard	25 years
E. Tweed & Sons	8 years
J. Gazola	12 years
John Moran	5 years
John M. Kennedy	8 years

Those are taken from the records, and I think everyone can be substantiated. I got them from my secretary. In that group of 87 contractors you can see very readily that there are very few contractors that have been added to the list, so-called, since I have been Superintendent of Construction, which has been a period of about six years.

Mr. O'Connell: Now for the purpose of the record will you explain how you obtain the men to do the work for the unbid work—in other words, the \$1000 or less contracts? Explain to the Committee the method by which the contracts are awarded?

Mr. Mooney: Of course, I think the members of the School Committee are familiar with it.

Mr. O'Connell: Well, it is for the purpose of the record and for the general public out here.

Mr. Mooney: Requisitions for the work originate in the schools, generally speaking.

Mr. O'Connell: Explain to them the method—the machinery by which it is done.

Mr. Mooney: Well, the Justifications and principals or persons in charge of the various school buildings discover something through either attempting to open a window themselves, or a child will open a window, or through other sources, that a certain part of the building is in need of repair; and they write a requisition which is sent to 15 Beacon Street, and those requisitions at Beacon Street are given a number, and recently, within the last few months they have been initiated by the Chairman of the School Committee.

Those are in turn either mailed or delivered to the Department of School Buildings by messenger, and then they are given to the Deputy Superintendents of my department who are two in number, who call them through and read them to see whether or not the language is understandable.

They in turn pass them on to the inspection groups of the various divisions of the department, and the inspectors visit the site and determine whether the work is necessary, whether it is feasible to do it, whether it is required, and whether the language on the requisition is understandable enough to formulate an order.

If it is not, they rewrite it, so to speak, and they place an estimate of the work on the requisition, with the estimate attached.

Those requisitions, with the estimate attached, are then delivered to my Executive Secretary, Mr. Noonan, who brings them in to me, and we assign the work.

The inspector has no knowledge when he makes out the estimate on the requisition to whom the work will be assigned. I assign to the best of my ability to the people on this list—who, I think, are the most capable of doing it.

Mr. O'Connell: But how do you do it?

Mr. Mooney: How do I do it?

Mr. O'Connell: Yes.

Mr. Mooney: Just what do you mean by that?

Mr. O'Connell: You call for four or five bids, do you?

Mr. Mooney: On a certain amount of it, if the work is of the nature so that it can wait for a reasonable period of time, it has been my policy, and my division heads are so instructed, to say that every job over \$400 to \$500 should be sent out for invitation competitive bid.

Mr. O'Connell: By that you mean four or five people that you feel are qualified?

Mr. Mooney: We have a regular form for that purpose. It is mailed out in a special envelope with my name printed on the outside. We give them a reasonable time to go to the building, determine what their estimate of the cost would be, and they are sent to my office and deposited in a special locked box which is on Mr. Noonan's desk or in his office.

Incidentally, there is a date set for the opening of them, and those are opened; and in every instance without exception the job is given to the low bidder. The only exception would be where two might have exactly the same estimate, and then it has been my policy to toss a coin.

Mr. O'Connell: But you are not required to call for those invitation bids in the statute?

Mr. Mooney: No, all of those invitation bids, and there were approximately 245 this year, totaling almost \$140,000 worth of work, could have, if I desired, been handed to any one of the contractors on this list, and I considered it better business to do it that way.

Mr. O'Connell: Is it safe for me now to say that the only time read them to call for bids would be on work of pressing emergency nature?

Mr. Mooney: Generally speaking, yes. Incidentally, I want you also to appreciate that although we spend a large amount of money over a twelve-month period, actually I think it reasonable to say that the period is limited to eight months because we do not get our budget approved until the latter part of April, so we just go along

on the bare necessities up until that time.

Under the law I cannot even negotiate a contract no matter how necessary it is without getting the Mayor's special permission, and then I have never attempted that because the Law Department informed me that unless there was an appropriation made, I could not negotiate a contract.

So, all contracts are subsequent to April. We never know in April just what is going to be authorized by the folks up here, so it is difficult to plan a program. However, we do make that attempt, and as you folks know, with our budget we submit suggested programs.

A delay is occasioned by not getting them up at that time. There is a certain type of work that just cannot be let go, and that is something we judge ourselves; and where it cannot wait for a so-called invitation bid, I take the responsibility of awarding it to a contractor.

I have delegated some of that authority to my divisions because it is impossible for one man to handle all the requisitions we get. If there were nothing else to do, that could be done; but with the tremendous amount of business during that eight-month period, I personally could not handle each individual requisition. They totaled in excess of 11,000 this year. Those which we felt could be honored were honored.

Dr. Foley: Mr. O'Connell, will you ask Mr. Mooney what procedure he adopts at the completion of the work? When the work is completed, what procedure then is followed?

Mr. Mooney: While the work is in progress, the inspectors visit the job and make a thorough inspection of it for the reason that they are obliged to certify to the amount of the order, and they are obligated to make an explanation to the Auditor and to me if their estimate is either ten per cent over or under as it relates to the actual cost of the order.

Those orders are put through the same process that all City orders are put through as it relates to payment through the Auditor's office, and the inspector, who is charged with the responsibility of making the inspection and certifying the expenditure, certifies under the penalty of perjury, and I endorse his signature for recognition by the City Auditor.

Mr. O'Connell: In addition to that, do I understand that there is a further party who inspects all work that is done?

Mr. Mooney: Well, we have had very pleasant relations with the Finance Commission of the City of Boston, and I think it is reasonable to say that normally during the course of the year three of their investigators are in our building practically all the time. They check our work both from the phase of performance, compliance with the order, and the financial phase of it.

Mr. O'Connell: Have they ever requested anything?

Mr. Mooney: Frequently I have found myself in the position where I felt it was very good business to consult them, and I think that could be substantiated—I have called up the secretary, I have talked with Mr. Lester Murphy and Mr. West, and on one or two occasions I think I spoke to a Mr. Smith.

Mr. O'Connell: And the Finance Commission gets a copy of all orders?

Mr. Mooney: They get them through the Auditor's office, I presume, but very frequently we send a letter directly to the Finance Commission notifying them as of a date that a certain job will start because we welcome their inspections. It is good business for everybody to have them in there in our department.

Mr. O'Connell: Does that answer your question, Doctor?

Dr. Foley: That answers it. I wanted to know whether the cycle was completed or whether the Finance Commission came in or this conclusion.

Mr. Mooney: Oh, very definitely so.

Mr. O'Connell: I would like to know if I have cleared up your question. Mrs. Lyons asked Mr. Mooney to comment on the fact that thirty per cent of the work only had been completed as of sometime on or about October 6th. Have you any explanation for that?

Mr. Mooney: Is that a question to me?

Mr. O'Connell: Yes.

Mr. Mooney: Yes, I have. Mrs. Lyons is wrongly informed. The work at that time was much nearer 85 per cent complete than it was 30 or 35 per cent.

Mrs. Lyons might be interested to know that the same jobs that she has reference to in October as being uncompleted—incidentally, they totaled \$847,000 in value.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, I did not mention any jobs that were not completed.

Mr. Mooney: No, 30 per cent or 35 per cent.

Chairman: That was not my remark. That was from our own engineer. I asked the question, and that was in reply; and if I am wrong in that, Mr. McMackin can correct me.

Mr. Mooney: You were wrongly informed because I want you to know that out of 124 contracts—those that were referred to—as of December 31st, two months later, there was only one that was 80 per cent completed, one 98 per cent completed, one 95 per cent done, and that is now 85 per cent; one 95 per cent; one 80 per cent; one 98 per cent; one 85 per cent; one 90 per cent; one 75 per cent; one 50 per cent. That is now complete.

Chairman: May I break in here, Mr. Mooney? Well, I have in mind one, and that was the Greenwood School for which we appropriated the money, I think,

the last week in May; and I think that school is just about completed now.

Mr. Mooney: It is now completed. That is correct.

Chairman: It is now nearing the end of January, and the people over there were very much concerned because we had asked at that time when that money was appropriated if the work could be done, I think it amounted to something like \$22,000.

Mr. Mooney: Approximately \$22,000.

Chairman: For \$22,000 you don't get a major job in a school. You get a certain amount of cleaning up, painting, fixing lights, and fixing the plumbing to some extent, and modernizing it a bit.

However, it certainly seemed to me that for a small school and the small amount of money, it took six months to complete it, and that is a pretty long time.

Mr. Mooney: Well, I would say it is a very long time, Mrs. Lyons, but I think that the delay was caused by your committee. I was not authorized to proceed in May with the Elihu Greenwood School. You batted it back and forth because you would not allow me to spend more than \$20,000. We had it figured twice. Finally it came to \$1100, or approximately \$1100, more than the estimated amount that I had given you of \$20,000.

Finally you decided to let me go ahead. That was after the school had opened in September if my recollection is correct.

Mr. O'Connell: And your practice is to do that when the children are out of school during the summer?

Mr. Mooney: If they had told me in May when I gave them the estimate that I could proceed, the job would have been completed before the children occupied the building.

Chairman: Even at that, from the 1st of September to the end of January was a pretty long time to do that amount of work. I know that the plumbing in that school was delayed and delayed and delayed, and that the floor was pulled up for months, and it caused a great deal of inconvenience. Children had to be taken out of a classroom and the girls had to stand while the boys went down and the girls used the same basement, and a girl would have to be taken out to stand as a monitor.

Mr. Mooney: That is very true, Mrs. Lyons; to perform work of that nature when a building is occupied is much different than performing it when it is unoccupied.

Chairman: I still think, where the money was appropriated, you could have started out there.

Mr. Mooney: Because you folks delayed me. You did not give me permission to start. You held that up in your committee.

Chairman: What date did we give you permission to start?

Mr. Mooney: I would have to get the record.

Mr. O'Connell: If we met down at Norman Street, we could have those.

Mr. Mooney: I might ask the Superintendent of Schools if he has any recollection of that being debated back and forth right in this Committee. Is that true, Mr. Muchnick—and finally I got the say so. It was \$1100 more than my estimate. My estimate was \$20,000 approximately.

Mr. Muchnick: I think that the records will indicate, Mr. Mooney, that it was sometime in May that the work was authorized and that there was a definite statement that it would be done by the time the school opened.

Mr. Mooney: I think you are incorrect.

Mr. O'Connell: Have you got that record?

Mr. Muchnick: I said that I thought that the records would indicate that, Joe.

Mr. O'Connell: In the School Committee rooms right here?

Chairman: Yes, it is here somewhere. Could you find that, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. O'Connell: There is correspondence that went along with it, too.

Secretary: I will try.

Chairman: I think that was the last week in May, Miss Reynolds.

Mr. Mooney: to get back to the explanation of these few contractors—and I still hold I am right in saying this—for each type of work they are called each time and do it over and over again, and I don't care whether they are twenty-five years. It seems to me that if they are in there twenty-five years they certainly are entrenched in it, and no one else gets the opportunity to get any of this work. I think the work should be distributed, and I still feel that it's a pretty broad statement to say that the very best people are these people.

I cannot imagine what 290 other electrical contractors in Boston do and how they make a living if they are so lacking in responsibility that we cannot trust them to do some of the jobs on our schools.

Mr. O'Connell: Let me ask this homely question. Do you shop for your roast beef in every market? Have you tried all the markets in town for roast beef Saturday night? Have you tried all the markets?

Chairman: I haven't tried all of them.

Mr. O'Connell: As a matter of fact, the last four or five years haven't you been buying from one or two butchers?

Chairman: I don't think my personal affairs need to enter into this. This is public work.

Mr. O'Connell: The same analogy holds true.

Chairman: I think you are completely wrong on that, Mr. O'Connell. I think a housewife buying groceries is about the most ridiculous analogy.

Mr. O'Connell: It is pretty fundamental.

Chairman: It is the most ridiculous analogy.

Mr. O'Connell: If we did that, we would be tied up a long time.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I for one don't object to people who are getting pretty good salaries for doing these things being tied up during working hours checking at which places they can get the best bargains instead of buying all their hardware at one store; and I think, if I may paraphrase your analogy, Joe—

Mr. O'Connell: The same thing.

Mr. Muchnick: Am I right in understanding that there are no specific details to be discussed tonight? Is that correct?

Mr. O'Connell: That is the way your notice came out. How would you or I as a stockholder stack up if we got a simple vague notice like that and we went to a meeting?

Chairman: We simply asked you, and I am going back to it, Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. O'Connell: Let's read the letter.

Chairman: The question is why we have so few contractors when there are so many others in Boston.

Mr. O'Connell: Wait a minute, now. Let's get the purpose of the meeting.

Chairman: That is the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. O'Connell: Mr. Muchnick, you and I know as lawyers.

Mr. Muchnick: I usually don't practice law at night.

Mr. O'Connell: Isn't that a fact—you set forth the purpose of the meeting, the scope of it?

Mr. Muchnick: Which was, I believe, a full and frank discussion of what gives at 26 Norman Street. I said what gives and not who gives.

Mr. O'Connell: Who gave. Can you tell me a more purposeful purpose to be set forth than a frank and full discussion of alterations?

Chairman: What would you like us to say, Mr. O'Connell?

Mr. O'Connell: Discuss the cost of repairs, alterations, etc., of school buildings. I would have liked you to name the school buildings. I would like you to name the people that you say are favored.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, Madam Chairman, let me name one school building just so that we can get started.

Mr. O'Connell: We haven't got the records here because they are down at Norman Street.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, there was a question propounded by you to the Superintendent of Construction on why such a small number of contractors participated in this work where we have such large numbers within the City of Boston.

I would like to hear the answer to that. I have done some inquiring since this question has come before the School Committee, and those people who are doing the work inform me that

large concerns are not interested in this work, and the only way that this work could be done and still make a profit is to have it done by companies where the owner or president participates in the work. That is the information I have received from several of these contractors.

Now I would like to hear the Superintendent of Construction explain that.

Mr. Mooney: Mr. Carr, what you say is very true. We could name any number of contractors who are not interested in our work for the reason that it does not warrant sufficient profit for them to carry on their business.

I think it is reasonable to say that the greater proportion of these contractors whom we do business with are men who actually perform labor with their hands on the job.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, may I break in here a minute? I happen to know a few of those contractors, and I know that they don't perform with their own hands.

Mr. Mooney: They may not use their hands, but they work in a supervisory capacity on the job.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, before we get to the specific school, we have all been talking in the last few minutes about profits. When our inspectors go out, or your inspectors go out and figure a job, do they figure profits also?

Mr. Mooney: No, they figure the cost to the department, which would involve the profit.

Mr. Muchnick: And what margin do they figure for profit?

Mr. Mooney: It is not broken down into any specific amount.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, do you have any pattern of figuring cost plus gross profit or net profit or overhead or taxes or anything else?

Mr. Mooney: That is broken down by an itemization of the bill into labor and material costs.

Mr. Muchnick: Who makes that itemization of the bill?

Mr. Mooney: The contractor.

Mr. Muchnick: The contractor does and he figures his cost to the penny, doesn't he, in order to get himself a profit?

Mr. Mooney: I presume he does.

Mr. Muchnick: Then if a contractor figured a job at \$664.22 and billed the City for that, you would assume that he had figured the job down pretty close when he was down to 22 cents as part of a \$664 job?

Mr. Mooney: Well, that would be the summation of this other one.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, and that would include how much profit?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know.

Mr. Muchnick: Will your inspector know?

Mr. Mooney: No, it would include what the O.P.A. allows.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, the thing that I cannot understand frankly, is this particular job I am mentioning. The contractor billed us for \$664.22 and your inspector

was so good that he estimated the job would cost \$664. He was out twenty-two cents. When does he figure the job—before or after it is done?

Mr. Mooney: Before.

Mr. Muchnick: And he can come within twenty-two cents of a job?

Mr. Mooney: I think you would be amazed.

Mr. Muchnick: I am!

Mr. Mooney: Well, let me tell you, Mr. Muchnick—

Mr. O'Connell: What did you have in mind?

Mr. Muchnick: This is Requisition No. 557 to the Daniel Russell Boiler Works for removing defective boiler tubes. I have another one in the same category: Requisition No. 78. The inspector figures it at \$80, and the bill, by some magic, comes out to \$79.74; and in many of these bills both parties, the inspector and the contractor, figure them to the penny, and I don't mean to the dollar. I mean to the penny—on jobs that run \$800 and \$900. Frankly, I don't believe it.

Mr. O'Connell: Do we have the records of that here, Mr. Mooney?

Mr. Mooney: No, I don't happen to have those.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, I have some records here.

Mr. O'Connell: Tell me something, Izzy. Why didn't you ask us to bring those records up here?

Mr. Muchnick: I would assume, Joe, that you as a very able lawyer would know that if you are going to have a full and frank discussion—

Mr. O'Connell: —that we would be down at Norman Street.

Mr. Muchnick: —that you would bring the records pertaining to that discussion. The next time we meet, do you want a notice to produce them?

Mr. O'Connell: Why don't you send me one? Now, if you are going to be open and frank about it, why don't you come down to Norman Street where we have all these records?

Dr. Foley: Mr. Mooney, how do they come as close as that—the inspector and the contractor?

Mr. Mooney: Well, I think I can best explain that by saying to you ladies and gentlemen that all our business during the twelve-month period is on the basis of estimate. When the Auditor's books are checked with our estimated books, the error percentage on approximately \$3,000,000 worth of work of every description was less than one-half of one per cent.

Now, I think that proves that our men can figure pretty darn close.

Mr. Muchnick: I think it very clearly does.

Mr. Mooney: That involves all these advertised contracts and everything else—any additions or deductions or anything else.

Mr. Muchnick: Frankly, I find it even more remarkable to be able to figure to the penny what a job is going to cost without

any leeway for any unexpected items. Do any of these contractors have extras on any of these jobs?

Mr. Mooney: Very, very few, if any.

Mr. O'Connell: What is your procedure on that when they have extras?

Mr. Mooney: There is a regular procedure established by the Auditor's department.

Mr. Muchnick: Are those extras figured again by the inspectors?

Mr. Mooney: You mean prior to the time—

Mr. Muchnick: Prior to the time they become contracts.

Mr. Mooney: I would not know how to answer that.

Mr. Muchnick: Why don't you?

Mr. Mooney: Generally they are.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, what does the inspector do, then—change his figure on the requisition?

Mr. Mooney: Oh no. It is never changed. Now wait a minute. What are you getting at?

Mr. O'Connell: Give us an example of that.

Mr. Muchnick: I just gave an example of a job.

Mr. Mooney: What would give an indication of a change on the requisition?

Mr. Muchnick: I asked you whether it is changed.

Mr. Mooney: No, never.

Mr. Muchnick: So, where would the estimate for the extra appear?

Mr. Mooney: The question, again, please?

Mr. Muchnick: Where would the estimate for the extra appear?

Mr. Mooney: It would appear as an amendment to the original order.

Dr. Foley: You would have a new order, in other words?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: A new requisition?

Mr. Mooney: No, it would not be a new requisition. It would be an amendment to the original order.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, let's take some specific situations on the question of how the department operates. Before you give a boiler repair out to anybody, do you have an inspector inspect the boiler to see if the repair is necessary?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: And if somebody inspects the boiler who knows his business, he can tell what is right with it and what is wrong with it, can't he?

Mr. Mooney: He can tell what is wrong and right with it to the outer tubes, but he has no knowledge whatsoever of what will be found when the outer tubes are removed.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, if you had something like a leaky blowoff boiler, that is something that would have no connection with outer tubes?

Mr. Mooney: Oh, yes, it would.

Mr. Muchnick: It would have a connection with outer tubes?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. O'Connell: Explain to Mr. Muchnick the description that appears there and what it actually is.

Mr. Mooney: I don't know what he is reading there. You are trying to determine whether the inspector should know when he issues his order whether there should be an order. That is what I think you are talking about.

Mr. Muchnick: I just asked you a very simple question, Jim. When an inspector inspects an order to get repairs to leaky blowoff boilers, is that something that has to do with the outer tubes?

Mr. Mooney: It could, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: He could find that out?

Mr. Mooney: He might find it and he might not find it.

Mr. Muchnick: Now, is there such a thing as a sump pump?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: When you check the sump pump of a boiler, does that have anything to do with leaky boilers or leaky outer tubes?

Mr. Mooney: No, the sump pump is independent of the leaky boiler.

Mr. Muchnick: And when you repair a motor, does that have anything to do with either of the other items?

Mr. Mooney: No, that would be separate.

Mr. Muchnick: When you remove defective boiler tubes, does that have anything to do with the three other items?

Mr. Mooney: Well, it would if it were on the same order. It is not part of it. They are all separate phases.

Mr. Muchnick: This is the part I cannot understand, Jim. In the Dearborn, if I copied this information correctly, on January 17th of this year, one contractor got a job for \$100.38 for repairing leaky blowoff boilers. On the same day another contractor got a \$79 job for repairing the sump pump.

Mr. Mooney: Those are entirely different phases—those two.

Mr. Muchnick: They can be done by the same company, can't they?

Mr. Mooney: They cannot be done by the same contractor. They are two separate items.

Mr. Muchnick: Then on the next day, January 18th, another company got a \$25 job for repairing the motor.

Mr. Mooney: That is another trade, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: Does the Supply Service Company handle boilers?

Mr. Mooney: No.

Mr. Muchnick: On January 25th, a week later, the Russell Boiler Works got a job of \$664.22 to remove defective boiler tubes, and all the way down the line.

Mr. Mooney: All right. Now let me give you an explanation of that, will you? Will you cite the first instance and the date?

Mr. Muchnick: January 17th.

Mr. Mooney: And an order was issued?

Mr. Muchnick: Leaky blowoff boilers.

Mr. Mooney: All right, What is the next date?

Mr. Muchnick: January 17th, repair sump pump, January 18th—

Mr. Mooney: That is far enough. That was a day later or two, wasn't it?

Mr. Muchnick: No, the same day.

Mr. Mooney: Those are two specific jobs as different as day and night. One is a plumber's job and the other is a heating job.

Mr. Muchnick: Does McCusker do any repairs to boilers?

Mr. Mooney: No, not to my knowledge.

Mr. Muchnick: Then on the next day you have repairs to the motor.

Mr. Mooney: All right. Now what I want to inform you is that it is very easy for you or anybody else to take the records that I have sent to you like that blue book you have in front of you and after a period of time has passed go over those records and say just exactly what you saying. In other words, you are getting at: Why weren't they grouped together providing they were the work of one man?

However, as of January 17th, if that is the date, that one order was issued, and I personally, or any of my men, had no knowledge whatsoever that the day following there would be a requisition in the same school for a different type of work or something analogous to that.

Mr. Muchnick: Would he know anything about defective boiler tubes?

Mr. Mooney: No, he would not.

Mr. Muchnick: How do those go—they pop all of a sudden—they wear out, don't they?

Mr. Mooney: They become perforated, generally speaking.

Mr. Muchnick: And if they become perforated to the tune of a \$865 job, then the chances are—

Mr. Mooney: That is a serious situation.

Mr. Muchnick: That is a serious situation.

Mr. Mooney: That is what I mean.

Mr. Muchnick: And an inspector who went out to look at a boiler on January 17th, if he were inspecting properly, ought to catch that, shouldn't he?

Mr. Mooney: Certainly not. My dear man, those boilers are internal. They can't be viewed from the outside.

Mr. Muchnick: How does he catch it a week later?

Mr. Mooney: Because the water goes into the firebox.

Mr. Muchnick: And that would happen all within a week?

Mr. Mooney: Why, certainly. It can happen right while we are sitting here tonight.

Mr. Muchnick: I thought you said it does not happen suddenly. It's things that start to wear out and leak as a result, and it would

break after being worn out all of a sudden—happen in one day?

Mr. Mooney: Certainly.

Mr. O'Connell: Like your automobile breaks down all of a sudden.

Mr. Muchnick: It doesn't break down unless they tow it away!

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, you made a remark a short time ago when we were discussing some of these contractors, and Mr. Carr also made the same remark—that many of these contractors do small jobs and that big contractors would not be bothered with them.

We will go along to the painting work there. There are some of these people who are getting these gift bids—

Mr. O'Connell: I don't like that term "gift bids."

Chairman: That is just what it is.

Mr. O'Connell: It is not just what it is. It is an invitation bid.

Mr. Muchnick: When you get an invitation, you usually bring a gift!

Chairman: Mr. O'Connell, that is the term that is used for it, so you might as well get used to it.

Mr. O'Connell: I never heard it before, but go ahead.

Chairman: You may hear a lot of things that you never heard before.

Mr. O'Connell: Yes, that's right.

Chairman: Mr. Carr made the remark first, and I think you agreed with him, that some of these men are small contractors, and the big contractors would not be bothered with it.

There is one there, a Mr. Gazola, who gets any number of big contracts, one up to around \$24,000, I believe it is, for the High School of Commerce.

Mr. Mooney: He does big work. Most of them don't.

Chairman: Well, I see others along there that I know get big contracts. I have seen them right in the City Record.

Mr. Mooney: Listen, my dear woman. I will welcome anybody bidding on the jobs. Now you are talking about my limited list. If you have somebody that you want to work, all you have to do—

Chairman: I don't know a contractor. I haven't one single soul who has come to me. I am not interested in it, but I am interested in getting the work done in the schools.

Mr. Mooney: You are interested in getting it done as economically as possible, aren't you—in the same way that I am?

Chairman: I don't believe I am, no. I think I will have to be shown that we are getting it done economically.

Mr. Mooney: I want you to know that I spend every penny of the city's money just as frugally as I spend my own money, and I make a supreme effort to do it.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, this is not the first time that that department has been investigated, is it?

Mr. Mooney: No, I guess not.

Chairman: Evidently we are not the only people who felt that we were not getting our money's worth.

Mr. Cronin: It hasn't been investigated since 1929.

Chairman: Well, what was that (indicating headlines in Boston Traveler)? In 1950 it was investigated, Mr. Cronin. That was the Traveler of May 17, 1950.

Mr. Cronin: That was water-proofing, one phase of the work, and they quit on that when we proved to them that they were wrong—and you quit, too.

Chairman: I wasn't on the committee. I wouldn't have quit that easily.

Mr. Cronin: Well, you did, and they all did.

Chairman: I wouldn't have quit that easily because I wasn't on the committee, and I still feel that that was a whitewash at the time.

Mr. Cronin: Well, it wasn't whitewash.

Mr. O'Connell: I would like to ask you why you think that?

Chairman: Because the buildings that were supposed to be water-proofed at that time were leaking just as badly afterward.

Mr. Mooney: Mrs. Lyons, you shouldn't make that statement, unless you know what you are saying because there isn't a single leak in a single school that was done under that program—and hasn't been since it was done, and I want that on the record.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to take issue with a statement that was made last year or two years ago I quit on something. That statement doesn't happen to be the truth, and I'd like it noted just that way.

Mr. Cronin: Well, somebody quit on it because there was nothing else done about it.

Chairman: You asked what the school was. It was the Patrick T. Campbell School on Lawrence Avenue, Dorchester. The city paid \$15,750 to have the school building pointed and water-proofed last fall. That was the fall previous to May, 1950, so that was 1949, Coleman-Doyle was the bidder, and he got the job. That company got the job. Of course, somebody else came in and said the job was perfectly O. K.

Mr. O'Connell: Madam Chairman, as a concession to the shortness of life and to the letter which you sent out, let us restrict ourselves to 1952 and keep away from personalities. Let's get down to facts. Is there something else that is bothering you?

Chairman: We are getting down to the point where you people are objecting to some of the questions we are asking in the light of the fact that you feel there is no necessity. Well, evidently there have been—

Mr. O'Connell: During the course of my ordinary working day, I hear enough speeches. Now let's get some questions and answers.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like, if I may, to get on to some specific situations, and I am afraid I am going to be met with some of these general speeches that objection has been raised about; but to come down to one specific situation—and I am not going to limit myself to 1952—

Mr. O'Connell: Well, do you want us to stay here all night?

Mr. Muchnick: We will stay here for weeks as far as I am concerned, gladly.

Mr. O'Connell: All right. Go ahead.

Mr. Muchnick: On the question of plastering how many different companies did plastering in schools in 1952?

Mr. Mooney: Two.

Mr. Muchnick: What companies were they?

Mr. Mooney: William L. Murray and P. Anastasia.

Mr. Muchnick: And how much work does P. Anastasia do?

Mr. Mooney: They do a very small amount of the total.

Mr. Muchnick: As much as \$1,000?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know whether it was that much. I don't think it was much in excess of that.

Mr. Muchnick: And how much was done by Murray?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know. A sizable amount of work—say roughly \$28,000 or \$30,000 or something like that.

Mr. Muchnick: Wasn't it closer to \$40,000 for the whole year?

Mr. Mooney: I doubt it.

Chairman: It was \$38,000.

Mr. Muchnick: It was \$38,000 as of the 1st of December, and there has been some done since.

Mr. Mooney: Is that on estimates, or is it actual? It does not matter. It will be approximately that.

Mr. Muchnick: It is \$33,000 on the amount of the invoices through October 29.

Mr. Mooney: They run very consistently.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, they run exceptionally consistently. Estimate, \$350; amount of invoice, \$361; estimate, \$980, invoice, \$983; estimate, \$155; invoice, \$150; estimate, \$235; invoice, \$238; estimate, \$590; invoice, \$587; estimate, \$980; invoice, \$988.

Mr. O'Connell: Let's get back to the plastering.

Mr. Muchnick: That is the plastering. It is running pretty close together—either up or down one to five dollars.

Mr. Mooney: Still within about that same percentage of the whole, less than one-half of one per cent.

Mr. O'Connell: Yes, remarkably accurate.

I want to know why one person—and I think we can leave Anastasia his five or six or seven hundred dollars out of it—is the only one qualified to do the work; and as a corollary to that, why some of the jobs—and it is a great proportion—run

\$960, \$980, and so forth down the line: \$920, \$880, \$835, \$965, \$975, \$980, \$975, \$790, \$945, \$790, \$965—just under the \$1,000 figure.

How come the rooms that we have to have plastered are just that square foot area that they come to \$980 and \$990 so frequently?

Mr. Mooney: That is about the cost of replacing a ceiling.

Mr. Muchnick: Of one ceiling?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. O'Connell: My bathroom cost me about \$600.

Mr. Mooney: It involves re-nailing relathing.

Mr. Muchnick: And to replace one ceiling will cost just under a thousand dollars?

Mr. Mooney: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like an answer to the major part of the question—why one person?

Mr. Mooney: Why one person? Well, let me tell you that in my opinion that is the most serious type of business that we have to contend with. There is nothing as dangerous in a school as a sagging ceiling. It is something that cannot remain unattended. It is the dirtiest type of work that it is possible to conceive of in a school building.

To remove the plaster, it is necessary to barricade all openings in order to keep the dust from going through the building. Generally speaking, all this work is done during the school sessions over the period of the year.

We have tried over the years—my predecessor and his predecessor—to require the accomplishment of this work with the least possible annoyance and dirt to the occupants of the building, and it is my frank opinion that Mr. William L. Murray does the best job that is possible to do for the best price that is possible to get for that type of work, and I haven't seen any logical reason to change.

I realized just what you are saying, and on at least two and probably three occasions I did get another plasterer in to do the work; and the moment, or shortly after, that man started to work, the principal of the school is calling our department. They cannot tolerate that type of work while school is in session. It is a type of work that you could not let go.

Mr. Muchnick: All right, Mr. Murray is the only clean plasterer in Boston?

Mr. Mooney: There may be a hundred others. If you know of them, send them down to me. I don't go looking for them.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, Mr. Mooney, did you use only Mr. Murray in 1951?

Mr. Mooney: Well, the bulk of it in 1951.

Mr. Muchnick: The others were no good?

Mr. Mooney: No, the same thing.

Mr. Muchnick: How about 1950?

Mr. Mooney: Approximately the same thing, I would say.

Mr. Muchnick: Then you didn't inherit just the William L. Murray Company?

Mr. Mooney: No, I inherited those who were listed in those years.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, how many were there when you first came on the job?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know that I can remember those names.

Mr. Cronin: We haven't got the records. They are down at Norman st.

Mr. Mooney: I have called other plasterers in. I will give you an instance of one. Frankly I don't know the name.

Mr. Muchnick: Does Mr. Murray do work for other city departments?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know much about Mr. Murray. I presume he does. I don't know.

Mr. Muchnick: Does he do work throughout the city, or does he concentrate primarily on our work?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know that, frankly.

Mr. Muchnick: Where is his place of business?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know his business address without checking the records.

Mr. O'Connell: They are all down at Norman Street.

Mr. Muchnick: He operates from his house, does he?

Mr. Mooney: I am inclined to think he does, yes. I think that is his office.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, in his house. Now, do you want us to feel that of all the plastering companies in and around Boston, Murray is the only one who is qualified to do our work in the schools?

Mr. Mooney: I want you to believe that he is the best one.

Mr. Muchnick: And is that why—

Mr. Mooney: He has been working in the schools since 1926, and I think it is reasonable to say he has done the bulk of plastering work in the schools since 1926, and the reason he has done the work since 1926 is on account of his performance and satisfaction.

Mr. Muchnick: And he gets jobs of over a thousand dollars without bid as well, doesn't he?

Mr. Mooney: He got an emergency job of over a thousand dollars this year at the little school in the South End.

Mr. O'Connell: Is that the school that is all falling apart?

Mr. Mooney: I know that the ceiling was 138 years old, and it was the original ceiling.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that the Alcott?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, isn't that type of situation something that your inspectors should catch in their trips around—the sagging ceiling and the potential falling?

Mr. Mooney: I am glad you brought that question up, Mr. Muchnick. You grant that we do a vast amount of work every year—a tremendous amount of work?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Mooney: To inspect this work, you would be amazed. It is very interesting. I am glad you asked me that question.

Mr. Muchnick: You have ten or twenty people to do the inspecting?

Mr. Mooney: Wait a minute now. In our system, Mr. Muchnick, we have approximately 3800 classrooms, 23 libraries, 11½ assembly halls, 63 gymnasiums, 226 boiler rooms, for a total of 4278 rooms, exclusive of offices, shops, laboratories, storerooms, lobbies, corridors, coal storage rooms, tunnels, etc.

Mr. Muchnick: All right. We have areas that total maybe seven or eight thousand.

Mr. Mooney: More than that.

Mr. Muchnick: Ten thousand separated areas in 230 buildings.

Mr. Mooney: Now, to inspect these premises, which I call a tremendous plant which is probably the largest any place in New England, valued at approximately \$75,000,000 or \$78,000,000—and, as you know, occupied by 92,000 school children going in and out, subject to much wear and tear—

Mr. Muchnick: A tremendous project. Now, how many people?

Mr. Mooney: I have two deputy superintendents of construction, and they are part time in and part time out. I have three heating inspectors, and there are 226 boiler rooms and there are probably in excess of 400 boilers. I don't know.

I have three plumbing inspectors, nine electrical inspectors, eight school buildings inspectors, three civil engineers and two roofing inspectors; thirty inspectors including the two deputies.

Obviously, twenty-eight inspectors could not possibly make all the inspections necessary to process the 9278 orders.

Mr. O'Connell: These men keep daily logs, don't they?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: You have eight school building inspectors?

Mr. Mooney: I have eight school building inspectors.

Mr. Muchnick: That is for things like plastering and painting and so forth?

Mr. Mooney: Yes, and each of those men has approximately thirty to forty buildings to cover.

Mr. Muchnick: About thirty.

Mr. Mooney: Now, he has to inspect every phase of that building with the exception of the mechanical installation and the roofing.

Mr. Muchnick: He has thirty buildings to inspect?

Mr. Mooney: Thirty to forty, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: And when he goes into a building, he can tell without making tests whether the building needs paint or doesn't need paint?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: He just has to look at it?

Mr. Mooney: That is a superficial examination.

Mr. Muchnick: And he can tell by looking at it if the ceiling is sagging?

Mr. Mooney: Not in all instances.

Mr. Muchnick: Not in all, but in many?

Mr. Mooney: In some, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: And when something becomes saggy enough to be an emergency, you can tell by looking at it, can't you?

Mr. Mooney: When it becomes that way—yes, if it sags sufficiently. I would say generally speaking yes.

Mr. O'Connell: But superimposed on that is the custodian who is supposed to report that and the principal and the school teacher in the room?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, so that he has assistant inspectors working for him for all practical purposes.

Mr. O'Connell: I guess you would call them that, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: And still we let things run to the point where it becomes emergency?

Mr. Mooney: No.

Mr. Muchnick: And so that we have to give out contracts in excess of a thousand dollars without advertising?

Mr. Mooney: That happened once.

Mr. Muchnick: Had that school been reported to you at all?

Mr. Mooney: No, that happened very suddenly—so much so that I had to ask one of our deputies to go there, and he immediately ordered the room vacated. That was a serious proposition.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, let's leave plastering for a minute.

Mr. O'Connell: How many inspections were made last year by these inspectors of ours?

Mr. Mooney: From their daily logs, the total number of inspections made last year was 40,514, which means a pretty good coverage of our work.

Mr. Muchnick: Last year—a little less than a year ago—your department put some shelving in at Myrtle Street?

Mr. Mooney: Maybe.

Mr. O'Connell: What was the requisition number?

Mr. Muchnick: There wasn't any, so far as I have been able to find. There was some shelving put in the Department of Investigation and Measurement. Do you have any recollection of that at all?

Mr. Mooney: Yes. I think that was a C item.

Mr. Muchnick: What do you mean by a C item.

Mr. McMackin: Can I help on that, Mr. Muchnick? That was a 1951 job. Dr. Gillis and I went down to the Department of Investigation and Measurement in 1951. It was taken care of out of Item C in 1951.

Mr. Muchnick: It was paid for in 1952.

Mr. McMackin: I don't know about that.

Mr. Muchnick: And done in 1952—sometime in April, I think it was.

Mr. McMackin: We did send a requisition for it, but it was a 1951 job, as I recall it.

Mr. Muchnick: How many feet of lumber were there in there, do you know?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know.

Mr. Cronin: Those records are at Norman street.

Mr. O'Connell: By the way, I think that this is germane to your line of questioning. I want Mr. Mooney to expand on it. We have down there a collection of items which are taken out of stripped schools, and apparently the public does not know the conservation and the saving of money to the voters and the taxpayers, and I want Mr. Mooney to explain the system to you for the purpose of the record.

Will you explain that?

Mr. Muchnick: Would you object if we stayed for the moment on the problem we are discussing? Remember what you said before about speeches?

Have you any idea how much, roughly, was spent on putting those shelves in?

Mr. O'Connell: The records are at Norman st.

Mr. Muchnick: No, some of the records are here.

Mr. Cronin: No.

Mr. Muchnick: Do you recall whether any of that work had to be redone because it was improperly done, Jim?

Mr. Mooney: No, I have no knowledge of that. Wait a minute. Is that Miss Mary Cummings' office?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, that is. Does that strike a responsive chord?

Mr. Mooney: Yes, it does.

Mr. Muchnick: All right. Will you tell us what happened on that?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know what happened on it other than the initial installation was not changed because it was not properly done but it was such, if I get the story correctly, that she called me and they had to keep stooping over to place their records in the files or something, and they wanted them elevated.

As she explained, I don't know whether they are ledgers or what they are, but they are pretty heavy articles stored in a sort of cupboard that was built from the floor up; and it did not work out to her satisfaction, and she wanted them elevated to a height so that they could stand and put them in while in a standing position.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, wasn't that something that you would know about before it was built?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know what the requisition called for.

Mr. Muchnick: Don't you know what the shelves were?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know personally.

Mr. Cronin: There must have been a requisition for that. What did that requisition call for?

Mr. Muchnick: I have just learned that there was a requisition in 1951.

Mr. O'Connell: That is down at Norman Street.

Mr. Muchnick: Wasn't that ordinary shelving that was put in there, Jim?

Mr. Mooney: I did not see the job personally, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, is the inspector here who saw the job and had charge of that job?

Mr. Mooney: Well, yes—Mr. Delaney, the architect. I think, can throw some light on that.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, let's have some light thrown on it.

Mr. Mooney: Would you mind stepping over here? This is Mr. Raymond Delaney, Department of School Buildings. Ray, could you answer some questions, please, for Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Delaney: Yes, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: Could you tell us the story about that job?

Mr. Delaney: Yes, I can. As was stated, it was in the C section of the budget.

Mr. O'Connell: I think for the purpose of the record you ought to tell what the C section is.

Mr. Delaney: The C section is major educational items.

Mr. Mooney: That are directed from this department.

Mr. Delaney: Yes, they are specific amounts that are given for specific jobs.

Mr. Muchnick: How much was the amount on this job?

Mr. Delaney: That is quite a long while ago. I can't say off-hand. I really cannot. I have the records, but I haven't them here, naturally.

However, I went over that with Mr. Muchnick. I think he will bear me out on this. It was during the summer vacation, and there was nobody there, but Charlie had talked it over with whoever was in charge, and she wanted certain shelving placed in this room to store various blanks that we're at that time all over the corridor.

Well, I went over it with him. Because of the structure of the building, we could not put a tremendous load, so we had to confine it to a certain area so that it would not overload the structure of the building.

Then we went down there, and we decided what we could put in there without overloading it, and we built the shelving accordingly.

Mr. Muchnick: How many feet of lumber?

Mr. Delaney: That I can't say. I can't even say whether it was an invitation bid or not. I really cannot at the present time.

Mr. Muchnick: It went over a thousand dollars, didn't it?

Mr. Delaney: Well, if it went over a thousand dollars, it was on an open public bid.

Mr. Muchnick: Was it the average length and width of an ordinary shelf?

Mr. Delaney: I would say so, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Couldn't you have gotten steel shelving for

about twenty per cent. of the cost?

Mr. Delaney: I don't think so, no, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. McMackin, do you remember how much the shelving went for?

Mr. McMackin: No, I don't, Mr. Muchnick, but I can find it out in three or four minutes.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, would you? And I think you can find out how many running feet of lumber there were, too. Now, how much did it cost to redo the job?

Mr. Delaney: I had nothing to do with that aspect of it at all. I know there was some fault found because of the fact that they did not want to stoop down to put records on the shelves that we had made.

Mr. Muchnick: So that, who had anything to do with redoing the job? Doesn't that have to come through your department?

Mr. Delaney: Not necessarily, no, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, through whose department can it come other than yours?

Mr. Delaney: I might say this—that the major number of jobs that I do are the C item jobs. I have very little of the general run of repairs.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, when does this stop being a C item job?

Mr. Delaney: When? When the work that was originally called for on the pink slip that came down to us is finished.

Mr. Muchnick: And who would know about it then, Mr. Mooney, when it had to be fixed up?

Mr. Mooney: The district inspector.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that district inspector here? Would there be a second requisition?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Delaney: And two separate payments?

Mr. Delaney: You mean the second part of it?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Delaney: I don't know to what extent the amount of the bill ran, but I should not say that there would be two payments on a small job which I think was the additional amount that was done.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Mooney, would you remember whether that would call for a separate type of payment, in view of the fact that it is not any longer a C item.

Mr. Mooney: It would call for a separate payment.

Mr. Muchnick: So if it costs \$1100 under a C item and then had to be fixed, it would cost an additional sum above and beyond the initial sum?

Mr. Mooney: They were two separate and distinct jobs.

Mr. Delaney: I would like to add one thing that it might be well for you to know. I do know that there was a second job done. I did not have anything to do with it.

I think, as I remember it, I was consulted about it, and I

stated my views this way—that if they were going to raise that shelving, the shelving that was there then would of necessity have to be closed up, because if they used all of the shelving, both the bottom and the top, it would overload that floor to the extent that the floor and the ceiling could very well drop.

That was the only part that I had to do with it, but I did insist that they could not use both the upper part and the lower part for the storage of heavy paper stock, which is what it amounted to.

Mr. Muchnick: They could easily have eliminated the bottom shelf instead of boarding it up.

Mr. Delaney: They may have. I don't say that they did not. I didn't have anything to do with that, and it is quite possible that they did that.

Mr. Muchnick: We will have that figure there.

Mr. O'Connell: What is the amount of controversy here?

Mr. Muchnick: The amount of controversy is not as important, as I see, as the principle of controversy. Here is a job that was done, costing in excess of a thousand dollars, done in the absence of the people who wanted a special purpose job done for certain material's storage.

It had to be done over—or it had to be corrected—not done over; and the whole job could have been done for twenty per cent of the cost by just going out to the average equipment place and buying some steel shelves that would have lasted much longer, and would be usable again in any other area in the School Department if we wanted to do it.

Mr. O'Connell: Why weren't we asked to bring those records? Now we would have the whole answer for you instead of talk, talk, talk.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. O'Connell, we assumed this, being people of better-than-average intelligence, you would bring the records of the year's proceedings, so that we would be able to talk in specifics rather than in generalities.

Mr. O'Connell: And it would cost the City hundreds of dollars to truck those up here while you might have come down to our headquarters and have the records there easily obtainable with a saving of much time.

Mr. Muchnick: On the question of cost of several hundreds of dollars for trucking, judging by the way payments were made for other things, your estimate is probably correct. For what might have been a couple of briefcases carried over. I think you would have paid several hundred dollars for trucking!

Mr. O'Connell: Why don't you truck your stuff down there yourself?

Mr. Muchnick: While we are waiting for that figure, Mr. McMackin, let's go into the question

of trucking. On the question of trucking, we have one truck company that does all our delivering and odd jobs. Now, Mr. Mooney, (can you tell me what was done—did you get that, Mr. McMackin?)

Mr. Delaney: I have it here. Mr. Muchnick: We will go on to the trucking later.

Mr. Delaney: Now, in the first place—

Mr. Muchnick: What is the date of that?

Mr. Delaney: The date of the slip that came down was October 23, 1951.

Mr. Muchnick: And what is the date the work was done?

Mr. Delaney: I can't say. I am not going to try to wrack my brain, but the bid came in on public bidding.

Mr. McMackin just informed me that there were fifty-two feet of shelving and one horizontal projection. There were two layers of shelves. Besides that, there were some other things that were done.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, how many linear feet of shelving were there?

Mr. Delaney: From what Mr. McMackin tells me, of this large counter size there were fifty-two feet.

Mr. Muchnick: A total of fifty-two feet?

Mr. Delaney: That is right.

Mr. Muchnick: I assume ordinary shelving wood was used?

Mr. Delaney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: What does it cost a linear foot for the lumber?

Mr. Delaney: Well, the average lumber that they use runs anywhere from 14 to 18 or 20 cents a square foot.

Mr. Muchnick: So let's call it 18 cents a square foot. How much would 52 feet cost us?

Mr. Delaney: Well, you have to figure more than 52 feet. You cannot figure just so much shelving. You have backing, you have partitions.

Mr. Muchnick: For the shelving and the partitions and anything else that went into that job, what is the material cost?

Mr. Cronin: And the material. Mr. Muchnick: The material cost. Let's take them one at a time.

Mr. Delaney: This is going to take some figuring to do that. In fairness to me, you cannot expect me to figure a job in five minutes that takes a man a week to figure.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, did you figure this job before it was put in?

Mr. Delaney: I estimated it before, yes, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: Did you estimate that it would take 52 feet?

Mr. Delaney: I don't know what I estimated. When I do a job, after thirty years I come pretty nearly knowing what most things cost; and when I figure shelving like this, I don't figure the shelving costs me eighteen cents a foot. I figure on the height and length. Some will

cost you five cents a linear foot; some will cost you ten; some will cost you twenty.

Mr. Muchnick: Some what?

Mr. Delaney: Some shelving, depending on the height, the depth and everything else.

Mr. Muchnick: You have that in front of you?

Mr. Delaney: I have it in front of me now, yes. It is two feet wide to begin with.

Mr. Muchnick: All right, that is 100 linear feet.

Mr. Delaney: Times three shelves.

Mr. Muchnick: That is 300 linear feet.

Mr. Delaney: All right.

Mr. Muchnick: So you have a \$60 material cost.

Mr. Delaney: There is fabricating. There are removals. There was a plywood partition put in a storeroom that was there. There was a private office that was enclosed from seven feet six inches up to the ceiling.

Mr. Mooney: It was competitive bidding, wasn't it?

Mr. Delaney: It was a competitive public bid. We put it out publicly to anybody in the city.

Mr. Muchnick: No question about it. How much does it cost to put that up? If you were in the business, how much would you put on the job?

Mr. Delaney: I would have sit down and figure it. I cannot figure it in five minutes. If you are asked to give your opinion on a court case, you don't say with a snap judgment like that: "You can do this." You have to look up the law.

Mr. Muchnick: I have to look at the retainers!

Mr. Delaney: Well, there is something in that, only you are fortunate. We don't get retainers.

Mr. Muchnick: You get one every week.

Mr. O'Connell: The Court tells you what case is going on trial. You have a trial list.

Mr. Delaney: Yes, and you can look up on the records and see a similar case.

Mr. Muchnick: There seems to be a little lack of desire to let us know what it would normally cost to put in the kind of shelving that they had there.

Mr. O'Connell: I think that is unfair. If your thirst for that knowledge was so great, the least you could have done was to call up and say, "Bring up the records of such-and-such."

Mr. Mooney: Might I interrupt and say that in this particular instance you should know the cost. The low cost to the City of Boston was the result of competitive bids. I don't know how many, but it doesn't make any difference. That is the lowest cost that any contractor in the City of Boston who saw fit to bid on that work presented.

Mr. Muchnick: Who drew those plans?

Mr. Delaney: One of my men under my jurisdiction.

Mr. Muchnick: Did he consult with Miss Cummings before he drew them?

Mr. Delaney: To the best of my knowledge he did.

Mr. Muchnick: And nobody got the point that you would have to bend over to put heavy bundles in and take heavy bundles out until after it was built?

Mr. Delaney: That I am not going to say. It is a little while back. I can remember the instance, but I cannot say that any specific mention of that fact was made.

Mr. Muchnick: How much of an office was built up?

Mr. Delaney: Approximately twenty linear feet.

Mr. Muchnick: And how many feet high?

Mr. Delaney: I would say about nine feet.

Mr. Muchnick: Plywood.

Mr. Delaney: I think it was Celotex.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that an expensive material—Celotex?

Mr. Delaney: No.

Mr. Muchnick: Is it difficult to put up once it is cut to size?

Mr. Delaney: No.

Mr. Muchnick: How much is that worth by itself, to you or a carpenter or builder, or whoever does that kind of work.

Mr. Delaney: Well, you have studding to put up.

Mr. Muchnick: The whole business from beginning to end—how tough a job is it? Does it take a man a day?

Mr. Delaney: I would say it would take probably two men a day, maybe more.

Mr. Muchnick: All right. What is it worth?

Mr. Delaney: A carpenter, to the best of my knowledge, gets \$26 a day.

Mr. Muchnick: And \$75 worth of labor cost?

Mr. O'Connell: These are the labor costs at that time.

Mr. Delaney: I can't say. I think it might be fair to say that it would take two men two days.

Mr. Muchnick: \$100 labor cost?

Mr. Delaney: Making a \$100 labor cost.

Mr. Muchnick: How much are the material costs?

Mr. Delaney: Maybe \$50 or something in that neighborhood.

Mr. Muchnick: \$50 all together for that job?

Mr. Delaney: In the vicinity of \$200, I would say. I beg your pardon.

Mr. Muchnick: \$150?

Mr. Delaney: \$150.

Mr. Muchnick: Other than that you have the shelving job?

Mr. Delaney: We had some shelving, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: And the shelving job, you say, went for \$1000?

Mr. Delaney: I don't know.

Mr. Muchnick: On the material, I mean.

Mr. Delaney: On the entire material it is \$1488.

Mr. Muchnick: \$1488.

Mr. Delaney: That is marked here. I don't know where the figure came here, or anything else.

Mr. Muchnick: It came from the Auditor's office.

Mr. Delaney: Well, the figure on here, from the specification that Mr. McMackin just gave me, the amount is \$1488. Now, whether that is the sum of it, I can't say.

Mr. Muchnick: I think it is

Mr. Delaney: Well, it could be.

Mr. O'Connell: What are we looking up to?

Mr. Muchnick: The purpose is to find out how much the shelving itself costs, and I think you will find that the shelving, other than that room, stood the City better than \$1200, and you could have bought new shelving for less than \$300.

Mr. Delaney: I don't think so. You have a partition in here that would go twelve feet by six feet. You have the painting of that all. There are removals of cabinets.

Mr. Muchnick: All that, other than the partitions—

Mr. O'Connell: There is a transportation cost, too, isn't there?

Mr. Cronin: Yes, on competitive bid.

Mr. Muchnick: If there is, there shouldn't. Transported what?

Mr. O'Connell: You will find it there.

Mr. Muchnick: That is what carpenters do. The people who do the job bring the materials and the workmen, as a rule.

Mr. O'Connell: If we only had the records here, we could tell.

Mr. Mooney: We would not have a breakdown of that job, whether we had the records or not. That is a competitive bid, based on that drawing and a specification. We have no knowledge of how each individual bidder figured it.

Mr. Muchnick: Doesn't your inspector give you an idea as to how much it would cost?

Mr. Delaney: Yes, and that record is down there, and that record being because it would be in the budget.

Mr. O'Connell: If this meeting was only down at Norman Street, we could get it.

Mr. Muchnick: I think you have made that point already, Joe, several times.

Mr. O'Connell: I am going to keep on making it.

Mr. Delaney: We would also have down there the number of contractors who bid.

Mr. O'Connell: I don't want the people to think that we have left the stuff down there, and are trying to mislead fellows like you.

Mr. Muchnick: I think the people can form their own conclusions.

Mr. O'Connell: Well, I am going to help them to.

Mr. Muchnick: I think you already have, Joe.

Mr. O'Connell: Thank you, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Delaney: We would also have down there in the records the number of contractors who bid on this and the range in the price. I would say that the least that would have been bid on it would be six. That would be the least, probably, which all goes to show also that with all these contractors floating around, we get but seven to ten bids on public work.

Now, if all these fellows are looking so much for work, why is it they don't come in and bid this stuff?

Chairman: May I answer that?

Mr. Delaney: Yes, ma'm.

Chairman: Because some feel it is a terrific waste of time to figure these bids because they are not going to get it.

Mr. Mooney: That is absolutely not so.

Mr. O'Connell: Whoever told you that?

Mr. Mooney: Every single bid without exception has been awarded to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there is such a thing in the law as the lowest qualified bidder.

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: It is not just the lowest bidder, Mr. Mooney.

Mr. Mooney: Well, all right—the lowest qualified bidder.

Mr. Muchnick: As far as I am concerned from what I know of the situation, Mrs. Lyons' observation is a very sensible one. There are many of these lowest bidders who somehow or other suddenly become unqualified, and therefore disqualified.

Mr. O'Connell: May we call for proof, names and the proof?

Mr. Muchnick: I think—

Mr. O'Connell: Just one or two names will be all right.

Mr. Cronin: Sure.

Mr. Mooney: I don't know.

Mr. Delaney: I don't remember one single incident where a public bid has come in that the contractor has been turned down.

Mr. Mooney: No, I don't know of a single one either. I don't know of a single invitation bid that was not awarded to the lowest bidder.

Mr. O'Connell: If you know who any of these contractors are, send them down and we will hold their hands for a while and give them a chance to bid.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, speaking of bids, is every job over \$1000 bid?

Mr. Mooney: Practically every one.

Chairman: Well, there was an item here for replacement of corroded structural steel with the National Waterproofing Company in the Trade High School for Girls. It was \$15,000. That was not bid.

Mr. Mooney: No, that was not bid. That is one reason that I would like to corroborate what Mr. O'Connell has said and ask you folks to please visit my office.

I have thirty-seven specimens of corroded steel such that if you were in my position as an engineer, you wouldn't sleep that night until you got it corrected.

I think that can be substantiated by a gentleman who is right here.

Mr. Muchnick: How come it went that long?

Mr. Mooney: A quarter-inch thick in its workable shape, it was 7/8ths-inch thick by lamination of corrosion. It couldn't support this inkwell in a foot span. That is as true as I sit here. That called for immediate action right away because it supported a chimney five stories high plus—

Mr. Muchnick: How did you find it out?

Mr. Mooney: My inspector found it out.

Mr. Muchnick: And is that something that happened overnight?

Mr. Mooney: Yes, it happened overnight?

Chairman: Does steel corrode overnight?

Mr. Mooney: No, the exposure of it. This is all encased in concrete. The action is concealed, and all of a sudden it goes.

Chairman: Why does the National Waterproofing take on a steel job? I thought that was their particular type of work.

Mr. Mooney: They have been steel contractors for years.

Chairman: Who are the National Waterproofing?

Mr. O'Connell: A Massachusetts corporation duly authorized under the statute to do business in Massachusetts.

Mr. Mooney: That is Henry Shields.

Chairman: That is Henry Shields. Did Henry Shields testify during this probe here?

Mr. Mooney: Yes, Henry Shields did very definitely.

Mr. Muchnick: Was he the one who said two years ago that the waterproofing jobs were all properly done?

Mr. Mooney: Yes, he is the man.

Mr. Muchnick: And had he done any of the waterproofing jobs back two years ago?

Mr. Mooney: No.

Mr. Muchnick: For pointing, and so forth?

Mr. Mooney: No. He has done work for the Department for twenty-five years but he did not do any of those, no.

Mr. Muchnick: If the work had been done so well a couple of years back and he had not been doing work for years but was merely called in as an expert to check the other, and had given them all a clean bill of health why didn't you call one of the other people to do the emergency work?

Mr. Mooney: I was on the spot, Mr. Muchnick. I was accused of doing something wrong, which I did not do, and I got the best men available by education and experience—a man who is a graduate of M.I.T. and Harvard Engineering Schools, not only with a Bachelor of Engineering degree but a Master of Engineering degree at both schools plus forty-five years' experience in the trade.

I had to do that to protect myself because people who did not know the circumstances or did not know construction were accusing me.

Mr. O'Connell: Just another case of loose talk without anything to back it up.

Mr. Mooney: Well, it wasn't all loose talk.

Chairman: Mr. O'Connell, I don't believe that remark is pertinent to this at all. I think a \$15,000 job that is not advertised certainly needs an explanation.

Mr. O'Connell: Well, we have it right here. Ask the questions and we will give you answers.

Chairman: Well, I wish you would refrain from making remarks like that.

Mr. O'Connell: We haven't got the records. If you come down to Norman Street we have all the records and we will be glad to take it up at any time.

Chairman: I think Mr. Mooney is doing a pretty good job without records.

Mr. O'Connell: As Al Smith said, "You have to look at the record." It is impossible to bring these records up without great cost and inconvenience.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, on this idea of split contracts—

Mr. Mooney: That is another one I am glad you brought up.

Mr. O'Connell: Before we get talking about that, what is a split contract, Mrs. Lyons?

Mr. Mooney: Yes, what is a split contract, in your opinion?

Chairman: My opinion is that if a contract is over \$1000 it should be advertised. If a job is to be done—a painting job, a plumbing job—and they are all to be given out on the same day, the cheapest way of getting that work done is by contract and by advertising—and not necessarily in the same building at all. Why the same building? What difference does it make, if it is painting, whether John Smith's trucks go to one school or another? If he is going to buy paint and buy supplies and use labor, what difference does it make what school he goes to?

Mr. Mooney: It probably doesn't make any difference, but I am just trying to get from you what you consider a split contract, because I want to tell you very frankly at this moment that I do not know personally of a single instance where we intentionally split a contract or we inadvertently split a contract.

Chairman: May I show you one?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Chairman: On the record here—Mr. Muchnick: Why don't you look at the safety hooks out here? Remember three years ago how that was split into three contracts?

Mr. Mooney: No, I don't.

Mr. Muchnick: The carpentry work, the painting work, and the drilling of the holes, and it was done over a week-end in three separate parts.

Mr. Mooney: No, the hooks were applied—

Mr. Muchnick: And the painting part of it and the carpentry part were separate contracts.

Mr. Mooney: No.

Mr. O'Connell: Who was the contractor?

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know who the contractor was.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, Carl Rumph is one of the five men, I think it is, or six men that we have refinishing furniture. On the very same day, on July 14th, he received three separate contracts—one of \$410, one of \$695, and one of \$430, in three different schools, amounting to \$1595 total.

The same day John Lill, who is one of the men who also does this, received work. There are only six. Doesn't someone in there have a brother working in your department, too—Hingston, someone who does that work?

Mr. Mooney: His son.

Chairman: His son works in the department and he received \$19,000 worth of work last year.

Mr. O'Connell: We are talking about split contracts.

Chairman: We are talking about split contracts.

Mr. O'Connell: Is that \$19,000 a split contract?

Mr. Mooney: No, that was his total for the year.

Chairman: On that same day this John Lill received three distinct contracts: \$585, \$435, and \$625—all the same day, July 14th, to the tune of \$1645.

Mr. O'Connell: Was he the low bidder?

Chairman: That one right there. Then there were two more for Hingston given on the same day for \$1360—\$860 for one and \$500 for the other.

Now, if one man has a painting contract, it would seem to me that it could be drawn up and advertised. One man with three distinct contracts given to him in one day—if that isn't evading the law, I don't know what is.

Mr. Mooney: What you say may be so as it relates to furniture refinishing but in my opinion, Mrs. Lyons, I cannot conceive of furniture refinishing being advertised, and it never was in the history of the department, and I want to give you a reason why.

Our inspectors go out and determine what amount of furniture in a room or in a building should be done, and we issue an order to have it done. If we let a job hold for three or four days—well, we would have to give them more time to figure it. Say six days, that is a normal time to get a bid in.

The amount of work necessary at the expiration of the period of time taken to figure that work would be no more like what we recorded in our original specifications to figure than—well, it just wouldn't be the same, and I cite these instances.

I tried to do that two years ago, and I sent Mr. O'Flaherty,

one of my deputies, up to English High School to list with an inspector all the furniture that needed to be done, and we sent it out.

We got the bid in. No—before the bids were to come in, I think we gave them six or eight days or something like that to formulate their bids—to go up to the job. In order to give an intelligent figure, they had to go around and make the inspection.

Now, I am just saying this from recollection, it is quite some time ago, but it does form a principle of the way we do it.

As I remember, the original amount of furniture that Mr. O'Flaherty and the inspector had in mind as necessary to do was about \$1600 worth of work. By the time the bids were to be delivered to my office in the same building, in the same rooms the amount of furniture that then was required would cost about \$1500 more to do.

Chairman: What happened?

Mr. Mooney: Well, frankly, they break it faster than we can supply it. I can honestly say that as of tonight if there were 600 pieces to be repaired and refurnished in a particular school—and I sent it out for bids and waited for ten days to get my bid in—that same 600 figure would probably be 1200 or 1400 or 1500.

Chairman: The inspectors must have gone out and looked at it. The estimate on one was \$435, and the amount of the invoice was \$430—\$5 less.

Mr. Mooney: And the City saved a lot of money that way because that man is supposed to go out when he gets that order. It is probably the day following an inspection, and whether there has been any added to it or not, we hold him to that figure, and yet he has to do more work than originally expected.

Chairman: How much would it ordinarily cost to refinish the desks in one classroom—in a room that would hold thirty-five children?

Mr. Mooney: I think one of the men could answer that better than I can.

Mr. Delaney: A dollar to a dollar and a half a unit.

Chairman: A dollar to a dollar and a half?

Mr. Mooney: A dollar to a dollar and a half.

Dr. Foley: About \$50.

Mr. Mooney: It is all according to the room.

Chairman: Well, that still does not seem to satisfy me, Mr. Mooney.

Mr. Mooney: I am sorry I cannot give you a better estimate.

Chairman: Not on that, but on the point that the same man on the same day receives \$1500 and \$1600 worth of work; and I think if we wanted to get a little less expensive—

Mr. Mooney: You heard me say before that the City is divided into districts and each man has so many schools under his jurisdiction.

Probably if you have analyzed those locations it might involve two in one inspector's district, three or four in another man's district, and five or six in another man's district. Now, mind you, one inspector is responsible under the penalty of perjury for the completion of the contract.

If I did as you have suggested or as you have in mind, I would probably involve three or four inspectors. In order to do that properly I would have to take an inspector off his district and say that I have bulked this all together. Probably he would get the figure. That would be the attempt or the effort—for the City of Boston; but I have to take the man off his district until that furniture work is all done. He would have to go out of his district, to so-and-so's district to acquire completion of this contract.

Chairman: Why wouldn't that be a better way of doing it?

Mr. Mooney: Well, it would be providing you give me a lot more inspectors. It might result that way. I doubt it. I don't think furniture can be done for much less than we do.

Chairman: Why do we have all these inspectors? Isn't a firm that is a reputable firm to be trusted if they are to be given a certain type of work?

Mr. Mooney: That is why I have this list that I don't like to increase or decrease.

Chairman: Oh, I know, Mr. Mooney, but there are over a hundred concerns that refinish furniture in Boston and we have the same ones — McCarthy, Hingsdon, Lill, Scallia, Rumpf, and Pearson, and one of them has a brother who works down there, and he is getting \$20,000 worth of work.

Mr. Mooney: Mrs. Lyons, if you think there are some others, just give me a ring tomorrow. I will put them on.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, I don't know any others, but it would seem to me that these people, the other hundred in Boston, could never stay in business if they were so unreliable.

Mr. Mooney: I am not saying they are unreliable.

Chairman: I think that is quite a statement to make, regarding business people in Boston.

Mr. Mooney: They may be better than the ones we have. They may be better.

Chairman: I hope the newspaper men certainly will make an issue of this, so they may know that they are welcome to bid.

Mr. Mooney: Of course they are welcome to bid. Nobody has ever been denied the privilege of bidding.

Chairman: Let us go on to the roofing. We have 229 jobs—

Mr. Mooney: There has never been a person come to me and ask for work that I haven't allowed to bid.

Chairman: That is all right. Here is one here for the roofing.

The man who gets most of the work down there in this type of work under a thousand dollars is the John Hourihan Company and he has a brother who is an inspector down there.

Mr. Mooney: That is very true, very true.

Mr. Muchnick: On these desks, that are refinished, is that primarily the top of the desk?

Mr. Mooney: We have a regular specification for it, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: This job that costs a dollar or a dollar and a half?

Mr. Mooney: It is the washing of the box and so forth.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that where the wood has been gouged out by some youngster?

Mr. Mooney: Frequently, yes. Mr. Muchnick: Wouldn't it be better to replace those wooden tops with the plastic compound or mica, I think they call it?

Mr. Mooney: It has not worked out satisfactorily. We have tried it.

Mr. Muchnick: Has it necessitated as much repair work?

Mr. Mooney: No, it has not necessitated as much repair work.

Mr. Muchnick: Then what is unsatisfactory about it?

Mr. Mooney: Well, to start with, it costs about four or five times as much.

Mr. Muchnick: What is this four or five times—the original original cost?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know.

Mr. Muchnick: What is the original cost of the desk top?

Mr. Mooney: Of the desk top?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Delaney: A plastic top is worth about three or three and a half times more than a wood top in its original state.

Mr. Muchnick: Then two or three repair jobs would easily cover the cost.

Mr. Mooney: Oh, no, we would have to purchase new tops. It costs so much to resurface a top; but if you replace it with a plastic top that is another thing.

Mr. Muchnick: I mean on the new ones, what does the wooden top cost now?

Mr. Mooney: What does the wooden top cost?

Mr. Delaney: I don't know. I do know there is a variation of about three or three and a half between the wood and the plastic type.

Mr. Muchnick: What does a desk cost?

Mr. Mooney: About \$22.

Mr. Muchnick: Chair and desk?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Then the wooden top by itself cannot be a major item in the cost.

Mr. Mooney: No. Well, in cost it isn't.

Mr. Muchnick: Let's go back from desks for a moment to the pointing. Why didn't you have the National Waterproofing do all those important jobs two years ago if they are the best in the field?

Mr. Mooney: They could not touch the prices. They figured them all, as far as I know.

Mr. Muchnick: The ones who did it were capable, competent people, weren't they?

Mr. Mooney: Generally speaking, they were, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: And you say they did a good job two years ago?

Mr. Mooney: I think they did an excellent job.

Mr. Muchnick: Then why didn't you call them in to this rush emergency job when they were capable and competent — any one of a number of them — and their prices were all below the National Company's?

Mr. Mooney: They are not in the same business.

Mr. Muchnick: Wasn't that a waterproofing job the same as the others?

Mr. Mooney: No, of course not—no. That was an engineering job, and a real one.

Mr. Muchnick: Do you remember getting a requisition last year to move some desks, furniture and equipment at 15 Beacon Street in various offices on the seventh and ninth floors? Do you remember that?

Mr. Mooney: No, I don't.

Mr. O'Connell: Those records would be down at Norman Street.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, do you remember some work of moving furniture around on the seventh and eighth floors in this building last year?

Superintendent: No, I don't recall, Mr. Chairman. That operation takes place through Miss Reynolds and Miss May O'Brien.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, do you remember any like that being done, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: No, I think it was longer than last year.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, when was it, do you remember?

Secretary: Mr. Halcy, you came up in 1948, didn't you?

Superintendent: Yes.

Secretary: It seems to me that it was shortly after that that we moved desks.

Mr. O'Connell: I move that go out as being in 1948 and not in 1952.

Mr. Muchnick: Supposing you move and it doesn't get seconded, and suppose we check from the records, Joe?

Mr. O'Connell: Down at Norman Street.

Mr. Muchnick: No, we will check from the records from the Auditor's office.

Mr. Mooney: What is your problem, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. O'Connell: Why aren't they here now?

Mr. Muchnick: I don't have a problem at all, Mr. Mooney, but I do have a question. On January 16th and January 17th of 1952, there was paid to the P. A. Milan Company—or there wasn't paid on that date, but it was subsequently paid—for work done on those days at 15 Beacon Street: Transferring furniture in various offices of seventh and

ninth floors, plus transferring some furniture and equipment in the building at 26 Norman Street, and the bill for January 16th is: Two men, sixteen hours each; and on the 17th it is: Two men eight hours each; and to me it seems a little queer that we have two men working sixteen hours each and then eight hours each on successive days.

Mr. O'Connell: My wife has been moving furniture ever since I got married.

Mr. Muehnick: Not at these prices, Joe!

Mr. O'Connell: At much higher prices!

Mr. Muehnick: Even you couldn't afford it, and I can't understand how neither the Superintendent nor the Secretary would recall such a major moving operation, that would take two men so many hours—at a cost, incidentally, of \$91.

Mr. Mooney: To start with, the whole thing would have to be summed up into hours. That is an advertised contract at a rate that is posted in the D. P. U.

Mr. Muehnick: That has nothing to do with the number of hours.

Mr. Mooney: I am saying—until it gets down to a number of hours.

Mr. Muehnick: I don't know. Once again I haven't got the records.

Mr. O'Connell: Those records would be down at Norman Street.

Mr. Muehnick: Those records are also at the Auditor's office.

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. O'Connell: Why didn't you bring them up here?

Mr. Muehnick: It seems an awful lot of hours to pay people for moving furniture around on two floors in this building, particularly when we have custodians who are pretty able-bodied people.

Mr. Cronin: We have no control over custodians.

Mr. Mooney: No, we have not.

Mr. O'Connell: They are unionized.

Mr. Cronin: They are under your control, Mr. Muehnick.

Mr. Muehnick: Nobody has suggested that you have control over custodians or anything or anybody else. I merely make the observation that you have two men working sixteen hours each, thirty-two hours, and then two men working eight hours, sixteen hours, a total of forty-eight hours, on moving furniture around on the seventh and ninth floors in this building, and in part, on your building on Norman Street, just about a year ago, is an awful lot of men moving an awful lot of furniture.

Mr. O'Connell: What was the furniture?

Mr. Cronin: What did it consist of?

Mr. Muehnick: That is what I am trying to find out.

Mr. Cronin: We don't know.

Mr. O'Connell: Why didn't you get the record before you came up here?

Mr. Muehnick: I am looking at the Auditor's record.

Mr. O'Connell: Why didn't you ask us to bring it up here; or, better still, why don't you come down there and see it? This is the first time we have ever heard of this thing.

Mr. Muehnick: I assume that you would be interested enough in a full and frank discussion to bring records.

Mr. O'Connell: And if you were going to be full and frank, you would have come down to Norman Street where the records are, rather than trying to buffet Mr. Mooney here around with a lot of surprise questions.

Mr. Muehnick: I am not trying to buffet him.

Mr. O'Connell: You know the law. We have the form of interrogatories before trial, so that the issue is narrowed down when you go to court.

Mr. Muehnick: I don't know that we were having a trial. I thought we were having a discussion.

Mr. O'Connell: And before we discussed it, we usually let each other know what we are going to talk about, the subject matter.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to ask your committee if we could digress a minute and out of deference to the press who, I think, might be instrumental in helping the system a great deal, I would like to place an order before your committee at this time, and that order reads:

"That the Boston School Committee go on record as being in favor of the message from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Legislature today recommending that the Metropolitan District Commission acquire the Boston Arena either by eminent domain, purchase or gift; and to use the same for recreational purposes for the use of the Metropolitan area."

And he further ordered that a copy of the above order be dispatched to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom the message was referred.

I think that if we go on record, it might add impetus to this bill which will result in retaining for the use of the Boston School pupils, the Boston Arena.

I would like to have that order acted on.

Chairman: Is there any objection?

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I am quite sure that the Committee certainly is in favor, and we certainly appreciate the action of the Governor with regard to the Boston Arena.

We did try to obtain the Boston Arena through Mr. Brown. We spoke to him some time ago but with the M. D. C. taking it over now I think it would be a step in the right direction and our schoolboy hockey probably will be continued, and I cannot see why we should not accept every consideration.

Chairman: Is there any objection to that?

Dr. Foley: This isn't Norman Street, is it? This is up at the Governor's office.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, I don't particularly want to digress from the main subject that we are attempting to discuss here this evening. I do agree that we ought to pass this order but I would like to point out it being obvious that Dr. Foley is a little bit too modest in this situation, that it was he, if my recollection serves me correctly, who first proposed several months ago, that the Arena problem be tackled, and to be tackled in this manner; and I would just as soon have the record indicate whose idea this was first.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, do we have to vote on that order? It is not necessary is it?

Chairman: I think there are no objections.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, may I get back to some other buildings?

Chairman: I think it would be a very nice gesture, too, to send a letter to the Governor commending him for this and expressing our gratitude to him for seeing that these youngsters have this facility.

Dr. Foley: How about the split contracts? Are we still on that?

Chairman: I still have a question on split contracts. Mr. Muehnick, did you by any chance find out how much it would cost to plaster a room the size of a classroom?

Mr. Muehnick: I have received several figures from seven or eight people and giving the dimensions. These people either had at one time been to school or had children in school and had seen schools, and their prices ran from sixty to seventy-five per cent of what we paid for total jobs—I mean complete plastering, not patch plastering.

Chairman: Does that include removing the old ceiling?

Mr. Muehnick: Yes.

Mr. O'Connell: I presume, Mr. Muehnick, that as a good lawyer, if you were to refute these costs, you would have these experts present at the hearing for questioning by our men.

Mr. Muehnick: I have never yet made any statement at any time, Joe, that I could not back up.

Mr. O'Connell: Those six or seven men should be here, or one or two of them, to discuss the matter with our men to see where they are off in price and quality. Are they here?

Mr. Muehnick: No, they are not here.

Mr. O'Connell: In other words, you have no evidence here to refute anything that has been loosely bruited about to challenge any figures that Mr. Mooney has presented to you?

Mr. Muehnick: You and I can quip and quibble all night, Joe, about what is loosely bruited

about and what isn't loosely bruited about.

This isn't a trial, no matter how hard you may try to make it look like one, and you don't have to present evidence or anything else.

Mr. O'Connell: It is nice to be up here with you people. I like to talk to you very much and you are all nice and pleasant and so forth, but I have a wife and children at home, and this throws me off the meal schedule.

Mr. Muchnick: That is one of the prices one pays for public service.

Mr. O'Connell: We invited you down to Norman Street at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Foley: Does the Finance Commission check up on your plastering?

Mr. Mooney: Yes, they check up on all phases of our work.

Dr. Foley: On completion of work and so forth.

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. O'Connell: Isn't there supposed to be a representative of the Finance Commission here? Maybe he can tell us about it?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, back last October or November, we bought some miscellaneous furniture to the tune of \$19,900 and something. What kind of miscellaneous furniture could you get for close to \$20,000?

Mr. Cronin: You get what you order.

Mr. O'Connell: You get what you want and order.

Mr. Mooney: It is all set up.

Mr. Muchnick: Was that children's furniture or was that office furniture?

Mr. O'Connell: Wouldn't a copy of that requisition be here?

Mr. Mooney: It would be everything. Mr. McMackin has it.

Mr. Muchnick: How much did we buy by way of furniture during the course of this last year?

Mr. Mooney: This past year? I can give it to you approximately.

Mr. O'Connell: Not an approximate figure.

Mr. Cronin: We want facts.

Chairman: To get back to those split contracts again, here is another example of it. On July 1st, that Ralph Dixon received two contracts the same day, both on July 1st, one for \$945 and one for \$395, for electrical repairs. That is about \$1600.

Mr. Mooney: Yes — two different locations and two different parts of the City.

Mr. Cronin: And two separate requisitions.

Chairman: I still can't see why that isn't splitting the contract. If we needed electrical repairs and we are going to give them to one man why his truck couldn't go to one school and then go to another school and do these jobs. I can't see that at all. If I own property, and I had an apartment house on one street that I wanted a man to fix up and I had an apartment house on another street, I certainly would not have

two different contractors. I would get the cheapest price I could get and give all of the work, if it was painting or whatever it might be—if I was the same type of work—to one man.

Mr. O'Connell: You would give it to the lowest qualified man, wouldn't you?

Dr. Foley: Does organized labor come into your scheme of events?

Mr. Mooney: Very definitely.

Dr. Foley: Everybody is unionized?

Mr. Mooney: Wages are all based on the union scale. Our wages were so fair and reasonable that Mr. Fox, the city auditor, saw fit to use them for the entire city—every department in the city.

However, that all went out the window when the OPS came in. We had no more control of it, because every one of the men who do our business are registered with OPS, so that they are allowed the minimum or maximum or whatever it may be under OPS, on both their labor and their materials.

Dr. Foley: In other words, non-union firms can bid as long as they are under the OPS?

Mr. Mooney: I have never prevented them from doing so.

Chairman: Why was it, Mr. Mooney, two years ago, when that investigation was going on regarding the water-proofing that it says here: "Union leader not only says City treated but craftsmen as well"; and then they go on to say, Union craftsmen lost many days of work opportunities in the city. Taxpayers failed at the same time to get their money's worth on certain pointing and water-proofing jobs done in Boston."

Mr. Mooney: The answer to that is that I was obliged to use the low figure in the public bidding, and in some instances they were not union men or union contractors. However, I had to accept their figures.

Chairman: Well, it says here that "Successful low bidders failed to do the work for which they had contracted and were paid."

Mr. Mooney: Paid by their employers—not by us; paid by their employers.

Mr. O'Connell: Is there any way to get back to 1952? I have to get home.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, getting back to the furniture, Mr. Mooney, some time ago I had a person inquiring about furniture for the schools. It was not in our school system, but he told me of a problem they had on getting furniture for kindergartens. Do we have that same problem?

Mr. Mooney: Oh, yes. We have difficulty getting it.

Mr. Carr: Is it still hard to get?

Mr. Mooney: The market is lessening up, but there was a period of time when we could not get anything, and we have been repairing furniture and things like that in our storehouse.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, wasn't there a period of time that no one could get anything?

Mr. Mooney: I think so.

Chairman: Well, I think that since that time production has certainly increased to the extent that almost anything is available on the market now.

Mr. Mooney: From 1938 until within the last year or two we went without purchasing anything and it was a tremendous problem to keep the schools going. That is one of the reasons for those orders that you speak of, — to provide facilities. We had no place to move it from. We had to fix it up and keep it going and you cannot do that on an advertised bid.

Mr. O'Connell: Tell them about the storage of spare parts down there.

Mr. Mooney: Here is a good example that happened very recently in the Roxbury Memorial High School. It is within the last two weeks. Both oil burners went out of commission entirely. We couldn't heat the buildings. It was not necessary to dismiss classes as the temperature did not drop enough to cool the building off too much.

There we were confronted with a problem of putting those boilers in operation. We went to the manufacturer of the oil burner. It is a type that they discontinued making parts for many years ago.

These were the original boilers. It has been my practice and the practice of my department on my instruction to salvage everything you can salvage. Normally if you did it in your apartment house or anywhere else, the contractor would lug it off. He would take it as part of his bid.

However, they take it back to our storehouse, and fortunately within that day we were able to dig out from all this mass of material that we have there, sufficient parts to get that building in operation and that is good business.

Chairman: Yes, that is. I agree with you.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Mooney, if what you say on this shortage of elementary furniture or kindergarten furniture where you were forced to constantly repair and mend these things over that period of time is true, wouldn't that very easily create a backlog where at some time or other you would have to expend probably a lump sum?

Mr. Mooney: Yes, a lot of money to replenish it, yes.

Mr. Carr: Do you know whether that is why we have such a large item here now as put forth by one of the members?

Mr. Mooney: That is a relatively small item as it relates to furniture. Mr. Carr—a relatively small item.

Mr. O'Connell: Who else has a question? Mr. Muchnick, do you have a question?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes. On this \$19,000 order, that wasn't split

up in just one district the way you talk about an inspector for one district?

Mr. Muchnick: That is for the delivery of furniture, isn't it?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Mooney: There is no inspection involved in that?

Mr. Muchnick: Doesn't anybody inspect this furniture to see what we got for it?

Mr. Mooney: Or compliance, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, who does that? Does someone certify to you from each district?

Mr. Mooney: No, that is delivered to our storehouse and then sent out.

Mr. Muchnick: This furniture is delivered to the storehouse?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know that that particular order was. A lot of it is delivered to our storehouse.

Mr. Muchnick: Here is the order that says: "Name of school; work to be done; new furniture; South Boston High School," and so forth. Then, Girls' High School, and what has to go there.

Is that delivered to the storehouse first?

Mr. Mooney: Not unless it says so. It may be. We have carloads of it delivered to the storehouse.

Mr. Muchnick: Even when it is allocated for a specific school?

Mr. Mooney: Because we never know when it is going to arrive. The material may arrive six months after the contract is let and there are no facilities in the school to place it. We have to clear rooms out to put it in. It is not just a package delivery up there.

Mr. Muchnick: And you cannot load it in some space in the school?

Mr. Mooney: Well, in some schools we can't possibly do that—not without interfering with egress and putting it in corridors, which we would not do.

Mr. Muchnick: You have it taken to the storehouse?

Mr. Mooney: A lot of it is delivered in freight car lots to our storehouse.

Mr. Muchnick: And then it is taken from the storehouse?

Mr. Mooney: As called for in the different schools.

Mr. Muchnick: But where it is allocated for a specific school, you do not have to wait until it is called for? You know when it comes to Norman Street?

Mr. Mooney: It is all according to conditions. It might go to a school or it might come to our warehouse first and then be sent to the school.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, if it comes to your warehouse first, it is stored, handled and crated or uncrated, as the case may be?

Mr. Mooney: Then repacked, yes. It is not in crates.

Mr. Muchnick: What do you do then—empty a classroom?

Mr. Mooney: We have storage facilities at our place.

Mr. Muchnick: No—when you have to supply the Girls' High School with these twenty-four desks that were for Girls' High School, do you empty the classroom of the desks?

Mr. Mooney: If they are to be replaced by new furniture.

Mr. Muchnick: If they have to be replaced by new furniture?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: If at that time the new furniture is in your storehouse, then you take the desks out of the classroom?

Mr. Mooney: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: And that is picked up by the transportation company and then that is brought back?

Mr. Mooney: That is brought back for repair and so forth.

Mr. Muchnick: When will the furniture then leave the storehouse and go to the school?

Mr. Mooney: Probably on the truck that brought the other thirty-two in.

Mr. Muchnick: So that a truck goes empty twice and full twice?

Mr. Mooney: Not necessarily. It could or could not. It is all according to the conditions.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, isn't it a little ridiculous to have the truck go empty even on one occasion?

Mr. O'Connell: To where?

Mr. Muchnick: To the Girls' High School, the place we are talking about.

Mr. Cronin: To where?

Mr. O'Connell: That isn't what he said.

Mr. Cronin: Where does it go to?

Mr. Muchnick: If you have the new furniture at Norman Street, then obviously you can put the furniture in the truck at Norman Street and bring it over to the Girls' High School.

Mr. Mooney: That same truck that left Norman Street might be full of furniture going to a school on the way to the school where it is going to bring furniture back from.

Mr. Muchnick: That isn't the way these bills read, Jim, with Milan.

Mr. O'Connell: Let me see those.

Mr. Muchnick: These are not bills. That is the contract. If you will check the bills with Milan, you will find—

Mr. Mooney: They are on an hourly rate, are they not?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, but you will find, for example, January 17th: "Pick up furniture and return to 26 Norman Street from the Hemenway School."

January 18th: "Take furniture from the Hemenway School to 26 Norman Street."

To me it means they went empty twice and full twice, and it could have been done by one round trip.

Mr. O'Connell: Or they could have stopped somewhere en route and picked up other furniture.

Mr. Muchnick: It does not say so.

Mr. Mooney: It would not say so.

Mr. Muchnick: Oh, yes, it would, because the places that have more than one stop say they have more than one stop on all the bills.

Mr. Mooney: Then that was an instance when we had nothing to send out.

Mr. Muchnick: But you had something going to the Hemenway from Norman Street and something coming from the Hemenway to Norman Street. It could have been done in one round trip. This way it was done on two separate days in two round trips.

Mr. Mooney: I cannot believe that.

Mr. Muchnick: I found it hard to believe myself, but the Auditor's records show it very clearly.

Mr. Mooney: That does not mean that that truck didn't go someplace else.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, every other time it says so. On the 14th of December we have the Frank V. Thompson, the Gardner, Boston Trade, Abraham Lincoln and Jeremiah Burke, Norcross and Storow, all with small loads coming and going to the different places.

Mr. Mooney: That is our effort to keep them busy.

Mr. Muchnick: There are too many instances—

Mr. O'Connell: That indicates just an isolated instance. Let me get moving.

Mr. Muchnick: You anticipated what I was going to say. There are too many instances of what you call the isolated instance.

Mr. O'Connell: Why don't you find out what they are? Come on down to Norman Street and we will give you the answers.

Mr. Muchnick: There they are. You can give me the answers.

Mr. Mooney: It is a little inconceivable for me to think that with the available help we have to operate this big plant we could make a schedule of truck routings, so to speak, so that at all times a truck would be loaded. Frankly I don't think it is possible.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, I think that is very simple to understand. If you were going to bring something to one building and you had something returned from there, the most natural thing in the world is to empty the truck with whatever you had and certainly put the other stuff back in. I think that is what Mr. Muchnick is trying to say here.

Mr. Mooney: I am not certain if that discloses the truth of the matter.

Mr. O'Connell: When I was in the Army, that used to be a full-time job.

Chairman: Why is it that Milan gets all that work?

Mr. Mooney: It is an advertised contract, and he was the low bidder. We have had others. We advertised again in April, and there are four or five bidders, usually.

Chairman: There is one item here, "Installing a soapstone sink at the Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls," \$678.

Isn't that an awful lot to install a soapstone sink?

Mr. Mooney: It all depends on what kind of a sink is involved. It is all according to what it involves. If I might be privileged, I would like to get this on the record.

Mr. O'Connell: At least the statements by Mrs. Lyons and the statement by you?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know. It has been very injurious to me personally. I have a reputation—

Chairman: I took that from your own records.

Mr. Mooney: May I be privileged to read these?

Mr. O'Connell: I think those statements were very libellous.

Mr. Mooney: May I be privileged to read these? This is the Boston Traveler of Monday, December 29, 1952. It is under a byline by Sara White. Just in the first paragraph the inference is that there is something wrong:

"It costs \$60 to disconnect a soapstone sink, when the sink is in a Boston public school."

That is not very good English. I wouldn't write that:

"The \$60 disconnecting job was in the Julia Ward Howe School."

"The gong to call the boys back to class in the boys' yard of the James Otis School, East Boston, was fixed and that cost \$170."

"Three fence-posts were welded and repaired at the Audubon School for \$115."

"Lights went into the teachers' closets at the six-room Ira Allen school at \$219.99."

"Mrs. Alice Lyons, School Committee member, will bring up these jobs when the Committee meets on January 22 with the Boston School Buildings Commission."

"She charges that last summer's school repair program has bogged down—about half complete now—because a few favored contractors got more work than they could handle."

"She says the delays appear to have been costly in money as well as inconvenience."

"From the records of so-called 'gift contracts'—strings of jobs at less than \$1000 and consequently not subject to competitive bidding—she culls some more:

"Doors were removed in the Patrick Campbell School gymnasium for \$225."

"It costs \$30 just to install curtain rods on ten windows in the Thomas Edison School. That didn't include the cost of rods."

"Ribs (metal bars) were removed from a skylight at Girls' Trade School for \$485."

"Batteries in emergency lighting units for the auditorium at the Grover Cleveland School were replaced for \$185."

"The gas water heater burner at the Paul Revere School was cleaned and adjusted for \$60."

"Installation cost alone for a gas hot water heater at the Woodrow Wilson School for \$989."

"The kindergarten floor at the Michael J. Perkins school was re-finished for \$250."

Then it goes on further.

Now, that gave the public, regardless of what your thoughts may have been, the impression that they were paying an exorbitant price for the work done.

Chairman: I certainly got the impression right now, Mr. Mooney, that the cost to install a soapstone sink is \$678.

Mr. Mooney: If you will, I want you to listen to the facts. Each one of these is under the same caption: "Under a by-line, 'By Sara White', the Boston Traveler published the following, Monday, December 29, 1952:"

And then I quote:

"It costs \$60 to disconnect a soapstone sink, when the sink is in a Boston public school."

"The \$60 disconnecting job was in the Julia Ward Howe School."

The facts are:

Under date of April 3, 1952, Requisition No. 3759 was received from the School Committee and it read as follows:

"Remove lunch counter and sink from basement (in lunch counter area.)"

Note: This space is needed for AIR RAID SHELTER."

As a result of an inspection at the site of the school building, an Order (No. 5248) was issued to Henry J. Lyons to do the following work:

"Disconnect soapstone sink in basement. Securely cap supplies and waste. Deliver grease trap to Norman Street and deliver sink to Room 120, Roxbury Memorial High. Remove refrigerator trap above floor and cap drain. Re-cement floor where drain is removed."

To do this work it was necessary to break up a small portion of cement floor and repair same.

The order called for contractor to remove sink from Julia Ward Howe School to Room 120 at Roxbury Memorial High School where it was later installed. This sink weighed approximately four hundred pounds and it took four men and a truck to remove it from the basement of Julia Ward Howe School to the basement of Roxbury Memorial High School.

The order also called for the Contractor to deliver grease trap to Department Storehouse, 26 Norman Street.

Inspector's estimate to do the work was sixty dollars (\$60).

Final bill submitted by contractor and paid by City of Boston—\$32.20.

Chairman: Wasn't that the way that you gave that to us? Isn't that the way that it appeared here?

Mr. Mooney: That does not show one bit of related work. That is our record of orders. It does not show one bit of related work.

Now, I am not going to read all eighteen of these, but just to give you an impression—

Mr. O'Connell: As I say, if you came down to Norman Street we could show these things to you. We cannot bring up the other things that correspond to these related things.

Under a by-line, "By Sara White," the Boston Traveler published the following, Monday, December 29, 1952:

"Doors were removed in the Patrick Campbell School gymnasium for \$225."

The facts are:

School Committee Requisition No. 5016, basis for Order No. 6785, resulting in an expenditure of \$226, requested the installation of two hundred and thirty (230) new metal lockers which would have cost \$1500.

As department architect, I decided that existing gun racks, no longer in use, could satisfactorily be converted to suitable compartments for storage of clothes used by gymnasium classes.

The reconversion of gun racks to locker compartments was satisfactory to the head master and gymnastic teacher, and by the removal of 32 doors, bottom strip of each compartment, division of each compartment into cubicles, insertion of wood in hinge slots, installation of hooks in cubicles, and painting the work, was accomplished at a saving of \$1274 to the City.

Material and labor costs were as follows:

Original estimate:	
Material	\$50
Painting	25
Labor	168
	\$243

Bill approved and paid,—\$226.

Chairman: Isn't the impression that you gave from that, that there were doors removed?

Mr. Mooney: No. That is just a caption.

Chairman: It is the order register.

Mr. Mooney: And it just identifies another one.

Mr. O'Connell: Why were not questions asked of us concerning that before these loose statements were handed out to the press?

Chairman: These are not loose statements. They are just taken from your own records.

Mr. Mooney: They are loose to me, Mrs. Lyons, and detrimental to the department. I value my reputation, and I want you to know that I don't think it is possible for anybody to expend City moneys any more economically or to the advantage of the City than I try to do. I am not perfect. I will make that statement.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, I think, too, as people who provide that money and people who are responsible to the parents of this City for the condition of our schools, we have a perfect right to ask all of these questions.

Mr. Mooney: No doubt you have.

Mr. O'Connell: Why weren't they asked previously?

Chairman: Then why call them loose statements?

Mr. Mooney: I didn't call them loose statements.

Mr. O'Connell: I call them loose statements.

Mr. Mooney: I wish you would get the facts before you give out information to the newspapers.

Chairman: Just a minute, Mr. Mooney.

Mr. O'Connell: We have libel laws in this Commonwealth, you know.

Chairman: We invited you people to come up since last October, Mr. Mooney, and this is now the 28th of January; and every single time that you were not here there was some excuse given. We, as elected officials, have a perfect right to ask your department to which we are giving this money what you are doing with it, because other people ask us what you are doing with it.

Mr. Mooney: Absolutely.

Mr. O'Connell: Why don't you ask us when they ask you?

Mr. Mooney: I am just saying that things like this should not get into the newspapers, when they are not correct, because they are damaging to me as an individual. I try to spend the money as economically as possible. I may have made a lot of mistakes, in your mind, or in the minds of the newspaper people, but this sort of business is no help to me, I will tell you that.

Listen to this one:

Under a by-line, "By Sara White," the Boston Traveler published the following, Monday, December 29, 1932:

"Installation cost alone for a gas hot water heater at the Woodrow Wilson School was \$989."

I happen to be very familiar with that.

The facts are:

Based on School Committee Requisition No. 5720, to "furnish and install gas water heater in boiler room" at the Woodrow Wilson School, Order No. 5992 was issued by this department to the J. P. O'Hearn Company after competitive bids were received from five reliable contractors.

In an installation of this type heater the City of Boston Regulations call for a separate illuminating gas service from meter to heater. The gas service to building and meter was about 350 feet away.

Oil burners were being installed at the time and gas service for these burners was needed and a separate line would have to be run for service to these burners to comply with Building Department regulations. This meant that about 700 feet of gas pipe of different sizes would have to run on ceilings of cafeteria and corridors. The Superintendent of Construction was consulted and the condition explained to him. He made an

appointment with the Building Commissioner and the Gas Supervisor and had a meeting in the Building Commissioner's office and asked permission to install an extra gas service from the Alicia Road side of the building. We obtained this permission.

When I was Building Commissioner I wrote the gas regulations under which they operate. It required 700 feet of run over the ceilings of the cafeteria and along the corridors, which I just could not see. I did not think it was a proper expenditure or the proper way to do business, so I personally went down to the Building Commissioner and asked if we would waive the requirement, and let me bring a separate gas line into the boiler room which he did.

I then contacted the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and they agreed to install this service at a cost of \$352.50. We then wrote specifications for this work and obtained five bids from reliable contractors. The low bidder was the J. P. O'Hearn Company; their bid for the job was \$989.00 and the work was awarded to this company.

The specification called for the contractor submitting bid to assume responsibility for new gas main and pay all charges connected with its installation.

The low bid being \$989.00, after contractor paid \$352.50 to the Gas Company, he had \$637.50 for purchase of material and labor to install same.

Below is a breakdown of job as estimated:

Gas water heater	\$150
Copper smoke pipe	75
Pipe and fittings,	
meter connection,	
relief and vacuum valves,	
pipe coverings	
and hangers	100
Labor (two men)	300
Trucking	15
Gas Company	\$640.00
	352.00

Total \$992.00

Bids received as follows:	
D. J. Rull	\$1476
F. McDonald	1422
Powers & Mehegan	1120
L. Jacobs	999
J. P. O'Hearn Co.	989

Following are the specifications which were the basis for the competitive bids:

Furnish all material and labor necessary to install one 100 Sands, Pittsburgh, Rudd or equal automatic gas water heater on left hand side of heating boiler to replace obsolete coal heater.

Gas water heater to be equipped with automatic thermostat, safety pilot and 16-gauge copper coil.

Connect present 2-inch brass flow pipes on coal heater with 1½-inch brass pipe from new gas water heater.

Have Boston Consolidated Gas Company install new 2-inch gas service from gas pipe main in Alicia Road to storeroom next to Custodian's Room. Contractor to

be responsible for cost of new service into building. Install new rigid 20-light meter connector, on left-hand side of wall of storeroom and run 1½-inch service from meter to 2-inch service at foundation wall. Install swing joint on both sides of meter connection. From meter run new 1-inch gas it to thermostat to be installed at end of hot water tank, from thermostat run ¾-inch pipe to new gas water heater. Cut opening in chimney for flue pipe. All new pipe to be painted with black asphaltum after it is tested. All pipe to be securely fastened and run in compliance with the Gas Fitting Regulations of the City of Boston.

Install back diverter on top of gas water heater and run a 4-inch 16-ounce copper vertical flue pipe and 5-inch horizontal flue to 5-inch sleeve to be installed in brick chimney.

Disconnect existing coal heater and all piping in connection with same. Coal heater to become property of contractor and to be removed from building.

Equip existing tank with new Watts 40 XL pressure temperature relief valve and a Watts No. 36 vacuum valve in accordance with the Plumbing Code of the City of Boston. Install new brass dial thermometer in place of present one.

Insulate pipe lines between gas water heater and tank with three-play asbestos pipe covering with 6-ounce canvas and plaster fittings with long fibre asbestos even with pipe covering.

Disconnect 1½-inch discharge pipe from sump in front of boilers and connect same into 4-inch drain at ceiling. Remove and clean out and install 4 X 2 Y in drains, connect present discharge pipe from sump at front of boilers into drain. Install new 1½ inch trap and check valve at drain.

Do all necessary cutting, patching, and patch-painting and at completion of work remove all rubbish and leave premises in a clean and satisfactory manner.

Chairman: How much was that old heater worth?

Mr. Mooney: Hardly enough to move it out of the building. Now, that shows there was a range of over \$500 in competitive bidding. And I defy anybody to get that job done better than that job was done at any price.

Mr. Barry: Madam Chairman, as a new member of this Commission, all of the previous discussion has been beyond me, because I was not there, but this newspaper notoriety rather bothered me, so I went down to Mr. Mooney to find out something about what might well be called from the newspaper stories a waste of money.

Mr. Mooney and I went over this register, and we dug out several of these items, and I don't mind telling everybody that I don't blame the School Committee because that register is used for a specific purpose, and that column there, which only

has one line makes a short statement about a job which, to a person not familiar with it, could be construed as something which would be very simple.

So I asked Mr. Mooney to get all these details out for me and then I did not disbelieve Mr. Mooney but I went back to some of these department heads and checked to see if the figures were correct. I want to state for Mr. Mooney's sake, that the figures were absolutely correct, and everything on those sheets is correct. However, I don't blame the School Committee because of that register. I don't blame you for drawing an inference there at all.

Mr. O'Connell: I do blame them for not calling up and not asking for an explanation.

Dr. Foley: In other words, you believe, Mr. Barry, that there isn't enough information on that register?

Mr. Mooney: Of course, there isn't enough information.

Mr. Barry: Yes, that has a specific purpose.

Mr. Mooney: That is just like the title of a book. It does not give the contents or anything.

Mr. O'Connell: It is like an index.

Mr. Barry: I am fairly familiar with various types of column sheets because I am a certified public accountant, and I checked; and as far as I can see, the main purpose of this is merely a reference for the office.

What I mean by that is that the first column there is the job. The second column is the school, and there is the contractor's name and then there is an extremely brief description of the job, and then it has an inspector's estimate and then the total amount.

As far as I can see, what Mr. Mooney and Mr. Noonan do is keep track of the amount of money spent from day to day so they always know from day to day where they are. He has a job number and the fund, and he can refer from that book to any department. All I did was take the numbers off the sheets. I did not do all of them—I think there are eighteen—but I did about five to make a spot check, and I found it was absolutely correct. I told Mr. Mooney I did not blame the School Committee; but if we understand that this is merely a register for a specific purpose, and the purpose is not to give the details of the job because if a job to paint this room was ordered, you would have to have somebody who would estimate it and you would have to have somebody to write specifications for it.

You would have to have somebody have a list of the contractors and some kind of a file to see who was the lowest bidder, and all of that information is in the department that would do the work—in this case, maintenance and repair. However, on that one there it might say: "Paint a room at 15 Beacon Street."

So I say that I think much of this trouble that we are talking

about tonight—and I do not want to call it trouble, either, because I think it is a good thing—is the fact that there is not a sufficient description in that column which calls for the job.

Now, that is my observation as a new member of this Commission.

Mr. Mooney: May I be privileged to read this? There was a statement made in the newspaper to the effect that you did not believe a certain amount of glass was broken in Boston Trade School. I can appreciate why you would say that because it was tremendous in the course of three or four days, but nevertheless that is a statement that does not help me because we replaced all that glass.

I made it my business to send Mr. O'Flaherty over to the school the day that statement was published to find out whether it was so—that we were paying for glass that was not installed. If we were, you know what I would do about it.

So he contacted Mr. Michael Potocki, and I think Mr. Barry knows him very well, and we got the daily reports that Mr. Potocki took, and here they are over his signature of every light of glass that was broken, and it checks with the order that we issued.

Mr. O'Connell: Do you want to type it and copy it?

Mr. Mooney: I don't blame you in thinking so because if \$1700 worth of windows are broken in the matter of a few days, you say, "Well, something has gone wrong."

Mr. O'Connell: Did Mr. Muchnick ever call you up and tell you why?

Mr. Mooney: You are saying you don't believe it. The people say, "Well, what is that man doing down there?"

Mr. O'Connell: Did Mr. Muchnick ever call you or write you and ask you what the details were?

Mr. Mooney: I can go on with the fifteen. They are in the same vein, I assure you. I would like to have you look at this one, if you will.

Chairman: On that first contractor you just mentioned, there are only ten contractors you give all these jobs to.

Mr. O'Connell: What jobs?

Chairman: And there are about a thousand heating and plumbing contractors in the City of Boston, and that man is the top man—O'Hearn.

Mr. Mooney: He is a very capable man. I will put on a hundred more if you desire.

Chairman: 990 who are heating engineers are not on here. I don't want anybody. I don't know anybody.

Mr. Mooney: Well, if you did want somebody, I will put them on.

Chairman: I don't want anybody.

Mr. Mooney: Well, you may not now, but you have asked before.

Chairman: I didn't ask anybody. Did I ever go and ask you to do anything?

Mr. Mooney: No, but you asked the Mayor. I have the letter right here. Do you want to read it?

Chairman: You can if you want to because any number of people have come and asked me.

Mr. Mooney: Here is a letter from the Mayor over his signature with three names that you asked about.

Chairman: Because they came to me. In fact, I could have put ten on. They said, "Why don't we get it?" I said, "I will try and find out."

Mr. Mooney: I just want to clarify that.

Mr. O'Connell: By the way, there is one question—

Chairman: Back over the years they are the same ones, and I still feel that there are other contractors that could come in and do work on our schools.

Mr. Mooney: If they come in and ask me to do work, I let them do work.

Mr. O'Connell: If you will name them, Mrs. Lyons, we will get in touch with them.

Mr. Mooney: A lot of them have weeded themselves out by improper bills and imperfect work, but I have never refused them the privilege.

Mr. O'Connell: Mr. Mooney, let me ask you this question.

Chairman: It is a difficult thing to understand why, on every one of these different types of work, there are four or five people that get the bulk of the work. Now, I can't believe that people in business in our city are so incapable of doing a good job and are weeding themselves out because they are incapable of doing a good job and cleaning up after them.

Mr. O'Connell: Madam, you show us the proof and we will give you the answers.

Chairman: I am talking to Mr. Mooney, Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, could I ask a question of Mr. Mooney? Mr. Mooney, I saw one item in there: Repairing a school going for \$162.

Mr. Mooney: Would you like the report on that?

Mr. Carr: I would like a description of that work there.

Mr. Barry: That is one I checked, too. I checked that one. Mr. Mooney: Incidentally, these are not mine.

Dr. Foley: Do you have one there on hanging a picture?

Chairman: Do you have the information on that picture?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Cronin: We also have one on welding an iron fence.

Chairman: Mr. Mooney, I want to tell you—

Mr. Carr: Could I have my question answered, please?

Mr. Mooney: Under a by-line, "By Sara White," the Boston Traveler published the following Monday, December 29, 1952:

"The going to call the boys back to class in the boys' yard of the

James Otis School, East Boston, was fixed and that cost \$170."

The facts are:

On September 8, 1952, Requisition No. 7429 was received from the School Committee to "please repair yard bell in boys' yard."

Order No. 7031 was issued to the Kay Electric Co. to do the following work:

"Repair present gong in boys' yard or replace with a horn. Also secure wiring to gong in the girls' yard. Repair door bells and pull in new wiring if necessary."

The following is a description of the work performed at the James Otis School

Program Bells:

Third floor: Remove one bell, reconnect broken wires, adjust and re-install bell.

Second floor: Remove two bells, rewire two bells, adjust both bells, install one new bell, pull in new #14 wires between second and first floors, check push button for loose connections at master clock.

First floor: Remove bell, resplice broken conductors, re-install and re-connect bell.

Boys' Side: Remove bell, trace out wires to low tension cabinet, connect up open circuit, adjust bell, re-install and re-connect.

Girls' Side: Remove bell, trace out wires, re-connect and adjust bell.

The above required two men—eight hours labor. (Total sixteen hours).

This work was not included in the order but our men were authorized to put the program bells in working condition after consulting the Electrical Division engineer.

Door bells:

First floor corridor: Remove bell, trace wires to low voltage cabinet, test out wires, between first floor and push button at entrance. At low tension cabinet install switch for door bells for purpose of disconnecting door bells. Install one porcelain pull fixture in low tension cabinet. Reconnect broken wires behind mat. Reconnect broken off wires in low tension cabinet in basement.

The above work required two men—four hours labor. (Total eight hours).

Gongs:

Boys' side: Remove guard, secure mat, drill and tap stripped internal adjusting screws for bell, reconnect yard gong, clean conductors, contacts, etc. Install one Crouse Hinds LB cover.

Girls' side: Secure conduits, secure mat outside to brick wall and adjust bell, paint mat, install guard.

All outside conduit was loose requiring drilling of new holes in brick wall, and installing tamps and clips, involving the use of ladders and other equipment.

Master's office: Check push buttons for loose connections.

(There are two buttons, one for corridor bells and one for yard gong.)

The above work required two men—eight hours (Total sixteen hours).

Cost:

Material:		
1 12-volt DC corridor bell		\$13.75
1 LB fitting cover		.28
100 #14 wire	.03	3.00
12 6/32 screws	.03	.36
12 2"x10/24 machine screws	.035	.42
4 clips	.05	.20
20 wire nuts	.08	1.60
1 roll tape	.35	.35
Paint	.50	.50
		\$20.46

Labor:

2 men—8 hours each		
16 hours		
2 men—8 hours each		
16 hours		
2 men—4 hours each		
8 hours		
Total 40 hours at \$3.75	\$150.00	
Total costs	\$170.46	
Amount paid contractor by City of Boston—\$163.75."		

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, in connection with this item here, when I read that in the Traveler, I was greatly disturbed at the price that was portrayed as being paid for a simple gong, and at that time I made inquiries from custodians who have observed the work done as to the procedure in fixing these gongs.

I was told that it was an involved job, just as the job described by Mr. Mooney, and I feel that these articles in the Traveler have done a great deal of harm to Mr. Mooney's reputation. Mr. Barry pointed out that the trouble is that this register here that we have just given a bird's-eye view, you might say, of the job, and the trouble lies here.

I don't think the trouble lies here. I did not take this for granted, and I went and inquired just what these jobs involved, and I was convinced that Sara White of the Traveler was in error.

Chairman: I don't believe she was in error. She just took it exactly as it was given in this book.

Mr. Carr: That was my point in asking Mr. Mooney to describe this work to confirm the description given to me by one of our custodians, and I am sorry to see Mr. Mooney's reputation being tossed around like that.

Dr. Foley: How about the picture, Mr. Mooney?

Mr. Mooney: News report: "He (Muehnick) also cited a bill for \$190.50 for the hanging of two paintings of headmasters and the removal of a statue."

The facts are:

"Requisitions were received from the School Committee, one #9284 and the other unnumbered, to 'hang two Head Masters' pictures, and move all eight head masters' pictures from their present locations to other places in

the building," and to "have the statue Caryatid," heroic size moved from the Assembly Hall to Room 8 in basement and have other statues in Assembly Hall moved to different positions" in the Girls' High School.

"A contractor was notified to go to the school by this department, look over the work to be done, and send in an estimate for doing the work. His estimate was \$190.00. Order #8161 was issued by this department to the Courtney Hardware Co. to cover the work.

"In order to secure the pictures to the wall in the new locations considerable drilling was required in masonry and plaster and wood work to have the work done satisfactorily. The pictures had to be cleaned, also the statuary. It took staging to complete some of the work. New paper backs had to be installed where the older ones were in bad shape. "Two men worked the whole time the work was in progress.

"Final bill approved and paid —\$190.60."

Mr. Muehnick: Did you say the contractor on that was the Courtney Hardware?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muehnick: Don't they specialize in selling locks?

Mr. Mooney: No.

Mr. O'Connell: No, you know better than that.

Mr. Muehnick: And they do other things besides sell hardware?

Mr. Mooney: Yes. We buy very little hardware from them.

Mr. Muehnick: Don't say that.

Mr. Mooney: Well, we do.

Mr. Muehnick: Unless you and I have different ideas of what "very little" is.

Mr. Mooney: I mean compared to the whole program. All we buy is window locks and things like that.

Mr. Muehnick: We buy more locks than most hardware people sell in the course of a year.

Mr. Mooney: Yes. You mean grille locks.

Mr. Muehnick: We buy all kinds of locks. Remember the Mayhew School that was running hundreds a month when we went through that?

Mr. Mooney: No, no, no—not hundreds.

Mr. Muehnick: You read the records.

Mr. O'Connell: Mr. Mooney, I have a couple of short questions. Has any member of this School Committee ever been down to Norman Street to your knowledge?

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. O'Connell: Who?

Mr. Mooney: The only one that I know of is Mr. Carr.

Dr. Foley: Have I ever been there?

Mr. Mooney: Dr. Foley was down there.

Mr. Carr: Any other questions?

Mr. O'Connell: We will be fair about this. We will restrict this to the year 1952. For the purpose of the record, has any mem-

ber of this Board in the year 1952 ever telephoned to you concerning any of the departmental contracts, to your knowledge? If you don't know, why say so.

Mr. Mooney: I don't remember.
Mr. O'Connell: Has any member of the Board as an individual written to you concerning any of these contracts?

Mr. Mooney: No.
Mr. O'Connell: To Norman Street or anywhere else?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.
Mr. O'Connell: Now I would like to ask the Board a question.

Mr. Muchnick: Would you ask him one more question before you ask the School Committee? I will give you the question. Has any member of the School Committee sent anybody down in an attempt to copy information from the records down there, and what happened?

Mr. Mooney: Yes, I will explain that. The answer is Yes. Two men came in representing themselves as coming from your office.

Mr. O'Connell: His private office?

Mr. Mooney: And they wanted to go through the records.

Mr. Muchnick: They asked for specific records, Jim.

Mr. Mooney: They didn't ask me for anything. They came to our office.

Mr. Muchnick: They asked the employee down there for specific records subsequent to my phone call that they were coming down.

Mr. Mooney: To whom did you make your phone call?

Mr. Muchnick: I spoke with Mr. Noonan, if I remember.

Mr. Noonan: " happened to be downstairs. Mr. Muchnick, and you spoke to Arthur Levitsky, who gave me the message.

Mr. O'Connell: Is Arthur here?

Mr. Noonan: No.
Mr. Muchnick: And he spoke with you, Mr. Noonan, wasn't it, and called back?

Mr. Noonan: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: And the young man who went the first time had a letter from me identifying himself.

Mr. Noonan: No, I did not see that, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, he showed it to somebody down there.

Mr. O'Connell: Have you a copy of it here?

Mr. Muchnick: No, I don't have a copy here.

Mr. O'Connell: Don't you have the records up here?

Mr. Muchnick: I have the essential records because it is completely unessential whether the young man came from me or from anybody else or whether he worked for me in my private office or was unemployed. Those are public records.

Mr. O'Connell: Does the same thing obtain here on the School Board? Can I walk in here or send my dog in here or anybody else to cull over any records that are here?

Mr. Muchnick: The answer to that is Yes.

Mr. O'Connell: Is that so?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, and these are financial transactions.

Mr. Cronin: You mean—try and do it.

Mr. Muchnick: Involving the expenditure of the City's money.

Mr. O'Connell: About how far would I get if I tried that?

Mr. Muchnick: They wouldn't, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, I would answer it honestly—no.

Mr. Muchnick: Are our minutes public?

Superintendent: But Mr. O'Connell asked about all records. Our minutes are public, but our records in here we certainly would not throw open to anyone coming in.

Mr. Muchnick: Some of our records are kept secret and confidential by statute, aren't they?

Mr. O'Connell: You know the answer to that question as well as I do.

Mr. Muchnick: Aren't some of our records in the School Department kept confidential by statute?

Superintendent: The records of pupils. Madam Chairman; but there are no pupil records in this building.

Chairman: We are talking about expenditures of money.

Mr. O'Connell: No, he was talking about records.

Mr. Muchnick: Let's limit it for the moment to the expenditure of money. Let's be specific.

Mr. Mooney: The answer is that I did not permit him after I discovered he was there. He was there an hour, and then I told him I would not permit it.

Mr. Muchnick: And the answer further is, Mr. Mooney—

Mr. Mooney: Do you want me to give you the reason?

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, I would like the reason.

Mr. Mooney: How would I know but that he would change or alter some of my records? He was a stranger to me.

Mr. O'Connell: Did Mr. Muchnick follow that up with any attempt to explain that it was an official visit?

Mr. Muchnick: Do I understand you to say that the reason you did not let him do it was because you were afraid you could not trust him?

Mr. Mooney: No, I would not say that I could not trust him.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, you were afraid he would alter the records?

Mr. Mooney: He was a stranger to me.

Mr. Cronin: He didn't know him.

Mr. O'Connell: Who was he? We didn't know him.

Mr. Mooney: I think that as the custodian of public property, if I permitted that man to look at the records, I should assign somebody to take them out of the files and let him see them and put them back.

Mr. Muchnick: Tell me something. In what way could he alter the records?

Mr. Mooney: He could destroy them as far as I was concerned.

Mr. O'Connell: What a question to ask!

Mr. Mooney: I don't know.

Mr. O'Connell: Manually.

Mr. Mooney: I don't think it's good business.

Mr. Muchnick: You don't think it's good business to let the citizens of Boston see the records of expenditures by employees of the City—records of the expenditures by the employees? You are the employee, Mr. Mooney.

Mr. Mooney: Listen—you are trying to create a fuss here.

Mr. Muchnick: No, I am not trying to create a fuss.

Mr. Mooney: Yes, you are. If the man came to me and I thought his mission was as you explained it now, I might have acted otherwise; but I did not know that he was from your office other than that he said so. I did not see any letter or anything like that. I did not get any telephone call from you. He could have been an absolute stranger.

Mr. Muchnick: The reason you did not get the telephone call, Mr. Mooney, was that it was made at an hour of the morning when you did not happen to be in the building.

Mr. Mooney: Well, maybe so. That is a very unusual occurrence.

Mr. Muchnick: So that a message was given to your first assistant through one of the other employees, and even that makes no difference. Any citizen of this city is entitled to see how the City's money is spent.

Mr. O'Connell: Why didn't you go down?

Mr. Muchnick: Why didn't I go down?

Mr. O'Connell: Yes, if you were sincere about it.

Mr. Muchnick: Because I employ people to do certain things for me.

Mr. O'Connell: If you were so eager for it, why didn't you follow it up? Isn't that the normal thing to do?

Mr. Muchnick: No, and you know it. I sent somebody else down the next day who is a pretty reputable recognized architect in the City, and he was refused admission. There has been a lot of talk about absence of information and this register and so forth.

Mr. O'Connell: I have a question I want to ask.

Mr. Muchnick: I want to have it pointed out for the record that this information is the only information that has been furnished to the School Committee; and in the letter of transmittal it says as follows: with reference to the last few pages:

"Also attached are pages 171 to 185. Photostats of the order register of the Department of School Buildings." And this next part is the important part:

"Records, by order number, date, contractor, school, description of work, and estimate."

That is the language of the School Buildings Department tell-

ing us that they are giving us the information.

"Description of work and estimate." That is your language saying that you are telling us what work was being done and the cost of it, and it is sent to us in compliance with the Committee's request which reads as follows:

"Ordered. That the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Committee a list showing the breakdown on all bids under \$1000 for the period . . ."

"Breakdown" means pretty much a detailed description of the work.

Mr. Mooney: I gave it to you.

Mr. Muchnick: And you tell us that you are giving us a description of the work.

Mr. Mooney: I gave it to you. I gave you exactly what you asked for plus that book.

Mr. Muchnick: Everybody says they want to wind this up, and frankly, Joe, I don't blame you for wanting to wind this up.

Mr. Mooney: Mr. Muchnick, may I ask you a question?

Mr. Cronin: Wait a minute. Give somebody else a chance, why don't you? Wait a minute. If this is going to be an open meeting, let's have it an open meeting.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, and I'd like to make a statement.

Mr. Cronin: Let everybody be heard.

Chairman: We have been very courteous on this side of the table, and I think courtesy should be extended to everyone else in this room.

Mr. Muchnick: I have heard it said this evening, that people are doing this work who have been doing it for years, and we have specialists in the field and the best one for the particular job is picked and so forth.

I came across one company, the Falmouth Construction Company. You don't find them in the phone book.

Chairman: There are others you don't find in the phone book.

Mr. Muchnick: You check around as well as you can, and you find out certain items about the Falmouth Construction Company. They didn't go into business until late in 1947 so that it would be somebody —

Mr. Mooney: I don't believe that.

Mr. Muchnick: You don't believe it?

Mr. Mooney: I don't believe they went in business then. I go by my records.

Mr. Muchnick: You can check the records at City Hall the same way.

Mr. O'Connell: Why don't you come down to Norman Street and we will give you the whole thing?

Mr. Muchnick: And you find out it was in 1947 that the Falmouth Construction Company filed a business certificate—October of 1947.

Chairman: May I interject here, too? In the carpentry and masonry contractors, Mr. Barr got over \$25,000 worth of work. He got the major number of the jobs, amounting to \$25,742; and again I say that is just the jobs under \$1000. Mr. Barr is not listed under carpenters or masons.

Mr. O'Connell: So what?

Mr. Muchnick: That "So what" becomes pretty important.

Mr. O'Connell: Well, I don't think it is pretty important.

Mr. Muchnick: You must have known something about these people from 1947 on, Mr. Mooney, —this construction company. How do they get into the act?

Mr. Mooney: Because they were on the list when I went there.

Mr. O'Connell: By giving lower prices.

Mr. Mooney: The Falmouth Construction has been doing business for how long, Mr. Noonan, to your knowledge?

Mr. Noonan: Under the name of Norton for maybe twenty years.

Mr. Muchnick: That is a father-and-son combination, isn't it?

Mr. Mooney: I don't know. Mr. Muchnick, I have no personal knowledge about these contractors.

Mr. Muchnick: A name was just given by one of the people in your department.

Mr. Cronin: Norton? I don't know him.

Mr. Muchnick: I think if you check you will find some very interesting things.—

Mr. O'Connell: Let's find out about Falmouth, and let's get going.

Mr. Muchnick: Then you check again and you will find that we pay for automobile repairs and for stickers showing inspections, when we invite the people to have their automobiles done at our Brighton High School Automobile Repair Shop, but we have clutches fixed outside in automobile repair places and showrooms, and we pay \$94 for fixing a clutch.

Mr. Mooney: I have a report on that. Do you want it?

Mr. Muchnick: And I believe we paid \$5 for an inspection sticker.

Mr. Mooney: Oh, no. Do you want the report on that?

Mr. Muchnick: Let me give you the whole story and then you break it down as you wish later.

We have people in your department who are stenographers and secretaries. I assume that the average competent stenographer can cut a stencil but we pay people for cutting stencils. I cannot understand that at all.

We have a terrific amount of money spent for carfare, miscellaneous, and petty cash. It runs into a very sizeable sum every week.

Mr. O'Connell: What is the average?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Mooney would know as well as I would.

Chairman: It is \$388, \$416, \$368. I have taken it from this book. It is your own record. The total to October from February is \$1561.18.

Mr. Muchnick: More than that in the records I have.

Chairman: That is what I just picked up in this book here.

Mr. Mooney: That accounts for the carfares.

Chairman: And that is just one man, George Regan.

Mr. Mooney: That shows how you folks analyze things. That is the total number.

Mr. Muchnick: We didn't analyze. We read what you said.

Mr. Mooney: That is the total amount advanced by the Auditor of the City of Boston to pay for the carfares and the mileage for every employee who uses an automobile of his own or spends money on carfare in making these 40,000-plus visits to the jobs.

Mr. Carr: And it is not just the one man?

Mr. Mooney: It is for the entire department. Mr. Muchnick, you have something in the record here that is absolutely wrong. You did ask me for a breakdown of all bids under \$1,000, and I gave it to you in this form. Here is an exact form of every one of them. You have it in your records. But in addition to that, out of consideration for you, knowing that you were looking up these things, I sent up that big Bible that you have there. You didn't ask for that at all. I mean that big thing that you have in front of you, Mrs. Lyons.

You didn't ask for that. I sent that up. Here is what you asked for, and it was sent up without much delay as soon as we could compute it and record it. It was just out of a spirit of co-operation I sent that up to you.

Mr. Muchnick: To come back to that Falmouth Construction, a certain name was mentioned, Falmouth Construction Company does not appear in the phone book; and so far as I can see the person listed at City Hall as the owner of Falmouth Construction Company also does not appear in the phone book.

Mr. O'Connell: So?

Mr. Muchnick: So that under neither name is it particularly easy to reach this man, but I should think that people who are experts in their field would be open to business, Joe, for others.

Mr. O'Connell: Didn't he tell you that most of those men are small-time operators—that the big-time operators don't want to get into this?

Chairman: \$24,000 jobs in one school is a small-time operation?

Mr. O'Connell: That's right.

Chairman: A man doing a hardware business here to the tune of \$26,000 nearly?

Mr. O'Connell: That is my understanding of what he said.

Mr. Mooney: You see, Mrs. Lyons, that isn't so. That is the name of his concern—Courtney

Hardware Company. He does a lot of work. He does window-shade work. What other kind of work? Locksmith's work, and what else?

Mr. Noonan: Curtains and stage draperies.

Chairman: I don't see anyone else here for all the locks that are put in the schools.

Mr. Mooney: Oh, yes, there are. There are a lot purchased from others. Haymarket Hardware, for instance.

Chairman: They only got \$2000—\$2800 worth.

Mr. O'Connell: A mere bagatelle.

Mr. Muchnick: To come back to the Falmouth Construction Company and the person in whose name the business certificate is filed, if they are the capable people they are supposed to be, and I don't say they are not, and if this is their business, and I don't say it isn't, it seems to me that they would want to get business from people other than the Boston School Department and would not keep their whereabouts and the nature of their work a secret.

Mr. O'Connell: Your question is a conclusion and a speech. Now let's ask questions and get information.

Mr. Muchnick: I am trying to get something across to you and to the other members of the Commission.

Mr. O'Connell: Izzy, you are doing a lot of talking but not saying anything.

Chairman: Mr. O'Connell, I think that is perfectly clear. Why are you contracting with somebody you don't know?

Mr. Mooney: I personally don't know him.

Mr. O'Connell: You asked for bids and they are the low bidder.

Mr. Muchnick: Regardless of the attempts to sidetrack, I will stay on the issue.

Mr. O'Connell: O. K. Fine. Mr. Muchnick: Let's stay on it. I can't understand that item.

Mr. O'Connell: All right. You don't understand it.

Mr. Muchnick: That is indicative of others, however. I can't understand further—

Mr. O'Connell: Take his explanation and let's get going and ask the next question.

Chairman: Mr. O'Connell, would you mind not interrupting Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. O'Connell: I do mind very much. I am not going to sit here all night.

Mr. Muchnick: Here is a situation where one figure is almost double what it is in another. I am disturbed to find that in the projected budget this year from your department—

Mr. O'Connell: You were very much bothered about it but you would never come down to Norman street and ask him these questions, would you?

Mr. Muchnick: Joe, regardless of the interruptions I will finish what I was intending to say.

I cannot understand why again this year there is being asked \$15,400 for fire escapes, when we were told last year that that job was being completed and that the contracts were out and the Department of Public Safety was satisfied to let us run because the contracts were out, and when we had been told years back that a certain figure, which I believe was a million dollars at that time—or \$900,000—would completely equip the City, and we are still having money appropriated for fire escapes.

I cannot understand what is meant by the contingencies and emergencies in the sum of \$30,000, and why it isn't allocated for us.

Mr. O'Connell: That is on the budget, Izzy. Let's get talking about 1952.

Chairman: Continue, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: We are talking about 1952.

Mr. O'Connell: If you are talking about the projected budget.

Mr. Muchnick: I am talking about the projected budget, and I am trying to compare it. You may not care about it but I happen to care about it.

Chairman: Mr. O'Connell, you are out of order.

Mr. Cronin: You don't want to understand it.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to know what the administration expenses, other than salaries were in 1952 and what they are expected to be in 1953. I would like to know what has happened to the unfilled requisitions of 1952. Have they been thrown out?

Mr. Mooney: No, they are being resurrected.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, that is the first time. I would like to know why there is \$300,000 spent in 1952 for painting—was there?

Mr. Mooney: Approximately \$300,000? Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: And you wanted to have some other money transferred in 1952 for further painting?

Mr. Mooney: That was suggested. I did not suggest it. However, it was suggested.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, who suggested it?

Mr. Mooney: Mr. McMackin discussed it with me.

Mr. Muchnick: And did you want it?

Mr. Mooney: I said I would try to use it if I could get it.

Mr. Muchnick: And would you have spent any money out of the 1953 budget for painting?

Mr. Mooney: If I could, yes, sir—an equal amount.

Mr. Muchnick: Equal to what?

Mr. Mooney: To last year, 1952.

Mr. Muchnick: How much did you and Mr. McMackin discuss on last year's figure?

Mr. Mooney: There was some money—I think it started with the sum of \$275,000—that originally was earmarked for the Blackinton School, and it was never used; I said to Charlie McMackin dis-

cussing it: "Gee, if I got that money I'd do some more painting."

Mr. O'Connell: And we need it badly.

Mr. Mooney: And that is all I said.

Mr. Muchnick: And would you have done that in addition to the 1953 appropriation?

Mr. Mooney: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Which would have made—

Mr. Mooney: \$500,000.

Mr. Muchnick: \$375,000.

Mr. Mooney: I would like to be in a position to spend a million dollars.

Mr. Muchnick: If your department is being properly run, why don't you ask for \$375,000 for painting this year?

Mr. Mooney: Because I haven't got personnel to properly inspect it. That is the only answer I can give you.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, you wouldn't have had personnel to inspect properly if you spent \$375,000—

Mr. Mooney: The program was in progress. All my men were on painting, and if I can get that money—

Mr. Muchnick: All were on painting?

Mr. Mooney: Practically all.

Mr. Muchnick: And how about the rest of this two million dollars that was being spent—who is supervising that?

Mr. Mooney: The same men.

Mr. Muchnick: You did not have personnel shortage. You could have spent \$600,000 in 1952; why can't you spend it in 1953?

Mr. Mooney: You don't want to have anything but your own way. Now, listen. I have so many men. I told you the numbers. I can only inspect so much work. I am on record up in this department prior to my 1952 budget when you folks wanted certain things done to do my best with my personnel.

It is the first time in the history of the department that School Buildings ever got the total amount allowed, and I am on record here as saying that I will try to do this work with the personnel I have, but I don't think I have personnel enough to do it. I think I have done a pretty good job.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, if you didn't have personnel enough to do that work, how come you wanted the extra \$275,000?

Mr. Mooney: Just to help you folks out and try to get some more buildings.

Mr. Muchnick: Help us?

Mr. Mooney: Yes. You are the ones who comment on what a fine job it is to paint all these buildings, and you certainly know the crying need for it. Some buildings have not been painted for twenty-five or thirty years.

I am trying to paint them and bring them up to snuff. I am going out making inspections myself on Saturdays and Sundays, believe it or not, because I don't

have time—trying to do a good job. That is all I am trying to do.

Mr. Muchnick: I hope you succeed.

Mr. Mooney: Thank you.

Mr. O'Connell: Thank you.

Mr. Cronin: Are you all through now?

Mr. Muchnick: No, I am not. I frankly don't expect to be all through on this or any other item until such time as I get reasonable and proper explanation.

Mr. O'Connell: Publicity.

Mr. Muchnick: And until such time further as I get to the bottom of certain items, as far as I am concerned, have in no way been explained properly other than by statements: "Come down to Norman Street and see the records."

Mr. O'Connell: Mr. District Attorney—

Mr. Cronin: That is the only place where our records are.

Mr. O'Connell: Where do you think they are?

Mr. Cronin: You have been jumping from pillar to post.

Mr. Mooney: My original estimate five years ago was that the egress work in the City of Boston schools would cost four million dollars.

At that time it included the painting, and I found after we let two or three jobs that there was no way of determining the amount of painting that we would require for the reason that it involved a lot of breaking through walls and things like that. One contractor might use a skilaw and make a vertical cut. Another one would take an air compressor and break through, so that you would have spalled plaster all around. I took the painting out of all those contracts. That is why we have a painting program now on the fire escapes and things like that.

If the cost of the painting over those four years was added to the amount of money that we spent on contracts, Chapter 143 contracts, I think that the ultimate result would be just in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000 or \$4,000,000.

Chairman: Are you satisfied with the work as it was done?

Mr. Mooney: What do you mean—the nature of the work?

Chairman: The egress and the nature of the work.

Mr. Mooney: Oh, yes. You mean the quality of the work, and so forth.

Chairman: Yes. I mean I think if they were put in there and intended to be there for safety purposes. I wondered what they are contributing to the safety of the children in the schools.

I have noticed in many, many of the requisitions that I have signed requests for some work to be done on these doors. I inquired from several people who seemed to be bothered with that, and they claimed that the check is too light on the door.

Now, if that check is too light and the door won't open,

if there was ever a fire and that door would not open, those children would all be burned to death.

Mr. Mooney: They are a standard check designed for that type of door. They have become inoperative. That is true.

Chairman: Why are so many of them becoming inoperative?

Mr. Mooney: Due to the use of the door and the way the doors are used. They are a good quality check.

Chairman: If the children cannot push the doors, if it was necessary to push them and there was actually a fire there, it would be a pretty, pretty sorry thing.

Mr. Mooney: We are confronted with the problem, as you said yourself, of putting on a heavier check if they could not push the door. Then it would be bad. Now the check that we used was designed for that weight door.

Chairman: They can't push the door now. It drops and then it sticks to the floor and the youngsters cannot push the door in many of these buildings.

Mr. Mooney: Would you mind letting me tell you what we are confronted with in that respect? It just so happens that Mr. Delaney was out within the last two days on the completion of one of these contracts. Would you tell them what happened as far as the plates and the checks are concerned?

Mr. Delaney: On that Thursday I went to South Boston High School because this is absolute vandalism, and I will say that if anybody wants to go over there and look at a couple of the doors that are there now, it will be proven that it is absolute vandalism, and it is the same on a lot of doors.

Some schools where there is good discipline don't have any trouble whatsoever. There are certain schools where there is no discipline and the kids go through and bang those doors and everything else.

I went over to South Boston High School and inspected the work that had been done. I went back there on Monday morning with the contractor and over half of those doors had gone since that time. Now that is vandalism, and the custodian bore it out.

Mr. Mooney: How about the plates?

Mr. Delaney: Not on the work that we have done but work that has been done previously, the students have stripped the brass push plates off the old doors. They put on a doorknob and in two hours the doorknob is gone. It is absolute vandalism.

Chairman: That isn't what I had in mind. I had in mind that that check was so light that the door would drop and of course then it would stick to the floor; and when the children would push it it would not open. I have noticed so many of those coming through on requisitions.

Mr. Delaney: Mrs. Lyons, let me explain it. The door check did not hold the door up at all. I will tell you what we have done. When we first started in we put them up the way we had put them up for years.

Mr. Carr: I would like you to excuse me at this time because of the lateness of the hour. It has been very pleasant meeting you, Commissioners, and I think the information that you have supplied here will be beneficial at least in guiding my actions. I thank you for the information.

Mr. Cronin: May we adjourn to Norman Street at some other date?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to point out just one further item.

Mr. O'Connell: Just one now.

Mr. Muchnick: I can't understand—

Mr. Cronin: Another half hour?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, going back to the Dearborn School, in addition to the repairs that I commented on before on the boiler, the last one being January 25th, I don't have them all here but there was also another one on boiler tubes a, ain on February 18th with the same company, the Daniel Russell; again on March 5th, \$160; and again in October, I believe, there was an item of \$42,946 for the boiler at the Dearborn School and that was in May.

Then in October, after spending close to \$43,000 we start in again; and we have Daniel Russell Boiler Works, repairs to boiler again, and adjusting, on another day, the steam pumps and oil leaks from the oil tank, and so forth, on down the line.

How much does it cost to have one heating system operate?

Mr. Mooney: Mr. MacPherson would like to speak on that?

Mr. MacPherson: You know, Mr. Muchnick, we have approximately 456 boilers in our schools, and it is humanly impossible to predict when one of those tubes is going to go.

Mr. Muchnick: On a new boiler? Mr. MacPherson: There is no new boiler. Mr. Muchnick: We only put two boilers in that school and it was one boiler which is something like forty years old or something like that.

Mr. Muchnick: And it was re-tubed—isn't that part of the \$43,000?

Mr. MacPherson: No, no. We did nothing to that boiler at all.

Now we are in a very peculiar situation in regard to some of these repairs. For instance, I may get a call at five o'clock in the morning at home, and they say that there is a tube or two tubes leaking.

Now, what do I do? If there is only one boiler in the building, I have to get somebody there. They have to put the fires out. A man can't get in the boiler until he puts the fire out and allows it to cool.

Then a boilermaker has to cut that tube out, so he takes a chisel and he cuts it out.

Now when he hammers with a big heavy chisel, he so shakes the boiler that he may loosen the scale and he may cause two or three other tubes to leak. Then he takes and puts the tubes in that he finds are leaking. He makes a water test. They fill the whole boiler with water, and he has to put pressure on that boiler. That pressure may cause other tubes to go.

We have occasions sometimes when there will be three or four times. Every time that they take and pound the front of the boiler, not only do they have to cut them out but they have to round them out and put a bead on them. The boiler tubes will last probably up to fourteen years, when the boiler will have to be retubed.

I have seen in my experience in one year a new boiler with two tubes gone. I was a little suspicious about the tubes. I got hold of the insurance company and asked if there was anybody who could tell a charcoal wrought iron tube and they said — "No, it is impossible to tell by observation, but we will send over to Technology and we will find out."

So I got a photostat of the crystalline structure of the tube, and they said it was a good grade of charcoal wrought iron.

Now, a big problem on all this repair business is this: You mentioned these repairs. We may get a call today that there is a pipe leaking here. Those returns are buried down in the rear connection of the boiler. They are surrounded by the brick work. We don't know whether they are gone or rotted. It is impossible to examine them until we get a leak. We have to dig that entire rear of the boiler out. It may take men two or three days to fix the leak.

Suppose two days afterwards they get a call that there is another leak. If it is a serious leak, in order to prevent the leak from damaging other property we have to get a man over there, and there is the trouble on these boiler tubes.

When the man starts that job, we don't know and it is impossible to estimate how much the job is going to cost, but we have one thing we have to do. We have to keep school going, and the result is we have to work night-times.

Mr. Muchnick: How do you estimate it?

Mr. MacPherson: We can't estimate it.

Mr. Muchnick: I thought the estimate was put on an order before it is done?

Mr. MacPherson: The tubes are inside the boiler. They are encased in water.

Mr. Muchnick: So the estimate in those cases at least has to be made up after the job is done?

Mr. MacPherson: That is right. We have an inspector who follows the job, he keeps the time and he counts the number of tubes.

During the war we changed about forty oil-burning jobs to coal at the instance of the Government, and then some years afterwards, as soon as the restrictions were removed, we changed all the tubing back to oil and we have never changed from oil to coal.

Mr. Muchnick: Have you changed one from coal to oil back to coal?

Mr. MacPherson: No, never.

Mr. Muchnick: Wasn't there some difficulty?

Mr. MacPherson: I have had occasions sometimes to promise — Mr. Mooney spoke about the Roxbury Memorial High School. It is only by the grace of God that the Roxbury Memorial High School is operating today because when I got that call from the custodian's department the other day, those oil burners are such that they have stopped making those particular burners fifteen years ago and the result is, of course, as Mr. Mooney told you, that we have to use our own spare parts. Incidentally, on all these jobs that we had last year we saved all of the parts.

I called the Petroleum Heat & Power Company, which supplied the equipment way back in 1927. They said, "We can't furnish anything. We have stopped making the parts."

What are we going to do with four boilers, and you can't operate any of those oil burners because you can't run the pumps?

If they break down again, we are licked.

Mr. Muchnick: Wasn't there a school out in Brighton where there were changes made in the style of heating and then it had to be changed back?

Mr. MacPherson: Never, Mr. Muchnick, from oil back to coal except during the war.

Mr. Muchnick: How about vice versa?

Mr. MacPherson: Of course we have periodically over the years. For instance, there is a school in Brighton. There is the Thomas A. Edison School where we put the stokers in at the time the building was built, and over the course of years we had to remove the stokers, and fire them by hand.

Mr. Muchnick: Wasn't that changed from coal to oil?

Mr. MacPherson: Yes. The reason was because the stoker doors there were so small that a man could not properly fire that boiler.

Mr. Muchnick: What is it now?

Mr. MacPherson: It is oil.

Mr. Muchnick: What happened to the stokers? Hadn't they been fixed recently? Weren't the grates found to be too small for the type of operation?

Mr. MacPherson: No, a stoker burns coal only in the middle of the boiler. In other words, there

are air perforations there and it burns the coal in the middle of the boiler. There is no air coming in the side's.

Mr. Muchnick: I was informed that after having changed from one to the other the pipes or the grates could not carry the load and there had to be many changes made.

Mr. MacPherson: There has never been any change of carrying the load.

Mr. Cronin: In an oil burner you don't need grates, do you?

Mr. MacPherson: No.

Mr. Muchnick: Does the boiler work satisfactorily?

Mr. MacPherson: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Bill, how many now are there which have coal that you expect to get oil into? How many schools now?

Mr. MacPherson: I am very glad you brought that up.

Dr. Foley: I mean on conversion.

Mr. MacPherson: We are in a terrible condition on oil burners in our schools. If we lose certain parts we cannot run the buildings. I think we should concentrate most of our heating on that one thing.

Mr. Muchnick: Wasn't there a school in Brighton a few weeks ago that was closed because of lack of heat?

Mr. MacPherson: Not to my knowledge. Roxbury Memorial was closed for an afternoon.

Mr. Muchnick: Wasn't there a school in Brighton where they did not open, I believe?

Mr. MacPherson: Of course there could be many causes.

Dr. Foley: How many schools would you say now have coal?

Mr. MacPherson: We have around 240 schools, haven't we? I think we have fifty-two schools with oil burners, and then we have two schools with oil-burning in part; in other words, the Theodore Roosevelt has an oil burner in the gymnasium. The Michael Perkins has a small burner in part of the building. If you have 240 schools, you have somewhere around 188 with coal, and the only place where I would recommend putting oil in which hasn't already an oil burner would be the Clarence Edwards because we have stokers there which were installed about 1931.

I would concentrate on taking out those old oil burners because if we didn't, we will have to put grates in and it will be in the middle of winter.

Mr. Mooney: Do you consider the Russell Boiler Works a reputable organization?

Mr. MacPherson: We have a small amount of emergency boiler retubing in the winter. In the summer we have the boiler insurance company, who are charged by the State with that responsibility. We cannot inspect the boilers ourselves for safety. The State assumes that, and they deputize it to these various insurance companies.

We have the Employers' Liability which inspects every boiler in the school system. They furnish us a list of the repairs that are needed. That is only on the boilers. We then advertise that list and the Daniel Russell Boiler Company, I think, has been low for the last fifteen years, if not more. At least they have been doing business with us for over thirty years, and there is only one other boiler company doing boiler work, and that is the Hodge Boiler Works, and it we give them some work.

Mr. Muchnick: Both of those companies are in the telephone book, aren't they?

Mr. MacPherson: Yes, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Cronin: They are in the directory, too.

Mr. MacPherson: Here is the point, Mr. Muchnick. There have to be extras on that work.

Dr. Foley: At least you gave the others a rest while you were talking, Mr. MacPherson.

Mrs. Lyons: Are there any more questions?

Mr. Muchnick: Not at this time, Madam Chairman.

Mr. O'Connell: I have just one question I would like to pose. Would you be good enough to give us the reason why you don't come down to our headquarters and talk things over—more particularly this meeting which we are holding here now?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know if the question was directed at me—

Mr. O'Connell: I have been so used to talking to you all night long.

Mr. Muchnick: If it is directed to me, the answer is very simple as far as I am concerned.

I have absolutely no objection to going down to Norman Street. In the first instance, the former Chairman of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, when we suggested a meeting—even before we suggested a meeting, if my memory serves me correctly—wrote that he was not a candidate for renomination and reelection of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners and thought that it would be a good idea if he, having spent ten years on the Commission and several of them as Chairman, and the other members of the Commission and the paid personnel discussed the entire situation.

Mr. O'Connell: Are you leading up now to the reason why you didn't come down.

Mr. Muchnick: No, I am trying to answer your question, Joe. Mr. Cronin: In a roundabout way.

Mr. Muchnick: He said he would be very happy to give us the benefit of his wisdom and experience; and on a motion made by somebody here it was voted to accept that offer and we sent a letter to the Schoolhouse Commission asking them to come up here and meet with us.

On many occasions in the past during my term on the School

Committee, the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners or their representatives, Mr. Mooney and the others, have come before the School Committee at least twenty-five times in my five years on the School Committee, and it has always been the practice and always been assumed that the meetings would take place here, so we asked you to come here.

Then when we started getting some very snippy, snooty letters concerning the problem, it seemed to the School Committee that, our invitation to meet here having been first accepted, we ought to extend the invitation again despite the snippiness.

Mr. O'Connell: So why don't you tell us in a few well-chosen words?

Mr. Mooney: Finally we got together.

Dr. Foley: These are the headquarters, and the public is interested, and it's a nice amphitheatre here.

Mr. Muchnick: And judging from the way Milan moves in and out of there, you would never be able to hold a discussion with all that noise.

RECESS

The Committee recessed at 6:03 P. M.

All five members of the Committee, namely, Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick, reassembled at 7:10 P. M.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lucy E. Lowe, Jan. 16, 1953.

Hyde-Everett District—Ida B. Henderson, Oct. 3, 1952.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Jennie C. Patterson, Nov. 13, 1952.

Lowell District—Lillian S. Hilton, Oct. 15, 1952.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named school nurse who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System:

Department of School Hygiene—Katherine Fitzgerald, Sept. 30, 1952.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Hugh O'Brien District—John F. Gorman, principal, Jan. 27, 1953, \$4703.40 per annum.

Department of Physical Education—Michael J. Lannon, armorer, Feb. 3, 1953, \$2381.60 per annum.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST

Dorchester High School for Boys—Pasquale G. Tramontozzi, cooperative instructor (sixth year), Mar. 16, 1953.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—John J. Santosuosso, junior master, Mar. 1, 1953.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Edward J. McEnroe, teacher, junior high, (sixth year), Mar. 16, 1953.

Department of Industrial Arts—John R. Donovan, shop instructor (eighth year), Mar. 16, 1953.

Department of School Hygiene—Katherine A. Powers, school nurse (fourth year), Mar. 9, 1953.

Mary M. Doyle, school nurse, Mar. 9, 1953.

Laid over.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Dorchester High School for Boys—Habib C. Deratany, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Mar. 1, 1953.

Department of Physical Education—Vincent C. Breen, junior master, military science (from instructor, military science), Mar. 1, 1953.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Ann McKenna Bergin, Margaret Quirek Blewitt, Nancy P. Boland, Claudia Dausuel Costa, Henrietta Hogan Cunningham, Marie Farley Deignan, Louise Keenan Devlin, Marjorie Burton Dillon, Helen Harrington Duffy, John E. Fisher, Vilma Sozio Gallo, Winifred McGonigal Green, Ann Proctor Gumbs, Joanne Harris, Mary Hartigan Hoar, John S. Hughes, Edward Jenkins, Mary Veracka Kremmell, James F. Maloney, Sarra Rosenbaum Marcus, Paul M. McDermott, Marie Mann McMath, Anna Flanagan Noonan, Mary Driscoll O'Leary, Armando S. Rossi, Matthew J. Ruggiero, Joseph Rucsi, Mary Sullivan Shields, Paul S. Stanton, Ruth Payzant Sterling, Mary Gallagher Toomey, Dorothy Goler Turner, Isabel Sefton Van Moortel, Doris Hines Walsh, Nina Forsythe Ward and William L. Zolli.

Ann Gordon Berig, William C. Bond, Agnes Drea Creamer, Mary Smith Davis, Laura Davis Gibbons, Helen Zarling Gold, Stephen C. Higgins, Mary Conaty Ketlack,

Stephen P. Kilroy, Margaret Coulter Nicholson, Nicholas J. Papas, Joseph E. Richards, Jack Sinewitz, Rita Caporizzo Wade, Leo E. Warner, Mary Cronin White.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)

Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-53:

Central Evening High School—Charles E. Duffy, assistant, Jan. 8, 1953 (one evening).

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Rosario Folino, assistant, Jan. 13, 1953 (one evening).

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Sam A. Midman, assistant, Jan. 13 and 15, 1953 (two evenings).

Brighton Evening Elementary School—Marie L'Esperance McDonagh, assistant, Jan. 13, 1953 (one evening).

Dorchester Evening Elementary School—Marguerite MacKay, assistant, Jan. 6, 1953.

Grover Cleveland Evening Elementary School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Jan. 6 and 8, 1953 (two evenings); Sam A. Midman, assistant, Jan. 22, 1953.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening Elementary School—Ruth E. Vogel, assistant, Jan. 15, 1953.

Roxbury Evening Elementary School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Jan. 13, 1953 (on evening).

South Boston Evening Elementary School—Kathryn M. Sloane, assistant, Jan. 15, 1953.

South End Evening Elementary School—Ruth D. Pokroiskiy, assistant, Jan. 6 to 15, 1953, (four evenings).

Boston Evening Trade School—Charles S. McDonald, toolkeeper, Jan. 6, 1953; Russell B. Weaver, toolkeeper, Jan. 6, 1953.

Brandeis Evening Vocational School—Robert R. Bailey, toolkeeper, Jan. 27, 1953; Carl E. Greer, toolkeeper, Jan. 27, 1953. school term 1952-53:

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named

clerical assistants for the evening school term 1952-1953:

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth M. Penny, Jan. 15, 1953.

Boston Evening Trade School—Lillian M. Hanrahan, Jan. 27, 1953 (one evening); Ethel H. Lyon, Jan. 29, 1953 (one evening).

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named transfer of a teacher:

Mary E. Doherty, assistant Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, January 8, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the closing exercises of the Boston Evening Trade School and the Brandeis Evening Vocational School for the term 1952-53, shall be held on Thursday, Mar. 26, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

(Extended Use)

Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Education-Extended Use for the term 1952-53:

Assignments

Margaret E. Gorman, Jan. 7, 1953; Marie Guercio, Jan. 12, 1953; Charles J. Stopyra, Jan. 21, 1953.

Re-assignments

Lorraine P. DeGregorio, Emilia Giardini, Jan. 5, 1953; Mary P. Hagan, Grace L. Thompson, Jan. 9 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMEN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructor—James F. O'Regan, Jan. 10, 1953.

Toolkeeper—Orlanders Marshall, Jan. 7, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Technical High School—Warren J. Moran, master, Feb. 2 to 13, 1953, inclusive.

Charlestown High School—Edward B. Flaherty, co-ordinator, Feb. 9 to 20, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for training service, without loss of pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from Henry F. Barry, head supervisor of attendance, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that Thomas F. Woods, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, be granted leave of absence without pay, for the period Mar. 2, to March 18, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year

ending Aug. 31, 1953, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee

Dearborn District—Lawrence A. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, to the Gilbert Stuart District, Jan. 1, 1953.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Constantine P. Jameson, teacher, junior high, to the Boston Latin School, Jan. 1, 1953.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy A. FitzGerald, assistant, special classes, to Remedial Reading, Martin District, Jan. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

GARDENING SEASON OF 1953

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season 1953 from February 2 to December 31, 1953, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1953:

Supervisor of Gardening
Garden Assistant

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1953.

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1953 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Director of Industrial Arts.

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1953, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

On roll call the five orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary Fitzgerald, Patrick J. Foley, and

Alice M. Lyons, members of the School Committee, are hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National School Boards Association, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 11 to 15, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135) each.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Nathan P. Harris, Principal, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the American Association of School Administrators, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 15 to 20, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mrs. Alice M. Lyons, was presented, the balance to new account being \$2,623.48.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

MABEL E. ADAMS-HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mrs. Alice M. Lyons, was presented, the balance to new account being \$9,941.92.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said fund in the possession of the Treasurer.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM	
Operation of Plant, Custodians' Salaries	\$21,000.00
TO	
Operation of Plant, Light and Power, Supplies and Incidentals	\$21,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM	
Operation of Plant, Other Expenditures, Supplies and Incidentals	\$16,000.00
TO	

FROM	
Operation of Plant, Fuel, Supplies and Incidentals	\$16,000.00
TO	

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM	
Instruction, High Schools, Salaries	\$5,000.00
TO	

FROM	
Instruction, Educational Institution and Supervision, Salaries	\$6,000.00
Special Education, Salaries	2,000.00
TO	

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM	
Fixed Charges, Workmen's Compensation, Salaries	\$2,500.00
TO	

FROM	
Fixed Charges, Tuition of wards of the City (including transportation), Supplies and Incidentals	\$2,500.00
TO	

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM	
Fixed Charges, Pensions to Veterans, Salaries	\$500.00
TO	

FROM	
Tuition of Physically handicapped children instructed in outside towns, Supplies and Incidentals	\$500.00
TO	

FROM	
Medical Services, Supplies and Incidentals	300.00
TO	

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1952:

FROM	
Administration, Business Administration, Supply Room, Salaries	\$500.00
TO	
Administration, Business Administration, Supply Room, Supplies	\$500.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1953, reporting the resignation, on Jan. 27, 1953, of Paul T. McDonough, junior building custodian, Jamaica Plain High School.

Accepted.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 23, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor HURLEY.

The Reverend Callistus Connolly, C.P., of St. Gabriel's Catholic Monastery, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. CALLISTUS CONNOLLY, C.P.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.
O Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God, it is right and fitting for us to call upon Thee at all times and in all places. This afternoon, therefore, in this Council Chamber, we raise our minds and our hearts to Thee and to Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, as the source of all true wisdom which is the firm foundation of justice and their prudent enforcement. O Holy Spirit, bless and guide the deliberations of this Council as the honorable members of this body use the source of their power in the affairs of men. May they also find in Thee the pattern of a just administration and so may they with Thy blessing foster and increase the common good of each of Thy children. Bless, we beseech Thee, O Lord, this Council, our city, the nation and the world. Deliver us from all the snares committed by the devil, that Thy holy angels dwell with us and guard us, and finally may Thy blessing, O Lord, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, be with each of us and remain with us forever. These and all heavenly blessings we ask in the name of Him who taught us to pray to Thee: Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Hail Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 23, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I hereby appoint the following-named persons as constables of the City of Boston for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May 1953, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond.

The commissions of all constables authorized to serve civil process not named herein expire on April 30, 1953, and such constables are hereby removed from office from and after May 1, 1953, for the good of the service.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS UPON FILING BOND.

Samuel J. Adelman, 36 Regent Street, Ward 12; Henry Atwood, 88 P. street, Ward 6; George A. Baird, Jr., 23 Waterford street, Ward 3; Samuel C. Baker, 101 Wellington Hill street, Ward 14; Morton L. Bardfield, 4 Brinsley street, Ward 14; Saul I. Bearak, 15 Gaston street, Ward 12; Irving E. Bennett, 20 Deckard street, Ward 12; Alfred E. Bostwick, 23 Fernboro street, Ward 14; Abram Bornstein, 625 Warren street, Ward 12; Giacomo Bruno, 536 East Seventh street, Ward 7; Howard P. Camden, 35 Range road, Ward 17; Thomas Cannizzaro, 378 West Second street, Ward 6; James A. Canton, 169 Glenway street, Ward 14; Melvin Cohen, 5 Rosvoir court, Ward 21; Sidney Cohen, 70 American Legion Highway, Ward 14; John D. Cole, 14 West Cottage street, Ward 13; John M. Crawford, 27 Washington street, Ward 2; Joseph H. Curran, 17 Lindsey street, Ward 17; John A. D'Arcy, 51 Colchester street, Ward 18; Edward Al. Desimone, 60 Dayswater street, Ward 1; Albert E. Dooly, 48 Myopia road, Ward 18; William J. DuRoss, 462 Gallivan Boulevard, Ward 16; Domenico Fagnone, 53 Wall street, Ward 2; Gaetano D. Finner, 391 Main street, Ward 1; Augustine S. Gannon, 26 Marion street, Ward 1; James J. Gannon, 45 Compton street, Ward 5; Roland W. Golden, 38 Regent street, Ward 12; Albert J. Gordon, 48 Wenonah street, Ward 12; Meyer Goldstein, 27 Long avenue, Ward 21; Arthur N. Gortchakov, 24 Bellowood street, Ward 12; John J. Gurnea, 24 Bellowood street, Ward 7; John W. Herbert, 726 Saratoga street, Ward 1; James A. Hickey, 59 Parsons street, Ward 22; Edward L. Hoffman, 145 Intervale street, Ward 14; Bronis Kontrim, 120 Marine road, Ward 7; Mark H. Krafars, 447 Norfolk street, Ward 14; Nathan Kravitsky, 306 Washington street, Ward 14; C. Joseph Luria, 31 Appleton street, Ward 5; Charles I. Lesser, 120 Corey road, Ward 21; Louis Levendoff, 21 Warren street, Ward 12; Melvin H. Ligums, 40 Wolcott street, Ward 14; Melvin H. Ligums, 27 Abbot street, Ward 14; Paula M. Ligums, 27 Abbot street, Ward 14; Alfred Lubin, 60 The Fenway, Ward 4; Anthony Luongo, 855 Saratoga street, Ward 1; Walter E. Lynch, 225 Dudley street, Ward 8.

Frank J. Macchia, 770 East Fourth street, Ward 14; Salvatore Maffei, 11 Orient avenue, Ward 1; Andrew Martin, 335 Seaver street, Ward 14; Joseph W. McClary, 307 West street, Ward 18; John A. McGilivray, 24 Upcourt road, Ward 22; Francis J. Melius, Jr., 10 Auburn street, Ward 2; Frank A. Mitchell, 7 Bruce street, Ward 16; Norman L. Munson, 11 Cumberland street, Ward 4; Joseph M. Murphy, 1472 Centre street, Ward 20; Edward F. O'Neil, Jr., 1453 Centre street, Ward 20; Louis H. Pappenheim, 7 Mt. Hood road, Ward 21; Anthony J. Palermo, 18 Blenheim street, Ward 17; William G. Peters, 9 Medford court, Ward 3; Phillip S. Phillips, 829 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14; George N. Plimpton, 1000 Centre street, Ward 11; Raphael R. Rafferty, 140 West Canton street, Ward 4; Andrew A. Rafonelli, 201 Belgrade avenue, Ward 20; Louis E. Rasmussen, 111 Waukebec street, Ward 22; Frank A. Roche, 20 Lexington street, Ward 1; Edward J. Rockett, 15 Worcester square, Ward 3; Samuel A. Schaefer, 145 Hurstville avenue, Ward 12; Jacob E. Schrank, 735 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20; Joseph P. Schrank, 735 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20; Francis C. Shack, 22 Delle avenue, Ward 10; Frank Shaw, 12 Codman street, Ward 17; Edward W. Sheehan, 24 Elm street, Ward 16; Sidney S. Shulman, 166 Rosseter street, Ward 14; Isaac A. Shulman, 128 Devon street, Ward 14; Joseph Simansky, 77 Nightingale street, Ward 14; Clifford L. Smith, 11 Euclid street, Ward 17; Harry Smith, 525 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 3; Solomon Spack, 16 George street, Ward 12; Francis V. Spano, 31 Sargent street, Ward

13; Eli Sternberg, 598 Harvard street, Ward 14; Frederick Sturn, 139 Wellington Hill street, Ward 14; Jerome Suvalle, 19 Owen street, Ward 18; Benjamin J. Tackeff, 559 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20; William Tatel, 172 Seaver street, Ward 12; William Tepper, 4 Intervale street, Ward 12; Joseph Todisco, 149 Paris street, Ward 1; Rudolph L. Trent, 30 Sarfield street, Ward 3; Roman J. Vasil, 11 Granada avenue, Ward 18; Laurence Werrick, 87 Devon street, Ward 14; Francis R. White, 777 Columbia road, Ward 7; Sidney Williams, 31 Winthrop street, Ward 12; Louis Yacker, 1965 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14; Morris Younger, 24 Abbot street, Ward 14; Robert C. Younklin, 8 Sherwood court, Ward 8; Francis S. Zarthar, 40 West Newton street, Ward 9; Frank Zuccaro, 75 Cottage street, Ward 1; Francis X. Zufante, 77 Westland avenue, Ward 4.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

RENAMING OF ANDREW SQUARE IN HONOR OF PATRICK JOSEPH CONNELLY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 16, 1953.
To The City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary of the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of March 2, 1953, requesting that Andrew square, South Boston, be renamed in honor of the memory of Patrick Joseph Connolly.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
March 5, 1953.

Mr. Thomas G. Shannon,
City Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans is in receipt of an order of the City Council requesting that the committee rename Andrew square, South Boston, in honor of Patrick Joseph Connolly.

In 1891 the open space at the junction of Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Swett (now Southampton street), Boston, and Preble streets was named in honor of Patrick Joseph Connolly, famous war governor, John A. Andrew. For over sixty years this square has been a well-known important center and the terminus for several highways and a subway station in the Dorchester Tunnel.

The committee does not recommend the changing of the name of this square originally named for our war governor to the name of any war veteran but would be glad to cooperate with the Councilors interested in the selection of some other location.

For the Committee,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.
Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT VARIOUS INTER- SECTIONS IN ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 16, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of March 4, 1953, requesting traffic lights at Copeland, Rockland, Warren, and Waverly streets, also in Grove Hall, at Warren street and Blue Hill avenue.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
March 6, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 4, 1953, with Council order of March 2, 1953, requesting traffic lights at Copeland, Rockland, Warren, and Waverly streets, also in Grove Hall, at Warren street and Blue Hill avenue, I wish to report that the recent appropriation for traffic lights is already committed to what the engineers believe to be the most necessary installations.

However, it is quite certain that an additional appropriation is forthcoming at which time consideration will be given to these locations.

Respectfully yours,
WM. CURRY REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

NEW VOTING PRECINCT IN WARD 21.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Election Department, March 23, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners relative to your order of March 9, 1953, concerning the request for a study with the view to creating an additional voting precinct in Ward 21.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Election Department, March 20, 1953.
Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir: This is in answer to your communication of March 11, 1953, in which you forwarded City Council order of March 9, 1953, requesting this Board to study the advisability of creating an additional voting precinct in Ward 21, so as to provide better voting facilities for the families residing in the Commonwealth Housing Project, Ward 21, Precinct 11.

May we point out that voting machines have been installed in 10 precincts of Ward 21, and that at the present time a careful study is being made of the precinct lines of this ward to effect consolidation and to complete mechanism. However, as provided by chapter 54, section 2, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), these changes cannot become effective until the thirty-first day of next December.

In accordance with law the Secretary of State shall be notified of the new precinct lines on or before the first Monday of next October.

Very truly yours,

Board of Election Commissioners,
JOSEPH RUSSO, Chairman.

Placed on file.

SALE OF ELECTION BOOTH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 23, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners relative to your order of March 12, 1953, concerning the request for the sale of a discontinued election booth located on Buttonwood street, Dorchester, to the Jefferts Point AMVETS Post, No. 143, for use as a headquarters, at a nominal price of \$1.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Election Department, March 19, 1953.
Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir: This is in answer to your communication of March 11, 1953, in which you forwarded City Council order of March 9, 1953, requesting this Board to arrange for the sale of a discontinued election booth located on Buttonwood street and Columbia road, Ward 7, Precinct 12, to the Jefferts Point AMVETS Post, No. 143, for use as a headquarters.

May we point out that under date of March 4, 1953, this Board wrote to George C. Hyland, Public Works Commissioner, offering this booth and three others for his department's use in district yards for offices, tool sheds, etc., the offer has been accepted and transfer of the four surplus voting booths from this department to the Public Works Department has been made.

Very truly yours,

Board of Election Commissioners,
JOSEPH RUSSO, Chairman.

Placed on file.

USE OF REVENUE FROM PARKING METERS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 23, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the City Auditor relative to your order of March 9, 1953, concerning the request that data be compiled with respect to the cost of police personnel engaged in policing parking meters in the City of Boston, and the purpose of effecting a transfer from the parking meter fund to the Police budget the equivalent sum of money thus reducing by the same amount money necessary to be appropriated by taxes on real estate.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, March 19, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

An order passed by the City Council under date of March 9, 1953, provides as follows:

"That his Honor the Mayor request the Auditor to gather and compile data with respect to the cost of police personnel engaged in policing parking meters in the City of Boston for the purpose of effecting a transfer from the Parking Meter Fund to the Police budget of the equivalent sum of money thus reducing by the same amount money necessary to be appropriated by taxes on real estate."

Since the initial installation of parking meters, it has been the practice to charge to the assessors as a credit in the determination of the annual tax rate. The amounts so estimated have been reported by me to the assessors in my annual estimate of anticipated departmental receipts and have been included as the assessors as a credit in the determination of the annual tax rate.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES AT DUDLEY STREET DISTRICT, ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 20, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In conformity with the program of the city to establish local off-street parking areas, I transmit herewith an order for the construction of a parking area in the Dudley Street section of Roxbury.

This proposed area will permit parking by 110 cars. It is immediately behind the business section and is the area approved by the merchants of the Dudley Street section.

The total cost of the construction of this area is estimated to be about \$27,500, the funds for which are available in the Parking Meter Fund.

I respectfully request consideration and early action on this proposed parking facility, as well as the two pending orders in your Body for the Fields Corner area and the Cleary Square area. It is imperative that approval of these orders be given so that the areas may be available at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
March 16, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Re: Dudley Street, Roxbury, Off-Street Parking Site.

Dear Sir: Mayor:

An engineer of the City Planning Board was assigned by the Chairman to make a study of a possible off-street parking facility in the Dudley Street section of Roxbury. I conferred with the Chairman of the Traffic Commission, William Arthur Reilly, concerning the locus selected by the Planning Board engineer and he is in agreement.

The area selected is known as "Area C." It having first been determined that the Dudley Street Terminal area is a "corner" shopping center, in accordance with the City Planning Board's "General Plan for Boston."

This area consists of 41,849 square feet of land and will have a capacity of 110 cars. It will have a frontage on Rugles street and Shawmut avenue and will be directly in rear of the stores facing on Washington street, that extend from Vernon street to Rugles street. This area will necessitate the demolition of seven buildings which appear to be in very poor condition.

The assessed value of the properties to be taken is \$42,200, and if we were to allow 25 per cent above that is the probable amount of land damages, the cost of the land to us would be approximately \$52,750. The cost of improvements would be about \$27,500, the total being \$80,250. Assuming an average meter income on this area of \$5.56 per month, it will take 14 years to amortize the initial investment of the city.

Therefore, a request is made of the City Council that they appropriate the amount of \$80,250 from the Parking Meter Fund to be

transferred to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for suburban off-street parking purposes.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 22B of chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by chapter 776 of the Acts of 1949 the sum of eighty thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$80,250.00) hereinafter is appropriated, from the special account "Parking Meter Fees," to be expended by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, for acquiring off-street parking areas and facilities and for constructing or reconstructing and resurfacing such areas and facilities in the Dudley Street section of the Roxbury district.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 16, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of March 9, 1953, concerning the request that the books and records of all presently operating leased off-street parking facilities be examined for the purpose of compiling and making available to prospective bidders on off-street facilities financial data on which to base informed bids.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
March 16, 1953.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Re: City Council Order of March 9, 1953, Requesting That the Books and Records of All Presently Operating Leased Off-Street Parking Facilities Be Examined for the Purpose of Compiling and Making Available to Prospective Bidders on Off-Street Parking Facilities Financial Data on Which to Base Informed Bids.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners held on Thursday, March 12, 1953, I presented to the Board the City Council order dated March 9, 1953, in which it was

Ordered, That the Board of Real Estate Commissioners avail themselves of statutory and contractual privileges to examine the books and records of all presently operating leased off-street parking facilities for the purpose of compiling and making available to prospective bidders on off-street parking facilities financial data on which to base informed bids.

It was the consensus of the Board that it had no statutory nor contractual rights to demand audits from the operators of any of the city-owned off-street parking sites with the exception of unit No. 1, at Columbia, Lincoln, and Essex streets, Boston; and in connection with that locus it was "Voted, That the Board, for the present, is willing to accept certified figures as submitted by the lessee, and subsequently to determine a reasonable time before the expiration of the lease, to have its opinion an audit of the books is required."

I trust that this sufficiently answers the queries as previously stated in said Council order.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SALE OF FERRYBOATS AND EQUIPMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 16, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that several offers have been made for the purchase of the ferryboats of "Charles C. Donoghue" and "Daniel A. McCormack."

After receipt of the various offers, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works that an upper price of \$22,500 should be established for the sale of each of the ferryboats. The commissioner is also of the opinion that the sale of the ferries, drop boats, straining machinery, galleys frames, and other sundry items should be sold at public auction, for whatever reasonable price this equipment will bring.

In view of the fact that prospective purchasers of the ferryboats would desire to put these boats in service at the beginning of the summer, it is imperative that the sale of

these boats be consummated as quickly as possible. Therefore, I hereby request that your Honorable Body give prompt approval to the accompanying two orders so that the sale of the boats and the miscellaneous equipment may take place on April 2.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 11, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Due to the discontinuance of the Ferry system, we now have available for sale two steel ferries, four steel bridge drops, two sets of bridge operating machinery, two structural steel gallow frame structures, as well as sundry other items. The boats, bridges, and all other equipment used in connection with the operation of the Ferry should be disposed of, as this department has no further use for them.

In order to reach as many prospective purchasers as possible and to obtain offers for the sale of the two ferries and the other equipment, the department recently advertised in the leading trade-magazines and newspapers in the water-front cities on the Eastern Coast. To date I have received several offers for the purchase of the boats, the highest being in the amount of \$12,000 each. No offers were received for the bridge drops or other machinery.

The sale of ferries is restricted to a narrow field, due to the comparatively small number of ferries in operation at the present time, and, under the circumstances, I feel that we did well to receive any offers at all. We should, therefore, take immediate advantage of these offers and hold a public auction to dispose of the boats, bridges, and other surplus equipment and materials. In general, the summer months are the busiest in the ferry operation, and any prospective purchaser, therefore, would want to obtain the boats not later than April, in order to have sufficient time to remodel them and possibly convert them from coal-burning to oil or Diesel operation, and place them in service at an early date. Therefore, the time element is of importance, and I have tentatively established Thursday, April 2, as the date on which to hold the auction.

It is my opinion that an upset price of \$12,000 should be established for the sale of each ferryboat, and that no upset price should be established for the sale of ferry bridges and other equipment.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that an attached order providing for the sale of the boats at an upset price of \$12,000 each, of the ferries "Charles C. Donoghue" and "Daniel A. McCormack," be forwarded to the City Council for approval of that Body; and I also recommend that the accompanying order authorizing the sale of the four steel bridge drops, operating machinery, gallow frame and other sundry items, be sent to the City Council for approval.

I respectfully request that you ask the members of the Council to take early and favorable action on the attached two orders, so that the auction may be held on April 2, as scheduled. Incidentally, the following is a record of the ferries previously sold, and the prices obtained for same:

"John H. Sullivan," sold in 1934 for \$10,000.
"R. J. Palumbo," sold in 1935 for \$10,000.
"John Flaherty," sold in 1938 for \$40,000.
"Ralph J. Palumbo," sold in 1950 for \$22,500.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and hereby is, authorized to sell at public auction, at an upset price of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) each, the ferries "Charles C. Donoghue" and "Daniel A. McCormack."

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and hereby is, authorized to sell at public auction four steel bridge drops, four sets of bridge operating machinery, and other sundry items, consisting of surplus materials, etc., formerly used in connection with the maintenance and operation of the Ferry system.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SALE OF SAND, GRAVEL, ETC., BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 23, 1953.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to sell surplus

sand, gravel and other earth material located on city-owned land northwest of Gardner street, West Roxbury. This material will be sold to the contractor who made the highest bid at a price of 17.7 cents per cubic yard. The city will be reimbursed to the amount of approximately \$12,000.

The communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitted herewith, is self-explanatory. I recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 20, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Publicly advertised proposals were opened in this office yesterday for removing and disposing of sand, gravel and other materials from city-owned land that is located northwest of Gardner street, West Roxbury.

The following tabulation contains the list of bidders and the bid prices:

Charles Callahan Company, 17.7 cents per cubic yard.

John Deveney Company, 11 cents per cubic yard.

Sylvester A. Ray, 4 cents per cubic yard.

William P. Capone Corporation, .5 cent per cubic yard.

The contract provides for the payment to the city, by the successful bidder, of the bid price per cubic yard for the excavating and removal of sand and gravel that is located on the city-owned land that was purchased about two years ago for use as a refuse disposal dump and as a future site for a refuse incinerator.

We estimate that there are at least 68,000 yards of gravel that should be removed before the affected areas are covered with refuse materials. The city paid \$36,000 to the former owner for this land, and I feel that we can realize at least \$12,000 from the sale of the surplus sand and gravel in the next year.

In view of this, it obviously is good business for the city to have the material removed by a contractor, particularly when we have received a bid as favorable as the one submitted by the high bidder, the Charles Callahan Company. In addition, the removal of the surplus gravel increases the capacity of the dump for refuse material.

This is to certify that the sand and gravel represents surplus material not needed by this department, and as its value will exceed \$500, the necessary approval to dispose of this material will have to be granted by the City Council. Time is of the essence, and I would appreciate it, therefore, if the said order were submitted to the City Council for the approval of that Body on next Monday, March 23.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and hereby is, authorized to sell to the Charles Callahan Company, at the high bid price of seventeen and seven-tenths (17.7) cents per cubic yard, surplus sand, gravel, and other earth material located in city-owned land northwest of Gardner street, West Roxbury.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Mandy Albritton, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Anthony Anzalone, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Peter V. Arno, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Novel E. Brown, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Arthur Calhoun, for compensation for damage to car by falling tree.

Anthony J. Carrano, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Richard F. Concannon, for compensation for damage to property caused by negligent maintenance of property under city control on Boylston street.

Cutter Taxi, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Robert J. Dempsey, for compensation for damage to car by police cruising car.

Allen J. Doherty, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tellow street.

John F. Fitz Supply Company, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

General Exchange Insurance Corporation, for compensation for damage to car of Sidney Elman by fire apparatus.

Mary E. Gorse, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Atlantic avenue and Congress street.

Carmela Grasso, for compensation for injuries caused by negligent maintenance of hose connected to hydrant near Atlantic MTA Station.

Nettie Groman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 11 Temple place.

James A. J. Higgins, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Sally Higgins, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Estate of Fazil Khan, for compensation for damage to property at 15 Madison street, Roxbury, caused by leak in sewer pipe.

Annie Lightman, for compensation for damage to property by city truck.

Francis H. Maher, to be reimbursed for loss of revenue from parking lot at 134 State street, caused by break in water main.

Mary F. Mahoney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in sidewalk near St. Angela's Church.

Philip J. Mody et al., for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cummins Highway.

Hugh B. Mooney, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Antonio Raccuia, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Rex Bar-Grill, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 903 Washington street, caused by backing up of sewage.

Edgar Sargent, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Walter Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Margaret E. Tobin, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Thomas Wall, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

West Terminal Truck Rental, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by city ambulance.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

A petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement was received as follows:

Alicia Langford School, John Hancock Hall, April 27.

Permit granted under usual conditions.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on April 8, at 2:15 P.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles on Washington Street North, between City Hall and City Court streets.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

RECONSTRUCTION OF MERIDIAN STREET BRIDGE.

The following was received:
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Public Works Department,
100 Nashua Street,

March 17, 1953.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

You forwarded to this department a copy of the Resolve adopted March 2, 1953, by the City Council of the City of Boston, the same pertaining to the reconstruction of the Meridian Street Bridge between Boston and Chelsea.

This department has at present underway two contracts for the reconstruction of this project, one being for the substructure, which is about 95 per cent complete and for which the contract work will be finished early this spring. The other contract is with the American Bridge Company for the superstructure and decking of the bridge. The contractor on this project advises that preliminary work will get underway in April or May with their actual erection of steel on the bridge proper starting about September 1,

1953. On this basis, the American Bridge Company will complete the work required under their contract on or about June 30, 1954, the completion date of the contract. Accordingly the opening of this new bridge to traffic is about fifteen months away.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM C. TUTTLE,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. WARD, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication of the Finance Commission (referred August 25, 1952) on police salary increases—recommending that same be placed on file.
2. Report on message of the Mayor and communication of the Mayor's Administrative Commission (referred November 10, 1952)—recommending that same be placed on file.
3. The reports were severally accepted, and the message and communication were placed on file.
3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 4, 1952) for acceptance of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1952 exempting certain contracts from the requirements of certain provisions of law—recommending no further action necessary.
4. Report on ordinance (referred August 4, 1952) re purchase of supplies—recommending no further action necessary.

The reports were severally accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. WARD, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred January 9, 1950) requesting information from Housing Authority re eligibility of tenant in Charlestown Housing Project—recommending no further action necessary.
2. Report on resolution (referred April 30, 1951) protesting increases of rents in low-cost housing projects—recommending no further action necessary.
3. Report on order (referred May 21, 1951) re expediting construction of the Franklin Field Housing Development—recommending no further action necessary.
4. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 5, 1952) re exclusion of pensioners in determining income eligibility of veterans in housing projects—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on communication from the State Housing Board (referred June 12, 1952) approving expenditures of Boston Housing Authority on River Street and Downer and Sawyer Avenues Housing Projects—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the message and communication were severally placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice of appointment of Charles H. Koyce (referred January 26) as environmental sanitation inspector in the Health Department—that same be placed on file.
2. Report on notices of appointments (referred March 2) of William B. Connolly, Charles J. Hamilton, and Martin H. Tobin, environmental sanitation inspectors in the Health Department—that same be placed on file.

3. The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 16) of Melvin Cohen as constable, with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1953—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

4. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 2) of Dominic Fagone as constable, with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1953—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

5. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 2) of Christopher Edwards and John Graham as weighers of goods for term ending April 30, 1953—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted and the question came on confirmation. The Committee, Councillors Hayer and Foley, Whole number 1, voted 8, yeas 8, and the appointments were confirmed.

EXTENSION OF FEDERAL RENT CONTROL.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Whereas, The Boston City Council, acting under authority of Congress, extended Federal Rent Control in Boston from September 30, 1952, to April 30, 1953; and Whereas, Said action of the Boston City Council was subsequently approved and ratified by the people of Boston who cast an overwhelming vote of nearly 4 to 1 favoring continued rent control; and

Whereas, The present Federal Rent Control Law will expire April 30, 1953, and all rent control will be terminated although there still exists a substantial housing shortage in certain areas in this state; be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, calls upon the Congress of the United States to further extend Federal Rent Control by the passage of a new law which will provide for adequate and all round against undue and unfair rent increases and yet provide fair and adequate relief to landlords on some of whom the present law has an unjust and unfair burden and for which landlords new provisions of law should be made and administered to insure for them fair increases in rent where justified and to insure all landlords of a fair net operating income.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN PEABODY SQUARE, DORCHESTER.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following: Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of traffic signal lights, with pedestrian actuated control, in Peabody square—junction of Dorchester avenue, Talbot avenue and Ashmont street, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT TRUMAN HIGHWAY AND FAIRMOUNT TERRACE.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following: Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of traffic signal lights at the junction of Truman Highway and Fairmount terrace.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTING ON TRUMAN HIGHWAY.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to promptly arrange for additional street lighting on Truman Highway, especially in the vicinity of Fairmount avenue and Dana avenue.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN JOSEPH LOGAN.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following: Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend naming of the square at the junction of Canon street and Crescent avenue, Dorchester, in honor of Pfc. John Joseph Logan, 25th Division Infantry, 8th Army, who was killed in Korea on July 18, 1951.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO RITA SULLIVAN.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following: Ordered, That chapter 180 of the Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Pay Certain Compensation to Rita Sullivan," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

INFORMATION FROM TENANTS OF HOUSING PROJECTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to refrain from soliciting from its tenants

any information beyond the scope of determining whether or not said tenants' income is in excess of the amount set by law as the limit for said tenants.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INCREASE OF ANNUITY OF MARY V. MAHER.

Coun. WHITE offered the following: Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on February 2, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on February 3, 1953, reducing from fourteen hundred dollars a year the amount of the annuity payable to Mary V. Maher under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded; and be it further

Ordered, That the amount of said annuity be, and the same hereby is, re-established at fifteen hundred dollars a year, plus any and all increases resulting from legislative acts or the acceptance thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PRESS TO ATTEND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS ON BUDGET.

Coun. WHITE offered the following: Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance be requested to invite the reporters of the press to all executive sessions relative to the annual budget.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN BLUE HILL AVENUE DISTRICT.

Coun. HAILER offered the following: Ordered, That the Board of Real Estate Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Blue Hill Avenue section of Roxbury and Dorchester with a view to installing off-street parking facilities in the district, at the request of Representative Ansel.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY.

Coun. HAILER and WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Baker, Spring, and Gardner Streets section of West Roxbury, with a view to constructing a playground for the use of the children of that area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SALE OF LAND IN QUANTUM TO THE CITY OF QUINCY.

Coun. WARD offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to make the necessary arrangements for the sale to the City of Quincy of certain and of the City of Boston situated in the Quantum district of Quincy, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 174 of the Acts of 1953, and report the same to the City Council.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the Council voted to take a recess at 2:52 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President AHEARN at 4:42 P.M.

FAVORING APARTMENTS FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IN HOUSING PROJECTS.

Coun. WARD offered the following: Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, go on record in favor of a bill now pending in the Massachusetts Legislature which would make possible for city and town housing boards to make a greater number of apartments available to elderly persons in needy circumstances.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RENAMING OF COLUMBUS STADIUM IN HONOR OF PAUL J. SAUNDERS.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to rename the Columbus Stadium in South Boston the "Paul J. Saunders Stadium," in honor of Paul J. Saunders, a veteran who lost his life in the service of our country in World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

BUS SERVICE TO ORIENT HEIGHTS HOUSING PROJECT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, No public transportation is now available to the residents of the Orient Heights Housing Project; and

Whereas, It is necessary for housewives, residents in this project, to walk at least twenty minutes to the nearest shopping center and twenty minutes on the return trip home. Sometimes burdened with bundles, and the care of their small children; and

Whereas, It is very frequently necessary for residents of the project to wait long periods for taxicab service, especially men who are returning from work at late hours; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, urge that his Honor the Mayor, the members of the Boston Housing Authority and the officials of the MTA hold a conference as soon as possible to devise means of providing temporary bus service to the Orient Heights Housing Project, and to continue this temporary service until such time as a permanent service schedule is established to relieve this transportation emergency.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INCREASED PENSION FOR MRS. FRANCES CONNOLLY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7 providing for the payment of an increase in pension to Mrs. Frances Connolly, widow of former police Lieut. Andrew Connolly, of the Boston Police Department, who died while in the performance of his duty on January 28, 1952, provided that any such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DEVELOPMENT OF MILE ROAD AREA.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Planning Board be requested to prepare and submit to the Boston City Council its plans and opinions as to the most desirable future and ultimate development of that area in the South Boston-Dorchester District known as the Mile Road Area, and bounded by the Old Colony Boulevard, from the Kosciuszko Circle to the Savin Hill Yacht Club and the Shore Line, and the William J. Day Boulevard, taking into consideration the factors of subsoil strata, particularly in the area of the pumping station and also the prospective discontinuance of the present use of the pumping station in connection with the construction of the Metropolitan District Commission sewer extension.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from the Finance Commission (referred March 9) re sale of land and buildings in East Boston—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

2. Report on order (referred today) that the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance be requested to invite representatives of the press to all executive sessions relative to the annual budget—recommended by the reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

The report was accepted, and the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

3. Report on order (referred today) that chapter 180 of the Acts of 1953 authorizing payment of a sum of money to Rita Sullivan be accepted—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

4. Report on order (referred June 30, 1952) be chapter 488 of the Acts of 1952 authorizing payment of certain compensation to Rita Sullivan be accepted—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and two orders (referred today) for sale of two ferries and sundry ferry equipment at public auction—submitting a partial report in the form of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale be held up until we more fully explore the possibility of the state taking over and maintaining the ferries.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

ISSUANCE OF STAMP IN COMMEMORATION OF JOSEPH LEE, SR.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt the Joseph Lee Stamp Bill (Senate 934) and provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of Joseph Lee, Sr., father of the American Playhouse, and founder of many recreational and civic groups, and organizer of recreational activities, honored for many years as one of Boston's first citizens.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Petitions of Glenville Bowling Alleys, 2 Glenville terrace, Allston (referred February 19); Intercolonial Bowling Alleys, 214 Dudley street, Roxbury (referred February 2); Roseland of Mass., Inc., 13 Burbank street (referred February 16)—recommending that licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on notice of hearing (referred December 15, 1952) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect poles and attach wires, etc., on Centre street, Jamaica Plain—that same be placed on file.

3. Report on notice of hearing (referred December 15, 1952) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to operate trackless trolleys over Hyde Park avenue, Washington street, and Walk Hill street, and for erection of poles—that same be placed on file.

4. Report on notice of hearing (referred December 15, 1952) before the Department of Public Utilities re rates and charges of Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on notice of hearing (referred December 15, 1952) before the Department of Public Utilities for license to operate motor vehicles over Hyde Park avenue, Washington street, and Walk Hill street—that same be placed on file.

6. Report on notice of hearing (referred December 15, 1952) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company for amendment to certificate for carriage of passengers by motor vehicle between Park square and Plymouth—that same be placed on file.

7. Report on notice of hearing (referred January 19) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of bonds to acquire motor buses—that same be placed on file.

8. Report on notice of hearing (referred January 19) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of bonds to acquire trackless trolley vehicles—that same be placed on file.

9. Report on notice of hearing (referred January 19) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of bonds to acquire trackless trolley vehicles—that same be placed on file.

10. Report on notice of hearing (referred January 19) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of bonds to acquire trackless trolley vehicles—that same be placed on file.

11. Report on notice of hearing (referred January 26) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority on interest rate on bonds—that same be placed on file.

12. Report on notice of hearing (referred February 2) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Summer street, L street, East Fourth street, P street, East Second street, Farragut road, and East First street, South Boston—that same be placed on file.

13. Report on notice of hearing (referred February 16) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Sage Transportation Associates, Inc., for approval of acquisition of capital stock of Johnson Bus Lines—that same be placed on file.

14. Report on notice of hearing (referred February 2) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect poles on Southampton street—that same be placed on file.

15. Report on notice of hearing (referred February 2) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over South street, Corinth street, Belgrade avenue, Centre street, and Spring street, West Roxbury—that same be placed on file.

16. Report on notice of hearing (referred February 16) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad for continuance of increase in passenger fares—that same be placed on file.

17. Report on notice of hearing (referred March 9) before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company for certificate of public convenience for operation of motor vehicles over Dorchester avenue, between Adams street and Piermont at the Station of MTA—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

Adjourned at 5:05 P.M., on motion of Councilor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, March 30, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Council, has approved the following claims:

William Murray, 25 Glendower road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$26, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Commonwealth avenue, near Essex street, February 25, 1952.

Helen E. O'Brien, 40 Spear street, Quincy, in the sum of \$345, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 173 Friend street, Boston, December 12, 1952.

Lorenzo D. Merrill, Jr., 2 Lyford street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$88.70, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 31, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Herbert W. Stranger, Jr.

Michael J. O'Donnell, 57 Bakerville street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$277.41, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 28, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Henry S. E. Rosen.

Helen Hayes, 109 Brooks street, Brighton, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 480 Washington street, Boston, January 14, 1952.

Bertha E. Hosmer, 693 East Eighth street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$200, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate in order to locate a sewer stoppage, which later was found to be on city property, and for damage to clothing and merchandise stored in the cellar of the above premises caused by the backflow of the sewer, during the month of August, 1952.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 11.

I. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN BRIGHTON.

Company commanders shall, on dates specified, make changes on assignment cards and circuit cards as indicated. Effective at 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 9, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5181	5364	73	Chestnut Hill Avenue and Academy Hill Road.
12-5181	12-5364	82	Commonwealth Post No. 1016, V. F. W., 29 Chestnut Hill Avenue.
14-5181	14-5364	82	Winship School, Dighton Street.
5184	5366	82	Mr. Vernon and Foster Streets.
5183	5367	82	Glenmont Road and Trapelo Street (Aux.), Thomas A. Edison School.
5185	5368	64	Foster Street, opposite No. 172.
12-5185	12-5368	64	St. Clement's Hall, 265 Foster Street.
5191	5372	45	Lake Street and Undine Road.
12-5191	12-5372	45	St. John's Seminary, St. William's Hall.

Effective at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 14, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
519	5374	45	Lake Street, opposite No. 100.
5188	12-5374	45	St. John's Seminary, North Building.
5192	5376	64	Lake and Kenrick Streets.
5187	5377	82	Rogers Park Avenue and Willoughby Street.
5189	5381	64	Lake Shore Road, opposite No. 72.
5193	5382	45	Kenrick Street, opposite Brayton Road.
5195	5384	45	Bostonia Avenue and Regal Street.
5197	5385	64	Langley Road, opposite No. 50.

Effective at 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 16, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5196	5391	64	Breck Avenue and Brayton Road.
5198	5394	45	Nonantum Street and Letitia Way.
5194	5396	82	Tremont Street, near Tip Top Street.
5199	5397	46	Tremont and Cuffin Streets.
5255	5413	14	Montcalm Avenue and Murdock Street.
5257	5415	14	Saybrook and Etna Streets.
5258	5417	21	Elmira and Glencoe Streets.
527	542	21	Cambridge and Washington Streets.

Effective at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 21, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5271	5422	46	Washington and Market Streets.
5253	5424	14	Sparhawk and Menlo Streets.
5273	5425	14	Mapleton and Market Streets.
5182	543		Washington and Parsons Streets.
5272	5431	45	Parsons and Surrey Streets.
5275	5433	64	Parsons and Arlington Streets.
12-5275	12-5433	64	St. Columbkille's Parochial School, Arlington and Leicester Streets.
5276	5437	46	Parsons Street, opposite Niles Street.

Effective at 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 23, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5277	5439	82	Faneuil and Goodenough Streets.
5281	544	46	Washington and Oakland Streets.
5284	5442	82	South Hobart and Bennett Streets.
5286	5443	45	Faneuil and South Hobart Streets.
528	5445	45	Oakland and Faneuil Streets (Aux.), James A. Garfield School.
5186	5447	45	Washington and Brock Streets.
5285	545	64	Turner and Hester Streets (Aux.), Mary Lyon School.
5283	5451	82	Washington and Fairbanks Streets.

Effective at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 28, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5282	5454	46	Washington and Brackett Streets.
5295	5455	64	Oak Square.
12-5295	12-5455	45	Oak Square School, Nonantum Street.
5291	5458	46	Fairbanks and Faneuil Streets.
5278	5462	45	North Beacon Street, opposite Vineland Street.
5279	5464	46	Parsons Street and Electric Avenue.
5267	5465	21	Brighton Abattoir.
5269	5466	21	Warren Soap Manufacturing Company, Inc., 143 Abattoir Avenue.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.
JOHN V. STAPLETON, Chief of Department.

General Order No. 12.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 25, 1953:

Engineer in Charge, Cardox Equipment, Edwin L. Lawson, Maintenance Division.

Engineer in Charge Lawson was appointed to the department on February 1, 1924, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders, No. 66, dated December 24, 1952, have been installed and connected into the circuits indicated:

Box 12-2351, Circuit No. 26, Massachusetts Home, Inc., 65 Deaconess road.

Box 15-2423, Circuit No. 56, Gerard Nursing Home, 62 Rockview street.

Company commanders shall add Box 12-2351 to circuit card No. 26 and Box 15-2423 to circuit card No. 56.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 314, Museum of Science, Science park, off Charles River Dam. (Manual Alarm System, "P.") Apparatus to respond: Engine 6, Ladder 24, District Chief 4. Nearest Box is 1344.

Signal 1426, 19 North square, Paul Revere Home. Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1244.

IV. NEW PAGES FOR BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM BOOK.

New pages, Nos. 34 and 38A, for the Boston Automatic assignment book are being issued to the department today. Page No. 34 will replace old page 34 (38A is new) which is to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before April 6, 1953.

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 591, Kenmore Enterprises, Inc., 81-93 Cambridge street. Apparatus to respond: Engine 4, Ladder 24, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1334. (Sprinkler System.)

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

Ladderman Paul R. Harvey of the Division of Civilian Defense, Public Relations and Public Information is hereby commended for responding to and extinguishing a fire at 12 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Still Alarm, before arrival of apparatus on March 19, 1953, while off duty.

The following named are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2252, four alarms, on March 19, 1953, while off duty:

Hoseman William J. Hammond, Engine Company 33.

Hoseman Vincent Dimino, Engine Company 41.

Ladderman Joseph R. Williams, Ladder Company 4.

Ladderman Henry J. Sheridan, Jr., Ladder Company 4.
Ladderman William F. Burke, Ladder Company 11.
M. O. P. Walter J. Kearney, Ladder Company 15.
Ladderman LeRoy J. Mahoney, Ladder Company 15.
Hoseman Wilbert F. Rice, Engine Company 10.

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,748.

CORRECTION ON GENERAL ORDER No. 1,747.

The Police Commissioner directs that leave of absence, without loss of pay, be granted to employees of the Jewish faith, for the observance of the Passover, starting Monday, March 30, 1953, at 3.30 P.M., to and through Wednesday, April 1, ending at midnight.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,749.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, April 1, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Sergt. William X. Earle, Division 8.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,750.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby
Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, April 1, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Robert C. Garnett, Division 10, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,751.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officers, effective at the close of business Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after March 31, 1953, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman John H. Miller, Division 15.
Patrolman Edward W. McQuilliam, Division 16.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS.

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Provision has been made in our 1953 budget to pay these officials at the rate of \$8 per night in the senior league and \$5 per night in the junior league. All officials were required to sign an "Official Assignment Card" for each game at which he officiated—these cards were then countersigned by a supervisor assigned by our Recreation Division.

These signed cards submitted weekly to the Park Department office at 33 Beacon street were checked against the league schedules and then posted to the individual earning card of each official. There was a total of 694 games played during the past season.

Accordingly, your approval is requested for the temporary employment of 108 basketball officials as listed on the attached sheets, to be paid for the number of nights listed opposite their respective names, at the rate of \$8 per night in the senior league and \$5 per night in the junior league, charged to No. 110 budget item, total amount, \$5,138.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS.

	Games.
Raymond Albanese,	
294 Lexington St., East Boston.....	8
John Altavilla, Jr.,	
208 Maverick St., East Boston.....	22
Libby Antonino,	
166 Salem St., Boston.....	5
Louis Baga,	
1326 River St., Hyde Park.....	9
Michael L. Baga,	
1326 River St., Hyde Park.....	7
William A. Baga,	
75 Chittick Rd., Hyde Park.....	14
John Basile,	
313 Chelsea St., East Boston.....	7
Walter Bell,	
30 Brackett St., Brighton.....	6
George F. Bent,	
95 Montclair St., Roslindale.....	6
Martin Boyle,	
12 Gardner St., Newton.....	9
Sam Brogna,	
255 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton.....	2
Patsy V. Bucca,	
41 West Eagle St., East Boston.....	8
Warren Burr,	
27 Dix St., Dorchester.....	1
John Carney,	
246 North Beacon St., Brighton.....	7
Francis Coady,	
387 Eliot St., Milton.....	7
Paul Costello,	
22 Knoll St., Roslindale.....	6
William Croke,	
68 Emerald St., Boston.....	9
Al Cugini,	
100 King St., Dorchester.....	5
Joseph Cunniff,	
60 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain.....	6
James Curtin,	
11 Raymond Ave., Somerville.....	6
Joseph Cree,	
107 St. Alphonsus St., Roxbury.....	1
John Daly,	
3908 Washington St., Roslindale.....	8
Edward DeLorenzo,	
196 Paris St., East Boston.....	3
George DeMayo,	
208 Maverick St., East Boston.....	21
Paul DeSimone,	
154 Salem St., Boston.....	5
Henry DeSimone,	
24 Brookline St., Watertown.....	5
James Doherty,	
26 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park.....	4
John F. Donahue,	
19 Auburndale Ave., West Newton.....	2
William Driscoll,	
35 Wait St., Roxbury.....	4
Cecil Egan,	
31 Burke St., South Boston.....	8
Burke Fiore,	
20 Arlington St., Somerville.....	5
Paul F. Flaherty,	
25 Richfield St., Dorchester.....	8
William Flaherty,	
36 Lochstead Ave., Jamaica Plain.....	9
Henry Fuoco,	
72 Chittick Rd., Hyde Park.....	11
Fred Gardner,	
332 Geneva Ave., Dorchester.....	6

	Games.
David Gately,	
13 Fidelis Way, Brighton.....	2
Thomas Gately,	
61 Horadan Way, Roxbury.....	3
Jay A. Gibbs,	
250 North Beacon St., Brighton.....	7
Leo Gleason,	
458 Meridian St., East Boston.....	8
Marty Hardiman,	
29 Hano St., Brighton.....	6
Thomas P. Haral,	
40 Union St., Brighton.....	3
Charles Hoar,	
254 Arborway, Jamaica Plain.....	6
Walter Holden,	
72 Chittick Rd., Hyde Park.....	14
Patrick Horne,	
110 Meigs St., South Boston.....	5
John Koffka,	
56 Davidson St., Hyde Park.....	8
Anthony LaBella,	
162 Falcon St., East Boston.....	5
Phillip LaFauci,	
21 Morrow Rd., Brighton.....	5
Thomas J. Lane,	
22 Linvale Ter., Mattapan.....	6
Timothy Linehan,	
33 Philbrick St., Roslindale.....	7
John Lyons,	
1567 Centre St., West Roxbury.....	5
George McCafferty,	
43 Hano St., Roxbury.....	7
John F. McCarthy,	
33 Broad St., Boston.....	1
John J. McHale,	
4 Fidelis Way, Brighton.....	6
Francis X. McLaughlin,	
54 Annunciation Rd., Roxbury.....	9
Vincent Monahan,	
10 Beach Rd., Winthrop.....	6
Thomas Moran,	
64 West Seventh St., South Boston.....	7
Jack Morine,	
200 Newbury St., Boston.....	3
Bart J. Mulhern,	
9 Corona St., Dorchester.....	8
Joseph J. Nauyokos,	
39 Old Harbor St., South Boston.....	5
John Norvick,	
56 St. James Ave., South Norwood.....	8
Robert J. O'Donnell,	
19 Woodbine St., Roxbury.....	11
John J. O'Grady,	
15 Bayard St., Allston.....	1
Jerry Pagliucci,	
11 Braemore Rd., Medford.....	7
Salvatore Piccolo,	
3 Mechanic Ct., Boston.....	7
Chandler Pinney,	
39 Austin St., Hyde Park.....	9
Norman Plausky,	
21 Wachusett St., Jamaica Plain.....	9
Walter Plausky,	
211 Elm St., Cambridge.....	6
Frank Power,	
15 Ledgebrook Rd., Mattapan.....	7
John Rodley,	
29 Alarie St., West Roxbury.....	7
Santo J. Ravagno,	
284 Maverick St., East Boston.....	15
Edward A. Riley,	
109 Joyce-Hayes Way, Boston.....	8
Merton Rodman,	
28 Wilder St., Dorchester.....	6
Edward Rouhian,	
86 Oakland St., Brighton.....	8
Frank Sacco,	
990 Saratoga St., East Boston.....	5
Stanley Saniuk,	
12 Howell St., Dorchester.....	9
Stanley Sikora,	
11 Roxana St., Hyde Park.....	7
Vernard Tagerman,	
28 James St., Brookline.....	8
Louis J. Ranz,	
44 Wenham St., Jamaica Plain.....	4
Bernard R. Tarpey,	
10 Forest St., Roxbury.....	4
Alfred J. Thomas,	
16 Fidelis Way, Brighton.....	6
George Winbourne,	
39 Washington St., Dedham.....	11
Doris Armstrong,	
122 Clark Rd., Brookline.....	7
Betty Arnold,	
35 Glenmont Rd., Brighton.....	9
Virginia Arnold,	
35 Glenmont Rd., Brighton.....	6
Roberta Brennan,	
215 Auburn St., Auburndale.....	7
Jessie Carlson,	
15 Elson Rd., Waltham.....	1
Anne Carr,	
27 Corrine Rd., Brighton.....	4
Theresa Corcoran,	
2 Woodward Park St., Dorchester.....	2
Alice D'Amelo,	
89 Sanborn Ave., West Roxbury.....	1
Anne Doody,	
3 Sacramento St., Cambridge.....	1
Barbara Edgett,	
15 Sacramento St., Cambridge.....	7
Marie Farrell,	
115 Hildale Rd., Watertown.....	1

Games.

Marilyn Fitzgerald, 300 Oakton Ave., Dorchester.....	2
Virginia Gardner, 95 Faneuil St., Brighton.....	9
Ellen Granahan, 101 Billings Rd., Wollaston.....	2
Eleanor Keady, 84 Perry St., Brookline.....	3
Gandolfo Lima, 152 Salem St., Boston.....	12
Helen Mackey, 179 Aspinwall Ave., Brookline.....	7
Phyllis Morris, 95 Rutland St., Cambridge.....	4
Virginia Murphy, 11 Gilde St., Dorchester.....	5
Joanne Needham, 12 Newhall St., Saugus.....	8
Claire Nolan, 258 Florence Rd., Waltham.....	9
Olive Nolan, 288 Florence Rd., Waltham.....	1
Jane O'Hern, 95 Winthrop St., Winthrop.....	9
Mary Pratt, 1428 Quincy Shore Boulevard, Quincy.....	5
Winifred Freerogast, 95 Faneuil St., Brighton.....	7
Shirley Simpson, 104 Pleasant St., Brookline.....	4
Dorothy Sullivan, 31 Goodrich Rd., Jamaica Plain.....	5

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Robert T. Gilbody, 5 Weyanoke street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$183.54, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 25, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Mayor's office, which he was operating, collided with the premises owned by the Milton Motor Mart at 2262 Dorchester avenue, breaking two plate glass windows.

Robert J. Calahane, 124 Coleridge street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$195, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 8, 1952, when a motor ambulance belonging to the City Hospital, which he was operating, struck and injured Michael J. Cronin.

Wendelyn J. Dujisk, 7 Tobin court, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$15.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 19, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Boston Cab Company.

Anthony Spolsino, 71 Summer street, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$31.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 20, 1951, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Paul DeCristoforo.

Joseph A. Rossi, 12 Arcola street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$86.58, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 19, 1952, when a patrol wagon belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with a parked automobile owned by Martin F. Curran.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

METROPOLITAN POLICE PATROLMAN, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JULY 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 19, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches — 135 pounds
70 inches — 140 pounds
71 inches — 145 pounds
72 inches — 150 pounds
72 inches — 155 pounds
73 inches — 160 pounds
74 inches — 165 pounds
75 inches — 170 pounds
76 inches — 175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

Applicants must qualify in a fifty-yard swimming test.

Before certification, applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition of the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

AMENDED NOTICE.

(Change in Date of Examination.)

CHIEF, MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, MAY 9, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,780 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the preparation of food, working with the cooks in a galley on board ship or in the shore kitchen; to take orders from the steward for the preparation of meals and the manner in which they are to be prepared for serving and to see that meals are prepared on time; to choose proper quantities of raw materials without waste; to be amenable to suggestions for improvement of the output; to work in harmony with other kitchen personnel; to keep the spaces, equipment and himself clean; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of modern methods of cooking, particularly on board a ship, the conservation of materials, and the use of appliances and utensils for the preparation and serving of food for approximately 250 persons at each meal, is necessary, as well as the ability to do baking.

The duties of this position require duty either at the shore establishment in Buzzards Bay, or on the training vessel where it is necessary to sleep in a ship's bunk and live in close quarters, and they require robust health without such physical disabilities as arthritis or varicose veins which might be a handicap in working on a tile deck where there may be considerable motion of the ship. Approximately three months of each year are spent on a cruise to foreign ports.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their sixtieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in the preparation and cooking of food in a supervisory capacity in a large establishment, including at least two years of experience in this work at sea.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING
CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES COMPILED BY AUDITING DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED BY LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 263 of the Acts of 1938, as amended by chapter 111 of the Acts of 1951, the City Auditor has prepared a comparative table showing the number of officials and employees holding office or employed in city and county departments, and paid by the city or county, on the first day of January in each of the first eight years covered by the table. Under the provisions of chapter 111 of the Acts of 1951, the "compilation date" is February 1, beginning in 1952.

Number of Paid Officials and Employees.

	Jan. 1, 1944.	Jan. 1, 1945.	Jan. 1, 1946.	Jan. 1, 1947.	Jan. 1, 1948.	Jan. 1, 1949.	Jan. 1, 1950.	Jan. 1, 1951.	Feb. 1, 1952.	Feb. 1, 1953.
Mayor's Office.....	15	19	20	23	22	23	21	20	18	16
Bureau of Americanization.....	9	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Civic Improvement Committee.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Civilian Defense Activities.....	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	13	18	20
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	2
Departmental Activities Survey.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Municipal Employment Bureau.....	15	15	15	12	12	9	7	7	7	7
Payroll Allocation Division.....	17	19	18	17	16	16	25	20	23	22
Public Celebrations Department.....	2	2	4	4	3	2	4	3	3	—
Veterans' Graves Registration.....	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
Veterans' Reception and Information Center.....	—	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City Council.....	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	9	9
City Council Office and Employees.....	9	11	11	12	12	12	14	15	15	16
Art Department.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assessing Department.....	152	136	175	178	148	196	164	147	149	145
Auditing Department.....	47	57	62	60	60	59	63	65	65	65
Board of Real Estate Commissioners.....	9	7	8	12	12	14	10	11	21	11
Board of Recreation.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Boston Port Authority.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Boston Retirement Board.....	17	16	13	17	20	25	22	25	25	25
Boston Traffic Commission.....	46	53	51	52	62	86	103	115	125	130
Budget Department.....	8	8	12	13	12	11	12	13	10	11
Building Department.....	81	87	95	103	103	105	100	102	102	97
Board of Appeal.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Board of Examiners.....	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
City Clerk Department.....	18	18	18	24	21	22	21	21	21	19
City Planning Board.....	10	8	8	9	8	9	10	13	14	21
City Record, Publication of.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Collecting Department.....	75	75	83	98	96	111	86	79	84	76
Department of Veterans' Services.....	—	—	—	52	62	67	91	76	77	75
Election Department.....	54	63	69	65	53	72	77	62	62	72
Finance Commission.....	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	9	9	8
Fire Department.....	1,436	1,355	1,552	1,623	2,125	2,263	2,395	2,378	2,381	2,402
Electrical Inspection Division.....	36	36	34	34	33	33	36	37	38	37
Health Department.....	387	389	383	384	398	387	408	390	362	373
Hospital Department.....	1,904	1,812	1,859	1,915	2,389	2,675	2,859	2,827	3,102	3,175
Sanatorium Division.....	372	374	371	386	445	524	551	581	595	506
Institutions Department.....	372	371	331	372	359	370	419	438	471	472
Law Department.....	58	63	61	67	67	69	72	77	74	67
Women's Compensation Service.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Library Department.....	807	783	767	850	829	880	907	839	977	929
Licensing Board.....	17	17	18	18	16	16	17	19	17	17
Park Department.....	533	566	618	636	643	737	760	755	750	749
Cemetery Division.....	64	64	63	66	63	70	65	72	75	63
Police Department.....	2,312	2,148	2,290	2,469	2,589	2,653	2,725	2,832	3,024	3,032
Printing Department.....	197	198	198	198	121	124	129	128	123	119
Public Buildings Department.....	175	172	194	208	231	245	243	226	216	209
Market Division.....	6	7	7	7	8	8	10	8	8	7
Public Welfare Department.....	514	512	556	570	612	664	791	696	709	704
Public Works Department.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office.....	11	12	13	10	12	11	10	10	11	10
Automotive Division.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bridge Service.....	183	188	217	212	218	248	219	215	205	212
Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commission.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ferry Service.....	74	70	81	75	83	76	73	70	64	—
Lighting Service.....	2	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
Paving Service.....	2	479	491	511	512	516	522	554	433	427
Sanitary Service.....	369	366	376	357	373	340	224	170	138	136
Street Cleaning Service.....	397	461	549	549	494	546	628	636	616	587
Sewer Service.....	262	259	255	238	254	229	247	231	216	236
Water Service.....	387	394	391	420	428	414	470	461	457	439
Summer Traffic Tunnel.....	81	87	98	93	100	106	104	105	107	106
Registry Department.....	35	42	40	44	34	36	38	34	37	36
School Buildings Department.....	61	56	63	64	69	69	78	75	75	75
School Department.....	6,015	5,997	5,927	5,855	5,706	5,660	5,723	5,792	5,901	5,473
Soldiers' Relief Department.....	36	36	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Statistics Department.....	4	5	8	7	8	8	8	7	6	7
Street Laying-Out Department.....	71	74	77	102	86	84	171	94	78	78
Supply Department.....	47	24	28	27	27	25	—	30	26	24
Transit Department.....	26	49	49	89	326	802	—	—	—	—
Treasury Department.....	28	27	37	34	36	32	34	33	33	32
Weights and Measures Department.....	19	19	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	19
County of Suffolk.....	18,327	18,066	18,637	19,234	20,507	21,848	22,011	21,683	22,385	21,863
	1,088	1,078	1,132	1,096	1,098	1,121	1,144	1,155	1,181	1,192
	19,415	19,144	19,769	20,330	21,605	22,969	23,155	22,838	23,566	23,055

Men and Women Residents, January 1, 1952, Including Supplementary List.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.	3,048	3,188	3,004	2,988	2,802	2,702	3,090	2,679	2,405	2,545	2,679	1,840											33,030
2.	2,429	1,900	2,275	2,287	2,279	2,411	964	1,244															15,789
3.	2,862	2,608	2,608	2,555	2,614	2,832	2,191	2,528	3,070	3,432	3,638	3,329											34,277
4.	3,409	2,949	2,335	3,269	3,282	2,616	2,670	2,553	1,570	1,950													26,603
5.	1,948	2,020	1,834	1,999	1,861	2,018	1,893	2,846	1,458	2,629	2,043	2,124	1,550	1,518	1,586	1,466							30,813
6.	898	1,326	1,200	1,207	1,329	1,115	1,019	1,136	1,207	1,134	1,239	1,226	1,191	1,257	1,218	1,057							18,759
7.	1,185	945	1,267	1,155	1,278	1,198	1,401	1,165	1,334	1,465	1,400	1,322	1,035	1,093	1,133	1,137	960	1,519					21,992
8.	1,300	1,188	1,514	1,494	1,544	915	1,015	1,095	1,253	1,194	1,362	1,249	1,321	1,028	1,074	1,048							19,604
9.	1,703	2,074	1,844	1,841	2,101	1,105	1,454	1,527	1,686	1,381	960	776	1,072	968	1,277								21,769
10.	1,386	1,384	936	1,401	1,012	977	1,062	1,162	1,070	1,037	1,111	1,211	1,215	965	1,005	1,185	1,362						19,482
11.	1,416	1,119	1,159	1,053	1,465	1,405	1,566	1,397	1,319	1,223	1,522	1,097	928	1,459	877	966							19,932
12.	1,383	1,202	1,396	1,470	1,208	1,319	1,689	1,288	1,428	1,470	1,410	1,469	1,285	1,364	1,233	1,232	1,190	1,531	1,296				25,863
13.	1,267	1,310	1,588	1,610	1,467	1,176	1,032	1,149	832	921	1,062	947	1,182	1,113	1,183	1,237							19,076
14.	2,063	1,669	1,587	1,645	1,640	1,271	1,273	1,490	1,097	1,452	1,527	1,840	1,721	1,559	1,475	1,361	1,948	1,757	1,570	1,628	1,324		33,317
15.	1,322	1,227	1,227	1,163	1,101	1,146	1,057	1,078	1,173	1,285	1,185	1,239	1,066	1,204	1,352								17,825
16.	1,224	1,754	1,121	1,062	1,227	1,245	1,197	1,161	1,107	1,029	1,095	1,120	1,418	1,136	1,353	1,132	1,065	1,026	1,044	967			23,483
17.	1,015	1,062	988	1,229	1,013	953	1,186	1,357	1,298	1,065	1,264	1,343	1,303	1,305	1,348	1,186	1,012	943	1,090	1,201			23,161
18.	2,194	1,489	1,694	1,119	1,300	1,629	1,283	1,548	1,969	1,290	1,634	1,673	1,221	1,205	1,418	1,332	2,332	1,579	1,464	1,583	1,369		32,327
19.	1,441	1,202	1,069	1,513	1,429	1,314	1,327	1,125	966	1,102	1,379	1,308	1,267	949	1,107	1,203	1,176						20,877
20.	1,134	1,134	1,024	1,079	1,086	1,760	950	1,069	1,186	1,480	1,086	1,143	1,146	1,262	1,554	1,841	1,642	1,137	1,326	1,740	1,242	1,123	28,144
21.	2,480	1,939	1,641	1,536	1,302	1,684	2,090	1,932	1,321	1,042	3,306	1,845	1,909	2,049	1,801	1,301	1,205	1,837					32,223
22.	1,099	1,252	1,275	1,162	1,501	1,262	1,236	1,263	1,809	1,788	1,359	1,226	1,165	1,346	1,240	1,458	1,800						23,241
Grand Total.																							541,585

Registered Voters (Men and Women), State Election, November 4, 1952.

Wards.	Precincts.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	2,260	2,147	1,947	2,075	1,953	2,061	2,164	1,967	1,806	2,157	2,143	1,645											24,325
2	1,707	1,554	1,848	1,867	1,819	1,760	811	912															12,278
3	1,747	1,788	1,731	1,750	1,554	1,799	1,566	1,690	1,756	1,383	1,704	1,656											20,144
4	1,172	1,863	1,286	1,623	2,039	1,820	1,750	1,891	1,170	1,291													16,505
5	1,113	1,084	1,068	1,345	1,193	1,344	1,353	1,842	991	1,623	1,268	1,379	1,038	1,131	1,183	1,058							20,013
6	629	1,119	859	864	1,066	768	851	896	962	947	1,031	973	996	1,140	1,033	786							14,920
7	951	841	957	913	1,043	929	1,081	1,009	1,045	1,092	1,238	1,037	892	949	894	953	778	1,267					17,889
8	951	848	621	832	967	863	754	792	944	895	1,043	903	872	719	756	805							13,402
9	950	1,078	930	1,107	1,196	843	1,050	1,116	1,092	921	693	516	804	682	898								13,876
10	1,180	1,135	760	1,190	797	838	852	921	838	871	880	821	908	779	836	1,004	1,012						15,582
11	889	784	801	777	906	1,034	1,244	1,047	1,056	979	1,205	913	778	1,195	739	856							15,203
12	879	782	932	1,055	851	947	1,132	916	969	1,108	1,033	1,086	1,065	1,027	1,036	1,066	1,005	1,198	940				19,047
13	837	951	1,159	1,089	1,125	975	848	959	730	802	843	747	976	947	1,001	1,102							15,111
14	1,494	1,253	1,200	1,229	1,212	1,012	986	1,210	1,348	1,190	1,255	1,473	1,420	1,293	1,137	1,105	1,525	1,559	1,313	1,322	1,075		26,613
15	1,091	1,031	1,025	942	927	982	940	927	999	1,040	1,010	1,066	866	839	1,047								14,782
16	1,008	1,334	971	931	1,087	1,066	996	1,005	902	903	995	1,012	1,150	970	917	999	943	935	932	868			19,978
17	877	848	790	996	876	828	996	1,096	1,061	894	1,091	1,126	1,108	1,045	1,195	1,000	899	865	961	1,110			19,662
18	1,869	1,220	1,420	978	1,138	1,338	1,043	1,298	1,656	1,074	1,388	1,403	1,283	1,025	1,200	1,121	2,016	1,227	1,165	1,283	1,180		27,071
19	1,149	1,038	928	1,134	1,197	1,024	985	994	842	913	1,214	1,147	1,069	837	978	1,044	1,027						17,520
20	1,000	952	896	983	963	1,580	877	967	1,035	1,241	973	1,040	1,032	1,163	1,280	1,523	1,437	1,022	1,246	1,452	1,110	956	24,728

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

STENOGRAPHIC SERVICE.

FOR STATE, AND CITIES AND TOWNS OUTSIDE OF BOSTON AND VICINITY, MAY 23, 1953.

FOR STATE, BOSTON, AND CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE VICINITY OF BOSTON, JUNE 6, 1953.

The last date for filing applications for the examinations on both of the above dates will be Monday, May 4, 1953.

Open to males and females.

This examination is held to fill entrance stenographic positions, which have the title of junior clerk and stenographer in the state service, and various titles, such as stenographer, junior stenographer, junior clerk and stenographer, etc., in the cities and towns.

On May 23, 1953, the examination will be held in various centrally located cities outside of Boston and vicinity. On June 6, 1953, the examination will be held in Boston, and persons who reside within commuting distance will be notified for examination on this day. All persons must appear for examination at the place and time designated in the notices mailed to each applicant by the Division of Civil Service.

Persons qualifying in the examination may have their names placed on the state list, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile.

Salary: For the state service, the minimum salary is \$2,280 a year, and the maximum salary is \$2,880 a year. In the cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to take stenographic notes from dictation and to transcribe the notes on the typewriter; to do miscellaneous typing and

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER, BLANK BOOKS, NOTEBOOKS, AND ENVELOPES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the Supply Room, 440 Brookline avenue, Boston, paper, blank books, notebooks, and envelopes, as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Paper, Blank Books, Notebooks, and Envelopes." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 21, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(April 4.)

routine clerical work of ordinary difficulty; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their sixteenth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; clerical tests (including spelling, arithmetic, following written directions, filing, and word knowledge), 1; stenography, 3; total, 5.

The dictation will be given at the following rates of speed: 80, 100 and 120 words a minute, the dictation at each rate of speed consisting of an article of about 300 words in length. Each applicant may select any one or two of the three speed tests for transcription. If an applicant transcribes two tests, both are marked and the applicant is given the higher of the two marks. The transcription is marked for both speed of dictation and accuracy.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in accuracy of transcription of at least one dictation, and in each subject in order to become eligible.

JUNIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN, JANITOR, JANITRESS, MAY 9, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

This examination is held to establish eligible lists for Junior Building Custodian and Janitress for all cities and such towns as are classified under Civil Service and for Janitor for State service.

No. 81—515. CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT TO THE BOSTON SANATORIUM.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, April 15, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Apr. 4.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 82—574. CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER METERS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, April 13, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Apr. 4.) Superintendent of Supplies.

The eligible lists established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing similar lists, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on a combined list will be certified in any one certification only from the higher rating.

Salary: For Janitor, in the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,400 a year and the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year. Inquiries should be made at local departments for information concerning salaries in the various municipalities.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a Junior Building Custodian, Janitor or Janitress.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; practical questions, 1; total, 2.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN BOYLSTON STREET, WARD 3, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO THEMONT STREET; BOYLSTON STREET, WARD 5, FROM DARTMOUTH STREET TO EXETER STREET; DEVONSHIRE STREET, WARD 3, FROM FRANKLIN STREET TO SUMMER STREET, INCLUDING WINTHROP SQUARE AND SUCH ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS, IF ANY, IN WARDS 3, 4, AND 5, AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston street, Ward 3, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Boylston Street, Ward 3, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1953, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or if the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, steamfitters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of the contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth (Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Apr. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

NEARLY 45,000 VISITED BOSTON'S NEW MUSEUM IN FIRST 6 WEEKS.

Attendance figures at the new Museum of Science Park, Boston, passed the last full year's admissions at the old Museum of Natural History on Berkeley street in only six weeks after the new museum opened.

During the school vacation recently, 10,196 people visited the museum. This brought the first six weeks paid admissions to 45,739. From January 1944 to January 1945, the attendance at the old museum, open four hours longer each day, was but 40,700.

The new museum is open from 2 to 5 P.M., Tuesday through Friday; from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturday, and 2 to 5 P.M.,

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN GARTH ROAD (FORMERLY GARDEN STREET), WARD 20, FROM MAPLE STREET TO 240 FEET NORTH EASTERLY; MAPLE STREET TO 240 FEET EAST OF PROSPECT STREET; HACKENSACK CIRCLE, WARD 20, FROM HACKENSACK ROAD TO 325 FEET EASTERLY; MAURE AVENUE (FORMERLY PROSPECT STREET), WARD 20, FROM BILLINGS STREET TO GOULD STREET; MAPLEWOOD STREET (FORMERLY OUTRAGE AVENUE), WARD 20, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO 320 FEET NORTHWESTERLY; PHEASANT STREET, WARD 20, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO 200 FEET NORTHWESTERLY, AND SUCH ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS, IF ANY, IN WARD 20, AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen of the City of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Garth road, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner, in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the City. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Garth Road, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED (2,400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor, before the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There shall be a charge of two dollars for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be excessive, the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the work to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rates of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to in this contract. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Apr. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering anthracite coal. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, April 17, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Apr. 4.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AMMUNITION.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering ammunition. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, April 17, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Apr. 4.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PLAY AREA AT WEST RUTLAND SQUARE AND CLAREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for construction of play area at West Rutland square and Claremont street, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineering office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Construction of Play Area at West Rutland Square and Claremont Street, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1953, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor, before the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated construction price. The rate per hour of the work to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rates of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to in this contract. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing provisions will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THOMAS C. HAPPEKNEFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Apr. 4.) Commissioners.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing custodians' supplies and equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Custodian's Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 15, 1953. Copies of the bid and the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Apr. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing this department with fuel oil. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$300, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, April 17, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Apr. 4.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS, OUTSIDE ONLY.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for painting outside windows only at the Boston City Hospital, twice during the period from May 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, in accordance with specifications of the City of Boston. The sum of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, April 15, 1953, at the Superintendent's office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A bond must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS, OUTSIDE ONLY.
THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Apr. 14.) President.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 13, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Washington street to Kittredge street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Bromley park to Centre street, 24 hours.

Bragdon Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Amory street to Miles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brookline Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from the northwesterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School to the southeasterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chatham Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Merchants Row to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 24 hours.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 24 hours.

North Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Cross street to a point sixty (60) feet northeast of Cross street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Halesk street to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, North, Charlestown.
North side, from Chadwellton Bridge to Chambers street, 24 hours.

Water Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 24 hours.

Wilton Street, Brighton.
Southwest side, from Cambridge street to Brainerd street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Haird Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Beech Street, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Washington street to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Heath street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Bragdon Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Amory street to Miles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brookline Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Humboldt avenue, 24 hours.

Brookview Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.
Southeast side, from Linden street to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Chatham Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Merchants Row to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Merchants Row to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Commercial Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to State street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from State street to Water street, 24 hours.

West side, from Water street to Milk street, 24 hours.

Donald Road, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Ellington Street, Dorchester.
Northeast and northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Greenwood street, 24 hours.

Fabyan Street, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Cross street to Lewis street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Grandy Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Greenock Street, Dorchester.
Southwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Guid Row, Roxbury.
West side, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Hansborough Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Ilavell Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Highland Park, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Highland Park street to Fort avenue, 24 hours.

Highland Park Street, Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Fort avenue to Highland Park avenue, 24 hours.

Johnston Road, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Minot Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Adams street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Adams street, 24 hours.

Nazing Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Maple street, 24 hours.

North Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Fleet street to Cross street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Alpha road to Washington street, 24 hours.

Paxton Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Rowe Street, West Roxbury.
East side, from Scoville street to the northwesterly property line of the Stephen M. Weld School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.
South side, from opposite Forsyth street to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.
Northwest side, from Huntington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Huntington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Seymour Street, West Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Canterbury street to Rowe street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sherborn Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Sonoma Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Maple street, 24 hours.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Commercial street to Merchants Row, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warren Avenue, Charlestown.
West side, from City square to Front street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Columbus avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

West side, from Beech street to Stony Brook Reservation, 24 hours.

Washington Street, North, Boston Proper and Charlestown.
Both sides, from Keany square to City square, 24 hours.

Wayne Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Maple street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Wilcock Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Wilton Street, Brighton.
Both sides, from Cambridge street to Brainerd street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Both sides, from Irvington street to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Water street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Guid Row, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Guid Row, Roxbury.
East side, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stoughton Street, Dorchester.
Both sides, from Columbia road to Everett avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.
From West Roxbury Parkway to Washington street.

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.
From Warren Bridge to Washington Street North.

Julian Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Howard avenue to Judson street.

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Florence street.

Warren Avenue, Charlestown.
From City square to Warren Bridge.

Washington Street, North, Boston Proper and Charlestown.
From Keany square to City square.

West Walnut Park, Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.
From West Roxbury Parkway to Poplar street.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
From Heath street to Centre street.

Bragdon Street, Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to Amory street.

Braintree Street, Brighton.
From Franklin street to Wilton street.

Brookford Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Blue Hill avenue to Howard avenue.

Callender Street, Dorchester.
From Floyd street to Blue Hill avenue.

Franklin Street, Brighton.
From Cambridge street to Brainerd street.

Huntington Avenue (the Driveway Across the Roof of the Underpass Northeast of Massachusetts Avenue), Roxbury.
From the northwest roadway of Huntington avenue to the southeast roadway of Huntington avenue.

Huntington Avenue (the Driveway Across the Roof of the Underpass Southwest of Massachusetts Avenue), Roxbury.
From the southeast roadway of Huntington avenue to the northwest roadway of Huntington avenue.

Judson Street, Roxbury.
From Julian street to Brookford street.

Julian Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Howard avenue to Blue Hill avenue.

Myrtle Street, West Roxbury.
From Centre street to Pond street.

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Sycamore street.

West Walnut Park, Roxbury.
From Amory street to Washington street.

Wilton Street, Brighton.
From Brainerd street to Cambridge street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.
Into driveways of the streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Bowdoin Street, Dorchester.
At Winter street.

Brighton Avenue, Brighton.
At Malvern street.

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.
At Embassy road.

D Street, South Boston.
At West Third street.

G Street, South Boston.
At East Fourth street.

H Street, South Boston.
At East Fourth street.

Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury.
At Canterbury street.

WM. ARTHUR REELEY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
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(April 4-11.)

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REPORT OF NATHAN P. HARRIS, PRINCIPAL, HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, ON ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS IN ATLANTIC CITY.

The following is the report on attendance of Nathan P. Harris, principal, Horace Mann School, at the Annual Meeting of the Department of Elementary School Principals, N.E.A., Atlantic City, February 12-14, 1953:

The opening meeting on Thursday, February 12, was highlighted by an address of Miss Helen Heffernan of the State Department of Education of Sacramento, California, entitled "Bases For Effective Learning."

We are responsible as educators for creating in the children the significance of interest in learning. Present-day handicaps reveal a shortage of fully qualified teachers, and classes that are too large. No teacher can effectually care for and provide for individual differences in classes of over twenty-five.

Books are not the answer to learning. There should be more field trips and opportunities for actual experiences with real things in the community. Func-

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REPAIRING OF PAVEMENT OF SUMNER TUNNEL APPROVED BY MAYOR — JOHN J. AMARA GETS CONTRACT — PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER HYLAND MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT — COST TO APPROXIMATE \$9,300.

The work of repairing the pavement of the Sumner Tunnel is to begin immediately. The contract for this work has been let to John J. Amara at an estimated sum of \$9,300. This announcement was made by George G. Hyland, Public Works Commissioner, and approved by Mayor John B. Hynes. The letter of announcement, as approved by the Mayor, reads as follows:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
APRIL 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under date of March 26, 1953, bids were received, after publicly advertising for same, for repairing the pavement of the Sumner Tunnel. The lowest proposal of three received was from John J. Amara, at an estimated amount of

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HISTORICAL DORCHESTER HEIGHTS AREA, SOUTH BOSTON, FIRST CHOSEN BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES IN PLANS FOR CITY-WIDE NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION — AIM NOT AT RAZING AND REBUILDING BUT TO FRESHEN UP AND RESTORE TO CORRODING DISTRICTS NEW VITALITY AND BEAUTY BY PLANTING TREES ON WALKS, INSTALLING BETTER LIGHTING SYSTEM, AND REPAIRING STREETS.

The historical Dorchester Heights area of South Boston has been designated by Mayor John B. Hynes as the "Pilot Area" for the proposed city-wide neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation program inaugurated by him in an effort to check the spread of blight and corrosion in the older sections of the city.

The area selected lies between Broadway on the north, the water front on the south, I street on the east, and F street on the west. The center of the area is marked by the famous Telegraph Hill, on which stands the Washington Monument commemorating the historical siege and evacuation of Boston.

The Mayor, in his statement to the city department heads charged with the responsibility of carrying out his aims, said, "Pursuant to the recommendation of the 'Steering Committee' of the Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee, I have designated a section of historical South Boston as the 'Pilot Area.' The Steering Committee is composed of George G. Hyland, Public Works Commissioner; Dr. John H. Cauley, Commissioner of Health; Harry J. Keefe, Building Commissioner; Edward W. Fallon, Superintendent of Police; and Frank R. Kelley, Park Commissioner. Paul H. Hines, Industrial Counselor, is serving as city coordinator.

To Improve Area.

"As a means of stimulating and encouraging the owners of real estate in the 'Pilot Area' to clean up, paint up, fix up, and plant up their properties," the Mayor's statement said, "it is my hope to have the city, living within its present appropriations, plant appropriate shade trees along all sidewalks within the prescribed area where practical and where such planting will restore the former beauty of the streets; replace all gas lights with modern electric lights and install additional such lights where needed; repair all streets in the area where necessary; raze or cause to be erased the few antiquated houses that have been condemned by the Building Department as unsafe for living or working purposes; require all property owners within the area to conform with the legal sanitary, building, and fire prevention requirements, all with a view toward making the area a better and safer place in which to work and live.

"It is also my hope that all of this work will begin on or before May 1, 1953, and be completed as soon as practical. It is only through such dispatch that we can hope to win the city-wide interest, cooperation, and public confidence in the over-all long-range program.

"A committee of prominent South Boston citizens will be named to serve as an Advisory Committee to aid the 'Steering Committee' in making the 'Pilot Area' experiment a success.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Entered by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 13, at 2 P.M.

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public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

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TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending April 4, 1953.
Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 156; nonresidents, 73; total, 229.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.02; nonresidents deducted, 10.02.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.03; corresponding week last year, 15.48.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 135. Total deaths: Male, 124; female, 104; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 167.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 4, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 5, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	7	—	248	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	25	1	29	2
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	5	20	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	8	—	4	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES PLANS TO BEAUTIFY DORCHESTER HEIGHTS.

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"I also request the City Planning Board to provide the 'Steering Committee,' as soon as practicable, with a list of other areas of the city in which neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation programs should be promptly inaugurated. The proposed long-range development program should not be allowed to impede this interim race against blight and corrosion.

"The problem in question," the Mayor told the department heads, "is not the wholesale clearance and rebuilding of slum areas, but rather the reconditioning of the older parts of the city where existing structures are basically sound, and where the obsolescence of both dwellings and neighborhood environment have resulted in deteriorating property values and living conditions.

LONG-RANGE PROGRAM.

"A comprehensive, long-range action program in these areas, involving the conservation of the dwellings by the owners themselves under the citizens' co-operation, supplemented by municipal efforts to improve neighborhood conditions by bringing public facilities up to new standards and providing a higher level of municipal services, is what is needed.

"It is my hope that all of the areas involved will be improved and beautified as a result of this program and that many of the streets in such districts will be readorned with trees and shrubbery, better lighted, and restored to their former pride and dignity.

"I believe that such a program, which I have long had under consideration and which has been advocated by various civic and political organizations as well as the City Planning Board, is a sound way to stem the spread of blight, to stabilize property values, to protect the city's tax base, and to further promote safe and healthful living conditions."

To assist the city officials in the promotion of the city-wide program, neighborhood committees consisting of the owners and occupants of properties in the so-called "blighted areas" will be appointed by the Mayor from time to time as the program progresses. If the program meets with popular approval, within a year or two local neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation committees should be in existence in every blighted area in Boston.

Similar neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation programs are now in operation in a number of leading municipalities, and, judging from reports received by the Mayor from leaders of civic and political organizations, they have met with notable success in at least some cases. Outstanding accomplishments have been obtained in Baltimore, Maryland, and Charlotte, North Carolina, whose precincts had been seriously affected by deterioration.

A comparative study made by city officials indicates that, while considerable decay has set in in all of the older cities of the nation, as a result of the stringent building, fire, and sanitary codes that have been long in existence here, Boston legal requirements for health and safety have checked blight over the years to a marked degree.

SUMNER TUNNEL TO BE REPAVED.

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\$9,300. The other proposals received were from Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$11,900, and from Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$14,750.

Under one part of Item 4 of the proposal the city invited bidders to submit a lump sum price for one thousand (1,000) granite blocks furnished, stored, etc., as specified. In addition, in a separate column of the same Item 4, the proposal indicated the "Quantity" as 1,000. As a result of the foregoing, two of the bidders, John J. Amara and Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., construed this as a solicitation of a unit price per block, furnished and stored, etc., based on a quantity of 1,000 blocks, and so set out a unit price of 25 cents and 50 cents, their respective total bids for the Item 4 work being \$250 and \$500. The third bidder, Rufo Construction Company, Inc., inserted a lump sum price for Item 4, in the amount of \$300.

Irrespective of the interpretations placed upon this Item 4 by the bidders, the ultimate result in the total amounts bid, from the standpoint of ascertaining who submitted the lowest bid for the whole project remained the same, as is seen from the total amounts bid by each of them, as set out above.

The city is desirous of having this work completed as soon as possible, and since the John J. Amara firm is willing to perform the work specified at the total price bid, \$9,300, including therein the Item 4 work at a total cost of \$250, and as its total price is the lowest offered for the entire work, it is felt that it is in the best interest of the city to award the contract at the unit prices bid, plus the Item 4 lump sum price, to John J. Amara, at a maximum contract cost of \$9,300, plus \$2,262 which represents 25 per cent of the total of the original proposal, exclusive of the price bid for the Item 4 work.

I have requested authority to award the proposed contract in the total amount of the proposal, plus 25 per cent thereof, excepting that part of the work which is the subject of the lump sum bid, because the quantities set out in the proposal are merely estimates, and the quantities of each item of work which it may be found necessary to perform as the work progresses may well exceed the original estimates.

Therefore, your authorization is requested to reject all bids and dispense with further public advertising and to award the contract to John J. Amara, in a sum not to exceed \$11,562.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway repaving, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is to be in the direction indicated, effective April 6, 1933:

Northampton Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Albany street to Washington street.

REPORT ON ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

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tional neighborhood schools are better than large concentrated units where pupils and teachers never get to know each other.

LACKS IN SCHOOLS.

Lacking in too many schools throughout the country are library facilities, audio-visual material and equipment, experiences in the arts and sciences, and training in physical education. Competent educators can remedy this by working with leaders in the community.

Mass education seems inescapable. We must help our teachers to feel that perfectionism lies beyond the realm of reality. The teacher must make the classroom a rich and wholesome living experience. The physical aspect of the room is so important. If the child is to reach its highest potentialities it must have a good learning environment, good flexible seating, group discussion, and the dramatizing of class projects. The old-type repetitious recitation by all children was never effective.

There should be a variety of learning material, better books, tools, clay, large paper, toys, films, and recordings. Through field trips the resources of the entire community must be made available. Communities will help if you give them the opportunity.

There must be natural drives for learning. They need to be active, to satisfy curiosity, to share and communicate, to construct, and to express themselves in esthetic mediums. Thus will they learn.

Family life must add to the schooling experiences. We must work with parents to improve the conditions and the environment in which the child may grow.

Differences of children vary in the physical, intellectual, and emotional aspects of the human being. More effort is not enough to compensate for inherent weaknesses. Admonition and threats of punishment will not help the child with problems. We must find the basic facts that cause these difficulties. We must know if it is because of physical weakness, poor eyesight, a loss of hearing acuity, poor teeth, etc., that a child is faced with problems.

HOME BACKGROUND.

What is the child's home background? The economic standing and attitudes of the parents? Are we asking the child to do more than he is able to do? He must see the significance of what we are trying to give him. We must understand why he acts as he does. The child reveals things to us by his behavior. We must use techniques of child study and not leave them to just written pages in a book. Some textbooks are away from the child and certainly do not provide for individual differences.

To make learning more effective the teacher must release the child from tension in new learning situations. Must recognize new difficulties of children and help to get them over the hurdles. Must preserve child's security.

Principal must work with teachers at all times. Must develop a philosophy of human relations that is to exist in his school. Must minimize hostility and tension within the group. He releases creative ability to make teacher do best work. He contributes to the welfare of

the group. He recognizes wide experiences and abilities of his group and has them participate. His leadership must be shared by all in the group. He must recognize those with qualities of leadership. He must be a human relation expert. His philosophy will be reflected in all classrooms and cause good learning.

On Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14, 1953, the visiting principals split up and attended panel discussions to suit their own interests.

I attended a section on Evaluation and Measurement. These two words are generally differentiated. In general, measurement is thought of as precise quantitative description, while evaluation is described as appraisal in terms of some criterion of excellence. Evaluation usually goes beyond measurement in its use of value concepts.

A school must justify its program by evaluating it in some way. If it may be shown that the three R's are well taught or that the graduates achieve well in life or later in some other school, such facts are frequently used in the evaluation of the school. Sometimes schools are evaluated in ways that are open to serious question. There is a widespread belief today among educators that schools cannot be evaluated in terms of measurement by tests. They regard measurement and evaluation as potentially useful only in terms of the effectiveness of education as it pertains to individual children. These people believe that it is the methods and processes and not the schools or the classes that may be evaluated as new techniques are devised and as attainable goals are progressively developed.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

The first step in evaluating elementary education is to determine what education is intended to accomplish. We know that elementary schools are concerned with educating children, but education how—and for what? These are the things that must be known if evaluation is to have any useful consequences.

Evaluation is an inherent part of the process of expanding the store of human learning. At the same time it is an essential element in the learning of each individual. Certainly, evaluation must be a part of any effort to improve, of any effort to reach a goal, of any effort to measure gain or loss in terms of quality. Evaluation is the process of assigning value to the results of measurement or to other data.

The concept of measurement in education is familiar to teachers. There are formal and informal tests, oral or written, essay or objective type, that measure both broad general outcomes and limited specific fields. Measurement in education is to be used in at least three important ways: (1) improvement of instruction; (2) improvement of administration and management; (3) improvement of society's purposes for and control of education.

Measurement and evaluation must concern themselves with the whole life of the child—emotional, intellectual, mental, physical, social, ethical, esthetic—in the classroom, on the playground, in the home, and in the community. They must take into account the needs of society.

Evaluation must take into account the objectives of education or there is nothing to evaluate. Objectives are ends that are sought because they have value. Values spring from ways of thinking and feeling about things. In education our

measuring instruments should be neutral, but those who use them should be devoted to the promotion of certain common values. To be neutral, in the best sense, a measuring instrument must be free of internal bias and its usefulness constantly open to checking, calibration, and reassessment.

We all realize that no matter how effectively we devise new instruments today, they will be discarded again and again as we learn more. We still do not know what actually takes place in the nervous system when we think. The effect of the various social and emotional factors in relation to learning the knowledge and skills is in need of much clarification. We are far from utilizing what we know, but we must be aware that further knowledge will continually modify both our theory and our practices.

As I listened to the problems discussed and the needs outlined for the future to improve all educational systems, I felt with a great deal of pride that our Boston School Department was far ahead in every respect.

I most certainly appreciate the privilege of attending this convention and sincerely thank the members of the School Committee, Dr. Haley, and Miss Reynolds for their interest in this matter.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 9.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, APRIL 1, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

The Annual Cancer Fund Drive takes place April 1 to April 30, 1953.

I have designated John V. Moran, Superintendent of the Supply Department, as chairman of the City Employees' Group.

I will appreciate your support of this most important cause, proceeds of which go into research for wiping out this dread disease.

The chairman will communicate with you relative to the manner in which you may help in this drive.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 24:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Maria Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 7 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 2 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 1 day; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 3 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Delia DeHont, 298 West street, Hyde Park, 7 days; Lenora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 2 days; Margaret Farrill, 152 Spruce street, Dedham, Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, Maria Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, Vivian Gallius, 38 Train street, 3 days; Stella Graham, 51 Hollis avenue, 2 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, 1 day; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 2 days; Matilda Hensel, 1 day; Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Roxbury, 6 days; Anne Linskey, 52 Telsa street, 1 day; Claire

McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, 4 days; Margaret Morrell, 11 East Newton street, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 3 days; Ellen Manson, 1 day; May Purley, 6 Sterling square, 2 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Jeannette Rayan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 3 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 4 days; Lillian White, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Eleanore Annicelli, 504 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, floor nurse, \$19.50 a week; Frances Rogers, 49 Summer street, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$18 a week; Anna Fici, 21 Charter street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Josephine E. Schofield, 168 West Seventh street, Bertha L. Saunders, 36 Guild street, Mary F. O'Keefe, 44 Annunciation road, Katherine C. O'Connor, 32 Hillock street, Mary M. McWilliams, 33 Pilsudski Way, Agnes K. Ledlie, 82 Sycamore street, Theresa A. Keldieki, 29 Beaver street, Nora M. Kelly, 28 Montgomery street, Anna V. Joyce, 419 West Second street, Gertrude Johnson, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Anne E. Harrington, 50 Gould street, Agnes Harrington, 172 West Fourth street, Helen M. Stone, 68 Blue Hill avenue, Mary Donoghue, 19 Walk Hill street, Gertrude V. Stevens, 11 East Newton street, Cornelia M. Wilkins, 38 Holyoke street, hospital medical workers, \$13 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Joseph M. McCarthy, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmic, \$132 a month; Stanislaw B. Donigiewicz, chief resident, Anesthesia, \$202 a month.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Frederick Washington, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, James Creed Moore, 131 Howard street, Ray Lundy, 370 Columbus avenue, Edward J. McCormick, 52 Preble street, Thomas J. Mone, 10 Lambert street, hospital medical workers, \$13 a week; Guy P. DeLuca, 68 Lenox street, Edmund A. Fleming, 18 Windermere road, watchmen, \$50.50 a week.

Permanent.—Andrew J. Magri, 21 Maryland street, hospital laundry worker, \$13 a week; David Vogel, 99 Coleman street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Leonard D. Quirk, 24 Whitfield street, hospital house worker, \$13 a week; Robert G. Hession, 31 Longfellow street, William McIntyre, 57 East Springfield street, Everett Perkins, 130 Adams street, hospital kitchen workers, \$15.50 a week; John M. Sheehan, 6 Peter Parley road, senior X-ray technician, \$65.50 a week; John H. Crawford, 19 Anson street, ambulance medic, aid, \$53 a week; Shirley Gaudreau, 56 Savin Hill avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Ruth Drolette, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Dorothy M. Hudson, 24 Wesley street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Ann Conley, 104 H street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Jane Stoetzel, 122 Thacher street, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Luc Audet, Canada, chief resident, \$202 a month; Salvatore Bruno, 211 Main street, Medford, senior assistant resident, \$112 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending March 24:
M. Evelyn M. Miller, 26 Hawthorne street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Serena Gentile, 56 Burke street, South Boston, medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Christopher Fordham, M.D., Joseph D. Sorensen, M.D., resident physicians; Abdus-Sutter Adi, M.D., resident surgeon; Walter Brazeau, part time patient male nurse; Gaetano LaCorte, senior hospital house worker.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Harold Tate, permanent hospital medical worker; James A. Kelly, temporary hospital house worker; Rev. Joseph Foley, chaplain; William Harris, patient male nurse; Verba Kehler, part time registered graduate nurse.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending March 24:
Terminations—Katherine Kennedy, senior hospital house worker, permanent; Frank N. Mulvey, attendant, permanent; Arthur O'Keefe, resident physician; Mark J. Butters, hospital house worker, permanent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees for a period of three months:

Philip F. O'Connor, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week; Michael Keane, from laborer at \$58 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week; Thomas F. Murray, from laborer at \$58 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week; Joseph W. Rahall, Jr., from laborer at \$58 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week; John L. Hammond, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week (Sanitary Division), to highway construction inspector at \$68 a week; Albert C. Menz, from water meter repairman at \$63 a week (Water Division), to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

Approval has been given to appoint Michael Leo Kinsella, 7 Belmont street, Charlestown, as senior clerk at \$55.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor Coyle, 63 Radcliffe street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor G. Sullivan, 292 Temple street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. Bucklin, 84 Sutherland road, Brighton, public health educator, \$67.11 a week.

Joseph Finkelstein, 646 Warren street, Roxbury, dentist, part time, \$50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Samuel Magrath, 107 Hampshire street, Roxbury, clerk, \$36.27 a week.

Barbara J. Paulette, 11 East Newton street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Charles Lennon, 88 Gordon street, Brighton, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Saul Cohen, 97 Lucerne street, Dorchester, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Louis T. Gualtieri, 5 Douglas street, South Boston, X-ray technician, \$48 a week.

John P. DiPirro, 24 Burrell street, Roxbury, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Patricia A. Lebo, 6 Chestnut street, New Bedford, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

Barbara M. Mrozinski, 16 Hill street, Webster, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

Mary T. Parker, 48 Campbell street, Woburn, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

Mildred A. Sadowski, 705 Cambridge street, Brighton, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

Arthur Tanner, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Mary V. Andrews, 95 B street, South Boston, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

Theresa C. Lamb, 10 Brook Street Extension, Webster, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

Bernice I. Abernathy, 17 Fulda street, Roxbury, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

Edward G. Moore, 35 Worcester street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

William R. Gelpke, 142 Walter street, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Frances M. McBride, 44 Annunciation road, Roxbury, licensed attendant nurse, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

Elizabeth J. Hauswirth, 85 Brook avenue, Dorchester, licensed attendant nurse, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

William Webb, 1197 Adams street, ambulance driver, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Grimaldi, 285 North Beacon street, Brighton, provisional senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$90.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frederick Carr, 73 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from clerk (center orderly), permanent, at \$46.17 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.75 a week.

J. Leo Barry, 46 Guernsey street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist, at \$45.50 a week to cashier, at \$55.08 a week.

Mary G. Andolina, 131 Saratoga street, East Boston, from clerk and typist, permanent, at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

Blanche M. Mankiewicz, 4 Franklin street, Neponset, from floor nurse at \$65.03 a week to head nurse at \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary H. Spinale, 249 River street, Mattapan, from head nurse at \$83.50 a week to night supervisor of nurses at \$87 a week.

Clara Greene, 249 River street, Mattapan, from graduate registered nurse at \$76.50 a week to head nurse at \$80 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Henry F. Drewes, Deer Island, from poultry supervisor at \$87.46 a week to poultry supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Esther M. Chandler, 90 Kilsyth road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$55.70 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Tierney, 47 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$55.70 a week.

Madeline Lydon, 8 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$58.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frances Fitzgibbons, 36 P street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Mary Quigley, 20 Auckland street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$51.03 a week.

Eleanor Fitzpatrick, 67 Horace street, East Boston, head nurse, \$73 a week.

John A. MacDonald, 32 Clifton street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for the employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Philip T. Desmond, chief traffic engineer, from \$148.83 to \$151 a week.

Timothy J. O'Connor, senior traffic engineer, from \$121.98 to \$127.25 a week.

William E. Flanagan, senior traffic engineer, from \$104.72 to \$113 a week.

Joseph M. Galeota, senior electrical engineer, from \$118.15 to \$127.25 a week.

Theodore J. Hoppe, director of traffic safety education, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

Bernard J. Dunn, assistant traffic engineer, from \$97.05 to \$103.50 a week.

Harry A. Higgins, assistant traffic engineer, from \$91.29 to \$98.75 a week.

Francis J. Laughlin, chief traffic investigator, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

John J. Jason, traffic sign supervisor, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas F. MacDonal, junior civil engineer, from \$83.62 to \$90.50 a week.

James J. Pender, traffic signal inspector, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Marie A. Maher, principal clerk and secretary, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Evelyn V. Sullivan, hearings stenographer, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

William F. Kinsman, working foreman, motor equipment repairman, from \$74.51 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Delaney, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Morgan E. White, parking meter collector, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. Babilis, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Elvira and Fred Tobin.	1141 Bennington street	1	Alterations, manufacturing.	\$2,000
Louis H. Epstein.	1194-1206 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, bakery-store.	450
Elliot Goldberg.	584 Columbus avenue.	9	Alterations, service station.	4,000
New England Transportation Company.	402 Congress street	6	Alterations, offices.	14,000
Frank and Rosaria DeRienza	30 Falcon street	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Charles Lang.	7 Loreet street	20	Dwelling.	8,000
John W. McCall.	18 Rokeland street	12	Alterations, dwelling.	300
N. J. and M. A. Vento.	110 Rosseter street	14	Garage.	800
Griffith Brumont.	63 Sterling street	9	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Hanora Palais.	33 Traverse street	3	Alterations, storage.	900
The Austin Family Trust.	234 Tremont street	3	Alterations, store, office.	20,000
Sargent Realty Company.	236 Tremont street	5	Fire escape, store, office.	None
New England Expositions Inc.	736 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Dwelling.	\$15,000
Richard Canavan.	60 Virginia street	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Alton E. Ware	416 Adams street	16	Alterations, dwelling.	\$150
William J. Riordan.	48 Aldrich street	20	Alterations, dwelling.	500
J. Gillis.	51 Beach street	20	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Erhardt Schatz.	1600A Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, store.	950
F. Pockwinse.	31 Brimmer street	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
W. Clark.	29 Brimmer street	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	None
Haffenreffer & Company.	7 Brookside avenue.	11	Take-down, dwelling.	\$400
Haffenreffer & Company.	9 Brookside avenue.	11	Take-down, dwelling.	400
Benjamin Lepsky.	196 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, stores.	300
Alfred Peters.	1682 Centre street.	20	Alterations, office, dwelling.	800
R. F. Dues.	120 Charles street	14	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Narah Raine.	48 Charlotte street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
D. Petrillo.	24 Charter street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	350
Joseph Lasine.	306 Columbus avenue.	4	Alterations, restaurant, dwelling.	850
Imperial Restaurant	256 Commercial street.	3	Alterations (sign), store, dwelling.	100
G. Chilmidos.	15 Copeland street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
W. Sullivan.	42 Cortes street.	5	Fire escape, lodging house.	None
William Rhind.	44 Cortes street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	700
P. Rhind.	42 Cortes street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	100
John Babyozian.	43 Emerald street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	85
John Babyozian.	45 Emerald street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Stephen Holman.	777 Fenwick street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	65
Stephen Connor.	67 Florence street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Karl Bresler.	241 Foster street.	21	Alterations, garage.	275
J. Sulton.	383 Bankford street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Larry A. Cook.	29 Callahan Boulevard.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	385
City of Boston.	15 Gertson street.	8	Take-down, dwelling.	675
Gaetano Delpolito.	354 Hanover street.	3	Alterations (sign), store.	250
James Hodge.	238 Harrison avenue.	14	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,000
Mr. Bornatein.	43 Johnstone road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Bessie Kaufman.	26 Maple street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Joseph Greco.	64 Newburg street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,450
D. Duff.	566 Newbury street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$200
E. Bowie.	568 Newbury street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$200
Nick Arzyptole.	504 Park street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	200
J. F. Fitzgibbon.	82 Parklawn road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Wheelock College.	39 Pilgrim road.	4	Alterations, dormitory.	2,500
Thomas McGrath.	22 Pond street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Wheelock College.	154 Riverway.	4	Alterations, dormitory.	2,500
Lili Wright.	47 Saunders street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	750
State Street Associates.	84 State street.	3	Alterations, offices.	800
Elvie Barah.	28 Tappan street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Domenico Danato.	33 Wall street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	325
Henderson Ames Company.	205-211 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	300
Minot Debiols Maddison.	294 Washington street.	3	Alterations, offices.	200
P. Petrucci.	147 Webster street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Tunnel Cafe.	20 West Broadway.	6	Alterations (fire repair), tavern.	340
Joseph DeFrance.	21 White street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Robert G. O'Connell.	15 White Oak road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Mary Couvrees.	10 Wollaston terrace.	14	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Josephine Miranda.	25 Wollaston terrace.	14	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Marion Bowie.	109 Highland street.	16	Use premises.	None
Hotels Statler Hotel, Inc.	50 Providence street.	4	Alterations, hotel, store.	\$5,000
Lumber Mutual Fire, Ins.	632 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, offices.	400
S. Zeman.	790 Beacon street.	21	Fire escape, restaurant, dwelling.	50
Sidney Williams.	5 Bloomfield street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	190
Sandusky Real Estate.	287-291 Cambridge street.	22	Fire repair, restaurant.	450
James F. Lyons.	1478 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, store, office.	700
Louis Claryne.	34 Grove street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	475
Malv Singersky.	141 Hanover street.	3	Sun, stores.	200
Michael Tarber.	39 Harvard square.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	290
R. Polk.	30 Humphreys street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	275
A. Lombardi.	7 Jeffries street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	255
City of Boston.	3 List place.	20	Take-down, dwelling.	200
Francis J. Cull.	378 Newport avenue.	16	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
Anshl Poland Synagogue.	19 23 Oswego street.	3	Alterations, synagogue.	300
Dr. Fred Campbell.	36 Beacon street.	22	Alterations, store, office.	100
Marns Realty.	106 St. Stephen street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Marns Realty.	122 St. Stephen street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
City of Boston.	731-733 South street.	2	Take-down, dwelling, store.	200
City of Boston.	6 Taftmill terrace.	20	Take-down, shed.	200
City of Boston.	10 Taftmill terrace.	20	Take-down, dwelling.	200
E. Freeman.	43 Thompson street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Ashtom Realty Trust.	167 Tremont street.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
	167 Wilmington avenue.	17	Excavate.	200

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Ernest Camerlengo, assistant registrar of voters, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Peter J. Coleman, assistant registrar of voters, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Patrick Collins, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary E. Corbett, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Timothy J. Cronin, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

William Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

John A. Doyle, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John A. Fein, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John J. Flavin, Jr., senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$77.87 to \$87 a week.

Zita E. Fleming, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Josephine Haid, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

William U. Kane, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Edward P. Kennedy, head clerk, from \$89.37 to \$98.75 a week.

Philip Kosky, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Karol Koska, assistant registrar of voters, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

John H. Lang, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Margaret L. Lang, executive clerk, Board of Election Commissioners, from \$104.72 to \$114.30 a week.

John L. Ledwick, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Guy E. Leone, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Peter J. Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, from \$93.21 to \$98.75 a week.

Robert E. Lynch, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

Robert MacKitchie, principal assistant registrar of voters, from \$59.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Robert Marden, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Mark McKinnon, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

Herbert E. Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph J. Mulvey, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

William J. Murphy, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Walter H. Murray, assistant registrar of voters, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Generoso Musto, assistant registrar of voters, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Alfred O'Donnell, assistant registrar of voters, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Kathleen O'Malley, assistant registrar of voters, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. O'Reilly, chief of voting machine custodians, from \$93.21 to \$94 a week.

Ralph C. Richards, assistant registrar of voters and jury investigator, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Matthew J. Russell, carpenter, from \$64.83 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Saponaro, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

William J. Walsh, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Alexander White, assistant registrar, ballot box repairman, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Leo H. Willett, assistant registrar of voters, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Harold Blair, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

Edgar H. Hoppood, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

George Hurley, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

Anthony Landolfi, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

John L. Pagliarulo, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

Edward J. Pearl, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

John W. Shanley, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

Salvatore Silvestro, assistant registrar of voters, from \$62.53 to \$68 a week.

Alexander Spano, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

John J. Waite, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

John Waters, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

Robert Willett, assistant registrar of voters, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas G. Fitzsimmons, hoseman, from \$68.97 to \$72.80 a week.

John P. Wallace, hoseman, from \$68.97 to \$72.80 a week.

George E. McGowan, ladderman, from \$68.97 to \$72.80 a week.

Louis M. Harrington, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

William F. Wright, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Ernest N. DiBenedetto, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Edward F. Denault, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Frank A. Sullivan, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Joseph V. Morgan, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Richard F. Stirling, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

William A. Cunningham, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Robert H. Lundquist, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Joseph A. Ferrari, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Edward M. McGuire, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

William E. O'Connor, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

John J. Schofield, ladderman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

John V. Thompson, ladderman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Edward H. Lambrecht, ladderman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

James W. Gabaree, ladderman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

James S. Walker, hoseman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Paul H. Lynch, hoseman, from \$68.97 to \$72.80 a week.

Francis X. Maher, ladderman, from \$68.97 to \$72.80 a week.

Anthony D'Ambrosio, radio repairman, from \$67.05 to \$68.97 a week.

Henry M. Wheeler, assistant fire alarm operator, from \$68.97 to \$72.80 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Adams.	1078 Adams street.	17	Connecting range.	\$600
S. Adams.	78 Alabama street.	18	Connecting range.	275
F. Alberts.	14 Auckland street.	15	Connecting heater.	50
A. Fieger.	344 B Hill avenue.	5	Connecting range.	8
H. Bradburn.	1472 Centre street.	20	Connecting range.	25
P. Kennedy.	14 Clarkson street.	15	Connecting heater.	25
F. Alberts.	137 D street.	6	Connecting range.	25
A. DiLorenzo.	167 Fairmont avenue.	18	Connecting range.	30
S. Sawtelle.	3 Grant road.	14	Connecting range.	20
N. Clark.	24 Greenock street.	14	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	74 Jamaica street.	11	Connecting range.	350
S. Adams.	127 King street.	16	Connecting range.	225
S. Adams.	40 Melbourne street.	16	Connecting range.	325
O. Weider.	34 Mildred avenue.	18	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	24 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	25
S. Adams.	8 Roach street.	15	Connecting range.	325
N. Clark.	25 Rutland street.	12	Connecting range.	350
J. Freedman.	31 Rutland street.	9	Connecting range.	60
S. Adams.	8 Sanford street.	7	Connecting range.	395
O. Weider.	129 Southern avenue.	17	Connecting range.	25
O. Weider.	351 Vermont avenue.	20	Connecting heater.	50
S. Adams.	36 Whitten street.	16	Connecting range.	225
John J. Vogel.	408 Bridge avenue.	20	Connecting range.	25
M. Eskowitz.	19 Browning avenue.	14	Connecting range.	75
D. Greenwood.	21 Burr street.	19	Connecting range.	65
I. Springer.	52 Cummings road.	21	Connecting range.	25
H. Geddis.	1 Dartmouth street.	4	Connecting range.	15
D. Horgan.	371 E street.	6	Connecting range.	25
D. Horgan.	534 East Third street.	6	Connecting range.	75
D. Horgan.	341 Freeport street.	16	Connecting range.	100
William Long.	92 Gordon avenue.	21	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel.	85 Johnson road.	19	Connecting range.	150
D. Horgan.	15 Linden street.	7	Connecting heater.	40
D. Horgan.	138 Marine road.	7	Connecting heater.	50
D. Greenwood.	4 Marion terrace.	19	Connecting range.	10
H. Geddis.	1814 Parkman street.	20	Connecting range.	15
J. Fieger.	25 Phillips street.	3	Connecting range.	75
H. Geddis.	49 Rutland street.	9	Connecting range.	10
D. Horgan.	244 Silver street.	6	Connecting range.	40
S. Italiano.	304 Sumner street.	1	Connecting range.	75
C. Pernillo.	46 Walker street.	2	Connecting range.	25
S. Littman.	121 Warwick street.	9	Connecting cooker.	55
S. Littman.	110 Wayland street.	13	Connecting range.	65
M. Shishman.	3 Woodlawn street.	11	Connecting range.	25
G. Trethewey.	26 Ardale street.	20	Connecting range.	175
E. Miller.	35 Columbus avenue.	9	Connecting heater.	75
J. Flynn.	1965 Dorchester avenue.	17	Connecting range.	30
J. Flynn.	20 Freehold street.	18	Connecting range.	50
A. Hird.	56 Glenway street.	14	Connecting range.	200
E. Doyle.	11 Hawthale street.	18	Connecting range.	200
E. Doyle.	13 Hawthale street.	18	Connecting range.	200
J. Flynn.	88 Hollingsworth street.	18	Connecting heater.	65
R. Crook.	170 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	35
D. Kidd.	1 Jess street.	11	Connecting range.	25
J. Flynn.	40 McKone street.	16	Connecting range.	15
G. Trethewey.	29 Mendelssohn street.	20	Connecting range.	800
J. Flynn.	37 Mountain street.	14	Connecting heater.	45
J. Flynn.	35 Park street.	16	Connecting heater.	25
P. Sparco.	236 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range.	25
J. Flynn.	57 Stuffer street.	13	Connecting heater.	30
G. Trethewey.	40 Symmes street.	20	Connecting range.	175
J. Flynn.	1623 Tremont street.	10	Connecting heater.	60
B. Carlin.	575 Warren street.	12	Connecting heater.	100
J. Flynn.	583 Washington street.	17	Connecting heater.	40
D. Carey.	1746 Washington street.	9	Connecting range.	15
R. Simon.	22 Woodville street.	8	Connecting range.	40
J. Melly.	16 Cable street.	11	Connecting range.	25
William Wideman.	1731 Centre street.	20	Connecting heater.	100
L. Cirillo.	42 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	45
C. Cirillo.	53 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	15
S. Loudau.	46 Colborne road.	21	Connecting range.	15
S. Loudau.	1396 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	15
A. Hird.	260 Geneva avenue.	13	Connecting range.	250
C. Parr.	102 George street.	8	Connecting range.	20
H. Wynan.	374 Harrison avenue.	8	Connecting range.	25
R. Holmes.	3 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Connecting range.	250
J. Melly.	3 Mehan place.	11	Connecting cooker.	25
William Connell.	31 Mill street.	16	Connecting range.	25
D. Sniers.	129 Nonantum street.	22	Connecting range.	25
W. Roche.	151 Northern avenue.	3	Connecting range.	800
T. Matthews.	70 Pleasant street.	13	Connecting range.	35
T. Matthews.	70 Pleasant street.	13	Connecting range.	25
Ross.	125 South Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	25
E. Sessore.	186 Sumner street.	1	Connecting heater.	10
A. Fieger.	18 Wellington street.	9	Connecting range.	35
V. Taylor.	1 Westfield street.	9	Connecting range.	60

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Culpritts	740 Adams street	17	Fixtures.	\$500
H. Ribbeck	1098 Adams street	16	Fixtures.	250
E. Vallati	41 Auckland street	13	Fixtures.	200
J. Tracey	29 Auriga street	16	Fixtures.	1,200
H. Lyons	27 Bay State road.	5	Fixtures.	200
L. Browning	302 Beacon street	2	Fixtures.	250
O. Weder	14 Beane street	17	Fixtures.	250
A. Stahly	14 Bird street	15	Fixtures.	75
G. Vallati	67 Bloomfield street	16	Fixtures.	200
J. John J. Vogel	100 Boylston street	5	Fixtures.	250
J. Sullivan	76 Causeway street.	3	Fixtures.	2,500
L. Jacobs	91 Centre street	16	Fixtures.	5,000
J. Hickey	1250 Columbus avenue	10	Fixtures.	200
R. Snyder	333 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	4,200
O. Weder	Constitution Wharf.	3	Fixtures.	4,000
B. Leon	557 Dudley street.	13	Fixtures.	300
D. Carey	12 Ericson street.	16	Fixtures.	250
N. Praves	61 Exeter street.	4	Fixtures.	100
H. Ribbeck	15 Fenelon street.	14	Fixtures.	200
S. Shuman	20 Ferndale street.	17	Fixtures.	650
J. Riley	88 Hawley street.	3	Fixtures.	500
William Koenen	10 Herman street.	12	Fixtures.	3,200
A. Cohen	80 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures.	700
M. Bileanko	235 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures.	120
E. Healy	40 Lawrence avenue.	14	Fixtures.	5,000
D. Yerks	2 Moody street.	17	Fixtures.	500
M. Caputo	1140 Morton street.	17	Fixtures.	1,200
A. Stahly	58 P street.	7	Fixtures.	750
L. Ribbeck	5 Payne street.	16	Fixtures.	25
P. Murtha	186 Pilgrim road	16	Fixtures.	300
A. Hannan	52 Rockne avenue.	16	Fixtures.	450
O. Weder	53 Rockwell street.	17	Fixtures.	40
A. Stahly	128 Salem street.	17	Fixtures.	50
W. Cameron	120 Southern avenue.	17	Fixtures.	135
H. Eichel	46 Speedwell street.	15	Fixtures.	50
S. Shuman	132 Rosseter street.	14	Fixtures.	175
A. McCarthy	57 Stockton street.	17	Fixtures.	1,200
L. Abber	68 Summer street.	3	Fixtures.	250
P. Murtha	8 Sylvester road.	16	Fixtures.	400
R. Murray	22 Taft street.	13	Fixtures.	250
L. Abber	16 Thetford avenue.	17	Fixtures.	550
S. Lucido	16 Unity street.	3	Fixtures.	200
William Koenen	20 Ventura street.	17	Fixtures.	65
F. Detulfo	169 Warren avenue.	4	Fixtures.	2,000
	57 Westland avenue.	4	Fixtures.	210
	81 Westminster avenue.	11	Fixtures.	

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Augustine W. McGarry, director, section of local health services, from \$151 to \$160.50 a week.

Daniel F. Ego, director, section of general services, from \$120.06 to \$129.64 a week.

Ellen A. Heffernan, head administrative clerk, from \$89.38 to \$98.96 a week.

Helen B. O'Donnell, head clerk, from \$83.62 to \$90.50 a week.

Leo E. Diamond, head clerk, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Margaret B. Weiss, head clerk, from \$74.03 to \$83.61 a week.

John A. Canniff, principal cashier, from \$83.62 to \$87 a week.

Kathleen E. Dolan, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Edward F. Byrne, principal clerk and typist, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Helen L. Sullivan, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

Alice Perkins, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Josephine O'Farrell, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Mary M. Croke, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

Sidney N. Kirshen, principal clerk and typist, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Margaret A. Howard, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary T. Kenney, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Norman MacDonald, senior clerk and typist, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

Catherine Doherty, senior account clerk, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Ellen V. Smith, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Molloy, senior bacteriologist, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Daniel Reda, junior bacteriologist, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Bertha Freed, junior bacteriologist, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.

Beverly Mills, junior bacteriologist, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary M. (Scoledge) Kelly, assistant public health chemist, from \$57.53 to \$63 a week.*

John F. Linehan, chief of food division, from \$106.64 to \$108.25 a week.

Charles F. O'Connor, chief food inspector, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior housing and sanitation inspector, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

George A. Quirk, senior housing and sanitation inspector, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

John J. Reardon, senior housing and sanitation inspector, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Robert E. Crosby, senior housing and sanitation inspector, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

William F. Blood, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

William F. Brown, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Walter V. Campbell, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Joseph D. Driscoll, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Thomas A. English, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Robert J. Graham, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Frederick W. Harrington, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

John J. Harrington, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Adam Krauss, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Joseph F. Jefferson, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

David R. MacSwain, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Michael J. Murphy, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

James T. O'Hara, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

John E. O'Neil, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

William O. Quirk, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Patrick E. Carr, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

William J. Cotty, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Michael McCormack, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Joseph W. Morrill, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

John J. Linehan, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.*

Joseph Dunlap, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.*

Francis Kinsella, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.*

Henry Oatway, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.*

Edward G. Duffy, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.*

John F. Coghlan, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.*

Frank Carey, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Frederick F. Dooley, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

George Driscoll, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Arthur Hiltz, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Frank Hurley, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

William Intravaserato, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Neil A. Nolan, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Anthony J. Scalli, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Daniel Sheerin, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Victor Simonelli, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Robert E. Tynan, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Frederick Watson, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

James A. Kelley, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

James G. Murphy, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Edgar Bidwell, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

John Murphy, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

John B. Rudnick, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Paul Brennan, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

John F. Doolin, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Albert G. Tobin, environmental sanitation inspector (housing and sanitation), from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Charles J. Hamilton, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

William B. Connolly, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Charles Kougeas, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Martin H. Tobin, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.*

Francis X. Burns, animal inspector, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

John E. Carney, animal inspector, from \$66.36 to \$73 a week.

David F. Kiley, animal inspector, from \$62.53 to \$68 a week.

William F. Carney, animal inspector, from \$64.45 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas F. Flaherty, rat catcher, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.

Anthony Imperato, rat catcher, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.

William F. Grady, senior collector of samples, from \$71.91 to \$80 a week.

Albert R. Carta, collector of milk samples, from \$71.91 to \$73 a week.

Nicholas J. Crossen, collector of milk samples, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.*

William H. Griffin, director of dental services, from \$116.22 to \$125.80 a week.

Patrick J. Foley, dental supervisor, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Joseph Campagna, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Thomas F. Cody, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Arthur Courtemanche, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Morris Goodman, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Frederick Gray, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Irving Levites, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Daniel S. Long, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Marie Lyons, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

James McSwiney, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Benjamin Ratner, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Abraham S. Shubow, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

James S. Smith, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Costas Verros, public health dentist, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Chris S. Christou, public health dentist, from \$74.03 to \$83.61 a week.

Alexander Gomperts, public health dentist, from \$74.03 to \$83.61 a week.

Ellen Hodges, public health dentist, from \$74.03 to \$83.61 a week.

Jacques Berkowitz, public health dentist, from \$66.36 to \$75.94 a week.

Henry A. O'Brien, public health dentist, from \$66.36 to \$75.94 a week.

Walter F. West, public health dentist, from \$66.36 to \$75.94 a week.

Marks Mitchell, public health dentist, from \$66.36 to \$75.94 a week.*

Adolph Sandberg, public health dentist, from \$66.36 to \$75.94 a week.

Edith Glassman, dental hygienist, from \$54.83 to \$60.50 a week.

Marie Burke, dental hygienist, from \$49.10 to \$58 a week.*

Marie F. Gately, director of public health education, from \$95.13 to \$103.50 a week.

Katherine Fitzgerald, public health educator, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Catherine E. Hayes, public health educator, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Patricia Cauley, public health educator, from \$62.53 to \$72.11 a week.

Mary F. Bucklin, public health educator, from \$57.53 to \$67.11 a week.*

Henry F. Riley, motion picture operator, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Hazel Wedgwood, director of public health nurses, from \$413.67 to \$455.33 a month.

Margaret G. Cairns, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Frances G. Couture, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Anna M. Curley, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Margaret F. Fahey, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Gertrude Flemin, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Helena Hoye, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Nettie B. Kibur, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Margie G. McConnell, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Dorothy McManus, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary A. Meeley, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Cecilia Murphy, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary R. O'Shea, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary E. Welch, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Cecelia B. Bleach, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Prudence Lane, supervising public health nurse, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Mary C. Blake, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret M. Burchell, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mabel A. Canfield, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Frances H. Connick, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Elizabeth T. Connolly, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret A. Connolly, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary E. Connolly, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Bertha V. Connors, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen F. Desmond, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Josephine R. Desmond, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Lena F. Donoghue, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary E. Duggan, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Marion A. Dustin, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary C. English, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Katherine Ewing, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Florence T. Farnam, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary J. Fleming, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Etta R. Giddens, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Florence B. Gormley, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Annie B. Grimes, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Myra Guillet, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Isabel Innis, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Ruth A. Irwin, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Lauretta J. Jackson, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary A. Johnson, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anne M. Kellher, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Monica Keough, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Hazel J. Lester, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anna V. McCormack, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary E. McElaney, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Caroline V. McGlinchey, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anna K. McLaughlin, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Estelle E. McNulty, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary I. MacQueen, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret M. Manning, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Katherine M. Murray, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary K. O'Brien, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary F. O'Connor, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Loretta Reardon, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Anna L. Sheehan, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Ethyl O. Silva, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Katie E. Stewart, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Jane A. Sullivan, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Lottie A. Suszczyński, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Jean F. Waugh, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Cecelia Lemmer, public health nurse, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary A. Sullivan, public health nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Rita H. Sheehan, public health nurse, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Viola C. Walton, public health nurse, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Agnes M. Haverly, public health nurse, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary M. Dooley, public health nurse, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Sarah Ahman, public health nurse, from \$64.45 to \$70.50 a week.

Lillian T. Barrett, public health nurse, from \$64.45 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary F. Stinson, public health nurse, from \$64.45 to \$70.50 a week.

Teresa L. Dorsey, public health nurse, from \$64.45 to \$70.50 a week.

Robina P. Johnston, public health nurse, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary Leary, public health nurse, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.

Lois K. Townsend, public health nurse, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.

Marie E. Donahue, public health nurse, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Mary M. Fanale, public health nurse, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Daurice R. Farrell, public health nurse, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Virginia Fitzgerald, public health nurse, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Mildred Moynihan, public health nurse, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Mary R. Sweeney, public health nurse, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Alice H. Davis, public health nurse, from \$58.69 to \$68.27 a week.

Rose Gioiosa, public health nurse, from \$58.69 to \$65.50 a week.

Marie Guerriero, public health nurse, from \$58.69 to \$68 a week.

Mary V. Leonard, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$66.35 a week.

Bernice Lichtenstein, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary C. Shea, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Elizabeth Stanley, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

Mary J. Tiney, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$66.35 a week.

Catherine T. Cox, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.*

Aurora M. Chartier, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.*

Jean B. Antonellis, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.*

Ethel Duckett, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.*

Madeline Duwan, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.*

Shirley Ellis, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.*

Mary Fox, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

Joan E. McCarthy, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.*

Genevieve C. Jacobsen, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.*

Marion Pless, public health nurse, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.*

Mary M. Walsh, public health nurse, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.*

Alice G. Maher, public health nurse, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.*

Frederick J. Bailey, senior public health physician (communicable diseases), from \$630.33 to \$636.19 a month.

William B. Wood, public health physician, from \$110.47 to \$113 a week.

Morris N. Davidow, public health physician, from \$110.47 to \$113 a week.

George Kahn, public health physician, from \$110.47 to \$117.75 a week.

Samuel Nadel, public health physician, from \$110.47 to \$117.75 a week.

Warren S. Shields, public health physician, from \$110.47 to \$117.75 a week.

Lawrence W. McGrath, public health physician, from \$110.47 to \$113 a week.

Francis X. Connolly, public health investigator, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Louis T. Farrell, senior settlement investigator, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Nora Holland, senior clerk and typist, from \$64.44 to \$68 a week.

Mary R. Donovan, public health nutritionist, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

* Provisional.

† Emergency.

‡ On leave.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

John B. Andosca, medical director, from \$188.42 to \$198 a week.

Henryk Baran, assistant physician, from \$81.70 to \$91.28 a week.

William C. Connolly, physical therapist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Eleanor D. Diaute, assistant physician, from \$81.70 to \$91.28 a week.

Henry D. DeLucia, laboratory technician, from \$58.52 to \$63 a week.

Arthur G. Downey, social worker, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

William D. Ducey, assistant physician, from \$81.70 to \$91.28 a week.

Gerald T. Mahoney, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Luigi C. Morelli, assistant physician, from \$81.70 to \$91.28 a week.

Josephine V. Murphy, superintendent of nurses and director of training school for attendant nurses, from \$96.04 to \$103.50 a week.

Joseph W. Scally, medical social work supervisor, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Edith B. Shaffer, medical record librarian, from \$71.94 to \$73 a week.

Margaret Strain, senior X-ray technician, from \$58 to \$67.58 a week.

Fortunat A. Troie, assistant physician, from \$81.70 to \$91.28 a week.

Nella K. Wallace, assistant superintendent of nurses, from \$84.83 to \$87 a week.

Fred W. Casey, senior hospital guard, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Rufus J. Clark, head hospital guard, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

John P. Riley, principal hospital guard, from \$79.79 to \$89 a week.

William W. Silinsky, principal hospital guard, from \$77.87 to \$83.50 a week.

Frederick Steele, assistant plant engineer, from \$89.37 to \$94 a week.

Edward N. Barone, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

Lorne J. Beagen, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

Mildred Breen, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mildred F. Brehm, licensed attendant, from \$62.69 to \$63 a week.

Michael Callahan, senior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William H. Callan, carpenter's helper, from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph L. Carey, hospital laborer, from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

Terence J. Carey, painter, from \$56.60 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas J. Carley, carpenter's helper, from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

Armand M. Chevette, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

Luigi Clericuzio, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary A. Daley, senior hospital house worker, (sewing), from \$56.60 to \$58 a week.

Ruth Dauley, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), from \$56.60 to \$63 a week.

Herbert J. Deagle, carpenter, from \$62.35 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph P. Devlin, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Leo F. Dion, licensed attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Tony DiPietro, hospital laborer, from \$56.60 to \$58 a week.

Francis X. Donovan, electrician's helper, from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

John P. Duffy, hospital laborer, motor equipment operator, from \$56.60 to \$58 a week.

James H. Feenan, hospital laborer, motor equipment operator, from \$56.60 to \$58 a week.

Ciriaco Fiorello, painter, from \$56.60 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas F. Fitzgibbons, senior hospital kitchen worker (baker), from \$62.35 to \$63 a week.

John C. Fitzpatrick, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edmund J. Foley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Austin P. Grogan, carpenter's helper, from \$56.60 to \$65.50 a week.

Festus E. Heanue, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James F. Hines, hospital laborer, from \$56.60 to \$58 a week.

Herbert L. Igo, painter, from \$56.60 to \$65.50 a week.

John V. Johansson, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William R. Kearney, watchman, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Henry P. Kelly, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James J. Kelly, working foreman laborer, from \$62.35 to \$65.50 a week.

Elizabeth Kelly, head laundress, from \$60.44 to \$60.50 a week.

Eleanor Kennedy, occupational therapist, from \$60.44 to \$65.50 a week.

John A. Kenney, hospital laborer, from \$56.60 to \$58 a week.

Albert P. Kingman, hospital laborer, from \$57.56 to \$63 a week.

Arthur R. Luce, electrician's helper, from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. Mahoney, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Paul J. McCarthy, hospital laborer, motor equipment operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Elizabeth McGaffigan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph L. McLean, working foreman carpenter, from \$68.11 to \$73 a week.

Mary Moriarty, senior hospital house worker, from \$56.60 to \$58 a week.

Mark Morris, plasterer, from \$60.44 to \$70.02 a week.

William A. Munroe, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John J. Murphy, hospital laborer, motor equipment operator, from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

William F. Murray, incinerator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William V. Noonan, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Timothy J. O'Brien, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Josephine A. O'Neil, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edward F. O'Reilly, electrician's helper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

George H. Pipping, cabinetmaker and carpenter, from \$64.27 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. Riley, steamfitter's helper, from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary J. Scheeler, principal hospital house worker (housekeeper), from \$60.44 to \$63 a week.

Angelo A. Schraffa, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Timothy J. Sheehan, hospital laborer, from \$56.60 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary E. Stratton, senior hospital house worker (sewing), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

George E. Thompson, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen L. Walkup, licensed attendant, from \$62.69 to \$63 a week.

Annie E. Whitney, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), from \$56.60 to \$63 a week.

James E. Wilson, hospital laborer, from \$56.60 to \$58 a week.

William A. Wiss, cemetery laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Harold W. Jones, spray painter, from \$64.27 to \$68 a week.

Ralph A. Plunkett, plant superintendent, from \$120.88 to \$130.46 a week.

Mary G. Buckley, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary M. Meeley, attendant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Leo F. Sweeney, hospital guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Henry A. Cloutier, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Nora T. Cuddy, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James H. Manassis, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothea W. Porter, licensed attendant, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Arthur G. Banks, legal assistant, from \$79.79 to \$87 a week.

Louis M. Bromley, legal assistant, from \$79.79 to \$87 a week.

Lillian N. Brooks, principal legal stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Alice B. Cutter, principal legal stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Mary J. Donovan, principal legal stenographer, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

Helen G. Duggan, principal clerk, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Marion Furlong, principal legal stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Mary A. Glynn, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Louis Goldblatt, legal assistant, from \$79.79 to \$87 a week.

Gertrude Hayer, principal legal stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

Marie Holland, principal legal stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Abraham H. Kahalas, legal assistant, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

M. Dorothy Kelleher, principal legal stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

Archibald P. McNeil, chief claims investigator, from \$93.21 to \$94 a week.

Mary Meleedy, principal legal stenographer, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Eleanor Merrigan, legal assistant, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

Margaret G. O'Neill, head administrative clerk, from \$93.21 to \$102.79 a week.

Marie B. Reardon, principal legal stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

Byron A. Rowell, principal law clerk, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Marie I. Shea, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

Frederick Stefano, principal law clerk and investigator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Tierney, legal assistant, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

William Walsh, claims investigator, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Ruth L. Hamilton, head clerk, from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

Cornelius M. Lanning, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$85.53 a week.

Hazel A. McDonough, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph J. Pulgini, parole agent (provisional), from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.

Estelle A. Sweeney, head clerk, from \$95.13 to \$98.75 a week.

House of Correction.

Joseph A. Bonito, correction officer, from \$64.44 to \$68 a week.

Edward J. Cahill, Jr., correction officer and herdsman, from \$66.36 to \$75.91 a week.

Leonard J. Candelora, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Arthur M. Cardarelli, correction officer, from \$64.44 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph C. Carey, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Fred W. Chalmers, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Roy J. Christmas, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Francis M. Cloran, assistant deputy master (temporary deputy master), from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

George J. Condon, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

James B. Connolly, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Richard F. Daley, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

John B. Dee, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Delaney, correction officer and clothing cutter, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Joseph A. Devine, correction officer (temporary assistant deputy master), from \$81.70 to \$90.50 a week.

Patrick J. Doherty, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

John M. Finan, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas J. Finn, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Raymond Flynn, hospital supervisor, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

James L. Foley, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

John A. Frawley, correction officer, from \$64.44 to \$68 a week.

Edward F. Frederick, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

George A. Gannon, Jr., correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

John R. Gannon, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Walter M. Gannon, hospital supervisor, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Clifford M. Gilbert, chief power plant engineer, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Louis Grappi, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

James F. Griffin, correction officer (military leave), from \$54.86 to \$63 a week.

Roy J. Hoffman, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert L. Holloman, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Michael J. Huban, clerk and typist (temporary senior clerk), from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William E. Jacques, assistant deputy master, from \$81.70 to \$90.50 a week.

William P. Kelley, deputy master, from \$85.54 to \$94 a week.

Francis Ledford, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

John Lenane, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

William L. Lind, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Frank J. Luciano, correction officer and cook, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Joseph R. Lucy, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Robert F. Mackie, master, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

Edwin M. Malone, assistant deputy master (temporary deputy master), from \$85.54 to \$94 a week.

Thomas S. McCabe, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Andrew H. McCarthy, deputy master, from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

George W. McDonough, correction officer and baker, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John J. McGann, principal clerk and typist, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John M. McGowan, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas J. McGuinness, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Peter A. McMullan, principal account clerk (temporary head clerk), from \$83.62 to \$93.20 a week.

Richard A. Mullaly, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles J. Murphy, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Frederick J. Murphy, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

William C. Murphy, correction officer, from \$64.44 to \$68 a week.

Liberato Nastari, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Coleman J. Nee, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas Nee, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

John E. Nelson, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph T. O'Connor, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick H. O'Donnell, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

George F. O'Halloran, correction officer and cook, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John P. Palaima, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

James Parziale, correction officer and cook, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Mario J. Pegurri, correction officer, from \$64.44 to \$68 a week.

Edward J. Potter, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Andrew A. R. Puzzo, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Daniel F. Riley, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

William E. Riley, assistant deputy master (temporary deputy master), from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

Arthur G. Rooney, correction officer, from \$64.42 to \$68 a week.

Francis P. Ross, correction officer and motor equipment repairman, from \$66.36 to \$73 a week.

Milton F. Schomberg, correction officer, from \$64.42 to \$68 a week.

Frank J. Scalfani, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Edgar L. Shepard, assistant deputy master (temporary deputy master), from \$85.54 to \$94 a week.

Harry Sidman, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward Sneyd, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

George J. Stevens, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert Stewart, hospital supervisor, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Patrick H. Teevans, correction officer, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Walter J. Tigges, Jr., correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert Walsh, correction officer, from \$66.36 to \$70.50 a week.

Stephen J. Walters, correction officer and painter, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Fredrick W. Yirrell, institution industries supervisor, from \$93.21 to \$94 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

James Duffy, senior accountant, from \$102.03 to \$103.50 a week.

Joseph Kennedy, paper stockman, from \$102.03 to \$103.50 a week.

Josephine Kenney, principal accounts clerk, from \$68.28 to \$77.86 a week.

James Billante, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Jeremiah Driscoll, storekeeper, from \$54.58 to \$64.16 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Mary G. Ganey, custodial worker, janitress, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Marjorie E. Harkins, senior custodial worker, from \$58.75 to \$63 a week.

Anna Hogarty, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary E. McCarthy, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Johanna Sullivan, custodial worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edgar J. Barry, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

George DuMoulin, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Eugene Fitzmaurice, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$58 a week.

John J. Gabriel, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis Kerrigan, chief elevator operator, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

John J. Flaherty, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Michael D. Hurley, third class stationary engineer, from \$75.25 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Littlewood, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Catherine Loveless, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Catherine O'Connor, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

James Salerno, senior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$74.41 a week.

Joseph West, senior building custodian, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Sarah Campbell, telephone operator, from \$51.02 to \$60.60 a week.

Agnes Crowley, telephone operator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Verona F. Devery, telephone operator, from \$51.02 to \$60.60 a week.

Augusta M. Elliott, chief telephone operator, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Etta M. Higgins, telephone operator, from \$51.02 to \$60.60 a week.

Anna J. LaPoint, telephone operator, from \$51.02 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary V. Mullen, telephone operator, from \$51.02 to \$60.60 a week.

Lillian M. Quinlan, telephone operator, from \$51.02 to \$55.50 a week.

John F. Flanagan, second class stationery engineer, from \$81 to \$83.50 a week.

Henry E. DiPietro, ambulance driver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Kelly, ambulance foreman, from \$71.75 to \$81.33 a week.

Francis E. Morse, ambulance driver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James Kennedy, senior building construction and repair inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thomas Lally, working foreman, carpenter, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

William Gilmore, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

William Glennon, senior building custodian, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary E. Long, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Margaret Maisey, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Annie M. Quinn, custodial worker, janitress, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

William P. Rooney, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Lillian Shine, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas Gately, principal account clerk, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Hector Campbell, building maintenance inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Caroline Coughlin, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Michael J. Flynn, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. P. Glynn, senior building custodian, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

Charles F. O'Brien, senior building custodian, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Gertrude Blackwell, custodial worker, janitress, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Margaret A. Darcy, custodial worker, janitress, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

John Cuffe, senior building custodian, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

William B. Quirk, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Carl A. Jansen, senior building custodian, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

Charlotte Kussmaul, custodial worker, janitress, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Helen Holden, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Edward H. Valente, senior building custodian, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

John F. Fitzgerald, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$73 a week.

Nellie T. Kearney, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Beatrice Raftery, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Alexander Nash, senior building custodian, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Agnes L. Cronin, custodial worker, janitress, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

John P. Young, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

George W. Quilty, senior building custodian, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Daniel Dolan, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Helen Gleason, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas Glynn, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas F. Kennedy, deputy superintendent, from \$114.31 to \$123.89 a week.

George A. Langill, senior building custodian, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Karl H. Schulz, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles A. Torre, senior building custodian, from \$68.28 to \$70.50 a week.

Margaret M. Brack, custodial worker, from \$53.75 to \$55.50 a week.

Helen Francis, custodial worker, janitress, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Chester MacDonald, steam fireman, from \$65.67 to \$68 a week.

John F. Brady, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward H. Carr, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Forrest L. Courtney, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Patrick Green, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward M. Sheehy, senior building custodian, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

William B. DuMoulin, working foreman, plumber, from \$72.75 to \$76.50 a week.

John P. Green, junior building custodian, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

John F. Mahoney, senior building custodian, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Coleman A. Wallace, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John F. Doherty, 6 Blackwell street, Neponset, second-class stationary engineer, Park Department.

Philip D. Doherty, 7 Clermont street, Dorchester, senior building custodian, Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

Thomas McNicholas, 594 Washington street, Charlestown, laborer, Park Department.

Henry L. Duggan, 1504 Columbia road, South Boston, senior building custodian, John A. Andrew School.

Domenico Giovanniello, 70 Hunneman street, Roxbury, laborer, Public Works Department.

Michael Cawley, 30 Archdale road, Roslindale, patrolman, Police Department.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending February 20:

Joseph F. Bradley, general foreman, 4 hours at \$3 an hour.

William E. Collins, general foreman, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

Arthur A. English, general foreman, 12 hours at \$3 an hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph McCabe, Inc., for the construction of the Rosindale off-street parking facility. Bids, opened March 27, were as follows:

Proposed Contract Sum.

Charles Callahan Company, A, \$25,316, B, \$26,264, C, \$26,918, deposit, \$1,500.

Old Colony Construction Company, A, \$25,570.50, B, \$27,136.75, C, \$25,578.75, deposit, \$1,500.

Central Construction Company, A, \$29,080.75, B, \$32,397.75, C, \$30,757.75, deposit, \$1,500.

Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., A, \$21,634, B, \$20,872.75, C, \$22,232.75, deposit, \$1,500.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, A, \$29,493.75, B, \$31,251, C, \$29,969, deposit, \$1,500.

James A. Souci, A, \$30,068.50, B, \$31,516, C, \$29,930, deposit, \$1,500.

A. Singarella & Son, A, \$35,287, B, \$35,355, C, \$35,355, deposit, \$1,500.

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., A, \$30,475.75, B, \$31,886.75, C, \$30,574.75, deposit, \$1,500.

Joseph J. Struzziery, A, \$29,938.25, B, \$31,417, C, \$29,777, deposit, \$1,500.

John J. Amara, A, \$28,318.10, B, \$30,367.55, C, \$29,219.55, deposit, \$1,500.

William P. Capone Corporation, A, \$31,322.50, B, \$28,360, C, \$27,048, deposit, \$1,500.

A, B, C, represents total cost for work, depending upon method and materials.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for fire repairs at the Dillaway School. Bids, opened March 26, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$4,324; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$4,432; Michael Racioppi, \$4,494; Michael Barr, \$4,514; John J. Botti Company, \$4,640; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$4,850.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Abbott Iron Works, Inc., for "Repairing and Painting Two Large Fire Escapes and Balconies on Old Surgical and Ward 'O' Building," Boston City Hospital, Bids, opened Wednesday, March 25, were as follows:

Hub Steel & Iron Works, Inc., \$5,975; Quincy Ornamental Iron Works, \$1,880; Johnson Paint & Construction Company, \$1,650; Massachusetts Welding Company, \$1,485; Industrial Welding Company, \$1,349; Abbott Iron Works, Inc., \$1,045.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for asphalt surfacing at Franklin Park and Olmsted Park, West Roxbury, and at the John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 24, were as follows:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$29,736; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$31,882.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$33,344.50; Warren Brothers Roads Company, \$34,597; John McCourt Company, \$35,265; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$35,940; William P. Capone Corporation, \$38,711; Old

Colony Construction Company of Quincy, \$56,074.097, \$30,995.50. (This is the amount, no doubt, intended by the bidder, although there is a question whether the court would not construe the amount of this bid as much larger).

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Anchor Post Products, Inc., for furnishing and erecting chain link fences and backstops at Park Department playgrounds. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 24, were as follows:

Anchor Post Products, Inc., \$10,438.55; Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel and Wire Division, U. S. Steel Corporation, \$13,155.50; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$16,677.05.

Upon April 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Balch & Spadara, Inc., for grading and loam surfacing at the Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 31, were as follows:

Balch & Spadara, Inc., \$3,498.40; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., \$3,715.40; P. J. Joyce & Son, \$3,809.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$3,982.50; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$4,242.50; John M. Cashman, \$4,270; William P. Herlihy, \$4,319.50; Louis Recine, \$4,389; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$4,520.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved a contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for sewerage works in Fernwood road, Granville street and outlet, Sunnybank road and Allandale street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$12,110, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received March 26:

Including Clay Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$12,235.40; C. Russo, Inc., \$15,170; Joseph Capone & Son, \$15,474; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$15,941.50; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$17,382; Faneuil Construction Company, \$16,682.50.

Including Concrete Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$12,110; C. Russo, Inc., \$15,070; Joseph Capone & Son, \$14,645; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$15,941.50; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$16,603; Faneuil Construction Company, \$16,882.44.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the Dorchester (Water Division) district, to John J. Appel, 73 Moreland street, Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$54,700.

Because of the nature of the work involved it is considered inadvisable to award more than one district to any one contractor and, therefore, since the contractors who submitted the lowest prices for the Dorchester (Water Division) district have been awarded a contract covering another district, it is considered that it will be in the best interest of the city to award the contract for the Dor-

chester (Water Division) district to John J. Appel who submitted the next lowest price for doing the work in this district.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1954. The following bids were received March 19, 1953, after advertising in the *City Record* March 7, 1953:

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$51,700; John J. Botti, \$53,350; John J. Appel, \$54,700; C. Russo, Inc., \$57,450; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$63,900; Construction Units, Inc., \$65,325.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for earth excavation and refilling to assist Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the West Roxbury (Water Division) district, to John J. Botti, 1050 Adams street, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$51,625.

Because of the nature of the work involved, it is considered inadvisable to award more than one district to any one contractor and, therefore, since the contractor who submitted the lowest price for the West Roxbury (Water Division) district has been awarded the contract covering another district, it is considered that it will be in the best interest of the city to award the contract for the West Roxbury (Water Division) district to John J. Botti, who submitted the next lowest price for doing the work in this district.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1954.

The following bids were received March 19, 1953, after advertising in the *City Record* March 7, 1953:

Construction Units, Inc., \$49,850; John J. Botti, \$51,625; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$52,900; Cronin & Horgan, \$53,975; C. Russo, Inc., \$56,800; James A. Susi, \$58,012.50; John J. Appel, \$58,180; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$61,037.50.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for earth excavation and refilling to assist Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in Brighton (Water Division) district, to James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$20,760.

Because of the nature of the work involved it is considered inadvisable to award more than one district to any one contractor and, therefore, since the contractor who submitted the lowest price for the Brighton (Water Division) district has been awarded the contract

covering another district, it is considered that it will be in the best interest of the city to award the contract for the Brighton (Water Division) district to James A. Freaney, Inc., who submitted the next lowest price for doing the work in this district.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1954.

The following bids were received March 19, 1953, after advertising in the *City Record*, March 7, 1953:

Construction Units, Inc., \$17,860; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$20,760; Joseph Capone & Son, \$23,865; Mary E. Taaffe, \$23,985; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$24,970; John J. Appel, \$25,520; C. Russo, Inc., \$25,940.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Construction Units, Inc., for earth excavation and refilling to assist Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the City Proper (Water Division) district at an estimated cost of \$46,460. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1954.

The following bids were received March 19:

Construction Units, Inc., \$46,460; James Freaney, Inc., \$50,275; John J. Batti, \$54,455; John J. Appel, \$54,555; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$60,365; C. Russo, Inc., \$63,200.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing fine and industrial arts supplies (including items for use in kindergartens) in Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, January 13, were received from the following concerns:

E. J. Ardon Company, Boston Envelope Company, Milton Bradley Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., Eugene Dietzgen Company, Devore-Reynolds, Fine Arts Brush Company, Joseph E. Frankle Company, J. L. Hammett Company, Hatfield Color Shop, Inc., H. T. Herbert Company, Mainco Trading Company, B. L. Makepeace Company, Massachusetts Envelope Company, M. M. Ross Company, Rumford Printing Company, George Smith, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Boston Envelope Company, \$984.96.
Milton Bradley Company, \$3,564.77.
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$5,747.67.
J. L. Hammett Company, \$28,145.18.
M. M. Ross Company, \$15,724.76.
Rumford Printing Company, \$900.31.
Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$1,569.53.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 24 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing tobacco to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, \$5,472, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Larus & Brother Company, Inc., \$317.50, net.

Bids, opened February 17, were as follows:

Item 1. 600 Gross Tobacco, Cigarette, "Our Advertiser," or Equal, With Papers, Per Gross.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, \$5.08, \$4.92, "Humming Bird."*

Item 2. 3,500 Pounds Cut Plug Tobacco, 2 Ounces to Package, "Old Rip," or Equal, Per Pound.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, 49 cents, 72 cents, "George Washington"; Larus & Brother Company, Inc., 46 cents, includes one booklet cigarette papers per package.

Item 3. 500 Pounds Plug Tobacco, 30 Pounds to Case, "Jumbo," or Equal, Per Pound.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, \$1.30 per dozen; Larus & Brother Company, Inc., 63.5 cents.*

Brand Name of Tobacco.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Item 1. Our Advertiser, alternate, Humming Bird; Item 2. Old Rip, George Washington; Item 3. Cash Value; Larus & Brother Company, Inc., Item 2, Luxury, 2 ounces; Item 3, Jumbo, dark, 5's.

Discount.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Larus & Brother Company, Inc., net.

Remarks.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, prices are firm; immediate delivery; Larus & Brother Company, Inc., Luxury, 15 days' shipment, Jumbo, immediate.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract with George A. Hamlin, doing business as George A. Hamlin & Co., for furnishing steel pipe and steel bends to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,643.80, less 2 per cent discount for payment, within 10 days.

Bids, opened March 16, were as follows:

Requisition No. 65.

The following to be standard weight in approximately 20-foot lengths, with coupling on each length.

Item 1. 2,300 Feet 21-Inch Pipe, Per Foot.—Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., 50.42 cents; Columbia Piping Corporation, 50.42 cents; Federal Steam and Gas Supply Corporation, 50.42 cents; George A. Hamlin & Co., 46.60 cents*; Walworth Company, 50.42 cents.

Item 2. 600 Feet 33-Inch Pipe, Per Foot.—Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., 92 cents; Columbia Piping Corporation, 92 cents; Federal Steam and Gas Supply Corporation, 92 cents; George A. Hamlin & Co., 85 cents*; Walworth Company, 92 cents.

Requisition No. 67.

The following to be in accordance with attached Boston Edison Company Drawing E2-10-26, revised February 23, 1950.

Item 3. 64 21-Inch Quarter Bends, Each.—Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$11.80; Columbia Piping Corporation, \$14.40; Federal Steam and Gas Supply Corporation, \$16.25; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$11.60*; Walworth Company, \$11.80.

Item 4. 18 33-Inch Quarter Bends, Each.—Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$16.60; Columbia Piping Corporation, \$20.65; Federal Steam and Gas Supply Corporation, \$24.65; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$17.20*; Walworth Company, \$16.60.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., two weeks; Columbia Piping Corporation, three weeks; Federal Steam and Gas Supply Corporation, two weeks, price subject to price in effect at time of delivery; George A. Hamlin & Co., pipe in April, bends in two weeks; Walworth

Company, Items 1 and 2, immediately from stock, subject to prior sale; Items 3 and 4, two weeks.

Discount.—Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Columbia Piping Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Federal Steam and Gas Supply Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; George A. Hamlin & Co., 2 per cent, 10 days; Walworth Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Walworth Company, prices on all orders accepted are firm until such time as the U. S. Government discontinues price control or authorizes a change in price, at which time any unshipped balances on orders will take our then current prices; to the prices and terms quoted there will be added any manufacturers or sales tax payable on the transaction under any effective statute.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 31, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing soap to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to June 30, 1953, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on March 4, 1953. Attached is tabulation of prices received.

Exceptionally low prices were submitted on Items 1 and 3. Owing to this fact, authority is requested to double the quantities requested on these two items in the original proposal and change the period of the contract to read from April 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953, inclusive, and also to reject the bids received and award contracts, without public advertisement, for these two items to the lowest bidders on the publicly opened bid. It is also requested that the other items be awarded to the lowest bidders at the prices as indicated.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$1,240.80, net; Beach Soap Company, \$1,212, less 1 per cent discount for payment in 10 days; net, 30 days.

Orders for: Swift & Co. \$750, net; Armour & Co., \$502.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$445.71, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 500 Barrels Soap Powder, 200-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 4.04 cents*; Swift & Co., 4.72 cents, or 300 100-pound paper bags at 3.95 cents per pound; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 5.4 cents; Armour & Co., 5.34 cents (No. 4794); Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, 5.720 cents, Sea Foam soap powder, 200 pounds per barrel.

Item 2. 150 Cases Laundry Soap, 120 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$3.38; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$3.95; Armour & Co., \$3.35 (No. 4690)*; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$3.51, Peet's, yellow, 8-ounce, 120 unwrapped.

Item 3. 200 Bags Chip Soap, 88 Per Cent Soap, 42 Titre, 110-Pound Bags, Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 3.32 cents; Swift & Co., 3.85 cents, or 110 100-pound paper bags at 5.60 cents per

pound; Acme Soap Company, \$6 per hundredweight delivered; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 5.64 cents; Armour & Co., 6.21 cents (No. 4818); Lewis National Corporation, 7½ cents; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, 6.300 cents, Arctic, crystal flakes, 110 pounds per bag.

Item 4. 200 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200 3-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$3.75, see Remarks; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$4.99; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$3.83, Colgate, floating, 3-ounce, 200 unwrapped, see Remarks.*

Item 5. 12 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200 3-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$7.85, see Remarks; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$14.70; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$4.66, Colgate floating, 2-ounce, 300 unwrapped, see Remarks.*

Item 6. 45 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000 3-Ounce, Per Case.—Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$9.06; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$8.66, Colgate, floating, 3-ounce, 1,000 unwrapped, see Remarks.*

Discount.—Beach Soap Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Swift & Co., net; Acme Soap Company, 1 per cent, 30 days; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, net cash; Armour & Co., net, 10 days, acceptance; Lewis National Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, net.

Remarks.

Swift & Co.—Coco oil exemption certificates must be furnished on items of wool soap. Subject to acceptance by March 16, 1953.

Procter & Gamble Distributing Company.—Quotation is for acceptance by March 24, 1953. Above prices are f.o.b. Boston, Mass. See letter attached to proposal.

Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company.—Prices firm if accepted within 10 days after opening date of bid. Price quoted on Colgate, floating, 3-ounce, 1,000 unwrapped, 15.8 cents per case, Colgate, floating, 2-ounce, 300 unwrapped, 19 cents per case, Colgate, floating, 3-ounce, 200 unwrapped, 19 cents per case, does not include Federal Oil Processing Tax. Such Federal tax will be added to quoted price at time of invoicing. However, when remitting, if exemption certificate is furnished and is established to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that stated articles are purchased for use in the exercise of essential governmental functions, by state or political subdivisions, thereof, the tax may be deducted.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Cobb Lumber Company for furnishing lumber to the Bridge Service of the Public Works Department immediately upon receipt of order. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,065, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 30, were as follows:

Specifications.—To Be Sound Merchantable Eastern Spruce, Full Sawn, Free from Fir, Maple or Canadian Type. No New Hampshire or Vermont Pasture Spruce Will Be Accepted.

Requirement No. P-64.

10,000 Feet Board Measure 2-Inch x 8-Inch x 16-Foot Lengths, Rough Spruce, According to Specifications, Per M Board Feet.—Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$110.90, General Builders Supply Company, \$111.45; L. Grossman Sons, Inc.,

\$117.50; Thomas M. Downes, doing business as Downes Lumber Company, \$114; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$111.90; Cobb Lumber Company, \$106.50; Barney & Carey Company, \$111.40.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Massachusetts Lumber Company, immediately; General Builders Supply Company, 20 days; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., immediately; Thomas M. Downes, doing business as Downes Lumber Company, immediately; George McQuesten Company, Inc., immediately; Cobb Lumber Company, immediately; Barney & Carey Company, at once.

Discount.—Massachusetts Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas M. Downes, doing business as Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

** Contract awarded.*

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with low bidders as indicated for furnishing fuel oil to Long Island Hospital from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contracts were as follows:

No. 6 Fuel Oil.—White Fuel Corporation, \$74,550, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

No. 2 Fuel Oil.—Neptune Oil Corporation, \$6,291, net.

Bids, opened March 23, were as follows:

Approximately 35,000 Barrels No. 6 Fuel Oil, Price Per Barrel of 42 U. S. Gallons at 60° F.—White Fuel Corporation, barge, \$2.13, truck transportation, \$2.13; Petroleum Heat & Power Company, truck transportation, \$2.23; Union Oil Company of Boston, truck transportation, \$2.159; Quincy Coal & Fuel Oil Company, truck transportation, \$2.12; New England Petroleum Corporation, barge, \$1.99, truck transportation, \$2.13.*

Location of Storage Tanks.—White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street; Petroleum Heat & Power Company, Chelsea; Union Oil Company of Boston, Revere; Quincy Coal & Fuel Oil Company, North Weymouth; New England Petroleum Corporation, East Braintree.

Capacity of Storage Tanks.—White Fuel Corporation, 1,500,000 barrels; Petroleum Heat & Power Company, 10,500,000 gallons; Union Oil Company of Boston, 600,000 barrels; Quincy Coal & Fuel Oil Company, 230,000 barrels; New England Petroleum Corporation, 150,000 barrels.

Source of Supply.—White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil Company; Petroleum Heat & Power Company, Mexican Petroleum Corporation; Union Oil Company of Boston, Texas Company; Quincy Coal & Fuel Oil Company, C. H. Sprague & Sons; New England Petroleum Corporation, Cities Service.

Remarks.

White Fuel Corporation.—The above prices are subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents per barrel that our posted barge price increases or decreases. Our posted barge price today for No. 6 oil is \$2.04 per barrel.

Petroleum Heat & Power Company.—The price payable for No. 6 oil shall be the established tank car price for Boston as published in the New York Journal of Commerce on day delivery is made plus

19 cents per barrel for delivery. The established tank car price on the day of opening of bids is \$2.04 per barrel of 42 U. S. gallons, making our delivered price on this day \$2.23 per barrel for the location specified.

Union Oil Company of Boston.—Deliveries: Truck transport of 3,000 gallons or more. Price shall be the prevailing tank car price f. o. b. our Revere, Mass., terminal, plus transportation. Price day of bid opening \$2.159. The above prices will increase or decrease according to the posted tank car price for Boston as listed in the New York Journal of Commerce or any increase or decrease in New England motor rate for transportation.

New England Petroleum Corporation.—Barging charges in barges of 1,800 to 1,900 barrels each, minimum charge, \$300, rate based on discharging at rate of 1,000 barrels per hour. Detention of barge, \$12.50 per hour, detention of tug, \$25 per hour, \$35 per hour for steam if necessary. The prices quoted are based on today's Boston Harbor price of \$2.04 per barrel for No. 6 fuel oil and are subject to any increase or decrease in the Boston Harbor price for No. 6 fuel oil as published in the New York Journal of Commerce effective on date of delivery.

*Approximately 54,000 Gallons No. 2 Fuel Oil, Per U. S. Gallon.—Quincy Coal & Fuel Oil Company, 12.4 cents; Neptune Oil Corporation, 11.65 cents.**

Source of Supply.—Quincy Coal & Fuel Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company; Neptune Oil Corporation, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company.

Discount.—White Fuel Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Petroleum Heat & Power Company, no discount allowed; Union Oil Company of Boston, net, 30 days; New England Petroleum Corporation, net, cash; Quincy Coal & Fuel Oil Company, net, 30 days; Neptune Oil Corporation, net.

Remarks.

Neptune Oil Corporation.—Seller's posted delivered price per gallon in effect at time and for place of delivery, March 23, 1953 (day of opening of bids). Posted price 11.65 cents per U. S. gallon. It shall be further understood that the contractor will be permitted to adjust his basic price only in accordance with any changes in the posted prices for the Boston area as published in the New York Journal of Commerce.

** Contract awarded.*

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing coal to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Burton-Furber Coal Company, 7,000 tons run of mine bituminous coal at \$12.12 per ton, \$84.80, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, anthracite coal, 2,500 tons stove or nut coal at \$21.10 per ton, \$52,750, 300 tons egg coal at \$21.10 per ton, \$6,330—\$59,080, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., 1,000 tons buckwheat coal at \$16.40 per ton, \$16,400, net.

Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, 700 tons nut and slack bituminous coal at \$11.15 per ton, \$7,805, 500 tons bituminous stoker coal at \$14.98 per ton, \$7,490—\$15,295, net.

Bids, opened March 23, were as follows:

Bituminous Run of Mine Coal, Point of Delivery—Various Departments, Into

Bins of Public Buildings, 7,000 Tons, Price Per Ton 2,000 Pounds.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$12.12; Glendale Coal Company, \$12.37; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, \$12.05; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., \$12.30.

The Mine Price Upon Which This Proposal is Based Is, Per Net Ton.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$6; Glendale Coal Company, \$5.75; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, \$5.75; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., \$6.40.

The Cost of Transportation Upon Which This Proposal is Based, Is, Per Net Ton.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$3.60; rail; Glendale Coal Company, \$4.86; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, \$4.86; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., \$4.87.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Pocahontas No. 3; Glendale Coal Company, Beacon Run of Mine; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Beacon Run of Mine; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., New River.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, owned and operated by Pocahontas Fuel Company, Inc.; Glendale Coal Company, Anjean, No. 8; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Anjean, No. 8; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., various mines of the New River Company.

Location of Mine or Mines.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Virginia and West Virginia; Glendale Coal Company, Anjean, Greenbrier County, West Virginia; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Anjean, Greenbrier County, West Virginia; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., West Virginia.

Analysis of Coal Which Bidder Proposes to Furnish (Dry Basis).—Burton-Furber Coal Company, volatile matter, 22 per cent; fixed carbon, 72 per cent; ash, 7 per cent; Sulphur, 6 per cent; Auditor's; sulphur separately determined, 7 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,600; Glendale Coal Company, volatile matter, 26.5 per cent; fixed carbon, 67.7 per cent; ash, 5.8 per cent; sulphur separately determined, 9 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,725; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, volatile matter, 26.5 per cent; fixed carbon, 67.7 per cent; ash, 5.8 per cent; sulphur separately determined, 9 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,725; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., volatile matter, 26 per cent; fixed carbon, 68.5 per cent; ash, 5.5 per cent; sulphur separately determined, .85 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,700.

Bituminous Nut and Slack Coal, Point of Delivery—Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings, 700 Tons, Price Per Ton 2,000 Pounds.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$11.53; Glendale Coal Company, \$11.45; Massachusetts Coal Company, \$11.15; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., \$12.10.

The Mine Price Upon Which This Proposal is Based Is, Per Net Ton.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$5.25; Glendale Coal Company, \$5.15; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, \$5.15; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., \$6.20.

The Cost of Transportation Upon Which This Proposal is Based Is, Per Net Ton.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$3.60; rail; Glendale Coal Company, \$4.86; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, \$4.86; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., \$4.87.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Pocahontas, No. 3; Glendale Coal Company, Beacon Stoker; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Beacon Stoker; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., New River.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, owned and operated by the Pocahontas Fuel Company, Inc.; Glendale Coal Company, Anjean; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Anjean, No. 8; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., various mines of the New River Company.

Location of Mine or Mines.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Virginia and West Virginia; Glendale Coal Company, Anjean, Greenbrier County, West Virginia; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Anjean, Greenbrier County, West Virginia; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., West Virginia.

Analysis of Coal Which Bidder Proposes to Furnish (Dry Basis).—Burton-Furber Coal Company, volatile matter, 22 per cent; fixed carbon, 72 per cent; ash, 6 per cent; sulphur separately determined, .7 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,600; Glendale Coal Company, volatile matter, 26.5 per cent; fixed carbon, 67.7 per cent; ash, 5.8 per cent; sulphur separately determined, .9 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,725; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, volatile matter, 26.5 per cent; fixed carbon, 67.7 per cent; ash, 5.8 per cent; sulphur separately determined, .9 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,725; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., volatile matter, 26 per cent; fixed carbon, 68.5 per cent; ash, 5.5 per cent; sulphur separately determined, .85 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,700.

Bituminous Stoker Coal, Point of Delivery—Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings, 500 Tons, Price Per Ton 2,000 Pounds.—Glendale Coal Company, \$15.87; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, \$14.98.*

The Mine Price Upon Which This Proposal is Based, Per Net Ton.—Glendale Coal Company, \$7.75; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, \$7.75.

The Cost of Transportation Upon Which This Proposal is Based, Per Net Ton.—Glendale Coal Company, \$6.58; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, \$6.58.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Glendale Coal Company, Beacon Poca Stoker; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Beacon Pocahontas Stoker.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Glendale Coal Company, Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates.

Location of Mine or Mines.—Glendale Coal Company, McDowell County, West Virginia; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, McDowell County, West Virginia.

Analysis of Coal Which Bidder Proposes to Furnish (Dry Basis).—Glendale Coal Company, volatile matter, 17.5 per cent; fixed carbon, 75.7 per cent; ash, 6.8 per cent; sulphur separately determined, .8 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,600; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, volatile matter, 17.5 per cent; fixed carbon, 75.7 per cent; ash, 6.8 per cent; sulphur separately determined, .8 per cent; B.T.u., per pound, 14,600.

Anthracite Coal, Point of Delivery—Various Bins of Public Buildings, Egg Coal, 300 Tons, Stove or Nut Coal, 2,500 Tons, Buckwheat Coal, 1,000 Tons, Price Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.—Boston Ice Company, egg coal, \$21.10, net; stove or nut coal, \$21.10, net; buckwheat coal, \$16.73, net; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, egg coal, \$21.25, net; stove, \$21.35, net, net, \$21.25, net; buckwheat coal, \$17.23, net; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., egg coal, \$22.50, until November 1, 1953, \$24.50, after Novem-

ber 1, 1953; stove or nut coal, \$22.50, until November 1, 1953, \$24.50, after November 1, 1953; buckwheat coal, \$16.40, net.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Boston Ice Company, D & H, or equal; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Hudson Coal; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., D & H.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Boston Ice Company, Delaware and Hudson Coal Company; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Marvine, Marie, Olyphant mines; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., various mines of the Hudson Coal Company.

Name and Address of Mine Operator or Agent from Whom Coal Will Be Purchased.—Boston Ice Company, C. W. Claffin Company; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, C. W. Claffin Company; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., C. W. Claffin Company.

Discount.—Boston Ice Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Burton-Furber Coal Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Glendale Coal Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, net; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, Inc., net.

Remarks.—Boston Ice Company, the attached proposal for anthracite coal will be subject to increase or decrease by any change in prices at the mines, or in transportation charges; this complies with the terms stated in the City of Boston's bid form attached to proposal; Burton-Furber Coal Company, in the attached proposal for furnishing bituminous coal to various activities of the city, the prices quoted are subject to change due to any increase or decrease in miners' wage scale and railroad freight rates; if any ceiling prices are established by any governmental authority such prices would be reflected in our price to you.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Linde Air Products Company and New England Gas Products, Inc., for furnishing gases to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Linde Air Products Company, \$15,937.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$11,009.95, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 1, were as follows:

Item 1. 300 Cylinders Acetylene, 275 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per Cubic Foot, New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.65; Linde Air Products Company, \$2.47 (300 cubic feet to cylinder).*

Item 2. 80 Cylinders Acetylene, 32 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$3; Linde Air Products Company, \$2.95 (40 cubic feet to cylinder).*

Item 3. 15 Cylinders Carbon Dioxide, 100 Per Cent, Cylinder D, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.50; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$2.67; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$2.66; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$2.67.

Item 4. 20 Carbon Dioxide, Liquid, 20-Pound Tanks, Refills, Style F, Ohio, or Equal, Per Tank.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$4; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$4.81.

Item 5. 20,000 Pounds Carbon Dioxide, Liquid, CO₂, Pure, Carbonic, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 6. 40,000 Pounds Carbon Dioxide, Solid, Cut 13½-Pound Cakes.—No bids.

Item 7. 150 Cylinders Carbonic, Pure, Bone Dry, 99.5 Per Cent, 50 Pounds to Cylinder (for Refrigeration), Per Pound.—New England Gas Products, Inc., 6 cents.*

Item 8. 25 Cylinders Cyclopropane, 100 Gallons to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$36.26; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$36.26; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$36.26, Style B.

Item 9. 250 Cylinders Gas Mixture, CO, 90.10-Cylinder, D, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$3.25; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$3.46; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$3.40; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$3.46.

Item 10. 25 Cylinders Gas Mixture, CO, 95/5-Cylinder, G, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$7.95; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$8.53; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$8.50; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$8.53.

Item 11. 40 Cylinders Helium and Oxygen, 80/20-Cylinder, D, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$4.05; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$4.15; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$4.15; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$4.15.

Item 12. 3 Cylinders Helium and Oxygen, 80/20 Cylinder, G, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$19.50; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$22.15; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$22.15; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$22.15.

Item 13. 25 Cylinders Nitrous Oxide, "G" Size, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$29; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$31.19; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$29.95; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$31.19.

Item 14. 300 Cylinders Nitrous Oxide, "E" Size, 420-Gallon Cylinders, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$7.25; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$7.83; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$7.58; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$7.83.

Item 15. 8,000 Cylinders Oxygen, 244 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per Cubic Feet.—New England Gas Products, Inc., 75 cents; Linde Air Products Company, 70 cents.*

Item 16. 150 Cylinders Oxygen, 55 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.10.*

Item 17. 5 Cylinders Oxygen, "D" Size, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.14; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$2.32; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$2.19; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$2.32.

Item 18. 2,000 Cylinders Oxygen, "E" Size, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.60; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$3.02; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$2.90; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$3.02.

Discount.—New England Gas Products, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, net, 30 days; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Linde Air Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, net 15th proximo.

Remarks.—New England Gas Products, Inc., all of the prices are firm for duration of contract period; Ohio Chemical &

Surgical Equipment Company, cylinders loaned free of demurrage for 365 days; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, prices for contents only, cylinders or tanks must be returned within reasonable time, not exceeding one year from date of shipment; Linde Air Products Company, lost cylinders will be charged at following prices: D, \$9; E, \$10.50; G, \$31.50; Items 1, 2, 15, no extra charge for return of empty cylinder if delivered to Seller's truck at time delivery of full cylinders is made, Items 1 and 15, see demurrage clause on proposal, charge to be 3 cents per day for all time over 30 days; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, see Form 497 attached to bid in regard to cylinder values and loan terms.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Basch Cap Company for furnishing uniform caps to the Fire Department from April 1, 1953, to August 31, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,773.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bid, opened March 27, was as follows:

Requisition No. 751—Charge to Clothing Department.

Item 1. 80 Officers' Uniform Winter Caps, as Specified, Each.—Basch Cap Company, \$3.25.

Item 2. 75 Officers' Uniform Summer Caps, as Specified, Each.—Basch Cap Company, \$3.25.

Item 3. 445 Privates' Uniform Caps, As Specified, Each.—Basch Cap Company, \$3.

Price Per Yard for Material.—Basch Cap Company, \$4.72.

Discount.—Basch Cap Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Basch Cap Company, see specifications on proposal.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 26, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We have had difficulty in obtaining suitable trees for planting on one of our recently completed playgrounds as a shortage of trees exists, due in part to the various housing authorities purchases having depleted the supply.

We have found that the Blueview Nurseries have a limited supply of Norway maples of the 2-inch caliper size which we feel is the most suitable tree for this location. They have given us a quotation of \$50 per tree which includes the excavation of the 5-foot x 5-foot x 3-foot deep tree pit, the filling of it with loam and fertilizer and the furnishing, planting, staking and wiring of the tree. We feel that the price quoted is reasonable and it is the same price we paid last year for the same type of work.

As we are desirous of planting the playground the first thing in the spring and setting in the trees before they leaf, and as the supply of trees is limited, we feel that it would be in the best interests of the city to award the work, without publicly advertising, to the above firm at the unit price quoted.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that we be permitted to award a contract, without advertising, to Blueview Nurseries, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, for preparing pits and planting trees at the William Gary Walsh Playground, Dorchester, Mass., for a sum not to exceed \$2,500; same to be charged to special appropriation "Park and Playground Improvements, etc."

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract, without advertising, to the Uarco, Inc., 132 Newbury street, Boston, Mass., for furnishing 100,000 sets 5-ply Continuous Bump Fastened authorization forms at \$22.20 per thousand sets, \$2,220, 50,000 sets Continuous Relief Disbursement forms at \$86.50 per thousand sets, \$4,325.00, total cost approximately \$6,549.50.

These forms are to be furnished to meet the yearly requirements of the Welfare Department.

These continuous forms are designed for use on machines equipped with a Tabuliner loaned to the Overseers of Public Welfare several years ago by the Uarco, Inc., and it is still in use at this department. This Tabuliner is a pinwheel feeding device to insure perfect alignment in the feeding of these forms through the machine. The present market price of this device is \$350.

The above-named company has furnished the Overseers of Public Welfare with these forms for many years and its product has always been highly satisfactory.

In view of this satisfactory performance continuously rendered on the part of this contractor during so many years and because of the special type of feeding device used by the Overseers of Public Welfare on these forms, in my opinion nothing would be gained by public advertising, and therefore I respectfully request your permission for the awarding of a contract, without advertising, to the Uarco, Inc., for the furnishing of these forms to the city at an estimated cost of \$6,549.50.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Pending the award of contracts for which publicly advertised bids were recently requested, we have issued service orders to the contracting firms of Mary E. Taaffe, John J. Appel, and James A. Freaney, Inc., for the furnishing of labor, materials, and equipment necessary for earth excavation to allow Water Division employees to make emergency repairs, respectively, in the Brighton, Dorchester, and West Roxbury districts.

These service orders have exceeded \$1,000, and the City Auditor insists that I obtain your approval and prepare written contracts covering the work done.

I therefore respectfully request your approval to the issuance of a service order,

or to the entering into a contract if necessary, in the amount of \$750, to Mary E. Taaffe of 35 Presentation road, Brighton, for doing the above-referenced work. I also respectfully request your approval to entering into a contract with John J. Appel of 78 Moreland street, Roxbury, in an amount not in excess of \$1,500, to do the above-referenced work, and I also respectfully request your approval to entering into a contract with James A. Freaney, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$1,500, for doing the above-referenced work.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, March 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I wish to amend my letter of March 23 that I sent to you concerning the award of refuse collection contracts insofar as said letter affects my recommendations concerning the proposed award to Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.

I have been informed today by Mr. McCabe that he does not want to accept the contract, because, in his opinion, he has not been fairly treated, and he feels that his price is not sufficiently high to guarantee performance and allow for a profit. By "not being fairly treated," I presume he means he would have liked other districts in preference to District 7C, Mission Hill. Regardless of the reason, I do not feel that we should award the contract to him under such circumstances, as we do not want any disgruntled contractors on work of this type.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you cancel the authority to award the contract in District 7C, Mission Hill, to the above-referenced contractor, and that you approve the award of a contract for a one-year period, at the bid price of \$6,790 per month, to Mariniucci Brothers & Co., Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 7C, Mission Hill.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, March 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I wish to amend my letter of March 23 that I sent to you concerning the award of refuse collection contracts insofar as said letter affects my recommendation concerning the proposed award to James A. Freaney, Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 1, South Boston.

My recommendation was based on the presumed bid price of \$12,240 per month, as submitted by the Freaney Company. Upon examination of the original proposal submitted by the contractor, I find that the actual bid was \$12,440 per month, but that it had been erroneously read at the public opening as \$12,240 per month. The latter-referenced mistake was understandable in that the bidder originally inserted the price of \$12,240, and prior to the submitting of the proposal, wrote the word "four" over the original insertion of the word "two." In addition, he changed the original figures from \$12,240 to \$12,440. Therefore, the written words, which govern, were not easily legible, with the result that an error was made in the reading.

We have checked with the Auditor's copy of the proposal, and the bid also

submitted by the contractor on this proposal was in the amount of \$12,440. Therefore, I feel that the city is legally and morally bound to award the contract in the amount of \$12,440. In addition, the \$200 per month difference would have had no effect on my original recommendation, as I would have recommended the Freaney Company whether the bid was in the amount of \$12,240 or \$12,440. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is my opinion that we should award the contract on the basis of the contractor's bid of \$12,440.

I respectfully request, therefore, your approval to the awarding of a contract to James A. Freaney, Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 1, South Boston, for a one-year period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, on the basis of the contractors furnishing open-top trucks, at the bid price of \$12,440 per month.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 6, 1953, bids on proposals for furnishing ice cream mix to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

The lowest bidder was Shawmut Dairy, Inc.; however, the Auditor's copy of their bid was irregular. Authority is therefore requested to reject all bids received at the public opening and award a contract, without further public advertisement, to Shawmut Dairy, Inc., at the prices submitted in their original proposal. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$12,898, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

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BOSTON, March 26, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Fire Department has submitted a requisition to this office for the following:

300 only fire alarm box plain ruby globes.

100 only fire alarm box plain ruby domes.

American Service Company, Inc., has furnished these globes and domes to the Fire Department previously and at all times they have been in compliance with the required specifications and have proven most satisfactory. Inasmuch as American Service Company, Inc., has been the successful low bidder for several years, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,000, less 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 26, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The City Clerk's office has submitted a requisition for 30 rolls of Record Duplex Paper, as per specifications, to be delivered as requested.

The Haloid Company, 141 Milk street, Boston, is the manufacturer of this particular type paper. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Haloid Company. Owing to the fact that this company manufactures the paper requested, it is my opinion that no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for prices.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,383, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 15, 1952, your Honor executed a contract to DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., for furnishing radio equipment to the Boston Police Department for the use of the Civil Defense Department.

Subsequent to the execution of this contract, the Director of Civil Defense informed this department that he would like to substitute for one of the items originally mentioned in the contract, namely, twenty-five (25) converters at a price of \$36.65 each, a new type converter, namely, twenty-five (25) RME MC-53 converters at a cost of \$50.95 each, thereby making an increase of \$357.50 in the original award.

As this was a publicly opened bid, your permission is requested to dispense with further public advertisement and to amend the contract by substituting another type converter for the type now specified in the contract as above mentioned and to further amend the contract by increasing the contract sum in the total amount of \$357.50 to cover the increased cost of the converter desired by the Civil Defense Department.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 31, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On February 10, 1953, following the customary public advertising in the City Record, your Honor approved my written request of February 5, 1953, for the award of a contract in the approximate sum of \$30,000 to the present supplier and lowest bidder, Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., 1305 Boylston street, Boston, for the furnishing of tires and tubes to the various city departments for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954.

It has now come to my attention that the proposal submitted to the city by the aforementioned firm was a qualified bid, and as a result the bid cannot be considered as responsive to our published invitation for bids.

However, as this firm in fact supplies excellent merchandise and actually submitted the lowest prices for tires and tubes, I am of the firm opinion that it

would be in the best interests of the city to enter into a contract with the Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., at its offered unit prices for the tires and tubes.

Therefore, this communication is to supersede my earlier request, and your authorization is now requested to reject all the bids received as a result of the public advertising and to enter into a contract in a sum not to exceed \$37,500, without additional public advertising, with the Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., who now propose unqualifiedly to supply tires and tubes at the prices stated in its formal proposal to the city from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954.

The proposed contract sum of \$37,500 takes into account a possible additional expenditure at the contract unit prices of 25 per cent of \$30,000, which latter amount would have been the stated contract sum if the award was predicated entirely on the original bid submitted. Our form of contract, as we advertise it, extends to the city the option to purchase an additional 25 per cent at an executed contract's unit price, and, since the contract herein proposed is to be one without public advertisement, it appears to be to the city's advantage to execute it now at a contract cost of \$30,000 plus 25 per cent (\$7,500) thereof, namely, in the maximum sum of \$37,500.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

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BOSTON, April 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods, etc., to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive: Radlo Brothers, 5 Commerce street, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to enter into an agreement, without publicly advertising for bids, between the City of Boston and Brink's, Inc., 711 West Monroe street, Chicago, Illinois, for the daily transportation of city funds between City Hall and the First National Bank of Boston and between the National Shawmut Bank of Boston and City Hall.

Brink's Inc., agrees to assume full liability for any loss of any shipment up to the amount of \$500,000, except for approximately fifteen uncertain dates when the liability will be \$1,000,000, and between the period of September 4 and November 4 when it will be \$5,000,000, at a cost to the city of \$225 per month for a period of one year beginning April 1, 1953.

Two other financial transportation companies servicing this area were invited to bid for this contract. No response was received from one company, and the other submitted a bid \$5 per month in

excess of the Brink bid. Our experience with Brink's Inc., has been entirely satisfactory in past years, and no purpose will be served by advertising.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

BOSTON, March 5, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., of Boston, in supplying towel service to the Suffolk County Court House, the Court House Commission believes that it would be for the best interest of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk to continue this service with the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., and requests your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., on the basis of supplying 1,000 towels weekly for the period commencing April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954.

The total contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$1,800, the rate being \$150 per month.

The deliveries and collections of towels at the Suffolk County Court House have been made with the utmost cooperation and efficiency. The Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., owns the towels, bears the losses and replacements, and guarantees the suitability of the towels furnished, and undertakes to save the county from any claims arising through the performance of the service.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
THOMAS P. McDAVITT,
Chairman.

—
BOSTON, March 5, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company of Boston in supplying window cleaning service to the Suffolk County Court House, the Court House Commission believes that it would be for the best interest of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk to continue this service with the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company, and requests your authority for awarding the contract, without advertising, to the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company, for the period commencing with April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954.

The total amount contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$2,600.

The aforesaid company carries the required public liability and workmen's compensation insurance.

The W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company will do the work at no increase in price, has all the necessary equipment and the necessary experience enabling it to perform this service with the least possible disturbance to the daily functions at the Court House.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
THOMAS P. McDAVITT,
Chairman.

BOSTON, March 5, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Your approval is hereby requested for the award of a contract without public advertising to the Otis Elevator Company for the complete maintenance and servicing of the ten control passenger elevators in the Suffolk County Court House, in service continuously during Court House hours, at a monthly cost of \$1,144, exclusive of an added charge of \$4.15 per man-hour for any ordered overtime work, for the period commencing with April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954.

The contract shall include provision for the required annual drop test and the replacement of all parts, and, in addition, include monthly supervisory inspection of the three intermittently operated passenger elevators at the Court House and of the two electric book lifts, including also the annual drop test for foregoing apparatus. The approximate total amount contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$13,728.

All of the ten continuously operated signal control passenger elevators, the three other elevators used intermittently for passengers, and the two electric book lifts were manufactured and installed by the Otis Elevator Company, in view of which the Court House Commission believes that nothing would be gained by public advertising for the foregoing service, particularly with the existing and increasing difficulties in procuring the mechanical parts specially designed for use in these machines, unless in stock by the firm furnishing the maintenance service, as is the case in the present instance, since the contractor is the manufacturer of the same.

Furthermore, the charges for the services are reasonable, and the work will be done at the same rates as charged during the preceding 12-month period.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
THOMAS P. McDAVITT,
Chairman.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

BOSTON, February 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and, following the effective date of the 1953 budget, to enter into separate contracts with the Recordak Corporation, 99 Bedford street, Boston, for the furnishing of microfilm in rolls at a cost of \$6.47 per roll and positive film print at 5½ cents per foot to the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, and with the Haloid Company, 141 Milk street, Boston, for the furnishing to this Registry of photo-copy duplex paper, in rolls, at \$45.45 per roll, and record paper, in rolls, at \$31.90 per roll, both contracts being for the period commencing with April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954.

The approximate total amounts contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contracts are, in the case of Recordak Corporation, based on an estimated requirement of 400 rolls of microfilm, 46,200 feet of positive film print, plus up to a \$100 return shipping charge, a total cost of \$5,229.00, and, in the case of the Haloid Company, based upon an expected need of 150 rolls of duplex paper and 60 rolls of record paper, \$8,731.50.

The aforementioned firms have supplied the Registry with most of these same materials for the past several years, and their products have consistently been of the very highest quality. Furthermore, it has been found advantageous to use materials supplied by these firms, as two photo-copy machines in use at the Registry were acquired from the Haloid Company and a microfilm machine in use was purchased from the Recordak Corporation. In respect to the positive film prints, our experience has been that these prints, whenever received from the Recordak Corporation, have been most satisfactory, as this firm has superb equipment and personnel highly skilled in carrying out all the necessary operations in producing positive film prints.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

Boston, March 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby request your authorization to dispense with public advertising in the *City Record* and to engage the services of Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 105 State street, Boston, by contract in a total sum not to exceed \$3,490.85, to bind in blank-book bindings, whip- or cross-stitch for single sheets and for folded sheets, twenty pages to a folder, certain books and indexes, as requested during the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, in the quantities and at the prices set forth below:

100 1953 record books at \$19.60 each, \$1,960; 10 1953 registered Land books at \$20.15 each, \$201.50; 21 1952 grantor classified indexes at \$24.25 each, \$509.25; 6 1952 grantee classified indexes at \$20.85 each, \$125.10; 20 volumes consolidated indexes at \$24.25 each, \$485 — \$3,280.85.

In addition, as requested during the contract period, the contractor is to supply twenty canvas jackets for the consolidated indexes at \$10.50 per jacket, a total cost of \$210.

This company has carried out this kind of service on behalf of the Registry of Deeds over a span of thirty-five to forty years, and its work has been of the very highest quality. Since the proposed prices for the work are fair, and compare favorably with the rates of others engaged in such work in this area, I am confident that this firm will continue to maintain its high standards, and it is not felt that any advantage would be derived by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

Boston, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Permission is requested to award to the Photostat Corporation, Rochester, New York, a contract for the purchase of photostat photographic paper, developer, and acid fixer, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 without advertising for bids. Said paper, developer, and acid fixer are for use in the photostat machine in this department.

No other company can furnish said materials, so that there is nothing but expense to be gained by advertising.

I urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. SULLIVAN,
Register.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Boston, January 7, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to enter into a written contract with Patrick Fitzgerald, doing business as Fitz Taxi at 554 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, without public advertising, providing for the transportation of prisoners to certain designated institutions, as may be requested by and in accordance with the instruction of the court, during the calendar year 1953.

The contractor will be paid for such services as may be ordered and rendered in accordance with a set schedule of rates and as provided in the proposed contract. The total amount of contingent expenditures during 1953 is not to exceed \$4,800, with the amount of same in the first three months being limited by applicable statute.

The above-named individual, whose rates are both fair and reasonable, has been engaged in the business of transportation for a considerable number of years and has an established reputation for dependability, efficiency, and the rendering of satisfactory service. Considering the foregoing, I am of the opinion that nothing would be gained by public advertising for bids for the subject services.

Yours truly,

THOMAS J. SPRING,
Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Boston, February 28, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your authorization is hereby requested to dispense with advertising and to enter into a contract with Mary R. Gibbons, 1808 Columbia road, South Boston, providing for the transportation of prisoners from this court, as directed, for the period commencing with April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954.

The total amount to be expended under the proposed contract is not to exceed the sum of \$1,800.

In view of the fact that these services have been efficiently and satisfactorily carried out by this contractor for some time past and since the rates charged are fair and reasonable, it is felt that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for the subject transportation services.

Respectfully yours,

LEO H. LEARY,
Justice.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for alterations at the Elihu Greenwood School from March 31, 1953, to May 29, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in getting roofing materials.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Corona Construction Company for egress alterations in various schools in Group C-3 from March 31, 1953, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in securing necessary materials.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with National Construction Company for alterations at the Roslindale High School from March 31, 1953, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in securing certain globes which are necessary to complete work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with S. Rosenthal & Son, Inc., for painting fire escapes, etc., at various schools in District 4 from March 31, 1953, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of inclement weather conditions.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with National Construction Company for alterations at the Boston Technical High School from March 31, 1953, to June 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in securing certain globes which are necessary to complete work.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time from February 4, 1953, to June 1, 1953, on the contract of Burgess & Blacher Company, approved October 7, 1952, for alterations and renewals to roofs and roofing, Boston City Hospital. Because of delay beyond control of contractor, and because of further delay on account of winter weather conditions, the contractor was unable to complete his contract on time.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time from February 1, 1953, to May 1, 1953, on the contract of Bay State York Company, approved September 26, 1952, for furnishing and installing air-conditioning units at various locations, Boston City Hospital. This extension was necessary because of conditions beyond control of contractor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Joseph Capone & Son, dated November 7, 1952, for the building of minor sewerage works in various streets in West Roxbury from March 7, 1953, to May 6, 1953, a period of 60 days. This extension was requested because contractor was delayed by unfavorable conditions due to rainy weather.

CONTRACT AMENDED.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

D. A. Rossano Construction Co., Inc. has been ordered to amend the contract for repairs and renewals to Power Plant, Laundry, Nurses' Home, etc., at the Sanatorium Division, as follows:

It is agreed that the word and figures "December 31, 1952," appearing in the contract dated November 20, 1952, be stricken out, and the word and figures "June 1, 1953," be substituted in their place.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the various schools, Group H-8:

Item 6. Use present door in place of new door called for; cut down present door to proper size, cut out two panels and install clear wire glass panels; furnish new lock set and door check and use old butts, deduct \$50.

Item 8. Rehange one pair of doors, using three pairs 4½-inch by 4½-inch half surface butts, add \$40.

Net deduction, \$10, and the amount of \$10 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$45,046.06; total deductions, \$10; amount of contract, \$45,036.06.

Rich Brothers Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Elihu Greenwood School:

Additions.

Relocate the sanitary line from building because of unavoidable obstructions from location as shown on plan to present manhole. Furnish one new jug handle constructed at the manhole. Do all excavation and backfilling, shoring and bracing, all according to your revised estimate dated September 15, 1952.

State Plumbing and Heating Company, excavation and plumbing, \$513.02, general contractor, 10 per cent, \$51.30, bond, 1 per cent, \$5.14—\$569.96.

Remove two trees at entrance to all purpose room, \$220.

Change supply to hot water tank as directed by plumbing supervisor, \$51.

Furnish and install pipe covering on rain water conductors over kindergarten and entire length of all purpose room, \$251.

Install new kalamene doors complete with all hardware and threshold in area under the kindergarten for storage of garden tools, \$268.

Make the following changes in the hardware schedule:

Install 16 overhead door holders in lieu of straps and chains, install 22 chain spring door holders on kalamene doors, install five additional door closers, install lock set in place of latch on boiler room door, install 1½ pair butts in place of hinges, use 5-inch x 5-inch butts in place of 6-inch x 6-inch, use 4½-inch x 4-inch butts in place of 5-inch x 5-inch, omit 10 G.J.F. 40-door stops and holders, \$174.59.

Deduction.

Eliminate 700 square feet of marble and install 117 square feet of tile, all as outlined in letter dated December 22, 1952, \$210.

Total additions, \$1,534.55; deduction, \$210; net addition, \$1,324.55, and the amount of \$1,324.55 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$657,657; total additions, \$1,747.55; amount of contract, \$659,404.55.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to make the following changes in the contract for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, dated September 22, 1952:

1. In section 5 of the typewritten specifications (redecking drawspan), under subsection entitled "New Steel Roadway Pavement," omit the present specifica-

tion as far as but not including the first full paragraph on Page 41, and substitute the following:

The new wearing surface for the roadway throughout the drawspan and apron sections shall be of new steel mesh grating, 2½ inches deep, weighing not more than 15½ pounds per square foot, acceptable to the commissioner. "Irving" type grating, or "Reliance Type 10A-N Rectagrid," or equal, will be acceptable.

The new steel mesh roadway pavement throughout the apron sections and at the ends and center of drawspan is to be concrete filled as indicated on the plans. Elsewhere, the mesh shall be left open.

The new steel mesh grating shall be furnished, fabricated and installed in place in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications so far as such specifications are not inconsistent with these specifications.

The new steel pavement shall be placed with the main carrying bars running parallel to traffic and shall be welded in place to the supporting steelwork as follows: Each main carrying bar shall be welded to every supporting sill with a ¼-inch fillet weld, 1½ inches long.

2. On Page 41 of the typewritten specifications, in the second line of the second full paragraph, strike out the word "Irving" and substitute the word "manufacturers."

3. On Page 41 of the typewritten specifications, in the fourth full paragraph, strike out the last sentence and substitute the following: For steel mesh wearing surface having serrated bars, the top of the concrete fill shall be kept even with the bottom of serrations on the main bars. Otherwise, the concrete fill shall be finished off flush with the top surface of the steel mesh without any depressions or humps.

4. On Page 41 of the typewritten specifications, after the fourth full paragraph, insert the following paragraph: The contractor shall furnish plans for the commissioner's approval, showing the steel mesh pavement, welding details, form strips for concrete-filled areas, etc., which the contractor proposes to furnish.

The changes in specifications noted herein shall result in no change in cost to the city for the items covered.

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT.

On approval of the Corporation Council the Mayor has approved the following amendment:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.**Long Island Hospital.**

Whereas, A publicly advertised contract in the sum of \$94,943, providing for certain alterations to Wards AA and BB, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass., was executed on December 31, 1952, between the City of Boston, acting by its Commissioner of Institutions, and M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mass.; and

Whereas, The city is now desirous of performing certain work in excess of that specified to be done in the said contract and the specifications annexed thereto; and

Whereas, The contractor is ready and willing to perform the aforementioned extra work, viz., furnishing and installing of hollow metal doors at the added cost of \$7,821, as was stated in bidder's original proposal; and

Whereas, The reasons in detail for the additional work and cost have been set forth in a letter to the Mayor dated January 23, 1953, approved by the Mayor on January 27, 1953, and subsequently published in the *City Record*, which letter, approval and publication are incorporated herein, to the same extent as if set forth in its entirety; now, therefore,

It is mutually agreed by the parties hereto that the scope of work in the contract be amended to include, in lieu of refinishing the existing wood doors, the above-outlined extra work and further that the contract sum be increased by an amount not in excess of \$7,821 to cover the added cost of the same, thereby making the new contract total \$102,764.

This instrument is executed under the authority of the Acts of 1909, chapter 486, section 3A, as amended.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing in Riverway, estimated to be sixty (60) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective April 7, 1953:

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Brookline avenue to Riverway, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective April 6, 1953:

Brimmer Street, Boston Proper.
From Pinckney street to Beacon street.

Lime Street, Boston Proper.

From River street to Brimmer street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR STATISTICAL CLERK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT THE HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA), MAY 9, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,540 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform routine processes in the work of accumulating and presenting statistical data, calling for the exercise of a limited degree of statistical judgment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Collecting data in the field or from hospital records and performing statistical computations; performing routine coding on cancer clinic or medical records and other data; making charts and graphs of the data obtained; obtaining means and medians, quartiles and standard deviations; collecting data from cancer clinics or hospital records or by house to house surveys, requiring ability to make good contacts with the public.

College training or equivalent training in mathematics is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 30, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall at 2 p.m., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent: Councillor Kerrigan.

The Reverend Harold Travers of St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton, was escorted to the restroom.

INVOCATION BY REV. HAROLD TRAVERS.

Dearlv beloved, if our hearts do not reprehend us, we have confidence toward God. And whatsoever we shall ask, we shall receive of Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things which are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment: That we should believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another as He hath given commandment unto in Him, and He in them. And in this we know that He abideth in us by the Spirit He hath given us.

Dearlv beloved, let us love one another, for charity is of God. And everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is charity. By this we know the charity of God, because He loved us, because God hath sent His only begotten Son into the world that we may live by Him. In this is charity: Not as though we loved God, but because He hath first loved us, and sent His Son to be a propitiation for our sins. My dearest, if God hath so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abideth in us, and His charity is perfected in us. In this we know that He abideth in Him and He in us: Because He hath given us of His spirit.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

O Almighty and Eternal God, do Thou direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure, that we may deserve to abound in good works, in the Name of Thy Beloved Son Who with Thy reigneth forever and ever.

May the Spirit, O Lord, Who proceedeth from Thee enlighten our understanding, and may He, even as Thy Son has promised, lead us unto all truth.

O Holy Spirit, love of the Father and the Son, take up Your abode in the center of our hearts, and like burning flame, heat on high our thoughts, our affections and our actions even to the bosom of the Father, so that our whole life may constitute one glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

APPOINTMENT OF MINOR OFFICERS PAID BY FEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I hereby make the following appointments of minor officers paid by fees for the term of one year beginning with the first day of May, 1953. The appointments of such officers not named herein are hereby revoked from and after April 30, 1953.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

(Annexed was a list contained in City Document No. 40—1953.)

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN PEABODY SQUARE, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission relative to your order of March 23, 1953, requesting the installation of traffic signals at the junction of Ashmont street, Dorchester avenue, and Talbot avenue.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

March 26, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Council order dated March 23, 1953, requesting the installation of traffic signals in Peabody square, Dorchester, at the junction of Ashmont street, Dorchester avenue, and Talbot avenue, I wish to report that this location is on our list for consideration when money is provided to us for this purpose.

Our appropriation for 1953 has already been committed to locations considered of less than a hazardous. However, further funds may be forthcoming, at which time the Peabody square area will be high on our list for attention.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT TRUMAN HIGHWAY AND FAIRMOUNT TERRACE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission relative to your order of March 23, 1953, concerning the request for the installation of traffic lights at the junction of Truman Highway and Fairmount terrace.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

March 26, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Council order dated March 23, 1953, requesting the installation of traffic lights at the junction of Truman Highway and Fairmount terrace, I wish to report that Truman Highway is a state highway. Thus, this location comes under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named:

Claims.

Florence Barnes, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tremont street.

John F. Billotte, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Sébastien Bonafini, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Alice M. Burns, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 17 Burrell street, Roxbury.

Esther B. Charlhoff, for compensation for damages sustained by improper regrading of Carlson Circle.

Marie A. Courtney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 38 Chauncy street.

Dora Diamond, for compensation for damage to property at 352 Walnut avenue, caused by leak in water pipe.

Frank DiBattisto, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Henry H. Dionne, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 1993 Dorchester avenue.

Walter F. Ginnity, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Jean Graffeo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 135 Salem street.

Catherine A. Hickey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Hyde Park avenue.

Paye Huyffer, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tyler street.

Mary C. Joyce, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 602 Commonwealth avenue.

Eve Karas, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Providence and Church streets.

John J. Kelley, for compensation for damage to coat caused by steel protruding from traffic meter, in front of 123 Pemberton square.

Beatrice Levy, to be reimbursed for amount due her as employee of Collecting Department.

Mrs. Anthony T. McDonald, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Putnam street, East Boston.

Vincent B. McCaffigan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

William J. McIntyre, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Park Department.

Mildred F. Parcels et al., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Sheafe street, near Salem street.

Charles E. Seaboy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

John J. Symons, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Dudley street.

Frank J. Tower, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

Helen M. Vaughan, Administrator, to be reimbursed for money due John F. McNamara as bridge tender.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

A petition was received from Ruth H. Pollard to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, James R. Pollard, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

A petition for retirement as a veteran was received from Roger W. Brown, first assistant clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for Civil Business.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

A petition was received from Sumner N. Card, Engine Company 39, Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE FROM STATE MILK CONTROL BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Milk Control Board amending amount of monthly payments by milk dealers to the Milk Control Board.

Placed on file.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on April 24 at 10 A.M., on petition of the Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate motor vehicles on Dorchester avenue, between Adams street and Fields Corner Station of Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

LEGAL OPINION RE LOAN FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, March 30, 1953.
To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

We are in reply to the order passed by your Honorable Body on March 9, 1953, requesting my opinion as to the legality of a certain loan order presently pending before you and reading as follows:

"Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, the sum of four million dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of emergency school construction, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount."

The order just quoted, like most loan orders, makes an appropriation, albeit the appropriation is to be raised by borrowing rather than by taxation. Bond counsel might well draw an inference from the last paragraph of the 1956, c. 24, as amended by St. 1949, c. 117, that, while the City Council has exclusive power under St. 1948, c. 452, s. 17E, as amended by St. 1951, c. 376, s. 1, to originate loan orders for school purposes, because of the appropriating factor involved it may not do so unless the origination of such loan order is recommended by the Mayor on the request of the School Committee. Suffice it to say, therefore, that since the above-quoted loan order was not so recommended, I am of the opinion that, even if it were duly adopted, no money would be loaned on it because of doubt as to its legality.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RAZING OF WASHINGTON STREET ELEVATED STRUCTURE.

Coun. AHEARN and HURLEY offered the following:

Whereas, It has now been revealed that there is a new plan for razing the MTA Washington Street elevated structure which runs through the South End, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain and

Whereas, This unsightly elevated structure is a blot on our city and has been largely responsible for retarding the development of much of the property near it and has greatly depressed real estate values in Boston; and

Whereas, The removal of this hazardous structure which has been characterized as "monstrosity" and the substitution of a subway would probably result in lower costs of operation, increased revenues and a great increase in valuations of adjoining property, thereby helping to eventually lower our tax rate; and

Whereas, The existence of this unsightly, hazardous structure has become a nuisance and a menace to the community and has impaired the physical and moral well-being of many citizens in the community; and

Whereas, Under said new plan of the razing this monstrosity and constructing a subway can be done at a substantial saving and within the limit set by law; be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, calls upon the Mayor and General Court of Massachusetts and the MTA Advisory Board to take all the necessary steps to raze the MTA elevated structure in the South End, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain, and to approve a satisfactory alternate route for a subway to take the place of the present elevated structure which is a hazardous, unsightly monstrosity responsible for endangering the physical and moral well-being of our citizens and depressing property values.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SKELETON FORCE OF EMPLOYEES ON APRIL 2 AND 3.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct all Heads of Departments to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to all employees, wherever possible, on the afternoon of Holy Thursday, April 2, and all day Good Friday, April 3.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPRECIATION OF GIFTS FROM HARRY BLAKE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, expresses the thanks and appreciation of its citizens of Boston to Harry Blake, past President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, for his generous gift of an organ last Christmas to the City of Boston, for use in Faneuil Hall and for his most recent gift of chimes for Faneuil Hall. The fine spirit of generosity he has exemplified in presenting these gifts as well as his willingness to serve on the many important committees to which he has been appointed as a public-spirited citizen are a great example to everyone in Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

"SLOW" SIGNS AT DUDLEY AND VINE STREETS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place "Slow" signs on the street at Dudley and Vine streets and also to paint crosswalks on both Dudley and Vine streets to enable the children to cross to the library with a greater degree of safety.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

"STOP" SIGNS AT CIRCUIT AND REGENT STREETS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place "Stop" signs at the intersection of Circuit Street and Regent street in Roxbury.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECORDS OF PROPERTIES FOR PROPOSED POST OFFICE SQUARE PARKING SITE.

Coun. PIEMONTE and JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners or, in his absence, the person in charge of said department and such other person as may be in charge of the bookkeeping

records be invited to appear before the Honorable Body of the City Council at this meeting with records of the properties acquired by the City of Boston for the proposed Post Office Square parking site, indicating their occupancy and rents collected since their acquisition.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

In response to the foregoing order City Messenger O'Donnell reported that Chairman Carp of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners was not available.

APPEARANCE OF CITY AUDITOR WITH CERTAIN RECORDS.

Coun. JOYCE and PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Auditor of the City of Boston or, in his absence, his representative be invited to appear before this session of the Honorable Body with monthly records and all other reports filed by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners since October, 1950.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

City Auditor Charles J. Fox and Mr. Thomas F. Howe, principal accountant in the Collecting Department, appeared in response to the foregoing order.

PROCEDURE RE PETITIONS FOR JITNEY LICENSES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the procedure of the Boston City Council in considering applications for licenses to operate jitneys, and all amendments to previously issued licenses, shall be as follows:

1. Public advertising in the daily newspapers of the City of Boston at least seven (7) days before a public hearing to be held by the City Council Committee on Licenses for the consideration of the petition.

2. Copy of the notice of the public hearing to be forwarded by registered mail to the Secretary of the following organizations: the Independent Taxi Operators' Association, the Boston Taxi Drivers Association, and the Boston Taxi Owners Association, each notice to be posted at least seven days before the hearing; and be it further

Ordered, That no petition shall be validly granted unless such procedure is followed.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

GROUP INSURANCE PLAN FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The establishment of a system of group life insurance involving a contribution by the City of Boston to the private insurance company

Whereas, Experience in operation of a group life insurance plan on a small scale would be most helpful in establishing such a program for all municipal employees

Whereas, Members of the Boston Police Department and the Boston Fire Department find it difficult to obtain private insurance because of the inherently hazardous nature of their employment; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council recommends that a system of group life insurance involving partial payment of the premiums by the City of Boston be established for members of the Boston Police and Fire Departments.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN F. RUSSO.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That to memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Warren street and Rockville park, Roxbury, in honor of 1st John F. Russo, who lost his life in World War II, June 6, 1944, in France, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF T. ATWOOD CLELAND.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Cabot street and Ruggles street, Roxbury, in honor of 1st Sgt. T. Atwood Cleland, who lost his life in the Marshall Islands on January 13, 1946, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities (referred December 15,

1952) on petition of the Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway Company for amendment to certificate for carrying of passengers by motor vehicle between Park Square and Plymouth—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities (referred December 22, 1952) on petition of the City of Boston for approval of proposed amendments to rules at Summer Tunnel—that same be placed on file.

3. Report on notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities (referred January 12) on petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations on Nonantum road, Brighton—that same be placed on file.

4. Report on notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities (referred January 26) on petition of Boston Consolidated Gas Company for amendments to rules for consolidation—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities (referred March 23) on petition of Metropolitan Police Authority to operate motor vehicles over Washington Street North, between Causeway street and Beverly street—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

6. Report on communication from the Department of Public Utilities (referred January 5) transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for exemption of premises of Day Square Station, East Boston, from zoning law—that same be placed on file.

7. Report on communication from the Department of Public Utilities (referred January 12) transmitting corrected copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Police Authority for exemption of premises of Day Square Station, East Boston, from zoning law—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the communications were severally placed on file.

8. Report on petition of Boston American League Baseball Company (referred March 2) for license for Sunday sports at Fenway Park—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted and the license granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF BOND.

The liability insurance policy of the Boston American League Baseball Company was submitted and approved by the Council.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Anthony J. Carrano (referred March 23) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Water Division, Public Works Department, recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of ninety-five dollars (\$95) be allowed and paid to Anthony J. Carrano in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Water Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Thomas Wall (referred March 23) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department, recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be allowed and paid to Thomas Wall in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Hugh B. Mooney (referred March 23) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed and paid to Hugh B. Mooney in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Louis R. Santiano (referred March 9) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$151.68) be allowed and paid to Louis R. Santiano in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Joseph H. Trayers (referred March 9) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the School Department, recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred eighty-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$389.45) be allowed and paid to Joseph H. Trayers in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the School Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

ALTERNATE DATE FOR SOLICITATIONS BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to make special provision in the annual permission customarily granted veterans' organizations to make solicitations on "Poppy Day" or "White Clover Day," to the effect that such permissions may be exercised on an alternate date in case of inclemency of the weather or other valid causes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted at 4.30 p.m. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by Councillor White at 5.15 p.m.

*President ALIERN in the chair.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition (referred today) of Roger W. Brown, first assistant clerk of the Municipal Court for Civil Business for relief as a veteran recommending reference of the petition to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Claims.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and two orders (referred March 23), one order for sale of two ferryboats at public auction, and one order for sale of certain ferry system equipment at public auction—recommending that the orders ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the two orders were severally passed.

CERTAIN INFORMATION RE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Coun. PIEMONTE and JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17E, chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, to furnish the Council information set forth to the following questions, the said information to be furnished on or before April 6, 1952:

1. An itemized financial statement of real estate sales made from October 30, 1950, to December 31, 1951.

2. An itemized financial statement of real estate sales made for the fiscal year 1951.

3. An itemized financial statement of real estate sales made for the fiscal year 1952.

4. An itemized statement of rents collected from October 30, 1950, to December 31, 1950.

5. An itemized statement of rents collected during fiscal year 1951.

6. An itemized statement of rents collected during fiscal year 1952.

7. An itemized statement of occupancies of city-owned property, including licenses issued for signs, etc., on city-owned property, from October 31, 1950, to December 31, 1950.

8. An itemized statement of occupancies of city-owned properties, including licenses issued for signs, etc., on city-owned property, from January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951.

9. An itemized statement of occupancies of city-owned properties, including licenses issued for signs, etc., on city-owned property, for the fiscal year 1952.

10. A copy of all reports filed with the Auditor by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners since October 1950, including Form Gen. 18 entitled "Schedule of Bills Receivable."

11. A copy of the Annual Report of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for the years 1950, 1951, and 1952.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ANNUITY TO BRIDGET QUINN.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby favors the enactment of legislation authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate and pay an annuity to Bridget Quinn, the widow of Michael Quinn, a deceased employee of said city, provided same includes a referendum to the Mayor and the City Council.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Adjourned at 6.16 p.m., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, April 6, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 20, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Suncrest road, formerly Baldwin street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$200 as an award to William P. Jones and John F. Gill; that the amount \$200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William P. Jones and John F. Gill for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 14, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Littledale street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$135 as an award to Richard E. and Florence C. Haddad; that the amount \$135 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Richard E. and Florence C. Haddad for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 28, 1949, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Vallaro road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$300 as an award to Constantine and Mary F. Ferzoco; that the amount \$300 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Constantine and Mary F. Ferzoco for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 20, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Jacqueline road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Dennis J. and Ellen E. Mahony in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$300; that the amount \$300 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Dennis J. and Ellen E. Mahony for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 20, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Carlson Circle, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$75 as an award to Jacob A.

and Marilyn Alpert; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Jacob A. and Marilyn Alpert for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$250 as an award to Louis and Celia Elterman; that the amount \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Louis and Celia Elterman for the damages so sustained.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor, upon request of the Public Works Department, has approved the following construction work:

Two catch basins and connections in Pike street, between Albany street and Fellows street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Two catch basins and connections, 45 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, one manhole, 9 lineal feet of 10-inch chimney incased in concrete in Southview street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,450.

One catch basin and connection in Washington street, at Beerland street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$450.

One drop inlet and connections with catch basin in Eldridge road, near Hyde Park avenue, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$200.

Two catch basins and connections in Rutherford avenue, in the Charlestown district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

A 21-inch pipe surface drain and a 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Turtle Pond Parkway, between Alwin street and 180 feet easterly and southerly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 12-inch pipe surface drain in Alwin court, between Alwin street and end of court, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$6,500.

A 12-inch and 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 15-inch and 10-inch surface drain in Alwin terrace, between Alwin street and end of terrace, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$9,500.

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 21-inch concrete pipe surface drain in Alwin street, between Turtle Pond Parkway and Alwin terrace, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$13,200.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

Approval has been given to enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 207 D street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

Approval has been given to enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 8 Salem Street avenue, Ward 2, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Feb. 17, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:56 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

SALARY SURVEY PROCEEDURES

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to move that the Committee go along with Mr. Ruddy's suggestion in the Conference that we adopt the methods that he suggested in having certain teachers released and substitutes employed to take their places in order that they may have an opportunity to hear the various salary petitions.

Mr. Muchnick: Was that under Item No. 1 of the prepared statement that Mr. Ruddy read?

Mrs. Lyons: I believe it was.

Mr. Ruddy: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: I just wanted to localize it.

Mr. Ruddy: I don't care particularly when but I would like to have it all adopted as the basis upon which we can go ahead with these hearings that involve more than just the replacements for teachers. It involves the procedures. It involves the circularization.

If you would adopt the whole program, the only cost item on it is the six replacements for three days. The rest, in so far as I can see, the entire committee is in accord with.

Mrs. Lyons: I move that we adopt—

Miss Fitzgerald: Just as a point of procedure, don't we function under the Roberts rules of order? As I understand the Roberts rules of order, motions are not supposed to be made from the Chair. I don't wish to hold up the progress of the meeting but I do want to have that point of information cleared up.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, we function under the Roberts rules, as I understand it, in all situations that are not covered under our own rules. Under our own rules the fact that one holds the office of Chairman is stated specifically not to take away any of the other prerogatives or privileges of those persons who are non-officetelling members of the Committee.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, do I understand you to say, Mr. Muchnick, that the chairmanship has no additional authority or voting authority or anything else?

Mr. Muchnick: No, and is no bar to the making of motions or voting; and if it were, I made an awful lot of out-of-order motions last year.

Miss Fitzgerald: That is what I had in mind, Mr. Muchnick.

Dr. Foley: I thought Mr. Muchnick was always making motions last year, and he was never interrupted by any member.

Mrs. Lyons: That was my feeling in the matter too.

Miss Fitzgerald: I am just stating this as a matter of procedure. I wanted it to be clarified.

Dr. Foley: The procedure was involved last year.

Miss Fitzgerald: Since it had been my understanding that we did operate under Roberts rules of order,—

Dr. Foley: I was wondering if Miss Fitzgerald was proceeding on that assumption—that after all it was interfering with the procedure of the Chair? If so, I will be glad to have you relinquish the Chair, Madam Chairman, and I will be glad to fill the Chair.

Mrs. Lyons: All right. Would you do that, Dr. Foley?

Dr. Foley assumed the Chair.
Dr. Foley: Mrs. Lyons is recognized by the Chair.

Mrs. Lyons: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move that we accept Mr. Ruddy's suggestion in allowing teachers to participate next week in this entire plan and platform, to hear the various salary schedules as set up by his group.

Dr. Foley: You have heard the motion with regard to Mrs. Lyons and the request of this Committee to grant leave for how many—six?

Mrs. Lyons: To adopt this entire plan.

Mr. Ruddy: It is the entire plan.

Mrs. Lyons: The entire plan of procedure.

Dr. Foley: As suggested by Mr. Ruddy.

On roll call, the plan of procedure in connection with the Salary Survey Committee, as submitted by Mr. Ruddy of the Planning Board of that Committee, was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Miss Fitzgerald—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

Mrs. Lyons assumed the Chair.

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN RELATING TO SICK LEAVE PLAN

Mrs. Lyons: May I just add this so that it will be included in the public meeting—that I would like to have the teachers feel assured that any plan adopted for sick leave will be equally as good as the one they now enjoy, and will be, of course, retroactive to November 1st; and we hope that our finances will enable us to improve upon the plan, but we do want them to have that assurance.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the

appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the previous meeting.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

William E. Endicott District—Marie E. Murray, teacher elementary, Feb. 2, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Department of Music—Blanche A. Tibbits, Jan. 28, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Pension System:

Brandeis Vocational High School—James P. Sullivan, Jan. 30, 1953.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the pension due James P. Sullivan, late teacher, Brandeis Vocational High School, be paid to his widow, Katherine Sullivan.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 28, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Samuel Adams District—Margaret E. Burns, teacher, elementary.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Mary A. Geary, teacher, junior high.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Mary C. Mullaney, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, Feb. 17, 1953, \$2784.60 per annum.

David N. Rubin, master, Boston Technical High School, Feb. 17, 1953, \$3494.40 per annum.

Jeffrey J. Murphy, senior building custodian, Theodore Lyman School, Feb. 17, 1953, \$2853.86 per annum.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, reporting the resignation of the following named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Charles Sumner District—Mary T. Hampe, teacher, elementary, June 19, 1952.

Dearborn District—Evelyn R. Hurwirth, teacher, kindergarten, Jan. 23, 1953.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

Acting Superintendent Bond, in the absence of the Superintendent, submitted the following nominations of the Superintendent, certified by the Superintendent as being in accordance with the rules and regulations:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)
Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Melvin Mednicoff, teacher, junior high (third year), Mar. 3, 1953.

William Barton Rogers, Junior High School—Mitchell Haddad, teacher, junior high (third year), Mar. 3, 1953.

Department of Industrial Arts—Joseph P. McVinney, shop instructor (fifth year), Mar. 16, 1953.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS

APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Angelo V. Boy, Bernard L. Breskin, Ruth Martin Clark, Frances Brenner Cohen, John T. Connolly, Kevin C. Donovan, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Mary Hitchcock Ennis, Paul T. Farrell, Sylvia Mogolisky Gollub, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Beatrice Bamberg Hauge, Francis X. Hayes, Anna Murphy Hickey, Elizabeth Dempsey Hughes, Genevieve Lane Joyce, Mary Grey Keating, Kathryn Fallon McDonough, Elizabeth Good McSwiney, Virginia H. Moody, William J. Murphy, Sylvia Mullaney Parnokas, Joseph R. Rocca, Jr., Margaret Lynch Russell, Velma Ball Stankard and Ann Hutchinson Stetsen.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)
Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-53:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Matthew J. Connors, assistant, Feb. 3, 1953, John S. Bowes, assistant, Feb. 17 and 19, 1953 (two evenings).

Central Evening High School—Joseph F. Sheehan, assistant, Feb. 10, 1953 (one evening).

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Rosario Polino, assistant, Feb. 10, 1953 (one evening).

South End Evening Elementary School—Ruth D. Pokroiskiy, assistant, Feb. 5 to 19, 1953 (four evenings).

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, reporting, that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Helen R. Cronin, Feb. 12, 1953; Eleanor S. Crowley, Feb. 16, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to request an early list for the teachers of handicapped children. I think that where people are qualified and have passed examinations, they ought to be appointed rather than appointing anybody new.

PLAY TEACHERS

(High School—Women)

East Boston High School—Thvra Jeffrey Green, Jan. 26, 1953; Department of Physical

Education—Virginia Arnold, Feb. 19, 1953.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect Jan. 1, 1953:

Marion B. Arrell, assistant, special class, William Blackstone Junior High School, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

EXCHANGE TEACHERS

Dr. Foley: Mr. Bond, how many exchange teachers do we have in our system—that is, as a rough estimate?

Mr. Bond: Only two.

Dr. Foley: We subscribe to other cities, do we?

Mr. Bond: We have about twenty of our own teachers interested in exchange within the United States, and we are writing to different cities, for the most part, in Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Florida, to see if they will co-operate with us in an exchange program.

Dr. Foley: Do we have other school systems within the confines of our Commonwealth that have more exchange training teachers than we have here in Boston?

Mr. Bond: No. The number, I think, throughout the United States was 100, Great Britain, because of financial difficulties, was not able to exchange many teachers.

Dr. Foley: But we do nationally?

Mr. Bond: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, within the United States there are more than 100 exchange teachers between cities.

Mr. Bond: Well, I don't know of any school system, with the exception of Seattle, Washington, that has an exchange program now, but we are writing to these cities, where these teachers in permanent service have shown interest to see if they will co-operate in exchange.

Dr. Foley: Do we have any other school systems here in the Commonwealth that have that set-up?

Mrs. Lyons: Springfield has one.

Dr. Foley: Newton.
Miss Fitzgerald: Winchester.
Mr. Bond: These teachers for the most part want to go to the Southwest and Florida.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That for the current school year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of Latin and day high schools to the week beginning Monday, June 1, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of elementary and junior high schools shall be held not earlier than Tuesday of the closing week of the term, at such hour as may be determined by the respective principals.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

Mrs. Lyons: I wonder if the principals would be willing to stagger those hours. It is difficult for the members of the School Committee to get from one school to another when graduations are scheduled for the same hour.

Secretary: They are spread out over several days.

Mrs. Lyons: They are, but even at that there are some that have graduating exercises the same day. If they could delay them a half hour, it would be more convenient. It is almost impossible to get there. Even if it were fifteen minutes later, it would be more convenient. That is just a thought.

The following was offered.

ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of the Central Evening High School shall be held on Thursday evening, May 28, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1952, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-

named cafeteria attendant for the term specified:

Department of School Lunches—Anne L. Trainor, cafeteria attendant, Jan. 16 to Feb. 13, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, recommending that Gerald F. O'Donnell principal, Bigelow District, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Feb. 9 to 13, 1953, inclusive, in order that he may render training service with the armed forces of the United States.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

HONORARY TITLES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named person who has retired be granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Jan. 28, 1953:

Hugh O'Brien District—John F. Gorman, principal, emeritus.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of her many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named person who has retired be granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Jan. 1, 1953:

Gilbert Stuart District—Olivia C. Penell, principal, emerita.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, submitting, in accordance with the provisions

of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of William H. Ohrenberger, Associate Director of Physical Education, on his attendance at the Football Rules Committee meeting of the N.C.A.A., held at St. Petersburg, Florida, Jan. 12, to 15, 1953, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, reporting that the Director of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill two positions as part-time male school physician, Department of School Hygiene:

Vincent J. DiMento, Sydney Polatin, Sidney I. Elwyn, Sydney H. Lappin, Thomas M. Tierney, James J. Prochnik, Milton M. Cohen, George I. Lythcott, David Lipofsky.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Vincent J. DiMento and Sydney Polatin, numbers one and two on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, are hereby appointed to the position of school physician, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Feb. 18, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, reporting that the Director of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill one position as part-time female school physician, Department of School Hygiene:

Alice D. Lynch, Clara Waldinger.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Alice D. Lynch, number one on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of school physician, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Feb. 18, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

SALARY OF ASSISTANT, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the salary of Irene M. O'Shea, assistant, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate

of seventy-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$79.18) per week, to take effect Jan. 5, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would suggest that that matter be held.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

PRESENT—Miss Fitzgerald—1.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the authorization given by the School Committee on Mar. 22, 1949, to the Business Manager to grant the difference between the salary of teachers and other employees and the amount received by them under the Workmen's Compensation Act be, and the same hereby is, rescinded, to take effect Nov. 1, 1952.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed by this Committee on Oct. 6, 1952, discontinuing, effective Nov. 1, 1952, in then pending Workmen's Compensation cases and in any that may arise thereafter, all payments in excess of the regular statutory payments for Workmen's Compensation be, and the same hereby is, rescinded, to take effect Nov. 1, 1952.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I voted present on the other order and I intend to vote present on this one, because I can see no point whatsoever in having an order to rescind the prior order when all the prior order says is that we should make such payments as are legal. I cannot understand the need of this order when we are bound by the statute whether we want to be or not.

Business Manager: Madam Chairman, the Law Department has advised us that these orders should be wiped off the books, and this order will accomplish it.

Mrs. Lyons: How can they order us to wipe off the books when we feel that we were only following the statute by putting the order in in the first place?

Business Manager: They said that the original order did not follow the statute, that I am bound by the order, and I cannot pay anything over and above Workmen's Compensation to these people.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it is elementary in the field of law and in any other field that we cannot pass an order or adopt a rule or regulation that limits the rights given to employees under a statute.

If we had no order, the employees of the school system would be entitled to their statutory rights, and the statute is very specific, incidentally, in so far as Workmen's Compensation is concerned. You get the Workmen's Compensation plus that much sick leave that you are entitled to, but not to exceed 100 per cent of your daily, weekly, or other salary.

The statute is very specific on it, and all the original order says, the one back in October, is that we should pay such compensation as the law allows, and I cannot see any sense to this at all. That is the only reason I am voting Present.

Mrs. Lyons: If the law says one-half their salary, why don't they do it?

Mr. Muchnick: Provided the total does not equal more than the regular salary.

Mrs. Lyons: Why isn't the order made out that way instead of rescinding the original order?

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, our legal representative has asked us to adopt an order, and I would say that since he is our legal representative, we must follow in his footsteps until we prove ourselves otherwise.

Mr. Muchnick: May I ask then that this be held, and the previous order as well, and the one that is coming afterwards, until such time as we can talk with Mr. Kerr?

Dr. Foley: That is perfectly all right with me.

Mrs. Lyons: No objections to its being held?

Secretary: What happens to the vote I have taken?

Business Manager: We have many needy cases, and that is why I hate to see this put off any longer. I think you ought to accept these orders.

Mrs. Lyons: It is working a terrific hardship on these people.

Business Manager: It is.

Dr. Foley: I don't see any harm in accepting them.

Business Manager: I think they ought to be accepted.

Mrs. Lyons: If we should accept them now, what is the next procedure?

Business Manager: The next procedure is for me, on every compensation case, to get the approval of the person out on compensation, that they wish their sick leave to be used to supplement their Workmen's Compensation payment, and I shall contact them. I have submitted to the Law Department—but I have not heard from them on it—a proposed form that they should sign.

The minute that their signatures are obtained, we will put them on the payroll immediately, provided they have sick leave. We will put them back on the payroll from last November 1st to date.

Mrs. Lyons: That is the legal procedure now?

Business Manager: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Isn't it true that we have taken a vote in a

legally constituted public meeting to comply with the Law Department's suggestion that we pay what is legal to the people who are rightfully deserving of it? I don't see that there is any point in this discussion.

Mrs. Lyons: Were there three votes on that?

Miss Fitzgerald: There were three votes to my recollection.

On roll call the second order failed of passage by the following vote:

Miss Fitzgerald: Present.

Dr. Foley: Yes, to comply with the Law Department.

Mr. Muchnick: Present.

Mrs. Lyons: Present.

Secretary: The first order already has been passed.

Mrs. Lyons: Read that first one again, will you? I think we should understand what we were doing.

Miss Fitzgerald: I have a very clear understanding of what I voted for.

Mrs. Lyons: I am glad you did.

The first order was again read by the Secretary.

Secretary: I have a vote on that. I don't know whether you wish to reconsider it.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Kerr, has asked a Yes vote on that.

Business Manager: Yes, Mr. Kerr suggested passage of the three orders.

Mrs. Lyons: I hate to see people who really need this money not get it.

Business Manager: That is what bothers me.

Dr. Foley: It bothers me, too.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, under this first vote we rescind that order which stopped the payment that was the practice of the amount between Workmen's Compensation and the total salary?

Mrs. Lyons: Which meant they were just getting Workmen's Compensation, \$30.

Mr. Muchnick: No, we stopped paying that amount, whether it was sick leave or anything else, that would supplement Workmen's Compensation pay up to the total salary.

This first vote rescinds that order and makes it possible and I should imagine makes it actual that we go back to paying full pay. Now that we have no right to do.

Mrs. Lyons: I thought Mr. Kerr was the one who brought that point up, that we had no right. Now, why is he asking us to rescind it?

Mr. Muchnick: That is what this does.

Secretary: As I understand it, they rescind the authority that the School Committee gave the Business Manager to pay full pay.

Dr. Foley: That is right.

Secretary: That is \$30 Workmen's Compensation plus \$70 if a teacher got \$100 a week. That is rescinded. That is what that is.

Business Manager: Now the next one rescinds the action of last October.

The Secretary again read the second order.

Mrs. Lyons: Then, Mr. Smith, you start out and go back to November 1st, and pay them their Workmen's Compensation plus what the law says is perfectly all right to pay them?

Business Manager: Their sick leave if they elect to take it.

Mr. Muchnick: This here just says we arc rescinding that.

Business Manager: The Law Department does not interpret it that way. You say Workmen's Compensation in that order. You mean Workmen's Compensation, and you make no reference to the sick leave that, under the statute, if they so elect, they are entitled to take. You say you rescind these things and then I am free to operate under the law.

Mrs. Lyons: Going back to November 1st?

Business Manager: That's right. Mrs. Lyons: And you operate under the law giving them Workmen's Compensation plus their sick leave?

Business Manager: Yes.

Mrs. Lyons: I can't see why it isn't perfectly legal.

Mr. Muchnick: That is just the point, Madam Chairman. Mr. Smith says if we do certain things, he is free to operate under the law. Regardless of what we do, at no time is Mr. Smith or anybody else connected with this School Committee or School Department free to operate in any other way than under the law.

Mrs. Lyons: But he hasn't, since the people haven't had this benefit.

Mr. Muchnick: If he hasn't, that is something I cannot understand.

Business Manager: The Law Department says that I am not allowed to pay sick leave, because of your orders on the books and that you have to rescind those orders before I am allowed to pay sick leave.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, we must release the Business Manager.

Secretary: I will take another vote on the one that you all said Present on.

Dr. Foley: You don't have to. The Secretary again read the order.

Secretary: Failed of passage. Business Manager: There is nothing I can do now.

Secretary: There is still another one.

Business Manager: In my opinion, that is the vital order, and I will not pay Workmen's Compensation and sick leave.

Dr. Foley: Is that what Mr. Kerr wanted passed?

Business Manager: Yes. In my opinion, that is the most important of the three orders.

Dr. Foley: He wanted it passed, didn't he?

Business Manager: He says I cannot pay sick leave until it is passed.

Dr. Foley: The Law Department says you can't pay. What else can we subscribe to other

than the Law Department? We can't subscribe to you because you are not the Law Department.

Business Manager: You have a lawyer. I think you ought to follow his advice.

Dr. Foley: You haven't, have you?

Business Manager: No. This order failed of passage.

Dr. Foley: I told you at the beginning I was voting along with Mr. Kerr on whatever order he had.

Secretary: But you are only one person. There are only four people present. The order failed of passage.

The Secretary read the following order:

ORDERED. That, effective Nov. 1, 1952, the first sentence of paragraph 1 of section 337 of the Rules and Regulations adopted by this Committee on Mar. 4, 1935, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out clause (1) and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(1) Physical incapacity for less than 7 calendar days caused by accidents which occur during the performance of duty on premises under the control of the School Committee . . . 5 days."

Business Manager: The reason for that was this: It was to take care of the accident cases that were approved by Workmen's Compensation but the person concerned was not out long enough to qualify for any Workmen's Compensation payment.

That would give a person who had a legitimate accident, who was approved by Workmen's Compensation and was out a day or two to get full pay for that period.

Dr. Foley: And Mr. Kerr has done what on your order?

Business Manager: That is his order.

Dr. Foley: He has substantiated your thought on it?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, that is not the question at all of law or interpretation of law. That is a question of policy, and Mr. Kerr's opinion should have no weight any more than any other citizen of the city in determining the policy that the School Committee wishes to adopt.

The normal thing in Workmen's Compensation is that if you are incapacitated for one week or less, you do not receive compensation for it. That is true in private industry, and it is true, if my information is correct, in almost every place of public employment.

The Workmen's Compensation law is to give insurance to people—to give them funds regardless of fault or liability or anything of that nature, and it is generally accepted throughout the country that if you have an unfortunate occurrence that lasts one week or less, and particularly would that be true, incidentally, if we adopt the sick leave of full pay or half pay. Nobody would be hurt

particularly. It would come out of the sick leave allowance.

There is no need of our adopting a policy that runs contrary to the generally accepted employer-employee relationship or Workmen's Compensation policy of most of the entire country.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I am quite sure Mr. Kerr knows and realizes that he is not a member of the policy-making body because after all the only policy-making body is the school committee but he certainly does enlighten the members of the school committee as to the legal aspect of what he thinks and we can always later on or at our will change any of the enlightenment that we might get from Mr. Kerr.

At this particular time we are the policy-making body and it is within our rights and really our duty to go along with the legal aspects of that department which we call on so frequently to enlighten us on legal opinions and legal decisions.

I can't see how I, as a layman, can go along otherwise than with the legal aspect of our problem.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would suggest that this order be held because it is a question of policy, and should not be acted on now because if it is acted on affirmatively it gives, as I see it, five days to which people are not entitled if they want to be treated the same as all other people are treated under similar circumstances.

By the same token, if we act adversely on this and it is defeated, then the original paragraph remains in force and the original period of three months remains in force. This cuts the three months down to five days so far it is printed in the Rules and Regulations.

Mrs. Lyons: Why wouldn't it be a good suggestion, inasmuch as there is no one here who seems to be too sure that they are doing the right thing each time,—Miss Fitzgerald is very sure she is, but the rest of us aren't.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I resent that reading of thought into my mind if I may resent it.

Mrs. Lyons: You told me that you were very sure what you were doing, so I am just excluding you from the three of us.

Miss Fitzgerald: I am very happy to be so excluded.

Mrs. Lyons: I would suggest that we ask Mr. Kerr to come in at our next meeting and explain this. Then we will definitely know why he has done this and what his reason is for it.

Dr. Foley: You know, Madam Chairman, it is possible that Mr. Muchnick is wrong.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, but don't spread it on the record, Doctor. That would be a terrible thing.

Dr. Foley: He has a right to be wrong.

Mrs. Lyons: I think Mr. Kerr should be here when a decision of this type is being made, where it

involves people's money and they need it. I feel very badly that they are being held up, and I would like very much to have him come in and explain his suggestions to us. I think it would do a great deal to clarify and satisfy us and would satisfy the people who are involved.

Secretary: May I please ask you this: You passed the first order. The second order failed of passage. Now the third order is an amendment to the regulations and it should automatically lie over unless you are going to suspend the rules. Shall I have it lie over?

Mrs. Lyons: I would have it lie over and in the meantime I would like to have Mr. Kerr come in.

Secretary: What happens on the first one?

Mr. Muchnick: It is passed. Mrs. Lyons: Couldn't we ask for reconsideration on it?

Secretary: Then Mr. Kerr will come in.

COLLECTION TO BUILD SCHOOL IN HOLLAND

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to say that Mr. Leo Hurley of the Boston Traveler and the Committee on Relief for Holland was at the Conference this evening and now wishes to extend his thanks to the School Committee for being so receptive to their plans and ideas for assistance to stricken Holland.

HEART FUND DRIVE

The following was offered: ORDERED. That this School Committee hereby ratifies its informal action in authorizing the Heart Fund Drive in the public schools.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The following was offered: ORDERED. That this School Committee affirms its vote taken in executive session concerning the disability of Ethel C. Morrison, cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

INCREASE IN PENSIONS

The following was offered: ORDERED. That under authority of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952—"An Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pensions, Retirement Allowances and Annuities Payable to Certain Former Public Employees"—the annual

pensions of the following-named persons are hereby re-established as indicated, to take effect Jan. 1, 1953:

Alice E. Aldrich	\$1520.00
Clara H. Allen	1520.00
Jean L. Allen	1520.00
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Robert E. Donnelly	1529.72
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Rollin H. Fisher	2100.00
Earl R. Freeman	2302.00

William V. Green	2192.50
George M. Hawes	2100.00
Rema J. Henderson	2100.00
John J. Hughes	2100.00
Nicholas J. Innis	1451.48
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Kathryne Mansfield	1918.00
Daisy D. McBurnie	1352.00
Harrison G. Meserve	2344.00
Charles A. Rantlett	2100.00
John J. Riley	2494.00
Harold F. Stevens	2100.00
H. Dana Strother	2188.00
Thomas F. Teehan, Jr.	2012.00
Ruth B. Todd	2062.00
Frederick B. Whitehouse	2494.00
Agnes C. White	1300.00
Mary L. Golden (Annuitant)	1600.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

PAYMENT TO MARGARET C. LIMMER.

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the School Committee that Margaret C. Limmer, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe School, who has been in the service of the Boston Public Schools since June 9, 1941, is now, and since Sept. 1, 1951, has been, incapacitated for duty by personal illness, but is responding to treatment and should be able to return to work not later than the beginning of the 1953-54 school year; and

WHEREAS, Said Margaret C. Limmer would now have to her credit 360 days of half-pay sick leave if she had been granted an accumulative 30 days of half-pay sick leave during each year of service and had had no sick leave; and

WHEREAS, While said Margaret C. Limmer was absent on half-pay sick leave during the whole of the 1951-52 school year, she was absent on such leave for only sixteen days during the ten school years immediately preceding said school year; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, That said Margaret C. Limmer be, and she hereby is, granted half-pay sick leave for so much of the 1952-53 school year as she may be unable to work because of personal illness.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

PAYMENT TO HELEN M. O'CONNOR

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the School Committee that Helen M. O'Conner,

teacher, junior high, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School, who has been in the service of the Boston Public Schools since Nov. 1, 1932, is now, and since Sept., 1951, has been, incapacitated for duty by personal illness, but is responding to treatment and should be able to return to work with the beginning of the 1953-54 school year; and

WHEREAS, Said Helen M. O'Conner would now have to her credit 360 days of half-pay sick leave if she had had no sick leave, and were credited with an accumulative 30 days of half-pay sick leave for the 1941-42 school year and each school year thereafter; and

WHEREAS, While said Helen M. O'Conner was absent on half-pay sick leave during the whole of the 1951-52 school year, she was absent on such leave for only eleven days during the ten school years immediately preceding said school year; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, That said Helen M. O'Conner be, and she hereby is, granted half-pay sick leave for so much of the 1952-53 school year as she may be unable to work because of personal illness.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, No action has been taken as yet to secure the money for new school construction, and

WHEREAS, Immediate accommodations are needed to take care of pupils residing in public housing, be it therefore

ORDERED, That the proper school official or officials charged with planning and constructing new schools, together with any other personnel assistance necessary, are hereby instructed and authorized to take the necessary steps to meet with the Emergency Finance Board and to take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952 and any other such laws as may have a bearing on the situation and such official or officials to report in writing to this School Committee not later than Mar. 2, 1953.

Dr. Foley: And that is referred, Madam Chairman, to the Emergency Finance Board.

Secretary: This is an order designating that the proper officials go to them, which is who? Who are the proper officials, would you say? The Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that it ought to be the Chairman of the School Committee.

Secretary: I will confer with you, Mrs. Lyons.

Miss Fitzgerald: Could it be two members of the School Com-

mittee, since Mr. Carr has proposed the motion? I suggest that he go along with you as Chairman of the School Committee, since he made the motion.

Dr. Foley: I think that is entirely within your power to appoint whomever you see fit.

Miss Fitzgerald: Thank you very much.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Business Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to take whatever steps may be necessary to terminate the services of the Rawding Lines, Inc., for the transportation of pupils to the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, effective at the close of business Feb. 20, 1953, and to provide for the continuance of such services after that date by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Business Manager: Madam Chairman, to get back to Rawding, I said in my opinion there is no need of voting in public meeting; but still, if Rawding made a technical fight on this thing on technicalities, I would not want to have the School Committee feel that I advised them incorrectly.

Mrs. Lyons: It would probably be wise to vote on it.

Dr. Foley: You should spread it on your public records, Mr. Smith.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1953.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and balances for general school purposes and special items for the fiscal year 1952, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1951, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, reporting the death of the following-named senior building custodian:

Samuel Mason School—Charles F. Welch, Feb. 14, 1953.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary due Charles F. Welch, late senior building custodian, Samuel Mason School, be paid to his widow, Meda Welch.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1953, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated to take effect Feb. 11, 1953:

John J. Adams, unassigned, to the custodianship of the Rochambeau School.

George F. Dever, from the Abraham Lincoln School to the custodianship of the Chapman School.

John R. Donlon, from the Pauline A. Shaw School to the custodianship of the Farragut School.

Chester L. Musgrave, from the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School to the custodianship of the English High School.

James F. O'Hare, from the Alexander Hamilton School to the custodianship of the Bowditch School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

CONVOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The following extract from the Conference Notes was ordered printed in full in the record of the open meeting:

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That, in addition to the regular graduating exercises conducted each year in the respective high and Latin schools, this Committee plan the first year of what it is hoped will become an annual convocation of all graduating classes in our high and Latin schools, to be conducted with appropriate exercises on one morning or afternoon, depending on the feasibility of either, this convocation to be held preferably at the White Stadium, but, in the case of rain, at the Boston Garden, Mechanics Building, or any other place that will accommodate the number of people concerned; and be it further

ORDERED, That, as the speaker at the first of these convocations this coming spring, this Committee invite the President of the United States to come to the City of Boston to speak, not only to our own high and Latin school graduates, but through them to the youth of the entire country.

Mr. Muchnick: There is no better place, it seems to me, for the President of the United States to deliver a message to the young people of this country than the City of Boston, which not only has its place as one of the major cities in our country in the first interests of freedom and liberty, but also is the city where the real cornerstone of the United States or the American way of life, the public education system, was begun back in 1635.

It seems to me, and I am sure will seem to everybody else, that a message of hope, a message of inspiration from a great general, and a great educator and a man who shows every sign, even in the short period of time that he has been President that he will go down in history as one of our country's greatest Presidents—can, and I am sure will, be a source of rededication of all Americans, young and old.

I would suggest, along with that, that this Committee urge upon our Senators and our Representatives from Boston that if this order is passed they wait upon President Eisenhower and ask him if he will be the speaker at the first of these annual convocations, and that he select some date early in June consistent with his schedule so that the necessary plans can be made as soon as possible.

Miss Fitzgerald: Could I ask Mr. Muchnick, on the question of hiring other facilities if we cannot use the White Stadium because of the weather, would that run into a fabulous sum of money?

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me that it would not run into a fabulous sum of money, but it also seems to me that, particularly in times such as these, when not only there is such great unrest in the international scene and where the world in general is waiting from day to day to see what Mr. Eisenhower's views are on international subjects, but even related very closely to our problem at home here on the question of delinquency among young people, that no price would be too great if, under the right auspices, the President of the United States were to deliver a message and could do nothing else but help this general situation of delinquency.

People, you know just as well as I do, look upon Mr. Eisenhower, not only as a President, but as a symbol of almost everything that is good, a symbol of everything that is American, and it seems to me that for our high and Latin school graduates—and there would be thousands of them—and their parents, to have a chance

to see the President of the United States and get it direct from his lips and straight from the shoulder what they can expect of the United States; and, fully as important, what the United States can and does expect of them, would be worth even fabulous sums, but I haven't the slightest idea in dollars and cents what the standby rent of the Boston Garden or Mechanics Building is.

Dr. Foley: I think the Boston Garden is \$400.

Mr. Daley: I think it is a little higher with the personnel attached to it.

Dr. Foley: I think it is a splendid idea. I think we should at least ask the Chair to formulate plans and select a committee suitable for the presentation of the matter in question and solicit the members of Congress perhaps throughout the state of Massachusetts, I think it would be fine for them to participate on this occasion.

Miss Fitzgerald: I just want to ask if Mr. Bond has any suggestion about setting up this program. It would not preclude the individual exercises, as I understand it.

Mr. Muchnick: I made that very specific in the beginning. Miss Fitzgerald—in addition to the regularly scheduled individual high and Latin school graduating exercises.

Miss Fitzgerald: So rather than a graduating exercise, it will be a convocation or dedication ceremony?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, similar to a commencement ceremony at college.

Dr. Foley: I think that could be worked out.

Mr. Bond: I think, Madam Chairman, it is an excellent idea. You would include, of course, graduates of eight-grade schools and of junior high schools.

Mr. Muchnick: If that were proper, and I make no claim to attempting to decide by myself whether it is proper or improper to include eighth and ninth grade schools, if space, propriety, and age level of pupils in those grades were the right specifications, then I should think that they would be included as well.

Mrs. Lyons: May I say something? Along those lines, where this will be the final graduating exercise and the only graduation for the seniors in high and Latin schools, and where the junior high schools will have, if they remain in school, another opportunity to attend this type of a convocation, wouldn't it be better to limit it to our high and Latin schools?

Mr. Muchnick: It might easily be. It might be, if Mr. Eisenhower can and will come, that he might suggest that the audience be limited or enlarged.

Dr. Foley: I think, Madam Chairman, it probably would be a City holiday.

Mrs. Lyons: I am afraid it would.

Dr. Foley: Whether we like it or not.

Miss Fitzgerald: How many people would you estimate, Mr. Bond, that would include when you take into consideration the parents and the others who are usually invited to graduating exercises?

Mr. Bond: Mr. Daley, do you recall how many high school graduates there were last year?

Mr. Daley: We have twenty-two high and Latin schools, and the average is between 200 and 400 graduates in each school. Probably around 6,000. You must remember that our seniors will be out working, I think, after May 9th.

Mr. Muchnick: Oh, I imagine, Madam Chairman, that they would be able to get the day off with pay.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Daley, do you see any reason why this would be administratively difficult?

Mr. Daley: Will it take place prior to or after graduating exercises?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me the date should be left and would have to be left to the convenience of the President if he consents to come.

Mrs. Lyons: That was my feeling in the matter—that we probably would have to give him some dates that we felt would fit in with our program, and then let him choose the one that will best fit in with his.

Mr. Daley: Have we agreed that the graduating exercises will take place during the first week in June?

Mrs. Lyons: That was on the agenda for tonight.

Mr. Bond: It has not been taken up yet.

Mrs. Lyons: Why don't we take that right up now?

Miss Fitzgerald: Is that your recommendation?

Mr. Daley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know whether it would hurt any if we let that item wait over until the next meeting two weeks from now. By that time we may have had some indication if you communicate with the White House and with the various Senators and Representatives concerned as to whether the President will or won't be able to come, or will or won't come even if he is able to.

That might, by the very nature of it, change the dates of graduation a few days up or a few days back. I imagine that nobody would object to having his or her graduation date pushed up or pushed back one or two afternoons or nights for the chance of hearing and seeing Mr. Eisenhower in person.

Mrs. Lyons: I cannot see where it would make much difference if we did vote now to advance the date for graduating exercises to the first week in June. We could still rearrange those schedules if it was necessary.

Mr. Muchnick: All right.

Mrs. Lyons: So that it would not conflict with this ceremony.

Dr. Foley: I move that we adopt that order.

Secretary: It will go into the open meeting.
(End of Conference notes.)

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

The following extract from the Conference Notes was ordered printed in full in the record of the open meeting:

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, in the absence of the Superintendent I would like to have the Acting Superintendent send a bulletin to the schools rededicating our school system to Brotherhood Week, which is nationally known throughout our great country, to see if we cannot re-stimulate and re-enact, you might say, the goodness of Brotherhood.

I think that that theme, now going out in our schools, probably would fall on fertile ground, and the Superintendent can rephrase it as he sees fit.

The main thing is to get a thought into our school system that we are dedicating this week as Brotherhood Week. I think it is a thought in the right direction, coming from the Boston School Committee, as trustees of the system, and a thought along that line probably would be of benefit to the system at large.

I ask that this Committee see to it that such a bulletin is sent out as a thought to the system that we as trustees of the School Committee have them in mind and we wish to feel that we help our brothers.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I have just been informed that the excellent thought suggested by Dr. Foley has been the subject of a circular sent through the system within the past few days.

Dr. Foley: Grand.

Mr. Muchnick: But I would like, if you have no objection, Doctor, to amend his suggestion, and that is that a circular such as he suggests be sent with the addendum on it, or rephrasing, probably would be better, that while there is one week that is nationally proclaimed or advertised as Brotherhood Week, it's a pretty good idea

to maintain those principles of Brotherhood Week and the ideologies of the week during the other fifty-one weeks in the year as well.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that is a splendid thought, Mr. Muchnick, and I believe we would all go along with it.

Dr. Foley: Well, Madam Chairman, inasmuch as a circular has been sent out, I think that covers the ground very well. I appreciate the thought of my associate here on the left; but owing to the expensive setup of such a thing, I think that one is sufficient. As long as we have done it, I think it is very nice.

Mrs. Lyons: I think it was a very nice thought just the same, Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: Being a fraternity man, I have my brother in mind all the time.

(End of Conference notes.)

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I talked at some length during the conference today with regard to National Brotherhood Week, but it has come to my attention that Superintendent's circular #124 was sent out Jan. 26, 1953, to our public schools.

I wish to have our school system rededicate itself to Brotherhood Week and to reaffirm its pledge to its brothers, to the end that our school system will profit by it and enjoy the company of its brothers, no matter where they happen to be.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, Dr. Foley has suggested a reaffirmation or rededication of the principles of brotherhood and suggested that a circular be sent out.

If you have no objection, Doctor, I would like to move that your suggestion be carried in the form of a motion; and again, if you have no objection, I would like to move that your remarks made during the conference and any other remarks on that same subject be included in the minutes of the public meeting.

Dr. Foley: I have no objection, Madam Chairman, inasmuch as if we keep talking Brotherhood Week, we probably will get a great deal out of it.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Dr. Foley—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS.

Secretary.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 13, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to

Kittredge street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Bromley park to Centre street, 24 hours.

Bragdon Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Amory street to Miles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brookledge Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from the northwesterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School to the southeasterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chatham Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 24 hours.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 24 hours.

North Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Cross street to a point sixty (60) feet northeast of Cross street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Halleek street to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street North, Charlestown.

Northeast side, from Charlestown Bridge to Chambers street, 24 hours.

Water Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 24 hours.

Wilton Street, Brighton.

Southwest side, from Cambridge street to Braintree street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Baird Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.

* Both sides, from Heath street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Bragdon Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Amory street to Miles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brookledge Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Humboldt avenue, 24 hours.

Brookview Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Linden street to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Chatham Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Merchants Row to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Merchants Row to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Commercial Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to State street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Water street, 24 hours.

West side, from Water street to Milk street, 24 hours.

Donald Road, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Ellington Street, Dorchester.

Northeast and northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Greenwood street, 24 hours.

Fabyan Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Cross street to Lewis street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Granby Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Greencock Street, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Guild Row, Roxbury.

West side, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Hansborough Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Havelock Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Highland Park Avenue, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Highland Park street to Fort avenue, 24 hours.

Highland Park Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Fort avenue to Highland Park avenue, 24 hours.

Johnston Road, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Minot Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Adams street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Adams street, 24 hours.

Nazing Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Maple street, 24 hours.

North Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Fleet street to Cross street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Alpha road to Washington street, 24 hours.

Paxton Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Rowe Street, West Roxbury.

East side, from Seymour street to the northerly property line of the Stephen M. Weld School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

South side, from opposite Forsyth street to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

Northeast side, from Bennington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Bennington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Seymour Street, West Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Canterbury street to Rowe street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sherborn Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Sonoma Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Maple street, 24 hours.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Commercial street to Merchants Row, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warren Avenue, Charlestown.
West side, from City square to Front street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Columbus avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Columbus avenue, 24 hours.
Southeast side, from Beech street to Stony Brook Reservation, 24 hours.

Washington Street North, Boston Proper and Charlestown.
Both sides, from Keany square to City square, 24 hours.

Wayne Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Maple street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Wilcock Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Wilton Street, Brighton.
Both sides, from Cambridge street to Braintree street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:
St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Both sides, from Irvington street to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:
Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Water street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Milk Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:
Guild Row, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:
Guild Row, Roxbury.
East side, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stoughton Street, Dorchester.
Both sides, from Columbia road to Everett avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Beech Street, West Roxbury.
From West Roxbury Parkway to Washington street.

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.
From Warren Bridge to Washington Street North.

Julian Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Howard avenue to Judson street.

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Florence street.

Warren Avenue, Charlestown.
From City square to Warren Bridge.

Washington Street North, Boston Proper and Charlestown.
From Keany square to City square.

West Walnut Park, Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:
Beech Street, West Roxbury.
From West Roxbury Parkway to Poplar street.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
From Heath street to Centre street.

Bragdon Street, Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to Amory street.

From Columbus avenue to Washington street.

Braintree Street, Brighton.
From Franklin street to Wilton street.

Brookford Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Blue Hill avenue to Howard avenue.

Callender Street, Dorchester.
From Floyd street to Blue Hill avenue.

Franklin Street, Brighton.
From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Huntington Avenue (the Driveway Across the Roof of the Underpass Northeast of Massachusetts Avenue), Roxbury.
From the northwest roadway of Huntington avenue to the southeast roadway of Huntington avenue.

Huntington Avenue (the Driveway Across the Roof of the Underpass Southwest of Massachusetts Avenue), Roxbury.
From the southeast roadway of Huntington avenue to the northwest roadway of Huntington avenue.

Judson Street, Roxbury.
From Julian street to Brookford street.

Julian Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Howard avenue to Blue Hill avenue.

Myrtle Street, West Roxbury.
From Centre street to Pond street.

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Sycamore street.

West Walnut Park, Roxbury.
From Amory street to Washington street.

Wilton Street, Brighton.
From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:
Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.
Into driveway crossing streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:
Bowdoin Street, Dorchester.
At Winter street.

Brighton Avenue, Brighton.
At Malvern street.

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.
At Embassy road.

D Street, South Boston.
At West Third street.

G Street, South Boston.
At East Fourth street.

H Street, South Boston.
At East Fourth street.

Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury.
At Canterbury street.

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Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be ten (10) days, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective April 1, 1933:
Endicott Street, Boston Proper.
From Cross street to Cooper street.

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Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 7, 1933:
Article IV, Section 1 (General Prohibitions), is amended by adding the following new subsection:
(14) In any Public Hackney Carriage Stand which has been officially established by the Boston Police Department.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:
B Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from West Broadway to West Seventh street, 24 hours.

Hutchings Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from the northwesterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School to the southeasterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:
B Street, South Boston.
Southeast side, from West Broadway to West Seventh street, 24 hours.

Centre Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Draper Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Bowdoin street to Areadia street, 24 hours.

Hutchings Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Elm Hill avenue to Harold street, 24 hours.

Judson Street, Roxbury.
East side, from Dromey street to Brookford street, 24 hours.

Northern Avenue, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Atlantic avenue to the Northern Avenue Bridge, 24 hours.

Walden Street, Roxbury.
East side, from Centre street to Heath street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:
Leyland Street, Dorchester.
From Burgess street to East Cottage street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:
Devine Way, South Boston.
From Old Colony avenue to Dorchester avenue.

Mohawk Street, South Boston.
From Preble street to Devine Way.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Byrd avenue, bounded:

Northerly by sewer easement taken July 14, 1932, 10 feet; westerly by the same, 8 feet; again northerly by another part of Byrd avenue, 15 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Byrd avenue, 20 feet; southerly by another part of Byrd avenue, 40 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Byrd avenue, 20 feet; and northerly by another part of Byrd avenue, 15 feet, containing 720 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 2 catch basins and connections at an estimated cost of \$900.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Byrd avenue, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of March 10, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Byrd avenue), 720 square feet, nothing.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hamilton street, West Roxbury, as a highway, from Caledonian avenue to Gould street, with the name of Hamilton road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Henck road is hereby laid out, from Caledonian avenue to Gould street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Caledonian avenue, 72.75 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Henck road as hereby laid out, 22.56 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Henck road as hereby laid out, 864.51 feet; northerly by Gould street, 45.51 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Henck road as hereby laid out, 939.90 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the above-described land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention

to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Henck road (formerly Hamilton street), from Caledonian avenue to Gould street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Henck Road, West Roxbury, February 13, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Margaret L. Blatz	\$332 72
2. William F. and Mary E. Davis	400 00
3. Bern and Judith W. Benson	400 00
4. Thomas G. and Marion T. Flynn	400 00
5. George E. and Edna S. Gray	320 00
6. John J. and Kathleen M. Heardon	320 00
7. Francis P. Mullen	650 00
8. Frederick K. Brewster and Agnes Brewster	500 00
9. Frederick K. Brewster and Agnes Brewster	208 00
10. William M. and Ira M. Chute	
Lizzie M. Cleveland, Annie Stanhope	832 00
11. Louis W. Moody	382 50
12. Karl and Alva A. E. Gustafson	136 00
13. Theresa Hoffman	308 48
14. George M. Hoffman	400 00
15. Anna Gruner	400 00
16. Anna Gruner	200 00
17. Milo E. N. Hertz	200 00
18. Nils Emil N. and Clara Louise Hertz	400 00
19. Robert J. Flynn	160 00
20. Helen C. Novick	160 00
21. Helen C. Novick	416 00
22. Edith E. C. Johnson	416 00
23. Mary C. Foley	416 00
24. John J. and Bertha L. Zepf	332 80
25. Catherine E. Breen	160 00
26. Catherine E. Breen	160 00
27. Edward W. and Florence B. Thompson	400 00
28. Clarence E. and Mary B. Hyde	400 00
29. Clarence E. and Mary B. Hyde	534 64
Total	\$10,851 54

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Henck road (formerly Hamilton street), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Caledonian avenue to Gould street, under the order of the Board of March 23, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Ansonia road, West Roxbury, as a highway, from Bronx road to Baker street, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Ansonia road is hereby laid out, from Bronx road to Baker street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Bronx road, 48.40 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Ansonia road as hereby laid out, 614.93 feet; southerly by Baker street, 40 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Ansonia road as hereby laid out, 588.20 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said extension of Ansonia road, from Bronx road to Baker street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Ansonia Road, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, January 16, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frances Danato	\$537 36
2. John J. and Mary E. Manning	496 00
3. Wilho J. and Mary W. Vuorisalo	496 00
4. Henry L. and Helen J. Padlo	496 00
5. Theodore A. and Harriet A. Zambella	496 00
6. Genevieve W. Griffin	496 00
7. Lawrence H. and Gladys M. Gordon	496 00
8. George A. Fuller	552 80
9. Walter and Mary A. McGarrath	500 00
10. Lawrence P. Burke	269 22
11. John P. Hanson	644 64
12. Clifford L. and Everdene Kennedy	538 88
13. Lawrence H. and Gladys M. Gordon	548 88
14. Salvatore and Frances J. Aversa	536 00
15. City of Boston	1,578 50
Total	\$8,125 48

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Ansonia road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Bronx road to Baker street, under the order of the Board of March 23, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Spring street to Eastwood Circuit, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Oakmere street is hereby laid out, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, at Spring street, to Eastwood Circuit, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Part between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Hamilton street:

Westerly by Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway by two measurements, 18.76 feet on a curve of 840 feet radius and 47.71 feet on a curve of 90 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oakmere street as hereby laid out, 596.49 feet; southeasterly by Hamilton street, 40 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Oakmere street as hereby laid out, 544.65 feet.

Part between Hamilton street and Laurie avenue:

Northeasterly by Hamilton street, 40 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oakmere street as hereby laid out, 160 feet; southeasterly by Laurie

avenue, 40 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Oakmere street as hereby laid out, 160 feet.

Part between Laurie avenue and Eastwood Circuit:

Northwesterly by Laurie avenue, 40 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oakmere street as hereby laid out, 248.59 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Oakmere street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 141.20 feet on a curve of 237.73 feet radius and 212.70 feet; easterly by Eastwood Circuit, 40 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Oakmere street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 212.90 feet and 164.96 feet on a curve of 277.73 feet radius; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Oakmere street as hereby laid out, 248.59 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Oakmere street, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, at Spring street, to Eastwood Circuit, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Oakmere Street, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, February 13, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Paul F. Morse and Caroline S. Morse.....	\$202 40
2. Agda L. Johnson.....	405 08
3. Leo V. MacDonald.....	379 52
4. Edward L. Nelson and Sarah E. Nelson.....	383 50
5. Edward L. Nelson and Sarah E. Nelson.....	397 30
6. Leo V. MacDonald.....	450 00
7. John B. Goodman and Eva C. Goodman.....	450 00
8. Carleton B. Perry.....	450 00
9. Fred I. Johnson and Ingrid E. Johnson.....	166 40
10. Thomas H. McHale and Ann N. McHale.....	166 40
11. Leo J. Zepf and Bertha L. Zepf.....	166 40
12. John Joseph Reardon and Kathleen Marie Reardon.....	338 00
13. Thomas J. Dalton and Florence C. Dalton.....	560 00
14. Harold E. Dorion and Pauline E. Dorion.....	560 00
15A. Metropolitan Transit Authority.....	840 00
15B. Metropolitan Transit Authority.....	317 08
15C. Metropolitan Transit Authority.....	142 00
16. Gulf Oil Corporation.....	376 52
17. Abraham Brookstein and Bernard L. Brookstein.....	640 00
18. Frederic P. Shaw and Theresa A. Shaw.....	533 40
19. William P. Durant and Rita C. Durant.....	533 30
20. Raymond Schulze and Hilda I. Schulze.....	533 30
21. George E. Gray and Edna Sinnett Gray.....	160 00
22. Catherine E. Breen.....	640 00
23. Stanley J. Morris.....	320 00
24. Edward Berg and Helen V. Berg.....	352 00
25. Frank T. Larson and Mildred M. Larson.....	450 00
26. Patrick R. Walsh and Myrtle E. Walsh.....	450 00
27. Patrick R. Walsh and Myrtle E. Walsh.....	450 00
28. Charles D. Panagacos and Ann Y. Panagacos.....	500 80
29. Francis P. Mullen.....	560 00
30. Carl O. Anders, William Anderson and Walter A. Gustafson.....	560 00
31. Redmond J. Hanlon.....	504 00
32. Joseph M. Mullen and Marguerite M. Mullen.....	480 00
33. Anthony Carrara and Frances Carrara.....	497 60
Total.....	\$14,916 00

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, at Spring street, to Eastwood Circuit, under the order of the Board of March 25, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Adams Circle, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from School street to Dalrymple street, with the name of Ballin Way or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Mendell Way is hereby laid out, from School street to Dalrymple street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Lena M. Costello, bounded:

Southerly by the southerly line of Mendell Way as laid out under this order, 23.80 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Mendell Way as laid out under this order, 6.68 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Adams Circle as it existed prior to this order, 24.80 feet, containing 80 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Adams Circle.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Said Mendell Way as hereby laid out is bounded:

Easterly by School street, 41.31 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Mendell Way as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 14.59 feet on a curve of 8 feet radius and 153.25 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Mendell Way as hereby laid out, 22 feet; again southerly by the southerly line of said Mendell Way as hereby laid out, 70.96 feet; again westerly by Dalrymple street, 8.01 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said Mendell Way as hereby laid out, 241.84 feet.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of Mendell Way as laid out under this order, from School street to Dalrymple street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Mendell Way, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, March 8, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Joseph Chiampa, Gertrude E. Chiampa.....	\$340 04
2. Lena M. Costello.....	203 60
3. Lena M. Costello.....	206 20
4. Ignaz and Louise Drabentowicz.....	356 70
5. Lena M. Costello.....	356 70
6. Lena M. Costello.....	421 10
7. Leo and Elizabeth L. Lohrer.....	472 80
8. Katherine Kelly, Joseph C. Kelly, and Mary A. Shea.....	269 94
Total.....	\$2,627 08

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Mendell Way (formerly Adams Circle), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from School street to Dalrymple street, under the order of the Board of March 20, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Lena M. Costello, 80 square feet, nothing.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by repairs in Foundry street to the steel structure under the Broadway Bridge, for a period estimated to be one (1) week, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day, effective March 30, 1953:

Dorchester Avenue, South Boston.

From West Broadway to West First street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted February 5, 1953, and was effective March 3, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is rescinded, effective April 7, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Hutchings Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Harold street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted February 19, 1953, and was effective March 4, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is rescinded, effective March 23, 1953:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Mecher Street, South Boston.

From A street to Summer street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing in Riverway, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following parkways, effective April 1, 1953:

Bypass Road, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Park Drive to Riverway.

Riverway, Roxbury.

From Brookline avenue (at Pilgrim road) to Longwood avenue.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$1,145,000	1	\$1,500	2	\$1,360,000	14	\$3,746,000	2	\$405,000
Type II.....	—	—	1	32,000	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
Type IV.....	11	585,700	4	106,800	3	38,800	16	753,000	12	349,000
Type V.....	2	2,300	2	1,000	1	20,000	3	21,600	5	5,900
Type VI.....	34	297,300	16	137,000	26	193,475	20	144,396	11	83,000
Total new construction.....	50	\$2,030,300	24	\$281,300	34	\$1,612,275	53	\$4,664,996	31	\$850,900
Alterations, additions, etc.....	388	665,271	266	673,622	296	528,703	338	1,566,981	244	713,829
Total structural construction.....	438	\$2,695,571	290	\$954,922	330	\$2,140,980	391	\$6,231,977	275	\$1,564,729
Plumbing.....	247	\$250,445	197	\$298,045	173	\$219,950	201	\$146,405	225	\$273,601
Gasfitting.....	438	49,305	382	49,333	326	39,633	266	28,144	398	84,938
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	23	24,550	21	14,416	15	14,750	17	12,150	16	14,950
Elevators, new, freight.....	6	26,200	6	31,065	4	46,000	1	1,500	4	12,725
Elevators, new, passenger.....	4	41,530	5	75,800	1	12,000	—	—	2	28,000
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	12	33,800	9	1,145	12	6,112	18	9,728	17	1,888
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	14	14,673	30	9,820	31	9,597	37	19,456	37	14,575
Signs, marquees, etc.....	39	11,840	42	21,395	54	20,925	34	9,530	46	24,160
Fire escapes.....	89	17,926	70	32,150	31	8,153	38	11,410	28	405
Take-downs, wood.....	10	5,337	3	3,375	6	2,375	29	6,195	4	2,000
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	5	12,496	2	3,800	18	34,392	4	17,000	2	20,150
Sprinklers.....	21	39,383	14	46,773	18	6,700	14	57,090	15	33,157
Elevations.....	2	300	1	150	2	25,100	—	—	—	—
Use of premises.....	2	—	2	—	1	—	8	—	2	—
Total.....	912	\$527,789	784	\$587,319	687	\$445,689	650	\$318,608	896	\$518,572
Grand total all work.....	1,350	\$3,223,360	1,074	\$1,542,241	1,017	\$2,586,669	1,050	\$6,549,685	1,071	\$2,083,301
Department revenue.....		\$8,814.25		\$4,862.50		\$6,909.75		\$6,213.50		\$5,106.75

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	2	\$3,500	2	\$3,500
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	—	—	2	100,500	2	100,500
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	31	\$280,000	62	41,407	93	321,407
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	1	16,000	87	55,040	88	71,040
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	14	4,842	14	4,842
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	76	53,727	76	53,727
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	—	—	33	45,240	33	45,240
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	3	1,850	3	1,850
Garages and repair shops.....	6	5,500	6	5,280	12	10,780
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	4	37,000	4	37,000
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, clinics, etc.....	—	—	3	117,000	3	117,000
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	7	13,525	7	13,525
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	3	1,415,000	10	8,890	13	1,423,890
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	4	191,500	44	125,005	48	316,505
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	24	46,185	24	46,185
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	4	122,000	9	5,930	13	127,930
Miscellaneous.....	1	300	2	350	3	650
Total.....	50	\$2,030,300	388	\$665,271	438	\$2,095,571

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 13.

ANNUAL BALL.

The seventy-fourth annual ball of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held on Monday evening, April 6, 1953, at the Boston Garden.

The Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, and the Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund request all members off duty on that evening to attend the ball in uniform. They would like to see as many as possible take part in the Grand March with their wives or sweethearts. It is a wonderful opportunity to show the citizens of Boston the type of men who are their firefighters.

Following is a brief outline of the program:

- 8.00 P.M. Concert by Jimmy Hooley's Orchestra.
- 8.20 P.M. Musical selections by St. William's C. Y. O. Band, Dorchester.
- 8.40 P.M. Special Drill by Dorchester Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol—State Champion Drill Team, 1952.
- 9.00 P.M. Entrance of the Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, and guests of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments, accompanied by the Boston Fire Department Honor Escort and Band.
- 9.15 P.M. Entertainment—Stars of Radio and Television. A fast moving show that all will enjoy. Music by Jimmy Hooley and his Orchestra.
- 10.30 P.M. Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund—William H. McClelland.
- 10.35 P.M. John E. Fitzgerald Medal Award. Certificate for High Commendation by Fire Commissioner Michael T. Kelleher to be awarded to Hoseman John A. Hopkins, Engine Company 14.
- 10.40 P.M. Awarding of 40- and 25-year service buttons by Chief of Department John V. Stapleton.
- The following-named members will represent their grades in the awarding of the service buttons: District Chief John A. Morrissey, District 4.
- Capt. Raymond W. Frazel, Rescue Company 2.
- Lieut. John F. Beecher, Engine Company 15.
- Hoseman John J. Mahoney, Engine Company 11.
- 10.45 P.M. Ceremony to Departed Members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments by Department Chaplain, Very Reverend Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell.
- 10.50 P.M. GRAND MARCH.
- 11.00 P.M. to 1.00 A.M. General Dancing.

The floor marshal will be William H. McClelland, Ladder Company 8.

Each district will detail one member to the ball. Fire Alarm Division will detail two members.

Relief Fund ticket sellers are detailed to the ball as aides.

Trustees, aides, and other members detailed to the ball will be granted leave from 4 P.M., April 6, to 8 A.M., April 7.

The chief of aides will be Lieut. William R. Lovett of Engine Company 13. All members of the department detailed to the ball as aides and members from the districts and Fire Alarm Division shall report to Lieut. William R. Lovett, at 7 P.M., at the Press Gate, Boston Garden.

Members detailed will attend strictly to the duties assigned them.

Regulation uniform with white gloves shall be worn by all detailed members.

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 14.

BOARD OF MERIT.

The Board of Merit of the Boston Fire Department, consisting of the chief of department and the deputy chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year 1952. After careful consideration and study the Board submitted the following recommendation which is hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner.

I. Case of Lieut. Joseph F. White of Ladder Company 24.

The apparatus, upon receipt of a still alarm, at 7.19 P.M., September 4, 1952, responded to the Ames Building, 1 Court street, Boston. Upon arrival at this location, department members observed a young man sitting on the edge of the roof, 188 feet above the sidewalk, threatening to jump into the street.

Lieut. Joseph F. White of Ladder Company 24 proceeded to the roof and cautiously crawled toward the man who was threatening to jump. The man warned Lieutenant White that he would jump if he came any closer. Other people on the roof kept talking to the man while Lieutenant White slowly moved toward the self-intended victim.

During the conversation, the lieutenant learned that he and the man had served

in the same naval unit during World War II. He continued talking with him on this subject, passing him lighted cigarettes, and all the time, edging closer and closer.

At the opportune moment, Lieutenant White made a quick lunge, grasped the man by the arm, and with, what appeared to be superhuman effort, hurled him back onto the roof. The man put up a terrific struggle to get free but was subdued by others on the roof. When Lieutenant White secured his hold on the man, other people on the roof held the lieutenant's legs in order to prevent both him and the self-intended victim from plunging 188 feet into the street.

This action on the part of Lieutenant White was above and beyond the call of duty and was carried out at great personal risk and with a total disregard for his own safety. He was highly commended in General Orders, No. 47, series of 1952, for this courageous act.

The Board of Merit recommends that Lieut. Joseph F. White be awarded the "John F. Fitzgerald" medal.

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1953

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTALS FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	2	\$18,000	—	—	2	\$18,000
6.....	—	—	1	\$16,000	1	16,000
11.....	5	35,000	—	—	5	35,000
13.....	1	8,000	—	—	1	8,000
18.....	4	33,000	—	—	4	33,000
19.....	2	38,000	—	—	2	38,000
20.....	17	148,000	—	—	17	148,000
Total.....	31	\$280,000	1	\$16,000	32	\$296,000

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston for the

THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1953

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTALS FOR THREE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	2	\$18,000	—	—	2	\$18,000
6.....	—	—	1	\$16,000	1	16,000
11.....	5	35,000	—	—	5	35,000
13.....	1	8,000	—	—	1	8,000
14.....	—	—	2	26,000	2	26,000
16.....	1	6,000	—	—	1	6,000
17.....	2	16,500	2	24,000	4	40,500
18.....	11	97,000	—	—	11	97,000
19.....	5	60,000	—	—	5	60,000
20.....	32	273,500	1	10,000	33	283,500
Total.....	59	\$514,000	6	\$76,000	65	\$590,000

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I														
Type IV														
Type V														
Type VI					31	\$280,000	1	\$16,000						
Total new construction					31	\$280,000	1	\$16,000						
Alterations, etc.	2	\$3,500	2	\$100,500	62	41,407	87	55,940	76	\$53,727	14	\$4,842	33	\$45,240
Total structural construction	2	\$3,500	2	\$100,500	93	\$321,407	88	\$71,040	76	\$53,727	14	\$4,842	33	\$45,240

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I															2	\$1,085,000
Type IV					3	\$2,200									1	330,000
Type V					1	2,000										
Type VI					2	1,300										
Total new construction					6	\$3,500									3	\$1,415,000
Alterations, etc.	3	\$1,850			6	5,280	4	\$37,000	3	\$117,000	7	\$13,525			10	8,800
Total structural const	3	\$1,850			12	\$10,780	4	\$37,000	3	\$117,000	7	\$13,525			13	\$1,423,800

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I									1	\$60,000			3	\$1,145,000
Type IV	4	\$191,500							3	62,000			11	385,700
Type V											1	\$300	2	2,300
Type VI													34	297,300
Total new construction	4	\$191,500							4	\$122,000	1	\$300	50	\$2,030,300
Alterations, etc.	44	125,005	24	\$46,185					9	5,930	2	350	388	665,271
Total structural construction	48	\$316,505	24	\$46,185					13	\$127,930	3	\$650	438	\$2,695,571

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

METROPOLITAN POLICE PATROLMAN, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JULY 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 19, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor

over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet

minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches —	135 pounds
69 inches —	140 pounds
70 inches —	145 pounds
71 inches —	150 pounds
72 inches —	155 pounds
73 inches —	160 pounds
74 inches —	165 pounds
75 inches —	170 pounds
76 inches —	175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF MARCH.				FIRST THREE MONTHS.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	31	31	32	32	59	59	69	69
2.....	1	2	—	—	6	12	1	2
24.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	360
36.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
Totals.....	32	33	32	32	65	71	89	575
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$296,000		\$256,000		\$590,000		\$6,108,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF MARCH		FIRST THREE MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	32		65	
Family accommodations provided by new construction..	33		71	
Family accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	34		178	
Family accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	—		15	
Habitations taken down.....	12*		16*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	33*		43*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	20 more		49 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	34 more		191 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	2	2	3	3
2-family.....	3	6	3	6
3-family.....	3	9	6	18
4-family.....	4	16	4	16
Totals.....	12	32	16	43

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

(Continued from page 477.)

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

Applicants must qualify in a fifty-yard swimming test.

Before certification, applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition of the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

AMENDED NOTICE.

(Change in Date of Examination.)

CHIEF, MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
May 9, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,780 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the preparation of food, working with the cooks in a galley on board ship or in the shore kitchen; to take orders from the steward for the preparation of meals and the manner in which they are to be prepared for serving and to see that meals are prepared on time; to choose proper quantities of raw materials without waste; to be amenable to suggestions for improvement of the output; to work in harmony with other kitchen personnel; to keep the spaces, equipment and himself clean; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of modern methods of cooking, particularly on board a ship, the conservation of materials, and the use of appliances and utensils for the preparation and serving of food for approximately 250 persons at each meal, is necessary, as well as the ability to do baking.

The duties of this position require duty either at the shore establishment in Buzzards Bay, or on the training vessel where it is necessary to sleep in a ship's bunk and live in close quarters, and they require robust health without such physical disabilities as arthritis or varicose veins which might be a handicap in

working on a tile deck where there may be considerable motion of the ship. Approximately three months of each year are spent on a cruise to foreign ports.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their sixtieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in the preparation and cooking of food in a supervisory capacity in a large establishment, including at least two years of experience in this work at sea.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

JUNIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN, JANITOR, JANITRESS, May 9, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

This examination is held to establish eligible lists for Junior Building Custodian and Janitress for all cities and such towns as are classified under Civil Service and for Janitor for State service. The eligible lists established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing similar lists, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on a combined list will be certified in any one certification only from the higher rating.

Salary: For Janitor, in the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,460 a year and the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year. Inquiries should be made at local departments for information concerning salaries in the various municipalities.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a Junior Building Custodian, Janitor or Janitress.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; practical questions, 1; total, 2.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1953.

MONTH OF MARCH,	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$1,145,000	3	\$6,200,000
Type IV.....	11	583,700	10	537,195
Type V.....	2	2,300	—	—
Type VI.....	34	297,900	34	231,785
Total new construction.....	50	\$2,030,300	47	\$6,988,980
Alterations, additions, etc.....	388	665,271	420	653,568
Total structural construction.....	438	\$2,695,571	467	\$7,642,548
Increase or decrease.....	-29	-4,946,977		
	-6%			
Installations, etc.....	912	\$527,789	769	474,297
Grand total all work.....	1,350	\$3,223,360	1,236	\$8,116,845
Increase or decrease.....	114*	-4,893,485		
	9.2%*	-60.2%		

FIRST THREE MONTHS.

Type I.....	6	\$1,516,500	26	\$13,304,975
Type II.....	2	172,000	—	—
Type IV.....	23	1,007,000	22	692,195
Type V.....	8	37,800	6	26,000
Type VI.....	70	612,700	76	540,560
Total new construction.....	109	\$3,346,000	130	\$14,564,430
Alterations, additions, etc.....	980	2,851,730	1,057	1,826,868
Total structural construction.....	1,089	\$6,197,730	1,187	\$16,391,298
Increase or decrease.....	-98	-10,193,548		
	-8.2%	-62.1%		
Installations, etc.....	2,564	\$1,480,958	2,332	1,310,100
Grand total all work.....	3,653	\$7,678,708	3,519	\$17,701,698
Increase or decrease.....	134*	-10,022,990		
	3.8%*	-36.6%		

* Denotes increase.

—Denotes decrease.

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH.

New, Armour & Co., 301 Southampton Street.....	\$800,000
New, Westinghouse Electric, 26 Damon Street.....	330,000
New, South End Realty, 255 Southampton Street.....	225,000
New, First National Stores, 75 Wm. T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	150,000
Alterations, N. E. Baptist Hospital, 117 Parker Hill Avenue.....	100,000
Alterations, Temple B'nai Moshe Maske, 16 Sidlaw Road.....	100,000
New, K & A Realty, 2-14 H Street.....	60,000

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES COMPILED BY AUDITING DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED BY LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT.*

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 263 of the Acts of 1938, as amended by chapter 111 of the Acts of 1951, the City Auditor has prepared a comparative table showing the number of officials and employees holding office or employed in city and county departments, and paid by the city or county, on the first day of January in each of the first eight years covered by the table. Under the provisions of chapter 111 of the Acts of 1951, the "compilation date" is February 1, beginning in 1952.

Number of Paid Officials and Employees.

	Jan. 1, 1944.	Jan. 1, 1945.	Jan. 1, 1946.	Jan. 1, 1947.	Jan. 1, 1948.	Jan. 1, 1949.	Jan. 1, 1950.	Jan. 1, 1951.	Feb. 1, 1952.	Feb. 1, 1953.
Mayor's Office.....	15	19	20	23	22	23	21	20	18	16
Bureau of Americanization.....	9	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Civic Improvement Committee.....	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	13	18	20
Civil Defense Activities.....	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	2
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	2
Departmental Activities Survey.....	15	15	15	12	12	9	7	7	7	7
Municipal Employment Bureau.....	17	19	18	17	16	16	25	20	23	22
Payroll Allotment Division.....	2	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	2
Public Celebrations Department.....	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Veterans' Graves Registration.....	2	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veterans' Reception and Information Center.....	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	9	9
City Council.....	9	11	11	12	12	12	14	15	15	16
City Council Officers and Employees.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Art Department.....	152	136	175	178	148	196	164	147	149	145
Assessing Department.....	45	42	37	62	60	59	59	63	65	65
Auditing Department.....	45	42	37	12	12	14	10	11	21	11
Board of Real Estate Commissioners.....	9	7	8	12	12	14	10	11	21	11
Board of Recreation.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Board of Appeal.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Board of Examiners.....	17	16	13	17	20	25	22	25	25	25
Board of Retirement.....	46	53	51	52	62	86	103	115	125	130
Budget Department.....	5	5	12	13	12	11	12	13	10	11
Building Department.....	81	81	103	103	103	103	102	102	102	97
Board of Health.....	7	7	7	9	7	7	7	7	7	7
Board of Examiners.....	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
City Clerk Department.....	18	18	18	24	21	22	21	21	21	19
City Planning Board.....	10	8	8	9	8	9	10	13	14	21
City Record, Publication of.....	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Collecting Department.....	75	77	83	98	96	86	79	86	79	86
Department of Veterans' Services.....	36	36	38	52	62	67	91	76	77	75
Election Department.....	54	63	69	65	53	72	77	62	62	72
Finance Commission.....	31	11	11	11	10	10	10	9	9	8
Fire Department.....	1,436	1,355	1,552	1,623	2,123	2,263	2,395	2,378	2,381	2,402
Electrical Inspection Division.....	36	36	34	34	33	33	36	37	38	37
Health Department.....	387	380	383	384	398	397	408	390	392	373
Hospital Department.....	1,904	1,812	1,859	1,915	2,399	2,675	2,959	2,857	3,102	3,175
Sanatorium Division.....	372	374	371	386	445	524	551	581	595	566
Institutions Department.....	372	371	331	372	359	370	419	438	471	472
Law Department.....	58	63	61	67	67	69	72	77	74	67
Workmen's Compensation Service.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library Department.....	807	783	767	850	829	880	907	839	977	929
Licensing Board.....	17	17	18	18	16	16	17	19	17	17
Park Department.....	533	566	618	636	643	737	760	755	750	749
Cemetery Division.....	64	64	63	66	63	70	65	72	75	63
Police Department.....	2,312	2,148	2,290	2,469	2,589	2,853	2,755	2,832	3,024	3,032
Printing Department.....	97	99	108	108	121	124	129	128	123	119
Public Buildings Department.....	175	172	194	208	231	245	243	226	216	209
Market Division.....	6	6	7	7	8	8	10	8	8	7
Public Welfare Department.....	514	512	556	570	612	664	791	696	709	704
Public Works Department.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office.....	11	12	13	10	12	11	10	10	11	11
Automotive Division.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bridge Service.....	183	188	217	212	218	248	219	215	205	212
Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commission.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ferry Service.....	74	70	81	75	83	76	73	70	64	—
Lighting Service.....	2	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Paving Service.....	429	491	511	512	516	522	554	433	427	425
Sanitary Service.....	369	366	376	357	373	340	224	170	158	156
Street Cleaning Service.....	461	397	464	540	404	546	628	536	616	587
Sewer Service.....	262	259	255	238	254	229	247	231	216	236
Water Service.....	387	394	391	420	428	414	479	461	457	439
Summer Traffic Tunnel.....	83	87	98	93	100	104	105	104	107	106
Registry Department.....	35	32	40	44	34	36	38	34	37	36
School Buildings Department.....	61	56	63	64	69	69	78	75	75	75
School Department.....	6,015	5,997	5,927	5,855	5,706	5,660	5,723	5,792	5,901	5,473
Statistics Department.....	2	2	3	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Street Laying-Out Department.....	71	74	77	102	86	84	171	94	78	78
Supply Department.....	26	24	26	28	27	27	25	26	30	28
Transit Department.....	47	45	44	39	326	802	802	802	802	802
Treasury Department.....	28	27	37	34	36	32	34	33	33	32
Weights and Measures Department.....	19	19	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	19
County of Suffolk.....	18,327	18,066	18,637	19,234	20,507	21,848	22,011	21,683	22,385	21,863
	1,088	1,078	1,132	1,096	1,098	1,121	1,144	1,155	1,181	1,192
	19,415	19,144	19,769	20,330	21,605	22,969	23,155	22,838	23,566	23,055

* Reprinted after corrections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,553.*

Patrolman Michael Cawley, Division 16, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-nine years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-six years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered. His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Michael Cawley will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, April 7, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock p.m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,554.

The resignation of Patrolman Michael J. McGonagle of Division 3 having been presented while charges against him are pending, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Friday, April 3, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock a.m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,555.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, April 8, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock a.m.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Howard F. Earle, Division 6, assigned to Division 9.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,556.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered. His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, April 8, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock a.m.:

Sergeant-Detective Joseph J. Cunningham, Detective Bureau, 32 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,557.

The resignation of Patrolman George W. Seoley of Division 17 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Saturday, April 11, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock a.m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

COMMUNICATION DISPATCHER, REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, JUNE 20, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, June 1, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,540 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

(This work is limited specifically to hours between 5 P.M. to 8:45 A.M., together with day time work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when the regular personnel of the Registry is not on duty.)

Duties: To receive and transmit by teletype and telephone on the police night emergency teletype and telephone lines, as well as on the regular telephone and teletype lines connected with branch offices, information on licenses and registration records, in connection with stolen cars, hit-and-run accidents, safety emergencies and pertinent matters; to number and file messages for ready identification and future reference; to perform other clerical and statistical work in connection with records; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test on a typewriter or teletypewriter.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DIETITIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, MAY 9, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$69.43 a week, plus room; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week, plus room.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females at Boston City Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: At Boston City Hospital—To supervise the preparation and serving of special diets and instruct student nurses in the work; to keep records of the special diets for patients; to assist in supervising the serving of food on the wards; to take weekly inventories in the special diet kitchen; to substitute for other dietitians during their absences; and to perform related work as required.

At Boston Sanatorium—To supervise the preparation of food in the special diet kitchen for diabetic and nephritic cases; in the absence of the head dietitian, to assume full charge of the Dietary Department; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian. *Substitution:* Graduation from a recognized four-year home economics college course may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

READVERTISEMENT.

No. 86—354.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY SOLUTIONS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, April 17, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Solutions." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Apr. 11.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORM SHIRTS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering police uniform shirts. The bidder must leave the proposal with a certified check at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be opened and read on Friday, April 24, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Apr. 11.) Police Commissioner.

No. 84—560.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW MISSION HILL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, PUBLIC WELFARE DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, April 22, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Furniture and Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Apr. 11.) Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON HEALTH UNITS.

Boston's tenth health unit located in the Mattapan section of the city was dedicated in September, 1950.

The health unit is the neighborhood center through which the services of the Health Department are brought to the people of Boston on a district basis. Each unit is supervised by a medical inspector of the Health Department. Nurses, sanitary and food inspectors,

health educators, and other personnel of the Health Department work out into the district from their headquarters at the health unit. Dental clinics, tuberculosis clinics, X-ray facilities and well-child conferences are among the services offered at all the health units. In addition to the Health Department personnel, offices of other health and welfare agencies are also located in the building.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEMS OF THE SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL, WEBSTER STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating system at the Samuel Adams School, Webster street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 20, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with each copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the cost of the award to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rates of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 20, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Apr. 11.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

APRIL 14, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	De- Price. Upset.	posi- t.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 7-7A, 9-13 Frothingham St., and Dunstable St., north side, Charlestown, land 65-50-00	\$2,000	\$500
10.30 A.M.—2 Sanford Pl., (vacant land), Charlestown.	200	200
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 65-50-00 Shawmut Av., and 27 Arnold St., Roxbury.	1,500	500
11.00 A.M.—2 1/2 Forman Pl., at end (vacant land), Roxbury.	200	200
11.20 A.M.—Lots 1 and 2, Dale St., Lots 8 and 9, Burley St., West Roxbury (corner Hurley St.).	550	550
11.40 A.M.—Lots 47 and 48, Carroll Rd., West Roxbury (250 feet from Schiller Rd.).	300	300
12 NOON—Lots 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, Vogel St., West Roxbury (opposite 45 Vogel St.).	500	500
12.30 P.M.—Lot 169, Caspar St., West Roxbury (400 feet from Brook Farm Rd.).	100	100

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(April 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To WINDOW SHADE CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW WINDOW SHADES AT THE HORACE MANN SCHOOL, KEARSARGE AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new window shades at the Horace Mann School, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 21, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority. A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(April 11.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING SYSTEM AT THE JAMICA PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL, ELM STREET, JAMICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing an oil burning system at the Jamaica Plain High School, Elm street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 23, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with each copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 20, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Apr. 11.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PENCILS, PENS,
PENHOLDERS, CHALK, INK, NOTEBOOK
COVERS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston
invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the
Supply Room of the City of Boston, 100 Air-
Foam Pillows for the Boston Sanatorium.
440 Brookline Avenue, Boston, pencils, pens,
penholders, chalk, ink, notebook covers and other
items as may be required. Proposal forms are
obtainable at the office of the Business
Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon
Street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing propo-
sals must be sealed and properly marked.

"Proposal for Pencils, Pens, Penholders, Chalk,
Ink, Notebook Covers and Other Items." The
bid must be in duplicate, one copy, signed
by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified
check payable to the City of Boston in the
amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be
left at the office of the Business Manager on
or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April
27, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Man-
ager will be publicly opened and read at 12
o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy,
also signed by the bidder, must be filed with
the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass.,
previous to the time named for the opening of
the bids. The School Committee reserves the
right to reject any or all bids and to accept
the bid or bids which it deems best. The
interests of the city. The bidder awarded
the contract must furnish a suitable bond or
deposit of money or other security for the
faithful performance of the contract in the
amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(April 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW
STEEL SASH AT THE MATHER SCHOOL, MEET-
ING HOUSE HILL, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the
Department of School Buildings, City of Boston,
hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority,
invites sealed proposals for installing new steel
sash at the Mather School, Meeting House Hill,
Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon,
Tuesday, April 21, 1933, at the office of the Award-
ing Authority, Room 26, City Hall, Boston,
Mass., at which time and place they will be
publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on
forms obtained from the Awarding Authority.
Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled
out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope
plainly marked with the name of the bidder and
the description of the work bid upon. One copy
shall be filed at the office of the Awarding
Authority, designated above, and the other copy
shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City
Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed
before the time stated above for the opening of
proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified
check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a
reputable bank or trust company, payable to the
City of Boston, in the sum of \$350, shall be
submitted with the copy of the proposal filed
with the Awarding Authority, and bid deposit
shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.
Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty
days after the nominal date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to
mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers on
the work to be performed shall not be less than
the rate of wages determined for this work by the
Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the provisions of
General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149,
section 26, a schedule of which appears in the
specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide
liability insurance for the payment of compensation
and the furnishing of other benefits under the
Workmen's Compensation and General Laws
(Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be em-
ployed under the contract, and sufficient proof of
compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be
required before commencing performance of this
contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety com-
pany satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the
full amount of the contract will be required of
the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to
waive any informalities and to reject any and all
bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(April 11)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BEDDING (15 METAL
BEDS, 50 AIR-FOAM MATTRESSES, 100 AIR-
FOAM PILLOWS) FOR THE BOSTON SANA-
TORIUM.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001,
City Hall Annex, at this room the bids will be
opened and read Tuesday, April 21, 1933,
at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal
with a certified check for \$100, payable to and
to become the property of the City of Boston
if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate
bid, without check, must be left with the
Auditor prior to the time for opening bids.
Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and
marked "Proposal for Bedding." The successful
bidder must furnish a faithful performance
bond for approximately one half the total
estimated amount of the contract with a surety
company authorized to do business in Massa-
chusetts. The Superintendent reserves the
right to accept or reject any and all bids, or
any part of a bid, and to award the contract
as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(April 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO THE PUBLIC LAND-
ING STAIRWAY AT NORTHERN AVENUE BRIDGE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the
City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office),
City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citi-
zens of the United States and corporations or
other legal associations wherein the controlling
interest to the extent of at least over one half
thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the
United States, for the repair of the public land-
ing stairway at Northern Avenue Bridge. A bond
will be required for doing the work of a
surety company approved by the Commis-
sioner of Public Works, in the sum of the full
amount of the contract, to secure the due
performance of the contract and the full pro-
tection of the city. Proposals must be
submitted at Room 508 (Contract Office),
City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be
enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Propo-
sal for Repairs to the Public Landings at
Northern Avenue Bridge," and left at
Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor,
City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY,
APRIL 23, 1933, with a certified check
for ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) DOLLARS,
payable to and to become the property of the
city if the proposal after acceptance is not
carried out. The proposals will then be pub-
licly opened and read in the Hearing Room of
the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City
Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the
sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited
by the bidder with the City Auditor previous
to the time named for opening the bids. All
proposals must be from bidders of record on
file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There
will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each
set of plans and specifications taken out. If the
price of any item appears to the Commis-
sioner to be abnormally high or low, or
the bidder neglects to bid on each and every
item, it may lead to the rejection of the pro-
posal containing such price. The rate per
hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics,
teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work
to be performed under the contract shall not
be less than the rate of wages in the sched-
ule determined by the Commissioner of Labor
and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy
of which schedule is annexed to the form
of contract referred to herein. Copies of
said schedule may be obtained, without charge,
upon application therefor at the office of the
Commissioner of Public Works. Before com-
mencing performance of this contract, the
Contractor shall provide by insurance for the
payment of compensation and the furnishing
of other benefits under chapter 152 of the
General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation
Law so called) to all persons to be employed
under this contract and shall continue such
insurance in full force and effect during the
term of this contract. The Commissioner re-
serves the right to reject any or all proposals
or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(April 11.)

No. 85-500.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VE-
HICLES AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT FOR
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001,
City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will
be opened and read Monday, April 27, 1933,
at 12 M. The bidder must leave his propo-
sal with a certified check for \$100, payable to
and to become the property of the City of
Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A
duplicate bid, without check, must be left with
the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids.
Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and
marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles and
Maintenance Equipment." The successful bid-
der must furnish a faithful performance bond
for approximately one half the total estimated
amount of the contract with a surety company
authorized to do business in Massachusetts.
The Superintendent reserves the right to ac-
cept or reject any and all bids, or any part of
bids, and to award the contract as he deems
for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(April 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE
WALKS, STAIRS, PLATFORS, AND RAMP
REV. JAMES J. MURPHY FOOTWAY (FORMERLY
NONANTUM FOOTWAY), WARD 22,
FROM TREMONT STREET TO NONANTUM
STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the
City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office),
City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citi-
zens of the United States and corporations or
other legal associations wherein the controlling
interest to the extent of at least over one
half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens
of the United States and corporations or
other legal associations wherein the controlling
interest to the extent of at least over one half
thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the
United States, for the construction of concrete
walks, stairs, platform and ramps in Rev. James J. Murphy Footway
(formerly Nonantum Footway), Ward 22,
from Tremont Street to Nonantum Street. A
bond will be required for doing the work of a
surety company approved by the Commis-
sioner of Public Works, in the sum of the full
amount of the contract, to secure the due per-
formance of the contract and the full protection of
the city. Forms of proposals must be obtained at
Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex.
Each proposal should be enclosed in an en-
velope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Portland
Cement Concrete Walks, Stairs, Platform and
Ramps in Rev. James J. Murphy Footway
(formerly Nonantum Footway), Ward 22,
from Tremont Street to Nonantum Street,"
and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth
floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY,
APRIL 23, 1933, with a certified check
for THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) DOL-
LARS, payable to and to become the property
of the city if the proposal after acceptance is
not carried out. The proposals will then be
publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room
of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City
Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the
sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited
by the bidder with the City Auditor previous
to the time named for opening the bids. All
proposals must be from bidders of record on
file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There
will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each
set of plans and specifications taken out. If the
price of any item appears to the Commis-
sioner to be abnormally high or low, or
the bidder neglects to bid on each and every
item, it may lead to the rejection of the pro-
posal containing such price. The rate per
hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics,
teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work
to be performed under the contract shall not
be less than the rate of wages in the sched-
ule determined by the Commissioner of Labor
and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy
of which schedule is annexed to the form
of contract referred to herein. Copies of
said schedule may be obtained, without charge,
upon application therefor at the office of the
Commissioner of Public Works. Before com-
mencing performance of this contract, the
Contractor shall provide by insurance for the
payment of compensation and the furnishing
of other benefits under chapter 152 of the
General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation
Law so called) to all persons to be employed
under this contract and shall continue such
insurance in full force and effect during the
term of this contract. The Commissioner re-
serves the right to reject any or all proposals
or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(April 11.)

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted: That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 13, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Washington street to Kiltredge street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Bromley park to Centre street, 24 hours.

Braddon Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Amory street to Miles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brookledge Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from the northwesterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School to the southeasterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chatham Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Merchants Row to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 24 hours.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 24 hours.

North Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Cross street to a point sixty (60) feet northeast of Cross street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Hancock street to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street North, Charlestown.
Northeast side, from Charlestown Bridge to Chambers street, 24 hours.

Water Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 24 hours.

Wilton Street, Brighton.
Southwest side, from Cambridge street to Braintree street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Baird Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Beech Street, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Washington street to Kiltredge street, 24 hours.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Heath street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Braddon Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Amory street to Miles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brookledge Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Humboldt avenue, 24 hours.

Brookview Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.
Southeast side, from Linden street to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Chatham Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Merchants Row to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Canton Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Merchants Row to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Commercial Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to State street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from State street to Water street, 24 hours.

West side, from Water street to Milk street, 24 hours.

Donald Road, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Ellington Street, Dorchester.
Northeast and northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Greenwood street, 24 hours.

Fabyan Street, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Cross street to Lewis street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Granby Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Greenock Street, Dorchester.
Southwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Guid Row, Roxbury.
West side, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Hansborough Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Havelock Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Highland Park Avenue, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Highland Park street to Fort avenue, 24 hours.

Highland Park Street, Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Fort avenue to Highland Park avenue, 24 hours.

Johnston Road, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Minot Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Adams street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Adams street, 24 hours.

Nazing Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Maple street, 24 hours.

North Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Fleet street to Cross street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Alpha road to Washington street, 24 hours.

Paxton Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Rowe Street, West Roxbury.
East side, from Seymour street to the northerly property line of the Stephen M. Weld School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.
South side, from opposite Forsyth street to Hingle street, 24 hours.

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sanborn Street, East Boston.
Northeast side, from Bennington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Bennington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Seymour Street, West Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Canterbury street to Rowe street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sherborn Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Back street to Back street, 24 hours.

Sonoma Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Maple street, 24 hours.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Commercial street to Merchants Row, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warren Avenue, Charlestown.
West side, from City square to Front street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Columbus avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Beech street to Stony Brook Reservation, 24 hours.

Washington Street North, Boston Proper and Charlestown.
Both sides, from Keany square to City square, 24 hours.

Wayne Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Maple street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Wilcock Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Wilton Street, Brighton.
Both sides, from Cambridge street to Braintree street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Both sides, from Irvington street to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Water street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Guid Row, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Guid Row, Roxbury.
East side, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stoughton Street, Dorchester.
Both sides, from Columbia road to Everett avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.
From West Roxbury Parkway to Washington street.

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.
From Warren Bridge to Washington Street North.

Julian Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Howard avenue to Judson street.

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Florence street.

Warren Avenue, Charlestown.
From City square to Warren Bridge.

Washington Street North, Boston Proper and Charlestown.
From Keany square to City square.

West Walnut Park, Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.
From West Roxbury Parkway to Poplar street.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.
From Heath street to Centre street.

Braddon Street, Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to Amory street.

From Columbus avenue to Washington street.

Braintree Street, Brighton.
From Franklin street to Wilton street.

Brookford Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Blue Hill avenue to Howard avenue.

Callender Street, Dorchester.
From Lloyd street to Blue Hill avenue.

Franklin Street, Brighton.
From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Huntington Avenue, Brighton.
The Roof of the Underpass Northeast of Massachusetts Avenue), Roxbury.

From the northwest roadway of Huntington avenue to the southeast roadway of Huntington avenue.

Huntington Avenue (the Driveway Across the Roof of the Underpass Southwest of Massachusetts Avenue), Roxbury.

From the southeast roadway of Huntington avenue to the northwest roadway of Huntington avenue.

Judson Street, Roxbury.
From Julian street to Brookford street.

Julian Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
From Howard avenue to Blue Hill avenue.

Myrtle Street, West Roxbury.
From Centre street to Pond street.

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Sycamore street.

West Walnut Park, Roxbury.
From Amory street to Washington street.

Wilton Street, Brighton.
From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.
Into driveway crossing streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Bowdoin Street, Dorchester.
At Winter street.

Brighton Avenue, Brighton.
At Malvern street.

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.
At Embassy road.

D Street, South Boston.
At West Third street.

O Street, South Boston.
At East Fourth street.

H Street, South Boston.
At East Fourth street.

Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury.
At Canterbury street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE,

Secretary.

(April 4-11.)

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\$16,945,000 IN UNUSED BUT AUTHORIZED LOANS SOUGHT TO BE RETURNED TO GENERAL FUNDS BY MAYOR HYNES—HAD BEEN APPROPRIATED FOR PROJECTS INCLUDING PERMANENT VETERANS' HOUSING—RETENTION OF THEM IN CITY'S FINANCIAL RECORDS MIGHT EVENTUALLY PROVE HARMFUL TO CREDIT, MAYOR AVERS.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:
To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

The latest monthly exhibit issued by the City Auditor discloses that loans totaling \$16,945,000 have been "authorized but not issued." An analysis of the various projects included in this total reveals that in the case of six projects, with unused authorizations totaling \$13,710,000, considerable doubt exists as to whether the existing authorizations ever will be utilized. The following schedule indicates the basis of this statement:

PROJECT.—NEW CITY HALL PLANS, ETC., authorized December 12, 1935, unissued amount, \$10,000.

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MAYOR HYNES REFUSES TO CHANGE VACATION PLAN IN PRACTICE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES—VETOES COUNCIL PROPOSAL—PRESENT PLAN AS LIBERAL AS CAN BE OFFERED WITHOUT ENDANGERING CITY'S FINANCIAL STRUCTURE.

The following communication has gone forward from this office:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I return herewith disapproved, and without my signature, the order adopted by your Honorable Body for acceptance of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1952.

This Act provides that all employees who have worked continuously for five years, but less than ten years, shall be given three weeks' vacation, and that all employees who have worked continuously for ten years or more shall be given four weeks' vacation.

At the present time, by virtue of statute and ordinance, employees who

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES CALLS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS AMOUNTING TO \$915,000 TO TAKE CARE OF NEEDS OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING POLICE, FIRE, ASSESSING, PARK, AND PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS—REVALUATION SURVEY OF 115,000 PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE, SEEKING FAIR VALUES TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS—SUMMER PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS DEPARTMENT ALSO CALL FOR MORE FUNDS.

Following is a copy of a communication from his Honor the Mayor, John B. Hynes, to the City Council with reference to the supplementary appropriations:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

There are forwarded herewith supplementary appropriations totaling \$915,000, and allocated as follows:

Police Department	\$425,000
Fire Department	325,000
Assessing Department	80,000
Park Department	70,000
Public Celebrations	15,000
	\$915,000

The sums of \$425,000 and \$325,000 for the Police and Fire Departments, respectively, are requested in order that the uniformed forces of these departments, not having been included in the compensation plan adopted last year for city employees, might be given a modest increase which is more or less in line with the general compensation plan. This increase is to be effective as of April 1, 1953.

The sum of \$80,000 is requested by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of initiating a revaluation survey of the 115,000 parcels of real estate in the city. The result of this survey will assist the assessors in placing fair and equitable valuations upon the real estate of the city. It is a much needed survey which should have been undertaken some years ago.

Playground Work.

The sum of \$70,000 for the Park Department is requested in order to continue the summer playground activities conducted by the School Committee for the past several years. This year the School Committee eliminated the necessary funds for this program from its 1953 budget without any consideration being given as to how this most necessary activity would be continued without interruption. Because I am convinced this program is absolutely essential, particularly in these times of unrest and delinquency among our youngsters, this sum is requested to provide leadership, supervision, and supplies to the 70 areas formerly operated by the School Committee, for a summer program of ten weeks' duration from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday. These 70 areas consist of 57 Park Department areas and 13 in districts where playgrounds are not available. This program will be consolidated with the Park Department's regular summer program in 14 areas now under its control.

The sum of \$15,000 for Public Celebrations is requested in order that the city may participate in the Second Annual Art Festival to be held under the auspices of the Boston Art Festival Committee. Last year, without adequate time or funds, the committee was able to present an exhibition

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming field of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASELL DOLE

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 27, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending April 11, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 175; nonresidents, 64; total, 239.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.48; nonresidents deducted, 11.38.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.02; corresponding week last year, 15.48.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 155. Total deaths: Male, 139; female, 100; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 156.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 11, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 12, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	2	—	—	—
Etiophthalmia Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	1
Measles.....	4	—	240	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	30	—	22	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	25	3	15	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	1	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	8	—	—	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES CALLS FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION OF \$915,000.

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that thrilled over 150,000 visitors and was so successful that it is intended, if possible, to make this an annual event. This year the committee plans for a bigger and better festival, lasting for eight days.

Early consideration and passage of the accompanying supplementary appropriation order by your Honorable Body is recommended.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

CITY MAINTENANCE.

Police Department.

1. Personal Services \$425,000

Fire Department.

1. Personal Services \$325,000

Assessing Department.

Revaluation Survey \$80,000

Park Department.

1. Personal Services \$67,000

3. Supplies and Materials 3,000

\$70,000

Public Celebrations \$15,000

Total \$915,000

MAYOR HYNES SEEKS TO RETURN LOANS TO GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT.

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Originally, \$60,000 was authorized for this project, but the plans, as finally prepared, cost the city \$50,000. These plans are now on file in the Public Buildings Department, so that the project may be deemed to have been completed and no further need exists for the outstanding authorization.

PROJECT.—PERMANENT VETERANS' HOUSING, authorized November 13, 1946, unissued amount, \$1,500,000.

Against an original authorization of \$10,000,000, bonds totaling \$8,500,000 were actually issued. Under the terms of the legislation governing this authorization, construction is limited to one- and two-family houses, and any debt issued is limited to a term of 15 years. These two features make any further issues of debt under this authorization undesirable.

PROJECT.—INCINERATOR BUILDING, authorized November 5, 1946, unissued amount, \$200,000.

This authorization was intended to cover the construction of an incinerator in the Brighton district. Because of the refusal of the Board of Appeal to change zoning restrictions in this district to permit such construction, no action has been taken under the original authorization. No further need for continuance of the authorization is apparent.

PROJECT.—LOW-INCOME HOUSING, SOUTH END, authorized December 1, 1946, unissued amount, \$3,000,000.

This authorization was specifically for the Cathedral Project, which was sub-

sequently constructed with other funds. No further use can be made of this authorization.

PROJECT.—PERMANENT VETERANS' HOUSING, authorized June 8, 1948, unissued amount, \$2,000,000.

The original authorization was for \$10,000,000, against which bond issues totaling \$8,000,000 have actually been made. Since it appears that approximately \$10,000,000 in state and federal funds are still available to the Boston Housing Authority for the construction of veterans' housing, it is believed that no further expenditure of city funds in this respect should be made.

PROJECT.—PERMANENT VETERANS' HOUSING, authorized May 10, 1950, unissued amount, \$7,000,000.

This authorization, together with the two veterans' projects authorized in 1946 and 1948, totals \$27,000,000, which sum is the maximum amount the city was authorized to incur for veterans' housing under the provisions of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended. Subsequent to the adoption of this order, the Commonwealth, under the provisions of chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, assumed the responsibility of guaranteeing veterans' housing bond issues as well as making certain annual contributions on behalf of such projects. Because of this development, the Boston Housing Authority has made no plans for construction under this \$7,000,000 authorization. As previously pointed out, further expenditure of city funds for veterans' housing while a substantial amount of state and federal funds are available appears unwarranted.

In view of the doubt attached to the desirability of any further utilization of the authorizations set forth in the foregoing schedule, I deem it for the best

interest of the city to recommend that they be rescinded. Retention of them in the financial records of the city may cause misinterpretations to arise which might eventually prove harmful to the credit of the city. Investors and financial establishments, who otherwise might be interested in purchasing bonds and notes of the city, would be justified in assuming that because of the existence of these authorizations the city is faced, at some future date, with a 20 per cent increase in its net debt. Such an assumption would naturally lessen investor interest in our securities.

I submit herewith six orders providing for the rescission of the six authorizations previously discussed and respectfully recommend adoption of the same by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

MAYOR HYNES REFUSES TO CHANGE VACATION PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.

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have served over ten years, but less than 20 years, are given three weeks' vacation. Employees who have served over 20 years are given four weeks' vacation. It is also provided by General Laws that in the event a person's employment is terminated by reason of resignation, retirement, or death, and he has not received the two weeks' vacation under the law, the city is obligated to pay to the beneficiary an amount in cash equal to the vacation period.

It is my opinion that the present vacation allowance granted to employees is as liberal as the City of Boston can afford. It must be kept in mind, in considering any further liberality of vacation allowances, that employees are now entitled to sick leave with pay, and it must also be kept in mind that the Compensation and Classification Plan, recently put in effect, is most liberal as far as wages and salaries are concerned.

I know of no large corporation in the City of Boston, employing thousands of workers, which gives over three weeks' vacation to its employees. As a matter of fact, the larger corporations allow three weeks' vacation only after 15 years of service.

The cost of broadening vacation periods for employees will result in additional expenditure for vacation substitutes in those departments which are required to open for seven days each week, departments such as the City Hospital, the Sanatorium Division of the City Hospital, the Long Island Hospital, and the Fire and Police Departments. In these departments it would be necessary to either employ additional permanent employees, or employ temporary workers, or provide overtime for present employees. A conservative estimate of the additional cost which would have to be borne by the city is \$50,000 to \$75,000 annually, if the legislation in question were approved.

The City of Boston is in no position to take on greater operating costs, in the absence of additional revenues to meet such costs. The tax rate of our city is now the highest of any of the largest cities in our country, placing our city in an unenviable competitive posi-

tion. Rather than an increase of operating costs the city is now bending its efforts towards a reduction of operating costs.

For these reasons, among others, I am withholding my approval of the order adopted by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 10.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, APRIL 13, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

The annual appeal of the Boston Evening Clinic for vitally-needed funds for maintenance and new modern equipment is being presented to the citizens of Boston during the month of April.

This nonprofit, nonsectarian institution makes available low-cost medical services to people of low and moderate income. By treating them in the evening the clinic keeps men and women on their jobs without loss of pay or production. The work of the Boston Evening Clinic and its affiliates, the Diagnostic Clinic and the Cancer Detection Center, has resulted in saving thousands of man-hours, so vitally necessary in these days of emergency, for Boston business firms.

I believe that all sections of the Boston community should and will support this most worthy appeal for assistance. I have designated Joseph P. Lally, of the Auditing Department, as chairman of the City Employees' Group. Will you please notify him of the representative of your department who will work with him?

Your cooperation and the cooperation of all city employees will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

WEST END HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PLANS BEING READIED—PRELIMINARY STUDIES SUBMITTED BY MAYOR TO COUNCIL.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Re: City Council Resolution Authorizing an Application for Final Advance Contract for \$96,800 for the West End Project.

MY DEAR MR MAYOR:

I am submitting for your review copies of the report of the West End Project, containing results of the preliminary planning studies for that area. The report, together with supporting documentation, constitutes the application for final advance contract with Washington. A resolution by the City Council authorizing the application for a final advance contract is required by Washington. The prescribed form of the necessary resolution is attached hereto.

The final advance contract for the West End Project, if authorized by the City Council and approved by Washington, will provide funds for the following activities:

1. Detailing the project plans.
2. Final appraisals of each parcel of property to determine acquisition costs.
3. Land re-use appraisal to determine the disposal value of the cleared land.
4. Marketability analysis.

5. Preparation of final cost estimates for site improvements, site preparation, and supporting facilities.

6. Engineering surveys.

7. Preparation of financial plan, redevelopment plan, relocation plan, land acquisition plan, land management plan, land disposal plan.

8. Public hearing.

9. Negotiations with prospective developers.

10. Administrative, legal, and public relations.

11. Preparation of the loan and grant contract for the actual project undertaking.

Attached also is a progress report on the present status of the urban redevelopment program.

If any further information is necessary, I shall be glad to furnish the same.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES J. MAHAR, Chairman.

STATUS OF URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Mattapan.—Preliminary planning studies completed except for engineering surveys; application for final advance contract has been submitted to Washington; approval contingent upon results of engineering surveys, which are in process.

New York Street Project.—Preliminary planning studies completed; application for final advance contract approved by Washington; final advance planning studies are currently being undertaken; application for a loan and grant contract for the actual project undertaking is expected to be ready for submission to Washington in approximately five months.

West End Project.—Preliminary planning studies completed; application for final advance contract ready for submission to Washington.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 24:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Frederick Washington, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Lewis B. Ransom, Jr., 890 Albany street, Edward J. McCormick, 52 Preble street, Kenneth Ruf, 135 Crawford street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

For the week ending March 31:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Gwendolyn Tweedale, 20 Charlesgate West, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Beverly Blakley, 21 Mt. Ida road, floor nurse, \$15.00 a week; Ann M. McGranahan, 68 Bakersfield street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothy Johnson, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Elaine Jaunbail, 113 Greenbrier street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothy S. Blake, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Alice Lonergan, 25 Blake street, Whitman, head nurse, \$76.50 a week.

Temporary.—Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, housemother, \$58 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 3 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, Helen Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 6 days; Julia Cochrane, 1 day; Delia DeMont, 298 West street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 3 days; Ruth Droulette, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, 1 day; Vivian Gallus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Grant, Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, 1 day; Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, 3 days; Catherine M. Guinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 2 days; Marida Moran, 97 Horand Way, Roxbury, 1 day; Margaret Morrell, 11 East Newton street, adjustment; Mildred Pearce, 4 Haviland street, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, South Boston, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Jeanette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 2 days; Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 6 days.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

James L. Hefferon, 58 East Springfield street, Clyde Denike, 90 Chandler street, Anne Parker, 49 Alton court, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Violet V. Reynolds, 1413 Columbus avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Everett J. Roston, 14 Forest street, John Roucher, 20 Prescott street, Ethel Sullivan, 13 Bismarck street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mildred H. Harworth, 30 Worcester street, Annie Terry, 2 St. James street, Winifred Fitzpatrick, 10 Wait street, Annie M. Vaireika, 59 Lithgow street, Marie M. Collins, 37 Newland street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Odessa F. Smith, 12 Hazelwood street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Martha Pedrotti, 32 Prospect street, Readville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Ann Casey, 52 Bedford street, Abington, floor nurse, \$15.00 an hour; Marguerite Menefee, 32 Sherman road, Brookline, supervisor of nurses, \$82.33 a week; Claire Fitzmaurice, 108 Gainsborough street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anne E. Wells, 185 Park street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Jean K. Beswick, 38 Fenway Circle, head nurse, \$68 a week; Margaret Alvarez, 15 Dartmouth place, floor nurse, \$45 a week; M. Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dr. Inda S. Gupta, Boston City Hospital, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month; Walter E. Whittaker, 135 Walnut street, chief resident, \$202 a month.

Temporary.—Cornelius Leonard, 60 Charlesgate West, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Harold J. Dugan, 53 Union Park street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the appointment of a dietitian at the Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following permanent appointments:

Ernest Willis, 100 Walnut avenue, Roxbury; Edward F. Mullen, 27 Withington street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

James Carney, Alice M. McCarkle, permanent hospital kitchen workers; James A. Sullivan, permanent clerk; Mary MacDougall, registered graduate nurse; William J. Friel, patient male nurse, part time; James C. O'Reilly, Mary Higgins, temporary hospital medical workers.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 1:

Terminations.—Frederick J. Kwapien, Lawrence Tose, internes; Ralph J. Sampson, Frank Zuccaro, hospital kitchen workers; William J. Gallagher, hospital house worker.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Anna C. Hartnett, head clerk, has retired.

The following employees have died:

Maurice Tushin, permanent social worker; Edna Condon, principal clerk.

The following employees have resigned:

Robert Curley, provisional social worker; Mary A. Matthews, permanent clerk and typist; Anita Hach, permanent social worker; Marjorie Res, permanent clerk and typist; Eileen Baker, principal statistical machine operator; Mary Ahern, Dorothy Clifford, permanent social workers; Nancy Lane, permanent clerk and typist; Winifred Barrett, provisional matron; Jeanne Mahony, Jacqueline Parker, permanent clerk and typists.

The services of Robert Martin, provisional storekeeper, have terminated.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Rose Carp, 545 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, senior account clerk, \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Allaire, 7 Stanley street, Dorchester, dental hygienist, \$45.27 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Leo M. Burkett, 20 Hutchings street, Roxbury, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Nancy A. Boggs, 143 Woodledge street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Charles Lennon, 88 Gordon street, Brighton, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Thomas F. O'Leary, 69 Walter street, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Dr. James F. Hoffman, 84 Wellsview street, Bolivar, New York, associate member, Department of Anesthesiology, \$10,000 a year.

Ann Canny, 39 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Mary Donovan, 5 Cygnat street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Sally T. Egan, 27 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Eleanor L. Williams, 11 Midland street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara A. Lenehan, 5 Caspian way, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joyce A. Reardon, 9 Virgil road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Robert Mills.	10 Albano street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	\$200
Michael Mulligan.	7 Albion place.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	8.50
Eli J. Ames.	675 Atlantic avenue.	3	Alterations, shops, manuf.	
Sarah Boyce.	4 Avon place.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.	234 Baker street.	20	Alterations, school.	350
American M. L. Ins. Co.	142 Berkeley street.	4	Alterations, offices.	1,000
N. Berger.	100 Belknap Circle.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Margie Phillips.	307 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.	100
N. A. Grandfield.	124 Brown avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	220
Victor Coffee Company.	365 C street.	6	Alterations, manufacturing.	950
Nina Fox.	203 Callender street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Charles Wolf.	147 and 149 Cambridge st.	22	Temporary, wooden office.	1,000
F. I. Sher Company.	1597 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Sign, store.	300
Boston Safe Deposit Co.	201 Devonshire street.	3	Alterations, bank office.	195
J. W. Mairs.	355 Dudley street.	12	Alterations, fire escape, store, dwelling.	100
Minot, DeBlois, Madison.	80 Federal street.	3	Alterations, office, shops.	185
Herbert Velez.	63 Granger street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Joseph Soskin.	30-36 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, stores.	200
Michael Triben.	39 Harvard square.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Ralph Johnson.	118 Highland street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Huntington Building Co.	271 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, store, office.	1,000
Stanley Erickson.	14 Lodgehill road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	260
James Colbert.	103 Minot street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	200
C. L. Maney Company.	85 Montview street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	550
C. O. Company.	30 North Bay street.	8	Temporary, wooden locker.	2,000
A. Abramowitz.	30 North Bay street.	8	Temporary, wooden locker.	1,000
Sturdy Lantern Company.	15 Outlook road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Gen. Electric Company.	39 P street.	6	Alterations, office.	500
Carl H. Christensen.	137 Tremont street.	1	Alterations, manufacturing.	4,600
Coleman Disposal Company.	120 Ruskindale road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Coleman Disposal Company.	301 Southampton street.	7	Take-down, storage.	250
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Coleman Disposal Company.	301 Southampton street.	7	Take-down, storage.	500
Coleman Disposal Company.	301 Southampton street.	7	Take-down, storage.	750
B. Bartola.	494 Sumner street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
V. Natalucci.	496 Sumner street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Star Realty Corporation.	Rear 18 Tremont street.	10	Alterations, offices.	400
Charles A. Struther.	70 Tremont street.	9	Fire repair, lodging house.	75
James J. McCarthy.	1588 Tremont street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Premier Stores, Inc.	59 Washington Street North.	3	Alterations, store, lofts.	750
H. Bonano.	100 West Canton street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
First Nation Stores, Inc.	75 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	13	Temporary, wooden building.	300
International Hotels.	62 Boylston street.	3	Fire repair, hotel.	20,000
W. J. Long.	1824 Centre street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	800
W. J. and A. R. Rizzo.	767 East Third street.	6	Alterations, office.	800
Helen M. Lally.	660 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Erecting, store.	6,000
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	14 Melrose street.	11	Alterations, shop, etc.	7,000
M. Hoffman.	114 Portland street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	350
First National Bank.	50 State street.	3	Alterations, bank office.	133,000
Ross M. Dempsey.	90 Belvid avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	500
A. DiGregorio.	62 Bennett street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Paul and Rose Civita.	98 Blue Hill avenue.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	1,350
J. Riley and G. Geoffry.	11 Burgoyne street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Joseph Santocussio.	39 Chelsea street.	2	Alterations, sign, store.	100
Mary Crasson.	6 Cherokee street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Jennie Ventola.	94 Clara avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Frank R. Keith.	15 Cobden street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Fred W. Casey.	9 Cornsaba Street Ext.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	310
Betty Vorman.	5 Courtland road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	2,500
Angelo Baldani.	208 Cummins Highway.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	440
Alvan N. Johnson.	5 and 7 Elbert street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	90
George Long.	79 Gardner street.	21	Alterations, garage.	250
George Long.	79 Gardner street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Stuart I. Robinson.	40 Andover street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	220
Ruben Britt.	25 Laurel street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	845
Francesco Rosario.	292 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Anna Shaw.	19 Liberty street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	180
John Scanlon.	296 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	350
E. R. Slayter.	121 Poplar street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	90
John Loke.	65 Sagamore street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
John Scanlon.	845 South street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
Athens Olympia Cafe.	67 Stuart street.	3	Alterations, cafe, office.	750
Marion E. Seopa.	460 Sumner street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	500
R. J. Rodday.	37 Elder street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	540
R. J. Rodday.	68 Tyler street.	3	Alterations, store, lodging house, dwelling.	500
Matthew Adderio.	311-317 Border street.	1	Alterations, repair shop.	8,000
Western Electric Corporation.	26 Damon street.	18	Alterations, manufacturing.	330,000
Norwegian Old Folks Home.	1205 Centre street.	20	Home aged.	50,000
Mary Cangiano.	28 Duke street.	14	Dwelling, garage.	13,000
Mary Cangiano.	32 Duke street.	14	Dwelling, garage.	13,000
Waclaw Ostrowski.	10 Morrill street.	13	Garage.	1,000
Handy Pak, Incorporated.	184-188 Quincy street.	13	Alterations, store.	3,000
Washington Essex Real Estate Trust.	17 Yorkway street.	22	Alterations, store, dwelling.	350
Washington Essex Real Estate Trust.	688-622 Washington street.	3	Alterations, theatre, stores, etc.	5,000
Samuel Chipman.	736 Washington street.	17	Alterations, store, dwelling.	700
Samuel Chipman.	738 Washington street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	700
University Building Corporation.	1880 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling and tenements.	5,000
Mar-Vel Const. & Realty.	58 Brookley road.	11	Dwelling.	7,000
Mar-Vel Const. & Realty.	62 Brookley road.	11	Dwelling.	7,000
Mar-Vel Const. & Realty.	72 Brookley road.	11	Dwelling.	7,000
Mar-Vel Const. & Realty.	74 Brookley road.	11	Dwelling.	7,000
Mar-Vel Const. & Realty.	90 Brookley road.	11	Dwelling.	7,000
American Meter Company.	455 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, manufacturing.	2,200

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
APRIL 14.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
University Building Corp.	1868 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	\$5,000
University Building Corp.	1870 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	5,000
University Building Corp.	1874 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	5,000
Frederics, Inc.	105 Green street	19	Alterations, manufacturing	4,000
James L. Lynch	336 Beacon street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Beacon Paint Works, Inc.	76 Stony Brook road	11	Alterations, manufacturing, office	3,000
Gordon K. Simpson	180 Beacon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	30,000
University Realty Corp.	1916 Beacon street	21	Alterations, mercantile	1,500
J. L. Brandegee et al.	237 Berkeley street	5	Alterations, stores, offices	3,000
Gertrude Hughes	376 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Albert Zimmerman	336 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, lodging	None
Harry E. Hamacher	31 Massachusetts street	5	Alterations, apartments	None
J. L. Brandegee et al.	38-46 Newbury street	5	Alterations, stores, offices	None
John and Mary Stanley	71 and 73 Washington street	21	Alterations, stores	15,000
F. L. Shor Family Trust	1920A Beacon street	21	Alterations, record shop	7,000
Cleveland Realty Company	496 Centre street	19	Alterations, service station	4,000
Edward Woelfel and George Woelfel				
Ashtom Supply Company	1853 and 1855 Dorchester avenue	16	Alterations, manufacturing	5,100
H. Niernan	200 Bernard street	17	Manufacturing	2,500
Celia Malloy for Hotel Kenmore Corporation.	480 Commonwealth avenue	3	Alterations, manufacturing	2,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Hapenny	1137 Adams street	17	Fixtures	\$100
G. Lelen	276 Ashmont street	16	Fixtures	250
A. Stahly	460 Ashmont street	16	Fixtures	35
C. Bevelander	200 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	100
John J. Vogel	408 Cambridge avenue	20	Fixtures	1,000
S. Lucido	60 Bennett street	22	Fixtures	65
D. Greenwood	23 Boylston street	19	Fixtures	150
B. Donohue	31 Brimmer street	5	Fixtures	400
W. Collings	3 Buswell street	21	Fixtures	80
R. Kirby	375 C street	6	Fixtures	850
P. Murtha	4 Carson street	20	Fixtures	550
H. Beausieu	1472 Centre street	20	Fixtures	200
J. Marquess	16 Cliff street	12	Fixtures	35
G. Threthewey	57 Clifford street	18	Fixtures	230
D. Greenwood	85 Colberg avenue	20	Fixtures	20
L. Downey	1138 Columbus avenue	9	Fixtures	100
S. Kraner	1540 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	1,200
E. Ferri	20 Conder street	18	Fixtures	1,200
G. James	23 Doncaster street	18	Fixtures	500
S. Imbrescia	621 East Second street	6	Fixtures	1,200
John J. Vogel	46 Edgemere road	20	Fixtures	150
M. Paginoton	9 Fairmount terrace	18	Fixtures	60
B. Shillman	20 Glenham street	20	Fixtures	130
A. Milligan	8 Gould street	20	Fixtures	800
A. Russo	2 Jacqueline road	20	Fixtures	800
John J. Vogel	85 Johnson road	19	Fixtures	150
J. Henderson	16 Keith street	20	Fixtures	900
William Hogan	98 Keith street	20	Fixtures	200
William Connell	38 Kenneth street	20	Fixtures	665
G. Threthewey	104 Metropolitan avenue	18	Fixtures	200
J. O'Neil	48 Moreland street	12	Fixtures	800
R. LaCentra	5 Murdock terrace	20	Fixtures	200
D. Kilday	10 Partridge street	20	Fixtures	200
A. Russo	135 Perham street	20	Fixtures	200
L. Dunivan	70 Peter Parley road	1	Fixtures	850
E. Clayton	54 Pratt street	21	Fixtures	100
J. Zinechuk	35 Putnam street	1	Fixtures	1,000
B. Gold	2 Rendall road	20	Fixtures	1,100
J. Hannigan	508 River street	19	Fixtures	175
W. Collings	80 Riverview street	20	Fixtures	150
J. McGlane	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,350
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A. Milligan	79 Searle road	20	Fixtures	800
J. Murphy	298 Shawmut avenue	3	Fixtures	250
G. Threthewey	650 South street	18	Fixtures	195
M. Paginoton	79 Sprague street	20	Fixtures	70
C. Lang	48 Spring road	20	Fixtures	400
D. Yorks	269 Temple street	20	Fixtures	60
William Hogan	1622 Tremont street	10	Fixtures	500
H. Heath	76 Trenton street	1	Fixtures	450
P. Streimish	86 Union street	3	Fixtures	130
R. King	34 Ventura street	17	Fixtures	500
P. Connell	179 Wachusett street	19	Fixtures	100
H. Flynn	136 Warren street	12	Fixtures	1,200
J. Phinney	373 Washington street	17	Fixtures	175
R. King	141 Washington street	17	Fixtures	200
J. Zinechuk	4354 Washington street	18	Fixtures	800
B. Leon	4779 Washington street	20	Fixtures	345
B. Gold	469 Weld street	20	Fixtures	1,100
B. Gold	373 Weld street	20	Fixtures	1,000
I. Gerson	63 Willwood street	14	Fixtures	35
C. Lanz	143 Willow street	20	Fixtures	255
J. Rooney	168 Wood avenue	18	Fixtures	255
F. Celli	327 Wood avenue	18	Fixtures	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Marguerite F. Iverson, 130 Colorado street, Mattapan, principal physical therapist, \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Maurice Huckins, Jr., Depot, Westford, resident physician, \$202 a month.

Roberta Reed, 249 River street, Mattapan, licensed attendant nurse, \$58 a week.

Mary Lybarger, 249 River street, Mattapan, licensed attendant nurse, \$58 a week.

Barbara Nolan, 249 River street, Mattapan, licensed attendant nurse, \$63 a week.

Ruth F. MacDonald, 246 Poplar street, Roslindale, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

William J. Calder, 115 P street, South Boston, painter's helper, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

John J. Lynskey, 79 Elmira street, Brighton, plumber's helper, \$33 a week, without maintenance.

James W. McNichols, 12 Edgemont street, Roslindale, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week, without maintenance.

Albert A. Linden, Long Island Hospital, second-class stationary engineer, \$68 a week.

Thomas F. McNamara, 612 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

James Browne, Long Island Hospital, steam fireman, second class, \$60.50 a week, without maintenance.

Frank Keenan, 21 Queen street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Martin J. Dobbins, 91 West Seventh street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Helen L. Moran, 705 Cambridge street, Brighton, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

William J. Cassidy, 39 Bowdoin street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Jennie Santoro, 72 Rawson road, Arlington, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

Francis Tardancio, 75 Park street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Mary A. Sullivan, 723 East Second street, South Boston, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

Cynthia M. Willett, 76 Kinderhook street, Randolph, student attendant nurse, \$16.51 a week, without maintenance.

William E. Kirby, 218 Irving road, Randolph, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

James B. Garrity, 16 Fifield street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Celia Muscato, 1301 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Joanne P. Bonavita, 43 Sheafe street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Mary M. Cheever, 635 East Seventh street, South Boston, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Ruby G. Davis, 168 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Sally T. Egan, 27 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Paul Sterite, 67 Salem street, watchman, Wayfarers' Lodge, \$50.50 a week.
Vincent Cardinale, 44 Gladstone street, East Boston, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Phyllis Katzke, 10 Charles street, Dorchester, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Bert A. Huff, 31 Lynde street, monotype keyboard operator, \$90 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Jeremiah McCarthy, 244 Warren street, Roxbury, laborer, \$53 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. Prendergast, 27 Parker Hill avenue, Roxbury, from firefighter (assistant Cardox engineer) at \$76.63 a week to firefighter (engineer-in-charge, Cardox system) at \$80.46 a week.

Thomas F. Fraher, 391 La Grange street, West Roxbury, from firefighter at \$72.80 a week to firefighter (assistant Cardox engineer) at \$76.63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frances Sena, 691 Bennington street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$54.86 a week to laboratory technician, temporary, at \$55 a week.

John Early, 134 Vernon street, Roxbury, from principal hospital laundry worker at \$70.50 a week to assistant laundry supervisor at \$76.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Thomas F. Hanley, 108 Draper street, Dorchester, from temporary principal kitchen worker at \$63 a week to permanent principal kitchen worker at \$63 a week.

James Paul, 74 Birch street, Roslindale, from temporary senior hospital kitchen worker at \$55.50 a week to permanent senior hospital kitchen worker at \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Market Division.

John F. Goff, 294 Bunker Hill street, from principal clerk at \$74.03 a week to principal clerk at \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Albert Tontodonato, 223 Paris street, East Boston, from machinery maintenance repairman at \$70.50 a week to temporary dispatcher at \$73 a week.

Joseph F. Zamani, 74 Burrell street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to temporary bricklayer at \$60.50 a week.

Arthur J. Rivers, 6 Bucknam street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary junior engineering aid at \$58 a week.

William D. Walsh, 31 Larchmont street, Dorchester, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to temporary senior engineering aid at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

George Lunney, 22 Pearl street, Somerville, parking meter maintenance man, \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Deutsch.	1008 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	\$45
D. Serenci.	81 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	100
John J. Vogel.	46 Edgemere road.	20	Connecting heater.	25
T. Remick.	174 Falcon street.	1	Connecting heater.	20
William Hogan.	6 Fenwood road.	10	Connecting range.	50
P. Werner.	17 Harvard avenue.	18	Connecting range.	75
G. Deutsch.	48 Jefferson street.	1	Connecting heater.	65
G. Deutsch.	6 Jeffrey street.	1	Connecting range.	95
M. Caputo.	45 L street.	7	Connecting range.	60
B. Clancy.	24 La Grange street.	3	Connecting range.	90
M. Eskowitz.	40 and 42 Lawrence avenue.	14	Connecting range.	375
G. Deutsch.	26 Maverick square.	1	Connecting heater.	135
L. Luxton.	457 Quincy street.	15	Connecting heater.	55
G. Deutsch.	376 Sumner street.	1	Connecting heater.	35
M. Katz.	1165 Tremont street.	10	Connecting heater.	200
F. Avery.	18 Ashley street.	19	Connecting range.	150
P. Gulesian.	130 Central avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	200
S. Rosen.	43 Clifford street.	12	Connecting range.	35
E. Clayton.	8 Colonial avenue.	19	Connecting heater.	240
F. Avery.	19 Copley street.	11	Connecting heater.	30
P. Gulesian.	19 Hallston street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
D. Duggan.	237 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting range.	100
P. Gulesian.	66 Harvard avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	27 Hiltan street.	18	Connecting range.	400
S. Litman.	30 Howard avenue.	19	Connecting range.	115
K. Herring.	297 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Connecting heater.	200
P. Gulesian.	110 Jackson street.	18	Connecting range.	75
S. Shuman.	52 Lincoln street.	18	Connecting range.	25
A. Stahly.	11 Naynard street.	18	Connecting range.	75
P. Gulesian.	46 Millwood street.	16	Connecting range.	25
S. Shuman.	57 Milton avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	134 Morton street.	17	Connecting heater.	150
S. Shuman.	1140 Morton street.	17	Connecting range.	150
F. Avery.	49 Mozart street.	10	Connecting range.	30
A. Stahly.	26 Oakton avenue.	16	Connecting heater.	95
K. Herring.	32 Oakview terrace.	19	Connecting range.	250
P. Gulesian.	15 Pond street.	19	Connecting range.	25
L. Ciriello.	134 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	150
E. Trethewey.	6 Roxane street.	19	Connecting heater.	295
F. Avery.	37 St. John street.	19	Connecting range.	15
K. Herring.	15 Sewall street.	10	Connecting range.	25
P. Gulesian.	195 Sherin street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
P. Gulesian.	3 Tracton avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	200
S. Glesie.	133 Warren avenue.	19	Connecting range.	90
P. Gulesian.	447 Washington street.	17	Connecting heater.	35
S. Williams.	182 West Seventh street.	7	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	40 Wood avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	200
P. Gulesian.	230 Wood avenue.	18	Connecting range.	75
F. Avery.	35 Allen street.	3	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark.	208 Athens street.	7	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	90 Capen street.	17	Connecting range.	400
J. McLaughlin.	315 Centre street.	10	Connecting range.	35
T. Regan.	715 Centre street.	19	Connecting range.	65
O. Trethewey.	5 Clarence street.	8	Connecting cooker.	20
N. Clark.	5 Estrella street.	10	Connecting range.	500
N. Clark.	47 Houghton street.	47	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	67 Humboldt avenue.	12	Connecting range.	400
M. Miller.	811 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark.	15 Laell street.	20	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	6 Longmeadow street.	8	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	201 Maple street.	20	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	41 Pleasant Hill avenue.	17	Connecting range.	400
S. France.	26 Pompei street.	8	Connecting range.	10
L. Fama.	88 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	45
R. Hanco.	371 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	54 Rosewood street.	18	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	28 Russell street.	2	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	115 St. Botolph street.	4	Connecting heater.	400
N. Clark.	1037 Tremont street.	10	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	271 Vermont street.	20	Connecting range.	400
Joseph H. Vogel.	1413 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	15
Joseph H. Vogel.	281 West Eagle street.	10	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	9 Winthrop street.	12	Connecting range.	400
P. Kennedy.	9 Bradford street.	3	Connecting range.	25
S. Italiano.	181 Cottage street.	18	Connecting range.	35
P. Kennedy.	16 Davis street.	3	Connecting radiator.	25
M. McGee.	230 Hemeway street.	4	Connecting range.	65
L. Marchant.	25 Howard street.	3	Connecting range.	400
M. Zwoll.	15 Kirkland street.	3	Connecting range.	150
O. McElearney.	14 Linwood square.	9	Connecting range.	200
C. O'Connor.	29 Monument avenue.	2	Connecting heater.	70
N. Clark.	12 Mansfield street.	23	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	137 Richmond street.	3	Connecting heater.	25
A. Halsband.	67 South Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	25
D. Gould.	396 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	15
D. Gould.	36 Dearborn street.	8	Connecting range.	20
Joseph H. Vogel.	42 Fenway.	4	Connecting heater.	135
H. Beaulieu.	107 Glenmont street.	19	Connecting range.	45
S. Savatelli.	1453 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	25
A. DiPietro.	57 Lube street.	1	Connecting range.	15
S. Kellen.	26 Monteban avenue.	22	Connecting heater.	25
A. Fierler.	58 Moseley street.	13	Connecting range.	100
I. Gerson.	70 Moseley street.	13	Connecting range.	100
A. Gasolito.	114 Portland street.	3	Connecting range.	100
I. Gerson.	31 Summer street.	10	Connecting range.	100
C. Trethewey.	32 Sycamore street.	18	Connecting heater.	50
L. Rubin.	560 Warren street.	12	Connecting range.	190
M. McKinnon.	1457 Washington street.	18	Connecting range.	15
H. Hauffer.	160 Washington Street North.	3	Connecting range.	150

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 2.

LEGEND.

ATB } —Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	58} —Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap
SET }	8} ter 58 — Section 8.
ATB } —Appellate Tax Board Decision.	59} —Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 50—
DEC }	5} Section 5.
OV } —Overvaluation Settlement by Board of	ILL} —Illegal assessment.
Assessors.	DUP} —Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 14, Constitution rd.	18—1950	\$31.50	\$31.50	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 16, Constitution rd.	18—1950	37.80	37.80	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 1, Dania st.	18—1950	37.80	37.80	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 15, Dania st.	18—1950	31.50	31.50	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 19, Dania st.	18—1950	31.50	31.50	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 25, Dania st.	18—1950	50.40	50.40	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 20, Jamestown ter	18—1950	31.50	31.50	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 23, Jamestown ter	18—1950	31.50	31.50	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 24, Jamestown ter	18—1950	37.80	37.80	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 5, Viking ter.	18—1950	25.20	25.20	58
Allston Methodist Episcopal Church, Trustee	24 Highgate st.	21—1950	252.00	252.00	58
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	101—103 Summer st.	3—1951	11,304.00	2,826.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	105—113 Summer st.	3—1951	28,260.00	6,908.00	ATB DEC
Hill, Clinton P., Trustee	407 Huntington av.	4—1951	4,238.00	596.60	58
New England Deaconess Hospital	9 Autumn st.	4—1951	785.00	785.00	59
Wheelock College	160—164 Riverway	4—1951	4,082.00	4,082.00	59
Sprague, Robert C.	15 Forest st.	8—1951	188.40	175.84	58
Stone, Robert L.	357 Walnut av.	11—1951	935.72	935.72	58
North Dorchester Veterans Association, Inc.	88 Crescent av.	13—1951	301.44	301.44	59
Mattapan Post 128, Inc.	82 Babson st.	18—1951	251.20	251.20	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 2, Cookson ter.	18—1951	18.84	14.80	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Vacant lot, Constitution rd.	18—1951	43.96	43.96	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 14, Constitution rd.	18—1951	31.40	31.40	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 16, Constitution rd.	18—1951	37.68	37.68	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 1, Dania st.	18—1951	37.68	37.68	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 15, Dania st.	18—1951	31.40	31.40	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 19, Dania st.	18—1951	31.40	31.40	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 25, Dania st.	18—1951	50.24	50.24	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 20, Jamestown ter	18—1951	31.40	31.40	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 23, Jamestown ter	18—1951	31.40	31.40	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 24, Jamestown ter.	18—1951	37.68	37.68	58
Radtke, Edward A., Trustee	Lot 5, Viking ter.	18—1951	25.12	25.12	58
Congregation Adath Jeshurun	352 Grove st.	20—1951	219.80	219.80	58
Allston Methodist Episcopal Church Trustee	24 Highgate st.	21—1951	251.20	199.60	58
Costello, Bernard S.	170 Border st.	1—1952	4,408.80	1,402.80	OV
Costello, Bernard S.	120 Border st.	1—1952	7,154.28	3,340.00	OV
Costello, Bernard S.	148—166 Border st.	1—1952	4,836.32	2,004.00	OV
Auelair, Wilfred M.	Cottage Row, S.	2—1952	5,364.04	3,072.80	OV
Auelair, Wilfred M.	153—173 Medford st.	2—1952	1,930.32	668.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.	343 Rutheford av.	2—1952	2,852.36	180.36	OV
Post Publishing Co.	11 Tibbetts Town Way.	2—1952	253.84	53.44	OV
Sweeney, James H.	158 Main st.	2—1952	769.20	334.00	OV
Abromson, Anne	20 Kilby st.	3—1952	7,348.00	1,670.00	OV
Adams Realty, Inc.	153 Summer st.	3—1952	9,352.00	2,338.00	OV
Babbitt, Charlotte L.	160 Tremont st.	3—1952	19,038.00	5,678.00	OV
Baldwin, John T., and others	596 Atlantic av.	3—1952	12,024.00	835.00	OV
Baldwin, John T., and others	610 Atlantic av.	3—1952	13,360.00	1,336.00	OV
Banyan, Florence	6 Moon st.	3—1952	300.60	66.80	OV
Boston University, Trustees	20 Beacon st.	3—1952	10,020.00	1,670.00	OV
Burgin, Milly	25—25A Temple st.	3—1952	1,169.00	100.20	OV

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ann Maguire, 208 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth O'Day, 447 East Seventh street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Thomas Kelly, 6 Belton street, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week or \$10.10 a shift.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Shea, 165 East Cottage street, Dorchester, matron, \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Addison R. Tirrell, 20 Creighton street, Jamaica Plain, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$60.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Ella M. Cassidy, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Paul A. Costello, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

James A. Dowd, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Susan M. Flaherty, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Thomas J. Garrity, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Richard X. Goggin, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Lewis Goldstein, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

James J. Kennealy, veterans' services supervisor, from \$65.28 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas F. McArdle, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Leo F. O'Connor, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Edward F. Reardon, photostat operator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

Kenneth E. Strong, veterans' services investigator, from \$52.94 to \$62.52 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Louise Barrell, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Mary I. Barry, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Irene Bolenz, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$65.50 a week.

Grace Bland, supervising nursing administrator, from \$79.07 to \$83.50 a week.

Margaret O. Brown, supervising nursing administrator, from \$52.33 to \$57 a week.

Gertrude Burke, assistant nursing director (nights), from \$82.57 to \$90.50 a week.

Anne Cawley, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Florence Chalko, educational director, school of nursing, from \$94.46 to \$93.75 a week.

Ellen Clark, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Concetta Corsaro, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John M. Conway, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

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Lillian Cote, house mother, from \$65.31 to \$65.50 a week.

Gertrude Cotter, assistant nursing director, from \$82.33 to \$91.91 a week.

Katherine Crean, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Tally Cummings, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Olga Davis, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Mary DeCourcy, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$90.50 a week.

Grace Devean, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Mary B. Devine, house mother, from \$65.31 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret DeWolfe, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Jane Dinan, supervising nursing instructor, from \$82.33 to \$87 a week.

Julia Donahue, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Eileen J. Donnelly, supervising nursing instructor, from \$82.33 to \$83.50 a week.

Dorothy Downey, floor nurse, from \$66.95 to \$68 a week.

Catherine Doyle, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ellen Doyle, floor nurse, from \$66.95 to \$68 a week.

Helen E. Driscoll, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Rose A. Egan, supervising nursing instructor, from \$82.33 to \$83.50 a week.

Mildred Ennis, first assistant director, school of nursing, from \$99.54 to \$109.12 a week.

Claire Finnegan, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Marguerite Fitzmaurice, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Catherine M. Fleming, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$83.50 a week.

Melissa Fletcher, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.95 to \$90.50 a week.

Mary F. Foley, clinical nursing co-ordinator, from \$82.33 to \$91.91 a week.

Mary G. Foley, supervising nursing instructor, from \$81.99 to \$90.50 a week.

Mary Forbes, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$65.50 a week.

Theresa Frazier, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary E. Flaherty, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Grace Gardetto, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Alice L. Gatins, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.95 to \$87 a week.

Phyllis F. Geary, floor nurse, from \$67.91 to \$68 a week.

Nora T. Gilronan, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Berthe Girard, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$87 a week.

Marjorie Gledhill, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Marguerita Griffin, floor nurse, from \$65.31 to \$65.50 a week.

Edith Hall, head nurse, from \$73.65 to \$76.50 a week.

Caroline Hardy, supervising nursing administrator, from \$86.79 to \$87 a week.

Dorothy Harmon, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

M. June Hill, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Mildred Hodgkins, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Miriam Honian, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Catino, Frank	25 Cornhill	3—1952	\$1,202.40	\$66.80	OV
Childrens Haven, Inc.	9-15 Salutation st.	3—1952	801.60	801.60	59
Cline, Daniel	12 Bowker st.	3—1952	3,006.00	668.00	OV
Cohen, Moe, and others	30 Haymarket sq.	3—1952	11,690.00	2,672.00	OV
Corraro, Michael J., and others	8 Moon st.	3—1952	220.44	53.44	OV
Ford Manufacturing Co.	13 Harvard st.	3—1952	16,700.00	1,670.00	OV
Friedman, Henry, Trustee	120-128 Lincoln st.	3—1952	4,676.00	1,002.00	OV
Gaspardo, Carl, et ux.	37 Charter st.	3—1952	968.60	66.80	OV
Gerber, Edward S., and others	72-76 Union st.	3—1952	7,348.00	1,670.00	OV
Halekman, Louis	28A Warren st.	3—1952	1,736.80	334.00	OV
Halekman, Louis	30 Warren st.	3—1952	1,937.20	601.20	OV
Hammond, Franklin T., and others	121 Beach st.	3—1952	11,690.00	2,004.00	OV
Harvard College	161 Tremont st.	3—1952	16,700.00	3,340.00	OV
Harvard College	165 Tremont st.	3—1952	20,720.00	6,680.00	OV
Home Owners Federal Savings	19-21 Milk st.	3—1952	13,360.00	3,340.00	OV
Lesser, Harry	18 Spring st.	3—1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Milaplopos, Anastasia	189-193 Broadway	3—1952	334.00	66.80	OV
Post Publishing Co.	35 Hartford st.	3—1952	1,596.52	260.52	OV
Post Publishing Co.	37-39 Hartford st.	3—1952	861.72	193.72	OV
Post Publishing Co.	137 High st.	3—1952	975.28	66.80	OV
Post Publishing Co.	100-102 Pearl st.	3—1952	2,872.40	400.80	OV
Post Publishing Co.	104-106 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,683.36	213.76	OV
Post Publishing Co.	108-110 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,683.36	280.56	OV
Post Publishing Co.	112-114 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,683.36	280.56	OV
Post Publishing Co.	116-118 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,676.68	207.08	OV
Post Publishing Co.	120-122 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,576.48	173.68	OV
Post Publishing Co.	124-126 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,569.80	200.40	OV
Post Publishing Co.	125-127 Purchase st.	3—1952	1,756.84	220.44	OV
Post Publishing Co.	128-130 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,616.56	146.96	OV
Post Publishing Co.	132-134 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,569.80	167.00	OV
Post Publishing Co.	136-138 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,516.36	113.56	OV
Post Publishing Co.	137-139 Purchase st.	3—1952	2,291.24	354.04	OV
Rapids Realty Co., Inc.	139 Friend st.	3—1952	11,690.00	3,340.00	OV
Rivitz, Yettie	240-242 Dover st.	3—1952	4,008.00	1,336.00	OV
Rivitz, Yettie	246-268 Dover st.	3—1952	4,008.00	1,336.00	OV
Robrish, Sylvia S.	52-56 Chauncy st.	3—1952	35,070.00	8,350.00	OV
Ross, John O.	41-45 Essex st.	3—1952	5,010.00	1,336.00	OV
Silvestro, Gaetano	45 Hale st.	3—1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Silvestro, Gaetano	49 Hale st.	3—1952	668.00	200.40	OV
Slabine, Philip	34 Portland st.	3—1952	935.20	267.20	OV
Slabine, Philip	36-36A Portland st.	3—1952	1,068.80	334.00	OV
Taylor, William O. and others, Trustees	62-64 Kingston st.	3—1952	36,740.00	10,020.00	OV
209 Washington St., Inc.	209 Washington st.	3—1952	33,400.00	8,350.00	OV
Workmen's Co-Operative Bank	73 Cornhill	3—1952	16,700.00	3,006.00	OV
Giambro, Nunzio	Vacant lot, Columbus av.	4—1952	300.60	146.96	OV
Greenhood, Morris	21 Gainsborough st.	4—1952	313.96	33.40	OV
McLaren, John	194 West Brookline st.	4—1952	434.20	100.20	OV
New England Deaconess Hospital	9 Autumn st.	4—1952	835.00	835.00	59
Whelock College	160-164 Riverway	4—1952	4,342.00	4,342.00	59
Bars, Alice A.	51 Park Drive	5—1952	6,012.00	601.20	OV
Bars, Alice A.	65 Park Drive	5—1952	3,006.00	200.40	OV
Bars, Alice A.	69 Park Drive	5—1952	3,006.00	200.40	OV
Cherry, Sarah	280 Beacon st.	5—1952	20,040.00	3,006.00	OV
Cohen, Bertha E.	102-106 Broadway	5—1952	1,002.00	133.60	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Cohen, Bertha E.	85 Carver st.	5-1952	\$501.00	\$66.80	OV
Cohen, Bertha E.	89 Carver st.	5-1952	567.80	66.80	OV
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	328 Tremont st.	5-1952	434.20	133.60	OV
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	330 Tremont st.	5-1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	Vacant lot, Warrenton st.	5-1952	1,402.80	527.72	OV
Danker & Donohue, Inc.	341 Newbury st.	5-1952	7,348.00	668.00	OV
Danker & Donohue, Inc.	343 Newbury st.	5-1952	3,340.00	668.00	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.	117 Park Drive	5-1952	7,348.00	668.00	OV
Frank, Lloyd J., Trustee	64-64A Revere st.	5-1952	1,469.60	200.40	OV
Hofelkias, Vera	114 Revere st.	5-1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Hurwitz, Abraham and Mary	17 Melrose st.	5-1952	734.80	100.20	OV
Kantor, Rose	4 Walnut st.	5-1952	1,670.00	400.80	OV
Kaplan, Julius M., Trustee	142 Chestnut st.	5-1952	5,687.00	501.00	OV
Kaskas, Edward J., and others	17 Cortes st.	5-1952	868.40	167.00	OV
Kniekerbocker Realty	115-117 Stuart st.	5-1952	3,674.00	334.00	OV
Lucey, Thomas	64 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	2,004.00	668.00	OV
Ginsberg, Benjamin	81 Dorchester av.	6-1952	1,302.60	300.60	OV
Gorina Realty, Inc.	439 West Broadway	6-1952	10,020.00	1,670.00	OV
Haios, George D.	479 West Broadway	6-1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Koenig, Calman	381 West Broadway	6-1952	1,536.40	200.40	OV
Lazar, Cosmos	481 East Broadway	6-1952	2,338.00	567.80	OV
Lazar, Cosmos	481A East Broadway	6-1952	801.60	200.40	OV
Lazar, Cosmos, and others	487 East Broadway	6-1952	801.60	200.40	OV
Northern Avenue Realty Corp.	131 Northern av.	6-1952	33,400.00	13,360.00	ATB SET OV
Pappas, C., Co., Inc.	Rear 540 Fargo st.	6-1952	17,270.00	3,340.00	OV
Razvad, Frank	5 G st.	6-1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Albert Import and Export Co.	10 Alport st.	7-1952	2,251.16	247.16	OV
Nordblom, Roger P., and others	436 Dorchester av.	7-1952	1,670.00	601.20	OV
Donovan, Charles E., and others	1 Forest pl.	8-1952	1,536.40	200.40	OV
Evenson, Frederick	495 Albany st.	8-1952	5,678.00	2,070.80	OV
Evenson, Frederick	141 Malden st.	8-1952	5,344.00	1,937.20	OV
McLaughlin, John, and others	1724 Washington st.	8-1952	1,870.40	133.60	OV
Waterman, Edith D., estate of	1640 Washington st.	8-1952	1,002.00	334.00	ATB SET OV
Gordon, Maurice	9 Ruggles st.	9-1952	2,351.36	347.36	ATB SET OV
Kenney, George	7 Sumner pl.	9-1952	140.28	53.44	OV
Shuman, Sonya	1-5 Malbon pl.	9-1952	801.60	133.60	ATB SET OV
Stamatopoulos, Katina N.	1673 Washington st.	9-1952	534.40	133.60	ATB SET OV
Stamatopoulos, Katina N.	5 Worcester st.	9-1952	313.96	66.80	ATB SET OV
Stamatow, Inc.	78-84 West Springfield st.	9-1952	2,672.00	668.00	ATB SET OV
Talianis, Tonia	631 Massachusetts av.	9-1952	3,006.00	334.00	OV
Weeks, William W.	111 Vernon st.	9-1952	240.48	100.20	OV
Weinstein Israel	West corner Whittier st.	9-1952	921.94	334.00	OV
Dores, Harry	261-263 Heath st.	10-1952	2,271.20	267.20	OV
Mariello, Maria M.	270-270A Centre st.	10-1952	567.80	133.60	OV
Mariello, Maria M.	Vacant lot, Lamartine st.	10-1952	80.16	33.40	OV
Silva, Annie M.	12 Parkton rd.	10-1952	554.44	40.08	OV
Centre Street Baptist Church	16 Bolster st.	10-1952	233.80	233.80	59
Bury, Agnes	73 Child st.	11-1952	534.40	33.40	OV
J. A. Cafe, Inc.	3079 Washington st.	11-1952	1,336.00	267.20	OV
Coutsibos, Christo	38 Boynton st.	11-1952	734.80	133.60	OV
McGinnis, Joseph	3677 Washington st.	11-1952	801.60	200.40	OV
McPherson, Victoria V.	3193 Washington st.	11-1952	801.60	133.60	OV
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	72 Cheney st.	12-1952	734.80	167.00	OV
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	204 Humboldt av.	12-1952	4,876.40	200.40	OV

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Josephine T. Hurley, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

H. Patricia Hayes, floor nurse, from \$62.91 to \$63 a week.

Eleanor Kearney, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Helen J. Keleher, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.57 to \$87 a week.

Mary E. Lawless, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$87 a week.

Katherine Lawlor, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Margaret Lawlor, house mother, from \$65.31 to \$65.50 a week.

Georgine LeBlanc, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$83.50 a week.

Winifred Lindsay, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$65.50 a week.

Gladys Macaione, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Gertrude I. McCauley, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Agnes MacDonald, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$90.50 a week.

Frances MacDonald, supervising nursing administrator, from \$79.07 to \$87 a week.

Mary E. MacFayden, head nurse, from \$71.37 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary M. MacKinnon, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Mildred Mahoney, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$90.50 a week.

Elizabeth Mahoney, assistant nursing director, from \$81.99 to \$91.57 a week.

Helen T. Mahoney, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Blanche Mankiewicz, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Rose Matal, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Helen Matarese, floor nurse, from \$67.91 to \$68 a week.

Lauretta McCusker, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$70.50 a week.

Veronica McGary, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$87 a week.

Marguerite Menefee, supervising nursing instructor, from \$82.33 to \$83.50 a week.

Margaret Mitchell, floor nurse, from \$62.81 to \$65.50 a week.

Anna Morang, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$90.50 a week.

Mildred Musgrave, physical instructor, from \$64.58 to \$65.50 a week.

Blanche Nichols, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$90.50 a week.

Kathleen O'Donnell, head nurse, from \$66.57 to \$68 a week.

Marion Pangborn, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$65.50 a week.

Irene Murphy, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Mary Penny, floor nurse, from \$65.99 to \$68 a week.

Wanda Proygodski, supervising nursing administrator, from \$82.33 to \$83.50 a week.

Jean Regan, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Engrid Rosendale, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Annie Saffie, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Shirley Shields, floor nurse, from \$62.05 to \$63 a week.

Harold R. Smith, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Anne C. Sullivan, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Margaret Sullivan, nursing director, out patient department, from \$99.53 to \$108.25 a week.

Nora Sullivan, supervising nursing instructor, from \$82.33 to \$90.50 a week.

Margaret Taylor, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Frances Tesson, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Irene Tighe, head nurse, from \$70.67 to \$76.50 a week.

Alice Travers, supervising nurse, from \$72.61 to \$73 a week.

Catherine Tuxbury, supervising nurse, from \$82.33 to \$87 a week.

Margaret B. Welch, director, school of nursing and nursing service, from \$123.81 to \$133.39 a week.

Vera E. White, nursing school assistant, from \$82.95 to \$92.53 a week.

Edith E. Wray, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Helen Zimaras, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Catherine Powers, supervising nursing administrator, from \$70.08 to \$76.50 a week.

Rosalie Pukish, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Bernice Rawlinson, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Elizabeth Reilly, nurse anesthetist, from \$75.61 to \$76.50 a week.

Cynthia Cunningham, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Nora McDuffie, supervising nurse, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Alice Kirby, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Maria Pulaifico, floor nurse, from \$62.43 to \$63 a week.

Ann Harrigan, supervising nursing administrator, from \$80.65 to \$87 a week.

Anne U. Kashes, head nurse, from \$71.37 to \$76.50 a week.

Jennie Donaldson, dietitian, from \$67.19 to \$76.77 a week.

Reginald Dunn, assistant chef, from \$80.82 to \$83.50 a week.

Robert Gradozzi, hospital kitchen worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Herbert Johnson, hospital kitchen worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary F. Keany, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$57.07 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael J. Keating, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$72.57 to \$73 a week.

Edna Koch, dietitian, from \$74.86 to \$83.50 a week.

Jeremiah Lynch, hospital kitchen worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Lynch, head dietitian, from \$103.04 to \$112.62 a week.

John E. McGuire, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

William MacIntyre, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph McLaughlin, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

James Miles, hospital kitchen worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Marie Permerino, dietitian, from \$74.86 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary Lou Reardon, dietitian, from \$65.27 to \$74.85 a week.

Evelyn Spivak, dietitian, from \$69.11 to \$78.69 a week.

Thomas Walsh, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Whitman, dietitian, from \$63.35 to \$72.93 a week.

Michael Claffey, chef, temporary, from \$96.50 to \$103.50 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Cheney Street Garage, Inc.	4-8 Cheney st.	12-1952	\$6,680.00	\$1,670.00	OV
Druker, Yetta	337A Blue Hill av.	12-1952	1,002.00	200.40	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.	40 Cheney st.	12-1952	2,338.00	133.60	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.	46 Cheney st.	12-1952	2,271.20	133.60	OV
Gerber, Frieda	87 Maple st.	12-1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Goldstein, Jacob	17 Otisfield st.	12-1952	2,004.00	66.80	OV
Hennessey, Cecilia J.	23 Maywood st.	12-1952	447.56	66.80	OV
Johnson, Issiah K.	119 Harrishof st.	12-1952	1,102.20	100.20	OV
Johnson, Hilda W.	26 Clifford st.	12-1952	334.00	66.80	OV
Parad, Matilda	74 Edgewood st.	12-1952	567.80	66.80	OV
Perlmutter, Joseph L. and others	107 Homestead st.	12-1952	734.80	267.20	OV
Standard Homes, Inc.	Winthrop	12-1952	313.96	167.00	OV
Hebrew Teachers College	14 Crawford st.	12-1953	4,008.00	4,008.00	59
Albert, Mildred L.	1-7 Everett av.	13-1952	1,269.20	200.40	OV
Albert, Mildred L.	9 Everett av.	13-1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Albert, Mildred L.	11 Everett av.	13-1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Albert, Mildred L.	63 Stoughton Street pl.	13-1952	1,002.00	273.88	OV
Arisian, Khoren	14-16 Carson st.	13-1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Arisian, Khoren	943 Dorchester av.	13-1952	1,222.44	334.00	OV
Coleman, Alice M., Estate of	Mt. Vernon st., NEA	13-1952	5,197.04	3,573.80	OV
Coleman Disposal Co.	Mt. Vernon st., NEA	13-1952	32,344.56	21,509.60	OV
Googins, Mary J.	20 Peverell st.	13-1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Murphy, Elizabeth T.	1020 Dorchester av.	13-1952	581.16	106.88	OV
Pinkham, Alfred	42 Julian st.	13-1952	451.50	33.40	OV
Reardon, John J.	18 Peverell st.	13-1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Waldman, Harry	169 Magnolia st.	13-1952	300.60	46.76	OV
North Dorchester Veterans Association, Inc.	88 Crescent av.	13-1952	320.64	320.64	59
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	Vacant lot, Bird st.	13-1952	868.40	868.40	59
Blue Hills Realty Corp.	1138 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	7,381.40	1,035.40	OV
Carman Realty Co.	1182 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	9,018.00	3,340.00	OV
Colroad Realty Corp.	50-52 Columbia rd.	14-1952	6,212.40	868.40	OV
Davis, Leonard E.	42 Jones av.	14-1952	1,068.80	200.40	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.	504 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	2,338.00	133.60	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.	143 Columbia rd.	14-1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.	147 Columbia rd.	14-1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Gerber, Barnett	376 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	567.80	100.20	OV
Gerber, Barnett	378 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	668.00	66.80	OV
Gerber, Irving	380 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	567.80	66.80	OV
Ginsberg, Jennie	24 Winston rd.	14-1952	668.00	66.80	OV
Grove Realty, Inc.	20 Stanwood st.	14-1952	334.00	33.40	OV
Grove Realty, Inc.	22 Stanwood st.	14-1952	334.00	33.40	OV
Kramer, Isidor M.	67 Washington st.	14-1952	5,344.00	668.00	OV
Lapp, Harry	211 Callender st.	14-1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Leben, Sylvia	14 York st.	14-1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Lesser, Henry	112-116 Erie st.	14-1952	200.40	66.80	OV
Lesser, Henry	118-122 Erie st.	14-1952	200.40	66.80	OV
Lesser, Henry	124-128 Erie st.	14-1952	801.60	334.00	OV
Lesser, Henry, Trustee	139-143 Erie st.	14-1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Lesser, Maurice A.	81-89 Erie st.	14-1952	835.00	133.60	OV
Mauriello, Modesto	Quincy st.	14-1952	66.80	33.40	OV
Mauriello, Modesto	215-217 Quincy st.	14-1952	320.64	33.40	OV
Prime Kosher Market	9 Livingstone st.	14-1952	2,939.20	267.20	OV
Shapiro, Samuel	83 Ellington st.	14-1952	400.80	133.60	OV
Shapiro, Samuel	131-137 Erie st.	14-1952	1,202.40	334.00	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Shapiro, Samuel.....	146 Erie st.....	14—1952	\$300.60	\$100.20	OV
Shapiro, Samuel.....	15-17 Harlem st.....	14—1952	601.20	200.40	OV
Shapiro, Samuel.....	48 McLellan st.....	14—1952	634.60	133.60	OV
Stoller, Norman.....	658 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	6,346.00	567.80	OV
Bonded Fund, Inc.....	302 Bowdoin st.....	15—1952	2,471.60	334.00	OV
Charter Fund, Inc.....	320 Bowdoin st.....	15—1952	3,206.40	601.20	OV
Bonded Fund, Inc.....	400 Neponset av.....	16—1952	2,925.84	467.60	OV
Bonnens, Carmela.....	37 Templeton st.....	16—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Bradley, Nellie F.....	26 Granville st.....	16—1952	334.00	66.80	OV
Georgian, Parisia J.....	487 Neponset av.....	16—1952	855.04	133.60	OV
Granite Gullivan Realty.....	489 Gullivan Boulevard.....	16—1952	6,680.00	1,670.00	OV
Hyder, Ellen G. and Harold.....	55 Samoset st.....	16—1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Levenbaum, Max and Anna.....	1482 Dorchester av.....	16—1952	1,469.60	100.20	OV
McCarthy, Jeremiah A.....	31 Burgoyne st.....	16—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
McCarthy, Jeremiah A.....	35 Burgoyne st.....	16—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
McGoldrick, Anna L.....	75 St. Marks rd.....	16—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
McMorrow, Alice T.....	322 Adams st.....	16—1952	761.52	260.52	OV
Norton, Catherine E.....	25 Plain st.....	16—1952	200.40	33.40	OV
Reddington, James H.....	235 Parkman st.....	16—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
Sorgi, Margaret.....	440 Adams st.....	16—1952	1,336.00	180.36	OV
Sullivan, Margaret C.....	9 Edwin st.....	16—1952	380.76	46.76	OV
Sullivan, Margaret C.....	9 Edwin st.....	16—1952	53.44	26.72	OV
Wellington Association, Inc.....	1534 Dorchester av.....	16—1952	1,002.00	80.16	OV
Wellington Association, Inc.....	7 Parkman st.....	16—1952	935.00	66.80	OV
Hebrew Home for Aged.....	Vacant lot, Neponset av.....	16—1952	213.76	213.76	59
Hebrew Home for Aged.....	9 Queen st.....	16—1952	287.24	287.24	59
Bonded Fund, Inc.....	1162 Washington st.....	17—1952	1,002.00	133.60	OV
Cormican, Francis C.....	188 Fuller st.....	17—1952	494.32	46.76	OV
100 Massachusetts Avenue.....	92-100 Massachusetts av.....	5—1952	14,028.00	3,340.00	OV
Morgan, William F., and others.....	341 Beacon st.....	5—1952	10,420.80	935.20	OV
Myatt, Mary A. H.....	68-72 Warrenton st.....	5—1952	6,680.00	1,336.00	OV
Newbury Investment Corp.....	98 Broadway.....	5—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Newbury Investment Corp.....	83 Carver st.....	5—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Newbury Investment Corp.....	280 Newbury st.....	5—1952	1,336.00	167.00	OV
93-95 Newbury Street, Inc.....	93-95 Newbury st.....	5—1952	7,348.00	1,002.00	OV
One Hundred Warrenton.....	94 Warrenton st.....	5—1952	3,674.00	334.00	OV
Peters, A.L.....	78-88 Queensberry st.....	5—1952	3,340.00	801.60	OV
Redstone, Michael.....	52 Broadway.....	5—1952	734.80	133.60	OV
Redstone, Michael.....	64 Broadway.....	5—1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Revenue Realty, Inc.....	62 Myrtle st.....	5—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Riverbank Realty, Inc.....	73 Newbury st.....	5—1952	4,008.00	668.00	OV
Rowland, Frank H., Jr., and others.....	349 Marlborough st.....	5—1952	935.20	133.60	OV
Ruby, Margaret V.....	12 Garden st.....	5—1952	2,004.00	267.20	OV
San Remo Restaurant, Inc.....	21-23 Eliot st.....	5—1952	1,336.00	334.00	OV
San Remo Restaurant, Inc.....	25-27 Eliot st.....	5—1952	1,336.00	334.00	OV
Sawyer, Mildred F.....	137 Marlborough st.....	5—1952	14,362.00	4,342.00	OV
Sunrise Auto Theatre.....	130 Arlington st.....	5—1952	6,613.20	267.20	OV
Sunrise Auto Theatre.....	10 Edgerly pl.....	5—1952	233.80	33.40	OV
Swartz, Edward.....	286 Marlborough st.....	5—1952	567.80	66.80	OV
Swartz, Edward.....	177 Newbury st.....	5—1952	1,002.00	200.40	OV
Swartz, Edward.....	213 Newbury st.....	5—1952	668.00	200.40	OV
Swartz, Edward.....	234 Newbury st.....	5—1952	734.80	200.40	OV
Swartz, Edward, Trustee.....	236 Newbury st.....	5—1952	734.80	200.40	OV
Welch, Margaret P.....	20 Louisburg sq.....	5—1952	1,603.20	200.40	OV

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Thomas E. Burke, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Vincent Janulevitch, hospital kitchen worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Hattie R. Barnes, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Bellardi, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Laura L. Boyd, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Genevieve Bunker, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Jessie L. Burke, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary M. Concannon, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Emma Conrad, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary Cox, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Gertrude Dennehy, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Winifred Donnellan, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Sarah E. Driscoll, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Mary L. Drummond, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frances C. Eays, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sarah E. Evans, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Julia Farenkopf, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frances Fitzgibbons, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary C. Gaffey, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Violet Geary, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Katherine Gilliard, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Thelma Goms, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Marie Gormley, hospital medical worker, from \$52.57 to \$53 a week.

Marguerite Griffin, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen L. Hamilton, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Matilda Harrington, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Mary K. Hillmuth, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary K. Hernon, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Margaret A. Horne, hospital medical worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Catherine Kelley, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Helen Kilion, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Julia A. Larvey, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Leonard, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary A. Manuel, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Agnes B. Martin, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen F. McKenna, hospital medical worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary M. McLaughlin, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret R. McLaughlin, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Vera M. Mullen, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Madeline Milisci, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edith M. Munn, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Lena Murphy, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joanne P. Nee, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marguerite Nickerson, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Lillian O'Connell, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Annie O'Donnell, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Nora O'Malley, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Mary G. Partridge, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Emma Phillips, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anna Pieceo, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Mary Pidgeon, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Irene T. Quinn, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Evelyn A. Regan, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$53 a week.

Mary B. Reardon, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Rita Richardson, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine A. Riley, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth Scribner, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth Silva, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Alice Sullivan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Loretta M. Sullivan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Genevieve Winsor, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Wood, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Florence Carrigan, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Charles Gately, chief supervisor, from \$79.45 to \$80 a week.

Francis Gay, ambulance and medical aide man, from \$37.58 to \$38 a week.

Burnham Haskell, ambulance and medical aide man, from \$37.58 to \$38 a week.

Peter Morris, ambulance and medical aide man, from \$37.58 to \$38 a week.

William J. Barry, hospital house worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Robert E. Doherty, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rocco Ippolito, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Louis Magaldi, hospital house worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

David McGrath, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael O'Reilly, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. Callahan, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anthony J. Diorio, hospital house worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Elsie Ainsley, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$65.50 a week.

Frances Brennan, hospital house worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Connolly, hospital house worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Laurette Croteau, hospital house worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth Feeney, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Eleanor Flynn, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Hughes, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$65.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 2.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Woolf, Anna R., Trustee.....	360 Tremont st.....	5—1952	\$467.60	\$33.40	OV
Yorks, Max, Trustee.....	82 Massachusetts av.....	5—1952	13,360.00	1,002.00	OV
Household Nursing Association.....	228 Newbury st.....	5—1952	200.40	200.40	59
Household Nursing Association.....	224 Newbury st.....	5—1952	494.32	494.32	59
Blinstrub, Stanley W.....	245 Athens st.....	6—1952	627.92	126.92	OV
Blinstrub, Stanley W.....	261 D st.....	6—1952	313.96	180.36	OV
Blinstrub, Stanley W.....	263 D st.....	6—1952	547.76	180.36	OV
Blinstrub, Stanley W.....	1 Payson ct.....	6—1952	961.92	327.32	OV
Blinstrub, Stanley W.....	2 Payson ct.....	6—1952	387.44	120.24	OV
Blinstrub, Stanley W.....	300 West Broadway.....	6—1952	2,545.08	340.68	OV
Bramante, Dominic.....	338 Congress st.....	6—1952	1,002.00	334.00	OV
DiMare, Anthony J., and others.....	Vacant lot, Bullockst., NWs	6—1952	3,433.52	427.52	OV
DiMare, Anthony J., and others.....	493 C st.....	6—1952	16,032.00	2,004.00	OV
Ginsberg, Benjamin.....	69 Dorchester av.....	6—1952	1,302.60	300.60	OV
Sprague, Robert C.....	15 Forest st.....	8—1944	119.70	105.95	58
Sprague, Robert C.....	15 Forest st.....	8—1945	127.50	123.25	58
Sprague, Robert C.....	15 Forest st.....	8—1946	126.00	121.80	58
Sprague, Robert C.....	15 Forest st.....	8—1947	139.50	130.20	58
Sprague, Robert C.....	15 Forest st.....	8—1948	160.20	149.52	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Vacant lot, Constitution rd.....	18—1948	37.38	37.38	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 14, Constitution rd.....	18—1948	26.70	26.70	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 16, Constitution rd.....	18—1948	32.04	32.04	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 1, Dania st.....	18—1948	32.04	32.04	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 15, Dania st.....	18—1948	26.70	26.70	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 19, Dania st.....	18—1948	26.70	26.70	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 25, Dania st.....	18—1948	42.72	42.72	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 20, Jamestown ter.....	18—1948	26.70	26.70	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 23, Jamestown ter.....	18—1948	26.70	26.70	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 24, Jamestown ter.....	18—1948	32.04	32.04	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 5, Viking ter.....	18—1948	21.36	21.36	58
Theopold, Philip H., et al.....	101-103 Sumner st.....	3—1949	10,224.00	2,556.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al.....	103 Sumner st.....	3—1949	25,560.00	6,248.00	ATB DEC
Wheelock College.....	160-164 Riverway.....	4—1949	1,846.00	1,846.00	59
Sprague, Robert C.....	15 Forest st.....	8—1949	170.40	159.04	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Vacant lot, Constitution rd.....	18—1949	39.76	39.76	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 14, Constitution rd.....	18—1949	28.40	28.40	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 16, Constitution rd.....	18—1949	34.08	34.08	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 1, Dania st.....	18—1949	34.08	34.08	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 15, Dania st.....	18—1949	28.40	28.40	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 19, Dania st.....	18—1949	28.40	28.40	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 23, Dania st.....	18—1949	45.44	45.44	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 20, Jamestown ter.....	18—1949	28.40	28.40	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 23, Jamestown ter.....	18—1949	28.40	28.40	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 24, Jamestown ter.....	18—1949	34.08	34.08	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Lot 5, Viking ter.....	18—1949	22.72	22.72	58
Theopold, Philip H., et al.....	101-103 Sumner st.....	3—1950	11,340.00	2,835.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al.....	103-113 Sumner st.....	3—1950	28,350.00	6,930.00	ATB DEC
Trustees, Tufts College.....	146-160 Portland st.....	3—1950	12,600.00	1,575.00	ATB DEC
Surette, Herbert L.....	407 Huntington av.....	4—1950	4,252.50	598.50	ATB DEC
New England Deaconess Hospital.....	9 Autumn st.....	4—1950	787.50	787.50	59
Wheelock College.....	160-164 Riverway.....	4—1950	4,095.00	4,095.00	59
Sprague, Robert C.....	15 Forest st.....	8—1950	189.00	176.40	58
Radthe, Edward A., Trustee.....	Vacant lot, Constitution rd.....	18—1950	44.10	44.10	58
Druker, Samuel and Sarah.....	66 Mora st.....	17—1952	634.60	53.44	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Jannetti, James.....	15 Merlin st.....	17—1952	\$940.68	\$40.08	OV
Bradley Construction Co., Inc.....	Vacant lot, Warren av.....	18—1952	280.56	200.40	OV
Eno, Domenie A.....	Vacant lot, Greenfield rd.....	18—1952	80.84	33.40	OV
Fallon, James M.....	Vacant lot, Blue Hill av.....	18—1952	207.08	40.08	OV
Fallon, Thomas P.....	Vacant lot, Hyde Park av.....	18—1952	53.44	20.04	OV
Fallon, Thomas P.....	Vacant lot, Hyde Park av.....	18—1952	53.44	20.04	OV
Neuegier, Florence H.....	29 Thatcher st.....	18—1952	267.20	46.76	OV
Baskin, Carl and Lewis.....	278 South st.....	19—1952	10,920.00	835.00	OV
Kabatchnick, Louis.....	460 Centre st.....	19—1952	3,340.00	334.00	OV
Kay Realty Co.....	686 Centre st.....	19—1952	9,352.00	1,002.00	OV
DiModena, Carmen.....	81 May st.....	19—1952	654.64	120.24	OV
Spector, Marilyn.....	650 Centre st.....	19—1952	4,208.40	801.60	OV
Swartz, Rose S.....	294 Hyde Park av.....	19—1952	1,750.16	80.16	OV
Talianis, Niki, and others.....	47 Orchard st.....	19—1952	40.08	20.04	OV
Talianis, Tovila.....	47 Orchard st.....	19—1952	688.04	66.80	OV
Tris, Alfred H.....	3859 Washington st.....	19—1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Bellvue Knitting Co.....	311 Belgrade av.....	20—1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Casavant, Miriam.....	1741 Centre st.....	20—1952	2,538.40	400.80	OV
Greenberg, Joseph M.....	46 Belgrade av.....	20—1952	634.60	120.24	OV
O'Neill, John B., and others.....	2221 Centre st.....	20—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Rosnov, Barnett.....	5168 Washington st.....	20—1952	868.40	200.40	OV
Tobin, John F., and others.....	173 Prospect st.....	20—1952	354.04	20.04	OV
Congregation Adath Jeshurun.....	352 Grove st.....	20—1952	233.80	233.80	58
Partridge, Paul.....	61 Grayfield av.....	20—1952	501.00	300.60	58
Stratford Street Baptist Church.....	73 Stratford st.....	20—1952	86.84	86.84	59
Boston & Albany Railroad.....	47 Brookline av.....	21—1952	3,139.60	668.00	OV
Bradford, Helen F.....	59 Linden st.....	21—1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Brickman, Etta.....	56 Selkirk rd.....	21—1952	5,477.60	668.00	OV
Carlin, Benjamin.....	714 Commonwealth av.....	21—1952	1,068.80	133.60	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.....	37 Egremont rd.....	21—1952	1,536.40	200.40	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.....	41 Egremont rd.....	21—1952	1,536.40	133.60	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.....	22 Wallingford rd.....	21—1952	1,202.40	66.80	OV
Elaine Realty Corp.....	24 Wallingford rd.....	21—1952	1,603.20	133.60	OV
Fernandez, William.....	69 Kilmarnock st.....	21—1952	3,340.00	601.20	OV
Green, Mildred N.....	8 Chiswick rd.....	21—1952	11,690.00	1,336.00	OV
Henderson, James H.....	1 Buswell st.....	21—1952	1,135.60	133.60	OV
James Investment, Inc.....	1019 Commonwealth av.....	21—1952	10,020.00	2,338.00	OV
Linden Realty, Inc.....	101 Brighton av.....	21—1952	6,680.00	1,002.00	OV
Murphy, Ellen.....	30 Blenford rd.....	21—1952	567.80	133.60	OV
Mutual Association, Inc.....	949 Commonwealth av.....	21—1952	5,010.00	1,670.00	OV
Pramel Realty Co., Inc.....	835 Beacon st.....	21—1952	5,010.00	1,002.00	OV
Schwartz, Samuel, and others.....	130 Brighton av.....	21—1952	11,690.00	2,672.00	OV
Spagnoletti, Julia M.....	124 St. Mary's st.....	21—1952	901.80	267.20	OV
Spagnoletti, Julia M.....	126 St. Mary's st.....	21—1952	835.00	267.20	OV
Spector, Louis, et al., Trustees.....	211 Park Drive.....	21—1952	4,008.00	868.40	OV
Tureborn, Peter, Trustee.....	96 Washington st.....	21—1952	6,012.00	400.80	OV
Allston Methodist Episcopal Church, 24 Highgate st.....		21—1952	267.20	267.20	59
Associated Jewish Philanthropies.....	Vacant lot, Chiswick rd.....	21—1952	4,008.00	4,008.00	59
Boston & Albany Railroad Co.....	Block 22H.....	22—1952	3,340.00	1,336.00	OV
Connell, Beatrice M., et al.....	16 Dickinson rd.....	22—1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Goolkasian, Kachador M.....	577A Washington st.....	22—1952	1,469.60	467.60	OV
Hanover Elm Building Corp.....	1997 Commonwealth av.....	22—1952	6,880.40	334.00	OV
Hanover Elm Building Corp.....	2001 Commonwealth av.....	22—1952	6,680.00	334.00	OV
Hanover Elm Building Corp.....	2003 Commonwealth av.....	22—1952	6,813.60	133.60	OV

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Eunice Lantry, principal hospital house worker, from \$92.57 to \$72.15 a week.

Marguerite Magrath, hospital house worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Mary Mahoney, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary McBride, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$65.50 a week.

Edith McCabe, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$63 a week.

Mary McDonald, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ethel McIsaac, hospital house worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Anne McManus, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$60.60 a week.

Kathleen McSweeney, hospital house worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Moore, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Sarah Morris, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary O'Mara, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen Shaughnessy, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Welsh, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$63 a week.

Mary E. Tobin, hospital house worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Anna Wallace, hospital house worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph W. Brennan, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

John J. Burns, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John L. Culken, hospital house worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Henry Keough, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Herbert MacDonald, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

James F. McDonald, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Donald W. McNeely, hospital house worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Hollis Morrell, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael Tracey, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Lasell Burton, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Patrick C. Flynn, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

George McLoughlin, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Mar Bibbey, hospital kitchen worker, from \$46.82 to \$53 a week.

Sarah Connelly, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Margaret Lordan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Clara McGloin, hospital kitchen worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Anna Reid, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$59.57 to \$63 a week.

Teresa Stillings, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Jacob Boyajian, pharmacist, from \$72.58 to \$80 a week.

Lasell Burton, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Bertrand Buxbaum, pharmacist, from \$72.58 to \$80 a week.

Ralph Druker, pharmacist, from \$66.58 to \$73 a week.

Dermot Fetherston, principal storekeeper, from \$82.58 to \$87 a week.

Eugene Leonard, mortuary supervisor, from \$81.08 to \$90.66 a week.

Mary G. Barry, telephone operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

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Mabel Byrne, telephone operator, from \$47.18 to \$56.76 a week.

Mary Farrell, telephone operator, from \$47.18 to \$56.76 a week.

Melissa Holt, telephone operator, from \$47.18 to \$56.76 a week.

Johanna Jacobs, telephone operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Anna Kenney, telephone operator, from \$58.69 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Mizer, telephone operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Catherine Moriarty, telephone operator, from \$47.18 to \$56.76 a week.

Mary Tuohy, chief telephone operator, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Hilda Welch, telephone operator, from \$47.18 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas J. Byrnes, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Henry Ellis, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frank Hayes, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

John Joyce, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Jeremiah Landry, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert Lane, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Edward LaVoie, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

John F. Lynch, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

John McBride, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Harold McFarland, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Thomas McGee, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John Melanovich, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Thomas Moran, principal hospital medical worker, from \$72.57 to \$73 a week.

John F. O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John J. O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Wilbert Paquette, hospital medical worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

P. Stanislavits, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Charles Stappen, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Gerard Coughlin, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

William J. Frieburger, hospital medical worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

James J. Donovan, hospital medical worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Louis Carcerano, hospital mechanic repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Garrett Connolly, first assistant chief power plant engineer, from \$83.58 to \$87 a week.

John Curley, electrician's helper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Frank Dubrowski, principal hospital house worker, from \$72.57 to \$73 a week.

James Foley, electrician's helper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

E. J. Freeley, chief electrician, from \$90.58 to \$94 a week.

Michael Gately, electrician's helper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

John Hines, plumber's helper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Walter Malter, first class stationary engineer, from \$81.75 to \$83.50 a week.

Richard Morgan, electric refrigerator repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

John Mulligan, general mechanic, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Edmond Norton, elevator repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Horrigan, Mary E., et al.	Vacant lot, Leicester st., 22—1952		\$668.00	\$267.20	OV
McNamara, John H.	298-308 North Harvard st., 22—1952		3,340.00	1,002.00	OV
Notargiacomo, Frank J.	Braintree st., 22—1952		140.28	66.80	OV
Notargiacomo, Frank, Trustee	35 Harvium rd., Wa., 22—1952		53.44	20.04	OV
Santamaria, Anna	58 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, 22—1952		467.60	133.60	OV
Keefe, Michael, et al.	396 Market st., 22—1952		915.16	167.00	OV
Resnick, Louis H.	491 Cambridge st., 22—1952		3,206.40	668.00	OV
Woolf, Anna R., Trustee	249 Cambridge st., 22—1952		668.00	66.80	OV

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Cook, William, Jr.	Logan Airport, 1—1952		\$66.80	\$66.80	ILL
Alpert, Samuel	60 Blackstone st., 3—1952		200.40	133.60	OV
DiPesa, Charles E.	10 High st., 3—1952		133.60	100.20	OV
Fishman, Harry	630 Washington st., 3—1952		267.20	167.00	OV
Honor Brand Frosted Foods	Quincy Market Cold Storage, 3—1952		3,847.68	3,560.44	OV
Ayer, Charles F.	71 Beacon st., 5—1952		400.80	400.80	ILL
Fiduciary Trust Co., Executor	199 Marlborough st., 5—1952		1,202.40	1,202.40	ILL
McLaughlin, R. C.	35 Beacon st., 5—1952		33.40	33.40	OV
Palfrey, Francis W.	95 Mt. Vernon st., 5—1952		66.80	66.80	ILL
Dorgan Electrical Co.	587 East Broadway, 6—1952		400.80	267.20	OV

Joseph Norton, plant superintendent, from \$124.65 to \$134.23 a week.

Charles O'Connor, hospital mechanic repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Robert L. Grant, city hospital guard, from \$52.58 to \$53 a week.

William Connors, city hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

William Rafferty, plumber's helper, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Mariusus Sortevik, chief power plant engineer, from \$91.58 to \$101.16 a week.

Edward Lesser, carpenter, from \$60.08 to \$60.50 a week.

William Bibbey, principal hospital guard, from \$65.08 to \$73 a week.

Charles Harrington, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Peter Hughes, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

F. McElroy, elevator operator, from \$43.50 to \$45.50 a week.

N. Miglioizzi, elevator operator, from \$43.50 to \$45.50 a week.

M. Rindone, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Walter Thornton, elevator operator, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Leonard Guange, elevator operator, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Baron, laboratory assistant, from \$52.94 to \$53 a week.

Mildred Barnes, research laboratory technician, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Helen Corrigan, laboratory technician, from \$56.77 to \$63 a week.

Ann Countie, laboratory technician, from \$64.45 to \$65.50 a week.

Geneva Daland, research laboratory technician, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Alice K. Daly, senior bacteriologist, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Joan Daly, laboratory technician, from \$54.85 to \$58 a week.

Patricia Daly, laboratory assistant, from \$49.10 to \$53 a week.

Mary Dandrow, laboratory assistant, from \$52.94 to \$53 a week.

Leonore DiCarle, laboratory technician, from \$54.85 to \$58 a week.

Teresa DeGenio, laboratory technician, from \$64.45 to \$65.50 a week.

Rose DiGiovanni, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

James Farrell, head X-ray technician, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Louise Gillis, research laboratory technician, from \$58.69 to \$63 a week.

Alice Granahan, laboratory technician, from \$58.69 to \$65.50 a week.

Antonio Graziano, head X-ray technician, from \$75.58 to \$83.50 a week.

Norma Graham, dental hygienist, from \$61.58 to \$65.50 a week.

Evelyn Hafner, laboratory assistant, part time, from \$37.08 to \$43 a week.

Catherine Jank, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Dorothy Jensen, research laboratory technician, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Kelley, laboratory assistant, from \$52.94 to \$53 a week.

Grace Kennerson, research laboratory technician, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Marion Lamb, principal bacteriologist, from \$87.46 to \$97.04 a week.

Leslie Lannon, electrocardiograph technician, from \$66.36 to \$73 a week.

Lillian Leavitt, research laboratory technician, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Marie Lynch, junior bacteriologist, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

M. McLaughlin, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Dorothy Mellin, laboratory assistant, from \$52.94 to \$53 a week.

Louise Mertz, laboratory assistant, from \$49.10 to \$50.50 a week.

Francis Murphy, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Murray, nurse technician, from \$71.58 to \$73 a week.

Rita Oberlander, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Virginia Olsson, laboratory assistant, from \$54.85 to \$58 a week.

Mary F. O'Neil, laboratory assistant, from \$54.85 to \$58 a week.

Lois Patton, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

E. Saniuk, laboratory technician, from \$34.85 to \$60.50 a week.

Jane Sarjeant, laboratory technician, from \$49.10 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Trousdale, junior bacteriologist, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Genia Von Rehberg, dental X-ray technician, from \$67.58 to \$70.50 a week.

Gerald P. Coughlin, junior X-ray technician, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Marjorie McLaughlin, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Gertrude Alsterlund, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Mary G. Andolina, senior clerk and typist, from \$52.94 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary Arena, clerk typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Margaret Barteaux, head clerk, from \$72.12 to \$81.70 a week.

Nellie O. Bennett, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Elizabeth Bergen, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$53 a week.

Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Lucy Branca, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

Georgina Cahalane, principal medical stenographer, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

Anna V. Carey, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

George Carino, principal clerk, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

Edna Chamberlin, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Chamberlin, clerk and typist, part time, from \$37.08 to \$43 a week.

Victoria Christie, principal medical stenographer, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Margaret Conatun, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Eileen Conlin, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

Antoinette Cook, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Anna R. Croke, secretary to department head, from \$55.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Catherine Curry, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Louise Curry, principal medical stenographer, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Alice DeKarski, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Lillian DeLeo, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Cecelia Doherty, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ellen J. Donnelly, head clerk and personnel director, from \$83.62 to \$93.20 a week.

Frances Dorney, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Eleanor Fitzgerald, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mildred Flanagan, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$41.66 a week.

Gertrude E. Folan, executive secretary, from \$100.88 to \$110.46 a week.

Helen Fuhs, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Helen Gaffey, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

Madeline Gaffney, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Marguerite Grant, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marion Gray, head clerk, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Francis Guiney, accountant, from \$70 to \$73 a week.

Margaret Hannigan, head clerk, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

Catherine Hart, clerk and typist, part time, from \$37.08 to \$43 a week.

Mary Hughes, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$38 a week.

Eleanor Johnston, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna L. Jordan, principal medical stenographer, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Sophie Katilus, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Mary Kenney, clerk and typist, part time, from \$37.08 to \$43 a week.

Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Christine Krupp, head clerk, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

M. Grace Lahey, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Margaret Lawless, medical record librarian, from \$79.79 to \$89.37 a week.

Katherine Lynch, clerk and typist, part time, from \$37.08 to \$43 a week.

Paul Lynch, clerk, from \$45.85 to \$48 a week.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, from \$74.62 to \$83.50 a week.

Marion J. Mahoney, head cashier, from \$77.87 to \$83.50 a week.

Sheila Marks, principal clerk, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen McGrath, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Mary McHugh, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Mary M. Monahan, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret Mullins, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$40.50 a week.

Joanna Murphy, principal medical stenographer, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

Irene E. Burton, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Mary V. Browne, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Helen M. Kulda, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Louise O'Callaghan, principal medical stenographer, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Theresa O'Connor, senior accounting machine operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical record librarian, from \$74.03 to \$83.61 a week.

George Pickett, accountant, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Louis Poto, principal clerk, from \$70.20 to \$80 a week.

Margaret Poto, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Esther Prendergast, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$40.50 a week.

Josephine Purcell, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

George E. Regan, principal clerk, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

Marjorie Reardon, clerk and typist, part time, from \$37.08 to \$43 a week.

Julia Rogers, clerk and typist, part time, from \$37.08 to \$43 a week.

Ruth A. Rose, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Matilda Ross, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Frances Sarley, principal medical stenographer, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

Mary Shea, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Marion Shorely, principal clerk, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

Mary Silva, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Alice Siney, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary E. Smallcomb, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary C. Sweeney, principal clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Helen Symonds, medical librarian, from \$72.12 to \$81.70 a week.

John Talieri, head clerk, from \$74.62 to \$83.50 a week.

Claire West, principal medical stenographer, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen Quirk, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.08 to \$55.50 a week.

Elizabeth M. Flynn, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.08 to \$55.50 a week.

Julia M. Fallon, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary V. Browne, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$38 a week.

Stephen Fotos, clerk (center orderly), from \$38 to \$40.50 a week.

Marion Antonelli, medical social worker supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

Barbara Batal, social worker, from \$56.77 to \$66.35 a week.

Geraldine Carr, medical social worker, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Charlotte Chaletsky, medical social worker, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Helen J. Crowley, principal medical social worker, from \$77.87 to \$87.45 a week.

Virginia Hayes, medical social worker, from \$72.12 to \$81.70 a week.

Mabel Houghton, medical social worker supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$85.53 a week.

Kathleen Huber, medical social worker, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

Norma Maloney, medical social worker, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

Agnes McCusker, medical social worker supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Jane McGrath, medical social worker, from \$62.53 to \$70.50 a week.

Margaret Morgan, medical social worker, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Jane O'Brien, medical social worker, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Gertrude M. Parks, medical social worker supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Paula Powers, medical social worker, from \$68.28 to \$73 a week.

Sarah S. Rapp, medical social worker director, from \$85.54 to \$95.12 a week.

Mary Redmont, medical social worker supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Esther Salzman, medical social worker, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

Teresa St. John, medical social worker, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Villa T. West, neuropsychiatric social worker supervisor, from \$75.95 to \$85.53 a week.

Anna M. White, medical social worker, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

M. Winthrop O'Connell, M.D., executive assistant, from \$104.72 to \$114.30 a week.

Charles H. Pelton, M.D., assistant superintendent, from \$129.65 to \$139.23 a week.

Charles Averill, M.D., executive assistant, from \$313.67 to \$348 a month.

Chester Bromwell, M.D., executive assistant, from \$313.67 to \$348 a month.

James W. Manary, M.D., superintendent and medical director, from \$813.67 to \$855.34 a month.

Henry Nigro, M.D., executive assistant, from \$313.67 to \$348 a month.

Theodore Sannella, executive assistant, from \$355.34 to \$363.23 a month.

John Ellis, hospital laundry worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Lillian Levison, hospital laundry worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

August McIsaac, principal hospital laundry worker, from \$72.57 to \$73 a week.

William McLaughlin, hospital laundry worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Mulvaney, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret O'Sullivan, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$59.57 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary J. Higginbottom, hospital laundry worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

James Gavin, hospital laundry worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Fred Blesedell, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph Ballom, principal clerk, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

Mary Ankudowicz, supervising nurse instructor, from \$82.33 to \$87 a week.

Cleopatra Anton, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ernest Arnoldson, principal hospital medical worker, from \$72.57 to \$73 a week.

Rosita Barker, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Richard K. Boyle, assistant chef, from \$88.08 to \$90.50 a week.

Madeline Callan, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Anne DeLorey, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Donovan, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$65.50 a week.

Carrie Drinkwater, hospital house worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Gertrude E. Dye, supervising nurse administrator, from \$78.11 to \$87 a week.

Elizabeth Egan, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Ruth Ford, hospital laundry worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Ruth Gallagher, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Ruth V. Horrigan, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$65.50 a week.

Rita Horte, hospital laundry worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Marie Iannello, laboratory assistant, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Virginia Lapsley, dietitian, from \$62.35 to \$71.93 a week.

Mary Leazart, hospital laundry worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mildred Leone, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas F. Lincham, clerk, from \$38 to \$40.50 a week.

Mary M. MacDougall, assistant nurse director, from \$85.83 to \$95.41 a week.

Mary L. Mahoney, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Edna Manning, head laundress, from \$68.58 to \$76.50 a week.

Vincent McPhee, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Morris Prizer, assistant physician, from \$73.28 to \$82.56 a week.

Stephen Rusteika, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Dennis J. Sheehan, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Harold Sheehan, head clerk, from \$74.61 to \$80 a week.

Robert E. Simonin, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Rosalyn Spiel, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Henry Stepano, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alexander Stuart, hospital mechanic repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Frances Tobin, pharmacist, from \$68.58 to \$73 a week.

Generoso Todisero, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Boback, senior hospital house worker, from \$57.57 to \$58 a week.

Francis J. Curley, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

James A. Burke, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Thomas C. Doyle, second class stationary engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Katherine M. Sullivan, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ellen L. Parsons, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary A. Callahan, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Anna C. Doherty, clerk stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Gilbert Page, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Theodore D. Smith, hospital kitchen worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Alvin Amereault, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$59.57 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary F. Grennan, hospital house worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Nancy McNabb, hospital house worker, from \$48.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Bono, hospital house worker, from \$54.87 to \$55.50 a week.

George W. Ferris, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Herbert MacDonald, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$53 a week.

James T. Byrne, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Francis X. Halloran, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Charles H. Blute, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph J. Gaffney, X-ray technician, from \$46 to \$48 a week.

Anna Chamberland, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Marion Jordan, floor nurse, from \$65.99 to \$73 a week.

Thelma Tynes, assistant nursing instructor, from \$65.99 to \$70.50 a week.

Olga Owen, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary P. Bradley, dietitian, from \$59.85 to \$69.43 a week.

Antoinette Mantia, dietitian, from \$59.85 to \$69.43 a week.

William Donlan, pharmacist, from \$66.58 to \$68 a week.

Thomas Baronic, social worker, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Martha Lagz, social worker, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Handlin, social worker, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

W. Gerald Buckley, social worker, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Joan K. Enos, medical worker, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Nancy Gordon, medical social worker, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Anne M. Groden, medical social worker, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Harriet Kaplan, medical social worker, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Thelda Tarlow, medical social worker, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Donahue, orthopedic technician, part time, from \$34.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Alice Tenney, laboratory technician, from \$54.85 to \$55.50 a week.

Joan Webster, laboratory technician, from \$54.85 to \$55.50 a week.

Dennis Clifford, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

John T. Coakley, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

Charles J. Kallé, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

Harold G. Malone, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

Frank Marcella, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

Lawrence McCarthy, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

Bernard Meola, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

Wm. G. O'Neill, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

Ralph Powers, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

John M. Rooney, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

William Ryan, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

James Caulfield, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

Thomas J. Prendergast, hospital guard, from \$47.58 to \$53 a week.

Josephine Taty, laboratory assistant, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Rena E. Leifer, laboratory assistant, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Henrietta Berry, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

Loretta McHugh, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$35.50 a week.

John Daly, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.49 to \$50.50 a week.

Stephen Fotos, clerk, from \$33.77 to \$38 a week.

Violet Quagliozzi, floor nurse, from \$56.78 to \$63 a week.

Paul Regan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.49 to \$50.50 a week.

Irene Bolezn, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Carrie Coleman, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Doris M. Dury, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Virginia Kelliher, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Helen C. Keller, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patricia A. Ryan, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Jocelyn Toohar, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Maria Puliaffco, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Fritz Burbis, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

George F. Coughlin, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Cornelius Daley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.52 to \$50.50 a week.

Salvatore Guange, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis Halloran, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Horan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Robert T. Hession, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Grazio Lascola, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Sadowski, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph P. Smith, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Sarah E. Driscoll, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary A. Durham, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Nora Flynn, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lora Gibbons, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary J. McCann, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret M. Mulligan, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Fraunce L. Powers, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Augusta Simon, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frances J. Tower, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James J. Donnelly, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ellen M. Daley, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Donohue, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Kathryn Duggan, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ida Gallant, hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Margaret Magrath, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary J. Shea, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Robert Foley, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Timothy Keohane, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Bertha Epps, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary Hennessey, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James Garrity, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alex Kazamey, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frank Zirille, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward Curtis, electrician, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Greene, elevator operator, from \$43.50 to \$45.50 a week.

N. McCarthy, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Rose DiGiovanni, laboratory assistant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Raymond E. Campbell, X-ray technician, from \$46 to \$48 a week.

Joan Atkinson, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

J. Leo Barry, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Ritchie, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Julia Rogers, clerk and typist, part time, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Theresa Weider, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary C. Shepard, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Nicholas Ananades, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Aniello Imbrato, hospital laundry worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Katherine Schwede, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

South Department.

John W. Driscoll, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Egan, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Martha L. Krutt, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Julia Kulesza, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward McLellan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anthony Venezia, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth Molloy, registered graduate nurse, part time, from \$1.56 to \$1.70 an hour.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Lee B. Hoar, senior clerk-typist, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Gail M. Barry, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Elizabeth M. Banker, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Melvin F. Manning, recreation instructor, from \$58 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

James A. Collins, motor equipment repairman, from \$61.25 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Crowley, motor equipment repair foreman, from \$73.83 to \$80 a week.

Paving Service.

Joseph P. Doolin, highway construction inspector, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Sewer Service.

Salvador W. Verocchi, temporary assistant civil engineer, from \$83.62 to \$93.20 a week.

James F. Carter, senior civil engineer, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

Water Service.

Michele Nicastro, machinist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Rocco V. Raffaele, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

Samuel I. Blum, senior civil engineer draftsman, from \$75.96 to \$85.54 a week.

John P. Sullivan, junior civil engineer, from \$64.45 to \$74.03 a week.

Joseph C. Raedy, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Motor Pool Division of Engineers.

Charles Haid, motor equipment operator, Sanitary Division, from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Corrado, motor equipment operator, Sanitary Division, from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward A. Leslie, motor equipment operator, Bridge Service, from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week.

Silvio Saccone, motor equipment operator, Bridge Service, from \$61.25 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph S. Locke, motor equipment operator, Automotive Division, from \$61.25 to \$65.50 a week.

George J. Lynch, motor equipment operator, Sanitary Division, from \$61.25 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph W. Harkins, motor equipment operator, Sewer Division, from \$61.25 to \$65.50 a week.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

M. Stephen McCann, disability pension analyst, from \$95.13 to \$98.75 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Walter W. Foley, first deputy city treasurer and cashier, from \$135.41 to \$144.99 a week.

Edmund W. Holmes, second deputy city treasurer and assistant cashier, from \$121.96 to \$131.54 a week.

Henry J. Phinn, principal accountant, from \$104.69 to \$114.27 a week.

Robert L. St. Anthony, head bond and interest teller, from \$97.05 to \$98.75 a week.

James J. Cunningham, paymaster, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

James J. Hyde, paymaster, from \$85.54 to \$87 a week.

James A. Gookin, Jr., paymaster, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

William J. Hennessey, paymaster, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Raymond J. McCormack, paymaster, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Frederick L. Uriot, paymaster, from \$72.12 to \$80 a week.

C. Joseph O'Neill, paymaster, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Helen L. Murphy, head clerk, from \$83.63 to \$86.50 a week.

Alice V. Kiernan, principal account clerk, from \$74.03 to \$80 a week.

Joan M. Eldridge, senior account clerk, from \$51.03 to \$60.61 a week.

John P. O'Connor, chief of Tax Title Division, from \$106.63 to \$116.21 a week.

Fred M. Healey, tax title teller, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

William J. Kelley, tax title teller, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph Levy, tax title teller, from \$74.03 to \$76.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES CANCELED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Service.

Approval has been given for the cancellation of step-rate increases for the following employees:

Ralph Belfiore, temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Joseph DelVecchio, temporary paver, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Wm. J. Cunningham, temporary paver, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Joseph A. Cicconi, temporary paver, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Thomas J. Burke, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Americo Frasso, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Albert J. Leary, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Sewer Service.

Approval has been given to rescind step-rate increases to the following persons:

Thomas Canfield, sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John L. Leverone, Jr., sewer construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Approval has been given to the rescinding of action for the change in rating of William J. McNamara from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer to motor equipment operator and laborer (\$61.25 to \$60.50 per week), in the Sanitary Division, on account of a physical ailment which, it now appears, is not of a serious nature. He will be able to continue performing the duties of heavy motor equipment operator and laborer.

Approval has been given to the cancellation of step-rate increase of Edward Dubow, plumber in the Water Division, which was approved February 20, 1933, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week, to become effective as of March 4, 1933.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Frederick D. O'Brien, 24 Harvard street, Charlestown, paver (temporary), Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Patrick J. Colleran, 63 Beech Glen street, Roxbury, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 15.

RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN BRIGHTON.

Company commanders shall, on dates specified, make changes on assignment cards and circuit cards as indicated. Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, April 30, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5287	5471	46	Brookdale Road and Falkland Street.
5268	5472	45	Riverview Road, opposite No. 44.
5292	5475	46	Brooks and Newton Streets.
5288	5478	82	Newcastle Road and Hobson Street.
12-5288	12-5478	46	Hobart Street School, Hobart Street.
5297	5481	45	Justin Road and Champney Street.
5293	5482	45	Dunboy Street and Perthshire Road.
5294	5483	82	Bigelow and Hardwick Streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 5, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5289	5484	45	Bigelow and Dunboy Streets.
5291	5486	46	Newton Street, near Charlesview.
5298	5491	46	Washington and Matchett Streets.
5296	5495	46	Perthshire Road and Matchett Street.
5299	5496	64	Bellamy Street and Presentation Road.
5128	5161	51	Long and Glenville Avenues.
5131	5163	51	Islington and Armington Streets (Auxiliary), Frederic A. Whitney School.
12-5131	12-5163	73	Andrew Jackson School, Armington Street.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, May 7, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5132	5167	46	Gordon and Ridgemont Streets.
5133	5162	82	Allston Street and Greylock Road.
5135	5147	73	Commonwealth Avenue and Redford Street.
5137	518	73	Commonwealth Avenue and Warren Street.
12-5137	12-518	51	Marine Hospital, boiler room, Warren Street Entrance.
13-5137	13-518	73	Marine Hospital, building No. 2, Commonwealth Avenue Entrance.
5141	5156	21	Kelton Street and Woodstock Avenue.
5143	5158	51	Summit Avenue and Corey Road.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 12, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5144	5171	21	Commonwealth and Summit Avenues.
5145	5173	51	Allston Street and Melvin Avenue.
5146	5176	51	Commonwealth Avenue and Washington Street.
5148	5195	64	Washington Street and Fidelis Way.
12-5148	5196	21	Brighton Housing Project, Fidelis Way, opposite No. 35.
13-5148	5197	21	Brighton Housing Project, Fidelis Way, opposite No. 25.
14-5148	5198	21	Brighton Housing Project, Fidelis Way, opposite No. 18.
15-5148	5177		Brighton Housing Project, Commonwealth Avenue and Fidelis Way.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, May 14, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5151	5191	46	St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
5153	5193	73	Washington and Snow Streets.
5123	5134	51	Brighton and Harvard Avenues.
12-5123	12-5134	14	Allston Theatre, 128 Brighton Avenue.
5125	514	73	Commonwealth and Harvard Avenues.
5126	5144	51	Brainerd Road and Gorham Street.
5127	5138	21	Quint and Glenville Avenues.
5129	5148	21	Brainerd Road and Walbridge Street.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 19, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5136	5151	51	Commonwealth Avenue and Allston Street.
5142	5153	51	Allston Street and Bellvista Road.
523	5165		Cambridge Street and Cambridge Terrace.
5231	5131	82	Cambridge Street and Harvard Avenue (Auxiliary), Washington-Allston School.
5232	5164	73	Cambridge and North Beacon Streets.
525	5183	14	Cambridge and Saunders Streets.
12-525	12-5183	46	Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, 615-637 Cambridge Street.
13-525	13-5183	14	Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, 615-637 Cambridge Street, old building.

By ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON, Chief of Department.

General Order No. 16.

I. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEERS.

The following assignments, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 8, 1953, are hereby announced:

Assistant Cardox Engineer Thomas F. Prendergast, Maintenance Division, to engineer in charge, Cardox system.

Hoseman Thomas F. Fraher, Engine Company 37, to assistant Cardox engineer.

II. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 8, 1953, is hereby announced:

Assistant Cardox Engineer Thomas F. Fraher from Engine Company 37 to Maintenance Division.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-3532, Frank Wood Convalescent Home, 1135 Morton street.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 3532 and place a star alongside Box 12-3532 and Ladder 6 to indicate response of Ladder 6 on first alarm.

Circuit number for the above box will be announced later when the box is installed.

IV. CIRCUIT NUMBERS FOR BOXES

INSTALLED.

The two boxes listed below were installed on November 28, 1949, and June 18, 1950.

At the time of installing these boxes, the circuit numbers were not given to the department. These boxes were connected in the circuit indicated:

Box 12-4125, Circuit No. 44, Hoosac Docks, Grain Elevator Stores.

Box 13-1481, Circuit No. 4, New England Medical Center, Pratt Building, 30 Bennet street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-4125 to Circuit Card No. 44 and Box 13-1481 to Circuit Card No. 4.

V. CORRECTION ON CIRCUIT CARD

NUMBER 64.

On Circuit Card No. 64, there is listed Box 12-1585.

This is in error, and this number should be corrected to read 12-5185.

Company commanders will make the above correction on Circuit Card No. 64.

VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division in this department:

Signal 1639, 69 Robeson street, Jamaica Plain. Ann Schiller Ambulatory Home. (Manual alarm.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 42, Ladders 30 and 23, District Chief 12. Nearest box is 2545.

VII. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 445, Stop and Shop, Inc., 315 Centre street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 14, Ladder 30, District Chief 12. Nearest box is 2415.

VIII. COMMENDATION.

Laddermen Francis P. Dowling and John J. Hanbury of Ladder Company 23 are hereby commended for alerting occupants of a burning building and assist-

ing them to leave the premises before the arrival of apparatus at Box 2415 on March 30, 1953, and also for working at said fire while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

S. O. 30.

April 10, 1953.

From: The Chief of Department.
To: Deputy Chiefs, Divisions 1, 2, 3.

I. SUBJECT: BAND AND COLOR GUARD.

The Band and Color Guard will participate in exercises incidental to the opening ball game in Fenway Park. Tuesday, April 14. Members will report to District Chief Band Manager James F. White, at Gate B, Ipswich street, at 12 noon. Members scheduled to work the day tour will be excused at 10 a.m. Members scheduled for the night tour of duty will be excused until 10 p.m. Uniform for this occasion shall include regulation sack coat, band hat, white shirt, black tie.

II. SUBJECT: BAND AND COLOR GUARD.

The Band and Color Guard will take part in exercises incidental to the dedication of the new gymnasium in South Boston on Sunday, April 19. Members shall report to District Chief Band Manager James F. White, at West Broadway and C Street, at 145 p.m. Day tour members will be excused at 11 a.m. Night tour members will be excused until 9 p.m.

III. SUBJECT: WATER TURNED ON.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has advised this office that the water has been turned on in the fire lines in Houses Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 at the Boston Freight Terminal.

IV. SUBJECT: MISSING EQUIPMENT.

Engine Company 7 reports the loss of one piece of 2½-inch hose No. 48SV at fire Box 7137, 2 alarms, March 9, 1953. Companies present at this fire shall arrange for check of their equipment and report results to Headquarters.

Per order:

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

COMMUNICATION DISPATCHER, REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, JUNE 20, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, June 1, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,540 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

(This work is limited specifically to hours between 5 p.m. to 8.45 a.m., together with day time work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when the regular personnel of the Registry is not on duty.)

Duties: To receive and transmit by

teletype and telephone on the police night emergency teletype and telephone lines, as well as on the regular telephone and teletype lines connected with branch offices, information on licenses and registration records, in connection with stolen cars, hit-and-run accidents, safety emergencies and pertinent matters; to number and file messages for ready identification and future reference; to perform other clerical and statistical work in connection with records; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test on a typewriter or teletypewriter.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DIETITIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, MAY 9, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$69.43 a week, plus room; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week, plus room.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females at Boston City Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: At Boston City Hospital.—To supervise the preparation and serving of special diets and instruct student nurses in the work; to keep records of the special diets for patients; to assist in supervising the serving of food on the wards; to take weekly inventories in the special diet kitchen; to substitute for other dietitians during their absences; and to perform related work as required. At Boston Sanatorium.—To supervise the preparation of food in the special diet kitchen for diabetic and nephritic cases; in the absence of the head dietitian, to assume full charge of the Dietary Department; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian. Substitution: Graduation from a recognized four-year home economics college course may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

METROPOLITAN POLICE PATROLMAN, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JULY 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 19, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches — 135 pounds
69 inches — 140 pounds
70 inches — 145 pounds
71 inches — 150 pounds
72 inches — 155 pounds
73 inches — 160 pounds
74 inches — 165 pounds
75 inches — 170 pounds
76 inches — 175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

Applicants must qualify in a fifty-yard swimming test.

Before certification, applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition of the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

RENAMING OF COLUMBUS STADIUM IN HONOR OF PAUL J. SAUNDERS.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary of the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of March 23, 1953, requesting the renaming of the Columbus Stadium in South Boston the "Paul J. Saunders Stadium" in honor of Paul J. Saunders, a veteran who lost his life in the service of his country in World War II.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
March 31, 1953.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I am enclosing herewith Council order and your communication of March 24, 1953, requesting that the Committee to Memorialize Veterans consider the renaming of the Columbus Stadium in South Boston in honor of Paul J. Saunders. This order should be referred to the Park Commission, to whose jurisdiction the naming of parks, playgrounds, etc., is delegated.

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PLAY AREA ON HYDE PARK AVENUE.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of March 22, 1953, requesting that a survey be made of the area located on Hyde Park Avenue, facing Nos. 1449 and 1453, with a view to establishing a play area for the small children of this section.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Park Department, March 31, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting that the Park Department and the White Fund make a survey of an area at 1449 and 1453 Hyde Park Avenue, relative to establishing a play area for small children.

The chief engineer of this department reports that the area of the area is approximately 4,807 square feet. The owner of the property is Assenda Piccirilli, 7 Wilton street, Hyde Park. Located on the property is a 3-car garage of concrete block. The land and building is assessed for \$1,400.

To develop a small tot's play area here with proper equipment would cost approximately \$10,000. We have no money in our budget to do this work.

In fact, our requests under the Park and Playground Improvement account were reduced so low that we will not be able to do over one third of the work that we contemplated.

I regret under the conditions as they exist that we cannot be of service on this request.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of March 23, 1953, requesting that a survey be made of the Baker, Spring, and Gardner Streets section of West Roxbury, with a view to constructing a playground for the use of the children of that area.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Park Department, March 27, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting that a survey be made of the Baker, Spring, and Gardner Streets section of West Roxbury, with a view to constructing a playground for the children of that area.

I am not too familiar as to just what property is available in this section that the Park Department might acquire if funds were available, but I will have Mr. J. Byrne, Jr., our chief engineer, make a visit to this vicinity to ascertain if there is any land available to the developing of which we might give consideration in the future.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.
Placed on file.

SALE OF WATER PIPE.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and order for sale of 2,840 feet of cast-iron high pressure water pipe. As will be noted from the communication of the Public Works Commissioner, this pipe, which was purchased by the city for \$7 per foot in 1932, is no longer needed for city purposes in view of the fact that acceptable pipe can be purchased for \$14.25 per foot.

The current market price for this surplus pipe is \$7.25 per foot. The proposed purchaser is willing to pay this price, and I therefore recommend that the pipe be sold at the price quoted.

I respectfully recommend passage of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 30, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
At the present time, the Water Division of this department has surplus stock consisting of 2,840 feet of so-called Class H, 16-inch cast-iron high pressure water pipe. The pipe was purchased in 1932, and I am informed by Division Engineer Sullivan he has no further need for it, and, therefore, it should be disposed of.

It so happens that the contractor engaged in the construction of the Central Artery, in the vicinity of Haymarket square and the Summer Tunnel, is required to relay some 2,200 feet of 16-inch high pressure pipe, and I have negotiated with said contractor, the V. Barletta Company, for the purchase of this pipe. The contractor is willing to pay the current market price of \$14.25 a foot for said pipe. This market price has been double-checked by Division Engineer Sullivan and Assistant to Purchasing Agent Eugene K. Welsh.

Incidentally, the pipe was purchased in 1932 for \$7 a foot, and it unquestionably, therefore, is to the best interests of the department, in my opinion, to dispose of approximately 2,840 feet of this surplus pipe at this time by selling it to the above-referenced contractor. If the pipe is not disposed of, we can use it in place of so-called Class C pipe, which the type of pipe normally used in our water system. However, the latter-referenced Class C pipe can be purchased for approximately \$7.75 per foot, and, therefore, no advantage would accrue to the city by using the Class H pipe in place of the Class C. The only advantage to the contractor in buying this pipe from the city is that it is immediately available. Purchase from a foundry probably would result in delays in pipe delivery.

For the reasons as outlined hereinbefore, therefore, I respectfully recommend that the enclosed order be forwarded to the City Council for the approval of that body, authorizing in substance, the sale of 2,200 feet of surplus Class H, 16-inch cast-iron high pressure water pipe to the V. Barletta Company at the current market price for new pipe of \$14.25 per foot.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, authorized to sell to the V. Barletta Company not in excess of 2,200 feet of Class H, 16-inch cast-iron high pressure water pipe, at the present market price for new pipe of \$14.25 per foot.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

LOAN OF \$3,000,000 FOR SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached letter from the Chairman of the Boston School Committee which contains the request that a recommendation be submitted to your Honorable Body covering the appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public school-

houses in the City of Boston. At the present time, it would appear that while the Mayor, under the provisions of section 17E of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, lacks authority to recommend a loan order for school purposes to your Honorable Body, such an order may be originated by the City Council.

At a recent meeting in this office with the members of the School Committee, I was presented with a loan order in respect to a program for schools involving an ultimate expenditure for land and construction of school buildings of roughly \$40,000. The order indicated that it could not at this time approve of such a program but further indicated that I would look with favor upon provision for school construction in areas where new house developments had expanded the school population over and beyond existing school accommodations. Accordingly, I recommend that your Honorable Body authorize a \$3,000,000 loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston now constituting, or hereafter becoming, approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 1948, chapter 645, as amended, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
City of Boston,
School Committee, April 2, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Public and private housing recently constructed, or in progress of construction, in the City of Boston has brought about a need for new elementary schools.

With a view to meeting this need in the most efficient manner, the School Committee has contracted with the Center for Field Studies of Harvard University's Graduate School of Education for a survey of Boston school areas. The School Committee is presently awaiting the receipt of the final report on this survey. It would seem self-evident, however, that the appropriate method of financing the new construction which will inevitably be involved would be by a bond issue.

Accordingly, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate a \$3,000,000 loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston now constituting, or hereafter becoming, approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 1948, chapter 645, as amended, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

The School Committee will seek to have each of the above-mentioned schools approved by the Massachusetts School Buildings Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1948, chapter 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a state grant of approximately 20 per cent of the cost of each school to help meet the payments on such bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE M. LYONS, Chairman.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Margaret Barron, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Gold street.
Minnie Bello, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Northampton street.
Gerard J. Casey, for compensation for injuries while employed as fireman on ferryboat "MacCormack."

Andrew Chiesa, for compensation for damage to property at 40 Cooper street, caused by leak in water main.
Samuel I. Cohen, for compensation for damage to car by city employees spraying tar.

Elizabeth Cotti, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Hanover street.
Anna DiNitto, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 97 Salem street.
John M. Downey, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.
Alan T. Foyne, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Joseph P. McGarrity, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.
Lewis Stanett, doing business as New England Store Fixture Company, for compensation for damage to property at 100 Washington street, caused by bursting water main.

Maxwell Toubert, for compensation for damage to property at 45 Lowell street caused by truck of Fire Department.

United States Treasury Department, for compensation for damage to car by police patrol car.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Julius Kovitz, 8231 Hyde Park Ward, Ward 18, to operate howling alley on the Lord's day.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mary T. Cayting, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Aubrey B. Cayting, late member of the Police Department.
 Petition of Ellen Greely, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Edward F. Greely, late member of the Police Department.
 Petition of Delia R. Kershaw, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Harry T. Kershaw, late member of the Police Department.
 Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on April 9, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for review and determination of charges to be paid by Old Colony Gas Company for gas to be purchased from the Boston Consolidated Gas Company on and after July 1, 1933.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

RENAMING OF ANDREW SQUARE.

A communication was received from the Selectmen of Hingham proposing the renaming of Andrew square in South Boston.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. MCCORMACK.

A communication was received from Congressman John W. McCormack stating that the resolution passed by the Council in favor of quick naturalization of aliens now serving in the armed forces of the United States was forwarded by him to the Subcommittee on Immigration of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Edmund J. Burke, 60 Adinington road, West Roxbury, to be member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending March 31, 1933.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Perlie Dyar Chase, 136 Huntington avenue, Boston, as member of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term ending March 31, 1937.

Severally placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMEN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of Edmund J. Burke as chairman of the Board of Assessors.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of Perlie Dyar Chase as chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Severally placed on file.

APPRECIATION OF COOPERATION IN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

A communication was received from William J. Reid, Acting Coordinator in Civic Education Program, Hyde Park High School, expressing appreciation and thanks to the City Council for the courtesies and cooperation which made the Student Exchange Program a great success.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON BUDGET FOR 1933.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
 Finance Commission, April 1, 1933.
 To the Honorable the City Council.

Inasmuch as the members of the Finance Commission have not the best of the success which took place in your Appropriations Committee meetings, the Commission has authorized the member of its staff who attended these meetings to comment upon the budget which is before you. His comment is as follows:

There is little opportunity for reduction of the items submitted by the Mayor unless it is the intention to eliminate employees and services. In other words, the budget before you might as well be a "tight" budget to provide for the existing functions.

In 1932 the Finance Commission proposed an extra cut in the budget, but the Council was of the belief that department heads could operate on a smaller budget if they were forced to. Although the City Council did not accept this recommendation, subsequent events proved the soundness of the idea because when later in the year department heads were admonished by the Mayor to avoid

spending where it was possible they completed the year with an unspent balance of appropriations amounting to \$866,775.51.

It is the accepted general practice to make budget allowances on a scientific basis, i.e., if the activity being provided for is to be continued, to determine how much it will require to provide for it and appropriate accordingly. Your records are replete with recommendations from the Finance Commission in regard to the establishment of a proper organization, and the departmental structure but of the work and employees in departments. These recommendations are still pending, inasmuch as no proper organization is obtained, appropriation must be made for the organization and functions as they are, not on the basis that it appears there is little opportunity to reduce the figures of the budget as submitted to you by the Mayor.

It appeared that little of value as regards budget reduction was produced in your budget meetings. Very little is discernible in study of the budget to warrant substantial reduction. Nevertheless, in the preparation of the 1933 budget, department heads had before them their experience in 1932 in trying to justify to you the amount recommended by the Mayor for them. This experience was valuable because in 1932 for the first time in modern municipal history the department heads were forced to give reasons in support of their requests. The effect of the attitude of the Council in 1932 is shown in the present difficulty to reduce the 1933 allowances and give reasons in support of any such proposal.

It is important to note the area within which the Council has responsibility. Although the total requirements of expenditures upon which the tax rate is based amount to close to \$150,000,000, nevertheless, the budget for city maintenance approximates \$100,000,000.

The above difference of \$50,000,000 in the total requirements represents principally the school appropriations, the Metropolitan Transit deficit, the Metropolitan assessments, the water deficit, and the Overlay Funding Account over which the Council and Mayor have no control. Also within the \$100,000,000 upon which you have no control, there are several items which are more or less fixed. These are items like the \$200,000,000 of payments which can only be roughly estimated, and the debt requirements. Such items reduce the sphere within which the Council can reduce the budget approximately \$75,000,000.

Undoubtedly the need in many of the items which are reasonably subject to Council determination could be less if there were a proper organization, upon which you have no control, and the work within the departments. However, such saving as might come from reorganization can not be counted upon at this time.

Taking the services and staffs as they now exist, we have these observations.

I. PERSONAL SERVICES.

The 1933 total of the Personal Service item for the City, County, and Income Departments for permanent employees is approximately \$27,500,000. In comparison with the 1932 expenditure, plus Compensation Plan commitment, these two amounts are in substantial agreement, as may be seen from these figures. The total expenditures for permanent employees was \$48,836,849.76 in 1932. Adding Compensation Plan commitment of \$1,880,000 plus other commitments, the total is \$50,716,849.76. In 1933, the amount allowed is \$50,711,847.07. For the County, the corresponding amounts are \$4,779,607 and \$4,799,327; for the Income Departments, \$2,615,333 and \$2,678,071.

To ascribe "tightness" to the personal item, as it before you assumes that all the positions for which you made appropriation in the 1932 budget were essential. However, it should be noted that in the instances of the departments which developed later, allotment is not made in the 1933 budget to permit retaining the positions vacated by the department heads state that they must be filled.

This no-hiring policy can be continued in regard to positions now held from which there will be 1933 retirements, but the opportunity to save thereby cannot be reliably figured in this year's allowances without knowing the intended retirement date. It is further complicated this year by several factors: (1) legislative proposals to raise the minimum age from 35 to 60 or 65 to move more veterans who have reached retirement age; (2) another proposal to disallow retirement of veterans who are not members of a contributory system would impact a similar impact on retirement applications, if passed; (3) employees who, after an adjustment of their position classification on April 1, will then retire.

The average annual number of retirements in the two contributory systems during the past three years was 272; during the first three months of 1933 the rate of retirement has kept pace with the same period in 1932. There will be in addition at least 150 veteran retirements in 1933. This means that it is estimated that there will be approximately 420 retirements in 1933. In the 1933 budget, the number of positions which became vacant in 1932 and previously filled and are not provided for is approximately 300.

II. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.

The 1933 figure in this item shows only a relatively slight increase over the 1932 figure, from \$9,187,013 to \$9,349,890. Expenditures in this

category reflect increases in prices of labor and materials; also the deferment in 1932 of many of your authorizations because of the Mayor's instructions. These considerations make it doubtful that this item can be reduced justifiably.

III. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.

The allowance in this item for 1933 is \$592,632 less than in 1932 for City, County, and Income Departments.

IV. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS.

Of the \$20,725,200 in this item, \$20,330,000 is in the form of aid to be received for public welfare and veterans' services, an activity outside the control of the Council.

The balance of \$395,200 is largely for bond and insurance premiums, dues and subscriptions, and rents, a group in which no substantial reduction appears possible.

V. EQUIPMENT.

The equipment item has also been reduced from \$1,228,322 in 1932 to \$1,070,933 for the 1933 allowance. In our opinion, savings in this field can be realized if management should establish a perpetual inventory system, which the Finance Commission has advocated for many years.

VI. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

This item has been reduced by \$394,000 for 1933 over 1932. It involves installation, alteration, and repairs on buildings, and maintenance and repairs of public works structures. It is an item which is frequently reduced on the ground that the work need not be done this year. However, it is axiomatic that the more maintenance and upkeep invariably mean greater costs in subsequent years. For this reason it is not deemed advisable to cut further into this item.

VII. LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS.

This item is concerned with Parks and Playgrounds (\$90,000) and the control of Dutch elm disease (\$50,000). To reduce these items means respectively to ignore the law on Dutch elm blight or cut down on Parks and Playgrounds; neither step is advisable. Needed cemetery extension accounts for \$28,500.

VIII. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The items in this group may be classified under two heads, those under the control of the Council, and items involving public. Retirement System, Federal Public Health program, Boston Housing Authority, Workmen's Compensation, Pensions and Annuities, Executions of Court are outside Council control. The Re-zoning Study is needed and has been for many years. Entertainment of Distinguished Guests and Public Celebrations is a matter of policy. The Finance Commission has questioned the propriety of the people on which these activities are carried out. Civil Defense is universally demanded today. The Board of Recreation is at the minimum required to carry out the law in regard thereto.

Snow Removal is an unpredictable item. The Finance Commission is willing to accept the judgment of the Public Works Commissioner in this regard.

In the hearings on the budget certain small opportunities for reduction of allowances were revealed. Such include reduction in the number of health inspectors; elimination of the proposed bibliography unit at the library; and reducing items for certain materials to be purchased in view of the present quantities on hand. The transfer of Child Welfare to the state was recommended in 1949 by the Finance Commission, was acquiesced to by the Commissioner of Institutions, but was not to be pressed by the Legislature. If the state is to assume the burden, no such appropriation has yet been made. In the event that state welfare is assumed, this function becomes a fact, the yearly saving would be approximately \$500,000 of the city's present \$750,000 rate of expenditure.

On the whole, substantial reduction in the spending rate of the city departments, as set in the allowances in the Mayor's 1933 budget, would allow realization of the reduction in which the Finance Commission has proposed.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
 LEO J. DUNN,
 FREDERICK DEANE,
 EDWARD U. LEE,
 ROGER J. ABRAMS, M.D.,
 The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
 Secretary.

Placed on file.

REPAIR OF BROKEN BENCHES IN CITY PARKS.

COIN. KERRIGAN offered the following:
 Ordered, that the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to conduct an immediate survey of all the parks in the city with a view to repairing or replacing broken benches.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

President AHEARN declared a recess at 3.30 p.m. The members reassembled and were called to order by President AHEARN at 3.45 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Report of the majority members of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance was submitted as follows:

The problem raised by the yearly analysis of the municipal budget is so multifarious and complex and of such crucial importance, that the majority of your Committee on Appropriations and Finance feel that, in recommending repairs, alterations, and, secondly, that the usual type of committee report, involving comparisons and language sufficiently vague so that all members might agree without undue strain, would be inadequate in this context. The committee, therefore, submits the recommendations of the majority members individually in the hope that a committee report in this form would have the merits of individuality and might be more thought-provoking than would be the results were the usual type of report used.

Report of Councillor Haller, vice chairman of the committee, was submitted as follows: Boston is no different from any other large municipality of its comparable size when we talk of its budgetary problems. The budgetary problem is not the fault of any Mayor or City Council but a nation-wide condition which has grown worse as inflation and, therefore, the costs of government services, have increased and tax revenue sources have decreased.

This year, with a tax rate over \$70 a reality, the majority of your Appropriations Committee feel that many cuts were necessary in the various departmental budgets which make up the whole city budget.

We don't feel that our cuts should be absolute and binding in every instance, but we do know that the effort was made to be as exact and as reasonable as possible.

The cuts that have been specifically recommended have been recommended with the utmost regard for the taxpayers of the city and with the utmost caution toward not impairing the efficiency of services provided by the city.

A close study of the greater majority of the recommended cuts in the budget such as Repair and Maintenance of Buildings, Repair and Servicing of Equipment, Purchase of Office Supplies, Office Furniture, and the miscellaneous 99 items show that there is a definite lack of planned budgeting on these items.

A planned capital improvement program is definitely needed rather than inaccurate guessing.

From the budget hearings have come many ideas and constructive recommendations for greater savings for the taxpayers.

1. A centralized motor pool under the motor division which would be solely responsible for the maintenance, operation and repair of all city automotive equipment. This would provide for closer budgetary planning.

A long-range plan for capital replacement and improvement for municipally owned and maintained buildings. This would lessen the guess work and demand for emergency repairs.

A salvage pool where the city could sell obsolete equipment and equipment no longer useful to the city.

Centralized photographic pool where all city photography and development could take place. This in effect could be a great saving to the city.

Recommend that all highways in the city be placed under the Public Works Department. This would provide for greater efficiency in the road maintenance program and would permit the city to receive grant in aid reimbursement from the state.

Report of Committee Member Foley was submitted, viz.:

The problem of high cost of municipal government naturally subdivides itself into three considerations: (1) revenue base; (2) level of services; (3) effectiveness of administration.

I shall here deal almost exclusively with the third problem, that of effectiveness of administration. The problem here would at first seem to be lack of the machinery whereby effective action might be exercised by the Chief Executive. However, the root of the problem is a simple problem in that it must be found in the structure of government—federal, state, and municipal. If you would understand it, put yourself in the shoes of a head of a municipal department with the very natural desire to make a name for yourself. You would soon find that departmental frugality produces no honor for the head of the department. The more to departmental glory leads at worst to empire building, and at best to a sort of creeping, uncontrolled, almost unconceivable expansion of the size of the department year by year. In the main, we rest our hopes for municipal economy on and if we rely on the heads of the departments. This said, no disparagement of our present department heads. Bigger and better is the American dream, and a man who is a great department head without ever giving thought to economy.

Who then will do the job? Any chief executive in discharge of his ceremonial, planning and day-to-day administrative

functions simply cannot reasonably be expected to have the time to devote to the detail work which must be done to achieve economy in operation. However, since the Chief Executive in his person represents the city to the voters and the taxpayers, it is in his interest to operate at the least cost. To summarize it so far, where the department head has the time, but all too often not the will, to achieve the most efficient operation, the Chief Executive has the will, but not the time. Therefore, one would seem led to the conclusion that the person who is in charge of department should be interested in economy. Budget Department with basic loyalty to the Chief Executive and not to the department head. Such a Budget Department should be organized and staffed to do precise cost analysis of municipal operations in every department and should be prepared to do field work, if necessary for it.

The present Budget Department is almost ridiculously understaffed for this function. The need for such a department is only re-emphasized when one takes into consideration the truly excellent services of the present Budget Commissioner, who, because of his outstanding qualifications, has not only the budget officer, a full-time job for any man, but also the de facto municipal personnel officer, and also bears a major share of the responsibility for reorganization of the municipal department. There is, therefore, an immediate need for expansion of the Budget Department, to the point where it will be able to accomplish the duties of the other municipal departments. Its function should clearly be a staff function through which the Mayor exercises effective control over the other municipal departments. It should be the Mayor's agency for control of day-to-day operation just as the Planning Board is the Mayor's staff agency for the long-range direction of policies which affect the future problems of the city.

The annual budget hearings of the City Council, at best, are a somewhat superficial study of the cost of running the government of the City of Boston. Municipal cost analysis via Council budget hearings can all too easily degenerate into an exercise in rhetoric or a pointless debate. It is something like asking a surgeon to remove an appendix with nothing more than a kitchen knife. Something more is needed, suggest (1) professional help to the Council; (2) program rather than item budgeting; (3) a much strengthened Budget Department.

I would like to offer one further and distinct suggestion. The current budgeting practice in Boston of a simultaneous calendar and fiscal year costs the city an unnecessary \$300,000 a year which might be saved if the fiscal year ran from July 1 to July 1. Why not try to seek some advantage from the present system since it costs us so much?

There would seem to be one advantage in our present system over the system of establishing the budget before the fiscal year begins. Our budget is not determined until early in April, and the size of the supplemental budget is not determined until late in May. It is fair to say that almost one half of the year has gone before the size of the budget is established. There are a great many items in the budget which are merely estimates and vary depending upon one or another factor, which will effect the estimate during the year.

but surely the element of guesswork in these items is much reduced when there can be, by use of the supplemental budget, a definite figure to act, when almost one half of the year's payments has been made on the item.

The conclusion would seem to follow that the Council should err on the low side, if it is at all, rather than on the high, since there is ample time to correct any low estimate up to early June, and by that time a department should have a much more informed estimate available than it has when the budget is prepared in January.

Report of Committee Member Joyce was submitted, viz.:

I regard the present condition of the budget, together with the attitude of many city officials and organizations toward the budget, as one of unhealthy and unrealistic toward the mounting burdens of Boston taxpayers—attitudes that reflect traditional inertia, and a desire to maintain the status quo of municipal bureaucracy rather than a vigorous effort to cut expenditures.

The very inadequacy of the system of budgetary review by the Council, wherein the budget is presented to the Council on February 2, with an approximate two-month deadline of April 6, militates against careful investigation and deliberation and produces the ludicrous situation wherein the Council is given but one day's deliberation, while its Appropriations Committee is given only two months to study \$100,000,000 expense account. Meanwhile it is well to remember that the Legislature receives its budget from the Governor on April 1 and has approximately six months to study same.

Faced with these inadequacies, the Appropriations Committee has recommended what I consider minimum cuts, which have been criticized from many quarters that, incidentally, are committed by public statement to a reduction in municipal expenses. This presents the familiar hypocrisy of those who are alarmed by the cutting the budget as a general philosophy, but who are always against cutting every specific item as a general policy.

In the light of these conditions, I commend the other members of the committee for their courage and forthrightness in recommending these cuts.

My specific recommendations in regard to these statements will be made when the committee report is discussed in the Council.

RECESS.

At the request of Councillor Ward President AHEARN declared a recess at 4.12 p.m. The members reassembled and were called to order by President AHEARN at 4.25 p.m.

Coun. Haller, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

The Committee on Appropriations and Finance to which was referred on February 2, 1933, the appropriation bill submitted by the Mayor, recommends the passage of the same with reduced items as shown on the accompanying orders:

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1933.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1933, for performing the duties and exercising the powers devolved by statute or ordinance, or by resolution of the Council of the City of Boston, or County of Suffolk, or the Departments or officers thereof, the respective sums of money specified in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the several departments and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

Ordered, That the appropriation for Water Service, current expenses, and the payments to the state under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, and acts in addition or amendments thereto, and for the interest and debt requirements or for loans issued for water purposes, be met by the income of said works and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for Printing Department be met by the Department of Finance and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for the Sumner Traffic Tunnel be met by the income from tolls and any excess over income from taxes, in accordance with the provisions of section 11, chapter 297, of the Acts of 1929, as amended by chapter 74 of the Acts of 1935; that appropriations for the maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto, be met by the income from parking meter fees; that the other appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining in the treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1932, exclusive of the money raised by loan or needed to carry out the requirements of the State or Federal, or trust or special appropriation; by the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933; by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and by the proceeds of any duly authorized loans.

Ordered, That all sums of money which form no part of the income of the city, but shall be paid for services rendered, or for division of the income of the city, or for the payment of other taxes or assessments payable to any person or corporation other than the City of Boston, be paid into the general treasury, and that all contributions made to any appropriation be expended for the objects and purposes directed by the several contributors thereof.

Ordered, That all taxes raised for the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the requirements of the State for the year 1933, or for the State or County of Suffolk, or the City of Boston, or the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable on July 1, 1933. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and computed from October 1, 1933, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1933, and assessed and payable in the year 1933, before said November 1, 1933, until all such taxes are paid. All interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Ordered, That except as the appropriation for any purpose or item shall be increased by additional appropriations or transfers lawfully made, no money shall be expended by any department for any of the purposes or items designated in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out in excess of the amount set down as appropriate for such specific purpose or item.

CITY MAINTENANCE

ART DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,032 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,070 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	10 00
	\$2,112 00

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$582,416 30
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	9,875 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	20,105 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	2,115 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$315 00
470. Rents	1,800 00
5. EQUIPMENT	4,190 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$3,500 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	500 00
593. Library books	190 00
	\$618,701 30

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$275,821 16
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,620 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	13,950 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	864 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$324 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	525 00
470. Rents	15 00
5. EQUIPMENT	100 00
593. Library books	\$100 00
	\$297,355 16

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$17,385 83
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	12,075 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	600 00
5. EQUIPMENT	65 00
593. Library books	\$65 00
	\$30,125 83

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM, EXPENSE FUND	\$75,303 30
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BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$524,919 15
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	50,500 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	59,875 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	683 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$225 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	242 50
440. Licenses	96 00
496. Taxes (real estate and water on city-owned property)	120 00
5. EQUIPMENT	18,455 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$2,300 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	1,700 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	245 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	1,500 00
570. Public works equipment	375 00
580. Signal equipment	12,000 00
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	160 00
593. Library books	125 00
594. Motorless vehicles	50 00
	\$654,432 65

BUDGET DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$57,561 40
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	384 80
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,200 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	44 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$14 00
5. EQUIPMENT	50 00
593. Library books	\$50 00
	\$59,440 20

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$428,566 14
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	39,800 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,350 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	108 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$60 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	45 00
440. Licenses	3 00
5. EQUIPMENT	555 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$165 00
593. Library books	390 00
	\$474,379 14

BOARD OF APPEAL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$25,197 58
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	843 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	302 00
	\$26,342 58

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 7 the Mayor approved a contract with William P. Herlihy for planting, seats, and fences at Chester Park, Massachusetts avenue. Bids, opened April 3, were as follows:

William P. Herlihy, \$7,570; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., \$7,821; Blueview Nurseries, \$8,588; John M. Cashman, \$8,786.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Brockton street and minor sewerage works in various streets in Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$9,540.50, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received April 2:

Including Clay Pipe.—Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$9,624.50; J. J. Struzziery, \$9,812; A. Vozzella & Son, \$10,473.30; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$10,973; Joseph Capone & Son, \$11,993; C. Russo, Inc., \$13,048; Faneuil Construction Company, \$14,449; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$15,027.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$9,540.50; J. J. Struzziery, \$9,812; A. Vozzella & Son, \$10,473.30; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$10,973; Joseph Capone & Son, \$11,993; C. Russo, Inc., \$12,888; Faneuil Construction Company, \$14,449; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$14,707.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 24 the Mayor approved a contract with Marshall & Co., Inc., for furnishing incandescent and fluorescent lamps to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954. Approximate total amount of contract was \$15,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 16, were as follows:

Large Incandescent and Fluorescent Lamps, Westinghouse, General Electric, or Equal, Total Purchases Approximately \$16,000.

Standard Package Quantity Discount from Standard List.—Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 36 per cent, alternate, 39 per cent; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 36 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 36 per cent, alternate, 36½ per cent; Boston Lamp Company, Inc., 36 per cent; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 36 per cent, alternate, 39 per cent; Marshall & Co., Inc., 36 per cent*, alternate, 39 per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 36 per cent. *Broken Package Quantity Discount from Standard List.*—Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 31 per cent, alternate, 34 per cent; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 31 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 31 per cent, alternate, 31½ per cent; Boston Lamp Company, Inc., 31 per cent; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 31 per cent, alternate, 34 per cent; Marshall & Co., Inc., 31 per cent*, alternate, 34 per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 31 per cent.

Trade Name of Lamp.—Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Westinghouse, alternate, Champion; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., General Electric; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., G. E. Mazda, alternate, Sylvania; Boston Lamp Company, Inc., Westinghouse; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., Westinghouse, alternate, Champion, Marshall & Co., Inc., Westinghouse, alternate, Champion; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Westinghouse.

Manufacturer.—Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Westinghouse, alternate, Lamp Works; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., General Electric Company; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., General Electric Company, alternate, Sylvania Electric Products; Boston Lamp Company, Inc., Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., Westinghouse Electric Corporation, alternate, Champion Lamp Works; Marshall & Co., Inc., Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Discount.—Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 2 per cent, prompt payment; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Boston Lamp Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; Marshall & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, prompt payment.

Following Terms and Conditions Govern All Westinghouse Bids.

Attached to proposals manufacturer's standard form "E-1" contract at the \$15,000 net basis which allows these discounts. All purchases except broken packages of less than \$15 list value, 36 per cent. Broken package quantities of less than \$15 list value, 31 per cent. These discounts are contingent upon the award of not less than \$15,000 net, to any one bidder. If the contract basis is not completed, undercharge billing, as set forth in Paragraph 5 of the contract, will be waived.

This bid is made on a firm price basis and prices in the attached Westinghouse Standard Price schedule will hold for period of one year. If we are awarded this bid and properly executed Excise Tax Exemption Certificate is furnished, will allow the tax charge of 10 per cent of list price, as shown herein, of the lamps delivered under this bid and covered by such certificate. Westinghouse large lamps comply with the requirements of Federal specifications with the current annual supplements.

Following Terms and Conditions Govern All Champion Bids.

Bid is not submitted on a firm price basis. Prices will be those in effect at time of delivery. Excise Tax Exemption Certificates will allow the tax charge of 10 per cent of list price.

Following Terms and Conditions Govern All General Electric Bids.

Bid is made on firm price basis with undercharge waived in event \$15,000 is not purchased during the specified period; the discount quoted is contingent upon the award of not less than \$15,000 being made to one bidder. Excise Tax Exemption Certificate will allow the tax charge of 10 per cent of list price.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.
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BOARD OF EXAMINERS

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$8,647 98
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		8 60
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		300 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		5 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$5 00	
		<u>\$8,961 58</u>

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$78,909 18
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,250 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		3,445 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		170 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$105 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	55 00	
470. Rents	10 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		300 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$150 00	
593. Library books	150 00	
		<u>\$88,349 18</u>

CITY COUNCIL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$115,599 50
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,250 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		5,150 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		300 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$300 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,635 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$1,085 00	
592. Library books	350 00	
599. Other equipment	200 00	
		<u>\$124,934 50</u>

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		\$11,500 00
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CITY DOCUMENTS

2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		\$25,000 00
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CITY PLANNING BOARD

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$71,550 36
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,150 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		650 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		585 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$585 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		422 50
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$50 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	272 50	
593. Library books	100 00	
		<u>\$76,357 86</u>

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,080 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,150 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		200 00
		<u>\$1,785 00</u>
REZONING STUDY		\$20,000 00

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$157,443 52
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		4,040 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		30,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		5,552 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$5,220 00	
470. Rents	132 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,097 50
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$642 50	
593. Library books	455 00	
		<u>\$197,933 02</u>

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$375,243 29
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		89,325 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		22,450 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		5,910 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$10 00	
470. Rents	5,900 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		670 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$300 00	
593. Library books	170 00	
		<u>\$493,598 29</u>

FINANCE COMMISSION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$45,600 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,575 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		800 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		10,650 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$210 00	
470. Rents	5,692 00	
499. Other current charges and obligations	4,747 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		275 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$100 00	
593. Library books	175 00	
		<u>\$60,000 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$9,717,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	202,830 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	326,125 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	5,984 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$400 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	135 00
470. Rents	5,449 50
5. EQUIPMENT	102,045 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$9,000 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	1,000 00
530. Firefighting equipment	48,000 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	4,000 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	2,745 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	3,500 00
580. Signal equipment	32,000 00
593. Library books	300 00
599. Other equipment	1,500 00
	<u>\$10,353,984 50</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT—ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$158,178 96
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,200 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,350 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	95 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$55 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00
5. EQUIPMENT	65 00
593. Library books	\$65 00
	<u>\$163,888 96</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,380,924 84
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	227,870 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	50,050 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	1,738 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$100 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	10 00
440. Licenses	30 00
470. Rents	1,398 00
499. Other current charges and obligations	200 00
5. EQUIPMENT	6,030 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	\$600 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	5,000 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	300 00
593. Library books	130 00
	<u>\$1,666,612 84</u>

FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$7,925,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	410,825 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,322,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	7,725 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$3,100 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	600 00
440. Licenses	25 00
470. Rents	4,000 00
5. EQUIPMENT	170,289 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$8,700 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	20,000 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	39 00
530. Firefighting equipment	18,000 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	30,000 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	80,000 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	15,000 00
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	250 00
593. Library books	1,500 00
594. Motorless vehicles	5,800 00
599. Other equipment	1,500 00
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	50,000 00
26 - 11 Installations, Alterations and Repairs	\$50,000 00
	<u>\$10,885,839 00</u>

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT—SANATORIUM DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,582,500 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	120,000 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	511,420 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	171 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$125 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00
440. Licenses	6 00
5. EQUIPMENT	23,700 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$7,000 00
530. Firefighting equipment	450 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	5,500 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	8,500 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	850 00
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	125 00
593. Library books	100 00
594. Motorless vehicles	750 00
599. Other equipment	25 00
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	40,000 00
1 - 06 - 21 Installations, Alterations, and Repairs	\$40,000 00
	<u>\$2,277,791 00</u>

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$82,847 45
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,985 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,285 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	90 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$80 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	10 00

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Following Terms and Conditions Govern
All Sylvania Bids.

Sylvania lamps will be invoiced at price
in effect at time of shipment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved
contracts as requested in the following
letter:

BOSTON, March 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing fuel
oil and kerosene to the various city depart-
ments from April 1, 1953, to March 31,
1954, inclusive, were publicly opened and
read in this office on March 23, 1953.

Tabulation of prices received is attached.
Authority is requested to award con-
tracts to the lowest bidders at the prices
as checked on the accompanying sheets.
Approximate total amounts of contracts
will be as follows:

White Fuel Corporation.

No. 6 Heavy Fuel Oil: Boston City
Hospital, 90,000 barrels at \$2.08 per
barrel, \$187,200; Boston Sanatorium,
25,000 barrels at \$2.11 per barrel, \$52,750;
City Hall Annex, 4,000 barrels at \$2.11
per barrel, \$8,440; First Corps Armory,
1,100 barrels at \$2.11 per barrel, \$2,321;
Fire Department, 6,000 barrels at \$2.09
per barrel, \$12,540—\$263,251.

No. 5 Medium Fuel Oil: Public
Welfare, 1,500 barrels at \$3.14 per barrel,
\$4,710; South Boston Municipal Building,
1,100 barrels at \$3.13 per barrel, \$3,443;
High Street Garage, 700 barrels at \$3.15
per barrel, \$2,205; Calf Pasture, 1,700
barrels at \$3.13 per barrel, \$5,321; Albany
Street Garage, 1,200 barrels at \$3.13 per
barrel, \$3,756; Traffic, 1,250 barrels at
\$3.13 per barrel, \$3,912.50—\$23,347.50.

Approximate total for White Fuel
Corporation is \$286,598.50, less 2 per
cent discount, time of payment.

Union Oil Company of Boston.

No. 6 Heavy Fuel Oil: Deer Island,
22,000 barrels at \$2.086 per barrel,
\$45,892, net.

Boston Ice Company, Division of American
Ice Company.

No. 2 light fuel oil, 1,750,000 gallons
at 10.60 cents per gallon, \$185,500;
No. 1 fuel kerosene, 40,000 gallons at
12.95 cents per gallon, \$5,180—\$190,680,
net.

Esso Standard Oil Company.

No. 6 Heavy Fuel Oil: Suffolk County
Court House, 18,000 barrels at \$2.089
per barrel, \$37,602, net.

Metropolitan Coal Company.

No. 5 Medium Fuel Oil: Printing, 2,200
barrels, North End Pool, 150 barrels,
Health Units, 2,500 barrels—4,850 barrels
at \$3.09 per barrel, \$14,986.50, net.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc.

Diesel Fuel Oil, 20,000 gallons at 10.35
cents per gallon, \$2,070, less 2 per cent
discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Heavy Fuel Oil.

Boston City Hospital, 90,000 Barrels,
Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation,

\$2.08*; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$2.19*; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.086; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.064; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.089; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.13.

Boston Sanatorium, 25,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$2.11*; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$2.19*; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.11*; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.081; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.148; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.13.

Deer Island, 22,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$2.091; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.086*; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.136; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.116; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.13.

City Hall Annex, 4,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$2.11*; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$2.23; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.136; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.089; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.13.

First Corps of Cadet Armory, 1,100 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$2.11*; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$2.25; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.136; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.099; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.13.

Suffolk County Court House, 18,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$2.14; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$2.23; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.11; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.136; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.089*; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.13.

Fire Department, 115 Southampton Street, 6,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$2.09*; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$2.19; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.11; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.136; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.119; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.13.

Location of Storage Tanks.—White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street, Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Chelsea; Union Oil Company of Boston, Revere; Metropolitan Coal Company, Chelsea, South Boston, Quincy; Esso Standard Oil Company, Everett; New England Petroleum Corporation, East Braintree.

Capacity.—White Fuel Corporation, 1,500,000 barrels; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 10,500,000 gallons; Union Oil Company of Boston, 600,000 barrels; Metropolitan Coal Company, 385,000 barrels; Esso Standard Oil Company, 285,000 barrels; New England Petroleum Corporation, 150,000 barrels.

Source of Supply.—White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Mexican Petroleum; Union Oil Company of Boston, Texas Company; Metropolitan Coal Company, Gulf Oil Corporation; Esso Standard Oil Company, Esso Standard Oil; New England Petroleum Corporation, Cities Service and Shell Caribbean.

No. of Trucks.—White Fuel Corporation, 44; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 25; Union Oil Company of Boston, 18; Metropolitan Coal Company, 53; Esso Standard Oil Company, 10; New England Petroleum Corporation, 21.

Size.—White Fuel Corporation, 1,500-4,600; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 1,600-4,100; Union Oil Company of Boston, 31-4,600; Metropolitan Coal Company, 2,500-4,500; Esso Standard

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5. EQUIPMENT			
560. Office furniture and equipment			\$65 00
593. Library books			\$65 00
			\$86,272 45

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CHILD WELFARE DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES			\$113,740 26
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES			125,625 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS			94,130 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS			562 00
420. Dues and subscriptions		\$548 00	
440. Licenses		6 00	
470. Rents		8 00	
5. EQUIPMENT			115 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment		\$50 00	
593. Library books		65 00	
			\$737,172 26

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES			\$1,212,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES			165,689 75
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS			594,520 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS			819 00
420. Dues and subscriptions		\$400 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums		10 00	
440. Licenses		30 00	
470. Rents		60 00	
496. Taxes (real estate and water—on city-owned property)		319 00	
5. EQUIPMENT			47,418 00
500. Automotive equipment		\$1,700 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment		3,000 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment		500 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment		14,000 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment		22,000 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment		1,825 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment		600 00	
593. Library books		150 00	
594. Motorless vehicles		3,000 00	
599. Other equipment		643 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS			90,000 00
26-31. Special Improvements and Repairs		\$90,000 00	
			\$2,110,446 75

LAW DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES			\$318,280 91
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES			102,450 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS			4,800 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS			1,550 00
420. Dues and subscriptions		\$1,350 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums		20 00	
470. Rents		180 00	
5. EQUIPMENT			1,215 00
560. Office furniture and equipment		\$215 00	
593. Library books		1,000 00	
			\$428,195 91

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES			\$33,374 73
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES			1,040 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS			50 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS			
420. Dues and subscriptions		\$50 00	
5. EQUIPMENT			60 00
593. Library books		\$60 00	
			\$34,724 73

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES			\$2,429,925 93
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES			198,047 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS			247,320 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS			79,896 00
420. Dues and subscriptions		\$12,500 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums		850 00	
470. Rents		66,546 00	
5. EQUIPMENT			71,480 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment		\$600 00	
530. Freightage equipment		355 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment		2,000 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment		12,500 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment		25 00	
593. Library books		55,000 00	
594. Motorless vehicles		900 00	
599. Other equipment		100 00	
			\$3,026,668 93

LICENSING BOARD

1. PERSONAL SERVICES			\$86,129 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES			3,687 20
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS			6,680 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS			10,941 00
470. Rents		\$10,941 00	
5. EQUIPMENT			738 15
560. Office furniture and equipment		\$488 15	
593. Library books		250 00	
			\$106,125 35

MAYOR, OFFICE EXPENSES

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$97,005 24
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	7,025 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	11,560 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	13,998 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$4,391 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	60 00
440. Licenses	50 00
470. Rents	540 00
499. Other current charges and obligations	9,000 00
5. EQUIPMENT	420 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$170 00
593. Library books	100 00
599. Other equipment	150 00
	\$130,098 74

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$8,917 07
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	20 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	50 00
	\$8,987 07

CONVENTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	\$65,000 00
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PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS	\$75,000 00
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CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$15,846 31
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	435 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	300 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	5 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00
5. EQUIPMENT	245 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$120 00
599. Other equipment	125 00
	\$16,831 31

BOND ALLOTMENT PLAN	\$57,500 00
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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE	\$2,500 00
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PARK DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,463,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	275,750 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	263,650 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	12,360 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$205 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	155 00
470. Rents	12,000 00
5. EQUIPMENT	28,862 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$12,000 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	1,030 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	400 00
530. Firefighting equipment	750 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	200 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	350 00
570. Public works equipment	5,232 00
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	7,500 00
593. Library books	100 00
594. Motorless vehicles	100 00
599. Other equipment	1,200 00
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	95,000 00
23-19 Reconstruction and Repair of Parkways and Roadways	\$65,000 00
31-21 Rehabilitation of Franklin Park Zoo	30,000 00
8. LAND AND NON-STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS TO LAND	140,000 00
31-14 Park and Playground Improvements	\$90,000 00
31-43 Control of Dutch Elm Disease	50,000 00
	\$3,218,622 00

PARK DEPARTMENT - CEMETERY DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$255,800 29
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	13,665 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	431,725 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	2,060 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00
470. Rents	2,000 00
5. EQUIPMENT	22,505 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,000 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	75 00
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	300 00
592. Cemetery equipment	21,000 00
593. Library books	130 00
8. LAND AND NON-STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS TO LAND	27,000 00
33-26 Mount Hope Cemetery	\$24,000 00
33-27 Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries	3,000 00
	\$328,750 29

BOARD OF RECREATION	\$12,000 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$12,252,500 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	412,331 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	431,725 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	7,025 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$1,700 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	375 00
440. Licenses	50 00
470. Rents	4,700 00
499. Other current charges and obligations	200 00

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Oil Company, 4,000; New England Petroleum Corporation, 1,500-5,000.

Where Registered.—White Fuel Corporation, Boston; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Cambridge and Chelsea; Union Oil Company of Boston, Massachusetts; Metropolitan Coal Company, Massachusetts; Esso Standard Oil Company, Massachusetts; New England Petroleum Corporation, Massachusetts.

Medium Fuel Oil.

Park Department, North End Pool, 150 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$3.18; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.09; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.24.

Health Department, Various Health Units, 2,500 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$3.18; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.09; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.24.

Printing Department, North Street, 2,200 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$3.18; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.09; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.24.

Welfare Department, Chardon Street, 1,500 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$3.14; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.09; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.24.

Public Buildings Department, South Boston Municipal Building, 1,100 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$3.13; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.09; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.24.

Public Works Department, Highland Street Garage, 700 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$3.15; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.09; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.24.

Public Works Department, Calf Pasture Pumping Station, 1,700 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$3.13; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.09; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.24.

Public Works Department, Albany Street Garage, 1,200 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$3.13; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.09; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.24.

Traffic Department, Southampton Street, 1,250 Barrels, Per Barrel.—White Fuel Corporation, \$3.13; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.09; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.24.

Location of Storage Tanks.—White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, East Boston and Everett; Metropolitan Coal Company, Chelsea; New England Petroleum Corporation, East Braintree.

Capacity.—White Fuel Corporation, 1,500,000 barrels; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 3,500,000 gallons; and 3,360,000 gallons; Metropolitan Coal Company, 171,000 barrels; New England Petroleum Corporation, 100,000 barrels.

Source of Supply.—White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Socony-Vacuum and Esso Standard Oil; Metropolitan Coal Company, Gulf Oil Cor-

poration; New England Petroleum Corporation, Cities Service and Shell Caribbean.

Number of Trucks.—White Fuel Corporation, 44; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 25; Metropolitan Coal Company, 53; New England Petroleum Corporation 21.

Size.—White Fuel Corporation, 1,500-4,600; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 1,600-4,100; Metropolitan Coal Company, 2,500-4,500; New England Petroleum Corporation, 1,500-5,000.

Where Registered.—White Fuel Corporation, Boston; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Cambridge and Chelsea; Metropolitan Coal Company, Massachusetts; New England Petroleum Corporation, Massachusetts.

Remarks.

White Fuel Corporation.—The above prices are subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents per barrel that our posted tank car price increases or decreases. Our posted tank car price today for No. 5 oil is \$3.01 per barrel.

Petroleum Heat and Power Company.—The price payable for the medium fuel oil, No. 5, to be delivered to all delivery points specified shall be the established tank car price for Boston as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce* on the day delivery is made plus 21 cents per barrel for delivery. The established tank car price on the day of opening of bids (March 23, 1953) is \$3.01 per barrel of 42 U. S. gallons, making our delivered price on this day \$3.22 per barrel.

Metropolitan Coal Company.—The price on all deliveries of medium fuel oil shall be posted tank car price at Boston, Mass., at time and date of delivery as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce*, plus 8 cents per barrel. Today's delivered price is \$3.09 per barrel.

New England Petroleum Corporation.—The price quoted is based on today's Boston Harbor price of \$3.01 per barrel for No. 5 fuel oil and is subject to any increase or decrease in the Boston Harbor price for No. 5 fuel oil as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce* effective on date of delivery.

Light Fuel Oil.

Approximately 1,750,000 Gallons, Various City Departments, Per Gallon.—White Fuel Corporation, 10.85 cents; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 12.15 cents; Stetson Fuel Company, 11.1 cents; Boston Ice Company, 10.60 cents.

Location of Storage Tanks.—White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Chelsea; Stetson Fuel Company, Quincy; Oil Company, Union Oil Company, Colonial Beacon, White Fuel Corporation; Boston Ice Company, Metropolitan, Boston.

Capacity.—White Fuel Corporation 1,500,000 barrels; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 5,460,000 gallons; Boston Ice Company, 500,000 barrels.

Source of Supply.—White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Taylor Oil Company; Boston Ice Company, White Fuel, State Fuel, Union Oil.

Trucks.—White Fuel Corporation, 44; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 19; Stetson Fuel Company, 6; Boston Ice Company, 9.

Size.—White Fuel Corporation, 1,500-5,600; Petroleum Heat and Power Com-

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5. EQUIPMENT		
500. Automotive equipment	\$77,800 00	\$116,495 00
510. Electrical and mechanical equipment	500 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	300 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	6,700 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	9,325 00	
580. Signal equipment	7,000 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	50 00	
593. Library books	2,520 00	
599. Other equipment	12,300 00	
		\$13,220,076 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$689,379 33
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		181,250 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		93,135 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		80,370 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$20 00	
470. Rents	45,000 00	
494. Payments for support of militia companies	35,350 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		525 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$100 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	100 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	100 00	
593. Library books	75 00	
599. Other equipment	150 00	
		\$999,299 33

MARKET DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$27,893 90
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		93,135 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,265 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		5 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
		\$30,366 40

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,508,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		63,800 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		93,135 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		18,774,874 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$800 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	958 50	
440. Licenses	15 00	
461. Aid to dependent children	3,700,000 00	
462. General relief	2,950,000 00	
463. Old age assistance	9,800,000 00	
465. Aid to permanently and totally disabled	2,300,000 00	
470. Rents	23,100 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		9,175 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$375 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	8,000 00	
593. Library books	600 00	
		\$20,448,984 50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—TEMPORARY HOME

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$32,276 15
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,400 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		14,120 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		30 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$25 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	5 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		250 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	\$250 00	
		\$49,076 15

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—WAYFARERS' LODGE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$15,718 51
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,205 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		16,532 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		63 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$63 00	
		\$35,518 51

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$59,799 60
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,172 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		65 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	15 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		100 00
593. Library books	\$100 00	
		\$62,136 60

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$436,805 60
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		58,515 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		150,135 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		8,707 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$7 00	
440. Licenses	1,200 00	
470. Rents	7,500 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		76,565 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$15,830 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	500 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	250 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	465 00	
570. Public works equipment	29,500 00	
		\$730,727 60

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — BRIDGE SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$785,322 39	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	22,770 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	35,422 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	420 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20 00	
470. Rents	400 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	1,378 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$150 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	110 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	115 00	
593. Library books	3 00	
599. Other equipment	1,000 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	240,000 00	
23 — 12 Bridges, Repairs, etc.	\$240,000 00	
		\$1,085,312 39

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — LIGHTING SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$12,603 69	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,330,000 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	100 00	
		\$1,342,713 69

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — PAVING SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,427,000 00	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	7,760 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	124,420 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	191 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00	
470. Rents	101 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	\$890 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$200 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	100 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	100 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	300 00	
593. Library books	190 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	170,500 00	
23 — 14 Reconstruction of Streets	\$85,000 00	
23 — 15 Sidewalks, Construction and Reconstruction of	78,000 00	
23 — 17 Street Signs	7,500 00	
		\$1,730,761 00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — SANITARY SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,530,000 00	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,683,450 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	26,875 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	307 50	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00	
440. Licenses	100 00	
470. Rents	150 00	
499. Other current charges and obligations	7 50	
5. EQUIPMENT	5,395 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,000 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	250 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	25 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	200 00	
570. Public Works equipment	2,400 00	
593. Library books	20 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	1,200 00	
599. Other equipment	300 00	
		\$5,246,027 50

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — SEWER SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$991,000 00	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	137,570 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	17,688 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	689 50	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$34 50	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	5 00	
496. Taxes (real estate and water, on city-owned property)	650 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	3,415 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$800 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	100 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	1,000 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	150 00	
570. Public Works equipment	1,300 00	
593. Library books	15 00	
599. Other equipment	50 00	
		\$850,362 50

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$125,320 22	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	10,080 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	8,325 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	131 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$60 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	50 00	
440. Licenses	21 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	200 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$175 00	
593. Library books	25 00	
		\$144,056 22

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,150 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	400 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	150 00	
470. Rents	\$150 00	
		\$2,700 00

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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pamy, 1,000-2,700; Stetson Fuel Company, 1,500-2,000; Boston Ice Company, 2,000.

Registered.—White Fuel Corporation, Boston; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Cambridge, Chelsea; Stetson Fuel Company, Massachusetts; Boston Ice Company, Boston.

Remarks.

White Fuel Corporation.—The above price is subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents per gallon that our posted tank car price increases or decreases. Our posted tank car price today is 9.95 cents per gallon.

Petroleum Heat and Power Company.—The price payable for deliveries to the various locations shall be for our established tank wagon price for No. 2 fuel oil, less 1.25 cent per gallon. The established tank wagon price for Boston on the day of opening of bids (March 23, 1953) is 13.4 cents per gallon making our delivered price on this day 12.15 cents per gallon.

Stetson Fuel Company.—11.1 cents per delivered gallon based on today's posted tank car price of 9.95 cents per gallon. The price quoted will vary plus or minus any increase or decrease in the posted tank car price in this territory.

Boston Ice Company.—Tank car, 9.95 cents, plus .65 cent, 10.60 cents net. Light fuel oil subject to increase or decrease by any change in the tank car price posting, as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce* upon date of delivery plus .65 cent for No. 2 oil for transportation.

Heavy Fuel Oil.

White Fuel Corporation.—The above prices are subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents per barrel that our posted tank car price increases or decreases. Our posted tank car price today for No. 6 oil is \$2.04 per barrel.

Petroleum Heat and Power Company.—The price payable for heavy fuel oil No. 6 to be delivered to city departments shall be established tank car price for Boston as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce* on the day delivery is made (price day of bid opening March 23, 1953, \$2.04 per barrel), plus the following charges for delivery: Boston City Hospital, Boston Sanatorium, Fire Department, 15 cents per barrel; Deer Island 5.1 cents per barrel; Boston City Hall and Court House, 19 cents per barrel; First Corps of Cadets Armory, 21 cents per barrel.

Union Oil Company of Boston.—Deliveries: truck transport of 3,000 gallons or more. Price shall be the prevailing tank car price f.o.b. our Revere, Mass., terminal, plus transportation. The above prices will increase or decrease according to the posted tank car price for Boston as listed in the *New York Journal of Commerce* or any increase or decrease in the New England motor rate for transportation.

Metropolitan Coal Company.—Posted tank car price at Boston, Mass., at time and date of delivery as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce* plus the following: Boston City Hospital, 2.4 cents per barrel; Boston Sanatorium, 4.1 cents per barrel; Deer Island, City Hall Annex, Armory, Court House, Fire Department, 9.6 cents per barrel.

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Esso Standard Oil Company.—For delivery of Esso Bunker fuel oil No. 6 in full transport loads of 4,000 gallons each or over, the price shall be Esso Standard Oil Company's delivered price in effect at time of delivery.

New England Petroleum Corporation.—The price quoted is based on today's Boston Harbor price of \$2.04 per barrel for No. 6 fuel oil and is subject to any increase or decrease in the Boston Harbor price for No. 6 fuel oil as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce* effective on date of delivery.

Diesel Fuel Oil.

Approximately 20,000 Gallons for Delivery Into Bunkers of the Fire Department Boats "Marabou" and "Bulwark." Alongside Contractor's Dock, Per Gallon.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 10.35 cents,* posted price at time and for place of delivery.

Location of Storage Tanks.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., East Boston. Capacity.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., over 1,000,000 gallons.

Source of Supply.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., Socony-Vacuum Refineries.

Kerosene.

Approximately 40,000 Gallons, More or Less, Commercial Kerosene, as Specified, Per Gallon.—Boston Ice Company, tank car, 10.95 cents, plus 2 cents, 12.95 cents net.*

Remarks.—Boston Ice Company, subject to increase or decrease by any change in the tank car price posting, as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce* upon date of delivery plus 2 cents per gallon for No. 1 oil for transportation.

Discount.—White Fuel Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, no discount allowed; Union Oil Company of Boston, net, 30 days; Metropolitan Coal Company, net; Stetson Fuel Company, 2 per cent, 15 days; Esso Standard Oil Company, net, 30 days; Boston Ice Company, net; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; New England Petroleum Corporation net, cash.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., for furnishing traffic signal equipment to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,845, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened March 31, were as follows: Two General Electric Company, or Equal, Traffic Controllers, As Per Specifications Outlined, Each.—Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$994; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., \$922.50*; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$1,100, Marbelite M3D-14 3-dial 14-circuit controllers.

Delivery.—Municipal Signal and Supply Company, 12 weeks; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 12 weeks; Marbelite Company, Inc., two months.

Discount.—Municipal Signal and Supply Company, net, 30 days, prices are firm; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Marbelite Company, Inc., net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 2 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing lumber to the Fire Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

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VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$268,500 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,545 40
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,275 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	1,560,530 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$103 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	315 00
440. Licenses	10 00
464. Veterans' benefits and burials	1,550,000 00
470. Rents	102 00
5. EQUIPMENT	603 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	\$3 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	500 00
593. Library books	100 00
	\$1,828,453 40

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$8,342 20
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	20 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	50 00
	\$8,312 20

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$260,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,050 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,425 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	70 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	20 00
5. EQUIPMENT	2,800 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$650 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	2,000 00
593. Library books	150 00
	\$274,345 00

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$111,999 73
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	4,385 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	6,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	246 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$150 00
470. Rents	96 00
5. EQUIPMENT	120 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	-
593. Library books	\$120 00
	\$122,750 73

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$149,981 01
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	32,005 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	11,050 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	9,509 78
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$37 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	8,822 78
470. Rents	650 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,164 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$875 00
593. Library books	289 00
	\$203,709 79

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$76,918 88
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,165 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,775 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	1,424 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	15 00
440. Licenses	36 00
470. Rents	1,368 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,650 00
500. Automobile equipment	\$1,500 00
599. Other equipment	150 00
	\$83,932 88

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$49,016 10
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	20,485 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	500 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	4,902 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$80 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	4,750 00
440. Licenses	2 00
470. Rents	70 00
5. EQUIPMENT	60 00
593. Library books	\$60 00
	\$75,873 10

RESERVE FUND	\$150,000 00
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(For transfer purposes as authorized under Chapter 40, Section 5A, of the General Laws.)

SNOW REMOVAL	\$350,000 00
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(For the payment of materials, supplies, equipment, contracts, overtime and other services incidental to the handling and removal of snow.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	\$200,000 00
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EXECUTIONS OF COURT, DAMAGE CLAIMS, AND REIMBURSEMENTS	\$260,000 00
PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES (CITY)	\$3,250,000 00
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$27,000 00

CITY RECORD, PUBLICATION OF	
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$8,476 87
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	38,900 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	200 00
	\$47,576 87
CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES	\$55,000 00

COUNTY MAINTENANCE

SUFFOLK COUNTY — COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN	
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$300,984 89
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	71,447 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	40,435 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	940 60
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	935 60
5. EQUIPMENT	12,400 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	\$400 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	12,000 00
	\$626,207 49

COUNTY BUILDINGS	
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$163,434 64
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	26,550 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	6,790 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	500 00
470. Rents	\$500 00
5. EQUIPMENT	515 00
530. Firefighting equipment	\$150 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	215 00
599. Other equipment	150 00
	\$197,589 64

JAIL	
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$320,246 61
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	17,290 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	81,298 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	600 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$32 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	75 00
440. Licenses	13 00
470. Rents	180 00
492. Gratuities	300 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,886 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	\$1,500 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	200 00
593. Library books	30 00
599. Other equipment	156 00
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	9,000 00
28 - 11 Jail Improvements	\$9,000 00
	\$430,320 61

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT	
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$78,488 65
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,425 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,375 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	100 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$100 00
5. EQUIPMENT	365 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$165 00
593. Library books	200 00
	\$83,753 65

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION, GENERAL EXPENSES	
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$431,814 04
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	236,295 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,570 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	330 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$330 00
5. EQUIPMENT	3,040 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$40 00
593. Library books	3,000 00
	\$677,049 04

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION, CLERK'S OFFICE	
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$312,900 44
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	5,600 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	13,500 00
4. EQUIPMENT	1,275 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$975 00
593. Library books	300 00
	\$333,275 44

SUPERIOR COURT, CRIMINAL SESSION	
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$483,965 40
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	207,300 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	14,138 60
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	400 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$400 00

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Contract for: Blacker & Shepard Company, \$1,357.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$460.76, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Barney & Carey Company, \$35, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, \$30, less 2 per cent discount for payment within 10 days, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened March 27, were as follows:

Requisition No. 769—Charge to Carpenter Shop—Stock

Item 1. 2,000 Feet 1 Inch x 12 Inches or Wider, 16 Feet Long, Planed Four Sides, Kiln Dried, B or Better, Ponderosa Pine, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$385*; Downes Lumber Company, \$380.

Item 2. 500 Feet 2 Inches x 12 Inches or Wider, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet Long, Rough Sugar Pine, B or Better, Kiln Dried, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$415*; Downes Lumber Company, \$430.

Item 3. 500 Feet 1 Inch x 12 Inches or Wider, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet Long, Rough Oak, Kiln Dried, First Grade, Select, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$380*; Downes Lumber Company, \$380.

Item 4. 500 Feet 1 Inch x 12 Inches or Wider, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet Long, Rough White Wood, B or Better, Kiln Dried, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$380*; Downes Lumber Company, \$410.

Requisition No. 770—Charge to Carpenter Shop—Stock.

Item 5. 1,000 Feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch Quarter Round Ponderosa Pine, Per M Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$32 per M linear feet; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$34; Cobb Lumber Company, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per foot; Downes Lumber Company, \$30.*

Item 6. 2,000 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch Half Round Ponderosa Screen Moulding, Per M Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$17.50 per M linear feet*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$30; Cobb Lumber Company, 2 cents per foot; Downes Lumber Company, \$30.

Item 7. 1,000 Feet of 2 Inches x 12 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Select, Merchantable Spruce Planks, Rough, Per M Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$124.75 per M board feet; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$145 per M board feet; Cobb Lumber Company, \$122 per M board feet*; Downes Lumber Company, \$140 per M board feet.

Requisition No. 771—Charge to Carpenter Shop—Stock.

Item 8. 12 Pieces of $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet Fir Plywood, Good on Two Sides, Interior, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$165 per M; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$5.40; Cobb Lumber Company, \$4.96*; Downes Lumber Company, \$5.12.

Item 9. 12 Pieces of $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet Fir Plywood, Good on Two Sides, Interior, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$195 per M; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$7; Cobb Lumber Company, \$6.05*; Downes Lumber Company, \$6.72.

Item 10. 12 Pieces of $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet Fir Plywood, Good on Two Sides, Interior, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$230 per M; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$8.25; Cobb Lumber Company, \$7.62*; Downes Lumber Company, \$8.

Item 11. 12 Pieces of $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet Fir Plywood, Good on Two Sides, Interior, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$310 per M; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$10.15; Cobb Lumber Company, \$9.60; Downes Lumber Company, \$9.92.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Blacker & Shepard Company, at once; Cobb Lumber Company, immediate; Downes Lumber Company, immediate.

Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Blacker & Shepard Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

*** Contract awarded.**

Upon April 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Rhoda E. Murphy, doing business as P. J. Dinn & Co., for furnishing street signposts to the Paving Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,680, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened April 7, were as follows:
100 Street Signposts, 12 Feet 3 Inches Long, 4 Inches Outside Dimension, Galvanized Iron, Hole Drilled, As Per Sample at 8 Atkinson Street, Approximately 226-Inch Wall, Each.—Walworth Company, \$22.15; Rhoda E. Murphy, doing business as P. J. Dinn & Co., \$16.50.*

Discount.—Walworth Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net, 30 days; Rhoda E. Murphy, doing business as P. J. Dinn & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Walworth Company, 60 days; Rhoda E. Murphy, doing business as P. J. Dinn & Co., 6 weeks.

Remarks.—Walworth Company, all orders are accepted with the understanding that prices will be those in effect at time of shipment.

*** Contract awarded.**

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, March 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time a hazardous condition exists on the West Fourth Street (commonly called Dover Street) Bridge, due to the slipperiness of the wood plank surface during, and subsequent to, rainstorms.

The traffic in the past three weeks has increased tremendously on this bridge, due to the closing of the Broadway Bridge. To my knowledge, at least four rather serious accidents have happened in the past two weeks on the West Fourth Street Bridge, caused by the above-referenced hazardous conditions during, and subsequent to, rainstorms. Last Saturday morning's Boston Herald carried a picture showing one of two accidents that occurred the previous day during the rainstorm.

It is absolutely imperative, in my opinion, to take steps to cover the existing plank surface with a bituminous concrete material, in order to make it

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5. EQUIPMENT				1,250 00
560. Office furniture and equipment			\$450 00	
593. Library books			800 00	
				\$707,054 00

PROBATE COURT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES				\$21,600 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				17,960 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				18,030 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS				32 00
420. Dues and subscriptions			\$22 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums			10 00	
5. EQUIPMENT				1,016 00
560. Office furniture and equipment			\$366 00	
593. Library books			650 00	
				\$38,658 00

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON

1. PERSONAL SERVICES				\$780,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				27,115 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				29,025 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS				900 00
420. Dues and subscriptions			\$25 00	
430. Bond and insurance premium			575 00	
462. General relief			300 00	
5. EQUIPMENT				1,900 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment			\$100 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment			1,000 00	
593. Library books			800 00	
				\$838,940 00

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES				\$56,456 16
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				2,366 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				1,800 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS				75 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums			\$75 00	
5. EQUIPMENT				200 00
593. Library books			\$200 00	
				\$60,897 16

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES				\$56,184 76
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				2,620 40
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				2,950 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS				58 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums			\$94 50	
470. Rents			4 00	
5. EQUIPMENT				150 00
593. Library books			\$150 00	
				\$62,003 66

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES				\$64,366 46
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				2,878 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				1,800 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS				178 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums			\$115 00	
470. Rents			63 00	
5. EQUIPMENT				329 00
560. Office furniture and equipment			\$175 00	
593. Library books			154 00	
				\$69,551 46

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES				\$90,941 56
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				3,560 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				2,070 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS				200 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums			\$120 00	
470. Rents			80 00	
5. EQUIPMENT				500 00
560. Office furniture and equipment			\$420 00	
593. Library books			80 00	
				\$97,271 56

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES				\$210,233 65
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				2,522 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				7,390 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS				399 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums			\$303 00	
470. Rents			96 00	
5. EQUIPMENT				866 25
560. Office furniture and equipment			\$616 25	
593. Library books			250 00	
				\$230,703 90

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES				\$66,891 26
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				2,522 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				2,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS				95 50
420. Dues and subscriptions			\$5 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums			90 50	

5. EQUIPMENT		350 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$200 00	
593. Library books	150 00	
		<u>\$71,858 76</u>
MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$45,174 83	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,750 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,725 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	55 50	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$55 50	
5. EQUIPMENT	525 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$175 00	
593. Library books	350 00	
		<u>\$50,230 33</u>
BOSTON JUVENILE COURT		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$80,579 07	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,767 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,200 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	279 50	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$200 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	79 50	
5. EQUIPMENT	315 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$165 00	
593. Library books	150 00	
		<u>\$86,140 57</u>
DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$66,712 83	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,590 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,990 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	114 50	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	109 50	
5. EQUIPMENT	475 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$300 00	
593. Library books	175 00	
		<u>\$72,982 35</u>
REGISTRY OF DEEDS		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$398,749 52	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,050 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	20,250 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	163 50	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	158 50	
5. EQUIPMENT	691 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$315 00	
593. Library books	376 00	
		<u>\$425,904 02</u>
INSANITY CASES		
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$58,090 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	125 00	
		<u>\$58,215 00</u>
MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$36,150 50	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,005 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,250 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	195 00	
530. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	\$50 00	
593. Library books	113 00	
599. Other equipment	32 00	
		<u>\$40,600 50</u>
MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 1,351 84	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	4,600 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,000 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	178 50	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$7 50	
440. Licenses	3 00	
470. Rents	168 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	25 00	
593. Library books	\$25 00	
		<u>\$27,155 34</u>
ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER, NORTHERN DIVISION		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,900 00	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	560 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	65 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	7 50	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$7 50	
		<u>\$3,532 50</u>
ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER, SOUTHERN DIVISION		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,800 00	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	830 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	40 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	7 50	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$7 50	
		<u>\$3,677 50</u>
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, SHERIFF		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$9,000 00	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	200 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	475 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$475 00	
		<u>\$9,675 00</u>

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**CONTRACTS AWARDED.
WITHOUT ADVERTISING.**

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skidproof and safe for the passage of the thousands of motor vehicles that pass over this structure daily. The only time that the work can be done is on a Sunday, and the condition is so serious as to be considered in the nature of an emergency.

Therefore, I have made arrangements with Baker & Co. to cover the entire wood plank surfacing of the bridge on next Sunday with Type I bituminous concrete. It is estimated that we shall need not in excess of 250 tons of material, and the above-referenced contractor has agreed to lay the same at a price of \$13.50 per ton, which is very reasonable and compares favorably with prices that we received last year as a result of competitive bidding for Sunday work.

In addition to the bituminous concrete surfacing, it is also our intention to apply a tack coat of asphalt emulsion to the present plank surface, in order to insure a bond with the bituminous concrete. The contractor has agreed to apply the tack coat at a rate of 50 cents per gallon. It is estimated, therefore, that the cost of the work will not exceed \$3,200. Due to the emergency nature of this contract, we cannot publicly advertise for proposals.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you permit me to dispense with advertising and that you approve the awarding of a contract to Baker & Co., Inc., of 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, in an amount not to exceed \$3,200, for the resurfacing of the wood plank surfaces of the West Fourth Street Bridge with bituminous concrete, with the understanding that the work is to be done on next Sunday, March 29, weather permitting.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, April 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of March 25 your Honor approved the awarding of two-month contracts, effective April 1 of the current year, to certain designated contractors for collecting and removing garbage and refuse, pending the approval of the City Council to the award of contracts in excess of one year to those contractors to whom the above-referenced short-term contracts were awarded.

I have been informed by the Law Department that on contracts in excess of a one-year period it will be necessary—before obtaining the approval of the City Council—for the contracts to be awarded to the contractors and executed by said contractors and the undersigned. Subsequently, these contracts will then be forwarded by me to your Honor, with the request that the necessary approval of the City Council be obtained, as required under the provisions of section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909.

Publicly advertised proposals for this work were opened in this office on Thursday, March 12, but, as the proposed contract periods are different than those specified in the proposals, it will be necessary to award the contracts without publicly advertising for proposals,

but on the basis of the lowest bids obtained as the result of publicly advertising for same.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the following-named contractors in the districts and for the periods as designated, at the monthly prices appearing below, which, as stated, were obtained as the result of publicly advertising for bids:

District 3, Charlestown, Milano Brothers, Inc. (closed trucks), from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1956, \$3,953.

District 7B, Dudley, M. DeMatteo Construction Company (closed trucks), from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955, \$6,729.

District 7D, Roxbury, M. DeMatteo Construction Company (closed trucks), from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955, \$9,980.

District 2A, Back Bay, Dooley Brothers, Inc. (closed trucks), from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955, \$4,572.

District 10, North and West Ends, Ward General Contracting Company. (closed trucks), from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1956, \$14,300.

If contracts were awarded in the above-referenced five districts on the basis of the low bid prices submitted for one-year periods, the annual cost would be \$24,612 in excess of the cost of contracts awarded for periods in excess of one year. For this reason it is advantageous to award the contracts for the longer periods and to obtain the necessary Council approval thereto.

The contracts specify that the contractors have until October 1 to provide the all-enclosed steel bodies. During the period that a contractor does not provide these bodies he is paid on the basis of the bids submitted for the conventional open-top type of refuse collection body. In all cases the contractors furnished the same bid or a lower bid for furnishing the conventional body, with the exception of the bid submitted in District 10, North and West Ends. In this district the Ward General Contracting Company furnished a low bid of \$14,300 per month for the furnishing of closed bodies, and a bid of \$14,995 for furnishing open-top trucks. However, the contractor has agreed to a price of \$14,300 per month for open trucks, which eliminates the minor inconsistency in the bid.

You will note that the above-referenced contracts are recommended for awards on the basis of the contractors furnishing the all-steel enclosed type of refuse collection body, which, in my opinion, is far superior to the outmoded, open-top body. Eventually we hope to have the closed bodies used in all sections of the city.

I wish to call to your attention that the above-referenced five contracts providing for closed trucks will cost \$11,088 more per year than if contracts for similar periods were awarded for the furnishing of open-top trucks. I feel, however, that the additional expense of providing the closed trucks is justified, in view of the benefits that should accrue to the city by modernizing our refuse collection equipment.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, TREASURY		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$5,650 65
PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$72,269 99
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		515 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		835 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		23 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20 00	
440. Licenses	3 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		70 00
500. Office furniture and equipment	\$70 00	
		\$73,732 99
PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—HOUSE OF CORRECTION		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$476,200 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		29,625 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		372,400 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		6,432 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$15 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00	
440. Licenses	27 50	
492. Gratuities	350 00	
496. Taxes (real estate and water—on city-owned property)	6,000 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		23,065 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$16,500 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	5,400 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	250 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	375 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	100 00	
593. Library books	50 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	100 00	
599. Other equipment	200 00	
		\$907,722 50
MIDDLESEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL		\$60,000 00
PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES		\$120,000 00
SOCIAL LAW LIBRARY		\$2,000 00
INCOME DEPARTMENTS		
PRINTING DEPARTMENT		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$332,118 24
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		138,269 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		136,325 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		103 00
440. Licenses	\$3 00	
470. Rents	100 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,400 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,200 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	100 00	
593. Library books	100 00	
		\$808,215 24
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SUMNER TUNNEL		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$429,325 23
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		113,005 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		15,984 25
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		1,580 00
401. Payments for damages to persons and property	\$500 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	205 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	725 00	
440. Licenses	50 00	
491. Deposit adjustments	100 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		4,085 00
500. Automotive equipment		
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,500 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	325 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	500 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
580. Signal equipment	700 00	
599. Other equipment	60 00	
		\$556,979 48
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—WATER SERVICE		
1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,635,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		441,339 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		286,090 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		37,578 00
401. Payments for damages to persons and property	\$35,000 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	17 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	100 00	
440. Licenses	235 00	
470. Rents	2,226 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		94,872 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$9,200 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	1,000 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	500 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	350 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	150 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	2,070 00	
570. Public Works equipment	80,522 00	
593. Library books	80 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	1,000 00	
		\$2,494,870 00

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT — WATER DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$157,627 12
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,345 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	16,465 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	2,256 25
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$100 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	1,350 00
470. Rents	906 25
5. EQUIPMENT	219 00
593. Library books	\$219 00
	\$182,912 37
PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES (INCOME)	\$95,000 00

The reports of the individual members and the report of the committee were accepted.

The question came on the passage of the budget as submitted by the committee. Councillor Hurley moved to substitute the budget as submitted by the Mayor for the budget submitted by the committee. The motion was lost, yeas 6, nays 6.

Yeas—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3, Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Coun. KERRIGAN moved that the budget be taken up item by item. The motion was carried.

Art Department.

The recommendation of the committee to reduce Item 2, Contractual Services, by \$500, was lost, yeas 4, nays 5.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Item 2, Contractual Services, as submitted by the Mayor, was passed.

Assessing Department.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that Item 100, Personal Services, be reduced by \$11,000. The motion was lost.

Coun. FOLEY moved to close debate on the budget at 11:30 p.m.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the vote on Councillor Foley's motion be delayed until 11:15 p.m. President AHEARN ruled that Councillor Foley's motion, being for the longer time, would be put first.

The motion of Councillor Foley was lost, yeas 3, nays 5.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce—3, Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Volting Present—Councillor Piemonte—1.

The recommendation of the committee to reduce Item 2, Contractual Services, by \$875, was passed.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, as reduced to \$20,105, and the motion to reduce was lost, yeas 4, nays 5.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$25,205, as submitted by the Mayor, and the motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$2,115, as submitted by the Mayor, and the motion was carried.

Vote. PIEMONTE moved reconsideration of the vote on Item 360. The motion to reconsider was lost.

The question came on the passage of Item 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, as reduced by the committee, to \$500, and the motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 4.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

The question came on the passage of Item 593, Library Books, as reduced by the committee, to \$190, and the motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

The question then came on the passage of the budget of the Assessing Department as amended, and the motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

Auditing Department.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$275,821.16, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, yeas 9, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—9.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, as reduced by the committee to \$600. The motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, as reduced by the committee to \$13,950. The motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

The question came on the passage of Item 4, Current Charges and Obligations, as submitted by the committee, which is the same as that of the Mayor. The motion was carried, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—9.

Coun. JOYCE moved that it be noted in the record the items on which the committee recommended no cut. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 593, Library Books, \$100, as submitted by the committee which is the same as the Mayor's figure, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—9.

Retirement Board.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$17,385.83, as submitted by the committee which is the same as the Mayor's figure, no cut having been recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—9.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, as reduced by the committee to \$12,075.

The motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, as reduced by the committee to \$600.

The motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

President AHEARN asked unanimous consent to take a voice vote on those items on which the committee recommended no change. No objection was made.

Councillor KERRIGAN moved that the Council go back to the Art Department to consider the budget item by item. The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 5.

Yeas—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—5.

The question came on the passage of Item 5, Library Books, \$65, as submitted by the committee which is the same as the amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended by the committee. The motion was carried.

State-Boston Retirement System, Expense Fund.

The question came on the passage of the budget of the State-Boston Retirement System Expense Fund, \$75,303.30 as submitted by the committee which is the same amount as submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.
WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

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BOSTON, April 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to award contracts, without publicly advertising for bids, for refilling motor sweeper brooms to the following:

New England Broom and Supply Company, 191 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.
E. J. Broom and Service Company, 296 Binney street, Cambridge, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.

This permission is requested for the reason that these two concerns are the only ones in this area known by this department, from past experience, to furnish material and workmanship of the highest quality in the work of refilling motor sweeper brooms.

The unit prices charged by both of these companies for refilling the motor sweeper brooms for the various types of sweepers are identical, and as follows: Elgin, \$50; Austin-Western, \$25; Wayne, \$24.

It is necessary to have two concerns do this work in order to insure an adequate supply of brooms, so that the sweepers may be kept in operation at all times. Deliveries are to be completed not later than August 31, 1953, and will meet the city's needs for approximately five months.

It is not possible to state definitely at this time the city's total requirements in respect to the refilling of motor sweeper brooms for the remainder of the year, and, furthermore, I consider it doubtful whether these concerns are in a position to undertake larger contracts at this time in view of their outside concurrent commitments for this sort of work.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 20, 1953, your Honor approved a letter granting me authority to award contracts to several companies for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments for the period of time from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive.

One of the companies listed in the letter was Rush Fish Company. Authority is requested at this time to change the name of the company from Rush Fish Company to O'Hara Brothers Company, Inc., the correct legal name.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On February 19, 1953, your Honor approved a letter granting me authority to award a contract to Gorham Fire Equipment Company for furnishing "Re-fills" to the Fire Department as a result of a publicly opened bid on February 16, 1953.

Authority is requested at this time to change the name of the company from Gorham Fire Equipment Company to Joseph F. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, the correct legal name.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, April 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Sewer Service of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for replacement parts for Worthington pumps.

Worthington Corporation, which is the manufacturer of these parts, has submitted an informal quotation on the above. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer and the only source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Worthington Corporation. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$5,136.48, f.o.b. Harrison, New Jersey, and \$60, approximate cost of delivery and crating, making the total amount \$5,196.48, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Boston, March 21, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising for proposals and to award a contract to Sylvester J. Wynters, of 150 St. Andrew road, East Boston, for the transportation of prisoners from this court, as directed, for the period commencing on April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954, in order to continue and maintain contractual arrangements now in existence because of the absolute necessity of maintaining these services to this court and likewise to fully observe the requirements of the Acts of 1909, chapter 486, section 30, as amended, in respect to the same. The total amount to be expended under the proposed contract is not to exceed the sum of \$155 per month, including tunnel tolls.

In my opinion nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids in this work, since the prices charged for these services are reasonable and because this contractor carries out the work in a most commendable and satisfactory way.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. BROWN, *Justice*.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Boston, March 31, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is hereby requested for the award of a contract for transportation of prisoners without public advertising to Daniel A. Wiles, 3 Dexter Row, Charlestown, for the period commencing April 1, 1953, and ending with the last day of March, 1954.

The approximate total amount contemplated for expenditure shall not exceed \$1,800.

The above-named individual has performed this essential service for a considerable number of years, and has proven himself highly dependable and efficient. This performance has always been highly satisfactory and his rate is fair and reasonable for the services rendered. I therefore am of the opinion that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Yours very truly,

JOHN GILMORE, *Justice*.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY MAYOR HYNES.

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1953.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1953, for performing the duties and exercising the powers devolved by statute or ordinance, or by vote of the City Council during the year, upon the City of Boston, or County of Suffolk, or the departments or officers thereof, the respective sums of money specified in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the several departments and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

Ordered, That the appropriation for Water Service, current expenses, and the payment to the state, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, and acts in addition or amendment thereto, and for the interest and debt requirements or for loans issued for water purposes, be met by the income of said works and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for Printing Department be met by the department income and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for the Summer Traffic Tunnel be met by the income from tolls and any excess over income from taxes, in accordance with the provisions of section 11, chapter 297, of the Acts of 1929, as amended by chapter 74 of the Acts of 1935; that appropriations for the maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto, be met by the income from parking meter fees; that the other appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining in the treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1952, exclusive of the money raised by loan or needed to carry out the requirements of any statute, gift, trust or special appropriation; by the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953; by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and by the proceeds of any duly authorized loans.

Ordered, That all sums of money which form no part of the income of the city, but shall be paid for services rendered or work done by any department or division for any other department or division, or for any person or corporation other than the city, be paid into the general treasury, and that all contributions made to any appropriation be expended for the objects and purposes directed by the several contributors thereof.

Ordered, That all taxes raised to meet the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1953, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable on July 1, 1953. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 percent per annum and computed from October 1, 1953, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1953, and assessed and payable in the year 1953, before said November 1, 1953, until such taxes are paid. All interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Ordered, That except as the appropriation for any purpose or item shall be increased by additional appropriations or transfers lawfully made, no money shall be expended by any department for any of the purposes or items designated in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out in excess of the amount set down as appropriated for such specific purpose or item.

CITY MAINTENANCE

ART DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,032 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,570 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	10 00
	<u>\$2,612 00</u>

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$582,416 30
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	10,750 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	25,205 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	2,115 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$315 00
470. Rents	1,800 00
5. EQUIPMENT	5,800 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$3,500 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	2,000 00
593. Library books	300 00
	<u>\$626,286 30</u>

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$275,821 16
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,920 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	14,700 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	864 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$324 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	525 00
470. Rents	15 00
5. EQUIPMENT	100 00
593. Library books	\$100 00
	<u>\$298,405 16</u>

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$17,385 83
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	13,975 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	650 00
5. EQUIPMENT	65 00
593. Library books	\$65 00
	<u>\$31,175 83</u>

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM, EXPENSE FUND

	<u>\$75,303 30</u>
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BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$524,010 15
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	51,900 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	68,075 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	\$983 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$225 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	242 50
440. Licenses	96 00
496. Taxes (real estate and water on city-owned property)	120 00
5. EQUIPMENT	28,955 00
510. Automotive equipment	\$5,300 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	1,700 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	245 00
550. Office furniture and equipment	2,000 00
570. Public Works equipment	375 00
580. Signal equipment	10,000 00
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	160 00
593. Library books	125 00
594. Motorless vehicles	50 00
	<u>\$674,532 65</u>

BUDGET DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$57,561 40
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	584 80
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,200 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	44 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$44 00
5. EQUIPMENT	50 00
593. Library books	\$50 00
	\$59,440 20

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$128,566 14
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	47,450 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,530 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	108 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$60 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	45 00
440. Licenses	3 00
5. EQUIPMENT	555 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$165 00
593. Library books	390 00
	\$482,029 14

BOARD OF APPEAL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$25,179 58
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	843 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	302 00
	\$26,342 58

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$8,647 98
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	8 60
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	300 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	5 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$5 00
	\$8,961 58

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$78,909 18
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,445 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,525 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	170 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$105 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	35 00
470. Rents	10 00
5. EQUIPMENT	300 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$150 00
593. Library books	150 00
	\$88,349 18

CITY COUNCIL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$115,599 50
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	17,550 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,550 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	300 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$300 00
5. EQUIPMENT	2,735 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$1,385 00
593. Library books	350 00
599. Other equipment	1,000 00
	\$141,734 50

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$14,000 00
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CITY DOCUMENTS

2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$30,000 00
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CITY PLANNING BOARD

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$71,550 36
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,150 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	650 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	585 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$585 00
5. EQUIPMENT	422 50
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$50 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	272 50
593. Library books	100 00
	\$76,357 86

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,060 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	575 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	250 00
	\$1,885 00

REZONING STUDY	\$20,000 00
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COLLECTING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$157,443 52
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	4,340 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	30,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	5,532 00
420. Bond and insurance premiums	\$5,220 00
470. Rents	132 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,097 50
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$642 50
593. Library books	455 00
	\$198,233 02

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY

COUNCIL.

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Boston Traffic Commission.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$529,919.15, as submitted by the committee which is the same as the amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that Item 1 be reduced by \$8,700. The motion was lost, yeas 1, nays 8:

Yeas—Councillor Piemonte—1.
Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Ward, White—8.

The question came on the passage of Item 1 as submitted by the committee, yeas 5, nays 3, no amount as submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$30,500, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.
Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

Coun. WARD moved to reconsider the foregoing vote.

The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 5:
Yeas—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—5.

Coun. KERRIGAN moved that Item 3, Contractual Services, as submitted by the Mayor, be substituted for the recommendation of the committee. The motion was lost, yeas 3, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.
Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—5.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$59,875, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—5.
Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—4.

The question came on the passage of Item 4, Current Charges and Obligation, \$689.50, as submitted by the committee, which is the same as the amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended.

The motion was carried.
The question came on the passage of Item 500, Automotive Equipment, \$2,300, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—5.
Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

The question came on the passage of Item 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$1700, and Item 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$245, as submitted by the committee, which is the same as the amounts submitted by the Mayor, no cuts having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$1,500, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—5.
Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—4.

The question came on the passage of Item 570, Public Works Equipment, \$375, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount as submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on passage of Item 580, Signal Equipment, \$2,000, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 5:
Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

The question then came on passage of Item 580, Signal Equipment, \$19,000, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, yeas 7, nays 2:
Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, Ward, White—7.

Nays—Councillors Hailer, Piemonte—2.
The question came on the passage of Item 591, Agriculture, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$160; Item 592, Library Books, \$125, and Item 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$50, as submitted by the Mayor, no cuts having been recommended. The motion was carried.

(A recess was taken from 7.34 P.M. to 7.58 P.M.)

Budget Department.

The question came on the passage of the budget of the Budget Department as submitted by the committee, which is the same as the budget submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Building Department.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to reduce Item 1, Personal Services, by \$5,200. The motion was lost. The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$428,566.14, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount sub-

mitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$39,800, as recommended by the committee.

The motion was lost, year 4, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$47,450, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, year 7, nays 2.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—7.

Nays—Councillors Joyce, Piemonte—2.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$3,350, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$108, and Item 5, Equipment, \$355, submitted by the committee which are the same amounts submitted by the Mayor, no cuts having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Board of Appeal.

Board of Examiners.

City Clerk Department.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the budgets of the Board of Appeal, Board of Examiners, and City Clerk Department were acted on together. The question came on the passage of the budgets of the Board of Appeal, Board of Examiners, and the City Clerk Department as submitted by the committee, which is the same as that submitted by the Mayor, no cuts having been recommended. The motion was carried.

City Council.

Coun. Piemonte moved that Item 1, Personal Services, \$115,599.50, be reduced by \$5,000. The motion was lost.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$115,599.50, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried. The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$2,250, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, year 5, nays 4.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—5.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—4.

Coun. HURLEY moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. The motion to reconsider was carried.

The question then came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$2,250, as recommended by the committee, and the motion was lost, year 5, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

The question then came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$17,350, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, year 5, nays 4.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$5,150, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, year 6, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, Ward—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, White—3.

The question came on the passage of Item 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$300, as submitted by the committee, which is the same as that submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 500, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$1,085, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost, year 4, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

The question came on the passage of Item 500, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$1,385, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, year 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—9.

The question came on the passage of Item 593, Library Books, \$350, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 599, Other Equipment, \$200, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost, year 4, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

The question then came on the passage of Item 599, Other Equipment, \$1,000, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, year 6, nays 3:

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL. BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY MAYOR HYNES.

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ELECTION DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$375,243 29
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	109,525 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	36,450 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	6,910 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$10 00
470. Rents	6,900 00
5. EQUIPMENT	670 00
500. Office furniture and equipment	\$500 00
593. Library books	170 00
	\$328,798 29

FINANCE COMMISSION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$45,600 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,675 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	800 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	10,650 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$210 00
470. Rents	5,693 00
499. Other current charges and obligations	4,747 00
5. EQUIPMENT	275 00
500. Office furniture and equipment	\$100 00
593. Library books	175 00
	\$60,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$9,717,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	227,330 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	381,025 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	5,984 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$400 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	135 00
470. Rents	5,449 50
5. EQUIPMENT	112,545 00
520. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$10,000 00
530. Engineering and scientific equipment	1,000 00
540. Firefighting equipment	48,000 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	4,000 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	2,745 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	5,000 00
580. Signal equipment	40,000 00
595. Library books	30 00
599. Other equipment	1,500 00
	\$10,443,884 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT — ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$158,178 96
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,300 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,850 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	95 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$55 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00
5. EQUIPMENT	65 00
593. Library books	\$65 00
	\$164,488 96

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,380,924 84
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	233,510 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	53,430 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	1,738 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$100 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	10 00
440. Licenses	30 00
470. Rents	1,398 00
499. Other current charges and obligations	200 00
5. EQUIPMENT	6,605 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	\$600 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	5,000 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	875 00
593. Library books	130 00
	\$1,676,227 84

FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

\$15,000 00

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$7,925,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	458,325 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,378,400 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	7,725 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$3,100 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	600 00
440. Licenses	25 00
470. Rents	4,000 00
5. EQUIPMENT	242,289 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$8,700 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	50,000 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	39 00
530. Firefighting equipment	1,500 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	50,000 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	100,000 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	20,000 00
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	250 00
593. Library books	1,500 00
594. Motorless vehicles	8,800 00
599. Other equipment	1,500 00
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	30,000 00
26 -111 Installations, Alterations and Repairs	\$30,000 00
	\$11,061,739 00

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT—SANATORIUM DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,582,500 00	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	146,950 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	322,420 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	171 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$125 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00	
440. Licenses	6 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	26,550 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$8,450 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	450 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	6,500 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	8,900 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	125 00	
593. Library books	100 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	1,000 00	
599. Other equipment	25 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	50,000 00	
1-06-21. Installations, Alterations, and Repairs	\$50,000 00	
	\$2,328,591 00	

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$82,847 45	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,985 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,285 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	90 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$80 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	10 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	224 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$139 00	
593. Library books	65 00	
	\$86,431 45	

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CHILD WELFARE DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$113,740 26	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	528,625 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	94,130 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	562 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$548 00	
440. Licenses	6 00	
470. Rents	8 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	115 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	\$50 00	
593. Library books	65 00	
	\$737,172 26	

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,212,000 00	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	174,089 75	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	603,820 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	819 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$400 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	10 00	
440. Licenses	30 00	
470. Rents	60 00	
496. Taxes (real estate and water—on city-owned property)	319 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	49,593 00	
500. Automotive equipment	\$1,700 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	3,500 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	500 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	15,000 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	22,000 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	2,500 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	60 00	
593. Library books	150 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	3,000 00	
599. Other equipment	645 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	100,000 00	
26-31. Special Improvements and Repairs	\$100,000 00	
	\$2,140,321 75	

LAW DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$318,280 91	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	110,350 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,700 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	1,700 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$1,500 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	20 00	
470. Rents	180 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	1,380 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$380 00	
593. Library books	1,000 00	
	\$437,410 91	

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$33,374 73	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	200 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,040 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	50 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00	
5. EQUIPMENT	60 00	
593. Library books	\$60 00	
	\$34,724 73	

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,429,925 93	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	225,747 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	281,720 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	79,896 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$12,500 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	850 00	
470. Rents	66,346 00	

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—6.
Nays—Councilors Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—3.

City Council Proceedings.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$11,500, as submitted by the committee. The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 5:
Yeas—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$600, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:
Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

City Documents.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$25,000, as recommended by the committee.

The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:
Yeas—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—4.

City Planning Board.

The question came on the passage of the budget of the City Planning Board as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Board of Zoning Adjustment.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$157,443.52, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$525, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3:

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councilors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$200, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3:

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councilors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

Rezoning Study.

The question came on the passage of the budget for Rezoning Study, \$20,000, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Collecting Department.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$375,243.29, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$1,040, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:
Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—5.

Nays—Councilors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—4.

The question came on Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$30,000, Item 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$5,352, and Item 5, Equipment, \$1,097.00, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cuts having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Election Department.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that Item 1, Personal Services, \$375,243.29, be reduced by \$13,360. The motion was lost.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$375,243.29, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$89,325, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 5:

Yeas—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

The question then came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$109,525, as submitted by the Mayor, and the motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$22,450, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 5:

Yeas—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		\$2,060 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00	
470. Rents	2,000 00	

5. EQUIPMENT		22,505 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,000 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	75 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	300 00	
592. Cemetery equipment	21,000 00	
593. Library books	130 00	

8. LAND AND NON-STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS TO LAND		28,500 00
33-36 Mount Hope Cemetery	\$25,500 00	
33-27 Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries	3,000 00	

BOARD OF RECREATION

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$12,252,500 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		416,351 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		140,225 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		7,025 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$1,700 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	375 00	
440. Licenses	50 00	
470. Rents	4,700 00	
499. Other current charges and obligations	200 00	

5. EQUIPMENT		118,495 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$79,800 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical equipment	500 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	300 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	6,700 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	9,325 00	
580. Signal equipment	7,000 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	50 00	
593. Library books	2,520 00	
599. Other equipment	12,300 00	

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$689,379 33
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		199,750 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		52,275 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		80,370 00
430. Bond insurance premiums	\$20 00	
470. Rents	43,900 00	
494. Payments for support of militia companies	33,350 00	

5. EQUIPMENT		725 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$100 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	200 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	200 00	
593. Library books	75 00	
599. Other equipment	150 00	

MARKET DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$27,893 90
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,202 30
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,265 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		5 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,508,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		67,500 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		97,935 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		18,824,874 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$800 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	958 50	
440. Licenses	16 00	
461. Aid to dependent children	3,700,000 00	
462. General relief	3,000 00	
463. Old age assistance	9,800,000 00	
465. Aid to permanently and totally disabled	2,300,000 00	
470. Rents	23,100 00	

5. EQUIPMENT		11,175 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$575 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	10,000 00	
593. Library books	600 00	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—TEMPORARY HOME

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$32,276 15
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,400 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		14,120 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		30 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$25 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	5 00	

5. EQUIPMENT		250 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	\$250 00	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—WAYFARERS' LODGE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$15,718 01
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,205 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		16,532 50
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		63 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$63 00	

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Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.
Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

The question came on the passage of Item 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$2,984.50, as recommended by the committee, which is the same amount as that submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Coun. WARD moved that Item 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$10,000, as submitted by the Mayor, be substituted for Item 510, \$9,000, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:
Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

The question then came on the passage of Item 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$10,000, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:
Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

The question came on the passage of Item 520, \$1,000, Item 530, \$18,000, Item 540, \$4,000, and Item 550, \$2,745, as submitted by the committee, which are the same amounts submitted by the Mayor, no cuts having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$3,500, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

The question then came on the passage of Item 500, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$5,000, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:
Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Coun. HURLEY moved that Item 580, Signal Equipment, \$40,000, as submitted by the Mayor, be substituted for Item 580, \$32,000, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:
Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

The question then came on the passage of Item 580, Signal Equipment, \$40,000, as submitted by the Mayor. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:
Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

The question came on the passage of Item 593, Library Books, \$300, and Item 599, Other Equipment, \$1,500, as submitted by the committee, which is the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cuts having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Coun. FOLEY moved that on Items 2 and 3, the items be taken up individually, submit by submit. The Chair ruled the motion out of order. Councilor Foley appealed the decision of the Chair, the appeal being seconded by Councilor Hailer.

The question was put as follows:
Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council.

The decision of the Chair was sustained, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Fire Department—Electrical Inspection Division.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Fire Department—Electrical Inspection Division, \$138,178.96, as submitted by the committee, which was the same as that submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$3,200, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 6, nays 3:

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councilors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$2,350, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—4.

The question came on the passage of Item 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$95, and Item 5, Equipment, \$65, as submitted by the committee, which were the same amounts submitted by the Mayor, no cuts having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Health Department.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that Item 1, Personal Services, \$1,380,924.84, be reduced by \$39,400. The motion was lost, year 1, nays 8.

Yea—Councillor Piemonte—1.
Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Ward, White—8.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$1,380,924.84, as submitted by the committee, which was the same as that submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Coun. HURLEY moved that Item 2, Contractual Services, \$252,510, as submitted by the Mayor be substituted for Item 2, Contractual Services, \$227,870, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost, year 3, nays 6.

Yea—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.
Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

The question then came on the passage of Item 2, Contractual Services, \$227,870, as recommended by the committee, and the motion was carried, year 6, nays 3.

Yea—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Coun. HURLEY moved that Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$53,450, as submitted by the Mayor be substituted for Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$50,050, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost, year 3, nays 6.

Yea—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward—3.
Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

The question then came on passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$50,050, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, year 6, nays 3.

Yea—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Coun. HURLEY moved that Item 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$1,738, as submitted by the committee, which was the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$600, and Item 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$5,000, as submitted by the committee, which were the same amounts submitted by the Mayor, no cuts having been recommended. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of Item 500, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$300, as recommended by the committee.

Coun. HURLEY moved that Item 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$875, as submitted by the Mayor, be substituted for Item 560, for \$300, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost, year 4, nays 5.

Yea—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—5.

Item 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$300, as recommended by the committee, was passed, year 6, nays 3.

Yea—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte, White—6.

Coun. HURLEY moved that Item 593, Library Books, \$130, as recommended by the committee, which was the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Federal Public Health Program.

The question came on the passage of the budget of the Federal Public Health Program, as submitted by the committee, which was the same as that submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Hospital Department.

The question came on the passage of Item 1, Personal Services, \$7,925,000, as submitted by the committee, which was the same amount submitted by the Mayor, no cut having been recommended. The motion was carried.

Coun. HURLEY moved that Item 2, Contractual Services, \$458,325, as submitted by the Mayor be substituted for Item 2, Contractual Services, \$410,825, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, year 5, nays 4.

Yea—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Item 2, Contractual Services, \$458,325, as submitted by the Mayor, was passed, year 6, nays 3.

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BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY MAYOR HYNES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$59,799 60
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,172 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,200 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	65 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	15 00
5. EQUIPMENT	100 00
593. Library books	\$100 00
	\$62,336 60

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$436,805 60
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	61,015 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	158,535 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	8,707 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$7 00
440. Licenses	1,200 00
470. Rents	7,500 00
5. EQUIPMENT	96,315 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$50,000 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	500 00
530. Firefighting equipment	250 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	565 00
570. Public works equipment	45,000 00
	\$761,777 60

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—BRIDGE SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$785,322 39
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	22,770 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	38,822 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	420 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$30 00
470. Rents	400 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,756 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$150 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	250 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	230 00
593. Library books	3 00
599. Other equipment	1,263 00
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	275,000 00
23-12 Bridges, Repairs, etc.	\$275,000 00
	\$1,122,090 39

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—LIGHTING SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$12,603 69
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,330,010 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	100 00
	\$1,342,713 69

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAVING SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,427,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	7,860 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	135,620 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	191 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00
470. Rents	101 00
5. EQUIPMENT	890 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$200 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	100 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	100 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	300 00
593. Library books	190 00
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	173,500 00
23-14 Reconstruction of Streets	\$83,000 00
23-15 Sidewalks, Construction and Reconstruction of	80,000 00
23-17 Street Signs	8,500 00
	\$1,745,061 00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SANITARY SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,530,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,685,450 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	30,575 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	307 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00
440. Licenses	20 00
470. Rents	150 00
499. Other current charges and obligations	7 50
5. EQUIPMENT	6,695 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,000 00
530. Firefighting equipment	250 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	25 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	200 00
570. Public Works equipment	3,400 00
593. Library books	20 00
594. Motorless vehicles	1,500 00
599. Other equipment	300 00
	\$5,253,027 50

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SEWER SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$691,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	143,320 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	19,738 00

4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		\$689 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$34 50	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	5 00	
496. Taxes (real estate and water on city-owned property)	650 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		3,715 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$800 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	100 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	1,000 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	150 00	
570. Public Works equipment	1,600 00	
593. Library books	15 00	
599. Other equipment	50 00	
		\$858,462 50

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$123,320 22
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		10,580 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		8,525 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		131 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$60 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	50 00	
440. Licenses	21 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		200 00
500. Office furniture and equipment	\$175 00	
593. Library books	25 00	
		\$144,756 22

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$2,150 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		425 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		150 00
470. Rents	\$150 00	
		\$2,725 00

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$268,500 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		4,095 40
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		5,625 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		\$1,550,530 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$103 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	315 00	
440. Licenses	10 00	
464. Veterans' benefits and burials	1,550,000 00	
470. Rents	102 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		978 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	\$3 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	875 00	
593. Library books	100 00	
		\$1,829,728 40

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$8,242 20
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		20 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		50 00
		\$8,312 20

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$260,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		6,700 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		6,625 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		70 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	20 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		5,200 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$2,150 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	2,900 00	
593. Library books	150 00	
		\$278,595 00

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$111,999 73
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		4,385 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		6,200 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		246 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$150 00	
470. Rents	96 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		270 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$150 00	
593. Library books	120 00	
		\$123,100 73

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$149,981 01
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		32,455 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		11,550 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		9,509 78
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$37 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	8,822 78	
470. Rents	650 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,539 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$1,250 00	
593. Library books	289 00	
		\$205,034 79

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$76,918 88
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,165 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,775 00

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Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—6.

Nays—Councilors Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—3.

Coun. FOLEY moved that Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$2,378,400, as submitted by the Mayor, be reduced to \$2,342,000. The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 4.

Yeas—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—4.

Voting Present—Councillor Ward.

Coun. WARD moved that Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$2,378,400, as submitted by the Mayor, be substituted for Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$2,322,000, as recommended by the committee. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4.

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

The question came on the passage of Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$2,378,400, as submitted by the Mayor.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the Council adopt the budget submitted by the Mayor less the items as reported and recommended by the committee and that Item 1, Assessing Department, be reduced \$11,000; that Item 1, Traffic Commission, be reduced \$8,700; that Item 1, Building Department, be reduced \$5,200; that Item 1, Collecting Department, be reduced \$3,500; that Item 1, City Council, be reduced \$5,000; that Item 1, Election Department, be reduced \$13,360; that Item 1, Fire Department, be reduced \$40,000; that Item 1, Health Department, be reduced \$39,400; that Item 110, Sanatorium Division, be reduced \$2,500; that Item 120, Sanatorium Division, be reduced \$20,000; that Item 1, Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, be reduced \$35,000; that Item 1, Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, be reduced by \$10,000; that Item 1, Law Department, be reduced by \$3,200; that Item 1, Library Department, be reduced by \$14,300; that Item 1 of Bond Allotment Plan, be reduced by \$5,000; that Item 1, Park Department, be reduced by \$70,000; that Item 1, Police Department, be reduced by \$20,000; that Item 110, Public Buildings Department, be reduced by \$5,000; that Item 1, Public Works Department, Automobile Division, be reduced \$9,000; that Item 1, Public Works Department, Bridge Service, be reduced by \$20,500; that Item 1, Public Works Department, Faving Division, be reduced \$12,000; that Item 1, Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, be reduced by \$48,000; that Item 1, Public Works Department, Sewer Service, be reduced by \$15,000; that Item 110, Registry Department, be reduced by \$2,240; that Item 1, Street Laying-Out Department, be reduced by \$2,500; that Item 110, Veterans' Services Department, be reduced by \$4,500; that Item 110, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, be reduced by \$1,500; that Item 1, Civil Defense Activities, be reduced by \$2,500; that Item 100, Registry of Deeds, be reduced by \$7,500; that Item 110, Registry of Deeds, be reduced by \$4,000; that Item 120, House of Correction, be reduced by \$2,500; that Item 110, Printing Department, be reduced by \$1,000; that Item 1, Summer Tunnel, be reduced by \$6,000; that Item 1, Water Division, be reduced by \$28,500. The motion was lost, yeas 1, nays 8:

Yeas—Councillor Piemonte—1.

Nays—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Ward, White—8.

Coun. JOYCE moved that the remaining items in the budget as recommended by the committee be adopted. The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 5.

Yeas—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the clock be turned back to 10 P.M. The Chair ruled that the motion was out of order.

Coun. FOLEY appealed the decision of the Chair, the appeal being seconded by Councillor Joyce. The question was put as follows:

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council.

The decision of the Chair was sustained, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Ward, White—5.

Nays—Councilors Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Piemonte—4.

Coun. HURLEY informed the Council that the time was three minutes before twelve.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the President announced that the Mayor's budget became effective because of the expiration of the time limit, and no further action was in order on said budget.

The items of the budget as submitted by the Mayor on February 2, 1953, are printed starting on page 522.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cypress street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Beech street to Walworth street, with the name of Eugenia road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Eugenia road is hereby laid out, from Beech street to Walworth street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Beech street, 40.01 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Eugenia road as hereby laid out, 315.21 feet; easterly by Walworth street, 56.53 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Eugenia road as hereby laid out, 274.50 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Eugenia road (formerly Cypress street), will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Fredrick Mycroft, Florence B. Mycroft	\$301 26
2. William J. Brooks, Jr., Helen C. Brooks	473 40
3. Alfred A. Oster, Anna Oster	480 00
4. Isabel Broderick	486 60
5. Theodore Popp, Alice M. Popp	540 00
6. Clara M. Gebauer, Marie B. Gebauer	117 39
7. John S. Russo, Marilyn Russo, Lawrence S. Leo, Natalie L. Leo	329 94
8. John E. Woods	437 64
9. Gustav Fahrner, Martha E. Fahrner	270 00
Total	\$3,436 23

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Eugenia road (formerly Cypress street), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Beech street to Walworth street, under the order of the Board of February 21, 1953.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Billings street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Hamilton street to Eastwood Circuit, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Billings street is hereby extended and laid out, from Ham-

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL. BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY MAYOR HYNES.

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4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		\$1,424 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	15 00	
440. Licenses	36 00	
470. Rents	1,368 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,650 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$1,500 00	
599. Other equipment	150 00	
		\$83,932 88

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$49,916 10
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		29,145 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		600 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		4,902 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$80 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	4,750 00	
440. Licenses	2 00	
470. Rents	70 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		100 00
593. Library books	\$100 00	
		\$84,663 10

RESERVE FUND	\$150,000 00
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(For transfer purposes as authorized under Chapter 40, Section 5A, of the General Laws.)

SNOW REMOVAL	\$400,000 00
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(For the payment of materials, supplies, equipment, contracts, overtime and other services incidental to the handling and removal of snow.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	\$200,000 00
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EXECUTIONS OF COURT, DAMAGE CLAIMS, AND REIMBURSEMENTS	\$260,000 00
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PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES (CITY)	\$3,250,000 00
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BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$27,000 00
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CITY RECORD, PUBLICATION OF

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$8,476 87
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	38,900 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	200 00
	\$47,576 87

CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES	\$70,000 00
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COUNTY MAINTENANCE

SUFFOLK COUNTY—COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$500,984 89
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	73,647 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	42,985 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	940 60
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	935 60
5. EQUIPMENT	14,000 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	\$400 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	13,600 00
	\$632,557 49

COUNTY BUILDINGS

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$163,434 64
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	17,790 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	82,648 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	600 00
470. Rents	\$500 00
5. EQUIPMENT	515 00
530. Firefighting equipment	\$150 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	215 00
599. Other equipment	150 00
	\$200,089 64

JAIL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$320,246 61
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	17,790 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	82,648 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	600 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$32 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	75 00
440. Licenses	13 00
470. Rents	180 00
492. Gratuities	300 00
5. EQUIPMENT	2,386 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	\$2,000 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	200 00
593. Library books	30 00
599. Other equipment	156 00
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	10,000 00
28 - 11 Jail Improvements	\$10,000 00
	\$433,670 61

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$78,488 65
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,425 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,375 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	100 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	
	\$100 00
5. EQUIPMENT	365 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$165 00
593. Library books	200 00
	\$83,753 65

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION, GENERAL EXPENSES

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$431,814 04
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	236,295 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,570 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	330 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	
	\$330 00
5. EQUIPMENT	3,040 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$40 00
593. Library books	3,000 00
	\$677,049 04

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION, CLERK'S OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$312,900 44
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	5,600 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	13,500 00
4. EQUIPMENT	1,275 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$975 00
593. Library books	300 00
	\$333,275 44

SUPERIOR COURT, CRIMINAL SESSION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$483,965 40
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	207,300 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	14,138 60
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	400 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	
	\$400 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,250 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$450 00
593. Library books	800 00
	\$707,034 00

PROBATE COURT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$21,600 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	17,960 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	18,050 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	32 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$22 00
462. General relief	10 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,016 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$366 00
593. Library books	650 00
	\$38,658 00

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$780,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	27,115 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	29,025 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	900 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$25 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	575 00
462. General relief	300 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,900 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	\$100 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	1,000 00
593. Library books	800 00
	\$538,940 00

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$56,456 16
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,366 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,800 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	75 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	
	\$75 00
5. EQUIPMENT	200 00
593. Library books	\$200 00
	\$60,897 16

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$56,184 76
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,620 40
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,950 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	98 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$94 50
470. Rents	4 00
5. EQUIPMENT	150 00
593. Library books	\$150 00
	\$62,003 66

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$64,366 46
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,878 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,800 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	178 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$115 00
470. Rents	63 00
5. EQUIPMENT	329 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$175 00
593. Library books	154 00
	\$69,551 46

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

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ilton street to Oakmere street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Part between Hamilton street and Laurie avenue:

Northwesterly by Hamilton street, 40 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said extension of Billings street as hereby laid out, 160 feet; southeasterly by Laurie avenue, 40 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said extension as hereby laid out, 160 feet.

Part between Laurie avenue and Oakmere street:

Northwesterly by Laurie avenue, 40 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said extension of said Billings street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 125 feet, 188.55 feet on a curve of 210 feet radius, and 201.71 feet; southerly by Oakmere street, 40.13 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said extension of said Billings street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 198.57 feet, 152.64 feet on a curve of 170 feet radius, and 125 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Billings street as extended under this order, from Hamilton street to Oakmere street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Billings Street, West Roxbury, February 13, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Robert J. Flynn.....	\$320 00
2. Dorothy H. Courtney.....	384 00
3. Edith A. and Richard L. Clancy.....	320 00
4. William A. and Constance A. Kane.....	507 44
5. Dora A. and Andrew J. McCarthy.....	505 20
6. Dora A. and Andrew J. McCarthy.....	420 00
7. Elias M. and Marie V. Baho.....	421 00
8. Walter S. and Catherine C. Dickinson.....	413 60
9. Bradford G. and Frances H. Shapley.....	400 00
10A. Bradford G. and Frances H. Shapley.....	160 00
10B. Agda L. Johnson.....	240 00
11. Agda L. Johnson.....	203 04
12. Lee V. MacDonald.....	189 76
13. Kenneth A. and Marion P. Gould.....	400 50
14. Teresa L. Dorsey.....	432 00
15. Raymond J. and Marie E. Schulze.....	415 00
16. Raymond J. and Marie E. Schulze.....	387 00
17. Harvey W. Leavitt.....	380 00
18. Walter L. and Janina Stoll.....	450 00
19. Anna K. Cavarero.....	186 40
20. Sophie Tulysewski.....	332 80
21. Helen C. Novick.....	372 80
Total	\$7,780 54

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EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rulo Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Hallett street, Marsh street, Mountfort street, and Park Drive, and for sheet asphalt pavement in Beacon street, Brimmer street and Lime street, dated October 15, 1952:

In Brimmer street, construct one catch basin 6 feet deep, including excavation and backfill, for the sum of \$375; furnish and lay approximately 20 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain connection, including excavation and backfill, at \$6 per linear foot.

Stripping and removal of concrete base will be paid for under the respective items of the original contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$495.

LAND-TAKING IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Dorchester avenue, South Boston district, as a highway, at the northeasterly corner of West Broadway, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Dorchester avenue is hereby widened at the northeasterly corner of West Broadway, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Elisabeth B. Worcester, bounded:

Southwesterly by West Broadway, 10.74 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as it existed prior to this order, 39 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as widened under this order, 46.88 feet, containing 155 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Dorchester avenue as hereby widened is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of West Broadway as it existed prior to this order, 10.74 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as it existed prior to this order, 39 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as hereby widened, 46.88 feet, containing 155 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the unmentioned person sustains damages in her estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Dorchester avenue, South Boston district, as a highway, at the northeasterly corner of West Broadway, under the order of the Board of March 23, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Elisabeth B. Worcester, 155 square feet, \$1.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL. BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY MAYOR HYNES. (Continued from page 531.)

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$90,941 56
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,560 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,070 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		200 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$120 00	
470. Rents	80 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		500 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$420 00	
593. Library books	80 00	

\$97,271 56

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$210,233 65
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		11,615 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		7,590 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		399 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$303 00	
470. Rents	96 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		866 25
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$616 25	
593. Library books	250 00	

\$230,703 90

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$66,891 26
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,750 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		95 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	90 50	
5. EQUIPMENT		350 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$200 00	
593. Library books	150 00	

\$71,838 76

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$45,174 83
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,750 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,725 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		55 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$55 50	
5. EQUIPMENT		525 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$175 00	
593. Library books	350 00	

\$50,230 33

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$80,579 07
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,787 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,200 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		279 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$200 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	79 50	
5. EQUIPMENT		315 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$165 00	
593. Library books	150 00	

\$86,140 57

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$66,712 85
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,690 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,990 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		114 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	109 50	
5. EQUIPMENT		475 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$300 00	
593. Library books	175 00	

\$72,982 35

REGISTRY OF DEEDS

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$398,749 52
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		6,050 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		21,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		163 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	158 50	
5. EQUIPMENT		691 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$315 00	
593. Library books	376 00	

\$426,654 02

INSANITY CASES

2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		\$58,090 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		125 00

\$58,215 00

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$36,150 50
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,005 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,250 00
5. EQUIPMENT		195 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	\$30 00	
593. Library books	113 00	
599. Other equipment	32 00	

\$40,600 50

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$21,351 84
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	4,600 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	178 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$7 50
440. Licenses	3 00
470. Rents	108 00
5. EQUIPMENT	25 00
593. Library books	\$25 00

\$27,155 34

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER, NORTHERN DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,900 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	560 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	65 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	7 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$7 50

\$3,532 50

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER, SOUTHERN DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,800 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	830 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	40 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	7 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$7 50

\$3,677 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, SHERIFF

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$9,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	200 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	475 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$475 00

\$9,675 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, TREASURY

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$5,650 65
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PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$72,269 99
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	515 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	855 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	23 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20 00
440. Licenses	3 00
5. EQUIPMENT	70 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$70 00

\$73,732 99

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—HOUSE OF CORRECTION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$476,200 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	30,975 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	377,200 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	6,432 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$15 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00
440. Licenses	27 50
492. Gratuities	350 00
496. Taxes (real estate and water—on city-owned property)	6,000 00
5. EQUIPMENT	23,665 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$16,500 00
540. Household furniture and equipment	6,000 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	250 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	375 00
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	100 00
593. Library books	50 00
594. Motorless vehicles	100 00
599. Other equipment	200 00

\$914,472 50

MIDDLESEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL	\$60,000 00
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PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES	\$120,000 00
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SOCIAL LAW LIBRARY	\$2,000 00
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INCOME DEPARTMENTS

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$532,118 24
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	143,769 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	142,825 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	103 00
440. Licenses	\$3 00
470. Rents	100 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,600 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,200 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	300 00
593. Library books	100 00

\$820,415 24

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SUMNER TUNNEL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$422,325 23
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	122,005 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	18,284 25

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TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be five (5) days, vehicles are excluded from the following park road, from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. each day, effective April 13, 1953:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both roadways of underpass at Massachusetts avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of horse racing at Suffolk Downs, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, from April 20, 1953, to June 27, 1953, inclusive:

Waldemar Avenue, East Boston.

Both sides, from Mclellan Highway to Walley street, 24 hours.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Sunnybank road, bounded:

Easterly by the easterly line of Sunnybank road, 35 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said road, 85 feet; westerly by another part of said road, 35 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said road, 85 feet, containing 2,975 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 75 lineal feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer from existing manhole on 10-inch pipe sewer to 75 feet easterly, at an estimated cost of \$750.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Sunnybank road, beginning at a point approximately 240 feet east of Maple street and extending approximately 85 feet easterly, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan

hereinafter referred to, and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frederick J. and Ann H. DeRoma.....	\$100
2. Frederick J. and Ann H. DeRoma.....	100
3. Frederick J. and Ann H. DeRoma.....	100
Total	\$300

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Sunnysbank road, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of March 16, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Sunnysbank road), 2.975 square feet, nothing.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Five hundred twenty-five lineal feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and surface drain and seven catch basins, in Oakmere street, between Spring street and Eastwood Circuit, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$10,600.

Nine catch basins and connections in Hamilton street, between Caledonian avenue and Gould street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Five catch basins and connections in Billings street, West Roxbury district, between Oakmere street and Laurie avenue, at an estimated cost of \$2,200, and two catch basins and connections in Billings street, West Roxbury district, between Laurie avenue and Hamilton street, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Six catch basins and connections in Ansonia road, between Baker street and Bronx road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

One hundred twenty lineal feet of catch basin drain, two catch basins, one manhole in Mendell Way, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Granville street, between 160 feet southwest of Beech street and 310 feet southwesterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$8,300.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Sunnysbank road, between existing sewer and 115 feet northeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Standish street, at Brownson street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,300.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 12-inch pipe surface drain in Brockton street, between Messinger street and 150 feet northeasterly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

Seventeen catch basins, two drop inlets, and one drop inlet in Mulvey street, Gouldville terrace, Annapolis street, Southview street, Sumner street, Norton street, Stanwood street, Adams street, Presley road, Gibson street, and Leonard street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$9,500.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain, and three catch basins in Fernwood road, between Landseer street and La Grange street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$4,200.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL. BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY MAYOR HYNES.

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4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		\$1,580 00
401. Payments for damages to persons and property	\$500 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	205 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	725 00	
440. Licenses	50 00	
491. Deposit adjustments	100 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		6,583 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$1,500 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	2,000 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	325 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	100 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	1,500 00	
580. Signal equipment	700 00	
599. Other equipment	60 00	
		\$570,779 48

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — WATER SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,635,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		492,389 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		314,175 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		33,078 00
401. Payments for damages to persons and property	\$50,000 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	17 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	100 00	
440. Licenses	233 00	
470. Rents	2,726 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		137,072 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$13,600 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	1,000 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	500 00	
530. Firefighting equipment	300 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	150 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	3,870 00	
570. Public Works equipment	114,522 00	
593. Library books	40 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	1,000 00	
		\$2,631,714 00

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT — WATER DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$157,627 12
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		6,845 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		16,965 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		2,256 25
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$100 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	1,250 00	
470. Rents	906 25	
5. EQUIPMENT		219 00
593. Library books	\$219 00	
		\$183,912 37

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES (INCOME)	\$95,000 00
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PURCHASE OF STATUE OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

Coun. KERRIGAN and PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Art Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the purchase of a statue of Christopher Columbus to be erected in some suitable location in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 12:26 a.m., April 7, 1953, on motion of Councillor Ward, to meet on Monday, April 13, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 147, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

Fourteen catch basins, one drop inlet, and one manhole in Keane road, Alberta street, Eldridge road, Washington street, Woodard road, and Byrd avenue, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

A 12-inch and 10-inch pipe surface drain, eight catch basins, and one drop inlet in Empire street, between Mayflower street and 825 feet easterly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$8,100.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning basketball and hockey equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Basketball and Hockey Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 30, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(April 18.)

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM AT EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL, PLEASANT STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereby referred to as the Awaiting Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating system of the Edward Everett School, Pleasant street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 30, 1933, at the office of the Awaiting Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awaiting Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awaiting Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, to the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awaiting Authority. The bid deposit shall be in separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awaiting Authority. All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awaiting Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 27, 1933.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, to the sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awaiting Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after the date of the opening of proposals.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awaiting Authority, in the amount of the public interest to be secured by the successful general contractor.

The Awaiting Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids, and the public interest so to the Awaiting Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 430 of the Acts of 1933.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(April 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN WYVERN STREET, PITSMOR ROAD, QUARLEY ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations who are in the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Wyvern street, Pitsmor road, Quarley road, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Wyvern Street, Pitsmor Road, Quarley Road, West Roxbury" and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1933, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (\$900) in cash or a certificate of deposit, to the City of Boston, to the sum of the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the copy of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, from the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 83-373.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 90 CAST-ALUMINUM (HERO SQUARE) SIGNS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 28, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Signs." The successful bidder must furnish a performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts, and the successful bidder reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(April 18.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, 30 MONUMENT SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awaiting Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at Charlestown High School, 30 Monument square, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 28, 1933, at the office of the Awaiting Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awaiting Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awaiting Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awaiting Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awaiting Authority on or after April 21, 1933.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awaiting Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awaiting Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(April 18.)

No. 87-591.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRACTOR AND MOVERS FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 5, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tractor and Mowers." The successful bidder must furnish a performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts, and the successful bidder reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(April 18.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING AND RELAYING WATER PIPES IN BROCKTON STREET, WARD 18, DORCHESTER; PARLEY AVENUE, WARD 19, JAMAICA PLAIN; ROBINSOON AVENUE, WARD 19, JAMAICA PLAIN; ROBOLIN STREET, WARD 20, WEST ROXBURY; BROWNSON TERRACE, WARD 20, WEST ROXBURY; BUCHANAN ROAD, WARD 20, WEST ROXBURY; HARWOOD STREET, WARD 20, WEST ROXBURY; PHEASANT STREET, WARD 20, WEST ROXBURY; SWAN STREET, WARD 20, WEST ROXBURY; AND SUCH ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS, IF ANY, IN WARDS 18, 19, AND 20, AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in Brockton street, Ward 18, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the protection of the City. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Brockton Street, Ward 18, etc.", and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 12 M. THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1953, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (750) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the City if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

Contractors are hereby notified that the opening of sealed proposals for furnishing and installing additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating system at the Samuel Adams School is hereby deferred and the day for opening of bids is extended to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, April 30, 1953. Subbidders' proposals are to be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 27, 1953. All of the terms and the conditions contained in the notice of April 11, 1953, shall apply to the notice.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction,
(April 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING ABANDONED GAS LAMPPOSTS IN VARIOUS STREETS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing abandoned gas lampposts in various streets of the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the City. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing Abandoned Gas Lampposts in Various Streets of the City of Boston", and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 12 M. THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1953, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the City if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

APRIL 28, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	Des. post.
10.00 A.M.—144 West Third St., S. Boston	\$350	\$350
10.15 A.M.—Lot 29 and land on northwesterly side of East Third St., S. Boston (adjacent to 782 East Third St.)	1,100	500
10.45 A.M.—Lot 26, Fuller St., Dorchester (adjacent to 322 Fuller St.)	500	500
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, northwesterly side of Edgewater Drive, Dorchester (adjacent to 69 Edgewater Drive)	225	225
11.15 A.M.—Lots 15, 16, and 17, Weybosset St., Hyde Park (adjacent to 33 Weybosset St.)	300	300
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, northwesterly side of Loring St., Hyde Park (corner of Loring Pl.)	350	350
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, northwesterly side of J. Wolcott Rd., Hyde Park (corner of Truman Highway)	250	250
12 NOON—Lot 233, Clifford St., Hyde Park (adjacent to 34 Clifford St.)	250	250
12.30 P.M.—Lots 120 and 121, Durant St., W. Roxbury (adjacent to 121 Durant St.)	200	200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA-3-3100, line 236.
HERMAN CAMP, Chairman, (Apr. 18.) JOHN J. McGRATH, Auctioneer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

Contractors are hereby notified that the opening of sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil burning system at the Jamaica Plain High School is hereby deferred and the day for opening of bids is extended to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, April 30, 1953. Subbidders' proposals are to be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 27, 1953. All of the terms and the conditions contained in the notice of April 11, 1953, shall apply to this notice.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction,
(April 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN FERNICROFT ROAD, WARD 20, FROM STEERING STREET TO KIRK STREET; KEANE ROAD, WARD 20, FROM COREY STREET TO FOREIGN WAYS PARKWAY TO COREY STREET, OVER AND INCLUDING PRIVATE WAY KNOWN AS SUNNYSIDE AVENUE, FUSTON ROAD, WARD 20, FROM COREY STREET TO 390 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY; STEARNS ROAD, WARD 20, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO 350 FEET NORTHWESTERLY; AND WARD 20, FROM PARK STREET TO WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY, AND SUCH ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS, IF ANY, IN WARDS 20, AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft Road, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the City. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Ferncroft Road, Ward 20, etc.", and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 12 M. THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1953, with a certified check for THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the City if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR JOSEPH L. MALONE REPORTS TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES ON LESSONS LEARNED AT OBSERVATION OF ATOM BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEVADA DESERT—PLANS IN MAKING FOR MEETING THREAT OF ATOMIC BOMBING, SHOULD BOSTON BE ATTACKED.

The following is the report by Joseph L. Malone, Director of Boston's Civil Defense Department, to Mayor Hynes, on observations of atom bomb test at the Nevada Proving Grounds at Las Vegas, Nevada, on March 17:

As Director of Civil Defense for the City of Boston, I was delighted to take advantage of the opportunity which an invitation from the Department of Defense, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Federal Civil Defense Administration presented to attend the atomic

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BY COURTEOUS COOPERATION REFUSE COLLECTED IN CHARLESTOWN AND NORTH AND WEST ENDS OF CITY TO BE DUMPED IN CLAY PITS IN CHELSEA—MAYOR QUIGLEY AND MAYOR HYNES COOPERATE IN ARRANGEMENT GREATLY BENEFITING BOSTON—TO CONTINUE WHILE SCOWS ARE OUT OF SERVICE.

Boston's refuse material collected in Charlestown and the North and West Ends is being disposed of in the clay pits of Chelsea. This advantageous arrangement for the City of Boston has been arranged by Commissioner of Public Works George G. Hyland, with the cooperation and courtesy of Mayor Andrew Quigley of Chelsea. Mayor Hynes has been informed of the arrangement and has approved it. The letter from Commissioner Hyland to the Mayor, announcing the cooperative action, reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 21, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Through the cooperation of Mayor Andrew Quigley of Chelsea, the refuse

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BOSTON'S PARK RECREATION SYSTEM BEING READIED IN ANTICIPATION OF THE BEST AND BUSIEST SUMMER SEASON EVER KNOWN—MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES HAS PASSED WORD ALONG TO CHAIRMAN FRANK R. KELLEY TO EXPAND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS TO FURNISH ENTERTAINMENT AND HEALTH BUILDING FOR ALL AGE GROUPS OF CITIZENS—KNOWN AS BOSTON'S MOST RECREATION-MINDED MAYOR.

With the advent of spring and summer weather Boston's citizens are looking forward with more interest and excitement than ever before to recreation and enjoyment. The Park Department, under the direction of the Chairman of the Commission and Mayor John B. Hynes, has expanded its programs so as to provide entertainment in sports for all the thousands of Boston citizens who are recreation minded. This has been due to the fact that the city has as its chief executive the most recreation-minded Mayor it has ever known. There is not a branch of athletic activity which does not claim, or has not claimed, the earnest attention and support of his Honor.

This is not due to any recent impulse. The St. Mark's Semi-Pro Football Team of yesteryear had a young man by the name of "Johnnie Hynes" who appeared in the lineup as the regular quarterback for no less than four years. Boston's youngsters and oldsters have acquired more recreation areas in the past three years under Mayor John B. Hynes than in any previous ten-year period.

Last November his Honor called the Chairman of the Boston Park Commission, Frank R. Kelley, and renamed the park gymnasiums Boston Park Recreation Centers. Commissioner Kelley was instructed to develop, in addition to the physical education program that has predominated in this system over the past 50 years, a yearly well-rounded recreation program for all age groups of Boston's citizenry. It was suggested that programs should be planned to make the maximum use of all the facilities available for recreation.

For Leadership.

The Mayor explained that it is just as important to provide facilities and leadership in a public music program as in a football program. The Mayor outlined plans for other activities, such as arts and crafts, dancing, and special activities, to be made a permanent part of the Boston Park Recreation Program.

The present public recreation program, under the direction of Pat Ryan, Director of Recreation, is second to none in this country. Boston Park Recreation caters to the unaffiliated youngster. The boy or girl who is not a member of any particular organization receives a high priority in the Park Recreation Program. These activities have functioned year in and year out, so that now they are an expected service, free to the public, but many times not publicized further than the participants.

The Boston Park Leagues in baseball, softball, football, and basketball are so organized that it has never been known that any "gang" or team of youngsters desirous of participating in any of these sports has been turned away. Every afternoon, Monday through Saturday, from September through May, there is a program in the Recreation Centers for youngsters of elementary school age.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant Queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-tweening plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unswerving devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLB

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 27, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, CITY HALL ANNEX, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus as well as for general information relative to the entire division.

TO ROOM 808, CITY HALL ANNEX, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending April 18, 1953.
Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 206; nonresidents, 63; total, 271.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.76; nonresidents deducted, 13.21.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.48; corresponding week last year, 14.57.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 182. Total deaths: Male, 153; female, 118; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 188.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 18, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 19, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	3	—	254	2
Measles.....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	26	3	16	3
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	13	5	27	6
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	4	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	1	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

REFUSE TO BE DUMPED IN CHELSEA.

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material collected in the Charlestown, North End, and West End areas is being disposed of at the clay pits in Chelsea. All of the equipment at the dump location is being furnished by the city.

This arrangement is particularly advantageous to Boston during the period, not later than July 1, that the sews are out of service. It eliminates the necessity of hauling all of the refuse area from the above-designated districts through the streets of the City Proper and South Boston to the Calf Pasture in Dorchester. In addition, the city is effecting a saving in the contracts with the Ward General Contracting Company and with Milano Brothers, Inc., because the latter-referenced contractors would have to be paid additional money if the dumping operations ceased in Chelsea. Because of local objections from Chelsea residents, it is impossible for me at this time to determine how long the present arrangements with Mayor Quigley will remain in effect.

I have made tentative arrangements with the Mayor whereby we will furnish cover material for the dumping area in Chelsea and pay agreed amounts for the disposal by Chelsea of the refuse material. Up to date we have furnished 500 yards of clean fill for the dump in Chelsea, and I have now made arrangements with the Mayor to pay an additional \$1,000 at this time for the service being performed by the City of Chelsea.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you authorize the payment to the City of Chelsea of the sum of \$1,000 for the disposal of the above-referenced material, with the understanding that the above-referenced amount will be paid out of Budgetary Item 252 of the Sanitary Division Budget of this department for the disposal of waste materials.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MAYOR HYNES SPONSORS HUGE RECREATION PROGRAM.

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Mayor Hynes is also the President of the Association of Park Leagues in all the competitive sports. This is an extensive organization, when actual figures are considered. The Boston Park Recreation Baseball Leagues comprise 34 leagues of 8 teams each, on which at least 20 members are registered. These teams of young adults are fully uniformed and play in the twilight hours. In addition there are an estimated 10,000 youngsters who play in the afternoon leagues on the Boston Park Recreation playgrounds. These youngsters manage their own teams and compete in leagues according to age classification. All are being readied now for the summer activities and competitions.

The public recreation service of the Park Department provides these youngsters with all essentials for their Junior Baseball Leagues, including officials, bats, baseballs, and a complete catcher's outfit.

In addition to the sports and athletic program, there are also programs for the "oldsters," such as the "Boston Park Recreation Golden Age Group." This is an organization of over 800 members, all

over sixty years of age, who have been brought together through the Park Recreation Program. The organization's meetings consist of a real oldtimers' get-together, with songs, dances, and entertainment, usually led by some prominent entertainers of yesteryear.

There is also the Boston Park Recreation Sailing Program, which provides any citizen of Boston an opportunity to learn and enjoy the relaxing art of sailing on the Charles River or Jamaica Pond. An important part of any public recreation program should include "Safety." It is unusual that the Boston Park Recreation is starting its eighteenth year of a Saturday radio program on safety for youngsters. This program, sponsored by the Boston Police M-1 Safety Squad, is organized by Park Recreation, with youngsters from the School Department during the school seasons and from the playgrounds during the vacation seasons.

ALL FREE TO PUBLIC.

Boston Park Recreation not only presents a program for all age groups but, in addition, plays a leading role in assisting the promotion of youth activity programs that are also free to the public. The Soap-Box Derby, the Silver Skates, Easter egg hunts, etc., are all assisted by Park Recreation with programs, personnel, or facilities when necessary. Another manifestation of the interest of Mayor Hynes in the youth of the city was evidenced during the Evacuation Day Road Race for Novice Boy Runners, when his Honor insisted on not only conducting the affair but also contributed a personal trophy—not from the Mayor of the City of Boston, but from John B. Hynes.

The youngsters of Boston are very fortunate in having a man who is a father first when it comes to considering the need of these youngsters. As recently as this week his Honor once again proved he is Boston's Most Recreation-Minded Mayor. The Boston School Committee did not provide funds to continue the summer playground program on the Park Department areas, as they have in previous years. The Boston Park Department budget was in the hands of the City Council before the School Department's move to drop this playground program from 67 areas. This would mean that youngsters of all ages would not have a playground program on any of these 67 areas. The Mayor did not have any fund available from which he could transfer the necessary money to carry on this program, but he could violate his own economy program, and this he has done, to provide Boston's youngsters with their ten weeks' summer playground program.

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR REPORTS OBSERVATIONS ON ATOM BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEVADA.

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bomb test conducted on March 17, 1953, at the Nevada Proving Grounds. Approximately six hundred newsmen, scientists, and Civil Defense officials were present. Press, radio, and television gave such splendid coverage to the test that the American public has become thoroughly familiar with this latest chapter in the atom bomb story.

Much could be said about the purposes of the test, they were both many and diverse. The test involved a relatively small nuclear device detonated

from a 300-foot tower under conditions which had been deliberately standardized in many respects for the purpose of measuring specific variables. For the soldiers in the trenches, it represented an opportunity to experience, feel, and know the effects of an atomic weapon at a distance of two miles from ground zero. Their experience proved that a 5-foot open trench can provide perfect protection for our soldiers from all of the effects of atomic weapons.

For the Air Force it provided a testing ground not only for aircraft with atomic capabilities, but also for those which are used to track down radiation, provide meteorological information, or serve as drones or mother planes. This was a test in which planes of various sizes and types were subject to blast pressures in the air and on the ground in the vicinity of the detonation.

For Civil Defense it provided a laboratory experiment which subjected two frame houses, several weighted mannequins, 70 automobiles, 12 home bomb shelters, and various fabrics to the effects of an atomic weapon. At the Nevada Proving Grounds, for the first time, objects and materials familiar to us all were subjected to atomic blast, heat, and radiation.

FORBIDDEN AREA.

The Proving Grounds are located out in the desert 64 miles from Las Vegas, and covers an area of approximately 415,000 acres, roughly 640 square miles. It was necessary for the 600 assembled to witness the test to make the trip in approximately 20 buses over the desert road on four different occasions, twice for the dress rehearsal on Sunday and twice for the actual test on Tuesday. Private cars were forbidden in the area. On the way out Sunday, we passed Camp Indian Springs, a U. S. Air Force installation and stopped briefly 19 miles further on at Camp Mercury, the Atomic Energy Commission's facility, which has now achieved the importance and size of a village and is a permanent installation. At this point, all cameras were temporarily confiscated and placed in mail sacks for security reasons. We then proceeded on our way past Desert Rock, the location of a tented city of the U. S. Army, past Frenchman's Flat and the Yucca Basin to the Nevada Proving Grounds where the test was to take place in the pre-dawn hours two days later.

Upon our arrival, we examined the second of the two white houses which was located 7,500 feet from ground zero, noted the detailed arrangement of weighted mannequins upstairs, downstairs, and in the bomb shelters, and inspected towers, bunkers, planes, tanks, and many of the automobiles which would be exposed to the blast. All of these were equipped with thermal couplings to measure heat, and with radiation badges to measure roentgens. In addition to the bomb tower there were other towers at various distances armed with wires, thermal couplings, and radiation measuring devices.

Near ground zero were instrumentations bunkers built to resist shocks of earthquake proportions, wired with many types of photographic and electronic recording devices, sealed against injury, and operated from the control point seven miles away by wire, radio, or radar. The successful operation and evaluation of an atomic test is dependent on this complex equipment which is

ready to measure extremely high temperatures, air pressures, blast pressures, time in millionths of a second, meteorological data, light waves, and air spectra, as well as radiation effects. The planes, tanks, "ducks," mail trucks and various weapons apparently scattered over the entire area which would be exposed to the effects of the atomic blast, had in fact, been carefully placed to measure these effects.

As Civil Defense officials, we were particularly concerned with the 12 different shelters for home use that were to be tested by FCDA. These included everything from the simple, wooden, lean-to shelter at a cost approximating \$40 to the reinforced concrete and steel type which runs well over \$1,000 in cost of installation.

After inspecting the area which would be subjected to the blast—a level area extending for miles in all directions—we returned to News Knob, seven miles away, and examined the area from which we were to observe the blast in the early morning darkness two days later. To the left and front were bleachers for the approximately 600 who would witness the detonation. To the right was the precipitous area known as News Knob which, covered with wires, cameras, television loudspeakers, and sound recorders, would tell the story to the waiting public. In front of these were 20 large tables for the typewriters that would click out the press releases.

Following our arrival, inspection, and departure from News Knob, we were briefed with regard to Desert Rock, a tent city numbering more than four thousand inhabitants, established by the U. S. Army to assist the Atomic Energy Commission in this Nevada Proving Ground Project. Inspection of the tent city and company streets followed lunch, after which we gathered on bleachers in an open-air assembly area to listen to an address by General Bullock, in which he explained the purpose of the realistic military A-bomb exercise in which his troops would engage and likened this maneuver or atomic break through to the break through at St. Lo in World War II.

AT INDIAN SPRINGS.

At Indian Springs we were addressed briefly by the officers of the U. S. Air Force. The operation at Indian Springs involved many types of aircraft, from the smallest jet to the largest bomber, all of which have atomic capability. Officers were assigned to every type of plane to answer any questions which did not violate security regulations. They explained in detail the nature, purpose, and mission of the various planes and indicated the extent to which the Air Force would participate in the exercise. Air Force units, in addition to large, medium, and small type bombers and jets, included meteorological aircraft, balloons, kytoons, and decontamination equipment for rendering planes exposed to radiation—Radsafe. From Indian Springs we returned to Las Vegas.

Monday's program included addresses by the Governor, the Mayor, Civil Defense Director Peterson, generals of the U. S. Army, representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Federal Civil Defense project leaders.

On Monday night we retired at 10 P.M., were called at 12 midnight, and met in the dark outside of the City Hall in Las Vegas, at approximately 12:30 A.M.

In view of the fact that many had retired but two hours earlier, it was no easy task to rout out 600 people and have them ready to move in the buses to which they had been assigned on the previous Saturday and Sunday. However, everyone was there on time.

On the way to the Proving Grounds, radiation badges, special plastic goggles for viewing the bomb, and booties, which were to be drawn over shoes and taped to trouser legs as protection from radiation, were issued to all by the group leader in each bus. All of us were wearing extra layers of clothing as protection against the cold of the desert as we waited for the predawn exercise to develop. Later in the morning, we were glad to shed all superfluous clothing.

Every inch of space on News Knob was crammed with photographic or sound recording instruments, and a network of temporary wiring for telephone, telegraphic, and signaling equipment covered the ground and provided a hazardous web for unwary walkers. Loudspeakers in the darkness directed personnel from the various buses to the areas reserved for them, issued special instructions to Civil Defense officials, scientific groups, press and radio men, and briefed us on what was occurring elsewhere on the proving grounds.

We were told that the Command and Control Post adjacent to us was manned and ready for operation. The planning for the past several months at Yucca Flats, at Desert Rock, at Indian Springs, and in college laboratories throughout the country would be put to the test within the next hour, following which a long period of study, examination, and evaluation of the results of the test would be necessary. Five miles in front of us, clustered in slit-trench foxholes 5 feet deep, approximately two miles from ground zero, members of the Army unit stationed at Desert Rock prepared to sit out and survive the bomb burst. They were to be closer to a nuclear detonation than any group had ever been. Some miles to the rear a pilotless Navy Sky Raider was ready to take off in the darkness under the direction of a mother ship. Shortly thereafter we heard the drone in the sky and listened to the loudspeakers trace its path in the direction of the test area.

SEVENTY-FIVE AIRPLANES TAKE PART.

Approximately 75 airplanes acting under the U. S. Air Force participated in this test. Many had toured the skies the previous evening for meteorological purposes. Balloons and kytoons had recorded the scientific data which gave a final "OK" to this experiment in the desert, and a score of planes were ready to trace the path of the radioactive cloud which, following the bomb burst, would eventually move eastward to the Atlantic. Approximately 15,000 pounds of explosives and rockets were set off just before H-Hour so that their standard blast pressures might be recorded as a basis for the higher pressures soon to follow from the detonation of the bomb. The final seconds were announced one by one.

Precisely at H-Hour a bright flash as of a hundred suns illuminated the darkness of night. The brilliant white glare momentarily blinded the unshielded eyes of onlookers as the fireball lighted up the sky. The brilliance of that glare was plainly visible and recorded by photographers in Las Vegas 75 miles distant

and in Los Angeles 300 miles away. Earth and sky were rocked by the thunderous roar which followed the terrific impact of the bomb and the reverberations of that sound echoed and re-echoed from the surrounding foothills to prolong the moment of explosive violence. The ball of fire billowed upward, the earth was shaken into violent upheaval, and a towering pillar of smoke and dust boiled upward to form the familiar A-bomb cloud. The heat from the fireball immediately ignited and in large measure consumed with its intensity the first house located 3,500 feet from ground zero. In fact, the house was completely demolished.

(a) The blast wave hit the front of the house and blew out the ends, the chimney crashed to the ground, and one wall fell on the post office truck parked nearby.

(b) The roof fell on a car parked behind the house, wrecking the car, but in such a manner that occupants of the car would have been safe if they had been on the floor.

(c) The house was pushed back so that it was possible to enter the basement through a hole in the corner. In the basement the ground floor had fallen in but was supported by the box-type shelter in the corner.

(d) In the lean-to shelter in the basement, the undisturbed mannequins were proof that much safety exists below ground level even when the violence and heat are sufficient to destroy everything above ground.

(e) The first floor of the modern frame dwelling was unable to sustain the debris-load. It collapsed, and the lean-to and box-type room were necessary shelter protection for those seeking refuge in the basement.

The lean-to shelter was made of 2-inch by 6-inch joists closely spaced at 5 inches on center with 1-inch matched board sheathing. It was attached to two pieces of 4-inch by 6-inch timber which had been securely bolted to floor and cellar wall.

(f) The mannequins in the lean-to type shelter 3,500 feet from ground zero appeared undisturbed by the violence which demolished the upper floors and destroyed furniture.

The corner shelter room in house No. 1 was apparently unaffected by the blast. The box-like structure with 4-inch by 6-inch framing and 2-inch by 6-inch joists and 1-inch sheathing provided a solid resistance to even the heavy debris-load.

(g) Fire effects were greater than had been expected.

(h) Radiation in the cellar was but 1/10 of that above stairs.

At house No. 2, located at 7,500 feet from ground zero, the damage was estimated to be between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

(a) The first floor beams were split, the joists were moved approximately six inches, and the flooring was pulled away from the fireplace.

(b) Closet doors were splintered and driven into closets.

(c) Blinds, hardware, furniture and mannequins became flying missiles.

(d) All mannequins above the ground level were victims of violent upheaval and destructive blast.

The mutilation of the mannequins above the ground floor in house No. 2 indicated that serious injury or death would have resulted instantly to those not sheltered in the basement.

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to continue the temporary appointment of Edmund G. White, 192 Faneuil street, Brighton, as deputy assessor at \$120.07 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending April 7:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Robert W. Burgess, 26 Dorset street, Roxbury, James D. Colbert, 9 P street, John R. Hogan, 174 Highland street, James J. Slack, 25 Santuit street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 7 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Mary Cauty, 145 Magdala street, 3 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, 2 days; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, Hyde Park, 5 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Vivian Gallius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 1 day; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 3 days; Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 1 day; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Mildred Pearce, 4 Haviland street, 3 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Phoebe Smith, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, 1 day; Ruth Droleite, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, 3 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Anne Marie McInnis, 553 East Third street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour, Jeanne Papineau, 736 Washington street, Dedham, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins Manor, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Anne Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Adele (Pavilionis) Mulvey, 477 Haverhill street, Lawrence, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Dorothy Gulgankian, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week.

Temporary.—Bridie Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Rita Buscher, 235 Norfolk street, Margaret Morrell, 507 Newfield avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

Santo Michael Diaferi, 44 Highland street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John J. Horrigan, 8 Linden street, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week; Brandon J. Perron, 35 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Dorothy Bowman, 719 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Adrienne Merrill, 5 Grove street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Isaac R. Logan, 397 Camden street, hospital house worker, \$53 a week; James G.

Robertshaw, 1479 Washington street, nurse, \$68 a week; Therese Pouliot, 2 East Greenwood street, Amesbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Alice M. Hofstatter, 256 Market street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary L. Doyle, 29 Golden avenue, Medford, Genevieve Chaplin, 82 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, housemother, \$58 a week; Bridie Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, Margaret Morrell, 507 Newfield avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending March 31:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Edward J. McLellan, 20 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Mary E. Williams, 9 Laurel street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

For the week ending April 7:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—Helen M. Dowdy, 39 Delle avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

George E. Morin, senior assistant resident, Oral Surgery, \$132 a month; Frederick L. Landrigan, resident, Ophthalmic, \$162 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the re-employment of John P. McGovern of 249 River street, Mattapan, as part-time patient male nurse at \$1 an hour.

Permission has been given to fill the vacancy for senior hospital house worker (grounds), caused by the retirement of Gaetano LaCorte.

Approval has been given for the provisional employment of James A. Kelly, 40 Duncan street, Dorchester, as hospital house worker at \$43 a week, no maintenance.

Approval has been given for the employment of Thomas J. Moroney, 1087 Boylston street, as part-time patient male nurse at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Frank Ziman, 249 River street, Mattapan, as patient male nurse at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given for the provisional employment of Maurice Swart, 134 West Newton street, as hospital medical worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the resignation of Alfred Sammer, principal hospital kitchen worker.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of the following hospital medical workers at \$43 a week:

Phyllis Jennings, 128 West Newton street, to replace Anna LaPrise, resigned; Anna E. Keane, 48 Magazine street, Roxbury, to replace Hazel Cole, resigned; Margaret Bowman, 267 Roxbury street, Roxbury, to replace Pauline Reed, transferred; Anna M. Gallagher, 31 Hollingsworth street, Roxbury, to replace Mary Higgins, resigned; Anna L. Vigent, 17

Parsons street, Brighton, to replace Grace McNulty, resigned; Elizabeth Mott, 117 Bower street, Roxbury, to replace Ruth DiCicco, resigned.

PARK DEPARTMENT.
Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment of the following as grave diggers, for a period of six months, at \$55.50 a week:

Walter C. Evans, 544 Columbus avenue, Boston; Joseph P. Connor, 156 Minor street, Dorchester; James J. Burke, 40 New Heath street, Jamaica Plain; Mario Gilberti, 89 Surrey street, Brighton.

Approval has been given to appoint the following as temporary grave diggers, for a period of six months, at \$55.50 a week:

Warren J. Bailey, 6 Gardner place, South Boston; Cornelius J. Doherty, 50 Robey street, Roxbury; William J. McGrath, 866 East Second street, South Boston; James F. Cronin, 100 I street, South Boston; Albert A. Devlin, 750 Parker street, Roxbury; John P. Toohy, 157 Roxbury street, Roxbury; Chester J. Wojcik, 2 Jeffries street, East Boston.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment of the following grave digger, for a period of six months, at \$55.50 a week:

Eugene F. Reilly, 149 Eustis street, Roxbury.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following employees of the Water Division, from laborers at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborers at \$60.50 a week, to fill existing vacancies:

John P. Kiro, 79 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain; Michael F. Prendergast, 46 Barton street; Arthur J. Austin, 1 Phillips place, Dorchester; James Bellino, 2 Murray court, East Boston; Frederick P. Horner, 7 Malbon place, Roxbury.

Water Division.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees for a period of six months:

Samuel I. Blum, from senior civil engineering draftsman at \$90.50 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$98.75 a week; John P. Sullivan, from junior civil engineer at \$85.50 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$89.38 a week.

Motor Pool, Division of Engineers.

Approval has been given for the adjustment in compensation of the following-named employees and to their assignment to the Motor Pool, which provides service to the commissioner and division engineers, as well as to other city officials and guests of the city:

Charles A. Lydon, motor equipment operator and laborer (Sewer), from \$60.50 a week to \$65.50 a week; James F. Johnson, motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary), from \$60.50 a week to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas J. Sullivan, motor equipment operator and laborer (Highway), from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week; John M. Barbati, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary), from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

These adjustments are to compensate the above named, who, in the performance

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
American Sugar Refinery.	54 Granite street.	6	Alterations, cafe, garage.	\$3,000.
R. C. & P. Neilson.	2 Lodgepole road.	20	Garage.	600
John B. Samuda.	92 Moreland street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
Nicholas C. Grassa.	490 Quincy street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Allan G. McLean.	946 River street.	18	Garage.	700
Katherine Dunn.	319 Ashmont street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Rose Wolf.	8 Barry street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Rose Wolf.	10 Barry street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Rose Wolf.	12 Barry street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Catherine Curley.	30 Batchelder street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	30
Sydney Kripke.	1203 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Leonard Sweet.	82 Bower street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Michael G. Fannaras.	21 Bradford street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	400
Mr. DeValo.	290 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	712
Mr. Herman.	66 Capen street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
E. Messina.	119 Cotten street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	275
138 West 48th Street Theatre	204 Dartmouth street.	4	Alterations, restaurant, office.	800
American Sugar Refinery.	54 Granite street.	6	Fire escape, garage, cafeteria.	949
Saul Glima.	6 Lorna road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200
St. Margaret's Convent.	17 Leisburg square.	5	Alterations, convent.	750
A. Frank.	505 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling, office.	850
P. Messina.	9 McKay place.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Royal Crown Cola Company	39 Old Colony avenue.	6	Alterations, bottling plant.	250
Anna Gugliercello.	1 Princeton place.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Maurice Philbrick.	44 Ross street.	18	Fire repair, dwelling.	430
Mario Izo.	204 Dartmouth street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Bernard Fabio.	36 Spenser street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Luey G. Malloy.	9 Stratford street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	548
Joseph L. Mulligan.	232 Townsend street.	12	Take-down, garage.	50
Virginia Carlton.	232 Townsend street.	12	Take-down, garage.	50
Joseph Amari.	59 West Eagle street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	250
K. & H. Realty Trust.	11 H street.	6	Terminal.	60,000
George Haggman.	19 Porter terrace.	20	Alterations, restaurant, office.	9,000
Birma Realty Corporation.	119 and 121 Portland street.	3	Alterations, garage.	None
Village Congregational Church.	47 River street.	17	Alterations, church.	\$3,000.
Thomas L. McCormack.	27 Aldworth street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	100
R. H. McWhirter.	69 Ardale street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	210
Julia M. Stout.	156 Leisburg square.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	350
George J. Castaldi.	39 and 41 Brackett street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Lea's Tavern.	7 Chelsea street.	2	Sign, stores.	50
Doherty Tavern.	37 Chelsea street.	2	Sign, tavern.	50
M. McIsaac.	141 Commercial street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Henry's Market Basket.	212 Columbia road.	14	Sign, stores.	50
Monte Carlo Cafe.	1138 Columbus avenue.	9	Sign, store, dwelling.	900
Imperial Restaurant.	141 Commercial street.	1	Alterations, restaurant.	200
Eustis Realty Trust.	36 Dearborn street.	9	Fire repair, market, etc.	500
M. J. Matyaka.	26 Dewey street.	13	Alterations, dwelling, store.	1,800
America Cafe.	1400 Dorchester avenue.	11	Sign, store, dwelling.	100
James J. Sullivan.	768 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	90
William Axford.	705 Gallivan Boulevard.	10	Fire repair, restaurant.	1,000
Samuel L. Sniereson.	90-94 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	200
Annie P. Leonard.	141 Hanover street.	14	Alterations, restaurant.	300
James Feehey.	11 Haverford street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Mario J. Salvi.	9 Herberton road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	440
Alfred Vettori.	7 Justin road.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Christ Church Pers. Exp.	28 and 30 Kenilworth street.	9	Alterations, church.	1,500
Eileen Shannon.	31 Linnet street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
P. DiFiero.	24 Main street.	2	Sign, store, storage.	70
Stage Coach.	551 Medford street.	2	Sign, tavern.	50
Musa Margesson.	100 Melville avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	80
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.	125 Milk street.	3	Alterations, offices.	860
Paul Revere Association.	19 North square.	3	Wall.	900
H. J. Seiler Company.	100 Norwalk street.	4	Alterations, caterer.	500
Gum Products, Inc.	156 Leisburg square.	5	Alterations, manufacturing.	3,000
N. Pearlman.	63 Phillips street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	95
Jacob Strachman.	93 and 95 Quincy street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Don Umberto.	147 Richmond street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Elizabeth Smith.	8 Seaborn street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	925
James E. Rhine.	5 Summer street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	235
Round Up Cafe.	151 Summer street.	3	Sign, store, office.	800
The Provident Ins. for Savings.	36 Temple place.	3	Sign, store, office.	800
William J. Cunningham.	40 Tennyson street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	350
10 Tremont Street Trust.	2 Tremont street.	3	Sign, store, office.	2,000
10 Tremont Street Trust.	2 Tremont street.	3	Sign, store, office.	800
Jack Lane.	238 Tremont street.	3	Sign, store.	100
F. H. Ruvich.	1085 Tremont street.	9	Sign, store, dwelling.	85
Helena Anderson.	21 Walter street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	800
G. F. Johnson.	2841 Washington street.	11	Sign, store.	150
Americo Leffa.	3944 Washington street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	25
James Rosenfield.	182 Callender street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	450
A. LePaul.	55 and 57 Endicott street.	3	Alterations, store.	90
Burton J. Horowitz.	29 Seneca street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	390
Joseph W. Miley.	423 So. Huntington avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	150
F. & G. Restuccia.	21 Seneca street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Chandler & Company.	149 and 150 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store.	400
Frances Meyer Barnard flonie	90 Beacon street.	18	Alterations, home for aged.	5,000
Seymour Lee Crested Company.	12 Erison street.	16	Alterations, manufacturing.	1,400
Frank J. Pastore.	115 Faywood avenue.	1	Dwelling.	10,000
Giuseppe Panicoero.	23 Garfield avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Anna Realty Corporation.	23 Garfield street.	18	Alterations, manufacturing.	1,800
Thomas Callahan.	20 Lila road.	10	Dwelling.	8,500
Massachusetts Wholesale Food Market.	30 North Bay street.	8	Food storage, processing.	1,500,000.
T. G. & M. H. Sullivan.	119 Richmond street.	17	Dwelling.	8,000
Niles Building Trust.	27 School street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	7,000
Edmund P. Reid.	103 Templeton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None

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ance of their duties, are required to work extra hours, must dress properly, maintaining neatness at all times, which requires extra expense, check broken street lamps, missing signposts, potholes; also to hire collectors from Collection Department during tax season, and patients from Public Welfare Department, Institutions Department, to state hospitals, such as Tewksbury.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN.

Charles J. McNulty, Charlestown, has been appointed to act as temporary first assistant clerk during the absence on sick leave of George E. Irving, first assistant clerk, from March 5 to March 16, 1933, inclusive, at \$15.69 a day.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON CITY DEFENSE.

Catharyn Butler, 108 Harriarth street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, 85 cents an hour.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Jeanne M. Maginnis, 212 Emerson street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Anna A. Murphy, 79 Pleasant street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John Hughes, 11 Saranac street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Alfred Washington, Jr., 114 Dartmouth street, ambulance and medical aid man, \$50.50 a week.

Helen E. Ellis, 14 Fremont street, Mattapan, laboratory technician, \$60.50 a week.

Francis Morrill, 43 Webber street, Roxbury, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Madeline L. Callahan, 39 Holiday street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$7 a day (Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.).

Lillian G. Zahka, 35 Haskell street, Alston, clerk and typist, \$7 a day (Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.).

Rosalyn Chertok, 128 Howland street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$7 a day (Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.).

Dianna L. Hemmer, 75 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$7 a day (Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.).

Kathleen Fennessey, 9 Whittemore street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$7 a day (Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.).

Clair M. O'Neill, 2094 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$7 a day (Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.).

B. Paul Gaffney, 139 Washington street, Hyde Park, X-ray technician, \$46 a week.

Raymond E. Campbell, 21 Homestead street, Roxbury, X-ray technician, \$46 a week.

Salvatore LaMonica, 43 Bennington street, East Boston, ambulance and medical aid man, \$50.50 a week.

Eileen M. Hurley, 95 Baldwin street, Charlestown, X-ray technician, \$46 a week.

Eleanor L. Williams, 11 Midland street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Joseph DiNuble, 148 Falcon street, East Boston, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Grace J. Dooley, 9 Mercer avenue, Dorchester, intermittent telephone operator, \$11.10 a shift.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

William R. Colpke, 142 Walter street, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week without maintenance.

Mark J. Butters, 40 Forest street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Ernesta D. Adams, 140 Harold street, Roxbury, graduate attendant nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Hans Himmelwait, M.D., 86 American Legion Highway, Dorchester, assistant physician, \$91.25 a week without maintenance.

Frank Zucaro, 75 Cottage street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Frances M. Walsh, Long Island Hospital, graduate attendant nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Faye Broza, Long Island Hospital, graduate attendant nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Mary Hickey, 44 Allerton road, Milton, social worker, \$65.50 a week without maintenance.

Norma R. Conway, Long Island Hospital, graduate attendant nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Joan M. Quinlan, Long Island Hospital, graduate attendant nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Alice Buchka, Long Island Hospital, graduate attendant nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Louise F. Norton, 68 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Blanche M. Morello, 115 Warren avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Nancy L. Lane, 23 Munroe street, Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary Gallagher, 50 Alton court, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara Twigg, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Frank Pahalgowski, 33 Pershing road, Jamaica Plain, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

John J. Mahoney, 33 Fairbanks street, Brighton, cylinder pressfeeder (apprentice), \$77.75 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Richard L. West, Jr., 39 Bradford avenue, Roslindale, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph L. Marfiak, 10 Oakton avenue, Dorchester, provisional junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Henry C. Coffey, 2 Sutherland road, deputy sealer of weights and measures, \$65 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
R. LaCentra.	10 Albert street.	10	Connecting range.	\$150
R. LaCentra.	50 Albert street.	10	Connecting range.	150
R. LaCentra.	20 Bickford street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	30 Bickford street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	60 Bickford street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	265 Centre street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	275 Centre street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	285 Centre street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	295 Centre street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	24 Heath street.	10	Connecting ranges.	960
R. LaCentra.	64 Heath street.	10	Connecting ranges.	960
R. LaCentra.	74 Heath street.	10	Connecting ranges.	960
R. LaCentra.	84 Heath street.	10	Connecting ranges.	960
R. LaCentra.	980 Parker street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	940 Parker street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	950 Parker street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	960 Parker street.	10	Connecting ranges.	2,240
R. LaCentra.	1-11 Ames street.	14	Connecting ranges.	720
R. LaCentra.	20-40 Ames street.	14	Connecting ranges.	720
R. LaCentra.	21-31-41 Ames street.	14	Connecting ranges.	1,080
R. LaCentra.	50-70 Ames street.	14	Connecting ranges.	840
R. LaCentra.	51-61 Ames street.	14	Connecting ranges.	720
R. LaCentra.	71-81 Ames street.	14	Connecting ranges.	720
R. LaCentra.	80-90 Ames street.	14	Connecting ranges.	720
R. LaCentra.	20-30-40 Stratton street.	14	Connecting ranges.	1,080
R. LaCentra.	50-60 Stratton street.	14	Connecting ranges.	820
R. LaCentra.	70-80-90 Stratton street.	14	Connecting ranges.	1,080
R. LaCentra.	100-110 Stratton street.	14	Connecting ranges.	1,080
R. LaCentra.	120-130 Stratton street.	14	Connecting ranges.	1,080
R. LaCentra.	140-150 Stratton street.	14	Connecting ranges.	750
R. LaCentra.	160-170-180 Stratton street.	14	Connecting ranges.	1,080
R. LaCentra.	140-150 Westview street.	14	Connecting ranges.	1,080
R. LaCentra.	160-170 Westview street.	14	Connecting ranges.	720
R. LaCentra.	180-190 Westview street.	14	Connecting ranges.	1,080
R. LaCentra.	210-220 Westview street.	14	Connecting ranges.	720
R. LaCentra.	230-240 Westview street.	14	Connecting ranges.	720
John J. Vogel.	657 Boylston street.	20	Connecting range.	20
S. Saxton.	378 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	25
J. Wilson.	33 Corey street.	2	Connecting range.	30
V. Sierazza.	41 Dana street.	13	Connecting range.	25
H. Horacio.	2 Field's court.	2	Connecting range.	150
D. Horgan.	65 G street.	7	Connecting heater.	35
Joseph H. Vogel.	27 Gansboro street.	4	Connecting range.	25
C. Bevelander.	32 Gordon street.	21	Connecting range.	25
D. Horgan.	1 James avenue.	7	Connecting heater.	40
P. Murtha.	76 Norfolk street.	17	Connecting range.	75
L. Luxton.	35 Oakley street.	13	Connecting range.	15
A. Onusima.	107 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	30
J. McLaughlin.	42 Salcombe street.	13	Connecting range.	20
E. Healy.	27 Sargent street.	8	Connecting heater.	200
F. Murtha.	30 Thedford avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
C. Lang.	15 Thurlow street.	20	Connecting heater.	10
C. Lang.	52 Tyndale street.	20	Connecting heater.	10
Kozell.	137 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	30
L. Ferullo.	9 West Hill place.	5	Connecting heater.	100
F. Trabucco.	320 Adams street.	16	Connecting range.	15
G. Magel.	100 Arlington street.	5	Connecting range.	25
C. Sillari.	83 Cambridge street.	2	Connecting cooker.	40
E. Mogel.	554 Columbia road.	13	Connecting range.	25
H. Kroner.	1597 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range.	25
F. Trabucco.	22 Elm street.	12	Connecting heater.	25
F. Trabucco.	35 Holborn street.	12	Connecting range.	15
F. Trabucco.	90 Humboldt avenue.	12	Connecting range.	15
E. Mogel.	11 Irvington street.	19	Connecting range.	30
E. Mogel.	218 Jamaica way.	19	Connecting range.	100
W. Foster.	11 Lockwood street.	18	Connecting range.	100
E. Mogel.	3 Rowell street.	13	Connecting range.	175
E. Mogel.	17 Roxbury street.	9	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel.	121 St. Stephen street.	4	Connecting range.	25
J. McGee.	704 Tremont street.	15	Connecting range.	35
E. Mogel.	554 Washington street.	17	Connecting range.	25
M. Katz.	1141 Washington street.	17	Connecting range.	135
E. Mogel.	4252 Washington street.	20	Connecting range.	25
F. Trabucco.	465 West Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	47 Aspinwall road.	17	Connecting range.	400
J. Wilson.	13 Bartlett street.	2	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	40 Berkeley street.	10	Connecting range.	800
N. Clark.	90 Brunswick street.	14	Connecting range.	350
J. Wilson.	3 Central place.	2	Connecting range.	25
J. Wilson.	5 Cedar street.	2	Connecting range.	25
D. Yanetti.	1689 Central street.	20	Connecting range.	900
B. Shillman.	2272 Centre street.	20	Connecting range.	25
B. Shillman.	2276 Centre street.	20	Connecting range.	25
H. Beaulieu.	1215 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range.	50
J. Wilson.	34 Concord street.	2	Connecting range.	25
C. Lang.	211 Corey street.	20	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	162 Cornell street.	18	Connecting heater.	450
O. Weider.	34 Darling street.	10	Connecting heater.	40
N. Clark.	11 Douglas street.	7	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	42 East Lenox street.	8	Connecting range.	25
R. DiLorenzo.	21 Essex street.	3	Connecting range.	10
F. Cullen.	68 High street.	2	Connecting range.	15
J. Clark.	90 Montclair avenue.	20	Connecting heater.	400
J. Wilson.	21 Monument street.	2	Connecting range.	25
G. Thewthey.	66 Penfield street.	20	Connecting heater.	200
F. Cullen.	1 Russell street.	2	Connecting heater.	40

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Wilson.....	59 Russell street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	\$25
E. Dorr.....	38 St. Germain street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	40
D. Yannetti.....	140 Soldiers Field road.....	21	Connecting range.....	400
P. Kennedy.....	208 Sumner street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
C. Kay.....	47 Niagara street.....	7	Connecting range.....	25
F. Sawyer.....	127 Broadway.....	5	Connecting range.....	15
A. Granara.....	194 Charter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
A. Granara.....	133 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
A. Granara.....	20 Shenaf street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
P. Kosci.....	783 Washington street.....	22	Connecting range.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
I. Rosenberg.....	18 Ashley street.....	19	Fixtures.....	\$450
J. Doherrall.....	208 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	400
S. Lucido.....	202 Bay State road.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
O. O'Neill.....	6 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
S. L'ondau.....	845 Beacon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,200
F. Peterson.....	1916 Beacon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,200
John J. Vogel.....	655 Boylston street.....	4	Fixtures.....	200
P. Ligums.....	67 Broad street.....	3	Fixtures.....	170
F. Dorr.....	187 Cambridge street.....	3	Fixtures.....	150
L. Speers.....	287 Cambridge street.....	21	Fixtures.....	400
S. Stephens.....	72 Chandler street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,000
D. Carey.....	21 Chardon street.....	3	Fixtures.....	150
S. L'ondau.....	14 Chelmsgate Avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,500
J. Alner.....	141 Chestnut street.....	19	Fixtures.....	600
E. Bailey.....	24 Chestnut street.....	5	Fixtures.....	400
J. Brancato.....	900 Columbus avenue.....	11	Fixtures.....	300
B. Gold.....	359 Corey street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
L. Miller.....	643 Cummins Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,200
O. Weider.....	324 Dorchester street.....	21	Fixtures.....	2,000
William Koeen.....	17 Durant street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
George H. Vogel.....	42 Fenway.....	4	Fixtures.....	135
S. Lucido.....	12 Holborn street.....	12	Fixtures.....	120
R. Norwood.....	11 Irvington street.....	4	Fixtures.....	500
F. Benanati.....	246 Kennebec street.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,100
F. Benanati.....	248 Kennebec street.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,100
S. Shuman.....	50 Langdon street.....	8	Fixtures.....	2,000
R. Zampitella.....	119 London street.....	1	Fixtures.....	350
A. Russo.....	660 Main street.....	2	Fixtures.....	500
A. Russo.....	664 Main street.....	2	Fixtures.....	500
F. McDonald.....	335 Market street.....	22	Fixtures.....	1,250
E. Bertram.....	340 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	650
D. Yorks.....	11 Maynard street.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,800
C. Trethewey.....	29 Mendelssohn street.....	20	Fixtures.....	350
M. Yorks.....	58 Merriam street.....	3	Fixtures.....	6,000
S. Slavel.....	30 Montebello road.....	11	Fixtures.....	1,800
L. Speers.....	47 East Newton street.....	22	Fixtures.....	700
J. Sussengerger.....	44 Park street.....	2	Fixtures.....	900
I. Gerson.....	114 Portland street.....	3	Fixtures.....	800
A. Granara.....	137 Richmond street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
H. Beaulieu.....	636 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
B. Gold.....	9 Rosemont street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
A. Milligan.....	155 Russett road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,75
H. Hinkleley.....	5 St. Charles street.....	5	Fixtures.....	475
J. McGlame.....	138 St. James avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	1,350
J. Kurban.....	39 Seahly square.....	3	Fixtures.....	175
William McKinnon.....	50 State street.....	3	Fixtures.....	4,000
S. Lucido.....	244 Stratford street.....	20	Fixtures.....	65
John J. Vogel.....	291 Stratford street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
D. Kilday.....	7 Sunnyside street.....	10	Fixtures.....	100
A. Kelim.....	16 Sutherland road.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,200
C. Lang.....	52 Tyndale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	640
O. Weider.....	351 Vermont street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
L. Ferullo.....	9 West Hill place.....	5	Fixtures.....	180
R. LaCentra.....	10 and 50 Albert street.....	10	Fixtures.....	10,430
R. LaCentra.....	29-60 Bedford street.....	10	Fixtures.....	101,000
R. LaCentra.....	265-75-85-95 Centre street.....	10	Fixtures.....	134,400
R. LaCentra.....	24-64-74-84 Heath street.....	10	Fixtures.....	57,600
R. LaCentra.....	930-40-50-60 Parker street.....	10	Fixtures.....	72,000

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The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Frances V. Waldron, 50 Calumet street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.
 Peter F. Joyce, 23 Dalton street, from exterior electrical inspector at \$83.50 a week to exterior electrical inspector at \$87 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Giacomo Bruno, 536 East Seventh street, South Boston, from junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week to assistant building maintenance supervisor at \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Folan, 126 Pleasant street, Norwood, from floor nurse at \$63 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.
 Irene G. Shea, 31 Lawrence street, from floor nurse at \$63 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

George F. Regan, 7 Sumner park, Dorchester, from principal clerk (tempo-

ary) at \$79.78 a week to principal clerk (permanent) at \$79.78 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John S. Lyons, 1204 Morton street, Mattapan, from hospital medical worker at \$48 a week to senior hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Conroy, 337 Charles street, from social worker, permanent, at \$76.50 a week to social worker supervisor, temporary, at \$80 a week.

Joseph I. Feldman, 18 Hazleton street, Mattapan, from social worker, permanent, at \$76.50 a week to social worker supervisor, temporary, at \$80 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Jerome J. Sacco, 263 Havre street, East Boston, from recreation instructor at \$68 a week to senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week.

Thomas E. Jackson, 118 Harrishof street, Roxbury, from recreation instructor at \$68.29 a week to senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week.

Francis J. Kennedy, 74 West street, Hyde Park, from recreation instructor at \$68 a week to senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week.

Hugh F. Dunn, 26 Smith street, Roxbury, from recreation instructor at \$68.29 a week to senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week.

Harold E. Whitcraft, 224 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from swimming instructor at \$65.50 a week to senior swimming instructor at \$68 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Thomas P. Mahoney, 49 Clifton street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and typist at \$63 a week to principal clerk at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frank Driscoll, 29 Green street, Charlestown, from highway construction inspector at \$73 a week to temporary highway district foreman at \$76.50 a week.

James J. Bellay, 904 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to temporary street cleaning and waste collecting inspector at \$70.50 a week.

Neil A. Cronin, 21 Dunlap street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to temporary mobile guard supervisor at \$70.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Philip F. Fallo, 7 Wooddale avenue, Mattapan, from Park Department as motor equipment operator at \$63 a week to Park Department, Cemetery Division, as tree maintenance foreman at \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence N. Woodbury, Old North road, Brewster, building inspector, \$75.96 a week.

Eleanor A. McDermott, 10 Hancock street, Charlestown, clerk-typist, \$47.19 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Cornelius J. Connolly, Jr., 1598 Tremont street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$13 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Emily C. Sullivan, 20 Newberg street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$13 a week.

Carolyn Rutherford, 17 Field street, Cambridge, staff nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Lawrence Hegner, 51 Linden street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$13 a week.

Beatrice Wong, 8 Gaylord street, Dorchester, head nurse, \$68 a week.

Pauline Dionne, 124 Marlborough street, staff nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Margaret M. Barry, 34 Prescott street, Worcester, staff nurse, \$68 a week.

Leonard P. Porra, 50 Peterborough street, staff nurse, \$68 a week.

Flora Maher, 37 Hillside street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

James Josey, 31 Newcomb street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward Taylor, 68 Annunciation road, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Vivian Brooks, 460 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$48.32 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Janet M. McGregor, attendant nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

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OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Norma Kilson, 52 Crawford street, Roxbury, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Anthony Martin, 14 Elder street, Dorchester, water meter repairman, \$70.50 a week.

E. Thomas E. Charlton, 8 Germania street, Jamaica Plain, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$63 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Anne M. Randall, statistical machine operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Marion A. Dustin, public health nurse, from \$76.50 to \$73 a week.

Elizabeth T. Connolly, public health nurse, from \$76.50 to \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward F. Mullen, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Margaret Strain, senior X-ray technician, from \$53 to \$65.50 a week.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Frederick Stefano, senior law clerk and investigator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Temporary Home.

Grace Moggi, housemaid, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Anna Herbon, matron, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Sullivan, matron, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Hazel Heffernan, social worker, from \$68.25 to \$76.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Bertha Hoey, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James J. DeLuca, from laborer to motor equipment operator, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

George A. Flanagan, from laborer to motor equipment operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph J. Forte, from laborer to motor equipment operator, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

Joseph F. Lydon, from laborer to motor equipment operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William McSweeney, from laborer to motor equipment operator, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Charles G. Norton, from laborer to motor equipment operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Angelo J. Spina, from laborer to motor equipment operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Patrick J. Nee, Jr., from laborer to garage attendant, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Leroy H. Gorham, from laborer to heavy motor equipment operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William C. Rooney, from garage attendant to heavy motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Albanese, from laborer to maintenance mechanic, painter, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

Martin J. Lennon, from laborer to maintenance mechanic, painter, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Daniel P. Griffin, from heavy motor equipment operator to maintenance mechanic, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Eugene H. Gross, from park maintenance man to maintenance mechanic, steamfitter, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William R. Shea, from laborer to maintenance mechanic, rigger, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Gerardo Tocci, from park maintenance man to maintenance mechanic, bricklayer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James McLaughlin, from laborer to gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ivan O. Williams, from laborer to gardener's helper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. Glynn, from laborer to senior laundryman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James E. Maloney, from laborer to senior laundryman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward J. Hayes, from laborer to zoo attendant, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Nicholas Petros, from laborer to zoo attendant, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Nick Bono, from laborer to park maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Francis J. Bohane, from laborer to park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Harry E. Davis, from laborer to park maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Emilio DeCristoforo, from laborer to park maintenance man, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William J. McIntyre, from laborer to park maintenance man, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

Leonard F. Reardon, from laborer to park maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Peter R. Sullivan, from laborer to park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis Fitzgerald, from laborer to park maintenance man, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

John F. Coffey, from laborer to park maintenance man, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

Leo Giamo, from laborer to park keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Charles H. Hart, from laborer to park keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Paul F. Keady, from laborer to park keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Luke Nicholson, from laborer to park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Tony Nusodelli, from laborer to park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John F. Burke, from park keeper to garage attendant, \$63 a week.

Jack Kool, from tree climber to park maintenance man, \$63 a week.

John Newton, from motor equipment operator to park maintenance man, \$65.50 a week.

Donald Callow, from zoo attendant to park maintenance man, \$58 a week.

Robert Adams, from motor equipment operator to park maintenance man, \$60.50 a week.

Charles R. Smith, from tree climber to park maintenance man, \$60.50 a week.

John F. Dillon, from golf course attendant to motor equipment operator, \$60.50 a week.

Joseph H. Sanger, from park maintenance man to motor equipment operator, \$63 a week.

Robert J. Shea, from park keeper to motor equipment operator, \$60.50 a week.

William A. Driscoll, from grave digger to motor equipment operator, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Roderick G. Maginnis, junior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Automotive Division.

Philip Dickerman, senior clerk stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Paving Service.

Edward Bickerton, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William L. Carolan, temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Dahill, temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph DeVecchio, temporary paver, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Horace Doto, temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frank Driscoll, temporary highway district foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

David F. Murphy, senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert P. O'Brien, temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Vincent D. Sullivan, senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frank J. Toner, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Walter Williams, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Sullivan, laborer, from \$37 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. Doherty, highway construction inspector, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Sanitary Division.

James J. Bellew, temporary street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis D. Foy, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Dennis M. Horgan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Walter C. Mackie, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Murphy, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph B. Nealon, marine captain from \$84.75 to \$90.50 a week.

Summer Tunnel.

Malcolm P. McLellan, senior electrical engineer, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Sewer Service.

William W. Skelly, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Water Division.

Edward Dubow, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Lawrence T. Hatch, water meter repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Stephen V. Lydon, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert J. Nee, water meter reader, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William G. Reardon, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward F. West, water meter reader, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Paul G. Clancy, supervisor of Photo Recording Department, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John T. Duffy, photo recording operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Catherine V. McFadden, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret E. McDougall, senior clerk, from \$56.78 to \$63 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Norman Ross, steam fireman, from \$65.67 to \$68 a week.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

William H. Kohlus, elevator operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Margaret J. McGlone, cleaner, from \$44.17 to \$45.50 a week.

Michael P. Hurney, janitor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

John J. Maloney, legal aide, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Anthony J. Young, legal aide, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

William H. Barker, clerk, from \$256.83 to \$277.66 semimonthly.

John Ligotti, first assistant clerk, from \$215.16 to \$235.99 semimonthly.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE.

Patrick E. Grady, supervising mortuary attendant, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

John J. Donovan, supervising mortuary attendant, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

George W. Cameron, mortuary attendant, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Probation Department.

Anna E. Parker, medical director, from \$120.06 to \$127.25 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

James J. Mullen, clerk, from \$118.14 to \$127.72 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

John E. Flaherty, clerk, from \$256.83 to \$277.66 semimonthly.

Raymond J. Dodds, assistant clerk, from \$215.16 to \$225.11 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

Mary C. Daly, clerk of court, from \$513.67 to \$555.34 a month.

Margaret A. Daly, first assistant clerk of court, from \$430.34 to \$472 a month.

James L. Dunn, assistant clerk of court, from \$372 to \$378.45 a month.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Patrick O'Loughlin, jail officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis Reilly, jail officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT (Civil Business).

Eleanor Farren, senior clerk, from \$131.83 to \$137.03 a week.

Irene N. Feldman, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 a week.

Ruth P. Foley, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Roger W. Brown, 10 Sheffield road, Melrose, first assistant clerk in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for Civil Business.

John O'Sullivan, 26 Pratt street, Allston, motor equipment operator in the Health Department.

Thomas J. Foley, 134 Fairmount street, Dorchester, sewer gateman in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

William J. Brady, 46 Magazine street, Roxbury, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Andrew DeLeary, 882 Winthrop avenue, Revere, first assistant drawtender in the Bridge Division of the Public Works Department.

James P. Quinlan, 19 Smith street, Roxbury, laborer in the Automotive Division of the Public Works Department.

John L. Leverone, 17 Mystic street, Charlestown, sewer construction inspector in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

John F. Kelly, 27 Union Park street, motor equipment operator and laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 15 the Mayor approved a contract with the Bay State Cleaning Company for the cleaning of certain windows during the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, in the Central Library Building and in 31 branch libraries. Bids, opened Thursday, March 12, were as follows:

Group I.—Bay State Cleaning Company, \$4,062.60; Careful Cleaning Company, \$4,884.

Group II.—Bay State Cleaning Company, \$2,211.60; Careful Cleaning Company, \$1,296.

Upon April 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Dickinson Truck Service Company, Inc., for the transportation of books and other materials between the Central Library and the branch libraries for the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954. Bids, opened Wednesday, March 18, were as follows:

Boston Storage Warehouse Company.—Rate per truck for two trucks for a 40-hour week (Monday through Friday), \$175; rate per hour per truck for all hours trucks are used beyond eight hours in any working day, \$5; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks during the eight hours in any working day, \$5.85, four hours minimum; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks beyond eight hours in any working day, \$6.75.

Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc.—Rate per truck for two trucks for a 40-hour week (Monday through Friday), \$135; rate per hour per truck for all hours trucks are used beyond eight hours in any working day, \$2.60; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks during the eight hours in any working day, \$3.30, no minimum; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks beyond eight hours in any working day, \$3.85.

E. T. Stretton Transportation.—Rate per truck for two trucks for a 40-hour week (Monday through Friday), \$110 plus 6.5 cents a mile over 100 miles plus \$9.50 per week for handling moneys (overall charge); rate per hour per truck for all hours trucks are used beyond eight hours in any working day, \$2.57; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks during the eight hours in any working day, \$3.25, four hours minimum; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks beyond eight hours in any working day, \$3.25.

During the period of the agreement the cost of the service will be approximately \$17,000.

Upon April 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Careful Cleaning Company for the cleaning of certain windows during the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, in the Central Library Building and in 31 branch libraries. Bids, opened Thursday, March 12, were as follows:

Group I.—Bay State Cleaning Company, \$4,062.60; Careful Cleaning Company, \$4,884.

Group II.—Bay State Cleaning Company, \$2,211.60; Careful Cleaning Company, \$1,296.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 14 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company as requested in the following letter:

Boston, April 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

You are respectfully notified that advertised proposals for "Development of Play Areas at Orchard Park, Roxbury," were publicly opened and read at this office on Tuesday, March 31, 1953, at 2 o'clock P.M., as follows:

Louis Recine, \$50,100; John McCourt Company, \$71,965.50; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$72,230.10; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$73,567.50; Faletta Brothers, Inc., \$75,496.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$76,106.50; Walter Reed Corporation, \$77,442; A. Singarella & Son, \$77,708.25.

The low bidder, Louis Recine of 290 Centre street, Newton, Mass., has addressed a letter to me stating that in the process of figuring the contract work to be done, a mistake was made by him due to his erroneous interpretation of the specifications. He therefore requests that we allow him to withdraw from doing the work specified.

A survey of the other bids indicates that a proper bid should have been in the range from \$72,000 to \$75,000, which was also the approximate estimate set up by the engineers of this department. There is no question that Louis Recine would be unable to properly fulfill the conditions of the contract at the price he bid.

The second bidder, John McCourt Company, has done considerable work of this character over the years for this department and also has been engaged in contractual work for several other city departments. This concern enjoys a fine reputation and there is no question in our minds that the work will be done in a satisfactory manner.

It is expedient that we proceed with this work at once as this improvement in the Orchard Park section is long overdue. There are no real play facilities available in this highly congested area, where a large housing development has been constructed.

The Board of Park Commissioners believe that nothing would be gained by re-advertising and, accordingly, request that the award be made to the second bidder, John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington avenue, Boston, for the approximate sum of \$71,965.50, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Establishment of Parks and Playgrounds, Non-Revenue."

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 14 the Mayor approved a contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for sewerage works in Washington street and Breck avenue, Brighton, and Southampton street, Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$2,108. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within thirty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received Thursday, April 9:

N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$2,108; Joseph J. Struzziery, \$2,384.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$2,725; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$2,900; C. Russo, Inc., \$3,280.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 24 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing milk and cream to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Shawmut Dairy, Inc.: Boston City Hospital, \$64,855.44; Long Island Hospital, \$20,344; Suffolk County Jail, \$308.73; Franklin Park Zoo, \$705.60; total, \$86,298.79, net.

H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.: Boston Sanatorium, \$25,824.60, net.

Bids, opened February 26, were as follows:

Homogenized Milk.

8-Quart Cans.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.05; \$1.15, Sanatorium; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.24; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.28; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.19, Boston City Hospital, \$1.16, Long Island Hospital, \$1.12, Sanatorium, \$1.25, Jail, \$1.26, Zoo; White Brothers Milk Company, \$1.29; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$1.198.

1-Quart Bottles.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 18 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 16.68 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 17.5 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 16.5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 18 cents, Sanatorium; White Brothers Milk Company, 17 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 17 cents.

1-Quart Cartons.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 18.5 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 16.68 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 18.8 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 17 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 18.2 cents, Long Island Hospital; White Brothers Milk Company, 17.8 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 17.5 cents.

8-Ounce Cartons, Pure-Pak.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 4.76 cents, 5.31 cents, Sanatorium; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 4.97 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5.2 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 4.98 cents; White Brothers Milk Company, 5.55 cents.

8-Ounce Cartons, Canco.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5.35 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5.2 cents, Boston City Hospital, 5.1 cents, Sanatorium; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5.65 cents.

Grade A Milk.

1-Quart Bottles.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 18.5 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 18.04 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 19 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 18 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 18.5 cents, Boston City Hospital; White Brothers Milk Company, 17.8 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 18.5 cents.

Light Cream.

1-Pint Jars.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 26 cents, 32 cents, Sanatorium; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 26 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 26 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 30 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 30 cents, Boston City Hospital, 30 cents, Long Island Hospital, 30 cents, Sanatorium; White Brothers Milk Company, 25.84 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 30.5 cents.

1-Quart Bottles.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 51 cents, 63 cents, Sanatorium; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 51 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 50 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 60 cents;

H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 58 cents, Boston City Hospital, 58 cents, Sanatorium; White Brothers Milk Company, 50 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 57 cents.

8-Quart Cans.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$3.25; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$3.75; Whiting Milk Company, \$4; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$3.60, Boston City Hospital; White Brothers Milk Company, \$3.78; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$4.19.

Heavy Cream.

8-Ounce Jars.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 23 cents, 26 cents, Sanatorium; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 23 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 22 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 23 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 25 cents, Long Island Hospital, 25 cents, Sanatorium; White Brothers Milk Company, 22.2 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 25 cents.

1-Quart Bottles.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.05; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 87 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 85 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 89 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 95 cents, Sanatorium; White Brothers Milk Company, 82.3 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 92 cents.

8-Quart Cans.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$7; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$6.50; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$6.63; Whiting Milk Company, \$6.75; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$7.25, Long Island Hospital; White Brothers Milk Company, \$6.55; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$6.99.

Homogenized Milk, 1/2-Gallon Containers.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 37 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 30.29 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 32.9 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 35.4 cents.

Light Cream, 1-Gallon Containers.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 95.8 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.16.

Heavy Cream, 1-Gallon Containers.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.95; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.90.

Discount.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., net.

Charge, If Any, on Following Containers.

8-Ounce Bottles.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 5 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents.

1-Pint Bottles.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 5 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents.

1-Quart Bottles.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 5 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents.

8-Quart Cans.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$4; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$3.40; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$3.50.

Boston City Hospital.

Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$64,855.44; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$73,926.75; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$75,654.97, Canco, \$75,448.72, Pure-Pak; Whiting Milk Company, \$77,534.30; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$72,781.36; White Brothers Milk Company, \$78,176.57.

Discount.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1,513.10, Canco, \$1,508.97, Pure-Pak; Whiting Milk Company, \$1,550.69.

Net Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$64,855.44; United Farmers of New

England, Inc., \$73,926.75; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$74,141.87; Canco, \$73,939.75; Pure-Pak; Whiting Milk Company, \$75,983.61; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$72,781.36; White Brothers Milk Company, \$78,176.57.

Long Island Hospital.

Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$20,344; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$23,230.52; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$23,742.10; Whiting Milk Company, \$24,006.50; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$22,490.30; White Brothers Milk Company, \$24,632.66; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$23,180.70.

Discount.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$474.84; Whiting Milk Company, \$492.13; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$463.72.

Net Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$20,344; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$23,230.52; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$23,267.26; Whiting Milk Company, \$24,114.37; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$22,490.30; White Brothers Milk Company, \$24,632.66; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$22,717.08.

Sanatorium, Mattapan.

Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$26,739.14; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$27,034.08; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$27,570.57; Canco, \$27,507.07; Pure-Pak; Whiting Milk Company, \$28,780.05; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$25,824.60; White Brothers Milk Company, \$28,517.35; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$27,299.26.

Discount.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$551.41; Canco, \$550.84; Pure-Pak; Whiting Milk Company, \$575.72; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$545.99.

Net Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$26,739.14; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$27,739.14; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$27,019.16; Canco, \$26,991.23; Pure-Pak; Whiting Milk Company, \$28,210.33; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$25,824.60; White Brothers Milk Company, \$28,517.35; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$26,753.27.

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Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$393.75; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$454.35; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$465; Whiting Milk Company, \$480; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$468.75; White Brothers Milk Company, \$483.75; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$449.25.

Discount.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$9.30; Whiting Milk Company, \$9.60; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$8.98.

Net Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$393.75; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$454.35; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$455.70; Whiting Milk Company, \$470.40; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$468.75; White Brothers Milk Company, \$483.75; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$440.27.

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Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$705.60; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$814.20; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$833.28; Whiting Milk Company, \$860.16; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$846.72; White Brothers Milk Company, \$866.88.

Discount.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$16.67; Whiting Milk Company, \$17.20.

Net Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$705.60; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$814.20; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$816.61; Whiting Milk Company, \$842.96; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$846.72; White Brothers Milk Company, \$866.88.

Remarks.

Herlihy Brothers, Inc. Our milk prices, herewith submitted and effective April 1, 1953, are subject to fluctuations, upward or downward, based on the prices paid our producers, and effective on the same date that any reductions or increases are ordered by the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Federal Milk Market Administrator of order No. 4, Boston, Mass. These attached prices have already been adjusted on the premise of a decrease in producer's cost to us as of April 1, 1953. Our cream prices are firm prices.

United Farmers of New England, Inc. Please see letter attached to proposal on homogenized Vitamin D milk in half-gallons furnished in modern containers. Homogenized milk, 1-quart bottles; light cream, 1-pint jars; heavy cream, 8-ounce jars, quantities available in paper containers at the same bid price.

H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc. Prices on Items 2 and 3, half-gallon paper containers of light and heavy cream, are based on two 1-quart paper containers.

White Brothers Milk Company. Prices are net and are subject to increases or decreases on fluid milk as per State Milk Control Board or Federal Milk Market Administrator advises for each month beginning April 1, 1953, it being understood that the State Milk Control Board cannot quote prices for Zone 17, therefore Federal Milk Market Administrator's price changes shall apply.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing clothing and cotton goods for the Linen Room at the Boston City Hospital. Authority has been given to award the items to the lowest bidders meeting specifications as per samples at the City Hospital. Inasmuch as these items are also made by the Department of Correction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all awards will be subject to releases to purchase other than prison-made goods. Prices received from the Department of Correction are approximately \$4,100 higher than those obtained by publicly advertising for bids. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Barnet Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelmair Mills, \$6,162.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3,861, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, \$2,501.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2,169.55, net; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1,520, less 2 per cent discount for payment in 10 days, net, 30 days.

Order for: New England Company, \$240, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 13, were as follows:
All Items Must Be As Per Samples at Boston City Hospital.

Items 1 to 12, Inclusive, To Be Delivered Immediately Upon Receipt of Order.

Requisition No. 6594.

Item 1. 50 Dozen Covers, Large, 24 Inches x 36 Inches Finished, Double, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Threads to Inch, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$6.60; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$6.595; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.90; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$6.75; Zelmair Mills, \$7.20.

Item 2. 15 Dozen Covers, Instrument, Large, 24 Inches x 36 Inches Finished, Double, White, Pepperell Twill, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$8; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$7.84; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$8.50; Zelmair Mills, \$9.20.

Item 3. 20 Dozen Covers, Instrument, Small, 18 Inches x 27 Inches, Double, White, Pepperell Twill, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$5.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.99; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$6.50; Zelmair Mills, \$6.25.

Requisition No. 6599.

Item 4. 12 Dozen Sheets, Laparotomy, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Threads to Inch, 51 1/2, 22 Inches, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$40.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$53.49; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$35; Zelmair Mills, \$72.50.

Requisition No. 6602.

Item 5. 100 Dozen Towels, Sterilizing, 18 Inches x 30 Inches Finished, 1-Inch Hem Each End, Linen and Cotton, Small Huck, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$2.65, cotton only; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.97; New England Company, \$2.40, fine yarn huck, 35 per cent linen; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$2.75; Zelmair Mills, \$3.25.

Item 6. 50 Dozen Towels, Medicine, 16 1/2 Inches x 18 Inches, Cotton, Small Red Check, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$1.37; 16 inches x 18 inches; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.333; New England Company, \$1.19, our style No. 611, cut 18 inches and hemmed (sample request); Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.65; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.50; Zelmair Mills, \$3.

Requisition No. 6604.

Item 7. 200 Dozen Sheets, Shroud, 3 Yards Long, 2 Yards Wide, Hemmed 1 Inch on Both Ends, Bleached Muslin, 118 Count, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$15, 108 count; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$16.55; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$16.49; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$15, Rockland; Zelmair Mills, \$15.25, as per sample.*

Requisition No. 6606.

Item 8. 12 Dozen Curtains, Cubicle, 9 Grommets, Bleached Pequot Cotton, 1 Yard 25 Inches Long Finished, 2 Yards 19 Inches Wide Finished, 2-Inch Double Hem at Top with 9 Grommets Spaced 11 Inches Apart, 2-Inch Hem at Bottom, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$24.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$27.88; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$37.50.

Item 9. 40 Dozen Chair Cushion Covers, Brown and White Stripe, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$13.25; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$15.76; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$15.

Requisition No. 6613.

Item 10. 15 Dozen Waists, Restraining, Children, Large, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$12.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$16.24; Zelmair Mills, \$18.

Item 11. 20 Dozen Waists, Restraining, Children, Medium, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$12.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$16.24; Zelmair Mills, \$17.50.

Item 12. 20 Dozen Waists, Restraining, Children, Small, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$12.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$16.24; Zelmair Mills, \$16.50.

Requisition No. 6600.

Item 13. 100 Dozen Spreads, White, 83 Inches x 108 Inches, Cordette Only, Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$38.50, 81 x 108: Sherman Mills, Inc., \$37.20*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$33, Jumbo.

Item 14. 12 Dozen Spreads, Crib, 54 Inches x 80 Inches, White, Fine Krinkle, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$23.285; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$22.50.

Requisition No. 6601.

Item 15. 200 Dozen Towels, Dish, Union, Linen and Cotton, Unbleached, 36 Inches Long Finished, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$3.25, 36 inches long x 17 inches; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.94*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.25, No. 139; Zelman Mills, \$3.20.

Item 16. 25 Dozen Towels, Glass, Cotton, Red and White Check, 36 Inches Long Finished, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$2.75, 16 inches x 36 inches long finished*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.54; New England Company, \$2.51, our style No. 611, red stripe, cut 36 inches and hemmed (sample request); Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$2.75, No. 151; Zelman Mills, \$4.125.

Requisition No. 6603.

Item 17. 200 Dozen Towels, Bath, 24 Inches x 45 Inches, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$8.45; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.36*; New England Company, (a) \$6.54, 64 pounds, No. 509, 22 x 44, first quality, (b) \$5.91, 64 pounds, No. 509, 22 x 44, second quality; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.65; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$5.80, S/523; Zelman Mills, \$6.125.

Item 18. 125 Dozen Towels, Toilet, 36 Inches Long, Fine Huck, 1-Inch Hem Top and Bottom, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$3.25, 36 inches long x 18 inches; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.65*; New England Company, \$2.93; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3.05; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.25; Zelman Mills, \$3.375.

Item 19. 150 Dozen Face Cloths, White, Terry, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$1, 12 inch x 12 inch; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 96 cents; New England Company, 96 cents, 12 inches x 12 inches; Sherman Mills, Inc., 94 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1; Zelman Mills, \$1.25.

Requisition No. 6607.

Item 20. 50 Dozen Covers, Glove, 17 Inches x 24 Inches Finished, Double Unbleached Cotton, 140 Threads to Inch, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$3.90; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$3.75; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3.90; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.75*; Zelman Mills, \$4.25.

Item 21. 20 Dozen Covers, Gown, 18 Inches x 27 Inches Finished, Double Unbleached Cotton, Stitched on All Sides, 140 Threads to Inch, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$4.15; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.28; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.15; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4*; Zelman Mills, \$4.50.

Requisition No. 6609.

Item 22. 50 Dozen Bathrobes, Adult, Heavy, Terry Cloth, Colored Stripes, Double Collar, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$57.50, colored plaid; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$66; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$58.50; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$75; Zelman Mills, (a) \$62.25, (b) \$57.50.

Item 23. 75 Dozen Swatches, Adult, Double Flannelette, 55 Inches Long, 15

Inches Wide, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$8.20; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$8.95; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.95; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$7.50*; Zelman Mills, \$8.90.

Item 24. 25 Dozen Undervests, Infants, No. 3 (1 to 2 Years), Long Sleeves, Tied at the Side, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$3.77*; Zelman Mills, (a) \$4.375, (b) \$3.875.

Requisition No. 6611.

Item 25. 15 Dozen Bibs, Red-Checked, Cotton Towelling, 16 Inches Wide, Made Double, Measuring 26 Inches on Side, 23 Inches from Center Neck Down, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$4.40*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$5.46; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$7.50; Zelman Mills, \$7.75.

Item 26. 25 Dozen Bibs, Blue-Checked, Cotton Towelling, 16 Inches Wide, Made Double, Measuring 26 Inches on Side, 23 Inches from Center Neck Down, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$4.40*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$5.46; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$7.50; Zelman Mills, \$7.75.

Requisition No. 6614.

Item 27. 100 Dozen Bodgowns, Infants, White Outing Flannel, Tied in the Back, 21 Inches Long, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$4.15*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$5.98; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$6.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$8; Zelman Mills, \$5.

Discount.—Farley Harvey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net; New England Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Zelman Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., Items 1 to 12, inclusive, delivery 30 to 40 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Cooper Tire and Rubber Company for furnishing automobile batteries to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$6,000, less 2 per cent discount, tenth proximo.

Bids, opened January 29, were as follows:

Automobile Batteries.

First Grade Passenger Car Battery, Rate 100, Group 1M.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$9.85, 1CH, less tax, 73 cents*, rate 100; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$11.15, LD151, factory shipment, \$10.08, rate 100AH; Atlantic Battery Company, \$11.40, rate 100; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$10.59, M1-15, rate 100; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$11.47, rate 100; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$11.32, A115, rate 100.

H. D. Commercial Battery, Rate 100, Group 1M.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$10.41, 1CG, less tax, 77 cents*, rate 100; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$13.08, C-131, factory shipment, \$11.84, rate 100AH; Atlantic Battery Company, \$12.77, rate 105; Barrabee's, Inc., \$12.56, rate 100; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$12.32, HG1, rate 100; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$13.37, rate 100; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$11.32, A115, rate 100.

First Grade Passenger Car Battery, Rate 100, Group 2L.—Cooper Tire and

Rubber Company, \$10.23, 2LCH, less tax, 76 cents*, rate 100; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$11.43, S-172L, factory shipment, \$10.33, rate 100AH; Atlantic Battery Company, \$11.48, rate 100; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$10.94, L2, rate 100; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$11.36, rate 100; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$11.56, A217, rate 100.

H. D. Commercial Battery, Rate 100, Group 2L.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$10.63, 2LCC, less tax, 79 cents*, rate 100; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$13.06, C-172L, factory shipment, \$11.82, rate 100AH; Atlantic Battery Company, \$13.42, rate 105; Barrabee's, Inc., \$12.79, rate 100; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$12.28, LSG2, rate 100; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$11.36, rate 100; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$11.56, A217, rate 100.

First Grade Passenger Car Battery, Rate 115, Group 2M.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$11.06, 2CH, less tax, 82 cents*, rate 115; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$12.81, LD-172, factory shipment, \$11.58, rate 115AH; Atlantic Battery Company, \$13.28, rate 115; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$12.09, M2-17, rate 114; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$13.76, rate 115; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$13.31, A217, rate 135, incorrect.

H. D. Commercial Battery, Rate 110, Group 2M.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$12.56, 2CG, less tax, 93 cents*, rate 120; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$14.31, C-152, factory shipment, \$12.95, rate 116AH; Atlantic Battery Company, \$15.24, rate 115; Barrabee's, Inc., \$16.14, rate 120; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$13.49, HG2, rate 110; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$14.89, rate 115; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$13.31, A217, rate 135, incorrect.

First Grade Passenger Car Battery, Rate 115, Group 2F.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$11.54, 2FCH, less tax, 85 cents*, rate 120; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$12.84, LD172F, factory shipment, \$11.62, rate 115AH; Atlantic Battery Company, \$13.31, rate 115; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$12.09, H2F, rate 120; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$13.48, rate 115; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$13.51, A217, rate 120.

H. D. Commercial Battery, Rate 110, Group 2F.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$12.42, 2FCG, less tax, 92 cents*, rate 120; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$12.84, LD172F, factory shipment, \$11.62, rate 115 AH; Atlantic Battery Company, \$15.38, rate 120; Barrabee's, Inc., \$16.14, rate 120; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$14.90, HG2F, rate 125; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$13.48, rate 115; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$13.51, A217, rate 120.

First Grade Passenger Car Battery, Group 2E.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$11.68, 2ECH, less tax, 87 cents*, rate 120; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$13.34, LD172D, factory shipment, \$12.07, rate 110AH; Atlantic Battery Company, \$13.77, rate 115; Barrabee's, Inc., \$13.59, rate 100; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$12.58, M2F-17, rate 114; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$13.85, rate 110; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$13.88, A217, rate 120.

H. D. Commercial Battery, Group 3H.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Com-

pany, \$14.37, 3C.G. less tax, \$1.06*, rate 135; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$17.71, C-173, factory shipment, \$15.93, rate 133A11; Atlantic Battery Company, \$19.09, rate 140; Barrabee's, Inc., \$18.56, rate 135; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$15.32, 113, rate 135; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$17.57, rate 136; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$16.36, A319, rate 125.

H. D. Commercial Battery, Group 3.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$15.92, 4CG, less tax, \$1.18*, rate 153; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, field delivery, \$19.82, C-194, factory shipment, \$17.91, rate 150A11; Atlantic Battery Company, \$21.96, 411, rate 155; Barrabee's, Inc., \$20.14, rate 153; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, \$19.77, 11G4, rate 153; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$20.51, rate 153; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., \$16.36, A319, rate 125.

All Other Batteries Discount from Standard Manufacturers List.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, No. 225, distributor price less tax; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, according to price list attached to proposal; Atlantic Battery Company, discount from Standard List, 8 per cent from net price; Barrabee's, Inc., 40 per cent; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, prices shown on warehouse distributor price, Schedule II, less federal excise tax; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Willard Storage Battery Company price sheet \$00 less 8 per cent tax; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., see "Net State Prices," list B prices are net, subject to no further discount.

Name of Battery.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Firestone; Atlantic Battery Company, Atlantic; Barrabee's, Inc., Surette; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Prest-O-Lite; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Willard; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., Goodyear.

Manufacturer and Address.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Gould National Battery, Inc., Marlboro; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Edison Battery Company, Kearney, New Jersey; Atlantic Battery, Inc., Surette Storage Battery, Salem; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Prest-O-Lite Battery Company, Inc., Toledo, Ohio; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Willard Storage Battery Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., Gould National Batteries, Inc., Marlboro.

Type of Case.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, hard rubber; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, hard rubber; Atlantic Battery Company, genuine hard rubber; Barrabee's, Inc., genuine hard rubber; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, composition or rubber as indicated; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., rubber; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., either composition or rubber.

Type of Insulation.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, passenger tire, wood, commercial, spun glass; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, wood in LDJS types, glass in C types; Atlantic Battery Company, passenger, wood, commercial, microporous rubber and fiberglass; Barrabee's, Inc., plastic, X-S types, rubber and wood, glass on X-II types; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, wood and fiberglass; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., wood, wood and glass; Goodyear Tire

and Rubber Company, Inc., wood, wood and fiberglass and dubliglas.

Discount.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 2 per cent, tenth proximo; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, no discount; Atlantic Battery Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Barrabee's, Inc., net, 30 days; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net, 15th proximo; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, no firm price; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, no firm price; Atlantic Battery Company, letter on new product; Barrabee's, Inc., no firm price; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, does not meet specifications regarding hard rubber cases, no firm price; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., no firm price; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., does not meet specifications regarding cases, no firm price.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 7 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, for furnishing surgical hospital beds to the Sanatorium Division. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,254.60, net.

Bids, opened March 30, were as follows:

20 Surgical Beds, Hard, No. 1438-PG12, or Equal, According to Specifications on Proposal, Delivered Complete, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$136.70, Simmons, H 800/1; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, \$106.88*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$113.30 (extension stems \$1.48 each).

Discount.—E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, net; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.

E. F. Mahady Company.—Quoting on Simmons H 800/1 L 148 beds with extension stems and with Dunlop foam latex mattress. Literature attached to proposal.

John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers.—The price for beds with latex mattresses and extension stems. We are bidding on items equal to the specifications, the same as previously supplied by us. If any of the above beds are wanted in extra length add \$5.85 per bed.

T. J. Noonan Company.—Quoting on beds and mattresses without extension stems as manufacturer states that they are not needed on this bed which has been improved over the old style. Extension stems are \$1.48 each.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, for furnishing fire helmets to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,289.35, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 16, were as follows:

Items 1 to 9, Inclusive, 175 B. F. D. Standard Fire Helmets, Equipped with Cushion Linings and Ear Laps and Loo Style Eagles, As Per Sizes on Proposal, Each.—American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$18.25; American Fire

Equipment Company, \$18.25; Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$18.25*; Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$18.75; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$18.25; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$20.75.

Item 10, 1 7/8-Inch-16 Combination White Deputy Chief's Fire Helmet.—American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$21.20, American Fire Equipment Company, \$21.20; Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$21.20*; Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$21.20; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$21.20; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$21.50.

Items 11 to 13, Inclusive, 30 Cushion Liners for Fire Helmets, New Style, As Per Sizes on Proposal, Each.—American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$2.48; American Fire Equipment Company, \$2.48; Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$2.48*; Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$2.48; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$2.48; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$2.71.

Delivery.—American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, start in four weeks, complete in eight weeks; American Fire Equipment Company, start in four weeks, complete in eight weeks; Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, start in four weeks, complete in six to eight weeks; Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, start in four weeks, complete in eight weeks; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, four to eight weeks; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, six weeks.

Discount.—American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Prismo Safety Corporation for furnishing traffic white paint to the Traffic Commission from April 15, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$6,140, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened April 6, were as follows:

2,000 Gallons Prismo Municipal Linette Traffic White Paint, or Equal, To Be Delivered in 5-Gallon Containers and to Cover and Include 3 Pounds of Glass Spheres to Each Gallon of Paint, the Successful Bidder Shall Also Furnish 2 Sphere Dispensers for Applying the Glass Spheres to the Pigmented Binder, Per Gallon.—Carpenter-Morton Company, \$3.29; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$3; Prismo Safety Corporation, \$3.07*; Stevens Paint Corporation, \$3.10.

Discount.—Carpenter-Morton Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 60 days;

Municipal Signal and Supply Company, net, 30 days, price is firm; Prismo Safety Corporation, net, 30 days, delivery 15 days from receipt of order; Stevens Paint Corporation, 2 per cent, 10 days, specifications sheet changed.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, April 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners from time to time engages the services of contractors to clean refuse from vacant lots of land under its jurisdiction. During the course of a year the total cost of such cleanings will total over \$1,000. However, it is impossible to determine or even approximate the cost, due to the fact that we order the cleaning generally upon complaints of the Health Department, Fire Department, Police Department, and of private citizens. In each case the cleaning job is an emergency at the time of the complaint, necessitating the employment of a contractor at that specific time to do emergency work.

In view of the above-mentioned facts, it would be impractical to advertise for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given this department to employ such contractors as are necessary from time to time to clean lots of land without public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to execute a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, with the Bethlehem Steel Company, 256 Marginal street, East Boston, Mass., for drydocking, painting, and general repair work on fireboats, Engines 31 and 47, for a sum not to exceed \$3,840.

The fireboats have not been in drydock for almost three years. However, in order to keep them in efficient operating condition, they must be drydocked in the very near future.

For the proper protection of the waterfront property, each boat should be out of service for the shortest possible period of time in order to effect the necessary repairs. This is emergency work, and the Bethlehem Steel Company is the only concern in Boston that has proper and adequate facilities for performing the work within two or three days on each boat.

In my opinion, no advantage would be gained by the city in publicly advertising the work inasmuch as the price quoted by the Bethlehem Steel Company is reasonable. It is also my opinion

that no lower price could be obtained by the Fire Department for said work.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Acting Fire Commissioner.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of an agreement with the New England Deposit Library for the storage of books and other library materials for the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954.

The New England Deposit Library Building is located at 135 Western avenue, Allston. The institution was created by action of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the terms of chapter 240 of the Statutes of 1941. The act names the Boston Public Library as a "Participating Institution" together with the Massachusetts State Library, the Boston Athenaeum, Boston College, Boston University, Simmons College, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and other libraries, for the purpose of providing storage space for books and other library materials for which there is only occasional use and for which storage space is not available in intensively used library buildings. The "Participating Institutions" share comparatively in the low-cost housing arrangements provided by the New England Deposit Library in accordance with a schedule of rates standard for all "Participating Institutions."

The Trustees of the Public Library have voted "that there be entered into with the New England Deposit Library, 135 Western avenue, Allston, an agreement for the rental during the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, of storage space therein for books and other library materials belonging to the Boston Public Library, in accordance with the rates for storage space formally adopted by the governing board of said New England Deposit Library." In voting to enter into this agreement, the trustees have set a limit of \$9,145.50 on the amount to be expended for storage space for the period of the agreement.

Your approval of the agreement is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Boston, April 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a service agreement, without public advertising, with the General Alarm Corporation, 89 Broad street, Boston, for the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, for furnishing inspection service for the combination watchman-recording and fire alarm system in the Central Library Building. In 1951 the equipment for the system was installed by the General Alarm Corporation and the servicing of this equipment can be obtained only from the General Alarm Corporation.

The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be entered into with the General Alarm Corporation, 89 Broad street, Boston, a service agreement for the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, for furnishing of inspection service for the combination watchman-recording and fire alarm system in the Central Library Building, the total fee for such service not to exceed one thousand ninety dollars (\$1,090)."

Inasmuch as the total cost for this service will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), your permission to enter into this agreement without publicly advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Boston, April 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the signing of a service agreement with the International Business Machines Corporation for the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, for the preparation of classified reports from punched record cards furnished by the library in connection with the expenditures for books and other library material. During the period of the agreement the cost of the service will be approximately \$2,200.

Since the cost will be in excess of \$1,000, and the service is to be procured without public advertising for competitive bids, it is necessary to obtain your Honor's approval for entering into this agreement. No useful purpose, it is believed, would be served by obtaining competitive bids. Not only would a disruption of the record-keeping system of the Library's Book Purchasing Department result from the transfer of the work to another concern, but an investigation of the rates charged by other companies rendering similar services indicates that no saving would result from such transfer. The trustees of the library have therefore

"Voted, That there be entered into with the International Business Machines Corporation, 590 Madison avenue, New York, a service agreement for the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, for the preparation of classified reports from punched record cards in connection with the expenditures for books and other library material, the total fee thus charged to be subject to terms, agreements and conditions set forth in said agreement."

The permission of your Honor for the signing of the agreement is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In order to carry out our garden program at the Cummings Estate in Wo-

burn for 1953, it is necessary that we arrange for the transportation of children from all sections of the city to take part in this program. For the past few years the cost of transporting children—by bus for those living in some sections of the city and by railroad for those living in the North End section—has been paid by the Park Department from the income of the Randidge Trust Fund.

All arrangements for transportation are made through the Boston School Department under the supervision of Henry G. Wendler Supervisor of Gardening for the schools and for the entire garden program at the Cummings Estate. In previous years the buses were hired from the Metropolitan Transit Authority on service order from the Park Department and were paid directly through the City Auditor's office by the Park Department. Railroad fares were paid by the School Department under their own order numbers, and at the end of the season the School Department, through the Business Manager, bills the Randidge Trust Fund income for the amount of the railroad transportation.

We have received a request from the School Department for the same arrangement for this year. The rate for the 1953 buses will be \$33.25 per day, the same as in 1952. The railroad charges will be at the current fare rates in effect during the summer and fall seasons. The cost last year for all transportation required for this program was approximately \$1,500. It appears that the cost will be the same this year.

We therefore request your approval to provide transportation by bus and railroad for school children who will take part in the garden program at the Cummings Estate during 1953, for a sum not to exceed \$1,500, to be charged to the Randidge Trust Fund income.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Boston, April 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

For the past few years, in several sections of the Park System, particularly on larger areas, we have had the trees sprayed by airplane. We have found this method very effective and it is possible to get the work done in a short period of time. The areas that we cover are, mainly, Franklin Park, George Wright Golf Course, and the larger cemetery areas in the city.

We are somewhat late in starting this work because of the delay in the passage of the budget. As the season is now advanced and in order to save time, we sent to six different concerns asking them for bids for doing this work on the basis of price per acre. Proposals were received from the following three concerns: Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, \$1.80 per acre.

Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, \$2 per acre.

Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, \$2 per acre.

The area to be sprayed is approximately 885 acres. The spray material will be furnished by the contractor.

To do this particular spraying by regular truck and hand labor would cost considerable money. As we have re-

ceived the bids listed above and as we believe nothing will be gained by publicly advertising for bids, the Board of Park Commissioners respectfully requests that we be allowed to enter into a contract with Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, for spraying large tree areas, for a sum not to exceed \$1,600, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Trees Afflicted with Dutch Elm Disease, Removal of" (1-31-43).

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Boston, April 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Park Department spraying program for the year 1953 has been planned for some few weeks, but we have failed to go through with it because of the delay in the passage of the budget. It is now necessary that we proceed immediately with this work so as to offset any infestation from various types of bugs that attack the trees.

Because of the pressure of time, we asked for bids from six different tree concerns. Four of the concerns submitted proposals for doing the work, as follows:

Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, \$1.75 per hour.

Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, \$1.75 per hour.

Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, \$12 per hour.

Davey Tree Expert Company, 43 Leon street, Boston, \$16.50 per hour.

The lowest bid received, \$1.75 per hour, was submitted by two companies, Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, and Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham. Each company agrees to furnish a truck and hydraulic sprayer with three men to operate truck and sprayer, also all equipment necessary for spraying, including oil and gasoline for the truck. The spray material to be used, either arsenate of lead or DDT solution, is to be furnished by the Park Department.

In order to expedite the work, I feel it is necessary to divide the work between the two low bidders.

I therefore respectfully request your approval of the award of one contract for spraying trees in all sections of the city, as designated by the Park Department, to the Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, Mass., at the rate of \$1.75 per hour, under the terms and conditions as explained above. The total cost of the work to be done by this company is not to exceed \$6,500, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Trees Afflicted with Dutch Elm Disease, Removal of" (1-31-43).

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, March 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing

Department to award a contract, without advertising, to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., 255 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass., for furnishing 642,000 continuous carbon interleaved tax bills and 47,500 continuous carbon interleaved tax lists for the 1953 tax requirements for the Collecting and Assessing Departments. Total cost of these forms will be approximately \$15,387.03.

These forms are to be lithographed and are designed for use with automatic pinfed devices and form detaching and decollating machinery now in use at the Assessing Department. This equipment was purchased from the Moore Business Forms, Inc.

The above-named company has furnished the city with tax bill forms and tax bill lists since the tabulating machines were installed at the Assessing Department and its product has always been highly satisfactory.

In view of the satisfactory performance continually rendered on the part of this contractor during so many years and because of the special type of device purchased by the Assessing Department applicable for use on these forms, in my opinion nothing is to be gained by publicly advertising, and therefore I respectfully request your permission for the awarding of a contract, without advertising, to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., for furnishing these tax bills and tax lists to the city at an estimated cost of \$15,387.03.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

Boston, March 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract, without advertising, to the Uarco, Inc., 132 Newbury street, Boston, Mass., for furnishing 100,000 sets 5-ply continuous bump fastened authorization forms at \$22.20 per thousand sets, \$2,220, 50,000 sets continuous relief disbursement forms at \$86.59 per thousand sets, \$4,329.50, total cost approximately \$6,549.50.

These forms are to be furnished to meet the yearly requirements of the Welfare Department.

These continuous forms are designed for use on machines equipped with a tabulator loaned to the Overseers of Public Welfare several years ago by the Uarco, Inc., and it is still in use at this department. This tabulator is a pin-wheel feeding device to insure perfect alignment in the feeding of these forms through the machine. The present market price of this device is \$350.

The above-named company has furnished the Overseers of Public Welfare with these forms for many years and its product has always been highly satisfactory.

In view of this satisfactory performance continuously rendered on the part of this contractor during so many years and because of the special type of feeding device used by the Overseers of Public Welfare on these forms, in my opinion nothing would be gained by public advertising, and therefore I respectfully request your permission for the awarding of a contract, without advertising, to

the Uarco, Inc., for the furnishing of these forms to the city at an estimated cost of \$6,549.50.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of March 25, the approval of your Honor was obtained to the awarding of a contract for a one-year period to Frank James Cavaliere for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in the Brighton district.

The award was made on the basis of the low bid price of \$16,000 per month that was submitted by the above-referenced contractor as the result of publicly advertising for proposals. The contract was also awarded on the basis of the contractor's furnishing the all-enclosed type of steel refuse collection truck bodies.

The latter-referenced type of body is most satisfactory and provides a sanitary method of transporting refuse material. However, it is not suitable for hauling large bulky items, such as bedspreads, refrigerators, articles of furniture, etc., and, therefore, it appears not only advisable but most essential to require the contractor to furnish one open truck body for the collecting of the above-referenced type of material, with the express understanding that the open-top body is not to be used for the collection of refuse deposited in barrels, boxes, or for the collection of any refuse material that can be hauled in the enclosed trucks. The contractor has agreed to furnish an additional open-top truck, without additional cost to the city.

I therefore respectfully request your approval to the amending of the above-referenced contract so as to require and permit the contractor to furnish one conventional open-top truck for collecting bulky material that is too large to enter the enclosed body opening, with the understanding that no additional payment will be made to the contractor, and with the further understanding that the requirement for providing all refuse trucks with enclosed steel bodies shall have been complied with if all trucks, except the one to be used for collecting bulky material, are provided with enclosed steel bodies.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953, authority is requested at this time to award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following companies for furnishing perishable foods, etc., to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Chamberlain's, a Division of Armour & Co., 24 South Market street, Boston;

F. H. Hosmer Company, 31 North Market street, Boston.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, April 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Fire Department has submitted a requisition to this office for Wheat light parts to be called for as required.

Kocher Manufacturing Company, Inc., the manufacturer of the above parts, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Kocher Manufacturing Company, Inc. It is my opinion that in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$5,931.37, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CHANGES IN CONTRACT.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, dated May 5, 1952:

Item 1. Furr, lath and plaster around ducts in Rooms 308 and 330; omit picture moulding, and quarter round, and change size of base in various areas as noted in proposal of March 2, 1953, total addition, \$590.

Item 2. Furnish and install a 24-inch bronze gate valve on the main water line, in order to allow a shut-off of all water beyond the boiler room line, \$93.50.

Item 3. Furnish and install a fixed platform and seats in the space between the wall and the top line of folding bleachers in the Community Room; omit the protective rail, and brackets at the top level and the sash operators which are controlled from the floor. The total for this additional work, in accordance with proposal of March 2, 1953, is \$1,117.80.

Total additions for Items 1, 2, and 3, \$1,801.30.

Item 4. The following allowances are carried in the contract:

Special electric fixtures, \$500, exterior aluminum lettering, \$1,000, bronze tablet, \$900—\$2,400.

The official directs to order the following items, carried under the allowances, from the E. T. Ryan Iron Works, in the amounts set forth below. This work to be subject to the approval of the official and the architect, before fabrication or erection:

Special electrical fixtures, \$325, exterior aluminum lettering, \$693, bronze tablet, \$476—\$1,494.

Total deduction on work noted under Item 4, \$906.

Deduction as noted under Item 4, \$906.

Total addition to the contract on this change order, \$895.30.

Summary of Contract.

Original contract, \$923,915; change order, No. 1, \$2,113.38; change order, No.

2, no change; change order, No. 3, \$326.70—\$926,355.08; this change order, No. 4, add \$895.30; total amount of contract to date, \$927,250.38.

Contractor's proposals covering Items 1, 2, and 3 are attached hereto.

John M. Gray Company,
Architects—City Planners
169 High Street, Boston.

March 4, 1953.

MR. GEORGE P. DONOVAN, Superintendent,
Public Buildings Department,
City Hall Annex, Boston.

Re: Municipal Building, 1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Change Order No. 4.

Furring, Lathing and Plastering.
Water Gate Valve—Basement. Additional Bleacher Seats. Bronze Tablet. Aluminum Lettering. Special Electric Fixtures.

DEAR MR. DONOVAN:

We are enclosing six copies of change order, No. 4, covering additional work at the above-mentioned project, and also items of work carried under allowances in the contract, as follows:

Item 1. In Rooms 308 and 330 there was exposed duct work and piping on the ceilings, which in our opinion should be boxed in, furred, lathed, and plastered, to make a better appearance. Along with this suggested change, we find in a number of rooms it is inadvisable to install picture moulding as called for, and the wood base should be changed to match the height of the metal base. The contractor, M. S. Kelliher Company, has submitted a price covering the additional furring, lathing, and plastering in Rooms 308 and 330, and a deduction covering the omission of picture moulding and base in several areas. The total addition for this work is \$590.

Item 2. Our plumbing engineer recommended the installation of an additional 24-inch bronze gate valve on the main water line, in order to allow a shut-off of all water beyond the boiler room line. This recommendation is made so that a water supply would always be available in the boiler room. The contractor has submitted the plumbing subcontractor's price in the amount of \$93, plus 10 per cent, making a total addition of \$93.50.

Item 3. The contract calls for folding bleachers in the Community Room. The top portion of these bleachers left a space between the wall and the top line of seats. We had a protective rail at this level, but find now, at the suggestion of the bleacher subcontractor, that it would be possible to install a fixed platform and seat at this level, extending back to the wall, which would eliminate the danger of people in the top seats falling to the floor through carelessness, and also the throwing of debris into this area. This change would eliminate the brackets and rail protection at the top level, and would also eliminate the necessity of sash operators controlled from the floor. The contractor has given us an estimate covering the additional row of seats and a deduction covering the omission of sash operators, rail supports and labor. The total addition for this work as submitted by the contractor is the sum of \$1,117.80.

Item 4. Under allowances in the contract, the following sums are carried:

Special electric fixtures, \$500, exterior aluminum lettering, \$1,000, bronze tablet, \$900, total, \$2,400.

The special electric fixtures cover lanterns over the main entrance.

The aluminum lettering is to be installed in the parapet on the front elevation.

The bronze tablet is 24 inches x 30 inches and is to be installed in the lobby.

On the above items, the E. T. Ryan Iron Works have submitted prices as follows, and this change order will authorize the general contractor to instruct the E. T. Ryan Iron Works to furnish these three items:

Special electric fixtures, \$325, exterior aluminum lettering, \$693, bronze tablet, \$176, total \$1,194.

You will note in the change order that the deduction for work ordered under the allowances will total \$906.

The first three items in the change order total \$1,801.30, and deducting the \$906 saved on the allowance items, the total amount to be added to the contract on this order is the sum of \$895.30.

It is our recommendation, in accordance with letters sent you previously on the allowance items and bleacher seating, that the change order attached be approved by you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY.

M. S. Kelliher Company,
294 Washington Street, Boston.

March 2, 1953.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, *Architects*,
169 High Street, Boston, Mass.
Subject: Municipal Building, 1481-1491
Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with your request of February 25, 1953, we submit our revised price of five hundred ninety dollars (\$590) for furring, lathing and plastering around the ducts in Rooms 308 and 330 and the omission of picture moulding, size of base and quarter round in all areas except in Office 146 and 149, Corridor 155, Corridor 147, on the second floor; Lobby 216, Rooms 208, 218, 219, on the third floor; Lobby 315, Rooms 317, 318, 327, and 333.

The breakdown of the above price is as follows:

Material for lathing and plastering, \$390, labor, \$360—\$750, contractor's profit and overhead, 10 per cent, \$75—\$825, deduction for the omission of picture moulding base change for size and quarter round, \$235—\$590.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
by CATHERINE L. SCULLY, *President*.

M. S. Kelliher Company,
294 Washington Street, Boston.

March 2, 1953.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, *Architects*,
169 High Street, Boston, Mass.
Subject: Municipal Building, 1481-1491
Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with your request of February 25, 1953, we submit our revised price of ninety-three dollars and fifty cents (\$93.50) for furnishing and installing one 21-inch bronze gate valve at the above-named project.

The breakdown of this price is as follows:

Subcontractor's work (letter enclosed with our letter of January 12, 1953), \$85, profit and overhead, 10 per cent, \$8.50, total, \$93.50.

This valve when installed will allow the water to be turned on in the boiler room only.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
by CATHERINE L. SCULLY, *President*.

M. S. Kelliher Company,
294 Washington Street, Boston.

March 2, 1953.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, *Architects*,
169 High Street, Boston, Mass.
Subject: Municipal Building, 1481-1491
Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with your request of February 25, 1953, we submit our revised price for additional folding bleacher seats at the above-mentioned building and also our price for the omission of the following work:

Price No. 1.

Additional top row bleacher seats, \$1,568, plus general contractor's overhead and profit, 10 per cent, \$156.80—\$1,724.80.

Price No. 2.

Omission of steel sash operators, \$241, omission of rail supports and labor, \$316, omission of erection of operators, \$50—\$607.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
by CATHERINE L. SCULLY, *President*.

Visalli Plastering Company,
159 White Street, Belmont.

December 12, 1952.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY, 294 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
Re: Municipal Building, Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

Our price for the additional furring, lathing and plastering around the ducts of Rooms 308 and 330, fourth floor, is the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

Material, \$390, labor, \$360.

Yours truly,

VISALLI PLASTERING COMPANY.

Ferris & Mahoney Company,
24 Cambria Street, Boston.

January 9, 1953.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY, 294 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

We propose to furnish and install one 21-inch bronze gate valve at the Roxbury Municipal Building, Tremont street, Roxbury, Mass., for the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85).

This valve when installed will allow the water to be turned on in the boiler room only.

Very truly yours,

FERRIS & MAHONEY COMPANY,
HENRY T. NOON.

Stel-Wod Engineering Company,
14 Hanover Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

January 19, 1953.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY, 294 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
Re: Municipal Building Gymnasium, Roxbury, Mass.

Subject: Horn Auxiliary Fixed Seating (Rear of Horn Folding Seating).

GENTLEMEN:

At Mr. John Gray's request (architect), we are enclosing herewith our quotation

FGS 820-1 in triplicate for furnishing and installing the auxiliary fixed gym seating along the east and west walls of the gymnasium.

We had previously visited the architect to discuss the problem of providing either open or closed space behind these units. At that time, we suggested that the lost space could be utilized by installing fixed seating between the arched columns. The architect is interested in our suggestion and requested a price for the additional work. This price was given verbally to Mr. Gray who, in turn, referred the idea to the owners.

For more details, we would suggest that you contact Mr. Gray. Mr. Gray is to get in touch with both the owners and the M. S. Kelliher Company concerning this question.

Factory wired requesting that we furnish them with delivery date. Factory is to move April 1, 1953, and if materials are required prior to that date, it is imperative that all details be completed in order to fabricate and ship.

We are awaiting numbering details and specifications and trust that the auxiliary seating question is answered either way. We must have this and all information in the very immediate future, in view of factory relocation.

Trusting that the entire situation is clarified this week, we thank you and remain

Very truly yours,

STEL-WOD ENGINEERING COMPANY,
A. J. CLOUTIER.

Horn Brothers,
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

December 29, 1952.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY, 294 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

We propose to furnish the following: Two hundred and twenty-four (224) linear feet fixed gymnasium seating along east and west walls, same to be located between columns and at rear of Horn folding gymnasium seating, for the sum of \$1,568.

The above-quoted price is for additional material to standard folding gymnasium seating and includes freight and installation.

Materials and details are in accordance with architect's preliminary approval and subject to final approval before fabrication.

Final shop drawings will be submitted for approval.

STEL-WOD ENGINEERING COMPANY,
A. J. CLOUTIER.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

From Code 470, Rents, \$20, to Code 430, Insurance, \$20.

Sanitary Service.

From Item 573, Waste and Garbage Removal Equipment, \$100, Item 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$100, Item 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$100, to 532, Fire Hose, \$300.

REPORT ON ATOM BOMB EXPLOSION.

(Continued from page 549.)

(c) Fire effects were less than had been expected.

(f) Radiation in the cellar was $\frac{1}{2}$ of that above stairs.

(g) Rescues could have been effected by prompt action minutes after the blast in spite of lingering radiation.

The above summarizes briefly the effects of the bomb burst. More important, however, was the special interest of Americans everywhere in the atomic explosion which took place at 5:20 A.M. on March 17, 1953, on the Nevada Proving Grounds. It shocked the nation into interest in Civil Defense, unprecedented since the end of World War II. The atom bomb itself was an old story. Men and women of all ages and even children in our elementary schools are familiar with the atom bomb, know its hazards, and have been informed of the effects of blast, heat, and radiation. Air-raid instruction cards have been issued to every school child for classroom use and reading at home. The word "atom" has become familiar because of press, radio, and television.

However, the test in the predawn hours of St. Patrick's Day marked the first time that an American home had been subjected to atomic attack. For Mr. and Mrs. America, the home near Yucca Flats was their home; and the fire and destruction which the cameras recorded in less than two seconds was grim warning that this was atomic power at its worst, capable of striking at us in our cities, our suburbs, and our crowded streets.

The two single-family houses were built according to our Eastern specifications with plaster-finished walls, cinder block and brick foundation, concrete slab cellar laid on the ground, and sub-floor and finished floors which used 2-inch by 8-inch joists 16 inches on center, and walls using 2-inch by 4-inch studs 16 inches on center.

Scientists and Civil Defense officials had anticipated the result, but when it happened we were amazed and bewildered by the terrific impact of what we had witnessed.

Following the detonation of the bomb, we listened to reports from soldiers and civilians who were in the foxholes two miles removed from ground zero. These men were flown back by helicopter. Scientific observers were flown into the area with radiation instruments which indicated that the ground was heavily ionized and charged with radiation probably because this bomb approximated a ground burst.

Approximately six hours later, all observers were allowed to approach to a point 6/10 of a mile removed from both houses to witness firsthand the results of the atomic explosion.

A firsthand view of the area revealed that:

1. The 300-foot steel tower was vaporized. Nothing but the concrete base remained. Sand at the base was scorched in a 1,700-foot ring.

2. At a distance of 300 feet an M-24 tank weighing 22 tons was moved 50 feet by the blast.

3. The landing craft with tractors was torn apart at 500 feet.

4. Three cars within half-mile limit became twisted bits of metal.

5. Sandbags on bunkers were scorched at 3,000 feet.

6. Radiant heat from the fireball set fire to the first house, and momentarily the house was completely in flames. Blast pressures, seconds later, however, extinguished the flames and left the house a mass of rubble.

All of the experimental bomb shelters, including those built at 1,250 feet, 1,450 feet, and 1,800 feet from ground zero provided complete protection from the blast effects of the bomb. Whether they would protect occupants from heat and radiation is still a question to be answered by experts.

Absence of stoves, electrical wiring, gas, and oil eliminated possible sources of secondary fires which would have sustained burning in the face of blast pressures.

7. One automobile burned at 3,000 feet and another at 5,000 feet.

8. All of the 59 cars suffered some damage. However, the first four examined at the 1½-mile limit started readily.

9. The tops of the cars were unharmed wherever windows were open to equalize pressure.

10. Evidently automobiles with their rubber tires, heavy-duty springs and streamlined bodies are well constructed to resist blast pressures and momentary radiant heat effects.

11. Wooden stakes were charred at 4,500 feet.

12. Radiant heat was not sufficient to char or kindle the house at 7,500 feet. Blast pressures, however, ripped off doors, and the blinds, hardware, and furniture became flying missiles.

"One bomb, one minute, one city," is more than a headline; it is a reality, and one which we must be prepared to face. No ordinary home could withstand the shock, the heat, or radiation resulting from the detonation of this nuclear device at 3,500 feet ($\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile) from ground zero.

The average city block of buildings would be leveled by the blast or gutted by the resulting fire. The people there-in would find protection solely below ground and then only if shelter areas had been carefully selected or constructed in advance.

Out of the test came a few hopeful signs. The simple 5-foot trench, two miles away, provided safety for soldiers from the terrific blast pressure, radiant heat, and radiation of the bomb. The simplest type of wooden lean-to shelter structure provided amazing protection even at close range. Greater safety lies below ground, according to Civil Defense authorities, and this was proved by the soldiers and observers in the foxholes at the two-mile limit and by the apparently undamaged mannequins in the simple home shelters in both of the dwellings.

What was the reaction of the average person to the Civil Defense lesson carried by press, radio, and television into his home? For the first time, many began to realize that the A-bomb, even an A-minus-bomb, packs a terrific wallop which can cripple even our large cities with crushing pressures. It carries a torch which can burn out the heart of a metropolitan or suburban area in a mat-

ter of minutes. It emits radiation which can be deadly to those exposed within the devastated area.

But there is a defense against the A-bomb. Adequate warning signals must be installed and people must know these air-raid signals. Shelter areas must be made available for all who live, work, or shop in Boston. Simple lean-to or box-type basement shelters could protect the average family. Shelter areas in the Type I buildings which house our large stores and business and industrial establishments provide considerable shelter for patrons and personnel. Even our apartment houses and other places of multiple occupancy are, for the most part, somewhat removed from the critical area and have inner lower corridors that provide considerable safety.

The test in Nevada proved that there is a tremendous job to be done if personal protection against the effect of atomic weapons is to result. No eager few can do this job. No city, state or federal government could begin to bear the entire expense. It is a task for the willing many; and all of us—at home, in business or industry, or as members of permanent organizations of city, state, or federal governments—must actively participate and bear the burdens thereof. Only thus by utilizing our total resources in terms of manpower and equipment can we begin to meet the threat of atomic bombing.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Donato Antonellis for gross alterations in various schools in Group A-4, from May 1, 1953, to August 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in getting necessary materials to complete work.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

(Contract for Repairs, Alterations and Renewals in Building "G" at the Sanatorium Division.)

It is agreed that the word and figures "September 30, 1952," appearing in the contract between the City of Boston and M. Solimando, dated December 26, 1951, as subsequently amended, be stricken out and the word and figures "February 15, 1953," be submitted in their place.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Eugene R. Eisenberg, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until April 25, 1953, for the completion of the contract for constructing a sanitary and locker building at the William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Underground Construction, Inc., dated November 7, 1952, for the building of sewerage works in Metropolitan avenue and Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, from February 5, 1953, to March 20, 1953, a period of 43 days. This extension was requested because the work was suspended from about December 22, 1952, until the contract was amended January 19, 1953.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 13, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M. President AHCARR in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ward.
The Reverend William I. Reeves, pastor of the Gloucester Memorial Presbyterian Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. WILLIAM I. REEVES.

Let us pray. We thank Thee, Eternal God, that Thou dost bring us together as citizens of the Commonwealth. We thank Thee that Thou dost bring these men who assemble here in a singular capacity as Councillors of this metropolitan city. Help them as they bring to their deliberations their various backgrounds of experience. Help them that they may look to Thee for divine guidance in solving these very difficult and challenging problems that are before them. May they constantly be conscious of their relationship to the people whom they serve. Help all of us that, as we serve, we serve with humility of spirit. May Thy will be done through our lives that we may carve in this place a better society for all who dwell herein. This we ask in the name of Thee. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council the Mayor submitted the following appointment:
Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1954: John H. Sullivan, 32 Mt. Pleasant street, Cambridge.
Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CERTAIN INFORMATION RE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 7, 1953.
Gentlemen:

The amount of information requested from the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, as outlined in the order adopted by your Honorable Body on March 30, 1953, is not yet available.

I forward herewith communication to that effect from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, together with copies of the annual reports of the Real Estate Commission for the years 1950, 1951, and 1952.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
April 3, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
In response to your request for information in accordance with the Council order under the provisions of section 17F, chapter 37A, of the Acts of 1951, said information to be furnished on or before April 6, 1953, I enclose herewith all the information that my office staff has been able to assemble in the short time allocated. Due to the holidays we were unable to complete the request.

However, my staff will continuously work on the request until all the information sought has been compiled, and, upon completion, we shall forward the balance to you.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

(Annexed hereto were statements of real estate sales by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for the period October 31, 1951 to December 31, 1950, and for the years 1951 and 1952, and copies of the annual reports of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for the years 1950, 1951, and 1952.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

STATUE OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Boston Art Commission

relative to your order of April 6, 1953, requesting the purchase of a statue of Christopher Columbus, to be erected in some suitable location in the city.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Art Commission, April 9, 1953.
Office of the Mayor,
City Hall Boston.

Subject: City Council order of April 6, 1953, requesting the purchase of a statue of Christopher Columbus, to be erected in some suitable location in the city.

Report: At least three statues of Columbus have been on public view in Boston, viz.: (1) in front of Cathedral of the Holy Cross (recent whereabouts unknown); (2) in Lombard square; (3) at the Boston Art Museum. Action: Suggest that these be viewed as a first step.

ROBERT P. BELLOWS, Chairman.
Placed on file.

REPAIR OF ALL PARK BENCHES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of April 6, 1953, concerning a request for an immediate survey of all parks in the city, with a view to repairing or replacing broken benches.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 10, 1953.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting an immediate survey of all the parks in the city, with a view to repairing or replacing broken benches.

I desire to inform you that we placed an item in our budget for this year for doing this particular piece of work and we hope, to have all the benches repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of the citizens of Boston.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

CLEANING OF CATCH BASINS IN CITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Public Works Department relative to your order of March 9, 1953, concerning the request that all catch basins throughout the city be cleaned.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 6, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of March 9:

"I ordered, that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the cleaning of all catch basins throughout the city."

It is our intention, as soon as the 1953 budget is passed, to advertise a contract to clean about 3,000 of the 22,000 catch basins in Boston. An additional 3,000 catch basins will be cleaned during the year by the labor force of the Sewer Division.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

APPLICATION FOR FINAL ADVANCE CONTRACT FOR WEST END PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 9, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The preliminary planning studies for urban redevelopment in the West End section of the city have been completed. In order to go

further with these studies, an application for a final advance contract with the federal government must be made. The accompanying letter of the Boston Housing Authority explains, in some detail, the need for this contract and the uses to which the money advanced will be put.

I also transmit to your Honorable Body a resolution in the nature of a recommendation by the federal government. Before the federal government will advance any further monies, this resolution must be approved by the City Council and the Mayor.

In order that the city may go forward with as much speed as possible, taking advantage of federal aid for urban redevelopment, I most respectfully request adoption of the attached resolution by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
April 7, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
City Hall, Boston.
Re: City Council Resolution Authorizing an Application for Final Advance Contract for \$96,300 for the West End Project.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I am submitting for your review copies of the report of the West End Project, containing results of the preliminary planning studies for the area. The report, together with supporting documentation, constitutes the application for final advance contract with Washington. A resolution by the City Council authorizing the application for a final advance contract is required by Washington. The prescribed form of the necessary resolution is attached hereto.

The final advance contract for the West End Project, if authorized by the City Council and approved by Washington, will provide funds for the following activities:

- (1) Detailing the project plans;
- (2) Final appraisals of each parcel of property to determine acquisition costs;
- (3) Land re-use appraisal to determine the disposal value of the cleared land;
- (4) Marketability analysis;
- (5) Preparation of final cost estimates for site improvements, site preparation, and supporting facilities;
- (6) Engineering surveys;
- (7) Preparation of a financial plan, redevelopment plan, relocation plan, land acquisition plan, land management plan, and disposal plan;
- (8) Public hearing;
- (9) Negotiations with prospective developers;
- (10) Administrative, legal, and public relations;
- (11) Preparation of the loan and grant contract for the actual project undertaking.

Attached also is a progress report on the present status of the urban redevelopment program.

If any further information is necessary, I shall be glad to furnish the same.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES J. MAHAH, Chairman.

Status of Urban Redevelopment Program.

Mattapan.—Preliminary planning studies completed except for engineering surveys; application for final advance contract has been submitted to Washington; approval contingent upon results of engineering surveys, which are in process.

New York Streets Project.—Preliminary planning studies completed; application for final advance contract approved by Washington; final advance planning studies are currently being completed; application for a loan and grant contract for the actual project undertaking is expected to be ready for submission to Washington in approximately five months.

West End Project.—Preliminary planning studies completed; application for final advance contract ready for submission to Washington.

Whereas, It is necessary and in the public interest that the Boston Housing Authority avail itself of the financial assistance provided by Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 to assist local slum clearance and urban redevelopment projects, and

Whereas, It is necessary that surveys be made and other activities be performed preparatory to undertaking such projects; and

Whereas, It is recognized that Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 requires that contracts for financial assistance thereunder impose certain obligations and responsibilities upon local public agencies availing themselves of such financial assistance, including, among other things:

(1) The approval of the redevelopment plan by the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, with appropriate findings;

(a) That financial aid by the federal government is necessary;

(b) That the redevelopment plans for the redevelopment areas in the locality will afford maximum opportunity consistent with the sound needs of the locality as a whole for the redevelopment of such areas by private enterprise; and

(c) That the redevelopment plan conforms to the general plan for the development of the locality as a whole;

(2) The provision of the local grants-in-aid;

(3) The development of a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the project area; and

(4) The several other local obligations and responsibilities that are imposed pursuant to Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 in connection with the undertaking and carrying out of such clearance and urban redevelopment projects; and

Whereas, Pursuant to Title I every contract for a federal capital grant will require local grants-in-aid in connection with the project, which, together with the local grants-in-aid to be provided in connection with all other projects of the local public agency on which contracts for federal capital grants have been made, will be at least equal to one third of the total cost of project costs involved in such projects; and

Whereas, Such local grants-in-aid may be provided by a state, municipality, county, public body, or by any other entity, and may consist of donations of cash, land, demolition, or removal of works, and streets, utilities, or other improvements, and the provision of parks, playgrounds, and other public buildings or facilities which

are primarily of direct benefit to the project and are necessary to serve or support the new uses of land in the project area; or

(2) Are of direct and substantial benefit both to the project and to other areas in the community; now, therefore, be it

enacted, By the City Council of the City of Boston as follows:

Section 1. That the financial assistance provided by Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 to assist local urban clearance and urban redevelopment projects is necessary; and

Section 2. That it is fully cognizant of the foregoing obligations and responsibilities that are imposed under contracts for financial assistance pursuant to Title I and it is the sense of this body that such obligations and responsibilities must and will be fully met.

Section 3. That the filing of an application or applications by the Boston Housing Administrator, not exceeding in the aggregate \$96,800, from the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, under Title I for surveys and plans for the following general area to wit, the West End district, bounded generally by Cambridge street, Charles street, Lowell street, Staniford street, be, and such filing hereby is, approved.

Certificate of Recording Officer.

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

(1) That he is the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Boston, herein called the "Municipality," and keeper of the records of the Municipality, including the journal of proceedings of the Boston City Council, herein called the "Governing Body";

(2) That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution as finally adopted at a meeting of the Governing Body held on the day of, 19....., and as recorded in his office;

(3) That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law and to the extent required by law due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting, and a legally sufficient number of members of the Governing Body voted in the proper manner and for the adoption of said resolution; and all other requirements and proceedings and law incident to the proper adoption or passage of said resolution have been fully fulfilled, carried out, and otherwise observed;

(4) That if an impression of the seal has been affixed below, it constitutes the official seal of the Municipality and this certificate is not subject to any legal challenge or attack. If no seal has been affixed below, the Municipality does not have and is not legally required to have an official seal;

(5) That the undersigned is duly authorized to execute this certificate.

In witness whereof the undersigned has his hand set his hand this day of, 19.....

Signature of Recording Officer.

Title of Recording Officer.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

Title of Attesting Officer.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION OF \$915,000.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

There are forwarded herewith supplementary appropriations totaling \$915,000, and allocated as follows:

Police Department.....	\$425,000
Fire Department.....	\$325,000
Assessing Department.....	\$80,000
Park Department.....	70,000
Public Celebrations.....	15,000
	<u>\$915,000</u>

The sums of \$425,000 and \$325,000 for the Police and Fire Departments, respectively, are requested in order that the uniformed forces of these departments, not having been included in the compensation plan adopted last year for city employees, might be given a modest increase which is more or less in line with the general compensation plan. This increase is to be effective as of April 1, 1953.

The sum of \$80,000 is requested by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of initiating a revaluation survey of the 115,000 parcels of real estate in the city. The result of this survey will assist the assessors in placing fair and equitable valuations upon the real estate of the city. It is a much needed survey which should have been undertaken some years ago.

The sum of \$70,000 for the Park Department is requested in order to continue the summer program of activities organized by the School Committee for the past several years. This year the School Committee eliminated the necessary funds for this program from its 1953 budget without any consideration being given as to how this most necessary activity would be continued without interruption. Because I am convinced this program is absolutely essential, particularly in these times of unrest and delinquency among our youngsters, this sum is requested to provide leadership, supervision, and supplies to the 70 areas formerly operated by the School Committee, for a summer program of ten weeks' duration from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday. These 70 areas consist of 57 Park Department areas and 13 in districts where playgrounds are not available. This program will be consolidated with the Park Department's regular summer program in 14 areas now under its control.

The sum of \$15,000 for Public Celebrations is requested in order that the city may participate in the Second Annual Art Festival to be held under the auspices of the Boston Art Festival Committee. Last year, without adequate time or funds, the committee was able to present an exhibition that thrilled over 150,000 visitors and was so successful that it is intended, if possible, to make this an annual event. This year the committee plans for a bigger and better festival, lasting for eight days.

Early consideration and passage of the accompanying supplementary appropriation order by your Honorable Body is recommended.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estate of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council in relation to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

CITY MANAGER.

Police Department.

1. Personal Services.....	\$425,000
Fire Department.....	
1. Personal Services.....	\$325,000
Assessing Department.....	
Revaluation Survey.....	\$80,000
Park Department.....	
1. Personal Services.....	\$67,000
3. Supplies and Materials.....	3,000
	<u>\$70,000</u>
Public Celebrations.....	\$15,000
Total.....	<u>\$915,000</u>

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

So that there will be no question as to the legality of the expenditures for roping streets and the maintenance of flagstaffs, it has been decided to transfer control of these expenditures from the City Council to other city departments. The appropriations for these activities are now included in the 1953 budget of the City Council, and total \$16,300.

In order that the roping of streets for parades and other public functions may be placed under the jurisdiction of the Traffic Commission, it is necessary that the sum of \$7,000 be transferred from the City Council appropriation to the Traffic Commission appropriation.

In order that the maintenance of flagstaffs, the raising of flags on prescribed days, and the purchase of flags may be placed under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, it is necessary that the sum of \$9,300 be transferred from the City Council appropriation to the Park Department appropriation.

Because the first expenditure for roping the streets will occur on April 13, in connection with the marathon race, it is requested that your Honorable Body give immediate consideration and passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 436 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation to the City Council, 2. Contractual Services, \$15,500, 599, Other Equipment, \$800, to the appropriation for Boston Traffic Commission, 2. Contractual Services, \$7,000, Park Department, 2. Contractual Services, \$8,500, 599, Other Equipment, \$800.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith additional information from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners in conformity with the order adopted by your Honorable Body on March 30, 1953.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
April 13, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

I enclose herewith further information, in accordance with the request of the Boston City Council.

Please be informed that the compilation is slow and tedious work and that our entire staff have been working on this matter, compelling the information requested, full time, necessary interruptions excepted.

The information requested is quite voluminous and might require quite a considerable amount of time before the queries are completely answered.

A portion of the work is completed, I shall forward same to your office.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

(Annexed hereto are lists of rent collections by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners from October 30, 1950, to December 31, 1950, and for the year 1951.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ORDERS FOR RESCISSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR BORROWING OF MONEY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The latest monthly exhibit issued by the City Auditor discloses that loans totaling \$16,945,000 have been "authorized but not

issued." An analysis of the various projects included in this total reveals that in the case of the project with the largest authorized sum totaling \$13,710,000, considerable doubt exists as to whether the existing authorizations ever will be utilized. The following schedule indicates the basis for this statement:

New City Hall plans, etc., authorized December 12, 1935, unissued amount, \$10,000.
 Finally, \$400,000 authorized for this project, but the plans, as finally prepared, cost the city \$50,000. These plans are now on file in the Public Buildings Department, so that the project may be deemed to have been completed and no further need exists for the outstanding authorization.

Permanent veterans' housing project, authorized November 13, 1946, unissued amount, \$1,500,000.

Against an original authorization of \$10,000,000, bonds totaling \$8,500,000 were actually issued. Under the terms of the legislation governing this authorization, construction is limited to one- and two-family houses, and any debt issued is limited to a term of fifteen years. These two features make any further issues of debt under this authorization undesirable.

Incinerator building, authorized November 5, 1946, unissued amount, \$200,000.

This authorization was intended to cover the construction of an incinerator in the Brighton district. Because of the refusal of the Board of Appeal to change zoning restrictions in this district to permit such construction, no action has been taken under the original authorization. No further need for continuance of the authorization exists.

Low-income housing project, South End, authorized December 1, 1947, unissued amount, \$3,000,000.

This authorization was specifically for the Cathedral Project, which was subsequently constructed with other funds. No further use can be made of this authorization.

Permanent veterans' housing project, authorized June 8, 1948, unissued amount, \$2,000,000.

The original authorization was for \$10,000,000, against which bond issues totaling \$8,000,000 have actually been made. Since it appears that approximately \$2,000,000 in state and federal funds are still available to the Boston Housing Authority for the construction of veterans' housing, it is believed that no further expenditure of city funds in this respect should be made.

Permanent veterans' housing project, authorized May 10, 1950, unissued amount, \$7,000,000.

This authorization, together with the two veterans' projects authorized in 1946 and 1948, totals \$27,000,000, which sum is the maximum amount the city was authorized to incur for veterans' housing under the provisions of chapter 32 of the Acts of 1946 as amended. Subsequent to the adoption of this order, the Commonwealth, under the provisions of chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, assumed the responsibility of guaranteeing veterans' housing bond issues as well as making certain annual contributions on behalf of such projects. Because of this development, the Boston Housing Authority has made no plans for construction under this \$7,000,000 authorization. As previously pointed out, further expenditure of city funds for veterans' housing while a substantial amount of state and federal funds are available appears unwarranted.

In view of the doubt attached to the desirability of any further utilization of the authorizations set forth in the foregoing schedule, I deem it for the best interest of the city to recommend that they be rescinded. The retention of them in the financial records of the city may cause misinterpretations to arise which might eventually prove harmful to the city. The city investors are entitled to their establishments, who otherwise might be interested in purchasing bonds and notes of the city, should be assured that the use of the city because of the existence of these authorizations the city is faced, at some future date, with a 20 per cent increase in its net debt. Such exemption would naturally lessen investor interest in our securities.

I submit herewith six orders providing for the rescission of the six authorizations previously discussed and respectfully recommend adoption of the same by your Honorable Body. Respectfully,

E. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the right to borrow money for new City Hall plans, etc., approved by the Mayor on December 12, 1935, be limited to \$50,000, and that the authorization to borrow in excess of said amount for said purposes be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Ordered, That the right to borrow money for veterans' housing, approved by the Mayor on November 13, 1946, be limited to \$8,500,000, and that authorization to borrow in excess of said amount for said purposes be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Ordered, That the order of the City Council approved by the Mayor on November 5, 1946, authorizing the sum of \$200,000 for the construction and equipping of an incinerator building, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Ordered, That the order of the City Council approved by the Mayor on December 1, 1947, appropriating the sum of \$3,000,000 for low-income housing, South End, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Ordered, That the right to borrow money for veterans' housing, approved by the Mayor on June 8, 1948, be limited to \$8,000,000 and that authorization to borrow in excess of said amount for said purposes be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Ordered, That the order of the City Council approved by the Mayor on May 10, 1950, appropriating the sum of \$7,000,000 for veterans' housing, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded. Referred to the Executive Committee.

TAKING OF SHELLFISH IN BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1953.
 To the City Council.

The ordinance regulating the taking of shellfish in the City of Boston which was passed by your Honorable Body on December 22, 1952, and approved by me on December 23, 1952, has not been approved by the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries as required by General Laws, chapter 130, section 13. His objections thereto are threefold. In the first place, he insists that an uncontaminated, though less accessible, area be set aside for holding of shellfish; secondly, he feels that provision should be made for the issuance of commercial-use shellfish permits to inhabitants of the Commonwealth not resident in Boston in the event that the number of shellfish permits granted to Boston residents are insufficient for the proper working of the shellfish areas in Boston; and, thirdly, he believes that the precise conditions of both family-use and commercial-use shellfish permits should be specifically stated in the ordinance rather than embraced by the phrase "upon such other conditions as the City Council shall think proper." Transmitted herewith is an ordinance which he has notified me would meet with his approval. I recommend its adoption. Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
 In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.

An Ordinance Regulating the Taking of Shellfish in the City of Boston.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 5 of the Ordinances of 1952 is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. Chapter 49 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section 22 the following:

Taking of Shellfish.

SECT. 22A. (1) Effective May 15, 1953, there shall be granted by the city council family-use shellfish permits and commercial-use shellfish permits. A family-use shellfish permit may be granted upon written application by an inhabitant of the city of Boston except that, at such times as the city council shall deem the number of commercial-use shellfish permits so granted to be insufficient for the proper working of the shellfish areas in the city, a commercial-use shellfish permit may be granted upon written application by any inhabitant of the Commonwealth. No application for a family-use or for a commercial-use, shellfish permit shall be denied except for good cause. Every family use, and every commercial use, shellfish permit, shall be upon the following conditions: (a) that the permit shall not be transferable; (b) that the permit shall expire in accordance with law and, prior to such expiration, may be terminated by revocation in accordance with law; (c) that the holder thereof shall at all times conform to all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations; (d) that the holder thereof shall not take shellfish from any area determined under section 74 of chapter 130 of the General Laws to be contaminated, or in accordance with a permit granted under section 75 of said chapter 130; and (e) that the holder thereof shall at no time during the period in any year beginning May fifteenth and ending September fifteenth take any shellfish from a beach area. Any family use, or commercial use, shellfish permit, shall expire, after due notice and hearing, be revoked

by the city council for any breach of condition or other good cause. No family use, or commercial use, shellfish permit shall be transferable. Every family use, and every commercial use, shellfish permit, shall, unless sooner revoked, expire on the fifteenth day of whatever month the month of January, May or September next succeeds the month in which such permit is granted. The fee for every family use shellfish permit shall be, for every renewal thereof, shall be one dollar; and the fee for every commercial use shellfish permit shall be, for every renewal thereof, shall be five dollars.

(2) Any inhabitant of the Commonwealth holding a family-use shellfish permit granted under paragraph (1) of section 13 of chapter 130, and after May 15, 1953, take, for his own family use, shellfish from the following area in the city of Boston, to wit: the flats and coastal waters lying within the territorial limits of the city of Boston and easterly of a line drawn from Wind Mill Point in the town of Hull to the southeasterly corner of Deer Island and through Deer Island to Point Shirley, except the shores of Lovell's, Gallup's and George's Islands; provided, however, that no shellfish shall be taken from a beach of a size or at a season prohibited by law; and provided, further, that the amount taken for any family shall not exceed in any one week one bushel of any or all kinds of shellfish; and provided, further, that no shellfish shall be taken from so much of said area as shall from time to time be determined under section 74 of chapter 130 of the General Laws to be contaminated except in accordance with a permit granted under section 75 of said chapter 130.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this section, on and after May 15, 1953, no person shall take any shellfish within the city of Boston unless he holds a commercial use shellfish permit granted under paragraph (1) of section 13 of chapter 130. No shellfish shall be taken for commercial purposes from the area described in paragraph (2) of this section.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Mrs. Antonio D'Antonio, for compensation for damage to property at 128 Salem street, caused by city employees.

John F. Blake, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division.

Thomas J. Conaty, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Antonio Gulla, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 187 Maverick street, East Boston.

Dennis J. Hickey, for compensation for damage to property at 354 and 355 Cummins Highway, caused by defective condition of sewer.

Albert Kline, for compensation for damage to car by City of Boston rescue truck.

B. Korolick, for compensation for damage to property at corner of 3 Cotting street and 45 Lowell street, caused by Fire Department.

David L. Lense, for compensation for damage to car by City of Boston Trojan loader.

Petery Electric Supply Company, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Liberty MacDonald, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Michael F. McGinley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Philip F. O'Connor, to be reimbursed as result of execution of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Bridge and Highway Division.

Arnold S. Sussman, for compensation for damage to property at 354 and 355 Cummins Highway, caused by defective condition of sewer.

Harry B. Scott, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Helen G. Shaw, for compensation for damage to water car, parked at East Eighth street, caused by water being shut off.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

A petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at place of public amusement was received as follows:

Cynthia Brown Fournier, Boston Opera House, April 13, 1953.
 Permit granted under usual conditions.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mrs. Chester J. Melanson, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Chester J. Melanson, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from W. A. Hill transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on April 27 at 10 A.M. on petition of the Worcester Gas Light Company to issue and sell mortgages.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on April 23 at 10 A.M. on rates and charges of the Wilson Line of Massachusetts, Inc.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on April 27 at 10 A.M. on petition of City of Boston and Town of Hull protesting rates and charges of the Wilson Line of Massachusetts, Inc.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Roger W. Brown, first assistant clerk, Municipal Court of the City of Boston for Civil Business (referred March 30), for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Whereas, Roger W. Brown, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as first assistant clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for Civil Business, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Roger W. Brown has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, and that he has been in the service of the county for a total period of 20 years in the aggregate;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Roger W. Brown, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as first assistant clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for Civil Business, be, and hereby is, retired, effective April 30, 1953, by the Mayor and City Council acting as commissioners, at an annual pension of \$4,732, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on petition of William J. McIntyre (referred March 30) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$277.50 be allowed and paid to William J. McIntyre in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department, and nursing expenses be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Charles E. Seaboyer (referred March 30) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Maintenance Division, Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of \$240.46 be allowed and paid to Charles E. Seaboyer in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Maintenance Division, Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Sumner N. Card (referred March 30) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department on February 28, 1953—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 41 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Sumner N. Card, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on February 28, 1953, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and

approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—Sumner N. Card (petitioner), \$35—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

ALLEGED CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN TOTALITARIAN COUNTRIES.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, There is now pending before Congress Concurrent Resolution No. 16 to establish a joint committee to investigate alleged crimes against humanity in totalitarian countries, filed by Senator John F. Kennedy and Representative Thomas J. Lane; and

Whereas, The Communists in Korea admit to only 3,000 American captives, while our Government lists 2,316 officially reported captured and 9,061 missing in action, a large part of which must be either captured and slaughtered or are not being reported as prisoners; and

Whereas, This serious matter, as well as others, should be investigated; be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, respectfully requests the members of Congress to use their best efforts to have said concurrent resolution adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to the members thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN F. RUSSO.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on March 30, 1953, requesting the naming of the square at the corner of Warren street and Roxbury park, Roxbury, in honor of 1st Lieut. John F. Russo, be, and hereby is, rescinded; and

Ordered, That the committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Warren street and Walnut avenue, Roxbury, in honor of 1st Lieut. John F. Russo, who lost his life on D Day, June 6, 1944, in France, while in the service of his country.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

ANNUAL VACATION FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 488 of the Acts of 1952, entitled "An Act Relative to Annual Vacations for Certain Employees of Certain Cities and Towns," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

CREDITABLE RETIREMENT SERVICE FOR CERTAIN DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B providing for the recognition of certain service rendered by dentists and dental hygienists in the City of Boston as creditable service toward their retirement, and provides that any such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE IN WEST ROXBURY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately investigate the cause of the delay in the collection of garbage in the West Roxbury district and to take whatever steps may be necessary to remedy the situation.

Yea—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, White—5.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Piemonte—2.

The report was referred to the Executive Committee.

RENAMING OF COLUMBUS STADIUM IN HONOR OF PAUL J. SAUNDERS.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to rename Columbus Stadium the Paul J. Saunders Stadium in honor of the memory of Sergt. Paul J. Saunders, U.S.A., who lost his life in the service of our country during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BENNINGTON AND WORDSWORTH STREETS, EAST BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of traffic signal lights at Bennington and Wordsworth streets, East Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPEARANCE OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Coun. JOYCE moved that Mr. Herman Carp, Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, be invited to appear before the Council at this time. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Herman Carp appeared in response to the foregoing motion.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted at 5.45 P.M. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and the Council ordered by President AHEARN at 6.37 P.M.

INVITATION FROM THE MAYOR.

President AHEARN stated that he had received a communication from his Honor the Mayor inviting all members of the City Council to be present at the annual luncheon at the Hotel Lenox on April 20.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, April 27, 1953, at 2 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on resolution (referred today) providing for recognition of certain services rendered by dentists and dental hygienists in the City of Boston as creditable service under certain retirement systems—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

2. Report on order (referred today) for acceptance of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1952 relative to annual vacations for certain employees.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on resolution (referred March 30) favoring legislation for payment of annuity to Bridget Quinn—recommending passage of resolution in the following new draft:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B providing for the payment of an annuity to Bridget Quinn, the widow of Michael Quinn, a deceased employee of said city; provided that any said legislation, if enacted, include a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 6) for sale to V. Barletta Company of certain water pipe—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$16,000 from City Council to the Boston Traffic Commission and to the Park Department—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 1:

Yea—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—Councillor Hailer—1.

REGRET AT ILLNESS OF COUNCILLOR WARD.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Council of Boston in meeting assembled deeply regrets the sudden illness and discomfort of our fellow councillor Michael J. Ward, and desires to express to him our sympathy at this time and our sincere hope that he will enjoy a speedy recovery and will be able to return to us very soon.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6.40 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, April 27, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 28, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton, and Roxbury.
South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Lenox Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Tremont street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Orkney Road, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Sutherland road to Strathmore road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Atkinson Street, Roxbury.
West side, from Southampton street to South Bay avenue, 24 hours.

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from a point ninety-three (93) feet east of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Columbia Road, South Boston.
North side, from P street to Farragut road, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton, and Roxbury.
South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

South roadway, south side, from Clarendon street to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street, 24 hours.

South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Deckard Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Humboldt avenue to Warren street, 24 hours.

East Lenox Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Fellows street, 24 hours.

Green Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Leverett street to Chambers street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Harvard Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Washington street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Washington street, 24 hours.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Lenox Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Mindoro Street, Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Prentiss street to Station street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

P Street, South Boston.
East side, from Columbia road to East Sixth street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Bowdoin street to a point forty-five (45) feet south of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

West side, from Harvard street to a point thirty (30) feet south of Harvard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Embankment road to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
South side, from Arlington street to Charlesgate East, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Embankment road to a point ninety-three (93) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
South side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Charlesgate East, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Deckard Street, Roxbury.
From Humboldt avenue to Warren street.

Forbes Street, Roxbury.
From Centre street to Chestnut avenue.

Orkney Road, Brighton.
From Sutherland road to Strathmore road.

Sutherland Road, Brighton.
From Cleveland Circle to Englewood avenue.

Wyman Street, Roxbury.
From Chestnut avenue to Centre street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Chaucer Street, East Boston.
Into Curtis street, southeasterly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 28, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Chaucer Street, East Boston.
Into Curtis street, southeasterly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 28, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Chaucer Street, East Boston.
Into Curtis street, southeasterly.

Chelsea Street, East Boston.

At westbound service road of Route C1.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.

At Northampton street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of installing heavy safes in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company building, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Saturday, April 18, 1953:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

From Milk street to Franklin street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the Metropolitan Opera season, the following rules are effective from April 20, 1953 to April 26, 1953:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited at any time in the following streets:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

North side, from No. 319 to Forsyth street.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

West side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, except during the following periods—8.15 P.M. to midnight on each day; 2.15 P.M. to 6 P.M. on April 22, April 25, and April 26, 1953:

Opera Place, Roxbury.

East side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

Vehicles shall be placed at an angle of forty-five degrees to the curb, with left rear wheel to the curb, in the following street, during the following periods—8.15 P.M. to midnight on each day; 2.15 P.M. to 6 P.M. on April 22, April 25, and April 26, 1953:

Opera Place, Roxbury.

East side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Opera Place.

From St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1758.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, April 22, 1953, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 9.

Alfred P. Boyajian, Francis D. Connors, Sidney Goodman, Ike L. Scott.

Division 10.

Thomas McCarthy, William T. McGuire.

Division 11.

Bernard A. Berrigan, Jr., Thomas M. Duffin, Edward J. Duffy, George L. Fitzgerald, Jr., Frederick C. Tresler, Jr.

Division 14.

William J. Fitzpatrick.
Superintendent's Office. (Armed Service Roll.)

Edward V. Spencer.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

LAND-TAKING IN BOSTON PROPER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Dover street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Albany street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Dover street is hereby widened at the northeasterly corner of Albany street and ordered constructed.

For the making of said improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. Cargill and Ellen B. Cargill, bounded:

Easterly by the easterly line of Dover street as widened under this order, 18.51 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Dover street as it existed prior to this order, 11.96 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Albany street as it existed prior to this order, 11.96 feet, containing 31 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Dover street as hereby widened is bounded:

Easterly by the easterly line of Dover street as hereby widened, 18.51 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Dover street as it existed prior to this order, 11.96 feet; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Albany street as it existed prior to this order, 11.96 feet, containing 31 square feet, more or less.

The highway named Dover street is hereby widened at the southeasterly corner of Albany street and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Reginald J. Taylor, bounded:

Southerly by the southerly line of Dover street as widened under this order, 23.62 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Albany street as it existed prior to this order, 15.05 feet; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Dover street as it existed prior to this order, 15.05 feet, containing 49 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Dover street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southerly by the southerly line of Dover street as hereby widened, 23.62 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Albany street as it existed prior to this order, 15.05 feet; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Dover street as it existed prior to this order, 15.05 feet, containing 49 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Dover street, Boston Proper district, at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Albany street, under the order of the Board of April 14, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectfully set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

William J. and Ellen B. Cargill, 31 square feet, \$1.

Reginald J. Taylor, 49 square feet, \$1.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 13, 1951, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Mary road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Catherine Mooney, \$75. That the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Catherine Mooney for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 10, 1951, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Crown street, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Anthony F. and Irene M. Jordan, \$118.33. That the amount of \$118.33 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Anthony F. and Irene M. Jordan for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 18, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Badger road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$125 as an award to Fred H. and Sophia Frankel; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Fred H. and Sophia Frankel for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 18, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Badger road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount of \$125 as an award to William A. Bell; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William A. Bell for the damages so sustained.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Bryant road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Stimson street approximately 210 feet northeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Bryant road is hereby laid out, from Stimson street approximately 210 feet northeasterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Stimson street, 70 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Bryant road as hereby laid out, 23.56 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Bryant road as hereby laid out, 135 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Bryant road as hereby laid out, 36.68 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of said Bryant road as hereby laid out, 227.88 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Bryant road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 66 feet on a curve of 341.07 feet radius and 135 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of said Bryant road as hereby laid out, 23.56 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on Bryant road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Ralph E. Watt, Clara L. Watt.....	\$209 84
2. John J. McShea, Katherine M. McShea.....	394 80
3. Frederick J. Lee, Helen L. Lee, 434 22	
4. George E. Keegan, Rita Keegan, 369 84	
5. Flori S. Ray, Constance A. Ray, 455 24	
6. Leonard C. Ricketson, Mary C. Ricketson.....	430 68
7. Mary J. McCloskey.....	402 84
8. Nicholas Joseph.....	458 24
9. John J. Dunn, Marion F. Dunn, 400 00	
10. Haakon L. Nielsen, Edna J. Nielsen.....	400 00
11. Vinal W. Kundert, Margaret Shirley Kundert.....	394 80
12. Leopold E. Fregeau, Ellen T. Fregeau, Marion J. Fregeau.....	209 84
Total.....	\$4,528 84

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Bryant road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Stimson street approximately 210 feet northeasterly, under the order of the Board of April 7, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 15, 1933: Kilmarnock Street, Boston Proper.

From Queensberry street to Park Drive.

LIBRARIES IN UNITED STATES.

Today there are 7,408 public libraries in the United States. The American Library Association estimates that since 1915 more than \$100,000,000 has been spent on the construction and remodeling of libraries. Public libraries in American cities today enjoy a prestige and support seldom challenged.

The construction costs of these new public libraries have spiraled. For instance, among the large public libraries which have announced plans for construction is the Cincinnati Public Library. The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$4,500,000, compared to the actual cost of \$2,400,000 for the Enoch Pratt Free Library (really the public library of Baltimore), built in 1932, and \$2,026,243 for the Toledo Public Library, built in 1940. Yet both the Enoch Pratt and the Toledo buildings have floor space comparable in number of square feet to the public library proposed for Cincinnati—*American City Magazine*.

No. 925—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORM CLOTH FOR BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 4, 1933, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Uniform Cloth." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with the surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(April 25.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 89—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 PINE RUSTIC TREE POSTS FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, May 1, 1933, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tree Posts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(April 25.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 90—571.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) GASOLINE ROLLER FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, May 7, 1933, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gasoline Roller." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with the surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(April 25.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT IN THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE ELIHU WOOD DISTRICT, HYDE PARK DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, CITY OF BOSTON.

Sealed proposals for furnishing and installing furniture and equipment in the new elementary school in the Elihu Wood District, Hyde Park district, Boston, Mass., will be received by the Superintendent of Construction Buildings, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, May 7, 1933, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read. The proposal submitted to the Superintendent of Construction shall not be separated from the book of specifications. The additional copy of the proposal shall be removed from the book of specifications and after filling out shall be sealed in an envelope and delivered to the Auditor of the City of Boston, at City Hall, School street, Boston, Mass., before the time for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid, except that the minimum amount of check shall be \$50, shall be submitted with the copy of proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A bond of an approved surety company will be given by the successful bidder in the full amount of the contract price, and no bond will be required for contracts under \$1,000. All contracts are subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1933.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(April 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN METROPOLITAN AVENUE AND OUTLET IN PRIVATE LAND AND TRUMAN HIGHWAY, FROM EDITH STREET TO VOSE AVENUE EXTENDED, HYDE PARK.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Metropolitan Avenue and outlet in private land and Truman Highway, from Edith street to Vose Avenue Extended, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be endorsed in an envelope, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Metropolitan Avenue and Outlet in Private Land and Truman Highway, from Edith Street to Vose Avenue Extended, Hyde Park, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1933, with the sum of ONE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be sealed, duplicate, and sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be in sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Metropolitan Avenue and Outlet in Private Land and Truman Highway, from Edith Street to Vose Avenue Extended, Hyde Park, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any bid appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it will be rejected. The proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor, from the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (The Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to award the contract to any or all bidders.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 91—501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, May 1, 1933, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(April 25.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR \$1,845,000 CITY OF BOSTON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS AND FROM THE PRESENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASS., APRIL 21, 1953.

In pursuance of the authority given by orders of the City Council of Boston and Acts of Massachusetts, the undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, May 12, 1953, for the purchase of all but no part of the following-described coupon serial bonds.

Coupon Serial Bonds.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of 1/4 of one per cent; no bid to be less than par and accrued interest and a different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each purpose loan to be issued.

CITY OF BOSTON, VOTING MACHINE LOAN, ACT of 1943, \$760,000.

Chapter 411, Acts of Massachusetts, 1943, as amended by Chapter 399, Acts of Massachusetts, 1950. Payable \$30,000 annually, April 1, 1954, to April 1, 1955, inclusive, and \$76,000 annually, April 1, 1956, to April 1, 1963, inclusive.

BRIDGES, CONSTRUCTION OF, \$650,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of August 26, 1952, effective September 6, 1949. Payable \$35,000 annually, April 1, 1954, to April 1, 1963, inclusive, and \$30,000 annually, April 1, 1964, to April 1, 1973, inclusive.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, ACQUISITION OF LAND, ETC., \$435,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of September 15, 1949, effective October 6, 1949. Payable \$25,000 annually, April 1, 1954, to April 1, 1960, inclusive, and \$20,000 annually, April 1, 1961, to April 1, 1973, inclusive.

All loans will be issued in Coupon Bond Certificates of \$1,000 each, and will be paid on the dates specified and will be paid on interest payable semiannually on the first days of April and October in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer, Boston.

In comparing bids, preference will be given to the bidder whose bid provides for the lowest net interest cost to the city. (Total interest for the duration of the loan from April 1, 1953, less the amount of premium bid.)

The bonds will be dated April 1, 1953, and will be ready for delivery on or about June 24, 1953. Delivery of the bonds will be made either in Boston or in New York City at the option of the purchaser. Interest will begin April 1, 1953, and will cease on the dates on which the bonds are payable.

These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and from the present Federal Income Tax.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed to Daniel M. Driscoll, City Treasurer, Boston 8, Mass., endorsed "Proposals for Loans." Each proposal must be accompanied either by a cashier's check or by a certified check in the amount of \$15,450, drawn on a Boston or New York City National Bank or Trust Company, the check made payable to the City of Boston, Daniel M. Driscoll, City Treasurer. The cash of any bidder to whom an award is made will be retained as part payment for the loans awarded. All other checks will be returned.

Accrued interest from April 1, 1953, to date of delivery, is to be paid by the purchaser.

All proposals will be opened in the office of the City Treasurer, Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The City Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such bid or bids as may seem to him to be the most advantageous to the city.

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

(April 25)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN CENTRE STREET, WARD 20, FROM BELGRADE AVENUE TO SPRING STREET, AND SUCH ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS, IF ANY, IN WARD 20, AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest in the contract of at least one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Centre street, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Centre Street, Ward 20, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of an item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 25) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UTILITY WAGONS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering utility wagons. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. The proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, May 8, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(April 25-May 2) Police Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. The proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, May 8, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(April 25-May 2) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND SANDING L STREET BATHING BEACH, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for grading and sanding L Street Bathing Beach, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Grading and Sanding L Street Bathing Beach, South Boston, Mass.," and before 2 o'clock M. on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulations will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(April 25) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

May Examinations.

Boston Public Schools Examinations for candidates for temporary teaching positions in the City of Boston will be held on May 6, 7, and 8, in the Drill Hall of the Boston Latin School.

Examinations for admission to the four- and six-year courses at the Latin Schools will be held on Tuesday, June 2, and on Wednesday, September 8, at 9 A.M., for boys at the Boston Latin School; for girls at the Girls' Latin School.

Examinations for admission to the Boston high schools will be held on Wednesday, September 9, at the office of the Board of Examiners.

Address all questions in regard to these examinations to the Board of Examiners, 15 Beacon street, Boston.

RALPH M. CONSON,
(April 25) Chief Examiner.

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COMPLICATIONS INVOLVED IN COLEMAN BROTHERS CONTRACT FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN TWO DORCHESTER DISTRICTS SMOOTHED OUT AND WORK TO PROCEED—COMMISSIONER HYLAND ANNOUNCES SATISFACTORY OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS ACHIEVED.

On April 22, the Mayor approved the following plans for garbage and refuse removal in two Dorchester districts as presented by Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
April 21, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of March 25, the authority of your Honor was obtained to the awarding of a contract to Coleman Brothers Corporation for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 6A, Dorchester North, and District 6B, Dorchester South.

The above-referenced contractor submitted low bids in the amounts, respectively, of \$22,912 and \$25,430 per month, as the result of publicly advertising for

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MAYOR HYNES MOVES TO SELL 156,575 SQUARE FEET OF PARK DEPARTMENT LAND TO BOSTON COLLEGE—ORDER PRESENTED TO COUNCIL ASKING APPROVAL OF SALE AT \$28,000.

The following communication has gone forward from the Mayor's office:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I transmit herewith communication received from Frank R. Kelley, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, relative to a proposed sale of 156,575 square feet of land at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill Drive, in the Brighton district, to the Trustees of Boston College for a minimum price of \$28,000. The land is located near the Boston-Newton line and is adjacent to Boston College properties.

Since the Board of Park Commissioners has determined that the land is no longer required for park purposes, I submit herewith an order whereby the City

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BOSTON APPEALS TO WASHINGTON FOR LARGER SHARE OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUND AS MEANS OF RELIEVING TAX BURDEN BORNE BY CITY'S REAL ESTATE OWNERS—PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER GEORGE G. HYLAND, REPRESENTING MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES, SUBMITS ARGUMENTS AND PLEA BEFORE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUB-COMMITTEE ON ROADS, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, IN WASHINGTON—POINTS OUT INJUSTICES WORKED ON LARGER CITIES UNDER PRESENT PRACTICES.

The City of Boston was well represented at a hearing by the Sub-Committee on Roads, Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, at Washington a few days ago by Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland, who represented Mayor John B. Hynes at the meeting in an appeal for a larger share for Boston in the Federal Highway Fund.

Commissioner Hyland, in his report to the Mayor on the sessions, where he read his paper, has submitted to the Mayor the following communication:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
April 29, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I submit herewith copy of statement that I read to the Committee on Public Roads in Washington yesterday.

I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to discuss this matter with you before I left for Washington, but I trust that the statement, as presented, was satisfactory and meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Sub-Committee on Roads, Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, Congress of the United States, Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully submit my views on the all-important problem of highways, with particular reference to federal participation in aiding the larger municipalities to improve their highway systems. My remarks, in general, will be confined to the problem as it affects the City of Boston.

Boston has a population of approximately 790,000, which is 17 per cent of the total population of the state; an area of 47 square miles; and 720 miles of public streets. It is the tenth largest city in the country and one of the most densely populated, with approximately 17,000 persons per square mile. Its assessed valuation is \$1,433,681,000, which is approximately 21 per cent of the total assessed valuation of Massachusetts. Our real estate tax rate is one of the highest—if not the highest—of any large city in the country. Our overburdened real estate owners need relief from whatever source possible.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-termining plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLB

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 4, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending April 25, 1953.
Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 167; nonresidents, 69; total, 236.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.48; nonresidents deducted, 10.93.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.76; corresponding week last year, 16.85.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 145. Total deaths: Male, 127; female, 109; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 173.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 25, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 26, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Inflienza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	208	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	2	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	32	8	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	7	20	9
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	1	—	3	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I feel that the Bureau of Public Roads probably has done more than any other single agency to promote a safe, adequate highway system throughout the country, and I am strongly in favor of its retention as the governing body in controlling the expenditure of the Federal Highway Fund. Its duties and responsibilities should not be decreased or curtailed in any respect. I do feel, however, that it should change its thinking and encourage the construction of toll highways, as the latter referenced, in my opinion, would do much to solve the rural highway problems affecting the entire country.

SEEKS COOPERATION.

However, as stated, my main purpose in submitting this brief to you and appearing before your committee is to obtain your cooperation in allocating additional federal-aid money direct to the cities to pay the cost of the construction and reconstruction of the local highway system, or to increase the urban allocation under the present system so that the larger cities of this country will receive a more generous share of the total available Federal Highway Fund than heretofore. Increasing the percentage for urban projects will permit the larger cities to amortize the cost of projects, such as the one now under construction in Boston. Setting up an appropriation to be paid direct to the larger municipalities to pay for part of the cost of local improvements will, as stated, afford direct relief to the owners of real estate.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CONDITIONS FOR COLEMAN BROTHERS DISPOSAL CONTRACT FOR TWO DORCHESTER DISTRICTS SETTLED.

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proposals. The contracts have never been executed because of the inability of the contractor to obtain the use of the Hallet Street dump that has been used by said contractor each year for the past 12 or 14 years. I was not informed of this situation until noon of Tuesday, March 31, and—as explained in my previous confidential report to you of April 1—I had to take emergency measures to insure uninterrupted garbage and refuse collection service in the two Dorchester districts, comprising a population in excess of 200,000 people.

Up to the present time, therefore, the contractor has been working without a written contract and has been using the so-called South Bay dump furnished by the department. For a period of years, the Coleman Company has been using the Hallet Street dump in Dorchester, with the oral permission of the owner of the dump. It is my understanding that the dump owner would never grant the permission in writing, which was an unsatisfactory arrangement, but did not create any serious condition until recently, when the dump owner refused to make the dump available to the Coleman Company under the terms previously in effect. During the past three weeks, we have held several conferences in an effort to reconcile the situation, but I have come to the conclusion that the matter cannot be adjusted, and I have been required, therefore, to review the entire subject affecting the contract awards, in order to provide for the execution of a contract that will be in effect until March 31, 1954.

Too Costly Plan.

If the proposed contracts to the Coleman Company were canceled and the contracts were awarded to the second low bidder for the furnishing of a dump, the cost to the city would be \$49,656 per year in excess of the Coleman bid. I have, therefore, rejected any thought of awarding the contract to the second bidder, Marlucci Brothers & Co., Inc. Incidentally, the owner of the controversial dump is M. J. Verrochi, president of the

Marlucci Company, and, therefore, we would be assured of a dump if the contract were awarded to this bidder. However, as stated, in view of the substantial increase in cost, no consideration should be given to such an award.

If the contract were awarded to the Coleman Company on the basis of the bids that it submitted for the dump to be furnished by the city, the annual cost to the city would be \$54,900 in excess of the costs involved in the contracts authorized by you under date of March 23.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I felt that the only sensible solution to this problem was to negotiate with the Coleman Company, in an attempt to arrive at an agreement that would be fair to both parties. The condition was brought about through no wilful fault of the Coleman Company, as it assumed that the dump would be available and submitted its bid in good faith and in the same manner as in previous years. This company has rendered excellent service over the years in collecting garbage and refuse in Dorchester, and I was anxious to retain their services, if possible. Therefore, as stated, I negotiated with representatives of the company, and have reached a satisfactory agreement.

We have agreed that the city will permit the contractor to use the South Bay dump, and the contractor will be given a modest increase of \$767 per month to compensate, in part, for the additional length of haul involved in the change of dumping sites, and also for the increased cost of operating the South Bay dump, which is a so-called sanitary fill located in tidal waters.

It is my well-called opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding a contract to the Coleman Company on the above-referenced negotiated basis, and the additional cost to the city will be far less than if we readvertise for bids. In addition, the readvertising for bids would result in confusion and complications. I am certain that the Coleman Company is one of the best qualified contractors to handle the large Dorchester districts, and I am equally certain that the price for which that company has agreed to do the work is lower than we could obtain by advertising for bids, having in mind that a contract of this kind should not always be awarded to the lowest bidder, but to the lowest qualified bidder.

The present situation in the Dorchester area leaves much to be desired, but—as stated—I feel that, under the circumstances, the agreement that I have reached with the Coleman Company is the best one possible and in the public interest to insure a continuity in the important garbage and refuse collection work, at a minimum cost to the city consistent with good service. Because of the emergency nature of the work, I wrote to your Honor under date of April 1 and described the entire situation, and requested your approval to permit the contractor to work without a written contract, pending the adjustment of the situation. This approval was granted, and properly so, as such action could not be considered contrary to the spirit of any law governing municipal contracts. The situation involved an extreme emergency affecting public health and no other course was open but to permit the contractor to proceed in the absence of a completely executed contract.

I respectfully request, at this time, your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a written contract to Coleman Brothers Corporation for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 6A, Dorchester North, and District 6B, Dorchester South, at agreed prices, respectively, of \$23,162 per month, and \$25,947 per month, with the understanding that the period of the contract will be from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY PROPOSES TO SELL LAND TO BOSTON COLLEGE.

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of Boston may sell this land to the Trustees of Boston College for the minimum price of \$28,000, subject to an easement for water purposes. The reservation of the easement is necessary at the present time since a water line runs through the premises to Evergreen Cemetery, which is also in the control of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

NOTE.—The foregoing parcel of land was appraised by two appraisers, both of whom set a price of not less than \$28,000 for the said land.

TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN DORCHESTER LANDS FROM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS URGED BY MAYOR.

The following communication has been issued from the office of the Mayor:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I transmit herewith an order transferring certain lands at Centre street, Dorchester, Boston and Bellflower streets, Dorchester and South Boston, and West First street, South Boston, from the care, custody, control, and management of the Public Works Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, which lands the Commissioner of Public Works has determined are no longer required for public purposes, together with approximately 4,145 square feet of land at Freepoot street, Dorchester, from the care, custody, control, and management of the Board of Street Commissioners to the care, custody, control, and management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, which land the Board of Street Commissioners has determined is no longer required for public purposes.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

NOTE.—The area of the above parcels is as follows: Centre street, Dorchester, 7,271 square feet; Boston and Bellflower streets, 535 square feet; 212 West First street, 16,500 square feet; 214 West First street, 24,576 square feet; 176 and 178 West Second street, 8,250 square feet; 175-179 West First street, 8,250 square feet; Freepoot street, 4,145 square feet.

CITY OF QUINCY ALLOWED TO PURCHASE BOSTON LAND IN SQUANTUM DISTRICT—MAYOR URGES COUNCIL APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL AS LAND NO LONGER REQUIRED TO BE HELD BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

Chapter 174 of the Acts of 1953 provides that the City of Boston may sell to the City of Quincy for park and playground purposes any part or parts or the whole of the land in the Squantum district of the City of Quincy held by the City of Boston for sewerage purposes, and that the City of Quincy is authorized to pay to the City of Boston a sum not exceeding \$25,000 for the land.

The Commissioner of Public Works has determined that certain portions of the city-owned land at Squantum, viz., Parcel A, Parcel B, Parcel C, and Parcel D, on a plan dated November 26, 1952, are no longer required by the City of Boston for sewerage purposes, and I therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying order authorizing the sale of said parcels to the City of Quincy for the sum of \$25,000.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Note.—The parcel of land above described, has 630,000 square feet, all of which is in the City of Quincy. The City of Boston has been paying about \$590 per year to the City of Quincy as taxes on the land. The City of Boston reserves part of the entire area for sewerage purposes and for highway purposes.

MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR CEREBRAL PALSY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mayor John B. Hynes has issued the following declaration in observance of the Annual Fund-Raising Appeal for 1953 of the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.:

DECLARATION.

Whereas, The well-being and strength of any community depends upon the health of its individual citizens; and

Whereas, Residents of this community are numbered among the more than half a million children and adults in the United States who were born cerebral palsied; and

Whereas, The condition of those affected by this crippling ailment can be greatly improved through correct diagnosis, treatment, and education;

Now, therefore, I, John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare the week of May 4, 1953, as Cerebral Palsy Week, and I earnestly urge the citizens of this community to support to the fullest the current campaign of United Cerebral Palsy in the humanitarian effort to alleviate suffering and assist the cerebral palsied to become useful, self-sustaining citizens.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 11.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 28, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are members of the Army Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, the National Guard, the Marine Corps Reserve, and the Coast Guard Reserve and Auxiliary, to attend the annual tour of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From Class 580, Signal Equipment, \$15, to Class 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$15.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$100, to 560, Office Equipment, \$100.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$2,700, to 570, Public Works Equipment, \$2,700.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 569, Furniture and Equipment, \$125.87, to 519, Machinery and Equipment, \$125.87.

From 569, Furniture and Equipment, \$216.80, to 529, Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$216.80.

From 569, Furniture and Equipment, \$336, to 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$336.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by foundation work for St. Anthony's Shrine, for a period estimated to be one (1) month, the following temporary traffic rules are effective April 27, 1953:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Otis Street, Boston Proper.

From Winthrop square to Summer street.

The one-way rule in the following street is reversed so that it is one way in the direction now indicated:

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

From Winthrop square to Summer street.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Three hundred thirty-two linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Truman Highway, at Metropolitan avenue, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$3,600.

Thirteen feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins in Pitsmoor road, from Wyvern street approximately 200 feet northeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

Six linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins in Quarley road, from Wyvern street 265 feet northeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

One hundred seventy-six feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary drain, 515 feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, and five catch basins in Wyvern street, between Florian and Florence streets and Neponset avenue, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,500.

Three catch basins, one manhole, one lamp hole, 130 linear feet of 18-inch pipe surface drain, 40 linear feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain, in Reservation road and in Sunnyside street, at Reservation road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$3,700.

A catch basin and connection in Bryant road, from Stimson street to 210 feet northeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of laying out of Manchester street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$750 as an award to James L. and Margaret L. Donovan; that the amount \$750 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James L. and Margaret L. Donovan for the damages so sustained.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1759.

The resignation of Patrolman William F. Hodges of Division 16 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Wednesday, April 22, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1760.

The appointments of the following named as assistant harbor masters: Lieut. Fred L. Robbins, Detective John J. Butler, under General Order No. 345, dated May 24, 1945, are hereby revoked.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

OMIT WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Todesca has been directed to omit the following work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Avalon road, Gardner street, Garnet road, Maple street, Rickerhill road, Westover street, and Willow street, dated July 29, 1952:

Omit all work in Gardner street, Ward 20, from Spring street to Rivermoor street. Estimated cost of omitted work, \$2,320.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.

OWNERS.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Guy Saccardo.	249 Bunker Hill street	2	Alterations, dwelling.	\$650
Lorenzo Lipcomb.	21 Circuit st.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	750
R. J. Venezia.	35 Codman park	11	Fire escape, dwelling.	90
Phi Kappa Fraternity.	229 Commonwealth avenue	5	Sign, fraternity house.	25
Gennaro Ciampa.	5 Dartmouth place	4	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Antonio LaFrano.	53 and 57 Endicot street.	3	Alterations, store.	150
R. B. Sherman.	136 Holton street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	565
James R. Pearce.	70 Maple street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,540
G. Verdi.	56 Ridgewood street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Fred H. Franke.	257 Rosindale avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Joseph Sciortino.	416 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	800
George A. Mahoney.	3 Summer street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	235
W. F. Wenger.	7 Summer street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	235
John J. Harrington.	65 Tyndale street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Katherine Rausch.	14 and 16 William C. Kelley square.	1	Alterations, bakery, dwelling.	150
William Hughes.	88 Wyman street	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
J. M. and A. M. Murray.	41 Caruth street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Henry K. Fish.	71 Dartmouth street	4	Alterations, dwelling.	45
George Chatelet.	806 Huntington av.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Lalime & Partridge, Inc.	180 Ipswich street	5	Garage.	20,000
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	87 Taylor street.	16	Locker-tool room.	1,500
Gouldie Buchanan.	177 Townsend street	12	Alterations, dwelling.	3,500
Megliola Construction Co.	1 Colehester street	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Joseph H. Root.	1 Duke street.	20	Dwellings.	9,000
United Shoe Machinery Co.	140 Federal street.	3	Alterations, offices, stores	22,000
Raymond Siltaut.	96 Glenwood avenue.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Adele Waldman.	31 Grove street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
South Side Dye House.	Rear 173A Norfolk avenue.	8	Alterations, cleansing.	\$160
Anna J. Velardo.	619 Poplar avenue.	18	Dwelling.	10,000
Megliola Construction Co.	65 Risley road.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Anna Doherty.	200 Athens street	6	Alterations, dwelling.	40
Alice McDougall.	128 Brooks street	1	Alterations, dwelling.	700
John A. Dickson.	135 Cabot street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	120
John A. Hope Estate.	91 Causeway street.	3	Sign, stores.	75
Ilyman Levine.	61 Charlotte street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Hyman Levine.	62 Charlotte street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
P. Matlen.	68 Cheney street	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	485
Erica Corporation.	90 Clarendon street.	4	Alterations, mercantile.	300
W. Johnson.	7 Cornhill square	6	Alterations, lodging house.	100
Stanley Chubert.	197 D street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Sarah Kurko.	524 Dorchester avenue.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	550
T. A. LaFasse.	526 Dorchester av.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	175
T. A. LaFasse.	526 Dorchester av.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Joseph H. Root.	11 Duke street.	14	Alterations, excavation.	125
Marthin Blake.	773 East Fourth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	715
Mary T. Fitzgerald.	817 East Second street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Anne McDougall.	437 East Sixth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Motor Mart Garage.	60 Eliot street.	5	Sign, garage, store, office.	1,000
Clarence Johnson.	20 Fairview street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Samuel Waldman.	872 Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	125
S. Seehovitz.	214 K street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	85
M. Shioveone.	216 K street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	85
Stanley Fedorchuk.	530 and 532 La Grange st.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	484
Mr. Buttiglieri.	191 London street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	900
A. Frank.	505 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Sign, stores, dwelling.	1,500
M. Campbell.	36 Monument avenue.	2	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house.	175
Gulf Oil Corporation.	218 North Beacon street.	22	Alterations, service station.	400
S. Dickstein.	22 Weston street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
M. Suther.	44 Allandale street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Insurance Exchange Bldg.	40 Broad street.	3	Alterations, office, store.	2,340
Max Witten.	7 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, store.	400
Arusnak Keshigian.	357 Centre street.	10	Fire repairs, dwelling.	460
Richmond Trust.	1931 Centre street.	20	Take-down, dwelling.	300
Richmond Trust.	1943 Centre street.	20	Take-down, dwelling.	200
Buckley Company.	1972 Centre street.	20	Take-down, dwelling.	100
John Lotine.	334 and 336 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	600
Marco Balero.	257 Cornell street.	18	Alterations, store, dwelling.	100
Morgan Memorial.	47-51 Corning street.	5	Temporary wooden locker.	100
Star Realty Company.	1463 Dorchester av.	15	Sign, luncheonette.	35
Howard Rose.	361 Dorchester street.	6	Sign, store.	100
Isaac Ronson.	28 Floyd street.	14	Fire repairs, dwelling.	150
Evelyn D. and P. Leamer.	20 Gilmer street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	350
I. Ginsberg.	71 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, store.	100
E. F. Hodson & Co., Inc.	135 Huntington avenue.	5	Temporary building, on stage.	6,000
Catherine Mantle.	25 Larchmont street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	500
First National Bank.	211 London street.	1	Sign, stores.	40
Martha Keme.	14 Micolet street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Austin Cannon.	6 New Park avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	280
Ilurwitz Brothers Realty.	61 Oliver street.	3	Sign, warehouse.	750
James Fitnell.	28 and 292 Quincy street	13	Alterations, dwelling.	80
C. Freedland.	500-510 River street.	18	Alterations, theatre.	300
245 Tremont Street Corporation.	245 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store, lofts.	500
A. L. Moren.	26 Walter street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Rockland Atlas Bank.	199 Washington street.	3	Alterations, bank, office.	5,000
Max Scholman Trust.	333 Washington street.	3	Fire escape, offices, stores.	343
Republic Construction Corporation.	337 Washington street.	22	Alterations, store, dwelling.	475

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to continue the employment of the following-named temporary clerk and stenographer for a period of three months, at \$43 a week: Barbara A. Sullivan, 14 Johnson street, West Roxbury.

Permission has been given to grant leave of absence, without pay, for an additional period of six months, effective April 8, and expiring October 7, to Matilda Hirsh, 81 Kingsdale street, Dorchester, senior clerk-typist at \$63 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Permission has been given to appoint the following-named as temporary traffic sign maintenance men at \$55.50 a week, from April 22 to November 3:

James DeBello, 590 Tremont street; Edmund C. Burke, 104 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain; Daniel S. DeBenedictis, 224 Chelsea street, East Boston; John P. McLaughlin, 50 Pleasant street, Charlestown; Jerry Barletta, 202 Prince street, East Boston; Austin H. Devaney, 66 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston; Domenic H. Toto, 59 Hull street; Salvatore Saldi, 108 Chelsea street, East Boston; Michael N. O'Meara, 39 Langdon street, Roxbury; John A. McKillop, 13 Dwight street; George Lewis, 18 Rollins street; Charles L. Lynch, 247 Cornell street, Rosindale; Arthur A. Callahan, 48 Pierce avenue, Dorchester; Ernest Tuberosa, 22 Wordsworth street, East Boston; Ernest C. Quadros, 31 Pratt street, Allston; Frederick J. Cutler, 79 Gordon street, Brighton.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the permanent promotion of Michael J. McElhinney, 13 Clifton street, Roxbury, from stationary fireman at \$71.17 a week to inspector of heating repairs at \$76.92 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Henry C. Bateman, 17 Bradlee street, Dorchester, apparatus operator, has been retired at \$2,600 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The retirement of David I. O'Connor, constable, has been approved.

The resignation of Vincent Gookin, provisionally employed as media man in the laboratory, has been approved.

The name of Albert R. Chiachia, Collector of Milk Samples, has been changed on the payroll to Albert R. Carta.

The resignation of Dr. John DeV. Doyle, dentist, part time, has been approved.

The retirement of Abbie B. Sheridan has been approved.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the budget of the Health Department:

Eliminate one position of junior building custodian, making the resulting quota 27, and creating one position of assistant building maintenance supervisor.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a decrease in the quota of medical social workers

by four and an increase in the quota of social workers by four, Grade 17, and no change in salary.

Approval has been given for the creation of a position for one cashier, to be assigned to the pay cafeteria in the Commissary Department.

General Division.

For the week ending March 10:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Anna F. McLaughlin, 580 East Seventh street, Winifred Fitzpatrick, 10 Wait street, Margaret M. Joyce, 39 M street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Francis Carter, 288 Eustis street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 8 days; Margaret B. Barry, 1190 Columbia road, South Boston, 6 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 3 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 7 days; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, Roslindale, 3 days; Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, East Boston, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 5 days; Claire Guenther, 34 Treanor street, Squantum, Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 1 day; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Eleanor Lenz, 45 Washington Elms, Cambridge, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, Lorraine McIsaac, 5 Forest street, Roxbury, 1 day; Marida Moran, 97 Horadan way, Roxbury, 3 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 4 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Edith Donoghue, 67 Green road, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Madeline Drouin, 51 Maple street, Malden, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Catherine (Doyle) Muirhead, 21 St. Marks road, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary McNamara, 266 Neponset avenue, floor nurse, \$150 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Thomas J. Sullivan, 195 Falcon street, East Boston, Philip F. Fogge, 17 Vera street, Janice Haslam, 5 Ringgold street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Lillian Duran, 121 Beacon street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Permanent.—James M. Murphy, 8 Burney street, Joseph A. Ginnetty, 5 Gay Head street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Alexander Benson, 68 East Concord street, Caroline E. Innello, 27 Flagg street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen workers, \$50.50 a week; Vincent P. Murphy, 39 Brook avenue, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Blanche Payton, 9 Wellington street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Ann L. Countie, 31 Miller road, laboratory technician, \$64.45 a week; Paul Lynch, 122 O'Callaghan way, clerk, \$45.55 a week; Eleanor Fitzpatrick, 67 Horace street, head nurse, \$64.07 a week; Bernice Boudreau, 9 Lawrence street, floor nurse, \$1,400 a year; Virginia A.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Shoe Lane.....	3454 A Washington street....	3	Sign, escape.....	\$100
Fred Lanier.....	27 Yarmouth street.....	4	Fire stores, lodging house...	100
Nathan Pearlman.....	29 Anderson street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling....	1,500
Samuel Chipman.....	527 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, store, lodging house.....	None
Angelo Peaguoci.....	510 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Alterations, cafe, dwelling....	\$1,500
Brown Estate.....	73-79 Essex street.....	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing.....	1,000
Stage Sandwich Shop.....	26 and 28 Harrison Avenue Extension.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, office, shop.....	5,000
Gene Ranney.....	754 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Use premises.....	None
McCormack Motors.....	4179 and 4181 Washington street.....	20	Use premises.....	None
Theodore Saegh.....	37 Weymouth avenue.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$8,500
Bradley Construction Co.....	72 Ayres road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	76 Ayres road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	80 Ayres road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	84 Ayres road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	88 Ayres road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	92 Ayres road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Kathleen and F. D. Daley.....	47 Centre street.....	11	Alterations, nurses' home, dwelling.....	100
Eileen Sullivan.....	1380 Columbia road.....	7	Ice cream stand.....	2,500
Mary Whoolsey.....	27 Delle avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Bradley Construction Co.....	26 Edwarsdon street.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	30 Edwarsdon street.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	33 Edwarsdon street.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	34 Edwarsdon street.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Sebastiana M. Frangioso.....	38 Irwin avenue.....	18	Dwelling, garage.....	7,000
Brenco-DeSantis Company.....	246 Kennebec street.....	18	Garage.....	800
Brenco-DeSantis Company.....	248 Kennebec street.....	18	Garage.....	800
Bradley Construction Co.....	97 Lewiston street.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Lee Products Company.....	544-548 Main street.....	2	Alterations, hall, store.....	500
Frank Madden.....	21 Aldworth street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Max Kujaowski.....	15 Arbuthnot street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Samuel Abelow.....	75 Astoria street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Samuel Burklhoff.....	26 Baird street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	960
Bailin Realty, Inc.....	84 Broad street.....	3	Alterations, store, tavern.....	100
T. J. Goodman.....	1215 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Sign, store.....	450
Windram Manufacturing Co.....	36 Berchard avenue.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing.....	150
Hilary T. Fox.....	19 Fawcett street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Abramo Re.....	36-46 Fulton street.....	3	Alterations, packing.....	1,500
S. Infernardi.....	36 Greenwich street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
Louis Kaplan.....	736 Huntington avenue.....	10	Fire escape, store.....	400
Francis X. Mawn.....	18 Huntoon street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Peter Cianfrocca.....	2 Milton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
James J. Kelley.....	170 St. Alphonsus street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
Wm. M. Dandelin.....	25 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Circle Bioscience Centre.....	69 Stanford street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	200
Minot DeBliss-Maddison.....	53 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices, stores.....	600
Margaret L. Martin.....	19 Tyndale street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	235
Ralph H. Tru.....	7 Wachuset street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Haywash, Incorporated.....	572 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, sign, store, office.....	300
William J. Capuzza.....	2727 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Napoleon J. Scror.....	95 West Milton street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	420
Earl Estocoki.....	64 Alpine street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
Edgar G. Hubbel.....	39 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	200
Edna Benson.....	14 Boston street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Hyman Tolnick.....	101 Devon street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	575
N. E. Greyhound Lines.....	571 East First street.....	6	Alterations, garage.....	675
Hammett Realty Corporation.....	42 East Way.....	6	Temporary wood locker.....	300
Beatrice McDowell.....	53 Guerney street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
S. St. Germaine.....	18 Hanson street.....	3	Alterations, lodging house.....	350
Wellington Hill Association.....	6 Hooper street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Alta Chalmers Company.....	134 Hyde Park av.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing.....	700
Estate of Fred Quinn.....	22 Loubourg square.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
C. DeFrancisco.....	436 Lubec street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	465
Edna Benson.....	57 and 59 Nightingale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling, offices.....	250
J. C. Twaney.....	101 Nottingham road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
James T. Donnelly.....	56 Selwyn street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
James P. Fure.....	61 Cleveland street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Catherine Thomas.....	143 Tyler street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	300
Bernard McTernan.....	37 Vincent road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	245
Bridget Mooney.....	23 Vyman street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	940
Estate of G. W. Booth.....	104 Arlington avenue.....	2	Freight transfer.....	2,800
Mattapan Supply Company.....	45 Babson street.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing.....	5,000
Francis H. Callahan.....	523 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, office, dwelling, lodging house.....	1,800
Daniel and Alice Constantino.....	92 Child street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Pauline Brodin.....	178 Clare avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Edna Benson.....	61 Cleveland street.....	19	Dwelling.....	7,000
B & H Realty Corporation.....	94 Corey road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
B & H Realty Corporation.....	96 Corey road.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
P. & R. Realty Company.....	460 Street.....	6	Alterations, store.....	8,000
Abramo Re.....	36-42 Fulton street.....	3	Alterations, sales, storage.....	10,000
Abramo Re.....	44-52 Fulton street.....	3	Alterations, sales, storage.....	10,000
Della N. Flagg.....	126 Kenrick street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Henry H. Davis.....	455 Marborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	6,000
Nicholas Barrasso.....	477 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	8,000
August and Mary Pupi.....	24 Perkins avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	6,000
Edna Benson.....	57 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	2,000
Dr. Michael Luongo.....	8 Woodland road.....	20	Tool house.....	230

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Geddis	10 Albemarle street	4	Connecting range	\$10
W. Crawford	447 Ashmont street	17	Connecting range	15
William Connell	470 Atlantic street	3	Connecting range	75
I. Geddis	472 Beacon street	3	Connecting range	125
D. Greenwood	15 Boynton street	11	Connecting heater	10
E. Secatore	200 Bremen street	11	Connecting range	30
H. Geddis	47 Cerdan avenue	20	Connecting range	55
E. Secatore	183 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	60
H. Geddis	46 Concord square	4	Connecting range	10
F. Dwyer	58 Elm Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	300
J. Rinella	379 Frankfort street	1	Connecting range	30
L. Luxton	193 Hamilton street	13	Connecting range	25
A. DiLorenzo	220 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	180
R. Ebba	48 Lexington avenue	1	Connecting range	20
J. Rinella	47 Lexington street	1	Connecting range	50
R. Ebba	75 Morris street	1	Connecting range	20
J. Yong	7 Norman street	3	Connecting range	40
Joseph H. Vogel	463 Park Drive	21	Connecting range	15
P. Portnoy	43 Rose street	3	Connecting range	20
I. Gerson	8 Sturbridge street	12	Connecting range	25
John J. Vogel	4437 Washington street	20	Connecting range	150
J. Rooney	290 West street	18	Connecting heater	50
S. Sawtelle	50 West Cottage street	13	Connecting radiator	70
R. DiLorenzo	86 Wilmington avenue	17	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	698 Adams street	16	Connecting range	400
E. Hart	1078 Adams street	17	Connecting range	25
G. Trethewey	50 Albano street	3	Connecting range	25
F. Carr	68 Allen street	18	Connecting range	35
J. Monahan	75 Ashford street	21	Connecting range	20
J. Monahan	28 Atkins street	12	Connecting heater	25
J. Wilson	15 Bartlett street	2	Connecting range	25
J. Monahan	21 Bennett street	21	Connecting heater	210
J. Monahan	103 Brooks street	22	Connecting heater	70
E. Hart	217 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	15
J. Monahan	1950 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	15
E. Hart	129 Cross street	3	Connecting range	25
E. Clark	551 East Seventh street	12	Connecting range	450
J. Hanrahan	518 East Third street	6	Connecting range	25
J. Monahan	32 Elmira street	22	Connecting range	35
J. Monahan	103 Ema street	22	Connecting range	35
J. Monahan	120 Faneuil street	22	Connecting range	10
J. Monahan	6 Fidelia Way	21	Connecting range	15
S. Sawtelle	35 Foster street	22	Connecting range	70
J. Monahan	32 Gardens street	22	Connecting heater	385
J. Monahan	152 Kelton street	21	Connecting range	70
N. Clark	287 La Grange street	20	Connecting range	350
I. Monahan	119 Leicester street	21	Connecting range	40
G. Trethewey	1 Leshar street	19	Connecting heater	240
J. Monahan	20 Lyne road	21	Connecting range	35
J. Monahan	158 North Beacon street	12	Connecting range	40
J. Monahan	9 Rose Garden Circle	22	Connecting range	20
E. Hart	1-15 Scotia street	4	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	63 Selwyn street	20	Connecting range	350
J. Monahan	42 Shannon street	23	Connecting heater	300
F. Carr	58 South Margin street	3	Connecting cooker	25
J. Monahan	83 Strathmore road	21	Connecting range	15
J. O'Connor	45 Vogel street	12	Connecting heater	25
F. Carr	8 Wall street	3	Connecting range	25
S. Lyman	48 Baxter street	6	Connecting range	25
H. Hinkleley	375 Beacon street	12	Connecting range	35
I. Silverstein	1360 Boylston street	21	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	127 Brook avenue	13	Connecting range	10
A. Granara	103 Charter street	3	Connecting range	60
C. Benick	384 Chelsea street	1	Connecting heater	25
A. Farley	16A Circuit street	12	Connecting heater	175
L. Luxton	57 Coleman street	15	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	107 Devon street	14	Connecting heater	25
A. Farley	9 Ellis street	11	Connecting heater	20
S. Adams	10 Fox Point road	13	Connecting heater	215
S. Adams	175 Frederika street	16	Connecting heater	125
H. Bates	179 Gold street	6	Connecting range	125
A. Farley	29 Harold street	12	Connecting range	15
E. Pasucci	241 Havre street	12	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	177 Highland street	11	Connecting range	20
A. Farley	269 Highland street	11	Connecting range	15
A. Farley	40 Holborn street	12	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	41 Moran Way	10	Connecting range	25
D. Gould	806 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	225
A. Farley	25 Kittredge street	12	Connecting range	10
L. Luxton	19 Levan street	12	Connecting range	25
H. Devlin	50 Marlston street	21	Connecting range	10
E. Pasucci	97 Maverick street	1	Connecting range	13
E. Pasucci	370 Meridian street	15	Connecting range	15
E. Pasucci	103 Morris street	1	Connecting range	15
A. Farley	17 Munroe street	12	Connecting range	15
S. Adams	568 Newbury street	3	Connecting range	95
F. Farley	3 Parley Vale	13	Connecting range	15
E. Pasucci	356 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	42 St. Stephens street	4	Connecting range	400
C. Benama	107 Spencer street	12	Connecting heater	25
A. Farley	159 Townsend street	12	Connecting heater	30
E. Pasucci	136 Webster street	25	Connecting range	25
S. Louday	80 Alston street	21	Connecting range	10
J. Londani	46 Ashford street	22	Connecting range	10
M. Sample	66 Bunker Hill street	2	Connecting heater	60
H. Selton	216 Bunker Hill street	2	Connecting range	25
J. Hickey	333 Commonwealth avenue	18	Connecting range	25
W. Crawford	232 Tassac street	18	Connecting heater	20
William Mooney	16 Loring street	6	Connecting heater	80
C. Parcy	87 Sedgewick street	3	Connecting heater	35
C. Sillari	65 Tremont street	3	Connecting heater	60
William Hogan	3389 Washington street	11	Connecting range	100

Cheetham, 855 Bridge street, Lowell, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Beverly Summers, 6 Quarry street, Quincy, floor nurse, \$58 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Thelma M. Robertson, 4 James street, Angus A. Goodrich, 592 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

For the week ending April 14:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Margaret Fullerton, 108 Westville street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Joyce (Henderson) Lewis, 725 South Main street, Randolph, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Barbara Dunphy, 6 Adella avenue, West Newton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary Manchester, 1686 Washington street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Elizabeth M. Blake, 20 Prescott street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Isabel (MacKay) Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Alice B. Hogan, 40 Reed street, Arlington, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, housemother, \$53 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 656 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 3 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 1 day; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, Hyde Park, 8 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 3 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Ethel Raham, 665 Massachusetts avenue, Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 3 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 1 day; Phoebe Smith, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Joseph F. Fratolillo, 242 C street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Helen F. Barry, 31 Clementine park, Santo Michael Diferio, 44 Highland street, Leonard Brienzi, 2 Harvard place, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Samuel W. Magrath, 107 Hampshire street, clerk, \$36.27 a week; Alice K. Toland, 136 Bowdoin street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Permanent.—Adrienne Merrill, 5 Grove street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Thomas Manning, 168 West Newton street, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week; Elizabeth M. Murray, 85 Rossmore road, head nurse, \$1.780 a year; Nora Bennett, 54 Weybosset street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Carolyn Rutherford, 17 Field street, S. Joyce Linton, 97

Cushing avenue, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Helena E. Gallagher, 46 Lambert avenue, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Approval has been given for the creation of a position for a Director of the Gynecology and Obstetrical Service at \$5,000 a year.

Approval has been given for the creation of one permanent position for a Director of Teaching in Pediatrics at \$5,000 a year. The total salary will be \$15,000 a year, \$10,000 being paid by Boston University.

The following person has been appointed:

Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of Robert N. Regan, 39 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, as hospital medical worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the continued employment of Lillian Carroll as an intermittent telephone operator at the Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations in the service of the Sanatorium Division:

Thomas Coyne, permanent hospital medical worker; Daniel Regan, permanent hospital house worker.

Edward Carty, 96 Seaverns street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker at \$43 a week, has been granted an increase in salary to \$50.50 a week, to give credit for over three years' previous service at the Sanatorium.

Approval has been given for the permanent employment of Daniel I. Regan, 39 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, as hospital house worker at \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 8:

Terminations.—Ernesta D. Adams, student attendant nurse, completed course; Blanche M. Merello, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 15:

Terminations.—Henry J. Baldwin, Martin J. Dobbins, Francis Tardancio, attendant nurses; Norma R. Conway, Faye Broza, Alice Bushka, Joan M. Quinlan, Frances M. Walsh, student attendant nurses, course completed.

Authority is given to amend the Central Office budget, Item 100, to provide for an additional social work supervisor at \$80 a week, in place of one Supervisor of Institutions Registration at \$108.25 a week.

Approval has been given to amend the Long Island Hospital budget as follows:

Motor equipment operator reduce from 1 to 0.

Approval has been given to amend the Child Welfare Division budget as follows:

Motor equipment operator increase from 0 to 1.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given to amend the budget by eliminating the position of

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GASFITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Beaulieu	3864 Washington street.	20	Connecting range.	\$13
C. Lang	141 Weld street.	20	Connecting range.	75
I. Shannahofski.	A street, 14 parcels.	13	Connecting ranges.	10,150
I. Shannahofski.	B street, 3 parcels.	13	Connecting ranges.	5,040
I. Shannahofski.	C street, 3 parcels.	13	Connecting ranges.	5,040
I. Shannahofski.	5 D street.	13	Connecting range.	840
I. Shannahofski.	10 E street.	13	Connecting ranges.	1,680
I. Shannahofski.	Mt. Vernon street, 3 parcels.	13	Connecting ranges.	2,700
William Connell.	1667 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Connecting range.	250
G. Threthewey.	119 Brown avenue.	18	Connecting range.	150
H. McMahon.	14 Central avenue.	20	Connecting range.	20
F. Avery.	113 Chestnut avenue.	10	Connecting heater.	100
H. McMahon.	54 Como rd.	18	Connecting range.	75
K. Herring.	40 Congress street.	20	Connecting range.	25
S. Shulman.	9 Corinne road.	21	Connecting range.	75
R. Simon.	246 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	40
C. Roates.	8 Fox Point road.	13	Connecting range.	50
William Broderick.	128 Gordon avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	300
G. Threthewey.	49 Green street.	19	Connecting range.	90
F. Avery.	1 Glenwood terrace.	12	Connecting range.	10
H. Geddis.	111 Huntington avenue.	20	Connecting range.	20
J. Wilson.	3 Pleasant street.	2	Connecting range.	25
K. Herring.	305 Pond street.	13	Connecting range.	15
William Broderick.	20 Prescott street.	18	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery.	15 Resadville street.	18	Connecting range.	15
G. Threthewey.	67 St. James street.	12	Connecting range.	70
S. Fox.	4 Sheldon street.	18	Connecting range.	175
S. Shulman.	9 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	75
S. Shulman.	17 Van Brunt street.	18	Connecting range.	75
S. Shulman.	21 Van Brunt street.	18	Connecting range.	75
S. Shulman.	25 Van Brunt street.	18	Connecting range.	75
F. Avery.	3240 Washington street.	11	Connecting heater.	40
S. Shulman.	4095 Washington street.	20	Connecting range.	75
William Connell.	10 Whitcomb street.	19	Connecting range.	50
D. Gould.	24 Whitney street.	10	Connecting range.	35
K. Herring.	5 Wise street.	10	Connecting range.	300
F. Avery.	128 Williams street.	11	Connecting range.	25

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Goldberg	44 Anawan avenue.	20	Fixtures	\$30
D. Yorks	31 Ansonia road.	20	Fixtures	600
R. Kirby	396 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures	2,200
S. Bernice	3 Bernice street.	16	Fixtures	600
F. Trabucco	3 Bird street.	13	Fixtures	950
J. Flynn	60 Charlemont street.	16	Fixtures	45
James J. P.	15 Chester street.	20	Fixtures	20
A. Farley	16A Circuit street.	12	Fixtures.	20
E. Clayton.	98 Colonial avenue.	17	Fixtures	1,000
G. Riley	402 Congress street.	3	Fixtures	2,500
O. Weider.	34 Darling street.	10	Fixtures	40
A. Liebovitz	1724 Dorchester avenue.	17	Fixtures.	200
C. Green	42 East Lenox street.	8	Fixtures	75
S. Lucido	557 East Seventh street.	7	Fixtures	65
A. Kaunfer	26 Edwarsdon street.	18	Fixtures	100
A. Kaunfer	33 Edwarsdon street.	18	Fixtures.	600
J. Jones	172 N street.	11	Fixtures	20
William Berkeley.	565 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Fixtures	1,000
A. Nickinello	100 Gerard street.	8	Fixtures.	400
E. Miller	518 Harrison avenue.	20	Fixtures	200
H. Geddis	111 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures	75
D. Goldstein	255 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures	1,900
D. Gould.	886 Huntington avenue.	10	Fixtures	1,900
M. Vana	51 Hyde Park avenue.	11	Fixtures	250
E. Moge.	218 Jamaica street.	19	Fixtures	1,500
A. Kaunfer	97 Lewiston street.	18	Fixtures	600
J. Jones	172 N street.	7	Fixtures	750
J. Downey	95 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures.	500
F. Trabucco	108 Norfolk street.	17	Fixtures	275
M. Lappin	295 Northern avenue.	3	Fixtures	6,400
A. Strahly	50 Oakton avenue.	16	Fixtures	100
J. O'Neil.	27 Park street.	16	Fixtures.	700
H. Horvitz	108 Park street.	16	Fixtures	100
G. Threthewey	66 Penfield street	20	Fixtures	200
S. Lucido	74 Penfield street	20	Fixtures.	125
L. Arth.	155 Pflieger road.	4	Fixtures.	300
S. D'Agostino.	3 Bond Circle street.	19	Fixtures	450
O. Weider.	4 Remington street.	16	Fixtures	150
F. Trabucco	3 Rowell street	13	Fixtures	425
M. Lillian	19 Rutledge street.	20	Fixtures	1,000
E. Dorr.	38 St. Germain street.	4	Fixtures.	600
E. Healy.	27 Sargent street.	8	Fixtures	200
H. Ribet.	74 South street.	3	Fixtures.	100
G. Woodard	43 Summer street.	20	Fixtures.	200
G. Threthewey	32 Sycamore street.	18	Fixtures.	190
C. Lang.	15 Thurlow street.	20	Fixtures.	45
A. Farley.	159 Townsend street.	12	Fixtures	20
S. Campbell.	260 Tremont street.	3	Fixtures.	300
J. Marquess.	26 Vine street.	8	Fixtures.	300
A. Farley.	9 Wallingford road.	21	Fixtures.	300
P. Peterson.	593 Washington street.	17	Fixtures.	100
J. Visco	94 West Eagle street.	1	Fixtures.	100
R. DiLorenzo	66 Wilmington avenue.	17	Fixtures	200

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 23.

LEGEND.

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Decision.

DEC }—Appellate Tax Board Decision.

OV }—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

58 }—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap-

59 }—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59 -

5 } Section 5.

ILL }—Illegal assessment.

DUP }—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Fisher School, The.....	118 Beacon st.....	5—	1945	\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	118 Beacon st.....	5—	1946	2,520.00	2,520.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	118 Beacon st.....	5—	1947	2,790.00	2,790.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	118 Beacon st.....	5—	1948	3,204.00	3,204.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	112 Beacon st.....	5—	1949	1,136.00	1,136.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	118 Beacon st.....	5—	1949	3,408.00	3,408.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	86 Marlborough st.....	5—	1949	965.60	965.60	ATB DEC
Armenian Cultural, Inc.....	18 Somerset st.....	3—	1950	1,575.00	1,575.00	ATB DEC
Harvard College, president & fellows, 47-59 Blackstone st.....		3—	1950	17,010.00	5,922.00	ATB DEC
Harvard College, president & fellows, 53-63 Blackstone st.....		3—	1950	3,780.00	1,260.00	ATB DEC
Harvard College, president & fellows, 65-67 Blackstone st.....		3—	1950	3,528.00	1,197.00	ATB DEC
Harvard College, president & fellows, 69-71 Blackstone st.....		3—	1950	3,276.00	1,197.00	ATB DEC
Kolow, Jennie.....	142-148 Summer st.....	3—	1950	1,890.00	630.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	112 Beacon st.....	5—	1950	1,260.00	1,260.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	118 Beacon st.....	5—	1950	3,780.00	3,780.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	86 Marlborough st.....	5—	1950	1,071.00	1,071.00	ATB DEC
Karpoff, Pearl.....	Vacant lot, Tremont st., SEs	9—	1950	302.40	201.60	ATB DEC
Karpoff, Pearl.....	Hampshire st., NWs	9—	1950	113.40	31.50	ATB DEC
Karpoff, Pearl.....	Tremont st., SEs	9—	1950	302.40	201.60	ATB DEC
Poorvu, Samuel W.....	341 Blue Hill av.....	12—	1950	5,040.00	1,260.00	ATB DEC
Armenian Cultural, Inc.....	18 Somerset st.....	3—	1951	1,370.00	1,370.00	ATB DEC
Harvard College, president & fellows, 69-71 Blackstone st.....		3—	1951	3,265.60	1,193.20	ATB DEC
Harvard College, president & fellows, 47-49 Blackstone st.....		3—	1951	16,956.00	5,903.20	ATB DEC
Harvard College, president & fellows, 53-63 Blackstone st.....		3—	1951	3,768.00	1,256.00	ATB DEC
Harvard College, president & fellows, 65-67 Blackstone st.....		3—	1951	3,516.80	1,193.20	ATB DEC
Kolow, Jennie.....	148 Summer st.....	3—	1951	1,884.00	628.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	112 Beacon st.....	5—	1951	1,256.00	1,256.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	118 Beacon st.....	5—	1951	3,768.00	3,768.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The.....	86 Marlborough st.....	5—	1951	1,067.60	1,067.60	ATB DEC
Karpoff, Pearl.....	Vacant lot, Tremont st., NWs	9—	1951	301.44	200.96	ATB DEC
Karpoff, Pearl.....	Vacant lot, Tremont st., NWs	9—	1951	113.04	31.40	ATB DEC
Karpoff, Pearl.....	Vacant lot, Tremont st., NWs	9—	1951	301.44	200.96	ATB DEC
Poorvu, Samuel W.....	341 Blue Hill av.....	12—	1951	5,024.00	1,256.00	ATB DEC
Caponigro, Joseph G., and others.....	3 Elbow st.....	1—	1952	400.80	133.60	OV
Caponigro, Joseph G., and others.....	334 Meridian st.....	1—	1952	1,870.00	200.40	OV
Greene, Harry, and others.....	55 Maverick sq.....	1—	1952	467.60	133.60	OV
Elm Grove Realty, Inc.....	62 Main st.....	2—	1952	1,362.72	160.32	OV
Disilva Truck Service Corp.....	Vacant lot, Main st., at Somerville line.	2—	1952	387.44	187.04	OV
Esso Standard Oil Co.....	46 Lincoln st.....	2—	1952	1,048.76	180.36	OV
Lehmann, John W.....	5 Carter st.....	2—	1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Lehmann, John W.....	7 Carter st.....	2—	1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Lehmann, John W.....	7 Carter st.....	2—	1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Lehmann, John W.....	7 Carter st.....	2—	1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Lehmann, John W.....	7 Carter st.....	2—	1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Lehmann, John W.....	7 Carter st.....	2—	1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Lehmann, John W.....	7 Carter st.....	2—	1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Lehmann, John W.....	7 Carter st.....	2—	1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Lehmann, John W.....	7 Carter st.....	2—	1952	187.04	33.40	OV

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medical social work supervisor and adding the position of principal medical social work supervisor, and to approve the temporary transfer of Marie Scanlon, the only person holding the position of medical social work supervisor, to the position of principal medical social work supervisor at \$80 a week.

Approval has been given for the appointment of one clerk and typist, caused by the resignation of Nancy Lane, clerk and typist.

Approval has been given for the appointment of two clerks and typists, caused by the resignations of Jeanne Mahony and Jacqueline Parker, clerks and typists.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Robert N. Donovan to supervisor of L Street Baths at \$83.50 a week, for a period of six months, from April 10.

Approval has been given for the continued provisional appointment of Arthur A. Corcoran as public relations representative at \$58 a week, for a period of six months, from March 24.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of James F. Nolan as third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week, for a period of six months, from March 12.

Approval has been given to amend the 1953 budget, Personnel, Item 100, by canceling one swimming instructor, and replacing with one senior swimming instructor.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to appoint the following as temporary grave diggers, for six months, at \$55.50 a week:

Thomas J. MacNevin, 190 Brookway road, Roslindale; Francis E. Harkins, 55 Chesbrough road, West Roxbury.

Approval has been given to amend the 1953 budget, Personnel, Item 100, by canceling the position for one senior clerk and typist, and replacing with one principal clerk.

Approval has been given to amend the 1953 budget, Personnel, Item 100, by canceling the position for one cemetery foreman, and replacing with one tree maintenance foreman, Grade 18.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment of the following as grave digger, for a period of six months, at \$55.50 a week:

John J. Harvey, 2 Orchardfield street, Dorchester.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the provisional appointment of a steam fireman (second class) at the House of Correction, Deer Island, from May 27 to September 1, inclusive.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following from laborers to motor equipment operators and laborers in the Highway Service, for a period of six months, to augment regular force during period of extensive construction and maintenance of streets, roadways, sidewalks, etc.:

Ernest M. Mawn, \$60.50 a week; William F. McDonald, \$58 a week; Americo

Grasso, \$55.50 a week; Gasper Saladino, \$60.50 a week; Thomas J. Burkner, \$55.50 a week; Albert J. Leary, \$55.50 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees of the Sanitary Division to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 to \$63 a week, for a period of six months, to fill vacancies due to absentees on account of illness, etc.:

George L. Dexter, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week; Thomas M. Brooks, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week in the Highway Service, for a period of six months, to augment the regular force during the period of extensive construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, etc.:

Arthur E. Brennan, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$58.25 a week; Ralph Belfiore, laborer, \$53 a week.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Sanitary Division as follows:

Eliminate one clerk, Grade 8; add one senior clerk, Grade 13 (at \$63 a week), in order to provide for transfer of William L. Crawford, clerk, at \$3,500 a year in the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Automotive Division as follows:

Decrease laborers from 9 to 8; increase garage attendants from 20 to 21, in order to provide for filling of vacancy in Automotive Division, in assigned shift from 12 midnight to 8 A.M., at the Albany Street Garage.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the provisional employment of Thomas C. Flood, 26 Rutland square, as a senior engineering aid (draftsman) at \$60.50 a week, for three months.

Approval has been given for the extension of the temporary transfer of John L. Galvin, 574 Newbury street, as senior engineering aid (draftsman) at \$63 a week, for six months, from March 28.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

John J. Donovan, steam fireman, has been appointed to the position of jail officer. Next August, Mr. Donovan would have completed three years in the county service. His current pay has been \$65.67 a week and in August he would be entitled to another step rate which would give him \$68 a week. For this reason his starting pay as an officer should be \$68 a week and a new anniversary date established for his future step rates.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Albert J. Powers, 31 Gwinnett street, Hyde Park, has been appointed as senior clerk at \$55.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

The salary of the chief probation officer, Joseph H. Burns, has been in-

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 23.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Whiting Milk Co.	40 Cambridge st.	2—1952	\$4,342.00	\$1,002.00	OV
Allen Brothers Corp.	17 Cornhill.	2—1952	2,004.00	534.40	OV
Bonanno, Andrew, and others	87-93 Albany st.	3—1952	5,143.60	467.60	OV
Byron, Hilaire.	1-3 Poplar pl.	3—1952	935.20	334.00	OV
Byron, Hilaire.	2-6 Poplar pl.	3—1952	1,068.00	66.80	OV
Byron, Hilaire.	5-5A Poplar pl.	3—1952	374.08	40.08	OV
Byron, Hilaire.	12 Poplar pl.	3—1952	440.88	40.08	OV
Byron, Hilaire.	14 Poplar pl.	3—1952	454.24	120.24	OV
Cohen, Albert A.	207-213 Commercial st.	3—1952	9,018.00	668.00	OV
Eso Standard Oil Co.	239 Cambridge st.	3—1952	2,418.16	414.16	OV
Exchange Realty Co.	60 Scollay sq.	3—1952	23,380.00	12,692.00	OV
Ferris, Fred S., and others	256 Broadway	3—1952	2,672.00	1,336.00	OV
Fisher Realty, Inc.	Rear 453 Commercial st.	3—1952	15,030.00	2,338.00	OV
Glassman, Joseph, Trustee.	12-14 Hanover st.	3—1952	2,471.60	734.80	OV
Glassman, Joseph, Trustee.	51-57 Scollay sq.	3—1952	2,471.60	734.80	OV
Handy, Hassiba	30 Chardon st.	3—1952	888.44	220.44	OV
Handy, Hassiba	32-38 Chardon st.	3—1952	988.64	267.20	OV
Handy, Hassiba	Howard st.	3—1952	414.16	66.80	OV
Handy, Hassiba	Howard st.	3—1952	320.64	66.80	OV
Handy, Hassiba	Howard st.	3—1952	349.12	66.80	OV
Handy, Paul K.	13 Pitts st.	3—1952	253.84	120.24	OV
Johnson, Ray C.	11-11A Kneeland st.	3—1952	2,805.60	668.00	OV
Kolow, Jennie.	148 Summer st.	3—1952	2,004.00	668.00	OV
Massa, Ida	43A Howard st.	3—1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Matteosian, George D.	381 Harrison av.	3—1952	1,336.00	334.00	OV
Matteosian, Yeghsa D.	524 Tremont st.	3—1952	801.60	100.20	OV
Matteosian, George D.	526 Tremont st.	3—1952	668.00	167.00	OV
Matteosian, George D.	528 Tremont st.	3—1952	668.00	167.00	OV
Matteosian, Yeghsa	1031 Washington st.	3—1952	801.60	133.60	OV
Meland Realty Corp.	263 Atlantic av.	3—1952	4,008.00	668.00	OV
Neustadt, Maurice S.	24 Davis st.	3—1952	300.60	100.20	OV
170 Tremont Street, Inc.	170 Tremont st.	3—1952	18,370.00	6,680.00	OV
170 Tremont Street, Inc.	169-169A Tremont st.	3—1952	15,030.00	4,342.00	OV
Sandra Realty Co.	25 Tremont st.	3—1952	5,010.00	2,338.00	OV
Shapiro, A., Charity Fund.	Utica st., SEs.	3—1952	267.20	100.20	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	Broadway, SEs.	3—1952	1,075.48	200.40	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	265 Cambridge st.	3—1952	1,683.36	213.76	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	158 Friend st.	3—1952	3,540.40	868.40	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	Hull st., NEs.	3—1952	3,273.20	267.20	OV
Spero, Jennie.	170 Washington st.	3—1952	2,672.00	1,002.00	OV
Spero, Jennie.	174 Washington st.	3—1952	4,008.00	1,002.00	OV
State Executive Committee.	167 Tremont st.	3—1952	12,625.20	935.20	OV
Y. M. C. A.	291 Washington Street, Inc.	3—1952	22,712.00	2,004.00	OV
291 Washington Street, Inc.	10 School st.	3—1952	8,016.00	2,004.00	OV
291 Washington Street, Inc.	295 Washington st.	3—1952	45,090.00	11,690.00	OV
Wattendorf, Cecelia F.	114 Washington St. North	3—1952	1,002.00	167.00	OV
Bruck, Susan M.	116 Huntington av.	4—1952	1,135.60	100.20	OV
Bruck, Susan M.	118 Huntington av.	4—1952	1,135.60	100.20	OV
Cabral, Joseph and Annie	103 Hemenway st.	4—1952	4,342.00	601.20	OV
Capodilupo, Anna	33 Gainsborough st.	4—1952	668.00	146.96	OV
Capodilupo, Anna	282 Huntington av.	4—1952	4,342.00	801.60	OV
Gookasian, Kachadoor.	330 Massachusetts av.	4—1952	1,469.60	400.80	OV
Gookasian, Kachadoor.	334B Massachusetts av.	4—1952	734.80	200.40	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Grookasian, Kachadour	334C Massachusetts av.	4—1952	\$734.80	\$200.40	OV
Hemenway Realty, Inc.	41 Burbank st.	4—1952	2,004.00	133.60	OV
Kaufman, A. H.	26 Hemenway st.	4—1952	4,676.00	133.60	OV
Kayarian, Levon	93 Francis st.	4—1952	1,068.80	167.00	OV
Levine, Lena	20 Hemenway st.	4—1952	4,876.40	334.00	OV
Moss, Bernard	64 Huntington av.	4—1952	2,137.60	267.20	OV
Moss, Bernard	68 Huntington av.	4—1952	1,402.80	133.60	OV
O. K. Realty Co.	1088—1092 Boylston st.	4—1952	6,680.00	1,670.00	OV
S. S. Pierce Co.	210 Dartmouth st.	4—1952	39,879.60	14,829.60	OV
Seony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	541 Huntington av.	4—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
30 Huntington Avenue, Inc.	30 Huntington av.	4—1952	25,050.00	11,022.00	OV
Ziman Realty Co.	44 Fenway	4—1952	1,803.60	133.60	OV
Ziman Realty Co.	50 Fenway	4—1952	1,670.00	133.60	OV
Ziman Realty Co.	142 Hemenway st.	4—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Ziman Realty Co.	144 Hemenway st.	4—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Ziman Realty Co.	370 Longwood av.	4—1952	5,043.40	167.00	OV
Ziman Realty Co.	109 St. Stephen st.	4—1952	3,273.20	133.60	OV
Fisher School, The	118 Beacon st.	5—1952	4,008.00	4,008.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The	112 Beacon st.	5—1952	1,336.00	1,336.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The	86 Marlborough st.	5—1952	1,135.60	1,135.60	ATB DEC
Back Bay Realty, Inc.	65 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	27,388.00	10,688.00	OV
Binder, Morris	447 Beacon st.	5—1952	1,135.60	200.40	OV
Binder, Morris	459 Beacon st.	5—1952	1,503.00	300.60	OV
Binder, Morris	290 Marlborough st.	5—1952	1,135.60	200.40	OV
Cantella, Vincent M.	80 Beacon st.	5—1952	4,676.00	1,002.00	OV
Croyden, Inc.	180 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	15,364.00	1,336.00	OV
Forbes, F. Murray, and others	675 Boylston st.	5—1952	2,672.00	1,002.00	OV
Herman, Edward	71 Phillips st.	5—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Herman, Edward	7 and 7A Grove st.	5—1952	1,469.60	200.40	OV
Herman, Edward	68-70 Phillips st.	5—1952	2,672.00	267.20	OV
Hotel Bracombe Corp.	464 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	33,400.00	5,010.00	OV
Kadebjian, George A.	59 Queensberry st.	5—1952	8,350.00	267.20	OV
La Fayette Corp., The	333 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	13,360.00	2,338.00	OV
Levine, Lena	61 Park Drive	5—1952	3,139.60	66.80	OV
Mary Cabot Briggs, Trustee	62 Beacon st.	5—1952	4,676.00	1,002.00	OV
Massachusetts Dental Society	227 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	1,670.00	668.00	OV
Mimaury Realty Corp.	11 Exeter st.	5—1952	2,338.40	200.40	OV
Nevins, David, heirs and devisees	35 Beacon st.	5—1952	3,607.20	400.80	OV
95 Mt. Vernon Street, Trust	95 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1952	2,204.40	334.00	OV
Rohrbough, George I.	446 Beacon st.	5—1952	948.56	280.56	OV
Royal Building, Inc.	2 Exeter st.	5—1952	8,016.00	1,002.00	OV
Seony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1301 Boylston st.	5—1952	2,037.44	200.40	OV
367 Boylston Street, Inc.	367 Boylston st.	5—1952	20,040.00	6,680.00	OV
Waters, John F., and others, Trs.	399 Boylston st.	5—1952	17,034.00	7,014.00	OV
Waters, John F., and others, Trs.	415 Boylston st.	5—1952	25,384.00	12,024.00	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	653 East Fourth st.	6—1952	200.40	33.40	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	653 East Fourth st.	6—1952	46.76	13.36	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	655 East Fourth st.	6—1952	200.40	33.40	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	1 Jay st.	6—1952	106.88	13.36	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	2 Jay st.	6—1952	106.88	13.36	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	3 Jay st.	6—1952	106.88	13.36	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	4 Jay st.	6—1952	106.88	13.36	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	5 Jay st.	6—1952	106.88	13.36	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	6 Jay st.	6—1952	106.88	13.36	OV

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ceased to equal that of clerk of court, James J. Mullen, at \$127.72 a week.

Albert T. Devlin, 15 Summer street, Charlestown, has been appointed senior clerk at \$55.50 a week, to fill the vacancy created by promotion of James J. Mullen, Jr., to second assistant clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Permission has been granted to continue the employment of Berenice L. Rando as temporary clerk, for a further period of three months, at \$93.53 semi-monthly.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

Alyce Annis, 77 Adamson street, Allston, clerk-stenographer, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Marks Mitchell, 2025 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, public health dentist, full time, \$75.94 a week.

Marie D. Burke, 247 Cornell street, Roslindale, dental hygienist, \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joyce Carr, 17 Garrison street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Margaret C. Colwell, 12 Fountain street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Marie D. Tyrrell, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Henry L. Rodden, 380 Centre street, Dorechester, hospital guard, \$50.50 a week and one meal.

Paul Haran, 15 St. Marks road, Dorchester, plumber's helper, \$58 a week without maintenance.

Gertrude O'Brien, 109 River street, Mattapan, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Walter C. Lydston, 150 Hudson street, Somerville, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mildred Murphy, 90 Pineknay street, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Paul O'Hara, 83 Hillside street, Roxbury, social worker, \$60.61 a week.

Grace Morrison, 87 West Springfield street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Philip F. Fallo, 7 Wooddale avenue, Mattapan, tree maintenance foreman, \$65 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

William E. Ripley, 2 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, deputy master, \$95.12 a week and maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John F. O'Neil, 19 Mallon road, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$85.54 a week to head clerk at \$94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Dorothy M. Feeney, 42B Truman Highway, Hyde Park, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$65.50 a week and no lunches to principal clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week and no lunches.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Joseph W. Scally, 105 Fletcher street, West Roxbury, from social work supervisor, permanent, at \$83.50 a week without maintenance to principal social work supervisor, temporary, at \$87 a week without maintenance.

John F. McCarthy, Long Island Hospital, from hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$55.50 a week.

John J. Ferguson, Long Island Hospital, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Will, 14 O'Meara court, Charlestown, from custodial-worker janitress at \$45.50 a week to custodial-worker janitress at \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Salvador W. Verocchi, 63 Stanwood street, Dorchester, from junior civil engineer at \$89.37 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$93.20 a week.

William J. Cunningham, 93 Florence street, Roslindale, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary paver at \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret L. Bowen, 26 Gates street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leave of absence:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Helen P. Monahan, 70 High street, Charlestown, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Eileen E. O'Leary, 704 Washington street, Brighton, from Statistics Department as clerk-typist at \$56.78 a week to Budget Department as clerk-typist at \$56.78 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

William A. Murphy, 88 Linden street, Allston, from Municipal Employment Bureau as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to Veterans' Services Department as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week.

Frank J. Killorean, 69 Nonantum street, Brighton, from Municipal Employment Bureau as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to Veterans' Services Department as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

William A. Keenan, 3 Dracont street, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week without maintenance to Institutions Department as hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week without maintenance.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
D & L Realty, Inc.	7 Jay st.	6—1952	\$106.88	\$13.36	OV
D & L Realty, Inc.	8 Jay st.	6—1952	106.88	13.36	OV
Economy Grocery Stores Corp.	393 D st.	6—1952	28,390.00	6,680.00	OV
Eso Standard Oil Co.	West Seventh st.	6—1952	768*20	100.20	OV
Gervino, Michael, and others.	11 West Broadway	6—1952	634.60	133.60	OV
Shindler, Louis.	384 West Broadway.	6—1952	2,672.00	668.00	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	West Broadway.	6—1952	835.00	133.60	OV
D. & L Realty, Inc.	33 Middle st.	7—1952	100.20	26.72	OV
D. & L Realty, Inc.	35 Middle st.	7—1952	100.20	33.40	OV
D. & L Realty, Inc.	1 Plummer pl.	7—1952	66.80	20.04	OV
D. & L Realty, Inc.	2 Plummer pl.	7—1952	66.80	20.04	OV
Fish Pier Box Co., Inc.	9 Hamlin st.	7—1952	668.00	133.60	OV
Loyal Manufacturing Co., Inc.	32 Alger st.	7—1952	3,340.00	334.40	OV
O'Donnell, Patrick J., and others.	39 Edison Green.	7—1952	480.96	46.76	OV
Polinsky, Hyman, and others.	187 E st.	7—1952	501.00	167.00	OV
Quaglia, Rose, and others.	Vacant lot, Norfolk av.	7—1952	66.80	26.72	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	1284 Massachusetts av.	7—1952	3,006.00	668.00	OV
Wattendorf, George V., and others.	693 Columbia rd.	7—1952	5,344.00	1,202.40	OV
Wattendorf, George V.	1812 Columbia rd.	7—1952	541.08	40.08	OV
Boriotto, Ernesto, and others.	5 North av.	8—1952	1,202.40	167.00	OV
Daley, Walter E.	4 Hunneman st.	8—1952	3,333.32	661.32	OV
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	Vacant lot, George st.	8—1952	313.96	66.80	OV
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	Vacant lot, Howard st.	8—1952	66.80	33.40	OV
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	Vacant lot, Howard st.	8—1952	347.36	113.56	OV
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	Vacant lot, Howard st.	8—1952	53.44	20.04	OV
Eso Standard Oil Co.	850 Massachusetts av.	8—1952	2,004.00	467.60	OV
Gallina, Cecilia.	25 Burrell st.	8—1952	267.20	53.44	OV
Gallina, Cecilia.	27 Burrell st.	8—1952	267.20	53.44	OV
Katz, Ruth L.	Vacant lot, Eustis st.	8—1952	46.76	20.04	OV
Lorbat, Albert, and others.	255 Norfolk av.	8—1952	601.20	100.20	OV
Lofchie, Lena B.	925 Albany st.	8—1952	253.84	120.24	OV
O'Donnell, Patrick J., and others.	668 Dudley st.	8—1952	1,033.40	167.00	OV
Sonego, Olivo A. and Ioli.	10 Marshfield st.	8—1952	253.84	53.44	OV
Berkman, Samuel, Trustee.	1203 Tremont st.	9—1952	2,297.92	293.92	OV
Cutter, W. Bowman.	2377 Washington st.	9—1952	1,516.36	200.40	OV
Boston, Worcester & New York	75 West Dedham st.	9—1952	7,682.00	1,002.00	OV
Street Railroad Co.	1263 Tremont st.	9—1952	2,137.60	200.40	OV
Daley, Walter E.	1044 Columbus av.	9—1952	1,336.00	200.40	OV
Gibbons, Charles H.	135 West Broadway.	9—1952	774.88	240.48	OV
Handy Beer and Wine Co.	1211-1219 Tremont st.	9—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Star Realty Trust.	1901 Washington st.	9—1952	1,002.00	133.60	OV
Starr, Sarah, and others, Trustees.	1298-1302 Tremont st.	9—1952	935.20	200.40	OV
Woolf, Arnold F.	12 Adams pl.	9—1952	935.20	267.20	OV
D. & L Realty, Inc.	27-29 Whitney st.	10—1952	1,616.56	213.76	OV
Finnegan, Margaret M.	1567-1569 Tremont st.	10—1952	1,670.00	133.60	OV
Messina, Angela.	19 Estrella st.	10—1952	434.20	66.80	OV
Bird, Alla M.	33 Tower st.	11—1952	367.40	80.16	OV
Boure, Mildred L.	43 Union av.	11—1952	454.24	66.80	OV
Eso Standard Oil Co.	205 Centre st.	11—1952	768.20	200.40	OV
Graglia, Felix, and others.	5-7 Dennison st.	11—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Graglia, Felice, and others.	Vacant lot, Haley st.	11—1952	100.20	26.72	OV
Kisner, Joseph, and others.	1491 Columbus av.	11—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Kisner, Joseph, and others.	1495 Columbus av.	11—1952	868.40	267.20	OV
Lofchie, Lena B.	56 Sigourney st.	11—1952	501.00	66.80	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1163 Columbus av.	11—1952	\$2,338.00	\$334.00	OV
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	3055 Washington st.	11—1952	1,783.56	133.60	OV
Wattender, George V., Sr.	34 Robeson st.	11—1952	607.88	40.08	OV
Weiner, Benny	2 Hyde Park av.	11—1952	3,340.00	334.00	OV
Poorvu, Samuel W.	341 Blue Hill av.	12—1952	5,344.00	1,336.00	ATH DEC
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	6 Stanmore pl.	12—1952	1,002.00	267.20	OV
Hutchings, George W.	45 Brookledge st.	12—1952	2,338.00	200.40	OV
Hutchings, George W.	51 Brookledge st.	12—1952	2,338.00	200.40	OV
Jasroui, Merchahina, Administrator	10 Clifford st.	12—1952	3,306.60	334.00	OV
Mahony, Frederick W.	62 Munroe st.	12—1952	554.44	53.44	OV
Slavin, Jacob	145 Homestead st.	12—1952	1,736.80	334.00	OV
Soloveitchik, Joseph	34 Hutchings st.	12—1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Insoigna, Guiseppina	16 Brookford st.	13—1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Kelley, Sabina F.	18 Trescott st.	13—1952	527.72	26.72	OV
O'Donnell, Patrick J.	74 Moseley st.	13—1952	400.80	33.40	OV
O'Donnell, Patrick J., and others	79 Moseley st.	13—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
O'Donnell, Patrick J., and others	75 Moseley st.	13—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
O'Donnell, Patrick J., and others	77 Moseley st.	13—1952	434.20	66.80	OV
O'Donnell, Patrick J., and others	81 Moseley st.	13—1952	434.20	66.80	OV
Aronoff, Bertha M.	183 Woodrow av.	14—1952	1,235.80	133.60	OV
Burta Realty Co., Inc.	42 Estella st.	14—1952	1,036.20	133.60	OV
Cavagnaro, Louisa B.	16 Calder st.	14—1952	320.64	66.80	OV
Cavagnaro, Walter B., and others	14 Washington st.	14—1952	5,344.00	2,004.00	OV
Farber, David, Trustee	132 Harvard st.	14—1952	1,603.20	400.80	OV
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	673 Morton st.	14—1952	2,738.80	534.40	OV
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	285 Washington st.	14—1952	2,171.00	501.00	OV
Labrinsky, Samuel	48 Theodore st.	14—1952	200.40	33.40	OV
Levine, Hyman B.	76 Eamond st.	14—1952	634.60	133.60	OV
Levine, Hyman B.	84 Eamond st.	14—1952	601.20	133.60	OV
Levine, Jennie	161 Glenway st.	14—1952	467.60	100.20	OV
Meiselman, Sarah	134 Washington st.	14—1952	534.40	120.24	OV
Ozman, Albert A.	128 Glenway st.	14—1952	501.00	100.20	OV
Pinta, Eddie J., and others	11-13 Fowler st.	14—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Pinta, Ida	66-68 Fowler st.	14—1952	387.44	66.80	OV
Pinta, Louis and Ida	20 Fowler st.	14—1952	1,736.80	200.40	OV
Polimer, Frances R.	40 Charlotte st.	14—1952	601.20	100.20	OV
Polimer, Frances R.	48 Charlotte st.	14—1952	534.40	100.20	OV
Rossmann, Annie	38 Mascot st.	14—1952	668.00	133.60	OV
Rossmann, Sarah	42 Mascot st.	14—1952	668.00	133.60	OV
Sandman, Frances	11 Michigan av.	14—1952	554.44	33.40	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	82 Talbot av.	14—1952	1,670.00	534.40	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	14 Morton st.	14—1952	6,680.00	400.80	OV
Whiting Milk Co.	238 Washington st.	14—1952	133.60	33.40	OV
Modern Die & Machine Co.	5 Greenmount pl.	15—1952	2,404.80	601.20	OV
Shivek, Jennie	166 Pleasant st.	15—1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Freeport st.	15—1952	86.84	33.40	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	Freeport st.	15—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Amico, Antonette D.	41 Hlall st.	16—1952	320.64	80.16	OV
Bortolotto, Ernesto, and others	543 Adams st.	16—1952	480.96	53.44	OV
Brown, George W., and others	20 Whitridge st.	16—1952	501.00	33.40	OV
Densberger, Inc.	944 Old Colony Parkway	16—1952	4,408.80	734.80	OV
Esoo Standard Oil Co.	3 Neponset av.	16—1952	1,202.40	167.00	OV
Esoo Standard Oil Co.	1684 Dorchester av.	16—1952	1,169.00	367.40	OV
Leibman, Sylvia F., Trustee	748 Adams st.	16—1952	1,536.40	267.20	OV

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Helen J. Haskins, 121 Norfolk street, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week without maintenance to Institutions Department as hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week without maintenance.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Irene A. Boice, 9 Ingleside street, Roxbury, from Statistics Department as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to Penal Institutions Department as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Roy W. Chase, 19 Trull street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as garage attendant at \$60.50 a week.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Lee B. Hoar, 63 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, from Municipal Employment Department as principal clerk-typist at \$76.50 a week to Weights and Measures Department as principal clerk-typist at \$76.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William E. Flanagan, senior traffic engineer, from \$104.72 to \$114.30 a week.
Bernard J. Dunn, assistant traffic engineer, from \$97.05 to \$106.63 a week.
Harry A. Higgins, assistant traffic engineer, from \$91.29 to \$100.87 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Robert D. McElaney, egress inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
Thomas J. Shortt, elevator inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Hetherman, clerk-typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John F. O'Neil, head clerk, from \$76.50 to \$85.54 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. Flaherty, rat catcher, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

William Whitman, social worker, temporary, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.
Lydia Corso, social worker, temporary, from \$56.77 to \$65.50 a week.
Joseph T. Downey, hospital house worker, from \$47.52 to \$48 a week.
John J. Burns, hospital house worker, from \$47.52 to \$48 a week.
George V. Hein, hospital house worker, from \$54.67 to \$55.50 a week.
Francis E. Guiney, accountant, from \$70 to \$79.58 a week.
Richard Dooley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.
George F. Coughlin, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Hilda Welch, telephone operator, from \$55.50 to \$56.76 a week.

Richard Clancy, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Walter Thornton, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Thomas J. Byrnes, hospital medical worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Madeline Gaffney, clerk and typist, part time, from \$32.08 to \$41.66 a week.

Henry Nigro, M.D., executive assistant, from \$313.67 to \$355.34 a month.

Nora McDuffie, supervisor nurse, from \$73.66 to \$83.24 a week.

H. Patricia Hayes, floor nurse, from \$67.91 to \$68 a week.

Marjorie Gledhill, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Shirley Shields, floor nurse, from \$59.55 to \$60.50 a week.

Generoso Todisco, senior hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Louis Poto, principal clerk, from \$70.20 to \$79.78 a week.

Virginia Hayes, medical social worker, from \$72.12 to \$76.50 a week.

William Mulloy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Kiely, second class stationary engineer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John F. Goode, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Cullinane, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$53 a week.

Louise D'Amore, clerk and typist, from \$13 to \$14 a week.

Irene G. Shen, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Anna R. McDermott, senior legal stenographer, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Christopher Barone, bath attendant and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Alice V. Bebo, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

Michael Carney, third class stationary engineer, from \$75.75 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis B. Fitzgerald, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

John Freitas, park maintenance foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John P. Mahoney, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph F. Millard, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

George W. Murdoch, greenskeeper, from \$70.21 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles J. Murphy, bath custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Nicolo Pace, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Everett L. Smith, motor equipment operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Michael Diggins, maintenance mechanic, mason, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick J. Flynn, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Bartholomew Flynn, correction officer and poultryman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

James F. Garvey, correction officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John R. P. Hoban, correction officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William A. Ott, correction officer and steward, from \$53.50 to \$87 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Malone, Margaret A.	104 Beaumont st.	16—1952	\$400.80	\$66.80	OV
Masuret, Charles F.	636 Adams st.	16—1952	901.80	233.80	OV
Mulry, Anna E.	2 King st.	16—1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Mulry, Anne E.	223 Neponset av.	16—1952	1,202.40	200.40	OV
Philopoulos, John.	711 Old Colony Parkway.	16—1952	4,809.60	801.60	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	651 Gallivan Boulevard.	16—1952	968.60	267.20	OV
Sonego, Olivo A. and Iole.	710 Adams st.	16—1952	647.96	113.56	OV
Yulduzian, Minas, and others.	125 Lonsdale st.	16—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Ashmont Business Corp.	567 Talbot av.	17—1952	3,006.00	668.00	OV
Burts Realty Co., Inc.	15 Dyer st.	17—1952	942.00	133.60	OV
Burts Realty Co., Inc.	17 Dyer st.	17—1952	942.00	133.60	OV
Capone, Jennaro.	15—33 Norfolk st.	17—1952	3,006.00	334.00	OV
Capone, Jennaro.	329 Talbot av.	17—1952	2,271.20	267.20	OV
Esso Standard Oil Co.	528 Washington st.	17—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Murphy, Irene A.	10 Fendale av.	17—1952	514.36	66.80	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	472 Washington st.	17—1952	1,336.00	334.00	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	970 Washington st.	17—1952	1,670.00	420.84	OV
Avellino, Silveo.	602 Hyde Park av.	18—1952	995.32	66.80	OV
Burts Realty Co., Inc.	70 Astoria st.	18—1952	753.60	100.20	OV
Colella, Genaro, and others.	997—999 River st.	18—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
Esso Standard Oil Co.	1379 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	1,202.40	133.60	OV
Esso Standard Oil Co.	1586 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	2,471.60	467.60	OV
Littlefield, Frank D.	1 Fairmount av.	18—1952	7,348.00	2,939.20	OV
McIsaac, James, and others.	30 Cato st.	18—1952	233.80	33.40	OV
McKinnon, John R., and others.	26 Malta st.	18—1952	434.20	66.80	OV
O'Keefe, Catherine J.	609 River st.	18—1952	614.56	100.20	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1556 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	2,104.20	100.20	OV
Whiting Milk Co.	Vacant lot, Milton st.	18—1952	20.04	6.68	OV
Whiting Milk Co.	Vacant lot, Como rd.	18—1952	20.04	6.68	OV
Whiting Milk Co.	Vacant lot, Milton st.	18—1952	20.04	6.68	OV
Whiting Milk Co.	Vacant lot, Milton st.	18—1952	20.04	6.68	OV
Whiting Milk Co.	42 Milton st.	18—1952	1,202.40	334.00	OV
Corcoran, Isabella M.	36 Burroughs st.	19—1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Esso Standard Oil Co.	475 Centre st.	19—1952	1,202.40	66.80	OV
Esso Standard Oil Co.	881 Centre st.	19—1952	1,736.80	267.20	OV
Fiumara, Salvatore J., and others.	34 Brown av.	19—1952	501.00	33.40	OV
O'Donnell, Michael, and others.	16 Pond View av.	19—1952	835.00	66.80	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	626 Centre st.	19—1952	1,436.20	200.40	OV
Tomita, Kojiro.	4 Greenough pk.	19—1952	400.80	33.40	OV
Wattendorf, George V.	291 Pond st.	19—1952	1,135.60	133.60	OV
Wattendorf, George V.	16 St. John st.	19—1952	561.12	60.12	OV
Counihan, John E.	724 West Roxbury Pkwy.	20—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Dooley, Gertrude V.	100 Grayfield av.	20—1952	968.60	100.20	OV
Esso Standard Oil Co.	1789 Centre st.	20—1952	1,536.40	267.20	OV
Friel, Evelyn L.	37 Potomac st.	20—1952	313.96	33.40	OV
Klein, Alma E.	120 Willow st.	20—1952	768.20	66.80	OV
Mazzano, Albert.	70 Bradwood st.	20—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Pope Lumber Co.	29—31 Corey st.	20—1952	4,776.20	1,269.20	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1913 Centre st.	20—1952	1,135.60	334.00	OV
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1704 Centre st.	20—1952	1,269.20	200.40	OV
Walker, Theodore F.	10 Willow st.	20—1952	1,128.92	460.92	OV
Walker, Theodore F.	25 Willow st.	20—1952	2,137.60	801.60	OV
Whalen, Margaret D., and others.	24 Chesbrough rd.	20—1952	400.80	133.60	OV
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	11 Ransom rd.	21—1952	734.80	66.80	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Capodilupo, Anna	5 Royce rd.	21—1952	\$4,809.60	\$200.40	OY
D & L Realty, Inc.	64 Ashford st.	21—1952	534.40	53.44	OY
Eso Standard Oil Co.	230 Harvard av.	21—1952	1,336.00	287.24	OY
Goodman, Isaac	1213 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	11,690.00	1,336.00	OY
Morris, Jasper	512 Park Drive.	21—1952	5,678.00	1,135.60	OY
Kapler Realty Co.	154 Brighton av.	21—1952	5,143.60	334.00	OY
Levine, Louis	39 Brighton av.	21—1952	6,012.00	1,670.00	OY
Magann, Ellen B.	36 Gordon st.	21—1952	467.60	133.60	OY
Moss, Joseph	1340 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	4,676.00	334.00	OY
Portland Amusement Enterprises	771 Beacon st.	21—1952	4,676.00	1,002.00	OY
Saklad, Gertrude M.	1056 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	4,342.00	267.20	OY
Saklad, Gertrude M.	115 Peterborough st.	21—1952	5,678.00	534.40	OY
Saklad, Gertrude M.	119 Peterborough st.	21—1952	5,678.00	534.40	OY
Saklad, Gertrude M.	125 Peterborough st.	21—1952	5,678.00	534.40	OY
Shahen, Agojian, and others	562 Cambridge st.	21—1952	2,271.20	267.20	OY
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1955 Beacon st.	21—1952	6,012.00	668.00	OY
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	460 Cambridge st.	21—1952	6,145.60	668.00	OY
Spagnoletti, Orlando	134 St. Mary's st.	21—1952	567.80	133.60	OY
Ziman Realty Co.	704 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	5,010.00	334.00	OY
Ziman Realty Co.	718 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	5,010.00	467.60	OY
Ziman Realty Co.	790 Beacon st.	21—1952	1,269.20	133.60	OY
Ziman Realty Co.	792 Beacon st.	21—1952	3,674.00	868.40	OY
Ziman Realty Co.	8 Harvard ter.	21—1952	3,674.00	467.60	OY
Alexander, Margaret Y.	Vacant lot, North Harvard st.	22—1952	247.16	133.60	OY
Cantwell, James T.	43 Larch st.	22—1952	374.08	66.80	OY
Eso Standard Oil Co.	216 Western av.	22—1952	2,070.80	467.60	OY
Larkin, Fannie, Administrator	73 Aldie st.	22—1952	434.20	33.40	OY
New England Spun Silk Corp.	342 Western av.	22—1952	33,400.00	8,350.00	OY
Republic Construction Corp.	329 Washington st.	22—1952	3,507.00	501.00	OY
Rothman, Eva	242 Foster st.	22—1952	701.40	66.80	OY
Segal, Sarah E.	24 Gerald rd.	22—1952	708.08	66.80	OY
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	211 North Beacon st.	22—1952	2,538.40	868.40	OY
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	288 Washington st.	22—1952	1,015.36	113.56	OY
Spanbauer, John G.	30 Willoughby st.	22—1952	507.68	33.40	OY

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Ladd's Cleaners & Launderers, Inc.	300 Hanover st.	3—1949	\$1,556.32	\$1,136.00	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The	118 Beacon st.	5—1949	340.80	340.80	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The	118 Beacon st.	5—1950	378.00	378.00	ATB DEC
Ladd's Cleaners & Launderers, Inc.	300 Hanover st.	3—1951	2,386.40	1,469.52	ATB DEC
Fisher School, The	118 Beacon st.	5—1951	376.80	376.80	ATB DEC
John Fox & Co.	Logan Airport	1—1952	1,336.00	668.00	OY
Slick Airways, Inc.	Logan Airport	1—1952	1,670.00	1,068.80	OY
Steinberg, Bernard	79 Meridian st.	1—1952	668.00	334.00	OY
Lehmann, John W.	116 Cambridge st.	2—1952	267.20	66.80	OY
Adams, Frederick C.	30 Federal st.	3—1952	53.44	20.04	OY
Barenberg, Harry	116 Bedford st.	3—1952	668.00	267.20	OY
Bayentz, Hermine L.	50 Temple pl.	3—1952	20.04	13.36	OY
Blotnick, Samuel	103 Cambridge st.	3—1952	801.60	380.76	OY
Boston Tailoring Co., Inc.	63 Franklin st.	3—1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Brick, Harry	4 Penberton sq.	3—1952	200.40	66.80	OY
Brown, David, Frank, and Ray	73 Tremont st.	3—1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
Carter, Charles H.	52 Chauncy st.	3—1952	126.92	126.92	OY
Cassia, Joseph	37 Kingston st.	3—1952	100.20	40.08	OY
Collins, William E.	118 Tremont st.	3—1952	13.36	13.36	OY
Corkery, Helen C.	59 Temple pl.	3—1952	33.40	33.40	ILL
Feldman, Hyman	611 Washington st.	3—1952	534.40	334.40	ILL

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge and Highway Division.

John J. Sullivan, laborer (Highway), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Nicholas Cantalupo, carpenter (Bridge), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ernest M. Mawn, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ernest M. Mawn, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Benjamin Jack, first assistant tender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert P. Mealey, first assistant tender, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Sewer Service.

James J. Burke, sewer cleaner, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert L. Chaput, senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Julius S. DeDeyn, working foreman sewer cleaner, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph Dembrowski, sewer cleaner, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Louis J. Holler, head blueprinter, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William J. Kelley, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edward McLaughlin, sewer cleaner, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Daniel T. Murnane, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas E. O'Sullivan, sewer cleaner, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Gerald R. Riley, senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Arthur J. Walsh, sewer cleaner, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Kenneth L. Benkart, senior engineering aid, from \$58.69 to \$63 a week.

John W. O'Brien, senior engineering aid, from \$58.69 to \$63 a week.

Frederick J. Milliken, Jr., (military leave), junior engineering aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Marguerite H. Hennessy, principal clerk, from \$153.34 to \$158.75 semi-monthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending April 22:

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, Fire Prevention Division, 9½ hours at \$3 per hour; Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, Fire Prevention Division, 4 hours at \$3 per hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending March 17:

Anthony Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2 per hour; Emilio Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2 per hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.05 per hour; Reginald Dunn, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2 per hour; John Burns, ambulance foreman, 8 hours at \$2.08 per hour; Ellen J. Donnelly, head clerk and personnel director, 14 hours at \$2.38 per hour.

For the week ending April 13:

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical record librarian, 6 hours at \$238 per hour; Gertrude V. Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$238 per hour; Marion O. Gray, head clerk, 14 hours at \$238 per hour; John Taleri, head clerk, one day, at \$16.70 per day.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to pay the part-time graduate registered nurses at the Sanatorium Division the same salary as that paid to part-time graduate registered nurses at the Boston City Hospital, retroactive to January 1, 1953, namely:

\$1.50 per hour, first twelve months.

\$1.60 per hour, next twelve months.

\$1.65 per hour, next twelve months.

\$1.70 per hour, maximum after thirty-six months.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Lyons, 12 Fawndale road, Jamaica Plain, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Luigi M. Lanzillo, 1585 Washington street, Roxbury, laborer in the Park Department.

John E. Driscoll, 237 Highland street, Roxbury, sergeant mobile guard in the Automotive Division of the Public Works Department.

Richard Plunkett, 67 Pontiac street, Roxbury, third-class stationary engineer in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

Cornelius J. Sheehan (also known as James I. Sheehan), 84 Stedman street, Quincy, supervisor of attendance in the Attendance Division of the School Department.

Antonio Buono (also known as Tony Buono), 90 Trenton street, East Boston, laborer in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

William F. Hanlon, 28 Flavia street, Dorchester, first assistant drawtender in the Bridge and Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

James E. Feeley, 21 Woodman street, Jamaica Plain, water service repairman in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon April 24 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Vicari & P. DiSalvo for installation of new steel sash at the Mather School. Bids, opened April 21, were as follows:

Joseph Vicari & P. DiSalvo, \$4,220; A. B. Maddison Company, Inc., \$5,331; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$5,835; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$6,685; Patrick Ross Company, \$7,268.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Kirkland Construction Company, Inc., for new courtyard book

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Free, Frederick K. H., Jr.	25 Pemberton sq.	3—1952	\$6.68	\$6.68	OV
Goldberg, Milton A.	600 Washington st.	3—1952	66.80	20.04	OV
Goldstein, Eli.	46 Temple st.	3—1952	200.40	200.40	ILL
It. B. Green Co., Inc.	99 Chancery st.	3—1952	20.04	20.04	ILL
Haley, Wallace.	6 Beacon st.	3—1952	66.80	33.40	OV
Hall, Martin J.	25 Pemberton sq.	3—1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Horowitz, Milton E.	69 Summer st.	3—1952	200.40	180.36	OV
Horowitz, Saul, and others.	694 Washington st.	3—1952	33.40	33.40	ILL
Hurvitz, Alfred F.	239 Franklin st.	3—1952	2,004.00	1,002.00	OV
Ernest Jacoby & Co., Inc.	79 Milk st.	3—1952	100.20	100.20	ILL
Kennedy & Co., Inc.	30 Rindge av.	3—1952	334.00	193.72	OV
Kimball, Zephia E.	120 Tremont st.	3—1952	133.60	66.80	OV
Krey, Arthur W.	44 Bromfield st.	3—1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
Lumsden, Richard.	21 Beacon st.	3—1952	46.76	46.76	ILL
Marder, Max H., and others.	224 Tremont st.	3—1952	334.00	33.40	OV
Marquard, John R.	207 Essex st.	3—1952	334.00	100.20	OV
Marshall, W. L., Jr.	201 Devonshire st.	3—1952	46.76	46.76	OV
Morovitz, Morris.	21 Fulton st.	3—1952	66.80	66.80	ILL
Mother-To-Be Fashions.	32 Summer st.	3—1952	146.96	146.96	ILL
Murray, John J.	143 Tremont st.	3—1952	167.00	167.00	ILL
Old Colony Trust Co.	1 Federal st.	3—1952	100.20	100.20	ILL
Pinksohn, Hugo.	125 Tremont st.	3—1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
Robinson, Charles.	12 Hanover st.	3—1952	334.40	26.72	OV
Rosen, Albert J., et al.	27 School st.	3—1952	6.68	6.68	OV
Rosen, Sidney F.	333 Washington st.	3—1952	113.56	60.12	OV
Ross, Frank.	209 Washington st.	3—1952	33.40	33.40	ILL
Rudnick, Charles, and others.	138 Blackstone st.	3—1952	267.20	267.20	ILL
Shapiro, Louis, et al.	333 Washington st.	3—1952	1,195.72	467.60	OV
Shepard, George F., and others.	65 Franklin st.	3—1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Stearns, Emma.	24 Federal st.	3—1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Sutherland, William E.	8 Winter st.	3—1952	267.20	193.72	OV
Summers, Merle G.	50 Federal st.	3—1952	33.40	33.40	ILL
Towne Manufacturing Co., Inc.	19 Portland st.	3—1952	334.00	334.00	ILL
Turner, Wilbur F.	27 Haymarket sq.	3—1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Waterman, Curtis H., Estate of.	12 Pemberton sq.	3—1952	20.04	20.04	ILL
Williams, John P.	470 Atlantic av.	3—1952	400.80	267.20	OV
Higgins, Joseph C.	236 Huntington av.	4—1952	334.00	200.40	OV
Illdreth & Rogers Co.	275 Tremont st.	5—1952	400.80	400.80	OV
Guralnick, Walter C.	29 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	113.56	80.16	OV
Paolucci, Oreste.	344 Boylston st.	5—1952	26.72	26.72	ILL
Fisher School, The.	118 Beacon st.	5—1952	400.80	400.80	ATB DEC
Carr, Harry.	319 West First st.	6—1952	1,102.20	567.80	OV
Shindler, Louis.	409 West Broadway.	6—1952	534.40	300.60	OV
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	39 George st.	8—1952	1,336.00	400.80	OV
Jong Lew Wing.	46 Warren st.	8—1952	200.40	146.96	OV
Rodman, Hyman.	45 Wareham st.	8—1952	233.80	233.80	ILL
Atamian, Krinkor.	1613 Tremont st.	10—1952	113.56	53.44	OV
Golding, Harry.	204 Bowdoin st.	14—1952	26.72	26.72	OV
Heger, David.	338 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	334.00	233.84	OV
Levitt, William.	250 Bowdoin st.	15—1952	334.00	133.60	OV
Mattson, John A.	99 Mayflower rd.	16—1952	6.68	6.68	ILL
Mulry, Anna E.	2 King st.	16—1952	434.00	133.60	OV
Stack, Francis C.	1502 River st.	18—1952	668.00	534.40	OV
Cramer, Louis N.	1824 Centre st.	20—1952	534.40	200.40	OV
Cole, Larry M.	1954 Centre st.	20—1952	46.76	26.72	OV
Smith, E.	906A Beacon st.	21—1952	20.04	20.04	ILL

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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areas at the Central Library Building. Bids, opened Thursday, March 26, were as follows:

Kirkland Construction Company, Inc., \$6,068; Edward Gorman, \$6,295; M. Solimando, \$6,955; Park General Construction Company, \$7,125; Tassinari Contracting Corporation, \$7,289; Piper Brothers, Inc., \$7,580.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 22 the Mayor approved a contract with John Cashman for construction of play area at West Rutland square and Claremont street, Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, April 14, were as follows:

John M. Cashman, \$4,296; Balch & Spadaro Contracting Company, \$4,834.50; Louis Racine, \$5,152; Charles Callahan Company, \$5,379.10; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$6,335.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 22 the Mayor approved a contract with P. V. Barone Corporation for bituminous concrete pavement in Garth road, Gould street, Hackensack Circle, Laurie avenue, Maplewood street and Pheasant street, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$45,539.05. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 1. The following bids were received April 16:

P. V. Barone Corporation, \$45,539.05; Adams Asphalt Company, \$45,676; James A. Susi, \$46,758.90; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$46,817.85; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$50,453.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$55,039.25.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston street, Ward 3, from Washington street to Tremont street; Boylston street, Wards 4 and 5, from Dartmouth street to Exeter street; Devonshire street, Ward 3, from Franklin street to Summer street, including Winthrop square, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 3, 4, and 5, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$25,834. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed July 30. The following bids were received April 16:

John McCourt Company, \$25,834; Adams Asphalt Company, \$30,130; Central Construction Company, \$30,807.50; Baker & Co., Inc., \$31,097.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Daddario-Piatelli for sewerage works in section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$412,830. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within 200 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received April 2:

Daddario-Piatelli, \$412,830; R. Zoppo Company, \$428,421; Paella Brothers, Inc., \$434,638; Ralph Civitarese Construction Corporation, \$452,865; Richard White & Sons, Inc., \$476,164; Wes-Julian Corporation, \$488,650; C. DiMartino & Sons, \$495,457.35; Charles Capone Construction Company Corporation, \$511,434.50; V. Barletta Company, \$554,030;

D'Allessandro-Crognale, Inc., \$567,490; J. A. Singarella Company, \$821,737.

Upon April 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Faletta Brothers, Inc., for Portland cement concrete walls, steps, platform and ramps in Rev. James J. Murphy Footway, Ward 22, at an estimated cost of \$8,792.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 15, 1953. The following bids were received April 23:

Faletta Brothers, Inc., \$8,792.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$8,794; Charles Callahan Company, \$11,101; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$11,825; James A. Susi, \$13,879.80.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing surgical dressings to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$27,750; E. F. Mahady Company, \$40,000; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$26,431.95; Parke Davis & Co., Bay Division, \$10,385.30; Lindley's, Inc., \$4,050.60; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1,905.

Discount for all companies is less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 16, were as follows:

Item 1. 500 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 12 Inches x 6 Yards, Uncut, Per Roll.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$1.96; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., \$1.75, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.65, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$1.84, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.96; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.96; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1.96, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.97, Bays Bahue; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.96; Bauer & Black, \$1.96.

Item 2. 2,700 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 12 Inches x 10 Yards, Assorted Cuts, Cut to Fit Holder, Per Roll.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$2.61; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., \$2.40, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$2.32, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$2.79, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.61; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.61; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.61, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.61, Bays Bay-economy; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.61; Bauer & Black, \$2.61.

Item 3. 20 Dozen Spools Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 1 Inch x 6 Yards, Per Dozen.—American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., \$2, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.90, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$1.80, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.52, B. & B.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.52, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.52, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.30, P. D. adhesive; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.52, B. & B.; Bauer & Black, \$2.52.

Item 4. 20 Dozen Spools Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 2 Inches x 5 Yards, Per Dozen.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$4.68; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., \$3.70, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$3.50, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4.23, White Cross; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.68; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.68; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$4.68, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.27, P. D. adhesive; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.68; Bauer & Black, \$4.68.

Item 5. 20 Dozen Spools Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 3 Inches x 6 Yards, Per Dozen.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$6.84; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., \$5.45, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Co., Inc., \$5.20, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$5.85, White Cross; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.84; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.84; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$6.84, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$6.24, P. D. adhesive; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.84; Bauer & Black, \$6.84, Supply (\$14.94 per bolt, Auditor's).

Item 6. 600 Boxes Band-aids, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Adhesive Bandage, Plain, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson Company, 63 cents; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., 45 cents; White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 50 cents; Marsales Company, Inc., 60 cents; White Cross; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 63 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 63 cents; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 63 cents, B. & B., 1 x 3; Parke Davis & Co., 57 cents, Bays Ready-Band; Thomas W. Reed Company, 63 cents; Bauer & Black, 63 cents.

Item 7. 288 Boxes Band-aids, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Adhesive Bandage, Plastic, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$1; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., 90 cents; White Cross; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1; Bauer & Black, \$1.

Item 8. 75 Cases Adaptic Bandage, 3 Inches, 3 Dozen to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$19.76; Lindley's, Inc., \$15; Marsales Company, Inc., \$5, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.76; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.76; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$19.76, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$19.76.

Item 9. 1,000 Boxes Bandage Rolls, Nu-Wrap, or Equal, 28 Inches x 24 Inches, Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Cut 1 Inch, 2 Inches, 3 Inches, 4 Inches, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$5.26; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$4.74, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4.87, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.26, B. & B., Curity No. 50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.26; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$5.26, Curity, No. 50, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$5.26, Bays bandage rolls; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.26; Bauer & Black, \$5.26, Curity, No. 50.

Item 10. 100 Rolls Crinoline, Cut 4 Inches, 32x38, Mesh, 100-Yard Rolls, 9 to Package, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$15.10; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$15.59, B. & B.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$15.59, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$15.59, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$14.77, Bays crinoline; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.59, B. & B.; Bauer & Black, \$15.59.

Item 11. 400 Rolls Crinoline, Cut 6 Inches, 32x28, Mesh, 100-Yard Rolls, 6 to Package, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$15.10; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$15.59, B. & B.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$15.59, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$15.59, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$14.77, Bays crinoline; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.59, B. & B.; Bauer & Black, \$15.59.

Item 12. 15 Boxes Curity, Grade 10, 3 Inches, 44x36, Mesh, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson Com-

pany, \$8.63, J. & J. Nu-Wrap band rolls; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$8.17, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$8.02, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.63, Grade 90, or J. & J. Nu-Wrap; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.63; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$8.63, B. & B., Grade 90*; Parke Davis & Co., \$8.63, Bays Read-i-cut; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.63; Bauer & Black, \$8.63, Grade 90.

Item 13. 240 Rolls Gauze Bandage (Sterile), 3 Inches x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Johnson & Johnson Company, 23.4 cents; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., 20 cents, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 19 cents, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., 15 cents, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 23.4 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 23.4 cents, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.81 per dozen (20 dozen), B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., 23 cents, P. D. bandage*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 23.4 cents; Bauer & Black, \$2.81 per dozen (20 dozen).

Item 13A. 50 Cartons Dressing Rolls, Zober, 10 Rolls to Carton, 4 1/2 Inches x 100 Yards, J. & J., or Equal, Per Carton.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$49.20; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$49.20 case (50 cases) B. & B. Lisco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$49.20, J. & J.*; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$49.20, J. & J., or B. & B. Lisco; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$49.20; Bauer & Black, \$49.20, Lisco.

Item 14. 360 Rolls Gauze Bandage (Sterile), 2 Inches x 10 Yards, Per Roll.—Johnson & Johnson Company, 16.16 cents; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., 14 cents; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 13 cents, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., 10 cents, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 16.16 cents, J. & J. or B. & B.; E. F. Mahady Company, 16.16 cents, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1.94 per dozen (30 dozen), B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., 16 cents, P. D. bandage*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 16.16 cents; Bauer & Black, \$1.94 per dozen (30 dozen).

Item 15. 120 Rolls Gauze Bandage (Sterile), 1 Inch x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Johnson & Johnson Company, 10.8 cents; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., 9 cents, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 8 cents, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., 7 cents, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 10.8 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 10.8 cents, J. & J.*; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1.30 per dozen, B. & B. (10 dozen); Parke Davis & Co., 11 cents, P. D. bandage; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10.8 cents; Bauer & Black, \$1.30 per dozen (10 dozen).

Item 16. 75 Boxes Operating Room Caps, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$12.33; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$11.16; Marsales Company, Inc., \$11.60; Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.35, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.35, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$12.35, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.35.

Item 17. 20 Cases Cellucotton, 12 2-Pound Rolls to Case, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$7.90; Lindley's, Inc., \$7.68*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.90, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.90, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 33.8 cents per pound (500 pounds), B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.90; Bauer & Black, 33.8 cents per pound (500 pounds).

Item 18. 30 Cases Cellulose Wipes, 5 Inches x 6 Inches, 100 to Box, 144 Boxes to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$5.30; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.90*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4.85, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.30, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.30, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$6.52, B. & B., No. 3; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.30; Bauer & Black, \$6.52, No. 3.

Item 19. 400 Cases Chuz, Large, 400 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$15.87; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$15.87, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$15.87, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$14.32, J. & J.*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.87.

Item 20. 400 Cases Chuz, Small, 600 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$12.47; Marsales Company, Inc., \$12.25, Marco; 9x14; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.47, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.47, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$11.97, J. & J.*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.97.

Item 21. 750 Pounds Cotton, Absorbent, Brunswick, 1-Pound Rolls, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Pound.—Johnson & Johnson Company, 57 cents; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 60 cents, Macon; Marsales Company, Inc., 54 cents, Marco, Cadet Grade; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 57 cents, J. & J., or B. & B., Practical; E. F. Mahady Company, 57 cents; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 57 cents, Practical, B. & B.*; Parke Davis & Co., 57 cents, Bays Read-i-cut; Thomas W. Reed Company, 57 cents; Bauer & Black, 57 cents, Practical.

Item 22. 400 Pounds Cotton, Nonabsorbent, Bleached, 1-Pound Rolls, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Pound.—Johnson & Johnson Company, 91 cents; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 76 cents; Marsales Company, Inc., 73 cents, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 91 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 91 cents, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 91 cents, J. & J.*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 91 cents.

Item 23. 75 Cases Jumbo Cotton Balls, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$11.48; Marsales Company, Inc., \$11.15, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$11.48; E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.48; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$11.48, B. & B., No. 290; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.48; Bauer & Black, \$11.48, No. 290.

Item 24. 150 Cases Medium Cotton Balls, 8,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$7.12; Marsales Company, Inc., \$3.49, Marco (4,000 to case); McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.12, J. & J., 300 cases, B. & B., 4,000 to case, No. 170 (\$3.55 per case); E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.12, J. & J.*; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$3.55, B. & B., No. 170, 300 cases, 4,000; Parke Davis & Co., \$3.56, Bays medium cotton balls, 4,000 to case; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.55, B. & B., \$7.12, J. & J.; Bauer & Black, \$3.55, No. 170, 300 cases (4,000 to case).

Item 25. 210 Bolts Gauze, Soft Compress, 4 1/2 x 36, 100-Yard Bolts Only, 6 Bolts to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$93.18; Marsales Company, Inc., \$13.25 per bolt, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$93.18, J. & J., \$14.94 per bolt, B. & B.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$14.94 per bolt, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$14.94 per bolt, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$68.75, Bays, Fortiflor gauze, 5 bolts to case*;

Thomas W. Reed Company, \$89.64, B. & B., \$93.18, J. & J.; Bauer & Black, \$14.94 per bolt.

Item 26. 1,500 Bolts Gauze, 20 x 12, 18 Inches, Oval or Flat, 100 Yards to Bolt, 10 Bolts to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Bolt.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$5.31; Marsales Company, Inc., \$5.33, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.31; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.31; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$5.31, B. & B.*; Parke Davis & Co., \$5.31, Bays Melrose gauze; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.31; Bauer & Black, \$5.31.

Item 27. 60 Cases Surgine, 8 Inches x 20 Yards, 12 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$24.60, combine rolls; Marsales Company, Inc., \$2.01, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$24.60, J. & J. or B. & B. combine rolls; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24.60, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$24.60, B. & B. combine rolls; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$24.60; Bauer & Black, \$24.60, combine rolls.

Item 28. 40 Cases Lap Packs, Ray-tec, 28 x 24 Gauze, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 18 x 18, 100 to Case, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$29.69; Marsales Company, Inc., \$27.30, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$29.69*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$29.69, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$29.69, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$29.69; Bauer & Black, \$29.69.

Item 29. 30 Cases Lap Packs, Ray-tec, 28 x 24 Gauze, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 12 x 12, 100 to Case, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$15.98; Marsales Company, Inc., \$14.70, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$15.98*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$15.98; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$15.98, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.98; Bauer & Black, \$15.98.

Item 30. 100,000 Disposal Masks, Aloe, 3W-3076, or Equal, Per M.—Lindley's, Inc., \$37.50.*

Item 31. 150 Boxes Face Masks, with Metal Strip, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$7.65; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.20; Marsales Company, Inc., \$7.75, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.65; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.65, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$8.84, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.65; Bauer & Black, \$8.84.

Item 32. 10 Cases Combine, Cotton Filled, 8x10, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Sealed Gauze, 3 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$12.83; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.96; Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$12.57, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.83*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.83, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$12.83, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.83; Bauer & Black, \$12.83.

Item 33. 100 Cases Combine, Cotton Filled, 12x16, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Sealed Gauze, 1 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$10.07; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$9.24, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$9.87, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10.07; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.07, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$10.07, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.07; Bauer & Black, \$10.07.

Item 34. 85 Cases Combine, Cotton Filled, 10x12, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Sealed Gauze, 2 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$12.60; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.52, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$12.34, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.60, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc.,

\$12.60, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.60; Bauer & Black, \$12.60.

Item 35. 10 Cases Combine, Cotton-Filled, 8 1/2 x 7, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, No. 315, 32 cases, 5,000; Parke Davis & Co., \$25.81; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$13.16; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$12.10; Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$12.90; Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.16; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.16, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$13.16, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.16; Bauer & Black, \$13.16.

Item 36. 160 Cases Sanitary V-Pads, Regular, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, 100 Dozen to Case, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$16.78; Marsales Company, Inc., \$15.44, long tab, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$16.78, B. & B., No. 603, Kotex*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$16.78; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$16.78, B. & B., No. 603, Kotex; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.78; Bauer & Black, \$16.78, No. 603, Kotex.

Item 37. 150 Cases Special Racilon Pads, 50 Dozen to Case, 12 Inches Long, Cotton-Filled, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$13.92; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.92, J. & J.; \$12.81, B. & B. T.pads; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.92, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$12.81, B. & B. T.pads; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.81, B. & B., \$13.92, J. & J.; Bauer & Black, \$12.81, T.pads.

Item 38. 75 Cases Gauze Sponges, 1 1/2 x 16-1/2, 2,000 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$27.34; Marsales Company, Inc., \$26.49, gauzeette, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$27.34, B. & B., No. 240; E. F. Mahady Company, \$27.34; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$27.34, B. & B., No. 240; Parke Davis & Co., \$27.34, Bays gauze sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$27.34; Bauer & Black, \$27.34, No. 240.

Item 39. 25 Cases Gauze Sponges, 2 1/2 x 8,000 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$26.73; Marsales Company, Inc., \$25.89, Marco gauzeette; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$26.73, \$16.70, B. & B., No. 215, 40 cases, 5,000; E. F. Mahady Company, \$26.73, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$16.70, B. & B., 40 cases, 5,000; Parke Davis & Co., \$26.73, Bays gauze sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.70, B. & B., \$26.73, J. & J.; Bauer & Black, \$16.70, 40 cases, 5,000, No. 215.

Item 40. 50 Cases Gauze Sponges, 3 1/2 x 4,000 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$25.66; Marsales Company, Inc., \$24.85, Marco gauzeette; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$25.66, J. & J. and B. & B., No. 220; E. F. Mahady Company, \$25.66; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$25.66, B. & B., No. 220; Parke Davis & Co., \$25.66, Bays gauze sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$25.66; Bauer & Black, \$25.66, No. 220.

Item 41. 150 Cases Sponges, Raylee, 8 1/2 x 24-1/2, 1,000 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$43.02; Marsales Company, Inc., \$45.82, Marco Opake; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$43.02, J. & J. and B. & B., No. 455; E. F. Mahady Company, \$43.02; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$43.02, B. & B., No. 455; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$43.02; Bauer & Black, \$43.02, No. 455.

Item 42. 20 Cases, Sponges, 2 1/2 x 8,000 to Case, 1 Filler, 8,000 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$25.81; Marsales Company, Inc., \$24.98, Cottonex Marco;

McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$25.81, J. & J., \$16.13, B. & B. Lisco, No. 315, 32 cases, 5,000; E. F. Mahady Company, \$25.81, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$16.13, B. & B. Lisco, No. 315, 32 cases, 5,000; Parke Davis & Co., \$25.81, Bays cotton-filled sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$25.81, J. & J., \$16.13, B. & B. Lisco, No. 315, 32 cases, 5,000; Bauer & Black, \$16.13, B. & B. Lisco, No. 315, 32 cases, 5,000.

Item 43. 100 Cases Sponges, 3 x 3, Zobel, No. 1 Filler, 4,000 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$24.06; Marsales Company, Inc., \$28.29, Cottonex Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$24.06, Lisco, No. 320; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24.06; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$24.06, Lisco, No. 320, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$24.01, Bays cotton-filled sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$24.06; Bauer & Black, \$24.06, Lisco, No. 320.

Item 44. 50 Cases Sponges, 4 x 4, No. 1 Filler, Zobel, or Equal, 2,000 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$22.04; Marsales Company, Inc., \$21.34, Marco Cottonex; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$22.04, Lisco, No. 340, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$22.04; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$22.04, Lisco, No. 340, B. & B.; Parke Davis & Co., \$22.04, Bays cotton-filled sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$22.04; Bauer & Black, \$22.04, Lisco, No. 340.

Item 45. 350 Cases Sponges, 8 1/2 x 1, No. 1 Filler, Zobel, or Equal, 2,000 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$29.05; Marsales Company, Inc., \$28.12, Marco Cottonex; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$29.05, Lisco, No. 350, or J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$29.05; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$29.05, Lisco, B. & B., No. 350; Parke Davis & Co., \$29.05, Bays cotton-filled sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$29.05; Bauer & Black, \$29.05, Lisco, No. 350.

Item 46. 10 Cases Tripads, 18 x 24, 200 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$15.09, 17 1/2 x 24; Lindley's, Inc., \$11.75; Marsales Company, Inc., \$10.95, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$15.09, 17 1/2 x 24, \$15.09, B. & B., 18 x 24; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.45, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$15.09, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.09; Bauer & Black, \$15.09, 18 x 24.

Item 47. 800 Cases Surgine Linen Saver, 18 x 24, 200 to Case, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson Company, \$11.71, 17 1/2 x 24; Lindley's, Inc., \$11.75; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.50, Acme; Marsales Company, Inc., \$9.75, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$11.71, 17 1/2 x 24, \$15.09, B. & B., 18 x 24; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.78, J. & J.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$15.09, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.71; Bauer & Black, \$15.09.

Item 48. 50 Cases Sheet Wadding, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Cut 6 Inches, 36 Rolls to Case.—Bids rejected.

Item 49. 35 Cases Sheet Wadding, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Cut 5 Inches, 43 Rolls to Case.—Bids rejected.

Item 50. 50 Cases Sheet Wadding, J. & J. B. & B., or Equal, Cut 4 Inches, 36 Rolls to Case.—Bids rejected.

Discount.—Johnson & Johnson Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; American White Cross Laboratories, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Lindley's, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Marsales Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Parke Davis & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Bauer & Black, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Johnson & Johnson Company, shipment can be made as required during the contract period approximately 1/2 each 30 days; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., for acceptance within 30 days from date of opening, shipments as required during the contract period, approximately 1/2 each 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Lewis National Corporation for furnishing laundry equipment to the Sanatorium Division. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,175, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened April 15, were as follows:

Item 1. One Air-Operated Prosperity Two-Lay Shirt Sleeve Finishing Press, Model 1025 PO, or Equal.—Lewis National Corporation, \$495*; American Laundry Machinery Company, \$706; Prosperity Company, Inc., \$602.

Item 2. One Air-Operated Prosperity Utility Wearing Apparel Finishing Press, Model 451 PC, or Equal.—Lewis National Corporation, \$680*; American Laundry Machinery Company, \$956; Prosperity Company, Inc., \$727.

Delivery.—Lewis National Corporation, two weeks; American Laundry Machinery Company, 20 days; Prosperity Company, Inc., approximately two to three weeks after receipt of order.

Make and Model.—Lewis National Corporation, Item 1, S-S-2 Unipress, Item 2, 50T Unipress; American Laundry Machinery Company, Item 1, Model 113-A, American Laundry Machinery Company, Item 2, Model 51, American Laundry Machinery Company; Prosperity Company, Inc., Item 1, Prosperity, 1025-PO, Item 2, Prosperity, 451-PC.

Discount.—Lewis National Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; American Laundry Machinery Company, net, 30 days; Prosperity Company, Inc., net, 30 days.

Remarks.—American Laundry Machinery Company, presses will be delivered and set in laundry room, ready for all connections, assuming normal delivery conditions with an opening of sufficient size to admit the machinery without any unnecessary dismantling.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing water meters to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$13,013.25, net, 30 days; Worthington-Gamou Meter Division, Worthington Corporation, \$5,479.80, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened April 13, were as follows:

Requirement No. 210. Disc Water Meters, According to Standard Specifications for Cold Water Meters, Disc Type, Adopted by American Water Works Association. (Compound Meters to Have Two Clocks.)

Item 1. 30 1 1/2-Inch Disc Meters with Couplings, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$83.06; Hersey

Manufacturing Company, \$79.75; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$83.16, Rockwell Type 6; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, Worthington Corporation, \$79.70.*

Item 2. 30 2-Inch Disc Meters with Couplings, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$124.64; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$119.65; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$124.74, Rockwell Type 6; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, Worthington Corporation, \$102.96.*

Item 3. 15-3/4-Inch Compound Meters with Flanges, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$327.25; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$325.60; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$327.60, P & E; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, Worthington Corporation, \$328.

Item 4. 15 4-Inch Compound Meters with Bell and Spigot, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$545.75; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$543.95; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$546; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, Worthington Corporation, \$547.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, 30 days; Hersey Manufacturing Company, as may be required; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, as required; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, Worthington Corporation, 30 to 60 days.

Discount.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Hersey Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days, with freight allowed to Boston, Mass.; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, Worthington Corporation, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, see specifications attached to proposal; Hersey Manufacturing Company, meters bid upon above are Hersey disc meters, Model HD, in the 1 1/2-inch and 2-inch sizes, and Hersey bronze compound meters, Model CT, in the 3-inch and 4-inch sizes (see circulars attached to proposal); Rockwell Manufacturing Company, enclosing catalogues describing above-quoted meters, see specifications; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, Worthington Corporation, L. O. B. Boston, Mass., see specifications attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Boston, April 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On April 14, 1953, at a meeting of the City Planning Board the following vote was taken:

"That the contract with Adams, Howard & Greeley, City Planning Consultants, 100 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, be renewed for a period of eleven months, from May 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at a total cost of \$1,600, to provide assistance and guidance to the Board in conducting its master plan work and that the chairman be authorized to sign the contract."

Therefore, if this meets with your approval it is respectfully requested that

your authorization be given for the awarding of the proposed contract, without public advertising, to Adams, Howard & Greeley, Consultants, to cover the period from May 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, for the furnishing of the above-mentioned services at a cost not to exceed \$1,600.

It is felt that in view of the nature of the professional services involved nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a lease, without public advertising, with Ezra Sherman for the rental of the premises located at 386 and 388 West Broadway, South Boston. These premises have served as quarters for the South Boston Branch Library since May 1, 1950. The lease will be for the period May 1, 1953, through April 30, 1954, and the rental will be thirty-one hundred and eighty dollars (\$3,180).

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), your permission to enter into this lease without public advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Boston, April 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the signing of a contract with Messrs. Ames, Child & Graves, 50 Beacon street, Boston, for architectural services in the year 1953, the estimated cost of which will be approximately \$7,500. Much work will be required of the architects in connection with a program of reallocation of departmental space which is under way in the Central Library building for the purpose of improving service to the public. The architects' professional services consist of necessary conferences; preparation of preliminary studies, working drawings, specifications, and large-scale and full-size detail drawings; drafting of forms of proposals and contracts; and responsibility for and supervision of work required by the trustees.

Messrs. Ames, Child & Graves have been the consulting architects for the library for over eleven years. The Central Library building is a complex monumental structure. The making of renovations and repairs presents problems of unusual difficulty, requiring close knowledge of the building and familiarity with the needs of library service. The firm of Ames, Child & Graves has that special knowledge and has rendered satisfactory service. The Trustees of the Public Library therefore have voted:

"That there be entered into with Messrs. Ames, Child & Graves, 50 Beacon street, Boston, a contract for architectural services in the year 1953, the total fee

thus charged to be subject to the terms, agreements and conditions set forth in said contract."

It is believed that no useful purpose would be served by proceeding to competitive bidding for these architectural services. Your permission is therefore requested for dispensing with the procedure of publicly advertising for bids in this instance.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

During the course of the construction season, we are called upon to effect many highway improvements that do not come within the normal scope of maintenance work as done by our district yard forces, and neither do said improvements come within the normal scope of contract construction work that lends itself to publicly advertising for proposals.

The work that I refer to consists principally of effecting changes in existing traffic islands, installing new islands, adjusting the line and grade of edgelines, installing cross-overs in center divisional islands, effecting sidewalk and roadway repairs, and work of that nature. I find that this type of highway work is done more satisfactorily and expeditiously by engaging the services of contractors at agreed unit prices or on a cost-plus basis, with rates for equipment, labor, etc., established by the department.

I therefore respectfully request your approval to the award of a contract in the estimated amount of \$4,000, without public advertising for proposals, to Gaddis Construction Company, 324 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, for effecting highway improvements as designated by the Commissioner of Public Works in any public highway in the city at agreed unit prices or on a cost-plus basis, at rates for labor and equipment as specified by the department, and at actual cost of materials plus 10 per cent.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Boston, April 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time, so-called patch paving work involving the restoration of areas opened by public service corporations in roadways surfaced with bituminous concrete and sheet asphalt is being done in District 1 by the Walsh Company, Inc., 55 Perham street, West Roxbury; District 2, Vulcan Construction Company, 193 Hanover street, Boston; District 3, John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington avenue, Boston; and in District 4, Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain. The above contractors have been designated by me to do this work for the corporations; the cost of the work being paid by said corporations.

In connection with the type of pavement restoration work that involves so-called "corporation cuts" it is most es-

sential—for obvious reasons—also to restore, concurrently, the sheet asphalt and bituminous concrete areas removed by the Water Division of this department, in connection with the repair and maintenance of its underground structures. It would not be good policy, nor in the best interests of the motoring public, for the department to adopt a program for the restoration of pavements by one contractor on roadway areas opened by public service corporations and by another contractor for openings made by the Water Division.

I have therefore negotiated with the above-referenced contractors and these firms have agreed to restore pavements in roadway areas opened by the Water Division at a price approximately 27 per cent less than that established for pavement restoration work in areas opened by public service corporations. We are able to obtain these substantial reductions in prices because these contractors have the organization and equipment in operation, performing the pavement restoration work for the public service corporations and the additional expense involved in permanently resurfacing the so-called "water cuts" is far less than it would be if a contractor were engaged in resurfacing the latter-referenced cuts only. The latter-referenced contractors are among the best qualified in this city to do this type of work and the unit prices for which they have agreed to do the work, in my opinion, are fair and reasonable, and no advantage will accrue to the city by publicly advertising for bids.

Authority is respectfully requested therefore to dispense with public advertising and to the award of contracts for this work in District 1, to Walsh Company, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$6,000; in District 2, to Vulcan Construction Company, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000; in District 3, to John McCourt Company, in an amount not to exceed \$12,000; and in District 4, to Baker & Co., Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$12,000. The work under these contracts is to be restricted to the district and section of the city in which these contractors have been designated to do similar work for public service corporations. There is an available appropriation in the budget of the Water Division to cover the proposed contracts.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, April 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of April 7, the authority of your Honor was obtained to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the following-named contractors in the districts and for the periods as designated below, which, as stated in my previous communication, were obtained as the result of publicly advertising for bids:

District 3, Charlestown.—Milano Brothers, Inc., closed trucks, contract awarded from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1956, monthly bid, \$3,953.

District 9A, Back Bay.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., closed trucks, contract awarded from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955, monthly bid, \$4,572.

District 10, North and West Ends.—Ward General Contracting Company, closed trucks, contract awarded from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1956, monthly bid, \$14,300.

The above-referenced contracts require the city to provide scows at the Fort Hill and Albany Street Receiving Stations for the disposing of the refuse material. However, it does not appear that the disposal contractor, M. DeMatteo Construction Company, will place the scows in operation before July 1, and, therefore, the above-referenced three contracts will have to be amended so as to provide the contractors with additional payments for the month of June, if they are required to haul to dumping sites other than the Fort Hill or Albany Street Receiving Stations.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to amend the above-referenced contract in District 3, so as to provide that the bid price under Item 1B-b will be increased \$400 per month for the period from June 1 to June 30, 1953, if the contractor is required to haul the refuse to the Chelsea clay pit. It is understood that the payments are to be prorated for any lesser period than the one month involved; and it is further understood that the total increase in cost shall not exceed \$400.

I further respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to amend the contract for District 9A, Back Bay, so as to provide that the contractor will be paid, under Item 1B, for the period from June 1 to June 30, 1953, an increase of \$1,400 per month, if said contractor is required to haul the refuse material to the Calf Pasture dump, and an additional amount of \$400 per month if the contractor is required to haul to the South Bay dumps. The additional amounts referred to are in excess of the bid price of \$4,572. It is agreed that the additional payments are to be prorated for any periods less than the month involved that the contractor is required to haul to either South Bay or Calf Pasture; and it is mutually agreed that the total increase in cost shall not exceed \$1,400 for the one-month period.

I also respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to amend the contract in District 10, North and West Ends, so as to provide for an increase in the monthly payment of \$3,000 per month, under Item 1B, for the period from June 1 to June 30, 1953, if the contractor is required to haul the material to the Chelsea clay pit, and for an increase of \$3,500 per month, if the contractor is required to haul to Calf Pasture. The increases referred to would be in excess of the bid price of \$14,300 per month, and the payments are to be prorated for any period less than the one-month period. It is mutually agreed that the total increase in cost shall not exceed \$3,500, the maximum cost of the additional work for the one-month period involved.

If the DeMatteo Company puts the scows in operation prior to June 1, no additional payments will be paid to the collection contractors, but I feel that the DeMatteo Company will not place the scows in operation until July 1, and, therefore, provisions must be made in the above three contracts to provide for payments to the contractors involved

for hauling to locations other than the Albany Street and Fort Hill scows.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, April 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of April 7, the authority of your Honor was obtained to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the following-named contractors in the districts and for the periods as designated, at the monthly prices as appearing below, which were obtained as the result of publicly advertising for bids:

District 3, Charlestown.—Milano Brothers, Inc., closed trucks, contract awarded from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1956, monthly bid, \$3,953.

District 7B, Dudley.—M. DeMatteo Construction Company, closed trucks, contract awarded from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955, monthly bid, \$6,729.

District 7D, Roxbury.—M. DeMatteo Construction Company, closed trucks, contract awarded from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955, monthly bid, \$9,980.

District 9A, Back Bay.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., closed trucks, contract awarded from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955, monthly bid, \$4,572.

District 10, North and West Ends.—Ward General Contracting Company, closed trucks, contract awarded from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1956, monthly bid, \$14,300.

The above-referenced contracts will be executed by the contractors and by the undersigned and then forwarded to your Honor for transmittal to the City Council for approval, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of chapter 456 of the Acts of 1909.

In the original advertisement and form of proposal that were prepared in connection with the publicly advertised bids that were opened in this office under date of Thursday, March 12, there was a provision to the effect that the successful bidders would be required to furnish a so-called performance bond in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract sum for the entire term. After discussing this matter with the contractors involved and with representatives of the bonding companies, it has been called to my attention that the contractors on the above-referenced contracts will be required to pay, as premiums on the bonds, amounts varying from twice to three times the normal amounts that they would be required to pay if annual contracts were awarded for the 22- and 34-month contract periods.

In submitting bids, the contractors informed me that they assumed that they would be required to pay the same annual premium that would be charged by the bonding companies each year on yearly contracts, and they all feel that it would be an unreasonable and unanticipated financial burden on them if we required them to carry 100 per cent performance bonds for the entire period of the above-referenced five contracts.

In view of the circumstances, it is my unqualified opinion that the city's interests will be well protected if we require these contractors to furnish bonds in an amount equal to 50 per cent of the total contract on the three contracts involving 22-month periods, and for 35

per cent of the contract sum on contracts involving the 34-month periods.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you authorize me to insert a provision in the above-referenced contracts requiring a performance bond in the amount of 50 per cent of the contract sums for the contracts to be awarded to M. DeMatteo Construction Company and Dooley Brothers, Inc., and I further request that you authorize the insertion of a provision in the contract documents requiring a performance bond in the amount of 35 per cent of the total contract sums in the contracts awarded to Milano Brothers, Inc., and Ward General Contracting Company.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

M. Solimando has been allowed to amend the contract for repairs to windows in chapel and medical director's residence at Long Island Hospital, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "April 9, 1953," in place of March 2, 1953. This extension is necessary due to the difficulty in obtaining special made chapel windows from subcontractor on time. All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

Construction Units, Inc., has been allowed to amend the contract for installation of elevators in the Nichols and Morris Buildings, Long Island Hospital, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "February 15, 1953," in place of October 1, 1952. This extension is necessary due to the delay in delivery of the hollow metal partitions. All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

P. J. Riley & Co. have been allowed to amend the contract for renovations to plumbing in toilets of Recreation Building and Wards Q and R, Long Island Hospital, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "May 27, 1953," in place of April 15, 1953. This extension is necessary due to certain delays beyond the control of the contractor. All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

Domenick Puleo has been allowed to amend the contract for additions and alterations to Fire House, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

Additional Work.

Furnish all necessary labor and materials for new window, for the sum of \$195.50.

Original contract, \$31,936.76; add, \$195.50, total contract to date, \$32,132.56.

All provisions of the aforesaid contract except as specifically modified by this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, dated May 5, 1952:

Order from P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., lockers and benches for basement locker rooms, as follows:

One hundred twenty-six lockers 12 inches x 12 inches x 72 inches with closed base and slanting top, to be installed in the large basement locker room. Lockers shall be numbered and separate keying arrangement made for each locker. Three keys shall be furnished for each locker and one master key for the 126 lockers.

Seventeen lockers 12 inches x 12 inches x 72 inches with closed base and slanting top, to be installed in the small basement locker room. Lockers shall be numbered and separate keying arrangement furnished for each locker. Three keys shall be furnished for each locker and one master key for the 17 lockers.

Eight 8-foot benches shall be furnished and installed in the large locker room, and two 6-foot benches shall be furnished and installed in the small locker room.

All lockers and benches shall be securely bolted to floor and walls where same are on the wall side, and shall be installed in accordance with plan approved by the architect. The finish of the lockers shall be baked on enamel, either gray or brown. The lockers and benches shall be Lyon type, as approved by the City of Boston Park Department, to be furnished and installed complete, in accordance with proposal of P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., for the sum of \$3,485.

Allowances Carried in Contract.

Lockers and shelving, \$2,500. Community Room equipment, \$1,000—\$3,500, total amount of lockers and benches, \$3,485, total deduction, this change order, \$15.

Summary of Contract.

Original contract, \$923,915, change order No. 1, add, \$2,113.38, change order No. 2, no change, change order No. 3, add, \$326.70, change order No. 4, add, \$895.30—\$927,250.38, this change order No. 5, deduct, \$15, total amount of contract to date, \$927,235.38.

P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc.,

104 Pearl Street, Boston,

March 9, 1953.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, 169 High Street, Boston, Mass.

Re: Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

Confirming visit of our representative, we are pleased to submit the following quotation for your consideration:

One hundred twenty-six 12-inch x 12-inch x 72-inch lockers with closed base and slant top (large basement locker room), three (3) keys for each locker, plus one (1) master key.

Seventeen 12-inch x 12-inch x 72-inch lockers with closed base and slant top (small basement locker room), three (3) keys for each locker, plus one (1) master key.

Eight 8-foot benches (for large locker room).

Two 6-foot benches (for small locker room).

Above items to be furnished, installed, and secured to walls and floors. To be furnished in gray or brown color for the sum of \$3,485, terms, net, delivery, three weeks after receipt of order.

Very truly yours,

P. J. O'DONNELL COMPANY, INC.,
ROBERT G. MEARN.

John M. Gray Company,
169 High Street, Boston,

March 31, 1953.

MR. GEORGE P. DONOVAN, Superintendent of Public Buildings, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

Re: Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass. Change Order No. 5, Lockers.

DEAR MR. DONOVAN:

We have included in the contract the amount of \$2,500 for lockers and shelving and \$1,000 for the Community Room equipment.

The locker allowance was set aside in order to cover lockers and shelves for the two men's sections adjoining the shower rooms in the basement. We have checked this item with Mr. Kelley, Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners, and he has approved of ordering a total of 143 lockers and 10 benches for these two locker rooms.

We have obtained an estimate from the P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., in the amount of \$3,485 for furnishing and installing these items, and would recommend your approval of same.

We are therefore enclosing six copies of a change order showing the above allowances in the amount of \$3,500, and the cost of the lockers and shelves in the sum of \$3,485, which will make a total deduction from the contract sum under this change order in the amount of \$15.

A copy of the P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., proposal is attached to each copy of the change order. This change order will authorize the M. S. Kelliher Company to order the lockers and benches.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to amend the time for completion of the contract for the Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, dated May 5, 1952, as follows:

The time for completion of contract is hereby extended from April 25, 1953, to June 15, 1953. There will be no change in the contract sum.

John M. Gray Company,
169 High Street, Boston,

April 10, 1953.

MR. GEORGE P. DONOVAN, Superintendent of Public Buildings, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

Re: Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

DEAR MR. DONOVAN:

We have received a letter from the M. S. Kelliher Company, contractors for the above-mentioned project, requesting an extension of the time of their contract to June 15, 1953. The contract is dated April 25, 1952, and calls for completion in 12 months, and therefore would expire April 25, 1953.

The contractor gives as his reason for requesting this extension, the fact that he was delayed in carrying on his contract due to a strike at the plant of the Timber Structures, Inc., which delayed the delivery of the wood trusses for the Community Building for two months.

In view of the above, we would recommend that you grant the M. S. Kelliher Company an extension to June 15, 1953.

Attached hereto is an order for an extension of time together with a copy of the contractor's request dated April 7, 1953.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY.

M. S. Kelliher Company,
294 Washington Street, Boston.

April 7, 1953.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, Architects, 169
High Street, Boston, Mass.

Subject: Municipal Building, 1481-1491
Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

We respectfully request an extension of time for the completion of the above contract from April 25, 1953, to June 15, 1953.

The reason for this extension of time is due to a strike at the plant of Timber Structures at Seattle, Washington, which delayed the delivery of the wood trusses for the Community Buildings for two months.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
by JOHN J. KELLIHER, Treasurer.

DEDUCTION FROM CONTRACT.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

M. Solimando, contractor for alterations and repairs to Dowling Building Tunnel, overhanging door in Receiving Room, and new elevator door installations in various locations for Boston City Hospital, has been instructed to deduct from the contract the sum of \$700 for alternate No. 1, omit work in Kitchen Stores Building (receiving entrance).

Original contract, \$29,476; corrected contract, as per order No. A.2638, \$31,236; now deducted, \$700; corrected contract, \$30,536; total added \$1,760.

M. Solimando,
584 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

February 26, 1953.

JAMES H. RITCHIE & ASSOCIATES, 135
Clarendon Street, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby agree to a deduction in the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from my contract for the omission of work in Kitchen Stores Building, under alternate No. 1.

Very truly yours,

M. SOLIMANDO.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

M. Solimando, contractor for alterations, repairs and renewals in Building "G," Boston City Hospital (Sanatorium Division), has been instructed to add to the contract the sum of \$2,126 for additional work in connection with plumbing. Furnish and install 48 vacuum breakers for all toilets and slop sinks. Furnish and install 13 Standard B No. 348 tub fillers. Furnish and install new Watts No. 340 pressure and temperature

relief valve and No. 235 Watts vacuum valve. Furnish and install 14 vacuum breakers for bedpan sterilizers, including piping. Furnish and install four vacuum breakers on dishwashing sinks, first and second floors. Furnish and install new by-pass on hot water tank.

Original contract, \$55,057; corrected contract, \$55,057; now added, \$2,126; corrected contract, \$57,183.

Parkman Construction Company, contractor for alterations in basement of Maternity Building, Boston City Hospital, has been instructed to add to the contract the sum of \$8,239 for renewing soil lines in the sewerage system under the basement floor in the area within the scope of this contract as shown in red on attached drawing, and in accordance with letter from Parkman Construction Company, dated March 10, 1953, and Powers & Mehegan's breakdown of March 9, 1953.

Original contract, \$62,170; corrected contract, \$62,170; now added, \$8,239; corrected contract, \$70,409.

Powers & Mehegan Company.

March 9, 1953.

PARKMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 730
Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

For the sum of twenty-five hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,530) we propose to furnish and install all necessary soil pipe and fittings to renew basement drains in the above building. This proposal is limited to that section outlined in red on the white print and consists on one side of a run of about 70 feet and on the other side a run of about 90 feet. This pipe and fitting to be factory tarred.

For the additional sum of two hundred and eleven dollars (\$211) we propose to repair a break in the rain leader crop. This proposal is limited to labor and materials necessary to replace a 5-foot section of 3-inch pipe, a "Y," and a couple of bends. It was necessary to make this limitation because the break in the rain leader at this writing has not been exposed for proper examination.

Included in this figure is the sum of forty-one dollars (\$41) to provide new water supplies for floor drains as demanded by the Plumbing Inspector.

All digging, bracing, cutting, and patching, and backfitting, etc., to be done by others.

Yours very truly,

POWERS & MEHEGAN COMPANY,
ALFRED C. MEHEGAN.

Materials.

Twenty-five feet 5-inch SH, \$2.40 per foot, \$60; 5 feet 5-inch DH, \$2.52 per foot, \$12.60; 85 feet 4-inch (for run), \$1.74 per foot, \$147.90; four 5-inch 1/2 bends, \$2.48, \$9.92; two 5 x 4-inch Ys, \$4.95, \$9.90; three 5 x 3-inch Ys, \$4.57, \$13.71; two 4 x 3-inch Ys, \$3.58, \$7.16; four 4-inch Ys, \$3.71, \$14.84; seven 4-inch L's, 1/2 bends, \$3.83, \$26.81; four 4-inch end cleanouts, \$1.93, \$7.72; 40 feet 4-inch DIH (for branches), \$1.87 per foot, \$74.80; twelve 4-inch 1/2 bends, \$1.98, \$23.76; five reducers, \$1.23, \$6.15; eight 3-inch 1/2 bends, \$1.37, \$10.96; 50 feet 3-inch (for old 2-inch branches and vents), \$1.44 per foot, \$72; six 3-inch odd fittings, \$1.74, \$10.44; 600 pounds lead, 23 cents per pound, \$138; 20 pounds oakum, 40 cents per pound, \$8; fuel, \$9—\$633.67.

Labor and Taxes.

Long side, 21 days at \$31.60, \$663.60; short side, 15 days at \$31.60, \$474; labor and materials estimated to make temporary repairs to keep broken drains in operation, 3 days at \$31.60, \$94.80.

Re-Open-Sanitary.

Materials, long side, \$863.67; materials, short side (same as long side, less \$110), \$553.67; miscellaneous fittings, \$35; labor, long side, \$663.60; labor, short side, \$474; estimated labor to date to keep broken drains in operation, \$94.80; labor and materials to install water supply to each floor drain as directed by plumbing inspector, \$41; trucking, \$25—\$2,530.74.

Repair Rain Leader.

Five feet 8-inch DH, \$5.30 per foot, \$26.50; one 8 x 6-inch Y, \$18.87, \$18.87; one 6-inch L.S. 1/2 bend, \$7.86, \$7.86; 5 feet 6-inch DH, \$3.18 per foot, \$15.90; two 6-inch 1/2 bends, \$3.09, \$6.18; odds, \$10; 70 pounds lead, 23 cents per pound, \$16; oakum, \$2.50; fuel, \$2.50—\$106.31; labor and taxes, 3 days, at \$31.60, \$94.80; trucking, \$10—\$211.11.

Parkman Construction Corporation,
730 Boylston Street, Boston.

March 10, 1953.

JAMES H. RITCHIE & ASSOCIATES, 135
Clarendon Street, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with your letter, dated March 5, 1953, requesting price for renewing soil line and cutting and patching per your white drawing, made by your engineers we submit cost of this work as follows:

Plumbing (to be as per their letter attached), \$2,741; terrazzo (cut and patch), \$150; plastering (cut and patch), \$90; painting, \$35; break up reinforced concrete floor slab: for vertical risers, for horizontal, 8-inch to 10-inch, 4-0 x 4-0 x 10, 160, 3-6 x 118-0, 413, 3-6 x 10-0, 35, 3-6 x 108-0, 378, out 3-6 x 3-6 x 6, 74, 912 pounds at \$1.15 per pound, \$1,049; engineer for compressor and pump, 10 days at \$21.60, \$216; excavate: 3-6 x 3-6 x 128-0, 1,568, 3-6 x 3-6 x 108-0, 1,223, out 3-6 x 3-6 x 3-6 x 6, 257, 98 cubic yards at \$3.75, \$368; dig sump and pumping, 5 days at \$12.50, \$63; backfill: 3-6 x 3-0 x 128-0, 1,344, 3-6 x 3-0 x 108-0, 1,134, out 3-6 x 3-0 x 3-6 x 6, 221, 84 cubic yards at 95 cents, \$80; wheel and load excess debris (difference between concrete plus excavation and backfill), 43 cubic yards at \$4, \$172; cut through beams of reinforced concrete: horizontal, 10 at \$15, \$150; vertical, 8 at \$15, \$120; concrete floor to pour (9-inch), 3-6 x 128-0, 448, 3-6 x 108-0, 378, out 3-6 x 3-6 x 6, 74, 21 cubic yards at \$16.50, \$347; finish concrete floors, 3-6 x 128-0, 448, screed, 4 cents, 3-6 x 108-0, 378, topping, 10 cents, out 3-6 x 3-6 x 6, 74, trowel, 8 cents, cure, 3 cents, protect, 3 cents, 752 pounds at 28 cents, \$211; reinforcing steel, approximately half-ton (1,000 pounds at 15 cents), \$150; patch concrete beams 18 at \$10, \$180; job foreman, plus travel, 15 days at \$24, \$360; tools, sharpening and equipment, \$35; trucking (including waiting time), 43 cubic yards at \$3, \$129—\$6,646; W. C. & P. L. insurance, 3,000 at \$1 per cent, \$255; taxes, 3,000 at 41 per cent, \$1,335; fire insurance, 6,000 at \$245—\$27—\$7,063; overhead, 5 per cent, \$353—\$7,416; profit, 10 per cent, \$741—\$8,157; bond, 1 per cent, \$82—\$8,239.

The above is based on replacing approximately straight distance of 90-0 of pipe on one side and 70-0 on the other per your white print. Where "S" noted on plan, the above includes \$290 for only 5 feet, including "Y" and bends of 8-inch pipe.

Very truly yours,

PARKMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION,
by L. PARKMAN GERBIE,
Treasurer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 17.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 29, 1953:
Apparatus Operator Henry C. Bateman, Engine Company 54.

Apparatus Operator Bateman was appointed to the department July 8, 1921, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders, No. 3, dated January 16, 1953, have been installed and connected into the circuits indicated:

2673, Beechland street, opposite No. 16 (Circuit No. 87).

2674, Beechland street and Farrington avenue (Circuit No. 23).

Company commanders will add Box 2673 to Circuit Card No. 87 and Box 2674 to Circuit Card No. 23.

III. CORRECTION ON CIRCUIT CARD No. 64.

In General Orders, No. 16, c. s., Paragraph V, request was made that Box 12-1555 on Circuit Card No. 64 be changed to read 12-5185. On April 9, 1953, Box 12-5185 was renumbered to read 12-5368.

IV. CHANGE OF TIME.

Sunday, April 26, 1953, is the day required by law to make a change in clock time. In order to conform with the law, clocks in department stations will be set ahead one hour at 2 A.M. All tower clocks maintained by this department will be set ahead one hour at 6 A.M., or as soon thereafter as is practical, by the men regularly assigned to wind clocks.

V. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to the running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 519, sections 62, 63, 64, 65, and 68. (Sprinkler.)

Signal 522, pier shed, sections 5 to 9. (Sprinkler.)

Signal 499, section 62, northwesterly corner, outside. (Manual Alarm.)

Signal 587, pier shed, door No. 6 and door No. 26, outside. (Manual Alarm.)

Above signals on Long Wharf, proprietors of Boston Pier.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 25, Ladder 8, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1257.

Signal 593, Loyal Manufacturing Company, Inc., 39 Damrell street. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7223.

Company commanders shall cancel Signal Numbers 64, 257, 258, and 259.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner
JOHN V. STAPLETON.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 18.

ANNUAL COMMUNION SUNDAY.

The Tenth Annual Communion Sunday for Catholic members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington street, Boston, at 9 A.M., Sunday, May 10, 1953.

The celebrant of the Mass will be department chaplain, Very Reverend Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell; the sermon will be given by Right Reverend Matthew P. Stapleton, D.D., S.S.L.

The guest speaker for the breakfast will be Reverend Arthur J. Riley, Ph.D., National Historian of the Knights of Columbus. The toastmaster will be Fire Commissioner Michael T. Kelleher. His Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, will be present.

Upon completion of the Mass, members will form outside the church and march from there to the Hotel Bradford, Tremont street, Boston, where the Annual Communion Breakfast will be held.

Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves shall be worn on this occasion.

Any member planning to attend the Mass will be excused from duty when relieved by his partner.

Members who desire to participate in the Annual Communion Sunday exercises are privileged to exchange time.

Members may have their sons accompany them at the Mass and at the breakfast.

This ceremony has become an established annual rite for the Catholic members of the department. For new members of the department inducted during the past year, it will be an opportunity to meet their spiritual leader and to make new contacts and friendships in the department during the breakfast. The committee earnestly requests that all members off duty make every effort to attend the Mass and the breakfast. It is particularly requested that members possessing uniforms should wear same, although the lack of a uniform should not act as a deterrent for participation in the exercises. An especially fine program has been arranged for those attending.

A delegation of New York City firemen will be present at the Mass and breakfast. The New York firemen will arrive in Boston on Saturday, May 9. Members of this department are requested to extend every courtesy to our guests during their stay in this city. Aide to Deputy William H. McClelland will be host to the New York delegation.

Deputy Chief James J. Kane, liaison officer to Chaplain O'Connell, will be host of the department to all visiting guests and delegations.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST COMMITTEE.

Honorary Chairman, Michael T. Kelleher.

District Chief John A. O'Neill, Districts 9 and 10.

District Chief William F. Dewan, District 8.

Capt. John E. Broughton, Ladder 24.
Lieut. John C. Kabachus, Fire Prevention Division.

Lieut. Gerard E. McGowan, Fire Prevention Division.

Lieut. Edward W. Sharkey, Engine 30.

Lieut. George E. Graney, Engine 1.

Lieut. Daniel J. McLoud, Boston Protective Department.

Ladderman Martin E. Pierce, Ladder 17.

Hoseman Robert A. Cook, Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman Frank L. Mayo, Headquarters.

Hoseman Frederick G. Hoppe, Engine 12.

Hoseman Daniel F. Duffy, Engine 44.

Hoseman Walter J. Stewart, Engine 53.

Francis X. Cutler, Maintenance Division.

Senior Operator Charles F. Connors, Fire Alarm Division.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner
JOHN V. STAPLETON.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

WELFARE WORKER, JUNE 20, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, June 1, 1953.

This examination is open to males and females.

This examination is held to establish eligible lists for the classification of Welfare Worker, from which certification will be made on requisitions from appointing authorities in towns which, at the time of filing requisition, require the services of but one public assistance worker. Certification will be made first from the local list established for each town. In the event no such list exists, certification will be made from a district list. (NOTE.—An examination for Social Worker, cities and towns, is to be held on this date also. See separate poster.)

Salary: Inquiry should be made at local departments for the salaries paid in the various towns.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: In a community in which the Board of Public Welfare employs only one public assistance worker, to carry out the duties of administrator, social worker and clerk in the public assistance program; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Receives applications for public assistance, establishes initial and continuing eligibility, determines the extent of need, assists recipients in securing and using other services such as medical care, maintains case records and conducts related correspondence, makes recommendations to the Board on the amount of assistance or authorizes the initial payment and subsequent changes in amount, prepares and maintains fiscal and statistical forms and records, determines legal settlements, receives and submits financial claims from and to the State Department of Public Welfare and local Boards of Public Wel-

fare; presents problems and needs to the Board and assists in the formulation of local policies and procedures, reviews related laws and the program with the Board; confers with representatives of the State Department of Public Welfare; is responsible for the organization and efficient maintenance of the work of the office; orders and controls the use of supplies and equipment; interprets the public assistance program to individuals and groups both within and outside the public welfare field, cooperates with other groups and organizations interested in social welfare; prepares the annual appropriation estimate of assistance and administrative expenses and is responsible for the control of this appropriation; attends meetings and conferences related to the work; may supervise the operation of the local infirmary; operates a typewriter.

The following are required: An understanding of the causes and problems of dependency, including the economic, social, and health problems; some understanding of the purpose and scope of public welfare programs, especially as expressed in federal and state laws; some understanding of related laws; some understanding of the methods and principles of public assistance case work; some knowledge of community resources and their use; an aptitude for dealing with people and for handling public relationships; an ability to plan and organize work and to write clear, concise, and effective records, letters and reports; a knowledge of simple office methods and equipment; ability to perform arithmetical problems related to the work; ability to operate a typewriter.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

One year of satisfactory full-time paid employment within the last ten years in social case work in a recognized public or private social agency. **Substitutions:** (1) Successful completion of two years of education in a recognized college or university; or of full-time training in a recognized commercial school beyond high school, or in a recognized school of nursing will be accepted as a substitute for the required experience. (2) Two years of satisfactory full-time paid employment within the last ten years in a recognized professional capacity in the fields of social case work (other than social case work), education, or public health, or satisfactory experience within the last ten years as a member of a local board of public welfare or bureau of old age assistance who has regularly engaged in the investigation of eligibility and need for public assistance may be substituted for the required one year of social case work experience. (3) Two years of satisfactory paid employment within the last ten years in a clerical capacity in a local public welfare agency in a community with a population of not more than 30,000 may be substituted for the required experience. (4) Five years of satisfactory full-time paid employment within the last ten years in any other recognized profession or in a responsible municipal, business, or accounting position, or one involving a substantial proportion of time spent in interviewing or investigating may be substituted for the

required one year of social case work experience. (5) Satisfactory combination of education and experience or two or more types of experience listed above, may be substituted for the required experience.

*One year of education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term-hours, quarter-hours, points, major or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET.
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing fuel oil required for school buildings from June 16, 1953, to March 31, 1954. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon Street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Fuel Oil for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 14, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. Fuel oil is to be delivered in the tanks of the several buildings and the price per barrel of heavy or medium oil and the price per gallon of light oil named in the proposal must include delivery in said tanks in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The total estimated quantities of fuel oil required during the period June 16, 1953, to March 31, 1954, both dates included, is as follows:

17,838 barrels heavy oil.
40,038 barrels medium oil.
125,000 gallons light oil.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best to become the property of the City of Boston. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than fifty (\$50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 2.)

No. 97-352.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRUGS (DIHYDRO-STREPTOMYCIN CARTRIDGES) FOR THE BOSTON SANATORIUM.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston, in the event the bid is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Drugs." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 2.) Superintendent of Supplies.

subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GARDENING WORK.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain gardening work at the Central Library Building and at 12 branch libraries as specified in the specifications.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 13, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Monday, May 4, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
(May 2.) Director.

No. 93-299.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL POSTS FOR BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, May 13, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston, in the event the bid is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Posts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 2.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN OAKMERE STREET, BILLINGS STREET, AND HEMLOCK ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one-half thereof, owned by citizens or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Oakmere street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Oakmere Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 5 P. M. of THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1953, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(May 2.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

(April 25-May 2.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE (COMMISSIONERS).

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MAY 12, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 4 Paris Ct., East Boston.	\$100	\$100
10.30 A.M.—3-story brick building, 12 Cedar St., Charlestown.	750	500
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 13 and 13A West Third St., Boston.	400	400
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, 16 to 30 Willard Pl., Roxbury.	450	450
11.40 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 26, Fuller St., Dorchester adjacent No. 322 Fuller St.	200	200
11.50 A.M.—Lot 107, Banfield Av., Dorchester (near No. 147 West Selden St.).	150	150
12.15 P.M.—Lot 33, Bronx Rd., West Roxbury (corner Ansonville Rd.).	200	200
12.20 P.M.—Lot 37, Belle Av., West Roxbury (adjacent No. 23 Belle Av.).	150	150
12.30 P.M.—Lot 26, Francesca St., West Roxbury (adjacent No. 105 Keith St.).	200	200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3 5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP,

JOHN J. McGRATH,

Chairman.

Auctioneer.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AMERICAN ANTHRACITE COAL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing American anthracite coal required for the school buildings from June 16, 1953, to March 31, 1954. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing American Anthracite Coal for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 14, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The coal is to be delivered in the bins of the several buildings and the price per ton named in the proposal must include delivery and housing in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The Contractor must furnish suitable equipment and sufficient number of men to house the coal properly and promptly. The estimated tonnage required is as follows, and as much of it as possible will be housed during July and August, 1953:

DISTRICT	Egg Size.
1. City Proper.....	15 tons
2. South Boston.....	20 tons
3. East Boston.....	20 tons
4. Roxbury.....	65 tons
5. Dorchester.....	65 tons
6. Charlestown.....	65 tons
7. Brighton.....	15 tons
8. West Roxbury.....	35 tons
9. Hyde Park.....	35 tons
Total.....	150 tons

Bidders may submit a proposal for furnishing American anthracite coal required in any one or more of the above nine districts of the city and may also submit one bid covering the whole city. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of \$100, or other security in the amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee,

(May 2.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RUN OF MINE AND NUT AND SLACK SEMBITIMINOUS COAL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing run of mine and nut and slack sembitiminoous coal required for the school buildings from June 16, 1953, to March 31, 1954. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Run of Mine and Nut and Slack Sembitiminoous Coal for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 14, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The coal is to be delivered in the bins of the several buildings and the price per ton named in the proposal must include the delivery and housing in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The Contractor must furnish suitable equipment and sufficient number of men to house the coal properly and promptly. The estimated tonnage required is as follows, and as much of it as possible will be housed during July and August, 1953:

DISTRICT	Run of Mine.	Nut and Slack.
1. City Proper.....	3,600 tons	.....
2. South Boston.....	1,200 tons	.....
3. East Boston.....	1,150 tons	.....
4. Roxbury.....	4,400 tons	.....
5. Dorchester.....	4,150 tons	.....
6. Charlestown.....	1,600 tons	110 tons
7. Brighton.....	2,020 tons	.....
8. West Roxbury.....	1,600 tons	.....
9. Hyde Park.....	1,400 tons	.....
Total.....	20,500 tons	110 tons

Bidders may submit a proposal for furnishing the run of mine and nut and slack sembitiminoous coal required in any one or more of the above nine districts of the city and may also submit one bid covering the whole city. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

Business Manager of the School Committee,

(May 2.)

No. 94-592.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONCRETE SECTIONAL LINERS FOR CEMETERY DIVISION, PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposal for Concrete Sectional Liners." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one-half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(May 2.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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BOSTON PROUD OF THE NEW FEDERAL RESERVE STRUCTURE AND ALL IT STANDS FOR IN BEAUTY AND STRENGTH, FINANCIALLY, MORALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY IN COMMUNITY—MAYOR HYNES SHARES IN DEDICATORY EXERCISES OF NEW FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING.

Sharing in the exercises dedicating the new Federal Reserve Building Mayor Hynes spoke as follows:

I am old enough to recall, rather vividly, the great controversy which arose back in the early part of this century, when the Federal Reserve System was proposed.

Its opponents predicted the rapid decline and fall of America. It was one of the big, major, domestic issues which stirred our people into a mild frenzy, in the days before we became a world power in both the military and economic sense.

As a boy, working for the munificent sum of four dollars per week, right in this neighborhood, I can recall my superiors loudly proclaiming that the

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MAYOR HYNES NAMES GROUP OF LEADING CITIZENS AS ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN PROMOTION OF RESTORATION OF BLIGHTED REAL ESTATE IN "PILOT AREA" OF SOUTH BOSTON—BANKER RICHARD G. WELSH CHOSEN CHAIRMAN—INAUGURATION OF CITY-WIDE REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

A number of prominent South Boston leaders have been named by Mayor John B. Hynes to serve as the Advisory Committee in the promotion of the restoration of blighted real estate in the "pilot area" of South Boston. Richard G. Welsh, well-known South Boston banker, is chairman.

The pilot area will serve as an experiment for the Mayor's long-range, city-wide, permanent Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program. The area is bounded by Broadway on the north, Dorchester Bay on the south, F

VETERANS' SERVICES EXPENDITURES CONTINUE TO DECREASE FOR 1953 AS COMPARED WITH 1952, ACCORDING TO REPORT OF COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—FEBRUARY'S DROP AMOUNTED TO \$15,450.91—1,469 CASES, INVOLVING 2,664 INDIVIDUALS, AIDED THROUGH DEPARTMENT'S FINANCIAL FACILITIES.

According to the report of Commissioner Francis X. Cotter of the Veterans' Services Department for the month of February, to Mayor John B. Hynes, expenditures for the month this year were less by \$15,450.91 than for the corresponding period of 1952. There were 1,469 cases aided, involving 2,664 individuals, through the financial facilities of the department. There were 109 cases closed due to having obtained employment and other compensation. The report in full reads as follows:

Boston, April 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of February, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

Expenditures for February, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls...	\$249 70	\$18 40	\$2,444 56	\$562 00	\$26,761 68	\$51,494 55	\$1,244 00	\$82,774 89
Emergency...	—	—	47 00	—	643 18	3,451 86	315 04	4,457 08
Bills.....	72 00	—	518 39	—	1,392 14	2,729 50	—	4,712 03
Burials.....	—	—	124 00	—	1,026 76	639 60	50 00	1,840 36
Hospital.....	—	—	760 00	—	5,215 00	11,916 00	204 00	18,125 00
Supplementary..	—	—	—	—	1,194 70	3,544 33	161 00	4,900 03
	\$321 70	\$18 40	\$3,893 95	\$562 00	\$36,233 46	\$73,805 84	\$1,974 04	\$116,809 39

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Feb., 1953	Jan., 1953	Feb., 1952
Civil War	\$249 70	\$246 20	\$386 00
Indian	18 40	18 40	22 00
Spanish	2,444 56	2,464 35	2,765 44
Mexican	562 00	537 00	396 00
World War I	26,761 68	26,225 13	29,660 03
World War II	51,494 55	52,713 35	56,000 35
Korean	1,244 00	1,545 50	2,379 00
Emergency	4,457 08	5,438 99	8,121 00
Burials	1,840 36	—	1,610 16
Bills	4,712 03	1,156 95	6,263 95
Hospital	18,125 00	19,123 00	13,929 00
Supplementary	4,900 03	4,520 89	10,727 37
	\$116,809 39	\$113,989 76	\$132,260 30

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'O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 11, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 803, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending May 2, 1933.
Population as of July, 1932, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1931, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 139; nonresidents, 58; total, 217.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.12; nonresidents deducted, 10.47.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.48; corresponding week last year, 15.94.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 139. Total deaths: Male, 112; female, 105; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 143.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 2, 1933.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 3, 1932.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	2	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	211	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	21	2	13	1
Scarlet Fever.....	24	2	19	8
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	—	—	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	1	—	4	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	3	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Total Cases Aided.

	Feb., 1953	Jan., 1953	Feb., 1952
Civil War	7	6	9
Indian	1	1	1
Spanish	65	68	67
Mexican	7	7	5
World War I	554	563	588
World War II	806	839	990
Korean	29	29	53
	<u>1,469</u>	<u>1,513</u>	<u>1,713</u>

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for February, 1953, show a decrease of \$15,450.91 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,469 cases aided during the month of February, 1953, represent a total of 2,664 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 109 cases closed during the month of February, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During February, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	4	242	198	1
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	34	129	9
Wives	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Widows	5	1	64	3	244	42	1
Children	2	0	0	0	11	18	0
Mothers	0	0	0	0	20	351	14
Fathers	0	0	0	0	2	61	3
	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>29</u>

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	237
Made during February	81
Granted	47
Rejected	4
Referred to other cities and towns	7
Investigations not completed	260

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	37
Made during February	133
Granted	110
Rejected	7
Referred to other cities and towns	1
Investigations not completed	52

During the month of February, 1953, the department collected \$106.00, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

MAYOR HYNES SPEAKS AT DEDICATION OF NEW FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING.

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Federal Reserve System would lead our country to the "demonition bowwows."

Of course, my superiors were all members of that political party which, like Rip Van Winkle, recently awakened from a long 20-year sleep. It is needless to say that the fears of 40 years ago have changed to the cheers of today.

Boston is proud of this new structure. It is a beautiful and striking addition to the face of our city. One cannot fail, in looking at this edifice, to get the feeling that here is not only beauty, but also strength.

Yes, here in concrete, in bronze, and in wood, in the heart and soul and mind of Governor Erickson and his assistants, is epitomized both beauty and strength—the beauty of America the beautiful, the strength of America the strong.

MAYOR HYNES NAMES COMMITTEE FOR REHA- BILITATION OF BLIGHTED AREAS OF BOSTON.

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street on the east, and I street on the west. Famous Dorchester Heights marks the center of the project.

Other members of the committee are: the Right Reverend Harry M. O'Connor, pastor, St. Augustine's Church; Henry Bowen, president, South Boston Savings Bank; Dr. James J. Regan, noted eye specialist; Judge Robert Linehan, South Boston District Court; Archibald Dresser, president, Farragut Co-operative Bank; Dr. William J. Griffin, president, South Boston Co-operative Bank; Dr. Thomas J. Giblin, president, Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank; Edward F. O'Brien; Alfred W. Archibald, assistant treasurer, South Boston Savings Bank; John L. Matthewman, assistant to the president, White Fuel Corporation; Edward H. Willey; Attorneys William H. Taylor, John J. Grigalus, Patrick J. Hurley; and William Birmingham, Gillette Safety Razor Company.

The committee will be given full authority by the Mayor, working with a small group of his department heads, to undertake and operate any logical and feasible plan they may deem wise to encourage and persuade the property owners within the area to repair, repaint, renovate, and restore their homes and real estate investments.

Although the program was not scheduled to get under way before May 1, already a staff of trained inspectors have made a thorough survey of the exteriors of the 1,448 parcels of real estate within the area. The findings of the study will be turned over to the committee for their information and guidance.

DEPARTMENT HEADS TO COOPERATE.

As a means of encouraging property owners within the area to cooperate with the program, the Mayor has instructed his "Steering Committee" of department heads to take immediate steps to plant trees on the sidewalks of all streets that lend themselves to such beautification, to replace all gas lights with modern

electric fixtures, and to repair and repave all sidewalks and streets that need such treatment.

Steps will also be taken in the immediate future to raze the few houses in the area that have been condemned as unsafe for habitation or business. If the owners do not obey the law and remove them, the city authorities will have no alternative but to raze the properties with their own demolition forces and place liens against the properties for the costs.

It is the hope of the Mayor that out of the program will come the erection of modern structures on all of the vacant lots in the area. The erection of such houses obviously will do much to enhance the value of surrounding properties.

"This movement is nothing but a campaign against blight," said the Mayor. "It is operating successfully in a number of other large cities, and I have every reason to believe that it will succeed here. The enthusiasm shown by the leaders in South Boston towards the project is most encouraging. Just as soon as the Steering Committee has learned the technique of promoting such neighborhood projects, the movement will be gradually extended to the older sections of the city where blight has become a serious menace.

"If my plans are fully realized, within a year there will be a Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program under way in every section of the city. I am counting on all of the property owners in these areas to give their full cooperation to the committees that are established to carry on their work."

MAYOR HYNES PRAISED FOR PLANS INAUGURATED FOR REHABILITATION OF BLIGHTED AREAS.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce, through John Hill, chairman of its Committee on Municipal Affairs, has lauded Mayor John B. Hynes for his appointment of a Committee for Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation. "Such action," he states, "demonstrates an awareness of one of the most important civic needs of the city. We wish to commend your action and to offer our cooperation.

"The blight on the older sections of the city has been allowed to grow through the years without official recognition of its damaging effect and without effective action to check it.

"Your committee has an excellent opportunity for constructive accomplishment that would aid both owners and occupants in these sections. It should also have the beneficial result of preserving values and thus safeguarding the tax base of the city.

"We are impressed with the method which your committee is employing. The selection of a 'pilot area,' the emphasis upon cooperative action by citizens directly concerned, and the intention to broaden the program gradually to other areas indicate a practical approach toward the problem.

"If this venture in reconditioning these older areas proves successful, it should pay big rewards in many ways, but most of all in better living for those who reside in these areas."

MAYOR PLANS SPEEDY ACTION IN PLANS FOR ERECTION OF MUNICIPAL INCINERATOR IN SOUTH BAY AREA—ASKS COUNCIL TO APPROVE \$2,700,000 LOAN ORDER.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

Developments during the past five weeks have made it imperative that we go forward with plans for the erection of a municipal incinerator in the South Bay area as quickly as is feasible and possible. Not only will this proposed incinerator accomplish a saving of at least \$100,000 a year for the city, when placed in operation, but it will make possible a much more modern and sanitary method of disposing of a large portion of the city's rubbish and refuse than is now possible.

The Mile Road dump is located in close proximity to the large housing project now being erected in the Columbia Point section of Dorchester. It appears likely that the first tenants will begin moving into that project before the end of this year and that it will have a sizable population twelve months from now. However, circumstances probably will prevent us from closing that dump until an incinerator is ready for use, and it is possible that the operation of this dump could become a public nuisance of major proportions.

For this and other reasons I believe that the city government should proceed promptly with plans for the construction of an incinerator. Pending before your Body is an order calling for a \$2,700,000 loan order to finance the construction of Boston's first incinerator. Under the city charter that loan must be given two readings two weeks apart. I would most respectfully urge, so that no time may be lost in this matter, that your Body give a first reading today in order that final action may be taken in two weeks.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CHELSEA BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR REPAIRS.

Chelsea Street Bridge (crossing Chelsea River), connecting East Boston with Chelsea, will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian use from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. tomorrow, Sunday, May 10, Commissioner Hyland of the Public Works Department has announced.

This action is necessary to permit dredging operations within the drawspan, under the direction of the United States Army Engineers.

Vessels will be allowed to pass through the bridge without interference while this work is in progress, the Commissioner added.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

April 30, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on April 15 and April 29, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was voted to become effective at the

close of business, April 30, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Augustine C. Neville, inspector.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

David I. O'Connor, constable.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Nicholas Bagoulis, assistant cook.

Fred DeLuche, engineer.

Estelle Joyce, nurse.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Chris C. Skordos, chef.

Bernice E. Rourke, social worker.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Catherine J. Cronin, cleaner.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Catherine A. Pentoney, supervisor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. Hughes, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paul F. Daley, laborer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Helen J. Gormley, principal.

Eleanor L. McGourty, vice principal.

Carl W. Leitsinger, instructor of music.

Mary M. McLaughlin, supervisor of music.

George H. Pearce, principal.

Katherine A. Craven, secretary.

Howard D. Dunderdale, custodian.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

April 30, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on Wednesday, April 15, and Wednesday, April 29, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees, under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), was approved to become effective at the close of business, April 30, 1953:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Thomas J. Foley, heating and ventilating inspector, salary at time of retirement \$4,600 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Anna G. Smith, hospital house worker, salary at time of retirement \$2,600 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 569, Furniture and Equipment, \$67.50, to 519, Machinery and Equipment, \$67.50.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From 590, Subitem 599, \$15.61, to 560, Subitem 569, \$15.61.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary employment, for a period of one month, of John E. Driver, 173 Magnolia street, Dorchester, as draftsman at \$72.12 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Ellen V. Smith, clerk and typist, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending April 14:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Agnes M. Wentzel, 76 West Broadway, South Boston, Merrill Clemens, 1711 Commonwealth avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Robert Scribner, 80 Revere street, Norman C. Leigh, 696 Massachusetts avenue, James J. McCluskey, 56 Winthrop street, Robert J. Butts, 130 Boston street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Austin K. Hoar, 95 East Glenwood avenue, Albert R. Hamway, 41 Worcester street, Joseph W. McGahan, 60 Telegraph street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

For the week ending April 21:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Margaret McDonough, 12 Penhallow street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anne Masel, 103 Waverley street, Everett, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Virginia Skillings, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Jeanne Papi-neau, 736 Washington street, Dedham, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Temporary.—Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary Thibault, 103 Faywood avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 2 days; Alice Cummings, 65 St. Botolph street, 1 day; Marie Clark, 6 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 4 days; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, Hyde Park, 7 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, 3 days; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, Phoebe Smith, 12 Roxbury court, Roxbury, 1 day; Lillian S. White, 3 days.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

James J. Mullen, 10 Victoria road, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

Paul Davis, 31 Warren avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending April 28:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 3 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Litman	68 Bellevue street	15	Connecting heater	\$75
L. Erlon	44 Benet street	22	Connecting range	20
M. Liotenstein	57 Bicknell street	14	Connecting range	40
L. Luxton	55 Boylston street	19	Connecting range	45
A. Onessina	84 Broad street	5	Connecting range	35
J. Palumbo	24 East Cottage street	8	Connecting range	125
William Hogan	46 Fayette street	5	Connecting range	200
William Hogan	50 Fayette street	5	Connecting heater	200
William Fafara	27 Gold street	7	Connecting range	50
C. O'Connor	88 Henley street	2	Connecting range	30
William Hogan	12 Oswald street	10	Connecting range	50
D. Greenwood	6 Bolster street	10	Connecting range	25
A. DiPietro	127 Eutaw street	1	Connecting heater	30
A. DiLorenzo	4 Highland place	9	Connecting range	40
William Cooper	167 Homestead street	12	Connecting range	50
M. Yorks	321 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	50
H. Hafler	197 Nor mandy street	14	Connecting range	50
A. DiPietro	41 Orleans street	1	Connecting heater	50
H. Sellon	85 Warren street	12	Connecting range	10
R. McCall	147 Cambridge street	21	Connecting heater	150
B. Clancy	122 Canal street	3	Connecting range	150
G. Tretthewey	847 Canterbury street	18	Connecting heater	250
William Howdy	3 Cardington street	11	Connecting heater	50
G. Tretthewey	1450 Centre street	20	Connecting heater	250
M. Caputo	373 Dorchester avenue	8	Connecting range	60
N. Clark	290 Dudley street	12	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	14 Edgerly road	4	Connecting range	350
D. Gould	211 Eustis street	12	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	60 Fisher avenue	10	Connecting range	400
A. Granamara	343 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	10
N. Clark	29 Kingsbury street	11	Connecting range	400
A. Granamara	8 Margaret street	3	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	25 Vose avenue	18	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	181 Westville road	15	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	36 Woodlawn street	11	Connecting range	400
D. Spiers	888 Adams street	16	Connecting range	15
D. Horgan	88 B street	6	Connecting range	55
F. Kozell	70 Beach street	3	Connecting range	55
D. Spiers	124 Boston street	7	Connecting range	55
L. Luxton	143 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting heater	240
E. Hart	521 Brainerd road	21	Connecting range	35
E. Hart	69 Brayton road	21	Connecting range	40
R. Haner	402 Commercial street	3	Connecting heater	400
S. Lounda	509 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	15
E. Hart	1607 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	15
L. Freedman	139 Crawford street	12	Connecting range	45
E. Hart	105 Cummins Highway	19	Connecting heater	25
M. McLaughlin	8 Dalton street	12	Connecting heater	40
C. O'Connor	23 Devens street	2	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	651 East Fourth street	7	Connecting range	75
D. Spiers	17 Euclid street	17	Connecting heater	50
N. McCaldeen	50 Falmouth street	4	Connecting range	50
E. Hart	138 Fulton street	3	Connecting range	30
T. Matthews	16 Greenbrier street	15	Connecting range	25
D. Horgan	137 H street	7	Connecting heater	55
A. Figler	8 Hucksins street	8	Connecting range	75
E. Hart	97 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	101 Joy street	3	Connecting range	35
D. Spiers	24 Kimball street	15	Connecting heater	55
D. Spiers	70 Mayfield street	13	Connecting range	95
E. Hart	39 Maywood street	12	Connecting range	55
D. Spiers	8 Richfield street	15	Connecting range	55
D. Spiers	32 Richfield street	15	Connecting range	100
P. Sparco	140 West Seventh street	7	Connecting range	35
G. Tretthewey	10 Whitcomb avenue	19	Connecting range	300
N. Clark	46 Amherst street	20	Connecting range	400
D. Palmariello	2 Baldwin place	3	Connecting range	50
G. Tretthewey	96 Beech street	20	Connecting range	30
C. Bevelander	7 Blackwood street	4	Connecting range	25
P. Bishop	12 Bullard street	16	Connecting range	25
J. Butler	415 Butler street	3	Connecting range	55
A. Stahly	108 Capen street	17	Connecting range	10
P. Bishop	78 Centre street	17	Connecting heater	25
J. Esterhazy	19 Chase street	13	Connecting range	40
J. Riccardelli	168 Chelsea street	11	Connecting range	35
E. Sleia	32 Clifford street	18	Connecting range	35
H. Deutsch	21 Cordis street	2	Connecting range	250
S. Fiala	56 Elm Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	125
S. Fox	116 Elm Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	40
G. Tretthewey	7 Greenheys street	14	Connecting heater	55
L. Lang	6 Henshaw terrace	12	Connecting heater	55
G. Tretthewey	103 Hewlett street	20	Connecting heater	200
N. Deutsch	25 Hill Top street	16	Connecting heater	165
William Hogan	905 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting heater	15
E. Domolue	15 Knapp street	3	Connecting range	60
H. Hinckley	30 New Heath street	11	Connecting range	60
A. Stahly	24 Oakton avenue	16	Connecting range	50
A. Stahly	50 Oakton avenue	16	Connecting range	10
N. Clark	114 P street	7	Connecting range	330
A. Stahly	42 Plain street	16	Connecting heater	55
P. Bishop	490 Quincy street	3	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	33 Roseberry street	18	Connecting range	400
William Hogan	289 Ruggles street	4	Connecting cooker	100
J. Principi	157 Salem street	3	Connecting range	55
N. Deutsch	471 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	175
N. Deutsch	791 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	55
H. Hinckley	19 Sea View avenue	15	Connecting range	500
F. Carr	32 South Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	30
N. Deutsch	7 Staniford street	3	Connecting range	50
S. Chippiano	279 Sumner street	1	Connecting heater	175
J. Vongi	39 Union terrace	11	Connecting range	35
P. Bishop	39 Wall street	3	Connecting range	50
P. Bishop	353 Warren street	12	Connecting range	50
D. Slavet	1475 Washington street	9	Connecting heater	30
I. Silverstein	40 West Third street	6	Connecting range	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Kathleen Hackett	55 Burroughs street	19	Alterations, home aged	\$425
Margaret Principle	45 Centre street	9	Alterations, nursing home	775
Maurice Bernstein	89 Dover street	3	Fire repairs, store, dwelling	4,500
Equitable Life Assurance Company of United States	384-400 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	1,000
Vinesa Montvila	133 West Seventh street	6	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
C. Rice	9 Brent street	17	Alterations, dwelling	250
Tunnel Cafe Corporation	14-20 Broadway	5	Alterations, cafe	1,500
Rosindale Congregational Church	26 Cummings Highway	19	Alterations, church	500
John Contigiani	91 Dustin street	21	Alterations, dwelling	400
Loretta Hurley	592 East Second street	6	Alterations, dwelling	150
R. Handau	61 Fort avenue	10	Fire escape, dwelling	60
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	7 Gordon avenue	18	Fire repairs, dwelling, store	480
Hyman Fox	20 Greenock street	14	Alterations, dwelling	225
Rose Davidson	1018 Harrison avenue	8	Take-down, store	300
Salvatore Pergola	56 Kenton road	19	Alterations, dwelling	350
Saul Gurwitz	70 Lyall street	20	Alterations, dwelling	500
I. Forman	121 and 123 Main street	2	Alterations, store, dwelling	300
R. Abirad	87 Marlborough street	5	Fire escape, lodging house	None
P. Brick	89 Marlborough street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	\$500
Margaret Hill	29 Mulbrough street	17	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
John F. Foley	33 Rockwell street	17	Alterations, dwelling	450
M. Apakian	177 Spring street	20	Fire repairs, store	100
M. Amir	75 Tyler street	3	Alterations, dwelling	200
Louis M. Fineberg	102 West Brookline street	9	Alterations, manufacturing	50
Estate Richard Sene	43 West Walnut park	11	Alterations, dwelling	200
R. McLehlan	18 Wigglesworth street	10	Fire escape, dwelling	98
C. Casteris	20 Wigglesworth street	10	Fire escape, dwelling	165
Morris Turckey	67 Wildwood street	14	Alterations, dwelling	98
John Riley	27 Worthington street	10	Alterations, dwelling	2,200
Mary Fitzgerald	91 Babson street	18	Fire repair, dwelling	7,500
Dari-Dell, Inc.	874 Dorchester avenue	7	Ice cream stand	9,000
George A. Maloney	985 Centre street	19	Garage, dwelling	2,000
David Gartin	8 Montana street	12	Alterations, dwelling	250
William Dobson	82 Rosnoke road	18	Alterations, dwelling	9,000
Mary E. Cosindas	21 Rutledge street	20	Dwelling	850
John Rostollati	11 South Russell street	19	Alterations, dwelling	25,000
I. Longhi	171 Arborway	5	Alterations, hotel	500
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	333 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Costa and James Vouras	1697 Commonwealth avenue	15	Shack	350
McDonough Motors	1160 Dorchester avenue	16	Alterations, barn	310,000
William Casby	40 East Way	5	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Nantux Realty Company	5 Exeter street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mrs. Castle	77 Munroe street	19	Dwelling	\$30,000
Scott, Cheltenham, Roundtree	150 Prince street	19	Alterations, dwelling	850
Nicola J. Barletta	626 Saratoga street	11	Alterations, mail process	7,000
O. L. J. B. E. M. Picardi	11 Sweet Fern terrace	3	Alterations, office, store	5,500
Borstein	47 Winter street	3	Sign, shop, store	95
Dreyfus Properties	390 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, hotel	175
Annair Furina	693 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, office, publishers	1,000
Carters Corporation	34 Beach street	12	Alterations, dwelling	900
Little Brown Company	95 Blue Hill avenue	3	Sign, stores	50
Thomas J. Dwyer	38 Boylston street	3	Alterations, theatre, store	100
Stephen Girard	75 Cambridge street	21	Sign, store	100
Rowden Square Amusement Company	354 Cambridge street	21	Alterations, excavations	250
Jack Young	35 Cedar Grove street	16	Take-down, diner	200
Joseph Stone	805 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, store, dwelling	850
Hayes, Bickford	50 Congress street	3	Alterations, offices	950
S. J. Connolly	30 Congress street	4	Fire escape, lodging house	\$310
Congress Street Associates	30 Cumberland street	4	Fire escape, lodging house	350
C. Chapelle	1400 Dorchester avenue	10	Alterations, store, dwelling	600
H. Stillman	11 Drummond street	14	Alterations, dwelling	150
Larry Cosgrove	3 Dudley street	9	Alterations, lodging house	150
John J. Kabin	3 Dudley street	9	Alterations, lodging house	150
I. Steinman	50 Eastern avenue	3	Alterations, storage	995
Eva Spinney	31 Edison Green	17	Alterations, dwelling	975
Van Simoes	21 Lion Hill avenue	22	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Craig Corporation	18 Glenmont road	22	Alterations, dwelling	245
Stanley Dragan	19 Gordon street	21	Alterations, dwelling	225
John Turner	172 H Street	7	Alterations, dwelling	225
Richard Fitzgerald	8 Hancock street	12	Alterations, dwelling	700
Thomas J. O'Neill	16 Hollander street	15	Alterations, dwelling	75
V. Stevens	6 Homes avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	95
F. & Shop	246 Huntington avenue	18	Alterations, lodging house	1,000
Bessie Kaufman	104 Hasen street	18	Alterations, dwelling	750
Mrs. Fitzgerald	19 Kenton road	19	Alterations, dwelling	750
E. Brennek and J. Mark	95 Lincolnfield street	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
Joseph Blum	34 Lorne street	14	Alterations, dwelling	150
Vincent Cammarato	36 Lynde street	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,600
Joseph Nicola	600-602 Main street	20	Alterations, store, dwelling	300
Rochelle Sherman	32 March avenue	20	Alterations, garage	75
John Philbrook	14 Maverick square	1	Sign, cafe	50
John Phibbs	46 Maverick square	1	Alterations, store, office, dwelling	800
Mary Ragusa	31 Milk street	3	Alterations, bank, office	8,000
Mildred Kendall	125 Milk street	3	Alterations, offices	2,997
John Luenzo	80 Minot street	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
Leo Rahmowitz	141 N Street	6	Alterations, dwelling	285
Pilgrim Building, Inc.	14 Oswego street	22	Alterations, dwelling	450
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	195 Parsons street			

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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street, Malden, 1 day; Priscilla Beekwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 1 day; Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 7 days; Louise Connors, 35 Longfellow street, Dorchester, 1 day; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, Hyde Park, 4 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 3 days; Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, East Boston, 4 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 5 days; Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, 2 days; Anna Kamp, 10 Gleason street, Dorchester, 3 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Ethel Ruhaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 1 day; Phoebe Smith, 12 Roxbury court, Roxbury, Lillian White, 2 days; Margaret Hughes, 1 day.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Elinor C. McManaman, 102A Moreland street, Mae Wyley, 36 Decker street, Lulu E. Royce, 15 Franklin Hill avenue, Mary Louise Hafner, 233 Park street, Blanchetian Howell, 16 Highland street, Rose Lucy Gleba, 20 Harvest street, Frances Fitzgerald, 35 Neponset avenue, Gladys Zupkofska, 913 Albany street, Anne Elizabeth Keane, 48 Magazine street, Ethel L. Brine, 439 Canterbury street, Ruth M. DiCicco, 137 Dorchester avenue, Claire C. McColgan, 17 Burrell street, Catherine Kramer, 1183 Dorchester avenue, Stella M. Dickinson, 150 West Newton street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent. — Armentry Jones, 232 Broadway, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; M. Elizabeth Blake, 33 Dart street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary E. Frustaglia, 57 Brooks street, hospital laundry worker, \$30.50 a week; Margaret H. Nowlin, 68 West Concord street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Madeline T. Milisei, 29 Fidelis way, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Mary Arena, 11 Revere street, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Mary Donovan, 294 Stratford street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Katherine Lawlor, 263 Columbia road, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary O'Rourke, 125 Sanborn avenue, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; John R. Mahoney, Boston City Hospital, junior assistant resident, \$92 a month.

Temporary.—Thomas E. McCallum, 169 O street, John Rouher, Jr., 20 Prescott street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Fred Matta, 7 Savoy street, Harold C. Davis, 31 Warren avenue, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Joseph A. Doucet, 663 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; William Cottrell, 75 Chester street, Allston, watchman, \$50.50 a week; Charles Lennon, 88 Gordon street, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week; Bernard P. Gaffney, 139 Washington street, junior

X-ray technician, \$46 a week; Mary P. Siragusa, 24 Lake street, Bernardine Hughes, 30 Tuttle street, clerk-typists, \$7 a day; Mary J. Rogers, 60 Undine road, Mary Giardini, 85 North Margin street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; W. Gerald Buckley, 189 Chestnut Hill avenue, social worker, \$65.50 a week; Mary H. Thibeault, 103 Faywood avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Correction.—Annie M. Vareika, permanent hospital medical worker, resigned as of March 30, 1953.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Frances M. Dooley, 673 Sixth street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; James J. Slack, 28 Santuit street, James D. Colbert, 9 P street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John P. Crowley, 79 Carolina avenue, clerk, \$43 a week; Carmella DeSimone, 8 Estrella street, floor nurse, \$170 an hour; Helen C. Keller, 22 Glenville avenue, head nurse, \$68 a week; Edith Levine, 7 Quincy street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Roy C. Cameron, 5 Beechland street, watchman, \$50.50 a week; Marie C. Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed:

George H. Flessas, senior assistant resident, Pediatric, \$132 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending April 14:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Elizabeth Vermette, 36 Northampton street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the employment of Paul Kudla and Walter Brazeau as part-time patient male nurses at \$1 an hour and maintenance.

Approval has been given for the following resignations for the week ending April 21:

Robert Regan, temporary hospital medical worker; Edward Taylor, permanent hospital medical worker.

Approval has been given for the following resignations for the week ending April 28:

Phyllis Jennings, permanent hospital medical worker; William Keenan, permanent hospital house worker; Helen Haskins, permanent hospital kitchen worker; John J. Jewell, patient male nurse.

Approval has been given for the employment of Michael J. Kelly, 12 Ellet street, Dorchester, as part-time patient male nurse at \$1 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 22:

Terminations.—Thomas J. Fay, William F. Lynian, attendant nurses; Patrick Burke, John F. Carney, John J. Lynske, plumbers' helpers; James T. McNeice, hospital laborer and motor equipment operator; Chris K. Skordios, chef.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Daniel McCarthy.	14 Puritan avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	\$300
Santo Parolin.	58 Rossmore road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	1,800
Salvatore V. Italiana.	59 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	400
A. Lioy.	13 Albany street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	150
J. Machinskas.	295 Silver street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
J. Machinskas.	277 Silver street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
T. Levine.	62 Stuart street.	18	Sign, store.	40
Annie L. Burns.	47 Tyler street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	100
R. J. Rodday.	81 Tyler street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	900
R. J. Rodday.	83 Tyler street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	1,700
Anna Thomas.	143 Tyler street.	3	Sign, store.	95
Tillinghast & Company.	577 Washington street.	17	Sign, stores.	50
R. M. Bradley.	580 Washington street.	3	Sign, store, office.	150
A. MacGuire.	211 Washington street.	19	Fire escape, dwelling.	230
A. Falanga.	85 Webster street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	103
L. Siadone.	87 Webster street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	103
Hannah Lepore.	24 Willowood street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Joseph Burton.	41 Winter street.	3	Alterations, office, store.	450
G. S. Bickerton.	193 Wood avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Giacomio Salasfri.	183 Adams street.	16	Garage.	600
Lawrence C. Hill.	306 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	6,000
Dino and Luigina Handelse.	410 Belgrade avenue.	20	Dwelling.	9,500
Aldino Felician.	50 Broad street.	3	Alterations, office.	3,000
Stephen Guba.	241 Cambridge street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Ideal Family Laundry.	899 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, foundry.	1,200
John A. Hanna.	180 La Grange street.	20	Dwelling, garage.	12,000
Thomas McGreevy.	7 Lantern Lane.	20	Dwelling, garage.	8,000
Thomas McGreevy.	8 Lantern Lane.	20	Dwelling, garage.	8,000
Thomas McGreevy.	11 Lantern Lane.	20	Dwelling, garage.	8,000
Thomas McGreevy.	12 Lantern Lane.	20	Dwelling, garage.	8,000
Thomas McGreevy.	15 Lantern Lane.	20	Dwelling, garage.	8,000
Thomas McGreevy.	19 Lantern Lane.	20	Dwelling, garage.	8,000
William H. Driscoll.	292 and 294 Main street.	2	Alterations, storage.	None
Mary Coulombe.	77 Saratoga street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Rod and Lilian Johnston.	1233 Truman Highway.	18	Garage.	\$85.50
Dorothy Armstrong.	196 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, garage.	1,700
Germiah Reardon.	1785 Centre street.	20	Use premises.	None
Francis DiCarli.	204 F street.	6	Warehouse.	\$10,000
C. W. Whittier, Trustee.	154 and 156 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Alterations, stores.	5,000
Mass. Wholesale Food Term.	330 North Bay street.	8	Installing two elevators.	12,000
David E. Brown, Trustee.	80 Pierce avenue.	16	Dwelling.	7,000
David E. Brown, Trustee.	86 Pierce avenue.	16	Dwelling.	7,000
Morgan Memorial.	987 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, storage.	9,500
R. DiChira.	161 Adams street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	400
R. M. Bradley Company.	607 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	150
Harry Cuker.	44 Cummings road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	200
William Shuman.	118 Dwinell street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Mary E. Hall.	571 Freepoint street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	800
House of Goodluck.	600 La Grange street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Catherine O'Neil.	107 Lonsdale street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Walter C. Hewins.	416 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, office.	800
M. Saidel.	14 Mildred street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	435
David Fille.	36 Vera street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Gordon Freeman.	15 Mt. Everett street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	350
C. M. Maggio.	325 North street.	3	Alterations, storage.	600
King King.	48 Parkton road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Pope Lumber Company.	33 Railroad street.	20	Temporary display.	3,000
David Creed.	50 Rosedale street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	254
Frank Keis.	60 Round Hill street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Boston & Maine Railroad.	314 Rutherford avenue.	2	Take-down, storage.	700
Thomas Dunn.	7 Sayward street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	168
Salvatore Comperchio.	233 Temple street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
C. E. Osgood Company.	744 Washington street.	3	Sign, store.	150
Peter Alex.	48 Welles avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Assunta D'Agostina.	16 Winship street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	85

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.	8 Harrison avenue.	3	Generator.	\$82,540
Mr. Quinzani.	24 La Grange street.	3	Heater.	400
Mr. Richtli.	18 Temple street.	18	Heater.	400
N. Brown.	5 Estrella street.	10	Heater.	500
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.	175 Adams street.	15	Generator.	34,650
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.	41 Belvidere street.	4	Generator.	35,850
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.	6 Bowdoin street.	3	Generator.	60,387
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.	26 Waverly street.	12	Generator.	45,160
Shaf.	127 Broadway.	5	Heater.	100
O. MacMullen.	9 Easton avenue.	19	Heater.	100
O. MacMullen.	11 Easton avenue.	18	Heater.	100
Mr. Haden.	899 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Boiler.	1,000
Armour & Company.	301 Southampton street.	7	Oven and boiler.	2,000
J. Poldari.	11 Stanford street.	11	Heater.	1,200
Mrs. Helen Westcott.	1 Easter street.	4	Heater.	600
Mike Connolly.	3 Bernice street.	16	Heater.	1,000

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Jones	9 Albano street	17	Fixtures	\$220
A. Milligan	21 Aldworth street	19	Fixtures	900
S. Luedo	42 Barnes avenue	1	Fixtures	100
C. Bevelander	32 Bellamy street	2	Fixtures	100
E. Seatore	348 Bennington street	1	Fixtures	200
D. Greenwood	15 Boynton street	11	Fixtures	350
E. Ardini	51 Broad street	3	Fixtures	180
D. Foley	410 Brookline avenue	4	Fixtures	600
J. O'Neill	106 Brunswick street	14	Fixtures	500
S. Stephens	69 Cambridge street	21	Fixtures	500
E. Ardini	147 Cambridge street	21	Fixtures	300
C. Bevelander	382 Cambridge street	21	Fixtures	100
E. Weinstein	531 Causeway street	3	Fixtures	300
J. Esterhill	76 Columbia road	7	Fixtures	1,600
E. Dardis	584 Columbus avenue	9	Fixtures	200
R. Snyder	1395 Columbus avenue	11	Fixtures	775
D. Yorks	9 Corinne road	21	Fixtures	400
G. Trethewey	162 Cornell street	18	Fixtures	450
A. Farley	107 Devon street	14	Fixtures	20
A. Kaunfer	30 Edwardson street	18	Fixtures	600
A. Kaunfer	34 Edwardson street	18	Fixtures	600
K. Shaw	1 Exeter street	4	Fixtures	250
G. Trethewey	7 Greenheys street	14	Fixtures	190
J. Weiner	16 Grove street	5	Fixtures	35
J. Marquess	15 Hecla street	15	Fixtures	250
G. Trethewey	1 Leshier street	20	Fixtures	240
A. McLezan	Long Island	1	Fixtures	2,500
D. Robinson	188 Longwood avenue	4	Fixtures	1,200
C. Lang	7 Lorette street	21	Fixtures	1,000
M. Shahan	50 Loring street	18	Fixtures	530
C. Bevelander	30 Mansfield street	21	Fixtures	100
E. Kossol	455 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	1,200
M. McCalden	282 Massachusetts avenue	4	Fixtures	200
S. Williams	52 Metropolitan avenue	18	Fixtures	300
M. Ambrose	141 N street	7	Fixtures	1,000
A. Kaunfer	23 Newton street	21	Fixtures	150
I. Crane	30 North Bay street	8	Fixtures	11,000
L. Luxton	Rear 197 Northern avenue	3	Fixtures	200
J. Fasciano	20 Overlook street	1	Fixtures	575
William Connell	89 Park street	10	Fixtures	200
A. Milligan	21 Peak Hill road	20	Fixtures	200
L. Stevens	56 Perkins street	10	Fixtures	850
L. Woodacre	15 Peverell street	13	Fixtures	200
M. Pass	10 Roland street	2	Fixtures	700
O. Weider	115 St. Botolph street	4	Fixtures	69
J. McGlame	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,350
J. McGlame	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,350
J. McGlame	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,350
V. Bolger	17 Sedalia road	16	Fixtures	325
D. Robinson	25 Shattuck street	10	Fixtures	1,215
G. Vallati	39 Shepton street	16	Fixtures	200
R. Crook	185 Tremont street	5	Fixtures	400
J. Marquess	732 Tremont street	9	Fixtures	600
N. Rubin	736 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Fixtures	1,550
E. Parad	370 Walk Hill street	18	Fixtures	125
D. Carey	137 Washington street	3	Fixtures	950
D. Guiffre	447 Washington street	17	Fixtures	180
John J. Vogel	4437 Washington street	20	Fixtures	350
John J. Vogel	15 Walton road	9	Fixtures	400
F. Shomes	216 West Canton street	4	Fixtures	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 29:

Terminations.—Joseph A. Phipps, Jr., senior hospital kitchen worker (baker); Marie D. Tyrell, hospital laundry worker, emergency.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the 1953 budget, Personnel, Item 100, by canceling two senior engineering aides, Grade 15, and replacing with two junior civil engineers, Grade 20; also by canceling one motor equipment operator, Grade 12, and replacing this position with one senior engineer aide, Grade 15.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment of the following grave diggers, for a period of six months, at \$55.50 a week:

John M. Fogarty, 2 Langdon street, Roxbury; Michael S. Hardiman, 23 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for filling a permanent vacancy in the position of assistant deputy master at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointments of two correction officers to fill vacancies at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Sewer Division as follows:

Decrease—laborers, from 26 to 25, and increase—catch-basin machine operators, from 9 to 10.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Automotive Division as follows:

Decrease—laborers, from 8 to 7, increase—painters, from 1 to 2.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following employees of the Water Division, from laborers at \$53 a week to motor equipment operators

and laborers at \$60.50 a week, to fill existing vacancies:

Albert F. Ayer, 2 Joyce-Haves Way, South Boston; Martin J. McNicholas, 1333 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Albert E. Fiore, 3 Jarvis place, Roxbury; Thomas Whalen, 96 East Newton street.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following employees of the Sewer Division from junior civil engineers at \$39.37 a week to assistant civil engineers at \$93.20 a week to fill existing budget vacancies:

Salvador W. Verocchi, 63 Stanwood street; John E. O'Brien, 10 Fairview street, Roslindale.

Approval has been requested for the temporary promotion of the following from laborers at \$58 a week to motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week, for a period of six months, to fill vacancies due to absences on account of illness, etc., in the Sanitary Division:

William L. Palmer, 17 Spring Garden street, Dorchester; George H. Edwards, 550 Dorchester avenue, South Boston.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to fill the vacancy for a clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$55.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Approval has been given for the adjustment of the compensation of Mario F. DiTroia, chief probation officer, from \$256.83 semi-monthly to \$277.66 semi-monthly, effective April 1, 1953.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Jean S. Patterson, 40 Commonwealth avenue, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Jean Antonellis, 260 North Harvard street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Ethel A. Sullivan, 31 Goodrich road, Jamaica Plain, dental assistant, \$43 a week.

Catherine M. Allaire, 7 Stanley street, Dorchester, dental assistant, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Janet C. Barton, 249 River street, Mattapan, licensed attendant nurse, \$58 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Carney, 1513 Washington street, plumber's helper, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

George J. Klier, Jr., 20 Templeton street, Dorchester, senior hospital kitchen worker, baker, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

Coleman Mulhern, 122 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Thomas J. Joyce, 53 Robinson street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Raymond J. Rourke, 2 Marston road, East Walpole, monotype caster operator, \$90 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Charlotte E. Johnson, 192 Thornton street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

John J. McGee, 66 Calumet street, Roxbury, from principal clerk (temporary transfer) from \$65.50 a week to \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth L. Dalomba, 96 Alexander street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$48 a week to clerk at \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Catherine Razzeto, 44 Rockdale street, Mattapan, from clerk-typist at \$48 a week, and no lunches, to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary transfer) at \$55.50 a week, and no lunches.

Katherine P. O'Brien, 14 Newbern street, Jamaica Plain, from principal clerk and stenographer at \$76.50 a week and no meals, to head clerk, temporary, at \$80 a week, and no meals.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

James B. Garrity, 16 Fifield street, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker, permanent, at \$45.50 a week, without maintenance, to hospital house worker, permanent, at \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Agnes Ward, 313 K street, South Boston, from clerk-typist at \$52.95 a week, and no lunches, to senior clerk-typist at \$55.50 a week, and no lunches.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Marie Scanlon, 137 Church street, West Roxbury, from medical social work supervisor (6 months temporary transfer) at \$76.50 a week to principal medical social work supervisor at \$80 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Harry Damigella, 27 Lauriat street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer at \$70.50 a week.

Frank W. Clark, 66B Perkins street, Jamaica Plain, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer at \$70.50 a week.

Thomas F. Martin, 20 Clare avenue, Roslindale, from park maintenance foreman at \$83.50 a week to golf course supervisor at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John H. Flanagan, 25 Grover street, Jamaica Plain, from second-class stationary engineer at \$83.50 a week to chief power plant engineer (temporary) at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James L. Gorman, 38 Mildred avenue, Mattapan, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Costanzo Vecchio, 62 Prescott street, East Boston, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to blacksmith's helper at \$63 a week.

Edward M. Norton, 100 H street, South Boston, from blacksmith's helper at \$60.50 a week to welder at \$63 a week.

Joseph E. McCormick, 89 Barry street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary painter at \$60.50 a week.

Joseph V. Crimi, 26 Grady court, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary Division) at \$60.50 a week to temporary senior engineering aid (Highway Division) at \$63 a week.

Charles E. Snyder, 83 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, from garage attendant at \$60.50 a week to temporary machinery maintenance repairman at \$63 a week.

Lawrence P. O'Keefe, 324 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58.25 a week to temporary catch-basin machine operator at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Philip Kosky, 20 Kerwin street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Bertha Eden, 21B Dacia street, Roxbury, staff nurse, \$63 a week.

Frances Pac, 430 McGrath Highway, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Nora Goodwin, 38 Guild street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Anna Swanson, 183 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Margaret Mohan, 420 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Patrick Flavin, 9 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, social worker, \$81.70 a week.

Ruth Alkon, 143 Kilsyth road, Brighton, social worker, \$68 a week.

Mary Dunn, 85 Cedar street, Roxbury, social worker, \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James M. Thomas, 5 Elmwood court, Roxbury, laborer, \$55.25 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Edward L. Brith, 245 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, from Municipal Employment Bureau as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to Department of Veterans' Services as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Dennis J. Regan, 45 Matchett street, Brighton, from Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

George D. Pye, 273 Dudley street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department, Sewer Service, as steam fireman at \$70.50 a week to Public Buildings Department as steam fireman at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William L. Crawford, 104 Queensberry street, from Metropolitan Transit Authority as clerk at \$3,500 a year to Public Works Department, Sanitary Service, as senior clerk at \$63 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Edmund G. White, deputy assessor, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

Edmund J. Corsano, assistant civil engineer, from \$85.55 to \$103.50 a week.

Alfred J. Turner, principal clerk-typist, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

John J. McGrath, real estate auctioneer, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Andrew Quintiliani, parking meter clock repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Henry C. Clark, traffic signal maintenance man, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William Bready, parking meter collector, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John J. Burns, hospital house worker, from \$35.74 to \$45.32 a week.

Richard Dooley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$37.74 to \$47.32 a week.

Thomas J. Byrnes, hospital medical worker, from \$37.74 to \$47.32 a week.

Esther O. Gallagher, hospital medical worker, from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

William Mulloy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

Richard Clancy, elevator operator, from \$45 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Gofenbauer, head nurse, from \$73 to \$73.65 a week.

David McGrath, hospital house worker, from \$35.74 to \$45.32 a week.

George Hicks, hospital laundry worker, from \$35.74 to \$45.32 a week.

Joseph Parziale, hospital kitchen worker, from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

John J. Burns, hospital house worker, from \$45.32 to \$47.82 a week.

Richard Dooley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.32 to \$49.82 a week.

Thomas J. Byrnes, hospital medical worker, from \$47.32 to \$49.82 a week.

Esther O. Gallagher, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William Mulloy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Gofenbauer, head nurse, from \$73.65 to \$77.15 a week.

David McGrath, hospital house worker, from \$45.32 to \$47.82 a week.

George Hicks, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.32 to \$47.82 a week.

Joseph Parziale, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Anna Gilmore, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John Reilly, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Slattery, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John Alessi, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Burgess, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Christine McGinn, hospital medical worker, from \$145.50 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth Rizzella, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$43 a week.

Joseph Stone, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Christopher McCabe, senior hospital house worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William Fitzgerald, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Donahue, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Stanley Shady, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Jane Lee, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Henry Dooley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary McDonough, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Michael Clarke, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lawrence Delaney, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William Markley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Robert C. Blanchette, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Daniel E. Chisholm, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ruth P. C. Egan, graduate attendant, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Rita C. Kelley, attendant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Charles D. Maguire, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth L. Mullin, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Olof W. Olson, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Frederick M. Sousa, painter, from \$56.60 to \$65.50 a week.

Ann E. Stearns, graduate attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John C. Fitzpatrick, attendant, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Olga Miano, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$47.18 a week.

Teresa Scully, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$47.18 a week.

Sara Berenson, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Marie DiMarzio, senior clerk and typist, from \$51.02 to \$55.50 a week.

Catherine Duggan, senior clerk and typist, from \$51.02 to \$55.50 a week.

Helen Norton, senior clerk and typist, from \$51.02 to \$55.50 a week.

Ellen Byrne, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Vincent Cardinale, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Rose Crowley, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward Daniels, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Dorothy DeForge, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Loretta Dixon, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Lawrence Fine, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Patricia Finnegan, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Edna Franks, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Salvatore Freddura, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles Gearin, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Chester Gibbs, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Hanglin, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Annie Holder, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Phyllis Katzke, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Adolph Marcus, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Paul McDonough, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Jean Miller, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis Moran, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Mildred Murphy, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Anna Neal, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Paul O'Hara, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Justin Power, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Marion Ruggles, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward Shine, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Frederick Slancy, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Ruth Weldon, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$65.50 a week.

Helen Dalton, telephone operator, from \$47.18 to \$55.50 a week.

Helen Shea, telephone operator, from \$47.18 to \$55.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Anthony J. Storella, bath custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Cesidio G. Tempesta, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Z. Lamothe, motor equipment repairman, from \$70.83 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Z. Lamothe, temporary garage foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Robert F. Barnes, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Clifford L. Kennedy, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Francis H. O'Rourke, senior engineering aide, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Charles J. McEachern, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending April 24:

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 10 hours at \$3 per hour;

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, Fire Prevention Division, 10 hours at \$3 per hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John O'Sullivan, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours, at \$16 per day;

William Hoff, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours, at \$16 per day;

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours, at \$16 per day;

Garrett Connolly, first assistant chief power plant engineer, 8 hours, at \$17.40 per day;

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 1 day, at \$16 per day.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

George R. Egan, principal Long Island Hospital guard, \$16; Lawrence O'Keefe, principal Long Island Hospital guard, \$16.80; John F. Riley, principal Long Island Hospital guard, \$15.95; William Silinsky, principal Long Island Hospital guard, \$15.57; Joseph W. Scally, social worker supervisor, \$12.25; Francis Berg, chief power plant engineer, \$162.86; Elizabeth Connors, head dietitian, \$16.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

George H. Carey, 15 Perkins square, Jamaica Plain, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School.

Edward C. Donahue, 40 Harrison street, Brookline, master, Boston Latin School.

Joseph McK. Driscoll, 34 Morey road, Rosindale, master (Military Science), English High School.

William J. Carey, 32 Tennyson street, West Roxbury, head of department, Brighton High School.

John Patrick Barry, 17 Bradlee street, Dorchester, senior building custodian, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School.

Fred W. Nichols, 205 Little Nahant road, Nahant, master, Boston Technical High School.

Alexander W. MacDonald, 8 Germania street, paver, Public Works Department.

Bridge Service, Bridge and Highway Division.

John J. Hillen, 200 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, machinery maintenance repairman, Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

Hugh McDonough, 36 Owencroft road, Dorchester, maintenance mechanic (machinist), Cemetery Division, Park Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon April 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Stanton Electric Company, for electrical work at the Charlestown High School. Bids, opened April 28.

Were as follows:

Stanton Electric Company, \$1,460; Kay Electric Company, \$1,788; J. C. Cleary Electric Company, \$1,789; John R. Lentine, \$1,924.33; John J. Finn Electrical Service, \$2,033; Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$2,670; William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$2,869.

Upon May 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph P. O'Hearn, for additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating system at the Samuel Adams School. Bids, opened April 30.

Were as follows:

Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$4,465; J. W. Praught Company, \$4,944; Fred Williams, Inc., \$5,175; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$5,665; Eugene Ricciardelli, \$5,717.

Upon May 4 the Mayor approved a contract with J. W. Praught Company for additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating system at the

Edward Everett School. Bids, opened April 30, were as follows:
J. W. Praught Company, \$3,144;
Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$5,365; Joseph P. Dwyer, \$5,935.

Upon May 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Jamaica Plain High School. Bids, opened April 30, were as follows:

Powers & Mehegan Company, \$11,915; Consolidated Heat and Power, Inc., \$12,007; C. A. Breed, Inc., \$13,600; Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$14,150; Columbia Piping Corporation, \$20,532.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Callahan Company for removing and disposing of sand, gravel and other material from city-owned land northwest of Gardner street, West Roxbury, for the sum of 17.7 cents per cubic yard, paid to the city. Authorization to sell the material under this contract was approved on an order passed by the City Council April 27, 1953, and approved by the Mayor April 28, 1953. The work to be performed under this contract shall be completed within one year after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received March 19:

Charles Callahan Company, 17.7 cents per cubic yard; John Denvency Company, 11 cents per cubic yard; Sylvester A. Ray, 4 cents per cubic yard; William P. Capone Corporation, 5 cent per cubic yard.

Upon May 4 the Mayor approved a contract as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On Thursday, April 23, 1953, this department received bids for repairs to the public landing and stairway at Northern Avenue Bridge. There were four bids received as follows:

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$1,410; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$1,642.50; Anthony Castaldo, \$1,955; John M. Cashman, \$2,470.

The lowest bidder, D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., had a slight inconsistency in its bid inasmuch as that firm bid \$400 per board foot under Item 1 of the proposal, whereas its total for 250 board feet was stated at \$100. However, this bidder's real intent seems clear, namely, to submit what was in effect a unit price of 40 cents per board foot. The bidder's mistake is excusable because lumber is usually bid per thousand feet board measure and in the present case the price was asked per board foot since the estimated quantity was less than 1,000 feet board measure, viz., 250 board feet.

Therefore, I respectfully request your authorization to reject all formal bids and to enter into a contract, without additional public advertising, with D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., who, in fact, submitted the lowest price for the work, on the basis of the prices bid by that company, including its intended price of 40 cents per board foot under Item 1 of the proposal.

It is proposed that the contract be executed in the sum of \$1,410, plus 25 per cent thereof, namely in the maximum amount of \$1,762.50. The reason for including the additional 25 per cent is that the quantities as set out in the various items of the proposal are merely estimates; and added amounts of the contract categories of work may be found necessary as the work is actually carried on.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon May 5 the Mayor approved a contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for sewerage works in Wyvern street, Pitts-moor road, and Quarley road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$12,981.25, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received April 30:

Including Clay Pipe.—N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$12,981.25; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$13,783.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$14,391; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$14,550; Joseph Capone & Son, \$15,364; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$15,200.30; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$16,215; A. Vozzella & Son, \$16,015.25; H. P. Construction Company, Inc., \$16,908.

Including Concrete Pipe.—N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$12,981.25; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$13,505.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$14,215; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$14,550; Joseph Capone & Son, \$14,808; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$15,109.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$15,659; A. Vozzella & Son, \$16,015.25; H. P. Construction Company, Inc., \$16,352.

Upon May 5 the Mayor approved a contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for laying and relaying water pipes in Brockton street, Ward 18, Parley avenue, Ward 19, Robinwood avenue, Ward 19, Bobolink street, Ward 20, Brownson terrace, Ward 20, Buchanan road, Ward 20, Harwood street, Ward 20, Pheasant street, Ward 20, Swan street, Ward 20, West Roxbury, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18, 19, and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$11,655. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 1, 1953. The following bids were received April 30:

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$11,655; C. Russo, Inc., \$12,620; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$12,692.50; Z & S Construction Company, \$13,650; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$13,915.

Upon May 5 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Amara for removing abandoned gas lamp posts in various streets of the City of Boston, at an estimated cost of \$10,500. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed November 30, 1953. The following bids were received April 30:

John J. Amara, \$10,500; Charles Callahan Company, \$15,900; C. Russo, Inc., \$19,500.

Upon May 5 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road, Woodard road, and such additional locations, if any, in

Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$63,853.18. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 15, 1953. The following bids were received April 30:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$63,853.18; A. Singarella & Son, \$63,909.43; Adams Asphalt Company, \$64,205.30; James A. Susi, \$64,303.80; Carriere Construction Company, \$66,667.93; John J. Amara, \$67,415.88; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$70,956.82; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$71,260.48; Ruffo Construction Company, Inc., \$73,208.45.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groundwood sulphite writing paper in packages and blocks for use in the Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, April 8, were received from the following concerns:

Boston Paper Board Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., Greenwich Paper Corporation, J. L. Hammett Company, Rumford Printing Company, Universal Pad and Tablet Corporation.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$6,813.
Boston Paper Board Company, \$10,696.25.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 15 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, April 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing paper products to the various city departments from April 15, 1953, to July 31, 1953, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on April 6, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award the items checked on the accompanying sheets to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. Permission is also requested to reject the bids received on Item 7 inasmuch as this item was needed immediately and was purchased from the low bidder.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Andrews Paper Company, \$5,620.80, less 1 per cent discount for payment in 10 days; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5,355.33, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1,204.44, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$232, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$214.13, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Paper Products.
Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 12,000 Paper Bags, 6-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.68; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.29; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.82; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.82; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.84; Andrews Paper Company, \$2.94.

Item 2. 12,000 Paper Bags, 12-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$3.85; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.32; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4.09; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$4.08; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.39; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.13.

Item 3. 25,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$5.65; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.88; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.90; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.95; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$4.95; Andrews Paper Company, \$6.17.

Item 4. 2,000 Paper Bags, 1-Barrel, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$18.25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$14.65; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$24; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$17.95; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$16.51; Andrews Paper Company, \$16.50.

Item 5. 1,000 Oyster Pails, 1-Pint, Per C.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 90 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.10; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 93¢ cents; Andrews Paper Company, \$1.20.

Item 6. 500 Oyster Pails, 1-Pint, Per C.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.25; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.50; H. J. Dowd, Inc., \$1.26; Andrews Paper Company, \$1.85.

Item 7. 12,000 Containers, 1-Pint, Sealright, or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 8. 500 Containers, 1-Quart, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$3.95; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.56; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.95; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.96; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.15.

Item 9. 500 Containers, 1-Gallon, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$12.04; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$15.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$12.15; Andrews Paper Company, \$14.50.

Item 10. 500 Containers, 1-Pint, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.57; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.75; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.60; Andrews Paper Company, \$3.

Item 11. 50,000 Souffle Cups, No. 39, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$1.25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.05; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$1.07; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.05; Andrews Paper Company, \$1.09.

Item 12. 75,000 Souffle Cups, No. 45, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$1.45; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.20; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$1.22; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.18; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.20; Andrews Paper Company, \$1.25.

Item 13. 150,000 Souffle Cups, No. 55, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.44; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.40; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.35; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.41; Andrews Paper Company, \$2.53.

Item 14. 500,000 Junior Dispenser Paper Napkins, Bleached, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 55 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 47.4 cents, regular, "Perfect" same as before; Fort Hill Paper Company, 60 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 62 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 52 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 58 cents.

Item 15. 500,000 Embossed Paper Napkins, Bleached, 13 x 13, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 84 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 77.4 cents; 72.4 cents, semibleached; Fort Hill Paper Company, 98 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 85 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 78 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 87 cents.

Item 16. 20,000 Tray Napkins, 16 x 20, Mil-Pako, or Equal, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.65; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.02; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.70; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.01; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.11; Andrews Paper Company, \$2.31.

Item 17. 50,000 Paper Plates, 6-Inch, Deep Fluted, Stock 211, Per M.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.94; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.14; Andrews Paper Company, \$3.45.

Item 18. 7,600 Sheets Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 x 40, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 11 cents, 1,120 pounds; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 9.5 cents, approximately 1,500 pounds; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9.25 cents, approximately 1,500 pounds; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 9 cents.

Item 19. 5,760 Sheets Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 x 40, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents, approximately 420 pounds; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents, approximately 400 pounds; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 15 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 15 cents.

Item 20. 20 Rolls Light-Weight Wrapping Paper, 20-Inch, for Laundry, Per Pound.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 8.75 cents, 10-pound basis; Fort Hill Paper Company, 9.5 cents, approximately 600 pounds; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9 cents, approximately 300 pounds, 40-pound basis; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9¢ cents; Andrews Paper Company, 8.75 cents.

Item 21. 360 Reams White Wax Tissue Paper, 18 x 12, Per Ream.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 69 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 75 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 67 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 68¢ cents; Andrews Paper Company, 70 cents.

Item 22. 288 Balls, 1-Pound, No. 27, Cable Twine, Per Ball.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 37 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 42 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 44 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 43 cents.

Item 23. 576 Balls, 1-Pound, White Cotton Twine, 24-Ply, Per Ball.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 39 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 32 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 35 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 31.5 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 32 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 32 cents.

Item 24. 360 Balls, 1-Pound, Empress Twine, 18-Ply, Per Ball.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 24 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 30 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 24 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 25 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 25 cents.

Item 25. 1,000 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$3.95, as sample "A"; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4, per sample; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.80.

Item 26. 75 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.59; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.54; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.40; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.30; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.65; Andrews Paper Company, \$6.50.

Item 27. 50 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4½x5, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$9.89; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.20; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.50; Waltham Paper

Products, Inc., \$9.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$9.95; Andrews Paper Company, \$10.25.

Sanatorium.

Item 28. 30 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.59; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.54; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.40; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.30; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.65; Andrews Paper Company, \$6.50.

Item 29. 60 Cases Singlefold Toilet Paper, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$8.95; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.20, 4½x4½; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$8.35; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.24; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$8.80; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.25.

Item 30. 60 Double Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Nibroc, No. 5021, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.10; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.94, A. P. W. singlefold; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.75, per sample submitted; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.78.

Item 31. 20 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue Paper, Bleached, 4½x4½, 1,000 Single Sheets to Roll, First Quality, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$9.05; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.10, 1-ply, facial; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.25; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.95; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.

Item 32. 30 Cases Roll Paper Towels, 11x13½ (24 to Case), Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.55; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.24; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.25 (25 to case); Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$4.85; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.50.

Item 33. 20 Cases Sputum Napkins, 6½x6½ (40,000 to Case), Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$9.95; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10.90; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$10.40; Andrews Paper Company, \$13.20.

Item 34. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 32x48, 40-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 11 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents, 40x28; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 10.5 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9.5 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 9.5 cents.

Item 35. 100 Pounds White Wrapping Paper, 24x36, First Quality, Per Pound.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 12.5 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.9 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 15 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 16 cents.

Item 36. 200 Pounds White Wax Paper, 12x18, Type 2340, or Equal, Per Pound.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 16.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 18.5 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 19 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 26 cents.

Item 37. 200 Balls, 1-Pound, 16-Ply, White Twine, Per Pound.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 82 cents, 100-pound; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 32 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 35 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 32.5 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 65 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 64 cents.

Public Welfare, Public Buildings, Fire and Park Departments.

Item 38. 40 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Less than 5-Case Lots, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.62; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.71; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.75; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.50; H. J. Dowd

Company, Inc., \$6.95; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.25.

Item 39. 30 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.62; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.71; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.50; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.40; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.65; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.

Item 40. 50 Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$3.05; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.01; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$3.38; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.85; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.10; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.33.*

Institutions Department.

Item 41. 50 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.55; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.54; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.40; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.30; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.65; Andrews Paper Company, \$6.50.

Item 42. 60 Cases Paper Napkins, 13x13½, Bleached, Embossed (10,000), Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$8.35; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$7.74; \$7.24, semibleached, 13x13½; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.80; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 78 cents per M; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.70.

Item 43. 60 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, 5010, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$4.05, as sample "A"; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.56, 9½x9½, to fit Nibroc cabinet; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4.25, per sample submitted; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.90.*

Item 44. 200 Pounds White Drug Bond Paper, 24x36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 17.5 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 15 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 16 cents.

Item 45. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30-Inch, Per Pound.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 10.5 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 11 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9.25 cents, 40-pound basis; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9.75 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 9.75 cents.

Item 46. 6 Cases Wax Paper Cups, 4-Ounce, With Lids (2,000), Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.13; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.50 (4 cases); Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.70 (2,000 per case); Andrews Paper Company, \$8.82 (2,000 to case).

Item 47. 20 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4½x5½, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$9.89; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.29; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.75; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$9.95; Andrews Paper Company, \$10.50.

Item 48. 50 Cases Multifold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, \$3.95; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.56; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4.50; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.60; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$4.10; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.33.*

Item 49. 20 Cases Paper Napkins, Bleached, Embossed, 13x13½, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$8.35; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$7.74; \$7.24, semibleached, 13x13½; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.80; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 78 cents per M; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.70.

Item 50. 20 Rolls Wrapping Paper, 24-Inch, 30-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 11 cents, 795 pounds; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9.4 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10.5 cents, approximately 720 pounds; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9.5 cents, approximately 700 pounds; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9½ cents; Andrews Paper Company, 10.75 cents.

Item 51. 20 Rolls Heavy Wax Paper, 24-Inch, for Wrapping Meat, Per Pound.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 17.5 cents, 1,178 pounds; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 11.25 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 16 cents, approximately 1,000 pounds; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents, approximately 1,100 pounds; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 19 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 14 cents.

Item 52. 20,000 Glassine Sandwich Bags, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$1.89; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.77; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.20, 5 x 5½; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.76; Andrews Paper Company, \$1.75.

Item 53. 10,000 Paper Bags, 5-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.30; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.06; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.46; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.45; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.06; Andrews Paper Company, \$2.49.

Item 54. 20,000 Paper Bags, 10-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$3.40; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$3.61; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.60; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.99; Andrews Paper Company, \$3.68.

Item 55. 30,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$5.65; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.97; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.99; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.98; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$4.95; Andrews Paper Company, \$6.17.

Discount.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Fort Hill Paper Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Andrews Paper Company, 1 per cent, 10 days.

(Schedule of Nibroc Towels Attached to Proposal. Single Cases, 3,750 Towels to Case.

No. 2220, 1 case, \$9.60; 2 to 4 cases, \$8.96;
5 to 9 cases, \$8.32; 10 to 24 cases, \$8; 25 to 49 cases, \$7.84; 50 to 99 cases, \$7.68; 100 to 249 cases, \$7.52; 250 to 499 cases, \$7.36; 500 case lots, \$7.24; case lots, \$6.72.
No. 5010, 1 case, \$6.13; 2 to 4 cases, \$5.92; 5 to 9 cases, \$5.31; 10 to 24 cases, \$5.11; 25 to 49 cases, \$5; 50 to 99 cases, \$4.90; 100 to 249 cases, \$4.80; 250 to 499 cases, \$4.70; 500 case lots, \$4.49; case lots, \$4.30.
No. 5020, 1 case, \$5.42; 2 to 4 cases, \$5.23; 5 to 9 cases, \$4.69; 10 to 24 cases, \$4.51; 25 to 49 cases, \$4.42; 50 to 99 cases, \$4.33; 100 to 249 cases, \$4.24; 250 to 499 cases, \$4.15; 500 case lots, \$3.97; case lots, \$3.80.

Double Cases, 7,500 Towels to Case.

Special, No. 21, 1 double case, \$10; 2 to 4 double cases, \$9.35; 5 to 12 double cases, \$9.30; 13 to 24 double cases, \$8.58; 25 to 49 double cases, \$8.43; 50 to 124 double cases, \$8.25.
Nibroc, No. 5021, 1 double case, \$10.61; 2 to 4 double cases, \$9.88; 5 to 12 double cases, \$9.51; 13 to 24 double cases, \$9.14; 25 to 49 double cases, \$8.96; 50 to 124 double cases, \$8.78; 125 to 249 double cases, \$8.41; 250 case lots, double cases, \$8.05; case lots, \$7.70.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Alloy Castings Company for furnishing Hero signs to the Paving

Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,125, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened April 26, were as follows:

Requisition No. 105.

Ninety Cast Aluminum (Hero Square) Signs, As Per Sample at Supply Department, Dimensions, Thickness and Weight As Per Sample in Supply Department, Except That Base Shall Be 2½ Inches Wide, Letting To Be Embossed As Indicated by the Paving Division, Holes Drilled, As Sample, 5/16 Inch, Finish, Background 2 Coats Black Bakel Enamel, Wrinkle Finish, Letters, Gold, Entire Sign Coated with 1 Coat Clear Lacquer, Each.—Alloy Castings Company, \$12.50; Sam Stone, doing business as Brookline Sign Company, \$17.50.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Alloy Castings Company, five to six weeks; Sam Stone, doing business as Brookline Sign Company, approximately 60 days.

Discount.—Alloy Castings Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sam Stone, doing business as Brookline Sign Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Alloy Castings Company, 10 per cent of same order with more than one star will be made for the same price.

* Contract awarded.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of May 10, 1933, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Travis street, Brighton, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$350 as an award to Roderick Hughes; that the amount \$350 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Roderick Hughes for the damages so sustained.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the requests of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Five catch basins and connections in Billings street, between Hamilton (Hemlock) street and Oakmere street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,300.

Two hundred twenty feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins in Public Alley No. 1001, between Louis Prang street and a point 220 feet southerly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

One catch basin and connection, one drop inlet and connection, one catch basin changed to manhole in Franklin Hill avenue, between American Legion Highway and Harvard street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$800.

Rebuild existing catch basin and build new drop inlet in West Broadway, at northeast corner of Dorchester avenue, in the South Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Two drop inlets and connections in Dover street, at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Albany street, in the Boston Proper district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 19.***I. DANIEL F. HARRINGTON.**

It is with deep regret that the Acting Fire Commissioner announces the death, on April 27, 1953, of Ladderman Daniel F. Harrington, of Ladder Company 22. Ladderman Harrington was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1918.

The funeral was held from his late home, 5 Russell street, Charlestown, at 8 A.M., Thursday, April 30, 1953, followed by services in St. Francis De Sales Church, Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, at 9 A.M.

The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort, and members of Ladder Company 22 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. JOSEPH L. MURPHY.

It is with deep regret that the Acting Fire Commissioner announces the death, on April 27, 1953, of Ladderman Joseph L. Murphy, of Ladder Company 26. Ladderman Murphy was appointed to the Fire Department July 16, 1937.

The funeral was held from his late home, 22 Gurney street, Roxbury, at 9 A.M., Thursday, April 30, 1953, followed by services in the Mission Church, Tremont street, Roxbury, at 9.45 A.M.

The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort, and members of Ladder Company 26 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

III. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 5 of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended, is hereby announced, effective at 5 P.M., Thursday, April 30, 1953:

Interior Electrical Inspector Augustine C. Neville, Electrical Inspection Division.

Inspector Neville was appointed to the Electrical Inspection Division on July 20, 1906, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 5, dated January 27, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 91:

12-2166, Elm Hill Nursing Home, 237-241 Walnut avenue.

Company commanders will add the above box to Circuit Card No. 91.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 16, dated April 14, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 79:

12-3532, Frank Wood Convalescent Home, 1135 Morton street.

Company commanders will add the above box to Circuit Card No. 79.

V. APPRECIATION.

The Acting Fire Commissioner is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a letter from Mrs. Alice Goodman, enclosing a check in the amount of \$100, in appreciation of services rendered by members of the Fire Department on April 19, 1953, when Benny Goodman, nationally known orchestra leader, was suddenly taken ill while in Boston. The

check will be turned over to the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.

VI. COMMENDATION.

Electrical Equipment Repairman Stephen A. Lydon of the Fire Alarm Division is hereby commended for sending in a still alarm for a fire on K street, South Boston, on April 22, 1953. Repairman Lydon held the fire in check and worked at the fire upon arrival of the apparatus.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner
JOHN V. STAPLETON.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1761.*

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, May 1, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman William E. Kennedy, Traffic Division, 31 years of service.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1762.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Thursday, April 30, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after April 30, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Thomas F. Hughes, Jr., Division 18.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

STREET REPAIRS APPROVED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published February 13, 14, 16, and 17, 1953, in the Boston *Herald* and Boston *Post*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park district, between Pingree street and Dana avenue, consisting of the narrowing of the existing sidewalk on the westerly side, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Hyde Park Avenue, March 9, 1953, James W.

Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published March 20, 21, 23, and 24, 1953, in the Boston *Herald* and Boston *Post*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Gillette park, South Boston district, between Dorchester avenue and A street, consisting of enlarging curb radii at the southeasterly corner of Dorchester avenue and the south-westerly corner of A street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Gillette Park, South Boston, March 20, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That the order of the Board of Street Commissioners of November 21, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 21, 1952, providing that specific repairs be made in Albany street, Boston Proper district, at the northeast corner of Dover street, by reducing the width of existing sidewalk corner, be, and the same hereby is, revoked.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Rowe Contracting Company, 1500 Salem street, Malden, Mass., to prepare for public travel Brownson terrace, West Roxbury district, leading southerly from Allendale street and thence westerly, as shown on a plan by George C. Hallisey, surveyor, dated February 7, 1953, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to the Diabetes Foundation to prepare for public travel Austin street, Boston Proper district, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, as shown on a plan by William S. Crocker, Civil Engineer, dated February 28, 1953, and on file in the office of this department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 30, 1953:

Hallet Street, Dorchester.

From Minot street to Gallivan Boulevard.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 19, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Columbia Road, South Boston.

At K street.

Maverick Street, East Boston.

At Orleans street.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 27, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Commissioners J. H. Harrigan and W. K. Gray.

The Reverend George B. Gray, of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Dorchester, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. GEORGE B. GRAY.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Almighty and Eternal Godhead, God of wisdom, God of justice, and God of mercy, pour forth, we beseech Thee, Thy blessing upon this Council of ours, so that they may aspire to Thy wisdom, administer Thy justice, and emulate Thy mercy, that the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, may descend upon them and upon us. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Walter of coal for term ending April 30, 1954: John MacFarrie, 214 Weymouth street, Holbrook.

Wheighers of coal for term ending April 30, 1954: Bertram W. Menzies, 3 Winthrop street, Everett; Ralph Edson, 10 Holden street, Malden; John MacFarrie, 214 Weymouth street, Holbrook.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

VETO OF ORDER FOR ANNUAL VACATION FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 15, 1953.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I return herewith disapproved, and without prejudice, the order adopted by the City Council Body for acceptance of chapter 48B of the Acts of 1952.

This act provides that all employees who have worked continuously for five years but less than ten years shall be given a three weeks' vacation, and that all employees who have worked continuously for ten or more years shall be given a four weeks' vacation.

At the present time, by virtue of statute and order, employees who have served less than ten years but less than twenty years are given three weeks' vacation. Employees who have served twenty years or more are given four weeks' vacation. It is also provided by general laws that in the event a person's employment is terminated by reason of resignation, retirement, or death, and he has not received the two weeks' vacation under the law, the city is obligated to pay to the beneficiary an amount in cash equal to the vacation period. It is my opinion that the present vacation allowance granted to employees is as liberal as the City of Boston can afford. It must be kept in mind, in considering any further liberality of vacation allowances, that employees are now entitled to sick leave with pay, and it must also be kept in mind that the Commission on Civil Service Classification Plan, recently put in effect, is most liberal as far as wages and salaries are concerned.

I know of no large corporation in the City of Boston employing thousands of workers, which gives over three weeks' vacation to its employees; As a matter of fact, the larger corporations allow three weeks' vacation only after fifteen years of service.

The cost of broadening vacation periods for employees will result in additional expense for vacation substitutes in those departments which are required to operate for seven days each week. Departments such as the City Hospital and the Sanatorium Division of the City Hospital, the Long Island Hospital, and the Fire and Police Departments. In these departments it would be necessary to either employ additional permanent employees, or employ temporary workers, or provide overtime for present employees. A conservative estimate of the additional cost which would have to be borne by the city is \$50,000 to \$75,000 annually, if the legislation in question were approved.

The City of Boston is in no position to take on greater operating costs, in the absence of additions to meet such costs. The cost of maintaining our city is now the highest of any of the largest cities in our country, placing our city in an unenviable competitive position. Rather than an increase of operating costs the city is now bending its efforts toward a reduction of operating costs.

For these reasons, among others, I am withdrawing my approval of the order adopted by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and order were placed on file.

ARTIFICIAL WINTER SURFACING EQUIPMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Recreation relative to your order of February 9, 1953, concerning the request that a survey be made of the advisability of using within the recreational program of the City of Boston, the artificial winter surfacing equipment now in use at the Commonwealth Country Club and elsewhere.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Recreation, April 16, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Pursuant to your communication bearing date of February 9, 1953, requesting that a survey be made of the advisability of using, within the recreational program of the City of Boston, the artificial winter surfacing equipment now in use at the Commonwealth Country Club and elsewhere, we respectfully report in answer thereto.

The Blizzard Snow System (a Larchmont product, Larchmont Farms, Lexington, Mass.) is designed to cover a ski area in the same manner as one would irrigate the area. It consists of two lines of tubing with special couplings up the side of the hill. These are called the main lines. From the main lines are lateral lines and across the slope. On the laterals are placed the rotating snow nozzles which produce and distribute the snow.

Since certain pressures have to be maintained and since each ski slope differs, it is necessary that a special survey be obtained. This will determine the cost of the installation.

As many improvements in the nozzles are being developed each year, the nozzles are not sold. They are leased at a reasonable price. At the end of each season all nozzles are returned to the company for reconditioning and servicing free of charge—the ski area to pay the transportation. This is done so that the system's operation will be efficient. The company also reserves the right to make improvements in the nozzles at no cost to the operators and deliver the improved nozzles.

A coloring injector may be purchased, at extra cost, and also the coloring ingredients.

Features of Snow-Making Mechanism.

Heater. Protects nozzles from freezing, complete within its own chamber.

Rotary Distributing Head. Gives uniform coverage; can be controlled from main line master valves for wet or dry snow.

Mixing Chamber. Speeds up moving of laterals.

Compressor. Each additional compressor increases the coverage.

All materials are light and durable—economizes labor operation; also non-rusting.

Guarantee.

The Larchmont Company guarantees that at 2" or under one line of five nozzles will cover 2,000 square feet of area with 1 inch of snow per hour.

Surveying Service.

The company offers surveying service by its corps of engineers for any group interested in the snow-making system. Charges for the survey will be deducted from price if machine is purchased.

Statistics.

Water pressure required at nozzles, 60-65 pounds per square inch.

Gallons required per nozzle, 7 gallons per minute.

Air requirements, 22 cubic feet per minute.

Air pressure, 100 pounds pressure per square inch.

Prices.

3-inch aluminum portable pipe, 80 cents per foot with coupler.

Laterals, \$1 per foot.

Hoses, 75 cents per foot.

Fuel, \$2.50 per hour for fuel to run compressor. 2,400 feet of 3-inch pipe, \$1,920; 500 feet of laterals, \$500; 500 feet of hose, \$375; wiring and miscellaneous, \$500—\$3,295.

25 nozzles per year, at \$625 per nozzle, \$3,250. Pump, \$1,000; compressor, \$15,000; generator, \$750—\$16,750. Grand total, \$30,670.

The above figures are the cost of minimum equipment. The equipment will carry snow over an area 200 feet by 100 feet. The machine is portable and may be moved from place to place to cover additional acreage.

Municipal Operating Personnel.

The following personnel would be necessary to operate the snow-making machine:

One man to operate the Diesel engine, two men to move the laterals.

Two men would be needed to operate the snow machine should be city personnel, as this is the cheapest method. The Larchmont Engineering Company will construct the personnel and operation of the equipment should it be purchased.

Cost of Rental.

Rental of 25 nozzles at \$25 each, \$625; rental of 2,400 feet main portable lines at \$4 per 20 feet, \$480; rental of five laterals at \$75 each, \$350; generator, \$200 per month for three months, \$600; pump, \$200 per month for three months, \$600; compressor, \$800 per month for three months, \$1,950—\$4,645.

There are many reasons why this Board thinks a snow machine should not be purchased by the City of Boston at this time.

1. The initial cost of the equipment and machinery is very high.

2. The labor to change areas and to run the machine is high.

3. The weather plays a very important part in the success of the machine. It is absolutely necessary that the temperature be below 27°. If the temperature is above 27° or even slightly lower and rising, the sprinklers will not disperse snow.

4. The air pressure and water pressure have to be exactly right or snow is not produced. Perfect operation is difficult.

5. The orifices, even with heaters, often freeze, thus causing delays, and snow production is lost.

6. The wind is an important factor, too. If too strong, it scatters the snow over the surrounding countryside and not over the desired slope.

7. The generator, when running, is noisy; and the local community may complain about the noise of the generator, particularly since the best time to use the machine is during the night when it is colder.

Recommendation.

The Board of Recreation does not recommend the purchase of a Blizzard Snow System by the City of Boston at the present time. The Board is mindful of the decline of coasting, even on natural areas. However, the Board does recommend that the Park Department rent a Blizzard Snow Machine for the 1953-54 winter season for demonstration in a popular location as a means of reviving healthful winter sports.

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS G. MAGLO, Chairman.

ACCEPTANCE OF GORDON AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of November 10, 1952, concerning the request to accept and lay out Gordon avenue, Hyde Park, from No. 114 to end of street.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
April 22, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Reference is made to the following Council order dated November 10, 1952.

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Gordon avenue, Hyde Park, from No. 114 to end of street.

In the opinion of this Board, the abutting property on said street is not sufficiently developed to justify the laying out and acceptance of same as a public way.

Very truly yours,

GERALD F. SCALLY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN F. RUSSO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary of the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of April 13, 1953, requesting to rescind order of March 30, 1953, and to name the square at the corner of Warren street and Walnut avenue, Roxbury, in honor of Lieut. John F. Russo.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
April 16, 1953.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith Council order introduced by Councillor Ahearn to name the square at the corner of Warren street and Walnut avenue in honor of 1st Lieut. John F. Russo.

I regret to advise that this intersection has already been named Herbert Shaughnessy Square,

and therefore the Committee to Memorialize Veterans is unable to act in accordance with the Council's wishes.

The Committee will be glad to consider any other location that is not already named.

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF GEORGE R. VISCONTE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1933.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary of the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of December 8, 1932, requesting the naming of the square at the intersection of Porter and Chelsea streets, East Boston, in honor of S/Sgt. George R. Visconte.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners.

April 16, 1933.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith Council order introduced by Councillor Piemonte under date of December 8, 1932, requesting that the intersection of Porter and Chelsea streets, East Boston, be named in honor of S/Sgt. George R. Visconte.

In view of the fact that the old square is named in honor of Maurice Rines and that the new square, which came about by the construction of the express highway, is still under the jurisdiction of the state, the Committee to Memorialize Veterans is unable to act under the Council's order. It is believed, however, that eventually the area taken by the state for construction purposes will be turned back to the city, and at that time this committee will have jurisdiction to act in connection with the naming of the new square as proposed.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BENNINGTON AND WORDSWORTH STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1933.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of April 13, 1933, requesting the installation of signal lights at Bennington and Wordsworth streets, East Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

April 15, 1933.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to a Council order requesting traffic lights at Bennington street and Wordsworth street, East Boston, I wish to report that our appropriation for traffic lights has already been committed to approximately 20 intersections.

In addition to these intersections we have another list of 20 which, by comparison, are in even greater need of traffic lights than the intersection above named.

With over 100 requests for traffic light installations on hand, we realize that we cannot accommodate everyone at once, and so we have set up a list based upon traffic counts, traffic volumes, and accident records, so that we may install lights where they are most needed, using whatever money is available.

It is our hope that we will have an appropriation this year which will permit us to make a large number of traffic light installations in 1934, it being realized that after an appropriation has been made it takes approximately one year to arrange contracts for underground work, Edison service, procurement of material, installation, and testing.

The intersection of Bennington and Wordsworth streets will be listed upon our schedule for consideration when an appropriation is made for additional traffic lights in the city. Accordingly, record has been made of this Council order and will become part of our permanent file.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR RILEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTING ON TRUMAN HIGHWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1933.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of March 23, 1933, concerning the request to arrange for additional street lighting on Truman Highway, especially in the vicinity of Fairmount avenue and Dana avenue, Hyde Park.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 16, 1933.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of March 23:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his department, to promptly arrange for additional street lighting on Truman Highway, especially in the vicinity of Fairmount avenue and Dana avenue."

An immediate survey of the above-referenced section of Truman Highway will be undertaken, and arrangements will be made to have adequate street lighting facilities installed. Truman Highway, as you well know, is a state highway, but the State Department of Public Works does not control street lighting facilities. In view of the fact that the City of Boston will have to assume the charges involved in the maintenance and operation of the proposed new street lighting.

I trust that this improvement will be effected within the next few months.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE R. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

RENAMING OF COLUMBUS STADIUM IN HONOR OF PAUL J. SAUNDERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1933.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of April 13, 1933, concerning the request to rename Columbus Stadium the Paul J. Saunders Stadium.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, April 15, 1933.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting the naming of the stadium in Columbus Park after Paul J. Saunders, who lost his life in World War I.

This is to inform Councillors Foley and Kerrigan that we have received a request from the Saunders Post of the American Legion in South Boston for the naming of the stadium.

This matter will be taken up at a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners to be held Friday, April 17.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

SALE OF SURPLUS SAND, GRAVEL, ETC., BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1933.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in which he calls attention to an order pending before your Honorable Body for sale of surplus sand and gravel to the Callahan Company, the high bidder. It is important to the high bidder for this surplus material that the contract be completed so that he may remove the material and dispose of it. I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Body take action as promptly as possible on the aforementioned order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,
April 24, 1933.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of Monday, March 23, we submitted an order to the City Council authorizing the sale to the Charles Callahan Company—at the high bid

price of 17.7 cents per cubic yard—of surplus sand and gravel and other material located in the city-owned land northwest of Gardner street, West Roxbury. No action has been taken by the City Council on this order up to the present time.

I would appreciate it, therefore, if you would request the President of the Council to place this order before the members next Monday, in order that we will get affirmative or other action.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE C. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC TUNNEL BONDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1933.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

On October 1, 1933, the City of Boston issued under St. 1932, c. 287, as amended by St. 1933, c. 287, in connection with the construction of the Summer Traffic Tunnel, bonds aggregating \$2,000,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum. These bonds were five-year bonds, but, fortunately, they contain an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on October 1, 1935. There are now funds in the hands of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds sufficient for the retirement and cancellation of these bonds on October 1, 1935. It is recommended herewith is an order calling these bonds for such retirement and cancellation. I recommend its immediate adoption.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Whereas, Under date of October 1, 1933, the City of Boston issued, under St. 1932, c. 287, as amended by St. 1933, c. 287, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year, which bonds are due October 1, 1935, with an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on any interest date after 20 years from the date of issue; and

Whereas, St. 1945, c. 361, s. 3, provides that if Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, are issued under said chapter 361, the city shall call, retire, and cancel, at the earliest date permitted, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, in accordance with their terms; and

Whereas, Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, were issued under said chapter 361; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the aforesaid issue of 4 1/2 per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, dated October 1, 1933, and due October 1, 1935, be, and hereby is, called for retirement and cancellation on October 1, 1933; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the City Treasurer of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of said call during the month of August, 1933, by causing a notice of call to be printed once in each of three successive weeks in (1) two financial publications of national circulation, (2) a newspaper of general circulation published in Chicago, Illinois, (3) a newspaper of general circulation published in Detroit, Michigan, (4) a newspaper of general circulation published in New York, New York, and (5) to cause one newspaper of general circulation published in Boston, Mass., and by such other and further means as may, in his discretion, be deemed appropriate; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the aforesaid notice of call shall be in substantially the following form:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
NOTICE OF CALL OF BONDS FOR RETIREMENT AND
CANCELLATION.

To Holders of 4 1/2 Per Cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds,
City of Boston, Act of 1929, Dated October 1,
1933, and Due October 1, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding 4 1/2 per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, dated October 1, 1933, and due October 1, 1935, have been called for retirement and cancellation on October 1, 1933, on which date interest on such bonds will cease.

Payment of the face amount of each of said bonds, with any accumulated unpaid interest to October 1, 1933, will be made by the City of Boston on and after October 1, 1933, upon surrender of the bond (with, in the case of a coupon bond, the April 1, 1934, and subsequent coupons and the coupons for any accumulated unpaid interest) at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Coupons maturing on or before October 1, 1933, may, at the option of the holder, be detached and collected in the usual manner.

CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
August, 1933.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
On October 1, 1933, the City of Boston issued under St. 1929, c. 297, as amended by St. 1932, c. 297, in connection with the construction of the Summer Traffic Tunnel, bonds aggregating \$2,000,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum. These bonds are 50-year bonds, but, fortunately, they contain an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the City on October 1, 1953. There are now funds in the hands of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds sufficient for the retirement and cancellation of these bonds on October 1, 1953. Transmitted herewith is an order calling these bonds for such retirement and cancellation. I recommend its immediate adoption.
Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Whereas, Under date of October 1, 1933, the City of Boston issued, under St. 1929, c. 297, as amended by St. 1932, c. 297, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1 of each year, which bonds are due October 1, 1953, and which contain an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on any interest date after 20 years from the date of issue; and Whereas, St. 1932, c. 297, as amended by St. 1932, c. 297, provides that the City of Boston, Act of 1945, are issued under said chapter 361, the city shall, retire, and, at the earliest date permitted, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, in accordance with their terms; and Whereas, Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, were issued under said chapter 361; now, therefore, it is hereby
Ordered, That the aforesaid issue of 4 1/2 per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, dated October 1, 1933, and due October 1, 1953, be, and hereby is, called for retirement and cancellation on October 1, 1953; and it is hereby further
Ordered, That the City Treasurer of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of said call during the month of August, 1953, by causing a notice of call to be printed once in each of three successive weeks in (1) two financial publications of national circulation, (2) a newspaper of general circulation published in Chicago, (3) a newspaper of general circulation published in New York, New York, and (5) a newspaper of general circulation published in Boston, Mass., and by such other and further means, if any, as said City Treasurer may deem appropriate, and it is hereby further
Ordered, That the aforesaid notice of call shall be in substantially the following form:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NOTICE OF CALL OF BONDS FOR
RETIREMENT AND CANCELLATION.
To Holders of 4 1/2 Per Cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds,
City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, Dated
October 1, 1933, and Others Concerned.
Notice is hereby given that all outstanding 4 1/2 per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, dated October 1, 1933, and due October 1, 1953, have been called for retirement and cancellation on October 1, 1953, on which date interest on such bonds will cease.
Payment of the face amount of each of said bonds with any accumulated unpaid interest to October 1, 1953, will be made by the City of Boston and after October 1, 1953, upon surrender of the bonds (with or without the coupons of the bond, the April 1, 1954, and subsequent coupons and the coupons for any accumulated unpaid interest) at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Coupons maturing on or before October 1, 1953, may, at the option of the holder, be detached and collected in the usual manner.
CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
August, 1953.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
On December 1, 1933, the City of Boston issued under St. 1929, c. 297, as amended by St. 1932, c. 287, in connection with the construction of the Summer Traffic Tunnel, bonds aggregating \$200,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum. These bonds were 50-year bonds, but, fortunately, they contain an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the City on December 1, 1953. There are now funds in the hands of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds sufficient for the retirement and cancellation of these bonds on December 1, 1953. Transmitted herewith is an order calling these bonds for such retirement and cancellation. I recommend its immediate adoption.
Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Whereas, Under date of December 1, 1933, the City of Boston issued, under St. 1929, c. 297, as amended by St. 1932, c. 287, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, which bonds are due December 1, 1953, with an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on any interest date after 20 years from the date of issue; and

Whereas, St. 1945, c. 361, s. 3, provides that if Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, are issued under said chapter 361, the city shall, retire, and, at the earliest date permitted, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, in accordance with their terms; and Whereas, Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, were issued under said chapter 361; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the aforesaid issue of 4 1/2 per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, dated December 1, 1933, and due December 1, 1953, be, and hereby is, called for retirement and cancellation on December 1, 1953; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the City Treasurer of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of said call during the month of October, 1953, in both of the following ways: (a) by causing a notice of call to be printed once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Boston, and (b) by mailing such a notice to the registered holders of record of said bonds at their most recent addresses on file with the city; and it is hereby further
Ordered, That the aforesaid notice of call shall be in substantially the following form:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NOTICE OF CALL OF BONDS FOR RETIREMENT
AND CANCELLATION.
To Holders of 4 1/2 Per Cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds,
City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, Dated
December 1, 1933, and Others Concerned.

Public notice is hereby given that all outstanding 4 1/2 per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, dated December 1, 1933, and due December 1, 1953, have been called for retirement and cancellation on December 1, 1953, on which date interest on such bonds will cease.

Payment of the face amount of each of said bonds, with any accumulated unpaid interest to December 1, 1953, will be made by the City of Boston and after December 1, 1953, upon presentation of the bond at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
October, 1953.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Boston Public Library have approved a Compensation Plan for library employees which is similar to the Compensation Plan adopted last year by city employees.
The public library employees were excluded from the survey conducted by the Jacobs Company. As a result, no increase in pay has been granted in the Library Department since the last general flat increase of \$260 granted to all city employees in June of 1951.

New salary and wage scales have now been adopted by the Library Trustees to be effective April 1, 1953, as follows:
1. For all printers and binders—the establishment of scales in conformity with the union scales already put into effect in the City Printing Department in March and September, 1952.

2. For clerical and mechanical workers—the establishment of scales in conformity with those put into effect in other City of Boston workers as of April 1, 1952;

3. For library workers—the establishment of scales in conformity with the scales in effect in other similar public libraries.

In order to make effective the above salary and wage schedules, it has been estimated that the sum of \$175,000 will be required.

I am therefore forwarding herewith a supplementary appropriation order in the sum of \$175,000 for this purpose and request early consideration and passage of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and rates of the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter or heretofore passed by the City

Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.
1. Personal Services..... \$175,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 16, 1953.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attaché 1 communication from the Board of Park Commissioners, requesting the appropriation of \$48,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1953.

The 1953 budget estimates of the personal service requirements of the Park Department include an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1953.

I now submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$48,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 15, 1953.
Hon. John P. Tracy,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$48,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows: Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1953, Maintenance and Improvement of \$48,000.

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1953, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1953, to be transferred as it accrued, from time to time, during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1953, as follows:
Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1953, Maintenance and Improvement of..... \$48,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under existing law, the appropriating power of the School Committee for the current fiscal year is limited to the sum of \$22,820,086.49. This amount is, roughly, \$1,700,000 less than the actual expenditures of the School Department in 1952. Because of this situation, the School Committee of 1952, after study of the over-all budget estimates of the School Committee for 1953, I feel that the additional appropriation desired is reasonable and should be voted. The major increases reflected in the 1953 School budget are as follows:

Cost in 1953 of salary increases granted Sept. 1, 1952.....	\$390,000
Salary increases proposed as of Sept. 1, 1953.....	261,000
Increase in pensions.....	90,000
Increased fuel oil costs.....	25,000
Workmen's compensation.....	14,000
Institution of pupils' view of Museum of Science.....	8,300

These increases have been offset, in part, by the following reductions or savings over 1952 operations:

Reduction in appropriation for new books	\$290,000
Closing of Teachers' College	159,000
Curtailment of playground activities	62,000
Reduction in School lunches appropriations	54,000

While the allowance of the additional amount required will mean that the total of School appropriations for 1953 will represent an increase of \$202,333 over actual expenditures in 1952, it should be pointed out, I believe, that this year's appropriation figure for general school purposes is \$135,036.26 below appropriations voted for similar purposes in 1951. I submit herewith an appropriation order providing for the additional sum required by the School Committee and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee, said sums to be levied by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Administration	\$175,000.00
Instruction	899,065.55
Auxiliary Services	540,000.00
Operation of Plant	430,000.00
Fixed Charges	75,000.00
	<u>\$1,949,065.55</u>

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

LOAN ORDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, PUBLIC WAYS, AND SEWERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 16, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith four financial orders which constitute the capital budget of the city for the current fiscal year. In the making of these orders, I have endeavored to conform with the capital improvement program for 1953 outlined in the report of the City Planning Board, dated and approved January 22, 1953. The orders total \$6,772,500, distributed as follows:

Loan Appropriations:	
Construction of Buildings	\$3,300,000
Public Ways, Construction	
Requirements of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws (3 at \$157,500)	472,500
Construction of Sewers	1,000,000
	<u>\$6,772,500</u>

The purposes for which these appropriations are intended are as follows:

Construction of Buildings.

It is proposed to utilize the appropriation recommended under this heading for three projects:

1. Development of plans for the construction of a 500-bed chronic hospital at Long Island, \$3,300,000.

2. Construction of a new branch library in South Boston, \$250,000.

3. Construction of an incinerator building in the South Bay area, \$2,700,000.

The greatest current medical need of the city is for a new chronic disease hospital. The Institutions Department now has a waiting list of patients who cannot be accommodated at the Long Island Hospital because of lack of beds. This list will grow significantly when many convalescent homes which do not meet minimum building and health requirements are closed in the near future. Furthermore, a new hospital will allow the transfer of at least two hundred and fifty chronically ill patients from the City Hospital, releasing beds for more acutely ill patients. It will require several months to prepare the plans for this proposed hospital with actual construction to follow in 1954 and 1955. Under existing costs, it is estimated that the proposed structure will require an overall expenditure of approximately \$2,340,000.

At the present time, the Library Department maintains admittedly small and inadequate library facilities in three locations. One location, the second floor of a municipal building, another is in rented quarters in a store, and a third in the basement of a housing project. The creation of a central and commodious branch library would permit the closing of at least two of these inadequate facilities and would permit making available the type of library service to which the district is entitled.

The need for refuse disposal incinerators in and around Boston has been well established by the studies made under the authority of the provisions of the Acts of 1952, the Metropolitan District Commission is authorized to build incinerators at various locations in and around Boston upon the approval of the municipalities involved. One of the proposed structures is to be located in the South Bay area. Since this facility will be used primarily by the City of Boston, it is believed that it will be for the best financial interests of the city to construct this incinerator and keep operation, maintenance and control on a local level.

Construction of Public Ways.

At the present time, there is an unencumbered balance of approximately \$300,000 in the street from previous years' appropriations for highway construction. It is the intention of the Commissioner of Public Works to undertake another major Chapter 90 program this year in addition to the normal street construction and reconstruction program involving secondary and residential streets. To permit the carryover of the program, an appropriation of two million dollars should be provided.

Construction of Sewers.

At the present time, the Public Works Department has an unencumbered balance of approximately \$275,000 in the appropriation for the construction of sewers. It is planned to award at the earliest possible date a contract for the construction of a concrete conduit to replace the open brook course known as Stony Brook. This project will cost in excess of four hundred thousand dollars and, therefore, cannot be carried over such time as an additional appropriation is made available. In addition to this project, it is anticipated that approximately seven hundred thousand dollars will be required during the current year for the construction of sewerage facilities in the Westside market area. (See Supplemental report for the construction of a conduit to replace sections of Bussey Brook and for the construction of sewerage facilities in new streets. To permit the carrying out of the overall program, an appropriation of one million dollars is deemed necessary.

In addition to the projects herein specifically discussed, there are also to be considered by your Honorable Body the item of new school buildings. I have already indicated to you that the School Committee has presented me with a program involving an appropriation in the current year of five million dollars, and that I am agreeable to the initiation of the necessary loan order in this amount by your Honorable Body.

This capital improvement program includes practically all of the projects discussed in the City Planning Board's report. I feel that the loan order now exists for the carrying out of these projects and, therefore, respectfully recommend adoption by your Honorable Body of all the necessary financial orders.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated, for the purposes heretofore specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Construction of Buildings	\$157,500
Public Ways, Construction of	127,500
Construction of Sewers	157,500

\$472,500

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the construction of public ways or permanent sewers, and that to meet said appropriation, the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 5 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the construction of sewers for sanitary and storm water purposes, and for the construction, disposal, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 1 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the construction of sewers for sanitary and storm water purposes, and for the construction, disposal, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time

to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount. Severally and jointly, the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROPRIATION FOR SEWERAGE WORKS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The loan budget submitted to your Honorable Body this day, contains an appropriation for \$157,500 for sewerage works. This is the so-called down payment which must be appropriated to run with the loan.

The attached communication from the Commissioner of Public Works explains the necessity for going forward as quickly as possible with a contract for sewerage works for Stony Brook. There is insufficient money available at the present time to begin this work.

The Commissioner of Public Works requests that the \$157,500 for sewerage works be approved by your Honorable Body at today's meeting if such is possible. I respectfully request that consideration be given to this matter.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 24, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of April 10 I wrote to you concerning the advisability of providing a sewerage works loan in the current portion of \$1,050,000 during the current year. I also called to the attention of your Honor a contract for Stony Brook in the amount of \$412,000 that could not be encumbered until additional money was made available.

If the so-called down payment of \$157,500 is appropriated by the City Council on next Monday, April 27, and included in the Sewer Division budget, we shall have sufficient money to encumber the above-referenced contract, and the construction work could be started within the next week or ten days.

I would appreciate it, therefore, if you would make arrangements with the Budget Commissioner and the City Auditor to forward a request to the Council appropriating the down payment of \$157,500 which is needed before action can be taken on the so-called sewerage works loan.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE C. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works,
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

SALE OF CITY-OWNED LAND IN SQUANTUM TO THE CITY OF QUINCY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen:

Chapter 174 of the Acts of 1953 provides that the City of Boston may sell to the City of Quincy for park and playground purposes any part or parts of the whole of the land in the Squantum district of the City of Quincy held by the City of Boston for sewerage purposes, and that the City of Quincy is authorized to sell to the City of Boston a sum not exceeding \$25,000 for the land.

The Commissioner of Public Works has determined that certain portions of the city-owned land at Squantum, viz., Parcel A, Parcel B, Parcel C, and Parcel D on a plan dated November 26, 1952, are no longer required for the City of Boston for sewerage purposes, and I therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying order authorizing the sale of said parcels to the City of Quincy for the sum of \$25,000.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 27, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Honorable City Council.

At the present time, the department owns approximately 630,000 square feet of land in the City of Quincy, in the section known as Squantum Head.

This land was acquired many years ago in connection with the operation of the sewerage works and the sewerage works at Stony Brook. The city-owned land located in the area known as Squantum Head has been used by the City of Quincy over the years as a recreation and picnic spot. It is of no use to this department, except those areas that are necessary for the department to retain in connection with the maintenance of our sewerage structures.

For some time, the City of Quincy has been anxious to acquire this land, and chapter 174 of

the Acts of 1933 provides that Quincy may purchase any part or parts of the land to be used for park and playground purposes at a sum not exceeding \$25,000. I feel that it would be advantageous both to the City of Quincy and the City of Boston, to convey said land to Quincy, less the area to be used for sewerage purposes and less the area to be used as a highway connecting Dorchester street—a public way in Squantum—with the causeway that extends from Squantum Head to Moon Island and thence to the Long Island Bridge. These areas are shown on a plan which was prepared by the Board of Street Commissioners.

At the present time, we are paying to the City of Quincy approximately \$300 a year for taxes on the land. As stated, I feel that it is in the best interests of all concerned to arrange for the purchase of this land by the City of Quincy as long as the City of Boston retains the rights described.

The areas that I have referred to as being no longer needed by the City of Boston are indicated as Parcels A, B, C and D on the above-referenced plan, that was prepared by the Street Commissioners, and which is dated November 26, 1932. I therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying order authorizing the sale of said parcels to the City of Quincy, for the sum of \$25,000.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, Chapter 174 of the Acts of 1933 provides as follows:

"SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of general or special law, the city of Boston, by its mayor, when authorized by its city council in accordance with the charter of said city, may sell to the city of Quincy for park and playground purposes any part or parts of the whole of the land owned by the city of Boston and situated in the Squantum district of the city of Quincy, and notwithstanding any contrary provision of general or special law, the city of Quincy is hereby authorized to pay to the city of Boston a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for such conveyance."

SECTION 2. The mayor of the city of Boston, in the name and on behalf of said city, is authorized to execute and deliver any instrument necessary to convey any land sold under authority of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston has determined that certain parcels of land hereinafter described, to-wit: Parcels C, and Parcel D, on a plan hereinafter described, may be sold to the City of Quincy pursuant to said act, now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell to the City of Quincy at private sale for park and playground purposes for the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars and to execute and deliver to the City of Quincy in the name and behalf of the City of Boston an instrument in writing, in conformity or form to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston conveying to the City of Quincy for park and playground purposes all of the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to the parcels of land located at Squantum Head in the City of Quincy, County of Norfolk, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel A.

0.39 acres of upland and 0.18 acres of beach shown as Parcel A on a plan hereinafter described.

Parcel B.

1.19 acres of upland and 0.2 acres of beach shown as Parcel B on a plan hereinafter described.

Parcel C.

11.42 acres of upland and 2.5 acres of beach shown as Parcel C on a plan hereinafter described.

Parcel D.

1.33 acres of upland and 0.05 acres of beach shown as Parcel D on a plan hereinafter described.

The above-described parcels of land are shown on a plan marked "City of Quincy, County of Norfolk, Head, Quincy, Mass., November 26, 1932, Walter L. Ruby, Acting, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LANDS IN DORCHESTER AND SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1933.
To the Honorable City Council.

I transmit herewith an order transferring certain lands at Centre street, Dorchester; Boston and Bellflower streets, Dorchester and South Boston; and West First street, South Boston, from the care, custody, control and management of the Public Works Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, which lands the Commissioner of Public Works has determined are no longer required for public purposes, and which, approximately 4,145 square feet of land at Freepoint street, Dorchester, from the care, custody, control

and management of the Board of Street Commissioners to the care, custody, control and management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, which land the Board of Street Commissioners has determined is no longer required for public purposes.

Respectfully,

J. B. Hynes, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,

April 27, 1933.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Honorable City Council.

This department has in its custody the following parcels of land which are no longer required for public purposes and which I recommend be transferred to the custody of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for lease or sale at public auction:

1. 140-150 Centre street, Dorchester.
2. Approximately 92,197 square feet of land at Boston street and Bellflower street, Dorchester and South Boston districts.
3. 212, 214, 176, 178, 175-179 West First street, South Boston.

Respectfully,

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of certain parcels of land hereinafter described; and

Whereas, Said parcels of land are no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the following parcels of land be, and the same hereby are, transferred to the care, custody, management and control of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners:

Parcel 1.

Land at the rear of 140-150 Centre street, Dorchester, as follows:

About seventy-two hundred seventy-one (7,271) square feet of land lying in the rear from the north-easterly side of Centre street, adjoining estate now or formerly of John H. McDermott, being lot two (2), S. A. Kaufman Plan, dated May 1928, entered in the Suffolk Registry District of the Land Court, certificate number 23596. Said land is situated in block 116-D of the said register, shown in the Boston assessors' books of plans of said city, filed in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds. Deed was dated September 22, 1930, and registered on September 22, 1930, as docket number 101021, with certificate number 23596, in the Suffolk Registry District of the Land Court.

Parcel 2.

A certain parcel of land situated in the Dorchester and South Boston districts of the City of Boston bounded and described as follows:

By land of Bradford and Catherine Hill and other land of the City of Boston, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly by land of Herman Banquer, eighty-one (81) and 58-108 feet; southeasterly by land of Agrippino Sincarella and the north-westerly line of West Howel street, one hundred thirty-two and 23-100 (132.23) feet; northeasterly by West Howel street, one hundred twenty-nine and 54-100 (129.54) feet; southeasterly by lands of Stanley and Bonislava Bakula, Rozalia Grydlisk, and Eugene and Julia Samuel, eighty (80) feet; southeasterly by lands of Blanche Paul, Jennie and Valenty Pawlowski, and Chester and Laura Polasek, one hundred twenty-three and 8-100 (123.08) feet; southeasterly by land of Blanche Paul and the north-westerly line of West Bellflower street, one hundred twenty (120) feet; northeasterly by West Bellflower street, one hundred thirty-five and 87-100 (35.87) feet; southeasterly by land of John and Elizabeth Trasky, eighty (80) feet; northeasterly by lands of John and Elizabeth Trasky and land of Joseph and Albina Dembroska, seventy-one and 33-100 (71.33) feet; southeasterly by land of Bradford and Catherine Hill and other land of the City of Boston, one hundred (100) feet; southeasterly by proposed street and land of Edward J. Campy, twenty-eight (28) feet; southeasterly by proposed street, one hundred eighty-three and 13-100 (288.13) feet, containing 92,197 square feet of land as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Boston street, Dorchester and South Boston, August 8, 1949, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Parcel 3.

About sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of West First street, numbered two hundred twelve (212) the number of said West First street. See decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated May 17, 1945, foreclosing a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3776, page 117.

Parcel 4.

About twenty-four thousand five hundred seventy-six (24,576) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of West First street, numbered two hundred fourteen (214) in the numbering of said West First street. See decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated May 17, 1945, foreclosing a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3776, page 118.

Parcel 5.

About eight thousand two hundred fifty (8,250) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of West Second street, numbered one hundred seventy-six (176) and one hundred seventy-eight (178) in the numbering of said West Second street. See decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated January 18, 1937, foreclosing a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5395, page 235.

Parcel 6.

About eight thousand two hundred fifty (8,250) square feet of land on the southerly side of West First street, numbered one hundred seventy-five (175) to one hundred seventy-nine (179) in the numbering of said West First street. See decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated February 11, 1938, foreclosing a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5440, page 530.

Parcel 7.

About four thousand one hundred forty-five (4,145) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Freepoint street, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Freepoint street, by two measurements of one hundred and thirty-two (130.99) feet and sixteen and 62-100 (16.62) feet; northerly and northeasterly by Pope's Hill street, as it is stated prior to the order of the Board of Street Commissioners dated August 4, 1932, three (3) dimensions, forty-four and 57-100 (44.57) feet, fifty-three and 27-100 (53.27) feet, and thirty-one and 29-100 (30.29) feet; southerly by Freepoint street, as it existed prior to said order of the Board of Street Commissioners, forty and 78-100 (40.78) feet.

The above-described parcel of land is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Freepoint Street, Dorchester, February 12, 1933, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OF LAND TO TRUSTEES OF BOSTON COLLEGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1933.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Frank R. Kelley, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, relative to a proposed sale of 156,575 square feet of land, bounded by Chestnut Hill Drive in the Brighton district to the Trustees of Boston College for a minimum price of \$28,000. The land is located near the Boston-Newton line and is adjacent to Boston College properties.

Since the Board of Park Commissioners has determined that the land is no longer required for park purposes, I submit herewith an order whereby the City of Boston may sell this land to the Trustees of Boston College for the minimum price of \$28,000 subject to an easement for water purposes. The reservation of the easement is necessary at the present time since a water line runs through the premises to Evergreen Cemetery, which is also in the control of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Respectfully,

J. B. Hynes, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, April 27, 1933.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

Representatives of Boston College have been in communication with this department for some time relative to acquiring 5.5 portions of Chestnut Hill park, at Commonwealth avenue, and Chestnut Hill Drive as a site for the Boston College Law School.

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held at this office on April 17, 1933, the following vote was taken: To communicate the contents of this vote to the Mayor and City Council.

"That 156,575 square feet of land at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill Drive, shown on a plan hereinafter referred to, is no longer required for park purposes, and that the Board would look with favor to it being sold to Trustees of Boston College at a price of not less than \$28,000 subject to an easement for water purposes, said lot of land together with the easement being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Chestnut Hill Drive, Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, December 1, 1932, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department", and that the Chairman be authorized and directed to communicate the contents of this vote to the Mayor and City Council."

In accordance with the direction contained in said vote, I refer this matter to you for appropriate action.

Respectfully,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of a certain parcel of land containing approximately one hundred fifty-six thousand five hundred seventy-five (156,575) square feet of land situated at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill Drive, Brighton district of the City of Boston;

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston has determined that the said parcel of land is no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston, he, and he hereby is, authorized to sell the following-described parcel of land at private sale to the Trustees of Boston College for a minimum price of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) and that the Mayor of the City of Boston, he, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver to the Trustees of Boston College an instrument satisfactory in and to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston conveying the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to the following-described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Commonwealth avenue, four hundred two and no-100 (402.00) feet; westerly by Chestnut Hill Drive, two hundred eighteen and no-100 (218.00) feet; southerly by Chestnut Hill Drive, three (3) dimensions, one hundred twenty and 65-100 (120.65) feet, one hundred forty-three and 50-100 (143.50) feet, and one hundred seventy-four and 44-100 (174.44) feet; southerly by land of the City of Boston (Chestnut Hill Park), eighty-three and 27-100 (83.27) feet; easterly by land of the City of Boston (Chestnut Hill Park) four hundred seventy-eight and 65-100 (478.65) feet.

Subject to and reserving to the City of Boston the right to maintain, operate, repair and renew a certain water system in a strip of land four (4) feet in width. Said parcel of land and said four (4) feet strip reserved for water purposes are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Chestnut Hill Drive, Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, December 1, 1952, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

COUN. HURLEY moved suspension of the rules and that the order be given its first reading and passage. The motion to suspend the rules was carried and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 6, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahern, Foley, Haller, Hurley, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—0.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the order was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
To the Mayor, April 27, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith additional information from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners in conformity with the order adopted by your Honorable Body on March 30, 1953.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
April 27, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Dear Mr. Mayor:

I enclose herewith further information, in accordance with the request of your Honorable City Council.

The staff of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners are still working on the completion of the information requested, and as they complete each portion of the work I shall continue to forward same to your office.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

(Annexed herewith are lists submitted by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners of occupants in city-owned properties from October 31, 1950, to December 31, 1950, and from January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Forwarded to you herewith are (1) a self-explanatory communication received by me this day from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning certain proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse; and (2) an order approving said contracts, which I recommend that your Honorable Body adopt after holding the public hearing pre-

scribed by law, of which hearing at least seven days' notice must be given in the City Record. See St. 1909, c. 486, s. 4.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 27, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of March 25 your Honor approved the awarding of two-month contracts, effective April 1, 1953, to certain designated contractors for collecting and removing garbage and refuse, pending the approval of the City Council to the award of contracts in excess of one year to those contractors to whom the above-referenced short-term contracts were awarded.

I have been informed by the Law Department that on contract in excess of one-year period it will be necessary—before obtaining the approval of the City Council—for the contracts to be awarded to the contractors and the undersigned. I have followed the suggested procedure, and I submit herewith two copies of each executed contract document.

You will note that the DeMatteo Construction Company (closed trucks), on March 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953, \$3,953 a month. District 7B, H. H. H. DeMatteo Construction Company (closed trucks), from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953, \$6,729 a month.

District 7D, Roxbury, M. DeMatteo Construction Company (closed trucks), from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953, \$9,980 a month.

District 9A, Back Bay, Dooley Brothers, Inc. (closed trucks), from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953, \$4,572 a month.

District 10, North and West Ends, Ward General Contracting Company (closed trucks), from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1953, \$14,300 a month. If contracts were awarded in the above-referenced five districts on the basis of the low bid prices submitted for one-year periods, the annual cost would be \$24,612 in excess of the cost of contracts awarded for periods in excess of one year. For this reason it is recommended that the annual contracts for the longer periods and to obtain the necessary Council approval thereto.

The contracts specify that the contractors have until October 1 provide all all-steel enclosed bodies. During the period that a contractor does not provide these bodies, he is paid on the basis of the bids submitted for the collection of refuse of the type of refuse collection body. In all cases, the contractors furnished the same bid or a lower bid for the collection of refuse, conventional or otherwise, excepting of the bid submitted in District 10, North and West Ends. In this district, the Ward General Contracting Company furnished a low bid of \$14,300 per month for the furnishing of enclosed bodies, and a bid of \$14,995 for furnishing open-top trucks. However, the contractor has agreed to a price of \$14,300 per month for open-top trucks, which eliminates the minor inconsistency in the bid.

You will note that the above-referenced contracts are so recommended for award on the basis of the contractors furnishing the all-steel enclosed type of refuse collection body, which, in my opinion, is far superior to the outmoded, open-top trucks. Eventually we hope to have the closed bodies used in all sections of the city.

I wish to call to your attention that the above-referenced five prices providing for closed trucks will cost \$11,088 more per year than if contracts for similar periods were awarded for the furnishing of open-top trucks. It is felt, however, that the additional expense of providing the closed trucks is justified, in view of the benefits that should accrue to the city by modernizing our refuse collection equipment.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that the attached orders, providing for the awarding of the above-referenced contracts, be forwarded to the City Council for the approval of that Body.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. ILYAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That contracts made by the Commissioner of Public Works in the name and behalf of the City of Boston for the collection and removal of refuse be, and he hereby are, approved under St. 1909, c. 486, s. 4, as follows:

1. Contract and amendment thereto with Milano Brothers, Inc. for the collection and removal of refuse from District 3 (Charlestown), so called, during the 2-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1956.

2. Contract with M. DeMatteo Construction Company for the collection and removal of refuse from District 7B (Dudley), so called, during the one-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1953.

3. Contract with M. DeMatteo Construction Company for the collection and removal of refuse from District 7D (Roxbury), so called, during the 1-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1955.

4. Contract and amendment thereto with Dooley Brothers, Inc. for the collection and removal of refuse from District 9A (Back Bay) So

called, during the 1-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1955.

5. Contract and amendment thereto with Ward General Contracting Company for the collection and removal of refuse from District 10 (North and West Ends), so called, during the 2-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1956.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named:

Claims.
Atlantic Paper Box Company, for compensation for damage to property at 46 Valtham street, caused by break in water main.

John J. Bondaryk, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Ethel M. Burdett, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1170 Columbus avenue.

Richard Craven, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Joseph V. Crimi, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department.

Joseph J. Dwyer, for compensation for damage to coat caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue.

Antone Deeb, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Blue Hill avenue.

Preziosa DeSantis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 17 Thatcher street.

Charles J. DeSantis, for compensation for result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Leo J. Dunn, Jr., for compensation for damage to property at 27 Allenwood street, West Roxbury, as result of sidewalk construction.

James E. Fraher, for compensation for damage to property at 23 Allenwood street, West Roxbury, as result of sidewalk construction.

Charles J. Garvey, for compensation for damage to property at 18 Pleasant street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

Lena Gordon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Wellington Hill street.

Charles L. Hazleton & Son, Inc., for expenses incurred due to delay caused by failure of Northern Avenue Bridge.

Edward C. Hoffman, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department.

Homer W. Holden, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Allenwood street, West Roxbury, during sidewalk construction.

Bridget A. Kerrigan, to be paid overtime due the late Joseph G. Kerrigan, drawbridge tender at Summer Street Pier.

Peter Lazara, for compensation for damage to chain-link fence at 16 Burrell street, Roxbury, by firemen.

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Maverick Spa, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 13 Maverick square, caused by leak in water main.

Peter A. McCauley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Jane M. McCormack, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by paint on bench on Commonwealth avenue.

George P. Magrath, to be reimbursed as result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department.

Joseph H. Sanger, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department.

John J. Sheehan, for compensation for damage to property at 27 Maryknoll street, Dorchester, caused by fire in basement.

William J. Sledge, for compensation for damage to car at 41 Copeland street, caused by falling tree.

Walter E. Stearns, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Leo J. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John J. Walsh, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 28 Mather street.

Paul A. White, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement, viz.:

Alvie F. Jones, John Hall, June 14.

Edna Car Johnson, Brown Hall, June 14.

Kay A. McDermott, John Hancock Hall, June 4.

Jan Paiger, Boston Conservatory Auditorium, May 25 and 26.

E. Virginia Williams, John Hancock Hall, May 26 and June 16.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Melvin Cohen, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses were received as follows:
 Hugh F. Lynch, Engine Company 14, Fire Department.
 Martin E. Pierce, Ladder Company 17, Fire Department.
 George J. Doyle, Police Department.
 Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPOINTMENT OF HENRY C. COFFEY.

Notice was received from the Sealer of Weights and Measures of appointment of Henry C. Coffey, 2 Southland road, Boston, as deputy sealer.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ELECTION OF DOROTHEA C. MORRIS.

Notice was received from the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund of election on April 22 of Dorothea C. Morris as secretary pro tempore.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION
RE SALE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS
IN EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:
 The Finance Commission of the City of Boston, April 17, 1953.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.
 The Finance Commission desires to place on the public record the particulars in relation to the proposed sale by the City Treasurer of Boston of another group of properties in East Boston which the city acquired in connection with the extension of the East Boston rapid transit facilities.

Notice has come to the Commission from the City Treasurer of the pertinent facts relating to the proposals to sell a second group of properties involved in this transit undertaking. Under date of March 9, 1953, the Finance Commission trans-

mitted to you information relating to the first eight parcels of such properties which have been sold.

As stated in the previous communication, the authority to dispose of these properties is contained in chapter 26 of the Acts of 1952, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any provision or provisions of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, the City of Boston, acting by its treasurer, . . . is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of every building relocated by it under Sec. 1 of Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1949 and of the lot upon which such building has been relocated either (a) by private sale to the person or persons who owned the building at the time of its acquisition for the purposes of Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, or any of them, or to any heir or devisee of any such person, or to a person residing in the building at such time, for such sum as said treasurer shall determine to be just and equitable, or (b) by sale to the highest bidder at a public auction. . . . No private sale shall be made under this act, unless the terms of the proposed sale, together with all pertinent facts, shall have been submitted to the Boston Finance Commission at least ten days before such sale. A certificate of compliance with the provisions of the preceding sentence made by the secretary or chairman of the Boston Finance Commission and annexed to any deed executed under this act shall be conclusive evidence of such compliance."

Restating briefly the background of this undertaking, the extension of the transit facilities in East Boston was authorized by chapter 692, Acts of 1945. After a number of properties containing occupied dwellings, which were in the line of the authorized extension, were taken by eminent domain proceedings, the Legislature, by chapter 191, Acts of 1949, directed the Transit Department of the City of Boston to acquire new lots and move to them the dwellings in the properties first taken; and then to dispose of these relocated dwellings by sale to the owners or tenants at the time of the takings.

Before the work of relocation began, by legislation the Metropolitan Transit Authority replaced the Transit Department of the city in carrying out the purpose of the 1945 and 1949 acts. The 1952 act, under which notice of intention to sell has now come to the Finance Commission, finally determined the terms of disposal by giving the City Treasurer the alternatives of selling at prices which he determines "to be fair and just," or at public auction. "The City Treasurer has now decided to dispose of these properties by private sale. The facts of the proposed sales of this second group are as follows:

FORMER OWNER AND PURCHASER.	New Location.	Old Location.	Relocation Cost.	Amount Paid for Old Location.	Proposed Sale Price.
Mr. and Mrs. Michele Picardi.	61 Homer st.	32 Neptune rd.	\$12,803.97	\$11,000	\$7,400
(See Note.)	2 Horace st.	27 Neptune rd.	16,312.97	10,500	7,400
Columbia Mazarella.	6 Horace st.	417 Frankfort st.	15,881.95	10,100	7,400
Anna Ricci.	8 Horace st.	424 Frankfort st.	14,086.57	9,400	7,350
Carmela Marranzini.	10 Horace st.	426 Frankfort st.	14,818.89	9,950	7,350
Giacomo Frati.	37 Horace st.	428 Frankfort st.	14,406.83	9,500	7,400
			\$88,311.48	\$60,450	\$44,300

(NOTE.—Building at 2 Horace street, when located at 27 Neptune road, was owned by Anna C. Knudson and Anna R. Knudson as joint tenants, but, inasmuch as they do not wish to repurchase, is being sold to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cianfrocca, the only persons who were tenants at old location and are still tenants at new location.)

The above figures reveal that in the six instances of sales now proposed the damages paid for the takings totaled \$40,450. The cost of relocation, including cost of land and moving, totaled \$88,311.48.

The City Treasurer now proposes to sell these houses on the new sites for \$44,300. The relocation costs in each of the six instances of sale now proposed were as follows:

NEW LOCATION.	Cost of Site.	Engineering Costs.	Removal Costs.	Foundation and Connection Costs.	Miscellaneous Expenses.	Total Relocation Cost.
61 Homer st.	\$1,000.00	\$1,027.19	\$3,750.00	\$6,221.89	\$804.89	\$12,803.97
2 Horace st.	918.75	1,345.91	3,750.00	9,999.12	899.19	16,312.97
6 Horace st.	918.75	1,268.10	3,250.00	9,121.02	1,324.08	15,881.95
8 Horace st.	918.75	1,140.12	3,250.00	7,841.17	936.83	14,086.87
10 Horace st.	918.75	1,149.52	3,250.00	7,935.17	1,565.45	14,818.89
37 Horace st.	400.00	1,236.90	3,250.00	8,809.03	710.90	14,406.83
Totals.	\$5,075.00	\$7,167.74	\$20,500.00	\$49,327.40	\$6,241.34	\$88,311.48

Inasmuch as under chapter 26 of the Acts of 1952 the City Treasurer must notify the Finance Commission of the pertinent facts ten days before such sale, it is the intention of the City Treasurer to consummate these sales on April 27, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
 LEO J. DEWY,
 FREDERICK DEANE,
 EDWARD U. LEE,
 ROGER J. ABRFAID, M.D.,
 THE FINANCE COMMISSION
 ROBERT E. CUNIFFE,
 Secretary.
 Placed on file.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 6 at 10 a.m. on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for leave to erect, maintain, and use pole on Geneva avenue.

Placed on file.

NOTICES FROM DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order of dismissal without prejudice of petition of the Worcester Gas Light Company to issue and sell mortgage bonds.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order of dismissal without prejudice of petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect pole on Geneva avenue.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES.

COUN. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on ordinance (referred December 3, 1951) re insurance by operators of open-air parking spaces—that same be placed on file.
 The report was accepted, and the ordinance was placed on file.
2. Report on order (referred December 22, 1952) accepting chapter 591 of Acts of 1952 increasing salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Suffolk County Court House—that same ought to pass.
 The report was accepted, and the order was passed.
3. Report on order (referred March 30) concerning advertising and notice of public hearing on petitions for license to operate jitneys—recommending reference to the Committee on Rules.
 The report was accepted, and the order was referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC HOUSING.

COUN. HURLEY, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice from the State Housing Board (referred March 31, 1952) approving plans for veterans' housing project in Morton street and Lennox road—that same be placed on file.
2. Report on notice from the State Housing Board (referred July 14, 1952) approving expenditure for demolition of buildings at Morton Street and Lennox Road housing development—that same be placed on file.
3. Report on notice from the State Housing Board (referred January 26) approving expenditures for Chapter 372, Veterans' Housing Developments—that same be placed on file.
4. Report on notice from the State Housing Board (referred February 9) approving expenditures under Title V, Veterans' Housing Developments—that same be placed on file.
 The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.
5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 26) re amendment to cooperative agreement between city and Boston Housing Authority—that same ought to pass.
 The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yes 5, nays 0.
 Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, White—5.
 Nays—0.
 Voting Present—Councillor Piemonte—1.

LEASE OF LAND ON COLUMBIA ROAD
TO AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 399.

COUN. HURLEY, for Councillor Kerrigan, offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners be, and he hereby is, authorized, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston,

with the approval of the Mayor, and in form satisfactory to the Law Department, to lease to the Lieut. Willie Perry Post No. 390, American Legion, a certain parcel of city-owned land on Columbia road, at the corner of Buttonwood street and Mount Vernon street, Dorchester, on such terms and conditions as said Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners may deem advisable.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

"STOP" AND "SLOW" SIGNS AT HIGH AND WALKER STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect "Stop" signs at the intersection of High street and Walker street in Charlestown and also to paint "Slow" signs on both streets near the same intersection.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRANSPORTATION TO ORIENT HEIGHTS HOUSING PROJECT.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That a representative of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council to explain their plans to transport the 334 families that will be housed in the Orient Heights Housing Project, East Boston.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SURVEY OF CITY RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Corporation Counsel and such other person or persons as he may deem advisable because of their knowledge of pension or retirement laws to make a survey and study of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to the retirement systems and pensions as affecting the City of Boston with a view to seeking legislation for the revision, codification, and simplification of the same, recommendations for such changes therein and additions thereto as may appear necessary and desirable, particularly for the elimination of any possible abuses, and also for a more equitable system of pension and retirement, and that a copy of the digest of said laws and recommendations and additions thereto be furnished to the Boston City Council at the earliest possible date.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INVESTIGATION BY FINANCE COMMISSION.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston Finance Commission be, and is hereby, directed to investigate payment made by the City of Boston for one hundred and fifty thousand No. 9 envelopes on a voucher from the Printing Department indicating receipt thereof on January 22, 1953, there being no record of such delivery in the Receiver's Book of the Printing Department for that date or any proximate date; and also of the method of purchasing by the Printing Department and presenting or payment vouchers for goods from January 1, 1951, to date, and, more especially, envelopes.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

OBSERVANCE OF PUBLIC SERVANTS WEEK.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, strongly endorses the program of the Massachusetts State Council, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFL), for the observance of Public Servants Week and the exhibit of services rendered to the public by public employees at the First Corps Cadets Army on June 4, 5, and 6, 1953.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ANNUAL VACATIONS OF HOUSING AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to grant their employees the same consideration in regard to annual vacations as is enjoyed by city employees.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF OVERPASS IN HONOR OF PATRICK J. MAGUIRE.

Coun. KERRIGAN and HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend the naming of the new overpass at Forest Hills in honor of S/Serjt. Patrick J. Maguire, a turret gunner in a U. S. Army B-17 plane, who was shot down by Nazi anti-aircraft fire over Mannheim, Germany, during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Public Works and Division Engineer of the Sanitary Division be requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the City Council to explain the methods used in the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse collected in the City of Boston.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. MCCORMACK.

A communication was received from Congressman John W. McCormack informing the Council that, from information received from the Postmaster General, encouragement could not be offered for the approval of a commemorative stamp for Joseph Lee this year.

Placed on file.

REPAIR OF SIGNS ON SQUARES NAMED IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct that the signs placed throughout the city to indicate that squares have been named in honor of deceased veterans be repaired and restored as necessary before Memorial Day, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE PARKING SPACE UNDER CENTRAL ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the City of Boston Planning Board to:

1. Investigate and determine the amount and location of space suitable for parking of motor vehicles beneath and immediately adjacent to the so-called Central Arterial Highway, now under construction.

That it be further determined how much of such space will be available for off-street parking of private vehicles in Boston.

That such information be integrated into such plans as now exist for future off-street parking developments in downtown Boston.

That a report containing the information gathered in compliance with (1) and (2) of this order be forwarded to the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 6) of Keith A. Lennox, as weigher of goods for term ending April 30, 1954—that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Hailer and Hurley. Whole number of ballots 5, years 5, and 6.

2. Report on annual list of appointments by the Mayor (referred March 23) of constables authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, as contained in City Document No. 39, 1953—recommending confirmation of appointments with the exception of George A. Baird, Jr., Joseph H. Curran, Gaetano D. Finamore, James A. Hickey, Melvin H. Liguims, Paula M. Liguims, John J. Murphy, Edward F. O'Neill, Jr., Samuel A. Starn, Eli Sternberg and Frederick Sturn.

The report also noted the following: the death of Maurice Levine, change of address of Andrew A. Baird to 644 West Roxbury Park road, West Roxbury, and that Francis S. Zarthar had legally changed his name to Francis S. Carter.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the confirmation of the list of constables with the foregoing exceptions. Committee, Councillors White and Foley. Whole number of

ballots 6, years 6, and the annual list of constables was confirmed with the exception of George A. Baird, Jr., Joseph H. Curran, Gaetano D. Finamore, James A. Hickey, Melvin H. Liguims, Paula M. Liguims, John J. Murphy, Edward F. O'Neill, Jr., Samuel A. Schneider, Eli Sternberg, and Frederick Sturn.

ORDINANCE RE RENT CONTROL OF HOMES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordained, That rentals of residential apartments and homes in the city of Boston shall not be increased above the amount charged for rent on April 1, 1953; and be it further

Ordained, That the penalty for violation of this ordinance shall not exceed \$1,000 for each violation.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Foley the Council voted to take a recess at 3:35 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members remained. They were called to order by President AHEARN at 7 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred April 13) re collection of garbage in the West Roxbury district—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the order was placed on file.

2. Report on order (referred today) for appearance of the Public Works Commissioner and the Division Engineer before Executive Committee re collection and disposal of garbage and refuse—that no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred April 6) re renaming of Columbus Stadium in honor of Paul J. Saunders—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

4. Report on order (referred February 9) that the Corporation Counsel furnish opinion as to city's legal power to make commitments involving tax concessions in advance of construction—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the order was placed on file.

5. Report on message of the Mayor (referred March 23) re examination of books and records of leased off-street parking facilities—that same be placed on file. The report was accepted and the message was placed on file.

6. Report on message of the Mayor (referred January 26) re parking privileges for residents of Fairmount Housing Project and parking on certain streets by residents of Boston—that same be placed on file.

7. Report on message of the Mayor (referred April 6) vetoing order of March 23 accepting chapter 180 of 1953, authorizing payment of compensation to Rita Sullivan—recommending that message and order be placed on file.

8. Report on order (referred February 2) re establishment of City Architect Department—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the messages and orders were severally placed on file.

9. Report on message of the Mayor (referred April 13) transmitting statements of real estate sales and copies of annual reports by Board of Real Estate Commissioners—that same be placed on file.

10. Report on message of the Mayor (referred April 13) transmitting lists of rent collections by Board of Real Estate Commissioners—that same be placed on file.

11. Report on message of the Mayor (referred today) transmitting lists from Board of Real Estate Commissioners of occupants in city-owned properties—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the messages, statements, and lists were severally placed on file.

12. Report on messages of the Mayor and three orders (referred today) for retirement and cancellation of certain Summer Traffic Tunnel bonds—recommending that said orders ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the three orders were passed.

13. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 23) for sale of surplus sand and gravel to Charles Callahan Company—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

14. Report on message of the Mayor (referred today) asking Council to take action on order for sale of surplus sand and gravel to Charles Callahan Company—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

15. Report on order (referred today) that a representative of the Metropolitan Transit Authority appear before the Executive Committee to give information re transportation facilities for residents of Orient Heights Housing Project—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

President AHEARN instructed the Clerk of Common Council to request the Metropolitan Transit Authority to have a representative appear before the Executive Committee on Monday, May 4, 1953, at 3 p.m.

16. Report on ordinance (referred today) re rent control of residential property in Boston—recommending reference to the Committee on Ordinances.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Coun. HURLEY announced that the Committee on Ordinances would hold a meeting at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

17. Report on message of the Mayor and order concerning certain proposed contracts for collection and removal of refuse (referred today)—recommending passage of the following order, viz.: Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, a public hearing be given by the City Council on Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the contracts made by the Commissioner of Public Works as follows:

1. Contract and amendment thereto with Milano Brothers, Inc., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 3 (Charlestown), so called, during the 2-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1956.

2. Contract with M. DeMatteo Construction Company for the collection and removal of refuse from District 7B (Dudley), so called, during the 1-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1955.

3. Contract with M. DeMatteo Construction Company for the collection and removal of refuse from District 7D (Roxbury), so called, during the 1-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1955.

4. Contract and amendment thereto with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 9A (Back Bay), so called, during the 1-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1955.

5. Contract and amendment thereto with Ward General Contracting Company for the collection and removal of refuse from District 10 (North and West Ends), so called, during the 2-year 10-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1956.

And be it further ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to give at least seven days' notice of said hearing in the City Record and in the daily newspapers.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

18. Report on order (referred March 9) for a sum of \$4,000,000 for construction of school buildings and message of Mayor (referred April 6) concerning a certain school order—recommending passage of accompanying order for loan of \$5,000,000.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws the sum of \$5,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 6, nays 0: Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Flemonite, White—4.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Coun. FOLEY moved that when the Council should meet on Thursday, April 30, 1953, at 2 p.m.

President AHEARN announced that if the state or federal governments had not taken action to rent control, he would call a special meeting to protect the position of the Council in respect to rent control. The motion of Councillor Foley was lost.

Adjourned at 7:45 p.m., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, May 4, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, April 30, 1953.

Special meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m.: President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hailer, Joyce, and Ward.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

Boston City Council,
Office of the President,
April 29, 1953.
To the Members of the City Council.

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, April 30, 1953, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering an ordinance concerning rent control on residential property in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
President.

Placed on file.

President AHEARN stated that as it has been announced that the President of the United States has signed Federal Rent Control Legislation, the purpose of our meeting has apparently been satisfied.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, President AHEARN declared the meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly Hyde Park, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Metropolitan avenue, from Edith street to Truman Highway, bounded:

Southeasterly by Edith street, 45.66 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Metropolitan avenue, by three measurements, 89.25 feet, 136.73 feet on a curve of 283.24 feet radius and 130 feet; northwesterly by another part of Metropolitan avenue, 20 feet; southwesterly by the same, 57 feet; northwesterly by Truman Highway, 10 feet on a curve of 1,300 feet radius; northeasterly by another part of Metropolitan avenue, 55 feet; northwesterly by the same, 20 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Metropolitan avenue, by three measurements, 130 feet, 81.00 feet on a curve of 333.24 feet radius, and 152.47 feet, containing 18,858 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 320 linear feet of 10-inch

pipe sanitary sewer and 385 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$6,100.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land on Metropolitan avenue, between Edith street and Truman Highway, excluding the parcel at the corner of Edith street and the parcel at the corner of Pleasant street, will receive benefit or advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Isabel J. Wilk.....	\$217 33
2. Isabel J. Wilk.....	217 33
3. Isabel J. Wilk.....	217 33
4. City of Boston.....	217 33
5. Alban Scheffler.....	217 33
6. Alban Scheffler.....	217 33
7. Thomas P. Monahan, Helen M. Monahan.....	217 33
8. Harry Hapenne, Frances T. Hapenne.....	217 33
9. Alice D. Moody.....	217 33
10. Joseph B. Zambella, Letizia Zambella.....	217 33
11. Joseph B. Zambella, Letizia Zambella.....	217 33
12. City of Boston.....	217 33
Total.....	\$2,607 96

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby designated to build the above sewerage works.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park district, between Edith street and Truman Highway, under the order of the Board of April 23, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 18,858 square feet, nothing.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the discontinuance of an easement for highway purposes, including the rights to construct a retaining wall on the northwesterly side of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, between Chisholm street and Metropolitan avenue, and between Metropolitan avenue and a point approximately 280 feet northeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

The easement taken for highway purposes, including the rights to construct a retaining wall on the northwesterly side of Poplar street, between Chisholm street and Metropolitan avenue, and between Metropolitan avenue and a point approximately 280 feet northwesterly, under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 18, 1952, is hereby discontinued.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the discontinuance of an easement for highway purposes including the rights to construct a retaining wall on the northwesterly side of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, between Chisholm street and Metropolitan avenue and between Metropolitan avenue and a point approximately 280 feet northeasterly, under the order of the Board of April 24, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the taking of an easement for the purpose of constructing a slope in Poplar street, West Roxbury district, on the northwesterly side, between Chisholm street and Metropolitan avenue, and between Metropolitan avenue and a point approximately 280 feet northwesterly, bounded and described as follows:

The City hereby takes the right in the following described lands to place or slope, and maintain all filling required for grading said street, situated on the northwesterly side of said street, between Chisholm street and Metropolitan avenue, and between Metropolitan avenue and a point approximately 280 feet northwesterly.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Robert J. and Katherine A. Perchard, bounded:

Easterly by Metropolitan avenue, 48.15 feet on a curve of 30.68 feet radius; southeasterly by Poplar street, 188.44 feet; southwesterly by land supposed to belong to Grauman *et al.*, 8.01 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to said Perchard *et al.*, 188.90 feet; westerly by the same, 35.59 feet on a curve of 22.68 feet radius; and again northwesterly by the same, 8 feet; containing 1,844 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph Andrzejec, trustee, bounded:

Southeasterly by Poplar street, 76.42 feet; southerly by the same, 41.92 feet on a curve of 23.45 feet radius; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to said trustee, 8 feet; northerly by the same, 27.62 feet on a curve of 15.45 feet radius; again northwesterly by the same, 76.91 feet; and northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Torrey *et al.*, 8.02 feet, containing 892 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ralph J. Torrey and Zaida S. Torrey, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Andrzejec, trustee, 8.02 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to said Torrey *et al.*, 61.15 feet; westerly by the same, 97.23 feet, on a curve of 188.9 feet radius; northerly by the same, 8 feet; easterly by Poplar street, 101.37 feet on a curve of 196.09 feet radius; and southeasterly by the same, 61.64 feet, containing 1,286 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed lands shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said lands for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the taking of the right to place or slope and maintain all filling required for grading Poplar street, West Roxbury district, on the northwesterly side, between Chisholm street and Metropolitan avenue, and between Metropolitan avenue and a point approximately 280 feet northwesterly, under the order of the Board of April 24, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Robert J. and Katherine A. Perchard, 1,844 square feet, \$1.

Joseph Andrzejec, trustee, 892 square feet, \$1.

Ralph J. and Zaida S. Torrey, 1,286 square feet, \$1.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Sunnyside avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from River street to the Dedham boundary line, with the name of Solaris road, or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Solaris road is hereby laid out, from River street to the Dedham boundary line and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Salvatore Mennoie and Antonia Mennoie, bounded:

Westerly by the westerly line of Solaris road as laid out under this order, 38.12 feet on a curve of 50.97 feet radius; northerly by the southerly line of Sunnyside avenue as it existed prior to this order, 20 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Sunnyside avenue as it existed prior to this order, 20 feet, containing 48 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Giovanni DiNardi, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Sunnyside avenue as it existed prior to this order, 8.44 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Solaris road as laid out under this order, 14.22 feet on a curve of 10.63 feet radius; and southerly by the northerly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, 8.39 feet, containing 14 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Pietro M. Miathe, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Sunnyside avenue as it existed prior to this order, 15.23 feet, southerly by the northerly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, 15.10 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Solaris road as laid out under this order, 22.09 feet on a curve of 12.66 feet radius, containing 51 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Sunnyside avenue.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Solaris road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southerly by River street, 49.05 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Solaris road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 22.09 feet on a curve of 12.66 feet radius, 443.52 feet, and 38.12 feet on a curve of 50.97 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Solaris road as hereby laid out, 57.83 feet; again westerly by the Dedham boundary line, 29.12 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Solaris road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 72.77 feet, 56.82 feet on a curve of 75.97 feet radius, and 455.59 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Solaris road as hereby laid out, 14.22 feet on a curve of 10.63 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated in both sides of Solaris road (formerly Sunnyside avenue), Hyde Park district, as laid out under this order, from River street to the Dedham boundary line, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said

city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Solaris Road, Hyde Park, Assessment Plan, April 15, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount
1. Pietro M. Miathe	\$156 76
2. Gaetano and Giovannina Colella	169 35
3. Gaetano Colella	389 70
4. Michael A. and Beryl N. Fata	284 10
5. Peter and Gabriel Fata	274 00
6. Arthur G. Fata	275 00
7. Salvatore and Antonia Mennoie	359 00
8. Libro J. Fiumedora	265 00
9. Filomena Merlini	505 00
10. Filomena Merlini	250 00
11. Filomena Merlini	151 25
12. Peter Fata	264 55
13. Peter Fata	101 40
14. Peter and Gabriel Fata	362 85
15. Peter and Gabriel Fata	419 00
16. Giovanni DiNardi	708 00
Total	\$4,975 06

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Solaris road, Hyde Park district (formerly Sunnyside avenue), from River street to the Dedham boundary line, under the order of the Board of April 27, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Salvatore and Antonia Mennoie, 48 square feet, \$1.

Giovanni DiNardi, 14 square feet, \$1.

Pietro M. Miathe, 51 square feet, \$1.

LAND-TAKING IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the discontinuance of Sherman street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Tremont street approximately 158 feet northwesterly, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Sherman street is hereby discontinued from Tremont street northwesterly for a distance of approximately 158 feet.

Said Sherman street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Southwesterly by Tremont street, 13.04 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Sherman street as hereby discontinued, 157.52 feet; northerly by the northeasterly line of said Sherman street as hereby discontinued, 13 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Sherman street as hereby discontinued, 156.55 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the discontinuance of Sherman street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Tremont street northwesterly for a distance of approximately 158 feet, under the order of the Board of April 23, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, vehicles are excluded from the following street on April 30 and May 1, 1953:

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
From Franklin street to Milk street.

NO DAMAGES VOTED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Ruggles street, Roxbury district, as a highway, on the southerly side, from Mechanic street approximately 150 feet easterly, under the order of the Board of March 11, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Boston Housing Authority, 1,294 square feet, nothing.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Billings street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Hamilton street to Oakmere street, under the order of the Board of March 26, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the closing of Otis street, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective April 29, 1953:

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Otis street to Devonshire street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, vehicles are excluded from the following streets from May 2, 1953, to May 4, 1953, inclusive.

Mountfort Street, Boston Proper.

From Park Drive to St. Mary's street.

Park Drive, Boston Proper.

From Beacon street to Mountfort street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 19, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Allerton Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Magazine street to Rusfield street, 24 hours.

Hemenway Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Haviland street to a point sixty-six (66) feet north of Haviland street, 24 hours.

Southampton Street, South Boston.

North side, from a point one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet east of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge to a point two hundred and ninety (290) feet east of said bridge, 24 hours.

South side, from a point eighty-four (84) feet east of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge to a point one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet east of said bridge, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Allerton Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Magazine street to opposite Rusfield street, 24 hours.

Brewer Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Burroughs street to Eliot street, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Northampton street to East Lenox street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Havre Street, East Boston.

Northwest side, from Meridian street to Porter street, 24 hours.

Hemenway Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Boylston street to Westland avenue, 24 hours.

Mill Street, Dorchester.

West side, from Freeport street to Everett street, 24 hours.

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

From Northampton street to East Lenox street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Essex Street, Charlestown.

From Hancock square to Rutherford avenue.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

From East Lenox street to Northampton street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Prohibition of Left Turns), is amended by striking out the following:

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

Into Tremont street, northerly.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Searle road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Cowing street to Cottage avenue, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Searle road is hereby laid out, from Cowing street to a point approximately 205 feet southwesterly of Sparrow street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Cowing street, 40 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said extension of said Searle road as hereby laid out, 535.89 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said extension of said Searle road as hereby laid out, 41.20 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said extension of said Searle road as hereby laid out, 526 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be

removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Searle road as extended under this order, from Cowing street to a point approximately 205 feet southwesterly of Sparrow street, under the order of the Board of May 1, 1953, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Mitchell S. and Mae Haddad	\$208 80
2. Angelo A. and Angiolina C. Iacopucci	500 00
3. Peter J. and Maria L. Coppola	500 00
4. William J. Coar	500 00
5. Louis Polito, Jr. and Frances Polito	400 00
6. Perley A. and Mary I. Keach	240 00
7. Perley A. and Mary I. Keach	240 00
8. Joseph F. and Victoria A. Colby	615 00
9. James R. and Alma M. McIntire	468 90
10. William J. Coar	440 00
11. Henry F. Jr. and Anna V. Arnold	600 00
12. Edith Hewey	480 00
13. John J. and Marie E. Curtin	400 00
14. John J. and Marie E. Curtin	600 00
15. George A. Rauch	600 00
16. Myrtle E. Piblad	600 00
17. Joseph S. and Agnes B. Cragin	240 00
Total	\$7,712 70

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Searle road, from Cowing street, West Roxbury district, for a distance of approximately 205 feet southwesterly of Sparrow street, under the order of the Board of May 1, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

George I. Ericson, 41 Raymond street, Everett, in the sum of \$6408, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Commercial street, at intersection of Eastern avenue, January 24, 1953.

Walter F. Ginnity, 41 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$43.46, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 31, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Stanley W. Russell.

Robert J. Goldson, M.D., 270 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$70, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of the premises at 449 River street, Mattapan, owned by him, caused by a leak in the water main, September 2, 1952.

Mrs. Jean Graffeo, 23 Fleet street, Boston, in the sum of \$438, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 135 Salem street, January 24, 1952.

Lionel D. Greene, 552 and 554 East Fourth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of the sewer line, February 16, 1953.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING SYSTEM AT THE ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, WARREN AND TOWNSEND STREETS, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil burning system at the Roxbury Memorial High School, Warren and Townsend streets, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 21, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal to be opened with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. If subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 18, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the interest of the City of Boston. Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1930.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 9.) Superintendent of Construction.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT
(SANATORIUM DIVISION).

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING (OUTSIDE ONLY).

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for cleaning outside of windows at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., two times during the period from June 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953, in accordance with specifications. A bond in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The work shall be done only by use of any one or more of the following methods: (1) ladders, (2) scaffold, (3) bowline's chair. The use of no other method or methods shall be permitted in doing the work. Attention is called to the applicable revised rules and regulations appearing in Industrial Bulletin No. 21, established by Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Industrial Safety.

Only proposals submitted at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, 249 River street, Mattapan, signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, with a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, will be opened and there will be opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left at the Sanatorium, the other one to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 12 o'clock noon on the date given above for receiving proposals. Proposals are to be addressed to the City of Boston, Sanatorium Division—Proposal for Window Cleaning."

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(May 9.) President.

No. 101—373.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAINT FOR THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 18, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paint." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 9.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 102—311.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, May 15, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 9.) Superintendent of Supplies.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR TOOL AND KNIFE GRINDING AND SHARPENING, SHOE FILING AND SETTING FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for tool and knife grinding and sharpening, shoe filing and setting for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Envelope proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Tool and Knife Grinding and Sharpening, Shoe Filing and Setting for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$100, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 14, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee,
(May 9.)

No. 104—319.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CEMENT COATED NAILS FOR THE BRIDGE DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, May 15, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cement Coated Nails." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 9.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 100—539.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ROCKWOOD STRAIGHT AND FOG NOZZLES TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Nozzles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 9.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIR OR REBUILD AND TEST 1,000 2-INCH HERSEY WATER METERS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repair or rebuild and test 1,000 2-inch Hersey water meters. A bond or deposit will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repair or Rebuild and Test 1,000 2-inch Hersey Water Meters," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1953, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(May 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCISSORS AND SHEARS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing scissors and shears for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposal must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Scissors and Shears for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by certified check payable to the City of Boston in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 20, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee. (May 9.)

No. 102-515.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT (ONE 1 1/2 FLATWORK DRYER) FOR THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read on Wednesday, May 20, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one-half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(May 9.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN WILLIAM T. MORRISSEY BOULEVARD, FORMERLY OLD COLONY PARKWAY, FROM 1,170 FEET SOUTH OF MT. VERNON STREET 365 FEET SOUTHERLY, DORCHESTER.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, formerly Old Colony Parkway, from 1,170 feet south of Mt. Vernon Street 365 feet southerly, Dorchester. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, formerly Old Colony Parkway, from 1,170 Feet South of Mt. Vernon Street 365 Feet Southerly, Dorchester," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1953, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereto at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(May 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN BEACON AVENUE, WARD 20, FROM LA GRANGE STREET TO DENNETT STREET; BURARD STREET, WARD 20, FROM LA GRANGE STREET TO DENT STREET; KEITH STREET, WARD 20, FROM EAKIN STREET TO LA GRANGE STREET; SHERBROOK STREET, WARD 20, FROM LA GRANGE STREET TO DENT STREET; THURLOW STREET, WARD 20, FROM LA GRANGE STREET TO DENT STREET; WOLF STREET, WARD 20, FROM LA GRANGE STREET TO DENT STREET, AND SUCH ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS, AS MAY BE IN WARD 20, AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Beacon Avenue, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Beacon Avenue, Ward 20, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1953, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereto at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(May 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 99-532.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HOSE WITH COUPLINGS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hose." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one-half the estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(May 9.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 18, 1953.

Article IV, Section 1 (General Prohibitions), is amended by adding the following new subsection: (14) In any Public Hackney Carriage Stand which has been officially established by the Boston Police Department.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Public Alley No. 421, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from West Broadway to West Seventh street, 24 hours.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.

North side, from Beacon street to Soldiers Field road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Arlington street to Brookline avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton, and Roxbury.

South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

North roadway, north side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.

East side, from Preble street to Adams street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

West side, from Boston street to Adams street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Grandy Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Bay State road, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Hutchings Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from the northwesterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School to the southeasterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kenmore Square, Boston Proper.

North side, north roadway, from Raleigh street to Deerfield street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.

Southwest side, from City square to Chapman street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Northwest side, from Harvard street to Mielawau street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Northwest side, from Columbus avenue to Clarendon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Massachusetts avenue to East Springfield street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Cummins Highway to Poplar street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following: Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

B Street, South Boston.

Southwest side, from West Broadway to West Seventh street, 24 hours.

Bertram Street, Brighton.

Both sides, from Travis street to North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Centre Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton, and Roxbury.

South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.

East side, from Preble street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, near Kemp street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

West side, from Boston street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, near Kemp street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Hancock street to Adams street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Draper Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Bowdoin street to Areadia street, 24 hours.

Hutchings Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Elm Hill avenue to Harold street, 24 hours.

Judson Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Dromey street to Brookford street, 24 hours.

Morton Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Pine Ridge road to the northwest property line of the Charles H. Taylor School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northern Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Atlantic avenue to the Park street, Dorchester, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Washington street to a point three hundred and eighty (380) feet west of Washington street, 24 hours.

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.

Northeast side, from Chapman street to Mielawau street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South Walter Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Robert street to South street, 24 hours.

Walden Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Centre street to Heath street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Public Alley No. 421, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.

South side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Boylston Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton, and Roxbury.

North side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

South side, from Beacon street to Fuller street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kenmore Square, Boston Proper.

North side, north roadway, from Raleigh street to Deerfield street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Broadway to Dover street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Broadway to Berkeley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Adams street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Adams street to Park street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Park street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

From West First street to Melcher street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bertram Street, Brighton.

From Travis street to North Harvard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bremen Street, East Boston.

From Hennington street to Maverick street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Melcher Street, South Boston.

From A Street to Summer street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South Walter Street, West Roxbury.

From Robert street to South street.

Article IV, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.

From West First street to Melcher street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lyndale Street, Dorchester.

From Burgess street to East Cottage street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Cotting Street, Boston Proper.

At Wall street, West Roxbury.

South Street, West Roxbury.

At South Walter street.

Washington Street, Dorchester.

At Park street.

Weld Street, West Roxbury.

At Maple street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Devine Way, South Boston.

From Old Colony avenue to Dorchester street, South Boston.

From Tremble street to Devine Way.

Rena Street, Brighton.

From Travis street to North Harvard street.

At West street.

Wm. Arthur Reilly, Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest.

Wm. T. Doyle, Sec. of City.

(May 9-1953)

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SIGNAL CABLE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for the purchase and delivering paper insulated lead-covered cable and rubber insulated lead-covered and loom-covered cable. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained from the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to be made the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. If the proposal is not carried out, Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, May 22, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(May 9)

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HEAVY FUEL OIL.

The Boston Housing Authority will receive sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering heavy fuel oil in connection with operation of multiple dwelling projects, operated by it as agents of the City of Boston under chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, located at P street and Columbia road, South Boston; Farragut road, South Boston; Victory road and Adams street, Dorchester; Summer and Willis streets, Dorchester; and Arborway Forest Hills, until 11 A.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Friday, May 15, 1953, at the office of the Authority, Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be submitted in quadruplicate in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Delivering Fuel Oil."

One (1) sealed proposal without bid security shall be filed in the office of the City of Boston prior to the time for filing of bids at the office of the Boston Housing Authority.

Proposal form may be obtained at the office of the Authority, Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., and may be obtained by depositing ten dollars (\$10) in the form of a certified check, payable to the Boston Housing Authority, for each set so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of each set in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening date.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the form set forth in the proposal form. Only responsible bidders will be considered in making the award.

The Boston Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities either in the bidding or in the proposals, and reserves the right to award the contract or contracts as it deems for its best interests.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Boston Housing Authority.

Bidders may bid upon any one or more of the proposals.

Proposals must be accompanied by bid security in the amount set forth in the proposal form, in the form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Boston Housing Authority, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

By JAMES J. MAHAR,
Chairman.

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BOSTON FORCED TO MAKE NEW PLANS FOR DISPOSAL OF REFUSE AND GARBAGE TEMPORARILY—SCOWS TO BE USED IN CARRYING AWAY MATERIAL NOT YET AVAILABLE—CONTRACTORS SAY TWO MONTHS NEEDED TO PROVIDE SCOWS—MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER APPROVE REQUESTED CHANGE IN PLANS.

New plans for the collection of refuse and garbage in District 3, Charlestown, District 9A, Back Bay, and District 10, North and West Ends, have been made and approved by Mayor John B. Hynes at the request of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland. This is due to the fact that scows for the dumping of the material have not been made available as had been arranged. The scows, it is claimed, will not be ready for two months; hence the new arrangements.

The letter of explanation to the Mayor from the Commissioner reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

Under date of March 25 of the current year the approval of your Honor was obtained to the awarding of two-month contracts to the following-designated con-

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CHELSEA ALDERMEN UPSET ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY MAYOR OF CITY AND BOSTON'S PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER FOR USING FORMER'S SPECIFIED CLAY PITS TEMPORARILY FOR DUMPING REFUSE AND GARBAGE OF THREE BOSTON DISTRICTS—MATERIAL NOW BEING DUMPED IN MEDFORD AND CALF PASTURE.

The City of Boston is no longer able to use some designated clay pits in the Chelsea area for the dumping of refuse and garbage as had been arranged by Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland. Other arrangements have been made and approved by Mayor John B. Hynes as requested in the following letter from the commissioner. Arrangements that had been made with the

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PLANNING BOARD SUBMITS TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES REPORT ON STUDY OF TRAFFIC SITUATION AT JUNCTION OF BROOKLINE AVENUE, THE FENWAY, THE RIVERWAY, PARK DRIVE, AND BOYLSTON STREET—MAYOR PASSES REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL FOR STUDY—STUDY IN ANSWER TO ORDER PASSED BY COUNCIL AT JANUARY 5 MEETING—PROBLEM HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION OVER SEVERAL YEARS—PROPOSED SALE OF AREA ALSO STUDIED.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board relative to your order of January 5, 1953, concerning suggested improvements for the area at the junction of Brookline avenue, the Fenway, the Riverway, Park Drive, and Boylston street.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with Council order of January 5, 1953, the City Planning Board submits herewith a report in the form of a summary of the studies of the City Planning Board, State Planning Board, and other agencies, covering suggested improvement for the area at the junction of Brookline avenue, the Fenway, the Riverway, Park Drive, and Boylston street.

The fact of the matter is that there is little in the way of reports existing on this matter, but there has been a good deal of plan presentation for the proposed treatment of this intersection.

The State Planning Board reports that the Division of Metropolitan Planning, which was absorbed by the State Planning Board, had in 1934, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1941 recommended in its annual reports to the Legislature a proposal for traffic improvements of this intersection. All of these recommendations were in the nature of a traffic circle and were very similar to those prepared by the City Planning Board and the Boston Park Department at that time.

Proposed Belt Route.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works has not been concerned in the treatment of this area as a separate intersection. It has made some preliminary studies concerning an extension of the proposed Belt Route from Southampton street across Roxbury to Cambridge, previously known as the "Roxbury Cross-town Route." One of the possibilities is that the cross-town route would pass through this area. In any event, the construction of such a route, if built, will depend on the authorization of large-scale funds by the State Legislature at some future date, presently inestimable.

The Boston Park Department has, from time to time, developed schemes for traffic improvement at this point. Plans for rotary treatment drawn in 1941, 1942, 1948, and 1949 are on file at that office. It was under the auspices of the Park Department that the old gatehouse was removed and a section of Muddy River filled in to prepare the way for traffic improvement.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 18, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 9, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded), Residents, 156; nonresidents, 66; total, 222.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.57; nonresidents deducted, 10.02.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.12; corresponding week last year, 15.03.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 135. Total deaths: Male, 119; female, 103; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 164.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 9, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 10, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	1	—
Exanthematous Lethargia.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	3	—	130	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	4	—	—	—
Pneumonia (bacterial).....	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	21	—	17	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	19	5	27	9
Childhood type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	3	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	7	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

CITY NO LONGER ABLE TO USE CHELSEA PITS FOR DUMPING OF REFUSE AND GARBAGE.

(Continued from page 621.)

Mayor of Chelsea were canceled by vote of the aldermen of that city. The letter of explanation reads as follows:

CITY OF BOSTON,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The agreement that we had with Mayor Quigley of Chelsea to haul to the Chelsea clay pits the refuse material collected in the North and West Ends and in the Charlestown area was terminated last Saturday, May 9, as the result of an order passed by the Chelsea Board of Aldermen, prohibiting any other municipality from dumping refuse material within the city limits of Chelsea. The original order was vetoed by the Mayor, but the Board of Aldermen again passed the order over his veto, and, therefore, we were required to cease dumping operations.

At the present time, the refuse material from Charlestown is being hauled to Medford under an arrangement with the owner of a private dump in that city, and the refuse from the North and West Ends is being hauled to Calf Pasture.

I had no definite agreement with Mayor Quigley concerning the amount to be paid to Chelsea for the privilege of using their clay pits as a refuse dump, because it was impossible to determine how long these arrangements would continue in effect. Now that they have terminated, it is my unqualified opinion that we should arrange to pay Chelsea an additional \$500, as I feel that a satisfactory payment to Chelsea should be made on the basis of a \$1,500 per month charge. In the month of April, we paid Chelsea \$1,000 cash, and in excess of \$600 for furnishing earth material to be used to cover the refuse. As we used the dump from May 1 to May 9, I feel, as stated, that we should pay an additional \$500. The Mayor was most cooperative with us in permitting us to use the Chelsea clay pits, and I feel, in fairness to him and also to the City of Chelsea, that we should make this additional payment.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you authorize the payment to the City of Chelsea of the sum of \$500 for the disposal of the above-referenced material for the period from May 1 to May 9 of this year, with the understanding that the amount will be paid out of budgetary Item 252 of the Sanitary Division budget of this department.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW PLANS FOR DISPOSAL OF REFUSE AND GARBAGE.

(Continued from page 621.)

tractors, in the districts specified and at the prices quoted, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse:

District 3, Charlestown, Milano Brothers, Inc., \$3,953 a month.

District 9A, Back Bay, Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$4,572 a month.

District 10, North and West Ends, Ward General Contracting Company, \$14,300 a month.

Although authority was granted to dispense with advertising, the above-referenced contracts were awarded on the basis of publicly advertised bids that were opened in this office on Thursday, March 12, and were awarded for two-month periods, pending the approval of the City Council to the award of contracts to these contractors for periods in excess of one year.

Under date of March 25 your approval also was obtained to the awarding of contracts to the following-named contractors for a one-year period, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954:

District 9, South End, Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., \$9,806 a month.

District 9B, Stuart, Capitol Contracting Company, Inc., \$5,190 a month.

The latter-referenced contracts were awarded on the basis of publicly advertised bids opened on March 12.

Under the provisions of the above-referenced five contracts, the city was required to make available to the contractors, for the dumping of refuse, the scows located at Fort Hill Wharf and/or the scows located at Albany Street. It was assumed that the scow operation would continue without interruption, effective April 1, under the terms of the new disposal contract awarded to the M. DeMatteo Construction Company. However, the latter-referenced company was unable to start scow operation, and is taking advantage of the provisions of its contract which permit the contractor to suspend scow operation for a part or all of the three-month period between April 1 and June 30, 1953, with the understanding that said contractor is penalized \$500 per day for every day in the above-referenced three-month period that he does not provide scows for the disposal of garbage and refuse hauled to the Fort Hill and Albany Street Receiving Stations. Therefore, it is necessary for me to amend the above-referenced five contracts, substantially in accordance with the provisions of the confidential report of April 1 that I sent to you concerning this matter.

The amendments to the above-referenced five contracts will increase the cost of these contracts from an anticipated minimum of \$4,700 per month to an anticipated maximum of \$10,000 per month for the whole or part of the three-month period involved. However, this increased cost will be more than offset by a saving of approximately \$12,000 to \$13,000 per month that will result from the \$500 per day penalty levied against the DeMatteo Company for every day that it fails to provide scows for the period—as stated hereinbefore—April 1 to June 30, inclusive. If the DeMatteo Company does not provide scows on or prior to July 1, it will be in default of its contract. I have every assurance, however, that the scows will be provided on or before that date, but—as stated—in the meantime, we must amend the five

collection contracts to provide for a continuance in the collection and disposal services.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you approve the amending of the five contracts involved substantially as follows:

District 3, Charlestown.

The present contract requires the city to furnish a dump at the Fort Hill Station. This contract—which was awarded to Milano Brothers at the monthly bid price of \$3,953 for a two-month period—will have to be amended so as to provide for the hauling by the contractor of all garbage and refuse collected in the Charlestown district to the Chelsea clay-pit, at an increase in cost of \$400 per month to the city. Arrangements to dump in Chelsea have been made through the neighborly cooperation of Mayor Andrew Quigley, but I am not certain that these arrangements will continue in effect for the entire three-month period, because of some local objection raised by some of the Chelsea residents.

District 9, South End.

Under the terms of this contract the city was required to furnish a dump at the Albany Street Receiving Station. Said contract was awarded to Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., on the basis of publicly advertised bids, for a one-year period, in the amount of \$9,806 per month. This contract will have to be amended, as the contractor will be required to haul the refuse to either the Calf Pasture site or the South Bay site. If the contractor hauls to Calf Pasture, his contract must be amended to provide for an additional payment of \$2,200 per month for the maximum three-month period involved; and will have to be further amended to provide for the payment of \$400 per month in the event that the contractor uses the South Bay dumping site for any part or all of the months of April, May, and June.

District 9A, Back Bay.

This contract provided that the city would furnish dumps at the Albany Street Receiving Station, and also at the Fort Hill Receiving Station. Said contract was awarded to Dooley Brothers, Inc., in the amount of \$4,572 per month, for a two-month period. It will have to be amended, due to the cessation of the scow operation. The amendment will provide, therefore, that the contractor will be paid an additional \$1,400 per month if the refuse material is hauled to the Calf Pasture site, and \$400 per month if hauled to the South Bay site.

District 9B, Stuart.

This contract provided that the city would make available to the contractor, as dumping sites, the Albany Street Receiving Station and the Fort Hill Receiving Station. The contract was awarded to the Capitol Contracting Company, Inc., for a one-year period, from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at the monthly bid price of \$5,190. The contract will have to be amended to provide that said contractor will be paid \$2,500 per month additional for any part or the whole of the first three months of the contract when said contractor is required to haul the material to Calf Pasture; and it will have to be further amended to provide for the additional payment of \$600 per month if the contractor hauls this material during any part or all of the three-month period to the South Bay dump.

District 10, North and West Ends.

This contract provides that the city will make available to the contractor, as a

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 12, 1953:

Lorene Road, West Roxbury.

From Lamartine street to dead end.

dumping site, the Fort Hill Receiving Station. Said contract was awarded to the Ward General Contracting Company, in the amount of \$14,300 per month, for a two-month period. At the present time the contractor is hauling to the Chelsea clay-pits, through the cooperation of Mayor Quigley. The contract will have to be amended, therefore, to provide for an additional payment of \$3,000 per month to the contractor for the period that said contractor is required to haul to Chelsea; and it will be further amended to provide for the payment of \$3,500 per month if the contractor is required to haul to the Calf Pasture site.

As stated hereinbefore, these proposed amendments were outlined, in substance, to you in my confidential report of April 1, and I presume that you approved my action at that time.

I respectfully request at this time that you approve the amending of the above-referenced five contracts, in accordance with the provisions of this communication.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MAYOR TRANSMITS REPORT OF IMPROVEMENTS IN BACK BAY TO CITY COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 621.)

The Boston Traffic Commission, over the years, has made several plans showing traffic counts and volumes. Their most recent plan, dated August, 1950, shows detailed traffic movements and flows at this intersection.

The Commission has repeatedly listed this point as one of the worst traffic bottlenecks in the city.

The City Planning Board has been in touch with all of the above agencies since 1932, when circular treatment for this intersection was first proposed by this department. In the intervening years, however, no specific report has been made by any agency. The Planning Board has every two or three years been concerned in conferences or discussions with other agencies regarding this problem.

In the 1948 State Master Highway Plan for the Boston metropolitan area a plate was incorporated showing rotary treatment for this intersection. Shortly after this report was published the Planning Board again submitted two proposals to the then Mayor, one showing a rotary surface treatment and the other showing an overpass along the parkway in addition to surface rotary treatment.

ADDED PARKING AREA.

In our last plan an effort was made to shift the location of a section of Park Drive opposite Sears-Roebuck so as to provide some additional parking area in return for a necessary taking at the corner of Park Drive and Brookline avenue. As a matter of record, the Planning Board in 1947 submitted a sketch to the Sears-Roebuck Company recommending double-decking of their existing parking space in the rear. This was done as an alternative to a scheme for allowing parking within the circle, if built, which the Planning Board, among others, disapproved.

It is granted by all agencies that the intersection is in need of treatment, that surface rotary treatment will not do the job at peak hours, and that a grade separation is the best solution. An overpass will cost about \$2,000,000, which the city is in no position to undertake. Such a substantial investment in a traffic improvement in the area would also be unwise until a determination has been made on the location of a Boston approach to the proposed Massachusetts Toll Highway and the location of the Belt Route.

We understand that it will be some months before the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority will be able to make a decision on the specific route of the Toll Highway. Attached are two copies of plans taken from our 1948 annual report, one showing a simple surface rotary proposal, and the other a grade separation in addition.

We are also attaching hereto a copy of letter from Commissioner Volpe regarding the Massachusetts Department of Public Works viewpoint and also a copy of vote taken by the Board in regard to the sale of property in question.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Public Works,
Office of the Commissioner,
100 Nashua Street, Boston.
April 13, 1953.

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman, The City Planning Board, 43 City Hall, Boston 8, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

Relative to your letter of March 25, 1953, enclosing a copy of a resolve adopted by the Boston City Council on January 5, 1953, concerning an area near the intersection of Brookline avenue, the Fenway, the Riverway, Park Drive, and Boylston street, this department recognizes, of course, the need for improving traffic facilities in this heavily traveled and congested area.

The Master Highway Plan of 1948 recommended a divided highway between a double rotary at this location. Approximately one-half mile to the southwest the inner Belt Route was recommended.

Currently the extension of the inner Belt Route or Central Artery under consideration is the section from Fort Hill square to a point on or near Albany street, west of Dover street, possibly as far as the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Southampton street.

This department has made considerable study of the Belt Route as a whole, and in some cases the studies indicate that a location other than that shown in the Master Highway Plan may be more feasible, especially since many changes and extensive developments have already taken place in the original location as recommended.

These studies indicate that the Belt Route may be located in or very close to the area described in your letter, and in this event the Belt Route might well include, or at least help to provide, the improvement desired at this location. In any event, if it appears highly desirable to defer as far as possible any development in this area until such time as more detailed studies are made in connection with the Belt Route in this vicinity.

It is my understanding that the southernly alternate of the Massachusetts Turnpike, now under study, might connect with the Belt Route in this same vicinity.

If current funds limit the extension of the Belt Route to a point at or near Albany street, east of the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Southampton street, it will be somewhat difficult to estimate just when further extension toward the Charles River may be accomplished. Such an extension will, of course, depend on sufficient large-scale funds for this type of work being authorized by the State Legislature.

I will be pleased to make our studies available and cooperate with your Board in order to determine the most feasible approach and solution to this problem.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. VOLPE, Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective May 7, 1953:

Gould Street, West Roxbury.
From Hamilton street to a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet east of Prospect street.
Laurie Avenue, West Roxbury.
From Billings street to Gould street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 7, 1953:

Bradford Street, Boston Proper.
From Waltham street to Shawmut avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 6 P.M., Saturday, May 9, 1953, to 6 A.M., Monday, May 11, 1953:

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.
From Huntington avenue to Exeter street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted April 9, 1953, to be effective April 28, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is hereby rescinded:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Wymen Street, Roxbury.
From Chestnut avenue to Centre street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 11, 1953:

Highland Street, Hyde Park.
From Williams avenue to the Milton line.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Mary V. Leonard, public health nurse, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations for the week ending May 5:

Edna C. Adams, permanent hospital house worker; Estelle Joyce, registered graduate nurse; Thomas J. Moroney, patient male nurse.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given for the following appointments as permanent grave diggers at \$55.50 a week:

Mario Gilbert, 89 Surrey street, Brighton; Walter C. Evans, 544 Columbus avenue, Joseph P. Connor, 156 Minor street, Dorchester; James P. McCormick, 40 Brookway road, Roslindale; John J. Cove, 13 Dorset street, Dorchester; Michael S. Hardiman, 23 Forbes street; Edward D. McCarthy, 98 I. street, South Boston; Charles E. Fortune, 71 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain; Thomas J. Mahoney, 60 Allen street; Leo B. Rose, 62 Beechland street, Roslindale; Warren E. Cobb, 35 H street, South Boston; Joseph D. McGinty, 9 Fremont avenue, Roxbury; John M. Fogarty, Jr., 2 Langdon street, Roxbury; Mario Marotta, 238 Webster street, East Boston; Albert A. Devlin, 750 Parker street, Roxbury; John J. Harvey, 2 Orchardfield street, Dorchester; Patrick J. Joyce, 73 Old Harbor street, South Boston; Arthur A. Flanagan, 24 Pierce avenue, Dorchester.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the temporary employment of John A. Bulliner, 34 Rutland square, as junior engineering aid (rodman) at \$50.50 a week, for three months, from May 21.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

Joseph A. Doherty, 319 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, assistant to the director, \$3,000 a year for first four weeks of approval, \$3,500 a year after trial period until the expiration of chapter 639 and amendments thereto.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Ethel S. Stein, 24 Mountain avenue, Dorchester, dental assistant, \$43 a week.
Edward T. O'Hara, 29 Cresthill road, Brighton, rat catcher, \$68 a week.

Arnold Mills, M.D., 73 Hazleton street, Mattapan, medical inspector (part time), \$65 a week.

Stephen B. Leavitt, 15 Rambler road, Jamaica Plain, public health dentist (part time), \$50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mark J. Butters, 40 Forest street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Farley	28 Balfour street.	13	Connecting range.	\$15
O. Weider.	5 Barker street.	22	Connecting heater.	30
F. Trabucco.	39 Beech street.	17	Connecting range.	70
L. Lixton.	14 Burnett street.	11	Connecting range.	43
C. Lee.	31 Centre street.	9	Connecting range.	23
O. Farley.	39 Crawford street.	12	Connecting range.	10
C. Lee.	324 Dorchester street.	18	Connecting range.	50
C. Lee.	312 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	15
C. Lee.	637 Dudley street.	13	Connecting range.	10
O. Weider.	14 Edwin street.	16	Connecting range.	200
O. Weider.	27 Fletcher street.	20	Connecting range.	16
C. Lee.	9 Forest street.	8	Connecting range.	15
A. Farley.	63 Fort avenue.	11	Connecting range.	20
C. Lee.	20 Gaston street.	12	Connecting range.	10
C. Lee.	129 Harold street.	12	Connecting range.	25
P. Kennedy.	364 Harrison avenue.	10	Connecting range.	10
O. Weider.	26 Hawthorne street.	19	Connecting heater.	50
C. Lee.	38 Highland avenue.	11	Connecting range.	20
C. Lee.	187 Highland street.	11	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	27 Holborn street.	12	Connecting range.	20
A. Farley.	40 Holborn street.	12	Connecting range.	15
C. Lee.	33 Holland street.	12	Connecting range.	50
A. Farley.	112 Homestead street.	12	Connecting range.	10
C. Lee.	90 Humboldt avenue.	12	Connecting range.	15
H. Kroner.	774 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	1,600
F. Rull.	143 I. street.	40	Connecting range.	40
C. Lee.	17 Marcella street.	11	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	3 Maywood street.	12	Connecting range.	15
A. Farley.	39 Maywood street.	11	Connecting range.	15
A. Hinkley.	9 McBride street.	11	Connecting range.	20
P. Kennedy.	73 Montgomery street.	4	Connecting range.	10
D. Palmariello.	80 Phillips street.	5	Connecting range.	200
A. Farley.	17 Pompeii street.	8	Connecting range.	40
A. Farley.	19 Rockview street.	19	Connecting range.	15
O. Weider.	38 Rosseter street.	14	Connecting range.	200
A. Farley.	41 Roxbury street.	30	Connecting range.	9
A. Farley.	73 Ruthven street.	12	Connecting range.	15
P. Bishop.	Rear 107 St. Alphonsus street.	10	Connecting heater.	25
William Hozan.	115 St. Alphonsus street.	10	Connecting range.	15
P. Kennedy.	43 Shannon street.	21	Connecting heater.	50
A. Farley.	609 Tremont street.	4	Connecting range.	25
O. Weider.	3 Tupelo street.	12	Connecting range.	20
P. Kennedy.	13 Wabeno street.	20	Connecting range.	15
A. Farley.	172 Walnut street.	16	Connecting heater.	60
P. Kennedy.	83 Warren avenue.	3	Connecting heater.	40
A. Farley.	60 Wauaubek street.	12	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	59 Whiting street.	12	Connecting range.	20
A. Farley.	15 Wyoming street.	12	Connecting range.	25
A. Colen.	20 Albion street.	5	Connecting range.	35
P. Avery.	18 Areola street.	10	Connecting range.	25
A. Gardella.	42 Batterymarch street.	3	Connecting range.	10
D. Krieger.	17 Browning avenue.	14	Connecting heater.	10
P. Avery.	7 Byrner street.	10	Connecting range.	35
A. Granara.	59 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	20
William Dorgan.	798 East First street.	6	Connecting range.	2,000
C. Vallat.	26 Everton street.	15	Connecting range.	200
P. Avery.	104 Greenley place.	11	Connecting heater.	90
A. Gardella.	29 Hancock street.	13	Connecting range.	150
F. Dwyer.	19 Haviland street.	50	Connecting range.	50
G. Donohue.	56 Maple street.	18	Connecting range.	40
D. Krieger.	475 Meridian street.	1	Connecting range.	10
D. Krieger.	37 Mt. Vernon street.	3	Connecting range.	25
A. Gardella.	68 North Margin street.	3	Connecting range.	30
A. Granara.	18 Panometer street.	3	Connecting range.	10
A. Colen.	29 Pitts street.	3	Connecting range.	30
P. Avery.	339 Pond street.	19	Connecting range.	10
A. Gardella.	99 Prince street.	3	Connecting burner.	25
D. Krieger.	449 Quincy street.	13	Connecting range.	15
A. Gardella.	155 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	15
A. Gardella.	146 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	15
P. Avery.	157 School street.	11	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery.	13 Squalling street.	19	Connecting range.	25
P. Krieger.	Tahot avenue.	19	Connecting range.	25
A. Gardella.	2 Thacher street.	3	Connecting range.	25
P. Avery.	3240 Washington street.	11	Connecting heater.	50
F. Avery.	4 Westary street.	10	Connecting range.	10
P. Avery.	128 Williams street.	11	Connecting range.	50
A. Miligan.	16 Alhambra road.	20	Connecting heater.	25
D. Holman.	30 Ash street.	3	Connecting range.	50
A. Miligan.	93 Baker street.	20	Connecting range.	15
A. Miligan.	8 Berwick street.	20	Connecting heater.	50
S. Kramer.	275 Blue Hill avenue.	30	Connecting range.	10
L. Lixton.	376 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	15
A. Miligan.	200 Grove street.	20	Connecting range.	50
William Awad.	35 Heron street.	20	Connecting range.	35
H. Geddis.	31 Maple street.	20	Connecting range.	40
S. Fox.	36 Maple street.	12	Connecting range.	25
H. Geddis.	114 Marlborough street.	4	Connecting range.	15
D. Holman.	144 Marlborough street.	4	Connecting heater.	60
C. Lee.	786 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	35
William Wiseman.	36 Stanwood street.	14	Connecting range.	50
J. Hickey.	146 West Newton street.	20	Connecting range.	50
D. Greenwood.	40 Weyliff avenue.	20	Connecting heater.	175
N. Foster.	2 Achorn Circle.	19	Connecting range.	30
L. Braze.	15 Avila street.	38	Connecting range.	20
P. Weiner.	8 B street.	18	Connecting range.	180
I. Rosenberg.	356 1/2 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	25
Hinefarb.	408 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting heater.	300
R. Kirby.	143 Dorchester street.	10	Connecting range.	60
S. Litman.	82 Gerard street.	8	Connecting range.	40
D. Greenwood.	100 Nightingale street.	14	Connecting range.	35
R. Strum.	17 Parker Hill avenue.	10	Connecting range.	10
R. Grove.	166 Quincy street.	13	Connecting range.	125
	144 Readville street.	18	Connecting heater.	25

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

B. Paul Gaffney, 139 West street, Hyde Park, X-ray technician, \$16 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Anna B. Cassidy, 2051 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from Statistics Department as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to Institutions Department, Central Office, as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week.

Edith Fitzgibbon, 40 Worcester square, from Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, as hospital kitchen worker at \$45 a week to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as hospital kitchen worker at \$45 a week, without maintenance.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Samuel R. Goodwin, 14 Buswell street, from Municipal Employment Bureau as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to Street Laying-Out Department as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary C. Forbes, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary Gofenbauer, head nurse, from \$77.15 to \$80 a week.

Florence Verry, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Mary Coffey, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

George Hicks, hospital laundry worker, from \$17.48 to \$18 a week.

John F. Gillespie, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$56 to \$58 a week.

Mary Byrne, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$63 a week.

Ella Cargill, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$63 a week.

Josephine Dennis, senior hospital house worker, from \$57.57 to \$60.50 a week.

Winifred Hutchinson, senior hospital house worker, from \$57.57 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen Fitzgerald, senior hospital house worker, from \$59.57 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph Piazale, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William G. Hunter, clerk, center orderly, from \$36.27 to \$38 a week.

Marjorie Lewis, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen Welsh, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James E. O'Donnell, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frank Masucci, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Maude E. Calder, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Walter E. Lydon, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marjorie Lewis, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Esther Prendergast, clerk and typist, part time, from \$40.50 to \$41.66 a week.

Mary G. Foley, supervising nursing instructor, from \$81.99 to \$87 a week.

Melissa Fletcher, supervising nursing instructor, from \$81.99 to \$87 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Estate Annie W. McCarthy.	87 Hillsdale street.	16	Garage.	\$600
Houghton Mifflin Company.	2 Park street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	40,000
Hotel Stetler.	50 Providence street.	5	Alterations, hotel.	9,000
Claser Realty Company.	138 Summer street.	8	Sign, store, office.	4,000
William Vovkel.	119 Armadine street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,450
A. Slater.	23 Bosworth street.	3	Fire escape, offices.	400
Elizabeth and William T. Fitzgerald.	125 Dartmouth street.	4	Sign, parking lot.	1,200
G. W. Robinson.	1232 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, laundry.	400
Mrs. M. Norton.	81 Dustin street.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
S. Libbey.	24 East Concord street.	8	Fire escape, manufacturing.	100
Frances DiMaro.	695 East Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Joseph Garneau.	110 Emrose street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Mary Correale.	140 Everett street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	450
Mrs. Linwood.	316 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Michael Affanato.	44 Ilfley road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Mr. Horn.	71 Manthorne road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	255
Mrs. M. Bennett.	37 Mt. Vernon street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	90
David Siegel, Inc.	440 Newbury street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	1,000
Pieroni Brothers & Co.	7-8 Park Square.	5	Sign, restaurant, hotel.	2,500
Fluker Romano.	320 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Emily E. Farrell.	7 Seaborn street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Workingmen's Coop Bank.	58 Summer street.	3	Sign, store, office.	1,500
John Cochran.	12 and 14 Spedwell street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Myrta Kelley.	75 Van Winkle street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	575
Peter Strudas.	218 West Fifth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	540
Teikelen Machine Co.	326 A street.	6	Alterations, manufacturing.	600
Muriel Judd.	32 Chestnut street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Fulton Packing Company.	10 East Way.	8	Office, storage.	700
F. J. Doyle.	553 North First street.	6	Terminations, dwelling.	4,000
Northeastern University.	360 Huntington avenue.	16	Alterations, school.	50,000
Allis Chalmers Company.	1344 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Compressor.	700
M. J. Camerlengo.	156 Lasell street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Louis J. Mounsey.	23 Reservoir street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Ashmont Realty Trust.	167 Wilmington avenue.	17	Garage, dwelling.	9,000
Joseph Bruton.	41 Winter street.	3	Alterations, stores.	20,000
J. Brudages & al.	237 Berkeley street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Effie Keller.	5 Berwick street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Harry Westhimes.	7 Blackwood street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Nicholas A. Donato.	83 Cummins Highway.	19	Garage.	\$1,900
Joseph Voeg.	26 Ellison avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	225
M. H. Padiglaur.	121 Falcon street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	600
Maria A. Paruluci.	43 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Telekey.	84 Turtle Pond Parkway.	18	Garage.	180
E. G. and R. B. Milano.	3829 Washington street.	19	Garage, shop.	2,000
Massachusetts Gen. Hospital.	38 Allen street.	3	Alterations, laundry.	500
Elizabeth J. Ward.	61 Archdale road.	19	Alterations, store.	205
William A. Mathews.	65 Bainbridge street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	603
A. Pepl.	11 Ballard street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
A. Folliott.	50 Broad street.	3	Fire escape, printing office.	1,000
R. Downey.	152 Canal street.	3	Alterations, cafe, office.	350
Eileen Walsh.	138 Centre street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	440
Garages, Inc.	600 Garden street.	20	Sign, garage, storage.	800
Harry B. McCracken.	961 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Sign, medical supplies.	90
Bell Shops.	1001-95 Commonwealth av.	21	Alterations, offices.	12 1/2
Roosevelt McGhee.	22 Concord Square.	4	Alterations, lodging house.	150
H. V. Levovich.	353 Congress street.	20	Alterations, business.	200
Clarence H. Haines.	733-35 Cummins Highway.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Anthony DeLeo.	40 Decatur street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Joseph O'Neill.	608 East Second street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	300
S. & H. Realty.	237-43 Faneuil street.	22	Alterations, stores.	350
Lester Witham.	29 Gardland street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	95
L. Levine.	60 Henshaw street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Maria Ruto.	2 Hulbert street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling, store.	None
C. DiSalvo.	35 Lawrence street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$200
John P. Carr.	39 Lawrence street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
C. Purvoss.	117 Massachusetts avenue.	6	Sign, cafe, dwelling.	50
New England Telephone and Telegraph.	113-125 Milk street.	3	Alterations, offices.	1,500
Robert Noonan.	10 Murray terrace.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	170
Honora Egan.	240 Neponset avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Mass. General Hospital.	150 Grove street.	3	Take-down, garage.	700
Mass. General Hospital.	Rear 32 North Grove street.	3	Take-down, garage.	200
Catherine Earner.	814 Parker street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	125
E. M. Marino.	19 North Grove street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Philip L. Hegerich.	89 Perthshire road.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	200
I. Stack.	129 Pinckney street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	330
C. H. Graves & Sons.	55 Pitts street.	3	Alterations, storage.	300
C. H. Graves & Sons.	53 Pitts street.	3	Alterations, storage.	1,000
C. H. Graves & Sons.	63 Pitts street.	3	Alterations, storage.	500
S. Cohen & Son.	133 Portland street.	3	Alterations, store.	200
C. Hara.	10 Arling street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Elythe Lynne.	59 Rosseter street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Suburban Homes, Inc.	4 Sanford place.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	65
Suburban Homes, Inc.	5 Sanford place.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	65
Suburban Homes, Inc.	8 Sanford place.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	65
Lena Tosto.	1041 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, stores.	150
Lena Tosto.	1043 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, stores.	150
Marjorie J. Coleman.	629 South street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	290
John Meahan.	9 Union avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Jordan Marsh Company.	478 and 480 Washington st.	3	Alterations, store.	400
E. Price.	125 Washington street.	3	Fire escape, warehouse, office.	400
C. DiSalvo.	2668 Washington street.	12	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	200
Jenney Collins.	218 West Broadway.	6	Sign, store, dwelling.	100
W. W. Cantor.	78 West Canton street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Anon Chalfen.	19 West Trenlett street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Rose M. Cumming.	119 and 121 Whitfield street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Frank A. Zodde.	46 Cheltenham street.	20	Dwelling, office.	8,000
Benjamin Ginsberg.	1 Mount Vernon street.	7	Alterations, garage.	None

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
MAY 12.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Lewis Wharf Company	259 North street	3	Fire repair dwelling	\$2,000
William Kievarney	39 Ashcroft street	19	Alterations, dwelling	190
Rosario Trisclletta	1209 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	975
Frank Viorola	1 Berkshire street	16	Alterations, dwelling	800
Samuel Nussdadt	203 Blue Hill avenue	12	Alterations, store, dwelling	75
Samuel Nussdadt	40 Crawford street	13	Alterations, dwelling	35
Cabot-Cabot-Burles	202 Dartmouth street	4	Sign, restaurant, office	925
Annie O'Toole	971 Dorchester avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	300
Vito Barresi	42 East Seventh street	12	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
Walter Marcinus	481 East Sixth street	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling	30
Walter Marcinus	483 East Sixth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Joseph Frione	422 Endroit street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
Frank Marcinus	150 H street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	70
Rose Wilker	39 Harwood street	14	Alterations, dwelling	340
John Landry	342 Marlboro street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	None
F. P. McLaughlin	344 Marlboro street	5	Alterations, dwelling, office	1,150
William B. Hlavey	75 May street	19	Alterations, dwelling	800
Dr. Frank Romano	11 Revere street	19	Alterations, convalescent home	2,500
Paul Legendre	37 Ridlon road	18	Alterations, dwelling	250
Thomas P. Buckley	66 Russet road	20	Alterations, dwelling	75
Mary Riley	1083 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,180
S. Summers	109 Sawyer avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	960
Israel Sachs	341 Shawmut avenue	9	Fire repair, manufacturing	750
Angus McHee	236 Talbot avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	200
H. L. Sewell	83 Van Winkle street	10	Alterations, dwelling	125
Joe Rando	3875 Washington street	19	Alterations, office	350
Adrian Buracka	438 West Fourth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Herbert S. O'Neil	20 Centre street	20	Car washing, testing	3,500
John J. McDonough	1450 Centre street	20	Alterations, storage, office	3,000
Rabbi Levi I. Horowitz	61 Columbia road	14	Alterations, dwelling, house of prayer	3,000
Saul Levitan	379 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	7,000
Loyal Protective Life Ins.	11-19 Deerfield street	5	Alterations, garage	4,000
George J. Colantino	2 Gloucester street	5	Alterations, dwelling	10,000
Henry E. Riley	805 Huntington avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Rose Scaramella	39 Orleans street	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling	450
John A. MacLaren	84 Seattle street	22	Dwelling	6,000
Stadium Realty Trust	41 Shepard street	22	Alterations, home aged	2,000
Minot, DeBlas, Maddison	4 Beacon street	3	Alterations, store office	300
Univ. Society, Boston	16 Beacon street	3	Alterations, offices	300
Salvatore Marascia	4 Belknap place	2	Alterations, dwelling	50
David Siegel	75 Boylston street	3	Alterations, office	150
Bialer Realty	84 Broad street	3	Alterations, office, store	300
James H. Henderson	1 Buswell street	21	Alterations, dwelling	2,700
Arthur Holtzman	12 Charlotte street	14	Alterations, dwelling	530
Univ. Society, Boston	530 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, offices	200
Cecilia C. Toomey	580 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fire repairs, dwelling	80
Andrew Froh	275 East Sixth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	70
Margaret O'Connor	779 East Sixth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	70
City of Boston, Hospital.	818 Harrison avenue	8	Fire escape, hospital	1,000
Maria Roser	45 Kingsdale street	14	Alterations, dwelling	275
Young Estate	26 Oakwood street	17	Alterations, dwelling	150
Rose Mary Sherwin	474 Sumner street	1	Alterations, dwelling	600
Virginia Carlton	466 Warren street	12	Alterations, dwelling	600

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Edward Ambrogio, mobile guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward P. Elmio, welder foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Highway Service.

Robert E. Cogan, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Service.

Joseph Bauer, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John F. Blake, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mortimer L. Cronin, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph P. Gately, street cleaning waste collection inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William Harrington, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Thomas J. Hoar, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles A. Hussey, working foreman laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William F. Manning, street cleaning waste collection inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William J. McNamara, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

John T. Murphy, permanent working foreman welder, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John T. Murphy, temporary blacksmith foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John F. Neilson, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James M. O'Connell, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Archie L. Paschal, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Patrick J. Shea, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Vincenzo Troia, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Summer Tunnel.

Joseph C. Mahoney, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Bartholomew Donovan, steam fireman, from \$56.67 to \$68 a week.

Francis Duecy, watchman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Leo J. King, elevator operator, from \$56.17 to \$58 a week.

Thomas McDonald, janitor, from \$55 to \$60.50 a week.

Catherine E. Parker, cleaner, from \$44.17 to \$45.50 a week.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Alice G. Moloney, senior clerk, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semi-monthly.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Lillian M. Donovan, senior clerk, from \$55 to \$60.50 a week.

Rosemary A. McTigue, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Joseph Martino, mortuary attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending April 30:

Gertrude V. Doyle, head clerk, six hours at \$2.38 per hour; Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, four hours at \$2.28 per hour.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending May 8:

Approval has been given for overtime payments to the following-named employees who earn over \$77 a week, for working the holiday, April 19, on a straight-time basis:

Luke McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtugh, engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; Joseph Sedar, chef; Mary Flynn, nurse; Anne Gilson, nurse; Clara Greene, nurse; Rose Huniston, nurse; Estelle Joyce, nurse; Sadie Linn, nurse; Mazie MacIntyre, head nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Catherine Nicholson, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, head nurse; Johanna Reidy, head nurse; Mary Rogers, nurse; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, head nurse; Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse; Mary Tolan, head nurse.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John P. McLaughlin, 36 Monadnock street, Dorchester, working foreman water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Michael D. Hurley, 748 East Fifth street, South Boston, third-class stationery engineer, Public Buildings Department.

Edward J. Ford, 31 Ballard street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

James M. O'Toole, 260 Highland street, Roxbury, working foreman water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

William J. Walker, 15 Barrett street, Modford, carpenter, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Robert C. McGeonch, 433 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, patrolman, Bureau of Operations, Police Department.

John J. Kerrigan, 11 Lawson avenue, Revere, boiler maintenance man, Water Division, Public Works Department.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Mayor has approved the following transfer of appropriations:

PARK DEPARTMENT.
Cemetery Division.

From 33-27, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries, Development of, \$174.90, to 33-21, Fairview Cemetery, Extension of, \$174.90.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Bay State Cleaning Company for cleaning windows on outside only twice during the period May 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953. Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, April 15, were as follows:

Bay State Cleaning Company, \$6,000 for two cleanings; Bay View Window Cleaning Company, \$4,000 for two cleanings.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 11 the Mayor approved a contract with William J. Banfield for grading and sanding L Street Bathing Beach, South Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 5, were as follows: William J. Banfield, \$2,535; John M. Cashman, \$2,820; Balch & Spadaro, Inc., \$3,195.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 12 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Centre street, Ward 20, from Belgrade avenue to Spring street, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$21,180. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 1, 1953. The following bids were received May 7:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$21,180; Central Construction Company, \$21,295.50; Adams Asphalt & Co., Inc., \$21,635; John McCourt Company, \$22,135; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$22,645.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 27 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing groceries to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953, inclusive. Permission was given to reject the bids received on Item 50 and purchase same in the open market at an approximate total amount of \$175. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: George D. Emerson Company, \$31,284.48, less 2 per cent discount, city pay day; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7,763.80, net; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$7,615.36, net, 30 days; Armour & Co., \$7,540.80, net; E. Sherman Company, \$6,293.30, net, 30 days; Reid Murdoch, Division of Consolidated Grocers Corporation, \$5,990.05, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Independent Cash & Carry, Inc., \$4,728.57, net, 10 days; Suffolk Grocery Company, \$4,210.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$3,195.27, net, 15 days; Standard Brands, Inc., \$2,891.96, net; Vaka Brothers Corporation, T. A. Faulds Company Division, \$1,859.88, net; Beechnut Packing Com-

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.

LEGEND.

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.
SET }

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Decision.
DEC }

OV }—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

58 }—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chapter 58—Section 8.

59 }—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59—Section 5.

ILL }—Illegal assessment.

DUP }—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Welch, E. Sohler	158 Tremont st.	3—1949	\$17,040.00	\$6,248.00	ATB DEC
Welch, E. Sohler, et al.	158 Tremont st.	3—1950	18,900.00	6,930.00	ATB DEC
Welch, E. Sohler	158 Tremont st.	3—1951	18,840.00	6,908.00	ATB DEC
M. Phillips & Son	10 Bremen st.	1—1952	334.00	100.20	OV
M. Phillips & Son	69 Maverick sq.	1—1952	861.72	193.72	OV
Rossano Construction Co.	401 Border st.	1—1952	1,202.40	200.40	OV
Donnelly, Mary J., and others	334 Main st.	2—1952	227.12	66.80	OV
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	2-4 Austin st.	2—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	32 Parker st.	2—1952	454.24	120.24	OV
Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp.	661 Atlantic av.	3—1952	8,684.00	2,004.00	OV
Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp.	669 Atlantic av.	3—1952	4,141.60	1,002.00	OV
Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp.	675 Atlantic av.	3—1952	4,342.00	1,002.00	OV
Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp.	677 Atlantic av.	3—1952	4,008.00	1,002.00	OV
Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp.	683 Atlantic av.	3—1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	OV
Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp.	200-210A Essex st.	3—1952	7,014.00	1,670.00	OV
Aranson, Charles	166 Harrison av.	3—1952	654.64	120.24	OV
Best Realty Co.	23 Albany st.	3—1952	3,340.00	1,670.00	OV
Burke, Mary E.	13 Allen st.	3—1952	841.68	173.68	OV
Chin, Edward	Vacant lot, Way st.	3—1952	40.08	13.36	OV
Chin, Mabel	Vacant lot, Way st.	3—1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Chin, Mabel	Vacant lot, Way st.	3—1952	33.40	13.36	OV
Cosgrove, Howard S.	19-23 Elm st.	3—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Donnelly, Mary J., and others	Vacant lot, Leverett st.	3—1952	334.00	133.60	OV
Doten, Rita E.	89 State st.	3—1952	18,370.00	5,010.00	OV
Feldman, Isaac, Trustee	43 Washington st.	3—1952	1,937.20	133.60	OV
Fox, John	99 State st.	3—1952	4,008.00	835.00	OV
Handel, Frances	48-58 Lincoln st.	3—1952	2,672.00	334.00	OV
Hip Sing Association of Boston	217 Harrison av.	3—1952	267.20	100.20	OV
Hip Sing Association of Boston	339 Harrison av.	3—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
Hughes, Margaret J.	873 Washington st.	3—1952	601.20	167.00	OV
Huntley's, Inc.	18 Bowker st.	3—1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Huntley's, Inc.	15 Hawkins st.	3—1952	2,803.60	534.40	OV
A. W. Perry, Inc.	161 Summer st.	3—1952	7,348.00	1,336.00	OV
Petrocelli, Philip A.	Vacant lot, Seneca st.	3—1952	66.80	33.40	OV
Petrocelli, Philip A.	Vacant lot, Seneca st.	3—1952	60.12	26.72	OV
Petrocelli, Philip A.	Vacant lot, Seneca st.	3—1952	66.80	33.40	OV
Petrocelli, Philip A.	Vacant lot, Seneca st.	3—1952	66.80	33.40	OV
Raymond Realty Co.	31 Hawley st.	3—1952	8,350.00	668.00	OV
Raymond Realty Co.	35 Hawley st.	3—1952	841.68	173.68	OV
Raymond Realty Co.	36 Hawley st.	3—1952	3,006.00	1,002.00	OV
Raymond Realty Co.	42 Hawley pl.	3—1952	1,002.00	167.00	OV
Raymond Realty Co.	348 Washington st.	3—1952	26,720.00	5,010.00	OV
Raymond Realty Co.	364 Washington st.	3—1952	18,704.00	1,336.00	OV
Raymond Realty Co.	368 Washington st.	3—1952	10,020.00	1,670.00	OV
Roxbury Operating Trust	52 Cambridge st.	3—1952	1,200.00	133.60	OV
16 Lincoln Street Trust	115 Summer st.	3—1952	6,680.00	1,002.00	OV
16 Lincoln Street Trust	119 Summer st.	3—1952	7,014.00	1,002.00	OV
Smith, Aaron	75 State st.	3—1952	6,680.00	1,670.00	OV
Smith, Aaron	77 State st.	3—1952	1,670.00	668.00	OV

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Golden, Harry B.	206 Dartmouth st.	4—1952	\$2,204.40	\$200.40	OV
Heller, Louis, et al.	72 Huntington av.	4—1952	1,402.80	233.80	OV
Heller, Louis, et al.	74 Huntington av.	4—1952	1,402.80	233.80	OV
The Texas Co.	525 Huntington av.	4—1952	6,052.08	1,336.00	OV
United Realty, Inc.	40 Leon st.	4—1952	5,678.00	2,338.00	OV
United Realty, Inc.	Rear 69 Leon st.	4—1952	77,000.36	26,720.00	OV
Condos, James, and others	1348 Boylston st.	5—1952	8,350.00	668.00	OV
Donovan, Charles E.	37 Fairfield st.	5—1952	1,269.20	267.20	OV
Haven Realty, Inc.	117 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	3,006.00	200.40	OV
Haven Realty, Inc.	19 Exeter st.	5—1952	2,404.80	200.40	OV
Hill Realty, Inc.	63 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1952	3,674.00	400.80	OV
Hill Realty, Inc.	80 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1952	3,006.80	200.40	OV
Johnson, Ray C.	98 Chestnut st.	5—1952	1,135.60	133.60	OV
Johnson, Ray C.	83 Marlborough st.	5—1952	2,137.60	133.60	OV
Kaplan, Julius M., Trustee	125 Beacon st.	5—1952	3,674.00	334.00	OV
Chin, Edward, and others	165 Shawmut av.	5—1952	167.00	46.76	OV
Levitian, Saul B.	18 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	1,336.00	601.20	OV
Lexenberg, Fannie	24 Anderson st.	5—1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Lexenberg, Fannie	29 Phillips st.	5—1952	400.80	66.80	OV
Lexenberg, Morris	27 Phillips st.	5—1952	668.00	66.80	OV
Maimonis, George D.	239 Tremont st.	5—1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	OV
Nathanson, Harry	286 Beacon st.	5—1952	6,012.00	668.00	OV
One Sixty Ipswich, Inc.	160 Ipswich st.	5—1952	5,344.00	1,002.00	OV
Paradise Realty Co.	5 Brimmer st.	5—1952	2,672.00	200.40	OV
Paradise Realty Co., Inc.	45 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	2,338.00	133.60	OV
Primus Realty, Inc.	277 Beacon st.	5—1952	1,670.00	267.20	OV
Primus Realty, Inc.	25 Marlborough st.	5—1952	2,672.00	267.20	OV
Primus Realty, Inc.	86 Phillips st.	5—1952	5,344.00	334.00	OV
Siegel, David H., and others	733 Boylston st.	5—1952	13,360.00	1,202.40	OV
Siegel, David H., and others	740 Boylston st.	5—1952	3,340.00	501.00	OV
Siegel, David H., and others	753 Boylston st.	5—1952	11,690.00	1,202.40	OV
Siegel, David H., Trustee	376 Newbury st.	5—1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Siegel, David H.	378 Newbury st.	5—1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Siegel, David H., Trustee	380 Newbury st.	5—1952	868.40	133.60	OV
Siegel, David H., Trustee	386 Newbury st.	5—1952	935.20	133.60	OV
Sullivan, Mary A.	171 Beacon st.	5—1952	2,004.00	267.20	OV
The Texas Co.	Vacant lot, Commonwealth av., Ss.	5—1952	2,090.84	521.04	OV
The Texas Co.	Commonwealth av., Ws.	5—1952	1,336.00	133.60	OV
Victory Realty, Inc. of Mass.	12 Walnut st.	5—1952	1,336.00	200.40	OV
Bloom, Jacob, and others	326 Congress st.	6—1952	3,807.60	534.40	OV
Cashin, Margaret M.	692 East Seventh st.	6—1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Cashin, W. D., Co.	69 A st.	6—1952	3,674.00	334.00	OV
George, Simon A., and others	307 C st.	6—1952	2,371.40	400.80	OV
Ketvertis, Peter, and others	377 West Broadway	6—1952	2,338.00	601.20	OV
Liberty Lunch, Inc.	199 Northern av.	6—1952	1,068.80	267.20	OV
Paino, John	631 East Broadway	6—1952	2,338.00	334.00	OV
Pilka, Dr. D.	346 East Broadway	6—1952	955.34	66.80	OV
Siegel, David H., Inc.	274 West Broadway	6—1952	2,004.00	534.40	OV
Stetson Fuel Co.	490 East First st.	6—1952	3,006.00	668.00	OV
Columbia Pontiac Co., Inc.	1 Upham's et.	7—1952	160.32	120.24	OV
Columbia Pontiac Co., Inc.	2 Upham's et.	7—1952	501.00	420.84	OV
Corigliano, John	11 Pond st.	7—1952	460.92	86.84	OV
Pappas, Christopher C.	218 L st.	7—1952	420.84	53.44	OV
Pappas, Peter J.	200 L st.	7—1952	935.20	133.60	OV

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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papy, \$1,573.20, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; G. Giovino Company, \$1,389.88, net.

Order for: American Flour Company, \$529.20, net.

Bids, opened February 26, were as follows:

Groceries and Canned Goods.

Item 1. 150 Cases Apples, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$5.69; M. Stoll, \$4.90*; G. Giovino, \$4.98; Reid Murdoch, \$6.20; Radio Foods, \$5.92; C. Pappas, \$4.95; H. J. Heinz, \$7.17, Fancy; George Emerson, \$5.69.

Item 2. 275 Cases Applesauce, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$4.94; G. Giovino, \$4.64*; Reid Murdoch, \$4.90; Radio Foods, \$4.78; C. Pappas, \$4.85; H. J. Heinz, \$5.94, Fancy; George Emerson, \$5.08.

Item 3. 175 Cases Apricots, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.88; Radio Foods, \$6.53; C. Pappas, \$6.50; H. J. Heinz, \$8.45, Choice; George Emerson, \$6.48.*

Item 4. 75 Cases Cherries, Royal Anne, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$7.98; George Emerson, \$7.96.*

Item 5. 75 Cases Kadota Figs, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$8.48; Reid Murdoch, \$7.95; Radio Foods, \$7.69; C. Pappas, \$7.30*; George Emerson, \$7.63.

Item 6. 350 Cases Fruit Cocktail, 6/10, U. S. Grade, B or Choice, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$6.938; G. Giovino, \$7.18; Reid Murdoch, \$6.95*; Radio Foods, \$7.05; C. Pappas, \$6.85; George Emerson, \$6.97.

Item 7. 150 Cases Fruit Cocktail, 6/10, U. S. Grade, A or Fancy, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$7.94; Reid Murdoch, \$7.60; Radio Foods, \$7.43; C. Pappas, \$7.40; H. J. Heinz, \$10.39; George Emerson, \$7.22.*

Item 8. 40 Cases Grapefruit Sections, Whole, 12/50-Ounce, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$4.89; M. Stoll, \$4.867; G. Giovino, \$4.98; Reid Murdoch, \$4.90*; C. Pappas, \$4.95; George Emerson, \$4.93.

Item 9. 30 Cases Grapefruit Sections, Broken, 12/50-Ounce, Per Case.—M. Stoll, \$4.348; G. Giovino, \$4.78; George Emerson, \$4.93.

Item 10. 300 Cases Peaches, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.84; Radio Foods, \$5.88; C. Pappas, \$5.85; George Emerson, \$5.92.*

Item 11. 330 Cases Sliced Peaches, 6/10, U. S. Grade, B or Choice, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.94; Reid Murdoch, \$5.80 (200 cases)*; Radio Foods, \$5.98; C. Pappas, \$5.98; George Emerson, \$5.88 (180 cases).*

Item 12. 150 Cases Peaches, Sliced, 6/10, U. S. Grade, A or Fancy, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$7.44; Reid Murdoch, \$6.20; H. J. Heinz, \$10.40, Fancy; George Emerson, \$5.88.*

Item 13. 400 Cases Pears, Halves, 6/10, U. S. Grade, B or Choice, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.98; Reid Murdoch, \$6.85; C. Pappas, \$6.65; H. J. Heinz, \$9.97, Choice; George Emerson, \$6.08.*

Item 14. 150 Cases Pears, Halves, 6/10, U. S. Grade, A or Fancy, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$7.98; Reid Murdoch, \$7.60; C. Pappas, \$7.10; H. J. Heinz, \$10.31, Fancy; George Emerson, \$7.07.*

Item 15. 60 Cases Crushed Pineapple, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$5.81; G. Giovino, \$5.94; Radio Foods, \$5.81; C. Pappas, \$5.80; Suffolk Grocery, \$5.90; George Emerson, \$5.78.*

Item 16. 160 Cases Broken Pineapple, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$6.08; G. Giovino, \$6.16; Radio Foods, \$6.02; C. Pappas, \$6.23; Suffolk Grocery, \$6.25; George Emerson, \$6.14.*

Item 17. 175 Cases Sliced Pineapple, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$7.24; G. Giovino, \$7.14; Radio Foods, \$7.03; C. Pappas, \$7.20; H. J. Heinz, \$8.41; Fancy; Suffolk Grocery, \$6.88; George Emerson, \$6.77.*

Item 18. 170 Cases Purple Plums, 6/10, Grade B, or Choice, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$4.74; Reid Murdoch, \$4.75; C. Pappas, \$4.42; George Emerson, \$4.42.*

Item 19. 50 Cases Purple Plums, 6/10, Grade A, or Fancy, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$4.89; Reid Murdoch, \$5.25; C. Pappas, \$4.75; George Emerson, \$4.79.*

Item 20. 40 Cases Asparagus, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$9.19; Reid Murdoch, \$8.95; C. Pappas, \$8.52; George Emerson, \$8.73.

Item 21. 450 Cases Stringless Beans, Cut, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.20, 100 cases only, Fancy, Blue Lake; C. Pappas, \$4.90; George Emerson, \$4.93.*

Item 22. 140 Cases Wax Beans, Cut, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$4.78; Reid Murdoch, \$4.65; C. Pappas, \$4.55; George Emerson, \$4.72; Radio Foods, \$4.79.

Item 23. 60 Cases Lima Beans, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.68; George Emerson, \$6.08; Radio Foods, \$5.97.

Item 24. 400 Cases Sliced Beets, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$3.60; M. Stoll, \$3.6294 (200 cases); G. Giovino, \$3.88 (200 cases); Radio Foods, \$3.65; E. Sherman, \$3.89; C. Pappas, \$3.60; H. J. Heinz, \$4.70; Fancy; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.70; George Emerson, \$3.67.*

Item 25. 85 Cases Dried Carrots, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$3.62; G. Giovino, \$3.68; Reid Murdoch, \$3.50; Radio Foods, \$3.75; E. Sherman, \$3.60; C. Pappas, \$3.35; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.65; George Emerson, \$3.72.

Item 26. 315 Cases Cream Style Corn, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$5.44; G. Giovino, \$5.48; Reid Murdoch, \$5.40; Radio Foods, \$5.29; C. Pappas, \$5.10; H. J. Heinz, \$7.17; Fancy; Suffolk Grocery, \$5.35; George Emerson, \$5.13.*

Item 27. 150 Cases Cream Style Corn, 2 1/2, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$3.21, No. 303; Reid Murdoch, \$3.60, 24 No. 303; Radio Foods, \$3.90, 24 No. 303; C. Pappas, \$3.65, 24 No. 303; H. J. Heinz, \$5.33, No. 303, Fancy; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.50, No. 303; George Emerson, \$3.69.*

Item 28. 100 Cases Cranberry Sauce, Strained, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$6.87; M. Stoll, \$6.697; G. Giovino, \$7.12; Radio Foods, \$6.65; E. Sherman, \$6.68; C. Pappas, \$6.65; Suffolk Grocery, \$6.80; George Emerson, \$6.57.*

Item 29. 70 Cases Mushrooms, Picked and Stems, 6/10, Grade A, or Fancy, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$18.28; E. Sherman, \$19.88; C. Pappas, \$20.50; Suffolk Grocery, \$18.20; George Emerson, \$19.20 (notify in one day).

Item 30. 700 Cases Peas, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$4.78; Reid Murdoch, \$4.65; Radio Foods, \$4.77; C. Pappas, \$4.45; George Emerson, \$4.44.*

Item 31. 50 Cases Pimientos, 2 1/4-ounce, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$8.94; E. Sherman, \$8.37.*

Item 32. 25 Cases Squash, 6/10, Per Case.—M. Stoll, \$3.27; G. Giovino, \$3.58; Reid Murdoch, \$3.60; Radio Foods, \$3.55; C. Pappas, \$3.35; George Emerson, \$3.13.*

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Puricelli, Giuseppe.....	663 Columbia rd.....	7—1952	\$1,028.70	\$200.40	OV
Puricelli, Giacomo.....	24 Eastman st.....	7—1952	267.20	66.80	OV
Corigliano, Domenico.....	874 Harrison av.....	8—1952	1,870.40	200.40	OV
Corigliano, John and Mary.....	53 Northampton st.....	8—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Graves, Annie.....	18 Langdon st.....	8—1952	253.84	53.44	OV
Levine, Elmer.....	25 Batchelder st.....	8—1952	1,002.00	167.00	OV
Mt. Auburn Realty Co.....	134 Winthrop st.....	8—1952	320.64	66.80	OV
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.....	181 Winthrop st.....	8—1952	213.76	46.76	OV
Samuda, John S.....	92 Moreland st.....	8—1952	634.60	66.80	OV
Burman Realty Co., Inc.....	1 Cumston st.....	9—1952	133.60	33.40	OV
Burman Realty Co., Inc.....	1607 Washington st.....	9—1952	1,135.60	133.60	OV
Burman Realty Co., Inc.....	1619 Washington st.....	9—1952	233.80	33.40	OV
Burman Realty Co., Inc.....	1623 Washington st.....	9—1952	501.00	100.20	OV
Burman Realty Co., Inc.....	1627 Washington st.....	9—1952	835.00	167.00	OV
Dantowitz, Samuel, Trustee.....	103 West Canton st.....	9—1952	1,336.00	200.40	OV
Gourdin, Louise H.....	1999 Washington st.....	9—1952	1,670.00	133.60	OV
Johnson, Adeline E.....	6009 Massachusetts av.....	9—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Lank, Nellie and Edith.....	4 West Canton st.....	9—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.....	28 Ray st.....	9—1952	307.28	33.40	OV
Weiner, Israel.....	202 Vernon st.....	9—1952	467.60	80.16	OV
Cannar, Bernard V.....	107 Lamartine st.....	10—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Connor, Rebecca.....	15 Castleton st.....	10—1952	601.20	33.40	OV
Davidson, Katherine G.....	646 Huntington av.....	10—1952	4,008.00	534.40	OV
Duffly, Catherine H.....	124 Byrner st.....	10—1952	641.28	33.40	OV
Fiorentino, M. Catherine.....	Jamaicaway.....	10—1952	327.32	126.92	OV
Frongillo, George L.....	125 Perkins st.....	10—1952	561.12	26.72	OV
Kaplan, Louis.....	724 Huntington av.....	10—1952	7,080.80	1,068.80	OV
Sullivan, Josephine R.....	18—20 Byrner st.....	10—1952	367.40	33.40	OV
Sullivan, Josephine R.....	22—24 Byrner st.....	10—1952	307.28	33.40	OV
Connor, Bernard.....	19 Atherton st.....	11—1952	380.76	46.76	OV
Donnelly, Mary J., and others.....	Vacant lot, Washington st.....	11—1952	287.24	73.48	OV
Gately, John P.....	31 Brookley rd.....	11—1952	334.00	100.20	OV
Gilman, Nettie.....	20 Wardman rd.....	11—1952	547.76	133.60	OV
Hertig, Walter E.....	1342 Columbus av.....	11—1952	334.00	100.00	OV
Samuda, John S.....	54 Linwood st.....	11—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
Sullivan, Thomas A.....	85 Child st.....	11—1952	521.04	66.80	OV
Temple Motors, Inc.....	1474 Columbus av.....	11—1952	521.04	53.44	OV
Wencus, Joseph, and others.....	85 McBride st.....	11—1952	200.40	33.40	OV
Wencus, Joseph, and others.....	85 McBride st.....	11—1952	200.40	33.40	OV
Feldman, Blanche A.....	394—398 Warren st.....	12—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Palatnick, Dorothy.....	36 Nazing st.....	12—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Rosoff, Esther Z.....	10—12 Sonoma st.....	12—1952	2,338.00	467.60	OV
Rosoff, Esther Z.....	14—16 Sonoma st.....	12—1952	2,338.00	467.60	OV
Samuda, John S.....	100—102 Seaver st.....	12—1952	2,137.60	133.60	OV
Samuda, John S.....	11 Wabeno st.....	12—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Siegel, David H., Trustee.....	2 Franklin Gardens.....	12—1952	1,469.60	133.60	OV
Siegel, David H., Trustee.....	4 Franklin Gardens.....	12—1952	1,469.60	133.60	OV
Siegel, David H., Trustee.....	6 Franklin Gardens.....	12—1952	1,469.60	133.60	OV
Siegel, David H., Trustee.....	194A Humboldt av.....	12—1952	3,740.80	267.20	OV
Waverly Realty, Inc., of Mass.....	107 Elm Hill av.....	12—1952	3,674.00	334.00	OV
Zarkin, Samuel, Trustee.....	72 Elm Hill av.....	12—1952	1,135.60	267.20	OV
Zarkin, Samuel, Trustee.....	74 Elm Hill av.....	12—1952	1,469.60	200.40	OV
Albert, Mildred L.....	11A Everett av.....	13—1952	634.60	66.80	OV
Beaulieu & Munroe.....	82 Crescent av.....	13—1952	1,269.20	267.20	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Chalmers, Sarah, and others.....	35 Hewins st.....	14—1952	\$534.40	\$66.80	OV
Chieftain Pontiac Corp.....	1277 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	5,678.00	1,002.00	OV
Gerber, Barnet.....	378 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	668.00	66.80	OV
Grove Realty, Inc.....	16 Stanwood st.....	14—1952	668.00	66.80	OV
Leshin, Fannie.....	38 Estella st.....	14—1952	601.20	60.12	OV
O'Donnell, Mary A.....	41 Standish st.....	14—1952	434.20	66.80	OV
Rosenberg, Lena.....	1019 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	554.44	66.80	OV
Silverman, Abraham.....	120 Olney st.....	14—1952	935.20	66.80	OV
Smith, Francis H.....	112 Brunswick st.....	14—1952	541.08	66.80	OV
Sontag, David and Anna.....	15 Creston st.....	14—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
Sontag, David and Anna.....	17 Creston st.....	14—1952	501.00	66.80	OV
The Texas Company.....	975 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	1,736.80	400.80	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	14 Arbutus st.....	14—1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	20 Crowell st.....	14—1952	467.60	33.40	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	18 Fabyan st.....	14—1952	501.00	20.04	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	34 Fabyan st.....	14—1952	501.00	100.20	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	38 Fabyan st.....	14—1952	501.00	33.40	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	41 Fabyan st.....	14—1952	480.96	20.04	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	43 Fabyan st.....	14—1952	480.96	20.04	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	51 Glenway st.....	14—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	15 Lorne st.....	14—1952	434.20	33.40	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	56 Lorne st.....	14—1952	668.00	66.80	OV
Wigderovitz, Minnie.....	1127 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	3,006.00	668.00	OV
Corey, John and Mary.....	59 Adams st.....	15—1952	460.92	33.40	OV
Corey, John and Mary.....	349 Columbia rd.....	15—1952	534.40	33.40	OV
The Texas Company.....	13 Bowdoin st.....	15—1952	1,670.00	334.00	OV
Caro, Ida.....	754 A Adams st.....	16—1952	1,202.40	133.60	OV
Corey, John and Mary.....	420 Talbot av.....	16—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Corigliano, John.....	7 Granville st.....	16—1952	514.36	33.40	OV
Fields Corner Daylight Alley.....	281 Adams st.....	16—1952	2,738.80	668.00	OV
Galer, Maurice M.....	4 Faulkner st.....	16—1952	5,678.00	1,670.00	OV
Mt. Auburn Realty Co.....	22 Beach st.....	16—1952	354.04	53.44	OV
Mt. Auburn Realty Co.....	29 Beach st.....	16—1952	267.20	33.40	OV
Mt. Auburn Realty Co.....	Rear 33 Beach st.....	16—1952	567.80	100.20	OV
Mt. Auburn Realty Co.....	47 Beach st.....	16—1952	200.40	66.80	OV
Riley, James H., et al.....	Vacant lot, Gallivan Blvd.....	16—1952	981.96	467.60	OV
O'Shea, Nancy J., Trustee.....	322 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16—1952	400.80	66.80	OV
The Texas Company.....	1607 Dorchester av.....	16—1952	1,182.36	313.96	OV
Walsh, Patricia A.....	985 Old Colony Parkway.....	16—1952	1,336.00	334.00	OV
Antolini, Joseph.....	38 Torrey st.....	17—1952	334.00	66.80	OV
Barrett, Julia J.....	38 Stanton st.....	17—1952	10,002.00	100.20	OV
Barrett, William H.....	25 Kenwood st.....	17—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Corigliano, Domenic.....	125 Gallivan Boulevard.....	17—1952	507.68	33.40	OV
Cogrove, Howard S.....	618 Washington st.....	17—1952	5,010.00	668.00	OV
Weinberger, Rose.....	116 Selden st.....	17—1952	935.20	66.80	OV
Avellino, Louisa R.....	596 Hyde Park av.....	18—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Avellino, Louisa R.....	602 Hyde Park av.....	18—1952	701.40	66.80	OV
Bornstein, Zeldia.....	48 Fottler rd.....	18—1952	801.60	100.20	OV
McLean, Henry A.....	21 Webster st.....	18—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
Parod, Matilda D.....	80 Tennis rd.....	18—1952	1,349.36	146.96	OV
The Texas Company.....	1372 Blue Hill av.....	18—1952	1,516.36	133.60	OV
Werner, Stella M.....	203 Fairmount st.....	18—1952	514.36	33.40	OV
Dinneen, James F.....	46 Orchard st.....	19—1952	634.60	66.80	OV
Giblin, Edmund W.....	Vacant lot, Centre st.....	19—1952	1,422.84	220.44	OV

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Item 33. 185 Cases Sauerkraut, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$3.58; Radio Foods, \$3.30; C. Pappas, \$3.55; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.63; George Emerson, \$3.68 (notify by February 27).

Item 34. 145 Cases Spinach, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$3.36; G. Giovino, \$3.41; Reid Murdoch, \$3.50; Radio Foods, \$3.43; C. Pappas, \$3.30; H. J. Heinz, \$4.23, Fancy; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.52; George Emerson, \$3.42.

*Item 35. 630 Cases Tomatoes, 6/10, Per Case.—M. Stoll, \$4.78; G. Giovino, \$5.18; Reid Murdoch, \$4.65; Radio Foods, \$4.54; C. Pappas, \$4.35; H. J. Heinz, \$6.60 (Heinz); George Emerson, \$4.16.**

Item 36. 200 Cases Tomatoes, Whole, X Standard, 6/10, California Pack, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$5.18; Reid Murdoch, \$4.65; C. Pappas, \$5; George Emerson, \$4.73.

Item 37. 30 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$5.69; Reid Murdoch, \$5.80; Radio Foods, \$5.95; C. Pappas, \$5.35; H. J. Heinz, \$8.45, Fancy; Suffolk Grocery, \$5.25; George Emerson, \$5.73.

Item 38. 125 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 2 1/4-Ounce, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$3.79; G. Giovino, \$4.40; Radio Foods, \$3.50; E. Sherman, \$4.10; C. Pappas, \$3.48; H. J. Heinz, \$5.15, Fancy; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.90; George Emerson, \$3.92.

Item 39. 80 Cases Tomato Paste, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.39; Reid Murdoch, \$7.25; Radio Foods, \$7.35; C. Pappas, \$6.35; H. J. Heinz, \$8.83, Fancy; Suffolk Grocery, \$6.25; George Emerson, \$6.73.

*Item 40. 400 Cases Tomato Puree, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$3.88; Reid Murdoch, \$7.20; Radio Foods, \$4.18; E. Sherman, \$4.09; C. Pappas, \$3.65; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.90; George Emerson, \$3.48.**

*Item 41. 70 Cases Dried Onion Chips, 2 1/2-Pound Tins, "Magic Onions," or Equal, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz, \$9, Heinz, "Magic," sliced, 1 1/2-pound tin, \$10.90, 2 1/2-pound tin; Suffolk Grocery, \$17.75.**

Dietetic Fruits and Vegetables.

Item 42. 7 Cases Pear Halves, 2 1/2, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.16; Reid Murdoch, \$6.20; C. Pappas, \$5.76; Suffolk Grocery, \$6.

Item 43. 35 Cases Stringless Beans, 2 1/2, Cut, Per Case.—Reid Murdoch, \$4.75; E. Sherman, \$7.68; Suffolk Grocery, \$4.90; George Emerson, \$5.45.

Item 44. 5 Cases Wax Beans, 2 1/2, Cut, Per Case.—Reid Murdoch, \$5.20; Suffolk Grocery, \$5.10; George Emerson, \$6.20.

Item 45. 35 Cases Asparagus, All Green Cuts, 2 1/2, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$4.47 (all green, crossed off); Reid Murdoch, \$7.40; E. Sherman, \$8.63; George Emerson, \$8.40.

Item 46. 15 Cases Corn, Cream Style, 2 1/2, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery, \$4.65; George Emerson, \$5.20.

Item 47. 15 Cases Whole Kernel Corn, 2 1/2, Per Case.—Reid Murdoch, \$4.50; Suffolk Grocery, \$4.75; George Emerson, \$5.30.

Item 48. 30 Cases Sliced Beets, 2 1/2, Per Case.—Reid Murdoch, \$3.40; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.70; George Emerson, \$3.90 (No. 303).

Item 49. 35 Cases Diced Carrots, 2 1/2, Per Case.—Reid Murdoch, \$3.40 (sliced, 2 1/2 No. 303); Suffolk Grocery, \$3.55; George Emerson, \$3.95 (No. 303).

Item 50. 35 Cases Pears, 24/2.—Bids rejected.

Item 51. 27 Cases Spinach, 24/2, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$3.89; G. Giovino, \$3.59; Reid Murdoch, \$3.70; C. Pappas, \$3.76; Suffolk Grocery, \$4.10; George Emerson, \$3.80.

Item 52. 10 Cases Tomatoes, 24/2, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$5.19; G. Giovino, \$5.79; Reid Murdoch, \$6.10; E. Sherman, \$6.47 (X-Standard); C. Pappas, \$5.7; Suffolk Grocery, \$6.

Item 53. 5 Cases Tomato Juice, 24/2, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$3.39; Reid Murdoch, \$3.50; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.60.

Jams and Jellies.

Item 54. 35 Cases Raspberry Jam, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$13.75 (49½ pounds); Reid Murdoch, \$13.70 (50½ pounds); C. Pappas, \$12.50; George Emerson, \$13.45 (48 pounds).

Item 55. 35 Cases Strawberry Jam, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$13.75 (49½ pounds); Reid Murdoch, \$13.70 (50½ pounds); C. Pappas, \$13.25; George Emerson, \$13.70 (48 pounds).

Item 56. 60 Cases Apple Jelly, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.24 (49½ pounds); Reid Murdoch, \$6.25 (50½ pounds); C. Pappas, \$6.18; George Emerson, \$6.60 (49½ pounds); H. J. Heinz, \$8.60 (50 pounds, Fancy).

Item 57. 25 Cases Currant Jelly, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$11.63 (51 pounds); Reid Murdoch, \$6.60 (4/10, 33 pounds); C. Pappas, \$11.50; George Emerson, \$11.50 (49½ pounds).

Item 58. 30 Cases Grape Jelly, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$7.99, 49½ pounds; Reid Murdoch, \$7.50, 48 pounds; C. Pappas, \$7.40; H. J. Heinz, \$12.10, Fancy, 50 pounds; George Emerson, \$8.10, 49½ pounds.

Juices.

Item 61. 640 Cases Apple Juice, 6/10 or 4/1 Gallons, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$2.909 (300 cases), 4/1 gallons*; M. Stoll, \$3.659 (340 cases), 6/10*; G. Giovino, \$3.79, Fancy, Canadian, 6/10; E. Sherman, \$3.59, 12/46; C. Pappas, \$3.68, 6/10.

Item 62. 300 Cases Cranberry Juice, 4/1 Gallons, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$5.14; M. Stoll, \$5.36, Ocean Spray; G. Giovino, \$5.99; Radio Foods, \$5.69; C. Pappas, \$5.76; George Emerson, \$5.83.

Item 63. 460 Cases Grapefruit Juice, 6/10 or 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$2.947, 12/46; G. Giovino, \$2.89, 12/46, \$3.29, 6/10; Radio Foods, \$2.60, 12/46; E. Sherman, \$3.05, 12/46; C. Pappas, \$2.68, 12/46; George Emerson, \$3.08, 12/46, \$3.09, 6/10.

Item 64. 120 Cases Blended Grapefruit and Orange Juice, 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$3.09; G. Giovino, \$3.19; Reid Murdoch, \$3.20; Radio Foods, \$2.94; E. Sherman, \$3.22; C. Pappas, \$2.90; George Emerson, \$3.23.

Item 65. 70 Cases Grape Juice, 12 Quarts, Per Case.—M. Stoll, \$3.798; G. Giovino, \$4.29; C. Pappas, \$4.10; George Emerson, \$4.25.

Item 66. 75 Cases Orange Juice, 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$3.19; G. Giovino, \$3.58; Reid Murdoch, \$3.30; Radio Foods, \$3; E. Sherman, \$3.33; C. Pappas, \$3.50; George Emerson, \$3.43.

Item 67. 300 Cases Pineapple Juice, 6/10 or 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$3.045, 12/46; G. Giovino, \$3.29, 6/10, \$3.19, 12/46; Reid Murdoch, \$3.15, 12/46; Radio Foods,

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
St. Pierre, J. Raoul	32 Woodland rd.	19—1952	\$1,275.88	\$427.52	OV
Toye, Charles P., and others	66 Arborway	19—1952	668.00	66.80	OV
Appleton, John P.	103 Belgrade av.	20—1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Malloy, John A.	285 Belgrade av.	20—1952	534.40	33.40	OV
Rosoff, Esther, and others	16 Allandale st.	20—1952	801.60	66.80	OV
Sher, F. I., Co.	1882 Centre st.	20—1952	2,905.80	1,135.60	OV
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	Vacant lot, Allston st.	21—1952	367.40	100.20	OV
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	Vacant lot, Kelton st.	21—1952	80.16	33.40	OV
Condos, James	1922 Beacon st.	21—1952	4,008.00	668.00	OV
Cottage Farm Realty Corp.	278 Babcock st.	21—1952	12,692.00	2,004.00	OV
Ferrantes, Anthony	375 Cambridge st.	21—1952	534.40	66.80	OV
Franklin Realty Corp.	144 Harvard av.	21—1952	6,012.00	1,002.00	OV
Jacobson, Nathaniel J.	131 Kilsyth rd.	21—1952	634.60	53.44	OV
Jacobson, Nathaniel J.	Vacant lot, Selkirik rd., jct.	21—1952	187.00	66.80	OV
Kaplan, Gertrude	1437 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	3,807.60	334.00	OV
Landau Realty Corp.	1343 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	1,402.80	100.20	OV
MacIver, Mary E.	1114 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	1,736.80	200.40	OV
Miller, Bessie	9 Park Vale av.	21—1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Miller, Bessie	26 Park Vale av.	21—1952	2,004.00	334.00	OV
Miller, Bessie	47 Park Vale av.	21—1952	2,271.20	334.00	OV
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	300 Babcock st.	21—1952	14,362.00	3,340.00	OV
Polsky, Abraham	74 Glenville av.	21—1952	2,004.00	133.60	OV
Ross, Fay	1124 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	1,336.40	267.20	OV
Shalek, Julius	55 Brighton av.	21—1952	3,340.00	334.00	OV
Sher, F. I., Co.	1581 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	6,680.00	334.00	OV
Taylor, Ida	7 Price rd.	21—1952	1,202.40	66.80	OV
Wolf, Myer	23 Ransom rd.	21—1952	734.80	66.80	OV
Canhill, Ethel M.	Duval Garage	22—1952	207.08	66.80	OV
Donahue, John P., and others	6 Glenmont rd.	22—1952	300.60	33.40	OV
Leary, Marguerite M.	82 Harriet st.	22—1952	521.04	187.04	OV
O'Malley, John T.	29 Waverly st.	22—1952	467.60	66.80	OV
O'Toole, Mary L.	126 Kilsyth rd.	22—1952	601.20	66.80	OV
Richmond, Shirley	14 Radnor rd.	22—1952	801.60	100.20	OV
Shannan, Gertrude	17 Electric av.	22—1952	1,309.28	106.88	OV
Transport Manufacturing Co.	Lot 2, Travis st.	22—1952	13,360.00	53.44	OV

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

McCabe, Joseph P., Inc.	509 East First st.	6—1950	\$378.00	\$232.00	OV
Vanarsdale, John C.	Logan Airport	1—1951	1,570.00	1,570.00	ILL
Vanarsdale, John C.	Logan Airport	1—1952	1,670.00	1,670.00	ILL
Clayman, Harry	85 Salem st.	3—1952	1,536.40	334.00	OV
Danberg, Max	31 Beach st.	3—1952	2,004.00	668.00	OV
Franklin, Sophie	33 Harrison av.	3—1952	167.00	106.88	OV
Generoso, Freda	24 Lewis Wharf	3—1952	2,338.00	1,269.20	OV
Sneider, Leo	77 Bedford st.	3—1952	367.40	180.36	OV
Supreme Malt Products, Inc.	32 Scollay sq.	3—1952	66.80	53.44	OV
Sherman, Susanne	49 West st.	3—1952	534.40	133.60	OV
Weiner, Morris	333 Washington st.	3—1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Wyner, Francis S.	45 Milk st.	3—1952	33.40	26.72	OV
Livernore, Joanne	232 Beacon st.	5—1952	668.00	668.00	ILL
Penn, Jack B.	100 Boylston st.	5—1952	106.88	66.80	OV
Rosnov, Nathan	985 Massachusetts av.	8—1952	334.40	334.40	ILL
Owens, John J.	3724 Washington st.	11—1952	267.20	80.16	OV
Wolk, Robert G.	764 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	200.40	66.80	OV
Ye Olde Brown Jug, Inc.	1178 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	334.00	300.60	OV
DiMarzio, John	1080 Hyde Park av.	18—1952	100.20	33.40	OV

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\$3.25, 6/10; C. Pappas, \$3.15, 12/16; George Emerson, \$3.26, 6/10, \$3.29, 12/16; Suffolk Grocery, \$3.25, 6/10, \$3.25, 12/16.

Item 68. 85 Cases Prune Juice, Natural, 6/10 or 12/16-Ounce, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$1.594, 12/16; G. Giovino, \$1.98, 6/10, \$1.49, 12/16; Reid Murdoch, \$1.80, 12/16; E. Sherman, \$1.73, 6/10; C. Pappas, \$1.31, 6/10; Suffolk Grocery, \$1.55, 12/16; George Emerson, \$1.85, 12/16.

Item 69. 750 Cases Tomato Juice, 6/10 or 12/16-Ounce, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$2.99, 12/16; M. Stoll, \$2.883 (300 cases), 6/10, \$2.929, 12/16; G. Giovino, \$3.12, 6/10, \$2.99, 12/16; Reid Murdoch, \$3.10, 12/16; Radio Foods, \$2.65, 12/16; E. Sherman, \$3.34, 12/16; C. Pappas, \$2.95, 12/16 (California Fancy); H. J. Heinz, \$3.75, 6/10, \$3.89, 12/16 (California Fancy); George Emerson, \$3.12, 6/10, \$2.87, 12/16.

Dried Fruits and Vegetables.

Item 70. 750 Pounds Currants, 30's.—Bids rejected.

Item 71. 1,200 Pounds Black Figs, 30's, Per Pound.—Independent Cash & Carry, 12.49 cents.*

Item 72. 1,400 Pounds White Figs, 30's, Per Pound.—E. Sherman, 20.97 cents.*

Item 73. 1,500 Pounds Peaches, 30's, Per Pound.—Radio Foods, 25.5 cents (25 pounds); E. Sherman, 25.49 cents; C. Pappas, 31 cents; George Emerson, 30.9 cents.

Item 74. 3,500 Pounds Prunes, 40/60, 30's, Per Pound.—E. Sherman, 21.43 cents; C. Pappas, 20 cents; George Emerson, 19.96 cents.*

Item 75. 6,000 Pounds Prunes, 50/60, 30's, Per Pound.—Independent Cash & Carry, 18.24 cents; E. Sherman, 20.33 cents; C. Pappas, 20 cents; George Emerson, 19.38 cents.

Item 76. 3,000 Pounds Raisins, 30's, Per Pound.—Radio Foods, 12.75 cents; E. Sherman, 13.97 cents; C. Pappas, 13.5 cents; George Emerson, 13.9 cents; American Flour, 13.5 cents.

Item 77. 20,500 Pounds Pea Beans, 100's, Per Pound.—Radio Foods, 9.5 cents; E. Sherman, 10.19 cents; E. Pappas, \$10.25 per hundredweight; George Emerson, 10.4 cents.

Item 78. 4,000 Pounds Red Kidney Beans, 100's, Per Pound.—Radio Foods, 12.25 cents; E. Sherman, 11.59 cents; E. Pappas, \$11.30 per hundredweight; George Emerson, 12.18 cents.

Item 79. 8,500 Pounds Yellow Split Peas, 100's, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 11.99 cents; Radio Foods, 10.5 cents; E. Pappas, \$10.60 per hundredweight; George Emerson, 11.18 cents; Suffolk Grocery, \$11 per hundredweight.

Item 80. 8,500 Pounds Rice, 100's.—Bids rejected.

Mixes, Modern Maid, or Equal.

Item 81. 2,000 Pounds Biscuit Mix, Per Pound.—Independent Cash & Carry, 14.19 cents; Pillsbury; American Flour, 14 cents; T. A. Faulds, 13.12 cents, Red-I-Made; C. Pappas, 16 cents.

Item 82. 1,100 Pounds Bran Muffin Mix, Per Pound.—Independent Cash & Carry, 14.19 cents; American Flour, 14.5 cents; T. A. Faulds, 14.39 cents; C. Pappas, 15 cents.

Item 83. 2,600 Pounds Corn Muffin Mix, Per Pound.—Independent Cash & Carry, 16.19 cents; American Flour, 14.8 cents; T. A. Faulds, 14.39 cents; C. Pappas, 16 cents.

Item 84. 3,600 Pounds Chocolate Cake Mix, Per Pound.—Independent Cash & Carry, 20.7 cents; American Flour, 14.7 cents; T. A. Faulds, 14.71 cents; C. Pappas, 23 cents.

Item 85. 3,900 Pounds Coffee Cake Mix, Per Pound.—Independent Cash & Carry, 14.19 cents; Pillsbury; American Flour, 11.1 cents; T. A. Faulds, 11 cents; C. Pappas, 18 cents.

Item 86. 5,400 Pounds Gingerbread Mix, Per Pound.—Independent Cash & Carry, 19.92 cents; American Flour, 16.25 cents; T. A. Faulds, 14.71 cents; C. Pappas, 20 cents.

Puddings and Flavored Gelatine.

Item 87. 1,900 Pounds Butterscotch Pudding, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 17.9 cents (10 pounds); Standard Brands, 20.42 cents (Royal, 32 ounces, 12 to case); C. Pappas, 24 cents; George Emerson, 21 cents (6/5).

Item 88. 3,500 Pounds Chocolate Pudding, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 17.9 cents (10 pounds); Standard Brands, 19.52 cents (Royal, 33.50 ounces, 12 to case); C. Pappas, 24 cents; George Emerson, 21 cents (6/5).

Item 89. 1,900 Pounds Vanilla Pudding, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 17.9 cents, 10 pounds; Standard Brands, 27.22 cents, 24 ounces, Royal; C. Pappas, 24 cents; George Emerson, 21 cents, 6/5.

Item 90. 4,000 Pounds Assorted Flavored Gelatine, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 23.49 cents, 10 pounds; Standard Brands, 32.59 cents, 44 pounds (6 to case, Royal); C. Pappas, 27 cents; George Emerson, 23.5 cents, 6/5.

Item 91. 168 Pounds Junket, 1 Pound, Assorted, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 51.9 cents, 1 pound; C. Pappas, 50.5 cents; George Emerson, 54 cents.

Macaroni and Spaghetti.

Item 92. 2,900 Pounds Macaroni, Plain, 20's, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 10.50 cents; E. Sherman, 10.15 cents; C. Pappas, 10.75 cents; George Emerson, 13.2 cents.

Item 93. 4,400 Pounds Macaroni, Elbow, 20's, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 10.50 cents; E. Sherman, 9.98 cents; C. Pappas, 10.75 cents; George Emerson, 13.2 cents.

Item 94. 9,000 Pounds Spaghetti, 20's, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 10.50 cents; E. Sherman, 9.98 cents; C. Pappas, 10.75 cents; George Emerson, 13.2 cents.

Item 95. 680 Pounds Egg Noodles, 10's, Per Pound.—G. Giovino, 19.25 cents; E. Sherman, 19.49 cents; C. Pappas, 10 cents; George Emerson, 20.4 cents.

Fish.

Item 96. 140 Cases Chopped Clams, Snow's, or Equal, 12/50-Ounce, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$12.45; G. Giovino, \$13.39; Reid Murdoch, \$12.70; Radio Foods, \$12.49; E. Sherman, \$12.51, 12/51-ounce; C. Pappas, \$12.75; Suffolk Grocery, \$12.80; George Emerson, \$12.67.*

Item 97. 25 Cases Crabmeat, Japanese, 48 Ounces (Show Size of Can), Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$40.69, 64 ounces; E. Sherman, \$34.17, 64 ounces; C. Pappas, \$37, 64 ounces; Suffolk Grocery, \$29, 64 ounces; George Emerson, \$32.40, passed "A" \$38.10, 64 ounces.

Item 98. 15 Cases Sardines, Maine, 100/4 in Oil, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$7.49; Radio Foods, \$6.50; E. Sherman, \$7.73; C. Pappas, \$7.85; George Emerson, \$8.35.

Item 99. 130 Cases Salmon, Fancy, Red Alaska, Sockeye, 48/1-Pound, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$29.17; G. Giovino, \$28.99; Reid Murdoch,

\$28.95; Radio Foods, \$28.80; E. Sherman, \$27.41; C. Pappas, \$29.65; George Emerson, \$28.73.

Item 100. 40 Cases Junco Shrimp, Wet Pack, 48/3 (Show Size of Can), Per Case.—Reid Murdoch, \$25, 5-ounce cans; George Emerson, \$24.20.*

Item 101. 7 Cases Tuna, White, 48/13-Ounce, Fancy, Solid Pack, in Oil, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$28.59; Reid Murdoch, \$21.75; C. Pappas, \$14.50; George Emerson, \$28.90.*

Item 102. 20 Cases Tuna, White, 12/ Large, Fancy, Solid Pack, in Brine, (Show Size of Can), Per Case.—M. Stoll, \$22.49, 66-ounce; G. Giovino, \$23.99, 66-ounce; Reid Murdoch, \$22.95, 664-ounce; E. Sherman, \$21.97, 72-ounce; C. Pappas, \$22.70, 664-ounce; Suffolk Grocery, \$21, 66-ounce; George Emerson, \$23.13, 664-ounce.

Miscellaneous.

Item 103. 70 Cases Cornstarch, 24/1 Pound, Per Case.—M. Stoll, \$2.391; G. Giovino, \$2.69; Radio Foods, \$2.69; C. Pappas, \$2.40; Suffolk Grocery, \$2.50; George Emerson, \$2.55.

Item 104. 800 Gallons Molasses, Approximately 50-Gallon Barrel, Per Gallon.—M. Stoll, 58.97 cents* (plus returnable coop, \$4); E. Sherman, 66.39 cents; C. Pappas, 65 cents.

Item 105. 600 Gallons Cider Vinegar, 50-Gallon, Per Gallon.—M. Stoll, 29.93 cents* (plus returnable coop, \$3); E. Sherman, 36.96 cents; C. Pappas, 40 cents.

Item 106. 60 Cases Evaporated Milk, 48/14-Ounce, Per Gallon.—G. Giovino, \$6.39; Radio Foods, \$6, Radio, \$6.65, Borden; Armour, \$5.83; C. Pappas, \$6.20; Suffolk Grocery, \$6.30.

Item 107. 1,175 Cases Evaporated Milk, 6/10, Per Case.—G. Giovino, \$6.89; Radio Foods, \$6.35; Armour, \$6.12; C. Pappas, \$6.35; Suffolk Grocery, \$6.70; George Emerson, \$6.43.

Item 108. 1,500 Dozen Strained Fruits and Vegetables, Assorted, Heinz, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Radio Foods, \$2.13; Beechnut, 8.74 cents per jar (Beechnut); C. Pappas, \$1.17; H. J. Heinz, \$2.18 (Heinz, Fancy); Suffolk Grocery, \$1.125.

Item 109. 2,200 Pounds Breakfast Cocoa, 6/5 Pounds, Per Pound.—C. Pappas, 38.5 cents.*

Item 110. 900 Pounds Cracker Meal, 25's, Top Quality, Per Pound.—M. Stoll, 10.64 cents; American Flour, 10.9 cents; E. Sherman, 10.69 cents (100 pounds, minimum shipment); C. Pappas, 11 cents; Suffolk Grocery, 10.25 cents; George Emerson, 10.9 cents.

Item 111. 1,000 Pounds Baking Soda, 100-Pound Bags, U. S. P., Per Pound.—C. Pappas, 4 cents; George Emerson, 3.75 cents.*

Item 112. 30 Cases Chef-Boy-Ar-Dec Meat Sauce, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$7.36; G. Giovino, \$7.89, Double G; Radio Foods, \$7.08; C. Pappas, \$8.30, Venice Maid; Suffolk Grocery, \$7.45; George Emerson, \$7.93.

Item 113. 30 Cases Chef-Boy-Ar-Dec Meatless Sauce, 6/10, Per Case.—Independent Cash & Carry, \$7.36; G. Giovino, \$7.89, Double G; Radio Foods, \$7.08; C. Pappas, \$6.75, Venice Maid; Suffolk Grocery, \$7.45; George Emerson, \$7.93.

Discount.—Independent Cash & Carry, net, 10 days (see Remarks); M. Stoll, net, 15 days; G. Giovino, net; Reid Murdoch, 2 per cent, time of payment; Radio Foods, net; Beechnut, 2 per cent, time of payment; American Flour, net; Standard Brands, net; E. Sherman, net, 30 days (see Remarks); T. A. Faulds, net; Armour, net; C. Pappas, net, 30 days; H. J. Heinz, net; Suffolk Grocery, 2 per

cent, time of payment; George Emerson, 2 per cent, 10 days, Auditor's copy, 2 per cent, city pay day.

Remarks.—Independent Cash & Carry, bid is subject to acceptance within 14 days after opening; E. Sherman, prices to hold firm until and including March 5, 1953, we reserve the right to extend our option until such time as awards are made.

*** Contract awarded.**

Upon May 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Louis A. Alexander for furnishing automotive vehicles and maintenance equipment to the various city departments for Item 5. Awards on the other items will be made at a later date.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$30,450, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, \$609, making a net total delivered price of \$29,841.

Bids, opened April 27, were as follows:

Automotive Vehicles.

Item 5.

List Price (3).—Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, \$31,200; Louis A. Alexander Company, \$33,750; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$33,000.

Less Trade Discount (3).—Louis A. Alexander Company, \$1,500.

Less Trade Allowance (3).—Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, \$685; Louis A. Alexander Company, \$1,800; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$1,500.

Total Delivered Price (3).—Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, \$30,535; Louis A. Alexander Company, \$30,450; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$31,500.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, \$610.30; Louis A. Alexander Company, \$609; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$630.

Net Total Delivered Price (3).—Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, \$29,904.70; Louis A. Alexander Company, \$29,841; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$30,870.

Make and Model.—Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, Austin-Western, Model 40; Louis A. Alexander Company, Wayne 2-450; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Elgin, 81, dual control.

Number of Cylinders.—Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, six; Louis A. Alexander Company, eight; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, six.

Delivery Date.—Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, two weeks after receipt of order; Louis A. Alexander Company, two weeks; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, approximately 30 days.

*** Contract awarded.**

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (Sanatorium Division).

Boston, May 7, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to award a contract, without advertising, to Roxbury Mattress Corporation, 121 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., for remaking mattresses and pillows for the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning

June 1, 1953, and ending December 31, 1953, at the following unit prices:

Regular hair mattresses, 36 inches by 78 inches by 4½ inches, boxed, \$9 each.

Feather pillows, 18 inches by 29 inches, \$1.15 each.

The total contract price for this period not to exceed the sum of \$1,465.

Inasmuch as this firm's operations have been performed in a highly satisfactory manner for the Boston City Hospital, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work, the interests of the city being best served by awarding a contract, without advertising, to Roxbury Mattress Corporation, 121 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain.

Respectfully yours,

MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under date of April 13 contract letters were forwarded to you requesting permission to award contracts for airplane spraying of trees and for general spraying of trees by regular truck and hand labor, to the following concerns:

For Airplane Spraying of Trees:
Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, at the rate of \$1.80 per acre, the total cost not to exceed \$1,600.

For General Spraying of Trees by Truck and Hand Labor:

Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, at the rate of \$11.75 per hour, the total cost not to exceed \$6,500.

Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, at the rate of \$11.75 per hour, total cost not to exceed \$4,500.

In these letters to you we stated that we had received invitation bids from four different concerns for doing the work and we requested of you permission to award the contract to the lowest bidder in each instance. However, in the letters we failed to ask your permission to forego the regular procedure of publicly advertising for bids, although the contracts were being awarded to the lowest invitation bidders.

Therefore, as each low bidder is well qualified to do the work required under this contract, we are asking your permission to award these contracts to the three concerns mentioned above, without publicly advertising for the work, and in addition we hereby request your authorization to enter into a contract with each of these concerns for the proposed work.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Boston, April 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In connection with the development of the new playground and play area in Orchard Park, located in the center of the housing project in that area, we are required to arrange for an installation of proper lighting facilities.

The Boston Edison Company has informed us that they will install split-fibre mains from a manhole in Ambrose street, Roxbury, to a point 2 feet inside Orchard Park, and install a split-fibre main to the

proposed lamp locations within the new playground area. Split-fibre main boxes will be built near each lamp location with a lateral connection to each lamp. Ten 4,000-lumen street lights will be installed with the new high-light posts and the 79-D luminaires.

The Edison Company submits a price for doing this work of \$3,065. As they are a public utility company and no one else is equipped or has the authority to do this type of work, we request your permission to issue a service order to the Boston Edison Company in the amount of \$3,065, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Establishment of Parks and Playgrounds, Non-revenue."

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, May 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract, without advertising, to the International Business Machines Corporation, 573 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

This request is made in order that we may furnish the Welfare Department with the following items:

600,000 account checks, \$1,866; 1,350,000 tabulating cards, \$1,679; 1 electro, \$35; total, \$3,580.

These materials are to be used on the International Business Machines at the Welfare Department and as this company makes checks and cards especially designed for use on these machines, in my opinion, no advantage could be gained by advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 29, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time, the John McCourt Company is engaged in a contract with the Park Department, which provides, in part, for the reconstruction of the Riverway, between Longwood avenue and a point northerly to the intersection of Pilgrim road and Brookline avenue. The contract was awarded last fall as the result of publicly advertising for proposals.

The Riverway project is contiguous to a section of Plymouth street (formerly called Berners street) which was ordered laid out and constructed, as a public highway, by the Board of Street Commissioners, under the provisions of an order dated December 8, 1952. The new section of Plymouth street is included for construction in the current year's highway program, as well as the older section of Plymouth street south to Longwood avenue. It is only a small project and, in my opinion, the best interests of the city would be served by having the John McCourt Company do the work coincidentally with the reconstruction of the Riverway, and on the basis of the bid prices that are in effect in the current contract that was awarded by the Park Department. All of the contemplated work is covered by items in the Park contract, except a minor one involving 10 yards of excavation for city service boxes,

etc., and we have agreed on a price of \$3 per yard for this type of excavation.

In that the contract is to be awarded substantially in accordance with the prices that prevail in the present contract and as these prices were obtained as the result of publicly advertising for proposals, there obviously is no advantage in advertising for proposals at this time for the work involved in Plymouth street, between the Riverway and Longwood avenue.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to John McCourt Company of 910 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, in a total estimated amount not to exceed \$2,500, for constructing and reconstructing that section of Plymouth street that extends from the Riverway to Longwood avenue, in accordance with the bid prices that prevail in the above-referenced contract, with the minor exception noted hereinbefore.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, May 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of March 25, the approval of your Honor was obtained to the awarding of a contract for a one-year period to the Peerless Contracting Company, Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in the West Roxbury district.

The award was made on the basis of the low bid price of \$10,900 per month that was submitted by the above-referenced contractor as the result of publicly advertising for proposals. The contract was also awarded on the basis of the contractor's furnishing the all-enclosed type of steel refuse collection truck bodies.

The latter-referenced type of body is most satisfactory and provides a sanitary method of transporting refuse material. However, it is not suitable for hauling large bulky items, such as bedsprings, refrigerators, articles of furniture, etc., and, therefore it appears not only advisable but most essential to require the contractor to furnish one open truck body for the collecting of the above-referenced type of material, with the express understanding that the open top body is not to be used for the collection of refuse deposited in barrels, boxes, or for the collection of any refuse material that can be hauled in the enclosed trucks. The contractor has agreed to furnish an additional open-top truck, without additional cost to the city.

I therefore respectfully request your approval to the amending of the above-referenced contract so as to require and permit the contractor to furnish one conventional open-top truck for collecting bulky material that is too large to enter the enclosed body opening, with the understanding that no additional payment will be made to the contractor; and with the further understanding that the requirement for providing all refuse trucks with enclosed steel bodies shall have been complied with if all trucks, except the one to be used for collecting bulky material, are provided with enclosed steel bodies.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, May 7, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of May 25, 1951, a contract was awarded to Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation, in part, for resurfacing Pilgrim road, Ward 4, from Longwood avenue to Francis street. However, a section of Pilgrim road in front of the new wing of the Deaconess Hospital was omitted, as said wing was under construction at that time. The section of Pilgrim road involved is from Deaconess road to a point about 270 feet westerly.

The hospital wing has been completed, and it is my understanding that dedicatory exercises are to be held on Tuesday, June 9. I feel, therefore, that immediate steps should be taken to complete the reconstruction of that section of Pilgrim road that was previously deleted from the Tomasello contract, and I feel that the work should be done by the Tomasello firm, in order that the so-called five-year maintenance guaranty may be held by the same contractor for the entire section between Longwood avenue and Francis street.

Aside from this point, no advantage, in my opinion, would accrue to the city by having some other contractor do the work, as Mr. Tomasello has agreed to complete the reconstruction of Pilgrim road substantially on the basis of the bid prices that are in effect in the current contract that the Tomasello firm has with this department for the reconstruction of Kilmarnock street, Brayton road, and other streets. Bids for the latter-referenced contract were opened in this office on September 18, 1952.

In addition to the Pilgrim road project, there is a small section of Autumn street (formerly called Deaconess road) that extends from the Riverway approximately 100 feet easterly to the old section of Autumn street that was also reconstructed by the Tomasello firm, under the provisions of the contract that was awarded on May 25 of 1951. This section should also be done by the Tomasello firm substantially for the same reasons outlined in connection with the Pilgrim road project.

It is estimated that the reconstruction of the section of Pilgrim road referred to will approximate \$4,110, and the section of Autumn street, approximately \$1,800.

I respectfully request your authorization, therefore, to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation of 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000, for reconstructing Pilgrim road, from Deaconess road to a point approximately 270 feet westerly, and for the reconstruction of that section of Autumn street (formerly Deaconess road), between River street and a point approximately 100 feet easterly to connect to the old section of Autumn street. The unit prices, with minor changes, are to be substantially the same as those included in the current contract that was awarded to the Tomasello Corporation as the result of publicly advertised bids that were opened on September 18, 1952.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, May 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Last year a contract was awarded to the Charles N. Wood Company of 570 Arsenal street, Watertown, in the maxi-

mum amount of \$9,800, for overhauling and repairing nine so-called Walter snowfighters. The latter-referenced units are used during the winter months for snow plowing, salting, and sanding operations.

The repair work that was done on the Walter snowfighters by the above-referenced contractor was satisfactory in every respect, as evidenced by the fact that the units operated in A-1 condition throughout the entire winter months on snow plowing and salting work. In general, the Walter snowfighters are repaired and overhauled each season, and prior to last year the work was done by our own mechanics. Due to a shortage of mechanics, however, we never have been able to do the thorough overhauling and repairing work that was done by the above contractor last year.

Division Engineer McGrath of the Automotive Division has submitted a report to me to the effect that seven Walter snowfighters should be thoroughly overhauled and repaired this summer, in order that they will be in A-1 condition before the start of the winter season of 1953-1954. A survey of the extent of the repair work necessary on these units was made, jointly, by a representative of the C. N. Wood Company and a representative of the Automotive Division, and they both concur that the estimated minimum cost of repairing the vehicles would be about \$7,000, and a maximum of approximately \$9,000. The contractor has agreed to do the necessary overhauling and repairing work substantially on the basis of last year's contract. I feel that it is distinctly to the advantage of the city to have this major repair work done by the Wood Company rather than to attempt to have it done by our own mechanics who are busy on other department equipment, including the repairing of the remaining Walter units that are not included in the contract with the C. N. Wood Company.

All charges made by the Wood Company will be subject to approval by an inspector of the Automotive Division of this department, who will be present at all times during the progress of the work. The Wood Company will take full responsibility for satisfactory operation of the units and will guarantee all workmanship and parts used in the repair work.

It is impossible at this time to determine the exact cost of repairs, as it will be necessary to disassemble the units to determine such costs with accuracy. Due to the nature of the work, it would be most impractical to attempt to obtain publicly advertised proposals. In addition, the Wood Company is the factory representative of the manufacturer, and all repair parts would have to be purchased from said company. As stated, therefore, it does not appear advisable to obtain publicly advertised bids for the work.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the Charles N. Wood Company of 570 Arsenal street, Watertown, for overhauling and repairing seven Walter snowfighters substantially in accordance with the provisions of the contract that was awarded last year, and with the understanding that the total cost of the current contract will not exceed \$9,000.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 4, 1953, bids on horse meat for the Franklin Park Zoo were publicly opened and read in this office. One bid was received, that of the G & T Horse Meat Company, Inc., which did not bid a firm price. This bid was rejected and the horse meat was readvertised. On April 8, 1953, the new bids were publicly opened and read in this office. Two bids were received, both for 16 cents per pound. The G & T Horse Meat Company, Inc., which had bid on the horse meat in response to the original advertisement did not submit a new bid being under the impression that their original proposal would be considered on the readvertisement.

Since the opening of the readvertised bids, the G & T Horse Meat Company, Inc., has submitted an offer to supply the requested amounts of horse meat to the City of Boston at the price submitted in their original bid of March 4, 1953, namely, 13 cents per pound, less 2 per cent for payment within 10 days, subject to increase, but have modified the original bid so that at no time shall the price exceed 15 cents per pound, less 2 per cent for payment within 10 days. The price could be increased only if the G & T Horse Meat Company, Inc., submits to the City of Boston written evidence of an increase from their supplier.

It is now requested that permission be granted me to reject all bids received on horse meat and award a contract, without further public advertisement, to G & T Horse Meat Company, Inc., 57 Fargo street, South Boston, for approximately 66,000 pounds of fresh horse meat chunks for delivery as requested to the Franklin Park Zoo from May 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, at a price of 13 cents per pound, less 2 per cent for payment in 10 days, but not to exceed, at any time during the contract period, 15 cents per pound less 2 per cent for payment in 10 days. The proposed contract will include the provisions that the price could be increased only if the G & T Horse Meat Company, Inc., submits to the City of Boston written evidence of an increase from their supplier and that in the event of a price increase the City of Boston reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the amounts undelivered.

Approximate total amount of contract is not to exceed \$9,900, less 2 per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1950 and chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, I respectfully request permission to award a contract for traffic violation slips, parking registration and index books, to Henry Rosnosky, 167 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., without advertising, for the period commencing May 1, 1953, and ending December 31, 1953.

This contract becomes necessary by virtue of the provision of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1953, changing the parking

violation law and converting this court into two separate jurisdictions.

I am estimating at the present time that, for the period involved, the court will need one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) traffic violation slips comprising six thousand (6,000) books at thirty and one half cents (\$0.305) each, or a total of eighteen hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,830).

The court will also need one set of fifteen (15) volumes of parking registration index books for downtown violations at a cost of fifty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$58.20) per volume, or a total of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$873), and one set of fifteen (15) volumes of parking registration index books for uptown violations at a cost of fifty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$58.20) per volume, or a total of eight hundred seventy-three dollars (\$873), making a grand total to be included in the contract of three thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$3,576).

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk of the Court.EXTRA WORK UNDER
CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for safety barriers in Wards 1, 3, 6, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 22, dated November 3, 1952:

In Atlantic avenue, Ward 3, in the construction of concrete bumpers, because of change in construction from Detail A to Detail B, perform the following extra work:

Approximately 8 cubic yards of sidewalk excavation at \$6 per cubic yard, approximately 8 cubic yards of extra concrete at \$20 per cubic yard; remove and reset approximately nine parking meters at \$6 per meter.

In Summer street, Ward 6, from railroad bridge to about 270 feet easterly because of change in construction from Detail A to Detail B and because of the irregular grade of the curb line, perform the following extra work:

Approximately nine cubic yards of sidewalk excavation at \$6 per cubic yard and approximately 12 cubic yards of extra concrete, including extra forms at \$35 per cubic yard.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$736.

James A. Susi has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for concrete retaining wall and steps in Poplar street, Ward 18, at the George H. Conley School, dated October 1, 1952:

Reset approximately 17 linear feet of existing chain link fence, including rebar, at \$150 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$2,550.

Construction Units, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in City Proper (Water Division) district, dated April 10, 1953:

Restore 10,000 square feet artificial stone sidewalks over openings made while excavating to assist the Water

Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in City Proper (Water Division) district at 60 cents per square foot. The methods used and materials furnished shall conform to section 23. Contract for pavement on file at the commissioner's office. Estimated cost of extra work, \$6,000.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Avalon road, Gardner street, Garnet road, Maple street, Rickerhill road, Westover street, and Willow street, dated July 29, 1952:

In Willow street, from Centre street to Weld street, set approximately 10 linear feet of circular edgestone delivered by the city to the site of the work at \$1 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$10.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time from June 24, 1953, to July 15, 1953, on the contract of Parkman Construction Corporation for alterations in basement of Maternity Building, Boston City Hospital. This extension is necessary because of additional work ordered by the trustees which was not contemplated at the time the contract was executed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., 75 Stedman street, Jamaica Plain, for constructing high curbs and guard rails on various bridges, to June 15, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor was unable to secure steel guard rail and posts necessary to complete the contract on schedule.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with N. Bevilacqua & Sons for the building of sewerage works in Waldemar avenue and private land, East Boston, from March 2, 1953, to April 21, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by unfavorable conditions due to winter weather.

DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John T. Bradley has been ordered to make the following deduction from the contract for the Dwight School:

Deduct cost of materials which were not used as specified in the painting of the exterior brick and stucco surfaces. Estimated paint saving, 100 gallons at \$6.50 per gallon; total deduction, \$650, and the amount of \$650 will be deducted therefrom, making the account as follows: contract price, \$6,591; total deductions, \$650; amount of contract, \$5,941.

Corona Construction Company has been ordered to make the following deduction from the contract for various schools, Group C-3:

Omit all work included under Item 14, deduct \$250; for using prime coated butts in place of brass plated butts, 33 pairs at 50 cents, deduct \$16.50 total deduc-

tion, \$266.50, and the amount of \$266.50 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$44,128; total additions, \$130.20; total deductions, \$266.50; amount of contract, \$43,991.70.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, dated May 5, 1952:

Additions.

Do necessary rock excavation due to conditions encountered at the site, in accordance with unit prices carried in the contract, as follows:

Boulder excavation, 50 cubic yards at \$10, \$500; open excavation, 682.40 cubic yards at \$10, \$6,824; trench excavation (explosives), 31.74 cubic yards at \$15, \$476.10; trench excavation (jackhammer), 101.78 cubic yards at \$25, \$2,544.50; roadway excavation (jackhammer), 4 cubic yards at \$25, \$100; removal of excavated rock, 682.40 cubic yards at \$2.25, \$1,535.40; total additions, \$11,980.

Also do necessary hand excavation, backfill, concrete, and forms due to conditions encountered in excavating, principally in the gymnasium area and front portion of the building, as follows:

Hand excavation, 53.88 cubic yards at \$3, \$161.64; backfill, 37 cubic yards at 55 cents, \$20.35; concrete, 25.49 cubic yards at \$16, \$407.84; footing forms, 72 square feet at 75 cents, \$54; wall forms, 608 square feet at 45 cents, \$273.60; total additions, \$917.43.

Grand total, \$12,897.43.

Summary of Contract.

Original contract, \$923,915; change order No. 1, add, \$2,113.38; change order No. 2, no change; change order No. 3, add, \$326.70; change order No. 4, add, \$895.30; change order No. 5, deduct, \$15—\$927,235.38; this change order No. 6, add, \$12,897.43; total amount of contract to date, \$940,132.81.

John M. Gray Company,
169 High Street, Boston,
April 17, 1953.

Mr. George P. Donovan, Superintendent of Public Buildings, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

Re: Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

DEAR MR. DONOVAN:

We are enclosing six copies of change order No. 6 covering rock excavation and additional hand excavation, backfill, concrete, and forms for the above-mentioned project.

During excavation for foundation work, you will recall we notified you there was considerable rock in this area. This was shown on the borings, and was set up in the specifications to be paid for under the unit prices. We have had a careful check of the figures made and have been in consultation with the contractor regarding figures and price allotments, and he has finally agreed to the figures of Mr. Sullivan, our resident inspector, who kept an accurate record on plans of this work. We therefore recommend that the rock excavation as set forth in the change order and the M. S. Kelliher Company letter of April 16, based on the unit prices carried in the contract, be approved in the amount of \$11,980.

Another item covers additional excavation, backfill, and form work in accordance with unit prices for areas which had to go lower than the contract requirements. This was brought about because of trenchings and soft material mainly in the gymnasium area and in the front portion of the building. All of these figures have been checked by our resident inspector, Mr. Sullivan, and we would recommend your approval of same in the amount of \$917.43, as set forth in the contractor's letter of April 16, 1953.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY.

M. S. Kelliher Company,
294 Washington Street, Boston,
April 16, 1953.

John M. Gray Company, Architects, 169 High Street, Boston, Mass.

Subject: Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

By the terms of our contract any rock encountered during excavation is to be paid for by the unit prices in the specification.

The following amount of rock excavation has been encountered at the subject project, and the cost of doing this excavation is the additional sum of eleven thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$11,980). The breakdown of this price is as follows:

Boulder excavation, 50 cubic yards at \$10, \$500; open excavation, 682.40 cubic yards at \$10, \$6,824; trench excavation (explosives), 31.74 cubic yards at \$15, \$476.10; trench excavation (jackhammer), 101.78 cubic yards at \$25, \$2,544.50; roadway excavation (jackhammer), 4 cubic yards at \$25, \$100; removal of excavated rock, 682.40 cubic yards at \$2.25, \$1,535.40; total price, \$11,980.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY.

M. S. Kelliher Company,
294 Washington Street, Boston,
April 16, 1953.

John M. Gray Company, Architects, 169 High Street, Boston, Mass.

Subject: Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

By the terms of our contract additional excavations, backfill, concrete, and forms are to be paid for as an extra to our contract.

In accordance with these terms we list below an itemized breakdown of the quantities and unit prices.

The addition to our contract, due to these changes, is the sum of nine hundred seventeen dollars and forty-three cents (\$917.43).

The breakdown of this price is as follows:

Hand excavation, 53.88 cubic yards at \$3, \$161.64; backfill, 37 cubic yards at 55 cents, \$20.35; concrete, 25.49 cubic yards at \$16, \$407.84; footing forms, 72 square feet at 75 cents, \$54; wall forms, 803 square feet at 45 cents, \$273.60; total price, \$917.43.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Three catch basins and connections in Island street, at Gerard street, and

in Massachusetts avenue, at Island street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

A catch basin in Solaris road (formerly Sunnyside avenue), between River street and Dedham line, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Five catch basins and connections in Beech street, between Washington street and Kittredge street, and in Washington street, at Beech street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,300.

Four catch basins and connections in Quinn Way (formerly Garret street), between Quinn Way and Bellevue street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

One hundred fifty feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins and connections in Clark place, between Lamartine street and railroad location, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,700.

A drop inlet and connection in Reservoir street, between Milne avenue and Summit street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$225.

A catch basin and connection in Cedar avenue, between Lamartine street and Oakdale street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$450.

One thousand five hundred sixty-five feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, 250 feet of 10-inch pipe subdrain, six manholes, five catch basins, 15 drop inlets, plus minor appurtenances, in Allendale street, between Centre street and Brookline boundary line, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$16,555.

A drop inlet and one catch basin changed to manhole in Glen road, at Forest Hills street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$250.

Two catch basins and connections in Beechland street (formerly Farrington avenue), in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$800.

Two catch basins and connections in Overlook street, between Wadsworth avenue and Faywood avenue, in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

A catch basin in Hopkins road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

An 84-inch, 72-inch, 54-inch, 30-inch, and 24-inch pipe conduit in Stony Brook (section 17), between West Roxbury line (section 16) and Grew Avenue Extension (opposite Willow street), in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$440,000.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 8, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Bigelow Circle, Brighton, be, and the same hereby is amended, by adding to said order the amount \$375 as an award to James A. and Katherine B. Parish; that the amount \$375 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James A. and Katherine B. Parish for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September

8, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Bigelow Circle, Brighton, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to George F. and Celia E. Vadala in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$352.57; that the amount \$352.57 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to George F. and Celia E. Vadala for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 31, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Westmount avenue, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to John J. and Rita C. Connolly in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$55; that the amount \$55 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Rita C. Connolly for the damages so sustained.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following buildings:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 402, 404A, and 404B Meridian street, Ward 1, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 371, 373, and 373B Border street, Ward 1, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 36 Elmwood street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 38 Elmwood street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1763.

Detective Robert C. McGeough, Detective Bureau, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-six years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-six years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Detective Robert C. McGeough will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1764.

The Department of Civil Service and Registration will hold an examination for promotion to the grade of lieutenant in the Boston Police Department, according to the following notice received at this office.

This examination will be held on Friday, July 24, 1953, and is open to the persons in the Boston Police Department who have been employed in the grade of permanent sergeants and sergeant detectives, after certification, for at least one year prior to the date of examination.

"MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO POLICE LIEUTENANT, BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, JULY 24, 1953.

Salary: \$95.40 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Eligibility: This examination is open to the permanent sergeants and sergeant detectives in the Boston Police Department who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one year prior to the date of examination.

Duties: The regular duties of a police lieutenant.

Subjects and Weights: Experience, 3; report, 2; practical questions, 10; total, 15.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Applications: Application blanks may be obtained from the office of Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Police Commissioner, Berkeley street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Friday, July 3, 1953.

Military Absentees: Applicants who are absent on military duty may be allowed to take this examination provided that they make request at the time of filing application and that the necessary arrangements for the proper conduct of the examination can be made.

Under the provisions of chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six months after the termination of such service.

Applicants will be notified of the time and place of examination.

THOMAS J. GREEHAN,
Director of Civil Service.

It will be noted particularly that applications, when completed, are to be returned to the Division of Civil Service not later than Friday, July 3, 1953.

Commanding officers will promulgate this order not only by reading it at roll call, but by posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous and accessible place in each station house, where it may be easily read, and it shall remain posted until after the date of the examination.

Commanding officers will secure a fresh copy from the Superintendent's office if the posted copy becomes mutilated or destroyed.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1765.

The following letter received from Joseph L. Malone, Director, Boston Civil Defense Department, is published for the information of the Department:

CITY OF BOSTON,
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE,
14 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON.

May 11, 1953.

COMMISSIONER THOMAS SULLIVAN, Boston Police Department, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN:

I am sending this special note of praise to the Boston Police Department for its very special contribution of time and effort to Civil Defense in Boston. I know that Mayor Hynes joins me in sending congratulations to all members of your department who assisted us in making our most recent test an outstanding success.

The presence of Boston Police Department representatives at the Control Center, the dispersal of equipment, the special help of Captain Markhard and Captain Vickerson, and the splendid help of the officers and men of your department indicated a degree of cooperation in Civil Defense in Boston which is deserving of high praise and commendation. May I, therefore, as Director of Civil Defense, extend to your department the congratulations which it so richly deserves.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH L. MALONE, *Director.*
Boston Civil Defense Department.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1766.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, May 13, 1953, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 6.

Paul A. Cahill, James F. Kelly, William F. Lawlor, Victor Stashewsky.

Division 9.

Samuel Walker.

Division 13.

Kenneth Ellis, Leo J. McDonough.

Division 14.

Francis J. Handren.

Division 15.

Ralph Genzale, John T. Joyce.

Division 17.

John H. Galvin, Edward M. Green, John F. Rynne.

Division 18.

Alfred E. O'Connor, John E. Pomer. Superintendent's Office (Armed Service Roll).

Charles R. Fuccanannon.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	
	2
Municipal buildings, number of	
	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

METROPOLITAN POLICE PATROLMAN, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, JULY 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 19, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.) Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

63 inches —	135 pounds
69 inches —	140 pounds
70 inches —	145 pounds
71 inches —	150 pounds
72 inches —	155 pounds
73 inches —	160 pounds
74 inches —	165 pounds
75 inches —	170 pounds
76 inches —	175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

Applicants must qualify in a fifty-yard swimming test.

Before certification, applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition of the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$410,000	17	\$7,324,000	6	\$2,004,850	3	\$503,350	7	\$729,075
Type II.....	1	20,000	3	650,000	—	—	—	—	1	17,000
Type IV.....	9	448,300	11	121,750	11	135,700	10	170,900	12	530,350
Type V.....	6	7,500	6	19,800	5	17,300	9	33,400	3	3,100
Type VI.....	57	460,980	40	289,500	29	238,600	30	239,250	16	113,100
Total new construction.....	76	\$1,346,780	77	\$8,405,050	51	\$2,396,450	52	\$946,900	39	\$1,329,625
Alterations, additions, etc.....	411	998,788	567	851,615	594	755,216	494	1,059,375	478	802,380
Total structural construction.....	487	\$2,345,568	644	\$9,256,665	645	\$3,151,666	546	\$2,006,275	517	\$2,195,005
Plumbing.....	276	\$903,030	270	\$178,895	236	\$440,386	268	\$301,416	254	\$639,554
Gasfitting.....	469	120,405	422	177,285	364	61,714	421	104,684	368	83,146
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	17	272,630	6	6,050	164	92,445	31	89,500	12	17,000
Elevators, new, freight.....	6	54,600	6	28,765	1	1,900	2	2,245	6	15,480
Elevators, new, passenger.....	5	195,400	3	39,085	6	115,900	2	9,985	14	43,785
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	12	14,660	13	2,256	13	5,955	32	4,132	18	1,890
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	12	45,205	18	10,475	26	11,910	52	12,994	—	—
Signs, marquees, projections, etc.....	42	17,360	53	15,643	33	11,375	32	30,735	26	14,515
Fire escapes, etc.....	48	10,545	48	9,600	80	17,244	19	5,715	38	10,805
Take-downs, wood.....	10	2,550	3	200	17	5,394	6	3,185	17	6,340
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	8	4,925	14	54,400	7	7,450	2	1,050	6	17,800
Sprinklers, standpipes, etc.....	11	33,460	19	85,680	3	66,723	16	62,900	48	14,950
Excavations.....	2	450	8	4,200	1	200	5	1,850	2	900
Use of premises.....	8	—	4	—	7	—	5	—	4	—
Total.....	926	\$1,766,420	893	\$612,334	958	\$841,651	893	\$720,301	779	\$900,165
Grand total all work.....	1,413	\$4,111,988	1,537	\$9,869,199	1,603	\$3,993,227	1,439	\$2,726,576	1,296	\$3,095,170
Department revenue.....	—	\$8,679.73	—	\$7,197.50	—	\$4,427.75	—	\$7,208.00	—	\$5,402.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	1	\$25,000	3	\$6,800	4	\$31,800
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	—	—	3	2,100	3	2,100
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	54	459,800	82	54,659	136	514,459
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	82	36,310	82	36,310
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	76	68,180	76	68,180
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	9	6,330	9	6,330
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	—	—	19	15,269	19	15,269
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	6	3,250	6	3,250
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.....	—	—	2	56,000	2	56,000
Garages and repair shops.....	8	27,200	4	2,500	12	29,700
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	5	76,675	5	76,675
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	10	6,850	10	6,850
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	4	417,500	14	25,660	18	443,160
Office and bank buildings.....	3	162,500	58	138,145	61	300,645
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	—	—	22	468,140	22	468,140
Miscellaneous.....	3	253,500	7	22,495	10	275,995
—	3	1,280	9	9,425	12	10,705
Total.....	76	\$1,346,780	411	\$998,788	487	\$2,345,568

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	\$25,000												
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					54	\$459,800								
Total new construction.....	1	\$25,000			54	\$459,800								
Alterations, etc.....	3	6,800	3	\$2,100	82	54,659	82	\$36,310	76	\$68,180	9	\$6,330	19	\$15,269
Total structural construction.....	4	\$31,800	3	\$2,100	136	\$514,459	82	\$36,310	76	\$68,180	9	\$6,330	19	\$15,269

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....															3	\$410,000
Type II.....					1	\$20,000										
Type IV.....					3	3,300									1	7,500
Type V.....					3	3,300										
Type VI.....					1	600										
Total new construction.....					8	\$27,200									4	\$417,500
Alterations, etc.....	6	\$3,250	2	\$56,000	4	2,500	5	\$76,675			10	\$6,850			14	25,000
Total structural const.....	6	\$3,250	2	\$56,000	12	\$29,700	5	\$76,675			10	\$6,850			18	\$44,160

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....													3	\$410,000
Type II.....													1	20,000
Type IV.....	3	\$162,500							1	\$250,000			9	448,300
Type V.....									2	3,500	1	\$700	6	7,500
Type VI.....											2	580	57	460,980
Total new construction.....	3	\$162,500							3	\$253,500	3	\$1,280	70	\$1,346,780
Alterations, etc.....	58	138,145	22	\$468,140					7	22,495	9	9,425	411	998,788
Total structural construction.....	61	\$300,645	22	\$468,140					10	\$275,995	12	\$10,705	487	\$2,345,568

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Centre court, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Centre street approximately 220 feet northerly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Centre court is hereby laid out northerly from Centre street for a distance of approximately 220 feet and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Richard L. and Helen M. Lynch, bounded:

Southerly by Centre street, 10.02 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Centre court as hereby laid out, 126.42 feet; northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Lynch *et al.*, 10.02 feet; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Franzosa and from Connors, 126.42 feet, containing 1,264 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Richard L. and Helen M. Lynch, bounded:

Southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Lynch *et al.*, 10.02 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre court as hereby laid

out, 31.50 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barkin, 10.02 feet; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 31.50 feet, containing 315 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Dorothy R. Barkin, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lynch *et al.*, 10.02 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre court as hereby laid out, 31.50 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Towle *et al.*, 10.02 feet; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barnie *et al.*, and from owners unknown, 31.50 feet, containing 315 square feet, more or less.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF APRIL.				FIRST FOUR MONTHS.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	54	54	37	37	113	113	106	106
2.....	—	—	—	—	6	12	1	2
18.....	—	—	2	36	—	—	2	36
24.....	—	—	2	48	—	—	17	408
30.....	—	—	2	60	—	—	2	60
36.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
56.....	—	—	9	504	—	—	9	504
84.....	—	—	1	84	—	—	1	84
Total.....	54	54	53	769	119	125	142	1,344
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$459,800		\$7,601,500		\$1,049,800		\$13,710,100	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF APRIL		FIRST FOUR MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	54		119	
Family accommodations provided by new construction..	54		125	
Family accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	42		220	
Family accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1		16	
Habitations taken down.....	9*		25*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	15*		58*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	45 more		94 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	80 more		271 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	4	4	7	7
2-family.....	4	8	7	14
3-family.....	1	3	7	21
4-family.....	—	—	4	16
Totals.....	9	15	25	58

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN DORCHESTER.

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A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Bernard H. and Helen G. Towle, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barkin, 10.02 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Centre court as hereby laid out, 31.79 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Centre court as hereby laid out, 10.04 feet; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barkin *et al.*, 32 feet, containing 319 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ralph E. and James I. Barnie, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barkin and from Towle *et al.*, 48.75 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Centre court as hereby laid out, 10.04 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre court as hereby laid out, 49.18 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from own-

ers unknown, 10 feet, containing 490 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barnie *et al.*, 10 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre court as hereby laid out, 50.83 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Connors, 10 feet; and westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lynch *et al.*, and from Barkin, 50.42 feet, containing 506 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Anna H. Connors, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 10 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre court as hereby laid out, 121.62 feet; southerly by Centre street, 10.02 feet; and westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lynch *et al.*, 122.25 feet, containing 1,219 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Centre court.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Centre street and court as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southerly by Centre street, 20.04 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre court as hereby laid out, 221.22 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Centre court as hereby laid out, 20.08 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Centre court as hereby laid out, 221.62 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Centre court as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Richard L. and Helen M. Lynch.	\$150 72
2. Richard L. and Helen M. Lynch.	43 86
3. Dorothy R. Barkin.	125 50
4. Bernard H. and Helen G. Towle.	108 30
5. Ralph E. and James I. Barnie.	270 00
6. Beatrice Franzosa.	250 00
7. Anna H. Connors.	228 00
Total	\$1,176 38

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1953

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLING.		TOTALS FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
14	1	\$9,000	1	\$9,000
16	5	38,000	5	38,000
17	3	34,500	3	34,500
18	25	183,500	25	183,500
19	1	9,000	1	9,000
20	19	185,800	19	185,800
Total	54	\$459,800	54	\$459,800

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston for the

FOUR-MONTH PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 1953

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTALS FOR FOUR MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	2	\$18,000	—	—	2	\$18,000
6	—	—	1	16,000	1	16,000
11	5	35,000	—	—	5	35,000
13	1	8,000	—	—	1	8,000
14	1	9,000	2	26,000	3	35,000
16	6	44,000	—	—	6	44,000
17	5	51,000	2	24,000	7	75,000
18	36	280,500	—	—	36	280,500
19	6	69,000	—	—	6	69,000
20	51	459,300	1	10,000	52	469,300
Total	113	\$973,800	6	\$76,000	119	\$1,049,800

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Centre court, Dorchester district, as a highway, northerly from Centre street for a distance of approximately 220 feet, under the order of the Board of May 7, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Richard L. and Helen M. Lynch, 1,264 square feet, \$1.

Richard L. and Helen M. Lynch, 315 square feet, \$1.

Dorothy R. Barkin, 315 square feet, \$1.
Bernard H. and Helen G. Towle, 319 square feet, \$1.

Ralph E. and James I. Barnie, 490 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown, 506 square feet, \$1.
Anna H. Connors, 1,219 square feet, \$1.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Dana place, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Dana street approximately 220 feet southeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Dana place is hereby laid out, from Dana street southeasterly for a distance of approximately 220 feet, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Dana street, 15.02 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Dana

place as hereby laid out, 211.99 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Dana place as hereby laid out, 17.06 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said Dana place as hereby laid out, 220.92 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on Dana place as laid out under this order, southeasterly from Dana street for a distance of approximately 220 feet, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Gertrude Howell.....	\$66 48
2. Gertrude Howell.....	54 84
3. Russell Williams.....	110 88
4. Annie Williams.....	61 38
5. Sidney Williams.....	56 58
6. Clyde W. Reed.....	57 48
7. Gustav J. and Jeanne M. Belot,	80 80
8. George Plavies.....	58 62
9. Grace C. Hoagland.....	32 13
10. Russell Williams.....	61 89
11. Russell Williams.....	80 42
Total	\$681 50

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Dana place, Roxbury district, as a highway, southeasterly from Dana street for a distance of approximately 220 feet, under the order of the Board of May 7, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Garrett street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Quinn Way approximately 330 feet northeasterly, with the name of Quinn Way or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Quinn Way is hereby laid out to land now or formerly of Boston Young Men's Christian Association over and including Garrett street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed hereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by another part of Quinn Way, 40 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said extension of said Quinn Way as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 9.93 feet and 22.71 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said extension of said Quinn Way as hereby laid out, 335 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said extension of said

Quinn Way as hereby laid out, 40 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said extension of said Quinn Way as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 329.16 feet and 41.18 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of said extension of said Quinn Way as hereby laid out, 57 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of said extension of Quinn Way as laid out under this order, to land now or formerly of Boston Young Men's Christian Association, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set

against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Charles E. and Grace M. Schroeder.....	\$333 24
2. George H. and Gertrude M. McAuliffe.....	391 50
3. William F. and Helen T. Peters,	418 50
4. John and Rose M. Cassler.....	445 50
5. Carl E. and Mildred F. Rockstrom.....	450 00
6. Delia Morris.....	450 00
7. Joseph and Florence Sheehan.....	450 00
8. Boston Young Men's Christian Association.....	355 62
9. City of Boston.....	987 48
Total	\$4,281 84

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Quinn Way, over Garrett street, to land now or formerly of Boston Young Men's Christian Association, under the order of the Board of May 1, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1953.

MONTH OF APRIL.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$410,000	17	\$7,324,000
Type II.....	1	20,000	3	650,000
Type IV.....	0	448,400	11	121,750
Type V.....	6	7,500	6	19,800
Type VI.....	57	460,980	40	289,500
Total new construction.....	76	\$1,346,780	77	\$8,405,050
Alterations, additions, etc.....	411	998,788	567	851,615
Total structural construction.....	487	\$2,345,568	644	\$9,256,665
Increase or decrease.....	-157 -24.3%	-6,911,097 -74.6%		
Installations, etc.....	926	1,766,420	893	612,534
Grand total all work.....	1413	\$4,111,988	1537	\$9,869,199
Increase or decrease.....	-124 -8%	-3,757,211 -58.3%		

FIRST FOUR MONTHS.

Type I.....	9	\$1,926,500	43	\$20,628,975
Type II.....	3	192,000	3	650,000
Type IV.....	32	1,455,300	33	813,945
Type V.....	14	45,300	12	46,500
Type VI.....	127	1,073,080	116	\$30,000
Total new construction.....	185	\$4,692,780	207	\$22,969,470
Alterations, additions, etc.....	1,391	3,850,538	1,624	2,678,483
Total structural construction.....	1,576	\$8,543,318	1,831	\$25,647,953
Increase or decrease.....	-13.9%	-17,104,635 -66.6%		
Installations, etc.....	3,490	3,247,378	3,225	1,922,934
Grand total all work.....	5,066	\$11,790,696	5,056	\$27,570,887
Increase or decrease.....	10* .2%	-15,780,191 -57.2%		

* Denotes increase.

—Denotes decrease.

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH.

Alterations, Bank and Offices, 10 Post Office Square.....	\$400,000
New, Warehouse, 40 Guest Street.....	250,000
New, Store, 2227-2231 Dorchester Avenue.....	150,000
New, Meat Processing Plant, 40 East Way.....	150,000
New, Food Processing, 30 East Way.....	150,000
New, Manufacturing, 980 Massachusetts Avenue.....	110,000
Alteration, School, 360 Huntington Avenue (Northeastern).....	50,000

STREET WIDENING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Beech street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Washington street to Kittredge street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Beech street is hereby widened, relocated, and ordered constructed, from Washington street to Kittredge street.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Pleasant Cafe, Inc., bounded:

Northwesterly by Washington street, 15 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 23.56 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; southwesterly by the northerly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 15 feet, containing 48 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary L. Nomey, trustee, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northerly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 46 feet; northeasterly by the northerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 46.03 feet on a curve of 800 feet radius; and southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Chiradelli, 132 feet, containing 18 square feet, more or less. This taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 51963, Book 255, page 163.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John Chiradelli, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northerly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 46 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Nomey, 132 feet; northeasterly by the northerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 42.09 feet on a curve of 800 feet radius, and 4.08 feet on a curve of 850 feet radius; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 5.29 feet; containing 144 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 18997, Book 90, page 197.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northerly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 52 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Chiradelli, 5.29 feet; northeasterly by the northerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 52.15 feet on a curve of 850 feet radius; and southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston, 9.18 feet, containing 390 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 30819, Book 150, page 19.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 20 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston, 9.18 feet; northeasterly by the northerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 20.01 feet on a curve of 850 feet radius; and southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston, 9.82 feet, containing 191 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Document No. 63496 (see) Certificate No. 17814, Book 85, page 14.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston, 9.82 feet; northeasterly by the northerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 17.39 feet on a curve of 850 feet radius and 152.62 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Gunther, 10 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 170 feet, containing 1,699 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John R. Gunther and Mary M. Gunther, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston, 10 feet; northeasterly by the northerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 106.13 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 23.48 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; southeasterly by the northerly line of Kittredge street as it existed prior to this order, 24.92 feet; and southwesterly by the northerly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 121 feet, containing 1,258 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John Core, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northerly line of Granville street as it existed prior to this order, 10.75 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 93.34 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Viofara *et al.*, 8.63 feet; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 93.38 feet, containing 904 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Anthony E. Viofara, Life Estate, Marie Viofara, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Corey, 8.63 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 46.99 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Costello *et al.*, 7.57 feet; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 47 feet, containing 381 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John W. Costello and Elizabeth R. Costello, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Viofara *et al.*, 7.57 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as widened

and relocated under this order, 49.97 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Verocchi *et al.*, 7.57 feet; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 50 feet, containing 378 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonio Verocchi and Mary R. Verocchi, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Costello *et al.*, 7.57 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 49.97 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cirone *et al.*, 7.57 feet; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 50 feet, containing 378 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Luigi Cirone and Rose Cirone, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Verocchi *et al.*, 7.57 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 49.97 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Tassinari, 7.57 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 50 feet, containing 378 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary Tassinari, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cirone *et al.*, 7.57 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 32.65 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 27.51 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Farrington avenue, as it existed prior to this order, 25.10 feet; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 50.20 feet, containing 416 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Farrington avenue as it existed prior to this order, 41.66 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 46.10 feet on a curve of 27.45 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 93.63 feet on a curve of 850 feet radius and 279.17 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Beech street as widened and relocated under this order, 23.56 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Washington street as it existed prior to this order, 34.57 feet; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Beech street as it existed prior to this order, 418 feet, containing 8,067 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Document No. 195860 (see) Certificate No. 49497, Book 243, page 97.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Beech street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northwesterly by Washington street, 80 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Beech street as hereby widened and relocated, 23.56 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; northeasterly by the north-easterly line of said Beech street as hereby widened and relocated, by four measurements, 279.17 feet, 88.12 feet on a curve of 800 feet radius, 93.63 feet on a curve of 850 feet radius, and 258.75 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Beech street as hereby widened and relocated, 23.48 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; easterly by Kittredge street, 47.02 feet; southeasterly by another part of Beech street and by Granville street, by two measurements, 28.82 feet and 10.75 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Beech street as hereby widened and relocated, 322.89 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Beech street as hereby widened and relocated, 27.51 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; southerly by part of Farington avenue, 43.27 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Beech street as hereby widened and relocated, 46.10 feet on a curve of 27.45 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Beech street as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 93.63 feet on a curve of 850 feet radius and 279.17 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of said Beech street as hereby widened and relocated, 23.56 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcel of land situated at the northerly corner of Kittredge and Beech streets, and the abutting parcels of land on the southwesterly side of Beech street, between Granville street and Washington street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Beech Street, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, April 15, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Pleasant Cafe, Inc.	Nothing
2. Antonetta Capone	Nothing
3. Antonetta Capone	Nothing
4. Celia Sarni	Nothing
5. Antoinette Tringali	Nothing
6. Mary L. Nomey, Trustee	Nothing
7. John Chiradelli	Nothing
8. City of Boston	279 99
9. John R. and Mary M. Gunther	340 85
10. John Corey	279 99
11. Anthony E. Viafora	141 00
12. John W. and Elizabeth R. Costello	150 00
13. Antonio and Mary R. Verocchi	150 00
14. Luigi and Rose Cirone	150 00
15. Mary Tassinari	149 28
16. Boston Housing Authority	1,119 00
Total	\$2,480 22

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Beech street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Washington street to Kittredge street, under the order of the Board of April 27, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively

set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Pleasant Cafe, Inc., 48 square feet, \$1.
 Mary L. Nomey, Trustee, 18 square feet, \$1.
 John Chiradelli, 144 square feet, \$1.
 City of Boston, 390 square feet, \$1.
 City of Boston, 191 square feet, \$1.
 City of Boston, 1,699 square feet, \$1.
 John R. and Mary M. Gunther, 1,258 square feet, \$1.
 John Corey, 904 square feet, \$1.
 Anthony A. Viafora, 381 square feet, \$1.
 John W. Costello, Elizabeth R. Costello, 378 square feet, \$1.
 Antonio and Mary R. Verocchi, 378 square feet, \$1.
 Luigi and Rose Cirone, 378 square feet, \$1.
 Mary Tassinari, 446 square feet, \$1.
 Boston Housing Authority, 8,067 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 18, 1953:

Article IV, Section 1 (General Prohibitions), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(14) In any Public Hackney Carriage Stand which has been officially established by the Boston Police Department.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Public Alley No. 421, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

B Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from West Broadway to West Seventh street, 24 hours.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.

North side, from Beacon street to Soldiers Field road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Kilmarnock street to Brookline avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton and Roxbury.

South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

North roadway, north side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.

East side, from Preble street to Adams street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

West side, from Boston street to Adams street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Granby Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Bay State road, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Hutchings Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from the northwesterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School to the southeasterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kenmore Square, Boston Proper.

North side, north roadway, from Raleigh street to Deerfield street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.

Southwest side, from City square to Chapman street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Northeast side, from Harvard street to Mishawum street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Columbus avenue to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Northwest side, from Columbus avenue to Clarendon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Montgomery square to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to East Springfield street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Cummins Highway to Poplar street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

B Street, South Boston.

Southeast side, from West Broadway to West Seventh street, 24 hours.

Bertram Street, Brighton.

Both sides, from Travis street to North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.

East side, from Preble street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, near Kemp street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

West side, from Boston street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, near Kemp street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Hancock street to Adams street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Draper Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Bowdoin street to Arcadia street, 24 hours.

Hutchings Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Elm Hill avenue to Harold street, 24 hours.

Judson Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Dromey street to Brookford street, 24 hours.

Morton Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Pine Ridge road to the northwest property line of the Charles H. Taylor School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northern Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Atlantic avenue to the Northern Avenue Bridge, 24 hours.

Park Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Washington street to a point three hundred and eighty (380) feet west of Washington street, 24 hours.

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.

Northeast side, from Chapman street to Mishawumi street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South Walter Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Robert street to South street, 24 hours.

Walden Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Centre street to Heath street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Public Alley No. 421, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.

South side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Boylston Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton and Roxbury.

North side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

South side, from Beacon street to Fuller street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kenmore Square, Boston Proper.

North side, north roadway, from Raleigh street to Deerfield street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Broadway to Berkeley street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Public Alley No. 421, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton and Roxbury.

North side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Beacon street to Essex street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Essex street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kenmore Square, Boston Proper.

North side, north roadway, from Raleigh street to Deerfield street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Broadway to Berkeley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Adams street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Adams street to Park street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Park street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Congress street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

From West First street to Melcher street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Borlram Street, Brighton.

From Travis street to North Harvard street.

Bremen Street, East Boston.

From Bennington street to Maverick street.

Melcher Street, South Boston.

From A street to Summer street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South Walter Street, West Roxbury.

From Robert street to South street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.

From West First street to Melcher street.

Leyland Street, Dorchester.

From Burgess street to East Cottage street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Cotting Street, Boston Proper.

At Wall street.

South Street, West Roxbury.

At South Walter street.

Washington Street, Dorchester.

At Park street.

Weld Street, West Roxbury.

At Maple street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Devine Way, South Boston.

From Old Colony avenue to Dorchester avenue.

Mohawk Street, South Boston.

From Preble street to Devine Way.

Rena Street, Brighton.

From Travis street to North Harvard street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 20.

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-2351, Jimmy Fund Building, 35 Binney street.

The circuit for the above fire alarm box will be announced when the box is installed.

Company commanders will place a star alongside of Box 12-2351 to indicate the response of Ladder 15 on first alarm.

The auxiliary fire alarm boxes in the Jimmy Fund Building are connected to the master fire alarm box 12-2351. This master box is located near the telephone switchboard in the Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood avenue.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-3415, Miner Home, 40 Mill street.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 3415 and place a star alongside of Box 12-3415 and Ladder 20 to indicate response of Ladder 20 on first alarm.

The circuit number for the above fire alarm box will be announced when the box is installed.

II A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 368, Haffenreffer & Co., Inc., 30 Germania street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 42, Ladder 30, District Chief 12. Nearest box is 2446.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 416, 68 Summer street, first floor and basement, Workmen's Co-operative Bank. Apparatus to respond: Engine 7, Ladder 8, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1431.

Signal 1641, 232 Townsend street, Carlton's Nursing Home (P). Manual Alarm System. Apparatus to respond: Engine 24, Ladders 23 and 30. Nearest box is 2164. District Chief 9.

IV. AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CAMPAIGN.

Pamphlets and pledge cards in connection with the 1953 American Cancer Society Campaign for funds are being issued to the department today. The requirements of the society are explained in the pamphlets, and the assistance of all employees who feel that they can help this worthy cause is invited. The money obtained will be used to support research work, much of it in hospitals and clinics in Massachusetts, in order to furnish the medical profession with information necessary to combat this disease.

Company commanders are requested to call the drive for funds to the attention of the members of their respective commands and ask them to contribute to the society.

Members of the department who desire to contribute will fill out pledge cards. Company commanders will accept donations from such members and the stub of the card is to be given to each contributor as a receipt for his donation.

Pledge cards and money should be forwarded to Hoseman Robert T. Asquith in the Division of Civilian Defense, Public Relations and Public Information, 194 Broadway, on or before May 22, 1953. Delivery of money can

be made on any weekday, excluding Saturday, and should be made between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

V. COMMENDATION.

Hoseman Thomas W. Nee of Engine Company 17 is hereby commended for

responding to and working at fire, Box 3183, May 5, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 21.

I. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN BRIGHTON.

Company commanders shall, on dates specified, make changes on assignment cards and circuit cards as indicated. Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, May 21, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5251	5184	64	Cambridge and Eleanor Streets.
5252	5185		Cambridge and Dustin Streets.
12-5254	12-5185	51	William H. Taft School, Cambridge and Warren Streets.
5254	5186	73	Cambridge and Sparhawk Streets (Auxiliary), Brighton High School.
5259	519		Cambridge and Elko Streets.
5121	5126	64	Pratt and Ashford Streets.
5122	5127	51	Farrington Avenue and Linden Street.
5124	5136	14	Brighton Avenue and Allston Street.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 26, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5233	529	46	North Beacon and Gordon Streets.
5234	5253	73	Braintree Street and Denby Road.
5237	5255	45	Lincoln Street, near Everett Street.
12-5237	12-5255	46	Boston & Albany Railroad Shops, Lincoln Street.
5248	5271	21	Western Avenue and Telford Street.
5249	528	14	Western Avenue, near Waverly Street.
5256	5292	64	North Beacon and Dustin Streets.
5261	5276	82	Litchfield and Cygnet Streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, May 28, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5262	5286	45	South Waverly and Lincoln Streets.
5263	5285	14	Waverly and South Waverly Streets.
5264	5282	21	Leo M. Birmingham Parkway and Waverly Street.
5265	5281	14	Western Avenue, opposite Maekin Street.
12-5265	12-5281	14	William Wirt Warren School, 24 Waverly Street.
13-5265	13-5281	14	James J. Storrow School, 17 Waverly Street.
5266	5288	82	Leo M. Birmingham Parkway and Lincoln Street.
5274	5294	21	North Beacon and Market Streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 2, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5217	5234	21	North Harvard Street and Coolidge Road.
5218	5248	21	Myrick and Bayard Streets.
5219	5231	14	Travis and Kingsley Streets (Auxiliary), David L. Barrett School.
5241	5247	82	Franklin and Aldie Streets.
5243	5261	82	Appian Way and Raymond Street.
5244	5262	14	Athol and Brentwood Streets (Auxiliary), Thomas Gardner School.
5227	5264	14	North Harvard Street and Western Avenue.
5228	5266	82	Western and Speedway Avenues.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, June 4, 1953, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number	New Number	Circuit Number	Location
5235	5251	51	Everett Street, opposite No. 52.
5214	5238	14	Cambridge and North Harvard Streets.
5245	5274	21	Everett and Holton Streets.
12-5245	12-5274	14	Old Cordage Works, Western Avenue and Everett Street.
5215	5241	21	Cambridge and Mansfield Streets.
5216	5244	14	Hooker and Holman Streets.
5115	5121	64	Commonwealth Avenue and St. Lukes Road.
5116	5124	46	Brighton Avenue and Chester Street.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON, Chief of Department.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel has approved the following claims:

Sonco, Inc., 50 Oserola street, Mattapan, the sum of \$102.65 as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer on November 13, 1951.

Frank J. Toner, 78 Hampden street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$157.41, as the result of an accident which occurred on January 10, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Edward F. Callahan.

Esther Wax, 166 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 1112 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, May 10, 1952.

Josephine Cataldo, 119 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$300.65, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer January 6, 1953.

Frank Centolo, 31 Haynes street, East Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Paris street, near the Theodore Lyman School, October 10, 1952.

Frances A. Cole, 139 Hamilton avenue, North Quincy, in the sum of \$325, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Federal street, at the corner of Federal court, July 8, 1952.

Frank DiBattisto, 192 Bennington street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$36.71, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 3, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Matthew R. Dwyer.

Ellen M. Divver, 4 Sunnymead terrace, Brighton, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1251 Commonwealth avenue, June 16, 1952.

Charles F. Donovan, 50 Moseley street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$65.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 1, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Orin Delaney.

Jeremiah P. Driscoll, 72 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$42.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 2, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Printing Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Alfred J. Orr.

Peter V. Arnao, 53 Norton street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$70.38, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 24, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by New England Industries.

Maudie Black, 29 Washington street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$400, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Water street, in front of the Post Office Building, July 25, 1952.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 4, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P. M., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councilors Joyce and Ward.

Reverend Bernard F. Bowling, C.S.P., Catholic Information Center, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. BERNARD F. BOWLING, C.S.P.

Direct, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our actions and inspirations; Hark! their cry for Thy precious assistance so that every prayer and work of ours may always begin by Thee and through Thee be happily ended.

Heal God, we beg You to enlighten our minds, so that we may clearly see what is right in Thy holy proceedings. Direct the proceedings of this chamber that our thoughts, words, and actions may always be in accordance with Thy holy law. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law. Councilor Hailer presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear June 1, 1953:

Antonio Zambuto, Ward 1; Walter Clark, Ward 2; Joseph E. Doherty, Ward 2; Ethel C. O'Brien, Ward 2; Andrew Seely, Ward 2; Minna Engle-nuann, Ward 3; Alfred F. Langone, Ward 3; Michael Maccaroni, Ward 3; Frank J. Mizek, Ward 3; William C. Young, Ward 3; Barney Burslein, Ward 4; Helena W. Mullen, Ward 4; Sidney Berkman, Ward 5; John Loisele, Ward 5; Hubert K. Shaw, Ward 5; Michael Vreelch, Jr., Ward 6; Joseph B. Yanolis, Ward 6; Edward J. Goggin, Ward 7; John J. Larsen, Ward 7; Charles S. Waseley, Ward 7; Arthur Rendell, Ward 7; Matthew F. Ryan, Ward 7; Richard F. Hagerty, Ward 10; Dorothy A. Rojas, Ward 11; Ernest P. Smith, Ward 11; George A. Freeman, Ward 12; Benjamin B. Kaplan, Ward 12; John F. Ketchen, Ward 12; William F. Ryan, Ward 13.

William Green, Ward 14; Thomas P. Hajjar, Ward 14; Benjamin Leavy, Ward 14; Carl E. Anderson, Ward 15; Albert Chapdelaine, Ward 15; George P. Glavin, Ward 15; George P. Jones, Ward 15; Robert E. Coggins, Ward 16; Frank R. Hill, Ward 16; John P. Joyce, Ward 16; Harry Bloom, Ward 17; Albert L. Davidson, Ward 17; Edmond J. Martin, Ward 17; Harold J. Ward, Ward 17; Stanley L. Baron, Ward 18; Robert E. Kelly, Ward 18; Harold J. McDermott, Ward 18; Heslie L. Garrick, Ward 19; Thomas P. Reid, Ward 19; George J. Sauer, Ward 19; John J. Connell, Ward 20; Howard D. DeLoe, Ward 20; John C. Lane, Ward 20; Frederick D. Schimidt, Ward 20; Edward C. Tisley, Ward 20; Walter E. Farlow, Ward 21; Harold M. Friedman, Ward 21; Samuel Kessler, Ward 21; William C. Lowell, Ward 21; John J. Murphy, Ward 21; John D. Lane, Ward 22; Samuel H. Vernon, Ward 22.

Ninety-four traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear June 1, 1953:

David Bianucci, Ward 1; Oscar A. Carmel, Ward 1; Vincent DiGregorio, Ward 1; Milton H. Parry, Ward 1; Edward E. Gibbons, Ward 2; Joseph Colanacho, Ward 3; Henry Reines, Ward 3; Mary A. Roache, Ward 3; Anthony T. Dello-Russo, Ward 3; Michael A. Sammaro, Ward 3; Charles Wallibert, Ward 3; Herma J. Geddis, Ward 4; William H. McMillan, Ward 4; William G. Durrell, Ward 5; Henry Handelman, Ward 5; John O. Leslie, Ward 5; John J. Donahue, Ward 6; Timothy J. Gearin, Ward 6; Carmelita Leahy, Ward 6; Salvatore A. Palmieri, Ward 6; Leonard P. Branchi, Ward 6; Francis J. Brennan, Ward 6; Mary E. MacLeod, Ward 7; Patrick J. O'Leary, Ward 7; Daniel V. Sullivan, Ward 7; John W. Allen, Ward 8; John J. Gately, Ward 8; Ward 8; Francis E. Brogie, Ward 10; John P. Cody, Ward 10; Francis V. Doyle, Ward 10; Frank H. McMillan, Jr., Ward 10; Edward P. Connor, Ward 10; Louis J. Hannon, Ward 10; Bernard J. Doyle, Ward 12; William J. Evans, Ward 12; Samuel Hoffman, Ward 12; John W. Peterson, Ward 12; William J. Edwards, Ward 13; Jeremiah J. Hyde, Ward 13; Max Adelman, Ward 14; Jacob Chait, Ward 14; Richard P. Dinn, Ward 14; Gordon J. F. Dinn, Ward 14; Henry Flakow, Ward 14; Meyer Gabriel, Ward 14; Israel Greenberg, Ward 14; Hyman Jasser, Ward 14; Morris J. Nysar, Ward 14; Samuel J. Frazier, Ward 14; Michael L. Banuel, Ward 16; John J. Cahill, Ward 16; Daniel J. Gomes, Ward 16; Alice V. Hunt, Ward 16; Alfred M. Tait, Ward 16; Edward C. Toole, Ward 16; William J. Walsh, Ward 16.

Rorace J. Cammack, Ward 17; Edwin J. Cogrove, Ward 17; John J. Jordan, Ward 17; Thomas D. Landry, Ward 17; Geoffrey F. Lanigan, Ward 17; Robert

P. Lyons, Ward 17; Paul H. McGilvray, Ward 17; James F. Metzler, Ward 17; Stephen O'Brien, Ward 17; Anthony C. Casiano, Ward 18; Michael Crehan, Ward 18; Leo Dopken, Ward 18; William E. Morse, Ward 18; Edward M. O'Connell, Ward 18; Paul O'Hare, Ward 18; Helen I. O'Leary, Ward 18; Thomas H. Walsh, Ward 18; Gordon Thomas Barkhouse, Ward 19; Daniel Bernhard, Ward 19; Frederick R. Conkey, Ward 19; Ernest H. Cogro, Ward 19; Harold C. Forner, Ward 19; Vincent T. Montgomery, Ward 19; Edward J. O'Malley, Jr., Ward 19; George L. Frondek, Ward 19; Francis P. Phinnick, Ward 20; J. Ryan, Jr., Ward 20; Felix F. Sacco, Ward 20; Charles H. Gendron, Jr., Ward 21; Alvah W. Gilman, Ward 21; Adolph Hurwitz, Ward 21; William P. Murphy, Ward 21; Edward W. Waleed, Ward 21; C. Walter Hughes, Ward 22; George P. Leonard, Ward 22; Mary M. Matta, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighers of Coal for term ending April 30, 1954: Katherine R. Walsh, 63 Clinton place, Newton Center; Walter J. Johnson, Cedar Croft Lane, Waltham.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

NAMING OF OVERPASS IN HONOR OF PATRICK J. MAGUIRE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 4, 1953.

Gentlemen:

I acknowledge herewith communication from the Secretary of the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of April 27, 1953, requesting to name the new overpass at Forest Hills in honor of Staff Sergeant Patrick J. Maguire.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners.

Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon, April 30, 1953.

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge to the Committee to Memorialize Veterans receipt of your communication and copy of Council order introduced by Councilors Kerrigan and Hailer requesting that this committee recommend the naming of the new overpass at Forest Hills in honor of Staff Sergeant Patrick J. Maguire.

I regret that the city has no jurisdiction over this way at the present time, but under an legislative act, chapter 557, Acts of 1952, this overpass was named in honor of Monsignor William J. Casey.

I regret that under the circumstances this committee is unable to act in connection with the councilors' request.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

CONSTRUCTION OF INCINERATOR IN SOUTH BAY AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 4, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Councilors during the past five weeks have made it imperative that we go forward with plans for the erection of a municipal incinerator in the South Bay area. It is a fact that the city is not only at least \$100,000 a year for the city, when placed in operation, but it is a fact that the city is now modern and sanitary method of disposing of a large portion of the city's rubbish and refuse than is now possible.

The Nile Road dump is located in close proximity to the large housing project now being erected in the Columbia Point section of Dorchester. It appears likely that the first trucks will begin coming into that project before the end of this year and that it will have a sizable population twelve months from now. However, circumstances probably will prevent us from closing that dump until an incinerator is ready for use, and it is possible that the operation of this dump could become a public nuisance of major proportions.

For this and other reasons I believe that the city government should proceed promptly with plans for the construction of an incinerator. Pending before your Body is an order calling for a \$2,700,000 loan order to finance the construction of Boston's first incinerator. Under the city charter that loan must be given two readings two weeks apart. I would most respectfully urge, so that no time may be lost in this matter, that your Body give a first reading to this order that final action may be taken in two weeks.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT AHEARN.

President AHEARN expressed his thanks to the various committees of the Council for clearing their dockets, commending the various committee chairmen for their splendid work in committees. He also asked that the following committees call meetings during the coming week: Committee on Appropriations and Finance, Committee on Claims, Committee on Licenses, Committee on Public Lands.

INFORMATION FROM BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 4, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith additional information from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners in conformity with the order adopted by your Honorable Body on March 30, 1953.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners.

May 4, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I enclose herewith further information, in accordance with the request of the Boston City Council.

All questions have now been answered with the exception of No. 10, which requests "A copy of all reports filed with the Auditor by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners from January 1, 1952, including Form Gen. 18, entitled 'Schedule of Bills Receivable'."

Since the answer to this question requires the copying of one hundred-old column pages, the work will be slow in completing. However, our staff will continue the work until the entire report is finished.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

(Annexed herewith are lists submitted by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners of occupants in city-owned properties from January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952, and list of rent collections during fiscal year 1952.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION OF \$4,000 FOR TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 4, 1953.

To the Boston City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Traffic Commission in which they request an appropriation of \$4,000 to permit the purchase of three jeeps to be used by the Traffic Commission for parking meter collections.

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 442 of the Acts of 1947, revenue received from parking meter fees may be used to meet necessary expenses incurred for the regulation of parking and other traffic incidents thereto.

Since it is absolutely essential as explained in the attached communication, to make regular collections of parking meters, and the fact that there are not sufficient funds in the Traffic Commission budget to purchase these jeeps, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of the amount requested by the Traffic Commissioner and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

April 30, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

An emergency condition has arisen in the Parking Meter Division due to the condition of our four jeep collection vehicles. These were purchased in May 1948, and have been continuously operated. Due to the nature of their work frequent starting and stopping is obligatory.

In our original budget requests we asked for replacement of these vehicles, but with our reduced appropriation we have been able to put in an order for only one jeep. The order is now in process.

It is expected that it will cost \$1,700, less \$500 approximately, for the old vehicle to be turned in. Meanwhile a new jeep is being made in the shop for repairs and a third one was towed in today requiring a major repair job.

With the limited amount of money made available to us for jeep work it appears that we shall not be able to keep these jeeps in operation during the current year. At the present time parking meter collection work is being made with only two vehicles and, accordingly, only half of the districts are being covered.

If this condition is permitted to continue obviously meters will become filled with uncollected cash and become ineffective.

By improvising passenger cars and trucks we can temporarily prevent this situation but, of course, at the same time they adversely affect our operations and our other activities.

I conferred with Auditor Charles Fox concerning this matter and his suggestion is that we submit for adoption by the City Council an appropriation order for vehicles to be taken from parking meter revenues, as the use of these vehicles directly connected with parking meter operation.

The sum of \$4,000 would be adequate to obtain the three vehicles needed, assuming that we can get a \$500 trade-in for the three vehicles which we will turn in for credit against the new purchase. The present requisition now in process from our regular budget would provide us with the four vehicle and enable us to go forward with our regular parking meter collections. The sum of \$4,000 requested is roughly \$400 more than the anticipated expense because we are not certain what the turn-in value will be on the vehicles to be abandoned.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars be, and same hereby is appropriated from the revenue received from parking meter fees, to be expended by the Traffic Commissioner, for the purchase of jeeps to be used for parking meter collections.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

LOAN OF \$5,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 4, 1953.

To the City Council.

Under date of April 6, 1953, I submitted to your Honorable Body a request received from the Chairman of the Boston School Committee that I recommend that a loan order in the sum of \$5,000,000 be originated in the City Council to provide for the construction of school buildings.

Reference was made in the request, as well as my recommendation, to the fact that approval of the proposed construction would be secured from the Massachusetts State Buildings Assistance Commission under the provisions of chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948. It now appears from advice received from the legal firm who will undoubtedly be the bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the bonds that reference in the loan order to the 1948 statute will create certain requirements which will greatly complicate the legal approval required in connection with the issuance of the bonds. It would appear desirable, therefore, to omit any reference in the loan order to the 1948 statute. Accordingly, I recommend that your Honorable Body originate a \$5,000,000 loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

School Committee, April 28, 1953

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Public and private housing recently constructed, or in process of construction, in the City of Boston has brought about a need for new elementary schools.

With a view to meeting this need in the most efficient manner, the School Committee has contracted with the Center for Field Studies of Harvard University's Graduate School of Education for a survey of Boston's school plant. The survey confirmed the need for the new schools, in addition to making other recommendations. The appropriate method of financing the new construction would seem to be by a bond issue.

Accordingly, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate a \$5,000,000 loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

The School Committee will seek to have each of the above-mentioned schools approved by the Massachusetts School Buildings Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1948, chapter 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a state grant of approximately 30 per cent of the cost of each school to help meet the payments on such bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. LYONS, Chairman.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

American Policyholders' Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Lillian Pearlstein, caused by city worker.
Gladys F. Carr, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

Stephen Gidyczuk, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in North Washington Street Bridge.
Clayce Crowell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Fabian street, near Blue Hill avenue.

Thomas J. Donovan, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Everett street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

Clayce Crowell, for compensation for damage to property at 44 Cabot street, Roxbury, caused by backing up of sewage.

Empire Chemical Products Company, to be paid for city vehicle.

Max Gopin, for compensation for damage to property at 1357 Washington street and 44 and 46 Walham street, caused by bursting of water pipes.

William H. Hawkins, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

Ann Josephine Hoke, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 176 Manthorne road, West Roxbury.

William S. Howard et al., for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect at 40 Church street, West Roxbury.
Margaret A. Kinney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 147 Walworth street.

Lucy Marino, for compensation for damage to car by City of Boston Water Department vehicle.

Carol McEachern, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

Samuel B. Palmer, for compensation for damage to property at 86-88 Highland street, caused by backing up of sewage.

Roy H. Phelan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Roy Quinn, to be compensated for accident which occurred on Massachusetts avenue, near Huntington avenue.

John P. Ravard, for compensation for damage to car by firemen.

Second Church in Boston, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in repairing water pipes at 874 Boston street.

Alice G. Stokes, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street.

Eleanor M. Stiles, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 37 Fenwood road.

Francis T. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Tencan street.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Alfred's Arlington Square Alleys, Leo Alfred, 392 Tremont street, Ward 5, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

The following petition was received for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Boston Music School, Inc., Brown Hall, May 10. Permit granted under usual conditions.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary A. Harrington, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Daniel F. Harrington, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Louis Grappi, Correction Officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as veteran was received. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of expenditure by the Housing Authority in an amount not to exceed \$7,500 for appraisal of 504 Church 372 veterans' one- and two-family houses.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices of the following appointments were received from the Mayor:

William Emerson, 159 Brattle street, Cambridge, Commissioner of Art Department, for term ending April 30, 1958.

Falk Nathan, 125 Lennox road, Brighton, member of Board of Examiners, for term ending April 30, 1958.

Frank J. Donohue, 110 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, Trustee of the Library Department, for term ending April 30, 1958.

Joseph K. Collins, 23 Emmons road, West Roxbury, member of Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1958.

John J. Connelly, 135 Perham street, West Roxbury, member of Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1958.

Katherine E. Driscoll, 90 Grayfield avenue, West Roxbury, member of Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1958.

Harry P. Graves, 25 Plutowski Way, South Boston, member of Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1958.

William F. Koester, 67 Mill street, Commissioner of Board of Real Estate, for term ending April 30, 1958.

Daniel Weisberg, 45 Suplee road, Dorchester, Commissioner of Sinking Funds Department, for term ending April 30, 1958.

Severally placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ALFRED S. BROTHERS.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner of appointment of Alfred S. Brothers as epidemiologist and health inspector (emergency) for 30 working days, effective April 29.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council:

Henry Atwood, Alfred Blaustein, Abram Bornstein, Samuel C. Baker, Morton Bardfield, Thomas Cannizzaro, James D. Cole, John D. Cole, Francis S. Carter (formerly Zarthar), Sidney Cohen, Albert E. Doody, Domenic Foglia, Meyer Goldstein, Arthur H. Gordon, Abner Goldkrand, Edward C. Gurnon, Nathan Kravitsky, Mark H. Krasner, Charles I. Lesser, Antonio Luongo, C. Joseph Lauria, Francis J. McVillie, Jr., Frank A. Mitchell, John A. McGivray, William C. Peters, Phillip S. Phillips, Raphael R. Rafferty, Edward W. Sheehan, Joseph Siminsky, Leon Small, Solomon Speck, Frank Shaw, Isaac Shulman, Jacob E. Schrank, Sidney J. Sheinfeld, Joseph P. Schrank, Jerome Sussman, Clifford L. Smith, Benjamin J. Tuckett, Roman J. Vasil, Laurence Wernick, Louis Yacker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice (referred April 13) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on rates and charges of the Wilson Line of Massachusetts, Inc.—that same be placed on file.
2. Report on notice (referred April 13) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on protest of City of Boston and Town of Hull against rates and charges of the Wilson Line of Massachusetts, Inc.—that same be placed on file.
3. Report on communication from Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd (referred April 6) transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company re charges for gas purchased by the Old Colony Gas Company—that same be placed on file.
4. Report on communication from W. A. Hill (referred April 13) transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Worcester Gas Light Company to issue and sell mortgage bonds—that same be placed on file.

The reports were severally accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

Report on petition of John J. Covits (referred April 6) to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day at 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Ward 18—recommending that petition be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred April 13) regulating the taking of shellfish in the City of Boston—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 30) of minor officers paid by fees,

as contained in City Document No. 44-1953, for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

3. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 23) of John J. Murphy, James A. Hiley, and Edward F. O'Neill, Jr., as constables authorized to serve civil cases upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 13) of John H. Sullivan as weigher of coal, for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

4. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 27) of Bertram W. Menges, Ralph Edson, and John MacFarlane, as weighers of coal for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

5. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 27) of John MacFarlane as weigher of goods, for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and Hailer. Whole number of ballots 7. Years 7 and the appointments were confirmed.

6. Report on notice of appointment of Henry C. Coffey as deputy dealer in Weights and Measures Department (referred April 27)—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the notice was placed on file.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

City of Boston.
In City Council.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three. An Ordinance Concerning the Salaries of Certain Officials.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 3, of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as most recently amended by chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby further amended by striking out clauses 6 and 13 and inserting in place thereof the following:

(6) The clerk of committees of the city council, seven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant clerk of committees, fifty-eight hundred and sixty dollars; and the two secretaries in the clerk of committee's department, forty-two hundred and sixty dollars each.

(13) The city messenger, seven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant messenger, fifty-two hundred and sixty dollars; the second assistant city messenger, forty-two hundred and sixty dollars; the first secretary, forty-two hundred and sixty dollars; the second secretary, forty-two hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant document clerk, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars; and the two stenographer-clerks in the city messenger department, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars each.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TIME LIMIT ON FUTURE GASOLINE LICENSES OR PERMITS.

Coun. PIONEOTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor, request the Street Commissioners and the Corporation Counsel to confer relative to providing a time limit on all future gasoline licenses or permits issued by the City of Boston, subject to the rules.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. PIONEOTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and be hereby is, directed to prepare for presentation to the City Council at its next regular meeting a complete list of available annual reports of the various departments indicating the date of the latest annual report in print.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF LEONARD S. ONORATO.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Memorialization be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Endicott and Cooper streets, Boston, in honor of Pvt. Leonard Onorato, who lost his life in Korea, on September 5, 1952, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hurley, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.30 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by President AHEARN at 5.25 p.m.

LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the order for loan of \$3,300,000 for construction of departmental buildings (referred April 27) was recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

On further motion of Councillor Hurley the order was given its first reading and passage, years 7. Nays—0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

The order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and six orders (referred April 13) for rescission of authorizations for borrowing of money—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the orders their first reading. The six orders were severally given their first reading and passage, years 7. Nays—0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

The orders were assigned for 14 days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred April 27) requesting the Council to take early action on the appropriation of \$137,500 for sewerage works—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and communication (referred April 27) requesting the Council to originate a loan order of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for construction of schoolhouses, etc.—recommending passage of the accompanying order viz:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of article 44 of the General Laws the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses; and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its first reading and passage. The order was given its first reading and passage, years 7. Nays—0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 27) for appropriation of \$49,000 from income of the George F. Parkman Fund to the Park Department for Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1957—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, years 6. Nays—0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte—6.

Nays—0.

On the message of the Mayor and order (referred April 13) for supplementary appropriations of \$913,000 for the Police Department, Fire Department, Assessing Department, Park Department and Public Celebrations the committee submitted a partial report recommending passage of the appropriation of \$70,900 for the Park Department and the appropriation of \$1,000 for Public Celebrations.

Coun. PIONEOTE moved that the entire supplementary appropriation of \$913,000 be recommended by the Mayor be substituted for the committee's report. The motion was lost.

The partial report of the committee was accepted.

The appropriation of \$70,900 for the Park Department and the appropriation of \$1,000 for Public Celebrations were passed, years 6. Nays—0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte—6.

Nays—0.

President AHEARN referred the remaining appropriations in the foregoing order to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 27) for appropriation of \$472,500 for construction of buildings, construction of public works, and construction of sewers—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. The order was passed, years 6. Nays—0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte—6.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of John T. Foyes (referred April 6) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) be allowed and paid to John T. Foyes in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Ellen Greeley (referred April 6) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Edward P. Greeley, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,400 be allowed and paid to Ellen Greeley, widow of Edward P. Greeley, a member of the Police Department, who died on June 7, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Hugh F. Lynch (referred April 27) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on September 13, 1952—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Hugh F. Lynch, a hoseman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty on September 13, 1952, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—Hugh F. Lynch (petitioner), \$21.09—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWARD DANA OF THE MTA.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That Mr. Dana, General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, be requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council to explain their plans to transport the 34 families that will be housed in the Orient Heights Housing Project, East Boston, next Monday, May 19, 1953, at 3 p.m.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the order by adding thereto the following:

"And the possibility of providing transportation from South Boston to the location of the new Carney Hospital for employees of the new Carney Hospital who reside in South Boston."

The amendment was adopted, and the order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF SURPLUS REVENUE IN COMPUTATION OF 1953 TAX RATE.

Coun. PIONEOTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Assessors to secure, in the computation of the 1953 tax rate, the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations for the use of \$3,322,390.44, which represents the amount now in surplus revenue.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6.06 p.m., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, May 11, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Howard Hersh, 33 Wiltshire road, Brighton, in the sum of \$210, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk near 7 Exchange place, December 9, 1952.

Eric Lundin, 190 Orange street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$16.50, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, January 24, 1953.

William Michel, 36 Bradlee street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 62 Cummins Highway, December 12, 1952.

Helen L. Murphy, 50 Seminole street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$29.72, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on South Huntington avenue, in front of the new Junior Seminary, August 14, 1951.

Francis J. O'Brien, 86 Edwin street, Randolph, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Falmouth street, November 13, 1952.

Frank A. DeSisto, 63 Compton street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$462.57, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 31, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, skidded into a parked car owned by Francis P. Dowling.

James A. J. Higgins, 7 Adams street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$28, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 7, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John F. Ryan.

Ryan F. Lydon, 65 Clarendon street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$16, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 20, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Commonwealth and registered to the Wrentham State School.

James H. Fennan, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$89.49, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 19, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Institutions Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Milton Praeger.

Edwin J. McLaughlin, 850 East Fourth street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$18, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 5, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Francis X. MacPherson, 1116 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$485, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 8, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, struck Solomon J. Saker, causing personal injuries.

Frances Alfano, 4354 Washington street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 19 Corinth street, Roslindale, May 8, 1952.

Christine Amoroso, 218 Leyden street, East Boston, in the sum of \$394, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 982 Bennington street, March 29, 1951.

John F. Billotte, 618 Broadway, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$55.60, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 12, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Wilbert Hughes.

Boston and Taunton Transportation Company, 195 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for damage to truck caused when it struck an open sewer manhole which was left unguarded and unmarked on River street, near Cleary square, Hyde Park, October 24, 1951.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

COMMUNICATION DISPATCHER, REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, JUNE 20, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, June 1, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACT DECORATORS.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain drapery work at the new Egleston Square Branch Library, 2044 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, Mass., as specified in the specifications.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 25, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Monday, May 18, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Samples of the material for the work may be seen at the same office.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

(May 16.)

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,540 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

(This work is limited specifically to hours between 5 P.M. to 8.45 A.M., together with day time work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when the regular personnel of the Registry is not on duty.)

Duties: To receive and transmit by teletype and telephone on the police night emergency teletype and telephone lines, as well as on the regular telephone and teletype lines connected with branch offices, information on licenses and registration records, in connection with stolen cars, hit-and-run accidents, safety emergencies and pertinent matters; to number and file messages for ready identification and future reference; to perform other clerical and statistical work in connection with records; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test on a typewriter or teletypewriter.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness: To be determined by physical examination.

No. 347.
No. 108—349.
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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (SHEETS, CLOTH, AND UNDERWEAR).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, May 22, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 16.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 105—329.
CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE FOR THE DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 25, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 16.) Superintendent of Supplies.

LIBRARIES IN UNITED STATES.

Today there are 7,403 public libraries in the United States. The American Library Association estimates that since 1945 more than \$100,000,000 has been spent on the construction and remodeling of libraries. Public libraries in American cities today enjoy a prestige and support seldom challenged.

The construction costs of these new public libraries have spiraled. For instance, among the large public libraries

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM AT THE THOMAS GARDNER SCHOOL, BRENTWOOD AND ATHOL STREETS, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating system at the Thomas Gardner School, Brentwood and Athol streets, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 28, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his property thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Subcontractors bidding on the work of subcontractors shall file the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subcontractors' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 25, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each bidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids without the consent of the City of Boston, acting by and through the City of Boston Housing Authority.

JAMES H. MOONEY
Superintendent of Construction.

(May 16.)

which have announced plans for construction is the Cincinnati Public Library. The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$4,500,000, compared to the actual cost of \$2,400,000 for the Enoch Pratt Free Library, located at the public library of Baltimore, built in 1932, and \$2,026,243 for the Toledo Public Library, built in 1940. Yet both the Enoch Pratt and the Toledo buildings have floor space comparable in number of square feet to the public library proposed for Cincinnati—American City Magazine.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING SYSTEM AT THE THEODORE LYMAN SCHOOL, PARIS AND GORE STREETS, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing a new oil burning system at the Theodore Lyman School, Paris and Gore streets, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 28, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his property thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Subcontractors bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subcontractors' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 25, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each bidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1930.

JAMES H. MOONEY
Superintendent of Construction.

(May 16.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL SAMPLING, ANALYSIS AND ENGINEERING SERVICE.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for fuel sampling, analysis and engineering service for the Boston public schools. Proposals are open only to the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposals for Fuel Sampling, Analysis and Engineering Service." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 26, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 27, 1953. The successful bidder must be the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the City of Boston. The successful bidder will be required to furnish said city a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for not less than fifty (\$50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee,
(May 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING 24 WOOD FRAME HOUSES.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, invites proposals for painting of twenty-four (24) wood frame houses.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company satisfactory to the business manager of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full payment of wages to city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, plainly marked "Proposal for Painting Twenty-four (24) Wood Frame Houses," and left at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 26, 1953, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Each security in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal in the form of cash, certified check, or bid bond shall accompany each proposal.

Proposals must be made in quadruplicate, one (1) sealed proposal without bid security to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids.

There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans or specifications.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor to the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

The successful bidder reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities either in the bidding or in the proposals, and reserves the right to award the contract or contracts to the bidder or bidders it desires.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority.

JAMES J. MAHAR,
Chairman.

(May 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 18, 1933:

Article IV, Section 1 (General Prohibitions), is amended by adding the following new subsection: (14) In any Public Hackney Carriage Stand which has been officially established by the Boston Police Department.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Public Alley No. 421, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

B Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from West Broadway to West Seventh street, 24 hours.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.
North side, from Beacon street to Soldiers Field road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Kilmarnock street to Brookline avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton, and Roxbury.
South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

North roadway, north side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.

East side, from Preble street to Adams street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
West side, from Boston street to Adams street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Grain Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Bay State road, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Hutchings Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from the northwesterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School to the southeasterly property line of the William Lloyd Garrison School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kenmore Square, Boston Proper.
North side, from Broadway from Raleigh street to Deerfield street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.
Southwest side, from City square to Chapman street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

North side, from Harvard street to Mishawum street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Columbus avenue to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Northwest side, from Columbus avenue to Clarendon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Montgomery square to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to East Springfield street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Cummins Highway to Poplar street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following: Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

B Street, South Boston.
Southeast side, from West Broadway to West Seventh street, 24 hours.

Bertram Street, Brighton.
Both sides, from Travis street to North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Centre Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton, and Roxbury.
South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.
East side, from Preble street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, near Kemp street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Hancock street to Adams street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Draper Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Bowdoin street to Arcadia street, 24 hours.

Hutchings Street, Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Elm Hill avenue to Harold street, 24 hours.

Judson Street, Roxbury.
East side, from Dromey street to Brookford street, 24 hours.

Morton Street, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Pine Ridge road to the northwesterly property line of the Charles H. Taylor School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northern Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Atlantic avenue to the Northern Avenue Bridge, 24 hours.
Park Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Washington street to a point three hundred and eighty (380) feet west of Washington street, 24 hours.

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.
Northeast side, from Chapman street to Mishawum street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South Walter Street, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Robert street to South street, 24 hours.

Walden Street, Roxbury.
East side, from Centre street to Heath street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Public Alley No. 421, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.
South side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

North side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Boylston Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton, and Roxbury.
North side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

South side, from Beacon street to Fuller street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kenmore Square, Boston Proper.
North side, from Broadway from Raleigh street to Deerfield street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Broadway to Berkeley street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Public Alley No. 421, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Boylston Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton, and Roxbury.
North side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

South side, from Beacon street to Essex street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Essex street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kenmore Square, Boston Proper.
North side, from Broadway from Raleigh street to Deerfield street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Broadway to Berkeley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.
East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Adams street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Adams street to Park street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.
East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Park street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.
From West First street to Melcher street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Bertram Street, Brighton.
From Travis street to North Harvard street, Bremen Street, East Boston.

From Bennington street to Maverick street, Melcher Street, South Boston.
From a street to Summer street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South Walter Street, West Roxbury.
From Robert street to South street.

Article IV, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

A Street, South Boston.
From West First street to Melcher street.
Leahurst Street, Dorchester.
From Burgess street to East Cottage street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Cotting Street, Boston Proper.
At Wall street.

South Street, West Roxbury.
At South Walter street.

Washington Street, Dorchester.
At Park street.

Wald Street, West Roxbury.
At Maple street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Devine Way, South Boston.
From Old Colony avenue to Dorchester avenue.

Mohawk Street, South Boston.
From Preble street to Devine Way.

Rena Street, Brighton.
From Travis street to North Harvard street.

WM. ANTHONY REILLY, Commissioner.
A true copy.
Attest:

WM. T. DOYLE, Secretary.
(May 9-16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORM OVERCOATS, SACK COATS, AND TROUSERS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southamption street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing uniform overcoats, sack coats, and trousers to the Fire Department, as specified in proposals which must leave in the office of the Awarding Authority, 115 Southamption street, Boston. There will be a charge of one dollar (\$1) for each set of proposals taken out. The bidder must leave his proposal with certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposals for Uniform Overcoats, Sack Coats, and Trousers." The bids will be publicly opened and read on Friday, May 26, 1933, at 12 M., at the office of the Awarding Authority, 115 Southamption street, Boston, Mass. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

MICHAEL T. KELLEHER,
Fire Commissioner.

(May 16.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOOTBALL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing football uniforms and supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposals for Football Uniforms and Supplies." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 27, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the date stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Ashmont Court (formerly Parker Terrace), Ward 16, from Ashmont Street to 175 feet southerly; Annapolis Street, Ward 13, from Baker Street to Summer Street; Carlotta Street, Ward 16, from Centre Street to 222 feet southerly; Christopher Street, Ward 16, from Adams Street to Sturtevant Street; Giba Street, Ward 16, from Adams Street to Sturtevant Street and Brook Street; Kevin Road (formerly Lyman Terrace), Ward 13, from Summer Street to 170 feet easterly; Presley Road (formerly Preston Court), Ward 16, from Gibson Street to Christopher Street; Stedman Street, Ward 11, from Williams Street to Rossmore Road, and such Additional Locations, if any, in Wards 11, 13 and 16 as may be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashmont court, etc.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Ashmont Court, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED (2,300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 16.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 107-371.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE ALARM CABLE TO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, May 27, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cable." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 16.) Superintendent of Supplies.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

MAY 11, 1953.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the easterly side of Market street, Brighton district, between Washington and Henshaw streets, containing approximately 17,000 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of May 28, 1953, and the office of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Commissioners.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Secretary.
(May 16-23.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

MAY 11, 1953.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the easterly side of Leicester street, Brighton district, between Washington and Henshaw streets, containing approximately 19,812 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of May 28, 1953, and the office of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Commissioners.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Secretary.
(May 16-23.)

No. 106-383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON PIPE (CEMENT LINED) FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, May 27, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pipe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 16.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to the Summer Street Bridge over Reserved Channel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to the Summer Street Bridge over Reserved Channel.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to the Summer Street Bridge over Reserved Channel," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1953, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (750) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 16.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR REBINDING BOOKS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids on rebinding approximately 3,000 books. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Rebinding Books." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 2 o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 26, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as he deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond for the performance of the work in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
(May 16.) Business Manager of the School Committee.

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MAYOR VETOES SALARY INCREASES PROPOSED FOR SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE—MAINTAINS PROPOSED INCREASES ARE OUT OF LINE WITH THOSE GRANTED RANK AND FILE OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

The following has been addressed to the City Council by Mayor Hynes:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I return herewith, without my signature, and disapproved, the order for the acceptance of chapter 391 of the Acts of 1952, which provides salary increases for the superintendent and assistant superintendents of the Suffolk County Court House.

With the exception of the positions covered by this order, the salaries of all employees of the Suffolk County Court House Commission are fixed and regulated under the County Compensation Plan. From the inception of this plan in 1931 until 1950, the positions under consideration were included in the plan. In this

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REPORT OF THOMAS D. GINN, DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, ON ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION MEETING IN CHICAGO, MARCH 29 TO APRIL 2, INCLUSIVE.

The following is a report of his attendance at the meetings of the National Vocational Guidance Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, and the American School Counselor Association by Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance:

I was a delegate from the Greater Boston Guidance Association and voted at both business meetings. This is the first time that the N. V. G. A. met as a division of the A. P. G. A. The American School Counselor Association came into being last year and is also a division of the A. P. G. A. I am a charter member of this group, which is an organization of school personnel concerned with providing and improving professional guidance services for children, youth, and adults. Its members are drawn from counselors, teacher-counselors, directors of guidance in public schools, and other school staff

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES PRESIDES AT KICKOFF OF CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP CAMPAIGN FOR CITY OF BOSTON—ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF CITY OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS GIVES PROGRAM BIG SEND-OFF—PARADE REVIEWED AT CITY HALL AT NOON ON THURSDAY—ALL CITIZENS URGED BY MAYOR TO TAKE PART.

Mayor John B. Hynes designated the period of May 21-31 as the official clean-up, paint-up, fix-up, and plant-up time for the City of Boston at a kickoff meeting on Wednesday in the City Council Chamber. The meeting was sponsored jointly by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and the City of Boston.

In opening the meeting the Mayor urged:

"Help make Boston a better place in which to live and work by joining the annual joint campaign of the City of Boston and the Boston Chamber of Commerce to make Boston the city beautiful.

"Clean your back yard, alleyway, cellar, attic, and furnace. Keep the premises free of unnecessary combustible materials, thereby preventing fires, and your yard free of refuse, garbage, and debris, as a safeguard of health.

"Paint inside and outside your house. Paint beautifies and prevents decay and will not only make your home more attractive but will protect your real estate investment.

"Fix your roofs, steps, windows, electrical fixtures, plumbing, porch, and lawn furniture. Such work will obviously make your home more comfortable and help prevent accidents to yourself and to other members of your household.

Boston to Sparkle.

"Plant flower boxes, gardens, grass plots, and shrubbery, and help make our beloved city more beautiful.

"Put out refuse to be collected by the city contractors only on regular rubbish collection days.

"If the residents will cooperate in this most worth-while civic endeavor, Boston will take on a fresh and spirited sparkle and protect its physical assets."

The program was as follows: 300 banners, 54 x 13, on city trucks and buildings; 200,000 circulars distributed to the parents of all school children in public and parochial schools in the city; an art poster contest conducted among the school children under the supervision of Mr. Casimir Shea; store window signs distributed; over 600 stencils painted on sidewalks and crosswalks throughout the city; two large bulletins placed on Boston Common; various department stores displaying window decorations on the campaign; honor emblems on all taxicabs; radio and television stations help with publicity.

Other stunts were planned. On Thursday morning there was a "Clean-Up Parade," beginning at Stuart street. Participating were various city trucks, flushing and sweeping machines, dump trucks, etc. The parade passed in front of City Hall at noon and was reviewed by his Honor the Mayor. A television stunt was also planned, with members of the committee taking part in the clean-up program with brooms, rakes, etc. This was shown on the National Shawmut Bank news program at 7.15 P.M. on Friday, and Neil Scanlon prepared a special program for that evening.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 25, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, and the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division.

To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 16, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 165; nonresidents, 58; total, 223.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.57; nonresidents deducted, 10.93.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.57; corresponding week last year, 12.25.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 19; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 145. Total deaths: Male, 128; female, 95; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 156.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 16, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 16, 1952.	
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Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Infuenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	142	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	31	2	21	—
Scarlet Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	34	3	18	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	2	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	8	—	7	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR VETOES SALARY INCREASES FOR SUPER-INTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF COURT HOUSE.

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latter year, the Legislature, by enacting chapter 455, in effect removed the positions from the plan by providing specific annual salaries for the offices at amounts different from those provided in the county plan. The 1952 legislation provided substantial increases over the salaries established in 1950. These increases, however, were made subject to acceptance by the Council, subject to the provisions of the charter, a feature which was not present in the 1950 legislation.

The significance of developments in this matter over the past three years is shown in the following table:

Salary Range County Plan (1950)	Title of Position.	1950 Act.	1952 Act.
\$3,400-\$4,500	Superintendent	\$5,500	\$6,500
\$3,000-\$3,600	Assistant Superintendent.	\$4,500	\$5,500

Against the \$2,000 and \$1,900 over-all increases reflected for the positions listed in the foregoing table, county employees were granted under the county plan general increases of \$200 in 1951 and minor adjustments when the plan was revised last November. It is evident, therefore, that the increases provided by the Legislature are far out of line with those granted to the rank and file of county employees.

In view of the fact the salaries of the positions under discussion were controlled for nineteen years under the county plan, and further, that the compensation of the other 148 positions in the Court House Commission budget still remain under the plan, it is difficult to see why the offices of superintendent and assistant superintendents should be outside the pale of the plan. Certainly there is nothing in the nature of the duties of these positions which would appear to warrant legislative determination.

In my opinion these positions never should have been eliminated from the county plan, and I believe that the only proper course of action would be to petition the Legislature to again have them included in said plan.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

LIBRARY TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL.

Mayor John B. Hynes has sent letters of invitation to distinguished citizens inviting them to join the Boston Public Library Centennial Commission.

The Centennial Commission will join with the Trustees of the Library in celebrating the Boston Public Library's first 100 years.

The Boston Public Library is the first great public library to come into existence in the United States. It is one of the chief ornaments of the city and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and one of our nation's greatest treasure houses of learning.

The celebration will commence later this year and will run on through May of 1954. Centennial headquarters have been established at 110 Tremont street.

REPORT OF THOMAS D. GINN, DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

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members who have released time for the performance of guidance functions. It is not for state supervisors; they have their own group. There is a potential membership of about 9,000 counselors in the United States that might pool their best thinking for the betterment of the entire body. I am one of a board of six governors, and represent New England. I spent six hours in the deliberations of the Board of Governors, and the groundwork for the newest division of A. P. G. A. is well under way. Mr. Arnold Embree, our first president, Mr. Ted Kuermmerlein, and Miss Anna Meeks deserve much credit for the spade work they have done. The counselors are on the firing line and they feel they should have a voice in deliberations in their own field. I am sure much good will come from this group.

Twenty-one hundred people registered, and it seemed they were all present for the opening meeting at 10:30 on Monday morning. Professor Robert J. Havighurst, Chairman, Committee on Human Development, of Chicago University gave the keynote address: "The Role of Motivation in Maximizing Human Resources." In his masterful address the professor reiterated that talents must be developed, and he made it clear that they often overlap in the high ability group. He asked the counselors to keep an eye on the top 10 per cent of the class, to increase the achievement of this group by proper motivation. Many pupils lack the drive to achieve. In his summary he stressed the following five points:

1. There should be a system of rewards for small steps in achievement.
2. Publicity should be given to the abilities of the pupils.
3. Individual counseling should be given by a person who is attractive to the pupil.
4. Pupils often do not realize that they have ability, and it is the duty of the counselor to help them discover the hidden strengths.
5. The gifted youth should be put in homogeneous groups.

At noon I dined with a group of counselors from the larger cities and we discussed shop until 1:30. Then I attended the General Assembly of the N. V. G. A., with President Max E. Baer presiding. The topic was "Promoting Job Satisfaction and Opportunities—the Major Discipline Look at the Problem." Five outstanding professors from different parts of the country tossed the ball back and forth, as each one had a microphone. It was a stimulating meeting.

At three o'clock the functional sections held their first meetings, and there were eight running concurrently for the rest of the convention. It was so arranged that you could choose a subject—any phase of guidance such as audio-visual methods, rural services, the gifted, and young workers. I chose the audio-visual methods and attended three meetings of this group. I did this as I am working on some film strips for our own junior high school students. I learned a great deal.

The meeting of the "gifted" group was informative; this work is being developed in many parts of the country where there is money to pay for it. Many of the members of the panel felt that it should

have more attention than it has received to date and our country would be the gainer.

Young Workers. "Promoting Work Opportunities for Today's Youth." I attended two meetings on this subject and was made a member of the National Committee. We plan to develop a questionnaire this year and present the facts at the national meeting in Buffalo in April, 1954. The committee is going to attempt to find out what constitutes job satisfaction on both the part of the worker and the employer.

N. V. G. A. Delegate Assembly Business Meeting. President Baer gave a spirited address on the status of our association and its new relation to the A. P. G. A. The membership deeply appreciates his contribution to the success of our association in this year of transition.

On Wednesday morning a group of five counselors visited the R. R. Donnelley Printing Plant, which employs 7,000 workers. The trip was most instructive.

I want to thank the Board of Superintendents for making possible my trip to the convention in Chicago. I know you would want the city represented in this particular field of education which had its birth in Boston.

MAYOR INAUGURATES CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP CAMPAIGN.

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Mayor Hynes also called on department heads for their reports:

Commissioner George G. Hyland of the Public Works Department stated that his department is prepared to utilize its entire street-cleaning and flushing equipment, trucks, and the entire personnel of 600 men in the Sanitary Division for the success of this Clean-Up Campaign. He also informed the gathering that the Public Works Department is doing everything possible to make Boston a cleaner city, not only during this campaign, but throughout the entire year. He assured the members that he and his department would welcome suggestions at all times during the year and that all complaints received by them have received immediate attention.

VACANT LOTS INCLUDED.

Chairman Herman Carp of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners stated that vacant lots owned by the city are being thoroughly cleaned and that "No Dumping" signs are being posted. He also informed the group that there are several vacant lots owned by the city that are not salable and that the city would be happy to loan these lots to the abutting property owners to be used for gardens.

Police Superintendent Edward W. Fallon assured the committee that the Police Department is prepared to enforce the law whenever necessary and is working together with the other city departments in so doing.

Dr. John H. Cauley of the Health Department reported that all of the health inspectors are on the job and have been able to do much more this year because of the lack of snow. He stated that, on the whole, his department has found that the people of Boston are most pleased with health conditions and he praised the work of Charles Ernst of the South End House, and that of Commissioner Hyland and the Public Works Department.

Mayor Hynes then presented the President of the Greater Boston Chamber of

Commece, Mr. Paul Rothwell. Mr. Rothwell expressed thanks to the Mayor and the city departments for their excellent cooperation at all times. He stated that the entire city is deeply grateful to the Mayor for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the city. He especially praised the establishment of the Rehabilitation and Conservation Program and expressed the opinion that it will mean a great deal, not only for the improvement of the blighted areas, but for the general morale of the citizenry of Boston, and will ultimately cause many former Bostonians to move back to Boston.

Mayor Hynes, Paul T. Rothwell, President of the Chamber of Commerce, C. A. (Tom) Sawyer, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, and George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, reviewed the cavalcade at City Hall.

MAYOR TO OFFER PRIZES FOR SUGGESTIONS BY EMPLOYEES LOOKING TO BETTERMENT OF SERVICE TO PUBLIC.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:
To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1953 provides that a city may expend in any one year a sum not exceeding \$1,000 for "the granting of monthly cash awards to municipal employees who, in the judgment of a committee to be appointed by the Mayor, submit the most valuable suggestions for improving the service of the municipality."

The practice of encouraging and stimulating employees to make suggestions for the improvement of methods, procedures and processes has been developed to a high degree in many of the large corporations throughout the country.

Since it is, therefore, permissible to make cash awards for productive recommendations, which will embrace suggestions for the improvement of operating efficiencies, the improvement of employee relations, the improvement of public relations, etc., I believe we should go forward with the establishment of such an awarding plan.

If such a plan has no other benefit, it will serve to acquaint many of our city employees with the operating and management problems of the City of Boston.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statute, I submit herewith an order for the appropriation from the reserve fund of \$1,000, to be expended under the provisions of said statute. Upon approval of the order, I shall appoint a committee of permanent, career employees or officials to draw up rules and regulations for the administration of the plan. I respectfully recommend adoption of the order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,767.

The resignation of Patrolman Frederick C. Dana of the Traffic Division, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Sunday, May 31, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 12.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 18, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, so that they may attend their annual convention to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, May 29, 30, 31, 1953.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 13.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 20, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the United Spanish War Veterans, so that they may attend their State Encampment to be held in Springfield, June 12, 13, 14, 1953.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer of appropriations:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 470, Rents, \$3, to 442, Motor Vehicle Registration, \$3.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From Item 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$10, to Item 499, Other Current Charges and Obligations, \$10.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$2,500, to 500, Automotive Equipment, \$2,500.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

From 562, File Cabinets, \$42.50, to 401, Payments for Damages to Persons and Property, \$42.50.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$77, to 396, Wearing Apparel, \$65, 399, Badge, \$3, 433, Fidelity, Surety and Forgery, \$9.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Five catch basins and connections in Faywood avenue, between Tower street and approximately 600 feet westerly, in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and two catch basins and connections in Quarley road, between Wyvern street and Stony Brook, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$4,100.

Five catch basins and connections in Billings street, between Oakmere street

and Henlock road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

Nine catch basins and connections in Hemlock road, between Gould street and Caledonian avenue, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$4,600.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain, and nine catch basins and connections in Oakmere street, between Spring street and Eastwood Circuit, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$11,300.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Truman Highway and private land, between Metropolitan avenue and Vose avenue, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$4,400.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Metropolitan avenue, between Edith street and 355 feet northwesterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$5,300.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain, 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, and five catch basins and connections in Wyvern street, between Florian street and Quarley road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,500.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, two catch basins and connections in Pitsmoor road, between Wyvern street and Stony Brook, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

Four catch basins and connections in Seale road, between Cowing street and a point 205 feet southwesterly of Sparrow street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 14, 1953:

Harvard Street, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Hudson street.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of removal of two girders by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.:

Quincy Street, Dorchester.

From Ceylon street to Columbia road.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to a cave-in, estimated to be ten (10) days, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective May 18, 1953:

Bickford Street, Roxbury.

From Heath street to Centre street.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 19, 1953:

Francis Street, Roxbury.

From Brookline avenue to the Boston-Brookline line.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to assign the following-named firefighters to engineers, Motor Squad, with increases as follows: Frederick F. Bury, from \$72.80 to \$76.63 a week.

James S. Walker, from \$68.97 to \$72.80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been granted for the payment of the following salaries to special nurses, effective April 1, approved of and accepted by the Board of Directors of District 5, Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, for all private-duty nurses.

7 A.M. to 3 P.M., \$11.50, two patients, \$17.25; 3 P.M. to 11 P.M., \$12, two patients, \$18; 11 P.M. to 7 A.M., \$11.50, two patients, \$17.25; 12-hour duty, \$17.25; 20-hour duty, \$18.25.

For the week ending May 5:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Catherine A. McDonald, 14 Washburn street, Angelina Mirabello, 34 West Milton street, Mary R. Darcy, 11 Readville street, Readville, Gilda Pulce, 16 Arcola street, Loretta C. McHugh, 679 Columbia road, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Nancy McCarthy, 15 Gainsborough street, floor nurse, \$51 a week; M. Elizabeth S. Blake, 33 Dart street, floor nurse, \$170 an hour; Helen Bresnahan, 453 Shawmut avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$11 a day:

Priscilla Beckwith, 656 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 2 days; Mary Bradley, 1 day; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 2 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 5 days; Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 7 days; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, Catherine B. Driscoll, 38B Navarre street, 2 days; Helen Fitzpatrick, 87 Gordon street, Brighton, Stella Graham, 43 Merrier avenue, Dorchester, 5 days; Lillie Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, 2 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, Dorchester, 3 days; Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, 5 days; Mary McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 2 days; Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, South Boston, 4 days; Marida Moran, 97 Horadan Way, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, adjustment; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 5 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Loretta Powers, Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days; Phoebe Smith, 12 Roxbury court, Roxbury, 4 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Frank Hays, 170 St. Botolph street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Grace E. Bailey, 97 War-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 19.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Kossel.	27 Albany street.	3	Connecting range.	\$25
L. Gittel.	25 Arcadia park.	15	Connecting range.	25
L. Gittel.	25 Aspinwall road.	17	Connecting range.	25
L. Gittel.	32 Barnes avenue.	1	Connecting range.	25
J. Reid.	25 Baxter street.	6	Connecting range.	60
L. Gittel.	119 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	329 Boileur street.	1	Connecting range.	15
L. Gittel.	161 Bremen street.	1	Connecting range.	30
A. Fieger.	41 Caruth street.	16	Connecting range.	75
L. Gittel.	239 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	25
L. Gittel.	99 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	30
L. Luxton.	9 Dorset street.	7	Connecting range.	95
H. Deutsch.	97 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	300
E. Pasucci.	198 Everett street.	1	Connecting cooker.	10
N. Deutsch.	98 Falcon street.	1	Connecting range.	150
L. Rubinovitch.	56 11 street.	7	Connecting range.	45
S. Sawtelle.	100 Hampden street.	8	Connecting range.	250
A. Hallsband.	220 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting range.	25
H. Deutsch.	186 Lexington street.	1	Connecting range.	75
E. Pasucci.	61 Lubec street.	1	Connecting range.	25
L. Gittel.	93 Prescott street.	1	Connecting range.	20
L. Gittel.	10 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	106 Putnam street.	1	Connecting range.	15
C. Gittel.	12 Rutherford avenue.	2	Connecting heater.	55
William Chase.	28 Sliam street.	8	Connecting range.	60
E. Pasucci.	136 Webster street.	1	Connecting range.	65
L. Gittel.	227 Webster street.	1	Connecting range.	65
L. Gittel.	10 Wordsworth street.	1	Connecting range.	20
T. Matthews.	21 Athelwold street.	17	Connecting heater.	35
E. Hart.	687 Boylston street.	5	Connecting range.	35
A. Granara.	11 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	39 Clark street.	3	Connecting range.	15
J. Flynn.	113 Dakota street.	17	Connecting range.	25
F. Odenweller.	214 E street.	6	Connecting range.	10
F. Odenweller.	280 E street.	6	Connecting range.	10
J. Flynn.	74 Glenway street.	14	Connecting range.	40
J. Flynn.	9 Grant street.	13	Connecting range.	45
J. Flynn.	50 Harwood street.	14	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	52 Lewis street.	10	Connecting range.	10
J. Flynn.	11 Ludden street.	21	Connecting range.	15
J. Flynn.	27 Lithgow street.	17	Connecting range.	15
H. Sclon.	57 Main street.	2	Connecting cooker.	50
A. Granara.	3 Mechanic street.	3	Connecting range.	15
J. Lifman.	9 C street.	7	Connecting range.	75
M. Caputo.	114 P street.	7	Connecting range.	35
J. Sussenger.	39 St. Edward road.	1	Connecting heater.	20
H. McMahon.	19 Samost street.	16	Connecting range.	50
Wm. Hogan.	30 South Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	100
T. Matthews.	21 Speedwell street.	15	Connecting heater.	25
T. Matthews.	33 Newell street.	15	Connecting heater.	25
S. Litman.	52 Townsend street.	12	Connecting range.	25
Wm. Koenig.	1570 T remont street.	12	Connecting range.	100
T. Matthews.	95 Washington street.	14	Connecting range.	35
S. Londau.	100 Washington street.	21	Connecting range.	10
E. Hart.	94 West Canton street.	9	Connecting range.	10
F. Odenweller.	246 West Third street.	6	Connecting range.	25
N. Lappin.	3 Blackstone street.	3	Connecting heater.	150
William Howdy.	24 Bradford street.	12	Connecting range.	40
D. Gould.	74 Circuit street.	12	Connecting range.	35
D. Gould.	21 Dana place.	12	Connecting range.	35
William Broderick.	11 Easton avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
William Broderick.	12 Easton avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
E. Ferri.	15 Kneeland street.	3	Connecting range.	40
G. Trethewey.	80 Knoll street.	20	Connecting heater.	180
G. Trethewey.	1 Leshor street.	18	Connecting range.	390
S. Pryor.	492 Medford street.	2	Connecting cooker.	150
S. Pryor.	45 Pleasant street.	2	Connecting range.	150
P. Rito road.	9 Rito road.	16	Connecting range.	225
William Broderick.	110 Russett road.	20	Connecting range.	35
A. DiLorenzo.	6581 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	190
R. Haner.	246 Western avenue.	21	Connecting range.	50
J. Phinney.	91 Babson street.	18	Connecting range.	35
S. Londau.	844 Beacon street.	21	Connecting range.	45
Joseph H. Vogel.	70 Boylston street.	3	Connecting range.	35
G. Avery.	827 East Broadway.	19	Connecting range.	100
F. Avery.	17 Hall street.	19	Connecting range.	50
I. Silverstein.	175 Harvard avenue.	21	Connecting range.	35
C. O'Connor.	35 Lynde street.	21	Connecting range.	35
S. Londau.	333 Market street.	21	Connecting range.	35
D. Gould.	3 Marshall place.	2	Connecting range.	35
E. Odenweller.	357 Meridian street.	3	Connecting range.	35
P. Sparro.	301 North street.	3	Connecting range.	35
J. Wilson.	6 Parker street.	2	Connecting range.	35
R. Murray.	11 Unity street.	3	Connecting range.	60
H. B. Murray.	2932 Washington street.	6	Connecting heater.	35
M. Yorks.	29 White street.	1	Connecting range.	50
J. Wilson.	40 Winthrop street.	2	Connecting heater.	35

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 19.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. E. Sales Service.	273 Cambridge street.	22	Alterations, laundry.	\$3,500
Herbert and Daisy Laskey.	235 Condon street.	1	Alterations, garage, dwelling.	1,000
Konstanta Zira.	367 Dorchester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling, store.	1,000
Brightman's.	35 Everett street.	22	Alterations, bakery.	5,500
Mystic Bridge Authority.	16 Ferrin street.	18	Use premises.	None
Mary Morola.	17 Forest street.	18	Dwelling.	\$8,000
Mary Morola.	21 Forest street.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Central Construction Co.	53 Langdon street.	8	Alterations, office.	500
Doctor Pilka.	40 Mill street.	16	Alterations, home aged.	2,320
Celia Friedland.	512 River street.	18	Alterations, theatre.	12,000
David Levine.	44 Arbutus street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	5,000
Robert J. Sherman.	322 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Charles Callahan.	793 Centre street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	\$1,500
Charles F. Matta.	88 Cheshbrough road.	20	Dwelling.	7,000
Henry Lydon.	65 Dent street.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Hunt Spiller Corp.	383 Dorchester avenue.	7	Alterations, laundry.	8,000
Charles F. Matta.	11 Francesca street.	20	Dwelling.	7,000
Harry Butler & Company.	147-151 Mt. Vernon street.	7	Garage.	700
Northeast Airlines.	1 Neptune road.	1	Alterations, garage.	1,500
Michael P. Tesoro.	86 Pierce street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Raffaele Perotta.	43 Pleasant street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Demetre Halatyn.	48 Ruskindale road.	2	Alterations, storage.	\$500
David Moran.	2 Virginia street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Edith Blender.	82 West Cedar street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	275
Lorenza Albre.	9 Ashland street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Mose Bellio.	41 Ashley street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Sheraton Buildings.	470 Atlantic avenue.	3	Alterations, offices.	800
Charles Cummings.	4 Avon place.	2	Fire repair, dwelling.	400
William McGahey.	89 Barry street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	521
E. Corey.	23 Blagden street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	165
Erhardt Schatz.	1600A Blue Hill avenue.	18	Sign, store.	125
Mary Obden.	159 Bowen street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Rev. R. L. Weaver.	88 Bower street.	12	Fire repair, dwelling.	750
Howard Clark.	139 Bowdoin street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,550
John E. Beamington.	8 Boylston street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	485
Boston Book & Art Shop.	657 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, stores, office dwelling.	500
McKeon & Casby.	1106 Boylston street.	5	Fire escape, hall, office.	290
Raymond Dennis.	214 Cabot street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Burton M. Lawler.	3 Caldwell street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Burton M. Lawler.	5 Caldwell street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Burton M. Lawler.	7 Caldwell street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	300
George C. Sicalis.	172 Calumet street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Fred McGovern.	14 Cavfield street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Henry Walker.	18 Clappie street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Frank Laurano.	20 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Rocco Pettito.	182 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	485
Fiske Warehouse.	452 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, warehouse office.	600
Gertrude Lotak.	1747 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
State Street Trust Company.	8 Congress street.	3	Alterations, bank.	450
Stop & Shop.	393 D street.	6	Alterations, office, warehouse.	900
C. F. Wattendorf.	911 Dorchester avenue.	13	Alterations, store, dwelling.	950
C. F. Wattendorf.	913 Dorchester avenue.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	950
C. F. Wattendorf.	915 Dorchester avenue.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	950
C. F. Wattendorf.	917 Dorchester avenue.	13	Alterations, store, dwelling.	950
C. F. Wattendorf.	919 Dorchester avenue.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Elizabeth Tracy.	154 Dorchester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Mary Avena.	167 Dorchester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Edward F. O'Brien.	180 Dorchester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	230
F. Kennedy.	62 Dunster road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Ann Costello.	551 East Seventh street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Zack Whitlow.	81 Ellington street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	660
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	207 Eustis street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Conz. Kehillath Jacob.	14 Fessenden street.	18	Take-down, dwelling.	200
Conz. Kehillath Jacob.	Rear 14 Fessenden street.	18	Take-down, garage.	150
Catherine J. Evans.	50 Fessenden street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Stanley Nadler.	224 Geneva avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Il. Pearson.	36 Gleason street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	370
Stanley Jackson.	32 Grotte street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	100
A. M. Thompson.	17 Goodway street.	10	Alterations, store, dwelling.	175
Edmond Dorgin.	2 Gore street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Elias and Mary Chlopek.	117 Greenfield road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
Samuel Rutstein.	120 Greenwood street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Gertrude Ivory.	10 Guernsey street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Victor Stevens.	172 H street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Jean Oliver.	174 H street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	320
Charles E. Caras.	86 Hollingsworth street.	18	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	1 Hubbard terrace.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	3 Hubbard terrace.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	2,500
Soo Hoo Young.	139 Hudson street.	4	Alterations, gas station.	100
Gulf Oil Corporation.	623 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, gas station.	250
Arthur Thompson.	140 Keith street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	250

ren avenue, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Agnes W. Harrington, 172 West Fourth street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Zyber Physic, 68 Annunciation road, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Anna C. McLaughlin, 580 East Seventh street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Margaret H. Ratigan, 224 Eustis street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Nicholas Baboulis, 157 Hillside street, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$65.50 a week; Joseph Smith, 11 Spring Garden street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Robert Cochran, 27 Warren street, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; Samuel E. Ashby, 696 Tremont street, ambulance driver, \$65.50 a week; Helen Baron, 1 Landor road, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week; Norma F. Graham, 145 Somerset avenue, dental hygienist, \$65.50 a week; Romaine Riley, 54 Crawford street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Anne S. Asheton, 1181 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Gertrude E. Macauley, 15 Pinckney street, floor nurse, \$53 a week; Josephine King, 39 Stearns avenue, Medford, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Elizabeth Sheehan, 800 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Margaret C. Murphy, 17 Henshaw street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Dorothy Courtney, 54 Billings street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Marian E. Archer, 77 Crescent street, Franklin, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Joan Oates, 52A Townsend street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Dr. Henry Trask, Boston City Hospital, interne, \$162 a month; Fredrick Landrigan, Boston City Hospital, resident, \$162 a month.

Temporary.—Lewis B. Ransom, Jr., 890 Albany street, Everett J. Roston, 14 Forest street, Mary Kuder, 89 East Canton street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending April 28:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Catherine Donahue, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Temporary.—Benjamin Curtis, 111 Sydney street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending May 5:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Roselyn Spiel, 947 Albany street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending May 12:

Terminations.—William J. Calder, painter's helper; James W. McNichols, steam fireman.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of the following as laborers at \$50.50 a week, to fill existing vacancies:

Francis Gerraughty, 37 Howard avenue, Dorchester; Ambrose Lambe, 30 O street, South Boston; William Martindale, 24 Mill street, Dorchester; John T.

Murphy, 51 Beechcroft road, Mattapan; George W. Ryan, 103 Brook avenue, Dorchester.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

William I. Goodman, 339 Westgate West, Cambridge, principal planner, Grade 29, \$108.25 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Shirley Ellis, 39 Intervale street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Walter Whittaker, 45 Bay State road, assistant visiting physician (Shortell Unit, X-Ray Department), \$250 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

James F. Keane, 71 Whitten street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Paul V. Buckley, 5 Oakman street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Alexander L. Watson, 2 Auburn place, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Louise M. Herr, 99 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Patricia A. Donovan, 783 East Fourth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Wilma A. Jones, 1309 Tremont street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dorothy M. Lewis, 155 Massachusetts avenue, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Freida C. Wheeler, 15 Wardman road, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Emily A. Randall, 65 Chester street, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Nancy O. Carr, 126 Minot street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Barbara A. Sullivan, 14 Johnson street, West Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Fred Riley, 161 Meridian street, East Boston, correction officer and assistant herdsman, \$65.50 a week.

Frank Pshalgowski, 33 Pershing road, Jamaica Plain, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Edwin M. Malone, 117 St. Botolph street, deputy master, temporary transfer, \$84 a week.

Francis M. Cloran, Deer Island, deputy master, temporary transfer, \$95.12 a week.

John V. Nee, 45 H street, South Boston, correction officer, Grade 16, \$63 a week.

Arthur G. Rooney, 2 West Seventh street, South Boston, correction officer, \$68 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence A. Syverson, 17 Temple street, Brockton, monotype caster operator, \$90 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 19.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Christ Temple.	28 Kenilworth street.	9	Alterations, church.	\$450
Rollo Kelley.	32 Lansder street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Delia McDonough.	5 Linden street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	500
C. W. and E. B. Buckmaster.	26 Linwood street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
C. Repiel.	143 London street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	950
El Krupke.	698 Parker street.	10	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
A. Siegal.	120 Peterborough street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Maddison E. Gately.	23 Pheasant street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	960
A. Zaccarian.	15 Pond street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	900
A. Zaccarian.	17 Pond street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	900
William L. Walsh.	24 St. Peter street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Raffaele Nassano heirs.	8 Salem court.	3	Take-down, dwelling.	969
Peter Starr et al.	291 Silver street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
Minot DeBois-Maddison.	15 State street.	3	Fire escape, offices.	1,060
State Street Exchange.	53 State street.	3	Alterations, bank, office.	500
H. Dooling.	155 Train street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Jack Meehan.	179 Train street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	158
Emma Ferguson.	3 Trull street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	793
John J. Godinlo.	5 Trull street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	793
John J. Godinlo.	36 Vershire street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	25
Filling Station Realty Company.	1220 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Excavation.	None
Leo Dubois.	93 Wabon street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	\$350
Patrick Rafferty.	665 Washington street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Robert J. Ramsell.	3690 Washington street.	11	Take-down, garage.	100
Habern Handy.	15 Washington street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Ralf Delano.	191 Westville street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Sofia Grasso.	42 White street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	300
John J. Dougherty.	40 Woughby street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Pauline Moss.	33 Winchester street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Warner Brothers.	35 Winchester street.	5	Fire escape, store.	None
W. Z. Roundtree.	80 Weymouth street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	800
Roy D. Umlah.	9 Allston street.	2	Fire repairs, dwelling.	2,500
C. Bates and A. Watts.	1931 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, gas station.	2,000
E. A. Halperin Company.	115 Halleck street.	9	Alterations, garage, storage, etc.	1,500
John P. Carr.	36 Lawrence street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	200
John P. Carr.	37 Lawrence street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	200
John P. Carr.	38 Lawrence street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Albert Dicari.	149 Trenton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Pauline Manfra.	11 Caspar street.	20	Dwelling.	\$8,000
Pauline Manfra.	15 Caspar street.	20	Dwelling.	200
L. M. and M. D. Matarazzo.	41 Church street.	20	Dwelling, garage.	25,000
Louis Sklarsky.	9 Way street.	18	Use premises.	None
Andrews and Goodrich.	336 Adams street.	16	Take-down, storage.	\$50
James Kieran.	38 Riley street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Thomas H. Scott.	26 Ralfoff street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Martin Mealy.	90 Barry street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	990
4 Building Trust.	4 Beacon street.	3	Sign, store.	300
John A. Levitt.	56 Blake street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Harold Milson.	221 Boston street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	230
Agnes Aron.	23 Boston street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	230
Ermenia Iorio.	23 Bournedale road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	220
U. S. Trust Company.	1-9 Bromfield street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	300
William F. Mahoney.	88 Buchanan road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Hayes, Rickford.	133 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, hotel.	50
Americo Cacieli.	105 Charter street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Palmer Tire Company.	1207 Columbus avenue.	11	Take-down, shelter.	150
John Gillis.	187 Condor street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Morris Fine.	245 Concord street.	1	Alterations, storage.	100
Michael Corey.	82 Cornell street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Uptown Realty Company.	279 Dartmouth street.	5	Alterations, restaurant, dwelling.	3,000
Shawmut National Bank.	68 Devonshire street.	3	Alterations, offices.	250
T. Kader.	1772 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, store, dwelling.	700
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	274 Eustis street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Dorothy Muriel, Inc.	33 Everett street.	22	Temporary wooden locker.	300
Dorothy Muriel, Inc.	33 Everett street.	22	Temporary wooden locker.	50
Annie McCarthy.	15 street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	300
David Herman.	9 Fayston street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	75
R. Boardman.	28 Fayette street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	275
William F. Mahoney.	13 Cranpian Way.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	150
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	2 Hubbard terrace.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	4 Hubbard terrace.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
William F. Mahoney.	18 Hubbard terrace.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Boston Herald Traveler.	80 Mason street.	3	Alterations, publishing.	200
James Minard.	54 Maywood street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Josephine Hartnett.	34 Merier road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	275
John Olsen.	6 Meshaka street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Luigi Ricciardelli.	210 Park street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	900
John Olsen.	28 Peak Hill road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	170
Sam Ellis.	46-50 Rita road.	16	Excavation.	100
Dr. H. Dore.	98 Roxbury street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Dr. H. Dore.	100 Roxbury street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
John Olsen.	92 Sheridan street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	100
C. F. Ahern.	16 Tennyson street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	550
J. Cairns.	13 Truman Highway.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,600
Grace Chase.	197 West Canton street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Casper L. Heinen.	126 Walworth street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	215
Samuel Lebow.	16 Washington street.	3	Alterations, sign, store.	200
Post Publishing Company.	257 Washington street.	3	Alterations, office.	195
Post Publishing Company.	257 Washington street.	3	Alterations, office, mailing room.	500
Royce Shoppe.	2235 Washington street.	9	Sign, store, office.	100
Charles Volcott.	64 Washbeck street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	775
Timothy Lawton.	65 Wyland street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	540
Valentine Podlaski.	16 Wendell street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	1,600
Charles Volcott.	197 West Canton street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	150
V. D. Conway.	43 Williams avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	930
Dr. H. Dore.	1 and 2 Willis terrace.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	500
Harold J. Cleary.	71 Wyman street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	600

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13.

LEGEND.

ATB } —Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	58) —Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap- ter 58 - Section 8.
ATB } —Appellate Tax Board Decision.	59) —Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59 - Section 5.
OV } —Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.	ILL—Illegal assessment.
	DUP—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Baldwin, John T., and others, Trustee, 596 Atlantic av.		3—1949	\$10,224.00	\$1,420.00	ATB SET
Baldwin, John T., and others, Trustee, 610 Atlantic av.		3—1949	11,360.00	1,988.00	ATB SET
Baker, William B., and others, 21-23 Temple pl.		3—1949	14,200.00	5,680.00	ATB SET
Baker, William B., and others, 25-27 Temple pl.		3—1949	17,040.00	5,680.00	ATB SET
Collateral Loan Co., 75-81 Cornhill.		3—1949	4,828.00	832.00	ATB SET
Perry, A. W., Inc., 161 Summer st.		3—1949	6,248.00	1,136.00	ATB SET
Spero, Jennie, 170 Washington st.		3—1949	2,272.00	568.00	ATB SET
Spero, Jennie, 174 Washington st.		3—1949	3,408.00	568.00	ATB SET
Harding, George R., and others, 143 Tremont st.		3—1949	26,128.00	7,932.00	ATB SET
Welch, Francis C., and others, Trustee, 141 Tremont st.		3—1949	31,240.00	5,680.00	ATB DEC
Karolik, Maxim, 21-23 West st.		3—1949	8,320.00	4,260.00	ATB DEC
Danker & Donohue, 341 Newbury st.		5—1949	6,248.00	568.00	ATB SET
Danker & Donohue, 343 Newbury st.		5—1949	2,840.00	568.00	ATB SET
Walker, George R., and others, 110-116 Boylston st.		5—1949	47,996.00	13,916.00	ATB DEC
Walker, George R., and others, 120-124 Boylston st.		5—1949	26,412.00	2,272.00	ATB DEC
General Baking Co., 853-863 Albany st.		8—1949	9,940.00	852.00	ATB SET
D & L Realty, Inc., 83 St. Alphonsus st.		10—1949	1,374.56	181.76	ATB SET
Finnegan, Margaret M., 1567-1569 Tremont st.		10—1949	1,420.00	113.60	ATB SET
O'Neill, John H., and others, 1643-1649 Tremont st.		10—1949	5,680.00	568.00	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel, 16 Stanwood st.		14—1949	568.00	28.40	ATB SET
Bethlehem Steel Co., 279-281 Marginal st.		1—1950	47,880.00	12,600.00	ATB SET
Donnelly, Mary J., and others, 354 Main st.		2—1950	214.20	63.00	ATB SET
Baker, William B., and others, 21-23 Temple pl.		3—1950	15,750.00	6,300.00	ATB DEC
Baker, William B., and others, 25-27 Temple pl.		3—1950	18,900.00	6,300.00	ATB DEC
Baldwin, John T., and others, 596 Atlantic av.		3—1950	11,340.00	1,102.50	ATB SET
Baldwin, John T., and others, 610 Atlantic av.		3—1950	12,600.00	1,890.00	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire, 1-3 Poplar pl.		3—1950	882.00	315.00	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire, 2-6 Poplar pl.		3—1950	1,008.00	63.00	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire, 5-5A Poplar pl.		3—1950	352.80	37.80	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire, 12 Poplar pl.		3—1950	415.80	37.80	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire, 14 Poplar pl.		3—1950	428.40	113.40	ATB SET
Cianpa, James, 187 Atlantic av.		3—1950	3,150.00	504.00	ATB SET
Cline, Daniel D., 8-12 Bowker st.		3—1950	2,835.00	630.00	ATB SET
Collateral Loan Co., 75-81 Cornhill.		3—1950	5,355.00	945.00	ATB SET
Cosgrove, Howard S., 19-23 Elm st.		3—1950	1,575.00	315.00	ATB SET
Donnelly, Mary J., and others, Vacant lot, Leverett st.		3—1950	315.00	189.00	ATB SET
Estabrook, John N., 36 Edinboro' st.		3—1950	308.70	56.70	ATB SET
Estabrook, John N., 151 Kingston st.		3—1950	693.00	252.00	ATB SET
Friedman, Henry, Trustee, 120-128 Lincoln st.		3—1950	4,410.00	945.00	ATB SET
Perry, A. W., Inc., 161-163 Summer st.		3—1950	6,930.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Riescio, Alfredo, 74 Allen st.		3—1950	535.50	50.40	ATB SET
Rice, John C., Trustee, 121 Beach st.		3—1950	11,025.00	2,205.00	ATB SET
Sarkisian, Aram B., 44 Brattle st.		3—1950	1,764.00	315.00	ATB SET
Spero, Jennie, 170 Washington st.		3—1950	2,520.00	630.00	ATB SET
Spero, Jennie, 174 Washington st.		3—1950	3,780.00	630.00	ATB SET
Swift & Co., 117 South Market st.		3—1950	4,095.00	756.00	ATB SET
Triulzi, Louis, 264 Hanover st.		3—1950	1,764.00	504.00	ATB SET
Ullian, Hyman B., 112 State st.		3—1950	4,095.00	1,260.00	ATB SET

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Clyde B. Harvey, 39 Buswell street, from interior electrical inspector at \$83.50 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Thomas L. Gookin, 30 Alarie street, West Roxbury, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator at \$55.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Harold F. Warnock, Long Island Hospital, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week without maintenance to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week without maintenance.

William A. Munroe, 41 East Newton street, from senior hospital kitchen worker, cook permanent, at \$53 a week without maintenance to assistant chef, temporary, six months from effective date, at \$60.50 a week without maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John A. Hannon, 23 Toplioff street, Dorchester, from bath custodian at \$70.50 a week to senior bath custodian at \$73 a week.

Gladys Fenton, 62 Quint avenue, Allston, from senior account clerk at \$65.50 a week to principal account clerk at \$68 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Devine, Deer Island, from correction officer, temporary assistant deputy master at \$90.50 a week to assistant deputy master at \$90.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Clements, 89 Old Harbor street, South Boston, from water meter reader at \$62.53 a week to water meter reader at \$70.50 a week.

John J. Campbell, 18 Cedar park, Roxbury, from laborer at \$63 a week to temporary senior engineering aid at \$70.50 a week.

Amedeo Tesla, 70 Lexington street, East Boston, from tollman-guard at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward C. O'Malley, 93 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, from Park Department as third-class steam engineer at \$70.50 a week to Fire Department as third-class steam engineer at \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Francis W. Nyhan, 1174 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, from Municipal Employment Bureau as director of municipal employment bureau at \$94 a week to Hospital Department as personnel officer at \$94 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

George H. Hicks, 2 Dunmore street, Roxbury, from Hospital Department as hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week

to Institutions Department as hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week without maintenance.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Foley, 670 East Eighth street, South Boston, from School Department as junior building custodian at \$63.18 a week to Public Buildings Department as junior building custodian at \$63 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary M. Walsh, 41 Huntington avenue, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Neona Swanson, 491 North Main street, Randolph, head nurse, \$73 a week.

William M. Burke, 4 Howe street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Henry Francis Connolly, 65 Hemenway street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Helen Cullinane, 46 H street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Ruth Germaine, 445 Shawmut avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Sarah Morris, 9 Chapman street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Heleen J. Sederowicz, 433 Warren street, Roxbury, head nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Ruth Horrigan, 72 Westland avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Barbara J. Eatal, 5016 Washington street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$66.35 a week.

Mary E. Leazott, 116 Thornton street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Coltery, 606 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Marie L. Kelley, 9 Valley road, Dorchester, clerk-stenographer, \$52.95 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

Cornelius Downey, 184 School street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$39.52 a week and full maintenance.

William F. Donnelly, 173 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, steam fireman, \$68 a week without maintenance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James J. McGrail, 11 Lyon street, Dorchester, laborer, \$55.25 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Cummings, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Warren R. Moore, assistant assessor, part time, from \$274.05 to \$284.93 a month.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Maria A. Maher, head administrative clerk from \$68.29 to \$37.45 a week.
Evelyn V. Sullivan, head clerk and hearings stenographer, from \$64.45 to \$33.61 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Harding, George R., et al.	143 Tremont st.	3—1950	\$28,980.00	\$9,765.00	ATB DEC
Hollidge Realty Corp.	141 Tremont st.	3—1950	34,650.00	11,025.00	ATB DEC
Karolik, Maxim	21—23 West st.	3—1950	9,450.00	4,725.00	ATB DEC
New England Trust Co.	4 Sewall pl.	3—1950	1,134.00	189.00	ATB DEC
New England Trust Co.	115—119 Devonshire st.	3—1950	18,900.00	8,505.00	ATB DEC
Greenhood, Morris	21 Gainsborough st.	4—1950	296.10	31.50	ATB SET
Huntington Strand Building	181A Huntington av.	4—1950	1,575.00	504.00	ATB SET
Sargent, William A.	20 St. Botolph st.	4—1950	3,654.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Abbott Laboratories	677 Beacon st.	5—1950	4,725.00	945.00	ATB SET
Bonanno, Letizia, and others	52 Church st.	5—1950	5,670.00	945.00	ATB SET
Colonial Food Shops, Inc.	127 Broadway	5—1950	4,725.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Colonial Food Shops, Inc.	25 Charles st.	5—1950	1,638.00	252.00	ATB SET
Colonial Food Shops, Inc.	2 Fayette st.	5—1950	1,638.00	378.00	ATB SET
Danker & Donohue Garage	341 Newbury st.	5—1950	6,930.00	630.00	ATB SET
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	328 Tremont st.	5—1950	409.50	126.00	ATB SET
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	330 Tremont st.	5—1950	283.50	31.50	ATB SET
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	Varant lot, Warrenton st.	5—1950	1,323.00	585.90	ATB SET
Forbes, Elizabeth	21—25 Beaver pl.	5—1950	1,890.00	504.00	ATB SET
Hotchkiss, Vera	11 Revere st.	5—1950	567.00	63.00	ATB SET
Johnson Service Co.	20 Winchester st.	5—1950	1,638.00	378.00	ATB SET
Lerc Corp.	133 Stuart st.	5—1950	2,142.00	630.00	ATB SET
MacLachlin, Andrew D., Jr.	6 Walnut st.	5—1950	2,520.00	441.00	ATB SET
Morgan, William F., and others	34 Beacon st.	5—1950	9,828.00	882.00	ATB SET
Nevins, David, Heirs & Devises	35 Beacon st.	5—1950	3,402.00	378.00	ATB SET
New Hampshire Odd Fellows	1348 Boylston st.	5—1950	7,875.00	630.00	ATB SET
100 Mass. Avenue, Inc.	92 Massachusetts av.	5—1950	13,230.00	3,150.00	ATB SET
Roy, Grace M.	18 Louisburg sq.	5—1950	2,520.00	630.00	ATB SET
Shubert, J. J.	107 Commonwealth av.	5—1950	1,014.30	289.80	ATB SET
Smith, Otis S., and others	178 Marlborough st.	5—1950	1,386.00	126.00	ATB SET
30 Huntington Avenue, Inc.	114 Newbury st.	5—1950	2,205.00	756.00	ATB SET
265 Tremont Street, Inc.	111—113 Stuart st.	5—1950	1,890.00	630.00	ATB SET
Walker, George R., and others	110—116 Boylston st.	5—1950	53,235.00	15,435.00	ATB DEC
Walker, George R., and others	120—124 Boylston st.	5—1950	29,295.00	2,520.00	ATB DEC
Weleh, E. Sohler, and others	20 Louisburg sq.	5—1950	1,512.00	189.00	ATB SET
Winchester Realty Corp.	130 Arlington st.	5—1950	6,327.00	252.00	ATB SET
Winchester Realty Corp.	46 Winchester st.	5—1950	1,701.00	63.00	ATB SET
Winchester Realty Corp.	10 Elderly pl.	5—1950	220.50	31.50	ATB SET
Stetson Fuel Co.	490 East First st.	6—1950	2,835.00	630.00	ATB SET
Block, Sheldon G.	235 Dudley st.	8—1950	1,197.00	94.50	ATB SET
General Baking Co.	853 Albany st.	8—1950	11,025.00	945.00	ATB SET
Jones, Royal	141 Winthrop st.	8—1950	321.30	37.80	ATB SET
Katz, Ruth L., and others	76 Eustis st.	8—1950	144.90	18.90	ATB SET
Lucozzi, Domenico E., Trustee	35 Newcomb st.	8—1950	56.70	18.90	ATB SET
Parsons, Moses E., and others	210 Dudley st.	8—1950	4,095.00	945.00	ATB SET
Sacks, Solomon	86 Winthrop st.	8—1950	850.50	31.50	ATB SET
Vieira, Jose D., and others	885 Harrison av.	8—1950	384.30	63.00	ATB SET
Berkman Trading Corp.	1146 Columbus av.	9—1950	5,355.00	630.00	ATB SET
Berkman, Samuel	1209 Tremont st.	9—1950	2,167.20	277.20	ATB SET
C & K Realty Co.	11 Roxbury st.	9—1950	4,756.50	945.00	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice	9 Ruggles st.	9—1950	2,217.60	327.60	ATB SET
Handy Beer & Wine Co.	1211 Tremont st.	9—1950	1,575.00	315.00	ATB SET
Roxbury Operating Co., Inc.	2139 Washington st.	9—1950	2,520.00	189.00	ATB SET
D & L Realty, Inc.	27 Whitney st.	10—1950	1,524.60	201.60	ATB SET
Finnegan, Margaret M.	1567 Tremont st.	10—1950	1,575.00	126.00	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Fiorentino, M. Catherine.....	Vacant lot, Jamaica way.....	10—1950	\$308.70	\$119.70	ATB SET
Frongillo, Leontina E. F.....	125 Perkins st.....	10—1950	340.20	23.20	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin.....	7 Delle av.....	10—1950	376.00	31.50	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin.....	9 Delle av.....	10—1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin.....	11 Delle av.....	10—1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin.....	15 Delle av.....	10—1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin.....	17 Delle av.....	10—1950	390.60	31.50	ATB SET
O'Neill, Katherine A.....	722 Huntington av.....	10—1950	6,930.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Branch, J. Wiley.....	29 St. Albans rd.....	10—1950	528.24	63.00	ATB SET
Branch, J. Wiley.....	31 St. Albans rd.....	10—1950	437.36	31.50	ATB SET
Bourne, Mildred L.....	43 Union av.....	11—1950	428.40	63.00	ATB SET
Brown, William E.....	247 Walnut av.....	11—1950	2,223.90	459.90	ATB SET
Eljot Motor Co., Inc.....	1540 Columbus av.....	11—1950	3,528.00	756.00	ATB SET
Eljot Motor Co., Inc.....	1542 Columbus av.....	11—1950	2,142.00	378.00	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella.....	4 Kingsbury st.....	11—1950	1,575.00	126.00	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella.....	3133 Washington st.....	11—1950	2,331.60	441.00	ATB SET
Johnston, Sarah A., and others.....	2961 Washington st.....	11—1950	277.20	23.20	ATB SET
Johnston, Sarah A., and others.....	2963 Washington st.....	11—1950	277.20	23.20	ATB SET
Johnston, Sarah A., and others.....	2969 Washington st.....	11—1950	1,178.10	107.10	ATB SET
Littlefield, Frank D.....	3115 Washington st.....	11—1950	2,551.50	472.50	ATB SET
Pierson, Peter J., and others.....	59 Highland st.....	11—1950	567.00	94.50	ATB SET
Pierson, Peter J.....	63 Highland st.....	11—1950	378.00	63.00	ATB SET
Queccio, Elena.....	3700 Washington st.....	11—1950	302.40	50.40	ATB SET
Turner, Walter II.....	212 Boylston st.....	11—1950	346.50	31.50	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H.....	34 Eggleston st.....	11—1950	441.00	31.50	ATB SET
Valcourt, William E.....	1865 Columbus av.....	11—1950	1,902.60	433.60	ATB SET
Varnerin, Anthony, Trustee.....	17-19 Townsend st.....	11—1950	396.90	31.50	ATB SET
Varnerin, Anthony, Trustee.....	21-23 Townsend st.....	11—1950	396.90	31.50	ATB SET
Varnerin, Anthony, Trustee.....	25-27 Townsend st.....	11—1950	396.90	31.50	ATB SET
Varnerin, Anthony, Trustee.....	29-31 Townsend st.....	11—1950	396.90	31.50	ATB SET
Varnerin, Anthony, Trustee.....	35-37 Townsend st.....	11—1950	396.90	31.50	ATB SET
Varnerin, Anna.....	3033 Washington st.....	11—1950	2,835.00	315.00	ATB SET
Mahony, Frederick W.....	62 Munroe st.....	12—1950	522.90	50.40	ATB SET
Goggin, Mary J.....	20 Peverell st.....	13—1950	441.00	31.50	ATB SET
Ilall, Thalia P. H., and others.....	562 Columbia rd.....	13—1950	6,300.00	1,375.00	ATB SET
Reardon, John J.....	18 Peverell st.....	13—1950	441.00	31.50	ATB SET
Ahelow, Jacob.....	207 Harvard st.....	14—1950	630.00	63.00	ATB SET
Belfour, Jennie.....	69 Glenway st.....	14—1950	1,638.00	63.00	ATB SET
Henson, Rosalie.....	22 Evelyn st.....	14—1950	472.50	44.10	ATB SET
Braveman, Alfred T.....	49 Fowler st.....	14—1950	472.50	63.00	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel.....	16 Stanwood st.....	14—1950	630.00	31.50	ATB SET
Cohen, Esther R.....	50-60 Glenway st.....	14—1950	1,827.00	315.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee.....	208 Columbia rd.....	14—1950	1,669.50	283.50	ATB SET
Cohen, Mollie, and others.....	16 Old rd.....	14—1950	346.50	31.50	ATB SET
Congregation Hadrath Israel.....	Vacant lot, Verrill st.....	14—1950	63.00	31.50	ATB SET
Congregation Hadrath Israel.....	Vacant lot, Morton st., SWs.....	14—1950	56.70	25.20	ATB SET
Congregation Hadrath Israel.....	Vacant lot, Morton st., SWs.....	14—1950	63.00	31.50	ATB SET
Crocker, Dora.....	31 Irma st.....	14—1950	819.00	63.00	ATB SET
Edwards Construction Co., Inc.....	2 Mascama st.....	14—1950	724.50	63.00	ATB SET
Edwards Construction Co., Inc.....	106 Stanwood st.....	14—1950	598.50	31.50	ATB SET
Epstein, Esther.....	40 Floyd st.....	14—1950	472.50	31.50	ATB SET
Epstein, Esther.....	198 Woodrow av.....	14—1950	693.00	63.00	ATB SET
Epstein, Morris, and others.....	54 Greendale rd.....	14—1950	1,008.00	63.00	ATB SET

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Leon Pollard, junior planner, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.
Mary C. Kennedy, veterans' services investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Mary M. Duffy, clerk and stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.
Mary F. Stinson, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Robert Connell, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Patrick Durkin, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Emanuel Smith, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anna C. Bacon, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ethel M. Brodis, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Maude Calder, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Caroline T. Carroll, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary D. Collins, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Duffy, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen J. Fantasia, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ethel M. Tennessee, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Nora T. Goodwin, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anne T. Kelly, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth Killion, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen F. Long, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alice T. Merz, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rita Monahan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lillian Moylean, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Esther S. Murray, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine Sapier, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Dorothy Shepard, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Stapleton, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Gracia Tyrell, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Kenneth Stuart, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Margaret Connerton, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary Shiffman, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis Curley, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

George A. Doyle, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William Phalen, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

William Egan, senior hospital house worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

P. J. Donahue, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

P. Ferrara, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

George Graham, hospital medical worker, from \$15.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert Lane, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William P. Lane, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward LaVoie, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James Leak, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Paul J. Leonard, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James Mangan, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Philip McGrath, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis Quinn, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Thomas Regan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Arthur Riley, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James Rooney, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John J. Rooney, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frank Volpe, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Yankauskas, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John E. Odenweller, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John Coakley, plumber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Louise Gillis, research laboratory technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Virginia DeVaus, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Morrissey, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Matilda Rossi, senior clerk stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Lincoln Benson, principal hospital laundry worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Carr, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Michael Patten, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Hattie Bennett, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Philip Bonafine, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary C. Coyle, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Bridget Foley, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ruth Gallagher, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sebastian Guiffida, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$70.50 a week.

Ethel M. Graham, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna T. McDonnell, hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mildred Newsome, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edward Pepper, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen McElligott, floor nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Claire Fitzmaurice, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Josephine Harding, house mother, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Patricia Harrigan, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Marion Pangborn, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Eleanor Savage, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$70.50 a week.

Ethel Sutton, floor nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Alice Travers, supervising nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Florence Verry, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$65.50 a week.

Bette J. Rotundi, head nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Epstein, Morris	10 Mt. Bowdoin ter.	14-1950	\$976.50	\$63.00	ATB SET
Feinstein, Sarah	132 Haleson st.	14-1950	535.50	31.50	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella	78 Intervale st.	14-1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella	80 Intervale st.	14-1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Freeman, Joseph	337 Harvard st.	14-1950	869.40	113.40	ATB SET
Freedman, Julius, and others	15 Wales st.	14-1950	630.00	94.50	ATB SET
Goldman, Sanford	37 Erie st.	14-1950	819.00	63.00	ATB SET
Gretsky, Louis	1143 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	2,205.00	126.00	ATB SET
Haletky, Harry, and others	67 Bernard st.	14-1950	819.00	189.00	ATB SET
Israel, Edith	148 Callender st.	14-1950	630.00	63.00	ATB SET
Jenney Manufacturing Company	673 Morton st.	14-1950	2,583.00	378.00	ATB SET
Jenney Manufacturing Company	285 Washington st.	14-1950	2,047.50	472.50	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	600-610 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	2,646.00	315.00	ATB SET
Kahn, Allen B.	247 Columbia rd.	14-1950	1,008.00	126.00	ATB SET
Karlsberg, Pinkus, and others	80-86 Erie st.	14-1950	724.50	94.50	ATB SET
Katz, Nathan	194 Columbia rd.	14-1950	472.50	37.80	ATB SET
Labinsky, Samuel	48 Theodore st.	14-1950	189.00	31.50	ATB SET
Marshall Realty, Inc.	998 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	2,016.00	315.00	ATB SET
McLean, James A.	459A Washington st.	14-1950	472.50	31.50	ATB SET
Miller Morse Fuel Co.	167 Devon st.	14-1950	573.30	63.00	ATB SET
Petkun, James	1117-1125 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	1,250.00	567.00	ATB SET
Rosenberg, Lena	1019 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	522.90	63.00	ATB SET
Rosenberg, Louis, and others	862-870 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	2,457.00	157.50	ATB SET
Rotman, Ethel, Trustee	95 Greenwood st.	14-1950	409.50	31.50	ATB SET
Sandman, Frances	11 Michigan av.	14-1950	522.90	31.50	ATB SET
Segal, Samuel	47 Hlewis st.	14-1950	567.00	63.00	ATB SET
Shapiro, Bessie, Trustee	166 Woodrow av.	14-1950	693.00	63.00	ATB SET
Sirota, Fannie, and others	33 Jones av., NE corner	14-1950	593.00	31.50	ATB SET
Sklar, Charles, and others	138-140 Lucerne st., SE corner	14-1950	1,039.50	157.50	ATB SET
Sklar, Charles, and others	60-62 Winston rd.	14-1950	1,071.00	94.50	ATB SET
Slarve, Rubin	34 Fowler st.	14-1950	409.50	50.40	ATB SET
Slarve, Rubin, and others	169 Woodrow av.	14-1950	365.40	50.40	ATB SET
Starr, Bessie	30 Hosmer st.	14-1950	664.50	31.50	ATB SET
Stone, Frances	29 Winston rd.	14-1950	598.50	31.50	ATB SET
Trachtenberg, J., Inc.	209 Chestnut Hill av.	22-1950	819.00	126.00	ATB SET
Trachtenberg, Sarah D.	232 Harvard st.	14-1950	441.00	31.50	ATB SET
Verrochi, Joseph	259 Quincy st.	14-1950	1,827.00	315.00	ATB SET
Vineat, Consuelo	967 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	617.40	50.40	ATB SET
Weinberger, Samuel	15 Lorne st.	14-1950	409.50	31.50	ATB SET
Weinberger, Samuel	51 Glenway st.	14-1950	409.50	31.50	ATB SET
Weinberger, Rose	56-58 Lorne st.	14-1950	630.00	63.00	ATB SET
Weiner, Ida	39 Columbia rd.	14-1950	567.00	63.00	ATB SET
Wigderovitz, Minnie	1127-1135 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	2,520.00	504.00	ATB SET
Kulik, Joseph, and others	315 Freeport st.	16-1950	472.50	63.00	ATB SET
Vrattos, John G.	15-31 Norfolk st.	17-1950	2,835.00	315.00	ATB SET
Vrattos, John G.	329-339 Talbot av.	17-1950	2,142.00	252.00	ATB SET
Weinberger, Rose	20 Crowell st.	17-1950	441.00	31.50	ATB SET
Weinberger, Rose	116 Selden st.	17-1950	882.00	63.00	ATB SET
Barry, Anna M.	445 Cummins Pl'way	18-1950	1,285.20	88.20	ATB SET
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	Vacant lot, Culbert st., NEs	18-1950	315.00	75.36	ATB SET
Litfield, Frank D., and others	1-21 Fairmount av.	18-1950	6,980.00	2,772.00	ATB SET
Barry, Anna M.	54 Burroughs st.	19-1950	1,008.00	63.00	ATB SET
Haskin, Carl, and others	105 Peterborough st.	21-1950	5,355.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Haskin, Carl, and others	109 Peterborough st.	21-1950	5,229.00	1,134.00	ATB SET

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Brickman, Etta	56-58 Selkirk rd.	21-1950	\$5,166.00	\$630.00	ATB SET
Brickman, Samuel C.	11 Scottfield rd.	21-1950	2,394.00	501.00	ATB SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	Varant lot, Allston st.	21-1950	346.50	94.50	ATB SET
Carney, Hugh A.	160 Allston st.	21-1950	787.50	126.00	ATB SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	164 Allston st.	21-1950	705.60	126.00	ATB SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	Varant lot, Kelton st.	21-1950	75.60	31.50	ATB SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	186 Kelton st.	21-1950	693.00	113.40	ATB SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	190 Kelton st.	21-1950	693.00	113.40	ATB SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	192 Kelton st.	21-1950	724.50	126.00	ATB SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	194 Kelton st.	21-1950	730.80	151.20	ATB SET
Goodman, Isaac J., et al.	1213 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	11,025.00	1,764.00	ATB SET
Henderson, James H.	1 Buswell st.	21-1950	1,071.00	126.00	ATB SET
Jasper, Morris, Heirs	512A Park Drive	21-1950	5,355.00	1,071.00	ATB SET
Johnson Securities Co., et al.	Varant lot, Ashford st., NEs	21-1950	1,833.30	278.10	ATB SET
Johnson Securities Co., et al.	Varant lot, Babcock st., SWs	21-1950	6,003.90	630.00	ATB SET
Leeder, Celia	2 Buswell st.	21-1950	2,016.00	315.00	ATB SET
Leeder, Celia	34 Buswell st.	21-1950	2,205.00	378.00	ATB SET
Leeder, Celia	50 Buswell st.	21-1950	2,394.00	315.00	ATB SET
Leeder, Frank	1086 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	4,410.00	189.00	ATB SET
Mountfort Realty, Inc.	121 Mountfort st.	21-1950	2,205.00	504.00	ATB SET
Mountfort Realty, Inc.	24 St. Mary's st.	21-1950	2,520.00	504.00	ATB SET
Spector, David and Louis	211 Park Drive	21-1950	3,780.00	819.00	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	792 Beacon st.	21-1950	3,465.00	819.00	ATB SET
Boston & Albany Railroad Co.	Block 22 H 34	22-1950	3,150.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel	559 Washington st.	22-1950	1,890.00	252.00	ATB SET
Keefe, Michael, and others	396 Market st.	22-1950	863.10	157.50	ATB SET
Saathmary, Hermine	73 Aldie st.	22-1950	409.50	44.10	ATB SET
Webster Properties, Inc.	1997 Commonwealth av.	22-1950	6,489.00	315.00	ATB SET
Webster Properties, Inc.	2001 Commonwealth av.	22-1950	6,300.00	315.00	ATB SET
Webster Properties, Inc.	2003 Commonwealth av.	22-1950	6,426.00	126.00	ATB SET
Bethlehem Steel Co.	279 Marginal st.	1-1951	47,728.00	12,560.00	ATB SET
A. W. Perry, Inc.	161 Summer st.	3-1951	6,908.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Ames, Eli J., Trustee	655 Atlantic av.	3-1951	8,164.00	1,884.00	ATB SET
Ames, Eli J., Trustee	671 Atlantic av.	3-1951	3,893.60	942.00	ATB SET
Ames, Eli J., Trustee	675 Atlantic av.	3-1951	4,082.00	942.00	ATB SET
Ames, Eli J., Trustee	677 Atlantic av.	3-1951	3,768.00	942.00	ATB SET
Ames, Eli J., Trustee	683 Atlantic av.	3-1951	7,850.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Ames, Eli J., Trustee	206 Essex st.	3-1951	6,954.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Baker, William B., et al.	21 Temple pl.	3-1951	15,700.00	6,280.00	ATB SET
Baker, William B., et al.	25 Temple pl.	3-1951	18,840.00	6,280.00	ATB SET
Baldwin, John T., et al., Trustee	596 Atlantic av.	3-1951	11,304.00	1,099.00	ATB SET
Baldwin, John T., et al., Trustee	610 Atlantic av.	3-1951	12,500.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire	1 Poplar pl.	3-1951	879.20	314.00	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire	2 Poplar pl.	3-1951	1,004.80	62.80	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire	5 Poplar pl.	3-1951	351.68	37.68	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire	12 Poplar pl.	3-1951	414.48	37.68	ATB SET
Byron, Hilaire	14 Poplar pl.	3-1951	427.04	113.04	ATB SET
Cianipa, James	187 Atlantic av.	3-1951	3,140.00	502.40	ATB SET
Cline, Daniel D.	55 Sudbury st.	3-1951	2,826.00	628.00	ATB SET
Collateral Loan Co.	75 Cornhill	3-1951	5,338.00	942.00	ATB SET
Crown Realty Corp.	201 Essex st.	3-1951	16,642.00	2,512.00	ATB SET
Estabrook, John N.	36 Edinboro' st.	3-1951	307.72	56.52	ATB SET
Estabrook, John N.	151 Kingston st.	3-1951	690.80	251.20	ATB SET
Fine, Abram I., and others	889-897 Washington st.	3-1951	2,512.00	628.00	ATB SET

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

James B. Garrity, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

William E. Ambrose, first assistant drawfinder, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.
Robert E. O'Brien, carpenter's helper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Robert E. Gallagher, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John V. Sullivan, clerk-typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Paving Service.

Joseph G. Boyd, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James J. Callahan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James J. Callahan, temporary paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph P. Doolin, highway construction inspector, from \$71 to \$76.50 a week.

James J. Hooley, temporary junior civil engineer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Arthur A. Madden, temporary junior civil engineer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Clement J. McGinn, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John J. Shaughnessy, Jr., highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Sanitary Service.

Francis Glennon, superintendent of street cleaning, from \$81.72 to \$100.83 a week.

Water Division.

William E. Duffy, water service inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas J. Fleming, water service inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frank P. Giordano, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Richard J. Kelley, water district foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John J. O'Connor, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$91.28 a week.

John P. Santino, temporary senior cashier, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Adam H. Bienkowski, special water meter reader, from \$72.11 to \$76.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Rita M. Dunlap, senior clerk, from \$131.83 to \$137.03 semimonthly.

Jeanne M. Barrett, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Richard C. Noonan, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Margaret A. Landers, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Marguerite M. Morton, courtroom attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Charles A. Bossi, 531 Pleasant street, Milton, division foreman, Brandeis Vocational High School.

Thomas A. Riordan, 46 Dighton street, Brighton, senior building custodian, Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School.

Lawrence J. O'Neill, 12 Sanger street, South Boston, motor equipment operator

and laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Bartholomew A. Clements, 57 Clifton street, Dorchester, garage attendant in the Automotive Division of the Public Works Department.

Charles J. Woods, 47 Rosseter street, Dorchester, gardener's helper in the Park Department.

James Joseph Nolan, 19 Myrtle street, social worker, in the Overseers of Public Welfare Department.

John F. O'Toole, 81 Farragut road, South Boston, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Frederick A. FitzGerald, 511 Adams street, Dorchester, senior housing and sanitation inspector, Health Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

On May 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Metropolitan avenue and outlet in private land and Truman Highway, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$7,115.75, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received May 7:

Including Clay Pipe.—Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$7,308.25; Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,520; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$8,433.90; C. Russo, Inc., \$9,126; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$10,098.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$7,115.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,135; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$8,337.90; C. Russo, Inc., \$8,971; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$10,098.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

On May 13 the Mayor approved a contract with B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., for furnishing sheet metal tools to the Penal Institutions Department for Deer Island. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,017.9, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened April 7, were as follows:

Sheet Metal Tools.

Item 1. 1 1/2-Inch Sheet Metal Brake and Folder, Porto, No. 897, or Equal.—Oliver Killam & Sons, \$325; Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., \$315; Niagara, No. 82; Herriek Company, \$660; B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., \$325.*

Item 2. 1 1/2-Inch Squaring Shears, Porto, No. 142, or Equal.—Oliver Killam & Sons, \$396; Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., \$396, Niagara, 42F; Herriek Company, \$365; B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., \$396.*

Item 3. 1 Setting Down Machine, Porto, No. 561, or Equal.—Oliver Killam & Sons, \$75.70; Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., \$78, Niagara, No. 158; Herriek Company, \$70; B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., \$25.*

Item 4. 1 Wiring Machine, with 1 Pair "D" Wiring Rolls and 1 Pair "C" Wiring Rolls, Porto, No. 454, or Equal.—Oliver Killam & Sons, \$51.14; Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., \$51, Niagara,

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Friedman, Henry, Trustee	120-128 Lincoln st.	3-1951	\$4,396.00	\$942.00	ATB SET
Mihalopoulos, Anastasios	189-193 Broadway	3-1951	314.00	62.80	ATB SET
Rice, John C., Trustee	121 Beach st.	3-1951	10,990.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Sarkisian, Aram B.	13-15 Cornhill	3-1951	1,738.40	314.00	ATB SET
Spero, Jennie	170 Washington st.	3-1951	2,512.00	942.00	ATB SET
Spero, Jennie	174 Washington st.	3-1951	3,768.00	942.00	ATB SET
Swift & Co.	117 South Market st.	3-1951	4,082.00	753.60	ATB SET
Taylor, William O., Trustee	62-66 Kingston st.	3-1951	31,540.00	9,420.00	ATB SET
Triulzi, Louis	234-266 Hanover st.	3-1951	1,444.40	123.60	ATB SET
Ullian, Hyman B.	112-116 State st.	3-1951	4,082.00	1,236.00	ATB SET
Harding, George R., et al.	143 Tremont st.	3-1951	28,888.00	9,734.00	ATB DEC
Hollidge Realty Corp.	141 Tremont st.	3-1951	34,540.00	10,990.00	ATB DEC
Karolik, Maxim	21-23 West st.	3-1951	9,420.00	5,024.00	ATB DEC
New England Trust Co.	4 Sewall pl.	3-1951	1,130.40	502.40	ATB DEC
New England Trust Co.	115-119 Devonshire st.	3-1951	15,700.00	5,966.00	ATB DEC
Greenhood, Morris	21 Gainsborough st.	4-1951	293.16	31.40	ATB SET
Huntington Strand Building	181A Huntington av.	4-1951	1,130.40	502.40	ATB SET
Sargent, William A.	20-32 St. Botolph st.	4-1951	3,642.40	1,236.00	ATB SET
Abbott Laboratories	677-679 Beacon st.	5-1951	4,710.00	942.00	ATB SET
Bonanno, Letizia, and others	25 Winchester st.	5-1951	5,652.00	942.00	ATB SET
Colonial Food Shops, Inc.	127-129 Broadway	5-1951	4,710.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Colonial Food Shops, Inc.	25-29 Charles st.	5-1951	1,632.80	251.20	ATB SET
Colonial Food Shops, Inc.	121-123 Broadway	5-1951	1,632.80	376.80	ATB SET
Danker & Donohue	341 Newbury st.	5-1951	6,908.00	628.00	ATB SET
Danker & Donohue	343 Newbury st.	5-1951	3,140.00	628.00	ATB SET
Forbes, Elizabeth L.	21 Beaver pl.	5-1951	1,884.00	502.40	ATB SET
Forbes, F. Murray, and others	675 Boylston st.	5-1951	2,512.00	942.00	ATB SET
Friend, Leslie A., Trustee	90 Van Ness st.	5-1951	7,336.00	1,236.00	ATB SET
Hotelskiss, Vera	11 Revere st.	5-1951	565.20	62.80	ATB SET
Johnson Service Co.	20 Winchester st.	5-1951	1,632.80	376.80	ATB SET
Kaplan, Julius M., Trustee	123 Beacon st.	5-1951	3,434.00	314.00	ATB SET
Leroe Corp.	133-135 Stuart st.	5-1951	2,135.20	628.00	ATB SET
Morgan, William F., and others	34 Beacon st.	5-1951	9,796.80	879.20	ATB SET
Nevins, David, Heirs & Devises	35 Beacon st.	5-1951	3,391.20	376.80	ATB SET
New Hampshire Odd Fellows Home	1346-1356 Boylston st.	5-1951	7,850.00	628.00	ATB SET
100 Mass. Avenue, Inc.	359 Newbury st.	5-1951	13,188.00	3,140.00	ATB SET
100 Warren Street	94 Warren st.	5-1951	3,454.00	314.00	ATB SET
Redstone, Michael	32 Broadway	5-1951	690.80	123.60	ATB SET
Redstone, Michael	34 Broadway	3-1951	2,260.80	62.80	ATB SET
Redstone, Michael	64 Broadway	5-1951	565.20	62.80	ATB SET
Roy, Grace M.	18 Louisburg sq.	5-1951	2,512.00	628.00	ATB SET
Shubert, J. J.	Vacant lot, Commonwealth av.	5-1951	1,011.08	288.88	ATB SET
Slater, Irene	82 Jersey st.	5-1951	6,908.00	628.00	ATB SET
Smith, Otis S., and others	178 Marlborough st.	5-1951	1,381.60	125.60	ATB SET
Sunrise Auto Theatre	130 Arlington st.	5-1951	6,217.20	251.20	ATB SET
Sunrise Auto Theatre	10 Edgerly pl.	5-1951	219.80	31.40	ATB SET
Sunrise Auto Theatre	46 Winchester st.	5-1951	1,695.60	62.80	ATB SET
30 Huntington Avenue, Inc.	114 Newbury st.	5-1951	2,198.00	753.60	ATB SET
265 Tremont Street, Inc.	111-113 Stuart st.	5-1951	1,884.00	628.00	ATB SET
Walker, George R., Trustee	110-116 Boylston st.	5-1951	53,066.00	15,386.00	ATB DEC
Walker, George R., Trustees, and others	120 Boylston st.	5-1951	29,202.00	2,512.00	ATB SET
Warner, Caleb W., and others	62 Beacon st.	5-1951	4,396.00	942.00	ATB SET
Welch, E. Sohler, and others	20 Louisburg sq.	5-1951	1,507.20	188.40	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Bloom, Jacob, and others	326-330 Congress st.	6—1951	\$3,579.60	\$502.40	ATB SET
Economy Grocery Stores Corp.	393-401 D st.	6—1951	26,690.00	6,280.00	ATB SET
Block, Max, and others	235 Dudley st.	8—1951	1,193.20	94.20	ATB SET
General Baking Co.	853-863 Albany st.	8—1951	10,990.00	942.00	ATB SET
Halekman, Louis	28A Warren st.	8—1951	1,632.80	314.00	ATB SET
Halekman, Louis	30 Warren st.	8—1951	1,821.20	565.20	ATB SET
Luciozi, Domenico E., Trustee	35 Newcomb st.	8—1951	56.52	18.84	ATB SET
Parsons, Moses E., Trustee, and others	210-220 Dudley st.	8—1951	4,082.00	942.00	ATB SET
Rasook, George J.	77-77A East Brookline st.	8—1951	238.64	50.24	ATB SET
Saeks, Solomon	86-88 Winthrop st.	8—1951	847.80	31.40	ATB SET
Viera, Jose D., and others	885 Harrison av.	8—1951	383.08	62.80	ATB SET
C & K Realty Co.	11-29 Roxbury st.	9—1951	4,741.40	942.00	ATB SET
Berkman Trading Corp.	1164 Columbus av.	9—1951	5,338.00	628.00	ATB SET
Berkman Trust	1203-1209 Tremont st.	9—1951	2,160.32	276.32	ATB SET
Gordon, Maurice	9-15 Ruzles st.	9—1951	2,210.56	326.56	ATB SET
Handy Beer & Wine Co.	1211-1219 Tremont st.	9—1951	1,570.00	314.00	ATB SET
McAuliffe, Mary E., and others	37-51 Roxbury st.	9—1951	1,695.60	188.40	ATB SET
Roxbury Operating Co., Inc.	2130 Washington st.	9—1951	2,512.00	188.40	ATB SET
Stamatopoulos, K. N., and others	1673 Washington st.	9—1951	502.40	125.60	ATB SET
Stamatopoulos, K. N., and others	5 Worcester st.	9—1951	294.16	62.80	ATB SET
Stamatown, Inc.	1723 Washington st.	9—1951	2,512.00	628.00	ATB SET
Weinstein, Israel, and others	Whittier st., W. corner	9—1951	866.64	314.00	ATB SET
Branch, Eva S.	29 St. Albans rd.	10—1951	584.04	62.80	ATB SET
Branch, Eva S.	31 St. Albans rd.	10—1951	483.56	31.40	ATB SET
D & L Realty, Inc.	83 St. Alphonsus st.	10—1951	1,519.76	200.96	ATB SET
Finnegan, Margaret M.	1567 Tremont st.	10—1951	1,570.00	125.60	ATB SET
Fiorentino, M. Catherine	Vacant lot, Jamaica way	10—1951	307.72	119.32	ATB SET
Frongillo, George L., and others	125 Perkins st.	10—1951	527.52	25.12	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin	7 Delle av.	10—1951	376.80	31.40	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin	9 Delle av.	10—1951	376.80	31.40	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin	11 Delle av.	10—1951	376.80	31.40	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin	15 Delle av.	10—1951	378.80	31.40	ATB SET
Koffman, Benjamin	17 Delle av.	10—1951	389.36	31.40	ATB SET
O'Neill, Katherine A.	714 Huntington av.	10—1951	6,908.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Boure, Mildred	43 Union av.	11—1951	427.04	62.80	ATB SET
Brown, William E., and others	247 Walnut av.	11—1951	2,216.84	364.24	ATB SET
Eliot Motor Co., Inc.	1540 Columbus av.	11—1951	3,516.80	753.60	ATB SET
Eliot Motor Co., Inc.	Rear 1542 Columbus av.	11—1951	1,884.00	376.80	ATB SET
Freeman, Bella	3133 Washington st.	11—1951	2,323.60	439.60	ATB SET
Golburgh, Mary	7 Westminster ter.	11—1951	628.00	62.80	ATB SET
Johnston, Sarah A., and others	2961 Washington st.	11—1951	276.32	25.12	ATB SET
Johnston, Sarah A., and others	2965 Washington st.	11—1951	276.32	25.12	ATB SET
Johnston, Sarah A., and others	2969 Washington st.	11—1951	1,174.36	106.76	ATB SET
Littlefield, Frank D.	3115 Washington st.	11—1951	2,543.40	471.00	ATB SET
Pierson, Peter J., and others	59 Highland st.	11—1951	565.20	94.20	ATB SET
Pierson, Peter J., and others	63 Highland st.	11—1951	376.80	62.80	ATB SET
Turner, Walter H.	212 Boylston st.	11—1951	345.40	31.40	ATB SET
Weiner, Benny	2 Hyde Park av.	11—1951	3,140.00	314.00	ATB SET
Carlin, Elizabeth	241 Humboldt av.	12—1951	471.00	62.80	ATB SET
Cheney Street Garage, Inc.	4-8 Cheney st.	12—1951	6,280.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Feldman, Arthur W.	70 Brookledge st.	12—1951	703.36	75.36	ATB SET
Johnson, Hilda W.	26 Clifford st.	12—1951	314.00	62.80	ATB SET
Mahony, Frederick W.	62 Munroe st.	12—1951	521.24	50.24	ATB SET
Parad, Matilda	74 Edgewood st.	12—1951	533.80	62.80	ATB SET

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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No. 131; Herriek Company, \$47; B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., \$52.79.

Item 5, 1 *Bending Crimp Roller, Pexto, No. 0585, or Equal*.—Oliver Killam & Sons, \$66.35 (special total, Items 1-6, \$1,018). Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., \$65; Niagara, No. 185; Herriek Company, \$60; B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., \$48.
Item 6, 1 *Slip Roll Former, Pexto, No. 0381, or Equal, 42 Inches*.—Oliver Killam & Sons, \$132; Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., \$132; Niagara, No. 332; Herriek Company, \$120; B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., \$132.

Item 7, 1 *Universal Stake Holder and Complete Set of Stakes, Pexto, No. 064, or Equal*.—Oliver Killam & Sons, \$123; Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., \$123; Herriek Company, \$120; B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., \$123.

Discount.—Oliver Killam & Sons, no cash discount; Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Herriek Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Oliver Killam & Sons, 10 days to 4 weeks, depending on factory inventory; Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., 10 days, upon receipt of order; Herriek Company, Items 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 3 days, Items 2 and 7, 30 days; B. D. Brooks Company, Inc., 2 to 3 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing tractors and mowers to the Park Department. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on May 5, 1953.

Authority is requested to award contracts as follows:

Item 1, two bids were received but only one vendor submitted a bid meeting specifications. It is therefore requested that this item be awarded to Clyde Everett Equipment Company, the only bidder meeting specifications, at an approximate total amount of \$3,292.76, less \$92.76 at time of payment, making a net total of \$3,200.

Items 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 to the only bidder, R. E. Jarvis Company, at an approximate total amount of \$3,045, less trade-in allowance on six used units of equipment, \$305, making a total of \$2,740, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Tractors and Mowers.

Item 1. 1 *New International-Harvester, or Equal, Tractor.*

List Price.—Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$1,937.22; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$3,310.50*, alternate, \$2,315.74.

Less Excise Tax.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$17.74, alternate, \$17.74.
Less Discount, Day of Payment.—Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$38.74 (2 per cent); Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$92.76, alternate, \$45.96 (2 per cent).

Net Delivered Price.—Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$1,898.48; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$3,200, alternate, \$2,252.04.

Make and Model.—Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, Allis Chalmers, Model 1 B tractor, with Detroit Harvester mower, and Sunflower, Model 4 CUGang Roto mower; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, International-Harvester, Model H, alternate, International Farm-all H.

Delivery.—Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, immediate on tractor, two weeks on mower; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, Farmall H and No. 16 H mower, 15 days, underslung frame equipped with 3 Fairway cutting units, innedite.

Requisition No. 427.

Item 2. 12 New Great American, or Equal, Hand Mowers.

List Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$33.35, our bid, \$22.50.*

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$5.40.

Net Total Delivered Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$264.60.

Make and Model.—R. E. Jarvis Company, Pennsylvania Great American, 17 inches.

Requisition No. 427.

Item 3. 2 New Ideal "Bulldog," or Equal, Fairway Cutting Units, 30 Inches, To Have 5-Blade Reels.

List Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$500.*

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$10.

Net Total Delivered Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$490.

Make and Model.—R. E. Jarvis Company, Ideal "Bulldog."

Requisition No. 429.

Item 4. 2 New Ideal Power Model LPG 21, or Equal Greensmowers.

List Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$700.*

Less Trade Allowance on 2 Used.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$100.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$12.

Make and Model.—R. E. Jarvis Company, Ideal "LPG21."

Net Total Delivered Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$588.

Requisition No. 430.

Item 5. 2 New Foley, Model 626, or Equal, Rotary Power Mowers, 26 Inches.

List Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$875.*

Less Trade Allowance.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$105.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$15.40.

Net Delivered Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$754.60.

Make and Model.—R. E. Jarvis Company, Foley No. 626, 1953 Model, as specified.

Requisition No. 431.

Item 6. 1 New Ideal Caretaker, or Equal, Power Mower, 32 Inches.

List Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$700.*

Less Trade Allowance.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$100.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$12.

Net Delivered Price.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$588.

Make and Model.—R. E. Jarvis Company, Ideal "Caretaker."

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Perlmutter, Joseph L.	107 Homestead st.	12—1951	\$690.80	\$251.20	ATB SET
Standard Homes, Inc.	Winthrop st.	12—1951	295.16	157.00	ATB SET
Arison, Khoren.	935 Dorchester av.	13—1951	992.24	188.40	ATB SET
Goggins, Mary J.	20 Peverell st.	13—1951	439.60	31.40	ATB SET
Hall, Thalia P. J., and others	562 Columbia rd.	13—1951	6,280.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Reardon, John J.	18 Peverell st.	13—1951	438.60	31.40	ATB SET
Abelow, Leo, and others	207 Harvard st.	14—1951	628.00	62.80	ATB SET
Berenson, Rossie	22 Evelyn st.	14—1951	491.00	43.96	ATB SET
Breznick, Frank	148 Callender st.	14—1951	628.00	62.80	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel, estate of	16 Stanwood st.	14—1951	628.00	31.40	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	208 Columbia rd.	14—1951	1,664.20	282.60	ATB SET
Congregation Hadrath Israel	Vacant lot, Morton st.	14—1951	56.52	25.12	ATB SET
Congregation Hadrath Israel	Vacant lot, Morton st.	14—1951	62.80	31.40	ATB SET
Congregation Hadrath Israel	Vacant lot, Verrill st.	14—1951	66.80	31.40	ATB SET
Crocker, Dora	31 Irma st.	14—1951	816.40	62.80	ATB SET
Edwards Construction Co., Inc.	2 Mascoma st.	14—1951	722.20	62.80	ATB SET
Edwards Construction Co., Inc.	106 Stanwood st.	14—1951	596.60	31.40	ATB SET
Epstein, Esther	40 Floyd st.	14—1951	471.00	31.40	ATB SET
Epstein, Esther	198 Woodrow av.	14—1951	690.80	62.80	ATB SET
Epstein, Morris	54 Greendale rd.	14—1951	1,004.80	62.80	ATB SET
Epstein, Morris	10 Mt. Bowdoin ter.	14—1951	973.40	62.80	ATB SET
Farber, David, Trustee	132 Harvard st.	14—1951	1,507.20	376.80	ATB SET
Feinstein, Sarah	132 Hazleton st.	14—1951	533.80	31.40	ATB SET
Freedman, Julius, and others	15 Wales st.	14—1951	628.00	94.20	ATB SET
Gretsky, Louis	1143 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	2,198.00	125.60	ATB SET
Goldman, Sanford	37-39 Erie st.	14—1951	816.40	62.80	ATB SET
Haleky, Harry, and others	67 Bernard st.	14—1951	816.40	188.40	ATB SET
Hirsh, Celia	5 Norwell st.	14—1951	251.20	37.68	ATB SET
Hirsh, Celia	7 Norwell st.	14—1951	251.20	37.68	ATB SET
Hirsh, Celia	11 Norwell st.	14—1951	251.20	37.68	ATB SET
Hirsh, Celia	13 Norwell st.	14—1951	251.20	37.68	ATB SET
Hirsh, Celia	15A Norwell st.	14—1951	251.20	62.80	ATB SET
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	673 Morton st.	14—1951	2,574.80	502.40	ATB SET
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	285 Washington st.	14—1951	2,041.00	471.00	ATB SET
Jobel Realty Corp.	600 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	2,637.60	314.00	ATB SET
Kahn, Allen B.	247 Columbia rd.	14—1951	1,004.80	125.60	ATB SET
Karlsberg, Pinkus, and others	80-86 Erie st.	14—1951	722.20	94.20	ATB SET
Katz, Nathan	194 Columbia rd.	14—1951	471.00	37.68	ATB SET
Kraner, Isidor M.	67-69 Washington st.	14—1951	5,024.00	628.00	ATB SET
Lubinsky, Samuel	48 Theodore st.	14—1951	188.40	31.40	ATB SET
Levine, Hyman B.	76 Edmond st.	14—1951	596.60	125.60	ATB SET
Levine, Hyman B.	84 Edmond st.	14—1951	565.20	125.60	ATB SET
Owen, Anna	38 Lawrence av.	14—1951	376.80	62.80	ATB SET
Petkun, James	1117 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	2,449.20	565.20	ATB SET
Pinta, Eddie J., and others	11-13 Fowler st.	14—1951	439.60	62.80	ATB SET
Pinta, Ida	66-68 Fowler st.	14—1951	364.24	62.80	ATB SET
Pinta, Louis, and others	20 Fowler st.	14—1951	1,632.80	62.80	ATB SET
Polimer, Frances R.	40 Charlotte st.	14—1951	565.20	94.20	ATB SET
Polimer, Frances R.	48 Charlotte st.	14—1951	502.40	94.20	ATB SET
Rosenberg, Rena	1019 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	521.24	62.80	ATB SET
Rosenberg, Louis, and others	870 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	2,449.20	157.00	ATB SET
Rosenthal, Sophie, and others	22-24 Merrill st.	14—1951	533.80	62.80	ATB SET
Rotman, Ethel, Trustee	95 Greenwood st.	14—1951	408.20	31.40	ATB SET

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Sandman, Frances	14 Monticelli av.	14	1951	\$321.24	\$31.40	ATR SET
Schaefer, Berne, Trustee	166 Woodrow av.	14	1951	690.80	62.80	ATR SET
Sirota, Fannie, and others	33 Adams av.	14	1951	396.60	37.40	ATR SET
Salat, Charles, and others	638-140 Loversgate	14	1951	1,036.20	147.00	ATR SET
Sklar, Charles, and others	934 Winston rd.	14	1951	1,067.60	94.20	ATR SET
Starve, Esther J.	34 Fowler st.	14	1951	498.20	50.24	ATR SET
Starve, Rubin, and others	189 Woodrow av.	14	1951	364.24	50.24	ATR SET
Starr, Berne	30 Homer st.	14	1951	630.40	31.40	ATR SET
Stone, Frances	29 Winston rd.	14	1951	596.60	31.40	ATR SET
Trachtenberg, Sarah D.	232 Harvard st.	14	1951	439.60	31.40	ATR SET
Verrochi, Joseph	270 Quincy st.	14	1951	1,821.20	314.00	ATR SET
Weinberger, Rose	20 Crowl st.	17	1951	439.60	31.40	ATR SET
Weinberger, Rose, Administratrix	21 Glenway st.	14	1951	498.20	31.40	ATR SET
Weinberger, Rose, Administratrix	15 Lorne st.	14	1951	498.20	31.40	ATR SET
Weinberger, Rose, Administratrix	96-58 Lorne st.	14	1951	628.00	62.80	ATR SET
Weiner, Ida	39 Columbia rd.	14	1951	565.20	62.80	ATR SET
Wigner, Minnie	1127 Blue Hill av.	14	1951	2,312.00	302.40	ATR SET
Kulik, Joseph, and others	315 Pleasant av.	16	1951	471.00	62.80	ATR SET
Lebanan, Sylvia F., Trustee	745 Adams st.	16	1951	1,444.40	251.20	ATR SET
Capone, Jennaro	15 Norfolk st.	17	1951	2,826.00	314.00	ATR SET
Capone, Jennaro	329 Talbot av.	17	1951	2,135.20	251.20	ATR SET
Weinberger, Rose	116 Selden st.	17	1951	\$79.20	62.80	ATR SET
Barry, Anna M.	445 Commune Highway	18	1951	1,218.32	26.72	ATR SET
Bornstein, Zelda	48 Fowler rd.	18	1951	753.60	94.20	ATR SET
Littlefield, Frank D.	1 Fairmount av.	18	1951	6,908.00	2,763.20	ATR SET
Adams, Winthrop C.	424 Jamaica way	19	1951	1,582.56	326.56	ATR SET
Barry, Anna M.	54 Burroughs st.	19	1951	1,094.80	62.80	ATR SET
Tomita, Kopro	4 Greenwood pk.	19	1951	376.80	31.40	ATR SET
Belliveau Knitting Co.	311 Belgrade av.	20	1951	1,884.00	314.00	ATR SET
Basikin, Carl and Lewis	105 Peterborough st.	21	1951	5,652.00	942.00	ATR SET
Basikin, Carl and Lewis	109 Peterborough st.	21	1951	5,652.00	942.00	ATR SET
Breckman, Samuel C.	11 Scottfield rd.	21	1951	2,386.40	302.40	ATR SET
Breckman, Elia	56-58 Seltzer st.	21	1951	5,149.60	628.00	ATR SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	Lot 7, Allston st.	21	1951	345.40	94.20	ATR SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	Vacant lot, Kelton st.	21	1951	75.36	31.40	ATR SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	160-162 Allston st.	21	1951	785.00	125.60	ATR SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	164 Allston st.	21	1951	703.36	125.60	ATR SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	146 Kelton st.	21	1951	690.80	113.04	ATR SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	160 Kelton st.	21	1951	690.80	113.04	ATR SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	192 Kelton st.	21	1951	722.20	125.60	ATR SET
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee	194 Kelton st.	21	1951	728.48	150.72	ATR SET
Goodman, Isaac J.	1243 Commonwealth av.	21	1951	11,960.00	1,738.40	ATR SET
Gryzmah Brothers	398 Chestnut Hill av.	21	1951	7,554.84	2,216.84	ATR SET
Henderson, James H.	1 Burwell st.	21	1951	1,067.60	125.60	ATR SET
Jasper, Morris, Henry & Derases	512A Park Drive	21	1951	1,838.00	1,067.60	ATR SET
Johnson Securities Co.	Vacant lot, Ashford st., NE	21	1951	1,827.48	257.48	ATR SET
Johnson Securities Co.	Vacant lot, Babcock st., SW	21	1951	5,984.84	628.00	ATR SET
Leeder, Ceia	2 Burwell st.	21	1951	2,009.60	314.00	ATR SET
Leeder, Frank	1066 Commonwealth av.	21	1951	4,396.00	188.40	ATR SET
Specior, Louis, and others	211 Park Drive	21	1951	3,768.00	616.40	ATR SET
Zaman Realty Co.	792 Beacon st.	21	1951	3,454.00	816.40	ATR SET
Zaman Realty Co.	6-16 Harvard terrace	21	1951	3,454.00	499.60	ATR SET
Boslin & Altan Railroad Co.	Block 22H	22	1951	3,140.00	1,256.00	ATR SET

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Delivery—R. E. Jarvis Company, all except Hapgood No. 430 from the Hapgood Nos. 430, June 1 to June 15, 1953.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Goodwin's, Inc., for furnishing automobile battery parts to the Fire Department before March 31, 1954. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,710.05, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened April 14, were as follows:

Automobile Battery Parts.

Item 1. 5-800 1-Inch Battery Plates, Positive, To Be Fully Formed, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., 18.05 cents*, D. B. Mizzell, \$18.45 per C.

Item 2. 8-600 1-Inch Battery Plates, Negative, To Be Fully Formed, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., 18.05 cents*, D. B. Mizzell, \$18.45 per C.

Item 3. 2-500 Battery Lead Lead Nuts for Posts, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., 1.5 cents*, D. B. Mizzell, \$25 per M.

Item 4. 2-500 Pounds Battery Lead, 5 Per Cent Antimony, in 5-Pound Packages, Per Pound—Goodwin's, Inc., 15.88 cents*, D. B. Mizzell, \$14.75 per M.

Item 5. 8-800 No. 8-10 Cell Covers, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., 9.25 cents*, Atlantic Battery Company, 10 cents.

Item 6. 50 12-Volt Rubber Battery Boxes, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., \$1.80*, Atlantic Battery Company, \$1.75.

Item 7. 125 Group 2, Rubber Battery Boxes, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., \$1.63*, Atlantic Battery Company, \$1.75.

Item 8. 15 Group 4, Rubber Battery Boxes, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., \$1.98*, Atlantic Battery Company, \$2.05.

Item 9. 15 Group 3, Rubber Battery Boxes, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., \$1.94*, Atlantic Battery Company, \$1.95.

Item 10. 1-500 No. 102R Vent Plug for Battery Boxes, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., 3.5 cents*, Atlantic Battery Company, \$33 per M.

Item 11. 10,000, 5 1/2 Inches High x 1 1/2 Inches Wide .075 Thick, Micropore Rubber Separators, Per C.—Goodwin's, Inc., \$2.55*, Atlantic Battery Company, 2.80.

Item 12. 125 Battery Box Handles for 12-Volt Battery Boxes, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., 68 cents*, Atlantic Battery Company, 65 cents.

Item 13. 1,000 Rubber Splashes, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., 2 cents*, Atlantic Battery Company, \$25 per M.

Item 14. 2,000, 3-32 Inch Thick, Soft Rubber Battery Post Gaskets, Each—Goodwin's, Inc., 33 cents*, Atlantic Battery Company, \$3.40 per M.

Item 15. 1 Roll (100 Pounds) of Sealing Adhesive for Batteries, Each Roll—Goodwin's, Inc., \$10*, Atlantic Battery Company, \$7.50.

Discount—Goodwin's, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment, Atlantic Battery Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 15 the Mayor approved a contract with the Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., for furnishing automotive vehicle to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,730.35, less trade-in allowance on one used unit, \$485.35, making a net total of \$1,245.

Bids, opened May 12, were as follows:

Requisition No. 179.

One New 1953 Willys Sedan, Delivery Model 4-75.

Last Price.—Willys New England, Inc., \$1,870.52; Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$1,530.52.*

Less Taxes.—Willys New England, Inc., \$90.12; Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$100.17.

Less Trade Discount.—Willys New England, Inc., \$150.

Less Trade Allowance.—Willys New England, Inc., \$256; Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$485.35.

Total Delivered Price.—Willys New England, Inc., \$1,374.40; Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$1,245.

Discount.—Willys New England, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., net.

Delivery.—Willys New England, Inc., immediate delivery; Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., ten days.

Remarks.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., equipment, front bumper guards and rail rear bumper bar extensions, color, Standard Willys red.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc., for furnishing dihydrostreptomycin to the Sanatorium Division from May 15, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$14,400 less 2 per cent discount for payment within 30 days.

Bids were as follows:

40,000 2 cc. Cartridges 11 gm. per cc. Dihydrostreptomycin Sulfate Solution, Sterile, or Equal, Per M.—Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc., \$290 per M. without needles, \$390 per M. with needles, supplied in boxes of 100*. Wyeth Laboratories, \$310, 0.5 gm., Tubex, with sterile needle, Wyeth.

Discount.—Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; Wyeth Laboratories, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Remarks.—Wyeth Laboratories, delivery within 10 days after ordered.

* Contract awarded.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Burnham place, Colorado street, Suncrest road, Viking street, Wakenfield avenue, and Wendell street, dated August 25, 1952.

In Colorado street, furnish and lay approximately 200 linear feet of 10-inch concrete pipe drain, where directed, between Monterey avenue and Currier street, including excavation, at \$5 per linear foot. Trench will be filled with crushed stone to be paid for under Item 4e-2.

In Colorado street, furnish and lay approximately 50 linear feet of 12-inch reinforced concrete pipe drain, in place of existing brick culvert, at \$6.50 per linear foot. The removal of the existing brick culvert will be paid for under Item 4e. The head wall for reinforced pipe will be of concrete to be paid for under Item 9-2.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,325.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Cherry, Israel, Estate of	550-569 Washington st.	22	-1951	\$1,884.00	\$251.20	ATB SET
Hanover Elm Building Corp.	1967 Commonwealth av.	22	-1951	6,468.40	314.00	ATB SET
Hanover Elm Building Corp.	2901 Commonwealth av.	22	-1951	6,280.00	314.00	ATB SET
Hanover Elm Building Corp.	2003 Commonwealth av.	22	-1951	6,405.60	125.60	ATB SET
Shanahan, Gertrude M.	17 Electric av.	22	-1951	1,230.55	100.45	ATB SET
J. Trachtenberg, Inc.	209 Chestnut Hill av.	22	-1951	576.40	125.00	ATB SET
Bethlehem Steel Co.	279-281 Marginal st.	1	-1952	37,405.00	6,513.60	ATB SET
Ullian, Hyman B.	112-116 State st.	3	-1952	4,342.00	1,336.00	ATB SET
Swift & Co.	117-125 South Market st.	3	-1952	4,342.00	801.60	ATB SET
Sarkisian, Aram B. and others	13-15 Cornhill	3	-1952	1,570.40	334.00	ATB SET
Triulzi, Louis	264-266 Hanover st.	3	-1952	1,536.40	133.60	ATB SET
Crown Realty Corp.	201-213 Essex st.	3	-1952	17,792.00	2,672.00	ATB SET
Sneider Holding Co.	40-42 Harrison av.	3	-1952	19,020.00	2,338.00	ATB SET
Liftman, Paul	35-41 Winter st.	3	-1952	36,072.00	9,342.00	ATB SET
Cora Chandler's, Inc.	48-50 Temple pl.	3	-1952	20,040.00	5,010.00	ATB SET
Hammondwealth Estates, Inc.	6 Hawes st.	3	-1952	11,346.00	3,674.00	OV
Estabrook, John N.	36 Edinboro st.	3	-1952	327.32	60.12	OV
Estabrook, John N.	Vacant lot, Kingston st.	3	-1952	734.80	267.20	OV
New England Trust Co.	115-119 Devonshire st.	3	-1952	13,360.00	3,006.00	ATB DEC
New England Trust Co.	4 Sewall pl.	3	-1952	1,202.40	534.40	ATB DEC
Sargent, William A.	20 St. Botolph st.	4	-1952	3,874.40	1,336.00	OV
Driscoll, Hilda P.	Vacant lot, Seaver pl.	5	-1952	681.36	334.00	OV
Driscoll, Hilda P.	Vacant lot, Seaver pl.	5	-1952	681.36	334.00	OV
Salter, Abram, and others	324 Commonwealth av.	5	-1952	4,342.00	665.00	OV
Redstone, Michael	54 Broadway	5	-1952	2,494.50	66.80	OV
Sunrise Auto Theatre, Inc.	46 Winchester st.	5	-1952	1,803.60	66.80	OV
Friend, Leslie A. and others	60 Van Ness st.	5	-1952	5,018.80	1,336.00	OV
Shubert, J. J.	Vacant lot, Commonwealth av.	5	-1952	1,075.45	307.25	OV
Johnson Service Co.	20 Winchester st.	5	-1952	1,736.80	460.80	OV
Forbes, Elizabeth L.	21 Beaver pl.	5	-1952	2,004.80	534.40	OV
Roy, Grace M.	18 Louisburg st.	5	-1952	2,672.00	668.80	OV
30 Huntington Avenue, Inc.	114 Newbury st.	5	-1952	2,338.00	801.60	OV
Leroc Corp.	133 Stuart st.	5	-1952	2,271.20	665.00	OV
265 Tremont Street, Inc.	111 Stuart st.	5	-1952	2,004.80	668.00	OV
Colonial Food Shops, Inc.	127 Broadway	5	-1952	5,010.99	1,673.98	OV
Colonial Food Shops, Inc.	25 Charles st.	5	-1952	1,736.80	267.20	OV
Colonial Food Shops, Inc.	2 Fayette st.	5	-1952	1,736.80	460.80	OV
Bonanno, Letizia, and others	32 Church st.	5	-1952	6,012.00	1,002.00	OV
Abbott Laboratories	677 Beacon st.	5	-1952	6,010.00	1,002.00	OV
Cable, Fannie	741 East Sixth st.	6	-1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	OV
American Sugar Refining Co.	1-95 Granite st.	6	-1952	152,902.20	33,400.00	OV
C & K Realty Co.	11-29 Roxbury st.	9	-1952	2,043.40	1,092.00	OV
Roxbury Operating Trust	2139 Washington st.	9	-1952	2,672.00	260.40	OV
O'Neill, Katherine A.	714 Huntington av.	10	-1952	7,348.00	668.00	OV
Quercio, Elena	3709 Washington st.	11	-1952	357.44	120.24	OV
Johnston, Sarah A. and others	2969 Washington st.	11	-1952	1,249.16	113.56	OV
Johnston, Sarah A. and others	2961 Washington st.	11	-1952	293.92	26.72	OV
Johnston, Sarah A. and others	2965 Washington st.	11	-1952	293.92	26.72	OV
Hall, Thalia P. J. and others	562 Columbia rd.	13	-1953	6,680.00	1,670.00	OV
Owen, Anna	38 Lawrence av.	14	-1952	490.80	66.80	OV
Goldman, Sanford	37-39 Erie st.	14	-1952	808.40	66.80	OV
Goldman, Rose	206 Woodrow av.	14	-1952	935.20	460.80	OV
Gendreau, Edmund	26 Bowdoin st.	14	-1952	4,008.00	1,002.00	OV
Rubin, David	1460 Dorchester av.	15	-1952	13,360.00	2,338.00	OV

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Miller, Annie.....	250 Bowdoin st.....	15—1952	\$1,135.60	\$233.80	OV
Adams, Marion M.....	424 Jamaica way.....	19—1952	1,683.36	347.36	OV
Buswell Corporation.....	10-18 Buswell st.....	21—1952	15,030.00	3,066.00	OV
Flaskis, Cononias D.....	97 Mountfort st.....	21—1952	734.80	133.60	OV
Finnegan, Margaret M.....	1567 Tremont st.....	10—1947	1,162.50	93.00	ATB SET
Behlehem Steel Co.....	279 Marginal st.....	1—1949	43,168.00	11,360.00	ATB SET
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
L. & L. Globe Theatres.....	686 Washington st.....	3—1950	\$378.00	\$63.00	ATB SET
Huntington Strand Building.....	175 Huntington av.....	4—1950	378.00	63.00	ATB SET
Merchants Distributors, Inc.....	1312 Boylston st.....	5—1950	1,020.60	204.60	ATB SET
Pilgrim Laundry Co.....	65 Allerton st.....	8—1950	5,040.00	945.00	ATB SET
Rivoli Theatre, Inc.....	2202 Washington st.....	8—1950	189.00	63.00	ATB SET
Querica, Peter.....	3700 Washington st.....	11—1950	44.10	25.20	ATB SET
Saver, Maurice.....	574 Blue Hill av.....	14—1950	18.90	18.90	ATB SET
Dorchester Theatre Co.....	1524 Dorchester av.....	16—1950	378.00	63.00	ATB SET
Backman, Henry J.....	325 Cambridge st.....	22—1950	315.00	94.50	ATB SET
Alpert, Samuel.....	60 Blackstone st.....	3—1951	439.60	376.80	ATB SET
Coin Laundry, Inc.....	604 Dudley st.....	8—1951	376.80	188.40	ATB SET

CONSTRUCTION OF PEIRSON STREET, ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Peirson street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Massachusetts avenue to Allerton street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Peirson street is hereby laid out from Massachusetts avenue to Allerton street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Massachusetts avenue, 40 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Peirson street as hereby laid out, 408.11 feet; westerly by Allerton street, 41.45 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Peirson street as hereby laid out, 419 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Peirson street, from Massachusetts avenue to Allerton street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Morgan Linen Service, Inc.....	\$729.60
2. Morgan Laundry Service, Inc.....	808.00
3. Shorin Realty, Inc.....	190.48
4. Shorin Realty, Inc.....	689.52
5. Shorin Realty, Inc.....	698.00
Total.....	\$3,205.60

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Peirson street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Massachusetts avenue to Allerton street, under the order of the Board of May 12, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

WIDENING AND RELOCATION OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Forest Hills street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southeasterly corner of Glen road, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Forest Hills street is hereby widened at the southeasterly corner of Glen road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to August and Matilda Austin, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Forest Hills street as it existed prior to this order, 9.66 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Glen road as it existed prior to this order, 9.66 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Forest Hills street as widened under this order, 14.07 feet on a curve of 8 feet radius, containing 21 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Forest Hills street as hereby widened is bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of said street as it existed prior to this order, 9.66 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Glen road as it existed prior to this order, 9.66 feet; and southerly by the

southerly line of Forest Hills street as hereby widened, 14.07 feet on a curve of 8 feet radius, containing 21 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Forest Hills street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southeasterly corner of Glen road, under the order of the Board of May 11, 1953, in the amount hereinbefore mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

August and Matilda Austin, 21 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF CLARK PLACE, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Clark place, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Lamartine street to the location of the Boston & Providence Rhode Island Corporation, to be called Ballin place or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Ballin place is hereby laid out from Lamartine street southeasterly for a distance of approximately 183 feet and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Lamartine street, 29 feet; southeasterly by the northerly line of said Ballin place as hereby laid out, 182.61 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Ballin place as hereby laid out, 29 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Ballin place as hereby laid out, 183.21 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Ballin place (formerly Clark place), West Roxbury district, as laid out under this order southeasterly from Lamartine street for a distance of approximately 183 feet, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Alexander Lipson.....	\$276.50
2. Anne M. Bell.....	398.72
3. William M. and Lillian A. Corey.....	248.06
4. Ellen C. Oakes.....	260.40
5. Ellen C. Oakes.....	413.00
6. Ellen C. Oakes.....	238.00
Total.....	\$1,834.68

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Ballin place (formerly Clark place), West Roxbury district, as a highway, southeasterly from Lamartine street for a distance of approximately 183 feet, under the order of the Board of May 6, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	\$25,000												
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					113	\$973,800	6	\$76,000						
Total new construction.....	1	\$25,000			113	\$973,800	6	\$76,000						
Alterations, etc.....	13	72,050	9	\$106,050	214	142,154	279	148,831	257	\$204,443	51	\$36,757	97	\$146,039
Total structural construction.....	14	\$97,050	9	\$106,050	327	\$1,115,954	285	\$224,831	257	\$204,443	51	\$36,757	97	\$146,039

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$350,000											5	\$1,495,000
Type II.....					1	\$20,000										
Type IV.....					11	17,000			1	\$80,000					2	337,500
Type V.....					6	13,800										
Type VI.....					5	3,300										
Total new construction.....			1	\$350,000	23	\$54,100			1	\$80,000					7	\$1,832,500
Alterations, etc.....	21	\$32,460	3	56,750	18	13,195	14	\$119,805	7	242,800	52	\$104,210			45	127,665
Total structural const.....	21	\$32,460	4	\$406,750	41	\$67,295	14	\$119,805	8	\$322,800	52	\$104,210			52	\$1,960,165

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$20,000							1	\$60,000	1	\$1,500	9	\$1,926,500
Type II.....	2	172,000											3	192,000
Type IV.....	11	659,000	1	\$800	1	\$24,000			4	312,000			32	1,455,300
Type V.....	1	20,000							5	10,500	2	1,000	14	45,300
Type VI.....	1	20,000									2	580	127	1,073,680
Total new construction.....	16	\$891,000	1	\$800	1	\$24,000			10	\$382,500	5	\$3,080	185	\$4,692,780
Alterations, etc.....	188	408,164	76	1,816,940	1	1,000	1	\$1,000	30	48,050	15	22,175	1391	3,850,538
Total structural construction.....	204	\$1,299,164	77	\$1,817,740	2	\$25,000	1	\$1,000	40	\$430,550	20	\$25,255	1576	\$8,543,318

NOTICE OF TAX MAKING.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

May 22, 1953.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on Friday, the twelfth day of June, 1953, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 60, section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of Boston the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon as defined in the General Laws, chapter 60, section 43, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

WARD ONE.

James F. and Alice M. Barry and Lillian G. Roberts—About 8,840 feet of land on the easterly side of Border street, being lot G. Henry C. Midram plan, dated November 25, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3568, page 302, tax for 1951..... \$125 60
Water and costs for 1950..... 9 00
Charles and Grace Bellotti—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bremen street, numbered 122, between an estate of Antonetta Reggione, trustee, and an estate of Francesco Maimero, and supposed to contain 1,600 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 10 00
Vincenzo and Concetta Belmonte—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sumner street, numbered 246, between an estate of Matthew Darcy and another and an estate of Boston & Albany Railroad Company, and supposed to contain 3,200 feet, tax for 1951..... 282 60
John J. Colbert—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of St. Andrew road, numbered 66, between an estate of Annie A. Strong and others and an estate of Frank T. Lamb and another, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 19 00
Coleman Disposo—Company—About 1,034,050 feet of land, with buildings thereon, comprising a portion of the northerly side of Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor, bounded and described as follows: Northerly and westerly by an estate of the City of Boston and mean water mark in Boston Harbor, and water mark in Boston Harbor and southerly and easterly by estates of the City of Boston and mean water mark in Boston Harbor, as shown on plan by H. C. Midram, dated October 11, 1915, on file at Street Commissioner's office, bounding the property bounded by the road, solid and broken lines as shown on plan of Spectacle Island, by Charles H. Derby dated May 1922, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4411, page 344, tax for 1951..... \$10,487 60
Paid on account..... 5,500 00
Balance due..... 3,987 60
Margaret Cunningham—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Falcon street, numbered 146, between an estate of Mildred Murphy and another and an estate of Mary Mangin, and supposed to contain 2,187 feet, tax for 1951..... \$182 12
Paid on account..... 140 00
Balance due..... 42 12
Agostino, David J., Antonio and Dora DeStefano; Carrie, Rosetta and Palma Celata; and Andrew A. Casassa—Trustees Under the Will of Roselmina DeStefano for Palma

Celata (reassessed)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Everett street, numbered 16, between estates of Rosa DeStefano, Joseph Zarba and another, and Federico Autilio and an estate of Elizabeth V. Viscoy, and supposed to contain 8,500 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 9 00
Frank and Rosaria DeRienzo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Morris street, numbered 91, between an estate of Pasquale Genova and another and an estate of Ida Napolitano, and supposed to contain 1,410 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 23 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Falcon street, numbered 32, between an estate of Constance W. Wall and others and an estate of Theresa Johnson, and supposed to contain 2,425 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 9 00
Nicholas J. and Anna M. Esposito—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Essex street, numbered 111, between an estate of Marie S. Kenrick and an estate of Elisario Scappapapa, and supposed to contain 1,646 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 22 00
Rocco Falucci—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Emmet place, numbered 1, making the northerly corner of a passage way leading from Everett street, adjoining another estate of said Falucci, and supposed to contain 1,748 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 23 50
Violet Faraci—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Meridian street, numbered 295 and 297, between an estate of Ernest I. Meyer and another and an estate of Joseph Faraci and another, and supposed to contain 800 feet, tax for 1951..... \$276 32
Paid on account..... 4 00
Balance due..... 272 32
John Forward, Inc.—About 142,892 feet of land on the westerly side of Meridian street, adjoining an estate of Boston Port Development Company, being the lot shown on W. R. Luby plan, dated July 1, 1941, registered in the Suffolk Registry of Land Court, certificate number 53620, Book 264, page 20, excepting from the above area 6,098 feet taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway purposes, tax for 1951..... 985 96
Charles Giampapa, Trustee of the Winthrop Street Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Winthrop street, numbered 8, between an estate of Giovanna Belmonte and an estate of Michael Falzone and another, and supposed to contain 1,151 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 43 00
Concetta Giampapa—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Chelsea street, numbered between an estate of Louisa Scoffio and an estate of Luisa Bocchetti and another, and supposed to contain 1,680 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 29 50
Arthur W. Gibby—About 41,650 feet of land at the easterly end of Nay street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Chelsea Creek; easterly by another estate of said Gibby; westerly by an estate of Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company and Nay street, tax for 1951..... 345 40
Also about 2,673 feet of land on the northerly side of Condon street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Condon street; westerly by an estate of Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company; northerly and easterly by other estates of said Gibby, tax for 1951..... 50 24
Also about 3,078 feet of land on the southerly side of Nay street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Nay street; easterly and southerly by two other estates of said Gibby; westerly by an estate of Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, tax for 1951..... 56 52

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Condon street, numbered 90 and 94, between two other estates of said Gibby, and supposed to contain 61,250 feet, tax for 1951..... \$862 12
Paid on account..... 350 00
Balance due..... 512 12
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Condon street, numbered 96 and 98, between another estate of said Gibby and an estate of Boston and Lockport Block Manufacturing Company and supposed to contain 100,000 feet, tax for 1951..... \$690 80
Paid on account..... 578 40
Balance due..... 112 40
Gum Products, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Orleans street, numbered 150 and 152, making the westerly corner of Gove street, adjoining another estate of said Gum Products, Inc., and supposed to contain 13,998 feet, tax for 1951, 3,768 20
Water and costs for 1950..... 1 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Orleans street, numbered 130, between an estate of Mario Poreusiti and another estate of said Gum Products, Inc., and supposed to contain 21,719 feet, tax for 1951, 2,512 00
Elizabeth Labossiere (supposed owner Vincenzo and Genevieve Rozzi)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Webster avenue, numbered 2, between an estate of Giovanni Venuti and another and an estate of Joseph Ficarra and another, and supposed to contain 725 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 32 50
Salvatore Lombardi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Webster street, numbered 177, making the southerly corner of Brigham street, extending through to and making the easterly corner of Ruth street, adjoining an estate of Salvatore Santangelo, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 50 50
Edward C. and Agnes J. Merchant—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Meridian street, numbered 391, between an estate of Harry Goldenberg and an estate of Ethel D. Mogart, and supposed to contain 984 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 11 00
Grace S. Moran—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bennington street, numbered 664 and 664 rear, between an estate of Carl H. Schleicher and another and an estate of Marianna Adamo, and supposed to contain 2,548 feet, tax for 1951..... \$263 76
Paid on account..... 200 00
Balance due..... 63 76
Hugh Mulligan—About 7,391 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Neptune road, being lot 60, F. O. Whitney plan, dated April 1, 1891, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1987, tax for 1951..... 50 24
Richard T. O'Brien, Jr.—About 4,487 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Faywood avenue, being lot 6, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, and supposed to contain 4,487 feet of land, 12 56
Osia Realty Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the south-easterly side of Fenton street, numbered 65 and 67, between an estate of Luiki Parziale and another and an estate of James Butters, trustee, and supposed to contain 8,900 feet, tax for 1951..... \$1,570 00
Paid on account..... 1,312 00
Balance due..... 258 00
Bernadetto T. and Gotta Pardi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Condon street, numbered 793, between an estate of Edward J. Hager and an estate of John E. Barrett, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1951..... \$75 36
Paid on account..... 00 00
Balance due..... 25 36
Luigi and Gotta Pardi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Addison street, numbered 99, 101, 103 and 105, between an estate of William

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A. Feinberg and an estate of Joseph J. Frusciante, and supposed to contain 10,000 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	26 00	City of Boston; northwesterly by another estate of said Siciliano, tax for 1951.....	12 56	and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,850 feet, tax for 1951.....	125 60
Antonio F. Perez, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of West Eagle street, numbered 63, between an estate of Mary Ferro and another estate of said Antonio F. Perez, Jr., and supposed to contain 2,900 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	25 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Bennington street, numbered 181, extending through to an estate of Lucia Giangreco and another and an estate of Antonio Impimbo and another, and supposed to contain 1,473 feet, tax for 1951.....	207 24	Rosario and Salvatore Alongi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Lincoln street, numbered 14, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of John J. Grestorex, and supposed to contain 1,240 feet, tax for 1951.....	144 44
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of West Eagle street, numbered 65, between another estate of said Antonio F. Perez, Jr., and an estate of Colgrove Burnone and another, and supposed to contain 2,900 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	20 50	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Eagle street, numbered 311, between an estate of Carmine Scoppetuolo and another and an estate of Rose S. Machado and another, and supposed to contain 1,160 feet, tax for 1951.....	169 56	Albert J. and Catherine L. Brewster—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Mill street, numbered 23, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Mary A. Quinn, and supposed to contain 1,232 feet, tax for 1951.....	62 80 13 00
Benedetto C. and Antonetta Piazza—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Putnam street, numbered 130, between an estate of Frank Rutolo and another and an estate of Carmine DeQuaglia and another, and supposed to contain 1,380 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	31 50	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Frankfort street, numbered 431, between an estate of Metropolitan Transit Authority and an estate of Carmen M. Pastore, and supposed to contain 1,875 feet, tax for 1951.....	43 96	Joseph and Aida Carbonello—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Solex street, numbered 25, between an estate of Timothy F. Donovan and another and an estate of Cabela McArdle, and supposed to contain 916 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	22 00
Alice L. Placopo—About 7,002 feet of land on the northerly side of Barnes avenue, being lot 20, Whitman and Howard plan, dated October, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3646, page 482, tax for 1951.....	43 96	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Wordworth street, numbered 63, between an estate of Alexander Avola and another and an estate of Luigi J. Gargano and another, and supposed to contain 2,592 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	62 80 9 00	William J. and Regina M. Cheverie—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Holden row, numbered 26, between two other estates of said Cheverie and another, and supposed to contain 1,062 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	17 50
Also about 5,550 feet of land on the northerly side of Barnes avenue, being lot 19, Whitman and Howard plan, dated October, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3646, page 482, tax for 1951.....	37 68	Herbert H. Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Wordworth street, numbered 63, between an estate of Alexander Avola and another and an estate of Luigi J. Gargano and another, and supposed to contain 2,592 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	7 00	Domenico and Anna Costa—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Perkins street, numbered 47, between another estate corner of another and another and an estate of Boston & Maine Railroad Company, and supposed to contain 1,285 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	91 00
Mary E. Powers—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Lexington street, numbered between an estate of Antonio Ricciardelli and another and an estate of Maria D. Raimondi and another, and supposed to contain 119 feet, tax for 1951.....	157 00	Teresa Tripodi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Chelsea street, numbered 189, between an estate of Albert J. McCarthy and another and an estate of Donato Colagiovanni, and supposed to contain 1,060 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	2 50	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Perkins street, numbered 49 and 51, making the easterly corner of Bright street, adjoining another estate of said Costa and another, and supposed to contain 1,215 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	137 00
Luigi and Micheline Ricciardelli—About 4,470 feet of land on the northerly side of Beachview road, lot 9, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, with recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, tax for 1951.....	18 84	Arthur J. Ventola and Bruno F. Bompiane—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Falcon street, numbered 77, between another estate of said Ventola and another and an estate of Michele D'Addice and another, and supposed to contain 2,430 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	32 50	Miriam and Ward M. Crane—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sullivan street, numbered 26, between an estate of John J. Crowley and another and an estate of William E. O'Donnell and another, and supposed to contain 1,385 feet, tax for 1951.....	169 56
Philip Russo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Havre street, numbered 230, between an estate of Joseph P. Deane and another estate of said Russo, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1951.....	226 08	Anna Verderico—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Venice street, numbered 1, between an estate of Carmine Coviello and an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and supposed to contain 2,025 feet, tax for 1951.....	125 60	Patrick and Jeremiah J. Crowley Hater or Deviser—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Bunker Hill street, numbered 434, between an estate of Francis P. McCarthy and an estate of Otto Kulicke and another, and supposed to contain 988 feet, tax for 1951.....	160 72
Alfred T., George A., Edward A., Frank V., Louis T., Joseph and Eugene Scigliano—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Coleridge street, numbered 171, between an estate of Martin F. Anderson and another and an estate of C. Walter Smith and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1951.....	75 36 11 50	John J. Vicenzi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Orleans street, numbered 167 and 159, between an estate of said Vicenzi and an estate of Charles F. Dagie Corporation, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50491, Book 218, page 1, tax for 1951.....	131 88	John J. and Stephen J. DeFina, Trustees, Under Deed—About 2,255 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Homestead place, being lot E, Everett M. Brooks plan, dated March 26, 1941, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 49783, Book 244, page 283, tax for 1951.....	125 60
Antonio Arturo Siciliano—About 945 feet of land lying in the rear from the southerly side of Marginal street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly, southwestwesterly and southerly by other estates of said Siciliano; northerly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1951.....	12 56	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Orleans street, numbered 147 and 149, between an estate of said Gove street, adjoining another estate of said Vicenzi, and supposed to contain 12,660 feet, tax for 1951.....	439 60	Peter Devine—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Allston street, numbered 13, between an estate of John Trochuck and another and an estate of Frances E. Willoughby, and supposed to contain 960 feet, tax for 1951.....	157 00
Also about 945 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Marginal street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly, southwestwesterly and southerly by other estates of said Siciliano; northerly by an estate of Michael Rotigliano and another, tax for 1951.....	12 56	Joseph M. Zaccardo and Oscar Licardi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Orleans street, numbered 336, 338 and 340, between an estate of Concetta Torrelli and an estate of Bessie Baron, and supposed to contain 4,250 feet, tax for 1951.....	276 32	Harry Dore (reassessed from Walter and Delia Harper)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Pearl street, numbered 3, between an estate of Mary B. Murphy and another estate of said Dore, and supposed to contain 1,026 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	19 00
Also about 945 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Marginal street, bounded and described as follows: Southwestwesterly and southerly by other estates of said Siciliano; northerly by an estate of Michael Rotigliano and another; northwesterly by estates of Leo Siciliano and Silvia C. Cuccini and by the estate of Perkins place, tax for 1951.....	12 56	Rosario Alongi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Frothingham avenue, numbered 5, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Angelina C. Spinelli, and supposed to contain 3,440 feet, tax for 1951.....	512 12	James F. Flynn and Thomas F. Corbett—About 2,238 feet of land on the southerly side of Dunstable street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly, southwestwesterly by an estate of Martin W. Wilkins; southwestwesterly by another estate of said Flynn and another and northwesterly by Dunstable street, tax for 1951.....	43 96
Also about 945 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Marginal street, bounded and described as follows: Southwestwesterly by another estate of said Siciliano; northerly by an estate of City of Boston; southwestwesterly by estates of Joseph A. Conry and		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Frothingham avenue, numbered 4, between an estate of Joseph G. Grille		Catherine P. Freeman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of a 10-foot passageway, leading from the southerly side of Haverhill street, numbered between two estates of Margaret Walker and an estate of Lorna Lipton and another, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, tax for 1951.....	125 60

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Also about 2,976 feet of land on the southwesterly side of unnamed state highway, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by the unnamed state highway; southwesterly by an estate of Nora M. O'Keefe and another; southwesterly by a passageway running from Havercill street to Gardner street; this area is what is left after the taking for highway purposes of the estate formerly numbered 624 to 634 Main street, tax for 1951..... 376 80

G. and M. L. Luch System, Inc.—About 2,807 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wapping street, adjoining another estate of G. and M. L. Luch System, Inc., being a lot shown on James W. Haley plan, dated September 27, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 6655, tax for 1951..... 144 44

Also about 1,435 feet of land on the southerly side of Henley street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Henley street; easterly by an estate of John B. Frasca and another estate of G. and M. L. Luch System, Inc.; southerly by Wapping street; westerly by an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tax for 1951..... 75 36

Morris Golden—About 6,936 feet of land on the northerly side of Front street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Front street; northwesterly by an unnamed state highway; westerly and southwesterly by an estate of the Massachusetts Trustees of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association for the side of Navy Work, Inc., tax for 1951..... 439 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the southerly side of Rutherford avenue, now or formerly numbered 2, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Rutherford avenue; northwesterly by City square; southerly by an unnamed state highway; easterly by Jenner street, and supposed to contain 3,500 feet, tax for 1951..... 602 88

George R. Gorman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of High street, numbered 1, between an estate of Trustees of Boston University and an estate of Harriet E. Fields, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 22 00

Joseph G. Grille—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Frothingham avenue, numbered 2, between an estate of Rosario Alongi and an estate of Alfred Ridings and another, and supposed to contain 1,900 feet, tax for 1951..... 144 44

Alice and William T. Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Ludlow street, numbered 7, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of James T. Kaliber, and supposed to contain 1,600 feet, registered in the Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46597, Book 228, page 157, tax for 1951..... 81 64

Charles J. and Mary A. Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ferrin street, numbered 30, between an estate of Thomas J. Callahan and others and an estate of Morris Epstein and others, and supposed to contain 1,045 feet, tax for 1951..... 37 68

Adolph and Arsinah Lucarotti—About 891 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Essex street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Essex street; northwesterly by an estate of Dennis and Alice V. Slater; and easterly by a passageway; southerly by an estate of Peter and Alice Marchetti; this area is what is left after the taking for highway purposes of the estate formerly numbered 45 Essex street, tax for 1951..... 43 96

John J. and Kate Malones—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Lawrence street, numbered 10, between an estate of Alexander Sacco and an estate of Agnes V. Fahey, and supposed to contain 1,068 feet, tax for 1951..... 94 20

Mary F. Marsden—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Mystic street, numbered 3, between an estate of Jeremiah F. Brennan and another and an estate of Daniel J. Flanagan and another, and supposed to contain 1,828 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 9 00

Kathleen M. McSwaney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Sackville street, numbered 31 and 31 rear, between an estate of Mary F. Gibbons and another of Sarah and Helen McGovern, Mary G. St. John and George J. McCabe and another, respectively, and supposed to contain 1,620 feet, tax for 1951..... 387 92

Paid on account..... 12 92

Balance due..... 75 00

Miles Muldoon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Carter street, numbered 3, between an estate of William Malanson and another and an estate of John W. Lehmann and another, and supposed to contain 1,172 feet, tax for 1951..... 56 52

William H. and Eleanor R. O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Mead street, numbered 33, between an estate of Christine J. O'Brien and another of Patrick A. McCarthy, and supposed to contain 918 feet, tax for 1951..... 125 60

Water and costs for 1950..... 19 00

Mary A. O'Hara—About 347 feet of land, lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Gardner street, being lot A, George L. Philpott plan, dated January 2, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3098, page 57, tax for 1951..... 6 28

Nora M. O'Keefe and Patrick J. Driscoll—About 2,202 feet of land on the southerly side of an unnamed hill street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Havercill street; northwesterly by an unnamed state highway; southerly by an estate of Catherine P. Freeman; southwesterly by a passageway; this area is what is left after the taking for highway purposes of the estate formerly numbered 646 and 648 Main street and 4 to 10 Havercill street, tax for 1951..... 157 00

Water and costs for 1950..... 167 10

Properties, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Baldwin street, numbered 19 and 21, making the easterly corner of an unnamed state highway, adjoining an estate of Sherman W. Saltmarsh, and supposed to contain 5,760 feet, tax for 1951..... 1,193 20

Water and costs for 1950..... 60 20

Alice M. and Ellen Ripley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sherman square, at end, numbered 6, adjoining an estate of Nora M. Corrigan, and supposed to contain 850 feet, tax for 1951..... 62 80

Water and costs for 1950..... 12 10

Harriet Selig—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Franklin street, numbered 12, between an estate of Mary A. Rutherford and another of William E. Curtis heirs or devisees, and supposed to contain 2,200 feet, tax for 1951..... 144 44

Dennis J. and Alice V. Slater—About 618 feet of land with buildings thereon, if any, on the northwesterly side of the unnamed state highway, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by the unnamed state highway; northwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northwesterly by a passageway; southwesterly by an estate of Adolph and Arsinah Lucarotti; this area is what is left after the taking for highway purposes of the estate formerly numbered 26 Essex street, tax for 1951..... 11 00

Charles B. Williams—About 463 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Essex street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Essex street; southwesterly by an estate of Sarah and another, and southwesterly by an unnamed state highway; this area is what is left after the taking for highway purposes of the estate formerly numbered 26 Essex street, tax for 1951..... 18 84

James Williams Heirs and another—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Forest place, numbered 1, between an estate of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Francis J. Shilzwick, and supposed to contain 830 feet, tax for 1951..... 66 62

Nellie J. Yard (supposed present owner Daniel Sullivan)—About 669 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lexington avenue, adjoining another estate of said Yard, being lot A, William J. Sullivan plan, dated November 29, 1939, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54043, Book 266, page 49, tax for 1951..... 37 64

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A. S. C. Realty Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Purchase street, numbered 164 and 170, making the southerly corner of and numbered 155 Pearl street, adjoining an estate of Frank A. Chauvey, and supposed to contain 3,755 feet, tax for 1951..... 12,512 00

Paid on account..... 1,000 00

Balance due..... \$1,512 00

Salim N. Ayoub—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harvard street, numbered 50, making the easterly corner of and numbered 581 and 583 Harvard street, adjoining another estate of said Ayoub, and supposed to contain 1,150 feet, tax for 1951..... 314 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harvard street, numbered 154 and 54A, between another estate of said Ayoub and an estate of Boston Young Men's Christian Association and supposed to contain 1,057 feet, tax for 1951..... 251 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harvard street, numbered 52, between two other estates of said Ayoub, and supposed to contain 1,088 feet, tax for 1951..... 251 20

Milton M. Babcock and Mariner E. Ayer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Oneida street, numbered 34, between an estate of Fannie Karasick and an estate of Austin N. Horowitz, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 127, Book 200, page 78, tax for 1951..... 219 80

Water and costs for 1950..... 157 25

Philip H. and Courtney F. Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of West street, numbered 11, between an estate of William Hennessy and an estate of Osman B. Gilman, and supposed to contain 2,479 feet, tax for 1951..... 10,048 00

Paid on account..... 10,048 00

Balance due..... 5,024 00

Frank S. Borgia—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Rose street, numbered 30, between an estate of Santo Gardino and another and an estate of Louis Osber and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 886 feet, tax for 1951..... 257 48

Water and costs for 1950..... 29 50

Elizabeth J. Campbell (supposed present owner) and Marion R. Stokes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Dwight street, numbered 45, between through to Public Alley No. 705, between an estate of William Evans and others and an estate of William A. Rousson and another, and supposed to contain 1,347 feet, tax for 1951..... 276 32

Marion P. Carchella—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Lynde street, numbered 18, making the northwesterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Alfred Winnick, and supposed to contain 1,745 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 23 40

Frances Chalczyk—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rose street, numbered 11 and 11A, between two estates of David B. Chalczyk, and supposed to contain 886 feet, tax for 1951..... 251 20

Water and costs for 1950..... 112 50

Chapin and Adams Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northwesterly side of Constatel street, now formerly numbered 31 and 33, between an estate of Roger E. Mills and an estate of the Fairmount Building Company, and supposed to contain 2,600 feet, excepting from the above area 889 feet taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway purposes, tax for 1951..... 3,140 00

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James R. and Rebecca Cherry (supposed present owner Marion R. Stiles)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Milford street, numbered 5, between an estate of Seneca C. K. G. Obedian and an estate of Edward O'Brien, and supposed to contain 963 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20	and an estate of Forseen Koele, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bradford street, numbered 21, between an estate of Olga Ulschak and an estate of Hub Motor Car Company, and supposed to contain 1,060 feet, tax for 1951.....	144 44	Water and costs for 1950.....	26 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 241, between an estate of City of Boston and another estate of said Fannaras, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20	W. J. Ford—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Albany street, numbered 65, between an estate of Quan Yen Martin and an estate of John J. McCaffry and another, and supposed to contain 1,341 feet, tax for 1951.....	375 80
George Garo (supposed present owner Francis G. Napolitano)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hanson street, numbered 18, between an estate of John Nicholas and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,533 feet, tax for 1951.....	282 60	Eleanor F. Garland—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bond street, numbered 10, extending through to a passageway, between an estate of Homer D. Walton and another and an estate of Rose David, and supposed to contain 1,260 feet, tax for 1951.....	62 80
John P. Geimondo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Causeway street, numbered 289, 291, and 293, making the southerly corner of and numbered 156 Prince street, adjoining an estate of Daniel McLaughlin and another, and supposed to contain 1,207 feet, tax for 1951.....	439 60	Isidore Ginsberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Elm street, numbered 2, 12, and 16, making the easterly corner of and numbered 71, 73, 75, 79, and 81 Hanover street, adjoining an estate of Samuel L. Sneirson and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 4,012 feet, being the lot shown on David S. Wexler plan, dated April 21, 1944, registered in the Suffolk District Registry, Land Court, certificate number 44921, Book 220, page 121, tax for 1951.....	8,400 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dover street, numbered 253, extending through to Public Alley No. 717, between two other estates of said Dore, and supposed to contain 2,772 feet, tax for 1951.....	414 48	Water and costs for 1950.....	46 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dover street, numbered 255, extending through to Public Alley No. 717, between two other estates of said Dore, and supposed to contain 2,760 feet, tax for 1951.....	414 48	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dover street, numbered 251, extending through to Public Alley No. 717, between an estate of City of Boston and another estate of said Dore, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1951.....	414 48
Water and costs for 1950.....	163 00	Michael C. Fannaras—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Gordon street, numbered 1, between an estate of George Rollins and an estate of John Rose, and supposed to contain 984 feet, tax for 1951.....	157 00
Water and costs for 1950.....	26 50	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 248, between another estate of said Fannaras	
and supposed to contain 1,189 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53838, Book 265, page 38, tax for 1951.....	219 80	Hassiba Handy—About 25 feet of land on the northerly side of Howard street, making the westerly corner of Somerset street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Howard street; westerly by an estate of Cyrus Sargent and another; northerly by an estate of Roxbury Operating Company, Inc., easterly by Somerset street, tax for 1951.....	18 84
Ruth R. and Henry Heller, Trustees for Benefit of Ruth R. Heller et al.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Salem street, numbered 63, extending through to Hanover place, between an estate of Rose Alpert and an estate of Jack Salet, and supposed to contain 1,346 feet, tax for 1951, Water and costs for 1950.....	1,130 40 63 50	Mabel F. Kenney, Annie V. Driscoll, Clara M. Nolan and Ada M. Lowndes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Allen street, numbered 62, making the northerly corner of Kennard avenue, and extending through to Kennard court, adjoining an estate of Annette N. Yarkol, and supposed to contain 1,400 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	26 50
Kenwood Realty Co. (supposed present owner Marie DePalma)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 148, and 808, making the easterly corner of and numbered 12 Oak street, adjoining an estate of Lillian Naylor, and supposed to contain 3,207 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$3,140 00	Balance due.....	2,563 01
Balance due.....	276 99	Sarah Khoury—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Rollins street, numbered 9, between an estate of Annie George and an estate of John George, and supposed to contain 1,820 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$226 08
Balance due.....	113 00	Michael and Edith Kurcivics—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Temple street, numbered 50, between an estate of Albert A. Natale and an estate of Anna B. Grimes, and supposed to contain 1,115 feet, tax for 1951.....	458 44
Water and costs for 1950.....	23 50	Louise Langness—About 2,117 feet of land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northwesterly side of Baker's Alley, now or formerly numbered 18, adjoining an estate of De Marco and Amelia Biagi, being lots 3, 4, and 5, and part of a way called Baker's Alley, on Edward S. Foster plan, dated November 9, 1900, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51370, Book 252, page 170, tax for 1951.....	219 80
Wong Gim Lee and Soo Hoo Chong—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hudson street, numbered 10 and 10A, between another estate of John Lee and another and an estate of May Y. Chin, and supposed to contain 1,253 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	403 00	Henry H. Levin—Land, with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Howard street, extending along Somerset Street Extension towards Cambridge street, adjoining an estate of Martin Levin and another, and supposed to contain 41 feet, the above property is one half of wall of estate formerly numbered 125, and situated on Howard street, tax for 1951.....	12 56
Marrone Corp. (supposed present owner Hyman Kaplan)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Brattle square, numbered 17 and 17A, between estates of Cyrus Sargent and another, and supposed to contain 670 feet, tax for 1951, Bernard McAtter, Mary A. McCormick, Rose A. Murphy and Michael J. McAtter—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tyler street, numbered 144 rear, between an estate of Saul B. Podolsky and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,400 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00		

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Charles and Helen G. Mennella—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brighton street, numbered 103, between another estate of said Mennella and another and an estate of Margaret Pray, and supposed to contain 850 feet, tax for 1951.....	118 40
Paid on account.....	110 00
Balance due.....	78 40
Water and costs for 1950.....	43 90
Samuel Michelman and Roger J. Abizaid—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rollins street, numbered 543, between the westerly corner of and numbered 543 Harrison avenue, adjoining an estate of Samuel B. Michelman and another, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1951.....	376 80
New England Land Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Court square, numbered 14, 15, and 17, making the northeast corner of the William court, adjoining an estate of Hopkins Building Corporation, and supposed to contain 7,357 1/2 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$37,640 00
Paid on account.....	25,519 85
Balance due.....	12,120 15
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 229, between an estate of Hopkins Building Corporation and another estate of said New England Land Company, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$13,188 00
Paid on account.....	9,001 33
Balance due.....	4,186 67
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 231 and 233, between two other estates of said New England Land Company, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$14,444 00
Paid on account.....	9,629 33
Balance due.....	4,814 67
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 235 and 239, making the northwesterly corner of Williams court, adjoining another estate of said New England Land Company, and supposed to contain 2,700 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$14,758 00
Paid on account.....	8,394 27
Balance due.....	6,363 73
North End Land Association, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hanover street, numbered 244, between an estate of Dominick Spagnuolo and another and an estate of Louis Giordani and another, and supposed to contain 3,100 feet, tax for 1951.....	565 20
171 Tremont Street, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 171, 171A and 171B, making the southeasterly corner of Mason street, adjoining an estate of Arthur D. Hill and others, and supposed to contain 2,168 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$21,980 00
Paid on account.....	18,930 00
Balance due.....	3,050 00
Louis Osher and Simon Shapiro, Trustees of Schuyler Realty Trust (supposed present owner David L. Schladeitzky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rose street, numbered 35, between two other estates of said Osher and another, trustee, and supposed to contain 886 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20
Water and costs for 1950.....	37 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rose street, numbered 37, between two other estates of said Osher and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 886 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	13 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rose street, numbered 41, between another estate of said Osher and another, trustees, and an estate of	
Albert Portnoy, and supposed to contain 886 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	23 50
Grazia Pizzimenti, Trustee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of North street, numbered 362, 364 and 366, making the southwesterly corner of and numbered 27 Hanover avenue, adjoining an estate of Gasparo Ferullo and another, and supposed to contain 1,234 feet, tax for 1951.....	565 20
Aravinda P. Poirie—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Wall street, numbered 9, making the westerly corner of Cushman avenue, adjoining an estate of Joseph Freni, and supposed to contain 616 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$300 00
Paid on account.....	100 00
Balance due.....	100 00
Deny Poulos—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 361, 361A and 361B, between an estate of Joseph N. Vicari and an estate of Gusie Becker, and supposed to contain 1,250 feet, tax for 1951.....	376 80
Louis F. Pucillo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of North street, numbered 271 and 277, inclusive, between an estate of Rosario Marino and others and an estate of Michele Marino, and supposed to contain 2,266 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$816 40
Paid on account.....	316 40
Balance due.....	500 00
Lloyd and Mildred Reid (supposed present owner Harold E. Logan and Arthur Calhoun)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Milford street, numbered 17, between an estate of Arthur Cole and another and an estate Frank Lehman, and supposed to contain 1,738 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 55479, Book 273, page 79, tax for 1951.....	295 16
Water and costs for 1950.....	13 00
Sandra Realty Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Tremont street, numbered 293 and 31, between another estate of said Sandra Realty Company and an estate of Philip M. R. Kananian and others, and supposed to contain 1,560 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$1,570 00
Paid on account.....	1,450 00
Balance due.....	120 00
Richard Sans—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Common street, numbered 2 and 8, making the westerly corner of and numbered 827 Washington street, adjoining an estate of the Boston Dispensary, the Floating Hospital, trustees, and supposed to contain 4,472 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00
Doris E. Schladeitzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Hancock street, numbered 9, between an estate of Edward Dankewicz and another and an estate of Richard Duca, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, tax for 1951.....	75 77
Paid on account.....	75 77
Balance due.....	679 83
Alfred Setco—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hudson street, numbered 101, between an estate of Edward Rogers, surviving trustee under will, and an estate of Wong Shee Jung, and supposed to contain 1,400 feet, tax for 1951.....	188 40
Etta Segal—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 372, 374, and 374A, between an estate of David Kaplan and an estate of Ray E. Johnson, and supposed to contain 4,231 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,130 40
Adeline B. Silverstein—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Fay street, numbered 32, extending through to a passageway, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Esther Stone, and supposed to contain 848 feet, tax for 1951.....	175 84
Flora Spagnuolo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Prince street, numbered 5, between an estate of Joseph Sabbone and another and an estate of Alfred Federico, and supposed to contain 942 feet, tax for 1951,	439 60
Sarah Steigman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of North Russell street, numbered 57 and 57A, making the southeasterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Irving Rose, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,344 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$565 20
Paid on account.....	225 00
Balance due.....	340 20
Frances and Paul J. Sording (supposed present owner Bella K. Rose)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of State street, numbered 31 and 33, making the southwesterly corner of and numbered 7 Congress street, including entire block numbered 31, and supposed to contain 2,622 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$12,560 00
Paid on account.....	8,900 00
Balance due.....	3,660 00
Hermine Spathmar—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Leverett street, numbered 12 and 12A, between an estate of Angelo Leone and an estate of E. Tempio, and supposed to contain 1,317 feet, tax for 1951.....	345 40
Water and costs for 1950.....	46 00
Paqualina Tammaro—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Thacher street, numbered 29, making the northwesterly corner of Thacher street, adjoining an estate of Angelina Puglino, and supposed to contain 692 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$228 08
Paid on account.....	143 00
Balance due.....	83 08
Philip H. Theopold and Miriam C. Welch, Trustees of the Tremont Building Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Tremont street, numbered 60 and 81, inclusive, making the southwesterly corner of and numbered 1 Beacon street, extending through to and making the southeasterly corner of Tremont place, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,545 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$138,160 00
Paid on account.....	97,340 00
Balance due.....	40,820 00
Philip H. Theopold and Miriam C. Sullivan, Trustees (supposed present owner Max R. Kananian)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Pemberton square, numbered 7, 11, 15, and 25, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 25 Pemberton square, adjoining an estate of Imperial Realty Company, Inc., and supposed to contain 11,836 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$29,830 00
Paid on account.....	27,000 00
Balance due.....	2,830 00
Arthur F. Turner—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Garland street, numbered 2, making the westerly corner of Garland place and extending through to a passageway, adjoining an estate of John Perfetti and another, and supposed to contain 2,421 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20
Alfred C. Tyne, Trustee of the Fred C. Tyne Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chambers street, numbered 195 and 198, between an estate of William Shostack and an estate of Rita Krantz, and supposed to contain 1,924 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	102 80
Union Club of Boston, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Park street, numbered 7 and 8, making the easterly corner of Park street, adjoining an estate of Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle in Massachusetts, and supposed to contain 1,448 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$25,120 00
Paid on account.....	12,560 00
Balance due.....	12,560 00
Joseph and Carmela Urciolo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Salutation street, numbered 39 and 41, between an estate of Asunta Buonopane and an estate of Joseph Urciolo, and supposed to contain 1,941 feet, tax for 1951.....	562 64
Elma Vaitis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Laconia street, numbered 18, be-	

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tween two estates of Gus Vaitis, and supposed to contain 1,470 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	4 00	Anna Capodilupo, Trustee of 29 Wellington Street Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Wellington street, numbered 29 and 33, making the easterly corner of Claremont street, extending through to Alley No. 534, adjoining an estate of Irene Hawkins, and supposed to contain 5,223 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48245, Book 237, page 45, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00
Gus Vaitis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Elm street, numbered 16, between an estate of Elma Vaitis and an estate of Jacob J. Daher, and supposed to contain 1,470 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	5 50	Water and costs for 1950.....	502 75
Fred A. Visalli (supposed present owner Philip Kahn)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wilkes street, numbered 2, between another estate of said Visalli and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 872 feet, tax for 1951.....	144 44	Hyman Cohen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 725 and 725A, making the westerly corner of and numbered 2 and 2A Concord square, extending to and making the southerly corner of Concord place, adjoining an estate of Bernard Metz, and supposed to contain 1,740 feet, tax for 1951.....	502 40
Water and costs for 1950.....	35 50	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 763, making the northwesterly corner, numbered 185 West Springfield street, extending through to Alley No. 512, adjoining another estate of said Hyman Cohen, and supposed to contain 1,920 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	34 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wilkes street, numbered 1, between an estate of William D. Lambrenos and another estate of said Visalli, and supposed to contain 840 feet, tax for 1951.....	144 44	Charles and Zelda Elman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Appleton street, numbered 135, extending through to a passageway between an estate of Edward Robinson and another and an estate of Helen D. Ridley and others, and supposed to contain 960 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20
Water and costs for 1950.....	32 50	Paid on account.....	36 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dover street, numbered 31, extending through to Public Alley No. 705, between an estate of Ida Snyder and an estate of Hagop Yaghizian, and supposed to contain 1,270 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20	Balance due.....	215 20
Water and costs for 1950.....	52 00	Embassy Building Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Brookline avenue, numbered 264, between another estate of said Embassy Building Corp., and an estate of the Trustees of Emmanuel College, and supposed to contain 5,027 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51588, Book 253, page 188, water and costs for 1950.....	11 00
Adele Waldman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cobb street, numbered 1, between an estate of Fred J. Leonard and another and an estate of Annie Berry, and supposed to contain 920 feet, tax for 1951.....	157 00	Evelyn Henkind, Maurice Alt, Elsie E., Evelyn G. and Louis H. Benson and Edith R. Mezan (supposed present owner Mary Berenson et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Boylston street, numbered 704 to 712, inclusive, making the southerly corner of and numbered 35 Exeter street, extending to and making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Boston & Albany Railroad Company, and supposed to contain 15,600 feet, tax for 1951, \$25,250 00	5,180 00
Walnut Realty, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Barton street, numbered 46, between an estate of John E. Nunziato and an estate of Stavre Kondel and another, and supposed to contain 1,231 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20	Paid on account.....	23,980 00
Water and costs for 1950.....	52 00	Balance due.....	518 00
Esther Wolf—About 1,130 feet of land on the easterly side of the old place, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Langdon place; northerly by an estate of George T. McLaughlin Company; easterly by an estate of Menorah Products, Inc.; southerly by an estate of Lee and Ray B. Berman, and supposed to contain 1,130 feet, tax for 1951.....	69 08	Euphemia A. Kerr—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chandler street, numbered 129, extending through to Lawrence street, between an estate of Flora Leverone and an estate of Robert D. Eyfe, and supposed to contain 1,250 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$345 40
Mildred Anna Zanetti—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Salem street, numbered 195, between an estate of Christ Church in City of Boston and an estate of Constantino Gerretti and others, and supposed to contain 850 feet, tax for 1951.....	439 60	Paid on account.....	219 80
Water and costs for 1950.....	9 90	Balance due.....	125 60
Jeannette Zussman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Commercial street, numbered 316 and 318, making the northwesterly corner of Smith place, extending through to and numbered 337 North street, adjoining an estate of Anthony Capraro, and supposed to contain 3,403 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45204, Book 222, page 4, tax for 1951.....	1,067 60	Minas Loukas (supposed present owner John Bernth)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 387 and 389, making the northerly corner of and numbered 205 West Canton street, adjoining an estate of George M. Turner, and supposed to contain 1,760 feet, tax for 1951.....	502 40
Water and costs for 1950.....	9 90	Water and costs for 1950.....	32 50
Reidar F. Andersen and Harold A. Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Cambria street, numbered 21, between another estate of said Andersen and another and an estate of Marie C. Lynch, and supposed to contain 1,342 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,125 60	Minas Loukas (supposed present owner Gertrude Bernstein)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 408 and 408A, extending through to Public Alley No. 543, between an estate of Rosemarie Camarillo and an estate of 401 Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 2,024 feet, tax for 1951.....	502 40
Doris Berman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 306, 306A, 308, 308A, and 310, extending through to and numbered 129 Chandler street, between an estate of Stanley P. Sreda and an estate of May R. Eyre, and supposed to contain 5,568 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,318 80	Water and costs for 1950.....	49 00
Water and costs for 1950.....	52 00	Walter L. Miller (supposed present owner Virginia S. Cheltenham)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rumbold square, numbered 24, between an estate of Alexander S. Daigle and	
Eliza B. and Julian C. Branker—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Claremont park, numbered 23, adjoining an estate to Alley No. 534, between an estate of William F. Lloyd and another and an estate of Francis J. Baskerville and another, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20	another and an estate of Pickney L. Smith and another, and supposed to contain 2,470 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00
Water and costs for 1950.....	52 00	Water and costs for 1950.....	44 50
		James W. Moss (supposed present owner Fannie Moss)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 500, between an estate of Sadie Thornton and an estate of Stephen A. Edwin, and supposed to contain 1,780 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 00
		Paid on account.....	251 00
		Balance due.....	29 00
		Water and costs for 1950.....	31 50
		Annie L. Murray, Charles F., Thomas F., and Frederick J. Mahoney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Tavern road, numbered 13, between an estate of Annie F. Thompson and an estate of Stella M. Chagaris, and supposed to contain 3,386 feet, tax for 1951.....	163 28
		Water and costs for 1950.....	23 60
		Najeeb A. Nadaff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Warren avenue, numbered 142, extending through to Alley No. 523, between an estate of Mary L. Duls and an estate of Patrick H. Harrington and another, and supposed to contain 2,383 feet, tax for 1951.....	942 00
		Bernard W. Notariacomo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 411 and 411A, extending through to Alley No. 543, between an estate of William H. Pettier and another and an estate of Robert E. Bailey and another, and supposed to contain 2,024 feet, tax for 1951.....	942 00
		Water and costs for 1950.....	68 40
		Old Colony Properties, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Clearway street, numbered 8 and 10, making the northeasterly corner of Alley No. 451, extending through to Public Alley No. 450, adjoining an estate of Lincoln Alvord and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,105 feet, tax for 1951.....	300 00
		Paid on account.....	300 00
		Balance due.....	328 00
		Charles M. Roberson, Trustee—Under the Will of Hallie B. Fugate—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Holyoke street, numbered 32, extending through to Alley No. 541, between an estate of William T. Dorey and another and an estate of Victoria M. Bowman, and supposed to contain 1,890 feet, tax for 1951.....	282 60
		Edward Rose, Solomon E. Rose, Milton L. Scheffren, Theodore I. Bornstein, Bernard D. Phillips, and Sumner E. Shikes, Trustees of the Colonial Real Estate Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Massachusetts avenue, numbered 136, extending through to St. Cecilia street, between an estate of Embassy Apartment Hotel, Inc., and an estate of State Street Trust Company, and supposed to contain 10,845 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$23,236 00
		Paid on account.....	20,000 00
		Balance due.....	3,236 00
		George W. Schraut—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Appleton street, numbered 75, extending through to Alley No. 550, between an estate of Denny Talabach and an estate of John H. Litchfield, and supposed to contain 1,170 feet, tax for 1951.....	282 60
		Joseph P. and Trustees for Benefit of Peter and Elias Shamatta—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 627 and 627A, making the northerly corner of and numbered 135A, 135B, and 135C West Canton street, adjoining an estate of Esther Yazbek, and supposed to contain 1,540 feet, tax for 1951.....	942 00
		Mary A. Thompson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Brookline street, numbered 160, extending through to Alley No. 525 between an estate of Robert Burton and another and an estate of Rose Ford, and supposed to contain 1,540 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	62 80

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Sadie Thornton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 502, between an estate of A. D. Johnson and another and an estate of James W. Moss, and supposed to contain 1,780 feet, water and costs for 1950.....			
Paid on account.....		32 85	
Balance due.....			27 25
George H. Turner (supposed present owner George M. Turner et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wynton street, numbered 215, extending through to Alley No. 546, between an estate of Louis F. Craddock and another and an estate of Minnie Banks, and supposed to contain 2,090 feet, tax for 1951.....		314 00	
Water and costs for 1950.....		19 00	
George M. Turner—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 385, extending through to Alley No. 545 between an estate of Reuben Friedman and an estate of Minna Loukas, and supposed to contain 1,760 feet, tax for 1951.....		502 40	
Water and costs for 1950.....		14 50	
Metrophane and Fannie Zayka—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dartmouth street, numbered 67, making the northerly corner of Deane street, adjoining another estate of said Zayka and another, and supposed to contain 1,444 feet, tax for 1951.....		314 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dartmouth street, numbered 67, between another estate of said Zayka and another and an estate of Florence Simpson, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,406 feet, tax for 1951.....		\$376 80	
Paid on account.....		275 00	
Balance due.....			101 50
WARD FIVE.			
Mildred L. Albert (reassessed from Lyneham Crocker)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Willow street, numbered 9, making the southeasterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Lyneham Crocker, and supposed to contain 874 feet, water and costs for 1950.....		\$39 40	
Beacon Manor, Inc. (supposed present owner William and Robert Jacobson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Beacon street, numbered 37, making the northeasterly corner of Walnut street, adjoining an estate of Marion C. Lewis, and supposed to contain 9,836 feet, tax for 1951.....		\$12,560 00	
Paid on account.....		5,300 00	
Balance due.....			3,260 00
Tillie Berman (reassessed from Lillian Mathewson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Newbury street, numbered 303 and 303A, making the northeasterly corner of and numbered 32 Hereford street, adjoining an estate of Powell H. Humphries and another, and supposed to contain 2,802 feet, water and costs for 1950.....		92 50	
Nathan B. and Mary H. Bidwell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Emerald street, numbered 62, between an estate of Catherine B. Lowell and an estate of James H. Bidwell, and another, and supposed to contain 1,450 feet, tax for 1951.....		\$11,193 20	
Paid on account.....		891 00	
Balance due.....			802 20
David B. Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Middlesex street, numbered 74, 74A, 76 and 76A, between an estate of Sotira Ostosopides and an estate of Joseph Slavin, and supposed to contain 1,600 feet, tax for 1951.....		439 60	
Water and costs for 1950.....		73 00	
David B. Chaletzky (supposed present owner Domenic C. Sariceno)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Emerald street, numbered 5, between another estate of said David B. Chaletzky and an estate of John E. O'Brien, and supposed to contain 1,215 feet, tax for 1951.....		\$376 80	
Paid on account.....		342 50	
Balance due.....			34 30
David B. Chaletzky (supposed present owner Harold H. Huffman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Emerald street, numbered 7, between an estate of Max Annis and another estate of said David B. Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, tax for 1951.....		\$376 80	
Paid on account.....		344 00	
Balance due.....			32 80
Consolidated, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Compton street, numbered 76, making the southeasterly corner of Village street, adjoining an estate of Dorah Morrison, and supposed to contain 813 feet, tax for 1951.....		163 28	
Water and costs for 1950.....		9 00	
Howard S. Cogrove—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Gloucester street, numbered 33, between an estate of Gerald Company and an estate of Joseph B. Thorne, and supposed to contain 1,646 feet, water and costs for 1950.....		11 50	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Boston street, numbered 210 and 212, extending to and numbered 52 Park square, between another estate of said Cogrove and an estate of 214 Boylston Street, Inc., and supposed to contain 3,520 feet, tax for 1951.....		4,710 00	
Lily DeBenedictis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 31, extending through to Public Alley No. 423, between an estate of S. Clifford Speed and an estate of Celia Leeder and another, and supposed to contain 3,486 feet, tax for 1951.....		1,381 60	
Frank and Mary DeMark—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Middlesex street, numbered 10, between an estate of Jose S. Amado and an estate of Roman Cathlamet, bishop of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,103 feet, tax for 1951.....		565 20	
Michael C. Fannaras—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Paul street, numbered 27, between an estate of Jose M. Silva and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,298 feet, tax for 1951.....		144 44	
Water and costs for 1950.....		19 00	
James A. and Jane P. Hayes (supposed present owner Ernest R. and Thelma R. Blocklinger)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lyndeboro place, numbered 1, between an estate of Lincoln Wadsworth and another and an estate of Katherine Kannelopoulos, and supposed to contain 696 feet, tax for 1951.....		376 80	
William M. and Henry H. Jacobs (supposed present owner William M. Jacobs)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Charles street, numbered 12, extending through to and numbered 42 Cedar Lane Way, between another estate of said William M. Jacobs and another and an estate of S. Duggan, and supposed to contain 1,647 feet, tax for 1951.....		1,570 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Charles street, numbered 73, extending through to and numbered 40 Cedar Lane Way, between an estate of Francis J. Quinn and another estate of William M. Jacobs and another, and supposed to contain 1,681 feet, registered in the Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54050, Book 266, page 50, tax for 1951.....		1,384 00	
Water and costs for 1950.....		19 00	
Mary A. Johnson (supposed present owner Amos and Mary E. Rose)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Village street, numbered 72, making the southeasterly corner of and numbered 74 and 74A Compton street, adjoining an estate of Louis F. Pieri and others, and supposed to contain 876 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 65297, Book 272, page 97, tax for 1951.....		213 52	
Norman D. Kass, Trustee of Kass Realty Trust (reassessed from Julia Sullivan et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Tremont street, numbered 400			
and 402, between two other estates of said Norman D. Kass, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,800 feet, water and costs for 1950.....			31 00
Norman D. Kass, Trustee of Kass Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Tremont street, numbered 400 and 406, between another estate of said Norman D. Kass, trustee, and an estate of Edwin F. Hickey and others, and supposed to contain 1,304 feet, water and costs for 1950.....			31 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Tremont street, numbered 394, 396, 398, and 3983, making the southeasterly corner of and numbered 1 and 3 Paul street, adjoining an estate of David B. Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 2,936 feet, water and costs for 1950.....			64 80
Gerald A. Katuin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Hancock street, numbered 67, between an estate of Samuel Maple and another and an estate of Vera L. Katuin, and supposed to contain 1,840 feet, tax for 1951.....			1,067 60
Edith M. Kurciviz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Beacon street, numbered 103, between another estate of Public Alley No. 521, between an estate of Clarence H. Pond and an estate of Oliver A. Lohrop, and supposed to contain 2,240 feet, water and costs for 1950.....			33 24
Mary A. Mahoney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Beacon street, numbered 167, extending through to Public Alley No. 420, between an estate of S. Gerald Gonon, trustee, and an estate of Mary J. Bottomley, and supposed to contain 2,128 feet, tax for 1951.....			628 00
Henry M. Margolis, Benjamin J. Daniel Cohen and Lawrence L. Suttengberg as Fensgate Associates—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Beacon street, numbered 534 and 536, making the northeasterly corner of Charlesgate East, and extending to and numbered 10 the southeasterly corner of Back street, adjoining an estate of Hamilton L. Wood and another, and supposed to contain 13,282 feet, water and costs for 1950.....		\$72 50	
Paid on account.....		270 50	
Balance due.....			462 00
Julius and Jennie McNiff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lawrence street, numbered 2, extending through to a passageway, between an estate of Alice E. Cook and another and an estate of Albertine Maloney, and supposed to contain 808 feet, tax for 1951.....			169 55
Manuel J. and Mary E. Mendum (supposed present owner Manuel J. Mendum)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Emerald street, numbered 79, making the northeasterly corner of Hingham street, adjoining an estate of Mary E. Frazier, and supposed to contain 811 feet, tax for 1951.....			219 80
Mary A. Morris, K. Alice Magullion, Gertrude E. O'Neill, Anna C. Troy, Frank E. Magullion, Elizabeth Pauline and Patricia Wonderly—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 494, 496 and 498, making the easterly corner of Dover street, adjoining an estate of John E. F. Margolis, and supposed to contain 2,353 feet, tax for 1951.....		\$2,826 00	
Paid on account.....		1,600 00	
Balance due.....			1,326 00
Wilbur S. Riff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Winchester street, numbered 12, between an estate of John J. Coleman and an estate of the Screen Service Corporation, and supposed to contain 1,142 feet, tax for 1951.....			345 40
Anna M. Shedd and John E. Vine—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Village street, numbered 44, between an estate of Wanda K. Johnston and an estate of W. Coolidge Chase, trustee, under a mortgage, and supposed to contain 973 feet, tax for 1950.....			138 16
Water and costs for 1950.....			9 00

Water and costs for 1950.....

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Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Fifth street, numbered 528 and 526, between an estate of Joseph L. Fiorino and another and an estate of John E. Murray, and supposed to contain 8,083 feet, tax for 1951, 552 64
Water and costs for 1950..... 53 50
Margaret Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Baxter street, numbered 68, between two estates of William Harrington heirs, and supposed to contain 1,260 feet, tax for 1951..... 87 92
Water and costs for 1950..... 9 00
Joseph J. Szesuka—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of West Fifth street, numbered 234, between an estate of Thomas J. Moynihan and others and an estate of Anthos Slavee and another, and supposed to contain 1,850 feet, tax for 1951..... 106 76
Water and costs for 1950..... 16 00

WARD SEVEN.

Herman Banquer—About 128,460 feet of land lying in the rear from the westerly side of Boston street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly, westerly and southerly by an estate of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; easterly by sundry estates on Boston street, of Daniel F. Sullivan; Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., another estate of said Banquer, United Seal Company and Helvin R. LaFleur, tax for 1951..... \$753 60
Also about 180,279 feet of land lying in the rear from the westerly side of Boston street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly, westerly and southerly by an estate of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and easterly by an other estate of said Banquer, tax for 1951..... 502 40

Also about 5,855 feet of land on the westerly side of Boston street, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by another estate of said Banquer; easterly by Boston street; northerly by an estate of Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc.; southerly by an estate of United Seal Company, tax for 1951..... 113 04
D. and L. Realty, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Plummer place, numbered 2, between another estate of said D. and L. Realty, Inc., and an estate of Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, and supposed to contain 1,581 feet, tax for 1951..... 62 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Middle street, numbered 33 and 33A, making the northerly corner of Plummer place, adjoining another estate of said D. and L. Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 2,206 feet, tax for 1951..... 94 20
Water and costs for 1950..... 38 50

Jennette M. Dupont—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Gen. William H. Devine way, numbered 26, 28, 30, 32, and 32A, making the northerly corner of Mohawk street, extending to and making the northwesterly corner of Rogers street, adjoining an estate of May A. Gossman, and supposed to contain 4,452 feet, being lot 1, George L. Philpott plan, dated July 9, 1938, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1960, page 310, water and costs for 1950, 93 90
James F. Gaffney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Preble street, numbered 55, making the southwesterly corner of Rogers street, adjoining an estate of Ignacy Krupinski and another, and supposed to contain 2,459 feet, tax for 1951..... 106 76

Elliot J. Hanrahan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Flint place, at end, numbered 5 and 7, adjoining an estate of William L. Forrest and another, and supposed to contain 1,998 feet, tax for 1951..... 125 60
John J. and Agnes L. Hay—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Hardy street, numbered 7, between an estate of Hubert Janulis and an estate of Helen N. O'Leary, and supposed to contain 4,450 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 7 00

Annie V. Hurley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly

side of Gold street, numbered 246, between an estate of James T. Mahoney and another and an estate of James Ambrose and another, and supposed to contain 795 feet, tax for 1951..... 100 48
Water and costs for 1950..... 2 00

Rudolph and Theresa Jurgenson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of the Eighth street, numbered 207, between an estate of Michael J. O'Donnell and another and an estate of Patrick J. Arrigal and another, and supposed to contain 2,122 feet, tax for 1951..... 125 60

Charles F. Williamson—Land, with buildings thereon, and George V. Leahy; Agnes H. Hurley and Dorothy F. Young—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Fourth street, numbered 523, between an estate of Thomas A. McLaughlin and another and an estate of John Valentas and another, and supposed to contain 2,220 feet, tax for 1951..... 219 80

Edward D. and Matilda M. Mansfield—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of the Eighth street, numbered 533, between an estate of Alexander Campbell and an estate of Mary C. Morris and another, and supposed to contain 2,242 feet, tax for 1951..... 125 60

William F. and Agnes B. Moloney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of K street, numbered 389, making the southwesterly corner of Marine road, adjoining an estate of Dorothy Patten, and supposed to contain 1,750 feet, tax for 1951..... \$213 62
Paid on account..... 87 92

Balance due..... 125 60
Giovanni Panno—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Harvest street, numbered 65, between an estate of Arthur Handa and others and an estate of Helen M. Courtney and another, and supposed to contain 5,455 feet, tax for 1951..... 420 76
Water and costs for 1950..... 25 00

George F. and Mary Rae—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Ellery street, numbered 4, between an estate of Thomas A. Sharvin and another and an estate of Charles M. George, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1951, 125 60
Dora Rogols—About 2,340 feet of land on the northerly side of Washburn street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by other estates of said Dora Rogols; southerly by an estate of Leon Radiewicz and another; and northwesterly by another estate of Dora Rogols, tax for 1951, 12 56

Also about 1,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Washburn street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly, southeasterly and northwesterly by other estates of said Dora Rogols, and southwesterly by Washburn street, tax for 1951..... 6 28

Also about 1,372 feet of land on the northerly side of Washburn street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of John W. Urbanski; southerly by another estate of said Rogols; and northwesterly by Washburn street; northwesterly by an estate of Leonard Dzeugowski and another, tax for 1951..... 6 28

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rawson street, numbered 24, between an estate of John W. Urbanski and another estate of said Rogols, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, tax for 1951..... 125 60

Also about 1,500 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rawson street, being lot 2, F. O. Whitney plan, dated August 1, 1891, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2009, tax for 1951..... 18 84

Also about 1,200 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rawson street, being lot 3, F. O. Whitney plan, dated August 1, 1891, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2009, tax for 1951..... 12 56

Also about 1,500 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rawson street, being lot 4, F. O. Whitney plan, dated August 1, 1891, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2009, tax for 1951..... 18 84
Salvatore J. and Bertha Russo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Dorset street,

numbered 3, making the northwesterly corner of Dorchester avenue, adjoining an estate of John J. Samsel and another, and supposed to contain 3,248 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 7 00

John J. and Annie F. Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Eighth street, numbered 270, between an estate of Vincenzo DeCarlo and another and an estate of said John J. Smith and another, and supposed to contain 870 feet, tax for 1951..... 94 20
Water and costs for 1950..... 9 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Eighth street, numbered 269, between two other estates of said John J. Smith and another, and supposed to contain 800 feet, tax for 1951..... 87 92
Water and costs for 1950..... 9 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Eighth street, numbered 264 and 266, making the easterly corner of Knowlton street, adjoining another estate of said John J. Smith and another, and supposed to contain 500 feet, tax for 1951..... 157 00
Water and costs for 1950..... 9 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Knowlton street, numbered 26, adjoining two other estates of said John J. Smith and another, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1951..... 125 60
Water and costs for 1950..... 9 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Knowlton street, numbered 24, between another estate of said John J. Smith and another and an estate of Stanley G. Petrulis, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1951..... 125 60
Water and costs for 1950..... 13 00

Suburban Homes, Inc. (supposed present owner Thomas P. and Elizabeth Hennessey)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Ninth street, numbered 105, between an estate of Thomas C. Lally and an estate of Herbert A. Shaugnessy, and supposed to contain 1,025 feet, tax for 1951..... 100 48

Joseph and Ona Vienekus—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Eighth street, numbered 353, between an estate of Josephine M. Fewer and an estate of Louis P. Galanis and another, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1951..... 169 56

Mary I. Yates—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Springer street, numbered 10, between an estate of Elizabeth Fleming and others and an estate of J. Sumner Lindsay, and supposed to contain 787 feet, tax for 1951..... 94 20

WARD EIGHT.

Josephine Berinato—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Cottage street, numbered 5 and 7, between an estate of Dudley Properties, Inc., and an estate of Alfonso Gerolama, and supposed to contain 4,495 feet, tax for 1951..... \$439 60
Paid on account..... 408 20

Balance due..... \$31 40
Thomas and Adele Bithoney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Springfield street, numbered 40, between an estate of Nora Hynes and an estate of Elsie J. Bithoney, and supposed to contain 1,470 feet, tax for 1951..... \$270 04
Paid on account..... 66 50

Balance due..... 203 54
Ivy B. Rouxman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Massachusetts avenue, numbered 803 and 805, extending through to Southampton street, between another estate of said Rouxman and an estate of Edgar W. Cottle and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 4,495 feet, tax for 1951..... 866 64
Water and costs for 1950..... 17 50

Bridget Carmichael—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Clifton street, numbered 87, between an estate of Helen F. Halleran and an estate of Roderick A.

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Clavacco and another, and supposed to contain 3,599 feet, tax for 1951.....	301 44	Foundry Co.; northwesterly by an estate of Gazzola Realty Corporation, tax for 1951.....	81 64	Elias M. Loew—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dudley street, numbered 530, between another estate of said Loew and an estate of Harlan Estabrook and another, and supposed to contain 4,957 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	10 00
Church of the Good Samaritan—About 2,477 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Eustis street, making the junction of Hampton street, being lot 5, H. H. Moses plan, dated February 26, 1874, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1199, page 282, tax for 1951.....	219 80	General Wool Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Atkinson street, numbered 117, making the southerly corner of South Bay avenue, extending through to Burnham street, adjoining an estate of Samuel Hurwitz Company, and supposed to contain 27,107 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,507 20	MacNeil Bros. Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Robey street, numbered 36 and 38, between an estate of Abraham Isaacson and another estate of Mary Jones, and supposed to contain 1,963 feet, tax for 1951, water and costs for 1950.....	194 68 76 00
George Coloursas (supposed present owner Sydney Berry)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Dudley street, numbered 449, 449A and 449B, making the westerly corner of and numbered Lewis place, adjoining an estate of James A. McDonald, and supposed to contain 3,200 feet, tax for 1951.....	684 52	Josephine Gismondo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of East Dedham street, numbered 77, between an estate of Antonio Perella and an estate of Russell Williams, and supposed to contain 1,016 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$125 60	John Maraghey, Veronica, and Margaret Lyst, and Helen Redington (reassessed from Bernard Maraghey)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Campbell place, at end, numbered 1, adjoining an estate of Bridget Dow (numbered 221 Eustis street), and supposed to contain 897 feet, tax for 1951.....	62 80
John Dagies—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Dennis street, numbered 39 and 41, making the northerly corner of Moreland street, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,890 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	60 50	Balance due.....	62 80	Domenic and Antonetta Micherone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Elm street, numbered 13, between an estate of Russell Williams and an estate of Israel Grossman, and supposed to contain 1,008 feet, tax for 1951.....	94 20
Ruth M. Dandrow—About 3,483 feet of land on the easterly side of Clifton street, making the southeasterly corner of East Cottage street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by East Cottage street; easterly by another estate of said Dandrow; southerly by an estate of Mary E. Dandrow; westerly by Clifton street, tax for 1951.....	75 36	Beatrice Goldman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 988 and 990, between an estate of Mary E. Merritt and another, trustees, and an estate of Pauline Forman, and supposed to contain 3,238 feet, tax for 1951.....	188 40	Celia Murray—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shirley street, numbered 124, between another estate of said Murray and an estate of Manuel Marino and another, and supposed to contain 1,630 feet, tax for 1951, water and costs for 1950.....	125 60 5 50
Gezela Davidson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sharon street, numbered 30, between an estate of Alexander S. Wallace and an estate of John J. Doyle and another, and supposed to contain 1,596 feet, tax for 1951.....	207 24	George and Marie Henson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of East Springfield street, numbered 29, between an estate of Joseph Bellantone and an estate of Sarah Norman, and supposed to contain 1,470 feet, tax for 1951.....	270 04 30 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shirley street, numbered 124, between another estate of said Murray and an estate of Giuseppe De Bartolo and another, and supposed to contain 1,580 feet, tax for 1951, water and costs for 1950.....	125 60 5 50
Charles and Doris R. Demarkes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Newman place, at end, numbered 5, adjoining an estate of Bertha E. Kraft and another, and supposed to contain 890 feet, tax for 1951.....	100 48	Norman B. Holder, Trustee of the Norma Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Zeigler street, numbered 99, 101, and 103, between an estate of Paul E. Leonardo and an estate of John Rubino and another, and supposed to contain 5,607 feet, tax for 1951.....	565 20 300 90	Elliott A. Patuzzo—About 3,715 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Mt. Pleasant avenue, being lot 10 Garbet and Wood plan, dated April 29, 1874, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1211, page 281, tax for 1951.....	106 76
Bridget F. Fallon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sharon street, numbered 31, between an estate of Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals and an estate of John J. Barry, and supposed to contain 1,958 feet, tax for 1951.....	207 24	Henry F. Jackson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Newcomb street, numbered 23, between an estate of Samuel J. Tannis and another and an estate of Andrew T. Bird, and supposed to contain 1,095 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$106 76	Also land, on the easterly side of Mt. Pleasant avenue, numbered 32, between another estate of said Patuzzo and an estate of Chesley E. Jones, and supposed to contain 7,446 feet, tax for 1951.....	376 80
Mary Flynn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of East Newton street, numbered 1, between an estate of Mary Leahan and another and an estate of Sarah A. Munroe, and supposed to contain 1,626 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$263 76	Water and costs for 1950.....	15 50	Water and costs for 1950.....	10 00
Paid on account.....	100 00	Balance due.....	91 26	Balance due.....	58 95
Balance due.....	163 76	Katherine Kelley and Mabel A. Kelley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Marshfield street, numbered 63, between an estate of John J. Zemeir and an estate of Francis Zemeir and another, and supposed to contain 2,891 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$169 56	Reality Fund, Inc.—About 6,289 feet of land on the easterly side of Greenville street, being lot 4 William E. Hannan plan, dated April 22, 1929, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 539, and supposed to contain 172 feet, tax for 1951.....	194 68
James Gabriele—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Eustis street, numbered 40, 51, and 54, extending through to Mall street, between an estate of Charles Julius and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 7,208 feet, tax for 1951, water and costs for 1950.....	565 20 9 00	Balance due.....	109 56	Emanuel Rosenbloom (supposed present owner MacNeil Bros. Co.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Gertrude street, numbered 19, between an estate of John Stafford and another, and supposed to contain 806 feet, tax for 1951.....	188 40
Arthur Gaines—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hunneman street, numbered 81 and 83, making the westerly corner of and numbered 108 Fellow street, adjoining an estate of David Grodenaky and another, and supposed to contain 708 feet, tax for 1951.....	219 80	Isaac and Jennie Levy—About 500 feet of land on the southerly side of Moreland street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Moreland street, easterly by the estates of Nicolina N. Lore and Arthur E. Mitchell and another; southerly by an estate of Joseph B. Zuckernick; westerly by an estate of Gertrude Lief, tax for 1951.....	62 80	Hyman Rosenfield (supposed present owner Robert F. Watson, Trustee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Greenville street, numbered 6, between an estate of Rose J. Ballera and another estate of said Rosenfield, and supposed to contain 4,950 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	61 00
Eather Gaines—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 1842 and 1844, making the easterly corner of and numbered 2 Flagg street, adjoining another estate of John J. Gaines, and supposed to contain 1,674 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	265 55	Jennie Levy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Moreland street, numbered 114, between another estate of said Levy and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00	C. Willa Ross—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Clarence street, numbered 2, between an estate of George W. Frazer and an estate of William F. Attridge, and an supposed to contain 1,148 feet, tax for 1951.....	175 84
Max Garber—About 3,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Norfolk avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Norfolk avenue, southeasterly by an estate of James F. Morse & Co.; northerly by an estate of Mechanics Iron Works and another, and supposed to contain 2,775 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Norfolk avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Norfolk avenue; southeasterly by another estate of said Garber; northerly by two estates of Mechanics Iron	81 64	Water and costs for 1950.....	25 00	Margaret C. Ryan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Massachusetts street, numbered 172, between another estate of said Ryan and an estate of Mary A. Rosenowicz, and supposed to contain 1,052 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$408 20 195 00
Works and another, and supposed to contain 2,192 feet, tax for 1951, water and costs for 1950.....	213 52 13 00	Balance due.....	213 20	Balance due.....	213 20
				Water and costs for 1950.....	4 00

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leen Paul and an estate of the City of Boston, and supposed to contain 8,231 feet, tax for 1951.....	376 80	(numbered 262 and 262R Cabot street), and supposed to contain 2,295 feet, tax for 1951.....	119 32	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Lambert street, numbered 38, between an estate of Barbara McCarron and another estate of Henson and another, and supposed to contain 1,418 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	7 00
Louis Davlin—About 1,381 feet of land on the northerly side of Northampton street, between two other estates of said Davlin, being lot 18, Fuller and Whitney plan, dated March 19, 1872, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1098, page 6, tax for 1951.....	87 92	Emmet and Eva M. Gibson (supposed present owner David B. Chaletsky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Warwick street, numbered 5, between an estate of David B. Chaletsky and an estate of Walter H. Turner, and supposed to contain 1,476 feet, tax for 1951.....	232 36	Norman B. Henson—Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Lenox street, numbered 131 and 141, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Harry Polishook, and supposed to contain 9,600 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	262 00
Also about 1,495 feet of land on the northerly side of Northampton street, adjoining another estate of said Davlin, being lot 19, Fuller and Whitney plan, dated March 19, 1872, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1098, page 6, tax for 1951.....	94 20	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Warwick street, numbered 3, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of David B. Chaletsky, and supposed to contain 1,470 feet, tax for 1951.....	232 36	Paige H. Holt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of West Springfield street, numbered 172, between an estate of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Amos D. Mann—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vernon street, numbered 136, between an estate of Esther Fine and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,761 feet, tax for 1951.....	175 84	Leo Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Water and costs for 1950.....	5 50	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Harry Dore, Trustee of Vern Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northerly side of Vernon street, numbered 97 rear, between another estate of said Dore, trustee, and an estate of Evelyn M. Benner, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1951.....	100 45	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vernon street, numbered 186 and 190, making the westerly corner of Hampshire street, adjoining an estate of Olivea Burke, and supposed to contain 2,002 feet, tax for 1951.....	188 40	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Water and costs for 1950.....	49 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Vernon street, numbered 95, making the easterly corner of Haskins street, adjoining another estate of said Dore, trustee, and supposed to contain 5,171 feet, tax for 1951.....	219 80	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Water and costs for 1950.....	19 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Haskins street, numbered 54, between an estate of Evelyn M. Benner and another estate of said Dore, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, tax for 1951.....	62 80	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Water and costs for 1950.....	56 50	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Barbara C. Fine—About 16,968 feet of land on the southerly side of Vernon street, making the easterly corner of Linden Park street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Simmons street, southerly by Linden Park street, northerly by an estate of A. J. Tower Company; southerly by an estate of Charles S. Sirkin, tax for 1951.....	445 88	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Esther Fine—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vernon street, numbered 10, between another estate of said Fine and an estate of Harlen Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 1,705 feet, tax for 1951.....	94 20	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Max Frank—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Worcester street, numbered 18, between an estate of Elizabeth Shearer and an estate of Margaret G. Glover, and supposed to contain 2,200 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$339 12	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Paid on account.....	60 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Balance due.....	279 12	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Water and costs for 1950.....	31 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Louise Gaines—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Washington street, numbered 1967 and 1967A, between an estate of Jeanette Bernan and another estate of said Gaines, and supposed to contain 1,215 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	37 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Washington street, numbered 1968 and 1965, between an estate of Joseph Silk and another estate of said Gaines, and supposed to contain 1,717 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	25 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04
Frank P. and Mary A. Gallagher (supposed present owner The Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Cabot street, numbered 250, between an estate of The Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church (numbered 250 Cabot street) and another estate of Minnie P. Boyle		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hammond street, numbered 18 and 24, between an estate of Eugene C. Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Benjamin Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,564 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Vattel R. Jackson and another and an estate of Edith Vowels, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$270 04

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John F. Kenney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Whittier street, numbered 59, making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Joseph M. Greenleaf and supposed to contain 2,385 feet, tax for 1951.....	213 52		
Albert G. Kurko, Trustee of Ann Marie Family Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rutland street, numbered 20, between an estate of Darius Turcotte and an estate of Amos C. Washington and another, and supposed to contain 950 feet, tax for 1951.....	169 56		
Water and costs for 1950.....	23 50		
Mary Ann Lawler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dunlop place, numbered 7, between an estate of Jennie McFadden and an estate of Paul M. McCarthy and another, and supposed to contain 2,137 feet, tax for 1951.....	75 36		
Mary Lederman—About 572 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vernon street, making the easterly corner of Downing street, adjoining an estate of Vernon Realty Company, tax for 1951.....	25 12		
Charles B. and Eva Lewis (supposed present owner Woodson and Sarah Forest)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Arnold street, numbered 10, between an estate of Rosario J. Sarno and another estate of said Lewis and another, and supposed to contain 1,833 feet, tax for 1950.....	119 32		
Water and costs for 1950.....	10 00		
Josephine E. Lewis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Westminster street, numbered 70, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Annie Richmond, and supposed to contain 1,700 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	37 00		
Sidney A. Lewis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Windsor street, numbered 26, between an estate of Charles S. Brown and another and an estate of James Dwyer and another, and supposed to contain 1,597 feet, tax for 1951.....	219 80		
John Maraghey, Veronica Maraghey, Margaret Lyst and Helen Reardon, Reassigned from Bernard Maraghey (supposed present owner John Maraghey and City)—About 4,479 feet of land on the westerly side of Cabot street, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Cabot street; northeasterly by an estate of Jennie Toomey; southeasterly by another estate of said John Maraghey and another; northwesterly by Prentiss place, tax for 1951.....	169 56		
Pinney Matlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester place, numbered 3, between two other estates of said Matlin, and supposed to contain 1,216 feet, tax for 1951.....	43 96		
Water and costs for 1950.....	34 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester place, numbered 5, between two other estates of said Matlin, and supposed to contain 1,220 feet, tax for 1951.....	43 96		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester place, numbered 8, between two other estates of said Matlin, and supposed to contain 1,211 feet, tax for 1951.....	43 96		
Water and costs for 1950.....	22 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester place, numbered 7, between two other estates of said Matlin, and supposed to contain 1,183 feet, tax for 1951.....	43 96		
Water and costs for 1949.....	22 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester place, numbered 8, between two other estates of said Matlin, and supposed to contain 1,184 feet, tax for 1951.....	43 96		
Water and costs for 1950.....	13 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester place, numbered 9, between two other estates of said Matlin, and supposed to contain 1,228 feet, tax for 1951.....	43 96		
Water and costs for 1950.....	25 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester place, at end, numbered 10, adjoining another estate of said Matlin, and supposed to contain 1,490 feet, tax for 1951.....	50 24		
John J. and Marion McNally—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester place, at end, numbered 73, between an estate of Pantolao Mastorillo and an estate of Rosa Faletta, and supposed to contain 1,040 feet, tax for 1951.....	188 40		
Everett and Emma Merryfield (supposed present owner Bertha Jenkins)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Dedham street, numbered 54, making the westerly corner of and numbered 15 Neward street, adjoining another estate of said Merryfield and another, and supposed to contain 810 feet, tax for 1951.....	106 76		
Water and costs for 1950.....	9 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Newland street, numbered 15, making the northerly corner of Fabin street, adjoining another estate of said Merryfield and another, and supposed to contain 810 feet, tax for 1951.....	62 80		
Water and costs for 1950.....	31 00		
Simon Millman (supposed present owner Dominic J. Sariceno)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Cabot street, numbered 48, between an estate of James W. Thompson and another and an estate of Samuel Barkay, and supposed to contain 1,075 feet, tax for 1951.....	207 24		
Mary F. Monteiro—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Springfield street, numbered 100 and 100A, between an estate of Bertha McLaughlin and an estate of Adele Sarno, and supposed to contain 978 feet, tax for 1951.....	182 57		
Paid on account.....	182 57		
Balance due.....	37 23		
Letitia B. Moulton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Washington street, numbered 2680, making the southerly corner of Hulbert street, adjoining an estate of Julia D. Murphy, and supposed to contain 4,175 feet, tax for 1951.....	257 48		
New England Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, Inc.—About 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Warwick street, making the westerly corner of Cabot place, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Warwick street; northwesterly by Cabot place; northwesterly by another estate of said New England Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, Inc.; southeasterly by Philip Kahn; southwesterly by an estate of Moses F. Reeves, tax for 1951.....	60 24		
Also about 2,400 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cabot place, making the southerly corner of Cabot street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Cabot place; southwesterly by an estate of Philip Kahn; northwesterly by Cabot street; southeasterly by another estate of said New England Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, Inc., tax for 1951.....	31 40		
Katherine Pohorecki—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Woodbury street, numbered 14, between another estate of said Pohorecki and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 600 feet, tax for 1951.....	69 08		
Kalsh R. Ransom, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Massachusetts avenue, numbered 451, between an estate of Howard S. Cosgrove and an estate of Harry Smith, and supposed to contain 1,890 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	38 50		
Katherine R. Reddick (supposed present owner Katherine R. Willis)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hammond street, numbered 86, making the westerly corner of Sussex street, adjoining an estate of Dora Paul, and supposed to contain 1,454 feet, tax for 1951.....	270 04		
Abraham Richman, Trustee of the N and S Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Madison street, numbered 4, between another estate of said Richman, trustee, and an estate of Morris Burdelsky and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,577 feet, tax for 1951.....	138 16		
Water and costs for 1950.....	108 30		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Madison street, numbered 8, between an estate of Ashlee Streetman and another estate of said Richman, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,577 feet, tax for 1951.....	181 88		
Water and costs for 1950.....	28 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Madison street, numbered 6, between two other estates of said Richman, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,577 feet, tax for 1951.....	131 88		
Water and costs for 1950.....	94 90		
Marion S. Shes (supposed present owner Alan J. Chartoff)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Camden street, numbered 122, between an estate of Irene James and an estate of Jacob Dubin, and supposed to contain 1,911 feet, tax for 1951.....	119 32		
Emma A. Shibles—About 914 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Haven street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Haven street; northwesterly by an estate of Kalil M. Shibley; southeasterly by another estate of said Shibles; southwesterly by an estate of Andrew S. Hudson, trustee, tax for 1951.....	31 40		
Also about 1,075 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Haven street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Haven street; northwesterly by another estate of said Shibley; southeasterly by an estate of Parnell Baxter; southwesterly by an estate of Helen Slattery, tax for 1951.....	31 40		
Sonya S. Shuman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of King street, numbered 28, making the westerly corner of Crossin place, adjoining an estate of H. P. Hood and Sons, Incorporated, and supposed to contain 1,715 feet, tax for 1951.....	157 00		
Also about 648 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of King street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of Joseph A. Murphy and another; northwesterly and southeasterly by another estate of said Shuman; southwesterly by an estate of Michael A. Murphy, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Crossin place, numbered 4, 5, 6 and 7, making the westerly corner of and numbered 24 King street, adjoining an estate of Josephine Massaro, and supposed to contain 2,935 feet, tax for 1951.....	502 40		
Samuel L. Sneider, Trustee of Hancock Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Williams street, numbered 210 and 10, making the westerly corner of and numbered 2121, 2125, 2129 and 2131 Washington street, extending to and making the southerly corner of and numbered 7 Adams place, adjoining an estate of Alvin M. Sneider, and supposed to contain 11,822 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$6,280 00		
Paid on account.....	\$6,562 00		
Balance due.....	628 00		
William H. Snow (supposed present owner John L. Snow)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Concord street, numbered 106, making the westerly corner of Newland street, adjoining an estate of Harry Cochran, and supposed to contain 2,020 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$345 40		
Paid on account.....	\$344 40		
Balance due.....	1 00		
South Shore Construction Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 708, making the easterly corner of West Concord street, adjoining another estate of			

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said South Shore Construction Co., and supposed to contain 3,253 feet, tax for 1951.....	439 60
Water and costs for 1950.....	9 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 706, between an estate of Albert Reynolds and another and another estate of said South Shore Construction Co., and supposed to contain 2,562 feet, tax for 1951.....	439 60
Water and costs for 1950.....	70 00
Silas F. Taylor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 922 and 924, making the southerly corner of and numbered 116 Kendall street, adjoining an estate of Francis Homsey, and supposed to contain 1,040 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20
Water and costs for 1950.....	76 00
Ruby E. Themer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sterling street, numbered 39, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of South Shore Construction Company, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,030 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51807, Book 255, page 7, tax for 1951.....	87 92
Water and costs for 1950.....	13 00
Frederick J. and George L. Tully—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Greenwich street, numbered 23, between an estate of Dorothy Catherine Christy and an estate of William B. Holman, and supposed to contain 545 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$113 04
Paid on account.....	65 00
Balance due.....	48 04
* Water and costs for 1950.....	16 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cabot street, numbered 62, between an estate of Michele Christiana and another and an estate of Arlene E. Holmes, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$182 12
Paid on account.....	100 00
Balance due.....	82 12
Water and costs for 1950.....	14 50
University Building Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 779 and 781, making the northerly corner of and numbered 492, 496 and 498 Massachusetts avenue, adjoining an estate of Neill L. Cropp and another, and supposed to contain 3,360 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	401 50
Philip A. Villan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Camden street, numbered 104, between an estate of Caroline G. Spencer and an estate of Edna E. Shelton, and supposed to contain 1,009 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 30482, Book 48, page 82, tax for 1951.....	119 32
Fred A. Visalli (supposed present owner Marion Moore)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ivanhoe street, numbered 12 and 14, making the southerly corner of Fabian street, adjoining an estate of Mark Garabedian and another, and supposed to contain 1,266 feet, tax for 1951.....	94 20
Water and costs for 1950.....	9 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Fabian street, numbered 32, between an estate of Emma I. Meryfield and an estate of Joseph C. Santy, and supposed to contain 718 feet, tax for 1951.....	62 80
Water and costs for 1950.....	10 00
John A. Voisin and Devison (supposed present owner Ursula E. Hyllon)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Weston street, numbered 10, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of William Shelton, and supposed to contain 1,255 feet, tax for 1951.....	169 56
Esther M. Ward—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Windsor street, numbered 19, between an estate of Julia A. Van Hise and an estate of Mary Wagonington, and supposed to contain 1,568 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$213 52
Paid on account.....	100 00
Balance due.....	113 52

Minnie E. Warwick (supposed present owner Edward N. Lewis)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northampton street, numbered 210, between an estate of John Turcotte and an estate of Eva E. Davis, and supposed to contain 1,890 feet, tax for 1951.....	182 12
Robert W. and Marie M. Wilson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Concord street, numbered 36, between an estate of Annie M. Whiteside and an estate of Anna R. Palmiter, and supposed to contain 1,344 feet, tax for 1951.....	119 32
Louis C. Young—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 634, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Augustus R. Simmons and another, and supposed to contain 1,406 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20

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James M. Carney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, numbered 138, making the southerly corner of Hayden street, adjoining another estate of said Carney, and supposed to contain 2,507 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	\$48 50
Beatrice Carney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Francis street, numbered 48, between an estate of Mary C. Lange and an estate of Philip E. O'Neil, and supposed to contain 2,880 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	62 50
John J. Carney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chestnut avenue, numbered 32, between an estate of Irene Berenson and another and an estate of Maridos Tashjian and another, and supposed to contain 3,200 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	44 50
Julia Coles (supposed present owner Harold Matlin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 65, between an estate of Vincent Alves and an estate of John G. Miranda and another, and supposed to contain 1,632 feet, tax for 1951.....	238 64
Water and costs for 1950.....	32 50
Maurice and Marion H. Colman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bromley street, numbered 25 and 27, between an estate of Philip Marks and another estate of said Colman and another, and supposed to contain 934 feet, tax for 1951.....	200 96
Water and costs for 1950.....	61 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bromley street, numbered 25, making the northerly corner of and numbered 47 Heath street, adjoining another estate of said Colman and another, and supposed to contain 1,427 feet, tax for 1951.....	345 40
Water and costs for 1950.....	65 50
Congregation Anser Brit Shalom (supposed present owner Sydney Berry)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bickford street, numbered 65, between an estate of Martin J. Costello and another and another estate of said Congregation Anser Brit Shalom, and supposed to contain 1,007 feet, tax for 1951.....	119 32
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bickford street, numbered 65, between another estate of said Congregation Anser Brit Shalom and an estate of Sarah Levine, and supposed to contain 1,008 feet, tax for 1951.....	144 44
John J. and Frances R. Conroy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Fenwood road, numbered 81, between an estate of Helen V. Fitzgerald and another and an estate of Frank M. Hennessey and another, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1951.....	471 00
Mary E. Cummings—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Centre street, numbered 350 to 356, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Emma E. Bisiga and another, and supposed to contain 8,642 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,256 00
Hugh P. and Margaret Dawson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Parker	

place, numbered 6, between an estate of Anna F. Daley and the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and supposed to contain 2,014 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$75 36
Paid on account.....	20 00
Balance due.....	55 36
Lisa Dores—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Langrune street, numbered 20, between an estate of Albert Robinson and another and an estate of Abraham Horowitz, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1951.....	207 24
Ruby Foo, Trustee for Doris M. and Earl Shong and Donald Foo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Jamaica-way, numbered 242, between an estate of Maude E. Devine, and an estate of Delia A. Lally, and supposed to contain 7,585 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	68 50
Louise Gaines—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Arklow street, numbered 44, 46, and 48, making the southwesterly corner of Walden street, adjoining an estate of John J. Kelly, and supposed to contain 2,477 feet, tax for 1951.....	376 80
Water and costs for 1950.....	50 50
William L. Gomez—About 5,545 feet of land on the southerly side of Huntington avenue, and supposed to be described as follows: Northerly by Huntington avenue; southerly by an estate of Patrick J. O'Connor and another, easterly by an estate of James Napolitano, and westerly by an estate of Michael M. Lashoto and another, tax for 1950.....	94 20
Anna J. Harmon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Huntington avenue, numbered 733 to 739, between an estate of Ernest T. Nedder and an estate of Mary C. Waible, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$2,512 00
Paid on account.....	795 08
Balance due.....	1,716 92
Michael B. and Agnes Kennedy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Elm street, numbered 9, between an estate of Patrick F. Cronin and others and an estate of John T. Lamb and another, and supposed to contain 3,439 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	8 50
Catherine J. and William J. Lynch, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Parker street, numbered 735, between an estate of Peter Lemonas and another and an estate of Patrick J. Nee, and supposed to contain 1,864 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	40 00
Thomas F. and Bridget Kilroy and John J. Bruen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Wise street, numbered 2, between an estate of Michael Fitzgerald and another and an estate of John F. Kelley and another, and supposed to contain 1,315 feet, tax for 1951.....	150 72
Mary E. and William J. Lynch, Life Estate of Annie and Mary O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of St. Alphonsus street, numbered 77, between an estate of Mary Lyons and an estate of John T. O'Leary, and supposed to contain 1,231 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$228 08
Paid on account.....	11 50
Balance due.....	112 58
Andrew and Mary Magee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Finch avenue, numbered 66, between an estate of Mary E. Shack and an estate of Thomas Solir and another, and supposed to contain 2,259 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00
Water and costs for 1950.....	44 20
Andrew and Mary Magee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Mozart street, numbered 32, making the southeasterly corner of Priesing street, adjoining an estate of William Davis heirs or devisees, and supposed to contain 2,449 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$314 00
Paid on account.....	285 50
Balance due.....	28 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Priesing street, numbered 7, between an estate of Leo L. Palmer and another and another, and supposed to contain 2,136 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00

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Anna L. McAuliffe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Heath street, numbered 215, between an estate of Abram J. Berkwitz and an estate of Julia J. Zaco, and supposed to contain 2,780 feet, tax for 1951.....\$314 00
Paid on account..... 80 00

Balance due..... 234 00
Elias Mitchell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Heath street, numbered 203, between an estate of Enrico Masciadaro and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 22,479 feet, tax for 1951.....\$447 80
Paid on account..... 400 00

Balance due..... 447 80
George P. and Ann Moylan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Parker street, numbered 804, between an estate of Martin W. Murray and another and an estate of Jeremiah D. Dugan, and supposed to contain 4,576 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 47 50
Martin W. and Catherine R. Murray—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Parker street, numbered 392, between another estate of said Murray and another and an estate of George P. Moylan and another, and supposed to contain 2,575 feet, tax for 1951.....\$282 60
Paid on account..... 192 75

Balance due..... 89 85
Armen and Viola Nalbadian—About 3,182 feet of land on the southerly side of Heath street, being lot 68, Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated July 10, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, tax for 1951..... 18 84

Also about 3,371 feet of land on the northerly side of Heath street, being lot 68, Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated July 10, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, tax for 1951..... 18 84

Chester A. Nolan—About 3,600 feet of land on the southerly side of Hillside street, being lot 13, C. Bates plan, dated March 15, 1915, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4141, tax for 1951..... 31 40

Ellen O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Whitney street, numbered 18, between an estate of Winifred J. O'Hara and an estate of John Christo, and supposed to contain 1,120 feet, tax for 1951..... 207 24

Chin Park—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Huntington avenue, numbered 882, between an estate of Harold Goon and an estate of Anna H. Trites, and supposed to contain 2,951 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 60852, Book 250, page 52, water and costs for 1950..... 41 00

Albert and Willie Belle Robinson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Land street, numbered 27, between an estate of Lisa Dorcas and an estate of Arthur S. Rosenfield, and supposed to contain 2,735 feet, tax for 1951.....\$238 64
Paid on account..... 173 00

Balance due..... 65 64
Ellen M. Spillane—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Mission street, numbered 7, between an estate of Edward S. Thomas and another and an estate of Jeremiah F. Sheehan and another, and supposed to contain 3,818 feet, tax for 1951.....\$408 20
Paid on account..... 100 00

Balance due..... 308 20
William H. Walsh—About 754 feet of land on the northerly side of Schem street, bounded and described as follows: Southwest by Schem street; northwesterly by the estate of the City of Boston; northeasterly by an estate of Edwin F. Roth and others, and southeasterly by an estate of Clayton E. Rockwell, tax for 1951..... 6 28
William H. White, Surviving Executor under Will of William H. White, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hillside street, not numbered, with the southerly corner of Parker Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Thomas F. Leahy, and supposed to contain 6,778 feet, tax for 1951, 138 16

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Walter E. Barnes and R. Harrison Morgan, Trustees of Brookside Realty Trust—About 5,341 feet of land on the northerly side of Green street, making the easterly corner of Brookside avenue, being lot Q, Bates and Chellman plan, dated October 13, 1936, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5689, page 131, tax for 1951.....\$206 96
Paid on account..... 181 76

Balance due..... \$19 20
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Brookside avenue, numbered 124 and 128, between an estate of Helen F. Flanagan and an estate of Henry Puzatch, and supposed to contain 5,885 feet, tax for 1951.....\$680 80
Paid on account..... 624 80

Balance due..... 66 00
Construction Finance Corporation (supposed present owner John P. Reynolds)—About 6,031 feet of land on the southerly side of Lourdes avenue, being lot 6, Bates and Chellman plan, dated July 25, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5032, page 181, tax for 1951, 37 68

Also about 5,915 feet of land on the southerly side of Lourdes avenue, being lot 5, Bates and Chellman plan, dated July 25, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5032, page 181, tax for 1951..... 37 68

Also about 5,694 feet of land on the southerly side of Lourdes avenue, being lot 4, Bates and Chellman plan, dated July 25, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5032, page 181, tax for 1951..... 37 68

Max Cutler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Anita terrace, numbered 13, between another estate of said Cutler and an estate of Jack Fay and another, and supposed to contain 1,680 feet, tax for 1951..... 113 04

Water and costs for 1950..... 28 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Anita terrace, numbered 13, between an estate of Harry McCarter and another estate of said Cutler, and supposed to contain 1,680 feet, tax for 1951..... 113 04

Water and costs for 1950..... 19 00

John Dagres—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Centre street, numbered 125, between an estate of Emma F. Jones, trustee, and an estate of Bridget Langan, and supposed to contain 2,451 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 31 00

Francis D. and Kathleen G. Daley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Centre street, numbered 47, making the westerly corner of Gardner street, adjoining another estate of said Daley and another, and supposed to contain 9,268 feet, tax for 1951, 753 60

Water and costs for 1950..... 11 00
John J. and Eliza Doherty (Life Estate): Free Home for Consumptives—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Centre street, numbered 31, between an estate of Frederick C. Dittmer and another and an estate of Abraham Richman, trustee, and supposed to contain 4,219 feet, tax for 1951..... 194 68

William D. English (supposed present owner) and Silas C. (supposed Mitchner)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 1909, 1911 and 1913, making the northerly corner of West Walnut park, adjoining an estate of Esther Roach, and supposed to contain 1,004 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 31 00

Domenick Peter Fernandez and P. Femino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of St. Rose street, numbered 12, between an estate of Mildred P. Campanella and an estate of Joseph Derry and another, and supposed to contain 5,325 feet, tax for 1951.....\$288 88
Paid on account..... 288 80

Balance due..... 08
Water and costs for 1950..... 23 50
Joseph A. Flynn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Thornton street, numbered 133, between an estate of Vincent J. Shirley and another and an es-

tate of Charles P. Porter, and supposed to contain 2,840 feet, tax for 1951..... 414 48

James Franklin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Washington street, numbered 2892 and 2894, between an estate of Louise Franklin and an estate of Sydney J. Jamieson and another, and supposed to contain 7,273 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 28 00

Louise Franklin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Washington street, numbered 2888 and 2890, between an estate of James Franklin and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 7,557 feet, being lot 131, Everett M. Brooks plan, dated April 25, 1944, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6090, page 265, water and costs for 1950..... 32 50

Lillian R. Freedman—About 5,258 feet of land on the southerly side of Dorset street, bounded and described as follows: Northeast by Dorset street and an estate of Carl S. Schrader and another; southeasterly by an estate of F. Newton and another; southwest by an estate of Lola Foley; northwesterly by estates of Lillian Freedman, trustee, and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity, tax for 1951..... 50 24

Germania Workmen's Association—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Amory terrace, numbered 24 and 25, making the southerly corner of Amory terrace, adjoining another estate of Germania Workmen's Association, and supposed to contain 20,062 feet, tax for 1951..... 1,067 60

Apportionment of street construction assessments for 1951..... 57 25

Nunzio and Constantina D. Giambro—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Centre street, numbered 32 and 34, making the corner of a 40-foot street, adjoining another estate of Amory soil Company, and supposed to contain 8,950 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 16 00

Eva S. Goldberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of South street, numbered 158, making the northerly corner of Rosemary street, adjoining another estate of said Goldberg, and supposed to contain 1,929 feet, tax for 1951..... 816 40

Water and costs for 1950..... 17 50

Wilbur O. Griggs (supposed present owner) Ichevich—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Marcella street, numbered 11 and 13, making the northerly corner of Thornton street, adjoining an estate of Lester N. Currier, and supposed to contain 2,245 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 68 20

Norman B. Holder, Trustee of the Norma Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Heath street, numbered 84, between an estate of Alfred Gismondi and an estate of Harry H. Byron, and supposed to contain 979 feet, tax for 1951..... 125 60

Water and costs for 1950..... 249 03

Abraham Horowitz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dorset street, numbered 29, between an estate of Ann Casey and another and an estate of Dorothy Goon, and supposed to contain 2,713 feet, tax for 1951..... 226 08

Water and costs for 1950..... 11 50

Maria E. and Catherine A. Hughes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Centre street, numbered 71 and 73, between an estate of G. G. Martin and another and an estate of Richard Robertson and another, and supposed to contain 8,945 feet, tax for 1951.....\$622 20
Paid on account..... 696 20

Balance due..... 26 00
David Kaplan, Trustee of the Roslin Trust (supposed present owner Harold Matlin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Fulda street, numbered 41, making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of said Kaplan, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,708 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 34 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northerly side of Fulda street, numbered 43, making the south-

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eastly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of said Kaplan, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,438 feet, water and costs for 1950.....			
David Kaplan, Trustee of the Roslin Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Cedar street, numbered 103, between an estate of Jesse Good (United States Trust, Inc., and an estate of James Shine, and supposed to contain 1780 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	20 50	20 50	
Charles Karyanis—About 1,340 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, formerly numbered 1928, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of Delia C. Darcy and other, southeasterly by an estate of Sarah Vartaman; southwesterly by another estate of Avenue Motor Sales Company, Inc., northwesterly by Columbus avenue, tax for 1951.....	62 80	62 80	
William V. Kellen and Ralph W. Dunbar, Trustees under the Will of Benjamin F. Sturtevant (supposed present owner Ralph W. Dunbar et al., Trustees)—About 4,255 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Union avenue, being lot K, Emil L. Palumbo plan, dated June 1, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4710, page 100, tax for 1951.....	62 80	62 80	
Agnes Kiehl (supposed present owner Robert C. Haufier)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northly side of Hall street, numbered 40, and between an estate of John J. Kelley and an estate of John J. Glennon and others, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, tax for 1951, 628 00	628 00	628 00	
Charles and Helen King—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Rochdale street, numbered 15 and 17, making the southerly corner of Fenner street, adjoining an estate of Joseph H. Powell and another, and supposed to contain 1,379 feet, tax for 1951, 219 80	219 80	8 50	
George H., James A. and Virginia I. Lambert—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 1905, between another estate of said Lambert and others and an estate of Esther Roach, and supposed to contain 1,040 feet, tax for 1951.....	312 58	312 58	
Balance due.....	7 70	28 00	
Water and costs for 1950.....	28 00		
Rose B. McDonald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Union avenue, numbered 35, between an estate of Ann C. Hernon and an estate of William P. Keough, and supposed to contain 3,200 feet, tax for 1951, 139 56	139 56		
Balance due.....	134 00		
Hugh and Annie McGonagle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 3189, between an estate of D. W. Dunn Storage Company and another estate of Annie McGonagle and another, and supposed to contain 4,918 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	35 56	35 56	
Henry J. and Mary H. A. McMillan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of School street, numbered 25, between an estate of James B. Schneider and another and an estate of Theodore A. LaFosse and another, and supposed to contain 4,297 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00	314 00	
Michael McManus—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northly side of Spaulding street, numbered 7 and 9, between an estate of Mary Mahoney and an estate of Catherine J. Doland and another, and supposed to contain 3,119 feet, tax for 1951.....	383 08	383 08	
Thomas S. Queen (supposed present owner Carl Goodman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Galena street, numbered 14, between an estate of Alfred	18 84	18 84	
Ericksen and an estate of Samuel Brotherson, and supposed to contain 2,790 feet, tax for 1951.....	376 80	376 80	
Water and costs for 1950.....	25 00		
Really Fund, Inc.—About 3,778 feet of land on the southerly side of Beech Glen street, being lot 4, E. L. Moulton plan, dated January 18, 1910, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3525, page 613, tax for 1951, 56 52	56 52	56 52	
Also about 3,304 feet of land on the westerly side of Highland street, being lot 3, E. L. Moulton plan, dated January 18, 1910, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3525, page 613, tax for 1951.....	62 80	62 80	
James J. and Catherine Reilly—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Fort avenue, numbered 83, between an estate of William S. Burton and another and an estate of Mary W. Kiernan, and supposed to contain 1,458 feet, tax for 1951.....	108 00	108 00	
Balance due.....	136 92	29 50	
Water and costs for 1950.....	29 50		
Margaret Seannell (supposed present owner Francis D. and Kathleen G. Daley)—About 3,742 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Centre street, making the northerly corner of Harrington street, adjoining an estate of Francis D. Daley and another, numbered 47 Centre street, tax for 1951.....	119 32	119 32	
Michael and Margaret Snagoe—About 3,320 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Union avenue, being lot C, Emil L. Palumbo plan, dated June 1, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4710, page 101, tax for 1951, 56 52	56 52	56 52	
Clarence H. and Ida Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Kingsbury street, numbered 12, between an estate of Mary Carpluck and an estate of Elmer J. Bruce and another, and supposed to contain 1,930 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	58 50	58 50	
Balance due.....	56 50		
Patrick J., Thomas H., Helen F., John H. and Anna H. Spillane—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Codman park, numbered 78, between an estate of William T. Ford and another and an estate of Matilda J. Sears, and supposed to contain 2,426 feet, tax for 1951.....	125 60	125 60	
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1951.....	8 80	8 80	
Robert L. Stone (supposed present owner Randolph A. Carr)—About 3,698 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, being lot B, Winebaum and Wexler plan, dated May 24, 1926, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4802, page 129, tax for 1951.....	81 64	81 64	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, numbered 257, making the northerly corner of Walnut park, adjoining another estate of said Stone, and supposed to contain 18,700 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	9 00	9 00	
Ellen M. Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Jamaica street, numbered 100, between an estate of Margaret V. Gillo and an estate of Stephen Donohue, and supposed to contain 2,256 feet, tax for 1951.....	157 00	157 00	
Anna H. Tonibue—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Boylston place, at end, numbered 3, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Louis H. Jacobs, Junior, and another, and supposed to contain 12,492 feet, tax for 1951.....	82 00	82 00	
Balance due.....	169 20	48 70	
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1951.....	48 70		
Simon and Benjamin Thies (supposed present owner Kinmar Incorporated)—About 2,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, being lot 46, Garbett and Wood plan, dated September 24, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2111, page 537, tax for 1951.....	37 68	37 68	
Harold M. Twombly—About 637 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Brookside avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Stony			
Brook; northeasterly by an estate of Samuel DiCarlo and another; southeasterly by an estate of Cecelia J. Reilly and another; southwesterly by an estate of Harold M. Twombly and another, tax for 1951.....	12 56	12 56	
Also about 2,777 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Amory street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Amory street; northeasterly by an estate of Brooks Skinner Company; southeasterly by Stony Brook; southwesterly by an estate of Harold M. Twombly and another, tax for 1951, 56 52	56 52	56 52	
Robert J. Williams—About 2,789 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of 10-foot passageway, leading from Codman park and numbered 41 Codman park, extending through to Washington street, being the lot shown on C. H. Gannett plan, dated August 22, 1918, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4104, page 163, tax for 1951.....	875 36	42 80	
Balance due.....	32 86	32 86	
Leonard M. and Doris Woodford—About 1,562 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Amory street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Amory street; northeasterly by an estate of Berton A. Gray; southeasterly by Stony Brook; northwesterly by another estate of said Woodford and another, tax for 1951.....	25 12	25 12	
William F. Wright (supposed present owner Grace A. Wright)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Williams street, numbered 102 and 104 rear, making the easterly corner of Dunbar garden road, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 25,079 feet, tax for 1951.....	376 80	376 80	

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Harry P. Abramson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Homestead street, numbered 131, between an estate of Morris Goldberg and another estate of said Abramson, and supposed to contain 8,264 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45169, Book 221, page 169, tax for 1951.....	1,884 00	1,884 00	
Balance due.....	1,280 50	\$603 50	
Charles and Julia L. Adamson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Copeland street, numbered 80, between an estate of Catherine Harrigan and an estate of Ateretha Israel, and supposed to contain 3,622 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20	251 20	
B and K Realty Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Harold street, numbered 220 and 222, between the southerly corner of and numbered 53 Ruthven street, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 12,913 feet, tax for 1951.....	3,454 80	3,454 80	
Balance due.....	3,457 11		
Eugenia Baravella—About 3,755 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Greenville park, making the southwesterly corner of Greenville street, being lot 2, shown on a plan dated May 27, 1914, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3823, page 224, tax for 1951.....	56 52	56 52	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Greenville park, at end, numbered 8, adjoining another estate of said Baravella, and supposed to contain 3,720 feet, being lot 3, shown on a plan dated May 27, 1914, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3823, page 224, tax for 1951.....	8276 32	25 00	
Balance due.....	251 32	251 32	
Agnes E. Bongiorno—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Edgewood street, numbered 49, between an estate of Richard W. Acton and another and an estate of Mary E. Driscoll, and supposed to contain 3,200 feet, tax for 1951.....	100 00	100 00	
Balance due.....	151 20	151 20	

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Paul L. Broadnax, Jr., and R. Ellipse Broadnax—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Moreland street, numbered 50, between an estate of Bernard E. C. Martin and another and an estate of William H. Gregory and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1951.....	439 60	Home Realty and Finance Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Southwood street, numbered 15 and 17, between an estate of Harold Martin and an estate of Thomas E. Gardner, and supposed to contain 2,807 feet, tax for 1951.....	439 60
Paid on account.....	239 90	Joseph D. Homsí—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Warren street, numbered 257, making the westerly corner of Rockland street, adjoining an estate of Mary D. Homsí, and supposed to contain 2,987 feet, tax for 1951.....	439 60
Balance due.....	45 50	Mary D. Homsí—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Warren street, numbered 255, between two estates of Joseph D. Homsí, and supposed to contain 2,800 feet, tax for 1951.....	471 00
John Dagres—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Regent street, numbered 56, between an estate of Esther C. Bibbette and an estate of Sophia Bibbette, and supposed to contain 2,337 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	43 00	Max E. Knopp (supposed present owner) Knopp N. Weeks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lansing street, numbered 9, between an estate of Tootsacout County, numbered 9, between an estate of Ellen Zieper, and supposed to contain 898 feet, tax for 1951.....	100 48
Louis J. and Sarah Dickstein—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sunderland street, numbered 4, between an estate of Charles J. Dornback and another and an estate of Henry Weiss and another, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, tax for 1951, water and costs for 1950.....	282 60	Abraham Kozberg—Abraham Kozberg, on the southerly side of Sherman street, being lot 4, of Block 1, Parcel 1, numbered 1,898, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2566, page 472, tax for 1951.....	18 84
Harry Dures, Trustee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hawthorne avenue, numbered 6, between an estate of Max E. Horowitz and an estate of Sophia L. Goldberg, and supposed to contain 4,250 feet, tax for 1951.....	219 80	Mary G. and Beatrice C. Macdonald—About 2,898 feet of land on the southerly side of Winthrop street, being lot C. Henry F. Bryant plan, dated September 1, 1935, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3007, page 332, tax for 1951.....	75 36
Katherine A. and Margaret R. Fallon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Mill street, numbered 18, between an estate of Theodora A. Kerke-Boon and an estate of Edward McMahon and another, and supposed to contain 2,185 feet, tax for 1951.....	100 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Winthrop street, numbered 31, between an estate of Walter J. Robinson and another estate of said Maguire and another, and supposed to contain 4,701 feet, tax for 1951, Beatrice Matlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Carlisle street, at end, numbered 13 and 15, adjoining an estate of Candius Oxford, and supposed to contain 5,890 feet, tax for 1951.....	372 84
Paid on account.....	100 00	Water and costs for 1950.....	37 00
Balance due.....	190 96	Margorie Moran (supposed present owner Oscar Ridlon)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Washington street, numbered 256, between an estate of Joseph G. Renick and an estate of William O. Busch, and supposed to contain 1,216 feet, tax for 1951, Evelyn Nunn, Trustee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Ottawa street, numbered 28, between an estate of Rex L. Godlock and another and an estate of Abraham Kozberg, and supposed to contain 2,496 feet, tax for 1951.....	232 36
Domenic Forte—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 187 and 199, making the northwesterly corner of Southwood street, adjoining an estate of Max E. Weinstein, and supposed to contain 4,815 feet, tax for 1951.....	500 00	George E. Powers (supposed present owner Sidney Powers)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Regent street, numbered 28, between an estate of George Gardlan and another and an estate of Agnes F. Powers, and supposed to contain 2,210 feet, tax for 1951.....	226 08
Balance due.....	128 00	Thomas S. Richardson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hazel park, numbered 2 and 4, between an estate of Rosa A. Vogel and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,650 feet, tax for 1951.....	301 44
Max Frederick L. Herbert—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Wenonah street, numbered 31, between an estate of Joseph Myerson and another and an estate of Arthur E. Casselberry and another, and supposed to contain 4,276 feet, tax for 1951.....	282 60	Water and costs for 1950.....	28 00
Water and costs for 1950.....	10 00	Abraham Richman, Trustee of the S. and S. Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 217, between an estate of Max Black and an estate of David Reinstein, and supposed to contain 2,201 feet, tax for 1951.....	345 40
David Gatlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 117A, inclusive, making the westerly corner of Irwin avenue, adjoining an estate of Daniel Holland, and supposed to contain 5,470 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,067 60	Jack and Lillie Robinson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Winthrop street, numbered 11 and 13, between an estate of Frank D. Bell and another and an estate of Jennie S. Tavares, and supposed to contain 3,036 feet, tax for 1951.....	200 96
Rex L. and Marie S. Godlock—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Ottawa street, numbered 26, between an estate of Evelyn Nunn, trustee, and an estate of Joel Rubin, and supposed to contain 2,496 feet, tax for 1951, Leo Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bower street, numbered 107, between an estate of Charles F. Mitchell and another and another estate of said Gordon, and supposed to contain 982 feet, tax for 1951, Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bower street, numbered 109, between two other estates of said Gordon, and supposed to contain 898 feet, tax for 1951.....	232 36	Paid on account.....	145 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bower street, numbered 111, between an estate of Fred Entzinger and another estate of said Gordon, and supposed to contain 974 feet, tax for 1951.....	219 80	Balance due.....	99 92
Mary Hansen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Savin street, numbered 41, between an estate of Moses Penny and another estate of said Hansen, and supposed to contain 3,622 feet, tax for 1951.....	200 96	Ethel Seel—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Wayne street, numbered 14, between an estate of Harry Finstein	251 20
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Savin street, numbered 43, between an estate of John Bruno and another and another estate of said Hansen, and supposed to contain 3,606 feet, tax for 1951.....	251 20	and another and an estate of Peppe Berkowitz, and supposed to contain 5,945 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00
		Fannie and Edward F. Simons—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 415, 417, and 419, making the southerly corner of Devon street, adjoining an estate of Jeanne Seckloff, and supposed to contain 5,351 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	35 20
		Annie Sobel—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 137, 137A, 137B, and 137C, between an estate of Clifford J. Lopete and another and an estate of Gertrude Russell Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Dana place, numbered 20 and 21, between an estate of Annie Williams and an estate of Gertrude Howell, and supposed to contain 5,544 feet, tax for 1951.....	546 36
		Water and costs for 1950.....	2 00
		Lottie T. Young—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bower street, numbered 79, between an estate of Walter Sherman and an estate of Joseph F. Gardner and another, and supposed to contain 3,000 feet, tax for 1951, Abraham Zacks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Crawford street, not numbered, between an estate of Anna Zacks and an estate of Abraham Needle and another, and supposed to contain 2,535 feet, tax for 1951.....	100 48

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Barnet Berry—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Howard avenue, numbered 164 and 166, between an estate of said Berry and an estate of Julius Brown and another, and supposed to contain 4,690 feet, tax for 1951, Mattie and Anna M. Bova (residents from Beatrice M. Carney)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dillie Graham street, numbered 25, between an estate of Stephen J. Francis and another and an estate of Italo A. Orto and another, and supposed to contain 5,560 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	31 00	Bernard J. and Beatrice M. Carney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Maryland street, numbered 20, between an estate of Dennis J. Carney and another and an estate of Clayton Faulkner and another, and supposed to contain 2,760 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	49 00
James M. Carney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Doris street, numbered 12, between two estates of Alfred W. Willis and another, and supposed to contain 2,072 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	28 00	Herman Cooper (supposed present owner Nathan and Eva L. Portnoy)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Julian street, numbered 24, between an estate of Doris J. Gordon and another and an estate of Julian Głowacki and another, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1951.....	362 80
Paid on account.....	376 80	Balance due.....	251 20
Nettie F. Judge—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Bakersfield street, numbered 56, between an estate of Jeremiah Scully and another and an estate of Wacław Ostrowski and another, and supposed to contain 2,730 feet, tax for 1951.....	157 00	Annie E. Kennen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Alexander street, numbered 75, between an estate of Julian and Cavallo and another and an estate of Andrew J. Parsons and another, and supposed to contain 5,020 feet, tax for 1951.....	219 80
Joseph W., Mary T., John, James S., Henry, John, Myrtle, Grace F., Anna, Margaret, and Elizabeth J. Laughlin, John J. Foley, Anna Fitzpatrick, Gladys Meir, Margaret Lockrey, Margaret Currier, and Jennie Hocking—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Savin Hill avenue, numbered 135, making the southerly			

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corner of Hubbardston road, adjoining an estate of Rafael LePore and another, and supposed to contain 4,508 feet, tax for 1951.....	395 64	Land Court, certificate number 45707, Book 224, page 107, water and costs for 1950.....	50 50	between two other estates of said Pilgrim Theatres Corporation, and supposed to contain 29,456 feet, tax for 1951.....	5,670 84
Jennie L. Myron S. and Lillian Levine—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Bird street, numbered 114 to 124, inclusive, making the westerly corner of and numbered 1 and 3 Ceylon street, adjoining an estate of William B. Baker, and supposed to contain 5,377 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54942, Book 270, page 142, tax for 1951.....	1,130 40	Catherine L. Cusick—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Norwell street, numbered 118, between another estate of said Cusick and an estate of George L. Goodwin and another, and supposed to contain 2,876 feet, tax for 1951.....	62 80	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 355 and 360, between two other estates of said Pilgrim Theatres Corporation, and supposed to contain 5,113 feet, tax for 1951.....	879 20
Arthur J. and Mary T. Lopes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Dean street, numbered 29, between an estate of Joseph T. Hubert and another and an estate of Arthur L. Vincent and another, and supposed to contain 1,950 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$226 08	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Radcliffe street, numbered 89, between an estate of Harold W. Sherman and another and another estate of said Catherine Cusick, and supposed to contain 2,950 feet, tax for 1951.....	125 60	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 355, inclusive, and 394A, making the southerly corner of Creston street, adjoining another estate of said Pilgrim Theatres Corporation, and supposed to contain 9,888 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,884 00
Balance due.....	59 60	Jennie Ezrin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Sutton street, numbered 17, between an estate of Isaac S. Snavine and an estate of Harry Waldman and another, and supposed to contain 3,150 feet, tax for 1951.....	9 00	Meyer Racoff—About 11,419 feet of land on the southerly side of Geneva avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of John D. Caldwell and another and another estate of said Racoff; northerly by Geneva avenue; southerly by an estate of Daniel McNeil and another; and southerly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1951 \$106 76	10 00
Helen G. West—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Hartford street, numbered 2, making the easterly corner of Howard avenue, adjoining an estate of Sarah M. Getchell, and supposed to contain 9,915 feet, tax for 1951.....	376 80	Balance due.....	125 60	Balance due.....	96 76
Harry G. and Joyce M. Wilson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Howard avenue, numbered 193 and 193A, between an estate of Herman Saxe and an estate of Henry R. Fortes, and supposed to contain 5,774 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	49 00	Margaret M. George—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of W. H. Woodrow avenue, numbered 708, between an estate of Edward L. Kaplan and an estate of Alice White, and supposed to contain 3,157 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	37 00	Also about 2,938 feet of land on the southerly side of Geneva avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Max Rapaport and another; northerly by Geneva avenue; southerly by another estate of said Racoff; southerly by an estate of John D. Caldwell and another, tax for 1951.....	\$18 84
WARD FOURTEEN.		M. Harry Goldburgh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 750, making the easterly corner of and numbered 4 and 6 Esmond street, adjoining an estate of Etta Yanow and supposed to contain 7,920 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$2,386 40	Balance due.....	8 84
Sophie Abrams, Trustee of Quincy Street Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Magnolia street, numbered 139A, between two other estates of said Sophie Abrams, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,242 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$282 60	William T. and Eleanor M. Greene—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Deane street, numbered 7, between an estate of Thaddeus T. Lewis and another and an estate of Thomas F. Wazgett and another, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$232 36	Ethel Segal—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 1208 and 1208A, making the southerly corner of Landor road, adjoining an estate of Clarence B. Suppeneau and supposed to contain 5,193 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,733 28
Sophie Abrams, Trustee of Mascot Street Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Mascot street, numbered 129, making the southerly corner of Jones avenue, adjoining an estate of Esther Kaplan, and supposed to contain 4,064 feet, tax for 1951.....	238 64	Ida Latman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Erie street, numbered 106 and 108, between an estate of Jacob Hurvitz and another and an estate of Henry Lesser, and supposed to contain 1,994 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$408 20	Domenic B. and Josephine Serrano—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Norwell street, numbered 21, between an estate of Philip Cloutier and another and another estate of said Serra and another, and supposed to contain 3,838 feet, tax for 1951.....	207 24
Fannie Berman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Johnston road, numbered 43, between an estate of Israel Garmy and another and an estate of John Wexler, and supposed to contain 5,090 feet, tax for 1951.....	408 20	Balance due.....	200 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Norwell street, numbered 23, between two other estates of said Serra and another, and supposed to contain 2,555 feet, tax for 1951.....	200 96
Water and costs for 1950.....	37 00	Maamad Zichnai Talmidai Chachumin, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Woodrow avenue, numbered 139 and 139A, between an estate of Israel Portnoy and another and an estate of Morris Rubin, and supposed to contain 3,703 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	28 60	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Norwell street, numbered 25, between another estate of said Serra and another and an estate of Joseph V. Frasca and another, and supposed to contain 2,924 feet, tax for 1951.....	29 50
Annie Berry—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Radcliffe street, numbered 121, making the northerly corner of and numbered 23 Warner street, adjoining an estate of Estratos Kontas and another, and supposed to contain 6,525 feet, tax for 1951.....	628 00	Dorothy L. Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Radcliffe street, numbered 123, between an estate of Margaret E. Whalen and an estate of J. Gilbert and another, and supposed to contain 3,241 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Norwell street, numbered 12, between another estate of said Serra and an estate of Katherine B. Suppeneau, and supposed to contain 1,492 feet, tax for 1951.....	282 60
Luna Capodilupo, Trustee of 121 and 122 Intervale Street Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Intervale street, numbered 129 and 122, making the northerly corner of and numbered 27 Coleus park, adjoining an estate of Harry Ruben, and supposed to contain 4,617 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	\$80 00	Water and costs for 1950.....	26 50	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Norwell street, numbered 10, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of said Serra and another, and supposed to contain 2,924 feet, tax for 1951.....	282 60
Balance due.....	65 60	Samuel and Anna Pilavin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Harvard street, numbered 54, between an estate of Ida Shain and an estate of Louis Schlar, and supposed to contain 3,816 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43955, Book 215, page 155, tax for 1951.....	219 80	Water and costs for 1950.....	38 50
Daniel B. Chaletsky, Trustee of the owner Norman D. Kass et al.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Woodrow avenue, numbered 39, making the westerly corner of Tucker street, adjoining an estate of Peter Spada and another, and supposed to contain 2,654 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	17 60	Pilgrim Theatres Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 366, 366A, 368, and 368A, between two other estates of said Pilgrim Theatres Corporation, and supposed to contain 4,887 feet, tax for 1951.....	923 16	Samuel Shriver, Trustee of Shriver Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Fowellton road, numbered 27, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Mary Aaron, and supposed to contain 3,603 feet, tax for 1951.....	565 20
Samuel Cushing—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Wellington Hill street, numbered 33, between an estate of Carl E. Schleifer and an estate of Gollie Leimberg, and supposed to contain 5,742 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 362 and 364,		Water and costs for 1950.....	41 50

WARDS FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN.

Bertha Shuman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Westmore road, numbered 66, making the southeasterly corner of Glimer street, adjoining an estate of Lottie Jacobs and another, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 30455, Book 148, page 55, tax for 1951..... 439 00

Edward Shuman (supposed present owner Clemis Franks)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Stafford street, numbered 46 and 46A, between another estate of said Shuman and an estate of Max Zisman, and supposed to contain 2,338 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 79 00

David and Jacob Siegel—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Geneva avenue, numbered 48, between an estate of National Plumbing and Heating Supply Company and an estate of United Cab, Inc., and supposed to contain 23,370 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 21 00

Lena Weinstein—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Jones avenue, numbered 50, between an estate of Brinard Rubin and an estate of Meyer E. Traiger and another, and supposed to contain 7,075 feet, tax for 1951.....\$854 52
Paid on account..... 558 92

Balance due..... 125 60

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Michael C. Fannaras—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Columbia terrace, at end, numbered 6, adjoining an estate of Thomas J. Nutley and others, and supposed to contain 3,487 feet, tax for 1951.....\$314 00
Water and costs for 1950..... 47 50

Morritt Francis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Orchardfield street, being lot B, Ernest W. Hench plan, dated November 14, 1946, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 6465, tax for 1951..... 69 08

Mabel Gould—About 1,850 feet of land, on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, being lot B, William I. Thompson plan, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4871, page 162, and also Book 4868, page 10, tax for 1951..... 12 56

Nathan and Eva I. Portnoy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Pleasant street, numbered 148 and 150, between another estate of said Portnoy and another and an estate of Nathan Portnoy, and supposed to contain 3,393 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 30 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Pleasant street, numbered 152, making the northeasterly corner of Greenmont street, adjoining another estate of said Portnoy and another, and supposed to contain 2,183 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 25 00

WARD SIXTEEN.

Herman Banquer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Norwood street, numbered 13, between an estate of Esther W. Brooks and an estate of James E. Kirley, and supposed to contain 5,800 feet, tax for 1951.....\$1,884 00

Anna W. and George A. Berg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Park street, numbered 80, between another estate of said Berg and another and an estate of Ada C. Rowell, and supposed to contain 3,850 feet, tax for 1951.....\$113 04
Paid on account..... 50 00

Balance due..... 63 04

Alice S. Blackwell (supposed present owner John Ellis)—About 3,300 feet of land on the easterly side of Neponset avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Angeline Geroux, and southerly by an estate of Ralph A. Viofaro; southerly by an estate of Henry W. Viofaro and another, and westerly by Neponset avenue, tax for 1951..... 43 96

Marie V. Burns—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side

of Millwood street, numbered 16, between an estate of John A. Simmons and another and an estate of Victoria F. McNally, and supposed to contain 7,066 feet, tax for 1951.....\$502 40
Paid on account..... 200 00

Balance due..... 302 40

Eleanor M. Coakley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Barnes street, numbered 15, between another estate of said Coakley and an estate of Park L. Davis and another, and supposed to contain 9,045 feet, tax for 1951, Water and costs for 1950, \$384 00
Paid on account..... 353 00

Balance due..... 1 00

Commonwealth Plastics, Inc. (supposed present owner Samuel Schaffer, Trustee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Walnut street, numbered 175, between an estate of Samuel Schaffer, trustee, and an estate of Port Norfolk Yacht Club of Boston, and supposed to contain 621,535 feet, tax for 1951.....\$879 20
Paid on account..... 188 40

Balance due..... 690 80

Howard S. Cosgrove (supposed present owner Samuel Schaffer, Trustee)—About 60,465 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Walnut street, being lot 1A, Everett M. Brooks plan, dated December 28, 1949, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6573, page 76, tax for 1951.....\$13,564 80
Paid on account..... 3,579 60

Balance due..... 9,985 20

James Donovan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Ashmont street, numbered 374, between an estate of Mettie A. McKee and another and an estate of Ernest L. Cox, and supposed to contain 29,747 feet, tax for 1951, Water and costs for 1950..... 314 00

Economy Laundry, Inc. (T. J. Sheridan (owns equity) (supposed present owner Milton Kline (T.T.) Raymond T. Penniston (owns equity)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Hallett street, numbered 22, between another estate of said Economy Laundry, Inc., and an estate of Cities Service Oil Company, and supposed to contain 3,290 feet, being lot 3, William E. Hannan plan, dated June 21, 1922, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4451, page 599, tax for 1951..... 157 00
Water and costs for 1950..... 536 75

Michael and Margaret M. Farrell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Hallett street, numbered 12, between an estate of Raymond T. Penniston and another and an estate of F. Charland, and supposed to contain 4,546 feet, tax for 1951, \$276 32
Paid on account..... 232 36

Balance due..... 43 96

Joseph and Julia M. Finnegan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Train street, numbered 163, between an estate of James F. Powers and another and another estate of said Finnegan and another, and supposed to contain 5,106 feet, water and costs for 1950..... 20 50

James F. Fitzgerald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Mallett street, numbered 43, between an estate of F. Whelan and another and an estate of Jeannette Adams, and supposed to contain 2,864 feet, tax for 1951.....\$251 20
Paid on account..... 125 60

Balance due..... 125 60

Vernon L. Hart—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Freepost street, numbered, between an estate of Dorchester Yacht Club, and an estate of Stanley N. Luby and another, to contain 150,592 feet, being lot B, Walter R. Luby plan, dated November 8, 1947, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6389, page 56, tax for 1951..... 690 80

Julia A. and Phyllis R. Meier—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lombard street, numbered 11, between an

estate of Francis J. Norton and another and an estate of Frank E. D. Talbot and another, and supposed to contain 5,350 feet, tax for 1951.....\$314 90
Paid on account..... 188 60

Balance due..... 125 40

Emanuel Rosenbloom (supposed present owner MacNeil Bros. Company)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Northam park, numbered 5, between an estate of John Tabak and another and another estate of said Rosenbloom, and supposed to contain 1,350 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53513, Book 263, page 113, tax for 1951..... 263 76
Water and costs for 1950..... 26 50

Rose Rosenbloom (supposed present owner MacNeil Bros. Company)—About 1,815 feet of land on the northerly side of Northam park, being lot 6, William E. Hannan plan, dated July 1, 1938, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2535, tax for 1951..... 18 84

Also about 2,074 feet of land on the northerly side of Northam park, being lot 7, William E. Hannan plan, dated July 1, 1938, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2535, tax for 1951..... 18 84

Also about 1,799 feet of land on the westerly side of Northam park, being lot 1, William E. Hannan plan, dated July 1, 1938, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2535, tax for 1951..... 18 84

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Northam park, at end, numbered 14 and 16, between the location of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and another estate of said Rosenbloom, and supposed to contain 2,295 feet, tax for 1951..... 314 00
Water and costs for 1950..... 10 00

Also about 1,902 feet of land on the southerly side of Northam park, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Northam park; easterly by Northam park ward G. Remington and another; southerly by another estate of said Rosenbloom and an estate of Alexander MacDonnell and another and another estate of said Rosenbloom, tax for 1951..... 18 84

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Northam park, numbered 6 and 8, between two other estates of said Rosenbloom, and supposed to contain 2,640 feet, tax for 1951..... 314 00
Water and costs for 1950..... 12 50

Walter J. Walden—About 754 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Freepost street, being the lot shown on Benjamin R. Davis plan, dated January 7, 1946, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6284, page 526, tax for 1951..... 502 40

Jeannette L. Wilson and John Hoffman—About 371 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Beaufield street, being lot 8B, E. L. Moulton plan, dated November 18, 1931, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5312, page 69, tax for 1951..... 6 28

Also about 296 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Beaufield street, being lot 7B, E. L. Moulton plan, dated November 18, 1931, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5312, page 69, tax for 1951..... 6 28

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Charles F. and Harold D. Archer (supposed present owner Lower Mills Realty Co., Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 2291 and 2293, between an estate of Harold D. Archer and an estate of Charles F. Archer, and supposed to contain 211,777 feet, being lots A2, A3 and A4, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated December 12, 1947, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6395, page 35, tax for 1951.....\$753 60
Water and costs for 1950..... 2 00

Charles F. Archer (supposed present owner Lower Mills Realty Co., Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 2291, making the northwesterly corner of Washington street, adjoining an estate of Charles F. Archer and another, and supposed to contain 1,153 feet, being lot A1, Ernest W.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Branch plan, dated December 12, 1947, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6395, page 351, tax for 1951.	628 00	Washington street, numbered 882, making the southeasterly corner of Coolidge road, adjoining an estate of Julia Faherty, and supposed to contain 5,515 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47913, tax for 1951.	178 98	Co.; southwesterly by another estate of said George B. Anderson Co., tax for 1951.	18 84
Water and costs for 1950.....	4 00	Paid on account.....	357 86	Also about 13,100 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Metropolitan avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by Metropolitan avenue; northwestly and southwesterly by another estate of said George B. Anderson Co.; southwesterly by another estate of said George B. Anderson Co., tax for 1951.	18 84
Harold D. Archer—supposed present owner Lower Mills Realty Co., 1th buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 2287 and 2288, between an estate of Charles F. Archer and another and an estate of Eliot Creamery, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,175 feet, tax for 1951.	753 60	Balance due.....	178 98	Also about 13,700 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Metropolitan avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by Metropolitan avenue; northwestly by another estate of said George B. Anderson Co.; southeastly by an estate of William B. Harlow et al., trustees; southwestly by another estate of said George B. Anderson Co., tax for 1951.	18 84
Elizabeth M. Barrett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Oakwood street, numbered 18, between an estate of John Dowd and another and another estate of said Barrett, and supposed to contain 4,132 feet, tax for 1951.	270 04	Milton Motor Mart, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Adams street, not numbered, between an estate of Frederick H. Crane and an estate of Ethel F. Kiley, and supposed to contain 6,800 feet, tax for 1951.	188 40	Also about 15,299 feet of land, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Dorchester avenue; westerly and southwesterly by another estate of said Milton Motor Mart, Inc.; northerly by seven estates fronting on Richmond street (numbered 69 to 83, inclusive); easterly by five estates of Frederick J. Murray and another, Henry A. Thornton and another, John W. Braden and another, Margaret A. McKay; southerly by eight estates fronting on Adams street (numbered 1157 to 1215, inclusive), tax for 1951.	960 84
Water and costs for 1950.....	39 10	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 2262, between another estate of said Milton Motor Mart, Inc., and an estate of Ethel Kaskind, and supposed to contain 18,548 feet, tax for 1951.	2,512 00	James A. and Edith B. Burns—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of DeForest street, numbered 69, making the northerly easterly corner of Halloran street, adjoining an estate of Helen W. Dooley, and supposed to contain 5,212 feet, water and costs for 1950.	11 50
Raymond A. Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Spence street, numbered 144, between an estate of Georgina W. Brown and another and an estate of James E. Beiswinn and another, and supposed to contain 3,000 feet, tax for 1951.	408 20	John H. Ryan—About 9,579 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Sturbridge street, between an estate of Patrick V. Collins (numbered 15) and an estate of Lucy C. Reade (numbered 81-10), and supposed to contain 9,579 feet, tax for 1951.	22 00	Nils O. and Ada V. Carlson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Sherrin street, numbered 37, between the westerly side of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 4,750 feet, tax for 1951.	62 80
James E. and A. Pearce Ordeh—About 6,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Talbot avenue, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Talbot avenue; southerly by an estate of Edward G. Connolly and another; westerly by an estate of James E. McCluskey and another; northerly by another estate of said Ordeh and another, tax for 1951.	94 20	David J. and Ellen M. Walsh (supposed present owner Ethel M. Walsh et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Claybourne street, numbered 87, between an estate of George J. Condon, Jr., and an estate of Edwardine A. Gleason, and supposed to contain 4,642 feet, tax for 1951.	62 80	Lewis W. and Margaret P. Chamberlain—About 4,250 feet of land on the westerly side of Jeffery street, being lot 125, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.	12 56
Maple H. Crump—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bailey street, numbered 35, between an estate of Ellen G. Levenson and an estate of David P. McWeeney and another, and supposed to contain 4,071 feet, tax for 1951.	159 00	Balance due.....	426 00	Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1951.	57 80
Water and costs for 1950.....	67 08	Theresa G. Edgar—About 4,555 feet of land on the westerly side of Groveland road, and being lot 2, Henry C. Midlman plan, dated October 6, 1923, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4526, page 115, tax for 1951.	166 20	Lillian M. Corrigan—About 1,927 feet of land on the northerly side of Dana avenue, making the northerly corner of Truman Highway, bounded and described as follows: Southwestly by Dana avenue; northwestly by the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (Midland Division); northerly by an estate of John J. Hickey; southwesterly by Truman Highway, tax for 1951.	18 84
Balance due.....	85 00	Caterina Giacobbe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Whitfield street, numbered 10 and 12, between an estate of Aaron Vigevand and another and an estate of Anthony Giacobbe, and supposed to contain 8,646 feet, tax for 1951.	101 52	Janet Cunard (supposed present owner Warren B. Farwell)—About 6,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Clare avenue, being lot 163, shown on a plan not dated, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, as Plan Number 195, tax for 1951.	12 56
Edwardine A. Gleason—About 6,263 feet of land on the westerly side of Claybourne street, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Claybourne street, northerly by an estate of John J. MacDonald; southerly by an estate of Mary F. V. Hall, and westerly by an estate of another Levenson, tax for 1951.	100 48	John P. Heffer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Claybourne street, numbered 52, between an estate of Nellie M. Coher and another and an estate of Margaret F. O'Connell, and supposed to contain 9,283 feet, tax for 1951.	6 50	Roy G. Darling—About 2,457 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Summit street, between the easterly side of George G. Norris plan, dated May, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5135, page 249, tax for 1951.	18 84
Water and costs for 1950.....	427 04	Balance due.....	200 00	Perry DeFelle—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, being lots 121 and 122, F. T. Weston plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1951.	12 56
Jacob W. Karcher, Heirs or Devises—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Herbert street, numbered 1, between an estate of Daniel A. Sullivan, Jr., and another and an estate of Henry P. Dreyer and others, and supposed to contain 9,165 feet, tax for 1951.	288 88	Balance due.....	302 40	Daniel and Helen L. Donahue—About 6,069 feet of land on the easterly side of DeForest street, being lot 188, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated August 7, 1948, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6468, page 364, tax for 1951.	25 12
Kosorff Kaspar, Trustee of the Kaspar Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Talbot avenue, numbered 310, between an estate of Soren Der Kasper and another and an estate of Ralph H. Morway and another, and supposed to contain 6,857 feet, tax for 1951.	565 20	Roger J. and Nella W. Abizaid—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Cedrus avenue, numbered 22, making the easterly corner of Washington street, adjoining an estate of Luigi Cruso and another, and supposed to contain 8,931 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47909, Book 256, page 99, tax for 1951.	345 40	Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1951.	34 87
Rebecca Kenyon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Fuller street, numbered 205, between an estate of Allen J. Creamer and another and an estate of Helen Reid, and supposed to contain 19,360 feet, tax for 1951.	270 04	George B. Anderson Co.—About 12,500 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Metropolitan avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by Metropolitan avenue; northwestly by an estate of William B. Harlow et al., trustees; southeastly by another estate of said George B. Anderson		Margaret Downey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Groveland street, numbered 14, between an estate of Elizabeth A. Donahue and an estate of said P. Stadia and another, and supposed to contain 4,519 feet, tax for 1951.	439 60
Katherine C. Lutz and Martina M. Corrigan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of				William J. and Helen J. Dunn—About 5,184 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Milton avenue, being lot 5A, L. B. Bat SA, L. B. Co. plan, dated June 12, 1937, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5674, page 333, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1951.	41 05

WARD EIGHTEEN

Michael C. Fannaras—About 3,824 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Ransom road, being lot 14, John N. McClintock plan, dated August 6, 1901, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2779, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Ransom road, being lot 15, John N. McClintock plan, dated August 6, 1901, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2779, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Ransom road, numbered 23, between another and another and another estate of said Fannaras, and supposed to contain 4,122 feet, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 3,803 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ransom road, being lot 382, J. A. Latham plan, dated April 1, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at the end of Book 2191, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Libro J. Fiumedoro—About 6,000 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Sunnyside avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by the Dedham Town Line; northeasterly by Mother Brook; southeasterly by another estate of said Fiumedoro (being almost a triangular lot), tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Mary M. Gallant—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Richmond road, numbered 47, between an estate of Andrew F. Francis and another and an estate of Alice M. Kilguff, and supposed to contain 4,170 feet, tax for 1951.....	150 72		
Annie Gemmel—About 5,248 feet of land on the easterly side of Savannah avenue, being lots 27 and 28, John N. McClintock plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1951.....	25 12		
Grandville Club, Inc. (reassessed from Hugh D. and Ruby Amandon) supposed present owner Nicholas G. Beram, Veterans Association, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Granville street, numbered 15, between an estate of Society of Mt. Carmel of Massachusetts and an estate of Mary Tassinari, and supposed to contain 24,270 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	11 00		
Joseph H. and Mary C. Harrington—About 23,260 feet of land on the easterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 18, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated September 23, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6643, page 269, tax for 1951.....	175 84		
Thomas E. Healy, Jr., and James E. Joseph P., Mary M. Healy and Francis F., Helen M., James L., and Joseph L. Hennessy—About 3,200 feet of land on the westerly side of Jewett street, being lot 20, T. B. Moses plan, dated July 9, 1874, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1237, page 176, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Mary M. Isaac—About 5,824 feet of land on the westerly side of DeForest street, being lot 104, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated June 11, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4697, page 570, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Otto and Ivy Jacobson—About 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Colorado street, being lot 2, block Q, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of District Court, certificate number 49468, Book 243, page 68, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Catherine Kirby—About 3,491 feet of land on the southerly side of Manchester street, being lot 81, C. Atherton Hicks plan, dated October, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2425, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
William Kocen, Jr., and Rosina Kocen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alabama street, numbered 59, between an estate of Eugene H. McCarthy and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of District Court, certificate number 47172, Book 204, page 112, tax for 1951.....	70 00		
Balance due.....	24 20		
Samuel I. and Anna Korff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, numbered 573, making the northerly corner of Norfolk court, adjoining an estate of Hyman Kalitz and another, and supposed to contain 20,000 feet, tax for 1951.....	345 40		
Paid on account.....	345 40		
Balance due.....	314 00		
Peter and Adele Koslosky (supposed present owner) of Norfolk street, Under Deed)—About 3,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Tina avenue, being lot 36, shown on a plan recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 720, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Tina avenue, being lot 37, shown on a plan recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 720, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Anthony J. and Wilma O. Lamonic and Ferdinando and Louis H. Dinoto—Land, with buildings thereon, in the easterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 146, between an estate of Milton Ice Company, Inc., and an estate of Demetra Baratz, and supposed to contain 4,429 feet, tax for 1951.....	3408 20		
Paid on account.....	282 60		
Balance due.....	125 60		
Margaretha J. Langer and Francis L. Pommer—About 9,800 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Dale street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Dale street; northwesterly by estates of City of Boston; northeasterly by an estate of Rosario Sano and others; southeasterly by another estate of said Langer and another, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Paul Livoli, Trustee of Livoli Realty Trust, Under Deed—About 6,804 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 4, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	25 12		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	13 62		
Also about 7,187 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 2, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	25 12		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 71		
Also about 7,184 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 1, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	25 12		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 36		
Also about 6,726 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 4, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	25 12		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 21		
Also about 5,161 feet of land on the southerly side of Alpheus road, being lot 156, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 8,995 feet of land on the easterly side of Beech street, being lot 180, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Also about 6,137 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 5, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	25 12		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 20		
Also about 5,589 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 6, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	25 12		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 20		
Also about 5,214 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 7, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 20		
Also about 5,214 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 8, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 20		
Also about 4,709 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 9, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 20		
Also about 4,534 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 10, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 65		
Also about 4,355 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 11, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 65		
Also about 4,237 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 12, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 65		
Also about 4,278 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 13, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 65		
Also about 4,435 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 14, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Appportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	11 65		
Also about 4,771 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, being lot 15, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Also about 9,670 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Poplar street, making the southerly corner of Beech street, being lot 15, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	50 24		
Also about 4,338 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 23, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 4,338 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 24, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 4,338 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 25, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 4,338 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 26, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 4,384 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 27, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 4,683 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 28, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 5,259 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 29, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	12 56		
Also about 6,255 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 30, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		
Also about 6,175 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 31, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....	18 84		

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Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 6,544 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bateman street, being lot 35, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 5,775 feet of land on the westerly side of Bateman street, being lot 34, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 5,109 feet of land on the westerly side of Bateman street, being lot 35, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 4,767 feet of land on the westerly side of Bateman street, being lot 31, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 4,558 feet of land on the westerly side of Bateman street, being lot 37, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 5,206 feet of land on the southerly side of Alpheus road, being lot 157, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 5,243 feet of land on the southerly side of Alpheus road, being lot 158, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 9,116 feet of land on the southerly side of Alpheus road, being lot 159, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 5,321 feet of land on the southerly side of Alpheus road, being lot 160, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 5,556 feet of land on the southerly side of Alpheus road, being lot 161, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 5,591 feet of land on the southerly side of Alpheus road, being lot 162, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 4,927 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Glendower road, being lot 195, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Glendower road, being lot 196, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Glendower road, being lot 197, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 5,891 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Dale street, making the southerly corner of Poplar street, being lot 201, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 3,896 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Dale street, being lot 202, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 4,556 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Dale street, being lot 203, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 4,765 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Dale street, being lot 204, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

Also about 7,275 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Dale street, being lot 205, Ernest W.

Branch plan, dated July 9, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4586, tax for 1951.....

18 84

Albert J., Barbara, Albert P. and John MacDonald—About 6,657 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cummins Highway, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Cummins Highway; northwesterly by Chase street; southwesterly and southwesterly by estates of William J. Barry and another and Anna M. Barry, tax for 1951.....

18 84

Dorothy L. MacKinnon—About 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alabama street, being lots 13 and 14, John N. McClintock plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1951.....

18 84

James F. and Jennie B. McAvoy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Beaver street, numbered 152, between an estate of Francesco A. Forchetta and an estate of Victor Statti and another, and supposed to contain 9,450 feet, water and costs for 1950.....

12 56

Ralph J. and Margaret A. McEachern—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Ceramagne street, numbered 35, between an estate of Costanzo Cutone and an estate of Guido Purcelli, and supposed to contain 4,220 feet, tax for 1951.....

12 56

Paid on account..... 31 40

12 56

Balance due..... 31 40

12 56

Francis P. McNulty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Paine street, numbered 55, between an estate of George J. DeAngelis and another and an estate of Rachel Cossette, and supposed to contain 9,000 feet, tax for 1951.....

12 56

Winifred J. and Evelyn F. McQuarrie—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Huntington avenue, numbered 372, between an estate of Giuseppe Barre and another and an estate of Philip Salvatore and another, and supposed to contain 7,386 feet, water and costs for 1950.....

18 84

Theresa Melone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cummins Highway, numbered 794 and 800, making the easterly corner of Brockton street, adjoining an estate of John J. Steele, and supposed to contain 12,290 feet, tax for 1951.....

12 56

Paid on account..... \$314 00

12 56

Balance due..... \$2 50

12 56

Also about 12,204 feet of land on the southerly side of Brockton street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Brockton street; southwesterly by an estate of John J. Steele; southwesterly by another estate of said Melone; northwesterly by another estate of said Melone, tax for 1951.....

12 56

Also about 6,102 feet of land on the southerly side of Brockton street, being lot D above a plan dated December, 1926, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4586, page 551, tax for 1951.....

12 56

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Brockton street, numbered 9, between another estate of said Melone and an estate of Max E. Singer and another, and supposed to contain 6,102 feet, tax for 1951.....

12 56

Water and costs for 1950..... 9 00

31 40

Kates Miles—About 4,800 feet of land on the westerly side of Wood avenue, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Wood avenue; southerly by an estate of Charles A. Mueller and others; westerly by estates of Katie DePietro and another and City of Boston; northwesterly by an estate of W. C. Caniff & Sons, Inc., tax for 1951.....

12 56

Apportionment of street construction assessments for 1951..... 18 84

18 84

Margaret H. Mitchell—About 4,200 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Savannah avenue, being lots 215 and 246, John N. McClintock plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1951.....

18 84

John H. Mulhern—About 6,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 56, G. L. Richardson plan, shown on

Assessors' plan, volume 10, page 156, also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1951.....

18 84

John Nowicke—About 6,300 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Weybosset street, being lots 26, 27 and 28, F. T. Westcott plan, dated April, 1913, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3719, tax for 1951.....

18 84

John V. and Olive O'Brien—About 5,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Tacoma street, being lot 81, Frederick I. Hall plan, dated August, 1922, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5045, page 565, tax for 1951.....

18 84

Phirmin Theatres Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601 and 1603, between an estate of Pasquale Carilli and another and an estate of Arthur T. Nelson, trustee, and supposed to contain 61,296 feet, tax for 1951.....

6 28

Timothy F. Quinn—About 39,462 feet of land on the southerly side of Safford street and the northwesterly side of Bradlee street, extending to and making the easterly corner of Tacoma street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Safford street and by Tacoma street; southwesterly by Bradlee street; northwesterly and southeasterly by estates of City of Boston, being lots 9 to 17, inclusive, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July 13, 1898, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 829, page 407, plus two other lots on the easterly corner of Bradlee and Safford streets, tax for 1951.....

25 00

Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1951..... 25,120 00

25 00

William Roberge (deceased), present owner Gaston Roberge—About 5,256 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hallowell street, making the easterly corner of Newcastle street, being lots 329 and 330, John N. McClintock plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1951.....

62 80

Henry H. Senders—About 43,470 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Upton street, being lot 19, C. House plan, dated October 16, 1939, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5820, page 324, tax for 1951.....

13 00

Sun Valley Homes, Inc.—About 4,622 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Itasca street, being lot A1, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated January 26, 1925, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52467, Book 258, page 629, tax for 1951.....

13 00

John J. Sweeney—About 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Harmon street, being lot 95, J. Latham plan, dated April 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2191, tax for 1951.....

13 00

Mary and Mildred Telebaum—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Tennis road, numbered 36, between an estate of Rose Levine and another and an estate of Hattie L. Daniels and another, and supposed to contain 5,390 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 42859, Book 210, page 59, tax for 1951.....

13 00

Paid on account..... 197 00

13 00

Balance due..... 274 00

13 00

Walter Lewis Thompson and Doris L. Thompson—About 5,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Wood road, being lot 35, H. M. Fletcher plan dated March 28, 1942, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43197, Book 211, page 197, tax for 1951.....

18 84

Also about 9,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Belnel road, being lot 36, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated March 28, 1942, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43197, Book 211, page 197, tax for 1951.....

18 84

William Wallace—About 6,250 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Tyler street, being lot 146, G. L. Richardson plan, dated April 1882, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, as plan number 420, tax for 1951, 25 12

18 84

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Louis D. Weinstein—About 5,228 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Belmont street, being lot 1, S. L. Leftovich plan, dated September 30, 1925, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50535, Book 248, page 136, tax for 1951..... Stella M. Werner—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Fairmount avenue, numbered 208, making the westerly corner of Highland street, adjoining an estate of John S. Fokington, and supposed to contain 34,300 feet, water and costs for 1950..... Paid on account.....	31 40	said Curley; southeasterly by another estate of said Curley, tax for 1951..... Domenic and Mary T. DiMaggio—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lamartine street, numbered 303, between an estate of Hugh P. Young and another, and an estate of Lawrence F. Kilroy and another, and supposed to contain 9,345 feet, water and costs for 1950..... Mary J. and Ellen M. Dolan—About 2,827 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Heatbottle street, at end, being lot 25, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated May 8, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2198, page 298, tax for 1951.....	62 80	naldo Bourque and another and another estate of said Kaplan, and supposed to contain 1,250 feet, water and costs for 1950..... Minas and Agnes M. Loukas (supposed present owner, George N. Kacouris)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Prince street, numbered 57, between an estate of Joseph Solomoni and an estate of Adeline R. Cropper, and supposed to contain 7,133 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53941, Book 265, page 141, tax for 1951..... Paid on account.....	22 00
Balance due..... John A. and Margaret Younis—About 2,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, being lot 551, John N. McClintock plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1951..... Also about 2,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, being lot 549, John N. McClintock plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1951..... Margaret Younis—About 2,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, being lot 550, John N. McClintock plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1951.....	12 00	Also about 2,848 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hebron street, being lot 26, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated May 8, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2198, page 298, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,004 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hawthorne street, being lot 13, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated May 8, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2198, page 298, tax for 1951..... John A. and Mary M. Younis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Elm street, numbered 64, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Albert G. Gagnon, and supposed to contain 1,484 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	6 28	Balance due..... Water and costs for 1950..... Emma F. Mary and Harry N. Mabel M. Hargraves—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Goldsmith street, numbered 11, between an estate of John Flahive and another and an estate of Archie Smiles and another, and supposed to contain 4,600 feet, tax for 1951..... Francis J. and Alice F. McIntyre—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Shaw street, numbered 427, between an estate of Daniel M. Driscoll and another and an estate of Armenian Women's Welfare Association, and supposed to contain 46,412 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	220 40
James and Janet Younis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 1916, making the southeasterly corner of Chestnut road, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 5,979 feet, tax for 1951..... Paid on account.....	6 28	John J. Flavin (supposed present owner James and Marion I. Hickey)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chestnut avenue, numbered 152 and 1522, between an estate of John W. Tague and another and an estate of Ernest F. Dean and another, and supposed to contain 5,332 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	6 28	Also about 9,100 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodland road, being lot 8, George C. Halsey plan, dated April 29, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6611, page 248, tax for 1951..... Also about 9,121 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodland road, being lot 9, George C. Halsey plan, dated April 29, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6611, page 248, tax for 1951.....	17 50
Balance due.....	91 50	John J. Gaines (supposed present owner Louise Gaines, John Fitzgerald)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 29, 31, 33, 33A, extending through to and numbered 3732A-3748 and 3760 Washington street, between an estate of William Burrill and another and an estate of Mary Downey and another, and supposed to contain 4,425 feet, being lots A, B, and C, Everett M. Brooks Company plan, dated May 9, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6746, page 282, water and costs for 1950.....	17 50	Also about 9,121 feet of land on the northerly side of Bowditch road, being lot 18, George C. Halsey plan, dated April 29, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6611, page 248, tax for 1951.....	81 64
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Louis J. Binda (supposed present owner Howard S. Cosgrove)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Fessenden street, numbered 7, between an estate of John P. Garland and another and another estate of said Binda, and supposed to contain 5,520 feet, tax for 1951..... Paid on account.....	37 00	Also about 4,425 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951.....	14 00	Also about 8,840 feet of land on the northerly side of Bowditch road, being lot 18, George C. Halsey plan, dated April 29, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6611, page 248, tax for 1951..... Also about 8,556 feet of land on the northerly side of Bowditch road, being lot 19, George C. Halsey plan, dated April 29, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6611, page 248, tax for 1951.....	75 36
Balance due..... Mary A. and James P. Byrne (reassessed from Patrick Byrne)—About 3,910 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 47, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Joseph and Louise Calley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cranston street, numbered 3, between an estate of Michael B. O'Donnell and another and an estate of Sophie M. Bottcher, and supposed to contain 3,619 feet, tax for 1951.....	37 00	Also about 6,110 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Moss Hill road, being lot 24, J. Edwin Jones Branch plan, dated June 6, 1930, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 23253, Book 137, page 52, tax for 1951..... Andrew B. Harriet and Harriet E. Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Brookdale street, numbered 42, between an estate of A. J. Adams and another and an estate of Thomas Manning, and supposed to contain 6,894 feet, tax for 1951..... David Kaplan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Newbern street, numbered 40 and 40A, between an estate of Aqu-	14 00	Also about 8,556 feet of land on the northerly side of Bowditch road, being lot 19, George C. Halsey plan, dated April 29, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6611, page 248, tax for 1951..... Also about 8,556 feet of land on the northerly side of Bowditch road, being lot 19, George C. Halsey plan, dated April 29, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6611, page 248, tax for 1951..... Also about 8,556 feet of land on the northerly side of Bowditch road, being lot 19, George C. Halsey plan, dated April 29, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6611, page 248, tax for 1951.....	113 04
Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951.....	25 12	Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951.....	25 12	Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951..... Also about 4,505 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Johnsonwood road, being lot 46, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 2, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14101, Book 66, page 101, tax for 1951.....	106 76

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Wood plan, dated June 22, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2215, page 424, tax for 1951.....	50 24	plan, dated September 1, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2425, page 433, tax for 1951.....	6 28	May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 6215, Book 27, page 15, tax for 1951.....	12 56
Elizabeth J. Roberts—About 7,839 feet of land on the northerly side of Whitcomb avenue, being lot 30, C. H. Gannet plan, dated October, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4851, page 123, tax for 1951.....	25 12	Giuseppe Dibilio—About 2,691 feet of land on the easterly side of Overbrook road, being lots 11, 12, 13, Hayes and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, B. for 1951.....	6 28	Richard F. and Mary J. Gleason—About 5,693 feet of land on the southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, being a lot shown on Benjamin B. Deane plan, dated May 19, 1948, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6438, page 595, tax for 1951.....	56 52
Pasquale Romeo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Neponset avenue, numbered 119, making the easterly corner of Waterman road, adjoining an estate of Francis J. Yanusakis and another, and supposed to contain 4,243 feet, tax for 1951.....\$282 60 Paid on account.....150 00		Charles L. Donovan—About 2,953 feet of land on the westerly side of New Haven street, being lot 27, block D, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 10916, Book 50, page 116, tax for 1951.....	6 28	Thomas L. and Esther V. Cookin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Corey street, numbered 221, making the estate of Bridget J. Hanley and an estate of Anna M. Beck, and supposed to contain 8,849 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	22 00
Balance due.....132 60		Also about 3,001 feet of land on the westerly side of New Haven street, being lot 28, block D, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 10915, Book 50, page 115, tax for 1951.....	6 28	John W. and Rose V. Graham—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Belgrade avenue, numbered 405, between an estate of Mary Hanley and others and an estate of George N. Bergh and another, and supposed to contain 3,379 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	9 00
Harold Sinclair—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Chestnut avenue, numbered 173, between an estate of Robert E. Egersheim and another and an estate of Henry C. Yull and another, and supposed to contain 8,059 feet, tax for 1951.....	188 40	John F. P. and Catherine V. Hayden—About 1,507 feet of land on the southerly side of Northdale road (formerly called North avenue), being the remainder of lot 8, block E, after the taking by the Housing Authority, Hodges and George plan, dated May 1911, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50729, Book 49, page 129, tax for 1951.....	6 28	Shirley D. Grossman and Clarence S. Freedman (reassessed)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, numbered 1200, between an estate of Parkway Old Colony and an estate of Sarah E. Crocker and supposed to contain 15,529 feet, being lot E12, W. T. Fairchough plan, dated December 1, 1958, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53408, Book 283, page 5, tax for 1951.....\$697 08 Paid on account.....18 84	
Water and costs for 1950.....5 50		Emily J. and Elizabeth H. Field—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Lowell street, numbered 84, making the northerly corner of Atlantis street, adjoining an estate of Francis J. Lynch and another, and supposed to contain 5,107 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1951.....	11 03	Balance due.....678 24	
Clara C. Towler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Holbrook street, between an estate of William C. Dolan and an estate of John E. Murphy, and supposed to contain 4,089 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 11319, Book 52, page 119, water and costs for 1950.....	9 00	Alice M. Finnegan—About 7,938 feet of land on the northerly side of Whittmore street, being lot 2, C. Bates plan, dated January 20, 1898, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2510, page 550, tax for 1951, Annie M. Fitzsimmons—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Burard street, numbered 10, between an estate of Joseph C. Tason and another and an estate of William A. MacDonald, and supposed to contain 4,900 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 29108, Book 141, page 105, tax for 1951.....\$267 76 Paid on account.....138 16	37 68	Katherine A. Hagan (supposed present owner James J. Brown)—About 1,351 feet of land on the westerly side of Baker street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Agnes H. Regan, easterly by Hackensack road, southerly by the City of Boston; northwesterly by the Brookline line, tax for 1951.....	18 84
Nicolaia Vitale—About 8,289 feet of land on the southerly side of Pond street, being lot 31, George C. Hallisey plan, dated August 19, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6267, page 398, tax for 1951, Lena A. Weed—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Emerald terrace, at end, numbered 6, 8 and 10, between an estate of Edward H. Liner and the City of Boston 42, and the Boston Railroad, and supposed to contain 5,498 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 49401, Book 40, page 1, tax for 1951.....	75 36	Carroll W. Wheeler and another—Buildings thereon on the northerly side of Warren square, numbered 10, between an estate of James W. Horner and another and an estate of Gordon E. White and another, and supposed to contain 9,200 feet, tax for 1951.....	502 40 105 00 219 80	Dustaf L. Hillstrom (supposed present owner John A. and Howard J. Carlson)—About 4,151 feet of land on the westerly side of Salmon street, being lot 11, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53392, Book 275, page 136, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Water and costs for 1950.....105 00		Balance due.....125 60		Holyhood Cemetery Association—About 41,500 feet of land on the southerly side of Baker street, being a narrow strip of land running alongside and parallel to the Newton line, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Baker street; northwesterly by the Newton line; southerly by an estate of Town of Brookline; easterly by another estate of said Holyhood Cemetery Association and an estate of Association of American Lutheran Church, tax for 1951.....	12 56
Frank J. and Josephine Z. Anastasia—About 5,944 feet of land on the southerly side of Hodgdon street, being lot 8, J. George Jones plan, dated June 6, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2286, page 151, tax for 1951.....	25 12	Balance due.....325 12		Ruth D. Kutz—About 3,100 feet of land on the southerly side of Corey street, making the westerly corner of Federal street, being lot 94, White and Weatherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Liborio Cannata, Trustee of Century Home Trust—About 28,720 feet of land on the northerly side of Tenth road, being lot E, Robert E. Bellamy plan, dated June, 1948, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 39445, Book 193, page 45, tax for 1951.....	18 84	Balance due.....125 22		Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	8 32
George Copp—About 1,265 feet of land on the northerly side of Linden road, being lot 28, Hodges and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1951.....	6 28	Also about 1,246 feet of land on the northerly side of Linden road, being lot 29, Hodges and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1951.....	6 28	Also about 2,166 feet of land on the northerly side of Federal road, making the westerly corner of Corey street, being lots 95, White and Weatherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Also about 1,246 feet of land on the northerly side of Linden road, being lot 29, Hodges and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1951.....	6 28	Also about 1,246 feet of land on the northerly side of Linden road, being lot 29, Hodges and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1951.....	6 28	Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	7 28
Francis X. Cox—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Manthorne road, numbered 183, between an estate of Wilson Pittman and another and an estate of Francis X. Cox and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00	Francis X. and Mildred A. Cox—About 5,107 feet of land on the southerly side of Manthorne road, being lot 224B, J. F. Hennessy plan, dated January 26, 1929, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4876, page 107, tax for 1951.....	25 12	Patrick Legare—About 1,455 feet of land on the southerly side of Chestnut road, making the southerly corner of Linden road, being lot 1, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1951, and about 1,368 feet of land on the southerly side of Chester road, being lot 2, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Also about 5,970 feet of land on the southerly side of Morrison street, being lot 134, C. H. Wood plan, dated September 1, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2425, page 433, tax for 1951.....	6 28	Also about 5,970 feet of land on the southerly side of Morrison street, being lot 134, C. H. Wood plan, dated September 1, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2425, page 433, tax for 1951.....	6 28		

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Also about 1,987 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Colgate road, making the westerly corner of Oak road, being lot 45, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Also about 1,207 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Colgate road, being lot 11, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Frank J. Linehan, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Colberg avenue, numbered 133, between an estate of William L. Hill and another and an estate of John A. O'Keefe and another, and supposed to contain 5,500 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	23 60
Margaret M. Loftus and Patrick Whelan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sanborn avenue, numbered 86, between an estate of Esther M. Daly and another and an estate of Oscar O. Hess and another, and supposed to contain 5,500 feet, and tax for 1951.....	23 60
Paid on account.....	291 68
Balance due.....	147 92
Pauline Manfrin—About 465 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Potomac street, making the easterly corner of Jennett avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Jennett avenue; northeasterly by Potomac street; southeasterly by an estate of William J. O'Neill and another; southwesterly by an estate of Charles F. Brown and another, tax for 1951.....	6 28
John J. Thomas, Mary E. Hannah, James J. Anne and Rila McCarthy, and Margaret Stevens—About 2,000 feet of land on the westerly side of New Haven street, being lot 52, block D, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 13184, Book 61, page 184, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Also about 2,000 feet of land on the westerly side of New Haven street, being lot 53, block D, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 13184, Book 61, page 184, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Bridget Ann McGuinness—About 5,264 feet of land on the westerly side of Salinan street, being lot 23, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 4274, Book 208, page 74, tax for 1951.....	12 56
Thomas H. McVey—About 4,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Brook Farm road, being lot 10, Nathaniel Smith plan, dated August, 1893, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2157, tax for 1951.....	31 40
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1951.....	10 24
Peter Milone (supposed present owner Iphoson Cannata)—About 10,632 feet of land on the westerly side of Baker street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of General Agostoni Corporation; easterly by Baker street; southerly by an estate of Catherine A. Jensen and another; westerly by an estate of Anna M. Brown, tax for 1951.....	18 81
Catherine J. O'Rourke—About 2,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Oak road, being lots 37 and 38, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 242, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Percy E. Osborne—About 2,000 feet of land on the westerly side of New Haven street, being lot 53, block D, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 13481, Book 63, page 81, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Also about 2,000 feet of land on the westerly side of New Haven street, being lot 56, block D, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 13481, Book 63, page 81, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Della F. Polier—About 1,147 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Spring road, at end, being lot 1, Hayes and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Also about 1,200 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Spring road, being lot 2, Hayes and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Also about 1,200 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Spring road, being lot 3, Hayes and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Ponkapog Realty Corporation—About 40,655 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Moreland street, making the westerly corner of Prospect street, extending to and making the northerly corner of Walnut street, adjoining an estate of Arthur Anderson, being lot B, George H. Weatherbee, Jr. plan, dated November 1, 1922, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51725, Book 254, page 125, tax for 1951.....	62 80
Also about 38,460 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Walnut street, making the westerly corner of Prospect street, being lot D, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated January 19, 1929, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51725, Book 254, page 125, tax for 1951.....	43 96
Leitha D. Rietzel—About 11,350 feet of land on the southerly side of Altair road, being lots 38, 39 and 40, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 1, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3705, tax for 1951.....	37 68
Sandhow Corporation (reassessed from James Driscoll Housing Corporation) (supposed present owner George Hallisey)—About 23,965 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, making the northerly corner of Keane road, being lot K, George C. Hallisey plan, dated June 24, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6651, page 37, tax for 1951.....	75 36
Albert F. Shack—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 5335, between an estate of J. Frances Burke and another and an estate of Rose Lopez, and supposed to contain 66,538 feet, being lot H, E. W. Pilling plan, dated August 17, 1949, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6548, page 43, tax for 1951.....	408 20
Charles A. and Pauline Singer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tatfhill terrace, numbered 6, extending through to List place, between an estate of Nicola Bevilacqua and an estate of Isabella Bohman, and supposed to contain 11,460 feet, tax for 1951.....	314 00
Shirley Slater—About 1,367 feet of land on the northerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, being that portion of lot 490, Ledyard and Clearwater roads, that is located in the City of Boston as shown on Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 14, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1951, and also recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1608, page 202, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Mary C. Small—About 4,474 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Furbury road, being lot 53, White and Weatherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Also about 4,476 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Furbury road, being lot 52, White and Weatherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Bernard Strum—About 5,729 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, making the westerly corner of Hayes road, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Hayes road; southeasterly by Washington street; southwesterly by an estate of Michael Pecoraro and another; northwesterly by an estate of Concetta DiGiacomio, tax for 1951.....	62 80
Barbara E. Thomas, Trustee of Calgrove Trust (supposed present owner Quineboquin Lampin, Child and Barbara E. Thomas, Trustee)—About 4,244 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, being that portion of lot C-1 on C. B. Humphrey plan, dated May 23, 1933, filed with Land Court (Suffolk Registry District), certificate number 31839, remaining after the taking in fee by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated December 18, 1934, and registered with the Suffolk Registry District of the Land Court as document number 123575, said land is part of the land described in Land Court (Suffolk Registry District), certificate number 50083, Book 246, page 83, and also that part of the land described in Land Court (Suffolk Registry District), certificate number 53490, Book 263, page 90, shown as lot C-3, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated September 1, 1948, filed with certificate number 53490, tax for 1951.....	50 24
Barbara E. Thomas, Trustee of the Calgrove Trust (supposed present owner Quineboquin Lampin, Child and Barbara E. Thomas, Trustee)—About 7,552 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, being lot 1445, adjoining another estate of said Thomas, trustee, being that portion of lot B, shown on C. B. Humphrey plan, dated May 23, 1933, filed with Land Court (Suffolk Registry District), certificate number 31831, remaining after the taking in fee by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated December 18, 1934, and registered with the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court as document number 123575; said land is part of the land described in Land Court (Suffolk Registry District), certificate number 53490, Book 263, page 90, tax for 1951.....	314 00
Frank L. and Elsie K. Washburn—About 1,878 feet of land on the easterly side of Overlook road, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Clinton F. McGowan and an estate of Max Kaufman; southerly by an estate of Max Kaufman; westerly by Overlook road, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Mary F. Whitman—About 5,224 feet of land on the southerly side of Timson street, being lot 41, J. Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 29604, Book 144, page 4, tax for 1951.....	6 28
Angie Young—About 4,244 feet of land on the easterly side of Vogel street, being lot 41, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 4690, Book 19, page 30, tax for 1951.....	6 28

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Jessie E. Annal—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Colborne road, numbered 1, between an estate of Morris Knaf and another and an estate of Rudolph Jaquel, and supposed to contain 4,026 feet, being lot 41, Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52882, Book 260, page 82, and tax costs for 1950.....	\$51 90
Donato and Cesidia Antonellis—About 16,750 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Donastony road, being lot 1, Delany plan, dated May 2, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4524, page 385, tax for 1951.....	106 76
B'nai B'rith Hill Building Corporation at Boston University—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of State road, numbered 231, between an estate of Trustees of Boston University and another estate of said B'nai B'rith Hill Building Corporation, and supposed to contain 1,186 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,036 20
Daniel Boffo—Building, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Summit avenue, numbered 290, between an estate of Louis F. Melzer and others and an estate	

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of John Cuzzo, and supposed to contain 3,983 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$552.64	
Paid on account.....	41 00	
Balance due.....	142 64	
Agatha Bolgar (life estate), Gertrude M. O'Brien and Leonard J. Bolgar—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cambridge street, numbered 610, between an estate of Jennie Davis and an estate of Mary F. Doyle, and supposed to contain 2,340 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$251 20	
Paid on account.....	125 00	
Balance due.....	126 20	
Hurlington Realty Co.—About 13,021 feet of land, with buildings thereon, at the end of Overland street, being a lot shown on L. G. Murphy plan, dated February 23, 1946, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, volume 6238, page 90, tax for 1951.....	\$2,512 80	
Paid on account.....	1,632 80	
Balance due.....	879 20	
Annie F. Courtney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Chiswick road, numbered 30, between another estate of said Courtney and an estate of George G. Marquis, trustee, and supposed to contain 5,770 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	146 00	
Paid on account.....	146 00	
Balance due.....	10 00	
Sadie Feldman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Colborne road, numbered 58 and 60, between an estate of A. Louise Hughes and an estate of Helen Hoffman, and supposed to contain 4,877 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 44518, Book 218, page 113, tax for 1951.....	\$523 40	
Paid on account.....	480 00	
Balance due.....	83 80	
Irving Hornatny, Gertrude Hornatny, and Bernard and Doris Szagal—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ayer road, numbered 3, making the southwesterly corner of Orkney road, adjoining an estate of Max E. Rubinoff and another, and supposed to contain 3,533 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	17 50	
Donald Jacobson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of North Harvard avenue, numbered 202 and 204, making the easterly corner of and numbered 1212, 1216, 1218, 1222 Commonwealth avenue, adjoining an estate of Ellis P. Minucci and another, and supposed to contain 15,926 feet, water and costs for 1950, on number 1210.....	145 50	
Water and costs for 1950, on number 1214.....	252 60	
Water and costs for 1950, on number 1218.....	376 75	
Fire pipe for 1950.....	11 00	
David Kaplan, Trustee of Roslin Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Linden street, numbered 11, between an estate of Ada Kotock and another estate of said Kaplan, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,286 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	34 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Linden street, numbered 11A, between another estate of said Kaplan, trustee, and an estate of George M. Lavin, and supposed to contain 2,286 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	\$104 50	
Paid on account.....	19 52	
Balance due.....	84 98	
Minonah M. Lewis (supposed present owner Miriam F. Ring)—About 9,400 feet of land, lying in the rear from the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, adjoining an estate of Samuel P. Lavins and C. B. Humphrey plan, dated October 6, 1913, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 18720, Book 89, page 120, tax for 1951.....	31 40	
Armand A. and Alta D. Moreney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Summit avenue, numbered 296, between an estate of Isabella M. Topp, and an estate of Louis G. Wellness and another, and supposed to contain 4,990 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	38 50	
Elizabeth Seigel (supposed present owner Gladys Farrell)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Peterborough street, numbered 120, between another estate of said Seigel and an estate of Horace B. Shepard and others, and supposed to contain 6,094 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	11 00	
Temple Bnai Moeshe—Land with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Chestnut Hill avenue, numbered 132, between another estate of said Temple Bnai Moeshe, and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 52,987 feet, tax for 1951.....	439 60	
United Distributors Realty Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 855-857-859, between an estate of Rand Avery Supply Company and an estate of Rose Carbone, and supposed to contain 77,082 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$75,360 00	
Paid on account.....	55,600 00	
Balance due.....	19,760 00	
University Building Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Mountfort street, numbered 11, and also numbered 400, Beacon street, between an estate of Peter A. Stymfal and an estate of Ziman Realty Company, and supposed to contain 12,650 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	319 25	
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Alce Realty Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Everett street (not numbered), between an estate of Francis J. Lynch and another and an estate of United States Steel Supply Company, and supposed to contain 115,789 feet, being the lot shown on William S. Crocker plan, dated May 17, 1946, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6306, page 268, tax for 1951.....	\$3,077 20	
Paid on account.....	1,076 00	
Balance due.....	\$2,001 15	
Ernest, Edwin, Arthur and George C. Broadbent and Gladys R. Finney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Adamson street, numbered 10, between an estate of Merliah A. Timmins and an estate of Stanley A. Populasky, and supposed to contain 5,900 feet, tax for 1951.....	106 76	
Water and costs for 1950.....	21 55	
Abigail J. Casey, Trustee of Market Street Realty Trust—About 2,436 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bennett street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of Mary G. and Mary A. Gallagher; southwesterly by an estate of Kiley and Powers; northeasterly by an estate of Vittorio and Carmela Nicolazzo, tax for 1951.....	37 68	
John R. Christian—About 1,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Everett street, being lot 6, E. S. Smiley plan, dated November 1838, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1915, page 481, tax for 1951.....	31 40	
William S. Condon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Franklin street, numbered 115 and 119, between an estate of Harold E. Quinn and another and another estate of said Condon, and supposed to contain 24,800 feet, tax for 1951.....	\$985 96	
Paid on account.....	904 50	
Balance due.....	81 40	
Timothy X. and Virginia M. Healy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Arlington street, numbered 106, between an estate of William J. Healy and an estate of Salvatore Guarino and another, and supposed to contain 6,184 feet, tax for 1951.....	326 56	
Margaret A. and Helen V. Curley—About 4,950 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Norantum street, being lot 5, O. Willis Rugz plan, dated 1914, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3810, tax for 1951.....	\$51 64	
Paid on account.....	62 80	
Balance due.....	18 84	
Samuel N. Davenport Heirs or Devises—About 291 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Abhol street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of Arthur J. and Helen N. Lang; northeasterly by an estate of Elizabeth B. Melson; southeasterly and southwesterly by an estate of Francis H. and Mary Higgins, tax for 1951.....	6 28	
Robert G. and Edna M. Fraser—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bigelow street, numbered 14, between an estate of Anna S. Sweeney and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 14,455 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	62 50	
Rita M. Galvin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Kirkwood road, numbered 58, between an estate of Miriam Lund and another and another estate of said Galvin, and supposed to contain 5,629 feet, tax for 1951.....	1,130 40	
Water and costs for 1950.....	82 00	
Also about 5,627 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Kirkwood road, being lot 5, A. N. Colman plan, dated July 7, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4705, page 61, tax for 1951.....	94 20	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Kirkwood road, numbered 50, between another estate of said Galvin and an estate of Jacob M. Levinson and another, and supposed to contain 5,608 feet, tax for 1951.....	910 60	
Water and costs for 1950.....	31 00	
Harold J. and Catherine V. Ludwig—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Madeline street, numbered 20, making the southerly corner of Dunkley street, adjoining an estate of Irving L. Ludwig and another, and supposed to contain 3,361 feet, tax for 1951.....	295 16	
Catherine McVey—About 470 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Leo M. Birmingham Parkway; southwesterly and northwesterly by an estate of Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association; northeasterly by an estate of Catherine McVey, tax for 1951.....	56 52	
Jane Meszlis—About 4,670 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Tilton street, being lot 95, John N. McClintock plan, dated October 1951, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3798, tax for 1951.....	18 84	
Thomas C. O'Brien—About 3,200 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Mapleton street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Mapleton street; northwesterly by another estate of said O'Brien; northeasterly by an estate of Thomas J. Deane; southwesterly by another estate of said O'Brien; southwesterly by an estate of Catherine G. Murray and another, tax for 1951.....	75 36	
Pellegrini Restaurant Co. (supposed present owner Adona J. Kiaris)—About 5,970 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Main street, extending through to the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Lincoln street; southeasterly by an estate of Bernice L. Charitewitz; northwesterly by an estate of Adona J. Kiaris; southwesterly by the Boston & Albany Railroad location, tax for 1951.....	75 36	
Thomas C. Quinn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Oak Square avenue, numbered 16, between an estate of Albert Miller and an estate of James P. Scanlan and another, and supposed to contain 3,587 feet, tax for 1951.....	301 44	
Water and costs for 1950.....	10 00	

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Marjorie T. Redgate—Land, with buildings thereon, on the south-easterly side of North Harvard street, numbered 164, between an estate of Ciriaco Soricello and another and an estate of Albert A. Redgate, and supposed to contain 3,885 feet, tax for 1951.....	81 64
Hein R. Robbins—About 4,248 feet of land on the easterly side of Seven Pine street, being lot 5, W. A. Mason plan, dated April 24, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3226, tax for 1951.....	31 40
Also about 5,444 feet of land on the easterly side of Seven Pine street, being lot 6, W. A. Mason plan, dated April 24, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3226, tax for 1951.....	31 40
Rose Sirianni—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sparhawk street, numbered 17, between an estate of Cealida Antonellis and an estate of Louise E. Fabyan, and supposed to contain 21,310 feet, tax for 1951.....	
Paid on account.....	199 60
Balance due.....	742 40
Giovanni and Gano Soave—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Murdock street, numbered 106, between an estate of Michael A. Bedigan and another and an estate of Alexander Droneiko and another, and supposed to contain 4,138 feet, tax for 1951.....	364 24
Walter C. Warren, Trustee of the Webster F. Warren Trust—About 10,106 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Academy Hill road, being lot B, D. W. Hyde plan, dated April 16, 1919, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4293, page 316, tax for 1951.....	31 40
Also about 10,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Academy Hill road, being lot C, D. W. Hyde plan, dated April 16, 1919, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4293, page 316, tax for 1951.....	69 08
Also about 20,009 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Academy Hill road, being lot D, D. W. Hyde plan, dated April 16, 1919, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4293, page 316, tax for 1951.....	62 80
Charles W. and Mona J. Weathershead—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Weitz street, numbered 5 and 7, between an estate of Thomas J. Felton and an estate of John F. Garrity and others, and supposed to contain 3,375 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	23 50
William Weinstein, Inc.—About 17,715 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vineland street, being lot B, L. G. Brackett plan, dated May 23, 1946, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6235, page 621, tax for 1951.....	213 52
Harry J. Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Mapleton street, numbered 51 and 53, between an estate of Frank Ny and another and an estate of Paul H. Colman and another, and supposed to contain 7,600 feet, water and costs for 1950.....	22 00

JAMES E. GILDER,
Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.

BOSTON PORT GAINS IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Gains in foreign tonnage in both import and export classifications were recorded in April of 1951 as compared to April of 1950. Director John M. Bresnahan of the Port of Boston Authority announced last night.

Total foreign trade increased from 406,719 tons to 507,542 tons, with exports rising from 28,960 tons to 46,469 tons. Imports increased from 437,759 to 461,073 tons.

Total port trade from January through April of this year was 7,439,088 tons, an increase of 1,184,632 tons over the figure for the same four months of 1950, Bresnahan said.

LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Presentation road, Brighton district, as a highway, from Bellamy street approximately 164 feet northeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Presentation road is hereby laid out and extended from Bellamy street approximately 164 feet northeasterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Swen Johnson and Anna C. Johnson, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Bellamy street as it existed prior to this order, 10.11 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Presentation road as it existed prior to this order, 10.11 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Presentation road as laid out and extended under this order, 12.42 feet on a curve of 6 feet radius, containing 23 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Presentation road, northeasterly from Bellamy street for a distance of approximately 164 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said lands for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said extension of said Presentation road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southerly by Bellamy street, 55.69 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said extension of Presentation road as hereby laid out, 163.33 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said extension of Presentation road, as hereby laid out, 40 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said extension of Presentation road as hereby laid out, 131.37 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of said extension of Presentation road as hereby laid out, 12.42 feet on a curve of 6 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said extension of Presentation road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Winifred A. Gannon.....	\$247 50
2. Agatha G. Maguire.....	400 00
3. Agatha G. Maguire.....	400 00
4. Ann C. Quinn.....	400 00
5. Ann C. Quinn.....	100 00
6. All Rask.....	519 75
7. Rose D. Connolly.....	289 95
8. Swen and Anna C. Johnson.....	224 20
Total	\$2,581 40

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Presentation road, Brighton district, as a highway, from Bellamy street approximately 164 feet northeasterly, under the order of the Board of May 12, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned and awards said amount therefor.

Swen and Anna C. Johnson, 23 square feet, \$1.

LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF STREET IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Farrington avenue, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Beech street approximately 224 feet southwesterly, with the name of Beechland street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Beechland street, hereby laid out from Beech street approximately 224 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Beech street, 43.27 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Beechland street as hereby laid out, 226 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Beechland street as hereby laid out, 40 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Beechland street as hereby laid out, 209.44 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Beechland street (formerly Farrington avenue) as laid out by this Board, from Beech street approximately 224 feet southwesterly, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Boston Housing Authority.....	\$3,000
2. Nicholas G. Beram Veterans' Association, Inc.....	500
3. Mary Tassinari.....	650
Total	\$4,150

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Beechland street (formerly Farrington avenue), West Roxbury district, from Beech street southwesterly for a distance of approximately 224 feet, under the order of the Board of April 30, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 11, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M. President AEBARN in the chair. Absent, Councillors Ward and White.

The Reverend Father Conald Boland, O.F.M., of St. Anthony's Shrine, Arch street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FATHER CONALD BOLAND.

Almighty and Eternal God, pour forth, we beseech Thee, into our hearts and minds the abundance of Your grace so that our every action may be directed to Your honor and glory. May we have the authority entrusted to us by You, the source of all authority, for the welfare of our beloved people and city. May our judgments be correct and impartial and so guided by Thy wisdom as to promote the welfare of our fellowman.

Let Thy divine counsel lead to a faithful execution of our civic responsibilities.

We pray that all the members of this assembly whom we appointed to guard our political welfare may be enabled by Thy powerful protection to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy our fellow citizens that they may be preserved in union, and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal where Thou reignest with the Son and Holy Spirit for all eternity. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council the Mayor submitted the following appointments:
Weigher of Coal for term ending April 30, 1954: Russell F. Walker, 600 Broadway, Somerville.
Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 5, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
You are hereby notified that the Municipal Employment Bureau established for the purpose of discharging the City of Boston at the close of business this day, May 5, 1953.

The employees of the Bureau have all been transferred to other positions in the municipal service without loss of compensation or grade. The quarters heretofore occupied by the Municipal Employment Bureau will be occupied by the Division of Registration, Institutions Department.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF CITY RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 11, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your order of April 27, 1953, requesting a survey for the purpose of securing legislation for the revision, codification and simplification of the laws of the Commonwealth as related to the retirement systems and pensions as affecting the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Law Department, May 4, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

By direction of your Honor, there has been transmitted to me the order passed by the City Council on April 27, 1953, requesting a survey and study of the laws of Massachusetts governing retirement systems and pensions with view to the revision, codification, and simplification of the same insofar as they affect the City of Boston.

This is to advise you that in my opinion there is no need for such a survey and study at the present time, as the Special Unpaid Commission established by Resolves of 1951, chapter 28, revived and continued by Resolves of 1952, chapter 91, is making such a survey and study with respect to all general laws relating to retirement systems and pensions and the Special Unpaid Commission established by Resolves of 1950, chapter 28, and revived and continued by Resolves of 1951, chapter 43, and Resolves of 1952, chapter 98, is including in its work such a survey and study of all special

laws relating to the City of Boston which affect pensions, retirement allowances and annuities.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,

Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

REPAIR OF SIGNS ON SQUARES NAMED IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 11, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of April 27, 1953, directing that signs, placed throughout the city to indicate that squares have been named in honor of deceased veterans, be repaired and restored before Memorial Day.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,

May 6, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of April 27, 1953:

"Ordered, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to direct that the signs, placed throughout the city to indicate that squares have been named in honor of deceased veterans, be repaired and restored as necessary before Memorial Day, 1953."

Every reasonable effort will be made to comply with the provisions of the above-referenced order, as it is our intention to have all so-called hero square signs in A-1 condition before Memorial Day.

Respectfully yours,

GEOFFREY G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

"STOP" SIGNS AT HIGH AND WALKER STREETS, CHARLESTOWN, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 8, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Traffic Commission relative to your order of April 27, 1953, concerning the erection of "Stop" signs at the intersection of High street and Walker street in Charlestown, and also to erect "Slow" signs on both streets near the same intersection.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

May 6, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to a City Council order dated April 27, 1953, ordering that the Traffic Commissioner be requested to erect "Stop" signs at the intersection of High and Walker streets, Charlestown, also to paint "Slow" signs in both streets near the same intersection, I wish to report that our engineers personally observed conditions at this intersection and through previous knowledge are familiar with the area.

The junction described is a "T" intersection. Both streets are very narrow so that vehicles entering the intersection from High street—and this is the direction from which most of the light traffic using the area originates—must come to a complete stop, or an approximate stop, before proceeding through the intersection. In fact, a motorist is normally to negotiate this turn at a speed of more than ten miles per hour would probably run against the stone wall surrounding the school property on the opposite side of Walker street.

Under these conditions, where the stopping or slowing of vehicles is practically mandatory, it has not been our practice to install "Stop" signs, as the warrants for a "Stop" sign are based upon different conditions than those prevailing here.

We have issued orders to paint "Slow" signs as requested in the two approaches to the intersection.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PURCHASE OF HARBOR ISLANDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 11, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Recreation relative to

your order of February 9, 1953, requesting an investigation for the possibility of procuring one or more of the Boston Harbor islands for recreational uses.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Board of Recreation,

April 30, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Pursuant to your communication bearing date of March 31, 1953, with respect to the order of the Boston City Council of February 9, 1953, requesting the Board of Recreation to investigate the possibility of procuring one or more of the Boston Harbor Islands, owned by the Federal Government and available for sale for recreational purposes, we submit the following in answer thereto.

The islands involved are:

Cadings Island—sold to Mr. Charles Sasone, Maverick Street, Dedham.

Peddock's Island—Boys' Town of Massachusetts, Inc., has applied, through the Federal Security Agency, for this island.

Calf and Little Calf Islands—up for bids, cut-off date is May 8, 1953.

Great Brewster Island—up for bids, cut-off date is May 15, 1953.

Outer Brewster Island—up for bids, cut-off date is May 22, 1953.

Calf Island and Little Calf Island located in Boston Harbor, together with the improvements thereon. Calf Island contains approximately 17.2 acres of land and Little Calf Island contains approximately 0.85 of an acre of land. The improvements consist of a stone observatory approximately 14 feet square and a wooden pier wharf approximately 14 feet x 171 feet and that portion of a submarine power cable which extends from Great Brewster Island to Calf Island.

The property is known and identified as D-Mass-407, Calf Island and Little Calf Island Military Reservations, Hull, Massachusetts. The submarine power cable offered for sale is a section of the entire cable extending from Fort Warren to Outer Brewster Island. The government makes no representation or warranty as to the condition of the cable, and is offering this cable in an "as is" condition.

The property is also subject to existing easements, if any, for public utilities and for pipe lines. This property is also subject to all encumbrances that may or may not be of record insofar as the same or any of them may be in force and applicable.

There is a small cemetery on Calf Island containing a few unmarked graves. The value of this property will be required to enter into a contract of sale prior to the execution and delivery of a deed, wherein he will advise the purchaser of the existence of the burial ground and will be required to release the government and hold the government harmless from any claims or demands by the purchaser or any other person based upon or arising out of the former use of this plot of land as a burial ground. The purchaser of this property shall be required to provide for the survival of these conditions after the execution and delivery of a deed.

Great Brewster Island located in Boston Harbor in the Town of Hull, County of Plymouth, Massachusetts, contains 21.7 acres of land, together with improvements thereon. The improvements consist of wooden island pier, approximately 3,302 square feet; a concrete island reservoir, 22 feet by 43 feet; a granite sea wall, 2,843 linear feet; a helix stone old well, 500 feet deep; a temporary wooden recreation building; a wooden latrine; a wooden mess hall; a wooden power plant building; a wooden barracks; a wooden barracks; a wooden garage and repair shop; a wooden AMTB, BC station; two wooden generator buildings; a concrete island observatory; a wooden old wooden oil storage room, a concrete mine casemate; four concrete mine cable tubes; a wooden earth covered store room; a wooden platform; and that portion of the submarine power cable which extends from Fort Warren to Great Brewster Island.

This property is known and identified as D-Mass-402, Great Brewster Island Military Reservation, Hull, Massachusetts. The submarine power cable offered for sale is a section of the entire cable extending from Fort Warren to Outer Brewster Island. The government makes no representation or warranty as to the condition of the cable, and is offering this cable in an "as is" condition.

The property is also subject to existing easements, if any, for public utilities and for pipe lines. This property is also subject to all encumbrances that may or may not be of record insofar as the same or any of them may be in force and applicable.

Outer Brewster Island is located in Boston Harbor, containing approximately one mile and a half from Boston Light in the Town of Hull, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, together with the improvements thereon. The improvements consist of a permanent concrete garage; a permanent concrete pump house; a permanent concrete pier and oil tank; a permanent concrete barracks and day room and heating

plant, a storage and mess hall, a concrete reservoir, 18 feet by 22 feet, a boat dock approximately 3,684 square feet; a reservation with a 40-foot permanent steel flagpole; a metal radar operating building; two metal radar control buildings; a 6-inch casemate battery of concrete approximately 11,821 square feet; a concrete observation station; and that portion of a submarine power cable which extends from Calf Island to Outer Brewster Island.

This island is known and identified as D-Mas-403, Outer Brewster Island Marine Reservation, Hull, Massachusetts. The submarine power cable offered for sale is a section of the entire cable extending from Fort Warren building on Brewster Island. The government makes no representation or warranty as to the condition of the cable, and is offering this cable in an "as is" condition.

The property is also subject to existing easements, if any, for public utilities and for pipe lines. This property is also subject to all encumbrances that may or may not be of record insofar as the same or any of them may be in force and applicable.

If the city decides to buy one of the islands, it must submit application to the Department of Interior which decides on the advisability of the purchase which will be at 50 per cent of the established fair value. (According to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, Public Law 152, relating to the disposal of surplus real property.)

Although the Board of Recreation is fully cognizant of the need for added recreational facilities, especially during the summer, to promote the welfare of the citizens of Boston, the Board does not recommend the purchase of any of the islands for recreation purposes because:

1. Transportation facilities are not available unless the city purchase or build excursion type boats and also erect or repair landing facilities.
2. Present facilities on the islands would require adaptation, improvements or replacements to develop the area for public recreation.
3. If the City of Boston should erect permanent buildings and construct adequate play facilities with all necessary safety and sanitary adjuncts, the cost of maintenance would be an added burden for the city.

Yours respectfully,
Louis G. Maglio, Chairman.

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PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

- Eli Chierini, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.
- Josephine Joyce, for compensation for damage to car by police car.
- Mary Kenney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 2343 Washington street.
- Frank Lutkevitz, for refund on victualler's license.
- James M. Murphy, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.
- Namtree Realty Corporation, to be reimbursed for duplicate payment made on building permit.
- Vito Santacchia, for compensation for damage to property and injuries caused by an alleged defect at C and Third streets, South Boston.
- Clarence E. Strong, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cabot street.
- Antoinette Tucci, for compensation for automobile accident caused by city car.
- Francis M. Waters, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.
- Ann Zulufo, for compensation for damages caused by an alleged defect at C and Third streets, South Boston.
- Laura DiCicco, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Boylston street.
- Verna Leighton, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Park street.
- Anthony Marone, for compensation for damage to property at 34 North Bennet street, by Park Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received as follows:

- Armando Arena, Jordan Hall, May 24.
- Mary Campbell, John Hancock Hall, June 18.
- Ruth M. McShane, South Boston Municipal Building, June 25.
- Lillafrares Viles, Hyde Park High School, May 18.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from W. A. Hill transmitting copy order of notice of hearing to be held May 26 at 10 A.M. before the Department

of Public Utilities on petition of the Worcester Gas Light Company for authority to issue and sell mortgage bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARING BEFORE PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

Notice was received from the Port of Boston Authority of leave to be held May 19 at 11 A.M. at the office of the Authority on the application of Dorothy M. McLaughlin to maintain fill as now placed in and over the tidewaters of Chelsea River in the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been fully approved by the City Treasurer, were reviewed and approved by the Council:

Saul I. Bearak, John M. Crawford, Edward A. DeSimone, Peter C. Grassa, Salvatore Grassa, Edward J. Hoffman, Bronis Kontrini, Walter E. Lynch, Salvatore Maffei, George S. Pierre, Louis Richmond, Francis V. Spanio, William Tepper, Joseph Todose, Francis X. Zuffante.

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ORGANIZATION OF OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Notice was received from the Board of Overseers of Public Welfare of the organization of the Board at its annual meeting on May 4 as follows:

Chairman, Joseph K. Collins; Vice Chairman, Edward J. Malloy; Treasurer, Joseph E. Scanlon; Secretary, William G. O'Hare.

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COMMUNICATION FROM MR. EDWARD DANA OF THE MTA.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

May 8, 1953.

Mr. W. J. Malloy,

In Clerk, Boston,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 6 and the order of the Council, I presented the letter to the full Board of Trustees at their meeting today, and they directed me to advise you that in the light of the legislation wherein they are responsible for the character and extent of the service, and the fact that a representative of the railway did appear last Monday and explain to the Council the facts and their decision that this extension under present conditions was unsound, they desire to relieve me from the time necessary to be in attendance.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,

General Manager.

Placed on file.

LIST OF DEPARTMENTAL ANNUAL REPORTS.

The following was received:

Office of the City Messenger, May 11, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Council order dated May 4, 1953, relative to the presentation to the City Council at its next regular meeting of a complete list of available annual reports of the various departments, indicating by date the latest annual report in print, appended to this report is such a list. I further advise that: (1) Library Department has its own reports and does not submit the same to the Document Room; (2) the Transit Department has been abolished; (3) Board of Real Estate Commissioners has never printed one; (4) Civil Defense has never printed one; (5) City Record, Publication of, has never printed one; (6) Licensing Board and (7) Police Department both report to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; (8) Veterans' Registration has never printed one.

WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL,

City Messenger.

Docu- ment No.	TITLE.	Latest Report.
1	Address of Mayor	—
2	Art Department	1951
3	Assessing Department	1945
4	Auditing Department	1951
5	Boston Retirement Board	1951
6	Budget Department	1953
7	Building Department	1952
8	City Clerk Department	1952
9	City Planning Department	1948
10	Collecting Department	1951
11	Election Department	1952
12	Fire Department	1952
13	Health Department	1951
14	Hospital Department	1951
15	Institutions Department	1938

16	Law Department	1951
17	Library Department	—
18	Market Department—Public Buildings	—
19	Park Department	1951
20	Penal Institutions Department	1930
21	Printing Department	1947
22	Public Buildings Department	1935
23	Public Welfare Department	1948
24	Veterans' Services Department	1950
25	Registry Department	1951
26	School Buildings Department	1951
27	Sinking Funds Department	1951
28	Street Department	1951
29	Street Laying-Out Department	1950
30	Supply Department	1940
31	Treasurer's Department	1951
32	Treasury Department	1952
33	Weights and Measures Department	1951
34	Zoning Adjustment Board	1948
37	Board of Recreation	1951
	Board of Real Estate Commissioners—Civil Defense	—
	City Record, Publication of	—
	Boston Licensing Board	—
	Police Department	—
	Veterans' Graves Registration	—

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 27) for sale of land at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill Drive to Trustees of Boston College—that said land be sold.

On April 27, 1953, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 6, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte—7.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HALLER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 13) for supplementary appropriations of \$915,000 for the Police Department, Fire Department, Assessing Department, Park Department and Public Celebrations—the committee submitted a partial report recommending passage of the appropriation of \$425,000 for the Police Department and the appropriation of \$325,000 for the Fire Department.

The partial report of the committee was accepted. The appropriation of \$425,000 for the Police Department, and the appropriation of \$325,000 for the Fire Department were passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte—7.

Nays—0.

President AHEARN referred the remaining appropriation in the foregoing order to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Martin E. Pierce (referred April 27) for indemnification for hospital, medical and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department on February 18, 1953, recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Martin E. Pierce, a ladderman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 18, 1953, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Council, to the following the amount stated—L. W. Crockett, M.D., \$20—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Philip F. O'Connor (referred April 13) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred eighty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$180.75) be allowed and paid to Philip F. O'Connor in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Joseph H. Sanger (referred April 27), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of

his acts as an employee of the Park Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred thirty-five dollars (\$235) be allowed and paid to Joseph H. Sanger in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for amount of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Joseph V. Crimi (referred April 27), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Street Cleaning Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred forty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$444.57) be allowed and paid to Joseph V. Crimi in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Street Cleaning Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of George P. Magrath (referred April 27), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of seven hundred ninety dollars (\$790) be allowed and paid to George P. Magrath in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Street Cleaning Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

LAND AT BROOKLINE AVENUE, FENWAY, RIVERWAY, PARK DRIVE, AND BOYLSTON STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 11, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board relative to your order of January 5, 1953, concerning suggested improvements for the area at the junction of the Brookline Avenue, Fenway, the Riverway, Park Drive, and Boylston street.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City Planning Board,
May 1, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
In accordance with Council order of January 5, 1953, the City Planning Board submits herewith a report in the form of a summary of the studies of the City Planning Board, State Planning Board, and city agencies, covering suggested improvements for the area at the junction of Brookline Avenue, Fenway, the Riverway, Park Drive, and Boylston street.

The fact of the matter is that there is little in the way of reports existing on this matter, but there has been a good deal of plan presentation or the proposed treatment of this intersection.

The State Planning Board reports that the Division of Metropolitan Planning, which was organized by the State Planning Board, in 1932, 1935, 1939, and 1941, recommended in its annual reports to the Legislature a proposal for traffic improvements of this intersection. All of these recommendations were in the nature of traffic circle and were very similar to those prepared by the City Planning Board and the Boston Park Department.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works has not been concerned in the treatment of this area as a separate intersection. It has made some preliminary studies concerning an extension of the proposed belt route from Southampton street, across Roxbury to Cambridge, previously known as the Roxbury-Croston Route. One of the possibilities is that the crostown route would pass through this area. In any event, the construction of such route, if it will depend on the authorization of large scale funds by the State Legislature at some future date, presently inestimable.

The Division of Transportation has, from time to time, developed schemes for traffic improvement at this point. Plans for rotary treatment drawn in 1941, 1942, 1948, and 1949, are on file at the City Planning Board under the auspices of the Park Department that the old gatehouse was removed and a section of Muddy River filled in to prepare the way for traffic improvement.

The Boston Traffic Commission, over the years, has made several plans showing traffic counts and volumes. Their most recent plan, dated January 1950, shows detailed traffic movements and flows at this intersection. The Commission has repeatedly listed this point as one of the worst traffic bottlenecks in the city.

The City Planning Board has been in touch with all of the above agencies since 1932 when circular treatment for this intersection was first proposed

by this department. In the intervening years, however, no specific report has been received by any agency. The Planning Board has every two or three years been concerned in conferences or discussions with other agencies regarding this problem.

In the 1948 State Master Highway plan for the Boston Metropolitan area a plate was incorporated showing rotary treatment for this intersection. Shortly after this report was published the Planning Board again submitted two proposals to the then Mayor, one showing a rotary surface treatment and the other showing an overpass along the parkway in addition to surface treatment.

In our last plan an effort was made to shift the location of a section of Park Drive opposite Sears and Roebuck & Co. to provide some parking space in return for a necessary taking at the corner of Park Drive and Brookline Avenue. As a matter of record, the Planning Board in 1947 submitted a sketch to the Sears Roebuck & Co. recommending double decking of their existing parking space in the rear. This was done as an alternative to a scheme for allowing parking within the circle, if built, which the Planning Board, among others, disapproved.

It is granted by all agencies that the intersection is in need of treatment; that surface rotary treatment will not do the job at peak hours and that a grade separation is the best solution. An overpass will cost about \$2,000,000, which is not in a position to undertake. Such a substantial investment in a traffic improvement in the area would also be unwise until a determination has been made of the location of a Boston approach to the proposed Massachusetts Toll Highway and the location of the belt route.

We understand that it will be some months before the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority will be able to make a decision on the specific route of the Toll Highway.

Attached are two copies of plans taken from our 1948 Annual Report, one showing a simple surface rotary proposal and the other a grade separation in addition.

We are also attaching hereto a copy of letter from Commissioner Volpe regarding the Massachusetts Department of Public Works viewpoint and also a copy of vote taken by the Board in regard to the sale of property in question.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

(Annexed hereto are two copies of plans referred to in the foregoing communication.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Public Works,

April 13, 1953.
Thomas F. McDonough,
Chairman, City Planning Board.

Dear Sir:

Relative to your letter of March 25, 1953, enclosing a copy of a resolve adopted by the Boston City Council on January 5, 1953, concerning an area at the intersection of Brookline Avenue, Fenway, the Riverway, Park Drive, and Boylston street, this department recognizes, of course, the need for improving traffic facilities in this heavily traveled and congested area.

The Master Highway Plan of 1948 recommended a divided highway between a double rotary at this location. Approximately one-half mile to the southwest the inner belt route was recommended. Currently the extension of the inner belt route or central artery under consideration is the section from Fort Hill square to a point on or near Albany street west of Deane street, passing south of the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Southampton street.

This department has made considerable study of the belt route as a whole and in some cases the studies indicate that a location other than that shown in the master highway plan may be more feasible especially in the vicinity of the proposed extensive developments have already taken place in the original location as recommended.

These studies indicate that the belt route may be located in or very close to the area described in your letter and in this event the belt route might well include, or at least help to provide, the improvement in the location. In any event, it appears highly desirable to defer any possible any development in this area until such time as more detailed studies are made in connection with the belt route in this vicinity.

It is my understanding that the southerly alternate of the Massachusetts Turnpike, now under study, might connect with the belt route in this same vicinity.

If current funds limit the extension of the belt route to a point at or near Albany street east of the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Southampton street, it will be somewhat difficult to estimate just when further extension toward the intersection of Deane street and Albany street, extension will, of course, depend on sufficient large scale funds for this type of work being authorized by the State Legislature.

I am pleased to make our studies available and cooperate with your Board in order to determine the most feasible approach and solution to this problem.

Very truly yours,
JOHN A. VOLPE, Commissioner.

City Planning Board,

April 30, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
I am writing concerning disposition of approximately 92,000 square feet of land at Brookline Avenue, Park Drive, and Riverway, opposite the Sears Roebuck & Co. building.

This matter was discussed very fully at Board meetings and on last Tuesday a motion was carried that the City Planning Board inform the Mayor that it has no definite plan for any project on this particular plot and that its disposition be left to the Mayor's discretion; also that copy of letter from Commissioner Volpe and the City Planning Board's Department of Public Works be attached hereto.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE LAND ON PARK DRIVE, BROOKLINE AVENUE, RIVERWAY, AND BY-PASS ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 11, 1953.
To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1951 authorizes the Mayor of the City of Boston to sell or lease to Sears Roebuck & Co. any part, parts or the whole of the land in Boston bounded by Park Drive, Brookline Avenue, Riverway, and the new By-Pass road, provided that the sale is authorized by a vote of the City Council and assented to by the Board of Park Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held May 8, 1953, the Board declared its assent to a lease or sale of this property to Sears Roebuck & Co. A copy of this vote is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is an order to which is annexed a proposed form of agreement between the City of Boston and Sears Roebuck & Co. The proposed agreement would give the company a lease of the premises for two years with an option to purchase at any time within the two years for the sum of \$100,000. During the term of the lease the company would pay to the city a rental of \$13,000 per annum. The figure of \$13,000 would represent a payment of an estimated \$7,000 a year for real estate taxes and \$6,000 yearly rental.

I also transmit for your consideration a letter received from Sears Roebuck & Co. dated March 19, 1953, which presents the peculiar need of the company for this land and its desire for immediate action if the original intent of the Legislature is to be carried out.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
The following vote was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston held on Friday, May 8, 1953, at the Park Department office, 33 Beacon street, Boston:

Voted, To assent to the sale or lease to Sears, Roebuck & Co., of approximately 92,380 square feet of land located at Brookline Avenue, Park Drive, and Riverway.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver in the name of the City of Boston an agreement with Sears Roebuck & Co. in the form annexed hereto.

Whereas, By the provisions of Statute 1951, chapter 199, the City of Boston is authorized to sell or lease to Sears Roebuck & Co. a certain parcel of land, hereinafter described; and now, therefore,

It is mutually agreed by and between the City of Boston, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (hereinafter referred to as the lessor, which expression shall include its successors and assigns), and the Sears Roebuck & Co., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having an usual place of business in Boston in said Commonwealth (hereinafter called the lessee, which expression shall include its successors and assigns), as follows:

1. The lessor does hereby demise and lease unto the lessee a certain parcel of land, situated in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by a curved line (15) feet distant from and parallel to Brookline Avenue, one hundred eighty-seven and 50-100 (187.50) feet; southerly by a curved line (15) feet distant from and parallel to Riverway, one hundred and one hundred thirty-two and 75-100 (132.75) feet and two hundred forty-nine and 36-100 (249.36) feet; westerly by a curved line with a radius of fifteen (15) feet, thirty-two and 97-100 (32.97)

feet; northwesterly by a curved line twenty-seven (27) feet distant from and parallel to Hy-Pass road, two (2) dimensions, to be hundred nine and 32-100 (209.32) feet and ninety-nine and 49-100 (99.49) feet; northerly by a curved line with a radius of fifteen (15) feet, thirty-six and 78-100 (36.78) feet; northwesterly by a curved line twenty-five (25) feet distant from and parallel to Park Drive, two (2) dimensions, three hundred seventy and 27-100 (370.27) feet and seventy-seven and 91-100 (77.91) feet; containing approximately ninety-two thousand three hundred eighty (92,380) square feet and being shown as Parcel 1 on a plan attached hereto and made a part hereof.

To have and to hold the said premises for the term of two (2) years commencing with the first day of June, 1953.

Yielding and paying therefor the amount of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments of one thousand eighty-three and 33-100 dollars (\$1,083.33) per month during said term, the first payment to be made on the first day of June, 1953, and subsequent payments to be made on the first successive day of each month, and the last to be made on the first day of May, 1955. The lessor agrees that the said amount of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), payable as aforesaid, shall be deemed to include the sum total of (1) the "yearly rental," a sum of money equal to thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), less the real estate taxes, plus (2) real estate taxes, the real estate taxes assessed to the lessee (or anyone claiming by, through or under the lessee on account of this lease or on account of the occupancy of the demised premises). The lessor agrees, provided the amount of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) is paid to the lessor in the amounts and manner above prescribed, to apply to the payment of real estate taxes, in the name and behalf of the lessee from and out of said amount of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), the said amount of said real estate taxes. In the event that this lease is terminated without fault on the part of the lessee within any lease year during the term hereof, the "yearly rental" and the "real estate taxes" shall be apportioned as of the date of such termination.

2. The above-described premises are conveyed subject to the right of the City of Boston forever to maintain, repair and renew sewerage works within the area marked "Rever Easement" on the plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, which easement the City of Boston expressly excepts and reserves. No structure shall be erected over said easement without the consent in writing of the Mayor of the City of Boston.

3. The lessor grants to the lessee the right to pass and repass over the areas shown as Parcel 1-A, Parcel 1-B, Parcel 1-C, Parcel 1-D, and Parcel 1-E on the plan attached hereto and made a part hereof during the term of this lease.

4. The lessee shall have the option at any time during the term of this lease to purchase all of the City of Boston's right, title and interest in Parcel 1 together with the rights of passage as set forth in Paragraph 3 subject to the condition set forth in Paragraph 2, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) provided that the lessee gives to the lessor thirty (30) days' notice in writing of its intention to exercise its option.

5. The lessee covenants that it will pay all real estate taxes assessed on the demised premises during the term of this lease in the amounts and manner prescribed in Paragraph 1 hereof.

6. Provided also, and these presents are upon this condition, that if, after the execution hereof and before the expiration of the said term, the lessee shall neglect or fail to perform or observe any of the covenants contained in these presents, and on the part of the lessee to be performed or observed, and such breach, neglect or failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after written notice to the lessee by the lessor of the specific breach, neglect or failure, the lessor may, at any time after the said thirty (30) days, without further demand or notice, enter into and upon the said premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole and represent the same as of the lessor's former estate and expel the lessee and those claiming through or under the lessee and remove their effects (forcibly, if necessary) without being deemed guilty of any manner of trespass and without prejudice to any remedies which might otherwise be used for arrears of rent or preceding breach of covenants, and upon entry as aforesaid this lease shall terminate.

In witness whereof the City of Boston has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by John B. Hynes, its Mayor, this _____ day of _____, 1953.

City of Boston,

By _____ Mayor.

Assented to:
Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston

By _____ Chairman.

In witness whereof Sears, Roebuck & Co. has this day caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by _____, its _____, hereunto duly authorized.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

By _____ (Title).

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Suffolk, ss. Boston, Mass., 1953.
That personally appeared John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed and the free act and deed of the City of Boston, and Riverway.

Before me,

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____
Approved as to form:

Corporation Council

(Annexed hereto is a plan of the Street Laying-Out Department of the City of Boston (dated April 14, 1953), showing land at Brookline avenue, Park Drive, and Riverway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:
Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 4) of Katharine R. Walsh and Walter J. Johnson as weighers of coal for term ending April 30, 1954 recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. The Committee on Councilors Hailer and Piemonte. A whole number of ballots 7, year 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

PUBLIC HEARING RE CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Ordered, That a meeting of the City Council be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse, submitted to the City Council by the Mayor on April 27, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF DORCHESTER.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to authorize the Director of Public Celebrations to arrange for the suitable celebration of the three hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the founding of Dorchester, with historical exercises to be held at the site of the marker which designates the spot of the first landing, at Savin Hill, on June 6, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Superintendent and Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate the reasons and underlying causes for the shortage of personnel at the hospital and to report back to the City Council by May 18 the result of their findings.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules. Later in the session Councillor Hailer moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. The motion to reconsider prevailed. On further motion of Councillor Hailer the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, JAMAICA PLAIN SHOPPING AREA.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Real Estate Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a study of off-street parking facilities in the Jamaica Plain shopping area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NATIONAL GOLF DAY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Whereas, National Golf Day is a worthy charitable event to secure funds for the National Golf Fund, Inc., 50 per cent of which is turned over to the U. S. G. O., amounting to \$40,025 in 1952, while the remainder is used to pay for college tuition and books for deserving young caddies; therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to issue a proclamation declaring May 23, 1953, as National Golf Day and that the Park Commission be allowed to turn over the green fees received at municipal golf courses on that day to the National Golf Fund, Inc., as the City of Boston's contribution to this worthy cause.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TO PREVENT ISSUANCE OF GASOLINE STATION PERMITS.

Coun. HAILER and WARD offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draft an ordinance which will prevent the granting of any more gasoline station permits in the City of Boston.

The Chair referred the order to the Committee on Ordinances.

In the course of debate by Councillor Piemonte on the foregoing order the Chair ruled Councillor Piemonte out of order, for the reason that Councillor Piemonte was out of order for his motion to the question of reference of the order to the Committee on Ordinances. Councillor Piemonte appealed the decision of the Chair. The Chair declared a recess at 3:08 P.M., and the members reassembled and were called to order by President AHEARN at 3:13 P.M. The question was put as follows:

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council? The decision of the Chair was sustained, yeas 4, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan—4.

Nays—Councillors Foley, Joyce, Piemonte—3.

The order was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

FURTHER GASOLINE PERMITS ON VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PARKWAY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Boston City Planning Board be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to study the advisability of issuing further gasoline permits on the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and to submit its recommendation to the Mayor and Council on or before June 15, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Be it ordained that there are hereby established in the City of Boston the following district councils:

1. The East Boston District Council, the Charlestown District Council, the Northern-Western Boston District Council, the South End District Council, the Back Bay District Council, the South Boston District Council, the Roxbury District Council, the Northern Dorchester District Council, the Southern Dorchester District Council, the Hyde Park District Council, the Roslindale District Council, the West Roxbury District Council, the Jamaica Plain District Council, and the Brighton-Allston District Council.

2. Each of the above district councils to consist of 12 members appointed ex officio from civic, social and religious groups in each area.

3. Organizations to be represented in each district council and the outlines of the area shall be established by special ordinance.

4. All matters affecting the district wherein a district council is established pending before the Boston City Planning Board, the Boston City Council, and the Board of Street Commissioners shall be referred by appropriate letter of transmittal to said district council from the responsible Board. The district council should consider the same and make its recommendations on referred matters within 30 days.

5. No member shall serve for more than four consecutive years on the district council.

6. Such district councils will be hereby authorized to require attendance of municipal officials at official meetings upon the notice of seven days.

7. Such district councils shall be considered as the local planning boards of the areas they serve and shall coordinate their activities with the Boston Planning Board.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

WELCOME TO SERGT. LAWRENCE KANE AND MR. VINCENT A. HARROLD.

The welcome of the Council was extended to Sergt. Lawrence Kane and Mr. Vincent A. Harrold in honor of Armed Forces Week.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan the Council voted to take a recess at 3:50 A.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order in the Council Chamber at 5:07 P.M. by Senior Member Hurley.

CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

Chairman HURLEY announced that on Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at 11 A.M. the Council would meet in the City Council Chamber for the purpose of a public hearing relative to the contracts as submitted by the Mayor for the collection and removal of refuse. At the request of Councillor Piemonte Chairman Hurley announced that notice of the hearing had been given to the Boston daily papers, the City Record, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Municipal Research Bureau, the Boston Finance Commission, and the four contractors whose contracts are before the Council.

Adjourned at 5:08 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, May 18, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel has approved the following claims:

Leo Ford, 79 Eastland road, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken parking meter No. 8-619 on East Broadway, South Boston, April 21, 1952.

Mary F. Mahony, 876 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, in the sum of \$35, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Blue Hill avenue, in front of the side entrance to St. Angela's Church, January 3, 1953.

Theresa O'Dea, 3 Marion street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$245, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk opposite 221 Florence street, Roslindale, July 3, 1952.

Mrs. Anthony T. McDonald, 199 Putnam street, East Boston, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 202 Bennington street, October 29, 1952.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

COMMUNICATION DISPATCHER, REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, JUNE 20, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, June 1, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,540 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

(This work is limited specifically to hours between 5 P.M. to 8.45 A.M., together with day time work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when the regular personnel of the Registry is not on duty.)

Duties: To receive and transmit by teletype and telephone on the police night emergency teletype and telephone lines, as well as on the regular telephone and teletype lines connected with branch offices, information on licenses and registration records, in connection with stolen cars, hit-and-run accidents, safety emergencies and pertinent matters; to number and file messages for ready identification and future reference; to perform other clerical and statistical work in connection with records; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test on a typewriter or teletypewriter.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951

Library Department:

Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

29

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)

806.99

Number of playgrounds and play areas

119

Number of municipal golf links

2

Number of municipal beaches

5

Public grounds and squares (acres)

57.41

Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2

4

Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses

14

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630

Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)

5,654

Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952

9,583,972

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72

Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels

16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

EXTENSION OF ALLERTON STREET, ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Allerton street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Rusfield street to Gerard street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Allerton street is hereby extended and laid out from a point approximately 30 feet northwest of Rusfield street to Gerard street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Allerton street (highway), 40 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said extension of Allerton street as hereby laid out, 453.25 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said extension of Allerton street as hereby laid out, 1 foot; again southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said extension of Allerton street as hereby laid out, 127.86 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said extension of Allerton street as hereby laid out, 1 foot; again southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said extension of Allerton street as hereby laid out, 132 feet; westerly by Gerard street, 47.48 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said extension of Allerton street as hereby laid out, 738.68 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said extension of said Allerton street as laid out under this order, from a point approximately 30 feet northwest of Rusfield street to Gerard street, will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Allerton Street, Roxbury, Assessment Plan, April 16, 1953, James W. Halsey, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Saul Casder	\$286.50
2. Gerard Realty Company, Inc.	750.00
3. George A., Eugene L. and William L. Ratner, Trustees of the Israel and Dora Ratner Trust	375.00
4. Morgan Luen Service, Inc.	375.00
5. Chorgun Realty, Inc.	621.84
6. Fliegman Laundry Company	1,706.48
7. Joseph Berenbey	1,120.00
8. Major Chemical and Latex Corporation	514.80
9. National Picking Works	1,192.50
Total	\$7,773.12

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Allerton street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from a point approximately

30 feet northwest of Rusfield street to Gerard street, under the order of the Board of May 12, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CLAIMS DISALLOWED.

The following 86 claims have been disapproved by the Law Department:

Civil Defense, one claim; Fire Department, nine claims; Health Department, one claim; Hospital Department, five claims; Housing, one claim; Institutions Department, two claims; Mayor's Office, four claims; Park Department, eight claims; Penal Institutions Department,

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Adams Street, Wards 15 and 16, from Adams Street to Park Street; Auriga Street, Ward 16, from Westlog Street to 235 Feet North of Orne Street; Leonard Street, Ward 15 (South Side), from Adams Street to Harbell Terrace; North Munroe Terrace, Ward 16, from Neponset Avenue to Train Street; South Munroe Terrace, Ward 16, from Neponset Avenue to Train Street; Templeton Street, Ward 16, from Dorchester Avenue to Florida Street; Tonsand Street, Ward 17, from Greenbrier Street to Geneva Avenue; Wrentham Street, Ward 16, from Dorchester Avenue to Adams Street, and Such Adjoining Streets, If Any, in Wards 15, 16, and 17, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations who have the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Adams street, Wards 15 and 16, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Adams Street, Wards 15 and 16, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1953, with a certified check for SIXTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders who are on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Act) for all persons employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(May 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

one claim; Police Department, eight claims; Public Works Department, 39 claims; Printing Department, three claims; School Committee, one claim; Traffic Commission, three claims.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Daniel Barrett, 98 Wenham street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by

No. 117-373.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, June 5, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(May 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 116-581.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 2, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Alarm Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(May 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 112-516.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) DISHWASHING MACHINE FOR THE BOSTON SANATORIUM.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dishwashing Machine." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(May 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

broken portion of the cement sidewalk in front of 71 Wachusett street, February 15, 1953.

Alice M. Burns, 17 Burrell street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 17 Burrell street, July 12, 1952.

Velma Blockinger, 68 Egmont street, Brookline, in the sum of \$375, as compensation for personal injuries caused by

a hole in the sidewalk on Providence street, alongside of the Park Square Building, May 20, 1952.

Alice L. McKurdy, 37 Milton street, East Boston, in the sum of \$455, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Winter street, near Washington street, Boston, April 25, 1952.

Ethel M. Burdett, 491 Huntington avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$233, as

compensation for personal injuries caused by tripping over a plank that was placed in front of 1170 Columbus avenue by the Paving Division, Public Works Department, while making repairs, which was left ungarded at night, April 27, 1952.

Allen J. Doherty, 225 Centre street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Fletch street, alongside the Girls' Latin School, February 12, 1952.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM AT THE PRACTICE AREA HIGH SCHOOL, GREENVILLE STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., heretofore referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating system at the Practice Area High School, Greenville street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 4, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and sealed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed within the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$50, shall be submitted with the proposal. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 1, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(May 23.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING SYSTEM AT THE ARBONET R. EDWARDS SCHOOL, WALKER AND EDEN STREETS, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., heretofore referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil burning system at the Clarence R. Edwards School, Walker and Eden streets, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 4, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and sealed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$600, shall be submitted with the proposal. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 1, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(May 23.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Bowen Street, Ward 7, from F Street to Dorchester Street; Lovington Street, Ward 7, from Columbia Road to Dixfield Street; Dixfield Street, Ward 7, from Old Harbor Street to Covington Street; Douglas Street, Ward 7, from East Eighth Street to Columbia Road; Gold Street, Ward 7, from F Street to Dorchester Street; Tabor Street, Ward 7, from East Eighth Street to Columbia Road; Knowlton Street, Ward 7, from Telegraph Street to East Eighth Street; Mercer Street, Ward 7, from Dorchester Street to East Eighth Street; Silver Street, Ward 6, from F Street to G Street; Tabor Street, Ward 7, from F Street to Dorchester Street; West Fifth Street, Ward 7, from F Street to Dorchester Street. Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 6 and 7, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherever the work of interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States and artificial stone sidewalks in Bowen Street, Ward 7, etc. The bidder will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Bowen Street, Ward 7, etc., and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1953. The minimum bid shall be FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be in the possession of the City Auditor, Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without charge on application therefor from the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The Contractor reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(May 23.)

SLAUGHTERHOUSES IN BOSTON.

The Brighton Abattoir is the only location within the City of Boston where animals may be slaughtered. It is composed of seven individually operated slaughterhouses which are under the constant supervision of inspectors of the Food Division. The program of structural repairs and improvements continued during 1950. New equipment for the control of odors was installed in the rendering building and the slaughterhouses provided new offal tables, boning tables, and galvanized barrels. Catch basins were made more efficient and the

waste service supply improved. In another house new electrical wiring was installed throughout and new dressing rooms and toilets were provided for the employees.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CERTAIN EXTERIOR PAINTING AND PAINTERS' WORK AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, Copley Square, and Annex Thereof on Blagden Street, Boston, Mass.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain painting and painters' work at the buildings listed above.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, June 2, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, May 26, 1953, at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LEAD,

Director.

(May 23.)

No. 111—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER WORKS SUPPLIES (SLEEVES, COUPLINGS, COCKS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 3, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Works Supplies."

The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(May 23.)

JOHN V. MORAN,

Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 115—600.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 2, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 110—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHORTENING AND OIL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 4, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Shortening, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET.
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KRAFT PAPER GARBAGE CONTAINERS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing Kraft paper garbage containers for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposals for Kraft Paper Garbage Containers." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 8, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 23.)

No. 109—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 4, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 113—392.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ATHLETIC AND GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 2, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Athletic Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 114—582.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 3, 1953, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Minor Sewerage Works in Ansonia Road, Beech Street, Beechland Avenue, Franklin Hill Avenue, Quinn Way, Clearle Road, and Hopkins Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for minor sewerage works in Ansonia road, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Minor Sewerage Works in Ansonia Road, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1953, at which time the proposals will be opened. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be examined, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.
CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

MAY 11, 1953.
Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the easterly side of Leicester street, Brighton district, between Washington and Henshaw streets, containing approximately 19,812 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of May 28, 1953, and the office of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Commissioners.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Secretary,
(May 16-23.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.
CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

MAY 11, 1953.
Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the easterly side of Market street, Brighton district, between Washington and Henshaw streets, containing approximately 17,000 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of May 28, 1953, and the office of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Commissioners.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Secretary,
(May 16-23.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Annunciation Road, Plymouth Street, Island Street, Pike Street, Public Alley No. 1001, Rookery; and Faywood Avenue and Crestway Road, East Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Annunciation road, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Annunciation Road, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1953, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be examined, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Cleaning Catch Basins in Any Location in City of Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning catch basins in any location in City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Catch Basins in Any Location in City of Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1953, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

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MAY 26, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De- posit.
10.00 A.M.— Vacant land, 553 East Second St., So. Boston, 3,007 square feet. . . .	\$400	\$400
10.15 A.M.— Vacant land, 539 East Second St. and East Second St., ss., 6,014 square feet, So. Boston, . . .	700	700
10.45 A.M.— Vacant land, 501, 503, 507, 509 Harrison Ave. and 17, 19, 23 Savoy St., 6,807 square feet, Boston.	2,000	2,000
11.00 A.M.— Vacant land, 654, 656, 658A, 658B, 658C Shawmut Av. and 28 Arnold St., 6,549 square feet, Roxbury.	1,500	500
11.30 A.M.— Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Del- ford Rd., 25,873 square feet, W. Roxbury (ad- jacent No. 3992 Wash- ington St.).	2,500	1,000
11.45 A.M.— Lot 42, Worley St., 5,700 square feet, W. Rox- bury (adjacent No. 32 Worley St.).	300	300
12 Noon — Lot 27, Worley St., W. Roxbury, 5,300 square feet (corner Veter- ans Second World War Parkway).	300	300

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MAYOR HYNES NAMES SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE—TO CONSIST OF 17 LEADING FINANCIAL, BUSINESS, AND OTHER LEADERS OF DISTRICT—SECOND SUCH COMMITTEE RECENTLY NAMED BY MAYOR.

Mayor John B. Hynes on May 25 announced the appointment of a South End Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee. It is comprised of 17 of the leading financial, business, and other leaders of that district. J. Edward Downes, long noted for his intense interest in the rehabilitation of the area, is chairman.

Other members of the committee are: Monsignor Ralph J. Gallagher, Holy Cross Cathedral; John W. Burrell, Charles F. Ernst of the South End House; Ralph M. Folkins, manager, First National Bank; Richard J. Gardner, vice president, Boston Savings Bank; Attorney Edward C. Hamaty; Attorney

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MAYOR SEEKS FROM CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATION OF \$80,000 FOR REVALUATION OF CITY PROPERTIES—WANTS BASES FOR ESTIMATES ON MORE SCIENTIFIC PLAN.

To the City Council.
GENTLEMEN:

Pending before your Honorable Body is an appropriation of \$80,000 for a revaluation survey of all properties in the City of Boston.

It is commonly accepted that present unsatisfactory methods and procedures lack any scientific bases or formulae which will stabilize the real property valuations in our city. Hence, instead of improving, the present situation is more likely to worsen.

In your consideration of the appropriation before your Body, may I state that it is not the intention of the city officials to put into effect any revaluation program which will add to the burden now borne by the home owner. In fact, it is quite apparent that no revaluation should be effective until such time as the tax base is broadened. In the meantime, however, the survey, which will take two years, more or less, to complete, should be made. For these reasons I most respectfully request passage of the pending appropriation.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

CITY HOSPITAL TO REDUCE NUMBER OF GENERAL SURGICAL SERVICES FROM FIVE TO THREE—PROPOSAL BY SURGICAL STAFF MEETS WITH APPROVAL OF ENTIRE GROUP, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—NEW PLAN STARTS JULY 1—CARE OF INJURED AND ILL WILL THUS BE IMPROVED AND GREATER SATISFACTION IN EVERY PHASE OF WORK OBTAINED.

The Trustees of the City Hospital have won the approval of Mayor John B. Hynes for changes in the surgical services by reducing these from five to three to work greater benefits. This was made known in the following communication to the Mayor:

Boston, May 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The staff of the Boston City Hospital has been desirous over a considerable period of time of improving the care of surgical patients. The surgical staff has held several meetings and, as a result of these discussions, has voted almost unanimously to reduce the number of general surgical services from five to three. This vote was later forwarded to the Executive Committee of the entire staff, who, after careful consideration, decided to approve the plan recommended by the surgical staff.

The proposal of the surgical staff was transmitted to the Board of Trustees for their consideration by the Executive Committee. The Trustees, after thorough study of this problem and its proposed solution, decided to approve the recommendations of the surgical staff and determined that these changes should take place on the first of July of 1953.

The Trustees have every confidence in the wisdom and advice of the members of the hospital staff who have made a careful study of this problem. They are anxious to do all in their power to improve every aspect of the Boston City Hospital, whose primary object is to care for the sick and injured of our great city.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

Combinations Proposed.

The plan for reorganization of the surgical services now under consideration by the Board of Trustees essentially consists of a merger of the five presently existing services into three surgical units. Under this plan the present Second and Fourth Surgical Services will no longer operate as separate and independent units, the plan providing for distribution of the members of the visiting and house-officer staffs now attached to these services among the three remaining units. In respect to this merger and the abolition of the Second and Fourth Surgical Services, the following background data is pertinent.

Since 1949 the Second and Fourth Surgical Services have operated without approval of a full resident training program in surgery. The loss of full approval resulted from action of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, the American Board

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 1, at 2 P.M.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

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public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

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TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 23, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 136; nonresidents, 48; total, 184.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 11.84; nonresidents deducted, 8.7.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.57; corresponding week last year, 12.25.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 8; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 113. Total deaths: Male, 104; female, 80; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 133.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 23, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 24, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	2	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas.....	—	—	—	—
Infuenza.....	—	—	142	1
Measles.....	5	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	23	—	21	—
Smallpox (pneumonic).....	—	—	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	9	7	18	4
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	2	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	7	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES APPROVES CHANGES IN SURGICAL SERVICE AT BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

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of Surgery, and the American College of Surgeons through the Conference Committee on Graduate Training in Surgery. (This latter committee is the official accrediting agency for surgical training in the United States.)

Subsequent to the loss of full approval these two services have experienced increasing difficulty in attracting applicants for internship through the National Matching Plan to the present extent that for the year beginning July 1, 1953, the Second Surgical Service filled but two and the Fourth Surgical Service filled none of five advertised positions on each service. Both of these services have been similarly unsuccessful in securing an adequate number of graduates of approved medical schools in the United States for appointment to the resident staff.

During the past two years each of these services has found it necessary to fill its resident quota with graduates of foreign medical schools, chiefly from non-English-speaking countries. This progressive decline in intern applicants and the steady deterioration in quality of resident personnel now raises serious doubts as to the ability of the Second and Fourth Surgical Services to continue to supply adequate care to the surgically sick patients assigned to their wards.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS.

It should be emphasized that the remaining surgical services, the First, Third, and Fifth, which have either maintained or regained full resident training approval by meeting the requirements of the accrediting agencies chiefly through the development of sound medical school affiliations, have fared generally much better in a highly competitive market for well-qualified intern and resident applicants. In contrast to the precarious position of the Second and Fourth Surgical Services, it is fair to state that these affiliated services enjoy relative security in the present national competition.

To meet the problem existing within the five-service structure, the surgical staff of the hospital has undertaken to develop a plan for reorganization of its surgical services. This plan was sub-

mitted in principle in an interim report of a committee of the surgical staff and transmitted by the Executive Committee of the senior staff to the Board of Trustees on March 20, 1953.

On April 24, 1953, a detailed plan was reported back to the surgical staff and accepted by that body by a vote of 30 to 6. This plan was then approved by the Executive Committee of the senior staff and transmitted to the Board of Trustees. It now awaits action by that body.

The issue involved in the consideration of this proposal is sharply defined. Acceptance of the plan will restore full approval to all surgical training facilities within the hospital and insure, so far as possible, a continued supply of qualified intern and resident personnel for the care of the sick in the surgical wards of our hospital. The minority opposition to the plan from within the surgical staff has been unable to advance any alternative plan to correct the "unapproved" status of the Second and Fourth Surgical Services. The experience of the past three years now clearly indicates that failure to accept this plan for reorganization must result in even more serious shortages of qualified intern and resident personnel on these two services which are responsible for the care of approximately 40 per cent of all surgical cases admitted to this hospital.

CONSTRUCTION WORK, SIGOURNEY STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Sigourney street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southwesterly corner of Glen road, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Sigourney street is hereby widened at the southwesterly corner of Glen road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William C. Kohl, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Glen road as it existed prior to this order, 10.10 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Sigourney street as widened under this order, 16.79 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; and easterly by the westerly line of Sigourney street as it existed prior to this order, 10.10 feet, containing 20 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Sigourney street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Glen road as it existed prior to this order, 10.10 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Sigourney street as hereby widened, 16.79 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; and easterly by the westerly line of Sigourney street as it existed prior to this order, 10.10 feet, containing 20 square feet, more or less.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From 503, Trucks, \$372.50, to 591, Agriculture, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$372.50.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From 593, Library Books, \$20, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$20.

MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEE FOR REHABILITATION PLAN.

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Michael J. John; Allan Richmond, Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals; Attorney John J. Ryan, president, South End Planning Council; Russell M. Sanders; Judge Elias T. Shamon; Peter P. Silversmith, president, Boston Rooming House Association; Maurice L. Smith; Carl Spencer, president, Home Savings Bank; Julian Steele; John F. Welch, president, Volunteer Co-operative Bank.

This is the second Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee appointed by the Mayor within a fortnight. It is made up of men intimately familiar with the history and needs of the South End, who have shown by their public spirit and civic activities their interest and affection for the district, which before the development of the Back Bay was for long years the pride of Boston's residential areas.

SOUTH BOSTON SURVEY ACTIVE.

The South Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee, appointed two weeks ago, aided by the Mayor's Steering Committee, has already made a comprehensive survey of the "Pilot Area" in South Boston. As a result, work on the modernizing of street lighting has started; sites are being selected for the planting of trees along the principal streets in the area of Dorchester Heights; contracts are being let for the repair of sidewalks and streets; and work is under way by the Park Department in the restoration of the Dorchester Heights Park.

"All that is needed now," said Mayor Hynes, "is the cooperation of property owners with the city officials and the local committee in the restoration of homes and buildings where needed. This done, the construction of new homes on vacant sites will follow as the night the day.

"The appointment of the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committees is not to be confused with the long-range slum clearance program recommended by the Boston Planning Board. This movement is purely a vigorous campaign against blight and decay in the older residential sections of the city, to restore them to their former state of beauty and dignity. This done, we need have little fear about the proper standards of health, safety, and housing.

"It is my hope that the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program will advance with such celerity that by the end of the year an effective committee will have been set up in every one of the 15 principal districts of Boston. However, this is a long-range program and cannot be accomplished overnight. It will take years of intensive work in every district of the city before my aims are accomplished.

"It is unfortunate that the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program was not launched many years ago. Had it been, many areas of the city would not be in the blighted condition they are in today. However, that is water over the dam, and in view of our lesson I doubt if it will ever happen again.

"Similar rehabilitation and conservation programs are under way in most of the older cities of the nation. Reports received from some of them indicate that they have not been a burden on the

property owners and that the cost of promotion to the municipalities has been small. Further, they have stimulated much business and employment and have made them better places in which to live and work.

"I congratulate the city officials who are supervising the work and serving on the Steering Committee for the accomplishments they have made in the brief period that the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program has been under way."

The area designated as the South End for the purpose of the Rehabilitation and Conservation Program is bounded by Essex street on the north; Columbus avenue via the railroad to Camden street on the west; Camden street east to Washington street, to Lenox street, to Albany street on the east.

TO ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 25, 1953.

GENTLEMEN:

There will be a meeting in the City Council Chamber on Thursday, May 28, at 11 A.M.

The presence of each department head is hereby requested at this meeting with a person to represent the department in the Annual Mayor's Charity Field Day Committee.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for work as follows:

Ordered, That 210 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer be constructed in Pitsmoor road, West Roxbury district, from Wyvern street approximately 200 feet northeasterly, at an estimated cost of twenty-nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned estates will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against them.

	Amount.
Joseph D. Cronin and Margaret M. Cronin	\$280
John F. Winterson and Marie J. Winterson	280
Marjorie Wright O'Connell	280
Total	\$840

Voted, That the order of the Board of Street Commissioners of January 9, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on January 14, 1953, providing for the construction of 220 linear feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer, 140 linear feet of 10-inch surface drain, two catch basins and connections in Pitsmoor road, West Roxbury district, from Wyvern street to approximately 200 feet northeasterly, be, and the same hereby is, revoked.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in William T. Morrissey Boulevard (formerly Old Colony Parkway) between 1170 feet south of Mt. Vernon street and 365 feet southerly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$17,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1768.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Sunday, May 31, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after May 31, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Edward W. Traverse, Division 15.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1769.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect on Thursday, May 21, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. Patrick J. O'Reilly, from Division 11 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Capt. John D. Ahern, from Division 18 to Division 11.

Capt. Charles J. Deignan, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Division 18.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1770.

The resignation of Patrolman John D. Curtin of the Traffic Division having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Tuesday, May 26, 1953, at 5.45 o'clock P.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

Police Commissioner.

CANCELING OF ASSESSMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, Whereas, An order of the Board of Street Commissioners approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1949, and recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds December 30, 1949, in Book 6572, page 465, provided for the extension and construction of the highway named Horace street, East Boston district, over and including the private way known as Milton street, from Moore street to Harmony street; and

Whereas, The Law Department of the City of Boston has informed this Board that property formerly owned by Alice L. Pumphret and Marie M. Kelley, situated on said street, was taken by the City of Boston on December 16, 1949; it is

Voted, That part of said order creating an assessment lien on Lots 1, 2, and 3, Alice L. Pumphret and Marie M. Kelley, \$1,000, \$1,000, and \$1,000, respectively, be canceled.

SEWER DRAIN IN QUARLEY ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 255 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary drain be constructed in Quarley road, West Roxbury district, from Wyvern street 265 feet northeasterly, at an estimated cost of thirty-three hundred (3,300) dollars.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned estates will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against them.

	Amount.
Harry E. Andersen and Helen M. Andersen	\$145 71
Olga M. Horner	145 71
Walter H. Simpson and Helen E. Simpson	145 71
Raoul Duclax and Angele Duclax	145 71
Helen T. Donahue	145 71
Marlin W. Smith and Mildred J. Smith	145 71
Harry E. Andersen and Helen M. Andersen	145 71
Total	\$1,019 97

Voted, That the order of the Board of Street Commissioners of January 9, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on January 14, 1953, providing for the construction of 240 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 220 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins and connections in Quarley road, from Wyvern street to approximately 265 feet northeasterly, be, and the same hereby is, revoked.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A catch basin and connection in Centre court, between Centre street and dead end, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

A catch basin and connection in Ashmont court, between Ashmont street and 175 feet southerly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Twelve catch basins and connections, one drop inlet and connection, 85 feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain in Annunciation road, between Ruggles street and Parker street, and in Parker street at Annunciation road, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$7,150.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Sigourney street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the westerly corner of Glen road, under the order of the Board of May 11, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amounts therefor.

William C. Kohl, 20 square feet, \$1.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Approval has been given to amend the 1953 budget by establishing a new position of senior account clerk at \$55.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James R. Cass has been promoted from cress inspector at \$76.50 a week to senior cress inspector at \$80 a week.

Joseph J. Keohane, building inspector, has been appointed zoning administrator with salary increased from \$70.50 to \$80.08 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the following addition to the 1953 Fire Department budget:

Maintenance Division (Civilian).—One third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week.

Approval has been given to Chief Edward N. Montgomery of Fire Prevention Division to attend the annual meeting of the National Fire Protection Association held in Chicago, May 18-22, 1953.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to continuation of the volunteer employment of Claire F. Farnsey as half-time public health nurse, at no expense to the city, for one year.

Authority has been given for the expenditure of a sum of \$39.30 to cover the cost of the attendance at the New England Health Education Association annual meeting at Groton, Mass., of the following members of this department on March 6 and 7, 1953:

Mary F. Bucklin, public health educator, \$11.30; Patricia E. Cauley, public health educator, \$11.30; Marie Gately, Director of Public Health Education, \$16.70 — \$39.30.

The individual expense involved covers two days' attendance at the meeting; and in the case of Marie Gately there is an additional charge for travel expense—90 miles at 6 cents—amounting to an additional \$5.40.

Approval has been given to the attendance of Miss Mary Molloy and Miss Beverly Mills, bacteriologists, at the meeting of the National Association of Clinical Laboratories at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on May 15, 16, and 17, at an expense of \$63.80 per person.

Approval has been given to the continuation of the volunteer employment of Alma Amoroso as assistant supervisor of nurses at the Whittier Street Health Unit, at no expense to the city, for one year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending May 12:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—William J. Culkin, 51 Stanton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; Francis Gerraughty, 37 Howard avenue, ambulance medical aid, \$50.50 a week; Mary Fennelly, 61 Byron street, clerk-typist, \$7 a day.

Permanent.—Margaret Joyce, 39 M street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Willena MacKenzie, 50 Edgerly road, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Clyde Denike, 90 Chandler street,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John J. Vogel	6 Addington road.	20	Fixtures	\$150
S. Rich.	29 Aldworth street	19	Fixtures	100
William McKenna	15 Arlington street	5	Fixtures	500
William Long	18 Ashford street	21	Fixtures	60
L. Blakeney	15 Bosto terrace	20	Fixtures	500
S. London	90 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	480
E. Stein	50 Beacon street	18	Fixtures	100
F. Odenweller	342 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	310
H. Colpitts	1920 Beacon street	21	Fixtures	75
J. Woodner	42 Bigelow street	22	Fixtures	15
C. Bevelander	7 Blackwood street	4	Fixtures	100
M. Shushman	72 Brookline road	11	Fixtures	800
M. Shushman	74 Brookline road	11	Fixtures	800
William Long	170 Brookline avenue	21	Fixtures	375
P. Zarogonis	241 Cambridge street	21	Fixtures	500
B. Mullen	684 Canterbury street	18	Fixtures	150
G. Tretchewey	847 Canterbury street	18	Fixtures	230
E. Ross	150 Causeway street	3	Fixtures	425
J. Henderson	1152 Centre street	19	Fixtures	600
S. London	32 Chestnut street	20	Fixtures	5
R. Hane	302 Commercial street	3	Fixtures	100
D. Savalle	630 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	300
C. Bevelander	971 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	400
A. Hapenny	1933 Commonwealth avenue	12	Fixtures	200
A. Nasick	46 Cornhill	3	Fixtures	140
A. Zinn	34 Crehore road	20	Fixtures	250
B. Gold	35 Cricket Lane	20	Fixtures	1,000
B. Leon	100 De Soto road	20	Fixtures	1,400
F. Delitfo	156 Dudley street	8	Fixtures	200
G. LaCera	340 E street	7	Fixtures	1,100
W. Frizzell	97 Everett street	1	Fixtures	100
D. Greenwood	16 Fisher avenue	10	Fixtures	135
O. Weider	27 Fletcher street	20	Fixtures	60
A. Milligan	11 Francisco street	20	Fixtures	8,000
G. Tretchewey	37 Garnet road	20	Fixtures	300
William Cooper	23 Gaston street	12	Fixtures	595
A. Millem	44 Green street	19	Fixtures	900
H. Dickerson	380 Grove street	20	Fixtures	150
C. Lang	62 Halliday street	18	Fixtures	25
J. Gayman	24 Hano street	22	Fixtures	300
H. Ribick	15 Harris avenue	19	Fixtures	350
O. Weider	26 Hawthorne street	19	Fixtures	50
G. Crawford	80 Hemenway street	4	Fixtures	600
C. Lang	6 Henshaw terrace	20	Fixtures	65
G. Tretchewey	103 Hewlett street	20	Fixtures	200
N. Pashian	631 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	75
B. Leon	174 La Grange street	20	Fixtures	1,600
W. Collings	12 Le Pevre street	18	Fixtures	150
H. Hincley	249 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	350
F. Brewill	349 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	400
A. Sokol	31 Massachusetts avenue	5	Fixtures	1,200
T. Black	447 Meridian street	1	Fixtures	200
G. Donohue	475 Meridian street	1	Fixtures	100
H. Barron	3 North Market street	3	Fixtures	500
K. Herring	32 Oakview terrace	19	Fixtures	240
H. Beaulieu	82 Paler Gore street	19	Fixtures	100
S. Clayman	608 Parker street	20	Fixtures	225
A. Milligan	6 Peak Hill road	20	Fixtures	1,000
G. Tamasi	4 Peter Parley road	11	Fixtures	750
J. Erickson	52 Pleasantview street	19	Fixtures	150
G. Tretchewey	297 Poplar street	18	Fixtures	250
William Cooper	186 Quincy street	13	Fixtures	500
W. Baker	39 Royal street	22	Fixtures	100
A. Milligan	19 Rutledge street	20	Fixtures	1,000
A. McGlane	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	900
J. McGlane	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,350
A. McGlane	38 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,350
William Long	7 St. Lukes road	21	Fixtures	90
J. Wilson	6-64 Salem Street avenue	2	Fixtures	100
D. Atkins	59 Selwyn street	20	Fixtures	65
D. Atkins	34 Seminole street	18	Fixtures	100
D. Atkins	38 Seminole street	18	Fixtures	100
D. Atkins	53 Shattuck street	18	Fixtures	5,000
P. Portnoy	331 Shawmut avenue	3	Fixtures	300
William Duston	779 Shawmut avenue	9	Fixtures	200
J. Henderson	954 South street	20	Fixtures	200
E. Dorr	731 South Huntington avenue	10	Fixtures	200
E. Bailey	301 South Huntington avenue	10	Fixtures	3,000
W. Baker	11 Sparhawk street	22	Fixtures	700
F. Carr	7 Stanford street	3	Fixtures	100
A. Farley	22 Stanwood street	14	Fixtures	10
F. Carr	204 State street	3	Fixtures	400
M. Shushman	76 Stony Brook road	1	Fixtures	800
M. Pass	11 Sweet Fern terrace	13	Fixtures	2,825
L. Blakeney	15 Taspian street	20	Fixtures	500
E. O'Leary	18 Tremont street	3	Fixtures	200
R. Dorfman	807 Tremont street	9	Fixtures	150
William Long	34 Turner street	22	Fixtures	160
D. Yorks	3-9-13 Van Brunt street	18	Fixtures	1,800
H. Ribick	65 Vincent road	18	Fixtures	300
John J. Vogel	1 Vista street	18	Fixtures	100
K. Shaw	88 Washington street	2	Fixtures	225
H. Ribick	1745 Washington street	9	Fixtures	245
H. Beaulieu	2932 Washington street	9	Fixtures	50
H. Ribick	84 Waimbeck street	12	Fixtures	300
L. Venham	91 Venham street	19	Fixtures	725
H. Geddis	246 West Newton street	4	Fixtures	100
H. Ribick	28 Whiting street	12	Fixtures	230
G. L. Gorman	134 Whitford street	18	Fixtures	200
William Newman	20 Wolcott street	18	Fixtures	150
J. Hickey	40 Wycliff avenue	20	Fixtures	175

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Laham.	316 Belgrade avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Nathan Warnick.	41 Brockton street.	18	Dwelling.	\$11,000
Nathan Warnick.	45 Brockton street.	18	Dwelling.	300
Nathan Warnick.	50 Brockton street.	18	Dwelling.	11,000
Alvan T. Fuller.	1081 Commonwealth ave.	21	Fire escape, sales, manufac-	1,200
Stop & Shop, Inc.	393 D street.	6	Alterations, office, storage.	3,000
Max Leavenbaum.	1480 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, office.	2,000
Levko Realty Corporation.	30 East Way.	8	Food handling, etc.	162,000
Louis and Winifred Horner.	50 Elmoro street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Franciscan Str. Africa.	172 Foster street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	\$3,000
Margaret M. Fischer.	62 Glenwood road.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	6,000
Joseph A. Farley.	134 Gordon street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	150
American Oil Company.	510 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, gas service sta-	8,000
Charles Fund.	56 Maple street.	12	Garage.	400
Consolidate, Inc.	16 and 18 Maywood street.	18	Alterations, garage, manufac-	None
Merchants Terminal Co.	465 Medford street.	2	Alterations, storage.	\$4,000
D. Nathan Gaber.	129 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Joseph Campanella.	4 Peter Parley road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Ashton Realty Trust.	46 Rita road.	16	Dwelling.	8,000
Ashton Realty Trust.	50 Rita road.	16	Dwelling.	8,000
J. F. Durant & Son.	62 Rosebery road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Roberta Brown.	51 Rutland square.	4	Alterations, dwelling, lodging	None
J. J. and M. Gibbs.	175 St. Botolph street.	4	Alterations, dwelling, lodging	None
Joseph I. Flynn.	105 Sanborn avenue.	20	Dwelling.	\$7,000
First Realty Co., Boston.	18 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store.	3,800
Michael Gerstein.	777 Veterans Foreign Wars	20	Alterations, dwelling.	285
Annie Sarofin.	320 Walnut avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Minot, DeBois, Maddison.	417 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	\$7,884
Jordan Marsh Company.	430 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	300,000
A. E. Spognardi.	4394 Washington street.	18	Alterations, dwelling, office.	200
Wm. and Alba Abbondanzio.	22 Waverly place.	22	Garage.	1,000
Joseph Cushman.	11 Whitridge street.	16	Dwelling.	8,000
Charles and Louise Margi-	15 Whitridge street.	16	Dwelling.	8,000
Lillian Stanton.	668 Adams street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	135
Profer Tychon.	23 Clinton street.	15	Fire repair.	800
Walter J. Kasulis.	23 Arendia street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	200
D. O'Brien.	33 Armington street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	100
L. James.	33 Armington street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	325
James Healy.	43 Beacon street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Clarence Harlow.	1020A Beacon street.	21	Sign, shop.	200
Alonso Marolla.	960 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	250
President Fellows Harva.	47 Beacon street.	11	Alterations, store, office.	300
K. T. Ryan.	47 Bainbridge street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	300
J. Schmid Company.	45 Broad street.	3	Alterations, office.	500
I. Soeman.	79 Buttrick street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	975
J. D. O'Leary.	70 Butler street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
A. Koutrouba.	2 Cable street.	11	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
A. Koutrouba.	6 Cable street.	11	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Joseph Ippolito.	218 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, store, supplies.	300
Florette Tremblay.	628 Cambridge street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	350
A. Blank.	38 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, manufacturing,	480
Gorin & Leder.	115 Chauncy street.	3	Sign, office.	975
Mary W. Grenon.	92 Coleman street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	480
Eileen Sullivan.	1280 Columbia road.	7	Sign, ice cream drive-in.	250
Frank Levine.	600 Columbus avenue.	14	Sign, store, dwelling.	600
D. S. Marino.	26 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, store.	1,512
Alexander Thompson.	26 Conway street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	145
T. A. Kerke-Boon.	2 Copeland place.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	700
T. A. Kerke-Boon.	4 Copeland place.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	700
A. Sciomullo.	151 Cottage street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Louis R. Maunula.	47 Cummins Highway.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Agnes Keane.	36 Devon street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	180
Hunt Spiller Company.	383 Dorchester avenue.	7	Take-down, archway.	150
Clara J. Gustafson.	221 East Eagle street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Fat DeStefano.	746 East Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Ernie Cappucci.	482 East Seventh street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Mary Augunas.	36 Elmwood street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Richard Morrissey.	81 and 83 Essex street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	1,000
A. W. Perry Trust.	38 Fleet street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Lillian Scaperotti.	73 Floyd street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Rubin Anton.	55 Foster street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Costanzo Celluci.	30 Franklin street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	1,700
A. W. Perry Company.	3 Grant road.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Joseph Weisman.	134 Groaton road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	435
Edward Kirby.	155 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Josephine C. Kelley.	183 H street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	100
S. A. Zanger.	185 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
Stanley Komenskas.	151 Hancock street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Daniel Sweeney.	9 Hanborough street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Sarah Miller.	44 Hartford street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	800
James J. Keefe.	39 Holiday street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	500
C. & O. Transportation.	180 Hampden street.	8	Alterations, garage.	900
Christopher McGill.	1118 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Charles Fareseco.	1499 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Sarah E. Shally.	35 La Grange street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Theodore Dalakout.	15 La Grange street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Daniel Fitzgerald.	7 Linden street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	544
Massachusetts College Phar-	179 Longwood avenue.	4	Temporary tent.	300
macy.				
H. Dorian.	13 Mackin street.	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Helen Ramponi, 758 Huntington avenue, clerk-typist, \$32.95 a week; Rita F. O'Neil, 35 Alexander street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Claire E. Finnegan, 15 Hillcrest road, East Milton, head nurse, \$80 a week; Loretta D. Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Catherine B. Driscoll, 38B Navarre street, Rosindale, 1 day; Helen Fitzpatrick, 87 Gordon street, Brighton, 3 days; Vivian Gailus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 4 days; Millicent Holfield, 69 Holworthy street, 2 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, Dorchester, 1 day; Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Frances Simonson, 2 days.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

Paul Daly, 22 Chase street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary Murphy, 143 Sydney street, floor nurse, \$49.50 a week; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Permission has been given for the creation of one additional position of supervising nurse—minimum salary of \$73 a week, maximum of \$83.50, and longevity to \$90.50 a week—to be assigned to the Recovery Room under the direction of the Anesthesia Service.

Permission has been given for the temporary appointment of the following vacation supplies for the Power House:

One steam fireman at \$60.50 a week for six months; one second-class stationary engineer at \$68 a week for six months.

John M. Sheehy has been promoted from principal clerk at \$79.70 a week to head clerk at \$80 a week.

Permission has been given for the temporary appointment of the following vacation supplies:

Two telephone operators at \$55.50 a week for six months; eight hospital kitchen workers, female, at \$43 a week for six months; twelve hospital kitchen workers, male, at \$43 a week for six months.

Approval has been given to the creation of the position of director of the Department of Inhalation Therapy, at \$5,000 a year, the City of Boston to pay \$2,500 a year, and Tufts College Medical School to pay \$2,500 a year.

Approval has been given to create an additional position of assistant visiting physician assigned to the Shortell Unit at \$3,000 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the resignation of Pauline Palmer, registered graduate nurse.

Approval has been given to make a salary adjustment on Mrs. Marjorie Constantino, licensed attendant nurse, from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

Permission has been given to make a salary adjustment on Edith Fitzgibbon, hospital kitchen worker, from \$46.32 to \$50.50 a week.

Approval has been given to the employment of Thomas W. Buckley as part-time patient male nurse at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given to the resignation of Helen C. Murphy, hospital kitchen worker.

Approval has been given to the employment of Tobias Thompson, 293 Dorchester street, South Boston, as part-time patient male nurse at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given to the resignation of Anna Mae Rankin, hospital house worker.

South Division.

For the week ending May 19:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Ellen Barry, 36 Worcester square, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending May 6:

Terminations.—Walter J. Baronsowski, dentist; Julia O'Neil Lugas, clerk-typist; William Courtney, Anna Smith hospital house workers.

Corrected Notice.—Norma Conway, student nurse, completed course.

Terminations.—James J. Browne, steam fireman, emergency; John F. Carney, plumber's helper, emergency; George V. Fleming, plumber's helper, emergency; Thomas F. McNamara, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of the following laborers at \$50.50 a week, for a period of three months, starting May 20 and terminating August 20:

Finley J. Bertucelli, 101 Brooks street, East Boston; Richard S. Best, 67 Ceylon street, Dorchester; Joseph G. Casala, 4368 Washington street, Roslindale; Stephen J. Connolly, 109 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston; Edward L. Forster, 126 Lexington street, East Boston; Joseph L. Lang, 395 West Fourth street, South Boston; Gerardo Massa, 793 Saratoga street, East Boston; Michael Mastroianni, 879A Saratoga street, East Boston; Frederick J. McCarthy, 4 Elmore street, Roxbury; Archibald H. McIsaac, Jr., 332 Geneva avenue, Dorchester; George R. O'Brien, 33 Waverly street, Roxbury; Hugo A. Piccardi, 96 Webster street, East Boston; James D. Territo, 30 Lynde street; John A. Wright, 41 Upton street; Harold J. Young, 73 Maverick street, East Boston.

Approval has been given to the temporary transfer of William Hanrahan from foreman of baths at \$83.50 a week to acting superintendent of baths at \$87 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the provisional appointment of an investigator at \$63 a week in the House of Correction, Deer Island.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following from junior engineering aids to senior engineering aids in the Highway Service, for a period of six months, to

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Coglianò	212 Manthorne road	20	Alterations, dwelling	\$85
Eric Ducharme	20 Marion street	1	Alterations, dwelling	225
A. T. Nelson	435 and 437 Market street	22	Alterations, store	500
Mrs. Bayley	75 Marlborough street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	170
Elizabeth H. Jackson	77 Marlborough street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	170
Sarnis of Massachusetts ave.	169 Massachusetts avenue	4	Sign, store, dwelling	100
Patrick Gill	10 Menlo street	22	Alterations, dwelling	300
T. Zerba	17 Merchants Row	3	Sign, stores	60
Mathew Doyle	20 Mercier avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	235
Mr. Rooke	307 Meridian street	1	Alterations, dwelling, store	295
John P. Riley	39 Minot street	16	Alterations, dwelling	300
R. Rossi	45 Morris street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	225
Frederick T. Wort	66 Myopia road	18	Alterations, dwelling	590
A. Langone	16 Newcomb street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Fulton Fruit Company	5 and 6 North Market street	3	Alterations, store	300
Patrick McDonough	71 Old Harbor street	7	Alterations, dwelling	100
J. Tedesco	27 Orient avenue	10	Alterations, dwelling	130
Rita O'Neil	16 Parker Hill avenue	10	Alterations, dwelling	100
M. Cohen	114 Portland street	3	Sign, store, manufacturing	400
Frances Nagle	5 Port Norfolk street	16	Alterations, dwelling	656
V. J. Bulger	38 Riddon road	17	Alterations, dwelling	450
Ben Glink	13 River street	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
Philip Portnoy	14 Rochester street	3	Alterations, dwelling	900
Philip Portnoy	16 Rochester street	3	Alterations, dwelling	900
Joseph Lillie	16 Rochester street	16	Alterations, dwelling	400
Rose Trinchera	51 Roslin street	17	Alterations, dwelling	100
Helen Murphy	57 Round Hill street	10	Alterations, dwelling	100
Elizabeth Muscarello	150 Rutland avenue	2	Sign, store, dwelling	50
Anna Smigals	25 Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	450
Harvard Medical School	25 Shattuck street	4	Tent, temporary	300
John J. Moore	22 Sheldon street	30	Alterations, dwelling	450
Joseph Silaty	32 Sheridan street	19	Alterations, dwelling	85
John O'Leary	108 Smith street	10	Alterations, dwelling, office	364
Joseph Lillie	312 Spring street	20	Sign, store	150
Catherine J. Sullivan	25 Sunnyside street	10	Alterations, dwelling	500
M. Gordon	37 Symphony road	4	Fire escape, dwelling	200
M. Gordon	41 Symphony road	4	Fire escape, dwelling	200
M. Gordon	56 Symphony road	4	Fire escape, dwelling	270
Mr. DiAngelis	253 Tampa street	18	Alterations, dwelling	450
Belansky and Haltzman	36 Theodore street	14	Alterations, dwelling	475
3 Martell	6 Fire census park	6	Alterations, dwelling	350
Anna G. Pollis	14 Tolman street	16	Alterations, dwelling	400
John Giambrosio	1524 Tremont street	10	Alterations, dwelling, store	275
Sam's Restaurant	1102 Washington street	3	Sign, store	200
George H. Pritchard	4037 Washington street	19	Alterations, dwelling	200
G. Esposito	89 Webster street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	425
Charles Simpson	417 West Fourth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Peter Shattuck	419 West Fourth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Sofia Grasso	42 White street	1	Alterations, dwelling	350
Catherine Truman	15 Whittemore terrace	15	Alterations, dwelling	940
Edith	15 William Kelly square	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	290
John Williams	53 Wilcox street	14	Alterations, dwelling	800
Mary McLaughlin	84 Wyman street	20	Alterations, dwelling	200
Highland Club, West Roxbury	1866 and 1868 Centre street	20	Alterations, club house	None
T. F. Kinnelly Company	20 East Way	8	Meat processing	\$150,000
M. Manning	3 Nottingham street	14	Alterations, dwelling	425
Tilstone & Holingsworth	892 River street	18	Alterations, storage	1,500
Gray Realty Corporation	128 St. Mary's street	21	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Sturtevant Mill Company	10 Sturtevant street	16	Transferring vault	3,700
City Radio Corporation	165 Washington street	3	Alterations, store, office	1,500

assist the regular force in survey work in connection with construction program:

John T. Dow, 11 Victory road, Dorchester, \$73 a week; Leo C. Costello, 18 Spring Valley road, West Roxbury, \$70.5 a week; Roderick G. Maginnis, 212 Emerson street, South Boston, \$70.50 a week.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following from laborers at \$56.25 a week to motor equipment maintenance men at \$58 a week, in the Automotive Division:

John S. Gorski, 10 Leedsville street, Dorchester; William J. Flanagan, 16 Frederick street, South Boston.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees of the Sanitary Division, from laborers to motor equipment operators and laborers at salaries specified, for a period of six months:

Joseph F. O'Brien, 112 Richmond street, Dorchester, \$60.50 a week; Walter J. Martin, 37 Gardner street, Allston, \$58.25 a week; Francis J. Wilhelm, 106 Norfolk street, Dorchester, \$58.25 a week.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following employees of the Sewer Division to sewer construction inspectors at salaries specified below:

Leslie F. Perry, 1458 Tremont street, Roxbury, \$76.50 a week; James J. Kiley, 7 Greenheys street, Dorchester, \$73 a week; James F. Kelley, 165 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, \$65.50 a week.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Automotive Division as follows:

Decrease laborers from seven to fourteen. Increase storekeepers from one to two; motor equipment maintenance men from two to four.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Water Division as follows:

Decrease boiler maintenance men from one to none. Increase water shut-off men from four to five.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Sewer Division as follows:

Increase assistant civil engineers from fourteen to fifteen. Decrease junior civil engineers from seven to six. In order to provide for promotion of Arthur Shannon, Jr., civil engineer, to assistant civil engineer.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Approval has been given to the appointment of Joseph Lydon, 6 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, as court officer at \$85 a week.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

James A. Sartori, probation officer, has been granted an increase in salary from \$175 to \$183.33 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Ralph F. Clougherty, 174 West Fourth street, South Boston, has been appointed principal clerk.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry C. Clark, Jr., 201 Eustis street, Roxbury, traffic sign maintenance man, \$58 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Jerome Gropper, 13 Savin street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Emily M. Roche, 3 Regent Circle, Jamaica Plain, custodial worker (janitress), \$50.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Rose Gioiosa, 16 Frankfort street, East Boston, public health nurse, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Marquerite L. Neville, 1526 Tremont street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Martha M. Michaud, 6 Regina road, Dorchester, dental X-ray technician, \$65.50 a week.

Charles Lynch, 37 Woodward street, South Boston, first-class steam fireman, \$68 a week.

Ruth J. Howser, 57 Vancouver street, nurse anesthetist, \$65 a week.

Winifred M. Barrett, 34 Vinson street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Evelyn Gordon, 48 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

George F. Christerson, 22 Irving street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Marie E. Comeau, 140 West Eighth street, South Boston, graduate attendant nurse, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

Long Island Hospital.

Amilear E. Longarini, M.D., 422 Columbia road, Dorchester, assistant physician, temporary, \$91.28 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Edward F. Riley, 24 Chambers street, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary Martin Duross, 667 Sea street, Quincy, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

Lelia Robertson, 2 Wellington street, provisional social worker, \$65.50 a week.
Pearl B. Aronson, 47 Fairview avenue, Watertown, social worker, \$73 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Laurita F. Leidinger, 175 Ruggles street, Roxbury, proofreader, \$90 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

John J. O'Brien, 84 Corey road, Brighton, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry K. Lydon, 39 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, from parking meter collector at \$63 a week to traffic investigator at \$63 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

William J. McGee, 9 West Tremlett street, Dorchester, from veterans' services investigator at \$70.50 a week to veterans' services supervisor, temporary, at \$73 a week.

Edward F. Trainor, 16 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, from principal veterans' services supervisor at \$94 a week to assistant director of veterans' services, temporary, at \$98.75 a week.

Albert J. Carey, 47 Rosclair street, Dorchester, from veterans' services supervisor at \$87 a week to principal veterans' services supervisor, temporary, at \$90.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Wall, 36 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, from carpenter foreman (new temporary transfer to building maintenance supervisor) at \$83.50 a week to building maintenance supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Elma F. Leonard, 73 Mercer street, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist, permanent, at \$58 a week.

Patricia Dunbar, 9 Sewall avenue, Brookline, from nurse anesthetist at \$65 a week to supervising nurse at \$73 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Dennis J. Regan, 45 Matchett street, Brighton, from motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to transportation attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Arthur G. Downey, 56 Linwood street, Roxbury, from social worker, permanent, at \$76.50 a week, without maintenance, to social work supervisor, temporary, six months, at \$80 a week, without maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Ernest Stevens, 51 West Eagle street, East Boston, from senior recreation instructor at \$76.50 a week to recreation supervisor at \$80 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

John R. Hoban, 11A Levant street, Dorchester, from correction officer at \$76.50 a week to assistant deputy master at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James Bellino, 2 Murray court, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to laborer at \$8 a week.

Arthur C. Shannon, 73 Moore street, East Boston, from junior civil engineer at \$90.50 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$94 a week.

Joseph O'Donnell, 18 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to temporary storekeeper at \$55.50 a week.

Thomas McGuiness, 116 Westminster street, Hyde Park, from motor equip-

ment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to water shut-off man at \$68 a week.

Richard J. Hughes, 264 Cabot street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to garage attendant at \$60.50 a week.

John J. O'Callaghan, 98 Granite avenue, Dorchester, from sewer cleaner at \$70.50 a week to temporary sewer gate-man at \$73 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Regina K. Rockett, 50 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, from Overseers of Public Welfare as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to Health Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

George J. Devin, 416 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, veterans' services investigator, \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Reilly, 54 Waltham street, laborer, \$58 a week.

Charles J. McLaughlin, 580 East Seventh street, South Boston, laborer, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. O'Malley, technical assistant to building commissioner, from \$104.72 to \$113 a week.

Charles M. Gravallese, gas fitting inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Wall, carpenter foreman, from \$81.71 to \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Katherine Doolan, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anna J. Lennon, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Thomas Whyte, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Louise H. Eisen, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ethel Toland, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Walter Cole, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edith Bliven, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Keenan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary T. McCabe, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret A. Butler, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Maloney, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ellen Wilkinson, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Marie Foster, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Sullivan, principal hospital house worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John McDonald, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ellen Murphy, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth Bonarrigo, licensed attendant nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Barbara Nolan, licensed attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Pauline Palmer, graduate registered nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph Caruso, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary Chase, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marie Farrell, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Rita Kane, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Anne Smith, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary O'Toole, head cleaner, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anne Corbett, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Bertha Lane, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Christine Heffernan, principal social work supervisor, from \$85.54 to \$90.50 a week.

William Phipps, principal social work supervisor, from \$37.46 to \$94 a week.

Frank Wesner, principal social work supervisor, from \$55.54 to \$90.50 a week.

Estelle Power, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$60.50 a week.

Frances Donahue, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Kenneth Durkee, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Augusta Franklin, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Elizabeth Goldberg, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Janet Katz, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.

Joseph Maddox, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.

John O'Gorman, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Ernest Slaughter, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$70.19 a week.

Sara Berenson, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Josephine Todisco, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

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Mary I. King, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$70.50 a week.

Timothy Ryan, social worker, from \$60.61 to \$68 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Edward A. Allen, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Ashe, zoo attendant, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Richard V. Bergeron, zoo attendant, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph O. Cabana, gardener, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Antonio Carbone, bath attendant-laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Catherine A. Corumbo, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

Dorothy M. Curran, clerk-typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Clifford S. Deardoff, maintenance man, painter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Domenic Gizzi, maintenance man, mason, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Maude M. Lee, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

Mary W. Linton, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Charles Mancuso, gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Moran, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas F. Mullins, park maintenance foreman, from \$79.79 to \$83.50 a week.

John F. Murphy, maintenance man, mechanic, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret F. O'Donnell, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. O'Neil, senior zoo attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William F. Pettipaw, zoo attendant, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

James P. Reardon, maintenance man, painter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Hyman Smokler, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas J. Waldron, gardener, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Paul E. Gray, grave digger, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Helen M. O'Neill, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$80 a week.

House of Correction.

James B. Connolly, correction officer (baker and cook), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John C. Corbett, correction officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William J. Dennehy, correction officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. Leikuskas, correction officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alfred P. Murphy, correction officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John T. O'Connor, correction officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Patrick A. O'Donnell, correction officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Callaghan, assistant draw-tender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William E. Osborne, drawtender, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Roderick G. Maginnis, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Anna Danahy, assistant matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Sally A. Golding, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Richard C. Noonan, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Margaret A. Landers, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Marguerite M. Morton, courtroom attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASE RESCINDED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to rescind step-rate increase granted to John T. Marley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector in the Sanitary Division, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week, which became effective as of April 1, 1953.

Mr. Marley has requested, in writing, that this increase be omitted and his salary remain at \$75.95 a week, due to the fact that the higher rate would interfere with future pension as provided by the U. S. Government. It is his intention to file application for retirement under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement Act, in the near future.

The difference in salary already paid Mr. Marley since April 1, 1953, is to be refunded by him.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending May 2:

Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, four hours at \$2.28 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Joseph E. Kyle, 54 Harvard street, Charlestown, first assistant drawtender, Bridge Service, Public Works Department.

Charles L. Callahan, 49 Haynes street, East Boston, principal clerk, Overseers of Public Welfare.

Daniel Shea, 236 West Newton street, motor equipment operator and laborer, Bridge Service, Public Works Department.

Rosario DeLapa, 4 Stillman place, elevator operator, Hospital Department.

John F. Little, York street, Canton, water meter reader in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Frank Michael Crosby, 453 Meridian street, East Boston, pressman in the Printing Department.

Giles B. Powell, 109 Peterborough street, chief building inspector in the Building Department.

John J. Blatz, 65 West Milton street, Readville, tollman-guard in the Bridge and Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

Joseph H. Gilbert, 11 Akron street, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Oscar G. Rehfield, also known as Oscar B. Rehfield, 111 Warren street, Roxbury, working foreman painter, Hospital Department.

Alexander Stuart, also known as Alexander Stuart, Jr., 30 Saunders street, Allston, hospital mechanical repairman, Hospital Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon May 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Roxbury Memorial High School. The following bids were received May 21:

Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$16,892; Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company, \$18,666; Powers & McHeagan Company, \$19,690; J. A. Bell Company, \$19,967; Consolidated Heat & Power, Inc., \$19,997; Eugene Ricciardelli, \$24,400.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Basto terrace, Courtney road, Hollywood road, Willowden avenue, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. At an estimated cost of \$25,778.10. The

work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 1, 1953. The following bids were received May 14:

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$25,778.10; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$29,424.30; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$30,991.50; James A. Susi, \$33,865.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$36,336; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$37,293.50.

Upon May 20 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Amara for bituminous concrete pavement in Abroth street, Laban Pratt road, Rita road, Rosemont street, St. Brendan road, Ward 16, and in such other additional locations, if any, in Ward 16, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$36,073.40. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 1, 1953. The following bids were received May 14:

John J. Amara, \$36,073.40; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$36,832.50; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$37,482.10; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$39,579.50; Central Construction Company, \$40,155.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$44,390; James A. Susi, \$44,803; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$47,258.

Upon May 23 the Mayor approved a contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for sewerage works in Oakmere street, Billings street and Hemlock road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$15,257.50, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received May 14:

Including Clay Pipe.—N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$15,257.50; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$15,425; C. Russo, Inc., \$16,099; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$18,073; R. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$17,775; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$19,145.

Including Concrete Pipe.—N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$15,257.50; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$15,278.75; C. Russo, Inc., \$16,669; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$17,664.75; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$17,775; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$19,145.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 13 the Mayor approved contracts as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing athletic equipment to the Recreation Division of the Park Department, as requested, until May 31, 1953. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on March 18, 1953.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest acceptable bidders for the items as checked on the accompanying tabulation. It is also requested that authority be granted me to reject all bids received on Item 9 and purchase same in the open market inasmuch as none of the bids submitted to this item were acceptable.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,704.20; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,493.87; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1,571.40.

Order for: Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$104.34.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Prices Quoted To Be Less Federal Excise Tax. Items 1 to 25, Inclusive, Are As Per Specifications on Proposal.

Item 1. 40 Dozen Baseball Bats, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$14.13; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$12.67, No. 14W; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$9.40; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$12. McLaughlin & Millard, No. 5100; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$14.60, Adir., 2528; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$10.75.*

Item 2. 40 Dozen Softball Bats, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$7.15.50; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.92, No. 51H; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$8.20; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$22.80, McLaughlin & Millard, No. 221; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$8.50, Louis, No. 52; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$13.20.

Item 3. 100 Dozen Baseballs, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$17.95, D33C; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$16.68, No. R125; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$16.67; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$19, Harwood Mfg., No. 58; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$17.93, I. J., No. AA, see Remarks; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$15.95.*

Item 4. 25 Dozen Junior Baseballs, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$14, D332C; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$12.48, No. R175; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$14.71; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$16.75, Harwood, No. 15; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$14.65, I. J., No. 1J; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$14.20.

Item 5. 50 Dozen Softballs, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$16, D330; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$11.64, No. L12; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$14.61; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$17.65, Harwood; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$12.96, SP No. 1127, \$15.34, Penn.; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$13.45.

Item 6. 48 Playground Balls, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.72, No. 404; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$1.74; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$2.40, seamless rubber; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.90, Penn., PGB 8; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$1.65.*

Item 7. 8 Leather Footballs, 6 White, 2 Brown, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$13.93, 2 brown, No. J5V, 6 white, No. JYV; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$9.24; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$13.95; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$8.10, SP J4VW*, \$6.80, SP 324.

Item 8. 100 Sets Horseshoes, Complete, with Stakes, Per Set.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$3.20; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$2.88, Picnic; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$4.69; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$3; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3.20, Official Double Ringer and Stakes; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$3.30.

Item 9. 24 Catchers' Mitts.—Bids rejected.

Item 10. 24 Body Protectors, Catchers', Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$6.20, DG881; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.80, No. 73; Joseph Caruso

Sports Center, \$4.21; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$8.15; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3.90, SP 1624; \$5.45, SP 1621; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.40.

Item 11. 2 Leather Basketballs, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$13, DF123; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$14.40, No. T115; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$5.25; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$13.95; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$9.40, SP 105, \$7.45, SP 106; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$8.25.

Item 12. 48 Volleyballs, Rubber, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$4.10, DF236; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$5.77, No. 582, \$6.42, Voit CV4; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$5.83; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$4.90, seamless, No. 503; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$6.40, Penn., Pve 6; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$5.55.*

Item 13. 48 Sets Basketball Nets, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$2.56 per pair, No. 120; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$2.43; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$3.75; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2.60, Gold Medal, no whip; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$2.35.*

Item 14. 24 Sets Quoits, Rubber, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$2.60, No. DR; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2.68, Spelt 24, \$2.38, Prem. No. 1.*

Item 15. 12 Dozen Handballs, Official, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.15, No. 553; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$4.47; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$6.50; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$4.94, Spald No. 125; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$3.85.*

Item 16. 12 Dozen Tennis Balls, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$6.25, OM; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.83, No. NH; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$6.09; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$8; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$5.53, Penn. or W. & D.; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$5.25.*

Item 17. 24 Tennis Nets, Plain, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$11.15, No. T4221CBWS; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$14.97; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$11.15, Gold Medal, WS4221CB; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$12.14.

Item 18. 30 Sets Bocci, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$12.24; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$13.63, Lignum Vitae.

Item 19. 24 Tennis Racquets, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$1.60, 002; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.21, No. N2; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$3.91; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$5, SP 1611-1, \$4.42, SP 1711-1; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.75.

Item 20. 100 Sets Softball Bases, Per Set.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$5.60; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.90, No. R665; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$6.05; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3.60, Premier; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$3.16.

Item 21. 24 Baseball Catchers' Masks, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$4.80, DG 855; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.96, No. RM323; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$5.14; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$4.65, SP 1521; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.65.*

Item 22. 12 Time Clocks, "Sportmaster," Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$5.80; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$5.85, Atlas.

Item 23. 6 Stopwatches, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$15.30, Galeo, No. W955; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$15.75, No. 806, Galeo; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$14.95.

Item 24. 6 Fungo Bats, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$2.75; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$1.97; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2.04, Louis, No. 43.*

Item 25. 45 Rubber Basketballs, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$7. DF 132; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6.98, No. 580, \$7.76, Voit, CB2; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$6.04; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$9.95; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$7.73, Penn. PBC 6, see Remarks; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$6.75.

Item 26. 50 Sets Boxing Gloves, 12-Ounce, "Golden," or Equal, Per Set.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$12.60, DG624; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$11.76, No. E125; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$9.71; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$13.98, SP 5112; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$11.18.

Item 27. 24 Officials' Horns, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1, No. S711; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$1.12; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.20, SP 7352.

Item 28. 24 Officials' Whistles, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 20 cents, No. S716; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, 24 cents; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 40 cents, Acme, 569, 19 cents, SP 7365.*

Discount.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; James W. Brine Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, 2 per cent, time of payment; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, part shipment at once, balance in 30 days; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, on Item 3, the baseballs are stamped "Official League" and have a cushion cork and rubber center, the wool contents are 75 per cent new wool, 24 per cent reused wool, and 1 per cent other fibres, certified; On Item 9, catchers mitts are certified by vendor; On Item 25, rubber basketballs are certified by vendor.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 13 the Mayor approved contracts as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing clothing and cotton goods to the various city departments. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on April 7, 1953. Authority is requested to award contracts for the items checked on the accompanying sheets to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. All items on which bids were rejected will be purchased from State Department of Correction or Prison Industries at Deer Island.

Approximate total amounts of contracts are as follows:

Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$4,273; New England Company, \$4,068.25; Farley Harvey

Company, Inc., \$2,871.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1,941; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1,916.40.

Discount for all companies, except Sparrow Chisholm Company, is 2 per cent, time of payment. The terms of this company is net, 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Clothing and Cotton Goods.

To Be Delivered to Lt. Street Sanatorium,
Park Department.

Requisition No. 315.

Item 1. 400 Turkish Towels, 44 x 22, White, Lettered in Red Thread, "City of Boston," Each.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 55 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 53 cents; New England Company, 57 cents; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 55 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 55 cents; Zelmar Mills, 70 cents.

Requisition No. 316.

Item 2. 400 Turkish Towels, 44 x 22, Pastel Colors, 100 Each of Different Colors, Blue, Green, Yellow, Pink, Lettered in Green Thread, "City of Boston," Each.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 55 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 55 cents; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 64 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 62 cents; Zelmar Mills, 70 cents.

To Be Delivered to 249 River Street,
Mattapan Sanatorium.

Requisition No. 307.

Item 3. 50 Dozen Unbleached Draw Sheets, 53 x 99.—Bids rejected.

Item 4. 100 Dozen Bleached Peguol Sheets, 140 Count, 72 x 108.—Bids rejected.

Item 5. 1 Dozen Laparotomy Sheets.—Bids rejected.

Item 6. 50 Dozen Krinkle Spreads, White, 81 x 99, Sample at Sanatorium, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$31.80, Cordette; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$29.16; New England Company, \$36; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$31; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$32.60.

Items 7 to 22, Inclusive, Delivery Wanted
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Requisition No. 309.

Item 7. 100 Dozen Turkish Towels, 22 x 44, White, As Per Boston City Hospital Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 8. 25 Dozen Huck Towels, 18 x 18, As Per Boston City Hospital Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 9. 75 Dozen Huck Towels, 18 x 36, As Per Boston City Hospital Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 10. 50 Dozen Red Border Dish Towels, 18 x 36, As Per Boston City Hospital Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 313.

Item 11. 10 Dozen Cooks' Aprons.—Bids rejected.

Item 12. 10 Dozen Orderlies' Aprons.—Bids rejected.

Item 13. 2 Dozen T Binders, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Item 14. 15 Dozen Pairs Canvas Gloves, Per Dozen Pairs.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.35; Zelmar Mills, \$2.65.

Requisition No. 314.

Item 15. 1 Dozen Nurses' Scrub Gowns, Medium, Per Dozen.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$27.50; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$22; Jennings Linen Com-

pany, Inc., \$26.25; Zelmar Mills, \$24.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$27.50, Fashion Seal, No. 4019.

Item 16. 2 Dozen Operating Room Gowns, Large Size, Per Dozen.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$27.50; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$23.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$30.15; Zelmar Mills, \$28.75; T. J. Noonan Company, \$28.05, Fashion Seal, No. 517.

Item 17. 1 Dozen Operating Room Gowns, Medium Size, Per Dozen.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$27.50; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$23.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$30.15; Zelmar Mills, \$28.75; T. J. Noonan Company, \$28.05, Fashion Seal, No. 577.

Item 18. 3 Dozen Pairs Orderlies' Pants, White, with Black Stripes, Measurements To Be Taken.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 331.

Item 19. 50 Dozen Bedpan Covers, 8-Ounce Ticking, As Per Boston City Hospital Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 20. 5 Dozen Ice Cap Covers, As Per Boston City Hospital Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 21. 1 Dozen Mayo Covers, As Per Boston City Hospital Specifications, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$9.*

Item 22. 2 Dozen Screen Covers for Three-Fold Screen, As Per Boston City Hospital Specifications.—Bids rejected.

To Be Delivered to Boston City Hospital.

Item 23. 40 Dozen Gowns, Surgeons, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$44.50, Indianhead; New England Company, \$36; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$30.75; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$10.15; Zelmar Mills, \$31.75.

Item 24. 15 Dozen Gowns, Surgeons, Size 40.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6804, for Linen Room.

Item 25. 20 Dozen Gowns, Surgeons, Size 42.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6805, for Linen Room.

Item 26. 30 Dozen Gowns, Surgeons, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$34.50, Indianhead; New England Company, \$26; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$23.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$31.50; Zelmar Mills, \$27.50.

Requisition No. 6809, for Linen Room.

Item 27. 8 Dozen Gowns, Visitors, Blue Onis Check, Sample at Boston City Hospital, for South Department Only, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$28; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$27.05; Zelmar Mills, \$32.

Requisition No. 6865, for Linen Room.

Item 28. 12 Dozen Sheets, Cystoscopy, Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Item 29. 18 Dozen Sheets, Mastoid, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Threads to Inch, 2-Ply, 36 x 36 Inches Finished, 10-Inch Stit, Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6866, for Linen Room.

Item 30. 15 Dozen Covers, Bassinette Pads, 10 x 60, White Cotton, Open Both Ends, with 1-Inch Hem on Each End, 7 Double Tape Ties 8 Inches Long on One Side Only, Spaced Equally Apart, Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$15; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$9.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$9.35; Zelmar Mills, \$5.75.*

Requisition No. 6921, for Commissary.

Item 31. 30 Dozen Aprons, Cooks, Angeline, No. 128, or Equal, Bleached

White Duck, 36 Inches Wide x 42 Inches Long, Strings Attached, As Per Sample in Commissary Department.—Bids rejected.

Item 32. 12 Coats, Butchers, Knee Length, 6, Size 42, 6, Size 44, Angelica Jacket Company, No. 317 T.Q.S., or Equal, As Per Sample in Commissary Department, Each.—New England Company, \$3.50*; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$4.3.

Requisition No. 6922, for Commissary.

Item 33. 14 Dozen Coats, Cooks, Elbow Length Sleeves, 3 Dozen, Size 36, 3 Dozen, Size 38, 3 Dozen, Size 42, 3 Dozen, Size 44, Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$23*; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$31, as had, alternate, \$27 per dozen; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$26.50.

Item 34. 6 Dozen Coveralls, White, Elbow Length Sleeves, 3 Dozen, Size 38, 3 Dozen, Size 40, As Per Sample in Commissary Department, Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$43*; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$51; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$58.

Requisition No. 6923, for Commissary.

Item 35. 15 Dozen Pairs Gloves, Canvas, Heavy Duty, No Coloring, As Per Sample in Commissary Department, Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen Pairs.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.35, 8 dozen, 10 dozen, \$2.90; Zelmar Mills, \$2.65.*

Item 36. 17 Dozen Pants, Cooks, White, 2 Dozen, Size 30, 2 Dozen, Size 32, 3 Dozen, Size 34, 3 Dozen, Size 36, 3 Dozen, Size 38, 3 Dozen, Size 42, 1 Dozen, Size 44, As Per Sample in Commissary Department, Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$22.50*; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$27, alternate, \$31, as had; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$32.

Requisition No. 6926, for Linen Room.

Item 37. 150 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Threads to Inch, Short Sleeves, Reinforced Yoke, Tied in Back, 45 Inches Long, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital Linen Room, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$18.50; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$16.75; New England Company, \$19; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$17.75; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$19.60; Zelmar Mills, \$17, as previously supplied.*

Requisition No. 6927, for Linen Room.

Item 38. 18 Dozen Bedgowns, Children's, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Threads to the Inch, 8 Dozen, Small Size, 7 Dozen, Medium Size, 3 Dozen, Large Size, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital Linen Room, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$14.50, knitted gowns, 18 dozen; New England Company, \$11.50, small, \$14.75, medium, \$16.50, large; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$12.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$14.20; Zelmar Mills, \$10.75.*

Item 39. 30 Dozen Bedgowns, Infants, White Outing Flannel, 21 Inches Long, Tied in Front, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6928, for Linen Room.

Item 40. 100 Dozen Blankets, Cotton, White, 72 x 90, Shell Stitch Edge, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$20.85; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$17.38; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$18.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$17*; Zelmar Mills, \$1.65.

Requisition No. 6929, for Linen Room.

Item 41. 100 Dozen Blankets, Bassinette, Cotton, Assorted Colors, 30 x 40, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.44; Spar-

row Chisholm Company, \$5.50; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$5.40*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$5.90.

Requisition No. 6930, for Linen Room.

Item 42. 20 Dozen Binders, Scutellus, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$13*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$16.40; Zelmar Mills, \$21.50.

Item 43. 30 Dozen Binders, T, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Threads to Inch, Double, 5 Inches Wide Finished, 11 Yards Long, 25 Inches, Each Side, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6931, for Linen Room.

Item 44. 12 Dozen Operating Room Suit Coats, Pepperell Twill, Military Collar, Short Sleeves, Button Front, No Belt, 10 Dozen, Size 40, 2 Dozen, Size 42, Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$18*; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$33; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$20.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$19.95; Zelmar Mills, \$22.50.

Item 45. 2 Dozen Coats, Technicians, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6932, for Linen Room.

Item 46. 10 Dozen Covers, Bedpan, 27 x 27 Finished, Blue and White Ticking, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Item 47. 25 Dozen Covers, Ice Cap, 12 x 12, Thin White Flannel, Open on 1 End, White Tape Ties, 5 Inches Long, to Tie Together, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6933, for Linen Room.

Item 48. 10 Dozen Pairs Stockings, Ether, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital Linen Room.—Bids rejected.

Item 49. 40 Dozen Nurses' Scrub Gowns, White, Pepperell Twill, Tunnel Belt, 20 Dozen, Size 40, 20 Dozen, Size 42, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$37.50, Indianhead; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$27.50; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$27.25; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$15.20; Zelmar Mills, \$24.50.*

Requisition No. 6934, for Linen Room.

Item 50. 60 Dozen Gowns, Surgeons, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$42, Indianhead; New England Company, \$27*; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$29.75; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$34.35; Zelmar Mills, \$28.75.

Item 51. 24 Dozen Gowns, Surgeons, White, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$34.75, Indianhead; New England Company, \$26*; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$28.75; Jennings Linen Company, \$32.20; Zelmar Mills, \$27.50.

Item 52. 3 Dozen Gowns, Surgeons, Blue, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Zelmar Mills, \$32.*

Requisition No. 6935, for Linen Room.

Item 53. 52 Dozen Doctors' Pants, White, Lightweight Duck, Removable Buttons, As Per Sample, 8 Dozen, Size 30, 8 Dozen, Size 32, 12 Dozen, Size 34, 12 Dozen, Size 36, 8 Dozen, Size 38, 4 Dozen, Size 40.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6936, for Linen Room.

Item 54. 6 Dozen Men's Khaki Pants, Lightweight, 2 Dozen, Size 32, 2 Dozen, Size 34, 1 Dozen, Size 36, 1 Dozen, Size 38, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Item 55. 35 Dozen Operating Room Suit Pants, Pepperell Twill, 15 Dozen,

Size 40, 30 Dozen, Size 42, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$17.25*; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$30; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$18.25; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$17.80.

Requisition No. 6937, for Linen Room.

Item 56. 30 Dozen Pillow Cases, 16 x 26, for Out-Patient Department, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6938, for Linen Room.

Item 57. 100 Dozen Sheets, Unbleached, 72 x 108 Finished, 140 Threads to Inch.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6940, for Linen Room.

Item 58. 25 Dozen Sheets, Bleached, 72 x 108 Finished, 140 Threads to Inch, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Item 59. 6 Dozen Sheets, Laparotomy, 72 x 111, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Threads to Inch, Slit 22 Inches, 5 Dozen, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, 1 Dozen Sheets, Laparotomy for Neuro, Blue, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital Linen Room.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6941, for Linen Room.

Item 60. 50 Dozen Sheets, Rubber, 36 x 65, With 8-Ounce Ticking, 18 Inches Seved on Each Side, To Be as Previously Supplied in 1951 and 1952, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Linen Room, Per Dozen.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$23.50; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$21.60; Zelmar Mills, \$19.80*; Archer Rubber Company, \$23.64.

Requisition No. 6942, for Linen Room.

Item 61. 300 Dozen Towels, Bath, Terry, 22 x 36, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Linen Room.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6943, for Linen Room.

Item 62. 50 Dozen Doctors' Coats, Lightweight Duck, White, Coat Sleeves Finished, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, 24 Dozen, Size 34, 12 Dozen, Size 36, 8 Dozen, Size 38, 4 Dozen, Size 40, 1 Dozen, Size 42, 1 Dozen, Size 44.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 6945, for Linen Room.

Item 63. 150 New Feather Pillows, 18 x 29, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Linen Room, Each.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.64, curled chicken feathers; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.23; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$3, duck, covered with 8-ounce A. C. A. ticking, chicken, \$1.40; Zelmar Mills, \$1.25.*

Requisition No. 6939, for Linen Room.

Item 64. 102 Dozen Draw Sheets, Unbleached, 140 Threads to Inch, 54 x 81 Finished, for Out-Patient Department, 100 Dozen, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, 2 Dozen Draw Sheets, Blue, Neuro, 54 x 78, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital.—Bids rejected.

Discount.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; New England Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Archer Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Sherman Mills, Inc., on Item 64, not bidding on two dozen, blue.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., Items 1 and 2, 2 to 3 weeks; Jennings

Linen Company, Inc., Items 1 and 2, 2 weeks; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., Items 3 to 6, inclusive, 1 to 6 weeks; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., Items 3 to 6, inclusive, 3 to 4 weeks; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., Items 23 to 30, inclusive, 1 to 4 weeks; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., Items 23 to 30, inclusive, 3 to 4 weeks; Zelmur Mills, Items 23 to 30, inclusive, 1, 30 days; 1, 60 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 18 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing to the new municipal building of the Public Welfare Department furniture and equipment. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on April 22, 1953.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest bidders as indicated on the accompanying sheets. Permission is also requested to reject the bids received on Item 18 and purchase same in the open market inasmuch as none of the bids submitted were acceptable.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$9,488.20, less 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$5,386.45, less 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, \$1,595.79, net.

Order for: Y & E Sales Corporation, \$116.25, net, 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,

Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Furniture and Equipment.

Item 1. 15 52 x 32 Gray Steel Executive Desks, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$98.90*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$99.97, 55 x 30, No. 5530AB; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$103.33, No. SM-3552 BDRs, \$99.33, No. SM-3552 FDRs; Macey Morris Company, \$95.71; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$108, Steel Age, No. 3552; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$105, Y & E, 6550-31, desk, 55 x 30.

Item 2. 54 45 x 32 Gray Steel Executive Desks, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$79.20*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$79.97, 45 x 30, No. 4530AC; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$83.39, No. SM-3545 BDRs, \$80.39, No. SM-3545 FDRs; Macey Morris Company, \$79.44; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$88, Steel Age, No. 3545; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$84.50, Y & E, 6450-01, desk, 45 x 30.

Item 3. 30 52 x 32 Gray Steel Pedestal Typewriter Desks, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$115.90*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$118.97, 55 x 30, No. 5530AM; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$121.92, No. SM-3852 BDRs, \$117.92, No. SM-3852 FDRs; Macey Morris Company, \$115.27; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$127, Steel Age, No. 3852; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$126, Y & E, 6550-53, desk, 55 x 30.

Item 4. 1 Gray Cramer Chair, No. 2452 RX, or Equal, As Per Specifications.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$29.30*; Milton Bradley Company, \$23.25, No. 15523, Cosco; S. M. Levin Company,

Inc., \$42.50; Macey Morris Company, \$33.07, Milwaukee, M70, green frame, green naugahyde upholstery; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$51, No. 2452-RX.

Item 5. 1 Gray Cramer Chair, No. 2452X, or Equal, As Per Specifications.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$27.20*; Milton Bradley Company, \$23.25, No. 15523, Cosco; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$38; Macey Morris Company, \$33.07, Milwaukee, M70, green frame, green naugahyde upholstery; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$46, No. 2452X.

Item 6. 100 Gray Cramer Posture Chairs, No. E22BB, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$21.90; Milton Bradley Company, \$23.25; Business Equipment Corporation, \$20.97, No. m-50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$20.13*; Macey Morris Company, \$29.95, Milwaukee, M20, gray frame, green naugahyde upholstery; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$29, Milwaukee, No. 17-10, Claremont.

Item 7. 25 Royalechrome Chairs, No. 377, or Equal, B-1, Green Tuftex Upholstery, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$22.90; Business Equipment Corporation, \$22.97; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$23.66, alternate, \$14.65*; McCarthy Brothers, \$21.85; Macey Morris Company, \$23.54; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$27, Royalechrome, No. 377; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$34.50, Harter, No. 1810, green Tolex.

Item 8. 75 Gray Royal Side Chairs, No. 913, or Equal, B-1, Green Tuftex Upholstery, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$16.46; Business Equipment Corporation, \$15.39*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$15.89; McCarthy Brothers, \$16.12; Macey Morris Company, \$16.88; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$18.25, Royal, No. 913; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$16.25, Harter, S-100, green Tolex.

Item 9. 12 Gray Royal Arm Chairs, No. 900, or Equal, B-1, Green Tuftex Upholstery, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$27.90; Business Equipment Corporation, \$27.17*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$27.85; McCarthy Brothers, \$28.06; Macey Morris Company, \$29.70; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$30.25, No. 900; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$34.50, Harter, No. 1810, green Tolex.

Item 10. 1 Gray Royal Swivel Arm Chair, No. 1230, or Equal, B-1, Green Tuftex Upholstery.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$39.90*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$40.70; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$42.10; Macey Morris Company, \$42.72; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$56, Royal, No. 1230; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$45, Harter, No. 1800, green Tolex.

Item 11. 50 30-Inch x 18-Inch Tables, Gray Teel, monoleum Tops, Haskell, No. GT-030, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$24.18; Business Equipment Corporation, \$20.97; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$21.70, alternate, \$19.15*; Macey Morris Company, \$23.10; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$26.50, Haskell, No. GT-030; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$35.50, Y & E, No. 38624T, table 36 x 24.

Item 12. 6 48-Inch x 30-Inch Tables, Gray, No. 8100, Toledo, or Equal, Formica Top, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$51.10; Business Equipment Corporation, \$33.69; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$50.10, alternate, \$33.94*; McCarthy Brothers, \$43.60, see Remarks; Macey Morris Company, \$44.75.

Item 13. 1 60-Inch x 30-Inch Table, Gray, No. 8100, Toledo, or Equal, Formica Top.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$60.60; Business Equipment Corporation, \$63.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc.,

\$59.10, alternate, \$45.58*; McCarthy Brothers, \$50.25, see Remarks; Macey Morris Company, \$49.75.

Item 14. 2 27-Drawer Legal Drawer Cabinets, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$37.70*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$134.70, in total column.

Item 15. 17 4-Drawer Gray Letter Files, with Locks, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$67; Business Equipment Corporation, \$63, No. 1040-L, alternate, \$53; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$66.74, alternate, \$62.74*; Macey Morris Company, \$63.36; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$68.60, Steel Age, No. 8411L; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$67.50, Y & E, No. 2404-L Cabinet.

Item 16. 10 5-Drawer Gray Letter Files, with Locks, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$77; Business Equipment Corporation, \$74, No. 1050L, alternate, \$63, BEC No. A5L; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$77.30, alternate, \$73.39, No. 1005-L*; Macey Morris Company, \$75.68; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$81, Steel Age, No. 8451-L; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$81, Y & E, No. 2504-L.

Item 17. 1 3-Section Gray Steel Bookcase, Complete, with Top and Leg Base, Steel Age, or Equal.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$79.10*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$104, Watson, No. 894; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$104.60; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$115; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$111, Y & E, No. 4987.

Item 18. 50 Costumers, Chromium, 4 Hooks.—Bids rejected.

Item 19. 2 Couches, Headrest Type, Green Elasticized Naugahyde Upholstery, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$71.90; Business Equipment Corporation, \$57.75*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$59.90; McCarthy Brothers, \$73; Macey Morris Company, \$69.25, No. 44; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$86.

Item 20. 75 Desk Trays, Gray Metal, Letter Size, No. STD1, Globe Wernicke, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$2.10; Business Equipment Corporation, \$1.39, Aseo, E129; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.83; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$2.60; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$1.55, Y & E, No. 274*.

Delivery of All Items Needed on or Before May 29, 1953, State Best Delivery Date.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., all items will be delivered on or before May 29, 1953, as needed; Milton Bradley Company, Items 4, 5, 6, approximately three weeks; Business Equipment Corporation, Items 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Item 2 to 20, May 29, 1953, Item 25, June 25, 1953; Items 1 and 3 to 20, inclusive, May 29, 1953; McCarthy Brothers, Items 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 60 to 70 days from receipt of order, Items 18 and 19, 30 to 60 days from receipt of order; Macey Morris Company, Item 1, 90 days, shipment from factory; Items 2 and 3, 120 days, shipment from factory; Items 4, 5, 6, 18, 30 days, shipment from factory; Items 15 and 16, 45 days, shipment from factory; Item 17, 60 days, shipment from factory; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, Items 1 to 20, inclusive, approximately 30 to 40 days; Y & E Sales Corporation, Item 1, April 20, 1953; Item 2, June 1, 1953; Item 3, June 15, 1953; Items 7 to 10, inclusive, May 25, 1953; Item 11, June 15, 1953; Items 15, 16, 17, May 10, 1953; Item 20, May 10, 1953.

Discount.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Milton

Bradley Company, net, 30 days; Business Equipment Corporation, net; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; McCarthy Brothers, net; Marcy Morris Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Supply, net, Auditor's; Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, 2 per cent time of payment; Y & E Sales Corporation, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., City of Boston can select any of the Grade A steel furniture from the following manufacturers: Corry-Jamestown, "Steel Age"; Security Steel Equipment Corporation, "Crestline"; All-Steel Equipment Corporation, "Aurora"; Inevitable Metal Furniture Company; McCarthy Brothers, Items 12 and 13, quoting on tables without drawers, if drawers are wanted, add \$5 per table; because of the penalty clause, we have given a longer delivery time on the above items, however, it is possible that the items could be completed in 30-36 days from receipt of order; Y & E Sales Corporation, enclosing specifications on all items quoted on.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Boston, May 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at a meeting of the City Planning Board the following vote was taken:

"That Leo Schwartz, an attorney, 294 Washington street, Boston, be engaged by contract covering the period of seven and one half months, from May 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953, at a total cost of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200), to provide and perform research on legal aspects of the board's rezoning study in accordance with work program prepared by the general consultant and approved by the board in connection with the rezoning study now being conducted by the board and that the chairman be authorized to sign the contract."

Therefore, if this meets with your approval it is respectfully requested that your authorization be given for the awarding of the proposed contract, without public advertising, to Leo Schwartz, attorney, to cover the period from May 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953, for furnishing the above-mentioned services at a cost not to exceed twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200).

It is felt that in view of the nature of the professional services involved nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

Boston, May 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at a meeting of the City Planning Board the following vote was taken:

"That the contract with Allen Benjamin, planning consultant of Wayland,

Mass., be renewed for a period of seven and one half months, from May 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953, at a total cost of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200), to function as technical consultant to the board for the purpose of conducting special and extensive research in connection with the rezoning of Boston now being conducted by the board and that the chairman be authorized to sign the contract."

Therefore, if this meets with your approval it is respectfully requested that your authorization be given for the awarding of the proposed contract, without public advertising, to Allen Benjamin, planning consultant, to cover the period from May 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953, for furnishing the above-mentioned services at a cost not to exceed twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200).

It is felt that in view of the nature of the professional services involved nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

Boston, May 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at a meeting of the City Planning Board the following vote was taken:

"That Adams, Howard & Greeley, city planning consultants, 15 Ash street, Cambridge, be engaged by contract covering a period of seven and one half months, from May 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953, at a total cost of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), to furnish its services, guidance, and assistance as consultants to the board on the rezoning study now being conducted by the board and that the chairman be authorized to sign the contract."

Therefore, if this meets with your approval it is respectfully requested that your authorization be given for the awarding of the proposed contract, without public advertising, to Adams, Howard & Greeley, city planning consultants, to cover the period from May 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953, for furnishing the above-mentioned services at a cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

It is felt that in view of the nature of the professional services involved nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

Boston, May 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at a meeting of the City Planning Board the following vote was taken:

"That the Board's action on January 27, 1953, wherein a vote was taken that Leo Schwartz, an attorney of 294 Washington street, Boston, be engaged by contract to provide for legal consultation services to the board in connection with the rezoning study of the city be rescinded and that a new request for retaining of Mr. Leo Schwartz' services be forwarded to the Mayor in accordance with subsequent action, which is attached hereto."

Under date of February 5, 1953, a letter to your Honor requesting an award for the services of Mr. Leo Schwartz was duly approved by you. The reason for rescinding this action is that, due to some delay in contract negotiations, the dates requested for Mr. Leo Schwartz' services do not now conform with the new dates requested.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, May 7, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Chester Newman Company, 247 McGrath Highway, Somerville, Mass., for the washing, cleaning, and treatment of the surfaces of the extensive stone floor, balustrades, and dado of the Sargent Gallery on the third floor of the Central Library Building, the stone walls and steps of the long staircase between the Chavannes Gallery on the second floor and the Sargent Gallery, and the archways at the entrance to the staircase to the Sargent Gallery. This is work which should be done only by exceptionally careful and well qualified workmen. Believing that the best interests of the city would be served thereby, the trustees invited three companies considered to be qualified to submit bids, which were as follows:

Chester Newman Company, \$1,290;
Chapman Waterproofing Company, \$1,450; Waples Company, Inc., \$2,500.

The trustees have taken the following action to award the contract:

"Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with the Chester Newman Company, 247 McGrath Highway, Somerville, Mass., a contract for the washing of the limestone balustrades, doors, and dado of the third story, walls and steps of stairway between second and third story, archways of second story and floors and steps of the third story, Central Library Building, in an amount not in excess of one thousand two hundred ninety dollars (\$1,290)."

Inasmuch as the total cost of this work will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested the permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Boston, May 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to Finlayson Brothers, 739 Boylston street, Boston, for the cleaning of the John Singer Sargent and the Puvis de Chavannes mural paintings, and the painted walls and domed ceilings of the Venetian and Pompeian Lobbies in the Central Library Building.

It is the opinion of the trustees that the nature of this work is such as not to lend itself successfully to public bidding. It requires the services of the most highly qualified technicians to be obtained.

Four firms were invited to submit bids. Two were unable to do so; and the other two submitted the following bids:

Finlayson Brothers, \$8,900; Haley & Steele, \$15,500.

The firm of Finlayson Brothers has had long experience in the restoration and conservation of paintings, having done work for the Art Commission of the City of Boston, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Prer Gallery of Art in Washington, and other institutions. The trustees have had the benefit of expert opinion that the amount of the bid of the low bidder is a fair and reasonable one. They have therefore

"Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with Finlayson Brothers, 739 Boylston street, Boston, a contract for the cleaning of the mural paintings of the Sargent Gallery and the mural paintings of the main stair hall and of the Chavannes Gallery in the Central Library Building, in an amount not in excess of eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$8,900)."

Inasmuch as the total cost of the work will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested the permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

BOSTON, May 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the McBee Company, 367 Boylston street, Boston, for the purchase of Key-sort Book Loan Cards and related equipment.

These cards and the equipment are needed in connection with the extension to 24 branch libraries of the new charging system which has been in effect in the Central Library Building and in several branch libraries since January, 1952. The cards and equipment are proprietary items and can be purchased only from the McBee Company. The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with the McBee Company, 367 Boylston street, Boston, a contract for the purchase of Key-sort Book Loan Cards and related equipment in the amount of four thousand six hundred dollars and fifty-four cents (\$4,604.54)."

Inasmuch as the total cost for the cards and equipment will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

BOSTON, May 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Edward E. Perry Company, 322 Newbury street, Boston, for the cleaning and repainting of the walls and vaulting of

the Sargent Gallery, the coffered ceiling over the main staircase, and the vaulted ceiling of the Chavannes Gallery in the Central Library Building.

It is the opinion of the trustees that the nature of this work is such as not to lend itself successfully to public bidding. It requires the services of the most highly qualified technicians to be obtained. For this purpose the trustees have selected the Edward K. Perry Company, which did the work upon the Sargent Gallery upon its opening in the original instance, and which has had wide experience in undertakings such as the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg and similar projects. With these considerations in mind, the trustees have taken the following action:

"Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with the Edward K. Perry Company, 322 Newbury street, Boston, a contract for the cleaning and repainting of the Sargent Gallery, the coffered ceiling over the main stair hall, and the vaulted ceiling of the Chavannes Gallery in the Central Library Building, including provision of staging and scaffolding adequate both for the painting work and for the cleaning of the mural paintings in the Sargent and Chavannes Galleries, in an amount not to exceed seven thousand four hundred and eighty dollars (\$7,480)."

It will be noted that this contract requires that the firm provide staging and scaffolding which will be adequate not only for its own work, but also for the work of another firm of craftsmen who are to clean the mural paintings in the Sargent and Chavannes Galleries, and for library workmen who are to clean marble work in the Chavannes Gallery.

Inasmuch as the total cost of this work will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested the permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

BOSTON, May 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract to the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., 26 Reading street, Roxbury, Mass., for Bookmobile Service for the library. The Bookmobile Service, involving the use of two completely equipped vehicles, provides library facilities to certain sections of the city for which adequate library service is not available.

For the past three years the Bookmobile Service has been provided on a contractual basis by the H. B. Church Truck Service Company, Inc. On March 18, 1953, the corporate title of this company was changed to the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., the management remaining essentially unchanged. The two Bookmobiles which serve the library were obtained in the original instance by the H. B. Church Truck Service Company to the library's detailed specifications. They have been kept in excellent condition, and the service rendered has been prompt and efficient. The drivers of the vehicles have become thoroughly familiar with the library's requirements. The cost of the service to be rendered during the period of the agreement will be approximately \$26,000.

Incorporated in the contract is a provision under which the city has an option to purchase the two Bookmobiles for a total sum of \$10,000, upon the expiration of the one-year term of this contract or in the event that service to the library is interrupted by a strike lasting for a period of 21 consecutive calendar days during the contract year.

It is believed that it is to the best interest of the City of Boston and of the library to dispense with public advertising for bids and to award a contract for Bookmobile Service to the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc. The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be awarded, without public advertising, to the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., 26 Reading street, Roxbury, Mass., the contract for providing Bookmobile Service, using two Bookmobiles built to specifications provided by the library for the period April 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, at the rate per Bookmobile of two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220) per week (Monday through Friday), plus two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) for each hour beyond forty (40) hours in any one week (Monday through Friday), and for all hours worked on Saturday at the rate of one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per hour for the first four (4) hours and two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) per hour for all hours worked thereafter."

Inasmuch as the total cost of the Bookmobile Service will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested the permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Last year, at a cost of approximately \$21,000, a complete set of electric ovens and fixtures and necessary wiring and transformers were installed in a new bakery at the House of Correction, Deer Island. The purposes of the installation were to provide economy in coke consumption and to eliminate yearly repairs on three large brick ovens in an old bakery building.

Due to the fact that when the survey was originally made for the installation of wire, conduit, etc., which consisted of installing pipe underground for some nine hundred feet, having to drill through stone walls and through a very small aperture, and pulling four wires through this pipe to new switch boxes, an error was evidently made by all concerned, as in figuring the strength, size, and capacity of wire needed, provision was only made for the operation of one half of the ovens and so bids were requested accordingly. Aetna Electric Company was the lowest bidder by several thousand dollars and carried out the work according to specifications. When tests were made on the ovens it was found that fuses would burn out and wires would get hot if not disconnected. We had several meetings with the Edison and General Electric Company engineers and found out that the wire, etc., was just perfect for only one half of the ovens. The situation does not help us, as we run only one half would necessitate the keeping of the old bakery

in operation to do all the baking and roasting necessary.

In view of the above and due to the urgency of the situation, I therefore respectfully request that the Penal Institutions Department be allowed to enter into a contract with Aetna Electric Company, 301 Cambridge street, Alston, who are acquainted with the conditions and familiar with the area to be covered (tunnel, etc.) and can do the work immediately for an amount not to exceed \$2,000. This would enable us to close down the old bakery at once and make way for, in my opinion, a considerable saving. The work would consist of:

Disconnecting six 11-KW ranges from existing lines; furnishing and installing new 400-amp., heavy-duty, 3-phase, 4-wire switch adjacent to new panel and fuse at 250 amps. Installing from this panel a new 2½-inch conduit with four 250,000 CIL RN wires to two pull boxes evenly spaced between Ranges 1, 2, and 3. Connecting all ranges to this newly installed line.

In planning this work we had the expert advice of the Superintendent of the Wire Division, Boston Fire Department, the Edison Company, and the General Electric Company, and, since it is of a very technical nature, I believe that nothing would be gained by advertising publicly; hence this request for permission to enter into a contract with the Aetna Electric Company, which company has done work on these ovens and is familiar with the electrical needs pertaining thereto.

My only reason in requesting that this work be given to the Aetna Electric Company is that they have done the previous half of this work in a very satisfactory manner, and I feel that where time is really of the essence and as nothing would be gained by advertising publicly, it would be to the best interests of the city.

When this work is finally completed the mixing machines, racks, kneaders, etc., can be moved from the old building, thus eliminating the use of coke for baking needs and outside contractual work on the old brick ovens.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 12, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to dispense with the usual form of advertising, and to award a contract for electrical work in the new payroll section of the Auditing Department, basement of City Hall Annex, to Charles E. Gallagher, 22 Kingsboro park, Jamaica Plain.

The payroll section is being moved from the top floor of City Hall to the basement. At first we did not contemplate putting in fluorescent lights; it is due to the fact that desk lamps now being used by the personnel cannot be used in the new location. It was originally estimated that the cost of this work would be approximately \$890 less fixtures, which we did not intend to install. At the request of Mr. Fox, the City Auditor, these new fixtures are to be installed.

In view of the above facts, and because Mr. Gallagher is now doing electrical work in the new payroll section, it is my opinion that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids. I think that the best interests of the city would be served in awarding this work to the above-men-

tioned person at a cost not to exceed the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifteen dollars (\$2,315).

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 24, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In order that it may appear as a matter of record, this is to respectfully inform you that a public auction was held on Wednesday, April 15, at the Lewis Street Pier of the East Boston Ferry, in East Boston, for the purpose of selling the two ferryboats, the "Charles C. Donoghue" and the "Daniel A. MacCormack," and also for the purpose of selling the steel bridge drops, bridge operating machinery, gallowes frames, and other miscellaneous items used in connection with the East Boston Ferry, which was abandoned at the close of the business day on December 31, 1952.

The two ferryboats were purchased by the high bidder, Hughes Brothers, Inc., of 17 Battery place, New York City, at a price of \$16,500 for the "Charles C. Donoghue" and \$15,500 for the "Daniel A. MacCormack." The total amount of \$32,000 has been paid to the City of Boston by Hughes Brothers, and the boats are expected to be towed to New York either today or tomorrow by the purchaser. Incidentally, an upset price of \$12,000 had been previously established for the sale of each boat, in accordance with the provisions of the order of the City Council that was passed under date of March 30 of the current year.

The ferry drops, machinery, etc., were purchased by the Heggie Corporation of 194 Freeport street, Dorchester, for \$5,200, and the latter-referenced amount has been paid to the city by the purchaser.

The total amount realized from the sale, therefore, totals \$37,200.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 21, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 31, 1953, your Honor approved a letter to award contracts to several companies for furnishing coal to the various city departments for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive.

One of the companies awarded a contract was Boston Ice Company. The original letter, dated March 30, 1953, states this company offers a 2 per cent discount at time of payment. However, Boston Ice Company does not offer any discount. Authority is therefore requested at this time to change the terms of Boston Ice Company to read net instead of 2 per cent, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, April 21, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 16, 1953, your Honor approved a letter to award a contract for

furnishing replacement parts for Elgin sweepers to the Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department.

The name of the company as it appeared in the original letter of March 3, 1953, was E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company. Inasmuch as this company is owned by one individual, authority is requested at this time to change the name of the company to read Ernest J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, the correct legal name.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, April 28, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 15, 1953, your Honor granted me permission to award a contract to Koehler Manufacturing Company for furnishing Wheat light parts to the Fire Department as required.

The approximate total amount of the contract stated in the original letter of April 14, 1953, namely, \$5,931.37, is incorrect. Authority is therefore requested at this time to change the amount of the contract to read \$6,032.62, net, the correct amount.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, May 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 19, 1953, your Honor approved a letter granting me authority to make awards to the lowest bidders on a publicly opened bid for furnishing X-ray chemicals and materials to the various city departments.

One of the companies awarded a contract is listed as E. M. Parker Company. Authority is requested at this time to change the name of the company to E. M. Parker, doing business as E. M. Parker Company, the correct legal name.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, May 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Traffic Commission has submitted requisitions to this office for parking meter repair parts and also miscellaneous materials required for the operation of the parking meters which do not fall into the category of repair parts.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following companies at the amounts as stated:

Michaels Art Bronze Company, Inc., 231 Court street, Covington, Kentucky, prices are f.o.b. Covington, Kentucky, total amount of contract not to exceed \$4,500 net.

M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 30 Bartholomew avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, prices are f.o.b. Hartford, Connecticut, total amount of contract not to exceed \$4,400 net.

Apahouser Corporation of New England, 104 Brookline avenue, Boston, total amount of contract, \$2,500 net.

Period of all contracts will be from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive.

The first two companies listed above are manufacturers of certain materials

required by the Traffic Commission and the third company has submitted much lower prices for some materials as compared to those of the manufacturer. In view of these facts, it is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding the contracts as requested.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, May 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is requested to dispense with advertising so that I may engage the services of John J. Mahoney, 90 Church street, Westwood, Mass., former Building Commissioner of the City of Boston, as engineer in connection with necessary repairs and replacement of roofs at the jail.

The estimated cost of this work is \$16,000, and Mr. Mahoney as engineer is to be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual cost of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

BOSTON, May 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to enter into a separate contract with Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 105 State street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing of 63 books, consisting of 48 1954 grantor indices and 15 1954 grantee indices. Said 63 books having a total of 23,260 pages to be made up of standard paper Byron Weston Blackstone substance; 32 printed and stamped according to schedule as per contract; the grantor books to be bound in two colors, one set in dark binding and the second set in light binding, all said 63 books to be finished with leather corners. The expenditure under the proposed contract is to be \$1,665.

The aforementioned firm have supplied the Registry with the said indices for the past 30 years and their products have consistently been of the very highest quality, and no other company has been able to supply the said indices at the price quoted by the said Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Brayton road, Marey road, Westmont avenue, Glenley terrace, and Kilmarnock street, dated October 6, 1952:

In Kilmarnock street, deliver 172 linear feet of new 5-inch straight edgestone to the Albany Street Paving Yard at \$1.98 per linear foot. Hauling will be paid for under Item 5c of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$34.06.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Carlson Circle, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$150 as an award to Myer and Ethel Bernstein; that the amount \$450 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Myer and Ethel Bernstein for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$600 as an award to Thomas A. and Lucy Mercadante; that the amount \$600 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Thomas A. and Lucy Mercadante for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 16, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Brookway road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Gedert and Dora Jushkevitz in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$500; that the amount \$500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Gedert and Dora Jushkevitz for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Manchester street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$300 as an award to Frederick V. and Mary A. Jennings; that the amount \$300 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Frederick V. and Mary A. Jennings for the damages so sustained.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 22.

I. DANIEL P. McLAUGHLIN.

It is with deep regret that the Acting Fire Commissioner announces the death on May 12, 1953, of Ladderman Daniel P. McLaughlin of Ladder Company 20. Ladderman McLaughlin was appointed to the department on November 3, 1943.

The funeral was held from the Timothy J. Mahoney and Sons Funeral Home, 644 Dudley street, Roxbury, at 8 A.M., Friday, May 15, 1953, followed by services in St. Paul's Church, Hartford street, Dorchester, at 9 A.M.

The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort, and the members of Ladder Company 4 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement in accordance with provisions of section 7, chapter 658, of the Acts of 1945, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Monday, June 1, 1953:

Lieut. George J. McNulty, Ladder Company 26.

Lieutenant McNulty was appointed to the department on July 16, 1937, and he was promoted to the grade of lieutenant on March 17, 1948. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 597, Seal Tanning Company, 103-109 South street. (Sprinkler system.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 7, Ladder 8, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1434.

IV. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 446, Enterprise Realty Company, 2263 Washington street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 14, Ladder 4, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2124.

V. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 27, 1953, are hereby announced:

Lieut. George H. Paul, from Ladder 23 to Ladder 26.

Hoseman Paul R. Harvey, from Division of Civil Defense, Public Relations, and Public Information to Ladder 14.

Hoseman Leo J. Keefe, from Division of Civil Defense, Public Relations, and Public Information to Ladder 26.

Hoseman John M. Morrissey, from Engine 3 to Ladder 3.

Ladderman Alfred R. Sears, from Ladder 3 to Engine 3.

VI. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

The following named, who was granted a leave of absence on March 28, 1951, to serve in the U. S. Army, has been discharged from the Army and will return to duty in the Fire Department at 8 A.M., May 27, 1953:

Ladderman William R. Tehan, Ladder Company 5.

VII. COMMENDATION.

Ladderman James F. Murphy of Ladder Company 14 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5274, on May 16, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner JOHN V. STAPLETON.

STREET REPAIRS REVOKED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Board of Street Commissioners of January 9, 1953, approved by the Mayor on January 14, 1953, providing for the construction of 640 linear feet of 10-inch and 12-inch pipe surface drain and seven catch basins and connections in Wyvern street (formerly Grover street), from Florian street and Florence street to Neponset avenue, be, and the same hereby is, revoked.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday, May 12, 1953.

Meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 a.m. for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed contracts with Milano Brothers, Inc., M. DeMatteo Construction Co., Dooley Brothers, Inc., and the Ward General Contracting Co., for the collection and removal of refuse.

Senior Member HURLEY in the chair. Absent, Councillors Ahearn, Haller, Ward, and White.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The City Clerk read the following:

NOTICE OF HEARING.

COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

City of Boston.

Office of the City Clerk.

May 2, 1953.

A public hearing will be given by the City Council of Boston in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse as follows:

1. Contract and amendment thereto with Milano Brothers, Inc., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 3 (Charlestown), so called, during the two-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1956;

2. Contract with M. DeMatteo Construction Co., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 7-B (Dudley), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1955;

3. Contract with M. DeMatteo Construction Co., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 7-D (Roxbury), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1955;

4. Contract and amendment thereto with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 9-A (Back Bay), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1955;

5. Contract and amendment thereto with Ward General Contracting Co., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 10 (North and West Ends), so called, during the two-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1956.

By order of the City Council.

W. J. MALLOY,

City Clerk.

The City Clerk also read the following:

City of Boston.

Office of the City Clerk.

May 12, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your order passed April 27, 1953, and the provisions of section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, seven days' notice of a public hearing by the City Council on Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at eleven o'clock a.m. in the City Council Chamber, on the proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse, was given by the City Clerk by the publication in the "City Record" on May 2, 1953, and in all the daily newspapers on May 4, 1953, of an advertisement, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Respectfully,

W. J. MALLOY,

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

On the request of Councillor Piemonte and the direction of the Chair, the City Clerk stated that in addition to the publication of the above notice in the "City Record" and the daily newspapers he had sent copies of the notice to the Boston Finance Commission, Boston Municipal Research Bureau, Commissioner of Public Works, Law Department, and the four contractors concerned with the contracts.

George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Council and gave detailed information and answered such questions as were asked of him on the question of the proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse in the City of Boston.

At the end of the testimony presented by Mr. Hyland, the Chair asked if anyone else wished to appear before the Council. There being no one else who appeared, the Chair declared the public hearing closed at 1:26 p.m.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Monday, May 18, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Kerrigan.

The Reverend Father Damian J. Sano, O.F.M., St. Leonard's Catholic Church, Prince street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FATHER DAMIAN J. SANO, O.F.M.

Let us pray. Almighty and Eternal God, we beseech Thee to enlighten our minds and to grant us wisdom to obey Your divine laws, and assist us in all our deliberations for the benefit and welfare of our fellow men. Give us a strong faith in Thee, give us a childlike trust and hope in Thee; grant us the grace to grow more and more in Thy knowledge and love of Thee.

Aid us to be imbued and to incorporate within us that rule of life and prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, known as the most perfect lover of God and mankind. May we strive to glory always in the all important task of being to our fellow men instruments of peace and good will. Teach us, O God, to remain true, firm and inflexible in the observance of righteous principles.

As we bow our heads, let us recite in spirit and in action in our life the holy rule and prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, I pray, O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to console as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; to give as to receive; and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF ORDER RE SALARY INCREASES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF SUFFOLK COUNTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, May 12, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without any signature, and disapprove the order for the acceptance and ratification of the Acts of 1952 which provides salary increases for the superintendent and assistant superintendents of the Suffolk County Court House.

Under the exception of the positions covered by this order, the salaries of all employees of the Suffolk County Court House Commission are fixed and regulated under the County Compensation Plan. From the inception of this plan in 1931, until 1950, the positions under consideration were included in the plan. In this latter year, the Legislature, by enacting chapter 455, in effect removed the positions from the plan by providing specific annual salaries for the offices at amounts different from those provided in the county plan. The 1952 legislation provided substantial increases over the salaries established in 1950. These increases, however, were made subject to acceptance by the Council subject to the provisions of the charter, a feature which was not present in the 1950 legislation.

The significance of developments in this matter over the past three years is shown in the following table:

Salary Range		1950	1952
County Plan	Title of Position.	Act.	Act.
\$3,400-\$4,500	Superintendent	\$5,500	\$6,500
\$3,000-\$3,600	Assistant Super-	\$4,500	\$5,500
	intendents.		

Against the \$2,000 and \$1,900 over-all increases reflected for the positions listed in the foregoing table, county employees were granted under the county plan general increases of \$260 in 1951 and minor adjustments when the plan was revised last November. It is evident, therefore, that the increases provided by the Legislature are far out of line with those granted to the rank and file of county employees.

Under the fact the fact the salaries of the positions under discussion were controlled for nineteen years under the county plan, and further, that the compensation of the other 148 positions in the Court House Commission budget still remain under the plan, it is difficult to see why the offices of superintendent and assistant superintendents should be outside the pale of the plan. Certainly there is nothing in the nature of the duties of these positions which would appear to warrant legislative determination.

In my opinion these positions never should have been eliminated from the county plan, and I believe that the only proper course of action would be to petition the Legislature to again have them included in said plan.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

VETO OF LEASE OF LAND ON COLUMBIA ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, May 12, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I return, without my signature, the order adopted by your Honorable Body for the leasing of a certain parcel of city-owned land on Columbia road, at the corner of Burwood and Mt. Vernon streets, in Dorchester. I take this action without prejudice in the matter.

I am not convinced that the lease of this land, which later may be built upon, should be leased. A permanent structure built upon leased land may involve legal implications at some time in the future. I will make no final action in this matter until further information is provided me.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

CASH AWARDS FOR EMPLOYEE SUGGESTIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, May 12, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1952 provides that a city may expend in any one year a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for the granting of monthly cash awards to municipal employees who, in the judgment of a committee to be appointed by the Mayor, submit the most valuable suggestions for improving the service of the municipality.

The practice of encouraging and stimulating employees to make suggestions for the improvement of methods, procedures and processes has been developed to a high degree in many of the large corporations throughout the country.

Since it is, therefore, permissible to make cash awards for productive recommendations, which will embrace suggestions for the improvement of operating efficiencies, the improvement of employee relations, the improvement of public relations, etc., I believe we should go forward with the establishment of such an awarding plan.

If such a plan has no other benefit, it will serve to acquaint many of our city employees with the operating and management problems of the City of Boston.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statute, I submit herewith an order for the appropriation from the reserve fund of \$1,000 to be expended under the provisions of the said statute. Upon approval of the order, I shall appoint a committee of permanent civil employees or officials to draw up rules and regulations for the administration of the plan. I respectfully recommend adoption of the order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$1,000, to the appropriation for Special Appropriation—Employee Suggestions, \$1,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN JAMAICA PLAIN SHOPPING AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, May 18, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of May 11, 1953, concerning a request for a study of off-street parking facilities in the Jamaica Plain shopping area.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

Board of Real Estate Commissioners.

May 15, 1953.

Mr. Thomas C. J. Shannon.

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Subject: City Council Order of May 11, 1953.

Requesting a Study of Off-Street Parking Facilities in the Jamaica Plain Shopping Area.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

This is in answer to City Council order of May 11, 1953, requesting a study of off-street parking facilities in the Jamaica Plain shopping area.

Please be advised that a partial study of the Jamaica Plain area has been made, with regard to the installation of metered off-street parking.

We shall be pleased to comply with the Council order and, with the assistance of the City Planning Board and the Boston Traffic Commission, continue our studies.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Placed on file.

COOPERATION OF YOUTH SERVICE BOARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor, May 18, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Youth Service Board was established under the provisions of chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948. Under the various provisions of this act, the governing body of a municipality may request the Youth Service Board to assist local authorities in the various activities which serve youth and reduce the occasions of delinquency.

At the behest of a committee which recently called upon me, I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, which, under the provisions of the Youth Service law makes request upon the Youth Service Board to assist the local authorities of the city in the strengthening and coordinating of its educational, welfare, health, and recreational program.

With its limited staff, the Youth Service Board cannot possibly respond to every request for service. However, I am informed that the Youth Service Board has made request for additional appropriations now pending before the Legislature, which will permit the Board to expand its activities in the City of Boston, in accordance with the objectives of the law under which the Board was organized, and in harmony with the request of the committee of Boston citizens which recently called upon me.

I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Boston hereby request that the Youth Service Board, under the provisions of section 47 of chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, assist the local authorities of the City of Boston in the strengthening and coordinating of its educational, welfare, health, and recreational programs which have as their objective service to youth.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ORDINANCE ABOLISHING STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND REGULATING CHARGES OF "CITY RECORD."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 18, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The annual budget submitted to you in the current year made provision for the operation of the Statistics Department only until May 5, with the result that on that date it ceased to function, with all persons on its payroll being transferred to vacancies existing in other branches of the municipal service. Transmitted herewith is an ordinance conforming the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, to the situation now obtaining. I recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.
An Ordinance Abolishing the Statistics Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 47, the words "one statistics trustee."

Sec. 2. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby amended by striking out clause (21).

Sec. 3. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby amended by striking out chapter 32.

Sec. 4. Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section 22 the following new section: Sec. 22A. The charge to be paid by boards and officers for the publication of advertisements in the "City Record" shall be \$1 for each quarter of an inch or fraction thereof. The "City Record" shall be sold on the following terms, payable in advance: annual subscription, \$5; single copy, 15 cents.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

ORDINANCE RE CARE OF FLAGS AND ROPING OF STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 18, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

By this communication, I recommend to your Honorable Body the adoption of the accompanying ordinance for the purpose of eliminating the conflict between section 17G of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as appearing in Statutes of 1953, chapter 376, section 1, and the provision in Revised Ordinances (1947), chapter 11, section 2, imposing on the City Messner the duty of caring for the City flagpoles in public places and of roping off the streets and other public places for parades and other public events. This conflict is today more apparent than real, for the Park Department is caring for the flags and flagpoles involved, and the Boston Traffic Commission is roping off the streets and other public places for parades and other public events.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.

An Ordinance Relative, in Part, to Certain Municipally-Owned Flagpoles and the Display of Flags Thereon, and in Part, to the Roping Off of Streets and Other Public Places in the City.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out all after the second sentence, and inserting in place thereof the following: He shall attend all meetings of the city council and all public hearings held by committees thereof, shall provide the stationery and other supplies for the members of the city council, shall keep an account of all sums expended from appropriations made for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council, and shall perform such other official services as may be required of him by the city council or any committee thereof or by the Mayor.

Sec. 2. Chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section 3 the following new section: Sec. 3A. The board shall care for, maintain and, when necessary, replace all flagpoles now or hereafter erected, and shall erect such other flagpoles as may be hereafter provided for, on the Common, Public Garden, parks, playgrounds, golf courses, cemeteries, public grounds, public squares and other public places controlled by the city, except public buildings, and shall provide the necessary flags therefor and display them thereon in accordance with section 10 of chapter 41 of the Ordinances.

Sec. 3. Section 10 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public buildings to display the flag in accordance with this section upon the city hall and all other public buildings under his care, custody and management.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

TIME LIMIT ON LICENSES FOR GAS STATIONS, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 18, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of a communication I am this day sending the Board of Street Commissioners relative to licenses heretofore granted for gas stations and other facilities coming within section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 18, 1953.
Board of Street Commissioners,
City Hall Annex, Boston.
Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully directed to the fact that by chapter 329 of the Acts of 1951, the first paragraph of section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws was amended by the addition of a provision to the effect that any license granted thereunder shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed in the license by the local licensing authority, which may include a condition that the license be exercised to such extent and within such period as may be fixed by such authority.

It is the purpose of this communication is to urge that, for the protection of the public against the evils of so-called "pocket licenses," your Board, as the licensing authority under the above-mentioned statute, include in every license heretofore granted thereunder a condition, satisfactory in form to the Corporation Council, requiring that the license be exercised to an extent expressly defined and within such specific period of time as your Board

shall in the particular case deem reasonable for the construction of the gas station or other facility involved.

Sincerely,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 18, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

There is forwarded herewith an appropriation transfer order in the sum of \$4,962.50 from the Reserve Fund to the budget of the Municipal Court, Roxbury District, necessary as a result of legislative enactments subsequent to the passage of the 1953 budget.

As a result of the enactment of chapter 298 of 1953, the salary of Honorable Charles I. Taylor, Justice of the Court, was increased from \$6,600 to \$9,900 a year effective retroactive to January 15, 1953. No provision was made in the Roxbury Court budget for this increase in salary for which \$3,162.50 additional will be needed.

As a result of the enactment of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1953 amending the Paving Law, the Roxbury Court was forced to discard its present material and it is estimated that \$1,800 will be needed for the necessary supplies to establish the new system. No appropriation was made in the Roxbury Court budget to meet this situation.

Consideration and adoption of the accompanying order is recommended by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Municipal Court, Roxbury District,
May 7, 1953.

To the Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 3B of the amended City Charter and for the reasons as below explained, approval is requested for the following transfer of appropriations.

JOHN F. ARPEL, Authorized Official.

From the appropriation for Other Available Sources, \$4,962.50, to the appropriation for 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,162.50, 360, Office Supplies, \$1,800.

100, Permanent Employees. The request for funds in this item is based on the provisions of chapter 298, Acts of 1953, increasing the amount of the salary of Hon. Charles I. Taylor, Justice of the Court, from \$6,600 a year to \$9,900 a year, effective January 15, 1953.

360, Office Supplies. The amount requested in this item is because of the enactment of chapter 249, Acts of 1953, amending the Paving Law, and establishing a new system of administration of the law, which necessitated the discarding of material now used and the hand and securing new.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$4,962.50, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, Roxbury District, 1, Personal Services, \$3,162.50, 2, Supplies and Materials, \$1,800.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Harold and Dora Brown, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries caused by city ambulance.

Mrs. James Corello, for compensation for damage to property at 4 Metropolitan place, Roslindale, caused by water being shut off.

Albert E. Glenn, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division.

Sarah Goldstein, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 18 Kingston street, Harold E. Gorham, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Charles G. Haddad, to be compensated for salary from Fire Department.

Abraham Lovitz, for compensation for damage to property at 1357 Washington street, Boston, caused by broken water pipe.

Winifred Manning, for compensation for damage to property at 34 Faneuil street, Brighton, caused by broken water pipe.

Robert O'Neil, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division.

Emma M. Alford, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in London street, East Boston.

Arthur E. Walsh, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Water Division.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

A. Robicheau, Boston Conservatory, May 16.
Boston Music School, Huntington Hall, May 24.
Ellen White Pompo, Reital Hall, May 28.
Anna Bobitt Gardner, Jordan Hall, June 3.
Permits granted under usual conditions.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of George J. Condon, Correction Officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran was received and approved by the Council.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council:

Roland W. Golden, James A. Hickey, Alfred Lubin, Joseph W. McCleary, Andrew A. Raffoni, Francis C. Shack, Harry Smith, William Taffel, Sidney Williams, Robert C. Younklin.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices of appointments by the Mayor were received as follows:

Thomas F. Brady, 10 Tower Street, Forest Hills, member of Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1936, vice John J. Connelly, resigned.

Robert D. Patterson, 7 Mt. Vernon street, Boston, member of Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners, for term ending April 30, 1936, vice Paul F. Clark, resigned.

Severally placed on file.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES OF BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Notice was received from Milton Lord, Director, of organization of the Trustees of the Public Library as follows: President, Patrick F. McDonald; Vice President, His Excellency, Richard J. Cushing; Clerk, Miss Elizabeth B. Brockner.

Placed on file.

NOTICES OF INTEREST IN CONTRACTS.

Notice was received from Mary W. Cauley, Director, Department of Home Economics, of interest as author of the book, "The Science and Art of Homemaking," said book being authorized for use by the School Committee.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of the Board of Appeal, of interest in contracts between the City of Boston and the S. J. Tomasello Corporation.

Severally placed on file.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLHOUSES.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.:

Order for loan of \$5,000,000 for construction of public schoolhouses. On May 4, 1933, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

On motion of Councillor Piemente the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

On further motion of Councillor Piemente the order for \$5,000,000 for construction of public schoolhouses as signed on April 27, 1933, was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMENTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 23) of Joseph H. Curran as constable authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1934—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 11) of Russell F. Walker as Weigher of Coal for term ending April 30, 1934—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Hurley and Joyce. Whole number of ballots, 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred May 5, 1932) for loan of \$20,000 to be expended by the City Planning Board for market analysis of use of area now occupied by Boston & Albany Railroad yards—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and communication from Real Estate Commission (referred January 12) re statistics on certain off-street parking areas—that same be placed on file.

3. Report on order (referred March 23) that representatives of the press be invited to attend all executive sessions of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance on the annual budget—that same be placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and communication from the Real Estate Commission (referred November 17, 1932) re Roslindale off-street parking facility—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the messages and orders were severally placed on file.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 30, 1932) that \$375,000 be appropriated from special account "Parking Meter Fees"—to be expended by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for acquiring off-street parking areas.—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

6. Report on resolution (referred December 15, 1932) favoring legislation re financial aid from its state and other sources for the Boston Public Library—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

7. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 27) for appropriation of \$175,000 for Personal Services, Library Department—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Piemente, Ward, White—8.

8. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 4) that \$4,000 be appropriated from revenue received from parking meter fees to be expended by the Traffic Commission for purchase of jeeps to be used for parking meter collections—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Piemente, Ward, White—8.

Nays—0.

Later in the session Councillor Piemente moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. The motion to reconsider prevailed. The order was passed, yeas 7, nays 1.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Ward, White—7.

Nays—Councillor Piemente—1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Rules, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred April 24, 1930) that the Corporation Counsel look into all evidence re violation of street repair contracts submitted by the Finance Commission for submission to the District Attorney—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on order (referred April 24, 1930) re inquiry by the Attorney General into all paving contracts found by the Finance Commission as having been violated—that same be placed on file.

3. Report on order (referred May 8, 1930) that the Finance Commission inquire into all expenditures made by the Boston Housing Authority under Chairman John J. Coleman—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally placed on file.

4. Report on order (referred February 9) that before noon of each Monday the Clerk prepare a list of all outstanding petitions, resolves, orders, etc.—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the order was placed on file.

5. Report on order (referred February 9) that there be established within the City Council a speakers' bureau composed of all nine councillors and that various organizations be notified of the availability of the services of said bureau—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the order was placed on file.

RESCISSON OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR BORROWING OF MONEY.

President AHEARN called up, under unfinished business, No. 3 on the Calendar, viz.:

3. Six orders for rescission of authorizations for borrowing of money. On May 4, 1933, the foregoing six orders were severally read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the orders were given a second reading and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Piemente, Ward, White—8.

Nays—0.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

DISCONTINUANCE OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Coun. PIEMENTE called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, and moved no further action necessary.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 4) for loan of \$3,000,000 for construction of buildings—that same ought to pass.

On May 4, 1933, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Piemente—2.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its second reading and passage.

Coun. PIEMENTE moved to amend the order by reducing the amount to \$600,000. The question came on the amendment to reduce to \$600,000, and the motion to amend was lost, yeas 2, nays 6.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Ward, White—6.

Coun. PIEMENTE moved to lay the order on the table until the next meeting. The motion was lost, yeas 2, nays 6.

Yeas—Councillors Joyce, Piemente—2.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Ward, White—6.

The question then came on the passage of the order, and the order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 6, nays 2.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Ward, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Joyce, Piemente—2.

President AHEARN in the chair.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred April 27) for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways and pavements—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its first reading. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Piemente, Ward, White—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 27) for loan of \$1,000,000 for construction of sewers—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Piemente, Ward, White—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND REPARATION.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Millions of families in the United States, of all religious faiths, are sincerely interested viewers of the television program featuring His Excellency, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen;

Whereas, It has become almost a national family ritual to watch and listen to the Tuesday evening program of this outstanding religious leader, and to discuss his summary of world affairs;

Whereas, The American people are vitally concerned with the situation in Korea and with the continued drafting of American boys into the armed services, necessarily because of this war;

Whereas, The continued spread of World War 3 and the spread of Communist domination in a great many countries, has caused great unrest in the minds of our American people;

Whereas, The strength of the united prayers of all people, in petition to Almighty God, is the strongest force available to us to give to the world divine guidance to resolve all our ills and to bring a permanent peace; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to petition the President of the United States to declare and designate one day as a national day of prayer and reparation when the members of all religious faiths may turn in an appeal to God to guide our nation and all peoples of the world into a life-long era of peace; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith forwarded to the President of the United States and each member of the Massachusetts delegation in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSEPH KEELY.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to congratulate Joseph Keely, affectionately known as Joe "Hambone" Kelly, upon the occasion of his testimonial banquet on Sunday, May 17, 1933.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TO INSTALL TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON GENEVA AVENUE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commission to install traffic lights in the Geneva avenue stretch from Dorchester street to Fields Corner; and be it further
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commission to advise the Honorable Council as to why such lights have not already been installed in view of the fact that said Commission has \$38,000 approximately unexpended in the fund at the end of last year and now have the sum of \$128,000 for the installation of new lights; and be it further
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commission to furnish the Honorable City Council a list of proposed sites for installation of traffic lights.
 The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE INCINERATORS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
 Ordered, That under the provision of section 17F of the City Charter the following specific information is requested of his Honor the Mayor two weeks from today:
 1. Whether or not the incinerator called for with specific make or one obtainable in the open market.
 2. Whether or not any provisions are being made for the ultimate heat by the City Hospital.
 3. The locations of all incinerators inspected.
 4. The date of erection of such incinerators inspected together with the cost of the incinerator and the capacity of the incinerator.
 5. The locations of the latest incinerators erected in the United States with the capacity and cost of same.
 The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATION OF PUBLISHER JOHN FOX.

Coun. WHITE and WARD offered the following:
 Whereas, The greatest conflict confronting the world today is Communism vs. Anticomunism; and
 Whereas, It is a conceded fact that Communism has its growth among discontented peoples; and
 Whereas, Communism has been propagated by misunderstanding, ignorance, and a subversive activity; therefore be it
 Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, commend John Fox, publisher of the "Boston Post," for his splendid articles on Communism which have brought to the readers the true facts concerning this Red menace which seeks to dominate the world; and be it further
 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded at once to publisher John Fox and a second copy be forwarded to the Boston School Committee with the request that it consider using these articles as reading matter for school curricula.
 The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

BASEBALL DIAMONDS FOR LITTLE LEAGUE.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place in condition all of the fields designed as baseball diamonds for the Little League and where no playing diamonds have yet been set aside in areas where the Little League teams are already organized; that suitable areas be designated and placed in condition in these areas, to encourage the use of the playground system for the benefit of our youth.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY FUND.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:
 Whereas, Approximately 2,400 letter carriers of the Boston Postal District have volunteered their services on the evening of May 20 to re-walk their routes to accept contributions for the United Cerebral Palsy Fund for the assistance of the children afflicted with this disability; and
 Whereas, This unique and humanitarian effort will assist in the habilitation of long-afflicted children and adults; therefore, be it
 Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, endorses this program and commends the letter carriers for this unselfish contribution in the interest of the Cerebral Palsy Fund; and be it further
 Resolved, That the residents of Boston be strongly urged to accept this fund and to make contributions to their mailman when he calls at their homes on Wednesday, May 20, between the hours of 6 and 9 P.M.
 The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT TOP-LIFF STREET, WESTVILLE STREET, AND GENEVA AVENUE.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested through his Honor the Mayor to make a survey of traffic conditions at the junction of Top-liff street, Westville street, and Geneva avenue in Dorchester, with the view promptly installing pedestrian-actuated traffic signal lights at this dangerous intersection.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

TO RENAMÉ L STREET BATHHOUSE DONALD T. TOLAND MEMORIAL.

Coun. JOYCE and FOLEY offered the following:
 Whereas, Donald Toland, a resident of South Boston and a graduate of Boston College High School, who won a scholarship to Boston College and attended that college less than one year before he entered the service of the United States Marines, lost his life in the service of our country in Korea on May 28, 1951, at the age of twenty; and
 Whereas, The posthumous award of the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism" was made to Mr. Toland, who was killed in action at the Newtown Navy Yard, with citation by the President of the United States; and
 Whereas, It is the opinion of all members of the City Council that the name of the Toland family should be indelibly recorded in the annals of our local and national history by the suitable acknowledgment of the patriotic sacrifice of this family; another member of which, Edward Toland, is now a date amputee as the result of his service to our country; therefore be it
 Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to request his Honor the Mayor to rename the L Street Bathhouse and Solarium the Donald T. Toland Memorial in honor of the memory of Marine Corporal Donald T. Toland, and to further request that suitable ceremonies be arranged to properly dedicate this memorial in honor of the memory of this great hero.
 The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF RUSSELL J. SAWYER.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Bulfinch street and Cambridge street, Boston, in honor of S/Sergt. Russell J. Sawyer, who lost his life in Okinawa on April 5, 1945, while in the service of his country.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted to take a recess at 5:25 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members of the Council in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 6:05 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:
 1. Report on message of the Mayor and resolution (referred today) requesting that the Youth Service Board assist the local authorities in strengthening and coordinating its programs which have as their objective service to youth—thereby sought to be reformed in honor of the Mayor.
 The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.
 2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$1,000 from the Reserve Fund to Special Appropriation, Employee Suggestion Awards—Thames Street, Boston.
 The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.
 Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Piemonte, Ward, White—8.
 Nays—0.
 3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$4,962.50 from the Reserve Fund to the Municipal Court, Roxbury District—that same ought to pass.
 The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.
 Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Piemonte, Ward, White—8.
 Nays—0.
 4. Report on ordinance (referred May 4) concerning salaries of certain officials—recommending passage of the ordinance in the following new draft:
 City of Boston.
 In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.
 An Ordinance Concerning the Salaries of Certain Officials.
 Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:
 Section 1. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as most recently amended by chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (c) and inserting in place thereof the following:

(6) The clerk of committees of the city council, seventy-four hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant clerk of committees, fifty-eight hundred and sixty dollars; and the two secretaries in the clerk of committees department, forty-two hundred and sixty dollars each.

Sec. 2. Said first paragraph of said section 5 of chapter 3, as so amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (13) and inserting in place thereof the following:

(13) The city messenger, seventy-four hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant city messenger, fifty-two hundred and sixty dollars; the second assistant city messenger, forty-two hundred and sixty dollars; the document clerk, forty-seven hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant document clerk, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars; and the two stenographer-clerks in the city messenger department, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars each.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the Wednesday next following its approval by the Mayor.
 The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and communication from the School Committee and order of City Council for loan of \$5,000,000 for construction of public school buildings (referred today)—recommending that order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its second reading and passed (referred today).
 Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Piemonte, Ward, White—8.
 Nays—0.

6. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred April 27) re contracts for collection and removal of refuse—recommending that same be reported back without prejudice.
 The report was accepted.

The question came on the passage of the order, and the order was passed.

INSPECTION OF WEST END PROJECT AREA.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, The Executive Committee of the Boston City Council is hereby directed to make an inspection of the West End Project area in the company of the officials of the Urban Redevelopment Authority in connection with its deliberations on the matter of authorization to proceed with the drafting of final plans for redevelopment of the West End Project area.
 The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR WARD.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement Councillor Ward stated he is against the further issuance of gasoline permits on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.

APPEARANCE OF HOSPITAL TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
 Ordered, Under the authority of section 17F of the City Charter the Trustees and Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital are hereby directed to appear before the Boston City Council on Monday, May 25, 1953, to answer the following questions:
 1. Whether the Boston City Hospital is adequately staffed at the present time.
 2. If the hospital is at present understaffed, why such a situation exists.
 The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING OF WASHINGTON STREET.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
 Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby requests the Commissioner of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to grant the use of chapter 90 funds for the resurfacing and repaving of Washington street, from Forest Hills to the Dedham line, and from Forest Hills to Eggleston square.
 The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TO ORGANIZE PONY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to appoint an advisory committee for the purpose of organizing a pony baseball league and arranging a schedule of games on the various playgrounds throughout the city.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6:35 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, May 25, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note! All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
 (Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mar. 2, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:35 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Jan. 12, 19, and Feb. 2, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from the State Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Feb. 13, 1953, reporting that the re-establishment of a course in refrigeration in the Boston Evening Trade School has been approved in accordance with plans set forth; that if these plans are carried out as submitted, the work will be given approval and the city of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from Sept. 30, 1952.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1953.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Ann C. Hallisey, teacher, junior high, Feb. 9, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Department of Home Economics—Catherine F. Clifford, Feb. 19, 1953.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Mar. 2, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the person concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named school nurse, whose appointment was submitted at the meeting of Feb. 2, 1953, and approved at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1953:

Department of School Hygiene—Katherine A. Powers, school nurse (fourth year), Mar. 9, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0

PAINTING OF ELIHU GREENWOOD SCHOOL

The following communication was presented:

Mrs. Alice Lyons, Chairman The School Committee of the City of Boston

15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Mrs. Lyons and Members of the Boston School Committee

Recently renovations of the Elihu Greenwood School were completed.

We wish to thank all of you sincerely for making the work possible. We are particularly grateful to Mrs. Lyons and to Mr. Muchnick whose patient interest and cooperation started the ball rolling for us.

It is indeed gratifying to the parents of the City of Boston to know that our children's educational needs are being cared for by such splendid men and women as are now serving on the Boston School Committee.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Elsie L. Durepo,

President of the Elihu Greenwood District Home and School Association.

Placed on file.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1953, submitting the seventieth annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools. The report covers the school year ending Aug. 31, 1952.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1952, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, being School Document No. 7, 1952.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

gerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons

—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The following were offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed by this Committee on Oct. 6, 1952, discontinuing, effective as of Nov. 1, 1952, in then pending Workmen's Compensation cases and in any that may arise thereafter, all payments in excess of the regular statutory payments for Workmen's Compensation be, and the same hereby is rescinded, effective Nov. 1, 1952, in so far as it is to be construed as prohibiting the payment of overtime or sick, vacation or other leave, in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation law.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective as of Nov. 1, 1952, the first sentence of paragraph 1 of section 337 of the Rules and Regulations adopted by this Committee on Mar. 4, 1935, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out clause (1) and inserting in place thereof the following:

(1) Physical incapacity for less than 7 calendar days caused by accidents arising out of and in the course of the employment for the School Committee . . . 5 days.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT, P. A. MILAN, INC.

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 5, 1953 (see P. 7), relative to extension of contract for transportation of films, etc., by P. A. Milan, Inc. was taken up.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the next contract for transportation of films, motion picture equipment, science material and school exhibits for Boston Public Schools be awarded for the period July 1, 1953, to Mar. 31, 1954; and further, that the proposal provide for the submission of bids on a district basis as well as on a citywide basis, and that the Business Manager accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN FEE FOR AUTOMOBILE REG- ISTRATION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOLS

In accordance with the request of Mr. Muchnick, the following conference notes are in the record of the public meeting:

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I have a motion that I would like to make on the general problem of school funds; and while it is a bit out of order, I wonder if it would not be as good a time as any to make it while we are discussing money for schools. I will do it whichever way you suggest.

Mrs. Lyons: You go right along if you wish, Mr. Muchnick.

Dr. Foley: What is the discussion, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: On finances for the operation of schools and an attempt to get them.

Mr. Carr: How long will it take, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: From the beginning to the end? My guess is about five minutes. I have no objection to its lying over to new business if anybody objects to its being done now.

Mrs. Lyons: Any objections?

Dr. Foley: I haven't any objection.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it is becoming increasingly apparent that real estate cannot be further burdened for the support of public services rendered by the Commonwealth of any of its cities and towns.

In an attempt, one, to alleviate the almost confiscatory tax burden now borne by real estate; two, to provide for funds to be used to defray a portion of the cost of public school education, three, to spread the cost so that it will be shared by as many as possible and the little or no burden to any one person affected by it; and four, to provide for a tax easy of collection and remittance to the recipient communities, I suggest that the Boston School Committee recommend the following method of raising funds for local public school needs in the various cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

(A) Increase the present registration fee of all motor vehicles by an amount equal to three times the present registration fee of the respective motor vehicles except in such case where the increase will equal or exceed the sum of \$75 per year, in which event said sum of \$75 per year shall be the maximum amount of increase.

(B) All sums raised as provided in paragraph "A" shall be disbursed by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to the cities and towns annually in such amounts as are designated for each city and town by the State Commissioner of Education.

(C) Said sums shall be distributed in addition to any and all other sums now distributed by the

Commonwealth to cities and towns for public school purposes.

(D) The total sum received by each city and town annually shall be used by it in reduction of the total annual sum raised by that city or town for public school purposes through real estate taxes.

(E) The Commissioner of Education shall annually allocate to each city and town its proportionate share of the said funds as hereinafter explained.

(F) All funds raised as provided for in paragraph "A" shall be used solely for public school purposes.

During the calendar year 1952 there were a little over 1,500,000 motor vehicles registered in the Commonwealth. By 1954, that number is expected to reach over 1,600,000 motor vehicles.

An average amount under the plan suggested above for motor vehicles will come to approximately \$25 a vehicle per year, getting approximately \$38,000,000 to \$40,000,000 per year.

A motor vehicle is either a luxury or a business necessity. At the present time the cost of registering the average automobile ranges between \$4.50 to \$9 per year, depending on the horsepower of the automobile.

It is obvious that the person to whom an automobile is a luxury would have no objection to paying an additional sum varying between \$13.50 and \$27 when the purpose of such payment is to further public school education and at the same time decrease the burdens now borne by real estate.

The registration fee for such motor vehicles as tractors, trailers and so forth used in business range all the way from the fees mentioned above to a maximum fee of \$180 for the heavy duty tractor.

It is apparent that any person operating a truck in a business will have no hesitation or should have no hesitation in paying a sum ranging from \$13.50 to a maximum of \$75 additional to further public school education and at the same time decrease the burden now borne by real estate.

As a matter of fact, it is quite probable that the increases above mentioned are in the main tax deductible items so that only a portion of the increase will be directly borne by the person paying it. A tax of this nature, because of its type, should cost almost nothing to collect or disburse, thus yielding a maximum return on the tax for school purposes on the amount collected.

The total sums spent for all public school needs, exclusive of school construction, during the year 1952 was \$112,878,000 in the Commonwealth. This sum was in addition to State aid, and was raised in total from local real estate taxation.

The sum obtainable by the method suggested above could reduce this amount by approxi-

mately 35 per cent. The City of Boston in 1952 spent approximately \$22,750,000 for all school purposes exclusive of new construction that was raised from real estate taxes.

Boston would thus be in a position to receive approximately 35 percent of this sum, or about \$8,000,000 annually by this method, and this would reduce the real estate rate by approximately \$5.50 to \$6.00 per \$1,000.

The advantages of a decreased real estate tax rate are too well known by all to need further elaboration.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That this School Committee request the Governor to take the necessary steps leading to the enactment of the foregoing plan; and that the Committee urge all school committees in Massachusetts to support this measure.

Mr. Muchnick: I would suggest, Madam Chairman, that this be on the agenda for our next meeting and that we act on it at that time.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you have any copies, Mr. Muchnick, that the members could read?

Mr. Muchnick: I will have some.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I ask, Mr. Muchnick: Is that in the form of a recommendation to the Governor for legislation along these lines?

Mr. Muchnick: It would have to be legislation authorizing it, and as a matter of fact approving it; but if such legislation would take place, Boston's tax rate could be cut down close to \$6 per \$1,000, and it would do what should be done—spread the cost of public education to more people.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, wouldn't some of the other school committees in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be interested in looking into this matter?

Mr. Muchnick: That is why I suggested that we urge all school committees in Massachusetts to support the measure because they get approximately the same thing. The amount raised by real estate taxation now for all purposes other than education could be reduced by approximately 35 per cent.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Muchnick, would you have any objections to referring this matter to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees before we have it on the agenda?

Mr. Muchnick: I would have no objections at all, with just one condition. If this plan is any good, then it should be adopted to take effect in 1954. Nothing can be done for 1953.

If the Massachusetts Association of School Committees can do something affirmatively or negatively in time so that action can be taken one way or the other

by the Legislature and the Governor before prorogation this year, fine.

Dr. Foley: It would be nice, Madam Chairman, if the Massachusetts Association of School Committees would propose this matter to the Governor and have it come from a State organization.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think that is an excellent suggestion, and I think they have a meeting in May of all the school boards.

Mrs. Lyons: They have an executive meeting each month. They will have one the 28th of March, and at that time it could be submitted.

Mr. Carr: One question. Under Mr. Muchnick's proposal, would you penalize the car owner whose children attend parochial and private schools?

Mr. Muchnick: I don't penalize any man for anything.

Mr. Carr: They are still going to have to pay the extra dollar tax if he owns an automobile.

Mr. Muchnick: If he currently owns a home and sends his children to private or parochial school, or if he currently owns a home and has no children, or if he owns a home and his children are through school, he still pays for the public schools through a real estate tax.

All this attempts to do is to spread the burden of taxation so that it can be borne by more people in the City and State, and, fully as important, can bring down our real estate tax rate so that people won't be afraid to own businesses and homes in Boston, so that industry won't be afraid to come into Boston and build factories and office buildings and various other means of further reducing our tax rate.

Once we can get our tax rate down or show signs that we are going to get it down in the City of Boston, many of those factories and offices that have moved to Cambridge and Quincy and other way stations to get away from our high tax rate will start coming back into Boston, and we will have more accessible property built which will further reduce our tax rate and make it a lot easier to do business in this town and also have taxes that will be so greatly reduced that everybody will start flowing our way instead of out.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I still feel that it is discriminating against the car owner when he is asked to pay an extra dollar for public school education when he might have no one in his family attending school.

Mr. Carr offered the following: ORDERED, That the foregoing plan be amended to provide that the Governor and the Republican Party look into the advisability of putting through a General Sales Tax for school purposes.

Mr. Carr: There would be no discrimination if this were done and I ask this School Committee to entertain that amendment.

If we are going to pick out certain groups to tax for school purposes, let's take them all, and that will relieve the real estate tax.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there are two major objections to a sales tax as opposed to this type of measure. A sales tax, as is well known, hits everybody, and particularly those who are least able to bear it.

An automobile comes into categories. It's not the necessity of the type that food, clothing, and shelter are—and those would be affected by sales taxes. It is either a luxury, and if an automobile stands a family \$2000 to \$3000 as a luxury and the family can't stand another \$15 or \$20 for school purposes, then that family is travelling, in both senses of the word, pretty close to the line.

If it is not a luxury, it becomes a business necessity; and if there is any business in our Commonwealth that can't stand the extra payment annually of anywhere from \$15 to a maximum of \$75, which is on the tractor-trailer units—and that is the only type of vehicle that would be affected at the \$75 level—then frankly its creditors better start looking to see that they can call their accounts receivable in quickly.

Particularly is that true when it would appear, although this I am not completely sure on and have not checked anymore on it, at first blush that that extra payment of a tax is deductible from Federal income taxes and possibly from our State income taxes so that the one who pays the tax has as his partner in payment, if I am on the right deduction item, the Federal Government and possibly also the Commonwealth.

That clearly takes it out of the class of the sales tax, which taxes not only luxuries and necessities but also necessities of life that the poorer people cannot afford; and if that is discrimination, I am perfectly willing to discriminate in favor of the poorer people who can't afford to pay a tax on the necessities of life.

Further than that, from the point of view of collection and disbursement, the cost of collecting and disbursing this tax is almost negligible because when you register your car, instead of paying \$4.50, if it is a 30-horsepower car, you would pay 4 times \$4.50—\$18.

You would pay only \$18, and you would pay it once, and the Registry would know that of that \$18, \$4.50 is retained for its purposes, and \$13.50 will be retained either by it or by the Treasurer for educational purposes, and at some time during the year the Treasurer will be informed by Mr. Desmond, the Commissioner, that he should send a check in X amount to the City of Boston and another one for a different amount to Quincy and one for its amount to Cambridge and so forth.

It is the simplest method possible of collecting and disbursing the tax, and I would venture to guess that the collection and disbursement of the \$38,000,000 or \$40,000,000 or whatever the figure turned out to be would not cost a maximum of \$5,000 a year; whereas, on the collection of a sales tax, the cost of collection and disbursement not only to the Commonwealth or the City but the cost to the storekeepers for the handling of the tax and the finances and so forth is almost a prohibitive item and takes too big a chunk out of the tax cent or dollar to make it worth while.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, it is evident the sales tax in Rhode Island and New York hasn't proved prohibitive. There are many people still in business there.

However, lest this continue along this line, Madam Chairman, I hope you will dispose of this. I think it is entirely outside the scope of your School Committee to consider tax problems or how to relieve the real estate of the City of Boston or any other city for school purposes.

I think the former speaker knows as well as you do that our primary concern is school problems, and no matter what money we appropriate for school purposes to run ample schools for the children of Boston, the Mayor is obliged to find the taxes or find the money. Let him take care of the tax problems.

I do say that the Mayor probably would be interested in these recommendations, but other than that I don't think it is any concern of ours. I hope we will get along with the agenda and confine ourselves to school problems. I think the tax question is too big for this Committee to consider.

Mrs. Lyons: I don't think it is a question of taxes, Mr. Carr. I think it is a question of whether the Committee wants to vote to have Mr. Muchnick's proposition go to the Governor.

Dr. Foley: I would just as soon have it aired by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. There is no harm in that.

Miss Fitzgerald: It is a State-wide group.

Dr. Foley: Give it an airing, and maybe we will have an assenting clause.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Reynolds, will you see that Mr. Whitehead, the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, gets a copy of Mr. Muchnick's proposal, and ask if they will discuss it at their next meeting, which will be March 28th, and report back to us?

Mr. Carr: Does my amendment, Madam Chairman, on looking into the advisability of recommending a general sales tax, go in? That would take care of school problems and all other tax problems.

Mrs. Lyons: I think along your own line of thought, Mr. Carr, if you feel that we should not get into the tax problem at all—

Mr. Carr: I don't, frankly, but as long as we are discussing it—

Mrs. Lyons: That itself is right along the same line.

Mr. Carr: Well, if you are going to send it, you might as well send along the advisability of a sales tax.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, you might include that, too.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, if it becomes a question of the School Committee in any way recommending or being associated with the establishment of a sales tax for this purpose or any purpose, I for one would like to be recorded in opposition to it for many reasons, including those which I stated just a short time ago.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would feel the same way as Mr. Muehnick on that.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I myself have not made up my mind. I don't know whether it would be advisable, but this is only a recommendation for those people to look into the feasibility of it. Possibly if it were feasible they would recommend it to the Governor and the Legislature, and we might have a sales tax.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I would record myself in opposition to it.

Mr. Carr: I think the Republican Party has been on record in previous administrations as favoring a sales tax.

Mrs. Lyons: I certainly want to go on record as against the sales tax.

Dr. Foley: I don't think you should bring politics into this group.

Mr. Muehnick: Then do I understand, Madam Chairman, that the proposed amendment, or the question of feasibility, does not get passed along to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees?

Mrs. Lyons: We had four votes against it. Even Mr. Carr, I think—

Mr. Carr: You might put it in a subnote there.

Mrs. Lyons: You would like to have them discuss it informally—is that right, Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: Yes, and report back.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, I don't like to stand on form, particularly, but if there is a four to one vote against the School Committee sending it along to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, then it would appear that if Mr. Carr wants that discussed he should contact them personally, or have Miss Reynolds write for him, or have Miss Murray write for him, and not in any way connected with the rest of the Committee which seems to have indicated that it wants no part of it.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, it is all a tax problem. Someone is going to get hit with a tax. I don't see any objections to sending it along.

PROMOTION OF CHANNEL FOR EDUCATIONAL TV

Mrs. Lyons: It has been brought to my attention that about every group interested in education has tried to do something to further the promotion of the channel educational TV, and there were some ladies who came in to see me tonight from the Massachusetts Association for Better Radio and Television. One also was a representative of The League of Women Voters—I guess both of them were from the League of Women Voters—and they had a questionnaire which they asked if the School Committee would approve.

This questionnaire would go to the secondary schools, and it would ask the pupils what type of program they prefer, what they are interested in, and what they dislike. We can distribute these through the schools, set a date to have them returned, and they will then be evaluated.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, I had the opportunity of looking this over a little earlier today, and I have also been informed that so far as these people are concerned, time is of the essence. Therefore, following along your thought, I offer the following:

ORDERED, That the questionnaire relating to the promotion of the channel for educational TV be approved, and that it be sent out to the school system as quickly as it can be either furnished to us by the television group, or if we are going to make copies, as quickly as we can make them.

Mrs. Lyons: I think we will have to make copies. I don't think they have the facilities to do it.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, will they be taking school time to do it? In other words, it looks like a very complicated thing. Will they be doing it themselves?

Mrs. Lyons: This woman, Mr. Superintendent, is a teacher. I believe, in Girls' Latin School. I asked her how she handled it, and she said she used it as a demonstration lesson in school and it worked out very, very nicely in an English class.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think it is an excellent thing to do.

Dr. Foley: I think they probably could take them home, or the teacher could take it up in class. I think it is important for the Superintendent to get in line and do it.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, where are these going—high school or junior high?

Mrs. Lyons: Junior High and Senior High Schools—just the upper level.

Miss Fitzgerald: And the results, I take it, will be collated by the group for presentation to the committee that is studying the acquisition of a channel?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes. Superintendent: Do they answer right on here, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, they check off their answers on the questionnaire.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, since Miss Paraboschi is one of our teachers at the Girls' Latin School, if the Committee is going to accept this, would you want her, under Mr. Daley's direction, to draw up an appropriate circular to be done by her under our direction? If she has a technique that she feels will not waste time or not consume too much time, then she might be willing to do it.

Mrs. Lyons: I think she would be very happy to work on it if we could give her the approval.

Dr. Foley: I agree.

Superintendent: To prepare a suitable circular.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think the results would be better that way.

Mrs. Lyons: All right. I think that is a very good suggestion.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

Mar. 18, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9.19 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Feb. 17, and Mar. 2, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 22, 1952, are hereby amended, on page 308, to provide that the paragraph under the heading—Appointments from the Eligible List—shall read as follows:

Appointments

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(From the Eligible List)

Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District—Frances R. Coen, teacher, junior high (second year), Oct. 7, 1952.

Bigelow District—Robert T. Morris, Mark J. Mulkern, teachers, junior high (fourth year), Oct. 7, 1952.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Francis X. Browne, teacher, junior high (third year),

Oct. 7, 1952. Florence C. Hard, teacher, junior high (fourth year), Oct. 7, 1952.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—John R. Golner, William J. Hart, teachers, junior high (third year), Oct. 7, 1952. John R. Yurewicz, teacher, junior high (fourth year), Oct. 7, 1952.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Keven J. Bowers, David J. Burns, Irwin M. Sallen, teachers, junior high (third year), Oct. 7, 1952. Cornelius J. Scanlon, teacher, junior high, Nov. 1, 1952.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Arnold L. Ganley, vocational instructor (from sub-master, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Oct. 7, 1952.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary V. Leonard, school nurse, Nov. 1, 1952. Julia B. Belowski, school nurse (fourth year), Oct. 7, 1952. Mary Kelly, school nurse, (third year), Nov. 17, 1952.

Laid over.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Dr. Foley—2.

SCHOOL PLANT STUDY

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, by agreement with the Harvard Center for Field Studies, we are to receive from them the report on their survey on consolidations on or before April 1st.

I received a telephone call and subsequently spoke with some people connected with the Center for Field Studies, and they requested that they be permitted to be present and meet with this School Committee when they present the report.

They are ready to present the report on April 1st in accordance with the terms of their contract, but they pointed out to me that that will be Wednesday of the week preceding Easter, which is Holy Week; and that it will take considerable time and may go into more than one day. They would like to set up their schedules consistent with the religious obligations of the period, and have suggested therefore, subject to our approval, that we extend the time under the contract until Monday or Tuesday following Easter, either April 6th or 7th, and advise them as to when we can meet.

Therefore, I offer the following:

ORDERED, That, because of the fact that Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 30 and 31, 1953, may be days of religious obligation for other persons concerned the time for fulfillment of the contract of the Harvard Center for Field Studies and this Committee be extended up to and including April 10, 1953.

Mrs. Lyons: May I add to that, too, that there was a request that some pictures would

be incorporated in the report, and if there are no objections—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Kerr wants to be heard on the same subject.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, when you say "pictures" do you mean pictures of the buildings?

Mrs. Lyons: Pictures of the buildings and children in classes. There will be no specific names. It is just to make it more interesting.

Mr. Muchnick: And more factual.

Mrs. Lyons: Most of our booklets that you see certainly have pictures in them, but there are no specific names used.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, do they intend to use the picture of the Superintendent?

Mrs. Lyons: I wouldn't know. They are using pictures of school buildings, I believe.

Mr. Carr: The School Buildings Commission?

Mrs. Lyons: I don't know. They were making the survey on the school buildings.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in addition to that, there has arisen a combined legal and financial problem. Am I correct, Mr. Kerr? Mr. Kerr has been wrestling with it, and I would like that he be heard as well.

Mr. Kerr: Madam Chairman, the attorneys representing Harvard College in this contract which you have just been considering are having some difficulty, and we also in the Law Department, in approving a final draft of a contract for execution. That has never been done. You have taken your votes, but the final instrument has never been executed. The Harvard Corporation did not meet on the matter until some time this month.

The contract as it appears in the minutes of the School Committee shows that the first \$5,000 was to be paid on Dec. 15, 1952, and the other \$5,000 at the expiration of fifteen days after the submission of the final report.

In order to make that realistic with modern conditions, I respectfully suggest that this School Committee pass the following order:

ORDERED, That the agreement to be executed between the Center for Field Studies of the Graduate School of Education of Harvard University and the Boston School Committee for a school plant study pursuant to the order passed by this Committee on Nov. 13, 1952, anything in said order to the contrary notwithstanding, shall provide:

(1) That the ten thousand dollars to be paid by the City of Boston thereunder be paid as follows: (a) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on or before Apr. 15, 1953, and (b) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) at the expiration of sixty days after the submission of the final report.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Kerr, now that there is this order, would there be any objection to adding: "C. And that the time be extended

up to and including April 10, 1953?"

Mr. Kerr: I wouldn't add "C." I would add a further statement "And shall further provide that the time for the submission of the final report be Apr. 10, 1953."

Mr. Muchnick: And the amendment about the pictures, too?

Mr. Kerr: I don't know what that particular one is.

Mrs. Lyons: That is they may include pictures of school buildings.

Mr. Kerr: May I suggest, Mr. Muchnick, that I don't think that is properly a part of the contract.

Mrs. Lyons: I didn't believe it was, either.

Mr. Kerr: That is an order that you adopt apart from it.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Kerr, why is it necessary for this order? Would you repeat why?

Mr. Kerr: The reason for it is that Harvard University's vote to enter into the contract and the bond which we in the Law Department have required that they put up to secure the contract did not pass through the Harvard Corporation, which only meets periodically, until this month, so that there has been no contract signed as of this minute.

So, in order for them to have authority to prepare their final report and submit it and for the payment to be made, that document still has to be executed. This is a purely legal, unfunctional matter to straighten out your prior votes on the subject and bring it about so that they are realistic under actual modern conditions.

In other words you voted originally to pay \$5,000 on Dec. 15, 1952. That came and went. You haven't paid it. You are not in default, and this simply ratifies the fact that you are not in default by changing that payment date to April 15th. Beyond that, "B" provided for payment within sixty days after the expiration of the final report. All our contracts in the city provide for sixty days after the expiration of the final report, in order to allow claims to be filed if there are any. Obviously there will be none here, but that is the standard practice, and so we provide for that.

These are a couple of technicalities that have arisen with the lawyers in executing the agreement.

Mr. Carr: There is no particular need for acting on this tonight, is there?

Mr. Kerr: May I respectfully suggest that that is what brought me here tonight—the desire that this be finally completed. The contract I have had has been Ropes, Gray, representing Harvard University.

They called me with respect to the matter, they talked to me yesterday again on it, and they said that: "If you can get through it at tomorrow night's meeting, we will sign the contract and get it over with."

Mr. Carr: Mr. Kerr, how many copies of the contract are there?

Mr. Kerr: I haven't seen the actual document yet. They are preparing it down there. I have seen the minutes of it in the November, 1952, School Committee record. The document is set forth there.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, we had two copies the night we acted on this. Were those the contracts?

Mr. Muchnick: They were, and one copy was delivered to Harvard University and one was given to Miss Reynolds. I assume that both are in safe hands.

Mr. Kerr: I have seen none as yet. They are all down with Ropes, Gray as far as I am aware.

Mr. Carr: Has Mr. Baxter seen a copy?

Mr. Kerr: Not to my knowledge.

Mrs. Lyons: What is the procedure, Miss Reynolds, when the School Committee passes it over to you? Who should get it then?

Secretary: I just have it. Mr. Smith talked to me about it.

Business Manager: I will tell you what happened. I sent along a requisition to the City Auditor to pay the \$5000 in December according to the agreement. The City Auditor called me and said that he could not pay—that it would involve the condition that the contract should be written.

So I prepared a contract and sent it along to Harvard University. That was some time ago.

Mr. Kerr: Yes.

Business Manager: The contract incorporated the substance of the agreement that was signed by Professor Sargent and, I believe, the Chairman of the School Committee.

That was finally referred, I believe, by the Harvard Corporation to Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg. I have received telephone calls in the last few days from one of their attorneys on this matter, and I said that this contract would have to be approved by the Law Department. I stated that I thought he ought to talk with Mr. Kerr of our Law Department, and I believe that is how Ropes, Gray's office got in touch with Mr. Kerr.

This is evidently the result of conversation that Mr. Kerr had with Ropes, Gray's office.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, you prepared a contract, didn't you?

Business Manager: Yes.

Mr. Carr: What did you do with the two copies that we had here? Did you see those?

Business Manager: We didn't have two here. We had one here, and we used that as the basis of the contract. In other words, we had to put in a first paragraph and a last paragraph to this agreement. That is practically what happened, and that was the contract. That is the one that was sent to Harvard to be signed.

I think we sent four copies as we do on all contracts.

Now the four copies that we sent to Harvard are now in the hands of Ropes, Gray's office.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that the order as read by Mr. Kerr with the suggested amendment concerning the time for furnishing the report be passed.

The following is the order with the amendment suggested:

ORDERED, That the agreement to be executed between the Center for Field Studies of the Graduate School of Education of Harvard University and the Boston School Committee for a school plant study pursuant to the order passed by this Committee on Nov. 13, 1952, anything unsaid order to the contrary notwithstanding, shall provide:

(1) That the ten thousand dollars to be paid by the City of Boston thereunder be paid as follows: (a) Five thousand dollars (\$5000) on or before Apr. 15, 1953, and (b) Five thousand dollars (\$5000) at the expiration of sixty days after the submission of the final report and

(2) That the time for the submission of the final report be Apr. 10, 1953.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you want to take a vote on that?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, the contract that we had before us here that night—at that time there were several members of your Committee who asked that it be held up in order to have time to study it. However, your Committee saw fit to act on it that night.

I for one never had an opportunity to read it, and I voted against awarding the contract at that time, and on this order I vote no.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, you had the opportunity to read it, Mr. Carr. If you had asked Miss Reynolds for it, she had it from the evening that it was voted on.

Mr. Carr: After it was acted on, I had the opportunity after it was acted on.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to point out that I think that, that having been read, as was necessary, into the records of the public meeting and therefore published sometime in November or December in the Daily Record and the City Record, between November 20th or so and March 18th is considerable time to read over a contract which was very simple in its terms and the substance of which had been gone over many times by the members of this Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on that, please, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I will grant that it was simple, and it was so simple, in fact, that we even never had a contract all this time.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll, please?

On roll call, the order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—2.

NAYS—Mr. Carr—1.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Dr. Foley—2.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Vincent L. Greene, guidance counselor, Mar. 14, 1953.

Emily A. Fifield District—Mildred A. Horne, teacher, kindergarten, Mar. 3, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Phillips Brooks District—Agnis G. Ryan, Mar. 15, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

John Cheverus District—John Carroll, principal emeritus, Mar. 13, 1953.

Martin District—Lucy Kummer, Mar. 10, 1953.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 18, 1953, reporting the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Girls' Latin School—Dorothy G. Cushing, assistant, Feb. 28, 1953.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of Frances E. Taylor, assistant, special class, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 31, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers, approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Ruth E. Aucker, Rosemary A. Blanciforti, Winifred Farrell Chambers, William L. Concannon, Selma Axelrod Dana, Mary White DiPietro, Mary Maloy Ferris, Walter W. Fleming, John A. Foley,

Hattie Fletcher Gemmel, Norman B. Goldberg, Vera Laviscourt Hyman, Pauline Miller Jaffe, John J. Kelley, Gerald J. Leaver, Rose M. LeVuolo, Harry Marderrosian, Mary Cohan O'Connell, Saul B. Podolsky, Thomas A. Roach, Walter B. Rogers, Suzanne Schulman Schig, John P. Sheehan, Paul F. Sherry, Robert M. Specter, Phyllis V. Tentoni and Lucy Walters Thorpe.

Mr. Muehnick: Do those meet the degree and other requirements of state certification and our own rules?

Superintendent: Do they, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: State certification, Mr. Muehnick, isn't required of those who taught for a Massachusetts school committee prior to July 26, 1919.

Mr. Muehnick: But they meet the requirements of the state certification law and our own rules, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: Yes.

Mr. Muehnick: Without exception?

Mr. Bond: Temporary teachers and substitute teachers are not required to meet the state certification law.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Bond, what would be the minimum requirements that we would have?

Mr. Bond: You have the code on those papers. It is the same as the last year and a half.

Mr. Muehnick: And these people without exception meet the necessary requirements that this Committee has set up?

Mr. Bond: Yes.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—2

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)

Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 18, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-53:

Grover Cleveland Evening School—William F. Corbett, assistant, Mar. 10, 1953.

South End Evening School—Ruth D. Pokroiskiy, assistant, Mar. 3 and 5, 1953 (two evenings); Claire M. Magner, assistant, Mar. 10, 1953.

Brandeis Evening Vocational School—Samuel H. Selloy, tool-keeper, Mar. 10, 1953.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—2

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 18, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1952-1953:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Ethel H. Lyon, Feb. 19, 1953 (one evening).

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct a branch of the Grover Cleveland Evening School in the Dorchester High for Girls School-house from Mar. 5 to 31, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2

(Extended Use)

Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 18, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Education—Extended Use for the term 1952-53:

Assignments

John M. Glowacki, Mar. 4, 1953

Re-assignments

John M. Boyle, Thomas J. Carty, Mar. 11, 1953

Mrs. Lyons: Could I ask a question on that? Who are these people? Where are they from?

Superintendent: You have them, Miss Reynolds.

Mrs. Lyons: I only have the names.

Secretary: John Boyle is one of them. That must be for the Fenway School Center.

Superintendent: The Fenway center in the High School of Commerce.

Mrs. Lyons: Is that the one we are re-opening?

Superintendent: Yes.

Secretary: The others are John M. Glowacki and Thomas J. Carty.

Superintendent: I would think that they perhaps are there, but I would have to refer to Dr. Gillis for the spot. However, they are needed in some one of our centers.

Mrs. Lyons: Does that mean that we are opening some more of the centers?

Superintendent: No. We are just opening that as a recreation center with Mr. Boyle in general charge.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 18, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Department of Physical Education—Edward E. Kelleher, instructor, military science, Mar. 13, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence for military service was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 18, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas, junior master (physical education) Mar. 9 to 20, 1953.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high, (physical education) Mar. 9 to 20, 1953.

Department of Physical Education—Edward J. Murphy, junior master, (military science) Mar. 16 to 27, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 18, 1953, recommending that leaves of absence without pay be granted the following named teachers for the terms specified:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Pauline A. Thompson, teacher, junior high, Feb. 1, to June 25, 1953, inclusive.

Charlestown High School—Edward B. Flaherty, co-ordinator, Mar. 30 to Apr. 1, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves

of absence, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 18, 1953, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 271 of the Acts of 1914, report of Nathan P. Harris, Principal, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the American Association of School Administrators, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 15 to 20, 1953, inclusive.

Placed on file.

NOTICE TO TEMPORARY TEACHERS NOT TO BE EMPLOYED NEXT YEAR

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary of this Committee, Agnes E. Reynolds, be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to give, in the name and behalf of this Committee, to each teacher hereinafter named, notice under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) ch. 71, sec. 41 (as amended by St. 1950, ch. 283), that such teacher is not to be employed for the school year commencing Sept. 1, 1953:

Charles K. Avery.
Anthony Baldassarre.
Robert Bell.
Celia O'Brien Best.
Jeanne M. Brenner.
Mary F. Buckley.
Helen F. Burns.
Ann P. Carolan.
Mary Sen Colligan.
Mary T. Connolly.
William A. Creighton.
William J. Crisafi.
Katherine Reycroft Cummings.
Joseph F. Desmond.
Joseph F. Devlin.
Louise Keenan Devlin.
Mary McLellan Donahue.
Mary O'Brien Donahue.
Virginia M. Donahue.
Mary Conlon Donlon.
Vera Ross Dudley.
Nancy Beaton Duggan.
Mildred Robinson Early.
Francis A. Evans.
Josephine Keneally Fitzgerald.
Marilyn A. Fitzgerald.
Mildred L. Fitzgerald.
Jane Casey Fitzpatrick.
Patricia K. Flavin.
Philip Fox.
Ralph C. Fuccillo.
Amy Mann Gillis.
Charlotte Goldenberg.
Michael Golub.
Rollins Griffith.
William C. Gustus.
John J. Holland.
Margaret Strickland Hurley.
Columbia C. Johnson.
John W. Kane.

Kathleen M. Kearney.
Jeanne M. Kelly.
Edward A. Kaunelis.
Mary Reardon Kennedy.
Stephen P. Kilroy.
Patrick J. King.
Louis G. Kreinsen.
Thomas B. Lavin.
Dorothea A. Lazzari.
Arna Harrington Leary.
Walter P. Lee.
Dora Rosengard Levenson.
Mary Driscoll Linnehan.
Margaret Pratt Livingston.
Barbara ullivan Lynch.
William G. Maguire.
Marion Warren Mahoney.
Peter A. Mangraviti.
Eleanor M. McCarty.
James H. McCue.
Mary T. McDonough.
Constance M. McGoldrick.
John J. McGourty.
Jeanne M. McGovern.
Ruth Costello Moulds.
Margaret Donahue Mulken.
Anna Bergin Mullaney.
Francis S. Murphy, Jr.
Robert F. Murphy.
Anna G. Noonan.
Patricia L. O'Brien.
Julienne O'Connell O'Keefe.
Alberta J. Paturzo.
Patricia F. Prendergast.
Kathleen A. Phillips.
Charles O. Preece.
Isabel Doherty Reardon.
Marguerite Higgins Reardon.
Dorothy Madden Reilly.
Frances Connor Reynolds.
Theodore Wooten Roberts.
William H. Robinson, Jr.
Claire F. Rogers.
Jeanne E. Rourke.
Mary F. Ryan.
Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon.
Rose Sliby.
Beatrice Segal Snyder.
Helen Jenks Spencer.
Marie A. Sullivan.
Mary Davey Tobin.
Anne K. Townsend.
Julius J. Vennochi.
Lucy M. Walters.
George E. Warner.
Laurence R. Weiner.
Marie L. Welch.
William W. Wright.
Marsela Yesukevich.
G. Rowland Young.
Jean A. Zala.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Dr. Foley—2.

CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending December 31, 1952, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Alice M. Lyons, was presented, the balance to new account being \$9,722.99.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of one bond, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to \$9,722.99 from the former Treasurer, Mrs. Alice M. Lyons, to the present Treasurer, Mr. William F. Carr.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—2

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mr. William F. Carr, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Post Office Square Vaults, Inc., standing in the name of the School Committee of the City of Boston.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—2.

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, by Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, by Chapter 602 of the Acts of 1948, by Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1949, by Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, by Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, and Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, respectfully submits its forty-fifth report, which is for the financial year ending December 31, 1952, as follows:

Report

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Daniel J. O'Connell. Elected by the School Committee, November, 3 1948. Term expires June 30, 1953.

William B. Carolan. Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1953.

Hollis D. Hatch. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, November 18, 1952. Term expires June 30, 1957.

During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

By transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Perma-

nent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund:

December 1, 1952	\$125,000.00
Balance unexpended, 1951	5,703.42
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 253 of the Special Act of 1916	294,832.68
Total	\$425,536.10
Total payments to pensioners during this period	428,152.16
Balance	383.94

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year January 1 to December 31, 1952:

Principal Account Cash	
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1951	\$440.74
RECEIPTS:	
Investments Matured, etc.	20,000.00
	20,440.74
PAYMENTS:	
Investments Purchased, etc.	\$20,000.00
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1952	\$440.74
Investments	
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1951	\$619,033.70
DEDUCT:	
Investment Matured, etc.	\$20,000.00
States Treasury 2½% bonds due March 15, 1954/52 called @ 100.	20,000.00
	\$599,033.70
ADD:	
Investments Purchased, etc.	\$20,000.00
2½% Series G bonds due November 1, 1951 transferred from Income Account @ 100.	20,000.00
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1952	\$619,033.70
Total of principal account, December 31, 1952	\$619,474.44
Income Account Cash	
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1951	\$2,735.58
Receipts:	
Interest on Investments	\$30,819.25
Investments Matured, Sold, etc.	124,519.25
	127,554.53
Payments:	
Depreciation of Investments	\$1,482.00
City of Boston for Pensions to Teachers	125,000.00
	126,482.00
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1952	\$1,072.53
INVESTMENTS	
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1951	\$526,100.00
Deduct:	
Investments Matured, Sold, etc.	\$20,000.00
\$20,000 United States Savings 2½% Series G bonds due November 1, 1951 transferred to Principal Account @ 100	20,000.00
\$50,000 United States Savings 2½% Series G bonds due March 1, 1954 redeemed @ 99.20	50,000.00
\$22,000 United States Savings 2½% Series G bonds due March 1, 1955 redeemed @ 97.40	22,000.00
\$2,000 United States Savings 2½% Series G bonds due September 1, 1955 redeemed @ 97.30	2,000.00
	\$94,000.00
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1952	\$432,100.00
TOTAL OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1952	\$433,172.53
The pension roll stands as follows:	
Total number of pensioners at close of previous year	321
Number added during year:	
Annuitants and others at \$150 or \$300	9
From the school service	9
	330

Deaths during the year:		
Annuitants and others at \$150 or \$300	0	28
Others	28	302
Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 1115 (Ellen S. Bloomfield appearing twice)	1114	812
Total deaths to date		302
(Signed) William B. Carolan Hollis D. Hatch Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr. Board of Trustees.		

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Addison: Sir Roger de Coverley Papers in the Spectator. Ginn & Co.

Aitchison, A. E., Uttley, M. Across Seven Seas to Seven Continents. Bobbs-Merrill Co. cpt. 1937.

Alarcon, P. A. de (ed. Brown, L. P.) El Final de Norma. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1924.

Aldridge, E. M., McKee, J. F., Wags and Woofie. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1928.

Allen, N. B. Geographical and Industrial Series. North America. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1935. Africa, Australia and the islands of the Pacific. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1938.

Armitage, M. T., ed. Laurel S. A. B. Book—Student's edition. C. C. Birchard. cpt. 1928. Laurel Songs—Student's edition. C. C. Birchard. Laurel Unison Book—Student's edition. C. C. Birchard. cpt. 1917.

Anderson, C. J. Nature's school. Laurel Book. cpt. 1935. The World About Us. Laurel Book. cpt. 1935.

Bailey, C. S. Untold History Stories. Owen Pub. Co. cpt. 1927.

Baker, C. B. and E. D. Bobbs-Merrill Readers. Bobbs-Merrill Co. cpt. 1939. Primer. Book One. Book Two. Book Three. Book Four. Book Five.

Baill, F. K. Constructive English. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1923.

Barker, E. C., Dodd, W. E., Webb, W. P. Our Nation Begins. Row, Peterson & Co. cpt. 1938.

Barker, E. C., Webb, W. P., Dodd, W. E. The Story of Our Nation. Row, Peterson & Co. cpt. 1937.

Beauchamp, W. L., Crampton, G., Gray, W. S. Science Stories. Book One. Scott. cpt. 1933.

Beauchamp, W. L., Fogg, H. M., Crampton, G., Gray, W. S. Science Stories. Book Three. Scott. cpt. 1936.

Betz, W. Junior Mathematics for Today, Book III. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1938.

Bond, E. A., Reynolds, R. G., Shuster, C. N., West, R. L. Real Life Arithmetics. Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1938. Book Two. Grade Four. Grade Five. Grade Six.

Bransom, F. K., Ganey H. M. Social Geography Series. Book III. Eastern Hemisphere. Geography of Europe, Asia, Africa,

Australia and the Polar Regions. Sadlier. cpt. 1939.

Brewer, J. M. Hurlbut, F., Case-man, J. Elements of Business Training. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1935. Accompanying Workbook (complete edition) cpt. 1935.

Breed, F. S., Overman, J. R., Woody, C. Child-life Arithmetics. Lyons & Carnahan. cpt. 1937. Three book series: Grade Five. Grade Six.

Brownell, C. L., Ireland, A. G., Giles, H. F. Helpful Living. Rand. cpt. 1935.

Bruner, H. B., Smith, C. M. Social Studies. Intermediate Grades. Merrill. Book One. cpt. 1936. Book Two. cpt. 1937.

Buckingham, B. R., ed. Munching Peter. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1934.

Buckingham, B. R. and B. H. Play Days. A primer. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1934.

Buswell, G. T., Brownell, W. A., John L. Daily Life Arithmetics. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1938. Book Three. Grade Seven. Grade Eight.

Can Book Co. cpt. 1935. How the World Is Clothed. American Book Co. cpt. 1936.

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Perdue, H. A. How Other Children Live. Rand. cpt. 1927.

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Sondergard, A. Fuzzy Tail. Heath. cpt. 1937.

Southworth, G. V. and Southworth, J. V. America's old world background. Iroquois. cpt. 1943.

Starbuck, E. D., ed. The High Trail. World Book Co. cpt. 1936.

Stone, J. C. Stone Arithmetic-Advanced. Sanborn. cpt. 1925.

Storm, G. E. Guidance in Reading. Lyons & Carnahan. Good Times Together. cpt. 1940. Friends About Us. cpt. 1940. Neighbors and Helpers. cpt. 1939.

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Strayer-Upton practical arithmetics. American Book Co. cpt. 1934. Sixbook series: Book One. Book Two. Book Three. Book Four.

Tennyson: Poems — Coming of Arthur, Gareth and Lynette, Lancelot and Elaine, the Holy Grail and the Passing of Arthur; ed. by Boughton, W. Ginn & Co.

Thorne-Thomson, G. The birch and the star, and other stories. Row, Peterson. cpt. 1915.

Tippett, J. S. Henry and his friends. World Book Co. cpt. 1939. Stories about Henry. World Book Co. cpt. 1939.

Tippett, J. S. and Tippett, M. K. Sniff. Heath. cpt. 1937.

Tucker, L. E., comp. Literature for reading and memorization. Iroquois. cpt. 1929. Book one. Book two. Book three. Book four. Book five.

Twain (Clemens) ed. by Ward: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1931.

Veit, B. and Fox, B. Thinking, speaking and writing. English for third year. Silver. cpt. 1934.

Veit, B. and Lustgarten, M. J. Thinking, speaking and writing English for sixth year. Silver. cpt. 1934.

Veit, B. and Sweeting, S. M. Thinking, speaking and writing. English for fourth year. Silver. cpt. 1934.

Weed, H. T., Rexford, F. A., Carroll, F. B. Useful Science for High School. J. C. Winston, cpt. 1943.

Wentworth, G., Smith, D. E., Harper, H. D. Machine Shop Mathematics. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1922.

Wilson, L. L. W. History reader for elementary schools. Macmillan, cpt. 1929.

Woodburn, J. A., Moran, T. F. Finders and founders of the new world. B. O. Warren. cpt. 1925.

Woody, C., Breed, F. S. Overman, J. R. Child-like arithmetics. Lyons and Carnahan. cpt. 1937. Grade three. Grade four.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the Boston Trade High School:

Matthias, A. J., Jr. rev. by Smith, E., Sr. How to Design and Install Plumbing. American Technical Society, cpt.* 1952, net \$3.16 f.o.b. Chicago, Ill.

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 16, 1953, transmitting a list of candidates of the August 1952 examinations for Certificates XXXIII. Junior High School, Sewing (Clothing) and Cookery (Foods); X. Kindergarten; VIII. Elementary School, Class B; XI. Special: Sewing; XI. Special: Special Class; XXXVII. Day School for Immigrants; XXXVIII. Physically Handicapped Children; as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists but should be inserted in School Document No. 4, 1952—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Sewing (Clothing)

Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
821	Lucy M. Walters	June 30, 1956

Cookery (Foods)

825	Mildred L. Fitzgerald	June 30, 1956
830	Emily A. Fitzgerald	June 30, 1956

X. KINDERGARTEN

932	Dorothy E. St. Clair	June 30, 1956
920	Beatrice M. McDonnell	June 30, 1956
869	Mary L. Riordan	June 30, 1956

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B

CERTIFICATE		
941	*Thomas A. Roach	June 30, 1956
907	*Paul V. Conley	June 4, 1956
881	*Philip Fox	June 30, 1956
846	*James R. Coyle	June 30, 1956
839	*Francis A. Evans	June 30, 1956
800	*Patrick J. Kinn	June 30, 1956
940	*Raiph C. Galeota	June 30, 1956
935	*John J. Passanisi	June 30, 1956
921	*William R. Radder	June 30, 1956
918	*Robert T. Morris	June 30, 1956
899	*Robert H. Conway	June 30, 1956
908	*Giovanni H. Noble	June 4, 1956
906	*William C. Gastus	June 30, 1956
905	*Milton M. Sachs	June 30, 1956
889	*Cornelius P. Cronin	June 4, 1956
863	*John J. Holland	June 30, 1956
857	*Columbia C. Johnson	June 30, 1956
836	*Paul V. Farrell	June 30, 1956
834	*John W. June	June 30, 1956
851	*Howard H. Spence	June 30, 1956
850	*John P. Craven	June 30, 1956
845	*William W. Wright	June 30, 1956
840	*Francis O'Neala	June 30, 1956
827	*Daniel S. Coughlin	June 30, 1956
812	*Charles R. Fuller	June 30, 1956
935	*Nora T. Horgan	June 30, 1956
926	*Frances M. Murphy	June 30, 1956
921	*Marie L. Welch	June 30, 1956
916	*Audrey A. Tacker	June 30, 1956
914	*Ann C. Horrigan	June 30, 1956
910	*Ann M. Gavin	June 30, 1956
907	*Joseph F. Devlin	June 30, 1956
906	*Mary A. Maloney	June 30, 1956
901	*Anne G. Noonan	June 30, 1956
901	*Helen W. Corcoran	June 30, 1956
900	*Gloria C. DeAngelis	June 30, 1956
898	*Jeanne M. Brenner	June 30, 1956
897	*Mary T. Connolly	June 30, 1956
896	*Mary T. McDonough	June 30, 1956
888	*Evelyn R. Learner	June 30, 1956
885	*Cecelia A. Hufnagel	June 30, 1956
882	*Dorothy Prendergast	June 30, 1956
881	*Jeanne M. McGovern	June 30, 1956
880	*Ann P. Carolan	June 30, 1956
879	*Jean A. Zala	June 30, 1956
877	*Rita K. Manning	June 30, 1956
876	*Ann G. Centola	June 30, 1956
875	*Patricia M. Nolan	June 30, 1956
874	*Virginia M. Donahue	June 30, 1956
864	*Alberta J. Faturzo	June 30, 1956
863	*Laurence R. Welner	June 30, 1956
862	*Claire A. Hagerty	June 30, 1956
860	*Dorothy M. Francis	June 30, 1956
859	*Patricia K. Flavin	June 30, 1956
858	*Mary L. Cummings	June 30, 1956
857	*Ruth M. Jenkins	June 30, 1956
852	*Anna K. Scotland	June 30, 1956
845	*Mary C. Rogers	June 30, 1956
839	*Peter A. Mangraviti	June 30, 1956
835	*Mary F. Ryan	June 30, 1956
836	*Mary B. Carr	June 30, 1956
830	*Patricia F. Fendergast	June 30, 1956
829	*Jeanne M. Kelly	June 30, 1956
828	*Evelyn C. Oeschger	June 30, 1956
824	*Doris A. Trainor	June 30, 1956
822	*Dorothy W. Wheaton	June 30, 1956
822	*Norma R. Fallon	June 30, 1956
815	*Claire F. Rogers	June 30, 1956
814	*Ann T. Doherty	June 30, 1956
811	*Enid J. Terriejone	June 30, 1956
809	*Eleanor M. McCarty	June 30, 1956
801	*Gertrude M. Cohen	June 30, 1956
803	*Jean M. Carroll	June 30, 1956
792	*Anne K. Townsend	June 30, 1956
790	*Elizabeth A. Shea	June 30, 1956
776	*Frances Zetes	June 30, 1956
774	*Ann T. M. Donovan	June 30, 1956
773	*Gladys R. De Costa	June 30, 1956
772	*Josephine A. Thynne	June 30, 1956
767	*Gloria J. Rosenstein	June 30, 1956

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-entrants

944	Mary Rockwood Nolan	June 30, 1956
923	Mary Downey Fandel	June 30, 1956
920	Helen Regan Cronin	June 30, 1956
874	Mary McClellan	June 30, 1956
	Donahue	June 30, 1956
798	Mary O'Connor Reilly	June 30, 1956

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Sewing (Clothing)

469	Janice M. McBride	June 30, 1956
857	Margaret M. Roy	June 30, 1956
828	Constance M. McGoldrick	June 30, 1956
827	Adelaide T. Sweeney	June 30, 1956
820	Joan M. Johnson	June 30, 1956

Sewing (Clothing)—Supplementary List

Re-entrant

823	Mary O'Hearn Casey	June 30, 1956
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SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATE

Assistant

467	*Hugh R. Solari	June 30, 1956
875	Charlotte Podolsky	June 30, 1956
872	Rosemary C. DeRoche	June 30, 1956

XXXVII. DAY SCHOOL FOR

IMMIGRANTS

908	Martin E. Fitzpatrick	June 30, 1956
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XXXVIII. PHYSICALLY HANDI-

CAPPED CHILDREN

874	Edna Lyons Devlin	Dec. 31, 1956
802	Anne E. Harrington	June 30, 1956

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO RULES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV. High School. In the paragraph which describes the general requirements for this certificate, insert to immediately follow the words "provided that for holders of the degree of Master of Education from The Teachers College of the City of Boston" the words—or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

The requirements for this certificate are: The degree of Master of Education, Master of Arts, or equivalent degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, or, in the case of candidates majoring in military drill, the rank of Major or higher rank in the armed forces of the United States; evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, which experience shall include at least one year in a college or secondary school (Grades VII to XII, inclusive) approved by the board of superintendents; provided that holders of the degree of Master of Education from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth, and for holders of the degree of Master of Education from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents which grants the degree only upon the completion of two years' work under the direction of that institution, one year's experience in teaching shall be accepted.

Paragraph VIII. Elementary School, Class B. In the second item "A" and the words "or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth"—so that the paragraph shall read as follows: VIII. Elementary School, Class B. To assistants of day elementary schools in Grades I to VI, inclusive.

The requirements for this certificate are:

A. A degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents;

B. Two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, one year of which must have been in Grades I to VI.

or

A. Graduation from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth;

B. One year's successful teaching in Grades I to VI.

Paragraph XXXIII. Junior High School. Strike out the last paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

A degree from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or from the Teachers Colleges of

Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth, the Master's Degree in Education for a college or university approved by the board of superintendents with educational courses approved by that board, or the equivalent of such Master's Degree approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted as equivalent to one of the two required years of experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 18, 1953, reporting the resignation on Feb. 10, 1953, of John H. Duffy, Jr., junior building custodian, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 21, 1953:

Eustis Street, Roxbury.

From Adams street to Dearborn street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 6 P.M. Saturday, May 23, to 6 A.M. Monday, May 25, 1953:

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

From Tremont street to Washington street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective May 19, 1953:

Hawthorne Street, Roxbury.

From Cedar street to Highland street.

Kensington Street, Roxbury.

From Kingsbury street to Elmore street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, block by block, when and where signs are placed and parking of vehicles is prohibited in both sides, block by block, when and where signs are placed, effective May 20, 1953:

Norfolk Avenue, Roxbury.

From Hampden street to East Cottage street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street con-

struction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 26, 1953:

Rustlewood Road, West Roxbury.

From Corey street to dead end.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be three (3) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective May 26, 1953:

Washington Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Warren street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 3, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Pinckney Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Louisburg square to Embankment road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Pinckney Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Louisburg square to Charles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Charles street to Public Alley No. 301, 24 hours.

South side, from Public Alley No. 301 to Storrow Drive, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section I (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Brimmer Street, Boston Proper.

From Pinckney street to Mt. Vernon street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 2, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

At Newbury street.

Dartmouth Street, Boston Proper.

At Newbury street.

Exeter Street, Boston Proper.

At Newbury street.

Newbury Street, Boston Proper.

At Fairfield street.

At Gloucester street.

Newbury Street, Roxbury.

At Hereford street.

Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

At Rockland street.

Voted, That the orders of the Board of Recreation of the City of Boston, dated April 22 and May 6 and 8, 1953, requesting the closing to vehicular traffic of the following streets or parts thereof during the periods specified therein for the purpose of promoting recreation, play, or sport in accordance with the provisions of chapter 80 of the Acts of 1953, be, and hereby are, approved and in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 80 of the Acts of 1953, said streets or parts thereof are hereby closed to vehicular traffic during the periods set forth, provided, however, that such streets or parts thereof shall be closed as aforesaid only during such time or

times as official signs have been placed therein by or at the direction of the Traffic Engineer of this Commission:

Lorna road, Dorchester, May 10, 1953, 10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.

Corning street, Boston, between Washington street and Shawmut avenue, 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. during spring, summer, and fall.

Rutland street, Boston, from Tremont street to Shawmut avenue, May 12, 1953, 3.15 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Bradford street, at Waltham street and Shawmut avenue, and Wilkes street, at Washington street, June 1 until the beginning of school in September, 11 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 2, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

National Street, South Boston.

East side, from East Fourth street to Thomas park, 24 hours.

West side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet north of Thomas park to Thomas park, 24 hours.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

Northeast side, from Bennington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Adams Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from a point sixty-four (64) feet southwest of the prolongation of the southerly street line of Medway street to a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet northeast of the prolongation of the southerly street line of Medway street, 24 hours.

Call Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from Chelsea street to dead end, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northeast of Pershing road to Pershing road, 24 hours.

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Corinth street to Albano street, 24 hours.

Covington Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from East Eighth street to a point ninety-five (95) feet south of East Eighth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Esmond Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Bradshaw street to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square to Scollay square, 24 hours.

Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.

Both sides, from Factory street to Margin street, 24 hours.

McLellan Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Bradshaw street, 24 hours.

National Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from East Fourth street to Thomas park, 24 hours.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

Northeast side, from Bennington street to the Boston-Winthrop line, 24 hours.

Vesta Road, Dorchester.

West side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Wales Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Townsend street to Dale street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Oakland street to Guild street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

From Columbus avenue to Beacon street.

Call Street, Charlestown.

From Park street to Chelsea street.

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.

From Albano street to Corinth street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Ball Street, Roxbury.

From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

From Warren avenue to Beacon street.

Charles Street, Dorchester.

From Dorchester avenue to Geneva avenue.

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.

From Corinth street to Albano street.

Ingleside Street, Roxbury.

From Dacia street to Blue Hill avenue.

Resolved, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water main construction, by the Metropolitan District Commission, estimated to be three (3) months, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective when and where signs are in place, beginning May 27, 1953:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Adams Street, Dorchester.

From Pierce square to Richmond street.

Butler Street, Dorchester.

From Adams street to Branchfield street.

Richmond Street, Dorchester.

From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Adams Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Pierce square to Richmond street, 24 hours.

Richmond Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Adams street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Pierce square to River street, 24 hours.

STREETS DESIGNATED FOR USE BY TRUCK GARDENERS AND FARMERS.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Resolved, That permission be granted to farmers and truck gardeners to occupy the following streets from May 1, 1953, until such time in the year 1953 as the Director of Markets feels necessary, from 6.30 P.M. to 8 A.M., for the sale of perishable produce from vehicles:

Merchants Row, from the corner of North Market street to Clinton street, on the southerly side of said Merchants Row.

North street, from the corner of Clinton street and Merchants Row to Blackstone street, on the southerly side of said North street.

The said Director of Markets shall direct and control the placing of vehicles of said farmers and truck gardeners.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN OAKMERE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 525 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer be constructed in Oakmere street, West Roxbury district, from Spring street southeasterly for a distance of approximately 525 feet.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned estates will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against them.

	Amount.
Harold E. and Pauline E. Dorion.....	\$300
Thomas J. and Florence C. Dalton.....	300
John J. Reardon et al.....	Nothing
Raymond and Hilda I. Schuler.....	300
William P. and Rita C. Durant.....	300
Frederic P. and Theresa A. Shaw.....	300
Abraham and Bernard L. Brokstein.....	300
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	300
Total	\$2,100

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

William A. Murphy, p.p.a., 692 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries to his daughter, Elaine Murphy, a minor, caused by a defective coal-hole cover in the sidewalk in front of 8 Columbus square, Boston, May 2, 1951.

Henry Miller, 1519 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a water meter cover which was raised above the sidewalk level in front of 227 Harrison avenue, June 22, 1952.

Sally Portin, 1722 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for personal injuries caused by the rough and broken surface of the street opposite 1718 Commonwealth avenue, where she was crossing, September 12, 1952.

Edwina E. DeVoto, 50 Winthrop street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$76, for expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate in order to locate a water leak which later was found to be on city property, October 15, 1952.

Elizabeth Abate, 36 Monument square, Charlestown, in the sum of \$435, as reimbursement of expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate inside her property line in order to locate a sewer stoppage which later was found to be on city property, April, 1952.

Katherine Glynn, 62 Neponset avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$325, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk at 8 Neponset avenue, October 19, 1952.

Anthony Giannino, 250 Harrison avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$373, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 141 Tremont street, Boston, November 6, 1951.

Paul Anthony White, 287 K street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$87.98, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 7, 1953, when a motor vehicle owned by the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Myra Alukonis.

Thomas J. Conaty, 53 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$35, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 13, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Nowel E. Brown.

John F. Blake, 20 Rockford street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$270, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 6, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Reginald J. McDowell.

Michael F. McGinley, 23 Glenwood street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$33.28, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 10, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by S. V. Mitchell.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN, BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, JULY 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 19, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$73 a week; the maximum salary is \$33.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to do drafting and to perform drafting and engineering calculation work of ordinary professional difficulty in connection with the design and construction of public works and improvement projects; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Drawing plans to scale for streets, land use, zoning, traffic improvements, and other projects; making the necessary calculations in the preparation of drawings and cost estimates; checking the design and engineering accuracy of subdivision plans; doing general drafting and map-making; reviewing public improvements and preparing reports relative to them.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience (in either field or office work) in civil engineering, city planning, architecture or landscape architecture, of which at least two years must have been in drafting in the above fields. *Substitution:* Up to a maximum of three years of the required general experience may be met by successfully completed years of engineering, city planning, architecture or landscape architectural training: (a) in a recognized university or engineering school granting the bachelor's degree, on the basis of one school year for one year of the required experience; or (b) in a recognized technical school not granting the bachelor's degree, on the basis of one school year for one-half year of experience; or (c) in an

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER WORKS SUPPLIES (GATE VALVES AND VALVE STEMS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 11, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Works Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,

Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(May 30.)

No. 120—500.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES AND AIR COMPRESSORS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, June 12, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,

Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(May 30.)

equivalent combination of (a) and (b). Training may not be substituted for the requirement of at least two years of experience in civil engineering or city planning drafting.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING SYSTEM AT NORTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, 20 DORRIS PARK AND G STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil burning system at the South Boston High School, Thomas park and G street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 11, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 20 Dorris street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 8, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subdivider with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.
(May 30.)

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES AT THE DEARBORN SCHOOL, ORCHARD PARK AND AMBROSE STREETS, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating system and structural changes at the Dearborn School, Orchard Park and Ambrose streets, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 11, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 8, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subdivider with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.
(May 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Sidewalks, Cement Concrete Bumper, and Chain Link Fence in Northern Avenue (North Side), Ward 6, from 550 Feet East of Sleeper Street to the Commonwealth Fish Pier, and such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 6, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, in Northern Avenue (North Side), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete sidewalks, etc., in Northern Avenue, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Sidewalks, etc., in Northern Avenue, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1933, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Public Works.

No. 118-591.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read on THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids, and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(May 30.)

READVERTISEMENT.

No. 119-592.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONCRETE SECTIONAL LINERS FOR CEMETERY DIVISION, PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read on THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Concrete Sectional Liners." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(May 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewerage Works in Harvard Street, from Albany Street to Hudson Street, City Proper.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Harvard Street, from Albany Street to Hudson Street, City Proper. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Harvard Street, from Albany Street to Hudson Street, City Proper," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1933, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. WELSH,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(May 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE, ETC., AT THE SITE OF THE EDWARD P. TUSTON SCHOOL, BARBON STREET, MATAPAN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., herewith refers to a Subdivision of the City and invites sealed proposals for regading and laying asphalt surface, etc., at the site of the Edmond P. Tuston School, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 5, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fifth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check, on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The said deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law (Ter. Ed., chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the provisions of said law will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(May 30.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Superintendent of the School Committee kindergarten supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager, School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon Street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Kindergarten Supplies for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 11, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy also must be submitted and will be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass, previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond, in the form of money, or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 30.)

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BOSTON FACING THREAT OF \$70 TAX RATE — MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES DISCUSSES SITUATION AND VEXATIOUS PROBLEMS FACING CITY ADMINISTRATION OVER STATION WBZ-TV — EXPLAINS LIMITED SOURCES OF INCOME AS COMPARED WITH OTHER CITIES AND WHY REAL ESTATE IS FORCED TO CARRY SUCH BIG SHARE — HOPES FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF FROM OBVIOUSLY UNFAIR SITUATION — CALLS FOR COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON SUBJECT.

Following are the remarks of his Honor the Mayor, John B. Hynes, over Station WBZ-TV on Monday, June 1, in discussing Boston's tax problems:

At the outset I would like to express my appreciation to the officials of Station WBZ-TV for giving me the time to discuss a subject which bears directly on the prosperity of our city — the tax rate.

Boston's tax rate is a subject of wide discussion and deep concern. The higher the tax rate goes, the more concerned everyone becomes.

This is only natural, for a spiraling tax rate not only is a burden on the individual home owner, it is a threat to the business we have in our city, and a barrier to business that we might otherwise attract.

Tax Rate Increases.

MAYOR HYNES PAYS TRIBUTE TO VIRTUES OF TRUTH AND HONOR AS MAINTAINED AND PRESERVED FOR 315 YEARS OF EXISTENCE OF ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY — ADDRESSES ORGANIZATION ON OCCASION OF ANNUAL CELEBRATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AFTER PARADE TO BOSTON COMMON.

Upon the occasion of the annual celebration of the existence of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Mayor Hynes paid tribute to them in the following address:

As the four seasons follow the immutable laws of nature, and run their course,
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MAYOR HYNES APPEALS TO ALL BOSTON CITIZENS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN TO ASK THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN ITALY TO DEFEAT COMMUNISM IN JUNE 7 ELECTIONS — URGES ALL TO WRITE LETTERS TO THOSE IN HOMELAND TO HALT ADVANCE OF FORCES OF EVIL.

The Communist Party is again on the march in Italy. Extraordinary efforts are being made to capture the Italian government for communism.

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Since 1945, at the close of the recent war, the tax rate of the City of Boston has increased sharply. The reasons for this increase are twofold.

First, because of the wave of inflation which resulted in cost of living wage increases to all city employees; in higher welfare budgets; in increased pensions to former employees retired before the beginning of the inflationary spiral; and, in general, increased costs for everything which the city purchased for its various departments and various services, not to mention the extraordinarily large increase in the MTA deficit.

Second, because of the lack of new taxable construction in the City of Boston, the income of which, during normal times, would have offset to some degree the increased cost of government.

Why Boston Is Affected.

It is true that this same inflationary spiral has affected every other large city in our country, and it is not surprising that the question is frequently asked, "Why is it that the tax rate of Boston is so much higher than that of any large city in the United States?"

It isn't because the other large cities of America are conducted in a more efficient and more competent manner than is the City of Boston. That is not the reason. Other cities with populations of half a million or more have a lower tax rate than Boston simply because those cities have sources of income not available to the City of Boston.

As inflation carries the cost of government upward in Boston, it is largely the owners of real estate who must shoulder this added burden. In other cities other sources of income are at hand to carry the extra load.

For instance, in Boston 70 per cent of the cost of local government is borne by owners of real estate. In other large cities of our country the owners of real estate are not called upon to carry more than an average of 50 per cent of the local tax burden, and in most cities much less than that.

For example, owners of real estate in the City of Philadelphia are required to carry less than 40 per cent of the local tax burden; owners of real estate in New Orleans are required to carry but 29 per cent of the tax burden; and the owners of real estate in New York City are required to

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Enayed by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HARKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 8, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To the BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To the BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To the HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To the DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To the STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

To the ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To the BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 30, 1953.
Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 87,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 121; nonresidents, 51; total, 172.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 11.39; nonresidents deducted, 7.74.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 11.84; corresponding week last year, 15.03.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 116. Total deaths: Male, 92; female, 80; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 114.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 30, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 31, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	1	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	5	—	102	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	2
Pneumonia (lobar).....	13	—	12	—
Scarlet Fever.....	15	3	6	2
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	—	—	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	13	—	5	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR'S RADIO ADDRESS REGARDING TAX RATE.

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carry approximately 45 per cent of the local tax burden. And so it goes. I can better emphasize this disparity by pointing to this card which I have had prepared:

PROPERTY TAX	PERCENTAGE IN TAX LEVY.
Boston.....	70%
New Orleans.....	29%
Washington, D. C.....	37%
Philadelphia.....	39%
Los Angeles.....	40%
New York.....	45%
St. Louis.....	47%
Baltimore.....	48%
Chicago.....	48%
Cleveland.....	50%
Detroit.....	50%

Average for 481 cities having more than 25,000 inhabitants in 1951—50%

Let me emphasize, then, that Boston, of all the large cities in America, is dependent upon the owners of real estate to carry the major cost of local government. We do not have the authority, under the law, to institute taxes which are part of the income of those cities, and which enable them to enjoy a low tax rate.

VARIOUS TAX AIDS.

I refer to taxes such as a payroll tax, sales tax, franchise tax, wheel tax, public utility tax, sewer tax, and various other occupational taxes which give these other cities a much broader tax base than that of Boston, and thus permits them to keep their tax rates at a reasonable figure. Only by legislative action can such authority be given to Boston.

One of the great difficulties which confront me almost daily is how to convince new business to come to Boston. Indeed, it is becoming increasingly difficult to hold existing business within our city. The inducements of other cities, with broader tax bases and with lower tax rates, and with the right to offer tax concessions over a period of years, have a magnetic pull on those concerns which do not necessarily have to be located in any particular city. The fact that in recent years no substantial taxable structure of any size has been erected in Boston is telling testimony to this unhappy situation. It is very plain that this difficulty will continue and likely grow worse, until and unless Boston can present a tax rate which is comparable to that of other cities of our size.

You might well ask why it is that the city does not reduce its expenditures so that its tax rate would be comparable to that of other large cities. To accomplish this would mean a reduction

in the current expenses of our city government to the extent of \$15,000,000, more or less, in order to have a tax rate of \$60 per thousand. Obviously, such a reduction, which is 10 per cent of the total expenditures of the city, county, and School Department, would mean a drastic curtailment not only in the number of employees, but in the type, the character, and the amount of service now rendered by the city government in its Hospital and Health Departments, its Public Works and Park Departments, its Fire and Police Departments, and in all the other major departments of the city, including the School Department and county departments.

INCOME VS. EXPENDITURES.

I have listed here the expenses of the city government for the year 1953, according to general functions and current obligations. I have also listed the income the City of Boston is expected to receive during the year and the amount which must be raised by taxes in order that the total income of the city may meet the total expenditures of the city. The amount raised from real estate taxes determines the tax rate for the year, and the amount we must raise by taxes this year will result in a tax rate of approximately \$70 per thousand of valuation.

SUMMARY OF 1953 OPERATIONS.

Functional Appropriations		
Public Safety	\$25,370,340	99
Education	25,094,465	39
Public Welfare	23,247,411	27
Hospitals	15,530,651	75
Health and Sanitation	7,802,717	84
General Government	6,236,082	24
Highways	5,562,992	73
Park and Recreation	3,658,872	29
Libraries	3,276,768	93
Statutory and Fixed Charges		
Principal and Interest Payments	8,484,764	75
County of Suffolk	6,512,053	62
MTA Deficit	5,498,919	97
Pensions and Retirement Funds	5,250,000	00
Overlay Deficits of Prior Years	4,663,996	94
State and Metropolitan Assessments	2,050,825	64
Gross Operating Requirements		\$148,713,364
Non-Property Taxes and Revenues		
Departmental Fees, Charges, etc.	\$25,464,196	42
State-Shared Taxes	10,968,537	36
Motor Excise and Poll Taxes	3,990,000	00
		40,422,733
Net Requirements Before Overlay		\$108,290,630
Overlay (3%)		3,248,718
Property Tax		\$111,539,349

CONTROL OVER SPENDING LIMITED.

You might well assume that with a total expenditure of \$150,000,000, a decrease of 10 per cent, or \$15,000,000, could be accomplished without too great a disruption in the services rendered by the city. The fact is that neither the Mayor nor the Mayor and the City Council have direct control over all the city's spending. Quite the contrary. Approximately half of the total amount spent by the city in any given year is beyond the direct control of the Mayor. For that reason any major economies within my reach must of necessity be confined to that half of the total expenditures over which the Mayor and City Council have absolute and direct control.

1953 Expenditures Over Which the Mayor Has No Control.

Schools.....	\$25,094,465	39
Police	13,659,576	00
Debt Requirement	8,184,764	75
County of Suffolk	6,512,053	62
Public Welfare (net).....	6,000,000	00
MTA Deficit	5,498,919	97
Pensions and Retirement Funds.....	5,250,000	00
State and Metropolitan Assessments.....	2,050,825	64
Veterans' Services (net)	1,000,000	00
Executions of Court	260,000	00
Workmen's Compensation	200,000	00
Total.....	\$74,010,605	37

The largest of these items is the amount which must be appropriated for the operation of the school system, and I am happy to say that the expenses of this large department of the city are lower this year than they were last year. The debt service charges include payments on maturing debt and interest charges for capital improvements of other years. The Metropolitan District assessments are charges against the City of Boston for Boston's share of the cost of Metropolitan District improvements, ranging from 21 per cent to 62 per cent, according to the type of improvement. Pension charges are legal obligations which we must meet. Boston must also pay the costs of our county government. Payments to welfare recipients and for workmen's compensation are imposed on us by state law; and other miscellaneous items shown here must be paid by the City of Boston under the provisions of general or special laws passed by the Legislature. The law also requires us to pay this current MTA deficit, \$5,500,000. Incidentally, this deficit payment which the City of Boston must meet this year is almost \$2,000,000 more than Boston was required to pay last year for the MTA deficit. And next year it is likely to be worse.

MTA DEFICIT BURDEN.

I can institute many economies in the city government, but the annual and constantly increasing deficit of the MTA can wipe out the benefit of all those economies in one fell swoop. This figure of the MTA is not a true picture of what the City of Boston is assessed for the cost of the MTA, for in the figure of debt service charges is an installment payment of over \$1,000,000 on the 1949 MTA deficit.

On top of that is the \$1,000,000 of taxes on MTA property which by action of the Legislature we no longer receive. Thus, the actual cost to the City of Boston today for the MTA is not \$5,500,000 but more correctly \$7,500,000, and that

represents over \$5 per thousand in the tax rate of our city. The MTA has become an expense of major, of not alarming, proportions to the City of Boston.

The tax rate of the City of Boston can be reduced to a figure comparable to other large cities in three ways: first, a reduction of at least \$15,000,000 in the expenditures of the city, which is a practical impossibility; second, the formation of a Greater Boston type of government, talked about for 35 years and not yet in sight; and, third, a broadening of the tax base so that the City of Boston might expect an increase in its income from sources other than real estate to the amount of \$15,000,000 or more annually.

In more normal and perhaps happier days the taxes on new construction in this city could be expected to meet the ordinary increases in the cost of government. Not only have we not had any new taxable construction, but we have suffered losses in valuable properties because of public improvements, such as the central artery, and because of the expansion of hospital facilities, and the expansion of religious and educational institutions.

TAX-FREE PROPERTY BURDEN.

It has been said, and with some truth (I believe), that there is more nontaxable property in the City of Boston than in any other large city in America. Whether or not this is true, we do know that from the standpoint of taxable properties the picture is not bright.

	Taxable
1930.....	\$1,827,460,000
1952.....	1,433,681,000
Loss.....	\$393,779,000
Per cent loss.....	21%
	Nontaxable
1930.....	\$437,346,000
1952.....	679,438,000
Increase.....	\$242,092,000
Per cent increase.....	55%

Today nontaxable real estate in Boston represents 32.2 per cent of the total real property valuations. The amount of tax-exempt properties in our city has increased 55 per cent in 23 years. During that same 23-year period taxable properties have decreased close to 21 per cent.

I cite these figures not as an argument for the taxing of presently exempt properties, but merely to emphasize the difficulty in keeping our city on an even financial keel while taxable valuations shrink and nontaxable valuations increase.

During my three and one half years as Mayor we have economized wherever possible. We have established long-range plans and programs which have as their object the reduction of the operating expenses of our city. For instance, surveys and studies in the City Hospital have permitted us to economize, with no loss of service to the patient, to the extent of close to \$500,000. We have discontinued a ferry service, with the saving of approximately \$300,000 annually. We have recently abolished two city departments, at a saving of approximately \$50,000 annually. We have eliminated 300 positions from the 1953 budget of the city, at a saving of \$600,000 annually. We have reduced the excessive cost for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., at a saving of \$50,000 annually. We have established a classification and compensation plan for employees which will, in the years to come, result in substantial savings to the city. We have inaugurated a capital improvement budget which will

eliminate haphazard outlays of large sums of money.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

And, while making these savings, we have not neglected the physical plant of the city. We have improved our park system to the point where it is better today than it has been at any time during the history of the city. We have built swimming pools, a gymnasium building, a branch library, fire houses. We have instituted a Dental Clinic at the City Hospital. We have broadened the scope of the Fracture Clinic at the hospital so that it is now in operation for a full 24 hours every day. We are contemplating, with legislative sanction, the reorganization of city departments from the present number of 35 or more to 12 or 14 major departments. We have constructed more streets, installed more street lights, than ever before in any three-year period of the city's history. We have built a new bridge to Long Island which not only has improved the services of that important department but is resulting in reduced costs of operation. We have embarked on a program of providing off-street parking garages in the downtown area and off-street parking spaces in local shopping areas.

In short, we have improved the plant of the city in almost every direction during the past three and one half years and we have laid plans for further improvements which will result in more efficient government and lower municipal costs in the future.

We have definitely improved the basic financial position of the City of Boston by a reduction in the indebtedness of the city to the extent of over \$7,000,000. Because of this, I am proud to say that across the country our credit rating is excellent. We have proposed a general revaluation of all city properties which will stabilize real property valuations and eliminate many of the vexatious problems which now are part of the assessment picture. In my opinion, however, no such revaluation should be put into effect until such time as another source of income is available to the city. It is not my intention to increase the present load carried by the owners of residential properties.

NO UNNECESSARY EXPENSES.

In conclusion, may I state that we have made and will continue to make every effort to conduct the affairs of your city in such a way that no unnecessary expenses of any substantial sort will be passed along to the people of our city. Indeed, I have resisted efforts from many quarters to increase the commitments and obligations and expenditures of the city government. By offering such resistance I have incurred the hostility of many individuals and some groups, but I know the present financial condition of our city presents no other course.

I think I can truthfully say to all of the citizens of our city that were it not for the extraordinary inflationary costs which we were forced to meet during the past three years, the tax rate of our city would be lower today than it was when I first took office. Certainly, I do know this, that no man, be he a genius of the first water, can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. No man, be he a financial wonder or an inspirational leader, can make one dollar do the work of two.

We have worked diligently with the tools within our grasp. We have made the tax dollar go as far as can be reasonably expected; we have kept the plant of the

city in good condition; we have met all of our obligations. We are today, in my opinion, one of the best operated big cities of the nation, and that fact would be apparent to all were Boston as fortunate as other large cities in the amount of income at its disposal.

BOSTON GREAT CENTER.

Boston is a great center. Though decentralization is having its harmful effect upon every large city, Boston will continue to be a great center for many years to come. The troubles which we have, other than lack of sufficient income, are not much different than the troubles of other large cities, and, like other large cities, we are meeting our problems within the means at hand.

It is not a pleasant prospect to recommend a new source of income, for that income must, of necessity, be raised from the citizens of our city or the citizens who use the city for business purposes.

A tax rate of \$70 per thousand, or thereabouts, is cause for grave concern on the part of every thinking citizen of our city. Such a rate might well run into the law of diminishing returns, and yet, under present circumstances, and with the present inadequate tools with which we have to work, there is no other logical or practical alternative.

The special Legislative Committee on Taxation will shortly make recommendations for the establishment of various new ways to distribute state income, and Boston might benefit to some extent from such a new distribution. I am convinced, however, that there still remains the necessity for meeting a practical situation with practical means. I am convinced that Boston can only attain a competitive position with other large cities by practical means. I am convinced that our great desire to encourage an expansion of present business enterprises and attract new enterprises to Boston, such as the full development of the Back Bay Center, can only be accomplished by practical means.

NEW INCOME SOURCE.

And such a practical approach is a new and substantial source of income similar to that which is enjoyed by other large cities which are natural business competitors.

Boston is the capital city of Massachusetts — in fact, the capital city of all New England. The prosperity of Boston is closely allied with the prosperity of Massachusetts and New England.

I am certain that Governor Herter is in accord with this statement, and is fully aware of the compelling necessity of meeting and solving the financial problems of this great capital city of ours.

For this reason, I shall shortly suggest to His Excellency that he appoint a special commission of representative citizens to survey Boston's financial position with a view to making down-to-earth recommendations which will broaden the tax base of our city and relieve us of an intolerable tax rate.

I shall make another appearance on this television network next Monday evening for the purpose of answering questions about the government of the City of Boston. If some of the city's problems seem mysterious to you, or if you have any doubt about some of the activities in which the city is engaged, please let me hear from you.

Send your questions to me at City Hall, or, if you prefer, to Station WBZ-TV, Soldiers Field Road, Boston. I will

attempt to answer as many of them as I can squeeze into a half-hour period.

Government is not a secret operation. It is not a one-man show. It is an operation of the people through their elected representatives. You are entitled to know what your government is doing. You are entitled to frank and forthright answers to questions about your government.

Therefore, may I ask you again to send whatever questions you have about the government of your city to my office at City Hall, or to this station, Station WBZ-TV, Soldiers Field Road, Boston. Thank you and good evening.

MAYOR IN APPEAL TO CITIZENS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN.

(Continued from page 749.)

In 1948, the efforts of citizens of America of Italian parentage helped considerably to defeat the communists' drive at that time. It is unthinkable, and a threat to the entire world, that Italy be governed by the forces of atheism and godlessness.

I entreat every citizen of Boston who has relatives or friends in Italy to immediately write those friends and relatives requesting them to vote against communism and for the Christian Democratic Party, which is avowedly anti-communistic and which has done so much in recent years to rehabilitate Italy.

The elections in Italy will be held on June 7. Letters sent immediately will be received in Italy prior to that date. If we here in America let our Italian friends and relatives know how interested we are in the coming election, and how disturbed we are at the prospect of further inroads of communism on the European continent, I am sure that the evil forces of communism will again be halted.

MAYOR ADDRESSES ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY.

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It is my duty and my official privilege to extend to many groups and many organizations the greetings of the City of Boston.

On some occasions that duty and that privilege go far beyond the bounds of ordinary and customary civility. This is one of those occasions, for as Boston officially greets the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, it does so with admiration and respect for that organization whose roots and whose traditions are a living, breathing, indivisible part of the roots and traditions of this great old city, the mother city of America—the City of Boston.

In these days when we are astounded and shocked, almost daily, at revelations which disclose the treasonable methods and treasonable hearts of those who teach in marble halls—of those who have prostituted their talents and their professions—of those who purposely and knowingly have sown the seeds of false doctrines in the consciousness of our growing youth—it is a deep and sincere pleasure to greet a happy, wholesome organization whose membership is composed of men who, like the patriots of old, believe in the principles enunciated in the God-inspired Declaration of Independence.

Times change, fashions change, the world changes, but the eternal verities never change. Truth and honor have the same meaning, the same implications, today as 315 years ago. From the history of your organization can be read the story of America—the story of sacrifice, of struggle, of achievement. All through the pages of that story can be discerned the same unchanging theme—truth and honor—as inseparable and as indestructible as the roots which bind together this old City of Boston and this grand old organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Truth and honor may be snickered and sneered at by those who should know better, but never have these timeless virtues been compromised or reviled by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Pray God they never will.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 14.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 27, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to all city employees in your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the American Legion in order that they may attend their Annual Department and National Conventions.

Department Convention, Lowell, Mass., July 9, 10, 11, 1953.

National Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 1953.

Required travel time is also permitted.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

MAYOR ACCEPTS WITH REGRET THE RESIGNATION OF FIRE COMMISSIONER KELLEHER.

Upon May 31 the Mayor issued the following statement:

It is with deep regret that I must finally accept the resignation of Fire Commissioner Michael T. Kelleher. When he consented three and one half years ago to take over the important post of Fire Commissioner, he did so on condition that he would not continue as Commissioner for over a year. Because of my personal appeals to him he has remained as Commissioner, to the great benefit of the Fire Department, much longer than he intended.

For his unselfish, untiring devotion to the position of Fire Commissioner, I am personally deeply grateful. Officially, "Mike" Kelleher is deserving of the appreciation of all the people of our city.

As always, "Mike" Kelleher has shown himself to be a 100 per cent good citizen.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL REHABILITATION CLINIC WINNING NATIONAL PRAISE.

Mayor Hynes has announced that the Long Island Hospital Rehabilitation Clinic has received national recognition. The National Committee on Alcoholism invited Commissioner McGilivray to send two representatives to Cleveland, Ohio, on May 31, 1953, to present the

functions of the Long Island Hospital Program to the American Conference of Social Services.

The National Committee on Alcoholism is financing this trip.

Commissioner McGilivray announced that Miss Marie Kirley would explain the women's program and Arthur Downey the men's program.

The purpose of the conference is to demonstrate the place of a social worker in an alcoholic clinic.

Recently letters have been received at Long Island Hospital from various parts of this country and Canada both from individuals and from communities seeking advice on the rehabilitation of alcoholics.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

May 29, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on May 14, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, May 31, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

George M. Crawford, male nurse.
Dr. William J. Donovan, first assistant physician.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

George J. McNulty, lieutenant.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Katherine M. Fitzgerald, principal clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Edward W. Traverse, patrolman.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Martin, matron.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. DeLay, drawtender.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Mary L. Brennan, assistant.
Catherine G. Sheehan, vice principal.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Walter L. Finigan, chief clerk.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Lucy C. McEnaney, senior clerk.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

George A. Collins, principal clerk (retirement effective June 2).

Attest:

W. W. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

May 29, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on May 14, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), was approved to become effective at the close of business, May 31, 1953:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John Halligan, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$3,200 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence Fitzgerald, gardener-laborer, salary at time of retirement \$3,200 a year.

Attest:

W. W. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Five catch basins and connections in Beech street, between Washington street and Kittredge street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,300.

Six catch basins and connections in Ansonia road, between Baker street and Bronx road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Two hundred twenty feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins in Public Alley No. 1001, between Louis Prang street and 220 feet southerly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

CONSTRUCTION OF ALLANDALE STREET.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, revision of grade and construction of Allandale street, as a highway, from Centre street to the Brookline boundary line, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Allandale street is hereby widened, relocated, grade revised, from Centre street to the Brookline boundary line, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or shrubs standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rowe Contracting Company, bounded:

Southeasterly by Centre street, 27.69 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 43.21 feet, on a curve of 25 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 64.41 feet; northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said company, 11.76 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, 80 feet; and easterly by the westerly line of Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, 26.71 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius, containing 1,472 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rowe Contracting Company, bounded:

Southeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said company, 11.76 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 78.55 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 31.96 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; westerly by the easterly line of Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, 8.64 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, 31.17 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of

Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, 82 feet, containing 964 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rowe Contracting Company, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, 5.47 feet on a curve of 5.14 feet radius; easterly by the westerly line of Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, 6.70 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 9.92 feet on a curve of 9.81 feet radius; and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Rosoff et al., 3.42 feet, containing 19 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Nathaniel and Esther H. Rosoff, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Rowe Contracting Company, 3.42 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 99.50 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 97.37 feet and 2.63 feet, containing 170 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Faulkner Hospital Corporation, bounded:

Southeasterly by Centre street, 80.30 feet; southerly by the northerly line of Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, 13.81 feet on a curve of 10.15 feet radius; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Allandale street as it existed prior to this order, 88.86 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 4 feet; northeasterly by the northwesterly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 65 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 48.99 feet on a curve of 36 feet radius; again northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 56.14 feet; and again northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Allandale street as established under this order, 4 feet, containing 885 square feet, more or less.

Trees or shrubs standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southeasterly by Centre street, 175.64 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, 43.21 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, 142.96 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, 31.96 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; again southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, by thirteen measurements, 61.51 feet, 9.92 feet on a curve of 9.81 feet radius, 99.80 feet, 526.31 feet, 59.18 feet on a curve of 146.15 feet radius, 219.48 feet, 181.03 feet, 457.86 feet, 170.93 feet on a curve of 295.17 feet radius, 498.54 feet, 235.87 feet on a curve of 328.15 feet radius, 565.81 feet and 225.33 feet on a curve of 1,195.10 feet radius; northwesterly by Brookline boundary line, 50 feet; northeasterly by

the northeasterly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, by twelve measurements, 105.85 feet, 111.41 feet on a curve of 590.89 feet radius, 565.51 feet, 209.75 feet on a curve of 288.15 feet radius, 498.54 feet, 194.30 feet on a curve of 333.17 feet radius, 456.66 feet, 177.27 feet, 217.03 feet, 75.36 feet on a curve of 186.15 feet radius, 623.42 feet, and 168.28 feet; again northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, 4 feet; again northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, 65 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, 48.99 feet on a curve of 36 feet radius; again northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, 56.14 feet; and again northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Allandale street as hereby widened and relocated, 4 feet.

Noted. That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, change of grade and construction of Allandale street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Centre street to Brookline boundary line, under the order of the Board of May 25, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Rowe Contracting Company, 1,472 square feet, \$1.

Rowe Contracting Company, 964 square feet, \$1.

Rowe Contracting Company, 19 square feet, \$1.

Nathaniel and Esther H. Rosoff, 170 square feet, \$1.

Faulkner Hospital Corporation, 885 square feet, \$1.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT DRAWTENDER, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last day for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist the drawtender or first assistant drawtender in the operation and maintenance of a movable bridge during an assigned shift; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the United States Government regulations governing the opening and closing of drawbridges in Boston Harbor is necessary. A copy of these regulations may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 511, City Hall Annex, Boston.

The ability to handle a rowboat is required in order to assist in rescue work which may arise.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

METROPOLITAN POLICE PATROLMAN, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JULY 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 19, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 28T of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches - 135 pounds
69 inches - 140 pounds
70 inches - 145 pounds
71 inches - 150 pounds
72 inches - 155 pounds
73 inches - 160 pounds
74 inches - 165 pounds
75 inches - 170 pounds
76 inches - 175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

Applicants must qualify in a fifty-yard swimming test.

Before certification, applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition of the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Hinckley.	49 Adams street.	10	Connecting range.	\$40.
F. Kozell.	27 Albany street.	3	Connecting range.	100
D. Greenwood.	332 Anory street.	11	Connecting range.	35
D. Hees.	29 Anderson street.	10	Connecting range.	75
P. Murtha.	424 Ashmont street.	17	Connecting range.	15
B. Shullman.	20 Aurora street.	16	Connecting range.	35
J. Chang.	26 Barton street.	3	Connecting range.	13
P. Kennedy.	250 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	23
J. Thous.	1414 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
J. Chang.	42 Bowdoin street.	16	Connecting range.	35
O. Mizaras.	186 Bowen street.	6	Connecting cooker.	200
D. Weinstein.	80 Broad street.	3	Connecting range.	235
N. Clark.	138 Chittick rd.	18	Connecting range.	350
D. Slavet.	9 Deatur street.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	19 Dell avenue.	18	Connecting range.	600
P. Kennedy.	109 East Canton street.	8	Connecting range.	35
P. Gulesian.	5 Eliot avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Murtha.	15 Elmdale street.	16	Connecting range.	240
J. Chase.	34 Fairview street.	20	Connecting range.	20
E. Pasucci.	40 Falcon street.	20	Connecting range.	1
P. Gulesian.	437 Huntingdon avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	1112 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	1168 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Kennedy.	35 Melrose street.	18	Connecting range.	35
J. Vongi.	24 Minot street.	3	Connecting range.	40
E. Pasucci.	79 Morris street.	1	Connecting range.	35
P. Murtha.	30 Moultrie street.	1	Connecting range.	35
William Chase.	514 Parker street.	10	Connecting range.	40
E. Pasucci.	823 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	30
D. Kennedy.	29 Symphonie street.	10	Connecting range.	40
H. Hinckley.	795 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	40
P. Kennedy.	78 Tyler street.	3	Connecting range.	35
P. Kennedy.	106 Tyler street.	3	Connecting range.	35
P. Murtha.	71 Waldeck street.	17	Connecting range.	15
P. Kennedy.	83 Warren avenue.	3	Connecting range.	35
J. Wilson.	88 Washington street.	2	Connecting range.	35
P. Kennedy.	805 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	35
P. Murtha.	91 Whitfield street.	17	Connecting heater.	35
P. Gulesian.	28 Wood avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Kennedy.	27 Almsworth street.	20	Connecting range.	35
J. McCusker.	201 Boylston street.	19	Connecting range.	70
J. Wilson.	13 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting heater.	50
William Awad.	33 Converse street.	20	Connecting range.	30
P. Kennedy.	56 East Newton street.	8	Connecting range.	35
C. Bevelander.	30 Eatonia street.	22	Connecting heater.	35
D. Horgan.	185 Gold street.	6	Connecting range.	40
D. Horgan.	138 M street.	7	Connecting range.	25
S. Sawtelle.	38 Mozart street.	10	Connecting range.	100
E. Healy.	22 Pleasant street.	13	Connecting range.	75
D. Horgan.	304 Silver street.	13	Connecting range.	35
S. Sawtelle.	1078 Washington street.	17	Connecting range.	195
M. Ricean.	1453 Washington street.	9	Connecting cooker.	45
R. Ricci.	60 Winbur street.	21	Connecting heater.	800
G. Threthwey.	10 Allen street.	18	Connecting range.	195
R. McCally.	285 Cambridge street.	21	Connecting range.	35
D. Greenwood.	28 Cheshire street.	19	Connecting range.	60
M. York.	136 Cottage street.	17	Connecting range.	500
J. Sussengerber.	61 Fort avenue.	11	Connecting range.	25
D. Greenwood.	91 Glen road.	11	Connecting heater.	10
C. O'Connor.	94 Green street.	2	Connecting heater.	35
G. Speers.	55 Leicester street.	21	Connecting range.	65
H. McMahon.	28 Ross street.	18	Connecting range.	15
A. Granara.	506 Sumner street.	1	Connecting range.	10
G. Speers.	298 Washington street.	21	Connecting range.	20
G. Threthwey.	rear 3884 Washington street.	18	Connecting heater.	185
H. McMahon.	128 Wood avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	25
S. Adams.	939 Adams street.	16	Connecting range.	300
S. Adams.	1 Chester park.	18	Connecting heater.	190
S. Chipman.	88 Coleman street.	15	Connecting range.	15
R. Carlin.	43 Deering road.	14	Connecting range.	10
S. Adams.	48 Gardner road.	16	Connecting range.	300
S. Chipman.	9 Hano street.	22	Connecting cooker.	20
G. Threthwey.	22 Lawrence street.	2	Connecting heater.	30
F. Delfuto.	2 Malbon place.	9	Connecting range.	25
S. Adams.	23 Maryland street.	15	Connecting range.	250
S. Adams.	30 Mellen street.	17	Connecting range.	325
H. Slavet.	664 Morton street.	14	Connecting range.	150
R. Clancy.	10 Porter street.	5	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	98 Saxton street.	13	Connecting range.	400
S. Adams.	53 South Margin street.	16	Connecting heater.	60
S. Adams.	17 Shepton street.	16	Connecting range.	200
S. Adams.	15 Speedwell street.	15	Connecting heater.	200
D. Sullivan.	107 Spencer street.	17	Connecting range.	35
E. Sawyer.	66 Thetford avenue.	14	Connecting range.	35
L. Dunivan.	9 Ticknor street.	7	Connecting range.	35
R. Fowell.	21 Tyler street.	3	Connecting range.	35
S. Sawtelle.	5305 Washington street.	20	Connecting heater.	35
N. Clark.	8 Weld avenue.	11	Connecting range.	400
G. Beate.	259 A street.	6	Connecting range.	35
John J. Vogel.	8 Basile street.	19	Connecting range.	25
L. Downey.	10 Burnett street.	11	Connecting range.	250
R. Farwell.	1634 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	300
D. Sullivan.	708 East First street.	6	Connecting range.	310
J. Tierney.	90 East Newton street.	9	Connecting range.	50
R. Simonelli.	171 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	25
D. Sullivan.	176 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	25
S. D'Agostino.	42 Lexington street.	1	Connecting range.	75
R. DiLorenzo.	372 Meridian street.	1	Connecting range.	25
D. Sullivan.	22 Ronald street.	14	Connecting range.	35
J. Ricciardioli.	147 Sumner street.	6	Connecting range.	50
John J. Vogel.	74 Sycamore street.	19	Connecting range.	90
R. DiLorenzo.	707 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	35
William Hogan.	12 Wait street.	10	Connecting cooker.	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Emerson College.	130 Beacon street	5	Sign, college.	\$75
Louis Westerdaal.	67 Chester street	21	Alterations, dwelling.	500
A. Horowitz.	357 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,800
David Lennick.	350 Columbus avenue.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,800
Pasquale Canale.	37 Dale street	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Wallace Aida.	134 and 136 Day street.	10	Alterations, stores.	2,000
John Stephen Realty Trust	161 Foster street	22	Dwelling.	14,000
John Stephen Realty Trust	163 Foster street	22	Dwelling.	14,000
John Stephen Realty Trust	169 Foster street	22	Dwelling.	14,000
Abramo Re.	40 and 42 Fulton street.	3	Alterations, sales, etc.	500
Abramo Re.	144 and 46 Fulton street.	3	Alterations, paper, sundries.	500
John Stephen Realty Trust	24 Glenmont road	22	Dwelling.	14,000
John Stephen Realty Trust	30 Glenmont road	22	Dwelling.	14,000
Luelle G. Williams.	86 Greenwich park	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Ziman Realty Corporation.	86 Hemenway street	4	Alterations, hotel.	\$40,000
J. L. and G. E. Colly.	1 Highland park.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Michael Vaughan.	432 Huntington avenue.	18	Dwelling.	\$7,000
H. F. Riley.	801 Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling, store.	800
Angelo Coppola.	15 School street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	4,000
South End Realty Corp.	255 Southampton street.	8	Meat processing plant.	425,000
Sturtevant Mill Company.	70 Sturtevant street.	16	Transformer vault.	800
Old South Church, Boston.	294 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	50,000
Walter T. Atkinson.	25 Waterman road.	19	Dwelling.	7,500
William Weisberg.	6 Abbot street	4	Alterations, dwelling.	600
J. Kurker.	5 and 7 Appleton street.	4	Alterations, mercantile.	600
Boston Art Festival.	1 Arlington street.	5	Temporary platform.	600
M. O'Keefe.	21 Atholwood street.	17	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house.	260
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison.	4 Beacon street.	3	Sign, store.	300
Viola D. Fuller.	50 Beacon street.	3	Alterations, offices.	950
First National Bank.	125 State street.	2	Alterations, office.	1,000
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.	400 Belgrade avenue.	20	Alterations (remove fill).	10,000
Associate Box Company.	28 Binford street.	6	Alterations, wholesale.	300
W. Westheimer.	11 Blackwood street.	4	Fire repairs, dwelling.	500
Peter Plewka.	108 Boston street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
City of Boston.	501 Boylston street (outside)	5	Temporary stand.	300
Davidson Rubber Company.	700 Brighton street.	2	Alterations, manufacturing.	750
R. Brown.	115 Cabot street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	175
H. Wheeler.	39 Charles street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	850
Jenny Mar.	18 Chelsea street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Julius F. Hale.	72 Chestnut street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Ship's Tavern, Inc.	280 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, tavern.	125
North Terminal Machine.	600 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, garage.	800
Joseph Burns.	201 Cordis street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Louis J. Altshuler.	254 Corey road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	330
Leo Lewis.	7 Cummings road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	950
John Connolly.	37 Dent street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Fannie Valenheuck.	92 Dix street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Joseph M. Greene.	6 Don street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	247
B. R. Oster Company.	1305 Dorchester avenue.	1	Sign, mfg. showroom.	750
Lamont's Liquors.	1766 Dorchester avenue.	16	Sign, store, dwelling.	400
Katherine Leonard.	160 Dorchester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Phillip Foussett.	198 Dorchester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Peter Trechok.	145 East Broadway.	6	Sign, store, garage.	25
Estate J. J. Fahey.	411 East Seventh street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	185
Suburban Homes, Inc.	607 East Seventh street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Sani Cleaners.	52 Eliot street.	5	Sign, stores.	1,500
Phil Pias.	18 Evans street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Alfred F. Leone.	15 Frankfort street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	525
Ernest Bennett.	81 Fuller street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Hyman Gordon.	1 Goodale road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Anna Dugan.	88 Groat road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	425
Herbert F. Barton.	8 Greengough avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	50
E. Cooper Viss.	170 Hampden street.	8	Alterations, office.	175
K. & K. Realty Company.	90 Hanover street.	3	Sign, store, office.	950
The House of Horowitz.	2 and 4 Harvard street.	7	Take-down, store, dwelling.	700
John and Mary Corey.	4 Holborn park.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Mendel Shohan.	15 Hudson street.	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,500
M. Leaveng.	135 Hudson street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Alex Macomber.	139 Hudson street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	3,250
Francis J. Chase.	364 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Eugene Ranney.	16 Inwood street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	425
Domènica Derocoo.	7 La Grange street.	3	Sign, restaurant, office.	50
A. Abramovitch.	8 Larchmont street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Mrs. Acres.	2 and 664 Main street.	8	Alterations, store, office.	950
Mary Ragusa.	11 Maplewood street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Andrew Kalch.	315 Marlborough street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Mrs. Wesselhoff.	317 Marlborough street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Alex Macomber.	18 Monument street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	\$250
Angelina Kovacev.	411-15 Meridian street.	1	Alterations, stores.	700
Home Owners Federal Savings.	21 Milk street.	3	Alterations, bank, office.	980
Brandrege Estate.	125 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	400
P. J. Fonseca.	4 O street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Agnes Wilinski.	18 Oakhurst street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	140
I. Miller.	30 Oakwood street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Isaac Ludwig.	18B Polk street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	70
James E. Cain.	36 Princeton street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	65
E. Moran.	368 Princeton street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	60
E. Moran.	66 Reed street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	160
E. Ray.	39 Rockdale street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Frank Grant.	125 and 107 South street.	3	Alterations, office.	1,500
Izenberg Bros.	129 South street.	11	Take-down, office.	350
Boston Housing Authority.	53 South Market street.	3	Alterations, vegetable district.	364
D. Arrigo Brothers.	514 Summer street.	1	Alterations, dwelling, store.	50
Anna Sylanaro.				

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of John E. Driver, Jr., 504 Columbia road, Dorchester, as mason at \$72.12 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Ethel E. Duckett, public health nurse, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given for the temporary appointment of the following vacation supplies for the year 1953:

Twenty hospital medical workers, female, at \$43 a week, for six months; twenty hospital medical workers, male, at \$43 a week, for four months; five elevator operators at \$43 a week, for six months; two clerk and typists at \$43 a week, for three months.

General Division.

For the week ending May 19:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Dennis Toland, 15 Harvard street, Charlestown, William J. Culklin, 51 Stanton street, Dorchester, Eugene McDonald, 133 Bolton street, South Boston, Edward N. Rogers, 597 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 7 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 2 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, Marie Feudo, 1054 Bean street, 1 day; Helen Fitzpatrick, 87 Gordon street, 2 days; Emily Gallagher, 5 days; Vivian Gallius, 38 Train street, 6 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, 2 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, 4 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Marida Moran, 97 Horadan Way, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 3 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, 1 day; Barbara Murphy, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, 7 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 5 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Frances Simonson, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Ann Kinch, 60 Madison avenue, Everett, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Bertha Lyons, 80 Adams street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Nancy Forsyth, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Ethel Kaplan, 119 Mountfort street, floor nurse, \$165 an hour; Millicent Carpenter, 318 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$170 an hour; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, Barbara Robinson, 38 Cook avenue, Chelsea, floor nurses, \$150 an hour; Anita Poindexter, 318 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$160 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Kenneth Ruf, 135 Crawford street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Bernard Meola, 24 Stillman street, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Permanent.—Elizabeth Mann, 14 Murray Hill road, Cambridge, junior resident intern, \$112 a month; Octavio Jose Machado, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$162 a month; Dr. Marciano B. Pinto, Boston City Hospital, senior assistant resident, \$92 a month; Gertrude Gualtieri, 69 Chestnut street, Cambridge, head nurse, \$70.50 a week; Evelyn Sexton, 49 Worthington street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$49.50 a week; Gilda Puleo, 16 Arcola street, Jamaica Plain, Ruth M. DiCicco, 1374 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Ethel Lillian Brine, 849 Canterbury street, Roslindale, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Dorothy E. Shepard, 1051A Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Joseph McLaughlin, 546 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Permission has been given for the permanent appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Heffernan, 19 Belcher street, Sharon, as a part-time registered graduate nurse at \$17.0 an hour.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Margaret Bowman, permanent hospital medical worker; Edith Fitzgibbon, Maurice Horgan, permanent hospital kitchen workers; Louis J. Marinello, temporary clerk.

Approval has been given for the appointment of John E. Terry, 149 Warren street, Roxbury, as patient male nurse (part time) at \$1 an hour and maintenance.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending May 27.

Terminations.—Elwin A. Brinley, Donald J. McLean, attendant nurses; Marie E. Comeau, student attendant; Bernice Rourke, child guidance social worker; Frank Zuccaro, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of William C. Day, to public relations representative, for a period of six months or pending results of promotional examination held April 11, 1933.

Approval has been given to the temporary employment of the following as bath custodians at \$58 a week, to start work June 3 and terminate September 15:

Joseph F. Bonnano, 759 Columbia road, Dorchester; George T. Dillon, 23 Pine Lodge road, West Roxbury; Joseph F. Hanley, 50 Tobin court, Roxbury; Richard J. McGinn, 135 P street, South Boston; Thomas R. Mirisola, 172 I street, South Boston.

Approval has been given to appoint the following as temporary laborers in the Cemetery Division for three months at \$50.50 a week:

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Andrew and Yolande Anselmo	291 Talbot avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,000
Walnut Realty Inc.	39 Thomas park.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Walnut Realty Inc.	40 Thomas park.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Walnut Realty Inc.	41 Thomas park.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Walnut Realty Inc.	42 Thomas park.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Tremont Building Trust	73 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	400
Minct DeBlois Maddison	73 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	250
The First Realty Company	18 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
245 Tremont Street Corp.	237 Tremont street.....	3	Sign, store, restaurant.....	2,500
M. J. Cadoo	288 Washington street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank	309 Washington street.....	22	Sign, bank.....	600
Harvard Federal Savings Loan	349 Washington street.....	17	Take-down, stores.....	350
Horn's Restaurant	1102 Washington street.....	3	Sign, restaurant.....	100
J. S. Waterman Company	2326 Washington street.....	9	Alterations, funeral home.....	2,000
May Dowd	Rear 207 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, retaining wall.....	200
Thomas J. Harty	18 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Gordan D. Riedell	703 West Roxbury Parkway.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	340
S. Boraski	7 William J. Kelly square.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	400
Barbara Di Pietro	64 Trenton avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Morris Harris	45 Winthrop street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	500
Kenneth Singer	255 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Sign, store.....	14
J. R. and A. M. Griffin	73 Clarkson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Joseph Di Pietro	648 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Garage.....	1,000
Thomas E. Sullivan	91 Joyce Kilmer road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
Anthony Cardinale	48 Maple street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Chester Chiemieli	101 N. Vernon street.....	18	Alterations, lodging house.....	1,000
Francis Albanese	7 Overlook street.....	1	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
P. J. Lodge, 100F	66 Seaverns avenue.....	19	Alterations, hall.....	3,500
A. T. Stearns Lyster Co.	85 Taylor street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Steadfast Rubber Company	22 Topalian street.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing, (transportation vault).....	2,000
Christine Blanchette	1640 Washington street.....	8	Alterations, service station.....	2,500
Frances Hollum	12 Aldie street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Carter Hotels	623 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, hotel.....	3,000
Thomas Lee	2 and 4 Benthams road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Arthur Schmiedel	70 Boylston street.....	19	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	90
Manuel Famulori	33 Breed street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Bella Siegel	166 and 168 Broadway.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	500
Evelyn Lunham	12 Buchanan road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
James Rich	70 Buller street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Jennie Abitabile	20 Caton street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
Thomas Hughes	6 and 8 Cedar street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	485
Thomas Faulkner	28 Charles street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Herman Zinke	109 Clare avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	290
A. W. Sullivan	123 Colborne road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Donato Pollegarini	19 East Springfield street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
H. Quattlebaum	21 East Springfield street.....	8	Alterations, lodging house.....	150
Goodbody & Company	140 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	300
Kenneth Mudrak	25 G street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Catherine Pritchard	47 High View avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Joseph I. Lewis	11 Nazing street.....	12	Alterations, garage.....	250
John and Agnes Barrett	40 New Heath street.....	10	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	200
H. P. Hood & Sons	109 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, garage.....	1,000
Sam Levinson	15 Oakhurst street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
C. Maney Company, Inc.	301 Southampton street.....	8	Temporary wood locker.....	1,000
Alfred Sveikauskas	152 Stratford street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
A. W. Whittier & Brothers	147 Sumner street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, offices.....	450
James Daily	32 Tacoma street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	340
Donato Pollegarini	298 Washington street.....	22	Alterations, store.....	200
Harry Caleski	265 Wood avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	420 Pond street.....	19	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,500
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	Rear 420 Pond street.....	19	Take-down, stable.....	600
W. J. Orthman	10 Allen street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Anna Zimpitt	298 Broadway.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	30
Globe Ticket Company of New England	620 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, printing.....	450
Lyman Braden	835 East Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	378
Lyman Braden	837 East Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	378
Joseph Giardinia	380 East Third street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Joseph Ralph	15 G street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Theresa and Philip Mattini	149 G street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Theresa and Philip Mattini	151 G street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
M. F. Cobb	14 Highland street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Frank E. Baker	46 Payson avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	243
Robert McKitchie	7 Walcott street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Josh Marshall	16 Newcomb street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Thompson Bous	29 Wheatland avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
John P. Hanson	18 Barclay road.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
John P. Hanson	19 Barclay road.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Raymond Schultz	224 Centre street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
American Flour Company	343-47 Rutherford avenue.....	2	Office.....	4,500
Siteration Plaza	138-48 St. James avenue.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	2,500

John E. Blake, 254 C street, South Boston; Julius Gibbons, 460 Massachusetts avenue; John E. Farmer, 563 Bennington street, East Boston; Andrew T. Daley, 6 Dever street, Dorchester; John J. Gallagher, 1200 Morton street, Dorchester.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the 1933 budget, Personnel Item 100, by canceling one senior accountant and replacing with one head administrative clerk.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Service.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following from motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers at \$63 a week to assist the regular force in the operation of sweeping and flushing machines during period of extensive cleaning program, for a period of six months:

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Trethewey.....	95 Ardale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	\$50
D. Puopolo.....	23 Beach street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
William Berkeley.....	523 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,500
J. Marquess.....	413 Gruth street.....	16	Fixtures.....	200
D. Yorks.....	11 Caspar street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
K. Herring.....	330 Centre street.....	10	Fixtures.....	290
D. Gould.....	153 Chiswick street.....	21	Fixtures.....	225
A. Russo.....	1 Colchester street.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
M. Catefifi.....	225 Columbia road.....	14	Fixtures.....	40
H. Ribbeck.....	1518 Columbia road.....	7	Fixtures.....	450
C. Romano.....	1840 Columbia road.....	7	Fixtures.....	400
H. Kroner.....	360 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	110
S. Slotnick.....	379 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	3,000
A. Lewis.....	36 Crockett avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	120
A. Russo.....	106 Dana avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
D. Kilday.....	861 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Fixtures.....	500
A. Kaunfer.....	912 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	100
D. Atkins.....	12 Easton avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
J. Cotter.....	10 East Way.....	8	Fixtures.....	6,000
J. Wetherall.....	20 East Way.....	8	Fixtures.....	100
M. Lappin.....	40 East Way.....	8	Fixtures.....	12,000
B. Weiner.....	33 Elder street.....	7	Fixtures.....	100
D. Carey.....	61 Exeter street.....	4	Fixtures.....	100
P. Russo.....	540 Gallivan Boulevard.....	18	Fixtures.....	240
A. Russo.....	96 Glenwood avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
H. Heath.....	51 Henshaw terrace.....	10	Fixtures.....	300
A. Goldberg.....	38 Huntington avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	50
W. Emery.....	189 Ipswich street.....	5	Fixtures.....	3,000
B. Clancy.....	25 Isabella street.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
G. Trethewey.....	65 Johnwood road.....	17	Fixtures.....	195
A. Russo.....	30 Keith street.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
G. Trethewey.....	89 Knoll street.....	20	Fixtures.....	180
M. Wallen.....	75 Loring street.....	18	Fixtures.....	735
J. Powers.....	21 M street.....	7	Fixtures.....	150
W. Cameron.....	116 Marine road.....	7	Fixtures.....	785
T. Young.....	440 Marlborough street.....	5	Fixtures.....	250
R. Wambolt.....	154 Massachusetts avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	200
J. Crane.....	970 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	11,000
A. Milligan.....	75 May street.....	19	Fixtures.....	500
H. Ribbeck.....	37 Mt. Vernon street.....	7	Fixtures.....	425
S. Kellen.....	52 Neillan Crescent.....	19	Fixtures.....	100
W. Emery.....	75 North Beacon street.....	22	Fixtures.....	3,000
S. Luedo.....	63 Olney street.....	15	Fixtures.....	65
C. Bevelander.....	63 Park street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
A. Stahly.....	8 Parker terrace.....	16	Fixtures.....	50
N. Prives.....	18 Pender street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
A. Lewis.....	18 Rangley street.....	14	Fixtures.....	200
D. Atkins.....	65 Risley road.....	20	Fixtures.....	10
O. Weider.....	58 Rosseter street.....	14	Fixtures.....	200
D. Atkins.....	110 Russell road.....	21	Fixtures.....	100
J. McGivern.....	43 Samset street.....	16	Fixtures.....	700
J. Morgan.....	72 Saybrook street.....	21	Fixtures.....	150
D. Greenwood.....	20 Stillman street.....	19	Fixtures.....	60
C. Lang.....	180 Stratford street.....	19	Fixtures.....	25
G. Hall.....	57 Strathmore road.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
H. Caras.....	36 Theodore street.....	14	Fixtures.....	600
D. Gould.....	361 Walnut avenue.....	11	Fixtures.....	250
O. Weider.....	272 Walnut street.....	16	Fixtures.....	60
William McKenna.....	432 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	4,000
B. Mullen.....	23 West Cottage street.....	8	Fixtures.....	100
L. Mahoney.....	371 West Fourth street.....	6	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. Riee.....	60 Winship street.....	21	Fixtures.....	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Roy J. Gillis, 246 North Beacon street, Brighton; Norman E. Goslin, 5 Dalessio court, South Boston.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor Coyle, 63 Radcliffe street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Rita F. O'Neil, 38 Alexander street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dennis Leonard, 18 Victoria street, Dorchester, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Lila Fliegelman, 35 Bradshaw street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Joan M. Feeney, 120 Welles avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$7 a day.

Margaret Gallahue, 87 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$7 a day.

Sanatorium Division.

James J. McDonald, 10 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain, clerk (military substitute), \$43 a week.

Rosemary J. DeLuca, 79 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Louise F. Norton, 68 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Blanche M. Morello, 115 Warren avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

John E. Radigan, 1 Highland terrace, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Long Island Hospital.

John W. Neff, 745 Commonwealth avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Cornish Rogers, 745 Commonwealth avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William F. Donnelly, 178 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, steam fireman, \$68 a week without maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Sally A. Doherty, 246 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, swimming instructor, \$58 a week.

Warren J. Bailey, 6 Gardner place, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph J. Pulgini, 247 Kennebec street, Mattapan, parole agent, \$65.50 a week.

James H. Lithoge, 31 Allston street, steam fireman, \$68 a week.

James P. Griffin, 54 Forest Hills street, West Roxbury, correction officer, \$63 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Carmen A. Gentile, 5 Noyes place, compositor (apprentice), \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Grimaldi, 255 North Beacon street, Brighton, provisional senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Daniel G. Ford, 91 Creighton road, West Roxbury, from district chief (temporary, to June 24, 1953) at \$122.61 a week to district chief (temporary, to December 24, 1953) at \$122.61 a week.

John E. Clougherty, 94 Washington street, Charlestown, from deputy chief (temporary, to June 24, 1953) at \$130.27 a week to deputy chief (temporary, to December 24, 1953) at \$130.27 a week.

Joseph P. Cawley, 86 Kenwood street, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$72.20 a week to principal clerk at \$76.50 a week.

Daniel J. O'Brien, 102 Baldwin street, Charlestown, from inside wireman at \$86.59 a week to foreman of inside wiremen at \$96.17 a week.

Rosemary L. Griffin, 27 Fawndale road, Roslindale, from head clerk at \$81.70 a week to head clerk at \$91.28 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Raymond L. Boyd, 34 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from laborer (Park) at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid at \$60.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Thomas Nee, 72 Dresser street, South Boston, from correction officer at \$70.50 a week to correction officer and carpenter at \$73 a week.

Milton F. Schomberg, 24 Greenville street, Roxbury, from correction officer at \$68 a week to correction officer and clothing cutter at \$70.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

James J. Duffy, 2 Blanche street, Dorchester, from senior accountant at \$103.50 a week to head administrative clerk at \$108.25 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John T. Gorman, 1024 Canterbury street, Roslindale, clerk and typist at \$48 a week to temporary senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Thomas F. Cashman, 2 St. Catharine street, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer (Highway Service) at \$65.50 a week to temporary garage attendant (Automotive) at \$65.50 a week.

Walter J. Shea, 41 M. street, South Boston, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to temporary first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph A. Ciccone, 21 Shannon street, Brighton, from laborer at \$38 a week to temporary paver at \$60.50 a week.

James P. Regan, 35 Green street, Charlestown, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to temporary first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor Johnston, 10 Olmstead street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Timothy J. McCarthy, 30 Beethoven street, West Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Helen D'Amico, 33 Off Lake street, East Weymouth, operating room supervisor, \$90.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Robert F. Drummond, senior civil engineering draftsman, from \$70.20 to \$76.50 a week.

Patrick F. Sheehan, building maintenance supervisor, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Josephine M. Haid, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Robert E. Marden, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Clara M. Currie, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Dora Fishman, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

George F. Dietel, working foreman fire apparatus repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis G. Shruhan, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Carmen DiLorenzo, storekeeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

George A. Buchanan, Jr., senior elevator operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William A. Gallagher, senior elevator operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Dorothy Hennessey, senior elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Maurice McGrath, senior elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Alma Patterson, senior elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Lorraine Ruggles, senior elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Bertha Byrne, senior clerk-typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Fiorentino Masella, senior kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Andrew J. Magri, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Cornelius F. Daley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael J. Claffey, chef, temporary, from \$103.50 to \$106.08 a week.

Maude E. Calder, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Additions and Corrections, Meals.

William E. Dalton, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Fiorentino Masella, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary F. McGonagle, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert Blair (military leave), senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Additions and Corrections.

William E. Dalton, hospital house worker, from \$37.74 to \$43 a week.

Fiorentino Masella, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$51.49 to \$58 a week.

Mary F. McGonagle, head nurse, from \$64.07 to \$68 a week.

Robert Blair (military leave), senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.49 to \$53 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Eleanor J. Bennett, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary A. Collins, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Marie A. Connors, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret L. Forrest, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Hess, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Frances E. King, graduate attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Alice Morrow, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Shirley V. Murray, licensed attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Eugene A. O'Keefe, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John F. Thornton, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marjorie R. Wheaton, graduate attendant, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Nora E. Harrington, principal legal stenographer, from \$68.28 to \$76.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Joseph M. Heirty, deputy director of recreation (boxing), from \$87 to \$97.04 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

James McLaughlin, steam fireman, from \$65.67 to \$68 a week.

Catherine Cotter, custodial worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Paul Finnigan, junior building custodian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Maurice Hurwitz, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge and Highway Division.

Increase—senior clerk and typist, from 1 to 2.

Decrease—clerk and typist, from 8 to 7.

This request is made in order to provide for temporary promotion of John

T. Gorman, clerk and typist, to the position of senior clerk and typist.

Sanitary Service.

Approval has been given for the amending of step-rate increment letter dated May 7, 1953, which provided for increases of employees of the Sanitary Division, to become effective June 3, 1953, as follows:

Strike out and cancel, Thomas J. Hoar, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week, and John F. Neilson, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Loisann Gilbert, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Emmet J. Reardon, 175 Spruce street, North Abington, master in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Frank D. Shea (also known as Frank Shay), 56 Richmond street, Dorchester, master in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

George J. Condon (also known as George Condon and George Joseph Condon), 89 Claybourne street, Dorchester, correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon May 26 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest responsible bidders as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In response to an advertisement inserted in the *City Record* of April 25, 1953, the following attached bids were received and publicly opened and read May 7, 1953, for furnishing and installing furniture and equipment in the Elihu Greenwood District Elementary School, Williams avenue and Summit street, Hyde Park district, Boston, Mass., for which an appropriation is available.

In all instances, except where noted, I am awarding, subject to your Honor's approval, contracts and office orders to the lowest responsible bidders conforming with the specifications.

Gledhill Brothers, Inc.

Item 1. Pupils' desks and chairs, \$9,665.80.

Item 3. Rectangular tables, \$1,051.20.

Item 5. Three-way tables, \$97.20.

Item 7. Double easels, \$48.

Item 10. Folding screens, \$79.40.

Item 16. Settees, \$97.

Item 20. Costumers, \$20.

Item 20. Rostrum, \$90.

Item 22. Folding chairs, \$3,151.

Total, \$14,299.60.

Joe Cifre, Inc.

Item 24. Stage and auditorium equipment, \$2,500.

S. M. Levin Company, Inc.

Item 2. Teachers' desks, teachers' tables, swivel chairs, visitors' chairs, \$2,262.25.

Item 6. Cutting tables, \$74.

Item 9. Principal's suite, \$751.82.*

Item 18. Chrome furniture, \$434.22.

Item 21. Mirrors, \$574.

Total, \$4,096.29.

*Second low bid, lowest bid did not conform to specifications.

The following items are to be awarded on office orders:

J. L. Hammett Company.

Item 4. Round tables, \$248.40.

Business Equipment Corporation.

Item 11. Filing cabinets, etc., \$207.

Item 13. Posture chair, \$35.74.

Item 19. Chairs for stage, \$200.

Total, \$442.74.

Cambridge Paper Box Company.

Item 12. Sewing boxes, \$188.

Driscoll-Naughton, Inc.

Item 14. Nurse's room equipment, \$373.75.

Item 23. Black curtains, \$79.†

Total, \$452.75.

Massachusetts Motion Picture Service Inc.

Item 25. Window curtains, \$367.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

† Second low bid, low bidder requested withdrawal of bid.

Bids were as follows:

Furniture and Equipment, *Elithu Greenwood District Elementary School.*

Item 1. Pupils' Desks and Chairs.—Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$9,665.80.

Item 2. Teachers' Desks, Tables, Swivel chairs, Visitors' Chairs.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2,262.25; Business Equipment Corporation, \$2,288.50, alternate, \$2,695.16; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$2,329.65; J. L. Hammett Company, \$2,375.95.

Item 3. Rectangular Tables.—Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$1,051.20.

Item 4. Round Tables.—J. L. Hammett Company, Inc., \$248.40; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$379.60; Gledhill No. 131; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$428.20.

Item 5. Three-Way Tables.—Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$97.20.

Item 6. Cutting Tables.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$74; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$175.

Item 7. Double Easels.—Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$48.

Item 8. Cupboard on Wheels.—No bids.

Item 9. Principal's Suite.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$540.50; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$574.35, 42-inch x 32-inch table, \$585.60, 60-inch x 34-inch table; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$751.82, alternate, \$581.20.

† Low bid not acc'ding to specifications.

‡ Only bid meeting specifications.

Item 10. Folding Screens.—Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$79.40.

Item 11. Filing Cabinets, etc.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$207; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$230.45.

Item 12. Sewing Boxes.—Cambridge Paper Box Company, \$188, no bid filed with City Auditor.

Item 13. Posture Chairs.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$35.74; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$42.50.

Item 14. Nurse's Room Equipment.—Driscoll-Naughton, Inc., \$373.75.

Item 15. Couches and Pads.—No bids.

Item 16. Seelers.—Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$97; Business Equipment Corporation, \$108; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$128, No. 7506, Softone, alternate, \$104, No. 548-72, natural.

Item 17. Costumers.—Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$20, No. 1390, 72 inches high; Business Equipment Corporation, \$38; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$39, alternate, \$17.

Item 18. Chrome Furniture.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$434.22; Business Equipment Corporation, \$439; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$590.

Item 19. Chairs for Stage.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$200; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$252; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$348.50, alternate, \$202.80.

Item 20. Rostrum.—Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$90.

Item 21. Mirrors.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$574.

Item 22. Folding Chairs, etc.—Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$3,151, No. 854, with 10 No. 10 trucks, thresholds and clamps; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$3,504.50.

Item 23. Black Curtains.—John Roche & Associates, \$52.36; Driscoll-Naughton, Inc., \$79.

Item 24. Stage and Auditorium Equipment.—Joe Cifre, Inc., \$2,500; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$2,798; John Roche & Associates, \$2,945.65.

Item 25. Window Curtains.—Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$367; John Roche & Associates, \$382.

† Requested withdrawal of bid, withdrawn granted.

The Cascade School Supply filed a bid with the City Auditor.

No bid was filed with Department of School Buildings.

Upon May 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Eugene Ricciardelli for additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating system at the Thomas Gardner School. Bids, opened May 16, were as follows:

Eugene Ricciardelli, \$4,848; W. A. Shepherd Company, \$5,238; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$5,324; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$5,335; Fred Williams, Inc., \$5,387; J. A. Bell Company, \$5,430.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 26 the Mayor approved a contract with J. Hollis Company, Inc., for furnishing uniform overcoats, sack coats, and trousers to the Boston Fire Department. Bids, opened May 22, were as follows:

J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$13,320.50; Wear-Well Uniform Company, \$14,467.50; Thomas F. Donohue, Inc., \$16,768.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Careful Cleaning Company for window cleaning (outside only) at the Sanatorium Division. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 19, were as follows:

Careful Cleaning Company (1 per cent discount if bill is paid within ten days), \$1,300; Bay State Cleaning Company, \$1,550.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 21 the Mayor approved a contract with Cox and Whitmore, Inc., for certain gardening work at the Central Library Building and at twelve branch

libraries. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 13, were as follows:

Cox and Whitmore, Inc., \$1,692.60; Little Tree Nurseries, \$4,470.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$53,413.40, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bertson avenue, Burard street, Keith street, Sherbrook street, Thurlow street, Wolfe street, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 1, 1953. The following bids were received May 21:

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$53,413.40; James A. Susi, \$56,282.25; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$56,940.60; Central Construction Company, \$57,491; A. Singarella & Son, \$60,602; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$70,619.

Upon May 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company, the only bidder, for the sum of \$10,600, for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division). The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within four months after the approval of the contract by the Mayor. The proposal for doing the aforementioned work was opened May 21.

Upon May 28 the Mayor approved a contract with James B. Rendle Company, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$11,225, for repairs to Summer Street Bridge over Reserved Channel. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received May 28:

James B. Rendle Company, \$11,225; W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$12,960; Charles Hazleton & Son, Inc., \$14,410; M. Solimando, \$14,570; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$14,632.50; A. Orlando, Inc., \$14,795; McKie Lighter Company, \$14,826; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$18,898.

Upon May 28 the Mayor approved a contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$10,005.20. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received May 21:

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$10,005.20; C. Russo, Inc., \$14,974; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$16,396.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 19 the Mayor approved contracts as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing athletic equipment to the Recreation Division of the Park Department, as requested, until May 31, 1953. These bids were

publicly opened and read in this office on March 18, 1953.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest acceptable bidders for the items as checked on the accompanying tabulation. It is also requested that authority be granted me to reject all bids received on Item 9 and purchase same in the open market inasmuch as none of the bids submitted on this item were acceptable.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$3,263.20; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1,934.77; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1,571.40.

Order for: Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$104.34.

Discount for all companies is 2 percent, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Athletic Equipment.

Prices Quoted To Be Less Federal Excise Tax.

Items 1 to 25, Inclusive, Are As Per Specifications on Proposal.

Item 1. 40 Dozen Baseball Bats, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$14. No. 14B; James W. Brine Company, \$12.67. No. 14W; Caruso Sports Center, \$9.40; Harold E. Crosby, \$12. McLaughlin & Millard, No. 5100; Iver Johnson, \$14.60. Adir., 2528; Horace Partridge, \$10.75.*

Item 2. 40 Dozen Softball Bats, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$7.15. 50; James W. Brine Company, \$7.92. No. 5111; Caruso Sports Center, \$8.20; Harold E. Crosby, \$22.80. McLaughlin & Millard, No. 221; Iver Johnson, \$8.50. Louis., No. 52; Horace Partridge, \$13.20.

Item 3. 100 Dozen Baseballs, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$17.95. D 33C; James W. Brine Company, \$16.68. No. R125; Caruso Sports Center, \$16.67; Harold E. Crosby, \$19. Harwood Mfg., No. 58; Iver Johnson, \$17.93. I.J. No. AA, see Remarks; Horace Partridge, \$15.95.*

Item 4. 25 Dozen Junior Baseballs, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$14. DB 32C; James W. Brine Company, \$12.48. No. R 175; Caruso Sports Center, \$14.71; Harold E. Crosby, \$16.75. Harwood, No. 15; Iver Johnson, \$14.65. J.J. No. L.J.; Horace Partridge, \$14.20.

Item 5. 50 Dozen Softballs, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$16. DB 50; James W. Brine Company, \$11.64. No. L12; Caruso Sports Center, \$14.61; Harold E. Crosby, \$17.65. Harwood, Iver Johnson, \$12.96. SP No. 1127, \$15.34. Penn., PIC12; Horace Partridge, \$13.45.

Item 6. 48 Playground Balls, Each.—James W. Brine Company, \$17.20. No. 404; Caruso Sports Center, \$1.74; Harold E. Crosby, \$2.40. seamless rubber; Iver Johnson, \$1.90. Penn., PGB 8; Horace Partridge, \$1.65.*

Item 7. 8 Leather Footballs (6 White, 2 Brown), Each.—James W. Brine Company, \$13.95 (2 brown, No. J5V) (6 white, No. J4W); Caruso Sports Center, \$9.24; Harold E. Crosby, \$13.95; Iver Johnson, \$8.10. SP J4W*, \$6.80. SP 324.

Item 8. 100 Sets Horseshoes, Complete With Stakes, Per Set.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$3.20; James W. Brine Company, \$2.88. Picnic; Caruso Sports Center, \$4.69; Harold E. Crosby, \$3;

Iver Johnson, \$3.20, official, double ringer and stakes*; Horace Partridge, \$3.69.

Item 9. 24 Catchers' Mitts.—Bids rejected.

Item 10. 24 Body Protectors, Catchers', Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$6.20. DG 881; James W. Brine Company, \$4.80. No. 73; Caruso Sports Center, \$4.21; Harold E. Crosby, \$8.15; Iver Johnson, \$3.90. SP 1624*, \$5.45. SP 1621; Horace Partridge, \$4.40.

Item 11. 2 Leather Basketballs, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$13. DF 123; James W. Brine Company, \$14.40. No. T115; Caruso Sports Center, \$5.25; Harold E. Crosby, \$13.95; Iver Johnson, \$9.40. SP 105, \$7.45. SP 106; Horace Partridge, \$8.25.

Item 12. 48 Volleyballs, Rubber, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$4.10. DF 236; James W. Brine Company, \$5.77. No. 582, \$6.42. Voit, CV4; Caruso Sports Center, \$5.83; Harold E. Crosby, \$4.90. seamless, No. 503; Iver Johnson, \$6.40. Penn., PVC 6; Horace Partridge, \$5.55.*

Item 13. 48 Sets Basketball Nets, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, \$2.56. pair, No. 120; Caruso Sports Center, \$2.43; Harold E. Crosby, \$3.75; Iver Johnson, \$2.60. Gold Medal, no whip; Horace Partridge, \$2.35.*

Item 14. 24 Sets Quilts, Rubber, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, \$2.60. No. DR; Iver Johnson, \$2.68. Spftcd, 24, \$2.38 (set), Premier, No. 1.*

Item 15. 12 Dozen Handbells, Official, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, \$4.15. No. 555; Caruso Sports Center, \$4.47; Harold E. Crosby, \$6.50; Iver Johnson, \$4.94. Spald., No. 125; Horace Partridge, \$3.85.*

Item 16. 12 Dozen Tennis Balls, Per Dozen.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$6.25. OM; James W. Brine Company, \$4.88. No. NH; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$6.09; Harold E. Crosby, \$8; Iver Johnson, \$5.53. Penn. or W. & D.; Horace Partridge, \$5.25.*

Item 17. 24 Tennis Nets, Plain, Each.—James W. Brine Company, \$11.15. No. T4221CBWS; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$14.97; Iver Johnson, \$11.15. Gold Medal, WS 4221 CB; Horace Partridge, \$12.14.

Item 18. 30 Sets Bocci, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, \$12.24*; Iver Johnson, \$13.63. Lignum Vitae.

Item 19. 24 Tennis Racquets, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$4.60. 602; James W. Brine Company, \$4.21. No. N2; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$3.91; Iver Johnson, \$5. SP 1611-1, \$4.42. SP 1711-1; Horace Partridge, \$4.75.

Item 20. 100 Sets Softball Bases, Per Set.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$5.60; James W. Brine Company, \$3.90. No. R665; Joseph Caruso Sports Center, \$6.05; Iver Johnson, \$3.60. Premier, Horace Partridge, \$3.16.

Item 21. 24 Baseball Catchers' Masks, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$4.80. DG 855; James W. Brine Company, \$3.96. No. RM523; Caruso Sports Center, \$5.14; Iver Johnson, \$4.65. SP 1521; Horace Partridge, \$4.65.*

Item 22. 12 Time Clocks, "Sport-Master," Each.—James W. Brine Company, \$5.80; Iver Johnson, \$5.85. Atlas.

Item 23. 6 Stopwatches, Each.—James W. Brine Company, \$15.30. Galco, No. W955; Iver Johnson, \$15.75. No. 806. Galco; Horace Partridge, \$14.95.

Item 24. 6 Fungo Bats, Each.—James W. Brine Company, \$2.75; Caruso Sports Center, \$1.97; Iver Johnson, \$2.04. Louis. No. 43.*

Item 25. 45 Rubber Basketballs, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$7. DF 132; James W. Brine Company, \$6.98. No. 580, \$7.76. Voit CB 2; Caruso Sports Center, \$6.04; Harold E. Crosby, \$9.95; Iver Johnson, \$7.73. Penn., PBC 6, see Remarks*; Horace Partridge, \$6.75.

Item 26. 50 Sets Boxing Gloves, 12-Ounce, "Golden," or Equal, Per Set.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$12.60. DG 624; James W. Brine Company, \$11.76. No. E125; Caruso Sports Center, \$9.71; Iver Johnson, \$13.98. SP 5112; Horace Partridge, \$11.18.*

Item 27. 24 Officials' Horns, Each.—James W. Brine Company, \$1. No. S711; Caruso Sports Center, \$1.12; Iver Johnson, \$1.20. SP 7352.

Item 28. 24 Officials' Whistles, Each.—James W. Brine Company, 20 cents. No. S716; Caruso Sports Center, 24 cents; Iver Johnson, 40 cents. Acme, 560, 19 cents. SP 7355.*

Discount.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; James W. Brine Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Caruso Sports Center, 2 per cent, time of payment; Harold E. Crosby, 2 per cent, time of payment; Iver Johnson, 2 per cent, time of payment; Horace Partridge, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, part shipment at once, balance in 30 days; Iver Johnson, Item 3, the baseballs are stamped "Official League," and have a cushion cork and rubber center, the wool contents are 75 per cent new wool, 24 per cent reused wool, and 1 per cent other fibres, certified; Item 9, catchers' mitts, are certified by vendor; Item 25, rubber basketballs, are certified by vendor.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 25 the Mayor approved a contract with George McQuesten Company for furnishing spruce lumber to the Bridge Service of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,044.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 15, were as follows:

Lumber.

10,000 Feet Board Measure, 2 Inches x 8 Inches x 16 Feet, Rough Spruce, To Be Sound Merchantable Eastern Spruce, Full Sawn, Free From Fir, Maine or Canadian Type, No. Very Hampshire or Vermont Pasture Spruce Will Be Accepted, Per M Board Feet.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$114.75; General Builders Supply Company, \$109.47; Cobb Lumber Company, \$106; Barney & Carey Company, \$114.40; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$116; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$104.45; Downes Lumber Company, \$117.

Delivery Date After Order.—Cowan Lumber Company, two days; General Builders Supply Company, 15 days; Cobb Lumber Company, immediate; Barney & Carey Company, immediate; Blacker & Shepard Company, one week; George McQuesten Company, Inc., immediate; Downes Lumber Company, immediate.

Discount.—Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Blacker & Shepard Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent,

time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

*Contract awarded.

Upon May 25 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing cement coated nails to the Bridge Service of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Haymarket Hardware Company, \$2,201, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$222.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 15, were as follows:

Cement Coated Nails.

Item 1. 25 100-Pound Kegs, 30d, Per Keg.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$8.95; Haymarket Hardware Company, \$8.50*; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$8.52.

Item 2. 25 100-Pound Kegs, 40d, Per Keg.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$8.95; Haymarket Hardware Company, \$8.50*; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$8.52.

Item 3. 25 100-Pound Kegs, 50d, Per Keg.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$8.95; Haymarket Hardware Company, \$8.50*; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$8.52.

Item 4. 25 100-Pound Kegs, 60d, Per Keg.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$8.90; Haymarket Hardware Company, \$8.45*; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$8.47.

Item 5. 25 100-Pound Kegs, 7-Inch, Per Keg.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$9.40; Haymarket Hardware Company, \$8.85*; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$8.91.

Item 6. 25 100-Pound Kegs, 8-Inch, Per Keg.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$9.30; Haymarket Hardware Company, \$9.05; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$8.91.*

Item 7. 50 100-Pound Kegs, 10-Inch, Per Keg.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$9.30; Haymarket Hardware Company, \$8.77*; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$8.80.

Item 8. 25 200-Pound Kegs, 10-Inch x 1/2, Ship Spikes, Galvanized, Per Keg.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$28.25; Haymarket Hardware Company, \$27.70*; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$33.50.

Total.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$2,532.50; Haymarket Hardware Company, \$2,427.25; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$2,573.75.

Delivery After Order.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, three weeks; Haymarket Hardware Company, three weeks; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., immediate.

Discount.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Haymarket Hardware Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

*Contract awarded.

Upon May 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Boston Ladder & Equipment Co., Inc., for furnishing nozzles to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,697.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 19, were as follows:

Nozzles.

Requisition No. 980, Charge to Hose and Harness Shop Stock.

Item 1. 15 SG48, 2 1/2 In., Rockwood Straight and Fog Nozzles, N.S.T., Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$75; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$75; Russell A. Bird, \$75; Boston Ladder & Equipment Company, Inc.,

\$75*; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$75; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$75.

Item 2. 15 SG48, 1-Inch Rockwood Straight and Fog Nozzles, N.S.T., Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$61.50; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$61.50; Russell A. Bird, \$61.50; Boston Ladder & Equipment Company, Inc., \$61.50; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$61.50; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$61.50.

Item 3. 15 SG48, 1-Inch, Rockwood Straight and Fog Nozzles, 8 Threads to the Inch, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$55; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$75; Russell A. Bird, \$55; Boston Ladder & Equipment Company, Inc., \$55*; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$55; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$55.

Item 4. 15 SG48, 1-Inch Rockwood Straight and Fog Nozzles, Garden Hose Thread, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$55; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$55; Russell A. Bird, \$55; Boston Ladder & Equipment Company, Inc., \$55*; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$55; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$55.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Fire Equipment Company, two to three weeks; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, two to three weeks; Russell A. Bird, three weeks; Boston Ladder & Equipment Company, Inc., three weeks; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, seven to ten days; Justin A. McCarthy Company, three weeks, per information received from the Rockwood factory.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Russell A. Bird, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Ladder & Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Russell A. Bird, see note in proposal.

*Contract awarded.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Farley Harvey Company, Inc., for furnishing uniform cloth to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$19,081.44, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 14, were as follows:

Uniform Cloth.

Requisition No. 914, Charge to Clothing Department. All of the Cloth To Be Examined and Shrunk Before Delivery.

Item 1. 8 Bolts, Approximately 45 Yards to Each Bolt, The Warrenton Woolen Company, 30-Once Fireman's Cloth, No. 7030, 100 Per Cent Pure Wool, Indigo Dyed, To Be Kaungraphed as Such, Approximately 360 Yards, Per Yard.—American Woolen Company, \$9.75, per sample, H1160270; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$9.688*; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., \$7.10, 253-58, no bid at Auditor's; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$9.85; Sherman Mills Inc., \$10.30; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$10; Zelmar Mills, \$9.98.

Item 2. 42 Bolts, Approximately 60 Yards to Each Bolt, The Warrenton Woolen Company, 14-Once Serge Cloth, No. 5014, 100 Per Cent Pure Wool, Indigo Dyed, To Be Kaungraphed as Such, Approximately 2,520 Yards, Per Yard.—American Woolen Company, \$4.85, per sample, D160-3312-610; Farley Harvey Com-

pany, Inc., \$6.188*; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., \$4.95, 386-14-069; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$6.45; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$6.45; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$6.25; Zelmar Mills, \$6.20.

Destination of Cloth To Be Obtained At Clothing Department, 900 Mass. Avenue, Boston.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Woolen Company, two weeks; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., No. 7030, at once, 5014, August or September; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., 253-58, within a week, 386-14-069, 30 days; J. Hollis Company, Inc., 7030, Warrenton, immediate, 8 pieces, 5014, Warrenton, immediate, 6 pieces, and the balance will be delivered in installments, the last delivery to be made in August; Sherman Mills, Inc., Item 1, 2 weeks, Item 2, August; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 25 per cent every 30 days, beginning 10 days from receipt of order; Zelmar Mills, 60 to 90 days.

Discount.—American Woolen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., 1 per cent 10 days, inc, 60 days; J. Hollis Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—American Woolen Company, Inc., see sample of material attached to proposal; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., see sample of material attached to proposal.

*Contract awarded.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with American Laundry Machine Company for furnishing one ironer to the Penal Institutions Department for Deer Island. Approximate total amount of contract was \$7,378, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened May 20, were as follows:

Ironer.

Requisition No. 521.

One 110-Inch, Four-Roll Flatwork Ironer, As Per Specifications.—American Laundry Machine Company, \$7,378*; Troy Laundry Machinery, \$7,841; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$8,304, motor drive-unit control, cellulose padded.

Make and Model.—American Laundry Machine Company, American Laundry Machine Company, four-roll, 110-inch flat work ironer, streamline; Troy Laundry Machinery, Troy, four-roll, 110-inch, flatwork ironer, with doffer roll; United States Machinery Corporation, four-roll, 110-inch, Hoffman, chest type, flatwork ironer.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Laundry Machine Company, 30 days; Troy Laundry Machinery, approximately 90 days, see Remarks; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, 90 days.

Discount.—American Laundry Machine Company, net, 30 days; Troy Laundry Machinery, 2 per cent, time of payment; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—American Laundry Machine Company, see specifications attached to proposal; Troy Laundry Machinery, see specifications attached to proposal, delivery is contingent upon action of the Federal Government and materials now contemplated are subject to the restrictions and regulations of National Production Authority.

*Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for an extension of time from April 10, 1953, to September 15, 1953, on the contract of M. Solimando for alterations and repairs to Dowling Building tunnel, overhanging door in Receiving Room, and new elevator door installations in various locations, Boston City Hospital, said contract having been approved by you on December 11, 1952.

This extension is necessary because of delay in the delivery of the elevator doors necessary for completion of contract.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

BOSTON, May 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time the Parkman Construction Corporation is engaged in carrying out a contract for alterations in basement of the Maternity Building, Boston City Hospital, as described in the specifications, said contract having been executed after publicly advertising for bids, and the Parkman Construction Corporation being the lowest eligible bidder.

During the course of carrying out the aforesaid contract, the contractor became aware of a leaking condition in certain pipes and fittings located under the floor of an adjoining area of the building, which section of the building is not embraced in the specifications for the aforementioned contract. The leaking condition of these pipes necessitates their prompt replacement; therefore, since this firm is working in the general vicinity at the present time as stated, and in view of the emergency nature of the work, it is felt that little would be gained by publicly advertising for bids, and, since the proposed price for the work is deemed fair and reasonable, your authorization is respectfully requested for dispensing with publicly advertising for bids and awarding a contract to Parkman Construction Corporation, 739 Boylston street, Boston, for replacing all piping and fittings under corner of adjoining locker room floor and replacing heating pipes under same area and under floor of room marked "16" in the basement of the Maternity Building, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,387.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

BOSTON, May 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to Industrial Plumbing and Heating Company, 17-25 Benedict street, Charlestown, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the complete installation of six new steam cookers, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed \$1,200, the cookers to be furnished by the hospital.

Bids were solicited informally from four highly qualified firms who perform this kind of work, two of whom responded in writing, the Industrial Plumbing and Heating Company submitting the lowest price for this work.

The Trustees are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work and therefore request your permission to award the contract, without advertising, to Industrial Plumbing and Heating Company, in a sum not to exceed \$1,200.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 29, 1952, the City of Boston entered into a contract in the sum of \$31,936.76 with Dominick Puleo, 11 Meehan street, Jamaica Plain, the low bidder, following the publicly invited bids for additions and alterations to the fire house, Long Island, Boston, Mass.

This contract provided that the contractor install a new steam supply from the attendants' house to the fire house to supply steam for heating the fire house and the adjoining garage. It did not call for the replacing of any of the pipe under the fire house floor or between the fire house and the garage. Upon excavating to make this connection it was found that the steam and water pipes, when installed originally by the W.P.A., were either buried in concrete or in the ground, and the steam supply return and water pipes between the fire house and the garage are corroded and broken and must be replaced. This work involves breaking up the floor of the fire house, excavating for the pipe, installing pipe in the proper manner, and replacing the fill and the floor.

So that the work may be pursued as expeditiously as possible, I respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising and to amend the contract to include the above-described work at a total cost not to exceed \$1,846.24. The price of \$1,846.24, for which the contractor proposes to do this work, is fair and reasonable; and it is not felt that any advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

BOSTON, May 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

It is the intention of this department to furnish music for public enjoyment on Boston Common daily during the month of July. After careful consideration, I have decided, subject to your approval, to award contracts to the following band leaders for the dates specified below:

Robert Hardy—July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Alfred Bandera—July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Samuel Seiniger—July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Each of the above leaders will lead an orchestra of 25 men. The price to be paid to each of the above-mentioned is \$1,162.50.

Since public advertising does not lend itself to securing the type and quality of service needed in this particular instance, I respectfully request your permission to award these contracts to the above-mentioned orchestra leaders without public advertisement for bids.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

BOSTON, May 25, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In conjunction with numerous other activities to take place in this city in public celebration of June 17, Bunker Hill Day, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to Anthony Scall, doing business as Scall's Food Mart, 106 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, in an amount not to exceed \$1,400, providing for the preparation, furnishing, and delivery on June 17 of ham, cheese, and bologna sandwiches, coffee and carbonated beverages, potato salad, ice cream, cake, and cookies, together with appropriate paper plates, spoons, forks, cups, and napkins, to various organizations and locations as designated and apportioned in the following:

AMVETS, \$150; Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$150; Army and Navy Union, \$150; Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 7, \$150; Spanish War Veterans, \$150; Thomas Coady, Chief Marshal, \$150; David Cleary Chapter of D.A.V., \$150; Civic Group Cochairmen Daniel Foley and William Flynn, \$200; Frank McMahon, Anthony Scall, and Joseph Grace, \$150—\$1,400.

This contractor has the necessary ability and knowledge and all the facilities at hand required to properly and satisfactorily carry out such an assignment. In addition, since the prices for the aforespecified commodities are uniform, it is not considered that any advantage would be gained by the city as a result of a public advertisement for bids for such services.

As was the case during the course of last year's public celebration of June 17, tickets of admission will not be required.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 25, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A publicly advertised contract in the amount of \$24,880 was awarded under date of March 24, 1953, to the low bidder, D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for roadway repairs to Charlestown Bridge over Charles River.

Subsequent to the commencement of work under this contract, conditions were found to exist in certain areas at the site, relative to defective underplank work, not previously known and therefore not provided for under the above contract.

In order to make the necessary additional repairs which were not disclosed at the time of the preparation of the original proposal on the above contract, it will be necessary to increase the quantity provided for under Items 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9 of the existing contract.

The additional quantities of granite block and lumber to be furnished under Items 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9 where and as directed for the purpose of the new work on the under plank as may be directed constitute no change in the bid unit prices on the aforementioned contract, and it likewise constitutes work that is incidental to and necessary to properly complete the work covered by the terms of this contract. The prices are fair and reasonable, and in my opinion no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals to complete this necessary extra work. The total estimated cost of this extra work is in the amount of \$5,867.50.

Your authority is respectfully requested to dispense with publicly advertising for proposals and to amend the aforementioned contract, thereby providing for an increase in the total estimated cost of the original contract of \$24,880 by an amount not in excess of \$5,867.50, exclusive of any addition to the aforesaid estimated contract cost resulting from increases heretofore in the quantity of any of the contract items in accordance with the authority therefore contained in Article 3 of the contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.EXTRA WORK UNDER
CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated May 13, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Autumn street and Pilgrim road.

In Autumn street, due to the change in curb line, construct one drop inlet complete, including excavation and backfill, for the lump sum of \$75; furnish and lay approximately 6 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain connection, including excavation and backfill at \$4 per linear foot, at an estimated cost of \$24.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$99.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated October 15, 1952, for artificial stone sidewalks in Charles street, Faneuil street, Hobson street, Old Harbor street, and River street.

In Charles street (west side), at Chestnut street, reset and partially rebuild one Bradley head catch basin for the lump sum of \$25.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$25.

Cronin & Horigan, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated September 10, 1952, for bituminous concrete pavement in Highland street and Williams avenue and for clearing, etc., in Poplar street.

In Highland street, at the northwest corner of Williams avenue, construct one drop inlet and connection, and remodel existing catch basin to fit frame, and cover, including excavation and backfill, for the lump sum of \$150.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$150.

TO OMIT WORK UNDER
CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to omit the following work under the contract dated November 3, 1952, for safety barriers in Wards 1, 3, 6, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 22.

Omit all work in Brigham street (south side), from Ruth street to bend of Brigham street.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,868.

AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Domenick Puleo has been allowed to amend the contract for additions and alterations to fire house, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "June 29, 1953," in place of May 29, 1953.

The reason for this extension was the discovery of a leak of the water main and steam line from the fire house to the garage.

All provisions of the said contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

M. Solimando has been allowed to amend the contract for alterations to Wards AA and BB, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "June 26, 1953" in place of May 15, 1953.

Extension is required due to the difficulty of obtaining plumbing fixtures and miscellaneous stainless steel.

All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

WORK ON WILLIAMS STREET,
WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Williams street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southerly corner of Call street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Williams street is hereby widened at the southerly corner of Call street, and ordered constructed. For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street pur-

poses is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Northwesterly by Call street, 14.93 feet; northeasterly by Williams street, 14.93 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Williams street as widened under this order, 23.13 feet on a curve of 14.38 feet radius, containing 48 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Williams street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Williams street as it existed prior to this order, 14.93 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Williams street as hereby widened, 23.13 feet on a curve of 14.38 feet radius; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Call street as it existed prior to this order, 14.93 feet, containing 48 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Williams street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southerly corner of Call street, under the order of the Board of May 28, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston, 48 square feet, nothing.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Two catch basins in Beechland street, 150 feet southwest of Beech street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$800.

One catch basin and connection, one drop inlet and connection, one catch basin converted to manhole in Franklin Hill avenue, between American Legion Highway and Harvard street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$800.

Four catch basins and connections in Quinn Way, between Quinn Way and Bellevue street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

Four catch basins and connections in Seale road, at Sparrow street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

One catch basin and one drop inlet in Eugenia road, between Beech street and Walworth street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$700.

One catch basin and connection in Hopkins road, 200 feet south of Pond street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Twelve catch basins and connections, one drop inlet and connection, 85 feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain in Annunciation road, between Rugles street and Parker street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$7,200.

Thirteen catch basins and connections in Crestwood road and Faywood avenue, East Boston, Island street, Massachusetts avenue, Pike street, and Plymouth street, Roxbury, in the East Boston and Roxbury districts, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 25, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent: Councilor Ward. The Reverend Marcellus McFarland of St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. MARCELLUS MCFARLAND.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.
O Almighty and Eternal God, from whom all authority proceeds and through whom it is rightly administered, we pray Thee to assist with Thy grace the members of this chosen body of Councilors, that each of its members may recognize his obligations clearly and fulfill them manfully. May all our judgments and actions be in right accord with the good and the true, so that Thy people may be governed in justice and in charity, to the greater glory of Thy name and their present and eternal happiness. Thus will our city become a pattern of good government for the entire nation as it passes through this time of crisis to a glorious fulfillment of its great destiny.

These gifts and graces we beseech of Thee, O Lord, through that Holy Spirit by whose wisdom we are created and by whose providence we are governed.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:
Weighers of Coal for term ending April 30, 1954: Delia F. Joyce, 1334 Commonwealth avenue, Allston; David P. Johnson, South Duxbury, Mass. Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL DIAMONDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
To the Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1953.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of May 18, 1953, concerning the request to place in condition all of the fields designated as baseball diamonds for the Little League, and where no baseball diamonds have yet been set aside in areas where the Little Leagues are already organized, to have suitable areas designated and placed in condition in these areas.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 21, 1953.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting that the Park Department place in condition all fields designated as baseball diamonds for the Little League, and where no baseball diamonds are established, make arrangements to have suitable areas set aside for the Little League teams.

This is to inform Councilor Joyce that the officials of this department have had several conferences with all the Little League managers throughout the Boston area, and in all sections of the city where Little League teams are functioning we have loaned and laid out several Little League diamonds, new backstops, and proper facilities.

Very truly yours,

Placed on file. FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

ALTERNATE DATE FOR SOLICITATIONS BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
To the Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1953.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of the Public Welfare relative to your order of March 30, 1953, requesting that special provision be made in the annual permission customarily granted veterans' organizations to make solicitations on "Poppy Day"

or "White Clover Day" to the effect that such permission may be exercised on an alternate date in case of inclemency of the weather or other valid causes.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Overseers of the Public Welfare,
May 19, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Attention of Mr. Shannon.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

This department is in receipt of the following order of the City Council dated March 30, 1953:
"Ordered, that His Honor the Mayor be requested to make special provision for the annual permission customarily granted veterans' organizations to make solicitations on 'Poppy Day' or 'White Clover Day' to the effect that such permission may be exercised on an alternate date in case of inclemency of the weather or other valid causes."

In reply to this order, the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare agrees, for the time being, to designate for charitable organizations a permit day together with an alternate day which shall be used in the event of inclement weather or other valid cause. It will be necessary for the organization securing such a permit to assure the department in writing of its strict compliance with the permit conditions relating to the alternate day in the event that postponement does occur. This is essential because of a long-standing rule of the Board of Overseers in relation to such permits which provides that each applying organization shall be granted a single day on which to solicit donations on the streets of Boston. The Board of Overseers will require that if solicitation has commenced on the originally designated date no later solicitation may occur, notwithstanding an unexpected change in weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

We will amend our procedures and rules in compliance with the above.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH K. COLLINS, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TO RENAME L STREET BATHHOUSE THE DONALD T. TOLAND MEMORIAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
To the Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of May 18, 1953, requesting him to rename the L Street Bathhouse and Solarium the Donald T. Toland Memorial.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 21, 1953.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting that the L Street Bathhouse and Solarium be named the Donald T. Toland Memorial, in honor of Marine Corporal Donald T. Toland, who lost his life in the service of his country on May 28, 1951, in Korea.

This request will be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TO ORGANIZE PONY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
To the Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of May 18, 1953, requesting the appointment of an advisory committee for the purpose of organizing a pony baseball league and arranging a schedule of games on the various playgrounds throughout the city.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 21, 1953.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting that an advisory committee be appointed for the purpose of organizing a pony baseball league and arranging a schedule of games on the various playgrounds throughout the city.

Very truly yours,

Placed on file. FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT TOPLIFF STREET, WESTVILLE STREET, AND GENEVA AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of May 18, 1953, requesting a survey of traffic conditions at the junction of Topliff street, Westville street, and Geneva avenue, Dorchester.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

May 21, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the Council order requesting the Traffic Commissioner to make a survey of conditions at the junction of Topliff street, Westville street, and Geneva avenue, Dorchester, with the view of proposing and installing actuated traffic signals, I wish to report that a preliminary survey has been made of this intersection and also of Geneva avenue and Bowdoin street, which is a hazardous intersection nearby.

Under our last appropriation approximately twenty intersections were to be signalized in accordance with the list which was presented to the Council when that appropriation was made.

I am submitting a list of intersections which are under consideration for signals, and where installations will be made when money is made available. The list does not set up a priority of intersections but merely identifies the areas where, in the opinion of our engineers, signal lights would be effective and in the interests of public safety.

Included in the list is the intersection of Geneva avenue, Topliff street, and Westville street. How soon this and the other locations on our list can be signalized depends entirely upon the early appropriation of money for this purpose. Revenues for this are generally received from the proceeds from the sale of land and buildings.

After the appropriation has been received, a period of at least ten months remains before the lights are placed in operation. This is due to the fact that contracts for the preparation of plans, made for the underground work, procurement of cable and equipment, and Edison service.

The problem of the winter season might likewise delay the installation time, depending upon the appearance of frost and snow during those months.

I submit this outline so that you may see the problem with which we are faced.

It has been stated that the commission has a balance of \$38,000 unexpended in the fund and the sum of \$128,000 for the installation of new lights and with reference to this I should state that these figures are merely bookkeeping entries for the commitments which are outstanding. This occurs as a result of the processing of drafts and contracts which are frequently delayed in execution; for example, in some cases signal lights installed last year are not yet subject to contract with the Edison Company even though the lights are already in operation. In order to obtain the value of signal light performance frequently the lights are turned on by agreement with the Edison Company and the city while the paper work of contracts is still in process.

Any money which has been appropriated to this commission in the past for signal installations was pledged to certain locations at the time the appropriation was made and such funds have been formally committed to those locations.

In addition to the list of signal lights which we have under consideration for our next appropriation I submit also a list of the signal lights which are to be installed under the appropriation which we received in the year of 1952.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

LIST OF LIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR INSTALLATION UNDER THE APPROPRIATION RECEIVED FEBRUARY 9, 1953.

1. Chestnut Hill avenue and Commonwealth avenue.
2. Beech street, Walworth street, and Washington street.
3. Adams street, Centre street, and Elm Dale street.
4. Dorchester street, East Eighth street, and West Eighth street.
5. Crescent avenue, Dorchester avenue, and East Cottage street.
6. Blossom street, Cambridge street, and Garden street.
7. Cambridge street, North Russell street, and South Russell street.
8. Archdale road and Washington street.
9. Huntington avenue and South Huntington avenue.
10. Farquhar street, Robert street, South street, and South Walter street.
11. Dorchester street, Shawmut avenue.
12. Cambridge street, Franklin street, and Harvard avenue.
13. Forsyth Way, Greenleaf street, Hemenway street, Huntington avenue, and Parker street.

14. Amory street and Boylston street.
15. Huntington avenue and Parker Hill avenue.
16. Arborway, Centre street, and Prince street.
17. Brook street, Lake street, and Washington street.
18. Beacon street and Joy street.
19. Baker street and Spring street.

LIST OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR INSTALLATION WHEN FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

- Boylston street and Jersey street.
 Dartmouth street and Highland street.
 Shawmut avenue and West Newton street.
 Shawmut avenue and Northampton street.
 Arlington street, Columbus avenue, and Stuart street.
 Cambridge street and North Harvard street.
 Boylston street, Centre street, Moraine street, and South Huntington avenue.
 Peabody square.
 Dudley street, East Cottage street, and West Cottage street.
 Dorchester avenue and Richmond street.
 Arion street and Columbia road.
 Dover street and Harrison avenue.
 Forsyth street and Huntington avenue.
 Copeland street, Rockland street, Warren street, and Waverly street.
 Canuel street and Market street.
 Beale street, Dorchester avenue, and Mercier avenue.
 Hampden street, Norfolk avenue, and Yeoman street.
 Forest Hills street, Montebello road, and Washington street.
 Harvard street and Walk Hill street.
 Dorchester avenue, East street, and Freeport street.
 Boylston street, Brookline avenue, Fenway, Park Drive, Pilgrim road, and Riverway.
 Standford street, Commonwealth avenue, and Sherborn street.
 Magazine street and Massachusetts avenue.
 Elven road, Mahler road, and Washington street.
 Cummins Highway and Washington street.
 Metropolitan avenue and Washington street.
 Spring street at Veterans' Hospital.
 Bowdoin street and Geneva avenue.
 Humboldt avenue and Townsend street.
 Cambridge street, Henshaw street, Washington street, Winship street, and West Main street.
 Cambridge street, Grove street, and North Grove street.
 Camden street and Shawmut avenue.
 Shawmut avenue and West Dedham street.
 Corey road and Washington street.
 Arlington square.
 Arborway, Cataumet street, and Pond street.
 Everett street and Wuster avenue.
 Adams street and Butler street.
 Columbus avenue and Davenport street.
 Bynner street, Jamaica-way, and Willow Pond road.
 Beacon street and Walnut street.
 Blakemore street and Hyde Park avenue.
 River street and Wood avenue.
 Hyde Park avenue and Mt. Hope street.
 Grove Hall.
 Blue Hill avenue and Angell street.
 Blue Hill avenue and Fairview street.
 Belgrade avenue, Centre street, and Manthorne road.
 Maple street and Weld street.
 Cemetery road, Forest Hills, and Morton streets.
 Morton street, at Chronic Hospital.
 Dorchester avenue and West Fourth street.
 Washington street (Dudley street to Eggleston square).
 Brinton, Marcella, and Washington streets.
 Dale, Oakland, and Washington streets.
 Columbus avenue and City street.
 Bennington and Wordsworth streets.
 Placed on file.

TO INSTALL TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON GENEVA AVENUE.

The following was received:
 City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1953.
 Gentlemen:
 I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of May 18, 1953, requesting the installation of traffic lights at the Geneva avenue stretch, from Dorchester avenue to Fields Corner, and to a stretch of proposed sites for installation of traffic lights.
 Respectfully,
 J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
 Boston Traffic Commission.

Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston.
 Dear Mr. Mayor:
 With reference to the Council order requesting the Traffic Commission to install traffic lights in the Geneva avenue stretch, from Dorchester avenue to Fields Corner, and to advise the Honorable Council as to why such lights have not already been installed in view of the fact that said commission had \$38,000 approximately unexpended in the fund at the end of last year and now have the

sum of \$128,000 for the installation of new lights; and that the Traffic Commission furnish the Honorable Council with a list of proposed sites for installation of traffic lights, I wish to report that a preliminary survey has been made of the intersection of Topfitt street, Westville street, and Geneva avenue, and also of Geneva avenue and Bowdoin street.

Under our last appropriation approximately twenty intersections are to be signalized in accordance with the list which was presented to the Council when that appropriation was made. In submitting a list of intersections which are under consideration for signals and where installations will be made when money is made available, I did not set up a priority of intersections but merely identified the areas where, in the opinion of our engineers, signal lights would be effective in the interests of public safety.

Included in this list is the junction of Geneva avenue, Topfitt street, and Westville street. How soon this and the other locations on our list can be signalized depends entirely upon the early appropriation of money for this purpose. Revenues for this are generally received from the proceeds from the sale of land and buildings.

After the appropriation has been received, a period of at least ten months remains before the lights are placed in operation. This is due to the fact that contracts must be prepared and awarded for the underground work, procurement of cable and equipment, and Edison service.

The problem of the winter season might likewise delay the installation time, depending upon the amount of frost and snow during those months. I submit this outline so that you may see the problem with which we are faced.

It has been stated that the commission has a balance of \$38,000 unexpended in the fund and the balance of \$128,000 in the fund for this year and with reference to this I should state that these figures are merely bookkeeping entries for which commitments are outstanding. This occurs as a result of the processing of drafts and contracts which are frequently delayed in execution, for example, in some cases signal lights installed last year are not yet subject to payment with the Edison Company even though the lights are already in operation. In order to obtain the value of signal light performance frequently lights are turned on by agreement with the Edison Company and the city while the paper work of contracts is still in process.

Any money which has been appropriated to this commission in the past for signal installations was pledged to certain locations at the time the appropriation was made and such funds have been formally committed to those locations.

In addition to the list of signal lights which we have under consideration for this year, I submit also a list of the signal lights which are to be installed under the appropriation which we received in February of this year.

Respectfully yours,
 WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

(Annexed hereto are two lists identical with the two lists in the preceding communication from his Honor the Mayor, of traffic lights scheduled for installation and traffic lights under consideration for installation when funds are available.)
 Placed on file.

REVALUATION SURVEY OF ALL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY.

The following was received:
 City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, May 22, 1953.
 Gentlemen:
 Pending before your Honorable Body is an appropriation of \$80,000 for a revaluation survey of all properties in the City of Boston. It is commonly accepted that the present unsatisfactory methods and procedures lack any scientific basis or formulae which will stabilize the real property values in our city. Hence, in the interest of improvement, the present situation is more likely to worsen.

In your consideration of the appropriation before your Body, may I state that it is not the intention of the city officials to put into effect any revaluation program which will add to the burden now borne by the home owner. In fact, it is quite apparent that no revaluation should be effective until such time as the tax base is stabilized. In the meantime, however, the survey, which will take two years to complete, more or less, should be made. For these reasons, I most respectfully request passage of the pending appropriation.

Respectfully,
 J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

The following was received:
 City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, May 20, 1953.
 To the City Council.
 Gentlemen:
 The attached proposal by the Budget Commissioner to amend the Compensation and Classifica-

tion Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, to include a Court Officer in the Boston Juvenile Court, is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
 J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
 Budget Department, May 20, 1953.
 To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:
 In accordance with Rule 3 of Schedule A of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, the Budget Commissioner, whenever a new position is established, is required after an investigation of the actual and proposed duties and responsibilities and with the approval of the City Council and the Mayor, to classify the position by allocating it to its appropriate class.

The Presiding Justice of the Boston Juvenile Court, the Honorable John J. Connelly, has reported to me that he is appointing a court officer under the provisions of chapter 218, section 62 of the General Laws, and is recommending compensation Grade 19 for this position.

My investigation reveals that the functions of the Boston Juvenile Court are peculiar and unique. In view of the fact that only two grades are assigned court officers in the County Plan, namely, 17 and 19, it would seem that because of the peculiar and unique nature of the work of the Juvenile Court, grade 19 should be assigned in this particular case.

In order to put this classification into effect I recommend consideration and adoption of the accompanying order amending the County Plan to include a court officer in the Juvenile Court under compensation Grade 19.

Very truly yours,
 J. B. SULLIVAN,
 Budget Commissioner.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, be amended by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, and the same hereby is amended by inserting after the statement of duties under the caption "Court Officer" the following: Boston Juvenile Court, Compensation Grade 19.
 Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY LOANS AND INTEREST PAYMENTS ON CITY DEBT REQUIREMENTS.

The following was received:
 City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1953.
 To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
 Under the provisions of chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953, parking meter receipts may be used to meet principal and interest requirements on debt incurred for the acquisition and establishment of off-street parking facilities. Since 1947 the city has issued \$5,000,000 in bonds and has used the proceeds to establish five parking areas and facilities. According to the records of the Auditing Department, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) must be provided in the current year to meet principal maturities on these bonds as well as eight hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$833,350) to meet interest requirements. In view of the authority granted by the Legislature in chapter 92 of this year's acts, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation from parking meter fees of three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$333,300) to be applied to meet maturing debt and interest payments for the current year on outstanding parking facility bonds. I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
 J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953, the sums hereinafter set forth be appropriated from parking meter receipts for the purposes specified:

City Loans, Redemption of	\$250,000
City Debt Requirements, Interest	\$833,350

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

USE OF SURPLUS REVENUE IN COMPUTATION OF 1953 TAX RATE.

The following was received:
 City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1953.
 To the City Council.
 Gentlemen:
 I transmit herewith communication from the City Auditor relative to your order of May 4, 1953, concerning the request, in the computation of the

1933 tax rate, for the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for the use of \$3,322,399.44 which represents the amount now on Surplus Revenue.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

Auditing Department, May 20, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
In accordance with your request, I have prepared the following statement with respect to the order adopted in the City Council on May 4, 1933, suggesting use by the Board of Assessors in the computation of this year's tax rate of the balance then existing in "Surplus Revenue."

Up to last year, authority to use available funds or "Surplus Revenue" in connection with the tax rate was controlled by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. Under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 799 of the Acts of 1931, use of such funds beginning in 1932 was specifically limited to the amount certified to the Board of Assessors at the beginning of each year by the Director of Accounts. The officials recently advised the Board of Assessors that the amount of Boston's "free cash" as of January 1, 1933, was "none."

Under the provisions of chapter 119 of the Acts of 1933, the Legislature authorized that, in addition to the amount certified by the Director of Accounts, the Assessors could use the total of real, personal, or poll taxes of prior years collected in the first three months of 1933. I have conferred with the Director of Accounts regarding the possibility of the Assessors' using the total of such collections (\$2,939,617.15) as a credit in this year's rate. I have been advised that these even with these collections there was no "free cash" in our surplus revenue account on March 31, 1933, authority could not be given in the case of Boston to utilize the provisions of chapter 119.

Respectfully,
CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

Placed on file.

LEASING OF PORTION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1933.
To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication received from George P. Donovan, Superintendent of Public Buildings, relative to the leasing of certain portions of the premises of the Municipal Building, 500 Columbia road, Dorchester, to the United States of America for local draft board purposes, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Buildings Department,
May 23, 1933.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Portions of the first floor of the Municipal Building, 500 Columbia road, Dorchester, are presently occupied by the local draft board. The General Services Administration of the United States of America has requested that it be permitted to lease this space for draft board purposes for a term of one (1) year, commencing January 1, 1933, at an annual rental of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and has forwarded to this department a printed form of lease for execution by the City of Boston. On order of the City Council, approved by your Honor, is required to authorize this department to execute this lease.

Respectfully,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of premises at 500 Columbia road in the Dorchester district of the City of Boston in the care, custody, control, and management of the Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The United States of America desires to lease space in said building for office and related uses; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized, with the approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, to execute on behalf of the United States of America an indenture of lease whereby the City of Boston leases to the United States of America approximately one thousand two hundred forty (1,240) square feet of space in two adjacent rooms on the first floor, together with the free use of one thousand sixty (1,060) square feet of space located on the first floor, of the Municipal Building, located at 500 Columbia road in the Dorchester section of the City of Boston, Mass., for the term of one (1)

year beginning with the first day of January, 1933, for a yearly rental of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, or two hundred eight and 33/100 dollars (\$208.33) per month, renewable from year to year by the United States of America at the same rental, and the City of Boston to provide heat, water, and janitor service, said lease to be terminable by the United States of America at any time upon thirty (30) days' notice. Said lease may contain such further terms and conditions as in the opinion of the superintendent are required and not inconsistent with the foregoing.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz:

Claims.

John A. Allgaier, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Paving Division.

Boston Consolidated Gas Company, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

John J. Casey, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Mary Gertrude Hamm, for compensation for injury caused by an alleged defect at 175 Devonshire street.

Mary Jankowski, for compensation for damage to property at 25 Taft street, Dorchester, caused by water shut off.

Julius Kopans, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city car.

Louis Monahan, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by paint on parking meter at Broadway and F street, South Boston.

Magnum Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of John V. Corsetti, caused by city men spraying trees.

Dorothy T. Rowley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Tremont street and Temple place.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Boston Music School, Inc., The College Hall, 1111 Beacon street, Boston.

Lillian Arden Chiampa, John Hancock Hall, June 1.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mrs. Anna E. Feeney to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Feeney, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

Petition of William E. Jacques, assistant deputy master of House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved:

Young E. Bennetts, Howard P. Camden, Melvin Cohen, William J. DuRoss, Louis E. Grace, John W. Herbert, Louis Levendoff, Norman L. Munson, Louis H. Oppenheim, Edward J. Rockett.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 12) for appropriation of \$33,300 for acquiring off-street parking areas and facilities in the Clear Square section of Hyde Park—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—E. Bennetts, Howard P. Camden, Melvin Cohen, William J. DuRoss, Louis E. Grace, John W. Herbert, Louis Levendoff, Norman L. Munson, Louis H. Oppenheim, Edward J. Rockett.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 23) for appropriation of \$80,250 for acquiring and constructing off-street parking

areas and facilities in the Dudley street section of Roxbury—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of William H. Hawkins (referred May 4) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of fourteen hundred sixty-eight dollars and seventeen cents (\$1,468.17) be allowed and paid to William H. Hawkins in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Francis M. Waters (referred May 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be allowed and paid to Francis M. Waters in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred May 4) of Alford's Arlington Square Ales, 392 Tremont street, Ward 5, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATE ROUTES FOR ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, One of the present proposed routes of the arterial highway through the city is approximately \$9,000,000 of assessed property in the leather district (representing \$5.40 in the present Boston tax rate on real estate); and

Whereas, It will cause irreparable harm to the family and community life of the Chinese residents of Boston in the Chinatown section and destroy their Chinese Merchants Association Building; and

Whereas, Boston has already suffered the displacement of a great number of families and the loss of about \$20,000,000 of assessed property in the construction of the arterial highway, which highway is for the benefit of Metropolitan Boston and not Boston alone; and

Whereas, It appears that it might be feasible for this section of the arterial highway to follow an alternate route which would require the displacement of practically no families and very little property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, calls upon the Commissioner of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and His Excellency, Christian A. Herter, Governor of the Commonwealth, to give serious consideration to the alternate routes proposed by the City of Boston Planning Board and the Public Works Commission of the City of Boston.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved suspension of the rules and passage of the order. Coun. KERRIGAN moved that the order be referred to the Executive Committee. The rules were suspended, and the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

INFORMATION RE URBAN REDEVELOPMENT IN WEST END.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, There is much confusion in the West End section of Boston over the present status of the Urban Redevelopment Program as regards that section; and

Whereas, Said confusion is resulting in residents and small business owners leaving, or planning forced vacating of their premises under the mistaken belief that the Urban Redevelopment plans are ready for execution and

Whereas, It will take approximately one and a half years for any position to be taken by the Executive Committee in regard to the taking of any property, even after final plans are approved; and

Whereas, The matter before the Council is a resolution to authorize further study; and

Whereas, After final plans are prepared and before any property can be taken, final plans must be submitted and approved; and

Whereas, In order to avoid any unnecessary disturbances of family life or hardships to small businessmen and home owners and the City of Boston in the form of exactions or loss of tax revenues brought on by vacancies; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor have prepared an appropriate leaflet describing the present status of the Urban Redevelopment Program as it concerns the West End and also for its distribution in the public and private schools and for such other educational program as may be advisable to enlighten the West Enders as to the status and effect of the Urban Redevelopment Program.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN J. DEVLIN.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Parsons street and Washington street, Brighton, in honor of Maj. John J. Devlin, who died a hero of World War I, in October of 1931, from service-connected disability.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following: Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 27) for sale of land owned by City of Boston in Squantum to City of Quincy—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0: Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted to take a recess at 2:54 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 4:58 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. On the order (referred May 11) relative to shortage of personnel at the City Hospital the Committee submitted a partial report recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of the City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to appear in person at the next meeting of the Executive Committee and present figures showing the number of personnel in the following services at the hospital: nursing, clerical, laboratory, social, kitchen, housekeeping; also medical workers, orderlies, etc.

The partial report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on resolution (referred today) that the State Commissioner of Public Works and Governor Hester give serious consideration to the alternate routes for the arterial highway proposed by the Boston Planning Board to be under the Public Works Commissioner of the City of Boston—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 18) vetoing order of April 27 authorizing Chairman of Park Commission to lease to the Lieut. Willis Penny Post 399, American Legion, a certain parcel of city-owned land on Columbia road, at corner of Buttonwood street and Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message and order were placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) that Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County be amended by inserting after the statement of duties under the caption "Court Officer" the following: "Boston Juvenile Court, Compensation Grade: 19"—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

"PILOT PROJECT" IN UPPER ROXBURY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Whereas, Pursuant to chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, there has been established a Youth Service Board devoted to the care of the wayward and delinquent children and juvenile offenders and to the reduction and prevention of delinquency and crime; and

Whereas, Pursuant to section 67 of said chapter, it is provided that a Youth Service Board shall develop constructive programs to reduce and prevent delinquency and to cooperate with existing agencies and encourage the establishment of new agencies, both local and statewide; and

Whereas, Said Youth Service Board is ordered by said section 67 to assist local authorities of any county or municipality when so requested by the governing body thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby requests the assistance of the Youth Service Board in steering and coordinating the educational, welfare, health, and recreational programs of the City of Boston, with a view to reducing juvenile delinquency in Boston; and be it further

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, Christian A. Hertz, and the Youth Service Board, are hereby respectfully requested to set up a "pilot project" in upper Roxbury for the purpose of expanding and developing constructive programs for the control and prevention of delinquency, and to that end appoint adequate paid personnel for the purpose of setting up, directing, and operating this program.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NOTICES OF CITY COUNCIL HEARINGS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That the Clerk of Committees of the Boston City Council be, and he hereby is, instructed that any notice or invitation to attend a hearing of the Council or subcommittee include a copy of the order, notice, and/or resolution for which said hearing is called.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5:03 p.m., on motion of Councillor White, to meet on Monday, June 1, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 44A, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CONSTRUCTION OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Frederick terrace, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Hartford street approximately 150 feet easterly, with the name of Hartford court or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Hartford court is hereby laid out, from Hartford street approximately 150 feet easterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Hartford street, 2661 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Hartford court as hereby laid out, 148 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Hartford court as hereby laid out, 5.50 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Hartford court as hereby laid out, 3.03 feet; again easterly by the easterly line of Hartford court as hereby laid out, 21.11 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Hartford court as hereby laid out, 151.14 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid parcel shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northerly, easterly and southerly sides of Hartford court as laid out under this order, from Hartford street, approximately 150 feet easterly, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city,

from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Dennis T. and Catherine F. Breen	\$146 10
2. Lillian Levine	278 80
3. Margaret E. Crowe	268 00
4. Rano and Theresa Barabati	368 40
5. William F. and Margaret W. Conway	294 60
6. James A. and Margaret M. Baldwin	297 90
7. Bert P. and Isabelle D. Albrecht	149 85
Total	\$1,803 65

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hartford court, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Hartford street easterly for a distance of approximately 150 feet, under the order of the Board of May 27, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

WIDENING PEMBERTON SQUARE.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Pemberton square, Boston Proper district, as a highway, at the northeast corner of Somerset street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Pemberton square is hereby widened at the northerly corner of Somerset street and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southerly by Pemberton square, 9.33 feet; westerly by Somerset street, 3.27 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Pemberton square as widened under this order, 10.09 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; containing 25 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid parcel shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Pemberton square as hereby widened is bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Pemberton square as it existed prior to this order, 9.33 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Somerset street as it existed prior to this order, 3.27 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Pemberton square as hereby widened, 10.09 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius, containing 25 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Pemberton square, Boston Proper district, as a highway, at the northerly corner of Somerset street, under the order of the Board of May 27, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston, 25 square feet, nothing.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

June 5, 1953.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1953, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 60, section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of Boston the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon as defined in General Laws, chapter 60, section 43, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

WARD ONE.

Reuben J. Hancock, Jr., and Anna Hancock—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the southwesterly side of Decatur street, now or formerly numbered 29, between an estate of Paul Tirone and another (numbered 27) and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,083 feet, tax for 1952..... \$160 32
Water and costs for 1951..... 4 00

Leonardo and Catina Spada—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Decatur street, numbered 25, between an estate of Serafino and Angelina Caponigro and an estate of Paul Tirone and another, and supposed to contain 1,079 feet, tax for 1952..... 300 60

WARD THREE.

Nathan and Louis Baer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Leverett street, numbered 85 and 85, between an estate of Antonio and Catherine Cucinotti and an estate of Mary P. and Sara Pinatrafita, and supposed to contain 1,510 feet, tax for 1952, \$253 84
Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

Isidore Ginsberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Elm street, numbered 2, 12, and 16, making the easterly corner of and numbered 71, 73, 75, 79, and 81, Hanover street, adjoining an estate of Samuel L. Snierson and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 4,012 feet, being the lot shown on David S. Werner plan, dated April 24, 1944, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 44921, Book 229, page 121, tax for 1951..... \$4,710 00
Paid on account..... 3,000 00

Balance due..... 1,710 00

WARD SIX.

Marian Realty Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of East Broadway, numbered 710 to 722, inclusive, extending through to East Third street, between an estate of Sarah Levitan and an estate of Olaf C. Jensen and others, and supposed to contain 45,045 feet, being the lot shown on W. N. Colman plan, dated June 4, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43611, Book 234, page 11, tax for 1949..... \$3,968 40
Paid on account..... 3,341 34

Balance due..... \$1,627 06

WARD EIGHT.

George F. and Edward A. Langone, Trustees under the Will of Catherine Langone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Newcomb street, numbered 15, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Ellen McAuliffe, and supposed to contain 1,009 feet, tax for 1952, \$106 88

WARD NINE.

Capitha A. Hines—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northeasterly side of Northfield street, now or formerly numbered 56, between an estate of Isaac Popkin, trustee (numbered 54), and an estate of Annie Graham, and supposed to contain 1,007 feet, tax for 1952..... \$106 88
Water and costs for 1951..... 47 50

WARD TEN.

Mary E., Susan T., Joseph C., and Charles W. Wikkie; Helen Dorso, Rose Barnes, and Anna Gagliardi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Heath street, numbered 231, between an estate of Salvatore Giarano and an estate of Saffina Robols, and supposed to contain 3,659 feet, tax for 1952..... \$300 60

WARD SIXTEEN.

Evelyn E. LeGrice, Trustee (re-assessed from Frederick W. LeGrice)—About 3,553 feet of land on the westerly side of Hallet-Davis street, being lot 82, William E. Hannan plan, dated November 10, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4966, page 73, tax for 1952..... \$7 42
Paid on account..... 5 00

Balance due..... \$2 42
Tax for 1938..... \$3 26
Paid on account..... 5 00

Balance due..... 3 26
Tax for 1939..... \$7 98
Paid on account..... 5 00

Balance due..... 2 98
Tax for 1940..... 8 12
Tax for 1941..... 7 92
Tax for 1942..... 8 20
Tax for 1943..... 8 20
Tax for 1944..... 7 98
Tax for 1945..... 8 50
Tax for 1946..... 8 30
Tax for 1947..... 9 40
Tax for 1948..... 10 68
Tax for 1949..... 11 36
Tax for 1950..... 12 60
Tax for 1951..... 12 56
Tax for 1952..... 13 36

Harry Leish—About 4,083 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Minot street, being lot 27A, Fink and Fink plan, dated August 31, 1928, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 28898, Book 140, page 98, tax for 1949..... 42 72
Tax for 1940..... 45 44
Tax for 1950..... 50 40
Tax for 1951..... 50 24
Tax for 1952..... 53 44

WARD TWENTY.

Patrick J. Shields, for the years 1939 to 1942, inclusive, and Mary J. Galvin, Margaret F. Crowley, James Shields, Catherine Shields, Jane McKee, Judith Farrell, Patrick Turtle, Michael Turtle, Alice Turtle, and Anna Turtle (re-assessed from Patrick J. Shields for the years 1943 to 1952, inclusive)—About 5,752 feet of land on the westerly side of Alleyne street, bounded and bounded as follows: Easterly by Alleyne street, southerly by an estate of Angelo J. Mariano; southwesterly by an estate of Simon Resnosky and others and an estate of Augusta Sanger; northerly by an estate of Theresa Maszyar; being a part of lot 22,

Ernest W. Branch plan, dated February, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3610, tax for 1939..... \$7 98
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1939..... 7 80
Tax for 1940..... 8 12
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1940..... 7 44
Tax for 1941..... 7 92
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1941..... 7 08
Tax for 1942..... 8 20
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1942..... 6 48
Tax for 1943..... 8 20
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1943..... 6 24
Tax for 1944..... 7 98
Tax for 1945..... 8 50
Tax for 1946..... 8 40
Tax for 1947..... 9 30
Tax for 1948..... 10 68
Tax for 1949..... 11 36
Tax for 1950..... 12 60
Tax for 1951..... 12 56
Tax for 1952..... 13 36

JAMES E. GILDEA,

Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.
(June 6.)

WIDENING FAIRMOUNT AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, at the northwesterly corner of Highland street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Fairmount avenue is hereby widened at the westerly corner of Highland street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stella M. Werner, bounded:

Northeasterly by Fairmount avenue, 11.44 feet; southeasterly by Highland street, 11.44 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Fairmount avenue as widened under this order, 18.25 feet on a curve of 11.95 feet radius, containing 28 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Fairmount avenue as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Fairmount avenue as it existed prior to this order, 11.44 feet; southeast by the northwesterly line of Highland street as it existed prior to this order, 11.44 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Fairmount avenue as hereby widened, 18.25 feet on a curve of 11.95 feet radius, containing 28 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, at the westerly corner of Highland street, under the order of the Board of May 29, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Stella M. Werner, 28 square feet, nothing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 23.

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

As I come to the end of my administration as Fire Commissioner, I wish to express to all the members of the department, officers and men, and civilians, my thanks and appreciation for the loyalty and cooperation which I have experienced during the past three years and four months. My service as commissioner has been made an easy and pleasant experience due to the fine cooperation of all.

If we have accomplished any good for the department and the City of Boston, the results will speak for themselves.

MICHAEL T. KELLEHER,
Fire Commissioner.

General Order No. 24.

1. The following is published for the information and guidance of members of the Fire Department:

"Having been duly appointed as Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston by the Mayor in accordance with the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 479, Acts of 1924, I hereby assume charge of the Fire Department of the City of Boston, effective as of Monday, June 1, 1953."

JOHN F. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

General Order No. 25.

I. WILLIAM F. O'BRIEN.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 23, 1953, of Steam Fireman William F. O'Brien of the Maintenance Division. Fireman O'Brien was appointed to the department on March 31, 1943.

The funeral was held from Morrissey Brothers Funeral Home, 139 Stoughton street, Uphams Corner, Dorchester, at 8.15 A.M., Tuesday, May 26, 1953, followed by services at St. Brendan's Church, Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, at 9 A.M.

The members of the Maintenance Division were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 800 of the Acts of 1913 and chapter 519 of the Acts of 1914, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Friday, June 5, 1953:

Junior Building Custodian Joseph Hinchey, Fire Alarm Division.

Junior Building Custodian Hinchey was appointed to the Fire Department on October 26, 1923, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. ASSIGNMENTS TO ENGINEER, MOTOR SQUAD.

The following assignments, which became effective at 8 A.M., May 27, 1953, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Frederick F. Bury, Maintenance Division, to Engineer, Motor Squad.

Hoseman James S. Walker, Maintenance Division, to Engineer, Motor Squad.

IV. REV. DENNIS J. LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP.

Notice has been received from the reverend principal of Boston College High School that on Saturday, June 6, 1953, at 9 A.M., in the high school building on James street, Boston, there will be a special examination for the Reverend Dennis J. Lynch Scholarship, founded by members of the Boston Fire Department in memory of their late chaplain.

This is a scholarship awarded to the son of a member of the Boston Fire Department (or son of a retired or deceased member) who obtains the highest average in the annual scholarship examination. The winner is entitled to one year of free tuition at Boston College High School.

V. CEREBRAL PALSY CAMPAIGN.

His Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, has asked that all members of the department cooperate in the drive for funds now being conducted by the United Cerebral Palsy Associations of Massachusetts.

Pledge slips are being issued to the department today, and company commanders are asked to interview each member of their commands in regard to contributions to this worthy fund. Members who desire to make a donation should fill out a card. Company commanders will acknowledge receipt of contributions on the stub attached to the forms being issued.

All contributions should be forwarded to the Office of Civilian Defense, Public Relations, and Public Information at 194 Broadway, Boston, on or before June 16, 1953. Deliveries of money and donation slips should be made between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. on any weekday except Saturday.

By order of Fire Commissioner
JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1771.

The following letter received from John L. McCrea, Rear Admiral, U.S.N., Commandant, First Naval District, is published for the information and guidance of the department:

Headquarters,

First Naval District,

Navy Building,

495 Summer Street, Boston 10, Mass.

May 27, 1953.

COM. THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Police Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MY DEAR COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN:

In accordance with the announced policies of the Department of Defense that effective action be taken by the military services to eliminate duplication of effort and thereby promote efficient, economical operation of the armed services, an Armed Services Police Detachment is being formed in the Metropolitan Boston area.

This detachment will consist of officer and enlisted personnel from each of the armed services and will eliminate the separate detachments of shore patrol, military police, and air police.

Upon activation, the Commandant will direct the Armed Services Police De-

tachment to take aggressive action for the suppression of unseemly conduct and the promotion of highway safety on the part of all military personnel.

The headquarters of the Armed Services Police Detachment will be at the Navy Building, 495 Summer street, Boston.

The continued assistance of yourself and your department in guiding the Armed Services Police Detachment through its formative stages would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. MCCREA,

Rear Admiral, U.S.N.,

Commandant, First Naval District.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1772.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, May 29, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman John F. West, Bureau of Operations, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 28, 1953:

Fenwick Road, West Roxbury.
From Corey street to Kirk street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by repairs to the Broadway Bridge, for a period estimated to be ten (10) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective from 8 A.M. until 4 P.M. each weekday, effective beginning June 3, 1953:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Foundry Street, South Boston.

From Dorchester avenue to Macallen street.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended, and it is a two-way street:

Dorchester Avenue, South Boston.

From Broadway to Foundry street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 1, 1953:

Westbourne Street, West Roxbury.

From Cornell street to West Roxbury Parkway.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ARCHITECT, BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, JULY 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 26, 1953.

Salary: \$90.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To prepare preliminary project plans for specific locations of housing, commercial, industrial, civic, or other developments, applying planning data and architectural principles; to assist in the preparation of area or project redevelopment studies; by means of a sample survey, to assemble data on architectural details of structurally sound but obsolete buildings for the purpose of showing how they may be reconditioned and used in a rehabilitation scheme; to make rough estimates of costs of reconversion of old buildings or new developments; to prepare renderings and illustrations based on necessary research and data for presentation or display purposes; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of professional architectural experience, preferably in the field of site development and city planning. Substitutions: A master's degree in architecture from a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted for three years of the required experience, or a bachelor's degree in architecture from a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PHOTOSTAT OPERATOR, BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, JULY 24, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 3, 1953.

Salary: \$62.52 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate a photostat machine and make photostatic copies of various papers and documents; to make minor repairs and adjustments to the photostat machine; to operate a typewriter and electrical mimeograph machine; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING AND GAS WORK AT THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL, ARLINGTON AND FAYETTE STREETS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing and gas work at the Abraham Lincoln School, Arlington and Fayette streets, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 18, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Massachusetts Industrial Union of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 6.)

Examples of Duties: Operating a Windsograph photostat machine; mixing the solutions for the developer and fixer necessary for the developing of the photostat; developing and trimming prints to specific sizes.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works and Water Works in Ayles Road, from Edwardson Street to Westman Street, and Outlet in Edwardson Street, between Lewiston Street and Ayles Road, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one per cent thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works and water works in Ayles road, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure performance of the contract and the full protection of the City. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works and Water Works in Ayles Road, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of HURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED (2,100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, with check, to be submitted by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item of work is less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall provide such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to award the contract or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(June 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO LIGHT IRON WORK CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING EXTERIOR GRILLES AT THE BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, 550 PARKER STREET, ROXBURY CROSSING, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing exterior grilles at the Boston Trade High School, 550 Parker street, Roxbury Crossing, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 15, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 6.)

No. 122-581.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 18, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not accepted. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(June 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON AND TOWN OF WINTHROP.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO THE WINTHROP BRIDGE BETWEEN BOSTON AND WINTHROP.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winthrop invite proposals from citizens, cities, towns, States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to the Winthrop Bridge between Boston and Winthrop. A bond will be required for doing the work, the surety company approved by the Commissioner and the Chairman in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract. Leave the full protection of the City of Boston and the Town of Winthrop. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex, Boston. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to the Winthrop Bridge Between Boston and Winthrop," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, Boston, before 12 M. of Thursday, June 18, 1953, with a certified check for two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston and the Town of Winthrop if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex, Boston. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor of Boston previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or if the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may be rejected. The rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to award of the contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston.

WILLIAM E. PIERCE,
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winthrop.

(June 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Perkins Street (North Side), Ward 19, at Prince Street; Prince Street, Ward 19, at Pond Street to Perkins Street; and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 19, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens, cities, towns, States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Perkins street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract, and the full protection of the City. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Perkins Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or if the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may be rejected. The rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 6.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

Room 901, City Hall Annex.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeymen's Gas Fitting License will be held on June 12, 1953, at 1:30 P.M., in Room 902, City Hall Annex.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently published, consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1928, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 50 cents.

HARRY J. KEFE,
Building Commissioner.

(June 6.)

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO BRICK WORK IN BOILERS No. 5 AND No. 6 IN POWER PLANT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for repairs to brick work in Boilers No. 5 and No. 6 in power plant, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications.

A copy of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock on Tuesday, June 16, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$250, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock P.M., on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of such contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Repairs to Brick Work in Boilers No. 5 and No. 6, Power Plant, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(June 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS OF USED MACHINERY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF USED METAL-WORKING MACHINERY FROM THE BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for removal and disposal of used metal-working machinery from the Boston Trade High School.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 15, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be the property of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., and copies of the same shall be returned to the bidder before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 6.)

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES ANSWERS, OVER TELEVISION, QUESTIONS ASKED BY CITIZENS CONCERNING BOSTON'S TAX PROBLEMS—EXPLAINS DIFFICULTIES FACING HIM AS MAYOR AND HANDICAPS PLACED IN HIS WAY BY CONDITIONS OVER WHICH HE HAS NO CONTROL—PROMISES CONTINUING BATTLE TO GET FAIRNESS FOR CITIZENS, WITH REAL ESTATE NO LONGER SHOULDING TOTAL BURDEN—COMMITTEE TO STUDY SITUATION AND RECOMMEND.

On Monday evening, June 8, over WBZ-TV, the Mayor answered questions asked concerning Boston's impending tax rate as follows:

Last Monday night, through the generosity of WBZ-TV, I discussed Boston's current financial situation.

In the course of that discussion I called attention to the factors which indicate that a tax rate of \$70 per thousand will be established for 1953.

It has always been my belief that the problems of government, once known and understood by the people themselves, become less formidable than if those problems were sugar-coated, or cloaked in secrecy.

NEW SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT AS APPROVED BY MAYOR HYNES PUT INTO EFFECT BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS F. SULLIVAN.

A new pay schedule for members of the Police Department has been approved by Mayor John B. Hynes and inaugurated by Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan. Announcement of the compensation plan as made by Commissioner Sullivan reads as follows:

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REPORT OF CASIMIR F. SHEA, DIRECTOR OF FINE ARTS, ON ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS, APRIL 7 TO 11, INCLUSIVE.

The following is the report of Casimir F. Shea on attendance at the National Art Education Association Conference:

BOSTON, May 1, 1953.

DR. DENNIS C. HALEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

I wish to express appreciation for the opportunity granted me to attend the Second Biennial Conference of the National Art Education Association held at St. Louis, Missouri, April 8 to 11, 1953.

Art directors of cities of over 200,000 population met as a group to discuss problems of administration and to review the progress of art in the elemen-

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Financial Situation.

During the course of my talk last week I made reference to the controlling elements which affect the Boston financial situation and the Boston tax rate. I made reference to the inflationary spiral which has increased municipal costs to a marked degree. I called attention to losses in taxable valuations over the past twenty-three years, amounting to a 21 per cent loss during that period of time. I pointed out that during this same period of time exempt properties in our city had increased to the tune of 55 per cent.

I highlighted, to some extent, the ever-increasing burden which the MTA means to Boston, which, in 1953, represents over \$5 on the tax rate. I explained that the total expenditures of the municipal government, for all purposes, would be approximately \$150,000,000 in 1953, and that of this amount only half is under the direct control of the Mayor. I called attention to various economies made by me which by one fell stroke were wiped out by greater deficits in MTA operation. In short, I attempted to give an honest picture of Boston's situation, which, in my opinion, calls for a new conception of Boston's needs if our city is to continue to render the same type of service to its population, and if it is to continue to be the healthy center of a great metropolitan area.

New Business in Boston.

I emphasized the difficulty in obtaining new business in Boston, which, because of lower tax rates and tax concessions, finds haven in other large cities. In Boston the local tax burden is carried by the owners of real estate to the extent of 70 per cent. The average in all of the other cities in America is 50 per cent.

I also emphasized the reason that this national average is lower than it is in Boston, with a consequent lower tax rate, is simply because these other large cities, our natural competitors, have taxes which are not available to the City of Boston. I expressed my view that these other large cities are not operated more efficiently or more economically than the City of Boston, and that if Boston had at its disposal the proceeds of a payroll tax, a sales tax, or numerous other taxes at the disposal of other cities, our tax rate would be no higher, and in many cases lower, than the tax rate of other large cities in the country.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 22, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To the BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To the BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To the HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To the DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To the STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

To the ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To the BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 5, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,441; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded). Residents, 173; non-residents, 72; total, 245.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.94; nonresidents deducted, 11.39.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 11.39; corresponding week last year, 13.66.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 149. Total deaths: Male, 145; female, 100; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 181.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 6, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 7, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	—	—	147	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	2	—
Pneumonia (bacterial).....	—	—	—	3
Scarlet Fever.....	20	—	13	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	17	6	10	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	8	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

NEW SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR POLICE.

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CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPENSATION PLAN.

Rule 1. *Pay Schedule.* Until otherwise provided, the pay schedule of the police force of the Boston Police Department shall be as follows:

OFFICE	I	II	III	IV	V
<i>Group A.</i>					
Patrolman	\$3,540	\$3,690	\$3,900	\$4,000	\$4,160
A Patrolman (Supervisor of Stables) shall receive \$200, and a Patrolman (Radio Operator) shall receive \$300, in excess of the salary to which he would otherwise be entitled under this plan.					
<i>Group B.</i>					
Detective (Third Grade)	\$4,200	—	—	\$4,300	\$4,460
Detective (Second Grade)	4,300	—	—	4,400	4,560
Detective (First Grade)	4,400	—	—	4,500	4,660
Sergeant	4,520	—	—	4,730	4,940
Sergeant (Assistant Chief Radio Operator)	4,820	—	—	5,030	5,240
Sergeant (Detective)	4,820	—	—	5,030	5,240
Lieutenant	5,150	—	—	5,360	5,620
Lieutenant (Detective)	5,450	—	—	5,660	5,920
Lieutenant (Harbor Master)	6,140	—	—	6,400	6,660
Lieutenant (Automotive Equipment Supervisor)	6,140	—	—	6,400	6,660
Captain	6,140	—	—	6,400	6,660
Captain (Chief Clerk)	6,440	—	—	6,700	6,960
<i>Group C.</i>					
Deputy Superintendent	7,500	—	—	—	—

Each amount above stated shall be increased by \$25 in the case of the holder of a department medal.

Rule 2. *Starting Salary.* Every person shall, upon appointment to any of the foregoing offices, be compensated at the rate respectively set against such office in Column I, except that a person appointed to an office in Group B who has completed ten or more, but less than twenty, years of service on the police force of the Boston Police Department shall, upon appointment, be compensated at the rate set against his office in Column V.

Rule 3. *Step-Rate Increments.* A patrolman shall, effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes his first year of service in the office, be advanced to the rate specified in Column II, and, effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes his second year of service in the office, be advanced to the rate specified in Column III.

Rule 4. *Longevity Increments.* Every person, other than a deputy superintendent, shall, effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes ten years of service on the police force of the Boston Police Department, be advanced to the rate set against his office in Column IV, and, effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes twenty years of service on said police force, be advanced to the rate set against his office in Column V.

Rule 5. *Computation of Service.* Only service on the police force of the Boston Police Department shall be included in computing length of service, except that all leaves of absence for mil-

tary service terminating with the reinstatement or re-employment of the person on the police force of the Boston Police Department shall be so included. A reappointment to, or reinstatement on, said police force shall be treated as if the prior service on said police force had been performed immediately prior to the reappointment or reinstatement.

Rule 6. *Initial Adjustment to Foregoing Compensation Plan.* Existing salaries shall be adjusted as of April 1, 1953, to the compensation plan contained in the foregoing five rules so that every person now serving on the police force of the Boston Police Department shall, for service rendered on and after said April 1, 1953, be compensated as if said five rules had been in force continuously since his appointment to said force; provided, however, that if such adjustment would result in a salary increase of more than \$9.58 on a weekly basis, such adjustment shall not be made, but an increase equivalent to \$9.58 on a weekly basis shall be given in lieu thereof; and, provided, further, that in case any increment accruing in the year 1953 would, when added to such adjustment, result in a total salary increase in said year of more than \$9.58 on a weekly basis, so much only of said increment as will not cause such increase to exceed said \$9.58 shall be given. Any person whose salary, because of either of the provisos contained in the preceding sentence, is not fully adjusted to the compensation plan contained in the foregoing five rules, shall receive annually on the first Wednesday in April, beginning with the year 1954, a salary increase equivalent on a weekly basis to \$9.58 (or such part thereof as may be necessary) until he reaches the rate to which said plan entitles him.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner
of the City of Boston.

REPORT OF CASIMIR F. SHEA
ON ATTENDANCE AT ART
CONFERENCE.

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tary, junior high, and high schools of the United States. Large cities seem to have similar problems, and the one causing gravest concern is that of high school art. The need for an adjustment of credit in order to meet the demands of colleges regarding entrance requirements is generally accepted, and it is hoped that school authorities will co-operate in an effort to make it possible for students to continue with their art training, even though they are preparing to enter college. Art in the elementary and junior high school levels is flourishing, with an ever-increasing number of children enjoying drawing and painting. Also, there is a general appreciation and understanding of its place in the school curriculum being manifested by leaders in the field of education.

The convention exhibits were excellent and included a showing of children's art work from many foreign countries, in addition to our own. This exhibit is known as the International School Art Program and is sponsored by the Junior Red Cross. Art workshops were conducted, at which attending visitors were able to see professional artists working with new materials and to participate personally if they were so inclined.

Discussion groups met to discuss old and new problems in art education. These group meetings were conducted by art leaders from all sections of the United States and were inspirational and instructive to the large number of people attending them.

Speakers at general meetings included Thomas Hopkins, of Columbia University, whose topic was "Building Human Values." W. Reid Hastie, from the University of Minnesota, and Harold Taylor, President of Sarah Lawrence College, were outstanding speakers at other meetings.

A reception was tendered to visitors by the St. Louis Teachers' Art Club at the St. Louis Art Museum. This museum is one of the fine museums of the United States and contains many art treasures. It is set in beautiful Forest Park, which contains, in addition to the Art Museum, a civic theater, a zoo, many community buildings and memorials.

The National Art Education meeting at St. Louis was a success both as to large attendance and the interesting and inspirational programs offered. It was a privilege to be able to attend this conference and to participate in the meetings, workshops, and discussions, and the opportunity to do so was thoroughly appreciated by me.

Sincerely yours,

CASIMIR F. SHEA,
Director.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of removal of an antenna from the roof of the Laboratory for Electronics Building, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Wednesday, June 10, 1953:

Pitts Street, Boston Proper.
From Merrimac street to South Margin street.

MAYOR HYNES DISCUSSES BOSTON'S TAX PROBLEMS ON TELEVISION.

(Continued from page 775.)

During my talk last week I invited letters to be sent me relative to my discussion. In response to that request I have received some very interesting responses, and some very interesting questions. I am happy to say that almost every one of these letters discloses an understanding of the basic problems affecting the City of Boston. Let me now read some of the questions propounded and my answers to as many of those questions as time will permit. For obvious reasons I will not disclose the names of the persons who transmitted the letters to me.

ABOUT FIREMEN'S PAY.

First is a letter from a lady in West Roxbury who says: "I have been listening to radio broadcasts which are sponsored by the Fire Fighters' Local and which infer that Boston is miserly with respect to the salaries paid to firemen. Is that so? I always supposed that our firemen were fairly well paid."

Answer: While it is true that some cities pay fire fighters more than Boston, it is also true that all things being considered—hours of labor, vacation and sick allowances, uniform allowances, holidays with pay, and other so-called fringe benefits—few cities in the United States are more generous than Boston, and most of them less generous. The salaries paid to fire fighters in our city must be governed by the amount of money at our disposal and by the effect such salaries will have on the general pay scales of all other employees.

Next is a letter from a gentleman in Charlestown in which he says: "Why don't you increase the parking meter fees to 25 cents an hour and thus get more revenue and keep all-day parkers off the streets?"

Answer: We cannot increase the present parking meter fee without running into constitutional troubles. Theoretically and legally we can only charge a fee which is commensurate with the cost of upkeep of meters. We cannot charge a greater fee, for, if we did, it would cease to be a fee and become a tax. Only the Legislature could give Boston the right to establish a charge for parking meter fees which would in reality be a tax.

Here is a letter I have received from the wife of a veteran of World War II. She asks: "Why couldn't a salary tax of 1 per cent be levied on every person working in Boston and living outside? Or why could not a 1 cent sales tax be placed on every bottle of liquor and on cigarettes and cosmetics? After all, New York has these sales taxes. Why wouldn't it be successful in Boston?"

SALES TAX PROBLEM.

Answer: Boston has no authority in and of itself to inaugurate either a sales tax or a payroll tax. Only the Legislature can give that authority. And may I say that a sales or payroll tax which is applicable to Boston alone would not be satisfactory. Boston, being such a small city in area, and being surrounded by other cities and towns, would not profit greatly by a sales tax in effect in our city. Any sales tax or payroll tax to be of any real benefit must, of necessity, be state wide.

Here's a letter from a gentleman from Dorchester. "I have read in the news-

papers that some cities and towns in Massachusetts are reducing their tax rates, and I cannot understand why the Boston tax rate must go up in view of what is happening in some other cities and towns. How do you explain this?"

Answer: No other city or town in Massachusetts is like Boston. Our city is the core of a metropolitan area, with a nighttime population of 800,000, but with a daytime population of 1,500,000. We must, of necessity, maintain a city to accommodate this large amount of people.

Other cities and towns can arrive at a lower tax rate by various methods. First, by the expedient of raising property valuations. Second, by obtaining new industries—one new industry often makes the difference between a high and low rate. Third, many cities and towns do not begin to render the amount of service rendered in Boston, and I cite as a glowing example the Boston Sanatorium for tubercular patients, which is maintained by the City of Boston at a yearly expense of \$2,500,000. No other city or town in the Commonwealth maintains such a hospital, and I am unaware that any other city in the United States maintains a hospital such as the one we maintain in Mattapan. Fourth, most of the other cities and towns in the Commonwealth do not have an MTA problem to cope with, and as I have already pointed out, the current charges for MTA mean over \$5 on the tax rate of the City of Boston.

OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS AND MTA.

Here is a letter from a lady in Roslindale. "There is a good deal of talk about the MTA and the deficit costs which are carried by the fourteen cities and towns in the MTA district. Other cities and towns outside the MTA also use the MTA. Why don't you make these other cities and towns bear some part of the cost?"

Answer: It is a fact that the cities and towns beyond the MTA district make use of the facilities of the MTA, especially on stormy days. One of the basic problems of the MTA is to maintain a service which can meet the peak demands of morning and evening and the extra load which is thrown upon the MTA during inclement weather. It has been my contention for some time that the fringe cities and towns outside the MTA district should be willing to pay some proportion of the MTA deficit. I have endeavored to get legislation approved to that effect but have not been successful. I shall once again introduce such legislation at the next session of the Legislature.

This letter from an East Boston resident wants to know what amount of money we get from the housing projects in the city.

Answer: In Boston we have eight low-income projects, housing 5,000 families. In order that these projects may be low income, they must, of necessity, be tax exempt. The amount of money we receive annually from these projects is equal to about 14 per cent of the full tax payment which would be made if these properties were valued in the usual way.

With regard to the housing projects built and paid for by the City of Boston itself, the city receives no direct payment, but will eventually recover approximately 60 per cent of the original expenditure when the houses are sold.

Public housing in Boston has made a considerable dent in the housing shortage which was so acute a few years ago.

At the completion of the projects which are now under way in South Boston, Roxbury, and Dorchester, I believe the City of Boston should take a breathing spell and plan no further public housing projects unless conditions materially change.

I have a question from a gentleman from Allston who wants to know why we do not adopt a hotel room tax such as is in effect in New York City and Atlantic City.

SPOIL HOTEL BUSINESS.

Answer: This tax has been before the Legislature on several occasions and has been defeated. In order to be of any great benefit to the City of Boston the tax would have to be a severe tax, and in my opinion such a tax would have a depressing effect upon the hotel business in our city and the convention business in our city. At any rate, a hotel room tax would not bring in a return to the city sufficient to have any great effect on the tax rate.

This question is asked by a gentleman from Roxbury who inquires about the use of unused real estate owned by the city and suggests that such real estate be leased by the city, giving the tenant the right to purchase anytime during the period of the lease.

Answer: We have very little real estate of leaseable value. We have various pieces of real estate which have come to the city by reason of foreclosure because of failure to pay taxes. These properties can be bought very reasonably, and usually for a great deal less than the valuation. I would suggest that anyone who is interested in these properties visit the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, City Hall, or write to that Board, and a list of these properties will be sent.

May I again reiterate what I said last week. To get the Boston tax rate down to a figure, let us say, of \$50 per thousand of valuation would mean a reduction of 50 per cent in all city expenditures, including hospitals, schools, welfare, public works, parks, etc. Obviously, the Mayor cannot readily accomplish any such reduction, and especially in view of the fact that 50 per cent of the total expenditures are beyond his control.

Another alternative mentioned by me last week was the formation of a Greater Boston type of government, but, from all appearances, the establishment of such a federation is still some time away.

NEEDS BROADER TAX BASE.

The third alternative, and perhaps the most logical and practical one, is to give Boston a broader tax base, which means new and substantial sources of income similar to those received by other large cities in our nation.

In my talk last week I said I would request the Governor to appoint a commission to make a special study of Boston's financial needs. My only purpose in requesting the Governor to appoint such a commission was that the recommendations of a state-appointed commission might have greater weight than the recommendations of a city-appointed commission. However, no matter whether the Governor appoints the committee or I appoint the committee, such a committee will be appointed, and I hope for the future stability and good of Boston that its recommendations will be given impartial, unpolitical consideration.

Boston's well-being is not a political issue. It is an economic issue which affects, either directly or indirectly, the vast majority of the people in our Com-

monwealth. We cannot have a sick Boston and a healthy state. Certainly, not for very long.

Beginning in the fall, I intend to make monthly television reports of the various and particular functions of the Boston city government. I hope, by these telecasts, to keep the people of Boston abreast of what is transpiring in every branch of the city government. I believe if our people know what is going on, and have a general picture of the important fundamental problems of our city government, we will be on the road to a better Boston of the future.

May I now, once again, thank the officials of WBZ-TV for the time allotted me last Monday night and also tonight. I am most grateful.

Thank you for listening, and good night.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Q. What can be done to eliminate the cost to the city of the expenses of running the courts, jails, and other activities of the County of Suffolk, which includes Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop?

A. The question of eliminating the costs of running Suffolk County has been the subject of legislation for the past twenty-five years. For reasons which I cannot fully explain, this legislation was never enacted, and there seems to be no disposition on the part of the Legislature to make any change in the existing arrangement. I would gladly advance that kind of legislation once again, but I know beforehand that it would meet with failure.

Q. Why don't you collect taxes from the MTA, which has so much valuable property scattered all over the City of Boston?

A. Up until 1949 the city collected taxes from the MTA to the extent of \$1,000,000. In the reorganization statute passed by the Legislature that year the MTA is exempted from payment of real estate taxes to any of the cities and towns in the metropolitan district. The only way this tax could be restored to the cities and towns is by rescinding that act of the Legislature—a most difficult thing to do.

Q. Last week you explained the tremendous increase in nontaxable property in the City of Boston. How much of this is property taken over by the federal government? Further, is anything being done to try to get back from the federal government some of the tax money it deprives cities of when it takes over office buildings and land for military and other purposes?

A. Federal property in the City of Boston now represents 5½ per cent, or \$127,000,000, of our total real estate valuation. The Mayors of the United States as a group have filed legislation in the last two sessions of Congress to get back some of the money this represents, but no action has been taken on such legislation.

Q. Why doesn't the School Committee save money by closing or consolidating schools in those parts of the city where the population has shifted so that the present population doesn't warrant separate schools? What has become of the recent study of this problem by some experts over at Harvard?

A. Consolidation of schools is a matter now under consideration by the Boston School Committee. I am strongly in favor of such a move, for at the present time many schools, including high schools, are not more than half filled with pupils.

Obviously, the Boston School Committee should not permit this condition to continue.

Q. Why hasn't the City of Boston constructed incinerators, which would reduce the cost of hauling and disposal of trash and garbage?

A. Boston is now on the eve of constructing its first incinerator. As a matter of fact, I leave tomorrow for Atlanta, Georgia, to view a modern incinerator in that city. Later in the month I intend to go to New York State to look at other types of incinerators. We hope to have the first incinerator under construction in Boston by the end of this year.

Q. Is it true that, because of high taxes, Jordan Marsh will never complete the building of its new department store? A. Cannot give positive answer to this question. I do know, however, the high tax rate has been a factor in causing deferment of the building program. I also understand that the tax rate will have considerable bearing on the full completion of the job. As far as I know it has not been abandoned.

Q. Why does not the City of Boston construct and repair its own streets as Cambridge does?

A. The City of Boston and the Boston Finance Commission determined long ago that the construction and repair of streets and the removal of ashes and garbage could be done more efficiently and more economically by contract labor than by permanent city forces. There has been no reason to change our views on this particular problem. In addition, no valid comparison can be made between Boston and Cambridge, which is only one eighth the size of Boston and requires a comparatively small force to construct and repair its streets.

Q. Why doesn't the City of Boston just go ahead and establish a tax on those who work in the city but live outside of it? Isn't that what Philadelphia does—a city that is competing with us for new business?

A. The City of Boston does not have the authority to introduce a payroll tax, or, in fact, any tax. Such authority rests alone with the Legislature. Philadelphia does have a payroll tax, which brings into its treasury more than \$4,000,000, which enables that city to have a tax rate much lower than we have here in Boston.

Q. How far have you gone in putting into effect the recommendations of the \$150,000 efficiency and economy study of the Boston Finance Commission?

A. We have adopted about 50 per cent of the recommendations proposed in the \$150,000 efficiency and economy study of the Boston Finance Commission. The great bulk of the remaining recommendations must await the pending reorganization of city departments. That reorganization, which has recently been authorized by the Legislature, will be sent to the Boston City Council for approval sometime in the next few months.

Q. How much income do you estimate the City of Boston has lost from taxable property destroyed to make way for the Central Artery?

A. When completed through the city the Central Artery will have caused a loss of tax valuations from the sidewalk \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The sad part of this is that we don't know when, if ever, the city will get such taxes back. Q. Can something be done to relieve the aged who can no longer work of the

burden of some of the taxes on single homes they live in?

A. Recipients of Old Age Assistance may now petition the Board of Assessors for tax relief. The Board has discretionary powers in the matter, and, if it feels that such relief is reasonable, takes the proper action. Recipients of welfare are given sufficient funds in their welfare budgets to pay a certain share of the taxes on their homes.

Q. If we continue to lose old business and are unable to attract new business, eventually the small home owner will have to carry even more of the cost of government than he does now. How much of the income from real estate comes from business and how much from the individual home owner in Boston at the present time?

A. Real estate valuations in the City of Boston total \$1,573,516,000. Real estate valuations in Wards 3, 4 and 5—our three downtown wards—total \$836,940,200. In other words, three downtown wards where most business is located carry one half of the real estate burden, or as much as nineteen other so-called residential wards in the city put together.

DECLARATION HONORING AMERICAN GUILD OF VARIETY ARTISTS IN BOSTON FOR CONVENTION.

Whereas, It is common knowledge performers of the theatrical profession are always giving freely of their services to charitable causes and for entertainment of the general public at large; and

Whereas, The American Guild of Variety Artists of the United States and Canada are holding their Sixth National Convention at the Bradford Hotel, commencing June 9; and

Whereas, The City of Boston will be honored with the presence of numerous outstanding performers and artists throughout the United States and Canada who will be delegates to the convention; now, therefore,

I, John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare that the week of June 9 to 16 to be set aside in honor of the American Guild of Variety Artists and their 70,000 members throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada, to be known as "National AGVA Week," and I urge the citizens of Boston to extend a most hospitable welcome to these distinguished visitors.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A sanitary sewer of 145 linear feet of 30-inch pipe in Harvard street, between Albany street and Hudson street, in the Boston Proper district, at an estimated cost of \$8,500.

A catch basin and connection in Dana street at northeast corner of Dana place and one manhole on existing 12-inch pipe sanitary drain in Dana place, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,400.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Morris Gordon, Agent.	784 Beacon street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	\$5,000.
Joseph Sione.	53 Cedar Grove street.	16	Dwelling.	8,000.
M. Ballestrero.	28-36 Cross street.	3	Store, office.	8,000.
Louis Barbato.	130 Dana avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	2,900.
Lewis Vangel.	152 South street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,155.
83 Armandine street.		17	Alterations, dwelling.	350.
Edmond Commarto.	22A Astinon road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,650.
C. E. and M. J. Maguire.	275 Bowdoin street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	500.
James Fahey.	62 Cheney street.	12	Fire repair, dwelling.	600.
Grove Realty Company.	72 Dover street.	3	Alterations, store.	400.
A. Zisnirillo.	114 The Fenway.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	490.
Zeman Realty Company.	7 Florida street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	50.
J. A. Whippen.	49 Gerrish street.	22	Alterations, dwelling, funerals.	300.
Arthur Buttrick.	40 Hancock street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	950.
Thomas Foley, Jr.	2 Hutchings street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	500.
Morris Augoff.	83 Leyden street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	950.
Andrew Rossi.	9 Lincoln street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	600.
Joseph S. Robecawski.	70 Lyndhurst street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	800.
Albert Perkins.	9 Milton avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	200.
Benjamin J. Powers.	18 Monument street.	2	Take-down, garage.	300.
F. J. and R. M. Chase.	11 Morrill street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	200.
Patrick Conners.	6 Mt. Hope street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,250.
Joseph Ventrola.	142 " " street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	350.
John Allen.	11 Outlook road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	125.
Sam Blackman.	257 Park street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250.
Margaret E. Murphy.	107 Putnam street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	850.
Carmela Marocco.	529 Washington street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	250.
Angelo Saccone.	813 South street.	3	Sign, store.	200.
Edmund Gattler.	59 Washington street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,100.
Benjamin Ekstine.	4815 Washington street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	None
A. C. Perona.	32 Wrentham street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	\$2,000.
Samuel J. Broderick.	311 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	3,000.
William L. Brown.		1	Alterations, mercantile.	9,000.
Northern States Realty Co.	16-30 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, storage.	3,000.
Northern States Realty Co.	164 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, manufacturing.	9,000.
Greenberg Realty Company.	7 Glenham street.	20	Dwelling.	9,000.
William J. Driscoll Construction Company.	11 Glenham street.	20	Dwelling.	1,200.
William J. Driscoll Construction Company.	21 Kingsboro park.	19	Garage.	9,000.
Frances Pino.	840 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Dwelling.	9,000.
William J. Driscoll Construction Company.	44 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250.
Egidio Luciani.	586 Ashmont street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	225.
Morris Chasen.	6 Baird street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	100.
Artemus Winchester.	1067 Centre street.	4	Alterations, office.	5,000.
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.	197 Clarendon street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300.
Stanley Kurzariske.	9 Dedham street.	22	Alterations, stores.	50.
Albert Deramy.	59-63 Franklin street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	75.
R. Harvey.	14 Gannett street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	430.
Lydia Fondacaro.	14 Hemman street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	150.
Peter Revaers.	26 King street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	975.
Sadie Aekerman.	6 Longfellow street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300.
Mrs. Graves.	6 MacDonald street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	350.
Raymond Mellen.	40 Monadnock street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	200.
Elizabeth Fields.	10 Parkman street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	450.
S. L. Carr.	18 Park View street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	3,000.
Catherine Greer.	52 Port Norfolk street.	4	Alterations, office.	200.
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.	124 St. James avenue.	9	Fire escape, lodging house.	200.
Boulis Akeeki.	26 Upton street.	22	Fire escape, lodging house.	1,600.
Joseph McGrath.	28 Upton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	90.
Hector Marquis.	37 Winland street.	16	Garage.	700.
T. McNamara.	12 Waterloo street.	4	Alterations, hall.	1,800.
C. J. and A. C. Fleming.	1076 Adams street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500.
Boston Museum of Science.	58 Charles River Dam.	22	Dwelling.	18,000.
Joseph J. Holland.	16 Eiko street.	22	Dwelling.	52,800.
Alexander Prandori.	175 Faneuil street.	7	Alterations, laboratory.	5,000.
Carmine Farese.	1165 Massachusetts avenue.	7	Warehouse, manufacturing.	1,000,000.
Boston Edison Company.	301 Southampton street.	20	Refinery, lubricatory, etc.	25,000.
Armour & Company.	301 Southampton street.	20	Manufacturing.	1,500.
Filling Station Realty.	1220 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway.	1	Garage.	7,000.
Marcel G. Muerthony.	56 Waldemar avenue.	18	Dwelling.	7,000.
Bradley Construction Co.	52 Ayres road.	18	Dwelling.	7,000.
Bradley Construction Co.	56 Ayres road.	18	Dwelling.	7,000.
Bradley Construction Co.	60 Ayres road.	18	Dwelling.	7,000.
Bradley Construction Co.	68 Ayres road.	18	Dwelling.	7,000.
Bradley Construction Co.	68 Ayres road.	18	Dwelling.	7,000.
Israel Rosenberg.	642-658 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, stores.	1,900.
Peter P. Silverman.	181 Westmaster street.	4	Alterations, lodging house.	250.
Saan Realty Corporation.	33 North Bay street.	8	Food produce.	160,000.
Elliott Company.	1330 Soldiers Field road.	22	Warehouse, office.	64,000.
Bradley Construction Co.	18 Westmaster street.	22	Take-down, storage.	950.
Butchers Slaughtering.	27 Abattoir avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	800.
Edward J. Callahan.	27 Adelaide street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	50.
Frank T. Ryerson.	2 and 4 Balsam street.	14	Alterations, stores.	400.
D. Slavin.				

MAYOR SUBMITS RENT CONTROL ACT TO COUNCIL.

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith an order for the acceptance of chapter 454 of the Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act Relative to Rent Control."

While the extension of rent control is of debatable virtue, nevertheless, it is a fact that there continues to be a shortage of rental housing in the City of Boston, and for that reason, and until that shortage is ameliorated, rent control in Boston should be exercised.

I call to the attention of your Honorable Body that chapter 454 of the Acts of 1953, if accepted, will be effective until June 30, 1954, and may be further extended for a period of nine months beyond that date. There is a provision in chapter 454 that your acceptance of the act may be rescinded at any time.

Herewith I transmit a copy of the rent control act, together with a digest thereof, for your information.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending May 26:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 5 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 2 days; Alice Cummings, 65 St. Botolph street, 4 days; Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 7 days; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, 1 day; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 2 days; Vivian Gailus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 7 days; Ethel Coff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 1 day; Claire Guenther, 34 Trenore street, Squantum, 2 days; Helen Hegenburger, 26 Hemenway street, 1 day; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 2 days; Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, 1 day; Millicent Holifield, 69 Holworthy street, 2 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, Dorchester, 6 days; Clare McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 3 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, 4 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dorothy Hudson, 24 Wesley street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Jean Taylor, 119 Hemenway street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$55 a week; Helen Hegenburger, 207 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

John J. Hagerly, 11 Countryside Drive, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent—Virginia Skillings, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Charles Rose, 74 Compton street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Anna V. Joyce, 419 West Second street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mary Cushing McLellan, 165 West Broadway, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Margaret Lambert, 26 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Wen-chih Hung, senior assistant resident, Ear and Throat, \$132 a month.

For the week ending June 2:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 3 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, 2 days; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 1 day; Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 7 days; Margaret Dockary, 1 day; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 6 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 1 day; Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, adjustment; Matilda Hensel, 172 Beach street, Belmont, 2 days; Millicent Holfield, 69 Holworthy street, 1 day; Anne Karp, 10 Gleason street, Dorchester, Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 143 Alsen road, Dorchester, Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 1 day; Margaret Morrell, 11 East Newton street, 4 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 7 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent—Anne Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Laura Silva, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary—Helen Hegeberger, 207 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Changes of Name and Address—Eleanore (Annicieli) Slaman, 12 Nathan road, Waltham; Christine (Baker) Kelly, 67 Tyler street, Hyde Park.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary—Abraham Haddad, 705 Massachusetts avenue, John J. Hagerty, Jr., 11 Countryside Drive, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John McInnis, 42 Lambert street, John J. Mulligan, 50 Gates street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Hugh C. Duffy, 17 Corey street, clerk, \$35.50 a week; Joseph H. Coleman, 414 Market street, clerk, \$36.27 a week;

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Emerson College.....	128 Beacon street.....	5	Fire escape, school.....	\$95
Samuel Freedman.....	5 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Sign, store.....	65
Abraham Horowitz.....	6 Bower street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Abraham Horowitz.....	8 Bower street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Gertrude and Oke Carlston.....	27 Burley street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Axel Anderson.....	102 Buttonwood street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
Massachusetts Hardware Distributors.....	36 Cambria street.....	4	Fire escape, warehouse, supplies.....	150
Silver Estate.....	132 Canal street.....	3	Sign, cafe, office.....	775
Adam F. Moraski.....	1086 Canterbury street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	415
Aran Zaccarian.....	430 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Frank A. East, Inc.....	1856 Centre street.....	20	Sign, bank.....	750
Ralph Calistro.....	237 and 239 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Grace Hughes.....	49 Clarkson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Julius Rosenberg.....	572 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, restaurant, dwelling.....	500
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.....	284-300 Condon street.....	1	Fire repair, storage.....	500
Nicholas Principato.....	299 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Boston Medical Library.....	8 The Fenway.....	4	Alterations, library.....	300
Michael Memmolo.....	99 Fuller street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
John Robinson.....	41 Gibson street.....	16	Take-down, garage.....	75
H. Duchaine.....	33 Green street.....	14	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Isaac Locksley.....	15 Greenwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,850
Louis Calabarro.....	18 Greenwich street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Leo Petrol.....	173 H Street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Yangel S. Soier.....	77 Harbor View street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Tufts College.....	202 Harrison avenue.....	3	Take-down, lot.....	900
Tufts College.....	240 Harrison avenue.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	500
Sophie Filip.....	204 Hebron street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Anne Smith.....	74 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling, home for aged.....	750
York Realty.....	210 Lincoln street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	600
Natual Cook & Storage.....	20 Park street.....	1	Take-down, storage.....	2,000
Anthony Amato.....	347 Market street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
Embassy Apartments.....	150 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Sign, store, dwelling.....	50
Charles Whittier.....	154 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Sign, store, dwelling.....	175
Kenneth N. Cassens.....	119 Moreland street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Kenneth H. Cassens.....	123 Moreland street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Eli Siminsky.....	77 and 79 Nightingale st.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
College of Boston.....	67 North street.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	189
David Gilbert.....	119 Radcliffe street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
S. J. Canelabe.....	117 Revere street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Samuel Stone.....	19 Revere street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Community Dentists.....	4-4 A School street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Minot DeBlasis-Madison.....	76 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	150
George Mulligan.....	190 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
John L. Gardella.....	980 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	40
John L. Gardella.....	1627 Tremont street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
John L. Gardella.....	1629 Tremont street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Tufts College.....	109 Tyler street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	750
Tufts College.....	111 Tyler street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	750
Helen Xoumis.....	30 Upton street.....	9	Fire escape, lodging house.....	200
York Realty.....	258 and 260 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	950
R. G. Carpenter.....	8 Winter street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	400
Max Katz.....	1134 and 1136 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, lofts.....	500
C. M. Carlson.....	3854 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Alice A. Brockman.....	121 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	255
Tunnel Cafe, Inc.....	14-20 West Broadway.....	6	Fire repair, cafe, dwelling.....	2,900
Essex Standard Oil Company.....	5-11 West Seventh street.....	6	Take-down, office gas station.....	200
Philip Finberg.....	81 Whitfield street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Joseph Bruton.....	41 Winter street.....	3	Sign, store.....	300
Marion E. McEnery.....	43 Belmont street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Howard Quattbebaum.....	19 East Springfield street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Nathan Ginsburg.....	49 East Broadway.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Pasquale Palmiano.....	808 Barker street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Leonard DiPietro.....	10 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, bowling alleys.....	8,000
245 Tremont Street Corporation.....	245 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	1,500
George MacDonald.....	44 Ashford street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Mary J. Arcand.....	273 Athens street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	765
Joseph J. Arcand.....	24 Blake street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Henry Saul.....	40 Bournedale street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	278 Bowdoin street.....	15	Temporary carnival.....	100
M. Kuzirian.....	20 Brookford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,300
Joseph L. Crateau.....	1082 Canterbury street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	415
Zandvick and Company.....	1000 Centre street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Vincent J. Falcone.....	1984 Columbus avenue.....	11	Alterations, sign, garage.....	200
S. McLeod.....	151 Dorchester street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Martin A. Powers.....	203 Dorchester street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
M. H. Milian.....	925 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Angus Ross.....	18 Hemman street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Joseph Visconti.....	36 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
J. Baickis.....	77 Magazine street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	900
J. Baickis.....	59 Magazine street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
U-Dryvit Auto Rental.....	264 Main street.....	2	Alterations, garage.....	350
Mass. General Hospital.....	23 Parkman street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Mass. General Hospital.....	25 Parkman street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Mass. General Hospital.....	27 Parkman street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Mass. General Hospital.....	28 Parkman street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
M. A. McNulty.....	1033 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	90 Smith street.....	10	Temporary carnival.....	100
The Hodge Boiler Works.....	111 Sumner street.....	1	Alterations, shop.....	850
Louis Tufts.....	15 Waban street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
Nathan Zolofsky.....	683 Walk Hill street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
First National Bank.....	8 Warren street.....	12	Sign.....	30
Puritan Ice Cream.....	3875 Washington street.....	19	Sign, used car lot.....	300

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS ORANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Duxton.	58 Alpine street.	12	Fixtures.	\$200
D. Holmes.	29 Anderson street.	3	Fixtures.	800
S. Rich.	5 Appleton street.	3	Fixtures.	6,000
William Oseinton.	148 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	500
R. Kirby.	250 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	3,000
R. MacDonald.	306 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	1,500
D. Diopolo.	719 Bennington street.	1	Fixtures.	500
G. Trethewey.	35 Bexley road.	19	Fixtures.	100
J. Woodacre.	15 Blackwood street.	4	Fixtures.	200
A. Roberts.	62 Boylston street.	3	Fixtures.	5,000
G. Trethewey.	70 Bradwood street.	20	Fixtures.	300
J. McHutton.	152 Canal street.	3	Fixtures.	1,200
D. Yorks.	15 Caspar street.	20	Fixtures.	700
T. Foley.	39 Charles street.	3	Fixtures.	150
H. Abrams.	361 Columbus avenue.	4	Fixtures.	400
S. Weinstein.	371 Columbus avenue.	4	Fixtures.	400
D. Carey.	371 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	400
William Gedick.	15 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	100
F. McMillen.	151 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	150
I. Ferullo.	2013 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	700
S. Imbrescia.	102 East Newton street.	8	Fixtures.	300
H. Gold.	30 Edward street.	18	Fixtures.	700
J. Kutas.	60 Elm street.	2	Fixtures.	400
A. Nickinello.	109 Faywood avenue.	1	Fixtures.	700
J. Sussenberger.	61 Fort avenue.	11	Fixtures.	700
R. Kirby.	2 Gloucester street.	5	Fixtures.	5,800
S. Litman.	13 Gordon street.	19	Fixtures.	850
G. Trethewey.	15 Hemman street.	18	Fixtures.	160
J. Murphy.	21 Hillview avenue.	18	Fixtures.	25
William Hogan.	801 Huntington avenue.	10	Fixtures.	200
M. Shishman.	22 Keith street.	20	Fixtures.	950
E. Kelly.	75 Lyall street.	20	Fixtures.	190
E. Mogel.	194 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures.	400
S. Shuman.	20 Monterey avenue.	18	Fixtures.	1,500
G. Trethewey.	20 Montvale street.	20	Fixtures.	245
E. Donohue.	120 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Fixtures.	160
E. Mogel.	227 Newbury street.	5	Fixtures.	150
S. Clayman.	700 Parker street.	10	Fixtures.	300
W. Collins.	49 Pinckney street.	3	Fixtures.	150
A. Hird.	485 Quincy street.	13	Fixtures.	1,200
T. Foley.	117 Revere street.	4	Fixtures.	50
S. Lucido.	21 Rogers Park avenue.	21	Fixtures.	65
J. McNamee.	39 Salinan street.	20	Fixtures.	200
J. Riley.	116 South Market street.	3	Fixtures.	200
R. Kirby.	128 St. Mary's street.	21	Fixtures.	300
R. Murphy.	32 St. Rose street.	19	Fixtures.	125
H. Clancy.	82 Sterling street.	9	Fixtures.	60
J. Kutas.	313 East Eagle street.	1	Fixtures.	75
H. Geddis.	246 West Newton street.	4	Fixtures.	150

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Jane MacKenzie, 16 Whitcomb terrace, R. Joyce Burke, 84 Lincoln avenue, graduate nurses, \$1 an hour; Catherine Finnegan, 72 Wenham street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Permanent.—Robert Fish, 3 Dana place, William Culklin, 51 Stanton street, hospital medical workers, \$45.50 a week; Angus A. Goodrich, 592 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Helen M. Henry, 52 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Emma Goggin, 50 Medford street, Mary M. McWilliams, 28 Pilsudski Way, Frances Fitzgerald, 35 Neponset avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Olive Burrasso, 477 Meridian street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; John J. Halligan, 33 Imrie road, senior hospital house worker, \$63 a week; Wilson Tomlinson, 107 Union Park street, hospital laundry worker, \$48 a week; Arthur Sage, 27 Feuton street, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week; Helen Sedorevich, 433 Warren street, head nurse, \$70.50 a week; Mary Keaney, 394 Quincy street, head nurse, \$76.50 a week; Theresa Jones, Farm road, Sherborn, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Edward Fiorentino, Boston City Hospital, chief resident, \$202 a month.

South Division.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Alexander Stuart, 30 Saunders street, Allston, hospital mechanic, repairman, \$73 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending June 3:

Terminations.—Shirley V. Murray, licensed attendant nurse; Walter C. Lydston, attendant nurse.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of the following lie guards at \$50.50 a week from June 3 to September 15:

Joseph W. Anthony, 17 Moulton street, Charlestown; John B. Balinforth, 6 Sterling square, South Boston; Robert A. Bolster, 63 Logan Way, South Boston; Joseph Borozono, Jr., 10 Hollis street; John M. Breen, 58 P street, South Boston; Thomas Buckley, 454 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Edward P. Breaux, 42 Colberg avenue, Roslindale; Robert F. Breaux, 42 Colberg avenue, Roslindale; John P. Burke, 69 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale; Gerard A. Collins, 19 Pilsudski Way, South Boston; James E. Connors, 25 Billerica street; Edward A. Darragh, 25 Billerica street, Charlestown; Michael J. Donovan, 196 Dorchester street, South Boston; John C. Dwyer, 40 Marine road, South Boston; William J. Feeney, 218 L street, South Boston; David Feinberg,

78 Ashton street, Dorchester; Richard J. Ferrante, 16 Summer street, Charlestown; Joseph W. Fitzgibbon, 25 Thornton street, Roxbury; William P. Fleming, 31 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain; Maurice P. Foley, Jr., 78 Marine road, South Boston; John R. Hanrahan, 305 K street, South Boston; Thomas F. Harvey, Jr., 345 Weld street, West Roxbury; Francis X. Hayes, 24 Ticknor street, South Boston; Joseph R. Heirly, 1190 Columbia road, South Boston; William J. Hoar, 9 Napier street, Dorchester; Joseph E. Hogan, 740 Saratoga street, East Boston; Joseph P. Johnson, 97 Walford Way, Charlestown; James J. Kaenvas, 643 Huntington avenue; Leo T. Kelly, 740 Saratoga street, East Boston; Henry F. Lordan, 41 Polk street, Charlestown; Joseph S. Lynch, 50 High street, Charlestown; John J. Lyons, 417 Old Colony avenue, South Boston; Warren P. MacPhadden, 15 Boston street, South Boston; Charles M. Mann, 4 Hatherly road, Brighton; Joseph Melanson, 95 Main street, Charlestown; Paul W. Murphy, 23 Malden street; Paul M. O'Donnell, 900 East Broadway, South Boston; Gerald F. O'Leary, 577 East Eighth street, South Boston; Paul K. O'Leary, 577 East Eighth street, South Boston; Alfred L. Orlandi, 4 Michelangelo street; John Pretzie, 70 Francis street, Roxbury; Louis J. Pumphrey, 349 Dudley street, Roxbury; William T. Rogers, 237 Quincy street, Roxbury; Leo J. Ryan, 17 Levant street, Dorchester; Robert F. Shaw, 25 Wilcox road; James M. Stafford, 30 High street, Charlestown; Karl M. Stone, 247 Chambers street; Frank J. Vita, 57 Polk street, Charlestown; Richard A. Vita, 57 Polk street, Charlestown.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOARD OF RECREATION.

William F. Henderson, Jr., 73 Hamilton street, Readville, superintendent of recreation, \$83.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Jean B. Antonellis, 260 North Harvard street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Anna J. Jackson, 159 West Springfield street, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Aurore M. Chartier, 43 Mt. Bowdoin terrace, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Edith M. Donohue, 67 Greation road, West Roxbury, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Madeline V. Duwan, 11 Matchett street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Katherine T. Cox, 45 Mapleton street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Joseph A. Dolan, 17 Monastery road, Brighton, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Ambrose P. Boyle, Boston City Hospital, night executive, \$348 a month.

Dr. Maurice S. Segal, 370 Commonwealth avenue, director, Department of Inhalational Therapy, \$2,500 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Leo J. Miedler, 5547 Coplin avenue, Detroit, resident physician (on rotation from Boston City Hospital), \$112 a month, with maintenance.

Catherine Donahue, 7 Claridge terrace, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Frederick A. Browne, 49 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Raymond H. Fukutani, Boston College Dormitory, Chestnut Hill, Brighton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

David W. Briddell, 745 Commonwealth avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Phillip A. C. Clarke, 745 Commonwealth avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Thomas F. McNamara, 123 West Concord street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Kathleen Murname, 201 Hamilton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Susanne B. Greenberg, 12 Kilsyth terrace, Brighton, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Ierardi, 33 Norwell street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Margaret Shea, 165 East Cottage street, Dorchester, matron, \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paul V. Cashman, 106 Pleasant street, Dorchester, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Cortland W. Barry, 11 Tolman place, Roxbury, emergency carpenter's helper, \$53 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Edward Kelleher, \$6 Rowe street, Roslindale, cashier, \$63 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Jeremiah F. Rohan, Jr., 75 Savin street, Roxbury, from hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Donald E. Callow, 73 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, from park maintenance man at \$53 a week to maintenance mechanic (machinist) at \$60.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Erwin Hainline, 17 Iroquois street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Matthew J. Moylan, 38 Warrenton street, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to yardman at \$65 a week.

Harold J. Bentley, 29 East Concord street, from laborer at \$63 a week to gateman at \$65.50 a week.

Philip F. O'Connor, 71 Dakota street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Laxton.....	38 Boston street.....	7	Connecting range.....	\$25
R. Simon.....	494 East Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	55
D. J. Morgan.....	115 N. street.....	6	Connecting range.....	60
D. Horgan.....	156 O street.....	7	Connecting range.....	45
S. Chisyan.....	700 Park street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	90
H. H. Hines.....	9 Island square.....	4	Connecting heater.....	100
J. McGee.....	232 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting heater.....	75
P. Murtha.....	144 Spencer street.....	17	Connecting range.....	55
William Fishman.....	34 Van Brunt street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	35
E. Duggan.....	32 Bay State road.....	5	Connecting range.....	100
F. Avery.....	163 Boylston street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	30
E. Pascucci.....	6 Drake place.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
B. Stillman.....	24 Glenham street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
E. Pascucci.....	101 Honer street.....	1	Connecting range.....	75
N. Deutsch.....	79 Horace street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	50
F. Avery.....	18 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
J. Vogel.....	30 Isabella street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.....	304 Lanartine street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	25
E. Pascucci.....	162 Marion street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
J. Vogel.....	66 Pembroke street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
S. Sawtelle.....	10 Prince street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	125
E. Ardini.....	207 Salem street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
M. Yorks.....	211 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
G. Vallati.....	216 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting heater.....	100
G. Vallati.....	11 South Sydney street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	190
E. Pascucci.....	132 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
M. Caputo.....	338 West Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	20
R. Murray.....	117 Berkeley street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	33 Claremont park.....	5	Connecting range.....	350
F. Odenweller.....	291 D street.....	6	Connecting range.....	20
S. Sawtelle.....	25 Dunerath street.....	12	Connecting range.....	250
J. Freedman.....	412 East Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	10
A. Roberts.....	40 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	1,000
N. Clark.....	107 Jersey street.....	4	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	11 Kenyon street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
S. Odenweller.....	9 Lamont street.....	9	Connecting range.....	295
C. Lang.....	18 Landseer street.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	20 Linwood square.....	9	Connecting range.....	350
F. Odenweller.....	17 Lonsdale street.....	16	Connecting range.....	1,000
A. Wallace.....	544 Main street.....	2	Connecting range.....	150
N. Clark.....	547 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	400
J. Vando.....	120 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
F. Odenweller.....	16 Pacific street.....	7	Connecting range.....	460
C. O'Connor.....	3 Prospect avenue.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
J. Vando.....	745 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
S. Sawtelle.....	312 Spring street.....	20	Connecting range.....	1,000
C. Green.....	22 Wakullah street.....	12	Connecting range.....	150
S. Londau.....	31 Cunard street.....	9	Connecting range.....	45
A. Haisband.....	78 Glenville avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
S. Pryor.....	131 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
C. Hutchinson.....	470 Medford street.....	2	Connecting range.....	10
S. Londau.....	51 Melcher street.....	6	Connecting range.....	30
M. Yorks.....	131 Nottingham road.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
D. Palmariello.....	149 Park street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
A. Figler.....	16 Pine street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
M. Yorks.....	10 Tyler street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
William Connell.....	61 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
S. Odenweller.....	1 Berkshire street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
V. Bordonaro.....	7 Ceylon street.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
G. Schultz.....	46 Charter street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	40
A. Granata.....	373 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
H. Hafer.....	388 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
F. Odenweller.....	432 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	30
M. Riegan.....	320 East Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	30
F. Odenweller.....	7 Gainsborough street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
W. Foster.....	218 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	20
	565 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	10

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Helen A. Connors, 28 Marine road, South Boston, from Park Department, Cemetery Division, as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to Park Department as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Donald Callow, 73 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, from Park Department as park maintenance man at \$55 a week to Park Department, Cemetery Division, as maintenance mechanic (machinist) at \$60.50 a week.

Donald Callow, 73 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, from Park Department as maintenance mechanic (machinist) at \$60.50 a week to Park Department, Cemetery Division, as maintenance mechanic (machinist) at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy Pratt, 49 Woodward avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week. William I. Ames, 111 Gainsborough street, ambulance and medical aide man, \$53 a week.

Phyllis Surette, 62 Lyman street, Waltham, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Saul Cohen, 97 Lucerne street, Dorchester, junior X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Alice Patricia Granahan, 523 Cambridge street, Allston, laboratory technician, \$65.50 a week.

Mary V. Dandrow, 29 East Cottage street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week.

John Carr, 2 Smith street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$48 a week.

Peter Kuc, 33 Whitney street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$53 a week.

John H. Johnson, 130 Brighton street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Sylvia Papkin, 16 Charlotte street, Dorchester, social worker, \$74.03 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Prevention Division.

For the week ending May 1:

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, 10 hours at \$3 per hour.

For the week ending May 8:

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, 94 hours at \$3 per hour.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, 18 hours at \$3 per hour.

For the week ending May 15:

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, 9 hours at \$3 per hour.

For the week ending May 22:

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, 18 hours at \$3 per hour.

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, 9 hours at \$3 per hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending May 18:

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical record librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 per hour; Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 per hour.

For the week ending May 27:

Reginald Dunn, assistant chief, 28 hours at \$2.08 per hour; Anthony Celata, assistant chief, 28 hours at \$2 per hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chief, 24 hours at \$2.05 per hour; Emelio Celata, assistant chief, 22 hours at \$2 per hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

For the week ending May 14:

George R. Egan, principal guard, \$16; Lawrence O'Keefe, principal guard, \$16.70; John F. Riley, principal guard, \$16.70; William Silinsky, principal guard, \$16.70; Joseph W. Scally, social work supervisor, \$22.50; Rufus J. Clark, guard, 1 day, \$18.80.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 3 the Mayor approved a contract with J. A. Bell Company for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Theodore Lyman School. Bids, opened May 28, were as follows:

J. A. Bell Company, \$4,713; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$5,060; Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company, \$5,495; George T. Wilkinson, Inc., \$5,702; Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$7,117.

Upon June 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Clarence R. Edwards School. Bids, opened June 4, were as follows:

Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company, \$10,945; J. A. Bell Company, \$11,036; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$11,700; Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$12,187.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 2 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Singarella & Son for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashmont court, Ward 16; Annopolis street, Ward 13; Carleton street, Ward 16; Christopher street, Ward 16; Gibson street, Ward 16; Kevin road, Ward 13; Presley road, Ward 16; Steadman street, Ward 11, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 11, 13, and 16, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$145,570.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 1, 1953. The following bids were received May 28:

A. Singarella & Son, \$44,570.50; James A. Susi, \$44,833; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$47,515.75; Central Construction Company, \$48,025.45; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$47,993.80; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$49,853.10; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$54,541.59.

Upon June 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for artificial stone sidewalks in Bowen, Covington, Dixfield, Douglas, Gold, Hamlin, Knowlton, Mercer, Tudor, and West Fifth streets, Ward 7, and Silver street, Ward 6, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 6 and 7, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$22,078.30. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 15. The following bids were received June 4:

Charles Todesca, \$22,078.30; John J. Amara, \$23,787; Brighton Construction Company, Inc., \$24,427; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$26,079; James A. Susi, \$28,639.80; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$31,516.65.

Upon June 5 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Amara for artificial stone sidewalks in Adams street, Wards 15 and 16; Auriga street, Ward 16; Leonard street, Ward 15; North Munroe terrace, Ward 16; South Munroe terrace, Ward 16; Templeton street, Ward 16; Tonawanda street, Ward 17; Wrentham street, Ward 16, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 15, 16, and 17, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated amount of \$28,910.25. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before October 15. The following bids were received June 4:

John J. Amara, \$28,910.25; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$30,525.50; Charles Todesca, \$31,758; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$37,881.50; James A. Susi, \$38,162.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing custodians' supplies and equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, April 15, were received from the following concerns:

Bizelow & Dowse Company, J. L. Hammett Company, Leshner Corporation, Warrenton Hardware Company,

Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, American Sponge and Chamois Company, American Wiping Rag Company, Atlantic Sponge and Chamois Company, Armour Company, Boston Ladder Equipment Company, Curry Oil Company, Diemont Levy Company, A. Emerson Company, Exclusive Rug Company, Fuller Brush Company, Hoyt-Worthington Tanning Corporation, Ideal Can Company, Levy Hardware Company, Merit Paper & Chemical Company, Rossett & Schmitt Company, Schroeder & Tremayne Company, Shawmut Specialty Company, Standard Thermometer Company, M. D. Stetson Company, Waltham Paper Products, Inc., American Wiping Cloth Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Warrenton Hardware Company, \$2,343.91; Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, \$1,019.44; Leshner Corporation, \$3,310.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing paper, blank books, notebooks, and envelopes for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, April 21, were received from the following concerns:

Boston Envelope Company, Elbe File and Binder Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., Greenwich Paper Corporation, J. L. Hammett Company, New England Paper Company, Mainco Trading Company, Massachusetts Envelope Company, St. John & McColl, Inc., Universal Pad & Table Company, Milt. Bradley Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Boston Envelope Company, \$1,337.80; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$4,017.30; J. L. Hammett Company, \$23,891.35; Mainco Trading Company, \$1,812.50; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1,812.

New England Paper Company, \$2,887.50.

Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$29,778.50.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Grainger-Rush Company for furnishing lead-covered cable to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amount of contract was \$11,812, plus \$594 for 19 reels, which are returnable for credit within 12 months, freight collect, making the amount \$12,406, less 2 per cent discount, 30 days from date of invoice.

Bids, opened May 11, were as follows:

Lead-Covered Cable.

Item 1, 2,000 Feet, 7-Conductor, No. 2 Lead-Covered Cable (1,000-Foot Reels), Per Foot.—Grainger-Rush Company, \$1,905 (reels not included); Allied Electrical Supply, \$2,112 (reels included); United States Rubber Company, \$1,942 (reels not included); Okonite Company, \$2,233 (reels not included); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$1,937.14 per M feet (reels not included); Graybar Electric Company, \$1,944 per M feet (reels not included); alternate, \$1,942 per M feet (reels not included); Simplex Wire & Cable Company, \$2,112 (reels included); Phelps Dodge, \$2,907 (reels included).

Item 2, 3,000 Feet, 7-Conductor, No. 12 Lead-Covered Cable (1,000-Foot Reels), Per Foot.—Grainger-Rush Company, 60 cents; Allied Electrical Supply, 65.6 cents; United States Rubber Company, 56.1 cents; Okonite Company, 63.4 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company,

\$559.59 per M feet; Graybar Electric Company, \$613 per M feet, alternate, \$561 per M feet; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 65.6 cents; Phelps Dodge, 61.4 cents.

Item 3, 4,000 Feet, 12-Conductor, No. 12 Lead-Covered Cable (500-Foot Reels), Per Foot—Grainger-Rush Company, 88.3 cents*; Allied Electrical Supply, 99 cents; United States Rubber Company, 85 cents; Okonite Company, 94.8 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$817.87 per M feet; Graybar Electric Company, \$902 per M feet, alternate, \$850 per M feet; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 99 cents; Phelps Dodge, 89.1 cents.

Item 4, 3,000 Feet, 15-Conductor, No. 12 Lead-Covered Cable (500-Foot Reels), Per Foot—Grainger-Rush Company, 80 cents*; Allied Electrical Supply, \$1,092; Simplex Wire & Cable, manufacturer; United States Rubber Company, 91.6 cents; Okonite Company, 98.2 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$913.71 per M feet; Graybar Electric Company, \$909 per M feet, Collyer, alternate \$916 per M feet, United States Rubber Company; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, \$1,009; Phelps Dodge, 93.1 cents.

If Not Included in Above Prices, Indicated Herewith, Extra Charge for Reels.

Item 1—Grainger-Rush Company, 2 reels, \$60 each*; Allied Electrical Supply, reels are included in prices stated under cable as follows: 2 reels, \$80 each; U. S. Rubber Company, 2 reels, \$70 each; Okonite Company, 2 reels, \$53 each; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 2 reels, \$70 each; Graybar Electric Company, 2 reels, \$60 each, alternate, 2 reels, \$70 each; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, reels are included in prices stated under cable as follows: 2 reels, \$80 each; Phelps Dodge, reels are included in prices stated under cable as follows: 2 reels, \$70 each.

Item 2—Grainger-Rush Company, 3 reels, \$30 each*; Allied Electrical Supply, reels are included in prices stated under cable as follows: 3 reels, \$44 each; U. S. Rubber Company, 3 reels, \$36 each; Okonite Company, 3 reels, \$25 each; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 3 reels, \$36 each; Graybar Electric Company, 3 reels, \$30 each, alternate, 3 reels, \$36 each; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, reels are included in prices stated under cable as follows: 3 reels, \$44 each; Phelps Dodge, reels are included in prices stated under cable as follows: 3 reels, \$36 each.

Item 3—Grainger-Rush Company, 8 reels, \$30 each*; Allied Electrical Supply, 8 reels, \$44 each; U. S. Rubber Company, 8 reels, \$36 each; Okonite Company, 8 reels, \$25 each; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 8 reels, \$36 each; Graybar Electric Company, 8 reels, \$30 each, alternate, 8 reels, \$36 each; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 8 reels, \$44 each; Phelps Dodge, 8 reels, \$36 each.

Item 4—Grainger-Rush Company, 6 reels, \$24 each*; Allied Electrical Supply, 6 reels, \$44 each; U. S. Rubber Company, 4 reels, \$36 each; Okonite Company, 6 reels, \$25 each; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 6 reels, \$36 each; Graybar Electric Company, 6 reels, \$24 each, alternate, 6 reels, \$36 each; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 6 reels, \$44 each; Phelps Dodge, 6 reels, \$36 each.

Discount—Grainger-Rush Company, 2 per cent, 30 days from date of invoice;

Allied Electrical Supply, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, date of invoice; U. S. Rubber Company, one half per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Okonite Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, date of invoice; Westinghouse Electric Company, one half of one per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, cable, net, 30 days, reels; Graybar Electric Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo on cable, net on reels, Collyer; one half of one per cent, 10th proximo on cable, net on reels, U. S. Rubber; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days from date of invoice; Phelps Dodge, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days from date of invoice.

Delivery—Grainger-Rush Company, 8 to 10 weeks; Allied Electrical Supply, 20 weeks; U. S. Rubber Company, October, 1953; Okonite Company, 10 weeks; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, October, 1953; Graybar Electric Company, 8 to 10 weeks after receipt of order, Collyer, October, 1953. U. S. Rubber; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 20 weeks; Phelps Dodge, 32 weeks.

Total—Grainger-Rush Company, \$11,812, plus reels; Allied Electrical Supply, \$13,179, including reels; U. S. Rubber Company, \$11,715, plus reels; Okonite Company, \$13,106, plus reels; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$12,437, including reels; Graybar Electric Company, \$12,062, plus reels, Collyer, \$11,715, plus reels, U. S. Rubber; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, \$13,179, including reels; Phelps Dodge, \$11,025, including reels.

Remarks.

Grainger-Rush Company.—Prices are firm. Items 1 to 4 must be ordered as a group. Reel prices to be refunded when reels are returned to the factory in good condition within 12 months. Freight collect.

Allied Electrical Supply.—Quotation for acceptance within 30 days. If an order is received it will be invoiced at the prices in effect on the date of shipment, but at no greater increase than 10 per cent of the original prices.

United States Rubber Company.—Items and 4, quoting water repellent jute. In the event an order is placed with us, the material will be billed at prices quoted at time of accepting order, subject to adjustment of all raw material cost and labor rates at time of shipment. Quoting escalator clause with a maximum escalation of 10 per cent. Delivery is given as tentative. Reels extra, returnable rail freight collect to our Bristol, R. I., plant for credit.

Okonite Company.—Firm prices. F.o.b. factory, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with carload freight allowed to 112 Southampton street, Roxbury, including return freight on empty reels.

Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.—Items 3 and 4, quoting on water repellent jute. Delivery given is tentative. Reels extra and returnable freight collect. Full credit issued on return of same in good condition within one year. Prices quoted are based on current prices and are subject to change. We reserve the right to bill at market prices that we may have in effect at the time shipment is made.

Graybar Electric Company.—Collyer, firm price for immediate acceptance. Reels returnable for full credit under standard warranty. Alternate, United States Rubber, price in effect at time of shipment, not to exceed 10 per cent of quoted prices. Items 3 and 4, water repellent jute.

Simplex Wire & Cable Company.—Quotation for acceptance within 30 days. Order will be invoiced at the prices in effect on the date of shipment, but at no greater increase than 10 per cent of the original prices.

Phelps Dodge.—Prices quoted are those in effect today. Material, when shipped, will be billed at our prices in effect on days on which shipments are made, however, in no case will the invoice prices exceed the contract prices by more than 10 per cent. Exception is taken to paragraph "C" appearing under the title Price Basis appearing in city's inquiry. F.o.b. factory, Yonkers, N. Y., including the cost of returnable reels with freight allowed to Boston, and return freight on the empty cable reels.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 5 the Mayor approved a contract with the Boston Ice Company for furnishing ice to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. There was but one bid opened on May 25, as follows:

Approximate total amount of contract \$5,850, net.

650 Tons Ice for Drinking Fountains, List of Drinking Fountains To Be Iced Attached to Proposal, Per Ton—Boston Ice Company, \$9, total, \$5,850.

Upon May 28 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, \$21,230, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$3,443, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 19, were as follows:

Fire Hose.

Item 1, 15,000 Feet of 2½-Inch Double-Jacketed, Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, Equipped with Pin Lug Type Brass Couplings, N.S.T. (7½ Threads Per Inch), Per B. F. D. Specifications, Per Foot—Joseph T. Gorham, \$1.01; Eureka Fire Hose, 99.7 cents; American Fire Equipment Company, \$1.02; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$1.116, with underwriters' label; Hope Rubber Company, \$1.14; Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, 99.5 cents*; General Detroit Corporation, \$1.11 ("Quick-Aid" Brand Underwriters Labeled, 400-pound test).

Item 2, 3,000 Feet of 3-Inch Double-Jacketed, Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, Equipped with Pin Lug Type Brass Couplings, N.S.T., As Per B. F. D. Specifications, Per Foot—Joseph T. Gorham, \$2; Eureka Fire Hose, \$1.717; American Fire Equipment Company, \$1.77; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$2.29, without underwriters' label; Hope Rubber Company, \$1.73; Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, \$1.65; General Detroit Corporation, \$1.685 ("Quick-Aid" Brand Underwriters Labeled, 400-pound test).

Item 3, 5,500 Feet of 1½-Inch Double-Jacketed, Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, Equipped with Pin Lug Type Brass Couplings, N.S.T., Underwriters' Label, Per Foot—Joseph T. Gorham, 64 cents; Eureka Fire Hose, 62.6 cents*; American Fire Equipment Company, 68.4 cents; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 82.4 cents, with underwriters' label; Hope Rubber Company, 72 cents; Boston

Woven Hose & Rubber Company, 68 cents; General Detroit Corporation, 74.5 cents.

Item 4. 5,000 Feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Chemical Engine Hose, Equipped with $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Brass Couplings, Boston Fire Department Standard, Underwriters' Label (Wrapped Construction), 4-Ply or Better, 400-Pound Test, Per Foot.—Joseph T. Gorham, 51 cents; American Fire Equipment Company, 55.4 cents; Eureka Fire Hose, 47.9 cents; Hope Rubber Company, 51 cents; Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, 47 cents; General Detroit Corporation, 51.7 cents, with brass eye hole couplings, 4-ply.

Discount.—Joseph T. Gorham, 2 per cent, time of payment; American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Eureka Fire Hose, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hope Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Detroit Corporation, net, 30 days.

Delivery.—Joseph T. Gorham, Items 1 and 3, 7 to 10 days, Items 2 and 4, 3 to 4 weeks; American Fire Equipment Company, partial, 21 days; complete, 45 days; Eureka Fire Hose, complete shipment in 60 days; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 30 to 40 days; Hope Rubber Company, start in 4 weeks, complete in 90 days; Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, Item 1, 30 days; Item 3, 2 to 3 weeks, Item 2, 3 weeks; Item 4, 30 days; General Detroit Corporation, start in 30 days, complete in 60 days.

Remarks.—Eureka Fire Hose, all hose offered herewith will bear underwriters' label; 2 cents per foot allowed if label not required; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, Item 2, without underwriters' label; our 3-inch hose is definitely superior to underwriters' hose, therefore, it is not offered with label; General Detroit Corporation, prices bid will remain firm for 30 days after May 19, 1953, if awarded order within that time, prices will remain firm for life of contract.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 5 the Mayor approved a contract with the lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing bedding to the Sanatorium Division. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Frank J. Reardon, doing business as Frank J. Reardon Company, \$1,947.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, \$1,206.70, net.

Bids, opened April 21, were as follows:

Requisition No. 301, Beds for Employees. (Delivery Wanted Before June 15, 1953.)

Item 1. 15 Metal Beds, Mahogany or Walnut Finish, As Per Specifications, Each.—John J. McCarthy, \$49.78, net, see Remarks; Frank J. Reardon, \$44.75, net, innerspring mattress, 6-ounce ticking; Rogers Foam Rubber Company, \$68.09.

Requisition No. 310.

(Delivery Wanted May 15, 1953.)

Item 2. 50 Airfoam Rubber Mattresses, $4\frac{1}{2}$ Inches x 36 Inches x 76 Inches, 8-Ounce Ticking, With Zipper Covers (for Patients), Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$41. Dunlop; John McCarthy, \$40.90, net, see Remarks; New England Hotel Furnishing Company, \$51.90, see Remarks; Frank J. Reardon, \$38.95, Dunlop, sanforized*; Rogers Foam Rubber Company, \$42.30; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, \$39.35; Henry D. Swartz,

Style 1, \$38.50, plain untaped foam rubber mattress, with nonsanforized tick cover, Style 2, \$39, taped edge foam rubber mattress, with nonsanforized tick cover, Style 3, \$39.50, taped edge foam rubber mattress, with sanforized tick cover, see Remarks.

Requisition No. 311.

(Delivery Wanted May 15, 1953.)

Item 3. 100 Airfoam Rubber Pillows, 21 Inches x 27 Inches x 5 Inches, with 6-Ounce Striped Ticking Covers, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.25; John J. McCarthy, \$4.60, net, see Remarks; New England Hotel Furnishings Company, \$5.09; Frank J. Reardon, \$6.10; Dunlop; Rogers Foam Rubber Company, \$4.50, see Remarks; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, \$5.55; Henry D. Swartz, \$6.

Discount.—E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. McCarthy, net; New England Hotel Furnishings Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Frank J. Reardon, 2 per cent, time of payment; Rogers Foam Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Henry D. Swartz, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—John J. McCarthy, Item 1, mattresses to have prebuilt borders; Item 2, Goodyear "Airfoam" mattresses; Item 3, can supply another pillow, of a different manufacturer, at \$5.38 each, total \$538, net; New England Hotel Furnishings Company, quotation is based on Firestone Institutional and Hospital filler and is not to be confused with retail or promotional filler; Rogers Foam Rubber Company, Item 3, based on standard sized pillow, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches x 24 inches x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, molded in one piece; it is possible to furnish a pillow filled with shredded airfoam, 21 inches x 27 inches x 5 inches, for \$2.75 each; this can be considered an alternate bid on the above basis; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, airfoam rubber pillow, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 25 x 5, at \$5.85 each; Henry D. Swartz, Item 2, all three styles are all Dunlop foam rubber; it is my opinion that the taped edge mattress with sanforized tick (Style 3) is the best available mattress for the interests of the City of Boston; the life of the foam rubber is prolonged by taping the edges and sanforizing the tick insures longer service of the cover. See specifications attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, June 5, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR Mr. Mayor:

On March 16, 1953, your Honor approved my letter of March 13, 1953, requesting authorization for the award of a contract to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 10 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of four A. B. see elevators at the Boston City Hospital, to cover the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, at a monthly rate of \$234, the total cost not to exceed \$2,808.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I now wish to amend my earlier communication by asking your approval to

dispense with advertising and to execute the proposed contract for the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, with a new monthly rate of \$242.72, the total contract sum to be \$2,912.64.

The foregoing new monthly rate of \$242.72 represents a total increase in the contract cost of \$104.64. In addition the per hour rate for overtime work is to be increased from \$4.35 to \$4.54.

The explanation for the foregoing lies in the lifting of hitherto applicable federal controls and price ceilings and hence the contractor is now seeking these new monthly and overtime rates, which are in fact the precise rates at which the City of Boston could have required the contractor to perform these services under certain option provisions contained in the recently expired contract covering the period April 1, 1952, to March 31, 1953.

Furthermore, despite the increases, the proposed rates remain fair and reasonable and the Board is still of the opinion that public advertising would be of no avail.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

Boston, June 5, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR Mr. Mayor:

On December 31, 1952, after publicly advertising for proposals for repairing north chimney, Boston City Hospital, a contract was awarded to W. E. Smith Company, Inc., 111 Terrace street, Roxbury, Mass., the lowest eligible bidder, in the sum of \$1,390, with an additional unit price of \$80 for furnishing and installing external reinforcing steel bands on the chimney if such bands were later deemed necessary by the chief engineer.

As the work has progressed it now appears that approximately 15 of these bands will be required in order to insure that the chimney will be placed in a safe and satisfactory condition. Therefore, your authorization is requested to dispense with further advertising and to amend the aforesaid contract by an additional sum of \$1,200, the total contract sum to be \$2,590, to allow and cover the cost of extra work involved in the furnishing and installing of these reinforcing bands as aforementioned.

It is understood that the contractor will be directed to install only the number necessary and will only be paid for the actual number furnished and installed at the unit price of \$80.

The Board is of the view that additional public advertising would be of little avail under the circumstances.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

MAJOR'S OFFICE.

Boston, June 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Authority is hereby requested to award contracts, without public advertisement,

for fireworks displays on July 4 or July 6, 1953, to the following companies:

Providence Fireworks Company, Pearl Fireworks Company, Rockland Fireworks Company.

These displays will be given at the following locations and at the following contract sums:

Columbus Park, South Boston, at a cost of \$1,250, to the Providence Fireworks Company.

Franklin Field, Dorchester, and Smith Field, Brighton, at a total cost of \$2,250, to the Pearl Fireworks Company.

Boston Common, at a cost of \$2,500, to the Rockland Fireworks Company.

These companies have proved by their performances in the past years that they are able to execute these fireworks displays in a safe manner. They employ trained pyrotechnicians who are under the direct supervision of the managers of these three companies. These companies are covered by insurance for personal and public liability.

Inasmuch as the nature of the skilled service involved and the quality of goods necessary for proper and safe fireworks displays are such as would be extremely difficult, if not impossible to obtain through public bidding, it is felt that no advantage will be gained by publicly advertising for proposals.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,

Director of Public Celebrations.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, May 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On May 20, 1953, your Honor approved my written request, dated May 19, 1953, to award a contract to the Aetna Electric Company of 391 Cambridge street, Allston, Mass., for an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to perform certain electrical work at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

In order to exactly conform with the requirements of the Acts of 1909, chapter 456, section 30, as amended, I now wish to amend my original award by specifically requesting your authorization to dispense with advertising in connection with the aforesaid contract.

Respectfully,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,

Penal Institutions Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, June 1, 1953.

To the Mayor of Boston.

A publicly advertised contract in the amount of \$2,108 was awarded under date of May 4, 1953, to the low bidder, N. Bevilacqua & Son, for rebuilding sewerage works in Washington street, at Oak square, Brighton; Breck avenue, Brighton; and Southampton street, Roxbury.

As the work has progressed, it was discovered that more sanitary sewer pipe had to be replaced than was anticipated or expected at the time the project was originally advertised, particularly in the Washington street, at Oak square, area. The cost of the extra sewerage work involved is not to exceed the sum of \$1,312.

N. Bevilacqua & Son was the lowest bidder as stated above and is willing to

perform the extra work at the same unit prices as set forth in the contract. In view of this fact, and as it is desirable to have the work completed as expeditiously as possible, it is felt that no advantage lies in publicly advertising for proposals for the extra work.

Therefore, your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with advertising and to amend the aforesaid existing contract between N. Bevilacqua & Son and the City of Boston, by increasing certain of the several contract items in varying quantities as follows:

Item 1, 8 linear feet at \$4, \$32.

Item 4, 42 linear feet at \$5, \$210.

Item 10, 45 cubic yards at \$15, \$675.

Item 28, 1 ton at \$10, \$10.

Item 29, 35 cubic yards at \$3, \$105.

Item 33, 50 tons at \$3, \$150.

Item 37, 10 square yards at \$8, \$80.

Item 38, 5 square yards at \$10, \$50.

Also, your permission is similarly requested to further amend the said contract by increasing the original contract cost of \$2,108 by an amount not in excess of \$1,312, said increase being exclusive of any addition to the aforesaid estimated contract cost resulting from increases heretofore in the quantity of any of the contract items in accordance with the authority therefor contained in Article 3 of the contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for cleaning Davenport Brook Conduit, from Hallett street to Gallivan Boulevard and Magdala street, Dorchester, from April 7, 1953, to September 7, 1953. This extension was requested because of a difficulty in controlling the leakage of water into the conduit.

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following addition to and deduction from the contract of Joseph Rugo, Inc., for the erection of a new fire station on Oliver street:

Addition No. 2.

Furnish labor and material to install concrete floor in crawl space to be used for storage purposes, 7,500 square feet involved, at a cost of \$2,062.50.

Furnish labor and material to stucco adjoining party walls on Hartford Street side of fire station which are in very rough condition, approximately 2,300 square feet involved together with 76 linear feet of concrete capping, at a cost of \$1,747.

Furnish labor and material to plaster over several exposed pipes in offices, toilet room, and large dormitory on second floor, at a cost of \$479.00.

Furnish labor and material to install permanent air compressor in basement and run air lines to four locations on main apparatus floor and one to chief's garage, at a cost of \$1,756.

Furnish labor and material to install two additional electrical fixtures over sliding poles and one fixture on landing of stair No. 1 for better visibility, at a cost of \$97.80.

Total of addition No. 2, \$6,111.20.

Deduction No. 2.

The following allowances in the contract will not be used:

Additional foundations and excavation, \$3,500; special hardware, \$1,200; additional metal shelving, \$1,000; allowing for a total deduction of \$5,700.

Original contract, \$365,258; additions Nos. 1 and 2, \$6,535.80; total with additions, \$371,793.80; less deductions Nos. 1 and 2, \$6,500; total contract with additions and deductions, \$365,293.80.

Although the additional work was not contemplated in the original contract, it is incidental thereto, and the total cost for the erection of the building is now only \$35.80 over the original contract price.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road, and Woodard road, dated May 13, 1953:

In Rustlewood road, deliver 41.7 linear feet of new 6-inch straight edgestone to city yard, at Moreland street, at \$2.16 per linear foot. Cost of hauling will be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract.

In Rustlewood road and Ferncroft road, furnish and lay approximately 550 square feet of artificial stone driveways in Rustlewood road and approximately 550 square feet of artificial stone driveways in Ferncroft road at 60 cents per square foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$750.07.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 11, 1950, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Roseglan road, formerly Rosewood road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$450 as an award to Carl J. Baker; that the amount \$450 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Carl J. Baker for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of December 8, 1950, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Pinewood street, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Henry W. and Elsa D. Magnussen in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$200; that the amount \$200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Henry W. and Elsa D. Magnussen for the damages so sustained.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ARCHITECT, BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, JULY 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 26, 1953.

Salary: \$90.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To prepare preliminary project plan for specific locations of housing, commercial, industrial, civic, or other developments, applying planning data and architectural principles; to assist in the preparation of area or project redevelopment studies; by means of a sample survey, to assemble data on architectural details of structurally sound but obsolete buildings for the purpose of showing how they may be reconditioned and used in a rehabilitation scheme; to make rough estimates of costs of reconversion of old buildings or new developments; to prepare renderings and illustrations based on necessary research and data for presentation or display purposes; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of professional architectural experience, preferably in the field of site development and city planning. Substitutions: A master's degree in architecture from a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted for three years of the required experience, or a bachelor's degree in architecture from a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CONSTRUCTION OF MACDONALD STREET, HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of MacDonald street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Bateman street to Hallron street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named MacDonald street is hereby laid out, from Bateman street to Hallron street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Bateman street, 65.73 feet; northerly by the northerly line of MacDonald street as hereby laid out, by five measurements, 18.14 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 352.21 feet, 97.70 feet on a curve of 153.36 feet radius, 17.89 feet, and 25.13 feet on a curve of 16 feet radius; easterly by Hallron street, 72 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of MacDonald street as hereby laid out, by five measurements, 25.13 feet on a curve of 16 feet radius, 17.89 feet, 72.22 feet on a curve of 113.36 feet radius, 363.21 feet and 19.91 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, that this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of MacDonald street, from Bateman street to Hallron street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, MacDonald Street, Hyde Park, Assessment Plan, May 21, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frank J. and Mary E. Connell.	\$156 66
2. George J. and Dora M. Graves.	450 00
3. Helen M. Murphy.	450 00
4. Paul J. Carr.	450 00
5. Richard H. Doughty.	450 00
6. Earl and Helen L. Welsh.	448 29
7. Michael J. and Florence V. Berberian.	444 69
8. Richard H. and Virginia M. Baker.	450 00
9. George H. and Emma R. Clough.	156 39
10. Gertrude H. Cole.	148 77
11. Charles J. O'Neil.	484 80
12. Gerard D. and Charles T. Murphy.	450 00
13. Arthur F. and Alice Sullivan.	450 00
14. Herbert L. and Mary Y. Kunze.	450 00
15. Edward J. and Agnes T. O'Toole.	450 00
16. Joseph and Marion Dern.	450 00
17. Wilfred L. and Charlotte E. Marsland.	450 00
18. Earl L. and Marie A. Richardson.	144 93
Total.	\$6,934 53

BUILDING RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following building:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 746 East Fourth street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

PHOTOSTAT OPERATOR, BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, JULY 24, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 3, 1953.

Salary: \$82.52 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate a photostat machine and make photostatic copies of various papers and documents; to make minor repairs and adjustments to the photostat machine; to operate a typewriter and electrical mimeograph machine; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating a Windsograph photostat machine; mixing the solutions for the developer and fixer necessary for the developing of the photostat; developing and trimming prints to specific sizes.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

METROPOLITAN POLICE PATROLMAN, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JULY 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 19, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The duties are those of a regular patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing applications. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment provided that he meets all other pertinent requirements of the Civil Service laws and regulations (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1947).

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

65 inches	— 135 pounds
69 inches	— 140 pounds
70 inches	— 145 pounds
71 inches	— 150 pounds
72 inches	— 155 pounds
73 inches	— 160 pounds
74 inches	— 165 pounds
75 inches	— 170 pounds
76 inches	— 175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

To become eligible, applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

Applicants must qualify in a fifty-yard swimming test.

Before certification, applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

The practical questions will be based largely upon information contained in the current edition of the manual known as the "Blue Book." This manual may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy. It is necessary that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

order of May 18, 1933, requesting specific information concerning the general subject of incineration. Respectfully,

A. B. HYNES, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 29, 1933.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Shannon:
This is in reference to an order that was passed in the City Council under date of May 18 and which requested specific information concerning the general subject of incineration. The information will be furnished hereinafter in the order in which it was requested.

1. Q. Whether or not the incinerator called for will be of specific make or one obtainable in the open market.

A. The specifications will be prepared so as to permit competitive bidding by manufacturers of chain-grate furnaces, Volund furnaces, and circular mechanically-stoked furnaces. Under the circumstances, therefore, all manufacturers of mechanically-stoked incinerators will be permitted to submit proposals.

2. Q. Whether or not any provisions are being made for the utilizing of heat by the City Hospital.

A. I feel that it would be advantageous from many points of view—to utilize the waste heat of incineration for furnishing heat, light, and power to the City Hospital. However, I feel that we should operate the incinerator for the first six months or year for the purpose of burning refuse only, and not for the dual purpose of burning refuse and furnishing heat, light, and power to the hospital. I believe that a six-month or one-year period is necessary to determine, precisely, and in advance, what can be produced at the incinerator, and also in order to give this department an opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the operation of our first incinerator, which will be one of the largest in the country. It is my intention to provide that the incinerator will be so constructed that arrangements can be made, any time subsequent to the completion of the building, for the furnishing of the necessary boilers, equipment, and underground facilities needed to utilize the waste heat for conversion to steam for the furnishing of heat, light, and power to the hospital building.

3. Q. The locations of all incinerators inspected.

A. I can furnish this information only insofar as it affects the undersigned. I have visited incinerators in New York City, Cincinnati, Providence, Cambridge, Waltham, and Brookline.

4. Q. The date of erection of such incinerators inspected, together with the cost of the incinerator and the capacity of the incinerator.

A. To the best of my knowledge, the New York incinerator was constructed about 1937; the Cincinnati incinerators sometime prior to 1930; the Providence incinerator around 1935; the Waltham incinerator about 1947; the Cambridge incinerator about 1937; and the Brookline incinerator in 1952. I have no knowledge of the cost of these incinerators, but the present-day cost averages from \$3,000 to \$3,700 per ton.

5. Q. The locations of the latest incinerators erected in the United States, with the capacity and cost of same.

A. I have no knowledge of all the incinerators erected in this country, and I do not feel that any such information is essential to the City of Boston at this time. A Nichols incinerator, a Morse-Boulger, or a Volund are the same whether they are erected in Brookline or San Francisco. The latest incinerators in this section of the country were erected in the past two or three years in Brookline and Lawrence. The Brookline incinerator is of a Nichols design, and the Lawrence incinerator is a Morse-Boulger. To my knowledge, the Brookline incinerator—which is a 300-ton capacity—cost approximately \$350,000, and the Lawrence incinerator from \$700,000 to \$800,000.

If the City Council needs any additional information concerning the subject of incinerators, I shall be glad to furnish it to the person.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN FIELDS CORNER SECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 1, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On January 12, I forwarded to your Honorable Body a request of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for a transfer of \$35,600 from the Parking Meter Fund for the purpose of creating an off-street parking facility in the Fields Corner section of Dorchester. This order is now pending before your Body.

After conferences with the Fields Corner Better Business Association, the Board of Real Estate Commissioners has decided that the original

site selected for off-street parking in this area is insufficient in size. Another site which can accommodate approximately 101 cars, as against 50 for the original site, has been selected. This second site, or site No. 2, is in the same immediate vicinity. To construct this site will cost \$65,100.

In view of the necessity for an off-street parking facility in this section, and in view of the fact that the larger area will be very much more serviceable than the smaller area, I hereby withdraw the original order, as submitted to your Body on January 12, and recommend passage of the accompanying order for a transfer of \$65,100. It is my hope that your Honorable Body will give approval to this order and any other off-street parking facility order now pending before your Body. The delays attendant upon the construction of such parking facilities are necessary, that prompt action be afforded these orders, so that the ordinary delays will not be accentuated.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
May 29, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
On January 7, 1953, I sent to you a request of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for the transfer of \$35,600 from the Parking Meter Fund to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for the creation of an off-street parking facility at Fields Corner, Dorchester. As a result of my communication, your Honorable Body requested the City Council to pass an order effecting the transfer of that amount.

Recently I was invited to speak on the subject of off-street parking before the membership of the Fields Corner Better Business Association. After I had talked at length concerning a selected site, I was asked a question, and answer replied. From the questions asked by the businessmen of the area and from the tenor of their statements, it appeared that they were in accord with the creation of an off-street parking lot on Lincoln street, Fields Corner, but felt that a 56-car lot was of insufficient size.

I checked our study plans and found that site No. 2 at Fields Corner, selected by the engineer of the City Planning Board, is on the opposite side of Lincoln street from Site No. 1, that it consisted of approximately 35,393 square feet, that would hold about 101 cars, as against only 56 cars for Site No. 1. The assessed valuation was \$34,800 as against \$17,300 for Site No. 1; that the cost of land and buildings would be \$43,500, as against \$21,600. In view of the cost of improving the land would be only \$21,600, as against \$14,000, for 45 additional car spaces, making a total cost of \$65,100 for Site No. 2, so called.

Upon further study of the atlas, and after a visit to the locus, I found that Site No. 2 has two wide alleys leading out to Park Street, so that we would have the advantage in Site No. 2 of having an entrance on one street and an exit on another street a block away, with an additional frontage on Adams street.

Assuming that the average meter income in this lot is \$4 per month, it will take about 134 years to return to the city the initial costs, as against 14 years estimated in Site No. 1.

By a vote of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners dated May 28, 1953, I have been instructed to request your Honor to withdraw the order for Site No. 1 and to file a new order requesting sufficient funds to proceed with the creation of an off-street parking facility at Fields Corner, Dorchester, at Site No. 2, in the amount of \$65,100.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 22B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as established by chapter 776 of the Acts of 1949, the sum of \$65,100, and hereby appropriated from the special account "Parking Meter Fees," to be expended by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for acquiring off-street parking areas and facilities and constructing or reconstructing and refacing such areas and facilities in the Fields Corner section of the Dorchester district.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriation and Finance.

PETITIONS EFERRRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Robert J. Aigen, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Harold L. Allen, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John E. Basset, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by an alleged defect at 5540 Washington street, Fields Corner.

Joseph Donoghue, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division.

Sylvia E. Fries et al., for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

William H. Hillier, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Willard H. Loud, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Warren F. McCourt, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Eugene F. McDermott, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Austin street, Hyde Park.

Ruth E. McDonald, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Thomas J. McDonald et al., for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

Margaret R. and Edmond J. McGrath, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Grimes street, South Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Celia M. Morgan, for compensation for injuries caused by police car.

Petroleum Service Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 1271 Dorchester avenue, caused by fire truck.

Timothy J. Beardon, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect near Summer Tunnel.

Mrs. Albert F. Rielly, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on step leading from Bunker Hill street to Mead street.

Abraham Seletsky, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city vehicle.

Robert J. Shea, Jr., et al., for compensation for injuries caused by police car.

Carl J. Sweeney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Bridge and Highway Division, caused by a truck.

William J. Soucy, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 57 Leamington road, Brighton, during repairs to hydrant.

Edward Sullivan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division.

Richard C. and Eleanor Tobin, to be reimbursed for damage to car caused by a leaking fire hose in water pipe at 57 Huron Circle, Dorchester.

Thomas Wilson, for refund on milk and oleomargarine license.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received as follows:

Hazel Boone, John Hancock Hall, June 10.

Viola K. Breiding, John Hancock Hall, June 22 and 23.

Gertrude Landa, Jordan Hall, June 12, 19, and 26.

Rosalie Fucillo, John Hancock Hall, June 15.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Edward Elmes, 118 Falcon street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved:

Samuel J. Adelman, John A. D'Arcy, Augustine S. Gannon, Frank A. Roche, Francis R. Wiley, Frank Zuccaro.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN F. COTTER.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of John F. Cotter to be Fire Commissioner, effective April 30, 1957, vice Michael T. Kelleher, resigned.

LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR PERMANENT PAVEMENT.

President AHEARN called up from the Calendar, viz.:

Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public works or permanent pavement. Filed April 21, 1953. On May 18, 1953, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas: Councilmen—Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—8. Nays—0.

LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

President AHEARN called up from the Calendar, viz.:

Order for loan of \$1,000,000 for construction of sewers. Filed April 21, 1953. On May 18, 1953,

the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of George J. Condon (referred May 18) for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of accompanying order:
Whereas, George J. Condon, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said George J. Condon has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board that he has served in the service of the county at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed \$1,000;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, George J. Condon, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as senior commissioners, at an annual pension of \$2,790.65, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

2. Report on petition of John A. Allgaier (referred May 25) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$255 be allowed and paid to John A. Allgaier in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Paving Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Arthur E. Walsh (referred May 18) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$99.08 be allowed and paid to Arthur E. Walsh in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Water Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of William T. Logue (referred January 12) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$300 be allowed and paid to William T. Logue in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF

ALVIN M. LEVY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Devon street and Columbia road, Dorchester, in honor of Pvt. Alvin M. Levy, who lost his life in Germany on March 14, 1945, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SALE OF CITY-OWNED LAND IN SQUANTUM TO THE CITY OF QUINCY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Motion: That the message of the Mayor and order referred April 27 for sale of land owned by the City of Boston in Squantum to the City of Quincy be recommended to the Committee on Public Lands.

The motion was carried.

The order for the sale of land in Squantum to the City of Quincy, which was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0, on May 25, 1953, and assigned for 14 days for final action, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSTON TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION TO SOUTH END REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION BOARD.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to include a representative of the Boston Tuberculosis Association on the South End Rehabilitation and Conservation Board.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THREE-DAY DEMONSTRATION OF PARK DEPARTMENT SAILING PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested to sponsor a three-day demonstration of the Park Department sailing program in both the Bayswater section of the East Boston water front and Pleasure Bay section of the South Boston water front during the summer months.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE AND FISCAL PROBLEMS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Whereas, The prosperity and well-being of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is requested to depend on the prosperity and well-being of Boston; and

Whereas, The tax rate for the City of Boston this year will reach the almost confiscatory rate of \$70; and

Whereas, The geographical area of political Boston is less than that of any comparable city in the United States; and

Whereas, The legal limits governing the revenue structure of Boston is antiquated and too stringent; therefore be it

Resolved, That a commission be set up, the membership of which would be equally appointed by His Excellency, Governor Butler, and his Honor, Mayor Hynes, for the purpose of studying the revenue and fiscal problems of Boston and recommending appropriate legislation to alleviate and rectify these problems.

Coun. HURLEY moved to refer the resolution to the Executive Committee. The motion was lost.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY TO AID IN REDEVELOPMENT OF BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD YARDS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to study the possibility of redeveloping the Boston & Albany Railroad Yard area under chapter 121, sections 26J, 26KK, 26LL, and 26MM of the General Laws;

Ordered, That a copy of the above order be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the legal right of the Boston Housing Authority to aid in the redevelopment of the Boston and Albany Railroad yards under chapter 121, sections 26J, 26KK, 26LL, and 26MM of the General Laws.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan the Council voted to take a recess at 3:57 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by Chairman HURLEY at 4:08 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 18) for loan of \$5,000,000 for acquisition of land and constructing public schoolhouses—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

Adjourned at 4:11 p.m., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, June 8, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate filed in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mar. 25, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:30 p.m., Mr. Carr in the chair.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 18, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Feb. 17, 1953, are hereby amended to provide that the appointment of Joseph P. McVinney, shop instructor (fifth year), in the Department of Industrial Arts, to take effect March 16, 1953, shall read to take effect "Apr. 13, 1953".

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley and Mrs. Lyons—2.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of Katherine F. Baker, secretary, East Boston High School, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 31, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Dwight School — Waldo W. Chaffee, senior building custodian, Mar. 17, 1953, \$2538.14 per annum.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll, submaster, Mar. 17, 1953, \$3479.04 per annum.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School — Joseph Doherty, senior building custodian, Mar. 17, 1953, \$3365.18 per annum.

William Bacon School—Coleman J. O'Donnell, senior building custodian, Mar. 17, 1953, \$2684.97 per annum.

William Bradford School—Edward P. J. Shea, senior building custodian, Mar. 23, 1953, \$2129.71 per annum.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by

him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)

Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-53:

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Pearse MacCurtain, assistant, Mar. 24, 26, and 31, 1953 (three evenings).

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

(Extended Use)

Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Education—Extended Use Division for the term 1952-53:

Stanley F. Clement, Mar. 27, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

GARDENING

Season of 1953

(To take effect Feb. 1, 1953)

Garden Supervisor:

Henry G. Wendler

(To take effect Mar. 23, 1953)

Garden Assistants:

Arthur L. Evans

Robert L. Hinckley

George Kramer

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

INSTRUCTION OF

PHYSICALLY

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for instruction of

physically handicapped children, to take effect Mar. 18, 1953:

Dorothy A. Meagher

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

APPRENTICE AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (P. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructor—Victor J. Lemay, Mar. 7, 1953.

Toolkeeper—Francis X. Feeney, Mar. 7, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States.

Boston Latin School—Thomas R. Pennypacker, master, Mar. 9 to 20, 1953, inclusive.

Boston Technical High School—Edward F. Fogarty, master, Apr. 6 to 17, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for training service, without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Joseph F. Flynn, guidance counselor, Sept. 1, 1952, to June 25, 1953, inclusive.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Mary E. Driscoll, teacher, junior high, Jan. 28 to Mar. 25, 1953, inclusive.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Alice Fogarty, vice prin-

cipal, Dec. 1, 1952, to June 25, 1953, inclusive.

Sherwin District—Mildred L. Houlahan, vice principal, special classes, Nov. 28, 1952, to June 25, 1953, inclusive.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Joannette S. Casey, teacher, elementary, Jan. 15 to June 25, 1953, inclusive.

Department of School Hygiene—George J. Oberlander, school physician, Dec. 1, 1952, to June 25, 1953, inclusive.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Josephine McCarthy, research assistant, Dec. 1 to 23, 1952, inclusive.

Mr. Muchnick: Are those with pay or without pay?

Secretary: Without pay. It is after the first year.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't quite understand that. In certain cases aren't they entitled to get paid beyond a year?

Secretary: No, half pay for a year.

Mr. Muchnick: They are entitled to the pay for thirty half days of the second year as well.

Secretary: You mean in connection with this tuberculosis law?

Mr. Muchnick: No, anybody who has six year's cumulative really means seven years.

Business Manager: Not on that basis.

Mr. Muchnick: Then we haven't gone on that. They ought to go on that so they can get one-sixth of their pay that they are entitled to.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day and evening schools are hereby suspended on Thursday, April 2, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

CLOSING OF

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Friday, April 3, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that on April 2d some provision ought to be made for people in the administrative offices to take such time as they need or want for religious purposes. We did that last year, too, as I remember it.

Secretary: Was it a full day, or what?

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know. I don't remember whether it was skeleton force, but I move that we do exactly this year as we did last year.

Miss Fitzgerald: It could be skeleton force.

Superintendent: Holy Thursday? Yes.

Mr. Carr: Do the same as we did last year.

Mr. Muchnick: It worked out satisfactorily, didn't it?

Secretary: Yes, I think so.

RESOLUTION

The following was offered:

RESOLVED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston urges the Congress of the United States to instruct the Postmaster General to issue a postage stamp in memory of the late Joseph Lee, noted philanthropist, known and revered as the "father of the American playground," founder of the Massachusetts Civic League, the National Recreation Association, Community Recreation Service of Boston, chairman of the Boston School Committee, and holder of the Distinguished Service Medal awarded for his service as head of the War Camp Community Service in World War I; and be it further

RESOLVED, That such stamp be placed on sale in Boston, Massachusetts, one day before it is made available to the public elsewhere; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the School Committee of the City of Boston to the Postmaster General and to the members of Congress from Massachusetts.

On roll call the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR GRADUATING EXERCISES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Boston Technical High School—Fenway Theater, Wednesday morning, June 3, 1953.

Brighton High School—Capitol Theater, Tuesday morning, June 2, 1953.

Charlestown High School—Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 2, 1953.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 2, 1953.

English High School—Tremont Temple, Tuesday evening, June 2, 1953.

Girls' High School—Symphony Hall, Monday afternoon, June 1, 1953.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 4, 1953.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 3, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2

AUDIT REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

A communication was received from Charles F. Rittenhouse & Company under date of Mar. 23, 1953, submitting their audit report of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the year ended Dec. 31, 1952.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1953, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated to take effect March 18, 1953:

Francis J. Cheney, unassigned, to the custodianship of the John G. Whittier School.

Paul G. Cunningham, unassigned, to the custodianship of the James A. Garfield School.

George F. Dever, from the Chapman School to the custodianship of the Theodore Lyman School.

John J. Doherty, from the Albert Palmer School to the custodianship of the Samuel W. Mason School.

Frank A. Dowler, from the Phineas Bates School to the custodianship of the Abraham Lincoln School.

Thomas W. Glasheen, from the John G. Whittier School to the custodianship of the Pauline A. Shaw School.

James E. Harnett, unassigned, to the custodianship of the Albert Palmer School.

John J. Kerrigan, from the James A. Garfield School to the custodianship of the Alexander Hamilton School.

Thomas A. Riordan, from the Winship School to the custodianship of the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN BOSTON SCHOOL SYSTEM

The following extract from the Conference Notes was ordered printed in full in the record of the open meeting:

The continuance of the American way of life depends on the way our citizens are educated. Education must develop each individual to the maximum of his potential for the fullest possible participation in and contribution to the American democratic philosophy of life.

It is essential that public school education contribute not only to the development of academic literacy, but also to the equally important development of the individual's ethical and spiritual concepts and social, civic, economic and vocational competencies. Public school systems must be so set up that they become easily adaptable to the educational needs of a dynamic and constantly changing society.

To fulfill its mission and its function to the fullest, the public school must adopt a new approach. Insofar as is possible, consistent with cost, the public school must discard the mass production method of education, where too often the pupil seems to be another item on the assembly line. Each child should be so handled and so educated as to bring out that child's greatest individual potential contribution to himself and to our American way of life. Instead of teaching pupil hours, we must concentrate on teaching pupils.

In addition to the above, the school system must be a more integral part of community life. The school should contribute to the community of its resources and conversely, the community—aside from officialdom—should contribute of itself and its assets to the improvement of the schools. To achieve the best public school system, we need the combined co-operative action of teachers, parents and the community at large.

In a word, we must make some radical changes in our approach to the problem of educating our youth for the needs of today and tomorrow. We must remember that the education that prepared our fathers for the sheltered life of the past will not necessarily suffice to prepare our children for life in the complex world we have created for them.

As a result of intensive research, much study and thought on this subject, I have come to some definite conclusions. I offer these as a basis of discussion with the hope that interested and com-

petent persons will take up the problem and offer their advice and counsel. In addition, I would also like a study and report from the Superintendent.

Specifically, I suggest that the following changes be studied:

1. Organization of the school system. The School system should be divided into three divisions—Elementary—Kindergarten through Grade 7; Junior High Schools—Grades 8, 9 and 10; Senior High Schools—Grades 11, and 12, with full facilities for postgraduate work under certain condition and within certain limits.

This regrouping was not selected arbitrarily. It follows what seems to me and to many with whom I have discussed this matter the better delineation between age and maturity groups. The difference between the usual seventh grader and eighth grader is far greater than the difference between the sixth grader and the seventh grader—physically, mentally, emotionally and by way of mutuality of interests.

We have recognized this in our own administration of the junior high school system, where we presently treat the seventh grader more like an elementary school pupil than as a junior high school pupil. So too do the eighth, ninth and tenth graders seem to fall in a more homogeneous grouping from most points of view with a greater divergence between the tenth and eleventh graders than between the ninth and tenth graders. As for the eleventh and twelfth graders, they are young men and women as a rule, often with a maturity beyond their years which must be recognized, accepted and provided for.

2. Adequate provision for testing of individual potentials of pupils. It is becoming increasingly apparent that more emphasis is necessary in the field of testing aptitudes, intelligence, personality, emotions and potentials of all pupils to give each child the maximum opportunity to find and prepare for that niche in life best suited to his capacity. Such individual tests should be given each child at least once every three years, preferably in the spring, so that if curriculum change becomes necessary for a pupil, it can be provided for the beginning of the next school year. To accomplish this kind of intensive testing, I suggest that it be required that every headmaster, principal, vice-principal, submaster and guidance counselor be thoroughly trained in the field of tests and measurements, and that hereafter it be a requirement that applicants for these positions acquire adequate training in this field. By this method, there will be at least one competent tester in each school.

3. Curriculum readjustment. School curriculum must readjust commensurate with the profound changes taking place in society. This cannot be done by merely adding a new course or new field

to the curriculum. To train properly, we must revalue our fundamental principles of education and make certain vital revisions if we hope to attain our aim. I will discuss these under the three major headings of elementary, junior high and high school.

(a) The elementary school curriculum requires the least amount of change. The three "Rs" are basic and elemental. The teaching of these should be intensified. Too many boys and girls to date all over the country have not received or retained enough training in these subjects as will enable them to go forward properly and profitably either in school or beyond. Fully as important as the three "Rs", is what I like to call the fourth "R"—the "R" of Righteousness. Without this fourth "R" of Righteousness, the other three are meaningless. Beginning with his first day of school, the pupil must be indoctrinated with the high ethical and moral values and standards of our democratic way of life—our American concept of righteousness and right living. In addition thereto, American history up to the beginning of the twentieth century should be mandatory and preferably spread over a two-year period in the sixth and seventh grades, so that enough time and attention can be given to this important subject. To do the above will necessitate the curtailing, but not the elimination of such courses as music, drawing, sewing, carpentry, cooking, etc. I submit that, an enjoyable and valuable as these latter subjects are, they are luxuries compared to the necessities of the four "Rs" and American history. I submit further that many of these courses are duplicated in community houses, church programs and other such neighborhood activities conducted apart from and outside of school hours. It may well be that a study would show that this type of activity might be better handled by the non-school community with many obvious advantages.

(b) In the junior high school division, intensive training in the four "Rs" should continue unabated. In addition thereto, the greatest course selection possible should be made available to every student. Consistent with his desires, the results of the frequent testings and the advice of his teachers and guidance counselors, the junior high school pupil should be guided down that road that will lead him to a useful life for himself and his community. It would seem desirable that the junior high school pupil should be exposed to every possible type of curriculum, so that with proper guidance, he will be in position to choose wisely his potential field of adult endeavor. In this division also, at least one year—preferably Grade 10—should provide for an intensive course in American history from 1900 to date, plus a comparison of the American government and way of life as compared and contrasted to

others. It may sound unbelievable, but, it unfortunately is true that a great number of our boys and girls in schools today leave school without ever having been exposed to much, if any, teaching of American history. Many may scoff at this serious indictment, but facts are facts. Very little American history is taught intensively in our system until one reaches Grade 11. Too many of our pupils, who entered Grade 10, drop out before reaching Grades 11 and 12 and thus learn little about our American historical heritage. To illustrate this point and to direct attention to other serious problems, I call attention to the Boston Post of February 26, 1953, where there appears a front-page story entitled "Hub Schools Graduates Most Studious in U. S." It attributes these statements to Superintendent Haley, including the assertion that Boston has one of the lowest dropout problems in the country.

The cited record for the sample year 1951 of high school graduates attending college is a good one, but unfortunately the article tends to be misleading because it doesn't tell the whole story. According to the newspaper article, 3769 boys and girls graduated in June of 1951 and 1006 went on to college. No mention was made of the number who started in Grade 10 in 1948, but who left school. I cite the figures of this latter group along with the figures mentioned above for the same schools to show how many were lost along the way.

School	Grade X Enrollment, Sept., 1948	Graduated June, 1951	College	Number Not Graduated
Boston Latin	253	184	178	69
Girls Latin	117	95	86	22
Technical	345	242	65	103
Boston Trade	410	169	4	241
Brighton	453	208	67	245
Charlestown	221	87	3	144
Dor. Boys	207	83	12	124
Dor. Girls	204	86	26	35
East Boston	331	170	22	161
English	506	358	149	148
Girls High	356	238	49	118
Commerce	179	142	25	37
Prac. Arts	155	73	11	82
Hyde Park	381	226	51	155
Jamaica Plain	258	157	30	101
Burke	278	237	56	41
Roslindale	329	271	66	58
Memorial Boys	286	139	52	147
Memorial Girls	323	237	42	96
South Boston	344	223	11	121
Girls Trade	93	42	0	51
Brandeis	122	38	0	84
	6161	3778	1006	2383

Of the 6161 who entered Grade 10, only 3778 graduated. More than one-third were lost en route.

It is fair to assume that a good portion of and probably the great majority left school because the school curriculum was not attractive enough to keep them in school or valuable enough to retain their interest. Perhaps many of them felt that the curriculum was too archaic and outmoded to meet their specific needs and that therefore further schooling was a waste of time for them. One example of our outmoded philosophy of curriculum will illustrate this point. It may be found in School Document No. 4 of 1940 at Page 173—which I

understand is still in use in the Junior High School and which reads as follows:

IV. Radicalism.

A. Definition: Destruction of "roots of our economic and political system."

B. Principles.

1. Belief that means of production should be owned by government, not by individuals.
2. No freedom of contract, only public control of activities.
3. No "profit motive" to be allowed, only "spirit of service."

Note: Another name for this system is "collectivism."

C. Forms of radicalism.

1. Socialism

a. Definition: The system which wants to change the "capitalistic" organization to the collectivist system by evolutionary or peaceful and gradual methods.

b. Methods

- (1) Election of Socialist members to legislatures.
- (2) Gradual extension of government ownership to include more and more productive enterprises.
- (3) By educational propaganda.
- (4) By extension of labor organizations.
- (5) To the final absorption of all means of production by the government.

Activity:

Make a cartoon on "A Spiderweb of Socialist Control"

2. Communism

"_____"

3. Anarchism

"_____"

Surely no one believed today that the extension of labor organizations is a form of radicalism to be classed in the same category with communism and anarchism.

It seems to me that we must reorient our position and revalue our policies. This is not only a matter of concern to the school committee and school personnel, but to the community at large.

The curriculum of today must provide not only for a study of European life, language and philosophy, but must also set its sights on the Asiatic world. Many of our leading statesmen and educators have said that had we studied the peoples and philosophies of the Orient in the high schools and colleges in the first quarter of this century, we might not have been involved in the Korea of today. It has also been said that while we are supplying material wealth to the Orient, our failure to understand the ideological conflict in that part of the world.

c. The senior high schools. Grades 11 and 12 should be years

of specialization in the pupil's chosen field. After the intensive training in fundamentals in the elementary school and junior high school, the maximum course selectibility of the junior high school, the various aptitude and other tests referred to above and the advice and counsel of the guidance teacher, the pupil should be prepared to take intensive training in his special field, whether that field be preparation for college, a scientific school, a business, a trade or a future as a homemaker. To care adequately, efficiently and properly for these needs of the mature young man and woman of Grades 11 and 12 and beyond in special cases, we must revise our entire approach to secondary school education. As things are done today in some of our high schools, our pupils succeed primarily in getting only one year older annually. Too many acquire too little of that kind of education that will prepare them to meet the challenge of life.

To counteract this frustrating experience which is one major reason for dropouts and truancies, I suggest the discontinuance of district high schools and the establishment of such schools for Grades 11 and 12 and beyond as will meet the needs of specialization. We should establish the best high school possible for each purpose—a classical school for academic pupils who wish to go to a general college, a scientific school, a trade school, a business school, a homemaking school, etc., to fill each need.

As matters stand now, we are spreading ourselves too thin. We teach too many of the same kind of courses in too many schools. Fifty years ago when transportation was a serious problem, the district high school was a necessity. Today it not only doesn't fill any real need; it performs a disservice—and an expensive one—to the pupil. By spreading ourselves thin and having twenty-two high schools, when a better and more efficient job could be performed in ten or less such schools, we not only waste millions annually in taxes, but far more important we are unable to provide better tools and better instruction to our boys and girls.

I realize that this is a break with tradition in Boston. But it must be realized—and I wish to emphasize it—that in order to save the greater tradition—the tradition of America—it may be necessary to break with local tradition. I anticipate many howls of protest from alumni and special interest groups. To the alumni of the respective schools, may I say that the devotion that these people show to that piece of real estate, which houses the school of their youth, would better be diverted to a realization and solution of the greater problem of public school education. To the special interest groups, may I say that if the general situation is allowed to deteriorate

further, their special interests will suffer along with the general interest.

One more observation and I will conclude. With respect to such trade, vocational, business and science schools among others that may result from community planning and action on the above proposals or any outgrowth of them, I suggest that the trades, industries, etc., involved undertake to provide the plant, the machines and all the elements that will go to making each such institutions the best of its kind in the country. I suggest further that they do this at their own expense with no obligation on the part of the city other than to help in the planning and to assume the upkeep, etc., once the necessary building and equipment have been provided. Business and industry stand to gain considerably from such an investment. Not only would this co-operative effort reduce Boston's tax rate and thus contribute to the profits of business and industry, but even more important, business and industry would be contributing its share towards training their future workers.

The increased efficiency of these future workers, trained in modern schools on modern machines, etc., with modern "know how" should result in increased profits to the participating industries in a short period. And most important, industry, from its profits, will help build a more educated and integrated community.

I invite the comments of all persons as indicated in the first part of these remarks. It is possible that all the observations I have made may not approach a solution to the problem. But I am convinced that the combined thinking and action of the competent and interested groups in our city can come up with a solution that will result in better education for democratic living for our youth.

I request further that if the basic considerations contained herein meet with the approval of the School Committee that the Chairman or I be authorized to request such educational, civic, business and labor leaders such as deans of schools of education, representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, CIO and AFL, etc., to organize and study these comments, and report back to the School Committee.

I would like to thank you for your indulgence.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, could I ask that before an insertion in the minutes we see the names of the schools that you made the dropouts?

Mr. Muchnick: I will be very happy to read them. They are the names of each one of our high schools, and each figure is taken from the official records kept in our Statistics Department and furnished to me by the Statistics Department, which did an excellent job of compilation, incidentally.

Miss Fitzgerald: I did know about where the figures came from.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to compliment Mr. Lynch, Miss Fetherston, and Mr. Winter, who went out of their way to furnish these.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I would also like, since Mr. Muchnick is inviting comments on his presentation, to say that it has evidently been given a great deal of his time and study.

I would also like to point out that there is a certain danger in specialized education, and it is becoming recognized by an appreciable number of educational leaders that they would much prefer, even in various companies, to have a young man or a young woman with a general training rather than a specialized training in many instances, and to train them from the ground up within their own organization.

For instance, the General Electric Company prefers to have a young high school graduate who has had a general course or a college graduate who has had a general course whom they will train in their methods and take on as an apprentice in their various training programs.

There is a certain danger, I think, in the tendency to overspecialize. I certainly think we can always stand a bit of re-evaluation, and I think that those portions of the suggestions and recommendations in the report that Mr. Muchnick has made certainly are worth heeding.

I also would like to say that I think that sewing and carpentry and cooking in the elementary or the junior high school sections of our system are worth having there. I don't think they are merely for enjoyment purposes. I think that the youngsters do get something out of them. I do not know whether that is an accurate quote of what you said in your report, Mr. Muchnick, but you did make a reference to carpentry, sewing, and cooking.

Mr. Muchnick: To curtailment, not elimination.

Mr. Chairman, as I started out, I now repeat that I invite the comments of everybody.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I just want to say that your enumeration of the groups was such that you did not make any special reference to our own administrative staff, who certainly should be included.

Mr. Muchnick: I said that very clearly at the beginning. I would also like a study and report from the Superintendent and the Administration.

Mr. Carr: I am sure that the Chair and the members of the Committee appreciate the time and the effort that you must have devoted to this study, Mr. Muchnick, and I believe there are many things in there that merit further study. It is entirely too great a question to consider here

and either to discuss or solicit comments because of the time.

Mr. Muchnick: I agree with you.

Mr. Carr: I would like to see it referred to those organizations that you mentioned and referred to the Superintendent in order that they may break it down into certain phases which you eliminated and bring in their recommendations along with these other organizations.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like, with the approval of the School Committee, for the Chairman of the Committee to form such committee as she thinks advisable.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I have no objection to that. May we have a copy of your report?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The two orders laid over at the meeting of Mar. 18, 1953, making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—2.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES F. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

April 1, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:30 a. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

TAKING OF OATH BY PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I would like to state in public meeting and to those who are here with regard to the statement in the paper on the entire Communistic setup. I want this placed in the record in public meeting.

I am heartily in accord with the forthright action taken by Superintendent Haley in the suspension of a Boston teacher who is now under investigation by the Senate Committee probing subversive activities.

As public officials, we are charged with the duty of upholding the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, could I interrupt you just a minute, Doctor? Does the member intend this as his own personal—

Dr. Foley: No, I do not.

Mr. Carr: You are not giving this out as the consensus of the Committee?

Dr. Foley: No, I am not, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to bring out the fact that I don't think any discussion of this would be proper at this time before it is adjudicated—

Dr. Foley: This is entirely voluntary.

Mr. Carr: I think it behooves the member to give it out as his own observation.

Dr. Foley: I am going to give it out as an order, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know anything at all about what Dr. Foley is going to say in the rest of his statement, and I don't know why he shouldn't be permitted to say anything he wishes to, especially when it starts out, as it does, in the first person: "I am in hearty accord," referring solely to his own feelings in this matter or any other matter.

Mr. Carr: I think later on he refers to "we as public officials."

Mrs. Lyons: Dr. Foley has the floor.

Dr. Foley: I want to explain to Mr. Carr. We—meaning public officials, including the Legislature and so forth.

Mr. Carr: The Editorial "we"!

Dr. Foley: We are charged with the duty of providing an atmosphere for the children in our schools which is free from physical, mental, and moral contamination. When an emergency exists, summary action is necessary. We cannot act complacently while our American youth is being slain on the battlefields of Korea by those who espouse the cause of Communism.

If there are any in our school system who are paving the way for Communism and its attending slaughter, it is our duty to ferret them out now.

We have had our school personnel X-rayed to determine whether any are physically unfit for their educational duties.

I propose that this School Committee take immediate action by X-raying the minds of our school personnel to determine whether a loathsome mental disease in the form of Communism might be permeating our system.

The mental X-ray which I propose is the answering of a questionnaire by all the personnel in the Boston School Department from the School Committee down. I want to be submitted to such an X-ray, and I am sure that all other God-fearing Americans in our school system have the same attitude.

The questionnaire that I propose would be somewhat as follows—it could be changed somewhat, probably, by the Superintendent if he sees fit—to be answered unequivocally yes or no:

1—"Are you a Communist?"

2—"Were you ever a Communist?"

3—"Are you sympathetic to the principles of Communism?"

4—"Are you or were you a member of any organization that is known to you to be considered

Communistic and subversive by the Federal authorities?"

5—and this, I believe, is most important—"Are you willing to take the anti-Communistic oath?"

I recommend that the questionnaire be prepared immediately and distributed throughout our school system for answer and signature under oath by every member of the Boston School System.

The lives of our youth and the minds of our children are more precious than the vanity of fellow-travelers.

Now, Madam Chairman, this is entirely voluntary. I seek only—and I am quite sure the administrators and the School Committee, who are trustees, seek only—to find out the frame of mind of our school personnel towards Communism.

The outcome of the questionnaire will determine what further action may be taken. We don't intend to witch-hunt—at least I don't intend to witch-hunt or carry out judicial proceedings. We do want to know what the Boston School Department's attitude is towards Communism.

We have full faith in our God-fearing personnel, and I certainly have God-fearing personal respect for every teacher and the entire personnel in our school system, but we have a cold war now going on. We don't want a hot war, but we do want to feel—and at least I as one of the members of the School Committee want to feel—that if we can ferret out any of these individuals that permeate our system, then I am quite sure the administration and the School Committee will do everything in their power.

As I say, we have full God-fearing faith in our personnel. We are only worried that someone might be lurking about ready to break down our American tradition.

I ask, Madam Chairman, that that go in as an order that the questionnaire be prepared by the administrator, who is the Superintendent of Schools, and that he communicate with the entire personnel of the system.

Mrs. Lyons: Is there any objection?

Mr. Muchnick: I for one would like to commend Dr. Foley for an excellent analysis and a forthright facing of a very unpleasant set of circumstances that have been forced upon the School Department by recent events.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I would like Mr. Kerr, who is a notary, at least to swear me in on the oath that I would like everybody else to take; so if you see fit, Mr. Kerr, I would be glad to acquiesce to the five questions that I have specified in my questionnaire, and I so take it that I will be glad to take such an oath voluntarily.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, does Dr. Foley comprise in his order the idea that you are asking first whether the employee

is willing, or are you making it compulsory for all employees?

Dr. Foley: No, it is entirely voluntary, Miss Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, you are asking if they are willing to do so?

Dr. Foley: It is just voluntary, and the Superintendent can send such a questionnaire to everybody.

Miss Fitzgerald: As a fellow member of the Committee, I just wish to state my own willingness to answer forthrightly those questions.

Dr. Foley: I would like the entire Committee to take the oath now while Mr. Kerr is here so that at least we can show the city and the country at large that we are interested in stampeding this dreadful disease or pathological setup in whatever form it is.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would like to state that you have two notaries present. One is a member of your Committee and one is in the audience. There may be more.

Dr. Foley: I know there is a notary on the Committee; I would rather have somebody outside the system.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Kerr, I think that you have been chosen to administer the oath.

Secretary: Wait until you take action. This isn't a matter of record here.

Dr. Foley: This is a matter of record first.

Secretary: There isn't any vote on it.

Mrs. Lyons: If there are no objections, would the Committee be willing to vote on this?

Mr. Kerr: Madam Chairman, you have requested that I, as a notary public, administer a proposed oath to the members of the Committee and perhaps other people present. It strikes me, number one, that what Dr. Foley has suggested is that this be an oath in writing and duly subscribed and sworn to by the several individuals.

Dr. Foley: That is correct.

Mr. Kerr: The idea in particular being that a form of oath comparable to the various matters he has called to attention be included in this writing which obviously is going to take a little time to prepare and check against the ordinary type of oath that is administered to public officials within and for the Commonwealth.

I therefore respectfully suggest that the vote on the question of whether this type of oath is going to be requested or suggested as a voluntary act on the part of the various school personnel be taken, that the Superintendent thereupon consult with the Law Department as to an appropriate form, and that the first suggestion be suspended until the next meeting of the Committee.

Dr. Foley: I agree with that, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED. That this Committee accepts Mr. Kerr's suggestion but that at the same time it adopts the principle suggested by Dr. Foley in his statement and in the specific recommendation that he makes concerning declarations of a person's activities and intentions once those are worked out formally by the Law Department.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, as I see it, this is just having our personnel stand up and be counted as for our own system of government.

Dr. Foley: That's all. It is purely and entirely voluntary.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to compliment Dr. Foley on his foresight.

CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL PLANT STUDY

Chairman: I would like to lay before the School Committee a contract between the President and Fellows of Harvard College and the City of Boston for an appraisal and survey, by said College's Center for Field Studies, of the present and future public school building needs of the City of Boston.

The following was offered:

VOTED: That the Chairman be, and she hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver the contract laid before the Committee by her.

On roll call, the vote passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

BOND ISSUE FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The Secretary read the following letter to be sent to his Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes, with reference to a bond issue for additional school accommodations:

April 2, 1953

Honorable John B. Hynes

Mayor of Boston

City Hall, Boston

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Public and private housing recently constructed, or in process of construction, in the City of Boston has brought about a need for new elementary schools.

With a view to meeting this need in the most efficient manner, the School Committee has contracted with the Center for Field Studies of Harvard University's Graduate School of Education for a survey of Boston's school plant. The School Committee is presently awaiting the receipt of the final report on this survey. It would seem self-evident, however, that the appropri-

ate method of financing the new construction which will inevitably be involved would be by a bond issue.

Accordingly, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate a five million dollar loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston now constituting, or hereafter becoming, approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

The School Committee will seek to have each of the above-mentioned schools approved by the Massachusetts School Buildings Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a State grant of approximately 20% of the cost of each school to help meet the payments on such bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALICE M. LYONS

Chairman

On roll call, the members agreed to submit the foregoing communication to his Honor, the Mayor, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,

Secretary

EXTENSION OF FAYWOOD AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Faywood avenue, East Boston district, as a highway, from Tower street approximately 600 feet westerly, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Faywood avenue is hereby laid out, from Tower street to Valler road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Faywood avenue (highway), 45.22 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said extension of Faywood avenue as hereby laid out, by five measurements, 14.91 feet on a curve of 9.28 feet radius, 33 feet, 15.79 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 400.02 feet on a curve of 1,180 feet radius, 197.85 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said extension of Faywood avenue as hereby laid out, 40 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said extension of Faywood avenue as hereby laid out, by two

measurements, 197.85 feet and 446.66 feet on a curve of 1,220 feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Faywood avenue as extended under this order will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frank Pastore.....	\$301 68
2. Frank Pastore.....	408 00
3. Josephine Venuto.....	301 50
4. York Village, Inc.....	366 00
5. Eugene A. and Harriet A. Sarnie.....	422 00
6. Boston Housing Authority.....	—
7. Frank J. and Mary D. Gillis.....	500 00
8. Florence J. and Signe Ilean Bianco.....	700 00
9. Ralph Leaspasio.....	770 00
10. Michael and Antoinette A. Paretra.....	766 20
11. Flavia Marino.....	377 50
12. Alice M. Mirra.....	617 22
Total.....	\$3,620 10

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Faywood avenue, East Boston district, as a highway, from Tower street to Valler road, under the order of the Board of June 2, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTION OF OVERLOOK STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Overlook street, East Boston district, as a highway, from Waldemar avenue to Faywood avenue, to be called Crestway road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Crestway road is hereby laid out, from Waldemar avenue to Faywood avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Frank Pastore, bounded:

Northerly by Overlook street, 60.06 feet; southerly by Faywood avenue, 68.65 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Crestway road as laid out under this order, 40.29 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius, containing 708 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mario and Elizabeth Mattera, bounded:

Northerly by Overlook street, 39.93 feet on a curve of 1,415 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Crestway road as laid out under this order, 31.04 feet on a curve of 12.10 feet radius; southerly by Overlook street, 39.70 feet, containing 301 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, heing the private way known as Overlook street. Said Crestway road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northerly by Waldemar avenue, by two measurements, 51.19 feet and 193.46 feet on a curve of 878.45 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Crestway road as hereby laid out, 31.04 feet on a curve of 12.10 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Crestway road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 329.19 feet and 128.19 feet on a curve of 301.12 feet radius; southerly by Faywood avenue, 244.03 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Crestway road as hereby laid out, 40.29 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of Crestway road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 289.45 feet and 140.20 feet on a curve of 415.94 feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Crestway road (formerly Overlook street) as laid out under this order, from Waldemar avenue to Faywood avenue, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Mario and Elizabeth Mattera.....	\$311 94
2. Edith C. Gleason, Teresa F. Gleason, James T. Gleason, Flora M. G. Romano.....	333 60
3. Salvatore and Teresa Conigliaro.....	431 00
4. Francis Albanese.....	397 30
5. Ralph and Aderina DiNicolaantonio.....	428 40
6. Ralph DiNicolaantonio.....	422 00
7. James Welch.....	444 20
8. Frank Pastore.....	301 68
9. Hans C. and Anna E. Larsen.....	589 04
10. Louis M. F. Nielsen.....	654 60
11. Charles E. and Winifred A. Gould.....	471 10
Total.....	\$4,782 06

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Crestway road (formerly Overlook street), East Boston district, from Waldemar avenue to Faywood avenue, under the order of the Board of June 2, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Frank Pastore, 708 square feet, \$1.

Mario and Elizabeth Mattera, 301 square feet, \$1.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$360,000	4	\$486,000	19	\$7,561,790	6	\$1,347,000	2	\$161,000
Type II.....	19	844,100	1	100,000	16	337,000	1	38,000	—	—
Type IV.....	2	4,800	9	25,175	6	22,600	2	2,600	3	4,500
Type V.....	39	326,100	38	316,500	30	255,400	98	5,665,335	100	1,653,500
Total new construction.....	62	\$1,535,000	58	\$962,275	71	\$8,076,950	120	\$7,604,385	115	\$2,138,300
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	492	1,101,415	712	849,338	632	657,940	639	1,839,218	639	654,276
Total structural construction.....	554	\$2,636,415	770	\$1,811,613	703	\$8,734,890	759	\$9,443,603	754	\$2,792,576
Plumbing.....	273	\$187,160	249	\$576,000	233	\$114,311	267	\$185,723	269	\$290,551
Gasfitting.....	331	36,475	381	47,230	402	50,754	483	80,450	546	100,247
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	18	23,330	10	13,125	14	162,370	30	34,230	16	39,550
Elevators, new, freight.....	3	15,073	3	14,350	4	10,533	2	8,500	1	13,500
Elevators, new, passenger.....	1	5,500	9	246,625	1	6,000	18	279,390	5	37,200
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	13	13,396	9	4,155	18	16,977	17	8,123	11	5,168
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	22	14,739	20	3,160	38	33,955	32	16,245	26	12,571
Signs, projections, etc.....	34	19,573	67	18,270	44	10,220	42	10,638	25	6,448
Fire escapes, etc.....	74	19,495	38	10,299	72	16,023	32	8,285	76	12,930
Take-downs, wood.....	11	4,269	8	9,990	19	4,920	32	12,700	16	7,090
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	2	500	22	88,280	4	4,850	27	16,000	12	13,397
Sprinklers, etc.....	19	50,067	14	29,725	9	14,850	8	41,520	6	20,000
Excavations.....	2	10,100	2	900	3	1,600	15	61,100	—	—
Use of premises.....	6	—	1	—	12	—	9	—	5	—
Total.....	1,009	\$419,677	833	\$1,062,517	873	\$447,433	1,015	\$762,810	1,014	\$554,652
Grand total all work.....	1,563	\$3,556,092	1,603	\$2,874,130	1,576	\$9,182,323	1,774	\$10,206,413	1,768	\$3,347,228
Department revenue.....	—	\$9,207.25	—	\$7,148.25	—	\$6,589.25	—	\$10,350.25	—	\$5,802.00

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	3	\$17,300	3	\$17,300
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	—	—	2	60,250	2	60,250
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	28	\$237,000	110	81,630	138	318,630
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	7	86,000	114	45,317	121	131,317
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	84	50,828	84	50,828
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	25	14,505	25	14,505
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	6	180,000	26	24,395	32	204,395
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	6	6,850	6	6,850
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.....	—	—	3	129,075	3	129,075
Garages and repair shops.....	8	13,300	6	4,200	14	17,500
Hotel and club buildings.....	1	2,000	4	5,250	5	7,250
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	—	—	2	61,000	2	61,000
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	6	57,550	6	57,550
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	3	675,000	10	65,380	13	740,380
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	3	12,400	44	437,085	47	449,485
Office and bank buildings.....	2	103,550	29	25,500	31	129,000
Stables, kennels, poultry houses.....	—	—	1	600	1	600
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	4	225,800	7	8,600	11	234,400
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	10	6,100	10	6,100
Total.....	62	\$1,535,000	492	\$1,101,415	554	\$2,636,415

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 27.***FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY.**

The 60th anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday morning, June 14, 1953. Sumner G. Whittier, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, will be orator of the day. Lieut. George E. Graney will be chief marshal.

A detail consisting of one man from each engine, ladder, and rescue company will act as an escort to the various organizations participating in the Memorial Exercises. The detail shall report to Captain-Drillmaster Augustus J.

Beaupre, in front of Engine Company 3, Harrison avenue and Wareham street, at 9.30 A.M.

The detail will include the trustees or members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day. Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves shall be worn on this occasion.

Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 13, 1953, who are to participate in the services will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock.

Members of the department who are off duty on Sunday, June 14, are invited

to participate in the Memorial Exercises and it is hoped that a large number will be present to honor the memory of the deceased members of this department.

Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties and those members of the committee who are scheduled to work on Sunday, June 14, will be excused from duty that day.

The Boston Fire Department Band and Color Guard will take part in these exercises. They shall report to District Chief-Band Manager James F. White, at Engine Company 3, at 9.30 A.M.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF MAY.				FIRST FIVE MONTHS.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	28	28	37	37	141	141	171	171
2.....	7	14	—	—	13	26	2	4
4.....	—	—	1	4	—	—	1	4
8.....	6	48	—	—	6	48	—	—
18.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	36
24.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	408
30.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	60
36.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
56.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	504
84.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84
Total.....	41	90	38	41	160	215	209	1,415
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$503,000		\$276,500		\$1,552,800		\$13,986,600	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF MAY.		FIRST FIVE MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	41		160	
Family accommodations provided by new construction.....	90		215	
Family accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	45		265	
Family accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1		17	
Habitations taken down.....	3*		28*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	7*		65*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	38 more		132 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	127 more		398 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	1	1	8	8
2-family.....	—	—	7	14
3-family.....	2	6	9	27
4-family.....	—	—	4	16
Totals.....	3	7	28	65

Members of the band and color guard who are working the night tour of duty the 13th will be excused at 7 A.M. Members working the day tour the 14th will be excused until 3 P.M.

Captain-Drillmaster Augustus J. Beaupre will be in charge of the formation of members in the line of march. The buses that will convey the members to the cemetery will return members who desire it to Engine Company 3.

By order of Fire Commissioner
JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1773.

Detective Edward L. Twohig, Jr., of Division 4, is commended for his outstanding police work on May 17, 1953.

While on his way to work, the then Patrolman Twohig was informed by two police officers that two variety stores on Division 4 had been held up and a woman shot in the head. Having time before he was due to report, Patrolman Twohig drove to the vicinity of a variety store which he had previously considered a likely place for a holdup. As he parked his car he noticed a young man come out of the store, look around and then re-enter. Shortly after, this man ran out the door toward a car parked across the street. Patrolman Twohig grappled with this man in the middle of the street and suddenly a burst of gunfire came from the parked car, one of the bullets penetrating the lower abdomen of the officer. Despite his wound, the officer held the prisoner and fired three shots at the fleeing car. He then called upon a citizen for assistance, gave him his gun to cover the prisoner and then collapsed.

Shortly after, other officers arrived and took the prisoner into custody. It developed that when he had attempted to hold up the proprietor of the variety store, the gun was knocked out of his hand and he was running for the parked car when apprehended by Patrolman Twohig. As a result of his arrest, the other two members of the holdup gang were captured. These men had been involved in seven armed robberies.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the exceptional courage and devotion to duty shown by this officer which reflects great credit upon the department, and he has been promoted to detective third-grade, effective May 20, 1953.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1774.

A trial band, consisting of Captains Charles J. Deignan, George F. Snell, and Cornelius F. O'Brien, having heard by reference a complaint made by Capt. Maurice F. Murphy, commanding Division 15, against Patrolman Michael A. Ingemi, Division 15, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of not guilty.

Finding of Trial Band is approved, in accordance with which it is hereby or-

dered that the complaint against the said Patrolman Michael A. Ingemi be dismissed.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1775.

The Police Commissioner having heard the complaint of Deputy Superintendent James J. Hinchey, commanding Traffic Division, against Patrolman John W. Delaney, Traffic Division, on Friday, May 22, 1953, at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Boston Police Department, has made a finding of guilty.

Therefore, it is ordered that the said Patrolman John W. Delaney be suspended for a period of thirty days, effective as of Monday, May 18, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1776.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, June 10, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Howard G. Kelly, from Division 2 to Division 9.

Patrolman John J. Moulds, from Division 16 to Division 19.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston for the

FIVE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLING.		2-FAMILY DWELLING.		8-FAMILY DWELLING.		TOTAL FOR FIVE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	3	\$24,000	—	—	—	—	3	\$24,000
6.....	—	—	1	\$16,000	—	—	1	16,000
11.....	5	35,000	—	—	—	—	5	35,000
13.....	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
14.....	1	9,000	2	26,000	—	—	3	35,000
16.....	8	60,000	—	—	—	—	8	60,000
17.....	5	51,000	2	24,000	—	—	7	75,000
18.....	47	382,500	—	—	—	—	47	382,500
19.....	7	76,500	—	—	—	—	7	76,500
20.....	61	536,300	1	10,000	—	—	62	546,300
22.....	3	28,500	7	86,000	6	\$180,000	16	294,500
Total...	141	\$1,210,800	13	\$162,000	6	\$180,000	160	\$1,552,800

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLING.		2-FAMILY DWELLING.		8-FAMILY DWELLING.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$6,000	—	—	—	—	1	\$6,000
16.....	2	16,000	—	—	—	—	2	16,000
18.....	11	102,000	—	—	—	—	11	102,000
19.....	1	7,500	—	—	—	—	1	7,500
20.....	10	77,000	—	—	—	—	10	77,000
22.....	3	28,500	7	\$86,000	6	\$180,000	16	294,500
Total...	28	\$237,000	7	\$86,000	6	\$180,000	41	\$503,000

CONSTRUCTION OF WILTON STREET, HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Wilton street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Hyde Park avenue approximately 453 feet southeastwardly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Wilton street is hereby laid out, from Hyde Park avenue easterly for a distance of approximately 453 feet easterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Hyde Park avenue, 40 feet; northerly by the northerly line of

Wilton street as hereby laid out, 452.80 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Wilton street as hereby laid out, 40 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Wilton street as hereby laid out, 452.53 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Wilton street, from Hyde Park avenue easterly for a distance of approximately 453 feet, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city,

from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Francis C. Stack	\$390 72
2. Pio and Assunta Rampino	327 32
3. Raffaele and Maria Cotelleso	332 50
4. Raffaele and Maria Cotelleso	332 50
5. Antonio Piccirilli	332 50
6. City of Boston	237 50
7. City of Boston	237 50
8. City of Boston	142 50
9. J. Wadsworth White	546 00
10. City of Boston	250 00
11. Pio Rampino	350 00
12. Francesco Apra	350 00
13. Mario A. and Ruth A. Rampino	350 00
14. Manuel and Angelina Simoes, subject to Life Estate in Giovanni Giannasi	350 00
15. Assunta Piccirilli	192 28
Total	\$4,675 32

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1953.

MONTH OF MAY.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I	2	\$360,000	4	\$480,000
Type II	—	—	1	100,000
Type IV	19	844,100	6	34,600
Type V	2	4,800	9	25,175
Type VI	39	326,100	38	316,500
Total new construction	62	\$1,535,000	58	\$962,275
Alterations, repairs, etc.	492	1,101,415	712	849,338
Total structural construction	554	\$2,636,415	770	\$1,811,613
Increase or decrease	216	824,802*		
	-28.0%	49.5%*		
Installations, etc.	1,009	419,677	833	1,062,517
Grand total all work	1,563	\$3,056,092	1,603	\$2,874,130
Increase or decrease	40	181,962*		
	-2.4%	6.2%*		

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.

Type I	11	\$2,286,500	47	\$21,114,975
Type II	3	192,000	4	750,000
Type IV	51	2,299,400	39	848,545
Type V	16	50,100	21	71,675
Type VI	166	1,399,780	154	1,146,560
Total new construction	247	\$6,227,780	265	\$23,931,755
Alterations, repairs, etc.	1,863	4,951,953	2,336	3,527,821
Total structural construction	2,130	\$11,179,733	2,601	\$27,459,576
Increase or decrease	471	-16,279,843		
	-18.1%	-59.2%		
Installations, etc.	4,499	3,667,055	4,058	2,985,451
Grand total all work	6,629	\$14,846,788	6,659	\$30,445,027
Increase or decrease	30	-15,398,739		
	-.4%	-51.2%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New, food handling plant, 45 North Bay Street, Southampton Wholesale Terminal	\$500,000
Alterations, store, 450 Washington Street, Jordan Marsh Company	300,000
New, warehouse, 805 Commonwealth Avenue, General Fireproof Company	200,000
New, food handling plant, 33 North Bay Street, Stan Realty Company	160,000
Alterations, school, 197 Centre Street, Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	128,000
New, bank, 347 Washington Street, Harvard Federal & Savings	90,000
Alterations, bakery, 1188 Blue Hill Avenue, Estate of Jennie Goldberg	75,000
Alterations, hospital, 695 Huntington Avenue, Peter Bent Brigham	60,000
Alterations, church, Stratford Street, Baptist Church, 77 Stratford Street	60,000
Alterations, manufacturing building and store, 13 Harvard Street, New England Center Hospital	50,000
Alterations, convent, 78 Union Park Street, Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	50,000

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Wilton street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Hyde Park avenue easterly for a distance of approximately 453 feet easterly, under the order of the Board of June 3, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective June 8, 1953:

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from West Cedar street to Anderson street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by underground water main construction by the Metropolitan District Commission in Adams street, Dorchester, for a period estimated to be three (3) months, the following temporary traffic rule is effective June 8, 1953:

The one-way rule in the following street is reversed so that the street is one way in the direction now indicated:

Old Morton Street, Dorchester.

From Morton street to River street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground water main construction by the Metropolitan District Commission, estimated to be three (3) months, the following temporary traffic rules are effective June 4, 1953:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

From Richmond street to Pierce square.

Richmond Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Dorchester avenue.

Washington Street, Dorchester.

From River street to Richmond street.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....													6	\$180,000
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					28	\$237,000	7	\$86,000						
Total new construction.....					28	\$237,000	7	\$86,000					6	\$180,000
Alterations, etc.....	3	\$17,300	2	\$60,250	110	\$1,630	114	\$5,317	84	\$50,828	25	\$14,505	26	\$24,395
Total construction.....	3	\$17,300	2	\$60,250	138	\$318,630	121	\$131,317	84	\$50,828	25	\$14,505	32	\$204,395

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....															1	\$160,000
Type II.....																
Type IV.....					4	\$10,200	1	\$2,000							2	\$15,000
Type V.....																
Type VI.....					4	\$1,100										
Total new construction.....					8	\$13,300	1	\$2,000							3	\$673,000
Alterations, etc.....	6	\$6,850	3	\$129,075	6	\$4,200	4	\$5,250	2	\$61,000	6	\$57,550			10	\$5,380
Total construction.....	6	\$6,850	3	\$129,075	14	\$17,500	5	\$7,250	2	\$61,000	6	\$57,550			13	\$740,380

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....									1	\$200,000			2	\$360,000
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	3	\$12,400	2	\$103,500					1	\$21,000			19	\$44,100
Type V.....									2	\$4,800			2	\$4,800
Type VI.....													39	\$26,100
Total new construction.....	3	\$12,400	2	\$103,500					4	\$25,800			62	\$1,535,000
Alterations, etc.....	44	\$37,085	29	\$25,500			1	\$600	7	\$8,600	10	\$6,100	492	\$1,101,415
Total construction.....	47	\$49,485	31	\$129,000			1	\$600	11	\$34,400	10	\$6,100	554	\$2,636,415

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT DRAWTENDER, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last day for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist the drawtender or first assistant drawtender in the operation and maintenance of a movable bridge during an assigned shift; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the United States Government regulations governing the opening and closing of drawbridges in Boston Harbor is necessary. A copy of these regulations may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 511, City Hall Annex, Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AND PATCH PLASTERING.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for interior painting and patch plastering at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 30, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 5, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$2,000, shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division.

The rate per hour to be paid those men employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of workmen under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company, satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids or any part or parts of a bid if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of the bids by the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
(June 13.) RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

The ability to handle a rowboat is required in order to assist in rescue work which may arise.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, CHINA, TABLEWARE, ETC., FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL KITCHENS AND CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing kitchen equipment, china, tableware, etc., for Boston public school kitchens and cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Kitchen Equipment, China, Tableware, etc." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 24, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money through other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 13.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHOP SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CONSISTING OF PRINTING SUPPLIES, OFFSET PRINTING SUPPLIES, ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES FOR THE SHOP, HARDWARE, PAINTING SUPPLIES, PAPER, ROPE, TWINE, WELDING SUPPLIES, LEAD AND SHEETING PRODUCTS, PLUMBING SUPPLIES, PIPE AND PURVEYORS' SUPPLIES).

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering shop supplies and equipment as per schedule. Proposals must be obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Shop Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 29, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 13.)

No. 123-519.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE CREAM FREEZER AND HARDENING CABINET TO THE BOSTON SANATORIUM.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, June 22, 1953, at 10 A. M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice Cream Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 13.) Superintendent of Supplies.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Annunciation Road, Ward 4, Parker Street, and in Cabot Street, Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Ruggles Street, Wards 4 and 9, from Washington to Huntington Avenue, Whittier Street, Ward 9, from Cabot Street to Ruggles Street; and Artificial Stone Siding in Cabot Street, Ward 9, from Ruggles Street to Whittier Street; Tremont Street, Ward 9, from Ruggles Street to Whittier Street; and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 4 and 9. As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of 50 per cent thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Annunciation Road, Ward 4, Parker Street, and in Cabot Street, Ward 9, from Ruggles Street to Whittier Street, and in Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 4 and 9. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Annunciation Road, Ward 4, Parker Street, and in Cabot Street, Ward 9, from Ruggles Street to Whittier Street, and in Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 4 and 9." THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1953, with a certified check for SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the second copy to be placed in a sealed envelope by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at the City of Boston, and the bidder will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any proposal is unusually high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing the same. The successful bidder agrees the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications of the contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereto at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of workmen under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and to keep the same in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL KITCHENS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several high, intermediate and junior high schools, groceries as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Kitchens." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 25, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING AND GAS WORK AT THE HENRY L. HIGGINSON SCHOOL, WALNUT AVENUE AND HARRISHPH STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby proposes for plumbing and gas work at the Henry L. Higginson School, Walnut Avenue and Harrisph Street, Roxbury, Mass. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 23, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the date of opening of the proposals. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulations must be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 13.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JUNE 23, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, northeast- side, Leverett St., 1,102 square feet (corner Cotting St.).....	\$1,000	300
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, north- side, Columbia Rd., South Boston, 3,835 square feet.....	750	300
11.00 A.M.—Lots 10, 12, Almont St., and Lot 11, Colorado St., junction Almont St., Roxbury, 13,480 square feet.....	700	300
11.30 A.M.—Lots 6 and 7, Vogt St., W. Roxbury, 1,063 square feet (corner Crostown Av.).....	200	200
11.45 A.M.—Lots 1 and 2, Almont St., W. Roxbury, 10,083 square feet.....	350	350
12 noon—Lot 68, Hackensack Rd., W. Roxbury, 2,538 square feet.....	150	150

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
For further information call LA 3-5340, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. MCGRATH,
Auctioneer.
(June 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Austin Street and Outlet in Marlboro Street; Reserve Road, at Sunnyside Street; Hyde Park, and Minor Sewerage Works in Various Streets in Hyde Park and Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half the stock is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Austin Street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the full amount of ten per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained from Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposals for Sewerage Works in Austin Street, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1953, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposal will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of copies and specifications turned out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without charge, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of the contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 124—352.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRUGS (CORTONE AND LONALAC) FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, June 19, 1953, at 12 M. The successful bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars, to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, with the name of the bidder and the name of the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Furnishing Drugs." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 13.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CERTAIN PAINTING AND PAINTERS' WORK AT THE CONNOLLY BRANCH LIBRARY, 433 CENTRE STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN; EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY, 276 MARSH STREET, EAST BOSTON; FANEUL BRANCH LIBRARY, 419 FANEUL STREET, BRIGHTON; MATTAPAN BRANCH LIBRARY, 8-10 HALESTON STREET, MATTAPAN; WEST ROXBURY BRANCH LIBRARY, 1961 CENTRE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby proposes for certain painting and painters' work in the branch libraries as listed above.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 24, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston 17, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston 8, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulations must be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, June 16, 1953, at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston 17, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
BY MILTON E. LORD,
Director.
(June 13.)

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Room 27, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-1100.
JOHN B. HYMES, Mayor.
THOMAS F. MCCORMICK, Executive Secretary.
THOMAS G. J. SHANNON, Chief Clerk.
RULLY J. GUARANO, Assistant Secretary.
ANTHONY H. CATALDO, Assistant Secretary.
JOSEPH AZECCA, Assistant Secretary.
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JOSEPH LYDON, Assistant Secretary.
WALTER MULLIGAN, Chief Licensing Division.

CITY COUNCIL.

FRANCIS X. ABRAMS, President, 16 Gerald road.
WILLIAM J. FOLLY, Jr., 388 West Fourth street.
FREDERICK C. HAILEY, Jr., 4100 Washington street.
WILLIAM F. HURLEY, 76 Mt. Pleasant avenue.
FRANCIS X. JOTICE, 150 Southwick street.
JOHN E. KERRIGAN, 213 West Eighth street.
GABRIEL F. PIEMONTE, 20 Prince street.
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BOSTON'S TAX RATE ANNOUNCED AT \$70.70 FOR 1953 — MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES ISSUES STATEMENT SHOWING UNCONTROLLABLE FACTORS COMPELLING INCREASE DESPITE EFFORTS TO HOLD IT DOWN — AMONG THESE ARE ADDITIONAL MTA DEFICIT ASSESSMENT, INCREASED CITY AND COUNTY BUDGETS, AND SMALLER DISTRIBUTION OF STATE-SHARED TAXES — TO NAME COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF FINANCIAL SITUATION.

I am advised by the Board of Assessors that, with the approval of Commissioner Henry F. Long, the tax rate of the City of Boston for 1953 has been established at \$70.70 per \$1,000 of valuation. While I had hoped that it might be possible to keep the rate in the vicinity of \$70, an examination of the various figures entered in the Assessor's computation indicates the validity of the declared rate.

It is far from pleasant to announce another increase in the tax rate. Under existing circumstances, however, and until the income structure of the city is strengthened and broadened, there is little, if any, likelihood of a lower rate.

CHAIRMAN EDMUND J. BURKE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS, IN LETTER TO MAYOR HYNES, EXPLAINS CAUSES FOR JUMP IN BOSTON'S TAX RATE — COMMISSIONER LONG PRAISES MAYOR FOR TREMENDOUS EFFORT TO HOLD RATE TO A TRUE FISCAL PICTURE AND COPE WITH SITUATION MET — SAYS IT DEMONSTRATES GREAT ABILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION.

The following communications have been received at the office of the Mayor:

The 1953 Boston Tax Rate of \$70.70 was established by the Board of Assessors. This rate represents an increase of \$3.90 on the 1952 rate of \$66.80. The

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MAYOR HYNES INFORMED OF PART BOSTON PLAYED IN TORNADO DISASTER AND OFFERS OF HELP TO WORCESTER BY PARK DEPARTMENT AND REGIONAL DEFENSE DISTRICT.

Mayor John B. Hynes, Regional Director of Civil Defense for this district, has been pleased to learn of the efforts to aid Worcester and the tornado districts during the disaster of last week. The Mayor has received letters from W. Anthony Comerford, Regional Administrative Assistant, and from Chairman Frank R. Kelley, of the Boston Park

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The increase of \$3.90 may be attributed to increased operating requirements, the existence of unfavorable factors not present in the 1952 rate, and to a reduction in assessed valuations. The first two factors have resulted in an over-all increase of roughly \$5,500,000 in the property tax levy, and to this amount may be attributed \$3.60 of the increase. Assessed valuations reflect reduction of approximately \$8,000,000 from 1952, thus accounting for 30 cents of the total increase.

The following table indicates in segregated form the important items entering into the increase in the over-all property tax levy:

Reduction in anticipated distribution of state-shared taxes	\$2,850,966 90
Provision, as required by statute, for deficits in overlay accounts established in 1950 and 1951	2,663,996 94
Increase in city and county budgets	2,058,937 66
Additional MTA deficit assessment	1,690,585 84
	\$9,264,487 34
Anticipated increases in departmental revenues	\$1,714,719 62
Reduction in school budgets	1,453,265 74
Reduced requirements for principal and interest payments on city debt	596,080 27
	3,764,065 63
	\$5,500,421 71

As will be noted from the above table, the amount the city anticipates to receive from a distribution of state taxes will be almost \$3,000,000 lower than 1952. Accumulative deficits on the overlay account require the appropriation of over \$2,500,000. The increase of slightly over \$2,000,000 in city and county budgets is mainly because of the full 12-month operation of the classification and compensation plan and the extension of that plan to include employees in the Fire, Library, and Police Departments. The 1952 operating deficit of the MTA calls for a payment in 1953 of \$1,690,000 more than in 1952.

Economies in Effect.

Wherever possible in the city government inefficient or wasteful practices are being eliminated; a no-hiring policy for permanent employees is in effect, and such policy will show much better results when the planned reorganization of city departments is accomplished; economies are constantly being made wherever it is possible to do so. The expenditures

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the shining
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 22, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To the BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To the BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To the HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To the DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To the STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

To the ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To the BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 13, 1933.

Population as of July, 1932, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1931, United States Census Bureau, 801,441; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 137; nonresidents, 56; total, 213.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.12; nonresidents deducted, 10.02.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.94; corresponding week last year, 13.66.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 136. Total deaths: Male, 129; female, 84; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 147.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASE.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 13, 1933.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 14, 1932.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	9	—	60	—
Menigitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	7	—
Scarlet Fever.....	13	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	18	5	22	6
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis.....	4	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	2	—	7	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR ANNOUNCES BOSTON'S 1953 TAX RATE.

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over which the Mayor has direct control are carefully scrutinized. There are no loopholes for injudicious spending. On the same hand, there are no opportunities for large-scale economies short of reducing the quality and quantity of the services now performed by the city.

In terms of the tax rate, Boston's current financial outlook is not rosy. A high tax rate has a dampening effect, directly or indirectly, on every business and every person in our city. The taxpayers of Boston need help. The 1953 property tax levy represents 73 per cent of the total operating requirements for 1953. In no other large city in our country does such a condition obtain. It is becoming more and more obvious that we cannot continue to maintain a metropolitan-type city, and offer as wide a variety of services, unless there is more income available to the city.

Within a few days I shall appoint a committee to make recommendations relative to Boston's financial situation. I hope the report of this committee will be supported by all those who realize that a high tax rate, going higher each year, is the highroad to real trouble.

BOSTON SHARES IN HELP TO TORNADO VICTIMS.

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Department, on the offers of service during the critical situation. The communications read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY,
334 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON.

June 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.
DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

You will be interested to know that the Region 5 Control Center at Milton has been activated almost continuously since 6 P.M. on the night of June 9, 1953, when the situation at Worcester proved so disastrous.

All the key sector cities and the remaining communities have been on the same active basis in accordance with our planning for the past couple of years, with perhaps one or two exceptions.

The cooperation has been exemplary and the fulfillment of all requests from the tornado area coming from all parts of the region speaks well for the organization in the Metropolitan area.

I feel certain that we have accomplished some good in the way of relieving those unfortunate people in the area of need.

Very truly yours,

W. ANTHONY COMERFORD,
Regional Administrative Assistant,
Region No. 5.

PARK DEPARTMENT,
33 BEACON STREET, BOSTON.

June 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.
DEAR SIR:

I enclose, herewith, copy of report received from Joseph M. Walsh relative to services that we offered to the City of Worcester in connection with the recent tornado there.

For your information, the Park Department group reported to Worcester officials and were informed that because of the large number of volunteers and the amount of equipment available, they would not require this assistance from the City of Boston. Accordingly, our

men returned with the equipment. However, I think you should know of our offer.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS EXPLAINS JUMP IN BOSTON'S TAX RATE.

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total amount to be raised this year is \$153,935,749.01 as compared to \$149,372,828.68 in 1952.

The total valuation of real and personal property for 1953 is \$1,565,666,000; the 1952 total was \$1,573,516,000. The decrease in valuation is largely attributable to property takings by the Commonwealth for the Central Artery and the attendant loss in personal property valuations by the removal of business from the affected area.

Some of the factors which contributed to the tax rate increase are: The increased charge for Boston's share of the Metropolitan Transit Authority's deficit, which last year was \$3,500,000 and in 1953 was over \$5,000,000. This amount is in addition to the loss of revenue on MTA properties. These properties which were exempted by an act of the legislature in 1949 have a total valuation of approximately \$29,000,000. This exemption results in a loss of tax revenue in the amount of approximately \$2,000,000 for 1953 in addition to the deficit payment. The city is also paying off approximately \$1,000,000 per year on the 1949 operating deficit which was funded at the time the road was turned over to the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Another element which seriously affects Boston's tax base is the rising total of tax exempt property. This total has risen from \$437,300,000 in 1930 to \$679,400,000 in 1952 with approximately \$10,000,000 added in 1953. This is approximately 30 per cent of all the property in the city upon which no taxes are collected for 1953.

The 1953 tax rate of \$70.70 was approved by Commissioner Henry F. Long on June 12, 1953.

EDMUND J. BURKE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND
TAXATION,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

June 12, 1953.

To the Board of Assessors,
City Hall, Boston.

It is my privilege and satisfying from a municipal financial viewpoint to approve for Boston a tax rate which reflects the true and well developed picture of the city's revenue and expense in ratio to its tax base of real and tangible personal property.

The tax rate for 1953 of \$70.70 reflects accurately the tremendous effort on the part of Mayor Hynes and the Board of Assessors to determine a rate which is indicative of the true fiscal picture of the City of Boston. It is a definite recognition of the tremendous ability of Mayor Hynes and his Board of Assessors that they have successfully coped with the present-day vicissitudes of municipal finance, and always with an insight which is a manifest of great ability for excellent administration.

The 1953 rate of \$70.70, although somewhat advanced over the previous rate of \$66.80, is approximately the average increase for cities in the state. Boston has a true tax rate by which its citizens, as well as the owners of mercantile and industrial establishments, are made aware that their city is being directed on a course which is financially sound, and a rate that is in no way deceptive or in any way in derogation of the splendid City of Boston.

You are to be congratulated and the people of Boston are again placed in a position to again be enforced in their understanding that their affairs are being handled with the proper foresight and ability to keep their city sound and prosperous.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY F. LONG,
Commissioner of Corporations and
Taxation.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 6, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Burton street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$400 as an award to John H. Sanders and Helen M. Simcock; that the amount \$400 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John H. Sanders and Helen M. Simcock for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 10, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Crown street, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$496.50 as an award to Maria G. and Albert T. Gorman; that the amount \$496.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Maria G. and Albert T. Gorman for the damages so sustained.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 15.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 15, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to all city employees in your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in order that they may attend their State Convention and National Encampment. State Convention, Worcester, Mass., June 25, 26, 27, 28.

National Encampment, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Required travel time is also permitted.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 16.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 15, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to all city employees in your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the AMVETS of World War II, in order that they may attend their annual State and National Conventions.

State Convention, Salem, Mass., June 25, 26, 27, 28.

National Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Required travel time is also permitted.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water main repairs, estimated to be five (5) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective June 15, 1953:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets:

State Street, Boston Proper.

From Merchants Row to McKinley square.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

From Doane street to State street.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

State Street, Boston Proper.

From Merchants Row to Congress street.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Kilby Street, Boston Proper.

From Water street to State street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Congress street, 24 hours.

Kilby Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Water street to State street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, es-

timated to be one (1) week, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective June 12, 1953:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, estimated to be three (3) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 15, 1953:

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Florence street.

CONSTRUCTION OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Reservoir street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Milton avenue to Summit street, with the name of Lochland road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Lochland road is hereby laid out, from Milton avenue to Summit street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Milton avenue, 40 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Lochland road as hereby laid out, 338 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Lochland road as hereby laid out, 250.08 feet; northwesterly by Summit street, 40.01 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Lochland road as hereby laid out, 290.09 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Lochland road as hereby laid out, 377.19 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of Lochland road, from Milton avenue to Summit street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Bettina F. Friggen.....	\$430 00
2. Philip Sishman.....	212 00
3. Henry N. and Gladys Hanson.....	500 10
4. George A. and Stella D. Geier.....	500 20
5. Louis J. and Amy K. Meigs.....	500 20
6. Frederick G. and Ruth E. Guerra.....	252 60
7. Herbert W. Johnson.....	251 16
8. Thomas F. and Margaret L. Shea.....	600 00
9. Alfred J. and Barbara G. Ridge.....	600 00
10. Edward J. and Gertrude E. Sullivan.....	597 00
11. Jean A. Anderson, to the use of Louis J. and Annette Deddicke.....	330 96
12. William H. Cutler.....	560 00
13. Reed and Elizabeth H. Freeman.....	560 00
14. Victor B. and Dorothy H. Magnuson.....	540 00
Total.....	\$6,754 22

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Lochland road (formerly Reservoir street), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Milton avenue to Summit street, under the order of the board of June 5, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PHOTOSTAT OPERATOR, BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, JULY 24, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 3, 1953.

Salary: \$62.52 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate a photostat machine and make photostatic copies of various papers and documents; to make minor repairs and adjustments to the photostat machine; to operate a typewriter and electrical mimeograph machine; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating a Windsograph photostat machine; mixing the solutions for the developer and fixer necessary for the developing of the photostat; developing and trimming prints to specific sizes.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ASSISTANT DRAWTENDER, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last day for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist the drawtender or first assistant drawtender in the operation and maintenance of a movable bridge during an assigned shift; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the United States Government regulations governing the opening and closing of drawbridges in Boston Harbor is necessary. A copy of these regulations may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 511, City Hall Annex, Boston.

The ability to handle a rowboat is required in order to assist in rescue work which may arise.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to appoint one clerk at \$43 a week for a period of 30 days.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the further employment, for a period of six months, of Paul W. Mooney, 68 Chittick road, Hyde Park, as plan coordinator at \$72.12 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$300 for attendance of personnel of the Boston Health Department at the Massachusetts Public Health Conference and New England Health Institute, at Amherst, Mass., June 17, 18, and 19, to be paid from Health Department budget item, Transportation of Persons.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the temporary provisional employment of the following:

Laughlin MacLeod, 7 Melvinside terrace, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Alfred Charles Hunt, 1386 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Joseph Fratolillo, 242 C street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Clifford J. Cusick as patient male nurse, part-time, at \$1 an hour and maintenance.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Leontine Davis, hospital medical worker; George Crawford, patient male nurse; William Donovan, M.D., assistant physician; Charles McAvoy, temporary clerk; Leslie Grant, patient male nurse, part time.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Bridge Service of the Bridge and Highway Division as follows:

Increase: Senior civil engineers, from three to four.

Approval has been given to rescind step-rate increase granted to Louis W. Wingsted, highway construction inspector in the Highway Division, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week, by his request, due to the fact that the higher rate would interfere with future pension as provided by the U. S. Government.

Approval has been given to change the rating of the following employees of the Bridge Service, from permanent intermittent first assistant draftsmen at \$65.50 a week to permanent first assistant draftsmen at no change in salary, to fill vacancies due to death of William Brown and Joseph Kerrigan:

Martin A. Weidman, 70 Circuit street, Roxbury; Guy B. Simeone, 20 New Heath street, Roxbury.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following from laborers at \$58 a week to motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Eileen Boyd.	137 Charles street.	5	Alterations, dwelling, store.	\$1,095
Napoleon Chisholm.	530 Columbus avenue.	4	Alterations, lodging house.	4,000
Napoleon Chisholm.	532 Columbus avenue.	4	Alterations, funerals, dwelling.	1,000
Quita Foster.	80 Dale street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Quita Foster.	84 Dale street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Louis DeSanctis.	109 Faywood avenue.	1	Dwelling.	6,000
Joseph Greary.	50 Grassmere road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Bianche Sieno.	38 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John Morse et al.	367 and 369 Washington st.	3	Alterations, store, office.	\$4,000
Esso Standard Oil Company.	1-11 West Seventh street.	6	Gas station.	12,000
William, and Lena Starr.	15 and 17 Wilcox street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Le Row Company.	83 East Dedham street.	8	Storage.	\$21,000
James Bailey.	24 Paulman Circle.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
W. B. Wood, M.D.	107 Anawan avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Sadie Pannese.	14 Ananovoy street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Fred Morrill.	168 Austin street.	15	Fire repair, dwelling.	500
Alfred Fleckinger.	34 Bennett street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	230
Fenway Motors.	1272 Boylston street.	5	Sign, used car lot.	90
Henry O'Callaghan.	77 Bushnell street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Columbia Pontiac.	613-617 Columbia road.	7	Alterations, showroom, garage.	450
Emma Building Corporation.	1140 Columbus avenue.	9	Alterations, store, office.	150
John Gillis.	133 Condon street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank.	73 Cornhill.	3	Alterations, bank.	900
T. James.	37 Creston street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Hermuth's Lunch.	280 Devonshire street.	3	Alterations, restaurant.	50
Wilbur Proctor.	17 DeWolf street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	1,250
Martin Conroy.	56 Draper street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Samuel Love.	72 Eliot street.	5	Alterations, garage.	500
Milton and Sally Jones.	12 Emerson street.	6	Alterations, garage.	200
Harry Oxman.	128 Glenway street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	240
John McLeod.	45 Glide street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	145
John Foster.	100 Green street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Harvard Business School.	Rear 35 Harvard Way.	22	Temporary stand.	400
Joseph J. Isaacson.	81 Hazleton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
John Carriagane.	67 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, store, etc.	200
Compressed Steel Shafting.	1587 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, steel mill.	200
John J. Mullane.	71 Kenwood street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Marie Keohane.	66 Kneeland street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	600
William Foster.	126 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	185
John Casaleto.	181 London street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Ludwick Martino.	115 Maverick street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
W. O'Hara.	62 North Harbor street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	240
Kenneth C. Rennick.	40 Parley avenue.	19	Alterations, nursing home.	500
J. Goodstein.	80 Phillips street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	360
L. Willing J. Dobson.	82 Rossmore road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Helen Dolan.	71 Robinwood avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	115
Charles Pyuria.	5 Rockville park.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Anna O'Toole.	87 Rosclair street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	190
Harold A. Corkum.	148 Rose street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Reis & Co.	10 School street.	3	Alterations, sign, stores.	90
Edgar Jurensen.	68 Selwyn street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	370
N. Miller.	179 Shawmut avenue.	3	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.	40
N. Miller.	177 Shawmut avenue.	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	40
N. Miller.	181 Shawmut avenue.	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	40
N. Miller.	183 Shawmut avenue.	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	40
N. Miller.	185 Shawmut avenue.	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	40
San Kiback.	420 Summer street.	6	Alterations, storage.	935
John J. Doran.	98 Temple street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	479
Frank Viscione.	213 Trenton street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	350
Harold L. Meek.	7 Vermont street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Chester F. Kulas.	21 Vinton street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	45
W. Whycoff.	68 Walden street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Leone E. Manzer.	692 Walk Hill street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	100
M. Murphy.	20 Washington street.	21	Alterations, gas station.	325
Harvard Federal Savings.	347 Washington street.	17	Excavation.	1,000
Jackette.	6 Windermer road.	13	Alterations, hospital.	100
Industrial Welding.	12 Woodward street.	7	Take-down, welding shop.	225
Morris Chasen.	4 Baird street.	14	Alterations, stores.	150
Women's City Club.	39 Beacon street.	5	Fire escape, club, lodging house.	900
Women's City Club.	40 Beacon street.	5	Fire escape, club, lodging house.	900
Heletor Vasilion.	1422 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	40
Roberts Motors.	47 Brookline avenue.	4	Sign, parking.	100
Boston Auto.	448 Cambridge street.	22	Sign, garage.	400
Philo J. Mattia.	93 Charter street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	400
S. M. Young.	34 Columbus square.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	385
M. Samuda.	4 Columbus square.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	None
Abraham J. Iorowitz.	7 Chestwood park.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	\$20
J. Norbut.	2 Dixfield street.	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.	200
D. Ruplennas.	427 East Sixth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	325
Mary McDonough.	163 Elm street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
M. MacDonough.	163 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Wm. Cameron.	307 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	300
R. Kubicky.	131 Leverett street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Mike Rowan.	22 Lithgow street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	100
C. Kelly.	50 Mt. Vernon street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
G. C. Keegan.	52 Mt. Vernon street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	125
Wm. MacDonough.	39 Neponset avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Boston Fish Market Corporation.	246 Northern avenue.	6	Sign, wholesale fish.	100
Wm. H. Flanagan.	138 Old Colony avenue.	6	Alterations, tavern, dwelling.	1,000
Charles Williams.	53 Rutland street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Patrick J. Noonan.	7 Sylvia street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	150
L. Palladino and E. Chapman.	286 Tremont street.	3	Sign, restaurant, also dwelling.	650
First National Appliance.	309 Warren street.	12	Sign, dwelling.	95

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JUNE 16.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Minot, DeBlouis-Madison..	373 Washington street	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.	\$85
Arthur Ciriello.....	2 Weld street	20	Alterations, dwelling	500
Mary E. McDermott.....	33 Bainbridge street	11	Alterations, dwelling	None
B & H Realty Corporation.	96 Corney road.	21	Alterations, dwelling	\$6,000
Richard Tranaglia.....	48 Neponset avenue	19	Dwelling	14,000
Sheraton Plaza Corporation	138-48 St. James avenue.	4	Alterations, hotel.	3,400
Raymond McKinnon.....	34 Salman street	20	Dwelling	7,000
Raymond McKinnon.....	68 Salman street	20	Dwelling	7,000
Stratford Street Baptist Church.	77 Stratford street	20	Alterations, church	60,000
Joseph L. Gillis.....	51 Beech street	20	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
Frank Viafora.....	1 Berkshire street	16	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Paul Civiacek.....	37 Bogandle road.	20	Garage	2,000
James P. Murray.....	59 Clarkson street	13	Fire repair, dwelling	900
Angus H. MacDonald.....	1792-96 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, garage	None
Albert L. Hollingdale.....	425 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, lodging house	\$150
Albert L. Hollingdale.....	425 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, lodging house	150
Kelley Peanut Company	204 State street	3	Alterations, sales, storage	900
John P. Sullivan.....	46 Woodhriest road.	20	Garage	1,000
Blinstrub's.....	1725 Columbus road	6	Take-down, dwelling	225
Blinstrub's.....	224 Athol street	6	Take-down, dwelling	275
Mary Weld Trust Fund.	130 Bedford street	3	Sign, store, office	600
Edward H. Imberger.....	44 Bourneville road.	14	Alterations, dwelling	480
Leon Zayasky.....	44 Boulders road	14	Alterations, dwelling	480
Frank Ricci.....	1070 Canterbury street.	18	Alterations, dwelling	395
U. S. Gypsum.....	600 Chelsea Bridge	2	Alterations, switch house	300
Harry Carr.....	1275 Columbus street.	5	Alterations, dwelling	500
Peter Silverman.....	451 Columbus avenue.	4	Sign, store, lodging house	200
William Bain.....	99 D street	6	Alterations, tavern	195
Rapid Furniture Company	11 Glenhill road.	18	Alterations, dwelling	75
Mary and Irving Goldman	74 Hamilton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,650
Ora Malcom.....	111 Heath street	11	Alterations, dwelling	900
Joseph Lowder.....	7 Loxley	11	Alterations, dwelling	950
John Riley.....	14 Humphreys place	7	Alterations, dwelling	1,150
H. Saad.....	105 Keith street	20	Alterations, dwelling	750
Jacob King.....	105 Keith street	20	Alterations, dwelling	700
Tancride Laimondi	208 Lexington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	595
Eugene McCarthy.....	8 Linden place	7	Alterations, dwelling	495
Patrick Webb.....	16 Marion street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
Mrs. Brown.....	284 Meridian street	1	Fire escape, funerals, dwelling	450
Phyllis DiDonato.....	346 North street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	185
Aimie F. Brown.....	1096 Saratoga street	8	Alterations, store, dwelling	450
Beggs & Cobb.....	300 North street	3	Sign, office, storage	300
Mary Barry.....	60 Telegraph street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Joseph Karan.....	22 Upton street	9	Fire escape, lodging house	400
Arthur Dorr.....	546 Washington street	17	Alterations, store	200
Eira Pratt, Trustee.	780 Washington street	3	Alterations, manufacturing, store	200
Chandler & Co.....	44 West street	3	Alterations, store, sign	1,000
Mary Taltalin.....	34 Whitfield street.	17	Alterations, dwelling	425
Frank A. Doyle.....	71 Cass street	20	Garage	600
Michael Mazarrello.....	46 Cedrus avenue	8	Dwelling, garage	8,000
Back Bay Electric Engineering Company.	172 Columbus avenue	5	Fire repair, mercantile	3,000
Louis Abramson.....	2025 Commonwealth avenue	22	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
Charles J. Dinizio.....	73 Edgewater Drive	18	Dwelling	5,500
Charles Dinizio.....	28 Malta street	18	Dwelling	8,000
Ziman Realty Company.....	790 Beacon street	21	Sign, restaurant, dwelling	1,100
Morris Greenhood.....	80 Blue Hill avenue	8	Alterations, dwelling	400
Morris Greenhood.....	390 Blue Hill avenue	8	Alterations, dwelling	400
Saul Brothers Market	169 Blue Hill avenue.	13	Sign, store	300
J. Drunco.....	27 Chelsea street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	350
Mary Monteleone.....	101 Chelsea street	16	Alterations, dwelling	975
Vassilios Messadeas.....	286 Chestnut avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling	200
Peter Thomas.....	566 Columbus avenue	9	Alterations, lodging house	200
North Terminal Corporation	600 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, garage	250
Arthur Barron.....	5 Duncan street	15	Fire repair, dwelling	1,275
Spinney & Kelley.....	711 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling, office	480
E. Knox.....	475 East Eighth street	18	Alterations, store	550
John J. Kelly.....	31 Emerald street	5	Take-down, dwelling	650
Paul Kelch.....	21 Glenburnie road	20	Alterations, dwelling	150
George Freedman.....	39 Harvard street.	17	Alterations, dwelling	250
J. Koms.....	114 A Harvard street.	17	Alterations, store	200
John E. Merna.....	11 Helidon street	20	Alterations, dwelling	280
Mary Dorian.....	189 I street.	6	Alterations, dwelling	900
M. R. Anapolsky.....	78 Lucerne street.	14	Alterations, dwelling	350
Thomas Cooney.....	72 Perham street.	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
A. Cuzadian.....	50 Queensberry street	5	Sign, store	350
Anna F. Murphy.....	50 Queensberry street.	5	Alterations, dwelling	850
Joseph Devine.....	9 Tebrue street	15	Alterations, dwelling	850
Philip Bilansky.....	1-5 Walnut avenue	12	Alterations, store, dwelling	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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in the Water Division, to fill vacancies due to change in rating of James Bellino to laborer on May 20, 1953, and Thomas McGuinness to water shut-off man on May 27, 1953.

Manuel Salamanca, 4 Murray court, East Boston; Arthur J. Rivers, 6 Bucknam street, Roxbury.

Approval has been given to amend the budgets of the Sanitary Division and the Automotive Division, as follows:

Sanitary Division.

Decrease: Laborers, from 400 to 399.

Automotive Division.

Increase: Laborer-watchmen, from 21 to 22.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Helen F. Sample, 572 Ashmont street, Dorchester, custodial worker (janitress), \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Madeline Bertha Chagnon, 1091 Boylston street, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Nathan H. Fearer, 7 Wardman road, Roxbury, ambulance and medical aid man, \$50.50 a week.

Vincent O'Rourke, 15 Monadnock street, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aid man, \$50.50 a week.

Lorraine C. Moser, 244 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Arthur Krieg, 13 Temple street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Agnes K. Ledlie, 82 Sycamore street, Roslindale, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

INSITUATIONS DEPARTMENT.

Helena Grandmaison, 7 Summer street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

John A. Calabro, 491 Ashmont street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Brian Concannon, 1675 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Margaret Loughman, 22 Downer avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Mattie Parker, 38 Howland street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

James Agelopoulos, 57 Robinson street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Ciriaco Tordiglione, 429 Hanover street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Matthew E. Sullivan, 108 White street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Catherine R. Casler, 186 Commonwealth avenue, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Leo J. Dooley, 39 Webber street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Ralph Golding, 10 Selkirk road, Brighton, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Harvey J. Evans, 38 Fairfield street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Harriette B. Wharton, 285 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, social worker, \$68 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Dolan, 22 Cranston street, Jamaica Plain, bookbinder and paper cutter (apprentice), \$82.01 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Frederick J. Milliken, Jr., 12 Puritan avenue, Dorchester, junior engineering aid, \$58 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Patricia A. Murphy, 43 High street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to paymaster at \$60.08 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Clarence A. Moore, 78 Vernon street, Roxbury, from radio repairman at \$67.52 a week to radio repairman at \$70.69 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Bartley Gorham, 82 Alexander street, Dorchester, from painter at \$70.50 a week to working foreman painter at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Gallagher, 369 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from junior building custodian at \$63 a week to junior building custodian at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph C. Dalton, 2 Bearse avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to temporary street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$65.50 a week.

James V. Ross, 399A Broadway, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to temporary street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$70.50 a week.

Frank LaFrazia, 198 Marion street, East Boston, from carpenter's helper at \$60.50 a week to carpenter at \$63 a week.

Frederick F. Hucksam, 15 West Dedham street, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to temporary catch-basin machine operator at \$60.50 a week.

Joseph H. McCauley, 93 Hancock street, Dorchester, from yardman at \$63 a week to temporary yardmaster at \$70.50 a week.

John E. Brennan, 21 Burgess street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to temporary bricklayer at \$60.50 a week.

Daniel T. Murnane, 18 Victory street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to temporary catch-basin machine operator at \$63 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Francis McHugh, 110 Leicester street, Brighton, from junior engineering aid at \$55.50 a week to senior engineering aid (transitman, temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Coleman Wallace, 249 West Fifth street, South Boston, from junior building custodian at \$55.50 a week to junior building custodian at \$58 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Robert E. Coogan, 121 Dale street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department, Bridge and Highway Division, as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to Park Department as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Robert E. O'Brien, 148 Winthrop street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department, Bridge Service, as carpenter's helper at \$53 a week to Public Works Department, Sanitary Service, as laborer at \$55.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen Malvarez, 23 Hendry street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$17.00 an hour.
Mrs. Tally M. Cummings, 122 Dartmouth place, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Anna Dougherty, 881 Huntington avenue, social work supervisor, \$81.70 a week.

Mary A. Krantz, 26 Minot street, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16.

GASFITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Egan.....	651 Shawmut avenue.....	8	Connecting heater.....	\$40
N. Clark.....	8 Taylor street.....	3	Connecting range.....	350
F. Odenweller.....	176 West Seventh street.....	7	Connecting range.....	70
D. Salariello.....	154 W. Fordworth street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
G. Trethewey.....	14 Zeller street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	175
J. Freeman.....	159 E street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	30
F. Odenweller.....	166 F street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	35
F. Last.....	24 Maryland street.....	13	Connecting range.....	100
S. Williams.....	87 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Connecting range.....	20
G. Speers.....	102 Murdock street.....	21	Connecting range.....	75
B. Baldassar.....	33 Orient avenue.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
J. Fopiano.....	36 South Russell street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
P. Sparo.....	371 Sumner street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	25
E. Sawyer.....	78 Union street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
V. Sferrazza.....	55 Walk Hill street.....	19	Connecting range.....	60
E. Stein.....	23 Anawan avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
A. Cohen.....	146 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Connecting heater.....	350
W. Foster.....	51 Austin street.....	18	Connecting range.....	250
O. Weider.....	354 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
F. Delfino.....	58 Burrell street.....	8	Connecting range.....	75
O. Weider.....	12 Buttonwood street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	60
L. Luston.....	376 Centre street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
O. Weider.....	1832 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	20
R. Simon.....	504 East Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	55
A. Kellern.....	15 Germania street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	135
E. Kelly.....	372 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Connecting heater.....	400
P. Kennedy.....	10 Kirkland street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
L. Rubin.....	14 McLellan street.....	14	Connecting range.....	50
R. Simon.....	33 Rosebery road.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
A. Stahly.....	26 Rowell street.....	13	Connecting range.....	45
H. Sillon.....	51 School street.....	2	Connecting range.....	60
G. Speers.....	308 Washington street.....	21	Connecting range.....	65
D. Horgan.....	167 D street.....	6	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.....	712 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
H. Hinekey.....	92 Hammond street.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
D. Horgan.....	365 K street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
H. Hinekey.....	110 McBride street.....	11	Connecting range.....	125
D. Horgan.....	2 Mt. Washington place.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
E. Vogel.....	131 N street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
G. Tack.....	52 Newfield street.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
W. Emery.....	75 North Beacon street.....	21	Connecting range.....	1,000
E. Vogel.....	40 Revere street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
R. Kirby.....	288 A street.....	6	Connecting range.....	25
E. Avery.....	33 Beedland street.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
C. Perillo.....	91 Condit street.....	25	Connecting range.....	25
C. Gioia.....	100 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
C. Gioia.....	154 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
E. Avery.....	14 Fidelis Way.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
E. Avery.....	9 Furnival road.....	19	Connecting range.....	10
A. Onessima.....	24 Hano street.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
L. Bloom.....	83 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
D. Krieger.....	288 K street.....	7	Connecting range.....	300
F. Avery.....	30 Kenton road.....	11	Connecting range.....	25
H. Beaulieu.....	125 Minden street.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	181 Norwell street.....	17	Connecting range.....	400
J. McCusker.....	154 Poplar street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	300
J. McCusker.....	154 Poplar street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	300
N. Clark.....	37 South Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	10
J. Tierney.....	413 Washington street.....	20	Connecting range.....	350
E. Pasucci.....	144 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	100
E. Pasucci.....	19 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
E. Pasucci.....	208 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
E. Pasucci.....	259 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	6 Billeries street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
D. Krieger.....	216 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
C. Kay.....	841 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Harold J. Holmes, 14 Bird street, Dorchester, spray painter in the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department.

Charles M. Doherty, 87 Yale street, Medford, coordinator in the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys.

Edward W. Malone, 21 Vincent road, Rosindale, shop supervisor in the Department of Industrial Arts of the School Department.

Edward J. McCarthy, 46 Monmouth street, East Boston, head of department in the Jamaica Plain High School.

Thomas F. Kelly, 52 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, yardmaster in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Antonio Nusidelli, 289 Lexington street, East Boston, park keeper in the Park Department.

George Francis Daly (also known as George Washington Daly), 18 Glide street, Dorchester, master in the Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls.

John J. Carey, 189 Eustis street, Roxbury, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Walter F. Walworth, 34 Fairview avenue, Arlington, master in the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys.

Frank L. Ogilvie, 47 Oakwood road, Newtonville, senior instructor, mechanic arts, in the Boston Technical High School.

George H. Minahan, 120 Colborne road, Brighton, elevator inspector in the Building Department.

Thomas P. Monahan, 281 Poplar street, Rosindale, water service maintenance man in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Miller.	288 A street.	6	Fixtures.	\$100
H. Baron.	685 Adams street.	16	Fixtures.	275
J. Reid.	973 1/2 Adams street.	17	Fixtures.	100
G. Trethewey.	10 Allen street.	18	Fixtures.	195
N. Prives.	7 Argyle street.	16	Fixtures.	500
W. Baker.	84 Bay State road.	5	Fixtures.	100
R. Kirby.	145 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	190
S. Slavat.	41 Brockton street.	18	Fixtures.	900
S. Slavat.	45 Brockton street.	18	Fixtures.	900
S. Slavat.	50 Brockton street.	18	Fixtures.	900
H. Ribbeck.	17 Browning avenue.	14	Fixtures.	200
G. Lehen.	117 Buttonwood street.	7	Fixtures.	100
H. Eichel.	793 Centre street.	17	Fixtures.	150
V. Sierrazza.	1037 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	1,000
W. Abbott.	1205 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	150
W. Emery.	1573 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	6,600
J. Murphy.	2187 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	400
D. Yorks.	8 Ceylon street.	20	Fixtures.	700
H. Ribbeck.	28 Cheshire street.	13	Fixtures.	250
D. Greenwood.	28 Cheshire street.	19	Fixtures.	250
R. Carr.	1380 Columbia road.	7	Fixtures.	2,000
I. Carlin.	22 Darlington street.	17	Fixtures.	45
William Hogan.	1413 Dorchester avenue.	7	Fixtures.	100
E. Healy.	1064 Dorchester avenue.	17	Fixtures.	110
William Awad.	73 East Brookline street.	8	Fixtures.	100
William Berkeley.	630 East Second street.	6	Fixtures.	250
J. Crane.	30 East Way.	6	Fixtures.	8,000
O. Weider.	14 Edwin street.	10	Fixtures.	200
M. Caputo.	91 Faneuil street.	22	Fixtures.	120
L. Andrews.	136 Federal street.	3	Fixtures.	385
I. Carlin.	19 Fenelon street.	14	Fixtures.	125
J. Lenox.	17 Forest street.	18	Fixtures.	900
A. Cobb.	15 Fuller street.	17	Fixtures.	100
John J. Vogel.	660 Gallivan Boulevard.	17	Fixtures.	600
D. Greenwood.	91 Glen road.	11	Fixtures.	200
H. McMahon.	78 Glendale street.	15	Fixtures.	500
C. Romano.	106 Hancock street.	13	Fixtures.	75
E. Phillips.	452 Hanover street.	3	Fixtures.	1,000
I. Carlin.	140 Harvard avenue.	14	Fixtures.	250
P. Bishop.	84 Harvard street.	14	Fixtures.	100
E. Dorr.	148 Havre street.	1	Fixtures.	550
A. Roberts.	360 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures.	10,000
L. Young.	52 Idaho street.	7	Fixtures.	300
D. Weinstein.	21 Langdon street.	8	Fixtures.	100
P. Connell.	7 Lantern Lane.	20	Fixtures.	800
P. Connell.	8 Lantern Lane.	20	Fixtures.	800
P. Connell.	11 Lantern Lane.	20	Fixtures.	800
P. Connell.	12 Lantern Lane.	20	Fixtures.	800
P. Connell.	15 Lantern Lane.	20	Fixtures.	800
P. Connell.	19 Lantern Lane.	20	Fixtures.	800
A. Hird.	19 Larchmont street.	17	Fixtures.	750
G. Trethewey.	One Island Hospital.	18	Fixtures.	100
F. Farrar.	24 Marion street.	18	Fixtures.	65
E. Clayton.	278 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures.	100
W. Collins.	40 McLeilan street.	8	Fixtures.	300
George Vogel.	31 Mora street.	17	Fixtures.	150
D. Greenwood.	1204 Morton street.	17	Fixtures.	500
E. Clancy.	34 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Fixtures.	200
S. Litman.	41 Neillan Crescent.	19	Fixtures.	25
M. Lappin.	33 Newbury street.	5	Fixtures.	65
William Berkeley.	100 Nightingale street.	14	Fixtures.	150
T. Young.	33 North Bay street.	8	Fixtures.	11,000
W. Collins.	161 O street.	7	Fixtures.	900
D. Weinstein.	14 Ocean street.	17	Fixtures.	150
D. Weinstein.	8 Parker terrace.	16	Fixtures.	150
D. Weinstein.	11 Patton street.	19	Fixtures.	75
A. Stahly.	42 Plain street.	16	Fixtures.	35
L. Ruotolo.	15 Pond street.	10	Fixtures.	180
T. Reid.	10 Prince street.	3	Fixtures.	200
R. King.	20 Rockdale street.	18	Fixtures.	75
B. Szathmari.	57 Rockdale street.	18	Fixtures.	100
E. Mogel.	2 Ronald street.	14	Fixtures.	600
L. Lucido.	19 Rosaria street.	16	Fixtures.	65
F. Boles.	16 Ruthven street.	12	Fixtures.	600
T. Matthews.	32 Speedwell street.	15	Fixtures.	190
D. Richards.	79 Stratford street.	20	Fixtures.	5,000
L. Lutton.	152 Stratford street.	20	Fixtures.	500
M. Caputo.	15 Sydney street.	18	Fixtures.	485
S. Lucido.	40 Thelma road.	10	Fixtures.	65
R. Marquess.	16 Tyler street.	3	Fixtures.	250
L. Lutton.	30 Vaughan avenue.	14	Fixtures.	175
G. Beach.	12 Warner street.	17	Fixtures.	100
L. Speers.	298 Washington street.	22	Fixtures.	200
R. Flugelman.	174 Washington street.	17	Fixtures.	100
G. Trethewey.	Resd 384 Washington street.	18	Fixtures.	25
B. Szathmari.	68 Wellington Hill street.	18	Fixtures.	100
R. King.	43 Westglow street.	16	Fixtures.	25
H. Ribbeck.	145 Wrentham street.	16	Fixtures.	250

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Richard DiMare, electrician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Group C.

Chief of Department.

	From	To
John V. Stapleton,	\$179.50	\$189.47

Deputy Chiefs.

Coleman G. Clougherty,	\$120.69	\$130.27
John E. Clougherty		

(Temporary),	\$120.69	\$130.27
Patrick E. Collins,	\$120.69	\$130.27
Dennis J. Coughlin,	\$120.69	\$130.27

John J. Crehan		
(Medal),	\$121.17	\$130.75

Walter E. Crouch,	\$120.69	\$130.27
William A. Donovan,	\$120.69	\$130.27
Leo C. Driscoll,	\$120.69	\$130.27

Henry S. Franz,	\$120.69	\$130.27
Edward J. Gaughan,	\$120.69	\$130.27

James J. Harrington,	\$120.69	\$130.27
John F. Howard,	\$120.69	\$130.27

James J. Kane,	\$120.69	\$130.27
Edward N. Montgomery,	\$120.69	\$130.27

John F. Pettit,	\$120.69	\$130.27
John J. Ryan,	\$120.69	\$130.27

Franklin B. Sanborn,	\$120.69	\$130.27
William A. Terrenzi,	\$120.69	\$130.27

District Chief (Supt. of Maint.).

John A. Martin,	\$120.69	\$130.27
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Group B.

District Chiefs.

John J. Ainsworth,	\$114.94	\$124.52
Richard A. Ash,	\$114.94	\$124.52

Michael J. Aylward,	\$114.94	\$124.52
Carl S. Bowers,	\$114.94	\$124.52

John J. Breen,	\$114.94	\$122.61
Maurice J. Buckley,	\$114.94	\$124.52

John E. Clougherty		
(Temp. Dep. Chief),	\$114.94	\$122.61

William B. Coughlan,	\$114.94	\$124.52
William F. Dewan,	\$114.94	\$124.52

Albert F. Donahue,	\$114.94	\$124.52
Edward F. Doyle,	\$114.94	\$124.52

James J. Flanagan,	\$114.94	\$124.52
Michael C. Foley,	\$114.94	\$124.52

Daniel G. Ford		
(Temp. Dist. Chief),	\$114.94	\$122.61

Edward J. Calvin,	\$114.94	\$124.52
Francis G. Hanron,	\$114.94	\$124.52

William D. Hart,	\$114.94	\$124.52
Daniel P. Hegarty,	\$114.94	\$124.52

John H. Hoar,	\$114.94	\$124.52
William T. Hogan,	\$114.94	\$124.52

William C. Jeffers,	\$114.94	\$124.52
Frederick F. Keenan,	\$114.94	\$124.52

Gerald F. Keenan,	\$114.94	\$122.61
Joseph F. Kilduff		

(Medal),	\$115.42	\$125.00
Richard J. Lane,	\$114.94	\$124.52

Edward T. Lynch,	\$114.94	\$124.52
William J. Mahoney,	\$114.94	\$124.52

Frederick H. Marley,	\$114.94	\$124.52
William C. McCarthy,	\$114.94	\$124.52

Henry J. McCue		
Charles H. McDonnell,	\$114.94	\$124.52

James F. McFadden,	\$114.94	\$124.52
John J. McHugh,	\$114.94	\$124.52

Edward J. McNulty,	\$114.94	\$122.61
John C. J. Merrill,	\$114.94	\$124.52

John A. Morrissey,	\$114.94	\$124.52
Harry W. Murphy,	\$114.94	\$124.52

Miles V. Murphy,	\$114.94	\$124.52
John J. O'Brien,	\$114.94	\$124.52

John A. O'Neill,	\$114.94	\$124.52
William J. Rooney,	\$114.94	\$124.52

John F. Sampson,	\$114.94	\$124.52
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	From	To
Henry W. Shafer,	\$114.94	—\$124.52
Charles D. Travis,	\$114.94	—\$124.52
Amereno R. Vitiello,	\$114.94	—\$122.61
Robert M. Walsh,	\$114.94	—\$124.52
James E. Welch,	\$114.94	—\$124.52
Henry M. Wheeler,	\$114.94	—\$124.52
James F. White,	\$114.94	—\$124.52
John H. White,	\$114.94	—\$124.52
Roger T. White,	\$114.94	—\$124.52

Lieutenant-Supervisor of Fireboats.
 Arthur J. Landry, \$114.94—\$124.52

Firefighter-Motor Apparatus Engineer.
 James Wall, \$114.94—\$124.52

Captains.

Michael R. Allen,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Carl A. V. Anderson,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Kenneth C. Arnold,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Augustus J. Beaupre		
(Drillmaster),	\$103.07	—\$112.65
Alonso P. Brooks,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John P. Brooks,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
William J. Brooks,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John E. J. Broughton,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
James G. Buchanan,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John P. Buckley,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Patrick J. Burke,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Thomas J. Clark		

(Asst. to Dep. Chief),	\$105.46	—\$115.04
Frederick P. Claus,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Bartholomew F. Clements,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John J. Coakley,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Patrick J. Coffey,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
John J. Collins, Jr.,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
George A. Confrey,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Francis M. Connell,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Walter W. Corwin,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Gerald L. Cremin,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John T. J. Cronin,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Henry H. Dionne,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Eugene J. Doherty,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Joseph L. Dolan,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Howard M. Dolbear,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John J. Donahue,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
James L. Donovan,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
George M. Eaton,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Michael J. Egan,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Cornelius F. Finnegan,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Francis X. Finnegan,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Edwin M. Finnegan,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Peter F. Finneran,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John J. Fitzgerald,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Charles J. Fleming,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Walter W. Fleming,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Philip J. Flynn,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Daniel G. Ford		

(Temp. Dist. Chief),	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Raymond W. Frazel,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Clarence X. Frost,	\$95.40	—\$98.66
James J. Gallivan,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
John F. Galvin, Jr.,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Michael L. Galvin,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Patrick F. Hagerty,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
James J. Hartnett,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
William A. Henneberry,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Walter D. Holden,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Irving L. Johnson,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Timothy J. Keefe,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Henry L. Kelley,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
William J. Kelley,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Robert E. Kennelly,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Max L. Kilduff,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
William A. Kilduff,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Max Kneiler,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Raymond B. LaCasse,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Charles B. Lynch,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Thomas B. Maguire,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Thomas P. Maguire,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Patricia J. Mahoney,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Thomas M. Manning,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Walter A. Maraghy,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Emilio F. Marino		
(Medal),	\$95.88	—\$103.16
John J. Martin,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Vincent J. Miller,	\$95.40	—\$102.68

	From	To
Thomas J. Mulhern,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Arthur C. Mullen,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Luke D. Mullen, Jr.,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Egbert R. Murphy,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Lawrence J. McAdams,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John H. McCarthy,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John H. McCarthy,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Leo C. McCarthy,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Joseph P. McDonough,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Andrew J. McElaney,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Francis J. McFague,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Allan R. McInnis,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Michael J. McLaughlin,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John J. O'Mara,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
John B. Parkes,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Walter F. Peters,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
William H. Pineo,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Ralph H. Reis,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Robert J. Ritchie,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Charles C. Robertson,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Edmund J. Sheehan,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Hugh A. Shute,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
John J. Smith,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Edward F. Sullivan,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
John J. Sullivan,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Walter L. Sullivan,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Henry C. Sybertz,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
George Thompson,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Peter A. Thompson,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
George F. Todd,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
Russell S. Tracy,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Fred T. Willett,	\$95.40	—\$104.98
James C. Wilson,	\$95.40	—\$102.68
Leo C. Wisentaner,	\$95.40	—\$102.68

Lieutenants.

Edward J. Abbott,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
William P. Ahern,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John A. Allen,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Joseph F. Amrhein,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Joseph P. Anderson,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Francis A. Arnao,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Charles S. Bailey,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Casimer Baltusis,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Paul P. Bangs,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Thomas W. Barrett,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John F. Beecher,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
William H. Bell		

(Medal-Aide to Comr.),	\$89.37	—\$98.95
Frank A. Bergdoll,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Thomas J. Berninger,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
James C. Boles,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Vincent A. Bolger,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
John A. Bonanno,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Francis J. Bonner,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Charles F. Briscoe,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Francis X. Brown,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John M. Burke,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Joseph M. Cady,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Herbert J. Cahill,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Patrick Callaghan,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Thomas F. Callaghan, Jr.,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Michael J. Camerlengo,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Edward D. Campbell,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Martin J. Cannata,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John J. Canniff,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Andrew J. Canning,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
William G. Carpenter,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Patrick H. Carr,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
John F. Cass, Jr.,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Francis P. Chapman,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Howard T. Chase,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Dante C. Ciampa,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Jeremiah J. Cody,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Jerome P. Coffey,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Walter F. Coleman,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Andrew F. Collins,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Daniel P. Collins,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Emmett F. Collins,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Robert W. Collins,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Charles Connors,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Thomas J. Cooney,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Thomas L. Corliss,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Angelo Corolla,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Michael J. Corrao,	\$85.06	—\$90.61

	From	To
James J. Cox,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
James L. Crawford		
(Medal),	\$85.54	—\$91.09
Robert J. Crawford,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John F. Creelon,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John J. Crowley,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Francis J. Cummings,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
James A. Dailey,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Joseph F. Daley,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
James A. Dalton,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Norman F. Davidson,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Archibald J. Devlin,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
George J. Devlin,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Philip F. Devlin,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John F. Doherty,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
William J. Donahue,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Dennis J. Donovan,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Thomas J. Donovan,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
William D. Donovan,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John A. Dovi,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
George T. Dowd,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Bernard S. Downey,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Arthur I. Downing,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Joseph H. Downing,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Richard P. Duffley, Jr.,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Matthew F. Espinola,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Edmund Farrel,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Raymond E. Favret,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Christopher S. Fraser,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Thomas F. Feeney,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John E. Fencer,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Francis X. Finnegan,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Peter P. Finnegan,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
William J. Fisher,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Francis R. Fitzgerald,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Gerald A. Fleming,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Charles M. Flynn,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Robert A. Foley,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Frederick J. Ford,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Carl H. Foss (Master),	\$94.63	—\$104.21
John F. H. Fox,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Charles F. Frieberg,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John Frongillo,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Paul W. Frost,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Walter A. Gavin,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
William D. Gavin,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Biaggi Germano,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John J. Glynn,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
David Goldman,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John F. Good,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
James J. Grady,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
George E. Graney,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John R. Greene,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Charles F. Griffin,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Ernest J. Grimm,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Edmund J. Hagerty,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Thomas F. Haley,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Warren A. Hardy, Jr.,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
David F. Harrison,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
John C. T. Howe,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
William O. Hawkins		
(Medal),	\$85.54	—\$95.12
Eugene W. Hayes,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John A. Hayes,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Thomas J. Hession,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Joseph P. Hession,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Athelston X. Hipson,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
John B. Hoar,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Henry J. Hogan,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
Thomas D. Hogan,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Johan G. W. Holmberg,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
James J. Horan,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Philip I. Howlett,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Edward J. Hurley,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
James J. Hurley,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Charles J. Jones, Jr.,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
John C. Kabachus,	\$85.06	—\$86.59
Joseph W. Kamela,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Walter T. Kelley,	\$85.06	—\$94.64
William D. Kelly		
(Master),	\$94.64	—\$100.19
William T. Kennealey,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Francis M. Kennedy,	\$85.06	—\$90.61
Thomas F. Kilduff,	\$96.84	—\$105.94
(Instr. F. School),	\$85.06	—\$94.64
James J. Kiley,	\$85.06	—\$94.64

	From	To
Willard V. King,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Clarence A. Knight,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Richard J. Lane, Jr.,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Thomas P. Lane,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Anthony J. Langone,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Michael A. Langone,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Michael A. Laurano,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Francis A. Lee,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Thaddeus T. Lewis,	\$85.06	\$90.61
William F. Linnehan,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Francis J. Linney,	\$85.06	\$94.64
William R. Lovett,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John J. Lowney,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Arthur W. Lundgren,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Archibald A. MacDonald,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Ralph A. MacKinnon,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Joseph L. Madden,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Anthony P. Mahoney,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Jeremiah E. Mahoney,	\$85.06	\$94.64
John J. Mahoney,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Joseph F. Manning (Mil. Sub.),	\$85.06	\$86.59
John J. Markham,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Charles E. Maus,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Gerard S. Melia,	\$85.06	\$90.61
James A. Moran,	\$85.06	\$86.59
Lawrence T. Morgan,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John J. Moriarty,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Frederick L. Muir,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Francis J. Mulhern,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Richard B. Mullen,	\$85.06	\$90.61
James J. Murphy,	\$85.06	\$86.59
Mark W. Murphy,	\$85.06	\$86.59
William H. McAndrew,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Vincent P. McBride,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John J. McCabe,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Charles F. McCarthy,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Charles H. McCarthy,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Daniel L. McCarthy,	\$85.06	\$86.59
William J. McCarthy,	\$85.06	\$94.64
John J. McCorkle,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Richard P. McCormick,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John J. McDevitt,	\$85.06	\$90.61
William M. McGourty,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Charles M. McGowan,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Gerard E. McGowan (Chief Inspector),	\$96.36	\$101.91
Thomas J. McGrath (Medal),	\$85.54	\$91.09
Donald E. McKenna,	\$85.06	\$86.59
John J. McKenna,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Herbert I. McLane,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John E. McLane,	\$85.06	\$86.59
Francis L. McLaughlin,	\$85.06	\$86.59
William A. McLaughlin,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Hugh J. McMackin, Jr.,	\$85.06	\$90.61
James F. McMahon,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Stephen F. McMahon (Mil. Sub.),	\$85.06	\$86.59
Francis J. McNamara,	\$85.06	\$94.64
John F. McNamara,	\$85.06	\$94.64
John J. McNamara,	\$85.06	\$90.61
James A. McNeil,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Bernard Mernan, Jr.,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John E. Napier,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Francis J. Newell,	\$85.06	\$94.64
John J. Norton,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Francis X. O'Brien,	\$85.06	\$86.59
John C. O'Brien,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Philip A. O'Farrell,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John P. O'Malley,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Herbert L. O'Neil,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Edward W. Owens,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Peter F. Palmieri,	\$85.06	\$90.61
George H. Paul,	\$85.06	\$86.59
Neil C. Penny,	\$85.06	\$86.59
John A. Pepe,	\$85.06	\$90.61
James W. Pierce,	\$85.06	\$90.61
William A. Pierce,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Michael F. Pierce,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Henry W. E. Powers,	\$85.06	\$94.64
William E. Powers,	\$85.06	\$90.61
George E. Randall,	\$85.54	\$91.09
John C. Reardon (Medal),	\$85.06	\$90.61
Robert E. J. Regan,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Nicholas Repetto,	\$85.06	\$90.61

	From	To
William J. Reynolds,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Stephen J. Riley,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Milton F. Ritterbush,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Winthrop J. Robbins,	\$85.06	\$90.61
James F. Rolfe,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Edward D. Rooney,	\$85.06	\$94.64
George L. Rooney,	\$85.06	\$86.59
John A. Rose,	\$85.06	\$90.61
George J. Roy,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Joseph Ruggieri,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Harry R. Ryerson,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Albert Sacco,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Frank P. Sacco,	\$85.06	\$90.61
George M. Sacco,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Frederick B. Seitz,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Edward W. Sharkey,	\$83.06	\$86.59
Frank A. Sikora,	\$83.06	\$90.61
Arnold L. Snell,	\$83.06	\$86.59
Thomas F. Soma,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Gerald F. Stamm,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Walter Steadman,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Edwin G. Steidinger,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Alfred Sudhalter,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Frederick W. Sullivan,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John J. Sullivan,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Richard E. Sullivan,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John E. Sweeney,	\$85.06	\$94.64
Riskallah Teabagy,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Joseph L. Tehan,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Joseph W. Thompson, Jr.,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Frederick J. Timmins,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Michael Tuberosa,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Thomas Uniake, Jr.,	\$85.06	\$86.59
Herbert B. Varley,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Vincent D. Vitale,	\$85.06	\$90.61
John J. Walsh,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Peter H. Walsh,	\$85.06	\$90.61
David F. Watkins,	\$85.06	\$94.64
James E. Welch,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Frederick W. White,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Joseph F. White (Medal),	\$85.54	\$87.07
Edmund L. Wipperman,	\$85.06	\$90.61
Vincent A. Bolger,	\$86.59	\$90.61
Joseph F. Amrhein,	\$86.59	\$90.61
Neil C. Penney,	\$86.59	\$90.61
Dante C. Ciampa,	\$86.59	\$90.61
Charles J. Jones,	\$86.59	\$90.61

Fire Fighter-Assistant Engineer of Motor Apparatus.

David I. Driscoll,	\$95.40	\$102.68
James E. Plunkett,	\$95.40	\$104.98

Group A—Firefighters.

William O. Abbondanzio,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John A. Abbott,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Albert Abramowski,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Anthony Accvich,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Joseph F. Adams,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Albert J. Adomaitis,	\$72.80	\$76.63
John H. Agnew,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Paul J. Agnew,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Frederick V. Ahern,	\$72.80	\$74.71
William F. Ahern,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Martin E. Ahlstrom (Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71	\$81.60
Gaetano A. Albanese,	\$68.97	\$70.69
William P. Albanese,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John T. Aleks,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Charles R. Alexander,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John S. Allen,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Walter F. Almeida,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Sebastian Alongi,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Frank R. Altmarer,	\$67.05	\$67.82
Peter J. Altomare,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Russell A. Amaral,	\$72.80	\$76.63
William P. Amrhein,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Robert N. Anderson,	\$72.80	\$79.69
William H. Anderson,	\$72.80	\$79.69
John T. Angel,	\$68.97	\$70.69
Kristo A. Apostol,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Paul P. Arathuzik,	\$72.80	\$76.63

	From	To
Peter V. Arnao,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Edward J. Arsenault,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Sarkis A. Arzooomian,	\$72.80	\$76.63
William C. Aspesi,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Robert T. Asquith,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Arthur T. Austin,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Walter G. Austin,	\$72.80	\$74.71
William W. Austin (Medal),	\$73.28	\$75.19
George L. Aylward,	\$72.80	\$74.71
William J. Aylward,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Joseph G. Babb,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Edward F. Bachofner,	\$72.80	\$74.71
George F. Bacigalupo,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Louis M. Baigalupo,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Oscar Backer,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Charles E. Bagley,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Daniel J. Bagley,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Rocco J. Baglio,	\$68.97	\$70.69
Francis H. Baker,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Charles F. Baldwin,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Richard M. Baldwin,	\$67.05	\$67.82
Thomas J. Banks,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Frederick J. Barrett,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John C. Barrett, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Aloysius P. Barron,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Joseph E. Barron,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Robert J. Barron,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Francis X. Barry,	\$67.05	\$67.82
James J. Barry,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Robert F. Barry,	\$72.80	\$79.69
William J. Barry,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Raymond F. Bastian,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Henry E. Bateman,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Charles C. Bazylinski,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Russell C. Bean,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Archie Beaupre (Aide),	\$76.63	\$83.52
Edward C. Becker,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Francis J. Begley,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Edward W. Behnke,	\$72.80	\$74.71
William A. Bell,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Francis J. Belmore,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Robert P. Beltramini,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Frank I. Benford,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Michael J. Benkis,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Joseph L. Benson,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Lionel K. Berig,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Henry E. Bernasconi,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Richard G. Berninger,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Ralph E. Berry,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Vito J. Bertolino,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Adolph L. Billotte,	\$72.80	\$79.69
William E. Bills,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Walter Bithoney,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Carl O. Blumquist,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Robert E. Bluthardt,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John J. Bogue,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Stephen E. Bogue,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Thomas F. Bohan,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Frederick J. Boodro,	\$72.80	\$76.63
John F. Booth,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Arthur P. Bopp,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Ralph A. Borden,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Biagio B. Bordonaro,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Michael A. Bordonaro,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Frank J. Borelli,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Paul J. Bouche,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Leo G. Bowen,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Robert F. Bowen,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Nathaniel H. Bowring (First Engineer),	\$80.46	\$87.36
Carl F. Bowers,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Robert E. Bowie,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Harold E. Boyd (Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63	\$83.52
Joseph P. Boyd,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Robert J. Boyd,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Peter J. Bradley,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Andrew J. Brady,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Frederick J. Brady,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Robert G. Brady,	\$67.05	\$67.82
Lester W. Brasher,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Frederick C. Brauner,	\$72.80	\$76.63
John F. Brennan,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Joseph C. Brennan,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Martin J. Brennan,	\$72.80	\$74.71

From	To	From	To	From	To
Ralph C. Brogna,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Benjamin H. Carpenter,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Michael J. Connolly,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Alfred J. Bromowski,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John B. Carr, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Thomas E. Connolly	
Alonzo P. Brooks, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George P. Carrigan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Aide),	\$76.63—\$78.54
Norman E. Brophy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas J. Carroll,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William E. Connolly,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles H. Brown,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Morley J. Carter,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William V. Connolly,	\$67.05—\$67.82
Herbert M. Brown,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Paul W. Carter,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Francis J. Connors,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Theodore M. Brown,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward J. Casey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Paul C. Connors,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William C. Brown,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John D. Casey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas F. Connors	
Arthur D. Brownell,	\$72.80—\$79.69	John F. Casey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Master),	\$82.38—\$84.29
Harry Brundige, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Casey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Considine,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert W. Brundige,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John T. Cashman,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James H. Conway,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Harry E. Bryant,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Peter J. Cassis,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James J. Conway,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Frank F. Bucelwicz,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Salvatore J. Castronova,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Conway, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles M. Buchanan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Alfred J. Cataldo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles F. Cook,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Paul W. Buchanan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Anthony Cataldo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Paul F. Cook,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Bernard P. Buckley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Stanley J. Caulfield,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Robert A. Cook,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Frank G. Buckley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Fred W. Cavanagh,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas W. Cooke,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Timothy S. Buckley,	\$72.80—\$79.69	George F. Cavanagh,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Francis B. Cooley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Walter J. Buckley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph F. Cavanagh,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James F. Cooley,	\$68.97—\$70.69
Arthur W. Bunker,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph T. Cavanagh,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Alfred W. Copithorn,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles C. Bunker,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Stephen Cedorchuk,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James J. Corbett,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Richard H. Burchell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph J. Censullo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William V. Corbett,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph S. Burgess,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph A. Centola,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John H. Corcoran,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Alton E. Burke,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Arthur L. Ceurvels,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Corcoran	
David Burke,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Joseph W. Ceurvels,	\$72.80—\$76.63	(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71—\$81.60
John J. Burke,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert M. Ceurvels,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Peter L. Corcoran,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. Burke (Aide),	\$76.63—\$83.52	Hazen A. Chalmers,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph H. Corliss,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas H. Burke (Aide),	\$80.46—\$87.36	Francis J. Chapin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John R. Cornish,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas J. Burke,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Anthony Chartinitz,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James F. Corrigan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William F. Burke,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William H. Chisholm,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Michael J. Corrigan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William R. Burke,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Louis Christina,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis H. Corwin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles A. Burns, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Anthony C. Ciampa,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Walter W. Corwin, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Daniel J. Burns, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Ralph A. Cipullo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Felix F. Cosgrove,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert N. Burrill,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Don Civitarese		William E. Cosgrove,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James J. Burton,	\$72.80—\$79.69	(Engineer, M.S.),	\$76.63—\$78.54	Anthony G. Costa	
John E. Burwell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward L. Civitarese,	\$67.05—\$67.82	(Photographer),	\$72.80—\$76.63
Frederick F. Bury		Louis J. Civitarese		Charles L. Costello,	\$72.80—\$74.71
(Engineer, M. S.),	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Medal),	\$73.28—\$77.11	Francis A. Costello,	\$72.80—\$76.63
George E. Butler,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Paul J. Clancy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James G. Costello,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. Butler		Thomas R. Clancy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Costello,	\$72.80—\$74.71
(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$83.52	William F. Clancy,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Paul J. Costello (Aide),	\$76.63—\$80.46
Stanley J. Bykowski,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Ernest W. Clark,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Peter F. Cotter,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Fred J. Byrne,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Edwin I. Clarke		George A. Coughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Frederick J. Byrne,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$83.52	William E. Coughlin	
Henry J. Byrnes (Aide),	\$76.63—\$83.52	Robert B. Clarke,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Aide),	\$76.63—\$83.52
Henry J. Byrnes,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Joseph M. Clasyb,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Owen J. Coyne,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Robert E. Byrne,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph P. Cleary,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas J. Coyne,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Francis A. Cady,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert F. Clements,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Samuel J. Cradock,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Gerald F. Cahill,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas J. Cloonan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Paul D. Craven,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas J. Cahill,	\$72.80—\$79.69	James J. Coakley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Credon,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William J. Cahill,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William I. Coakley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Leon G. Crispo,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Anthony G. Calello,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward A. Codair		Charles A. Cronin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William Callaghan		(Aide-Medal),	\$77.11—\$80.94	Frank J. Cronin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$80.46	Frederick L. Coffey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Jeremiah J. Cronin,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Francis E. Callahan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Louis Cohen		James H. Cross,	\$72.80—\$76.63
James G. Callahan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Arson Inspector),	\$72.80—\$79.69	Joseph F. Crossen,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Joseph J. Callahan,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Joseph Colella,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Daniel J. Crowley,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Thomas F. Callahan		Joseph F. Coleman,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John F. Crowley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
(Aide),	\$76.63—\$83.52	John F. Collier,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Joseph F. Crowley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Ralph R. Camerlengo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Daniel A. Collins,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William J. Crowley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Walter J. Cameron,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward J. Collins,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Warren J. Cudmore,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Bertram L. Canick,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Frederick J. Collins,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William G. Cudmore,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Harvey Campbell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George V. Collins,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles M. Culhane	
John E. Campbell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James L. Collins,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$83.52
John L. Campbell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James M. Collins,	\$72.80—\$79.69	David F. Culhane,	\$72.80—\$79.69
John L. Campbell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Vincent T. Collins,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John P. Culhane,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert P. Campbell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert E. Compston,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert J. Culhane,	\$67.05—\$67.82
William G. Campbell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John H. Concannon,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Arthur J. Cullinane,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas R. Canavan, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Richard F. Concannon,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward G. Cullinane,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Warren J. Caples,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Paul F. Condon,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Robert G. Cullinane,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James V. Capeless,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Edward P. Conley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William J. Cullinane,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Stanley W. Card,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph E. Conley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Frederick A. Cummings,	\$78.54—\$85.44
Sumner N. Card,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Leo E. Conley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Harry W. Cummings,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Paul R. Cardozo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Michael L. Conley		John J. Cummings,	\$72.80—\$74.71
George J. Carey,	\$72.80—\$79.69	(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$83.52	John J. Cunnally,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John E. Carey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William P. Connell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George T. Cunniff	
Wells C. Carey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Peter J. Connolly		(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71—\$81.60
William J. Carey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$83.52	Maurice W. Cunniff,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William J. Carey, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John A. Connelly (Aide),	\$76.63—\$83.52	Robert A. Cunniff,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William R. Carey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles J. Connolly,	\$72.80—\$76.63	John J. Cunningham,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Harold A. Carle, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward P. Connolly		William A. Cunningham,	\$68.97—\$70.69
Thomas W. Carleton,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Aide),	\$76.63—\$78.54	Carl F. Cuqua,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Carl F. Carlson,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John F. Connolly,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James H. Curran (Medal),	\$73.28—\$80.17
John W. Carlson, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph P. Connolly,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John P. Curran,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Martin J. Carney,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Michael A. Connolly		Joseph P. Curran,	\$68.97—\$70.69
Thomas E. Carney,	\$72.80—\$76.63	(Eng. in Charge, M.S.),	\$80.46—\$84.29	Paul F. Curran,	\$72.80—\$74.71

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Thomas E. Curran,	\$72.80	\$79.69	Francis P. Donahue			William L. Eaton,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Henry Currie			(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63	\$83.52	Casimer E. Eckler,	\$72.80	\$74.71
(Chief Marine Eng.),	\$82.38	\$89.27	Timothy D. Donahue			Frank J. Eckler,	\$72.80	\$76.63
William F. Curtis,	\$68.97	\$70.69	(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71	\$81.60	Frederick J. Eggers,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Thomas L. Cushing,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William P. Donahue,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Roger W. Eggers,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Joseph A. Cutcliffe, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$76.63	John B. Donato,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Robert E. Emerson,	\$72.80	\$74.71
George H. Cutlip,	\$72.80	\$74.71	James F. Doneghey,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Daniel R. Emery,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Stanley F. Czarnowski,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Andrew W. Donlan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	George V. English,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Richard T. Daley,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John T. Donlan (Aide),	\$76.63	\$78.54	Harold J. Ennis,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Frank H. Daly,	\$72.80	\$79.69	Thomas E. Donlan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Edward M. Epstein,	\$72.80	\$76.63
George W. Daly,	\$72.80	\$74.71	James H. Donnelly (Aide),	\$76.63	\$80.46	Simon F. Eskot,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Edward D'Ambrosio,	\$67.05	\$67.82	Bernard L. Donohue,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Engene W. Estey (Aide),	\$76.63	\$80.46
Anthony P. D'Ambrosio,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Daniel E. Donovan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Edward J. Everett,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Leonard A. D'Amico,	\$68.97	\$70.69	Edward C. Donovan			Henry J. Ewing		
Francis L. Danze,	\$72.80	\$76.63	(Medal),	\$73.28	\$80.17	(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71	\$81.60
Joseph A. Dashner,	\$72.80	\$76.63	James A. Donovan, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John F. Fadden,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Joseph H. Dasher,	\$72.80	\$79.69	James E. Donovan,	\$72.80	\$79.69	John E. Fagan,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Joseph M. Davidson,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John F. Donovan			Joseph J. Falcone,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Norman F. Davidson, Jr.,	\$68.97	\$70.69	(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63	\$83.52	Frank P. Fall,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Edward F. Davis,	\$67.05	\$67.82	John F. Donovan,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Leo J. Fama,	\$72.80	\$74.71
James G. Deagle,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John J. Donovan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Charles Famulari,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Russell C. DeDoming,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John V. Donovan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph P. Farley,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Ernest Deeb,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph J. Donovan,	\$67.05	\$67.82	Francis P. Farrell,	\$72.80	\$74.71
James R. Delaney,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Robert E. Donovan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Bernard E. Farwell,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Albert W. Delong,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Thomas H. Donovan,	\$72.80	\$76.63	William H. Fay,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Rosario W. DeMarco,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Timothy J. Donovan,	\$72.80	\$79.69	Edward J. Feeley,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Raymond J. Dempsey,	\$72.80	\$79.69	William E. Donovan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John J. Feeley, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Edward F. Denault,	\$68.97	\$70.69	James J. Doolan,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Maurice G. Feely, Jr.,	\$67.05	\$67.82
Daniel A. Denchy, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Francis J. Dooley,	\$72.80	\$76.63	John J. Feeoney,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Edward J. Denchy,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Richard F. Doolin,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John J. Feeoney,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John F. Denchy,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Arnold S. Doran,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph P. Feeoney,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Dennis E. Dennehy, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John J. Doucette			John P. Femino,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Michele A. DePesa,	\$72.80	\$74.71	(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63	\$78.54	Canice J. Fennelly,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Cleveland W. DeRoche,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Raymond D. Doucette,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William C. Fennelly,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Liberatore DeRosa,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Frank S. Doulgin,	\$72.80	\$74.71	James J. Fennessey,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Paul J. DeRosa,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William B. Dow,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Francis B. Fernano,	\$67.05	\$67.82
William H. Derrah, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Charles R. Dowd,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Francis A. Ferola,	\$67.05	\$67.82
Albert E. Desauviers,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph L. Dowd			Joseph J. Ferrari,	\$68.97	\$70.69
William J. Desmond,	\$72.80	\$74.71	(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71	\$81.60	Albert J. Ferretti,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Frank A. DeSisto,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph M. Dowd,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Philip P. Ferretti,	\$68.97	\$70.69
Prisc C. DeSisto,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William A. Dower,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Norman A. Fickett,	\$72.80	\$74.71
James J. Devaney			William E. Dower			James L. Finch,	\$72.80	\$74.71
(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71	\$81.60	(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63	\$83.52	Fred L. Finn,	\$72.80	\$76.63
James J. Devaney,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Walter H. Dowiallo,	\$72.80	\$76.63	James M. Finn,	\$67.05	\$67.82
Edward W. Deveau,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Francis J. Dowling,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Paul L. Finn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
James M. Dever,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Francis P. Dowling,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Gerard F. Finnegan,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John J. Dever,	\$72.80	\$74.71	James J. Downey,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Robert T. Finnell,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John J. Devine,	\$72.80	\$79.69	John F. Downey,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Daniel G. Finnerty, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Leo F. Devine,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph A. Downey,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Thomas M. Finnerty,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Charles F. Dewan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Maurice A. Downey,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Guido S. Fiorenza,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Paul H. Dewan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph J. Downing,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Benjamin H. Fiske,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Gardner A. DeYoung,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Arthur E. Doyle,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Daniel E. Fitzgerald,	\$72.80	\$74.71
James V. DiBello,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Frank A. Doyle,	\$72.80	\$79.69	Edward Fitzgerald,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Ernest N. DiBenedetto,	\$68.97	\$70.69	John F. Doyle,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph C. Fitzgerald,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Cecil Dickinson,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John J. Doyle,	\$72.80	\$79.69	Joseph P. Fitzgerald, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Leo W. Diehl,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph C. Doyle,	\$68.97	\$70.69	Walter D. Fitzgerald		
Albert V. Dimino,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph P. Doyle,	\$72.80	\$79.69	(Asst. Eng. in Chg. H.P.),	\$80.46	\$87.36
Vincent Dimino,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Robert A. Doyle,	\$72.80	\$74.71	James L. Fitzgibbons,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Eugene G. Dinneen,	\$72.80	\$67.82	Walter J. Doyle,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Thomas G. Fitzsimmons,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Jerry DiFazio,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Francis R. Drake,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Everett A. Flaherty,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Louis DiRocco,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Robert B. Drew,	\$72.80	\$76.63	John P. Flaherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Pasquale DiRocco,	\$72.80	\$74.71	James D. Driscoll,	\$72.80	\$79.69	John T. Flaherty,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Peter J. DiRocco,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John E. Driscoll,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Thomas J. Flaherty,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Ysaye W. DiRosario,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Thomas E. Driscoll,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Michael A. Flammia,	\$68.97	\$70.69
Salvatore H. Distefano,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William E. Driscoll,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Daniel J. Flanagan, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Robert M. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Charles G. Duclos,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William V. Flannery,	\$72.80	\$76.63
Edmund F. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71	George P. Duclos,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John P. Fleming, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Edward M. Doherty,	\$78.54	\$85.44	Daniel F. Duffy,	\$68.97	\$70.69	William J. Fleming		
George E. Doherty, Jr.,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Francis Duffy,	\$72.80	\$74.71	(Medal),	\$73.28	\$75.19
Henry P. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$79.69	James P. Duffy,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Donald R. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John J. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John F. Duffy,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Edward J. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
John T. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John W. Duggan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	James J. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Joseph C. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$76.63	Charles H. Dunbar,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John E. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Joseph P. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John B. Dunbar,	\$72.80	\$76.63	John J. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Paul V. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Thomas G. Dunbar,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph G. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Richard S. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71	John J. Dundon,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Joseph I. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Robert D. Doherty,	\$67.05	\$67.82	Richard J. Dunn,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Thomas J. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Walter G. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William C. Dunn,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Thomas P. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
William H. Doherty,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Henry M. Durand,	\$67.05	\$67.82	William J. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$79.69
Frederick F. Dolaher,	\$72.80	\$79.69	Melvin J. Durant,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William P. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Charles E. Dolan,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Edward P. Dwyer,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William P. Flynn,	\$72.80	\$74.71
Arthur S. Dolber,	\$72.80	\$74.71	William F. Dyer,	\$72.80	\$74.71	(Edward J. Fogarty		
John O. Doldt,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Lawrence P. Dymann,	\$72.80	\$74.71	(Inspector),	\$72.80	\$74.71
Raymond R. Doldt,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Martin J. Eamer,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Harry F. Fogarty,	\$72.80	\$74.71
George T. Domaldo,	\$67.05	\$67.82	Chester W. Eastman,	\$72.80	\$74.71	Edwin H. Foley,	\$72.80	\$74.71
			Harry G. Eastwood,	\$72.80	\$74.71	James M. Foley,	\$72.80	\$74.71
						John A. Foley,	\$72.80	\$74.71

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John J. Foley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George J. Gottwald,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Everett J. Hassell,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Malcolm E. Foley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert L. Gould,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George H. Hassett,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Richard C. Foley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles R. Gove,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John F. Hassett,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert P. Foley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John E. Govoni		Paul J. Hastings,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas F. Foley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(First Engineer),	\$80.46—\$87.36	John A. Hawkins,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William E. Foley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Frank W. Goyette (Aide),	\$76.63—\$78.54	Henry F. Hayes	
William H. Foley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Richard C. Goyette,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(First Engineer, Diesel),	\$78.54—\$85.44
Albert R. Ford,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Anthony Grace,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John F. Hayes,	\$67.05—\$67.82
James D. Ford,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John H. Grady,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John K. Hayes	
James E. Ford,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William J. Grady		(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63—\$80.46
Lawrence F. Ford,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63—\$78.54	Joseph M. Hayes,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas F. Ford		Edward W. Graff,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Robert G. Hayhurst,	\$72.80—\$74.71
(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$83.52	John A. Graham,	\$72.80—\$76.63	William W. Hayhurst,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward L. Forrest		John F. Graham,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Durwood E. Haynes,	\$72.80—\$74.71
(Second Engineer),	\$76.63—\$78.54	James M. Grana,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Winthrop C. Hayward,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William J. Forster,	\$74.71—\$81.60	Charles E. Graul,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John F. Healy,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Frank N. Forte,	\$67.05—\$67.82	James A. Gray,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert D. Healy,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Alvin V. Fortune,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George J. Green,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas J. Heanue,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. Foscaldo,	\$67.05—\$67.82	John F. Greene,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Frederick L. Hearn,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William H. Foscaldo,	\$67.05—\$67.82	John F. Greenwood,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles C. Heeg,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William T. Fothergill,	\$72.80—\$79.69	John J. Gregor,	\$72.80—\$74.71	David P. Heelen,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Vincent M. Fontaine,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward T. Gregory,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John D. Heelen,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph C. Frackleton,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Frederick J. Grenier, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph T. Heim,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Thomas E. Fraher		Chauncey W. Griffin		Charles J. Heirty,	\$72.80—\$79.69
(Asst. Cardox Engineer),	\$72.80—\$76.63	(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$83.52	John W. Heise,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Chester S. France,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James P. Griffin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Ivan D. Henderson,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William J. Francis,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John M. Griffin (Master),	\$82.35—\$84.29	Adrian J. Henke,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Lester W. Franklin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph L. Griffin,	\$72.80—\$79.69	John P. Hennessey,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Giorgio A. Frattaroli,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas V. Griffin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John P. Henry,	\$68.97—\$70.69
George F. Frazier,	\$72.80—\$79.69	William F. Griffin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph Henry,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Nicholas Freda,	\$72.80—\$76.63	William J. Griffiths,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas J. Henry,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Angelo Frizzi,	\$68.97—\$70.69	John F. Grimes,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Karl H. Henson,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Donald J. Frost,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Arthur E. Grimm,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Hernon,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Angelo J. Fucillo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Harry Grolnic,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George F. Heuser,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Everett P. Fuller, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William F. Guenther,	\$72.80—\$79.69	George B. Hickey,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James W. Gabaree,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Donald R. Gummeson,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George J. Higbee,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Stephen J. Gabbick,	\$67.05—\$67.82	James P. Gunn,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward J. Higgins,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. Gaddis,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis D. Gunning,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James A. Higgins,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Stephen L. Gaffney,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Lawrence J. Gunning,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Richard J. Higgins,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Francis L. Galizzo,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Edward B. Gurnon,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert L. Higgins,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Daniel J. Gaeher,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Sigmund A. Gurski,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas J. Higgins, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Francis W. Gallagher,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John A. Gust,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Charles F. Hoar	
James D. Gallagher,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William F. Guzowski,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Arson Inspector),	\$72.80—\$74.71
John F. Gallagher, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Gabriel S. Gyukeri,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Hoar,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Owen J. Gallagher		William E. Hackett,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph F. Hoar,	\$72.80—\$74.71
(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71—\$81.60	William Hagerty,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles W. Hoban,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Stephen Gallivan,	\$72.80—\$79.69	William T. Hagerty,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James L. Hoban (Aide),	\$76.63—\$80.46
Frank J. Galvin,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Fred Hahn,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Robert P. Hobin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James J. Galvin,	\$72.80—\$76.63	George R. Haines,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas J. Hobin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Timothy F. Galvin,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Albert F. Hall,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles F. Hohmann,	\$72.80—\$79.69
William F. Galvin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward E. Hall,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Walter D. Holden, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Walter I. Garrity,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Lawrence J. Hall,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John M. Holder,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Arthur E. Gately,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Warren F. Hall,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James F. Holland,	\$67.05—\$67.82
Joseph E. Gavin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James E. Halpin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward Homer,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Anthony J. Gawlinski,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William H. Halpin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert C. Hooley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Stanley J. Gawlinski,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Alfred F. Hamel, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John A. Hopkins,	\$72.80—\$76.63
John J. Geagan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert J. Hamilton,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Frederick C. Hoppe,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William H. Gearin,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William J. Hammond,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Kenneth E. Hoppe,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William H. Geary,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward H. Hanbury,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Thomas M. Horan	
Francis J. George,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John E. Hanbury, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$78.54
James T. George,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Hanley,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Thomas H. Horan,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Ralph H. George,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Hanley		Joseph A. Houghton,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas H. Getherall,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Arson Inspector),	\$72.80—\$79.69	James W. Hounsell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Roger J. Gettens,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John M. Hanley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edmund M. Hourigan	
James T. Giger,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Patrick Hanley,	\$72.80—\$79.69	(First Engineer),	\$80.46—\$87.36
George E. Gilbrook,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas J. Hanley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John R. Howard,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John F. Gilbrook, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Paul C. Hannigan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Patrick G. Howell,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Francis J. Gilday,	\$72.80—\$74.71	David J. Hansford,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John C. Howland,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Hugh J. Gillen,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Leonard F. Hansford,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Harry S. Huether (Aide),	\$76.63—\$80.46
Joseph A. Gillespie,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Joseph H. Hardiman,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph E. Hughes,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William F. Gillespie,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Robert M. Hardiman,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph L. Hughes,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Joseph M. Gilmore,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John A. Hardy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas F. Hughes,	\$72.80—\$76.63
William C. Gilmore,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis R. Harmon,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William A. Hughes,	\$72.80—\$79.69
William F. Gilmore,	\$72.80—\$79.69	James C. Harold,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William A. Hulbig,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Walter F. Gimnetty,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William P. Harper,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Duncan Hunter	
George W. Girvan, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Daniel F. Harrington,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Second Engineer),	\$76.63—\$83.52
Michael J. Giunta,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Daniel J. Harrington,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Lawrence J. Hunter,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James L. Glasheen, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John P. Harrington,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles J. Hurley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. Glennon,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Louis M. Harrington,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Francis J. Hurley,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Thomas J. Glennon,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Richard J. Harrington,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Hurley,	\$74.71—\$81.60
Charles F. Glidden,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Christopher J. Harris,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Hurley,	\$72.80—\$79.69
John L. Glynn,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John F. P. Harris,	\$72.80—\$76.63	John J. Hurley, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Michael J. Goggins (Aide),	\$76.63—\$83.52	John R. Harrison,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph A. Hurley	
Julian J. Goglia,	\$67.05—\$67.82	John H. Hartford,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Oil Burner Inspector),	\$72.80—\$76.63
James M. Goodfellow,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Paul R. Harvey,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Joseph R. Hurley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Harold E. Gorham,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Harold V. Haskell,	\$72.80—\$74.71		

	From	To		From	To		From	To
Robert V. Hurley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Joseph M. Kenney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Frank L. Loring,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Thomas F. Hurley,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Daniel F. Kent,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Philip R. Loring, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
William H. Hurley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Timothy J. Kerins,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John M. Loughman,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Joseph L. Hurrie,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas J. Kerwin,	\$67.05	—\$67.82	Edward W. Lowney,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
Richard F. Hutchinson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Edward B. Keyes,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Wilbur W. Lucaew,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Paul F. Hynes,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Robert J. Keyes,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Joseph A. Lucas,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Thomas J. Hynes,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Henry H. Kiernan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Robert H. Lundquist,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
Michael Imbrano,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Charles F. Kilday,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	John R. Luongo,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
George Indelicato,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Thomas F. Kilday,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Bernard M. Lydon,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Ricco T. Intonti,	\$67.05	—\$67.82	Paul M. Kilduff,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Daniel J. Lydon,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
William H. Irvine,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Vincent J. Kilduff,	\$67.05	—\$67.82	John J. Lydon,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
Alphonse J. Jackmauh,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Emmet J. Kiley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas S. Lydon,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
Arthur L. Jackson, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John C. Kilroy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John E. Lydstone		
Frank C. Jacobs,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Joseph E. Kilroy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	(Second Engineer),	\$76.63	—\$78.54
Frank C. Jacobs,	\$67.05	—\$67.82	Charles W. Kimball,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Edward M. Lynch (Aide),	\$80.46	—\$87.36
Charles J. Jacobson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Anthony M. Kindamio,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Hugh F. Lynch,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Richard P. Jakabaskas,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George H. King			Joseph F. Lynch,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
John E. Jameson,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63	—\$78.54	Paul H. Lynch,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John J. Jennings,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Russell J. Kingston,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Warren T. Lynch,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Kenneth J. Jennings,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Dominic J. Kolonovich,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William G. Lynch,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
Raymon S. Jewell			Angelo J. Koutrouba,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Augustus J. Lyons,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63	—\$80.46	John J. Kraft,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George L. Lyons, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Cornelius W. A. Johnson,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Walter D. Kripp,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Patrick J. Lyons,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
David E. Johnson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Walter W. Kuczin,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James MacCune,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Leonard B. Johnson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Walter F. Kurpeski,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Bernard C. MacDonald		
Martin J. Johnson,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Frank LaCambria,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63	—\$78.54
Andrew G. Johnston,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Ralph LaCambria,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Charles C. MacDonald,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Gilbert W. Jones			Lawrence E. LaCasse,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Edward J. MacDonald,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
(Medal-Arson Insp.),	\$73.28	—\$80.17	Philip C. LaCascia,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Grant J. MacDonald,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Willard E. Jones,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Daniel P. Laffan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John A. MacDonald,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Garode R. Joyce,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	John E. P. Laffin,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John E. MacDonald,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Patrick J. Joyce			Charles F. Lamb,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	Reid B. MacDonald,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63	—\$83.52	Edward H. Lambrecht,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Robert B. MacDonald,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Bernard J. Judge,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Walter J. LaMmers,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Lawrence D. MacDougall,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Walter Kabachus,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Walter J. LaMontagne,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Robert O. MacInnes	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Alexander L. Kaczorek,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Quindino F. Landolphi,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Archibald A. MacInnes,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Anthony W. Kane,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Joseph E. Landry,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Warren R. MacInnes,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
Francis A. Kane,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	David E. Lane,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Franklin E. MacKay,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
Henry V. Kane,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas F. Lane,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Nilus J. Mackey,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John S. Kane,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William J. Lane,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Robert F. Mackey,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
William J. Kane,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William L. Lane,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Hugh E. MacKinnon,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Frederick J. Kavanagh,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Frank J. Lang,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John A. MacKinnon,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Francis M. Keane,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Leo H. Lang,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Murdock J. MacRae,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John J. Kearney,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Alfred E. Langdon,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James A. Madden,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Joseph M. Kearney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Lloyd V. Langill (Aide),	\$76.63	—\$78.54	John J. Madden		
Walter J. Kearney,	\$67.05	—\$67.82	Roy B. Langill,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63	—\$78.54
John P. Keaveney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Charles L. LaPlante,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Norman L. Maddock,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John R. Keefe			Thomas F. Larkin, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	John J. Maffei,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63	—\$83.52	Robert L. LaRose,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Nicholas S. Maffei,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Leo J. Keefe,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Pasquale LaSelva,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Harold M. Magee,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Paul W. Keefe,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Robert J. Laubenstein,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Pompio J. Magistri,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
William F. Keefe,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Anthony F. Laurano,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Leslie W. Magoon,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Thomas F. Keely,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas E. LaVerne,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Walter R. Magoon,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Edwin T. Keenan,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	Joseph W. H. Lavin,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	James G. Maguire,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Edmund L. Keif,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Franklin E. Lawrence,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John M. Maguire,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
John J. Kelleher,	\$76.63	—\$78.54	Dennis F. Leahy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Michael F. Maguire,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
William F. Kelleher,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John J. Leahy (Master),	\$82.38	—\$89.27	Thomas J. Maguire,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
George D. Kellen,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Arthur J. Leary,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Alfred E. Maher,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Albert F. Kelley,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Hollis J. Leary,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Francis X. Maher,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Francis J. Kelley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John J. Leary,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Francis X. Maher,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John E. Kelley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George F. LeBlanc,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John F. Maher, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John J. Kelley			Joseph E. LeBlanc,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John T. Maher,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
(Relief Chauff. and Aide),	\$76.63	—\$83.52	George F. Lee, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Edwin C. Mahoney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Lawrence P. Kelley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George E. Leighton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Harold J. Mahoney		
Thomas J. Kelley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas B. Lennon, Jr.,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	(Aide),	\$76.63	—\$78.54
Walter E. Kelley,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Edward F. Leonard,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	James F. Mahoney,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
William J. Kelley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James E. Lewis,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James F. Mahoney, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Andrew M. Kelley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas P. Lewis,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John J. Mahoney,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
Edward V. Kelly,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas F. Leydon,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	John J. Mahoney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John J. Kelly, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Louis C. Liberatore,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	LeRoy J. Mahoney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Russell J. Kelly,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Kenneth E. Liddell,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Richard J. Mahoney,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
Thomas E. Kelly,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William B. Linnane,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William M. Mahoney,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
Richard A. Kemp,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Francis G. Linso,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George J. Malette,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
James M. Kenealy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Michael Liotta,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William T. Mallinson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Joseph F. Keneally,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Vincent M. Liotta,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William T. Malone,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Richard D. Keneally,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James J. Loftus,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Edward H. Maloney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
William J. Keneally,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Arthur J. Logan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George J. Maloney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Bernard J. Kennedy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George J. Lohnes,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James H. Mandeville,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
James D. Kennedy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Martin A. Lombard,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Joseph W. Mandeville,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Joseph E. Kennedy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Paul F. Lombard,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Charles L. Mann, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Joseph P. Kennedy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Michael J. Lombardo,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John R. Manning,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Richard W. Kennedy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William F. Lombardo,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John T. Manning,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
Charles C. Kenney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Raymond T. Loneragan, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Joseph F. Manning		
Edward F. Kenney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George F. Long,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	(Mil. Sub. Lieut.),	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Edward J. Kenney,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	John J. Long,	\$72.80	—\$74.71			
John G. Kenney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Edward F. Loonice,	\$72.80	—\$74.71			

From	To	From	To	From	To
Leo S. Manning (Medal),	\$73.28—\$77.11	Daniel W. Moynihan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James W. McDonald,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Paul V. Manning,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis J. Muldoon,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. McDonald, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$76.63
William D. Manning,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James H. Mullane,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Francis X. McDonnell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Webster J. Mansour,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Patrick F. Mullane,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Joseph F. McDonnell	
William J. Mantville,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Donald R. Mullen,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Master),	\$82.38—\$84.29
Albert L. Marley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George J. Mullen,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles F. McDonough,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William E. Marotta,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. Mullen,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis H. McDonough,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Arthur R. Marr,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John R. Mullen,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James F. McDonough,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Donald C. Marr,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Martin H. Mullen,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. McDonough,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Frank J. Marr,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Ralph L. Mullen,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Raymond M. McDonough,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William Marranzini,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William J. Mullen,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Stephen J. McDonough,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James F. Marshall,	\$72.80—\$79.69	John G. Mullins,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Daniel L. McDonough,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles Martindale,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Albert J. Munchiello,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Bernard McEachern,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Anthony Masello,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Engineer H. P.),	\$76.63—\$80.46	Gerald J. McEachern,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Henry W. Massie,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis A. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Leo J. McLaney,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert J. Matthews,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis C. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Daniel J. McLaney,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Harold T. Matulitis,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Francis J. Murphy		James F. McLaney,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Carleton W. Mayer,	\$72.80—\$76.63	(Master),	\$82.38—\$84.29	Edward J. McGah,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Norman L. Mayer,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George E. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles W. McGee,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Frank L. Mayo,	\$72.80—\$79.69	George E. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis C. McGerity,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Nelson J. Mayo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Gerald E. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert D. McGilveary,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Nicholas Mazza,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Gerard D. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George V. McGilveary,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John L. Mazzeo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James F. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William F. McGoldrick,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Francis G. Mearn		John C. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Henry J. McGonagle,	\$72.80—\$79.69
(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63—\$78.54	John J. Murphy,	\$68.97—\$70.69	James F. McGonagle	
Thomas F. Meehan,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Joseph H. Murphy,	\$76.63—\$80.46	(Relief Aide),	\$76.63—\$83.52
Edward J. Meleedy,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Joseph W. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Terrence J. McGonagle,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John E. Mello,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Leo F. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Francis A. McGowan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph L. Mello,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Paul J. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George E. McGowan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
George L. Mellor,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Philip J. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Paul J. McGowan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Frank Meloski,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Richard F. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas F. McGowan	
Domenic Memmolo,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Robert F. Murphy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Aide),	\$76.63—\$83.52
Anthony R. Menno,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William T. Murphy, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James J. McGranachan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Frank P. Mereski,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph L. Murray,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James L. McGrath,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James J. Merrick,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph M. Murray,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James L. McGrath,	\$67.05—\$67.82
Lorenzo D. Merrill,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Joseph P. Murray,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph I. McGrath,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert C. Merritt,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Paul T. Murray,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William J. McGrath,	\$72.80—\$74.71
George W. Meuse, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William G. Murray,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Edward H. McGuire,	\$68.97—\$70.69
Adzislav Mierzakowski,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Joseph D. Muscato,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John F. McGuire,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. Mikulski,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward F. Mutrie,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John G. McGuire,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Myles F. Milch,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Thomas F. Myers,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. McHugh, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edwin I. Milehunes,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Leo M. Myott,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William T. McHugh,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Benjamin H. Miles,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Lawrence J. McAdams		Daniel T. McInness,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Henry J. Millor,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(First Engineer, Diesel),	\$78.54—\$80.46	John T. McInness,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William C. Millerick,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Hugh J. McArdle,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Frank C. McKenna,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Daniel V. Milligan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis P. McCabe,	\$72.80—\$76.63	John J. McKenna,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Alfred Minehan,	\$76.63—\$78.54	George J. McCabe,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph D. McKenna,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph L. Mirabella,	\$67.05—\$67.82	John P. McCabe,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James J. McKernan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Felix Mirabito,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles E. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	David J. McKinnon,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Peter Misovitch,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles J. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Albert R. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$76.63
John F. Misset,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Cornelius A. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Alfred M. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Harold A. Mitchell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis J. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis X. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William T. Mitchell,	\$67.05—\$67.82	Francis P. McCarthy		James F. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles N. Moberg		(Second Engineer),	\$76.63—\$78.54	John C. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$76.63
(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71—\$81.60	James P. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$79.69	John J. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John L. Moffitt,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Jeremiah A. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$79.69	John P. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Alfred R. Morgan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John F. McCarthy,	\$68.97—\$70.69	John P. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Lester W. Monarch, Jr.,	\$67.05—\$67.82	John J. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John P. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Anthony M. Montell,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Louis M. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Francis R. Montello,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Paul D. McLaughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Leo F. Mooney,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Michael E. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Allan G. McLean	
Melville G. Moore,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Paul V. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Master),	\$82.38—\$84.29
William A. Moore,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William S. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Harold P. McLean,	\$72.80—\$79.69
William E. Moore,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph M. McCarthy,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Edward F. McLeod,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Hubert F. Moran,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Joseph H. McCauley, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Bernard D. McMahon,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John T. Moran,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Peter A. McCauley,	\$72.80—\$79.69	James F. McMahon,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph B. Moran,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Vincent L. McCauley,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Stephen F. McMahon	
Peter F. Moran,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Frederick W. McClennan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Now Mil. Sub. Lieut.),	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas B. Moran,	\$72.80—\$74.71	William H. McClennan		William J. McMahon	
Luca F. Morano, Jr.,	\$67.05—\$67.82	(Aide),	\$76.63—\$80.46	(Second Engineer),	\$76.63—\$78.54
Raymond B. Morehouse,	\$72.80—\$74.71	George McClosky,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis T. McManus,	\$72.80—\$74.71
George E. Morey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Charles E. McCluskey,	\$72.80—\$79.69	William P. McMorrow,	\$72.80—\$79.69
John V. Morgan,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Charles H. McCormack,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Charles P. McNally,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph V. Morgan,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Francis X. McCormick,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John T. McNamara,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John G. Moriarty,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Henry F. McCormick,	\$72.80—\$76.63	Joseph B. McNamara,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Leo E. Morrin		Walter F. McCourt,	\$72.80—\$79.69	William V. McNamara	
(First Engineer),	\$80.46—\$82.36	Frederick W. McCoy,	\$72.80—\$79.69	(First Engineer, Diesel),	\$78.54—\$82.38
Joseph F. Morris,	\$72.80—\$74.71	John J. McCracken		Joseph J. McNeil,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James J. Morrison,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71—\$81.60	Joseph P. T. McNeil,	\$72.80—\$76.63
John L. Morrison,	\$72.80—\$79.69	John J. McCue,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Paul B. McNiff,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John M. Morrissey,	\$68.97—\$70.69	Fred H. McDermott,	\$72.80—\$79.69	William F. McNulty,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Richard M. Morrissey,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Eugene E. McDevitt,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James G. McNulty,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Raymond P. Morse,	\$72.80—\$74.71	Edward F. McDonald,	\$72.80—\$74.71	(Oil Burner Inspector),	\$72.80—\$74.71
Arthur C. Morton,	\$72.80—\$74.71	James J. McDonald,	\$72.80—\$79.69	Joseph L. McPherson,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Alvah G. Moseley,	\$72.80—\$74.71				

From	To
James W. McQuaide,	\$76.63—\$83.52
John J. McSweney,	\$68.97—\$70.69
Charles Nassif,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William F. Nasta,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Michael J. Nee,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas W. Nee,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edwin C. Neumann	
(First Engineer),	\$80.46—\$82.38
John E. Nelson,	\$68.97—\$70.69
Robert W. Nelson,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Julius G. Nemes,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles A. Newell,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Ronald G. Newell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert F. Newell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edmond J. Newman,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William F. Newman,	\$68.97—\$70.69
Harry I. F. Nichol,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Michael J. Nichol,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles Nichols,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Matthew Nihill,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward B. Nolan,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Paul V. Nolan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert B. Nolan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John F. Noonan, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph F. Noonan (Aide),	\$76.63—\$78.54
George N. Norris,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Coleman B. Norton	
(Master),	\$82.38—\$89.27
Edward J. Norton,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Andrew E. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles F. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles H. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Daniel J. O'Brien, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Hugh F. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James F. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John A. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John F. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph T. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph W. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Martin J. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Paul J. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Richard T. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Timothy M. O'Brien,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Raymond F. Ochs,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Hilary J. O'Connell,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Thomas P. O'Connell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Bernard L. O'Connor,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John B. O'Connor,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. O'Connor,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William A. O'Connor,	\$72.80—\$76.63
William E. O'Connor,	\$68.97—\$70.69
Eugene E. O'Donnell	
(Master),	\$82.38—\$84.29
George J. O'Donnell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. O'Donnell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph L. O'Donnell,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Joseph R. O'Donnell,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Joseph V. O'Donnell, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Michael J. O'Donnell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Philip P. O'Donnell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas F. O'Gara,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward J. O'Gorman,	\$72.80—\$79.69
James J. O'Gorman,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John T. O'Halloran,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John O'Hanlon	
(Second Engineer),	\$76.63—\$78.54
Walter E. O'Hearn,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John R. O'Kane,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Arthur L. O'Keefe,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Francis G. O'Keefe,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John F. O'Keefe,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Thomas P. O'Keefe,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert D. O'Lalor,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Frank P. Oldakowski,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James A. O'Leary,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Thomas J. O'Loughlin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John P. O'Malley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward J. O'Mara,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Eugene F. O'Neil	
(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71—\$81.60
Francis P. O'Neil	
(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63—\$78.54
Joseph A. O'Neil,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph C. O'Neil,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas H. O'Neil,	\$72.80—\$74.71

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James J. O'Neil,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John H. O'Neil,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert D. O'Neill,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Alexander Oram,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Charles L. O'Reilly,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Timothy J. O'Reilly,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Bernard A. O'Rourke,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph F. O'Rourke,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Matthew J. Oskinis	
(Eng. in Charge H.P.),	\$86.21—\$93.10
John M. Osmun,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Steven H. Ostis,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward J. O'Toole,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Martin P. O'Toole,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Patrick F. O'Toole,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph J. Otto,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Chester D. Ovesen,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Raymond P. Owens,	\$68.97—\$70.69
James J. Pagliuca,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Alec J. Panasuk,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Gaspere F. Panciocco,	\$67.05—\$67.82
John C. Panzone,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Richard E. Pare	
(First Engineer),	\$80.46—\$82.38
Charles J. Parenteau,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward J. Parens,	\$67.05—\$67.82
Walter E. Paris, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James W. Parks,	\$67.05—\$67.82
Daniel J. Parma,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Vincent J. Pascucci,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Louis G. Paulino,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Ernest M. Pecoraro,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Anthony J. Peluso,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Louis A. Pepper,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Richard J. Pero,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William E. Pero,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William T. Pero,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Gennaro J. Petrillo,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Roy H. Phelan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Lloyd C. Phillips (Medal),	\$73.28—\$75.19
Michael J. Piantedosi,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Martin E. Pierce,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John P. Pinchieri,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert O. Pineo	
(Eng. in Charge M. S.),	\$80.46—\$84.29
Joseph F. Piskin,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Nelson J. Pitman,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William F. Ploof,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James E. Plunkett	
(Capt. Eng. M. A.),	\$95.40—\$104.98
Frederick A. Poggie,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John E. Pomeroy,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Paul E. Porter,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Albert N. Potter (Aide),	\$76.63—\$83.52
Wilfred R. Powell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. Power,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Joseph L. Powers,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Martin J. Powers,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert E. Powers,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert J. Powers,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James T. Prendergast,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas F. Prendergast	
(Eng. in Charge Cardox),	\$76.63—\$80.46
Bernard F. Pritchard,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph A. Pucci,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Frank A. Qualls,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Francis W. Quigley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Cornelius F. Quinlan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward T. Quinlan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Richard J. Quinlan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph M. Quinn,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert J. Quinn,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas A. Radcliffe,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William P. Radziewicz,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward Radzik,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Harold L. Ralston,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Robert E. Randall,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John D. Rattigan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Arthur J. Reardon,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Francis G. Reardon,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James F. Reardon,	\$67.05—\$67.82
John J. Reardon,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph J. Reardon,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Maurice J. Reardon,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Paul B. Reardon,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Thomas C. Reardon,	\$72.80—\$74.71

From	To
William J. Reardon,	\$72.80—\$76.63
William L. Reardon,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John C. Reed,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James D. Regan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James R. Regan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John F. Regan,	\$72.80—\$79.69
John F. Regan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John F. Reilly,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Arnold N. Reiss,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph A. Ricci,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Wilbert F. Rice,	\$72.80—\$74.71
George E. Richards,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James F. Riley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James F. Riley,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Thomas C. Riley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Thomas J. Riley	
(Building Custodian),	\$81.60—\$89.27
Joseph S. Ring,	\$72.80—\$79.69
Edward B. Rist,	\$72.80—\$74.71
David F. Ritchie,	\$72.80—\$74.71
James M. Rizzo	
(Second Engineer),	\$76.63—\$78.54
Patrick J. Roache,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William F. Roache,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Arthur I. Roake,	\$72.80—\$79.69
George A. Robbins, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John A. Robinson,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John P. Robinson, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Gerald F. Roche,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Anthony J. Rock,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward T. Rock,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John W. P. Rogers,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Benjamin S. Roman,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward D. Rooney, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph M. Roper,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Joseph F. Rorke, Jr.,	\$67.05—\$67.82
Henry Rose,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Herbert J. Rose,	\$67.05—\$67.82
John J. Roust,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Richard F. Roycroft	
(Inspector Inspection),	\$72.80—\$79.69
Leo F. Rusk,	\$72.80—\$74.71
George C. Russell,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Aloysius A. Ryalls	
(Second Engineer),	\$76.63—\$78.54
Charles L. Ryan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
George H. Ryan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Herbert F. Ryan,	\$72.80—\$79.69
James M. Ryan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Leo A. Ryan,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Arthur C. Ryley,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Henry D. Sacco,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Henry E. Sacco,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Richard P. Salemo,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Ralph F. Sangas,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Stephen S. Sangas,	\$72.80—\$74.71
George W. Sangster, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward T. Saniuk,	\$67.05—\$67.82
Joseph P. Saniuk,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Biagio F. Sannizzaro,	\$68.97—\$70.69
Frank M. Santaverino,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Renzo R. Santangelo,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Michael C. Santoianni,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph M. Santoro,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Albert F. Sargent,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Clifford L. Sargent,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Paul L. Saulnier,	\$67.05—\$67.82
Joseph T. Savage	
(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63—\$83.52
Robert E. Savage,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William R. Savickas,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Paul A. Sawitzky,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Edward T. Scanlan	
(Second Engineer),	\$76.63—\$78.54
Carl E. Schadhauser,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Frank P. Schadhauser, Jr.,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph Schein	
(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71—\$81.60
Walter F. Schmidt,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Henry J. Schneider,	\$72.80—\$74.71
William F. Schneider,	\$72.80—\$74.71
John J. Schofield,	\$68.97—\$70.69
John F. Scott,	\$72.80—\$74.71
Joseph F. Scott,	\$72.80—\$76.63
Charles E. Seaboyer	
(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63—\$78.54

	From	To		From	To		From	To
George T. Searles,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Henry J. Strachan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William R. Walker,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
Alfred R. Sears,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Rodney W. Stratton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Chester I. Wall		
Alfred R. Sears,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Bernard J. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	(First Eng., Diesel),	\$78.54	—\$80.46
John J. Sennett (Aide),	\$76.63	—\$80.46	Daniel A. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Coleman F. Wallace,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
Leo R. Sennett,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Daniel G. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James Wallace,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Albert A. Serino,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Dennis J. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John P. Wallace,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Anthony J. Serra,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Edward J. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Frederick F. Walsh,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Henry J. Servent,	\$67.05	—\$67.82	Edward L. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Frederick J. Walsh,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
James H. Sexton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Francis C. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James M. Walsh,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Roland P. Sfierrazza,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Francis P. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James P. Walsh,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Matthew J. Shanahan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Frank A. Sullivan,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	John J. Walsh,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John F. Shannon,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Herbert W. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Richard A. Walsh,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
Edmund J. Sharp, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James F. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Richard F. Walsh,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Edmund S. Sharp,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John C. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Robert W. Walsh,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
Kerin L. Shaughnessey,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	John J. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas J. Walsh,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Robert J. Shaughnessey,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John M. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas V. Walsh		
Harry C. Shea,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Joseph W. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	(Master),	\$82.38	—\$84.29
James P. Shea			Michael J. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Timothy J. Walsh (Aide),	\$76.63	—\$78.54
(Arson Inspector),	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas G. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	William E. Walsh,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
James T. Shea,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Timothy F. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William J. Walsh, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John C. Shea			Walter A. Sullivan (Aide),	\$80.46	—\$84.29	Francis J. Walton,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
(Engineer, M. S.),	\$76.63	—\$78.54	William G. Sullivan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Gerard F. Walton		
John H. Shea,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James M. Sutton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	(Second Engineer),	\$76.63	—\$78.54
Joseph A. Shea,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Julius C. Sutton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Paul D. Walton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Roger E. Shea,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Olaf T. Svenson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John P. Ward,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
David F. Sheehan, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John J. Swan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George F. Ware,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
John D. Sheehan,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	Edward E. Sweeney,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Daniel M. Watson,	\$67.05	—\$67.82
Francis J. Sheehan,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Edward J. Sweeney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George F. Weadick,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
James A. Sheehan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Hugo C. Sweeney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George W. Welch,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Joseph T. Sheehan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William F. Sweeney,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	John W. Wernemy,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
Michael E. Sheehan,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	William J. Sweeney, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William C. Wesson,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
Thomas Sheehan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Howard J. Sylvester,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Lawrence W. Westholm,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Henry J. Sheridan, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas J. Talbot,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Jacobus W. Westholm,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
Peter J. Sherlock, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William A. Tassinari,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Walter F. Wheelan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Aidan J. Shields,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William R. Teban,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Herbert T. White,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Arthur J. Short			Albert Templeton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John F. White,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71	—\$81.60	Alwin J. Thibault,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John F. White,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
David Shubert,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Frederick W. Thomas,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Lawrence T. White,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Michael J. Sikora,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Ernest G. Thompson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Ralph R. White,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Edward K. Simpson,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Francis X. Thompson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Woodrow F. White,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Frank T. Small,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George E. Thompson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William J. Wiegand, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
Robert E. Small,	\$67.05	—\$67.82	John V. Thompson,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	Francis A. Williams, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Alfred E. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Leo R. Thompson,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Frank E. Williams, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Andrew V. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Richard R. Thompson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John C. Williams,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Ernest C. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Paul N. Thoresen,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Joseph R. Williams,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Francis N. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Joseph P. Thornton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Michael F. Williams,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Fred I. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Walter F. Thurston,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Alexander W. Wilson		
George P. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Francis P. Tierney,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	(Aide),	\$76.63	—\$83.52
Hilbert L. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William F. Timmins,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Charles Wilson,	\$72.80	—\$76.63
Philip L. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Alfred P. Toner			Edward J. Wilson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Robert W. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71	—\$81.60	William J. Wood,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
Walter G. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Warren A. Toohig,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Albert T. Wood,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
Walter J. Smith,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Donald F. Toomey,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Gerard G. Wood,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Warren C. Somers,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Louis S. Toscano,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Horace E. Wood,	\$72.80	—\$79.69
John A. Sousa,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	William F. Tracy			Joseph B. Woods,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Matthew R. Souza,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	(Engineer, H. P.),	\$76.63	—\$83.52	William H. Woods	\$68.97	—\$70.69
Francis J. Spacoe,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Leo P. Trainor,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Arthur J. Wright (Aide),	\$80.46	—\$87.36
Arthur P. Spacone,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John J. Tretter,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Edward E. Wright,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
William W. Sparrow,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Gordon A. Trezzi,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William F. Wright,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
Albert A. Spear			John Trischitta,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Harold J. Yendle,	\$68.97	—\$70.69
(Apparatus Operator),	\$74.71	—\$81.60	Francis J. Troy,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	William L. Young, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Gerard D. Spear,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Jeremiah P. Twomey,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Arthur W. Zahn,	\$72.80	—\$74.71
Albert G. Spitz,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Peter A. Umile,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Richard M. Baldwin,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
Jacob Spitz,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Edward T. Upton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Robert G. Brady,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
William J. Spitz,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Melvin F. Upton,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	Edward D'Amrosio,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
Joseph P. Spolidaro,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Frank E. Utey,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Vincent Dimino,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
William R. Sprague, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John P. Vahey,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Francis B. Fermano,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
Philip E. Spruill,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John P. Vaughan,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Julian J. Goglia,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
Camilo C. Squillante,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Frank M. Vecchry,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	Ricco T. Intonti,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
Joseph C. Stanewick,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Victor C. Vecchio,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Emmett J. Kiley,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
Roy J. Stanley,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Francis W. Veino,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Lester W. Monarch, Jr.,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
George E. Stanton,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Guy V. Vicini,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Daniel M. Watson,	\$67.82	—\$70.69
Leo D. Stapleton,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	Dominic R. Vitale,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Kristo A. Apostol,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
Walter E. Stearns,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Walter C. Vitt,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	William F. Curtis,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
Frank B. Steele,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Charles L. Vogel,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Philip P. Ferren,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
Frederick H. Stetson,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Charles N. Vogel,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John A. Gillespie,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
Charles C. Stevens,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Joseph F. Vogel,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John P. Henry,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
Francis J. Stevens,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Nicholas Vogel, Jr.,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Thomas B. Lennon, Jr.,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
George J. Stewart,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Reginald E. Vyse,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	John J. Maffei,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
Walter J. Stewart,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	George M. Wade,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John E. Nelson,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
William E. Stewart,	\$72.80	—\$79.69	Robert K. Waggett,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John D. Sheehan,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
Richard F. Stirling,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	John J. Waldron,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Frank M. Vecchry,	\$70.69	—\$74.71
Ralph S. Stockbridge,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	Thomas H. Waldron,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	John J. Cunnally,	\$74.71	—\$76.63
Walter L. Stoll,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	George V. Walker,	\$68.97	—\$70.69	Alfred E. Maher,	\$74.71	—\$76.63
Frank J. Storey,	\$72.80	—\$74.71	James S. Walker,	\$68.97	—\$70.69			
William A. Stowe,	\$72.80	—\$76.63	Leo J. Walker,	\$72.80	—\$74.71			

	From	To
John F. Hayes,	\$67.82—	\$70.69
Edward J. Paris,	\$67.82—	\$70.69

Joseph C. Doyle,	\$70.69—	\$74.71
Michael A. Flannuaia,	\$70.69—	\$74.71
John E. Jameson,	\$70.69—	\$74.71
Edwin T. Keenan,	\$70.69—	\$74.71
William J. Mantville,	\$70.69—	\$74.71
John M. Morrissey,	\$70.69—	\$74.71
John J. Murphy,	\$70.69—	\$74.71
John F. McCarthy,	\$70.69—	\$74.71
John J. Mcweeney,	\$70.69—	\$74.71
Richard A. Walsh,	\$70.69—	\$74.71

James G. Callahan,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
Robert B. Clarke,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
Charles R. Dowd,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
Richard J. Dunn,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
James M. Grana,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
Edward J. Higgins,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
Michael Liotta,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
Felix Mirabito,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
Roy H. Phelan,	\$74.71—	\$76.63

FIRE ALARM DIVISION.

Group A

Fire Alarm Operators.

Edmund T. Burke (Temporary),	\$67.05—	\$67.82
John J. Leahy (Provisional),	\$68.97—	\$70.69
John L. McFadden,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
Frank A. Mizer,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
John M. Murphy (Provisional),	\$67.05—	\$67.82
Edward W. O'Connell,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
Edward T. Tracy,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
Henry M. Wheeler, Jr. (Provisional),	\$72.80—	\$74.71

Radio Repairmen.

Clarence A. Moore,	\$67.05—	\$67.82
Anthony D'Ambrasio,	\$68.97—	\$70.69

Cable Splicers.

Francis L. Clegg,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
Arthur W. Wagner,	\$72.80—	\$74.71

Linemen.

John T. Corcoran,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
Paul D. Hackett,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
Charles E. McCarthy,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
George A. McGowan,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
John A. Melanphy,	\$72.80—	\$76.63
John J. Moynihan,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
Walter J. Murray,	\$72.80—	\$74.71
James F. Walsh,	\$72.80—	\$74.71

Electrical Equipment Repairmen.

Joseph W. Flavin,	\$72.80—	\$76.63
Stephen A. Lydon,	\$72.80—	\$76.69

Machinists.

Michael J. Lyons,	\$72.80—	\$76.69
William L. Pinerio,	\$72.80—	\$74.71

Motor Equipment Operator.

Robert E. Harrington,	\$72.80—	\$76.63
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Group B

Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm Operations,	\$114.91—	\$124.52
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James E. Laughlin,	\$114.91—	\$124.52
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm Construction,	\$114.91—	\$124.52

Earl F. Lyons,	\$114.91—	\$124.52
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General Foreman of Fire Alarm

Construction.

Joseph E. Donovan,	\$103.07—	\$112.65
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Radio Supervisor.

Nathan Schatz,	\$103.07—	\$106.32
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Principal Fire Alarm Operators.

Jeremiah Ailinger,	\$95.40—	\$104.98
Henry M. Lyons,	\$95.40—	\$104.98

	From	To
John M. McCarthy,	\$95.40—	\$104.98
Francis G. Tapp,	\$95.40—	\$104.98

Foremen of Linemen and Cable Splicers,	\$95.40—	\$102.68
Alexander Campbell,	\$95.40—	\$102.68
Frederick J. Harris,	\$95.40—	\$104.98

Senior Fire Alarm Operators.

Walter J. Butkiewicz,	\$85.06—	\$86.59
John H. Chineti,	\$85.06—	\$90.61
John J. Connell,	\$85.06—	\$94.64
Charles F. Connors,	\$85.06—	\$86.59
James N. Fox (Military Substitute),	\$85.06—	\$86.59
William H. Griffin,	\$85.06—	\$94.64
John P. Lane,	\$85.06—	\$86.59
Frank E. Leahan,	\$85.06—	\$90.61
John P. Manning,	\$85.06—	\$90.61
Caesar Mikolajewski,	\$85.06—	\$90.61
Joseph F. O'Brien,	\$85.06—	\$94.64
Edward C. O'Hehir,	\$85.06—	\$90.61
Thomas N. Osborne,	\$85.06—	\$90.61
Robert L. Sullivan,	\$85.06—	\$86.59
William H. Sullivan,	\$85.06—	\$94.64

Working Foremen Linemen and Cable Splicers.

Timothy J. Cadigan,	\$85.06—	\$94.64
John J. Delaney,	\$85.06—	\$94.64
Charles T. Donovan,	\$85.06—	\$94.64
Herbert F. Kearns,	\$85.06—	\$90.61
James R. Lowell,	\$85.06—	\$86.59
Bartholomew McDermott,	\$85.06—	\$94.64
William J. Pendergast,	\$85.06—	\$94.64

Working Foreman Machinist.

Howard L. Landers,	\$85.06—	\$94.64
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Inside Wiremen.

John E. Downey,	\$85.06—	\$94.64
Thomas J. Dolan,	\$85.06—	\$86.59
Eugene J. Flynn,	\$85.06—	\$86.59
John Grana,	\$85.06—	\$86.59
Daniel J. O'Brien,	\$85.06—	\$86.59
James F. O'Connell,	\$85.06—	\$86.59

Group C

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Albert L. O'Banion,	\$120.69—	\$130.27
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Constance A. DeLacy, senior legal stenographer, from \$50.50 to \$63 a week.
Helen T. Hallisey, clerk-stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Alice Balian, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Mary R. Barrett, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Helen Burns, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Margaret Connor, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Dolores DiMarzio, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
A. Teresa Duffy, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Patricia McGuinness, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Claire Penny, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Anne Slattery, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Eleanor Stuart, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Catherine Todesco, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Concetta Vacca, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Mary Wilson, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ruth McNamara, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary A. Cody, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
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Frances Moriarty, senior clerk typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
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Margaret Connors, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
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Cecilia Melia, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Jean Bell, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
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Frances Bennett, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.
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Ethel Bynoe, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
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Marie Kearney, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
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Laura Lee, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
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Olga Miano, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$48 a week.

Teresa Sully, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.
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Maurice Hickey, junior building cus- todian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.
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Ellen Doyle, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$72.11 a week.
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Margaret Peeney, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Gloria Goldman, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.
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M. Virginia Jones, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.

Harriet Wharton, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Peter A. McMullen, head clerk, from \$93.20 to \$93.20 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Cotter, custodial worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Paul Finnigan, junior building cus- todian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Maurice Hurwitz, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

Richard E. Sheridan, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Paving Service.

Thomas J. Burke, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.
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Thomas J. Burke, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Leo J. Cunniff, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Americo Frasso, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Americo Frasso, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
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Anna Hurley, principal account clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis L. Kelly, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
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Albert J. Leary, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.
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Albert J. Leary, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Anthony Mogavero, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Mario J. Olivieri, temporary paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Luigi Pellegrini, temporary paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
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Water Division.

Ralph W. Alvarez, water service repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Vincent D'Agresta, plumber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph P. Flynn, water service inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Richard D. Gorman, water service inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Harold T. Hurley, water meter repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Henry P. McClellan, machinist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Alfred J. Torpey, water service inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John C. Barrett, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph M. Casey, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph X. Dorsey, Jr., heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Harry P. Flaherty, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James A. Frawley, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Walter J. Martin, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

James McLaughlin, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Denis O'Neill, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph P. Sances, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis J. Wilhelm, permanent laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Francis J. Wilhelm, temporary, mechanic-laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Malachy T. Coghlan, encroachment investigator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**COURT HOUSE.**

Catherine Doherty, cleaner, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Ryder D. Hanson, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Robert Brennan, jail officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Florita Morella, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ruth E. Stapleton, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Richard J. Horrigan, clerk (now on military and naval leave), from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for grading and paving, etc., at the Edmund P. Tileston School. Bids, opened June 8, were as follows:

John J. Botti, \$6,875; M. Solimando, \$9,185; James A. Susi, \$10,445.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Roslindale Construction Company, the lowest bidder, for sewerage works in Ansonia road, Beech street, Beechland avenue, Franklin Hill avenue, Quinn Way, Searle road, and Hopkins road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$14,516.25, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received June 4:

Including Clay Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$14,621.25; C. Russo, Inc., \$16,393; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$16,225.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$14,516.25; C. Russo, Inc., \$16,393; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$16,190.20.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Albany Contracting Company for cleaning catch basins, in any location in the City of Boston, at an estimated cost of \$13,987. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 200 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received June 4:

Albany Contracting Company, \$13,987; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$33,015; William J. Banfield, \$36,565; Capitol Contracting Company, Inc., \$62,125.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Russo, Inc., for sewerage works in Annunciation road, Plymouth street, Island street, Pike street, Public Alley No. 1001, Roxbury, and in Faywood avenue and Crestway road, East Boston, at an estimated cost of \$17,985. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received June 4:

C. Russo, Inc., \$17,985; J. J. Struzzi, \$19,485; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$19,550.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing pencils, pens, penholders, chalk, ink, notebook covers, and other items for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Monday, April 27, were received from the following concerns:

Milton Bradley Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Holden Patent Book Cover Company, Mainco Trading Company, William R. McAdams Company, New England Paper Company, Inc., M. M. Ross Company, Ruwe Pencil Company, Walhook Crayon Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$4,180.80.
J. L. Hammett Company, \$9,382.75.
William R. McAdams Company, \$2,254.75.

M. M. Ross Company, \$4,921.
Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$984.25.

The School Committee has approved proposals for the cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning of basketball and hockey supplies and equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, April 30, were received from the following concerns:

Arrow System, Division of Mulvey Company, Inc., Ivory System, Sportcraft Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Arrow System, Division of Mulvey Company, Inc., \$905.05.

The School Committee has approved proposals for fuel sampling, analyses and engineering service for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 26, were received from the following concerns:

Hub Testing Laboratories, Skinner & Sherman Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Hub Testing Laboratories, \$1,848.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing American anthracite coal for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, May 14, were received from the following concerns:

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, Inc., Central Fuel Company, D. J. Cutter Company, Metropolitan Coal Company, Stetson Solid Fuel Division.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

D. J. Cutter & Co., \$3,109.50.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Garvin Willis Company for furnishing paint to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,022.30, less 1 per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

Bids, opened May 18, were as follows:

Paint.**Requisition No. 180.**

Item 1. 200 Gallons "Tuffy," or Equal, Plastic Yellow Zone Paint, 6's, Per Gallon.—Garvin Willis Company, \$4.51"; H. W. Reinhard, \$5.40; Stevens Paint Corporation, \$2.40.

Item 2. 150 Gallons "Tuffy," or Equal, Plastic Aluminum Paint, 5's, Per Gallon.—Charles H. Curry, Curry Oil Company, \$2.61; Garvin Willis Company, \$4.51"; H. W. Reinhard, \$5.40; Stevens Paint Corporation, \$2.65.

Item 3. 50 Gallons "Tuffy," or Equal, Plastic Red Paint, 5's, Per Gallon.—Garvin Willis Company, \$4.51"; H. W. Reinhard, \$5.40.

Item 4. 200 Gallons "Tuffy," or Equal, Plastic Gloss White Enamel, 1's, Per Gallon.—Garvin Willis Company, \$5.12"; H. W. Reinhard, \$5.80; Stevens Paint Corporation, \$3.40.

Item 5. 10 Gallons "Tuffy," or Equal, Plastic Black Enamel, 1's, Per Gallon.—Garvin Willis Company, \$4.51"; Protective Coating Company, \$1.80.

Item 6. 500 Gallons "Tuffy," or Equal, Thinner, 5's, Per Gallon.—Garvin Willis Company, \$1.74"; Protective Coating Company, \$1.25.

Item 7. 50 Gallons "Tuffy," or Equal, Primer, 1's, Per Gallon.—Garvin Willis Company, \$3.47"; Protective Coating Company, \$5.35; Stevens Paint Corporation, \$2.60.

Item 8. 20 Gallons "Tuffy," or Equal, Catalyst, 1's, Per Gallon.—Garvin Willis Company, \$1.51"; Protective Coating Company, \$4.50.

Item 9. 50 Gallons "Tuffy," or Equal, Reducer, 1's, Per Gallon.—Garvin Willis Company, \$1.51"; Protective Coating Company, \$2.20.

Brand Bid Upon.—Charles H. Curry, Debevoise Ready-Mixed Aluminum; Garvin Willis Company, Prufcoat Laboratory; Protective Coating Company, Tufty; Stevens Paint Corporation, "Steepec" Stevens Paint Corporation.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Charles H. Curry, five days; Garvin Willis Company, immediate; Protective Coating Company, one half of order within three days; balance, one week; Stevens Paint Corporation, two weeks after receipt of order.

Discount.—Charles H. Curry, 2 per cent, time of payment; Garvin Willis Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Protective Coating Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Stevens Paint Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 8 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing dry goods to the various city departments. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4,235.45, net; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1,167.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$850, net; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$451, less 20 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 22, were as follows:

Dry Goods.

Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 100 Dozen Sheets, Unbleached, 72 x 108, Finished, 1/10 Threads Per Inch, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$22.25; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$22.25; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$20; Zelman Mills, \$21.90; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$21.46.

Long Island Hospital.

Item 2. 105 Dozen Bleached Sheets, 72 x 108, Type 140, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$22.80; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$23.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$21.29; Zelman Mills, \$23.70; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$21.89.

Item 3. 100 Yards Fly Netting, 60 Inches, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 27 cents, put up in 24-yard pieces; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 30 cents.

Item 4. 200 Yards Blue Indian Head, 36 Inches, As Per Sample at Long Island Hospital, Per Yard.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 45.5 cents; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 40 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 47.5 cents.

Item 5. 1,000 Yards Cordette or Rip-plette, 72 Inches (Cordette Preferred), Per Yard.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 74.5 cents; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 85 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 78 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 74.5 cents.

Item 6. 200 Yards Damask, 72 Inches (for Table Cloths and Napkins), Imperial, or Equal, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$1.72; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.74; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.75.

Deer Island.

Item 7. 50 Dozen Corlon Athletic Undershirts, Lightweight, 10 Dozen, Size 32, 20 Dozen, Size 34, 15 Dozen, Size 36, 3 Dozen, Size 38, 2 Dozen, Size 40, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3.95; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$3.95; Zelman Mills, \$4.75, Sample A, \$5.50, Sample B; Brown Durrell Company, \$4.65, Style 490-1 (Gordon).

Item 8. 50 Dozen Percale Underdrawers (Shorts), White, Sanforized, 10 Dozen, Size 32, 20 Dozen, Size 34, 12 Dozen, Size 38, 3 Dozen, Size 40, 3 Dozen, Size 42, 2 Dozen, Size 44, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.50; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$6.15; Zelman Mills, \$5.60, Sample A, \$6.50, Sample B; Brown Durrell Company, \$7.25, Style 460-13, Gordon.

Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 5 to 30 days; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., at once; Brown Durrell Company, 30 days, sooner if possible.

Boston City Hospital.

Item 9. 5,000 Yards Gauze, Stiff Compress, 1-Yard Flat Fold, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 17.75 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 17 cents.

Discount.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Zelman Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Brown Durrell Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Central Products Company for furnishing concrete grave liners to the Park Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$18,912, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 8, were as follows:

Item 1. 900 No. 86 Concrete Sectional Liners, As Per Specifications, Each.—Central Products Company, \$14.28.

Item 2. 400 No. 88 Concrete Sectional Liners, As Per Specifications, Each.—Central Products Company, \$15.15.

Discount.—Central Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Central Products Company, all liners will be delivered and made according to the attached specifications and in addition all tops and bottoms will be reinforced with at least No. 1 steel wire longitudinally and 8 inches on center and No. 4 steel cross wire 6 inches on center; sides will be reinforced with at least No. 4 longitudinal steel wire and No. 8 cross wire; delivery will be made immediately upon request by the City of Boston; see specifications attached to proposal.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing flour to the various city departments from July 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953. Approximate total amount of contracts was as follows:

American Flour Company, \$9,456, net; Radio Foods Corporation, \$1,122, net.

Bids, opened June 4, were as follows:

Flour.

Item 1. Approximately 1,600 Bags Flour, Bread, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$5.91; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.99, cotton, enriched, \$5.84, multi-wall paper, enriched, not enriched, less 7 cents per hundredweight; Thurman Company, \$5.96, cotton bags, paper bags, 15 cents less; H. Rohstein & Co., Inc., \$6.05, cotton, unenriched, enriched flour, 7 cents additional.

Item 2. Approximately 220 Bags Flour, Pastry, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$5.35; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.10, cotton*, \$4.95,

paper; Thurman Company, \$5.27, cotton bags, paper bags, 15 cents less.

Mill Brands of Flour, Bread.—American Flour Company, American Special, Pillsbury; Radio Foods Corporation, Merlin, Land, International Milling Company; Thurman Company, Superstrength; H. Rohstein & Co., Inc., Northern Pacific Flour, General Mills.

Pastry.—American Flour Company, Rose Marie, Pillsbury; Radio Foods Corporation, Daisey Brand; Thurman Company, Snowball.

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered; Thurman Company, net; H. Rohstein & Co., Inc., net cash.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing shortening and oil to the various city departments from July 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953. Approximate total amount of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Durkee Famous Foods, Division of the Glidden Company, \$2,075, net.

Order for C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$687.14, net.

Bids, opened June 4, were as follows:

Shortening.

Item 1. 10,000 Pounds Shortening, 50-Pound Tins, Primer, or Equal, Per Pound.—Durkee Famous Foods, 20.75 cents. Creamtex*, Swift & Co., 21.28 cents (for July portion only, subject to acceptance by June 15, 1953); Armour & Co., 21.11 cents, Kemit.

Item 2. 165 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, \$8.35, Durkee; Swift & Co., \$9.40 (for July portion only, subject to acceptance by June 15, 1953); C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$7.90; Armour & Co., \$8.65.

Item 3. 78 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, \$1.79, Durkee Contadina; Swift & Co., \$1.97 (for July portion only, subject to acceptance by June 15, 1953); C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$1.73; Armour & Co., \$1.83.

Item 4. 75 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, \$8.15, Durkee; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$7.90.*

Item 5. 100 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$1.73.*

Discount.—Durkee Famous Foods, net, cash; Swift & Co., net, no discount; C. Pappas Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Armour & Co., net, no discount.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with the Gamewell Company for furnishing fire alarm equipment to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$10,795, net, 30 days.

Bid, opened June 2, was as follows:

Fire Alarm Equipment.

Item 1. 2 Gamewell No. 6202, or Equal, Excelsior Type Fire Alarm Punch Register, Each.—Gamewell Company, \$240.

Item 2. 2 Gamewell No. 6204, or Equal, Register Paper Take-up Reel, Each.—Gamewell Company, \$50.

Item 3. 10 Gamewell No. 6210, or Equal, Fire Alarm Tapper, M-1008-2, Each.—Gamewell Company, \$37.50.

Item 4. 28 Gamewell, or Equal, 6-Inch Turtle Type Fire Alarm Gong with Closed

Latch Removed for Open Circuit Operation, Each.—Gamewell Company, \$80.

Item 5. 30 Gamewell Catalogue No. 7000, or Equal, 3-Fold Type Fire Alarm Box with Blank Break Wheel, Complete with Gamewell Hercules, or Equal, Outside Shell, Drilled Door, 1-Inch Conduit, with Quick Action Door, Boston Fire Department, Lock and Blank Number Plate, Each.—Gamewell Company, \$152.

Make and Model.—Gamewell Company, Gamewell, per specifications.

Discount.—Gamewell Company, net, 30 days.

Delivery.—Gamewell Company, within 50 days after receipt of order.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, June 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Based on a requisition No. 2863 for the removal of four busts from a wall of the auditorium of the John A. Andrew Building, busts that were loosened from the wall by their own weight, William L. Murray, plasterer, was issued an order to complete the work required. It was discovered, when performing this work, that two of the side wall partitions had moved approximately 1½ inches, cracking the plaster through an 8-inch depth of plaster cornice and wood dado rail and sheathings, indicating a concealed structural failure; also that plaster mouldings on soffit and sides of architecturally treated ceiling beams were so loose that some of it had fallen, due to its own weight, and that remaining was so insecure as to create a hazard to occupants of the room. The plaster throughout the room was applied to wood lath in 1976, seventy-seven years ago.

The use of the room was discontinued and Mr. Murray was ordered to remove the plaster which was in danger of falling. Removing of the plaster on one of the side walls uncovered the wood frame supports of the partition but did not disclose the source of structural failure.

Professor Walter V. Voss of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, an authority on structural design, was consulted and inspected the exposed portions of wood frame and recommended that additional exploratory work be performed to expose the conditions of failure, at which time methods to correct the condition will be determined.

I personally, in company with Professor Voss, deputy superintendents of construction of this department, and the chief investigator of the Finance Commission, have made a number of inspections of conditions uncovered, and it is agreed that an emergency condition requiring immediate corrective measures exists and also that the amount of work necessary to correct the conditions cannot be determined at the time of this writing.

Therefore I respectfully request your Honor's approval authorizing me to negotiate a contractual agreement with William L. Murray, plasterer, to per-

form all work necessary to correct the conditions herein described, the greater proportion of work being plastering, with the understanding that he shall employ the necessary craftsmen, other than those in his own employ, as required, and that the total amount of work will not exceed \$4,800; further, that public advertising be dispensed with, as it is not possible to determine or specify the exact amount of work for competitive purposes.

I am certain the best interests of the City of Boston will be served by the procedure herein suggested.

An inspector of this department will be assigned to inspect the work in progress and certify the expenditures of the contractor.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, June 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York 22, New York, for the rental of photographic book-charging equipment for the period June 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954.

This equipment is needed in connection with the extension to several branch libraries of the new book-charging system which has been in effect in the Central Library Building and in a few branch libraries during the past three years. Experience indicates that the use of photographic book-charging devices is a more efficient and more economical method than the old hand-charging method. These items of equipment are patented and may be rented only from the Recordak Corporation. The cost of the rental of the equipment for the period of the contract will be approximately \$3,275. The Trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be awarded, without public advertising, to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York City, a contract for the rental of book-charging equipment for the period June 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, at rates per month as follows:

Recordak Junior Microfilmer, Model JC or JCX, \$17.50; Recordak Reader, Model P-10 or PD, \$5; Recordak Voltage Regulator, \$5; Recordak Constant Focus Head, \$2.50.

Inasmuch as the total cost for the rental of this equipment will exceed \$1,000, there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

—
BOSTON, June 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to a public advertisement, a copy of which is attached, sealed proposals for furnishing and installing

draperies at the new Eggleston Square Branch Library, 2044 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, were received and opened at the office of the trustees at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 25, 1953. They were as follows:

Jud Williams, Inc., Contract Department, 104 Clarendon street, Boston, \$2,950.55; the C. B. Swift Company, Inc., 132 Newbury street, Boston, \$3,363; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., 35 Market street, Lynn, \$3,680.

The firm of Jud Williams, Inc., the low bidder, inadvertently failed to certify the check which it had submitted with its proposal and which was required by the terms of the advertisement.

In order to take advantage of the lower price it would be to the best interest of the City of Boston to reject all the bids and to award the contract, without public advertising, to Jud Williams, Inc. The Trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be rejected all proposals received on Monday, May 25, 1953, for furnishing and installing draperies at the new Eggleston Square Branch Library, 2044 Columbus avenue, Roxbury," and

"Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with Jud Williams, Inc., Contract Department, 104 Clarendon street, Boston, a contract for furnishing and installing draperies at the new Eggleston Square Branch Library, 2044 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, in the total amount of \$2,950.55."

Inasmuch as the total cost of this work will exceed \$1,000, there is requested the permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

—
BOSTON, June 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, 31 St. James avenue, Boston, for the purchase of seven (7) complete fonts of Fairfield Medium with italic and small capitals.

These fonts are needed to replace worn out and now old-fashioned types. These fonts are proprietary items and can be purchased only from the Mergenthaler Linotype Company. The Trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be awarded, without public advertising, to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, 31 St. James avenue, Boston, a contract for the purchase of seven (7) complete fonts of Fairfield Medium with italic and small capitals, in the total amount of \$2,360."

Inasmuch as the total cost of the fonts will exceed \$1,000, there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods, etc., to the various city departments from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Eugene Rothmund, Inc., 21 South Street, Somerville, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,

Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Traffic Commission has submitted requisitions to this office for the immediate delivery of the following automotive vehicles:

One new 1953 Ford 3-ton express truck; one new 1953 Ford 6-cylinder chassis with cab and custom-built body.

Informal written quotations were solicited from several Ford dealers. Cote Motor Company, Inc., was the lowest bidder on the express truck, and Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., was the lowest bidder on the chassis with cab and custom-built body. Both companies can make immediate delivery, which is most essential to the Traffic Commission.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Cote Motor Company, Inc., for the express truck, and a contract, without public advertisement, to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., for the chassis with cab and custom-built body.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be:

Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$1,688.30, net; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,888, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,

Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Fire Department has submitted a requisition to this office for the following: 1,000 only Nife-type storage batteries for Fire Alarm.

Signal Systems Engineering Company, Inc., the manufacturer of these batteries, has submitted a written informal quotation. Authority is therefore requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Signal Systems Engineering Company, Inc. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for prices.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,790, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,

Superintendent of Supplies.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Domenick Pulco has been directed to make the following changes in the contract dated December 28, 1952, and approved by the Mayor December 31, 1952, for additions and alterations to the fire house, Long Island Hospital:

Addition.

Furnish the necessary labor and materials to replace the steam and water pipes connecting the fire house and the garage. The work involved includes the breaking up of the fire house floor, excavating for the pipe, installing the pipe in proper manner, and replacing the fill and floor, not to exceed the sum of \$18,462.41.

Summary.

Original contract price, \$31,936.76; amendment No. 1, add, \$18,462.41; total amount of contract to date, \$33,783.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract dated May 5, 1952, for the Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury:

To order the Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, Abington, Mass., to do all the loaming, seeding, grading, and planting in accordance with their plan and proposal dated April 28, 1953, copies of which are attached hereto, for the sum of \$3,476.

Allowance carried in the contract for shrubs, seeding, and trees, \$3,500; work as noted in this change order, \$3,476; total deduction, this change order, \$24.

Summary of Contract.

Original contract, \$923,915; change order No. 1, add, \$2,113.38; change order No. 2, no change; change order No. 3, add, \$326.70; change order No. 4, add, \$895.30; change order No. 5, deduct, \$15; change order No. 6, add, \$12,897.43—\$940,132.81; this change order No. 7, deduct, \$24—\$940,108.81.

John M. Gray Company,

160 High Street, Boston.

June 1, 1953.

MR. GEORGE P. DONOVAN,

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

DEAR MR. DONOVAN:

In the contract of the M. S. Kelliher Company on the above-mentioned project, the sum of \$3,500 is included for shrubs, seeding, and trees. We have received an estimate in this amount of \$3,476 for doing this work from the Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries of Abington, Mass., and in accordance with your instructions have issued a change order covering same.

The work shall be in accordance with the plan accompanying this letter and will include all loaming, seeding, grading, and planting as noted thereon.

We would, therefore, recommend that you approve of the attached change order No. 7 which will authorize the M. S. Kelliher Company to order the Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries to do this work. The change order shows a deduction of \$24 from the contract sum.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY.

M. S. Kelliher Company,

294 Washington Street, Boston.

April 29, 1953.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, Architects,

160 High Street, Boston, Mass.

Subject: Municipal Building, 1481-1491

Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

We enclose herewith copy of letter received from Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries covering their quotation to us in the amount of \$3,476 for landscaping work for the subject project.

Will you kindly select the items listed in this letter that you wish to have done, and advise us not later than May 6, 1953, otherwise we wish to withdraw this quotation.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY.

Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries,

Abington, Mass.

April 28, 1953.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY, 294 Washing-

ton Street, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with your request, we are submitting a breakdown of our price quotation of April 13, 1953, in the amount of \$3,476, for planting and for finish raking and seeding lawn areas at the Municipal Building near Roxbury Crossing in Boston.

The breakdown follows:

Finish raking and seeding approximately 20,000 square feet of lawn area on the west, north, and east sides of the gymnasium wing, \$700.

Finish raking and seeding approximately 4,000 square feet of lawn area west and north of the driveway and paved area, \$140.

Furnish and planting nursery stock in the area west and north of the driveway, \$210.

Furnish and planting nursery stock and seeding lawn areas about the front portion of the building, inside of the two driveways, and between the building and the street, \$2,426.

Total, \$3,476.

Sincerely,

LITTLEFIELD-WYMAN NURSERIES,
STERLING MYRICK.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract dated May 5, 1952, for the Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury:

Furnish labor and material to paint gymnasium floor markings as shown on drawing No. 123 and in accordance with proposal of May 25, 1953, for the sum of \$315.

Furnish all labor and materials to buff and apply one coat of sealer to the gymnasium floor, in accordance with proposal dated May 26, 1953, for the sum of \$550.

Total addition, \$1,065.

The contract calls for the installation of 150 temporary radiators at \$10 each, a total of \$1,500.

Seventy-one temporary radiators have been installed at \$10 each, a total of \$710. Deduction from contract, \$790.

Allowance carried in contract for floor markings, \$400.

Total deductions, \$1,190.

Summary of Change Order.

Deduction for temporary radiators, \$790; deduct allowance for floor markings, \$100—\$1,190; addition as noted

above, \$1,065; total deduction, this change order, \$125.

Summary of Contract.

Original contract, \$923,915; change order No. 1, add, \$2,113.38; change order No. 2, no change; change order No. 3, add, \$326.70; change order No. 4, add, \$895.30; change order No. 5, deduct, \$15; change order No. 6, add, \$12,897.43; change order No. 7, deduct, \$24—\$940—108.81; this change order No. 8, deduct, \$125; total amount of contract to date, \$939,983.81.

John M. Gray Company,
169 High Street, Boston.

June 2, 1953.

Mr. GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
DEAR MR. DONOVAN:

Under the allowances on the above-mentioned project, the sum of \$400 is carried in the contract for floor markings. It was anticipated that there would be three basketball courts. However, the Park Department requested markings for two volleyball courts, one badminton court, and one indoor baseball court. The contractor has given us an estimate for doing this work in the amount of \$515.

In addition to the above, due to the fact that we have additional floor markings, the flooring subcontractor has recommended the application of one additional coat of floor sealer in addition to the two coats called for. We would recommend that this be done as it would greatly improve the job. The contractor has submitted a price of \$550 for doing this work.

We called in the contract for the contractor to include the cost of installing 150 temporary radiators during the construction of the job in the amount of \$10 per radiator. He has installed 71 radiators, which leaves a balance of 79 radiators not installed at \$10 each, or a total deduction of \$790.

It is our recommendation that the deduction of \$790 on the temporary radiators plus the sum of \$400 covering the allowance for floor markings be applied to the above additional work which totals \$1,065, and this will show a net deduction from the contract in the sum of \$125.

We are, therefore, enclosing six copies of change order No. 8 which shows a deduction from the contract in the amount of \$125 in accordance with the explanation given above. It is our recommendation that you approve this change order.

Copies of the contractor's proposal for the additional items of work are attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY.

M. S. Kelliher Company,
294 Washington Street, Boston.
May 25, 1953.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, Architects,
169 High Street, Boston, Mass.
Subject: Municipal Building, 1481-1491
Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENLEMEN:

We propose to paint in all court markings as shown on drawing No. 123 for the sum of five hundred fifty dollars (\$515) for the subject project.

Will you kindly provide us with ample notice that this change is approved, as

this contractor has so much work ahead of him, so that he can schedule this job for us.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY.

M. S. Kelliher Company,
294 Washington Street, Boston.
May 26, 1953.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, Architects,
169 High Street, Boston, Mass.
Subject: Municipal Building, 1481-1491
Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENLEMEN:

We have been requested by our painting subcontractor, H. Piken & Co., to submit a price to you for furnishing labor and materials to buff and apply one coat of sealer to the gymnasium floor at the subject project.

Our price for doing this work is the sum of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550). The breakdown of this price is as follows:

Subcontractor's work, \$500; contractor's profit and overhead, 10 per cent, \$50; total price, \$550.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Autumn street and Pilgrim road, dated May 13, 1953:

In Pilgrim road, remove seven wooden posts 8 inches x 8 inches imbedded in concrete, placed by builder of hospital, for the sum of \$50. Estimated cost of extra work, \$50.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Clement avenue, Farnington road, and Westbourne street, dated June 24, 1952:

In Westbourne street, reset one signpost at the corner of Beech street, for the sum of \$15, including excavation and concrete backfill. Estimated cost of extra work, \$15.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road, and Woodard road, dated May 13, 1953:

In Ferncroft road, deliver 7.9 linear feet of new straight 6-inch edgstone to city yard at \$216 per linear foot. Hauling will be paid for under Item 5e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$17.06.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles A. Maguire Associates for engineers' services, master highway plan, from June 1, 1951, to July 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in securing necessary data for the completion of the final report.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles A. Reynolds Company, 446 Albany street, Boston, for repairing, cleaning, and painting various footbridges, to October 16, 1953. This extension was requested because of bad weather and non-receipt of steel stair treads.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,777.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, June 17, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Harold B. Titus, Division 15, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 15, 1953:
Stearns Road, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to dead end.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Monday, June 15, and Tuesday, June 16, 1953:

Grove Street, Boston Proper.
From Cambridge street to Phillips street.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Two catch basins in Pickering avenue, from Walnut avenue approximately 235 feet easterly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Two catch basins and connections in Grassmere road, between Bateman street and Hallron street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

Two catch basins in MacDonald street, between Bateman street and Hallron street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

Five catch basins and connections in Hallron street, from Deforest street to approximately 1,280 feet northerly and northeasterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

A surface drain of 600 feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain and two or four catch basins and connections in Summit street, between Metropolitan avenue and Hemman street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$6,400.

A catch basin and connection in Ruggles street, south side, from Mechanic street 160 feet easterly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$600.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 29.

MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD DAY.

Each year Mayor John B. Hynes and his fellow trustees on the Mayor's Charity Field Day Committee distribute the proceeds of the Field Day to needy and indigent persons whose requirements are not, and cannot be, provided for by use of public funds.

Proportionate amounts are also assigned to organized charities embracing every creed, color, and worth-while purpose. The funds are dispersed upon application, but only after careful investigation is made and the need is convincingly established.

EVERY PENNY RECEIVED GOES DIRECTLY TO CHARITY.

Although a sizable sum is realized, it falls far short of the amount needed to cover the most imperative of the demands. Therefore, in order to secure increased funds, the Mayor's Committee this year is going to present a value, worth many, many times more than the amount which will be invested.

The cost of a ticket is \$1, including tax, and that dollar entitles you to the opportunity of winning a brand new 1953 Cadillac convertible sedan, delivered price, \$5,200, whether you are in the park, or not. A few years ago, a member of this department won an automobile and last year another member won a ranch home completely furnished on a ticket such as this. Your ticket also entitles you to see in person America's finest performers as seen on your television screen, and a colorful exciting baseball game, as well as other top quality entertainment. This entertainment program is not "nailed down" at this moment, but you can be assured that it will be one of the best ever seen in New England, and it will be presented to you in precise form far in advance of the Field Day. At the same time, your dollar really goes a long way to helping our neighbors, and especially little children in the community who look to us for help. Mayor John B. Hynes is Honorary Chairman, our genial Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley is General Chairman, and the undersigned is in charge of promotion and publicity. The Field Day, this year, will take place on July 6, 1953.

In my first personal message to you, I ask the support of every member of this outstanding department. Let each one of us work hard to place the Fire Department of Boston at the top of the list of those supporting this great charity and your reward is assured. It has been written, "What you have done unto these the least of my little ones, you have done unto Me."

All returns will be made to the Division of Civilian Defense, Public Relations, and Public Information, 194 Broadway, Boston, between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 4 P.M. on any weekday, except Saturday, up to July 2, 1953.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN W. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 30.

I. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO DEPUTY CHIEF.

An examination for promotion to the grade of deputy chief in the Boston Fire

Department will be conducted by the Department of Civil Service on July 17, 1953.

The examination is open to permanent district chiefs in the Boston Fire Department who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one (1) year prior to the date of examination.

The duties are the regular duties of a deputy chief.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Experience, 3; report, 2; practical questions, 10; total, 15.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Application blanks may be obtained from the office of the Fire Commissioner, John F. Cotter, 115 Southampton street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Friday, June 26, 1953.

Applicants who are absent on military duty may be allowed to take this examination provided that they make request at the time of filing application and that the necessary arrangements for the proper conduct of the examination can be made. Under the provisions of chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six (6) months after the termination of such service.

Applicants will be notified at a later date of the time and place of the examination.

Posters being issued with this order are to be posted in each fire station.

II. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO DISTRICT CHIEF.

The Department of Civil Service will conduct an examination for promotion to the grade of district chief in the Boston Fire Department on July 24, 1953.

The examination is open to permanent captains in the Boston Fire Department who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one (1) year prior to the date of examination.

The duties are the regular duties of a district chief.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Experience, 3; report, 2; practical questions, 10; total, 15.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Application blanks may be obtained from the office of the Fire Commissioner, John F. Cotter, 115 Southampton street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Friday, July 3, 1953.

Applicants who are absent on military duty may be allowed to take this examination provided that they make request at the time of filing application and that the necessary arrangements for the proper conduct of the examination can be made. Under the provisions of chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination

because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six (6) months after the termination of such service.

Applicants will be notified at a later date of the time and place of the examination.

Notices concerning the examination are being issued with this order, one (1) copy to be posted in each fire station and branch division.

III. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT.

The Department of Civil Service will conduct an examination for promotion to the grade of lieutenant in the Boston Fire Department on July 31, 1953.

The examination is open to permanent fire fighters in the Boston Fire Department who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least three years prior to the date of examination.

The duties are the regular duties of a lieutenant.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Experience, 1; practical questions, 4; total, 5.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Application blanks may be obtained from the office of the Fire Commissioner, John F. Cotter, 115 Southampton street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Friday, July 10, 1953.

Applicants who are absent on military duty may be allowed to take this examination provided that they make request at the time of filing application and that the necessary arrangements for the proper conduct of the examination can be made. Under the provisions of chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six (6) months after the termination of such service.

Applicants will be notified at a later date of the time and place of the examination.

Notices concerning the examination

are being issued with this order, one (1) copy to be posted in each fire station and branch division.

IV. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation which became effective as of 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 10, 1953, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John F. Duffy, Engine Company 37.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm boxes have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

5165, Cambridge street and Cambridge terrace, Circuit No. 45.

5185, Cambridge street and Dustin street, Circuit No. 45.

519, Cambridge and Elko streets, Circuit No. 14.

543, Washington and Parsons streets, Circuit No. 64.

The above fire alarm boxes were established in General Orders, No. 64, dated December 12, 1952.

Attention is called to the fact that the numbers of these fire alarm boxes as given in General Orders, No. 64, were changed in the renumbering of fire alarm boxes in Brighton as covered in General Orders, No. 11, dated March 30, 1953, General Orders, No. 15, dated April 10, 1953, and General Orders, No. 21, dated May 12, 1953.

Company commanders will add the above four boxes to the circuit cards indicated.

VI. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

14-1412, South Station, third and fourth floors, Atlantic avenue and Summer street, northwest section.

This fire alarm box will be connected to Automatic Heat Detection System located in the northwest section of the third and fourth floors.

The master fire alarm box and annunciator for this system will be located in the Stationmaster's Office.

Company commanders will add this fire alarm box to assignment card for Box 1412.

The circuit number for this box will be announced later when the box is installed.

In the near future a fire alarm box will be installed in the Rosindale General Hospital and will be designated as follows:

12-2597, Rosindale General Hospital, 780 American Legion Highway.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2597 and place a star alongside of this box and Ladder 28 to indicate the response of Ladder 28 on first alarm.

The circuit number for this fire alarm box will be given later when the box is installed.

VII. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named members of the Fire Department are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire. Box 4191, five alarms, on June 2, 1953, while off duty:

Hoseman Walter W. Corwin, Jr., Engine Company 32.

Hoseman Edmund F. Doherty, Engine Company 32.

Hoseman Bernard L. Donohue, Engine Company 32.

Hoseman Harold L. Ralston, Engine Company 32.

Ladderman Richard F. Concannon of Ladder Company 15 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire, Box 1572, May 28, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

WIDENING STREET IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Fermo Heights avenue to Shandon road, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Franklin Hill avenue is hereby widened and relocated from Harvard street to American Legion Highway and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as widened and relocated under this order, .61 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 12.55 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said avenue as it existed prior to this order, 12.93 feet on a curve of 57.54 feet radius; containing 10 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Shandon road, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order, 25.54 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 10.15 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 22.28 feet; containing 109 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order, 46.42 feet on a curve of 29.35 feet radius; southwest by the northeasterly line of said avenue as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 410.85 feet and 21.83 feet on a curve of 12.36 feet radius; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Fermo Heights avenue), 2.57 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 15.41 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius and 410.83 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 47.12 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; containing 4,443 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Fermo Heights avenue, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order and by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, by two measurements, 40.03 feet and 2.38 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 2.42 feet on a curve of 13.81 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 40.02 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as widened and relocated under this order and by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, by two measurements, 8.15 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius and 2.57 feet; containing 261 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Fermo Heights avenue), 2.38 feet; southerly by the northerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order, 20.72 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; southwest by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as it existed prior

to this order, 346.40 feet; northwesterly by American Legion Highway, .16 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 345.24 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 19.27 feet on a curve of 13.81 feet radius; containing 272 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the afore-described land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southerly by Harvard street, 60.47 feet; southwest by the southwest line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by four measurements, 133.46 feet, 66.63 feet on a curve of 126.41 feet radius, 55.16 feet on a curve of 119.04 feet radius, and 784.26 feet; northwesterly by American Legion Highway, 50.16 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 345.24 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 21.69 feet on a curve of 13.81 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 40.02 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 23.56 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 410.83 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 47.12 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; northwesterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 40.02 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 81.73 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 120.70 feet.

Voled, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Franklin Hill avenue, from Harvard street to American Legion Highway, as a highway, under the order of the Board of June 5, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Boston Housing Authority, 10 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (Shandon road), 109 square feet, \$1.

Boston Housing Authority, 4,443 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (Fermo Heights avenue), 261 square feet, \$1.

Boston Housing Authority, 272 square feet, \$1.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Grassmere road, Hyde Park district, from Bateman street to Hallon street.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, June 5, 1953.

Ordered, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public

improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published April 17, 18, 1953, and April 20, 21, 1953, in the *Boston Globe* and the *Boston American*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the making, in said city, of the public improvement, shown on a plan, marked "City of Boston, Grassmere Road, Hyde Park, May 21, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," deposited in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department of said city, and named, bounded, and described as follows:

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, April 23, 1953.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Grassmere road, Hyde Park district, from Deforest street to Bateman street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of May 6, 1953, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, June 5, 1953.

Ordered, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published April 24, 25, 1953, and April 27, 28, 1953, in the *Boston Herald* and the *Boston Post*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the making, in said city, of the public improvement, shown on a plan, marked "City of Boston, Grassmere Road, Hyde Park, May 21, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," deposited in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department of said city, and named, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Grassmere road is hereby laid out, from Deforest street to Hallon street, and ordered constructed. Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Deforest street, 60.64 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Grassmere road as hereby laid out, by seven measurements, 17.18 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 221.19 feet, 19.91 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius, 41.48 feet, 18.14 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 388.36 feet, and 20.98 feet on a curve of 22.47 feet radius; easterly by Hallon street, 81.67 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Grassmere road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 22.08 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 644.76 feet, and 14.24 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention

to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Grassmere road, from Deforest street to Hallon street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it: said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Grassmere Road, Hyde Park, Assessment Plan, May 21, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Joseph J. and Fleurette C. Callahan	\$182.97
2. Loretta E. Buckley	558.90
3. Mary K. Buckley	201.00
4. Robert L. Dunn and Esther L. Dunn	199.56
5. Bernard J. Kilroy and Doris L. Kilroy	421.20
6. Charles McCarthy and Mary E. McCarthy	405.00
7. Leo F. Quevillon and Merle A. Quevillon	405.00
8. Albert H. Foster and Blanche M. Foster	405.00
9. John E. Golden, Jr., and Marian Golden	405.00
10. Joseph F. Geary and Margaret C. Geary	405.00
11. Della R. Doane	142.89
12. Petro Quintaglie and Mary Quintaglie	214.38
13. Joseph J. Solinski and Leila J. Solinski	371.25
14. Lester B. Drew and Jessie M. Drew	405.00
15. William R. Whelan and Mary E. Whelan	405.00
16. Bartholomew E. Carr and Evelyn F. Carr	405.00
17. Carl E. Johnson and Margareta R. Johnson	405.00
18. Victor A. Shuman and Mary R. Shuman	405.00
19. George O. Dow and Jeanne Dow	405.00
20. Francis D. McLaughlin and Louise M. McLaughlin	405.00
21. Francis D. Rudenauer and Alice J. Rudenauer	405.00
22. Charles W. Wolfe and P. C. Whelan	405.00
23. Helen W. Dooley	146.70
Total	\$8,108.85

LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hallon street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Deforest street for a distance of approximately 1,250 feet northeasterly and northerly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Hallon street is hereby laid out from Deforest street northeasterly and northerly to approximately 175 feet north of MacDonald street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Deforest street, 60.03 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Hallon street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 16.05 feet on a curve of ten feet radius and 413.37 feet; westerly by the

westerly line of Hallon street as hereby laid out, by four measurements, 233.44 feet on a curve of 250 feet radius, 78.07 feet, 81.67 feet, and 377.76 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Hallon street as hereby laid out, 47.64 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Hallon street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 564.86 feet and 270.79 feet on a curve of 290 feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of Hallon street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 415.51 feet and 15.36 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Hallon street as laid out under this order, from Deforest street to 175 feet north of MacDonald street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it: said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan marked "City of Boston, Hallon street, Hyde Park, Assessment Plan, May 21, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. James A. and Edith B. Burns	\$156.48
2. John R. and Hannah E. Oliver	360.00
3. James and Ethel C. Horner	360.00
4. Otto and Wella H. Haeger	360.00
5. Carl and Margaret Brockman	360.00
6. Antoinette E. Pemberton	360.00
7. Alexander J. and Florence Gladys	360.00
8. Raymond A. and Ruby A. Glavin	360.00
9. Edwin J. and Letitia Machin	360.00
10. Roderick D. and Nellie J. Living-	357.36
11. Curtis E. and Margaret Pike	425.84
12. Peter and Mary Quintaglie	375.92
13. Peter and Mary Quintaglie	428.76
14. Gertrude H. Cole	283.78
15. George H. and Emma R. Clough	297.54
16. Raymond A. and Ruby A. Farrell	400.00
17. Francis C. and May G. Muir	339.76
18. William F. and Margaret E. Ennis	351.36
19. Fritz E. and Signe M. Lundvall	360.00
20. Frederick W. and Katherine Cote	360.00
21. Paul J. and Mary V. Lyons	360.00
22. Leo F. and Mary T. O'Leary	360.00
23. Thomas R. and Muriel S. Prest	360.00
24. Thomas B. and Eleanor Antoniazzi	360.00
25. John G. and Jennie A. Glaze	360.00
26. Thomas P. and Della Martin	360.00
27. Elmer A. and Agnes J. Langley	360.00
28. Paul T. and Grace L. Willis	360.00
29. Elbert H. and Bernice Z. Cropper	375.00
30. Gertrude Brady	415.84
31. George A. and Mildred R. Cabral	415.84
32. Margaret C. and John F. Fisher	415.84
33. Karl W. and Edith W. Fischer	415.84
34. Wilbert and Juliette St. Amour	415.84
35. Frank L. and Winnifred Wandelaar	365.04
36. John J. and Dorothy Marie Furlong	360.00
37. John L. and Mary T. Guiney	360.00
38. Cornelius Patrick and Eily Pauline	360.00
39. Gerald L. and Mary S. Ball	360.00
40. Patrick J. and Florence Luciani	360.00
41. Caroline J. and John J. Luciani	360.00
42. Walter L. and Ann L. Kurpiuski	144.69
Total	\$14,965.73

Noted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hallon street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Deforest street northeasterly and northerly to 175 feet north of MacDonald street, under the order of the Board of June 8, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	\$25,000											6	\$180,000
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					141	\$1,210,800	13	\$162,000						
Total new construction.....	1	\$25,000			141	\$1,210,800	13	\$162,000					6	\$180,000
Alterations, etc.....	16	89,350	11	\$166,300	324	223,784	393	194,148	341	\$255,271	76	\$51,262	123	170,434
Total structural construction.....	17	\$114,350	11	\$166,300	465	\$1,434,584	406	\$356,148	341	\$255,271	76	\$51,262	129	\$350,434

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		CARAOES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LATINOIRES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$350,000											6	\$1,655,000
Type II.....					1	\$20,000										
Type IV.....					15	27,200	1	\$2,000	1	\$80,000					4	852,500
Type V.....					6	13,800										
Type VI.....					9	6,400										
Total new construction.....			1	\$350,000	31	\$67,400	1	\$2,000	1	\$80,000					10	\$2,507,500
Alterations, etc.....	27	\$39,310	6	185,825	24	17,395	18	125,055	9	303,800	58	\$161,760			55	193,045
Total structural const.....	27	\$39,310	7	\$535,825	55	\$84,795	19	\$127,055	10	\$383,800	58	\$161,760			65	\$2,700,545

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$20,000							2	\$260,000	1	\$1,500	11	\$2,286,500
Type II.....	2	172,000											3	192,000
Type IV.....	14	671,400	3	\$104,300	1	\$24,000			5	333,000			51	2,299,400
Type V.....	1	20,000							7	15,300	2	1,000	16	50,100
Type VI.....	1	20,000									2	580	166	1,399,780
Total new construction.....	19	\$903,400	3	\$104,300	1	\$24,000			14	\$608,300	5	\$3,080	247	\$6,227,780
Alterations, etc.....	232	845,249	105	1,842,440	1	1,000	2	\$1,600	37	56,650	25	28,275	1883	4,951,953
Total structural construction.....	251	\$1,748,649	108	\$1,946,740	2	\$25,000	2	\$1,600	51	\$664,950	30	\$31,335	2130	\$11,179,733

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

DEPUTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BOSTON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, JULY 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 26, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To enforce the law in relation to the giving of insufficient weight or measure, and to gather evidence for prosecution in court when necessary; to test, adjust, and seal or condemn all types of weighing and measuring devices used in buying or selling of goods, wares, or merchandise, or for public weighing, or for hire or reward; to enforce the law governing the licensing of hawkers and peddlers and transient vendors; to investigate complaints; to keep necessary records; to submit daily, legible reports of work performed; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Adjusting and sealing all types of scales and measuring devices, such as equal arm, unequal arm, and computing scales, gasoline measuring pumps, oil and grease measuring devices, bulk oil measuring devices, etc.; testing, weighing, and calculating bulk deliveries of coal, wood, gravel, and road surfacing materials; inspecting and testing types of cartons, standard containers, milk jars, etc.; and enforcing the law governing the marketing of food in package form; re-weighing and re-measuring goods put up in anticipation of sale; inspecting and verifying clinical thermometers and other instruments used to determine temperatures; enforcing the law governing the sale of shingles; enforcing the law governing the manufacture and sale of bread.

The following are required: Knowledge of the law, rules and regulations pertaining to this position; knowledge of Troy, Apothecary, Avoirdupois, and Metric weights and measures; knowledge of the mechanical operation of scales and measuring devices, and the ability to make minor adjustments of them; ability to do heavy lifting.

From time to time it is necessary to perform the duties other than during regular working hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; report, 2; arithmetic, 3; practical questions, 3; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

NOTE.—A copy of the "General Laws Relating to Weights and Measures" and of the "Rules and Regulations in Relation to Weighing and Measuring Devices" may be obtained at the local public library. The tables of weights and measures given in these pamphlets will govern the marking of all questions involving any units of weight and measure.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population—Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
10	
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	
2	
Municipal buildings, number of	
29	
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
2,240.29	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	
806.99	
Number of playgrounds and play areas	
119	
Number of municipal golf links	
2	
Number of municipal beaches	
5	
Public grounds and squares (acres)	
57.41	
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	
4	
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	
14	
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
5,654	
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through—1952	
9,583,972	
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	
16.81	
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	
53,318	
High schools	
16,038	
Kindergartens	
8,171	
Teachers College	
606	
Special schools	
1,806	

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ARCHITECT, BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, JULY 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 26, 1953.

Salary: \$90.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To prepare preliminary project plan for specific locations of housing, commercial, industrial, civic, or other developments, applying planning data and architectural principles; to assist in the preparation of area or project redevelopment studies; by means of a sample survey, to assemble data on architectural details of structurally sound but obsolete buildings for the purpose of showing how they may be reconditioned and used in a rehabilitation scheme; to make rough estimates of costs of reconversion of old buildings or new developments; to prepare renderings and illustrations based on necessary research and data for presentation or display purposes; and to perform related work as required.

No. 127-649.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, June 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing the bid must be marked "Proposal for Furnishing Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one-half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(June 20.) Superintendent of Supplies.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION OF FILMS, MOTION PICTURE EQUIPMENT, SCIENCE MATERIAL, AND SCHOOL EXHIBITS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing transportation of films, motion picture equipment, science material, and school exhibits. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Transportation of Films, Motion Picture Equipment, Science Material, and School Exhibits." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 30, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee, (June 20.)

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of professional architectural experience, preferably in the field of site development and city planning. Substitutions: A master's degree in architecture from a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted for three years of the required experience, or a bachelor's degree in architecture from a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL ALTERATIONS AT THE NORTH END BRANCH OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for electrical alterations at the North End Branch of the Boston Public Library, North Bennet street, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 1, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out and plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The bid deposit, in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 140, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law (General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 22, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition to said office at the time of filing bids. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, shall be submitted by each subdivider with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Reserving the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subdivide and any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JOHN J. CONNOLLY,

Assistant to the Director, (June 20.) and Chief Executive Officer.

BOSTON PORT GAINS IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Gains in foreign tonnage in both import and export classifications were recorded in April of 1951 as compared to April of 1950. Director John M. Bresnahan of the Port of Boston Authority announced last night.

Total foreign trade increased from 466,719 tons to 507,542 tons, with exports rising from 28,960 tons to 46,469 tons. Imports increased from 437,759 to 461,073 tons.

Total port trade from January through April of this year was 7,439,088 tons, an increase of 1,184,632 tons over the figure for the same four months of 1950, Bresnahan said.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING WORK AT THE DANTE ALIGHIERI SCHOOL, GOVE STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, hereby refers to the Awarding Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for plumbing work at the Dante Alighieri School, Gove street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 2, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law (General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subdividers bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subdividers' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 29, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, shall be submitted by each subdivider with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Reserving the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subdivide and any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(June 20.) Superintendent of Construction.

READVERTISEMENT.

No. 126-383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON PIPE (CEMENT LINED) FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 30, 1953. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pipe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(June 20.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Sixteen Public Alleys in Ward 5, as Follows, Numbered 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, and 429, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 5, As May Be Determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in sixteen public alleys in Ward 5, etc. A bond must be required for doing the work of the contract in the full amount of the contract in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full completion of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Sixteen Public Alleys in Ward 5, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by duplicate with the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. The bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereafter at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The Superintendent, in procuring performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of wages in the full amount of the contract under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall maintain in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE C. HYLAND,

(June 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING RADIATORS AND HANDGOLDS, PLATES AND FUSIBLE PLUGS ON STEAM BOILERS IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass. hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing radiators and handgolds, fusible plugs on steam boilers in the various schools, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 29, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filled with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers, in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(June 20.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN PRINTING PRESSES.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing printing presses for Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, 205 Townsend street, Roxbury, Mass., of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving satisfactory evidence of the bidder's ability to the Superintendent of Construction thereof, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, June 29, 1953, at said office with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, with the original to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(June 20.) Superintendent of Construction.

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No. 126-511.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT (TRACTOR, TRUCK AND COMPRESSOR).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, July 2, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(June 20.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING WORK AT THE WILLIAMS SCHOOL, HOMESTEAD STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing work at the Williams School, Homestead street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 29, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filled with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

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MAYOR HYNES NAMES G. CHURCHILL FRANCIS, PRESIDENT OF ROXBURY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM—OTHER LEADING CITIZENS ON COMMITTEE.

Mayor John B. Hynes has announced the appointment of G. Churchill Francis, president of the Institution for Savings in Roxbury, as chairman of the newly formed Roxbury Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committee. The committee will hold its first official meeting Monday, June 29, at the Institution headquarters in Roxbury.

Mr. Francis is a graduate of Williams College, Class of 1931. He is a trustee of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund, past president of the Savings Bank Life Insurance Council, and a director of the Roxbury Neighborhood House. He is also prominent in state and national Savings Banks Associations and is a member of the Roxbury Board of Trade.

Mayor Hynes, in making the announcement, expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program is progressing. In addition to Roxbury, committees have also been set up in

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SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM OF PARK DEPARTMENT OPENED ON 90 PLAY AREAS BY THE RECREATION DIVISION FOR TEN WEEKS—INSTITUTE FOR INSTRUCTORS HOLDING SESSIONS.

Chairman Frank R. Kelley of the Boston Park Commission has announced that the Recreation Division's ten weeks' summer playground program will commence on Monday, June 29, on 90 Park Department areas. Instructors will be assigned to carry on a program from 9.30 A.M. until 8.30 P.M., Monday through Friday, until the twenty-ninth of August.

An "Institute for Playground Instructors" is being conducted at the Recreation Headquarters in Jamaica Plain. The schedule of speakers includes Mayor John B. Hynes, Judge John Connolly, Fred Taylor of United Community Service, Thomas Heffernan, Robert Seigal, Muriel Snowden, and Grace Whittaker of the Mayor's Civic Committee, Mrs. Howard Brightman of the Y.W.C.A., and Director of Recreation Pat J. Ryan.

EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH SHOW DECREASE OF \$2,755.24 FROM THOSE OF SAME PERIOD IN 1952—THIS SHOWN IN REPORT OF COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—1,480 CASES, INCLUDING 2,640 INDIVIDUALS, WERE AIDED.

For the month of March, 1953, expenditures for veterans' services show a decrease of \$2,755.24 in comparison with those of the corresponding period of 1952. This is shown in the report of Commissioner Francis X. Cotter to Mayor John B. Hynes. There were 1,480 cases aided, representing a total of 2,640 individuals. The complete report as submitted reads as follows:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

BOSTON, June 19, 1953.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of March, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

Expenditures for March, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls...	\$246 20	\$18 40	\$2,638 70	\$562 00	\$26,489 55	\$51,003 90	\$1,167 00	\$82,123 75
Emergency.....	—	—	—	—	519 85	3,351 50	170 00	4,041 35
Bills.....	—	—	457 53	—	1,863 78	2,765 61	—	5,086 92
Burials.....	258 37	—	—	—	300 00	698 00	37 00	1,293 57
Hospital.....	—	—	1,176 00	—	7,638 00	15,914 00	684 00	25,412 00
Supplementary..	—	—	—	—	1,429 55	5,121 18	245 00	6,795 73
	\$504 77	\$18 40	\$4,272 23	\$562 00	\$38,240 73	\$78,854 19	\$2,303 00	\$124,755 32

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	March, 1953	Feb., 1953	March, 1952
Civil War	\$246 20	\$249 70	\$403 00
Indian	18 40	18 40	22 00
Spanish	2,638 70	2,444 56	2,713 04
Mexican	562 00	562 00	392 00
World War I	26,489 55	26,761 68	29,593 89
World War II	51,003 90	51,494 55	55,892 60
Korean	1,167 00	1,244 00	1,634 35
Emergency	4,041 35	4,457 08	7,473 23
Burials	1,293 57	1,840 36	2,208 15
Bills	5,086 92	4,712 03	8,959 60
Hospital	25,412 00	18,125 00	6,270 00
Supplementary	6,795 73	4,900 03	11,948 70
	\$114,755 32	\$116,809 39	\$127,510 56

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming
future of the ocean;
May thy thine be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 29, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 23, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 134; nonresidents, 54; total, 188.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.30; nonresidents deducted, 8.7.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.12; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 7; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 130. Total deaths: Male, 104; female, 84; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 140.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 20, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 21, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	7	—	45	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	4	—	—
Scarlet Fever	13	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	13	1	4	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	3	—	2	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	8	—	1	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS
DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Total Cases Aided.			
	Mar., 1953	Feb., 1953	Mar., 1952
Civil War	7	7	9
Indian	1	1	1
Spanish	69	65	67
Mexican	7	7	5
World War I	566	554	619
World War II	801	806	966
Korean	29	29	44
	1,480	1,469	1,711

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for March, 1953, show a decrease of \$2,755.24 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,480 cases aided during the month of March, 1953, represent a total of 2,640 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 107 cases closed during the month of March, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During March, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	4	260	200	7
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	33	118	6
Wives	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Widows	5	1	68	3	239	38	1
Children	2	0	0	0	11	21	0
Mothers	0	0	0	0	19	363	11
Fathers	0	0	0	0	2	58	3
	7	1	69	7	566	801	29

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	260
Made during March	99
Granted	61
Rejected	15
Referred to other cities and towns	6
Investigations not completed	277

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	52
Made during March	118
Granted	117
Rejected	14
Referred to other cities and towns	3
Investigations not completed	36

During the month of March, 1953, the department collected \$53.00, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

MAYOR NAMES CHAIRMAN
OF ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD
REHABILITATION
AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

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South Boston and the South End. Plans are to have similar committees established in the other twelve health and welfare districts before the end of the year.

The names of the Roxbury Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committee include leading Roxbury clergymen, business and professional men.

This is the third district Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committee set up by the Mayor in his long-range city-wide plan to check blight and corrosion in the older residential sections. South Boston and South End committees have been appointed since the first of May.

Those named to the Roxbury committee are: Louis M. Peters, manager of the First National Bank, Dudley branch; C. Vernon Hoddinott, assistant vice president of Rockland-Atlas National Bank, Roxbury office; Rev. John J. Hosey, rector of the Mission Church; G. Churchill Francis, president of the Institution for Savings in Roxbury; Frederick A. Cronin, member of Boston Housing Authority; Rev. James H. Doyle, pastor of St. Patrick's Church; Percy G. Beatty, minister of Dudley Street Baptist Church; Norton Shapiro, president of Roxbury Board of Trade; Frank D. Littlefield, president of Eliot Savings Bank.

Also Rev. Arne Unhjem, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church; Rt. Rev. Charles J. Ring, pastor of St. Joseph's Church; Rev. John J. Morrissey, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church; Rev. Roy Wintersteen, pastor of First Church in Roxbury; Robert A. MacLellan, president of Lincoln Savings Bank; Dan Nixon, manager of National Shawmut Bank, Dudley branch; Rev. Samuel L. Laviscount, president of Ministers' Association and pastor of Roxbury Congregational Church; Dr. Charles Keith, pastor of Eliot Congregational Church; Rev. Samuel Jackson, pastor of Roxbury Presbyterian Church; Rev. James T. Ryder, pastor of Ruggles Street Baptist Church; Walter and Carroll Meins, both of 171 Humboldt avenue; and Ralph W. Brett, retired Roxbury merchant.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 19, 1953.
To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:
Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1952 provides for the granting of monthly cash awards to municipal employees who submit suggestions for improving the service of the municipality.

All employees, permanent and temporary, of the City of Boston, including the School Department, and the County of Suffolk, are eligible for awards.

Suggestions which will contribute to the operating efficiency and economy of the city, and which are deemed worthy of adoption by the committee selected by the Mayor, will be rewarded for not less than \$10 or more than \$1,000, depending on the quality, adaptability and

practicality of the suggestion made. All such suggestions will be handled confidentially during their evaluation by the committee; names will be removed from all correspondence.

The acceptance of a cash award by an employee shall constitute an agreement that the use by the City of Boston, the School Department, or the County of Suffolk, of the suggestion for which the award is made shall not form the basis for further claims of any nature on the City of Boston, the School Department, or the County of Suffolk by him, his heirs, or assigns.

Suggestions are to be submitted in writing to Joseph M. Dunlea, Chairman, Room 31, City Hall, Boston 8, Massachusetts.

I strongly urge employees to use their talents towards the end that worth-while savings may be accomplished, for experienced employees are aware of economies which might be effected which will benefit not only the city but themselves.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

LONG ISLAND COMMUNION BREAKFAST.

On Sunday, June 28, the second annual Communion Breakfast for the Catholic patients and employees at Long Island Hospital will be held under the direction of the chaplain, Rev. John J. Linnehan.

The guest speaker will be the Very Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Lally, editor of *The Pilot*.

John B. Andosca, M.D., medical director, will be the toastmaster, and Commissioner John R. McGilivray will welcome the guests.

The Mayor and Mrs. Hynes and all the members of the City Council have been invited.

The Mass will be celebrated at 9 A.M. Breakfast and entertainment will follow in the Recreation Building.

The Mass, speeches, and entertainment will be broadcast through the wards for those patients unable to attend.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Robert J. and Katherine A. Perchard in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$5,500; that the amount \$5,500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Robert J. and Katherine A. Perchard for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the

amount \$225 as an award to Morris S. and Ethel Bornstein; that the amount \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Morris S. and Ethel Bornstein for the damages so sustained.

NO DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of MacDonald street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Bateman street to Hallron street, under the order of the Board of June 8, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Grassmere road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Deforest street to Hallron street, under the order of the Board of June 5, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

REVISION AND GRADE CONSTRUCTION IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the revision and construction of grade of Bateman street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Alpheus road to the West Roxbury-Hyde Park boundary line, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of Bateman street is hereby ordered revised and constructed, from Alpheus road to the West Roxbury-Hyde Park boundary line.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the revision of grade and construction of Bateman street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Alpheus road to the West Roxbury-Hyde Park boundary line, under the order of the Board of June 15, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved requests for the following transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From 580, Signal Equipment, \$11, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$11.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 393, Supplies and Materials, \$473, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$473.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$50, 500, Automotive Equipment, \$12,000, to 370, Firefighting Supplies and Materials, \$50, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$12,000.

Water Division.

From 570, Public Works Equipment, \$500, to 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$500.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to increase the pension allowance of Lieut. James F. Flashive from \$440 to \$490 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending June 9:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent—Anne E. Keane, 48 Magazine street, Helen L. Waters, 46 Emerald street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Anne M. Corbin, 7 Highland street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Mary F. O'Keefe, 44 Annunciation road, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Fred F. Thompson, 11 Rollins court, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; Leslie W. Lannan, 9 Mt. Pleasant avenue, electroencephalographic technician, \$73 a week; Mary L. O'Brien, 57 Farragut road, medical social worker, \$73 a week; Dorothea L. Norton, 268 Geneva avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret S. Sherbert, 20 Shanley street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Honora Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Pauline Stefanik, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Josephine Lane, 44 Hilsboro road, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Lorraine Sands, Billerica, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Ann Fahey, 102 Waldeck road, Laura M. Linnehan, 10 Faxon street, floor nurses, \$1.65 an hour.

Temporary—Edward F. Wagner, 33 Elmore street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Alice E. Coakley, 30 Ashland street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Harriet Kaplan, 49 Lorna road, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week; Fred Malin, 24 Nottingham street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Ernie E. Belyea, 28 East Brookline street, John R. Kennedy, 20 King street, Roxbury, Joseph Pergola, 103 Gordon avenue, Hyde Park, Thomas F. Magee, 39 Allston street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Andrew L. Hennessey, 130 Hamilton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Thomas Berry, 104 Spencer street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Elizabeth Walsh, 20 Longfield street, Arlene M. Buckley, 89 Green street, Jamaica Plain, Edward L. Riley, 15 Howe street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; William O'Brien, 8 Harvard terrace, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 4 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 3 days; Alice Cummings, 65 St. Botolph street, 4 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 1 day; Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 7 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 2 days; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street,

1 day; Helen Fitzpatrick, 87 Gordon street, Brighton, 3 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, 1 day; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 5 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Anne O'Neil, 2 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Elizabeth Courtney, 719 East Fourth street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Cecelia Cooney, 710 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$73 a week; Fred Malin, 24 Nottingham street, Phyllis Surette, 62 Lyman street, Waltham, Ann Workman (O'Keefe), 2 Wendall street, Cambridge, floor nurses, \$45 a week.

Temporary.—Angelina Smith (Lima), 3 Walford Park Drive, Canton, floor nurse, \$165 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending June 9:
The service of the following employees has been terminated:

Permanent.—Irene Peterson, 12 Sanger street, South Boston, head nurse, \$73 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Thomas Buckley, patient male nurse; Catherine Donahue, registered graduate nurse; Sarah MacRae, Christine McGinn, permanent hospital medical workers; Timothy McCarthy, permanent hospital house worker.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The following resignations are effective June 30:

Anna B. Grimes, public health nurse; Mary A. Cunningham, senior clerk and stenographer.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending June 9:

Terminations.—Long Island Hospital.—Charles F. Lynch, steam fireman; James T. McNeice, guard; James Davies, Frank J. Plummer, William L. Sinclair, attendant nurses; Barbara P. Murray, student attendant nurse; James E. Wilson, hospital laborer; James A. Guaragna, painter's helper.

The following changes have been made for the week ending June 16:

Terminations.—Carl W. Terluene, attendant nurse; Coleman Mulken, hospital house worker; Henry A. Cloutier, hospital kitchen worker; James W. McNichols, steam fireman.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Approval has been given for the emergency appointment of three correction officers at \$63 a week for 30 working days.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 23.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Bernard Sigal.....	20 Druid street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,000
James Palmer.....	93 Forest Hills street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	20,000
Aldor W. Carlson.....	239 Manthorne road.....	20	Dwelling.....	7,000
Joseph F. Disciullo.....	68 Thatcher street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Frank DiMaggio.....	276 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	78 Union Park street.....	3	Alterations, convent.....	\$50,000
Richard H. Nielson.....	141 Warren avenue.....	18	Shed.....	150
Harry A. Caron.....	138 Wood avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,500
Massachusetts Machine Co.....	817 Albany street.....	8	Alterations, shop.....	200
Chester C. Lucas.....	59 Bakersfield street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Boston Housing Authority.....	27 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Carnival.....	200
Michael Pace.....	251 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Ermino DeSimone.....	240 Calumet street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	335
St. Joseph's.....	15 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Take-down, shed.....	300
Boston Psych. Soc. Inst.....	15 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Take-down, shed.....	100
James Waterhouse.....	48 Cummins Highway.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Elizabeth C. Murphy.....	283 Dartmouth street.....	5	Fire escape, store, office, dwelling.....	135
Malcolm Lewis.....	16 Evergreen street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
R. Wineberger.....	18 Fabyan street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
First Church of Christ Scientist.....	Bear 107 Falmouth street.....	4	Temporary wooden locker.....	100
Mary J. McGovern.....	17 Garth road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Marion Bluestein.....	11 Greenwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Thomas Long.....	188 Hillsdale street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,860
Mary Hanlon.....	288 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Samuel Sooper.....	48 Lerma road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
M. Brilliant.....	2 Maple court.....	12	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	100
Albert Stauls.....	62 Maple street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
A. Suking.....	379 Marlborough street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
R. T. Landow.....	21 Maywood street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
E. J. Thornton.....	27 Rodman street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Herbert Spears.....	44 St. John street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
R. T. Landow.....	21 Maywood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Catherine Gadia.....	19 Thomas park.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
William J. Zakur.....	126 and 128 Walter street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
Thina Trofimacia.....	58 Woodlawn street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Thelma O'Connor.....	17 Ashford street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	810
Sarina DeFonzo.....	100 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Juozas Spraukas.....	651 East Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	590
DeDonato.....	Elm Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	253 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	1,200
Elizabeth Buckley.....	36 Gurney street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	170
Boston School of Occupational Therapy.....	6 and 7 Hancock street.....	4	Alterations, school.....	350
Melvin Reed.....	56 Mansfield street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	914
Thomas Carr.....	6 Rocky Nook terrace.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
W. J. DeMarchi.....	1072 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	820
Reese Company.....	4 School street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	250
Trans Lux Theatre.....	517 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, theater.....	900
Quality Quality.....	763 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Estate, Lucy D. MacLeod.....	19 Bearse avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Boston Psych. Soc. Inst.....	15 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Use premises.....	None
Saverio Lisi.....	3 Garden Court street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	None
Nathan Pearlman.....	240 Main street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	\$1,500
Stanford Realty Company.....	50 Poplar street.....	3	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	600
Joseph F. Analdi.....	625 Weld street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
First National Stores.....	75 William T. Morrey Boulevard.....	13	Store.....	150,000
Cecil Elcock.....	25 Alaska street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Jordan Marsh Company.....	19 Avon street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	6,800
N. E. Centre Hospital.....	28 and 30 Bennett street.....	3	Alterations, hospital.....	1,000
Metropolitan Transit Au.....	432 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, garage, office.....	600
William H. Campbell.....	2191 Centre street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
R. Fahman and R. Abinder.....	25-29 Clayton street.....	15	Use premises.....	None
Soeren Kauffman.....	383 Faneuil street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Quincy Iron Works.....	187 Gardner street.....	20	Storage.....	3,000
N. E. Centre Hospital.....	13 Harvard street.....	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing.....	50,000
C. W. and E. B. Buckmaster A. Grella.....	26 Linwood street.....	18	Garage.....	1,000
Mr. McGuire.....	368 Summer street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	600
Robert Dwyer.....	8 Ashford street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Dudley Properties.....	120 Blake street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	360
John Wojciechowski.....	842 and 844 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, stores.....	700
Elizabeth Gubergals.....	1334 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Sign, tavern.....	90
Oscar Lundin.....	76 Buckingham street.....	4	Sign, parking.....	100
Harry Nuttoli.....	18 Carver street.....	5	Alterations, steam bath.....	800
Cecilia G. Toomey.....	320 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Canter Construction Co.....	580 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	650
Canter Construction Co.....	4 Connolly street.....	8	Take-down, dwelling.....	400
Canter Construction Co.....	6 Connolly street.....	8	Take-down, dwelling.....	400
Canter Construction Co.....	8 Connolly street.....	8	Take-down, dwelling.....	360
Robert Dierich.....	20 Cranston street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Mary Dowd.....	48 Dudley street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Sylvia S. Robish.....	110 Federal street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	700
Canter Construction Co.....	45 Fellows street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
Joseph Grasso.....	40 and 42 Ferrin street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	70
Norman Chaletsky.....	42 Garden street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 14.....	246 Hanover street.....	3	Take-down, club.....	1,000
Mary Reale.....	291 Haver street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Francis Pistorino.....	1691 street.....	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	100
Anthony Costa.....	170 I street.....	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	100
Wonder Laundries, Inc.....	227 Norwell street.....	17	Sign, laundry.....	590
Wonder Laundries, Inc.....	227 Norwell street.....	17	Sign, laundry.....	380

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JUNE 23.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Edward Thomas	19 Oakdale avenue.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	\$500
Josephine O'Connor	25 Oakley street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	200
William J. Kane	19 Park street.	16	Take-down, dwelling.	200
Herbert T. Von Ew	101 Perlman street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	270
Rocco Zucorano	169 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
A. DeMertis	131 Putnam street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
F. Paglia	131 Putnam street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
A. Pagano	133 Putnam street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Thomas H. Murphy	31 Sansott street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	130
A. Bonidi	27 School street.	3	Alterations, office stores.	2,000
P. King	29 Sudan street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	195
A. Cardia	237 Talbot avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	150
C. C. Herrier	10 Tesla street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Morris Lewis	1423 Tremont street.	9	Take-down, dwelling.	600
Morris Lewis	1425 Tremont street.	9	Take-down, dwelling.	200
Jenny Mancuso	127 Trenton street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Charles Goldberg	276 Warren street.	12	Sign, store.	90
Samuel Lebow	16 Washington street.	3	Sign, tavern, office.	500
Minot DeHols-Maddison	387 Washington street.	3	Alterations, office, stores.	500
Jennie Francis	121 Washington street.	3	Fire repairs, store, dwelling.	425
Self Estate	2900 Washington street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Self Estate	2902 Washington street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Alfred Touchman	138 Aldrich street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	100
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance.	200 Berkeley street.	5	Alterations, office.	400
Maurice Gilbert	29 Blue Hill avenue.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Maurice Gilbert	29 Blue Hill avenue.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Leo McGee	76 and 78 Brookline road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	43 Brooks street.	1	Alterations, rectory.	750
Elvin P. Deal	64 Burbank street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Elvin P. Deal	70 Burbank street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	500
John Mulrey	127 Canterbury street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	65
Wm. F. Wiall	66 Church street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	200
John and Frances Day	385 Columbia road.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	400
George Swartz	1444 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fire repairs, dwelling.	300
Ida Dow	14 DeSoto road.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	90
N. W. Robinson	1178 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	80
N. W. Robinson	1180 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	80
N. W. Robinson	1182 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	80
N. W. Robinson	1184 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Charles Mickelveh	391 East Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Mary T. Chaney	363 East Seventh street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	245
Mary T. Chaney	365 East Seventh street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	245
Milton and Sally Jones	14 Emerson street.	7	Alterations, garage.	700
Nicholas Lombard	64 Foster street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Richard B. Conboy	29 Iron street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
William Honnell	85 Glen road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	250
N. E. Conservatory of Music	290 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, school.	230
Morris Branzburg	29 Lyon street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Peter Jurgenson	44 Mercer street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	270
James Doherty	48 Mercer street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	270
Zarah Weinstein	127 Moreland street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	260
Zarah Weinstein	129 Moreland street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	285
Zarah Weinstein	131 Moreland street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	60
Lillian Kaplan	630 Morton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	175
M. Colman	75 Nightingale street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Walter Ragusa	262 North street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Ernest Provencener	22 North Beaton street.	22	Alterations, store.	550
Marie J. Davis	32 Noble street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Marie J. Davis	73 Preble street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Grace Horton	20 Rockland street.	20	Fire repair, dwelling.	400
Patrick H. Kelley	1 Swan Court.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Brady Funeral Home	10 Tower street.	11	Alterations, funeral, dwelling.	1,080
Sabina C. Peters	263 Wachusett street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	410
George Gulpe	144 Walter street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	615
Donato Pelligrini	298 Washington street.	22	Sign, store.	1,600
Fred Winchester	6 Winchester terrace.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Louis Cohen	118 Millet street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	95

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER
TO PERFORM BOILER WORK.
FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
St. Anthony's Shrine	100 Arch street.	3	Generator	\$6,600
Charles Farst	45 Vogel street.	20	Heater	650
J. Persky	480 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Heater	200
Mr. Zalyhu	60 Howard avenue.	12	Heater	50
P. Monagle	88 Washington street.	2	Boiler	1,510
Megliola Const. Company	1 Colchester street.	19	Heater	300
Alfred Alimenti	106 Dana avenue.	18	Heater	500
Megliola Const. Company	50 Keith street.	16	Heater	300
Watworth Mfg. Company	798 East First street.	7	Heater	2,000
Cranmore Const. Company	2 Van Brunt street.	18	Heater	300
Cranmore Const. Company	6 Van Brunt street.	18	Heater	300
Cranmore Const. Company	10 Van Brunt street.	18	Heater	300
Cranmore Const. Company	14 Van Brunt street.	18	Heater	300
Cranmore Const. Company	18 Van Brunt street.	18	Heater	300
H. Chune	46 Milford street.	16	Heater	625
Trin Alloy	40 West Third street.	6	Heater	7,000
Charles Wolf	147 Cambridge street.	21	Heater	260
Eileen Meehan	60 Winslow street.	21	Heater	800

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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ing to highway construction inspectors, in the Highway Service, for a period of six months:

Michael Keane, from laborer at \$53 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Thomas F. Murray, from laborer at \$53 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph W. Rahall, Jr., from laborer at \$53 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

John L. Hammond, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary) at \$65.50 a week to highway construction inspector at \$63 a week.

Albert C. Menz, from water meter repairman, Water Division at \$63 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the emergency employment of the following as tollman-guards at \$63 a week in the Tunnel Service, for a period of 30 working days, to fill vacancies due to absences on account of vacations, illness, etc.:

Carlo Nasti, 739 Bennington street, East Boston; Gerard J. Cully, 125 Florence street, Roslindale.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of the following as tollman-guards at \$63 a week in the Tunnel Service, to September 19, to fill vacancy vacancies at the Sumner Tunnel:

Christopher A. Carey, 10 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain; Daniel J. Mahoney, 1615 Tremont street, Roxbury; Michael F. Giudicaine, 53 Everett street, East Boston; Frederick D. O'Connor, 36 Montgomery street; Stanley L. McQuigan, 4 Lamartine place, Jamaica Plain; Robert F. O'Toole, 23 Folsom street, Dorchester.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employed as laborers (highway) to pavers, for a period of six months, to assist in the maintenance and repairs of sidewalks and roadways:

James J. Callahan, \$63 a week; Joseph DelVecchio, \$63 a week; Dennis E. Finn, Bernard F. Flynn, Festus H. Joyce, \$70.50 a week; Laurence C. Malo, \$63 a week; Fred L. McHugh, \$70.50 a week; Patrick F. McHugh, \$68 a week; John H. Mullen, \$65.50 a week; Luigi Pellegrini, \$68 a week; Leonard F. Ricci, \$63 a week; John J. Teehan, Gerardo Visco, \$68 a week; Michael F. Brown, \$63 a week; Concezio Buccini, \$68 a week; John F. Coakley, Jr., \$65.50 a week; Ciro Gaita, Patrick J. Keady, Bernard McLaughlin, Marion J. Olivieri, \$65.50 a week; Michael P. Scanlon, Patrick M. Stanton, \$70.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary promotion of Anthony Spolino from motor equipment operator and laborer to paver at \$65.50 a week, for a period of six months.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees of the highway section of the Bridge and Highway Division, from laborers to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers, to take care of maintenance and repairs of sidewalks and roadways:

Forest L. Arey, \$63 a week; William L. Carolan, Horace J. Doto, Robert P. O'Brien, \$65.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary promotion of the following named from motor equipment operators and laborers to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers in the Highway Division, in order to take care of maintenance and repairs of sidewalks and roadways, for a period of six months:

John J. Dahill, \$68 a week; William P. McDermott, \$65.50 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees as laborers (highway) to motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week, for a period of six months, to assist in the maintenance and repairs of roadways, sidewalks, etc.:

Salvatore Cravotta, Frank W. DeMarino, Robert J. Doherty, Philip T. Henneberry, John J. Kelleher, Jr., William F. Mahoney, Pasquale Marotta, Leonard F. McCormick, Edmond P. McGonagle, Frank J. Toner.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Joseph L. Pierce has been appointed first assistant clerk, *vice* Roger W. Brown, retired, at \$6,120 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Constance Newcomb, 11 East Newton street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Robert E. Grandfield, M.D., 56 Oriole street, West Roxbury, roentgenologist (part time), \$53.70 a week.

Gertrude Fleming, 24 Lynde street, supervising public health nurse, \$83.50 a week.

Mary T. Kenney, 62 G street, South Boston, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

Thomas J. McCarthy, 53 Custer street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Bennett F. Lally, 97 Waldeck street, Dorchester, collector of milk samples, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Lyman Hale, 249 River street, Mattapan, assistant resident physician (on rotation for surgery), \$202 a month.

Dr. Vivencio A. Herrera, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

James R. Harris, 40 Worcester square, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

David Gillespie, 438 East Fifth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Richard J. Collins, 108 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Hazel M. Donnelly, 9 Linden Park street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Long Island Hospital.

William J. McCluskey, 5 Worcester square, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 23.

GASFITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Krieger.....	7 Elwyn road.....	17	Connecting range.....	\$25
E. Pasucci.....	113 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
D. Krieger.....	47 Fairmount street.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
L. Blakeney.....	89 Florence street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
F. Deluca.....	8 Gayland street.....	8	Connecting heater.....	50
D. Gould.....	25 Laconia street.....	3	Connecting cooker.....	50
E. Pasucci.....	82 London street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
J. McDonald.....	603 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting heater.....	35
C. Lang.....	25 Morey road.....	20	Connecting heater.....	10
S. Staretz.....	140 Northampton street.....	9	Connecting cooker.....	35
I. Horvitz.....	43 Nottingham hill road.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lang.....	116 Perham street.....	20	Connecting range.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	25 Pine street.....	20	Connecting range.....	185
C. Lang.....	93 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	15
V. Bordonaro.....	20 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	567 South street.....	20	Connecting range.....	275
L. Blakeney.....	1016 South street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	200
E. Pasucci.....	228 Sumner street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
C. Lang.....	31 Wyell avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
P. Murtha.....	74 Ballou avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	60
N. Deutsch.....	237 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
S. Italiano.....	374 East Eagle street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
R. Simon.....	835 East Fourth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	45
R. Simon.....	653 East Seventh street.....	7	Connecting range.....	60
C. Patt.....	19 East Springfield street.....	8	Connecting range.....	200
Wm. Long.....	88 Gordon street.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
A. Fidler.....	141 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	75
P. Murtha.....	43 Juliet street.....	15	Connecting range.....	60
E. Hart.....	139 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	20
N. Deutsch.....	236 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
J. Ricciardelli.....	45 Monmouth street.....	1	Connecting range.....	100
S. Italiano.....	370 Princeton street.....	2	Connecting range.....	20
E. Hart.....	77 Romsey street.....	13	Connecting range.....	25
William Connell.....	42 Walnut park.....	12	Connecting range.....	24
J. Murphy.....	42 Washington street.....	2	Connecting range.....	45
E. Hart.....	1607 Washington street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
C. Part.....	53 Woodward street.....	7	Connecting range.....	35
S. Shulman.....	294 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Connecting heater.....	75
S. Shulman.....	93 Brayton road.....	21	Connecting range.....	75
S. Shulman.....	97 Brayton road.....	21	Connecting range.....	75
R. Kirby.....	115 Brighton avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
R. Strum.....	12 Castlegate road.....	14	Connecting range.....	10
E. Kelly.....	15 Colberg avenue.....	20	Connecting heater.....	300
D. Mastrangelo.....	24 Corning street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	25
J. Delano.....	4 Delano park.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
G. Donohue.....	1542 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	25
R. Simon.....	8351 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	25
J. Palmbo.....	229 Lustig street.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	77 Franklin street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
M. Zeolla.....	339 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
R. Kirby.....	101 Harvard avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
Wm. Hogan.....	143 Highland street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	50
A. Granara.....	6 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
R. Simon.....	186 N street.....	7	Connecting range.....	70
M. Eskowitz.....	374 Norfolk street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
T. Matthews.....	247 Norwell street.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
E. Kelly.....	143 Perham street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	400
E. Garrity.....	134 Quincy street.....	13	Connecting range.....	50
S. Shulman.....	61 Rosbery road.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
William Awad.....	105 Union Park street.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
S. Connolly.....	46 Wall street.....	2	Connecting range.....	200
S. Slavet.....	1241 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
I. Cohen.....	82 West Cedar street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
S. Chispan.....	53 Weston street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
H. Hinckley.....	18 Whitney street.....	10	Connecting range.....	75
S. Connolly.....	67 Winthrop street.....	8	Connecting range.....	30
F. Odenweller.....	66 A street.....	30	Connecting range.....	30
D. Gould.....	4 Alleghany street.....	10	Connecting range.....	40
C. O'Connor.....	26 Allston street.....	2	Connecting range.....	15
D. Gould.....	3 Appleton street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	15 Berton avenue.....	20	Connecting heater.....	240
F. Odenweller.....	146 Birch street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	280
M. Kaplan.....	188 Bolton street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	450
G. Trethewey.....	138 Callender street.....	14	Connecting range.....	40
I. Shulman.....	19 Chester street.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
F. Odenweller.....	203 D street.....	6	Connecting range.....	75
N. Clark.....	636 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
John J. Vogel.....	22 Granfield avenue.....	19	Connecting heater.....	25
M. Yorks.....	71 Harvard avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	35 Hemenway street.....	4	Connecting range.....	30
F. Odenweller.....	166 I street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	35
A. Stahly.....	20 Mayfield street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	20
John J. Vogel.....	9 Newcome street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	25
F. Odenweller.....	305 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range.....	20
N. Clark.....	379 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
F. Odenweller.....	128 West Eighth street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
S. Franco.....	98 Winthrop street.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
K. Herring.....	17 Atherton street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	50
N. Deutsch.....	47 Baldwin street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
F. Odenweller.....	32 Carson street.....	20	Connecting range.....	30
William Cooper.....	67 Chester street.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
K. Herring.....	26 Grandview street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	30
S. Campbell.....	484 Green street.....	3	Connecting range.....	100

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 23.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Vallati.	46 King street.	16	Connecting heater	\$250
H. Sellen.	18 Lawrence street.	2	Connecting heater	35
N. Deutsch.	123 Lexington street.	1	Connecting heater	75
P. Farrell.	437 Market street.	21	Connecting range.	300
N. Deutsch.	343 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	30
H. Slavet.	62 Norton street.	16	Connecting heater.	175
N. Deutsch.	2 Percival place.	1	Connecting range.	45
N. Clark.	106 Radcliffe street.	14	Connecting range.	400
K. Herring.	82 Roseway street.	19	Connecting range.	15
G. Donohue.	127 St. Andrew road.	1	Connecting heater.	75
G. Vallati.	6 Santuit street.	16	Connecting range.	100
D. Palmariello.	72 South Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	45
D. Puopolo.	24 Sturtevant street.	16	Connecting range.	25
F. Carlson.	169 Wachuset street.	11	Connecting range.	10
J. Chase.	17 Wilkinson park.	15	Connecting range.	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 23.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Cronin.	70 Arlington street.	4	Fixtures.	\$3,000
W. Collings.	487 Ashmont street.	16	Fixtures.	150
H. Eichel.	68 Ballou avenue.	14	Fixtures.	750
S. Campbell.	37 Bennet street.	3	Fixtures.	600
William Hogan.	603 Boylston street.	5	Fixtures.	200
L. Speers.	273 Cambridge street.	21	Fixtures.	300
L. Larry.	1436 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	100
A. Milligan.	88 Chebrough road.	20	Fixtures.	800
S. Whitcombe.	152 Chestnut avenue.	19	Fixtures.	300
E. Healy.	81 Clifton street.	8	Fixtures.	1,100
E. Kelly.	15 Colberg avenue.	20	Fixtures.	300
L. Pike.	36 Columbia road.	14	Fixtures.	200
D. Aytes.	30 Congress street.	3	Fixtures.	800
John J. Vogel.	76 Congreve street.	20	Fixtures.	300
E. Phillips.	48 Cummington street.	21	Fixtures.	75
E. Parad.	645 East Seventh street.	7	Fixtures.	100
T. Matthews.	31 Fargo street.	6	Fixtures.	300
T. Matthews.	76 Federal street.	10	Fixtures.	100
S. Lucido.	126 Fuller street.	17	Fixtures.	120
L. Speers.	19 Greymer road.	21	Fixtures.	75
I. L. Abrams.	170 Hampden street.	12	Fixtures.	800
L. Mahoney.	13 Harvard street.	3	Fixtures.	9,000
C. Bevilander.	Harvey Steel road.	21	Fixtures.	1,000
A. Milligan.	21 Hazelmere road.	20	Fixtures.	200
H. Ribick.	71 Hollingsworth street.	18	Fixtures.	200
B. Bishop.	39 Joy street.	5	Fixtures.	300
H. Ribick.	288 K street.	7	Fixtures.	300
R. Kirby.	20 Lila road.	19	Fixtures.	800
F. McDonald.	335 Market street.	21	Fixtures.	1,200
C. MacDonald.	144 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures.	350
H. Hincley.	110 McBride street.	11	Fixtures.	40
D. Kilpatrick.	51 Melcher street.	6	Fixtures.	100
D. Yorks.	105 Milton avenue.	17	Fixtures.	350
L. Ciriello.	22 New street.	1	Fixtures.	700
W. Emery.	75 North Beacon street.	21	Fixtures.	900
H. Ribick.	726 Parker street.	10	Fixtures.	100
T. Matthews.	10 Post Office Square.	3	Fixtures.	450
J. E. Cersissimo.	15 Prospect street.	2	Fixtures.	250
C. Cronin.	River street.	18	Fixtures.	12,000
W. Collings.	154 Riverway.	4	Fixtures.	500
D. Yorks.	61 Rosebery road.	18	Fixtures.	700
L. Blakeney.	909 South street.	20	Fixtures.	200
L. Blakeney.	101 South street.	20	Fixtures.	800
M. Shishman.	45 Summit street.	18	Fixtures.	60
S. Lucido.	14 Sumner street.	7	Fixtures.	35
H. Ribick.	15 Sumner street.	10	Fixtures.	1,250
P. Russo.	19 Thatcher street.	18	Fixtures.	400
J. Murphy.	8 Varney street.	19	Fixtures.	9,500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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John G. Wolbert, 1841 Commonwealth avenue, Auburndale, attendant nurse, \$13 a week without maintenance.

Jean Oda, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse (temporary), \$43 a week without maintenance.

S. Helen Frenzel, 289 Marlborough street, attendant nurse (temporary), \$43 a week without maintenance.

Alexander L. Watson, 2 Auburn place, Charlestown, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Jane Elizabeth Monahan, 22 Dawson street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

James M. Murphy, 8 Burney street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Alexander P. Thomas, 16 Windsor street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William J. Courtney, 94 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Daniel R. Collins, 36 Fenwood road, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary A. Broley, 22 Washington street, Charlestown, matron, Temporary Home, \$38 a week.

Ruth E. Weldon, 10 Holiday street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Douglas Paul Shaw, 10 F street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Salvatore Freddura, 350 Hanover street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Helen O. Siu, 324 Commonwealth avenue, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Lorraine Murphy, 723 Parker street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John J. Ainsworth, 61 Fletcher street, West Roxbury, life guard, \$50.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor (apprentice), \$63 a week.

Henry B. Powers, 43 Hallowell street, Mattapan, monotype keyboard operator (provisional), \$90 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Eva R. Levenson, 91 Georgia street, Roxbury, from senior accounting machine operator at \$63 a week to senior accounting machine operator at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joan L. Daly, 38 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, from laboratory technician, full time, temporary, at \$58 a week to laboratory assistant, part time, permanent, at \$43 a week.

Francis J. Sullivan, 60 Sudan street, Dorchester, from social worker at \$50 a week to head social work supervisor at \$87 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Glen Gibbons, 49 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Chestnut Hill, from assistant resident in surgery at \$202 a month to resident surgeon at \$284.92 a month.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Francis R. Moore, Long Island Hospital, from hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital laborer at \$50.50 a week.

Edith Fitzgibbons, 40 Worcester square, from hospital kitchen worker at \$48 a week, without maintenance, to hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week, without maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John J. Hammond, 101 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, from foreman of horticulture at \$80 a week to general foreman of horticulture at \$83.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Edgar L. Shepard, 47 Brent street, Dorchester, from assistant deputy master (temporary deputy master) at \$94 a week to deputy master at \$94 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles A. Hussey, 283 Dudley street, Roxbury, from working foreman laborer at \$65.50 a week to working foreman motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Amedeo Testa, 70 Lexington street, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to tollman-guard at \$70.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Grace A. Murray, 7 Regent square, Roxbury, from Hospital Department (Sanatorium Division) as hospital kitchen worker at \$45.50 a week, without maintenance, to Institutions Department as hospital kitchen worker at \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dudley Joyce, 788 East Fourth street, South Boston, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$58 a week to Public Works Department (Automotive Division) as laborer-warehouseman at \$58 a week.

Ralph A. Fisher, 22 Medfield street, from Metropolitan Transit Authority as designing engineer at \$6.975 a year to Public Works Department (Bridge Service) as senior civil engineer at \$120.05 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Leo J. Donovan, 51 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, clerk and stenographer, \$58.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen Cleary, 18 Fenner street, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week.

Helen Cullinane, 46 H street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Eleanor F. Purin, 43 Peter Parley road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$51.03 a week.

Rita Horte, 24 Worcester square, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

John F. Bell, 223 South street, Jamaica Plain, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth McCormack, 18 Burnsey street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Virginia Lapsley, 52 Fletcher street, Roslindale, dietitian, \$71.93 a week.

John T. O'Brien, Jr., 34 Annunciation road, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth O'Day, 447 East Seventh street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rosemary L. Griffin, head clerk, from \$76.50 to \$81.70 a week.

Joseph P. Cawley, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$70.20 a week.

Group A—Firefighters.

	From	To
Robert D. Doherty,	\$67.82	\$70.69
George T. Donaldo,	\$67.82	\$70.69
Henry M. Durand,	\$67.82	\$70.69
Paul L. Finn,	\$67.82	\$70.69
Stephen J. Gabrick,	\$67.82	\$70.69
Thomas J. Kerwin,	\$67.82	\$70.69
Joseph L. Mirabella,	\$67.82	\$70.69
Herbert J. Rose,	\$67.82	\$70.69
John F. White,	\$67.82	\$70.69

James V. Capeless,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Joseph M. Clasby,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Paul F. Condon,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Joseph P. Curran,	\$70.69	\$74.71

	From	To
Francis L. Galizio,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Charles F. Kilday,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Thomas F. Leydon,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Raymond P. Owens,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Biagio F. Sannizaro,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Melvin F. Upton,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Harold J. Yandle,	\$70.69	\$74.71
William F. Newman,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Francis H. Corwin,	\$74.71	\$76.63
Edward J. Fogarty (Arson Inspector),	\$74.71	\$76.63
Alfred Minehan (Engineer, M. S.),	\$78.54	\$80.46

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Thomas Goode, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary A. Beavis, clerk and stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen B. Bulman, dental hygienist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Annette C. Hilly, dental hygienist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary F. Mattie, dental hygienist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

M. Josephine Sullivan, dental hygienist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Rita H. Sheehan, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marie Guerriero, public health nurse, from \$68 to \$68.27 a week.

Ann Horton, dental hygienist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Walter W. Dacey, correction officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

James F. Griffin, correction officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Santo M. Gulizia, correction officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. McDonald, correction officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Delmar H. Pendleton, correction officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Harry Sidman, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Philip E. Wall, senior clerk and typist, from \$66.37 to \$68 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Margaret B. Grant, copyholder,* from \$60.01 to \$63 a week.

Mary E. Grant, copyholder,* from \$60.01 to \$63 a week.

Lucille J. Perrault, copyholder,* from \$60.01 to \$63 a week.

Nora T. Shea, copyholder,* from \$60.01 to \$63 a week.

Mary Sheehan, copyholder,* from \$60.01 to \$60.01 a week.

* Positions allocated by the Civil Service Commission April 2, 1953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frederic C. Hucksam, temporary catch basin cleaning machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$65 a week.

Carmen A. Sarro, catch basin cleaning machine operator, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Lewis K. Davis, Sr., motor equipment maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Pietro Petti, motor equipment maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas F. Reidy, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Charlotte L. Gorrie, head clerk, from \$181.61 to \$189.23 semimonthly.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Thomas J. Canfield, 39 Mapleton street, Brighton, sewer construction inspector, Public Works Department.

Daniel P. Sharkey, 16 Hobson street, Brighton, patrolman, Bureau of Operations.

William G. Ryle, 88 Russell street, Charlestown, tollman-guard, Tunnel Division, Public Works Department.

John J. Monahan, 29 Oriole street, West Roxbury, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John N. Jenkins, 591 East Sixth street, South Boston, catch-basin machine operator, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Bernard F. Donovan, 129 Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge, head of department in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Louis W. Wingsted, 46 Speedwell street, Dorchester, highway construction inspector in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

Joseph H. Jeffrey, 374 Lovell street, East Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Louis J. Holler, 6 Howell street, Dorchester, head blueprinter in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

Thomas J. Horrigan, 6 Prescott street, Hyde Park, elevator operator in the Public Buildings Department.

George William Hunninghacker, 4121 Washington street, Roslindale, senior building custodian in the Elihu Greenwood School.

Oscar L. Johnson, 90 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

William J. Beattie, 94 Cal street, Jamaica Plain, yardman in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

Robert F. Howard, 24 Myopia road, Hyde Park, patrolman in Division 16 of the Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment in the South Boston High School. Bids, opened June 11, were as follows:

Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$15,989; Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company, \$16,400; J. A. Bell Company, \$21,150; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$23,893.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Fred Williams, Inc., for changes to the structural work and heating and ventilating equipment at the Dearborn School. Bids, opened June 11, were as follows:

Fred Williams, Inc., \$12,897; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$14,965; W. A. Shepard Company, \$15,843.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with E. J. Noel & Sons, Inc., for certain exterior painting and painters' work at the Central Library Building and Annex thereto on Blagden street. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 2, were as follows:

E. J. Noel & Sons, Inc., \$6,992; Bay State Painting Company, \$9,000; H. Piken & Co., \$9,745.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for sewerage works in Harvard street, City Proper, at an estimated cost of \$8,525. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received June 11:

John J. Botti, \$5,525; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$8,875; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$12,658.75; C. Russo, Inc., \$13,710; Joseph J. Struziery, \$18,000.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete sidewalks, cement concrete bumper and chain link fence in Northern avenue, Ward 6, north side, from 550 feet east of Sleeper street to the Commonwealth Fish Pier, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 6, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 1, 1953. The following bids were received June 11:

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$19,455.25; James A. Susi, \$21,312.50; Ruffo Construction Company, Inc., \$23,366.40.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 20 the Mayor approved contracts as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 1, 1953, your Honor approved a letter of award for surgical supplies, including an award to Lindley's, Inc., in the amount of \$15,000.

Due to the large volume of clerical work involved in checking specifications and samples submitted on the 257-item bid Lindley's, Inc., did not receive the formal contract forms for signatures until the 30-day period of acceptance contained in the original proposal had expired and therefore returned the unexecuted contracts to this office with a letter of refusal, copy of which is attached.

It is now requested that the original permission to award a contract to Lindley's, Inc., be cancelled and authority be granted me to award contracts and orders to the next lowest acceptable bidders on the original bid of March 5, 1953, for items as indicated on the attached tabulation. Awards to be without public advertisement.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$13,200, less 2 per cent, time of payment, laboratory items, net; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3,700, less 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,100, less 2 per cent, time of payment; Kimball & Pyrex, items, net.

Orders for: Arrow Glass Company, \$545, less 2 per cent, time of payment;

Will Corporation, \$300, net, 30 days; A. S. Aloe Company, \$200, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

The contract period will be from May 20, 1953, to March 31, 1954.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Surgical Supplies.

Item 1. 500 Boxes 6-Inch Wood Applicators, 72 Dozen to Box, Per Doz.—Lindley's, Inc., 36 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 48 cents; A. S. Aloe, 49 cents; C-4020; Cole Drug Company, 55 cents; Physicians Drug & Supply, 48 cents; E. F. Mahady, 49 cents; Thomas W. Reed, 42 cents; C. H. Goldthwaite, 45 cents; T. J. Noonan, 52 cents.

Item 3. 8 Boxes 12-Inch Wood Applicators, 500 to Box, Per Doz.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.10; A. S. Aloe, \$1.70; C-4018; Thomas W. Reed, \$1.10; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$1.50, 1/2 inch; T. J. Noonan, \$1.40.

Item 8. 200 Dozen Nursing Bottles, 4-Ounce, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., 37 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 60 cents; Cole Drug Company, 32 cents; E. F. Mahady, 47 cents, Armstrong, N.H.A.*

Item 9. 150 Dozen Nursing Bottles, 8-Ounce, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., 45 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 60 cents; Cole Drug Company, 37 cents; E. F. Mahady, 49 cents, Armstrong, N.H.A.*

Item 19. 12 Gross White Boxes, Slide, No. 128, Per Gross.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$2.95; Lindley's, Inc., \$2.40; A. S. Aloe, \$2.64; Cole Drug Company, \$2.65; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3; Thomas W. Reed, \$2.70.

Item 21. 24 Resectoscopes, No. 58L, A.C.M.I. Each.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.32; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.65; E. F. Mahady, \$1.65; Thomas W. Reed, \$1.35; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$1.65; T. J. Noonan, \$1.65.

Item 22. 6 Sigmoidsopes, No. 54, Yeoman, Each.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.25; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.65; E. F. Mahady, \$1.55; Thomas W. Reed, \$1.35; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$1.55; T. J. Noonan, \$1.55.

Item 29. 24 Ureterals, Graduated, Olive Tip, Nylon Woven, Bard, No. 365, or Equal, Each.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$5.55 per dozen, Davol Coude; Lindley's, Inc., \$3.25; A. S. Aloe, \$3.32, R 966*; E. F. Mahady, \$3.37; Thomas W. Reed, \$3.37; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$3.37; T. J. Noonan, \$4.50.

Item 30. 24 Ureterals, Graduated, Whistle Tip, Woven, X-Ray, Bard, No. 361, or Equal, Each.—Lindley's, Inc., \$3.25; A. S. Aloe, \$3.37, R 962*; E. F. Mahady, \$3.37; Thomas W. Reed, \$3.37; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$3.37; T. J. Noonan, \$4.50.

Item 31. 30 Ureterals, Phillips, Woven, Bard, No. 216, or Equal, Each.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.80; A. S. Aloe, \$2.61, R 946; E. F. Mahady, \$1.87; Thomas W. Reed, \$1.87; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$1.87; T. J. Noonan, \$2.50.

Item 43. 150 Gross Rubber Gloves, Surgeons', Seamless, SR 329, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—Lindley's, Inc., \$55.80; A. S. Aloe, \$57.60; Cole Drug Company, \$43.68, 197B, faultless; E. F. Mahady, \$57.60; Thomas W. Reed, \$57.60, S. R., \$52.20, Goodrich; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$57.60; T. J. Noonan, \$57.60.*

Item 44. 60 Gross Rubber Gloves, Surgeons', SR 885, Brown, Latex, or Equal, Per Gross.—Lindley's, Inc., \$51.60, No. 5022, Miller; A. S. Aloe, \$58.20; Cole Drug Company, \$42.24, 195B, faultless;

E. F. Mahady, \$57.60; Thomas W. Reed, \$57.60, S. R., \$52.20, Goodrich; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$57.60; T. J. Noonan, \$57.60.

Item 47. 10 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, with Chrome Covers, 3 x 3, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$18.13; Lindley's, Inc., \$13; E. F. Mahady, \$16.60, Glasco "Vitax," 4200; T. J. Noonan, \$13.20.*

Item 48. 8 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, with Chrome Covers, 4 x 4, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$20.63; Lindley's, Inc., \$14; E. F. Mahady, \$19.35; T. J. Noonan, \$15.40.*

Item 50. 2 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, with Chrome Covers, 5 x 6, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$25; Lindley's, Inc., \$19; E. F. Mahady, \$25.30; T. J. Noonan, \$20.10.*

Item 51. 7 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, with Chrome Covers, 6 x 6, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$31.25; Lindley's, Inc., \$24; E. F. Mahady, \$33.25; T. J. Noonan, \$26.60.*

Item 60. 25,000 Davol Nipples, No. 151, Per C.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$5.11; Lindley's, Inc., \$4.70; Bicknell Corporation, \$6.72; A. S. Aloe, \$6.70, R528; Cole Drug Company, \$4.95; E. F. Mahady, \$7; Thomas W. Reed, \$6; T. J. Noonan, \$5.*

Item 61. 10 Dozen Rubber Air Rings, Davol, 16-Inch Size, No. 456, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$33; Lindley's, Inc., \$30.06; A. S. Aloe, \$33.75; Bicknell Corporation, \$57.20; A. S. Aloe, \$33.75; Cole Drug Company, \$29.28, faultless; E. F. Mahady, \$35.40; Thomas W. Reed, \$33; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$37.80; T. J. Noonan, \$36.

Item 73. 2 Dozen Tubes, Duodenal, Harris, No. 14, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$6.75, Rusch; Lindley's, Inc., \$90; E. F. Mahady, \$108; Thomas W. Reed, \$105; T. J. Noonan, \$120.

Item 78. 2 Gross Tubes, NPN, Graduated, 35-50 ml., Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$6; Physicians Drug & Supply, no bid, Supply, \$65, Auditor's; E. F. Mahady, \$8.31; T. J. Noonan, \$20.94 per case, 4 doz.

Item 81. 20 Dozen Tubes, Sahli, Double Graduated, 50, 14.5, 100 Per Cent gum, Per Dozen.—Arrow Glass, \$10.80; Lindley's, Inc., \$8.92; Bicknell Corporation, \$24; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$13; E. F. Mahady, \$13.46; Thomas W. Reed, \$16.20; T. J. Noonan, \$12.50.

Item 82. Davol Tubing, Pure Gum, Assorted, Discount from Standard List, Approximately \$500 Will Be Expended, State If Price List Will Change.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply, 10 per cent off, Davol price list; Lindley's, Inc., 10-2 per cent; Cole Drug Company, Davol, 21 per cent, up to 50 pounds; 25 per cent, 50 to 100 pounds; 29 per cent, over 100 pounds; Thomas W. Reed, 10 per cent off, wholesale list; T. J. Noonan, 10 per cent.

Item 154. 150 Dozen Dishes, Petri, 100x15 mm., AHT, No. 4338A, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$31.49 per case of 6 dozen; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.10; Sedgefield Surgical Supply, \$15, not AHT; Bicknell Corporation, \$5.83, per dozen; A. S. Aloe, \$687.21 per lot, \$366.90, net; Howe & French, \$6.48, No. 29-400; E. F. Mahady, \$6.48 in case lots; \$34.99, 1 case, \$33.24, 20 cases*, \$31.49, 50 cases; T. J. Noonan, \$3.49 per case of 6 dozen.

Item 21. 5 Cases Measuring Pipettes, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 0.8 ml. in 1/100, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation,

\$31.12; Arrow Glass, \$24.22, Arrow Glass*; Lindley's, Inc., \$24.03, Mercer, No. 4665; Bicknell Corporation, \$36.61; A. S. Aloe, \$31.12, net; Howe & French, \$36.61, No. 71-130; E. F. Mahady, \$36.61, T. J. Noonan, \$31.12.

Item 192. 3 Cases Measuring Pipettes, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 1 ml. in 1/100, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$33.05; Arrow Glass, \$26.38, Arrow Glass*; Lindley's, Inc., \$25.41, Mercer, No. 4665; Bicknell Corporation, \$38.88; A. S. Aloe, \$33.05, net; Howe & French, \$36.61, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady, \$38.88; T. J. Noonan, \$33.05.

Item 193. 3 Cases Measuring Pipettes, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 2 ml. in 1/10, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$31.12; Arrow Glass, \$24.22, Arrow Glass*; Lindley's, Inc., \$24.03, Mercer, No. 4665; Bicknell Corporation, \$36.61; A. S. Aloe, \$31.12, net; Howe & French, \$36.61, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady, \$36.61; T. J. Noonan, \$31.12.

Item 194. 2 Cases Measuring Pipettes, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 5 ml., Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$31.12; Arrow Glass, \$24.22, Arrow Glass*; Lindley's, Inc., \$24.03; Bicknell Corporation, \$36.61; A. S. Aloe, \$31.12, net; Howe & French, \$36.61, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady, \$36.61; T. J. Noonan, \$31.12.

Item 195. 2 Cases Measuring Pipettes, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 10 ml. in 1/10, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$46.27; Arrow Glass, \$27.36, Arrow Glass*; Lindley's, Inc., \$26.52; Bicknell Corporation, \$54.43; A. S. Aloe, \$46.27, net; Howe & French, \$54.43, 48 pieces to case; E. F. Mahady, \$54.43; T. J. Noonan, \$46.27.

Item 202. 12 Measuring Pipettes, AHT, No. 8164, 0.1 ml. in 1/10, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.05; Sedgfield Surgical Supply, 75 cents, Paramount*; Lindley's, Inc., \$8.25, No. 4675, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.05; A. S. Aloe, \$1.05, No. 69110, net; Howe & French, \$1.05; E. F. Mahady, \$1.05; T. J. Noonan, \$1.05.

Item 203. 18 Measuring Pipettes, AHT, No. 8164, 0.2 ml. in 1/10, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.13; Sedgfield Surgical Supply, 69 cents, Paramount*; Lindley's, Inc., \$8.25; A. S. Aloe, \$1.13; Howe & French, \$1.13; E. F. Mahady, \$1.13; T. J. Noonan, \$1.13.

Item 204. 28 Measuring Pipettes, AHT, No. 8164, 1.0 ml. in 1/10, Each.—Will Corporation, 98 cents; Sedgfield Surgical Supply, 69 cents, Paramount*; Lindley's, Inc., \$8.25; Bicknell Corporation, 98 cents; A. S. Aloe, 98 cents; Howe & French, 98 cents; E. F. Mahady, 98 cents; T. J. Noonan, 98 cents.

Item 205. 1 Case Measuring Pipettes, AHT, No. 8164, 72 to Case, 1.0 ml. in 1/100, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$71.05; Arrow Glass, \$25.59, Arrow Glass; Sedgfield Surgical Supply, \$8.25, Paramount*; Lindley's, Inc., \$51; Bicknell Corporation, \$83.59; A. S. Aloe, \$71.05; Howe & French, \$83.59; E. F. Mahady, \$83.59; T. J. Noonan, \$71.05.

Item 210. 92 Serological Pipettes, 10 ml. in 1/10, Each.—Will Corporation, \$94.60, total; Arrow Glass, 80 cents, Arrow Glass; Sedgfield Surgical Supply, 81.25 cents, Paramount*; Lindley's, Inc., 74 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.26; A. S. Aloe, \$94.60, lot; Howe & French, \$1.26; E. F. Mahady, \$1.26; T. J. Noonan, \$94.60 (72).

Item 213. Transfer Pipettes, Blue Line, Exaz, 1.0 ml., Standard, Each.—Will Corporation, \$25.34 per case of 48; Lindley's, Inc., 48 cents, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, 69 cents; T. J. Noonan, 50 cents.*

Item 223. 250 Gross AHT No. 7030-B, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, \$1.17; Sedgfield Surgical Supply, \$2.25, net AHT; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.09; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.40; A. S. Aloe, \$1.22, 58942A, net; Howe & French, \$1.39, No. 60-500; E. F. Mahady, \$1.45 per gross, EFM; T. J. Noonan, \$1.24.

Discount.—Will Corporation, net, 30 days; Arrow Glass, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sedgfield Surgical Supply, 2 per cent, time of payment; Lindley's, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Bicknell Corporation, net, A. S. Aloe, 2 per cent, time of payment; Howe & French, net; E. F. Mahady, Kimble & Pyrex Labels, net, all others, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan, 2 per cent, time of payment, laboratory items, net; Physicians Drug & Supply, net, 30 days; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; C. H. Goldthwaite, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cole Drug Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, no bid at Auditor's.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 25 the Mayor approved contracts as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing automotive vehicles and maintenance equipment to the various city departments. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on April 27, 1953.

Authority is requested to award contracts for Items 1, 3, and 4 to the lowest bidder at the prices as checked on the attached sheets and a contract for Item 2 to the lowest bidder meeting specifications as indicated.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Item 1. Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,519.23; less allowance on one used unit, \$325; net total delivered price, \$2,194.23.

Item 2. Stilphen Motor Company, \$30,770.60; less allowance on seven used units, \$7,350—\$23,420.60; less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Item 3. Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$5,160; less allowance on four used units, \$840—\$4,320; less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Item 4. Clark-Wilcox Company, \$13,270; less allowance on two used units, \$2,000; net total delivered price, \$11,270.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Automotive Vehicles.

Requisition No. G-424. Sewer Divider.
Item 1. One Ford, F 6, 8-Cylinder, One and One Half-Ton Chassis, with Two-Yard Dump Body.

List Price.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$3,185; Stilphen Motor Company, \$3,259.91; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,708; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,863.00; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,594.73; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$3,297.91; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., bid received late at Supply Department, \$3,189; Hoover Motors, Inc., both copies of bid filed in Supply Department, \$3,229.53 (this price subject to change as made by Ford Motor Company); International Harvester Company,

both copies of bid filed in Supply Department, \$3,616.88.

Less Taxes.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$87; Stilphen Motor Company, \$156.50; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$85; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$106.30; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$75.50; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$100; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$117; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$199.06; International Harvester Company, \$182.60.

Less Trade Discount.—Stilphen Motor Company, \$188.20; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$497.91; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$450; International Harvester Company, \$493.84.

Less Trade Allowance on 1-SEL39-1947 Ford Truck.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$645; Stilphen Motor Company, \$330.21; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$175; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$275; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$325; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$250; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$661; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$100.47; International Harvester Company, \$527.45.

Total Delivered Price.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$2,453; Stilphen Motor Company, \$2,535; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,448; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,487; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,194.23; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,450; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,409; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$2,480; International Harvester Company, \$2,412.99.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Stilphen Motor Company, \$51.70; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$49.74; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$59; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$48; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$49.60.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$2,453; Stilphen Motor Company, \$2,533.30; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,448; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,437.26; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,194.23; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,391; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,361; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$2,440.40; International Harvester Company, \$2,412.99.

Delivery.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days; Stilphen Motor Company, June, 1953; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 60 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 30 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., A. S. A. P.; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, three weeks; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 to 60 days; International Harvester Company, 45 to 60 days.

Requisition G426. Highway Division.
Item 2. Seven Ford, F7, Chassis and Cab With Three-Yard Dump Bodies.

List Price (7).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$34,601; Stilphen Motor Company, \$34,949.60; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$29,279; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$29,110.20; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$27,446.02; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., bid received late at Supply Department, \$34,517; Hoover Motors, Inc., both copies of bid filed in Supply Department, \$34,636 (this price subject to change as made by Ford Motor Company); International Harvester Company, both copies of bid filed in Supply Department, \$32,754.54.

Less Taxes (7).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$1,141; Stilphen Motor Company, \$1,666.70; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,148; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,264.20; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$598.50; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,484; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,997.52; International Harvester Company, \$1,672.93.

Less Trade Discount (7).—Stilphen Motor Company, \$2,512.30^{*}; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$5,200; International Harvester Company, \$4,497.36.

Less Total Allowance (7).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$9,080; Stilphen Motor Company, \$7,350^{*}; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,825; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,500; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,600; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$8,620; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,260; International Harvester Company, \$5,082.63.

Total Delivered Price (7).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$24,380, \$24,380; Auditor's, Stilphen Motor Company, \$23,420.60^{*}; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$26,306; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$25,340; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$24,247.52; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$24,413; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$26,178.48; International Harvester Company, \$21,501.62.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Stilphen Motor Company, \$468.41^{*}; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$506.92; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$420; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$523.57.

Net Total Delivered Price (7).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$24,380, \$24,380; Auditor's, Stilphen Motor Company, \$22,952.19^{*}; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$26,306; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$24,839.08; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$24,247.52; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$23,993; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$25,654.91; International Harvester Company, \$21,501.62.

Delivery.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., 60 days; Stilphen Motor Company, June, 1953; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 60 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 45 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., A.S.A.P.; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 to 60 days; International Harvester Company, 45 to 60 days.

Requisition G-426. Sewer Division.
Item 3. Four One Half-Ton Pickup Trucks.

List Price (4).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$6,932; Stilphen Motor Company, \$7,011; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$6,238, 8-cylinder, \$6,366; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$6,207.20; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$6,506.84^{*}; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$7,173.28; International Harvester Company, \$7,772.48; General Motors Truck & Coach, \$6,956.32; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$7,239.96; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$6,733.56; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$6,723.

Less Taxes (4).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$304; Stilphen Motor Company, \$413.20; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$304, 8-cylinder, \$312; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$319.20; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$240^{*}; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$422.40; International Harvester Company, \$403.48; General Motors Truck & Coach, \$381.68; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$359.20; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$296.80; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$342.

Less Trade Discount (4).—Stilphen Motor Company, \$627.60; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,106.84^{*}; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$102.88; International Harvester Company, \$86.52; General Motors Truck & Coach, \$917.12; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$522.76.

Less Total Allowance (4).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$1,750; Stilphen Motor Company, Inc., \$1,750; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$650, 8-cylinder, \$650;

Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$950; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$840^{*}; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$420; International Harvester Company, \$1,369.60; General Motors Truck & Coach, \$335; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,120.76; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,127; Kane Chevrolet Company, \$870.

Total Delivered Price (4).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$4,628; Stilphen Motor Company, \$4,795.20; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,284, 8-cylinder, \$5,404; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$4,938; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$4,320^{*}; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$5,123.44; International Harvester Company, \$5,312.88; General Motors Truck & Coach, \$5,657.52; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$4,760; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,309.76.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Stilphen Motor Company, \$95.90; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$98.76; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$86.40^{*}; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$104.56; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$95.20.

Net Total Delivered Price (4).—Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$4,628, add \$100, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$4,699.30; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,284, 8-cylinder, \$5,404, Supply, \$5,284, Auditor's; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$4,839.24; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$4,233.60^{*}; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$5,123.44; International Harvester Company, \$5,312.88; General Motors Truck & Coach, \$5,657.52; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$4,664.80; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,309.76; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,988.24.

Delivery.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., 45 days; Stilphen Motor Company, May, 1953; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, 60 days, 8-cylinder, 60 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 45 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, three weeks; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 to 60 days; International Harvester Company, 45 to 60 days; General Motors Truck & Coach, 30 days; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 30 days; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., three weeks.

Make and Model.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Stilphen Motor Company, Ford one half-ton; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F-100; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet, 3104; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford, F-100; International Harvester Company, International, R-112; General Motors Truck & Coach, GMC, 101-22; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 1953 Chevrolet Model 3104; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3104.

Number of Cylinders.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6; Stilphen Motor Company, 6; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6 & 8; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6; Hoover Motors, Inc., 8; International Harvester Company, 6; General Motors Truck & Coach, 6; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6.

Remarks.—Cote Motor Company, Inc., add \$100 for eight cylinders; Stilphen Motor Company, price increase by the manufacturer will affect this bid; Hoover Motors, Inc., this price subject to change as made by Ford Motor Company; International Harvester Company, both copies of bid filed in Supply Department; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., prices quoted will be subject to factory increases and will be passed on as per "Price Basis" set forth in this contract.

Requisition No. G-427. Sanitary Division.
Item 4. Two Portable Front Bucket Type Loading Machines As Per Stated Specifications.

List Price (2).—Builders Equipment & Supplies Company, \$15,800; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$17,590.56; Clyde Everett Equipment, \$14,150; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$13,270.^{*}

Less Total Trade Allowance (2).—Builders Equipment & Supplies Company, \$500; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$4,000; Clyde Everett Equipment, \$2,000; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$2,000.^{*}

Total Delivered Price (2).—Builders Equipment & Supplies Company, \$15,300; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$13,590.56; Clyde Everett Equipment, \$12,150; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$11,270.^{*}

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Builders Equipment & Supplies Company, \$306; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$271.81; Clyde Everett Equipment, \$243.

Net Total Delivered Price (2).—Builders Equipment & Supplies Company, \$14,944; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$13,318.75; Clyde Everett Equipment, \$1,190.7; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$11,270.^{*}

Make and Model.—Builders Equipment & Supplies Company, Jaeger, Model LP-100; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Oliver, Model 88, Industrial wheel tractor with front Load Lifter; Clyde Everett Equipment, Trojan Loadster, Model LMS 75; Clark-Wilcox Company, Hough, Model HF, payloader.

Number of Cylinders.—Builders Equipment & Supplies Company, 6; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, 6, gasoline engine; Clyde Everett Equipment, 4, International; Clark-Wilcox Company, 6.

Delivery Date.—Builders Equipment & Supplies Company, 26 days; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, 30 days, see complete specifications attached to proposal; Clyde Everett Equipment, approximately 30 to 45 days following date of order; Clark-Wilcox Company, three weeks with hydraulic steer, stock with mechanical steer.

^{*} Contract awarded.

† Two Hough, Model HF, payloaders at \$6,420 each, \$12,840; deduct, if booster steering is not required, \$250 each, \$500; add, for two 11 cubic yards light mat. buck., \$215 each, \$430; allowance for duo scoops, S-568 and S-569, both 1950 machines, \$2,000. The design of this payloader is such that hydraulic booster steering is not required. The attached ownership list shows the number of these units now in service, none of which use any form of booster steering.

Upon May 25 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated for furnishing automotive vehicles to the Franklin Park yard of the Park Department.

Authority was requested to award a contract for Items 1 and 2 to Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, at the prices as checked.

Willys New England, Inc., was the only company who submitted a bid on Item 3. However, their bid was irregular due to the fact that the check submitted with their bid was not certified as required. Authority is therefore given to dispense with further public advertisement for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Willys New England, Inc., at the prices submitted on the public bid and as indicated on the attached tabulation sheet.

Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$12,402.91; less trade-in allowance on 6 units, \$5,150—\$9,312.91, net.

Willys New England, Inc., \$3,073.56; less trade-in allowance on 2 units, \$900—

\$2,173.56; less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 7, were as follows:

Requisition No. 433.

Item 1. Five New 1953 One and One Half-Ton Dump Trucks, As Per Specifications on Proposal.

*List Price (1).—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,349, 6-cylinder; \$2,386, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,681.05, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,779, 6-cylinder; \$2,813, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,479.50, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$2,984.70, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,909.70, 6-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,292.46, 6-cylinder; \$2,317.96, 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,896.32, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,660, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,824.75, 6-cylinder.

*List Price (5).—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$11,745, 6-cylinder; \$11,930, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$13,425.25, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$13,895, 6-cylinder; \$14,065, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$12,397.50, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$14,923.94, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$14,548.50, 6-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$11,462.30, 6-cylinder; \$11,589.80, 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$14,481.60, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$13,300, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$14,133.75, 6-cylinder.

*Less Taxes (1).—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$85, 6-cylinder, \$87, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$65, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$116, 6-cylinder, \$118, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$91.50, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$114.05, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$100.70, 6-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$85, 6-cylinder, \$85, 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$80.24, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$108.85, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$106.13, 6-cylinder.

*Less Taxes (5).—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$425, 6-cylinder, \$435, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$325, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$580, 6-cylinder, \$580, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$457.50, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$570.25, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$603.50, 6-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$425, 6-cylinder, \$425, 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$401.20, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$319.25, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$530.65, 6-cylinder.

*Less Trade Discount (1).—*Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$416.05, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$210.65, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$155, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$647.68, 6-cylinder.

*Less Trade Discount (5).—*Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,080.25, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$1,053.25, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$775, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,238.40, 6-cylinder.

*Less Trade Allowance on 1947 Ford, 1-1/2-Ton, BPC No. 37, "As Is."—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$225; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$450; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$855; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$325; International Harvester Company, \$461.41; Kane Chevrolet Com-

pany, Inc., \$664; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$400; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$525; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$500; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$923.62.

*Less Trade Allowance on 1947 Ford, 1-1/2-Ton, BPC No. 38, "As Is."—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$250; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$450; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$855; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$325; International Harvester Company, \$461.41; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$664; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$400; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$525; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$500; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$923.62.

*Less Trade Allowance on 1947 Ford, 1-1/2-Ton, BPC No. 55, "As Is."—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$225; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$450; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$855; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$325; International Harvester Company, \$461.41; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$664; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$400; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$525; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$500; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$923.62.

*Less Trade Allowance on 1947 Ford, 1-1/2-Ton, BPC No. 56, "As Is."—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$225; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$450; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$855; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$325; International Harvester Company, \$461.41; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$664; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$400; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$525; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$500; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$923.62.

*Less Trade Allowance on 1947 Ford, 1-1/2-Ton, BPC No. 58, "As Is."—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$225; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$450; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$855; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$325; International Harvester Company, \$461.41; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$664; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$375; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$525; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$500.

*Total Allowance (5).—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,150, 6-cylinder, \$1,150, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,250, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$4,275, 6-cylinder, \$4,275, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,625, 6-cylinder, International Harvester Company, \$2,307.20, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,320, 6-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$1,975, 6-cylinder, \$1,975, 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,625, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,500, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$4,618.10, 6-cylinder.

*Total Delivered Price (5).—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$10,170, 6-cylinder, \$10,345, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$8,750, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$9,040, 6-cylinder, \$9,210, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$10,315, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$10,993.25, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$9,950, 6-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$9,062.30, 6-cylinder, \$9,189.80, 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$8,217, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$12,780.75, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$8,985, 6-cylinder.

*Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment (As Stated Above) (5).—*Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$175, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$180.80, 6-cylinder, \$184.20, 8-cylinder,

Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$206.30, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$179.70, 6-cylinder.

*Net Total Delivered Price.—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$10,170, 6-cylinder, \$10,345, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$8,755, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$8,859.20, 6-cylinder, \$9,025.80, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$10,108.70, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$10,993.25, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$9,950, 6-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$9,062.30, 6-cylinder, \$9,189.80, 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$8,217, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$10,280.75, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$8,805.30, 6-cylinder.

Requisition No. 432.

Item 2. One New 1953 Panel Delivery Truck, As Per Specifications on Proposal.

*Make and Model To Be Furnished.—*Bower Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F-500; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 4103, Chevrolet; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, F-500; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F-5; International Harvester Company, International, Model R-152; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 4103; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F-500, 130-inch wheelbase, 8-cylinder or 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 4103; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 4103; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 4103.

*Make of Body.—*Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Daybrook, Model A-54; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Daybrook; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Galion, Model 12; International Harvester Company, Perfection; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Galion, Model 12, body, and No. 700 hoist, includes "V" brace of frame for pottle hook (see Remarks); Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Galion; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Perfection, 154, body, Perfection, 7151M, hoist; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., Galion or Daybrook; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., Daybrook, per specifications.

*List Price.—*Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,102, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,184.95, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,132.17, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,074.60, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,189.55, 6-cylinder.

*Less Taxes.—*Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$87.60, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$113.60, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$102.24, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$113.60, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$112, 6-cylinder.

*Less Trade Discount.—*Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$314.40, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$179, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$409.02, 6-cylinder; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., net, 6-cylinder.

*Total.—*Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,700; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,892.35; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,620.91; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,961.80.

*Less Trade Allowance on 1 Ford, 1947, 1-1/2-Ton Truck, BPC No. 44, "As Is."—*Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$250; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$342.35; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$525; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$500; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$557.55. *Total Delivered Price.—*Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,450; Kane Chev-

rollet Company, Inc., \$1,550; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,095.91*; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,461.80; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,520.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment (As Stated).—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$29; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$30.10.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,121; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,550; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,095.91*; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,461.80; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,480.63.

Make and Model To Be Furnished.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 3805; Chevrolet, Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3805, one-on-one, panel; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3805; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., Chevrolet, 3805; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., Chevrolet, 3805.

Requisition No. 426.

Item 3. Two New 1953, Model CJS-B, Civilian Type Jeeps, As Per Specifications on Proposal.

List Price.—Willys New England, Inc., \$1,836.79 (1)*; \$3,673.58 (2).

Less Taxes.—Willys New England, Inc., \$89.01 (1); \$178.02 (2).

Total.—Willys New England, Inc., \$1,747.78 (1); \$3,495.56 (2).

Less Trade Discount.—Willys New England, Inc., \$211 (1); \$422 (2).

Total.—Willys New England, Inc., \$1,536.78 (1); \$3,073.56 (2).

Less Trade Allowance on Two 1946 Jeeps, with Tops and Curtains, BPC No. 40, "As Is."—Willys New England, Inc., \$450.*

Less Trade Allowance on Two 1946 Jeeps, with Tops and Curtains, BPC No. 49, "As Is."—Willys New England, Inc., \$450.*

Total Allowance (2).—Willys New England, Inc., \$900.

Total Delivered Price (2).—Willys New England, Inc., \$2,173.56.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment (As Stated).—Willys New England, Inc., \$43.46.

Net Total Delivered Price (2).—Willys New England, Inc., \$2,130.10.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 to 60 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., will take approximately four weeks; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., as soon as received from factory; Seymour Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 days after receipt of order; Willys New England, Inc., 15 days, immediate delivery, if necessary.

Remarks.—International Harvester Company, see specifications attached to proposal, both copies at Supply, neither copy signed; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., federal taxes have not been included in the price of this dump body but an exemption certificate will be required on each unit; Seymour Chevrolet Company, Inc., according to Auditor's copy, proposal not signed, no allowance stated on BPC 58; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., according to Auditor's copy, Item 1, total delivered price is incorrect; Item 2, prices are incorrect.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing kitchen equipment to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

McDonald Company, Items 1 to 13, inclusive, \$20,191.10, net.

Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, Items 14 to 23, inclusive, \$9,871, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 14, were as follows:

Kitchen Equipment.

Less Allowance On Following Equipment.

Items 1 to 11, Inclusive.

Dishwashing Equipment.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$21,785; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$16,794; McDonald Company, \$16,918.70*, alternate, \$14,612.95.

1 Model 600, Champion Dishwasher.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$500; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., see total allowance; McDonald Company, \$150*, alternate, \$150.

1 Hobart, AM2, Glasswasher.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$300; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., see total allowance; McDonald Company, \$25*, alternate, \$25.

1 Stainless Steel Towel Drying Closet.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$50; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., see total allowance; McDonald Company, \$100*, alternate, \$100.

1 Glass Sterilizer, Racks and 1 Sterilizer.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$50 each; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., see total allowance; McDonald Company, \$25 each*, alternate, \$25 each.

Less Allowance on 1 Dishwashing Machine and Tables.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$300; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., see total; McDonald Company, \$20*, alternate, \$20.

Total Allowance.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$1,250; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$100; McDonald Company, \$345, alternate, \$345.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$510.

Net Total Cost.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$20,025; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$16,694; McDonald Company, \$16,573.70*, alternate, \$14,267.95.

Approximate Completion Date After Receipt of Order.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, 3 to 5 months on Auditor's, none on Supply; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., 90 to 120 days, except dishwashing equipment, 4 to 5 months; McDonald Company, as specified, 3 to 5 months, alternate, 90 to 100 days.

Item 12. 1 Model L Century, or Equal, Dough Molder (Installed).—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$3,300, as specified; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$3,600, Century, Model L; McDonald Company, \$2,503.40, Century, Model L.

Delivery.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, 30 to 45 days; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., 9 weeks; McDonald Company, 9 weeks.

Item 13. 2 100-Gallon Steam Jacketed Kettles Installed, Each.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$640, Legion Manufacturing Company; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$692, Groen F-100; McDonald Company, \$512, Model L-100 Legion.*

Delivery.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, 30 to 45 days; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., 6 weeks; McDonald Company, 30 to 60 days.

Item 14. 4 Cooking Tops, Equal to Vulcan, No. 15790, Each.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, see total Proctor Company, Inc., \$595; McDonald Company, see total amount, Items 14 to 23, inclusive; Charles Doucot, Inc., see total amount, Items 14 to 23, inclusive.

Item 15. 2 Cooking Tops, Equal to Vulcan, No. 15760, Each.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, see total amount, Items 14 to 23 inclusive; Morandi Proctor Company, \$652; McDonald Company, see total amount, Items 14 to 23 inclusive; Charles Doucot, Inc., see total amount, Items 14 to 23, inclusive.

Item 16. 1 Oven, Equal to Vulcan, No. 15782-DU.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, see total amount, Items 14 to 23, inclusive; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$245; McDonald Company, see total amount, Items 14 to 23, inclusive; Charles Doucot, Inc., see total amount, Items 14 to 23, inclusive.

Item 17. 1 Oven, Equal to Vulcan, No. 15786-DU.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, see total amount, Items 14 to 23, inclusive; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$400; McDonald Company, see total amount, Items 14 to 23, inclusive; Charles Doucot, Inc., see total amount, Items 14 to 23, inclusive.

Item 18. 6 Broilers, Equal to Vulcan, No. K-15744, Each.—Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$651 (1 filler strip, S.S. \$62).

Item 19. 6 Fryers, Equal to Vulcan, No. 15795, Each.—Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$654.

Item 20. 1 Spreader Plate, Equal to Vulcan, No. 1551-D.—Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$159.

Item 21. 1 Spreader Plate, Equal to Vulcan, No. 1515-D.—Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$117.

Item 22. 1 Flue Riser, Equal to Vulcan, R-6.—Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$94.

Item 23. 1 Flue Riser, Equal to Vulcan, R-8.—Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$123.

Total Cost, Items 14 to 23, Inclusive.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$9,874; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., \$12,714; McDonald Company, \$11,157; Charles Doucot, Inc., \$12,000.

Make and Model.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, exactly as specified; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., Vulcan, as specified; McDonald Company, Vulcan, as specified; Charles Doucot, Inc., as specified.

Delivery.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, 30 to 45 days; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., 60 days; McDonald Company, 30 to 60 days; Charles Doucot, Inc., 6 weeks.

Discount.—Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company 2 per cent, time of payment; Morandi Proctor Company, Inc., net, 30 days; McDonald Company, net, 30 days.

*Contract awarded.

*Following are the substitutions in the alternate bid of McDonald Company: Item 1, 1, Model U-16, Champion stainless steel dishwashing machine; Item 6, 1, Model No. 20H, Champion stainless steel dishwashing machine; Item 9, 1, Model No. 20H, Champion stainless steel dishwashing machine.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., for furnishing one dishwashing machine to the Boston Sanatorium. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,139, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 4, were as follows:

One Dishwashing Machine, Hobart AMC, or Equal.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1,161; McDonald Company, \$1,140.75; O'Toole Company, \$1,132, alternate, \$959; Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, \$1,079.50;

S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,124; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$1,139.*

Make and Model.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, Hobart, Model AM6; McDonald Company, Hobart, Model AM6; O'Toole Company, Hobart, Model AM6, alternate, Champion, Model 1-SDS; Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, Blakeslee, Model D3; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Universal, Model S; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., Hobart, Model AM6, S.S. steam heat.*

Delivery.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, four weeks; McDonald Company, 30 to 60 days; O'Toole Company, three weeks, alternate, three weeks; Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, three to four weeks; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., three to four weeks; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days.

Discount.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; McDonald Company, 30 days; O'Toole Company, net, 30 days, alternate, net, 30 days; Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

June 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:
Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for radio equipment to be delivered to the Police Department for use by the Department of Civil Defense. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on June 3, 1953.

On the recommendation of the Director of Civil Defense, copy of which is attached, authority is requested to award a contract for Item 1 to Motorola C & E, Inc., the second low bidder, at the price as indicated on the accompanying sheet.

Authority is also requested to award Items 2 to 9, inclusive, to DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., the only bidder, at the prices as checked.

Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Motorola C & E, Inc., \$6,424, net; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1,307.80, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Requisition No. 52.

To Be Delivered to Police Department for Department of Civil Defense.

Item 1. 16 Radio Sets, Motorola, No. FFTRU-1 (BL), or Equal, One for Use on 159.21 MB, Each.—General Electric Company, \$310, Industrial Radio Corporation, "Pak-Tone," Type PS-150; Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., \$401.50, Motorola, FFTRU-1 (BL).

Requisition No. 123.

For Fort Hill Square Fire Station.

Item 2. 6 Stromberg-Carlson, Model RF-27, or Equal, Re-Entrant Projectors, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$14.70.*

Item 3. 6 5-C, Model MB-22, or Equal, Driver Units, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, \$30.*

Item 4. 26 5-C, Model RH-26, or Equal, Speaker Housings, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$9.75.*

Item 5. 20 S-C, Model RH-51, or Equal, Speaker Housings, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$11.10.*

Item 6. 26 S-C Model RC-23, or Equal, Cone Type Speakers, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$366.30.

Item 7. 20 S-C, Model RC-55, or Equal, Cone Type Speakers, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$10.86.*

Item 8. 46 8-Ohm L-Pads, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$2.25.*

Item 9. 46 S-C, Model TR-13, or Equal, Line to Speaker Transformers, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.90.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—General Electric Company, delivery in Boston within 45 days; Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., seven weeks.

Discount.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; General Electric Company, net, 30 days; Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., net, 30 days.

Remarks.—General Electric Company, see specifications attached to proposal; Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., see specifications attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved contracts with low bidders for furnishing traffic signal equipment to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$19,367.95, net; Eagle Signal Corporation, \$3,252, net; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$2,540, net.

Bids, opened June 5, were as follows:

Signal Equipment.

Item 1. 7 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, According to Specifications (for Pedestrian-Actuated Flasher Type Traffic Signal Controllers), Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$440.50; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$440.50; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$465; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$323.40.*

Item 2. 4 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, According to Specifications (for Unit 2 System), Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$454.50; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$154.50; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$750; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$323.40.*

Item 3. 2 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, Same as Unit 2 Type, Except That Each Controller Shall Be a Combined Master and Local Controller, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$470.20; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$470.20; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$775; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$344.30.*

Item 4. 1 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controller, Complete with Special Pedestrian and Arrow Circuits, As Per Specifications.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$608.70; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$608.70; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$635; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$532.40.*

Item 5. 2 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Combined Master and Local Traffic

Signal Controllers, As Per Specifications, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$578; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$578; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$760; Municipal Signal & Supply, \$442.20.*

Item 6. 2 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, As Per Specifications, for Unit 2 System, Complete with Special Pedestrian and Arrow Circuits, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$523.40; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$523.40; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$755; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$366.30.

Item 7. 4 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, Etc., Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$919.70; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$919.70; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$635; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$756.

Item 8. 1 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Control Cabinet Empty for Type Efl3 Controllers.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$85.50; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$85.50; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$55.40.*

Item 9. 46 One-Way Traffic Signal Housings, with 3 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$59.30; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$59.30; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$56.80, BCB-31; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$55.77.*

Item 10. 12 One-Way Traffic Signal Housings, with 4 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$76.95; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$76.95; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$73.92, BCB-41; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$72.72.*

Item 11. 4 One-Way Traffic Signal Housings, with 5 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$94.50; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$94.50; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$92.64, BCB-51; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$89.61.*

Item 12. 30 Two-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Each Face with 3 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$126.50; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$126.50; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$121.20, BCB-32; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$118.82.*

Item 13. 10 Two-Way Traffic Signal Housings, 1 Face with 3 Lenses, 1 Face with 4 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$144; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$144; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$139.12, BCB-31-41; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$135.72.*

Item 14. 5 Two-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Each Face with 4 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$161.70; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$161.70; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$157.04, BCB-42; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$152.67.*

Item 15. 12 Three-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Each Face with 3 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$187; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$187; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$179.20, BCB-33; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$169.80.*

Item 16. 2 Three-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Each Face with 4 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$239.70; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$239.70; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$232.96, BCB-43; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$220.50.*

Item 17. 2 Three-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Left Face with 4 Lenses, Center Face with 3 Lenses, Right Face with 4 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$222.35; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$222.35; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$215.04, BCB-42-31; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$203.40.*

Item 18. 2 Three-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Left Face with 4 Lenses, Center Face with 4 Lenses, Right Face with 5 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation,

\$257.50; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$257.50; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$250.88, BCB-42-51; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$238.45.*

Item 19. 2 Three-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Left Face with 5 Lenses, Center Face with 3 Lenses, Right Face with 3 Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$222.35; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$222.35; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$215.04, BCB-32-51; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$203.40.*

Item 20. 125 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Pedestrian Push Buttons, Etc., Ready for Mounting on Traffic Signal Posts, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$9.50*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$9.50; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$9.90; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$10.

Item 21. 125 Baked Enamel Signs, Approximately 5 Inches Wide x 8 Inches High, Center Mounting Holes Top and Bottom, Black Letters on White Back, Etc., Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$1.40*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$1.40; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$1.50; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$1.44.

Item 22. 125 Combination Push-Button and Signal Saddles, Eagle Signal Corporation, No. EJ3, or Equal, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$3.40*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$3.40.

Item 23. 25 Meter Socket Saddles, Eagle Signal Corporation, No. EJ3M, or Equal, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$2.60*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$2.60.

Item 24. 100 Pedestrian Push Buttons (Mechanical Only), Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$6.50*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$6.50.

Item 25. 100 Pedestrian Push-Button Locking Rings, Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$1.50*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$1.50.

Item 26. 50 Reflectors for Traffic Signal Housings, Eagle Signal Corporation, No. PBR-1, or Equal, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$4.50*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$4.50.

Item 27. 4 Relays, Type LA-1, for Master Control Board Controllers, Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$11.25*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$11.25.

Item 28. 4 Jones Plugs (Male with Leads), for Master Control Board Controllers, Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$12.75*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$12.75.

Item 29. 4 Jones Plugs (Female with Leads), for Master Control Board, Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$12.75*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$12.75.

Item 30. 5,000 Feet Wire, 500-Foot Coils, Black, Eagle Signal Corporation, No. 601, or Equal, Per Foot.—Eagle Signal Corporation, 3.25 cents*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., 3.25 cents.

Item 31. 2,000 Feet Wire, 500-Foot Coils, White, Eagle Signal Corporation, No. 600, or Equal, Per Foot.—Eagle Signal Corporation, 3.25 cents*; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., 3.25 cents.

Discount.—Eagle Signal Corporation, net, cash; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., net, cash; Marbelite Company, Inc., no discount; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, net, 30 days.

Make Bid Upon.—Eagle Signal Corporation, Eagle Signal Corporation; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., Eagle Signal Corporation; Marbelite Company, Inc., Marbelite Company, Inc.; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, Items 1 to 19, General Electric Company, Items 20 and 21, Automotive Signal Division.

Delivery Date.—Eagle Signal Corporation, start at once, complete in 60 days; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., start at once, complete in 60 days; Marbelite Company, Inc., signals, 8 weeks, controllers, 12 weeks; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, start delivery at once, complete in 10 weeks.

Total.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$29,514.40; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$29,514.40; lump sum, \$25,973; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$28,755.24, not bidding on all items; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$23,870.80, not bidding on all items.

* Contract awarded.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

J. D'Amico, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Boston street, Massachusetts avenue, Sidlaw road, and Vale street, and for macadam pavement in Proctor street, dated September 11, 1952:

In Proctor street, omit approximately 1,850 linear feet of hip gutters (Item 6-2 of the contract) and substitute approximately 1,850 linear feet of bituminous concrete berm 12 inches wide and 3 inches thick at 50 cents per linear foot. Estimated cost of omitted work, \$2,775; estimated cost of substituted work, \$925; estimated decrease in cost, \$1,850.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for egress alterations in various schools in Group H-8, from June 30, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of additional work being done to meet the requirements of the Building Department of the City of Boston.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Stanton Electric Company for electrical work at Charlestown High School, from June 30, 1953, to September 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay in securing necessary materials to complete the work.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Brookly Construction Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Lorene road and Stonley road and for bituminous concrete sidewalks in Sherbrook street, dated October 24, 1952:

In Lorene road, deliver 11.4 linear feet of new 5-inch straight edgestone to district 5, Paving Yard, at \$1.98 per linear foot, and deliver two stone bounds to same yard at \$11.20 each.

Hauling material will be paid for under Item 5e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$44.97.

Adams Asphalt Company has been directed to perform the following extra

work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Broadway, Northampton street, and Southampton street, dated July 10, 1952:

In Eustis street, cut and remove six existing tree stumps, at least 4 inches below finished sidewalk grade, for the sum of \$50.

In Acton street, furnish and lay approximately 10 tons, and in Wilkes street, furnish and lay approximately two tons of sheet asphalt wearing surface on the existing sidewalk where directed, to be spread, raked, and smoothed by hand, at \$13 per ton.

In Bradford street, rebuild brick wall of abandoned coal hole at No. 4 and dispose of granite slab for the sum of \$35. Estimated cost of extra work, \$241.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1778.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Tuesday, June 30, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after June 30, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Arthur J. Ahern, Division 1.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1779.

The following-named police officers, honorably discharged veterans, having arrived at the ages stated, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for number of years set forth, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, said police officers will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, June 23, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.:

Patrolman Robert F. Howard, Division 16, age 53, 22 years of service.

Patrolman Daniel P. Sharkey, Bureau of Operations, age 57, 26 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A catch basin and connection in Melville avenue, at Melville Lane, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

To rebuild 145 linear feet of 30-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Harvard street, between Albany street and Hudson street in the City Proper district, at an estimated cost of \$8,500.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PHOTOSTAT OPERATOR, BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, JULY 24, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 3, 1953.

Salary: \$62.52 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate a photostat machine and make photostatic copies of various papers and documents; to make minor repairs and adjustments to the photostat machine; to operate a typewriter and electrical mimeograph machine; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating a Windsograph photostat machine; mixing the solutions for the developer and fixer necessary for the developing of the photostat; developing and trimming prints to specific sizes.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform laboratory tests of the following nature: Complete urinalyses (chemical and microscopic examinations); blood chemistry tests (NPN, sugar, icteric index); complete blood counts (hemoglobin, red and white counts, differentials); blood typing, cross matching and grouping, coagulation time; stool and sputum examinations; to make accurate entries of the findings and to submit reports to the respective wards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time paid experience as a technician in a hospital or clinical laboratory. **Substitution:** Successful completion of at least one year's training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or clinical laboratory may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population—Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through—1952	5,654
	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 8, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHEARN in the chair.

The Reverend John J. Philbin, of the Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN J. PHILBIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

At the beginning of this session of the Council, we turn to Thee, O God, from Whom all authority is rightly derived, to ask Your blessing upon the decisions that are to be made this day. We ask You, O Almighty and Eternal God, to grant to those who must make these things that prudence that they may not act with inconsiderate haste but with such calmness, wisdom, and understanding as befit those who govern the lives and welfare of others. Bestow on them a conscious sense of Justice so that they may not be derelict to Thee nor to the community they serve; neither let their justice be so unyielding and impersonal that it cannot be softened by mercy when the circumstances indicate that such action might be more pleasing to Thee, the God of Mercy as well as of Justice.

Make them, O Heavenly Father, Temperate in their public and private conduct so as to have the confidence of their fellow citizens and the admiration of our youth. Inspire them with Fortitude so that they will be men of principle, unafraid to act for the common good even when their action might be criticized unfairly by some.

Bless them, O God, with such measure of humble greatness as to be able to guide in these times of economic tension and fear of war; and, bless them, also, with such humbleness so that they will turn to Thee in fervent and sincere prayer on all the occasions when they are confronted with perplexing situations and the right decision is difficult to make.

Finally, O Lord, let Thy wisdom shine forth in all the proceedings of this Council and the laws framed for our rule and government, so that we, the citizens, led by our elected representatives may increase in happiness, prosperity, virtue, and useful knowledge, to the end that this city, under Thee, may be a good place in which to live and enjoy the blessings of freedom. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1954: Bert Oppenheim, 9 Egmont road, Brighton. Weighers of Coal, for the term ending April 30, 1954: Charles Paisner, 140 American Legion Highway, Dorchester; Francis P. Creed, 47 Pembroke street, Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

RENAMING L STREET BATHHOUSE AND SOLARIUM THE DONALD T. TOLAND MEMORIAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 8, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith additional communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of May 18, 1953, requesting to rename the L Street Bathhouse and Solarium the Donald T. Toland Memorial.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 1, 1953.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
Under date of May 21, I wrote you relative to a resolve filed in the City Council by Councilors Joyce and Foley, that the L Street Bathhouse and Solarium be named the Donald T. Toland Memorial, in honor of Marine Corporal Donald T. Toland, who lost his life in the service of his country on May 28, 1951, in Korea. I informed you at that time that the matter would be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners.

A meeting was held today, June 1, at the Park Department office, and among other matters considered was the request for the renaming of L Street Bathhouse.

The Board has had many requests over a period of years for the renaming of certain Park Department properties and experience has shown that the renaming of existing facilities is merely

an empty gesture, that the place renamed is never referred to by the new name or by the name of the individual who was to be memorialized. This would be more true of L Street Bathhouse than of almost any other property within the Park Department. L Street Bath is known the country over, in fact, is almost world-wide in its fame, and this has been true for many, many years. If this bathhouse was renamed for Corporal Toland or anyone else, it would still be referred to as L Street.

The Board of Park Commissioners is of the opinion that some honor should be paid to Donald Toland in memory of the great record and sacrifice he made in defense of our country. The Toland family is one of the best known in the South Boston district, the parents of John being particularly active in various civic and patriotic groups, and the Board would like to give some consideration to the request of the councilors by having some structure on park property named in memory of Donald Toland.

The Board therefore offers this suggestion: That the lobby of the L Street Bathhouse, or the Solarium, or one of the wings of the building, be dedicated to the memory of Donald Toland and that a suitable plaque be erected in that part of the building selected.

I would appreciate your transmitting this information to the Boston City Council, particularly to Councilors Joyce and Foley, who sponsored the resolve.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

INFORMATION RE URBAN REDEVELOPMENT IN WEST END.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 8, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chief of the Urban Redevelopment Division relative to your order of May 25, 1953, requesting that an appropriate leaflet be prepared and distributed describing the present status of the Urban Redevelopment as it concerns the West End.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Urban Redevelopment Division,
Boston Housing Authority.
June 5, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Dear Mr. Mayor:
In compliance with the City Council order of May 25, 1953, the Urban Redevelopment Division is preparing an appropriate leaflet describing the present status of the West End project and its effect on the residents and property owners of this area. The brochure will be distributed to every family in the proposed West End project. This material will be ready for distribution the week of June 15.

Respectfully yours,
KANE SIMONIAN, Chief.

Placed on file.

THREE-DAY DEMONSTRATION OF PARK DEPARTMENT SAILING PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 8, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of June 1, 1953, requesting a three-day demonstration of the Park Department sailing program in both the Baywater section of East Boston water front and Pleasure Bay section of the South Boston water front during the summer months.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 5, 1953.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of June 3, 1953, with enclosure, City Council order of June 1, 1953, requesting the Park Department to sponsor a three-day demonstration of the Park Department sailing program in both the Baywater section of the East Boston water front and Pleasure Bay section of the South Boston water front during the summer months.

This is to inform you that we have not a sufficient supply of boats to conduct this demonstration. We are operating our boating program on the Charles River and Jamaica Pond with the same number of boats that were formerly used on the Charles River.

In our 1953 budget we asked for \$5,000 for the purchase of new boats in order to expand our program. This was deleted from the budget, therefore we cannot expand our program at the present time.

I regret we cannot comply with the request of City Councilor Foley.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

STATE RENT CONTROL LAW.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 8, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I desire to recommit an order for the acceptance of chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953 entitled "An Act Relative to Rent Control."

While the extension of rent control is of debatable virtue, nevertheless, it is a fact that there continues to be a shortage of rental housing in the City of Boston, and for that reason, and until that shortage is ameliorated, rent control in Boston should be exercised.

I call to the attention of your Honorable Body, that chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953, if accepted, will be effective until June 30, 1954, and may be further extended for a period of nine months beyond that date, but not exceeding nine months. 434 that your acceptance of the act may be rescinded at any time.

Herewith I transmit a copy of the rent control act, together with a digest thereof, for your information.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

DIGEST OF STATE RENT CONTROL LAW.

Sections 12 and 14. Requirement of acceptance by vote of City Council containing a statement of declaration. Acceptance effective until June 30, 1954, but by another vote on June 30, 1954, may be further extended for not exceeding nine months. Acceptance may be rescinded at any time.

Section 4. Appointment by Mayor, subject to confirmation by City Council, of a Rent Board of (at least) five members—majority of Board to be representative of public interest, and remainder to be equally representative of landlords and tenants.

Section 3. To promote uniformity among municipalities, Temporary State Housing Rent Coordinators (appointed by Governor) will advise Rent Board.

Section 4. Rent Board (with approval of Mayor) to employ and fix salaries of clerical and clerical aids, who shall be exempt from operation of Civil Service Law.

Section 4. Appropriation for balance of 1953 necessary. Appropriation for 1954 required. Forty per cent of all expenditures approved by Coordinator to be reimbursed by State.

Section 2. Housing accommodations exempt from control of Rent Board:

Housing Accommodations not controlled under any federal rent control law or regulation on June 2, 1953.

Trailer Coach Parks.
Transient Tourist Home.
Nursinghome, Furnished Housing Accommodations.

Housing Accommodations construction of which completed between February 1, 1945, and January 31, 1947, inclusive, and no time between completion and June 30, 1947, were rented as housing accommodations.

Housing Accommodation construction of which completed on or after February 1, 1947, were rented as housing accommodations created by change from nonhousing to housing use on or after February 1, 1947.

Additional Housing Accommodations created by conversion of nonhousing use on or after February 1, 1947, and March 31, 1949, inclusive.

Housing Accommodations vacant on June 2, 1953, or later becoming vacant (unless control established by June 2, 1953).

Housing Accommodations which on June 2, 1953, had a rental at the gross monthly rate of more than \$150 (unless control established).

Section 5. Powers and Duties of Rent Board:

To make such individual and general adjustments in maximum rents as may be necessary to remove hardships or to correct other inequities, with due weight being given to the principle of maintaining maximum rents at levels which will yield landlords a fair net operating income.

To make such individual and general adjustments in the city or any portion thereof or with respect to any class of housing accommodations in its management the need for containing maximum rents no longer exists, due to sufficient new construction or when demand otherwise reasonably met.

To establish maximum rents in certain cases.

Section 6. Appeal from Rent Board to District Court with provision for transfer to Superior Court for trial by jury.

Section 7 and 8. Penalties for Violations.

Ordered:

1. That it be, and hereby is, declared that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommoda-

tions exists in the City of Boston and that the control of rents in said city is necessary in the public interest; and

2. That the provisions of chapter 434 of the Acts of 1933 be, and hereby are, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSTON TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION TO SOUTH END REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION BOARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 8, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Coordinator, Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program relative to your order of June 1, 1953, requesting that a representative of the Boston Tuberculosis Association be included on the South End Rehabilitation and Conservation Board.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 3, 1953.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

The request contained in City Council order of June 1, sponsored by Councillor William J. Foley Jr., referred to the South End Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committee for consideration.

It is the policy of the Mayor and his Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committee to make each district committee autonomous. Consequently, it will be up to the South End Committee to determine whether or not it desires to have a representative of the Boston Tuberculosis Association as a member.

However, I shall recommend that Councillor Foley's request be honored.

Sincerely,

PAUL H. HINES,
Coordinator, Neighborhood
Rehabilitation and Conservation
Program.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received, and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Duncan E. Blight, for compensation for damage to property at 1354 Clivick road, caused by defective condition of sewer drainage.

Peter Campiano, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Cambridge and Parker streets.

Steve F. Chastain, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Employers' Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of David Lang, by car of Public Works Department.

Ruth Cleason, for compensation for loss of clothing at City Hospital.

Louis Grutch, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Edward Linnane, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Charles Keeler, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Joan Marino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 42 Prince street.

Frederick F. Mayer, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Grove street, West Roxbury.

J. J. Minnahan, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by fire apparatus.

James Penza, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Pasquale V. and Grace Rao, for compensation for damage to property at 98 West Cedar street, caused by defective condition of water main.

Merrill Siegan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Robert J. Skidmore, for compensation for damage to property at 113 Kenrick street, Brighton, during repairs at Brayton road.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at public amusements were received as follows:

Guglielmina Fiorentino, 115 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain, June 20.

Robert Sidney John Hancock Hall, June 17.

Annie Lee Dale, 12 Savin street, Roxbury.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use of shellfish permits was received from James H. Grant, 69 Saratoga street, East Boston, and David F. Fullerton, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mrs. Marion H. Harrington, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Edward F. Harrington, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mrs. Mary J. Condon, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William J. Condon, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Mrs. Mary E. Demody, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Francis J. Demody, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Mrs. Catherine F. O'Connor, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Francis J. O'Connor, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Riley, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frederick A. Riley, late member of Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of John J. Murphy, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON SALE OF CITY-OWNED LAND IN SQUAMTUN TO CITY OF QUINCY.

The following was received:

Finance Commission, City of Boston,
To the Honorable the City Council,
June 3, 1953.

There is now before you on recommendation of the Mayor an order authorizing the sale to the City of Quincy for the sum of \$25,000 of a parcel of land located in Squantum known as Squaw Rock. Permission to Boston to sell it and to convey it was granted by the 1953 Legislature.

This parcel was acquired by Boston more than a half century ago in connection with the establishment of an outlet for Boston sewerage on Moon Island, which is about three-quarters of a mile away. There is a sewer shaft located on a projection into the parcel.

The City of Quincy initiated the idea of the sale now being authenticated, having promoted it for a number of years. Quincy claims that Squaw Rock is a haven for hoodlums, whom its police force cannot control, and yet Quincy desires to make a public park or playground of it. The parcel contains about 630,000 square feet with harbor frontage on three quarters of its borders. There are numerous small beaches on its shores. A Boston water main passes through it to serve Thompson Island, which at low tide can often be reached on foot and is only one third of a mile away. The subsoil of Squaw Rock, as its name would imply, is rock, but it is rock of the pudding-stone variety. There are now no buildings on it, but there has been "a squatter" claiming "squatter rights" occupying a wharf and butts on one of its many inlets. Offshore the waters are shallow, but there is a channel extending to deeper waters. Fish and bird life are plentiful in season in the vicinity. The surface of the area is, for the most part heavily treed, but there are extensive patches of grassy area. Geographically and practically, it is part of the approach to Moon Island, which in turn is part of the approach to Long Island. The City of Boston has built and maintained a causeway to Moon Island; more importantly, Boston has built a bridge which cost \$1,500,000 extending from Moon Island to Long Island. Long Island contains a Boston investment of several millions of dollars in a hospital and almshouse, and Boston is now planning to spend about \$2,000,000 more there for the construction of a chronic hospital.

This Long Island Bridge and the Moon Island Causeway constitute the only approach to the Long Island institution. Hundreds of patients, employees, tradesmen, artisans, and visitors travel back and forth over this route daily by auto road bus service. Squaw Rock, therefore, being the beginning of the approach to Long Island, is of more than ordinary significance.

The Finance Commission is not opposed to the idea of Boston's sale of this parcel. It believes, however, that Boston should consider not only the desire of the City of Quincy to acquire it. Sentimentally, the City of Boston is under no obligation to the City of Quincy in the matter. Quincy has assessed and collected taxes from Boston on the property since Boston acquired title to it more than fifty years ago, though in recent years it has been known and used as a Quincy playground. For a time the Boston Public Works Commissioner tried to keep the one roadway unobstructed by a locked gate, but Quincy police could not prevent destruction of this obstacle; nor prevent unauthorized use of Squaw Rock night and day.

The Finance Commission has examined the legislative bill which authorizes the sale, the letter of recommendation of the Public Works Commissioner to sell it, and the order which is before you which must be the basis of the conveyance of the property to Quincy if and when conveyed. Nevertheless, despite that examination, the commission still asks—"What are you selling?" and "What is the potential value of what you are selling?"

In 1951 when the Public Works Commissioner recommended the sale, he stressed that an appraisal should be made of this Squaw Rock and Moon Island, in connection with, which Squaw Rock was purchased. No appraisal has been made, certainly not by Boston. The price of \$25,000 is apparently only what Quincy would like to pay for it, and the authorizing act of the Legislature stated that Quincy may not pay more than that sum. The \$25,000 will do little more than repay the City of Boston what it has paid Quincy in taxes on the property during the last half-century without having received service of any kind from Quincy.

The Public Works Commissioner, as the Council may see in his letter to you which accompanies the order of sale, specified certain restrictions in the sale such as withholding sufficient area to provide suitable and safe highway approach to the Moon Island Causeway. Part of that approach now is over an unaccepted street. The restrictions recommended by the Public Works Commissioner are not in the order before you.

Therefore, though Boston's acquiescence to the sale is based on the Public Works Commissioner's willingness to be rid of it, his recommendations for an appraisal first, and for incorporating in the order of sale some protection to Boston's right to a safe approach to Long Island, have apparently been forgotten.

Furthermore, the Public Works Commissioner suggested that the disposition eventually of Moon Island be considered in connection with the sale of Squaw Rock and that both should be competently appraised.

Admittedly, because of the nuisance now caused by the sewer outlets in Squaw Rock and Moon Island, neither has great value. However, within three years these sewer outlets will be discontinued because Boston sewerage will be intercepted near Columbia Station on the Strandway and sent out into the harbor at or near Deer Island. Because Squaw Rock and Moon Island are excellent shore and offshore locations, their value will then be much greater than now.

It seems to the Finance Commission that this potential future value should be given more consideration than has been given to the proposal to sell; also, that that disposition of Squaw Rock should be considered in connection with the possibility of sale of Moon Island; and that the Long Island approach and the Long Island water supply, which comes through this area, should be adequately protected in any arrangement of sale.

The Finance Commission, therefore, recommends that action on the order before you be deferred until a sufficient study of the whole situation has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ARIZAI, M.D.,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFFE,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION OF \$80,250 FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN DUDLEY STREET SECTION OF ROXBURY.

President AHEARN called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for appropriation of \$80,250 from "Parking Meter Fees" to be expended by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for acquiring off-street parking areas and facilities for reconstructing or reconstructing and resurfacing such areas and facilities in the Dudley Street section of Roxbury.

On May 25, 1953, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—8.

Nays—0.

APPROPRIATION OF \$33,300 FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN CLEARY SQUARE SECTION OF HYDE PARK.

President AHEARN called up under unfinished business, No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.:

2. Order for appropriation of \$33,300 from "Parking Meter Fees" to be expended by the

Board of Real Estate Commissioners for acquiring off-street parking areas and facilities in the Cleary Square section of Hyde Park.

On May 23, 1953, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—8.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 27) for appropriation of \$1,949,065.55 for school purposes—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.
Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 25) for appropriation of \$335,350, for city loans, redemption of, and city debt requirements and interest—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.
Nays—0.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 4) requesting early action on loan order for construction of incinerator—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 1) for appropriation of \$65,100 from special account, "Parking Meter Fees," for off-street parking facilities in Fields Corner section of Dorchester—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Councillor Foley, the message and order were recommended to the committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROPRIATION OF \$80,000 FOR REVALUATION SURVEY.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the order (referred April 13) for appropriation of \$80,000 for the Assessing Department, Revaluation Survey, was recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

The question came on the passage of the order, and the order was rejected, yeas 2, nays 7.

Yeas—Councillors Piemonte, White—2.
Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, Ward—6.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Ward the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, June 22, 1953, at 2 P.M.

JURY LIST.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed when the Jury List is filed with him by the Election Commission, to cause the names on said list to be written each on a separate ballot and said ballots to be properly folded as provided in section 7 of chapter 234 of the General Laws and placed in the box provided for the purpose.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOSEPH PATTI.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the junction of Cotting and Leverett streets, West End, the Joseph Patti Square, in honor of Joseph Patti, who gave his life in the service of his country in World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JAMES R. MACDONALD.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend the naming of the square at the intersection of Belgrade avenue and West Roxbury Parkway in honor of James R. MacDonald, of the U. S. Army Engineers, who was killed in Korea on May 28, 1952.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COOPERATION BETWEEN CITY OF BOSTON AND LITTLE LEAGUES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Recreation briefly survey the matter of cooperation between the City of Boston and the various Little Leagues throughout the city, that the Board of Recreation furnish its opinion as to the advisability of the use of names "Little League," "Pony League," etc., by the city in its baseball program for juveniles, and that such report be forwarded to the City Council when available.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT COMMONWEALTH AND CHESTNUT HILL AVENUES.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues, Brighton.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TO CHANGE NAME OF FARRINGTON AVENUE TO BERAM AVENUE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to change the name of Farrington avenue, Roslindale, to Beram avenue.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE COST OF RUBBISH AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That under section 17F of the Boston City Charter the City Auditor and Corporation Counsel be directed to answer the following question on or before June 15, 1953:

City Auditor:

The cost to the City of Boston of rubbish and garbage disposal from April 1, 1953, including all expenses incurred by the city as a result of the failure of the disposal contractor to carry out the terms of his contract.

Corporation Counsel:

Whether adequate legal safeguards have been provided or will be provided in the future for contracts entered into by the City of Boston for the disposal of garbage and rubbish so that this year's predicament will not arise again.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4:19 P.M., on motion of Councillor Ward, to meet on Monday, June 22, 1953, at 2 P.M.

NOTE: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CONSTRUCTION OF STREET IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of

Pickering avenue, Roxbury district, as a highway from Walnut avenue approximately 235 feet easterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Pickering avenue is hereby laid out from Walnut avenue approximately 235 feet easterly; and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Walnut avenue, 29.01 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Pickering avenue as hereby laid out, 232.21 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Pickering avenue as hereby laid out, 29.17 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Pickering avenue as hereby laid out, 234.42 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northerly and southerly sides of Pickering avenue as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Beulah Rice.....	\$160 56
2. Robert and Margaret Allen.....	336 60
3. Nellie Maloof Shire.....	336 60
4. Filomena Porro.....	301 86
5. Mary Gillespie.....	414 08
6. Fenton L. and Florence E. Johnson.....	292 20
8. Michael J. Kennedy.....	263 04
9. Edward F. Bryan.....	340 80
10. Mary Williams.....	176 72
Total.....	\$2,622 46

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Pickering avenue, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Walnut avenue approximately 235 feet easterly, under the order of the Board of June 11, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective June 18, 1953:

Dexter Street, South Boston.

From Dorchester avenue to Ellery street.

Gates Street, South Boston.

From Dorchester avenue to Telegraph street.

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Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street when and where official signs are in place, effective June 18, 1953:

Shirley Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Norfolk avenue.

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Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by street construction, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 18, 1953:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge at Forest Hills to West Roxbury Parkway.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 31.***MAYOR'S CIRCULAR LETTER.**

The following self-explanatory message has been received from Mayor John B. Hynes, and it is transmitted for the information of the department.

Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1952 provides for the granting of monthly cash awards to municipal employees who submit suggestions for improving the service of the municipality.

All employees, permanent and temporary, of the City of Boston, including the School Department, and the County of Suffolk, are eligible for awards.

Suggestions which will contribute to the operating efficiency and economy of the city, and which are deemed worthy of adoption by the committee selected by the Mayor, will be rewarded for not less than \$10 or more than \$1,000, depending on the quality, adaptability, and practicality of the suggestion made. All such suggestions will be handled confidentially during their evaluation by the committee; names will be removed from all correspondence.

The acceptance of a cash award by an employee shall constitute an agreement that the use by the City of Boston, the School Department, or the County of Suffolk, of the suggestion for which the award is made shall not form the basis for further claims of any nature on the City of Boston, the School Department, or the County of Suffolk, by him, his heirs, or assigns.

Suggestions are to be submitted in writing to Joseph M. Dunlea, Chairman, Room 31, City Hall, Boston 8, Mass.

I strongly urge employees to use their talents towards the end that worthwhile savings may be accomplished, for experienced employees are aware of economies which might be effected which will benefit not only the city but themselves.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

It is respectfully requested that all persons having ideas to promote the efficiency of this or any other department within the City of Boston submit their views in writing at once.

We would be happy to see a member of the Boston Fire Department win the top award.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 32.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirement, in accordance with section 53, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective as of 5 P.M., Tuesday, June 16, 1953, is hereby announced:

Spray Painter Harold J. Holmes, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 13, chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 1, 1953, is hereby announced:

Ladderman John A. Sousa, Ladder Company 2.

Spray Painter Holmes entered the employ of the City of Boston on March 31, 1922, and was transferred to the Fire Department on December 5, 1951.

Ladderman Sousa was appointed to the Fire Department on December 9, 1942.

Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:
2552, Washington and Morton streets.
12-2552, Forest Hills Overpass, at Washington street.

The assignment of apparatus for Box 2552 will be the same as for Box 2551. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date, and the circuit numbers for the above fire alarm boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.
2618, Washington street and Archdale road.

2622, Washington street and Atherton avenue.

2795, Washington and Cornell streets. Assignment of apparatus to Box 2618 will be the same as for Box 2619.

Assignment of apparatus to Box 2792 will be the same as for Box 2793.

Assignment of apparatus to Box 2795 will be the same as for Box 2794.

Assignment cards for these three boxes will be distributed at a later date. Circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1642, 3 Parley Vale, Parley Vale Nursing Home. (This is a manual alarm). Apparatus to respond: Engine 28, Ladders 10 and 23, District Chief 12. Nearest box is 2423.

Signal 426, 90-104 Hanover street and 1-7 Portland street. (Sprinkler alarm.)

Signal 427, 9 Portland street. (Sprinkler alarm.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 4, Ladder 24, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1323.

Signal 373, 202 Southampton street and 7 Moore street, building No. 1, Waldo Brothers Company.

Signal 374, 202 Southampton street, shed No. 1, Waldo Brothers Company.

Signal 375, 202 Southampton street, shed No. 2, Waldo Brothers Company.

(These buildings are equipped with automatic fire alarm service.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, District Chief 6. Nearest city box is 3113.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 52, Esther Lunder, 110 Business street, Hyde Park. (Sprinkler system.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 48, Ladder 28, District Chief 15. Nearest box is 3827.

Signal 112, Dorchester Ice Cream Corporation, 12 Ericsson street, Dorchester. (Sprinkler system.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 20, Ladder 27, District Chief 14. Nearest box is 3464.

V. NEW CARDS FOR A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT BOOK.

New pages for the A. D. T. Assignment Book, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14,

15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 29, and 30, are being issued to the department today.

The new cards will replace old pages 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 29. Page 30 is a new page. The old cards are to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before June 29, 1953.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named members of the department are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3568, on June 13, 1953, while off duty.

District Chief William C. Jeffers, District 6.

Hoseman Edmund L. Keif, Engine Company 19.

VII. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to announce that he is in receipt of a letter, dated June 16, 1953, from Mr. George Swartz.

Mr. Swartz, in his letter, commended the firefighters for their efficient work in extinguishing a fire in the building at 1444 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, on Sunday morning, June 7, 1953, for which two alarms were sounded.

Mr. Swartz enclosed a check for \$25 for the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CONSTRUCTION OF STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cedar avenue, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Lamartine street to Oakdale street, to be called Cerina road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Cerina road is hereby laid out from Lamartine street to Oakdale street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John M. and Elizabeth A. Hines, bounded:

Westerly by Lamartine street, 6.40 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cerina road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 96.80 feet and 17.57 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Aroian, 6.37 feet; and southerly by the northerly line of Cedar avenue as it existed prior to this order, 115.90 feet, containing 727 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Hasmig A. Aroian, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hines *et al.*, 6.37 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cerina road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 52.77 feet and 36.80 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Donovan, 6.57 feet; and southerly by the northerly line

of Cedar avenue as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 61.39 feet and 28.15 feet, containing 570 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Francis T. and Catherine Donovan, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Aroian, 6.57 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cerina road as laid out under this order, 75.97 feet; easterly by Oakdale street, 6.67 feet; and southerly by the northerly line of Cedar avenue as it existed prior to this order, 60.27 feet and 15.16 feet, containing 499 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Cedar avenue.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Cerina road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Westerly by Lamartine street, 25.26 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cerina road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 96.80 feet, 70.34 feet, and 112.77 feet; easterly by Oakdale street, 25 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Cerina road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 113.45 feet, 70.43 feet, and 100.50 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Cerina road (formerly Cedar avenue), from Lamartine street to Oakdale street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. John M. and Elizabeth A. Hines.....	\$696 24
2. Hasmik A. Aroian.....	372 00
3. Hasmik A. Aroian.....	414 00
4. Francis T. and Catherine Donovan.....	560 08
5. Harry V., Jr., and Mary B. Madden.....	449 76
6. Margaret M. Corrigan.....	523 60
7. John D. Webster to the use of Marjorie J. W. Neill.....	627 00
8. Alfred D. and Isabelle J. Balboni.....	324 80
Total.....	\$3,967 48

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cerina road (formerly Cedar avenue), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Lamartine street to Oakdale street, under the order of the Board of June 10, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor:

John M. and Elizabeth A. Hines, 727 square feet, \$1.

Hasmik A. Aroian, 570 square feet, \$1.
Francis T. and Catherine Donovan, 499 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 6, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Allerton Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Magazine street to Rusfield street, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton and Roxbury.

South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Hemenway Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Haviland street to a point sixty-six (66) feet north of Haviland street, 24 hours.

Lenox Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Tremont street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Orkney Road, Brighton.

Northeast side, from Sutherland road to Strathmore road, 24 hours.

Southampton Street, South Boston.

North side, from a point one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet east of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge to a point two hundred and ninety (290) feet east of said bridge, 24 hours.

South side, from a point eighty-four (84) feet east of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge to a point one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet east of said bridge, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Cummins Highway to Poplar street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Allerton Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Magazine street to opposite Rusfield street, 24 hours.

Atkinson Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Southampton street to South Bay avenue, 24 hours.

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point ninety-three (93) feet east of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Brewer Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Burroughs street to Eliot street, 24 hours.

Columbia Road, South Boston.

North side, from P street to Farragut road, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton and Roxbury.

South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

South roadway, south side, from Clarendon street to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street, 24 hours.

South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Deakard Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Humboldt avenue to Warren street, 24 hours.

East Lenox Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Fellows street, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Northampton street to East Lenox street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Green Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Leverett street to Chambers street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 24 hours.

Harvard Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Washington street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Washington street, 24 hours.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Havre Street, East Boston.

Northwest side, from Meridian street to Porter street, 24 hours.

Hemenway Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Boylston street to Westland avenue, 24 hours.

Lenox Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Mill Street, Dorchester.

West side, from Freeport street to Everett street, 24 hours.

Mindoro Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Prentiss street to Station street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Bowdoin street to a point forty-five (45) feet south of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

West side, from Harvard street to a point thirty (30) feet south of Harvard street, 24 hours.

West Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Embankment road to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

South side, from Arlington street to Charlesgate East, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Clark street to Prince street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Prince street to Union street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Prince street to Blackstone street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Embankment road to a point ninety-three (93) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

South side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Charlesgate East, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Clark street to Cross street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

From Northampton street to East Lenox street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:
 Chardon Street, Boston Proper.

From Bowdoin square to Merrimac street.

Deckard Street, Roxbury.

From Humboldt avenue to Warren street.

Essex Street, Charlestown.

From Hancock square to Rutherford avenue.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

From East Lenox street to Northampton street.

Forbes Street, Roxbury.

From Centre street to Chestnut avenue.

Orkney Road, Brighton.

From Sutherland road to Strathmore road.

Sutherland Road, Brighton.

From Cleveland Circle to Englewood avenue.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Into Beacon street, westerly.

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

Into Charles street, southerly.

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

Into Arlington street, northerly.

Into Park square, southerly.

Cross Street, Boston Proper.

Into Hanover street, southwesterly.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Beacon street, easterly.

Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.

Into Newbury street, easterly.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

Into Tremont street, northerly.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

Into Boylston street, westerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

Into Commonwealth avenue, westerly.

Chaucer Street, East Boston.

Into Curtis street, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 12 (Right Turns Regulated), is amended by striking out the following:

The driver of any vehicle shall not enter Embankment road, Boston Proper, at the intersection of Cambridge street, Charles street, and Embankment road, except from Longfellow Bridge.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, easterly, Boston Proper.

To Commonwealth avenue, westerly, at Deerfield street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Chelsea Street, East Boston.

A westbound Service road of Route C-1.

Columbia Road, South Boston.

At K street.

Maverick Street, East Boston.

At Orleans street.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.

At Northampton street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT DRAWTENDER, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last day for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist the drawtender or first assistant drawtender in the operation and maintenance of a movable bridge during an assigned shift; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the United States Government regulations governing the opening and closing of drawbridges in Boston Harbor is necessary. A copy of these regulations may be obtained from

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING WORK AT THE FRANK V. THOMPSON SCHOOL, MAXWELL AND SELDEN STREETS, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing work at the Frank V. Thompson School, Maxwell and Selden streets, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 6, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
 (June 27.) Superintendent of Construction.

the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 511, City Hall Annex, Boston.

The ability to handle a rowboat is required in order to assist in rescue work which may arise.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BOSTON PORT GAINS IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Gains in foreign tonnage in both import and export classifications were recorded in April of 1951 as compared to April of 1950. Director John M. Bresnahan of the Port of Boston Authority announced last night.

Total foreign trade increased from 466,719 tons to 507,542 tons, with exports rising from 28,960 tons to 46,469 tons. Imports increased from 437,759 to 461,073 tons.

Total port trade from January through April of this year was 7,439,086 tons, an increase of 1,184,632 tons over the figure for the same four months of 1950, Bresnahan said.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, TALBOT AVENUE AND WASHINGTON STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Dorchester High School for Girls, Talbot avenue and Washington street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 7, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
 (June 27.) Superintendent of Construction.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Preziosa DeSantis, 79 North Margin street, Boston, in the sum of \$190, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 17 Thacher street, Boston, October 27, 1952.

Peter A. McCauley, 41 Montvale street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$155, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 25, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Sabastian Bonofini.

Genoa Packing Company (Arthur R. Fiorini, assistant treasurer), 130 Fulton street, Boston, in the sum of \$65.75, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by defective curbing on Stuart street, opposite the Hotel Statler employment office, November 3, 1951.

Irene Quinn, 82 Orchard street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$180, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised sewer manhole cover in the gutter of the crosswalk on Massachusetts avenue, at Huntington avenue, September 25, 1952.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING WORK AT THE WYMAN SCHOOL, WYMAN STREET, NEAR CENTRE STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing work at the Wyman School, Wyman street, near Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 6, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 27)

Arthur Shea, 24 Sherbrook street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for damage to property during the construction of Sherbrook street by the Public Works Department, due to a change in grade.

Francis T. Sullivan, 80 Sagamore road, North Weymouth, in the sum of \$15.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Tenean street, at the corner of Conley street, Dorchester, February 18, 1953.

Catherine DeRosa, 34 Dwyer Circle, Medford, in the sum of \$15, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by sand and mud which was scattered on her automobile by a compressor which was used by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, while making repairs at 93 Zeigler street, Roxbury, March 2, 1953.

Irene M. Ford, 64 Lake Shore road, Brighton, in the sum of \$13.33, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler automatic valve in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, while making repairs, February 11, 1953.

Joseph Glasoff, 94 Green street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$35, as com-

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE WILLIAM H. KENT SCHOOL, MOULTON STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the William H. Kent School, Moulton street, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 7, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$50, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 27)

penisation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, while making repairs, June 5, 1952.

Henry H. Dionne, 67 Standard street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$77.25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Dorchester avenue, opposite No. 1933, January 11, 1953.

Herbert J. Collins, 19 Sherbrook street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for damage to property during the construction of a sidewalk by the Public Works Department in 1952.

Antone J. Deeb, 170 Wade street, Fall River, in the sum of \$38.12, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Blue Hill avenue, between Seaver street and Columbia road, February 19, 1953.

Edgar O. Carnell, 1010 Washington street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$195, as compensation for personal injuries to his daughter, Rosemary Carnell, a minor, resulting from a fall into an unguarded manhole opposite 1014 Washington street, Dorchester, October 19, 1949.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE JOHN MARBOW SCHOOL, WESTVILLE STREET, NEAR BOWDOIN STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the John Marshall School, Westville street, near Bowdoin street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 6, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 27)

Stephen Cidorchuk, 10 St. Martin street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$60, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the bridge on North Washington street, January 18, 1953.

Marie A. Courtney, 860 Adams street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$160.23, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a deep depression in the crosswalk on Chauncy street, at the corner of Avon street, September 12, 1952.

Joseph F. Jefferson, 59 Belvidere street, Boston, in the sum of \$160, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Elmwood street, near the corner of Roxbury street, June 15, 1951.

Albert E. Glenn, 18 Child street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$192.81, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 4, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Edgar Sargent.

Leonard F. Hill, 232 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for collapse of two hot water boilers in premises owned by him at 230 and 232 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, as a result of the water being shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, while making repairs, February 6, 1953.

Mrs. Basilio Faglicza, 32 Cooper street, Boston, in the sum of \$90, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the bridge on North Washington street, January 18, 1953.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BRACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING GLASS IN WINDOWS, DOORS, AND TRANSOMS ON THE OUTSIDE OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleaning glass in windows, doors, and transoms on the outside of Boston public school buildings. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleaning Glass in Windows, Doors, and Transoms on the Outside of Boston Public School Buildings." Successful bidders will be required to comply with all the applicable revised rules and regulations for the prevention of accidents in window cleaning as contained in Industrial Bulletin No. 21 of the Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Industrial Safety, with the exception that the following methods only may be used where such rules and regulations are applicable: (1) working on ladders; (2) working from a scaffold; (3) working from a boatswain's chair. The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) for each district on which bids submitted, must be in the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, July 8, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, prior to the time named for the opening of bids. The successful bidders will be required, before commencing performance, to provide by insurance (a) for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract; (b) public liability and property damage in the amounts set forth in the proposal forms. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidders must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in an amount of not less than 100 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 27.)

sation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, during construction work, April 28, 1952.

John J. Walsh, 26 Mather street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$45.20, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 28 Mather street, March 5, 1953.

Harold E. Gorham, 9 Elm street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$36.73, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 25, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Carl G. Goldstein.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sidewalk construction, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets when and where official signs are in place, effective June 23, 1953:

Dixfield Street, South Boston.

From Old Harbor street to Covington street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING WORK AT THE EDMUND P. TILSTON SCHOOL, BARBON STREET, MATAPAN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing work at the Edmund P. Tilston School, Barboson street, Matapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 6, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 25 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance, for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 27.) Superintendent of Construction.

Covington Street, South Boston.

From Columbia road to Dixfield street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective June 23, 1953:

Carlotta Street, Dorchester.

From Centre street two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet southerly.

Massasoit Street, Hyde Park.

From River street to Neponset River Reservation.

Quincefield Street, Dorchester.

From Humphreys street to Wendover street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by repairs to the M.D.C. Bridge in Old Colony Boulevard, for a period estimated to be fifteen (15) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective June 23, 1953:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

West side, from Hancock street to Adams street, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. each weekday.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING WORK AT THE PRINCE SCHOOL, NEWBURY STREET, CORNER EXETER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing work at the Prince School, Newbury street, corner Exeter street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 6, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 25 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 27.) Superintendent of Construction.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, BOSTON ELECTION DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 24, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$53.50 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies (one for a Democrat and one for a Republican).

Duties: To examine prospective voters and to register them if found eligible; to assist in setting up the voting list each year; to work on the index of voters; to assist the Board of Election Commissioners in drawing prospective jurors; to check nomination papers and various types of petitions filed for certification; to tabulate election returns rapidly and accurately; to handle all detail in connection with the conduct of elections; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A knowledge of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to the requirements for qualifi-

ing as a voter and to the procedures necessary for registration, the laws relating to the status of naturalized citizens, particularly that portion of the law relating to married women, and the laws relating to primaries and elections, particularly chapter 51 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.); proficiency in English and in arithmetic; a thorough knowledge of filing and indexing; the ability to write legibly and to copy information accurately; absolute integrity.

Entrance Requirements: In accordance with chapter 305 of the Acts of 1920, applicants must have been enrolled in either the Democratic or Republican Party for the three consecutive years next preceding the date of filing application and must file with the Division of Civil Service a certificate to that effect

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR REWIRING AND NEW LIGHTING FIXTURES EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY AND NEW LIGHTING FIXTURES IN THE PRINT DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for rewiring and new lighting fixtures in the East Boston Branch Library and new lighting fixtures in the Print Department, Central Library Building, Copley square, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 6, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and a description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 22, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director,
and Chief Executive Officer.

(June 27.)

signed by a member of the Boston Board of Election Commissioners of the same political party affiliation as the applicant.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Crestway Road (Formerly Overlook Street), Ward 1, from Waldegrave Avenue to Faywood Avenue; Faywood Avenue, Ward 1, from Tower Street to Valler road; Putnam Street, Ward 1, from Bennington Street to Lexington Street; Saratoga Street, Ward 1, from Acadia Highway to Bennington Street; and such additional Locations, if Any, in Ward 1, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Crestway road, Ward 1, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Crestway Road, Ward 1, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1953, with a certified check for FIFTY-EIGHT HUNDRED (\$5800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time stated above for the opening of the proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) per set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder has no basis or facts to justify it, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of the contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of the Commonwealth, known as the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of the contract. This stipulation reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(June 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE RICE SCHOOL, DARTMOUTH AND APPLETON STREETS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the Rice School, Dartmouth and Appleton streets, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 6, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 20 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BURIAL AREAS IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for development of burial areas in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Development of Burial Areas in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 7, 1933, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.
(June 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF DEAD OR DISEASED TREES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for removal and disposal of dead or diseased trees in the City of Boston. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Removal and Disposal of Dead or Diseased Trees in the City of Boston," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 7, 1933, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$2,500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.
(June 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JULY 7, 1933, ON THE PREMISES.

	Use.	De- Price. possi
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, southeasterly side, Albany St., 8,274 square feet,		\$2,500 \$2,500
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 218 and 220 Athens St., So. Boston, 2,274 square feet,		300 300
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 328, Taunton Av., Hyde Park, 4,000 square feet,		200 200
11.00 A.M.—Lot C, Grove St., and Lots 1 and 2 Cottage Rd., W. Roxbury, 6,296 square feet (vacant land),		300 300
11.15 A.M.—Lot 20, Centre Ter., W. Roxbury, 3,717 square feet,		300 300
11.30 A.M.—Part Lot 100, Risley Rd., W. Roxbury, 959 square feet,		100 100
12 NOON—Vacant land, 37 Everett St., Brighton, 1,500 square feet,		300 300

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. MCGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(June 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL, HEATH STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, 22 Norman street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the Jefferson School, Heath street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 6, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 22 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal to the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(June 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING, INCLUDING FIRE ESCAPES AT THE PHILLIPS BROOKS SCHOOL, QUINCY STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Phillips Brooks School, Quincy street, Dorchester, Mass. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 7, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(June 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN METAL-WORKING LATHES, WOOD-WORKING LATHES, AND SHEET METAL MACHINES.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering metal-working lathes, wood-working lathes, and sheet metal machines for various schools of the city, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Tuesday, July 7, 1933, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 27.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston be amended as follows, effective July 6, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Allerton Street, Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Magazine street to Rusfield street, 24 hours.
Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton and Roxbury.
South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Hemenway Street, Roxbury.
East side, from Washington street to a point sixty-six (66) feet north of Haviland street, 24 hours.
Lenox Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Tremont street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.
Orlney Road, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Sutherland road to Strathmore road, 24 hours.
Southampton Street, South Boston.
North side, from a point one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet east of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad bridge to a point two hundred and ninety (290) feet east of said bridge, 24 hours.
South side, from a point eighty-four (84) feet east of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge to a point one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet east of said bridge, 24 hours.
Washington Street, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Cummins Highway to Poplar street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Allerton Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Magazine street to opposite Rusfield street, 24 hours.
Atkinson Street, Roxbury.
West side, from Southampton street to South Bay avenue, 24 hours.
Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from a point ninety-three (93) feet east of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.
Brewer Street, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Burroughs street to Eliot street, 24 hours.
Columbia Road, South Boston.
North side, from P street to Farragut road, 24 hours.
Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton and Roxbury.
South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
South roadway, south side, from Clarendon street to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street, 24 hours.
South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Declard Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Humboldt avenue to Warren street, 24 hours.
East Lenox Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Washington street to Fellows street, 24 hours.
Fellows Street, Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Northampton street to East Lenox street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Green Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Lexington street to Chambers street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 24 hours.
Harvard Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Washington street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Washington street, 24 hours.
Hastings Street, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.
Hayre Street, East Boston.
Northwest side, from Meridian street to Porter street, 24 hours.
Hemenway Street, Roxbury.
East side, from Boylston street to Westland avenue, 24 hours.
Lenox Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 24 hours.
Mill Street, Dorchester.
West side, from Froepert street to Everett street, 24 hours.
Mindoro Street, Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Frenitis street to Station street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.
Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Washington Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Bowdoin street to a point forty-five (45) feet south of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

West side, from Harvard street to a point thirty (30) feet south of Harvard street, 24 hours.

West Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Embankment road to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
South side, from Arlington street to Charlesgate East, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Clark street to Prince street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Prince street to Union street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Prince street to Blackstone street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Embankment road to a point ninety-three (93) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Sney Road, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet East of Clarendon street to Charlesgate East, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Clark street to Cross street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Fellows Street, Roxbury.
From Northampton street to East Lenox street.
Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:
Chardon Street, Boston Proper.
From Bowdoin square to Merrimac street.
Declard Street, Roxbury.
From Humboldt street to Warren street.
Essex Street, Charlestown.
From Hancock square to Rutherford avenue.
Fellows Street, Roxbury.
East Lenox street to Northampton street.
Forbes Street, Roxbury.
From Centre street to Chestnut avenue.
East Lenox Street, Boston Proper.
From Sutherland road to Strathmore road.
Sutherland Road, Brighton.
From Cleveland Circle to Englewood avenue

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.
Into Beacon street, westerly.
Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
Into Charles street, southerly.
Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
Into Arlington street, northerly.
Into Park square, southerly.
Cross Street, Boston Proper.
Into Hanover street, southwesterly.
Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper.
Into Beacon street, easterly.
Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper.
Into Newbury street, easterly.
Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
Into Tremont street, northerly.
Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
Into Boylston street, westerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Into Commonwealth avenue, westerly.
Chaucer Street, East Boston.
Into Curtis street, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 12 (Right Turns Regulated), is amended by striking out the following:

The drivers of any vehicle shall not enter Embankment road, Boston Proper, at the intersection of Cambridge street, Charles street, and Embankment road, except from Longfellow Bridge.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, easterly, Boston Proper.
To Commonwealth avenue, westerly, at Deerfield street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Chelsea Street, East Boston.
Westbound service road of Route C-1.
Columbia Road, South Boston.
At K street.
Maver Street, East Boston.
At Orleans street.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.

At Northampton street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Witness:
W. T. DOYLE, Secretary.
(June 27-July 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for alterations to the Director's Office at the Central Library Building, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 7, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Each bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rates now being paid for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of the Labor Law (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws of the Commonwealth, chapter 152, to persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 29, 1933, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition to said office at the time of filing bid. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

All bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the office of the Awarding Authority no later than 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 3, 1933.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the total amount of his bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority by each subdivider. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subdividers.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or item in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director,
(June 27.) and Chief Executive Officer.

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"TORNADO DAY" FOR BOSTON, SET ASIDE BY MAYOR HYNES AS DAY FOR SPECIAL FUND DRIVE FOR VICTIMS OF RECENT HOLOCAUST IN WORCESTER DISTRICT, PROVED POPULAR, WITH CITIZENS AND CITY EMPLOYEES RESPONDING GENEROUSLY, PARKING METERS AS OFFICIAL COLLECTORS.

Thursday, July 2, was designated by Mayor John B. Hynes as "T" (Tornado) Day for Boston.

On that day, every business house in Boston was official collector among its employees and matched the total amount of the employees' gifts. City Treasurer Daniel M. Driscoll, City Hall, was officially designated to receive gifts in answer to the appeal for funds to aid the homeless and destitute of Worcester. Boston's 7,900 parking meters shared as collectors.

"The dimes won't register on the meters," the Mayor explained, "but they will at Worcester in the form of food, clothing, medicine, and other necessities of life for the unfortunate victims of

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SUMNER TUNNEL HAS PROVED ITS USEFULNESS—GRAND TOTAL OF 138,227,400 VEHICLES HAVE PASSED THROUGH UNDERWATER HIGHWAY SINCE OPENING 19 YEARS AGO—5,212,300 VEHICLES HAVE USED FACILITY IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1953.

The Sumner Tunnel opened 19 years ago, on June 30, 1934. Since that time a grand total of 138,227,400 vehicles have passed through the portals of this facility, according to Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland. His statement says:

In the first six months of this year a new high was reached, when 5,212,300 vehicles passed through the tunnel. The latter-referenced is 668,000 in excess of the number of vehicles that used the facility for the first six months of last year. The increase for the first six months of this year over the first six months of last year is 14.7 per cent, and, incidentally, 1952 was a record year.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it is estimated that in excess of 10,000,000 vehicles will use the Sumner Tunnel this

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES, IN REPLYING TO STATEMENT BY NEW BOSTON COMMITTEE ANENT BOSTON'S HIGH TAX RATE, POINTS OUT FALLACIOUS AND MISLEADING INFERENCES THAT MIGHT BE DRAWN FROM STATEMENT—HIGH TAX RATE HAS BEEN PROBLEM OF CITY'S GOVERNMENT FOR PAST 100 YEARS—BOSTON DIFFERS SO PATENTLY FROM MOST OTHER LARGE CITIES IN BACKGROUND THAT FAIRNESS OF COMPARISON IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE—FACTORS HERE ARE FACED BY FEW OTHER LARGE MUNICIPALITIES.

In his reply to the statement of the New Boston Committee on city's tax problems, Mayor John B. Hynes issued the following statement:

The assertion by the New Boston Committee that Boston stands high among the cities of the country in the matter of per capita expenditures is true, but it is also true that this unenviable distinction is not of recent development.

Over 100 years ago city officials were cognizant of the fact that Boston's governmental costs were high in comparison with other cities. During the half-century that the Census Bureau has been issuing per capita statistics, Boston has stood high among the cities covered. It would appear, therefore, that there are, and have been, factors present in Boston's background which make our city different from other large cities, and because this is so the city cannot be fairly judged merely by expenditure comparisons. What are some of the peculiar characteristics which complicate Boston's position?

We know first of all that Boston is an old community which was laid out in a haphazard manner. Its narrow and winding streets, together with a concentration of population, make traffic control an expensive activity. It is a situation which requires the assignment of a substantial number of patrolmen to traffic duty and which necessitates the maintenance of a large number of fire companies in the downtown section.

Boston Bears Bigger Burden.

Boston's organizational setup is also old. The basis for the present city charter was adopted 44 years ago, whereas cities like New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and San Francisco are operating under charters of recent origin, in which provision has been made not only for adequate systems of coordination and control, but also for the elimination of duplicate and overlapping services.

Boston is required to maintain services for a large commuting population, since 69.7 per cent of the metropolitan population reside outside of the central city. Boston's land area is the smallest of any of the large metropolitan centers in the country. Being almost totally built up, there is no opportunity to open new areas within the city for industrial or home expansion. This not only enhances the possibility of decentralization, but also confines the city to a narrow tax base.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 6, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To the BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To the BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To the HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To the DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To the STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

To the ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To the BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 27, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 168; nonresidents, 54; total, 222.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.57; nonresidents deducted, 10.93.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.30; corresponding week last year, 12.30.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 155. Total deaths: Male, 116; female, 106; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 147.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 27, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 28, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Inf.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	31	—
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Measles Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Fa..... (lobar).....	6	1	10	1
Scarlet Fever.....	6	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	24	4	18	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	—	3	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	9	—	5	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES POINTS OUT THAT NEW BOSTON COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT ON BOSTON'S TAX RATE IS MISLEADING.

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Decentralization in Boston has resulted in a large segment of its population being made up of the low-income group. According to the 1950 census, the median annual income in Boston was \$2,645, as against \$4,005 in Newton, \$4,105 in Needham, and \$4,380 in Winchester; 25 per cent of the dwelling units in Boston were owner-occupied, whereas in Newton the percentage of owner-occupied homes was 69 per cent, in Needham 80 per cent and in Winchester 75 per cent; 78 per cent of the dwelling units in Boston were constructed prior to 1920, whereas in the other three communities mentioned the average of homes constructed prior to 1920 was 46 per cent. Conditions represented by these figures naturally lead to higher governmental expenses in Boston in such functions as welfare, health, and hospitals.

Many large cities in other states have been able to keep their property taxes relatively low by the use of substitute revenues, either state imposed and distributed, or locally imposed with state approval.

STATE PROHIBITIONS.

In Massachusetts, however, the state has neither raised new revenues for distribution to its municipalities nor allowed its cities and towns to impose taxes other than the property taxes. To make matters worse, the state in several instances has depleted local tax revenues by expanding and extending exemption provisions.

Although the Mayor is commonly charged with the responsibility for the cost of government and the size of the tax rate, his actual control is limited. Approximately 50 per cent of the expenditures entering into Boston's tax rate do not come under the direct control of the Mayor. Further, state laws and the decisions of state administrative agencies circumscribe his authority in many ways. Examples are numerous where in recent years individual members of the Legislature have introduced measures without prior approval of the Mayor calling for increasing city expenditures, but providing no additional sources for their financing. In this respect, it may be stated that the increased employment in city departments in recent years, referred to in the NBC report, has been caused in large measure by legislative enactment, or by vote of the people at the polls.

TAX EXEMPTIONS HUGE.

Finally, there is the fact that out of a total valuation of property in the city of approximately \$2,000,000,000, \$650,000,000, or roughly 32 per cent, is exempt from taxes. While these properties contribute nothing to the treasury of the city, they require substantial services from the Fire, Police, Building, Sewer, and Highway Departments, and naturally inflate the per capita costs of these functions. Further, no other large city with which I am acquainted has a comparable MTA financial problem, nor does any large city bear the full cost of the county government. These latter two obligations are major expenditures which

must be assumed by the city government of Boston and which also inflate per capita figures.

It is plain, I believe, that there are peculiar circumstances which contribute to Boston's high cost of government. Reference to them is not intended as a denial of the major premise of the NBC report. Their existence, however, adds to the difficulty of achieving the end which is so vital to Boston's future, namely, the lowering of the city's tax rate.

PLANS REDUCING BURDEN.

One method by which the future costs of municipal government may be steadily and substantially reduced is by the reorganization and consolidation of city departments. Such a plan is now in process of preparation and will shortly be presented to the City Council.

Other specific means of increasing revenues and decreasing expenditures will be considered by a nonpartisan representative committee to be appointed for the purpose of surveying the general financial situation of Boston's city government.

Regardless of administrative improvements of long-range effectiveness, and regardless of the possibility of new sources of revenue, it is clear that the city government of Boston is no longer in the position to expand or widen its services. Indeed, there is compelling reason for retraction rather than expansion of city services and functions. This administration, fully realizing this fact, has made and will continue to make orderly economies wherever possible.

"TORNADO DAY" PROVES HUGE SUCCESS IN BOSTON.

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that violently destructive storm." All of the meters were placarded with an appeal from the Mayor.

The Mayor has also arranged for the distribution of 1,500 coin boxes among the restaurants, drug stores, delicatessen shops, and grocery stores of the city by the Boston Health Department inspectors. The distribution was supervised by Dr. John A. Cauley, Health Commissioner, and John F. Linehan, Chief Inspector of the Food Division.

Other money-raising activities are expected to be launched by the Mayor as the appeal progresses. It is his hope that every man, woman, and child in Boston will do his bit to make the appeal an overwhelming success. "Only the grace of God kept the Worcester disaster from extending to Boston. Let us all show our gratitude that it didn't, and our genuine sympathy toward the residents of our sister city by making a financial contribution and making it now."

"I know," said the Mayor, "that many thousands of generous Bostonians have already contributed to the tornado victims through their respective churches and other organizations, but I appeal to them to give again. If every resident of the city will give his mite, Boston will again reveal its traditional compassion for its fellow man in need and distress."

"It happened in Worcester and it could happen here. If it ever did, the people of Worcester would be among the first to come to our aid. I exhort every Boston resident and worker to give and to give now."

138,227,400 VEHICLES HAVE PASSED THROUGH SUMNER TUNNEL SINCE OPENING 19 YEARS AGO.

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year. It was designed for approximately 6,000,000 vehicles and unquestionably has now reached the saturation point; and I am, therefore, compelled to reiterate my statement of a year ago—that plans should be made to construct a second tunnel between East Boston and Boston, in order to provide for increased usage, which will result upon the completion of the overhead Central Artery in downtown Boston.

The following is a tabulation of the traffic that used the tunnel for the first six months of 1952 and the first six months of 1953:

January 1 to June 30, 1953, 5,212,300 vehicles.

January 1 to June 30, 1952, 4,544,207 vehicles.

Increase in 1953, 668,093, or 14.7 per cent over 1952.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer of appropriations:

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

From Item 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$5, to Item 590, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$5.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 18.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 30, 1953.

To All City and County Officials.

GENTLEMEN:

The tax rate of the City of Boston, despite all our efforts, has reached the figure of \$70.70. Obviously, such a tax rate has a detrimental effect upon the entire city, and is a discouraging factor in the attraction of new business, or the retention of old business.

There is little immediate likelihood of a new source of income which will enable the city to reduce the tax rate. Therefore, and until such a new source of income is available, it is our duty as public officials to so conduct our affairs that the present high tax rate may be lowered. Certainly, the tax rate must not go higher.

I am calling upon all city and county department officials to begin to make plans starting immediately so that the requirements of each respective city and county department will be 5 per cent lower at least than last year. This can be accomplished, in many cases, by the nonfilling of vacancies as they occur. However it is accomplished, it must be accomplished, for I submit that the duty of controlling the expenditures which are reflected in the tax rate is a duty which must be shared by each city and county official.

It is my opinion that a reduction of 5 per cent in the cost of each city and county department will not impair the character, quality, or quantity of service now rendered.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

**PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
BRANCHES IN NEW LOCA-
TION IN ROXBURY—FIELD
SERVICES NOW ESTABLISHED
THROUGHOUT CITY—MORE
EFFICIENT SERVICES THUS
PROVIDED.**

The Public Welfare Department announced that the newly constructed Roxbury Crossing District Office located at 1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, near the Mission Church, was opened on June 29, and that the district offices located at Old Town Hall, Brighton, East Concord Street Health Unit, and Whittier Street Health Unit have been closed and the staff and facilities transferred to the new building. In addition, the Jamaica Plain District Office at 6 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, which serves residents of West Roxbury, Hyde Park, Roslindale, and Jamaica Plain, has been closed and its staff and facilities transferred to the recently acquired Grove Hall District Office which is located at 515 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

The opening of the Roxbury Crossing Office completes a program adopted more than five years ago under which the Board of Overseers voted to establish the field services of the department in five major facilities throughout the city. Previously fifteen different field office locations had been established in "temporary quarters" which were acquired during the depression years in such locations as abandoned portable schoolhouses and the basements of health units, libraries, and other municipal buildings throughout the city. To effect this program three buildings were constructed during the past five years. In July, 1950, the welfare building at 20 Church street, South End, was opened. In January of this year the Grove Hall Building was completed. The Grove Hall Unit, in addition to serving the West Roxbury, Roslindale, Hyde Park, and Jamaica Plain sections, which have been transferred to this new location as of today, serves a major portion of upper Roxbury and south Dorchester previously administered through buildings located on Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, and Glenway street, Dorchester.

Almost half of the cost of construction of the three new buildings will be borne by the Federal Government which, under the Social Security Law, reimburses the city for 50 per cent of the costs of administering the federally matched programs of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Persons who are Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Aid to Dependent Children. More than 87 per cent of the city's relief cases are assisted under these three Federal-State participating programs. The remaining 13 per cent of the cases receive general relief for which the Federal Government is not responsible, neither for financial participation in the assistance payments nor in the costs of administration.

Chairman Joseph K. Collins, of the Board of Overseers, announced that the completion of the department's plan of relocating its field offices will enable the department to operate on a much more efficient basis, at the same time effecting economies which were not achievable in the assistance payments nor in the available.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 19.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 1, 1953.
To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, in order that they may attend their annual State and National conventions.

State Convention, New Bedford, Mass., July 24, 25, 26.

National Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, August 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
Required travel time is also permitted.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic rule, which was adopted April 9, 1953, and was effective April 28, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is rescinded, effective June 15, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

P Street, South Boston.

East side, from Columbia road to East Sixth street, 24 hours.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR ENGINEERING AID (DRAFTSMAN),
BOSTON STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT, August 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$60.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$73 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies.

Duties: Under the direct supervision of the chief draftsman, to prepare in ink on tracing cloth working plots or finished drawings of land-taking plans for various municipal purposes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: From field notes of surveyors, plotting (a) survey plans, (b) plans of public and private ways showing the location of all abutting properties, structures thereon, and the highway, including pavement, sidewalks, trees, poles, hydrants and all other objects thereon, (c) the profiles and elevations of streets, structures and other objects referred to in (b), (d) location plans for sewer easements showing property lines, structures, trees, poles and other objects in or adjacent to the proposed easement, and (e) plans from deed descriptions; making finished tracings of all plans in ink on tracing cloth, and lettering the tracings by hand or with mechanical lettering devices, such as Leroy or Wrico lettering sets.

The following are required: Familiarity with the fundamentals of civil engineering drawing; ability to use scales, triangles, protractors, drawing instruments, and mechanical lettering devices, such as Leroy lettering set.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in civil engineering or in general construction work. *Substitutions:* (a) High school graduation or

equivalent education may be substituted for one-half year of the required experience.

(b) Engineering training in a recognized university or engineering school granting the bachelor's or equivalent degree may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of one successfully completed year of such education for one year of experience, provided that if more than one year is so offered, at least one year shall have been in civil engineering. (c) Civil engineering training in a recognized technical school not granting the bachelor's or equivalent degree may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of one successfully completed year of such education for one-half year of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics and drafting, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PRINCIPAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 24, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to administer a broad program of physiotherapy, and to supervise a large number of physiotherapists and other hospital employees; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Directing the work of several physiotherapy units engaged in such forms of treatment as remedio gymnastics, diathermy, massage, therapeutic exercises, artificial heat therapy, low frequency treatments, and phototherapy; observing physiotherapists administering treatments to patients, and after consulting with physicians, arranging for changes of treatment as required; instructing the staff in newly developed methods of treatment and demonstrating techniques; organizing clinical teaching programs for student nurses and for medical students in physiotherapy; preparing work schedules for subordinates; arranging vacation schedules; preparing reports; keeping records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in physical therapy. *Substitutions:* (1) Graduation from a recognized school which gives not less than three years of training in physical therapy may be substituted for three years of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biology and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for three years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of employment for three months, beginning July 8, for Richard Kiddle, 7 Clementine park, Dorchester, as provisional assistant registrar of voters at \$68 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Frances Sullivan, clerk and stenographer, provisionally employed, has resigned, and has been appointed to the Library Department.

The resignation of Mary M. Kelly, assistant public health chemist, has been approved as of July 7.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the appointment of a part-time chief of the Oral Surgery Department at \$5,000 a year.

Permission has been given for the payment of the following salaries to special nurses, effective July 1:

Eight-hour duty, \$12.50, two patients, \$18.75.

Twelve-hour duty, \$18.75.

Twenty-hour duty, \$19.75.

Approval has been given to the request of Dr. Nicholas J. Fiumara, Director, Division of Venereal Diseases, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, for the creation of a full-time temporary clerk-stenographer at a minimum salary of \$43 a week to a maximum salary of \$55.50 a week, in the Out Patient Department, Skin Clinic for Venereal Disease Control Work.

Approval has been given for the creation of a position as head social work supervisor, from \$87 to \$108.25 a week, and to appoint Francis Sullivan, social worker in the Admitting Unit.

General Division.

For the week ending June 9:

The following permanent employee has been reinstated:

Thomas J. McNicholas, 15 High street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the provisional employment of Daniel I. Regan, 39 Montclair avenue, Rosindale, as hospital house worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of the following named as hospital medical workers at \$43 a week, no meals:

Emma Fontes, 85 Brannon-Harris Way, Roxbury, to replace Leontine Davis; Mary Adams, 319 East Eighth street, South Boston, to replace Phyllis Jennings; Helen G. Sheehan, 67 Leonard street, Dorchester, to replace Hazel Cole; Dorothea R. Kosta, 306 Harrison avenue, to replace Margaret Bowman.

South Division.

For the week ending June 16:

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

James P. Lapsley, 42 Wait street, Roxbury, Thomas E. McManus, 41 Darling street, Roxbury, clerks, \$35.50 a week; John H. Logan, 113 Hampden street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. McMahon.	1515 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	\$20
S. Londau.	15 Royce road.	21	Connecting range.	25
P. Bishop.	38 Tremlett street.	9	Connecting heater.	60
I. Shulman.	101 Bristol street.	17	Connecting heater.	150
M. Eskowitz.	355 Broadway.	3	Connecting heater.	100
S. Italiano.	187 Chelsea street.	6	Connecting heater.	25
M. Caputo.	110 Draper street.	15	Connecting range.	70
F. Odenweller.	373 E street.	6	Connecting heater.	250
F. Avery.	122 Eastwood Circuit.	22	Connecting heater.	40
D. Mastrangelo.	82 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn.	125 Fuller street.	17	Connecting range.	10
D. Slavet.	16 Gray street.	5	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn.	27 Hollingsworth street.	18	Connecting range.	70
S. Italiano.	21 Lamson street.	1	Connecting range.	35
C. Gioiosa.	41 Lamson street.	1	Connecting range.	25
L. Luxton.	19 Maryland street.	15	Connecting range.	35
I. Gerson.	26 Mascot street.	14	Connecting range.	75
L. Luxton.	128 Melville avenue.	16	Connecting range.	200
J. Flynn.	202 Norwell street.	17	Connecting range.	60
J. Flynn.	88 Oakton avenue.	16	Connecting range.	25
D. Karger.	19 Royal street.	22	Connecting range.	50
L. Rubinovitch.	12 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn.	53 Savanah avenue.	18	Connecting range.	80
S. Slavet.	77 Savoy street.	3	Connecting range.	25
J. Wilson.	60 Soley street.	2	Connecting range.	100
Joseph H. Vogel.	70 Tremont street.	4	Connecting range.	150
A. Hird.	5 Van Winkle street.	16	Connecting heater.	25
T. Matthews.	356 Washington street.	17	Connecting range.	60
R. DiLorenzo.	9 Woodward street.	3	Connecting range.	40
D. Carey.	55 Beach street.	3	Connecting range.	60
S. Italiano.	15 Chardon street.	3	Connecting heater.	25
A. Halband.	53 Chelsea street.	3	Connecting heater.	25
J. Sullivan.	26 Compton street.	3	Connecting range.	25
E. Ardini.	1341 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting heater.	300
William Hogan.	82 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	25
S. Connolly.	24 Seavers avenue.	19	Connecting range.	200
C. Lee.	1917 Washington street.	9	Connecting range.	25
C. Lee.	66 Appleton street.	9	Connecting range.	15
D. Spiers.	32 Auriga street.	16	Connecting range.	285
E. Dorr.	56 Auriga street.	16	Connecting range.	250
C. Lee.	110 Bolton street.	6	Connecting heater.	15
R. DiLorenzo.	42 Bromfield street.	9	Connecting range.	25
A. Gardella.	69 Camden street.	9	Connecting range.	10
J. Wilson.	18 Chapman street.	2	Connecting range.	75
R. DiLorenzo.	172 Charles street.	9	Connecting range.	25
A. Gardella.	5 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	60
D. Slavet.	451 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	150
C. Lee.	9 Corlies street.	11	Connecting range.	25
C. Lee.	9 Cunard street.	9	Connecting range.	25
C. Lee.	9 Cunard street.	9	Connecting range.	40
C. Lee.	128 Dale street.	11	Connecting range.	10
William Connell.	331 East Eighth street.	6	Connecting range.	25
L. Fennilo.	31 Fargo street.	6	Connecting range.	25
M. Sample.	147 Harlow street.	12	Connecting range.	35
B. Weiner.	61 Homer street.	1	Connecting range.	50
G. Tretthewey.	783 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	35
G. Tretthewey.	230 Kittredge street.	18	Connecting heater.	275
A. Gardella.	17 Littledale street.	18	Connecting range.	175
H. Sellon.	10 McLean street.	3	Connecting range.	15
E. Scatore.	45 Myrtle street.	3	Connecting range.	90
C. Lee.	8 Myrtle street.	2	Connecting range.	25
C. Lee.	269 Paris street.	1	Connecting range.	10
C. Lee.	804 Park street.	10	Connecting range.	10
C. Lee.	2 Prentiss place.	9	Connecting range.	10
C. Lee.	38 Princeton street.	9	Connecting range.	65
C. Lee.	41 Regent street.	12	Connecting range.	25
A. Figler.	2 Rock street.	12	Connecting range.	35
D. Gould.	134 St. Mary's street.	10	Connecting range.	21
C. Lee.	69 St. James street.	12	Connecting range.	70
R. Garrity.	56 Savin st.	12	Connecting range.	75
C. Lee.	681 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	10
D. Mastrangelo.	42 Sullivan street.	2	Connecting heater.	10
D. Spiers.	22 Sunnysbank road.	20	Connecting heater.	90
D. Spiers.	23 Sunnysbank road.	20	Connecting range.	35
D. Spiers.	26 Sunnysbank road.	20	Connecting range.	60
S. Barron.	11 Sweet Fern terrace.	13	Connecting range.	65
G. Tretthewey.	88 Sycamore street.	18	Connecting heater.	150
D. DiLorenzo.	362 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	20
D. E. Spiers.	98 Vernon street.	9	Connecting range.	40
D. E. Spiers.	650 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Connecting range.	90
D. E. Spiers.	654 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Connecting range.	90
D. E. Spiers.	658 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Connecting range.	90
D. E. Spiers.	662 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Connecting range.	90
L. Rubinovitch.	8 Wiget street.	3	Connecting range.	20
F. Avery.	79 Williams street.	9	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	56 Aldworth street.	19	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	75 Arlington street.	22	Connecting heater.	240
J. Monahan.	428 Baker street.	20	Connecting range.	150
J. Monahan.	55 Bellamy street.	22	Connecting range.	10
S. Litman.	74 Bellevue street.	13	Connecting range.	35
J. Monahan.	24 Buelow street.	22	Connecting heater.	15
J. Monahan.	8 Bostonia avenue.	22	Connecting heater.	35
F. Avery.	12 Bothwell road.	22	Connecting heater.	50
J. Monahan.	24 Bradstreet avenue.	18	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	38 Breck avenue.	22	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	169 Cambridge street.	22	Connecting heater.	50
F. Avery.	66 Catwba street.	22	Connecting heater.	25
J. Monahan.	7 Canade road.	22	Connecting heater.	225

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Monahan.	74 Cresthill road.	22	Connecting heater	\$100
O. Morlok.	32 Dauntail avenue.	22	Connecting range.	25
F. Odenweller.	100 37 Dorchester street	6	Connecting range.	25
J. Monahan.	46 Dustin street.	22	Connecting heater	35
William Connell.	354 Dorchester street.	10	Connecting range.	100
J. Monahan.	55 Euston street.	22	Connecting heater	340
R. Haner.	41 Fairbanks street.	21	Connecting heater.	100
J. Monahan.	431 Faenill street.	22	Connecting range.	10
F. Avery.	22 Fidelis Way.	21	Connecting range.	45
J. Monahan.	32 Gardena street	22	Connecting heater.	245
D. Weinstein.	464 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	35
P. Ferrie.	841 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	75
F. Avery.	17 Keulworth street.	9	Connecting heater.	30
C. O'Connor.	1 Kingston place.	2	Connecting range.	45
F. Avery.	8 La Fayette park.	13	Connecting heater	25
F. Avery.	725 La Grange street.	20	Connecting heater.	10
J. Monahan.	19 LaRose place.	21	Connecting range.	25
J. Monahan.	29 Linden street.	21	Connecting range.	50
M. Shihman.	50 Loring street.	18	Connecting range.	800
A. Russo.	15 Margin street.	18	Connecting range.	100
J. Monahan.	437 Market street.	22	Connecting range.	75
M. Yorks.	177 Maverick street.	1	Connecting cooker.	10
E. Pasucci.	15 Neptune street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	41 Neptune road.	1	Connecting range.	50
J. Monahan.	32 Oak Square avenue.	22	Connecting heater.	300
J. Monahan.	69 Oak Square avenue.	22	Connecting heater.	300
P. Portnoy.	1 Malbon place.	9	Connecting range.	25
J. Monahan.	12 Parsons street.	22	Connecting heater.	240
J. Monahan.	75 Parsons street.	22	Connecting range.	100
E. Pasucci.	1 Percival place.	1	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel.	419 Poplar street.	18	Connecting range.	125
J. Monahan.	44 Pratt street.	21	Connecting heater.	55
E. Pasucci.	12 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	40 Ranelagh road.	22	Connecting range.	28

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
K. Herring.	27 Atherton street.	11	Fixtures.	\$240
D. Puopolo.	16 Badger road.	18	Fixtures.	500
D. Yorks.	10 Barclay road.	20	Fixtures.	800
D. Yorks.	19 Barclay road.	20	Fixtures.	800
D. Slavet.	271 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	400
G. Trothewey.	177 Beech street.	10	Fixtures.	400
H. Ribick.	121 Belvid road.	18	Fixtures.	300
H. Ribick.	38 Belton street.	16	Fixtures.	350
T. Black.	545 Boylston street.	5	Fixtures.	100
J. Gerson.	355 Broadway.	6	Fixtures.	125
William Hogan.	1 Buswell street.	21	Fixtures.	1,500
J. O'Neil.	35 Cedar Grove street.	16	Fixtures.	755
S. Goldman.	56 Chauncy street.	3	Fixtures.	300
H. Caras.	1250 Columbus avenue.	11	Fixtures.	2,000
C. MacDonald.	33 Everett street.	21	Fixtures.	100
F. McDonald.	11 Everton street.	15	Fixtures.	165
P. Peterson.	7 Fairmount avenue.	18	Fixtures.	100
J. Lenox.	19 Forest street.	18	Fixtures.	900
P. Marinello.	319 Fuller street.	17	Fixtures.	800
A. Kellum.	15 Germania street.	11	Fixtures.	100
S. Kellum.	51 Gloucester street.	5	Fixtures.	100
M. Yorks.	71 Harvard avenue.	21	Fixtures.	750
H. Ribick.	10 Holborn street.	12	Fixtures.	375
G. James.	107 Hooker street.	21	Fixtures.	500
F. Pearson.	5 Landon place.	3	Fixtures.	400
A. Kellum.	375 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	100
E. Dorr.	425 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	1,640
E. Dorr.	427 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	1,600
S. Lucido.	16 Mattakeset street.	18	Fixtures.	65
A. Crowther.	144 McBride street.	11	Fixtures.	100
C. Lang.	25 Mero road.	20	Fixtures.	20
W. Bosseiman.	90 Neponset avenue.	16	Fixtures.	50
E. Ardini.	46 Newbury street.	5	Fixtures.	100
John J. Vogel.	9 Newsum place.	19	Fixtures.	200
E. Kelly.	142 Perham street.	20	Fixtures.	100
R. LaCentra.	160 Prince street.	19	Fixtures.	2,400
P. Bishop.	89 Quincy street.	13	Fixtures.	250
H. Ribick.	2 Richfield park.	15	Fixtures.	500
H. Abrams.	812 River street.	18	Fixtures.	1,200
O. Wolder.	33 Rosebery road.	18	Fixtures.	60
L. Luxton.	114 Rosseter street.	15	Fixtures.	250
F. DeGroot.	343 Rutherford avenue.	2	Fixtures.	300
L. Speers.	44 St. John street.	19	Fixtures.	700
W. Lee.	105 Sanborn avenue.	20	Fixtures.	900
J. Cotter.	1330 Soldiers Field road.	22	Fixtures.	5,100
C. Lang.	312 Spring street.	18	Fixtures.	100
D. Yorks.	11 Stow road.	18	Fixtures.	1,300
M. Pass.	1220 Veterans of Foreign War Parkway.	20	Fixtures.	760
W. Bosseiman.	185 Walnut avenue.	12	Fixtures.	50
E. Parad.	111 Wellington Hill street.	18	Fixtures.	400
J. Chase.	16 Winchester terrace.	19	Fixtures.	250
William Hogan.	12 Worthington street.	10	Fixtures.	100
C. Lang.	31 Wyche avenue.	20	Fixtures.	30

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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a week; Edward F. McManus, 43 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Therese C. Jones, Farm road, Sherborn, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Due to a clerical oversight, the following persons who have been appointed as temporary attendant nurses, for the summer only, were recorded as permanent appointees:

David W. Briddell, Philip A. Clarke, Bryan E. Concannon, Jane E. Monahan, John W. Neff, Cornish R. Rogers, John G. Wolbert.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Sanitary Division as follows:

Decrease—working foreman laborer, from 2 to 1; increase—working foreman motor equipment operator and laborer, from 0 to 1, in order to provide for promotion of one working foreman laborer to working foreman motor equipment operator and laborer.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Approval has been given of a change in classification for Agnes V. Crofwell from clerk to senior clerk from the semi-monthly rate of \$127.66 to the new semi-monthly rate of \$151.59.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Willard O'Brien, 47 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, temporary assistant assessor, \$274.05 a month.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Louis E. Solari, 196 Gladstone street, East Boston, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Lydia C. Dickson, 615 Granite street, South Braintree, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Anne Hanley, 399 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury, social worker, \$76.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Maurice P. Foley, 78 Marine road, South Boston, swimming instructor, \$58 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Dolan, 22 Cranston street, Jamaica Plain, bookbinder and paper cutter (apprentice), \$82.01 a week.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Henry C. Coffey, 2 Sutherland road, deputy sealer of weights and measures, \$65 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Patricia A. Cotter, 46 Paragon road, West Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Giacomo Bruno, 536 East Seventh street, South Boston, from assistant building maintenance supervisor (temporary) at \$63 a week to assistant building maintenance supervisor (permanent) at \$63 a week.

Jeremiah A. McCarthy, 193 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, from assistant milk inspector (temporary) at \$73 a week to assistant milk inspector (permanent) at \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Kennedy, 80 Archdale road, Rosindale, from floor nurse at \$70.50 a week to head nurse at \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Sacchetti, 457 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from floor nurse, part time, at \$17.00 an hour to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Francis E. Pinell, 65 Davison street, Hyde Park, from hospital house worker, permanent, at \$50.50 a week to ambulance driver, temporary, at \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Harold F. Watts, 635 East Sixth street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Joseph J. Dembowski, 4 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from sewer cleaner at \$65.50 a week to catch-basin machine operator at \$68 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Colbert, 5 Sunset street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Thomas E. Coleman, 625 South street, Rosindale, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Eugenia F. Sanjuk, 615 Massachusetts avenue, laboratory technician, \$60.50 a week.

Donald Fenton, Jr., 62 Quint avenue, Allston, ambulance and medical aid man, \$55.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

John J. Corkery, traffic investigator, from \$55 to \$60.50 a week.

Harry J. Murphy, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Stanley Goldberg, senior civil engineering draftsman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

George Fogg, bath attendant-laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Salvatore Marascia.....	4 Bello's place.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Megliola Construction Co.....	27 Carrollton road.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$8,500
Megliola Construction Co.....	23 Carrollton road.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,500
Salvatori Mattinello.....	132 Chelsea street.....	1	Sign, dwelling.....	2,933
Hollis Berry.....	11 and 13 Draught street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Guido Valpe.....	38 Richfield street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Joseph Falconi.....	20 Ruskindale road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Joseph Falconi.....	24 Ruskindale road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Joseph Falconi.....	28 Ruskindale road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Joseph Falconi.....	32 Ruskindale road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Orlando Spagnoletti.....	134 St. Mary's street.....	21	Alterations, lodging house.....	1,500
L. L. Monahan.....	47 Tacoma street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Josephine Deleo.....	37 Decatur street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	500
John Philopoulos.....	30 Edgewater Drive.....	18	Office.....	15,000
Elizabeth M. Walsh.....	27 Montebello road.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Elizabeth M. Walsh.....	29 Montebello road.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Henry F. McCarthy.....	9 Moulton street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,750
A. T. Nelson.....	367 Washington street.....	22	Alterations, store.....	3,000
Dryco Properties.....	461 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, office.....	700
Dryco Properties.....	701 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	700
Dryco Properties.....	715 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	700
William Francis.....	7 Bennett street.....	22	Fire repair, dwelling.....	800
Estate of Joseph Berry.....	1187 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign, stores.....	560
Hunneuman & Co.....	103-107 Broad street.....	3	Alterations, stores, warehouse.....	500
Anthony Botta.....	107 Cambridge street.....	3	Sign, bowling.....	500
John Lasker.....	67 Appleton street.....	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	300
Cabot, Cabot & Forbes.....	540 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, restaurant.....	900
Daniel Lee.....	42 Dale street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Ruth and Simon Freeman.....	4 and 16 Dover street.....	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	300
Alice Moon.....	436 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, lodging house.....	200
Edward Gilbert.....	19 Erie street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Roseo Shaffer.....	21 Essex street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	450
Eugene Kendi.....	9 Fairmount street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
F. Tourasi.....	191 Falcon street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
James Dix.....	512 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
William Cahalan.....	11 Gaylord street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	575
Charles Stuelens.....	3 Hanlet street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	190
Frances Perill.....	67 Hollingsworth street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
N. W. and Isabel Benson.....	67 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Fire repair, dwelling.....	475
Mary Svein.....	163 I street.....	7	Alterations, bakery, dwelling.....	800
Noel Paris.....	42 Intervale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
C. Johnson.....	290 Marginal street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
James F. Monahan.....	399 Market street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Dorothy Smith.....	307 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
H. C. Keane.....	1272 Massachusetts avenue.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
John Coughlin.....	135 Minot street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Thomas Meline.....	12 Monmouth street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,400
Rose Battista.....	46 Munroe street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
C. Lewis.....	5 Oak place.....	3	Fire repair, lodging house.....	450
F. LaCotte.....	62 Percival street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Mary T. Murphy.....	83 Roadville street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
D. Puopolo.....	49 Robinson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
William F. Sullivan.....	24 Sturtevant street.....	16	Fire repair, manufacturing.....	450
First National Stores.....	29 Sunset Hill road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Ellis Palacios.....	405 Washington street.....	22	Sign, store.....	500
Hyman Baron.....	1858 Washington street.....	8	Fire escape, store, lodging house.....	300
Martha F. Earley.....	171 Wilmington avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Mary A. Bransfield.....	21 Wernimere road.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Leon H. Sharnatt.....	238 Cambridge street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	200
Albert's Sportswear.....	60-68 Chauncy street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	950
M. Girolamo.....	145 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	475
S. A. Edwin.....	525 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	215
S. Chapman.....	527 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	15
M. Gordon.....	1254 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	125
M. Gordon.....	1868 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Assunta Udierio.....	1235 Bennington street.....	19	Store.....	10,000
Ellis Palacios.....	917 Centre street.....	19	Dwelling.....	10,000
Harry Carr.....	1726 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	680
William Pike.....	34 Edison Green.....	14	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Eileen B. Brennan.....	34 Kenton road.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Ritz-Carlton Hotel.....	15 Arlington street.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	1,000
John T. Broeyne.....	14 Beethoven street.....	11	Alterations, hotel.....	125
City Fuel Company.....	184 Border street.....	1	Fire repair, office.....	300
Peter Sullivan.....	14 Branton street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
M. Gordon.....	1870 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
M. Gordon.....	1872 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
M. Gordon.....	1874 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
M. Gordon.....	1880 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	450
A. A. Williams.....	104 Cowper street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Catherine Ryan.....	350 E street.....	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	500
Leo Alva.....	42 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Frank Sgro.....	19 Loring street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
M. Zielkowski.....	255 Gold street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Irving and Nathan Rittenburg.....	7 and 9 Green street.....	3	Alterations, store, hotel.....	3,000
Irving and Nathan Rittenburg.....	7 and 9 Hale street.....	3	Alterations, hotel.....	2,000
Irma Mattson.....	43 Jones avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Mr. Olson.....	631 La Grange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	255
Largina Abra.....	32 Lindsey street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
J. J. Donnan.....	19 Loring street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Grife Family Trust.....	116 Lucerne street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Constantine A. Anglion.....	16 Magnolia court.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Northeastern University.....	44 Marlborough street.....	4	Alterations, lodging house.....	200
Lester C. Baron.....	10 Melrose street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
A. Eric Salaburg.....	12 Melrose street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Gastano DeLuca.....	100 Melrose street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
Thomas Grodin.....	45 Mercer street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
Enterprise Co-operative Bank.....	25 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, bank, office.....	1,400

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Robert P. DeSoto.....	77 Mora street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	835
P. Grello.....	589 Norfolk street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Eiser Spotnitz.....	25 Oakburn avenue.....	9	Fire repair, dwelling.....	400
William Anderson.....	48 Oriole street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Michael Lee.....	29 Pearl street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	265
M. Gordon.....	80 and 82 Peterborough street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	60
Simmons College.....	94 Pilgrim road.....	4	Alterations, infirmary.....	600
John Devreux.....	42 Russell street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	360
State Street Corporation.....	10 State street.....	3	Alterations, stores, office.....	940
M. Kirby.....	328 Vermont street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Post Publishing Company.....	245-249 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	400
Post Publishing Company.....	255 and 257 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	400
L. Liebowitz.....	569 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, stores.....	200
Sven and Estler Anderson.....	245 Washington street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Catherine Ryan.....	243 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Israel Yorlow.....	2 Woodcliff street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Eugene J. Pastore.....	7 Lenhaven road.....	20	Dwelling.....	7,000
Edward Rothstein.....	335 Old Colony avenue.....	7	Alterations, store.....	2,500
John F. Howard.....	272 Stratford street.....	20	Dwelling.....	12,000
W. W. Whittier & Son.....	581 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, office.....	800
Alexander Brennan.....	64 Bowdoin avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Clifton Stephens.....	25 Brighton avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Carmella Bocchetti.....	37 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	450
Max Freedman.....	16 Devon street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	790
Max Freedman.....	17 Devon street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	790
Howard Carter.....	112 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	490
Hill Management Corp.....	402 Huntington avenue.....	15	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,000
Alfred J. Scroff.....	146 Kittredge street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Grace Verocchi.....	21 Levant street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,260
Michael LoPresti.....	102 Leverett street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	700
Saul Ross.....	148 Main street.....	14	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
T. Katchinsky.....	1 Mt. Washington place.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
T. Katchinsky.....	2 Mt. Washington place.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
Arthur A. Craft.....	603 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escape, offices.....	35
Rafaelo Calaruso.....	6 North Hudson street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	370
Helena Baldo.....	123 Olney street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
John J. O'Neil.....	786 Parker street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
H. D. Catty Corporation.....	49 Portland street.....	9	Fire escape, manufacturing offices.....	115
Charles E. Cushing.....	87 St. Stephen street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
King & Co.....	128 Main street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
John Moralis.....	138 Trenton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Julius Ansel.....	22 Wales street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,275
Sophie Schwartz.....	37 Westmore road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	365
Joseph Enos.....	173 Westville street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
City of Boston.....	177 West Third street.....	7	Alterations, meat house.....	200

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Mary E. Gillis, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.
John J. Giusto, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
George E. McDonough, bath attendant-laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
Louis Scanzillo, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.
Walter Shaughnessy, foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
Marco Termine, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
Paul A. White, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John Wanders, working foreman carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
Sarah O'Mahoney, custodial worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
Abigail McCaffrey, custodial worker (janitress), from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Ann C. Tobin, custodial worker (janitress), from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Mary F. Reardon, from \$47.15 to \$50.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Mary B. Flanagan, clerk and typist, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Ralph J. Pratt, from \$142.50 to \$153.34 semimonthly.

Roland W. Golden, from \$186 to \$189.23 semimonthly.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Thomas J. Whalen, 79 F street, South Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Edmund Norton, also known as Edmund Joseph Norton, 567 Ashmont street, Dorchester, elevator repairman, Hospital Department.

Harold R. Smith, 352 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, head nurse, Hospital Department.

James J. Doherty, 73 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, working foreman motor equipment operator and laborer, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Martin A. Mullen, 30 Addington road, West Roxbury, janitor, Police Department.

Charles E. Melanson, 290 Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, working foreman carpenter, Bridge Service, Public Works Department.

Louis Grappi, also known as Luigi Grappi, 260 Crescent avenue, Beachmont, correction officer, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

William Ellis Jacques, also known as William E. Jacques, 40 Tewksbury street, Winthrop, assistant deputy master, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Industrial Welding Company for exterior grille work at the Boston Trade High School. Bids, opened June 6, were as follows:

Industrial Welding Company, \$2,575; B. Feneno Company, Inc., \$3,130.

Upon June 22 the Mayor approved a contract with the Modern Engineering Company, Inc., for plumbing and gas-fitting work at the Abraham Lincoln School. Bids, opened June 18, were as follows:

Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$4,887; Frank T. McDonald Company, \$5,563; D. J. Rull, \$5,711; J. M. McCusker Company, \$5,790; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$6,250; L. H. Jacobs Company, \$6,390; Henry J. Lyons Company, \$6,647; William N. McKenna Company, \$6,980; L. H. & J. J. Jacobs Company, \$7,379; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$7,465.

Upon June 25 the Mayor approved a contract with D. J. Rull for plumbing and gas alterations work to be done at the Henry L. Higginson School. Bids, opened June 23, were as follows:

D. J. Rull, \$1,875; J. M. McCusker Company, \$1,890; Henry J. Lyons, \$1,927; L. H. & J. J. Jacobs Company, \$1,960; Patrick F. Russo, \$2,346; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,665; Frank T. McDonald Company, \$2,876.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works and water works in Ayles road and outlet in Edwardson street, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$32,676.65. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received June 18:

Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$32,676.65; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$35,573.50; Gagliardi Construction Company, Inc., \$38,048; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$39,425.60; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$41,628.65; Joseph J. Struzziery, \$42,870; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$43,703.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$43,758; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$48,531; Frederick Construction Company, Inc., \$55,034.90; C. Russo, Inc., \$61,737.

Upon June 25 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 6, 1953, proposals for bituminous concrete pavement in Perkins street (north side), Ward 19, at Prince street; Prince street, Ward 19, Pond street to Perkins street; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 19, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, were publicly invited. On June 18, 1953, the bids received, publicly opened and read, were as follows:

Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$51,385.00; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$56,912.50;

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$58,339.50; A. Sincarella & Son, \$59,000.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$60,900.50; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$66,438.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$68,405.45.

As a result of a clerical error in submitting the copy of its bid with the City Auditor, the Brooklyn Construction Corporation did not set forth its price for one of the contract items of work, namely, the furnishing and laying of a certain amount of crushed stone for macadam base, although its grand total price for the whole job includes the cost of this phase of the work. However, the firm's proposal as submitted to this Department was entirely complete.

Therefore, in order to take advantage of the lowest price submitted for the entire project, your authorization is requested to reject all the bids received, to dispense with additional advertising and to award the contract for the above-referenced work at the unit prices submitted, which prices the firm now offers anew, to the said Brooklyn Construction Corporation of 34 Brooklyn road, Boston, in the total amount of its bid as filed with the Public Works Department, namely, \$51,284.50, plus 25 per cent thereof, thereby making the proposed contract amount a sum not to exceed \$64,230.62.

Twenty-five per cent was added to the contract sum as herein proposed, in order to provide for expenditures for additional quantities of the contract items of work which may become necessary as the work progresses.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing water works supplies to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, and Item 5 to be purchased in the open market at an approximate amount of \$50 inasmuch as no bids were received on this item.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for the Welsbach Corporation, \$1,625, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Mueller Company, \$1,487.78, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Hays Manufacturing Company, \$935, less 2 per cent, tenth proximo.

Bids, opened June 3, were as follows:

Water Works Supplies.

Item 1. 2, 6-Inch x 4-Inch, Mueller, or Equal, Tapping Sleeves and Valves, Each.—Mueller Company, \$62.14.*

Item 2. 2, 10-Inch x 4-Inch, Mueller, or Equal, Tapping Sleeves and Valves, Each.—Mueller Company, \$84.45.*

Item 3. 6, 8-Inch x 4-Inch, Mueller, or Equal, Tapping Sleeves and Valves, Each.—Mueller Company, \$69.62.*

Item 4. 2, 8-Inch x 6-Inch, Mueller, or Equal, Tapping Sleeves and Valves, Each.—Mueller Company, \$88.44.*

Item 5. 24, 3-Inch, Style 38, Dresser, or Equal, Couplings.—No bids.

Item 6. 500, 3-Inch, Curb Cocks, for Copper Pipe, Minneapolis Pattern, Each.—Welsbach Corporation, \$3.25; Mueller Company, \$3.45; Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.45.

Item 7. 500, 1-Inch, Boston Style Long Inlet High Head Corporation Cocks for Copper Service Tube, Each.—Mueller

Company, \$2.05, alternate \$1.90, with regulation head, \$1.87.*

Item 8. 2,000, 1-Inch, Male Couplings, Short Solder Nipples, Lead Pipe End to be Untinned, Thread to Fit Female Couplings Nuts (Boston Thread) Each.—Mueller Company, 30 cents.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Welsbach Corporation, 60 at once, balance in 60 days; Mueller Company, curbs from stock, comp. brass approximately 8 weeks, S&V part stock comp., three weeks; Hays Manufacturing Company, Item 6, 300 pieces from stock, balance six weeks after receipt of order; Item 7, seven to eight weeks after receipt of order.

Discount.—Welsbach Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Mueller Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hays Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company for furnishing water works supplies (gate valves and valve stems) to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,029, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 11, were as follows:

Gate Valves.

Item 1. 10 16-Inch Gate Valves, N. Y. Pattern, M. D. C. Type, Each.—Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, \$385; A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, \$388.95.

Item 2. 4 16-Inch Valve Stems for 16-Inch Gate Valves, N. Y. Pattern, M. D. C. Type, Each.—Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, \$44.75,* total \$4,029; A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, \$42.50, total \$4,059.

Delivery.—Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, four months; A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, six to seven months.

Discount.—Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, letter dated June 8, 1953, attached to bid made a part thereof; prices quoted are net, f. o. b. railroad car, Water Division, 710 Albany street, Boston, and are firm subject to acceptance within 30 days from the bid date; if not accepted and released for production scheduling in said period, prices in effect at time of shipment will apply.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing an automotive vehicle to the Water Division of the Public Works Department were publicly opened and read in this office on June 2, 1953. Attached is tabulation of prices received.

International Harvester Company was the lowest bidder but their bid was irregular due to the fact that this company failed to deposit a copy of their bid in the Auditor's office. Authority is therefore requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to International Harvester Company, at the same price as that submitted at the public

opening. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be:

List price, \$3,089.12, less taxes, \$175.57, less trade discount, \$410.59, net total delivered price, \$2,502.96.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

One New 1953 Ford, Model P-350, or Equal, Chassis with W/S Front End and Forward Controls, with Vanette Type Close-Coupled Body Mounted on it.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$3,195.67; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,801.85; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,875.92; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,778; International Harvester Company, \$3,089.12.*

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$137.67; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$160.85; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$86; Bowers Motor Sales, \$86; International Harvester Company, \$175.57.*

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$458; International Harvester Company, \$410.59.*

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Time of Payment.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$52; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$52.82.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,548; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,588.18; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,789.92; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,692; International Harvester Company, \$2,502.96.*

Make and Model of Vehicle.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1953 Chevrolet; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford; International Harvester Company, International.

Make of Body.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 3942 Forward control chassis; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Vanette, close-coupled; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Vanette; International Harvester Company, Metropolitan.

Delivery Date.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6 weeks; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 60 days; International Harvester Company, 40 to 60 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 27, 1953, bids on proposals for furnishing cable to the Fire Department for the Fire Alarm Shop were publicly opened and read in this office. The lowest bidder, Simplex Wire & Cable Company, failed to file a proposal at the Auditor's office on time, due to the fact that the bid was returned to the company for insufficient postage.

It is therefore requested that authority be granted me to dispense with further advertising for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Simplex Wire & Cable Company based on the prices submitted at the public opening on May 27, 1953, and as indicated on the attached tabulation.

The approximate amount of contract will be \$19,687, plus \$1,068 for 30 reels which are returnable, freight prepaid, for credit, making a total of \$20,755, less

cash discount of one half of 1 per cent for payment within 10 days, net, 30 days. The prices as indicated on the attached sheet are subject to change and would be price at time of delivery but at no time would exceed 10 per cent of the price bid of May 27, 1953. In the event of a price increase the city reserves the right to cancel the contract.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Cable.

Requisition No. 118.

Item 1. 20,000 Feet, 4-Conductor, No. 14 A. W. G. Solid Polyethylene Insulation, Polyethylene-Polyvinyl Chloride Jackets, Fire Alarm Cable 600, V. W. P., Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 25.2 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 19.7 cents; General Electric Company, \$20.1 per M feet; Grainger-Rush Company, 19 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$19.5 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 17.3 cents; Marshall & Co., Inc., \$18.9 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 17.3 cents; Okonite Company, \$22.0 per M feet; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 15.9 cents, price includes 8 reels at \$25 each*; U. S. Rubber Company, 19.3 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 19.24 cents.

Item 2. 20,000 Feet, 7-Conductor (for Description See Item 1), Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 28.8 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 22.5 cents; General Electric Company, \$25.9 per M feet; Grainger-Rush Company, 23.2 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$23.8 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 21.5 cents; Marshall & Co., Inc., \$22.9 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 22.5 cents; Okonite Company, \$26.8 per M feet; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 20.8 cents, price includes 8 reels at \$25 each*; U. S. Rubber Company, 23.4 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 23.32 cents.

Item 3. 20,000 Feet, 10-Conductor (for Description See Item 1), Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 36.1 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 28.5 cents; General Electric Company, \$32.1 per M feet; Grainger-Rush Company, 31.4 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$32.2 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 27.8 cents; Marshall & Co., Inc., \$31.3 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 27.8 cents; Okonite Company, \$30.8 per M feet; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 28.6 cents, price includes 8 reels at \$44 each*; U. S. Rubber Company, 32 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 31.900 cents.

Item 4. 10,000 Feet, 19-Conductor (for Description See Item 1), Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 48.4 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 41.9 cents; General Electric Company, \$45.9 per M feet; Grainger-Rush Company, 45.2 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$46.4 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 44.7 cents; Marshall & Co., Inc., \$45.1 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 44.7 cents; Okonite Company, \$54.6 per M feet; Simplex Wire & Cable Co., 41 cents, price includes 4 reels at \$44 each*; U. S. Rubber Company, 46.1 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 45.975 cents.

Item 5. 5,000 Feet, 37-Conductor, No. 14 A. W. G. Solid Polyethylene Insulation, Polyethylene-Polyvinyl Chloride Jackets, Fire Alarm Cable 600, V. W. P., Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, \$5.8 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 68.1 cents; General Electric Company, \$73.1 per M feet; Grainger-Rush Company,

\$6.3 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$82.1 per M feet; Marshall & Co., Inc., \$80.3 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$1.035; Okonite Company, \$91.4 per M feet; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 71.9 cents, price includes 2 reels at \$70 each*; U. S. Rubber Company, 82 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$1.750 cents.

Number of Reels.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, Item 1, 8, 36-inch; Item 2, 8, 36-inch; Item 3, 8, 42-inch; Item 4, 4, 48-inch; Item 5, 2, 60-inch; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, Item 1, 8, 36x12x12; Item 2, 8, 36x12x12; Item 3, 8, 39x22x18; Item 4, 10, 36x12x12; Item 5, 5, 39x22x18; General Electric Company, Item 1, 20, 30-inch; Item 2, 20, 30-inch; Item 3, 20, 30-inch; Item 4, 10, 36-inch; Item 5, 5, 42-inch; Grainger-Rush Company, Item 1, 10; Item 2, 20; Item 3, 20; Item 4, 10; Item 5, 5; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., Item 1, 10, 36-inch; Item 2, 20, 36-inch; Item 3, 20, 36-inch; Item 4, 10, 40-inch; Item 5, 5, 42-inch; Marshall & Co., Inc., Item 1, 10; Item 2, 10; Item 3, 14; Item 4, 10; Item 5, 10; M. J. Leahy, Inc., Item 1, 5; Item 2, 5; Item 3, 7; Item 4, 4; Item 5, 5; Okonite Company, Item 1, 8, 42-inch; Item 2, 10, 48-inch; Item 3, 10, 48-inch; Item 4, 5, 60-inch; Item 5, 5, 60-inch; U. S. Rubber Company, Item 1, 10; Item 2, 10; Item 3, 14; Item 4, 10; Item 5, 10; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Item 1, 10; Item 2, 10; Item 3, 14; Item 4, 10; Item 5, 10.

Extra Charge Per Reel.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, Item 1, \$25 each; Item 2, \$25 each; Item 3, \$36 each; Item 4, \$44 each; Item 5, \$70 each; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, Item 1, \$7 each; Item 2, \$7 each; Item 3, \$13 each; Item 4, \$7 each; Item 5, \$13 each; General Electric Company, Item 1, \$10 each; Item 2, \$10 each; Item 3, \$10 each; Item 4, \$20 each; Item 5, \$30; Grainger-Rush Company, Item 1, \$15 each; Item 2, \$15 each; Item 3, \$15 each; Item 4, \$24 each; Item 5, \$30 each; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., Item 1, \$15 each; Item 2, \$15 each; Item 3, \$15 each; Item 4, \$24 each; Item 5, \$30 each; Marshall & Co., Inc., Item 1, \$25 each; Item 2, \$25 each; Item 3, \$36 each; Item 4, \$25 each; Item 5, \$25 each; M. J. Leahy, Inc., Item 1, \$15 each; Item 2, \$20 each; Item 3, \$20 each; Item 4, \$30 each; Item 5, \$30 each; Okonite Company, Item 1, \$18 each; Item 2, \$25 each; Item 3, \$25 each; Item 4, \$41; Item 5, \$41 each; U. S. Rubber Company, Item 1, \$25 each; Item 2, \$25 each; Item 3, \$30 each; Item 4, \$25 each; Item 5, \$25 each; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Item 1, \$25 each; Item 2, \$25 each; Item 3, \$36 each; Item 4, \$25 each; Item 5, \$25 each.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, based on current conditions it is estimated that shipment can be effected 8 weeks after receipt of order at our Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, mill; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 120 to 150 days, shipments are an honest estimate of what we expect to be able to do at this time but subject to delays for government orders or other conditions beyond our control; General Electric Company, shipment will be made f.o.b. our factory with freight allowed to freight station nearest destination, shipment is estimated starting in 14 to 18 weeks and completing six weeks thereafter contingent upon the availability of polyethylene; this shipment is estimated after receipt of an authorized controlled material order or non-rated order, including

complete manufacturing information, from our Bridgeport works; the shipping estimates on non-rated orders are subject to the precedence of authorized controlled material orders under present CMP regulations, prices do not include reels, the attached policies covering reels, warranty, and inspection shall be considered part of this quotation; prices will be those in effect on the date of shipment, in no event shall prices be increased more than 10 per cent of the quoted price; Grainger-Rush Company, 75 to 90 days; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 75 to 90 days, firm price if order is received promptly; Marshall & Co., Inc., start October, complete November, 1953; M. J. Leahy, Inc., July 15, 1953; Okonite Company, 12 to 14 weeks, f.o.b. factory, Passaic, N. J., with freight allowed to cars, Boston, Mass., including return freight on empty reels; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, start 14 weeks, complete 16 to 18 weeks, prices are freight allowed Fire Alarm Shop, Boston, Mass., and includes the return freight on the empty reels as well as the price of the reels, this quotation is for acceptance within 30 days; if an order is received it will be invoiced at the prices in effect on date of shipment, but at no greater increase than 10 per cent of the original price; U. S. Rubber Company, starting October, completing November, 1953; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, starting October, completing November, 1953.

Discount.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days from date of invoice, net, 30 days from date of invoice; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days from date of invoice; General Electric Company, one half of 1 per cent, cash 10 days, net, 30 days; Grainger-Rush Company, one half of 1 per cent for cash; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10th proximo on cable only, reels net, no cash discount; Marshall & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, on cable only; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Okonite Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days from date of invoice; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days from date of invoice; U. S. Rubber Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net, last day of month proximo, reels extra and returnable, rail freight collect to our Bristol, R. I., plant for credit; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net, last day of month proximo, reels extra, returnable rail freight collect to Bristol, R. I., plant for credit.

Remarks.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, prices quoted are firm and will not be subject to any increase in price due to increase in the seller's cost of manufacture or seller's subsequent selling prices, see letter on proposal; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, reel prices to be refunded when reels are returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition, return reel freight to be paid by contractor, the prices quoted do not include any sales on local taxes of any kind and such taxes if applicable will be billed extra; General Electric Company, shipment will be made f.o.b. our factory with freight allowed to freight station nearest destination; Grainger-Rush Company, see specifications attached to proposal; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., see specifications attached to proposal; Marshall & Co., Inc., see specifications attached to proposal; M. J. Leahy, Inc., cable to be manufactured by Plastic Wire & Cable Corporation, Jewett City, Conn.; Okonite Company, see specifications attached to proposal; Simplex Wire & Cable Com-

pany, see specifications attached to proposal; U. S. Rubber Company, firm price shall prevail on this quotation if order is received at this office 30 days from May 27, 1953, see quotation attached to proposal; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, firm price shall prevail on this quotation if order is received at this office 30 days from May 27, 1953, delivery promise is based on your supplying certified authorization under CMP regulations; the seller affirms that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, the prices quoted herein do not exceed any applicable ceiling price established by law, see specifications attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Thomas F. Culkeen for furnishing hay, grain and straw to the various city departments during the months of July, August, and September, 1953. Approximate total amount of contract was \$13,347.40, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 12, were as follows:

Hay, Grain and Straw.

Item 1. 25 Tons of Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent (Flory, Yellow Tag, or Wirthmore Record), Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$76.70*; John J. White Company, \$84, bidding for one-month period only, entire bid.

Item 2. 30 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$34.20*; John J. White Company, \$36.65, bidding for one-month period only, entire bid.

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$33.20*; John J. White Company, \$35.65, bidding for one-month period only, entire bid.

Item 4. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mized Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$35*; John J. White Company, \$37.35.

Item 5. 20 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Mized Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$34*; John J. White Company, \$36.35.

Item 6. 75 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$65.*

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$64.*

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$27*; John J. White Company, \$28.50.

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$67.50*; John J. White Company, \$72.50.

Item 10. 2,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.15*; John J. White Company, \$3.60.

Item 11. 1,800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.20*; John J. White Company, \$5.10.

Item 12. 300 Pounds Chick Starter Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.50*; John J. White Company, \$5.40.

Item 13. 1,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.80*; John J. White Company, \$3.95.

Item 14. 6,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Wirthmore, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.20.*

Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.80*; John J. White Company, \$3.95.

Item 16. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Phil., No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6.90*; John J. White Company, \$7.45.

Item 17. 1,000 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.60*; John J. White Company, \$4.50.

Item 18. 800 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large Size, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$16.90*; John J. White Company, \$19.75.

Item 19. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.20*; John J. White Company, \$3.30.

Item 20. 400 Pounds Mockingbird Food, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$23.40.*

Item 21. 3,000 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.80*; John J. White Company, \$4.50.

Item 22. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.65*; John J. White Company, \$5.90.

Item 23. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Food, Omolene, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.70*; John J. White Company, \$4.60.

Item 24. 1,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.30*; John J. White Company, \$9.

Item 25. 300 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$20*; John J. White Company, \$20.75.

Item 26. 800 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$8.90*; John J. White Company, \$9.75.

Item 27. 4,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.65*; John J. White Company, \$3.90.

Item 28. 100 Pounds Linsed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40*; John J. White Company, \$5.

Item 29. 800 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.10*; John J. White Company, \$5.

Item 30. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$8.80*; John J. White Company, \$9.50.

Item 31. 200 Pounds Chicken Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.10*; John J. White Company, \$5.

Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. White Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Brand of Feed.—Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore; John J. White Company, Ralston Purina.

*Contract awarded.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing athletic and gym equipment to the Recreation Division, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, of the Park Department. Inasmuch as no bids were received on Item 19 authority has been given to purchase this item in the open market at an approximate total amount of \$90.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,927.40, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1,547.74, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; W. H. Brine Company, \$1,513.24, net.

Orders for Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$500.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$348.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; J. L. Hammett Company, \$216, net.

Bids, opened June 2, were as follows:

Athletic Equipment.

Requisition No. 578.

Item 1. 25 Dozen Rubber-Covered Baseballs, Cork and Rubber Center, No. RA9,

Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$9.31; W. H. Brine Company, \$9; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$8.39, \$1.28; Hal Crosby Sport Shop, \$12; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$10.02; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$8.42.

Item 2. 25 Dozen Junior Baseballs, No. R176, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$13.86*; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$15.21, A1072; Hal Crosby Sport Shop, \$15.50; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$16.20; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$15.22.

Item 3. 25 Dozen Softballs, Rubber-Covered, Penn PIC12, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$15.96, Voit C112; W. H. Brine Company, Inc., \$14.42*; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$11.33, A9300; Hal Crosby Sport Shop, \$15.90; J. L. Hammett Company, \$11.30, Weaver Scholastic, No. XX12-A; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$15.34; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$14.

Item 4. 25 Basketballs, Rubber, Penn PB6, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.76, Voit CB2; W. H. Brine Company, \$10.10*; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$8.77, B1604; Hal Crosby Sport Shop, \$8; J. L. Hammett Company, \$5.52, Wintark basketball A; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$11.23, Penn PB6, \$7.73, Penn PB6C; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$5.85.

Item 5. 48 Volleyballs, Rubber, Wilson, No. H5050, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6.42, seamless, Voit CV4; W. H. Brine Company, \$5.78*; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$5.60; Hal Crosby Sport Shop, \$7; J. L. Hammett Company, \$4.60, Wintark volleyball A; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$6.43, Penn PVC6; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$5.7.

Item 6. 25 Sets Basketball Nets, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.93, T230; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$2, B1964; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.99, Gold Medal, \$4B; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$1.44.*

Item 7. 74 Catchers' Mitts, RC 420 Dickey Model, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$10.75, A2470; Hal Crosby Sport Shop, \$10; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$7.80, Reach 2441; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.30.

Item 8. 20 Catchers' Masks, Wilson, A3040, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.50, RM523*; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$5.08, A3040; Hal Crosby Sport Shop, \$9.45; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$4.68, Reach 2521; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$5.10.

Item 9. 50 Body Protectors, SP1624, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.06, RP545; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$4.25, A3250; Hal Crosby Sport Shop, \$10.50; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3.90, Spalding, No. 1024*; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.10.

Item 10. 24 Tennis Racquets, Wilson Phoenix, 43, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.82, Superba*; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$3.30; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3.76, Reach 2811; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$3.35.

Item 11. 5 Gross Tennis Balls, Wilson Championship, Per Gross.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$75.12; W. H. Brine Company, \$63; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$65.88; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$75.24, W & D or Penn; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$62.52.*

Item 12. 100 Officials' Whistles, No. S711, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1, 32 cents, Whistle, S717*; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$1.10, E8350; Iver

Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.20, Spalding, 7352; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, 35 cents.

Requisition No. 579.

*Item 13. 180 Bean Bag Boards 3-Inch Ply Wood, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6.75, DBW; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3, Premier, No. 2100.**

*Item 14. 180 Sets Rubber Quoits, Premier No. 1, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$2.75, DR; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.14, Martin, 210.**

*Item 15. 90 Dozen "Hi-Bouncer" Balls (Tennis Ball Rejects), Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.50, A, \$1.55, B; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 72 cents, Spalding rejects.**

*Item 16. 360 Playground Rubber Utility Balls, 66520, Wilson, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.90, Vot PG8; W. H. Brine Company, \$1.73; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$1.65; J. L. Hammett Company, \$1.35, Weaver's Scholastic 8-inch playball, No. 0857; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.92, Penn PG85; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$1.67.**

*Item 17. 90 Sets Paddle Tennis (Complete), Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.50, 4-paddle set, D50; \$4.25, 2-paddle set, D40; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$4.08; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$18.35.**

*Item 18. 60 Volleyball Nets, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.68, X615; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.10; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$3.53; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3.68, No. 27121; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.10.**

Item 19. 90 "Kalah" Game Boards.—No bids.

Item 20. 90 Dozen Boxes Checkers, Per Dozen Boxes.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6, No. 109A, plastic, 30 pieces; \$3.38, No. 1615W, wood, 30 pieces; J. L. Hammett Company, \$1.45; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$5.74 (30 in a box).

Requisition No. 437.—Park Department for Delivery to Franklin Park Storehouse.

*Item 21. 45 Dozen Checker Boards, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6, No. 1053, 16 inches x 15 inches; J. L. Hammett Company, \$1.90; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$7.74.**

*Item 22. 12 Gymnasium Tumbling Mats, 2 Inches x 6 Feet x 20 Feet, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$199.68; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., \$142.70, Premier, 1402; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$129.60, Premier; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$139.28 (\$1,671.36, total), plus cost of bond, if required; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$137.80.**

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—James W. Brine Company, Inc.—Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 3 to 14 days; Items 7, 13, 14, 22, 21 to 30 days; W. H. Brine Company, it is expected all items will be shipped immediately; J. L. Hammett Company, 3 weeks; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, all Items 1 to 21, can be delivered 10 days after receipt of order. Item 22 will be 3 weeks delivery; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, shipment within 2 weeks after receipt of order, or other official paper.

Discount.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; W. H. Brine Company, net; Caruso Sports Center, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment;

Hal Crosby Sport Shop, 2 per cent, time of payment; J. L. Hammett Company, net; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days from date of delivery at Franklin Park; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, prices firm for 10 days only, subject to review only; therefore, above prices do not prevail if quantities ordered are less than 12; extreme width of plastic canvas is 54 inches; seams to appear on both sides.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 24 the Mayor approved a contract with Commercial Refrigeration Company for furnishing ice cream freezer and hardening cabinet to the Sanatorium Division. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,228, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

There was but one bid opened June 22 as follows:

Item 1. One Ice Cream Freezer, 10-Quart Capacity, Model 101, As Per Specifications.—Commercial Refrigeration Company, \$1,450, alternate bid, \$1,686, with Frigidaire unit, 5-year warranty on unit.*

Item 2. One Hardening Cabinet, Model 100, or Equal, As Per Specifications.—Commercial Refrigeration Company, \$778, alternate, \$925, with Frigidaire unit, 5-year warranty.*

Make and Model.—Commercial Refrigeration Company, Taylor, Model 101, alternate, Taylor, Model 100.

Delivery.—Commercial Refrigeration Company, 3 weeks.

Discount.—Commercial Refrigeration Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, materials, and supplies. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, June 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to the Patterson-Kelley Company, Inc., 96A Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass., for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for the complete installation of a new heating element and controls in 5,000-gallon hot water storage tank in Laundry Building, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,340. Said price includes rigger's charges.

This is a special steel copper-lined tank which is manufactured only by the above-named company, and they performed the work necessary in connection with the original installation.

Because of the emergency nature of the work, and because of the fact that the Patterson-Kelley Company, Inc., is the only company which manufactures this type of tank, the Trustees are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work, and therefore request your permission to award the contract, with-

out advertising, to the Patterson-Kelley Company, Inc., in a sum not to exceed \$1,340.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, June 16, 1953.

ION. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We are now in the process of making plans for the floodlighting of certain of our night baseball and football games in connection with our recreation program. We plan to have at least one floodlighted game in each section of the city during the baseball and football seasons. It is not possible to floodlight all the areas for which we receive requests, but by scheduling at least one night game in each section of the city we feel we are making a fair distribution of this recreation feature.

During the years that we have been floodlighting games, the service has been furnished by Lashua Portable Lighting, Inc., 594 Washington street, Stoughton, Mass. We have tried to obtain bids in the past for doing this work, but on each occasion the only one to submit a bid was the above-mentioned company. Their price has been \$150 for floodlighting each baseball game and \$200 for each football game. This includes the furnishing and setting up of the equipment, floodlighting the entire field, furnishing of all labor necessary, etc.

We have received the same quotation again this year from the Lashua Company. There is no other concern, to our knowledge, located in the Greater Boston area that is equipped to handle an assignment of this kind. This company floodlights practically all night events in the eastern part of the country, even in many Canadian cities where there are no permanent installations for floodlighting equipment.

Our plans call for floodlighting eight baseball games and twenty-one football games during the 1953 season. The Board of Park Commissioners is of the opinion that nothing would be gained by advertising, for the reasons stated above, and, accordingly, requests that we be allowed to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to Lashua Portable Lighting, Inc., 594 Washington street, Stoughton, at a price of \$150 for each of eight baseball games, and \$200 for each of twenty-one football games, for a total contract price of \$5,400, charged to Park Department budget item 299.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, June 29, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract, without advertising, to the Boston Mailing Company, 394 Atlantic avenue, Boston, Mass., for the binding of the 1953 Voting Lists in a sum not to exceed \$4,384.

This request is made in regard to the work of binding 4,830 copies of the Descriptive Voting List at a price of \$15.66 per thousand (\$75.64) and 71,806 copies of the Nondescriptive Voting List at a cost of \$60 per thousand (\$4,308.36), making a total of \$4,384.

A survey of the binderies of the capacity required in the binding of the Voting Lists revealed that the Boston Mailing Company is the only bindery in Boston that has the equipment and facilities needed to satisfactorily perform the type of service required in the binding of these lists.

In view of these facts and in consideration of the cost, which I think is a fair price, I am of the opinion that no advantage could be gained by advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

Boston, June 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the J. L. Sullivan Company, 1897 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Mass., for furnishing candy, viz., 97,650 cellophane-wrapped lollipops, of assorted flavors, for the children in the various sections of the city, in connection with the public celebration of Independence Day, in the total amount of \$1,464.75.

This firm has satisfactorily performed this service for a number of years, and, inasmuch as the price for this commodity is uniform, it is considered that no advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for proposals for the same.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

Boston, June 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract in the sum of \$4,228.75, and without advertising, to H. P. Hood & Sons, 500 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, Mass., for the furnishing for the children in the various sections of the city, in connection with the public celebration of Independence Day, of 8,225 dozen Hoodies at 55 cents per dozen—\$4,523.75.

This firm has satisfactorily carried out similar commitments for this city for a considerable number of years, and, since the price for this commodity is uniform, it is felt that nothing would be gained by publicly inviting bids.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, June 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for two Trojan roadsters, Model LMS-75.

Clyde Everett Equipment Company, the only agent for Trojan equipment in this area, has submitted an informal quotation. Owing to this fact, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Clyde Everett Equipment Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be: list price, \$14,150; less trade discount, \$1,000; net delivered price, \$13,150.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, June 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Sanatorium Division has submitted a requisition to this office for 100,000 paper surgical masks.

A. S. Aloe Company, the manufacturer of these masks, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for prices. Authority is therefore requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to A. S. Aloe Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,550, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, June 25, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 14, 1953, your Honor approved a letter of award for contracts to Clyde Everett Equipment Company and R. E. Jarvis Company for furnishing tractors and mowers to the Park Department.

Since that time the Park Department has notified this department that they will not need part of the equipment awarded to Clyde Everett Equipment Company, as their present equipment will be sufficient for this year. It is therefore requested that the award to Clyde Everett Equipment Company be rescinded and permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Clyde Everett Equipment Company for one Farmall H tractor with 5-foot cutter bar only. Price will be based on alternate bid submitted on May 6, 1953.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,298, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Boston, June 26, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Jail laundry washing machine has been in use at the jail for the past

twenty years and previously was used at the House of Correction, Deer Island, from whence it came to the Jail, for a number of years. It has cost several hundred dollars a year to keep it working over the past five years, and now repairs from the American Laundry Machine Company have advised me that it cannot be repaired further without expending a considerable sum of money.

I have specifications on a new washer submitted by the Lewis National Corporation, 29 Sleeper street, Boston, on a new Jensen Sturdi-Bilt washer with D.C. motor, completely equipped, and delivered and placed in the Jail laundry for \$4,495, less an allowance of \$410 for our old washer. The net price is \$4,085.

As this washer is needed urgently at the Jail, and having in mind that the laundry machine business is a highly competitive field, I respectfully request that authority be granted me to dispense with public advertising for bids at this time and award a contract to the Lewis National Corporation. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interest of the city will be served.

Funds are available in the Jail budget for a new washer, and the total amount of the contract will be as follows:

One 36 x 64 Jensen Sturdi-Bilt washer, motor driven, direct current, 2-pocket, 2-door, completely equipped with new Heusbach water valves and Foxboro thermometer, \$4,495; less one American 36 x 64 Model washer with direct current motors, \$410; net price, \$4,085.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES IN BOSTON.

The Brighton Abattoir is the only location within the City of Boston where animals may be slaughtered. It is composed of seven individually operated slaughterhouses which are under the constant supervision of inspectors of the Food Division. The program of structural repairs and improvements continued during 1950. New equipment for the control of odors was installed in the rendering building and the slaughterhouses provided new offal tables, boning tables, and galvanized barrels. Catch basins were made more efficient and the waste service supply improved. In another house new electrical wiring was installed throughout and new dressing rooms and toilets were provided for the employees.

FOOD INSPECTION IN BOSTON.

During 1950 the supervision of the food supplies of Boston and of all processing plants, restaurants, and other eating and drinking establishments continued unabated as part of the program of food inspection of the Health Department. Approximately 150,000 inspections were made, and over 1,500,000 pounds of food were condemned and destroyed, most of which consisted of decomposed fruits and vegetables. Among the shipments of food to Boston embargoed or condemned were seven carloads of onions that had been held too long in storage in Chicago by speculators and that arrived in Boston in a decomposed condition. Another shipment consisted of 76 boxes of dressed poultry weighing 4,950 pounds and originating in Belfast, Maine.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on June 15, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, June 30, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

John Carroll, member of board.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Anna B. Grimcs, nurse.

Mury A. Cunningham, senior clerk.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Annie Freiberg, laundress.

Isabel W. Foley, nurse.

Helen V. Collins, house worker.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Elizabeth B. Kilroe, supervisor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur J. Ahern, patrolman.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John P. Foley, engineer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John L. J. Flynn, clerk.

Frank A. Roche, supervisor.

William A. Hines, laborer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Hector J. Paden, custodian.

Robert B. Masterson, head master.

Albert F. Reed, head master.

Thomas Akroyd, instructor.

Abraham S. Burnes, instructor.

Henry C. Fellman, division head.

Marion L. Barker, assistant.

Mary L. Carly, assistant.

Katherine E. Cufflin, assistant.

Ethel S. Fletcher, assistant.

Avis A. Kingston, head of department.

Leonard C. Merrill, instructor.

Helen C. Myde, instructor.

M. Grace Fitzpatrick, instructor.

Lillian W. Balcom, assistant.

Mary J. Barry, assistant.

Katherine C. Brady, assistant.

Katherine M. Coughlan, vice principal.

Rachel E. Cotton, assistant.

Ruth E. Delano, assistant.

Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant.

George W. Gammon, principal.

Mary E. Gill, assistant.

Ruth Y. Guthrie, assistant.

Sadie Guttentag, assistant.

Selma C. Gronquist, assistant.

Mary T. Mahoney, assistant.

Hattie F. Mason, assistant.

Mary F. MacGoldrick, assistant.

Marie M. McLaughlin, assistant.

Mary E. Marron, vice principal.

Cecelia V. Mays, assistant.

Anna L. McMurry, assistant.

Nelson I. Mixer, submaster.

Elizabeth J. Murphy, assistant.

Theresa C. Murray, assistant.

Theresa G. O'Brien, vice principal.

Mary B. O'Donnell, assistant.

Lizzie M. Piper, assistant.

Lillian G. Pattinson, assistant.

Mary F. Powers, assistant.

Irwin D. Reade, submaster.

Alice M. Roche, vice principal.

Bessie G. Russell, assistant.

Gertrude B. Sanderson, assistant.

Mary E. Shea, assistant.

Carrie M. Schroeder, vice principal.

Gertrude M. Sullivan, assistant.

Mary A. L. Timony, assistant.

Celia T. Tischler, assistant.

Grace A. Tully, assistant.

Bertha M. Wright, assistant.

Katherine D. Warren, assistant.

Orren H. Tarr, co-operative instructor.

Max Weiss, master.

Grace D. Hall, assistant.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Frederick W. Hurth, index commissioner.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on June 15, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved, to become effective at the close of business, June 30, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act):

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John A. Sousa, ladderman, salary at time of retirement \$3,800 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Andrew J. Murphy, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Leroy M. Rand, master, salary at time of retirement \$5,600 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

WIDENING DORCHESTER AVENUE.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the abandoning of the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 25, 1951, for the relocation, widening, and construction (to a width of approximately 80 feet) of Dorchester avenue, Dorchester district, northerly from Adams street for a distance of approximately 760 feet, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M., of June 24, 1953, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,

Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

June 24, 1953.

Ordered, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinbefore described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 12, 13, and June 15, 16, 1953, in the Boston Post and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the abandonment of the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and

Mayor of July 25, 1951, which provided for the relocation, widening, and construction (to a width of approximately 80 feet) of Dorchester avenue, Dorchester district, northerly from Adams street for a distance of approximately 760 feet, and the canceling of the liens created by said order.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the abandoning of the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 25, 1951, for the relocation, widening, and construction (to a width of approximately 80 feet) of Dorchester avenue, Dorchester district, northerly from Adams street for a distance of approximately 760 feet, under the order of the Board of June 24, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, BOSTON ELECTION DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 24, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies (one for a Democrat and one for a Republican).

Duties: To examine prospective voters and to register them if found eligible; to assist in setting up the voting list each year; to work on the index of voters; to assist the Board of Election Commissioners in drawing prospective jurors; to check nomination papers and various types of petitions filed for certification; to tabulate election returns rapidly and accurately; to handle all detail in connection with the conduct of elections; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A knowledge of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to the requirements for qualifying as a voter and to the procedures necessary for registration, the laws relating to the status of naturalized citizens, particularly that portion of the law relating to married women, and the laws relating to primaries and elections, particularly chapter 51 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.); proficiency in English and in arithmetic; a thorough knowledge of filing and indexing; the ability to write legibly and to copy information accurately; absolute integrity.

Entrance Requirements: In accordance with chapter 305 of the Acts of 1920, applicants must have been enrolled in either the Democratic or Republican Party for the three consecutive years next preceding the date of filing application and must file with the Division of Civil Service a certificate to that effect signed by a member of the Boston Board of Election Commissioners of the same political party affiliation as the applicant.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for egress alterations, Group B-1, from June 30, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay of ironworker subcontractor in completing his work.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time from June 1, 1953, to July 1, 1953, on the contract of Burgess & Blacher Company for alterations and renewals to roofs and roofing, Boston City Hospital, approved on October 7, 1952. This further extension is necessary because, due to the inclement weather during the months of February and March, the contractor was unable to complete his contract on time.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Eastern Tree & Landscape Corporation have been granted an extension of time until July 29, 1953, for the completion of the contract for spraying of trees in the City of Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with A. Singarella & Son, 224 Tremlett street, Dorchester, for bituminous concrete pavement in Burnham place, Colorado street, Suncrest road, Viking street, Wakefield avenue, and Wendell street, from June 30, 1953, to August 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was ordered to perform additional work under the contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brayton road, Marcy road, Westmont avenue, Glenley terrace, and Kilmarnock street, from June 30, 1953, to July 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was ordered to perform additional work under the contract.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Cronin & Horgan, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Highland street and Williams avenue, and clearing, etc., in Poplar street, dated September 10, 1952:

In Highland street, construct three catch basins complete, where directed, including excavation and backfill, for the sum of \$400 per basin; furnish and lay approximately 100 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain, where directed, for catch-basin connections to existing sewer system, at \$5 per linear foot, including excavation and backfill; furnish and lay approximately 400 linear feet of 8-inch perforated A.C.M. drain pipe and lay approximately 100 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain, where directed, for catch-basin connections to existing sewer system, at \$5 per linear foot, including excavation and backfill. Estimated cost of extra work, \$3,700.

STREET WIDENING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, between Whitford street and Canterbury street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Poplar street is hereby widened and relocated, from Canterbury street to a point approximately 200 feet south of Whitford street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William and Mary Metcalf, bounded: Northwest by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order, by five measurements, 84.99 feet on a curve of 928.24 feet, 50.53 feet, 58.92 feet on a curve of 71.73 feet radius, 16.35 feet, and 37.72 feet on a curve of 33.17 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as widened and relocated under this order, by four measurements, 28 feet on a curve of 19.35 feet radius, 15.14 feet, 85 feet on a curve of 231.35 feet radius, and 104.90 feet, containing 2,347 square feet, more or less.

The city hereby takes the right in the following described lands to place or slope, and maintain all filling required for grading said street.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William and Mary Metcalf, bounded:

Northwest by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as widened and relocated under this order, by four measurements, 100 feet, 85 feet on a curve of 231.35 feet radius, 15.14 feet, and 28 feet on a curve of 19.35 feet radius; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Grew avenue), 31.98 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said Metcalfs, 29.75 feet; southeasterly by the same, by two measurements, 73.98 feet on a curve of 201.35 feet radius and 100 feet; and southwesterly by the same, 30 feet, containing 6,342 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Grew avenue, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Metcalf et al., 31.98 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as widened and relocated under this order, 51.21 feet; and southeasterly by another part of Grew avenue, 40 feet, containing 640 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Easterly by the easterly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated and by Canterbury street, by two measurements, 62.60 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius and 65.40 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated, by seven measurements, 40.40 feet on a

curve of 20 feet radius, 51.21 feet, 28 feet on a curve of 19.35 feet radius, 15.14 feet, 85 feet on a curve of 231.35 feet radius, 179.25 feet, and 168.40 feet on a curve of 200 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated, 60 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated, by six measurements, 134.57 feet on a curve of 260 feet radius, 57.88 feet on a curve of 40.48 feet radius, 51.73 feet, 85.53 feet on a curve of 57.68 feet radius, 235.18 feet, and 44.17 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and northerly by the northerly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated, 37.51 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Canterbury street to a point approximately 200 feet south of Whitford street; and the right to slope on the southerly side, between Grew avenue and Whitford street, under the order of the Board of June 19, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

William and Mary Metcalf, 2,347 square feet, \$1.

William and Mary Metcalf, 6,542 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (Grew avenue), 640 square feet, nothing.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sidewalk reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets when official signs are placed, effective June 24, 1953:

Bowen Street, South Boston.

From F street to Dorchester street.

Gold Street, South Boston.

From F street to Dorchester street.

Hamlin Street, South Boston.

From East Eighth street to Columbia road.

Silver Street, South Boston.

From F street to G street.

Tudor Street, South Boston.

From F street to Dorchester street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 25, 1953:

Proctor Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Norfolk avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic rule which was adopted May 14, 1953, and was effective June 2, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is hereby rescinded:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Covington Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from East Eighth street to a point ninety-five (95) feet south of East Eighth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 22, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m. President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councilor Ward. The Reverend Cyril B. Toland, of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. CYRIL B. TOLAND.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

May God bless all here. May He give to those whose duty it is to govern the grace of wisdom and strength of action to make it possible for each of us to come within some part of His province: to know the part of the Father, the right to love and to sacrifice; of the Son, the right to understand; and the good of the Holy Spirit.

May we come to remember, but sometimes forgotten, that we are here to serve rather than to be served so that we may truly say that we are honestly the servants of the servants of God.

We ask this in the name of God through Christ His Son.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

INFORMATION RE PARKING SPACE UNDER CENTRAL ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

The following was received:

Office of the Mayor, June 15, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the vice-chairman of the City Planning Board relative to your order of April 27, 1953, requesting specific information on the amount of space to be made available for parking beneath and adjacent to the so-called Central Artery.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City Planning Board,
June 10, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
In accordance with Council order of April 27, the City Planning Board submits herewith its consideration and report on the amount and location of space suitable for parking beneath and adjacent to the so-called Central Artery.

Inquiry was made at the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, which is in charge of the highway and has jurisdiction over it. Though the department believes some areas underneath the structure, particularly from North Station to Sumner Tunnel, will be available for private parking, no determination as to the amount and location has been made. It is the department's opinion that some of the space will be needed for the storage of maintenance equipment, and possibly state vehicles. It is also of the opinion that until such time as a decision is made as to definite arrangements are made as to the responsibilities on maintenance, no determination on this matter can be made.

It is our present understanding that the structure itself will remain under the State Department of Public Works operation and control, but the surface roadway underneath the structure will be under city jurisdiction.

Some time ago some consideration was given to the placing of a bus terminal underneath the structure, which is an indication of the possibilities in the approach to the matter.

Following our report on a Preliminary General Plan for Boston, published late in 1951, part of the staff of the Board has been engaged in the study of a more detailed master plan of the central business district. This study is quite involved and is now in its early stages, developing an inventory of existing floor space usage and other basic information. When the work reaches a proposal stage, there will very definitely be an integrated plan showing future uses of the area, including provisions for off-street parking.

Our Reasoning Study also will probably recommend that certain parking and off-street loading requirements be fulfilled when new buildings are constructed.

We regret that there is no definite information available on this matter.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH A. MITCHELL,
Vice-Chairman.

Placed on file.

"STOP" SIGNS AT CIRCUIT AND REGENT STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 15, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission

relative to your order of March 30, 1953, requesting the placement of "Stop" signs at the intersection of Circuit and Regent streets in Roxbury. Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

June 12, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
In reply to blue memo dated March 31 regarding City Council order of March 30, requesting that "Stop" signs be placed at the intersection of Circuit street and Regent street, please be advised that at a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on June 11 it was voted to make Regent street, Roxbury, a "Stop" street at Circuit street.

This regulation will become effective in the early part of July.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ARTHUR KELLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SALE OF CERTAIN MACHINES BY DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 22, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings requesting permission to sell, to the highest bidder, certain machines no longer needed by the Boston Trade High School. I also forward to your Honorable Body an order authorizing said sale.

I recommend passage of the order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Department of School Buildings,

June 16, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
In response to an advertisement in the "City Record" of June 6, 1953, asking for proposals for removal and disposal of used machines from the Boston Trade High School as per attached list and for which nine prospective bidders took out specifications, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on June 15, 1953: Boston Machinery & Tool Company, 78 Lewis Street, East Boston, will pay the City of Boston the following sum: \$2,277.77.

McCulloch Manufacturing Company, 200 Old Colony Avenue, South Boston, will pay the City of Boston the following sum: \$101.11.

With your permission I am awarding a contract to the Boston Machinery & Tool Company, 78 Lewis Street, East Boston, Mass., the concern offering the best bid, for removal and disposal of used machines from the Boston Trade High School, this concern to pay the City of Boston the sum of \$2,277.77 at the time contract is consummated.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

The machines for sale are as follows:

- Five 14-inch 6-foot Flathers lathes.
- Two 14-inch 7-foot feed lathes.
- Four 16-inch 8-foot Reed lathes.
- One 14-inch 7-foot Springfield lathe.
- One 14-inch 6-foot Hindey lathe.
- Two 14-inch 7-foot American lathes.
- Three 14-inch 7-foot LeBlond lathes.
- One 16-inch 10-foot LeBlond lathe.
- One 16-inch 5-foot Boston Trade lathe.
- One 14-inch 6-foot Lodge & Shipley lathe.
- One bench lathe.
- One wood turret lathe.
- One wood planer.
- One Brown & Sharp No. 3 milling machine.
- One Brown & Sharp No. 1D milling machine.
- One Cincinnati milling machine.
- Two Kempsmith milling machines.
- One Cincinnati shaper.
- One C & E shaper.
- One Milwaukee shaper.
- One Stockbridge shaper.
- One Becker vertical mill.
- One Allen drill press.
- One Superior drill press.
- One Cincinnati drill press.
- One Rhodes slotting machine.
- One Brown & Sharp surface grinder.
- One Fintenburg Universal grinder.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings be, and hereby is, authorized to sell to the Boston Machinery & Tool Company for \$2,277.77, used machines at the Boston Trade High School, which are no longer required for departmental purposes.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY TO AID IN REDEVELOPMENT OF BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD YARDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 22, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your order of June 1, 1953, requesting an opinion as to the legal right of the Boston Housing Authority to aid in the redevelopment of the Boston & Albany Railroad yards under chapter 121, sections 26JJ, 26KK, 26LL, and 26MM of the General Laws.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, June 19, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Your Honor has transmitted to me the following orders passed by the City Council on June 1, 1953:

"Ordered, That the Honorable Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to study the possibility of redeveloping the Boston & Albany Railroad yards under chapter 121, sections 26JJ, 26KK, 26LL, and 26MM of the General Laws."

"Ordered, That a copy of the above order be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the legal right of the Boston Housing Authority to aid in the redevelopment of the Boston & Albany Railroad yards under chapter 121, sections 26JJ, 26KK, 26LL, and 26MM of the General Laws."

This is to advise you that under existing conditions it is impossible for me to express any definite opinion with respect to the matter in question. The statutory provisions cited in the order constitute Part IV of the Housing Authority Law of Massachusetts. Before the Boston Housing Authority could proceed under said Part IV with a land assembly and redevelopment project in the area mentioned in the above-quoted order, it is required by said Part IV (in particular by the second paragraph of section 26KK) that the City Planning Board make certain findings in which the State Housing Board concurs. One of these required findings would be to the effect that the project area would not be private enterprise alone and without the aid sought by the housing authority from the federal government or other subsidy, be made available for development or improvement. In view of the substantial interest of private enterprise, it is difficult to see how such a finding would be warranted at the present time.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz:

Claims.

Allen Stationery Company of Boston, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 100 Essex street, caused by bursting water main.

American National Red Cross, for compensation for damage to car by ladder used by men working for Traffic Commission.

Carl H. Anderson, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

John F. Bosio, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Francis J. Green, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

F. A. Brown & Co., for compensation for damage to car of Oreste L. Cesero by city truck.

Vincent Candia, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 56 Commercial Wharf.

John T. Cashman, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Dorothy Collins, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Warren Avenue.

Margaret I. Connolly, for compensation for damage to car by city street cleaner.

Gladys M. Deane, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 19 Grex Hill road.

Philip J. Doherty, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1932 Beacon street, Brighton.

William A. Dower, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Joseph Gaffer, for compensation for damage to property at 79 Kingston street, caused by broken water main.

Richard W. Garrity, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Mary E. Green, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Broadway, South Boston.

James Grelg, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Boston City Hospital.

Hardware Mutuals, for compensation for damage to car of Burgess & Blachier Company by car of Public Works Department.

H. P. Hood & Sons, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

John S. Kane, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

James J. Kelly, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

Arthur D. LeDonne, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Samuel Lucas, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 30 Bromfield street.

Nicholas S. Maffei, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Vincent B. McGaffigan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division.

Ethel M. McGonagle, for compensation for damage to property at 91 Pearl street, Charlestown, caused by backing up of sewage.

Donald P. McGowan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Alice H. Murphy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Boylston and Berkeley streets.

John Pender, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division.

Anthony Petrozzelli, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Louis Scala, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

John Shuman, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division.

John F. Spencer, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Bridge and Highway Division.

Sarah Turner, for compensation for injuries caused by bullet from policeman's gun.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mrs. Mary H. Brady, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Hugh D. Brady, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications were received from John F. O'Donnell, 52 Fuller street, Dorchester, for a family use shellfish permit, and from Charles L. Singleton, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston, and Harold T. Matthews, 306 Meridian street, East Boston, for commercial use shellfish permits.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held at its hearing room on June 25, 1933, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Gas and Electric Authority for license to operate motor vehicles on Cornhill, between Scollay square and Adams square, Porter street, between Central square and Sumner Tunnel, and over Chelsea street, between Porter street and Maverick square.

On motion of Councillor Picomonte it was voted that the City Messenger be instructed to publish in the daily newspapers notice of the hearing, said notice to contain the date when the notice was read in the City Council.

The notice was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARING BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held at its office on June 22, 1933, at 2:30 o'clock P.M., on the application of State Transportation Board for license to dredge and place fill on the Winthrop shore and the Logan Airport in the town of Winthrop and City of Boston.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Frank J. Macchia, Andrew J. Palermo and Morris Youman, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved.

TRANSIENT VENDOR'S LICENSE.

Notice was received of the issuance by the City Clerk of a transient vendor's license to Adolph Hottel, for the sale of books, literature, and electrical appliances at John Hancock Hall and Lenox Hotel on June 11, 1933.

A bond of the Royal Indemnity Company of New York for \$500 was received.

Severally referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

Report on resolution (referred March 2) re payment of a sum of money to Peter Vitale—recommending passage of the resolution in the following new draft:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B authorizing the City of Boston to reimburse Peter Vitale for medical and hospital expenses incurred by him on account of injuries resulting in the loss of an eye in a schoolyard in said city, provided that any such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, orally reported that the committee held a hearing on Thursday, June 18, concerning the sale of city-owned land to City of Quincy, that the Finance Commission did not appear although requested to in writing and orally; that the criticism of the Finance Commission in the report is correct in so far as it is concerned with that criticism of the land had not been made because there is only one possible buyer, the City of Quincy, that the criticism on the part of the water pipe easement was justified, and that an order correcting said easement would be sent to the Council.

Coun. FOLEY also stated the matter of the sale of a small piece of city-owned land on Freeport street was still pending in committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred March 23) re-establishing annuity of \$1,500 to Mrs. Mary V. Maher—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

2. Report on communication (referred November 10, 1932) from Mrs. Anna E. Feeney withdrawing without prejudice a petition for the payment of an annuity filed by her on October 6, 1932—recommending that communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the communication was placed on file.

3. Report on order (referred September 22, 1932) for acceptance of chapter 493, Acts of 1932, providing that a certain physical condition resulting from the death of Louis DiSessa, a police officer of the City of Boston, shall be presumed to have been suffered in line of duty—recommending that the order be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the order was placed on file.

4. Report on petition (referred May 4) of Louis Grappi, Correction Officer, House of Correction, for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of accompanying order.

Whereas, Louis Grappi, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Correction Officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Louis Grappi has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, and that he has been in the service of the county for a total period of 30 years in the aggregate;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Louis Grappi, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Correction Officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired, by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at

an annual pension of \$2,790.65, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

5. Report on petition (referred May 25) of William E. Jacques, Assistant Deputy Master, House of Correction, for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of accompanying order.

Whereas, William E. Jacques, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Assistant Deputy Master in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said William E. Jacques has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical authorities, that he has been in the service of the county at least 10 years, that he is incapacitated for active service, and that his total income from all sources exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed \$1,000;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, William E. Jacques, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Assistant Deputy Master in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired, by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of \$3,165.18, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

6. Report on message of the Mayor (referred September 22, 1932) relative to information on payment of certain bills—recommending that message be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the message was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on order referred to the Committee on Public Safety on April 30, 1930, and referred to the Committee on Licenses on June 30, 1932, re opinion of Corporation Counsel on interpretation of chapter 148, section 56, re open-air parking spaces regarding open-air theaters—recommending passage of order in the following new draft:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel to immediately render an opinion as required by chapter 148, section 56, of April 3, 1930 by the Boston City Council, which requests were as follows:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to hand down a legal opinion and interpretation of chapter 148, section 56, of the General Laws, "the Board of Street Commissioners grants licenses for open-air parking spaces" regarding the proposed open-air theaters at 1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, and 775 Gulliver Boulevard, Dorchester.

The report of the committee was accepted and the order in the new draft was passed.

2. Report on notice of hearing (referred May 11) on petition of Dorothy M. McLaughlin to Port of Boston authority to maintain right in Chelsea River—recommending that notice be placed on file.

3. Report on notice of hearing (referred May 11) on petition of Worcester Gas Light Company to Department of Public Utilities, to issue and sell mortgage bonds—recommending that notice be placed on file.

4. Report on notice of hearing (referred March 30) before Department of Public Utilities on petition of Plymouth & Brock Street Railway Company for operation of motor vehicles over Dorchester avenue, between Adams street and Fields Corner—recommending that notice be placed on file.

The reports were accepted and the notices were severally placed on file.

5. Report on application (referred June 1) of Edward Elina for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending that license be granted.

6. Report on application (referred June 8) of James H. Grant for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending that license be granted.

7. Report on application (referred June 8) of David F. Fullerton for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending that license be granted.

8. Report on applications (referred this day) of Harold T. Matthews and Charles L. Singleton for commercial use shellfish permits—recommending that licenses be granted.

9. Report on application (referred this day) of John F. O'Donnell for family use shellfish permit—recommending that license be granted.

The reports were accepted and the licenses were severally granted on the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HUMBLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred May 18) re roping of streets and display of flags—recommending that same ought to pass.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred May 19) re abolishing Statistics Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the ordinances were severally passed.

3. Report on order (referred January 19) for provision for parking of automobiles in new building construction—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

4. Report on order (referred April 27) on rent control on residential property—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was passed.

5. Report on order (referred May 11) to prevent granting of further gasoline station permits—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted. On motion of Councillor Haller the order was recommended to the Committee on Ordinances.

6. On the ordinance (referred November 24, 1952) concerning establishment of a housing bureau in the Health Department—the committee submitted the following report:

Your committee held an extensive hearing to consider the proposed ordinance which is essentially a copy of the Baltimore ordinance used to establish the well-known Baltimore Block Plan.

The Baltimore Block Plan provided for coordination, under one head, of the municipal agencies charged with the enforcement of sanitary, health, housing, and electrical regulations as such regulations applied to the poorest housing in the city. The block known as Block No. 1 was chosen as the block containing the worst housing in the City of Baltimore and the above agencies made a coordinated enforcement of laws in that block and in a special court created to hear housing violations.

At the present time in Boston, we have the Mayor's Area Rehabilitation Plan. Two clear distinctions must be made between the Mayor's Area Rehabilitation Plan and the Baltimore Block Plan. They are: 1, the Mayor's plan involves nothing more than voluntary cooperation of the block owners in the area, whereas the Baltimore plan involves legal compulsion; and 2, the Mayor's Area Rehabilitation Plan is aimed to revive areas which are in a medium state of decadence, whereas the Baltimore Block Plan is aimed at doing something about the worst residential property in the city.

Your committee feels that a coordinated attack on blight must be made. The weapons to be used, each has its own place, and they are: 1, public housing; 2, public housing; 3, area rehabilitation to arrest decay in neighborhoods in early stages of blight; 4, area rehabilitation planning to prevent blight in the distant future; and 5, some efficient enforcement method along the lines of the Baltimore Block Plan, whereby the municipality may be effective in enforcing health, sanitary, fire, and safety regulations in the poorest housing in the city.

Since both the Baltimore Block Plan and area rehabilitation depend on enthusiastic action by the Chief Executive, and since presently he is engaged in initiating an ambitious area rehabilitation program in Boston, your committee recommends that this particular ordinance be held in abeyance until the area rehabilitation program is successfully under way.

The report was accepted and the ordinance was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 25) of Delia F. Joyce and David P. Johnson, as Weighers of Coal for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred June 1) of William Kennelly, Paul Pietroski, Timothy Sullivan, and Conley, as Weighers of Coal, as Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 8) of Bert Oppenheim as Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

4. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred June 8) of Charles Fanning and Francis P. Creed as Weighers of Coal for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and Haller. A whole number of ballots 7, years 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

5. Notice of the appointment by the Health Commissioner (referred May 4) of Alfred S. Brothers as Environmental Sanitation Officer—recommending that notice be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the notice was placed on file.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF EDWARD A. BLUESTONE.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the

Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Chiswick road, Brighton, in honor of Tech. Sgt. Edward A. Bluestone, who lost his life in the invasion of Normandy on June 3, 1944, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JAMES E. COGGINS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Brainerd road and Harvard avenue, Allston, in honor of Medical Technician James E. Coggins, who lost his life on a mission of mercy on March 18, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION ON NEW SURGICAL SERVICES PROGRAM AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Whereas, The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital have recently announced that under a new program, effective July 1, 1954, certain new surgical services of the Boston City Hospital which have been in operation for many years will be reduced to three services, each one of which three will be a so-called teaching service affiliated with a medical school as distinguished from the so-called "open" or "independent" services, which two are being eliminated.

Whereas, There is a serious difference of opinion regarding the desirability and feasibility of such a program, as hereafter provided:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is respectfully requested to request the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital to postpone the institution of this new program and reconsider their action abolishing the two "open" or "independent" surgical services; and therefore he is further requested that his Honor the Mayor is respectfully requested under the provisions of section 17F, chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, to furnish the City Council information by answering the following questions:

1. Will the institution of the three new surgical services at the Hospital increase the cost of the operation of the surgical department either on July 1 or in the future?

2. (a) Is it not a fact that in 1953 the number of general surgical services at the Hospital increased by the Trustees from three to five in order to reduce the case load on a service and give better patient care?

(b) Is it not a fact that the present trustees continue high standards of patient care with reduced surgical services?

3. (a) Isn't it a fact that under the present system of five services there are at times a backlog of cases awaiting operation and that a reduction in the number of services and/or the City of Boston an additional \$18.48 per day for each day of postponement?

(b) If greater and more frequent backlogs of patients can be anticipated with reduced services, how can the trustees justify the additional expense to the patients and the city?

4. Should not the Hospital be either bettering or increasing the present services rather than reducing the services?

5. (a) Is it not a fact that because of the paucity and number of surgical services the late experience has shown that the vast majority of surgical services in hospitals throughout the country have had best results with surgical services of sixty beds or less to a service?

(b) Is it not a fact that the present surgical services with about 92 beds per service are already overcrowded and that a reduction in the number of services will result in 150-200 beds per service?

6. Contrary to a widespread current impression, was not approval withdrawn from surgical services affiliated with medical schools at the Hospital, and not just from the independent services?

7. (a) Is it not a fact that on the independent surgical services the Hospital has some of the most prominent and eminent surgeons in this part of the country as staff members?

(b) Is the death rate as low on the medical school services as it is on the independent services?

(c) Do the medical school services keep as up-to-date records as the independent services? (d) Is it not a fact that independent surgical services as far as patient care is concerned, as distinguished from teaching students, have given patient care the equal of medical school services?

8. Is it not a fact that the trustees did not make available to the independent surgical services the same amount of money and the same kind amount of staff, professional and other services, as was given the medical school services, and that this was a major factor in preventing the independent services from reaching full 4-year surgical residency approval formerly enjoyed?

10. (a) Is it not a fact that there are at least 51 hospitals throughout the country which have

secured full 4-year surgical residency approval without any medical school teaching affiliation?

(b) Why then do the trustees indicate that medical school affiliation is necessary for full 4-year approval?

11. Is it not a fact that there are 251 highly regarded hospitals in the United States given only 3-year approval and that these hospitals do not give excellent patient care?

12. Does the new program indicate that the trustees are placing more emphasis on making the Hospital a teaching hospital to teach medical students and young surgeons and residents at the expense of the taxpayers of Boston, rather than emphasizing care of the patients of Boston?

13. Is not the new system place vast and wide discretion in the hands of the trustees with respect to the selection of doctors at the Hospital in the hands of medical schools?

14. Why do the trustees wish to place so much control of the surgical services of the Hospital in the hands of independent private medical schools, no one of whom are taxpayers nor responsible to taxpayers of the City of Boston and only about 11 per cent of whose students are Boston residents?

(b) Is this fair to the taxpayers of Boston who pay about \$10,000,000 a year to run the City Hospital?

15. What reasons do the trustees have for thinking that surgical services of an unprecedented large size will result in patient care the equal of or surpassing the present services? Do the trustees think that the independent services which have both medical school services and nonmedical school services?

16. Is it not the fact that under the proposed program the elimination of independent services, leaving the control with Harvard, Tufts and Boston University, will result in discrimination against residents of Boston who are medical students in other medical schools and who desire internships, residencies or staff positions at the City Hospital in Boston which is Boston and where they, their parents and other Boston taxpayers pay about \$10,000,000 a year to support the Hospital?

(b) Why is it not feasible and desirable to retain independent surgical services along with Harvard, Boston University and Tufts, among other things, to give Boston medical students in other medical schools a better chance to compete with residents of California, Nebraska, or any other states, for assignment at the Boston City Hospital?

17. (a) Is it not true that many great and famous hospitals, e.g., Lahey Clinic, do not have 4-year surgical residency approval not because of inferior treatment given but simply because the hospitals do not so much interest in the matter of setting up a residency training program for medical students?

(b) Is it true that the number of years assigned to a hospital for training approval has no necessary relation to the quality of patient care?

18. With respect to the reported difficulty the Hospital has had in securing interns, is it not true that in large measure some of the important reasons are related to 4-year surgical residency approval are:

1. A tremendous national shortage of interns. 2. The Hospital offers only a straight internship which is less desirable than a "rotating internship" which gives the interns greater practical experience.

3. The duties assigned to interns are less attractive than in some other hospitals.

4. The Hospital has not put on an attractive program the equal of competing hospitals to secure interns.

19. Could not the city save thousands of dollars by using technicians in the place of some interns?

20. Is it not as feasible and desirable to make any needed improvement in the care of our patients through the medium of improved independent services as it is through improved medical school services which had also been found wanting by the American Board of Surgery?

21. Precisely what steps, if any, have the trustees taken to secure full 4-year surgical residency approval for the independent services? Improving the services as was done for the medical services by adding to each a salaried visiting surgeon?

22. (a) With so complete a power of staff selection in the three medical schools, what incentive will there be for the well trained young surgeons who have done some fine voluntary and valuable work in the past in the Out-Patient Department with the abolition of being elected as formerly was done to the permanent staff of the hospital?

(b) Will not the quality of service for the citizens of Boston who are out-patients seriously suffer?

23. What chance will seasoned, qualified surgeons, who are residents of Boston but who attended outside medical schools and have had no training, have for staff appointments in general?

24. Are not medical school services more expensive to the taxpayers than independent services since each of the medical school services has a salaried visiting surgeon while the independent services have only nonpaid visiting surgeons?

25. Is it not true that appointments as interns and residents are available to graduates of foreign medical schools in most of the best hospitals in the country and the inference that the Hospital is inferior because it uses them is not a fair one?

26. On the occasion of the recent vote of the Surgical Staff on the new program:

(a) Did the staff make a thorough study of the program or was the vote taken as a matter of course?

(b) Were the members of the staff given to believe that the new program would be installed anyway and therefore, their vote was not so important?

(c) Was the vote taken by secret ballot?

27. (a) Is there not need for a reconsideration of the vote of the Trustees on the new program and a need of an impartial survey to study and evaluate the quality of patient care and the needs in general of the surgical services at the Hospital?

(b) Would not an experienced overall Director of Medical Education for the entire Boston City Hospital add to the efficiency of the Hospital and the better care of the patients?

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CERTAIN INFORMATION RE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT COURTS.

Coun. PIERMONTÉ offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F, chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, to furnish the City Council information set forth in the following questions, said information to be furnished as soon as possible before the 14-day limit expires, and in compiling this information his Honor the Mayor consider related statutes governing salaries paid to probation officers, clerks, assistant clerks, court officers especially as to how they are affected by the action of judges.

1. Does the legislation now pending in the Massachusetts General Court for the reorganization of the district courts impose a further financial burden on the City of Boston?

2. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for judges?

3. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for clerks?

4. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for assistant clerks?

5. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for probation officers?

6. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for court officers?

7. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for all other help?

8. What would be the initial cost to the city for alterations and remodeling of the facilities necessary for the use of the judges and the courts by the passage of this legislation?

9. What would be the additional cost for equipment and supplies?

10. What would be the additional annual cost to the city for equipment and supplies?

11. What will the total increased cost per year be the City of Boston as a result of the passage of the pending district court reorganization (including the salary increases of all personnel, judges, clerks, probation officers, court officers and other help)?

12. Does the pending bill make provisions for the state or any other community to bear any part of this cost?

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TO

MRS. LOUIS BREMS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled, desire to express their sincere condolences to Mrs. Florence Brems on the death of her husband Louis, former director of Public Celebrations.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TO CONGRESSMAN PHILIP PHILBIN.

Coun. HURLEY and WARD offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to express their sincere condolences to Congressman Philip Philbin on the death of his dear wife.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF J.

GERALD McMAHON.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Washington street and Foster street, Brighton, in honor of First Lieutenant J. Gerald McMahon.

who lost his life on March 16, 1944, in the Battle of Monte Casino, Italy, while in the service of the United States during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IDENTIFICATION OF "SHORTELL FRACTURE UNIT."

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the carving of the name "Shorell Fracture Unit" in suitable place on the inside walls of the building and to install a bronze plaque, containing a brief story of the unit, in an appropriate place in the interior of the building.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STUDY OF CONDITIONS AT SWIMMING POOL AT DOHERTY PARK, CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. WARD and JOYCE offered the following: Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a study of the conditions at the swimming pool at Doherty Park, Charlestown, for the purpose of insuring the safety of the children using this swimming pool.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Coun. TOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The initiation of an Urban Redevelopment Program in the City of Boston under the Federal Urban Redevelopment Program is a matter of considerable import to large numbers of people in the City of Boston resident in the areas scheduled for redevelopment and to others;

And Whereas, It now appears that some doubt has arisen as to whether the right of eminent domain exists for the purpose of accomplishing urban redevelopment in Massachusetts; he it therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel immediately seek judicial determination by means of a declaratory judgment or otherwise to legally determine whether there is legal power under the Massachusetts Constitution and the statutes of the Commonwealth to proceed with an Urban Redevelopment Program in the City of Boston; that particular attention be given to the question as to whether the power of eminent domain lies in the City for the purpose of urban redevelopment.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT GENEVA AVENUE AND WESTVILLE STREET.

Coun. PIERMONTÉ and JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commissioner to take immediate steps to provide a traffic signal at the Geneva Avenue and Westville Street intersection.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPEARANCE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the City Council on Monday, June 29, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF GASOLINE STATION PERMITS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Be it ordered by the City Council of Boston as follows:

That if the foundation of a gasoline station has not been erected within six months of the granting of the permit, said permit shall be cancelled and no new permit shall be issued for the same location for a period of five years.

All permits now in effect shall be rescinded upon the effective date of passage by the City Council, and a new public hearing shall be set for the resumption of these permits.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Adjourned at 4.28 p.m., on motion of Councilor Hailer, to meet on Monday, June 29, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Robert P. O'Brien, 39 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$84.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 10, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John Van Tassel.

Mrs. Nabiba S. Skipe, trustee, 45 Union park, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$140, for expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate on her property to locate a water leak which was found to be on city property, January 10 to 15, 1953.

Francis H. Maher, 22 Frances street, Newton Highlands, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$450, for loss of revenue from a parking lot which he operates as lessee at the corner of 134 State street and Chatham Row, due to a break in the water main on March 9, 1953.

Lena Gordon, 98 Deering road, Mattapan, in the sum of \$421, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 151 Wellington Hill street, Mattapan, March 6, 1953.

Demetra Polites, p.p.a., 83 Compton street, Boston, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries to her son, John Lagos, a minor, caused by a broken curb on Tremont street, at the corner of Arlington street, February 4, 1951.

Carolina Mercadante, 97 Endicott street, Boston, in the sum of \$436, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Endicott street, at the corner of Stillman street, December 6, 1952.

Rae Lapuck, 235 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$393, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 232 Humboldt avenue, October 1, 1952.

Margaret Barron, 157 Gold street, South Boston, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Gold street, at the rear corner of 209 and 211 D street, December 2, 1951.

Isabelle Engle, 541 Washington avenue, Chelsea, in the sum of \$294, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway opposite 549 Albany street, November 25, 1952.

Margaret A. Kinney, 27 Amherst street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by the raised portion of a sidewalk in front of 147 Walworth street, Roslindale, October 22, 1952.

Frederick Oliver, 277 River street, Cambridge, in the sum of \$295.85, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Humboldt avenue, near the intersection of Seaver street, Roxbury, July 15, 1952.

Faye Huyfij, 43 Willow street, Malden, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Tyler street, at Kneeland street, February 21, 1953.

Frank Esposito, 8 Hull street, Boston, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Union street, at the corner of Marshall street, Boston, September 7, 1951.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 13.

LEGEND.

ATB } —Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	58 } —Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap-
SET }	8 } ter 58—Section 8.
ATB } —Appellate Tax Board Decision.	59 } —Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59—
DEC }	5 } Section 5.
OV } —Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.	ILL } —Illegal assessment.
	DUP } —Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Keegan, John J.	Marshfield st.	12—1920	\$12.05	\$1.60	58
Keegan, John J.	Marshfield st.	12—1921	12.35	12.35	58
Keegan, John J.	Marshfield st.	12—1922	12.35	12.35	58
Keegan, John J.	Marshfield st.	12—1923	12.35	12.35	58
Salamy, George	145 Hudson st.	3—1946	58.80	58.80	58
Salbin, Joseph M.	147 Hudson st.	3—1946	58.80	8.44	58
Horton, Clara P.	Willow et.	7—1946	659.40	595.72	58
Katkov, David	246 Hyde Park av.	19—1946	140.00	126.00	58
Salamy, George	145 Hudson st.	3—1947	65.10	65.10	58
Salbin, Joseph M.	147 Hudson st.	3—1947	65.10	65.10	58
Horton, Clara P.	Willow et.	7—1947	730.05	730.05	58
Horton, Clara P.	Willow et.	7—1947	539.40	539.40	58
Hope, Minna B.	Stony Brook Reservation	18—1947	23.25	23.25	58
Hope, Minna B.	Stony Brook Reservation	18—1947	4.65	4.65	58
Alongi, Rosario	Rear 2 Lincoln st.	2—1948	138.84	81.28	58
Salamy, George	145 Hudson st.	3—1948	74.76	74.76	58
Salbin, Joseph M.	147 Hudson st.	3—1948	74.76	74.76	58
Horton, Clara P.	Willow et.	7—1948	838.38	838.38	58
Horton, Clara P.	Willow et.	7—1948	619.44	619.44	58
McMahon, Edward	67 Quincy st.	12—1948	1,441.80	1,441.80	58
Kotkov, Gerald	122 Florence st.	16—1948	507.30	437.88	58
Boston Council, Inc., B. S. of Stony Brook Reservation		18—1948	26.70	26.70	58
Boston Council, Inc., B. S. of Stony Brook Reservation		18—1948	5.34	5.34	58
Katkov, David	246 Hyde Park av.	19—1948	100.50	65.28	58
Biltwell Construction Co.	282 Border st.	1—1949	852.00	800.00	58
Capen, George F.	Blossom et.	3—1949	34.08	28.02	58
Salamy, George	145 Hudson st.	3—1949	79.52	79.52	58
Salbin, Joseph M.	147 Hudson st.	3—1949	79.52	79.52	58
Horton, Clara P.	Willow et.	7—1949	891.76	891.76	58
Horton, Clara P.	Willow et.	7—1949	658.80	658.80	58
McMahon, Edward	67 Quincy st.	12—1949	1,533.60	1,533.60	58
Kotkov, Gerald	122 Florence st.	16—1949	539.60	439.02	58
Boston Council, Inc., B. S. of Stony Brook Reservation		18—1949	28.40	28.40	58
Boston Council, Inc., B. S. of Stony Brook Reservation		18—1949	5.68	5.68	58
Stanley, Sophie	451 Cambridge st.	22—1949	284.00	284.00	58
Biltwell Construction Co.	282 Border st.	1—1950	535.50	189.10	58
Wasserman, Celia	1-11 Pleasant st.	2—1950	888.30	888.30	58
Wasserman, Celia	93-97 Main st.	2—1950	264.60	123.46	58
Capen, George F.	Blossom et.	3—1950	37.80	37.80	58
Cosgrove, Howard S.	30 Hayward pl.	3—1950	1,764.00	1,764.00	58
Cosgrove, Howard S.	34 Hayward pl.	3—1950	1,764.00	1,764.00	58
Larkin, Frances	44-44A Green st.	3—1950	567.00	29.30	58
Salamy, George	145 Hudson st.	3—1950	88.20	88.20	58
Salbin, Joseph M.	147 Hudson st.	3—1950	88.20	88.20	58
Horton, Clara P.	Willow et.	7—1950	989.10	989.10	58
Horton, Clara P.	Willow et.	7—1950	730.80	730.80	58
Berry, Barnett	89 East Brookline st.	8—1950	239.40	200.00	58
Berry, Barnett	93 East Brookline st.	8—1950	220.50	160.76	58

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

April 6, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:20 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 25, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent presented the nomination of Frank J. Herlihy as Assistant Superintendent, for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1953, the present term of Mr. Herlihy being due to expire Aug. 31, 1953.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

For MR. HERLIHY—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1
In connection with his vote, Mr. Muchnick made the following statement:

Madam Chairman, in my opinion Mr. Herlihy has been a good Assistant Superintendent, and I would like very much to vote for him.

As a matter of policy I don't think we need as many as six Assistant Superintendents, so I am voting present. I think Mr. Herlihy upon his re-election will continue to do a good job.

The Chair thereupon declared Frank J. Herlihy re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for a period of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1953.

RECESS

The Committee recessed and the five members reassembled at 4:20 P. M.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move, now that we are in public meeting, that all the discussion that took place in the conference be included in the records of the public meeting.

Mrs. Lyons: Any objections?

Secretary: No objections.

APPROPRIATIONS—LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston

Department of School Buildings

April 6, 1953

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of April 2, 1953, you forwarded the following appropriation order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1953:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS	
Item 1—Rent of hired accommodations	\$41,050.00
Item 2—For acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses now constituting, or hereafter becoming approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 194 C. 245, as amended including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses	157,351.60
Item 3—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved	536,792.87
Item 4—Lewis District, Roxbury: Development of side yard space for, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)	35,000.00
Item 5—Charles Sumner District, Roslindale: Development of Poplar and Dale Street lot for additional play space for the George H. Conley School	25,000.00
Total for Land and Buildings for Schools	\$795,194.47

The sum of \$795,194.47 appropriated for land and buildings is obligated as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$30 allowance	\$791,866.87
b. From the unexpended balance from 1952	3,327.60
Total	\$795,194.47

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, at which meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell and Commissioner Richard V. Barry were present and voting, it was voted, unanimously, to report favorably upon the above proposed appropriation order, all as provided by Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell Jr., Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records: Estimated Total Money Available for Land and Buildings—1953
Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., \$30 on each \$1000 of the average valuation

Unexpended balance, 1952 \$791,866.87

Rent of hired accommodations, 1952 3,327.60

Total money available for appropriation purposes \$795,194.47

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appro-

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 13.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Armour Realty, Inc.	51-53 Heath st.	10-1950	\$270.90	\$270.90	58 8
Berry, Freda	46-46½ Cedar st.	11-1950	378.00	314.34	58 8
McMahon, Edward	67 Quincy st.	12-1950	441.00	441.00	58 8
Berry, Barnett	168 Howard av.	13-1950	756.00	600.00	58 8
Boston Coun., Inc., B. S. of America	Stony Brook Reservation	18-1950	31.50	31.50	58 8
Boston Coun., Inc., B. S. of America	Stony Brook Reservation	18-1950	6.30	6.30	58 8
Stanley, Sophie	451 Cambridge st.	22-1950	315.00	313.00	58 8
Alongi, Rosario	20 Lincoln st.	2-1951	150.72	150.72	58 8
Alongi, Rosario	Rear 2 Lincoln st.	2-1951	163.28	163.28	58 8
Wasserman, Celia	1-11 Pleasant st.	2-1951	885.48	885.48	58 8
Wasserman, Celia	93-97 Main st.	2-1951	263.76	263.76	58 8
Cosgrove, Howard S.	30 Hayward pl.	3-1951	1,758.40	1,200.20	58 8
Cosgrove, Howard S.	34 Hayward pl.	3-1951	1,758.40	1,758.40	58 8
Langone, Louise	Baker's Alley	3-1951	219.80	150.72	58 8
Larkin, Frances	44-44A Green st.	3-1951	565.20	565.20	58 8
Risteen, Rosalind C.	307-309 North st.	3-1951	439.60	32.40	58 8
Risteen, Rosalind C.	19 Charter st.	3-1951	565.20	162.80	58 8
Horton, Clara P.	Willow ct.	7-1951	985.96	985.96	58 8
Horton, Clara P.	Willow ct.	7-1951	728.48	728.48	58 8
Berry, Annie	35 East Springfield st.	8-1951	389.36	389.36	58 8
Berry, Annie	34 East Springfield st.	8-1951	270.04	270.04	58 8
Berry, Barnett	89 East Brookline st.	8-1951	238.64	238.64	58 8
Berry, Barnett	93 East Brookline st.	8-1951	219.80	219.80	58 8
MacDonald, Jane	84 West Newton st.	9-1951	364.24	267.64	58 8
Wolf, Robert	123 Lenox st.	9-1951	157.00	28.75	58 8
Armour Realty, Inc.	51-53 Heath st.	10-1951	270.04	270.04	58 8
Berry, Freda	46-46½ Cedar st.	11-1951	376.80	376.80	58 8
McMahon, Edward	67 Quincy st.	12-1951	439.60	439.60	58 8
Berry, Annie	18 Letterfine ter.	13-1951	226.08	226.08	58 8
Berry, Annie	5 Letterfine ter.	13-1951	226.08	226.08	58 8
Berry, Barnett	168 Howard av.	13-1951	753.60	753.60	58 8
Boston Coun., Inc., B. S. of America	Stony Brook Reservation	18-1951	31.40	31.40	58 8
Boston Council, Inc., B. S. of Stony Brook Reservation	America	18-1951	6.28	6.28	58 8
Alongi, Rosario	20 Lincoln st.	2-1952	160.32	160.32	58 8
Alongi, Rosario	Rear 2 Lincoln st.	2-1952	173.68	173.68	58 8
Wasserman, Celia	1-11 Pleasant st.	2-1952	941.88	941.88	58 8
Wasserman, Celia	93-97 Main st.	2-1952	280.56	280.56	58 8
Larkin, Frances	44-44A Green st.	3-1952	601.20	601.20	58 8
Risteen, Rosalind C.	307-309 North st.	3-1952	467.60	467.60	58 8
Risteen, Rosalind C.	19 Charter st.	3-1952	601.20	601.20	58 8
Berry, Annie	35 East Springfield st.	8-1952	414.16	414.16	58 8
Berry, Annie	34 East Springfield st.	8-1952	287.24	287.24	58 8
Berry, Barnett	89 East Brookline st.	8-1952	253.84	253.84	58 8
Berry, Barnett	93 East Brookline st.	8-1952	233.80	233.80	58 8
Berry, Barnett	50 Sharon st.	8-1952	233.80	233.80	58 8
Wolf, Robert	123 Lenox st.	9-1952	167.00	167.00	58 8
Armour Realty, Inc.	51-53 Heath st.	10-1952	287.24	257.64	58 8
Berry, Freda	46-46½ Cedar st.	11-1952	400.80	400.80	58 8
Berry, Annie	18 Letterfine ter.	13-1952	240.48	240.48	58 8
Berry, Annie	5 Letterfine ter.	13-1952	240.48	240.48	58 8
Berry, Annie	1 Letterfine ter.	13-1952	240.48	9.22	58 8
Berry, Barnett	168 Howard av.	13-1952	801.60	801.60	58 8

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 13.—Concluded.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Boston Council, Inc., B. S. of America.	Stony Brook Reservation.	18—1952	\$33.40	\$33.40	58
Boston Council, Inc., B. S. of America.	Stony Brook Reservation.	18—1952	6.68	6.68	58

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Sanitex Laundry Service.	369 Albany st.	3—1949	\$284.00	\$84.00	58
Sanitex Laundry Service.	369 Albany st.	3—1950	541.80	541.80	58
Galvin, Mary E.	64A Humboldt av.	12—1951	31.40	31.40	58
Greene, Harry.	53 Maverick sq.	1—1952	267.20	259.20	58
Bantam Manufacturing Co., Inc.	290 Rutherford av.	2—1952	133.60	133.60	58
Galvin, Mary E.	64A Humboldt av.	12—1952	33.40	33.40	58

WEEK ENDING MAY 14.

American Sugar Refining Co.	246 Atlantic av.	3—1948	\$427.20	\$186.90	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	250 Atlantic av.	3—1948	12,816.00	4,806.00	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	294 Atlantic av.	3—1948	13,350.00	6,942.00	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	308 Atlantic av.	3—1948	229.04	85.44	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	Vacant lot, Central Wharf.	3—1948	881.10	437.88	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	32 Central Wharf.	3—1948	480.60	213.60	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	33 Central Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	133.50	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	34 Central Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	106.80	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	35 Central Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	117.48	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	36 Central Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	149.52	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	37 Central Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	133.50	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	38 Central Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	160.20	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	39 Central Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	160.20	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	40 Central Wharf.	3—1948	453.90	186.90	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	41 Central Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	213.60	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	42 Central Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	197.58	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	43 Central Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	186.90	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	44 Central Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	197.58	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	45 Central Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	197.58	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	46 Central Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	160.20	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	47 Central Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	160.20	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	48 Central Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	133.50	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	49 Central Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	160.20	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	50 Central Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	160.20	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	27 India Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	186.90	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	29 India Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	213.60	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	30 India Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	186.90	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	32 India Wharf.	3—1948	614.10	293.70	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	34 India Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	186.90	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	35 India Wharf.	3—1948	427.20	213.60	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	38 India Wharf.	3—1948	400.50	186.90	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	39 India Wharf.	3—1948	416.52	202.92	ATB
Rich, Frederick L.	168 Hampden st.	8—1948	165.54	91.78	58
Hunkins, John.	102 Elm Hill av.	12—1948	886.44	53.40	ATB
Hunkins, John.	104 Elm Hill av.	12—1948	886.44	53.40	SET
McCormick, J. Kennedy.	Rear 309 Medford st.	2—1949	4,328.16	908.80	ATB
McCormick, J. Kennedy.	Rear 325 Medford st.	2—1949	8,190.56	2,215.20	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	246 Atlantic av.	3—1949	454.40	198.80	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	250 Atlantic av.	3—1949	13,632.00	5,112.00	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	308A Atlantic av.	3—1949	318.08	90.88	ATB
American Sugar Refining Co.	310 Atlantic av.	3—1949	14,200.00	7,384.00	DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	Vacant lot, Central Wharf.	3—1949	937.20	465.76	DEC

proportions are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1953:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of hired accommodations	\$41,650.00
Item 2—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses now constituting, or hereafter becoming, approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 1945, ch. 645, as amended, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses	157,351.60
Item 3—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved	536,792.87
Item 4—Lewis District, Roxbury: Development of side yard for play space, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)	35,000.00
Item 5—Charles Sumner District, Roslindale: Development of Poplar and Dale Street lot for additional space for the George H. Conley School	25,000.00
Total for Land and Buildings for Schools	\$795,194.47

The above sum of \$795,194.47 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$50 allowance	\$791,866.87
b. From the unexpended balance from 1952	3,327.60
Total	\$795,194.47

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

APPROPRIATIONS—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
April 6, 1953

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, School Committee of the City of Boston
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of April 2, 1953, you forwarded the following appropriation order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1953, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	346,172.30
2. Workmen's Compensation	1,600.00
3. Veterans' Retirement Roll	26,205.00

B. Administration Expenses:	
Office Expenses and Other Items	36,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	150,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,486,400.00

Total for Alterations and Repair of School Buildings \$2,040,377.30

The above total of \$2,040,377.30 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$1.70 allowance	\$1,537,494.97
b. Unexpended balance, 1952	502,882.33
Total	\$2,040,377.30

Last year we obligated ourselves to spend \$2,347,853.42. This sum was sufficient to improve the physical plant of our schools to a great extent. This year, with the large cut you have made in the appropriation it will be difficult, if not impossible, for us to continue the good work of the past to honor your requests for painting, carpentering, etc.

We are pleased to note that the figure of \$2,040,377.30 represents a saving on the tax rate of seventy-three cents (\$.73) per one thousand dollars of valuation.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this day, with Mr. Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman, presiding, it was voted unanimously to accept the budget as presented, all as provided by Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings

(Signed)

By J. F. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman

Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

Estimated Total Money Available for Alterations and Repairs—1953	
Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1919, viz., \$1.70 on each \$100.00 of the average valuation	\$2,692,347.35
Unexpended balance, 1952	502,882.33
Total money available for appropriation purposes	\$3,195,229.68

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1953, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	\$346,172.30
2. Workmen's Compensation	1,800.00
3. Veterans' Retirement Roll	26,205.00
B. Administration Expenses:	
Office Expenses and Other Items	30,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	150,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,486,400.00

Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings \$2,040,377.30

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 14.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
American Sugar Refining Co.	32 Central Wharf	3—1949	\$511.20	\$227.20	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	33 Central Wharf	3—1949	454.40	142.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	34 Central Wharf	3—1949	454.40	118.60	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	35 Central Wharf	3—1949	454.40	124.96	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	36 Central Wharf	3—1949	454.40	159.04	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	37 Central Wharf	3—1949	454.40	142.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	38 Central Wharf	3—1949	454.40	170.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	39 Central Wharf	3—1949	454.40	170.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	40 Central Wharf	3—1949	482.80	198.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	41 Central Wharf	3—1949	454.40	227.20	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	42 Central Wharf	3—1949	426.00	210.16	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	43 Central Wharf	3—1949	426.00	198.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	44 Central Wharf	3—1949	426.00	210.16	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	45 Central Wharf	3—1949	426.00	210.16	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	46 Central Wharf	3—1949	426.00	170.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	47 Central Wharf	3—1949	426.00	170.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	48 Central Wharf	3—1949	426.00	142.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	49 Central Wharf	3—1949	426.00	170.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	27 India Wharf	3—1949	426.00	198.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	29 India Wharf	3—1949	454.40	227.20	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	30 India Wharf	3—1949	426.00	198.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	32 India Wharf	3—1949	653.20	312.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	34 India Wharf	3—1949	426.00	198.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	35 India Wharf	3—1949	454.40	227.20	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	38 India Wharf	3—1949	426.00	198.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	39 India Wharf	3—1949	443.04	215.84	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	50 Central Wharf	3—1949	426.00	170.40	ATB DEC
Tufts College, Trustees of	136 Harrison av.	3—1949	21,300.00	21,300.00	ATB DEC
Rapoport, Ida	141 Arlington st.	5—1949	511.20	85.20	ATB SET
Storer, Robert H., et al.	292 Boylston st.	5—1949	19,880.00	2,840.00	ATB DEC
Cherry, Israel	102 Elm Hill av.	12—1949	942.88	56.80	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel	104 Elm Hill av.	12—1949	942.88	56.80	ATB SET
Cohen, Ethel	32 Bennington st.	1—1950	945.00	63.00	ATB SET
East Boston Masonic Association	344-352 Meridian st.	1—1950	2,205.00	441.00	ATB SET
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	23-29 Main st.	2—1950	2,016.00	567.00	ATB SET
McCormick, J. Kennedy	309 Medford st.	2—1950	4,800.60	1,008.00	ATB DEC
McCormick, J. Kennedy	325 Medford st.	2—1950	9,084.60	2,457.00	ATB DEC
A S C Realty Co.	170 Purchase st.	3—1950	3,780.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Aiello, Mary	270-272 Hanover st.	3—1950	1,575.00	252.00	ATB SET
American Sugar Refining Co.	246 Atlantic av.	3—1950	504.00	220.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	250 Atlantic av.	3—1950	15,120.00	5,670.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	308 Atlantic av.	3—1950	352.80	100.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	310 Atlantic av.	3—1950	15,730.00	8,190.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	Vacant lot, Central Wharf	3—1950	1,039.50	516.60	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	32 Central Wharf	3—1950	507.00	252.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	34 Central Wharf	3—1950	504.00	126.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	33 Central Wharf	3—1950	504.00	157.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	35 Central Wharf	3—1950	504.00	138.60	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	36 Central Wharf	3—1950	504.00	176.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	37 Central Wharf	3—1950	504.00	157.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	38 Central Wharf	3—1950	504.00	189.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	39 Central Wharf	3—1950	504.00	189.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.	40 Central Wharf	3—1950	535.50	220.50	ATB DEC

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 14.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
American Sugar Refining Co.....	41 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	\$504.00	\$252.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	42 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	233.10	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	43 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	220.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	44 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	233.10	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	45 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	233.10	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	46 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	189.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	47 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	189.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	48 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	157.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	49 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	189.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	50 Central Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	189.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	27 India Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	220.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	29 India Wharf.....	3—1950	504.00	252.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	30 India Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	220.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	32 India Wharf.....	3—1950	724.50	346.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	34 India Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	220.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	35 India Wharf.....	3—1950	504.00	252.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	38 India Wharf.....	3—1950	472.50	220.50	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	39 India Wharf.....	3—1950	491.40	239.40	ATB DEC
Boston Five Cents Savings.....	Vacant lot, Franklin st....	3—1950	15,750.00	6,300.00	ATB DEC
Capodilupo, Emanuel.....	91-93 Prince st.....	3—1950	2,016.00	126.00	ATB SET
Charles Management Corp.....	641 Washington st.....	3—1950	11,025.00	4,095.00	ATB SET
D & L Realty, Inc.....	102 Poplar st.....	3—1950	409.50	31.50	ATB SET
D & L Realty, Inc.....	104 Poplar st.....	3—1950	441.00	31.50	ATB SET
Diab, Thomas J.....	119 High st.....	3—1950	2,520.00	157.50	ATB SET
Feinstein, Fannie.....	48-50 Union st.....	3—1950	1,638.00	315.00	ATB SET
Feinstein, Fannie.....	52-54 Union st.....	3—1950	1,827.00	315.00	ATB SET
Harvey, Oscar H.....	234 Friend st.....	3—1950	1,512.00	126.00	ATB SET
Rosenberg, Minnie.....	212 Chambers st.....	3—1950	630.00	126.00	ATB SET
Schlisinger, Harry.....	93-189 Cambridge st.....	3—1950	1,102.50	94.50	ATB SET
Singer, Samuel A.....	43-45 Winter st.....	3—1950	22,050.00	9,450.00	ATB SET
Storer, Theodore L.....	1 Faneuil Hall sq.....	3—1950	2,520.00	472.50	ATB SET
Tufts College, Trustees of.....	136 Harrison av.....	3—1950	30,555.00	30,555.00	ATB SET
Huntington Strand Buildings.....	175 Huntington av.....	4—1950	9,450.00	2,331.00	ATB SET
Maclary, Richard D., Trustee.....	436 Columbus av.....	4—1950	192.15	63.00	ATB SET
Charles Management Corp.....	21 Fairfield st.....	5—1950	1,827.00	252.00	ATB SET
Dineen, Joseph F.....	32 Fairfield st.....	5—1950	567.00	94.50	ATB SET
Dineen, Joseph F.....	34 Fairfield st.....	5—1950	567.00	94.50	ATB SET
Dineen, Joseph F.....	36 Fairfield st.....	5—1950	567.00	94.50	ATB SET
Dineen, Joseph F.....	38 Fairfield st.....	5—1950	882.00	126.00	ATB SET
Dineen, Joseph F.....	31 Isabella st.....	5—1950	1,260.00	94.50	ATB SET
Dineen, Joseph F.....	231 Newbury st.....	5—1950	693.00	63.00	ATB SET
520 Beacon St., Inc.....	520 Beacon st.....	5—1950	10,395.00	315.00	ATB SET
Fuller, Gilbert E.....	19 Brimmer st.....	5—1950	1,197.00	126.00	ATB SET
Henderson, Elliott, and others.....	39 Charles st.....	5—1950	1,890.00	126.00	ATB SET
Mogul, Lena.....	34A Garden st.....	5—1950	567.00	31.50	ATB SET
Moseley, Helen C.....	144 Beacon st.....	5—1950	1,890.00	315.00	ATB SET
Newstadt, Nathan, and others.....	43 Anderson st.....	5—1950	1,134.00	126.00	ATB SET
Sargeant, Cyrus, and others.....	18 Pinckney st.....	5—1950	850.50	126.00	ATB SET
Sears, Francis P., Trustee.....	83 Mt. Vernon st.....	5—1950	1,512.00	378.00	ATB SET
Silverman, Robert.....	151 Charles st.....	5—1950	1,134.00	94.50	ATB SET
Storer, Robert H.....	292-300 Boylston st.....	5—1950	22,050.00	5,985.00	ATB SET
Sun Oil Company.....	801-807 Boylston st.....	5—1950	2,784.60	579.60	ATB SET
Sun Oil Company.....	296 Cambridge st.....	5—1950	2,520.00	504.00	ATB SET

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The above total of \$2,040,377.30 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$1 allowance \$1,537,494.97
b. Unexpended balance, 1952 502,882.33

Total \$2,040,377.30
On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to point out that after we cut the budget which has just been voted on by the sum of \$434,000, it obviously met with the approval of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, because there has been nothing read to us so far as we have heard as yet indicating lack of approval.

Secretary: May I read the letter, please, from the Department of School Buildings.

The Secretary then read the communication from the Department of School Buildings relating to alterations and repairs.

Mr. Muchnick: I am glad that they noted that that one item saved seventy-three cents on the tax rate; and it seems to me that they also should have noted that with six school buildings already closed, obviously we are going to need fewer repairs.

Mrs. Lyons: And I would like to add, too, that when they mention that they honored all requests for painting and repairs, I don't think they were all honored.

The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Building:

SALARIES

1 Superintendent of Construction	\$12,000.00
2 Deputy Superintendents of Construction at \$7500 each	15,000.00
1 Executive Secretary	9,740.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk	5,260.00
1 Chief and Auditing Clerk	4,760.00
1 Supervisor of Contracts	4,860.00
1 Supervisor of Contracts and H.	5,240.00
1 Auditing Clerk	4,060.00
1 Auditing Clerk	3,460.00
1 Clerk-Stenographer	3,960.00
1 Clerk-Stenographer	3,060.00
1 Principal Clerk-Stenographer	4,060.00
1 Stenographer	3,060.00
1 Stenographer	2,960.00
1 Clerk	4,060.00
2 Clerks at \$3,260	6,520.00
1 Telephone Operator-Clerk	3,460.00
1 Telephone Operator	2,860.00
1 Temporary Telephone Operator	500.00
1 Fireman	3,460.00
1 Chief Storekeeper	4,360.00
1 Storekeeper	3,060.00
1 Toolkeeper	3,760.00
1 Inspector in Charge of Furniture	4,360.00
1 Painter-Furniture Finisher	3,460.00
1 Furniture Refinisher-Acting Inspector	3,260.00
1 Chief-Exterminator	3,260.00
1 Architect	6,360.00
1 Construction Engineer Grade V	5,375.00
2 Senior Architectural Draftsmen at \$4,460	8,920.00
1 Senior Architectural Draftsman	3,760.00
1 Senior Architectural Draftsman and Engineer	4,560.00
1 Draftsman	3,460.00
1 Civil Engineer	3,860.00
1 Civil Engineer Grade II	3,700.00

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 14.—Continued.

1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer in charge	6,860.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer Grade IV	4,760.00
3 Heating and Ventilating Draftsmen at \$3,860 each	11,550.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer (Jan. 1 to Jan. 23, 1953)	513.30
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	4,460.00
1 Senior Inspector of Heating and Ventilating Apparatus	4,760.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	4,110.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	3,960.00
1 Electrical Engineer	3,860.00
2 Electrical Engineers Grade IV at \$3,160 each	10,320.00
1 Electrical Engineer Fire Alarm	3,060.00
1 Electrical Engineer	3,060.00
1 Electrical Draftsman	4,260.00
1 Temporary Electrical Draftsman	3,560.00
1 Supervising Electrician	4,860.00
1 Electrical Engineers Grade II at \$4,460 each	17,840.00
1 Electrical Repairman	4,760.00
1 Roofing Inspector	4,460.00
1 Electrical Inspector	3,800.00
1 Supervisor of Plumbing	5,174.00
1 Assistant Supervisor of Plumbing	4,760.00
1 Plumbing and Gas Inspector	4,760.00
1 Clerk of Works	8,920.00
1 Inspectors at \$4,460 each	8,920.00
1 Inspectors at \$3,720.00 each	7,440.00
1 Building Inspector	4,460.00
1 Temporary Draftsman	4,760.00
1 Corrosion Inspector	4,460.00
1 Inspector of Repair and Maintenance	4,460.00
1 Temporary Plan Coordinator	3,760.00
1 Overtime Services	1,506.00
1 Vacancy	3,900.00
1 Heating Engineer Grade IV	3,900.00

Total of Salaries of Employees, Alterations and Repairs	\$346,172.30
Office Expenses and Other Items	
Office supplies, printing, etc.	\$7,500.00
Drafting and engineering supplies	200.00
Postage	900.00
Telephone and telegraph	3,800.00
Subscriptions to engineering publications	100.00
Automobile expenses	3,450.00
Bar fares and mileage	3,000.00
Fuel	4,100.00
Gas and electricity	2,500.00
Custodians' supplies, boiler room supplies, care and cleaning	750.00
American District Telegraph protection service	1,500.00
Expert services	200.00

Total of office expenses and other items \$30,000.00
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The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item "E"), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	\$ 2,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	30,000.00
3. (a) Upkeep of structural plant	275,000.00
(b) Replacement of broken glass	70,000.00
4. Wire escapes, new and repair and fire prevention (including Chapter 143 requirements)	70,000.00
5. Care of School Grounds	50,000.00
6. Furniture	25,000.00
(a) New replacement	
(b) Repair and refinish (includes removal of furniture from closed schools)	70,000.00
7. Special equipment:	
(a) Shops	1,000.00
(b) Lunchrooms	2,500.00
8. Shades, Auditorium drapes and curtains	30,000.00
9. Painting	130,000.00
10. Plumbing systems, up-keep	96,400.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems up-keep	155,000.00
12. (a) Electrical systems, up-keep	65,000.00
(b) Gas systems, up-keep	20,000.00
13. Special equipment:	
(a) Home Economics	1,000.00
(b) Industrial Arts	7,500.00
(c) School Hygiene, rest and nutrition	500.00
14. Elevators, up-keep	12,000.00
15. Lockers, new and repair	5,000.00
16. Trucking, expressage	15,000.00
17. Portable buildings, moving	2,500.00
18. Modernization of plumbing systems	120,000.00
19. Modernization of heating systems	110,000.00
20. Modernization of electrical systems	30,000.00
21. Roofing	70,000.00
22. Previous year's invoices to be settled	1,000.00
Total	\$1,436,400.00

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Sunrise Realty Co., Inc.	18 Newbury st.	5-1930	\$7,245.00	\$1,575.00	ATB SET
Sylvia, Frank E.	85 Charles st.	5-1950	1,260.00	126.00	ATB SET
Ullian, Hyman B.	61 Myrtle st.	5-1950	945.00	126.00	ATB SET
Universal Film Exchange.	Southwest cor. Church st.	5-1950	2,142.00	567.00	ATB SET
Brown, Roger W.	191 Old Colony av.	7-1950	2,772.00	378.00	ATB SET
Donovan, Hannah	550 Dorchester av.	7-1950	176.40	31.50	ATB SET
Rich, Frederick L.	168-172 Hampden st.	8-1950	195.30	195.30	ATB SET
Barron, Etta F.	2304 Washington st.	9-1950	2,331.00	126.00	ATB SET
Barsky, Samuel	44 Windsor st.	9-1950	220.50	31.50	ATB SET
Berkman Trading Corp.	2-4 Elmwood ct.	9-1950	214.20	88.20	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	47 Vernon st.	9-1950	264.60	25.20	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	49 Vernon st.	9-1950	220.50	18.90	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	51 Vernon st.	9-1950	226.80	18.90	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	53-55 Vernon st.	9-1950	283.50	31.50	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	2646 Washington st.	9-1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	2646 Washington st.	9-1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	2648 Washington st.	9-1950	378.00	31.50	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	64 Williams st.	9-1950	189.00	31.50	ATB SET
Salvi, Rose	3492 Washington st.	11-1950	882.00	126.00	ATB SET
Berkman, Samuel, Trustee	28 Wyoming st.	12-1950	945.00	63.00	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel	102 Elm Hill av.	12-1950	1,045.80	63.00	ATB SET
Cherry, Israel	104 Elm Hill av.	12-1950	1,045.80	63.00	ATB SET
Jacobson, Joseph M.	575 Warren st.	12-1950	3,609.90	1,089.90	ATB SET
Krinsky, Fannie	207 Warren st.	12-1950	1,071.00	252.00	ATB SET
Mahony, Frederick W.	73 Humboldt av.	12-1950	1,197.00	157.50	ATB SET
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	147 A Humboldt av.	12-1950	4,410.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Reynolds, Marjorie S.	49 Walnut av.	12-1950	232.00	31.50	ATB SET
Slabodnick, David	54 Holworthy st.	12-1950	1,512.00	220.50	ATB SET
Slabodnick, David	56 Holworthy st.	12-1950	1,512.00	220.50	ATB SET
Strothers, Gertrude	130 Humboldt av.	12-1950	976.50	94.50	ATB SET
Tucker, Lodore	96-98 Warren st.	12-1950	567.00	63.00	ATB SET
Kaufman, Benjamin	466 Columbia rd.	15-1950	1,078.20	214.20	ATB SET
Kaufman, Benjamin	468 Columbia rd.	15-1950	1,990.80	100.80	ATB SET
Globe Furniture Co., Inc.	1498 Dorchester av.	16-1950	2,205.00	504.00	ATB SET
Globe Furniture Co., Inc.	5 Lincoln st.	16-1950	359.10	69.30	ATB SET
E. M. Lew Theatre, Inc.	1526 Dorchester av.	16-1950	6,300.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Keystone Construction Corp.	Lot G, Herbert st.	17-1950	94.50	31.50	ATB SET
Pearlmutter, Charlotte	1455 River st.	18-1950	756.00	31.50	ATB SET
Pearlmutter, Charlotte	11 Roxana st.	18-1950	756.00	31.50	ATB SET
Mass. Mohican Company	640 Centre st.	19-1950	3,465.00	126.00	ATB SET
Thomas, William P.	241 Grove st.	20-1950	850.50	63.00	ATB SET
Barron, Etta F.	451 Park Drive	21-1950	4,725.00	945.00	ATB SET
Belknap, Harold A.	89 Chester st.	21-1950	3,465.00	252.00	ATB SET
Belknap, Harold A.	93 Chester st.	21-1950	1,575.00	126.00	ATB SET
Belknap, Harold A.	97 Chester st.	21-1950	3,150.00	252.00	ATB SET
Higgins, Stephen W.	917 Beacon st.	21-1950	567.00	63.00	ATB SET
Kaplan, Florence	1464 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	1,764.00	252.00	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie	111 Kilsyth rd.	21-1950	1,764.00	189.00	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie	113 Kilsyth rd.	21-1950	1,701.00	189.00	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie	115 Kilsyth rd.	21-1950	1,701.00	189.00	ATB SET
Mahony, Frederick W.	1245 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	1,890.00	126.00	ATB SET
Manning, John, Trustee	122 Brighton av.	21-1950	2,898.00	378.00	ATB SET
Orlandella, Lena, Trustee	1754 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	2,268.00	441.00	ATB SET

**TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 14.—Continued.**

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Orlandella, Lena, Trustee.....	1758 Commonwealth av.....	21—1950	\$2,205.00	\$441.00	ATB SET
Orlandella, Lena, Trustee.....	1762 Commonwealth av.....	21—1950	2,205.00	441.00	ATB SET
Stephens, Milton A.....	19 Brighton av.....	21—1950	1,890.00	63.00	ATB SET
Stephens, Milton A.....	23 Brighton av.....	21—1950	1,921.50	63.00	ATB SET
Young, James, Jr.....	Vacant lot, Egremont rd.....	21—1950	592.20	277.20	ATB SET
Cohen, Ethel.....	32 Bennington st.....	1—1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
E. B. Masonic Association, Inc.....	344 Meridian st.....	1—1951	1,884.00	439.60	ATB SET
Boorstein, Morris.....	11 Beach st.....	2—1951	401.92	150.72	ATB DEC
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.....	23-29 Main st.....	2—1951	2,009.60	565.20	ATB DEC
McCormick, J. Kennedy, Trustee.....	Rear 309 Medford st.....	2—1951	4,785.36	1,004.80	ATB DEC
McCormick, J. Kennedy, Trustee.....	Rear 325 Medford st.....	2—1951	9,055.76	2,449.20	ATB DEC
Aiello, Mary.....	7-9 Parmenter st.....	3—1951	1,570.00	251.20	ATB SET
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.....	70 Franklin st.....	3—1951	15,700.00	6,280.00	ATB DEC
Burgin, Milly.....	25-25A Temple st.....	3—1951	1,099.00	94.20	ATB SET
Capodiupo, Emanuela.....	91A-93 Prince st.....	3—1951	2,009.60	125.60	ATB SET
Charles Management Corp.....	641 Washington st.....	3—1951	10,990.00	5,024.00	ATB DEC
Contas, J. S. Co., Inc.....	185-187 State st.....	3—1951	3,454.00	628.00	ATB SET
D. & L. Realty, Inc.....	102 Poplar st.....	3—1951	408.20	31.40	ATB SET
D. & L. Realty, Inc.....	104 Poplar st.....	3—1951	439.60	31.40	ATB SET
Feinstein, Fannie, and others.....	48-50 Union st.....	3—1951	1,632.80	314.00	ATB SET
Feinstein, Fannie, and others.....	52-54 Union st.....	3—1951	1,821.20	314.00	ATB SET
Shlisinger, Harry.....	189 Cambridge st.....	3—1951	1,099.00	94.20	ATB SET
Singer, Samuel A., and others.....	43-45 Winter st.....	3—1951	21,980.00	9,420.00	ATB SET
Storer, Theodore L., and others.....	1 Faneuil Hall sq.....	3—1951	2,512.00	628.00	ATB SET
Tecdi, Joseph J., and others.....	159 Salem st.....	3—1951	628.00	188.40	ATB SET
American Sugar Refining Co.....	246 Atlantic av.....	3—1951	502.40	219.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	250 Atlantic av.....	3—1951	15,072.00	5,652.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	308 Atlantic av.....	3—1951	351.68	100.48	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	310 Atlantic av.....	3—1951	15,700.00	8,164.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	Vacant lot, Central Wharf.....	3—1951	1,036.20	514.96	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	32 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	565.20	251.20	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	33 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	502.40	157.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	34 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	502.40	125.60	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	35 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	502.40	138.16	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	36 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	502.40	175.84	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	37 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	502.40	157.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	39 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	502.40	188.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	38 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	502.40	188.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	40 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	533.80	219.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	41 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	502.40	251.20	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	42 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	471.00	232.36	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	43 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	471.00	219.80	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	44 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	471.00	232.36	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	45 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	471.00	232.36	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	46 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	471.00	188.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	47 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	471.00	188.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	48 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	471.00	157.00	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	49 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	471.00	188.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	50 Central Wharf.....	3—1951	471.00	188.40	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	27 India Wharf.....	3—1951	357.96	106.76	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	29 India Wharf.....	3—1951	376.80	125.60	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	30-31 India Wharf.....	3—1951	357.96	106.76	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	32-33 India Wharf.....	3—1951	546.36	169.56	ATB DEC

**PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.**

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**ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR MAINTENANCE, EXCLU-
SIVE OF "ALTERATIONS, RE-
PAIRS, FURNITURE AND
FIXTURES."**

The Business Manager submitted, in compliance with the rules, the following communication:

April 6, 1953
To the School Committee of the
City of Boston:

In compliance with the instructions of the School Committee and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, I am presenting for your consideration the accompanying appropriation order totaling \$22,-820,686.49 for the fiscal year 1953. The said amount is for expenditures in part for maintenance under the direct control of the School Committee.

The School Committee also will make appropriations for the following items and in the sums set forth below. The expenditures under these items will be under the direct control of the Department of School Buildings.

Alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures, \$2,040,377.30.

Land and buildings for schools, \$795,194.47.

The total appropriations for all school purposes for 1953 will therefore be \$25,656,258.26 (\$22,-820,686.49 plus \$2,040,377.30 plus \$795,194.47—\$25,656,258.26).

The total credits for all school purposes made up of the unexpended balances at the end of the year 1952, the estimated income for the year 1953, and the estimated amount to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the City of Boston under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948 will amount to \$3,893,984.42.

The amount to be raised by taxation for all school purposes would therefore be \$21,762,273.84 which is the difference between the total appropriations and the total credits: \$25,656,258.26 minus \$3,893,984.42—\$21,762,273.84).

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager.

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The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

**ESTIMATED MONEY AVAILABLE FOR
GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES—1953**

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949	\$21,200,000.00
Estimated income for 1953	1,280,318.43
Unexpended balance, 1952	340,368.06

Total money available for appropriation purposes \$22,820,686.49

The following was offered:
ORDERED. That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the

Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1953, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover in part expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below:

For General School Purposes:

Administration	\$ 966,632.90
Instruction	18,923,742.72
Auxiliary Services	436,125.55
Operation of Plant	2,540,416.80
Fixed Charges	353,768.71
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)

\$22,820,686.49 (2)

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

(2) It is expected that \$3,387,774.49 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1953, from unexpended balances from 1952, and from the estimated amount to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the City of Boston under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The Secretary read the following letter to be sent to his Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes, with reference to additional school appropriations:

April 7, 1953.

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor, City of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your approval attested copies of order passed at the meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, April 6, 1953, appropriating the sum of \$22,820,686.49 for the maintenance of the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1953, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures," namely, General School Purposes.

The amount submitted to you in the appropriation for General School Purposes is the entire amount available under the legal limit.

This amount of \$22,820,686.49 is short by \$1,949,065.55 of the amount that is necessary to carry out the needs of the budget for General School Purposes. The breakdown of this \$1,949,065.55 is shown as follows:

Administration	\$175,000.00
Instruction	899,065.53
Auxiliary Services	350,000.00
Operation of Plant	450,000.00
Fixed Charges	75,000.00
Pensions to Teachers	.....

Total \$1,949,065.55

In accordance with the provisions of the law governing appropriations, the School Committee

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 14.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
American Sugar Refining Co.....	34-35 India Wharf.....	3-1951	\$364.24	\$113.04	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	35-36 India Wharf.....	3-1951	376.80	125.60	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	38 India Wharf.....	3-1951	357.96	106.76	ATB DEC
American Sugar Refining Co.....	39 India Wharf.....	3-1951	370.52	119.32	ATB DEC
Tufts College, Trustees of.....	136 Harrison av.....	3-1951	30,458.00	30,458.00	ATB DEC
Baskin, Carl, and others.....	115 Gainsborough st.....	4-1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl, and others.....	116 Hemenway st.....	4-1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl and Lewis.....	118 Hemenway st.....	4-1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
Huntington Strand Buildings.....	175 Huntington av.....	4-1951	9,420.00	2,323.60	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	32 Fairfield st.....	5-1951	565.20	94.20	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	34 Fairfield st.....	5-1951	565.20	94.20	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	36 Fairfield st.....	5-1951	565.20	94.20	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	34 Isabella st.....	5-1951	1,256.00	94.20	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	231 Newbury st, northeast corner.....	5-1951	690.80	62.80	ATB SET
Edgren, J. Urban, and others.....	85 Chestnut st.....	5-1951	1,023.64	144.44	ATB SET
Edgren, J. Urban, and others.....	85 Chestnut st.....	5-1951	998.52	150.72	ATB SET
Five Twenty Beacon st., Inc.....	520 Beacon st.....	5-1951	10,362.00	314.00	ATB SET
Fuller, Gilbert E., and others.....	19 Brimmer st.....	5-1951	1,193.20	125.60	ATB SET
H. C. B. Realty Co.....	9 Arlington st.....	5-1951	2,512.00	628.00	ATB SET
Moseley, Helen C.....	144 Beacon st.....	5-1951	1,884.00	314.00	ATB SET
Newstadt, Nathan, and others.....	53 Anderson st.....	5-1951	1,130.40	125.60	ATB SET
Sargeant, Cyrus, and others.....	18 Pinckney st.....	5-1951	847.80	94.20	ATB SET
Storer, Robert H., and others.....	292-300 Boylston st.....	5-1951	21,980.00	5,966.00	ATB DEC
Sun Oil Co.....	801-807 Boylston st.....	5-1951	2,775.76	577.76	ATB SET
Sun Oil Co.....	296 Cambridge st.....	5-1951	2,512.00	502.40	ATB SET
Sunrise Realty Co., Inc.....	18 Newbury st.....	5-1951	7,222.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Ullian, Hyman B.....	61 Myrtle st.....	5-1951	942.00	125.60	ATB SET
Universal Film Exchange, Inc.....	Church and Stuart sts, southeast corner.....	5-1951	2,135.20	565.20	ATB SET
Brown, Roger W.....	191 Old Colony av.....	7-1951	2,763.20	376.80	ATB SET
Barron, Etta F.....	2304 Washington st.....	9-1951	2,323.60	125.60	ATB SET
Barsky, Samuel.....	44 Windsor st.....	9-1951	219.80	31.40	ATB SET
Berkman Trading Corp.....	2-4 Elmwood ct.....	9-1951	200.96	75.36	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel, and others.....	47 Vernon st.....	9-1951	263.76	25.12	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel, and others.....	49 Vernon st.....	9-1951	219.80	18.84	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel, and others.....	51 Vernon st.....	9-1951	226.08	18.84	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel, and others.....	53 Vernon st.....	9-1951	282.60	31.40	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel, and others.....	2646 Washington st.....	9-1951	376.80	31.40	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel, and others.....	2646½ Washington st.....	9-1951	376.80	31.40	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel, and others.....	2648 Washington st.....	9-1951	376.80	31.40	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel, and others.....	64 Williams st.....	9-1951	188.40	31.40	ATB SET
H. C. B. Realty Co.....	1486 Tremont st.....	10-1951	3,014.40	376.80	ATB SET
Salvi, Rose.....	3492 Washington st.....	11-1951	879.20	125.60	ATB SET
Berkman, Samuel, Trustee.....	28 Wyoming st.....	12-1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
Harstone, David, and others.....	7-9 Maywood st.....	12-1951	1,695.60	628.00	ATB SET
Jacobson, Joseph M., and others.....	575 Warren st.....	12-1951	3,598.44	1,086.44	ATB SET
Kahn, Philip.....	100-106 Maple st.....	12-1951	2,072.40	62.80	ATB SET
Krinsky, Fannie.....	207 Warren st.....	12-1951	1,067.60	251.20	ATB SET
Maiboney, Frederick W.....	73 Humboldt av.....	12-1951	1,193.20	157.00	ATB SET
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.....	147 Humboldt av.....	12-1951	4,396.00	1,884.00	ATB SET
Slobodnick, David.....	54 Holworthy st.....	12-1951	1,507.20	219.80	ATB SET
Slobodnick, David.....	56 Holworthy st.....	12-1951	1,507.20	219.80	ATB SET
Kaufman, Benjamin.....	466 Columbia rd.....	15-1951	1,971.92	213.52	ATB SET
Kaufman, Benjamin.....	468A Columbia rd.....	15-1951	1,984.48	100.48	ATB SET

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**TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 14.—Continued.**

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Globe Furniture Co., Inc.	1498 Dorchester av.	16—1951	\$2,198.00	\$502.40	ATB SET
Globe Furniture Co., Inc.	5 Lincoln st.	16—1951	357.96	69.08	ATB SET
H. C. B. Realty Co.	451 Washington st.	17—1951	3,391.20	565.20	ATB SET
Keytone Construction Co.	Ns, Herbert st.	17—1951	75.36	25.12	ATB SET
Massachusetts Mobian Stores, Inc.	640 Centre st.	19—1951	3,454.00	125.60	ATB SET
Oakes, Owen F.	317 Belgrade av.	20—1951	2,198.00	219.80	ATB SET
Thomas, William P.	5197 Washington st.	20—1951	847.80	62.80	ATB SET
Barron, Etta F.	451 Park Drive	21—1951	4,710.00	942.00	ATB SET
Belknap, Harold A.	89 Chester st.	21—1951	3,454.00	251.20	ATB SET
Belknap, Harold A.	93 Chester st.	21—1951	1,570.00	125.60	ATB SET
Belknap, Harold A.	97 Chester st.	21—1951	3,140.00	251.20	ATB SET
Burgess, Frank.	5 Harvard ter.	21—1951	514.96	37.68	ATB SET
Burgess, Frank.	7 Harvard ter.	21—1951	508.68	37.68	ATB SET
H. C. B. Realty Co.	10 Glenville ter.	21—1951	1,570.00	314.00	ATB SET
Kaplan, Florence.	1468 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	1,758.40	251.20	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie.	111 Kilsyth rd.	21—1951	1,758.40	188.40	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie.	113 Kilsyth rd.	21—1951	1,695.60	188.40	ATB SET
Koffman, Bessie.	115 Kilsyth rd.	21—1951	1,695.60	188.40	ATB SET
Mahoney, Frederick W.	1246 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	1,884.00	125.60	ATB SET
Meyers, Harold.	78 Kilsyth rd.	21—1951	3,454.00	314.00	ATB SET
Rothwell, James M., and others.	1369 Boylston st.	21—1951	2,888.80	376.80	ATB SET
Slater Glasser Realty Corp.	223 Park Drive	21—1951	3,140.00	439.60	ATB SET
Slater Glasser Realty Corp.	219 Park Drive	21—1951	3,140.00	408.20	ATB SET
Stephens, Milton A.	19 Brighton av.	21—1951	1,884.00	62.80	ATB SET
Stephens, Milton A.	19 Brighton av.	21—1951	1,884.00	62.80	ATB SET
Young, James, jr., and others.	Vacant lot, Egremont road	21—1951	590.32	276.32	ATB SET
Cohen, Ethel.	32 Bennington st.	1—1952	1,169.00	167.00	ATB SET
Maverick Mills.	144 Addison st.	1—1952	47,074.00	12,024.00	ATB SET
Tudor Press, Inc.	Vacant lot, Prescott st.	1—1952	13,079.44	4,428.84	ATB SET
Bornstein, Morris.	11 Beach st.	2—1952	427.52	160.32	ATB SET
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	23—29 Main st.	2—1952	2,137.60	601.20	ATB SET
McCormick, J. K., et al., Trustee.	Rear 309 Medford st.	2—1952	5,090.16	1,068.80	ATB DEC
McCormick, J. K., et al., Trustee.	Rear 325 Medford st.	2—1952	9,632.56	2,605.20	ATB DEC
Shell Oil Co.	26 Alford st.	2—1952	961.92	160.32	ATB SET
A. S. C. Realty Co.	170 Purchase st.	3—1952	4,008.00	1,336.00	ATB SET
Aiello, Mary.	270-272 Hanover st.	3—1952	1,670.00	267.20	ATB SET
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.	Vacant lot, Franklin st., rear corner.	3—1952	16,700.00	6,680.00	ATB SET
Broad Exchange Corp.	88 Broad st.	3—1952	16,867.00	8,350.00	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Emanuela.	91A-93 Prince st.	3—1952	2,137.60	133.60	ATB SET
Charles Management Corp.	641 Washington st.	3—1952	11,090.00	4,342.00	ATB DEC
Colon, George M., and others.	332 Washington st.	3—1952	12,358.00	5,010.00	ATB DEC
Cosgrove, Howard S.	1 Faneuil Hall sq.	3—1952	2,672.00	668.00	ATB SET
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	102 Poplar st.	3—1952	434.20	33.40	ATB SET
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	104 Poplar st.	3—1952	467.60	33.40	ATB SET
Feinstein, Fannie, et al.	48-50 Union st.	3—1952	1,736.80	334.00	ATB SET
Feinstein, Fannie, et al.	52-54 Union st.	3—1952	1,937.20	334.00	ATB SET
Harvey, Oscar A.	234 Friend st.	3—1952	1,603.20	133.60	ATB SET
Lederman, Mary, Trustee.	247 Chambers st.	3—1952	501.00	133.60	ATB SET
Lederman, Mary.	34 Lynde st.	3—1952	1,202.40	200.40	ATB SET
Morello, Francesco.	16 Hale st.	3—1952	501.00	100.20	ATB SET
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y.	43-45 Winter st.	3—1952	23,380.00	10,020.00	ATB SET
Schlesinger, Harry.	189-193 Cambridge st.	3—1952	1,169.00	100.20	ATB SET
Slater, Albert M., et al., Trustee.	176-176 1/2 Tremont st.	3—1952	37,174.20	6,012.00	ATB SET

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respectfully requests Your Honor to recommend to the City Council the additional appropriation necessary for General School Purposes in the sum of \$1,949,065.55.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to his Honor, the Mayor:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5,
NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, before we leave the budget, and for the public record, I would like to repeat substantially what I said before we suspended for lunch. I would like to point out for the public record and also for the benefit of the general public by way of the press, that so far as I have been able to ascertain, this is the first year that any School Committee, in probably twenty or more years, has appropriated less than had been appropriated the previous year in each instance, and this year the combined budgets for all school purposes are \$891,472 less than the appropriation of last year; and that, we must bear in mind, is the final appropriation of last year after it has been trimmed by several hundred thousand dollars by the Mayor, so that this one is more than \$1,000,000 less than what our appropriation figures were last year before sending the budget to the Mayor.

In addition to that, assuming we get the entire amount from the Council, and assuming no further cuts by the Mayor, the amount to be raised by taxation this year is \$1,361,000 less than the similar amount of last year, or about ninety-five cents on the tax rate.

It seems to me that that is a real accomplishment on the part of the School Committee this year and, for one, I would like to commend you as Chairman, and through you the rest of the members, for facing the facts that, with a static or decreasing school population and with increasing tax rates, the School Committee has done its utmost to see to it that every dollar that could be saved without curtailing services was saved.

I think it is a real good start in the right direction, especially when we bear in mind that if there are some further savings that are possible as a result of the survey that is being made now by the Harvard Graduate School, we will be able to decrease the tax rate even more.

Mrs. Lyons: I want to say how pleased I am that with the co-operation of all the members of the School Committee and every one connected with the School

Department, we were able to see that ninety-five cents is saved on the tax rate this year, and I am very happy to have your help, your advice, and your co-operation.

LAND ADJOINING

THOMAS DWIGHT SCHOOL

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, before we leave the budget, may I recommend to the Committee that you have your Secretary write a letter to the Mayor asking for his approval for the giving of the land back of the Thomas Dwight School to the School Committee—that is, Park Department land—for the construction of an elementary school building.

Also, Madam Chairman and members, I would recommend that you ask the Mayor if he will immediately introduce proper legislation in the Legislature to obtain this Park Department land for school building construction.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, Mr. Superintendent, I haven't seen that, and I don't believe any members of the Committee have yet seen that land. I think probably before we take action on it, the members would like to know where it is and the amount of land that is available.

Miss Fitzgerald: I have seen that land. I went by it recently and I think that the Superintendent mentioned this item while we were in the Mayor's office, asking whether that would be agreeable to him. I remember there was some discussion with the Mayor and some of the others who were at the conference as to whether that was currently used by the Park Department as a recreation area. We were told that it was not.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, did we not instruct the Superintendent to clear this matter up between Mr. Kelley and the Mayor's office to the satisfaction of the School Committee?

Superintendent: Dr. Foley, it was left that Mr. Muchnick was going to talk with this gentleman who had plans that he said would be perhaps available for a trade for the Ira Allen School, and then at a recent meeting Mr. Muchnick said that he had withdrawn that and that this man was out of town.

Unless we take some action with the Mayor, this building up in the Thomas Dwight area is going to be just a myth for this coming year and I would like to see this Committee take some action on acquiring that land with the approval of the Mayor, naturally, and start our construction.

If you do not do it, you are going to have to spend perhaps at least a couple of hundred thousand dollars for land in that area, and the Thomas Dwight School is located in the center of population in that area.

Mr. Carr: Is this the property that has been described as having an old running track?

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Tufts College, Trustees of	136 Harrison av.	3—1952	\$32,398.00	\$32,398.00	ATB SET
Alvord, Lincoln, and others	235 Huntington av.	4—1952	30,060.00	6,680.00	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	115 Gainborough st.	4—1952	1,002.00	66.80	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	116 Hemenway st.	4—1952	1,002.00	66.80	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	118 Hemenway st.	4—1952	1,002.00	66.80	ATB SET
Kaufman, A. H.	175 Hemenway st.	4—1952	2,471.60	133.60	ATB SET
Huntington Strand Buildings	175 Hemenway st.	4—1952	10,020.00	2,471.60	ATB SET
Bush, Mary E.	329 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	935.20	133.60	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.	32 Fairfield st.	5—1952	601.20	100.20	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.	34 Fairfield st.	5—1952	601.20	100.20	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.	36 Fairfield st.	5—1952	601.20	100.20	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.	34 Isabella st.	5—1952	1,336.00	100.20	ATB SET
Dinneen, Joseph F.	231 Newbury st.	5—1952	734.80	66.80	ATB SET
Edgren, J. Urban, and others	83 Chestnut st.	5—1952	1,088.84	153.64	ATB SET
Edgren, J. Urban	85 Chestnut st.	5—1952	1,062.12	160.32	ATB SET
Fuller, Gilbert E., and others	19 Brimmer st.	5—1952	1,269.20	133.60	ATB SET
Gould, Eleanor R.	24 Myrtle st.	5—1952	2,939.20	233.80	ATB SET
Hamacher, Harry A.	31 Massachusetts av.	5—1952	3,874.40	534.40	ATB SET
International Business Machines Corp.	601 Boylston st.	5—1952	3,674.00	768.20	ATB SET
International Business Machines Corp.	603 Boylston st.	5—1952	4,676.00	1,169.00	ATB SET
International Business Machines Corp.	607 Boylston st.	5—1952	4,342.00	768.20	ATB SET
International Business Machines Corp.	261 Dartmouth st.	5—1952	2,338.00	300.60	ATB SET
Krafchick, Joseph	16 Peterborough st.	5—1952	1,336.00	167.00	ATB SET
Moseley, Helen C.	144 Beacon st.	5—1952	2,004.00	334.00	ATB SET
Newstadt, Nathan, and others	97 Myrtle st.	5—1952	1,202.40	66.80	ATB SET
Stennes, Elmer O., and others	61 Myrtle st.	5—1952	1,002.00	133.60	ATB SET
Sun Oil Co.	801 Boylston st.	5—1952	2,952.56	614.56	ATB SET
Sun Oil Co.	296 Cambridge st.	5—1952	2,672.00	534.40	ATB SET
Sunrise Realty Co., Inc.	18 Newbury st.	5—1952	7,682.00	1,670.00	ATB SET
Sweet, Anna J.	47 Irving st.	5—1952	1,336.00	66.80	ATB SET
Universal Film Exchange	Vacant lot, Church st.	5—1952	2,271.20	601.20	ATB SET
Wasserman, Celia	184 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	3,340.00	414.16	ATB SET
Wasserman, Celia	186 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	3,340.00	414.16	ATB SET
Wasserman, Celia	188 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	3,340.00	420.84	ATB SET
Wasserman, Celia	190 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	3,340.00	420.84	ATB SET
Kelley, John J.	Vacant lot, East Sixth st.	6—1952	354.04	133.60	ATB SET
Kelley, John J.	703 and 705 East Sixth st.	6—1952	501.00	233.84	ATB SET
Shell Oil Co.	1190 Massachusetts av.	7—1952	2,004.00	534.40	ATB SET
Baroosian, Agnes	107 Roxbury st.	9—1952	534.40	66.80	ATB SET
Barron, Etta F.	2304 Washington st.	9—1952	2,471.60	133.60	ATB SET
Barsky, Samuel	44 Windsor st.	9—1952	233.80	33.40	ATB SET
Berkman Trading Corp.	2-4 Elmwood ct.	9—1952	213.76	80.16	ATB SET
Boston Showcase Co.	126 Linden Park st.	9—1952	3,106.20	868.40	ATB SET
Caron, Rose, and others	110 Dudley st.	9—1952	1,803.60	467.60	ATB SET
Lederman, Mary	8 Ray st.	9—1952	267.20	66.80	ATB SET
Levin, Arnold M.	1181-1189 Tremont st.	9—1952	1,469.60	668.00	ATB SET
Levin, Pauline	5 Stevens st.	9—1952	80.16	26.72	ATB SET
Levin, Pauline	6 Stevens st.	9—1952	80.16	26.72	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	63 Ruggles st.	9—1952	534.40	60.12	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	64 Williams st.	9—1952	200.40	33.40	ATB SET
Sweet, Anna	219 Roxbury st.	9—1952	1,162.32	133.60	ATB SET
Sweet, Anna Z.	663-665 Shawmut av.	9—1952	414.16	46.76	ATB SET
Flanagan, Helena F.	3348 Washington st.	11—1952	1,670.00	334.00	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Shell Oil Co.	1533 Columbus av.	11—1952	\$2,017.36	\$213.76	ATB SET
Adamson, Clementina	75 Crawford st.	12—1952	534.40	66.80	ATB SET
Berkman, Samuel	28 Wyoming st.	12—1952	1,002.00	66.80	ATB SET
Feldman, Isaac	211 Humboldt av.	12—1952	1,670.00	334.00	ATB SET
Hartstone, David	384 Warren st.	12—1952	1,803.60	668.00	ATB SET
Huntian, Deran S.	147 Humboldt av.	12—1952	4,676.00	2,004.00	ATB SET
Hutchings, George W.	109 Homestead st.	12—1952	7,348.00	400.80	ATB SET
Jacobson, Joseph M.	575 Warren st.	12—1952	3,827.64	1,155.64	ATB SET
Lazarow, Ethel	70 Hutchings st.	12—1952	935.20	167.00	ATB SET
Lederman, Mary	100 Maple st.	12—1952	2,204.40	66.80	ATB SET
Loeb, Louis G., Trustee	71-73 Georgia st.	12—1952	3,674.00	334.00	ATB SET
Malony, Frederick W.	73 Humboldt av.	12—1952	1,269.20	167.00	ATB SET
Payton, Dudley A., and others	98 Crawford st.	12—1952	414.16	46.76	ATB SET
Skolnick, Marcia J.	31 Hutchings st.	12—1952	734.80	66.80	ATB SET
Stobodnick, David	54 Holworthy st.	12—1952	1,603.20	233.80	ATB SET
Stobodnick, David	56 Holworthy st.	12—1952	1,603.20	233.80	ATB SET
Thomas, Fannie L.	176 Ruthven st.	12—1952	768.20	133.60	ATB SET
Weiner, Annie	205 Humboldt av.	12—1952	1,670.00	267.20	ATB SET
Weinstein, Sarah, Trustee	130 Humboldt av.	12—1952	1,035.40	100.20	ATB SET
Zides, Max	2 Elm Hill pk.	12—1952	534.40	133.60	ATB SET
Zides, Max	50-58 Ruthven st.	12—1952	801.60	133.60	ATB SET
Zides, Max	548 Warren st.	12—1952	501.00	100.20	ATB SET
Zides, Max	552 Warren st.	12—1952	467.60	66.80	ATB SET
Feldman, Rose	1345 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	1,870.40	334.00	ATB SET
Lederman, Mary	66 Richfield st.	15—1952	434.20	66.80	ATB SET
Lederman, Mary	68 Richfield st.	15—1952	434.20	66.80	ATB SET
Shell Oil Co.	191 Bowdoin st.	15—1952	1,670.00	167.00	ATB SET
Farrell, Helen L.	36 Saranac st.	16—1952	467.60	66.80	ATB SET
Globe Furniture Co., Inc.	1498 Dorchester av.	16—1952	2,338.00	534.40	ATB SET
Globe Furniture Co., Inc.	5 Lincoln st.	16—1952	380.76	73.48	ATB SET
Loew, E.M., Theatres, Inc.	1526 Dorchester av.	16—1952	6,680.00	1,336.00	ATB SET
Robinson, John	39 Gibson st.	16—1952	1,336.00	334.00	ATB SET
Shell Oil Co.	720 Gallivan Boulevard	16—1952	1,302.60	233.80	ATB SET
Cobe, Hannah R.	27 Larchmont st.	17—1952	447.56	66.80	ATB SET
Lauder, Rebecca	10 Ferndale st.	17—1952	507.68	66.80	ATB SET
Ruzzano, Peter P., and others	26 Codman st.	17—1952	574.48	66.80	ATB SET
Cohen, Alfred T.	4400 Washington st.	18—1952	1,068.80	200.40	ATB SET
Korff, Samuel L.	573 Norfolk st.	18—1952	701.40	334.00	ATB SET
Pearlmutter, Charlotte	1455 River st.	18—1952	801.60	33.40	ATB SET
Pearlmutter, Charlotte	11 Roxana st.	18—1952	801.60	33.40	ATB SET
Ventola, Mary A.	7 Jackson st.	18—1952	1,068.80	267.20	ATB SET
Ventola, Mary A.	11 Dana av.	18—1952	935.20	200.40	ATB SET
Ventola, Mary A.	1337 Hyde Park av.	18—1952	835.00	133.60	ATB SET
Ventola, Mary A.	Vacant lot, Jackson st.	18—1952	146.96	66.80	ATB SET
Shell Oil Co.	496 Centre st.	19—1952	1,202.40	133.60	ATB SET
Shell Oil Co.	7 Walk Hill st.	19—1952	1,536.40	200.40	ATB SET
Massachusetts Mohican Stores, Inc.	640 Centre st.	19—1952	3,674.00	133.60	ATB SET
Shell Oil Co.	1942 Centre st.	20—1952	1,670.00	200.40	ATB SET
Thomas, William P.	5197 Washington st.	20—1952	901.80	66.80	ATB SET
Barron, Etta F.	451 Park Drive	21—1952	5,010.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
Gold, Anna	21 Park Vale av.	21—1952	2,471.60	200.40	ATB SET
Hamacher, Harry A.	161 Allston st.	21—1952	1,402.80	267.20	ATB SET
Hamacher, Harry A.	1139 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	5,010.00	668.00	ATB SET

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Mr. McMackin: That is right. Superintendent: It is right in between the Thomas Dwight School and the new Municipal building.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, since the last meeting when we were informed that this land is not being used for recreation purposes, I have been given information that this land is being used by the children who attend the Mission Church grammar school and high school for play purposes.

If that is so, those children are residents of Boston fully as much as are the children who go to our own public schools, and they are entitled to recreational facilities after school the same as our own children are. However, I don't know whether that information is or is not correct. It seems to me that the better situation would be if all members of the Committee, the Superintendent, Mr. McMackin, and Mr. Kelley of the Park Department, and, if his schedule permits it, the Mayor, himself, could go down and check this entire area and see if the land is good for our purposes and if the taking of it does not interfere with the Park Department purposes.

We had the situation just this morning where a member of our department who had previously led us to believe—and I think had himself been led to believe—that the Park Department was agreeable to a certain situation, found the facts to be somewhat in dispute, and they may not be in accord with the solution that had been told us in February and more recently in early April.

Now, to forestall any such possibility again on this land, I suggest that you write or ask Miss Reynolds to write to the Mayor for the kind of appointment that I suggested, and incidentally, with reference to the Superintendent's statement about the man whom I was supposed to see, the complete story on it, as I tried to indicate last week, was that he was out of town and that when he returned I was otherwise engaged. I have made no effort to see the man who has suggested that the City enter into a transaction with him, since learning what the Superintendent told us last week.

However, by the same token, if the Mission Church pupils are using that land, I don't see that we ought to deprive them of its use, either, and we ought to go into the whole question, again, and quickly.

Mrs. Lyons: I agree with you. I think that before anything is done that is final the members of the Committee with the Mayor, the Superintendent, and Mr. McMackin, and Mr. Kelley should go out there and look the situation over. I don't think I want to vote on anything when I don't even know where the land is.

Would you write, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, would you be willing to set a date when the Committee would be free and see if Miss Reynolds can make a comparable arrangement for the Mayor? It is now the 6th of April, and this money was put into the budget for this building back in December 1952, and one-third of the school year has gone by.

We are facing a double session up in the Thomas Dwight Building in September of 1953, and certainly I am anxious to do everything to expedite matters to get that new building under way. If you would set a time when the School Committee would confer and see if that will meet with the Mayor's approval, it will expedite matters toward it because, if we are going to take this land, we have to take it by legislation, and it is time that we get a bill introduced under a suspension.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I do direct you to do.

Mr. Muchnick: I think the Mayor would be the one who would have to set the date, Madam Chairman.

Dr. Foley: All right.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that we ought to give him an idea when the five members can go. Then probably he can let us know and we can fit our time to his.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I have seen that site several times, and I do not think it will be necessary for me to go out there again. I understand Miss Fitzgerald has been out there. I have talked to Mr. McMackin and his assistants on this site, and I am fully satisfied that it would meet our demands. I do not think it is necessary for me to go out there again to be convinced.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, the other members who want to be convinced probably can arrange to go.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named head master emeritus who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Girls' Latin School—Ernest G. Haggood, Apr. 3, 1953.

Placed on file.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I think something should be said about Mr. Haggood, Head Master Emeritus at Girls' Latin School for some years, and I would like to hear something from the Superintendent with regard to spreading a thought on the records with regard to how fine a man he was at the Latin School, and furthermore what an outstanding educator he was.

I haven't anything prepared and I am quite sure that the Superintendent can prepare something. It is too bad to let this

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Kaplan, Florence	1464 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	\$1,870.40	\$267.20	ATB SET
Rothwell, James M.	1369 Boylston st.	21—1952	3,072.80	800.80	ATB SET
Shell Oil Co.	1550 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	1,883.76	534.40	ATB SET
Slater Glasser Realty Corp.	219 Park Drive	21—1952	3,340.00	434.20	ATB SET
Slater Glasser Realty Corp.	223 Park Drive	21—1952	3,340.00	467.60	ATB SET
Stephens, Milton A.	19 Brighton av.	21—1952	2,004.00	66.80	ATB SET
Stephens, Milton A.	23 Brighton av.	21—1952	2,037.40	66.80	ATB SET
Young, James, Jr.	Lot 6, Egremont rd.	21—1952	627.92	293.92	ATB SET
Chaitman, Israel	41 Wiltshire rd.	22—1952	701.40	66.80	ATB SET
Depanflis, Julia	100 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway	22—1952	1,402.80	334.00	ATB SET
Hurwitz, Charles	278 Washington st.	22—1952	3,006.00	668.00	ATB SET
Salem, William G.	278 Faneuil st.	22—1952	534.40	66.80	ATB SET

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Schwartz, Tillie	70 Bennington st.	1—1952	\$668.00	\$167.00	OV
Graff, Harry	36 Fulton st.	3—1952	200.40	100.20	OV
Rossi, Edward A.	261 Hanover st.	3—1952	20.04	20.04	ILL
Sunshine Packing Co.	Northeast Pennsylvania	3—1952	534.40	293.92	OV
Scaife, Ethel B., and others	160 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	133.60	133.60	ILL
Secony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	648 Beacon st.	5—1952	1,336.00	915.16	OV
Eliot, Theodore	601 Albany st.	8—1952	13.36	13.36	ILL
Quenica, Peter	3700 Washington st.	11—1952	46.76	26.72	OV
Kvitka, Lawrence	1243 River st.	18—1952	167.00	167.00	ILL
Labovitch, Abraham	32 Arlington st.	18—1952	26.72	26.72	ILL
Goldman, Samuel	1443 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	267.20	100.20	OV

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George, Julia	Southwest corner, 2A Acton st.	3—1948	\$240.30	\$26.70	ATB SET
George, Julia	Southwest corner, 2A Acton st.	3—1949	255.60	28.40	ATB SET
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	18—22 School st.	3—1950	15,750.00	2,520.00	ATB SET
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	24—30 School st.	3—1950	69,300.00	10,710.00	ATB SET
George, Julia	Southwest corner, 2A Acton st.	3—1950	283.50	31.50	ATB SET
Kaywan, Julia S.	1249 Washington st.	3—1950	378.00	94.50	ATB SET
Embassy Building Corp.	264 Brookline av.	4—1950	3,654.00	252.00	ATB SET
Embassy Building Corp.	266 Brookline av.	4—1950	3,654.00	252.00	ATB SET
Embassy Building Corp.	268 Brookline av.	4—1950	3,654.00	252.00	ATB SET
Embassy Building Corp.	270 Brookline av.	4—1950	3,591.00	189.00	ATB SET
Embassy Building Corp.	274 Brookline av.	4—1950	3,780.00	378.00	ATB SET
Zieman, Louis D.	91 Westland av.	4—1950	20,475.00	2,047.50	ATB SET
Taylor, Edward F., et al.	60-70 Eliot st.	5—1950	116,550.00	28,350.00	ATB SET
Baram, George	2-12 Holden pl.	7—1950	2,320.00	252.00	ATB SET
Berke Bros. Distilleries, Inc.	Vacant lot, corner Magazine st.	8—1950	1,997.10	630.00	ATB SET
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	40 Sprague st.	18—1950	13,230.00	4,410.00	ATB SET
Flotow, William F.	116 Theodore Parker rd.	20—1950	535.50	31.50	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	1492 Commonwealth av.	21—1950	1,764.00	126.00	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	1500 Commonwealth av.	21—1950	1,764.00	126.00	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	1502 Commonwealth av.	21—1950	1,827.00	126.00	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	Lot B, Commonwealth av.	21—1950	1,071.00	126.00	ATB SET
London, Gertrude	66 Chiswick rd.	21—1950	3,505.00	315.00	ATB SET
Cedrone, Antonio	107-111 Union st.	22—1950	882.00	126.00	ATB SET
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	24—30 School st.	3—1951	69,080.00	10,676.00	ATB SET
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	18—22 School st.	3—1951	15,700.00	2,512.00	ATB SET
Embassy Building Corp.	266 Brookline av.	4—1951	3,642.40	251.20	ATB SET
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**TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 4.—Continued.**

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Embassy Building Corp.	268 Brookline av.	4	—1951	\$3,642.40	\$251.20	ATB SET
Embassy Building Corp.	270 Brookline av.	4	—1951	3,579.60	188.40	ATB SET
Embassy Building Corp.	274 Brookline av.	4	—1951	3,768.00	376.80	ATB SET
Ziman, Louis D.	91 Westland av.	4	—1951	20,410.00	2,041.00	ATB SET
Somerset Hotel.	400 Commonwealth av.	5	—1951	81,640.00	12,560.00	ATB SET
Taylor, Edward F., et al.	60-70 Eliot st.	5	—1951	116,180.00	28,260.00	ATB SET
Berke Bros. Distilleries, Inc.	Vacant lot, corner Magazine st.	8	—1951	1,990.76	628.00	ATB SET
Mandel, Samuel	197 Humboldt av.	12	—1951	1,821.20	251.20	ATB SET
Lyon, Edward C.	83-85 Wales st.	14	—1951	690.80	125.60	ATB SET
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	40 Sprague st.	18	—1951	13,188.00	4,396.00	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	1492 Commonwealth av.	21	—1951	1,758.40	125.60	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	1500 Commonwealth av.	21	—1951	1,758.40	125.60	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	1502 Commonwealth av.	21	—1951	1,821.02	125.60	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	Lot B, Commonwealth av.	21	—1951	1,067.60	125.60	ATB SET
London, Gertrude	66 Chiswick rd.	21	—1951	8,478.00	314.00	ATB SET
Cedrone, Antonio	58 Winship st.	22	—1951	879.20	125.60	ATB SET
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	24-30 School st.	3	—1952	73,480.00	11,356.00	ATB DEC
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	18-22 School st.	3	—1952	16,700.00	2,672.00	ATB DEC
George, Julia	Southwest corner, 2A Aetna st.	3	—1952	300.60	33.40	ATB SET
George, Louis and Julia	24 Laconia st., SEs.	3	—1952	280.56	80.16	ATB SET
Kaywan, Julia S.	1249 Washington st.	3	—1952	400.80	100.20	ATB SET
Shriner Co., The	443 Albany st.	3	—1952	11,690.00	3,340.00	ATB SET
Kaufman, A. H.	319 Huntington av.	4	—1952	5,143.60	267.20	ATB SET
Ziman, Louis D.	91 Westland av.	4	—1952	21,710.00	2,171.00	ATB SET
Cleveland Hotel Corp.	400 Commonwealth av.	5	—1952	86,840.00	13,360.00	ATB SET
Coviello, Antonette	50 Hereford st.	5	—1952	935.25	133.60	ATB SET
Taylor, William O., and others	201-241 Stuart st.	5	—1952	123,580.00	30,000.00	ATB SET
Household Nursing Assn.	224 Newbury st.	5	—1952	494.32	267.20	ATB SET
Household Nursing Assn.	228 Newbury st.	5	—1952	200.40	133.60	ATB SET
Commercial Filters Corp.	18-22 West Third st.	6	—1952	10,020.00	1,670.00	ATB SET
Pappas, C., Co., Inc.	540 E st.	6	—1952	21,376.00	1,336.00	ATB SET
Berke Bros. Distilleries, Inc.	Corner Magazine st.	8	—1952	2,117.55	668.00	ATB SET
Karppoff, Pearl	Vacant lot, Hampshire st., NWs.	9	—1952	120.24	33.40	ATB SET
Karppoff, Pearl	Vacant lot, Tremont st.	9	—1952	320.64	213.76	ATB SET
Karppoff, Pearl	Vacant lot, Tremont st., SEs.	9	—1952	320.64	213.76	ATB SET
Flanagan, Helena F.	178 Green st.	11	—1952	1,997.32	267.20	ATB SET
Business Properties, Inc.	63-75 Warren st.	12	—1952	5,678.00	668.00	ATB SET
Owen, Myer and Anna	5 Intervale st.	12	—1952	501.00	100.20	ATB SET
Owen, Myer and Anna	7 Intervale st.	12	—1952	501.00	100.20	ATB SET
Owen, Myer and Anna	9 Intervale st.	12	—1952	501.00	100.20	ATB SET
Owen, Myer and Anna	11 Intervale st.	12	—1952	501.00	100.20	ATB SET
Segal, Rose	197 Humboldt av.	12	—1952	1,937.20	267.20	ATB SET
Segal, Oscar	124 Harvard st.	14	—1952	2,070.80	400.80	ATB SET
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	40 Sprague st.	18	—1952	14,028.00	4,676.00	ATB SET
Gouser, William and Alice	30 Mendelssohn st.	20	—1952	334.00	33.40	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	Lot B, Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	1,135.50	133.60	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	1502 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	1,937.20	133.60	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	1500 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	1,870.40	133.60	ATB SET
Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.	1492 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	1,870.40	133.60	ATB SET
Johnson Securities Co., et al.	Vacant lot, Ashford st., NEs.	21	—1952	1,943.88	273.88	ATB SET

**PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.**

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go unnoticed at this time in connection with a man of this type. I have been out there many times to the Girls Latin School. I know that he was very, very well thought of, so I would like the Chair to authorize the Superintendent to prepare a message of a type that would be fitting to such a remarkable man.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you do that, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Yes.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emerita who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

John Marshall District—Linna E. Clark, Apr. 3, 1953.

Placed on file.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I should think that the same mark of respect would be paid to Miss Clark as to Mr. Hapgood. I did not have the good fortune to know either of them but I have heard some very fine things about both of them.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Philip D. Doherty, senior building custodian, Mar. 31, 1953, \$3195.53 per annum.

John A. Andrew School—Henry L. Duggan, senior building custodian, Apr. 7, 1953, \$2958.02 per annum.

Placed on file.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I am very well acquainted with Mr. Duggan, one of our former custodians, and I would like to see a message of congratulations go to him on his completing his term of service in the School Department.

**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL
HYGIENE**

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 6, 1953, reporting the transfer of Sidney H. Weiner, M. D., school physician, Department of School Hygiene, to the City of Boston, Health Department, to take effect Apr. 1, 1953.

Placed on file.

**APPOINTMENTS OF ASSISTANTS,
OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY**

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 6, 1953, reporting that the

Director of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill two positions as assistant, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary:

Mary G. Benson, Alice L. Gould
Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary G. Benson and Alice L. Gould, the two persons certified by the Division of Civil Service, are hereby appointed to the position of assistant, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, from part-time assistant in those offices, to take effect Apr. 7, 1953.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I suggest that those appointments be held off until such time as we have the report of the non-academic survey? I believe it is an order of this Committee that there were to be no permanent help hired or no salary increases until we had that survey.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you take a vote on that, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, last November or December, I believe, when I tried to make the same point that Mr. Carr is now making, the vote was 4 to 1, I believe, to appoint certain people to positions, and it was pointed out then that there was necessity for it and that at the time I was told that I was all wrong in pressing the point that Mr. Carr now presses.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll?

Mr. Muchnick: The Secretary has indicated that these people who are now working pretty much full time ought to be working full time.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you call the roll on that, please?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman—Mrs. Lyons: The roll is being called.

Mr. Carr: The roll has not started.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you please call the roll?

Mr. Carr: At the time we discussed that —

Mrs. Lyons: Will you call the roll, please?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, when we appointed these other people it was brought out that there was a great service being done the administration. I believe the speaker referred to the appointing of a machine operator. Now he has just previously within the past hour spoken about the great percentage of the budget that is devoted to administrative personnel, and that the secretarial staff is already overloaded. I hope that this Committee will conform to its previous policy of not hiring any permanent personnel until this non-academic survey is completed.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

(See later action this meeting.)

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 4.—Concluded.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Johnson Securities Co., et al.	Vacant lot, Babcock st., SWs.	21—1952	\$6,366.04	\$668.00	ATB SET
Johnson Securities Co., et al.	755 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	16,366.00	6,346.00	ATB SET
London, Gertrude.	66-70 Chiswick rd.	21—1952	9,018.00	334.00	ATB SET
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
International Harvester Co.	61 North Beacon st.	22—1950	\$378.00	\$378.00	ATB SET
International Harvester Co.	61 North Beacon st.	22—1951	1,130.40	502.40	ATB SET
Gasser, Sarah, and others.	600 Washington st.	3—1952	200.40	167.00	ATB SET
Snow, Noella.	1243 River st.	18—1952	20.04	20.04	ATB SET
International Harvester Co.	61 North Beacon st.	22—1952	1,002.00	334.00	ATB SET

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary G. Benson and Alice L. Gould, assistants, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of forty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$47.18) per week, to take effect Apr. 7, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Dr. Foley: Miss Reynolds, what have you with regard to these two young ladies? Do you revert back to those on account of the motion that was just passed? What happened to it?

Secretary: The order passed, 3 to 2.

Dr. Foley: And the Chair has ruled that it has passed?

Mrs. Lyons: The Chair rules that it has passed by majority vote.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, under the rules set up by this Committee, in order to set a salary or salary procedure, it would require a unanimous vote.

In connection therewith, Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rules be suspended, the rule to which Mr. Carr refers particularly, and that the Committee vote again after the vote on suspension of the rules, assuming it prevails, on the question of appointments; and be it further

ORDERED, That the rules be suspended and that the Committee vote on the question of salary.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on Mr. Muchnick's motion?

Secretary: Question comes on Mr. Muchnick's motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: Would you read the rule that refers to this situation?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, the rule to which I refer has not yet been placed in final form. That was one of the things, frankly, that I complained about. There were several rules suggested and adopted last year.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, can that rule be read, whether it is finally adopted or not? I would like to have it read so I will know what I am voting on.

Mrs. Lyons: The meeting of January 5th.

The Secretary read the following extract from the meeting of the School Committee on Jan. 5, 1953:

"ORDERED, That until such time as the revision of the Rules and Regulations shall have been presented for final approval, they be amendable or waived or suspended by majority vote of the Committee rather than, in some instance, a four-fifths vote."

Mrs. Lyons: May be proceed, Miss Reynolds, on Mr. Muchnick's motion to suspend?

Mr. Carr: On Feb. 4, 1952, the School Committee saw fit to adopt this order: "That the regulations are hereby amended as follows;" and it goes on relative to the compensation of school personnel.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr, may I say that you are looking at 1952.

Mr. Carr: May I finish my statement, please?

Mrs. Lyons: Back to the organization meeting in 1953, you are now speaking about.

Mr. Carr: It says: "3. No changes shall be made in the compensation of any employee or group of employees without notice and hearing on said proposed change, nor without the proposed change having first been studied and reported on to the School Committee by the Superintendent."

"4. All hearings with reference to change in compensation shall take place during the month of February only."

"5. No provision of this rule shall be waived or suspended other than by unanimous vote of all five members of the School Committee."

On roll call the rules were suspended and the result was a unanimous vote.

It says: "This rule shall not be waived or suspended other than by a unanimous vote of all five," and I don't think there is any place in the rules of 1952 or 1953 where five members ever voted to amend this, suspend it, or waive it.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in 1952 at the first meeting we adopted the usual vote on the question of amending, suspending,

or waiving rules, except that it was changed from four votes to three votes.

In 1953, because of the fact that the amendments and the provisions for which I, for one, have been asking almost all of last year had not been completed and were still in a state of flux, to use the mildest word, and even now are in a state of flux and are being prepared for examination by the School Committee and revision or adoption, as the case may be, the order which Miss Reynolds read was introduced by me at our organization meeting in January and was passed. It says there very specifically that until such time as they have been presented to us in final form for adoption—and I don't believe that there is any question as to what that can be—it should take only three votes to amend, suspend or waive; and that passed, and that currently is the rule under which we are operating.

Mrs. Lyons: That is my understanding of it.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, the only way by which you can possibly change this rule as set up on Feb. 4, 1952, is as specifically set forth here. It says that no provision of this rule shall be waived or suspended other than by unanimous vote of all five members of the School Committee, and there is no way in any record where you have five votes to waive or suspend temporarily or permanently, and I say—

Mrs. Lyons: At our organization meeting this year we set this rule up.

Mr. Carr: You can't set up a rule that way. This one called for a unanimous vote. You haven't any unanimous vote there.

Mrs. Lyons: This one calls for a majority vote.

Mr. Carr: It is illegal. It is out of order as long as this rule is on the books. It will be necessary to change this by a unanimous vote, or all your actions are illegal, and it is brought out that way by the City Auditor when he refused to pay a salary increase voted by three members of this Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, somebody sent him the wrong order. They should have sent him this one.

Mr. Carr: We now have a pay roll rejected by the Auditing Department on account of the vote of a majority of this Committee and not a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on this?

Secretary: This is Mr. Muchnick's motion to suspend the rules requiring a unanimous vote.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I feel that this motion is strictly out of order and illegal and contrary to the rules of the School Committee. I wouldn't dignify the motion by a vote.

On roll call the order to suspend the rules passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Miss Fitzgerald—1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Carr—1.
Dr. Foley: Is that a majority vote?

Mrs. Lyons: Passed by a majority vote.

The following order was then read by the Secretary:

ORDERED, That Mary G. Benson and Alice L. Gould, the two persons certified by the Division of Civil Service, are hereby appointed to the position of assistant, offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, from part-time assistant in those offices, to take effect Apr. 7, 1953.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, when did Civil Service approval come down, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: I haven't got it here, but it has been down for probably four or six weeks because we have had it extended. It only lasts for two weeks, and we have had it extended every two weeks since.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on that, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, this order is contrary to a policy adopted some time ago by this School Committee when they went on record as not wishing to employ any permanent help pending the report of a non-academic survey.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

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The Secretary then read the following order:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary G. Benson and Alice L. Gould, assistants, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of forty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$47.18) per week, to take effect Apr. 7, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Carr: This order is illegal according to the rules of the School Committee, and I know that the City Auditor will uphold us.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

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Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rule to which Mr. Carr has made reference be suspended and that the salary of Irene M. O'Shea, attached to the Department of School Lunches, be established at the rate of seventy-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$79.18) per week for the reason previously given at a prior conference and meeting.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on that, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, how many votes does this take?

Mrs. Lyons: A majority vote, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Muchnick: Under suspension.

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, isn't it true that her raise has been down before the City Auditor for some time?

Secretary: I really don't know officially. I know it has been approved by Civil Service.

Mr. Carr: They held it up because of this rule here that requires a unanimous vote. I think the order as presented is contrary to the rules.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to have the order split into two parts, one on suspending the rule and a second one that refers to the increase.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you repeat that, Mr. Muchnick, so that Miss Reynolds will know it?

Mr. Muchnick: The order should be split in two parts, one suspending the rule. I don't know the number of it, but it is the one concerning unanimous votes.

Secretary: Question comes on Mr. Muchnick's motion to suspend the rules in regard to Miss O'Shea's salary.

Mr. Carr: Under the rules it says that this cannot be suspended or waived without a unanimous vote of this Committee.

On roll call the order to suspend the rules passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in accordance with the suspension of that rule, I offer the following:

ORDERED, That, effective Apr. 6, 1953, the salary of Irene M. O'Shea, attached to the Department of School Lunches, be established at the rate of seventy-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$79.18) per week, for the reasons stated previously at a conference or conferences and a meeting or meetings of the School Committee within the last three or four months.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I say that this order is improperly before us. I think it is strictly out of order, as there is nothing we can do about it.

It says in the minutes of Feb. 4, 1952: "5—No provision of this rule shall be waived or suspended other than by unanimous vote of all five members of the School Committee."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to add, Madam Chairman, that it has been called to my attention

by some fairly good lawyers that the chances that a rule calling for a vote pro or con of all members of the School Committee, or a constitutional unanimity, would probably be held to be illegal, and the provision concerning amendment would also fall into that category, if the opinion of those particular lawyers is correct.

I myself don't go along with it as a matter of law, but I think it ought to be noted.

PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Alice L. Gould, part-time assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, the sum of forty-six dollars and thirty-five cents (\$46.35) at the rate of one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per hour overtime services rendered in connection with preparation of material for the School Committee press conferences on Jan. 19 and Feb. 17, 1953.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, before we vote on this, could I ask who authorized the preparation of this material by Miss Gould—by whose direction was it authorized?

Mrs. Lyons: I mentioned to the School Committee that I thought we should have someone who was capable of collecting material for press conferences, and at that time there was no dissent whatsoever, and Miss Gould, who is a very capable girl along those lines, said she would be willing to do it, she did it, and she should be paid for it.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, do we not have a full-time press relations director on the School Department payroll who could have prepared such material?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, we have one, but he is busy directly with the schools rather than with the School Committee.

Miss Fitzgerald: He happens to be present now. May I ask him if he would not be willing to handle such School Committee press conferences in the future, in addition to his other work.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't think the question is at all whether Mr. Sullivan would or would not be willing. It seems to me that it is clearly within the province of the School Department or School Committee or any people connected with it, provided there has been authorization, and in this case I understand there has been, to select that person who, for one reason or another, in the honest, conscientious opinion of the selector, is the proper one to do it; and whether the person to whom Miss Fitzgerald has reference is or is not willing to do it is completely beside the point.

If it is an employee in the course of his or her employment, then he does it or she does it,

whether he or she wants to do it or not; and if there are two or more people who can do it, then it is clearly within the purview of the one who is making the request or giving the instruction to select which one will be asked.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, within the last two hours we have heard the previous speaker talk on his great concern about the money that is devoted to the administration and not to the classroom. Now here is another case of money going to the administration. On the overtime we have this secretary for the preparation of articles and typing copies. We have the preparation of additional articles for release purposes. Then we have a press conference and School Committee conference and meetings.

I don't know where it is going to stop, Madam Chairman. We have a publicity man with a fairly good salary. We have a School Committee Secretary, we have an Assistant Secretary, and we have the fellow with the stenotype. It seems that we have all the help we need, and still we have to have this secretary here taking down these minutes. I don't know what she does with these minutes or where they go to.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll, please?

Secretary: Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to amend the order so that it will also contain overtime for my secretary.

Mrs. Lyons: We only have one motion before us. One motion at a time, please.

Mr. Carr: I have the floor, Madam Chairman, now that my name has been called by the Secretary. I would like to amend that motion to include overtime for a secretary who, in January, worked 28½ hours; February 30¼ hours; March 42¾ hours. This is overtime. April, 12 hours; May 17½; June, 19; July, 31¼; for a total up to December of 1952 of 249¼ hours.

In 1953, 49½ hours, and this is based on a 40 hour week.

The total is \$888.41 for Katharine Murray.

For Alice M. Duffy—I do not yield, Madam Chairman. For Alice M. Duffy: January 16¼ hours; February, 2 hours; March of 1953, 3½ hours; April, 5½ hours.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, a point of information. It is elementary that for 1952, there not having been money appropriated for that purpose, no payment could be made even if it were justified, for other reasons.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I suggest that the point of order is not well taken. I am now speaking about 1953.

Alice M. Duffy: May, 6½ hours; June, 12½ hours; July, 2½ hours; September, 22 hours; October, 7½ hours; November, 4½ hours, for a total of \$374.96.

This overtime during this period does not include two hours which she has taken, leaving a total time due her of 124¾ hours.

I suggest that if we are going to pay any overtime, we pay all those who worked overtime, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, as much as names have been mentioned, I happen to know Katharine Murray. I happen to like Katharine Murray; and if it is proper I would just as soon see Katharine Murray get paid for various things that have been done.

However, the 1952 item is out. Am I right, Mr. Smith—no appropriation having been made for that specific item?

Business Manager: I think that is true.

Mr. Carr: Haven't you an unexpended balance?

Business Manager: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Could we transfer money for the payment of that overtime?

Business Manager: I don't think at this time, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, Mr. Carr objected to being interrupted.

Mr. Carr: But it did not seem to have any effect.

Mr. Muchnick: With reference to 1953, Madam Chairman, I cannot understand how Miss Murray suddenly gets involved in all this overtime work, for a member of the School Committee as his secretary, when just this morning Mr. Carr stated that he was perfectly happy to have her assigned in general to Miss Reynolds, to be under her jurisdiction.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I beg to correct the speaker. I never made that statement.

Mr. Muchnick: If Miss Murray is so tied up with Mr. Carr's work that she not only puts in a full forty hours for him—and I am talking now since the first of January of 1953, but also has to put in so much overtime on his work, that I, for one, cannot understand why he objected to having her charged against him directly in the budget. I assume that there is going to be the answer concerning the work done for the Religious Education Committee.

The major and practically only piece of work done for that committee is getting out the report at the end of the school year, and that has not happened yet, so I don't know what she has done other than for Mr. Carr, including this overtime; and therefore I am greatly puzzled to find out why there is any objection to listing her in the proper place in the budget as being, at least, from January until now, assigned as his secretary not only full-time but also overtime. It is very perplexing.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, indeed it is.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I am also puzzled at the lack of knowledge demonstrated by the

previous speaker inasmuch as he is a member of that Committee on Released Time for Religious Education, and he can pass over so lightly the work of that secretary.

Mr. Muchnick: There has been one letter sent to me, Madam Chairman, calling a meeting March 12th. That is the only thing that has happened this year to my knowledge as a member of that committee.

Mr. Carr: I think the member ought to inquire into the program and find that there is a lot more to it.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I am a member of the Committee and I think I would know something about it if it were taking place.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that there has been sufficient debate on this. Would you call the roll on this?

On roll call that order relating to payment of overtime to Alice L. Gould passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have it pointed out that that is not, as I see it, in the nature of overtime. It is work done in a different capacity than the regular part-time secretary over and above the part-time hours that this lady was supposed to have worked.

Mr. Carr: Well, Madam Chairman, I suggest—

Mrs. Lyons: The roll is being called, Mr. Carr.

Miss Fitzgerald offered the following:

ORDERED, That, in the future when the School Committee holds press conferences, the Head of the Division of Statistics and Publicity be assigned as the press relations officer for such press conferences as the School Committee may choose to hold, thus obviating the necessity for overtime salary in the future.

Mr. Muchnick: Oh, Madam Chairman, if any person who is working for us on a full-time basis like Miss Gould or Mrs. Benson, is now called in, in addition to or in substitution of anybody directly connected with our publicity department, I for one object to extra compensation.

This was based, as I understand it, and as I voted for it, on the fact that this lady was a part-time worker who was to give just X number of hours or minutes, and was not a full-time worker.

If this secretary or clerk or stenographer, or whatever her title is, is called in to take records within her 40-hour week, she is not entitled to any compensation beyond that.

Mrs. Lyons: That's right. I think you are perfectly right on that, Mr. Muchnick.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, the intent of my motion is to designate our present pub-

licity director as the person who will take care of press releases and other materials which need to be presented at the press conference.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Fitzgerald, I would like to amend that and ask that Miss Gould continue in this position.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, if she is going to be full-time as a secretary in the School Department, I don't see how she can take the time to be present at these press conferences.

Mrs. Lyons: That will be a part of her duties.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to point one thing out. The present Head of the Division of Statistics and Publicity, unless I am greatly mistaken, is not much good with the typewriter, and I believe that, when there is a release coming from him, he uses the services of a secretary in his department or in other departments.

If the purpose of this motion is that the School Committee, when it has a press release, will dictate it to the present Head of Division, and that he in turn will dictate it to a stenographer, to me it is a waste of manpower.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, the intent of my motion was just exactly what I stated—that we use the services of our present Publicity Department and no other services, in the preparation of materials for future press conferences held by the School Department.

I think that is very clear, and the intent of that motion is very clear.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, the intent of my amendment is very clear, too, Miss Fitzgerald. As far as Mr. Sullivan is concerned, I think he does an excellent job.

Miss Fitzgerald: If he does an excellent job, Madam Chairman, then he should continue to do it for us.

Mrs. Lyons: He has a very full program in taking care of all School activities, the publicity attendant upon school activities, and the Superintendent's work. This young lady was assigned to do the work for the School Committee.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I honestly believe we are infringing upon the Secretary of the School Committee with regard to assigning as she sees fit any young lady or any young man to stenographic work. I think that belongs in the activities of the Secretary of the School Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: I am inclined to agree with you, Dr. Foley.

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, does this young lady have any outside occupation that you know of?

Secretary: Not that I know of.

Mr. Carr: Well, I believe she works for a chain of newspapers, Madam Chairman, and I believe in covering our school confer-

ences, whether we paid her or not, she would be there. I think it is incumbent upon us to pay all newspaper correspondents who cover the School Committee,—pay for their supper and possibly give them an hourly rate—if we set this precedent.

Mr. Muchnick: If there is no further business, Madam Chairman—

Secretary: What happens on Miss Fitzgerald's motion?

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on it, please?

Dr. Foley: What is it?

Secretary: Miss Fitzgerald's motion that the Head of Division of Statistics and Publicity be assigned to do the work for the press conferences in the future.

On roll call the order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

NAYS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

Dr. Foley: I voted no because I believe it belongs to the office of the Secretary of the School Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: For exactly the same reason that Dr. Foley mentioned, I vot No.

Secretary: The order failed of passage.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That effective as of Nov. 1, 1952, no deductions shall be made from the salary of any person in the employ of the School Committee who is not subject to Section 337 and who may be granted leave of absence for not exceeding five working days for physical incapacity of less than seven calendar days' duration caused by accident arising out of and in the course of such employment.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald—1.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Casimir F. Shea, Director of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the National Art Education Association Conference, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, Apr. 5 to 11, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1953.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, un-

der date of Apr. 6, 1953, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the Public Schools for the current month, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1952 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

Chairman: The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chair.

CONFERENCE NOTES

The following are the Conference Notes which were ordered printed in full in the record of the open meeting:

LUCRETIA CROCKER SCHOOL

Mrs. Lyons: The first item is a memorandum from the La Centra Company. They are working over in the new housing project in Jamaica Plain—there where they are tearing down some of the old buildings surrounding the Lucretia Crocker School. They have asked if they might have the use of that building to store some of their materials.

They were willing to pay \$200 for the use of the facilities during the construction period, and we asked Mr. Mooney if he felt that it was wise to allow them to do this, and the answer he gave was that he felt it would be better to have this unused building occupied during the construction of the Bromley housing project as the building would be subject to less damage by vandals. The building has been boarded up five different times already, and the boards have been torn away, so he feels that if it was occupied and someone was watching it, the watchman who is employed by the La Centra Company, there would be less damage than there is now.

The question now is whether or not we can accept the \$200, and we are referring that to the Law Department, and as soon as Miss Reynolds knows the answer she will let us know.

However, are there any objections to having this company occupy that building during the construction of the project?

Mr. Muchnick: Do I understand that they promise to do less damage than the vandals do?

Miss Fitzgerald: Do they keep a night watchman or something?

Mrs. Lyons: It does not say.

Secretary: I would assume that they would. If they have plumbing supplies there, they would.

Mrs. Lyons: I imagine they would because they said that was where they would store their plumbing and electrical equipment during the construction of the project.

We will ask the Law Department if we can take this money, and if we can't we will allow them to use it anyway.

Mrs. Lyons: We will now go into public conference. The members will take up for consideration the Budget for 1953. I don't know whether anybody has a copy of the statement that we are going to make today.

Are there any comments on that? Does anyone want to comment?

Miss Fitzgerald: On Page 2, the inclusion of \$3,000 to provide for annual increments, will that take care of group to group increases?

Business Manager: Not group to group, Miss Fitzgerald. It will take care of those within groups—recommendations that the Salary Board made at the end of December, part of which was accepted up to \$59.18, and the rest was put over at that time.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, that would take care of the increments?

Business Manager: Yes, within the groups.

Miss Fitzgerald: What additional sum would be necessary to take care of group to group increases. Are those automatic?

Business Manager: We have not considered any group to group increases because we were of the impression that there was going to be a survey and that the survey would rate every civil service job and set an amount that they thought the job was worth, so that there is no money in for so-called group to group increases and there is no money in for the recommendations—I don't think there were any recommendations made—that might be made by the non-academic survey group.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Smith, will this amount here take care of that which was frozen by the Committee?

Business Manager: It will to this extent—that those who were recommended within groups for the annual \$2 increase will be taken care of.

Mrs. Lyons: That was the intent. I think someone in the administration said it would take about \$3,000.

Business Manager: We had taken off \$2,900, and we had added \$600 to take care of salary increases voted by the Committee, so that instead of \$3,000, Madam Chairman, we would have to put back \$3572.60.

Mrs. Lyons: Shall we change that to \$3572.60, then?

Business Manager: I would rather keep it to the exact figure because in our recapitulation here we have used the exact figure, so I would rather have you call it \$3572.60.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, it mentions here on Page 3: "Full time clerks assigned to members of the School Committee to be charged to those members having a full time secretary." It is on Page 2, but it refers to the item on Page 3 of the budget.

I just wish to state that there is an inaccuracy to call a person

assigned to me a full time secretary. I think she does other work, and I have explained to her on many occasions that her services are at the disposal of Miss Reynolds, so I wouldn't call her a full time assistant.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, she is not under Miss Reynolds' jurisdiction. Am I right in that, Miss Reynolds?

Miss Fitzgerald: She is assigned to me, but she has been instructed by me—

Mrs. Lyons: Do they do anything for you? Do you assign any work to them, Miss Reynolds? That answers the question.

Secretary: Madam Chairman and Miss Fitzgerald, she has done something for me but not too much lately. Since Miss Fitzgerald spoke about it, I have asked her to do some more, and she has done it willingly.

Mrs. Lyons: Unless they are assigned to Miss Reynolds, they are definitely not to be charged to anybody else but the people who are using them. Miss Reynolds can't use them.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman my secretary not only does work for me, but she is also assigned to Dr. Gillis for the released time program for Religious Education. I would not call that a full time position for me or a full time position for Dr. Gillis. She works for both of us.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you know how much time she devotes to Dr. Gillis' work?

Mr. Carr: She handles the whole program, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: She may handle all the secretarial work in the program. That I don't know. However, I don't believe she handles the entire program. As a matter of fact, as I understand it, having been a member of that committee for a little over a year, it practically runs itself, and a couple of times a year there are notices of meetings sent out, and I think once a year there is a letter sent out telling how many children of the various religious denominations take advantage of the released time program, and that is about all, as I remember it.

If Dr. Gillis is available, he might be able to verify that.

Mr. Carr: I am surprised that the member says that. Is all. There is an annual report that, it seemed to me, my secretary spent at least two weeks getting ready and assembling, and it consisted of at least 18 pages, and it was mimeographed, and I believe she did the entire thing.

Mr. Muchnick: That was the piece of work to which I referred.

Mr. Carr: Well, you referred to it, but, Mr. Muchnick, as a letter.

Mr. Muchnick: No, I did not. I referred to it as a report.

Mr. Carr: As a letter that goes out once a year.

Mr. Muchnick: I think the record would indicate it.

Mrs. Lyons: I think it is a matter of knowing where to charge these people.

Mr. Carr: Charge them to the School Committee as they have always been charged.

Mrs. Lyons: I don't use a full time secretary. Dr. Foley doesn't, nor does Mr. Muchnick. So that I think that if you don't want this to appear, the secretaries should all be placed under Miss Reynolds and she should have the privilege of distributing work to them when she needs someone to help her.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, the Secretary has already indicated that she feels free to distribute work to my secretary anytime she chooses.

Mrs. Lyons: Then it is satisfactory to have her put under Miss Reynolds?

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to have Miss Manning responsible to me.

Mr. Carr: Assigned to the School Committee like it has always been.

Mrs. Lyons: No, I won't agree to that, Mr. Carr. I think that there is not sufficient work for any girl to use up all day long five days a week for any member of the School Committee; and, speaking as Chairman, I probably have more this year, and any Chairman will have more work, than any other member of the Committee because there are more things referred to the Chairman, and there is not a sufficient amount of work to keep any one person busy all day long.

Is it \$4100 a year they get—something like that?

Secretary: \$79.18 a week.

Mrs. Lyons: To keep a girl down in an office all day long without sufficient work I think, is a waste of money.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, it is surprising to me how you happen to know there isn't sufficient work. You don't know what work she does for me. You don't know how much work I have. My time is taken up mostly by answering complaints of the actions of some of the members of this School Board, and she is occupied in a full time manner down there.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, frankly, as one member of the School Committee who does not have the use of either of these—

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, if I may interrupt at this point, may I say that is my choice, Mr. Muchnick.

Mrs. Lyons: You are out of order, Miss Fitzgerald.

Mr. Muchnick: As one member of this School Committee who does not have the use of either of these two ladies, I for one don't want any portion of their activities or services attributable in any budget statement or appropriation record to doing work for me because they don't do any work for me; and if I had a secretary here, I would be

very happy to have her charged to me personally.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I state that it might be possible to charge the part-time services of the two individuals who do part-time work for the two other members who are not mentioned in this motion?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I ask one question of Mr. Smith? Of the two presently under discussion, how much time is charged to Miss Reynolds and how much is charged to other purposes in your accounting system?

Business Manager: At the end of the year we would ask Miss Reynolds for a proportion. I can't remember what proportion Miss Reynolds sent up to us to use in the Business Manager's report.

Secretary: I have an idea that I probably put full time last year for the School Committee for those two girls. I did get some help from Miss Manning while she was up on this floor but she went back to the third floor and I did not ask her any longer because she just left.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that that should resolve the difficulty.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, if it comes down to where we are to list in here the individual expenses and attribute them to each individual member of the Committee on what expenses they incur, it looks here as if I am liable for \$79.18 expense to the School Committee. I move that we incorporate in this report and get a list of all the individual expenses that have been incurred by each member of this Committee and put it in this report and list their names aside of it.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr, I don't think that would be possible to put in this. This is the budget of 1953, and we are figuring the amount that is going to be spent in 1953.

If you want to list any expenses, I don't know what the expenses are, but you can name them if you wish, but they have not come out of this budget. Therefore, they could not be included in this budget.

Mr. Carr: Well, it seems funny to me. This is the first time these have been listed in the budget in an individual manner. These secretaries have been here for years, and this is the first time it has been seen necessary to single them out and list them.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr, the reason for that was that we felt, where we were curtailing the number of employees who would be listed for this department and if we could get the maximum amount of work done with the people whom we have, we might just as well do that rather than have somebody just sit in an office and wait for one person to give them whatever work they may have for them when they are finished and they might well help with the rest of the work in the whole department.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I don't know how many times it is necessary for me to state that she does not just sit there. She has been informed that she is to do what work there is necessary to be done for the School Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: I think, Miss Reynolds, you just said you haven't asked her to do anything.

Secretary: I have lately since this matter came up about a month or so ago. Miss Manning has helped me.

Mrs. Lyons: I cannot see any objection, then.

Miss Fitzgerald: I was under the impression, Madam Chairman, that she helped Miss Reynolds all the time.

Secretary: All the time?

Miss Fitzgerald: If I had been under any other impression, I would have said so earlier. Whether she was upstairs or downstairs.

Secretary: When she was upstairs she did, but she didn't stay here. Early in February, after you came in, Mrs. Lyons put in an order that the secretaries of the School Committee were not subject to me, and the next day she just went back downstairs. Then I never asked her to do anything more.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think that Miss Reynolds has just pointed out, Madam Chairman, it was your own motion that made the secretaries not subject to the School Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: That is right. I was new to the Committee, and evidently there had been a precedent before I came on. I found as I went along that there was really no need for spending that amount of money or keeping one girl, and that there was not sufficient work to keep one busy.

Therefore, I felt it was very unfair to use that amount of money when they might just as well be doing something for Miss Reynolds. This is why this year I determined that I would correct that as far as I was concerned.

Are there any other questions?

Mr. Carr: I would like to move, Madam Chairman, that the names be stricken out and that the expenses of the two assistants be attributed to the School Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: We will take a vote on that.

Miss Fitzgerald: Since Dr. Foley was out of the room at that time, Madam Chairman, would you have Miss Reynolds read that motion before it is voted on?

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, I would like to point out that I have made this motion to correct an inaccuracy that appears on Page 2, where it says, "Those members having fulltime secretaries." I don't believe there are any members of this Committee with a full time secretary.

I vote Yes.

Mrs. Lyons: Assigned to them, yes.

Dr. Foley: In other words, Madam Chairman, you are going to have to expunge that reference to Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald?

Mrs. Lyons: That was Mr. Carr's motion.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: No.

Mrs. Lyons: No.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that the two positions in question and the people who fill them be assigned by Miss Reynolds or the Superintendent to such regular clerical work as in their opinion is necessary.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you call the roll on that, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Carr: No.

Miss Fitzgerald: No.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, on making provision for the cost of an IBM machine for use by the Department of Investigation and Measurement, does Mr. Smith have a figure on that?

Business Manager: Miss O'Brien and I have been talking with Mr. Murphy of the IBM, and he says that from as much as he knows of the situation from the director, we could rent a machine but we would have to rent it on a yearly basis, which would be somewhere in the vicinity of \$6,000 or \$7,000.

He believes, although he has not sufficient information at his hand, that the work of correcting these tests could be sent to the IBM office, and we could use those machines owned by the IBM at a less cost than would be involved in renting one and having it delivered to our own office, which would entail also, of course, either the training of a girl over there to operate it or hiring somebody else to operate it.

I would suggest that a figure of about \$5,000 be placed in the budget for the correction of these tests and wait for further developments between the director and the IBM representative on the proper way of doing it.

Then we would have something in the budget for the correction of these tests.

Dr. Foley: In other words, Mr. Smith, you can't buy one?

Business Manager: You can't buy one anyway. You would have to rent it, and then you would have to have an operator on it. I think the cheaper way to do it would be if we could make the arrangements which Mr. Murphy thinks we can after he knows more about it to send it to IBM to use their own machines for correcting tests. I am suggesting \$5,000 be put in the budget for that purpose.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, do you feel that these machines will do the work?

Business Manager: From as much as I know about it and as much as Mr. Murphy of IBM

knows of the situation, he thinks it will, Mr. Carr, but he wants more information from the Director.

Mr. Carr: That is the work that was formerly done by the temporary clerks?

Business Manager: That is as I understand it—by the temporary clerks over there.

Dr. Foley: Does that mean expansion of your department?

Business Manager: No, No. You took out the money for the temporary clerks so that there is no money in the budget now for the correction of these tests. I am suggesting \$5,000 be put in to accomplish this. That is the nearest estimate we have.

Mrs. Lyons: As I understand it, these will be sent to the IBM, and they will correct them and send them to us.

Business Manager: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I think it is fair to say that there is less possibility of error when they are done on the IBM machines than there is when done the way it has been done.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, since this is an educational matter as well as a business matter, I would like to know whether the Superintendent would have any comment to make with respect to substituting a machine for the way the papers have been corrected in the past.

Superintendent: I would answer this way, Miss Fitzgerald. As I understand it, and from the letters, too, that Miss Reynolds has received from Miss Cummings, right at the moment the whole problem is problematical.

Mr. Murphy of IBM, according to Mr. Smith, is not sure just what can be done. He has a feeling that IBM will make every effort to accomplish this particular task, but as for assurance of it I don't think anyone right at the moment can guarantee the plan.

Is that a fair statement, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: Yes, I think that is a fair statement, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I understand that this type of work has been done on IBM machines or on machines made by companies similar to IBM in various cities throughout the country, many of them in and around Boston such as Brookline, Quincy, Newton, and other such places.

My guess is that if it were done by IBM people or other people qualified to do it, we would not have the situation that occurred. I think it was, a year ago when I think sixteen school districts did not get the results, if my information is correct, because the custodian either burned or destroyed or threw out the results of the examination; and if it were a city-wide test with so many districts out, obviously the whole test and the results were of very little value.

So I think that we would make every effort to have it done outside.

Mrs. Lyons: I have talked with some superintendents outside and asked them if they have had it done, and they said yes and that it was satisfactory. I imagine that if it is in other systems, we can be assured it will be in this system.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Superintendent, is this a tabulation machine? It is not evaluation or analysis, is it?

Superintendent: The actual correction of the tests is done out in the schools; and the tabulation, as you have said, is done by these persons who give temporary service beginning in the fall.

Miss Fitzgerald: This machine will eliminate all the temporary service, supposedly?

Superintendent: Yes. If a machine can be made, or if the tabulations can be made on the present IBM machines, then of course this perhaps might save us some money, but right at the moment I don't think that anyone can guarantee that this can be done this way.

Do you think that is a fair statement, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: I agree with you. Nobody can guarantee it.

Superintendent: In other words, Madam Chairman and members, we are dealing with a problematical case, as I see it; and I certainly would not want to have the value of these tests lost by not being able to accomplish the proper tabulation of these tests when it comes fall, or December of 1953.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, in your talks with other superintendents having similar tests, have you come across any systems that have this kind of tabulation by IBM or other companies?

Superintendent: Mr. Muchnick, I can't say that I have discussed this problem of Measurement with the other superintendents.

Mr. Muchnick: Do you know of any other systems that have done it otherwise?

Superintendent: I haven't discussed it, Mr. Muchnick, with any other superintendents.

Miss Fitzgerald: What were the systems that you mentioned, Madam Chairman, as having done the same thing with their tests by machine?

Mrs. Lyons: They do it in Brookline and Newton.

Secretary: And Quincy.

Mrs. Lyons: Quincy has it, too.

Miss Fitzgerald: All of them about one-fourth as large as Boston?

Mrs. Lyons: Which would make it all the more necessary to have it in Boston if it is four times as large and have it done by machine to assure the teachers and the pupils and their parents of having results before the school year is over.

As I understand it, up to this past year the tests were taken the first day of school, and in many instances—I guess in most instances—the results came back

in April. By that time a teacher felt that she was about through with that class and was preparing for a vacation and for the next class coming in.

I couldn't see the value of it, particularly. I think something that would take care of it and take care of it quickly and have results back quickly was certainly a far more preferable way of doing it.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, is there any provision in this budget, if, after we get this machine—or when they get through the experimental stage, which shows that it won't do the work successfully—what alternative have we?

Business Manager: Well, the only alternative you have then is the possible transfer, if funds are available later on in the year.

Mr. Carr: Have you funds in there that will take care of it?

Business Manager: It all depends on how this budget ends up. There are some drastic cuts suggested here. It depends on what the Committee does this morning—how I would answer that question.

Mr. Carr: How many of these items in here would you say would put that program in jeopardy if we adopted this?

Business Manager: Well, Madam Chairman, if I might look at the overall picture for a minute, the figure we sent to the Mayor on February 2nd, the preliminary figure, for general school purposes was \$25,183,000.

With the changes made in the budget at the various budget meetings, the next figure added roughly \$45,000 to that figure.

If the various recommendations of the survey committee for the teachers, Mr. Ruddy's committee, were accepted—and of course the School Committee is not going to decide that today—to provide for them budgetwise we have to add another \$77,000 onto that figure.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I interrupt you, Mr. Smith? Have you had a chance to evaluate just the recommendations of the non-academic survey—what the cost of that would be?

Business Manager: As I understand it, there were no recommendations made by the non-academic committee so that there is no money in the budget.

Miss Fitzgerald: There was a series of individual requests and a general request for an increase.

Business Manager: That was passed along to the School Committee without recommendation, as I understand it.

Dr. Foley: That is correct.

Business Manager: So that there is no provision made for those increases in the budget nor for possible increases recommended by an outside group like Jacobs or whoever might put it into effect.

So my answer to that is: No, there is no money in for that.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Reynolds, has anything been done about asking Jacobs to submit a bid?

Business Manager: Mr. Jacobs was in town on Thursday and came in and saw Miss Reynolds and myself and went over the proposed specifications and had no comment to make except that as far as he could see the specifications were fair and in order.

Now, Miss Reynolds, there is a copy of those specifications in the hands of each member of the School Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: There is.

Business Manager: But there has been no action taken on it, of course.

Mrs. Lyons: I have gone through it rather well. I don't know whether any of the other members have. However, I would like to see some action taken on it and have it advertised for bids so that we could get going on it.

We have talked about a survey, but I think certainly if we are going to use it and have any value out of it, then we should do something about having bids come in and come in very shortly.

Business Manager: How many different concerns, Miss Reynolds, have signified an interest?

Secretary: I would say possibly four. I think, Mr. Muchnick, you had one down in your office.

Mr. Muchnick: There is Grifenhagen, Jacobs, and some group that did the New York school survey.

Mr. Burke: Yaffna.

Mr. Muchnick: Those are the only ones I know of, Miss Reynolds.

Business Manager: I don't know what the City did, but it is possible to confine ourselves and just invite those people who have signified their intentions to bid. This thing has been publicized, of course, for some months now, and it is up to the School Committee whether or not they would want to confine it to those who have made a request to be considered.

As I say, I don't know for certain how the City did it. I don't know whether they advertised or whether they just invited people to bid.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I suggest that Mr. Smith or Miss Reynolds find out how it was done in the City, and we can have the information for the next meeting so that we can vote one way or the other?

Dr. Foley: Fine.

Mrs. Lyons: That will indicate the different people who are interested and have shown some interest in it, and whether or not we will confine ourselves to inviting those people to bid.

Mr. Muchnick: Right. See what the City did, and may I also make the observation—

Dr. Foley: Mr. Muchnick, the Jacobs Company came in on the City, did they not?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, but I don't know if they were the only ones who were consulted by the City or whether the other groups like the New York group and Grifenhagen bid.

Dr. Foley: I know Jacobs conducted it.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, Jacobs actually did it.

Madam Chairman, the question came up concerning the report by the teaching group salary committee. I would like to point out that although that report is in, we adopted a rule last year that there be no increases given to anybody until such time as there has also been a report on the specific problem by the Superintendent. I would like to suggest that these different surveys or requests or whatever they may be called that have taken place to date, the academic and the non-academic, be submitted at once to the Superintendent for his analysis and report on each petition.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that was true, Mr. Muchnick. The thing that concerned most of the members of the School Committee was the fact that there were inequities that have been built up over the years, and we felt this year if we could, through this survey of the teaching personnel, reach some of those people who have felt that they have been left behind, and if we can iron out a few of those inequities and go along with the single salary schedule, we will feel that we are doing very, very well.

However, I do think, as I read through their survey as it was handed to me, I felt they did a magnificent job, and it would well serve as a basis for pay schedules from now on.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't disagree with that, Madam Chairman, but before we can take any action on it, it seems to me that each one of the petitions and the results should be evaluated for us by the Superintendent in accordance with the votes taken last year. I would like to have that evaluation as soon as possible on both the one done by the academic group that heard petitions and also the non-academic group, of which we have received copies within the last week or so.

Business Manager: Our problem today, Madam Chairman, is this on providing money. We have in our preliminary figures this \$77,000, which is the result of the recommendations of the Ruddy committee.

Dr. Foley: That is the professional group.

Business Manager: Now, whether or not each individual recommendation is accepted or rejected, that is a problem that the School Committee can settle later on.

However, in order to provide funds, we have to put that money into this budget.

There is no money in this budget for the non-academic because, as I say, there was no report.

Mrs. Lyons: How long would that take? If we got at it right now and received a reply and some bids came in, how long would it take to have this go

through and to have any recommendation?

Business Manager: I suppose it would be sometime in the fall, for a guess. I don't know how long it took the City.

Mrs. Lyons: I think it took the City longer than that—much longer.

Mr. Muchnick: They have five times the number of employees.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, I know.

Business Manager: Then, of course, the question would be: Would you put it into effect on next January 1st, or would you make it retroactive to last January 1st?

Mrs. Lyons: No, that would go in as next January.

Business Manager: That is another problem you would have to decide.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, the cuts, could be retroactive. The raises could go in next January!

Miss Fitzgerald: I wanted to ask Mr. Smith, Madam Chairman: Has there not been a general increase for all City employees within the past three years?

Business Manager: The last general increase was, I think, five dollars a week last year, wasn't it?

Secretary: I think it was 1951.

Business Manager: 1951? Maybe as long as that.

Miss Fitzgerald: That would have totaled what, \$300?

Business Manager: \$264. It worked out \$264 for those on a monthly pay roll.

Miss Fitzgerald: Exclusive of the School Department?

Business Manager: Perhaps we can find out exactly when that went in. I think it was in 1951. Of course, the City then had this survey by Jacobs in 1952, which meant that a lot of City employees—I don't know just what percentage—did get increases. It amounted to over a million dollars a year over the previous schedule. Of course, you have your individual cases like firemen and policemen.

Miss Fitzgerald: Was there not some provision when the Jacobs Company made this survey for the payment of any increases that were decided by the survey or recommended by the survey? Was there provision of money in the Mayor's budget to carry that out?

Business Manager: I suppose there must have been.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, it is quite likely that, like other City departments, it would be recommended that certain salaries be increased within our own non-academic force. It could well come out of the recommendations of such a survey?

Business Manager: Yes. If it takes the form that the City's did; as I say, I don't know what percentage of the City employees were recommended for an increase, but I do think that it was better than a million dollars worth of increases.

I started to give you the overall picture. We provided for the \$45,000 net increases that the

School Committee asked for, the \$77,000 for the Ruddy petitions, we will say, and then we took off the \$552,000. We didn't pay any attention to playgrounds here, incidentally, Madam Chairman, because it was a little questionable whether that would be provided for.

Mrs. Lyons: That was that we would eventually like to have the playgrounds placed under the Park Department or the Recreation Commission.

Business Manager: We did not take that into consideration, but we did take off \$552,000, which brought us up to a figure, if it was accepted, of an appropriation for general school purposes of \$24,790,000.

That, Madam Chairman, is \$122,000 less than we appropriated last year. It is \$213,000, roughly, more than we expended last year.

The thing that bothers me is this: In fixed charges alone the budget is up roughly \$100,000. We have also provided in here for salary increases. We have provided for the full effect of the salary increases given last September plus an additional salary increase for this September for the teaching personnel, plus this \$77,000, which would bring your salary increases up over last year's expenditures of better than \$60,000.

Now I grant on the savings side you have saved a couple of hundred thousand dollars on books that you had in last year, a figure of \$160,000 probably on Teachers College, and a figure of \$60,000 on playgrounds. However, your increases are more than your decreases.

Miss Fitzgerald: Just on that playground issue, Mr. Smith, there was some controversy with Commissioner Kelley on that \$67,000. In other words, he did not say to us in writing that he did not feel that the Park Department could run those playgrounds staffwise?

Business Manager: He stated first that he had no provision in his original budget for that. Of course that could be corrected because the Mayor always has the opportunity of supplementing it. As I understand it, Miss Reynolds talked to Mr. McKenney and had Mr. McKenney follow the suggestion of the School Committee and talk with Mr. Kelley and Mr. Ryan up there. Is that correct, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes, I think he is going to do it today.

Business Manager: And because Mr. Ryan expressed, as I understand it, a willingness and an anxiousness to take it over, but Mr. Kelley did not. I think that is the way generally the thing was left.

However, we are only left with enough money to run the playgrounds—

Miss Fitzgerald: \$67,000 for playgrounds, is that it?

Business Manager: No, it is around \$97,000, which would mean that we would only run our

schoolyards and not the Park Department playgrounds.

Miss Fitzgerald: What would the total cost of that be?

Business Manager: It would be roughly \$97,000 plus \$60,000-odd.

Mrs. Lyons: It would be \$97,000 plus the \$67,000, but that \$67,000 was recommended to us by Mr. McKenney as something that could be saved by having the Park Department staff them; that is, allow them to use our facilities but to staff them with their own people.

Business Manager: Yes. In other words, we spent somewhere around \$160,000 last year running both the Park Department playgrounds and our own schoolyards.

Mrs. Lyons: When he suggested that, I should think that he would at that time have talked with the Park Department and would have found out whether it was possible to have them take it over.

Business Manager: Mr. McKenney still claims that he did, and they were anxious at that time. Now whether Commissioner Kelley has had a change of heart since or not, I don't know, but Mr. McKenney was going to find out.

Mrs. Lyons: I don't think dual authority is the best thing in the world there anyway.

Business Manager: I rather agree with Mr. McKenney that it is very awkward for us to run a playground on Park Department property because you have the Park Department custodian involved. As he explained to you people, their program runs from one or two o'clock in the afternoon until twilight, whereas ours runs from nine or nine-thirty in the morning until five at night. So that there is that morning session when there is no custodian around. The supplies and everything else are locked up in the field house, and for toilet facilities I don't know whether they are open or shut.

Mrs. Lyons: I think right there bears out the feeling that it is much better to have it under one department, and I think it belongs under the Park Department, certainly.

Miss Fitzgerald: What is the history of the School Department staffing or running of the playgrounds?

Business Manager: In my memory we ran them up to a certain year, in 1947 or 1948, when the then Mayor Curley—

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, it has always been part of the School Department?

Business Manager: We took them over—all of them not only the Park Department playgrounds but the schoolyards, and the Park Department supplied the help.

As it turned out, they had to come back to us to get the help. I mean the temporary teachers and so forth.

However, for two years, perhaps in 1948 and 1949, if those are the two years, the Park Department ran the playgrounds,

and the Mayor's budget provided for them. Then, at the end of two years, the then Mayor threw up his hands and threw it back into our lap, and that is as I remember it.

Is that right, Superintendent?

Superintendent: That is true.

Miss Fitzgerald: How long, Mr. Superintendent, has the playground program been in operation in Boston—around forty years?

Superintendent: A great many. I would say to my knowledge, with the exception of the two-year interval that the Business Manager mentioned, they have been under the exclusive control of the School Committee.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, on this Park Department playground situation, you say that the custodian is not there in the mornings?

Business Manager: That is as I understand it from Mr. McKenney.

Mr. Carr: I doubt if that is the regular summer playground program. I know over at Columbus Park they are there in the morning. I think probably you are referring to the spring or the fall.

Business Manager: No, he was referring to the summer, Mr. Carr, and said it was very inconvenient because of the different hours that the Park Department had their help assigned. It did not fit in with our program.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Smith, is Mr. McKenney in the building now?

Business Manager: I don't know. We can find out.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I am a little surprised to hear that it was always under the jurisdiction of the School Department with the exception of a couple of summers that former Mayor Curley took it over. When I made that observation with reference to extra supervisory services for the Director and Associate Director of that department, if I remember correctly, everybody claimed that those people in that department had little or nothing to do with it and it was only installed within the recent years and that therefore there was a claim for extra supervisory service compensation.

If my memory is correct, I think that we ought to be consistent. Either we had it all the time with the exception of a couple of years that the former Mayor took it over or we didn't have it and shouldn't change our position when it becomes a budget question one day and a salary increase question the next day.

Business Manager: Well, Madam Chairman, I have no authority to state policy over the years because I don't know. I was just giving you my thoughts.

As far as the extra supervisory services are concerned, it was not only for playgrounds but it was augmented primarily by the acquisition of the White Fund Stadium, which meant nights, Sundays, and holidays.

Mr. Muchnick: Most of it was claimed for the summertime, Mr. Smith.

Business Manager: That was only part of it.

Mr. Muchnick: Most of it was summertime services, if you will check back. The White Fund Stadium was only used about eight Saturdays and eight Fridays each year.

Business Manager: There were Sundays in there, too, Mr. Muchnick. The parochial schools were in there Sundays.

Mr. Muchnick: When the parochial schools were in there, it would seem to me that compensation ought to be part of the expenses that they had.

Business Manager: The parochial schools, of course, took no income out of the Stadium. We took it all out under the White Fund law.

Mr. Muchnick: And we lost.

Business Manager: And we paid the expenses.

Superintendent: Mr. McKenney is available, Madam Chairman. Would you like to hear him?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes. Are there any other questions?

Business Manager: I wish the Committee would reconsider these drastic cuts, Madam Chairman, because I am very much afraid, if they are put into effect, of what will have to be cut out of the operation of the School Department for the next nine months. I don't think we are going to have enough money to run the School Department on the same basis that it was run, we will say, last year.

Miss Fitzgerald: Are you referring to the School Buildings cut, for one?

Business Manager: No, I am confining myself now to General School Purposes.

Miss Fitzgerald: What are these specific cuts that you object to?

Business Manager: The cuts as listed here are drastic in certain cases, I think.

Mr. Carr: Which ones are they?

Business Manager: In the first place, on Page 20 we have to add \$265 to take care of that \$7.50 to \$8.00 increase. For instance, in the elementary and day districts, including kindergartens, I would like to see that halved from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

Dr. Foley: Why, Mr. Smith? I mean factually, why?

Business Manager: Just to be on the safe side, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: That is not a statement to make—safe side.

Mr. Muchnick: In that particular item, Mr. Smith, how many kindergarten children do we have this year as against what we had last year?

Business Manager: I will have somebody else answer that, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: You are the one who is afraid.

Superintendent: We will send for the record.

Mr. Muchnick: Don't we have fewer than we had last year in the kindergartens?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, we will get the September 30th report.

Mr. Muchnick: Miss Hearn has some figures with her, I think.

Superintendent: Excuse me. Here it is, Madam Chairman. This is the September 30th, 1952, record.

Madam Chairman, the answer is that in September 1952, we had 343 fewer kindergarten pupils than the previous year. Now, bear in mind that 343 fewer pupils is spread across a greater number of kindergarten classes.

Now may I ask Miss Hearn? How many kindergarten teachers do we have, Miss Hearn, or kindergarten classes—either one of the two?

Mr. Muchnick: Two hundred and twenty-five, Miss Hearn.

Miss Hearn: It is roughly about 224.

Superintendent: That is near enough. So that if you figure 343 fewer pupils spread across approximately 225 classes, it is only one and a half or one and a portion to a class—so it really doesn't make any difference. If they were all concentrated in one area, then it would be quite a different situation, but they are not.

Mr. Muchnick: Do we have 11,000 pupils in the kindergarten?

Superintendent: On September 30th, Madam Chairman, according to these statistics, of 1952, we had 10,267.

Mr. Muchnick: And how many do we have now?

Superintendent: I haven't the figures before me now.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, could we get them?

Superintendent: Do you have them, Miss Hearn? How recent are yours?

Miss Hearn: March 31st, 1949.

Mr. Muchnick: And how many did we have last year, Miss Hearn, at this time?

Miss Hearn: I don't remember that far back. Mr. Muchnick. Those records are downstairs. These are current figures.

Mr. Muchnick: Do we have 97,000 pupils in our school system?

Superintendent: On September 30th we had 92,043.

Mr. Muchnick: The reason I asked that question is that I see here before us a request to come to a discussion entitled "Know your schools" on April 15th put out by the League of Women Voters, who, I assume, get their information from us.

On Page 1 it says concerning the schools: "Their big job is, of course, the basic education of our children, 97,000 of them," and it talks about children staying in school until the age of sixteen.

I don't know where they got their figures, but if they got their figures from us, I should think we would give out accurate figures and not 97,000 when we had 92,000, nor should we give out

11,000 pupils in kindergarten when we had 10,250.

Mr. Carr: Did you check and ask them where they got them?

Mr. Muchnick: I haven't done anything about it because I just saw this.

Mrs. Lyons: I believe if you read that through, though, Mr. Muchnick, you will find that they say in there that they received their information through the School Department.

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman, I have no knowledge of the information that they have received.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you know where they got it, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: I can't answer that, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: I notice that. Did you read it?

Superintendent: No, I haven't.

Mr. Lyons: They do have a statement in there.

Mr. Bond: Madam Chairman, that figure of 97,000 is in the latest booklet on statistics.

Superintendent: Is that the total enrollment, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: Yes, the total enrollment.

Superintendent: Well, the total enrollment as of what date, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: June 30, 1952.

Superintendent: Well, I would say that that was the total enrolled during the school year and not the actual enrollment. Isn't that true, Mr. Sullivan?

Mr. Sullivan: That's right—total registration.

Superintendent: Total registration.

Mr. Sullivan: The number who appeared in the Boston school system during that particular year.

Superintendent: That particular figure of 97,000, as Mr. Sullivan said, was the actual registration. A boy might come into our school system at the age of fifteen years and nine months, stay only two or three months, and then leave when he is sixteen years and two or three months. He would be counted as a registered pupil during that year.

The actual enrollment as of September 30th was 92,643, so I imagine that the figure was taken from that book, but the interpretation of the word "registration" perhaps was not taken in terms with what our interpretation of what "registration" actually is.

Dr. Foley: Did you want to see Mr. McKenney, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. McKenney, there was some discussion about the \$67,000 for playgrounds. You recall that at a meeting some time ago you appeared before the Committee and also distributed to the Committee a list of recommendations and how we could save \$67,000 by having the Park Department take over a certain phase of the playgrounds.

I received a letter from Mr. Kelley saying that was not in-

cluded in their budget, and now what were they going to do about it. I think it was the feeling of all the members of the Committee that that had been discussed before it was brought to the Committee and that we had decided just what to do about the playgrounds and that amount of money involved.

Mr. McKenney: I had never discussed it with Commissioner Kelley. You had invited Commissioner Kelley to attend a meeting. The Committee set a date of November 24th for the Board of Recreation and Mr. Kelley to appear before the School Committee.

I have no knowledge as to whether Commissioner Kelley or the Board of Recreation did appear at your request. The Board of Recreation filed its report and recommended that the Park Department handle the Park Department playgrounds. That is in their annual report—and the recommendation.

I submitted that last July. No action was ever taken on it until a few weeks ago.

I base mine on the Park Department wanting to take it back. We had Playland. They took Playland back from us. On Frog Pond that we have had since time immemorial, they told us last year after we assigned teachers that they had personnel that they wanted to use in the Frog Pond, so we went out of there.

This year in January, on our program indoors, Mr. Ryan—now returned from the Navy and now Superintendent of Recreation—talked with us and told us that they were going to conduct the Park Department recreational program now that he was back from the service, and he asked us to move out of Curtis Hall. We said, "Is this to be the policy?"

He said, "I am back. I have been made Superintendent of Recreation, and we are going to conduct the Park Department areas and gymnasiums ourselves from here in."

That was six months after I sent the recommendation to the School Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: You still feel though, don't you, Mr. McKenney, that it is a wiser thing to have all of it under one head rather than divided authority the way it has been, one saying, "We will take it this year and you take it next year." That is about what you have been saying, isn't it? We have had it some years and then they have taken back some of the recreation.

Mr. McKenney: No, I feel the Park Department should run their areas, for one reason alone. The big reason is that they can control their own personnel.

For instance, when I sent that to you last July, it was on experience that I met in going around to the various playgrounds. I go around. I have no jurisdiction over any Park Department personnel.

I have to go and come back and talk with headquarters if I want anything done. I could not go, as I go to a custodian in the school yard, and say, "I want these swings up or these tilts out."

Dr. Foley: Mr. McKenney, would that be Curtis Hall, for instance, where you would not have any jurisdiction over it?

Mr. McKenney: During the winter we always played our basketball games there.

Dr. Foley: I mean the swimming pool is open. You would not have any jurisdiction over that.

Mr. McKenney: No, we get permission from the Park Department to go into it; but on playgrounds we have to have no jurisdiction but their personnel present when our teachers are present, and on the 40-hour week it just does not happen that way that they are going to be present when their program is being conducted in the parks.

It is humanly impossible for the man to be there from nine-thirty in the morning until nine o'clock at night because of the 40-hour week.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, didn't we have a meeting several months ago in which Mr. McKenney said that he had straightened that whole thing out? Do you have that record, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: I may have it outside.

Mr. Muchnick: I mean the one we discussed a couple of meetings ago in here in which Mr. McKenney said that everybody was very happy and that it had been taken up and approved by the Park Department people that we cut out the \$67,000 and that they were definitely going to assume it?

Mr. McKenney: That is not true, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, I think that is what the record indicates, Mr. McKenney. Isn't that what it was, substantially?

Mr. McKenney: I don't recall ever making any such statement.

Secretary: I don't think it was as definite as that.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, do we have that record, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. McKenney: We are going to save the School Committee \$67,000 for school purposes. We operate the Tobin Playground and Hale and Rochester Street, and they have roving custodians. Our teachers are sitting waiting outside the gates for the gates to be opened. They have to be locked at night because of the damage that is being done in those areas.

Dr. Foley: That is where the \$67,000 comes in, isn't it?

Mr. McKenney: I want you to feel that we will gladly go back and run the Park Department playgrounds. If you want us to do it, I will gladly go back. It is making that many more assignments and supervising that much more. I am telling you what is

the best thing for the School Department, and that was my recommendation to you last July.

Miss Fitzgerald: I want to ask Mr. McKenney: There is a suggestion before the Committee that from the Physical Education Department there be a deduction of \$50,000 and then a further recommendation that we eliminate all playgrounds and place them under the direction of the Park Department, which would then deduct a total of \$97,000 for salaries.

You would recommend against that?

Mr. McKenney: Oh, definitely against that. You would have chaos in the City to have anything like that happen at the present time.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. McKenney, that \$97,000 in there was a recommendation that eventually would be realized. It wouldn't mean that you were cutting that out this year. However, to insure the continuance of this program by the School Department until such time as something could be worked out between the Board of Recreation and us—you just mentioned this young man who was evidently appointed Superintendent of Recreation. Now, he probably wants to expand his department.

Mr. McKenney: That is exactly the story.

Mrs. Lyons: And if we are going to have that each year and this dual authority, I still think it ought to be determined who is going to handle it—either the schools are going to handle it or the Park Department is going to handle it for just the reason you mentioned.

The people get there. The children are there. The teachers are there. They can't get in these places because the time has not arrived when the custodian should come on duty.

Mr. McKenney: You are going to have the same thing if the Park Department takes it over. The ideal recreational areas in the City of Boston for the elementary school children are the school yards, and they always should remain under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

You are just going to have the Park Department personnel coming in to try and tell our school custodians and the teachers on the school yards what to do, and which would be just the reverse of the condition that we have now. We should always maintain our own school yards and keep everything under our own supervision, and then there would be no dual control throughout the city.

Mr. Carr: There is no dual authority now in our school yards playgrounds?

Mr. McKenney: None whatsoever.

Mr. Carr: It is our own custodian and our own instructors?

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Mr. Carr: The only place where that enters in is when we have

half Park Department personnel and half School Department personnel.

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, Mr. McKenney in February told us that it was a question of policy and so forth as to whether we should conduct it or they should conduct it, and then he said, "The new recreation director of the Park Department has returned, and from my knowledge I think it is the job of the Park Department," and he goes on further and says:

"It is the wish of the Park Department—that is my understanding—that their recreation be conducted by them."

Mr. McKenney: Meaning Mr. Ryan whom I referred to up above.

Mr. Carr: And it means the Park Department playgrounds solely and not the school playgrounds?

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: Also in here by Mr. McKenney when we were discussing custodians:

"It should not cost them as much (meaning as much as it cost the School Department) plus the idea that they want to operate because they already have permanent personnel that they could assign to those areas where we have not."

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Mr. Ryan is the Director. The permanent personnel consists of Mr. Ryan and those who are in the gymnasiums in the winter-time. It would not cost the Park Department as much to operate. They already have winter personnel who could do all their supervising, where we have to hire the supervisors to do it; and where it cost us \$67,000, they should be able to do their areas for under \$50,000.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I got the distinct impression from that—and I imagine others did—that it was a matter that was completely settled between the Park Department and our School Department as of that time because otherwise there would have been no point at all to having it cut out from our budget.

Mrs. Lyons: As it stands now we do not have that \$67,000 included in our budget.

Mr. McKenney: What is that?

Mrs. Lyons: We do not have that \$67,000 included in our budget.

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Mrs. Lyons: And they don't have it included in their budget.

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Mrs. Lyons: So the playgrounds would run, the solution would be to have the Mayor and his supplementary budget included for the Park Department?

Mr. McKenney: The Park Department; and it would save the City money by the Mayor's doing that because they have all park personnel whom they could put on to supervise the Park Department playgrounds.

They can do it. The overall City of Boston will save money from the taxpayers' standpoint by the Park Department doing this. I cannot see where it is any problem for the Park Department to do whatsoever.

Mr. Carr: What do the winter personnel do? What have they been doing when we have been putting our instructors on in the summertime? What do they do with their winter personnel?

Mr. McKenney: They divide up into districts, and they really have been working from two to eight or one to nine. They have been taking Twilight League and the like of that on the Park Department playgrounds and supervising.

For instance, South Boston would have one man to supervise M Street. They may put a girl on M Street, but the other fellow would supervise M Street and McNary, Columbus, and the like. He would set up the whole program.

To my mind, it belongs to the Park Department. It belongs to them, and they have the personnel and they should be using the personnel for that, they could do it more cheaply from the taxpayers' standpoint than we can do it on Park Department areas.

Mr. Carr: Did they ever have our school playgrounds?

Mr. McKenney: No, they never had our school playgrounds. Never in history have they had our School Department playgrounds.

Miss Reynolds talked with me last night. I have an appointment with Commissioner Kelley today on the letter that was sent to you.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you think, Mr. McKenney, you can straighten this out with him? We don't have it in our budget. Does he understand it? I think his purpose in writing was to have us include the \$67,000 in our budget.

Mr. McKenney: Truthfully, I thought you had notified Commissioner Kelley. It wasn't my job to notify Commissioner Kelley. I talked one day with him, and he knew nothing about it; and just out of friendship, so that he would not be left holding the bag in the whole thing, I dropped him a note and said:

"Dear Frank:

"Do you realize that this is so?"

He called me back on the phone, and he said: "I have never been told a thing."

Whatever happened last November 24th, whether he sent a representative or what happened, is something I don't know.

However, I was told nothing about it except that he was to meet with you on last November 24th with the Recreation Department. Why he did not know anything about it is beyond me. He may not know anything about it officially, but knowing about it is something else.

Miss Fitzgerald: I should like to move that the last two lines

on Page 2 be deleted: "Elimination of all playgrounds."

Mr. Carr: I second that motion, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I read through that statement that you prepared very carefully, and I spent quite a bit of time trying to analyze it and correlate it. I think an excellent job was done on it.

With reference to those two lines concerning the playgrounds, it is my feeling—and I think it is spelled out pretty well in those two lines—that the recommendation as made by you is not for the elimination of playgrounds but is for the retention of that money in the budget so as to assure the retention of playgrounds, and that it stay in there until such time as it is worked out, either with the Park Department or Recreation Board or some of the private agencies who are involved with us on the Committee to Combat Delinquency, to see what plan can come up, as I understand it, and as you explained it to me when I asked you about it.

It seems to me that the recommendation therefore is not to eliminate playgrounds, but the recommendation is to substitute the cost of operation and the burden of responsibility to some other agency, public or private, if that agency can do it better and less expensively than we do.

Am I correct in my interpretation?

Mrs. Lyons: That is absolutely right.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, the two lines read: "It is recommended that we eliminate all playgrounds and place them under the direction of the Park Department (\$97,000 for salaries)."

I don't know what anyone else reads into those two lines, but to me it reads that we eliminate all playgrounds, and I think it has been pointed out to us by Mr. McKenney and others this morning that the School Department has always run School Department playgrounds, and Mr. McKenney has said we can run economically and efficiently all of the playgrounds that are situated on school grounds.

Isn't that true?

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Miss Fitzgerald: What you are pointing out to us is that the Park Department can run its own play areas for reasons of its own personnel problems in a more efficient manner than we can run them.

Mr. McKenney: And for the good of the taxpayer.

Miss Fitzgerald: For the good of the taxpayers?

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, one of the fundamental purposes that was expressed by the School Committee when it adopted and attempted to coordinate public and private agencies was to see whether maximum benefits could be gained by shift-

ing responsibilities or increasing responsibilities or getting people in public and private agencies to work together, and I think that fundamental aim was approved unanimously by all members of the School Committee.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I don't remember endorsing any such program as relates to our playgrounds. We have had different services in here to combat juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr, I think Mr. Muchnick had the floor.

Mr. Carr: I don't think it is related to this playground program at all.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I was trying to make a certain point.

When I saw these last two lines to which Miss Fitzgerald referred, being concerned with them, I asked what you had in mind completely, and you told me substantially what I related a few minutes ago.

In view of that clarification of the last two lines, and in view of the fact that it is only an expression of opinion that possibly, by correlating and co-ordinating various agencies, public and private, the job might be done even better than it is done now and might be done at the same time by eliminating approximately \$100,000 from the School Department budget, I agree with you that the money should be kept in the budget until such time, if ever, as it is determined whether we do it better or whether we, with some body else, can do it better, or whether somebody else can do it better than we.

Dr. Foley: Mr. McKenney, does Mr. Ryan feel as though he should take over all these playgrounds under the Park Department? Is that his policy eventually?

Mr. McKenney: You mean schoolyard playgrounds?

Dr. Foley: Well, everything—Mr. McKenney: No, definitely not.

Dr. Foley: Didn't he say that?

Mr. McKenney: No.

Dr. Foley: What part does he want to play in it?

Mr. McKenney: He is Superintendent of Recreation in the Park Department.

Dr. Foley: That is true.

Mr. McKenney: And he has jurisdiction in the Park Department, and the Park Department only.

Dr. Foley: Doesn't he feel as though he can run them sufficiently well throughout the city?

Mr. McKenney: The Park Department property, not the school yards.

Dr. Foley: Would he like to have the school yards as well?

Mr. McKenney: No.

Dr. Foley: Have you talked with him recently?

Mr. McKenney: No. I agree with Mr. Muchnick about correlating and doing it the best way. That was my original reason for their taking them over.

Dr. Foley: We are trying to find out what Mr. Ryan felt.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, it is surprising that one of our members should say that is a merely an expression of opinion. These look to me like definite recommendations, and those people who made them probably made them in all.

In reading these two lines here, it says: "It is recommended that we eliminate all playgrounds and place them under the direction of the Park Department."

It is a good thing we have Mr. McKenney with us, or we might well lose the whole schoolyard program.

Mrs. Lyons: No, Mr. Carr, we wouldn't have lost our playground system.

Mr. Carr: When any recommendations are written, I would suggest that the whole story be told and that no supplemental remarks be made verbally.

I second the motion of Miss Fitzgerald that we delete those two lines and retain our playground system.

Mrs. Lyons: We had all intentions of retaining our playground system.

Mr. Carr: These seem to me like definite recommendations and not expressions of opinion.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, it is my fear that those lines will give a great many people the wrong impression because they certainly gave me the wrong impression.

Mrs. Lyons: Is your mind strengthened out now?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, it would be strengthened out in my mind and in the minds of people who read these recommendations if we delete those two lines, and I move the previous question.

Dr. Foley: I was going to ask, Madam Chairman, if it could be rephrased.

Miss Fitzgerald: There is a motion before your Committee. I should like the Committee to vote on that.

Secretary: Miss Fitzgerald moved that the last two lines on Page 2 relating to playgrounds be eliminated. Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman—

Mr. Carr: We are in the process of calling the roll.

Mr. Muchnick: I move that the motion be amended.

Mrs. Lyons: You interrupt it very often, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: I suggest we finish calling the roll, Madam Chairman. It is strictly out of order to interrupt calling the roll.

Mrs. Lyons: You are out of order, Mr. Carr. You have been interrupting everybody all morning. Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: I move that the motion be amended so that it read, instead of what the motion now is, that a clarifying sentence indicating the sentiments as you told them to me and as I attempted to explain them a short time ago be added to those two

lines rather than having the entire item omitted.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you call the roll on that, please?

Secretary: On the motion to amend.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, in the process of calling the roll, and under the rules of procedure—Roberts Rules—you cannot entertain another amendment. I suggest you finish the calling of the roll on the original motion.

Mrs. Lyons: We will delete it, and Mr. Muchnick's amendment can become a motion.

Secretary: Shall I take a vote on Mr. Muchnick's motion?

Mr. Carr: Will you finish calling the roll, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr, I am running this Committee, not you.

Secretary: Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: I have already been recorded on that motion, Madam Secretary.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: No.

Mrs. Lyons: No.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that the two lines which have just been deleted be rewritten to suggest in probably better English than I can phrase that it is recommended that that amount stay in the budget and that there be attempts made by the School Department, through Mr. McKenney and any others, to confer with the Park Department, the Committee headed by Mr. Fred Taylor, the Recreation Commission, the Mayor, and any others who in the judgment of the Chairman of the School Committee should be contacted to see if, by a plan or coordination, it can be done more efficiently and more economically by some other group than the School Department, and whether it is properly in our department, and whether or not it should stay in our department.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick, did you mention that we would let the money remain in the budget?

Mr. Muchnick: We would leave the money in the budget so that we could continue the use of this playground system.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think that you are referring to the \$97,000. Is that right?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, inasmuch as those last two lines were just eliminated, doesn't that money remain in the budget?

Mrs. Lyons: The money is in the budget, anyway.

Mr. Carr: Well, there is no need for the motion that this money remain in there if it is already in there.

Mrs. Lyons: We are simply trying to talk to Mr. McKenney and get it straightened out who is going to have charge of the Park Department playgrounds and the play areas under the Park Department and the play areas under the School Department.

Mr. Carr: You are entertaining amendments.

Mrs. Lyons: You just get so excited about all these things. We just try to explain it.

Mr. Carr: I can interpret these things myself.

Secretary: This is Mr. Muchnick's motion.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that our program is well run now, and efficiently run, and is a simple program. You have just spoken against dual authority, and now here we are inviting everybody else in to run our department. I suggest we leave this in the hands of the School Committee and the school authorities, and I hope we don't go seeking help from any of these social agencies. I vote No.

Mrs. Lyons: Call the roll, please?

Miss Fitzgerald: No.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Mrs. Lyons: Are there any other items on here you would like to discuss?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to say on that recommendation that your Committee has just seen fit to adopt that I sympathize with the Superintendent and the Director of Physical Education where this program could very well fall into confusion with too many cooks spoiling the broth.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would not think that observation calls for any particular observation, but if I remember correctly, the Director of Physical Education just said a few minutes ago that he agreed with the thought behind the proposal.

Am I correct, Mr. McKenney?

Mr. McKenney: The proposal of the agency which can conduct it better conducting it. That is why I recommended it.

Mr. Muchnick: That is all that this intends to do.

Mr. Carr: Mr. McKenney, in your opinion, what agency is the best qualified to conduct our school program?

Mr. McKenney: The School Committee—sure.

Mr. Carr: The school department and its personnel?

Mr. McKenney: It will always be this. Anytime you stay within your own group, you can control it.

Mr. Carr: That is right, and not inviting everybody to put their hand in.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, on this elimination of \$100,000 from kindergartens, Miss Hearn is here. I think we were getting into a discussion of that earlier. I wanted to know about this deduction—where it would hit the program in our elementary districts.

Miss Hearn: I am a little at a loss, Madam Chairman and Miss Fitzgerald, because I don't know what the total is. If you are going to deduct \$100,000, I don't know what you are deducting \$100,000 from.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you want to tell her what that total is, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: I would imagine, Madam Chairman, when you are suggesting the deduction of \$100,000 you mean to take it from the bottom of salaries or increased savings or something like that.

Am I correct in that assumption?

Mrs. Lyons: We felt that you could best deduct that and know where it should come from.

Business Manager: I am afraid it is going to delay permanent appointments to existing vacancies.

Mrs. Lyons: May I say something here before we go any farther in this? We expected this survey which we will get from Harvard is going to point out where we can make many, many savings that will certainly absorb any deductions that have been suggested here, and inasmuch as we paid for that survey, we are certainly going to take advantage of the advice given by them. I don't think that these deductions are too much.

Business Manager: Madam Chairman, of course I don't know what the Harvard survey is going to show; and, like all of those surveys, I am wondering if what is suggested won't be more in the nature of long-term savings rather than savings that can show up immediately.

You know what I mean. I mean it might be on consolidation of districts, we will say, where there would be a non-replacement of personnel that would take some time to work out.

I am wondering—

Mrs. Lyons: It wouldn't take a long time, Mr. Smith, if you were going to consolidate two districts. It certainly could be done at the opening of school in September. Then you could have the saving of the cost of operation of that whole plant there.

Business Manager: You would, if you had, for instance, vacancies in principalships, we will say, or vice-principalships, or maybe even secretaries. On the overall teaching personnel, I am wondering just what savings it will show—at least immediately. That is my concern.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, the total amount of the savings indicated here runs into about \$600,000.

Business Manager: I think it is \$552,000.

Mr. Muchnick: \$552,000. That is even better. \$552,000 off the total amount here is less than two percent of the total budget. That's right, isn't it, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: Yes. It is a \$25,000,000 budget. \$250,000 would be one per cent.

Mr. Muchnick: I am convinced—and I have spent quite a bit of time going over these figures and comparing them against last year and comparing them against this year's submitted budget—that ex-

clusive of any potential consolidations and exclusive of any savings or potential savings from potential consolidations as might be the result from the survey being made by Harvard, we can easily cut this minor sum of money from the budget.

As a matter of fact, cutting \$100,000 from the entire elementary districts, including kindergartens, is cutting \$100,000 off of close to \$9,000,000, if I remember the figures correctly.

Business Manager: It is \$8-, 250,000 in salaries.

Mr. Muchnick: And \$222,000 on supplies, and \$110,000 on secretaries.

Cutting \$100,000 off of that tremendous figure is one per cent. Why, if we closed schools next December because of three or four stormy days, we save almost that much money in temporary help. What is it—\$14,000 a day?

Business Manager: I think it is around \$7,000, if my memory is correct. It is about \$7,000 a day on a stormy day where we don't employ temporary help. You multiply \$7,000 by 180 days, and you get up around \$1,260,000, so I am sure the figure is around \$7,000.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to move—
Business Manager: Excuse me. That is not only the elementary. That is the overall picture, Mr. Muchnick, and not just elementary.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to move, Madam Chairman, that the recommendations contained in this two and one-half page statement as amended by the deletion of the last two lines on Page 2, and as further amended by the addition of the motion that I made concerning the running of the playgrounds and the study by Mr. McKenney and the others, be adopted and that the additions and the cuts, called for in this statement of yours dated April 1, 1953, all be passed as provided for in the budget.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, before we go on to a vote concerning Mr. Muchnick's motion, I wanted to ask about the other large figure on this page 2, which is \$136,000 in Latin and day high schools.

How is that going to affect the high school program?

Business Manager: Let me just say that the net total salaries budgeted for is \$5,276,000. That is only \$39,000 over what was actually spent last year. When you speak about taking \$136,000 out of high schools, I am just wondering where it is coming from.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I think one place where it could come from is following the rules with reference to the Boston Clerical School.

The rule states specifically that we should have, if I remember correctly, one teacher for every 25 pupils. We now have a little over two teachers for every 25 pupils. There are many such items that could easily be cut.

Business Manager: You see, this budget now is \$39,000 over

last year's expenditures. You are providing for the full year's cost of increases you gave last September 1st, and you are providing other increases from next September 1st.

As Mr. Muchnick suggests, these things about tightening of the organization are such that I don't know if the thing could be done immediately to provide for the necessary savings. That is what is bothering me.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, at least five times a year, for the sixth year now I have heard Mr. Smith going forth the same kind of wolf cry, and every year we end up with unexpended balances.

Business Manager: Well, I should hope so!

Mr. Muchnick: Last year, after the School Committee had cut and cut, as it had thought, to the bone, over and above some more objections the Mayor then cut an extra two or three hundred thousand dollars, and we ended up last year with unexpended balances, and that has been the pattern for the six budgets that it has been my privilege to act on.

We also worry about shortages, and then we end up with a good bank balance.

Normally, that might be excellent business, but it is not good business when we are faced with a tax rate of over \$70 per \$1000, if we can cut that tax rate even five cents per \$1000 of valuation, we owe it to the City to do it, and we can do it here very safely if past experience is any barometer.

Miss Fitzgerald: Might I ask Mr. Smith? Was there ever a time when he did not have an unexpended balance?

Business Manager: We have to have unexpended balances or somebody is liable to go to jail. That is all that is worrying me. I am afraid it might be the Business Manager!

Miss Fitzgerald: Wouldn't an unexpended balance be the result of program cuts, retirements, and things like that? In other words, an unexpended balance, Mr. Smith, is not due to anybody's mismanagement.

Business Manager: No. Nobody ever gives credit to good management for unexpended balances.

Mr. Muchnick: Nobody has said that the budget was mismanaged.

Business Manager: The Board of Superintendents, naturally, each year tries to keep the particular schools under their jurisdiction with a minimum of help. They are constantly pulling out temporary people. They are constantly amalgamating classes where they can to save help.

All of those savings appear during the year, and it is the same in the purchase of supplies. Our estimate on supplies sometimes surprises us, and with the competition we have, we are able to get supplies at prices that sometimes surprise us.

All of those things show up as savings during the year. The one

thing that bothers me about this thing is, first, that the proposed budget as now before you is \$122,000 less than last year's budget, or \$213,000 above last year's expenditures; and, as I say, when I think of the costs of the increases, and at the same time giving consideration to Teachers College, books, and any savings we might make, I just wonder how it can be done without cutting here or there on supplies or the non-appointment of personnel.

Mrs. Lyons: Out of a \$5,000,000 budget for that, do you think \$136,000 is too much of a cut? I don't think that is a very big cut.

Business Manager: When I look at \$527,000 for salaries actually spent last year on page 58 of the budget—

We have already closed either five or six schools since the beginning of 1952, which in and of themselves constitute some savings. The exact figure I don't know, but I imagine it is at least \$50,000.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it was pointed out to us last year, or maybe earlier this year—I don't remember which—by a spot check survey by the Municipal Research Bureau that there were many classes in many schools running with almost a tutorial system, there were so few pupils to the teacher in some of the high schools.

Obviously, those retirements and deaths and resignations in schools running that kind of class could close up some of the gap. Further, it was indicated by the School Committee last year to the teaching personnel that the School Committee would attempt to make annually successive steps towards the single salary schedule and steps towards correcting inequities, provided that could be done without causing undue burden on the taxpayer and without causing any increase in the tax rate.

We have eliminated the Teachers College. This year we don't have the extra \$215,000 for books that we used last year. I think we have \$15,000 or \$20,000 above per capita allocations, and the taxpayer has the right to expect, and we have the duty to give, at least that amount of cut on the tax.

The entire saving on Teachers College, including fuel and custodial help and incidentals and so forth, in addition to the teaching staff and supplies, would probably run in excess of \$300,000. There is \$200,000 more being saved this year on the non-appropriation for books, which is \$500,000.

Under those circumstances the taxpayer is entitled to the benefit of that reduction, and the single salary second step must come from funds over and above that reduction, it seems to me, based on what amounted to a pledge last year; and that is all this attempts to do—to take out that kind of \$552,000.

Then, Madam Chairman, may I suggest that you hit it practically on the nose when you drafted this up.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I am heartily in agreement with this cut or the setup as it now exists because after all we must pay some attention to the tax rate of Boston. If not, we are certainly going to be out of line. We don't want it to go over \$70 if it is possible, and as trustees of this entire school system, I think we are indebted wholly to the taxpayer of Boston and should do everything within our power to try to trim our sails and trim the cloth to suit the system.

I really don't believe it is going to hurt any individual. At the same time we are lending aid to the city government.

Business Manager: Well, for instance, on the third page—the last page—you are giving us less money to spend for telephone and light and power than you gave last year. I don't think that is the proper thing to do. These rates are gradually going up.

Dr. Foley: Those are items that you have to watch, such as telephone.

Business Manager: You have no control of them. You are continually after them on shutting off lights and the use of phones.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it may be that the cost of these items has gone up, but it is also true that six buildings which accounted for some of the heat and light and power are no longer in operation and have not been for almost all of 1952.

Business Manager: I am talking about 1952 expenditures, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I mean all of 1953. Excuse me.

It is possible in my opinion probably that there will be other school buildings closed before the next winter season sets in, and I don't believe that there is going to be any problem whatsoever.

As a matter of fact, if they are a little tight, maybe some of the buildings won't be heated on some days to eighty degree temperature as has happened, including this building. We come into meetings in winter, and even opening all the windows when it was pretty cold outside, you still roasted inside.

Maybe there will be a little closer watch, and the same is true with the telephone. We have fewer pupils. For this year we have the same number of pupils as last year. We have fewer personnel. The phone bill keeps going up.

Mrs. Lyons: I would like then to read this statement.

"With the approval of those members of the School Committee who have concurred on all items; and those members who have concurred on some items, but not on all, I would like to move the adoption and passage of the necessary motions and orders to put these various items into effect.

"The policies adopted by the School Committee at its meeting on March 31, 1952 have, in many instances, been carried out and it is the hope of this Committee that some of the items not accomplished during the past year can be achieved in the current year. Without additional burden to the taxpayer and through careful planning and economies which were effected, there has been sufficient savings to enable the School Committee to continue their progressive and forward program including the second step in the Single Salary Schedule and correcting certain inequities insofar as possible and under conditions as now exist.

"The number of old school buildings in our school system presents a serious problem to the School Committee and this year it hopes to begin a long-range building program with the aid of funds to be secured through the Emergency Finance Commission with the approval of the City Council and the Mayor.

"Specifically, the School Committee recommends the following, using for purposes of identification the "Budget Estimates" furnished to the School Committee.

"Make provision under Instruction for Training Teachers—\$11,000."

Mr. Superintendent, I think we might stop here and explain that item. I think all of us have had a letter from the Commissioner of Education saying that this year the State is not going to pay the training teachers for training the girls from the various teachers' colleges who will be in our schools.

That is not paid to any community which gives this service. They contribute that for education and for the teaching profession, and we in Boston would have to make provision to take care of it. I think we have seventy-seven teachers in Boston who are training teachers, and that would have to come before the Committee for decision, but I felt that that should be included in the budget should they decide to do it.

Business Manager: Is that the \$11,000?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Superintendent: Of course, Madam Chairman, it is entirely in the hands of the School Committee, but I would recommend against it. I don't see why, Madam Chairman and members, now that this is a State institution, the taxpayers of Boston should be obligated to pay for training teachers to train some of these girls who will go outside of Boston to teach after graduating from the State Teachers College.

It would appear here that a girl who comes from Cambridge or Everett or Malden can attend the State Teachers College, pay tuition at the rate of \$100 or whatever the State rate is, come into one of our schools, and have the taxpayers in Boston pay for the training phase of that particular girl, and then in June of this

year that girl goes back to Cambridge, Malden, or Medford to teach.

Isn't that true, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Well, I think that right along we have been training people who have gone outside of Boston inasmuch as there was nothing that would prevent any graduate of our Boston Teachers College from choosing the city or town in which she wished to teach; and although we certainly got many from the Boston Teachers College, we did not get all from the Boston Teachers College.

Superintendent: That is true, but isn't this also true, Madam Chairman: That the girls who attended the Teachers College—at least 99 per cent of them, and Mr. Smith could correct me if I am wrong—came from Boston? About how many tuition students would there be in the course of a year at the Teachers College out of six or eight hundred girls?

Business Manager: You mean what we used to consider non-resident?

Superintendent: That is right. Business Manager: I don't think more than half a dozen.

Superintendent: Very few. Now, then, at the present time the State Teachers College embraces Greater Boston and Boston, and all of these Greater Boston girls will attend the Teachers College in September, and the taxpayers in Boston are going to pay for the training of those girls to have them go back to their own communities and teach.

When we paid it to our training teachers, that college was under our own direction; and not only that, but 99 per cent of those girls were our own residents, and their folks were taxpayers in either the form of taxpayers or rent payers.

I think, Madam Chairman and members, that you have now an entirely different situation, and I certainly don't think that the taxpayers of Boston should be shouldering the burden of the training of these girls who live outside of Boston.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, that is exactly what happened in every other community where there is a State Teachers College. That is an administrative problem to assign these trainees to some very competent teachers within the service, and they are always glad in other communities to do it. They feel that that is their contribution to the profession and to education.

We are the only ones who pay training teachers. I believe I am correct in making that statement. We are the only city which did pay training teachers, and I might add that that was merely on the elementary level. The training teachers on the junior high and senior high level did not receive any compensation for that type of service.

Business Manager: That is right.

Mrs. Lyons: So that even in our own system here the train-

ing teachers to whom we assigned people who were training for junior and senior high school received no compensation. It was simply on the elementary level that they did receive this compensation, and I would like a note made of that.

Mr. Muchnick: Did I understand, Mr. Smith, you said there were how many pupils at the Teachers College when we ran it annually?

Business Manager: All I said was in answer to a question from the Superintendent that of the students there, my recollection was that it was about six when he asked me how many were non-residents.

Mr. Muchnick: What was the number of students that we had the last year that we ran it?

Superintendent: I would have to refer back.

Mr. Muchnick: Wasn't it about 600 pupils?

Business Manager: Yes.

Superintendent: I would think so, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to point out that of the 600 pupils who were there annually, approximately 120, I think it was, used to graduate annually. Isn't that about right, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: I should think so.

Mr. Muchnick: And of that 120 we used to get into our teaching system only about forty per year, and then we didn't know whether they were going to stay a day, a week, a month, or during tenure.

So that out of 600 pupils that we had there every year, we got forty teachers; but as long as the question has come up again, I would like to read into the record a few sentences from a survey report back in January of 1931, conducted by the Finance Commission when they had some excellent educators and others conducting the survey, and this is with reference to Teachers College then—back in 1931, and of course nothing was done about it. I just happened to get hold of this last Thursday. I wish I had had it three years ago.

"Teachers College. The Normal School, from which the College developed, was instituted to provide trained teachers for the City, and that was the justification for maintaining it. It was a practical necessity for that purpose in 1852, and it sent its graduates into other parts of the State, but it probably would have been the path of wisdom to yield it as other cities did their training school when the State Normal Schools were established on the present scale.

It is not a necessity for that purpose now, and it has become in effect a vocational school to provide profitable occupation for Boston's daughters. That this has become the prevailing motive for its maintenance is apparent from several points of view.

"The Commonwealth maintains an excessive number of normal

schools open to Boston students for which Boston pays a large share of the support, but it would cost Boston girls something to attend schools outside the City, and they would be thrown into competition with students from other parts of the State. Unless they fared well in the competition, they would not be sure of appointment."

Then it goes on to point out the lack of necessity even back in 1931 for such a training school and the various reasons why such a training school not only was not a help to the City but why it was in certain aspects a detriment, and it says the following, and I have skipped several of the parts.

"The Teachers College is an established institution and is not likely to be disestablished. Its transfer to the State was proposed in 1896 and was defeated. It is much more firmly entrenched now (as of 1931).

"Since this is the case, the sooner it is freed from the belittling restrictions that now beset it, the better for its future."

Way back more than twenty years ago it was pointed out that it was not only no help to the City but a detriment, and I think that this School Committee ought to be complimented for getting rid of not only an unnecessary expense but, what this survey report points out rather bluntly in spots, wasn't a good educational investment, either.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I ask a question? I think you will be able to answer it, being a member of the State Board.

Does the City of Lowell appropriate money from the tax dollar to Lowell to pay for the training teachers of the girls who go to Lowell?

Mrs. Lyons: I don't believe that they do in any community. I put this in here to take it up with the Committee and ask them if they wished to continue this, and I explained to them that the only teachers who received this were the seventy-seven in the elementary classes.

They did not receive it in junior high. They did not receive it in senior high school. This was to be proposed to the Committee and have them understand that this year, as the Teachers College is now taken over by the State, it is not a practice of the State Department of Education to pay training teachers in any section. If in any place they are paid, it is at the discretion of the School Committee in those cities.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, just one other statement and I am through.

My feeling is that it is unfair to the taxpayers of Boston to pay for the training of girls who do not live in Boston and who will never teach in Boston.

Mrs. Lyons: I think you have misunderstood this, Mr. Superintendent. This was not a provision. I put this in here so that I would remember to speak to

the members of the Committee about it, and it was up to the other members of the Committee whether they wished to make this provision and to explain the situation to them as it exists here in Boston and as it exists in every other section where we have training schools.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I am very gratified to hear the Superintendent say what he just did say, but I am surprised that it comes at such a late date that he doesn't think that the taxpayers of Boston ought to pay for the training of teachers, if I remember the phraseology correctly, who are working outside of Boston or who are not working in Boston.

When we added the Industrial Arts course several years ago—

Mr. Carr: I think for the record I would like to clarify Mr. Muchnick's statement. He also said non-residents.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it can be clarified, I believe, if it needs clarification after I have completed.

It was pointed out several years ago and many times in the intervening years that we got practically none of the young men who we trained in the Industrial Arts courses to come in to our system and teach, and we trained them in the Teachers College because they got better pay outside and went outside; and if we were then training people at the expense of the Boston taxpayer who were going to neighboring communities because of higher salaries and to which there was objection on the part of some of the members of the then School Committee, it seems to me that it is a little late in the season to talk about an \$11,000 expenditure for training teachers.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, in listening to the Superintendent's recommendation, I think he based his objection mainly on the fact that these people are non-residents of Boston and that the taxpayers of Boston should not be required to pay for the training for non-residents who will probably not come into our system as teachers. I believe at the time we did pay them at Teachers College in the greatest percentage and they were residents of Boston.

Madam Chairman, I move that we strike out this \$11,000.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Smith, did the amount that we charged non-residents equal the amount that it cost us?

Business Manager: Not quite. I think the last non-resident tuition rate was \$500, and I think the cost was somewhere close to \$600.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Smith, in that cost of \$600—and I understand we only got five-sixths of that cost—did that include the total cost, and by that "total cost" I mean the proportion for administration and overhead and supervision and everything else,

or was it just the direct cost of running the Teachers College?

Business Manager: I am not certain whether or not it included that portion of the Superintendent's salary.

Mr. Muchnick: And things of that nature.

Business Manager: I know it did include the cost of the Department of School Buildings for any alterations or repairs that were made in that particular year.

Mr. Muchnick: And heat and light and custodial service, but it did not include, if I remember the last analysis correctly, any part of our fixed overhead of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, or your own office, or almost any part of Beacon Street, which runs up into an item of over a million dollars. As a matter of fact, I don't think it included any part of the Physical Education fixed overhead, either.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, those are all fixed, of course.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, and the closer cost probably would have come, if all these other items were included, so around \$750, so that for each non-resident the City of Boston was paying \$250 annually, and the non-resident was paying \$500 annually.

Dr. Foley: That could be.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I made a motion that we strike this \$11,000 out.

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to continue now. Then we will strike out that \$11,000 for training teachers.

Mr. Muchnick: There was a motion to that effect.

Dr. Foley: I haven't any objections.

Mr. Carr: Are there any objections?

Dr. Foley: I haven't any objections.

Secretary: No objections.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you like to make a motion, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: No, Mr. Carr has made a motion that that \$11,000 be stricken.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you want to take a vote on it?

[Rollcall: Yes, with the exception of Mr. Muchnick: No.]

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to continue.

"Include \$3,572.60 to provide for the annual increment beyond \$59.18"

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to ask a question. Mr. Smith, how much more money will we need if we contemplated giving increments from group to group?

Business Manager: Oh, gosh!

Mr. Muchnick: That is a good answer, Henry!

Business Manager: I haven't got it figured out, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Approximately?

Business Manager: If there were a hundred involved, and giving them \$2 a week for fifty weeks—but of course it wouldn't be for fifty weeks now, but to get

a rough picture for a year, that would be \$100 apiece: \$10,000?

Dr. Foley: It would figure around \$10,000 or \$12,000—\$10,000 at least.

Business Manager: More. That would be over and above what this \$3500 would take care of.

Mr. Carr: About \$10,000? As it stands now, when one of the secretaries reaches her maximum in a certain group, they stay right there, do they?

Business Manager: Yes. They stay there, and it has been the usual procedure for the Salary Board, until salaries were frozen, to come in with recommendations once a year to the School Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman when a teacher reaches maximum the teacher stays there frozen. When a vice-principal, submaster, head of department, principal, headmaster, director, Assistant Superintendent, or Superintendent—anybody in the so-called professional or education field—reaches a maximum, they stay frozen unless there is a salary revision policy or unless there are cost of living increases or general City-wide increases.

Business Manager: Or a promotion.

Mr. Muchnick: Or a promotion. Excuse me. For some reason or other there had grown up the custom in the School Department that if you were from Civil Service and you were in a clerical or stenographic or any other group that had a fixed minimum and a fixed maximum, you went up to your fixed maximum; and then, instead of staying frozen, the next year, without almost any exception you were put into the next group, and then the next highest group when you reached maximum, and nobody seems to know where it ever stops.

I for one object to this group-to-group business, until such time, at least, as we have had this non-academic survey, which will be able to fix what the groups are or should be after they have analyzed them.

I have read some of the petitions that came in from some of the people in the non-academic group suggesting why they or their groups should get increases or be put from Group A to B to C to D, or whichever way there is of having the nomenclature.

If what many of these people say is true, we don't need a Superintendent, we don't need any assistant superintendents, and we don't need a business manager or any of the directors. They are running, each by her own little self or his own little self, the School Department.

Now, let's find out through the survey what is going on and then we can discuss group-to-group increases or anything along those lines.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I ask a question before we vote on Mr. Muchnick's motion? How long has it been since there was a general revision

in the salary schedule for the non-academic personnel, Miss Reynolds? I don't mean a cost-of-living increase. I mean a revision.

Business Manager: A year ago, about January 1st.

Secretary: Those were not general. There were just a few.

Business Manager: It was the recommendation of the salary board a year ago January 1st.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, despite the impression given on how these people go right ahead, what was the true policy on promoting them from group-to-group?

Business Manager: The original policy, as I remember it, of the Salary Board, was that a person should not go from one group to another until their duties changed and they assumed more responsibility and more duties.

The first year I was here, 1947, the then Salary Board consisted of the then Superintendent, Arthur Gould, and the then Secretary, Miss Kane, and myself.

We departed from that general policy for the first two years for this reason: The only raise that these people got on a general basis was the \$200 so-called E. C. A.—Emergency Compensation Allotment, so that by 1947 every clerk in here was practically at a low level in comparison with the work they were doing.

For those two years, because of the cost of living situation, we recommended that every clerk be moved along. Of course, within groups they went along automatically but every clerk who had reached the top of his particular group automatically went into the new group, and it was a radical departure from the original intent of the Salary Board because of the cost-of-living situation.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, in cases where you now have, say, a vacancy occurring in a higher group and it is necessary to fill that vacancy, and you promote someone or have someone from the other group promoted, and they take over the duties of that higher group, you still would be unable to give them the money that the higher group calls for, wouldn't you, under the present policy?

Business Manager: I know you did it in my office last December on Ted Whelan, who took over Miss King's duties.

Mr. Carr: The only ones who would get an increase would be those who were recommended by the head of the department, and that would probably only be in cases where they have taken on additional duties.

Business Manager: That was the way it has been the last year or so, because it has been our understanding for the most part that salaries were frozen, so the Salary Board has never met—plus the fact that there is also a survey in the offing. The Salary Board has never met because we felt that it was not the wish of the School

Committee for us to meet and make any recommendations. I think that is a fair statement.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I move that we take the \$11,000 that we just struck out to pay the training teacher, and make a proviso in the budget for these people who, in the future, may be promoted from one group to another, and take on the additional duties of a higher paid position to be given the money that they do, and I would like to see you put that \$11,000 in with this \$3572, to insure that if they are asked to do the work and take a higher position, we show them that in good faith we are willing to pay them the money.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if I remember correctly, one of the things that was done last year by the School Committee, in line with the Strayer Survey was to eliminate the Salary Board, but this is not the time to discuss that.

However, I would like to read one page on this problem from the Survey report that I mentioned before, of January, 1931, when there were 130,000 children in the school system. This is on page 33, and the heading is, "Administration outgrowing Education," and if you will bear with me just for a minute, I think you will find it very revealing.

"A school system is a school on a large scale. A large system differs from a small one in that there may be and should be more division of labor or, as we say, more specialization, but it is still true that the ultimate purpose is to help pupils learn and to induce them to learn, and this is teaching. Supervision is necessary partly to insure some degree of uniformity and coherence in the teaching, but more to encourage and inspire the teacher in the exercise of his or her individual resources, to the best advantage.

"Administration is needed to provide the teachers, the accommodations and the implements for teaching; but administration and supervision are both subsidiary.

"When the cost of subsidiary activities outgrows the cost of teaching, and when the premium either in dignity or in perquisites is put upon them, it means that the sense of proportion is being lost and that the funds are being diverted from their original purpose, however conscientious, earnest and honest the individual workers may be in performing their respective functions.

"The recent survey showed that between 1916 and 1927 officers, custodians, fuel, light and supplies, pensions, recreations, alterations and repairs and new buildings, had each increased the share of the school dollar as compared with the salaries of teachers.

"Although salaries themselves increased quite radically their share in the total school dollar

fell from 66.8 cents, already too small, in the earlier, to 55.6 cents in the latter, and this tells but a part of the story as an increasing share of the amount charged to salaries goes to administrative duties rather than to teaching.

"Thirty per cent of the salary list goes to persons who are doing something other than or in addition to teaching. Another indication that administration is growing out of proportion to education is found in comparing the office force of the Superintendent, Secretary and Business Manager in 1916 and 1930. It increased 90 per cent in personnel and 249 per cent in cost, while the number of pupils increased 16 per cent. The office force at the Administration Building now numbers 110."

This was in 1931 when we had 130,000 pupils. "We now have, I believe, more than 110 in the office force, with only 92,000 pupils, which affords about twelve clerks apiece for the Superintendent and six assistant superintendents, the Secretary and the Business Manager, and this does not include the office force of the Department of School Buildings, which is also chargeable to administration.

"The usual effect of an excessive office force is to gather and record data in such elaborate detail that it requires as much study to get at its meaning in any concrete case as it would to obtain that meaning directly from a study of the situation. It is significant of such a result that it has been found necessary to add to the office force a statistician to interpret the great fund of data on record at the School Committee rooms."

Then it goes on more about the same thing, and it says as follows:

"As appears from the figures presented by the United States Bureau of Education, Boston's overhead in 1928 amounted to a little over four per cent, Detroit's to a little over three per cent; Philadelphia, San Francisco and Cleveland, a little less than three per cent; New York, two per cent.

"The percentage allowed for overhead charges is generally expected to be smaller in a large system than in a small system, but Boston's percentage of overhead is fifty per cent above that of the average of Massachusetts cities, as shown by the report of the Commissioner of Education."

Back in 1931 when we had 130,000 pupils, even then that teaching salary part of the dollar had gone to 55.6 cents and fell away from 66.8 cents, and the 66-cent part of the dollar was too small in the opinion of some pretty good experts.

This year, if we analyze the figures properly out of approximately \$27,000,000 that we are going to spend we find that charged against teaching salaries we have the total figure of a little under \$18,000,000 which seems to go back to the 1916 figure be-

cause it is roughly two-thirds, but in that \$18,000,000 we have \$2,000,000 worth of principals' and headmasters' salaries.

We have principals, headmasters, vice-principals, and so forth, and I have taken nothing out for heads of departments, or for, in some instances, clerical help, and so forth, that would probably reduce it by another \$1,000,000 and we are again going completely way out of proportion on the educational dollar. We are probably down, if we were to have a complete analysis to somewhere between fifty and fifty-five cents of the educational dollar going for the salary of the teacher, who is the one who has been often referred to as in the front lines.

That is where the money belongs, and I don't think, particularly in view of this survey, and the Strayer Survey and everything that I have read on education that is supposed to be basic and fundamental, that we ought to make it worse than it now is.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, we were being asked to consider the payment of \$11,000 to those who are non-residents of the city of Boston. I would like to see us—

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Fitzgerald, may I correct you? I simply brought that point up as a point of information. I think probably you all had a letter from Mr. Desmond. Did they get copies of that, Miss Reynolds?

I am not asking anyone. That was merely up to you as a point of information.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would still like to see that \$11,000 go to those who are being asked to do the work in these various groups currently.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you take a vote on that, please, Miss Reynolds?

Dr. Foley: What is the motion?

Secretary: Mr. Carr moved that we take the \$11,000 just stricken out and make a proviso in the budget that those people in the future, who may be promoted from one group to another be given the money for the work that they are doing.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if that \$11,000 has been stricken out, it does not exist. May I suggest that the motion be amended so that Mr. Carr will just by his motion have before us the addition of \$11,000. Even though I intend to vote against it, I would just as soon see it in proper form.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you have that, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Carr: I move that \$11,000 be included in the budget as a proviso that those people in the future who may be promoted from one group to another be given the money for the work they are doing.

On roll call the order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

NAYS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3.

Mrs. Lyons: "Include for Instruction a sufficient amount to take care of certain inequities."

I think probably \$15,000 would cover the inequities in Instruction.

Business Manager: What do you mean by that, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: That would be in going through this I found many inequities in that.

Business Manager: We have already taken care of that. We have \$77,000 to take care of everything in there, including inequities.

Mrs. Lyons: That would have to be voted on before you put in the \$77,000.

Business Manager: We took care of every emergency in this thing—at least we made provision for it. At a later date the School Committee will decide which petitions will be granted and which denied.

Mrs. Lyons: Then there will be included under Instruction a sufficient amount to take care of inequities.

Then on page 3: "Full-time clerks assigned to members of the School Committee will be charged to the Secretary, Miss Reynolds, and will be under her supervision."

Business Manager: We are leaving the two clerks under the appropriation for School Committee, but we are striking out the words "To Mr. Carr" and "To Miss Fitzgerald," as I understand the motion.

Mrs. Lyons: They are to be charged to Miss Reynolds, not the School Committee.

Business Manager: And have no charge—

Mr. Carr—That was not the original motion that was voted on.

Business Manager: I thought the original motion was just to strike out "To Mr. Carr" and "To Miss Fitzgerald." You mean, take the money out?

Mrs. Lyons: Take the money out of the School Committee and add it to Miss Reynolds.

Business Manager: All right.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, do you have a file on the expenses incurred by the individual members of the School Committee?

Business Manager: No, I don't have a file on that.

Mr. Carr: Do you compile a list of all the individual expenses such as any expense that has been prompted by a School Committee member?

Business Manager: What do you mean, Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: Such as furnishings for their office, lunches, taxicabs,—what others? You have bills up there.

Business Manager: Yes, we have that information.

Mr. Carr: Would you give me a list of the total expenses?

Business Manager: You mean broken down by—

Mr. Carr: Yes, individual members.

Business Manager: From what date?

Mr. Carr: Since we got in here—two years.

Business Manager: All right.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, while that list is being compiled, I wonder if we couldn't take a little respite for lunch?

Mrs. Lyons: We will recess for lunch and be back.

Business Manager: We are going to need time on the recapitulation of these figures. We have to have about an hour to put in the proper amounts.

Mr. Carr: Let's go.

Business Manager: We have sent one figure. We have to arbitrarily cut every appropriation, administration, etc. Then we add the rest on to a letter to the Mayor saying we need additional funds, so it is going to take a little time. That is why I say if you could arrive at this now it would save time.

Mr. Muehnick: If there are any other objections, let's have them and get it over with.

Mrs. Lyons: Are there any objections to any other items that we read as we went along?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would be in favor of proceeding as we have been and taking each suggestion up at one time. I don't think we should be asked to make a sweeping vote.

Mrs. Lyons: This is on Page 3: "Increase surveys from \$20,000 to \$25,000."

On page 14: "Make provision for the cost of an IBM machine for the use by the Department of Investigation and Measurement."

Business Manager: I suggested \$5000.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would like to make an added proviso there, that in case this IBM machine cannot be developed which would take care of our situation adequately we put in a provision for the temporary clerks.

What amount would that be, Mr. Smith.—\$16,000?

Business Manager: I think the original amount was \$16,000.

Miss Fitzgerald: I so move, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on that, please?

Secretary: Miss Fitzgerald moved that if we are not able to get the machine suggested, we put in the money—

Miss Fitzgerald: In time to evaluate tests for this year, Miss Reynolds.

(Rollcall.)

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Dr. Foley: No.

Mr. Muehnick: No.

Chairman: No.

Mrs. Lyons: On page 20: "Include a sufficient amount to provide for an increase for temporary clerical assistants from \$7.50 to \$8.00 per day."

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith, I think your intent here was that you were unable to get temporary

clerical help for \$7.50 a day. Is that it?

Secretary: We have difficulty.

Mr. Carr: Do you think fifty cents is going to clear up that difficulty?

Secretary: I think it will help.

Mr. Carr: An added fifty cents? Mrs. Lyons: Bring them up to \$40 from \$37.50, which isn't very much.

Business Manager: If you made it \$8.50—you see, I don't want to get them over the regular help.

Mrs. Lyons: The minimum. That is why I suggested this amount.

Business Manager: \$42.50 would be under the regular help.

Mrs. Lyons: Why don't we make it from \$7.50 to \$8.50 a day?

Mr. Carr: Could you bring them in at the same amount as you bring the original employees from Civil Service?

Business Manager: We have always had it just under. This \$42.50, I think, would help. It is \$5 more than they are now getting a week.

Mrs. Lyons: Any objection to that?

Page 66: "Elementary and day districts including kindergartens—deduct \$100,000."

Page 77: "Junior high schools—deduct \$70,000 from supplies."

Mr. Muehnick: Is that \$70,000. Madam Chairman, from supplies or from junior high schools?

Mrs. Lyons: That is from junior high schools.

Business Manager: The total amount of supplies is only \$70,000.

Mrs. Lyons: That was from the entire department. That was to be left at your discretion.

Page 78-93: "Day Latin and high schools: Deduct \$136,000."

Page 106: "Speech improvement classes, deduct \$5,000."

Page 116: "Physical Education—deduct \$50,000."

Page 119: "Auxiliary Services (school physicians and nurses)—deduct \$25,000."

Page 122: "Medical aids—add sufficient to give each medical aid an increase of \$180, per year."

Business Manager: We figured that from April 1st.

Miss O'Brien: No, from September.

Business Manager: We figured this from September 1st. I don't know what the wishes of the School Committee are but we figured it from September 1st, and the cost would be \$900.

Mrs. Lyons: That is all right as far as I am concerned. Are there any objections to that?

Mr. Muehnick: Are they in the group that can get an increase from January 1st?

Business Manager: Yes. They are not teachers so that they could be increased anytime.

Mr. Muehnick: Why not give it to them from July 1st? That would increase the cost another \$400.

Business Manager: Miss O'Brien says it would be \$1350 instead of \$900.

Mr. Muehnick: Yes.

Business Manager: From July 1st?

Mr. Muchnick: Is that all right, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: That is all right. If it is all right with everyone, it is all right with me.

On Page 140: "Custodians—deduct \$100,000."

Page 141: "Operation of plant and fuel—deduct \$28,000."

"Light and power—deduct \$20,000."

Page 142: "Telephones—deduct \$8000."

"Other expenses for operation of plant—deduct \$10,000."

Dr. Foley: I move that these items be adopted by the School Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: Any objection?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, with whatever has been taken out and what has been included in the general discussion out and in, I think everybody knows what they are.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Reynolds, would you call the roll on Dr. Foley's motion that these be adopted?

Secretary: That these items on the three-page stencil with the various changes be adopted.

[Rollcall: Five Yes.]

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, are you going into conference when you come back?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes. I think that we will, Mr. Superintendent. Are there some items to come up in conference?

Superintendent: One.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Carr has to return to his office at four o'clock so that if we are going to reconvene for public meeting purposes, there will be a full board present.

Mrs. Lyons: If people can get back, it will be all right.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, this is only going to be a perfunctory thing, isn't it, Henry?

Business Manager: No, this is more than perfunctory. This is it.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, but it will be prepared.

Business Manager: Let me now suggest this motion, and this is with your grand total now.

With what you have done previously and what you have done today, the money to be appropriated for General School Purposes for 1953 amounts to \$24,769,754.04.

Now you ought to have a vote in conference, Madam Chairman, because it needs four votes to accept that figure.

Dr. Foley: What was the other figure, Henry?

Business Manager: On February 1st, it was \$25,183,000, and then we made certain adjustments after that; so, with all of those adjustments, this now is the final figure.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that less than the amount appropriated last year?

Business Manager: Yes, that is roughly somewhere around \$132,000 less than what was appropriated last year for General School Purposes.

Mr. Muchnick: And the School Buildings budget is also less than was appropriated last year by some \$430,000?

Mrs. Lyons: \$434,000.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I think I am correct in this observation, and I would like to make the observation that this is probably the first time in twenty years that the School Committee on its own motion has appropriated less money in any one year than in preceding years.

Last year, incidentally, some of the net total which is about \$500,000 above this year's figure, was reduced to that figure by action on the part of the Mayor; so that for all practical purposes this School Committee in total is seeking to appropriate from tax money almost a million dollars less in total than had been appropriated by it initially last year prior to action on the part of the Mayor.

I think it is an indication 'hat this School Committee is trying to see the facts as they exist, declining school population, and is trying to fit the budget consistent with the decline in population and consistent further with the tax situation in this City.

Business Manager: May I make a statement, Madam Chairman? As you know, we can only appropriate part of that \$24,000,000 today. We can appropriate up to our legal limit, which is \$22,800,000 odd. The rest of the money, which will be about \$1,900,000-odd, we will have to request the Mayor and the City Council to appropriate.

Dr. Foley: As they did in June of last year?

Business Manager: Yes, to complete this budget.

Secretary: Mr. Smith just said we should take a vote on that \$24,000,000.

Dr. Foley: I move that we have such a motion for \$24,769,754.04.

Business Manager: That will be split up two ways, of course. You understand it?

Secretary: No, I don't.

Mr. Muchnick: We have to make a motion, don't we, Mr. Smith, to appropriate what we can appropriate, and a second motion to ask the Mayor and the Council to appropriate the difference?

Business Manager: That's right. Make the appropriation \$22,820,686.49. That is the total of your appropriating power, so that is all you can appropriate.

Secretary: Now the ballot, please.

[Rollcall: Five Yes.]

Business Manager: Now the next is the letter to the Mayor which will request an additional

appropriation from the Mayor and Council of \$1,949,065.55.

[Rollcall: Five, Yes.]

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Lyons: Before we recess there is just one other item that could be taken up in conference, and then we can come back. That is the election of an Assistant Superintendent.

At a meeting of the School Committee on Mar. 24, 1951, Mr. Herlihy was elected Assistant Superintendent for the period May 25, 1951, to Aug. 31, 1953.

That, I believe, now is in the hands of the Superintendent. Would you wish to nominate someone for that?

Superintendent: Yes, Madam Chairman. I am very glad to.

The Superintendent then read his letter presenting the nomination of Frank J. Herlihy as Assistant Superintendent.

On roll call the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For FRANK J. HERLIHY—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1
Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in my opinion Mr. Herlihy has been a good Assistant Superintendent, and I would like very much to vote for him.

As a matter of policy I don't think we need as many as six Assistant Superintendents, so I am going to vote present. I think Mr. Herlihy upon his re-election will continue to do a good job.

Mrs. Lyons: I am very happy to vote for Mr. Herlihy.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move you, although it is not customary, that we suspend the rules of the School Committee in order that we can elect Mr. Herlihy, and that can be done at a public meeting or it can be done in conference because Mr. Carr is going away.

Mrs. Lyons: It will have to go into the meeting, but we can do that.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if there is any problem about suspension of the rules, I will be very happy to follow the wishes of the majority of the Committee and vote to suspend the rules if there aren't enough people present, but you only need three votes anyway.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, just to be sure that the record is right, Dr. Foley is asking, is he not, that this Committee suspend the conference and go into public meeting for the official election of Mr. Herlihy?

Is that true, Doctor?

Dr. Foley: I so move.

Mrs. Lyons: That is Dr. Foley's motion.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, effective July 7, 1953, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Atlantic avenue to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Square, Boston Proper.

West side, from Brattle street to Elm street, 24 hours.

Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Chardon Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Bowdoin square to Chardon court, 24 hours.

East side, from Hawkins street to Bowker street, 24 hours.

Franklin Street, Brighton.

West side, from Lincoln street to a point one hundred and ten (110) feet north of Lincoln street, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southeast side, from East Concord street to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to Eustis street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

North side, from South Huntington avenue to Day street, 24 hours.

State Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Congress street to McKinley square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Warren street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northeast of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

Brattle Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Brattle street to Elm street, 24 hours.

Centre Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Estrella street to Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

Chardon Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Bowdoin square to Bowker street, 24 hours.

Covington Street, South Boston.

West side, from East Eighth street to a point ninety-five (95) feet south of East Eighth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dearborn Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Eustis street to Zeigler street, 24 hours.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to a point fifty (50) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.

Franklin Street, Brighton.

West and northwest side, from Lincoln street to North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Foundry Street, South Boston.

West side, from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the Broadway Underpass to opposite Macallen street, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southeast side, from East Concord street to Northampton street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Northampton street to Eustis street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Lehigh Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Albany street to Broadway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lorene Road, West Roxbury.

North side, from Lamartine street to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Pearl street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street, 24 hours.

Park Street, Dorchester.

South side, from a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Adams street to Adams street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

North side, from Zamora street to Day street, 24 hours.

Pilgrim Road, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Francis street to Longwood avenue, 24 hours.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Broad street to McKinley square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Thorndike Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Reed street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northwest of Reed street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from South street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Decatur Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Dixwell Street, West Roxbury.

From Columbus avenue to School street.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.

From North Grove street to Charles street.

Lovering Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Motte Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Weld Avenue, West Roxbury.

From School street to Columbus avenue.

Wood Street, Charlestown.

From Main street to High street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Charlesgate East, Roxbury.

From Boylston street to Ipswich street.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Dearborn Street, Roxbury.

From Eustis street to Albany street.

Decatur Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Dixwell Street, West Roxbury.

From School street to Columbus avenue.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to North Grove street.

Greylock Road, Brighton.

From Allston street to Glenville avenue.

Haslet Street, West Roxbury.

From Metcalf street to Roslindale avenue.

Lithgow Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Talbot avenue.

Lovering Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Mail Street, Roxbury.

From Dearborn street to Albany street.

Motte Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Rosecliff Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Kittredge street.

Winthrop Street, Roxbury.

From Greenville street to Warren street.

Weld Avenue, West Roxbury.

From Columbus avenue to School street.

Wood Street, Charlestown.

From High street to Main street.

Article VII, Section 3 (Exclusion of Vehicles in Market District), is amended by adding the following:

On Saturdays, and the day immediately preceding a legal holiday, vehicles are excluded from the following street, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 11 P.M.:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

From Union street to Blackstone street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 7, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Albany Street, Roxbury.

At Mall street.

Bowdoin Street, Dorchester.

At Hamilton street.

Cummins Highway, Dorchester.

At Greenfield road.

At Weybosset street.

Eustis Street, Roxbury.

At Dearborn street.

Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.

At Toplift street.

At Westville street.

Green Street, West Roxbury.

At Alfred street.

At Chestnut avenue.

Regent Street, Roxbury.

At Circuit street.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

At Prescott street.

EXTENSION OF BATEMAN STREET, HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Bateman street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from the West Roxbury boundary line to Grassmere road, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Bateman street is hereby laid out, from

the West Roxbury boundary line to Grassmere road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the West Roxbury-Hyde Park boundary line, 41.19 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said extension of Bateman street as hereby laid out, 316.92 feet; southerly by Grassmere road, 41.48 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said extension of Bateman street as hereby laid out, 318.10 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Bateman street as extended under this order from the West Roxbury boundary line to Grassmere road, under the order of the Board of June 18, 1953, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Bateman Street, Hyde Park, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, May 21, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frank J. and Mary E. Connell.....	\$417 76
2. Earl L. and Marie A. Richard.....	386 48
3. Robert L. and Esther L. Dunn.....	532 16
4. Mary K. Buckley.....	604 40
5. Carrie E. Pike.....	500 00
6. Frank J. and Katherine E. Boutell.....	500 00
7. Ralph G. and Clara J. Schiehuber, 500 00	
8. Gladys M. Creighton.....	490 00
Total	\$3,836 80

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Bateman street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from the West Roxbury boundary line to Grassmere road, under the order of the Board of June 18, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

EXTENSION OF WAKEFIELD AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Wakefield avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Badger road to Needham road, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Wakefield avenue is hereby laid out from Badger road to Needham road, over the private way known as Washington street, over part of the public way known as Washington street and over part of the public way known as Needham road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston (Real Estate Commission), bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Needham road, as it existed prior to this order, 12 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Wakefield avenue as laid out under this order, 18.85 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Washington street as it existed prior to this order, 12 feet, containing 31 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said extension of Wakefield avenue is bounded:

Southwesterly by Wakefield avenue (highway) at Badger road, 40 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Wakefield avenue as hereby laid out, 371.62 feet; northeasterly by Washington street, 40 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Wakefield avenue as hereby laid out, 18.85 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Wakefield avenue as hereby laid out (Needham road), 40 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Wakefield avenue as hereby laid out, 18.85 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; southwesterly by the southeasterly line of Wakefield avenue as hereby laid out, 230.49 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Wakefield avenue as hereby laid out, 23.48 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of Wakefield avenue as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 41.54 feet, 25.41 feet on a curve of 19.03 feet radius, and 4.50 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the southeasterly side of Wakefield avenue as extended under this order, between Van Brunt street and Needham road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan herebefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
3. Security Homes, Inc.....	\$448 35
4. City of Boston (Real Estate Commission)	325 07
Total	\$771 42

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Wakefield avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Badger road to Needham road, under the order of the Board of June 23, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston (Real Estate Commission), 31 square feet, nothing.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT DRAWTENDER, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last day for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist the drawtender or first assistant drawtender in the operation and maintenance of a movable bridge during an assigned shift; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the United States Government regulations governing the opening and closing of drawbridges in Boston Harbor is necessary. A copy of these regulations may be obtained from

the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 511, City Hall Annex, Boston.

The ability to handle a rowboat is required in order to assist in rescue work which may arise.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 24, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PARK DEPARTMENT.****TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A NEW HEATING PLANT AT THE PARIS STREET GYMNASIUM, PARIS STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for furnishing and installing a new heating plant at the Paris Street Gymnasium, Paris street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 14, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

FRED R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENKREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
Commissioners.

(July 4.)

Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL, AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Boston Latin School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 4.)

Salary: The minimum salary is \$65.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$80 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are six vacancies at Boston City Hospital and two vacancies at the Boston Sanatorium, for males or females.

Duties: In accordance with accepted case work methods, or be of service to persons who desire help in solving social difficulties arising from complications of mental and physical ill health, including the gathering of social data, analyzing of the causes of difficulties, and following out of plans indicated through the use of social resources and individual social treatment, working jointly with the physicians in reinforcing medical care by social readjustment; to interpret the patient and his condition, and the hospital, to the patient's family and friends, and to other agencies; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties at Boston City Hospital: Arranging for convalescent care following illness, nursing homes for the chronic sick and special institutions for the aged; planning home service with aid of district physicians and nurses for those too ill to return to the hospital; securing increased relief through public and private agencies when needs indicate.

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND FIRE ESCAPE PAINTING AT THE BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, PARKER STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and fire escapes painting at the Boston Trade High School, Parker street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 4.)

Examples of Duties at Boston Samaritarians: Planning in conjunction with the Medical Service for the discharge and rehabilitation of patients in home and in the community in accordance with medical recommendations and social needs; assisting in planning for after care and in arranging for follow-up service; aiding patients and families in social adjustment; serving as liaison between medical care facilities, social agencies and the hospital.

The following are required: Knowledge of the methods and principles of social treatment of the sick and of medical social work; knowledge of individual and community health problems; knowledge of medical care facilities and social service resources; ability to deal with people; ability in written and oral expression.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of satisfactory full-time paid employment in the practice of medical social case work in an agency maintaining acceptable standards.

Substitutions: (1) Successful completion of the full two-year curriculum, including the medical social sequence, in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of one year or more of training other than medical social work training in a recog-

nized graduate school of social work, may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

VETERANS' SERVICES CONSULTANT, BOSTON
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES,
AUGUST 21, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 31, 1953.

Salary: \$62.52 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To interview veterans and to provide them with the necessary information, advice, and assistance required to procure the benefits available to them under Federal and State laws, not only those provided for in Public Laws 346 and 550 as well as Government Insurance, but all benefits available to them in any Federal or State department, such as vocational or other educational opportunities, employment, hospitalization,

medical care, pensions, and other veterans' benefits; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to this position is necessary.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Claire Crowell, 112 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Fabyan street, near the corner of Blue Hill avenue, March 3, 1953.

Sophie Abramowitz, 15 Outlook road, Mattapan, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 19 Outlook road, June 7, 1952.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING A NEW MASTER'S OFFICE AT THE JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL, DORCHESTER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making a new master's office at the John A. Andrew School, Dorchester street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bids will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority. A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(July 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING SYSTEM AT THE CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, MONUMENT SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for additions and alterations to the heating system at the Charlestown High School, Monument square, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bids will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(July 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL, HEATH STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Jefferson School, Heath street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bids will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(July 4.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform laboratory tests of the following nature: Complete urinalyses (chemical and microscopic examinations); blood chemistry tests (NPN, sugar, icteric index); complete blood counts (hemoglobin, red and white counts, differentials); blood typing, cross

matching and grouping, coagulation time; stool and sputum examinations; to make accurate entries of the findings and to submit reports to the respective wards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time paid experience as a technician in hospital or clinical laboratory. Substitutes: Successful completion of at least one year's training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or clinical laboratory may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Sewerage Works in Forest Street, Wards 18 and 19, from Canterbury Street to Beech Street; Summit Street, Ward 18, from New Boston Avenue to Williams Avenue; and Such Additional Locations, Any, in Wards 18 and 19, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for the concrete pavement and sewerage works in Poplar street, etc. A bond will be required for the full performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Sewerage Works in Poplar Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1953, with a certified check for SIXTY-FOUR HUNDRED (\$6,400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(July 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SEWING SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Supply Room of the School Committee sewing supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon Street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Sewing Supplies for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, July 17, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager after the public opening at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or bids as it may deem best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a reliable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE JOHN MARSHALL SCHOOL, WESTVILLE STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereby refers to the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., for the awarding of authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the John Marshall School, Westville street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., and the work bid upon. One copy shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, must be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be so secured and advantage, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of chapter 152 of the General Laws (chapter 149 of the Acts of 1922), or chapter 149 of the Acts of 1922, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company in full force and effect during the term of the full amount of the contract, shall be required of the successful general contractor. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to accept any bid or bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONET,
(July 4.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted. That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 6, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:
 Allerton Street, Roxbury.
 Northeast side, from Magazine street to Rusfield street, 24 hours.
 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton and Roxbury.
 South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
 Hemenway Street, Roxbury.
 East side, from Haviland street to a point sixty-six (66) feet north of Haviland street, 24 hours.
 Lenox Street, Boston Proper.
 Southwest side, from Tremont street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.
 Orkney Road, Brighton.
 Northwest side, from Sutherland road to Strathmore road, 24 hours.
 Southampton Street, South Boston.
 North side, from a point one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet east of the New York and New Haven Railroad bridge to a point two hundred and ninety (290) feet east of said bridge, 24 hours.
 South side, from a point eighty-four (84) feet east of the New York and New Haven Railroad Bridge to a point one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet east of said bridge, 24 hours.
 Washington Street, West Roxbury.
 Southeast side, from Cummins Highway to Fells street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:
 Allerton Street, Roxbury.
 Southwest side, from Magazine street to opposite Rusfield street, 24 hours.
 Atkinson Street, Roxbury.
 West side, from Southampton street to South Bay avenue, 24 hours.
 Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from a point ninety-three (93) feet east of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.
 Brewer Street, West Roxbury.
 South side, from Burroughs street to Eliot street, 24 hours.
 Columbia Road, South Boston.
 West side, from P street to Farragut road, 24 hours.
 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper, Brighton and Roxbury.
 South roadway, south side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
 South roadway, south side, from Clarendon street to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street, 24 hours.
 South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
 Deckard Street, Roxbury.
 North side, from Humboldt avenue to Warren street, 24 hours.
 East Lenox Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 Southwest side, from Washington street to Fells street, 24 hours.
 Fellows Street, Roxbury.
 Northwest side, from Northampton street to East Lenox street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Green Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Leverett street to Chambers street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 24 hours.
 Harvard Street, Dorchester.
 South side, from Washington street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Washington street, 24 hours.
 Hastings Street, West Roxbury.
 Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.
 Havre Street, East Boston.
 Northwest side, from Meridian street to Porter street, 24 hours.
 Hemenway Street, Roxbury.
 East side, from Boylston street to Westland street, 24 hours.
 Lenox Street, Boston Proper.
 Southwest side, from Tremont street to Mill Street, Dorchester.
 West side, from Freeport street to Everett street, 24 hours.
 Mindoro Street, Roxbury.
 Southeast side, from Prentiss street to Station street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.
 East side, from Massachusetts avenue to Eliot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
 Washington Street, Dorchester.
 East side, from Bowdoin street to a point forty-five (45) feet south of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

West side, from Harvard street to a point thirty (30) feet south of Harvard street, 24 hours.
 West Street, Boston Proper.
 Northeast side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:
 Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Embankment road to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 South side, from Arlington street to Charlesgate East, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from Clark street to Prince street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 North side, from Prince street to Union street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from Prince street to Blackstone street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:
 Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Embankment road to a point ninety-three (93) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 South side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Charlesgate East, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from Clark street to Cross street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
 Fellows Street, Roxbury.
 From Northampton street to East Lenox street.
 Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:
 Chardon Street, Boston Proper.
 From Bowdoin square to Merrimac street.
 Decatur Street, Boston Proper.
 From Humboldt avenue to Warren street.
 Essex Street, Charlestown.
 From Hancock square to Rutherford avenue.
 Fellows Street, Roxbury.
 From East Lenox street to Northampton street.
 Forbes Street, Roxbury.
 From Centre street to Chestnut avenue.
 Orkney Road, Brighton.
 From Sutherland road to Strathmore road.
 South End Road, Brighton.
 From Cleveland Circle to Englewood avenue.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:
 Arlington Street, Boston Proper.
 Into Beacon street, westerly.
 Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
 Into Charles street, southerly.
 Boylston Street, Boston Proper.
 Into Arlington street, northerly.
 Into Park square, southerly.
 Cross Street, Boston Proper.
 Into Hanover street, southwesterly.
 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper.
 Into Beacon street, easterly.
 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.
 Into Newbury street, easterly.
 Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
 Into Tremont street, northerly.
 Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
 Into Boylston street, westerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:
 Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
 Into Commonwealth avenue, westerly.
 Charles Street, East Boston.
 Into Curtis street, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 12 (Right Turns Regulated), is amended by striking out the following:
 The driver of any vehicle shall not enter Embankment road, Boston Proper, at the intersection of Cambridge street, Charles street, and Embankment road, except from Longfellow Bridge.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:
 Commonwealth Avenue, easterly, Boston Proper.
 From Commonwealth avenue, westerly, at Deerfield street.
 Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:
 Chelsea Street, East Boston.
 At westbound service road of Route C-1, Columbia Road, South Boston.
 At K street.
 Maverick Street, East Boston.
 At Orleans street.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.
 At Northampton street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
 Commissioner.

A true copy.
 Attest:
 W. T. DOYLE, Secretary.
 (June 27-July 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WARREN, TOWNSEND, AND DECKARD STREETS, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, Warren, Townsend, and Deckard streets, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 16, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, as a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the Awarding Authority's form, and be obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13, 1933.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than five per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, for the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1933.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
 Superintendent of Construction.

(July 4.)

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MAYOR HYNES LEADS IN PROTEST AGAINST PLANS OF MTA OFFICIALS TO INCREASE FARES TO 20 CENTS — "DEFICIT NOW A MAJOR COST OF CITY GOVERNMENT," HE COMMENTS — DEPLORES PROPOSED INCREASE.

The MTA increase will, if it does nothing else, serve to focus attention on the serious financial state of the road.

I have repeatedly, over the past few years, called attention to this situation. I have repeatedly shown that the MTA deficit has become a major cost of city government. I have recommended that fringe communities share in the payment of the deficit. I have tried to have changed the deficit formula which I claim is unfair to Boston.

This is not the time for political heroics. Under the law, the Trustees of the MTA are required to establish a fare to meet operating costs. If this is not done, the other alternative is to continue to burden the home owner, and the tenant, with the full cost of the deficit. Either way, the result is the same—those less able to pay must shoulder additional expenses.

The MTA problem is not going to be cured by ratings and recriminations. What is needed is an entirely new ap-

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CITIZENS RESPONDING GENEROUSLY TO APPEALS BY MAYOR HYNES FOR RELIEF FOR TORNADO VICTIMS — \$1,669.67 COLLECTED AT MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD DAY.

First reports received by Mayor John B. Hynes from the Boston Traffic Department indicate that both motorists and pedestrians are responding generously to his appeal for "dimes in the parking meters" for further relief of the Central Massachusetts tornado victims. More than 4,300 dimes have been collected in some of the suburban areas and a few scattered sections of downtown Boston.

Because of the large number of meters (7,900) it takes about a week for the city collectors to make the rounds. Consequently, a complete report on the number of dimes that were deposited in the meters last week will not be received by the Mayor until the end of this week. Meanwhile, it is the hope of the Mayor that all motorists will each drop a dime in a meter and thereby give more aid

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AS DETERMINED TO BE MASTERS OF OUR MINDS AND BODIES TODAY AS WERE THE FOUNDING FATHERS WHEN THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR NATION WAS FIRST PROCLAIMED — MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES, IN ADDRESS OF INTRODUCTION AT JULY FOURTH EXERCISES AT FANEUIL HALL — FREEDOM SHALL EVER CONTINUE TO BE BRIGHTEST STAR IN NATION'S FLAG — HE SOUNDS WARNING TO COMMUNISTS.

At the Faneuil Hall exercises in observance of July Fourth Mayor John B. Hynes spoke as follows:

Since 1783, a period of 170 years, these patriotic exercises have been conducted in an unbroken sequence in this historic old hall.

During that long stretch of years our nation has grown to be the strongest, the most powerful, the most influential country in the annals of civilization.

During that long stretch of years we have borne arms against aggressors; we have borne arms to preserve our unity; we have borne arms to protect ourselves, and humanity in general, from the demagogue, the despot, and the despoiler of men's minds.

During that long stretch of years we have given freely of our resources, our substance, and the most precious possession of all, the lives of our youth, that liberty, freedom, and justice might continue to be the God-given heritage of all men, regardless of race, color, or religious persuasion.

We are as determined today, as determined as the founding fathers and the men of bygone generations, that freedom shall continue to be the brightest star in the flag of our nation.

No Foreign Nation Shall Prevail.

We are as determined today as were the men of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge that no foreign nation will ever prevail against us — to be master of our bodies and our minds.

For 170 years, on July Fourth, men of standing and distinction have spoken from this platform. Were we to prepare a composite review of these orations, we would find the same theme to be prevalent — that America is the home of freedom — that from freedom flows the will, the spirit, and the inspiration to live in harmony with our fellow men, to abide by the eternal laws of the eternal God, and to pass on to our successors the heritage handed to us.

We shall not let any false doctrines, any poisonous philosophies, deter us from the preservation of the bright jewels of democracy — liberty, freedom, justice — no matter what the cost may be.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 13, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 4, 1933.

Population as of July, 1932, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1931, United States Census Bureau, 801,444; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 146; nonresidents, 52; total, 198.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.95; nonresidents deducted, 9.52.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.57; corresponding week last year, 14.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc. Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 125. Total deaths: Male, 107; female, 91; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 147.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 4, 1933.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 5, 1932.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	4	1	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	5	—	15	—
Menigitis Epidemic.....	—	2	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	6	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	26	6	17	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	8	—	8	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES RECOUNTS TO INVITEES TO WELCOME LUNCHEON OF AUTOMOTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE THE PROGRESS MADE IN TRAINING AND SCHOOLING FOR PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS.

In his address on July 2 to the invitees to the Mayor's Appreciation Luncheon for the members of the Mayor's Automotive Advisory Committee, the Mayor spoke informatively as follows:

Since the Mayor's Automotive Advisory Committee was organized on December 23, 1951, thirty-four regular meetings have been held, each of not less than two hours' duration.

Sixteen different agencies outside of the City of Boston departments have cooperated—Registry of Motor Vehicles, Boston Cab Company, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston, Worcester & New York Street Railway Company, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, Inc., Boston Public Library, American Red Cross, Boston Council of City Employees, Ladd Visual Service, American Optical Company, the Atlantic Refining Company, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, H. P. Welch Trucking Company, H. B. Church Truck Service Company—and are represented by the men attending the luncheon.

The Driver Education-Training Institute of the Mayor's Automotive Advisory Committee has undertaken the following:

Conducted 4 separate training classes, each of 28 semester hours; trained 484 men drawn from Boston Traffic Commission, Public Works Department, Park Department, Department of Weights and Measures, School Buildings Department, School Department, Welfare Department, Health Department, Sheriff's Office, Institutions Department, and Fire Department; 461 men have received certificates signed by his Honor, the Registrar, and the director of the course, as proof of fulfillment of all requirements; 477 men have had their eyes screened, 52 have been found with visual deficiencies, and 35 men have compensated through eyeglasses for these deficiencies; 143 safety lectures have been given; films illustrating safety lectures have been shown 105 times; 6 truck roadoes have been conducted, and 6,292 pieces of safety literature, implementing 13 different lectures, have been distributed; 1,000 safety stickers have also been distributed; 124 men have taken psychophysical tests, including reaction, steering, coordination, glare recovery, and field of vision tests.

Excluding the Police Department, the approximate number of vehicles in operation (864) have been mechanically maintained and on them much preventive maintenance work has been performed.

The accidents involving City of Boston drivers from September, 1951, to September, 1952, numbered 466. Accidents involving City of Boston drivers, September, 1952, to July, 1953, numbered 331, a decrease of 135 accidents, with two full months to go until comparable period, September, 1953. Before-and-after studies are impossible because not sufficient time has elapsed for comparison since the first groups of trainees graduated in November, 1952.

The accident analysis of departments was as follows:

Department	Sept. 1951 to Sept. 1952	Sept. 1952 to July 1953
Public Works.....	256	187
Traffic Commission.....	12	6
Park.....	39	14
School Buildings.....	2	1
Weights and Measures.....	3	3
Election.....	0	1
Fire.....	151	116
Institutions.....	3	3
Total.....	466	332

The City of Boston is now equipped with its own American Optical Sight Screener for eye screening; its own necessary roadoe equipment; its own 16mm. sound motion picture projector; its own Driver Education-Training Institute, accredited by Registrar Rudolph F. King; an Accident Review Board, which has not formally been set in operation, but the spirit and intent of which has been carried on by J. Leo McGrath among trained drivers who have had accidents since training and by Theodore J. Hoppe among untrained drivers who have had accidents.

The City of Boston also has its own official document, "Information Concerning Operation of City-Owned Vehicles."

The entire program, with all its ramifications, has been consistently supported and ably assisted by every individual invitee at the luncheon.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS AT INDEPENDENCE DAY EXERCISES AT FANEUIL HALL.

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FAITH NEVER TO BE BROKEN.

Let the poor, misguided, fuzzy thinkers of our generation, be they in halls of learning or in the market place, expound the delights of a godless society. Let knaves and fools prate about the benefits that will flow from a communistic hierarchy, but let us hold firm always to this essential fact—once we lose our sense of the value of freedom we have lost our grip on the wheel which has guided America to its place of prominence in the world, and which has given the American people a position superior to any other peoples in the history of the world.

Let us never break faith. Let us always remember that God is in His heaven and that as long as we look up to Him, America, the beautiful, will survive.

On this anniversary of the Declaration of Independence I am especially proud to present as the orator of the day a distinguished scholar, a member of the clergy of the Baptist Church, and the first Negro president of Howard University of Washington, District of Columbia.

Under his guidance his institution has become one of the finest schools of learn-

ing in our country. Under his tutelage the minds of our youth are being formed and prepared to meet the challenge of the future. It is a great pleasure for me to introduce Dr. Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, the president of Howard University, as the orator of this great national holiday.

MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR TORNADO VICTIMS NETS \$1,669.67 AT FIELD DAY.

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and encouragement to the homeless and jobless in the disaster stricken section of the state.

The collection being taken up by the Mayor for the cause was increased a bit when more than \$350 was received by mail from generous Boston residents. A contribution of \$259 was also received from the drivers of the Checker Taxi Company. Girl Scout leaders of Boston also turned in \$435, the proceeds of a box collection taken up on the streets of downtown Boston during a lunch hour last week.

Reports on the amounts of money collected in the coin boxes that were passed through the gathering at the Mayor's Charity Field Day at Fenway Park, Monday night, showed a collection of \$1,669.67.

The parking meter campaign for dimes and the box collections at the drug stores, restaurants, and taverns continues for the remainder of the week. Contributions sent by mail should be directed to either the Mayor or to City Treasurer Daniel Driscoll, City Hall.

MAYOR HYNES VIGOROUSLY PROTESTS MTA FARE INCREASE.

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proach, a recognition that mass transportation is an economic necessity; that fares cannot be established beyond a certain point without diminishing returns; that home owners and tenants should not be expected to pay increasing annual taxes because of the MTA deficit; and that some form of subsidy must be legalized to insure the efficient operation of the mass transportation systems.

Many millions of dollars are spent annually for new roads and repairs to roads. The general use of the automobile has made this necessary. It is the automobile, also, which is the cause of the present mass transportation problem throughout the country.

Thought must be given, therefore, to the advisability of giving mass transportation systems as much consideration as we give the mass movement of automobiles. This could be accomplished if legal means were found to aid transportation systems through the highway fund. Both are economic necessities in a modern age and both have been brought about by the general use of the motor vehicle. Certainly, this is no time for thoughtless, passionate outbursts concerning a hard core problem of long standing. There is no quick, easy or painless solution to the troubles of the MTA. The whole problem should be viewed in the light of present conditions. In my opinion, no mass transportation system can be operated with an acceptable fare, without a recognition that the mass transportation system is just as

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 7.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mr. Fitzpatrick.	5 Carlford road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	\$200
J. Inerto.	308 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Philip Doherty.	77Clermont street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Niles, Incorporated.	15 Colliston road.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	350
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Mrs. Pinto.	254 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	375
State Street Trust Company.	5 Congress street.	3	Alterations, bank.	5,000
Joffre A. Deot.	16 Denton terrace.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,450
Mary Avena.	167 Dorchester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	650
Mary Frazer.	111 East Third street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	320
Harold Cleary.	15 and 17 Evergreen street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Peter Mermingas.	37 Florence street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	665
Thomas O'Connor.	197 Foster street.	22	Temporary wooden locker.	100
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William B. Connolly.	325 Freeport street.	16	Cut embankment.	1,000
Norman A. Chaletsky.	44 Garden street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Salvatore Bonocore.	125 Garden street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	200
L. Corman.	43 Hansborough street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.	179 Longwood avenue.	4	Alterations, school.	3,700
Joseph L. E. LaMotte.	50 Lowell street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	590
Fred Pacetto.	257 Market street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	250
T. Morio.	51 Morris street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	800
A. P. Milne.	19 Mt. Vernon street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Edward Zeitz.	125 Neponset avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	950
E. Faliste.	22 Nonantum street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	900
First Church of Christ, Scientist.	1 Norway street.	4	Alterations, office, printing.	2,900
John Lee.	108 Norway street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Callie Maloof.	33 Pembroke street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	140
A. Porac.	197 Putnam street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Stratis G. Belozos.	416 Talbot avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,700
James Salerno.	126 Templeton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,250
M. Dellino.	115 Tonawanda street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Eliot Church.	120 Walnut avenue.	12	Alterations, church.	230
Mrs. Duire.	744 Washington street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	130
E. Griffin.	14 Winfield street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Massachusetts Gen. Hospital.	551 Allen street.	3	Take-down, dwelling.	2,500
Pipkin Realty Company.	1 Bainbridge street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	400
F. Goudrey.	32 Baldwin street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Tarviz Decran.	266 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	940
Charles P. Conlon.	37 Brookdale street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Haffenreffer & Company.	5 Brooks avenue.	11	Take-down, dwelling.	400
Edward M. McDonough.	14 West Broadway street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Eileen Sullivan.	1380 Columbia road.	7	Sign, ice cream drive-in.	150
Louis R. Manning.	47 Cummins Highway.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Ellen Prindiville.	107 Dorchester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	150
George Kurits.	673 East Broadway.	7	Alterations, stores.	490
Carmelo Zanda.	591 East Sixth street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
John Meisner.	213 Emerson street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Charles W. Abbott.	50 Fairview street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	500
F. G. Keyes.	52 Forest street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Heien and John Chisholm.	1 Holborn park.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Mary Green.	106 Holyroth street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Joe & Nemo.	25 Howard street.	3	Sign, store, dwelling.	75
Bishop Carr.	137 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, stores.	450
Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, Inc.	20 Huntington avenue.	4	Sign, store, restaurant, dwelling.	50
Carlton W. Crook.	195 LaGrange street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	340
T. J. Shanahan.	311 Main street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Gladys Dean.	529 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Alterations, lodging house.	150
A. Cosgrove.	32 Maywood street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	550
Rose Glukman.	200 Meridian street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Saluta Leon.	390 Meridian street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Albert Lane.	475 Meridian street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Antonio J. Paolino.	348 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	245
Home Loan Savings Bank.	59 Milk street.	7	Sign, warehouse.	50
Benjamin Ginsberg.	1 Mt. Vernon street.	7	Sign, warehouse.	300
Lawrence Simonnetti.	302-308 North Beacon street.	22	Alterations, garage, vending.	600
Paulo Haerjian.	12 and 12 1/2 O street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Charles Lambrecht.	294 Oakdale street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Alphonse Desrochers.	5 Oakland place.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Henry Bean, Trustee.	3 Pacific street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
Mary A. Filkbrown.	3 Pacific street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
Harold J. Powderly.	245 Park street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	370
Venduro Richiutti.	120 Paul Gore street.	19	Fire escape, dwelling.	350
Thomas Merigan.	25 Princeton street.	17	Fire escape, dwelling.	305
An Inea Morcna.	458 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
G. R. Meyer.	24 Seavens avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Mass. General Hospital.	125 Seavens avenue.	19	Take-down, dwelling.	1,500
Lee Fulda.	123 Stuart street.	5	Sign, vacant store.	1,500
N. E. Baptist Hospital.	25 Sunset street.	10	Alterations, laundry, dormitory.	990
S. Keller.	25 Theodora street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Puritan Trust.	90 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store.	1,800
Hyrier's Restaurant.	144 Tremont street.	3	Sign, stores.	625
Hyman Kolinsky.	14 Walnut avenue.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	305
Dorothy Duchworth.	177 Warren avenue.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Lesnare Realty Trust.	391-41 Warren street.	2	Alterations, garage, assembly.	500
L'bow Leather Company.	26 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	800
Hanover Trust.	69 Washington street.	3	Sign, tavern, office.	50
Bernard D. McNaish.	624 Washington street.	22	Alterations, funeral home.	190
Western Auto Company.	624 Washington street.	22	Sign, stores.	75
Fenway Racers.	1136 Washington street.	3	Sign, store, manufacturing.	1,500
Sylvester Navicky.	32 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,250
Peter J. Davin.	19 West Broadway street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Annie Jones et al.	59 Windsor street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	225
J. Paine.	61 Windsor street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Sarah Reins.	33 Woolson street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100

MAYOR AGAINST FARE INCREASE.

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important and just as necessary as the maintenance of highways and roads.

I had no prior knowledge of the proposed increase in fares. I repeat, once again, that I deplore the increase. I am willing and anxious to join in any constructive measures suggested which will lead to the solution of this, the most pressing of our community problems.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The following provisionally employed public health nurses have been dropped from our payroll:

Jean McCarthy, Marion Pless, Mary Fox Shirley Ellis, Genevieve Jacobsen.

The resignation of Alice G. Maher, public health nurse, has been approved as of June 26, 1953.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending June 16:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Caulfield, 19 Patterson Way, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Madeline Drouin, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Charlotte Kellcher, 48 Waverly street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jeanne Papineau, 736 Washington street, Dedham, head nurse, \$73 a week; Marjorie Gledhill, 49 Worthington street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Juanita (Outlaw) Long, 19 Perkins avenue, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Gertrude F. Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Genevieve Larson, 50 Oak avenue, South Peabody, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, housemother, \$53 a week; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Changes of Name and Address.—Claire (Rollins) Presnell, 33 Pembroke street; Mary (Lefebvre) Reilly, 33 Pembroke street; Mary (Valardi) Murphy, 125 Eastwood Circuit, West Roxbury.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 656 Massachusetts avenue, Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Alston, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 2 days; Alice Cummings, 65 St. Botolph street, 3 days; Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 6 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, 4 days; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, 1 day; Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, 4 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 5 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day.

The following permanent employee has been reinstated:

Bernard J. Doherty, 189 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Agnes K. Ledlie, 82 Sycamore street, hospital medical worker, \$43

a week; James M. Gavin, 683 Massachusetts avenue, George H. Hicks, 2 Dunmore street, hospital laundry workers, \$48 a week; Barbara Connolly, 65 Codman Hill avenue, clerk-typist, \$7 a day; Donald Fenton, 62 Quint avenue, ambulance medical aid, \$58 a week; Takako Salvi, 34 Leyland street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Angelina Smith, 3 Walford park, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Margaret Sullivan, 141 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Helen M. Currier, 44 Walker street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Constance Sherman, 227 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Eileen MacIntosh, 46 Browning road, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Howard L. Gadbys, Boston City Hospital, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month; Dr. Francis Palfrey, 95 Mt. Vernon street, physician, \$272 a month.

Temporary.—Hugh Maguire, 59 Worcester street, hospital medical work-er, \$43 a week.

For the week ending June 23:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Jane MacKenzie, 16 Whitcomb terrace, South Weymouth, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Joan Oates, 95 Esmond street, Elinor White, 2218 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Helen Murphy, 26 Richard avenue, North Cambridge, A. Margaret Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, Muriel Holmes, 76 Wilder street, Lowell, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Mildred Erkander, 87 St. Stephen street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Margaret Morrell, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Constance (Amenta) Holian, 37 Child street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Helen Foye, 13 Hathaway road, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Alva Stanley, 376 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marion Costa, 3 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 1 day; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 4 days; Bridget Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 5 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Jeanette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Francis Kramer, 1182 Dorchester avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Peter E. Ryan, 116 Armadine street, Francis D. O'Leary, 74 Bloomfield street, Robert Lento, 39 Haydn street, Charles Brennan, 219 Heath street, John R. Coughlin, 1309 Commonwealth avenue, William Finneran, 15 Topfitt street, Mary Coakley, 1106 Harrison avenue, Christina Cradock, 81 Montebello road, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; John W. O'Connell, 301 Shawmut avenue, Michael J. Fucillo, 31 Mall street, Russell Perry, 1 Coral place, Fredrick Kelley, 19 Fessenden street, William E. Murphy, 3 Vine avenue, Herbert Goldstein, 109 Elm Hill avenue, John M. Fucillo, 31 Mall street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John Murphy, 55 Yeoman street, Thomas G. Shea, 158 Eustis street, William F. Keegan, 14 Orchard park, Dorothy M. Bowes, 680 Columbia road, hospital kitchen workers,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 7.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Dorr.	597 Adams street.	16	Fixtures	\$375
T. Garvey.	380 Ashmont street.	17	Fixtures	500
O. Weider.	27 Africa road.	11	Fixtures	60
O. Weider.	24 Bardwell street.	19	Fixtures	60
R. DiLorenzo.	55 Beach street.	3	Fixtures	60
K. Herring.	507 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures	1,800
B. Weiner.	784 Beacon street.	21	Fixtures	2,000
T. Reid.	354 Belgrade avenue.	20	Fixtures	100
C. Gaziano.	410 Belgrade avenue.	20	Fixtures	900
G. Trethewey.	13 Berton avenue.	20	Fixtures	240
T. Delaney.	673 Boylston street.	5	Fixtures	75
M. Slushman.	90 Brookline road.	11	Fixtures	800
O. Weider.	12 Buttonwood street.	13	Fixtures	60
Wm. Abbott.	1035 Centre street.	19	Fixtures	950
A. Milligan.	2219 Centre street.	20	Fixtures	150
William Cooper.	67 Chester street.	21	Fixtures	225
M. Stahly.	32 Chickawabut street.	16	Fixtures	250
G. Leeman.	73 Clarkson street.	15	Fixtures	400
S. Weinstein.	359 Columbus avenue.	4	Fixtures	200
B. Weiner.	1848 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures	2,000
O. Weider.	21 Coniston road.	20	Fixtures	60
William Cooper.	94 Corey road.	19	Fixtures	1,200
G. Trethewey.	181 Cornall street.	18	Fixtures	65
John J. Vogel.	79 Dinock street.	11	Fixtures	700
H. Hinkley.	1480 Dorchester avenue.	16	Fixtures	480
B. Weiner.	1702 Dorchester avenue.	16	Fixtures	800
A. Lebovitz.	13 Dracut street.	16	Fixtures	700
M. Saputo.	110 Draper street.	15	Fixtures	350
D. Kratz.	11 Duke street.	14	Fixtures	200
John J. Vogel.	31 Eliot street.	19	Fixtures	300
R. Haner.	41 Fairbanks street.	21	Fixtures	100
B. Weiner.	12 Federal street.	3	Fixtures	80
B. Gold.	7 Fendale avenue.	17	Fixtures	1,000
J. Stella.	455 Frankfort street.	1	Fixtures	200
R. Cerisano.	23 Gates street.	18	Fixtures	600
K. Herring.	26 Grandview street.	18	Fixtures	900
John J. Vogel.	22 Grandfield avenue.	19	Fixtures	150
M. Stahly.	27 Granville street.	18	Fixtures	190
D. Gould.	112 H street.	7	Fixtures	400
C. Glynn.	17 Hannan street.	14	Fixtures	350
Imbrosio.	301 Havre street.	1	Fixtures	225
E. Gould.	60 Henshaw street.	22	Fixtures	400
C. Glynn.	96 Homes avenue.	14	Fixtures	165
E. Sawyer.	271 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures	200
M. Slushman.	402 Huntington street.	18	Fixtures	180
E. Kelly.	372 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Fixtures	800
W. Johnson.	12 Justin road.	22	Fixtures	60
D. Holmes.	3 Kingsdale street.	14	Fixtures	150
E. Dorr.	4 Laurel street.	12	Fixtures	600
G. Woolard.	104 Manthorne road.	20	Fixtures	180
R. Boers.	6 Mapleton street.	21	Fixtures	20
J. Monahan.	487 Market street.	22	Fixtures	300
H. Dickerson.	180 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures	150
J. Flynn.	37 Mattapan place.	18	Fixtures	160
D. Gould.	20 Mayfield street.	13	Fixtures	20
S. Lucido.	731 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Fixtures	65
B. Porte.	99 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Fixtures	350
L. Boers.	21 Murdoch street.	21	Fixtures	250
A. Nascak.	610 Newbury street.	5	Fixtures	120
S. Lucido.	9 North Munroe terrace.	16	Fixtures	65
D. Gould.	128 Norwell street.	14	Fixtures	15
J. Monahan.	32 Oak Square avenue.	22	Fixtures	1,000
E. Farrell.	22 Oakland street.	22	Fixtures	1,200
F. McDonald.	2 Park street.	3	Fixtures	2,000
S. Lucido.	140 Park street.	20	Fixtures	65
William Karp.	94 Pilgrim road.	4	Fixtures	1,500
D. Richards.	198 Pilgrim road.	4	Fixtures	300
D. Gould.	4 Pleasant street.	13	Fixtures	200
H. Ribick.	127 River street.	18	Fixtures	500
E. Webber.	22 Rosemont street.	18	Fixtures	180
D. Gould.	134 St. Mary's street.	21	Fixtures	200
G. Vallati.	6 Santuit street.	16	Fixtures	600
A. Stahly.	26 Saranac street.	16	Fixtures	35
D. Greenwood.	30 Sedgwick street.	19	Fixtures	40
D. Ferrallo.	37 Selwyn street.	20	Fixtures	75
T. Foley.	Soldiers Field road.	22	Fixtures	800
L. Downey.	999 South street.	20	Fixtures	100
D. Gould.	8 Sparhawk street.	22	Fixtures	60
G. Woolard.	214 Spring street.	20	Fixtures	150
J. Coreoran.	65 Stanton street.	17	Fixtures	395
S. Lucido.	15 Stow road.	18	Fixtures	1,200
H. Kroner.	123 Stuart street.	5	Fixtures	375
M. Slushman.	48 Summit street.	18	Fixtures	800
O. Weider.	7 Sumner street.	18	Fixtures	100
G. Trethewey.	88 Sycamore street.	18	Fixtures	185
J. Ervin.	98 Taylor street.	16	Fixtures	400
Luxton.	16 Thornley street.	13	Fixtures	700
E. Dorr.	90 Tremont street.	8	Fixtures	150
B. Dunn.	130 Tremont street.	3	Fixtures	150
H. Beaulieu.	Rear 43 Union avenue.	11	Fixtures	800
D. Yorio.	190 Vermont street.	20	Fixtures	200
A. Goldberg.	17 Wade street.	21	Fixtures	200
E. Dugzan.	704 Washington street.	3	Fixtures	200
P. Maurer.	1640 Washington street.	8	Fixtures	300
G. Patey.	625 West street.	20	Fixtures	1,000
W. Collings.	246 West Newton street.	4	Fixtures	150
T. Nolan.	480 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.	13	Fixtures	10,000
O. Weider.	23 Windermere road.	13	Fixtures	60
S. Londau.	41 Winter street.	3	Fixtures	1,200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 7.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Avery.....	61 Rosmore road.....	11	Connecting range.....	\$25
P. Portnoy.....	167 Roxbury street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
S. Londau.....	15 Royce road.....	22	Connecting range.....	10
J. Monahan.....	15 Royce road.....	22	Connecting range.....	10
E. Pasucci.....	351 Sumner street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
E. Pasucci.....	67 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
J. Monahan.....	67 Union street.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
J. Monahan.....	579A Washington street.....	22	Connecting range.....	30
J. Monahan.....	57 Waverly street.....	22	Connecting range.....	35
J. Monahan.....	30 Willoughby street.....	22	Connecting heater.....	455
C. McGregor.....	16 Albion street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
O. Weider.....	27 Asticou road.....	11	Connecting heater.....	35
A. Russo.....	58 Austin street.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
O. Weider.....	50 Bailey street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	60
O. Weider.....	24 Bardwell street.....	19	Connecting range.....	60
H. Geddis.....	896 Beacon street.....	4	Connecting range.....	250
G. Hethcote.....	16 Beryl street.....	20	Connecting range.....	250
J. Silverstein.....	183 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	35
H. Geddis.....	55 Burbank street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
A. Granara.....	19 Charter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
H. Geddis.....	296 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
O. Weider.....	21 Coniston road.....	20	Connecting heater.....	60
O. Weider.....	2086 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Connecting heater.....	60
J. Obelsky.....	607 East Seventh street.....	6	Connecting range.....	125
P. Portnoy.....	93 Francis street.....	4	Connecting range.....	75
P. Portnoy.....	95 Francis street.....	4	Connecting range.....	75
F. Sullivan.....	39 Gates street.....	7	Connecting range.....	20
H. Geddis.....	20 Holyoke street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	150
H. Geddis.....	20 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting heater.....	150
F. Delfino.....	11 Lithgow street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	200
H. Geddis.....	101 Louisa Perury avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
H. Geddis.....	29 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
Wm. Fishman.....	105 Milton avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
H. Geddis.....	18 Mount Hope street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	25
O. Weider.....	38 Munroe street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
R. Haner.....	6 Neweast road.....	21	Connecting range.....	15
A. Granara.....	365 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
S. Pryor.....	45 Pleasant street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
C. Gioiosa.....	26 Porter street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
H. Geddis.....	17 St. Germain street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
H. Geddis.....	26 St. Germain street.....	4	Connecting range.....	35
William Fishman.....	5 Seldon street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
O. Weider.....	18 Sparhawk street.....	21	Connecting heater.....	60
A. Russo.....	13 Thompson street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
O. Weider.....	23 Windermere road.....	13	Connecting range.....	400
A. Russo.....	20 Wolcott street.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
S. Pryor.....	4 Army street.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	10 Bullard street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
O. McElearney.....	55 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
J. Cummings.....	73 Clarkson street.....	15	Connecting range.....	100
N. Clark.....	11 Conder street.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
William Cooper.....	4 Corey road.....	21	Connecting range.....	60
John J. Vogel.....	31 Eliot street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	75
N. Clark.....	25 Everett street.....	21	Connecting range.....	400
S. Speers.....	19 Greynere road.....	21	Connecting range.....	75
F. Carlson.....	4 Hubert street.....	9	Connecting cooker.....	50
D. Gould.....	51 Judson street.....	13	Connecting range.....	45
J. Barry.....	7 Lexington avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	340
N. Clark.....	23 Lithgow street.....	17	Connecting range.....	150
H. Dickerson.....	180 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Connecting heater.....	350
H. Dickerson.....	55 Morley street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	150
G. Speers.....	95 Murdock street.....	21	Connecting range.....	300
H. Hinkley.....	175 Norfolk avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	55
N. Clark.....	34 Oakdale street.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	21 St. William street.....	13	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	54 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	54 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	400
H. Clark.....	460 Shawmut street.....	9	Connecting range.....	450
G. Speers.....	234 Sparhawk street.....	21	Connecting range.....	55
J. Corcoran.....	65 Stanton street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	395
N. Clark.....	3052 Washington street.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
N. Clark.....	70 Waverly street.....	12	Connecting range.....	100
R. Holmes.....	3 West Cedar street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	100
N. Clark.....	192 Westville street.....	14	Connecting range.....	100
M. Ekwowitz.....	81 Whitfield street.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
G. Tack.....	121 Woodrow avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
P. Corcoran.....	72 Bernard street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	30
P. Corcoran.....	46 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
M. Cuillo.....	106 Cowper street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
S. Adams.....	28 Dickens street.....	13	Connecting range.....	275
A. Stahly.....	7 Doris street.....	13	Connecting range.....	190
J. McKenna.....	66 Grampian Way.....	13	Connecting heater.....	200
N. Clark.....	144 Harvard avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
S. Adams.....	146 Hillside street.....	15	Connecting range.....	295
S. Adams.....	28 Hopkins street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	195
N. Clark.....	46 Lawrence street.....	14	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	28 Leicester street.....	22	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	83 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting range.....	350
G. Schults.....	271 Lexington street.....	14	Connecting range.....	30
S. Adams.....	8 Lyford street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
J. Thomas.....	40 Mattakesett street.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
M. Cuillo.....	270 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
E. Pasucci.....	27 Moore street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
S. Adams.....	28 Norton street.....	18	Connecting range.....	225
E. Pasucci.....	268 Paris street.....	1	Connecting range.....	20
J. McKenna.....	143 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting range.....	60
D. Gould.....	113 St. Alphonsus street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
A. Stahly.....	26 Saranac street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
S. Adams.....	26 Scorpion street.....	10	Connecting range.....	80
N. Clark.....	134 Temple street.....	20	Connecting range.....	350

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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\$43 a week; Thomas E. McCallum, 169 O street, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Catherine T. Mallon, 11 Willis street, graduate nurse, \$1 an hour; Norman C. Canning, 68 Brookside avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Francis Kramer, 1183 Dorchester avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Agnes K. Ledlie, 82 Sycamore street, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Permanent.—Eugene McDonald, 133 Bolton street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; James J. Woods, 16 East Brookline street, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week; Thomas F. O'Mara, 68 Garnet road, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week; Barbara Dinigan, 56 Worcester street, hospital laundry worker, \$55.50 a week; William I. Ames, 111 Gainsborough street, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Thomas C. Doyle, 107 Etna street, second-class stationary engineer, \$80 a week; Tekla K. Hines, 769 Dorchester avenue, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Elizabeth P. Courtney, 719 East Fourth street, floor nurse, \$65.00 a week; Edith K. Donahue, 67 Greaton road, Mary E. King, 1 Judson road, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour; Christine Kelly, 67 Tyler street, Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, floor nurses, \$65.00 a week; Sophie Zorich, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Beverly Blakley, 591 Morton street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Dr. Georges Malouf, Boston City Hospital, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month.

For the week ending June 30:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Allston, 2 days; Mary Canly, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 1 day; Gertrude Clancy, 27 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 2 days; Vivian Gallus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 1 day; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Thomas J. Norton, 49 Creighton street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary F. Bavinoue, 19 Horadan Way, Anna M. Foley, 2 Howe avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; David T. Gamble, 13 Algonquin street, ambulance medical aid, \$55 a week; Lorraine C. Kiely, 124 Glenville avenue, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Helen Stragus, 68 Nonantum street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Shirley Wall, 45 Willow street, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Anita M. Poindexter, 318 Blue Hill avenue, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary C. Brawley, 6 Glenburnie road, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Laura Silva, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$65.00 a week; Adela A. Mulvey, 477 Haverhill street, Lawrence, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Frances K. Rogers, 127 Cedar street, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Harold R. Smith, 352 Metropolitan avenue, head nurse, \$77.15 a week.

Temporary.—W. Francis McKenna, 23 Toplioff street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Richard M. Hailer, 35 Au-

gustus avenue, clerk, \$35.50 a week; Lois M. Lanier, 5 O'Connell road, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Mary E. Donahue, 117 Appleton street, Arlington, orthopedic technician, \$35.50 a week; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Juanita O. Long, 19 Perkins avenue, floor nurse, \$165 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending June 30:

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

Robert F. Ferullo, 7 Elmwood place, Roxbury, Walter J. Granigan, 20 Prescott street, Roxbury, Margaret E. O'Brien, 78 West Concord street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent—Jennie Comforti, 14 Worcester street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Temporary—Carolina Galassi, 18 Leicester road, Belmont, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of Agnes B. Sheridan, 85 River street, Mattapan, as permanent hospital medical worker at \$43 a week, no meals.

The following resignations have been approved:

Gerard DesForges, M.D., assistant resident surgeon; Maurice Huckins, Jr., Leo J. Miedler, assistant resident physicians; Aristides Jordanides, patient male nurse; Edward A. Waters, permanent hospital house worker.

Approval has been given for the provisional employment of Arthur J. Sullivan, 5 Elliot street, Jamaica Plain, as hospital medical worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of Mary O'Toole, 35 Shepton street, Dorchester, as registered graduate nurse, part-time, at \$150 an hour.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Lydia Dickson, registered graduate nurse; Helen G. Sheehan, hospital medical worker.

Approval has been given for the appointment of John Kirby, 249 River street, Mattapan, as part-time patient male nurse, at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given for the employment of the following named as permanent hospital medical workers at \$43 a week:

Eliza M. Kimball, 379 River street, Mattapan, to take the place of Helen Sheehan; Helen B. Hanley, 6 Spaulding street, Dorchester, to take the place of Sara MacRae; Sallie A. Raines, 18 Hubert street, Roxbury, to take the place of Robert N. Regan.

Approval has been given for the employment of Charles Cronin, 249 River street, Mattapan, as part-time male nurse at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given for the employment of Clarence J. Quinn, 62 Colonial avenue, Dorchester, as steam fireman at \$60.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the employment of John V. Healey, 249 River street, Mattapan, as part-time patient male nurse at \$1 an hour.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 7.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Long.....	135 Washington street.....	21	Connecting range.....	\$200
A. Farley.....	88 Bower street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	56 Brunswick street.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
William Hogan.....	202 Brunswick street.....	14	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	1123 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	100
A. Farley.....	62 Copeland street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	7 Corlis court.....	11	Connecting heater.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	14 Corliss st., extension.....	18	Connecting range.....	185
A. Farley.....	3 Creston park.....	14	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	47 Devon street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	35 Dunreath street.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
I. Kramer.....	34 Edison Green.....	13	Connecting range.....	50
A. Farley.....	1 Ellis street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	68 Forest street.....	8	Connecting range.....	30
B. Shillman.....	20 Glenham street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
N. Hinckley.....	31 Hammond street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
A. Farley.....	103 Highland street.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	146 Hillside street.....	10	Connecting range.....	10
C. Bevelander.....	70 Hobson street.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	48 Holborn street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	45 Hollander street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
William Broderick.....	1265 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lang.....	15 Libby street.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	1 Linwood street.....	9	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	21 Maywood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	94 Maywood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	35 Mills street.....	8	Connecting range.....	45
L. Blakeney.....	43 Montclair avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	350
A. Farley.....	1 Newman place.....	8	Connecting heater.....	30
A. Farley.....	12 Pompeii street.....	18	Connecting range.....	15
G. Trethewey.....	22 Philbrick street.....	18	Connecting range.....	170
J. Egan.....	487 Quincy street.....	13	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	48 Robinson street.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	86 Rowe street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	200
A. Farley.....	6 St. James terrace.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
J. Kroner.....	123 Stuart street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
I. Horwitz.....	8 and 10 Sturbridge street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
William Hogan.....	119 Walnut avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
S. Slavit.....	12 Walnut park.....	11	Connecting heater.....	25
A. Farley.....	27 Washington street.....	20	Connecting range.....	150
C. Lang.....	4803 Washington street.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	101 Weber street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	20 Weber street.....	8	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	29 Weber street.....	8	Connecting range.....	20
William Hogan.....	71 Whitney street.....	10	Connecting range.....	200
H. Geddis.....	205 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting heater.....	10
H. Geddis.....	481 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
H. Geddis.....	31 Falmouth street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
J. McGee.....	24 Haviland street.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
H. Geddis.....	18 Hewlett street.....	20	Connecting range.....	40
J. Cutler.....	39 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	40
H. Geddis.....	96 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
A. DiPietro.....	227 Neponset avenue.....	15	Connecting heater.....	300
A. Farley.....	38 Parkman street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
C. Lee.....	12 Rockland avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	75
H. Geddis.....	87 St. Stephen street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	63 Vale street.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
F. Kozell.....	786 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
F. Murphy.....	298 Washington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	85
A. DiPietro.....	65 Webster street.....	15	Connecting range.....	20
H. Geddis.....	51 Worcester street.....	9	Connecting range.....	10

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending June 24:

Terminations—James F. Smith, watchman; Paul V. Buckley, William McCluskey, hospital kitchen workers, emergency; Alexander Watson, hospital laundry worker, emergency; Joanne S. Coll, registered graduate nurse; Miriam C. Dority, attendant nurse.

The following changes have been made for the week ending July 1:

Terminations—George F. Christerson, hospital house worker, emergency; Alexander Thomas, hospital house worker, permanent.

Change of Name—Jean Smith Rose to Jean Smith Tighe, child guidance social worker and nurse.

SENIAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Approval has been given for the emergency appointment of one correction officer at \$63 a week for 30 working days.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following employees, from water service repairmen at \$70.50 a week to working foremen water service repair-

men at \$73 a week, in the Water Division, to fill vacancies due to retirement of James M. O'Toole and Joseph McLaughlin.

Joseph M. Rico, 36 Cottage street, Hyde Park, Joseph O'Hanlon, 153 Rowe street, Rosindale.

Approval has been given to the change in allocation of the position of the Division-named employees of the Sanitary Division, from painter to maintenance mechanic (painter):

Thomas J. Egan, Charles H. Hatch, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week; Egnatz Veveris, John DiLorati, from \$63 to \$70.50 a week; Samuel J. Barnett, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Lee B. Hoar has been given the rating of principal clerk and typist.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Simone Richard, 131 Washington street, Brighton, has been appointed a senior clerk for a period of three months beginning July 1, at a weekly salary of \$55.50.

The reclassification appeal of John V. Skerry, of the District Attorney's staff,

has been granted and his classification and salary rating changed to the following:

John V. Skerry, legal aide, \$83.50 a week.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Permission has been given to pay Joseph Lydon of 6 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, court officer in the Boston Juvenile Court, the salary of \$83.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Approval has been given that the starting salary of the chief probation officer, Edward A. Fallon, be \$315.17 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Edward P. Hayes, chief probation officer, has been granted an increase at the rate of \$500 per year by virtue of chapter 420 of the Acts of 1953, beginning May 28, 1953, the date when the said act was approved.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edmund T. Burke, 8 Taft street, Dorchester, fire alarm operator (temporary), \$67.82 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary D. Fox, 16 Brush Hill terrace, Hyde Park, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

James T. O'Connor, 241 Centre street, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aide man, \$50.50 a week.

Bessie Dantes, 266 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Dr. Stephen P. Mallett, 358 Commonwealth avenue, chief, Oral Surgery Department, \$5,000 a year.

Florence A. Eichorn, 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Priscilla A. Trayers, 10 Pleasant Hill avenue, Dorchester, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.

Joseph Devine, 31 Turner street, Brighton, first-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Mary R. Santry, 289 East Ninth street, South Boston, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Dr. Frank G. Mills, Boston City Hospital, executive assistant, \$348 a month. Caroline Galassi, 300 North Beacon street, Brighton, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Mustafa Adham, 249 River street, Mattapan, assistant resident physician (on rotation for surgery), \$202 a month.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Leo J. Ronan, 11 Newhall street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week, without maintenance.

John Joseph Murphy, Jr., 37 Fenton street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

William J. Calder, 115 P street, South Boston, painter's helper, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Simon Fahey, Jr., 30 Circuit street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Paul F. Degnan, 8 Moultrie street, Dorchester, motor equipment operator, \$53 a week.

Domenic P. Gangi, 65 Frankfort street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Father Albert Low, 10 Magazine street, Roxbury, chaplain, \$58 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Raymond J. Rourke, 2 Marston road, East Walpole, monotype caster operator, \$90 a week.

Edith Weber, 49 Edgerly road, monotype keyboard operator, \$90 a week.

Ella O. Pratt, 739 Broadway, West Somerville, monotype keyboard operator, \$90 a week.

Grace Butler, 157 Walnut avenue, Norwood, monotype keyboard operator, \$90 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick Doherty, 173 West Brookline street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sidney Rosenthal, 393 Seaver street, Roxbury, provision senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.

Joseph F. Trahey, Jr., 112 Linskey-Barry court, South Boston, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary Rita Lavin, 28 Rodman street, Jamaica Plain, from laboratory technician at \$68 a week to electrocardiograph technician at \$70.50 a week.

Dr. Edward J. Healy, 70 Elm street, Milton, from assistant visiting physician, Department of Radiology, at \$52.95 a week to assistant visiting physician, Department of Radiology, at \$57.47 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Joseph M. Walsh, 140 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, from superintendent of park maintenance, temporary, at \$108.54 a week to superintendent of automotive maintenance, temporary, at \$108.25 a week.

Arthur J. Connerly, 31 Elgin street, West Roxbury, from senior clerk at \$68 a week to principal account clerk at \$70.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

William E. Riley, 2 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, from assistant deputy master (provisional deputy master) at \$95.12 a week to temporary deputy master at \$95.12 a week.

Francis M. Cloran, Deer Island, from assistant deputy master (provisional deputy master) at \$95.12 a week to temporary deputy master at \$95.12 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James P. Malamphy, 36 Greenleaf street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Anthony J. Carrano, 671 Columbia road, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

James Glashen, 63 Draper street, Dorchester, from garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to temporary garage foreman at \$70.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ruth Horrigan, 72 Westland avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Alexander P. Thomas, 16 Windsor street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, permanent, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Lewis L. Broydrick, watchman, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ruth A. Dolphin, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John H. Glazebrook, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Honora A. Malone, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis R. Moore, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth T. Pong, licensed attendant, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

George J. Winston, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edith Fitzgibbons, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Julia Fusco, graduate nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Almеды C. Mealey, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Rocco R. Fosco, motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James J. Kelley, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph J. Staiti, park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frederick H. McIver, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Robert F. Gately, principal clerk and typist, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Frederick Elliott, voting machine custodian, 2 hours at \$3 per hour.

Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours at \$2.29 per hour.

Guy E. Leone, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.29 per hour.

William O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 41 hours at \$3 per hour, 4 hours at \$2.39 per hour.

John Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 41 hours at \$3 per hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Executive Secretary William D. Slatery, Headquarters Division, \$3 per hour for 16 hours on May 26, 28, 29, and for 4 hours on May 30; also Head Clerk John F. O'Neil, Headquarters Division, \$3 per hour for 4 hours on May 29.

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, Fire Prevention Division, \$3 per hour for 9 hours on May 25, 26, 27, 28, and June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Executive Secretary William D. Slatery, \$3 per hour for 9 hours on June 1, 2, and 3.

Head Clerk Rosemary L. Griffin, \$3 per hour for 18 hours on June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, plus straight time totaling \$18.26 for Saturday, June 6.

Head Clerk John F. O'Neil, \$3 per hour for 15 hours on June 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, \$3 per hour for 18 hours on May 20, 22, 27, and June 1, 3, and 4.

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, Fire Prevention Division, \$3 per hour for 5 hours on June 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Head Clerk Rosemary L. Griffin, Headquarters Division, \$3 per hour for 19½ hours on June 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, \$3 per hour for 18 hours on June 8, 11, and 15.

Head Clerk Rosemary L. Griffin, Headquarters Division, \$3 per hour for 15 hours on June 15, 16, 18, 19, and 22; also Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, Fire Prevention Division, \$3 per hour for 4 hours on June 15, 16, 18, and 19.

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, \$3 per hour for 2½ hours on June 22 and 23.

General Foreman of Motor Equipment Repair James W. Marley, \$3 per hour for 6 hours on July 1.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

William Hoff, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 per hour on May 30.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 per hour on May 30.

Thomas Doyle, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 per hour on May 30.

Edward Freely, electrician, 3½ hours at \$2.35 per hour on June 5.

Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 per hour on June 20.

William Hoff, second-class stationary engineer, 12 hours at \$2 per hour on June 24.

Garrett Connolly, first assistant chief power plant engineer at \$17.40 per day on June 3 and June 10.

Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2 per hour on June 12.

William Hoff, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$16 per day on June 17.

John O'Sullivan, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$16 per day on June 17.

Garrett Connolly, assistant chief engineer, 8 hours at \$17.40 per day on June 17.

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 per hour on June 13.

Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 per hour on June 13.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 12 hours at \$2 per hour on June 26.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 12 hours at \$2 per hour on June 27.

Garrett Connolly, first assistant chief power plant engineer, 8 hours at \$17.40 per day on June 24.

Dolina M. McInnis, nursing arts instructor, 60 hours at \$2.07 per hour during April, May, and June, teaching and ward supervision, Red Cross aides.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Burke, during the month collecting money at beaches, swimming pools, baths, and golf courses, 40 hours at \$80 per week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Daniel C. Prendergast (also called Pendergast), 677 Massachusetts avenue, water service repairman, Public Works Department.

Joseph Robert Bonang (also known as Robert J. Bonang), 38 Kittredge street, Rosindale, third-class stationary engineer, Hospital Department.

Thomas B. Morgan, 144 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, senior building custodian, Rosindale High School.

Louis Miano, 60 London street, East Boston, gardener, Park Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 22 the Mayor approved a contract with J. A. Bell Company for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the High School of Practical Arts. Bids, opened June 4, were as follows:

J. A. Bell Company, \$18,226; Fred Williams, Inc., \$18,823; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$18,840; Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$18,994; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$19,133.

Upon June 30 the Mayor approved a contract with William N. McKenna Company for plumbing work at the Williams School. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

William N. McKenna Company, \$2,250; Frank T. McDonald Company, \$2,342; L. H. & J. J. Jacobs Company, \$2,510; Henry J. Lyons, \$2,524; J. M. McCusker Company, \$2,540; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,765.

Upon June 30 the Mayor approved a contract with American Type Founders, Inc., for furnishing and installing printing press at the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys. Bid, opened June 29, was as follows:

American Type Founders, Inc., \$4,940; 5 per cent cash discount will be allowed if paid within 30 days.

Upon July 7 the Mayor approved a contract with J. M. McCusker Company for plumbing work at the Wyman School. Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

J. M. McCusker Company, \$1,890; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$1,930; D. J. Rull, \$2,407; William N. McKenna Company, \$2,595; Frank T. McDonald Company, \$2,790; Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$3,103.

Upon July 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Henry J. Lyons as requested in the following letter:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of June 27, 1953, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on July 6, 1953, for plumbing work at the Edmund P. Tilston School:

Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,840; Henry J. Lyons, \$2,872; Joseph P.

O'Hearn, \$3,265; Frank T. McDonald Company, \$3,287; James M. McCusker Company, \$3,290; William N. McKenna Company, \$3,320; D. J. Rull, \$3,457; Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$3,716.

You will note Powers & Mehegan Company are the lowest bidder, but they failed to comply with Paragraph C of Notice to Bidders, which reads in part, "a bid deposit in the form of a certified check payable to City of Boston in the sum called for in advertisement shall accompany proposal." Bid deposit called for in this advertisement was for \$200, check submitted by Powers & Mehegan Company was \$100.

Therefore, subject to your Honor's approval, I am awarding a contract to the next lowest bidder Henry J. Lyons, 140 Castle street, Boston, Mass., in the amount of two thousand eight hundred seventy-two (2,872) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. O'FLAHERTY,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.

Upon July 7 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing work at the Jefferson School. Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

John J. Hourihan, \$2,488; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$2,635; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$2,648; Cavanaugh & Earley, Inc., \$2,665; Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, \$2,760; Eagle Concrete & Skylight Works, Inc., \$3,195; Atlantic Roofing & Skylight Works, \$3,263.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Patrick Ross Company for repairs to brick work in No. 5 and No. 6 boilers in Power Plant, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 16, were as follows:

Vicari & Salvo, \$4,745; Frank E. Ross Company, \$4,497; John M. Cashman, \$4,490; J. Welch & Son, \$3,936; Eastern Refractories Company, Inc., \$3,488; Macfarlane Company, \$3,323.43; Thomas J. Geraghty, \$2,395; Patrick Ross Company, \$2,374.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 24 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, for repairs to the Winthrop Bridge, between Boston and Winthrop, at an estimated cost of \$5,160—60 per cent to be paid by the City of Boston and 40 per cent to be paid by the Town of Winthrop. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two months from the date of order to commence work. The following bids were received June 18:

John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$5,160; Charles L. Hazelton & Son, Inc., \$6,172.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$7,504; A. Orlando, Inc., \$8,190; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$8,240; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$8,445; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,905.

Upon June 30 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company, the lowest bidder, for bituminous concrete pavement in Annunciation road, Ward 4; sheet asphalt pavement in Ruggles street, Wards 4 and 9, and Whittier street, Ward 9; artificial stone sidewalks in Cabot street and Tremont street, Ward 9; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 4 and 9, as may

be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$111,719.40. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 15, 1953. The following bids were received June 25:

John McCourt Company, \$111,719.40; Ruffo Construction Company, \$111,894.37; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$113,782.60; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$116,472.20; A. Singarella & Son, \$121,226.40; Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., \$123,242.50.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing laboratory supplies and equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Monday, April 6, were received from the following concerns:

Central Scientific Company, Kenneth A. Dawson Company, Jarrell-Ash Company, Standard Scientific Supply Company, William M. Welch Manufacturing Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Central Scientific Company, \$3,751.82.
William M. Welch Manufacturing Company, \$2,307.73.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing fuel oil for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, May 14, were received from the following concerns:

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, Inc., Esso Standard Oil Company, Metropolitan Coal Company, New England Petroleum Corporation, Pennsylvania Oil Company, Petroleum Heat & Power Company, Union Oil Company of Boston, White Fuel Corporation.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, Inc., \$13,375; Petroleum Heat & Power Company, \$98,244.40; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$12,538.40; White Fuel Corporation, \$71,408.60.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing semibuntituous coal for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, May 14, were received from the following concerns:

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, Inc., Burton Furber Coal Company, Glendale Coal Company, Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, Snider Fuel Corporation, Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company, Stetson Solid Fuel Division.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Glendale Coal Company, \$11,340; Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, \$23,230; Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company, \$13,189.40; Stetson Solid Fuel Division, \$183,019.

The School Committee has approved proposals for rebinding books for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Tuesday, May 26, was received from Des Moines Bookbinding Company.

Award was made to the only bidder, as follows:

Des Moines Bookbinding Company, \$3,270.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing Kraft paper garbage containers for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Monday, June 8, was received from only one bidder, Whitney Brothers, Inc.

Award was made to the only bidder, as follows:

Whitney Brothers, Inc., \$3,150.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 2 the Mayor approved a contract with R. W. LeBaron, Inc., for furnishing traffic signal posts to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amount of contract was \$7,627.55, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 13, were as follows:

Requisition No. 71. Charge to Automatic Traffic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City.

Item 1. 85 Traffic Signal Posts, No. 1, Union Metal Manufacturing Company Design, No. 2242-Y1, Drawing No. 2242-C8, Except with 70-A-Z Base and 70-A-Z-1 Door and without 70-C Column Base, Each.—Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$68.25; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$58.98, alternate, \$70.33, see Remarks; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$67.50; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$67.50.

Item 2. 25 Traffic Signal Posts, No. 2, Union Metal Manufacturing Company Design, No. 3486-Y2, Drawing No. 3486-C4, Except with 70-A-Z Base and 70-A-G-1 Door and without 70-C Column Base, Each.—Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$76.50; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$65.98, alternate, \$77.33, see Remarks; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$75.70; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$75.75, does not include control box cabinet.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 14 to 16 weeks; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., 20 to 24 weeks; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, 20 to 24 weeks; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, estimated delivery, 20 to 24 weeks after receipt of complete information contingent on availability of raw materials.

Discount.—Graybar Electric Company, Inc., net, 30 days; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Graybar Electric Company, Inc., price in effect at time of shipment, delivered to 112 Southampton street; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., as specified, except L. I. No. 106 base ring and base and door combination; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, prices are firm for 30 days from May 13, 1953; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, prices are special and do not establish a precedent; firm on receipt of order 30 days from May 13, all above painted inside and out with shop coat iron oxide zinc chromate primer, f.o.b. Canton, Ohio, freight prepaid to first rail destination; the seller affirms that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, the prices quoted herein do not exceed any applicable ceiling price established by law; delivery promise is based on your supplying certified authorization under CMP regulations.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 6 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, July 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing one gasoline roller to the Park Department. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on May 7, 1953.

Inasmuch as the specifications called for hydraulic steering and since the gasoline roller on which the lowest bid was received is not equipped with hydraulic steering, authority is requested to award a contract to E. J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, the lowest bidder meeting specifications, at the price as checked on the accompanying sheet.

Approximate total amount of contract will be:

List price, \$3,482, less trade-in allowance, \$1,082—\$2,400, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Requisition No. 434.

One New Latest Type Buffalo-Springfield, Model KT 7, or Equal, 3- to 5-Ton Tandem Gasoline Roller.

List Price.—Ernest J. Bleiler, \$3,482; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., \$3,150; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$4,537; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$3,030, alternate, \$4,250.*

Less Trade Discount.—Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., included in above.

Less Trade Allowance.—Ernest J. Bleiler, \$1,082; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., \$1,150; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1,637; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$500, alternate, \$1,300.

Delivered Price.—Ernest J. Bleiler, \$2,400; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., \$2,000; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$2,900; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$2,530, alternate, \$2,950.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Ernest J. Bleiler, \$48; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., \$40; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$58.

Net Total Price.—Ernest J. Bleiler, \$2,352; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., \$1,960; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$2,842; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$2,530, alternate, \$2,950.

Make and Model.—Ernest J. Bleiler, galion, 3 to 5-ton tandem roller; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., Model 500, Essick road roller; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, Buffalo-Springfield, Model KT-7; Clark-Wilcox Company, C II & E, 3 to 4 tons, alternate, Ferguson, 3 to 5 tons.

Delivery.—Ernest J. Bleiler, immediate; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., immediate; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 20 to 30 days; Clark-Wilcox Company, three weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 6 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 29, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing automotive

vehicles and air compressor to the various city departments. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on June 12, 1933.

Authority is requested to award Item 1 to the lowest bidder meeting specifications and all other items to the lowest bidders at the prices as checked on the accompanying sheets.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Item 1, \$7,639.80; Item 2, \$1,282.65; Item 4, \$558.15—\$9,480.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., Item 3, \$3,735, net.

Hedge & Mattheis Company: Item 5, \$2,765, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. *One New 1953 Chassis and Cab With Truck Crane and Steel Platform Body Mounted On It.*

List Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$8,423.70, 8-cylinder*; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$8,831.94, 6-cylinder; \$9,294.42, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$9,338, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$10,117.12, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$8,390.21, 8-cylinder; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, \$9,858.79, 6-cylinder.

Less Taxes.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$183.90, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$178, 6-cylinder; \$217, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$167, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$329.35, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$132, 8-cylinder; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, \$616, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$794.20, 8-cylinder; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, \$700, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Allowance.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$600, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,131.94, 6-cylinder; \$1,227.42, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$900, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,245.57, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$450, 8-cylinder; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, \$663.79, 6-cylinder.

Delivered Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$7,639.80, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$7,522, 6-cylinder; \$7,850, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$8,271, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$7,748, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$7,808.21, 8-cylinder; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, \$7,870, 6-cylinder.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$152.80, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$150.44, 6-cylinder; \$157, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, net, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$154.96, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., net, 8-cylinder; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, \$157.58, 6-cylinder.

Net Delivered Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$7,487, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$7,371.56, 6-cylinder; \$7,693, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$8,271, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$7,593.04, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$7,808.21, 8-cylinder; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, \$7,721.42, 6-cylinder.

Make of Chassis and Cab.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F750, 175-inch wheelbase, C. & C. 8-cylinder, 145 horsepower; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, F700, F750, 11-inch clutch; Bowers Motor Sales, Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford, Model F750; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, 8-cylinder; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, Diamond T.

Make and Model of Crane.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Gar Wood body and crane, Model 2412 AP, alternate, silent hoist and crane as per specifications, Morse body as per specifications, \$7,747, net delivered price; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Gar Wood, Model 2400, as specific; Hoover Motors, Inc., Gar Wood, Model 2412 AP; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Gar Wood, Model 2412 AP; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, Gar Wood, Model 2412 AP.

Delivery.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 60 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., approximately 45 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 60 to 90 days, subject to change by Ford Motor Company; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 30 days upon receipt of unit from factory; Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation of Boston, 30 to 45 days.

Item 2. *One New 1953 Chevrolet, Model 3105, or Equal, ½-Ton Panel Delivery Truck.*

List Price.—Eliot Motor Company, \$1,576.65; Bowers Motor Sales, \$2,021; International Harvester Company, \$2,015.89; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,899.55; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,897.57; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,879.22.

Less Taxes.—Eliot Motor Company, \$94; Bowers Motor Sales, \$89; International Harvester Company, \$111.56; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$97.40; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$97.57; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$97.40.

Less Trade Discount.—International Harvester Company, \$176.93; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$150.15; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$250; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$161.82.

Less Trade Allowance.—Eliot Motor Company, \$200; Bowers Motor Sales, \$432; International Harvester Company, \$187.40; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$257; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$215; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$200.

Delivered Price.—Eliot Motor Company, \$1,282.65; Bowers Motor Sales, \$1,500; International Harvester Company, \$1,450; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,395; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,375; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,420.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Eliot Motor Company, \$25.65; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$27.50.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Eliot Motor Company, \$1,257; Bowers Motor Sales, \$1,500; International Harvester Company, \$1,540; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,395; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,347.50; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,420.

Make of Vehicle.—Eliot Motor Company, Ford; Bowers Motor Sales, Ford; International Harvester Company, Model R-112; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, No. 3105; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1953 Chevrolet; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3105.

Delivery.—Eliot Motor Company, approximately 45 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., approximately 30 days;

Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, immediate; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 15 days.

Item 3. *Three New 1953 Willys Sedan Delivery Trucks, Model 4-75.*

List Price. (3).—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$5,491.56; Willys New England, Inc., \$5,447.56.

Less Taxes. (3).—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$331.51; Willys New England, Inc., \$276.66.

Less Trade Allowance On.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., BTC 25, \$485.35; BTC 26, \$485.35; BTC 28, \$485.35; Willys New England, Inc., BTC 25, \$425; BTC 26, \$425; BTC 28, \$425.

Total.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$1,453.05; Willys New England, Inc., \$1,275.

Total Delivered Price. (3).—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$3,735; Willys New England, Inc., \$3,895.90.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Willys New England, Inc., \$77.92.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$3,735; Willys New England, Inc., \$3,817.98.

Delivery.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., 10 days; Willys New England, Inc., 30 days.

Item 4. *One New 1953 Ford Mainliner, or Equal, Four-Door Sedan.*

List Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,573.05, 6-cylinder; \$1,630.05, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$1,955, 6-cylinder; \$2,031, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$1,658.80, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,860, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,839.55, 6-cylinder; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, \$1,906, 6-cylinder.

Less Taxes.—Eliot Motor Company, \$115.90, 6-cylinder; \$121.90, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$111, 6-cylinder; \$117, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge Company, \$117, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$125, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$125, 6-cylinder; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, \$125, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$183.60, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$153, 6-cylinder; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, \$181, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Allowance On.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$950, 6-cylinder; \$950, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$1,144, 6-cylinder; \$1,144, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$800, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$752.40, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$850, 6-cylinder; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, \$775, 6-cylinder.

Delivered Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$507.15, 6-cylinder; \$558.15, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$700, 6-cylinder; \$770, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$666.80, 6-cylinder; \$739.80, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$799, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$731.55, 6-cylinder; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, \$825, 6-cylinder.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$10.15, 6-cylinder; \$11.15, 8-cylinder.

Net Delivered Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$497, 6-cylinder; \$547, 8-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, \$700, 6-cylinder; \$770, 8-cylinder; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$666.80, 6-cylinder; \$739.80, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$799, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$731.55, 6-

cylinder; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, \$825, 6-cylinder.

Make of Vehicle.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Bowers Motor Sales, Ford; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 1503; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet, 1503; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet, 1503.

Delivery.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 45 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., A. S. A. factory; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 3 to 6 weeks; Offgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, 20 days.

Item 5. One New Latest Model, Ingersoll Rand, Model GR105, or Equal, Gasoline-Driven Air Compressor.

List Price.—Charles J. McCarty Company, Inc., \$3,155; Hedge & Mattheis Company, \$3,165*; Equipment Company, \$3,445.

Less Trade Allowance.—Charles J. McCarty Company, Inc., \$325; Hedge & Mattheis Company, \$400; Equipment Company, \$725.

Delivered Price.—Charles J. McCarty Company, Inc., \$2,830; Hedge & Mattheis Company, \$2,765; Equipment Company, \$2,720.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Charles J. McCarty Company, Inc., \$63.10; Hedge & Mattheis Company, \$55.30.

Net Delivered Price.—Charles J. McCarty Company, Inc., \$2,766.90; Hedge & Mattheis Company, \$2,709.70; Equipment Company, \$2,720.

Make of Unit.—Charles J. McCarty Company, Inc., Ingersoll Rand; Hedge & Mattheis Company, Ingersoll Rand, Gr. 105; Equipment Company, Ingersoll Rand.

Delivery.—Charles J. McCarty Company, Inc., 15 days; Hedge & Mattheis Company, 10 days; Equipment Company, in stock.

* Contract awarded.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road, and Woodard road, dated May 13, 1953:

In Stearns road, furnish and lay approximately 500 square feet of artificial stone driveways at 60 cents per square foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$300.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated September 28, 1952, for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge over Fort Point Channel:

Remove and dispose of approximately 250 square yards of existing granite block pavement, sand cushion, etc., on the South Boston solid fill approach where and as required; the work to be done in accordance with the specifications relating to Item 3, at an agreed price of \$2 per square yard.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$500.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated April 29, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Garth road, Gould street, Hackensack Circle, Laurie avenue, Maplewood street, and Pheasant street:

In Pheasant street, remove and dispose of one tree approximately 8 inches in diameter for the lump sum of \$40. In Maplewood street, remove and dispose of two trees as follows: one tree approximately 10 inches in diameter for the lump sum of \$40; one tree approximately 18 inches in diameter for the lump sum of \$75. In Maplewood street, remove and dispose of two tree stumps approximately 20 inches in diameter at \$15 per stump.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$185.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., 358 Medford street, Charlestown, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brookside avenue, Cobden street, Haverford street, Hawthorne street, Kensington street, and West Walnut park, from June 30, 1953, to July 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed in securing some materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Cronin & Horigan, Inc., 111 Woodhaven street, Mattapan, for bituminous concrete pavement in Highland street, Ward 18, Williams avenue, Ward 18, and for clearing, etc., in Poplar street, Ward 18, from June 30, 1953, to August 15, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed in the performance of his work by the public utility companies.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Donnelly Electric & Manufacturing Company, 3134 Washington street, Roxbury, for furnishing and installing new illuminated signs, etc., at the Summer Tunnel, to June 30, 1953. This extension is requested because the contractor was delayed on account of inability to obtain the necessary materials for the work.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective July 1, 1953:

Keane Road, West Roxbury.

From Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Corey street.

Winter Street, Dorchester.

From Adams street to Bowdoin street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 6, 1953:

Prince Street, West Roxbury.

From Arborway to Perkins street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage repairs, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 6, 1953:

Harvard Street, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Hudson street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective June 29, 1953:

Drummond Street, Dorchester.

From Glenway street to McLellan street.

McLellan Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Bradshaw street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by roadway resurfacing, vehicles are excluded from the following street on the days and during the hours indicated:

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

From Franklin street to Summer street.

Thursday, July 9, 1953, from 6 P.M. to 12 o'clock midnight.

Friday, July 10, 1953, from 6 P.M. to 12 o'clock midnight.

Saturday, July 11, 1953, from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sunday, July 12, 1953, from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 19, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Crown street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$546 as an award to Anthony J. and Helen T. Cucchiarra; that the amount \$546 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Anthony J. and Helen T. Cucchiarra for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 10, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Crown street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$316.47 as an award to Alfred A. and Mildred E. Coupal; that the amount \$316.47 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alfred A. and Mildred E. Coupal for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 20, 1951, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Wakefield avenue, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Samuel J. and Alice M. Jacobs, \$200. That the amount \$200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Samuel J. and Alice M. Jacobs for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	
	2
Municipal buildings, number of	
	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	
	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 269, Buildings and Structures, \$216, to 543, Refrigerators, \$216.

LICENSING BOARD.

From 235, Legal Services, \$400, to 440, Licenses, \$7, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$393.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 33.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 24, 1953:

Lieut. Francis J. Linney, Fire Prevention Division.

Lieut. Thomas P. Lane, Fire Prevention Division.

Lieutenant Linney was appointed to the Fire Department August 4, 1909, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant June 15, 1929. Lieutenant Lane was appointed to the Fire Department April 23, 1912, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant June 1, 1928.

Both these officers leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 30, dated June 11, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 2: 14-1412, South Station, third and fourth floors, Atlantic avenue and Summer street, northwest section.

Company commanders will add this box to Circuit Card No. 2.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-2366, Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont street.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2366.

Circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Essex street, from Commonwealth avenue to the bridge has been changed to read "Boston University Bridge."

The designation of Fire Alarm Box 51 will be changed to read as follows: 51, Commonwealth avenue and Boston University Bridge.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 51.

V. CHANGES IN CIRCUIT NUMBERS.

The circuits for the following fire alarm boxes have been changed as indicated: 1633, Harrison avenue and Dover street, from Circuit No. 67 to Circuit

No. 32.

1634, Dover and Albany streets, from Circuit No. 67 to Circuit No. 63.

1645, Albany street, opposite MTA yard, from Circuit No. 22 to Circuit No. 67.

Company commanders will make the necessary changes.

VI. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 447, Macallen Building, 16 Macallen street. (Sprinkler.) Buildings A & B, first floor, rear wall.

Signal 448, Macallen Building, 16 Macallen street. (Sprinkler.) Buildings C, D, & E, warehouse and garage, first floor pump room.

Apparatus to respond to both foregoing signals: Engine 15, Ladder 5, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 72.

VII. COMMENDATIONS.

The Fire Commissioner is very pleased to commend all members who performed duty at the fire, Box 1532, four alarms, on June 24, 1953. The speed and efficiency with which operations were carried out undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the persons who were trapped in the building which was heavily charged with fire and smoke. Their zealous action and devotion to duty reflected great credit on the entire Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner is also pleased to commend the members of the Boston Protective Department for their great assistance during the operations at this fire.

Ladderman Francis J. Dowling of Ladder Company 32 is hereby commended for responding to still alarm at 45 Clifford street, while off duty on June 25, 1953, and giving first aid to victims of an explosion while awaiting arrival of fire apparatus.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. CUTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 24, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$65.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$80 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are six vacancies at Boston City Hospital and two vacancies at the Boston Sanatorium, for males or females.

Duties: In accordance with accepted case work methods, to be of service to persons who desire help in solving social difficulties arising from complications of mental and physical ill health, including the gathering of social data, analyzing of the causes of difficulties, and following out of plans indicated through the use of social resources and individual social treatment, working jointly with the physicians in reinforcing medical care by social readjustment; to interpret the patient and his condition, and the hospital, to the patient's family and friends, and to other agencies; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties at Boston City Hospital: Arranging for convalescent care following illness, nursing homes for

the chronic sick and special institutions for the aged; planning home service with aid of district physicians and nurses for those too ill to return to the hospital; securing increased relief through public and private agencies when needs indicate.

Examples of Duties at Boston Sanatorium: Planning in conjunction with the Medical Service for the discharge and rehabilitation of patients in home and in the community in accordance with medical recommendations and social needs; assisting in planning for after care and in arranging for follow-up service; aiding patients and families in social adjustment; serving as liaison between medical care facilities, social agencies and the hospital.

The following are required: Knowledge of the methods and principles of social treatment of the sick and of medical social work; knowledge of individual and community health problems; knowledge of medical care facilities and social service resources; ability to deal with people; ability in written and oral expression.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of satisfactory full-time paid employment in the practice of medical social case work in an agency maintaining acceptable standards.

Substitutions: (1) Successful completion of the full two-year curriculum, including the medical social sequence, in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of one year or more of training other than medical social work training in a recognized graduate school of social work, may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform laboratory tests of the following nature: Complete urinalyses (chemical and microscopic examinations); blood chemistry tests (NPN, sugar, icteric index); complete blood counts (hemoglobin, red and white counts, differentials); blood typing, cross matching and grouping, coagulation time; stool and sputum examinations; to make accurate entries of the findings and to submit reports to the respective wards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time paid experience as a technician in a hospital or clinical laboratory. Substitution: Successful completion of at least one year's training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or clinical laboratory may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Development Program Estimates and Progress

July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955

	Cost	Funds to Date (10-8-'52)	Funds to Be Raised
I. Completed			
A. Construction of East Wing (Ultimately the Hall of Nature)	\$580,000	\$580,000	—
B. Construction of Temporary Administration Building (Ten-Year Investment)	45,000	45,000	—
II. Second Phase			
C. Hayden Planetarium			
1. Construction	787,000	787,000	—
2. Projector, Equipment, and Exhibits	115,000	128,000	—
D. Operating Funds for Five Years (July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955)	800,000	640,000	\$250,000
III. Final Phases			
E. Central Tower (Hall of Man, Hall of Public Health and Medicine, Science Library, Main Lobby, and Entrance)	1,625,000	80,000	1,545,000
F. Main Heating Plant and Sewer for Entire Development	95,000	85,000	10,000
G. Installation and Equipment of Exhibit Halls (Entire Plant Except Planetarium)	750,000	150,000	600,000
H. West Wing (Hall of Science and Industry)	800,000	—	800,000
I. Aquarium	600,000	—	600,000
J. Outdoor Live Animal Park	10,000	10,000 (pledged)	—
	\$6,297,000	\$2,505,000	\$3,805,000

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 29, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President HEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ward.

The Reverend Vincent J. Piscitelli of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, Hyde Park, was seated to the restroom.

INVOCATION BY REV. VINCENT J. PISCITELLI.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We ask Thee, O God, to be our inspiration, Bless and crown with fullness all our actions and all our aspirations. Direct all our pleasures for the benefit of those people whom we represent.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

INFORMATION RE COST OF RUBBISH AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 29, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of June 8, 1953, requesting answers to questions pertaining to rubbish and garbage disposal.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 25, 1953.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I return herewith order that was passed in the City Council under date of June 8, and which was directed to the City Auditor and the Corporation Counsel. I presume that you sent it to me for my comments, which I am pleased to give at this time.

The section of the order directed to the City Auditor is very much in error when it implies that the present disposal contractor has failed to carry out the terms of his contract. I am pleased to state that the present contractor, the M. DeMatteo Construction Company, has complied, in detail, with all provisions of the current contract document. If his work for the remainder of the contract period is as satisfactory as it has been for the first three months, we will have no cause to complain. The contractor's work, up to date, has been equal to the work done by the previous contractor, the Coleman Disposal Company, who had this contract for this city.

Regardless of the tenor of the order, I am pleased to submit a record of the cost to the city because of the suspension of the scow operation, for the first three months of the contract:

For the first three months, we will deduct the sum of \$39,000 from DeMatteo's original contract bid, as liquidated damages, and we will pay the sum of \$32,447.60 additional to the collection contractors who have been required to haul material to Calf Pasture, to Chelsea, and to Medford, because of the suspension of the scow operation. Therefore, the city has actually profited to the extent of \$6,552.40, due the suspension of the scow operation. It is obvious, therefore, that instead of costing the city money, we actually have profited.

The section of the order directed to the Corporation Counsel is a little vague, insofar as it refers to this year's predicament and the alleged lack of "adequate legal safeguards." We are in no predicament that I know of, because, as stated hereinbefore, the operation has been satisfactory and successful in every respect, and the present contract document provides full and complete so-called legal safeguards. In my opinion, it is an exemplary contract document, and if every future contract protects the interests of the city in the same degree that the current contract with M. DeMatteo Construction Company does, the taxpayers will have no cause to worry.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
cc: City Auditor.
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TO CHANGE NAME OF FARRINGTON AVENUE TO BERAM AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 29, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary of the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of June 8, 1953, requesting change of the name of Farrington Avenue, Roslindale, to Beram Avenue.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
June 25, 1953.
Mr. Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I acknowledge for the Board receipt of your communication of June 24, 1953, enclosing copy of Council order introduced by Councillor Hailer requesting that the name of Farrington Avenue, Roslindale, be changed to Beram Avenue.

Under an order of this Board, the name of Farrington Avenue was changed to Beechland Street in connection with the annexation of the same as a public way. The Chairman of this Board has promised the Nicholas G. Beram Veterans' Association to change the name of Beechland Street to Beram Avenue. This organization was informed that under existing statutes said change cannot become effective until March 1, 1954.

It is our intention to hold an advertised public hearing during February of 1954 regarding this change, and in all probability an order will be drawn up and the change will become effective on March 1, 1954.

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

LEGAL OPINION ON OPEN-AIR PARKING SPACES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 29, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your order of June 22, 1953, requesting a legal opinion and interpretation of chapter 148, section 56, of the General Laws.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, June 26, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Your Honor has transmitted to me the following order passed by the City Council on June 22, 1953: "Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel to immediately render an opinion as requested on January 30, 1950, and April 3, 1950, by the Boston City Council, which requests were as follows:

"Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to hand down a legal opinion and interpretation of chapter 148, section 56, of the General Laws. The Board of Street Commissioners grants licenses for open-air parking spaces—regarding the proposed open-air theaters at 121 1/2 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, and 775 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

The above-quoted order would seem to have been adopted through inadvertence, for, as more fully appears from page 144 of the Minutes of Proceedings of the City Council for the year 1950, the opinion in question was received in City Council from your Honor on May 1, 1950.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 29, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the appropriation of \$38,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1953 budget estimates of the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allow-

ances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$38,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 22, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$38,000, which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of \$38,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1953, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1953, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time, during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELEY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of \$38,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 29, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The enclosed request for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying order, is recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Municipal Employment Bureau, 1, Personal Services, \$624.20, Contractual Services, \$7.50, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$49.10; Statistics Department, 1, Personal Services, \$157.44, to the appropriation for Auditing Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$118.74, 5, Equipment (510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment) \$719.50. Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 25, 1953.
To the City Council.

I am in receipt of a communication from the Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission in which he requests an appropriation of \$75,000 to install traffic lights in certain dangerous intersections in our city, including the intersection at Beacon Avenue and Tophill Street, and at Roxbury Crossing.

I most earnestly request that your Honorable Body give prompt approval to this request so that arrangements may be made, without undue delay, to install lights at intersections which have proven to be most dangerous.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
June 24, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
I respectfully request that the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars be transferred to this department from the special appropriation—Sales

of City Property—for the purpose of installing traffic signal lights at the intersection of Geneva avenue, Tufill street, and Westville street, in Dorchester, and the installation of traffic signal lights at Roxbury Crossing, in addition to other lights.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the special account—Sales of City Property—to be expended under the direction of the Boston Traffic Commission, for the installation of automatic traffic control signals in various sections of the city.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Apex Drugs, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 301 West Broadway, South Boston, caused by break in water main.

Bennington Realty Corporation, for compensation for damage to property at 44 Austin street, Charlestown, caused by activities at Rutherford Avenue Playground.

Ruth L. Bethell, for refund on alcoholic beverages druggist license.

Julia Z. Bilt, to be reimbursed for repairing sewer pipe at 1 Keweenaw street, Dorchester.

Joseph Chillemi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Brooks and Putnam streets.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation to be paid \$114 proceeds of sale of automobile by Police Department.

Agostino Geraci, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Peter Giacobbi, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Ana K. and Alice Hailey, for compensation for damage to property and injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Heien Kelly, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1618-1622 Blue Hill avenue.

Dorine Licato, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 328 Marlborough street.

Adeline Pellegrino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 118 and 120 Webster street, East Boston.

Commander R. R. Russell, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Ida Shapiro, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 308 Marlborough street.

James Sodekon, for compensation for damage to car by fire of Fire Department.

Sun Oil Company, for compensation for damage to property at 1071 Massachusetts avenue, caused by fire truck.

Lillian M. Sweeney, for compensation for damage to property by city vehicle.

United States Post Office, for compensation for damage to mail truck by city truck.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mrs. Mary F. Barrett, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frederick J. Barrett, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mrs. Jennie Cheshier, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Albert Cheshier, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Richard A. Bishop, 2 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

John J. Boyle, 55 Centre street, Dorchester.

Frank D'Amico, 951 Saratoga street, East Boston.

James V. D'Amico, 951 Saratoga street, East Boston.

John P. Fowler, 175 F street, South Boston.

Francis Green, 306 Meridian street, East Boston.

Edward J. Hurlburt, 6 Harrison park, Dorchester.

Joseph D. Hyde, 164 Falcon street, East Boston.

Joseph Kearney, 92 Walnut street, Dorchester.

Richard V. Kirby, 316 West Fourth street, South Boston.

Bradley S. Lincoln, 5 Hallet-Davis street, Dorchester.

Floyd K. Lee, 104 Tyler street, Boston.

Dorance Lincoln, 20 Wordsworth street, East Boston.

George W. Lincoln, 5 Hallet-Davis street, Dorchester.

Arthur Liska, 33 Washburn street, South Boston.

William H. Riley, 16 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

John Mahoney, 3 Gavin Way, South Boston.
George C. Phillips, 305 East Eagle street, East Boston.
George T. Sullivan, 1102 Morton street, Dorchester.

Thomas K. Wong, 65A Beach street, Boston.

Albert Saxe, 48 Hull street, Boston.

Application was received from John Genovitch, 358 Chelsea street, East Boston, for a family use shellfish permit.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held at its hearing room on July 8, 1953, at 10 o'clock a.m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for relocation of turn-out in Huntington avenue, between Museum square and Forsyth street.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENT OF DENNIS F. DALTON.

Notice was received from the Police Commissioner of the appointment of Dennis F. Dalton to be Keeper of the Lockup for a period of one year, from June 25, 1953.

Placed on file.

JURY LIST.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
June 28, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

You hereby notified that the list of inhabitants qualified to serve as jurors, prepared by the Election Commissioners and printed in City Document No. 42, was filed with me on June 26, 1953. It contains 9,602 names.

Respectfully,
W. J. MALLORY, City Clerk.

Placed on file.

AWARD TO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ON DEMONSTRATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Whereas, Communism and its spread throughout the United States is recognized as a most serious menace to our present and future peace and security; and

Whereas, Every community in the United States populated by serious-minded and thinking people is taking advantage of every opportunity to oust proven communists from the teaching staffs of their schools and colleges and thus prevent the spread of the communist influence to our school and college students; and

Whereas, The efforts of these public-spirited citizens in charge of the education of our children should be publicly acclaimed by suitable recognition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, petition the President of the United States to favorably consider the award of a suitable citation, such as a banner, or emblem, to those schools and colleges that have demonstrated the true American type of allegiance and courage in ousting from the ranks of their teaching staffs persons of proven subversive tendencies and actions; and be it further

Resolved, It is suggested that this citation be in the form of a flag with a prominent letter "A" to signify allegiance to our government; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolve be forwarded forthwith to the President of the United States and all members of the Massachusetts Delegation in the Senate and House of Representatives.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ON COMMITTEE FOR REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor appoint certain members of the Council to the standing committee for reorganization and consolidation of city departments.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SIDEWALK ON COURTNEY ROAD, WARD 20.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Courtney road, from Willowdale avenue to Brookline boundary, Ward 20, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the

gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone, with granite edges, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1943.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SIDEWALK ON HOLLYWOOD ROAD, WARD 20.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Hollywood road, from Willowdale avenue to Brookline boundary, line, Ward 20, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone, with granite edges, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1943.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SKELETON FORCE IN DEPARTMENTS ON JULY 3.

Coun. HURLEY for Councillor WARD offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to notify all department heads to maintain a skeleton crew on Friday, July 3.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR WIDOWS OF WORLD WAR I.

Coun. HURLEY for Councillor WARD offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B (House Bill No. 2641), providing for tax abatement (free of liens) for the widows of World War I; provided that any such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE SECRETARY OF LICENSING BOARD OF CITY OF BOSTON.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B relative to the Secretary of the Licensing Board of the City of Boston being entitled to receive compensation for the right of eminent domain, existing in 1953, after having been retired; provided that any such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

OPINION OF JUSTICES OF SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT ON RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN RE URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the legislative representative of the City of Boston to seek through the Legislature an "Opinion of the Justices" of the Supreme Judicial Court as to whether the right of eminent domain exists in Massachusetts to accomplish urban redevelopment, under present state and federal statutes, before prorogation of the Legislature this year.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on applications (referred today) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following: Richard Bishop, John J. Boyle, Frank D'Amico, James V. D'Amico, John P. Fowler, Francis Green, Edward J. Hurlburt, Joseph D. Hyde, Joseph Kearney, Richard V. Kirby, Bradley S. Lincoln, Floyd K. Lee, Dorance Lincoln, George W. Lincoln, Arthur Liska, William H. Riley, John Mahoney, George C. Phillips, George T. Sullivan, Thomas K. Wong, Albert Saxe—recommending that license be granted.

Report on application (referred today) of John Genovitch for family use shellfish permit—recommending that license be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Carl H. Anderson (referred June 22) to be reimbursed for amount of

execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be allowed and paid to Carl H. Anderson in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Donald P. McGowan (referred June 22) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred fifteen dollars and ninety cents (\$415.90) be allowed and paid to Donald P. McGowan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Joseph T. Savage (referred June 22) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as member of Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) be allowed and paid to Joseph T. Savage in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Mary A. Harrington (referred May 4) to be paid an annuity on account of her husband, Daniel F. Harrington, a late member of Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 98A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Mary A. Harrington, widow of Daniel F. Harrington, a member of the Fire Department, who died on April 27, 1933, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

COMPLIMENTING FIRE DEPARTMENT RE FIRE ON ISABELLA STREET.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, wishes to highly compliment the uniformed members of the Boston Fire Department for their speedy and untiring efforts in bringing under control and extinguishing the recent fire incident house on Isabella street in the South End district, and saving the lives of many elderly occupants who otherwise would have perished in the flames.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Haller the Council voted to take a recess at 2.57 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 3.26 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred to the Committee on Rules on May 28, 1931, and referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation on June 30, 1932) that the Board of Assessors be instructed that painting or slaughtering of house by owner shall not be cause of increased assessment—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on message of Mayor (referred August 25, 1932) on use of certain islands in Boston Harbor as picnic grounds—recommending that message be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the message was placed on file.

3. Report on order (referred June 2, 1932) on use of southern end of Long Island as picnic grounds—recommending order be placed on file.

4. Report on message of Mayor (referred December 15, 1932) on report on results of sailing program by Park Department—recommending that message be placed on file.

5. Report on message of Mayor (referred August 25, 1932) on use of Long Island viaduct for report fishing—recommending that message be placed on file.

6. Report on message of Mayor (referred March 23) to rename Andrew square in honor of Patrick Joseph Connelly—recommending message be placed on file.

7. Report on message of Mayor (referred August 4, 1932) on demonstration of Park Department sailing program—recommending message be placed on file.

8. Report on message of Mayor (referred December 15, 1932) on report of Board of Recreation sailing program—recommending message be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the messages and orders were severally placed on file.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred May 11) on investigation of personnel shortage in Hospital Department—recommending no further action necessary.

The report of the committee was accepted.

2. Report on message of Mayor and six orders (referred June 11) on naming various intersections in honor of deceased veterans—that same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

3. Report on message of Mayor (referred May 18) vetoing order of April 27 accepting chapter 591 of the Acts of 1932, re salary increases to superintendent and assistant superintendent of Suffolk County Court House—recommending that message and order be placed on file.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the message and order placed on file.

4. Report on order (referred December 15, 1932) on amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re first assistant clerks of court—that same ought to pass.

5. Report on order (referred December 15, 1932) on amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re court officers of District Courts of Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, South Boston, and West Roxbury—that same ought to pass.

6. Report on order (referred December 15, 1932) on amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re commitment and transfer officer—that same ought to pass.

7. Report on order (referred December 22, 1932) amending Rule 19, County Classification and Compensation Plan—that same ought to pass.

8. Report on order (referred December 15, 1932) on amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re van drivers—that same ought to pass.

9. Report on order (referred December 15, 1932) on amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re clerk of court—that same ought to pass.

10. Report on order (referred December 15, 1932) on amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re parole agent—that same ought to pass.

11. Report on order (referred December 15, 1932) on amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re assistant matron at jail—that same ought to pass.

12. Report on order (referred December 15, 1932) on amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re jail officer—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

13. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) on transfer of \$338.24 from Municipal Employment Bureau and Statistics Department to Auditing Department—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, *yeas 8, nays 0.*

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Haller, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—8.

14. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) on appropriation of \$75,000 from special account, Sales of City Property, to Boston Traffic Commission, for traffic control signals—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, *yeas 8, nays 0.*

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Haller, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—8.

15. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 8) on acceptance of chapter 434 of Acts of 1932, re removal of residential property—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, *yeas 8, nays 0.*

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Haller, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, White—7.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councillor Piemonte.

NOTICE TO COUNCIL OF AUCTION SALES OF CITY PROPERTIES.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners be requested, through

his Honor the Mayor, to notify the City Council of the date, time, and place of all auctions of city property as the custom or the present system.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

M. D. C. TO KEEP SWIMMING POOLS OPEN EVENINGS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, calls upon the Metropolitan District Commission to make arrangements immediately for keeping the new swimming pools, which have been constructed for the convenience and recreation of the people of Boston who desire to use them, open until a reasonable hour in the evening instead of being closed at 6 P.M. as the custom under the present system.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6.03 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, July 6, 1933, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Apr. 13, 1933

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:12 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

ANTICOMMUNIST OATH

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I would like to present to the Boston School Committee the following order to be voted on by the School Committee:

VOTED: That this Committee does hereby urge each and every member of the School Department to take and subscribe before a person authorized to administer oaths in this Commonwealth, and file with the Secretary of this Committee, the following oath:

I do solemnly swear:—

1. That I will bear true faith and allegiance to, and support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

2. That I will oppose the overthrow of the Government of the United States of America or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by force or violence or by any illegal or unconstitutional method; and

3. That I am not, and never have been, a Communist or a member of the Communist Party or of a Communist organization.

So help me God.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Boston, Massachusetts, —, 1935.

Notary Public—Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move the adoption of the order. Miss Fitzgerald: I second the motion.

On roll call the vote was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I now would ask the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston Law Department, William Baxter, to swear in or have the School Committee take the oath which I have just read.

I would be pleased to have the School Committee so take this oath.

Mr. Carr: This is an Anti-Communist oath for employees.

Mrs. Lyons: For every member of the School Department.

The Corporation Counsel then administered the anticommunist oath to the Members of the School Committee and the Secretary.

Miss Fitzgerald: I have a motion to amend the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee so that this situation won't occur again—the current one we have before us:

ORDERED, That the School Committee incorporate into its Rules and Regulations a regulation that any school teacher of the City of Boston who refuses to answer before a duly constituted committee of the Congress of the United States be subject to immediate dismissal; and along the same lines, that present membership in the Communist Party be considered grounds for dismissal.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I believe they have that regulation in the New York School Department now, haven't they?

Miss Fitzgerald: That is right.
Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that that might properly include not only a constituted committee of the Congress of the United States but should also include courts of proper jurisdiction over the subject matter, committees of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and also similar questions propounded by the School Committee of the City of Boston. It should not be limited in its scope merely to the agencies suggested by Miss Fitzgerald.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I think that this amendment here is to our school regulations and I think that if Mr. Muchnick wants the State's statutes to be amended it would require legislation pertaining to the legislative committees. This is merely our own school regulations.

Mrs. Lyons: I wonder if this may prejudice the case at hand, and whether it should lie over. Mr. Kerr, would you like to give us an opinion on that—whether it would be wise to act now on the suggestion of Miss Fitzgerald, or do you believe that we would be prejudging.

Mr. Kerr: I think the matter might well be laid on the table

for the time being, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: Then I would suggest that the matter be laid on the table.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, there are two items that are old business before the Committee. I wonder if we could take those up at this time? One of them is attendance at conventions.

Mrs. Lyons: That is not on this agenda.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, may I ask for a point of information. Are we now in public meeting or are we in conference?

Mrs. Lyons: We are still in public meeting.

Dr. Foley: I would suggest a recess in order that the Superintendent and the Board of Superintendents may be sworn in by the Corporation Counsel while he is here if they so desire.

The Corporation Counsel then administered the anticommunist oath to the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendents, and the Directors.

The members took a recess at 6:30 P. M. and the five members reassembled at 6:50 P. M.

CASE OF GEORGE R. FAXON

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Superintendent, are you ready to report to the School Committee on the case of George R. Faxon?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I am ready to make my report.

Dr. Foley: Well, Madam Chairman, may I ask the Superintendent what guidance he received—that is to say, is he guided by Chapter 71 of the General Laws or under what statute is he tendering his report to the School Committee?

Superintendent: Well, in answer to Dr. Foley, may I say that from the very beginning I have followed completely the advice of the Corporation Counsel.

Dr. Foley: That is all right.

The Superintendent then read his report, as follows:

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

On Friday, March 20, 1953, Mr. George R. Faxon, Master at the Boston Latin School, made known to Mr. George L. McKim, Head Master of the Boston Latin School, that he had been subpoenaed to appear on March 26, 1953, before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate's Judiciary Committee. This information was relayed by Mr. McKim to Assistant Superintendent D. Leo Daley, who in turn informed the Superintendent of Schools.

On the afternoon of March 26, 1953, Assistant Superintendent Daley brought to the attention of the Superintendent information that a radio news bulletin had allegedly announced that among the persons questioned by

the Internal Security Subcommittee was George R. Faxon, a teacher at the Boston Latin School, and that Mr. Faxon declined to answer whether he was a member of the Communist Party.

An examination of the records of the School Department showed the following oath on file:

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the position of Junior Master in Roxbury Memorial High School, (Boys) according to the best of my ability.

(Signed) George R. Faxon
4 Beale St., Ashmont.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1953.

(Signed) Patrick J. Campbell
Superintendent of Public Schools.

In due course, the Superintendent telephoned Mr. Faxon at his home and requested him to report to the Office of the Superintendent as soon as reasonably possible. Mr. Faxon reported to the Superintendent's Office at approximately 7 P. M., on said March 26, 1953.

In due course the Superintendent held a conference with Mr. Faxon, with the Assistant Superintendent Philip J. Bond present and Mr. Thomas Ford as stenographer. The Superintendent put to Mr. Faxon various questions with regard to his appearance that day before the Internal Security Subcommittee, one of which was: 'I'd like you to tell me everything that transpired.' Mr. Faxon replied, 'First I was asked my name and address, then my education, and then my teaching record and war service. I was then asked—I believe this was the order—whether I was or ever had been a member of the Communist Party. I declined to answer that question on quite legal grounds. I was then asked a series of questions, all of which were the same, actually, whether I had ever recruited, or something like that—members into the Communist Party at Roxbury Memorial High School, Trade, Veterans' School, and the Boston Latin School. I obviously declined to answer those, too, on quite legal grounds.'

'I think it was at the public hearing, but I am not sure. It may have been at the private hearing I was asked if I knew a man by the name of Philbrick, and I declined to answer that also. I believe that was all.'

At the conclusion of the conference the Superintendent suspended Mr. Faxon by handing him a letter reading as follows:

March 26, 1953

Mr. George R. Faxon
480 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Faxon:

Because of conduct unbecoming a teacher in the Boston Pub-

lic Schools and also because of conduct inconsistent with the oath you have taken and subscribed pursuant to Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, you are hereby suspended without pay pending the filing by me with the School Committee within thirty days, of a report and recommendation in the premises.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Dennis C. Haley,
Superintendent of Schools.

It is my belief that a public school teacher, paid out of public tax funds as he is, has a definite duty and obligation to answer unequivocally when asked by a duly constituted subcommittee of the United States Senate whether he is a member of the Communist Party. In my opinion, a public school teacher who on such an occasion declines to make known his precise position on such an important matter is guilty of conduct unbecoming a public school teacher.

It is my further conviction that a public school teacher who, when asked by a duly constituted subcommittee of the United States Senate whether he knows a named individual, declines to answer on the ground that it might incriminate him, manifests a contempt of the Constitution of the United States by virtue of which the subcommittee is conducting its proceedings and is therefore guilty not only of conduct unbecoming a public school teacher but also a violation of the oath prescribed by Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

I recommend, therefore, that George R. Faxon be dismissed as a teacher in the public schools of the City of Boston because of

1. Conduct unbecoming a teacher in the Boston Public Schools, and
2. Conduct inconsistent with the oath taken and subscribed to, pursuant to Sec. 30A of Chapter 71 of General Laws.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Dennis C. Haley,
Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, just to get some of the chronology cleared up in my mind, on page 1, the first date mentioned is March 20th, when it says that Mr. Faxon made known to Mr. McKim that he had been subpoenaed and that the information was relayed by Mr. McKim to Mr. Daley, who in turn informed Mr. Haley.

I would like to know when the information was relayed by Mr. McKim to Mr. Daley, and in turn when Mr. Daley relayed that information?

Superintendent: On Friday, March 20, 1953.

Mr. Muchnick: You mean, Mr. Superintendent, that Mr. McKim told Mr. Daley on March 20th and that Mr. Daley told you March 20th?

Superintendent: That is true.

Mr. Muchnick: And do you have any memory of when you first called Mr. Faxon?

Superintendent: Yes, Mr. Muchnick: At approximately 5:30 on the afternoon of March 26, 1953.

Mrs. Lyons: Are there any further questions?

Mr. Muchnick: That clears up the chronology as far as I am concerned.

Mrs. Lyons: Thank you, Mr. Superintendent.

This is the report that the School Committee has had on this case, and I believe that they would like now to go into executive session and discuss your recommendations.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in matters of this kind it has been the practice of the Committee to have the assistance of counsel of the Corporation Counsel's office, and I assume that we will have that type of assistance.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, we will. Mr. Kerr will remain here, and he said he would be ready when we were ready for him. Mr. Kerr is here.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move we recess and go into executive session. This is a matter of procedure. That is all.

The members took a recess at 7 P. M. and the five members reassembled at 8:20 P. M.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I had a motion that I made earlier that was before this Committee on Mar. 25, 1953, and which I requested be held for a full Board.

That was Item 21 on the March 25th agenda, concerning the school secretaries.

My motion was that their status be returned to what it was before the action of May 5, 1952, and I would like to press that motion at this time if I could.

I would like to know if we could proceed on that motion of March 25th before we take up Mr. Muchnick's motion.

Mrs. Lyons: I thought that we would go along with this first.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to have it taken up next then, following this.

Mrs. Lyons: All right.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED:

1. That at a meeting of this Committee to be held on Monday, June 15, 1953, a vote be taken by this Committee on the question whether George R. Faxon be dismissed as a Master, Boston Latin School, for conduct unbecoming a teacher, for conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, for being a person undesirable as a public school teacher, and for engaging in Communist activities while a public school teacher, or for any of said causes.

2. That effective forthwith George R. Faxon be, and hereby

is, suspended, without pay, as a Master, Boston Latin School, pending final action by this Committee upon the dismissal proceedings instituted this day; but in no event shall said suspension continue after June 30, 1953, unless further ordered by this Committee.

3. That the Secretary of this Committee be, and hereby is authorized and directed to give notice of this tripartite order forthwith to said George R. Faxon.

Miss Fitzgerald: I second the motion.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll, please?

Dr. Foley: Pardon me, Madam Chairman. Did you say June 15th or June 30th?

Mr. Muchnick: June 15th as the date of the vote to be taken, and June 30th as the final date of suspension unless there is a further order of the Committee.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SECRETARIES IN THE SCHOOLS

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, there is a motion of mine on the Conference Memorandum of Mar. 25, 1953—Item No. 21—which was held for a full Board, as follows:

ORDERED: That the School Committee rescind its action of May 5, 1952, and that the Committee restore the school secretaries to their former status.

Mr. Carr: I second that motion, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to know what is meant by "former status"?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I believe Miss Fitzgerald means return to the working conditions that they formerly had prior to the action taken on that date by this Committee.

On roll call the order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

NAYS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

Mrs. Lyons: If there is no further business before the Committee—

Miss Fitzgerald: I did have another matter I would like to bring up if I might, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Kerr had an item he wished to bring up, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Kerr, would you like to be heard on it?

LUCRETIA CROCKER SCHOOL

Mr. Kerr: Madam Chairman, I believe that the School Committee received a letter under date of March 31st from Robert A. LaCentra Company requesting permission to use the basement

and yard of the Lucretia Crocker School, which is now unoccupied, for the storage of plumbing and electrical equipment during the construction of the Bromley Park Housing project.

It is my understanding that the Superintendent of Construction has reported to the Committee that in his opinion it would be better to have this unused building occupied during the construction of the project than left in its present unoccupied state, in that it would be less likely to be damaged by vandals.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move that the request be granted.

Mr. Kerr: May I, Madam Chairman, proceed for the moment, please. I therefore would recommend that since we obviously cannot get the details of the transaction completely finished tonight, you adopt a vote of this character:

This involves authorization to the Superintendent—or, if you prefer, the Business Manager. I have no objection on that. The Business Manager is more apt to come in on this matter.

Mrs. Lyons: I think probably the Business Manager.

Mr. Kerr suggested that the following order be adopted by the Committee:

ORDERED, That the Business Manager be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, upon the tender of the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) by the Robert A. La Centra Co., 57 Washington Street North, Boston, for the use of the City of Boston for School Purposes, to grant to said Robert A. La Centra Co. permission to use until May 1, 1954, the basement and yard of the now-unoccupied Lucretia Crocker School for the purpose of storing plumbing and electrical equipment in connection with the construction of the Bromley Park Housing project, provided that any further details that, in the opinion of the Business Manager are expedient, be worked out to his satisfaction.

Mrs. Lyons: Are there any questions?

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move that we accept the recommendation of Mr. Kerr.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you call the roll?

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, at one of our prior meetings we had an item on the agenda which called for five of our school personnel to go to different conventions.

Your Committee, Madam Chairman, saw fit to single one out at that time because of the time element, and he was sent to that convention.

Since then we have had one of our directors who, although not

authorized to go by this Committee, was so sincere and so earnest in his desire to attend this convention, and being a director of that convention, that he saw fit to go there and pay his own expenses.

Now I have an order here, Madam Chairman, that I would like to put before your Committee that this man be compensated for the expenses incurred on that trip. He is Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance.

I move that he be compensated for the expenses incurred in attending the National Vocational Guidance Association meeting that was held in Chicago, Illinois. I have another order, Madam Chairman, that I would like to see your Committee dispose of tonight:

That Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, be authorized to attend the annual convention of the Eastern District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., and that the City stand the expenses of his travel.

That Robert C. Schimmel, Radio Co-ordinator, is hereby authorized to attend the 23d Annual Institute for Education by Radio and Television to be held in Columbus, Ohio, April 16, to 19th, inclusive, at the expense of the City, not to exceed \$175.

Madam Chairman, I do hope your Committee will adopt these orders and send these men to these conventions. I believe next year we have the convention of the Eastern District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation coming here to Boston.

Just recently down before the City Council, when some of the members down there saw fit to talk about conventions as not being welcome to Boston, we had the Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor himself who came out and said that it would bring some \$3,000,000 annually to this City, and I hope that you will see fit to pass these orders and send these men to the convention.

I think there is a world of good derived from these, and I am sure that the School Department and the City of Boston will benefit by them.

It is a mere pittance of \$175 in one case and \$175 in another, and I would like to see this Committee compensate Mr. Ginn to the extent of \$255.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I, too, would like to talk about conventions. I would like to talk primarily about a convention that was held here during the past week, the International Council for Exceptional Children. It was not only a national convention, but it was an international convention held here in Boston.

From some of the remarks I heard Friday evening at the Hotel Statler, a great amount of the credit for the proper running of that convention goes to three peo-

ple, two of whom are associated with our school system. The tributes that were paid to those three people verbally and by way of gift and so forth should make them feel very proud and should make us feel proud of our association with two of the three.

One was Mr. Philip Cashman, connected with the State Education Department, and the other two were Miss Helen Freeman, of our own special class teaching group, and Dr. Gillis, the assistant superintendent in charge of that particular level of instruction.

From what I can gather those sincere tributes were as fine as I have ever heard paid to anybody.

It is true that conventions bring to Boston \$3,000,000 annually, as Mr. Carr says, and it is also true that a world of good is derived from them; but for the life of me I cannot understand why this international convention was boycotted by so many people from the Boston school system who should have been there and were not there.

If that is the way conventions are attended by some or many of our personnel in our own city, I don't know why we should spend \$175 apiece to have them leave the City, and possibly or probably have the same lack of attendance at the other conventions.

I for one am not in favor of sending people outside of our city until such time as I can see better attention and attendance on the part of at least top personnel in the system at the conventions that are held in the City for educational purposes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I happened to be present at the convention which Mr. Muchnick mentions, and I noticed a very good attendance of all of our personnel, top and lower level.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to say that I think the injection into this discussion of the word "boycott" is far afield, and I doubt if the speaker could support his allegations. It is easy to sit up here and give out a lot of talk with no questions asked that create a false impression, and I challenge whether there was any boycott of any convention.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I ask Mr. Gillis a question?

Mr. Gillis: Yes, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: Do you think, Mr. Gillis, that the Boston school system boycotted this convention?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I interrupt?

Superintendent: May I finish?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Muchnick: I was giving my opinion, not Mr. Gillis' nor Mr. Carr's.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I was not asking Mr. Muchnick's opinion. I was asking my

assistant superintendent, whom I released, whom I co-operated with 100 per cent, and whom I helped to make this convention as great a success as any superintendent could make it, I am asking him if he thinks that our School Department, administration, or anyone else, boycotted a convention?

Mr. Gillis: There were a large number, as you know, Mr. Superintendent, of personnel, who requested attendance through their directors or their principals or their head masters. The Superintendent and I went over every name. Where it was necessary for the individual in one case to be present two weeks and in another case to be present three days or two days, the Superintendent graciously granted permission for every person who had asked to come—every one of them, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: Thank you.

Mr. Carr: It is obvious, Madam Chairman, that there was no boycott of any convention by the Boston school personnel, and I would like to see these orders acted upon.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on that?

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance, be reimbursed for attendance at the National Vocational Guidance Association Meeting held in Chicago, Ill., Mar. 29 to Apr. 2, 1953, inclusive, not to exceed two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$255).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Ginn has already been at a convention?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Do I understand the other two are still to go?

Mr. Carr: They are still pending.

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Eastern District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Apr. 19 to 23, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the City not to exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175).

On roll call the order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2

NAYS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That Robert C. Schimmel, radio co-ordinator, is hereby authorized to attend the twenty-third Annual Institute

for Education by Radio-Television, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 16 to 19, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175).

On roll call the order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

NAYS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to say for the record, and for the benefit of those persons involved or concerned with these conventions, that if they have any hope of attending conventions in the future, I would advise them to contact the Chamber of Commerce and have them call the members of this Committee.

I was called by the Chamber of Commerce, and without any action on my part there was one Casimir F. Shea singled out from this group, and this Committee voted to send him to that convention. That is the procedure they should follow if they are sincere in wishing to attend these conventions.

MILK STRIKE

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I make a brief statement about the milk situation?

I think that you will want to hear it, and perhaps the press will help us again tomorrow, if necessary, as they have in the past.

I have asked through the press to have parents where possible try to provide their children with milk. In many cases they have been successful, and many of our youngsters have brought milk to school. In some cases they have shared it with other pupils who had no milk.

In the meantime, I think, Mr. Gillis, we are furnishing orange concentrate, are we not, which was a surplus commodity?

Mr. Gillis: On the 25-cent tray we charge but twenty cents since we are not serving any milk. We are serving with the tray free fruit juices which are surplus commodities, and we serve the fruit juices free, Madam Chairman, on that tray.

These are surplus commodities, and we shall continue to do so as long as these fruit juices last and the children want to drink them.

For those who wish a hot drink, we are urging the cafeteria folks to provide cocoa in abundance for the children who wish to purchase a cup of cocoa. In the elementary schools, as the Superintendent requested, Madam Chairman, many of the parents are giving milk or other liquid in a thermos bottle for their children to bring and eat with the lunch which they provide for the children.

We are doing everything possible in the cafeterias and the ele-

mentary schools to make sure the children have what their mothers want them to have.

Superintendent: Thank you very much, Dr. Gillis.

Just one other thing, Madam Chairman, related to the problem of milk.

I have been in contact with Mr. Broders of the Whiting Milk Company today, and he had hoped around 5 o'clock that he could come up here and tell me that things had been settled, that the milk would be delivered tomorrow morning.

As you know, we have one contract for all of the milk in the system, and that is with the Whiting Company. Mr. Broders now reports in this note that I have received from Miss Laffey that he hopes that everything will be all right, and he feels now reasonably sure that everything will be satisfactory by Wednesday. We sincerely hope so, but in the meantime we are doing the very best we can.

Thank you, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if by Wednesday our contract supplier is not in a position to supply milk, it would seem that the rights of the children to receive the milk for which, incidentally, they all had to bring their money as of last Wednesday or Thursday for this week, should be superior to the rights of either labor or management or both.

As far as I am concerned, while grown men are fighting about their rights—and for this particular purpose I don't know and am not particularly concerned with which side is right in the controversy—it seems to me that some effort—every effort—should be made to get milk into the schoolrooms, not necessarily for those in the junior high schools and high schools, who have the cafeterias and can get other items, but especially for those in the elementary grades.

If, by Wednesday, this dispute has not been resolved I would like to recommend that the Business Manager and the Law Department check the contract for the purpose of seeing that other suppliers who are in position to do so supply these children with milk on either a temporary or permanent basis.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I go along heartily with that thought, because, after all, the school children of Boston really have nothing to do whatsoever with the conditions of labor and I feel that they should not be penalized in any way. I trust that some satisfactory report might be in the mail or in the papers in the morning that this has come to an end.

If it has not, I subscribe to the thought of Mr. Muchnick.

Mrs. Lyons: I think probably from Mr. Broders' message, by Wednesday everything will be settled. I hope it will anyway, for the youngsters in Boston.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL
EDUCATION

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, before we adjourn, I read in one of this morning's newspapers, that as a result of a budget cut there was going to be some drastic curtailment in teacher coaches, assistant coaches, elementary school play areas and so forth.

I see that Mr. McKenney is here and I wonder if he can give us a quick rundown of the specific money he is cutting from each of the items to which reference was made in the newspaper article.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. McKenney? Is Mr. McKenney here?

Mr. McKenney: If I may go to my office, I could obtain those records for you.

Mr. Muehnick: It's all right with me.

Mrs. Lyons: All right, Mr. McKenney, would you get them for us?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, is it necessary that we have that information tonight? I would like to make a motion that we adjourn.

Mr. Muehnick: I would like it, because, as I understand it one of the items that faces immediate curtailment or discontinuance—I don't recall exactly how the article read—was school playgrounds in the elementary schools, in the afternoon session.

Mrs. Lyons: I asked Mr. McKenney if he would wait, and he has waited all this time to report to the Committee, Mr. Carr.

Subsequently, Mr. McKenney returned to the meeting with his material.

Mr. McKenney: Do you want me to read the list of cuts and the amounts—is that how you want them?

Mr. Muehnick: Yes—

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. McKenney, before you start, I saw a circular which was sent out to the different schools, and it was headed up this way: That the budget had been cut \$75,000. Now, that isn't correct. Your budget was cut \$50,000.

Mr. McKenney: No, our proposed expenditure you cut \$25,000 about three weeks ago or a month ago, and another \$50,000 the last meeting before you sent the budget down.

Mrs. Lyons: That was \$50,000. Mr. McKenney: \$50,000 and \$25,000, all in the last month.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, prior to this last cut of \$50,000, Mr. McKenney, what have you taken out of the Athletic or Recreational Services?

Mr. McKenney: What had I taken out?

Mr. Muehnick: Yes.

Mr. McKenney: I had taken out nothing. Mr. Smith reduced it automatically, whether it was on your advice or the School Committee's advice.

Mr. Muehnick: You don't follow me. What services were curtailed as a result of the initial \$25,000 reduction?

Mr. McKenney: None whatsoever, because I could not get any idea from Mr. Smith, except that he said he was taking it off the bottom of certain items and he went along. I might be able to give you the items.

Mr. Muehnick: Your cuts, then, were based on the last \$50,000 cut in money?

Mr. McKenney: Partly. For instance—

Mr. Muehnick: What part was based on the \$50,000 cut?

Mr. McKenney: This part was based on the \$50,000 cut.

Mr. Muehnick: Let's have those figures, will you?

Mr. McKenney: Vacancies, \$6015.67. Expansion items \$8,116.

Dr. Foley: What do you mean by expansion, Mr. McKenney?

Mr. McKenney: Expansion for appointments in our Department. Substitute teachers, \$6,552; playgrounds, \$16,200.

Mr. Muehnick: Which playgrounds are those?

Mr. McKenney: Schoolyard playgrounds.

Mr. Muehnick: \$16,000?

Mr. McKenney: \$16,200.

Mr. Muehnick: On which level, —elementary, junior high?

Mr. McKenney: It is the elementary level. That is the only level where we have playgrounds. Assistant teacher coaches, baseball, \$1800. Play teachers, tennis—

Mr. Muehnick: Weren't those renamed coaches?

Mr. McKenney: —\$560. Play teachers, golf, \$450. Teacher coach, junior high, baseball, \$1750. Play teacher, Horace Mann School, \$50. Play teacher, Girls' High School—high schools having girls in enrollment, \$1050.

Play teachers, girls, junior high schools, \$1660.

Play teachers, girls, elementary schools,—grades 7 and 8 classes, \$480.

Military science supplies, \$500. For a total of \$45,183.67.

Mr. Muehnick: On the playground figure of \$16,200, what season of the year does that take in?

Mr. McKenney: The entire season from the spring. There is one lump sum in the budget. That is from April 26th to August 28th.

Mr. Muehnick: Is that an activity that was installed by the School Committee itself?

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Mr. Muehnick: Well, I for one don't know by what right you eliminated this as against anything else without first discussing it with the School Committee frankly.

Mr. McKenney: Oh, that item was no different from any other. All these items were instituted by the School Committee. There is no item there that is definitely instituted by the School Committee. They are all instituted by the School Committee.

Mr. Muehnick: Well, I don't know why you picked one item of playgrounds for elementary school children which comes to more than one-third of the total eliminations of money, and elect to take that out without prior discussion with the School Committee, for one thing.

Mr. McKenney: Well, I went to the Business Manager and I went to the Superintendent. I was told that they did not think the School Committee would meet for another ten days or two weeks. Every day that I went along with my budget, it was going to be more difficult to cut. I will take the money from my budget any place that the School Committee wishes. This is merely for the information of the School Committee. It has only been in effect for two days—one day, in fact—and I am willing to accept any recommendations of the School Committee. This is purely on your orders to me.

Mr. Muehnick: Well, I, for one, would like to get my information from department heads rather than from my breakfast table newspaper, and further, it seems to me, far wiser to cut and far more equitable to cut from some of the sports that are participated by fewer people than the thousands of children who get and need the playground activities.

It would have been a much wiser thing, as I see it, to cut some from the football activities and other team sports that are engaged in by boys who don't need athletics and recreation as much as the thousands of elementary youngsters may need it, and let them have the major portion of this money.

I think it also would have been expedient to check your figures and see what water could have been squeezed out of the Department before making any of these cuts.

Mr. McKenney: There is no water. No one has checked this budget more thoroughly than I have. I still have \$30,000 to go. This is the immediate cut.

As you say, we have to cut J.V. football and you mentioned the breakfast newspapers that you read. I was very embarrassed at 4:30 tonight to have the Boston Globe call me and ask me whether these figures that they had were correct, I had not even read the article and knew nothing about its being in the paper.

You can ask Mr. Dalton if you want, where he got the information, but it did not come from me or from the Department of Physical Education. We do not do business that way.

Mr. Muehnick: I don't know where it came from.

Mr. McKenney: Well, as I see it, they took it right out of the notice that I sent to every principal to notify the teachers as to what they could expect on these savings that we had to make in the budget.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think I, too, would have

liked to have all this information when we were having our budget hearings, I think several times Mr. McKenney was asked to come and testify before us or give facts on his budget—and there were a few times when he was denied that permission.

Mr. McKenney: I have never been invited in on a budget hearing from the time I submitted the budget last October until the present time.

Miss Fitzgerald: Well, Madam Chairman, as one member of your Committee, I would have been glad to see Mr. McKenney come in at any time to discuss his budget, as I would have been glad to hear any department head whose activities are as widespread as those of Mr. McKenney's, whose budget is so important to the overall expense of running the schools.

I would also like to ask Mr. McKenney on that item: May I finish this, Mr. Muchnick, please?

Madam Chairman, I would like to ask Mr. McKenney how much of a curtailment will that cut in the play activities? How much of the activities on the playgrounds will be cut as the result of that \$16,000 cut?

Mr. McKenney: On the playgrounds, this \$16,000 will not involve curtailment of any activities. It is coming out of the salaries of the playground teachers in the school yards. Where we would have three teachers in the big school yards, we are going to run with two, and that is how we happened to arrive at that figure.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, you still have activities going on in it?

Mr. McKenney: There is no activity cut in any school yard except that the personnel has been cut.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Burke, on the \$25,000, where did you get that figure?

Mr. Burke: I would go back over the preparation of this budget. This budget was prepared by Mr. Smith last fall; and, as you know, it is an itemized budget, as Mr. McKenney has pointed out. Mr. Smith was requested by the School Committee to make cuts, and he did make certain cuts on February 2d.

I sat in on several of the budget hearings with your Committee, and, as I said before, this was an itemized budget and in certain instances your Committee went over departments within the budget item by item.

To my knowledge, I was not there when Mr. McKenney's budget was discussed but I am certain that it was hoped by Mr. McKenney and by Mr. Smith that in your examination of Mr. McKenney's budget, if you desired to cut money, you would name the items and the cuts in the specific items, rather than a lump sum cut.

Mr. Carr: Didn't we do that in the \$25,000?

Mr. Burke: No, sir.

Mr. Carr: And we didn't do that in the \$50,000?

Mr. Burke: No, but when an attempt is made, as it has been made by Mr. McKenney, to present an honest budget item by item, and if the Committee—and the Committee is so empowered—desires to cut the budget, it is hoped, as I say, that they will cut specific items in this specific budget and not a lump sum.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there will be at the end of the year 1953, if there is efficient, proper management of this department as well as other departments, an unexpended balance, you can rest assured, as there has been every year.

Mr. McKenney: Efficient management?

Mr. Muchnick: That is all we expect—efficient management.

Mr. McKenney: But not for services that we should give the children.

Mr. Carr: Is there anything strange about ending up with an unexpended balance in a budget of this size?

Mr. Burke: As Mr. Smith pointed out to you at the time the budget was passed, he hoped that there would be an unexpended balance; so that his position as a free man would not be jeopardized.

Mr. Carr: So there is nothing strange about having an unexpended balance, and I think that was brought out in the case of the Department of School Buildings, too.

Mr. McKenney: After our budget was cut last year, we needed Chapter 658 to balance our budget. We were down to within \$100 on December 15th. That is how close our budget was on the supply end.

Mrs. Lyons: What is your total budget, Mr. McKenney?

Mr. McKenney: With your cuts, I have not received a budget. I could not tell you.

Mrs. Lyons: What is it there? We can deduct \$75,000.

Mr. McKenney: \$721,235, minus \$50,000, I would say it would be at the present time, so somewhere in the vicinity of \$675,000.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you think in a budget that size \$75,000 is much of a cut?

Mr. McKenney: I think it is a tremendous cut.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. McKenney, does that include the military science?

Mr. McKenney: That does include military science.

Mr. Muchnick: Does that include everything in your budget, personnel and supplies and White Fund?

Mr. McKenney: It includes everything all the way through.

Mr. Muchnick: Is the Stadium charged to your budget?

Mr. McKenney: The Stadium is charged to our budget.

Mr. Muchnick: How much of a deficit does that show?

Mr. McKenney: The Stadium deficit?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. McKenney: The maximum deficit ever shown by the Stadium, I think, is \$28,000.

Mr. Muchnick: And that was in what year?

Mr. McKenney: Last year, or the year before. It averages \$25,000, and if you recall, the Mayor said it would be \$250,000.

Mr. Muchnick: He can be wrong, too.

Mr. McKenney: That's right. It just showed he was.

Mrs. Lyons: I didn't see anything taken off here for supplies at all.

Mr. McKenney: No, because Mr. Smith had already taken the supplies when you cut the \$25,000. We may as well not have the playgrounds—if we are going to take away the toys and the equipment that the children are going to play with—

Mrs. Lyons: I don't mean that, but I think there are a lot of things bought that we could get more use out of than we do without buying them and sending them out to all of these places where we still have stuff that is usable.

Mr. McKenney: Name an item, and I could tell you.

Mrs. Lyons: How about some of the uniforms that are bought for football?

Mr. McKenney: You say football—

Mrs. Lyons: Many things.

Mr. McKenney: If the day comes that this School Committee has to take and cut the protective equipment of a boy playing football, it's a sad day. What else have you got in mind in football besides shoes and protective equipment?

Mrs. Lyons: I am talking about the uniforms.

Mr. McKenney: For what sport?

Mrs. Lyons: For football, which is one.

Mr. McKenney: Well, I am giving you your answer. That's protective equipment. When you have a contact sport, you have to protect the boys. I wish you could make—

Mrs. Lyons: Those are shoulder pads and hip pads and things like that.

Mr. McKenney: And the helmets. You have a helmet and you have the shoulder pads and the jerseys.

Mrs. Lyons: Isn't there anything you can ever salvage from one year to the next? When we are at home we have to salvage a lot of things.

Mr. McKenney: We salvage everything. If we didn't salvage from year to year Mrs. Lyons, it would cost you a great deal more money—you might be interested just for a minute if I could take your time.

If you want to see the peanuts that we outfit a school with, listen to this. English High School, \$1200 in football. Latin School, baseball, \$550. This is how we divide up our whole budget.

Mr. Muchnick: How about football at Latin?

Mr. McKenney: Football for Latin School for the whole year: We give English Latin, and Technical High \$3,000 divided as follows: Football, \$1200; baseball, \$550; track, \$400; hockey, \$400; basketball, \$400; tennis, \$25; golf, \$25; for a total of \$3,000.

We give Dorchester, Memorial, and Trade \$2600 a year.

Mr. Muchnick: Just a minute, Mr. McKenney. You give Latin School, English High, and Technical \$1200 apiece?

Mr. McKenney: For football.

Mr. Muchnick: For football equipment every year?

Mr. McKenney: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: Shouldn't your allotment be based on the number of boys playing rather than the name of the school?

Mr. McKenney: That is exactly how that is divided. You hit it right on the nose.

Mr. Muchnick: And do the same number of boys play it at Latin and at English and at Technical?

Mr. McKenney: On a proportion, those are our biggest squads.

Mr. Muchnick: Do the same number play in each of the places?

Mr. McKenney: Within five or six. I could give you the exact figures.

Mr. Muchnick: What does the equipping of a boy cost?

Mr. McKenney: Maybe in the vicinity of \$75 or \$80.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, if it is within \$5 or \$6, and if school A has six more than school B—

Mr. McKenney: You are talking about English, Latin and Technical?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, those three. If there is a spread of possibly 12 between school A and School C in those three schools, then if you take \$80 times 12, somebody is either getting too much or too little money in any one year, and that is where you have your war.

Mr. McKenney: That is not a true statement at all, Mr. Muchnick. How do I know whether English is going to have 80 out for football or 76, and Latin is going to have 82 instead of 78? You cannot put it down to that number.

Mr. Muchnick: How many do you equip in a school?

Mr. McKenney: We try to equip as many boys as we feel will be out for that year. At English High School we try to equip 80 to 85 boys every year.

Mr. Muchnick: Don't you know how many are out before you start equipping them?

Mr. McKenney: No, sir. Do you think we can buy football equipment on Labor Day? We have to buy our equipment earlier. My football order is in now, and by being held up it cost us one-third more last year by our football order being held up than it should have cost us; and I think Mr. Burke of the Business Manager's office will verify that because we have arranged with the dealers of the city to produce our material during the summer season when their business is slack. If we

order now they know they have our business to keep their factories going, and as a result we buy not only cheaper than any city or town in Massachusetts but any city in the country.

Mr. Muchnick: It cost you \$1200 a year to equip 80 new boys who come out for football?

Mr. McKenney: That's right. That includes the cleaning of their equipment which may run \$300, \$400, or \$500 a year and to rebuild the shoes and so forth.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, how much old equipment do you use?

Mr. McKenney: We use every bit of it. I would say, that we salvage somewhere in the vicinity of the following: Our shoes cost is substantial. If there are 85 pairs of shoes at English High, I would say that we would save 65 to 70 of them for the next year.

We recondition every bit of equipment. If you want Dorchester, Memorial, and Trade, we group them together, and also Brighton, East Boston, Commerce, Hyde Park and South Boston we group. Charlestown, Jamaica Plain, and Roslindale we group. Brandeis Vocational is in a group by its own.

We give this some study. This is accounted for. We can account for every nickel of our budget. We take the 22 junior high schools, and we allot the money for that. We take the 14 elementary schools with junior high classes and we allow them \$5600 for that group. We have a reserve of \$100 in that item.

All we want you to do is talk with any sporting goods dealer in the city and see what city in the country gets the value for their dollar more than Boston.

Mr. Muchnick: If playgrounds are going to be covered, I have no questions at all.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Apr. 1, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENT

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

(TOOLKEEPER)

Brighton High School—John Shallah, Mar. 23, 1953.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 13, 1953, recommend-

ing that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Edward Everett District—John T. Daley, submaster, Apr. 13 to 17, 1953, inclusive; Department of Industrial Arts—Philip R. McTiernan, shop instructor, Apr. 27 to May 1, 1953, inclusive; Paul C. O'Regan, shop instructor, Apr. 13 to 17, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0

ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the annual competitive drills of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Friday, April 17, 1953.

South Boston High School—at school, Friday, April 17, 1953.

High School of Commerce—at 101st Infantry Armory, Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

Boston Latin School—at school, Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

Jamaica Plain High School—at J. W. Murphy, Jr. Playground, Thursday, April 30, 1953.

Boston Technical High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Friday, May 1, 1953.

Brighton High School—at school Friday, May 1, 1953.

Charlestown High School—at Charlestown Armory, Friday May 1, 1953.

East Boston High School—at school, Friday, May 1, 1953.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—at school, May 1, 1953.

Worcester High School for Boys—at school, Friday, May 1, 1953.

Boston Trade High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Tuesday, May 5, 1953.

Roslindale High School—at Healy Field, Tuesday, May 5, 1953.

Hyde Park High School—at Stony Brook Reservation, Wednesday, May 6, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARY OF FUEL ENGINEER

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the salary of William L. Kendrick, Fuel Engineer, is hereby established at the rate of six thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars (\$6,564) a

year, to take effect Apr. 1, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARIES, BOOKBINDERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salaries of the following-named persons are hereby established as follows for the periods indicated:

Ralph E. Ford, Bookbinder, at \$87.38 a week, from Mar. 3, 1952, to June 24, 1952, inclusive; Head Bookbinder, at \$100.38 a week, from June 25, 1952, to Nov. 30, 1952, inclusive.

Walter F. Owens, Bookbinder, at \$87.38 a week, from Mar. 3, 1952, to Apr. 21, 1952, inclusive; during temporary transfer as Head Bookbinder, at \$92.38 a week, from Apr. 22, 1952, to June 24, 1952, inclusive; Bookbinder, at \$87.38 a week, from June 25, 1952, and until otherwise ordered.

Herbert F. Johnson, Bookbinder, at \$87.38 a week, from Mar. 3, 1952, to Nov. 30, 1952, inclusive; during temporary transfer as Head Bookbinder, at \$100.38 a week, from Dec. 1, 1952, to Jan. 20, 1953, inclusive; Head Bookbinder, at \$100.38 a week, from Jan. 21, 1953, and until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARIES, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room is hereby established as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1953, unless otherwise stated:

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, Assistants

	Per Week
Ruth V. Brennan, Dec. 23, 1953	\$73.18
Eleanor A. Curran	63.18
Margaret E. Donovan	72.65
Helen L. Fallon	78.18
Mary C. Fetherston	63.18
Eleanor J. Holland	77.18
M. Eileen Keenan	63.18
Irene J. Kelley	68.18
Helena Kyrton	63.18
Mary T. Lane	63.18
Mary C. McGonagle	63.18
Elizabeth T. Moses	63.18
Marguerite M. O'Gorman	63.18
Grace V. O'Neil	68.18
Irene M. O'Shea	68.18
Mary G. Shaughnessy	73.18
Virginia M. Shelsey	63.18
Lillian M. Stanton	63.18
Alice M. Welch	68.18

Office of Business Manager, Assistants

Roberta J. Ambrose	\$68.18
Thomas F. Barry	78.18
Agnes F. Boodro	63.18
Catherine E. Buckley	68.18
Gertrude L. Erickson	63.18
Catherine C. Freeley	68.18
Mary E. Jackman	62.18
Anne C. Levins	73.18
Joseph E. McDermott	73.18
Alice B. Quinn	63.18
Ella J. Quinn	63.18
Catherine G. Smith	63.18
Alice G. Toland	68.18

Supply Room
Mildred E. Francis 63.18

Telephone Operators
Agnes E. Becket 63.18
Agnes L. Dolan 78.18

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary,
Telephone Operator-Clerical Assistant
Margaret V. Kerrigan \$59.18

Mr. Muchnick: I would like the item on unfreezing salaries held over.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I ask the member why he is requesting that that matter be held up?

Mr. Muchnick: Because I have not had a chance to read it over yet.

The order was laid over.

SALARIES, TEMPORARY SECRETARIES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That beginning Apr. 7, 1953, and continuing for the year ending Aug. 31, 1953, the salary of all temporary secretaries in the schools is hereby established at the rate of eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) for each day of service.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 13, 1953, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list, and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect Apr. 8, 1953:

William J. Barrett, Brandeis Vocational High School.
John M. Cardia, Dorchester High School for Boys.
John M. Foley, Dorchester High School for Girls.
Leo F. Ford, Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

John G. Groppi, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

Philip J. Kelley, English High School.

John P. McCormack, Dorchester High School for Boys.

Charles W. Murphy, Boston Technical High School.

Ronald V. Murphy, Washington Irving Junior High School.

Mayo F. Schmidt, English High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Reardon, why are we appointing only ten?

Mr. Carr: Because of the cut in the budget.

Mr. Reardon: We were cut \$100,000 in the budget.

Mrs. Lyons: And you find this necessary?

Mr. Reardon: I need them. I am short that number of men. But I have to.

Mr. Muchnick: How much was the overtime in the budget?

Mr. Reardon: Overtime?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, the amount provided for overtime.

Mr. Reardon: Well, I think we had \$65,000. There were two items besides the 40-hours provision. Overtime, Saturday and Sundays, and snow removal and one other item, which I cannot make out, were included. That is \$65,000.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that the total, Mr. Reardon, for all overtime?

Mr. Reardon: And what is the total for all overtime?

Mr. Reardon: \$119,000.

Mr. Muchnick: Over and above the \$65,000.

Mr. Reardon: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: So there is almost \$200,000 there for overtime?

Mr. Reardon: Yes. That includes all those different items.

Mr. Muchnick: \$119,000 is the total for all overtime?

Mr. Reardon: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: So if you eliminate most of your overtime, as you would be able to do by the appointment of the original number of custodians, the cut in the budget would not affect you particularly?

Mr. Reardon: We wouldn't be able to.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I ask Mr. Reardon: Do you not need more than the ten?

Mr. Reardon: Yes, I had in for, I think it was, 21 vacancies. Those are actual vacancies.

Miss Fitzgerald: Are there available more than ten who could fill such positions?

Mr. Reardon: That's right.

Miss Fitzgerald: And you could use them?

Mr. Reardon: Yes. When I received that notice of the \$100,000 cut, I put on the ten whom I had

already notified and had them give a week's notice at their work, and I put those men to work. However, the others I have not gone ahead on.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Reardon, are there some in there who are going into Service? Would that bring the list a little bit farther down?

Mr. Reardon: Going into the armed services?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Mr. Reardon: No, not that I know of.

Dr. Foley: Could you put on twelve instead of ten without hurting your cut too much?

Mr. Reardon: We have put on these ten now. You mean two more?

Dr. Foley: Yes. Could you increase that to twelve?

Mr. Reardon: Yes, I could, but I still haven't got the money to pay them with that \$100,000 cut.

Dr. Foley: Could you cut any place else?

Mr. Reardon: I am right down to the bone on everything. On that list that Mr. Burke has there I am down as low as I can get; and I wonder whether I have enough there for the items like evening schools. I am down to rock bottom on that. On evening centres I am down to rock bottom. I am right down. Whether or not I will have enough in those items to go through the year, I don't know. We are cut right to the bone.

Mrs. Lyons: Will there be some resignations or retirements?

Mr. Reardon: I don't know of any until the end of this year. There might be a few. However, at the present time I have five vacancies in the senior position. I want to promote the juniors up to seniors. I have here before the Committee an order asking to promote three juniors to seniors, and since that time two more have retired or gone out.

Mr. Muehnick: Mr. Reardon, when does this list of juniors run out?

Mr. Reardon: I think it is November.

Mr. Muehnick: This list from which you have taken these 10?

Mr. Reardon: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I think we have gone along with the Committee. I think that we really need probably about 12 whom we could use; and if it is possible that we could help you in any way, I think we would so I would suggest that we have twelve instead of ten.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, the acquisition of the extra two people would cost the City approximately \$4000 for the balance of the year, and would give Mr. Reardon two more men who could be used in part to cut down the overtime, as he will do.

Mr. Reardon: I really need them.

Dr. Foley: I move that we make that twelve appointments.

Miss Fitzgerald: I second that motion.

Mrs. Lyons: Any objections?

On roll call the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 13, 1953, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the Certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons, who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect Apr. 8, 1953:

Cornelius J. Linehan, South Boston High School.

Francis E. Broderick, Jr., William Blackstone Junior High School.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 13, 1953, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Alfonso Basso, junior building custodian, Jamaica Plain High School, March 18 to April 29, 1953.

John J. Carumbo, junior building custodian, Hyde Park High School, April 6 to May 12, 1953.

Paul M. Donovan, junior building custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys, February 24 to March 31, 1953.

John J. Gray, junior building custodian, Francis Parkman School, January 26 to April 28, 1953.

George W. Hunninghacker, senior building custodian, Elihu Greenwood School, February 1 to April 28, 1953.

Hector J. Paden, junior building custodian, Roxbury Memorial High School, February 10 to April 28, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 18, 1953, amending Section 80, paragraphs IV, VIII and XXXIII of the Rules, making changes in certificate re-

quirements, was taken up and read by the Secretary, as follows:

ORDERED, That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV. High School. In the paragraph which describes the general requirements for this certificate, insert to immediately follow the words "provided that for holders of the degree of Master of Education from The Teachers College of the City of Boston" the words— or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth — so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

The requirements for this certificate are: The degree of Master of Education, Master of Arts, or equivalent degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, or, in the case of candidates majoring in military drill, the rank of Major or higher rank in the armed forces of the United States; evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, which experience shall include at least one year in a college or secondary school (Grades VII to XII, inclusive) approved by the board of superintendents; provided that for holders of the degree of Master of Education from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth, and for holders of the degree of Master of Education from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents which grants the degree only upon the completion of two years' work under the direction of that institution, one year's experience in teaching shall be accepted.

Paragraph VIII. Elementary School, Class B. In the second item "A" add the words "or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth"—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

VIII. Elementary School, Class B. To assistants of day elementary schools in Grades I to VI, inclusive.

The requirements for this certificate are:

A. A degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents;

B. Two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, one year of which must have been in Grades I to VI.

or

A. Graduation from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth;

B. One year's successful teaching in Grades I to VI.

Paragraph XXXIII. Junior High School. Strike out the last paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

A degree from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or

from the Teachers Colleges of Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth, the Master's Degree in Education from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents with educational courses approved by that board, or the equivalent of such Master's Degree approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted as equivalent to one of the two required years of experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to offer an amendment to that order so that it will include all the colleges in Massachusetts that conduct schools of education.

We have excellent schools of education at Boston University, at Northeastern, at Boston College, and several other colleges in Massachusetts.

Lest we be accused of another step toward statism in this Commonwealth, I think these pupils should be given the same opportunity as those in our State Teachers Colleges.

I would like to see that amended to include all colleges which operate schools of education.

Mrs. Lyons: Which have education courses?

Mr. Carr: Yes. You can put it off—

Mrs. Lyons: When you read that, didn't you read the very end of that?

Mr. Carr: "Operated by the State." She had it that way.

Secretary: Provided, and so forth.

(Provision read by Secretary.)

Mr. Carr: Two years?

Secretary: Two years.

Mr. Carr: Well, the others are one year, aren't they?

Mrs. Lyons: One year's experience.

Secretary: Two years' work for the degree; "And for holders of the degree of Master of Education from a college or university approved by the Board of Superintendents which grants the degree only upon the completion of two years' work under the direction of that institution."

It would have to be a two years' Master's degree.

Mr. Carr: And it is one year in Teachers College?

Secretary: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know of any graduate school of education in Massachusetts—Boston University, Boston College or Harvard—that requires two years for a Master's degree; and if that one sentence or that one phrase is going to be included, then the amendment suggested by Mr. Carr and elaborated on by you is meaningless because they can get the Master's degree in one year and that is all the residence that it requires, as I understand it, at those three universities. I don't know about the other non-state universities in Massachusetts.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to see it put over to another meeting.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to finish. If we are going to follow along with the thought behind the amendment as elaborated by you, then obviously this must be rewritten to include places like Harvard and other such universities that can have the work done in one year by properly qualified graduate students.

Secretary: Laid over?

Mrs. Lyons: Laid over, and have it brought in rewritten, Miss Reynolds.

Mr. Muchnick: May I suggest that copies be sent to us immediately?

Secretary: Of this here, with-out any changes?

Mr. Muchnick: That, plus the amendment.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Superintendent, you can draw up an amendment, or whoever has the duty, to include all the Class A schools of education in the Commonwealth. Put them all on the same basis.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Superintendent, that would include schools that had educational courses, isn't that right?

Superintendent: That is true.

Mrs. Lyons: That is necessary.

Superintendent: With practice teaching.

Mrs. Lyons: Practice teaching.

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Superintendent: Will you make a note of it, Miss Reynolds, and we will draw an order.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Apr. 15, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:15 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

REPORT OF CENTER FOR FIELD STUDIES, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Dr. Foley offered the following: ORDERED, That the School Committee accepts the Report of the Center for Field Studies of the Harvard Graduate School of Education of the study of the school building needs for the Boston school system, and that the Chairman be authorized to set a date for the members of the Committee to discuss the report with Dr. Sargent and the members of his group.

Mr. Muchnick: And may I add, to acknowledge compliance with the terms of the contract by the submission of this report.

The order, as amended, reads as follows:

ORDERED, That, to acknowledge compliance with the terms

of the contract by the submission of this report, the School Committee accepts the report of the Center for Field Studies of the Harvard Graduate School of Education of the study of the school building needs for the Boston school system, and that the Chairman be authorized to set a date for the members of the Committee to discuss the report with Dr. Sargent and the members of his group.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I don't know how we can determine whether this is acceptable to us or not, according to the terms of the contract, when we haven't had three minutes to look through the contents of it.

I think it is unfair to ask us to record ourselves as accepting this as conforming to the contract. I can see no objections to accepting it as it is; but as to the context I don't know what is in it and I don't know anybody on this Committee does, and I don't know whether it conforms.

Mrs. Lyons: You may do whatever you wish, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: I would like to see it held off, in fairness to some of the members of this Committee, Mrs. Lyons. I hope the context is as attractive as the looks of the report itself. It appears that there has been a lot of work done on it, and I think they probably do deserve a vote of thanks, but I would like time to look through the thing. I don't think this is the time to ask for such a vote.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, as I understand the contract between the City and Harvard, the contract calls for the submission of a report by a certain date, covering a school plant study. This obviously is such a report. Just by thumbing through the pages, it is completely clear.

It is fully as clear from the statement that was made by Professor Sargent. There is nothing in the contract that says the report must be satisfactory to the members of the School Committee in its context or in its recommendations. We don't have to agree with anything that has been submitted.

All they had to do was to make a study and give us a report. That they have done, and in all fairness, whether the subject matter proves to be as attractive as the format of this report, is completely beside the point.

If we like it we act on it by way of building new buildings or closing old buildings, or doing anything else. That is not Harvard's problem. They have done what they have contracted to do, and it is obvious from this book that they have.

Therefore, we are entitled to vote on the motion made by Dr. Foley and as amended by myself.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I hope you will put this vote off until such time as we have read this report. We are going back now to the same procedure your Committee saw fit to follow in instigating this study. We were

shown a contract and not given five minutes to look at the thing before the Committee voted on it. I hope you won't employ the same tactics to push this on us without our having a chance to look through it.

It looks as though we are paying out money to accept, you might say, a pig in a poke. I don't think there is anyone on this Committee who knows what is in it, whether it conforms with the contract or the fulfillment of it.

There is no question in my mind that it is a very extensive report and I would like to have time to look at it. I don't think Dr. Sargent or his staff would be disturbed if we did not vote on this tonight, and it is only reasonable that you should give the members of this Committee time to read this report.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move the previous question.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll?

Mr. Carr: For the reasons I have just enumerated, I vote No.

Miss Fitzgerald: If this vote means acceptance of the report, then I would vote Yes to accept the report, but not to feel that it is a vote one way or another on its contents.

Dr. Foley: Madam Secretary, what is the question before this Committee?

Secretary: Dr. Foley's motion, as amended, that this Committee accept the report of the Center for Field Studies at Harvard, and that the Chairman set a date for a hearing on it.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—Mr. Carr—1.

CONFERENCE NOTES

The following are the conference notes of the hearing to the Harvard Center for Field Studies, which were ordered spread in full on the record of the open meeting:

Mrs. Lyons: We are ready to start the hearing; and if Dr. Sargent from Harvard, is here, we will hear him. Are you ready to give your report, Dr. Sargent? Would you identify yourself, please?

Dr. Sargent: I am Cyril Sargent, the Director of the Center for Field Studies at the Graduate School of Education at Harvard. This is Dr. Mitchell, Assistant Director of the Center.

We are here this evening to present the report of the study of the school building needs for the Boston school system which you people contracted for.

We have found this study very interesting and worthwhile doing, and we hope the values to Boston will be well worth the expenditure of time and energy.

It is the sort of study that very seldom is done in this period of time. You find that throughout the country such a study

would normally take a longer period. The only reason that it was possible to conduct the study for Boston was due to a somewhat fortunate confluence of circumstances from our point of view, I think.

We happened to have the availability of the central staff of the Center for Field Studies, together with a large number of people who could be engaged in the prosecution of the study. We were located right next door to Boston, and so travel time was at a minimum.

This is a study of facts and figures. It is a study which every city continually is confronted with today. There is no community in the country which does not presently have a serious problem of school housing; not always in insufficient capacity of school buildings, or solely insufficient capacity, but shifts in population make it necessary to consider finding adequate school buildings for the children of the community.

There is the well known post-war birth boom which has turned out to be much more sustained than what earlier was anticipated.

Boston, as you look at it today, is shifting in many, many ways physically. The geography is changing. Arterial highways are ripping out major sections of the city. Public housing is springing up or has sprung up in a number of places. Populations have moved out of the city or to other areas within the city, and all of these things have to be taken into consideration in making arrangements for school facilities for the children of the city.

When you are planning for school facilities, you are thinking not of just this year and next year but always of course not only of this present generation but of a number of generations to come.

In this particular report we have made no prophecies over the next seventy years or anything of the sort. We have held ourselves strictly to a rigorous, detailed analysis of what the directions are in terms of the numbers of children and their locations for the next seven years through 1960 in the City of Boston.

This problem cannot be handled on an overall City-wide basis. The City is just too big, too complex, made up of too many different neighborhoods, areas, sections, and divisions. There are no generalities which will apply to the city as a whole.

Age distributions of the population differ in different parts of the city. The size of families is also different in different sections of the city. The need for school facilities, therefore, is different for different parts and sections of the city. All of these things must be taken into consideration in planning for the school plant.

Another factor that has to be taken into consideration is not only the number of children and where they are located, where it

might be reasonably expected that they would attend school, but the fact that you do have a present school plant in various stages of adequacy and various age ranges and various sizes, and, of course, in several locations—numerous locations.

These have to be considered. Their capacities as to school enrollments have to be aged and computed, and finally their general condition as to whether they should be continued in the school plant, if you wish, for a long period of time or whether they should be abandoned as school structures immediately.

School buildings, just as factories, just as other public and private housing and business developments and concerns, need change, modernization, and at times have outlived their usefulness. So you find it with school buildings.

We have in this study inventoried each of the school buildings of Boston. We have recorded data on their classroom space, their special facilities, their administrative library, health, and so forth, kinds of rooms, and we have examined their sites. We have looked at them generally in terms of their condition of repair and in terms of their usefulness as school buildings.

The problem, then, becomes one of a puzzle: How do you fit together the children, where they are and where it is judged they will be, with the school buildings—where they are, which ones can be thought adequate to continue in the school plant and which new ones may be needed in order to take care of the changes either in total numbers or shifts in the population.

We have in this study very carefully limited ourselves to facts that are established facts and not possibilities. By that I mean we have had to recognize the need to say that the ifs and the whens of future city planning may not enter into our consideration except in terms of cautions, for things to look for and to watch for, which, when they are activated or when money is appropriated or when buildings are constructed, then makes it necessary to change certain plans or modify plans for school buildings.

However, our recommendations have been based on only those public housing units which are under construction or which money has been voted for.

Our recommendations, therefore, are not in terms of the ifs of 1970, which may at some later date materialize but which may not materialize; and we have taken the position that it is not justifiable to deny adequate facilities in terms of these potential developments of the future. They should be watched, and this report quite clearly is a report as of this date, or actually as of the date that it went to press.

Since it went to press, the city has in one case announced a redevelopment plan. Our report

could not say that that redevelopment was an actuality until the official announcement from the Mayor's office came out. I believe that was Sunday. Our report says if this happens, and it should be watched, then this; and we have held strictly to that line of sharply cutting existing actualities as contrasted with future possibilities. We have not neglected them, but we have made our decision in terms of the accurate count.

Let me repeat, if I may: This is a study that was made as of a certain date. It must, if it is to be fully useful to Boston—and that is our sole purpose in making this study, to help provide a basis for developing policy—it must be modified and adapted as further new facts come in to alter the picture, but these must be facts.

I submit at least personally they must be facts and not the ifs and whens. Maybe I have labored that too much, but I want, if I may, to make it clear that we have kept our focus on that particular kind of emphasis.

We have, of necessity, made predictions. You cannot build school buildings in short periods of time. I will not give an exact estimate, but usually we think that three years for an elementary school from the planning stages through to availability as a reasonable expectation, and longer for a secondary school.

So, you must project your population estimates; and the study, I think, has at its central core the population analysis and school enrollment prediction.

This is not an easy method that we have used, but I would say that we have gone to the basic source of data and have followed that basic source of data through to the enrollment predictions.

This particular method is such that Boston can continue to use the data. We have gone to the U. S. Census for our basis of information. The City of Boston is divided into 156 census tracts, and the age distributions of the entire population are given for each of those census tracts.

In addition, the City of Boston is most fortunate in having births allocated annually by these census tracts, so that we are able to keep up to date the population predictions and particularly of the school age group over the period of years.

I would like to say this to the Committee: That we have had the complete cooperation of the school administration. They have been most helpful to us in every way. They have provided us with space, they have helped us with questions of information, and the school personnel has generally been exceedingly courteous to us. We have been in every school building, and we have been very courteously received and shown every possible consideration.

We have found the Department of School Buildings very helpful.

We have found very helpful, and I would not presume this afternoon to name, all the city agencies which have further helped us in the study. I might mention the City Planning Board because we have used some of their basic data, and they have been helpful also in allowing us to use their basic maps.

I would like to suggest this, if I may. This is a complex problem. I don't deny it. It is difficult to comprehend and get into in detail. You just cannot get a quick impressionistic picture of it. It is a question of a study which is based on facts and reaches certain recommendations in the light of those facts.

It will require, I am sure, on the part of the School Committee and on the part of anybody interested in the study a careful, thorough reading in order to let us fairly present our case. Therefore I would hope, and I have every expectation, or we would not have entered into the study in the first place, that Boston, the School Committee, and the administration and the city generally, will receive the report in that manner. We would like very much to have an opportunity to sit down with the School Committee in a much more casual, informal session after you people have had a chance really to dig into it and study it in detail and then go right to a work session on why we made this recommendation or why this particular series of suggestions and so forth are made. Then we will be much better able to communicate with you rather than highlighting something specific or superficial this afternoon, going through a few quick things and trying to get impressions of them.

I think we would go down a dead-end street in terms of getting too specific before the total picture is laid out in front of us.

And so I would hope that we might have a chance, and we would be prepared and anxious, to come to a meeting of the School Committee at a time that you people might select.

We can get together on calendars, I am sure, and have our staff here and have you people here and just discuss in any way you wish any of the facts and recommendations of the study, but I do think it only fair for the School Committee to have a chance to look it over thoroughly and carefully before we would suggest that.

And so, while our contract does in no way call for it, we are prepared and would like to have the opportunity to sit down with the School Committee and to discuss it in detail.

I ought to say one further thing, I suppose. This study has been done for \$10,000. It could not be done without the assistance of additional funds made available to us through the School of Education.

I would like also this afternoon to introduce to the Committee for the first time the staff which helped us with the study. I will not bore you with introducing them individually. They are not all here this afternoon, but I did invite them down because I wanted you to see them—at least some of them, anyway.

Dr. Threlkeld, the former Superintendent of Schools in Montclair, N. J., and Denver, and the former president of the American Association of School Administrators, has served on the central committee with Mr. Mitchell and myself. He is not here this afternoon.

We have had as consultants to the study, among others, Walter Carding, the present editor of School Executive Magazine, the editor of the American School and University, the former Commissioner of Education in, I think it was, Georgia, and a known authority in the field of school buildings.

We have also had as a consultant John Herrick, present director of the Field Study Service at Ohio State University with a particular specialization in the school plant field.

We have consultants in the field of public housing. We have consultants from the School of Education and from Harvard also with us on the study.

In addition to those consultants, the staff itself has been responsible for much of the analysis and the recommendations.

I don't want to protract what I have to say. I actually had not thought of a formal presentation this afternoon of any sort; and then, when I got going, I just kept talking here.

I would like you to see the staff. I might mention two people who were field directors. Austin McCaffrey, the Superintendent of Schools of Manchester, N. H., who is on leave of absence from there with us at the school full time this year was field director—or director of the field operations; and Dean K. Whitla, who was formerly psychologist in the Army and Navy research program.

Mrs. Lyons: Would those gentlemen stand up?

Dr. Sargent: Those are directors of the research activities of the Field Study, and now that you are turning around, there is the jury in front of you—some of the other members of the staff. Dr. Foley: Why don't you introduce all of them?

[Members of staff introduced by Mr. McCaffrey.]

Dr. Sargent: These people are all identified in the study report so that if you did not get all their names and can't remember, it is all right. You will see them there.

This is the group that I would hope very much we could sit down with and go through the whole report in detail.

I called Mrs. Lyons this morning to ask about the meeting, and I understand you people have a League of Women Voters' meeting this evening also. If you people would like to attend, it is all right, and I also have a plane that I have to get to New York so that I don't think this would be an appropriate evening. You may have other items on your agenda, too.

Maybe this is not the time, but could we, sometime before we finish tonight, set another date if it meets your wishes to discuss the whole thing in detail? Let me just leave that as a question for you to decide.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I ask Dr. Sargent: Before we would have this appointment with you and your group, we would have the reports?

Dr. Sargent: You are going to get the report in a few minutes—absolutely. I will tell you that the report is now available. We will have copies this afternoon for the Committee. The press will have copies, and we will have copies for the administration, Dr. Haley.

The other copies are at the bindery. We have run into a strike of the bindery in terms of the spirals.

Mr. Mitchell: That is a New York strike, not a Boston strike.

Dr. Sargent: Those will be available and delivered to you—the other 500 copies. They are all printed.

It is just a question of getting the binding. If you want them unbound, you can have them. If you want to wait for the spirals, they will be punched in as soon as they come up from New York.

However, you will have your copies tonight.

Mrs. Lyons: Dr. Sargent, I think that has been an excellent oral presentation of how you reached your decisions in these reports that are going to be given to us now; and I think, too, that before there is any discussion on it, the members should have the opportunity to read them, digest them thoroughly, and then I think we will be in a position to ask you and your committee just exactly why you have reached certain decisions.

Unless there are some questions that someone might want to ask you, we can close the meeting.

Dr. Sargent: There might be some general questions.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I was just wondering about one thing. Would there be any point at this stage, Dr. Sargent, in having any sort of illustration given, or would that be better after the report has been read?

Dr. Sargent: We did not know what you people would want to night. Let me make one or two observations, if I may. I don't know whether I will be answering your questions.

Mr. Muchnick: Go ahead.

Dr. Sargent: What we did was take the City of Boston—I won't stop the sentence there—and we divided it up into a number of areas. You cannot handle this city, as I said earlier, as a totality.

We had to take these areas of Boston in such a way that for the purposes of study, in terms of finding the numbers of children and the numbers of children who could be expected to be attending school, and take the data tied to those areas.

Therefore, we took the 156 census tracts which sum up, generally, and are used by health and welfare agencies in what are called fifteen health and welfare areas of the City of Boston. These are the thumbs of census tracts, and each of the fifteen areas has therefore been studied as a separate unit first, a team assigned to that area, the schools in that area all visited, and an inventory made of school building and its condition and facilities available, and an estimate of the population predictions by age groupings. The first step in putting this together is to look at the area in terms of the children, their ages, their distribution, and the buildings,—their sizes, capacities, and, if you wish, locations, together with any other information we may have about such things as public housing developments, present or under construction.

However, these areas are in essence, as any areas are, to a degree artificial; and sooner or later you have to merge these areas for the picture of the City as a whole, and that we have done, but we start first with this area definition.

So the report that you are to receive tonight has divided Boston into fifteen areas for purposes of study, but the recommendations that emerge frequently spill over from area to area, as you figuratively, at least, erase the area lines after you have got your data together, and I think again I am presuming a lot.

I cannot explain it very clearly, and I don't expect that you people will really have a chance to see what I mean until you have seen the report and read it, but at least you will find the report recommending on the elementary level for fifteen areas, and then a summarization for the City as a whole.

That is a study method analysis only. It was for purposes of making it manageable that that was done, so the report will be in fifteen-area sections.

If this would be helpful to you, and it might be, we could give you the report now, as we have teased you long enough by not giving the study itself—honestly, we do have it here!

Miss Fitzgerald: May I ask two questions? First of all in this report, Dr. Sargent, are you considering our current boundary lines of districts and suggested changes in them?

Dr. Sargent: We have examined that problem, but we have had for the purposes of study to start from something which will allow us to count the children. You see, in order to look for the children in 1960, you have to look at the children and the women and the adults in 1940, 1950 and project; and in order to do that, you have to do that because, you see, by 1960, some of the children who will be in school are not yet born, so we have to find out the number of women in each of these areas, who may be expected to have children, apply certain birth rates, and so forth, for some of the young age groupings.

Therefore, we have to start for the purposes of study right at the central problem of the census tract, and therefore these areas that I am now talking about are not, except accidentally, the school attendance areas.

Miss Fitzgerald: There was one other question that I had, Madam Chairman. Dr. Sargent, have you consulted with the parochial school authorities?

Dr. Sargent: Yes, we have, and I should like to record publicly today that Monsignor Sherlock was most helpful. Mr. Mitchell visited with him and talked about the problem, and he very generously said that they would provide data on the involvements of each of the parochial elementary and secondary schools in Boston and the areas from which those children came.

He did that; and again—and I must now give you the report—you will find I have forgotten the number of the appendix but you will find an appendix which does give that enrollment.

And I should say this further: When we are talking about needed public school facilities and the estimated involvements, we are talking about the involvements after we have subtracted the parochial school figures, and I think we were most fortunate in being able to get that data as completely as we did.

So that when we talk about enrollments, Miss Fitzgerald, it does take account of the parochial schools presently.

Miss Fitzgerald: And what they may be expected to take care of?

Dr. Sargent: When you say may be expected to, we find this in Metropolitan Boston, and Mr. Mitchell can speak of this better than I can. We found it in our other studies.

The parochial schools actually can be expected to operate at what might be called capacity regardless of shifts of population generally, so you can, as we did, subtract every time the full capacity of the parochial schools. We took it right out as a constant figure each time in each of these areas, leaving them what you might call a net expected public school enrollment.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move that we accept the report and that a date be set by the Chairman in order for us to dis-

cuss this report with your committee so that we can get the report.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, the rest of April is impossible for me as far as time is concerned. I won't be here the last week in April at all. I will be in Springfield.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, as pointed out by Dr. Sargent, this report is such an extensive thing, that I think in his talk here he more or less thought that it would consume some time for us to study this report.

Dr. Sargent: I think that it is only fair to you.

Mr. Carr: April is pretty well gone now. I don't think that would bring any problem.

Dr. Sargent: We are at your disposal.

Mrs. Lyons: May I ask this, Dr. Sargent? Will all of these people here with you this afternoon who have worked on this study be available for any particular length of time?

Dr. Sargent: The question is: Will the staff be available? If you can give us some date or dates the answer is Yes; but for the reason they are not all here this afternoon, for the same reason some of them may be other places. Some of them are in Maine, of all places to be. Some of them later will be in Corning, N. Y., possibly, and elsewhere, because we are an organization that is in the field.

So if you will give us dates, I can assure you that we will meet them.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I have a question for Dr. Sargent. Is this staff a professional staff, Doctor, or are these people students in the Graduate School?

Dr. Sargent: Both.

Mr. Carr: They are both?

Dr. Sargent: All of them are presently doctorate candidates in the new program in administration at the school. You heard Mr. McCaffrey state, many of them had years of experience as administrators. Mr. Austin McCaffrey is on leave of absence as superintendent at Manchester, and so you can go: Principals of schools, administrators in the central offices of Chicago, and so forth. Some of them, as you see, are younger than others, and we have a balance.

Mr. Mitchell: We have stated on the staff listing the backgrounds of the individuals who are now here as doctorate candidates in case that question should come up.

Dr. Sargent: In addition, you see, all of these men have been under the direct supervision of Mr. Mitchell, myself, Mr. Threlkeld, and the consultants.

Mr. Carr: They are not on the permanent staff?

Dr. Sargent: Oh, no. They are the staff for this study.

Dr. Foley: Thesis.

Dr. Sargent: They are students in the school presently; and if by "staff" you mean paid, no, That

was a team that did not get paid individually.

Now, the consultants did. By the way, let me make one statement. There is a Harvard University policy that no faculty member receives more than one check, and no person at Harvard University received any additional compensation whatsoever for taking part in this study, or any other studies that we do.

We did pay our outside consultants.

Mr. Carr: How many other studies have you made in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts this year, Doctor?

Dr. Sargent: This year? That is a tough one. I don't know that I can spin it out this year.

Mr. Carr: Well, approximately.

Dr. Sargent: Gloucester, Canton, Dalton—

Mr. Mitchell: Falmouth.

Dr. Sargent: This calendar year,—yes, Falmouth. Prior to that, Waltham. This is perhaps going back now a little beyond the calendar year.

Mr. Carr: There aren't any the size of Boston in New England, of course; but I mean close to it. Are there any of them close to the size of Boston, such as Worcester?

Mrs. Lyons: Some of our larger cities?

Mr. Mitchell: They haven't done it lately.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you have anything to add to what Dr. Sargent has said, Mr. Mitchell?

Mr. Mitchell: No, I don't think so. I don't think so unless there are some questions that might relate to some area that I have some familiarity with.

Dr. Sargent: Let me also say this: No one of us has this whole picture in our heads in totality. It just cannot be comprehended that way in that short period of time, and I would be quite honest, I hope, in saying that if you name a school I can't tell you right offhand what particular area it is in, how many rooms it has, what its condition is, and so forth; but there are two or three or more people who can give you the complete picture on it.

If I get a chance to go through the list and find out what area it is, I will then begin to put it together, as we all have done. That is the only way you make it manageable.

Miss Fitzgerald: What would you consider the amount of time that you would want to spend with us on the particular date you would set?

Dr. Sargent: I am going to Corning. Mr. Mitchell somewhere else. We have a number of demands on our time, and we would have to be reasonable about it. Miss Fitzgerald, but if you wanted to have two full evening sessions, or even three, you name it. We are interested in this study, Miss Fitzgerald, and we want to be helpful. That is our sole purpose.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, there can be little benefit from it

unless you know adequately how it was arrived at?

Dr. Sargent: That is not easy material to write about and communicate. I can do a lot more with my hands.

Dr. Foley: Dr. Sargent, it is too bad you are not informed that the photographer who just took the picture was the same photographer who won the prize by taking a photograph of the Squalus coming up for the first time.

Miss Fitzgerald: Could we get back to dates?

Dr. Sargent: Could we get some dates? I would like that, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you like to have it as early as possible? Is that true, Dr. Sargent?

Dr. Sargent: No, I believe you could get certain benefits from it, because you will be asked certain questions about it.

Mrs. Lyons: I think so.

Dr. Sargent: You people make your choice and we will do our best. I am sure we can meet it.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know if there are any items in here as yet that can in any way be taken advantage of towards this year's tax rate. If there are, it seems to me we ought to try to meet before May 1st because it is around that time that the Mayor has to declare the tax rate; and if there are any financial savings for 1953 possible here, we ought to take advantage of it so as to be able to cut this year's potentially exorbitant tax rate as much as possible.

Mrs. Lyons: This is the 15th today. Next week will be vacation week.

Mr. Muchnick: How about two weeks from tonight, April 29th?

Miss Fitzgerald: As I say, I will not be here the whole week of the 27th. I am sorry, but I have to be in Springfield.

Dr. Sargent: We will be in New Rochelle the 27th. Mr. Mitchell and I cannot be there then.

Mrs. Lyons: Is May 6th satisfactory to all members of the Committee?

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes, if it is in the evening.

Mrs. Lyons: That will be in the evening.

Dr. Sargent: Whenever you wish. We can meet at your convenience.

Mrs. Lyons: I think probably the evening is better for most of the members of the Committee.

Dr. Foley: Six o'clock would be better for me.

Mrs. Lyons: May 6th, at 6 p. m.

Dr. Sargent: Here in this room?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, if Dr. Sargent would like to have informality, perhaps the ninth floor room would be better.

Mrs. Lyons: I don't think we can get all his staff in.

Dr. Sargent: You pick it—whichever is better from your point of view.

Mrs. Lyons: We will arrange that.

Miss Fitzgerald: How many in your staff all together?

Dr. Sargent: I don't think we ever counted the total staff. It is over thirty-five, and there are some people whom we did not list.

Miss Fitzgerald: Probably this will be the best place.

Mrs. Lyons: May I express my gratitude to the Harvard Center for Field Studies and Dr. Sargent, Mr. Mitchell, and their staff. I know they have worked very, very hard, and very long hours. I think they worked Saturdays and Sundays, too, at times, to meet a deadline.

Just casually looking at this, it is very definite that it represents a tremendous amount of research and work and I would like to commend you for it.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to second what you said, but I would like to go through the technicality of the formality of having a vote on Dr. Foley's motion to accept the report in public meeting, just so there would be that formality of our official acknowledgment of compliance on the part of the Center for Field Studies with the date requirement called for in the contract; and if this is in the nature of a conference, I would like us to suspend to go into public meeting and take a vote on that motion.

I think all of the discussion and the statement by Dr. Sargent should appear in the public records.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, I was going to request that if there is no objection.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, is there any alternative to accepting? We have the report here now and it looks like we have already accepted it. I don't see any point in making an issue about it.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, all I was going to say is that from an esthetic angle, Dr. Sargent, I think the report looks very nice—at least from the outside, except that the City Hall is not on the frontispiece.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Apr. 18, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:15 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick.

(Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald left before the end of the meeting.)

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, are we now in public meeting?

Mrs. Lyons: We are now in public meeting, and Miss Rey-

nolds, there is a question of waiving notice of the meeting.

Would you call the roll on the question of waiving the notice of the meeting?

On roll call the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted, as follows, to waive notice of this meeting today:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SUSPENSION OF TEACHER

Mr. Muehnick: I move that the following order be adopted by the School Committee:

ORDERED:

1. That at a meeting of this Committee to be held on Monday, June 29, 1953, a vote be taken by this Committee on the question whether Max Weitzman be dismissed as a teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, for conduct unbecoming a teacher, for conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, for being an unfit, undesirable, and improper person to teach in the Boston school system, for insubordination, for the good of the Boston school system, or for any of said causes.

2. That effective forthwith Max Weitzman be, and hereby is, suspended, without pay, as a teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, pending final action by this Committee upon the dismissal proceedings instituted this day; but in no event shall said suspension continue after July 15, 1953, unless further ordered by this Committee.

3. That the Secretary of this Committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of this tripartite order forthwith to said Max Weitzman.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Carr: I move that the Committee now adjourn.

Dr. Foley: I move that the proceedings of the testimony of Max Weitzman be released to public and press.

Madam Chairman, would you like to call the roll on that?

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muehnick.

Mr. Muehnick: It is my feeling, much as I would like to agree with the motion just offered by Dr. Foley, that no valid purpose would at the moment be served, and there might result some harmful effects if at the moment the evidence of what transpired this morning or certain portions of it were released at this time.

And, therefore, I would appreciate Dr. Foley's holding that motion, if he would, for another few days.

I understand, and I appreciate, and I agree with his desire to inform the public as soon as possible of everything, including this vital matter, that takes place before the School Committee. It would take several days, anyway, for this to be typed up, and I think, if given to the press, it should be given in complete, verbatim form.

So, I request that Dr. Foley hold off on the motion until the next meeting. For all practical purposes, it doesn't defeat the motion itself; and I repeat, I agree and understand and commend the Doctor for wanting the public to have complete information of any nature about the school system and the people who are in it.

But, it wouldn't be complete information, anyway, if given out today because it isn't yet typed up. So, in view of that, if the Doctor will, I would appreciate his having the motion held until next week.

Dr. Foley: I feel the public is entitled to know just what transpired here. We are their elected officials. We represent the public. We are elected to perform a specific duty, to take charge of all of the teachers of the Boston system, and it is entirely up to us to inform the public, who elected us, as to what transpires.

Mr. Muehnick: I agree completely with the Doctor, and again I want to commend him for expressing so well that fundamental principle. But, in his desire to give this information to the public—particularly in such a vital matter—I am sure he joins with me, and I assume that you share the same feeling, Madam Chairman, that we would like to get 100 per cent detailed, accurate information to the public.

Such 100 per cent detailed, accurate information can be guaranteed only by having the report typed up, so that nobody can misconstrue or misinterpret any phrase or sentence that might be taken out of context at this stage of the game, or of which only the substance might be given. Anyway, some people might not agree in the details imparted, in that substance, and so forth.

It is because of the fact that I want the same thing, as we all do, that the public have the completely exact information that I ask that this motion be held until the typing job is done for one thing.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, inasmuch as there are three members present, I don't feel we should enact anything at this time.

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to say that I feel just as Dr. Foley and Mr. Muehnick do, that the public certainly should have a very clear picture of what has happened here today, but I would like to have any information of that nature held until after Wednesday, which is the day on which

Mr. Weitzman will testify before a committee in Washington.

I would not like to feel we had any part in divulging anything that would be a legal technicality that they may pick up and may defeat any purpose of that committee.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, the only thought I have is: I am responsible to the people of our beloved City.

Mr. Muchnick: And you are completely right, Doctor.

Mrs. Lyons: You are so right, and I think we all concur.

Mr. Muchnick: We can give better, more complete information after the record is typed up.

I understand that Dr. Foley is acceding to the request to have the motion denied.

Dr. Foley: Nothing else I can do.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to thank the Doctor.

Dr. Foley: I just wanted to give my thoughts on the matter.

Mrs. Lyons: Dr. Foley's motion will be laid over until the next meeting.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PRINCIPAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS' DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 24, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to administer a broad program of physiotherapy, and to supervise a large number of physiotherapists and other hospital employees; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Directing the work of several physiotherapy units engaged in such forms of treatment as remedio gymnastics, diathermy, massage, therapeutic exercises, artificial fever therapy, low frequency treatments, and phototherapy; observing physiotherapists administering treatments to patients, and after consulting with physicians, arranging for changes of treatment as required; instructing the staff in newly developed methods of treatment and demonstrating techniques; organizing clinical teaching programs for student nurses and for medical students in physiotherapy; preparing work schedules for subordinates; arranging vacation schedules; preparing reports; keeping records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in physical therapy. Substitutions: (1) Graduation from a recognized school which

gives not less than three years of training in physical therapy may be substituted for three years of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biology and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for three years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR ENGINEERING AID (DRAFTSMAN), BOSTON STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$60.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$73 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies.

Duties: Under the direct supervision of the chief draftsman, to prepare in ink on tracing cloth working plots or finished drawings of land-taking plans for various municipal purposes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: From field notes of surveyors, plotting (a) survey plans, (b) plans of public and private ways showing the location of all abutting properties, structures thereon, and the highway, including pavement, sidewalks, trees, poles, hydrants and all other objects thereon, (c) the profiles and elevations of streets, structures and other objects referred to in (b), (d) location plans for sewer easements showing property lines, structures, trees, poles and other objects in or adjacent to the proposed easement, and (e) plans from deed descriptions; making finished tracings of all plans in ink on tracing cloth, and lettering the tracings by hand or with mechanical lettering devices, such as Leroy or Wrio lettering sets.

The following are required: Familiarity with the fundamentals of civil engineering drawing; ability to use scales, triangles, protractors, drawing instruments, and mechanical lettering devices, such as Leroy lettering set.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in civil engineering or in general construction work. Substitutions: (a) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for one-half year of the required experience. (b) Engineering training in a recognized university or engineering school granting the bachelor's or equivalent degree may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of one successfully completed year of such education for one year of experience, provided that if more than one year is so offered, at least one year shall have been in civil engineering. (c) Civil engineering training in a recognized technical school not granting the bachelor's or equivalent degree may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of one successfully completed year of such education for one-half year of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics and drafting, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

NEARLY 48,000 VISITED BOSTON'S NEW MUSEUM IN FIRST 6 WEEKS.

Attendance figures at the new Museum of Science Park, Boston, passed the last full year's admissions at the old Museum of Natural History on Berkeley street in only six weeks after the new museum opened.

During the school vacation recently, 10,196 people visited the museum. This brought the first six weeks paid admissions to 45,739. From January 1944 to January 1945, the attendance at the old museum, open four hours long each day, was but 40,700.

The new museum is open from 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday.

CITY OF BOSTON:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Edgewater Drive, Dorchester, from River Street 290 Feet Southwesterly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Edgewater Drive, Dorchester, from River Street 290 feet southwesterly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Edgewater Drive, Dorchester, from River Street 290 Feet Southwesterly," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1953, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from holders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he may deem best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(July 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, BOSTON ELECTION DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 24, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week; the maximum salary is \$53.50 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies (one for a Democrat and one for a Republican).

Duties: To examine prospective voters and to register them if found eligible; to assist in setting up the voting list each year; to work on the index of voters; to assist the Board of Election Commissioners in drawing prospective jurors; to check nomination papers and various types of petitions filed for certification; to tabulate election returns rapidly and accurately; to handle all mail in connection with the conduct of elections; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A knowledge of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to the requirements for qualifi-

ing as a voter and to the procedures necessary for registration, the laws relating to the status of naturalized citizens, particularly that portion of the law relating to married women, and the laws relating to primaries and elections, particularly chapter 51 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.); proficiency in English and in arithmetic; a thorough knowledge of filing and indexing; the ability to write legibly and to copy information accurately; absolute integrity.

Entrance Requirements: In accordance with chapter 305 of the Acts of 1920, applicants must have been enrolled in either the Democratic or Republican Party for the three consecutive years next preceding the date of filing application and must file with the Division of Civil Service a certificate to that effect signed by a member of the Boston Board of Election Commissioners of the same political party affiliation as the applicant. Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent on each subject in order to become eligible. Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT ROXBURY MEMORIAL (HIGH GIRLS), TOWNSEND AND DECKARD STREETS, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., herewith referred to as the "Awarding Authority," invites sealed proposals for electrical work at Roxbury Memorial High (Girls), Townsend and Deckard streets, Dorchester, Mass. The bid will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 20, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, or after July 13, 1953.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY, Superintendent of Construction.

ASSISTANT DRAWTENDER, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 7, 1953.

Last day for filing applications, Friday, July 17, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist the drawtender or first assistant drawtender in the operation and maintenance of a movable bridge during an assigned shift; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the United States Government regulations governing the opening and closing of drawbridges in Boston Harbor is necessary. A copy of

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Replacement of Artificial Stone Sidewalks Where Excavations Have Been Made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in Various Streets Throughout the City.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for replacement of artificial stone sidewalks where excavations have been made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in various streets throughout the city. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Replacement of Artificial Stone Sidewalks Where Excavations Have Been Made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in Various Streets Throughout the City," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1953, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the City if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bid is on a negligible sum, or any other item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule of rates fixed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, on application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance and labor under the contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE RALPH W. EMERSON SCHOOL, SHIRLEY STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., herewith referred to as the "Awarding Authority," invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Ralph W. Emerson School, Shirley street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 20, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY, Superintendent of Construction.

(July 11.)

No. 131-383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER SERVICE TUBE FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, July 20, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Service Tube." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(July 11.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RETUBING BOILER.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for retubing No. 2 boiler in Bowdoin House in the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 28, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$500, shall be submitted with each bid filed above stated at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company, satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of the bids by the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(July 11.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE ELLEN H. RICHARDS SCHOOL, BEAUMONT STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invited sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Ellen H. Richards School, Beaumont street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 20, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract prior to the opening of the contract. The bidder must comply with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 11.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 129-383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON CASTINGS (HYDRANT AND GATE PARTS) FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 21, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Castings."

The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(July 11.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 128-652.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 21, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(July 11.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING A HEATING BOILER AND OIL BURNER AT THE NORTH END BRANCH LIBRARY, 3A NORTH BENNET STREET, BOSTON, AND AN OIL BURNER AT THE MATTAPAN BRANCH LIBRARY, 48 HAZLETON STREET, MATTAPAN.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for installing a heating boiler and oil burner at the North End Branch Library, 3A North Bennett street, Boston, and an oil burner at the Mattapan Branch Library, 48 Hazleton street, Mattapan, as specified in the specifications.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 21, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Tuesday, July 14, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of the bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,
BY MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

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VETERANS SERVICES' EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL, 1953, \$34,243.81 LESS THAN FOR SAME MONTH IN 1952—1,486 CASES, INVOLVING 2,576 INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDED IN RECORD—ALSO 102 CASES WERE DROPPED OFF ROLLS BECAUSE OF SECURING EMPLOYMENT.

The expenditures for the Veterans' Services again show a decrease for April of this year over those for the same time in 1952. This is shown by the report submitted to Mayor John B. Hynes by Francis X. Cotter, Commissioner. The decrease amounted to \$34,243.81, which is somewhat larger than is usual.

There was a total of 1,486 cases aided during the month, representing a total of 2,576 individuals. There were 102 cases closed out during the month due to obtaining employment, awarding of unemployment compensation, or social security, or being ineligible for aid because of miscellaneous reasons. During the month the department also collected \$123 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries under circumstances warranting such returns. The complete report follows:

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BRANCH LIBRARIES IN PROCESS OF BEING REPAINTED—MAYOR HYNES APPROVES AWARD BY TRUSTEES TO J. M. KENNEDY & CO. AT A COST OF \$12,319—WAS LOW BIDDER.

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, J. M. Kennedy & Co. has been awarded the contract for certain painting and painters' work on several of the branch libraries, according to announcement of the trustees. The libraries to be affected are Connolly Branch Library, East Boston Branch, the Faneuil Branch, Mattapan, and West Roxbury. The work is to be done for \$12,319.

The letter requesting approval by the Mayor reads as follows:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, July 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to a public advertisement, a copy of which is attached, sealed proposals for certain painting and painters' work at five branch libraries were received and opened at the Office of the

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES, AT CONFERENCE ON THE MTA SITUATION HELD IN HIS OFFICE ON TUESDAY, PROPOSED SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES OR A COMBINATION OF SEVERAL OF THEM AS POSSIBLY EQUITABLE SOLUTION OF ROAD'S DEFICIT TROUBLES—PROPOSALS MEET WITH APPROVAL OF ALL PRESENT AND WILL BE PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR HERTER AND TRUSTEES FOR CONSIDERATION.

At the conference of representatives of the affected cities and towns on the subject of increasing the MTA fare to 20 cents, held at the Mayor's office on July 14, Mayor John B. Hynes read the following, which was approved:

Since 1918 what is now called the MTA has been in almost constant financial trouble. Various stopgap measures and compromises have been adopted during that 30-odd year period, but the basic problem of making operating revenues meet cost of service has never been solved.

In 1919 the road carried 324,000,000 passengers. In 1952 the road carried 277,000,000 passengers. From all indications the passenger load will continue to decrease, and the deficit which is assessed on the 14 cities and towns in the district will continue to increase.

This deficit, of which Boston pays 64 per cent, is now an intolerable burden. In the Boston tax rate for 1953 approximately \$5 is attributable to MTA charges. The deficit for 1953, plus other MTA charges, may represent \$6 in the Boston rate in 1954. Plainly, such a tax load is a detriment to business, and is having the unhappy result of presenting less and less job opportunities for Boston citizens.

Several Alternatives.

The MTA deficit can only be met by several alternatives, or a combination of several of them, viz.:

1. A material reduction in the operating expenses of the MTA.

There is hardly any prospect that economies to the tune of the expected 1953 deficit, to wit, \$9,500,000, can be accomplished now or in the foreseeable future.

2. The proposed increase in the present fare schedule, as outlined by the MTA trustees, according to their estimates would reduce the deficit by about two thirds, leaving a deficit of about \$3,000,000 to be absorbed by the 14 cities and towns in the district.

Nobody wants an increase in fares. The increases proposed may well have a boomerang effect and fail to produce the additional income expected. The trustees of the MTA, under existing law, are required to adjust fares to produce enough revenue to meet operating expenses. The alternative is that the mounting deficit will continue to be assumed by property owners and rent-payers and will be an even greater charge and more intolerable burden in tax rates than at present.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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IN ADVANCE.

STREET AGENCIES.

Old South News Stand, Old South entrance to subway. Also News Stand, first floor, City Hall Annex.

Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p.m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 20, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO ROOM 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 11, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 141; nonresidents, 56; total, 200.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.70; nonresidents deducted, 9.53.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.95; corresponding week last year, 12.30.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 122. Total deaths: Male, 117; female, 83; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 137.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 11, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 12, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	—	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Infantia.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	70	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	2	2	—
Pneumonia (bacterial).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	7	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	4	22	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	9	—	10	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

BRANCH LIBRARIES REPAINTED.

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Trustees at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 24, 1953. The bids were as follows:

J. M. Kennedy & Co., 127 West Brookline street, Boston, \$12,319; Joseph G. Gazzola, 3 Fruit & Produce Exchange, Boston, \$13,288; Cahn Painting Company, 36 Norfolk avenue, Boston, \$14,215; Nicholas Bello, 91 Florida street, Dorchester, \$14,610; Bay State Painting Company, 1352 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, \$16,200; Kabot Painting Company, 89 Broad street, Boston, \$17,030.

The Trustees of the Public Library have taken the following action to award the contract:

"Voted, That there be awarded to John M. Kennedy & Co., 127 West Brookline street, Boston, the lowest qualified bidder in the public bidding, the contract for certain painting and painters' work at the Connolly Branch Library, East Boston Branch Library, Faneuil Branch Library, Mattapan Branch Library, and West Roxbury Branch Library, as specified in the contract, in the total amount of \$12,319."

The permission of your Honor is hereby requested to award this contract to John M. Kennedy & Co., in the amount indicated above.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Rufo Construction Company, 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bay street, Drummond street, Esmond street, McLellan street, and Winter street, from June 30, 1953, to August 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to obtain necessary materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Dexter street, Gates street, Mystic street, Norfolk avenue, Quincefield street, and Shirley street, from June 30, 1953, to August 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather at the start of the construction season.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From Item 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,520, to Item 233, Auditing and Accounting Services, \$750, Item 474, Rental of Office Equipment, \$770.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From Item 100, Permanent Employees, \$5,000, to Item 516, Equipment, \$5,000.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Boston, July 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of April, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Commissioner.

Expenditures for April, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls....	\$246 20	—	\$2,677 38	\$562 00	\$26,287 48	\$50,455 10	\$1,275 00	\$81,503 16
Emergency.....	—	—	20 40	—	740 00	3,106 00	220 00	4,086 40
Bills.....	—	—	550 00	—	568 38	3,541 21	—	4,659 59
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital.....	—	—	—	—	6,888 00	8,958 00	168 00	16,014 00
Supplementary....	—	—	—	—	1,659 28	2,034 45	1,634 93	5,328 66
Totals.....	\$246 20	—	\$3,247 78	\$562 00	\$36,143 14	\$68,094 76	\$3,297 93	\$111,591 81

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	April, 1953	March, 1953	April, 1952
Civil War	\$246 20	\$246 20	\$379 00
Indian	—	18 40	22 00
Spanish	2,677 38	2,638 70	2,733 00
Mexican	562 00	562 00	392 00
World War I	26,287 48	26,489 55	30,428 09
World War II	50,455 10	51,003 90	56,666 25
Korean	1,275 00	1,167 00	2,350 00
Emergency	4,086 40	4,041 35	6,386 10
Burials	—	1,293 57	—
Bills	4,659 59	5,086 92	7,060 15
Hospital	16,014 00	25,412 00	31,609 40
Supplementary	5,328 66	6,795 73	7,809 43
	\$111,591 81	\$124,755 32	\$145,835 62

Total Cases Aided.

	April, 1953	March, 1953	April, 1952
Civil War	7	7	9
Indian	—	1	1
Spanish	70	68	66
Mexican	7	7	5
World War I	579	566	621
World War II	795	801	930
Korean	28	29	46
	1,486	1,480	1,678

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for April, 1953, show a decrease of \$34,243.81 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,486 cases aided during the month of April, 1953, represent a total of 2,576 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 102 cases closed during the month of April, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During April, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	4	265	203	8
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	32	99	2
Wives	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Widows	5	0	69	3	245	37	0
Children	2	0	0	0	14	24	1
Mothers	0	0	0	0	20	364	13
Fathers	0	0	0	0	2	64	2
	7	0	70	7	579	795	28

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	277
Made during April	78
Granted	45
Rejected	11
Referred to other cities and towns	1
Investigations not completed	298

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	36
Made during April	107
Granted	98
Rejected	8
Referred to other cities and towns	2
Investigations not completed	35

During the month of April, 1953, the department collected \$123, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

MAYOR HOLDS CONFERENCE ON MTA FARE RAISE

(Continued from page 961.)

I do not like the proposed fare increase. Especially do I dislike that proposed increase in the local fare from 10 to 15 cents. I shall favor and support any sound, workable, constructive plan to make the increases proposed unnecessary.

3. Absorb deficits by a more acceptable form of subsidization.

The deficit could be absorbed, and fairly so, in my opinion, if legal means could be found to permit the MTA deficit, and deficits in operating costs of other transportation systems in the state, to be met from the proceeds of the state highway fund.

4. Fringe cities and towns to share in MTA operating costs.

Thousands of persons living outside the MTA district make use of the MTA system, either regularly or occasionally. It is not unfair, therefore, to require that all the cities and towns in the greater metropolitan area bear a share of the cost of MTA operations.

EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

5. Extension of service.

The extension of MTA service to those areas where growing population merits

rapid transit service, and where expected income will justify such extension, is a future possibility for reduction of future deficits.

6. Continue to assess growing deficits on property owners.

How much more can owners of property stand? Obviously, to assess the full cost of annually increasing deficits on owners of properties, some of whom never use the MTA, is unfair and unjust. It places a burden on property ownership which will have a discouraging and debilitating effect on every city and town presently in the MTA district, and it is a serious deterrent to any efforts to bring new industries to these communities.

To conclude, there is no ready, easy, or painless solution to the MTA problems. The adoption of a zone system, as suggested, and if practicable, would be more popular than the proposed fare increase.

It is my belief that mass transportation systems, such as the MTA, will never again be self-supporting, no matter what fare is established. The common use of the automobile for business, for shopping, or for pleasure has sealed the doom of profitable transportation systems operating on a fare schedule which can be termed fair, reasonable, and acceptable to those who must use mass transportation systems.

ECONOMIC NECESSITY.

It is acknowledged, furthermore, that a mass transportation system is as economically necessary as the automobile highway system. Therefore, it is my considered opinion that mass transportation systems should be subsidized, however this is accomplished legally, through the same fund which has provided more and better roads for the very instrument, the automobile, which is responsible for the plight of mass transportation systems. I am not satisfied that legal authorities cannot convince our courts of the fairness and wisdom of this proposal, which could result in a stabilization of fares at a reasonable figure.

Concerning the pending fare schedule, as proposed by the MTA trustees, I believe that the increase of the local fare from 10 to 15 cents is ill advised, and will result in greatly reduced riding on short hauls, with little or no increase in income.

The other proposed increases, if allowed, should be made on a temporary basis, pending passage of necessary legislation designed to go to the root of the basic financial troubles of the MTA.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Garth road, Gould street, Hackensack Circle, Laurie avenue, Maplewood street, and Pheasant street, dated April 29, 1953:

In Laurie avenue, remove and reset stone bound at corner of Crescent Circuit, including excavation and backfill, for the sum of \$15. Estimated cost of extra work, \$15.

Rufio Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Hallett street, Marsh street, Mountfort street, and Park Drive, and for sheet asphalt pavement in Beacon street, Brimmer street, and Lime street, dated October 15, 1952:

In Beacon street, at Nos. 210 and 222, reset five parking meters at \$5 per meter. Estimated cost of extra work, \$25.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road, and Woodard road, dated May 13, 1953:

In Keane road, furnish and lay approximately 1,600 square feet of artificial stone driveways at 60 cents per square foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$960.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Brayton road, Marcy road, Westmount avenue, Glenley terrace, and Kilmarnock street, dated October 6, 1952:

In Massasoit street, perform the following work: Construct two catch basins complete in place, at \$250 each; furnish and lay approximately 34 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain connection at \$4 per linear foot; furnish and place two pipe connections to manholes at \$25 each. Estimated cost of extra work, \$656.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending June 16:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Mary D. Dukes, 24 Hammond street, Ruth C. Harding, 36 Dennis street, Hannah M. Healey, 191 Sixth street, Gertrude F. MacIntyre, 57 East Springfield street, Eileen F. Rodgers, 21 Worcester square, Mary V. Yalmokas, 6 Viking street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Joan Hoar, 254 Arborway, Jeannette E. Corey, 46 Winslow street, Arshag Mazmanian, 306 Dudley street, John Cloghan, 43 Draper street, Paul R. Gomes, 20 Frost street, William Dowling, 59 Manthorne road, Frank L. Yates, 96 Harrihof street, Paul T. O'Leary, 61 Neponset avenue, Norman C. Canning, 68 Brookside avenue, Walter J. Keating, 49 Yeoman street, James Flaherty, 39 South Munroe terrace, John Powers, 16 Spaulding street, George B. Regan, 8 Sumner park, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Catherine A. Brooks, 280 South street, Frederick P. Flynn, 32 Telegraph street, Thomas J. Griffin, 289 Chestnut avenue, Francis Casey, 45 Calumet street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

For the week ending June 30:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Julia Frieburger, 30 Annunciation road, Mary Nickerson, 68 Bartlett street, Sarah Shedd, 3 Austin street, Elizabeth Sullivan, 65 Bartlett street, Helen E. Mahoney, 44 Annunciation road, Debra Navisky, 136 Hazleton street, Catherine A. McDonough, 20 Willis street, Francis J. McKeever, 817 Beacon street, Robert McAuliffe, 15 Millmont street, Paul B. Kelly, 192 Boylston street, Patrick F. Kennedy, 32 Smith street, Thomas W. Stanton, 13 Corridor court, Stanley Rosenbloom, 72 Clarkwood street, James E. Kelley, 120 Dacia street, Robert J. Fitzpatrick, 186 Webster street, Edward F. DiCroce, Jr., 28 King street, Joseph F. Churchill, 24 Roxbury street, Joseph A. King, 643 Adams street, James A. McMenimon, 455 Dudley street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; George V. Fleming, 146 Warren avenue, Clarence Fernald, 49 Gordon street, Robert Bent, 7 Florian street, elevator operators, \$43 a week; John McGagh, 139 Fuller street, Mildred H. Walker, 92 East Newton street, Catherine T. Tracy, 612 Dudley street, Louisa Troila, 13 Greenwood street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Patrick Holland, 11 Toplift street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending July 7:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Irene M. Blute, 8 Bean court, Edward P. Bowen, 11 Everett avenue, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Michael Flennig, 89 East Lenox street, Joseph Burkett, 20 Huckins street, Thomas Donahue, 252 Dudley street, Alvin M. Goldstein, 24 Crowell street, Edward Mullen, 196 Hampden street, Richard Morris, 14 Orchard park, Vincent Farina, 19 Bataan court, James Ozelis, 27 Woodbine street, hospital laundry workers, \$43

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph H. Vogel.....	17 Braddock park.....	4	Connecting heater.....	\$20
P. Gulesian.....	35 Davison street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
E. Mogel.....	38 Dunreath street.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
E. Mogel.....	79 East Lenox street.....	8	Connecting range.....	40
R. DiLorenzo.....	201 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	250
P. Gulesian.....	412 Huntington avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
J. Sullivan.....	249 Lamsline street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
W. Moore.....	5 Leedsville street.....	15	Connecting range.....	95
W. Moore.....	15 Leedsville street.....	15	Connecting range.....	20
S. Londau.....	22 Lyne road.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
P. Gulesian.....	6 MacDonald street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
F. Murphy.....	22 Maynard street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
E. Mogel.....	472 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	75
P. Gulesian.....	499 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
E. Mogel.....	3 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
P. Gulesian.....	998 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
P. Gulesian.....	22 Rosa street.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
P. Gulesian.....	27 Roxana street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	800
P. Gulesian.....	30 Taunton avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	1 Tracton avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
E. Mogel.....	404 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
R. DiLorenzo.....	187 Wilmington avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
J. Fitzgerald.....	8 Doris street.....	13	Connecting range.....	25
J. Fitzgerald.....	13 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	20
L. McConkey.....	28 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting heater.....	25
S. Connolly.....	262 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
S. Connolly.....	306 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	60
F. Alberte.....	730 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	60
A. Granara.....	67 Hale street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
F. Odenweller.....	163 K street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
S. Connolly.....	47 Marcella street.....	11	Connecting dryer.....	75
S. Pryor.....	12 Mead street.....	2	Connecting cooker.....	115
L. Rubin.....	54 Millet street.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
L. Luxton.....	22 Puritan avenue.....	15	Connecting heater.....	50
T. Tierney.....	117 Revere street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
H. Sellon.....	10 St. Martin street.....	2	Connecting range.....	100
A. DiLorenzo.....	998 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
William Hogan.....	12 Shepherd avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
C. Simmons.....	43 Simmons street.....	9	Connecting range.....	100
J. Egan.....	1136 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	60
S. Connolly.....	2773 Washington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	55
M. Gerson.....	16 Bourne street.....	21	Connecting range.....	115
J. Gerson.....	30 Brookview street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	125
D. Horgan.....	527 East Eighth street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	50
D. Horgan.....	704 East Fourth street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	50
D. Rull.....	160 Harrihof street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	250
E. Hart.....	15 St. Rose street.....	19	Connecting range.....	10
E. Hart.....	31 St. Rose street.....	19	Connecting range.....	10
E. Hart.....	15 South street.....	19	Connecting range.....	10
E. Hart.....	125 South street.....	19	Connecting range.....	10
C. Hutehinson.....	34 Stimson road.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
L. Vaseo.....	141 Beaver street.....	8	Connecting range.....	200
C. McCusker.....	1140 Columbus avenue.....	9	Connecting heater.....	70
D. Horgan.....	104 G street.....	7	Connecting range.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	59 Hallon st.....	18	Connecting heater.....	230
William Long.....	21 Holman street.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
P. Gulesian.....	359 Huntington avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
P. Gulesian.....	362 Huntington avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
A. Figler.....	235 Northampton street.....	9	Connecting range.....	100
A. Granara.....	6 North Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
P. Gulesian.....	20 Norway park.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	1746 River street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	14 Skyline road.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
D. Horgan.....	17 Ward street.....	7	Connecting range.....	25
L. Vaseo.....	22 West Eagle street.....	8	Connecting range.....	75
R. MacDonald.....	144 Arlington street.....	5	Connecting range.....	200
M. Caputo.....	148 Athens street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
M. Caputo.....	23 Bedford street.....	6	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	23 Brighton avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	350
F. Odenweller.....	6 Burnham place.....	7	Connecting range.....	75
J. McMahon.....	61 Business street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	300
D. Spiers.....	49 Constance road.....	20	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	18 Creighton street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
M. Caputo.....	205 D street.....	6	Connecting range.....	55
L. Vaseo.....	10 Dwight street.....	3	Connecting range.....	350
F. Odenweller.....	285 E street.....	6	Connecting range.....	55
N. Clark.....	52 Empire street.....	21	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	18 Hanson street.....	9	Connecting range.....	150
N. Clark.....	44 Harlem street.....	14	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	4 Holborn terrace.....	12	Connecting range.....	400
J. Jacobs, Jr.....	68 Hyde Park avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	200
N. Clark.....	766 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	350
C. O'Connor.....	5 Lincoln street.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
S. Staretz.....	7 Linden street.....	21	Connecting range.....	80
P. Gulesian.....	27 Lyman street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
D. Spiers.....	107 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting range.....	350
J. Rooney.....	43 Maple street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	400
G. Trebuewy.....	180 Maple street.....	20	Connecting range.....	510
D. Spiers.....	455 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	500
N. Clark.....	70 Montgomery street.....	4	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	22 Myrick street.....	2	Connecting range.....	45
H. Hinckley.....	109 St. Rose street.....	19	Connecting range.....	75
J. H. Vogel.....	116 St. Stephen street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	388 Walnut avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	400
F. Carr.....	3 South Margin street.....	3	Connecting cooker.....	35
N. Clark.....	53 West Eagle street.....	1	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	237 West Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	400
A. Figler.....	18 West Springfield street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Ellen Sullivan	57 Alpine street	12	Alterations, dwelling	\$222
L. Cosgrove	1400 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, cafe, dwelling	440
Ester and John Barnett	44 and 46 Haverford street	11	Alterations, dwelling	350
Ida Shapiro	232 Market street	22	Alterations, dwelling	150
Eva Taub	45 Porter street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	150
Eva Taub	47 Porter street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	150
C. Friedland	500-516 River street	18	Alterations, store	250
Elmer Claffey	49 Union park	3	Alterations, lodging house	200
Dea Carney	7 and 9 Woodlawn street	11	Alterations, dwelling	950
Sophie Snider	21 Bicknell street	14	Alterations, dwelling	932
Marie G. Serino	17 Bromley street	10	Fire escape, dwelling	300
John E. Gallagher	34 Burrell street	8	Alterations, dwelling	450
B. Abramson	65 Chappie street	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling	185
L. Alano	34 Chelsea street	1	Fire escape, store, club	300
Raymond M. Brown	121 Child street	11	Alterations, dwelling, store	50
Adrian Bros.	112 Clarendon street	4	Alterations, manufacturing	150
David Lennick	357 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, sign, store	600
University Society, Boston	530 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, offices	850
Joseph Faceno	168 Cottage street	1	Alterations, dwelling	550
A. J. Harris	120 Dartmouth street	4	Fire escape, dwelling	200
A. J. Harris	124 Dartmouth street	4	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Arnold Mason, Trustee	484 and 486 East Fifth st.	6	Alterations, dwelling	600
Charles and Mary Daly	105 Fanuel street	22	Alterations, dwelling	200
Fenway Realty	105 Fenway street	4	Alterations, dwelling	200
Arnold Mason, Trustee	110 H street	4	Alterations, dwelling	800
Arnold Mason, Trustee	112 H street	6	Alterations, dwelling	800
Coleman Associates	25 Hemenway street	4	Fire escape, dwelling	600
Old Colony Packing Co.	175 Hemenway street	4	Fire escape, dwelling	600
Arnold Mason, Trustee	980 Massachusetts avenue	8	Sign, meat packing	300
Arnold Mason, Trustee	20 Mercer street	7	Alterations, dwelling	400
Arnold Mason, Trustee	22 Mercer street	7	Alterations, dwelling	400
Russell O. Young	20 Myopia road	18	Alterations, dwelling	590
Carl H. Rush	19 Oakwood street	17	Alterations, garage	100
Carl Reich	19 Oakwood street	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
Sheraton Corp.	234 St. James avenue	5	Alterations, hotel	800
Joseph Blanchette	632 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
Morris Gordon	646 Shawmut avenue	9	Fire escape, dwelling	625
Anne and Max Shriberg	36 Sipple road	14	Alterations, dwelling	60
Louis Mazzulli	325 Vermont street	20	Alterations, dwelling	75
Anna Darmetko	21 Ward street	7	Alterations, dwelling	875
Morris Isenberg	12 Warren street	17	Alterations, dwelling	195
George Bibilos	692 Washington street	22	Alterations, dwelling	260
Frank P. Loguidice	25 West Eagle street	1	Alterations, retaining wall	800
John H. Duggan	25 Walnutomb avenue	18	Alterations, retaining wall	200
Jack Nolan	22 Wyvern street	19	Alterations, dwelling	100
Benedict Kazerling	118 and 120 Boston street	7	Take-down, dwelling, store	600
Abraham Zeff	32 Brookledge street	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
Samuel Schwartz	1828 Centre street	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
C. Brecher	11 Cheney street	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
Adnor Sitor	103 Child street	11	Alterations, dwelling	925
Mary Ole Neils	145 Elmwood park	15	Alterations, dwelling	150
Dorgan Gannon Company	1400 Columbia road	7	Sign, cafe, restaurant	50
John Gillis	135 Condoor street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Thomas J. O'Connell	15 DeForest street	18	Alterations, dwelling	195
Arthur Pappas	83 Donnybrook street	22	Alterations, dwelling	75
Walter Ogar	1758 Dorchester avenue	16	Fire repair, store, dwelling	1,200
Lawrence Carr	646 East Broadway	7	Temporary carnival	100
Mrs. Givies	88 Eastern avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	175
Peter Bonanno	694 East Fifth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	350
Federick A. Gross	626 and 628 East Eighth st.	7	Alterations, dwelling	150
Ida Cabellinsky	45 and 37 Elm Hill park	12	Alterations, dwelling	400
Patrick J. McCarrick	10 Farquhar street	20	Alterations, dwelling	585
Winifred Cadigan et al.	7 Farrington avenue	21	Alterations, lodging house	400
Cantor Construction Co.	42 Follows street	10	Alterations, dwelling	250
Earl E. Gowen	144 Foster street	21	Alterations, dwelling	400
M. Baron	294 Fuller street	17	Alterations, excavation, dwelling	100
Patrick Hynes	378 Geneva avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	300
Margaret Wheeler	16 Glendale street	15	Alterations, dwelling	400
Ida Lennelma	414 and 416 Harrison avenue	3	Fire repair, store, dwelling	400
Charles Genesee	23 Holiday street	12	Alterations, dwelling	840
Clement McDonald	1 Hopkins street	16	Alterations, dwelling	350
Nora McCarthy	20 Howell street	7	Alterations, dwelling	500
Frances Traut	42 Follows street	14	Alterations, dwelling	250
Anzell Corporation	138 Ipswich street	5	Alterations, storage	750
Gertrude DeCourcay	278 Lamartine street	19	Alterations, dwelling	750
Robert Lutz	178 Madison avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	280
Dr. Ferrins	174 London street	1	Alterations, dwelling	350
Patrick Bevara	192 Marion street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Leroy Harcourt	18 Marsh street	16	Alterations, dwelling	860
Daniel J. Lynch	23 Pleasant street	3	Alterations, dwelling	80
J. Cappadona	18 Reed street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	80
J. Cappadona	20 Reed street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	80
Earlier Gochlo	18 Ridgewood street	13	Alterations, dwelling	1,100
Anna O'Toole	87 Roseland street	7	Alterations, dwelling	1,100
Mike Gioiso	653 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	700
Boston & Maine Railroad	1000 South Street	2	Take-down, store	1,400
Boston & Maine Railroad	8 Shurtliff court	2	Take-down, store	1,250
H. W. and M. V. Troop	2 and 4 Traction avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,450
Louis H. Resnick	12 Tremont street	3	Alterations, store	500
Louis H. Resnick	70 Tremont street	3	Alterations, mercantile	750
Hotel Bradford	273 and 275 Tremont street	5	Alterations, hotel	500
Katherine Demarcas	1001-1007 Tremont street	9	Alterations, dwelling	975
Callie Malool	200 Park street	3	Alterations, dwelling	300
George Miller	1867 Washington street	8	Sign, store	200
Institution for Savings	2343 Washington street	9	Alterations, bank	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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a week; Paul Manning, 23 Malden street, Joseph A. Ginnetty, 5 Gay Head street, Robert E. Hanf, 7 Linden Park street, Richard King, 701 Tremont street, Robert E. Murray, 14 Hazleton street, Patrick J. Schell, 168 West Seventh street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; E. F. Denis Murphy, 818 Harrison avenue, Paul Hardiman, 13 Bean court, Michael A. Gibbons, 15 Kent street, Alvin M. Goldstein, 24 Crowell street, James M. McGill, 2 Linden avenue, John F. Isberg, 70 Robinwood avenue, Arthur Berrigan, 23 Lakeville road, Lawrence R. Kenney, 1445 River street, Kevin Riordan, 43 Braeburn road, James P. Lynch, 2 Bataan court, Richard T. Allen, 27 Burbank street, Etta S. McDonald, 11 Elder street, Agnes H. Fitzgerald, 77 Westville street, Annie P. Garguilo, 14 Kennebec street, Hilda Nunnally, 47 Northfield street, Mary Hargeden, 28 Doris street, Marie Abbot, 424 Gallivan Boulevard, Anne M. Gushue, 6 Spaulding street, Theresa Hudson, 534 Columbus avenue, Susan A. McCarthy, 1 Harrington avenue, Mabel Wemyouth, 138 Concord street, Mary Roake, 23 Peverell street, Thelma Robertson, 4 James street, Ernestine S. Tinel, 110 Greenbrier street, Mary P. Mahoney, 16 Vinson street, Winifred McCarthy, 52 Nelson street, Winifred Mulvey, La Grange place, Mary T. Murphy, 3 Jess street, Catherine Leary, 702 Massachusetts avenue, Maude A. Leggett, 76 Chickatawb street, Norah E. Johnson, 18 East Lenox street, Margaret Kain, 19 Starr Lane, Susan Hickey, 151 N street, Theresa Grant, 695 Massachusetts avenue, Isabella L. Duffley, 31 Stellman road, Anne Doherty, 1106 Harrison avenue, Mary J. Cuniff, 906 Harrison avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph Curry, 213 Princeton street, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$12.50 a day:

Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, Anna Stankard, 97 Edwin road, Waltham, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 7 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Roslindale, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary Collins, 31 Regent street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Muriel Holmes, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Virginia O'Hara, 124 Rockland street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Margaret Burke, 20 Nottingham street, Helen Hickey, 78 Reservoir street, Helen Clifford, 59 Sagamore street, Rose Kelly, 35 Lorraine street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Margaret McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Marie Stanley, 205 Beach street, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Alva Stanley, 376 Marlborough street, Estelle Paris, 167 Fairweather street, Jeanne Gerety, 13 Autumn street, H. Marie Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, Winifred McCormack, 30 Eastland road, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Jane Stoelzel, 122 Thacher street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Alice E. Sullivan, 406 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical

worker, \$45.50 a week; John Francis Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Violet V. Reynolds, 1413 Columbus avenue, hospital house worker, \$43.50 a week; Albert Hamway, 41 Worcester street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Joseph McCarthy, 129 Zeigler street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Nancy McCarthy, 15 Gainsborough street, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Joyce Griffiths, 197 Court street, Dedham, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Dorothy Johnson, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$55 a week; Robert J. Bonang, 28 Kittredge street, third-class stationary engineer, \$76.50 a week.

Temporary.—Francis A. Tondorf, 347 Bowdoin street, watchman, \$50.50 a week; Thomas J. Norton, 49 Creighton street, Patrick Holland, 11 Toplift street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Honora M. Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; George H. Turley, 39 Kenwood street, clerk, \$35.50 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending July 7:
The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Shirley Ellis, 34 Fordham road, Allston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Agnes Counihan, 82 Regent street, Roxbury, head nurse, \$66.57 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 8:

Terminations.—William J. Calder, plumber's helper; Claire T. Forbes, registered graduate nurse; Bernice I. Abernathy, student attendant nurse; John E. Radigan, attendant nurse.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of 50 laborers to work at the Park Department beaches, bathhouses, laundry, and outdoor swimming pools, from June 15 to September 15, at \$90.50 a week, as follows:

John Belfiore, 475 Shawmut avenue; John E. Blake, 254 C street, South Boston; Arthur Cacioli, 7 Sheafe street; Francis R. Calnan, 313 Silver street, South Boston; James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park; Anthony L. Carbone, 273 Chelsea street, East Boston; William F. Clifford, 4 Winthrop street, East Boston; Edward P. Connolly, 3 Hammett street, Roxbury; William J. Corbett, 27 Albion street, Roxbury; Joseph L. Cram, 23 Woodward avenue, Roxbury; George W. Crossman, 154 H street, South Boston; Charles F. Crowley, 910 Harrison avenue, Roxbury; John F. Cullinane, 35 East street, Dorchester; Patrick J. Cunningham, 149 Winthrop street, Roxbury; Charles A. DiCicco, 365 Sumner street, East Boston; Salvatore DiPerri, 192 Paris street, East Boston; Victor F. DiStefano, 40 McKone street, Dorchester; Francis X. Doody, 56 London street, East Boston; William J. Downey, 149 L street, South Boston; Joseph V. Flaherty, 77 West Cottage street, Roxbury; James E. Foley, 21 Gavin Way, South Boston; Ralph H. Francis, 48 Marion street, East Boston; Albert L. Giorgio, 463 Hanover street, Boston; Francis E. Harkins, 35 Ches-

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Albert Dore.....	339 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$950
Charles Goldstein.....	66 Williams street.....	9	Fire repair, dwelling.....	250
John J. Dolan.....	59 Wren street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Norman L. Boudreau.....	24 Amherst street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	450
William Lynch.....	2 Ashmont park.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,390
761 Boylston Street, Inc.....	777 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, storage.....	190
Joseph Offanto.....	71 Coving street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
John Spanaroc.....	35 Faywood avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Property Owner Investment.....	7 Lothian road.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Angelo Lochinetti.....	31 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
John Rubino.....	135 Readville street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
James Murrell.....	50 Sherman street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
M. Cohen.....	704 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	2,500
Salvatore Christian.....	55 Weld Hill street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Vincas Morkevnas.....	289 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	35
Vincas Morkevnas.....	291 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	35
Agnes McMorro.....	312 Adams street.....	16	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	70
Miss Kelly.....	244 Bowdoin street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	300
R. M. Bradley & Co.....	250 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	450
Cabot, Cabot, Forbes.....	687 Boylston street.....	5	Fire escape, store, office, school.....	60
Frank Fiorentino.....	14 and 16 Breed street.....	1	Alterations, store.....	800
United States Trust Company.....	5 Bromfield street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	1,200
Paul Brassard.....	20 Burnett street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	645
Marion McNamara.....	1113-1117 Columbus avenue.....	9	Sign, store, dwelling.....	250
Andrew B. Callahan.....	923 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	350
Charles Anopian.....	25 Greenough avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
H. C. Byrne.....	6 Mellen street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Philip Dergohsky.....	152 Millet street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
Peter Karanjian.....	39 Swallow street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Anna Hazerjian.....	41 Swallow street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
First National Bank.....	619 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	85
Joseph Yazala.....	4287 Washington street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	310
Louis Kodak.....	389 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	150
Mrs. J. H. Conovan.....	204 West Springfield street.....	9	Alterations, lodging house.....	180
Francis Maloney.....	54 Woodbine street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	75

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Russo.....	16 Anson street.....	11	Fixtures.....	\$300
B. Porto.....	15 Arlington street.....	5	Fixtures.....	400
H. Eichel.....	68 Ballou avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	800
R. Murray.....	117 Berkeley street.....	5	Fixtures.....	300
G. Tretlawey.....	16 Beryl street.....	20	Fixtures.....	195
G. Crawford.....	420 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,000
E. Stanton.....	12 Brewer street.....	19	Fixtures.....	700
L. Mahoney.....	22 Cambria street.....	4	Fixtures.....	275
A. Russo.....	2295 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
G. Hall.....	451 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	350
B. Weiner.....	1872 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	2,000
B. Weiner.....	1874 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	2,000
B. Weiner.....	1878 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	2,000
H. Ceddis.....	40 Cotuit street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
B. Gold.....	3 Cricket Lane.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
B. Gold.....	7 Cricket Lane.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
M. Yorks.....	15 Porter terrace.....	1	Fixtures.....	250
D. Carey.....	21 Hawkins street.....	3	Fixtures.....	15
A. Russo.....	1205 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	350
D. Greenwood.....	22 Jackson place.....	11	Fixtures.....	165
W. Karanjian.....	230 Kittredge street.....	18	Fixtures.....	275
William Karp.....	402 Marlborough street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,500
F. McDonald.....	603 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Fixtures.....	325
H. Dickerson.....	55 Morley street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
A. Granara.....	6 North Hudson street.....	3	Fixtures.....	150
A. Farley.....	3 Parley Vale.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
John J. Vogel.....	15 Parley Vale.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
G. Tretlawey.....	86 Rowe street.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
L. Downey.....	999 South street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
A. Russo.....	1874 Commonwealth avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
H. Ribick.....	36 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500
H. Ribick.....	1715 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
J. Rooney.....	3 Weston street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
H. Ribick.....	144 Worcester street.....	9	Fixtures.....	350

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brough road, West Roxbury, William D. Jones, 148 Lexington street, East Boston; Joseph W. Kilcourse, 88 West Seventh street, South Boston; Anthony J. LoPilato, 20 Stillman street; Edward R. Mayo, 545 East Fifth street, South Boston; John J. McAulay, 17 Cazenove street; James L. McGrath, 7 Elmwood court, Roxbury; John A. Milano, 291 Webster street, East Boston; Rocco L. Morello, 64 Everett street, East Boston; James M. Murphy, 8 Burney street, East Boston; Robert B. Murphy, 180 West Broadway, South Boston; Joseph V. Nagle, 16 West Seventh street, South Boston; Armand R. Pellegrini, 32 Central street; William T. Rogers, 14 Victoria street, Dorchester; William J. Roust, 6 Parker street, Charlestown; Joseph P. Ryan, 8 Estrella street, Jamaica Plain; Alfred Sarno, 237 Princeton street, East Boston; Samuel Serio, 164 Putnam street, East Boston; Donald O. Simenson, 4 Shelby street, East Boston; James F. Skidmore, 3 Bishop street, Jamaica Plain; Peter J. Sosna, 3 Elmore street, Roxbury; Ernest F. Tucker, 655 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale; Louis W. Vernachio, 1203 Bennington street, East Boston; Gerard P. Walsh, 33 Logan Way, South Boston; Leonard J. Walsh, 1623 Columbia road, South Boston; John E. White, Jr., 110 P street, South Boston; Michael Zabchuk, 3 Allston street.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of 141 play leaders at \$40 a week on playgrounds and play areas throughout the city under the jurisdiction of the Boston Park Department, for a period of 10 weeks from June 25 to September 1, as follows:

Mary D. Ailinger, 114 Wrentham street, Dorchester; Mary W. Alcott, 44 Longfellow street, Dorchester; Anna C. Barry, 25 Hartford street, Dorchester; Catherine A. Baxter, 9 Oriole street, West Roxbury; Kathleen Birmingham, 709 Cambridge street, Brighton; Helayne R. Bornstein, 6 Iola street, Dorchester; Phyllis Brandes, 57 Dix street, Dorchester; Mary E. Brannigan, 26 Rowell street, Dorchester; Norma Briana, 423 Saratoga street, East Boston; Mary R. Broderick, 311 North Harvard street, Allston; Elsie N. Bryant, 9 Laredo street, Dorchester; Mary H. Burke, 1626 Commonwealth avenue, Allston; Carole M. Buttner, 168 Newburg street, Roslindale; Barbara Callahan, 37 Fayette street; Kathleen Callahan, 55 Elton street, Dorchester; Margaret P. Carr, 27 Corinne road, Brighton; Patricia L. Carr, 10 Newcome park, Jamaica Plain; Suzanne Casey, 72 Oriole street, West Roxbury; Patricia A. Colman, 71 Alban street, Dorchester; Rita H. Crowley, 25 Undine road, Brighton; Mary T. Devlin, 37 Bigelow street, Brighton; Ann T. Doherty, 30 Minot street, Dorchester; Marie A. Dolan, 39 Wellsmere road, Roslindale; Ann T. Donovan, 210 West Seventh street, South Boston; Patricia Drew, 21 Ashford street, Allston; Alicia Dunn, 55 Vinson street, Dorchester; Rose M. Durante, 6 Hull street; Virginia M. Duseau, 44 Kenwood street, Dorchester; Adelaide Farrah, 433 Shawmut avenue; Mary Flynn, 11 Enfield street, Jamaica Plain; Elaine M. Fogel, 553 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester; Marie A. Fox, 62 Wycliff avenue, West Roxbury; Helen M. Galvin, 748 Parker street, Roxbury;

Mary E. Gorman, 47 Eastland road, Jamaica Plain; Ann E. Gumbs, 275 Walnut avenue, Roxbury; Genevieve Hallisey, 10 Lila road, Jamaica Plain; Joan M. Hanley, 19 Rhoda street, West Roxbury; Evelyn B. Harris, 24 Gayland street, Dorchester; Elizabeth Hartnoll, 1 Centerville park, Dorchester; Mary T. Hayes, 90 Elmer road, Dorchester; Kathleen R. Heiser, 56 Ridgmont street, Allston; Catherine P. Helms, 72 West Rutland square; Carolyn H. Henderson, 68 Hutchings street, Roxbury; Nancy C. Hughes, 32 New Bedford street, Hyde Park; Inez J. Irving, 33 Cunard street, Roxbury; Joan L. Johnson, 198 Washington street, Brighton; Eileen Kavanagh, 44 Montvale street, Roslindale; Joan M. Kelly, 88 Alban street, Dorchester; Frances M. Kilgallen, 11 Dana avenue, Hyde Park; Thomasine Kilroy, 21 Adams street, Dorchester; Claire T. Lawlor, 1200 Commonwealth avenue, Allston; Mary A. Leslie, 69 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain; Anna E. Lewdansk, 39 Lothrop street, Brighton; Anna J. Lopez, 66 Leverett street; Rosemarie Lovuolo, 97 Washington Street North; Claire M. Lyons, 47 Fenwood road; Phyllis MacNeil, 42 Keith street, West Roxbury; Joan P. Malloy, 85 Florida street, Dorchester; Mary J. Matthews, 74 Whitten street, Dorchester; Laire T. McDonald, 11 Bonard road, West Roxbury; June McDonough, 20 Bucklin road, West Roxbury; Mary I. McGovern, 8 Parkland street, Brighton; Margaret E. McIntyre, 648 West Roxbury Parkway, Roslindale; Katherine M. McKiernan, 63 Hillside street, Roxbury; Muriel A. Moloney, 46 Vale street, Roxbury; Frances M. Morgan, 128 Church street, West Roxbury; Mary A. Morrissey, 231 Ashmont street, Dorchester; Alice M. Mulhern, 18 Ifiey road, Jamaica Plain; Janet F. Murphy, 161 Townsend street, Roxbury; Kathleen J. Murphy, 11 Lothrop street, Brighton; Mary J. Murphy, 110 Orange street, Roslindale; Joan P. Murray, 68 Francis street; Ruth Nebiker, 318 North Harvard street, Allston; Irene A. Nichols, 11 Follen street; Mary R. Nolan, 131 Newburg street, Roslindale; Barbara L. Norton, 2 Fidelis Way, Brighton; Patricia M. O'Donnell, 3 Hampstead road, Jamaica Plain; Audrey H. O'Neill, 504 Park Drive; Alice M. O'Regan, 606 Cambridge street, Allston; Nancy Ostrow, 1315 Commonwealth avenue, Allston; Jean Phelan, 52 Boutwell street, Dorchester; Ruth C. Ring, 8 Vinal street, Brighton; Nancy J. Rumscher, 21 Logan street, Roxbury; Mary M. Rowley, 502 Baker street, West Roxbury; Lauretta Runkal, 19 Inwood street, Dorchester; Mary Sacco, 82 Leyden street, East Boston; Barbara L. Shields, 62 East Newton street; Mary Schonchod, 50 Temple street, Dorchester; Theresa Tenerello, 30 Sheafe street; Phyllis V. Tentoni, 21 Fleet street; Patricia F. Thornton, 114 Nonantum street, Brighton; Ella Wessling, 41 Marion street, East Boston; Frances Zetes, 50 Judson street, Dorchester; Frances Zimmerman, 35 Mt. Hood road, Brighton; Dolores Zizza, 72 St. Andrew road, East Boston; Barbara A. Keane, 240 Maple street, West Roxbury.

Charles H. Andrews, 566 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester; Louis Battaglia, 225 Maverick street, East Boston; Charles Bernazzani, 151 Walworth street, Roslindale; Sumner M. Brenner, 127 Stratton street, Dorchester; Warren A. Burr, Jr., 27 Dix street, Dorchester; Victor

Caliri, 1515 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan; Peter A. Capodilupo, 55 Hull street; James R. Chisolm, 8 Colchester street, Revere; William A. Creighton, 24 Medway street, Dorchester; Harold E. Crosby, Jr., 279 Roxbury street, Roxbury; Wallace D'Allesandro, 102 Barnes avenue, East Boston; James J. Dana, 94 Cottage street, East Boston; Vincent DeAngelico, 2401 Leyden street, East Boston; George DeMayo, 208 Maverick street, East Boston; Joseph F. Desmond, 39 Templeton street, Dorchester; Robert C. Dever, 9 O'Connell square, Dorchester; John A. Foley, 8 Penhallow street, Dorchester; Henry Fuoco, 72 Chittick road, Hyde Park; William R. Gillespie, 8 Sterling square, South Boston; Martin J. Hardiman, 19 Hano street, Brighton; Harry E. Hewes, 47 Byrner street, Jamaica Plain; Howard L. Hill, 19 Carroll street, West Roxbury; John S. Hughes, 32 New Bedford street, Hyde Park; John J. Kelly, 1422 River street, Hyde Park; Joseph I. Kelley, 1 Lawn street, Roxbury; Francis M. Keough, Jamaica Plain; John T. Landry, 85 Stoughton street, Dorchester; James D. Leonard, 71 Hampstead road, Jamaica Plain; John W. Lyons, 4 Draper street, Dorchester; John A. MacLellan, 49 Draut street, Dorchester; Charles E. McCluskey, 6A Sumner place, Roxbury; Arthur J. McCrorey, 349 Market street, Brighton; James H. McCue, 75 Pierce avenue, Dorchester; Francis A. McGeough, 1409 River street, Hyde Park; Frank McLaughlin, 54 Annunciation road, Roxbury; James D. McLaughlin, 19 Thornley street, Dorchester; Robert J. Mullin, 27 Thornley street, Dorchester; Frederick J. Palsey, Jr., 160 Bay State road; Roy J. Peterson, 76 St. Brendan road, Dorchester; Peter R. Roach, 24 Florence street; John P. Torrone, 102 Marion street, East Boston; Julius J. Vennochi, 29 Warren avenue; John B. Young, 175 Heath street, Jamaica Plain; Edward A. Zaleskas, 264 Bowen street, South Boston; Bernard J. Meola, 24 Stillman street.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of the following 69 bath matrons to work at the Park Department beaches, bathhouses, laundry, and outdoor swimming pools from June 15, to September 15, at \$43 a week:

Ellen M. Amrock, 38 Beech street, Dorchester; Sarah E. Beatty, 275 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester; Margaret M. Buge, 235 Luster street, Roxbury; Mary S. Byme, 114 King street, Dorchester; Mary I. Cahill, 346 K street, South Boston; Nellie C. Capone, 87 Ard street, Roxbury; Mary G. Carey, 28 Dorset street, South Boston; Mary A. E. Cody, 3 Mission street, Roxbury; Mary E. Collins, 17 Leedsville street, Dorchester; Helen R. Connors, 20 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston; Elizabeth E. Corbett, 60 Dana avenue, Hyde Park; Mary M. Crowley, 50 Edison Green, Dorchester; Anna A. Curtin, 6 Holden street, Dorchester; Margaret E. Dailey, 47 Adams street, Roxbury; Agnes M. Dallan, 36 Vaughan avenue, Dorchester; Theora D. Dilday, 12 Rutland square; Paolina Dilorato, 42 Mayhew street, Dorchester; Mary E. Doherty, 25 Billerica street; Barbara T. Dolf, 913 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Josephine C. Finnegan, 14 Summer street, Charlestown; Mary G. Fitzgerald, 2 Fidelis Way, Brighton; Camille M.

Foecher, 47 Allen street; Mary E. Gallagher, 11 Logan Way, South Boston; Ellen E. Glennon, 1 Dudley street, Roxbury; Helen C. Glennon, 10 Mansur street, Jamaica Plain; Ellen M. Griffin, 54 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain; Kathleen Grimes, 16 Elm street, Dorchester; Elizabeth N. Haddad, 92 Waltham street; Florence G. Hayes, 26 Drayton avenue, Dorchester; Mary I. Healy, 75 O street, South Boston; Marion E. Holland, 2085 Centre street, West Roxbury; Nellie Hutchinson, 45 Everett street, Jamaica Plain; Bridget Joyce, 242 E street, South Boston; Nora T. Kane, 96 Buttonwood street, Dorchester; Mary M. Kelleher, 1118 Saratoga street, East Boston; Laura G. McDonald, 20 Darius court, South Boston; Mary F. McHale, 24 Gayland street, Dorchester; Katherine V. Meehan, 20 Knoll street, Rosindale; Katherine F. Monarch, 26 Alabama street, Mattapan; Glady's C. Mooney, 69 Walden street, Jamaica Plain; Helen T. Moore, 140 Ward street, Roxbury; Mary A. Moran, 124 Fisher avenue, Roxbury; Mary G. Morris, 44 St. Germain street; Agnes B. Murphy, 289 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain; Anna J. Murphy, 87 Olney street, Dorchester; Ellen M. Murphy, 37 Alpha road, Dorchester; Mary A. Murray, 170 West Ninth street, South Boston; Ellen Newton, 1100 Columbus avenue, Roxbury; Mary F. O'Brien, 922 East Broadway, South Boston; Catherine A. O'Neil, 152 Holmes avenue, Dorchester; Mary E. O'Neil, 659 Hyde Park avenue, Rosindale; Ellen O'Neil, 447 Marlborough street; Hildagarde A. Pelouin, 5 Dixfield street, South Boston; Catherine Powers, 98 Pleasant street, Dorchester; Margaret A. Powers, 11 St. Brendan road, Dorchester; Mary E. Reardon, 123 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain; Winifred K. Rock, 130 Park street, Dorchester; Elizabeth J. Sheehan, 74 Shepton street, Dorchester; Jennie A. Sheehan, 122 Union Park street; Marion L. Smith, 28 Monument court, Charlestown; Catherine I. Sullivan, 298 Dudley street, Roxbury; Henrietta F. Tierney, 91 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston; Mary I. Vaccaro, 229 Marion street, East Boston; Annie M. Vareika, 59 Lithgow street, Dorchester; Cecilia Vaughan, 9 Hardy street, South Boston; Alice L. Votruba, 81 Romsey street, Dorchester; Nora T. White, 11 Bullard street, Dorchester; Anna T. Young, 66 Meridian street, East Boston.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to make the following appointments as permanent grave diggers, in the Cemetery Division, Park Department, at \$55.50 per week.

Joseph G. Rooney, 227 Roxbury street, Roxbury; James F. Connolly, 8 Danube street, Dorchester.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following employees of the Sewer Division from laborers to motor equipment operators and laborers, to fill existing vacancies:

Edward M. Tierney, 126 Templeton street, Dorchester, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week; Daniel P. Broderick, 47 B street, South Boston, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week; James L. Gorman, 38 Mildred avenue, Mattapan, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following employees of the Sewer Division, to catch-basin machine operators, to fill existing vacancies:

Daniel T. Murnane, 18 Victory street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 to \$63 a week; Lawrence P. O'Keefe, 324 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week; Frederick F. Hucksam, 15 West Dedham street, from laborer at \$55.25 to \$63 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the increase in salary for the following employee of the Registry Department:

Dorothy A. O'Keefe, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

John G. Pickett, 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, assistant budget commissioner, temporary, \$120.04 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

John J. McGee, 76 Calumet street, Roxbury, principal clerk, \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William W. Austin, 42 Brackett street, Brighton, from firefighter (Medal) at \$73.19 a week to firefighter (Medal) at \$77.11 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Helen M. Ross, 117 Park Drive, assistant visiting physician, X-Ray Department, \$230.33 a month.

Joan B. Gillespie, 84 Tonawanda street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Phyllis A. Walter, 55 Marcella street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

William M. Plansky, 725 Third street, South Boston, clerk (center orderly), temporary, \$35.50 a week.

Margaret K. Concannon, 1677 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, temporary, \$45.50 a week.

Anthony F. Alioto, Jr., 318 Summer street, East Boston, ambulance driver, \$58 a week.

Dr. Warren Sisson, Boston City Hospital, associate surgeon for neurosurgery, \$131.67 a month.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Charles D. Staats, 32 Nottingham street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Anita L. McAlduff, 605 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Lawrence C. Thum, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, intern, temporary, \$25 a week, without maintenance.

Robert E. Connelly, 745 Commonwealth avenue, attendant nurse, temporary, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Carl N. Brownsberger, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, intern, temporary, \$25 a week, without maintenance.

Buenaventura C. Medina, M.D., Long Island Hospital, assistant resident physician, temporary, \$91.28 a week, without maintenance.

Douglas C. MacGillivray, M. D., 176 Rock Island road, Quincy, assistant resident physician, temporary, \$91.28 a week, without maintenance.

David H. Gill, 656 West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury, attendant nurse, temporary, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Daniel J. Duffy, 1 Remington street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, temporary, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Coleman Mulkern, 122 Eustis street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

William E. Shea, 43 Kenwood street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, temporary, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Andrew Huvos, 43 Commonwealth avenue, intern, temporary, \$25 a week, without maintenance.

James A. MacDougall, 1158 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, attendant nurse, temporary, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Madden, 176 Hamilton street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Ella O. Pratt, 739 Broadway, West Somerville, monotype keyboard operator, temporary, \$90 a week.

Edith Weber, 49 Edgerly road, monotype keyboard operator, temporary, \$90 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

George J. Guthro, 125 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior account clerk, at \$55.08 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rocco J. Baglio, 69 Vincent road, West Roxbury, from firefighter at \$70.69 a week to firefighter at \$74.71 a week.

John F. Booth, 15 Bentharn road, Dorchester, from firefighter at \$74.71 a week to firefighter at \$76.63 a week.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Mae M. Murray, 32 Ditson street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Marie Burke, 247 Cornell street, Rosindale, from dental hygienist at \$58 a week to dental hygienist at \$58.68 a week.

Aurore M. Chartier, 43 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, from public health nurse at \$63 a week to public health nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Katherine T. Cox, 45 Mapleton street, Brighton, from public health nurse at \$63 a week to public health nurse at \$66.35 a week.

Madeline Duwan, 11 Matchett street, Brighton, from public health nurse at \$63 a week to public health nurse at \$66.35 a week.

Jean B. Antonellis, 260 North Harvard street, Brighton, from public health nurse at \$63 a week to public health nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Mary D. Fox, 16 Brush Hill terrace, Hyde Park, from public health nurse at \$63 a week to public health nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Ethel Sullivan, 31 Goodrich road, Jamaica Plain, from dental assistant at \$43 a week to dental assistant at \$45.50 a week.

Catherine Allaire, 7 Stanley street, Dorchester, from dental assistant at \$43 a week to dental assistant at \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen C. Rogers, 23 Summer street, West Roxbury, from senior clerk, permanent, at \$68 a week to principal medical stenographer, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

Robert Foley, 34 East Newton street, from first-class steam fireman, permanent, at \$68 a week to third-class stationary engineer, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

Alice G. McMinn, registered nurse, 60 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Maria Puliafico, 710 Massachusetts avenue, from floor nurse at \$65.50 a week, full maintenance, to head nurse at \$68 a week, full maintenance.

Kathryn Sacchetti, 457 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from floor nurse, part time, at \$1.70 an hour to head nurse at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Lillian Quinlan, 1090 Adams street, Dorchester, from telephone operator at \$55.50 a week to telephone operator at \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William J. Shields, 103 Barnes avenue, East Boston, from assistant drafter at \$65.50 a week to first assistant drafter, temporary, at \$68 a week.

Frank E. Driscoll, 29 Green street, Charlestown, from highway construction inspector at \$76.50 a week to highway district foreman, temporary, at \$80 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sarah Morris, 9 Chapman street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Frances Fitzgibbons, 39 P street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Margaret M. Cormier, 10 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Edward J. Stenson, 45 Everett street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Margaret P. Tobin, 20 Medway street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Shirley Webb, 11 Richfield street, Squantum, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Barbara A. Thomas, 21 Yarmouth street, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Janet Shea, 31 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Pasquale Lauretti, 9 Parkman street, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

Edward J. Harrington, 23 O'Connell road, Dorchester, chief pumping station engineer, \$87 a week.

Patrick C. Burns, 68 Rockland street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Arthur V. Levitsky, stenographer, from \$56.79 to \$58.70 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Harold M. Magee, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Charles Nassif, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Henry C. Buteman, apparatus operator, from \$74.71 to \$81.60 a week.

Daniel J. Harrington, firefighter, from \$72.50 to \$79.61 a week.

Joseph L. Murphy, firefighter, from \$72.50 to \$76.63 a week.

Daniel P. McLaughlin, firefighter, from \$72.50 to \$74.71 a week.

George J. McNulty, lieutenant, from \$85.06 to \$90.61 a week.

Frederick F. Bury, engineer, Motor Squad, from \$72.80 to \$78.54 a week.

James S. Walker, engineer, Motor Squad, from \$68.97 to \$74.52 a week.

Thomas F. Prendergast, firefighter (engineer in charge), from \$76.63 to \$84.29 a week.

Thomas F. Fraher, firefighter (engineer in charge), from \$72.80 to \$80.46 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Teressa L. Dorsey, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Anthony Celata, assistant chef (temporary), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Emilio Celata, assistant chef (temporary), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef (temporary), from \$82.08 to \$87 a week.

John E. Maguire, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Anna T. Burke, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Bridget M. Crawford, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth Davey, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ruth M. Doble, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary E. Doherty, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret I. Driscoll, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret M. Gillee, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Hazel M. Holden, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Katherine V. Kelley, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Lynskey, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Myrtle J. Loud, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary G. McDonald, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna M. Morgan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine A. Morgan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary C. Morin, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Cecelia Murphy, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mildred O'Connell, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Carmella Passaretti, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna Piccolo, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Lillian Ramos, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret H. Ratti, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret A. Redden, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Cecelia A. Rowell, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Schofield, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Anna Smith, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary D. Sprague, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Wood, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael Payton, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Jennie Dubrawski, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Jane Kelley, senior hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph Brennan, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William F. Jackson, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph L. Johnson, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Norman C. Leigh, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Robert L. Scribner, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph D. Carleton, third-class stationary engineer, from \$69.17 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward J. Groden, second-class stationary engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William A. Potts, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. Sullivan, elevator operator, from \$45 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary R. Hogan, laboratory assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Bertha L. Byrnes, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anna G. Driscoll, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sophie Katilus, senior clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Lane, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Margaret McGuire, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George F. Taylor, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William L. Burke (South), hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James T. Downey (South), hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Katherine Ferris (South), hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Catherine Barrese, floor nurse (head), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Blanche Bonneau, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Berthe M. Girard, supervising nursing administrator, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Mary Innocente, supervising nursing administrator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Elsie Jackson, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Marie LaRose, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Margaret MacAnaspie, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jane G. Perry, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Beatrice Phillion, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Anna Sheehan, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 Anna Stevenson, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Antoinette Pascucci, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
 Ruth M. Blanchet, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.
 Ann Casey, from \$1.50 to \$1.65 an hour.
 Catherine Donovan, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.
 Frances Knight, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.
 Norm Preston, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Martha McIntosh, senior X-ray technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Lawrence Murray, second-class fireman, from \$65.67 to \$68 a week.
 Josephine Dolly, registered graduate nurse, from \$68.86 to \$76.50 a week.
 Florence Newcomb, registered graduate nurse, from \$70.36 to \$73 a week and maintenance.

Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week and maintenance.

Nunzio Cagnina, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Michael Lally, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Thomas F. Hanley, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Catherine Simpson, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Pauline Keenan, graduate nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Marie Collins, relief telephone operator, part-time, from \$55.50 to \$56.76 a week.

Francis Hart, head storekeeper, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary T. Murphy, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Fleming, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James Slattery, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Harry Ferris, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph Kelley, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Stanley Shand, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph Briana, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Walter A. Geddry, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael McBride, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Walter J. O'Leary, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Celestino Vozzella, blacksmith, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Summer Tunnel Service.

William J. Peters, tollman-guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Water Division.

Thomas P. Flaherty, inspector (permanent-intermittent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nathaniel Jones, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael W. Maslanka, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John J. Walsh, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William H. McMahon, water service maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Joan M. Guinazzo, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

COURT HOUSE.

Joseph F. Casey, janitor, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Thomas Brennan, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Walter Burringier, assistant chief officer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT (CIVIL BUSINESS).

Doris M. Mangini, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.00 semimonthly.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Martin E. Gottfredsen, 64 Brattle street, Arlington, electrician-operator, Tunnel Division, Public Works Department.

Patrick Beatty (also called Pat), 458 Quincy street, Dorchester, pumping station maintenance man, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

James John Mullen, 22 Cedar street, Charlestown, clerk of court, Municipal Court of the Charlestown District.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 7 the Mayor approved a contract with J. M. McCusker Company, for plumbing work at the Prince School. Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

J. M. McCusker Company, \$2,990; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$3,377; D. J. Rull, \$3,642; William N. McKenna Company, \$3,760; Frank T. McDonald Company, \$3,985; Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$4,039.

Upon July 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Burgess & Blacher Company for roofing work at the John Marshall School. Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$1,587; Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, \$1,625; John J. Hourihan, \$1,667; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$1,697.

Upon July 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Boston Machinery and Tool Company for proposals for removal and disposal of used machines from the Boston Trade High School. Bids, opened June 15, were as follows:

Boston Machinery and Tool Company, \$2,277.77; McCulloch Manufacturing Company, \$101.11.

The machines are as follows:

Five 14-inch 6-foot Flathers lathes.

Three 14-inch 7-foot Reed lathes.

Four 16-inch 8-foot Reed lathes.

One 14-inch 7-foot Springfield lathe.

One 14-inch 6-foot Hindley lathe.
 Two 14-inch 7-foot American lathes.
 Three 14-inch 7-foot LeBlond lathes.
 One 16-inch 10-foot LeBlond lathe.
 One 14-inch 6-foot Lodge & Shipley lathe.

One 13-inch 5-foot Boston Trade lathe.

One bench lathe.

One wood turret lathe.

One Powell planer.

One Brown & Sharp No. 3 milling machine.

One Brown & Sharp No. 1D milling machine.

One Cincinnati milling machine.

Two Kempsmith milling machines.

One Cincinnati shaper.

One G & E shaper.

One Milwaukee shaper.

One Stockbridge shaper.

One Becker vertical miller.

One Allen drill press.

One Superior drill press.

One Cincinnati drill press.

One Rhodes slotting machine.

One Brown & Sharp surface grinder.

One Fitchburg Universal grinder.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co., for interior and exterior painting at the Dorchester High School for Girls. Bids, opened July 7, were as follows:

H. Piken & Co., \$3,080; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$3,942; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$3,950; Kabot Painting Company, \$3,950; Nicholas Bello, \$4,200; R. & F. Painting Company, \$4,285; R. Tweed & Son, \$5,443.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co., for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Phillips Brooks School. Bids, opened July 7, were as follows:

H. Piken & Co., \$9,480; Kabot Painting Company, \$10,065; R. Tweed & Son, \$10,973; R. & F. Painting Company, \$11,470; Nicholas Bello, \$11,500; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$12,305; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$13,369; Albert D. Howlett Company, \$14,286.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with D. M. McCartin Company for interior and exterior painting at the William H. Kent School. Bids, opened July 7, were as follows:

D. M. McCartin Company, \$4,320; R. & F. Painting Company, \$4,800; N. Gigliello Company, \$5,286; Kabot Painting Company, \$5,320; Nicholas Bello, \$5,400; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$5,685; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$5,724; R. Tweed & Son, \$5,843; Albert D. Howlett Company, \$6,749.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with DiCenso & Frangioso Company, Inc., for development of burial areas in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 7, were as follows:

DiCenso & Frangioso Company, Inc., \$14,703; Walter Reed Corporation, \$16,600; William P. Herlihy, \$16,945; J. Gavigan & Co., \$19,855.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 6 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Capone & Son for sewerage works in Austin street, Reservation road, Hyde Park, and minor sewerage works in various streets in Hyde

Park and Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$17,565, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received July 2:

Including Clay Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$18,369; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$23,219.05; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$24,215.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$24,531; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$25,459.50.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,865; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$21,312.05; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$23,207.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$24,531; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$24,933.50.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in 16 public alleys in Ward 5, numbered as follows: 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 5, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works at an estimated cost of \$16,947.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received July 2:

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$16,947.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$49,559; Central Construction Company, \$53,605.50; Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., \$55,533.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$56,385.50; S. T. Tomasello Corporation, \$56,966; Ruffo Construction Company, Inc., \$60,641.25.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, July 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing drugs (cortone and lonalac) to the Boston City Hospital, as requested, until March 31, 1954. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on June 19, 1953.

Authority is requested to award a contract for Item 1 and Item 2 to Merck & Co., Inc., the only bidder, at the prices as checked, and a contract for Item 3 to Mead Johnson & Co., the only bidder, at the price as checked.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Merck & Co., Inc., \$1,889.54, net; Mead Johnson & Co., \$1,593.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Drugs.

Item 1. 7,000 Tablets Cortone, 25 mg., Merck, or Equal, Per C.—Merck & Co., Inc., \$16,0818, packed in 500 or 1000 tablet bottles and withdrawn in 1,000 tablets and more quantities acetate tablets.*

Item 2. 15 Dozen Cortone Suspension, 20 cc., 25 mg. Per cc., Per Vial.—Merck & Co., Inc., \$4,2434, 10 x 20 cc. vial acetate saline.*

Item 3. 50 Cases Lonalac, 4-Pound Cans, 6 to Case, Per Dozen.—Mead Johnson & Co., \$63.75.*

Brand Bid Upon.—Mead Johnson & Co., Lonalac; Merck & Co., Inc., Merck.

Discount.—Mead Johnson & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Merck & Co., Inc., net cash 30 days.

Remarks.—Merck & Co., Inc., f.o.b., Boston City Hospital, delivery as requested, for period ending March 31, 1954.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Boston Desk Company, Inc., for furnishing furniture to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,932.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 26, were as follows:

Furniture.

Item 1. 25 Chests and Mirrors, As Per Specifications, Price for 1 Chest and 1 Mirror.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$41.90*, alternate, \$29.90; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$68.40.

Item 2. 20 Desks and Chairs (Sets), Matching Above, Price for 1 Desk and 1 Chair.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$41.90*, alternate, \$29.90; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$70.65.

Item 3. 30 Wardrobes, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$34.90*, alternate, \$24; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$23.70, alternate, No. SMWR, 66 inches x 24 inches.

Make and Model.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., Items 1 and 2 to be manufactured to meet above specifications, Nos. 1802-S and 1808-68, Emerson Furniture, Item 3, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., as specified, except alternate, Item 3.

Delivery.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., immediate; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Item 1, chests, July 15, mirrors, August 5; Item 2, desks and chairs, August 5; Item 3, wardrobes, immediate.

Discount.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with the DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., for furnishing radio equipment to the Boston Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$17,639.60, net.

Bids, opened June 13, were as follows:

Radio Equipment.

Item A. 20 Motorolas, Model No. FMTR-12 (A), 1-D or Equal, Each.—Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., \$439.19; Link Radio Corporation, \$450, Link, 2750, 30 DR A2-12 volt DC; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$452, RCA Type CMV-2F*, General Electric Company, \$560.

Item B. 5 Motorolas, Model No. FMTR-80-D (C), 1-C or Equal, Each.—Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., \$439.19; Link Radio Corporation, \$427.50, Link, 2750, 30 DR A2-6 volt DC; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$435, RCA Type CMV 2E*, General Electric Company, \$552.

Item C. 5 Motorolas, Model No. FMTRU-80-D (E), 1-C, or Equal, Each.—Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., \$473.51; Link Radio Corporation, \$414, Link, 2750, 30 DR C2-6 volt DC; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$499, RCA Type CMV 4E*, General Electric Company, \$535.

Item D. 10 Motorolas, Model No. FMTRU-1V (DL)1, or Equal, Each.—Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., \$311.12; Link Radio Corporation, \$286.88, Little Phone-IT 22 LWS; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$262.46, Hallcraftier IT122-LWS*; General Electric Company, \$335.

Item E. 3 Motorolas, Model No. EPTT-1 (BL)1, or Equal, Each.—Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., \$404.06*; Link Radio Corporation, \$378.25, Pak-Fone PS40 and PP6-117, Supply; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$435, Industrial Radio Pak-Fone PS40 and 6-117*; General Electric Company, \$380.

Make and Model.—Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., Motorola, (a) T41-61, (b) T4161, (c) FMTRU 80(c) 1C, (d) FMTRU-1V(DL)1, (e) FMTR-1(BL)1; Link Radio Corporation, as listed after each item; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., as listed after each item; General Electric Company, G. E. McIlwain, McIlwain, MC206 Industrial PS150 HCw/batteries and PS150 HCw/PP6-117.

Delivery.—Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., 90 days from receipt of order; Link Radio Corporation, 5 to 8 weeks; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., 30 days; General Electric Company, 90 days.

Total.—Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., \$17,673.38; Link Radio Corporation, \$17,211.05; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$17,639.60; General Electric Company, \$21,125.

Discount.—Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., net, 30 days; Link Radio Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., net; General Electric Company, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACTS.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

M. Solimando has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for alterations to Wards AA and BB, Long Island Hospital, dated December 29, 1952, and approved by the Mayor December 31, 1952:

Additions.

Furnish all labor and materials necessary to reinforce toilet floor timbers; patch plaster dumb-waiter and paint same; wash and clean all windows in Wards AA and BB; install finestra steel sash in Room 8 of Ward AA; and furnish and install eight corner guards, for the sum of \$665.

Deductions.

Omit door and frame in Room 10 of Ward AA; omit door in frame of Room 11 in Ward BB; omit ceramic tile in dumb-waiter; omit double hung detention type window in Room 8, Ward AA, together with certain allowances as detailed in contractor's letter, for the sum of \$743.

Summary.

Original contract, \$94,943; amendment No. 1, add, \$7,821; amendment No. 2, add, \$665—\$103,429; amendment No. 2, deduct, \$743; total amount of contract to date, \$102,686.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 34.

I. RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignation, which became effective at 5 P.M., Tuesday, June 30, 1953, is hereby announced:

Senior Clerk and Typist Marion H. Carey, Electrical Inspection Division.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 5 A.M., Wednesday, July 15, 1953, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Henry J. Schneider, Ladder Company 15.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

1413, Atlantic avenue and Congress street.

Assignment of apparatus for Box 1413 will be the same as for Box 1421. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date.

The circuit number for the above box will be announced when the box is installed.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED.

Fire Alarm Box 1214 which was formerly located at Hanover and Endicott streets was removed, due to the construction of John F. Fitzgerald Highway, and has been relocated at the corner of Hanover and Union street:

The designation on assignment card for Box 1214 will be changed to read as follows:

1214, Hanover and Union streets.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 1214.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Due to a change in the name of streets, the designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as indicated:

2438, Lamartine street and Ballin place.
6251, Faywood avenue and Crestway road.

2674, Beechland street, opposite No. 46.

Company commanders will make the above changes in designation on assignment cards for the three boxes given above.

That portion of West First street, from Dorchester avenue to the railroad, has been given the name of Gillette park.

The designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as follows:

7135, A street and Gillette park.
7136, Dorchester avenue, opposite Gillette park.

Company commanders will change the designation on assignment card for Boxes 7135 and 7136 to that given above.

V. CHANGE IN STREET NAMES.

Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners regarding change of name for the following streets:

Ballin place, formerly Clark place, West Roxbury, from Lamartine street southeasterly for a distance of approximately 132 feet.

Crestway road, formerly Overlook street, East Boston, from Waldemar avenue to Faywood avenue.

Solaris road, formerly Sunnyside avenue, Hyde Park, from River street to Dedham line.

Lochland road, formerly Reservoir street, Hyde Park, from Milton avenue to Summit street.

Quinn Way, formerly Garrett street, West Roxbury, from 1996 Centre street to Billings Field and northeasterly.

Hartford court, formerly Frederick terrace, Dorchester, from Hartford street approximately 150 feet easterly.

Cerino road, formerly Cedar avenue, West Roxbury, from Lamartine street to Oakdale street.

Beechland street, formerly Farrington avenue, West Roxbury, from Beech street approximately 224 feet southwesterly.

VI. STREET DISCONTINUED.

Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners that the following street has been discontinued:

Shermont street (formerly Sherbrook place), from Tremont street northeasterly for a distance of approximately 158 feet.

VII. INDEX TO GENERAL ORDERS.

Copies of Index to General Orders, for the year 1952, are being issued to the department today.

VIII. COMMENDATION BY THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish for the information of the department the following order adopted by the City Council:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, wishes to highly compliment the uniformed members of the Boston Fire Department for their speedy and untiring efforts in bringing under control and extinguishing the recent fire in an apartment house on Isabella street, in the South End district, and saving the lives of many elderly occupants who otherwise would have perished in the flames.

In City Council, June 29, 1953. Adopted.

Attest:

WALTER J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

AMENDED ORDER.

WIDENING, ETC., POPLAR STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the amended order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, as a highway between Whitford street and Canterbury street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Poplar street is hereby widened and relocated, from Canterbury street to a point approximately 200 feet south of Whitford street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs,

or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William and Mary Metcalf, bounded: Northwest by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order, by five measurements, 81.99 feet on a curve of 928.24 feet, 50.55 feet, 58.92 feet on a curve of 71.73 feet radius, 16.35 feet, and 37.72 feet on a curve of 33.17 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as widened and relocated under this order, by four measurements, 28 feet on a curve of 19.35 feet radius, 15.14 feet, 85 feet on a curve of 231.35 feet radius, and 104.90 feet, containing 2,347 square feet, more or less.

The city hereby takes the right in the following described lands to place or slope, and maintain all filling required for grading said street.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William and Mary Metcalf, bounded:

Northwest by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as widened and relocated under this order, by four measurements, 100 feet, 85 feet on a curve of 231.35 feet radius, 15.14 feet, and 28 feet on a curve of 19.35 feet radius; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Grew avenue), 31.98 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said Metcalf, 29.75 feet; southeasterly by the same, by two measurements, 73.98 feet on a curve of 201.35 feet radius and 100 feet; and southwesterly by the same, 30 feet, containing 6,542 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Grew avenue, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Metcalf *et al.*, 31.98 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as widened and relocated under this order, 51.21 feet; and southeasterly by another part of Grew avenue, 40 feet, containing 640 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Easterly by the easterly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated and by Canterbury street, by two measurements, 62.60 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius and 65.40 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated, by seven measurements, 40.40 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, 51.21 feet, 28 feet on a curve of 19.35 feet radius, 15.14 feet, 85 feet on a curve of 231.35 feet radius, 179.25 feet, and 168.49 feet on a curve of 205.42 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated, 60 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated, by six measurements, 134.57 feet on a curve of 227.62 feet radius, 57.88 feet on a curve of 40.88 feet radius, 51.73 feet, 85.53 feet on a curve of 57.68 feet radius, 235.18 feet, and 44.17 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and northerly by the northerly line of Poplar street as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 37.51 feet and 2.61 feet.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire hazards or menaces:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 40 Isabella street, Ward 5, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 4, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from opposite East Canton street to a point sixty-five (65) feet southwest of opposite East Brookline street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northeast of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Bird Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Columbia road to Hancock street, 24 hours.

Deering Road, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Wellington Hill street, 24 hours.

Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Toplift street to Westville street, 24 hours.

Harvard Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Jerome Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Hancock street to Cushing avenue, 24 hours.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Wellington Hill Footway to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

From Blue Hill avenue to Warren street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Jersey street to Park Drive, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Haynes Street, East Boston.

From Orleans street to Marginal street.

Moody Street, Dorchester.

From Dunbar avenue to Torrey street.

Mora Street, Dorchester.

From Milton avenue to Washington street.

Stockton Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Milton avenue.

Toplift Street, Dorchester.

From Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

Into Fairway street, westerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

Into Fairway street, westerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

Into West Cedar street, southerly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Monday, July 13, 1953:

Walden Street, Roxbury.

From Heath street to Minden street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, BOSTON ELECTION DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 24, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$65 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies (one for a Democrat and one for a Republican).

Duties: To examine prospective voters and to register them if found eligible; to assist in setting up the voting list each year; to work on the index of voters; to assist the Board of Election Commissioners in drawing prospective jurors; to check nomination papers and various types of petitions filed for certification; to tabulate election returns rapidly and accurately; to handle all detail in connection with the conduct of elections; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A knowledge of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to the requirements for qualifying as a voter and to the procedures necessary for registration, the laws relating to the status of naturalized citizens, particularly that portion of the law relating to married women, and the laws relating to primaries and elections, particularly chapter 51 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.); proficiency in English and in arithmetic; a thorough knowledge of filing and indexing; the

ability to write legibly and to copy information accurately; absolute integrity.

Entrance Requirements: In accordance with chapter 305 of the Acts of 1920, applicants must have been enrolled in either the Democratic or Republican Party for the three consecutive years next preceding the date of filing application and must file with the Division of Civil Service a certificate to that effect signed by a member of the Boston Board of Election Commissioners of the same political party affiliation as the applicant.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PRINCIPAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 24, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to administer a broad program of physiotherapy, and to supervise a large number of physiotherapists and other hospital employees; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Directing the work of several physiotherapy units engaged in such forms of treatment as remedio gymnastics, diathermy, massage, therapeutic exercises, artificial fever therapy, low frequency treatments, and phototherapy; observing physiotherapists administering treatments to patients, and after consulting with physicians, arranging for changes of treatment as required; instructing the staff in newly developed methods of treatment and demonstrating techniques; organizing clinical teaching programs for student nurses and for medical students in physiotherapy; preparing work schedules for subordinates; arranging vacation schedules; preparing reports; keeping records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in physical therapy. *Substitutions:* (1) Graduation from a recognized school which gives not less than three years of training in physical therapy may be substituted for three years of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biology and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for three years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

Wards.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	3,048	3,188	3,004	2,988	2,802	2,762	3,090	2,679	2,405	2,545	2,679	1,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,030
2.....	2,429	1,900	2,275	2,287	2,279	2,411	964	1,244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,789
3.....	2,862	2,608	2,608	2,565	2,614	2,832	2,191	2,528	3,070	3,432	3,638	3,329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,277
4.....	3,409	2,949	2,335	3,269	3,282	2,616	2,670	2,553	1,570	1,950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,603
5.....	1,948	2,020	1,854	1,999	1,861	2,018	1,893	2,846	1,458	2,269	2,043	2,124	1,550	1,518	1,586	1,466	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,813
6.....	898	1,326	1,200	1,207	1,329	1,115	1,019	1,136	1,207	1,134	1,239	1,226	1,191	1,237	1,218	1,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,759
7.....	1,185	945	1,267	1,155	1,278	1,198	1,401	1,165	1,334	1,465	1,400	1,322	1,035	1,093	1,133	1,137	960	1,519	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,992
8.....	1,300	1,188	1,514	1,494	1,544	915	1,015	1,095	1,253	1,194	1,362	1,249	1,331	1,028	1,074	1,048	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,604
9.....	1,703	2,074	1,844	1,841	2,101	1,105	1,454	1,527	1,686	1,381	960	776	1,072	968	1,277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,769
10.....	1,386	1,384	936	1,401	1,012	977	1,062	1,162	1,070	1,037	1,111	1,211	1,215	965	1,005	1,185	1,362	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,481
11.....	1,416	1,119	1,159	1,053	1,426	1,405	1,566	1,397	1,319	1,223	1,522	1,097	928	1,459	877	966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,932
12.....	1,383	1,202	1,396	1,470	1,208	1,319	1,689	1,288	1,428	1,470	1,410	1,469	1,285	1,364	1,233	1,232	1,190	1,531	1,296	.....	.....	.....	25,863
13.....	1,267	1,310	1,588	1,610	1,467	1,176	1,032	1,149	832	921	1,062	947	1,182	1,113	1,183	1,237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,076
14.....	2,063	1,669	1,587	1,645	1,460	1,271	1,273	1,490	1,697	1,452	1,527	1,840	1,721	1,559	1,475	1,361	1,948	1,757	1,570	1,628	1,324	.....	33,317
15.....	1,322	1,227	1,227	1,163	1,101	1,146	1,057	1,078	1,173	1,285	1,185	1,239	1,066	1,204	1,352	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,825
16.....	1,224	1,754	1,121	1,062	1,227	1,245	1,197	1,161	1,107	1,029	1,095	1,120	1,418	1,136	1,353	1,132	1,065	1,026	1,044	967	.....	.....	23,483
17.....	1,015	1,092	988	1,229	1,013	953	1,186	1,357	1,298	1,065	1,264	1,343	1,303	1,305	1,348	1,186	1,012	943	1,090	1,201	.....	.....	23,161
18.....	2,194	1,489	1,669	1,119	1,300	1,629	1,283	1,548	1,060	1,290	1,364	1,673	1,221	1,205	1,418	1,332	2,332	1,579	1,464	1,583	1,369	.....	32,327
19.....	1,441	1,202	1,069	1,513	1,429	1,314	1,327	1,125	966	1,102	1,379	1,308	1,267	949	1,107	1,203	1,176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,877
20.....	1,134	1,134	1,024	1,079	1,080	1,760	950	1,069	1,186	1,480	1,086	1,143	1,146	1,262	1,554	1,841	1,642	1,137	1,326	1,740	1,242	1,123	28,144
21.....	2,480	1,939	1,641	1,536	1,302	1,684	2,090	1,932	1,321	1,042	3,066	1,848	1,909	2,049	1,801	1,301	1,205	1,837	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,223
22.....	1,099	1,252	1,275	1,162	1,501	1,262	1,236	1,263	1,809	1,788	1,359	1,226	1,165	1,346	1,240	1,458	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,241
Grand Total.....																							541,586

Wards.	Precincts.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,260	2,147	1,947	2,075	1,953	2,061	2,164	1,967	1,806	2,157	2,143	1,645	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,325
2.....	1,707	1,554	1,848	1,867	1,819	1,760	811	912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,278
3.....	1,747	1,788	1,751	1,750	1,554	1,799	1,566	1,690	1,756	1,383	1,704	1,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,144
4.....	1,772	1,863	1,286	1,623	2,039	1,820	1,750	1,891	1,170	1,291	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,505
5.....	1,113	1,084	1,068	1,345	1,193	1,344	1,353	1,842	991	1,623	1,268	1,379	1,038	1,131	1,183	1,038	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,013
6.....	629	1,119	859	864	1,066	768	851	896	962	947	1,031	973	996	1,140	1,033	788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,820
7.....	951	841	957	913	1,043	929	1,081	1,009	1,045	1,092	1,238	1,057	892	949	894	953	778	1,267	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,889
8.....	951	848	621	852	967	680	754	792	944	895	1,043	903	872	719	756	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,402
9.....	950	1,078	930	1,107	1,196	843	1,050	1,116	1,092	921	693	516	804	682	898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,876
10.....	1,180	1,135	760	1,190	757	838	852	921	838	871	880	821	908	779	836	1,004	1,012	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,582
11.....	889	784	801	777	906	1,034	1,244	1,047	1,056	979	1,205	913	778	1,195	739	856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,203
12.....	879	782	952	1,055	851	947	1,132	916	969	1,108	1,033	1,086	1,065	1,027	1,036	1,066	1,005	1,198	940	.....	.....	.....	19,047
13.....	857	951	1,159	1,080	1,125	975	848	959	730	802	843	747	976	947	1,001	1,102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,111
14.....	1,494	1,253	1,200	1,229	1,212	1,012	986	1,120	1,348	1,190	1,255	1,475	1,420	1,293	1,137	1,105	1,525	1,559	1,313	1,322	1,075	.....	26,613
15.....	1,091	1,031	1,025	942	927	982	940	927	999	1,040	1,100	1,066	866	889	1,047	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,782
16.....	1,008	1,334	971	931	1,087	1,066	996	1,005	902	903	995	1,012	1,150	970	971	999	943	935	932	868	.....	.....	19,978
17.....	877	848	790	996	876	828	996	1,096	1,061	894	1,091	1,126	1,108	1,045	1,195	1,000	899	865	961	1,110	.....	.....	19,662
18.....	1,869	1,226	1,240	978	1,138	1,338	1,043	1,298	1,656	1,074	1,388	1,403	1,023	1,025	1,200	1,121	2,016	1,227	1,165	1,283	1,180	.....	27,071
19.....	1,149	1,038	928	1,134	1,197	1,024	985	994	842	913	1,214	1,147	1,069	837	978	1,044	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,520
20.....	1,000	952	896	983	963	1,580	877	967	1,035	1,241	973	1,040	1,032	1,163	1,280	1,523	1,437	1,022	1,246	1,452	1,110	956	24,728
21.....	1,786	1,356	1,311	1,101	1,019	1,298	1,526	1,525	1,078	794	2,584	1,543	1,503	1,697	1,515	1,114	1,040	1,455	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,245
22.....	846	1,010	960	941	1,169	876	1,003	974	1,560	1,394	1,125	1,052	1,055	1,107	1,044	1,237	1,591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,944
Grand Total.....																							412,538

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 6, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHERN in the chair. Absent, Councillors Kerrigan, Ward.

The Reverend Father Zachary O'Friel, O.F.M., of St. Anthony's Catholic Shrine, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FATHER ZACHARY O'FRIEL.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Go before us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, in all our actions with Thy gracious inspiration and further us with Thy continual help, so that every prayer and work of ours may begin from Thee and by Thee be duly ended. O God the Holy Ghost, hindered by our many sins we come before Thee, gathered here in Thy name. Enter our hearts and teach us what to do and whether we ought to tend so that what we accomplish for the community of this city might be done with Thy help and be pleasing to Thee in all things.

Let not ignorance draw us into evil paths, nor partially sway our minds. Do not permit the respect of riches or persons to pervert our judgments, but unite us to Thyself that we may know Thy truth. Help us to remember that Thou art the just Judge of every action, and to Thee will we have to render an account of all our works. Let, then, our decisions this day be for Thy greater honor and glory, so that we may come to Thee in death with a clear conscience of having done what Thou has commanded. Aid us now, O Eternal Father, that we may fulfill the tasks which lie before us and follow Thee, Who reignest with Thy Son and the Holy Ghost, forever and ever. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law. Councillor Joyce presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz:

Five additional grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 3, 1953: Ralph D'Amato, Ward 1; Minnie T. Peters, Ward 3; Walter T. Dutcher, Ward 4; Joseph F. Linskey, Ward 6; Edward Logue, Ward 11.

Fifty-four traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 3, 1953:

Adeline D'Agostino, Ward 1; Earl S. Leveque, Ward 1; Pompeo C. Liberatore, Ward 1; William F. Cole, Ward 2; Helen M. Crawley, Ward 2; Thomas P. Maguire, Ward 2; Thomas J. Tarrant, Ward 2; Miriam Gobotob, Ward 3; Fannie Tamoss, Ward 3; Frank Troisi, Ward 3; Helen W. Bartlett, Ward 4; Malcolm L. Cates, Ward 4; Albert L. Dastous, Ward 4; Harold L. Dennis, Ward 4; Roland W. Jenkins, Ward 4; Edward P. Joyce, Ward 4; Jacob F. Reynolds, Ward 4; Frank F. Badger, Ward 5; Henri A. Metivier, Ward 5; John J. Coffey, Jr., Ward 6; Richard Dunn, Ward 6; Anna Feeney, Ward 6; Samuel D. Marzetti, Ward 6; Martin E. Johnson, Ward 8; Nowell McLaughlin, Ward 8; William D. Sauve, Ward 8; Richard E. Thausell, Ward 8.

Herbert Ainsworth, Ward 10; Robert J. McElligott, Ward 10; Daniel A. McElwain, Ward 10; Bridget Murphy, Ward 10; Francis K. Rogers, Ward 10; James J. Murphy, Ward 10; Patrick J. Manning, Ward 11; William Cooper, Ward 12; Roger V. Morris, Ward 12; Roger R. Valentine, Ward 12; Thomas L. Jensen, Ward 13; Willard Kessel, Ward 14; Ida Rubin, Ward 14; Robert A. Braun, Ward 15; Patrick Keaney, Ward 15; John C. Supple, Ward 15; Mottie Gross, Ward 17; Daniel MacPherson, Ward 17; Norman E. Revman, Ward 17; Jack L. Richardson, Ward 17; Mary M. Burke, Ward 18; A. Barbara Hines, Ward 18; Martin T. Putnam, Ward 18; John R. Walsh, Ward 18; Mark F. Carr, Ward 19; Ruth M. Limerick, Ward 19; L. Robert Goodale, Ward 22.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the Council voted at 2.35 P.M. to take a recess until 2 P.M. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were directed to order by Chairman HURLEY at 3.35 P.M.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council the Mayor submitted the following appointments for the term ending April 30, 1954:

Constables, with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bonds, Raymond and Thomas, 118 Huntington avenue, Boston; John A. Devine, 4 Huxton street, Dorchester.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

VETO OF ORDERS AMENDING COUNTY COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 1, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I return herewith disapproved, and without my signature, the following orders recently adopted by your Honorable Body:

Order for change in Rule 19 of the County Classification and Compensation plan.

Order for change in the County Classification and Compensation plan of Parole Agent.

Order for change in the County Classification and Compensation plan for Clerks of Court of the East Boston, Chelsea, Charlestown, South Boston, and West Roxbury Courts.

Order for change in the County Classification and Compensation plan for First Assistant Clerks of Court of East Boston, Chelsea, Brighton, Charlestown, South Boston, and West Roxbury Courts.

Order for change in the County Classification and Compensation plan for commitment and transfer officers.

Order for change in the County Classification and Compensation plan for Court Officers of the Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, South Boston, and West Roxbury Courts.

Order for change in the County Classification and Compensation plan for van drivers.

Order for change in the County Classification and Compensation plan for Assistant Matron.

Order for change in the County Classification and Compensation plan for Jail Officer.

After a thorough study in each case the Budget Commissioner has recommended disapproval of the above changes in the Classification and Compensation plan for officers and employees of Suffolk County.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT GENEVA AVENUE AND WESTVILLE STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of June 2, 1953, requesting the installation of traffic signals at the Geneva avenue and Westville street intersections.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

June 26, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the Council order dated June 2, 1953, requesting the installation of traffic signals at Geneva avenue, Toplift street, and Westville street, I wish to report that a request has been made for transfer of funds for this installation and plans are being prepared for same.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT COMMONWEALTH AND CHESTNUT HILL AVENUES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of June 8, 1953, requesting the installation of automatic traffic

signals at the intersection of Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues, Brighton.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

June 26, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the Council order dated June 8, 1953, requesting the installation of automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues, Brighton, I wish to report that the traffic signal equipment for this intersection has been ordered; but, delivery will take approximately four months.

On this basis, we expect to complete the installation of this traffic signal in the fall.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

STUDY OF CONDITIONS AT SWIMMING POOL AT DOHERTY PARK, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of June 22, 1953, requesting to make a study of the conditions of safety at the swimming pool, Doherty Park, Charlestown.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, June 29, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of June 24, 1953, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to make a study of conditions at the swimming pool at Doherty Park, Charlestown, for the purpose of insuring the safety of the children using this pool.

This is to inform Councillors Ward and Joyce that this pool, George Rort and White Swimming Pool, is under the supervision of qualified life guards all of whom have passed the Red Cross Life Saving test, and we anticipate that all the children at the pool will receive proper attention and care.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

INFORMATION RE URBAN REDEVELOPMENT IN WEST END.

The following was received.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Urban Redevelopment Division of the Boston Housing Authority relative to your Council order of May 25, 1953, concerning the request that the City prepare an appropriate leaflet describing the present status of urban redevelopment as it concerns the West End and plan for its distribution.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Urban Redevelopment Division,

July 1, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Attention of Thomas G. J. Shannon.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Urban Redevelopment Division of the Boston Housing Authority has prepared a pamphlet in compliance with the City Council order of May 25, 1953, that there be prepared an appropriate leaflet describing the present status of urban redevelopment as it concerns the West End and plan for its distribution.

I am enclosing 100 copies for official use and distribution in connection with the Council order.

Commencing Monday, July 6, the field workers of this division will begin distributing a copy of the pamphlet to every family in the project area.

If any additional information is necessary in reference to the above-mentioned Council order, I will be more than happy to oblige.

Respectfully yours,

KANE SIMONIAN, Chief.

WHAT IS URBAN REDEVELOPMENT?

The West End is one of the oldest parts of Boston. Sooner or later the old parts of a city wear out and have to be replaced. Sometimes this can be done, one building at a time, by the property owners, but most often, as in the West End, it is not. The old buildings that are worn out. The lots are too small; the streets are too narrow and crooked; the whole layout is out of date. The only way such an area can be soundly replaced is by tearing down several blocks at a time and rebuilding on a new and modern plan.

This kind of "urban redevelopment" means. The city government buys up the blocks, tears down the old buildings, lays out a new street plan, sets aside whatever land is needed for playgrounds, schools or places for recreation, and then sells the cleared areas to builders who will promise to put up new taxpaying buildings that conform to the new plan. In Boston this would be done by the Urban Redevelopment Division of the Boston Housing Authority (but urban redevelopment is not the same thing as the job of building and managing public housing, which is done by other divisions of the Authority).

State Law Controls Redevelopment.

Under State law, the City Council, the City Planning Board, and the State Housing Board must approve a redevelopment project before it can be started. But even before the City Council and these other agencies are asked to approve the project, a great deal of study is necessary, to make sure of two things:

1. Are the areas really substandard? Would it be better for the city, and for the people living there, to have it torn down?

2. Is the location good enough so that private money will be invested there in good new buildings?

The West End is one of three parts of Boston that are being studied to see if they would make good urban redevelopment projects. The other two areas are in the South End and in Mattapan. First studies of these last two areas have been completed and sent to the City Council, which has approved the making of further studies. The first report on the West End was sent to the Council in April, 1953. Further study is necessary to decide finally whether there should be a project in the West End, and if so, exactly what blocks should be cleared and how they should be rebuilt. After this final study, the Council must decide whether or not to approve a project before the Authority can start operations.

WHY REDEVELOP THE WEST END?

Why was the West End chosen for study as a place for redevelopment project, when it is not the oldest nor the most dilapidated part of Boston? This question has two answers. First, although it is not our worst residential area, it is the most substandard—no longer an asset to Boston but a liability.

Second, of the many areas that might have been studied, the West End seems to have the best chance of being rebuilt into a modern neighborhood because of its good location near the Charles River with its recreational areas, and near good transportation.

The first answer may cause argument: to people who have lived there a long time, the West End may not seem "substandard." But the preliminary studies made by the Housing Authority show that it is. Here are some of the results of this study:

1. The lots are too small, and the buildings are overcrowded on the land. They are so crowded that there is less sunlight and air in many dwellings than is needed for healthy living.

2. Only one out of every five apartments is in good condition inside. In spite of some remodeling and a few well-maintained buildings, three out of five apartments are in such poor condition that they are beyond repair. The streets are too narrow to handle the traffic; there is no room for all the parked and moving cars, and widening is impossible.

3. There are no places where play spaces for the children, many of whom must play in the streets. The schools are outdated and inadequate; the sharp drop in school enrollment shows that many families with children have moved out to less congested areas.

4. Almost the strongest proof is that only half as many people live in the West End now as did 1910: 100,000 people have moved out than have moved in. But still it is highly overcrowded.

These facts, and others like them, add up to a picture of a neighborhood that is not the fault of the people of the West End; it is not the people who are substandard, but their neighborhood. The only way it can be remade is by tearing down the heavy neighborhood as it is, moving many of its blocks and rebuilding with modern, well-spaced structures.

WHAT IS THE WEST END PROJECT?

After studying the existing substandard conditions in the West End, the Authority made a study of what kind of rebuilding could be done. Under the law the Authority cannot itself build the new structures needed. It is limited by law to buying substandard areas, clearing the buildings, and providing new streets and underground utilities. Then the land must be sold to private firms who agree to build the new buildings. The new construction will be carefully controlled so that the area will continue to be a good one in the future.

The studies showed that some parts of the West End did not need redevelopment, and that if the worst blocks were improved, these fairly good areas could be allowed to remain. The area that the Authority decided was the best to redevelop is outlined on the map on the opposite page.

A New Plan for the West End.

For this project area a plan was prepared showing the different uses to which the land could be put. The area along the Charles River is suitable for apartment houses. The area along Lowell street next to the Elevated is best for industry and light manufacturing. Other areas should be used for playgrounds, schools, or housing as shown on the "Re-use Plan" on the following page. The streets, streets, and streets, and streets, there are in the West End now. This plan was designed to make the West End into a pleasant, modern neighborhood.

It is not a final plan. Instead, it is a first sketch of what urban redevelopment can do to make the West End a better place to live in, both for the people in the new buildings and for those who remain in the blocks that will not be torn down. The Authority will ask the approval of the City Council to borrow money from the Federal Government to make the final studies needed.

Further study is now needed, not to prove that such a plan for the West End ought to be torn down, but to find out just what kind of rebuilding would be sound and practical, and to make sure that the project would result in a better living conditions for most of the people now living there.

The Reason for Redevelopment.

But the most important reason for redevelopment of the West End is to get rid of existing bad conditions—to improve the living conditions of people who now live there, and relieve the city of the expense of paying for fire protection and the like which go with substandard areas. Redevelopment is not undertaken for the benefit of new residents and new investors, but for the benefit of all the people of Boston. The best plan for rebuilding is needed so that the cost of the clearance operation will be as little as possible, so that the aid to the federal government, which contributes also.

What Will Happen to the People?

If this project were to go through as now planned, there would be only about 1,000 apartments in an area where there are nearly 2,300 families and 900 single persons now. Even if every person in the new buildings would be used for present residents of the area, there would be room only for one family in three. Unfortunately the present high cost of construction means that many of the new apartments would be too expensive for most of the people who now live in the West End. However, the Authority has made plans to move every family that would have to leave. If after final study the project goes ahead, this is what will happen:

First, apartments in public low-rent housing projects now operated by the Authority will be made available. Families displaced by the West End project will be given the priority to get into public housing. The income limits will be raised for them as well. Six out of every ten families will be eligible for public housing. A state law guarantees the priority to eligible families who are displaced.

Second, the Authority will find private apartment or house projects that can be moved at rents they can afford to pay for the remaining families. A special office will be set up in the West End to help these people, and also to help the single people who live in the project area to find new places to live. This relocation program is so large that it will take several years before it can be completed.

You do not have to worry about finding a new place to live. It is the responsibility of the Authority to do this for you, when and if it comes time for you to move. The Federal law requires that you must be relocated in a decent, safe, sanitary apartment at a price you can afford to pay, or there can be no project.

Owners Protected Also.

Those who own buildings in the West End project area are also protected. If a building is acquired by the Authority, the fair value will be paid for it. The price offered will not be the assessed value, which is often lower than what the building is worth. If the owner is not satisfied with the price offered, the courts will decide what is a fair price.

People who operate stores or businesses in the project area will be notified well in advance of when they have to move. They will be given an opportunity to bid on land in the proposed retail area of the project, but it must be recognized that with only the demand as many people in the redeveloped area, there just will not be enough business to support most of the retail stores in the West End now. The Authority will do its best to help storekeepers to find new locations elsewhere in the City where that is possible.

What Is Being Done Now?

At the present time the West End project is only a plan, and it is a preliminary plan that may be changed. There are several stages that an urban redevelopment project must go through before any houses can be bought or any people can be relocated.

1. The first stage of the preliminary study; this stage has been completed by the Housing Authority and a report on it has been sent to the City Council.

2. If the City Council is willing the Housing Authority can then begin the second stage, which is called the Final Study. In this stage, if the study proves that the project will be a success and the Authority decides to go ahead, the project boundaries will be set, the project will then be sent to the City Council for approval. A public hearing will be held.

3. After the Preliminary Study and the Final Plan have been approved, the Authority borrows money from the Federal Government and begins to lay out the project area in the project area, to relocate the families, and to clear the land. This loan will be paid back partly by the sale of project land to builders, partly by the city and partly by a grant from the U. S. Government itself.

What does all this mean? It means this to the people of the West End: Nothing will be done to the West End until the next year, at least, probably for two years. Final studies, approval of plans, and a loan contract take a long time. Before anything is done, the project is torn down. Before any one has to move, the Authority will tell you what is going to happen. This is what you should remember.

Tenants: The Housing Authority will find you a new place to live. Don't worry; don't move unless you planned to anyhow. You will be informed well before you have to move and helped to find a new and better home.

Owners: The Housing Authority will pay a fair price for any land or building it takes. You are protected.

Under the federal law it is the responsibility of the Housing Authority to place every family in a decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling at rents they can afford to pay or there won't be any project.

If you have any further questions about the West End Urban Redevelopment Project, write to:

Urban Redevelopment Division,
Boston Housing Authority,
230 Congress Street,
Boston, Mass.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN CARROLL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Under the provisions of section 26L of the Housing Authority law of the Commonwealth (as inserted in chapter 121 of the General Laws and as most recently amended by chapter 688 of the Acts of 1952) and subject to the provisions of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, I hereby reappoint John Carroll of 17 Elmira street, Brighton, to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the remainder of term expiring January 8, 1957.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by His Honor the Mayor of John Carroll to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1957, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to Committee on Confirmations.

CONVEYANCE TO COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OF CERTAIN LANDS ADJACENT TO TEACHERS COLLEGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Forwarded to you herewith is a communication addressed to you by the Board of Park Commissioners recommending that under chapter 618 of the Acts of 1952, your Honorable Body authorize me to convey in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without consideration, all land held by the City of Boston for park purposes within the area in the City of Boston bounded by Huntington avenue, Longwood avenue, Worthington street, Tetlow street, and Evans Way. Also submitted herewith is an order which I recommend that your Honorable Body adopt pursuant to the recommendation of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1952 is the statute which was passed to enable the State Department of Education to take over the Teachers College of the City of Boston on September 1, 1952. The parcel of land held by the City of Boston for park purposes within the area described is really the front lawn of what is now the State Teachers College at Boston. It contains approximately 27,816 square feet and is shown as Parcel B on the plan accompanying this communication. Conveyance of the parcel to the Commonwealth has been requested by the State Department of Education and will operate to relieve the city of the maintenance expenses involved in caring for land which is so identified with the Teachers College buildings as to form an integral part of the Teachers College estate.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Park Commissioners hereby recommends that under chapter 618 of the Acts of 1952, your Honorable Body authorize the Mayor of the City of Boston to convey in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without consideration, all land held by the City of Boston for park purposes within the area in the City of Boston bounded by Huntington avenue, Longwood avenue, Worthington street, Tetlow street, and Evans Way.

Respectfully,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENNEFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
Board of Park Commissioners.

This is to certify that this communication is being sent in conformity with a vote passed at a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners on June 30, 1953.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Secretary.

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to convey in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without consideration, all land held by the City of Boston for park purposes within the area in the city bounded by Huntington avenue, Longwood avenue, Worthington street, Tetlow street, and Evans Way; and further that the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver a deed, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, conveying said lands as aforesaid.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

INFORMATION ON NEW SURGICAL SERVICES PROGRAM AT CITY HOSPITAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, with reference to the order recently adopted by your Honorable Body, a general explanation of the organizational changes in the surgical service of the Boston City Hospital.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The Boston City Hospital,

July 2, 1953.

James W. Manary, M.D.,
Superintendent and Medical Director.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am forwarding to you a communication concerning the reorganization of the Surgical Service at the Boston City Hospital.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

The Boston City Hospital, desirous of giving the best possible care to the patient has, like many large municipal hospitals throughout the country, been identified with medical schools and medical teaching almost since its inception. It has been affiliated with Harvard Medical School for approximately 80 years, with Tufts Medical School for 60 years and with Boston University School of Medicine for 20 years. As time has gone on, this affiliation with medical schools has become closer and closer. At the present time all the medical services, all the specialty services and two surgical services are closely allied with medical schools. It has been and is the belief of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, as well as of trustees of other leading hospitals, that the best care is rendered the patient by close affiliation with teaching institutions.

The best patient care is closely associated with medical education and research. This is particularly true in the field of surgery. It is important that reorganization take place from time to time in order to effect an efficient working program. The recent surgical reorganization is an important step in this direction.

A few years ago the surgical services at the Boston City Hospital lost "full approval" as training centers for "resident surgeons." This phrase "full approval" needs further elaboration. "Approval" is given by an organization called the American Board of Surgery formed by the American Surgical Association, the American College of Surgeons, and the Surgical Section of the American Medical Association. This Board was founded in 1898 for the purpose of approving surgical residents training programs in hospitals throughout the United States. At the end of World War II the armed forces needed more surgeons than could be trained in civilian surgery before starting practice. In addition, hundreds of other men graduating from medical schools needed further intensive training to bring the new knowledge of surgery to the public on a nation-wide basis. In order to stimulate hospitals to make the best of their opportunities the Board set up various committees to grade the training of all hospital programs. When the Boston City Hospital was graded in 1949 by the surgical services were given less than "full approval." Previously Harvard Medical School had withdrawn its supervision of surgical teaching at the Boston City Hospital because of dissatisfaction with the organization of its surgical service although it retained its affiliation with the hospital. Following certain changes in personnel and in supervision of the Boston University teaching service and the Tufts Medical School teaching service and the former Harvard teaching service, "full approval" was given to these three services between 1950-1952.

Two other surgical services were improved. In order to obtain approval for the entire surgical side of the hospital, having in mind the best possible care of the patients, a plan was suggested whereby the general services would be reorganized. After a series of surgical staff and committee meetings and consultation with other department heads in the hospital, as well as with the administrative heads and the trustees, such a reorganization was recommended and approved by the Board at a full surgical staff meeting (30 to 60).

There has been no change so far as the surgical staff roster of the hospital is concerned with this reorganization. The structure of the surgical services has been withdrawn from the general surgical services and incorporated in the Orthopedic Service. No staff members have been dropped. It is expected that every staff member will do as much work as he did before.

It is believed that a higher quality of intern and resident will be attracted to the approved services. This has already worked out favorably on services that have been previously approved.

It is believed that this plan of reorganization will result in greater economy. With both the general services and the concentration of responsibility, and a higher type of resident surgeon available within the hospital, it is fair to assume that the surgical care of the patients will continue to improve.

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Richard Aboorjary, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 8 Union Park street.

Anthony and Miranda Alizio, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by Public Works machine.

Charles J. Barry, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Henry P. Boushell, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Anna J. Conti, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Dale and Washington streets.

Gertrude Daniels, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 73 South street.

Charles C. Dolan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Irene A. Dugan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Bunker Hill street.

Rocco R. Fosco, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

Raymond K. Frye, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Traffic Department.

Evelyn E. Hartnett, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1509 Blue Hill avenue.

John F. Kelley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

Heleen J. Kelly, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1618-1622 Blue Hill avenue.

William C. McGarry, for compensation for damage to car by sewer truck.

Francis J. McKenna, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Laura R. Newell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Joy street.

Rose Richter, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 6 Vinal street, Brighton.

Anthony J. Saia, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred to drain at 108 Manthorne road.

Nancy M. Samys, for compensation for damage to property at 344 Warren street, Roxbury, caused by leak in water pipe.

Joseph Spera, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in property caused by Public Works motor vehicle.

John P. Sullivan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Frank J. Thissell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dorchester avenue.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mrs. Emma M. Moran, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Harry Moran, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of James J. Mullen, Clerk of Court, Superior Court, the Charlestown District, for retirement as a veteran, was received.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Alfred E. Bishop, 2 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Almer A. Carver, 102 Walnut street, Dorchester.

Anthony Chioti, 385 Hanover street, Boston.

Peter Clancy, 29 White street, East Boston.

Patrick J. Cunningham, 149 Winthrop street, Roxbury.

Nicolas D'Amico, 28 Fleet street, Boston.

Wayne M. Davidson, 7 Dewey street, Dorchester.

James E. Foster, 81 Clarendon street, Boston.

Carl W. Grundstrom, 3 Concord square, Boston.

Thomas J. Kearney, 47 Lawley street, Dorchester.

Elmon Kneeland, 72 Victory road, Dorchester.

William E. Kneeland, 135 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.
Marshall LeBrun, 26 Ellet street, Dorchester.
Michael Magaletta, 234 Chelsea street, East Boston.
Myles D. McDonough, 125 Putnam street, South Boston.
Daniel Mulken, 255 Border street, East Boston.
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Albert L. Murphy, 47 Samoset street, Dorchester.
Robert E. Quinn, 3 Walnut court, Dorchester.
Timothy J. Sullivan, 13 Andrews street, Dorchester.
Application was received from Giuseppe DiPiero, 87 Chelsea street, East Boston, for a family use shellfish permit.
Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS OF NONRESIDENTS FOR COMMERCIAL USE SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Petitions were received from the following nonresidents of Boston for commercial use shellfish permits, viz.:
John Zizza, 375 Revere street, Revere.
Leo D'Ambrosio, 75 Douglas street, Revere.
Leo Mazzullo, 79 Thorndike street, Revere.
Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held at its hearing room on July 16, 1953, at 2:15 P.M., on petition of Florence H. Hamilton, et al., for approval and consent of sale, assignment and transfer of 360 shares of Brush Hill Transportation Company to John J. Manning et al.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received of the following appointments by the Mayor:
Raymond P. Delano, Member of Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term ending April 30, 1958.
Thomas Carty, Member of Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term ending April 30, 1958.
Francis E. Bneckley, Alternate to Thomas Carty, Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term ending April 30, 1958.
Francis D. Harrigan, Alternate to Raymond P. Delano, Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term ending April 30, 1958.
Joseph L. Cantwell, to be a member of the Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1955, vice Arthur J. Kelly, resigned.
Joseph L. Malone, Director of Civil Defense, for term ending July 1, 1954.
Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:
1. Report on petition of Mrs. Chester J. Melanson (referred April 13), to be paid an annuity account of the death of her husband, Chester J. Melanson, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.
Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Mrs. Chester J. Melanson, widow of Chester J. Melanson, a member of the Fire Department, who died on March 16, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.
The report was accepted and the order was passed.

2. Report on petition of James J. Mullen, Clerk of Court, Municipal Court of the Charlestown District (referred today), for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:
Whereas, James J. Mullen, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Clerk of Court in the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said James J. Mullen has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; and that he has been in the service of the county for a total period of 30 years in the aggregate;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, James J. Mullen, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Clerk of Court in the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as a retired commissioner, at an annual salary of \$4,328.72, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

PROTEST ON PROPOSED FARE INCREASE BY MTA.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, strongly protests the proposed fare increase of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to 20 cents scheduled to begin on July 19 and requests the Governor, in keeping with his campaign promises, to order the trustees appointed by him for the reorganization of the Authority to further study and explore every possible means other than increasing the fare.
The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CERTAIN PERSONS DESIGNATED BY JUDGES OF PROBATE TO BE UNDER STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Coun. WARD offered the following:
Ordered, That chapter 572 of the Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act Placing Under the State-Boston Retirement System Certain Persons Designated by the Judges of Probate in Suffolk County to Serve Warrants for the Arrest and Commitment of Insane and Other Persons" be, and hereby is, accepted.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

INFORMATION ON TAX EXEMPTION OF BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of having printed in the "City Record" a summary of the facts and arguments presented by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc., on which the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston concluded the real estate of the said Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc., to be tax exempt.
The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Piemonte the Council voted to take a recess at 4:05 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Chairman HURLEY at 5:35 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:
1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 22) for sale of used machines by School Buildings Department—that same ought to pass.
The report was accepted and the order was passed.
2. Report on message of Mayor (referred June 29) for certain information re cost of rubbish and garbage disposal—recommending that same be placed on file.
The report was accepted and the message was placed on file.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF SAILING PROGRAM IN CERTAIN SECTIONS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, Expansion of the recreational facilities of the City of Boston, especially in areas of high population density is a most desirable object; and
Whereas, Constant experimentation with new forms of recreational activities is the only practical method of assuring that the recreational program of the Park Department is in constant adjustment with changing conditions, habits and interests of the people; and

Whereas, It appears possible to determine experimentally at very little, if any, cost to the City of Boston whether an expansive sailing program in areas of high population density would be of substantial service to those areas and whether it would excite interest in the said districts; and

Whereas, A brief demonstration of the Park Department Sailing Program in the Bayswater Section of East Boston and the Pleasure Bay Section of South Boston would be but a negligible subtraction from the Charles River and Jamaica Pond Program; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council is of the opinion that the Park Department could and should conduct this year brief two- or three-day demonstrations of its sailing program in the Bayswater Section of East Boston and the Pleasure Bay Section of South Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Coun. PIEMONTE informed the Council that a meeting of the Committee on Confirmations would be held on Thursday, July 9, 1953, at 10 A.M.

Coun. HAILER informed the Council that a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance would be held on Thursday, July 9, 1953, at 11 A.M.

Coun. HURLEY informed the Council that a meeting of the Committee on Ordinances would be held on Thursday, July 9, 1953, at 11:30 A.M.

Coun. JOYCE informed the Council that a meeting of the Committee on Licenses would be held on Thursday, July 9, 1953, at 12 noon.

Adjourned at 5:45 P.M., on motion of Councilor Joyce, to meet on Monday, July 13, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire hazards or menaces:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 19 and 21 Auburn street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 9 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 8, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 191 West Second street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 7 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 8, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I	2	\$1,050,000	5	\$1,220,500	48	\$8,066,800	10	\$1,355,950	3	\$28,850
Type II	—	—	1	700,000	—	—	1	70,000	—	—
Type IV	14	133,700	13	283,400	20	1,347,600	19	970,050	10	157,000
Type V	4	7,500	1	300	4	29,000	7	33,800	9	25,000
Type VI	41	314,650	31	267,800	36	277,275	23	199,450	35	227,200
Total new construction	61	\$1,507,900	51	\$2,472,000	108	\$9,720,675	60	\$2,629,250	57	\$489,150
Alterations, repairs, etc.	534	796,670	532	473,832	577	448,918	653	1,041,369	629	1,085,231
Total structural construction	595	\$2,304,570	583	\$2,945,832	685	\$10,169,593	713	\$3,670,619	686	\$1,574,301
Plumbing	277	\$243,810	260	\$125,065	190	\$226,730	526	\$834,095	335	\$299,968
Gasfitting	435	60,604	529	62,590	353	42,363	526	124,602	398	115,741
Heaters, ovens, etc.	12	18,600	11	17,200	11	39,930	12	11,735	18	45,058
Elevators, new freight	2	10,340	3	26,000	5	31,245	4	24,450	2	2,250
Elevators, new passenger	—	—	7	84,500	—	—	—	—	2	25,230
Elevators, alterations, freight	8	3,920	14	6,813	13	2,781	8	640	19	16,725
Elevators, alterations, passenger	15	7,220	15	11,512	25	5,564	15	3,295	25	25,038
Signa, projections, etc.	34	16,245	45	15,412	42	16,668	37	18,731	37	18,237
Fire escapes, etc.	74	15,330	45	8,132	53	9,875	39	15,360	65	15,404
Take downs, wood	14	6,015	6	1,675	16	4,920	21	5,350	11	3,030
Take downs, brick, etc.	16	10,695	19	29,700	11	5,835	9	9,869	5	1,625
Sprinklers, etc.	24	73,765	7	25,087	4	28,875	8	23,001	9	35,100
Excavations	1	1,000	1	130	3	13,500	3	8,630	3	6,100
Use of premises	6	—	3	—	7	—	2	—	2	—
Total	918	\$467,744	965	\$414,436	729	\$427,336	1,010	\$1,079,859	1,131	\$609,592
Grand total all work	1,513	\$2,772,314	1,548	\$3,360,268	1,304	\$10,596,929	1,714	\$4,750,478	1,817	\$2,183,993
Department revenue	—	\$9,583.25	—	\$7,808.25	—	\$3,484.00	—	\$7,632.50	—	\$6,605.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.	—	—	1	\$900	1	\$900
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.	—	—	3	4,480	3	4,480
Dwellings, small, 1-family	37	\$285,500	94	46,035	131	331,535
Dwellings, small, 2-family	—	—	107	52,220	107	52,220
Dwellings, small, 3-family	—	—	142	74,165	142	74,165
Dwellings, small, with stores	1	12,000	21	33,485	22	45,485
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families	1	18,000	20	10,310	21	28,310
Dwellings, large, with stores	—	—	8	8,135	8	8,135
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.	1	700,000	4	24,300	5	724,300
Garages and repair shops	7	16,200	10	5,050	17	21,250
Hotel and club buildings	—	—	9	19,600	9	19,600
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.	—	—	4	10,390	4	10,390
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.	—	—	14	9,000	14	9,000
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.	—	—	9	335,000	9	335,000
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations	9	454,150	54	120,015	63	574,165
Office and bank buildings	1	15,000	21	37,800	22	52,800
Stables, kennels, poultry houses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.	2	3,600	2	1,495	4	5,095
Miscellaneous	2	3,450	11	4,290	13	7,740
Total	61	\$1,507,900	534	\$796,670	595	\$2,304,570

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type IV.....											1	\$12,000		
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					37	\$285,500							1	\$18,000
Total new work.....					37	\$285,500					1	\$12,000	1	\$18,000
Alterations.....	1	\$900	3	\$4,480	94	46,035	107	\$52,220	142	\$74,165	21	33,485	20	10,310
Total structural work.....	1	\$900	3	\$4,480	131	\$331,535	107	\$52,220	142	\$74,165	22	\$45,485	21	\$28,310

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$700,000												
Type IV.....					5	\$14,600										
Type V.....					1	600										
Type VI.....					1	1,000										
Total new work.....			1	\$700,000	7	\$16,200										
Alterations.....	8	\$8,135	4	24,300	10	5,050	9	\$19,600	4	\$10,390	14	\$9,000			9	\$335,000
Total structural work.....	8	\$8,135	5	\$724,300	17	\$21,250	9	\$19,600	4	\$10,390	14	\$9,000			9	\$335,000

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$350,000											2	\$1,050,000
Type IV.....	7	94,150	1	\$15,000									14	135,750
Type V.....									2	\$3,600	1	\$3,300	4	7,500
Type VI.....	1	10,000									1	150	41	314,650
Total new work.....	9	\$454,150	1	\$15,000					2	\$3,600	2	\$3,450	61	\$1,507,900
Alterations.....	54	120,015	21	37,800					2	1,495	11	4,290	534	796,670
Total structural work.....	63	\$574,165	22	\$52,800					4	\$5,095	13	\$7,740	595	\$2,304,570

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, from July 8, 1953, to October 15, 1953, inclusive:

Bonair Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Dwinell street to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 4, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Leyden Street, East Boston.

At Breed street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Breed Street, East Boston.

At Leyden street.

Meridian Street, East Boston.

At Saratoga street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted June 11, 1953, and were effective July 7, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are hereby rescinded:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Lovering Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Motte Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Lovering Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Motte Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted June 11, 1953, and were to be effective July 7, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are hereby rescinded:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northeast of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

MONTH OF JUNE.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$1,050,000	5	\$1,220,500
Type II.....	—	—	1	790,000
Type IV.....	14	135,750	13	281,400
Type V.....	4	7,500	1	300
Type VI.....	41	314,650	31	267,800
Total new construction.....	61	\$1,507,300	51	\$2,472,000
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	534	796,670	532	473,832
Total structural construction.....	595	\$2,304,570	583	\$2,945,832
Increase or decrease.....	12*	—641,262		
	2.0%*	—21.9%		
Installations, etc.....	918	467,744	965	414,436
Grand total all work.....	1,513	\$2,772,314	1,548	\$3,360,268
Increase or decrease.....	—35	—587,954		
	—2.3%	—17.4%		

FIRST SIX MONTHS.

Type I.....	13	\$3,336,500	52	\$22,335,475
Type II.....	3	192,000	5	1,450,000
Type IV.....	65	2,435,150	52	1,131,945
Type V.....	20	2,435,150	22	71,975
Type VI.....	207	1,714,430	185	1,414,360
Total new construction.....	308	\$7,735,680	316	\$26,403,755
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	2,417	5,748,623	2,868	4,001,653
Total structural construction.....	2,725	\$13,484,303	3,181	\$30,405,408
Increase or decrease.....	—459	—16,921,105		
	—14.4%	—55.6%		
Installations, etc.....	5,417	4,134,799	5,023	3,399,887
Grand total all work.....	8,142	\$17,619,102	8,207	\$33,805,295
Increase or decrease.....	—65	—16,186,193		
	—7%	—47.8%		

* Denotes increase

—Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New, school, 197 Foster street, Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	\$700,000
New, telephone exchange, 426 Belgrade avenue, New England Telephone & Telegraph.....	\$350,000
Alterations, bakery, 33, Everett street, Brighton, Brigham's, Inc.....	\$200,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston for the

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTALS FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$10,000	1	\$18,000	2	\$28,000
18.....	23	172,500	—	—	23	172,500
19.....	1	9,000	—	—	1	9,000
20.....	11	92,000	—	—	11	92,000
21.....	1	2,000	—	—	1	2,000
Total.....	37	\$285,500	1	\$18,000	38	\$303,500

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL, AUGUST 21, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 31, 1953.
This examination is open to residents of the state.
This examination is held to establish six eligible lists, one for the field of General Technician and one for each of the following special fields: Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Blood Bank, Hematology and Histology. Only one application is necessary, but applicants should designate the field or fields for which they are applying.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year. (Full-time rate.)
Vacancies: From time to time in the various fields on either a full-time or part-time basis. At present there are four vacancies in the general field, one in biochemistry and one in hematology, to be filled on a full-time basis, and three vacancies in the general field to be filled on a part-time basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to assume responsibility for and perform those laboratory tests customarily done in hospital laboratories, particularly those tests or procedures related to bacteriology, biochemistry, blood bank, hematology, and research; in some cases to have supervision of assistants; to submit reports of examinations and findings; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Bacteriology—Bacteriological examinations of specimens, including smears and stains for identification of organisms; injections and autopsy of animals; special studies on antibiotics; agglutinations; preparation of media. Biochemistry—Determinations of the chemical organic and inorganic components of the blood, urine and other body fluids; under supervision, development of new methods and analyses; review and adaptation of current biochemical procedures. Blood Bank—Blood grouping; cross-matching; RH determinations, rapid Hinton's, etc.; care of professional donor list and responsibility for the distribution and storage of plasma. Hematology—Microscopic and macroscopic examinations of the blood, requiring a knowledge of all usual methods of staining of blood and bone marrow smears; special studies of abnormal blood, hemolysis tests and Coombs' tests; tests of blood coagulation, prothrombin time, platelet count, bleeding time, and serum anticoagulant. Histology—Tissue work consisting of the cutting of sections from surgical and autopsy tissues, dehydration, embedding in paraffin, cutting sections with a microtome, mounting on slides and staining. General—Performance of tests in any of the fields as needed.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time paid experience as a technician in a recognized hospital or clinical laboratory. **Substitutions:** (1) Successfully completed years of college, majoring in

chemistry, bacteriology, or the biological sciences may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of two years of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a course in laboratory technique in a recognized hospital or under a recognized pathologist may be substituted for one year of the required experience. (3) Registration as a medical technologist by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists may be substituted for the full three years of experience.
Subjects and Weights for Each of the Fields: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

CITY OF BOSTON.
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING AND GAS WORK AT THE CHRISTOPHER GIBSON SCHOOL, HEAD OF MORRIS STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.
The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing and gas work at the Christopher Gibson School, head of Morris street, Dorchester, Mass.
Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 30, 1953 at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.
A cash deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with each copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.
The successful bidder will be required to provide for the payment of compensation to himself and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.
Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.
All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 27, 1953.
A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than five per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.
A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.
The Awarding Authority reserves the right to underbid the contract to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.
The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 450 of the Acts of 1930.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.
Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Asticou Road, Ward 19, from South Street to St. Ann Street; and South Street, Ward 19, from Pond Street to Brookline Line; Brookdale Street, Ward 19, from Florence Street to Sycamore Street; Goldsmith Street, Ward 19, from Centre Street to Custer Street; Hopkins Road, Ward 19, from Pond Street to Mt. Walley Avenue; Manthorne Road, Ward 20, from Centre Street to Weld Street; Ridge Street, Ward 19, from Brown Avenue to Sycamore Street; Rockwood Street, Ward 19, from Pond Street to Brookline Line; South Fairview Street, Ward 20, from South Walter Street to Robert Street; South Walter Street, Ward 20, from South Fairview Street to Robert Street; Woodland Road, Ward 19, from Moss Hill Road to Pond Street, and Such Additional Locations, if Any, in Wards 19 and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States and corporations to place pavement in Asticou road, Ward 19, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city of Boston. Proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Asticou Road, Ward 19, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1953, with a certified check for FIFTY-FIVE HUNDRED (550.00) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of one dollar and 42¢ for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on certain items, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to in chapter 152 of the Acts of 1930. A schedule of wages may be obtained, without cost, on application thereafter at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE AGASSIZ SCHOOL, BROWER AND BURROUGHS STREETS, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Agassiz School, Brower and Burroughs streets, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 27, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid properly marked days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 135-386.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORMS AND HATS FOR THE SUMMER TUNNEL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, July 27, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Uniforms and Hats."

The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 18.) Acting Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAND.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, will receive sealed proposals for sale to the city land for an elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, Mass., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at World War Memorial Park at a point opposite Island street; thence by the centers of Island street, Island street extended, Chelsea street, Shelly street to East Eagle street, a line running directly north to Chelsea Creek, Chelsea Creek, Belle Isle Inlet, and Boston Harbor to the point of beginning, to contain 65,000 square feet of land, more or less. All proposals must be submitted at or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 3, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston. Sealed proposals will at that time be publicly opened and read, and thereafter a public hearing will be given by the Superintendent at said office, Monday, August 17, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at which hearing the proposals and suitability of the land offers therein will be considered. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING INCLUDING FIRE ESCAPES, AT THE MICHELANGELO SCHOOL, CHARTER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting including fire escapes at the Michelangelo School, Charter street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 27, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC ACTION.

JULY 21, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De. posit.
10.00 A.M.-26 Ilwaco St., Boston (1,000 square feet).	\$1,000	\$500
10.30 A.M.-Vacant land, 35 1/2 Cliff St., Roxbury, 2,284 square feet.	300	330
10.45 A.M.-Lots 9, Longwood Ave., Dorchester, 906 square feet (adjacent No. 1 Longwood St.).	200	200
11.00 A.M.-Lots 41 and 45, Fuller St., Dorchester, 8,500 square feet.	850	850
11.30 A.M.-Lots 374 and 379, Stanley St., Hyde Park, 16,654 square feet.	300	300
11.35 A.M.-Lots 371, 372, 373 and 374, Stanley St., Hyde Park, 20,000 square feet (near Forest St.).	600	600
11.45 A.M.-Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 28A, 29A and 30A, Stony Brook Reservation (46,039 square feet).	400	400
12 Noon - Vacant land, north-easterly side, Park St., W. Roxbury, 1,000 square feet.	100	100
12.30 P.M.-Vacant land, south-easterly side, Smith St. and Brighton, 8,835 square feet (adjacent No. 31 Smith St.).	400	400

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236, HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH, Chairman, Auctioneer, (July 18.)

No. 134-549.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE FOR BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, July 29, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 18.) Acting Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 132-580.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, July 29, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 18.) Acting Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 136-574.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) 6-INCH WATER METER.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, July 24, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to the order of the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the opening of the envelope containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Meter." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.

(July 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Wedgewood Road and Minor Sewerage Works in Alward Road, Truman Road, and Ledgedale Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from all persons, firms, corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Wedgewood road and minor sewerage works in Alward road, Truman road, and Ledgedale road, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Wedgewood Road and Minor Sewerage Works in Alward Road, Truman Road, and Ledgedale Road, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1953, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be accompanied by a record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each proposal and such fee shall be added to the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, and may result in rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the successful bidder shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE K. HYLAND,

(July 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR GUTTER AND CORNICE RENEWAL AND RELATED WORK AT THE W. L. P. BOARDMAN SCHOOL, MUNROE STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for gutter and cornice renewal and related work at the W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon of THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Each deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bids will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, of which schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND M. GERTRUDE GODWIN SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godwin School and High School of Practical Arts groceries as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godwin School and High School of Practical Arts." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, JULY 29, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. prior to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,

(July 18.) Business Manager of the School Committee.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A WOOD FLOAT FOR SAILBOATS IN JAMAICA POND, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon Street, invite proposals for constructing a wood float for sailboats in Jamaica Pond, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon Street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Constructing a Wood Float for Sailboats in Jamaica Pond, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 28, 1953, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.

(July 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING WIRE FENCES AT THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon Street, invite proposals for furnishing and erecting wire fences at the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon Street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Wire Fences at the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 28, 1953, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.

(July 18.)

No. 133-501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) PASSENGER CAR TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 28, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not called out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Messenger Cart." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,

(July 18.)

Acting Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite proposals for electrical work at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 20, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$3,000, shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law (as called to the attention of the bidder by the contract).

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

No bid of a bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of the bids by the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

(July 18.)

RICHARD J. CONDON,

President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BOILER MASON CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING BOILER AND INCINERATOR MASONRY IN LANDIS SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites proposals for the repair of boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 3, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law (as called to the attention of the bidder by the contract). The successful bidder shall be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject or accept any and all bids or portions of a bid, if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 18.)

Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAND.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, will receive sealed proposals for selling to the city land for an elementary school in the William E. Russell District, Dorchester, Mass., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad crosses East Cottage street; thence by the easterly side of East Cottage street to the easterly side of the Harbor View line between South Boston and Dorchester, a straight line to Washburn street, the rear of the northerly side of Washburn street, the westerly side of Dorchester street, the northerly side of Kemp street, the centers of Monsignor Denis F. O'Callaghan Way and Dr. Michael Gervais Way, Dr. Michael Gervais Way extended, the rear of the southerly side of Harbor View street, the westerly side of Columbus avenue, and the southerly side of East Cottage street, the center of Columbia road, the rear of the northerly side of Elder street, the easterly side of Humphreys street, and the northerly side of East Cottage street to the point of beginning, to contain 140,000 square feet of land, more or less. All proposals will be submitted by 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 3, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston. Said proposals will be at that time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

At such public hearing will be given by the Superintendent at said office, Monday, August 17, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, with the results of the proposals and suitability of the land offers therein will be considered. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAND.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, will receive sealed proposals for selling to the city land for an elementary school in the Lowell District, Financial District, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the junction of Centre, Moraine and Boylston streets; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Moraine street, the easterly side of Jamaica way, the rear of the northerly side of Byrner street, the centers of Day, Round Hill, Gay Head, Linden streets, Horan Way, Bickford and Heath streets, Heath square, the rear of the westerly side of Heath street, the center of Columbus avenue, the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street and Dimock Street extended, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the point of beginning, to contain 140,000 square feet of land, more or less. All proposals must be submitted at or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 3, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston. Said proposals will be at that time be publicly opened and read and thereafter a public hearing will be given by the Superintendent at said office, Monday, August 17, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at which hearing the proposals and suitability of the land offers therein will be considered. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO BOILER AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the repair of boiler at Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 28, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, elevated office, 100 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to those employed in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, section 2, persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the commencement of the work.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,

(July 18.)

Commissioner of Institutions.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAND.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, will receive sealed proposals for selling to the city land for an elementary school in the North District, Roxbury, Mass., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Parker street and Parker Hill avenue, thence by the rear of the lot bounded and described on the west by Parker Hill avenue, the center of Huntington avenue, the Brookline boundary line, the centers of the Fenway and Forsyth park, the rear of the westerly sides of Hemenway and Parker streets, the northerly side of Ward street (now absorbed by the Mission Hill extension project), the centers of Halleck (now absorbed by the Mission Hill extension project), Prentiss and Parker streets, to Tremont street, and the rear of the westerly side of Parker street to the point of beginning, to contain 140,000 square feet of land, more or less. All proposals must be submitted at or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 5, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

Said proposals will at that time be publicly opened and read, and thereafter a public hearing will be given by the Superintendent at said office, Monday, August 17, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at which hearing the propriety and suitability of the land offered therein will be considered. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 18), Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE, ETC., AT THE SITE OF THE BOWDITCH SCHOOL, GREEN STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reggrading asphalt surface, etc., at the site of the Bowditch School, Green Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., to be received at or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 27, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. All proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal to be filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 18), Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR, EXTERIOR AND FIRE ESCAPES PAINTING AT THE JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL, DORCHESTER STREET, NEAR ANDREW SQUARE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior, exterior and fire escapes painting at the John A. Andrew School, Dorchester street, near Andrew square, South Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 27, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal to be filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 18), Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAND.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, will receive sealed proposals for selling to the city land for an elementary school in the North District, Boston, Mass., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the junction of Camden street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, thence by railroad, rear of southerly side of Braddock park, center of Warren avenue, rear of southerly side of West Brookline street, center of Shawmut street, rear of northerly sides of West and East Brookline streets, the water, centers of Massachusetts avenue, Albany and Northampton streets, Harvard street, Thorndike and Woodbury streets, Shawmut avenue and Lenox street to center of Tremont street, southerly side of Westfield street, Westfield Street extended, rear of Columbus avenue and Camden street to the point of beginning, to contain 140,000 square feet of land, more or less. All proposals must be submitted at or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 3, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston. Said proposals will at that time be publicly opened and read, and thereafter a public hearing will be given by the Superintendent at said office, Monday, August 17, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at which hearing the propriety and suitability of the land offered therein will be considered. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 18), Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTORCYCLES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering motorcycles. The bidder must use the form of proposal as required and file at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Room 105, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, July 24, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

(July 18), Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Lantern Lane, from Weld Street Northerly, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States to open a sewerage system in Lantern Lane, from Weld street northerly, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner for the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Lantern Lane, from Weld Street Northerly, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 o'clock of THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1953, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time same are opened. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for the cost of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to have the same verified, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained at the City Auditor's application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of the contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, section 15 (Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

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(July 18), Commissioner of Public Works.

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ALL BOSTON, THE STATE, AND THE NATION BOWED SORROWING HEADS WITH GRIEVING HEARTS TO MOURN THE SUDDEN DEMISE OF FORMER MAYOR MAURICE J. TOBIN—PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND OTHER NATIONAL LEADERS JOINED WITH HUMBLEST FELLOW CITIZENS IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO MAN ARCHBISHOP CUSHING TERMED "A GREAT, GOOD MAN"—SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO FAMILY THROUGHOUT LONG HOURS OF VIGIL FROM DEATH TO LAST RITES AT GRAVE.

All Boston bowed its head in grief. All the state and the nation shared the grief of the family of Maurice J. Tobin, whose earthly remains were laid tenderly away on Wednesday in their last resting place, the burial lot of the family in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline. Boston's beloved and much honored citizen was called away from all earthly cares suddenly on Sunday morning, leaving behind him a name and memories that will last however many years come and go. He was, as Archbishop Richard J. Cushing said in his eulogy, "a great and a good man."

Distinguished men and women from former President Harry S. Truman down to the humblest citizen whose good fortune it was to meet and know Boston's former Mayor, the state's former Governor, and the nation's Secretary of Labor, shocked at the news of the death as they were, with grieving hearts gave the family their sympathy and urged courage and faith in God to bear them up in this their darkest hour, at the late home, at the services at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, and at the interment in the cemetery. Grief and tears filled the hearts of all.

3,000 in Church.

Burial services followed a pontifical mass of requiem at the Cathedral, with thousands filling the church and all adjacent space that was available. At least 3,000 persons packed the church to share in the ceremonies, featured by the presence of His Eminence Cardinal Spellman, former President Truman, Secretary of Labor Martin Durkin, Governor Herter, United States Senators John P. Kennedy and Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Senator James Murray of Montana, former Navy Secretary John J. Sullivan, former Attorneys General James P. McGranary and Howard McGrath, and representatives of labor unions and veteran and fraternal and military organizations who had special places in the Cathedral reserved for their units.

Governor Dennis J. Roberts of Rhode Island attended with a delegation of public officials from his state. More than 50 priests from Greater Boston churches were on the altar.

At the Cemetery.

The funeral cortege arrived in Holyhood Cemetery at 12:20. At the grave responses were chanted by St. John's Seminary Choir. The seminarians had motored from their summer camp in Meredith, New Hampshire, to do final honor.

The firing squad was in charge of Col. John Pickett, chief of staff of the 26th Division. The bugler was from the 26th Division band, and Lt. Col. Leo Donovan, chaplain of the division, assisted in the services.

The Tobin family stood alone at one side of the grave—Mrs. Tobin, her daughters, Helen Louise, Carol Ann, and her son, Maurice, Jr. Near them were Mayor John B. Hynes, former Mayor James M. Curley, his son, George, and former Governor Dever. More than 3,000 other mourners were present.

Cardinal Spellman and ex-President Truman stood openly weeping at the other side of the grave. When the final commitment prayers had ended, before leaving the grave, both ex-President Truman and Cardinal Spellman, tears in their eyes, turned to Mrs. Tobin. The former President pressed her hand warmly, and that of her son, and spoke a few quiet words of sympathy.

William Arthur Reilly, chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission, headed a list of ushers who carried out their duties with the aid of Thomas J. Hagerty, cathedral chief usher and his staff.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 27, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 18, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 138; nonresidents, 54; total, 192.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 11.04; nonresidents deducted, 8.91.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.70; corresponding week last year, 15.03.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 121. Total deaths: Male, 116; female, 76; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 136.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 18, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 19, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	4	1	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Epidemic Typhus.....	1	—	—	—
Influenza.....	1	—	—	—
Measles.....	3	—	10	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	2	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	29	3	11	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	14	—	2	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

NATION MOURNS PASSING OF MAURICE J. TOBIN.

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The ushers were:

Dr. John J. Thornton, Eugene J. Ferris, Joseph E. McManus, Daniel J. Foley, Daniel J. O'Connell, John Hester, John N. Steele, A. Vincent Kelleher, William J. Wallace, Judge Frank J. Murray, Thomas F. Casey, Joseph C. Tomassello, Robert Heffernan, John M. Kelly, Philip Brian, Francis X. Lang, Vincent B. Dignam, John J. Falvey, William J. Walsh, John J. Mahoney.

John A. Breen, James S. Morley, Charles S. FitzGerald, John M. Deely, Thomas H. Nee, Henry J. Wilson, Romeo A. Simard, Joseph H. Hogan, Leo F. Power, Vincent Zito, W. Henry Finnegan, Joseph F. Conlan, Bernard Dick Casey, William F. Dailey, James E. Murphy, William P. Greeley, Charles V. Monahan, Frank P. Buckley, William H. Harrison, Jr., Walter D. Nolan, Joseph L. Breen, James F. Byrne, and Harry Cadwell.

Joseph Scott, Judge John C. Pappas, John J. Moriarty, Francis Consilvio, Albert F. Sears, Frank Hardiman, Ken Moore, Vincent J. Shanley, Joseph M. McDonough, Patrick A. Milano, E. A. Brest, James Welansky, John Cooke, Thomas G. Morgan, Ferdinand J. DeLang, Martin J. Kelly.

Henry J. Smith, Jacob Shapiro, J. B. Atkinson, Joseph J. Gottlieb, James O'Keefe, Maurice H. Sullivan, John P. Doherty, Daniel P. McGillicuddy, Thomas H. Mahoney, Jr., William L. Baxter, Sully Guaragna, William J. O'Donnell, James M. Langan, James A. Burke, Lee B. Hoar, James M. McCusker, Walter A. Sullivan, Theodore Walker, John J. Hallissey.

Andrew J. Dazzi, Edward M. Gallagher, Jr., Thomas H. Bresnahan, Edward F. McHugh, Edward S. Gerber, Edmund E. Capodilupo, Joseph F. Kilduff, Henry Gomperts, Thomas E. Linehan, Timothy J. Donovan, John T. Padden, Eugene F. Conney, George L. Hoar, William A. Moriarty, Edward L. Friel, Louis Leonard, John E. Donnelly, C. A. Crowley, Mark E. Gallagher, Jr., James P. Marshall, Daniel M. Keyes, Jr., William H. Ohrenberger.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sidewalk construction, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street when and where official signs are in place, effective July 22, 1953:

Knowlton Street, South Boston.
From Telegraph street to East Eighth street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be five (5) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 16, 1953:

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.
From Florence street to Washington street.

MAJOR HYNES VETOES INCREASE IN VACATION TIME FOR POLICE AND FIREMEN.

On July 15 the following communication was made public by the Mayor's office:
To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I return herewith, without my signature and disapproval, the order adopted by your Honorable Body of July 13, 1953, accepting chapter 384 of the Acts of 1949. This act provides for the liberalizing of vacations for policemen and firemen. Acceptance of this statute would, normally, result in the liberalizing of vacation allowances for all city employees. In my opinion, the present vacation allowances are generous and any further liberalizing of the vacation period for city employees would, necessarily, result in increased expenses to the city which the city cannot, at this time, assume.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Ann Josephine Hoke, 200 Manthorne road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$210, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 176 Manthorne road, November 19, 1952.

William S. Howard *et al.*, 5 Brookline street, Worcester, in the sum of \$251.37, as compensation for damage to automobile and personal injuries to his wife and himself caused by an improperly filled trench in front of 40 Church street, West Roxbury, January 3, 1953.

Mary C. Joyce, 15 Galty avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 602 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, October 2, 1952.

Mary Kenney, 50 Elmore street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$310, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Washington street, Roxbury, in front of the Rockland-Atlas National Bank, December 10, 1952.

Eva Levine, 40 Havelock street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 4 Havelock street, September 13, 1952.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$30, to 591, Agricultural, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$30.

From 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$20, to 593, Library Books, \$20.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$150, to 561, Chairs and Desks, \$150.

Sewer Division.

From 267, Sewer and Water System, \$5,200, to 394, Repair Parts and Materials, Non-automatic, \$5,200.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Newell Mitchell, 15 T Wharf, senior civil engineering draftsman, \$73 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Jeanne M. Maginnis, 212 Emerson street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ann Atwood, 16 Cedar Lane Way, Boston, orthotic technician, part-time, \$35.50 a week.

Priscilla A. Trayers, 10 Pleasant Hill avenue, Dorchester, dietitian, \$69.43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Charles Joseph Frahm, M.D., 818 Harrison avenue, resident physician (on rotation from Boston City Hospital), \$112 a month and maintenance.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

William W. Morgan, 11 Gloucester street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

George F. Christerson, 22 Irving street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Grace Belson, 310 Summit avenue, Brighton, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Vincent Cardinale, 44 Gladstone street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Phyllis Kartzke, 10 Charles street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.
Mildred Murphy, 90 Pinckney street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Anna M. Gallagher, 9 Hathaway street, Jamaica Plain, bath matron, \$43 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Grace Butler, 49 Edgerly road, monotype keyboard operator, \$90 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Leo F. Powers, 22 Francis street, Roxbury, janitor, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Anthony C. DeMarco, 18 Walden street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Rose Carp, 545 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, senior account clerk, \$55.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. D'Alelio, 22 Hall street, encroachment investigator, \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Ethel B. Calish, 25 South street, Brighton, from senior statistical machine operator at \$63 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James J. Hughes, 7 Whitfield street, Dorchester, from junior building custo-

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Helen Callahan	667 Adams street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	\$250
Joseph Coggin	83 Bailey street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Gustav A. Willoth	543 Baker street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Edward Anderson	162 Belgrade avenue.	20	Alterations, store.	400
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.	41 Belvidere street.	4	Alterations, telephone exchange.	200
John W. Murphy	65 Bird street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Morris Kraser	1614 and 1616 Hill ave.	18	Alterations, store.	625
Amor Hollingsworth	926 Cummins Highway.	18	Alterations, garage.	300
Catherine Donahue	14 and 16 Delford street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Constance Gross	21 Dudley street.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.	50
Emilia B. Hanes	514 East Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Mr. Perotta	63 Hecla street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Julia Lynch	10 Hendry street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,700
New England Trust Co.	24 Milk street.	3	Alterations, office.	65
Joel I. Rubin	22 Ottawa street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	74
Maud L. Whitney	24 Ottawa street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Joseph L. Whitney	17 Putnam avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Nickina Mazzotta	170 Putnam street.	1	Erect escape, dwelling.	100
A. Shindler	38 St. Botolph street.	4	Erect escape, dwelling.	400
M. Marcetti	81 German street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	300
James A. Stapleton	50 Summer street.	17	Alterations, office.	100
Charles Vasilopoulos	71 Walnut park.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Temple Theatre Corporation	2196-2214 Washington st.	8	Alterations, stores.	1,000
Jason-Neilan Regulator Co.	1190 Adams street.	17	Alterations, office.	500
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	2 Alwin street.	18	Erect dwelling.	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	6 Alwin street.	18	Erect dwelling.	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	10 Alwin street.	18	Erect dwelling.	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corporation.	16 Alwin street.	18	Erect dwelling.	6,000
Ritz Carlton Hotel	15 Arlington street.	5	Alterations, hotel.	1,900
Galil Hanna	101 Asley street.	20	Erect dwelling.	10,000
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.	426 Belgrade avenue.	20	Erect telephone exchange.	350,000
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.	1-6 Bowdoin square.	3	Alterations, office.	950
Kate Bloomberg	80 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	5,000
Walker Building Trust	120 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, offices.	4,000
W. W. Perry, Inc.	400 Chestnut street.	11	Alterations, store, office.	11,000
Manja Tritsch	418 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	4,000
Michael Lastoria	1024 and 1026 Boylston st.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	900
E. Mason Company	290-294 Centre street.	18	Erect storage.	1,800
L. E. Mason Company	Rear 95 Business street.	18	Erect storage.	1,800
Rachabowitz	148 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, market.	21,000
Raymond Schulze	29 Cass street.	20	Erect dwelling.	7,000
Fay Saranga	290-294 Centre street.	10	Alterations, store, theatre.	15,000
Rosina Vazza	2064 Centre street.	20	Alterations, store.	300
Melvin S. Compton	85 Christopher street.	16	Erect pipe shop.	2,900
John J. Vassahlik	125 Clement avenue.	20	Erect garage.	1,000
Anna Wood	495 Columbus road.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Spiral Construction Corporation.	1320 Columbia road.	7	Alterations, drive-in, ice cream.	None
Emira Cheney et al.	1496 Columbia road.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	\$2,000
Charles S. White	313 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, office, dwelling.	8,000
Frances G. Reith	345 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
National Shawmut Bank, Boston.	404-548 Commonwealth ave.	5	Alterations, restaurant, store, bank.	20,000
Joseph L. Fallon	4 Delano park.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Domenic Ruggeri	237 Dorchester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling, store.	\$4,500
Saul Lafstein	91 F street.	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,000
B. Solomon	2 Fryson street.	13	Use premises.	None
William Merola	25 Forest street.	18	Erect dwelling.	\$8,000
William Merola	29 Forest street.	18	Erect dwelling.	8,000
William Merola	33 Forest street.	18	Erect dwelling.	8,000
William Merola	37 Forest street.	18	Erect dwelling.	8,000
Daniel L. O'Meara	45 Franklin street.	18	More from 933 Morton st.	1,000
Butler Realty Company	257 Friend street.	3	Alterations, store, showroom.	8,200
John T. Roran	618 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Alterations, storage, etc.	900
Trustees Boston University.	45 Garrison street.	20	Erection school.	20,000
James F. Dineen	18 Halden street.	20	Erect dwelling.	8,000
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	721 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, hospital, administration.	60,000
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	721 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, nurses' residence.	None
George Shea	676 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Erect dwelling.	\$9,000
Ernest Carrio	15 Knoll street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	800
United Liquors	49 Lansdowne street.	5	Alterations, warehouse, garage.	2,500
Abraham Jacobs	223 Manthorne road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
Joseph McK. Driscoll	34 Marcy road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Henry F. McCarty	11 Moulton street.	2	Alterations, dwelling, store.	1,750
Benjamin Ginsberg	1 Mt Vernon street.	7	Alterations, garage.	700
James C. White	34 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.	100
Firestone Corporation	240 Mt. Vernon street.	7	Sign, warehouse.	740
Hugh McGilvery	234 Neponset Valley Parkway.	18	Erect dwelling.	7,000
John Topiano	27 Newburg street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Warren Roxbury Realty, Inc.	215 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, shop, dwelling.	200
Southampton Wholesale Food Terminal.	46 North Bay street.	8	Erect food terminal.	650,000
Leonard Shaffer	210 North Harvard street.	22	Office, warehouse.	35,000
Christian Scientist Publishing.	1 Norway street.	4	Alterations, office, publishing.	2,500
Robert M. Woodward	231 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Hotel Stadler	83 Providence street.	15	Alterations, hotel.	3,000
B. Solomon	83 Quincy street.	13	Use premises.	None

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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dian at \$55.50 a week to junior building custodian at \$53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Emilio Celata, 9 Bowdoin terrace, from assistant chef, temporary, at \$80 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker, at \$63 a week.

Marie Puliafico, 710 Massachusetts avenue, from staff nurse at \$68 (minus room) a week to head nurse at \$70.50 (minus room) a week.

George Jess, 221 Centre street, Dorchester, from hospital house worker, permanent, at \$53 a week to senior city hospital guard, temporary, at \$62.53 a week.

Frank M. Kiernan, 63 Hillside street, Roxbury, from steam fireman, first-class, at \$68 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week.

William Conlon, 12 Hubbardston road, Dorchester, from hospital house worker, permanent, at \$55.50 a week to senior city hospital guard, temporary, at \$65.08 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Kathleen M. O'Callaghan, 77 Bushnell street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk at \$68 a week.

Marion V. Collins, 47 McLean street, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Walter J. Starrs, 190 Princeton street, East Boston, from permanent intermittent water meter reader at \$63 a week to water meter reader at \$63 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Rose A. DiGiovanni, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$50.50 a week.

Flora Maher, 37 Hillside street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Catherine C. Higgins, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

William E. Dalton, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Regina M. Lang, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$44.32 a week.

Nicholas Garry, hospital medical worker, from \$45 to \$50.50 a week.

Francis B. Quinn, hospital medical worker, from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

Mary H. Shiffman, hospital house worker, from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

Walter E. Curley, hospital laundry worker, from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

Antoinette Pascucci, floor nurse, from \$60.62 to \$70.20 a week.

William E. Dalton, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.*

Regina M. Lang, hospital medical worker, from \$44.32 to \$46.82 a week.*

Nicholas Garry, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.*

Walter E. Curley, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.*
Antoinette Pasucci, floor nurse, from \$70.20 to \$72.70 a week.*

* Additions and Corrections, Meals.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Marion DiMaggio, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
Rita Kane Keville, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.
Carole O'Leary, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Marion Sheehan, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Martha Staples, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Frank Wesner, principal social work supervisor, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.
Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.
Mary A. Walsh, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
Joseph Ballota, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.
L. Sherlee Brown, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.
Clara Firing, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.
Marjorie Maguire, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.
Grace Rogers, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
Eunice Callaway, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Joan Connors, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Elizabeth McKeon, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
Mary McCarthy, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Raffaele Mirra, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
Charles H. Hart, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
Charles H. Hart, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Sarofeen P. Sarofeen, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

William L. Crawford, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Matthew T. Connolly, chief probation officer, \$315.16 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending July 14:

General Foreman of Motor Equipment Repair James W. Marley, Maintenance Division, 13 hours at \$3 per hour.

Building Maintenance Supervisor Joseph A. Wall, Maintenance Division, 4 hours at \$3 per hour.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 36 hours at \$3 per hour.

Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, Fire Prevention Division, 2 hours at \$3 per hour.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21.—Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Sabino Pasquale.	11 Rosemont street.	18	Dwelling.	\$7,000.
Sabino Pasquale.	15 Rosemont street.	18	Dwelling.	7,000.
Charles J. Modiste.	168 St. Botolph street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	300.
Joseph F. Crossen.	137 Sanborn avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500.
Katherine Sparrow.	249 Savannah avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	500.
Boston-New England Division.	731 and 733 South street.	20	Retaining wall.	1,500.
Theodore Finn.	17 Southern avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None.
Charles Peclura.	70 Stanley street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	\$275.
Trimont Clothing Company.	18 Station street.	9	Alterations, factory.	30,000.
F. J. Keolane.	351 Sumner street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None.
Provident Institution for Savings.	36 Temple place.	3	Alterations, bank.	\$5,000.
Homes, Inc.	40 Templeton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None.
Mary E. Conlon.	8 Tolman street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	\$150.
Park Street Church.	119 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, church.	3,500.
Clarence, Inc.	517-529 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, fire repair, bank.	20,000.
Charles Gerstein.	779 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	395.
Leon Dindy.	142 and 144 Warren street.	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.	180.
Harvard Federal Savings Bank.	347 Washington street.	17	Bank.	99,000.
Robert Garabedian.	535 and 535A Washington street.	22	Alterations, stores.	7,000.
Mary Lugovoy.	1521 Washington street.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,500.
Abraham-Harold Kahn.	4000 Washington street.	19	Store.	12,000.
E. D. & A. M. Armstrong.	66 Wood avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,680.
James F. Sullivan.	46 Union street.	21	Dwelling.	1,000.
C. H. Kallivas Realty Trust.	87-105 Union street.	3	Alterations, stores, office.	2,000.
C. Whittemore Assn., Inc.	Rear 16 Ashburton place.	3	Alterations, store, office, dwelling.	3,200.
C. Whittemore Assn., Inc.	Rear 18 Ashburton place.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	3,000.
Knights of Columbus.	1581 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Club house.	1,500.
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.	402 Congress street.	6	Alterations, platform.	6,000.
Helen Cohen.	821 Cummins Highway.	18	Garage.	500.
Sturdy Lantern Manufacturing Company.	39 P street.	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.	900.
Boston Real Estate Trust.	13 Winter street.	3	Alterations, store.	1,000.
J. Hall.	745 American Legion Highway.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	100.
Fred Ward.	334 Amory street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	125.
Comm. of Mass., MDC.	392 Arborway.	11	Take-down, lodging house.	650.
Steve Vratos.	155 Arlington street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	600.
Sperry & Hutchinson Co.	659 Boylston street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500.
Levell, Family & Child Society.	31 Bradshaw street.	14	Alterations, orphanage.	400.
Lois Shinder.	15 Charlotte street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200.
R. M. Bradley.	96 Charles street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	125.
R. M. Bradley.	98 Charles street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	125.
Emil H. Maier.	85 Clifford street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	440.
Timothy Hennessy.	107 Draper street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400.
Anna Domiziano.	111 Durnell avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	272.
J. J. Murphy.	8 Edison Green.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	50.
Frank Procopio.	8 Falcon street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	450.
Anthony Asprano.	124 Fulton street.	3	Alterations, manufacturing.	125.
Monie Christophoro.	157 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	145.
Margaret Waladkevins.	159 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	145.
Ida Schultze.	19 Helen street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	750.
Angelo Rosignolo.	176 I street.	7	Alterations, store, dwelling.	240.
William E. Valcourt.	40 Isabella street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	290.
Timothy Loftus.	2 Moultrie street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	750.
Andrew Gushieker, Jr.	788 Parker street.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	195.
Benjamin Waldfoel.	2-4 Port Norfolk street.	16	Fire repairs, store, dwelling.	425.
George Anton.	25 Rockland street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400.
Christos Kavalekos.	34 Rosedale street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	400.
John J. Costello.	22 Rosemary street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	60.
Building Material Wholesalers, Inc.	286 Rutherford avenue.	2	Alterations, warehouse.	475.
Talbot Avenue Bowladrome.	56 Talbot avenue.	10	Alterations, bowling alley.	2,000.
Jays, Inc.	11 Temple place.	3	Alterations, store.	150.
Marion Nichols.	693 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, store.	200.
Isidor Schreiner.	199 Woodrow avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	2,100.
Leonard S. Abramson.	3 Armory street.	2	Fire repairs, dwelling.	829.
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	197 Centre street.	16	Alterations, school.	128,000.
Embassy Apartments.	146 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Alterations, hotel.	40,000.
John J. Marshall, Jr.	11 Temple street.	20	Erect, garage.	800.
Richard Conboy.	857 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.	16	Erect, office.	6,000.
Franklin Technical Institute.	41 Berkeley street.	4	Alterations, school.	890.
Marion Nichols.	7 Blue Hill avenue.	8	Take-down, store, dwelling.	885.
Marion Nichols.	9 Blue Hill avenue.	8	Take-down, store, dwelling.	945.
W. A. Perry, Inc.	424 Boylston street.	5	Sign, store, office.	100.
Faulkner Hospital.	115 Centre street.	19	Take-down, dwelling.	100.
New England Tire & Supply Company.	264 Columbus avenue.	4	Sign, store, dwelling.	750.
John Reynolds.	76 Day street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400.
Douglas Craig.	84 Day street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400.
William E. Colleran.	11 Delmont street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	500.
Joseph Mastica.	1029 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, store.	400.
Marion Nicoletto.	354 Dorchester street.	7	Sign, dwelling.	75.
Anthony Zizzarelli.	72 Dover street.	3	Sign, store.	2,650.
Bessie Kaufman.	114 Elm Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	30.
Moses Pryor.	102 Haverhill street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	980.
Adrian Ready.	153 Sumner street.	3	Sign, store.	150.
Morris Gordon.	63 Union street.	3	Sign, cafe.	25.
John H. Gilliar.	293 Washington street.	25	Sign, Washington street.	200.
Mary Smith.	191 West Second street.	6	Take-down, dwelling.	675.
Alphonse Gaumont.	30 Williams avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200.
J. E. Rosenbard.	19 Bradley street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None.

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**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JULY 21.—Concluded.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Helen Salis.....	46 Albano street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$500
Daniel Campbell.....	4 Albion place.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
Morning Glory.....	1 Chelsea street.....	2	Sign, stores.....	50
V. Squires and H. Horgan.....	121 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	250
Max Ross.....	123 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	250
F. Kivkauskas.....	32 Ditson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	70
Nicholas Principato.....	290 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	585
John Adams.....	8 Ellsworth street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
Anthony Saparnis.....	46 G street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
Phineas Wiatun.....	202-64 Hancock street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Michael Conly.....	268-70 Hancock street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Mabel Young.....	23 Harbor View street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	190
Albert Ginsburg.....	55 Harbor View street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Marto J. Fucillo.....	43 Harwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	170
Joseph A. Tweed.....	229 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Mary Wolfe.....	249 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
Max Gopin.....	65 Intervale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Josephine Van Aken.....	10 Lawrence street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Morris Gordon.....	52 Regent street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
George Vogel.....	1265 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	250
Walters Marker.....	13 Vinson street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mrs. Chatfield.....	93 Warwick street.....	9	Sign, store, dwelling.....	75
Charles Tavern.....	699 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Square Johnson.....	1844 Washington street.....	9	Sign, store, dwelling.....	50
J. Babravičius.....	102 West Springfield street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
J. Babravičius.....	281 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Mrs. Kerns.....	283 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
U. S. Machinery Corp.....	64 and 66 Chelmsford street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
M. Baron.....	140 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	20,000
Eugene Berub.....	294 Fuller street.....	17	Erecting, dwelling.....	8,000
Anzillo Soian.....	67 Nottingham road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Frank Fernandes, Executor.....	161 O street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
M. Taylor.....	46 Walker street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Guiseppi Russo.....	27 Waumbek street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$200
Marie H. Baril.....	9 Adams street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Mr. O'Connor.....	21 Alpine street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	594
Margaret O'Connor.....	3 Ashland street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
A. Yenski.....	190 Beech street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	96
S. Slips.....	258 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	150
S. Slips.....	15 Burrill place.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
S. Slips.....	17 Burrill place.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
S. Slips.....	19 Burrill place.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Mary Buttiglieri.....	Byron street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Thomas B. Gills.....	991 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Philip DiMatteo.....	93 Charter street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
Joseph Anusiewicz.....	144 Child street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Angelina Auteri.....	68 Circuit street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Frederick Smith.....	78 Circuit street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	230
F. H. Halloran.....	295 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, office, warehouse.....	200
Samuel Newstadt.....	161 Devon street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Mary E. Ahern.....	71 Draper street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
J. Braccia.....	105 Durnell avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,190
Goren Packing Company.....	370 East Eagle street.....	1	Alterations, ice house.....	1,000
Paul Hayden.....	801 East Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	200
William Boris.....	525 East Seventh street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
James A. Palmer.....	124 Elm street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
M. Pinnick.....	41 Elmore street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,700
J. Marechankevics.....	35 Everett street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Suffolk First Federal Savings.....	3 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, bank, office.....	300
John M. Green.....	29 Garfield avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	575
S. Wood.....	283 Gold street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Samuel Maloof.....	144 Grove street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	288
Mary M. Fitzgerald.....	59 Halifax street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	135
Helen G. Murry.....	59 Hargett road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Rosalie T. Grasso.....	11 Haynes street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Miss Farmer's School.....	40 Hereford street.....	5	Sign, school, dwelling.....	130
Martha Taggart.....	27 Holborn street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
S. Coulter.....	700 Huntington avenue.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
M. Andrews.....	702 Huntington avenue.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
St. Cyrian's Church.....	355 Lexington street.....	34	Alterations, dwelling.....	340
Charles F. Clinton.....	505 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, garage.....	250
Nora Menane.....	1449 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Mr. Isaacs.....	140 Intervale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	20
Nishan Narikian.....	29 Lithgow street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Sherman Busby.....	42 Marcelle street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Thomas Buttimier.....	72 Maywood street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Quincy Market Authority, Boston.....	29 Merchants Row.....	2	Alterations, market.....	50
A. J. Paoloni.....	348 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	371
Alban Scheller.....	38 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Rosario Alongi.....	32 Pleasant street.....	7	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	100
J. A. Julian.....	20 Richmere road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	185
Francis Parr.....	23 Riverside place.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Chester Bratt.....	16 and 18 Rockdale street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
John J. O'Connell.....	10 Rockwood street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	315
Gordon Maybue.....	40 Russell street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	389

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the weeks ending July 2, 9, and 16:

Helen O'Neil, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 per hour.
Garrett Connolly, first assistant chief power plant engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 per hour.

Garrett Connolly, first assistant chief power plant engineer, \$17.40 per day, 8 hours.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, \$16 per day, 8 hours.

William Hoff, second-class stationary engineer, 12 hours at \$2 per hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 12 hours at \$2 per hour.

John Talieri, head clerk, \$16.70 per day, 8 hours.

Helen O'Neil, assistant medical record librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 per hour.

Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 per hour.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

For the week ending July 6:

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, Evergreen Cemetery, 20 hours at \$2 per hour.

Arthur N. Brogren, cemetery foreman, Mount Hope Cemetery, 8 hours at \$2.09 per hour.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Edward Pickett, 415 High street, Bridgewater, submaster, Warren School.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 14 the Mayor approved a contract as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, July 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the City Record of June 27, 1953, the following bids were received and publicly opened and read aloud on July 7, 1953, for metal working lathes, woodworking lathes, and sheet metal machines for various schools:

Packard Machinery Company.

Hyde Park High School: one South Bend quick change gear precision lathe with extra equipment, \$1,665.65.

William H. Field Company.

Boston Technical High School: four bench lathes, unit type blount, \$2,540.

Austin-Hastings Company, Inc.

South Boston High School: five Dreis & Krump forming dies (various numbers), \$699.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School: one bar folder, Niagara, 30-inch, No. 3 machine, \$177.

Subject to your Honor's approval I am awarding contracts as follows to the

lowest responsible bidders conforming with specifications:

Packard Machinery Company, 343 Main street, Cambridge, in the amount of \$1,665.65.

William H. Field Company, 323 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, in the amount of \$2,540.

Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., 226 Binney street, Cambridge (an order), in the amount of \$876.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD M. O'FLAHERTY,

Acting Superintendent of Construction.

Upon July 6 the Mayor approved a contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for plumbing work at the Dante Alighieri School. Bids, opened July 2, were as follows:

Powers & Mehegan Company, \$8,799; Henry J. Lyons, \$9,456; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$9,495; James M. McCusker Company, \$9,495; Frank T. McDonald Company, \$10,326; William N. McKenna Company, \$10,726.

Upon July 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for plumbing work at the Frank V. Thompson School. Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

Powers & Mehegan Company, \$1,850; Henry J. Lyons, \$1,865; D. J. Rull, \$1,924; James M. McCusker Company, \$2,050; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,465; Frank T. McDonald Company, \$2,606; William N. McKenna Company, \$2,721.

Upon July 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Modern Engineering Company, Inc., for additions and alterations to heating system at the Charlestown High School. Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$1,952; W. A. Shepherd Company, \$2,146; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,425; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,495; Harkel, Inc., \$2,550; J. W. Praught Company, \$2,749.

Upon July 14 the Mayor approved a contract with John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., for interior and fire escape painting at the Boston Trade High School. Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$1,644; Nicholas Bello, \$1,700; Kabot Painting Company, \$1,725; D. M. McCartin Company, \$1,745; R. Tweed & Son, \$2,243; R & F Painting Company, \$2,620.

Upon July 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior painting at the Boston Latin School. Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$7,842; Nicholas Bello, \$8,100; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$8,223; R & F Painting Company, \$9,953; D. M. McCartin Company, \$11,395.

Upon July 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the John Marshall School. Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$13,175; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$13,944; R & F Painting Company, \$14,475; Nicholas Bello, \$15,620; R. Tweed & Son, \$16,473.

Upon July 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Kabot Painting Company

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Stahly.	410 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting heater.	\$25
J. Wilson.	43 Baldwin street.	23	Connecting range.	25
J. Wilson.	101 Bartlett street.	2	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel.	119 Birch street.	20	Connecting range.	150
M. Ekwowitz.	34 Brookdale street.	19	Connecting heater.	250
T. Remick.	1250 Columbus avenue.	11	Connecting range.	100
J. Wilson.	28 Cordis street.	2	Connecting range.	25
J. Palmbo.	29 Dana avenue.	18	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel.	70 Farquhar street.	20	Connecting heater.	160
E. Kelly.	8 Gay Head street.	19	Connecting range.	200
E. Pasucci.	2 Kelly's Block.	2	Connecting range.	25
G. Trethewey.	230 Kitteridge street.	18	Connecting range.	320
A. Granara.	293 North street.	3	Connecting range.	40
G. Trethewey.	89 Paine street.	18	Connecting range.	70
A. Granara.	69 Roxbury street.	9	Connecting range.	90
M. Ekwowitz.	258 Seaver street.	12	Connecting range.	25
J. Wilson.	8 Sheafe street.	2	Connecting range.	65
A. Granara.	20 Sheafe street.	3	Connecting range.	25
H. Slavet.	39 Theodore street.	14	Connecting range.	350
J. Wilson.	18 Trenton street.	2	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	250 Bromington street.	1	Connecting range.	25
N. Deutsch.	613 Brenton street.	1	Connecting range.	25
Wm. Lee.	2055 Columbus avenue.	11	Connecting range.	25
L. Luxton.	18 Dana street.	12	Connecting range.	45
N. Deutsch.	32 Decatur street.	8	Connecting range.	30
J. McGee.	55 East Concord street.	8	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	3 Eutaw place.	1	Connecting range.	10
N. Deutsch.	10 Everett street.	3	Connecting range.	35
V. Bordonaro.	4 Holden court.	3	Connecting range.	35
H. Hinkley.	28 Langdon street.	8	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	5 Marion street.	25	Connecting range.	25
L. Luxton.	17 Orchardfield street.	14	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	123 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range.	10
C. Binklander.	18 Riverside street.	21	Connecting range.	25
H. Hinkley.	749 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	45
E. Clayton.	237 Talbot avenue.	14	Connecting heater.	250
N. Deutsch.	20 Tower street.	1	Connecting heater.	10
M. Zeolla.	1508 Tremont street.	10	Connecting range.	100
E. Pasucci.	36 Waldemar avenue.	1	Connecting range.	10
H. McMahon.	18 Williams avenue.	18	Connecting range.	25
H. McMahon.	20 Williams avenue.	18	Connecting range.	75
William Howdy.	32 Woodliff street.	13	Connecting cooker.	35
D. Kilday.	55 Woodlawn street.	11	Connecting range.	75
I. Shulman.	4 Canal street.	3	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark.	23 Claymont road.	21	Connecting range.	40
V. Bordonaro.	37 Cooper street.	3	Connecting range.	40
N. Clark.	1490 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	44 Intervale street.	14	Connecting heater.	400
A. Granara.	137 Leverett street.	3	Connecting range.	10
A. Granara.	46 Lewis street.	3	Connecting range.	25
Wm. Broderick.	7 Madison avenue.	18	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	76 North Margin street.	3	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	28 Quincy street.	13	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	11 Remore road.	11	Connecting range.	400
J. Egan.	772 Shawmut avenue.	8	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark.	34 Wayland street.	13	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	815 West Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	350
S. Landau.	47 Bay State road.	5	Connecting range.	35
J. Wilson.	256 Bunker Hill street.	2	Connecting range.	25
C. Chiaramonte.	42 Grampian Way.	13	Connecting range.	15
P. Bishop.	10 Oakley street.	16	Connecting range.	50
J. Wilson.	1A Puritan avenue.	15	Connecting heater.	50
William Broderick.	236 Reservation road.	18	Connecting heater.	25
P. Bishop.	3 Rockwell street.	17	Connecting heater.	50
R. Simon.	4 Scott place.	6	Connecting range.	50
G. Trethewey.	869 South street.	20	Connecting cooker.	160
P. Bishop.	70 Stanley street.	15	Connecting range.	190
J. Wilson.	36 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	50

for interior and exterior painting at the Jefferson School. Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$11,695; Nicholas Bello, \$12,950; R & F Painting Company, \$13,098; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$13,362; R. Tweed & Son, \$16,363.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, July 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of June 27, 1953, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on July 6, 1953, for roofing work at the Rice School:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$3,810; Cavanaugh & Early, Inc., \$5,375; Atlas

Roofing & Skylight Works, \$7,925; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$8,331; Atlantic Roofing & Skylight Works, \$11,625.

You will note Burgess & Blacher Company is the lowest bidder. However, after bids were opened, Burgess & Blacher Company advised this department in writing that they had left out a large item from their bid and did not wish to negotiate a contract for this work, with the understanding they would forfeit their bid deposit check submitted with proposal.

Therefore, subject to your Honor's approval, I am awarding a contract to Cavanaugh & Early, Inc., 39 Carleton street, Cambridge, Mass., the next lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$5,375.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. O'FLAHERTY,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. MacDonald.	486 Beach street.	20	Fixtures.	\$250
D. MacDonal.	23 Beach street.	3	Fixtures.	150
S. Slavet.	234 Glenwick road.	21	Fixtures.	250
William Hogan.	1123 Columbus avenue.	11	Fixtures.	100
C. McCusker.	1140 Columbus avenue.	11	Fixtures.	600
G. Trethewey.	14 Cornuaub Street Extension	18	Fixtures.	185
K. Herring.	20 Cranston street.	19	Fixtures.	100
M. Riceman.	225 Dorchester street.	7	Fixtures.	175
William Connell.	354 Dorchester street.	27	Fixtures.	250
John J. Vogel.	70 Fairbair street.	20	Fixtures.	115
A. Grogan, Jr.	7 Farrington avenue.	21	Fixtures.	350
J. Cotter.	197 Foster street.	21	Fixtures.	40,000
E. Kelly.	8 Gay Head street.	19	Fixtures.	750
A. Grogan, Jr.	2 Hano street.	21	Fixtures.	400
D. Rull.	160 Harrihof street.	11	Fixtures.	1,625
William Long.	21 Holman street.	21	Fixtures.	400
M. Wallen.	676 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fixtures.	850
S. D'Agostino.	1180 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fixtures.	250
F. Odenweller.	21 Jenkins street.	6	Fixtures.	135
H. Eichel.	27 Jenkins street.	7	Fixtures.	300
William McKenna.	79 Milk street.	3	Fixtures.	2,400
William Cooper.	22 Myrick street.	21	Fixtures.	800
H. Hineckley.	9 Rutland square.	4	Fixtures.	100
H. Hineckley.	109 St. Rose street.	19	Fixtures.	75
F. Odenweller.	222 Silver street.	6	Fixtures.	550
D. Kilpatrick.	34 Simson road.	20	Fixtures.	100
N. Miller.	7 Thomas park.	6	Fixtures.	600
S. Londau.	684 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	1,125
H. Rubek.	446 Western avenue.	21	Fixtures.	185
A. McKenna.	37 Weymouth avenue.	20	Fixtures.	1,200

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Cape Cod Construction Company for new master's office at the John A. Andrew School. Bids, opened July 11, were as follows:

Cape Cod Construction Company, \$1,577; Michael Racioppi, \$2,135; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$2,600; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$2,760; Michael Bare, \$2,160; F. C. Dolan & Son, Inc., \$3,394; J. A. Guiney Construction Company, \$3,417; Werner Construction Company, \$4,945.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Cape Cod Construction Company for alterations at the Roxbury Memorial High School. Bids, opened July 16, were as follows:

Cape Cod Construction Company, \$5,968; J. A. Guiney Construction Company, \$6,570; Werner Construction Company, \$6,600; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$6,732; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$6,800; M. Solimando, \$7,345; Michael Racioppi, \$7,636; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$7,958; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,946.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Sanatorium Division.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Max Cahn for painting and patch plastering at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 30, were as follows:

Max Cahn, \$15,210; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$16,824; H. Piken, \$17,670; Nicholas Bello, \$18,035; D. M. McCartin Company, \$18,327; Bay State Painting Company, \$19,900; John M. Kennedy & Co., \$23,976; Kabot Painting Company, \$25,760.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hallett Building Trust Company for alterations to the Director's office, Central Library Building,

Copley square, Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 7, were as follows:

Hallett Building Trust Company, \$5,740; C. C. Temple, \$5,944; Kirkland Construction Company, \$6,000; DeStefano Construction Company, \$6,182; James Wood, \$6,300; Piper Brothers, Inc., \$6,991; S. S. Ganick Corporation, \$6,996.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with William R. Wheeler, Jr., for electrical alterations at the North End Branch Library, 3A North Bennet street, Boston. Bids, opened Wednesday, July 1, were as follows:

William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$9,963; John R. Lentino, \$10,586; William A. Finn, \$10,837; Warren H. Bennett, Inc., \$10,990; Aetna Electric Company, \$12,655; Kay Electric Company, \$12,948; Delta Electric Service, \$14,795; Riverside Electric Company, \$15,900.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 15 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Riley & Co. for furnishing and installing a new heating plant at the Paris Street Gymnasium, Paris street, East Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 14, were as follows:

P. J. Riley & Co., \$21,997; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$23,785; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$24,275; Fred Williams, Inc., \$26,997; J. A. Bell Company, \$30,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Crestway road, Faywood avenue, Putnam street, Saratoga street, all in Ward 1, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 1, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$101,420.70. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1953. The following bids were received July 9:

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$101,420.70; S. J. Tomasello Corporation,

\$104,752.20; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$106,351.20; Central Construction Company, \$108,337.80; Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., \$113,883.75; A. Singarella & Son, \$116,998.50.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for laying and relaying water pipes in Forest street, Ward 18; Metropolitan terrace, Ward 18; Millstone road, Ward 18; West street, Ward 18; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$11,192. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 1, 1953. The following bids were received July 16:

Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,102; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$11,298; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$11,498; John J. Botti, \$12,052.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$12,647.50; Federico Brothers, \$14,455; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$14,540; A & B Construction Company, \$15,182.75.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groceries for Boston public school kitchens. Bids, opened Thursday, June 25, were received from the following concerns:

H. J. Heinz Company, New England Importation Company, S. S. Pierce Company, Standard Brands, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

S. S. Pierce Company, \$4,088.02.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing scissors and shears for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 20, were received from the following concerns:

Barrett-Brown, Inc., H. Bowker & Co., Inc., Crown Cutlery Company, Durbrow & Hearne, Inc., Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Messina, Inc., Henry S. Wolkins Company, United Cutlery and Hardware Products Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$1,233.70.

United Cutlery and Hardware Products Company, \$280.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation for furnishing water pipe to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$63,600, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened June 30, were as follows:

Cast-Iron Water Pipe, Federal Specifications WWP-421, Cement Lined, Class 250.

Item 1. 15,000 Feet 8-Inch Pipe, Per Foot.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, \$2.73, Type I; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, \$2.71, Type II; Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, \$2.78, Type II.

Item 2. 3,000 Feet 16-Inch Pipe, Per Foot.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, \$7.71, Type I; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, \$7.65, Type II; Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, \$7.88, Type II.

Discount.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, net cash 30 days from date of invoice; prices are firm; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, net, 30

days, prices are firm; Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; prices quoted are firm and will remain open for acceptance to reach us within 15 days from June 30.

Remarks.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, all terms and conditions are subject to government regulations; shipment to start within two weeks after receipt of order with full information at our shop and complete two weeks thereafter, subject to prior sale of space and causes of delay beyond our control; prices do not include sales or use taxes, if any; we offer pipe of Type I of Federal Specifications WWP-421, in 18-foot lengths; Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, cast-iron pipe on which we have quoted is Class 250, bell and spigot, cast iron, "sand spun" centrifugal pipe, conforming to Federal Specifications WWP-421, Type II, cement lined with paint seal coat, tarcoated on the outside, and in 16½-foot nominal lengths; based on our present shop operations, and subject to prior sale of space in our foundry, shipment could be made in 60 days after receipt of order; all agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents and all other causes beyond our control; our liability is limited to the value of defective material or replacement of same f. o. b. agreed point of delivery, no claims for damages allowed.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Clyde Everett Equipment Company for furnishing automotive equipment to the various city departments and a contract for Item 2 to Eliot Motor Company, Inc. Bid on Item 3 was rejected.

Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$10,555, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,813, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids were as follows:

Automotive Equipment.

Item 1. One New, Latest Model, Diesel Caterpillar Tractor with Angle Dozer. Allis-Chalmers Caterpillar Diesel, Model HD9B, or Equal, With Baker Hydraulic Angle Dozer, Model HD9G, or Equal.

List Price.—Morrisey Brothers Tractor Company, \$15,155.10; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$14,707; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$14,020.*

Less Trade Allowance.—Morrisey Brothers Tractor Company, \$3,650; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$1,500; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$3,460.

Total Delivered Price.—Morrisey Brothers Tractor Company, \$11,505.10; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$10,555.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Time of Payment.—Morrisey Brothers Tractor Company, \$230.10; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 15 days; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$211.10.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Morrisey Brothers Tractor Company, \$11,275; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$10,343.90.

Make and Model.—Morrisey Brothers Tractor Company, Allis-Chalmers, HD-9B tractor, and Baker, 9G hydraulic angle dozer; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., "Caterpillar," Model D6-74; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, International, TD-14A, with Bucyrus-Erie hydraulic bulldozer, angle dozer.

Delivery Date.—Morrisey Brothers Tractor Company, two to three weeks; Perkins-

Milton Company, Inc., immediately from Boston stock, subject to prior sale; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 15 days.

Item 2. One New 1953, Stake Body Truck, Ford, Model F-500, or Equal.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,731.42, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,712, 6-cylinder, \$2,746, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,291.80, 6-cylinder, \$2,324.80, 8-cylinder*; International Harvester Company, \$2,731.82, 6-cylinder.

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$101.42, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$135, 6-cylinder, \$137, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$109.80, 6-cylinder, \$111.80, 8-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$142.57, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$280, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Allowance.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$180, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$709, 6-cylinder, \$709, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$400, 6-cylinder, \$400, 8-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$430.72, 6-cylinder.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,220, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,868, 6-cylinder, \$1,900, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,782, 6-cylinder, \$1,813, 8-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$2,158.53, 6-cylinder.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Time of Payment.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$44.40, 6-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$35.64, 6-cylinder, \$36.26, 8-cylinder.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,175.60, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,868, net, 6-cylinder, \$1,900, net, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,746.36, 6-cylinder, \$1,776.74, 8-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$2,158.53, 6-cylinder.

Make and Model.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1953 Chevrolet, stake; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F-500; International Harvester Company, Model R-152, International.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; International Harvester Company, 45 to 60 days.

Item 3. One New Latest Model, Single Stage, Gasoline-Driven Air Compressor, Complete with All Tools, Fittings, Etc., as Designated, Ingersoll Rand, Model 3R5G, or Equal.—Bid rejected.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with business firms and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Board of Assessors is desirous of entering into a contract with Remington Rand, Inc., for furnishing accessory tabulating equipment for the department. The total cost would not exceed \$1,985.50. Inasmuch as this accessory equipment is to be used on Remington Rand punched card accounting machines owned by the Assessing Department and

Remington Rand, Inc., is the only company which can provide this additional equipment upon its own machines, no purpose will be served by advertising for bids.

Therefore, your consent for this department to enter into a contract with this company, without publicly advertising for bids, is hereby requested.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
by EDMUND J. BURKE,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, July 2, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your Honor's approval to award a contract, without advertising, to Samuel J. Hingston, 326 Medford street, Charlestown, Mass., to repair and refinish pupils' furniture in the English High School.

This work includes repairs to approximately 1,300 pieces of pupils' furniture and teachers' furniture (approximately 200 of the repaired desks will have to have the lids removed, replaned, and reset) and the refinishing of approximately 700 pieces of pupils' and teachers' furniture, all in accordance with the standard specifications of the Department of School Buildings for such work.

Although it is practically impossible to determine the exact amount of work required, it is estimated, based on survey conducted at the building, that the cost will not exceed \$3,000. A resident inspector will be assigned to this work; he will be required to keep a force account of the operation. The contractor shall submit an itemized bill covering all phases of the work, and approval of this account shall be in the customary manner.

It is my opinion that in this particular instance the best interests of the City of Boston are being preserved by awarding a contract, without advertising, and I respectfully request your permission so to do.

As many weeks will be required to perform this work and as it must be completed not later than September 4, 1953, it is imperative that the contract be awarded without delay.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. O'FLAHERTY,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, July 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to amend the contract of William L. Murray, 125 Hewlett street, Roslindale, to do, plastering, carpentry, masonry, reinforcing, and other work incidental to the emergency work described in my letter of June 10, 1953, at the John A. Andrew School. The amount of the amendment is for \$1,800, to be added to \$4,900, the amount of the original contract which was approved by your Honor on June 11, 1953.

As stated in the letter of June 10, 1953, the estimate for the work was based on conditions which were exposed only in part, and as additional work has been found necessary as the investigation progressed, I now deem it imperative and in the best interest of the city to

ask permission to amend his contract. The building is to be painted in its entirety during the summer vacation, and, as many cracks and bulges in the plaster have been found throughout the building, it is good judgment that they should be corrected at this time. Also I request your approval to omit public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. O'FLAHERTY,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

BOSTON, July 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare respectfully requests your permission to award a contract for a period of 12 months from July 15, 1953, for expert services as consultant to the Board.

For the past year Miss Hardwick has served as consultant to the Board, and her services have been of inestimable value. Miss Hardwick has been actively engaged in social work for many years, and her ability and reputation in the social work field are widely recognized.

The amount of the contract will not exceed \$3,000 for the 12-month period. Due to the nature of the services to be performed, public advertising would not be advisable.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 7, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully requests your permission to enter into a contract, without advertising, with the Congan Engineering Company, 9 Pleasant street, Malden, Mass., for the seal coat surfacing of the McArthur and Beacon Street Malls on Boston Common.

The Congan Company will pressure wash the entire area of the existing surfaces of the malls, will clean and repair all holes, cracks, and other defects prior to applying the seal coat surfacing. They will then apply two separate coats of Jennite J-16, at the total uniform rate of two gallons per 100 square feet of pavement surface. The total price for this work, including all materials, labor, trucking, etc., is figured on a unit price of 45 cents per square yard, for an approximate area of 10,200 square yards, at a total cost not to exceed \$4,650.

The Congan Engineering Company is the exclusive agent for Jennite surface preparation in this part of the country, and therefore it is not possible to obtain quotations from any other source. We have had experience with this company in the past and are satisfied that the product which they manufacture is as fine a road surfacing product and preservative as has come to our attention.

We therefore believe that nothing will be gained by advertising for bids and respectfully request that we be allowed to dispense with public advertising for this work and to award a contract to the Congan Engineering Company for doing the above-described work at a price not

to exceed \$4,650, to be charged to the regular budget appropriation Item 266.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

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BOSTON, July 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

This year we again expect exceptionally large crowds to attend our night baseball and football games and our Sunday football games. It therefore becomes a necessity that some of these fields be roped, particularly those fields where games in our top league are to be played.

From our experience we find that it is more satisfactory and economical to employ a contractor to rope off the playgrounds for these games. If the Park Department purchased all the ropes and stakes that are required, it would be quite expensive. In addition to the costs of the ropes and stakes, we would be required to operate at least six department trucks on each Sunday, with a crew of three men to a truck, all of whom would have to be paid overtime. Also, we would probably suffer the loss of ropes and stakes.

Last year we obtained bids from various contractors to do this work and the low bidder who performed this work was F. C. Dolan & Sons.

They have offered to do the work this year at the same unit prices bid on last year's contract.

As they did an excellent job on this type of work last year and have the necessary experience and equipment to do the work, we feel that it would be in the best interest of the city to accept their offer.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Board of Park Commissioners be allowed to award a contract, without advertising publicly, for roping and staking playgrounds, as explained above, to F. C. Dolan & Sons, 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., for a sum not to exceed \$4,970, same to be charged to the regular budget Item 299, Park Department.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for two Teller & Cooper four contact treadles, 9 feet 0 inches long, for the Sumner Tunnel.

Teller & Cooper, Inc., the manufacturer of the above treadles, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Teller & Cooper, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,500, net.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with S. Rosenthal & Son, Inc., for painting fire escapes, etc., at various schools in District 4, from June 30, 1953, to August 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of a misunderstanding in the interpretation of specifications which delayed completion of the work.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Domenick Puleo has been allowed to amend the contract for additions and alterations to fire house, Long Island Hospital, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "July 15, 1953," in place of June 29, 1953.

The reason for this extension was the delay in receiving underground pipe and three steel lockers, which are special made and mistake was made by locker company for the amount needed.

All provisions of the said contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington avenue, Boston, for bituminous concrete pavement in Clement avenue, Farmington road, and Westbourne street, from May 31, 1953, to June 10, 1953. This extension was requested because of inclement weather in early spring and delayed the completion of Westbourne street.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border street, East Boston, for safety barriers in Wards 1, 3, 6, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 22, from June 30, 1953, to August 1, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was required to perform additional work under the contract.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Daddario-Piatelli has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, dated May 29, 1953:

Start jacked section of 24-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe at Stations 23 and 47 instead of at Stations 23 and 62 as shown on the contract plan. This will increase Item 4 of the contract by 15 feet at \$300 per foot, an increase of \$4,500. It will decrease Item 2 of the contract by 15 feet at \$58 per foot, a decrease of \$870. Estimated net increase in contract, \$3,630.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. Botli has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for the E. P. Tilston School:

Remove present asphalt footpath from yard paving to Fremont Place entrance and do necessary excavation and grading to replace same with driveway 12 feet wide. New drive to be constructed to grades established by engineer and is to

have 6-inch gravel base course with 1½-inch asphalt binder and 1½-inch asphalt rice mix top, all as per contract specifications.

Furnish and set 2 P. W. D. regulation granite corners, remove present granolithic sidewalk and estestone and construct standard flush-type drive over sidewalk, 6-inch concrete, 1:2 ½:5 mix, with 2-inch granolithic top.

Do all necessary grading to sides of driveway and remove all debris and excess materials from premises.

Total additions, \$700, and the amount of \$700 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$6,575; total additions, \$700; amount of contract, \$7,575.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 35.

MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD DAY—APPRECIATION.

Under date of June 9 my first General Order was issued asking for the support of the members of the Boston Fire Department for the Mayor's Charity Field Day held July 6, 1953, at Fenway Park.

At that time a pledge was made that the show would be as good as we had ever seen in New England. It was also stated that all of the funds realized from this show would go directly into the channels of aiding our ailing and afflicted neighbors, and particularly little children, as well as to organized charities ministering to all races and creeds.

All of the reports of the quantity and quality of the entertainment and sports program indicate that it was the best show ever. Furthermore, it appears that it was the largest and best attended show of its kind, and we do know that it showed a greater profit than at any time previously.

You may be certain that under Mayor John B. Hynes' direction the funds will be dispersed carefully and with justice.

It is with some measure of pride that I report to you of the splendid record of support given by the members of our department. We exceeded our quota by more than 35 per cent, selling more than 3,000 tickets in all divisions of the Fire Department, which represents an all-time record.

Although a member of our companion force won the Cadillac convertible sedan, we did succeed in winning the Tug-of-War, and we believe every patron enjoyed the evening.

I know you will feel gratified to share in the blessings which come to those who aid in helping our needy ones.

In behalf of Mayor Hynes and the Field Day Committee, I extend my deep-felt gratitude for your loyal and generous assistance.

By order of Fire Commissioner
JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 36.

I. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED.

Due to interference with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Highway, Fire Alarm Box 1313 has been relocated from the corner of Causeway and Haverhill streets to Causeway street, opposite Canal street.

The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

1313, Causeway street, opposite Canal street.

Company commanders will change the designation on assignment card for Box 1313 to read as given above.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Due to the change in name of a portion of West First street to Gillette park, the designation of Box 12-7136 will be changed to read as follows:

12-7136, Gillette Safety Razor Company, Gillette park.

Company commanders will make the above change in designation for Box 12-7136 on assignment card for Box 7136.

III. A. D. T. SIGNAL.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 163, Michigan Furniture Company, 13-21 Leverett street and 10-12 Lyman street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 6, Ladder 24, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1341.

IV. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which was received from County Treasurer Charles F. Howard of Middlesex County, Mass.:

July 10, 1953.

MR. JOHN F. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

DEAR MR. COTTER:

I wish to express my appreciation and that of Mrs. Howard for the efficiency with which the officers and men of your department fought the fire at our house at 124 Beacon street. We are deeply grateful for their good work. We shall also appreciate it if you will convey our thanks to them.

We were sorry indeed to learn that four of the firemen were burned in fighting the fire. We both called at the fire house on Warren avenue to express our appreciation and we were glad to learn that the men were making a good recovery.

The work of your department at this fire surely reflects credit upon you as commissioner and upon the entire department.

Very sincerely,

CHARLES F. HOWARD.

(Above refers to fire, Box 1353, three alarms, 4:15 A.M., Sunday, June 21, 1953.)

V. COMMENDATIONS.

Arson Inspector Charles F. Hoar of the Fire Prevention Division is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2116, two alarms, on July 6, 1953, while off duty.

Hoseman Angelo Frizzi of Engine Company 50 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check until the arrival of apparatus at Box 6234 on July 9, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1780.

The following-named officer, having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, July 17, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.:

Lieutenant, Supervisor of Automotive Equipment, William M. Donahue, Property Clerk's Office, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1781.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Friday, July 31, 1953:

In view of this operation of law, after July 31, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman George J. Tello, Division 14.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective July 16, 1953:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Belvidere Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From West Newton street to Massachusetts avenue.

Falmouth Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From West Newton street to Dalton street.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper. From Huntington avenue to Belvidere street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Belvidere Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Both sides, from Falmouth street to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Massachusetts avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from St. Botolph street to Falmouth street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 14, 1953:

Burard Street, West Roxbury.

From La Grange street to Dent street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sidewalk and fence reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective July 20, 1953:

Northern Avenue, South Boston.

Northeast side, from a point five hundred and fifty (550) feet southeast of Sleeper street to Commonwealth Fish Pier.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective July 23, 1953:

Keith Street, West Roxbury.

From Baker street to La Grange street.

Thurlow Street, West Roxbury.

From La Grange street to Dent street.

Wolfe Street, West Roxbury.

From La Grange street to Dent street.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Chestnut square, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Chestnut avenue to approximately 300 feet south of Glenvale terrace, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Chestnut square is hereby laid out, from Chestnut avenue to approximately 300 feet south of Glenvale terrace, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary A. Cord, bounded:

Northerly by Chestnut square, 9.49 feet; easterly by the same, 9.49 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Chestnut square as laid out under this order, 15.16 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 19 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Walter M. and Mary J. Hamilton, bounded:

Southerly by Glenvale terrace, 10.06 feet; westerly by Chestnut square, 10.06 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Chestnut square as laid out under this order, 15.76 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 22 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Cornelius F. Moynihan, bounded:

Westerly by Chestnut square, 9.94 feet; northerly by Glenvale terrace, 9.94 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Chestnut square as laid out under this order, 15.65 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 21 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Chestnut square.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid

land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Chestnut square as hereby laid out is bounded:

Westerly by Chestnut avenue, 18.91 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Chestnut square as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 155.77 feet and 116.71 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Chestnut square as hereby laid out, by seven measurements, 52.46 feet, 15.76 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 26 feet, 15.65 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 8.05 feet, 45 feet, and 50.27 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Chestnut square as hereby laid out, 6.75 feet; again easterly by the easterly line of Chestnut square as hereby laid out, 170.01 feet; again southerly by the southerly line of Chestnut square as hereby laid out, 25 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Chestnut square as hereby laid out, by six measurements, 15.80 feet, 25.32 feet, 90.48 feet, 47.77 feet, 84.60 feet, and 69.86 feet; and again southerly by the southerly line of Chestnut square as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 15.16 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 80.51 feet, and 160.23 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of Chestnut square as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Thomas J. Higgins, Kathleen M. Higgins.....	\$301 80
2. City of Boston.....	603 75
3. City of Boston.....	200 45
4. City of Boston.....	607 80
5. Chase I. Clem.....	599 85
6. Walter M. and Mary J. Hamilton.....	116 43
7. Cornelius F. Moynihan.....	123 12
8. Edward G. and Anna M. Winning.....	150 00
9. Henry C. and Mary V. Cornish.....	499 29
10. James J. and Lucy B. Griffin.....	540 50
11. Lawrence H. and Mary T. Ryan.....	502 00
12. Selma and Susan B. Walsh.....	615 60
13. Selma and Susan B. Walsh.....	165 72
14. Henry N. and Anna T. Nelson.....	363 00
15. Frank J. and Iris J. Panarello.....	460 00
16. Mary A. Cord.....	611 40
17. Mary A. Cord.....	478 95
18. Bertha M. Sondermann et al.....	569 70
19. Maria P. Wickstrom.....	243 36
Total	\$8,162 63

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Chestnut square, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Chestnut avenue to approximately 300 feet south of Glenvale terrace, under the order of the Board of June 26, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Mary A. Cord, 19 square feet, \$1.

Walter M. and Mary J. Hamilton, 22 square feet, \$1.

Cornelius F. Moynihan, 21 square feet, \$1.

RELOCATION OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the relocation and widening (to a width of approximately 60 feet) and construction of Dorchester avenue, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Adams street northerly for a distance of approximately 760 feet, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Dorchester avenue is hereby widened and relocated from Adams street northerly on the easterly side to approximately 35 feet north of Richmond street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, bounded:

Southerly by Richmond street, 34.68 feet; westerly by Dorchester avenue, 34.68 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Dorchester avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 42.05 feet on a curve of 20.12 feet radius, containing 275 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Kathleen M. Dolan, bounded:

Northerly by Richmond street, 17.06 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 21.03 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius and 95.26 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Raskind, 5 feet; and westerly by Dorchester avenue, 104 feet, containing 549 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ethel Raskind, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Dolan, 5 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 105.82 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Milton Motor Mart, Inc., 5 feet; and westerly by Dorchester avenue, 105.83 feet, containing 529 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Milton Motor Mart, Inc., bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Raskind, 5 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 238.07 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Stover et al., 7.57 feet; and westerly by Dorchester avenue, by two measurements, 9.38 feet and 231.34 feet, containing 1,685 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to George P. Stover and Burton S. Stover, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Milton Motor Mart, Inc., 7.57 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as widened and relocated under this order, 39.39 feet; and westerly by Dorchester avenue, 37.73 feet, containing 142 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid lands shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said lands for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Dorchester avenue as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southerly by Adams street, 69.95 feet; again southerly by Washington street, 12.49 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Dorchester avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 19.33 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius and 587.91 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Dorchester avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 76.89 feet and 42.05 feet on a curve of 20.12 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by five measurements, 56.72 feet, 21.03 feet on a curve of 29 feet radius, 201.08 feet, 27.46 feet, and 73.70 feet.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Dorchester avenue, from Adams street and Washington street northerly to approximately 35 feet north of Richmond street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. George P. and Burton S. Stover,	\$563 70
2. Milton Motor Mart, Inc.,	1,204 75
3. Ethel Raskind,	529 10
4. Kathleen M. Dolan,	637 35
5. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston,	Nothing
6. Maurice M. H. and Sara R. Tessier,	\$395 80
7. Walter and Alice Zelinski,	274 50
8. Soares Folos,	300 90
9. Pietro (Prodacimo) and Louise Lievi,	374 15
10. Giovannina and Maria Christina Santopietro,	215 20
11. Rubin Zilen,	265 90
12. Eliot Creamery, Inc.,	258 80
13. Lower Mills Realty Company, Inc.,	194 10
14. Lower Mills Realty Company, Inc.,	87 95
15. Lower Mills Realty Company, Inc.,	77 55
16. Lower Mills Realty Company, Inc.,	65 00
17. Lower Mills Realty Company, Inc.,	131 60
Total	\$5,576 35

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned estates sustain damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Dorchester avenue, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Adams street northerly on the easterly side to approximately 35 feet north of Richmond street, under the order of the Board of July 17, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Kathleen M. Dolan, 549 square feet, \$800.
Ethel Raskind, 529 square feet, \$15,000.
Milton Motor Mart, Inc., 1,655 square feet, \$3,000.
George P. Stover and Burton S. Stover, 142 square feet, \$3,000.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved an order of the Board of Street Commissioners as follows:

Ordered, That 278 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer be constructed

in Edgewater Drive, Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned estate situated on said street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount herein mentioned.

John Philopoulos, \$1,668.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the construction of sewerage works in Edgewater Drive, Dorchester district, under the order of the Board of July 17, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Marston street, bounded:

Westerly by Austin street, 43.31 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Marston street, 161.59 feet; easterly by another part of Marston street, 40 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Marston street, 145 feet, containing 6,132 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 165 feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$1350.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Marston street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of July 17, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 6,132 square feet, nothing.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

One catch basin and connection in Ashmont court, between Ashmont street and 175 feet southerly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Three catch basins and 85 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain in Summit street; 115 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain and one manhole in Neponset avenue, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

A catch basin and connection in Hartford court (formerly Frederick terrace),

in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$600.

An 18-inch, 12-inch, and 10-inch pipe surface drain, 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 22 catch basins, three drop inlets, and dismantle nine catch basins in Poplar street, between Canterbury street and Beech street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$20,000. Work to be done in conjunction with paving contract.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain and three catch basins and connections in Neponset avenue, between Summit street and 115 feet northwesterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500. Two catch basins in Summit street at Neponset avenue. Work to be done in conjunction with paving contract.

One hundred forty linear feet of 18-inch and 15-inch pipe surface drain, fifteen catch basins, two drop inlets, and one lamphole in Solaris road, Lockland street, MacDonald street, Grassmere road, Hallron street, Reservation road, Sunnyside street, Hartford court, and Centre court, in the Hyde Park and Dorchester districts, at an estimated cost of \$10,000. An 18-inch pipe surface drain in Reservation road, between River street and Sunnyside street.

A 42-inch pipe surface drain and 15-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Edwardson street, between Lewiston street and Ayles road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

JUNIOR BACTERIOLOGIST, HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AUGUST 21, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 31, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision to perform routine bacteriological and biochemical analyses and tests by standard approved laboratory methods; to prepare tissue specimens for microscopic examination by a pathologist; to do blood grouping and Rh typing procedures; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Examining and identifying microorganisms; cutting, mounting and staining tissue specimens; doing blood grouping and Rh factor determination; performing analyses of blood, fluid and urine.

A basic knowledge of blood, chemistry, hematology, urine analyses and biological chemistry is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least five years of full-time paid professional experience in medical technology, including (b) at least one year in medical bacteriology. Substitution: Successfully completed training in a recognized college may be substituted year for year for the required experience, provided at least one third of the course was in general science.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 13, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHEARN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Emmet Mulligan, O.F.M., of St. Anthony's Catholic Shrine, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. EMMET MULLIGAN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty and Eternal God, Merciful Father, heed us gathered in Thy Name to seek Thy blessing; hear our prayer, we beseech Thee.

Ever mindful of our sinfulness and our human frailties, we beg Thee by Thy Grace to make up for our deficiencies that we may faithfully and sincerely fulfill the responsibilities of our office.

Send Thy Spirit to enlighten our hearts, so that we may not be swayed by selfish human considerations or desire for worldly gain.

Illumine our minds, that we may see the problems on which we are about to act in their true perspective. May our judgments be impartial and just in imitation of Thee, Thou all just Judge of the living and the dead. Strengthen our wills, that we may have the courage steadfastly to follow our judgments and always choose what is pleasing in Thy sight, for Thy greater honor and glory and for the good of the people of this city.

Direct us, O Lord, who are ever conscious that what power we exercise comes from Thee. Help us never to abuse the confidence placed in us by those who have elected us to this position of trust. May our wills be ever in conformity with Thine, Who liveth and reigneth with the Son and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments for the term ending April 30, 1954:

Weights of Goods: Edward R. Gold, 80 Fuller avenue, Swampscott; D. Stanley Richards, 43 Lambert street, Revere; Ernest Fantino, 59 Wyman street, Lynn; James Charros, 75 Flint street, Lynn; Charles Rabinovitz, 68 Ormand street, Mattapan; Charlotte D. MacNeil, 95 Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond: John A. Renna, 128 Princeton street, East Boston.

Weights of Coal: Charlotte D. MacNeil, 95 Norfolk street, Dorchester; Charles Rabinovitz, 68 Ormand street, Mattapan.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Bennington Realty Corporation, for compensation for damage to property at 44 Austin street, Charlestown, caused by ball playing.

Vittoria Bruno, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 75 Meridian street.

Florence Carangelo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Cross and Salem streets.

Bertha Cooper, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 601-605 Washington street.

William W. Cupit, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 44 Ashford street, Allston.

Rita Delariva, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 132 Lexington street.

General Ship & Engine Works, Inc., to be paid for extra work done on contract for repairing Northern Avenue Bridge.

Eva Herman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Wilmore street.

Philip Levine, for compensation for injuries caused by vehicle of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Julia Lovinger, to be reimbursed as result of expenses incurred during resurfacing of McLean street.

Malden Mop & Brush Company, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Park Department.

Carmela Marino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 23 Washington street.

Laura R. Newell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Joy street.

Anna A. Pace, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street.

Joseph L. Salvati, for compensation for damage to car by hose truck of Fire Department.

E. T. Slattery Company, for compensation for damage to property at 157 Tremont street, caused by fireworks from Boston Common.

Mary Ventola, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Salem and Wiget streets.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

David P. Antonino, 133 Shirley street, Boston.

George J. Beatrice, 392 Chelsea street, East Boston.

George W. Brooks, 15 Flaherty Way, South Boston.

Joseph Conley, 11 Kingsbury street, Roxbury.

Leonard W. D'Amico, 74 North Margin street, Boston.

John H. Darling, 94 Walnut street, Dorchester.

Philip A. Ferragamo, 39 Everett street, East Boston.

William W. Fullerton, 238 Lexington street, East Boston.

Fred C. Hagemeister, 177 Cowper street, East Boston.

Lawrence Kaczmarek, 54 Cresthill road, Brighton.

Robert E. Leavitt, 73 Carver street, Boston.

Vincent A. Perrella, Jr., 2 West Eagle street, East Boston.

Applications for family use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Charles Garchinsky, 317 Lexington street, East Boston.

Roland F. Stacey, 43 Sea view avenue, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held at Room 162, State House, on July 22, 1953, at 10 o'clock A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles on Castle street between Tremont and Washington streets.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held at Room 207, State House, on July 17, 1953, at 10 o'clock A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of proposed changes of rates of fare and charges for service.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held at Room 162, State House, on July 22, 1953, at 10 o'clock A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Bennington, Saratoga, and Boardman streets, McClellan Highway, Waldemar avenue, and Walley street in East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARINGS BEFORE PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

Notice was received from Port of Boston Authority of hearing to be held at its office on July 15, 1953, at 11 A.M., on petition of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates for license to construct pier in and over tidewaters of Boston Harbor at East Boston.

Notice was received from Port of Boston Authority of hearing to be held at its office on July 15, 1953, at 11:30 A.M., on petition of City of Boston Fire Department for license to lay fire alarm signal cable in Little Mystic Channel.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received of the following appointments by the Mayor of members of the Boston Rent Control Board:

Elliott Henderson, 282 Beacon street, Boston; Benjamin Jackson, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Boston; Edward W. O'Brien, at his office, Boston; Dorchester, as landlord representatives.

Philip E. Fagone, 21 Lamson street, East Boston; John J. Horan, 39 Swallow street, South Boston; and Samuel L. Pope, 68 Weller avenue, Dorchester; as tenant representatives.

Victor C. Bynoe, 507 Shawmut avenue, Boston; Herman Carp, 144 Glenway street, Dor-

chester; Francis R. Dobrowski, 16 Frost avenue, Dorchester; Daniel M. Driscoll, 419 Pond street, Jamaica Plain; Harry J. Kofke, 95 Hewlett street, Roslindale; Thomas E. McCormick, 16 Danville street, West Roxbury; Robert E. McGovern, 108 Chittick road, Hyde Park; and Joseph Stefani, 35 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester; as public representatives.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

COUN. WARD, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred May 19, 1952) for acceptance of chapter 384 of Acts of 1949, re granting of vacations for members of regular or permanent police and fire forces in certain cities and towns—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

2. Report on communication from the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners (referred March 2) re borrowing capacity of city for 1953—recommending that communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 29) for appropriation of \$38,000 from income of George F. Parkman Fund—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White.

4. Report on resolution (referred March 30) establishing group insurance for Police and Fire Department—recommending that resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 6) for appointment and confirmation of John Carroll to be member of Boston Housing Authority—recommending that order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed confirming the appointment of John Carroll, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—9.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred July 6) of John A. Devine and Raymond Thomas to be constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Councilors Hailer and Hurley. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

COUN. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred July 6) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Nicolas D'Amico, Wayne M. Davidson, James E. F. Galt, W. Grundstrom, Thomas J. Kearney, Elmon Kneeland, William E. Kneeland, Marshall LeBrun, Michael Magalesta, Miles McDonald, Daniel Mulken, Robert E. Quinn, Timothy J. Sullivan, Ralph E. Bishop, Almer A. Carver, Anthony Chiota, Peter Clancy, Patrick J. Cunningham, Daniel Murner, Albert L. Murphy—recommending that licenses be granted.

2. Report on application (referred July 6) of Giuseppe DePierro for family use shellfish permit—recommending that license be granted.

The reports were accepted and the licenses were severally granted under the usual condition.

3. Report on applications (referred today) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

David P. Antonino, Patrick J. Beatrice, George W. Brooks, Joseph Conley, Leonard W. D'Amico, John H. Darling, William W. Fullerton, Fred C. Hagemeister, Lawrence Kaczmarek, Robert E. Leavitt, Vincent A. Perrella, Jr.—recommending that licenses be granted.

4. Report on applications (referred today) of Charles Garchinsky, Roland F. Stacey, for family use shellfish permits—recommending that licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

CONVEYANCE OF MARTIN J. RYAN PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN, TO MTA.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners, through his Honor the Mayor, be instructed to take no action whatsoever in regard to the sale, lease, transfer or conveyance of any type of the Martin J. Ryan Playground, Sullivan square, Charlestown, to the Metropolitan Transit Authority, as was requested by Mr. Dana, General Manager of the MTA, according to the Boston newspapers last week; and be it further

Ordered, That any hearings in connection with such a sale, lease, transfer or conveyance be public hearings so that the people affected may have a chance to make their feelings known.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FENCING AT RINGER PLAYGROUND FOR LITTLE LEAGUE.

Coun. WARD offered the following:
Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to erect the necessary fences at the Ringer Playground in Allston for the Little League.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ABATEMENTS GRANTED.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Assessors to make public within the limits of the meeting at which abatements were granted a list of all abatements granted.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STATE COMMANDER-ELECT COLEMAN NEE, A. L., AND THE BOSTON FIREMEN'S BAND.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, At the annual convention of the American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, held in Holyoke on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 9, 10, and 11, the Boston Firemen's Band was awarded the prize for the best band participating; and

Whereas, At the said convention of the American Legion, Coleman Nee, an officer of the Boston Police Department was elected State Commander of the American Legion; and

Whereas, In his campaign for this high office he was aided by his brother officers of the Boston Police Post of the American Legion; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends its sincerest and warmest congratulations to the said Coleman Nee on his much deserved election as State Commander of the American Legion and to his brother officers of the Boston Police Department; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends its sincere congratulations to the Boston Firemen's Band on its much deserved victory; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council express its heartfelt approval of its example of the high esprit de corps and clan of the Boston uniformed forces; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the parties involved.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SUBMISSION OF REQUESTED LEGAL OPINIONS TO CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel to submit to the Council on or before July 20 written opinions on all matters requested by this Honorable Body.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

"NO LITTER" AGREEMENT IN COMING ELECTION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to hold a meeting before August 19, 1953, of all candidates for the offices of City Councilor and School Committeeman for the purpose of discussing the use by the candidates of so-called "one sheets," "snipes," "stickers," and other means of advertising, and to attempt to secure a "no litter" agreement of all the

candidates to eliminate the use of such instrument, that failing such agreement, an attempt to be made to secure agreement to a sensible set of rules for the use of such materials to limit as much as possible the inevitable defacement of private and public properties which the city will suffer in the coming election; that an inquiry be made of the Boston newspapers to determine whether they would be willing to cooperate in a "no litter" campaign to the extent that they would agree to publish occasionally during the campaign a notice reading as follows: "The following candidates for Boston City Council and Boston School Committee are observing the Mayor's No Litter Agreement of August-, 1953."

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the order was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

POSTING OF PROPERTY WHERE "POCKET" GASOLINE PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Board of Street Commissioners to include as a condition of all "pocket" permits for gasoline stations a provision that as a condition of the license a sign of prescribed dimensions and content be posted in a prominent place on the premises.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONSTRUCTION OF EGLESTON SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, The Board of Library Trustees have properly and laudably interpreted their function as extending cultural and educational opportunities to all, irrespective of the natural limitations of books; and

Whereas, In the erection of the Eggleston Square Branch Library, the Board of Trustees have achieved a new and highly useful concept of branch library operation; and

Whereas, The Eggleston Square Branch Library offers not only an excellent stock of reading material but also a splendid example of functional modern architecture, modern tasteful furnishings, musical reproduction, and useful interior decorating and, altogether, examples of the finest in many of the fine and practical arts; and

Whereas, All this has been accomplished at a surprisingly low cost; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends its congratulations to the Board of Trustees and the Director of the Boston Public Library on a job well done in the construction of the Eggleston Square Branch Library.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

1951 EDITION OF "BOSTON STREETS."

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Superintendent of Printing be authorized and directed to print three hundred paper-bound copies of the 1951 edition of the book entitled "Boston Streets," said copies to be distributed under the direction of the City Messenger, the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRICES CHARGED FOR USE OF DISPOSAL FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE CITY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to draft an ordinance which will give the Commissioner of Public Works the right to conduct a monthly audit to regulate the prices charged to private companies using disposal facilities which the city, through the Public Works Department, makes available to a given contractor on an annual bid contract; and that this ordinance be submitted to the Council by July 20, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPROPRIATION FOR STUDY OF COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES OF BOSTON.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to submit to the City Council an appropriation sufficient to provide for a study

which would take into consideration the competitive advantages of Boston for attracting new research, commercial, and industrial business into our city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REJECTION OF PERMIT FOR GASOLINE STATION ON VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PARKWAY.

Coun. HAILER, FOLEY and WARD offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston commend the action of the Metropolitan District Commissioners for rejecting the permit to be used for the installation of a gasoline station on the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Coun. PIEMONTE informed the Council that a meeting of the Committee on Confirmations would be held on Thursday, July 16, 1953, at 10.30 A.M.

Coun. WARD informed the Council that a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance would be held on Thursday, July 16, 1953, at 11 A.M.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.35 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 4.26 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor (referred July 8) re distribution of literature on urban redevelopment, West End area—recommending that message be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the message was placed on file.

2. Report on order (referred July 6) for acceptance of chapter 572 of Acts of 1953 placing certain persons designated by judges of probate under State-Boston retirement system—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 4.41 P.M., on motion of Councillor Joyce, to meet on Monday, July 20, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Ten catch basins and connections and 660 feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain and 15 feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain in Austin street, from West street north to a point 600 feet north of Marston street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$9,350.

A 15-inch and 12-inch pipe surface drain, 10 catch basins and connections (178 feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain outlet in Marston street), in Austin street, between 100 feet south of Magee street and 600 feet north of Marston street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$10,700.

A 36-inch pipe surface drain and 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Ayles road, between Edwinstown street and Westminster street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$31,000.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	13	\$3,336,500	52	\$22,335,475	105	\$24,690,440	24	\$6,309,300	29	\$7,870,610
Type II.....	3	192,000	5	1,450,000	20	200,000	5	616,900	2	367,000
Type IV.....	65	2,435,150	52	1,131,945	76	2,589,800	72	2,407,950	56	1,754,850
Type V.....	20	57,600	22	71,975	25	132,200	23	75,700	26	169,800
Type VI.....	207	1,714,430	185	1,414,360	206	5,401,031	217	6,001,385	192	2,310,345
Total new construction.....	308	\$7,735,680	316	\$26,403,755	413	\$33,013,471	341	\$16,011,235	306	\$12,672,605
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	2,417	\$5,748,623	2,868	4,001,653	3,035	4,335,970	2,712	5,923,592	2,988	4,216,062
Total structural construction.....	2,725	\$13,484,303	3,184	\$30,405,408	3,448	\$37,349,441	3,053	\$21,934,827	3,294	\$16,888,667
Plumbing.....	1,476	\$2,108,055	1,380	\$1,427,172	1,334	\$1,206,755	1,542	\$2,091,492	1,510	\$1,770,762
Gasfitting.....	2,735	388,307	2,470	436,281	2,165	294,002	2,774	607,799	2,777	569,982
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	144	401,826	72	75,350	242	329,170	140	198,695	82	455,353
Elevators, new freight.....	24	140,778	20	123,115	17	95,768	17	75,680	21	142,380
Elevators, new passenger.....	16	333,880	24	451,310	12	1,350,285	28	365,515	19	329,065
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	54	66,921	71	22,026	84	50,003	89	241,213	96	35,951
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	93	91,659	143	87,650	171	250,913	159	56,746	152	62,431
Signs, projections, etc.....	221	94,598	318	106,200	240	78,866	240	114,317	185	105,288
Fire escapes, etc.....	425	113,846	246	50,076	326	76,823	167	50,442	304	73,320
Take downs, wood.....	56	25,866	38	22,278	102	30,117	80	28,788	72	25,415
Take downs, brick, etc.....	35	42,416	136	333,072	31	47,735	69	83,064	43	51,337
Sprinklers, etc.....	104	314,247	76	203,507	53	217,830	64	202,154	63	178,330
Excavations.....	8	12,000	18	41,250	9	16,750	27	75,380	9	101,500
Use of premises.....	26	—	11	—	32	—	25	—	20	—
Total.....	5,417	\$4,134,799	5,023	\$3,399,887	4,818	\$2,891,767	5,432	\$4,957,005	5,362	\$3,836,534
Grand total all work.....	8,142	\$17,619,102	8,207	\$33,805,295	8,266	\$40,241,208	8,485	\$26,891,882	8,650	\$20,725,251
Department revenue.....	—	\$49,056.00	—	\$44,246.75	—	\$34,819.75	—	\$45,101.75	—	\$33,789.50

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	1	\$25,000	17	\$90,250	18	\$115,250
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	—	—	14	170,780	14	170,780
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	178	1,496,300	418	269,819	596	1,766,119
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	13	162,000	500	246,368	513	408,368
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	483	329,436	483	329,436
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	1	12,000	97	84,747	98	96,747
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	—	198,000	143	180,744	150	378,744
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	35	47,445	35	47,445
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academics, etc.....	2	1,050,000	10	210,125	12	1,260,125
Garages and repair shops.....	38	83,600	34	22,445	72	106,045
Hotel and club buildings.....	1	2,000	27	144,655	28	146,655
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	1	80,000	13	314,190	14	394,190
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	72	170,760	72	170,760
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	10	2,507,500	64	528,045	74	3,035,545
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	28	1,357,550	286	965,264	314	2,322,814
Office and bank buildings.....	4	119,300	126	1,880,240	130	1,999,540
Public buildings, libraries, museums.....	1	24,000	1	1,000	2	25,000
Stables, kennels, poultry houses.....	—	—	2	1,600	2	1,600
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	16	611,900	39	58,145	55	670,045
Miscellaneous.....	7	6,530	36	32,565	43	39,095
Total.....	308	\$7,735,680	2,417	\$5,748,623	2,725	\$13,484,303

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1933.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOTIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	\$25,000									1	\$12,000	6	\$180,000
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					178	\$1,496,300	13	\$162,000					1	18,000
Total new work.....	1	\$25,000			178	\$1,496,300	13	\$162,000			1	\$12,000	7	\$198,000
Alterations.....	17	90,250	14	\$170,780	418	269,819	500	246,368	483	\$329,436	97	84,747	143	180,744
Total structural work.....	18	\$115,250	14	\$170,780	506	\$1,766,119	513	\$408,368	483	\$329,436	98	\$96,747	150	\$378,744

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			2	\$1,050,000											6	\$1,655,000
Type II.....			1	\$20,000												
Type IV.....			20	41,800	1	\$2,000	1	\$80,000							4	\$52,500
Type V.....			7	14,400												
Type VI.....			10	7,400												
Total new work.....			2	\$1,050,000	38	\$83,600	1	\$2,000	1	\$80,000					10	\$2,507,500
Alterations.....	35	\$47,445	10	210,125	34	22,445	27	144,655	13	314,190	72	\$170,760			64	528,045
Total structural work.....	35	\$47,445	12	\$1,260,125	72	\$106,045	28	\$146,655	14	\$394,190	72	\$170,760			74	\$3,035,545

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, FOSTERY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$370,000							2	\$260,000	1	\$1,500	13	\$3,336,500
Type II.....	2	172,000											3	192,000
Type IV.....	21	765,550	4	\$119,300	1	\$24,000			5	333,000			65	2,435,150
Type V.....	1	20,000							9	18,900	3	4,300	20	57,600
Type VI.....	2	30,000									3	730	207	1,714,430
Total new work.....	28	\$1,337,550	4	\$119,300	1	\$24,000			16	\$611,900	7	\$6,530	308	\$7,735,680
Alterations.....	286	965,264	126	1,880,240	1	1,000	2	\$1,600	39	58,145	36	32,565	2417	5,748,623
Total structural work.....	314	\$2,322,814	130	\$1,999,540	2	\$25,000	2	\$1,600	55	\$670,045	43	\$39,095	2725	\$13,484,303

CONSTRUCTION OF MT. VERNON STREET, DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Old Colony Parkway approximately 3,510 feet easterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Mt. Vernon street is hereby laid out from William T. Morrissey Boulevard (formerly Old Colony Parkway) to land of the City of Boston (Pumping Station) and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street pur-

poses is taken in the following described land exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Salada Tea Company, bounded:

Westerly by William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 23.13 feet; northerly by the same, 30 feet; westerly by the same, 10 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 514.93 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said company, 30.03 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 557.89 feet, containing 16,184 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land

Court, registered title certificate No. 56386, Book 277, page 186.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Salada Tea Company, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said company, 30.03 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 171.63 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Rabb *et al.*, trustees, 30.03 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 169.98 feet, containing 5,124 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, registered title certificate No. 53368, Book 262, page 168.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF JUNE.				FIRST SIX MONTHS.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	37	37	28	28	178	178	171	171
2.....	—	—	1	2	13	26	2	4
4.....	1	4	—	—	1	4	1	4
8.....	—	—	—	—	6	48	—	—
18.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	36
24.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	408
30.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	60
36.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
56.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	504
84.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84
Total.....	38	41	29	30	198	256	209	1,415
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$303,500		\$247,000		\$1,856,300		\$14,233,600	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF JUNE.		FIRST SIX MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	38		198	
Family accommodations provided by new construction..	41		256	
Family accommodations provided by altering and re-modeling.....	25		290	
Family accommodations eliminated by altering and re-modeling.....	1		18	
Habitations taken down.....	19*		47*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	41*		106*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	19 more		151 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	24 more		422 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	4	4	12	12
2-family.....	8	16	15	30
3-family.....	7	21	16	48
4-family.....	—	—	4	16
Totals.....	19	41	47	106

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Sidney R. Rabb, Jacob Rabinovitz, Irving W. Rabb, Lloyd D. Tarlin, Arthur L. Sherin, Trustees of the Colby Realty Trust, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Salada Tea Company, 30 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 157.15 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, by two measurements, 45.74 feet and 15.74 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 54.79 feet on a curve of 42 feet radius and 150.78 feet, containing 5,847 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, registered title certificate No. 56189, Book 276, page 189.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Rabb *et al.*, trustees, by two measurements, 45.74 feet and 15.74 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 493.96 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, 30.75 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, by three measurements, 435.16 feet, 25.69 feet on a curve of 13.97 feet radius, and 50 feet, containing 16,225 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 30.75 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 50.71 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 30.75 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 50.71 feet, containing 1,521 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, registered title certificate No. 55670, Book 274, page 70.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 30.75 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 275.90 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 30.75 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 275.90 feet, containing 8,277 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 30.75 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 198.79 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 30.27 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 196.04 feet, containing 5,922 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, registered title certificate No. 55103, Book 271, page 103.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 30.27 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 40.36 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 30.27 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 40.36 feet, containing 1,211 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, registered title certificate No. 55671, Book 274, page 71.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 30.27 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 451.90 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston College High School, 30.26 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, by five measurements, 282.62 feet, 13.61 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, 66.52 feet, 27.23 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, and 73.55 feet, containing 14,313 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston College High School, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, 30.26 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 271.11 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Tomasello *et al.*, 30.16 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 271.90 feet, containing 8,145 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, registered title certificate No. 53857, Book 265, page 57.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Samuel J. and Josephine F. Tomasello, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston College High School, 30.16 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 80 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 30.16 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 80 feet, containing 2,400 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to S. J. Tomasello Corporation, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Tomasello *et al.*,

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		8-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	4	\$34,000	—	—	1	\$18,000	—	—	5	\$52,000
6.....	—	—	1	\$16,000	—	—	—	—	1	16,000
11.....	5	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	35,000
13.....	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
14.....	1	9,000	2	26,000	—	—	—	—	3	35,000
16.....	8	60,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	60,000
17.....	5	51,000	2	24,000	—	—	—	—	7	75,000
18.....	70	555,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	555,000
19.....	8	85,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	85,500
20.....	72	628,300	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	73	638,300
21.....	1	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,000
22.....	3	28,500	7	86,000	—	—	6	\$180,000	16	294,500
Total.....	178	\$1,496,300	13	\$162,000	1	\$18,000	6	\$180,000	198	\$1,856,300

30.16 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 151 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Consolidated Gas Company, 30 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 154.10 feet, containing 4,576 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Consolidated Gas Company, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 30 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 159.50 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said company, 30 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 158.92 feet, containing 4,776 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Consolidated Gas Company, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said company, 30 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 270.19 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston (Pumping Station), 30 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, 270.19 feet, containing 8,106 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Mt. Vernon street as it existed prior to this order, 218.56 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Mt. Vernon street as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 53.78 feet on a curve of 80 feet radius and 209.44 feet on a curve of 80 feet radius, containing 10,569 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said highway as hereby laid out is bounded:

Westerly by William T. Morrissey Boulevard (formerly Old Colony Parkway), 23.13 feet; northerly by the same, 30 feet; again westerly by the same, 60 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Mt. Vernon street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 3,061.70 feet, 83.78 feet on a curve of 80 feet radius, and 209.44 feet on a curve of 80 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Mt. Vernon street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 62.13 feet and 30 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street as hereby laid out, by nine measurements, 1,217.73 feet, 13.61 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, 66.52 feet, 27.23 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, 1,071.73 feet, 25.69 feet on a curve of 13.97 feet radius, 50 feet, 54.79 feet on a curve of 42 feet radius, and 578.65 feet.

Settlements are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Mt. Vernon street, between William T. Morrissey Boulevard and running easterly to land of the City of Boston (Pumping Station), excluding the latter parcel, will receive benefit or

advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, Assessment Plan, June 26, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Salada Tea Company.....	\$8,368 35
2. Salada Tea Company.....	2,549 70
3. Sidney R. Rabb et al., Colby Realty Trust.....	2,261 70
4. Boston Housing Authority.....	22,617 90
5. Boston College High School.....	4,078 50
6. Samuel J. Tomasello et al.....	1,200 00
7. S. J. Tomasello Corporation.....	2,311 50
8. Boston Consolidated Gas Company.....	2,383 80
9. Boston Consolidated Gas Company.....	4,052 85
10. Boston Housing Authority.....	33,225 00
11. P. & A. Realty, Inc.....	327 45
12. P. & A. Realty, Inc.....	4,355 55
13. Coleman Disposal Company.....	1,064 55
14. Coleman Disposal Company.....	3,288 45
15. Willard Welsh et al.....	4,401 90
Total	<u>\$96,487 20</u>

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester district, as a highway, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard to land of the City of Boston (Pumping Station), under the order of the Board of June 26, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Salada Tea Company, 16,134 square feet....	\$1
Boston College High School, 3,145 square feet	\$1
Salada Tea Company, 5,124 square feet....	\$1
Samuel J. and Josephine F. Tomasello, 2,400 square feet.....	\$1
Sidney R. Rabb et al., Trustees of the Colby Realty Trust, 5,847 square feet, S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 4,576 square feet	\$1
Boston Housing Authority, 16,225 square feet	\$1
Boston Consolidated Gas Company, 4,776 square feet.....	\$1
Boston Housing Authority, 1,521 square feet	\$1
Boston Housing Authority, 8,277 square feet	\$1
Boston Housing Authority, 5,922 square feet	\$1
Boston Housing Authority, 1,211 square feet	\$1
Boston Housing Authority, 14,313 square feet	\$1
Boston Consolidated Gas Company, 8,106 square feet	\$1
City of Boston, 10,569 square feet.....	\$1

NEW ENGLAND IN FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS.

All of the 54 Federal savings associations in New England are part of a nation-wide thrift system which includes some 1,500 institutions whose total resources exceeded \$5,000,000,000 as of December 31, 1950. Each association is a truly mutual institution owned by its members. All members share in the net earnings of the association in proportion to their holdings, after operating expenses and legal reserves have been allocated in accordance with charter regulations.

Funds in these Federal savings and loan associations are legal investments for trusts and are widely used by trustees, conservators and attorneys, as well as by credit unions, cemetery associations, and municipal fund investors. No fines or fees or any other assessment may be levied against savings funds in these institutions.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE Development Program Estimates and Progress

July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955

	Cost	Funds to Date (10-8-52)	Funds to Be Raised
I. Completed			
A. Construction of East Wing (Ultimately the Hall of Nature) .. .	\$580,000	\$580,000	—
B. Construction of Temporary Administration Building (Ten-Year Investment) .. .	45,000	45,000	—
II. Second Phase			
C. Hayden Planetarium			
1. Construction .. .	787,000	787,000	—
2. Projector, Equipment, and Exhibits .. .	115,000	128,000	—
D. Operating Funds for Five Years (July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955) .. .	890,000	610,000	\$250,000
III. Final Phases			
E. Central Tower (Hall of Man, Hall of Public Health and Medicine, Science Library, Main Lobby, and Entrance) .. .	1,625,000	80,000	1,545,000
F. Main Heating Plant and Sewer for Entire Development .. .	95,000	85,000	10,000
G. Installation and Equipment of Exhibit Halls (Entire Plant Except Planetarium) .. .	750,000	150,000	600,000
H. West Wing (Hall of Science and Industry) .. .	800,000	—	800,000
I. Aquarium .. .	600,000	—	600,000
J. Outdoor Live Animal Park .. .	10,000	10,000 (pledged)	—
	<u>\$6,297,000</u>	<u>\$2,505,000</u>	<u>\$3,805,000</u>

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL, AUGUST 21, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 31, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

This examination is held to establish six eligible lists, one for the field of General Technician and one for each of the following special fields: Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Blood Bank, Hematology and Histology. Only one application is necessary, but applicants should designate the field or fields for which they are applying.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year. (Full-time rate.)

Vacancies: From time to time in the various fields on either a full-time or part-time basis. At present there are four vacancies in the general field, one in biochemistry and one in hematology, to be filled on a full-time basis, and three vacancies in the general field to be filled on a part-time basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to assume responsibility for and perform those laboratory tests customarily done in hospital laboratories, particularly those tests or procedures related to bacteriology, biochemistry, blood bank, hematology, and research; in some cases to have supervision of assistants; to submit reports of examinations and findings; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JULY 28, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 46 Curve St., Boston, 950 square feet.	\$600	\$600
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, 11 Hanson St., Boston, 1,616 square feet.	300	300
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, in formerly side Yeoman St., Roxbury, 3,310 square feet (adjacent No. 54 Yeoman St.).	500	500
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, northwest-erly side of Warren St., Roxbury, 12,021 square feet (corner Townsend St.).	2,000	500
11.00 A.M.—Lot 6, Beckett St., Dorchester, 3,711 square feet (adjacent No. 17 Beckett St.).	400	400
11.20 A.M.—951 River St., Hyde Park, 3,900 square feet, 1-story frame building.	600	600
11.45 A.M.—Lots 6 and 7, Powell St., West Roxbury, 8,330 square feet (Rear 9-15 Miami Av.).	200	200
12 Noon—Lots 25, 26, and 27, Earnshaw St., West Roxbury, 12,988 square feet (opposite No. 8 Earnshaw St.).	300	300
12.15 P.M.—Vacant land, Bar Pl., at end, West Roxbury, 9,250 square feet.	200	200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman. Auctioneer.
(July 25.)

Examples of Duties: Bacteriology—Bacteriological examinations of specimens, including smears and stains for identification of organisms; injections and autopsy of animals; special studies on antibiotics; agglutinations; preparation of media. Biochemistry—Determinations of the usual organic and inorganic components of the blood, urine and other body fluids; under supervision, development of new methods and analyses; review and adaptation of current biochemical procedures. Blood Bank—Blood grouping; cross-matching; RH determinations, rapid Hinton's, etc.; care of professional donor list and responsibility for the distribution and storage of plasma. Hematology—Microscopic and macroscopic examinations of the blood, requiring a knowledge of all usual methods of staining of blood and bone marrow smears; special studies of abnormal blood, hemolysis tests and Coombs' test; tests of blood coagulation, prothrombin time, platelet count, bleeding time, and serum anticoagulant. Histology—Tissue work consisting of the cutting of sections from surgical and autopsy tissues, dehydration, embedding in paraffin, cutting sections with a microtome, mounting on slides and staining. General—Performance of tests in any of the fields as needed.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BOILER CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND RETUBING BOILERS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages now in effect as set forth by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 25.) Superintendent of Construction.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time paid experience as a technician in a recognized hospital or clinical laboratory. *Substitutions:* (1) Successfully completed years of college, majoring in chemistry, bacteriology, or the biological sciences may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of two years of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a course in laboratory technique in a recognized hospital or under a recognized pathologist may be substituted for one year of the required experience. (3) Registration as a medical technologist by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists may be substituted for the full three years of experience.

Subjects and Weights for Each of the Fields: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING NEW PARTITIONS, ETC., AT THE HENRY L. HIGGINSON SCHOOL, WALNUT AVENUE AND HARRISFORD STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making new partitions, etc., at the Henry L. Higginson School, Walnut Avenue and Harrisford Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages now in effect as set forth by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 25.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT RESURFACING AT MYRTLE STREET PLAY AREA, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for asphalt surfacing at Myrtle Street Play Area, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Asphalt Resurfacing at Myrtle Street Play Area, Boston, Mass." and before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREPER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(July 25.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT SURFACING OF TENNIS COURT AT MARY HEMENWAY PLAYGROUND, ADAMS STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for asphalt surfacing of tennis court at Mary Hemmenway Playground, Adams street, Dorchester, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Asphalt Surfacing of Tennis Court at Mary Hemmenway Playground, Adams Street, Dorchester, Mass." and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$150, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREPER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(July 25.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW EXHIBITION CASES.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (see St. 1873, c. 114), hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for new exhibition cases in the County Library Building.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the business office, Boston Public Library. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 28, 1953, at the business office of the City of Boston Public Library. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition to said office. The fee of filing bids, in the form of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, for the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems best for the interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
(July 25.) Director.

No. 140-549.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, August 7, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(July 25.)

No. 141-501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicle." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(July 25.)

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.
SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING.

The Sheriff of Suffolk County invites sealed proposals for roofing the East Wing, South Wing and Roundhouse of the County Jail. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Suffolk County. Each copy of the proposal must be properly filled out, signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, properly sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and marked "Proposal for Roofing at the County Jail." One copy of the proposal shall be left at the office of the Sheriff, 215 Charles street, Boston, Mass. before 2 P.M., August 5, 1953. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the County of Suffolk, in the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the awarding authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be left above the other. One copy of the proposal shall be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost upon application therefor at the office of the Sheriff of Suffolk County, 215 Charles street, Boston, Mass. The successful bidder will be required to provide insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. Specifications and plans may be obtained at and after 12 o'clock noon the 27th day of July, 1953, at the office of the Sheriff of Suffolk County, 215 Charles street, Boston, Mass. All specifications must be returned in good condition to said office. The time of the filing of bids and deposit of two (2) dollars will be required for each set of specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

A performance bond of a surety company, satisfactory to the Sheriff, for the full amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the County, will be required.

The Contractor will be required to furnish fire insurance, public liability and property damage insurance in the amounts of \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The Sheriff reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest as to do.

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Suffolk County.
(July 25.)

No. 139-309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTI-FIRE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, August 6, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Antifire." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(July 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO FLOORING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LAYING NEW FLOORS AT THE HENRY ABRAHAM SCHOOL, MARLER STREET, ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for laying new floors at the Henry Abrahams School, Marler street, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(July 25.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CERTAIN LANDSCAPING AND GARDENING WORK AT THE NEW EGGLESTON SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY, 2044 COLUMBUS AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain landscaping and gardening work at the New Eggleston Square Branch Library, 2044 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, Mass., as specified in the specifications, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 3, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Tuesday, July 28, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(July 25.)

No. 137-572.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SNOWPLAID PARTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PARK DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, August 7, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Snowplaid." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(July 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION TO GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT CONTRACTORS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT AT NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1481-1491 TREMONT STREET, ROXBURY DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing gymnasium equipment at new municipal building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 5, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$750, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained on and after Monday, July 27, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(July 25-Aug. 1)

No. 138-309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTI-SKID CHAINS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, August 6, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Chains." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(July 25.)

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BOSTON MAKES PLANS TO REPAIR 1,000 MORE WATER METERS AT SAVING TO CITY—MAYOR HYNES HAS APPROVED REQUEST OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS TO HAVE WORK DONE BY WORTHINGTON CORPORATION AT \$10.60 PER METER.

The City of Boston is undertaking to repair 1,000 more of the so-called "Watch Dog" water meters, and Mayor Hynes has approved the request of the Public Works Commissioner to award the contract without advertising. The contract is awarded to the Worthington-Gamon Division of the Worthington Corporation at the same price per meter as the first 1,000.

The request for approval is contained in the following communication:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, July 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of November 26, 1952, the authority of your Honor was obtained to dispense with advertising and to award a contract in the amount of \$10,600 to the Worthington-Gamon Meter Division of the Worthington Corporation, to repair 1,000 so-called "Watch Dog" water meters at \$10.60 each. It was advisable to award this contract to the above-referenced manufacturer, as the "Watch Dog" meter is a product of the Worthington Corporation, and it would be most impractical to attempt to obtain publicly advertised proposals for repairing the meters. The price of \$10.60, in our opinion, was reasonable and represented a substantial saving to the city over and

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ANNUAL BOAT SAIL FOR PATIENTS AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Mayor Hynes sponsored, on Thursday, July 30, through the Health and Recreation Committee at Long Island Hospital, a boat sail for the patients at the hospital. This is the third annual sail, and 300 patients are expected to enjoy the sail.

Music, entertainment, and a buffet lunch will feature the occasion. Doctors and nurses will be in attendance.

In the past, sailing under the Long Island Viaduct and the Mystic River Bridge has thrilled the patients. Recently 150 patients enjoyed a bus ride sponsored by Mrs. John B. Hynes, to various spots of interest around the city.

PLANS UNDER WAY TO MAKE ZOO AT FRANKLIN PARK EQUAL OF ANY LIKE INSTITUTION IN COUNTRY—MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES HAS APPROVED REQUEST OF CHAIRMAN KELLEY OF PARK DEPARTMENT TO RETAIN FIRM OF ARCHITECTS TO MAKE PLANS FOR REHABILITATION AND RESTOCKING OF BOSTON'S BEST PUBLIC AMUSEMENT SPOT.

If the plans of Mayor John B. Hynes and the Park Commissioners for the zoo at Franklin Park are completed as outlined in a matter of a few years, that public amusement institution will be fully as complete in animal specimens and zoological specimens as any like institution in the entire country.

Up until Mayor Hynes took office the zoo, its exhibits, and buildings had been allowed to deteriorate and fall into disrepair until it was no longer an interesting spot for both citizens and visitors. In the intervening years, however, structures have been substantially rehabilitated—and corrals and cages have been restocked.

The Board has been encouraged to hope that in the immediate future public interest will be so awakened that charitable gifts and moneys will be made available for an ambitious program of expansion.

In anticipating this possibility, Mayor Hynes has approved the request of Commissioner Chairman Kelley to secure the services of a distinguished firm of architects, Arthur A. Shurcliff and Sidney N. Shurcliff, to draft the plans for the improvements contemplated. The communication seeking authority for the work reads as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

When your Honor took office in 1950, you found the Franklin Park Zoo with a paucity of exhibits and its buildings in disrepair. In the intervening years the structures have been substantially rehabilitated and, so far as financially possible, the corrals and cages have been restocked. The Board of Park Commissioners hopes that in the years that lie immediately ahead there will be sufficient charitable gifts and public moneys available to embark upon a program of expansion. If these funds are to be actually attracted and wisely spent, the expansion program should be soundly planned by landscape architects who have some knowledge of zoos.

Investigation has disclosed the firm of Arthur A. Shurcliff and Sidney N. Shurcliff, doing business as partners, with offices at 14 Beacon street, Boston, to be eminently qualified in this field. The original Franklin Park Zoo was planned by the senior member of the firm, and in recent years the junior member has visited the zoos at New Orleans, Louisiana; San Antonio, Texas; Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; Paris, France; and in Regents Park and Whipsnade, London, England.

Because of the highly professional nature of the services involved, no useful purpose would appear to be served by inviting bids for the work by advertisement in the *City Record*. Accordingly, authority is hereby respectfully requested to dispense with advertising in awarding a contract to Arthur A. Shurcliff and Sidney N. Shurcliff, doing business as partners, with offices at 14 Beacon street, Boston, for making, at a cost to the city of \$9,500, a study of the zoo area of Franklin Park (other than Long Crouch Woods) and a report recommending a plan for the improvement and expansion thereof over a twelve-year period.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

by FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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STREET AGENCIES.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p.m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 3, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To the BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To the BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To the HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To the DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To the STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

To the ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To the BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 25, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 132; nonresidents, 56; total, 188.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.25; nonresidents deducted, 7.71.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.11; corresponding week last year, 14.57.

Deaths by age, periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 122. Total deaths: Male, 106; female, 82; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 147.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 25, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 26, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	12	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	1	1	1	—
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	12	8	14	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	3	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	10	—	13	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

PLANS MADE TO REPAIR WATER METERS.

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above the amount that new meters would cost. The above-referenced manufacturer has satisfactorily completed the work provided in the above-referenced contract and has submitted another proposal, agreeing to repair an additional 1,000 meters at the same unit price of \$10.60 each.

As no advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for proposals, and as the price submitted is reasonable, I respectfully request that you authorize me to dispense with advertising and to award a contract in the amount of \$10,600 to the Worthington-Gamon Meter Division of the Worthington Corporation, for the repairing of 1,000 "Watch Dog" meters at \$10.60 each. It is understood that the City of Boston will pay the transportation charges for delivery of meters to the plant of the Worthington Corporation, and that said corporation, in turn, will prepay the freight of the rebuilt meters to Boston.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing in Ruggles street, Roxbury, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets when and where official signs are in place, effective July 27, 1953:

Cabot Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Ruggles street to Whittier street.

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Washington street.

Whittier Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Cabot street to Ruggles street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 27, 1953:

Woodard Road, West Roxbury.

From Park street to West Roxbury Parkway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective July 27, 1953:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Fenwood road to South Huntington avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective July 27, 1953:

Harvard Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Harvard avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,782.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired, from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, July 22, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Lieut. Daniel F. Burns, Division 6, 31 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Charles E. Dolan, 99 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$152, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 26, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with the premises at 45 Lowell street, owned by Maxwell Touber, breaking a window and some china which was on display.

William H. Hillier, 70 Brook street, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$131.57, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 22, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the U. S. Treasury Department, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division.

Walter E. Stearns, 474 Main street, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$24, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 19, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mrs. Margaret Mincirva.

John J. Bondaryk, 73 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$21.75, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 12, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Robert J. Dempsey.

Vincent B. McGaffigan, 2000 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$37.25, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 16, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James H. O'Rourke.

Mrs. Angelina Murphy, 36 Staniford street, Boston, in the sum of \$110, as compensation for personal injuries to her baby, Marie Theresa Murphy, caused by a street sign which fell and struck the child in her carriage on Causeway street, at the corner of Morton's store, September 28, 1951.

Walter F. McCourt, 14 Morrow road, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$45, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 2, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Gladys M. Carr.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending July 14:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Margaret T. Leonard, 8 Ray street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Thomas Berry, 104 Spencer street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Mary J. Rogers, 60 Undine road, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Permanent.—Mary J. Farrell, 716 East Third street, telephone operator, \$56.76 a week; Eileen Hurley, 95 Baldwin street, X-ray technician, \$46 a week; Virginia MacInnis, 20 Hemenway street, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week; Patricia L. Casey, 1820 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Joan V. Cullen, 81 Gardner street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Grace C. Foster, 48 Soley street, floor nurse, \$72.70 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$12.50 a day:

Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Rosindale, Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Catherine Sacchetti, 457 Gallivan Boulevard, head nurse, \$65.50 a week; Jeanne Satterthwait, 426 Beacon street, R. Joyce Burke, 84 Lincoln avenue, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Helen Staples, 26 Lime street, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Sylvia Loftus, 55 Green street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Dolores Allay, 98 Sprague street, floor nurse, \$58 a week.

Temporary.—Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Jacquelyn M. Marston, 113 Northern avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Willie B. Webster, 117 Bowler street, Mary A. O'Neill, 589 East Fourth street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Eugene P. Whittier, intern, Medical V and VI, \$92 a month.

Robert E. Dutton, Jr., junior assistant resident, Medical V and VI, Jose S. Geronimo, junior assistant resident, Pediatric, Robert B. Morris, junior assistant resident, Pediatric, Jacques Paradis, junior assistant resident, Surgical III, \$12 a month.

William M. Lemmon, senior assistant resident, Surgical III, \$132 a month.

John C. Alden, resident, Gynecology and Obstetrics, William D. Bugey, resident, Anesthesia, Jose D. Donadio, resident, Anesthesia, Lowell W. Laphan, resident, Neurology, Esther Pei-Cheng Lim, resident, Anesthesia, Michael W. Lovezola, Surgical I, \$162 a month.

Juan C. Paganini, chief resident, Anesthesia, \$202 a month.

The following junior assistant residents have been appointed at \$112 a month:

Meyer M. Abbott, Medical V and VI; Lawrence B. Ahrens, Medical V and VI; Norman W. Andrew, Medical I; Robert L. Banner, Surgical III; Harry

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John Devereaux.	42 Russell street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	\$230
Morris Goodman.	43 Savin Hill avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Morris Goodman.	45 Savin Hill avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Joseph Nolan.	42 Sennot road.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Richard and Mary Ehrlich.	8 Sherman street.	19	Fire repairs, dwelling.	1,800
Minot, DeHolis, Madison.	238 Summer street.	3	Alterations, offices.	200
Timothy Moynihan.	125 Theodore Parker road.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	87
Joseph McLaughlin.	99 Washburn street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Thomas Allan.	649 and 651 Walk Hill street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Paul Hayden.	221 Warren street.	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
David Toirk.	4843 Washington street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	350
L. Heggie.	207 West Newton street.	4	Fire escape, lodging house, nursing home.	500
Joseph Walsh.	63 Westover street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	320
Joseph J. Zarkaukas.	186 West Seventh street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	35
C. White.	38 Williams street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	40
C. Lewis.	40 Williams street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	40
Rebecca Eloffter.	271 Beacon street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
New England Medical Center.	37 Bennet street.	3	Alterations, office, dwelling.	1,500
Rodiek Company.	162 Boardman street.	1	Gas station.	12,000
Benedict Kielewicz.	118 and 120 Boston street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	20,000
Berry-Seyburn-Kramer.	62 Boylston street.	3	Alterations, hotel.	3,800
DP & L & Casper Trustees.	236 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, stores.	1,100
Stephen Gela.	213 Cambridge street.	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Maria Figueria.	38 Chadwick street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Maria Figueria.	38 Chadwick street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Julius Rosenberg.	374 Columbus avenue.	9	Alterations, restaurant.	6,000
Joseph DeMambo.	1093 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, store, showroom.	6,000
The Merrill Company, Inc.	Rear 861 East Second street.	6	Alterations, garage.	3,000
The Merrill Company, Inc.	Rear 863 East Second street.	6	Alterations, garage.	3,000
Willard Skiffington.	5 Forest street.	18	Alterations, dormitory.	900,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	197 Foster street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Jenny Youngson.	73 Franklin street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Emma and George H. Clough.	88 Hallon street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	180
Stanley and Sandra Walsh.	103 Highland street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	8,000
Mario Corsi.	27 Hopewell road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Mario Corsi.	211 Hopewell road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Rocco Panoiceo.	51 Loring street.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Morris Burnstein.	511 Main street.	2	Sign, garage.	2,051
Salvatore Leone.	403 Meridian street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Joseph Vitello.	403 Meridian street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	250
Sunrise Realty, Inc.	18 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, sales, workrooms.	None
New England Deaconess Hospital.	194 Pilgrim road.	4	Alterations, cancer research.	\$10,000
Luzi Santorima.	28 and 30 Porter street.	1	Sign, store, dwelling.	2,205
Nathan Pearlman.	19 Revere street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	800
Stuart H. Hastings.	91 Revere street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	9,000
Temple B'Nai Moshe.	16 Sidlaw road.	21	Alterations, temple.	100,000
Charles Pechura.	70 Temple street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	250
T. J. and M. A. Schofield.	59 Temple street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	500
W. Mogilefsky.	7 Thomas park.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Arthur Elasi.	14 Antrim street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Gordon C. Brook.	14 and 21 Auburn street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	500
David H. Siegel.	151 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Dr. Ferrero.	21 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, office, dwelling.	475
H. G. Kerns.	35 Brimmer street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Lourene Hotel.	66-72 Causway street.	8	Sign, hotel, restaurant.	550
H. Wheeler.	39 Charles street.	5	Sign, store, dwelling.	150
Francis Golden.	20 Chipman street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	940
H. Lalby.	1 Clarence street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	250
J. Watterdorf.	693 Columbia road.	8	Sign, store.	50
P. Morris.	282 Columbus avenue.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
P. Morris.	284 Columbus avenue.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
John Charles.	11 Concord street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Joseph Bello.	39 Congreve street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Katherine Tiele.	38 Cranston street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	200
John Szyzkowski.	14 Daves street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Peter Trechok.	51-53 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, store, garage.	1,900
Mrs. Emma Walters.	122 Englewood avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Maurice Cronin.	75 Eastland street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Della Moran.	91 Hillside street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	400
M. Gordon.	783 Huntington avenue.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
M. Gordon.	785 Huntington avenue.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
D. Sweeney.	58 Lake street.	22	Fire escape, lodging house.	500
George Myer.	176 Main street.	2	Sign, restaurant, cafe.	200
J. Vitello.	15 Marion street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	275
J. Vitello.	403 Meridian street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Samuel Hersherman.	32 Mountain avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Cassel & Cassel.	120 Myrtle street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Stella Petri.	490 Park Drive.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	200
E. Devlin.	60 Percival street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	980
Giuseppe Piazza.	246 Putnam street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Herbert Nolan.	246 Putnam street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	700
Al Peters.	88 Queensberry street.	5	Sign, restaurant.	70
A. McGonnigle.	11 Rossmore road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	500
J. Sarro.	13 Saratoga street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	500
Gustave Huyer.	852 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Richard S. Rucupero.	984 Saratoga street.	1	Sign, store, dwelling.	275
Sina Carter.	693A Tremont street.	4	Alterations, store, office, lodging house.	500
Mr. Mareno.	1235-43 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.	100
Frances Irene Ford.	158 Walnut avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Show Time.	510 Lexington street.	3	Alterations, restaurant.	775
R. G. Carpenter and J. H. Magee.	588 Washington street.	3	Sign, office, bank.	650
Elroy Hughes.	21 Withington street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Bertha Collins.	30 Wrentham street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Ernest C. Eaton.	20 Wyelff avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	266

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Bauer, Medical I; Maurice L. Bogdonoff, Medical III; Eugene G. Boss, Jr., Medical V and VI; Clarence Brown, Medical III; Philip B. Burke, Surgical V; John J. Canary, Medical V and VI; Joseph Chandler, Neurology; Hwei-Ya Chang, Pathology; Alan S. Cohen, Medical II and IV; Anne T. Connolly, Pediatric; Roger A. Connor, Dermatology; Henry G. E. Crane, Medical V and VI; Enrique Cuadra, Surgical III; Gerald R. Dennison, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Jorge E. Dib, Surgical V; Seymour A. DiMare, Surgical III; William L. Donahue, Jr., Medical V and VI; William Dowling, Surgical V; Samuel C. Falvo, Surgical III; Ronald E. Finn, Medical I; Charles J. Frahm, Medical V and VI; Robert A. Giordano, Surgical I; Louis H. Gusti, Pediatric; Leona M. Goussach, Pediatric; Ernest W. Hancock, Medical II and IV; Frederick W. Hanson, Jr., Oral Surgery; Herrur Hirannia, Aural; Stanley Hyman, Medical V and VI; David L. C. Judge, Pathology; Robert I. Katz, Surgical III; Herbert J. Kaufman, Pediatric; Ruth Kimmelstiel, Medical II and IV; Brian J. Lemass, Medical III; Simeon Locke, Neurology; Hector M. Marin, Surgical I; Charles Markham, Neurology; Gilles T. McKibbin, Surgical V; Urbano A. Mendoza, Pediatric; Frits Mijer, Medical III; Joaquin B. Nunez, Surgical I; Murray Nussbaum, Medical III; Robert A. Rice, Medical V and VI; Jose A. Rodriguez, Surgical V; Elliott J. Ramsey, Surgical I; Frank J. Rowe, Pathology; Charles M. Samet, Medical II and IV; Vincent E. Savukinas, Surgical I; Owen K. Shorten, Pediatric; James J. Siragusa, Jr., Gynecology and Obstetrics; Maria Del. Soares, Pediatric; Louis M. Soletsky, Medical V and VI; Minoru Suzuki, Pathology; Philomena Tuffy, Pediatric; Thomas W. Tully, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Teodora Villaladoli, Pediatric; Philip B. Wade, Surgical I; Emile D. Wamsteker, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Arnold L. Winston, Medical V and VI; Berwyn Woodman, Surgical V; Cahil B. Yunis, Surgical V.

For the week ending July 21:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Diana Guinta, 42 Topfitt street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Marie Johnson, 115 Marshall street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Marguerite Paton, 98 Bourne street, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Catherine Mallon, 1071 Middlesex street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Thibault, 103 Faywood avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dolores Allay, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week.

Temporary.—Barbara Abbott, 438 Beale street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Claire Chalfoux, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Paul Manning, 23 Malden street, Patrick Schofield, 168 West Seventh street, Hannah Healey, 191 West Sixth street, Robert Murray, 14 Tarleton road, Elizabeth Walsh, 20 Longfellow street, Ann MacArthur, 528 East Fourth street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Richard C. Burnstine, 543 Vanderbilt Hall, Lawrence Nadeau, 41 St. Stephen street, Michael J. Fucillo, 31 Mall street, hospital medical workers,

\$43 a week; Patricia Downey, 1048 Washington street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Ann Atwood, 16 Cedar Lane Way, part-time orthotic technician, \$35.50 a week.

Permanent.—Anna T. Burke, 108 Cass street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mary F. Woods, 4 Rockland place, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Veronica Kazanas, 268 Gold street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Nora T. Flynn, 69 Logan Way, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Charles Stappen, 14 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Joyce V. Lewis, Randolph, floor nurse, \$65 a week; J. Rita Somers, 509 Beacon street, part-time floor nurse, \$45 a week; Timothy Madden, 38 Bexley road, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week; Peter Dolan, 21 DeWolf street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Edna Koch, 717 Massachusetts avenue, dietitian, \$80 a week; Margaret Mulvaney, 20 Burke street, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

The following chief residents have been appointed at \$202 a month:

Paul M. Belanger, Urology; John W. Bell, Thoracic Surgery; Bradley Bigelow, Pathology; Guilio J. D'Angio, Radiology; Stanislaw B. Donigiewicz, Anesthesia; Roger T. Gillcrest, Pathology; Joseph A. Grady, Surgical III; Albert G. Hamel, Surgical V; Robert M. Hamill, Surgical III; Jack A. Mayer, Neurosurgery; Myron I. Segal, Surgical I; Jose M. Urizarri, Anesthesia; Eugene M. Vignerone, Surgical V; George L. Wilson, Surgical I.

The following senior assistant residents have been appointed at \$132 a month:

Milorad Andrial, Pathology; Irwin M. Arias, Medical II and IV; John C. Athans, Surgical III; Bruno Bagolini, Ophthalmic; James T. Balmanno, Surgical I; Theodore Baratt, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Robert I. Barickman, Jr., Ophthalmic; David M. Barry, Neurosurgery; Leonard B. Berman, Medical V and VI; Robert O. Blackburn, Surgical I; Charles N. Burden, Orthopedic; Leonard A. Burgin, Medical III; Anthony G. Capobianco, Surgical III; Walter D. Carver, Orthopedic; Howard J. Christian, Pathology; Walter V. Collins, Medical V and VI; Adib Curi, Orthopedic; Robert V. Dandrow, Jr., Gynecology and Obstetrics; Giovanni DiChiro, Radiology; James T. Dowling, Medical II and IV; Charles C. Edwards, Surgical III; Horacio B. de Galla, Ear and Throat; George H. Flessas, Pediatric; Mary T. Foley, Medical I.

Roger Gagnon, Radiology; John F. Griffin, Medical III; Buel K. Grow, Jr., Medical II and IV; Indar S. Gupta, Aural; James L. Harrison, Surgical III; William B. Haves, Jr., Gynecology and Obstetrics; Wen-chih Hung, Ear and Throat; Mildred F. Jefferson, Surgical I; Robert E. Kasper, Radiology; Laurence B. Leimbach, Medical II and IV; Maurice N. Levy, Surgical III; Richard F. Manegold, Medical V and VI; Lloyd K. Mark, Radiology; Joseph M. McCarthy, Ophthalmic; Stephen W. Meagher, Surgical I; Constantine J. Mekelatos, Surgical III; Alan L. Michelson, Medical V and VI; Frank G. Mills, Surgical III; Francis J. O'Connor, Radiology; Rameshwar L. Pahwa, Ophthalmic; Enrico Paparozzi, Ophthalmic; P. Anthony Penta, Surgical III; Chester L. Plotkin, Medi-

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Dr. Joseph A. Newman.	38 American Legion Highway.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	\$1,500
I. B. M. Corp.,	691-697 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	2,650
Carnelli,	37 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	800
James J. Kelly,	234-22 Dudley street.	8	Fire repairs, store, club.	\$3,000
R. H. Fitzgerald,	62 G street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Wilfred Beloudeau,	77 Harvard avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	\$100
William Tully,	94 South street.	20	Fire stairs, dwelling.	1,500
Richard A. Canty,	68 Tacoma street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Tommaso Caviano,	212 Bremen street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Benjamin Ginsburg,	19 Brimley street.	14	Alterations, storehouse.	385
Lionel Goldman,	2 Brookley road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	185
Lionel Goldman,	4 Brookley road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	185
Frederic Smith,	314 Lincoln street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Karen Arisian,	108 Cabot street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Boston & Maine Railroad,	16 Carson street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Alfonse Visciano,	130 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, store.	1,800
John Maraglia,	667 Centre street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Graciano Campio,	224 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Edna S. Brown,	5 Dartmouth place.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	130
Philip Clear,	10 Dilworth street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	60
Waldorf System,	99 Dresser street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Joseph Talarico,	786 Dudley street.	7	Alterations, stores.	200
David Zide,	19 Easton avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Sylvia S. Robrish,	5 Elwyn road.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	110
Dorothy Muriel,	183 Essex street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	1,000
Joseph Ferrara,	41 Everett street.	22	Take-down, storage.	330
M. H. Colman,	49 and 51 Everett street.	22	Take-down, storage.	500
John Keady,	373 Frankfort street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,700
Court Square Press,	103 and 105 Freepost street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Helen MacLellan,	27 Freepost street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	60
Mark Hookill,	74 Ilano street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	60
Hammond Stationery Co.,	8 Macallen street.	6	Alterations, shop.	500
Mick Marotta,	10 Orange street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	330
Bashery Malouf,	15 Stratton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Boston Wharf Company,	1293 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, store.	300
Fred McMoran,	1427 Tremont street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Joseph Kelly,	31 Vershire street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	268
Pietro Consolanti,	288 A street.	6	Sign, warehouse, storage.	100
J. Strazaas,	20 South Main street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	100
C. M. Trant,	22 Auckland street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Children's Museum,	521 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	770
James J. Finerman,	40 Boylston street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	100
C. Guarannico,	2 Brown avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Harold Zaer,	60 Burroughs street.	19	Alterations, museum.	1,000
Harold Fotler,	22 Cameron street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Alber Babian,	294 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Forest Frederick,	27 Chilton place.	11	Fire repairs, dwelling.	490
Catherine Donaluc,	81 Clifton street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Christopher,	2 Dent street.	4	Alterations, lodging.	495
Christo Joseph,	895 East Broadway.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	322
Frank T. Campagna,	793 East Sixth street.	6	Alterations, shop.	900
Samuel Drammie,	10 Everett street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Mary Troy,	35 Everett street.	22	Temporary, store.	350
G. T. Green,	6 Glenville terrace.	18	Alterations, garage.	300
American Academy of Arts	110 H street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
and Sciences,	112 H street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Victor Nordheim,	229 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, office, etc.	250
Agnes Chace,	223 North Beacon street.	22	Sign, garage, showroom.	100
G. Rounouse,	5 Potosi street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	575
Francis Peri,	198 St. Botolph street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	60
Samuel Drammie,	971 Saratoga street.	7	Fire repairs, funerals, dwelling.	300
Thomas Felton,	9 South Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Samuel Yafon,	9 and 11 Weitz street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	598
	229 Woodrow avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200

cal II and IV; Boghos O. Proudan, Surgical I; Saul S. Radovsky, Medical III; William A. Richards, Medical II and IV; Hector Rodriguez, Surgical V; Sabino J. Sinesi, Dermatology; Arthur L. Thiele, Radiology; Wendell B. Thrower, Surgical V; William D. Tompkins, Surgical III; Mitsuo Tsuru, Neuro-pathology; H. Richard Tyler, Neurology; Vernon K. Vance, Diabetic; David L. Warren, Medical III; Henry DeF. Webster, Medical II and IV; Leon E. White, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Joseph A. Wilber, Medical II and IV; Eve Whitshaw, Rh Laboratory; Channing Woods, Medical III; Wladimir Zezulin, Radiology.

The following residents have been appointed at \$162 a month:

Manuel P. Barragan, Orthopedic; Ramon T. Batungbacal, Ophthalmic; Maurice A. Bernier, Orthopedic; Robert D. Blute, Urology; Thomas F. Boyd, Surgical III; James G. Chambers, Surgical I; Sylvia F. Collins, Dermatology; Leonard L. Deitz, Surgical V; Gerard

Desforges, Thoracic Surgery; Howard J. Eberle, Orthopedic; Herman Echeverri, Surgical III; Burton D. Goldberg, Pathology; Leonard Gottlieb, Pathology; Vincent J. Hickey, Surgical III; Thomas F. Higgins, Medical I; Ramon Isles, Surgical III; Feung B. Lee, Surgical V; Ralph J. Lenoci, Surgical III; Robert T. Linger, Surgical V; Ataollah Lofti, Anesthesia; John A. Lynch, Surgical I; Edwin A. Meserve, Surgical III; Liam G. O'Connell, Rh Laboratory; Alexander Salomon, Inhalational Therapy; George M. Sanger, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Bernardo A. Santamarina, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Kenneth L. Senter, Jr., Surgical V; Charles J. Shagoury, Radiology; Frederick I. Shipkey, Jr., Pathology; Edward L. Spatz, Neurosurgery; Vincent L. Sy, Urology; William A. Terheyden, Jr., Orthopedic; John J. Walsh, Jr., Surgical I; Robert H. Yonemoto, Surgical V; Alfredo F. Zertuche, Surgical V; Evangelia Zervopoulos, Pediatrics.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
I. Horvitz	1444 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	\$25
L. McConkey	648 Dearborn street	8	Connecting range	30
M. Shishman	2143 Dorchester avenue	17	Connecting range	45
A. Cardella	6921 East Seventh street	7	Connecting heater	75
D. Gould	42 Garden street	5	Connecting range	25
D. Gould	44 Garden street	5	Connecting cooker	25
G. Trethewey	37 Hewlett street	20	Connecting range	260
S. Clayman	13 Holiday street	15	Connecting heater	190
P. Gulesian	451 Huntington avenue	18	Connecting heater	200
C. Kay	63 I street	7	Connecting range	385
D. Gould	1 Irwin avenue	12	Connecting range	25
S. Slavec	36 Leverett street	18	Connecting range	150
P. Gulesian	59 Lewis street	18	Connecting range	300
J. Barry	7 McDonough court	18	Connecting range	25
P. Gulesian	47 Neponset avenue	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian	12 Oakwood street	18	Connecting range	25
M. Rieeman	8 Parkton road	19	Connecting range	15
M. Shishman	62 Rockview street	19	Connecting range	700
P. Gulesian	77 Sumner street	18	Connecting heater	15
P. Gulesian	28 Summit street	18	Connecting range	200
L. Ciriello	236 Webster street	1	Connecting range	50
P. Gulesian	113 West Milton street	18	Connecting heater	200
William Hogan	34A Whitney street	10	Connecting range	50
II. Kaplan	55 Amory street	10	Connecting range	20
J. Flynn	12 Anson street	11	Connecting range	25
D. Horgan	144 Athens street	7	Connecting heater	25
J. Flynn	10 Ballou avenue	14	Connecting range	25
J. Flynn	15 Chickatabut street	16	Connecting range	30
A. Fidler	16 Claremont park	4	Connecting heater	65
R. Simon	1774 Columbia road	7	Connecting range	60
D. Greenwood	43 Dover street	3	Connecting range	35
J. Flynn	27 Dunlap street	18	Connecting range	25
F. Odenweller	705 East Fifth street	6	Connecting range	75
J. Flynn	16 Fuller street	17	Connecting range	50
D. Horgan	64 Gates street	7	Connecting cooker	75
H. Cornelissen	366 Metropolitan avenue	18	Connecting range	25
A. Granara	342 North street	3	Connecting range	15
J. Flynn	64 Ridlon road	18	Connecting range	25
R. DiLorenzo	30 Rose street	10	Connecting heater	40
O. Weider	43 Shepton street	16	Connecting heater	25
J. Flynn	92 Sumner street	7	Connecting range	150
J. Flynn	28 Theodore street	18	Connecting range	200
O. Weider	35 Van Winkle street	16	Connecting heater	80
O. Weider	28 Welles street	17	Connecting range	25
J. Flynn	88 Woodrow avenue	19	Connecting range	25
J. Nessell	87 Arlington street	19	Connecting range	25
R. Haner	40 Blanche street	16	Connecting range	45
S. Connolly	113 Dale street	9	Connecting heater	160
J. Barry	37 Irwin street	9	Connecting range	10
S. Clayman	39 Linden Park street	9	Connecting range	10
C. O'Connor	50 Monument square	2	Connecting range	60
M. Miller	15 Koshlester street	1	Connecting range	20
S. Connolly	209 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting range	25
S. Franco	25 Waterman road	19	Connecting range	200
II. Hincley	67 Weld Hill street	10	Connecting range	10
S. Connolly	12 Whitney street	10	Connecting range	30
F. Avery	292 Amory street	11	Connecting cooker	10
S. Adams	57 Bakersfield street	13	Connecting range	600
S. Adams	8 Beale street	16	Connecting range	45
N. Deutsch	266 Border street	1	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	678 Centre street	19	Connecting range	20
G. Trethewey	28 Clurich street	20	Connecting range	225
K. Herring	42 Danforth street	19	Connecting range	10
K. Herring	84 Day street	10	Connecting range	45
William Connell	42 Florida street	16	Connecting range	65
F. Avery	21 Green street	19	Connecting range	20
M. Eskowitz	20 Hannon street	14	Connecting range	15
G. Trethewey	25 Johnsonwood road	19	Connecting range	300
F. Avery	9 Kempton street	10	Connecting range	100
N. Deutsch	2 Lamson street	1	Connecting range	100
S. Adams	225 Manchester street	17	Connecting heater	190
F. Avery	42 Newbern street	25	Connecting range	25
G. Trethewey	62 New Haven street	20	Connecting heater	240
S. Adams	1 O'Donnell square	16	Connecting range	325
N. Clark	17 Pearl street	13	Connecting range	40
N. Deutsch	42 Polk street	2	Connecting range	45
R. Haner	43 Riverview road	21	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	96 Seaverns avenue	10	Connecting range	10
F. Avery	25 South Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	66 Tower street	11	Connecting range	25
S. Adams	73 Washington street	17	Connecting heater	190
S. Fitzgerald	20 Atwood square	19	Connecting cooker	80
D. Krieger	27 Dartmouth street	4	Connecting range	130
J. Barry	204 East Eagle street	1	Connecting range	130
William Hogan	26 George street	18	Connecting range	380
S. Pryor	176 Hillside street	10	Connecting range	50
D. Krieger	3 Howard place	2	Connecting cooker	20
E. Sawyer	25 Leavitt street	2	Connecting range	25
F. Goldberg	137 Massachusetts avenue	4	Connecting heater	50
M. Zeolla	34 Newbern street	9	Connecting range	25
F. Celi	30 Oak street	3	Connecting range	15
S. Shulman	265 River street	18	Connecting heater	70
J. Egan	61 Roseberry road	18	Connecting heater	10
M. McLaughlin	537 Shawmut avenue	8	Connecting heater	60
D. Krieger	190 South street	19	Connecting range	60
E. Ardin	46 Spring Park avenue	19	Connecting range	25
William Hogan	9 Trenton street	2	Connecting range	50
V. Taylor	27 Wait street	5	Connecting range	50
D. O'Neil	57 Westland avenue	4	Connecting range	375
	430 Baker street	20	Connecting heater	65
	70 Calumet street	10	Connecting range	40

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following interns have been appointed at \$92 a month:

Alfred N. Aborjaly, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Rolf Arvidson, Medical V and VI; Marvin B. Bacaner, Pathology; Allan Barker, Medical II and IV; Daniel S. Bernstein, Medical V and VI; Frank E. Boyd, Surgical III; Matthew D. Branche, Surgical III; Cesar A. Caceres, Medical I and III; John B. Cadigan, Jr., Medical II and IV; Everett J. Carmody, Medical I; Alan A. Chastanet, Medical I and III; Lawrence Claman, Medical V and VI; Walter S. Clough, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Herbert P. Constantine, Medical V and VI; William A. Coscina, Oral Surgery; Henry G. Cramblett, Medical II and IV; John R. Doyle, Medical I and III; Donald P. Dressler, Surgical I; Emil J. Drvaric, Surgical III; James M. Eglar, Jr., Surgical I; Enrique C. Escobar, Pediatric; Robert G. Fletcher, Surgical V; Luis M. Flores, Surgical I; William L. Gage, Surgical III; Ambler Garnett, Jr., Surgical III; Mathew I. Gelfand, Medical V and VI; Paul B. Glickman, Medical III; Arthur G. Goldman, Medical V and VI; John F. Hannon, III, Medical V and VI; Per Jakob Helliesen, Pediatric; William A. Hoffman, Medical II; Robert J. Huszar, Medical I and III; Thomas L. Jones, Jr., Surgical V.

Jay H. Katz, Medical II and IV; Robert Katzman, Medical II and IV; Joan Kazanjian, Pediatric; Thomas P. Kendrick, Jr., Oral Surgery; John F. Kirby, Medical I and III; Oskar Klausenstock, Medical V and VI; Melvin J. Krant, Medical I; George Lampros, Surgical V; Roger A. Larriave, Oral Surgery; Gustave A. Laurenzi, Pathology; Gilbert E. Levinson, Medical II and IV; Allan H. Levy, Medical II and IV; Edmund A. Mackey, Surgical III; Henry R. Madoff, Medical I and III; John F. Maher, Medical V and VI; Christopher M. Martin, Medical II and IV; Theodore J. Medrek, Medical II and IV; Roger L. Nichols, Medical II and IV; James E. O'Neil, Surgical I; Jack H. Oppenheimer, Medical V and VI; Geraldine Pace, Medical I and III; Helen Papaioanou, Pediatric; Jack W. Reese, Surgical III; John B. Richards, Medical II and IV; Ruick S. Rolland, Jr., Medical V and VI; George M. Ryan, Surgical V; Carl L. Sauls, Jr., Pathology; John B. Sacci, Medical II; Eric F. Sharon, Medical I; Richard L. Sidman, Medical II and IV; Edwin Smith, Oral Surgery; John C. Steuffer, Medical II and IV; Houtz G. Steenburg, Surgical I; Leonard H. Talarico, Medical V and VI; Jessie L. Ternberg, Medical I and III; Garson II. Tishkoff, Medical I and III; Michael Vassallo, Pathology; Norman Weiner, Medical II and IV; Frank S. G. Wills, Pediatric.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Sanford Chodosh, intern, Medical I, \$92 a month.

Wilfred F. Jones, Jr., resident, Medical II and IV; David M. Travis, resident, Medical II and IV, \$162 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Peter Galacia, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), has been granted a leave of absence for 90 days, from August 15,

provided a substitute can be obtained in his place.

Permission has been given for the temporary promotion of Louis Miller, from hospital kitchen worker to senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), for a 90-day period, also to appoint a provisional hospital kitchen worker from August 15 for 90 days to replace Mr. Miller.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following named as permanent hospital medical workers at \$43 a week:

Walter J. Burke, 14 Cluney court, Roxbury, to replace James C. O'Reilly.
Joseph G. Achilles, 49 Cornelia court, Roxbury, to replace Harold Tate.

Thomas F. Brooks, 16 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, to replace Richard O'Leary.

William H. Mattie, 41 Prentiss street, Roxbury, to replace James Forkin.

Peter Salamanca, 2 Murray court, East Boston, to replace Samuel Zanon.

Daniel Callaghan, 90 Adams street, Dorchester, to replace George Ferris.

Patrick J. Schofield, 168 West Seventh street, South Boston, to replace Ernest Bishop.

W. Francis McKenna, 23 Tophill street, Dorchester, to replace Charles Briana.

INSTITUTION'S DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 15:

Terminations.—William J. Cassidy, Robert E. Connelly, George C. Reid, attendant nurses.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 22:

Terminations.—Daniel J. Duffy, watchman; Helena F. Grandmaison, hospital laundry worker; Joseph F. McGlinchey, attendant.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Helen F. Murray, 861 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, temporary statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Mary L. Twohig, 57 Virginia street, Dorchester, temporary statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Jeanne M. Maginnis, 212 Emerson street, South Boston, clerk and typist, temporary, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

James M. O'Leary, 518 East Broadway, South Boston, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Michael A. Gravallesse, Jr., Boston City Hospital, research fellow, Thorndike Laboratory, \$147 a month.

Dr. Sylvia L. Axelrod, Boston City Hospital, research fellow, Thorndike Laboratory, \$147 a month.

Dr. Elmer M. Purcell, Boston City Hospital, research fellow, Thorndike Laboratory, \$147 a month.

Dr. Leslie T. Webster, Jr., Boston City Hospital, research fellow, Thorndike Laboratory, \$147 a month.

Dr. Gertrude Kramer, Boston City Hospital, research fellow, Thorndike Laboratory, \$147 a month.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.—Concluded.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
I. Himelfarb.	10 Chesterton street.	8	Connecting range.	\$15
J. Thoms.	77 Fairmount avenue.	18	Connecting range.	95
C. Bevelander.	72 Vesta street.	21	Connecting range.	35
G. Trethewey.	17 Hillview street.	18	Connecting range.	350
A. Fidler.	11 Holyoke street.	4	Connecting range.	200
J. Tierney.	59 McBride street.	11	Connecting heater.	350
J. Silverstein.	143 Moreland street.	8	Connecting range.	45
I. Silverstein.	145 Moreland street.	8	Connecting range.	35
C. O'Connor.	27 Mt. Vernon street.	12	Connecting range.	65
S. L'Heu.	35 Station street.	13	Connecting range.	55
J. McCusker.	165 Terrace street.	10	Connecting heater.	1,200
I. Himelfarb.	786 Washington street.	3	Connecting heater.	40
S. Shishu.	23 Field Hill Street.	11	Connecting range.	50
J. Fleming.	22 Whitney street.	9	Connecting range.	75
W. Foster.	11 Wilton street.	18	Connecting range.	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.

Plumber.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Lucindo.	137 Appleton street.	4	Fixtures.	\$85
R. MacDonald.	144 Arlington street.	5	Fixtures.	4,000
J. Rooney.	168 Vesta street.	18	Fixtures.	300
F. Bateman.	324 Bennington street.	1	Fixtures.	100
M. Riceman.	16 Bourne street.	19	Fixtures.	185
D. Weinstein.	80 Broad street.	3	Fixtures.	225
H. Ribick.	39 Causeway street.	3	Fixtures.	2,000
A. Milligan.	985 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	1,000
A. Farfaras.	547 Columbus avenue.	4	Fixtures.	1,000
A. Farfaras.	549 Columbus avenue.	4	Fixtures.	1,000
H. Hamberg.	334 Commercial street.	3	Fixtures.	175
M. Yorks.	177 Cottage street.	1	Fixtures.	550
W. Cameron.	571 East Broadway.	4	Fixtures.	1,400
J. Obelsky.	607 East Seventh street.	7	Fixtures.	100
F. Pearson.	35 Emerson street.	6	Fixtures.	700
T. Matthews.	136 Federal street.	3	Fixtures.	100
H. Ribick.	111 Franklin street.	3	Fixtures.	100
A. Mehezan.	35 Gove street.	1	Fixtures.	3,000
William McKenna.	50 Homestead street.	12	Fixtures.	2,250
E. Carlin.	57 Homestead street.	12	Fixtures.	350
W. Collins.	47 Julian street.	13	Fixtures.	300
J. Rooney.	43 Maple street.	18	Fixtures.	400
E. Monel.	234 Marlboro street.	4	Fixtures.	100
F. Carlson.	416 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Fixtures.	80
F. McMillen.	519 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Fixtures.	450
J. Farnsworth.	911 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Fixtures.	80
O. Weider.	38 Munroe street.	12	Fixtures.	60
S. Staretz.	120 Northampton street.	9	Fixtures.	250
R. MacDonald.	30 Pemberton square.	3	Fixtures.	400
J. Coffey.	1246 River street.	18	Fixtures.	4,000
D. Weinberg.	17 Robin Hood street.	13	Fixtures.	175
K. Herring.	59 Round Hill street.	10	Fixtures.	215
H. Ribick.	63 Salem street.	2	Fixtures.	350
S. Lucindo.	95 Sanborn avenue.	20	Fixtures.	65
L. Luxton.	196 Stratford street.	20	Fixtures.	550
H. Ribick.	280 Tremont street.	5	Fixtures.	275
G. Zeolla.	1508 Tremont street.	10	Fixtures.	800
M. Bielski.	46 Vine street.	8	Fixtures.	500
A. Farley.	466 Warren street.	12	Fixtures.	300
F. Martin.	136 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	400
F. Odenweller.	108 West Third street.	6	Fixtures.	455
J. Canan.	341 West Third street.	6	Fixtures.	100

INSTITUTION'S DEPARTMENT.

George F. Christerson, 22 Irving street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

James J. Browne, Long Island Hospital, steam fireman (second-class license), \$60.50 a week, without maintenance.

Richard F. Tobin, 19 Kerna road, West Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Long Island Hospital.

Irvin J. Karas, 7 Kensington park, Roxbury, pharmacist, \$68 a week and full maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Paul O'Hara, 83 Hillside street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Alice Cotter, 10 Potomac street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Laurita F. Leidinger, 173 Ruggles street, Roxbury, proofreader, \$90 a week.

Anne E. Greer, 285 Court street, Dedham, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James P. Maguire, 5A Union park, laborer, \$58 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Charles L. Shuman, 5 Dunn court, Dorchester, from clerk at \$43 a week to clerk at \$45.50 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 8.

LEGEND.

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	58 }—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap
SET }	ter 58—Section 8.
DEC }—Appellate Tax Board Decision.	59 }—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59—
	Section 5.
OV }—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.	ILL }—Illegal assessment.
	DUP }—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Baker, William B., et al.	19 High st.	3—1948	\$8,811.00	\$1,121.40	ATB DEC
Baker, William B., et al.	156 Summer st.	3—1948	334.00	33.40	ATB DEC
Baker, William B., et al.	181 Federal st.	3—1948	5,340.00	1,068.00	ATB DEC
Webster & Atlas Building Corp.	197 Washington st.	3—1948	48,060.00	18,690.00	ATB DEC
Wilro Realty Co., Inc.	65 Cambridge st.	3—1948	9,478.50	3,871.50	ATB DEC
Arnold, Emil J.	181 Federal st.	3—1949	5,680.00	1,136.00	ATB DEC
Arnold, Emil J.	156 Summer st.	3—1949	568.00	56.80	ATB DEC
Arnold, Emil J.	19 High st.	3—1949	9,372.00	1,192.80	ATB DEC
Cook, Sydney D., et al.	24 Winter st.	3—1949	39,476.00	12,496.00	ATB DEC
Harlow, J. Edward, et al.	19 Congress st.	3—1949	14,200.00	2,556.00	ATB DEC
Hooper, Lindsey, et al.	60 Battery-march st.	3—1949	130,640.00	5,680.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	160 State st.	3—1949	12,780.00	3,092.00	ATB DEC
Webster & Atlas Building Corp.	197 Washington st.	3—1949	51,120.00	18,460.00	ATB DEC
Wilro Realty Co., Inc.	65 Cambridge st.	3—1949	10,082.00	4,402.00	ATB DEC
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	In-Vacant lot, St. James av.	4—1949	6,872.80	908.80	ATB DEC
Marian Realty Co.	Rear 710 East Broadway	6—1949	9,968.40	2,300.40	ATB DEC
Arnold, Emil J.	19 High st.	3—1950	10,395.00	1,323.00	ATB DEC
Arnold, Emil J.	181 Federal st.	3—1950	6,300.00	1,260.00	ATB DEC
Arnold, Emil J.	156 Summer st.	3—1950	630.00	63.00	ATB DEC
Cook, Sydney D., et al.	24 Winter st.	3—1950	43,785.00	13,860.00	ATB DEC
Harlow, J. Edward, et al.	19 Congress st.	3—1950	15,750.00	2,835.00	ATB DEC
Karolik, Maxim.	17-19 West st.	3—1950	9,450.00	2,520.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	160-170 State st.	3—1950	14,175.00	3,465.00	ATB DEC
Webster & Atlas Building Corp.	197 Washington st.	3—1950	36,700.00	20,475.00	ATB DEC
Wilro Realty Co., Inc.	65 Cambridge st.	3—1950	11,182.50	4,882.50	ATB DEC
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	In-Vacant lot, St. James av.	4—1950	7,623.00	1,008.00	ATB DEC
Marian Realty Co.	Rear 710 East Broadway	6—1950	11,056.50	3,496.50	ATB DEC
Dunkel, George F., et al.	29-39 Corinth st.	20—1950	6,300.00	945.00	ATB DEC
Arnold, Emil J.	19 High st.	3—1951	10,362.00	1,318.50	ATB DEC
Arnold, Emil J.	181 Federal st.	3—1951	6,280.00	1,256.00	ATB DEC
Arnold, Emil J.	156-158 Summer st.	3—1951	628.00	62.80	ATB DEC
Bowdoin Amusement Co., Inc.	65 Cambridge st.	3—1951	11,147.00	4,867.00	ATB DEC
Cook, Sydney D., et al.	24 Winter st.	3—1951	43,646.00	13,816.00	ATB DEC
Harlow, J. Edwards, Trustee.	19 Congress st.	3—1951	15,700.00	2,826.00	ATB DEC
Karolik, Maxim.	17-19 West st.	3—1951	9,420.00	2,512.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.	160-170 State st.	3—1951	14,130.00	3,140.00	ATB DEC
Webster & Atlas Building Corp.	197 Washington st.	3—1951	56,520.00	20,410.00	ATB DEC
Winthrop Square Cafe, Inc.	7-11 Otis st.	3—1951	13,125.20	8,729.20	ATB DEC
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	In-Vacant lot, St. James av.	4—1951	7,398.80	1,004.80	ATB DEC
Marian Realty Co.	Rear 710 East Broadway	6—1951	11,021.40	4,741.40	ATB DEC
Bowdoin Amusement Co., Inc.	65 Cambridge st.	3—1952	11,857.00	6,513.00	ATB DEC
Harlow, J. Edwards, Trustee.	19 Congress st.	3—1952	16,700.00	3,006.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.	160-170 State st.	3—1952	15,030.00	3,340.00	ATB DEC
Winthrop Square Cafe, Inc.	11 Otis st.	3—1952	13,961.20	9,235.20	ATB DEC
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	In-Vacant lot, St. James av.	4—1952	8,082.80	1,068.80	ATB DEC
Marian Realty Co.	Rear 710 East Broadway	6—1952	11,723.40	5,043.40	ATB DEC

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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Henry F. Kearney, 659 Hyde Park avenue, Rosindale, from clerk at \$50.28 a week to senior clerk at \$55.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Stanley B. Goldberg, 193 Strathmore road, Brighton, from senior civil engineering draftsman at \$76.50 a week to junior planner at \$80 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Catherine Loughlin, 10 Grotter road, Rosindale, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$80 a week.

Rita Trainor, 286 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$80 a week.

Bernice Rosenbaum, 8 Crawford street, Roxbury, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$80 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Arthur A. English, 288 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, from general foreman of park maintenance at \$83.50 a week to superintendent of park maintenance at \$94 a week.

Onfrío Ratta, 140 Marginal street, East Boston, from laborer at \$55 a week to park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

Joseph W. Sullivan, Jr., 8 Carmody street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Snyder, 83 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, from garage attendant at \$60.50 a week to machinery maintenance repairman at \$63 a week.

Coleman J. Earner, 101 Quincy street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment repairman at \$60.50 a week.

Thomas F. Cashman, 2 St. Catherine street, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Service, at \$65.50 a week to garage attendant, Automotive Division, at \$65.50 a week.

Lawrence O. Cunningham, 509 East Sixth street, South Boston, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph E. McCormick, 89 Barry street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to painter at \$60.50 a week.

Charles A. Hussey, 283 Dudley street, Roxbury, from working foreman laborer, Sanitary Division, at \$65.50 a week to sewer construction inspector, Sewer Division, at \$70.50 a week.

Horace J. Doto, 147 Orient avenue, East Boston, from laborer, Highway Service, at \$58 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Tunnel Service, at \$65.50 a week.

Louis Altman, 152 Ellington street, Dorchester, from carpenter at \$70.50 a week to working foreman carpenter at \$73 a week.

Albert C. Menz, 68 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, from water meter repairman at \$63 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Frank E. Driscoll, 29 Green street, Charlestown, from highway construction inspector at \$76.50 a week to temporary highway district foreman at \$83.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. Phinn, 11 John Alden road, West Roxbury, from principal accountant at \$114.27 a week to second deputy city treasurer and assistant cashier at \$122.50 a week.

Edmund W. Holmes, 23 Barna road, Dorchester, from second deputy city treasurer and assistant cashier at \$131.54 a week to first deputy city treasurer and cashier at \$136.75 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Margaret B. Doherty, 86 Elm street, Charlestown, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ellen M. Daley, 23 Monument avenue, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Edith V. Reilly, 3240 Washington street, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week, no meals.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Timothy Ryan, 533 East Fifth street, South Boston, social worker, \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Cornelius J. Flynn, Jr., 158 Brayton road, Brighton, motor equipment repairman, \$68 a week.

SALARY INCREASES.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to increase the salaries of the following-named employees on the effective dates as follows:

June 1, 1953.

James T. Keating, foreman, Book Composing Room, from \$105.82 to \$110.23 a week.

Thomas L. Sullivan, foreman caster, from \$103.60 to \$107.92 a week.
Caesar L. Donnaruma, foreman, Job Composing Room, from \$100.43 to \$104.61 a week.

William C. Gibbs, assistant foreman, Book Composing Room, from \$100.43 to \$104.61 a week.

Leonard T. Gleason, foreman, Linotype and Monotype Typesetting Departments, from \$100.43 to \$104.61 a week.

Albert Koven, compositor, from \$93 to \$96.75 a week.

William Pickett, compositor, from \$92 to \$95.75 a week.

Abraham Rosen, compositor, from \$91 to \$94.75 a week.

Michael Blong, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Daniel Cadigan, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Cesare Ciccarelli, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

George Cummings, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

James Dillon, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

William Doran, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Francis Doyle, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Manus Eyges, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

William Halley, Jr., compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

George Hanrahan, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Bernard Harris, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Daniel Lamont, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Walter Lang, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Michael McKeen, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

James Mitchell, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

William O'Brien, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Arthur Roach, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Marco Sullo, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Edward Timilty, compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Anthony Terranova, compositor and stoneman, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

John Wheeler, Jr., compositor and stoneman, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Francis Murphy, linotype operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

John Reidy, linotype operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

John Devin, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

John Doherty, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Anne Gallagher, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

James Gibbons, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Cora Gibson, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Joan Drumney, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Edith Hill, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

John Malloy, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Louise Prohaska, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Etta Whittredge, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Edith Weber, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Grace Butler, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Ella Pratt, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Charles McCarthy, Jr., monotype keyboard operator, apprentice, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

John Burns, proofreader, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Dorothy Finn, proofreader, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Julia Sullivan, proofreader, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Virginia Sullivan, proofreader, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Barbara Shields, proofreader, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Alice Walton, proofreader, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Anna Whitney, proofreader, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Laurita Leidinger, proofreader, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

James Sullivan, assistant caster, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Daniel Sullivan, monotype caster operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

William Beck, monotype caster operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Lawrence Syverson, monotype caster operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

June 2, 1953.

Henry Powers, monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

June 29, 1953.

Raymond Rourke, monotype caster operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

April 7, 1953.

Charles Biondo, apprentice compositor, from \$81 to \$90 a week.

June 1, 1953.

Charles Biondo, apprentice compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

January 2, 1953.

Roy Ralston, apprentice compositor, from \$72 to \$81 a week.

February 12, 1953.

Roy Ralston, apprentice compositor, from \$81 to \$90 a week.

June 1, 1953.

Roy Ralston, apprentice compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

April 14, 1953.

Thomas Quinn, apprentice monotype keyboard operator, from \$81 to \$90 a week.

June 1, 1953.

Thomas Quinn, apprentice monotype keyboard operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

February 26, 1953.

Frank Shields, apprentice monotype caster operator, from \$81 to \$90 a week.

June 1, 1953.

Frank Shields, apprentice monotype caster operator, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

April 14, 1953.

John J. Walsh, apprentice compositor, from \$81 to \$90 a week.

June 1, 1953.

John J. Walsh, apprentice compositor, from \$90 to \$93.75 a week.

Edward Coughlin, apprentice linotype operator, from \$81 to \$84.37 a week.

Ralph Eunson, apprentice compositor, from \$72 to \$75 a week.

Irving Shore, apprentice compositor, from \$72 to \$75 a week.

Carmen Gentile, apprentice compositor, from \$65 to \$65.62 a week.

June 22, 1953.

Frederick A. Masucci, apprentice compositor, from \$63 to \$65.62 a week.

February 13, 1953.

William Frawley, apprentice compositor, from \$45 to \$49.50 a week.

June 1, 1953.

William Frawley, apprentice compositor, from \$49.50 to \$51.56 a week.

James J. Conley, apprentice compositor, from \$84 to \$86.25 a week.

August 13, 1953.

William Frawley, apprentice compositor, from \$51.56 to \$56.25 a week.

June 1, 1953.

Joseph N. Magnell, foreman, Pressroom, from \$105.82 to \$110.23 a week.

William L. Donahue, working foreman, cylinder, Pressroom, from \$100.43 to \$104.61 a week.

March 2, 1953.

Albert K. Bowers, cylinder pressman, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

Henry F. Casey, cylinder pressman, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

Frank M. Crosby, cylinder pressman, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

Cornelius Cusick, cylinder pressman, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

Thomas P. Faulkner, cylinder pressman, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

John Hanwell, cylinder pressman, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

Robert Griffin, cylinder pressman, apprentice, from \$83.52 to \$87.27 a week.
John E. McDonald, job pressman, from \$93.94 to \$97.69 a week.

Francis Wanicek, job pressman, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.
Charles Federman, job pressman, from \$82.88 to \$86.63 a week.
James Gately, job pressman, from \$82.88 to \$86.63 a week.
Edward Gay, job pressman, from \$82.88 to \$86.63 a week.
Francis McAtter, job pressman, from \$82.88 to \$86.63 a week.
Anthony Prisco, job pressman, from \$82.88 to \$86.63 a week.

Frederick L. Cooney, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$77.75 to \$81.50 a week.
Joseph Dolan, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$77.75 to \$81.50 a week.

John Foley, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$77.75 to \$81.50 a week.
James Gentile, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$77.75 to \$81.50 a week.

Carmine Claudio, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$77.75 to \$81.50 a week.
Walter McLaughlin, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$77.75 to \$81.50 a week.

Charles O'Connell, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$77.75 to \$81.50 a week.
Walter Stokes, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$77.75 to \$81.50 a week.

Raymond McCann, cylinder pressfeeder, apprentice, from \$77.75 to \$81.50 a week.

James McGee, storeroom helper, from \$79.69 to \$83.44 a week.

May 1, 1953.

David E. O'Neil, cutter, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

Joseph Plociennik, sheet stockman, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

Francis J. Maher, bookbinder, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

Charles McCarthy, cutter and sheet stockman, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

Nicholas Sances, bookbinder and cutter, from \$87.38 to \$91.13 a week.

March 3, 1953.

Edward J. Dolan, apprentice bookbinder and paper cutter, from \$74.27 to \$78.64 a week.

May 1, 1953, to June 7, 1953, Inclusive.

Edward J. Dolan, apprentice bookbinder and paper cutter, from \$78.64 to \$82.02 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harold F. Lee, senior parking meter collector, from \$87 to \$89.37 a week.

William Fenlon, traffic signal inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Harold F. Lee, senior parking meter collector, from \$79.79 to \$87 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Arthur H. Cameron, cress inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward J. Coulombe, cress inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William F. Gildea, cress inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edmund J. Morgan, chief building inspector, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Mark McKinnon, assistant registrar of voters, from \$68 to \$68.27 a week.

Kathleen O'Malley, assistant registrar of voters, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ralph Quigley, working foreman carpenter, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John Delchanty, principal elevator operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary L. Sheehan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Emma L. Phillips, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary M. Glennon, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary H. Shiffman, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Mizer, telephone operator, from \$63 to \$68 a week.

Margaret V. Glynn, hospital kitchen worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

George W. McLaughlin, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

John S. McDonough, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Phyllis Moore, medical librarian, from \$62.53 to \$68 a week.

Edmund Donnelly, hospital house worker, from \$49.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Katherine P. Gately, principal medical stenographer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis E. McMorrow, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Edward P. McGrory, hospital kitchen worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

Edna Koeh, dietitian, from \$80 to \$80.94 a week.

Maria V. Permerino, dietitian, from \$80 to \$80.94 a week.

Sarah E. Evans, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen M. Killion, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Thelma Goms, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sally M. Coyle, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Regina Lang, hospital medical worker, from \$46.82 to \$48 a week.

Marita Johnson, floor nurse, from \$65.99 to \$68 a week.

Mary R. Boyd, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$65.50 a week.

Rita M. McCarty, supervising nursing administrator, from \$67.58 to \$70.50 a week.

Antoinette Pascucci, head nurse, from \$72.70 to \$73 a week.

Thomas E. Burke, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Anna J. Dempsey, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Emma Fanning, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret A. Miller, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary J. O'Connor, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frances P. Pac, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sylvia Loftus, floor nurse, from \$160 to \$165 per hour.

Mary Theodora, floor nurse, from \$150 to \$160 per hour.

Chester Gilmore, elevator operator, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen G. Hannan, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary A. Caulfield, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Raymond A. Linneken, first-class fireman, from \$65.67 to \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

W. Francis McKenna, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Raymond E. Doherty, swimming instructor, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary R. Piccadaci, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Louis T. Saneverino, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

Ralph Belfiore, temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Arthur E. Brennan, temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William J. Cunningham, temporary paver, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William F. McDonald, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William F. McDonald, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

James J. Kiley, sewer construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

James Riley, foreman, tide gate repairman, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

William Hannegan, sewer district foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Patrick J. Joyce, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

John J. Curley, Jr., senior engineering aid, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Albert J. Rodriguez, senior engineering aid, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

Leonard L. Pasciucco, cashier, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John P. Gilmore, Jr., senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frank S. Lane, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 22 the Mayor approved a contract with William R. Wheeler, Jr., for installation of synchronous clock system at the Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls. Bids, opened July 20, were as follows:

William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$1,823; John R. Lentine, \$1,875; Ralph E. Dixon, \$2,300; Aetna Electric Company, \$3,180.

Upon July 23 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated in the following letter:

Boston, July 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of June 20, 1953, the following list of bids for installing manhole and manhole plates and fusible plugs on steam boilers in various schools was received and publicly opened and read aloud on June 29, 1953:

District 1—Patrick Ross Company, \$1,874; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,375; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,465; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,335; Herbert E. McCarron Company, \$2,587.

District 2—Patrick Ross Company, \$1,874; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,345; Joseph

P. O'Hearn, \$2,495; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,390; Herbert E. McCarron Company, \$2,634.

District 3.—Patrick Ross Company, \$1,450; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,160; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,135; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,180; Herbert E. McCarron Company, \$2,495.

* Awarded by district.

Inasmuch as work of this description has always been performed by heating contractors, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Heating and Ventilating Division of this department, and because of the safety of the boilers involved, it is my opinion that to award the contract to the second lowest responsible bidder in each district would be to the best interests of the City of Boston. The lowest bidder in each district, Patrick Ross Company, has submitted no evidence of having performed work of similar character.

Therefore, I request your approval to award contracts to the following bidders:

District 1. to Powers & Mehegan Company, 500 Broadway, South Boston, in the sum of \$2,335.

District 2. to Joseph F. Dwyer, 103 Park street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$2,345.

District 3. to Joseph P. O'Hearn, 9 Columbia place, Dorchester, in the sum of \$2,135.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD M. O'FLAHERTY,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 23 the Mayor approved a contract with contractor as requested in the following letter:

Boston, July 21, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

A serious condition has arisen at the L Street Bathhouse, relative to the heating plant, which has made necessary the installation of a new heating plant in the men's section of the bathhouse. Because of the emergency nature of the work, we asked for invitation proposals from five outstanding plumbing and heating concerns, rather than follow the lengthy procedure of having the work done under advertised contract.

The following bids were received and were opened at this office on July 20, 1953:

P. J. Riley & Co., \$9,973; J. L. Sullivan & Co., \$10,165; Fred Williams, Inc., \$10,640; J. M. McCusker Company, \$10,875; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$10,963.

The prices bid were very fair and within the estimate of the engineering division of this department. We believe the low bidder is well qualified to do the work required and that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

We therefore respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with the lowest invitation bidder, P. J. Riley & Co., 295 Highland street, Roxbury, for furnishing and installing a new heating plant at the men's section, L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass., for the sum of \$9,973, to be charged to the regular budget item 264, Park Department.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 22 the Mayor has approved a contract with Carriere Construction Company for bituminous concrete pavement and sewerage works in Poplar street, Wards 18 and 19, and Summit street, Ward 18, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18 and 19, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$118,800.57, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received July 16:

Including Clay Pipe.—Carriere Construction Company, \$118,800.57; Charles Capone Construction, Inc., \$119,950.90; A. Singarella & Son, \$124,343.30; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$124,860.60; Charles Callahan Company, \$127,945.85; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$138,867.40; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$148,656.50.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Carriere Construction Company, \$118,800.57; Charles Capone Construction, Inc., \$119,950.90; A. Singarella & Son, \$124,008.30; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$124,445.60; Charles Callahan Company, \$127,644.60; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$138,354.90; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$148,144.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing tool sharpening for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Thursday, May 21, was submitted by Boston Saw and Knife Company, Inc., as follows:

Boston Saw and Knife Company, Inc., \$1,731.32.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing kitchen equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, June 24, were received from the following concerns:

Admiral Equipment Company, Anchor Equipment Company, Cuticut Company, Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Company, Leonard Haimes Company, Inc., S. M. Levin Company, Thompson Winchester Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

S. M. Levin Company, \$2,706.77.
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Company, \$7,974.21.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing transportation of films, motion picture equipment, science material and school exhibits for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 30, were received from the following concerns:

Ford Transportation Company, Green Dispatch Service, Inc., E. T. Stratton Transportation Company, P. A. Milan, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

P. A. Milan, Inc., \$4,800.

DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACT.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Burgess & Blacher Company, contractor for alterations and renewals to roofs and roofing of Medical Building, etc., for Boston City Hospital, has been instructed to deduct from the contract the sum of \$43 for credit for Medical Building, skylight curb flashing.

Original contract, \$45,900; now deducted, \$43; corrected contract, \$45,857.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Charles street, Faneuil street, Hobson street, Old Harbor street, and River street, dated October 15, 1952:

In Hobson street, haul approximately 19 linear feet of edgestone to Brighton city yard at \$1 per linear foot; set approximately 6 linear feet of edgestone hauled to street by city forces at \$1 per linear foot.

In Faneuil street, haul approximately 12 linear feet of edgestone to Brighton paving yard at \$1 per linear foot; set approximately 5½ linear feet of edgestone hauled to street by city forces at \$1 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$42.50.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road and Woodard road, dated May 13, 1953:

In Stearns road, perform the following work: Replace 24 linear feet of house drain connection to No. 10 Stearns road, including excavation and backfill, at \$4.50 per linear foot; remove and dispose of two stumps, averaging 12 inches in diameter, at \$25 each; deliver 32.8 linear feet of new 6-inch straight edgestone to city yard at \$2.16 per linear foot; deliver 3.9 linear feet of new 6-inch circular edgestone to city yard at \$2.95 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$240.39.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston street, Ward 3, Boylston street, Wards 4 and 5, and Devonshire street, Ward 3, dated May 6, 1953:

In Boylston street, Dartmouth street to Exeter street, and in Boylston street, Huntington avenue to Dartmouth street, furnish and apply approximately 700 gallons of GA asphalt to the existing pavement at 25 cents per gallon. Estimated cost of extra work, \$175.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. D'Amico, Inc., 49 Eliason avenue, Dorchester, for bituminous concrete pavement in Boston street, Massachusetts avenue, Sidlaw road and Vale street, and macadam pavement in Proctor street, from June 30, 1953, to August 15, 1953. This extension was requested because work was delayed by illness of the contractor for a long period in the spring.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., 75 Stedman street, Jamaica Plain, for redecking Babson Street and Dana Avenue Bridges over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to July 1, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed in his work on account of extensive steel repairs being made to these bridges by the railroad company.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John McCourt Company has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston street, Wards 3, 4, and 5, and in Devonshire street, Ward 3, dated May 6, 1953:

Omit approximately 550 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks at 70 cents per square foot in Devonshire street, at Winthrop square (Item 23-1 of the contract), and substitute approximately 350 square feet of green artificial stone sidewalks at 95 cents per square foot. Estimated cost of substituted work, \$322.50; estimated cost of omitted work, \$385; estimated increase in cost, \$137.50.

Brookly Construction Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Perkins street, Ward 19, and Prince street, Ward 19, dated July 6, 1953:

In Prince street, omit the furnishing and setting of approximately 355 linear feet of straight edgestone (Item 5c) at \$2.90 per linear foot and substitute the removal, relocating and setting of approximately 355 linear feet of existing edgestone (found on site) at \$1.75 per linear foot. Estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,029.50; estimated cost of substituted work, \$621.25; estimated decrease in cost, \$408.25.

CONSTRUCTION OF VAN BRUNT STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Cranmore road to Wakefield avenue, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Van Brunt street is hereby laid out, from Wakefield avenue to Cranmore road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Wakefield avenue, 41.54 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Van Brunt street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 57.26 feet, 270.83 feet on a curve of 1,149.23 feet radius, and 541.69 feet; southerly by Cranmore road, 77.84 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Van Brunt street as hereby laid out, 474.91 feet; again southerly by the southerly line of Van Brunt street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 38.01 feet on a curve of 14.53 feet radius and 40 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Van Brunt street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 228.01 feet on a curve of 296.06 feet radius and 79.30 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Van Brunt street,

from Wakefield avenue to Cranmore road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Security Homes, Inc.....	\$448 35
2. Cranmore Construction Company, Inc.....	493 52
3. Cranmore Construction Company, Inc.....	455 20
4. Cranmore Construction Company, Inc.....	430 72
5. Joseph F. and Dorothy E. Rowan.....	419 28
6. Vincent and Marjorie Salawick.....	417 60
7. Cranmore Construction Company, Inc.....	417 60
8. Cranmore Construction Company, Inc.....	417 60
9. Matej J. and Mary S. Maronich.....	417 60
10. George R. and Mary L. Pursley.....	417 60
11. John T. and Dorothy A. Daly.....	417 60
12. John D. Essey.....	417 60
13. Arthur F. Gustus.....	417 60
14. Cranmore Construction Company, Inc.....	417 60
15. Gerald P. and Ann P. McCurdy.....	430 72
16. Abraham and Mary V. Koretsky.....	480 00
17. Robert A. and Margaret M. Sagar.....	480 00
18. Richard A. and Eleanor A. Jacobson.....	585 00
19. John F. Jr. and Mary E. Horan.....	207 88
20. Fritz and Emma White.....	208 80
21. Henry A. and Helen C. Sheehan.....	388 08
22. Cranmore Construction Company, Inc.....	478 76
23. Cranmore Construction Company, Inc.....	214 15
Total.....	\$9,473 86

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Wakefield avenue to Cranmore road, under the order of the Board of July 21, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTION OF HALSEY ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Halsey road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Cranmore road to Van Brunt street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Halsey road is hereby laid out, from Cranmore road to Van Brunt street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Cranmore road, 60.51 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Halsey road as hereby laid out, 615.12 feet; northerly by Van Brunt street, 40 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Halsey road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 577.4 feet and 18.46 feet on a curve of 8.93 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated

on both sides of Halsey road, from Cranmore road to Van Brunt street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. John F. Jr. and Mary E. Horan.....	\$415 76
2. Peter J. Jr. and Virginia J. McDonald.....	417 60
3. Maurice P. and Evelyn M. Burke.....	417 60
4. Thomas J. and Elizabeth Johnson.....	417 60
5. Edward J. and Mary V. Black.....	417 60
6. George A. and Audrey D. LeMay.....	417 60
7. Donald L. and Phyllis E. Langille.....	417 60
8. James D. and Margaret M. Maher.....	410 76
9. Daniel V. and Margaret L. Lovett.....	481 62
10. Francis P. and Pauline K. Gilman.....	417 60
11. William P. Jr. and Rita H. Gates.....	417 60
12. Armand A. and Geraldine G. Beck.....	417 60
13. James J. Cahalane.....	417 60
14. Charles J. Jr., and Effie M. Young.....	417 60
15. John F. Buckley.....	417 60
16. Stanley L. and Shirley M. Young.....	417 60
17. Nathaniel and Ruth Steinberg.....	417 60
18. Howard M. and Mariette A. Kershaw.....	417 60
19. Fritz and Emma White.....	208 80
Total.....	\$7,780 94

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Halsey road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Cranmore road to Van Brunt street, under the order of the Board of July 21, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTION OF CRANMORE ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Truman Highway to Needham road, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Cranmore road is hereby laid out, from Truman Highway to Needham road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Truman Highway, 42.55 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cranmore road as hereby laid out, by seven measurements, 772.53 feet, 61.97 feet, 77.84 feet, 37.50 feet on a curve of 47.43 feet radius, 84.67 feet, 108.82 feet, 17.52 feet on a curve of 10.90 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Cranmore road as hereby laid out, 51.30 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Cranmore road as hereby laid out, by five measurements, 121.54 feet, 114.41 feet on a curve of 153.84 feet radius, 20.81 feet, 95.36 feet on a curve of 129.37 feet radius, 754.13 feet.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is taken in the following described

land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Southwesterly by Cranmore road, 1.07 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cranmore road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 108.02 feet and 17.32 feet on a curve of 10.90 feet radius; southerly by Cranmore road, by two measurements, 19.30 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius and 107.63 feet, containing 123 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Cranmore road, from Truman Highway to Needham road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Francis C. and Mary L. Connelly.	\$197 16
2. Kenneth D. and Vonnelle M. Potter	499 98
3. Thomas E. and Ellen F. Owens.	440 28
4. Daniel V. and Margaret L. Lovett	160 54
5. James D. and Margaret M. Maher	136 92
6. Arthur P. and Jane T. Connelly.	521 92
7. Charles S. and Kathryn J. Wilson	468 00
8. Gerald P. and Ann P. McCurdy	107 68
9. Max and Henrietta Lescovitz.	420 88
10. Boston Housing Authority.	169 70
11. Daniel R. and Anna C. Brown.	529 38
12. Gerald J. and Evelyn I. Wilfanger	411 28
13. Francis L. and Sophie Danze.	411 52
14. Edward C. and Mary V. Picozzi.	411 76
15. Nicholas and Della LaVerghetta.	412 00
16. Emerie O. and Angelina Angers.	412 16
17. James B. and Kathleen A. Dever.	412 40
18. Robert H. and Winifred M. Willyard	412 64
19. Alexander W. and Johanna F. Wilson	412 88
20. James P. and Mary A. Lafferty.	413 04
21. Thomas J., Jr., and Gertrude M. McHale	413 28
22. Wilbur L. and Louise M. Myniti.	413 52
23. Security Homes, Inc.	680 40
Total	\$8,869 32

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Truman Highway to Needham road, under the order of the Board of July 21, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned and awards said amount therefor.

Boston Housing Authority, 123 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF FRANKLIN HILL AVENUE.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the southwesterly corner of Harvard street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Franklin Hill avenue is hereby widened at the southwesterly corner of Harvard street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is taken in the following described land exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John C. Willmore F., and Mary M. Holbrow, bounded:

Northeasterly by Franklin Hill avenue, 21.91 feet; southeasterly by Harvard street, 21.91 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as widened under this order, 25.67 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius, containing 109 square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures, or shrubs standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said street as it existed prior to this order, 21.91 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Harvard street as it existed prior to this order, 21.91 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as hereby widened, 25.67 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius, containing 109 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the southwesterly corner of Harvard street, under the order of the Board of July 20, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned and awards said amount therefor.

John C. Willmore F. and Mary M. Holbrow, 109 square feet, \$1.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Michael Votta, 26 Standish road, Revere, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for damage to automobile by aluminum paint which was being sprayed on a wire fence of the City of Boston at 388 Albany street, May 7, 1952.

Eugene F. McDermott, 21 Elm street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$9.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 110 Austin street, March 29, 1953.

Peter Campisano, 3 Rose street, Somerville, in the sum of \$41.25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Cambridge street, near Parker street, Charlestown, March 15, 1953.

The Wilson School, 65 Anderson street, Boston, in the sum of \$12, as compensation for damage to table caused by employees of the Election Department when the school was used as a polling place during the Presidential primaries on April 29, 1952.

Joseph Faraci, 35 Princeton street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$275, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate on his

premises to free a sewer line which was found blocked on city property, May 2, 1952.

John Pender, 10 Virginia street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$68.53, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 11, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

James Greig, 2 Victor street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$61.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 26, 1953, when an ambulance belonging to the City Hospital, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by West Terminal Truck Rental, Inc.

James J. Kelley, 1085 Boylston street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$68.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 6, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Eli Chernin.

Nicholas S. Maffei, 41 Orient avenue, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$95, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 6, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John J. Casey.

Thomas P. Flynn, 16 Rector road, Mattapan, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$22.81, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 3, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Francis A. Griffith.

John Shuman, 50 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 13, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Gentles Baking Company.

William A. Dower, 27 Fidelis Way, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 25, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, dropped a fire extinguisher which broke on the street and splashed the contents over the clothing of Carl Bettano, who was standing at the curb.

Mary Jankowski, 25 Taft street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$127.50, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, resulting in the collapse of the hot water boiler in Suite 3 and ruining the ceiling in Suite 2, April 16, 1953.

Charles J. Garvey, 18 Pleasant street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$85, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, April 16, 1953.

Frederick A. Sanford, 75 Tennyson street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for damage to property due to a change in grade during the construction of Tennyson street by the Public Works Department in 1952.

James M. Murphy, 47 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$65,

as compensation for damage to property caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, February 16, 1953.

Italo Terzi, 19 Temple street, Boston, in the sum of \$75.25, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, January 6, 1953.

Charles E. Dolan, 99 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$95, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 27, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with the premises at 45 Lowell street, Boston, owned by Mrs. R. Korolik.

Gerard Mennitto, 34 Ibbetson street, Somerville, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Harrison avenue, at the corner of Oak street, December 26, 1951.

Philip J. Doherty, 14 Orkney road, Brighton, in the sum of \$134, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the street opposite 1932 Beacon street, Brighton, March 28, 1953.

Hyman M. Rines, 8 Wellington court, Roxbury, in the sum of \$173, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1310 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, February 9, 1952.

Madeline McArthur, 442 River street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Beach street, at the corner of Harrison avenue, May 5, 1952.

Mrs. George E. Nicholls, 12 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a sewer manhole cover which protruded above the level of the street on the crosswalk on Warren street, at the corner of Clifford street, February 19, 1952.

Emma M. Picardi, 22 Chelsea street, East Boston, in the sum of \$214, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on London street, near Maverick street, November 10, 1952.

Mrs. Albert F. Rielly, 9 Oak street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$134, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a defect in the steps leading from Bunker Hill street to Mead street, February 26, 1953.

Mary G. Hamm, 8 Harrison street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a defective traffic post in the sidewalk in front of 175 Devonshire street, January 28, 1953.

Minnie Bello, 99 Waumbek street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$355, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Washington street, at the intersection of Northampton street, November 26, 1952.

Clarence E. Strong, 1019 1/2 Tremont street, Boston, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of sidewalk on Cabot street, near corner of Vernon street, October 15, 1952.

Mrs. Thomasina DiPietro, 118 Haver street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$135, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate on her property to locate a water leak which was later found to be on city property, November 4, 1952.

Thomas F. Donovan, 240 Babcock street, Brookline, in the sum of \$105,

as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler on the third floor of the premises owned by him at 11 Everton street, Dorchester, caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, April 24, 1953.

Maverick Spa, Inc., 1 Maverick square, East Boston (Armando Nappi, Manager), in the sum of \$450, as compensation for damage to property at above premises caused by a leak in the water service pipe in the gutter at 9 Maverick square, March 27, 1953.

Edward Sullivan, 16 Hopedale street, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$9.25, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 22, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Lucy Marino.

Guy B. Simone, 20 New Heath street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$32, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 2, 1952, when the gate of the Charlestown Bridge, which he was closing, as an employee of the Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department, struck an automobile owned by John A. McCarthy.

Joseph Donoghue, 791 Columbia road, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$71.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 14, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Leo J. Sullivan.

Roy H. Phelan, 234 Fuller street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$165.55, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 6, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Margaret E. Tobin.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

BOSTON PORT GAINS IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Gains in foreign tonnage in both import and export classifications were recorded in April of 1951 as compared to April of 1950. Director John M. Bresnahan of the Port of Boston Authority announced last night.

Total foreign trade increased from 466,719 tons to 507,542 tons, with exports rising from 28,960 tons to 46,469 tons. Imports increased from 437,759 to 461,073 tons.

Total port trade from January through April of this year was 7,439,088 tons, an increase of 1,184,632 tons over the figure for the same four months of 1950, Bresnahan said.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 20, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m. President AHEARN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Justin O'Brien, C.P., of the Catholic Information Center, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JUSTIN O'BRIEN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O God, Who art in heaven, we realize only too well from the beginning of time all the troubles and woes of the human race have been due to the fact that men as individuals or as groups have wanted their own will and their own way upon earth rather than Thy will.

We beg Thee, therefore, to come to our assistance, to enlighten our minds, strengthen our wills and reinforce our determinations so that in these our deliberations we will strive to accomplish Thy will in all things for Thy greater glory and for the good of all who will in any way be affected by the exercise of our official duties. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

DEATH OF MAURICE J. TOBIN.

President AHEARN—Gentlemen of the City Council, together with the City of Boston, our state and our nation, we grieve on the passing of Maurice J. Tobin, a fine citizen, a devoted public servant, a famous son of Massachusetts, and a great American, and out of respect to his memory, I now call upon you and all present to please rise to observe one minute of silent prayer. (A minute of silence was observed.)

The following resolution was offered by all the members of the City Council:

Whereas, The members of the Boston City Council have learned with deep regret and sorrow of the sudden and untimely death of Maurice J. Tobin, former Secretary of Labor of the United States, former Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, former Mayor of the City of Boston, former Chairman of the Boston School Committee, and former member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; and

Whereas, The example he set of noble manhood and high achievement may well be emulated by the youth of our country; and

Whereas, He was a man of unswerving honesty, of high ability, of absolute fearlessness, sincerity and directness, whose motives and actions throughout a long and useful career were never even questioned, his life will remain an inspiration to his fellow citizens; and

Whereas, His life and achievements are a striking illustration of what may be accomplished in our country by courage and determination; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its sincere sympathy and condolence to the members of his family and prays God will give them the strength to carry on despite their tremendous loss.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

President AHEARN—The Chair will state provision has been made for the transportation of the members of the City Council to the home of the former governor. We are honored to have joining with us Father O'Brien.

Coun. HURLEY—Mr. President, as a further mark of respect, upon the occasion of the death of the Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, I move that the Council do now adjourn.

The motion was carried and the Council adjourned to Monday, July 27, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Note.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who files his application first will be given precedence.

The following examinations are open to residents of the state.

SENIOR PLANNER, BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, SEPTEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications Monday, August 24, 1953.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$90.50 a week. (Three yearly step-rates up to \$103.50 a week.)

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies for males.

Duties: To conduct research leading to the solution of city planning problems of full professional difficulty; analyze economic and social factors affecting city planning; prepare reports on city planning projects; and with superiors, design methods of solving difficult planning problems; to perform design work; to develop design standards and supervise the work of subordinates in professional and sub-professional phases of city planning work; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least five years of full-time paid professional experience in the fields of city or regional planning, civil engineering, architecture or landscape architecture, including (b) at least two years of professional experience in city or regional planning. *Substitution:* A degree in city or regional planning, civil engineering, architecture or landscape architecture may be substituted for three years of the required (a) experience, but no substitution will be accepted for the two years of professional experience in city or regional planning.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, FALL RIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, SEPTEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications Monday, August 24, 1953.

Salary: \$2,200 a year, plus maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist in the performance of bacteriological, hematological, and serological tests, urinalyses, blood chemistry, tissue technique, chemistry of milk (Babcock's apparatus methods), gastric contents tests, feces examinations, and basal metabolism tests; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a certificate for the operation of the Babcock machine in accordance with section 27 of chapter 94, General Laws.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Social Worker, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 26, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 8, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$65.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: In accordance with accepted case work methods, to be of service to persons who desire help in solving social difficulties arising from complications of mental and physical illness, including the gathering of social data, analyzing of the causes of difficulties, and following out of plans indicated through the use of social resources and individual social treatment, working jointly with the physician in reinforcing medical care by social readjustment; to interpret the patient and his condition, and the hospital, to the patient's family and friends, and to other agencies; to arrange a suitable plan for the patient, i.e., admission, future appointment, or reference elsewhere, and to assist in the transfer of chronic cases to other institutions for extended treatment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Interviewing patients to determine eligibility for Disability Assistance and Old Age Assistance, and for admission to the Long Island Hospital Rehabilitation Program; contacting private agencies, hospitals, the Veterans' Administration and other agencies, and securing information concerning family history, employment, education, veteran status, health, etc., in order to assist the psychiatrist in giving psychotherapy treatment to patients; upon the request of the psychiatrist, referring patients for physical examinations; in cooperation with public relief agencies, securing glasses, dentures, artificial limbs, and other appliances recommended by hospital physicians for patients; contacting and visiting the homes of relatives of patients for the purpose of making plans for their future with their families, and interviewing patients for employment, and making referrals to the Division of Employment Security.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eighteen months of satisfactory full-time paid employment

No. 142-501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) OLDSMOBILE PASSENGER CAR FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 12, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for One Oldsmobile Passenger Car." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.
(Aug. 1.)

in the practice of medical social case work in an agency maintaining acceptable standards. *Substitution:* A degree from a recognized college or university may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.**

INVITATION TO GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT CONTRACTORS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT AT NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1481-1491 TREMONT STREET, ROXBURY DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing gymnasium equipment at new municipal building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 5, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$750, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained on and after Monday, July 27, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(July 25-Aug. 1.)

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BOSTON'S STREET PAVING PROGRAM FOR 1953 WELL ON WAY TO COMPLETION — PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER GEORGE G. HYLAND PROVIDES MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES WITH FIGURES AND STREETS INCLUDED — COST OF PROGRAM ESTIMATED AT \$1,040,713.10 — ALL SECTIONS OF CITY TO SHARE IN IMPROVEMENTS.

INDEPENDENT STUDY OF PLANS FOR JOHN F. FITZGERALD HIGHWAY, BETWEEN FORT HILL SQUARE AND BROADWAY, TO BE MADE BY NOTED ENGINEERING FIRM—MAYOR HYNES APPROVES DECISION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER HYLAND AND STATE OFFICIALS JOINTLY.

Boston and the State have come to agreement on the matter of a study to determine the most practical route in which to construct the John F. Fitzgerald Overhead Highway, between Fort Hill square, City Proper, and Broadway. A consulting engineer has been engaged to make an objective study with recommendations to follow. This was announced to Mayor Hynes by Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland. The firm of Parsons, Brinkerhoff, Hall

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PARK DEPARTMENT MAKING PLANS TO TRIM TREES IN ALL SECTIONS OF CITY—MAYOR APPROVES REQUEST OF PARK DEPARTMENT FOR WORK.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, July 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Invitation bids were asked from eight tree service companies for trimming trees in all sections of the park system. We received replies from six of the concerns solicited. Five submitted prices in conformance with our request; the sixth concern stated that because of several prior commitments and because of the unusual amount of work they have on hand, they would be unable to bid.

The contractors were requested to submit prices on a per-hour basis for tree climbers, furnish a one and one half-ton

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Boston's program for paving of streets in the city for the year 1953, at an approximate cost of \$1,040,713.10, is well under way, according to figures submitted to Mayor John B. Hynes by Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland. This paving work has been allotted to certain streets in every section of the city, so that no section is being neglected. The list of streets in groups and the estimated cost of each group has been presented to the Mayor as follows:

Bituminous concrete pavement in Albion Street, Ward 5, Castle Street to Dover Street; Hancock Street, Ward 3, Cambridge Street to Myrtle Street; Huntington Avenue Underpass, Ward 4, at Massachusetts Avenue; Peabody Street, Ward 4, Brookline Avenue to Binney Street; Phillips Street, Ward 5, Irving Street to West Cedar Street; and sheet asphalt pavement in Public Alley No. 402, Ward 4, Garrison Street to West Newton Street; Public Alley No. 404, Ward 4, Cumberland Street to Public Alley No. 405; Public Alley No. 405, Ward 4, Huntington Avenue to St. Botolph Street; Public Alley No. 820, Ward 4, Huntington Avenue to St. Botolph Street; Stanhope Street, Ward 4, Clarendon Street to Trinity Place; West Canton Street, Ward 4, Tremont Street to Appleton Street; Worcester Street, Ward 4, Tremont Street to Columbus Avenue; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 3, 4, and 5, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$59,612.50.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Asticou Road, Ward 19, South Street to St. Ann Street; Avon Street, Ward 19, Pond Street to Brookline line; Brookdale Street, Ward 19, Florence Street to Sycamore Street; Goldsmith Street, Ward 19, Centre Street to Custer Street; Hopkins Road, Ward 19, Pond Street to Mt. Walley Avenue; Manthorne Road, Ward 20, Centre Street to Weld Street; Ridge Street, Ward 19, Brown Avenue to Sycamore Street; Brookwood Street, Ward 19, Pond Street to Brookline line; South Fairview Street, Ward 20, South Walter Street to Robert Street; South Walter Street, Ward 20, South Fairview Street to Robert Street; Woodland Road, Ward 19, Moss Hill Road to Pond Street; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 19 and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$112,445.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Island Street, Ward 8, Massachusetts Avenue to Gerard Street; Penna. Street, Ward 8, Pike Street to approximately 130 feet northeasterly; Pike Street, Ward 8, Albany Street to Fellows Street; Ryder Hill Road, Ward 22, Brayton Road to approximately 191 feet southerly; South-

view Street, Ward 13, Savin Hill Avenue to approximately 380 feet southerly and easterly; Verona Street, Ward 11, Child Street to Carolina Avenue; and cement concrete pavement in Mulvey Street, Ward 18, Walk Hill Street to Mattapan Street; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 8, 11, 13, 18, and 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$12,275.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Perkins Street (north side), Ward 19, at Prince Street; Prince Street, Ward 19, Pond Street to Perkins Street; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 19, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$51,384.50.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Annunciation Road, Ward 4, Parker Street to Ruggles Street; and sheet asphalt pavement in Ruggles Street, Wards 4 and 9, Washington Street to Huntington Avenue; Whittier Street, Ward 9, Cabot Street to Ruggles Street; and artificial stone sidewalks in Cabot Street, Ward 9, Ruggles Street to Whittier Street; Tremont Street, Ward 9, Ruggles Street to Whittier Street; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 4 and 9, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$111,719.40.

Sheet asphalt pavement in sixteen public alleys in Ward 5, as follows, numbered 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 5, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$46,947.50.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Crestway Road (formerly Overlook Street), Ward 1, Waldemar Avenue to Faywood Avenue; Faywood Avenue, Ward 1, Tower Street to Vallar Road; Putnam Street, Ward 1, Bennington Street to Lexington Street; Saratoga Street, Ward 1, McClellan Highway to Bennington Street; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 1, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$101,420.70.

Bituminous concrete pavement and sewerage works in Poplar Street, Wards

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 17, at 2 p.m.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

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public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets; the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 1, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 133; nonresidents, 77; total, 210.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.61; nonresidents decedent, 11.62.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.25; corresponding week last year, 11.84.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 149. Total deaths: Male, 111; female, 99; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 160.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 1, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 2, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	8	—	4	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Infuenza.....	—	—	11	—
Measles.....	1	—	11	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	2	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	7	—	10	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	2	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	10	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR APPROVES PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER'S PLANS FOR SURVEY OF JOHN F. FITZGERALD HIGHWAY.

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and MacDonald has been chosen. The Mayor has approved. The letter from the Commissioner to the Mayor reads as follows:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, July 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston have come to an agreement whereby a consulting engineer will be engaged to conduct an independent and objective study to determine the most practical route in which to construct the John F. Fitzgerald Overhead Highway, between Fort Hill square, City Proper, and Broadway. As you well know, the selection of the route of the overhead artery between the above-referenced points has been the subject of a great deal of discussion between the State Public Works Department and the officials of the City of Boston over the past several months. The majority of the city officials are in agreement with your Honor that, if possible, a satisfactory route should be selected, other than the one proposed through the leather district. However, the State Department leans heavily towards the leather district route, and Commissioner Volpe agreed to join with the city and have the entire subject matter reviewed by a third party.

We have jointly selected the eminent consulting engineering firm of Parsons, Brinkerhoff, Hall and MacDonald of 51 Broadway, New York City, to conduct the study and submit a report on this matter. We reached an agreement with the latter-referenced consultant this morning to the effect that said firm will undertake the study for a fixed fee of \$12,500, of which the State will pay \$6,250 and the City of Boston \$6,250. The contract provides that the consultant will submit a report on this controversial subject within one month after the signing of the contract document. The actual contract will be between the consulting engineer and the State Department of Public Works, and the City of Boston and the State will enter into a separate agreement whereby Boston will agree to pay 50 per cent of the cost of the study and the State the remaining 50 per cent.

Because of the special, peculiar and unique nature of the proposed agreement, no useful purpose would be served by inviting bids by advertisement in the *City Record*. Accordingly, authority is hereby respectfully requested to dispense with advertising in making a contract whereby the city would agree to pay the Commonwealth \$6,250 and the Commonwealth would agree to require the consultant, without cost or expense to the city, to confer with city officials, and take into account certain factors of great importance to the city, in formulating its report. It is further agreed that the consultant will include in the written report a full statement concerning the impact of the expressway on the surface street system of the city in the vicinity

of the ramps and will furnish the city with copies of its report and confer with city officials relative to the same.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

STREET PAVING PROGRAM FOR 1953 NEARS COMPLETION.

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18 and 19, Canterbury Street to Beech Street; Summit Street, Ward 18, Neponset Avenue to Williams Avenue; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18 and 19, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$118,800.57.

Sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston Street, Ward 3, Washington Street to Tremont Street; Boylston Street, Wards 4 and 5, Dartmouth to Exeter Street; Devonshire Street, Ward 3, Franklin Street to Summer Street, including Winthrop Square; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 3, 4, and 5, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$25,834.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Garth Road (formerly Garden Street), Ward 20, Maple Street to 240 feet northeasterly; Gould Street, Ward 20, Hamilton Street to 170 feet east of Prospect Street; Hackensack Circle, Ward 20, Hackensack Road to 325 feet easterly; Laurie Avenue (formerly Prospect Street), Ward 20, Billings Street to Gould Street; Maplewood Street (formerly Cottage Avenue), Ward 20, Washington Street to 320 feet northwesterly; Pheasant Street, Ward 20, Washington Street to 290 feet northwesterly; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$45,589.05.

Portland cement concrete walks, steps, platform, and ramps in Rev. James J. Murphy Footway (formerly Nonantum Footway), Ward 22, from Tremont Street to Nonantum Street—to cost \$8,792.50.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Fenwick Road, Ward 20, Corey Street to Kirk Street; Keane Road, Ward 20, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Corey Street, over and including private way known as Sunnyside Avenue; Rustlewood Road, Ward 20, Corey Street to 390 feet southwesterly; Stearns Road, Ward 20, Washington Street to 350 feet northwesterly; Woodard Road, Ward 20, Park Street to West Roxbury Parkway; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$63,853.18.

Sheet asphalt pavement in Centre Street, Ward 20, Belgrade Avenue to Spring Street; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$21,180.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Arbroth Street, Ward 16, Train Street to Laban Pratt Road; Laban Pratt Road, Ward 16, Boutwell Street to Westglow Street; Rita Road, Ward 16, Gallivan Boulevard to St. Brendan Road; Rosemont Street, Ward 16, Adams Street to Train Street; St. Brendan Road, Ward 16, Milton Street to Gallivan Boulevard; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 16, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$36,073.40.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Basto Terrace, Ward 20, South Street to approximately 332 feet northerly; Courtney Road, Ward 20, Parklawn Road to

Church Street; Hollywood Road, Ward 20, Willowdean Avenue to Brookline line; Willowdean Avenue, Ward 20, Weld Street to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$25,778.10. 1

Bituminous concrete pavement in Bertson Avenue, Ward 20, La Grange Street to Dent Street; Burard Street, Ward 20, La Grange Street to Dent Street; Keith Street, Ward 20, Baker Street to La Grange Street; Sherbrook Street, Ward 20, La Grange Street to Dent Street; Thurlow Street, Ward 20, La Grange Street to Dent Street; Wolfe Street, Ward 20, La Grange Street to Dent Street; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$53,413.40.

Bituminous concrete pavement in Ashmont Court (formerly Parker Terrace), Ward 16, Ashmont Street to 175 feet southerly; Annapolis Street, Ward 13, Bakersfield Street to Sumner Street; Carolla Street, Ward 16, Centre Street to 222 feet southerly; Christopher Street, Ward 16, Adams Street to Sturtevant Street; Gibson Street, Ward 16, Adams Street to Sturtevant Street and Brook Street; Kevin Road (formerly Lyman Terrace), Ward 13, Sumner Street to 170 feet easterly; Presley Road (formerly Preston Court), Ward 16, Gibson Street to Christopher Street; Stedman Street, Ward 11, Williams Street to Rossmore Road; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 11, 13, and 16, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$44,570.50.

Artificial stone sidewalks in Adams Street, Wards 15 and 16, East Street to Park Street; Auriga Street, Ward 16, Westglow Street to 235 feet north of Orme Street; Leonard Street, Ward 15 (south side), Adams Street to Harbell Terrace; North Munroe Terrace, Ward 16, Neponset Avenue to Train Street; South Munroe Terrace, Ward 16, Neponset Avenue to Train Street; Templeton Street, Ward 16, Dorchester Avenue to Florida Street; Tonawanda Street, Ward 17, Greenbrier Street to Geneva Avenue; Wrentham Street, Ward 16, Dorchester Avenue to Adams Street; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 15, 16, and 17, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$23,910.25.

Artificial stone sidewalks in Bowen Street, Ward 7, F Street to Dorchester Street; Covington Street, Ward 7, Columbia Road to Dixfield Street; Dixfield Street, Ward 7, Old Harbor Street to Covington Street; Douglas Street, Ward 7, East Eighth Street to Columbia Road; Gold Street, Ward 7, F Street to Dorchester Street; Hamlin Street, Ward 7, East Eighth Street to Columbia Road; Knowlton Street, Ward 7, Telegraph Street to East Eighth Street; Mercer Street, Ward 7, Dorchester Street to East Eighth Street; Silver Street, Ward 6, F Street to G Street; Tulor Street, Ward 7, F Street to Dorchester Street; West Fifth Street, Ward 7, F Street to Dorchester Street; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 6 and 7, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$22,078.30.

Bituminous concrete sidewalks, cement concrete bumper, and chain-link fence in Northern Avenue (north side), Ward 6, from 550 feet east of Sleeper Street to the Commonwealth Fish Pier; and

such additional locations, if any, in Ward 6, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works—to cost \$19,455.25.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS. To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on July 15, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, July 31, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Edmund White, deputy assessor.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Anne J. Murtagh, telephone operator.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Anna M. Neville, nurse.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Anna M. Dougherty, supervisor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

George J. Tello, Patrolman.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Caroline Coughlin, cleaner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Sullivan, clerk.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Marquerite M. O'Gorman, assistant.
Michael S. Donlan, department head.
Marie A. Robbins, assistant.
Marquerite Sanger, assistant.
Abigail D. Steere, assistant.
Marian C. Cooper, assistant.
Helen F. Craven, secretary.
George T. Barrett, instructor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Walter W. Foley, deputy city treasurer.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Frank A. Murphy, gateman.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Olive C. Booth, principal clerk.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Helen L. Dailey, clerk.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 4, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the United Spanish War Veterans so that they may attend their National Encampment to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from August 30, to September 4, 1953.

Required travel time is also permitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 22.

CITY OF BOSTON.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 4, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor so that they may attend their convention to be held in Springfield, Mass., during the week of August 10, 1953.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 13, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet northwest of Franklin street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Milk street to High street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by adding the following:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Milk street to Atlantic avenue, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

From Milk street to Atlantic avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

From the southeast roadway of High street to Atlantic avenue.

CLAIMS DISALLOWED.

The following 172 claims have been disapproved by the Law Department:

Fire Department, 29 claims; Hospital Department, four claims; Housing, one claim; Library, two claims; Licensing, one claim; Mayor's Office, two claims; Park Department, 12 claims; Penal Institutions Department, one claim; Police Department, 10 claims; Public Buildings Department, one claim; Public Works Department, 105 claims; School Committee, one claim; Traffic Commission, three claims.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an amendment to the 1953 budget as follows:

Eliminate one cress inspector, Grade 17, and create one senior cress inspector, Grade 20.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the temporary emergency employment of James Malloy, 80 Florida street, Dorchester, as laborer and cleaner at \$10.10 a day.

Approval has been given for the temporary emergency employment, for a period of 30 working days, from July 20, of George L. Robertson, 1940 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, as laborer and cleaner at \$10.10 a day.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending July 25:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Trinette Shaughnessy, 70 Gates street, floor nurse, \$1.47 an hour; Constance Holian, 57 Child street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Dorothy Feldman, 35 Theodore street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Gwendolyn Tweedale, 20 Charlesgate West, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Josephine Schofield, 168 West Seventh street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Temporary.—Augustine Correia, 2 Flagg street, Julia Frieburger, 30 Annunciation road, Mary A. O'Neill, 589 East Fourth street, Debra Navisky, 136 Hazleton street, Mary A. Hultberg, 53 Savin Hill avenue, Ethel Sullivan, 13 Bismarck street, James W. Kelly, 120 Dacia street, Paul T. O'Leary, 61 Neponset avenue, Annie P. Garguilo, 14 Kennebec street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph McGahan, 168 West Ninth street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; John R. Coughlin, 1309 Commonwealth avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Jane Stoolzel, 122 Thatcher street, floor nurses, \$65.50 a week; Ethel R. Kaplan, 119 Mountfort street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; John R. Lyddy, Connecticut, interne, \$92 a month; Dr. Herur Hirannia, India, interne, \$112 a month; Leonard Talarico, New Jersey, interne, \$92 a month; Bernardina Mier, New York, resident, \$162 a month.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Henry Arnstein, 140 Warren street, Patrick J. Schofield, 168 West Seventh street, William DeLorey, 13 Brookvale street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 6 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Shirley Pollack, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Phyllis Surette, 62 Lyman street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week;

Claire Chalfoux, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Marie Johnson, 115 Marshall street, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Elizabeth Blacke, 39 Dart road, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Anne Mollica, 88 East Lenox street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Ethel R. Solomont, 121 Bonad road, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Joyce Griffiths, 197 Court street, Dedham, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Lillian Hayes, 93 Hillside street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:
Allan C. Foley, intern, Oral Surgery, \$92 a month.

Edward L. Cashman, Jr., junior assistant resident, Medical V and VI, Pen Jeng Lin, junior assistant resident, Aural, \$112 a month.

Donald B. Darling, senior assistant resident, Radiology, \$132 a month.

Carlos R. Escudero, resident, Anesthesiology, Birgit Kraus, resident, Anesthesiology, Rocco Mazzeo, resident, Anesthesiology, Santiago Tungol, resident, Anesthesiology, \$162 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following correction of salary:

Helen D'Amico, Supervisor of Operating Room, from \$87.41 to \$94 a week.

Approval has been given for the permanent employment of Charles A. Pyne, 1 Gay street, Roxbury, as hospital medical worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the employment of James Moran, 249 River street, Mattapan, as part-time nurse at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given for the provisional employment of the following employees as hospital kitchen workers at \$43 a week:

Richard F. Leahy, 461 Dudley street, Roxbury; C. Robert Trabucco, 54 Adams street, Roxbury; Paul B. Keohane, 53 Adams street, Roxbury.

Approval has been given for the provisional employment of Richard Cavanagh, 9 Fenelon street, Dorchester, as hospital kitchen worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the employment of Richard Doucette, 249 River street, Mattapan, as part-time nurse at \$1 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given John R. McGillivray, commissioner, to attend Yale University Summer School for alcoholic studies.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 29:

Terminations.—Philip A. Clarke, Ruth A. Dolphin, Charles D. Staats, attendant nurses, temporary.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Approval has been given for the following changes in quotas for positions:
Junior building custodian, from 6 to 7;
assistant plant superintendent, from 1 to 0.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the change in rating of the following-named em-

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Donohue.	535 Albany street.	3	Fixtures.	\$100
J. Rinella.	544 Bennington street.	1	Fixtures.	725
E. Dorr.	110 Bolton street.	6	Fixtures.	300
S. Landon.	62 Boylston street.	3	Fixtures.	1,600
J. Seufert.	420 Boylston street.	5	Fixtures.	300
Joseph H. Vogel.	17 Braddock park.	4	Fixtures.	25
F. McDonald.	1 Braddock street.	21	Fixtures.	800
H. Ribick.	30 Brook avenue.	8	Fixtures.	250
D. Greenwood.	45 Burroughs street.	19	Fixtures.	40
M. Pagnino.	34 Business street.	18	Fixtures.	30
D. Carter.	29 Cass street.	20	Fixtures.	700
J. Henderson.	1153 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	1,100
A. Lewis.	41 Church street.	20	Fixtures.	1,600
S. Lucido.	5 Clarendon avenue.	18	Fixtures.	65
George Vogel.	345 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	250
G. Crawford.	542 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	600
G. Woodford.	49 Constance road.	20	Fixtures.	150
E. Sawyer.	168 Dartmouth street.	4	Fixtures.	350
E. Sawyer.	168 Dartmouth street.	4	Fixtures.	200
V. Scerrazza.	400 Dorchester avenue.	7	Fixtures.	400
II. Haffer.	72 Dover street.	3	Fixtures.	300
J. Freedman.	114 Dover street.	3	Fixtures.	600
M. Vielski.	380 Dudley street.	8	Fixtures.	125
J. Marquess.	644 Dudley street.	8	Fixtures.	550
William Duston.	331 East Seventh street.	6	Fixtures.	25
A. McMahon.	30 Edgewater Drive.	18	Fixtures.	1,500
G. Blasenck.	73 Edgewater Drive.	18	Fixtures.	600
M. Ambrose.	100 Endicott street.	3	Fixtures.	225
L. Soers.	108 Eina street.	21	Fixtures.	70
J. Almer.	39 Farrington avenue.	21	Fixtures.	900
L. Speers.	71 Foster street.	21	Fixtures.	150
C. Bevelander.	73 Franklin street.	21	Fixtures.	400
L. Downey.	15 Fresno street.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
F. Goldberg.	247 Friend street.	3	Fixtures.	800
D. Gould.	42 Garden street.	5	Fixtures.	25
D. Gould.	44 Garden street.	5	Fixtures.	100
J. Kurlan.	843 Harrison avenue.	8	Fixtures.	80
G. Tretlawey.	37 Hewlett street.	20	Fixtures.	260
D. Atkins.	1128 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fixtures.	550
A. Platt.	132 Ipswich street.	5	Fixtures.	800
P. Bishop.	32 Kenton road.	11	Fixtures.	750
S. Staretz.	9 Linden street.	21	Fixtures.	800
S. Stephens.	22 Louisburg square.	5	Fixtures.	100
H. Heath.	192 Market street.	1	Fixtures.	500
E. Sawyer.	137 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures.	200
William Hogan.	14 Medford street.	3	Fixtures.	200
G. Woollard.	198 Metropolitan avenue.	20	Fixtures.	450
S. Londa.	19 Milk street.	3	Fixtures.	90
William Abbott.	44 Milton avenue.	18	Fixtures.	600
L. Crisolo.	168 Paris street.	1	Fixtures.	450
F. O'Neil.	11 Pemberton square.	3	Fixtures.	150
J. McTomney.	127 Perlman street.	20	Fixtures.	250
H. Ribick.	37 Pond Circle.	19	Fixtures.	300
A. Fay.	257 Pond street.	19	Fixtures.	600
C. Bevelander.	18 Riverdale street.	22	Fixtures.	350
C. Bevelander.	18 Riverdale street.	22	Fixtures.	300
A. Kauner.	20 Ruskindale road.	18	Fixtures.	650
A. Kauner.	24 Ruskindale road.	18	Fixtures.	650
A. Kauner.	28 Ruskindale road.	18	Fixtures.	650
F. Chudinski.	32 Ruskindale road.	18	Fixtures.	650
H. Ribick.	7 Russell street.	2	Fixtures.	500
S. Lucido.	168 St. Botolph street.	4	Fixtures.	65
J. Sussenhberger.	39 St. Edward road.	1	Fixtures.	150
P. Zarogianis.	480A Shawmut avenue.	9	Fixtures.	1,500
P. Russo.	46 Sumner street.	1	Fixtures.	940
G. Jones.	442 Sumner street.	1	Fixtures.	1,200
L. Mahoney.	76 Union Park street.	3	Fixtures.	8,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Belash.	3 West Cedar street.	5	Heater.	\$750
Deli Manufacturing Stores.	55 West street.	3	Heater.	150
A. Trotta.	12 Justin road.	22	Heater.	1,100
C. Stefanak.	995 River street.	18	Heater.	350
J. Johnson.	274 River street.	19	Heater.	500
M. Canedee.	117 Revere street.	4	Heater.	1,950
Herbert Gustafson.	20 Norman park.	18	Heater.	300
Channing Home.	198 Pilgrim road.	4	Boiler.	500
F. Chudinski.	236 Reservation road.	19	Heater.	100
Joseph Sliney.	59 Lewis street.	18	Heater.	300
Albert Lewis.	77 Sumner street.	18	Heater.	500
M. D. C. Bathhouse.	41 Church street.	20	Heater.	1,300
J. K. Kosky.	William T. Morrissey Blvd.	13	Heater.	500
Pandel Press.	430 Baker street.	20	Heater.	40
	48 McBride street.	11	Heater.	500

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Tretthewey	124 Cornell street	18	Connecting heater	\$250
R. Haner	11 Denby road	21	Connecting range	60
	365 Dudley street	8	Connecting range	30
P. Zarogianis	471A Dudley street	8	Connecting range	55
R. Simon.	613 East Second street	6	Connecting range	40
J. McDonald.	189 Glenway street	14	Connecting heater	260
C. Chiarmonte	227 Lexington street	1	Connecting range	10
J. Barry	57 Loring street	18	Connecting range	250
F. Carr	140 Mount Vernon street	5	Connecting range	35
A. Stally	3 Newhall place	16	Connecting heater	10
H. Hinckley	34 Oakview terrace	19	Connecting range	25
S. Londau	18 Richardson street	21	Connecting range	25
A. Stally	4 Richfield street	15	Connecting range	35
A. Stally	10 Semont road	16	Connecting range	15
H. Hinckley	65 Walden street	11	Connecting range	50
P. Zarogianis	3528 Washington street	11	Connecting range	25
J. Ricciardelli	68 White street	1	Connecting range	25
William Chase	10 Andrews place	8	Connecting range	25
J. Principato	89 Bolton street	7	Connecting heater	25
J. Foley	196 Bremen street	1	Connecting range	20
E. Pasucci	39 Charles street	5	Connecting range	50
E. Pasucci	12 Cottage street	1	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	303 East Eagle street	1	Connecting range	40
E. Pasucci	179 Marion street	1	Connecting range	15
G. Denolue	475 Meridian street	1	Connecting heater	300
E. Pasucci	98 Paris street	1	Connecting range	10
R. McCall	7 Pierce street	18	Connecting range	99
D. Greenwood	506 Weld street	20	Connecting range	20
D. Spiers	640 Adams street	16	Connecting range	270
M. Zeolla	162 Belgrade avenue	20	Connecting range	200
	59-61 Dewey street	13	Connecting range	30
W. Nye	31 Willis street	7	Connecting range	500
N. Clark	10 Adams terrace	16	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	46 Belmont street	2	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	2445 Centre street	20	Connecting range	400
W. Crawford	15 Chappie street	2	Connecting range	20
L. Gattel	35 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	20
E. Ruttenberg	12 Circuit street	12	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	Rear 23 Devens street	2	Connecting range	400
O. Weider	3 Dever street	15	Connecting heater	65
L. Lutton	1749 Dorchester avenue	16	Connecting range	25
A. Mehegan	198 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	690 East Seventh street	7	Connecting range	400
G. Sulprizio	100 Endroit street	3	Connecting heater	100
O. Weider	24 Foedale road	16	Connecting heater	60
F. Goldberg	257 Friend street	3	Connecting range	200
A. Mehegan	46 11 street	7	Connecting range	250
B. Weiner	239 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	50
L. Marchant	8 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	60
D. Kilday	15 Jewett street	18	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	2 Kalada park	12	Connecting range	400
William Hogan	14 Medford street	3	Connecting range	500
B. Resk	64 Myrtle street	5	Connecting range	160
S. Connolly	10 Neweside court	9	Connecting cooker	50
A. Granara	282 North street	9	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	3 Rena street	21	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	22 Royal street	21	Connecting range	350
J. McGee	391 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting heater	25
D. Kilday	150 South street	11	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	42 Sunnyside street	18	Connecting range	400
J. Egan	175 Warren avenue	3	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	47 Waverly street	2	Connecting range	400
R. Simon	837 West Fourth street	6	Connecting range	50
J. Buncosh	325 Beacon street	5	Connecting range	600
H. Geddis	541 Boylston street	4	Connecting range	100
F. Smith	2 Brookley road	11	Connecting range	150
F. Smith	4 Brookley road	11	Connecting range	75
H. Geddis	55 Burbank street	11	Connecting range	19
H. Hinckley	27 Chilcott place	11	Connecting range	75
G. Speers	5 Crest Hill road	21	Connecting range	250
H. Cutler	1281 Dorchester avenue	15	Connecting range	50
H. Geddis	99 East Brookline street	8	Connecting range	15
A. Onessina	3 Endicott court	3	Connecting range	50
J. Thomas	177 Fairmount avenue	18	Connecting heater	20
G. Speers	71 Foster street	21	Connecting range	150
H. Geddis	1 Janes street	4	Connecting range	15
J. Barry	42 Maple street	18	Connecting range	340
H. Geddis	398 Marlborough street	4	Connecting range	15
H. Geddis	407 Marlborough street	4	Connecting range	15
H. Geddis	47 Massachusetts avenue	4	Connecting range	10
H. Geddis	378 Massachusetts avenue	4	Connecting range	10
H. Hinckley	675 Massachusetts avenue	8	Connecting range	20
H. Geddis	108 Norway street	4	Connecting range	15
J. Sullivan	9 Savin Hill avenue	13	Connecting heater	200
A. DiPietro	246 Sumner street	1	Connecting range	19
G. Tretthewey	35 Vogel street	20	Connecting heater	275
William Long	127 Washington street	21	Connecting range	325
William Long	131 Washington street	21	Connecting range	200
F. Smith	3544 Washington street	11	Connecting range	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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ployees of the Highway Section of the Bridge and Highway Division to motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week:

Edmond P. McGonagle, 35 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain; Robert J. Doherty, 15 Pond street, Jamaica Plain.

Approval has been given to the change in rating of the following-named employees of the Highway Section of the Bridge and Highway Division:

William L. Carolan, laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

John J. Dahill, motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Roberta L. Jacobs, 28 Lasell street, West Roxbury, public health educator, \$67.11 a week.

Virginia Fitzgerald, 28 Fairmount street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$70.19 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Sepp K. Murr, Boston City Hospital, teaching resident, Orthopedic Service, \$250 a month.

Anthony P. Vettraino, 50 Snow Hill street, psychiatric social worker, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

George J. Klier, Jr., 20 Templeton street, Dorchester, senior hospital kitchen worker (baker), \$53 a week, without maintenance.

Joseph M. Dailey, D.M.D., 52 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, dentist, \$18.43 a day (three days a week).

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Peter Mirisola, 606 East Sixth street, South Boston, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

James Desmond, 21 Hancock street, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Walter F. Swenson, 213 Beech street, Revere, Protestant chaplain, \$37.60 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Samuel Kostick, 33 Woodstock avenue, Brighton, from permanent assistant assessor at \$317.55 a month to temporary deputy assessor (for period of six months) at \$122.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Emilio Celata, 9 Bowdoin terrace, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$63 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker at \$65.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Honora Kelly, 1800 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week to social worker at \$76.50 a week.

Gloria Taylor, 20 Wellington street, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

Margaret E. Dacey, 71 Richmond street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

Roy Townsend, 88 Gordon street, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

Joseph T. Connolly, 17 Twomey court, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

Mary E. Wilson, 10 Willis street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.08 a week.

Arlene Venable, 23 Catawba street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

Joan Kleponis, 665 East Seventh street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.08 a week.

Eva Kresneck, 94 Crawford street, Roxbury, from principal social work supervisor at \$90.50 a week to head social work supervisor at \$94 a week.

Broncy Stapulonis, 5 Hatch street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

Joseph Pilato, 63 Orient avenue, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.08 a week.

Patricia McGuinness, 15 Weld avenue, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.08 a week.

Ethel Bynoe, 507 Shawmut avenue, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.08 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Vincent P. Conlon, 1 Batchelder street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to zoo attendant at \$58 a week.

William P. Callahan, 108 Minden street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to zoo attendant at \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Albert D. Ritchie, 6 Marlborough street, from blueprinter at \$68 a week to photostat operator at \$60.50 a week.

Bertram R. Girard, 23 Priesing street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to temporary motor equipment repairman at \$60.50 a week.

John A. Allgaier, 16 Dalrymple street, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to laborer at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BOARD OF RECREATION.

Barbara Ann Maraggia, 6 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, senior clerk and stenographer, \$54.58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Thomas Manning, 1154 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week.

Mary T. McDonald, 16 Hamilton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Emma Carello	20 Alameda road	20	Alterations, dwelling	\$8.50
Thomas L. McCormack.	27 Aldworth street	19	Alterations, dwelling	420
Michael J. Hayes.	30 Ashfield street	20	Alterations, dwelling	1,100
James Broderick	16 Athelwood street	17	Alterations, dwelling	750
Edizio Marione	1381 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
Albert H. Mc Nutty	48 Carrollton road	20	Alterations, dwelling	50
I. Ladinsky	105 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	475
Sebastian Pandolfo	10 Cottage street	7	Alterations, fence around lot	50
Erderie W. Fowse	74 Dudley street	7	Alterations, store, dwelling	1,500
William Caffie	33 Fabyan street	14	Alterations, dwelling	990
Louis Garbarino	118 Florida street	16	Alterations, dwelling	485
Donald Bannister	6 Lafield street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,185
Edizio Marione	235 London street	1	Alterations, dwelling	900
Dave Finn	337 Newbury street	5	Alterations, club	200
Anna Caserta	430 Orleans street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Emma Fingerinan	571 Park street	17	Alterations, dwelling	75
Alfred Morris	14 Parker terrace	16	Alterations, dwelling	375
Camillo Consalvo	139 Readville street	18	Alterations, dwelling	550
Isaac Rubin	94 Ruggles street	9	Alterations, dwelling	800
Henry Liman	392 Seaver street	14	Alterations, dwelling	250
Mrs. Fallon	332 Vermont street	20	Alterations, dwelling	250
Anna Lanz	395 West Fourth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	600
Serrano Building, Inc.	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing	12,000
International Hotels	62 Boylston street	3	Alterations, hotel	9,000
401 Realty Incorporated	401 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, stor	10,000
William H. Cooper	115 Dale street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,800
Phillip H. Fallo	43 Faun-roa street	18	Dwelling	8,000
Shell Oil Company	1012 Hyde Park avenue	18	Gas station	15,000
Pauline Levin	30 John A. Andrew street	19	Alterations, dwelling	50
P. H. Theopold	79 Milk street	3	Alterations, store, office	3,000
Francis J. and Rose M. Chase	18 Monument street	2	Garage	2,120
Pearline Markonis	487 Quincy street	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Doeclean Corporation	1400 Soldiers Field road	22	Guardhouse	\$1,500
M. and E. Webster	21 Sutherland road	21	Alterations, dwelling	500
Globe Newspaper Company	230 Washington street	3	Store, publishing	2,000
R. H. White Company	516 Washington street	3	Sign, store	3,000
The Atlantic Refining Co.	969 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd	16	Office, sales, lubrication	8,250
Joseph Denn	224 Gold street	6	Alterations, dwelling	318
William F. Coyne	156 M street	6	Alterations, dwelling	300
Mr. Boston Distillers.	101 Massachusetts avenue	8	Alterations, bottling liquor	900
Ted Green	20 Mercer street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Ted Green	22 Mercer street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	250
M. C. Frazier	15 Village street	5	Alterations, dwelling	550
Antonio Andrade	33 Wordsworth street	18	Alterations, dwelling	400
Boston Banana Company	465 C street	6	Warehouse, produce	40,000
Mary I. Delisse	10 Hancock street	3	Alterations, dwelling	550
Mary I. Delisse	10 Hancock street	3	Alterations, dwelling	200
Mary I. Delisse	10 Hancock street	3	Alterations, dwelling	200
Arvid Berquist	88 Cummins Highway	19	Alterations, dwelling	230
Amos J. Hollingsworth	928 Cummins Highway	18	Alterations, garage	15,000
Elm Farm Foods Company	40 Guest street	22	Warehouse, office	250,000
Dr. Philip E. Adams	170 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	13,000
Virginia Silva	301 and 303 Minot street	16	Alterations, dwelling	100
Joseph E. Rosata	81 Sumner street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Angelo and Gine Giannuzzi	7 Woodgen road	18	Dwelling	8,000
My Fitzgerald	91 Balson street	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Robert and Arthur Ceder	265 Columbia road	14	Alterations, garage	\$36,000
General Fireproof Company	805 Commonwealth avenue	21	Office, warehouse	200,000
Brighams Incorporated	33 Everett street	22	Alterations, bakery	200,000
Barnet Steinberg	41 Gordon street	21	Alterations, dwelling	300
Alan G. Zuker	215 Harvard avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
Herman and Lester H. Dang	1254 River street	18	Alterations, stores	1,000
F. W. Woodworth Company	1236-1262 River street	18	Alterations, store	42,000
Sara Chorney	830 and 932 Tremont street	9	Alterations, store, dwelling	900
Joseph Giglia	65 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Ilyan Bloom	34 Abbott street	14	Alterations, dwelling	\$400
James T. Osborne	15 Adams street	15	Alterations, dwelling	100
Saltzberg Realty	274 Albany street	3	Alterations, manufacturing	100
Rev. James V. Cronin	128 Arborway	11	Alterations, dwelling	500
Darryl Karch	108 Blue Hill avenue	8	Sign, store, dwelling	250
Erhardt Slotz	1598 Blue Hill avenue	14	Sign, shop	93
Thomas Ward	530 Cambridge street	21	Alterations, dwelling	75
Boston & Maine Railroad	101 Causeway street	3	Sign, railroad station	500
Portsmouth Consolidated Gas Co.	675 Centre street	19	Alterations, display, office	500
M. L. Robinson	25 Chelmont park	4	Alterations, lodging house	200
Samuel Neustadt	161 Devon street	14	Alterations, dwelling	50
John Hanlon	19 and 72 Edwin street	16	Alterations, dwelling	400
Anthony Sparano	46 G street	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
Dr. A. J. Churehill	42 Harlow street	13	Alterations, dwelling	150
William Veschio	10 Leyden street	1	Alterations, dwelling	100
Alex Levy	25 Magazine street	8	Alterations, dwelling	800
Lewis Weinstein	21 Mount Everett street	15	Alterations, dwelling	100
Charles Greenman	108 and 110 Mount Vernon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	300
Pauline Tobelueck	17 Park street	16	Alterations, dwelling	690
A. Pascarelli	9 Perch street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	80
Ralph Briggs	11 Perch street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	80
Homer Ludington	72 Pinckney street	5	Alterations, lodging house	50
The Fatten Restaurant Corporation	4 Putnam place	9	Alterations, dwelling	500
Agnes Anderson	71 Sumner street	3	Sign, bank, office	150
Agnes Anderson	5 Sunset Hill road	20	Alterations, dwelling	63
Mel Mar, Inc.	567 Tremont street	3	Alterations, hotel	200
Joseph Niechay	65 Walden street	10	Alterations, dwelling	200
Samuel Neustadt	431 Walnut avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling	100
295 Washington street, Inc.	295 Washington street	3	Sign, store, office	550
Marder-Hillman	1135 Washington street	3	Sign, store, restaurant, whole-	100
Starr's Women's Apparel	2276 Washington street	9	Sign, stor	200

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
George E. Burton.	140 Woodrow avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	\$650
J. Hassett.	45 Woodard street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
J. Hassett.	47 Woodard street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Michele Brusso.	62 Alpine street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	260
First Realty.	22 Arch street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	100
M. J. Prendergast.	41 Ashmont street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	455
John Aiolo.	234 Austin street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	515
Mrs. Muzscheck.	204 Bay state road.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Lee M. Friedman.	206 Bay State road.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Rose M. Nay.	371 Border street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	5,443
Rose M. Nay.	373 Border street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	5,443
George McGee.	76 Brookley road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Peter B. Krumin.	93 Cornell street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	395
Mario Wave.	226 Cummington street.	21	Alterations, manufacturing.	160
Dari-Dell.	874 Dorchester avenue.	1	Sign, ice cream stand.	1,500
Hanover Holding Company.	340 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, storage.	540
Mr. Roca.	5 Irvington street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	475
Henry Mahoney.	7 Irvington street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	425
Otto Froempler.	88 Manthorne road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,100
Mary G. Walsh.	117 McBride street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	255
Sumner L. Osborne.	44 Milton avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,100
Warren Stevens.	175 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, store.	300
Alfred Fitzgerald.	31 Norway park.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,120
Hammond Collins.	10 Ogden street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,100
James F. O'Neill.	37 Old Harbor street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Houghton Millfin Company.	2 Park street.	3	Alterations, offices.	800
Myra Langenfeld.	467 Poplar street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	395
Frank Carabine.	150 Stratford street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Arthur Cohen.	24 Ripley road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	590
Avenue Radio.	536 River street.	18	Sign, stores.	25
J. J. Scott.	190 Stratford street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	900
C. W. Whittier.	65 Summer street.	3	Sign, store.	1,000
Mickey Finn.	65 Summer street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	2,000
M. Lake.	156 Trenton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	482

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Hyman J. Harris, 16 Rose Garden Circle, Brighton, social work supervisor, \$68.29 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Geraldine M. Campbell, 252 Eustis street, Roxbury, matron, \$46.17 a week.

DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the request contained in the following letter:

Boston, May 21, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I note that in the City of Boston Fire Department Fire Fighting Force Compensation Plan under Group B the superintendent of maintenance is to be paid only \$300 more than a district chief in the Fire Department.

For many years it has been the custom to assign a district chief from the Fire Fighting Force as superintendent of maintenance and because of the responsibility of the position he has been granted the pay of a deputy chief. In accordance with the proposed pay schedule his salary, if equal to a deputy chief, would be \$7,500 per annum.

The present superintendent of maintenance, District Chief John A. Martin, has been assigned to that position since May 31, 1950.

He has full charge of the Maintenance Division and supervision over more than 100 employees, including civilian and uniformed members. He is responsible for the maintenance and repair of 55 Fire Department buildings, and all fire apparatus and other automobiles in the department. He is also charged with keeping the department supplied with

all types of operating supplies and equipment, such as hose, fire fighting appliances, household supplies, automobile supplies and equipment, and other materials too numerous to mention.

I note that the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Division has been granted the same salary as that of a deputy chief. In my opinion, the position of superintendent of maintenance carries responsibility at least equal to that of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, and the superintendent of maintenance should, as has been the custom, be granted the same rate of pay as that of deputy chiefs and the Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL T. KELLEHER,
Fire Commissioner.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John L. Fitzpatrick, 867 East Broadway, South Boston, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Charles Haid, 337 Huntington avenue, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John T. Marley, 2 Paul Gore terrace, Jamaica Plain, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Frank Galia (also called Francesco), 118 Falcon street, East Boston, paver, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Frank Amato, 375 Lovell street, East Boston, laborer, Tunnel Division, Public Works Department.

Timothy J. Leonard, 12 Withington street, Dorchester, junior building custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys.

John F. Gallagher, 29 Driscoll Drive, Dorchester, patrolman, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works for roofing work at the Rice School. Bids, opened July 26, were as follows:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$3,810; Cavanaugh & Earley, Inc., \$5,375; Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, \$7,925; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$5,331; Atlantic Roofing & Skylight Works, \$11,625.

In connection with the award the following explanation was given:

Burgess & Blacher Company was the lowest bidder. However, after bids were opened, Burgess & Blacher Company advised the department in writing that they had left out a large item from their bid and that they did not wish to negotiate a contract for this work, with the understanding they would forfeit their bid deposit check of \$250 submitted with their proposal. The contract was then awarded to Cavanaugh & Earley, Inc., the second lowest bidder, in the amount of \$5,375, and this award was approved by the Mayor on July 20, 1953.

After notifying Cavanaugh & Earley, Inc., of the award, a letter was received from them dated July 23, 1953, advising that in view of the fact that they were the second lowest bidders they felt that they would not get the contract and they have made commitments for work which will occupy their available manpower for the next two months. If work was not done until September it would present a serious problem of protection to school children playing around the building while work is being done and they do not wish to assume the responsibility this entails. Therefore, Cavanaugh & Earley, Inc., decline to sign the contract and are forfeiting their bid deposit check in the amount of \$250.

After consulting with the Law Department, and with the approval of the Mayor, the contract was awarded to Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, 151 Leverett street, the next lowest and eligible bidder, in the amount of \$7,925.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Nicholas Bello for interior and exterior painting at the Agassiz School. Bids, opened July 27, were as follows:

Nicholas Bello, \$7,205; R. Tweed & Son, \$8,473; R & F Painting Company, \$9,400; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$10,290; General Painting Company, \$10,700.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for gutter and cornice renewal and related work at the W. L. P. Boardman School. Bids, opened July 27, were as follows:

John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$3,405; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$4,636; B. Feneno Company, \$5,330; Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, \$5,792.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Nicholas Bello for interior and exterior painting, including fire es-

capas, at the Michelangelo School. Bids, opened July 27, were as follows:

Nicholas Bello, \$16,400; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$18,471; H. Piken & Co., \$18,640; John M. Kennedy & Company, Inc., \$19,170; R. Tweed & Son, \$19,983; R & F Painting Company, \$21,200; General Painting Company, \$22,000.

Upon July 30 the Mayor approved a contract with John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the John G. Whittier School. Bids, opened July 28, were as follows:

John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$4,848; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$5,260; R & F Painting Company, \$5,455; John A. Ahern Company, \$5,820; Nicholas Bello, \$6,600.

Upon July 30 the Mayor approved a contract with John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., for interior and exterior painting at the Ellen H. Richards School. Bids, opened July 26, were as follows:

John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$4,000; John D. Ahern Company, \$4,628; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$4,685; R & F Painting Company, \$4,795; H. Piken & Co., \$4,800; R. Tweed & Son, \$4,864; Nicholas Bello, \$6,475; Master Craft Company, \$5,225.

Upon July 30 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, July 29, 1953.
HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.
DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the City Record of July 15, 1953, the following list of bids for repairing boiler and masonry in various schools was received and publicly opened and read aloud on July 18, 1953:

District 1—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$1,700*; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,618; J. F. Stack & Co., \$5,240; Vicari & Salvo, \$7,240; Patrick Ross Company, \$7,239; M. Solimando, \$6,283; John M. Cashman, \$6,748.

District 2—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$3,460; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$6,410; J. F. Stack & Co., \$3,043*; Vicari & Salvo, \$4,487; Patrick Ross Company, \$8,670; M. Solimando, \$4,360; John M. Cashman, \$4,775.

District 3—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$3,320; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,534; J. F. Stack & Co., \$2,970*; Vicari & Salvo, \$1,564; Patrick Ross Company, \$4,479; M. Solimando, \$5,510; John M. Cashman, \$6,002.

District 4—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$5,960*; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,933; J. F. Stack & Co., \$6,215; Vicari & Salvo, \$6,763; Patrick Ross Company, \$6,795; M. Solimando, \$7,268; John M. Cashman, \$6,818.

District 5—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$5,020*; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,612; J. F. Stack & Co., \$5,440; Vicari & Salvo, \$7,140; Patrick Ross Company, \$6,890; M. Solimando, \$5,916; John M. Cashman, \$5,147.60.

District 6—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$5,350; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,427; J. F. Stack & Co., \$4,812*; Vicari & Salvo, \$6,820; Patrick Ross Company, \$5,857; M. Solimando, \$7,457; John M. Cashman, \$6,957.

Subject to your Honor's approval I am awarding contracts to the lowest responsible bidders by districts as follows:

To D. Antonellis, Inc., 15 Sparhawk street, Brighton; District 1, \$1,700; District 4, \$5,960; District 5, \$5,020; total, \$15,680.

To J. F. Stack & Co., 25 Huntington avenue; District 2, \$3,043; District 3, \$2,970; District 6, \$4,812; total \$10,825.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. O'FLAHERTY,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.

* Contract awarded.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for replacement of artificial stone sidewalks where excavations have been made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in various streets throughout the city at an estimated amount of \$16,400. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following proposals were received July 23:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$16,400; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$19,880; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$20,800; A. Singarella & Son, \$24,000; Ward General Contracting Company, \$22,800; Charles Todesca, \$26,000; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$38,800.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for bituminous concrete pavement in Albion street, Ward 5; Hancock street, Ward 3; Huntington Avenue Underpass, Ward 4; Peabody street, Ward 4; Phillips street, Ward 5, and sheet asphalt pavement in Public Alley Nos. 402, 404, 405, and \$20, Stanhope street, West Canton street, Worcester street, all in Ward 4, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 3, 4, and 5, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated amount of \$59,612.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received July 23:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$59,612.50; Central Construction Company, \$61,277; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$63,983.70; A. Singarella & Son, \$67,724.50.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated for furnishing surgical supplies to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Authority was given to reject the bids received on Items 11, 12, 13, 14, 28, and 138 and purchase same in the open market. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for T. J. Noonan Company, \$39,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; laboratory items, net; A. S. Aloe Company, \$15,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Lindley's, Inc., \$15,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8,200, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$8,200, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Will Corporation, \$4,000, net, 30 days; Arrow Glass Company, \$2,400, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Bicknell Corporation, \$2,300, net.

Orders for E. F. Mahady Company, \$352, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, Kimball & Pyrex items, net; Howe & French, Inc., \$228, net; Sedg-

field Surgical Supply Company, \$193, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 5, were as follows:

Surgical Supplies.

Item 1. 500 Boxes 6-Inch Wood Applicators, 74 Dozen to Box, Per Box.—Lindley's, Inc., 36 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, 48 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 49 cents; C-4020; Cole Drug Company, 55 cents; Physicians Drug & Supply, 48 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 49 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 42 cents; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 45 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 52 cents.

Item 2. 45,000 6-Inch Wood Applicators, Cotton Tipped, Per M.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.19; A. S. Aloe Company, 83 cents; C-4021; Cole Drug Company, \$1.40; Physicians Drug & Supply, 98 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 90 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 82 cents*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 90 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 90 cents.

Item 3. 6 Boxes 12-Inch Wood Applicators, 500 to Box, Per Box.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.10*; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.70; C-4018; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.10; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.50, 1/2 inch; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.40.

Item 4. 48 Devilbiss Atomizers, No. 15, 2-Ounce, Per Dozen.—Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$16; Bicknell Corporation, \$21.60; A. S. Aloe Company, \$15.25; C-3851*; Cole Drug Company, \$15.04; E. F. Mahady Company, \$18; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$16; T. J. Noonan Company, \$16.

Item 5. 120 Gross Blades, Bard Parker, or Equal, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$12; Christy; Lindley's, Inc., \$11; Christy; Bicknell Corporation, \$12.60; A. S. Aloe Company, \$12.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.60; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$12.60; Bard Parker*, T. J. Noonan Company, \$12.60.

Item 6. 6,000 Gillette Blue Razor Blades, Per C.—Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$3.68; Lindley's, Inc., 98 cents, Continental; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.79, B-1019; Cole Drug Company, \$3.50; E. F. Mahady Company, 60 cents, Durex; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.70; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.68*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.90.

Item 7. 2 Gross Hot Water Bottles, Rubber, No. 30, Davol, No. 253, or Equal, 90-Ounce or 3-Quart (2-Quart Not Accepted), Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.58; Goodrich, No. 36, 90-ounce; Bicknell Corporation, \$16.50; Cole Drug Company, \$17.04, faultless, No. 100; E. F. Mahady Company, \$18.98, SR, No. 30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$19.50, SR, No. 30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$20.

Item 8. 200 Dozen Nursing Bottles, 4-Ounce, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., 37 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, 60 cents; Cole Drug Company, 32 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 47 cents, Armstrong, N. H.

Item 9. 150 Dozen Nursing Bottles, 8-Ounce, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., 45 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 60 cents; Cole Drug Company, 37 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 49 cents, Armstrong, N. H.

Item 10. 6 Gross Bottles, 1-Ounce, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Queens, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 11. 4 Gross Bottles, 2-Ounce, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Queens, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 12. 10 Gross Bottles, 4-Ounce, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Queens, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 13. 10 Gross Bottles, 8-Ounce, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Queens, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 14. 12 Gross Bottles, 32-Ounce, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Queens, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 15. 24 Dozen Bottles, 5-Pint, With Metal Caps, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.90.*

Item 16. 10 Dozen Bottles, 5-Pint, Amber, Per Dozen.—Cole Drug Company, \$3.20, bottles subject to change at time of delivery, 10 to 16; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.90.*

Item 17. 100 Dozen Grapejuice Bottles, 8-Ounce Clean, Specimens, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.*

Item 18. 24 Bottles, Kelley, 1,000 cc., Eeach.—Lindley's, Inc., \$2.42; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.50.

Item 19. 12 Gross White Bares, Slide, No. 128, Per Gross.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$2.95; Lindley's, Inc., \$2.40; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.64; Cole Drug Company, \$2.65; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.70.

Item 20. 48 Bronchoscope Bulbs, Eeach.—Lindley's, Inc., \$2.50; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.65; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.35; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.50.

Item 21. 24 Resectoscope Bulbs, No. 58L, ACMI, Eeach.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.32; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.65; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.65; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.15; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.65; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.65.

Item 22. 6 Sigmoidoscope Bulbs, No. 54, Yeoman, Eeach.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.25; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.65; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.55; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.35; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.55; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.55.

Item 23. 300 Rubber Ice Caps, Oval, 11 Inches x 7 Inches, Eeach.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, 98 cents; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.01; Bicknell Corporation, \$1; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.01; Davol, No. 402, Cole Drug Company, 93 cents, faultless; E. F. Mahady Company, 98 cents, Davol, No. 402; Thomas W. Reed Company, 95 cents; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.12; Davol, No. 402; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.10.

Item 24. 125 Dozen Catheters, Bard or ACMI Foley, 30 cc., Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$24; Lindley's, Inc., \$24.38; A. S. Aloe Company, \$30.72; BA 120; E. F. Mahady Company, \$23.89; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$21.90; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$25.65; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.85 each.

Item 25. 30 Dozen Catheters, Bard or ACMI Foley, 30 cc., Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$26.40; Lindley's, Inc., \$26.94; A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.96; BA 123; E. F. Mahady Company, \$26.45; ACMI; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$24.40; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$28.35; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.15 each.

Item 26. 90 Dozen Davol Fr., Sizes 8 to 22, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$4; Lindley's, Inc., \$3.60; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.47; Cole Drug Com-

pany, \$3.27, faultless; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.80, Davol, regular, No. 1410-30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.50; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.82; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.80.

Item 27. 6 Dozen Davol Fr., Sizes 24 to 30, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$4.60; Lindley's, Inc., \$4; Bicknell Corporation, \$4.10; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4; Cole Drug Company, \$3.73, faultless; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.35, Davol, regular, No. 1410-30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$4.40; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.80.*

Item 28. 50 Dozen Robinson Barder, No. 560, or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 29. 24 Ureters, Graduated, Olive Tip, Nylon Woven, Bard, No. 365, or Equal, Eeach.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$5.55 per dozen, Davol Coude; Lindley's, Inc., \$3.25; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.32; R 966; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.37; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.37; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.37; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.50.

Item 30. 24 Ureters, Graduated, Whistle Tip, Woven, X-Ray, Bard, No. 361, or Equal, Eeach.—Lindley's, Inc., \$3.25; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.37; R 962; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.37; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.37; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.37; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.50.

Item 31. 30 Ureters, Phillips, Woven, Bard, No. 215, or Equal, Eeach.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.80; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.61; R 946; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.87; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.87; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.87; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.50.

Item 32. 1,400 Clips, Michel, 14 mm., Per C.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, 28 cents; Lindley's, Inc., \$3.60; Bicknell Corporation, \$2 per M; A. S. Aloe Company, 24.5 cents, B 1864; Physicians Drug & Supply, 30 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 33 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 25 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 30 cents.

Item 33. 3,000 Clips, Michel, 18 mm., Per M.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$3.40; Lindley's, Inc., \$3.60; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.90; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.90, B 1863; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3.20; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.

Item 34. 3,600 Sutures, Per C.—Lindley's, Inc., \$3.60; A. S. Aloe Company, 26.5 cents, B 1858; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.24, Serature, assumed to be 14 mm.

Item 35. 1,500 Pairs Crutches, Assorted Sizes, 32 to 56, Per Dozen Pairs.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$18, Cove Craft quality; Lindley's, Inc., \$17.75; Bicknell Corporation, \$16.50; Cole Drug Company, \$21, 3 dozen pairs; E. F. Mahady Company, \$18.40, Cove craft; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18; T. J. Noonan Company, \$17.10.

Item 36. 600 Packages Tongue Depressors, Junior, 500 to Package, Per Package.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.40; Bicknell Corporation, 70 cents; Cole Drug Company, 98 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 75 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 62.5 cents; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 80 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 75 cents.

Item 37. 10 Gross Eye Droppers, Spectol, White Bulb.—No bids.

Item 38. 5 Gross Eye Droppers, Regular, Per Gross.—Lindley's, Inc., \$3.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.85, seamless, 1064; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.85.*

Item 39. 30 Gross Medicine Droppers, Black, Per Gross.—Lindley's, Inc., \$2.55;

Bicknell Corporation, \$3.03; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.43, G 4225; Cole Drug Company, \$2.47; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.90, seamless, 1062; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.75; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$2.90, SR, 1062; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.90.

Item 40. Enamelware, White, "Aseptic," or Equal. It is Estimated that Approximately \$4,000 Will Be Expended for Enamelware During the Contract Period. Bids are Requested to Submit Price List and Quote Herein Maximum Discount to City from Said Price List. If Price List is Subject to Change, Bidders Must so State Here.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, 17 per cent, subject to change by Jones Company, if any, manufacturer, Jones Metal Products; Lindley's, Inc., 40 per cent, subject to change with notice, Vollrath, manufacturer, W. Lafayette, Ohio; Bicknell Corporation, manufacturer, Vollrath; Cole Drug Company, 50 per cent and 10 per cent from prevailing list price; E. F. Mahady Company, 54 per cent from suggested consumer net cost increases at manufacturer's level, manufacturer, Jones Metal; Thomas W. Reed Company, 52 per cent, Jones Metal or Max Weiss Aseptic; T. J. Noonan Company, 53 per cent, Jones R 108, price list 53 per cent from suggested consumer prices, manufacturer, Jones & Aseptic.*

Item 41. 20 Gross Medicine Glasses, Per Gross.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$10.93, 2-ounce or 4 T.B. LSPN; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.70; Bicknell Corporation, \$5.25; Cole Drug Company, \$5.49; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.87, Glasco, 2580A; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.10; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.

Item 42. 10 Dozen Gloves, Post Mortem, Later, SR 757, Heavy Type, Assorted Sizes, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$5.35; Bicknell Corporation, \$5.90; A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.90; Cole Drug Company, \$3.73, faultless, 173B; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.05; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5 per dozen, \$57.60 per gross, S.R., \$52.20 per gross, Goodrich; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$5.80; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.90.

Item 43. 150 Gross Rubber Gloves, Surgeons, Seamless, SR 829, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—Lindley's, Inc., \$55.80; A. S. Aloe Company, \$57.60; Cole Drug Company, \$43.68, 197B, faultless; E. F. Mahady Company, \$57.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$57.60, S.R., \$52.20, Goodrich; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$57.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$57.60.

Item 44. 50 Gross Rubber Gloves, Surgeons, SR 825, Brown Later, or Equal, Per Gross.—Lindley's, Inc., \$51.60, No. 5032, Miller; A. S. Aloe Company, \$58.20; Cole Drug Company, \$42.24, 195B, faultless; E. F. Mahady Company, \$57.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$57.60, S.R., \$52.20, Goodrich; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$57.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$57.60.

Item 45. 15 Dozen Knife Blade Handles, Bard Parker, Sizes 3, 4, 7, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$10.80, Christy's; Lindley's, Inc., \$14.40; Bicknell Corporation, \$18, \$24, size 7; A. S. Aloe Company, \$12.60, size 3 and 4, \$16.80, size 7; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.05 each, sizes 3 and 4, \$14.00 each, size 7; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.60; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$12.60, sizes 3 and 4, \$16.80, size 7, to be signed by City of Boston; T. J. Noonan Company, \$12.60.

Item 46. 4 Gross Chart Hooks, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18.*

Item 47. 10 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, 3 x 3, With Outside Chrome Covers, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$18.13; Lindley's, Inc., \$13; E. F. Mahady Company, \$16.60; Glasco, "Vitaz," 4260; T. J. Noonan Company, \$13.20.

Item 48. 8 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, 4 x 4, with Outside Chrome Covers, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$20.63; Lindley's, Inc., \$14; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.35; T. J. Noonan Company, \$15.40.

Item 49. 5 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, 5 x 3, with Outside Chrome Covers, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$12.*

Item 50. 2 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, 5 x 5, with Outside Chrome Covers, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$25; Lindley's, Inc., \$19; E. F. Mahady Company, \$25.30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$20.20.

Item 51. 7 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, 6 x 6, with Outside Chrome Covers, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$31.25; Lindley's, Inc., \$24; E. F. Mahady Company, \$33.25; T. J. Noonan Company, \$26.60.

Item 52. 3 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, 3 x 3, Glass, Without Covers, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$5.63; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.75; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.82.*

Item 53. 15 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitaz, 5 x 5, Glass, without Covers, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$9; Lindley's, Inc., \$10.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.87.*

Item 54. 2 Gross Ointment Jars, 4-Ounce, Per Gross.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$11.95, opal.*

Item 55. 24 Dozen Plastic Knives, Murphy, Curved, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$5.25, 14-ounce; Lindley's, Inc., \$4.32; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.45; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.75; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.75.

Item 56. 20 Dozen Manometer Sections, Spinal Fluid, Fremont Smith (0-500), Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24. Manometers to be only 522 or 523; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$21.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24.*

Item 57. 360 Thermometer Mugs, Glass, 3 1/2 Inches High, 2 Inches Wide at Top, 2 1/2-Inch Base, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$12.35, 4 inches x 2 inches, with heavy projecting base and sandblasted handle for name and room number; Lindley's, Inc., 40 cents; Kay Bard; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.83, G 3282; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.83; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.84, 2 x 4 inches high.

Item 58. Needles, Hypodermic—It is understood that All Needles Shall Be Vimed, B. D. Erusto, Ranfac, or Equal, and the Contractor Shall Be Able to Furnish Any of These Brands as Required. Approximately \$7,500 Will Be Spent for Needles During the Contract Period. Bidder is Requested to Submit with This Proposal Form a Copy of the Standard List Price for Needles Requested, Stating Herewith Maximum Discount from Same. If Price List is Subject to Change Bidder Must So State Here.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, B. D. Erusto, 40 per cent, January, 1953, price list; Lindley's,

Inc., B. D. Erusto, 40 per cent; Ranfac, 40 per cent; Bicknell Corporation, Vim, 40 per cent, subject to change; A. S. Aloe Company, B. D. Erusto, 40 per cent; Cole Drug Company, B. D. Erusto, 41 per cent; Eisele, Vim, 55 per cent additional, 10 per cent discount on orders of \$500 or more, Eisele stainless quality at the rustless list price, see pages 7 and 8, Auditor's copy, no advance in price; B. D. Erusto, 55 per cent additional, 10 per cent discount on orders of \$500 or more, Eisele stainless quality at the rustless list price, see pages 7 and 8, Auditor's copy, no advance in price; Ranfac, 55 per cent additional, 10 per cent discount on orders of \$500 or more, Eisele stainless quality at the rustless list price, see pages 7 and 8, Auditor's copy, no advance in price; E. F. Mahady Company, B. D. Erusto, 40 per cent, B. D. Yale, net B. D. Superward, as attached (MacGregor, 40 per cent); Thomas W. Reed Company, Vim, 40 per cent (2 cc. multi fit syringes, not listed, \$27 per dozen, less 40 per cent); B. D. Erusto, 40 per cent, net B. D. Superward (2 cc. multi fit syringes, not listed, \$27 per dozen, less 40 per cent); Ranfac, 40 per cent; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, Vim, less than \$500 list prices less 33 1/2 per cent, orders over \$500, list less 40 per cent; B. D. Erusto, catalogue prices at list less 40 per cent except Superward which is at special net prices as per sheet enclosed; T. J. Noonan Company, Vim, 40 per cent (see addenda attached, New Boylston needles, Noonan private brand, maximum discount, 33 1/2 per cent)*; B. D. Erusto, 40 per cent (see addenda attached, New Boylston needles, Noonan private brand, maximum discount, 33 1/2 per cent)*.

Item 59. Surgical Needles. Approximately \$2,500 Will Be Spent for Needles of These Brands Only: Berbecker, Vim, Anchor. Bidder is Requested to Submit Standard Price List for Same and Quote Herewith Maximum Discount to City from Listed Prices. If Price List is Subject to Change Bidder Must So State Here.—Lindley's, Inc., Vim, 40 per cent, subject to change, not without notification; Bicknell Corporation, Vim, 40 per cent, subject to change; A. S. Aloe Company, Berbecker, 25 per cent; Vim, 40 per cent; Anchor, net; E. F. Mahady Company, Berbecker, 10 per cent, 1 gross, 25 per cent, 5 gross; Vim, 33 1/2 per cent; Anchor, net gross, 10 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, Berbecker, 10 per cent, 1 gross, 25 per cent, 5 gross; Vim, 40 per cent; Anchor, net; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, Berbecker, 10 per cent, 1 gross, 25 per cent, 5 gross; Vim, \$500 less 33 1/2 per cent, over \$500, less 40 per cent; Anchor, net; T. J. Noonan Company, Berbecker, according to resule schedule submitted (see addenda attached, new Boylston needles, Noonan private brand, maximum discount, 33 1/2 per cent)*; Vim, 25 per cent (see addenda attached, new Boylston needles, Noonan private brand, maximum discount, 33 1/2 per cent)*; Anchor, net (see addenda attached, new Boylston needles, Noonan private brand, maximum discount, 33 1/2 per cent)*.

Item 60. 25,000 Davol Nipples, No. 151, Per C.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$5.11; Lindley's, Inc., \$4.70; Bicknell Corporation, \$6.72 per gross, 1 gross per package; A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.70, R528; Cole Drug Company, \$4.95; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7, gross bulk 1736;

Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.

Item 61. 10 Dozen Air Rings, Davol, Rubber, 16-Inch Size, No. 456, Per Dozen. Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$33; Lindley's, Inc., \$30.96, Goodrich, 16-inch*; Bicknell Corporation, \$57.20; A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.75; Cole Drug Company, \$29.25, faultless; E. F. Mahady Company, \$35.40; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$33; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$37.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$36.

Item 62. 300 Spheres or Balls, Lucite, Internally Sterilized for Operations, 1-Inch, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents.*

Item 63. 200 Spheres or Balls, Lucite, Internally Sterilized for Operations, 1 1/4-Inch, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 70 cents.*

Item 64. 24 Dozen Wood Splints, Anterior, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.60.*

Item 65. 24 Dozen Posterior Splints, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.60.*

Item 66. 30 Gross Orange Wood Sticks, With Hoof Ends, 25 Sticks to Bundle, Per Gross.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1; Bicknell Corporation, \$1; A. S. Aloe Company, 73 cents, S 3366*; Cole Drug Company, \$3.30; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.10, Amso; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1; T. J. Noonan Company, 95 cents.

Item 67. 3 Dozen Staplecocks, Ayr, 3-Way, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$2.40; Bicknell Corporation, \$24.96; E. F. Mahady Company, \$32; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$31.68; T. J. Noonan Company, \$32.

Item 68. Surgeon's Silk, Deknatel, or Equal, Assorted, Approximately 200 Dozen. If Price List is Subject to Change Bidder Must So State Here.—Lindley's, Inc., 10 per cent; Bicknell Corporation, no discount, Gudebrod or Curity; A. S. Aloe Company, 10 per cent; E. F. Mahady Company, dozen lots, 10 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, Deknatel, 10 per cent, dozen lots or more, Gudebrod, 25 per cent; C. G. Goldthwaite Company, 10 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, 10 per cent.

Item 69. Sutures, Assorted Sizes, Davis & Geck and Ethicon. Bidder is Requested to Submit Price List and Quote Herewith Maximum Discount from Manufacturer's List. Approximately 300 Gross. Bidders Must State if Price List is Subject to Change.—Lindley's, Inc., maximum prices listed, no change without notice; Bicknell Corporation, curity, no discount, subject to change; A. S. Aloe Company, maximum quantity, discount on select showed in circular; E. F. Mahady Company, best price, 36 dozen; Thomas W. Reed Company, lowest quantity prices shown on D. & G. and Ethicon list, 3 gross price; C. G. Goldthwaite Company, as per list of September, 1952, at best price, Ethicon list No. 216 best price; T. J. Noonan Company, 3 gross price from list.

Item 70. Syringes, Hypodermic, etc., Vim, B. D. Yale, and Ranfac Luer, or Equal. Contractor Must Be in a Position to Furnish Any of These Brands as Required. Approximately \$22,500 Will Be Expended During the Contract Period. Bidder to Submit Standard Price List with Proposal and State Herewith Maximum Discount to City from Same. If Price List is Subject to Change Bidder Must So State Here.—Lindley's, Inc., VIM, \$1,000 list, 40 per cent; B. D. Yale, no change without notice; Bicknell Corporation, Vim, 40 per cent, subject to change; A. S. Aloe Company, Vim, 40 per cent, (see attached price list); B. D. Yale, 40 per cent; Cole Drug Company, B. D. Yale, 41 per cent; Eisele, Vim, 55 per

cent, regular package provided at the H. P. price list, no additional charge for metal tip or luer lock, additional 5 per cent discount on order of \$500 or more, prices will not be advanced; B. D. Yale, 55 per cent, regular package provided at the H. P. price list, no additional charge for metal tip or luer lock, additional 5 per cent discount on order of \$500 or more, prices will not be advanced; Ranfac Luer, 55 per cent, regular package, provided at the H. P. price list, no additional charge for metal tip or luer lock, additional 5 per cent discount on order of \$500 or more, prices will not be advanced; E. F. Mahady Company, B. D. Yale, 40 per cent, net B. D. Superward (MacGregor, 40 per cent); Thomas W. Reed Company, Vim, 40 per cent; B. D. Yale, 40 per cent; Ranfac Luer, 40 per cent; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, Vim, less than \$500 list price, less 33 1/2 per cent, \$500 or more, less 40 per cent; B. D. Yale, list less 40 per cent except Superward which is at special net prices as per list enclosed; T. J. Noonan Company, Vim, 40 per cent; Noonan brand syringes, see addenda B attached, maximum discount from list, 33 1/2 per cent; B. D. Yale, 40 per cent; Noonan brand syringes, see addenda B attached, maximum discount from list, 33 1/2 per cent; Ranfac Luer, 40 per cent, Noonan brand syringes, see addenda B attached, maximum discount from list 33 1/2 per cent.*

Item 71. 35 Gross Thermometers, Clinical, Mouth, Per Gross.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$66, Ballo; Lindley's, Inc., \$58; Bicknell Corporation, \$60; A. S. Aloe Company, \$52.80; Cole Drug Company, \$71.58; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$45; Eisele, \$61; E. F. Mahady, \$55; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$57; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$73, Kesling; T. J. Noonan Company, \$58.80.

Item 72. 5 Gross Rectal Thermometers, Per Gross.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$66, Ballo; Lindley's, Inc., \$58; Bicknell Corporation, \$60; A. S. Aloe Company, \$52.80, Aloe Hygrade; Cole Drug Company, \$71.88; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$45; Eisele, \$61; E. F. Mahady, \$55; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$57; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$73, Kesling; T. J. Noonan Company, \$58.80.

Item 73. 1 Dozen Duodenal Tubes, Harris, No. 14, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$67.75, Rusch; Lindley's, Inc., \$90; E. F. Mahady, \$108; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$105; T. J. Noonan Company, \$120.

Item 74. 25 Dozen Duodenal Tubes, Levine, No. 10, Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$67.75; Lindley's, Inc., \$78.6; Bicknell Corporation, \$77.5; A. S. Aloe Company, \$7.80, R 359; Cole Drug Company, \$7.56, faultless 565; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$6.25; E. F. Mahady, \$8.98; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$11.10; T. J. Noonan Company, \$9.

Item 75. 25 Gross Glass Drinking Tubes, Per Gross.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.50; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.87; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.10; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.90.

Item 76. 5 Dozen Tubes, Miller Abbott, No. 14, Each.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$5.55; Lindley's, Inc., \$6.10; Bicknell Corporation, \$8.02; A. S. Aloe Company, \$5.25, R 360A; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$5.40; E. F. Mahady, \$6.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7; T. J. Noonan Company, \$9.00 per dozen.

Item 77. 1 Gross Tubes, NPN Graduated, 25-35, 50 cc., Per Dozen.—Bicknell Corporation, \$128.31 lot; T. J. Noonan Company, \$38.49 per case of 4 dozen.*

Item 78. 2 Gross Tubes, NPN Graduated, 35-50 ml., Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$6; Physicians Drug & Supply, no bid, Supply, \$65, Auditor's; E. F. Mahady, \$8.31; T. J. Noonan Company, \$29.94 per case of 4 dozen.

Item 79. 8 Dozen Rectal Tubes, Davol, 1 1/2 to 2, Fr., Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$5.15; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.40; Bicknell Corporation, \$5.03; A. S. Aloe Company, \$5.28; Cole Drug Company, \$4.84, faultless, \$5.50; E. F. Mahady, \$5.50, S. R. 22 to 28; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.20; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$5.30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.*

Item 80. 4 Dozen Rectal Tubes, Davol, 30 to 32, Fr., Per Dozen.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, \$5.50; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.50; Bicknell Corporation, \$5.53; A. S. Aloe Company, \$5.65; Cole Drug Company, \$5.12, faultless 550; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.90, S. R. 197; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.30; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$5.70; T. J. Noonan, \$5.50.

Item 81. 20 Dozen Tubes, Sahli Double, Graduated, Sz 44.5, 100 Per Cent gums, Per Dozen.—Arrow Glass, \$10.80; Lindley's, Inc., \$8.92; Bicknell Corporation, \$24; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$13; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.46; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.20; T. J. Noonan Company, \$12.50.

Item 82. Tubing, Davol, Pure Gum, Assorted. Discount from Standard List. Approximately \$500 Will Be Expended. State If Price List Will Change.—Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, 10 per cent off Davol price list, A-G-C, 1-1-52; Lindley's, Inc., 10 days, 2 per cent; Cole Drug Company, Davol wholesale list, less 21 per cent up to 50 pounds, Davol wholesale list, less 25 per cent in quantities of 50 to 100 pounds, Davol wholesale list, less 29 per cent in quantities over 100 pounds, Nos. 9787 to 9794, included; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10 per cent off wholesale list; T. J. Noonan Company, 10 per cent.

Item 83. 8 Gross Bone Wax, Luken's, Per Gross.—Lindley's, Inc., \$4.24; E. F. Mahady Company, \$33.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$33; T. J. Noonan Company, \$41.40.

Item 84. 18 Laboratory Supplies, Baskets, Test Tubes, AHT, No. 9474, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.72; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.30.

Item 85. 24 Laboratory Supplies, Baskets, Test Tubes, AHT, No. 9474, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.43; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.80.

Item 86. 12 Laboratory Supplies, Baskets, Test Tubes, AHT, No. 9477A, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.38; Howe & French, \$3.20 L, 1103F.

Item 87. 12 Laboratory Supplies, Baskets, Test Tubes, AHT, No. 9477A, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.65.*

Item 88. 1 Case Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 60 ml., 120 to Case, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$27.22; Bicknell Corporation, \$30.24; A. S. Aloe Company, \$27.22; Howe & French, \$30.24, No. 5-200; E. F. Mahady Company, \$30.24; T. J. Noonan Company, \$27.22.*

Item 89. 108 Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 50 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$27.22 per case; Bicknell Corporation, 28 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 28 cents; Howe & French, 28 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 28 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, \$27.22 per case of 120.

Item 90. 84 Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 100 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, 30 cents;

Bicknell Corporation, 30 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 30 cents; Howe & French, 30 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 30 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 30 cents.

Item 91. 60 Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 250 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, 28 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 28 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 28 cents; Howe & French, 28 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 28 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 28 cents.

Item 92. 63 Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 600 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$24.49 per case; Bicknell Corporation, 42 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 42 cents; Howe & French, 42 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 42 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 42 cents.

Item 93. 34 Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 800 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$19.83; Bicknell Corporation, 51 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 51 cents; Howe & French, 51 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 42 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 41 cents.

Item 94. 48 to Case, Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 1,000 ml., Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$31.88; Bicknell Corporation, \$35.42; A. S. Aloe Company, \$31.88; Howe & French, \$35.42; E. F. Mahady Company, \$35.42; T. J. Noonan Company, \$31.88.*

Item 95. 50 Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 1,000 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$33.50, total for 50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.52; Howe & French, 82 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 82 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 70 cents.*

Item 96. 2 Cases Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 2,000 ml., 12 to Case, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$15.16; Bicknell Corporation, \$16.85; A. S. Aloe Company, \$15.16; Howe & French, \$16.85; E. F. Mahady Company, \$16.85; T. J. Noonan Company, \$15.16.*

Item 97. 30 Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 2,000 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$15.16, 3 cases of 12; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.56; A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.44 for lot; Howe & French, \$1.56; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.56; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.38.*

Item 98. 22 Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 3,000 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$42.78, total for 22; Bicknell Corporation, \$2.35; A. S. Aloe Company, \$42.78 lot; Howe & French, \$2.35; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.35; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.13.*

Item 99. 10 Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 600 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$24.30, case of 10; Bicknell Corporation, \$3; A. S. Aloe Company, \$24.30 per case; Howe & French, \$3; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24.30 lot.*

Item 100. 1 Case Beakers, Griffin Low Form, Pyrex, with Spout, AHT, No. 2110, 4,000 ml., 10 to Case, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$24.30; Bicknell Corporation, \$27; A. S. Aloe Company, \$24.30; Howe & French, \$27; E. F. Mahady Company, \$27; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24.30.*

Item 101. 4 Dozen Dropping Bottles, Kimble Pyrex, 60 ml., Cap., AHT, No. 2255, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$31.80 total for 4 dozen; Bicknell Corporation, \$9; A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.90, 18120 net; Howe & French, \$10.32, No. 6-250; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.80.*

Item 102. 24 Dropping Bottles, Flint Glass, AHT, No. 2257, 30 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, 27 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 40 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.06 per dozen, 18160, net; Howe & French, 40 cents, No. 6-280; E. F. Mahady Company, 35 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 35 cents.

Item 103. 12 Dropping Bottles, Flint Glass, AHT, No. 2257, 50 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, 26 cents, 60 ml.; Bicknell Corporation, 45 cents, 60 ml.

Item 104. 8 Dozen Dropping Bottles, Flint Glass, AHT, No. 2257, 60 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$3.08*; Bicknell Corporation, 45 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.34, 18160, net; Howe & French, \$5.40, No. 6-280; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.40; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.

Item 105. 12 Dropping Bottles, Flint Glass, AHT, No. 2257, 100 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, 33 cents, 125 ml.; Bicknell Corporation, 60 cents, 125 ml.

Item 106. 12 Dropping Bottles, Flint Glass, AHT, No. 2257, 125 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, 33 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, 60 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.60 per dozen, 18160, net; Howe & French, 60 cents, No. 6-280; E. F. Mahady Company, 55 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 60 cents.

Item 107. 12 Dropping Bottles, Flint Glass, AHT, No. 2257, 200 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, 55 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 75 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.90 per dozen, 18160, net*; Howe & French, 75 cents, No. 6-280; E. F. Mahady Company, 75 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 65 cents.

Item 108. 8 Dozen Bottles, Narrow Mouth, Screw Cap, 16-Ounce, Complete With Cap, No. 28, AHT, No. 2203, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, 50 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, \$9, lot; A. S. Aloe Company, 90 cents, changing No. 28 to No. 30, net 17350-17250; Howe & French, 84 cents, No. 5-660.

Item 109. 18 Bottles, Narrow Mouth, 125 ml., AHT, No. 2220, Each.—Will Corporation, 27 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$7.50 lot; A. S. Aloe Company, 35 cents, 17620 net; Howe & French, 49 cents, No. 5-910.

Item 110. 4 Dozen Bottles, Narrow Mouth, 250 ml., AHT, No. 2220, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$4.09; Bicknell Corporation, \$7.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.12, 17620 net*; Howe & French, \$5.95, No. 5-910.

Item 111. 45 Bottles, Narrow Mouth, 500 ml., AHT, No. 2220, Each.—Will Corporation, 46 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, \$4, lot; A. S. Aloe Company, 57 cents, 17620 net; Howe & French, 82 cents, No. 5-910.

Item 112. 32 Bottles, Narrow Mouth, 1,000 ml., AHT, No. 2220, Each.—Will Corporation, 69 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, \$33 lot; A. S. Aloe Company, 83 cents, 17620 net; Howe & French, \$1.18, No. 5-190.

Item 113. 8 Dozen Bottles, Amber Glass With Black Plastic Screw Cap, 250 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$5.42; Bicknell Corporation, \$1; A. S. Aloe Company, 60 cents, 17350-17250 net*; Howe & French, 64 cents, No. 5-910.

Item 114. 3 Dozen Bottles, Wide Mouth, Flint Glass, Cenco, No. 10320, 4-Ounce, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, 30 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, \$6; A. S. Aloe Company, 47 cents, 4-ounce, E17150 net; Howe & French, 35 cents, No. 5-830.

Item 115. 12 Bottles, Wide Mouth, Flint Glass, AHT, No. 2221, 250 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, 35 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, \$6.25 lot; A. S. Aloe Company, \$5.40, 17740 net; Howe & French, 61 cents, No. 6-030.

Item 116. 6 Bottles, Wide Mouth, AHT, No. 2221, 500 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, 46 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, 80 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 60 cents, 17740 net; Howe & French, 77 cents, No. 6-030.

Item 117. 2 Bottles, Woulff, Standard, Scientific, No. 3116, 1,000 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$7.50; Bicknell Corporation, \$5; A. S. Aloe Company, \$8, proper in 630-; net; Howe & French, \$8, No. N-630.

Item 118. 6 Dozen Boxes, Slide, for 100, 3 x 1, AHT, No. 7059, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$1.98; Bicknell Corporation, \$20; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.52, 59170 net; Howe & French, \$15, No. 60-630; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.75.*

Item 119. 27 Boxes, Slide, for 100, 3 x 1, AHT, No. 7060, Each.—Will Corporation, 90 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, \$1; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.08, 59182 net; Howe & French, \$1.50, No. 60-630; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.10; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.75.

Item 120. 3 Brushes, Nylon Bristle, AHT, No. 2380-N, 3 1/2 Inches Long, Each.—Will Corporation, 9 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, 33 cents.

Item 121. 72 Brushes, Nylon Bristle, AHT, No. 2380-N, 10 Inches Long, Each.—Will Corporation, 11 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, 30 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 33 cents.

Item 122. 3 Gross Rubber Bulbs, AHT, No. 8722, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, \$3.16*; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.78; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.90 net; Howe & French, \$4, 74-730B.

Item 123. 8 Dozen Rubber Bulbs, AHT, No. 8773-C, 2 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, 10 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, 50 cents, lot; A. S. Aloe Company, 18 cents, 71910 net; Howe & French, 30 cents, No. 74-730.

Item 124. 6 Burettes, AHT, No. 2456-K, 25 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$47.05, 1 case; Bicknell Corporation, \$55.35 lot; A. S. Aloe Company, \$47.05, 13070 net; Howe & French, \$10.25, No. 8-300; T. J. Noonan Company, \$47.05, case of 6.*

Item 125. 4 Burettes, AHT, No. 2456-P, 5 ml. in 0.02, Each.—Will Corporation, \$71.28, 1 case; Bicknell Corporation, \$92.95 lot; A. S. Aloe Company, \$79.01, 220102 net; Howe & French, \$25.82, No. 8-306; T. J. Noonan Company, \$79.01, case of 4.*

Item 126. 2 Burettes, with Stopcock, AHT, No. 2404, 10 ml. in 1/20, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.82*; Bicknell Corporation, \$4.74; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.74, 19840 net; Howe & French, \$4.74, No. 8-020; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.15.

Item 127. 2 Carboys, Glass, 5-Gallon, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.25*; Bicknell Corporation, \$2; A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.85, net; Howe & French, \$11, No. 12-470.

Item 128. 6 Carriers, Trunnion, 3 Place for 15 ml., Centrifuge Tubes, AHT, No. 3063, Each.—Will Corporation, \$2.55; Bicknell Corporation, \$2.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.50, 25600 net*; Howe & French, \$2.50, No. 14-332.

Item 129. 22 Counting Chambers, Spencer Bright Line, AHT, No. 5336A, Each.—Will Corporation, \$9.18; Bicknell Corporation, \$0.18; A. S. Aloe Company, \$9.18, net; Howe & French, \$9.18, No. 10-432; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.20, \$9.18 in lots of 5; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9; T. J. Noonan Company, \$8.28.

Item 130. 6 Counting Chambers, Spencer Bright Line, Cenco, No. 10252, Each.—Will Corporation, \$9.18; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$11.25; Bicknell Corporation, \$9.18; A. S. Aloe Com-

pany, \$9.18, net; Howe & French, \$9.18, No. 10-432; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.20, \$9.18 in lots of 5; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8; T. J. Noonan Company, \$8.28.

Item 131. 6 Clamps, Burette, Fisher Cast, Alloy for 2 Burettes with Rubber-Covered Jaws, AHT, No. 3229, Each.—Will Corporation, \$2.50; Bicknell Corporation, \$2.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.50, 29230 net*; Howe & French, \$2.50, No. 18-392.

Item 132. 12 Clamps, AHT, No. 3244, Each.—Will Corporation, 11 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$2 lot; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.30, 29680 net*; Howe & French, 20 cents, No. 19-052.

Item 133. 12 Stoddard Clamps, AHT, No. 3246, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, 8 cents each*; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.50, lot; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.68, Bachel, 1704 net; Howe & French, \$2.16, No. A19-210; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.30.

Item 134. 7 Interval Timer Clocks, AHT, No. 2654-A, Each.—Will Corporation, \$9.95, subject to 20 per cent excise tax; Bicknell Corporation, \$10.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$8.30, 29802 net*; Howe & French, \$9.95, No. 22-490.

Item 135. 10 Interval Timer Clocks, G. E., Each.—Will Corporation, \$10.50; Bicknell Corporation, \$9; A. S. Aloe Company, \$10.50, 29810 net; Howe & French, \$10.50, No. 22-470; E. F. Mahady Company, \$9.45, Auditor's, no bid; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9; T. J. Noonan Company, \$8.40.

Item 136. 9 Syringe Connectors, No. VA-11-B, for Brewer Automatic Pipetting Machine, Model 40, Each.—Will Corporation, \$19.25.*

Item 137. 12 Counters, Hand Feeder, Tally Register, AHT, No. 4088-S, Each.—Will Corporation, \$5.76*; Bicknell Corporation, \$8; A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.20, 10880 net; Howe & French, \$8.30, No. 27-394; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.47.

Item 138. Corks. Approximately \$200 Will Be Expended for This Item During the Contract Period. Bidder is Requested to Submit Standard Price List and Indicate Herewith Maximum Discount for Various Sizes, to City. If Price List is Subject to Change Bidder Must So State Here.—No bids.

Item 139. 3 Dozen Couplings, Filter Pump, 3-Inch Length, AHT, No. 5288, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$2.37*; Bicknell Corporation, \$4; A. S. Aloe Company, \$5.28, 43370 net; Howe & French, \$4.70, No. 34-960; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.

Item 140. 10 Dozen Couplings, Desmoyonmeter, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$4.10; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$2.15; Lindley's, Inc., \$4.05, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, \$4; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.50, net; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.20; Howe & French, \$5.40, No. 19-702; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.20; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.75.*

Item 141. Micro Gold Seal or Red Lab., 600-Ounce, Noncorrosive, 22 mm. x 22 mm., No. 1, Per Ounce.—Will Corporation, \$1.30, 22mm. x 30mm.; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$2; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.40, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.88, Corning; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.14, 58884 net; Howe & French, \$2.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.90.*

Item 142. Micro Gold Seal or Red Lab., 600-Ounce, Noncorrosive, 22 x 40 mm., No. 1, 600-Ounce, Per Ounce.—

Will Corporation, \$1.30; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.40, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.88, Corning; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.53, 58900 net; Howe & French, \$2.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.90.*

Item 143. Micro Gold Seal or Red Lab., 600-Ounce, Noncorrosive, 22 x 60 mm., No. 1, 100-Ounce, Per Ounce.—Will Corporation, \$1.30; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.40, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.88, Corning; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.53, 58900 net; Howe & French, \$2.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.45; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.90.*

Item 144. 25-Ounce Gold Seal, 1/2-Inch Square, Per Ounce.—Will Corporation, \$2.75; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.40, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.88, Corning; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.15, 58884 net; Howe & French, \$2.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.90.*

Item 145. 5 Dozen Rubber Cushions, AHT, No. 3052, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$2.16; Bicknell Corporation, \$2.16; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.16, 26540 net; Howe & French, \$2.16, No. 13-932.

Item 146. 6 Cylinders, AHT, No. 4408, 10 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.17; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$1.35, Paramount; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.17, A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.17, 35970 net; Howe & French, \$1.17, No. 28-460; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.17; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.17.

Item 147. 10 Cylinders, AHT, No. 4408, 50 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.43; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$1.87; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.43, 35990 net; Howe & French, \$1.43, No. 28-460; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.43; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.43.

Item 148. 10 Cylinders, AHT, No. 4408, 100 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.72; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$1.95; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.72, A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.72, 35970 net; Howe & French, \$1.72, No. 28-460; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.72; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.72.

Item 149. 10 Cylinders, AHT, No. 4408, 250 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$2.87; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$3.38; Bicknell Corporation, \$2.87; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.87, 35970 net; Howe & French, \$2.87, No. 28-460; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.87; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.87.

Item 150. 10 Cylinders, AHT, No. 4408, 500 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$3.94; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$5.25; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.94; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.94, 35970 net; Howe & French, \$3.94, No. 28-460; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.94; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.94.

Item 151. 12 Cylinders, AHT, No. 4408, 1,000 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$50.67; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$5.94; Bicknell Corporation, \$59.62, lot; A. S. Aloe Company, \$50.67, 35970, 1 case, net; Howe & French, \$5.52, No. 28-460; E. F. Mahady Company, \$59.62; T. J. Noonan Company, \$50.67.*

Item 152. 2 Cylinders, AHT, No. 4408, 2,000 ml., Each.—Will Corporation, \$39.89, 1 case of 6; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$9; Bicknell Corporation, \$46.93, case of 6; A. S. Aloe Company, \$8.69, 35970 net; Howe & French, \$8.69, No. 28-460; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.69; T. J. Noonan Company, \$8.69.

Item 153. 5 Dozen Dishes, AHT, No. 9194, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation,

\$5.28; Bicknell Corporation, \$9; A. S. Aloe Company, \$5.80, 75270 net; Howe & French, \$5.75, No. 29-660; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.90; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.

Item 154. 130 Dozen Dishes, Petri, 10x15 mm., AHT, No. 45334, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$31.49, case of 6 dozen; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$15, net AHT; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.10; Bicknell Corporation, \$5.83, per 1 dozen; A. S. Aloe Company, \$687.21, lot, 36660 net; Howe & French, \$6.48, No. 29-400; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.48, in case lots, \$34.99, 1 case, \$33.24, 20 cases, \$31.49, 50 cases; T. J. Noonan Company, \$31.49, case of 6 dozen, (bidding 126 dozen).

Item 155. 3 Dozen Files, Triangular, AHT, No. 5083, 5-Inch, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$1.68; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.24; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.10, 42160 net; Howe & French, \$3.40, No. 33-830.

Item 156. 6 Dozen Flasks, Erlenmeyer, AHT, No. 5342, 25 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$4.20; Bicknell Corporation, \$4.20; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.20, 44000 net; Howe & French, \$4.20, No. 35-690; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.20; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.20.

Item 157. 70 Dozen Flasks, Erlenmeyer, AHT, No. 5342, 50 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$33.03, case of 120; Bicknell Corporation, \$36.72, case of 120; A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.03, 7 cases, 44000, net; Howe & French, \$4.08, No. 35690; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.08; T. J. Noonan Company, \$33.03 per case, 10 dozen.*

Item 158. 7 Dozen Flasks, Erlenmeyer, AHT, No. 5342, 125 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$4.08; Bicknell Corporation, \$4.08, 34 cents each; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.08, 44000 net; Howe & French, \$4.08, No. 35690 net; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.08; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.08.

Item 159. 4 Dozen Flasks, Erlenmeyer, AHT, No. 5342, 250 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$4.32; Bicknell Corporation, \$6 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.32, 44000 net; Howe & French, \$4.32, No. 35-690 net; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.32; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.32.

Item 160. 3 Dozen Flasks, Erlenmeyer, AHT, No. 5342, 500 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$5.40; Bicknell Corporation, 45 cents each; A. S. Aloe Company, \$5.40, 44000 net; Howe & French, \$5.40, No. 35-690; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.40; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.40.

Item 161. 36 Funnels, AHT, No. 5570, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$1.44; Bicknell Corporation, \$4.32; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.70, 45300 net; Howe & French, \$2.70, No. 36-700; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.24; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.88.

Item 162. 12 Funnels, AHT, No. 5570, 2-Inch, Each.—Will Corporation, 30 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 54 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 41 cents, 45300 net; Howe & French, 28 cents, No. 36-700; E. F. Mahady Company, 45 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 43 cents.

Item 163. 14 Funnels, AHT, No. 5570, 6-Inch, Each.—Will Corporation, 70 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.27; A. S. Aloe Company, 95 cents, 45300, net; Howe & French, 35 cents, No. 36-700; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.05; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.

Item 164. 6 Funnels, AHT, No. 5570, 8-Inch, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.65; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.94; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.60, 45300 net; Howe & French, \$2.95, No. 36-700; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.25; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.14.

Item 165. 24 Funnels, Centrifuge Separatory, No. MB-200 D, Each.—Will Corporation, \$30.62, 5, \$22.96, 6; Bicknell Corporation, \$5.*

Item 166. 28 Wine Glasses, Mahady, No. 7805, Per Gross.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$54.90.*

Item 167. 8 Housings, Hellige, Hemoglobinometer, AHT, No. 3455, Without Case, Each.—Will Corporation, \$16.62, Auditor's is \$16.32; A. S. Aloe Company, \$10, bidding Hellige 393 11, net; Howe & French, \$7.50, part of No. 20-102; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.25.*

Item 168. 3 Illuminators, Fluorescent Titration Fisher Scientific, No. 11-991-5, Each.—Will Corporation, \$15; Bicknell Corporation, \$22; Howe & French, \$15.*

Item 169. 5 Storage Jars, AHT, No. 6258, 1-Gallon, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.22; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.82; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.90, 51680 net; Howe & French, \$2.50, No. 49-860.

Item 170. 5 Storage Jars, AHT, No. 6260, 1-Quart, Each.—Will Corporation, 64 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.80; A. S. Aloe Company, 90 cents, 51706A net.

Item 171. 3 Lamps, Micro, Substage Form, AHT, No. 6924A, Each.—Will Corporation, \$4.50; Bicknell Corporation, \$4.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.50, 58140 net; Howe & French, \$4.50, 385A; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.50.

Item 172. 36 Packages Bibulous Paper, Cenco, No. 62800, 61-Inch, Per Dozen Packages.—Will Corporation, 11 cents per package; Bicknell Corporation, \$4.20; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.77, 64000 net; Howe & French, \$1.80, No. 65-480; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.80; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.90.

Item 173. 7 Reams Filter Paper, E&D, 20 x 20, Fine, No. 613, Per Ream.—Will Corporation, \$9.35; Bicknell Corporation, \$10.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$10.50, 42712 net; Howe & French, \$12, No. 34-340; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.80; T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.50.

Item 174. 10 Reams Filter Paper, E&D, No. 617, 20 x 20, Coarse, Per Ream.—Will Corporation, \$14.65; Bicknell Corporation, \$15.20; A. S. Aloe Company, \$16.60, 42712 net; Howe & French, \$19, No. 34-361; E. F. Mahady Company, \$17.95; T. J. Noonan Company, \$14.50.*

Item 175. 20 Reams Filter Paper, E&D, No. 615, 20 x 20, Per Ream.—Will Corporation, \$9.35; Bicknell Corporation, \$10.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$10.50, 42702 net; Howe & French, \$12, No. 34-360; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.80; T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.50.

Item 176. 48 Packages Whatman Paper, No. 2, 9 cm., Per Package.—Will Corporation, 42 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 42 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 42 cents, 42860 net; Howe & French, 42 cents, No. 34-430; E. F. Mahady Company, 42 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 42 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 40 cents.*

Item 177. 150 Packages Whatman Paper, No. 2, 12.5 cm., Per Package.—Will Corporation, 65 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 65 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 65 cents, 42860 net; Howe & French, 65 cents, No. 34-430; E. F. Mahady Company, 65 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 65 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 62 cents.*

Item 178. 100 Boxes Whatman Paper, No. 42, 11 cm., Per Box.—Will Corporation, \$1.85; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.85; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.85, 42950 net;

Howe & French, \$1.85, No. 34-540; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.85; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.85; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.70.*

Item 179. *Lens, 7 1/2 x 11, 300 Sheets, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, 31 cents, 100 to package*; Bicknell Corporation, 82 cents; 8 x 12, 100 per envelope; A. S. Aloe Company, 72 cents, 9 x 12, 64030 net; Howe & French, 70 cents, No. 65-300; E. F. Mahady Company, 40 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 75 cents.

Item 180. *200 Vials Nitrazine Paper, Squibb, N. Y., Per Vial*.—Will Corporation, 46 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 69 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, \$88.50 per lot, 64040 net; Cole Drug Company, 46 cents, box of 5 vials, 40 cents, box of 24 or 5 vials; Howe & French, 66 1/2 cents, No. 65-630; E. F. Mahady Company, 55 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 50 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 45 cents.*

Item 181. *4 Pencils, AHT, No. 4466-A, Each*.—Will Corporation, \$1.42*; Bicknell Corporation, \$2.25; Howe & French, \$2.75, No. A66-190; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.*

Item 182. *10 Scriber for Glass, No. 4467, Each*.—Will Corporation, 66 cents*; Bicknell Corporation, \$2.25.*

Item 183. *3 Dozen Pipettes, Blood Cell, Red, Bard Parker, Per Dozen*.—Will Corporation, \$7*. Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$30, Paramount; Bicknell Corporation, \$19.80, 1 delivery; A. S. Aloe Company, \$15.30, net; E. F. Mahady Company, \$16.83; T. J. Noonan Company, \$13.86.

Item 184. *25 Dozen Pipettes, Bood Diluting, Red, AHT, No. 3390, or Equal, Per Dozen*.—Will Corporation, \$7*; Lindley's, Inc., \$10.10, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, \$7.68; A. S. Aloe Company, \$7.90, 10753 net; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7.40, P. D. & Supply; Howe & French, \$10.40, No. 19-782; E. F. Mahady Company, \$9, CA-special; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$9.

Item 185. *34 Dozen Pipettes, Blood Diluting, White, AHT, No. 3392, or Equal, Per Dozen*.—Will Corporation, \$7*; Lindley's, Inc., \$10.10, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, \$7.68; A. S. Aloe Company, \$7.90, 10750 net; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7.40, P. D. & Supply; Howe & French, \$10.40, No. 19-812; E. F. Mahady, \$9, CA-special; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$9.

Item 186. *3 Dozen Pipettes, Blood Diluting, White, Yankee Certified, Per Dozen*.—Will Corporation, \$7; Bicknell Corporation, \$16.20; A. S. Aloe Company, \$36.72, A2450 net; Howe & French, \$14.40, No. A2450; E. F. Mahady, \$14.40; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$27; T. J. Noonan Company, \$11.90.*

Item 187. *6 Dozen Pipettes, Blood Sugar, Folin, AHT, No. 8204A, 1/10 ml., Per Dozen*.—Will Corporation, \$3.30*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$15; Bicknell Corporation, \$15; A. S. Aloe Company, \$8.50, 12940 net; Howe & French, \$20.90 per case, (4 cases), No. 71-300; E. F. Mahady, \$20.90 per case (4 cases of 18 each); T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.65.

Item 188. *6 Dozen Pipettes, Blood Sugar, Folin, AHT, 8204A, 2 1/10 ml., Per Dozen*.—Will Corporation, \$3.60*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$15, Paramount; Bicknell Corporation, \$15; A. S. Aloe Company, \$8.50, 12940 net; Howe & French, \$23.17 per case (4 cases), No. 71-500; E. F. Mahady, \$23.17 per

case (4 cases of 18 each); T. J. Noonan Company, \$11.81.

Item 189. *56 Dozen Pipettes, Hellige, Graduated, Per Dozen*.—Will Corporation, \$10.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.60, Sahli*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.50.

Item 190. *3 Cases Pipettes, Measuring, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 0.1 ml., in 1/100, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$28.92; Arrow Glass, \$22.75, Arrow Glass; Lindley's, Inc., \$24.03, Mercer, No. 4665; Bicknell Corporation, \$34.02; A. S. Aloe Company, \$28.92, 69050 net; Howe & French, \$34.02, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady Company, \$34.02; T. J. Noonan Company, \$28.92.

Item 191. *3 Cases Pipettes, Measuring, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 0.2 ml., in 1/100, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$31.12; Arrow Glass, \$24.22, Arrow Glass; Lindley's, Inc., \$24.03, Mercer, No. 4665; Bicknell Corporation, \$36.61; A. S. Aloe Company, \$31.12, net; Howe & French, \$36.61, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady Company, \$36.61; T. J. Noonan Company, \$31.12.

Item 192. *3 Cases Pipettes, Measuring, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 1 ml., in 1/100, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$33.05; Arrow Glass, \$26.38, Arrow Glass; Lindley's, Inc., \$25.41, Mercer, 4665*; Bicknell Corporation, \$38.88; A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.05, net; Howe & French, \$38.88, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady Company, \$38.88; T. J. Noonan Company, \$33.05.

Item 193. *3 Cases Pipettes, Measuring, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 2 ml., in 1/10, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$31.12; Arrow Glass, \$24.22, Arrow Glass; Lindley's, Inc., \$24.03, Mercer, 4665*; Bicknell Corporation, \$36.61; A. S. Aloe Company, \$31.12, net; Howe & French, \$36.61, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady Company, \$36.61; T. J. Noonan Company, \$31.12.

Item 194. *2 Cases Pipettes, Measuring, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 5 ml., Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$31.12; Arrow Glass, \$24.22, Arrow Glass; Lindley's, Inc., \$24.03*, Bicknell Corporation, \$36.61; A. S. Aloe Company, \$31.12, net; Howe & French, \$36.61, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady Company, \$36.61; T. J. Noonan Company, \$31.12.

Item 195. *2 Cases Pipettes, Measuring, AHT, No. 8164, 36 to Case, 10 ml., in 1/10, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$46.27; Arrow Glass, \$27.36, Arrow Glass; Lindley's, Inc., \$26.52*; Bicknell Corporation, \$54.43; A. S. Aloe Company, \$46.27, net; Howe & French, \$54.43, 48 pieces to case, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady Company, \$54.43; T. J. Noonan Company, \$46.27.

Item 196. *24 Pipettes, Measuring, Mohr, 5ml., in 1/10, Each*.—Will Corporation, 31 cents, white line*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$9 per dozen, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., 75 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.13; A. S. Aloe Company, 56 cents, 69040 net; Howe & French, \$1.13, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.13, No. 37020 EXAX, blue line; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.13.

Item 197. *22 Pipettes, Measuring, Mohr, 25 ml., in 1/10, Each*.—Will Corporation, 63 cents, white line*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$1.03, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.25, Mercer, 4665; Bicknell Corporation, \$43.20 per case of 24; A. S. Aloe Company, 98 cents, 59040 net; Howe & French, \$2, No. 71-310; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2, No. 37020, EXAX, blue line; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.

Item 198. *9 Cases Pipettes, Ostwald Folin, 0.5 ml., 36's, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$10.70, white line*; Arrow Glass, \$19.08; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$39.60, Paramount; Lindley's,

\$24; Bicknell Corporation, \$28.84; A. S. Aloe Company, \$24.51, 13030 net; Howe & French, \$27.39, No. 71-470; E. F. Mahady Company, \$28.84, No. 37045, EXAX, blue line; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24.51.

Item 199. *9 Cases Pipettes, Ostwald Folin, 1.0 ml., 36's, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$11.08, white line*; Arrow Glass, \$19.08; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$39.60, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$24, Mercer, 4665; Bicknell Corporation, \$28.84; A. S. Aloe Company, \$24.51, 13030 net; Howe & French, \$27.39, No. 71-470; E. F. Mahady Company, \$28.84, No. 37045, EXAX, blue line; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24.51.

Item 200. *9 Cases Pipettes, Ostwald Folin, 2 ml., 36's, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$11.48, white line*; Arrow Glass, \$19.08; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$39.60, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$24.75, Mercer, 4665; Bicknell Corporation, \$28.84; A. S. Aloe Company, \$24.51, 13030 net; Howe & French, \$27.39, No. 71-470; E. F. Mahady Company, \$28.84, No. 37045, EXAX, blue line; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24.51.

Item 201. *4 Dozen Pipettes, Sahli, Graduated, Per Dozen*.—Will Corporation, \$4.35; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$10.80, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$8.25; Bicknell Corporation, \$7.20; A. S. Aloe Company, \$7, 11730 net; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$6; Howe & French, \$14.15, No. 20-178; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.60*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.50.

Item 202. *12 Pipettes, Serological, Graduated to Tip, Exax, AHT, No. 8171A, 0.1 ml., in 1/10, Each*.—Will Corporation, \$1.05; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, 75 cents, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$8.25, 4675, Mercer*; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.05; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.05, 69110 net; Howe & French, \$1.05, No. 71-370; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.05; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.05.

Item 203. *18 Pipettes, Serological, Graduated to Tip, Exax, AHT, No. 8171A, 0.2 ml., in 1/10, Each*.—Will Corporation, \$1.13; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, 69 cents, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$8.25*; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.13, 69110 net; Howe & French, \$1.13, No. 71-370; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.13; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.13.

Item 204. *28 Pipettes, Serological, Graduated to Tip, Exax, AHT, No. 8171A, 1.0 ml., in 1/10, Each*.—Will Corporation, 98 cents; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, 69 cents, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$8.25; Bicknell Corporation, 98 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 98 cents, 69110 net; Howe & French, 98 cents, No. 71-370; E. F. Mahady Company, 98 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 98 cents.

Item 205. *1 Case Pipettes, Serological, Graduated to Tip, Exax, AHT, No. 8171A, 1.0 ml., in 1/100, 72 per Case, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$71.05; Arrow Glass, \$52.59, Arrow Glass; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$8.25, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$51*; Bicknell Corporation, \$83.59; A. S. Aloe Company, \$71.05, 69110 net; Howe & French, \$83.59, No. 71-370; E. F. Mahady Company, \$83.59; T. J. Noonan Company, \$71.05.

Item 206. *1 Case Pipettes, Serological, Graduated to Tip, Exax, AHT, No. 8171A, 1.0 ml., in 1/10, 72 to Case, Per Case*.—Will Corporation, \$53.98; Arrow Glass,

\$43.20, Arrow Glass*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$8.25, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$46.50; Bicknell Corporation, \$63.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$53.98, 69110 net; Howe & French, \$63.50, No. 71-370; E. F. Mahady Company, \$63.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$53.98.

Item 207. 6 Cases Pipettes, Serological, Graduated to Tip, Exaz, AHT, No. 8717A, 2 ml. in 1/10, 72 to Case, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$62.24; Arrow Glass, \$46, Arrow Glass*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$8.25, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$48; Bicknell Corporation, \$73.22; A. S. Aloe Company, \$62.24, 69110 net; Howe & French, \$69.56, No. 71-370; E. F. Mahady Company, \$73.22; T. J. Noonan Company, \$62.24.

Item 208. 2 Cases Pipettes, Serological, Graduated to Tip, Exaz, AHT, No. 8717A, 5 ml. in 1/10, 72 to Case, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$62.24; Arrow Glass, \$48.24, Arrow Glass*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$54, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$48.60; Bicknell Corporation, \$73.22; A. S. Aloe Company, \$62.24, 69110 net; Howe & French, \$73.22, No. 71-370; E. F. Mahady Company, \$73.22; T. J. Noonan Company, \$62.24.

Item 209. 2 Cases Pipettes, Serological, Graduated to Tip, Exaz, AHT, No. 8717A, 10 ml. in 1/10, 72 to Case, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$69.40; Arrow Glass, \$51.84, Arrow Glass*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$58.50, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., \$54; Bicknell Corporation, \$81.65; A. S. Aloe Company, \$69.40, 69110 net; Howe & French, \$81.65, No. 71-370; E. F. Mahady Company, \$81.65; T. J. Noonan Company, \$69.40.

Item 210. 92 Pipettes, Serological, Graduated to Tip, Exaz, AHT, No. 8717A, 10 ml. in 1/10, Each.—Will Corporation, \$94.60, total; Arrow Glass, 90 cents, Arrow Glass*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$1.25 cents, Paramount; Lindley's, Inc., 74 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.26; A. S. Aloe Company, \$94.60, lot, 69110 net; Howe & French, \$1.26, No. 71-370; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.26; T. J. Noonan Company, \$69.40 (72).

Item 211. 20 Pipettes, Serological, Fohn Wu, 15 ml. in 1/10, Each.—Will Corporation, 66 cents; Lindley's, Inc., 90 cents, Mercer, 4700; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.43; Howe & French, \$1.43, No. 71-490; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.43.

Item 212. 24 Pipettes, Transfer, Blue line, Exaz, 0.5 ml. (Volumetric and Made Special), Macalaster Bicknell, Each.—Will Corporation, 69 cents; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$7.50 per dozen, Paramount; Bicknell Corporation, \$27, lot; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.40.

Item 213. Pipettes, Transfer, Blue Line, Exaz, 1.0 ml. (Standard), Each.—Will Corporation, \$25.34 per case of 48; Lindley's, Inc., 48 cents, Mercer; Bicknell Corporation, 69 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 50 cents.

Item 214. 10 Dozen Pipettes, Volumetric, with Bulb in Middle of Tube, Exaz, AHT, No. 8169, 4 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$67.24, total; Arrow Glass, \$5.28, Arrow Glass*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$7.50, A. H. Thomas; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.75, Mercer, 4655; Bicknell Corporation, \$8.28; A. S. Aloe Company, \$67.24, 69010 net; Howe & French, \$7.32, No. 71-260; E. F. Mahady Company, \$29.81 per case (case of 4 dozen); T. J. Noonan Company, \$25.34 per case of 4 dozen (8 dozen).

Item 215. 10 Dozen Pipettes, Volumetric, with Bulb in Middle of Tube, Exaz, AHT, No. 8169, 4 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$81.84, total; Arrow

Glass, \$6.24, Arrow Glass*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$7.88; Lindley's, Inc., \$6.85, Mercer, 4655; Bicknell Corporation, \$36.29 per case of 48; A. S. Aloe Company, \$81.84, lot, 69010 net; Howe & French, \$10.08, No. 71-260; E. F. Mahady Company, \$36.29 per case (case of 4 dozen); T. J. Noonan Company, \$30.84, case of 4 dozen (8 dozen).

Item 216. 15 Dozen Pipettes, Volumetric, with Bulb in Middle of Tube, Exaz, AHT, No. 8169, 5 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$122.78, total; Arrow Glass, \$6.24, Arrow Glass*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$8.25; Lindley's, Inc., \$7.75, Mercer, 4655; Bicknell Corporation, \$15.43 per case of 72; A. S. Aloe Company, \$22.78, lot, 69010 net; Howe & French, \$10.08, No. 71-260; E. F. Mahady Company, \$54.43 per case (case of 6 dozen); T. J. Noonan Company, \$46.27 per case of 6 dozen (12 dozen).

Item 217. 18 Pumps, Filter, 53-Inch, AHT, No. 5286, Each.—Will Corporation, 65 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.95; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.45, 43320C net; Howe & French, \$1.40, No. 34-900.

Item 218. 8 Rings, Trunnion, AHT, No. 3059, for 100 ml. Tube, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.30; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.30; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.30, 25900 net; Howe & French, \$1.30, No. 13-802.

Item 219. 9 Dozen Scales, Hemoglobin, Tallquist, AHT, No. 3457, Each.—Will Corporation, \$6.60; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, 70 cents, not AHT; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.25; Bicknell Corporation, 70 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, \$7.10, 11490 net; Howe & French, 70 cents, No. 20-082; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.80 per dozen; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50; T. J. Noonan Company, 63 cents.

Item 220. 24 Shields, Metal, AHT, No. 3008A, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.05; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.05; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.05, 25470 net; Howe & French, \$1.05, No. 13-902.

Item 221. 16 Shields, Metal, AHT, No. 3061, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.30; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.30; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.50, 25510 net; Howe & French, \$1.30, No. 13-922.*

Item 222. 18 Shields, Metal, AHT, No. 3063, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1; Bicknell Corporation, \$1; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.05, 25420 net; Howe & French, \$1.30, No. 14-322.

Item 223. 250 Gross Slides, Microscopic, 3 x 1, AHT, No. 7030-B, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, \$1.17; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$2.25, not AHT; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.09; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.40; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.22, 58942A net; Howe & French, \$1.39, No. 60-500; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.45, E. F. M.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.24.

Item 224. 275 Gross Slides, Microscopic, 3 x 1, Non-Corrosive, AHT, No. 7030, Red Lens, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, \$1.17; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.60, Gold Seal; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.45, 55940 net; Howe & French, \$1.65, No. 60-490; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.45, E. F. M.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.24.

Item 225. 24 Gross Slides, Microscopic, 3 x 1, Non-Corrosive, Alancien, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, \$1.17; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.40; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.40, 58940, Aloe precision grade, net; Howe & French, \$1.55, No. 60-500; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.24.

Item 226. 14 Supports, Test Tube With Double Shelf, Each, AHT, No. 9482, 10 x 4 1/2 x 3 1/2, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1; Bicknell Corporation, \$2; A. S. Aloe

Company, \$7.81, Vocal 1403Y2A, net; Howe & French, \$1.77, No. 79-430.

Item 227. 12 Supports, Test Tube With Double Shelf, AHT, No. 9483, 10 x 4 1/2 x 3 1/2, Each.—Will Corporation, \$1.10; Howe & French, \$2.27, No. 11410E.

Item 228. 2 Thermometers, AHT, No. 9525, 5 to 250° C, Each.—Will Corporation, 90 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$2; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.53, 78504 net; Howe & French, \$2.46, No. 79-760.

Item 229. 3 Thermometers, Gen. Laboratory, AHT, No. 9525, 20 to 107° C, Each.—Will Corporation, 65 cents, 110° C; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.94, 78504 net; Howe & French, \$1.94, No. 79-760 (10 to plus 100° C).

Item 230. 12 Fisher Safety, AHT, No. 2148, Each.—Will Corporation, \$2.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.50, net; Howe & French, \$2.50, No. 81-870.

Item 231. 2 Dozen Tubes, Centrifuge, 15 ml., Glass, Ungraduated, AHT, No. 2993, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$1.44; Lindley's, Inc., 90 cents; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.20; Howe & French, \$1.35, No. 17-010; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.44; A. S. Aloe Company, 80 cents, net.*

Item 232. 10 Dozen Tubes, Centrifuge, 15 ml., Pyrex, Ungraduated, AHT, No. 2994, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$2.41, total (Auditor's 21 cents); Arrow Glass, \$2; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.12; Howe & French, \$3.24, No. 17-020; T. J. Noonan Company, \$20.99, per case of 8 dozen; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.47, lot, net.

Item 233. 2 Dozen Tubes, Centrifuge, 15 ml., Glass, Graduated, AHT, No. 2996, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$3.30; Arrow Glass, \$7.20; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.50; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.78; Howe & French, \$12, No. 17-050; T. J. Noonan Company, \$8.40; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.26, net.

Item 234. 12 Dozen Tubes, Centrifuge, 15 ml., Pyrex, Graduated, AHT, No. 2997, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$101.76, total; Arrow Glass, \$8.20; Bicknell Corporation, \$29.59, per case of 24; Howe & French, \$11.20, No. 17-060; T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.11; A. S. Aloe Company, \$38.88, net.

Item 235. 3 Gross Tubes, Centrifuge, 50 ml., Glass, Ungraduated, AHT, No. 3120, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, \$13.46; Arrow Glass, \$33.80; Lindley's, Inc., \$32, Mercer, 1500; Bicknell Corporation, \$22, per case of 72; Howe & French, \$36.70, No. 17-400; A. S. Aloe Company, \$29.50, net.

Item 236. 12 Dozen Tubes, Centrifuge, 50 ml., Glass, Ungraduated, AHT, No. 3122, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$1.76; Bicknell Corporation, \$3.65; Howe & French, \$3.06, No. 17-450; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.45, net.

Item 237. 3 Dozen Tubes, Centrifuge, Double-Walled, Ungraduated, AHT, No. 3124B, 40 ml., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$20.44, total; Bicknell Corporation, \$14.04, per case of 24 (12 at 65 cents each, 1 delivery); Howe & French, \$6.26, No. 17-360; A. S. Aloe Company, \$20.44, net.

Item 238. 3 Gross Tubes, Culture, Without Lip, Non-Pyrex, AHT, No. 9416, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, 50 x 6, \$1.23; 60 x 10, \$1.25; 75 x 10, \$1.42; 75 x 12, \$1.52; 85 x 15, \$1.92; 100 x 13, \$1.70; 100 x 16, \$2.04; 125 x 16, \$2.50; 150 x 16, \$2.67; 150 x 19, \$3.12; 150 x 25, \$4.84; 175 x 22, \$4.30; 200 x 25, \$5.83; 210 x 27, \$7.97; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.47, net.*

Item 239. 100 Tubes, Culture, Without Lip, Thick Wall, AHT, No. 9460, 160 x 80 mm., Per Ck.—Will Corporation, 65 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 65 cents; Howe & French, \$6.50, No. 79-530; A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.50, net.*

Item 240. 6 Dozen Tubes, Evelyn, Rubicon, No. 4635S, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$3.*

Item 241. 4 Cases Tubes, Folin-Wu, Blood Sugar, AHT, No. 3551-5, 36 to Case, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$22.45; Arrow Glass, \$18.70; Lindley's, Inc., \$18.90. No. 2500, Mercer, graduated, 25 cc.; Bicknell Corporation, \$30.78; Howe & French, \$30.78. No. 20-652; E. F. Mahady Company, \$30.78; T. J. Noonan Company, \$22.45; A. S. Aloe Company, \$22.45, net.

Item 242. 6 Cases Tubes, Folin-Wu, Digestion, AHT, No. 3550A, 48 to Case, Per Case.—Will Corporation, \$29.94; Bicknell Corporation, \$33.26; Howe & French, \$33.26. No. 20-582; E. F. Mahady Company, \$33.26; T. J. Noonan Company, \$29.94; A. S. Aloe Company, \$29.94, net.*

Item 243. 30 Dozen Tubes, Hematocrit, Wintrobe, With Rubber Stopper, AHT, No. 3150, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$6.72; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$13.50. A. H. Thomas; Lindley's, Inc., \$8, Mercer, 2666; Howe & French, \$12.02. No. 42456 with A2457; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.25; A. S. Aloe Company, \$37.125, lot, net.

Item 244. 50 Dozen Tubes, Hematocrit, Wintrobe, AHT, No. 3150B, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$5.77; Arrow Glass, \$6; Lindley's, Inc., \$7.90, Mercer, 2666; Howe & French, \$11.66. No. 21-092; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6, Doerr; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.25; A. S. Aloe Company, \$12.25, net.

Item 245. 12 Dozen Test Tubes, Klett, Ungraduated, AHT, No. 3788C, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$5; Bicknell Corporation, \$4.50; Howe & French, \$5, No. 23-660; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5; A. S. Aloe Company, \$5, net.

Item 246. 5 Dozen Test Tubes, Klett, Graduated, AHT, No. 3788D, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$7.85; Bicknell Corporation, \$7.85; Howe & French, \$7.85. No. 23-670; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.85; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.85; A. S. Aloe Company, \$7.85, net.*

Item 247. 200 Dozen Test Tubes, No. 247 to No. 250, AHT, No. 9446, Without Lip, Heavy Wall, 75 x 10 mm., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$2.40; Bicknell Corporation, \$43.84, 1 case, 240 dozen; A. S. Aloe Company, 19 cents, 78140C net; Howe & French, 17 cents, No. 79-520; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.45 per gross.

Item 248. 15,000 Test Tubes, AHT, No. 9446, Thick Wall, Without Lip, Strain Finder Tester, 150 x 18 mm., Per C.—Will Corporation, \$22 per M; Arrow Glass, \$2.45, Arrow Glass; Bicknell Corporation, \$460.80, 20 cases, 14400; A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.80 per M (115 x 19 mm), 78140L net; Howe & French, \$3, No. 79-520; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.16 per gross.

Item 249. 15,000 Test Tubes, AHT, No. 9446, Thick Wall, Without Lip, Strain Finder Tester, 120 x 16 mm., Per C.—Will Corporation, \$17.50 per M, 125 x 16 mm.; Arrow Glass, \$2.13, Arrow Glass; Bicknell Corporation, \$388.54, 8 gross per case, 13 cases, 14976; A. S. Aloe Company, \$25.25 per M, 78140J net; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.40 per gross.

Item 250. 60 Dozen Test Tubes, AHT, No. 9448, 100 x 13 mm., Pyrex, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$23.33 per case of 720; A. S. Aloe Company, \$23.33 per case, 78010 net; Howe & French, 48 cents, No. 79-500; T. J. Noonan Company, \$23.33, lot.*

Item 251. 5 Gross Test Tubes, No. 251 to No. 254, AHT, No. 9450, 100 x 13

mm., Without Lip, Pyrex, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$18.95 per case of 720; A. S. Aloe Company, \$18.95, 1 case, 781500 net; Howe & French, 39 cents, No. 79-530.*

Item 252. 5 Gross Test Tubes, No. 251 to No. 254, AHT, No. 9454, 125 x 16 mm., Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, \$79.32, total; A. S. Aloe Company, \$79.38, lot, 2 cases of 144, 78200C net; Howe & French, \$1.36, No. 79-530.*

Item 253. 25 Gross Test Tubes, No. 251 to 254, 4-Inch x 1-Inch, With Lip, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, \$1.70; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$2.55; Lindley's, Inc., \$2.01, Mercer, No. 2340; Bicknell Corporation, \$197.40, lot; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.47, 78000 net; Howe & French, \$2.47, No. 79-490; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.35.

Item 254. 10 Gross Test Tubes, No. 251 to No. 254, 4-Inch x 1-Inch, Without Lip, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, \$1.70; Lindley's, Inc., \$2.01; Bicknell Corporation, \$32.08, lot; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.47, 78140H net; Howe & French, \$2.47, No. 79-520; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.35.

Item 255. 25 Gross Test Tubes, Nos. 255 to 257, 6-Inch x 1-Inch, Without Lip, Per Gross.—Will Corporation, \$2.50; Lindley's, Inc., \$2.80; Bicknell Corporation, \$89.60, 3 cases, 24 gross; A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.50, 78140J net; Howe & French, \$3.50, 79-520; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.30.

Item 256. 10 Pounds Glass Bending Tubing, 8 mm., AHT, No. 6080, Per Pound.—Will Corporation, 34 cents; Bicknell Corporation, 30 cents; A. S. Aloe Company, 40 cents, 48250 net; Howe & French, 44 cents, No. 41-790.

Item 257. 2 Dozen Wire Gauze Squares with Asbestos Centers, AHT, No. 9995, Per Dozen.—Will Corporation, 4 x 4, \$1.20, 6 x 6, \$1.32, 5 x 5, \$1.20; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$2.85, AHT; Lindley's, Inc., \$2.40, 5 x 5; Bicknell Corporation, \$1.50, 4 x 4, \$1.75, 5 x 5, \$2, 6 x 6; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.72, 6 x 6, No. 84600 net; Howe & French, \$1.87, No. 85-040, 6 x 6; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.75, 6 x 6.

Diagnosis.—Will Corporation, net, 30 days; Arrow Glass, 2 per cent, time of payment; Bicknell Corporation, net; A. S. Aloe Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Physicians Drug & Supply, net, 30 days; Howe & French, net; Eisele & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, "Kimbale" and Pyrex Labels, net, all others, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Lindley's, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cole Drug Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.

Will Corporation.—No size specified. We offer size 4 x 41, \$1.20 per dozen, 5 x 5, \$1.20 per dozen, 6 x 6, \$1.32 per dozen. Prices firm. F.o.b., destination. Delivery, as specified. The 50-case Pyrex price has been extended. Fifty cases must be purchased at one time for prices to apply. These include the following items: 88, 89, 92-100, inclusive, 154, 157, 232, 234, 237, 238, 241, 242, 250, 251, 252. The 25-case Kimble price has been extended. Twenty-five cases must be purchased at one time for prices to apply. These include the following items: 101, 124, 125, 151, 152, 190-195, inclusive, alternates, 198-200, inclusive,

205-210, inclusive, 213-216, inclusive. Quantities of Pyrex glassware have been increased in some cases, to secure advantage of case quantity discounts effecting supply in greater quantities at a lower total cost.

Bicknell Corporation.—Five per cent will be allowed on Pyrex items if ordered in 20-case lots (1 shipment).

A. S. Aloe Company.—Items 84 to 257, net. Prices firm. Kimball prices apply only when minimum order of 25 cases is received. Items 95-100, 5 cases. Prices firm.

Physicians Drug & Supply.—Item 78 (Auditor's copy) reads \$65 per dozen.

Howe & French.—Items 208, 209, 210, no bid at Auditor's.

Eisele & Co.—Item 58, Auditor's copy, prices will not be advanced.

E. F. Mahady Company.—Five-case lots, less 5 per cent, 10-case lots, less 10 per cent, 25-case lots, less 10 and 5 per cent (Item 135, no bid at Auditor's).

T. J. Noonan Company.—Laboratories items, net.

Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company.—Item 41, Auditor's copy reads \$10.93 per gross.

Cole Drug Company.—No bid at Auditor's.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Faneuil Tailoring Co., Inc., for furnishing uniforms to the Public Works Department for the guards at the Summer Tunnel. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,173.50, less discount of one half of 1 per cent for payment within 10 days, net, 30 days.

There was but one bid opened July 27 as follows:

Item 1. 46 Tollman Guard Uniforms with Two Pairs of Trousers, Uniforms to Have Badge Clips and 4 Uniforms to Have Gold Sergeant Chevrons, Each.—Faneuil Tailoring Co., Inc., \$44.10.*

Item 2. 46 Tollman Guard Uniform Hats (4 Hats to Have Gold Cord for Sergeants), Each.—Faneuil Tailoring Co., Inc., \$3.15.

Best Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Faneuil Tailoring Co., Inc., 2 to 3 weeks.

Discount.—Faneuil Tailoring Co., Inc., one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net 30 days.

Remarks.—Faneuil Tailoring Co., Inc., see sample attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing one 6-inch Model H. C. T. compound meter as per specifications to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,223, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened July 24, were as follows:

Water Meters.

One 6-Inch Model H. C. T. Compound Meter, As Per Specifications.—Worthington Corporation, \$1,239; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$1,223; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$1,245.

Delivery Date.—Worthington Corporation, 6 weeks; Hersey Manufacturing Company, 14 to 21 days; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, 60 days.

Name of Meter.—Worthington Corporation, "Watch Dog" compound meter with flanges; Hersey Manufacturing Company, Hersey bronze compound

meter, Model C.T. *see* circular attached; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, Badger compound meter, *see* circular attached.

Discount.—Worthington Corporation, net, 30 days, f. o. b. Boston; Hersey Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 4 the Mayor approved a contract with George A. Hamlin & Co., for furnishing copper service tubing to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,437.50, less discount of one half of 1 per cent for payment within 10 days.

Bids, opened July 20, were as follows:

15,000 Feet Copper Service Tube, 2-Inch, Type K, Soft, in 60-Foot Coils, Per Foot.—Monroe Company of Boston, 37.34 cents; George A. Hamlin & Co., 36.25 cents*; John A. McDonald Company, 36.25 cents; Walworth Company, 37.05 cents; Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., 27.65 cents, Type L.

Discount.—Monroe Company of Boston, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; George A. Hamlin & Co., one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; John A. McDonald Company, one half per cent, 10 days; Walworth Company, one half of 1 per cent; Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent time of payment.

Trade Name.—Monroe Company of Boston, Revere Brass or Lewin-Mathes Company; George A. Hamlin & Co., United Wire & Supply Corporation; John A. McDonald Company, Chase or Revere; Walworth Company, Revere Brass or American Brass Tube; Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., Revere Brass and Copper.

Delivery.—Monroe Company of Boston, 2 weeks; George A. Hamlin & Co., 2,940 feet from stock, balance 10 days; John A. McDonald Company, at once; Walworth Company, stock; Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., in stock, subject to early acceptance.

Remarks.—Walworth Company, all orders are accepted with the understanding that prices to apply will be those in effect at time of shipment.

* Contract awarded.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, formerly Old Colony Parkway, from 1,170 feet south of Mt. Vernon street, 365 feet southerly, Dorchester, dated June 26, 1953:

Furnish 294 hours M.D.C. Police Service at \$2 per hour in connection with the above contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$59.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Basto terrace, Courtney road, Hollywood road, and Willowdean avenue, dated June 26, 1953.

Omit all work in Basto terrace and Willowdean avenue.

In Hollywood road and Courtney road, omit the relaying of granite block hip gutters and bituminous concrete sidewalks and driveways where directed and substitute the furnishing and setting of granite edgestones and artificial stone sidewalks and driveways as mentioned below:

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$15,755.50; estimated cost of omitted work, \$14,453.10; estimated increase in cost, \$1,302.40.

Substituted Work.

Hollywood Road:

1. Furnish and lay approximately 100 tons of crushed stone for edgestone foundation at \$3 per ton.
2. Furnish and set approximately 1,350 linear feet of V4 straight edgestone at \$3.25 per linear foot.
3. Furnish and set approximately 47 linear feet of V4 circular edgestone at \$4.50 per linear foot.
4. Furnish and set approximately 44 V4 2-foot corners at \$16 each.
5. Furnish and lay approximately 5,550 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks at 40 cents per square foot (contract price).
6. Furnish and lay approximately 1,500 square feet of artificial stone driveways at 46 cents per square foot (contract price).

Courtney Road:

1. Furnish and lay approximately 80 tons of crushed stone for edgestone foundation at \$3 per ton.
2. Furnish and set approximately 1,050 linear feet of V4 straight edgestone at \$3.25 per linear foot.
3. Furnish and set approximately 44 V4 2-foot corners at \$16 each.
4. Furnish and lay approximately 4,500 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks at 40 cents per square foot (contract price).
5. Furnish and lay approximately 1,800 square feet of artificial stone driveways at 46 cents per square foot (contract price).

PARK DEPARTMENT AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR TRIMMING TREES.

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truck, without driver, furnish a power saw, furnish a two and one half-ton truck, without driver, and a crane truck with winch.

The bids received for performing all these services on an hourly basis were as follows:

Superior Tree Service, Inc., \$13 per hour.

Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, \$13 per hour.

Black's Tree Service, Inc., \$18.10 per hour.

Blueview Nursery, \$18.40 per hour.

R. D. Lowden, \$19.35 per hour.

In order to expedite the work and because of the number of trees that must be trimmed throughout all sections of the city, on city streets, parks and playgrounds, I would like your permission to divide the work between the two low bidders, without publicly advertising for bids. We have obtained bids from these concerns that we feel are equipped and in position to do the work, and therefore we feel that nothing would be gained by advertising.

I therefore request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and to enter into a contract with Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, Mass., for furnishing the services mentioned above, at the rate of \$13 per hour, the total cost of the contract to this company not to exceed \$10,000, to be charged to Park Department appropriation, 1-31-43. Spraying, Removing and Trimming of Trees, etc.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, July 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Invitation bids were asked from eight tree service companies for trimming trees in all sections of the park system. We received replies from six of the concerns solicited. Five submitted prices in conformance with our request; the sixth concern stated that because of several prior commitments and because of the unusual amount of work they have on hand, they would be unable to bid.

The contractors were requested to submit prices on a per-hour basis for tree climbers, furnish a one and one half-ton truck, without driver, furnish a power saw, furnish a two and one half-ton truck, without driver, and a crane truck with winch.

The bids received for performing all these services on an hourly basis were as follows:

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I therefore request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and to enter into a contract with Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, Mass., for furnishing the services mentioned above, at the rate of \$13 per hour, the total cost of the contract to this company not to exceed \$10,000, to be charged to Park Department appropriation, 1-31-43. Spraying, Removing and Trimming of Trees, etc.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John McCourt Company has been granted an extension of time, until September 1, 1953, for the completion of the contract for development of play areas at Orchard park, Roxbury.

RELOCATION OF DEACONESS ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Deaconess road, Roxbury district, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Deaconess road is hereby widened on the northeasterly side, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southeasterly by Brookline avenue, 7.01 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Deaconess road as it existed prior to this order, 288.08 feet; northwesterly by Pilgrim road, 7 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Deaconess road as widened under this order, 288.36 feet, containing 2,017 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Deaconess road as hereby widened is bounded:

Southeasterly by Brookline avenue, 7.01 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Deaconess road as it existed prior to this order, 288.08 feet; northwesterly by Pilgrim road, 7 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Deaconess road as hereby widened, 288.36 feet, containing 2,017 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Deaconess road, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, under the order of the Board of July 24, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston, 2,017 square feet, nothing.

CONSTRUCTION OF AUSTIN STREET, ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Austin street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, with the name of Joslin road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Joslin road is hereby laid out, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Southeasterly by Brookline avenue, 17.01 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Joslin road as laid out

under this order, 290.21 feet; northwesterly by Pilgrim road, 17 feet; and northeasterly by the southeasterly line of Austin street as it existed prior to this order, 290.89 feet, containing 4,939 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Joslin road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southeasterly by Brookline avenue, 47.04 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Joslin road as hereby laid out, 290.21 feet; northwesterly by Pilgrim road, 47 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Joslin road as hereby laid out, 292.10 feet.

Settlemens are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northeasterly side of Joslin road, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan herebefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee of the Diabetes Camp, Home and Hospital Fund.....	\$1,029 60
2. Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee of the Diabetes Camp, Home and Hospital Fund.....	355 30
3. Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee of the Diabetes Camp, Home and Hospital Fund.....	355 40
4. Peterboro Realty, Inc.....	149 86
Total	\$1,889 86

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Joslin road (formerly Austin street), Roxbury district, as a highway, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, under the order of the Board of July 23, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston, 4,939 square feet, nothing.

SUMNER PARK CONSTRUCTION.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Sumner park, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Sumner street approximately 192 feet northwesterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Sumner park is hereby laid out, from Sumner street approximately 192 feet westerly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Sumner street, 40 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Sumner park as hereby laid out, 192.03

feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Sumner park as hereby laid out, 40 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said Sumner park as hereby laid out, 192.21 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Settlemens are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Sumner park will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan herebefore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Irene A. Jagiello.....	\$123 20
2. Edward J. and Margaret A. Hynes.....	304 50
3. Michael and Charles J. Regan.....	303 80
4. Porcia Nesto.....	313 80
5. Patrick J. and Mary J. Shanahan.....	319 00
6. Matthew C. and Bridget J. Regan.....	312 00
7. Joseph and Stella Jelski.....	311 90
8. Alfons and Veronica Rozanski.....	126 28
Total	\$2,114 48

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Sumner park, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Sumner street westerly for a distance of 192 feet, under the order of the Board of June 27, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 13, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Eric road, be, and the same hereby is amended, by adding to said order the amount \$30, as an award to Frederick C. Albright; that the amount \$30 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Frederick C. Albright for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$700, as an award to John J. and Emily M. Hennessy; that the amount \$700 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Emily M. Hennessy for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 30, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of land on Faraday street for playground purposes, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by

striking from said order the amount \$1, awarded to Security Homes, Inc., of Boston in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$1,000; that the amount \$1,000 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Security Homes, Inc., of Boston for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$250, as an award to Dominic and Evangeline Cinnelli; that the amount \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Dominic and Evangeline Cinnelli for the damages so sustained.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,783.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Thursday, July 30, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. William H. Britt, Division 3, 33 years of service.

Sergeant-Detective Coleman S. Joyce, Detective Bureau, 32 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,784.

Patrolman John F. Gallagher, Division 2, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-nine years, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for thirty years; and having requested retirement under the provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that Patrolman John F. Gallagher be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, August 4, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who files his application first will be given precedence.

The following examinations are open to residents of the state.

SENIOR PLANNER, BOSTON CITY PLANNING BOARD, SEPTEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications Monday, August 24, 1953.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$90.50 a week. (Three yearly step-rates up to \$103.50 a week.)

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies for males.

Duties: To conduct research leading to the solution of city planning problems

of full professional difficulty, analyze economic and social factors affecting city planning, prepare reports on city planning projects, and with superiors, design methods of solving difficult planning problems; to perform design work; to develop design standards and supervise the work of subordinates in professional and sub-professional phases of city planning work; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least five years of full-time paid professional experience in the fields of city or regional planning, civil engineering, architecture or landscape architecture, including (b) at least two years of professional experience in city or regional planning. **Substitution:** A degree in city or regional planning, civil engineering, architecture or landscape architecture may be substituted for three years of the required (a) experience, but no substitution will be accepted for the two years of professional experience in city or regional planning.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, FALL RIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, SEPTEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications Monday, August 24, 1953.

Salary: \$2,200 a year, plus maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist in the performance of bacteriological, hematological, and serological tests, urinalyses, blood chemistry, tissue technique, chemistry of milk (Babcock's apparatus methods), gastric contents tests, feces examinations, and basal metabolism tests; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a certificate for the operation of the Babcock machine in accordance with section 27 of chapter 94, General Laws.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SOCIAL WORKER, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 26, 1953.

Last date for filing applications Tuesday, September 8, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$65.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: In accordance with accepted case work methods, to be of service to persons who desire help in solving social difficulties arising from complications of mental and physical illness, including the gathering of social data, analyzing of the causes of difficulties, and following out of plans indicated through the

use of social resources and individual social treatment, working jointly with the physician in reinforcing medical care by social readjustment; to interpret the patient and his condition, and the hospital, to the patient's family and friends, and to other agencies; to arrange a suitable plan for the patient, i.e., admission, future appointment, or reference elsewhere, and to assist in the transfer of chronic cases to other institutions for extended treatment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Interviewing patients to determine eligibility for Disability Assistance and Old Age Assistance, and for admission to the Long Island Hospital Rehabilitation Program; contacting private agencies, hospitals, the Veterans' Administration and other agencies, and securing information concerning family history, employment, education, veteran status, health, etc., in order to assist the psychiatrist in giving psychotherapy treatment to patients; upon the request of the psychiatrist, referring patients for physical examinations; in co-operation with public relief agencies, securing glasses, dentures, artificial limbs, and other appliances recommended by hospital physicians for patients; contacting and visiting the homes of relatives of patients for the purpose of making plans for their future with their families, and interviewing patients for employment, and making referrals to the Division of Employment Service.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eighteen months of satisfactory full-time paid employment in the practice of medical social case work in an agency maintaining acceptable standards. **Substitution:** A degree from a recognized college or university may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

WELFARE AUDIT CLERK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1953.

Last date for filing applications Tuesday, September 8, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,460 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under general supervision, to arithmetically compute the accuracy of claims submitted by cities, towns, and vendors, analyze the entries on such claims for distribution of costs to participating agencies, recompute entries found in error, and make adjustments for retroactive and canceled cases; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years within the last five years of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in the performance of work of a clerical nature involving a fundamental knowledge of arithmetic.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; arithmetic, 2; other clerical tests (spelling, alphabetical arrangement, numerical arrangement, comparing), 1; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

Monday, July 27, 1933.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hurley.

The Reverend Paul Jerome Feeley, O.F.M., of St. Anthony's Shrine, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. PAUL JEROME FEELEY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, by Whom authority is rightly decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude the City Council. Grant that their proceedings may be conducted in righteousness by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, and by a faithful execution of the laws with justice and mercy.

Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct their deliberations so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of happiness, and the increase of industry, and may it perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Consentable, with authority to serve the process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1934: Donald M. Aluigan, 241 Columbus avenue, Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

VETO OF ORDER RE VACATIONS FOR POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 15, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my signature and disapproval, the order adopted by your Honorable Body of July 13, 1933, accepting chapter 384 of the Acts of 1949. This act provides for the liberalization of vacations for policemen and firemen. Acceptance of this statute would, normally, result in the liberalizing of vacation allowances for all city employees. In my opinion, the present vacation allowances are generous and any further liberalizing of the vacation period for city employees would, necessarily, result in increased expense to the city which the city cannot at the time assume.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF SAILING PROGRAM IN CERTAIN SECTIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your Resolve of July 6, 1933, that the department could and should conduct, this year, brief two- or three-day demonstrations of its sailing program in the Baywater Section of East Boston and the Pleasure Bay Section of South Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 10, 1933.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir: This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure. City Council order requesting that the Park Department conduct two- or three-day demonstrations of its sailing program in the Baywater Section of East Boston and the Pleasure Bay Section of South Boston, during this year.

We only have sufficient boats to operate the program in the Charles River Basin. Funds for the purchase of new boats, equipment, and the hiring of personnel were deleted from this year's budget.

To transfer the boats from the Charles River to these other locations would result in protest from the several hundred sailors who are now in the city to take part in our boating program on the Charles River.

The extension of this program to these other sections is worthy of consideration, but I believe it would be a mistake to start the program in these sections and then take it away from the citizens because of inability to operate the program for lack of equipment and personnel.

If funds are provided in the future you may be sure that we will be only too pleased to give serious consideration to the extension of the program.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

FENCING AT RINGER PLAYGROUND FOR "LITTLE LEAGUE."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of July 13, 1933, requesting the erecting of necessary fences at the Ringer Playground in Allston for the "Little League."

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 16, 1933.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure. City Council order requesting the erecting of necessary fences at the Ringer Playground in Allston for the "Little League."

This matter will be referred to the General Superintendent for an investigation and report. Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

THREE-DAY DEMONSTRATION OF PARK DEPARTMENT SAILING PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Acting Chairman of the Board of Recreation relative to your order of June 1, 1933, requesting a three-day demonstration of the Park Department sailing program in both the Baywater Section of East Boston water front and Pleasure Bay Section of the South Boston water front during the summer months.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Recreation, July 17, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Pursuant to your communication bearing date of June 3, 1933, with respect to the order of the Boston City Council of June 1, 1933, suggesting that some of the Park Department's fleet of sailboats be brought to South Boston and again to East Boston for a few days' demonstration in those waters, as an introduction to the youngsters of those districts of what a sailing program is, the better to gauge the worth-whileness of establishing permanent sailing playgrounds in those districts in future years, we wish to say that the effects of such demonstrations would be unkind and empty—even though the practical difficulties in the way of such demonstrations might be overcome.

The reasons for this judgment by the Recreation Board are as follows: The suggestion of the Council—on a motion by Councillor Foley—the Recreation Board revitalized its old recommendation that a sailing playground be established on Jamaica Pond.

The Park Department complied with the suggestion. Six sailboats—from its fleet of 16 on the Charles River Basin—were moved out to Jamaica Pond for the summer. Approximately 400 boys and girls enrolled and participated in this sailing school last summer on Jamaica Pond. About \$2,000 was spent for salaries of supervisors.

The response from the community was enthusiastic, many local residents also writing or telephoning to the Park Department to applaud the beauty of the colored sails.

Accordingly, the Recreation Board last winter recommended in its annual report that the Park Department procure a fleet of 10 sailboats for Jamaica Pond at a cost of \$5,000 and also spend up to \$3,000 on a proper landing for these boats. The Park Department put these sums in its budget.

His Honor the Mayor allowed the taxpayers for that he believed that the taxpayers would not want to spend the \$5,000 for the new sailboats, and he struck the item from the budget. Accordingly, the city, by raising, should also continue Jamaica Pond as a sailing playground this summer.

An eminently satisfactory demonstration through the whole of last summer has borne no fruit.

Sailing for children can only continue on Jamaica Pond this summer at the expense of again taking boats from the Charles River Basin project. Very inadvisable, then, to give the children of East Boston and South Boston a taste of a sailing playground in their home waters and then snatch it away again after a few days, with no prospect of its becoming a reality even in later years. The great mechanical and administrative difficulties of such demonstrations would bring no real follow fruit.

The Recreation Board does not believe that the taxpayers are wise in withholding \$5,000 from new sailboats for Jamaica Pond. Properly considered as distributed over the 10-year or 20-year life of such sailboats, the original capital outlay would amount to only \$250 or less per year.

In short, a full-scale sailing program on Jamaica Pond would cost \$3,000 a year, including salaries, upkeep, and depreciation. This is less than half the annual cost of one of our 40 grass-coated baseball playgrounds.

About as many children will be found at any one time using a sailing playground as using a grass-covered playground ashore—with the exception of the twilight baseball games ashore that draw many spectators and justify the greater cost of a shore playground.

To create a playground ashore as big as Jamaica Pond would cost well over \$1,000,000. Yet Jamaica Pond can be turned into a sailing playground for children for \$5,000.

The Recreation Board is mindful that the roadmaps that fill Jamaica Pond make no charge upon delivery. They are cheaper than loam.

How can we justify sailing ventures in the waters of South Boston and East Boston, which are admittedly greater cost of landing facilities in tidal conditions, when simple and ideal Jamaica Pond has not yet gained the sailing flag?

Respectfully submitted,

O. PHILLIP SNOWDEN,
Acting Chairman.

Placed on file.

COOPERATION BETWEEN CITY OF BOSTON AND "LITTLE LEAGUES."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 17, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Acting Chairman of the Board of Recreation relative to your order of June 8, 1933, requesting to survey briefly the matter of cooperation between the City of Boston and the various Little Leagues throughout the city, that the opinion be furnished as to the advisability of the use of names "Little League," "Tony League," etc., by the city in its baseball program for juveniles and that such report be forwarded when available.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Recreation, July 15, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor: Pursuant to your communication bearing date of June 24, 1933, with respect to the order of the Boston City Council of June 8, 1933, requesting that the Board of Recreation briefly survey the matter of cooperation between the City of Boston and the various Little Leagues throughout the city, that the Board of Recreation furnish its opinion as to the advisability of the use of names "Little League," "Tony League," etc., by the city in its baseball program for juveniles, we submit the following in answer thereto.

Our findings show that the Boston Park Department has been more than generous in cooperating with the Little Leagues and that further effort should emphasize adherence to the department's policy of building up teen-age ballplaying outside of the so-called Little Leagues, under any terminology for such teams as the Park Department wishes to use.

Respectfully submitted,

O. PHILLIP SNOWDEN,
Acting Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

CONVEYANCE OF MARTIN J. RYAN PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN, TO MTA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 23, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of July 13, 1933, requesting that no action whatsoever be taken in regard to the sale, lease, transfer or conveyance of any type of the Martin J. Ryan Playground, Sullivan square, Charlestown, to the MTA, as was requested by Mr. Dana,

General Manager of the MTA, according to the newspapers last week, and that any hearings in connection with same be public hearings.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

Park Department, July 21, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a memo from your office, with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting that the Board of Park Commissioners take no action in regard to the sale, lease or transfer of the Ryan Playground, Charlestown, to the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

I might inform the Council that at a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held on July 20 the Board voted unanimously to give no consideration to the request of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for this property as it is vitally needed for park and playground purposes and for the development of a new playground with equipment, etc., which will be built by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Public Works Department in agreement with that department which was made in 1950.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON 1953 TAX RATE.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Finance Commission, July 20, 1953.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

There is little comfort for the Boston taxpayers in the result of the 1953 Finance Commission report on property taxation. Two years ago, when the rate reached \$62.50, the Finance Commission's comment was that a rate as high as \$70.00 was forecast at that time as a rate warranted by the existing circumstances "would have been little short of a disaster." The disastrous \$70 has even been exceeded in 1953. A rate of \$70.70 has been promulgated.

This new rate is \$28.70 higher than it was in 1946, when World War II had not yet begun. The staggering increase in the light of the fact that the federal and state income tax rates have likewise been greatly increased in the same length of time. Boston has lost considerable valuation in the past few years due to public improvements of one kind or another. The total valuation on which the city requirements are spread is therefore \$5,000,000 less than a year ago. The only semblance of comfort to many in the 1953 rate is that, though the rate is higher, the valuation remains at 1953.

It is plainly obvious that in a reduction of expenditure there is the most hope of lower taxes. This means reduction in expenditure on the part of the city. For instance, the possibilities of retrenchment in school costs must be carefully considered. The findings in each of two survey reports of the past ten years, the 1944 Strayer Survey for the Finance Commission and the 1953 Sargent Survey for the School Committee, have been that the school plant and the number of school children are increasing at the number of pupils warping. In each of these surveys a program of closings, consolidations, and transfers was developed by an unbiased group of experts. It is to be expected that the School Committee will hear many objections to adoption of the newer Sargent plan. Nevertheless, the financial plight of the city is such that every advantage should be taken of opportunities to reduce school costs. The aim should be to eliminate unnecessary spending. The school people owe it to the city to give the Sargent Report better consideration than was given to the Strayer Report.

It is now well known that the city is the highest taxed of the larger cities of the country. A principal reason for it is, as Mayor Hynes has recently emphasized, that normal service requirements for Boston taxpayers are substantially augmented by the necessity to serve many who do not contribute to the cost of those services. This includes residents of the city as well as non-residents.

However, excessive service cost is also a principal reason for Boston eminence in spending rate. Its efforts to improve its services are the highest taxed of the larger cities of the country. A principal reason for it is, as Mayor Hynes has recently emphasized, that normal service requirements for Boston taxpayers are substantially augmented by the necessity to serve many who do not contribute to the cost of those services. This includes residents of the city as well as non-residents.

The present city government has made a sincere effort to hold the line. Appropriation requests for city services were treated by the Mayor and Budget Commissioner and later by the City Council with a degree of "prove to me the need philosophically seldom before seen in City Hall." As the Finance Commission pointed out in its report upon the budget, if the existing services and organization are to be continued there is not

much opportunity for reducing the tax bill. However, the Commission has had a report before the city government during the past two years recommending a new organization of services, which, if adopted, the Commission believes would lead to lower figures in the city's share of the tax rate requirements.

The compensation and classification plan instituted by the Mayor to equalize and stabilize the personnel situation undoubtedly was done in good faith and should show good results in the future. It is now apparent that this step has cost more than the Mayor and city officials originally estimated. Although city employees will probably not agree, the liberality of the plan is a major cause of the increase in the tax rate in the past two years, and hence of the tax rate increase. The more important job of evaluating positions remains to be done. The little understood distinction is that a classification determines proper ratings and salaries, but an evaluation job determines the number of positions necessary. Despite the unreliability of comparison with other cities merely by number of employees, in which Boston usually tops the list, careful analysis of the local situation is convincing that Boston carries a greater number on the payroll than is necessary. Every survey has ended with this conclusion. It is comforting to realize that although the number is being reduced, and that Mayor Hynes has directed department heads to rearrange assignments of work so that positions vacated by retirement may be eliminated.

If city operation costs and assessments upon the city can be reduced and property generally revalued for taxation purposes, even with a more nearly justifiable valuation on residential property the individual tax bill can conceivably be reduced. Hence, it is not in new taxes, alone, that the city should seek relief. The real remedy lies first in spending less; and secondly in spreading the cost of service proportionately among those who benefit from it. The Finance Commission has advised for many years a metropolitan participation in bearing the cost of services in Boston. It is worthy of note that a sample valuation of property in a residential section of the city, which was made by a voluntary committee of professional appraisers within the past year, furnishes evidence of the long-standing claim of the Finance Commission that residential property is substantially undervalued and commercial and industrial property overvalued. Let it be so.

WARRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

CHARGES.

1952.

1953.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES:

City Departments	\$92,145,993 72	\$93,935,838 04
County Departments	6,242,960 28	6,152,052 82
School Departments	28,496,796 68	27,043,530 94
Statutory Payments — Loans	157,500 00	472,500 00

FIXED CHARGES:

Pension Funds	1,878,526 43	1,976,820 91
Debt Service Charges	9,080,845 02	8,844,764 75
MTA Deficit	\$2,494,064 12	\$2,494,064 12
Debt Deficit Funding	2,000,000 00	2,000,000 00
Overlay Deficits — 1950 and 1951	\$1,800,000 00	2,663,996 91

STATE AND METROPOLITAN LEVIES:

State Assessments	102,283 62	117,255 41
Metropolitan District Assessments	2,074,808 06	1,933,570 23

Total Charges

\$115,988,047 94 \$150,639,250 81

The largest single expense group is that for city departments; this group is analyzed in detail in a subsequent tabular statement under "Appropriations." The appropriation for general maintenance (operation) of city departments for 1953 is \$1,800,000 plus \$1,800,000 in 1952, in addition to city debt requirements dropped by over \$300,000. Pensions, an ever-increasing item, however, rose approximately \$100,000. Essentially, the same relative pattern is true of county appropriations for general maintenance, debt, and pensions. Appropriations for school purposes fall into three groups: general school purposes, building, and debt requirements. The major group appropriation, general school purposes, not inclusive of building appropriation, for 1953 is \$24,927,788 in 1952 to \$24,769,752 in 1953; this includes a special appropriation by the City of \$2,949,064 in 1952 compared with a similar assistance of \$2,204,576 in 1951. The School Committee is limited in this item to the statutory appropriation limit, \$21,200,000 plus unexpended loan balances plus estimated income; additionally needed income must come from the city in the form of a special appropriation.

The appropriation for school buildings falls into two parts: alterations and repairs and buildings (new construction). In the former the 1953 appropriation is \$70,347,000, less than in 1952; in the latter group the 1953 appropriation is \$58,982,156. However, the School Committee now has available the proceeds of a \$3,000,000 loan recently authorized for the construction of new school buildings. It is apparent, therefore, that though the total of school appropriations in 1953 is \$1,453,265.94 less than in

not all owners of commercial and industrial properties are treated alike. This report gave new evidence of the need for a revaluation of property in the city.

The Commission recognizes that to authorize a revaluation when the tax rate is at a record high for the residential property owners is unpopular with elective officers, particularly in an election year; nevertheless, the fact must be faced that a revaluation is the first step in an effort to quiet the rising resentment against high municipal taxes. The high Boston rate is the greatest obstacle to favorable reception of the substance of the idea of establishing a metropolitan city.

Detail of Rate Making.

The figures in the analysis which follows of the computation of the tax rate are as given by the Board of Assessors and checked and classified by the City Auditor.

The increased cost of running the departments of the city has followed the same general course percentage-wise as the total warrants and appropriations which the city must meet each year. The latter include such fixed charges as pension funds, debt service, MTA assessments, overlay deficit financing, and state and metropolitan assessments. The 1953 figure of department appropriations was \$131,639,250.81, as against that for 1950; in the case of the total warrants and appropriations the increase was 15.6 per cent. The year-to-year increases in city department charges since 1950 have been 5.3 per cent, 6.7 per cent, and 7.2 per cent. In the case of total warrants and appropriations, corresponding figures are 4.4 per cent, 7.3 per cent, and 3.2 per cent.

Proposals have already been made to achieve the maximum of reduced department costs. A plan of departmental reorganization has been offered, and the legislative way has been cleared to produce a streamlined framework in which to render municipal services. A complete description of a proper procurement and control of supplies and materials has been furnished. An ordinance which will secure the maximum value for the city's contract dollar has been proposed, but rejected by the City Council. Commendably, the Mayor has persisted in obtaining reform in this matter by issuance of a directive to department heads requiring the procedure which the Finance Commission has recommended.

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1952, the actual decrease in appropriation for general educational purposes is only \$133,066.26. The balance of the reduction of the total school bill is made up of the reduction of \$1,320,229 in the appropriation for repairs and alterations and buildings and pensions.

DEBT SERVICE. The appropriation for 1953 for debt service continued the downward trend, reflecting the debt reduction policy of recent years.

MTA. The MTA deficit figure includes both \$5,019,330 in operating deficit and \$479,380 in debt requirements. The former is the amount of current operating deficit assessed on Boston on the basis of a formula which the Finance Commission has recommended. The latter is unfair to this city. The debt requirement figure is the city's share of the charge on all the cities in the state in the transportation trust funds when the MTA took over the city's subway properties under the 1940 act.

Besides these two amounts, there is also an amount of \$1,010,000 in the debt requirements for the annual payment toward the \$10,150,000 borrowed to fund the Boston Elevated Railway deficits accumulated before the state purchase of the railway.

OVERLAY DEFICITS. Other examples of current appropriations for school buildings are "Appropriations: 'Overlay Deficit Funding' (\$2,000,000) and 'Overlay Deficits, 1950 and 1951' (\$2,494,064). The former refers to the amount appropriated annually since 1950 to finance the overlay deficits which had accumulated by the end of 1949 (approximately \$12,560,000). However, the annual appropriation of \$2,000,000

in each of three years has hardly made a dent in the original figure. At the end of 1950, in spite of the appropriation of \$2,000,000, the deficit stood at \$12,293,533; another \$2,000,000 in 1951 failed to reduce it much, for at year's end it was \$12,205,026; and notwithstanding the \$2,000,000 appropriated in 1952, the deficit figure on December 31, 1952, was \$12,158,680. In other words, the annual \$2,000,000 appropriation just about covered the abatements granted during the current year on assessments

made before 1950 and had little net reducing effect on the original accumulated deficit.

The item "Overlay Deficits, 1950 and 1951" is an amount appropriated to meet the deficits resulting from abatements on 1950 and 1951 assessments.

Neither state nor metropolitan assessments played a substantial part in the total of warrants and appropriations. The state assessment was approximately \$150,000 more than in 1952, while the metropolitan assessment was \$141,237.83 less.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS.

GENERAL	1952	1953
Schools:		
Maintenance.....	\$24,902,788 30	\$24,769,732 04
Buildings.....	3,594,008 38	2,273,778 90
Debt.....	163,908 75	160,426 25
Statutory Payment - Loans.....	157,500 00	472,500 00
Interest on City Debt.....	1,713,577 75	1,825,203 69
Serial Debt.....	7,085,281 02	6,384,848 56
Fire Department.....	10,375,856 84	10,933,373 46
Health Department.....	1,699,874 75	1,691,227 84
Hospital Department.....	13,415,774 00	13,390,330 00
Institutions Department.....	2,882,081 84	2,963,925 46
Park Department.....	3,470,572 08	3,646,872 29
Police Department.....	13,291,130 00	13,659,576 00
Library Department.....	3,044,115 74	3,276,768 93
Public Welfare Department.....	19,591,261 24	20,594,079 16
Public Works Department.....	11,131,523 53	11,460,469 28
Veterans' Services.....	1,696,910 39	1,829,728 40
Classification and Compensation Plan.....	1,200,000 00	—
General Purposes (City).....	6,776,893 31	6,840,034 09
Overlay Deficit (1950-51).....	—	2,663,996 94
Overlay Funding Account.....	2,000,000 00	2,000,000 00
Pensions - Annuities, Noncontributory.....	2,950,000 00	3,250,000 00
State-Boston Retirement.....	382,817 43	596,680 00
Pension Accumulation Fund.....	1,495,709 00	1,379,594 04
Snow Removal.....	450,000 00	400,000 00
Total - City and Schools.....	\$133,641,584 35	\$136,463,165 33
County Expense.....	6,361,037 78	6,626,339 87
Total - City, School, County.....	\$140,002,622 13	\$143,089,505 20
State Warrants.....	102,283 62	117,255 41
Metropolitan District Commission.....	2,074,808 06	1,933,570 23
Metropolitan Transit Authority.....	3,808,334 13	5,498,919 97
Total Warrants - Appropriations.....	\$145,988,047 44	\$150,639,250 81
Current Overlay.....	3,075,758 12	3,238,937 63
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$149,063,806 06	\$153,878,188 43

Credits and Deductions.

The area of credits and deductions must always be speculative, because it is a matter of estimating revenue to be received during the year.

The largest single source of revenue, apart from taxes, is from the group of city and county departments. The 1953 estimate of revenue is \$1,205,985.92 over the estimate for 1952. The actual receipts during 1952 exceeded the estimated figure which went into 1952 tax rate computation by \$760,537.66. The estimate for 1953 exceeds the 1952 actual receipts by \$445,448.26, and totals \$23,551,855.92. The most significant increases in the 1953 estimates occur in the anticipated increases in the Hospital Department (\$250,000), Institutions (\$415,000), and Public Welfare (\$250,000). These large increases are offset by an estimated decrease of \$325,000 in the Housing Authority figure. The increase in the estimate in school Department revenue for 1953 over the 1952 estimate is \$308,733.70. This is accounted for by the larger balances in the Alterations and Repairs Fund (School Buildings) of approximately \$186,000 and the General School Purposes Fund

of approximately \$170,000. There is a reduction in miscellaneous revenue from state aid, vocational aid, tuition, etc., of approximately \$47,000.

The second largest source of income, apart from the tax levy, is the state-shared corporation and income taxes. In 1952 it was estimated that the city would receive \$4,264,200.34 from the income tax; actually, \$4,932,034.70 was received. It was estimated that the city would receive \$4,106,309.70 from the corporation tax; actually, \$6,662,115.41 was received. However, this combined excess of \$3,163,640.07 from these two sources fell far short of the \$7,140,000 additional amount authorized by the Tax Commissioner, which the city was permitted to add to its figure of estimated revenue.

For 1953 the city has been permitted to insert an additional authorization of \$2,250,000 in the estimate of income. It is now questionable if the city can count on actually receiving more than a fraction of this additional authorization.

Expressed in another way, the city hopes to secure in 1953 a total of \$12,881,899.81 in revenue

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 24, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The enclosed request for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying order, is recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From: the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$25,000, to the appropriation for Building Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$25,000.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

FURTHER LICENSING OF DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 14, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I submit herewith an order for the acceptance of chapter 349 of the Acts of 1953, regulating the licensing of dealers in second-hand motor vehicles in the City of Boston.

Under the terms of this new statute, licenses for second-hand motor vehicle dealers will continue to be granted in the first instance by the Police Department. Such license, however, will not be effective until by the Board of Street Commissioners after a hearing.

As I understand it, the purpose of this act is to give abutters legal notice of any proposed location to be used for the sale of second-hand motor vehicles. I recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 349 of the Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act Further Regulating the Licensing of Dealers in Second-hand Motor Vehicles in the City of Boston," be, and hereby is, accepted.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Chains.

Florence Arisian, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 31 Barry street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

George J. Axton, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Alice M. Brown, to be paid for overtime due her husband, William J. Brown, late employee of Public Works Department.

William J. Curley, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Philomena DeGregorio, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred caused by an alleged defect at 129-135 Salem street.

William A. Dempsey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Franklin and Federal streets.

Eaglecraft, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

James Frawley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division.

Anna E. Genter, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Patrick Lyndon Schoolyard.

John F. Grimes, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Patrick A. Hurley, for compensation for damage to property at 56 Auriga street, Dorchester, caused by ball from playground.

Oliver and Ralph F. Keith, for compensation for damage to bicycle and injuries caused by an alleged defect at 25 Seminole street.

John C. Kilroy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Helen C. Koolook, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 54 Millstone street, Hyde Park (housing project).

Simon Kogut, for compensation for damages caused by alleged defect at 29 Eliot street.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Morris Ingall by fire apparatus.

William F. MacManus, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Adams street.

Herbert J. Melanson, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mary Nassif, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Summer street.

Charles M. Panto, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Joseph V. Petrosillo, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Public Works Department.

Abram Polcher, for compensation for loss of use of property by stones, etc., placed on property at 749 South street, Rosindale.

Albert N. Solomon, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Anderson Starr, for compensation for damage to property caused by city car.

Leon M. Watkins, for compensation for damage to property by fire apparatus.

Harold F. Wentworth, for compensation for damage to car by sanitary truck.

Ruth B. Wyle, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1 Otis place.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of New England Transportation Company for license to operate motor vehicles to and from Greyhound Bus Terminal at 10 St. James avenue from junction of Columbus avenue and Dartmouth street along Dartmouth street to St. James avenue; also from junction of Huntington avenue and St. James avenue along St. James avenue to and through Greyhound Bus Terminal at 10 St. James avenue.

SUBMISSION OF REQUESTED LEGAL OPINIONS TO CITY COUNCIL.

Councillor Piemonte, after being informed that there was no communication from the Mayor in respect to his order of July 13, 1933, requesting opinions from the Law Department, proceeded to summarize the orders filed for such requests. Councillor Hailer, as Chairman of the Committee, said if an order on this matter were referred to his committee, a hearing could be held at which a procedure to be followed could be set up.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for family use shellfish permits were received from the following: Stephen Rumasa, 6 Viking street; Stanley Schirl, 33 Spring street.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Thomas Anderson, 39 Lawley street; Herbert H. Baker, 110 Alban street; Thomas A. Balboui, 37 Eutaw street; John Bennett, 24 Water street; Joseph H. Bona, 9 Bowdoin street; Emilio Consolvi, 603 Bennington street; Paul C. Coolidge, Rear 20 Ericsson street; Richard C. DeMauro, 385 Hanover street; John E. Fidula, 23 Morris street; Daniel C. French, 85 Lawley street; Paul Harding, 504 Huntington avenue; Paul E. Kirby, 35 Lawley street; Donald A. Kneeland, 49 Winthrop street; George F. Leivale, 34 Woodward street; Manuel L. Martos, 681 East Seventh street; Anthony Marzolla, 20 Lincoln street; Leo Marzolla, 11 Snow street; Arthur G. MacAllister, 404 Norfolk street; Thomas J. McCann, Jr., 529 East Broadway; James P. Norton, 339 Freeport street; Alfred C. Oreto, 500 Southampton street; John M. Perry, 29 Port Norfolk street; Burgess V. Proctor, 1160 Commonwealth avenue; Francis J. Riley, 304 Neponset avenue; Wilbur P. Stratton, Jr., 1422 Tremont street; Arthur H. Swan, 63 Downer street; Charles H. Vitt, 49 Redfield street; Giovanni Zizza, 20 Lincoln street. Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Mary J. Condon (referred June 8) to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, William J. Condon, late member of Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of two thousand one hundred twenty-four dollars be allowed and paid to Mary J. Condon, widow of William J. Condon, a member of the Police Department, who died on April 13, 1933, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Mary J. Condon, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,500 per annum.

For each of the following named children during such time as he or she is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum:

Joan Condon, born June 30, 1930, and Thomas Condon, born October 22, 1933, provided, however, that if the widow remarries, the annuity for each of said children shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the said annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pension and Annuities.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Councillor PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred July 13) of Charlotte D. MacNeil and Charles Rabinovitz as Weighers of Coal; Edward R. Gold, D. Stanley Richards, Ernest Fintomis, James Charron, Charles Rarson, Charles D. MacNeil as Weighers of Goods; and John A. Renna as Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filices, bond, all for the term ending April 30, 1934—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred July 13) of the following members of Boston Rent Control Board: Elliot Henderson, Benjamin Jacobson, Edward W. O'Hearn as landlord representatives; Philip E. Fagnone, John J. Horan, Samuel L. Fore as tenant representatives; Victor C. Byrnes, Herman Carr, Francis R. Dobrowski, Daniel M. Driscoll, Harry J. Keefe, Thomas J. McCormack, Rolfe E. Rasmussen, Joseph Stefani as public representatives—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Hailer and Joyce. Whole number of ballots 8, years 8, and the appointments were confirmed.

NEW YORK STREETS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

A communication was received from the Boston Housing authority notifying the City Council of a public hearing to be held at English High School Auditorium on July 31, 1933, at 7.30 p.m., to consider a proposal for undertaking the New York Streets Redevelopment Project by the Boston Housing Authority.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Raymond Thomas, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON 1933 TAX RATE.

(Continued from page 1051.)

CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS.

	1952 Est.*	1953 Est.*
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUES:		
City Departments.....	\$21,545,900 00	\$22,651,883 92
County Departments.....	800,000 00	900,000 00
School Department.....	1,618,162 72	2,126,896 42
STATE-SHARED TAXES:		
Income Tax.....	4,264,200 34	4,666,470 12
Corporation Tax.....	1,400,309 70	5,765,429 69
Men's Tax.....	290,431 37	318,074 70
Additional Authorization by State Tax Commissioner.....	7,140,000 00	2,250,000 00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:		
Housing Funds.....	—	307,256 53
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	3,485,000 00	3,500,000 00
Other.....	212,221 13	218,562 85
Total Credits	\$43,462,225 26	\$42,704,576 23

* Used in tax rate determinations.

from state income tax, corporation tax, and additional authorization by the State Tax Commissioner; in 1952 the city hoped to secure a total of \$15,510,510 from these same sources, but actually received \$11,534,150, a reduction of 25 per cent.

The difference between warrants and appropriations (the anticipated expenditures) and credits and deductions (the anticipated income) is the figure of net requirements, before the overlay is added and the estimated poll tax receipts are

credited. The overlay is the theoretical cushion against abatements. The following table shows the calculation of the final figure which must be raised by taxation levy on real estate and personal property. The valuation of the property is shown in the figure for assessed valuation. The tax levy figure, the amount to be raised by taxes, is divided by the number of thousands of dollars in the figure of assessed valuation, and the result is the tax rate per \$1,000 of valuation.

	1952.	1953.
Net Requirements Before Overlay.....	\$102,525,822 68	\$107,935,545 82
Overlay (3 per cent.).....	3,075,576 12	3,238,937 62
Less: Poll Tax.....	\$105,601,578 80	\$111,173,612 20
	490,710 00	481,026 00
Assessed Valuation.....	\$105,110,868 80	\$110,692,586 20
Assessed Valuation.....	\$1,573,516,000 00	\$1,565,666,000 00
TAX RATE.....	\$60 80	\$70 70

Assessed Valuation.

The total assessable valuation in 1953 is lower than the comparable figure in 1952, 11 per cent, in two years this phenomenon has occurred. Nevertheless, in the instance of the previous reductions (\$1,601,432,000 in 1949 to \$1,567,500,000 in 1950) increased total valuations in 1951 (\$1,570,760,000) and in 1952 (\$1,573,516,000) offset the 1950 reduction. It is significant, however, that the 1953 total (\$1,565,666,000) is lower than the 1950 figure. Yet, this cannot be said to be a trend to lower valuations. It is rather a reflection of the eliminated valuations due to the central artery construction and other public improvements.

Moreover, figures used at tax rate determination time must be taken with skepticism. The higher figure of 1952 had been reduced more than \$40,000,000 by abatements before June 9, 1953. Therefore, at the time (June 15, 1953) the assessors were using the June 15, 1952, figure of valuation in comparison with the 1953 established total, that

1952 total had been whittled down very substantially. Hence, what appears to be a \$8,000,000 reduced total valuation in 1953 is actually about \$35,000,000 higher than the 1952 total as of June 1, 1952.

There is, however, a definite trend discernible in the figures of the valuations by wards. The so-called "downward" wards, 3, 4, and 5, again appear to be carrying less of the tax burden in percentage. Where formerly the combined valuation of these wards was well over one half the total valuation of the city for the second year in succession the combined valuation of Wards 3, 4, and 5 has been less than half the total valuation of the city. The percentage of the total valuation in these wards has been 50.45 in 1950, 50.24 in 1951, 49.81 in 1952, and 49.43 in 1953. Less building, downward, less taxable property, and the effect of the proposed abatements of recent years have tended to lower downtown valuations; residential sections have benefited from new home building and some accompanying commercial expansion.

The valuation by wards follows:

COMPARISON OF PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

WARD.	PERSONAL.		REAL.	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
1.....	\$2,845,500	\$3,539,600	\$42,939,000	\$42,966,400
2.....	693,100	753,000	33,658,600	33,777,200
3.....	89,340,100	86,970,800	442,213,000	439,885,600
4.....	1,034,500	1,006,600	101,840,800	95,718,400
5.....	32,454,100	32,227,200	170,057,700	170,362,300
6.....	2,005,700	1,934,200	76,437,300	75,989,500
7.....	664,800	584,600	25,950,800	25,961,400
8.....	1,071,300	1,070,400	25,862,200	26,582,800
9.....	1,203,500	1,233,800	24,539,300	24,666,800
10.....	330,400	313,400	18,702,100	18,092,400
11.....	516,400	475,300	24,460,500	24,542,800
12.....	402,700	406,300	30,433,000	30,401,300
13.....	253,000	253,200	23,770,700	23,331,900
14.....	1,037,200	963,000	43,801,600	43,890,400
15.....	446,300	422,500	20,905,500	20,929,700
16.....	806,600	819,500	34,516,700	34,650,200
17.....	523,500	459,700	34,065,100	34,164,500
18.....	1,420,400	1,107,600	49,478,200	50,322,300
19.....	330,600	322,800	32,372,500	32,535,100
20.....	551,500	542,700	54,410,100	55,069,200
21.....	900,300	803,700	75,586,900	75,976,200
22.....	794,000	768,700	47,679,900	48,071,000
Total.....	\$139,834,500	\$137,478,600	\$1,433,681,500	\$1,428,187,400

A simple explanation of the increase in the Boston tax rate during the past 15 years emphasizes three factors: appropriations (or estimated expenses), revenue other than property taxes, and the assessed valuation of property. Appropriations increased 81.0 per cent between 1939 and 1953; revenue other than taxes kept pace, with an increase of 76 per cent. But such revenues represented only 29 per cent of the appropriations in both years. Accordingly the property tax levy, which must supply the rest of the needed revenue, increased in similar fashion.

But the valuation of the city was only 2.6 per cent higher in 1953 than in 1939; thus the tax rate was forced up from \$39.90 in 1939 to \$70.70 in 1953.

During the 15-year period the valuation of property in the city fluctuated appreciably, being reduced gradually from \$1,524,806,000 in 1939 to \$1,442,008,000 in 1944, and then rising to a high of \$1,601,432,000 in 1949. The figure today is \$1,565,666,000. Not much relief to meet increased appropriations may be expected unless new real values are created.

The following exhibit reveals the growth in the annual number of appeals to the State Board:

NUMBER OF BOSTON CASES BEFORE MASSACHUSETTS APPELLATE TAX BOARD.

	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Pending on June 30.....	5,812	5,383	6,768	7,530
Filed During Year.....	3,184	4,526	4,573	4,791
Decided by Appellate Tax Board.....	199	195	327	512
Settled by Local Assessors.....	3,414	2,946	3,484	3,446
Total Disposed of During Year.....	3,613	3,141	3,811	3,958
Pending on June 30.....	—	—	—	8,363

Fiscal year July 1 - June 30.

While this table shows that more appeals were filed with the Tax Board during the 1952-53 fiscal year (July 1-June 30) than in any year since 1946, the records of the Board also reveal that the number of cases decided by the Board in that year was the largest of the last four years; and that the number withdrawn from consideration of the Board and settled by the Assessors remains at the 3,000-3,500 level.

To repeat, with increased valuations more or less shut off as an avenue of relief, it has been urged that new revenues in the form of taxes be sought other than property taxes. Before new sources are

sought, as previously stated, consideration should be given to reduce appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ARIZZO, M.D.,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary,
Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Stanley Schirl and Stephen Russiss (referred today) for family use shellfish permits—that same ought to pass.

The report was adopted, and the licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

PRICES CHARGED FOR USE OF DISPOSAL FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE CITY.

Coun. HALLER asked if any communication had been received on his request that the Corporation Counsel draft an ordinance which will give the Commissioner of Public Works the right to conduct a monthly audit to regulate the prices charged to private companies using city disposal facilities, and he was informed none had been received. Councilor Haller also asked what recourse was available to the Council, and he was informed by the Chair, none, except to have the Corporation Counsel appear before the Executive Committee.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW ACTION OF MDC FOR GASOLINE STATION AT 510 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PARKWAY.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, urges the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to review the action of the Metropolitan District Commission which granted easements for a gasoline station at 510 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, especially its action in reversing a previous adverse decision of the Board.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF RICHARD D. AND JOHN L. GLEASON.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Roxbury street and Roxbury court in Roxbury, in honor of Richard D. and John L. Gleason, both veterans of World War I.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON PRIVATE LITTLE LEAGUE MOVEMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Recreation hold a panel discussion at the termination of the 1953 Little League season concerning cooperation and encouragement on the part of the City of Boston of the private Little League Movement in Boston, that the president and commissioner of each Little League in the City of Boston be invited to attend the conference, that full, open and frank discussion be permitted, that a report of the results of this meeting be forwarded to the City Council when prepared.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DETERMINATION OF COST PER EMPLOYEE OF MUNICIPAL GROUP INSURANCE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Auditor determine the cost per employee of municipal group insurance in each of the following communities: Framingham, Southwicks, Stoughton, and Marlborough, and such other Massachusetts communities where a system of group insurance has been established, that the average of such costs be computed and applied as follows:

1. Determination of the estimated cost of premiums to the City of Boston of a system of municipal group insurance presuming 75 per cent participation of all employees and also presuming 90 per cent participation.

2. Determination of the estimated cost of premiums to the City of Boston of a system of municipal group insurance for the Police Department and for the Fire Department presuming that 75 per cent participate and also presuming that 90 per cent participate, and that an estimated cost of adjusting payroll machines for the additional deductions be made.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MONTHLY AUDIT OF BOOKS OF CONTRACTOR AWARDED DISPOSAL CONTRACT.

Conn. HALETT offered the following:
Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be requested to appear before the City Council of Boston relative to the drafting of an ordinance pertaining to a monthly audit of the books of the contractor awarded the disposal contract annually at the next meeting of the Boston City Council, August 3, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ACQUISITION OF MTA PROPERTY AT FIELDS CORNER FOR OFF STREET PARKING.

Conn. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners negotiate with the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority with a view to obtaining rental or purchase of an area of MTA property in the Fields Corner area for use as an off-street parking program.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4:09 p.m., on motion of Councillor Hallett, to meet on Monday, August 3, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Installation of Hydraulic Ejectors in the Charles Street Underpass, Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations who have a pecuniary interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installation of hydraulic ejectors in the Charles Street Underpass, Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner of Public Works to the extent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full performance of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Installation of Hydraulic Ejectors in the Charles Street Underpass, Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1953, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1953.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers employed by the contractor under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide the necessary insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, section 1A so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The contractor reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Aug. 8.) Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF PARKLAWN ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Parklawn road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Courtney road approximately 165 feet northeast-erly, bounded and described as follows: An extension of the highway named Parklawn road is hereby laid out over Parkvale road, from Courtney road to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Parklawn road (highway) at Courtney road, 40 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said extension of Parklawn road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 45.05 feet on a curve of 995.37 feet radius and 120.98 feet; northerly by Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, 40 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of said extension of Parklawn road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 120.98 feet and 43.23 feet on a curve of 955.37 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING LINOLEUM IN PEABODY BUILDING, WARDS ONE AND TWO, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for furnishing and installing linoleum in Peabody Building, Wards One and Two, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$100.00, to be returned, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock p.m., on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be made in duplicate for Furnishing and Installing Linoleum in Peabody Building, Wards One and Two, Boston City Hospital.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

ROBERT J. CONDON,

President.

(Aug. 8.)

on the westerly side of said extension of Parklawn road, from Courtney road to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Angelo E. and Mario J. Trobbiani	\$264 00
2. Florence and Isaac Mozavari	842 16
3. Mario J. and Angela Trobbiani	218 40
Total	\$1,324 56

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Parklawn road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, over Parkvale road, from Courtney road to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, under the order of the Board of July 23, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING CARPENTRY REPAIRS AT THE EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, BETWEEN BROOKS AND PUTNAM STREETS, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority invites sealed proposals for making carpentry repairs at the East Boston High School, between Brooks and Putnam streets, East Boston, Mass. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 18, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A cash deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Superintendent of Construction, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a sum equivalent to the properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, section 1A, to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(Aug. 8.)

BOSTON PORT GAINS IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Gains in foreign tonnage in both import and export classifications were recorded in April of 1951 as compared to April of 1950. Director John M. Bresnahan of the Port of Boston Authority announced last night.

Total foreign trade increased from 466,719 tons to 507,542 tons, with exports rising from 28,960 tons to 46,769 tons. Imports increased from 437,759 to 461,073 tons.

Total port trade from January through April of this year was 7,439,088 tons, an increase of 1,184,632 tons over the figure for the same four months of 1950, Bresnahan said.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONCRETE BASES FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL POSTS IN TEN (10) INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Boston Traffic Commission, office 112 Southmain street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over the half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signal posts in ten (10) intersections in the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commission in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southmain street. Each proposal must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Underground Conduit and Concrete Bases for Traffic Signal Posts in Ten (10) Intersections in the City of Boston," and left at 112 Southmain street, before 12 M. on Thursday, August 27, 1951, with a certified check for the hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price of any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the city as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to accept any proposal should he deem it to be the best interest of the city so to do.

WILLIAM A. REILLY,
Chairman, Boston Traffic Commission.
(Aug. 8-15.)

No. 144-681.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT (500S MOBILE RADIO TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER UNITS) FOR DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 19, 1951, at 12 M. The bidder must submit a proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, which must be carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or any part of a bid and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Aug. 8)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COASTING RAMP AND ASPHALT RESURFACING AT VINCENT CUTILLO PLAYGROUND, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for construction of a coasting ramp and asphalt resurfacing at Vincent Cutillo playground, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Construction of Coasting Ramp and Asphalt Resurfacing at Vincent Cutillo Playground, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 18, 1951, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any, or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.
(Aug. 8.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING OF ROADWAYS IN THE ARBORWAY, FRANKLIN, JAMAICAWAY AND FRANKLIN PARK.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for reconstruction and resurfacing of roadways in the Arborway, Jamaicaaway and Franklin Park.

Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Reconstruction and Resurfacing of Roadways in the Arborway, Jamaicaaway and Franklin Park," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 18, 1951, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$5,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any, or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.
(Aug. 8.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. (DST) of Tuesday, August 18, 1951, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty: \$2,800. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address; on display in District offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.
(Aug. 8, 1951.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ESSEX STREET, BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND LINCOLN STREETS.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, invites from individual citizens of the United States and corporations of other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, proposals for leasing for the term of thirty-six (36) months, beginning September 1, 1951, and ending August 31, 1956, at a monthly rental of not less than sixty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250), the public parking facility, situated in Boston, on the northerly side of Essex street, between Columbia and Lincoln streets, upon the covenants, agreements and conditions contained in the form of lease which, with the form of proposal, may be obtained daily (except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays), between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility on Essex Street." One copy of the proposal shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 10 A.M. on Thursday, August 16, 1951, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The copy of the proposal filed with the Board shall be accompanied by a bid deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) made under the terms stated in the form of proposal and in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a deposit of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, and shall also be accompanied by written evidence of the ability of the bidder to furnish the performance bond (or cash in lieu thereof) provided for in the form of lease. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HERMAN CAMP,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston.
Approved, July 30, 1951.

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.
(Aug. 8-15.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Dunboy Street, Ward 22, from Bigelow Street to Faneuil Street; Hatherly Road, Ward 22, from Chestnut Hill Avenue to Portina Road; Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 22, from Academy Hill Road to Foster Street; Shannon Street, Ward 22, from Washington Street to Union Street; Windom Street, Ward 22, from Cambridge Street to North Street; and Hopedale Street, and Such Additional Locations, if Any, in Ward 22, As May be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Dunboy Street, Ward 22, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Dunboy Street, Ward 22, etc.", and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained by the bidder on application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 8.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 145-541-542.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 31 BEDS AND 31 MATTRESSES TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, August 18, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Beds and Mattresses." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 8.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 145-516.
CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) DISHWASHING MACHINE FOR THE BOSTON SANATORIUM.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 19, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dishwashing Machine." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 8.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Excavation and Gravel Backfill in Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 13, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 3,250 Feet Easterly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for excavation and gravel backfill in Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 13, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard 3,250 feet easterly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Excavation and Gravel Backfill in Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 13, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard 3,250 Feet Easterly," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1953, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 8.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION TO HEATING AND OIL BURNER CONTRACTORS FOR THE REMOVAL OF OLD OIL BURNERS AND THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OIL BURNERS AT THE EAST BOSTON COURT HOUSE, MERIDIAN STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the removal of old oil burner and the furnishing and installation of new oil burner at the East Boston Court House, Meridian street, East Boston, Mass. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 19, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and sealed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy of the proposal shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined or for the work to be performed by the City of Boston, under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the form of contract. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, August 10, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE F. DONOVAN,
(Aug. 8-15.) Superintendent of Public Buildings.

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CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (TRAINING PANTS, UNDERWEARS, TOWELS, DAMASK, ORGANDY, ENAMEL CLOTH, POT HOLDERS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, August 17, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 8.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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MAYOR HYNES APPROVES ACTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN CLOSING 21 BOSTON SCHOOLS—ACTION PREDICATED ON COMMON SENSE AND DEMAND FOR MUNICIPAL ECONOMY—PRESENT PLANT LARGER THAN NEEDED—BOSTON NOT IN POSITION TO MAINTAIN BUILDINGS FOR 130,000 IF ONLY 90,000 PUPILS ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

Mayor Hynes, on August 12, issued the following statement concerning the closing of certain schools by the School Committee:

The closing of 21 Boston schools should be viewed as an action predicated upon common sense, and upon the general demand for municipal economy.

It is clearly obvious that the present school plant is considerably larger than needed.

It is also clearly obvious that the strain on the financial status of the city government can be lessened if the physical plant of the school system is adapted

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MAYOR HYNES AND BOSTON CITIZENS THANKED BY WORCESTER AND VICINITY VICTIMS OF TORNADO OF JUNE 9—CITY MANAGER ADDRESSES LETTER OF GRATITUDE TO MAYOR FOR AID EXTENDED IN THAT CITY'S TIME OF CALAMITY—CONTRIBUTIONS OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TREMENDOUS.

The following communication has been received at the office of the Mayor from the City Manager of Worcester:

MAYOR JOHN HYNES,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

The tornado that swept through Worcester County on June 9 brought with it death, personal injury, and property destruction. It brought a situation that tested the character of our citizenry, particularly those associated with Civil Defense.

The Civil Defense Agencies responded in a most creditable manner, instilling

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BOSTON IS NOT DYING AND IS NOT HEADED FOR THE ROCKS OF DISASTER—MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES, IN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN BOSTON SUNDAY POST, TELLS CITIZENS OF NEW ENGLAND AND THE WORLD THAT CITY, WHILE PASSING THROUGH TRYING PERIOD, AS ARE MOST OF OLDER CITIES OF COUNTRY, IS FAR FROM MORIBUND AND IS STILL AND WILL BE GREAT CENTER AND PULSATING HEART OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND AREA—THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A BOSTON, THE HUB OF NORTHEAST SECTION OF OUR COUNTRY.

The following article was prepared and published in the *Boston Post*, Sunday, August 9, by Mayor John B. Hynes to still critics of Boston and set the world right as to the future of the city:

Frequently I am asked, "What is Boston headed for?" The implication in this question is that Boston is headed for the rocks of disaster. My answer to this query is this—Boston is most assuredly going through a trying period, as are most of the older and larger American cities, but Boston is not dying. We are not thinking of weaving a shroud for our own memorial exercises. I hope we never will.

For over 300 years Boston has been a great center, the pulsating heart of the northern New England area. Three hundred years hence, come atomic bombs or no, Boston will still be standing with her face to the sea, and the spires of her buildings, her churches, and her temples reaching to the heavens. Indeed, if Boston were destroyed in this year of our Lord 1953, a new Boston would arise from the rubble, and quickly, for unless man undergoes a stupendous metamorphosis in his thinking and his habits in the years to come, there will always be a Boston, the great market place, the great meeting house, the social and economic hub of the northeast section of our country.

In Midst of Changing Times.

It is true that Boston at the present time, insofar as its government is concerned, is caught in the web of changing times, changing conditions, changing habits. It is also true that Boston in the past has had to meet the challenge of change, and we have survived.

The municipal government of Boston is now going through the throes of severe pains which are acute, but not necessarily chronic. Most certainly they will not be fatal. They will pass away and leave our body politic in a stronger state than it has been for many years. The automobile age, which has brought on decentralization, and all the problems which flow from this modern tendency, has raised havoc with our tight little city, but the bottom can be seen. We are convinced that the tide is on the ebb. We have not been swamped. We shall shortly be on high dry land once again.

It has been my fortune to be Mayor during a period when the backlash of war precipitated skyward all costs of municipal service. With no substantial income other than from the tax on real property, the tax rate has reached an alarmingly high figure, and the owners of real estate, commercial and residential, have been forced, inequitably, to bear the full burden of the inflationary spiral. Unless we enter another period of inflation, I look forward to a gradual and welcome reduction in the rate for next year and the years immediately following.

Were Boston, like most of the large cities in the United States, the recipient of income from a sales tax, or a payroll tax, or other forms of taxes not available to our city, the tax rate of Boston would be no higher, and

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASSELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 17, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 8, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 123; nonresidents, 59; total, 184.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 11.80; nonresidents deducted, 8.17.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.61; corresponding week last year, 10.74.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 119. Total deaths: Male, 101; female, 83; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 132.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 8, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 9, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	9	—	13	—
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	2	—
Measles	3	—	—	—
Nongonorrheal Epidemic	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	2	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	18	2	23	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	13	—	12	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES CONFIDENT OF BOSTON'S POSITION — STILL THE LEADING CITY OF NORTHEAST.

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perhaps lower, than that of the average large American city. Appropos the tax rate, if the recent increase in fares on the MTA had been approved, such increase would have represented a reduction of about \$3 in the rate. The MTA is a major expense to the city. It represents in 1953 about \$5 in the rate. In 1954 it will very likely represent about \$6 in the rate.

Better Days Ahead.

While Boston is making the turn toward brighter and better days, the municipal government will avoid any substantial expenditures not of vital necessity. We must, and will, resist pleas to expand and broaden our activities. We shall cut our cloth according to the bolt.

I am hopeful that the new Central Artery, which has destroyed many millions of dollars of valuation and will destroy more, will have an eventual beneficial effect upon our city.

I am more than hopeful that the proposed development of the site of the B & A Yards at Exeter street will give to our city a new lease of life, a new impetus to face the future with courage.

I look at the new market center arising at Southampton street, in the South End, and I realize that Boston is going to have the finest, most modern, largest, wholesale market place in the country.

I look to the classification and compensation plan for employees, now in effect, to eliminate inequities and to make personnel adjustments a matter of settled policy rather than political vagaries.

I look to a revaluation of all properties in the city, in order to have, once and for all, a sound basis for assessing real properties in our city.

I look to a reorganization of city departments, and a reduction in the number of departments, to lead to substantial future savings in personnel costs.

I look to the stoppage of decay and blight in the older sections of the city through the efforts of enthusiastic local rehabilitation committees, and through the machinery of urban redevelopment, which involves the joint action of the municipality and private enterprise.

I look to the establishment of more and more businesslike methods in the operation of the big enterprise called the City of Boston.

BOSTON VIGOROUS AND ROBUST.

Boston has troubles, it is true, but its future is not entirely immersed in dark clouds. There are gleams of bright sunshine to be seen. We need, all of us, to shy away from the predictions of the prophets of doom. Boston is basically a vigorous, robust city afflicted with a combination of minor ailments. We can cure those ailments. We can have more faith in the sterling character of our people. We can be like the late Maurice Tobin, good salesmen for the greatest city of all the cities of our country.

The whole of the United States looks upon Boston as the founding stone on which has been built this great edifice we call the home of the brave and the free. Let us all, bedroom Bostonians and suburban Bostonians alike, sing our praises a little louder, and with greater confidence.

I am reminded of the story of the two world travelers who met in far-off Timbuktu. Said one to the other—"Sir, your face seems vaguely familiar." Said the other—"I was thinking the same about you, sir; where is your home?" Said the first traveler—"I come from the

finest city in the world, the very hub of the universe—Boston." "How exciting," said the other. "Boston is also my home." It made no difference that one traveler came from Dedham and the other from Beverly. Essentially, they were Bostonians, and as they embraced, they tolled off the glories of Boston. This is good. We are happy that our suburban neighbors have an instinctive pride in and love for Boston. We would be just a bit happier if our suburban friends, to whom we open the gates of the city daily, thought of Boston as the mother city needing a little help from its progeny if it is to retain the characteristics which have made the name of Boston a byword for over three centuries.

In days of old the citizen of Rome was an outstanding personality. In our day the citizen of Greater Boston is, believe it or not, an outstanding personality. He is considered by his fellow Americans to be representative of all the basic attributes which have made our country strong and great. It is time for all of us to change our tune, to realize that our assets far outweigh our deficiencies. Boston will be as strong, and great, and lasting as we will have it. Let's push together. We cannot fail if we do.

MAYOR APPROVES ACTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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to meet the actual requirements of the enrollment in the school system.

No amount of political haranguing can alter the fact that Boston is in no position financially to maintain school buildings accommodating 130,000 students if only 90,000 students are in school attendance.

I am in no position to determine what schools should be closed. That determination is a responsibility of the School Committee. I have requested, however, that all city and county departments, including the School Department, reduce maintenance costs by at least 5 per cent in the year 1954. The action of the majority of the School Committee will enable the School Department to reach that goal.

The closing of school buildings will be opposed on many sides. Everybody wants economy until it strikes home.

The present high tax rate makes it imperative that severe economies be made in the school, and all other departments of the city government, even though those economies are unpopular, and even though they provide grist for the political mill.

WORCESTER TORNADO VICTIMS THANK MAYOR HYNES AND CITIZENS.

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confidence in our citizens in our ability to not only meet disaster but to help each other.

I am proud of the dispatch and skill with which our local Civil Defense Department and all the Civil Defense Agencies of the surrounding communities came to the assistance of our people.

I know that each and every official and civil defense volunteer must have experienced a great thrill of self-satisfaction in a job well done. I am fully cognizant of the innumerable hours of volunteer effort given to the cause of Civil Defense and its plans. As Defense Director of Region Three, I appreciate the work of my assistant Harold Rossi and all those who cooperated so fully with us to meet this emergency.

The contribution of equipment and supplies was tremendous, but the personal assistance and aid of many individuals reflect due credit not only on these citizens, but on the communities in which we live.

For all this I am grateful. I am sure that I express the sentiment of not only the tornado victims, but of all our citizens as well as our city government for your efforts in our behalf.

Gratefully,

FRANCIS J. MCGRATH,
City Manager.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$150, to 275, Repairing and Servicing of Equipment, \$100, 282, Transportation of Persons, \$50.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 530, Fire-fighting Equipment, \$2,000, to 500, Automotive Equipment, \$2,000.

From 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$20, to 501, Agricultural, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$20.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 252, Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$400, to 473, Rental of Machinery and Mechanical Equipment, \$100, 389, Construction and Maintenance Materials (Not Otherwise Classified), \$300.

From 252, Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$750, to 473, Rental of Machinery and Mechanical Equipment, \$750.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$410, to Item 474, Rental of Office Equipment, \$410.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,785.*

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Thursday, August 6, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock a.m.:

Sergt. Martin P. Kelly, Division 15, 32 years of service.

Patrolman Robert S. MacLeod, Bureau of Operations, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,786.

Patrolman Edward A. Curley of the Traffic Division is commended and granted three days' additional vacation for meritorious police work performed on July 24, 1953.

While Patrolman Curley was performing traffic duty in Dewey square, Boston, his attention was attracted by shouts that a holdup had been committed and he then observed a man running along Atlantic avenue in the direction of East street carrying a revolver in his hand. As the officer gave pursuit the man jumped behind a parked automobile and pointed the weapon at the officer. Patrolman Curley fired two shots and then a third shot as the man fled along East street until he was finally overtaken by the officer and disarmed.

It developed that this man had held up and robbed the manager of a liquor store on Atlantic avenue.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the courage and devotion to duty shown by Patrolman Curley in apprehending this dangerous criminal.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,787.

Patrolman Fred S. Cahill, City Prison, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-one years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-five years and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Fred S. Cahill will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective as of Tuesday, August 11, 1953, at 5.45 o'clock p.m.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New Eng-

land Telephone and Telegraph Company, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 5, 1953:

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

Both sides, from Englewood avenue to Cleveland Circle.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Note.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT CHEMIST, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 26, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 8, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,840 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,740 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general direction, to perform responsible technical work in the chemical analysis of water, sewage, and industrial wastes, and to supervise assistants in the work; to investigate methods and improve and standardize techniques; to assist in the study of problems in the field of water purification, sewage and industrial waste treatment, and stream pollution; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Performing biochemical oxygen demand tests on water, sewage, and industrial wastes; making dissolved oxygen determinations on waters and sewage effluents; making determinations of the nitrogen content of water and sewage, with particular reference to the nitrogen cycle as it relates to biological purification processes; making determinations of the concentration and state of the solids in water, sewage, and sewage sludge; making determinations of grease in sewage; making determinations of hydrogen-ion concentration (colorimetrically and electrometrically) in waters, sewage, and sewage sludge; making determinations of alkalinity and hardness (by both the soap method and the Schwarzenbach titration); making determinations of the chlorine demand of water and sewage, including breakpoint chlorination; making determinations of the Langelier and Enslow saturation indices and the amount of chemicals required for corrosion correction; making determinations of iron, manganese, copper, lead, and zinc content in water.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time, paid technical experience in a recognized chemical laboratory. *Substitution:* Successfully completed years of full-time (or equivalent part-time) undergraduate or graduate study in a chemistry course in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to employ for a period of 30 days one clerk-typist, Grade 8, at \$43 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of Jean F. Courtney, 12 Waldeck street, Dorchester, as telephone operator at \$10 a day, for a period of 30 working days, from July 8.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continuation of the services of Mary J. Gilkey as volunteer medical social worker, at the Whittier Street Health Unit, at no expense to the City of Boston.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*General Division.*

The following doctors have been appointed:

Felix Limchayseng, senior assistant resident, Oral Surgery, \$132 a month.

Lloyd K. Mark, resident, Radiology, \$162 a month.

Charles J. Shagoury, chief resident, Radiology, \$202 a month.

For the week ending July 21:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Kevin R. Seth, 276 Commonwealth avenue, John E. Seth, 276 Commonwealth avenue, Augustine Correia, 12 Flagg street, Marilyn Lunt, 3 Greenmount street, Arnold Safer, 53 Glenville avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Margaret Nash, 84 G street, Juanita Simpson, 55 Decatur street, Ellen McAdams, 23 Dorr street, Geraldine Bartlett, 111 Flaherty Way, Paul Hardin, 13 Bean court, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; John J. Lally, 696 Tremont street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Anthony Thompson, 12 Symphony road, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; James A. Mulligan, 18 Jerome street, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

For the week ending July 28:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Hugh A. Maguire, 59 Worcester street, Martin M. Ryan, 696 East Broadway, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Joseph I. Tabrisky, 36 Colwell avenue, Frances L. Goodwin, 16 Ward street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Earl W. Coblyn, 28 Catawba street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the provisional employment of Daniel Flanagan, 33 Pershing road, Jamaica Plain, as steam fireman at \$60.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the provisional appointment of Catherine Troy as a hospital kitchen worker at \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending July 28:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Florence A. Eichorn, 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, pharmacist, \$68 a week; Mary J. Rogers, 60 Undine road, Brighton, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mary E. Frazier.....	15 Village street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	\$300
Mary E. Frazier.....	32 Village street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	400
Ernest O. Berry.....	277 Walnut avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	722
Hanover Trust.....	87 and 89 Washington street	3	Alterations, store.....	400
George A. Carpenter.....	505 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	860
Edward Goodhugh.....	49 Wentworth street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Feldberg Fire Fund.....	36 Winter street.....	3	Sign, store.....	2,000
Florindo DeRona.....	19 Avon street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	64
May Ahntuck.....	6 Balfour street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	215
G. Calzeroni.....	69 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
James Kalambra.....	Rear 25 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Take-down, dwelling.....	100
M. Litolin.....	380 Boylston street.....	5	Sign, store.....	200
Bentley School of Accounting	921 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, school.....	100
Mario Indorato.....	72 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mario Indorato.....	74 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mary E. Donovan.....	12 Clematis street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Horatio Newhall Trust.....	463-467 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	400
Mary McWilliams.....	95 Dover street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Antonio Serino.....	1152 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Thomas King.....	10 Dorset street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	852
Dr. Barnett Berry.....	48 East Brookline street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
P. Pedusi.....	478 East Seventh street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
William Keough.....	478 East Seventh street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
William Caginot.....	10 Electric avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Mr. Zonkuchian.....	75 Patterson street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Genoa Packing Company.....	55 Fulton street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Joseph Gonia.....	122-132 Fulton street.....	3	Alterations, sales, storage.....	900
Sahag Sahagian.....	37 Green street.....	3	Sign, stores, hotel.....	125
Joha Butler.....	205 Hamilton street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
M. Good.....	228 Hamilton street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
E. Barron.....	48 Herford street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	150
Betty Abrams.....	40 Herford street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	150
Mass. Horticultural Society.....	214 Howard avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Howard Johnson's.....	300 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Alterations, office, showroom.....	9,000
Benjamin Canada.....	87 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Alterations, restaurant.....	900
J. Lusardi-Philipp DeVanna	24 Munroe street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Scota Estate.....	166 Norfolk avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	685
Dave McCarthy.....	261 North street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	130
James Scanlon.....	120 Oak Square avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Kanstantis Yokaistis.....	22 Oak Square avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Sahag Sahagian.....	7 Pacific street.....	17	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Austin Horowitz.....	13 Pleasant street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
A. Stanberg.....	12 and 14 Porter street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Waldorf System.....	278 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
John Micauntouno.....	69 Purchase street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	5,000
Eli Loomis.....	47 Rosclair street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	463
Benjamin Dean.....	269 and 271 Ruggles street.....	4	Take-down, dwelling.....	500
Edward Stinson.....	269 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
John T. Bowers.....	28 Surrey street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Frederic Gardener.....	987 South street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Marion F. Bell.....	26 Taft street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Charles Haddad.....	28 Warren street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
D. D. Ambrosia.....	40 Washington street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Louis Perullo.....	218 Washington street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Lillian Fink.....	245 Welles avenue.....	5	Alterations, manufacturing.....	200
Samuel Sahag.....	85 Westminster street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mary Barry.....	264 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
Mary Barry.....	266 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
G. Baboian.....	32 Worcester square.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
G. Baboian.....	38 Worcester square.....	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	65
Jewish Philanthropies.....	31 Bradshaw street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Charles Haddad.....	2481 Centre street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,500
Harry and Celia Cooper.....	107 Charles street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house, store.....	500
Harry and Celia Cooper.....	109 Charles street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house, store.....	300
A. W. Wilson.....	23 Cranmore road.....	18	Garage.....	750
Samuel Libby.....	20-24 East Concord street.....	8	Alterations, fire escape, manufacturing.....	500
Goren Packing Company.....	370 East Eagle street.....	1	Alterations, ice house.....	20,000
Edward T. Feeney.....	770 East Seventh street.....	6	Alterations, habitory, shop.....	3,000
Julius Rosenberg.....	43 Killy street.....	2	Alterations, office.....	250
T. J. Bjorson.....	97 Laseel street.....	20	Dwelling.....	7,000
Loew's, Inc.....	219 and 221 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Alterations, store, office.....	1,800
Anthony Giacobbe.....	47 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Estate of A. L. Whittemore.....	137 Orange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Estate of A. L. Whittemore.....	139 Orange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
W. Canavan.....	148 Tremont street.....	18	Alterations, laundry.....	\$325
M. Sarkisian.....	27 Trull street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Crestwood Rest Home.....	516 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, rest home.....	1,500
Megliola Construction Co.....	45 Wood avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,500
Megliola Construction Co.....	47 Wood avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,500
Estate of Michael H. Lally.....	11 Aleott street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Corman Leather Company.....	55 Anory street.....	11	Alterations, office, store.....	75
M. Casarro.....	31 Ashley street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
J. Vesicone.....	11 Beachview road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Nature Paper Company.....	266 Byrner street.....	10	Alterations, storage.....	400
J. Wayner.....	445 Canterbury street.....	19	Take-down, waiting room.....	1,000
Forest Hills Cemetery.....	10 Carford road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
J. J. Feeley.....	188 and 1832 Centre street	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
R. Kaplan.....	2 Corliss street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
George Hassett.....	129 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	270
C. Severino.....	129 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	270
Henderson & Bert street.....	35 and 37 Cranston street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	95
James Pendleton.....	1 Dale street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Ralph Holmes.....	29 Dorchester street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
David Friedberg.....	24 Doone avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Harry Cohen.....	1211 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
M. Schab.....	1211 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Patrick M. Stanton, from laborer at \$63 a week to paver at \$70.50 a week.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following from laborers to motor equipment operators and laborers in the Sanitary Division:

John M. Barbati, 25 Savin street, Roxbury, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week (\$65.50 a week while operating in Motor Pool).

Fernando Baldassari, 282 North street, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

George H. Edwards, 550 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James V. Shea, 904 Washington street, Dorchester, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

George E. LaBonte, 361 West Second street, South Boston, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William L. Palmer, 17 Spring Garden street, Dorchester, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frank R. Iula, 16 Edwards street, Hyde Park, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Francis W. Nolan, 32 Horadan Way, Roxbury, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James T. Dowd, 122 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Anthony R. Iula, 103 Francis street, Roxbury, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Ernest Staiti, 46 Yeoman street, Roxbury, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend our 1953 budget by deleting therefrom:

One senior engineering aid (draftsman), Grade 15, at \$60.50 a week, and adding thereto one senior clerk-typist, Grade 13, at \$55.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

Mrs. Mary E. Coleran has been appointed clerk at \$120.71 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Roland W. Golden has been designated as chief court officer at \$196.84 semimonthly.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Eugene G. Ross, Jr., 548 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, resident physician (on rotation from Boston City Hospital), \$112 a month and maintenance.

Charles A. Thomson, 73 Birch street, Rosindale, clerk, \$50.50 a week.

Dr. Frank G. Mills, Boston City Hospital, night executive, \$348 a month.

Walter C. Carrigan, M.D., 39 Bay State road, resident surgeon, \$2,264 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

John Burke, 24 Charles street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Helena Grandmaison, 7 Summer street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Dominic P. Gangi, 65 Frankfort street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Maurice J. Bresnahan, 90 Heath street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, temporary, \$43 a week without maintenance.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Carmen A. Gentile, 5 Noyes place, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Bunch Willis, 120 Harrishof street, Roxbury, from clerk-typist at \$52.95 a week to senior clerk-typist at \$55.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary Long, 236 Bennington street, East Boston, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week to social worker at \$80 a week.

Anne Halligan, 7 Prescott place, Allston, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week to social worker at \$76.50 a week.

Helen Mooney, 439 Marlborough street, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week to social worker at \$76.50 a week.

William F. Lally, 10 Realtor road, West Roxbury, from head social work supervisor at \$106.63 a week to acting deputy welfare agent (temporary transfer) at \$116.21 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Charles G. Norton, 567 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week to tree surgeon at \$63 a week.

Robert B. McDonough, 11 Pleasantview street, Roslindale, from tree climber at \$60.50 a week to tree surgeon at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Fernando Baldassari, 282 North street, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Reginald F. Sherry, 32 Cotuit street, West Roxbury, from yardmaster at \$76.50 a week to temporary sewer district foreman at \$80 a week.

Joseph Z. Lamotte, 5 Richfield street, Dorchester, from motor equipment repairman at \$73 a week to temporary garage foreman at \$76.50 a week.

John M. Barbati, 27 Savin street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Alfred G. Abberton, 185 Green street, Jamaica Plain, from mobile guard (Automatic Division) at \$62.53 a week to laborer (Sanitary Division) at \$53 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Gladys Murray, 16 Crosby place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Irene Shevchuck, 169 Quincy street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Josephine Sienkiewicz, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Rose A. Monagle, 25 Decatur street, Charlestown, principal hospital house worker, permanent, \$60.50 a week without maintenance.

Michael T. Green, 461 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, permanent, \$45.50 a week without maintenance.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Schab	1213 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	\$400
S. Kosta	663 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling, store	750
Ellis Levian	665 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling, store	750
Arthur Ventoia	77 Falcon street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,300
Harriet Selig	12 Franklin street	2	Alterations, dwelling	400
73 Elmwood street		8	Alterations, store, office	1,400
Green Shoe Company	972 Harrison avenue	8	Take-down, dwelling	700
Green Shoe Company	974 Harrison avenue	8	Take-down, dwelling	700
Green Shoe Company	976 Harrison avenue	8	Take-down, dwelling	700
Green Shoe Company	984 Harrison avenue	8	Take-down, dwelling	700
Green Shoe Company	980 Harrison avenue	8	Take-down, dwelling	700
Green Shoe Company	982 Harrison avenue	8	Take-down, dwelling	700
Green Shoe Company	986 Harrison avenue	8	Take-down, dwelling	700
L. Corrigan	42 Harvard avenue	18	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Mary Herlihy	73 Houghton street	16	Alterations, dwelling	90
John Hines	132 Keystone street	20	Alterations, dwelling	150
Mary Lunn	60 McBride street	11	Alterations, dwelling	50
Max Gopin	5 Myrtle street	10	Alterations, store, dwelling	400
Francis Fitzgerald	35 Neponset avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling	575
C. W. Whittier & Brothers	69 Newbury street	5	Fire escape, offices	300
Security Boston Corporation	10 Post Office square	3	Alterations, store, office	550
C. Pinato	130 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	330
Teresa Zino	1293 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
Allan J. Murphy	15 Robinwood avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling, nursing home	150
K. Brown	89 Ruthven street	12	Fire repairs, dwelling	500
Vincenzo DeCalogero	833 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	100
833 Saratoga street		1	Alterations, dwelling	100
Nicola Cogliano	1130 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	650
Leo Ramsh	41 South Munroe terrace	16	Alterations, dwelling	300
Armand Grolé	62 Sullivan street	2	Alterations, dwelling	266
Charles De Cristoforo	64 Sullivan street	2	Alterations, dwelling	266
Angelo Recca	136 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	600
L. J. & A. Maxwell	13 Union avenue	11	Alterations, dwelling	1,300
Mary Joffe	83 W. Waldeck street	17	Alterations, dwelling	100
Richman Brothers Company	496 Washington street	3	Alterations, store, office	900
A. W. Perry	611 Washington street	3	Alterations, restaurant, office	600
Mary Joffe	1461-63 Washington street	9	Alterations, dwelling	500
Andy Corbin	94 West street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Anthony-Christine Tassanello	206 West Fifth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	250
Thomas P. Coan	321 West Third street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	450
Dominic Spinale	324 A street	6	Take-down, restaurant	800
Fred W. Mitchell	35 Abbotford street	12	Alterations, dwelling	600
Frederick J. Dolan	196 Adams street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
M. Collett	10 Bowdoin street	10	Alterations, dwelling	325
James S. Kennedy	10 Bowdoin park	15	Alterations, garage	100
E. Vincent	11 Circuit street	12	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house	400
Clara R. Hubley	43 G street	7	Alterations, dwelling	600
F. Hilton	42 Holyoke street	4	Fire escape, lodging house	100
Robert Faulkner	23 Maxwell street	17	Alterations, dwelling	160
M. Lunn	60 McBride street	11	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Henry L. Abbott	894 Parker street	10	Alterations, store, dwelling	450
Henry L. Abbott	900 Parker street	10	Alterations, store, dwelling	450
Marion Paul	34 Plympton street	2	Fire repair, factory	900
Sarah Reznick	170 Quincy street	13	Alterations, store, dwelling	400
Thomas J. McGrey	15 Rustlewood road	20	Take-down, barn	900
Wm. E. Campbell	106 Sawyer avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	275
Greyhound Terminal Boston	319 Stuart street	5	Alterations, terminal	700
Violet Faraci	18 Trenton street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	150
Charles J. Keefe	7 Webster street	18	Alterations, dwelling	275
Eustace M. Molinari	19 Williams avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,241
Marion Rubin	60 Woodrow avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	500
Edward Anderson	162 Belgrade avenue	20	Alterations, bakery	850
Charles E. Alizio	38 Colasset street	20	Fire repair, dwelling	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	127 Lake street	22	Alterations, dormitory, kitchen, etc.	5,000
Patrick Connors	11 Morrill street	13	Alterations, dwelling	300
Wentworth Institute	370 Ruggles street	4	Oil tank	3,300
M. & M. A. Byrne	1032 Truman Highway	18	Garage	800
John J. Jordan	5 Upton street	18	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
Hyman Korinsky	14 Walnut avenue	12	Fire repair, garage	1,200
George E. Waite	14 Wyvern street	19	Dwelling	7,500

Helen A. Conway, 26 Monument street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week without maintenance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph C. Raedy, 35 Waverly street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

John F. McDonald, 61 Sullivan street, Charlestown, laborer, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-increases for employees of the following departments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Irene A. O'Meara, clerk and stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William F. Carney, animal inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Harold Druan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Christopher Dunn, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frank J. Gerraughty, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph Parziale, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Kathryn V. Ashworth, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mildred Bresnahan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen O. Cole, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary A. F. Duffy, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Constance A. Dunn, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frances J. Fleming, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. McDonald.	54 Ainsworth street.	20	Fixtures.	\$450
E. Bailey.	14 Beacon street.	3	Fixtures.	2,300
G. Zeolla.	162 Bealgrade avenue.	19	Fixtures.	1,500
J. Buehli.	117 Berkeley street.	5	Fixtures.	75
O. Weider.	108 Cass street.	20	Fixtures.	200
A. Milligan.	917 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	1,000
M. Tomney.	1842 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	50
D. Yorks.	2191 Centre street.	20	Fixtures.	700
A. Milligan.	46 Chellman street.	20	Fixtures.	100
G. Tretthewey.	28 Church street.	20	Fixtures.	725
B. Sashimary.	76 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	230
S. Londau.	313 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	4,000
C. Riley.	818 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	12,000
William Cooper.	94 Corey road.	21	Fixtures.	600
G. Tretthewey.	124 Cornell street.	18	Fixtures.	230
A. Russo.	25 Cotton street.	20	Fixtures.	75
H. Ribbeck.	27 Dartmouth street.	5	Fixtures.	300
H. Caras.	370 East Eagle street.	1	Fixtures.	5,000
G. Tamsini.	204 F street.	6	Fixtures.	335
A. Sokol.	173 Faneuil street.	21	Fixtures.	100
H. Caras.	554 Garden street.	5	Fixtures.	500
O. Weider.	29 Glen road.	11	Fixtures.	50
H. Ribbeck.	21 Green street.	19	Fixtures.	175
D. Kilday.	15 Jewett street.	18	Fixtures.	500
William Duston.	26 Kempton street.	10	Fixtures.	35
H. Fillebroun.	11 Langdon street.	8	Fixtures.	100
F. Pearson.	26 Leicester street.	22	Fixtures.	700
J. Marquess.	36 Linden street.	21	Fixtures.	1,500
H. Caras.	283 Main street.	2	Fixtures.	130
F. Farrar.	263 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures.	200
A. Cassella.	6 Milton street.	1	Fixtures.	130
J. Gallagher.	51 Montmorenci avenue.	1	Fixtures.	85
G. Tretthewey.	62 New Haven street.	20	Fixtures.	240
H. Smith.	183 Northern avenue.	6	Fixtures.	300
L. Mahoney.	210 North Harvard street.	22	Fixtures.	2,000
L. Blakeney.	46 Pinehurst street.	20	Fixtures.	400
L. Healy.	2 Pleasant street.	13	Fixtures.	100
D. Greenwood.	285 Pond street.	19	Fixtures.	30
S. Lucido.	11 Rutland square.	4	Fixtures.	250
D. Kilday.	150 South street.	11	Fixtures.	100
N. Prives.	144 Wakulla street.	12	Fixtures.	525
A. Russo.	134 Walter street.	20	Fixtures.	200
H. Ribbeck.	43 Warren avenue.	20	Fixtures.	500
L. Speers.	447 Washington street.	21	Fixtures.	650
J. Metherall.	477 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	200
S. Londau.	689 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	500
S. Martin.	136 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	500
P. Jones.	3528 Washington street.	11	Fixtures.	100
S. Franco.	25 Waterman road.	19	Fixtures.	1,000
D. Greenwood.	580 West street.	20	Fixtures.	50
S. Imbreccio.	36 Wellmere road.	20	Fixtures.	100
C. Bevelander.	110 Western avenue.	21	Fixtures.	400
G. Tack.	138 Wood avenue.	18	Fixtures.	800
L. Mahoney.	124 O-16 Allen street.	18	Fixtures.	2,000
H. Dickerson.	511 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	300
V. Ferratuccio.	22 Brown avenue.	19	Fixtures.	780
H. Hineley.	133 Cheliot place.	20	Fixtures.	800
William Cooper.	1406 Commonwealth ave.	21	Fixtures.	8,000
R. Fliegelman.	697 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	20
J. Wilson.	7 Irving street.	4	Fixtures.	750
J. Metherall.	170 Marlborough street.	4	Fixtures.	2,000
S. Shuman.	20 Monterey avenue.	18	Fixtures.	1,600
C. Riley.	2 Salmon street.	20	Fixtures.	1,200
W. Cameron.	2 Walcott street.	2	Fixtures.	250

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Louise F. King, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Catherine M. Noonan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary G. Partridge, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

Margareta Persson, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary A. Regan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary R. Ruby, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Catherine Sheehan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Silva, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Rita Tyner, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen E. Vendetti, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James Greig, ambulance driver, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Richard T. King, ambulance driver, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph W. Augusta, hospital ambulance and medical aid man, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

George E. Cunningham, hospital ambulance and medical aid man, from \$56 to \$58 a week.

Edward Cusick, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rocco Ippolito, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Catherine Chane, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Jane Kelley, senior hospital house worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Lillian LaDue, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Florence Lennon, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Rose V. Russo, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph E. Brown, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Daniel Cunningham, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert J. Munzing, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Charles Schmitt, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William F. Taylor, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Francis Smith, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Edith P. Burklund, physiotherapist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Anna M. Kenney, telephone operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas Leonard, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Lionel Willoughby, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alice Fennessey, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Margaret Mullin, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Harry L. Newman, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Carol Seymour, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Grace Cunningham, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alyce K. Rahilly, senior accounting machine operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary Lane, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Katherine O'Rourke, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Marilyn Bromfield, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Richard G. Brown, clerk (center orderly), from \$36.27 to \$38 a week.

Marie D. Connolly, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Barbara McCarthy, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joan O'Leary, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary McHugh, clerk and typist, part time, from \$35.50 to \$38 a week.

South Department.

Harold Sheehan, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83 a week.

Beryl Calvin, head nurse (not classified), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Elizabeth Delventhal, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Albert J. Blanchette, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary F. Fitzpatrick, telephone operator and clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Bertha J. Gould, graduate nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Alice P. Hirst, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary M. Wheeler, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James A. Cooper, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Thelma I. Crowley, licensed attendant, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary M. Dever, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Tony DiPietro, hospital laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Leo T. Finneran, senior hospital kitchen worker (meatcutter), from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Winifred A. Matthews, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ellen T. McCarron, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Robert J. Quinn, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Fiodor Szum, chef, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Francis B. Fitzgerald, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

Francis B. Fitzgerald, park maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John F. Doherty, tree climber, from \$55.50 to \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Coffey, carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William H. McCarthy, senior electrical engineer, from \$97.05 to \$103.50 a week.

John J. Haran, working foreman heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Samuel J. Barnett, maintenance mechanic (painter), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bridge and Highway Service.

John J. Callaghan, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

James M. Doherty, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Bessie Smith, third assistant city registrar, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Anne E. Nee, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending July 31:
Head Clerk Rosemary L. Griffin, Headquarters Division, 19 hours at \$3 per hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending August 3:

Permission has been given to grant overtime to the following employees who earn over \$77 a week an additional day's pay for working July 4, on straight-time basis:

Luke McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtagh, engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; Francis Hart, storekeeper; Joseph Sedar, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Mary Flynn, nurse; Clara Greene, nurse; Rose Humiston, nurse; Sadie Linn, nurse; Mazie MacIntyre, head nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Catherine Nicholson, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, head nurse; Catherine Palmeri, nurse; Johanne Reidy, head nurse; Mary Rogers, nurse; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, head nurse; Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse; Mary Tolan, head nurse.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending July 28:
Patrick J. Burke, collector, 32 hours at \$80 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Carumbo, 186 Fuller street, Dorchester, junior building custodian, Hyde Park High School.

Nunzio Miano, 452 Hanover street, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Fred S. Cahill, 36 Upland avenue, Dorchester, patrolman, City Prison, Police Department.

Catharine M. Reynolds (also known as Kathryn M. Reynolds), 710 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, Hospital Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for grading and paving, etc., at the Bowditch School. Bids, opened July 27, were as follows:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$5,880; John J. Botti, \$7,150.

Upon August 4 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for alterations at the Henry L. Higginson School. Bids, opened August 4, were as follows:

P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$1,061; Cape Cod Construction Company, \$1,120; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$1,298; Michael Racioppi, \$1,338; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$1,596; M. Solimando, \$1,710; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$1,800.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Appalachian Flooring Company for installing new flooring at the Henry Abrahams School. Bids, opened August 4, were as follows:

Appalachian Flooring Company, \$1,292; National Floors Company, \$1,880.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for plumbing alterations at the Christopher Gibson School. Bids, opened July 30, were as follows:

Powers & Mehegan Company, \$9,460; Henry J. Lyons, \$9,487; Frank T. McDonald Company, \$9,889.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools. Bids, opened August 4, were as follows:

Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., \$11,953; Hodge Boiler Works, \$15,557.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with General Painting Company for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the John A. Andrew School. Bids, opened July 27, were as follows:

General Painting Company, \$9,179; Nicholas Bello, \$9,785; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$10,875; R. Tweed & Son, \$10,977; R & F Painting Company, \$11,113.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for alterations at the Edmund P. Tilton School. Bids, opened August 6, were as follows:

P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$3,827; J. A. Guiney Construction Company, \$4,137; Michael Racioppi, \$4,247; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$4,560; Cape Cod Construction Company, Inc., \$4,658; F.

C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$4,674; M. Solimando, \$4,710; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$5,103.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Carlingo Engineering Company for the retubing of the No. 2 boiler in the power house at the Sanatorium Division. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 28, were as follows:

Carlingo Engineering Company, \$5,034.61; Boiler Installations, Inc., \$6,200; John W. Grundy, \$7,350; C-W Boiler Manufacturing and Repair Company, Inc., \$8,000; J. F. Stack & Co., \$12,940.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 4 the Mayor approved a contract with the Wallis Company for constructing a wood float for sailboats in Jamaica Pond, West Roxbury. Bids, opened July 28, were as follows:

The Wallis Company, \$2,145; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$2,580; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Incorporated, \$3,180; M. Solimando, \$3,588; W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$4,520; J. A. Guiney Construction Company, \$4,717; John P. Cavanagh, \$6,200; John J. Botti, \$9,525.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Roslindale Contracting Company for sewerage works in Lantern Lane from Weld street northerly, West Roxbury, in the estimated amount of \$4,803.50, for the use of clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed 30 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor.

The following bids were received July 30, 1953:

Clay Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$4,939; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$5,431.90; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$5,449.25; A & B Construction Company, \$5,715.32; John M. Cashman, \$6,049.50.

Concrete Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$4,803.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$5,323.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$5,381.50; A & B Construction Company, \$5,644.86; John M. Cashman, \$6,049.50.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with A & B Construction Company for sewerage works in Wedgewood road and minor sewerage works in Alward road, West Roxbury road, and Ledgedale road, West Roxbury, in the estimated amount of \$4,350.10, for the use of clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor.

The following bids were received July 30:

Clay Pipe.—A & B Construction Company, \$4,391.70; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$4,511; John M. Cashman, \$4,963; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$5,092.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$6,201.

Concrete Pipe.—A & B Construction Company, \$4,350.10; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$4,475; John M. Cashman, \$4,963; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$5,012.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$6,121.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved contracts for furnishing drugs to various city departments as requested in the following letter:

Boston, March 26, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing drugs to the various city departments from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on February 25, 1953. Attached is tabulation of prices received. Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest acceptable bidder for the items as checked on the accompanying sheets. It is also requested to reject the bids received on the following items and purchase same, if required, in the open market: Items 66, 169, 260, 278, and 324.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Agnes M. Goode, doing business as Good Drug Company, \$28,000; Linus D. Drury Corporation, \$24,400; Clough & Shackley, \$23,500; Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., \$21,500; Paul J. Haller, doing business as Richard Drug Store, \$18,000; Winthrop Stearns, Inc., \$11,000; Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc., \$8,500; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, \$6,700; Nalcro Monsanto Company, \$5,500; Organon, Inc., \$5,500; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., \$5,500; Howe & French, Inc., \$5,000; Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc., \$5,000; Parke, Davis & Co., \$4,000; Novocel Chemical Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$3,400; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3,400; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$3,400; Cole Drug Company of Massachusetts, \$3,100; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$3,000; New York Quinine & Chemical Works, Inc., \$3,000; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., \$2,900; Lakeside Laboratories, Inc., \$2,700; Berry & Withington Company, \$2,600; Mead Johnson & Co., \$2,200; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2,200; Merck & Co., Inc., \$1,800; Lannett Company, Inc., \$1,800; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$1,800; Upjohn Company, \$1,600; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,600; Armour & Co., \$1,400; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1,200; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$1,200; Orders for: Lindley's, Inc., \$980; C. P. Hurley, Inc., \$976; Marsh-Parker, Inc., \$722; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$561; Fallon Pharmacy, Inc., \$420; Sandoz Chemical Works, Inc., \$189.70; R. J. Moran Company, \$185.76; S. F. Massengill Company, Inc., \$57.60; Cabot Pharmacy, Inc., \$38.25; Endo Products, Inc., \$22.50.

Discounts of the various companies are as indicated on the accompanying tabulation.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,

Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 150 Adrenalin Cortex Ext., 10 cc., Upjohn, Each.—Upjohn Co., \$3.80; Chester Baker, \$5.20; Parke, Davis, \$4, Eschating; Cole Drug, \$3.73.*

Item 2. 1,000 Adrenalin in Oil, 1/500, 1 cc., P. D. or Equal, Per C.—Cabot Co., \$13.26, C, \$11.93, 5 C, \$11.05, M, Abbott; Endo Products, \$8.70, Endo; Lindley's, Inc., \$7.50, Harco; Chester Baker, \$13.26, Epinephrine, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$13.26, C, \$11.93, 5 C, \$11.05, M, \$9.95, C, XX Epinephrine; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$5.40; Kenmore Phar-

macy, \$13.26, C, \$11.93, 5 C, \$11.05, \$3.60, \$9.95, 5 M, Abbott; Parke, Davis, \$8.50; Cole Drug, \$13.26, Epinephrine, Abbott; Edward Everett, \$13.26, C, \$9.95, M, \$11.93, 5 C; Good Drug, \$13.26, C, \$11.93, 5 C, \$11.05, M, Abbott.

Item 3. 2,000 Adrenalin, 1 cc., P. D. or Equal, 1/1,000, 1 cc., Per C.—Cabot Company, \$5.64 C, \$5.35, 5 C, \$5.07, M, Abbott; Upjohn Co., \$5.20, Upjohn; Chester Baker, \$5.64, Epinephrine, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$5.64, C, \$5.35, 5 C, \$5.70, M, \$4.82, C, XX Epinephrine; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4.55; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$5.64, C, \$5.35, 5 C, \$5.07, M, \$4.82, 5 M, Abbott; Parke, Davis, \$5.52; Cole Drug, 5.64, Epinephrine, Abbott; Edward Everett, \$5.64.

Item 4. 36 Dozen Adrenalin HCl Sol., 1-ounce Bottles, P. D., Lederle, Per Dozen.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$3.60; Cabot Co., \$4.56; Lindley's, Inc., \$2.80, 31200, Vitarine; Upjohn Co., \$3.38; Chester Baker, \$4.92, Epinephrine, Abbott; Abbott Lab., 41 cents each for 1 grain, 38 cents each for 1 grain, Epinephrine; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$5.50, Lederle; Lederle Lab., \$5.76; Sharp & Dohme, \$4.56, see formula; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$4.56; N. E. Dental & Medical, \$4.56, Adrin, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$7.20, S. & D., Adrin; Parke, Davis, \$4.80; Gilman Brothers, \$5.76, Epinephrine; McKesson & Robbins, \$5.76, Epinephrine Hel; Cole Drug, \$4.92, Epinephrine, Abbott; Edward Everett, \$4.56, S. & D.; Good Drug, \$4.56, S. & D., \$5.76, Lederle.

Item 5. 2,000 Alidas, Per C.—Cabot Co., \$65, C, \$55.5, M; Chester Baker, \$65; \$55 (10/100's or more); Kenmore Pharmacy, \$65; Richard Drug, \$65, C, \$61.75, M, \$55 M or more, Searle; Parke, Davis, \$65, see bid; Wyeth, \$55, 150 units; \$188, 500 units; McKesson & Robbins, \$65, C, 10 boxes or more, \$55, C, in 100's, \$307, 5-box lots; Good Drug, \$65, \$61.75, \$55, Searle, Wyeth.*

Item 6. 4 Gross Amigen, 10 % 500 cc., 6 to Case, Mead, Johnson, or Equal, Each.—Mead Johnson Co., \$1.02; Linus D. Drury, \$1.14, Squibb.

Item 7. 8,000 Aminophyllin, \$1.02, 10 cc., Intravenous, 100's, Searle, or Equal, Per C.—Cabot Co., \$15.50, C, \$73.65, 5 C, Searle; Endo Products, \$12.97; E. R. Squibb, \$14; Lindley's, Inc., \$12; Brewer & Co., \$7.70, Brewer, 4 x 25; Clough & Shackley, \$14; Buffington, Inc., \$9.69; Buffington; Abbott Lab., \$14, Squibb; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$6; Lederle Lab., \$19.40; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$8.80, Merrell, \$14, Squibb; Richard Drug, \$15.50, C, \$14.73, 5 C or more, Searle; Gilman Brothers, \$15.50, C, \$14.73, 5 C or more; R. J. Moran Co., \$9.75; McKesson & Robbins, \$15.50, C, \$14.75, 5 boxes, \$73.65, 5 boxes in C's; U. S. Vitamin Corp., \$14.40; Cole Drug, \$8.55, 4 gms, Merrell, 25 gms.; Good Drug, \$14, C, Squibb, \$15.50, C, Searle, \$14.73, 5 C.*

Item 8. 6 Dozen Amyl Nitrate, 5 ms. for Inhalation, Per Dozen.—S. E. Massengill Co., \$12.60; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.50; Burroughs, Wellcome, 91 cents, box of 12; Parke, Davis, \$1.20, 6 x 12; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.56 box, Lilly.

Item 9. 75 M Racitracin, 50,000 Units to Vial, 50 cc., Vials, Each.—Pizer Co., \$3; Lindley's, Inc., \$3.50; Upjohn Co., \$3.60; Abbott Lab., \$4.24, Upjohn; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3.40; T. J. Noonan, \$3.60; Parke, Davis, \$3, 20 cc.*

Item 10. 150 Bal., 10% Sol., 1/3 cc., Each.—Physicians Drug & Supply, 50 cents; E. F. Mahady, \$5, box of 10, H. W. D.;

Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$4.25, box of 10; McKesson & Robbins, \$5, box of 10, H. W. D.; Cole Drug, \$4.83, H. W. D.

Item 11. 30 Dozen Benzadrine, 1 cc., 20 mg., S.K.F., Per Dozen.—Gilman Brothers, \$2.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.25, 6 to box; Cole Drug, \$14.64.

Item 12. 20,000 Berocca C Roche, or Equal, Per C.—Hoffman LaRoche, \$19.20.*

Item 13. 7,000 Bromsulfalein, 3 cc., 100 to Box, Per Box.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$33.90; E. F. Mahady, \$38.50; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$32.73, less 5 per cent, in 500's; McKesson & Robbins, \$38.50, H. W. D., less 5 per cent, 5 C; Cole Drug, \$38.05, H. W. D.

Item 14. 15 Boxes Bromsulfalein, 3 cc., 10 to Box, Per Box.—S. E. Massengill Co., \$7.84, 2 cc.; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4.15; E. F. Mahady, \$4.20; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$3.57; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.20, H. W. D.; Cole Drug, \$4.10, H. W. D.

Item 15. 2,000 Caff., Sod., Benzolate, Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$4.95; Cabot Co., \$7.50, S. & D.; Endo Products, \$5.90, Endo; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.50; Upjohn Co., \$7.62; Brewer & Co., \$5.10, Brewer; Buffington, Inc., \$6.25, Buffington; Abbott Lab., \$8.49; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4.75; Sharp & Dohme, \$7.50, 73 gross, 2 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$7.50, S. & D.; N. E. Dental & Medical, \$7.50, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$8.25; Parke, Davis, \$7.49; Gilman Brothers, \$8.49, C, \$8.07, 5 C, \$7.64, M; R. J. Moran Co., \$7.50, Vitarine; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.49, C; Cole Drug, \$8.49, 5 C, \$7.64, M, Abbott; Linus D. Drury, \$8.49; Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$7.50, S. & D.; Good Drug, \$7.50, S. & D.

Item 16. 200 Calc. Chloride, 1 gm., 10 cc., Per Amp.—S. E. Massengill Co., \$12.88; Upjohn Co., 15 cents; Parke, Davis, \$11.78, C.*

Item 17. 1,000 Calc. Gluconate, Abbott, or Equal, 10 %, 10 cc., Per C.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$9; Cabot Co., \$15, Squibb; Endo Products, \$10.80, Endo; E. R. Squibb, \$15; Lindley's, Inc., \$10.80; Upjohn Co., \$15.20; Clough & Shackley, \$15, Squibb; Buffington, Inc., \$9.75, Buffington; Chester Baker, \$15, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$17.65; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$6.15; Sandoz Pharmaceutical, \$15.59, see formula; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$8.80, Merrell, \$15, Squibb; Parke, Davis, \$13.61; Gilman Brothers, \$15, Squibb; R. J. Moran Co., \$10, Vitarine; McKesson & Robbins, \$17.65, C, \$17.35, 5 C, \$9.95, M, Cole Drug, \$8.55, Merrell; Linus D. Drury, \$17.65; Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$17.65; Good Drug, \$15, Squibb.*

Item 18. 100 Camphor in Oil, 3 gr., 1 cc., 100's, Per C.—Endo Products, \$3.75; Lindley's, Inc., \$5; R. J. Moran, \$4.75, Vitarine.

Item 19. 3,000 Cev. Acid, 500 mg., 2 cc. (6 to Box), Roche or Lilly, Per Box.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$1.26; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.92.

Item 20. 1,000 Cev. Acid, 500 mg., 2 cc., 100's, Roche or Lilly, Per Box.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$17.60; Chester Baker, \$19.68, Lederle; Lederle Lab., \$19.68, ascorbic acid solution, 1 cc., Lederle; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$12, Merrell; R. J. Moran, \$12.50, Vitarine; McKesson & Robbins, \$23.58; Cole Drug, \$11.64, Merrell; Good Drug, \$19.68, Lederle, 100 x 1 cc.

Item 21. 3,000 Caramine, 1.5 cc. (Ciba), 100's, Per C.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$6, Nikethamide Premo AMA accepted; Endo Products, \$8.50, Nikethamide;

Physicians Drug & Supply, \$17; Ciba Pharmacy, \$107; Cole Drug, \$47.88, for 240.

Item 22. 4,000 Deminol, 30 cc., Vials (50 mg. to cc.), Narcotic, Per Vial.—Winthrop Stearns, \$121.*

Item 23. 50 Cases Dextrose, 5% in Distilled Water, 6 x 1,000 cc. to Case, Abbott, Upjohn, Lilly, P. D., or Equal, Per Case.—Cabit Co., \$5.10; Abbott, Upjohn Co., \$4.80; Abbott Lab., \$5.10; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4.32; Abbott; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$5.10; E. F. Mahady, \$4.32; Cutter; Gilman Brothers, \$5.10; American Hospital Supply, \$5.10; Baxter, No. 20; Cole Drug, \$5.10; Abbott; Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$5.10; Good Drug, \$5.10.

Item 24. 10 Cases Dextrose, 5%, in Physicians Solution of Sodium Chloride for Injection, 6 x 1,000 cc. to Case, Abbott, Upjohn, Lilly, P. D., or Equal, Per Case.—Cabit Co., \$5.40; Abbott, Upjohn Co., \$5.10; Abbott Lab., \$5.40; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4.62; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$5.40; E. F. Mahady, \$4.56; Cutter; Gilman Brothers, \$5.40; McKesson & Robbins, \$5.40; American Hospital Supply, \$5.40; Baxter, No. 15; Cole Drug, \$5.40; Abbott; Linus D. Drury, \$5.40; Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$5.40; Good Drug, \$5.40.

Item 25. 150 Dextrose, USP, 10%, 3cc., Each.—Endo Products, \$12.50 per 3; Physicians Drug & Supply, 17 cents; Winthrop Stearns, \$14.16, ceramic print-perm. label.

Item 26. 6,000 Dextrose, USP, 10%, 1 cc., C. D. & Smith.—No bids.

Item 27. 2,000 Dextrose, USP, 50%, 100 cc., Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$62.25, C. \$61.25, 5 C. \$60.25, M. Abbott; Upjohn Co., \$61.80; Upjohn; Chester Baker, \$41, box of 50; Cutter; Abbott Lab., \$62.25, C. \$61.25, 5 C. \$60.25, M. \$54.23, CXX; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$33, rubber-capped vials; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$41; Cutter; E. F. Mahady, \$41, Cutter; Gilman Brothers, \$62.25; McKesson & Robbins, \$62.25, C. \$61.25, 5 C. \$60.25, M. \$54.23, C. Cole Drug, \$62.25; Abbott; Linus D. Drury, \$62.25, C. \$61.25, 5 C. \$60.25, M. Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$62.25.

Item 28. 20 Vials Dick-Bio, No. 156, Each.—Chester Baker, 47 cents; Lederle; Lederle Lab., 47 cents, 2 cc., Scarlet Fever vial strep. toxin; Parke, Davis, \$1.42; Gilman Brothers, 47 cents; Lederle; Wyeth, 65 cents, 50 tests; McKesson & Robbins, 47 cents; Lederle; Cole Drug, 65 cents, 50 tests; Good Drug, 47 cents; Lederle, 65 cents, 50 tests.

Item 29. 300 Dozen Dozoin, 0.2 mg., Wyeth, or Equal, Per C.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$4.70; Cabit Co., \$11.88, C. \$11.29, 5 C. \$10.69, M. Abbott; Varick Pharmaceutical Co., \$4.85, Nativelle box; Lindley's, Inc., \$4.80, Vitamine; Abbott Lab., \$11.88, C. \$11.29, 5 C. \$10.69, M. \$10.16, XX; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$11.30; National Drug, 85 cents, National; Richard Drug, 85 cents, National; Winthrop-Stearns, \$10.93, W. S.; Gilman Brothers, \$11.88, Abbott; Wyeth, \$9.90, 20 x 100, parodigen ampoules; Cole Drug, \$11.88, C. \$11.29, 5 C. \$10.69, M. \$11.88, C. \$11.29, 5 C. \$10.69, M. Abbott; Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$11.88; Good Drug, \$9.60, 20 x 100.*

Item 30. 12 Doza, 10 cc., Hoffman, Per Vial.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$5.50; Organon; Organon, Inc., \$1.60, Organon; Schering Corp., \$5.25, Cortate.

Item 31. 6 Dozen Dolophine, Lilly, 20 cc., 10 mg., per cc., Narcotic, Each.—Brewer & Co., \$1.08; Chester Baker, 80 cents, Methadone Hel, W. S. Merrell; Novocool Chemical, \$1.075, see formula;

Gilman Brothers, \$1.08*; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.08, \$2.40, package of 25; Cole Drug, 77 cents, Merrell.

Item 32. 3,000 Eph. Nov., 2 cc., Per C.—Winthrop Stearns, \$13.98, ceramic print-perm. label.*

Item 33. 500 Eph. Sulfate, 1 gr., 1 cc., 100's, Per C.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$6; Cabit Co., \$9, 8 & D.; Endo Products, \$7.25; Endo; Lindley's, Inc., \$6.25; Upjohn Co., \$10.56; Upjohn; Buffington, Inc., \$5.57; Buffington; Abbott Lab., \$11.48, C. \$10.33, 5 C. \$9.29, M.; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4.85; Sharpe & Dohme, \$9; Berry & Withington, \$5*; Burroughs, Wellcome, \$7.62; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$9, S. & D.; N. E. Veterinary, \$9, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$11.48; Abbott; R. J. Moran Co., \$5.75, Vitamine; McKesson & Robbins, \$11.25, C. \$10.13, 5 C. Lilly; Cole Drug, \$11.48, Abbott; Linus D. Drury, \$9, S. & D.; Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$9, S. & D.; Good Drug, \$9, S. & D.; Parke Davis, \$8.44.

Item 34. 9,000 Ergonovine Maleate, 1 cc., Per M.—Sandoz Pharmaceutical, \$103.70, see formula; Burroughs, Wellcome, \$122*; Gilman Brothers, \$135.50, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, \$16.26, C. \$135.50, M. \$12.20, 5 M. Lilly.

Item 35. 24 Etamon Chloride, 20 cc., H. D., or Equal, Each.—Parke, Davis, \$1.15*; Cole Drug, \$1.38.

Item 36. 120 Gas Gangrene, Tetanus, Vials, Refined, Therapeutic Polyvalent, Lederle, or Equal, Per Vial.—Chester Baker, \$7.12; Lederle; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7.40; Lederle Lab., \$7.12, antitoxin; National Drug, \$5.40, National, see formula; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$5.40, National; Richard Drug, \$5.40, Trivalent, National*; Parke, Davis, \$7.12, Trivalent; Gilman Brothers, \$7.12; Wyeth, \$1.10, prophylactic; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.12; Cole Drug, \$7.12, Lederle; Good Drug, \$7.12, Lederle, \$1.10, prophylactic.

Item 37. 200 Gas Gangrene, Tetanus, Vials, Refined, Prophylactic Polyvalent, Lederle, or Equal, Per Vial.—Chester Baker, \$1.78; Lederle; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.78; Lederle Lab., \$1.78, tetanus gas gangrene antitoxin; National Drug, \$1.04, vial, T.P.5, National; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.04, National; Richard Drug, \$1.04, T.P.5, National*; Parke, Davis, \$1.78; Gilman Brothers, \$1.78; Wyeth, \$1.10, Wyeth; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.78; Cole Drug, \$1.78, Lederle; Good Drug, \$1.78, Lederle, \$1.10, Wyeth.

Item 38. 1,000 Gynegren, 1 cc., Per C.—Chester Baker, \$26.35; Sandoz; Sandoz Pharmaceutical, \$18.97; Sandoz*; McKesson & Robbins, \$21, Sandoz.

Item 39. 300 Dozen Hydrone, 72 mg., 10 cc. Abbott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$1.34, box of 3, \$28.55, C. Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$1.34, box of 3, \$28.55, C. \$25.08, CXX; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$5.04; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.34, 3 amp., \$25.08, C; Gilman Brothers, \$1.34, package of 3; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.34, box of 3, \$28.55, C. 144 boxes, \$25.05, C; Cole Drug, \$5.36; Abbott; Linus Drury, \$5.36 per dozen, \$28.55, C. \$1.34, box of 3; Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$5.36 per dozen, \$1.34, box of 3; Good Drug, \$1.34, box of 3, \$28.55, C.*

Item 40. 200 Indigo Carmine, Per C.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$14.25; Hyvson, Westcott & Dunning, \$12.75*; McKesson & Robbins, \$15, H. W. D.; Cole Drug, \$14.83, H. W. D.

Item 41. 3,000 Infundin, 0.5 cc., Per C.—Burroughs, Wellcome, \$8.07.

Item 42. 50 Cartons Insulin, Plain, Lilly, Squibb, Mulford, 40 Units, 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Cabit Co., \$8.40; E. R. Squibb, \$8.40; Fallon Pharmacy, \$8.40*; Brewer & Co., \$8.40;

Clough & Shackley, \$8.40; Chester Baker, \$8.40, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1 cents, vial, 500 vials, 12 10 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$8.40; Richard Drug, \$8.40; N. E. Veterinary, \$8, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$8.40, S. & D., 2171; Gilman Brothers, \$8.40; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.40; Cole Drug, \$8.40; Squibb; Linus Drury, \$8.40; Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$7.95; Good Drug, \$8.40.

Item 43. 100 Cartons Insulin, Plain, Lilly, Squibb, Mulford, 80 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Cabit Co., \$16.50; E. R. Squibb, \$16.50; Fallon Pharmacy, \$16.50; Brewer & Co., \$16.50; Clough & Shackley, \$16.50; Chester Baker, \$16.50, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.65, vial, 1,000 vials, 12 10 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$16.50*; Richards Drug, \$16.50; N. E. Veterinary, \$15.70, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$16.50, S. & D., 2172; Gilman Brothers, \$16.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$16.50; Cole Drug, \$16.50, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$16.50; Edward Everett Pharmacy, \$15.60; Good Drug, \$16.50.

Item 44. 450 Cartons Insulin, Protamine Zinc, and N. P. H., 40 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Cabit Co., \$9.90; E. R. Squibb, \$9.90; Fallon Pharmacy, \$9.90; Brewer & Co., \$9.90; Clough & Shackley, \$9.90; Chester Baker, \$9.90, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, 90 cents, per vial, 4,500 vials, 12 10 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$9.90; Richard Drug, \$9.90; N. E. Veterinary, \$9.40, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$9.90, S. & D., 2174; Gilman Brothers, \$9.90, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.90; Cole Drug, \$9.90, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$9.90; Edward Everett, \$9.40; Good Drug, \$9.90.*

Item 45. 500 Cartons Insulin, Protamine Zinc, and N. P. H., 80 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Cabit Co., \$18.90; E. R. Squibb, \$18.90; Fallon Pharmacy, \$18.90; Brewer & Co., \$18.90; Clough & Shackley, \$18.90; Chester Baker, \$18.90, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.89 per vial, 5,000 vials, 12 10 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$18.90; Richard Drug, \$18.90; N. E. Veterinary, \$18, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$18.90, S. & D., 2175; Gilman Brothers, \$18.90, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, \$18.90; Cole Drug, \$18.90, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$18.90*; Edward Everett, \$17.90; Good Drug, \$18.90.

Item 46. 800 Cartons Insulin, Protamine Zinc, and N. P. H., 80 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Cabit Co., \$18.90; E. R. Squibb, \$18.90; Fallon Pharmacy, \$18.90; Brewer & Co., \$18.90; Clough & Shackley, \$18.90; Chester Baker, \$18.90, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.89 per vial, 8,000 vials, 12 10 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$18.90*; Richard Drug, \$18.90; N. E. Veterinary, \$18, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$18.90, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, \$18.90; Cole Drug, \$18.90, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$18.90; Edward Everett, \$17.90; Good Drug, \$18.90.

Item 47. 300 Insactin, 10 cc., Squibb, or Equal, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$84; Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$84; Clough & Shackley, \$84; Chester Baker, \$84, Squibb; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$65, d-tubocurine; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$84; Richard Drug, \$84; Gilman Brothers, \$84; Cole Drug, \$84, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$84; Edward Everett, \$84; Good Drug, \$84.*

Item 48. 10 Dozen Isuprel, 1:200, Per Vial.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.60, 10 cc.; Winthrop Stearns, \$1.53, 10 cc., vial.*

Item 49. 800 Leopoldin, 0.1%, 4 cc., 10 to Doz, Per Doz.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$5.25; Winthrop Stearns, \$4.86.*

Item 50. 5,000 Liqueurine, 1 cc., Organon, Inc., Per Vial.—Organon, Inc., \$101 per 1 cc.*

Item 51. 3,000 Magnesium Sulfate, 50%, 2 cc., Per C.—Cabit Co., \$8.16, C, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$7.12, 3 M; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.50, Brewer & Co., \$4.07; Abbott Lab., \$8.16, C, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$7.12, 3 M; \$6.97, CXX; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4.35; Berry & Withington, \$5; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$8.16, C, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$7.12, 3 M, \$6.97, C; Parke, Davis, \$7.20; Gilman Brothers, \$8.16, C, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$6.97; R. J. Moran, \$4.90; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.16, C, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$6.97; Cole Drug, \$8.16, Abbott; Linus Drury, \$8.16, C, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, Abbott; Edward Everett, \$8.16.

Item 52. 20,000 Mercuhydrin, 2 cc., Lakeside, Per C.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$18.40; Lakeside Lab., \$13.50.*

Item 53. 1,000 Monocaine, 1½ cc., 5 cc., Per C.—Novocol Co., \$7.50.*

Item 54. 40 Dozen Neosynphrine, 1%, 5 cc., Per Dozen.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$6.35; Winthrop Stearns, \$6.12.*

Item 55. 10,000 Neosynphrine, 1%, 1 cc., Per C.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$19.75; Winthrop Stearns, \$18.20.*

Item 56. 500 Nitrogen Mustard, Each.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.20; T. J. Noonan, \$1.52, Merck; Gilman Brothers, \$1.52; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.52, Merck Mustard; Merck & Co., \$6.08, box of 4, 2½, tenth proximo.

Item 57. 1,000 Novacaine Crystals, 100 mg., 100's, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$15, C, \$14.25, 5 C, \$13.50, M, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$15, C, \$14.25, 5 C, \$13.50, M, Procaine; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$19.50; Novocol Co., \$12, see formula; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$15, C, \$14.25, 5 C, \$13.50, M; Winthrop Stearns, \$13.50, Procaine, ceramic print-perm. label; Cole Drug, \$15, Procaine, Abbott; Edward Everett, \$15, Procaine, Abbott; Good Drug, \$15, C, \$14.25, 5 C, \$13.50, M.

Item 58. 1,000 Nov. Sup. Sol., "E", 2%, 1 cc., 1,200 (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Co., \$5.75, see formula.*

Item 59. 5,000 Nov. Sup. Sol., "E", 2%, 3 cc., 1,200 (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Co., \$4.90, see formula; Winthrop Stearns, \$5.37, ceramic print-perm. label.

Item 60. 2,000 Nov. Sup. Sol., "E", 2%, 6 cc., 1,200 (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Co., \$7.25, see formula.*

Item 61. 4,000 Nov. Sol., Plain, 2%, 3 cc., (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Co., \$4.90, see formula; Winthrop Stearns, \$5.37, ceramic print-perm. label.

Item 62. 1,000 Nov. Sup. Sol., "K", 1%, 6 cc., 1,200 (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Co., \$7.25, see formula; Winthrop Stearns, \$10.74, ceramic print-perm. label.

Item 63. 10,000 Nov. Sol., Plain, 1%, 6 cc., (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Co., \$7.25, see formula; Winthrop Stearns, \$10.74, ceramic print-perm. label.

Item 64. 500 Nupercaine, 2 cc., 1,200, 10's, Ciba, Per Carton.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.70; Ciba Pharmacy, \$3; Cole Drug, \$31.50.

Item 65. 650 Nupercaine, with Phenol and Benzylate in Oil, Ciba, 5 cc., Per C.—Ciba Pharmacy, \$4 per carton, benzyl alcohol in oil; Cole Drug, \$420.

Item 66. 72 Oreton, 16 cc., 50 mg. Per cc., 6 to Package, Per Package.—White Lab., \$16.25, White's Testosterone Propionate; Lindley's, Inc., \$27, U. S. Vit.; Chester Baker, \$29.60; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$30.50; Organon, Inc., \$1.55 per vial (neo-homobro); Ciba

Pharmacy, \$19.80, \$3.30 per vial, see formula; Schering, \$29.60, 6 to package.

Item 67. 600 Onabain, 5 mg., Lilly, or Equal, Per C.—Varich, 85 cents per box, 25 mg.; Brewer & Co., \$12; Sandoz, Inc., \$9.31, see formula; Gilman Brothers, \$12; McKesson & Robbins, \$12, 2 cc.

Item 68. 36 Dozen Papaverine H.C.L., 12 to Box, Narcotic, 1 gr., 1 cc., Per Box.—Brewer & Co., \$1.98; Gilman Brothers, \$1.98; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.98, 36 boxes.

Item 69. 150,000 Penicillin, Crystalline, "G," Sodium or Potassium, 500,000 Units to Vial, Approximately 1,600 Units to Each mg., Squibb (Bids Will Be Accepted on Other Brands), Per Vial.—Cabit Co., \$21.20 per C, Abbott; Pfizer Co., 11 cents, Pfizer potassium; E. R. Squibb, 15 cents, crystalline, 300as; Fallon Pharmacy, 15 cents; Lindley's, Inc., 17 cents, Schenley; Upjohn Co., 21 cents, Upjohn; Clough & Shackley, 15 cents, Squibb; Chester Baker, 15 cents, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$21.20 per C; Physicians Drug & Supply, 15.5 cents, P. D. & S.; Lederle Lab., \$21.20, buffered crystalline penicillin G potassium; T. J. Noonan, 18.5 cents, Schenley; Kenmore Pharmacy, 15 cents; Richard Drug, 15 cents, Squibb; E. F. Mahady, 9.9 cents; Winthrop Stearns, 15 cents; Gilman Brothers, 15 cents; Merck & Co., 21 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 15 cents, Squibb; Cole Drug, 15 cents, Squibb; Linus Drury, 15 cents, Squibb; Edward Everett, 15 cents; Good Drug, 15 cents, Squibb, 21.2 cents, Abbott.

Item 70. 30,000 Vials Procaine Penicillin, "G," for Injection in Aqueous Suspension, 5 cc., Vials, 300,000 Units Per Each cc., Squibb (Bids Will Be Accepted on Other Brands), Per Vial.—Cabit Co., 40 cents, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, 47 cents, 300as; Fallon Pharmacy, 47 cents; Lindley's, Inc., 48 cents; Clough & Shackley, 47 cents, Squibb; Chester Baker, 47 cents, Squibb; Physicians Drug & Supply, 30.5 cents, P. D. & S.; Kenmore Pharmacy, 47 cents; Richard Drug, 47 cents, Squibb; Gilman Brothers, 47 cents; Wyeth, 70 cents, Wyeth (Wyccillin suspension); McKesson & Robbins, 47 cents, Squibb; Cole Drug, 47 cents, Squibb; Linus Drury, 47 cents, Squibb; Edward Everett, 47 cents; Good Drug, 47 cents, Squibb, 70 cents, Wyeth.

Item 71. 10,000 Vials Procaine Penicillin, "G," for Injection in Aqueous Suspension, 1 cc., Vials, 300,000 Units Per Each cc., Squibb (Bids Will Be Accepted on Other Brands), Per Vial.—Cabit Co., \$17.50 per M, Abbott; Pfizer Co., 49½ cents each, Pfizer (10 cc. bottle); E. R. Squibb, 17.5 cents; Fallon Pharmacy, 17.5 cents; Lindley's, Inc., 7 cents, dry powder, Schenley; Upjohn Co., 43 cents, disposable syringe; Clough & Shackley, 17.5 cents, Squibb; Chester Baker, 17.5 cents, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$17.50 per C, in M's; Physicians Drug & Supply, 10.7 cents, P. D. & S.; Lederle Lab., 65 cents, 1 cc., disposable syringe, Lederle; Kenmore Pharmacy, 17.5 cents; Richard Drug, 17.5 cents, Squibb; E. F. Mahady, 17 cents; Gilman Brothers, 17.5 cents; Wyeth, 24 cents, Wyeth, Wyccillin suspension; McKesson & Robbins, 17.5 cents, Squibb; Cole Drug, 17.5 cents, Squibb; Linus Drury, 17.5 cents, Squibb; Edward Everett, 17.5 cents; Good Drug, 17.5 cents, Squibb; 28 cents, Wyeth, 17.5 cents, Abbott, 65 cents, Lederle.

Item 72. 2,000 Pentothal Sodium, 1 gm. with 50 cc., Sterile Water, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$101.50, M, \$108.90, C; Chester Baker, \$108.90, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$108.90, C, \$101.50, M; Physicians Drug

& Supply, \$100; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$108.90, C, \$101.50, M; Parke, Davis, \$97.50, Surito; Gilman Brothers, \$108.90, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, \$108.90, C, \$101.50, M, Abbott; Cole Drug, \$108.90, Abbott; Linus Drury, \$108.90, C, \$101.50, M; Edward Everett, \$108.90, C, \$101.50, M; Good Drug, \$108.90, C, \$101.50, M, Abbott.*

Item 73. 2,000 Pentothal Sodium Sterile Powder, 1 gm., Per C.—Cabit Co., \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$69.60; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M; Parke, Davis, \$60.84, Surito; Gilman Brothers, \$69.60, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M, Abbott; Cole Drug, \$69.60, Abbott; Linus Drury, \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M; Edward Everett, \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M; Good Drug, \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M, Abbott.*

Item 74. 6,000 Phenobarbital Sodium, 2 cc., Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, Abbott; Endo Products, \$10.10, solution, 2 cc.; Lannette, \$6.75; Chester Baker, \$12.75, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M, XX; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$13.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M; Winthrop Stearns, \$8.91, luminal sodium; Gilman Brothers, \$12.22; McKesson & Robbins, \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, C; Cole Drug, \$12.22, C, Abbott; Linus Drury, \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M; Edward Everett, \$12.22, C; Good Drug, \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M.

Item 75. 2,000 Phenobarbital Sodium, 5 gr., Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, Abbott; Endo Products, \$10.50, solution, 2 cc.; Lannette, \$9; Abbott Lab., \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, \$10.57, C, XX; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$13.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M; Winthrop Stearns, \$9.26, luminal sodium; Gilman Brothers, \$12.75; McKesson & Robbins, \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, \$10.57, C; Cole Drug, \$12.75, Abbott; Linus Drury, \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M; Edward Everett, \$12.75; Good Drug, \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M.

Item 76. 1,000 Phenosulfonphthalein, II, W., & D., Per C.—E. F. Mahady, \$10; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$8.50, less 5¢, in lots of 5 C; McKesson & Robbins, \$10, 5 boxes of 100, less 5¢, one delivery; Cole Drug, \$9.88.

Item 77. 1,000 Pitocin, P. D., Per C.—Parke, Davis, \$12; Cole Drug, \$15, 10 U, 1 cc., \$11.01, 5 U, .05 cc.

Item 78. 500 Pitressin, 1 cc., 20 p. u., 100's, Per C.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$28; Parke, Davis, \$27.50; Cole Drug, \$33, P. D.

Item 79. 500 Pituitary Obs., 10 U, 1 cc., P. D., or Lilly, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$11.70, S. D., or Lilly; Lindley's, Inc., \$11.70, Vitamine; Upjohn Co., \$12.24, Upjohn; Brewer & Co., \$15; Abbott Lab., \$15, C, \$13, 5 C; Sharpe & Dohme, \$11.70, Posterior; Burroughs Wellcome, \$12, see formula; N. E. Veterinary, \$11.70, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$12; McKesson & Robbins, \$15, C, \$13.50, 5 C; Cole Drug, \$15, Abbott; Edward Everett, \$11.70, S. & D.; Good Drug, \$11.70, S. & D.

Item 80. 225 Pituitary Surg., 20 U., 1 cc., P. D., or Lilly, Each.—Upjohn Co., 24 cents; Brewer & Co., 25 cents, C; Parke, Davis, \$2.02, 6's, \$20.82, C; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.98, box of 25, \$25, C, 9 boxes; Cole Drug, \$24.99 C.

Item 81. 10,000 Pontocaine, 1%, 2 cc., 50's, Winthrop, Per Box.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$10.85; Novocol Co.,

\$6.70, see formula*; Winthrop Stearns, \$6.85, ceramic print-perm. label.

Item 82. 3,000 Procinase Solution, 20% c, 5 cc. Elched Labels, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$14.40; Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$14.40; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$16; Novocol Co., \$14.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$14.40. Cabitt; Winthrop Stearns, \$11.40, ceramic print-perm. label; McKesson & Robbins, \$14.40. Abbott; Cole Drug, \$14.40. Abbott; Edward Everett, \$14.40; Good Drug, \$14.40. Abbott.*

Item 83. 25 Progestol, 10 cc., 10 mg., per cc., (Protolon), Each—Whit Lab., \$2.88; Rare Progesterone; Physicians Drug & Supply, 50 cents, Progesterone; Organon, Inc., \$1.40, vial, Progesterone; Schering, \$23.50, 6 x 10 cc.; R. J. Moran, \$1.06, Vitamine.

Item 84. 4,000 Prostigmine (Roche), Methylsulfate, 1 cc., 1:2,000, Per C.—Hoffman LaRoche, \$10.80; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$15.

Item 85. 1,000 Prostigmine (Roche), Methylsulfate, 1 cc., 1:4,000, Per C.—Hoffman LaRoche, \$8.75; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$11.50.

Item 86. 3,000 Prostigmine (Roche), Methylsulfate, 5 cc., 1:1,000, Per C.—Hoffman LaRoche, \$1.25, vial, 10 cc.; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.80, 10cc.

Item 87. 70 Vials Serum, Human Blood Grouping, Anti-Rho, 85% (D), 5 cc., Vial, American Hospital Supply, No. 3336, or Equal, Per Vial.—Lindley's, Inc., \$6.62, Hyland; Chester Baker, \$7.50, Lederle; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7.55; Lederle Lab., \$7.50, Lederle; T. J. Noonan, \$7.50; Gilman Brothers, \$7.50, Lederle; Am. Hospital Supply, \$6.07, Cole Drug, \$7.50, Lederle; Good Drug, \$7.50, Lederle.

Item 88. 20 Vials Serum, Human Blood Grouping, Anti-Rho, 87% (C & D), American Hospital Supply, No. 3336 or Equal, 5 cc. Vial, Per Vial.—Lindley's, Inc., \$6.62, Hyland; Chester Baker, \$7.50, Lederle; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7.55; Lederle Lab., \$7.50, T. J. Noonan, \$7.50; Gilman Brothers, \$7.50, Lederle; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.50, Lederle; Am. Hospital Supply, \$6.07; Cole Drug, \$7.50, Lederle.

Item 89. 125 Sets Anti-A and B Grouping, American Hospital Supply, No. 3376 or Equal, 5 cc. Vial, Per Set.—Lindley's, Inc., \$3.37, Hyland; Chester Baker, \$3.96, Lederle; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3.80; Lederle Lab., \$3.96, 1 vial Anti-A, 1 vial Anti-B; T. J. Noonan, \$4.50; Gilman Brothers, \$3.96, set of 2 5 cc. vials; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.96, Lederle, 2 x 5 cc. tubes to a set; Am. Hospital Supply, \$4.; Cole Drug, \$3.35, S. & D.; Good Drug, \$3.96, Lederle.*

Item 90. 50 Sodium Amytal, 0.5 gm., Abbott or Equal, Each—Lafayette, 29 cents; Physicians Drug & Supply, 23 cents; Amobarbital; Gilman Brothers, \$14.10, box of 25; McKesson & Robbins, \$14.10, box of 25, Lilly, No. 387.*

Item 91. 500 Sodium Bicarbonate, .75 gm., 50 cc., Per C.—Cabit Co., \$47.60, C. Abbott, \$45.22, 5 C; Abbott Lab., \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, C, XX; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$48.75; Gilman Brothers, \$47.60, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, Abbott; Cole Drug, \$47.60, Abbott; Linus Drury, \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, Abbott; Edward Everett, \$47.60.

Item 92. 600 Sodium Chloride Isotonic Solution, 20 cc., Abbott, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$14, C, \$12.58, 5 C; Lindley's, Inc., \$14.50, Schenley; Upjohn Co., \$17.52; Chester Baker, \$14; Abbott Lab., \$14, C, \$12.58, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$14.40; Kenmore Pharmacy,

*\$14, C, \$12.58, 5 C; N. E. Veterinary, \$14.40, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$16, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$14; McKesson & Robbins, \$14, C, \$12.58, 5 C; \$10.49; Cole Drug, \$14, Abbott; Linus Drury, \$14, C, \$12.58, 5 C; Edward Everett, \$14; Good Drug, \$14, C, \$11.58, 5 C.**

Item 93. 1,000 Sodium Lactate Racemic, 40 cc., P. D., Per C.—Parke, Davis, \$40.58; McKesson & Robbins, \$53.04, Lilly; Cole Drug, \$53.04.*

Item 94. 600 Sodium Luminal, 2 gr., Per C.—Cabit Co., \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 3 C, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$12.22, C, \$11.48, C, \$10.16, C, XX, phenobarbital; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$12.75; Winthrop Stearns, \$8.91; Cole Drug, \$12.22, Abbott, phenobarbital; Good Drug, \$12.22, C (phenobarbital), \$11.18, 5 C, Abbott.*

Item 95. 500 Sodium Sulfadiazine, 25% c, 10 cc., Lederle, Per M.—Upjohn Co., \$32.64, C, Upjohn; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$400; Lederle Lab., \$12.15, C, solution sodium sulfadiazine, 25 gm. cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$42.45, C; Parke, Davis, \$28.95, C; Gilman Brothers, \$42.50, McKesson & Robbins, \$12.43, C; Cole Drug, \$12.45, C, Lederle; Good Drug, \$42.45, C.

Item 96. 7,000 Streptomycin, 1 gm. Vials, Merck, Only, Per Gram.—Cabit Co., 24 cents, Squibb; Pfizer Co., 21 cents, Pfizer; E. R. Squibb, 24 cents, Squibb, 2 per cent, TP; Lindley's, Inc., 32 cents, Schenley; Clough & Shackley, 24 cents, Squibb; Physicians Drug & Supply, 34 cents; T. J. Noonan, 36 cents; N. E. Veterinary, 35 cents, S. & D.; Merck & Co., 23 cents, see formula, Merck; McKesson & Robbins, 24 cents, Squibb; Cole Drug, 24 cents, Squibb; Linus Drury, 24 cents; Good Drug, 24 cents, Squibb.

Item 97. 36,000 Streptomycin Solution, Dihydrostreptomycin Sulfate, 2 cc. Vials, 1 gm. to Each cc.—Bids rejected.

Item 98. 1,000 Synkamin, Per C.—Parke, Davis, \$7.80; Cole Drug, \$9.18, M, \$1.20, C, P. D.*

Item 99. 22,000 Synkavite, 5 mg., 1 cc., Per C.—Cabit Co., \$12.80 C, \$12.16, 5 C, \$11.84, M, \$11.25, 5 M; Hoffman-LaRoche, \$9.60; Abbott Lab., \$12.80 C, \$12.16, 5 C, \$11.84, M, \$11.25, 5 M, XX (Hykinone); Physicians Drug & Supply, \$14.45; Cole Drug, \$12.80, Abbott, Hykinone; Linus Drury, \$12.80, C, \$12.16, 5 C, \$11.84, M, 5 mg., Hykinone, Abbott; Good Drug, \$12.80, C, \$12.16, 5 C, \$11.84, M, Abbott.*

Item 100. 4,000 Telorus Antilozin, 1,500 Units Each Package, Lederle, Per Package.—Chester Baker, 22 cents, National Drug; Physicians Drug & Supply, 65 cents; Lederle Lab., 58 cents per vial; National Drug, 22 cents, National; Schenley Drug, 22 cents, National; E. F. Mahady, 52.5 cents, Cutter; Gilman Brothers, 58 cents; Wyeth, 25 cents; Wyeth; McKesson & Robbins, 58 cents; Cole Drug, 58 cents; Good Drug, 58 cents, 25 cents, Wyeth.

Item 101. 1,000 Thiamine Chloride, 10 cc., 500 mg., Upjohn, or Equal, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$36, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$36, 50 mgm. per cc.; Upjohn Co., \$18; Clough & Shackley, \$36, Squibb; Chester Baker, \$36, Squibb; Abbott Lab., 58 cents for C in containers of 25, 49 cents for C in containers of 100; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$24; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$36, Squibb; Winthrop Stearns, \$34.50; Parke, Davis, \$18; Gilman Brothers, \$36, Squibb, 50 mg. per cc.; McKesson & Robbins, \$36, Squibb; U. S. Vitamine, \$35; Cole Drug, \$36, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$36, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$49; Good Drug, \$36, Squibb.*

*Item 102. 6 Gross Thiomerin, 10 cc., 1.4 gm., Wyeth, Per Vial.—Clough & Shackley, 97 cents, Merckhydrin, Lakeside Lab.; Wyeth, \$14, \$7 x 10; McKesson & Robbins, \$14, \$7 x 10; Cole Drug, \$14, Wyeth; Good Drug, \$14, Wyeth.**

*Item 103. 4 Gross Thiomerin, 10 cc., 1.4 gm. (Combined Package with Distilled Water), Per Package.—Wyeth, \$1.50, without diluent; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.50, without diluent; Cole Drug, \$1.50, without diluent, Wyeth; Good Drug, \$1.50, without diluent, Wyeth.**

Item 104. 500 Thrombin, 1,000 U, 5 cc., 3 Vials to Package with 5 cc., Diluent, Per Package.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.16; Parke, Davis, \$1.90; Cole Drug, \$2.40, P. D.*

Item 105. 20 Vials Trichinella Exi., 1 cc. Vial.—Chester Baker, 99 cents, Lederle; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.10; Lederle Lab., 99 cents per package, 2 1 cc. vials per package; McKesson & Robbins, 99 cents per set, 2 x 1 cc. vials per package, 2 1 cc. to package; Cole Drug, 99 cents, Lederle; Good Drug, 99 cents, Lederle, 2 x 1 cc. vials per package.

Item 106. 600 D-Tubocurarine Chloride Solution, 10 cc., 200 Units, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$1 each for 72, 95 cents each for 144, Abbott; E. R. Squibb, \$10.08; Upjohn Co., \$6.60; Clough & Shackley, \$10.08; Chester Baker, \$10.08, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$1 each for 72, 95 cents each for 144; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7.80; Burroughs Wellcome, \$11.40; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$10.08, Squibb; Parke, Davis, \$11.40; McKesson & Robbins, \$1 each for 72, 95 cents each for 144 (504); Gilman Brothers, \$10.08, Squibb; Cole Drug, \$10, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$10.08, Squibb; Good Drug, \$10.08, Squibb; Endo Products, \$6.60.*

Item 107. 6 Dozen Tyrothricin Conc., 20 cc., 2½% Concent., Per Vial.—Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.37, Solutrichin; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.37, S. & D.; N. E. Veterinary, \$2.37, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$2.35, S. & D., 4365; Cole Drug, \$3, Solutrichin, S. & D.; Linus Drury, \$2.37; Edward Everett, \$2.37, S. & D.; Good Drug, \$2.37, S. & D.*

Item 108. 200 Varidase, 125,000 Units, Lederle, Each.—Chester Baker, \$2.37; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.25; Lederle Lab., \$2.37; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.37; Gilman Brothers, \$2.37; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.37; Cole Drug, \$2.37; Good Drug, \$2.37.*

*Item 109. 5,500 Vasozyl with Pro., 1%, 1 cc., Per C.—Burroughs Wellcome, \$10.71.**

Item 110. 24 Gross Vinethine, 25 cc., Merck, or Equal, Each.—Physicians Drug & Supply, 60 cents; T. J. Noonan, 68 cents; Gilman Brothers, 60 cents; Merck & Co., \$16.32, per case of 24, 2 cents, tenth proximo; McKesson & Robbins, 68 cents.*

*Item 111. 1,000 Water, Distilled, 50 cc., Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$24.95, S. & D.; Lindley's, Inc., \$26; Chester Baker, \$25, Cutter; Abbott Lab., \$39.27, C, \$37.31, 5 C, \$35.34, M, \$33.57, C, in XX; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$27; Sharpe & Dohme, \$24.95; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$25, Cutter; N. E. Veterinary, \$24.95, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$25; Gilman Brothers, \$39.27; McKesson & Robbins, \$39.27, C, \$37.31, 5 C, \$35.34, M, \$33.57; Cole Drug, \$39.27; Linus Drury, \$39.27, C, \$37.31, 5 C, \$35.34, M, Edward Everett, \$24.95; Good Drug, \$24.95, S. & D.**

Item 112. 20 Cases Blended Whiskey (Rye) in Pints, 86 Proof or Better, to Contain a Minimum of 55% Straight

Whiskey Five, Six, and Seven Years Old, a maximum of 65°; Grain Neutral Spirits and to Be a Mild, Full Flavor, Per Case.—C. P. Hurley, \$18.80.*

Item 113. 50 Packages Xylacaine (Hcl., 2%, 50 cc., 8 x 5 Vials to Package, (Astra Pharmacy, Inc.), Per Package.—Lindley's Inc., \$4.76; Brewer & Co., \$5.95; T. J. Noonan, \$4.76; Gilman Brothers, \$4.76; McKesson & Robbins, \$25.56 per case.

Item 114. 12 Boxes Amyl Nitrate Perles, 3 min., Box of 12, Lilly, or Equal, Per Box.—Brewer & Co., \$1.41; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.50; Burroughs Wellcome, 80 cents, vaporal amyl-nitrate; Gilman Brothers, \$1.41; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.41, aspirals.

Item 115. 500 Aureomycin Hydrochloride, 100's, Per C.—Brewer & Co., \$25.50, 250 mg.; Chester Baker, \$25.50; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$24.90, 250 mg.; Lederle Lab., \$25.50, 250 mg.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$25.50, Lederle, 250 mg.; Gilman Brothers, \$25.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$25.50, 500 bottles; Cole Drug, \$25.50, Lederle; Good Drug, \$25.50.

Item 116. 6,000 Chlorcone, 5 gr., Per M.—Parke, Davis, \$9.75; Cole Drug, \$11.70, P. D.

Item 117. 100,000 Dilantin, P. D., or Equal, 1½ gr., Per M.—White Lab., \$3.90; Premo Pharmaceutical, \$3.90; Lindley's Inc., \$2.85, Cowley*, Lannette, \$3.90; Marsh Parker, \$3.75, diphenylthylantoin sodium; Chester Baker, \$9.18, P. D.; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3.40; Parke, Davis, \$4.50; Cowley, \$3.45, diphenylthylantoin; Am. Pharmacy, \$3.35, diphenylthylantoin sodium, 1½ gram; Cole Drug, \$8.40, 5 M.

Item 118. 10,000 Eph. Sulfate Caps., ¼ gr., Yellow Color, Per C.—Lindley's Inc., 36 cents, Cowley; Marsh Parker, 40 cents; Physicians Drug & Supply, 70 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, \$4.35, pink; Berry & Withington, 32 cents; N. E. Veterinary, \$4.35, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$3.48, M.; Cowley, 32 cents, pink; R. J. Moran, 36 cents, yellow*, 33 cents, pink; Am. Pharmacy, 33 cents, pink; Cole Drug, 49 cents, A. P. C.; Linus Drury, \$4.35, S. & D., pink; Edward Everett, \$3.60, M., pink; Good Drug, \$4.35, S. & D.

Item 118A. 20,000 Lextron Ferrous Gluconate, Per M.—White Lab., \$24, White Mol-Iron with liver and vitamins supplied in carton, 6,000 each; Brewer & Co., \$21*, Berry & Withington, \$18.50, S. & D.; Lirim; Gilman Brothers, \$19.10, 10 M., \$20.10, 5 M.; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.56, 5 C., \$100.50, 5 M., \$19.10, 10 M., \$18.70, 15 M., \$18.35, 20 M.

Item 119. 70,000 Secenal Sodium, Pulverules, 1½ gr., Per M.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$6.20; Lindley's Inc., \$8.80; Brewer & Co., \$10.26; Lannette, \$5.90, Official N. R., or equal; Marsh Parker, \$5.10, secobarbital*; Chester Baker, \$20; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$5.25, secobarbital; Berry & Withington, \$7; N. E. Veterinary, \$15, S. & D., delvinal, 1½ gr.; Cowley, \$8, secobarbital; Gilman Brothers, \$19.26, 5 M.; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.11, 5 C., \$96.30, 5 M., \$17.30, 10 M., \$16.85, 15 M.

Item 120. 10,000 Sodium Amyl Pulverules, 3 gr., 500's, Lilly, Per Bottle.—Brewer & Co., \$13.50; Lannette, \$5.50, Official N. F. E., or equal; Marsh Parker, \$5.50, amobarbital; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4.75, amobarbital; Gilman Brothers, \$13.50, 5 M.; McKesson & Robbins, \$13.50, bottle, \$128.25, 5 M., \$24.50, 10 M.

Item 121. 60,000 Sodium Paramino Salicylate, 7½ gr., Per M.—Massengill, \$9.92, pasem sodium; Lindley's Inc., \$6.27; Lannette, \$7.50; Marsh Parker, \$4.60;

Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7; Berry & Withington, \$7.40; Cowley, \$5.70; R. J. Moran, \$7.70; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.40, Berry Withington; Good Drug, \$6.35, Cowley, \$6, lots of 10-25, 50 M.

Item 122. 150,000 Sodium Pentobarbital, 1½ gr., Nonbital, or Equal, Per M.—Cabit Co., \$16.20, C, \$13.85, 10 M., \$15.39, 5 C., \$13.08, 20 M.; Abbott, \$14.90, nonbital; Lindley's Inc., \$4.95, Brewer & Co., \$5.60, Brewer; Lannette, \$4.75; Marsh Parker, \$4.40, yellow; Chester Baker, \$16.20, M., \$15.39, 5 M., \$13.85, 10 M.; Abbott Lab., \$16.20, M., \$15.39, 5 M., \$13.85, 10 M., \$13.08, 20 M.; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4.20; Berry & Withington, \$4.90; National Drug, \$10, pentobarbital sodium; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$10, National Drug; Richard Drug, \$10, National Drug; Joseph Argus, \$6; Cowley, \$4.50, pentobarbital sodium; R. J. Moran, \$5.06; McKesson & Robbins, \$16.20, M., \$15.39, 5 M., \$13.85, 10 M., \$13.08, 20 M.; Am. Pharmacy, \$4.70, pentobarbital sodium, U. S. P., 1½ gr.; Cole Drug, \$16.20, Abbott; Linus Drury, \$16.20, M., \$15.39, 5 M., \$13.85, 10 M., \$13.08, 20 M.; Edward Everett, \$7.25; Good Drug, \$16.20, M., \$15.39, 5 C., \$13.85, 10 M., \$13.08, 20 M.*

Item 123. 300,000 Vitamins, Argovite Combined, or According to Specifications on Proposal, for Each Capsule, Per M.—Cabit Co., \$9.45, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$9.45, see formula; Upjohn Co., \$10, lots of 50 M or more, Unicap; Brewer & Co., \$8, S. E. capsules; Clough & Shackley, \$9.45, Vigran, Squibb; Chester Baker, \$12.75, Lederle Lab., \$306.98, 25 M., see formula; Kenmore Pharmacy, 0.45, Squibb; Richard Drug, \$9.45, Squibb, Vigran; Joseph Argus, \$14, bottled in 250's, see formula; Winthrop Stearns, \$11.65; Wyeth, \$12, see formula, Vitihles; R. J. Moran, \$9.35, Moran; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.45, Squibb, Vigran capsules; U. S. Vitamin, \$11.83, see formula; Cole Drug, \$9.43, Squibb, Vigran; Linus Drury, \$9.45, Squibb, Vigran; Good Drug, \$12.75, Baker, \$9.45, Squibb.*

Item 124. 2 Pounds Oil, Anise, M. R., USP., Per Pound.—Berry Withington, \$5.*

Item 125. 15 Pounds Oil, Bergamot, M. R., Per Pound.—Berry Withington, \$25.*

Item 126. 25 Gallons Castor Oil, Tasteless, USP., Per Gallon.—Cabit Co., \$4.50, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$4.50; Clough & Shackley, \$4.50; Chester Baker, \$4.50, Squibb; Berry Withington, \$3.95*; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.50, Squibb; Cole Drug, \$4.50, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$4.50, Squibb; Good Drug, \$4.50, Squibb.

Item 127. 2 Pounds Cedarwood Oil, Microscopic, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$2.65*; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3; Berry & Withington, \$5.*

Item 128. 6 Pounds Oil of Cloves, USP., Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$25.*

Item 129. 4 Drums Cottonseed Oil, 425 Pounds to Drum, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$1.79 per gallon; Berry & Withington, \$2 per gallon; Armour & Co., 20.95 cents.*

Item 130. 15 Pounds Lavender Oil Leaves, USP., M. R., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$10.*

Item 131. 5 Pounds Lemon Oil, Sweet, USP., M. R., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$10.*

Item 132. 20 Drums Mineral Oil, Visc., 176/185 (52 Gallons to Drum), Per Gallon.—Howe & French, 70.5 cents, 54 gallons to drum, Protol*; Physicians Drug & Supply, 80 cents; Berry

& Withington, 71 cents, 54-gallon drum, drum included.

Item 133. 10 Pounds Peppermint Oil, USP., Per Pound.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7.75; Berry & Withington, \$12.60.*

Item 134. 2 Pounds Oil, Sweet Orange Peel, USP., Per Pound.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3; Berry & Withington, \$3.65.*

Item 135. 20 Pounds Oil Thyme, White, M. R., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$5.60.*

Item 136. 6 Dozen Ointment, Ammoniated, Mercury, 5%, Half-Pound, Abbott or S. & D., Per Dozen.—Lindley's Inc., \$11.28, 1-pound package, Harco; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.50, 1 ounce; Berry & Withington, \$4.90*; N. E. Veterinary, \$2.50; Gilman Brothers \$6, Gilman; Am. Pharmacy, \$12, 1-pound package, Cole Drug, \$13.65, dozen pounds in lots of 5 1-pound packages; Linus Drury, \$2.50; Edward Everett, \$4.98, 1-pound jar; N. B.; Good Drug, \$2.50, S. & D. jar.

Item 137. 8 Gross Boric Acid, 1-Pound Jars, Abbott or S. & D., Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$8.10; Lindley's Inc., \$7.20, Harco; Upjohn Co., \$8.88; Chester Baker, \$5, W. S. Merrell; Abbott Lab., \$1 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, \$8.10, ointment; Berry & Withington, \$4, N. E. Veterinary, \$5.10; Gilman Brothers, \$4, Gilman*; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.72, Lilly; Am. Pharmacy, \$4.80; Cole Drug, \$4.85, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$8.10; Edward Everett, \$6, N. B.; Good Drug, \$8.10, S. & D.

Item 138. 1 Dozen Boric Acid, 1-Ounce Tubes, Abbott or S. & D., Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$1.40; E. R. Squibb, \$1.44, Lindley's Inc., \$1.56, Harco; Upjohn Co., \$1.52; Clough & Shackley, \$1.41; Chester Baker, \$1.44, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$1.68, Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.40, ointment; Berry & Withington, \$1.20*; N. E. Veterinary, \$1.40; Gilman Brothers, \$1.44, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.44, Squibb; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.25; Cole Drug, \$1.44, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$1.40; Edward Everett, \$1.35, N. B.; Good Drug, \$1.40, S. & D.

Item 139. 100 Pounds Lanolin, Hydrous, USP., 5 or 25 Pounds, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 58 cents, 25 pounds, 73 cents, 5 pounds; Physicians Drug & Supply, 60 cents; Mallinckrodt, 50 cents, 25 pounds, 56 cents, 5 pounds; Berry & Withington, 54 cents, 5 pounds, 48 cents, 25 pounds*; R. J. Moran, 56 cents; Cole Drug, 60 cents, 5 pounds, 56 cents, 25 pounds.

Item 140. 3 Dozen Lassar Paste, With Salicylic Acid, Half-Pound, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Lindley's Inc., 85 cents, Harco; Berry & Withington, \$5; Gilman Brothers, \$3*; Am. Pharmacy, \$5, in 1-pound jars.

Item 141. 80 Gross Lubafax or Surgitube Lubrinite Jelly, Tubes, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$3.24, 12 dozen, Abbott, \$2.88, 60 dozen, Lubrinite, \$3.07, 36 dozen, Lubrinite; Lindley's Inc., \$3.25, 12 dozen; Chester Baker, \$2.40, 4-ounce tube, W. S. Merrell; Abbott Lab., \$3.24, \$3.07, \$2.88, 5-ounce, Lubrinite; T. J. Noonan, \$2.60*; Burroughs Wellcome, \$2.88, 5-ounce; Cole Drug, \$2.33, Merrell; Edward Everett, \$3.24, 12-dozen lots, Abbott, Lubrinite, 5-ounce; Good Drug, \$3.24, 12 dozen, \$3.07, 36 dozen, \$2.88, 60 dozen, Abbott.

Item 142. 75 Dozen, Nucercinal, Ounce Tubes, Per Dozen.—Chester Baker, \$6; Ciba Pharmacy, \$4.80*; Cole Drug, \$5.05.

Item 143. 270 Pounds Petrolatum, White, Bulk, APC, 5 Pounds, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 23 cents; Lindley's Inc., 27 cents, Harco; Physicians Drug &

Supply, 18 cents; Berry & Withington, 20 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 20 cents"; Am. Pharmacy, 27 cents; Cole Drug, \$1.62 for 5 pounds, APC.

Item 144. 60 Dozen Petrolatum, Pound Jars, APC, Per Dozen.—Harcro, French, \$3.40; Lindley's, Inc., \$5.40, Harco; Lannette, \$2.40, USP, Lannette"; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.40; Berry & Withington, \$3; McKesson & Robbins, \$3; Am. Pharmacy, \$3.60, yellow; Cole Drug, \$4.76.

Item 145. 50 Dozen Zinc Oxide, Pound Jars, APC, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Massengill, \$6.24; Lindley's, Inc., \$7.80, Harco; Upjohn Co., \$7.68; Brewer & Co., \$5.40, Brewer; Lannette, \$4.40; Chester Baker, \$5, W. S. Merrell; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3.85; Sharpe & Dolme, \$6; Berry & Withington, \$4.40; N. E. Veterinary, \$6, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$6.84; Gilman Brothers, \$4, Gilman"; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.40; Am. Pharmacy, \$5.40; Cole Drug, \$4.85, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$5, Merrell; Edward Everett, \$5.40; Good Drug, \$6, S. & D.

Item 146. 15 Dozen Atropine Sulfate, 1%, 1-ounce Tubes, Abbott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$2.04, Abbott; Massengill, \$1.44; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.40, Harco"; Brewer & Co., \$2.40, Lilly; Abbott Lab., \$2.04; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.10; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.04; Edward Everett, \$2.04.

Item 147. 100 Dozen Brofraz, B. & W., 1-ounce Tubes, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.40, Harco, 5 per cent or 10 per cent Boric acid; Burroughs Wellcome, \$1.68, 4-ounce."

Item 148. 15 Dozen Eserine Ophthalmic, 1%, Abbott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$2.04, Abbott; Massengill, \$1.44"; Lindley's, Inc., \$2.40, Harco; Brewer & Co., \$2.40; Chester Baker, \$2.04, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$2.04; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.75, sulfate; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.04; Cole Drug, \$2.04; Edward Everett, \$2.04.

Item 149. 20 Dozen Yellow Oxide Mercury, 1%, P. D., or Equal, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$1.20, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$1.20, ophthalmic, Squibb; Massengill, 96 cents"; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.40, Harco; Upjohn Co., \$1.26; Brewer & Co., \$1.74, 4-ounce, Lilly; Clough & Shackley, \$1.20; Chester Baker, \$1.20, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$1.48; Physicians Drug & Supply, 85 cents; Sharpe & Dolme, \$1.45, 4-ounce; N. E. Veterinary, \$1.45, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$1.40; Gilman Brothers, \$1.20; Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.48, Abbott, ophthalmic; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.50, 1-ounce; Cole Drug, \$1.20, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$1.20, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$1.20; Good Drug, \$1.20, Squibb.

Item 150. 12 Dozen Yellow Oxide Mercury, 2%, P. D., or Equal, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$1.20, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$1.20, ophthalmic, Squibb; Massengill, 96 cents"; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.80, Harco; Upjohn Co., \$1.26; Brewer & Co., \$1.74, 4-ounce, Lilly; Clough & Shackley, \$1.20; Chester Baker, \$1.20, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$1.48; Physicians Drug & Supply, 90 cents; Sharpe & Dolme, \$1.45, 4-ounce; N. E. Veterinary, \$1.45, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$1.40; Gilman Brothers, \$1.20; Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.48, Abbott, ophthalmic; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.80, 4-ounce; Cole Drug, \$1.20, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$1.20, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$1.45; Good Drug, \$1.20, Squibb.

Item 151. 2 Gross Penicillin, 1,000 Units Per 1-ounce Tube, Squibb, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$1.92, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$1.92, ophthalmic; Lindley's, Inc., \$2.25, Scheuley; Upjohn Co., \$2.04; Clough & Shackley, \$1.92"; Chester

Baker, \$1.92, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$2.40; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3.28; Lederle Lab., \$2.16; T. J. Noonan, \$2.136, Schenley; Winthrop Stearns, \$1.92; Gilman Brothers, \$1.92; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.92, ophthalmic; Cole Drug, \$1.92; Linus Drury, \$1.92, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$2.40; Good Drug, \$1.92, Squibb.

Item 152. 15 Dozen Sulfacetamide, 10%, Schering, Per Dozen.—Chester Baker, \$4.80; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.90; Schering, \$3.84."

Item 153. 50 Dozen Sulfathiazole, 5%, 1-ounce Tubes, Abbott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$1.80, Abbott; Massengill, \$1.44"; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.60, Harco; Upjohn Co., \$1.30; Brewer & Co., \$1.80, Lilly; Chester Baker, \$1.80, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$1.80; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.10; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.80, Lilly; Cole Drug, \$1.80; Edward Everett, \$1.80; Good Drug, \$1.80, Abbott.

Item 154. 25 Dozen, White's, 1-ounce Tubes, Abbott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Cabit Co., \$1.53, Abbott"; Brewer & Co., \$1.80, Lilly; Chester Baker, \$1.53, Abbott; Abbott Lab., \$1.53; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.25; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.53; Cole Drug, \$1.53; Edward Everett, \$1.53.

Item 155. 75,000 Aminophyllin, 1 1/2-gm., Bottles of 1 to 5 M., Searle, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Pharmaceutical, \$2; Cabit Co., \$4.32, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$4.32; Massengill, \$5.20, plain; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.98, Cowley; Brewer & Co., \$1.52, Brewer"; Marsh Parker, \$1.71, 5 M, \$1.78, 1 M; Clough & Shackley, \$4.32; Buffington, \$3.29, Buffington; Chester Baker, \$4.32, Squibb; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.60; Lederle Lab., \$7.35, M, \$3.75, 5 M; Berry & Withington, \$2.30; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.60, Merrell, \$4.32, Squibb; Richard Drug, \$8.16, M, \$7.35, 5 M, \$6.95, 10 M lots; Joseph Argus, \$1.95; Cowley, \$1.80; Gilman Brothers, \$7.35, 10 M, \$6.95, 10 M lots; R. J. Moran, \$3.05; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.16, M, \$3.75, 5 M, \$6.95, 10 M; U. S. Vitamin, \$3; Am. Pharmacy, \$2; Cole Drug, \$1.60, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$4.32, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$2.70; Good Drug, \$4.32, Squibb, \$8.16, Searle, \$3.75, 5 M, \$6.95, 10 M, \$1.50, 25 M, \$2.75, 50 M, Searle.

Item 156. 100,000, Amm., Chloride, 7 1/2-gm., Enteric Coated, Bottles of 5 to 10 M., Lilly, S. & D., or Equal, Per M.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$2; Cabit Co., \$2.39, S. & D.; Endo Products, \$1.25; E. R. Squibb, \$2.40; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.37, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$3.57, Upjohn; Brewer & Co., 93 cents, Brewer, bottles of 5 M"; Marsh Parker, 97 cents; Chester Baker, \$1.30, Chester Baker; Abbott Lab., \$4.05, 5 M, \$3.65, 10 M, \$3.44, 25 M; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.10; Sharpe & Dolme, \$2.39; Berry & Withington, \$1.25; National Drug, \$1.71, Brown National; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.60, Merrell, \$1.71, National; Richard Drug, \$1.71, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$2.39; Joseph Argus, \$1.20; Cowley, \$2.35, Cowley; Gilman Brothers, \$4.80; R. J. Moran, \$1.88, Vitamine; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.05, 5 M, \$3.65, 10 M, \$3.44, 25 M, Abbott; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.20; Cole Drug, \$1.55, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$2.39, S. & D.; Edward Everett, \$2.35; Good Drug, \$2.39, S. & D.

Item 157. 25,000 Artane, 2 mg., Lederle, 5 M, Per M.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$10; Lederle Lab., \$10.08, M, \$50.40, 5 M; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$10.08"; Winthrop Stearns, \$10.40, Trilac, ACL (Pinarol); Gilman Brothers, \$10.08; McKesson & Robbins, \$50.40, 5 M; Cole Drug, \$50.40, 5 M; Good Drug, \$10.08.

Item 158. 850,000 Aspirin Tablets, 5 gr., USP, Acetyl Salicylic Acid, Bottles of 5 to 10 M.—Cabit Co., 70 cents, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, 70 cents; Massengill, \$4.44, 5 M; Lindley's, Inc., 71 cents, Cowley; Brewer & Co., 63 cents, bottles of 5 M; Clough & Shackley, 70 cents"; Buffington, 69 cents, Buffington; Chester Baker, 70 cents, Squibb; Physicians Drug & Supply, 63 cents; Sharpe & Dolme, 86 cents, 5 M; Berry & Withington, 63 cents; National Drug, 91 cents, National; Kenmore Pharmacy, 68 cents, Merrell, 70 cents, Squibb; Richard Drug, 91 cents, National; N. E. Veterinary, 86 cents, S. & D.; Joseph Argus, 72 cents; Parke, Davis, \$1, per 5 M lots; Cowley, 65 cents, Cowley; Gilman Brothers, 70 cents, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, 70 cents, Squibb; Am. Pharmacy, 75 cents; Cole Drug, 66 cents, Merrell; Linus Drury, 70 cents, Squibb; Edward Everett, 75 cents; Good Drug, 86 cents, S. & D.

Item 159. 500 Tubes Atropine Sulfate, H.T., 1/100 Tubes of 20, S. & D., or Equal, Per Tube.—Brewer & Co., 15 cents, Brewer; Physicians Drug & Supply, 10 cents; Parke, Davis, 12 cents"; Gilman Brothers, 14 cents, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, 14 cents, Lilly; Cole Drug, 14.4 cents, tube of 20 in 5-20's, P.D.

Item 160. 800 Tubes Atropine Sulfate, H.T., 1/150 Tubes of 20, USP, S. & D., or Equal, Per Tube.—Brewer & Co., 15 cents, Brewer; Physicians Drug & Supply, 10 cents; Parke, Davis, 12 cents"; Gilman Brothers, 14 cents, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, 14 cents, Lilly; Cole Drug, 14.4 cents, tubes of 20 in 5-20's.

Item 161. 250 Tubes Atropine Sulfate, H.T., 1/200 Tubes of 20, S. & D., or Equal, Per Tube.—Brewer & Co., 15 cents, Brewer; Gilman Brothers, 14 cents, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, 14 cents, Lilly."

Item 162. 15 Bottles Benzadrine, 10 mg., S.K.F., 1,500 to Bottle, Per Bottle.—Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3, amphetamine sulfate; Gilman Brothers, \$20.25; McKesson & Robbins, \$20.25; Cole Drug, \$20.

Item 163. 45,000 Berocca Compound or Equal, Per C.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$9.50, M"; Chester Baker, 90 cents, C. A. Baker; Physicians Drug & Supply, 50 cents; Wyeth, \$12 per 1,000, 45 x 1,000 Vitamin B Compound capsules.

Item 164. 100,000 Betalin, 10 mg., S. or Equal, Per M.—Lindley's, Inc., \$2.78, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$8.16, Upjohn, thiamine hydrochloride, M. Parker, \$2.55, thiamine hydrochloride; Chester Baker, \$2.50, thiamine hydrochloride, 10 mg., C. A. Baker; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.20; Lederle Lab., \$8.64, thiamine hydrochloride, Vitamin B1; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.40, Merrell, thiamine hydrochloride; Joseph Argus, \$2.50; Cowley, \$2.53; McKesson & Robbins, \$43.20, 5 M, \$7.75, 10 M, \$4.68, bottles of 5 C, \$7.40, 15 M, \$7.10, 20 M, \$6.85, 25 M, \$6.50, 50 M, \$6, 100 M; U. S. Vitamin, \$1.50; Am. Pharmacy, \$2.90, thiamine; Cole Drug, \$2.35, Merrell"; Good Drug, \$8.64, Lederle.

Item 165. 10,000 Caff., Citrate, 1 gr., USP, Abbott, or Equal, Per M.—Brewer & Co., \$1.58, bulk; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1; Berry & Withington, \$1.70; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.10, M, \$8.75, 5 M, \$15.80, 10 M.

Item 166. 10,000 Calc., Lactate, 5 gr., USP, Lots of 5 M., Lilly, Abbott, F. D., S. & D., Per M.—Lindley's, Inc., 88 cents, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$1.60; Brewer & Co., \$2, bottles of 5 M; M. Parker, 98 cents; Sharpe & Dolme, \$1.58, C.C.T.; Berry & Withington, 85 cents; N. E.

Veterinary, \$1.58; Parke, Davis, \$2; Cowley, 80 cents; McKesson & Robbins, \$10, 5 M; Am. Pharmacy, 85 cents; Cole Drug, \$1.05, A.P.C.; Linus Drury, \$1.58; Edward Everett, \$1.10, N.B. & Co.; Good Drug, \$1.58, S. & D.*

Item 167. 50,000 Casarea Sagrada, 5 gr., USP, 5 M, Per M.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$2.04; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.81; Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$3.58; Brewer & Co., \$1.65; M. Parker, \$1.68; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.65; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.70; Berry & Withington, \$1.70; N. E. Veterinary, \$2.70, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$2.95, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$3.92; Cowley, \$1.65; S. C. Bacon, \$2; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.25, 5 M; Lilly; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.95; Cole Drug, \$2.43, 5 M, A. P. C.; Linus Drury, \$2.70, B. & D., Edward Everett, \$2.30; Good Drug, \$2.70, S. & D.*

Item 168. 200,000 Cev. Acid, 50 mg. Bottles, 5 M, Per M.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$3.04; Cabit Co., \$2.75, Squibb absorbic acid; E. R. Squibb, \$2.75, ascorbic acid; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.87; Upjohn Co., \$5.36; Brewer & Co., \$2; M. Parker, \$1.87; Clough & Shackley, \$2.75, ascorbic; Buffington, \$1.79; Buffington; Chester Baker, \$2, ascorbic acid; A. Baker; Abbott Lab., \$3.72, 5 M, \$5.15, 10 M, \$4.86, 25 M; ascorbic; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.95; Lederle Lab., \$2.63, 5 M; ascorbic; Berry & Withington, \$2; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.75, Squibb; Joseph Argus, \$2; Parke, Davis, \$3; Cowley, \$1.70; Gilman Brothers, \$2.75, Squibb, ascorbic; R. J. Moran, \$2.70; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.75, Squibb, ascorbic acid; U. S. Vitamin, \$3; Am. Pharmacy, \$2.14, ascorbic; Cole Drug, \$2.08, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$2.75, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$3.50; Good Drug, \$2.75, Squibb.*

Item 169. 15,000 Chlor Trimetron, 4 mg.—Bids rejected.

*Item 170. 10,000 Clintest, Per M.—Lindley's, Inc., \$6.40; Cowley; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$5.12; T. J. Noonan, \$5.75.**

Item 171. 36 Bottles Colchicine, 1/200-gr., Per M.—Abbott & Equal, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$2; Abbott; Brewer & Co., \$2; Abbott Lab., \$2; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$2; Cole Drug, \$2; Linus Drury, \$2; Edward Everett, \$2.*

Item 172. 20,000 Corrosive Sublimate Diam., Large, Lilly, or Equal, Per M.—Brewer & Co., \$5; Brewer; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$12.75; Parke, Davis, \$9.37; Blue Coffin Shape Bernays; Gilman Brothers, \$12.90, M, \$11.25, 5 M; McKesson & Robbins, \$12.90, M, \$56.25, 5 M, \$107.10, 10 M.*

*Item 173. 6,000 Demerol HCL, 50 mg., USP, Narcotic, Per C.—Winthrop Stearns, \$2.67.**

*Item 174. 20,000 Dicumarol, 50 mg., Bottles of 100, Per M.—Cabit Co., \$10.90, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$10.90; Clough & Shackley, \$10.90; Chester Baker, \$10.90, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$1.71, C, \$14.52, M; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$14.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$10.90, Squibb; Parke, Davis, \$1.42, C; Gilman Brothers, \$17.10; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.90, Squibb; Cole Drug, \$10.90, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$10.90; Edward Everett, \$14.52, M; Good Drug, \$10.90, Squibb.**

Item 175. 10,000 Diethylstilbestrol, 1 mg., Per M.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$1; Cabit Co., \$3.20, S. & D.; E. R. Squibb, \$3.25; Massengill, \$4.80, sugar coated; Lindley's, Inc., 99 cents; Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$6.14, Per M.; Lannette, 75 cents; Marsh Parker, 98 cents; Clough & Shackley, \$3.25; Chester Baker, \$3.25, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$8.70; Physicians

Drug & Supply, 80 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, \$3.20, C.T.; Berry & Withington, \$1; National Drug, \$2.50, Stilbestral, National; Burroughs Wellcome, \$4.65; Richard Drug, \$2.50, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$3.20, S. & D.; Joseph Argus, \$1.05; Cowley Pharmacy, 90 cents; Gilman Brothers, \$3.25, Squibb; R. J. Moran, \$3.20, Vitamine; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.25; Am. Pharmacy, 90 cents; Cole Drug, \$3.25, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$3.25, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$1.30; Good Drug, \$3.20, S. & D.*

Item 176. 10,000 Diethylstilbestrol, 0.5 mg., Per M.—Cabit Co., \$2.60, Auditor's copy, \$3.60, Supply copy, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$2.60; Massengill, \$1; Lindley's, Inc., 66 cents; Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$1.87, Perles; Marsh Parker, 5 cents (78 cents), (\$1.85, 5.0 mg.); Clough & Shackley, \$2.60; Chester Baker, \$2.60, Squibb; Physicians Drug & Supply, 70 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.75; Berry & Withington, 80 cents; National Drug, \$2, Stilbestral, National; Richard Drug, \$2, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$2.75, S. & D.; Joseph Argus, 80 cents; Cowley Pharmacy, 60 cents; Gilman Brothers, \$2.60, Squibb; R. J. Moran, \$2.90, Vitamine; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.60; Am. Pharmacy, 60 cents; Cole Drug, \$2.60, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$2.60, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$1.20; Good Drug, \$2.75, S. & D.*

Item 177. 100,000 Digitalis Tablets, 1 1/2 gr., USP, Bottles of 1 M, Per M.—Cabit Co., \$1.39, S. & D.; E. R. Squibb, \$1.50; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.20, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$1.75; Marsh Parker, \$1.05; Clough & Shackley, \$1.50; Chester Baker, \$1.50, Squibb (no bid on Auditor's); Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.10; Lederle Lab., \$1.85; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.39; Berry & Withington, \$1.20; National Drug, \$1.50, National; Burroughs Wellcome, \$1.75; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.50, Squibb; Richard Drug, \$1.50, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$1.39, S. & D.; Joseph Argus, \$1.20; Parke, Davis, \$6.65; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.08; Gilman Brothers, \$1.50, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.50; Cole Drug, \$1.50, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$1.50, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$1.39; Good Drug, \$1.39, S. & D., \$1.50, Squibb.*

Item 178. 10,000 Digitoxin, 0.1 mg., Per M.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$2.72; Cabit Co., \$2.44, Squibb; Varick, \$2.70; E. R. Squibb, \$2.44; Massengill, \$4; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.93, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$5.12; Lannette, \$1.40; Marsh Parker, \$1.75; Clough & Shackley, \$2.44; Chester Baker, \$2, Baker (no bid on Auditor's); Abbott Lab., \$5.04, M, \$4.54, 10 M, \$4.28, 25 M; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.45; Sharpe & Dohme, \$3.50, C.T.; Berry & Withington, \$2; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.44; Richard Drug, \$2.44, Squibb; N. E. Veterinary, \$3.50, S. & D.; Joseph Argus, \$2.50; Parke, Davis, \$4.20; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.75; Gilman Brothers, \$2.44, Squibb; Wyeth, \$2.48, Purodgin (80 x 500); McKesson & Robbins, \$2.44, Squibb; Cole Drug, \$2.43, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$2.44, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$3.50; Good Drug, \$2.44, Squibb, \$2.44, Wyeth.

Item 179. 1,000 Dolophine, 5 gr., Lilly, Narcotic, Per C.—Brewer & Co., 48 cents, 5 mg.; Gilman Brothers, 48 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 48 cents.**

Item 180. 18,000 Dramamine, 50 mg., Per C.—Cabit Co., \$3.78, C, \$36, M, \$162, 5 M; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$3.78; Richard Drug, \$3.78, C, \$3.60, M, \$3.24, 5 M; Gilman Brothers, \$36, M, \$162, 5 M; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.78, C, \$36, M, \$162, 5 M; Searle, \$315, 25 M; Good Drug, \$3.78, C, \$36, M, \$162, 5 M, Searle.

Item 181. 600,000 Empirin Compound, USP, 5 M's, B. & W., or Equal (Bibber Must Give Formula), Per M.—Cabit Co., \$1.80, Squibb, see formula; E. R. Squibb, \$1.80, see formula; Massengill, \$9.52, 5 M, see formula (Ansenco No. 1); Lindley's, Inc., \$1.76, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$1.95, P. A. C.; Brewer & Co., \$1.45, bottles 5 M, see formula (aspiratib); Marsh Parker, \$1.65, see formula; Clough & Shackley, \$1.80, Aspirin, Squibb; Buffington, \$1.79, Buffington, see formula; Chester Baker, \$1.50, Squibb, see formula; Abbott Lab., \$2.31, 5 M, \$2.11, 10 M, \$1.90, 25 M, ASA \$1.39, Phenontin, 21 gr., caffeine, 1/2 gr.; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.60, see formula; Berry & Withington, \$1.55, see formula; Burroughs Wellcome, \$2, see formula; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.80, Squibb; N. E. Veterinary, \$1.80, M, \$9, 5 M, see formula; Cowley, \$1.60, see formula; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.80, see formula; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.60; Cole Drug, \$1.34, Merrell, No. 1, \$1.42, No. 2 formula; Linus Drury, \$1.47, Merrell, APC; Edward Everett, \$2.10, APC, N. B. & Co.*

Item 182. 48,000 Ergonovine Maleate, 1/320 gr., Per M.—Sandoz, Inc., \$2.34, see formula; Burroughs Wellcome, \$33.75, 50 M; Gilman Brothers, \$45.18, M, Lilly, \$37.50, 10 M; McKesson & Robbins, \$45.18, M, \$215.04, 5 M; \$37.50, 10 M, \$36, 15 M, \$34.75, 20 M, \$33.75, 25 M.

Item 183. 200,000 Fesal, S. K. F., or Equal, Per M.—White Lab., 66.33 cents, White's Mol-Iron tablets supplied in drums of 25 M; Cabit Co., 99 cents, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, 99 cents, (ferrous sulfate); Lindley's, Inc., 66 cents, Cowley; Clough & Shackley, 99 cents, Squibb, 3 gr., ferrous sulfate; Chester Baker, 99 cents, ferrous, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$1.49, 5 M, \$1.34, 10 M, \$1.19, 25 M, ferrous sulfate, C. C. T.; Physicians Drug & Supply, 80 cents; Kenmore Pharmacy, 75 cents, ferrous tablets, Kenmore; N. E. Veterinary, \$7, Ribodiron, S. & D.; Cowley Pharmacy, 60 cents, ferrous sulfate, 3 gm.; Gilman Brothers, 68 cents; Am. Pharmacy, 60 cents; Cole Drug, 66 cents, 25 M; Linus Drury, 99 cents, Squibb, ferrous sulfate, exor.; Edward Everett, 90 cents.*

Item 184. 650,000 Gantrisin, 0.5 gm., Per M.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$13.50; Ciba Pharmacy, \$16 (of 100 M), Elkosin.*

*Item 185. 30,000 Hycodan Bitrate, 1/12 gr., 5 mg., Endo or Equal, Per M.—Endo Products, \$16.90; Chester Baker, \$13.70, Mercedione, package of 500, Merrell; Cole Drug, \$13.35, Merrell, 500's.**

Item 186. 300,000 Isoniazid (Iso Nicotinic Acid Hydrazide), Squibb, Hoffman-LaRoche, Schering or Nepera, Only, Per M.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$3; Cabit Co., \$3.75, 50 mgm., \$7, 100 mgm., Squibb; Pfizer Co., \$2.25, Pfizer, 50 mg. (Cofinazin); E. R. Squibb, \$3.25, 50 mg., \$6, 100 mg.; Hoffman-LaRoche, \$3.80; Upjohn Co., \$5.80, 1 lot delivery; Lannette, \$2.60, 50 mg., Nepera; Marsh Parker, \$3.60, 100 mg., \$2.10, 50 mg.; Clough & Shackley, \$7, 100 mg., \$3.75, 50 mg., Squibb; Chester Baker, \$7, 100 mg., \$3.75, 50 mg., Squibb; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$6.85, 50 mg.; Organon, Inc., \$2.25, Nidaton tablets, 50 mg.; Berry & Withington, \$3; Nepera Chemical Co., \$2.85; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$3.75, 50 mg., \$7, 100 mg.; Richard Drug, \$3.75, 50 mgm., \$7, 100 mgm.; Winthrop Stearns, \$2.65, W. S., Dinacrin; Schering, \$3.25; Gilman Brothers, \$3.75, 50 mg.; McKesson & Robbins, \$3, \$3.75, Squibb; Am. Pharmacy, \$2.40; Cole Drug, \$2.85, Merrell, in 500; Linus Drury, \$3.75, 50*

mgm., \$7, 100 mgm.; Good Drug, \$3.75, 50 mg., \$7, 100 mg., Squibb.

Item 187. 500 Tubes Morphine Sulfate, 1 gr., H. T., Tubes of 20, S. & D., or Equal, Narcotic, Per Tube.—Cabit Co., 35 cents, S. & D.; E. R. Squibb, 40 cents; Massengill, \$1.71, C.; Upjohn Co., 35 cents; Brewer & Co., 29 cents; Clough & Shackley, 40 cents, Squibb; Chester Baker, 32 cents, Merrell; Sharpe & Dohme, 35 cents; N. E. Veterinary, 35 cents; Parke, Davis, 31.2 cents; Gilman Brothers, 42 cents, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, 40 cents; Cole Drug, 31 cents, Merrell; Edward Everett, 35 cents.

Item 188. 100,000 Nicotinamide, 50 mg., Bottles of 1-5 M, Abbott, or Equal, Per M.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$1.69; Cabit Co., \$2, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$2; Massengill, \$2.64; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.27; Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$2.33; Parker & Co., \$1.20, bottles of 5 M; M. Parke, \$1.32; Clough & Shackley, \$2, Nicotinamide, Squibb; Chester Baker, \$1.80, Baker; Abbott Lab., \$3.30, M., \$2.75, 5 M, \$2.47, 10 M, \$2.34, 25 M; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.40; Berry & Withington, \$1.35; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2, Squibb; J. Argus, \$1.50; Parke, Davis, \$2; Cowley, \$1.15; McKesson & Robbins, \$2, Squibb; U. S. Vitamin, \$2; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.45; Cole Drug, \$2, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$2, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$1.84; Good Drug, \$2, Squibb.

Item 189. 30,000 Nicotinic Acid, 50 mg., 1-5 M Lots, P. D., Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$1.40; Cabit Co., \$1.63, S. & D.; E. R. Squibb, \$1.75; Massengill, \$2.08; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.65; Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$2.33; Brewer & Co., 99 cents, bottles of 5 M; M. Parke, \$1.25; Clough & Shackley, \$1.75, Squibb; Chester Baker, \$1.50, Baker; Abbott Lab., \$3.30, M., \$2.75, 5 M, \$2.47, 10 M, \$2.34, 25 M; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$1.10; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.63, C. T., N. E. Veterinary, \$1.65; Berry & Withington, \$1.35; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.75, Squibb; E. Veterinary, \$1.63, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$2.30; Cowley, \$1.50; R. J. Moran, \$1.65; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.75; U. S. Vitamin, \$1.50; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.20; Cole Drug, 96 cents, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$1.75; Edward Everett, \$1.63; Good Drug, \$1.75, Squibb, \$1.63, S. & D.

Item 190. 10,000 Nitroglycerine, 1/100, S. & D., Per C.—Physicians Drug & Supply, 20 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, 17.5 cents, T. T.; N. E. Veterinary, 17.5 cents; E. F. Mahady, 27 cents, H. T.; Parke, Davis, 27 cents, Hypo tablets, 33 cents; Linus Drury, 17.5 cents; Edward Everett, 17.5 cents.

Item 191. 10,000 Nitroglycerine, 1/160, S. & D., C's, Per C.—Physicians Drug & Supply, 20 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, 28 cents, H. T.; N. E. Veterinary, 28 cents; E. F. Mahady, 27 cents, H. T.; Parke, Davis, 27 cents, Hypo tablets, 33 cents; Linus Drury, 28 cents; Edward Everett, 28 cents.

Item 192. 5,000 Nitroglycerine, 1/200, S. & D., C's, Per C.—Sharpe & Dohme, 28 cents, H. T.; N. E. Veterinary, 28 cents; E. F. Mahady, 27 cents, H. T.; Parke, Davis, 27 cents, Hypo tablets, 33 cents; Linus Drury, 28 cents; Edward Everett, 28 cents.

Item 193. 6,000 Pantopon H. T. Tablets, 1 gr., Tubes of 20, Narcotic, Per Tube.—Hoffman-LaRoche, 45 cents, tube, \$18, M.*

Item 194. 2,000 Papaverine, HCL., 1 gr., Lilly, or Equal, Narcotic, Per C.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$3.48; Massengill, \$2.88; Brewer & Co., \$2.79; Gilman Brothers, \$3.90, C.; \$3.93, M.; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.99, C.; \$18.48, 5 C.; \$33.90, M.

Item 195. 2,000,000 Para-Amino Sodium Salicylic Acid, 0.5 gr., Per M.—Lindley's, Inc., \$1.34, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$8.84, 1 lot delivery; Brewer & Co., \$4.40; Lannette, \$4; Marsh Parker, \$4.55; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$4; Berry & Withington, \$5.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$5.90, Merrell; Joseph Argus, \$4.95; Parke, Davis, \$6.50; Cowley, \$3.94; Wyeth, \$11.75 (2,000 x 1,000 Bensoin Acid); R. J. Moran, \$5.68; McKesson & Robbins, \$5; Am. Pharmacy, \$5.59; Cole Drug, \$5.70, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$5.90, Merrell; Good Drug, \$4.40, Cowley, \$6, M., \$6.50, lots of 25 M, \$4.15, lots of 25 M, Panray.

Item 196. 5,000 Papatrine with Phenobarbital, 1 gr., Searle, or Equal, Per M.—Cabit Co., \$23.40, M., \$96.55, 5 M; Searle; Chester Baker, \$23.40, Squibb; Berry & Withington, 57 cents; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$23.40, Richard Drug, \$23.40, M., \$19.31, 5 M; Gilman Brothers, \$23.40, M., \$96.55, 5 M; McKesson & Robbins, \$23.40, M., \$96.55, 5 M, \$187.20, 10 M.

Item 197. 170,000 Phenobarbital Tablets, 1 gr., 5 M Lots, S. & D., P. D., Abbott, Squibb, Lilly, Per M.—Cabit Co., 72 cents, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, 72 cents; Massengill, \$5.12, 5 M; Lindley's, Inc., 66 cents, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$1.12; Brewer & Co., 67 cents, in 5 M; Marsh Parker, 59 cents; Clough & Shackley, 72 cents, Squibb; Buffington, 64 cents; Chester Baker, 72 cents, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$1.11, 5 M, \$1, 10 M, \$5 cents, 25 M, 75 cents, 50 M, 65 cents, 100 M; Lederle, \$5.25, 5 M, Lederle; Sharpe & Dohme, 95 cents; National Drug, \$1.03, National; Richard Drug, \$1.03, National; N. E. Veterinary, 95 cents, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$1.04; Parke, Davis, 90 cents; Cowley, 60 cents; Gilman Brothers, 72 cents; R. J. Moran, 72 cents; Moran; McKesson & Robbins, 72 cents; Am. Pharmacy, 64 cents; Cole Drug, 56 cents, Merrell; Linus Drury, 72 cents; Edward Everett, 95 cents; Good Drug, 72 cents, Squibb.

Item 198. 50,000 Phenobarbital Tablets, 1 gr., 5 M Lots, S. & D., P. D., Abbott, Squibb, Lilly, Per M.—Cabit Co., \$1.55, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$1.55; Massengill, \$10.88, 5 M; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.62, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$2.40; Brewer & Co., \$1.50; Marsh Parker, \$1.28; Clough & Shackley, \$1.55, Squibb; Buffington, \$1.64, Buffington; Chester Baker, \$1.55, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$2.38, M., \$2.14, 10 M, \$1.79, 25 M, \$1.55, 50 M; Lederle, \$11.20, 5 M; Lederle; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.03; Berry & Withington, \$1.45; National Drug, \$2.18, National; Richard Drug, \$2.18, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$2.03, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$2.23; Parke, Davis, \$1.90; Cowley, \$1.47; Gilman Brothers, \$1.55; R. J. Moran, \$1.55; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.55; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.50; Cole Drug, \$1.35, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$1.55; Edward Everett, \$2.30; Good Drug, \$1.55, Squibb.

Item 199. 70,000 Priscoline, 25 mg., Per M.—Ciba Pharmacy; \$18; Cole Drug, \$18.90, Ciba.

Item 200. 5,000 Prophylthiouracil, 50 mg., Per C.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$1.20; Cabit Co., \$14.67, M., \$12.22, 5 M, Abbott; Upjohn Co., \$1.48; Lannette, \$6, M; Marsh Parker, 60 cents, bottle of 5 C; Chester Baker, \$1.74, Lederle; Abbott Lab., \$14.67, M., \$12.22, 5 M; Physicians Drug & Supply, 50 cents; Lederle Lab., \$1.74, C., \$6.10, 5 M; Berry & Withington, \$1; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.74, Lederle; Parke, Davis, \$1.32; Gilman Brothers, \$1.74, C, Lilly,

\$12.42, 5 M, \$14.67, M.; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.74, C., \$14.67, M., \$62.10, 5 M, Lilly or Lederle; Cole Drug, \$14.67, M., Abbott; Linus Drury, \$14.67, M., \$12.22, 5 M, Abbott, \$4.67, C, on Auditor's; Edward Everett, \$1.74; Good Drug, \$1.74, Lederle.

Item 201. 7,000 Bottles Prostigmine, 15 mg., 100's, Per Bottle.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$2.72, C, \$20, M; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2, Neostigmine Br., USP.

Item 202. 150,000 Pyrazinamine, 50 mg., Per M.—Ciba Pharmacy, \$17.20, M., \$13.76, lots of 100 M, see specified quantity prices; Schering, \$11.04, Chlor. tablets, Tyvimor; Wyeth, \$16.34 (1,500 x 100 Phenergan, 125 mg.); Cole Drug, \$18.09, Ciba.

Item 203. 6,000 Quinidine Sulfate, grs., 3 gr., B. W., Per C.—Cabit Co., \$22.03, M., Abbott; Brewer & Co., \$1.50, in M's, Brewer; Marsh Parker, \$1.40; Abbott Lab., \$22.03, M., Abbott; Berry & Withington, \$1.40; Burroughs Wellcome, \$2.41, C., \$19.50 M; Parke, Davis, \$2.50; Gilman Brothers, \$2.90, C., \$10.80, 5 C, Davies Rose; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.90, C., \$10.80, 5 C, Davies Rose; Am. Pharmacy, \$11, M; Cole Drug, \$23.03, M., Abbott.

Item 204. 100,000 Riboflavine, 5 mg., Abbott, Per M.—Cabit Co., \$3.95, S. & D.; E. R. Squibb, \$4; Upjohn Co., \$5.30; Brewer & Co., \$1.25, 5A, Brewer; Lannette, \$1.10, USP; Marsh Parker, \$1.45, Marsh Parker; Clough & Shackley, \$4, Squibb; Chester Baker, \$2.50, Chester Baker; Abbott Lab., \$6.25; Sharpe & Dohme, \$3.95, C. C. T., Berry & Withington, \$1.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$3.95, S. & D.; N. E. Veterinary, \$3.95, S. & D.; Joseph Argus, \$1.65; Cowley, \$1.20, Cowley; Gilman Brothers, \$4, Squibb; U. S. Vitamin, \$2.50; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.28; Cole Drug, \$4, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$6.25; Edward Everett, \$3.95, Abbott; Good Drug, \$3.95, S. & D., \$4, Squibb.

Item 205. 25,000 Saccharin, Soluble, USP, 1 gr., 5 M's, Per M.—Cabit Co., 56 cents; Squibb; E. R. Squibb, 56 cents; Lindley's, Inc., 35 cents, Cowley; Upjohn Co., 70 cents; Brewer & Co., 26 cents, in 5 M's; Clough & Shackley, 56 cents; Chester Baker, 56 cents, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, 70 cents, T. T.; Berry & Withington, 45 cents; N. E. Veterinary, 70 cents, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, 65 cents; Cowley, 30 cents, Cowley; McKesson & Robbins, 56 cents; Am. Pharmacy, 38 cents; Cole Drug, 56 cents; Abbott Lab., 56 cents; Squibb; Edward Everett, 45 cents.

Item 206. 20,000 Saccharin, Soluble, USP, 1 gr., 1 M's, Per M.—Cabit Co., 49 cents; Squibb; E. R. Squibb, 49 cents; Lindley's, Inc., 27 cents, Cowley; Upjohn Co., 59 cents; Brewer & Co., 20 cents; Clough & Shackley, 49 cents; Chester Baker, 49 cents, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, 60 cents, T. T.; Berry & Withington, 40 cents; N. E. Veterinary, 60 cents; Parke, Davis, 55 cents; Cowley, 24 cents, Cowley; McKesson & Robbins, 49 cents; Am. Pharmacy, 30 cents; Cole Drug, 49 cents; Squibb; Linus Drury, 49 cents, Squibb; Edward Everett, 35 cents.

Item 207. 5,000 Saccharin, Soluble, USP, 1 gr., 5 M's, Per M.—Cabit Co., 75 cents, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, 75 cents; Lindley's, Inc., 51 cents, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$1.02; Brewer & Co., 50 cents; Clough & Shackley, 75 cents; Chester Baker, 75 cents, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1, T. T.; Berry & Withington, 70 cents; N. E. Veterinary, \$1; Parke, Davis, 92 cents; Cowley, 46 cents, Cowley;

McKesson & Robbins, 75 cents; Am. Pharmacy, 50 cents; Cole Drug, 75 cents; Squibb; Linus Drury, 75 cents; Squibb; Edward Everett, 60 cents.

Item 208. 2,000 Scopolamine Hydrobromide, 1/100 gr., Bottles of 100, Per C.—Brewer & Co., 33 cents; Physicians Drug & Supply, 40 cents; Parke, Davis, 47 cents.

Item 209. 50,000 Sodium Bicarbonate, 5 gr., USP, 5 M's, Lilly, S. & D., P. D., Per M.—Lindley's, Inc., 28 cents; Cowley; Upjohn Co., 37 cents; Brewer & Co., 26 cents; 5 M's; Marsh Parker, 35 cents; Parker; Sharpe & Dohme, 50 cents; C. T. Berry & Withington, 25 cents; N. E. Veterinary, 50 cents; S. & D.; Parke, Davis, 57 cents; Cowley, 25 cents; Cowley; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.50, 5 M, Lilly; Am. Pharmacy, 32 cents; Cole Drug, 70 cents; S. & D.; Linus Drury, 50 cents; Edward Everett, 40 cents; N. B. & Co.

Item 210. 50,000 Sodium Bicarbonate, 10 gr., USP, 5 M's, Per M.—Lindley's, Inc., 39 cents; Cowley; Upjohn Co., 80 cents; Brewer & Co., 38 cents; 5 M's; Marsh Parker, 48 cents; M. P. Sharpe & Dohme, 72 cents; C. T. Berry & Withington, 37 cents; N. E. Veterinary, 72 cents; S. & D.; Parke, Davis, 82 cents; Cowley, 35 cents; McKesson & Robbins, \$5, 5 M; Am. Pharmacy, 45 cents; Cole Drug, \$1; Linus Drury, 72 cents; Edward Everett, 55 cents; N. B. & Co.

Item 211. 25,000 Soda Mint, 5 gr., USP, 5 M Lots, Lilly, Weyl, P. D., Per M.—Lindley's, Inc., 34 cents; Cowley; Upjohn Co., 68 cents; Brewer & Co., 30 cents; 5 M's; Berry & Withington, 30 cents; Parke, Davis, 67 cents; Cowley, 30 cents; McKesson & Robbins, \$4, 5 M; Edward Everett, 53 cents; N. B. & Co.; Am. Pharmacy, 44 cents.

Item 212. 1,000 Sodium Salicylate Ent. Coated, 5 gr., P. D., or Equal, Per C.—Cabit Co., \$3.32, M. Abbott; Massengill, 36 cents; red; Lindley's, Inc., 34 cents; Cowley; Brewer & Co., 40 cents; Brewer; Lannette, 30 cents; Abbott Lab., \$3.32, M; Physicians Drug & Supply, 20 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, 38 cents; Berry & Withington, 35 cents; N. E. Veterinary, 38 cents; S. & D.; Parke, Davis, 45 cents; Cowley, 30 cents; Cowley; Cole Drug, \$3.32, Abbott; in M; Linus Drury, 38 cents; S. & D.; Edward Everett, 38 cents; Am. Pharmacy, 30 cents.

Item 213. 10,000 Sodium Salicylate, 5 gr., USP, 5 M Lots, P. D., Squibb, Per M.—Massengill, \$7.80, 5 M; Lindley's, Inc., \$1, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$1.27; Brewer & Co., 90 cents; Brewer; Marsh Parker, 88 cents; in 5 M lots; Chester Baker, \$1.15, Baker; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.49, C. T. Berry & Withington, \$1, National Drug, \$1.05, National; Richard Drug, \$1.05, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$1.49, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$2.40, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$1.37; Cowley, 90 cents; Cowley; Cole Drug, 97 cents; Merrell; Linus Drury, \$1.49, S. & D.; Edward Everett, \$1.34, N. B. & Co.; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.

Item 214. 36 Bottles Stramonium Leaves, Pills, 100 to Bottle, Per Bottle.—Gilman Brothers, 50 cents, 50 to bottle, Davies Rose; McKesson & Robbins, 50 cents, 36 bottles, less 15 per cent.

Item 215. 125,000 Sulfadiazine, 7.7 gm., 1 M's, Lederle, P. D., Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—Cabit Co., \$15, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$15; Lindley's, Inc., \$13.10, Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$20; Lannette, \$12.50; Clough & Shackley, \$15, Squibb; Chester Baker, \$15; Abbott Lab., \$20.60, M, \$20.32, 5 M, \$20.04, 10 M; Physicians Drug and Supply, \$12.50; Lederle Lab., \$20.60, M, \$103.20,

*5 M (bulk cont.); Sharpe & Dohme, \$20.60, M, \$20, 10 M (C. T.); Berry & Withington, \$14; National Drug, \$16.31, National; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$14.62, Merrell, \$15, Squibb; Richard Drug, \$16.31, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$20.60, M, \$20, 10 M (S. & D.); Joseph Argus, \$14.25; Parke, Davis, \$15; Cowley, \$12.45, Cowley; Gilman Brothers, \$15; McKesson & Robbins, \$15, Squibb; Am. Pharmacy, \$15; Cole Drug, \$14.25, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$15; Edward Everett, \$17.50; Good Drug, \$15, Squibb.**

Item 216. 1,000 Sulfaganadine, 7.7 gm., Per M.—Cabit Co., \$9, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$9; Clough & Shackley, \$9; Chester Baker, \$9, Squibb; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7; Lederle Lab., \$9; Gilman Brothers, \$9, Lederle; McKesson & Robbins, \$9; Cole Drug, \$9, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$9, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$9; Good Drug, \$9, Squibb.
*Item 217. 24,000 Sulfacincidine, USP, 7.7 gm., Bottles of 100, Per M.—Sharpe & Dohme, \$24, M, \$20.52, 5 M, \$19.80, 10 M (C. T.); Kenmore Pharmacy, \$24, S. & D.; N. E. Veterinary, \$24, M, \$20.52, 5 M, \$19.80, 10 M, \$24, 1 M, \$20.52, 5 M, \$19.80, 10 M, S. & D.; Edward Everett, \$24; Good Drug, \$24, S. & D.**

*Item 218. 5,000 Syntropin, Hoffman-LaRoche, Per M.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$12, 50 mgs.**

Item 219. 40,000 Theophorin, 25 mg., Per M.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$9.50; Weth, \$16.34, 40,000, 100, 12.5 phenagra.
Item 220. 5,000 Thyroid, 1 gr., 1 M's, Armour, Per M.—Massengill, \$1.25; Upjohn Co., \$1.12; Chester Baker, 95 cents; T. J. Noonan, \$2.51; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.13, C. T.; Berry & Withington, \$1; National Drug, 95 cents, National; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.45; Richard Drug, 95 cents, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$1.13, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$2.51; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.50; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.10; Cole Drug, \$2.16; Edward Everett, \$1.10, N. B. & Co.

Item 221. 10,000 Thyroid, 1 gr., 1 M's, Armour, Per M.—Massengill, \$2.40; Upjohn Co., \$1.51; Chester Baker, \$1.25; T. J. Noonan, \$3.44; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.70, C. T.; Berry & Withington, \$1.60; National Drug, \$1.25, National; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$3.35; Richard Drug, \$1.25, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$1.70, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$3.44; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.30; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.40; Cole Drug, \$3; Edward Everett, \$1.70, N. B. & Co.

*Item 222. 2,000 Tolserol, 0.5 gm., Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—Promo Pharmaceutical, \$10.74; Cabit Co., \$28, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$28; Lannette, \$8; Clough & Shackley, \$28; Squibb; Chester Baker, \$28; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.20; Organon, Inc., \$10, Oranixon tablets, 500 mg.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$28; Gilman Brothers, \$28; McKesson & Robbins, \$28; Am. Pharmacy, \$10, Niphensen, .5 gm.; Cole Drug, \$28; Linus Drury, \$28; Edward Everett, \$28; Good Drug, \$28, Squibb.**

Item 223. 10,000 Trantentine, 75 mg., 500 to Bottle, Per Bottle.—Ciba Pharmacy, \$8; Cole Drug, \$8.40, Ciba.

Item 224. 5,000 Urethane Enulsals, 5 gr., Lilly, Per M.—Brewer & Co., \$10.95; Gilman Brothers, \$10.95, \$10.40, 5's; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.95.

Miscellaneous Drugs.

Item 225. 24,000 Yeast, Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—Cabit Co., \$1.20, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$1.20; Lindley's, Inc., 99 cents; Cowley; Upjohn Co., \$2.03; Brewer & Co., \$1.10, Brewer; Clough

*& Shackley, \$1.20, Squibb; Chester Baker, \$1.20; Berry & Withington, \$1; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.20; Cowley, 90 cents; Cowley; Gilman Brothers, \$1.20; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.20; Linus Drury, \$1.20; Am. Pharmacy, 95 cents, 7.1 gr.; Edward Everett, \$1.20; Cole Drug, \$1.20; Good Drug, \$1.20.**

Item 226. 5 Drums Acetone, USP, 350-Pound Drums, Merck or M.C.W., Per Pound.—Howe & French, 11 cents, 11. & F.; Mallinckrodt, 17 cents; Berry & Withington, 17 cents; Merck & Co., 24 cents, (58x30) pound drums, N.F.; McKesson & Robbins, 17 cents.

Item 227. 10 Bottles Acid, Acetic, 36%, USP, 5-Pound Bottles, Merck, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$1.80; Berry & Withington, \$1.40; Merck & Co., 44 cents, 12 x 1-pound bottle.

Item 228. 50 Bottles Acid, Acetic, Glacial, 99%, USP, 8-Pound Bottles, Merck, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$4.56; N. Y. Quinine, \$4.08; Berry & Withington, \$3.75; Merck & Co., 53 cents per pound, 80 x 5-pound bottle, 99.5 per cent.

*Item 229. 30 Carboys Acid, Battery (Fire Department), No. 1400, 140 Pounds to 150 Pounds to Carboy, Per Hundredweight.—Howe & French, \$5.22, 148-pound carboys, \$15 extra and returnable.**

Item 230. 4 Barrels Acid, Boric Crystals, USP, 350-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 95 cents; Brewer Co., 10 cents, 14x100; Physicians Drug & Supply, 14 cents; Mallinckrodt, 15 cents, 370 pounds; Berry & Withington, 13.25 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 13.25 cents.

Item 231. 100 Pounds Boric Acid Powder, USP, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 9 cents; Brewer & Co., 9 cents; Physicians Drug & Supply, 14 cents; Mallinckrodt, 15 cents; Berry & Withington, 20 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 20 cents; Cole Drug, 22 cents, Atlas.

Item 232. 75 Pounds Carbolic Acid Liquid, USP, 5 Pounds, Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 69 cents; N. Y. Quinine, \$2.70; Mallinckrodt, 53 cents; Berry & Withington, 50 cents; Merck & Co., 55 cents (16 x 5-pound bottle).

Item 233. 18 Pints Hydriodic Acid, Concentrated Solution, 19%, Lilly, Per Pint.—Brewer & Co., \$3.96; Berry & Withington, \$3.50; Gilman Brothers, \$3.96; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.96.

*Item 234. 20 Bottles Nitric Acid, C.P., Merck, 7 Pint Bottles to Case, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$2.87.**

Item 235. 50 Carboys Sulfuric Acid, 192-Pound Carboys (Fire Department), Per Carboy.—Howe & French, \$5.80 for carboy, \$5.30 for 2 carboys, \$4.80 for 3 to 4 carboys; carboys \$15 extra and returnable; Brewer & Co., \$6, 200-pound returnable carboy, \$15.

*Item 236. 10 Bottles Sulfuric Acid, C. P. Baker, or Merck, 9-Pound Bottles, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$2.88.**

*Item 237. 6 Cases Sulfuric Acid, Tech., 10 x 9 Pounds to Case, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 12.5 cents, bottles 35 cents, cases \$5 extra and returnable.**

*Item 238. 175 Drums Alcohol, USP, 95 %C, 190 Proof, Tar Free, 54-Gallon Drums (a Proposal Will Be Accepted for Price Changes at Current Market Prices), Per Gallon.—Neale Monsanto, 56 cents.**

Item 239. 15 Pounds Ammonium Bromide, Granulated, USP, Merck, or Equal, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 74 cents; N. Y. Quinine, 65 cents; Physicians Drug & Supply, 59 cents; Mallinckrodt, 52 cents, 5-pound bottles; Berry & Withington, 52 cents; Merck & Co., 56 cents (4 x 5-pound bottle) N. F.

Item 240. 25 Pounds Ammonium Chloride, Granular, USP, 5-Pounds, Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 42 cents; N. Y. Quinine, \$1.70; Mallinckrodt, 34 cents; Berry & Withington, 29 cents*; Merck & Co., 37 cents (4 x 5-pound bottles).

Item 241. 25 Carboys Ammonia Water (Strong, 28 %), 10-Gallon Carboy Approved Container Only, Per Gallon.—Howe & French, 52 cents, carboys \$5 extra and returnable.*

Item 242. 200 Units Amphojel (36 6 Ounces Per Unit), Per Unit.—Winthrop Stearns, \$4.90, alternate, Creamalin, 36 8 ounces; Wyeth, \$4.90, 36 8 ounces; Good Drug, \$4.90.*

Item 243. 10 Bottles Azochloramid Saline Mite Powder, 1.3, 300 Ag. Solution, Per Bottle.—McKesson & Robbins, \$1.1 bottle makes 1 gallon solution.*

Item 244. 50 Pounds Balsam Peru-Fritzsche or M.M.R., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$2.50.*

Item 245. 12 Pints Belladonna Fluid Extract, USP, P. D., or Lilly, Per Pint.—Berry & Withington, \$4; Parke, Davis, \$5.50, N.F.; Gilman Brothers, \$6.60, N.F.; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.60; Cole Drug, \$6.60, \$33 per gallon.

Item 246. 10 Gallons Benzoin Compound Fluid Extract, USP, Per Gallon.—Upjohn Co., \$16.80, tincture; Berry & Withington, \$12; Parke, Davis, \$15; McKesson & Robbins, \$12*; Cole Drug, \$6.76, Pure Pac. tincture.

Item 247. 25 Pounds Bismuth, Subcarb, U. S. P., 5 Packages, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$3.69; N. Y. Quinine, \$3.30*; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$3.33; Mallinckrodt, \$3.30; Berry & Withington, \$3.28; Merck & Co., \$3.34.

Item 248. 12 Pounds Bronze Powder, Aluminum, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$1.50.*

Item 249. 40 Gallons Burrows Solution, Merck, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$1.10.*

Item 250. 30 Pounds Calamine Prop., N. F., Pounds, Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 68 cents, USP; N. Y. Quinine, 57 cents; Mallinckrodt, 57 cents; Berry & Withington, 55 cents.*

Item 251. 20 Pounds Calcium Chloride Powder, C. P., Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$1.10*; Linus Drury, \$1.53, Squibb, no bid on Auditor's.

Item 252. 5 Pounds Calcium Gluconate Powder, USP, Per Pound.—Cabot Co., \$1.53, Squibb; Howe & French, \$2 for 500 grms, 5 x 500 gram; F. R. Squibb, \$1.53; Clough & Shackley, \$1.53; Chester Baker, \$1.53, Squibb; Physicians Drug, 90 cents; Mallinckrodt, 78 cents, 5-pound bottles*; Berry & Withington, \$1.10; Gilman Brothers, \$1.53, Squibb; Merck & Co., 82 cents (1 x 5 fibre drum); McKesson & Robbins, \$1.53; Cole Drug, \$1.53, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$1.53, on Auditor's, no bid on Supply.

Item 253. 10 Pounds Camphor Powder, USP, Pounds, Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 95 cents*; Lannette, \$1; Physicians Drug, 85 cents; Berry & Withington, \$1.10.

Item 254. 10 Gallons Cascara Fluid Extract, (Aromatic, USP, Gallons), Per Gallon.—Cabot Co., \$9.80, S. & D.; Upjohn Co., \$11.04; Brewer & Co., \$6.90; Lannette, \$6*; Abbott Lab., \$11.76; Physicians Drug, \$7; Sharpe & Dohme, \$9.80; Berry & Withington, \$6.75; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$9.80, S. & D.; N. E. Veterinary, \$9.80, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$9.80, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$9.80; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.75; Am. Pharmacy, \$6; Cole Drug, \$7.78, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$9.80, S. & D.; Edward Everett, \$8; Good Drug, \$9.80, S. & D.

Item 255. 10 Gallons Cascara Fluid Extract (Plain), USP, Gallons, Per Gallon.—Cabot Co., \$7.80, S. & D.; Upjohn Co., \$8.40; Brewer & Co., \$6.90; Lannette, \$6; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7; Sharpe & Dohme, \$7.80; Berry & Withington, \$6.75; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$7.80, S. & D.; N. E. Veterinary, \$7.80, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$7.80, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$7.80; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.75; Am. Pharmacy, \$5.80*; Cole Drug, \$7.67, APC; Linus Drury, \$7.80, S. & D.; Edward Everett, \$7.80; Good Drug, \$7.80.

Item 256. 250 Pounds Chloral Hydrate, USP, 25-Pound Packages, Crystals, Merck or MCW, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$1.53, Baker, N. Y. Quinine, \$1.38; Mallinckrodt, \$1.38, \$1.33, 40-pound jar; Berry & Withington, \$1.31*; Merck & Co., \$1.40 (10x25-pound jars loose crystals).

Item 257. 80 Bottles Chloroform, USP, 5-Pint, Merck or MCW, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$2.25, Dow; Mallinckrodt, 41 cents per pound, 5-pound bottles; Berry & Withington, \$2*; Merck & Co., 45 cents per pound (about 1 per cent alcohol, 5-pound bottles).

Item 258. 5 Cases Citrate Magnesia Solution, Per Case.—Brewer & Co., \$3.20, 24 to case; Gilman Brothers, \$3.50, (Gilman); Cole Drug, \$2.75, Diamond, 24's*; Edward Everett, \$3.60.

Item 259. 5 Dozen Citricarbonate Effervescent, 4 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Upjohn Co., \$5.76*; Brewer & Co., \$2.68, Chroton Brewer; Am. Pharmacy, \$3.

Item 260. 20 Ounces Cocaine, Hcl. Powder, USP, Merck, Narcotic.—Bids rejected.

Item 261. 250 Ounces Codeine Sulfate Powder, 5-Ounce Bottles, Merck, Narcotic.—Bids rejected.

Item 262. 15 Gallons Cosanil Syrup, Gallons, P. D., Per Gallon.—Brewer & Withington, \$4; Parke, Davis, \$8.25, Am. Pharmacy, \$4*; Cole Drug, \$9, \$4.62, barmacy, \$4*; Cole Drug, \$9, \$4.62, APC.

Item 263. 2 Gross Creamalin, 6 Ounces, Hospital Size, 36 to Unit, Per Unit.—Winthrop Stearns, \$4.90, 36x8 ounces; Nealeo Monsanto, 56 cents per gallon, no price on Auditor's.

Item 264. 15 Dozen Cuprez Solution, Pints, Per Pint.—Howe & French, \$1.333; T. J. Noonan, \$1. Merck; Gilman Brothers, 80¢ per dozen; Merck & Co., \$1.6 per dozen; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.6 per dozen (\$100 or over less 5 per cent); Wyeth, \$4.35 (23 cents per gallon, bormate, 221 cents).

Item 265. 25 Pounds Cupric Sulfate, Granular, C. P. Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$1.09, Baker fine xst*; Mallinckrodt, \$1.04, 25-pound drum AR fine crystals; Merck & Co., \$1.08 (1x25 pound reagent ACS fine crystals, 1x25 drum).

Item 266. 60 Gallons D.D.T. Solution, 6% Gallons, Howe & French, Per Gallon.—Howe & French, \$1.22.*

Item 267. 16,000 Pounds Dextrose Powder, CP, 200-Pound Drums, Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 19.5 cents, Pianstiel; Mallinckrodt, 18 cents, Anhydrous granular*; Berry & Withington, 19.25 cents; Merck & Co., 20 cents, Crystalline Anhydrous.

Item 268. 15 Bags Epsom Salts Crystals, 100-Pound Bags, USP, Ohio, or Equal, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$1.05, per hundredweight, Dow; Brewer & Co., \$1.05, Dow; Physicians Drug & Supply, 6.45 cents; Berry & Withington, 4 cents*; Cole Drug, 5 cents, Allied.

Item 269. 12,500 Cans Ether, Half-Pound Cans, Squibb and Mallin, Only, Per

Can.—E. R. Squibb, 48 cents*; Mallinckrodt, 47.04 cents.*

Item 270. 5 Cans Ether, Anh., 1 Pound Cans, Per Can.—Howe & French, 71 cents, 5 1-pound bottles, purified; E. R. Squibb, 88 cents*; Mallinckrodt, 92 cents.

Item 271. 24 Dozen Ethyl Chloride, 100 gm. Tubes, USP, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$10.80, 4 ounces, G. E. Bauer; Lannette, \$7; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$6*; T. J. Noonan, \$7.20; R. J. Moran, \$6.24.*

Item 272. 6 Gallons Fesol Elzir, SK & F, Per Gallon.—White Lab., \$3.06, White's Mol-Iron liquid; Gilman Brothers, \$3.16; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.16; Cole Drug, \$3.07.*

Item 273. 12 Pounds Flaxseed Meal, USP, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 50 cents; Berry & Withington, 50 cents*; Cole Drug, 41 cents, Pure Pack.

Item 274. 3 Barrels Flaxseed Meal, USP, 225-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 17 cents, 200-pound barrels*; Berry & Withington, 18 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 18 cents; Cole Drug, 25 cents, Penick.

Item 275. 125 Gallons Formaldehyde, USP, 5-Gallon Size, Per Gallon.—Howe & French, 90 cents, demi \$3 extra and returnable; Berry & Withington, 85 cents, carboys \$3 each, extra and returnable.*

Item 276. 60 Dozen Gelfoam, Per Dozen.—Upjohn Co., \$11.14, No. 12, \$15.17, No. 100.*

Item 277. 6 Drums Glycerine, USP, 550-Pound Drums, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 45 cents, drums \$10 or \$18 extra and returnable, price subject to change*; Berry & Withington, 65 cents, drums \$30 charge if not returned within 6 months; Cole Drug, 50 cents, subject to change (see drum note).

Item 278. 6 Dozen Hemo-pak, 3 x 3, J. & J.—Bids rejected.

Item 279. 12 Dozen Hexylresorcinol Solution, 14-Ounce Bottles, (ST73), Per Dozen.—Sharpe & Dohme, \$9.35; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$9.35; N. E. Veterinary, \$9.35, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$9.34, 12 ounces, S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.35, 12 ounces; Cole Drug, \$9.30, S. & D., 12 ounces*; Linus Drury, \$9.35; Edward Everett, \$9.35; Good Drug, \$9.35, S. & D.

Item 280. 7 Cases H. T. H. Powder, 70% Avail. Chl., 9 x 5 Pounds to Case, Per Case.—Howe & French, \$23, 1 case, \$21.85, 2 to 4 cases, \$21, 5 cases; Brewer & Co., \$21.50.*

Item 281. 2 Drums Hycol Solution, 50-Gallon Drums, Merck, Per Gallon.—Merck & Co., \$1.50.

Item 282. 40 Pounds Iodine Crystals Resublimed, USP, 5 Pounds, Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$2.97; N. Y. Quinine, \$2.65*; Mallinckrodt, \$2.65; Berry & Withington, \$2.90; Merck & Co., \$2.68.

Item 283. 12 Dozen Iodoform Nu-Gauze, 1-Inch, 5%, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$5.39; T. J. Noonan, \$5.39; McKesson & Robbins, \$5.39; Cole Drug, \$4.42.*

Item 284. 12 Dozen Iodoform Nu-Gauze, 1-Inch, 6%, Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$6.70; T. J. Noonan, \$6.70; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.70; Cole Drug, \$5.49.*

Item 285. 2 Gallons I. Q. S. Elzir, Abbott, Per Gallon.—Upjohn Co., \$6.24; Brewer & Co., \$6.02*; Abbott Lab., \$8.88; Sharpe & Dohme, \$7.40; Berry & Withington, \$7; N. E. Veterinary, \$7.40, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$9; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.96; Cole Drug, \$8.88; Linus Drury, \$8.88, N. F.; Edward Everett, \$7.40, S. & D.

Item 286. 50 Dozen Isuprel Solution, 1:200, Per Dozen.—Winthrop Stearns, \$18.36.*

Item 287. 10 Drums Kresol Disinfectant, 50-Gallon Drums, P. D., Per Gallon.—Parke, Davis, \$1¹/₂; Cole Drug, \$1.20.

Item 288. 20 Gallons Larkspur Fluid Extract, Gallons, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$2.25; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.95.*

Item 289. 10 Drums Lysol, 50 Gallons to Drum, Lehn & Fink, Per Gallon.—Lindley's, Inc., \$2.40; E. F. Mahady, \$2.40; Gilman Brothers, \$2.40; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.40; Cole Drug, \$2.20.*

Item 290. 6 x 1,000 gms. Mercurochrome Crystals, H. W. D., Each.—E. F. Mahady, \$60.00; H. W. D., H. W. D., Westcott & Dunning, \$51.00; McKesson & Robbins, \$60.00; Cole Drug, \$59.36, Per kilo.

Item 291. 6 Gallons Metaphen, 1:500 Solution, Per Gallon.—Cabit Co., \$7; Abbott Lab., \$7; Gilman Brothers, \$7¹/₂; McKesson & Robbins, \$7; Abbott; Cole Drug, \$7, in 6 gallons, Abbott; Linus Drury, \$7; Edward Everett, \$7, in 6 gallons; Good Drug, \$7, in 6 gallons, \$8, 1 gallon.

Item 292. 3 Dozen Milk, Bismuth, Pints, S. & D., Per Dozen.—Massengill, \$10.26¹/₂; Sharpe & Dohme, \$10.50, Crema Bismuth, N. E. Veterinary, \$10.50, Crema Bismuth, E. F. Mahady, \$10.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$12.60, Crema Bismuth, Cole Drug, \$12.55; Linus Drury, \$10.50; Edward Everett, \$10.50; Good Drug, \$10.50.

Item 293. 30 Gross Milk of Magnesia, Quarts, USP, Squibb, or Equal, Per Gross.—Cabit Co., \$45.60, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$45.60, 24 ounces; Brewer & Co., \$31.50, Brewer; Clough & Shackley, \$45.60, 24 ounces; Chester Baker, \$46.50, Squibb; Berry & Withington, \$46.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$45.60, 24 ounces; Gilman Brothers, \$45.60, 24 ounces; McKesson & Robbins, \$45.60, 24 ounces; Am. Pharmacy, \$48; Cole Drug, \$42.60, Diamond; Linus Drury, \$45.60, 24 ounces, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$48; Good Drug, \$45.60, 24 ounces, Squibb.*

Item 294. 3 Dozen Neosynephrine Solution, 1¹/₂, 4-Ounce Bottles, Per Dozen.—Winthrop Stearns, \$26.52.*

Item 295. 12 Pints Tincture of Opium, USP, Pints, Narcotic, Per Pint.—Massengill, \$5.76; Upjohn Co., \$8.32; Brewer & Co., \$5.75¹/₂; Sharpe & Dohme, \$7.40; N. E. Veterinary, \$7.40; Parke, Davis, \$7.40; Gilman Brothers, \$8.88; Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.88; Edward Everett, \$7.40.

Item 296. 6 Gross Oxyzel, 3-Inch x 3-Inch Pad, P. D., Per Dozen.—Lindley's, Inc., \$10.80; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$9.15; Parke, Davis, \$9.18¹/₂; Cole Drug, \$10.80.

Item 297. 12 Ounces Pantopon Powder, 1 Ounce, Hoffman-LaRoche, Per Ounce.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$15.*

Item 298. 50 Bottles Paraldehyde, USP, 5-Pint Size, Merck, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$3.85, 5-pound size, Baker or Merck; Mallinckrodt, 68 cents per pound, 5-pound*, Berry & Withington, \$3.25; Merck & Co., 73 cents (52 x 5-pound bottle).

Item 299. 200 Bottles Parlodion, 1-Ounce Bottles, M.C.W., Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$1.65; Mallinckrodt, \$1.48.*

Item 300. 1,000 Gallons Perozide Hydrogen, USP, 5-Gallon Carboy, Per Gallon.—Howe & French, 75 cents each, demi \$3 extra and returnable; Berry & Withington, 70 cents, drums \$3 each, extra and returnable; Cole Drug, 55 cents, plus \$2 for carboy.

Item 301. 18 Dozen Pints Perozide Hydrogen, USP, Per Dozen.—Howe & French, \$2.80, Merck; Physicians Drug &

Supply, \$1.50; Mallinckrodt, \$1.75, 1¹/₂ gross; Berry & Withington, \$1.80; Parke, Davis, \$3.12; Gilman Brothers, \$2; Cole Drug, \$1.37, Diamond*; Edward Everett, \$2.40.

Item 302. 4 Gallons Phenobarbital Elizir, Abbott, Per Gallon.—Cabit Co., \$4.74, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$4.74; Massengill, \$5.76; Upjohn Co., \$5.64, USP; Brewer & Co., \$4.50, Brewer, USP; Clough & Shackley, \$4.74; Chester Baker, \$4.74, Squibb; Abbott Lab., \$6; Sharpe & Dohme, \$5; Berry & Withington, \$5; N. E. Veterinary, \$5, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$6, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$4.74, Squibb; Wyeth, \$4.95, Wyeth; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.74; Squibb; Am. Pharmacy, \$4.25¹/₂; Cole Drug, \$4.68, Merrell; Linus Drury, \$6; Edward Everett, \$5, S. & D.; Good Drug, \$4.74, Squibb.

Item 303. 5 Ounces Pilocarpine Nitrate Powder, USP, Merck, Per Ounce.—N. Y. Quinine, \$5.49¹/₂; Mallinckrodt, \$5.59; Merck & Co., \$5.65 (5 x 1-ounce bottles).

Item 304. 6 Gross Poly-Vi-Solution Drops, 50 cc., Mead Johnson, or Equal, Per Bottle.—White Lab., \$1.44, White's Multi-Vi Drops; Mead Johnson, \$1.8058¹/₂; U. S. Vitamin, 60 cents, Vi. Syneral drops, 30 cc.; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.25; Cole Drug, \$1.75, Vi. Syneral, 45 cc., see formula.

Item 305. 144 Bottles Pontocaine Solution, 2%, 40-Ounce Size, Per Bottle.—Winthrop Stearns, \$2.55.*

Item 306. 200 Bottles Pontocaine Ophthalmic Solution, 3%, 1-Ounce, Winthrop, Per Bottle.—Winthrop-Stearns, 37 cents.*

Item 307. 10 Pounds Potassium Citrate, Granular, USP, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 71 cents; Physicians Drug & Supply, 52 cents; Mallinckrodt, 54 cents, 5-pound bottles; Berry & Withington, 53 cents¹/₂; Merck & Co., 67 cents, 12 x 1-pound bottles, N. F.

Item 308. 35 Pounds, Potassium Iodide, Granular, USP, 5 Pounds, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$2.52; N. Y. Quinine, \$2.24; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$2.25; Mallinckrodt, \$2.24; Berry & Withington, \$2.23¹/₂; Merck & Co., \$2.27.

Item 309. 5 Pounds Potassium Permanganate Crystals, USP, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 46.5 cents¹/₂; Physicians Drug & Supply, 60 cents; Mallinckrodt, 62 cents, 5-pound bottles; Berry & Withington, 70 cents¹/₂; Merck & Co., 51 cents, granular, 1 x 5-pound canister.

Item 310. 1 Gallon Sarsaparilla Flowered Extract, USP, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$18; McKesson & Robbins, \$18.*

Item 311. 5 Gallons White Shellac, Per Gallon.—Howe & French, \$2.75, 5-pound cut.*

Item 312. 12 Drums Soap, Liquid, 40¹/₂°, G11, 50-Gallon Drums, Armour, or Equal, Per Gallon.—Armour & Co., \$1.53¹/₂; Cole Drug, \$1.76, Armour, formula 99-543.

Item 313. 5 Drums Soap Liniment, USP (Tincture Green), 5-Gallon Drums, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$2.25; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.25¹/₂; Cole Drug, \$1.85, N. F. Retort 3-55¹/₂.

Item 314. 500 Pounds Soft Soap (Sappanitis), USP, Per Pound.—Physicians Drug & Supply, 15 cents; Berry & Withington, 30 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 30 cents.*

Item 315. 90 Bags Sodium Bicarbonate (Fire Department), 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Howe & French, \$3.55 per hundred-weight, \$3.15 per hundred-weight, 3 bags; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.11, Cowley; Brewer Co., \$3.37¹/₂; Physicians Drug & Supply,

\$6; Mallinckrodt, 7.5 cents per pound (drums); Berry & Withington, \$4; Cowley, \$10.10.

Item 316. 650 Pounds Sodium Bicarbonate Powder, USP, Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$3.55 per hundred-weight, 1 bag¹/₂, \$3.15 per hundred-weight, 3 bags (600 pounds); Lindley's, Inc., 22 cents, Cowley; Mallinckrodt, 9.5 cents, 50-pound drum; Berry & Withington, 7.5 cents; Cowley, 20 cents, Cowley.

Item 317. 100 Pounds Sodium Borate (Borax), USP, 10-Pound Bottles, Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 32 cents, powder, Baker¹/₂; Mallinckrodt, 24 cents, 5-pound bottles.

Item 318. 200 Pounds Sodium Carbonate Monohydrated, CP Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 71 cents; Mallinckrodt, 8.5 cents, 100-pound drums¹/₂; Merck & Co., 44 cents, 8x25 pounds, fibre drum, reagent.

Item 319. 1,300 Pounds Sodium Chloride, Granular, CP, 100-Pound Packages, Merck, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 16 cents; Lindley's, Inc., 22 cents, Cowley; Mallinckrodt, 12 cents¹/₂; Berry & Withington, 17 cents; Cowley, 20 cents, Cowley; Merck & Co., 14 cents.

Item 320. 100 Pounds Sodium Citrate, Granular, USP, 50¹/₂, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 40 cents, 25's; Physicians Drug & Supply, 32 cents; Mallinckrodt, 31 cents; Berry & Withington, 31 cents¹/₂; Merck & Co., 33 cents, 2 x 50-pound, fibre drum.

Item 321. 50 Pounds Sodium Hydrozide Pellets, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 52 cents, N. F.; Physicians Drug & Supply, 40 cents; Mallinckrodt, 48 cents, A. R., 25-pound drum; Berry & Withington, 29 cents¹/₂; Merck & Co., 32 cents, N. F., 25-pound can.

Item 322. 20 Pounds Sodium Iodide, CP, Baker, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$4.80; Mallinckrodt, \$4.15, 5-pound bottles¹/₂; Merck & Co., \$4.63, reagent, 5-pound bottles.

Item 323. 10 Tins Soda Lime, "Wilson," 5-Gallon Tins (37 Pound, 488 Mesh, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 39 cents for 1, 37 cents for 2-5, 35 cents for 6-10; Lindley's, Inc., 34 cents¹/₂; Physicians Drug & Supply, 30 cents; T. J. Noonan, 35 cents; Mallinckrodt, 34 cents, 35-pound tins, Hi-moisture, Mallin, USP.

Item 324. 12 Dozen Sodium Sulfacetamide Solution, 30¹/₂%, 1-Ounce.—Bids rejected.

Item 325. 12 Packages Sulfanylam with Streptomycin Sulphur, Per Package.—Winthrop Stearns, \$2.32.*

Item 326. 20 Dozen Suppositories, Glycerine, Adult (Dozen Bottles), Per Dozen Bottles.—Premo Pharmaceutical, \$2.16; Cabit Co., \$2.80, S. & D.; E. R. Squibb, \$2.82; Lindley's, Inc., \$1.25; Brewer Co., \$1.80; Clough & Shackley, \$2.82; Chester Baker, \$2.82, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.80; Berry & Withington, \$2; N. E. Veterinary, \$2.80, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$3.50, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$3.50¹/₂; Wyeth, \$2.76; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.82; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.90; Cole Drug, \$2.82, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$2.82, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$2.40; Good Drug, \$2.80, S. & D., \$2.82, Squibb, \$2.76, Wyeth.*

Item 327. 2 Dozen Suppositories, Glycerine, Infants, Dozen Bottles, Per Dozen Bottles.—Cabit Co., \$2.80; E. R. Squibb, \$2.82; Brewer Co., \$1.65; Clough & Shackley, \$2.82; Chester Baker, \$2.82, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.80; Berry & Withington, \$2; N. E. Veterinary, \$2.80, S. & D.; E. F. Mahady, \$3.50, S. & D.; Parke, Davis, \$3.50¹/₂; Wyeth, \$2.76; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.82; Am. Pharmacy,

\$1.90; Cole Drug, \$2.82, Squibb; Linus Drury, \$2.82, Squibb; Edward Everett, \$2.40; Good Drug, \$2.80, S. & D., \$2.76, Wyeth.*

Item 328. 25 Bags Talcum Powder, Purified, 50-Pound Bags, Merck, Per Bag.—Howe & French, 9½ cents, 8½ cents, 2 bags, 7.5 cents, 3 to 6 bags, USP, Howe & French; N. Y. Quinine, \$5.50; Mallinckrodt, 10 cents; Berry & Withington, \$2.35, Berwith No. 1; Merck & Co., 18 cents per pound (50 x 25).

Item 329. 6 x 5-Pound Cans Talcum Powder, Purified, Merck, or Equal, Per Can.—Howe & French, \$1.40, USP, Howe & French; Physicians Drug & Supply, 90 cents; Mallinckrodt, 24 cents; Berry & Withington, \$1.10, Berwith No. 1; Merck & Co., 25 cents per pound, (8 x 5-pound drum).

Item 330. 25 Pounds Terpin Hydrate Crystals, USP, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 99 cents, N. F.; N. Y. Quinine, 85 cents; Physicians Drug & Supply, 68 cents; Mallinckrodt, 66 cents, 25-pound drum; Berry & Withington, 85 cents; Merck & Co., 70 cents, 1 x 25-pound fibre drum.

Item 331. 20 Packages Tests, Patch Tuberculin, 1,000 Tests Packages with Controls, (Lowest Quantity Price), Per Package.—Chester Baker, \$22.50, Lederle; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$29; Lederle Lab., \$22.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$22.50, Lederle; Gilman Brothers, \$22.50, Lederle; McKesson & Robbins, \$22.50, Lederle; Cole Drug, \$22.50, Lederle; Good Drug, \$22.50, Lederle.*

Item 332. 12 Pounds Thymol Iodide Powder, USP, 1 Pound, Per Pound.—Howe & French, \$8.16, N. F.; N. Y. Quinine, \$7.32; Physicians Drug & Supply, \$7.40; Mallinckrodt, \$7.38; Berry & Withington, \$7.30; Merck & Co., \$7.33, 12 x 1-pound bottles, N. F.

Item 333. 1 Gross Vi Penta Drops, 30 cc., Per Bottle.—White Lab., 96 cents, White's Multi-Vi drops; Cabit Co., \$17.51 per dozen bottles, Abbott, Vi-Lin.; Hoffman-LaRoche, 99 cents per vial; Abbott Lab., \$17.51 per dozen, Vi-Lin.; Wyeth, 95 cents, daptia; U. S. Vitamin, 60 cents, Vi-Syneral drops; Am. Pharmacy, \$1.25, 50 cc.; Cole Drug, \$1.46, Abbott, 30 cc., Vi-Lin.

Item 334. 250 Pounds Brewer's Yeast Powder, Flavored, High Potency, Squibb, or Equal, Per Pound.—Cabit Co., \$1.16, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$1.16, granular; Lindley's, Inc., 94 cents, Cowley; Clough & Shackley, \$1.16, granular; Chester Baker, \$1.16, Squibb; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.16, granular; Cowley, 85 cents; Gilman Brothers, \$1.16; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.16, Squibb; Cole Drug, \$1.16; Linus Drury, \$1.16; Edward Everett, \$1.16; Good Drug, \$1.16, Squibb.*

Item 335. 50 Gallons Zephiran Solution, Concentrated, Per Gallon.—Lannette, 88, Official USP EQ; Winthrop Stearns, \$17.04.*

Item 336. 6 Gallons Zephiran Tint, Per Gallon.—Winthrop Stearns, \$4.59.*

Item 337. 200 Zephiran Tint, 1.81 gm. to Vial, Per Vial.—Winthrop Stearns, 46 cents.*

Discount.

Abbott Lab., 2 per cent, time of payment.
Am. Hospital Supply, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Am. Pharmacy, 1 per cent, cash discount.
Joseph Argus, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Armour & Co., 1 per cent, 10 days.
Chester A. Baker, 2 per cent, 30 days, net, 31 days.

Berry & Withington, 2 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days.

Brewer & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Buffington, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Burroughs, Wellcome, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Cabit Co., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Ciba Pharmacy, 1 per cent, 60 days, net, thereafter.

Clough & Shackley, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Cole Drug, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Cowley Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Linus D. Drury, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Endo Products, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Edward Everett, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Fallon Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Gilman Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Good Drug, 2 per cent, 10 days; excepting products of American Hospital Supply Corporation which are net 30 days.

Hoffman-LaRoche, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net at end of discount month.

Howe & French, 2 per cent, time of payment.

C. P. Hurley, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, 2 per cent, 10 days, 30 days net.

Kenmore Pharmacy, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Lakeside Lab., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Lannett Co., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Lederle Lab., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Lindley's, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

E. F. Mahady, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Mallinckrodt, net, 30 days.

Marsh Parker, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Massengill Co., 2 per cent, time of payment.

McKesson & Robbins, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Mead Johnson, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Merck & Co., net, 30 days, except the following items which are 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net, 30th proximo, Item 56,

Mustargen Hcl, Item 110, Vinethene.

R. J. Moran, 2 per cent, time of payment.

National Drug, 2 per cent, 30 days, net, 31 days.

Nealco Monsanto Co., net, 30 days.

Nepem Chemical Co., 2 per cent, time of payment.

S. E. Dental & Medical, 2 per cent, 30 days.

N. Y. Quinine, 2 per cent, time of payment.

T. J. Noonan, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Novocel Chemical, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Organon, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days.

Parke, Davis, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Pizer Co., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Physicians Drug & Supply, net, 30 days.

Premo Pharmaceutical, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Richard Drug, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Sandoz, Inc., 1 per cent, 10th proximo.

Schering Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Sharpe & Dohme, 2 per cent, 30 days.

E. R. Squibb, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Upjohn Co., 2 per cent, time of payment.

U. S. Vitamin, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Variek Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment.

White Lab., 2 per cent, 10 days, net 30 days, all items except Items 193 and 272 which are 2 per cent, 30 days.

Winthrop Stearns, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Wyeth, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Remarks.

Abbott Lab.—This price applies if total award on ampoules so indicated equals 5,000 or more.

Joseph Argus.—Priest bid are firm, and any decrease in price established at the manufacturing or producing level will be credited to the city.

Armour & Co.—Price guaranteed from February 25, for delivery within 90 days only.

Chester Baker.—Squibb products, this quotation is subject to acceptance within two weeks and our ability to supply at the time orders are received.

Berry & Withington.—Delivered destination with the exception of Items 260 and 261 which are delivered destination. Carboys on Items 275 and 300 are \$3 each extra and returnable for credit. On Item 77, glycerine drums, are on memo, subject to \$30 charge if not returned within six months. On Items 260 and 261 only orders for a maximum of two five ounces of narcotic will be accepted on any one order because of narcotic regulations (Federal).

Cabit Co.—Sharpe & Dohme, if notice of award is not received within 90 days after date of opening this bid shall be considered withdrawn. E. R. Squibb & Sons, this quotation is subject to acceptance within two weeks and our ability to supply at the time orders are received.

Ciba Pharmacy.—Shipment can go forward within one day after receipt of purchase order.

Edward Everett.—This price if total award is for 5,000 ampoules or more assorted. Nelson Baker Co.

Fallon Pharmacy.—Items 15, 27, 29, 33, 39, 51, 74, 75, 91 and 111, if we are awarded 5,000 or more of any or all of these Abbott items, the 5,000 rate prices will apply.

Good Drug.—Re: Squibb, acting as agents of Squibb and with their permission all prices on penicillin, streptomycin, etc., bid direct by Squibb are to be considered part of this bid. Re: Wyeth, acting as agents of Wyeth and with their permission all prices quoted by Wyeth direct are to be considered part of this bid. Re: Sharp & Dohme, if notice of award is not received within 90 days after date of opening this bid shall be considered withdrawn. Re: Squibb, this quotation is subject to acceptance within two weeks and our ability to supply at the time orders are received. Re: Abbott, all 5,000 assorted ampoule prices quoted by Abbott Lab. are to be considered part of this bid.

Hoffman-LaRoche.—F. O. B. Nutley, New Jersey, but we shall prepay and assume all transportation costs to your institutions. Orders for the average quantities of these items which the city has taken in the past can be filled immediately from stock, i.e., from within two to three days from receipt of order. Note that pantopon is a narcotic, so any

order for this item must be accompanied by a Federal narcotic form or a certificate of narcotic exemption.

Howe & French.—Items 129 and 132 are subject only to any increases authorized and permitted by Office of Price Stabilization. Item 132, price change on 30-day basis. Item 277, subject to market changes. Fifteen-day price protection after shipment against manufacturer's decline.

Kennore Pharmacy.—On quotations on Abbott's ampoules, those prices will apply if total award on those ampoules equals 5,000 or more.

F. F. Mahady.—Item 69 will be warehoused at Boston for immediate delivery.

McKesson & Robbins.—Wyeth prices quoted direct by Wyeth are acceptable to us and may be so ordered. E. R. Squibb & Sons, quotations subject to acceptance within two weeks, and ability to supply at the time orders are received. Abbott prices apply if total award of such items equals 5,000 or more. Smith, Kline & French, 5 per cent cash discount. Bid firm only 30 days from February 12, otherwise subject to market changes. Prices quoted of the following manufacturers are subject to market changes and their ability to supply: Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Armour & Co., Seale & Co., Astra Manufacturing Co., E. Lilly & Co. All other prices are firm for the life of the contract.

Merek & Co.—F. o. b. any City of Boston Institution. Quantities changed to case lots. This quotation does not commit us to deliver any single shipment in quantities totaling less than 25.

National Drug.—F. o. b., destination, shipment upon receipt of order.

Nealeo Monsanto.—Item 238 only, price quoted is subject to change in accordance with current market conditions. Price quoted is f. o. b., Everett, transportation allowed to City of Boston Hospitals and Institutions.

N. E. Dental & Medical.—F. o. b. destination. If notice of award is not received within the 90 days after date of opening this bid shall be considered withdrawn.

Organon, Inc.—F. o. b. Orange, N. J., but we shall prepay and assume all transportation charges to destination. Title to merchandise shipped is vested in consignee after delivery to common carrier. Shipment can be made three to four days after receipt of order.

Pfizer Co.—No copy filed at Auditor's office.

Sandoz, Inc.—F. o. b. destination.

E. R. Squibb.—F. o. b. destination. White Lab.—No copy at Auditor's, both filed at Supply. Shipment within one day after receipt of order. F. o. b. destination, prepaid.

Winthrop Stearns.—See letter attached to bid on etched vials.

Wyeth.—Delivery, within five days after receipt of order. Merchandise on proposal may be made through any pharmacy of city's choosing.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for furnishing cast-iron castings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department until March 31, 1951. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,565, net. There was but one bid, opened on July 21, as follows:

13,500 Pounds Cast-Iron Hydrant and Gate Parts, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 19 cents.

Discount.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, net, no discount, firm price.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing the Fire Department with furniture. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$1,177.

Orders for: S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$855.41; Macey-Morris Company, \$580.75; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$141.30.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened July 29, were as follows:

Furniture.

Item 1. 5 No. 3860L 60-Inch x 32-Inch Gray Secretarial Desks, Steel Age, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$119; Business Equipment Corporation, \$119, Steelcase, No. 15025, 60 inches x 30 inches; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$132.75, alternate, \$123.84, No. YB60-L; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$145.20, Steelcase, No. 15025L; Macey-Morris Company, \$116.15; McCarthy Brothers, \$141.01; Remington Rand, Inc., \$155.35, Catalogue No. 3925.

Item 2. 5 No. S100A, or Equal, Aluminum Swivel Arm Chairs, Green Upholstery, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$55.20; Business Equipment Corporation, \$54.39, Emeco, No. 1003, alternate, \$45.39, Steelcase, No. C48; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$58.90, alternate, \$47.50, No. 728T; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$53.80, C48, Steelcase steel chair; Macey-Morris Company, \$56.20; McCarthy Brothers, \$56.69; Remington Rand, Inc., \$42.50, No. 9219.

Item 3. 7 No. ST150A, or Equal, Aluminum Arm Chairs, Green Upholstery, Each.—Boston Desk Company, \$41; Business Equipment Corporation, \$44.95, Emeco, No. 1001, alternate, \$34.69, Steelcase, No. C45; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$45.90, alternate, \$32, No. 738T; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$37, Steelcase steel chair; Macey-Morris Company, \$43.70; McCarthy Brothers, \$46.17; Remington Rand, Inc., \$70.35, No. 9333.

Item 4. 3 96-Inch x 36-Inch Gray Steel Tables, Gray Linoleum Tops, No. AS6200, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$118; Business Equipment Corporation, \$127, Steelcase, No. 1514, 96 inches x 38 inches, alternate, \$109, leg style, No. G096, 96 inches x 36 inches; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$135.73, alternate, \$123.37, No. 196T; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$152, Steelcase, No. 1514, 96 inches x 38 inches; Macey-Morris Company, \$134; McCarthy Brothers, \$90.40, 72 inches x 36 inches; Remington Rand, Inc., \$162, No. 2914.

Item 5. 6 24-Inch x 24-Inch x 72-Inch Olive-Green Steel Single Lockers on 6-Inch Legs for Use as Supply Lockers, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$29; Business Equipment Corporation, \$26.29; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$26.39; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$22.50, with padlock (by others), alternate, \$23.55, flat key locks applied; Macey-Morris Company, \$23.47, extra for lock; \$1.25, Wilson, Andrew Company; McCarthy Brothers, \$23.36.

Item 6. 8 No. 8032 Peerless, or Equal, Gray, 2 Drawers, 3 x 5, Cabinets, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$1.50; Business Equipment Corporation, \$7.79, Weis

3518WG, 5½ inches high x 127 1/8 inches wide x 18 1/16 inches long; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$8.72; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$5.65, F-3352 (Art Steel); Macey-Morris Company, \$4.41, C335N "Cole."

Item 7. 8 No. 8052 Peerless, or Equal, Gray Steel, 2 Drawers, 5 x 8, Cabinets, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$9; Business Equipment Corporation, \$9.49; Weis No. 5818WG, 7½ inches high x 18 7/16 inches wide x 18 1/16 inches long; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$10.96; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$8.65, F 3582 (Art Steel); Macey-Morris Company, \$6.72, C3582 "Cole."

Item 8. 10 Maple Chests of Drawers, Without Mirrors, 34 Inches Wide x 20½ Inches Deep x 46 Inches High, 5 Drawers, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$26; Business Equipment Corporation, \$57, No. 209, 6 drawers, 33½ inches wide x 18½ inches deep x 45 inches high; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$53.50, alternate, \$38.80, No. 557-5, alternate, \$36.30, No. 555-5; Macey-Morris Company, \$56.87, round wood pulls, 509, Baumritter Company.

Item 9. 5 72-Inch x 36-Inch Heavy Library Tables, Without Drawers, No. 172 DT, Myrtle, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$68; Business Equipment Corporation, \$83, alternate, \$57.49, Myrtle, No. 3772T, 72 x 36 (leg style); S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$86.15, alternate, \$63, No. 7236AL; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$142, B1975, Hoosier (Empire); Macey-Morris Company, \$53.74, 4470 Buckstaff Company; McCarthy Brothers, Inc., \$45.75; Remington Rand, Inc., \$88.40, 1072A, Jasper.

Item 10. 20 No. 1778-14, Smoking Room Chairs, Reddied and Saw Braked, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$15.00; Business Equipment Corporation, \$19.97, alternate, \$16.69, No. 248R, chair; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$19.15; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$20.65; Macey-Morris Company, \$19.36; S. Bent & Brothers; McCarthy Brothers, Inc., \$19.75; Remington Rand, Inc., \$28.90, as specified.

Earliest Guaranteed Delivery Date.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., all items, immediate delivery; Business Equipment Corporation, Items 1 to 7, 30 days. Item 8, 40 days. Item 9, 30 days. Item 10, 20 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., all items, prompt delivery; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., Items 1 to 3, immediate, Items 4 and 5, 6 weeks, Items 6 and 7, immediate, Item 9, 30 days, Item 10, 15 days; Macey-Morris Company, Item 1, at once, Items 2 and 3, 6 weeks, Item 4, in stock at factory, Item 5, 4 weeks, Items 6 and 7, stock at factory, Item 8, 8 weeks, Item 9, 2 weeks, Item 10, 4 weeks; McCarthy Brothers, Inc., all items, 30 to 90 days; Remington Rand, Inc., Items 1 and 4, 90 days, Items 2 and 3, at once, Items 9 and 10, 60 to 90 days.

Discount.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, net; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Macey-Morris Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; McCarthy Brothers, Inc., net; Remington Rand, Inc., net.

Remarks.—Business Equipment Corporation, see specifications on proposal; Remington Rand, Inc., see specifications on proposal.

* Contract awarded.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**

Approval has been given for an extension of time from May 1, 1953, to July 27, 1953, on the contract of W. E. Smith Company, Inc., for repairing north chimney, Boston City Hospital. This extension was necessary because of the extra work involved in furnishing and installing 15 exterior reinforcing bands on the chimney.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Anchor Post Products, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until August 6, 1953, for the completion of the contract for furnishing and erecting chain link fences and backstops at Park Department playgrounds.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road, and Woodard road, dated May 13, 1953:

In Keane road, perform the following work: Deliver 39.5 linear feet of new 6-inch straight edgestone to city yard at \$2.16 per linear foot. Deliver 8.4 linear feet of new circular edgestone to city yard at \$2.95 per linear foot.

The cost for hauling edgestone to city yard to be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$110.10.

Cronin & Horigan, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Highland street and Williams avenue, and for clearing, etc., in Poplar street, dated September 10, 1952:

In Williams avenue, opposite No. 127, repair defective roadway area apparently due to conditions below the subgrade of the roadway foundation, including labor, material, and equipment used, for the sum of \$100.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$100.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Approval has been given for the following additions to the contract of Joseph Rugo, Inc., dated October 16, 1952, for the erection of a new fire station on Oliver street, Boston:

Addition No. 3.

Furnish labor and material for the installation of a new Westinghouse circuit breaker panel board in the basement electric room for present and future use at a cost of \$453.20.

Original contract, \$365,258; additions, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, \$6,989; total contract with additions, \$372,247; less deductions, Nos. 1 and 2, \$6,500; total contract with additions and deductions, \$365,747.

During the construction of the building an amplifier, transformer and timer

and a compressor were added, and two hose dryers were changed to 210 volts from 110 volts. This additional equipment which was not contemplated in the original contract requires six extra circuits. Other circuits are required for any future electrical installation in the fire station.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.**General Order No. 38.****CHAPLAIN'S HONOR.**

The Fire Commissioner takes pleasure in announcing to the members of the department an event recently presented in the press which is of special significance and distinction to our department.

The Pontifical Honor of Domestic Prelate to the Holy See has been conferred by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, on our chaplain, Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell.

Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell has been elevated from his previous rank of Papal Chamberlain, whence he was Very Reverend Monsignor, to the Domestic Prelacy carrying the title Right Reverend Monsignor.

The Fire Commissioner joins with the members of the department in congratulating Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell upon the award of this newest honor and conveys to him our sincerest best wishes and felicitations.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 39.**I. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.**

The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders, No. 20, dated May 8, 1953, have been installed and connected in the circuits indicated:

13-2351, Jimmy Fund Building, 35 Binney street, Circuit No. 26.

12-3415, Miner Home, 40 Mill street, Circuit No. 39.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 34, dated July 10, 1953, has been installed and connected in Circuit No. 55:

1413, Atlantic avenue and Congress street.

The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders, No. 32, dated June 23, 1953, have been installed and connected in the circuits indicated:

2552, Washington and Morton streets, Circuit No. 66.

2618, Washington street and Archdale road, Circuit No. 87.

2792, Washington street and Atherton avenue, Circuit No. 87.

2795, Washington and Cornell streets, Circuit No. 13.

Company commanders will add the above boxes to the Circuit Cards as indicated.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

12-2173, Crestwood Convalescent Home, 74 Howland street.

13-2313, Hillel House, 233 Bay State road.

12-2391, Resthaven, 120 Fisher avenue.

12-3773 (Public) School, Williams avenue and Summit street.

The circuit numbers for the above fire alarm boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2173 to assignment card for Box 2173. A star will be placed alongside of Box 12-2173 and Ladder 4 to indicate the response of Ladder 4 on first alarm.

Company commanders will add Box 13-2313 to assignment card for Box 2313.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2391 to assignment card for Box 2391. A star will be placed alongside of Box 12-2391 and Ladder 12 to indicate the response of Ladder 12 on first alarm.

Company commanders will add Box 12-3773 to assignment card for Box 3773. It is suggested that the word "Public" be written in pencil and a space allowed for the name of the school, which will be announced to the department as soon as it has been officially decided.

III. CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

In Rule 406, Section (i), of the Department Rules and Regulations, the latter part of the last sentence shall be changed to read

"members are prohibited from enlisting or re-enlisting in any of the organized reserve units of the Army, Navy, Air Corps, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or becoming members of the National Guard, without first obtaining approval in writing from the Commissioner or Chief of Department."

IV. DIVISION OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

Effective at 8 A.M., August 12, 1953, the Division of Civilian Defense, Public Relations and Public Information, will be known as the Division of Civilian Defense.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Section I, General Orders, No. 27, dated June 12, 1951, are hereby rescinded.

The Division of Civilian Defense will be under the direction of Deputy Chief Franklin B. Sanborn.

V. COMMENDATION.

Master Thomas V. Walsh of Engine Company 47 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1246, three alarms, on August 3, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CONSTRUCTION OF BURNHAM STREET, ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Burnham street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue, with the name of Theodore A. Glynn Way or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Theodore A. Glynn Way is hereby laid out from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following

described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Southwesterly by Massachusetts avenue, 24.09 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said way as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 14.51 feet on a curve of 17.54 feet radius and 27.31 feet on a curve of 33 feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Burnham street as it existed prior to this order, 30.88 feet, containing 169 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Burnham street as it existed prior to this order, 39.56 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said way as laid out under this order, 11.90 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Island street as it existed prior to this order, 10.10 feet, containing 57 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company *et al.*, trustees under will of Leonard C. Wason, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northerly line of Island street as it existed prior to this order, 27.29 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said way as laid out under this order, 21.77 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said way as laid out under this order, 97.54 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Burnham street as it existed prior to this order, 104.74 feet, containing 533 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company *et al.*, trustees under will of Leonard C. Wason, bounded:

Northeasterly by Southampton street, 25.40 feet; southeasterly by part of Burnham street, 300.87 feet; southwest by the northerly line of Island street as it existed prior to this order, 25.73 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Burnham street as it existed prior to this order, 302.47 feet, containing 7,542 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Burnham street.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said lands for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Theodore A. Glynn Way as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northeasterly by Southampton street, 123.39 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said way as hereby laid out, 69.69 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said way as hereby laid out, 310.33 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said way as hereby laid out, 87.39 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; again southerly by the southerly line of said way as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 161.72 feet and 47.23 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; again southeasterly by the southwesterly line of said way as hereby laid out, 108.89 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said way as hereby laid out, 74.33 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; southwesterly by Massachusetts avenue, 150.64 feet; northerly by the northerly line of

said way as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 14.51 feet on a curve of 17.54 feet radius and 27.31 feet on a curve of 33 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said way as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 220.53 feet and 23.96 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of said way as hereby laid out, 22.38 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; again northerly by the northerly line of said way as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 46.24 feet and 21.77 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; and again northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said way as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 97.54 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius and 197.73 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Theodore A. Glynn Way (formerly Burnham street), as laid out under this order, from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Theodore A. Glynn Way, Service Street Place, Roxbury, Assessment Plan, July 24, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. City of Boston.....	\$2,259 84
2. Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company <i>et al.</i> , trustees under will of Leonard C. Wason.....	2,517 36
3. New England Provision Company, Inc.....	1,586 72
4. Massachusetts Wholesale Food Terminal, Inc.....	1,988 16
5. Columbia Packing Company.....	1,566 16
Total	\$9,918 24

Voted, That this Board determines that the unmentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Theodore A. Glynn Way (formerly Burnham street), Roxbury district, as a highway, from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue, under the order of the Board of August 5, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

City of Boston, 169 square feet, nothing.

City of Boston, 57 square feet, nothing.

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company *et al.*, trustees under will of Leonard C. Wason, 533 square feet, \$1.

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company *et al.*, trustees under will of Leonard C. Wason, 7,542 square feet, \$1.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for sewerage works in Lantern Lane, West Roxbury, to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to

the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Lantern Lane, bounded:

Southerly by Weld street, 35 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Lantern Lane, by three measurements, 70 feet, 39.51 feet on a curve of 102.77 feet radius, and 141.77 feet on a curve of 207.50 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Lantern Lane, 148.38 feet on a curve of 35 feet radius; and easterly by the easterly line of Lantern Lane, by four measurements, 23.21 feet on a curve of 16.63 feet radius, 66.31 feet on a curve of 172.50 feet radius, 52.96 feet on a curve of 137.77 feet radius, and 70.82 feet, containing 11,567 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 271 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 276 linear feet of 10-inch surface drain at an estimated cost of \$3,600.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on Lantern Lane, excluding the parcels at the corners of Weld street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	\$271
2. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	271
3. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	271
4. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	271
5. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	271
6. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	271

Total

\$1,626

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Lantern Lane, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of August 4, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 11,567 square feet, nothing.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be ten (10) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 11, 1953: Chapin Avenue, West Roxbury.

From Mt. Vernon street to Preston road.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$3,230,000	4	\$610,000	5	\$2,263,700	4	\$4,250,000	6	\$737,600
Type II.....	—	—	2	94,000	—	—	—	—	2	80,000
Type IV.....	13	225,500	11	1,533,900	11	200,200	15	397,800	9	89,200
Type V.....	4	11,500	1	2,000	3	2,900	3	9,795	4	6,400
Type VI.....	22	174,950	48	396,600	24	186,100	35	270,250	33	223,375
Total new construction.....	44	\$3,644,750	66	\$2,636,500	43	\$2,652,900	57	\$4,928,345	54	\$1,136,575
Alterations, repairs.....	531	956,628	547	1,016,040	498	4,874,826	625	1,057,814	565	1,296,794
Total new construction.....	575	\$4,601,378	613	\$3,652,540	541	\$7,527,726	682	\$6,586,159	619	\$2,433,369
Plumbing.....	244	\$183,535	245	\$313,265	212	\$268,567	325	\$448,429	228	\$236,397
Gasfitting.....	464	64,130	436	44,626	395	54,456	437	84,939	569	81,149
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	15	9,440	29	26,189	26	38,986	29	53,405	17	125,057
Elevators, new freight.....	7	33,365	2	3,000	3	65,000	3	3,060	4	9,720
Elevators, new passenger.....	41	525,800	1	6,000	8	272,600	2	21,000	10	191,275
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	16	5,933	7	4,871	9	10,141	13	4,607	14	2,494
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	11	3,720	6	8,025	18	20,281	20	5,215	24	5,848
Signs, projections.....	51	24,160	31	7,230	41	14,210	40	15,263	24	13,195
Fire escapes.....	54	10,180	41	7,695	69	16,026	20	5,605	37	9,766
Take downs, wood.....	2	4,000	12	6,400	53	17,939	55	13,051	45	4,625
Take downs, brick.....	12	9,455	5	9,500	54	25,620	10	10,775	4	5,125
Sprinklers.....	14	45,465	18	41,157	9	10,530	9	17,850	11	118,735
Excavations.....	—	—	2	2,500	—	—	3	6,450	2	1,450
Use of premises.....	3	—	2	—	3	—	2	—	6	—
Total.....	934	\$919,183	837	\$480,458	900	\$813,756	978	\$691,528	885	\$805,268
Grand total.....	1,509	\$5,520,561	1,450	\$4,132,998	1,441	\$8,341,482	1,660	\$7,277,687	1,504	\$3,238,637
Department revenue.....	—	\$8,232.25	—	\$9,823.25	—	\$8,995.00	—	\$7,992.50	—	\$7,562.75

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	1	\$12,000	3	\$3,100	4	\$15,100
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	—	—	1	500	1	500
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	15	115,500	110	73,236	125	188,736
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	101	59,198	101	59,198
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	135	64,104	135	64,104
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	16	10,505	16	10,505
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	3	132,000	26	65,785	29	197,785
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	1	3,500	1	3,500
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.....	—	—	3	225,800	3	225,800
Garages and repair shops.....	11	11,950	11	24,550	22	36,500
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	5	14,600	5	14,600
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	1	2,400,000	2	30,000	3	2,430,000
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	1	800,000	10	28,085	11	828,085
Lodgings, with stores.....	—	—	2	1,600	2	1,600
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	7	88,860	7	88,860
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	7	118,800	68	182,755	75	301,555
Office and bank buildings.....	1	6,000	17	63,915	18	69,915
Public buildings, libraries, museums.....	—	—	1	5,740	1	5,740
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	1	35,000	8	8,655	9	43,655
Miscellaneous.....	3	13,500	4	2,050	7	15,550
Total.....	44	\$3,644,750	531	\$956,628	575	\$4,601,378

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS ENDING JULY 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....													3	\$132,000
Type IV.....	1	\$12,000												
Type V.....					15	\$115,500								
Type VI.....														
Total new work.....	1	\$12,000			15	\$115,500							3	\$132,000
Alterations.....	3	3,100	1	\$500	110	73,236	101	\$59,198	135	\$64,104	16	\$10,505	26	65,785
Total structural work.....	4	\$15,100	1	\$500	125	\$188,736	101	\$59,198	135	\$64,104	16	\$10,505	29	\$197,785

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....									1	\$2,400,000	1	\$500,000				
Type IV.....					5	\$7,500										
Type V.....					2	1,500										
Type VI.....					4	2,950										
Total new work.....					11	\$11,950			1	\$2,400,000	1	\$800,000				
Alterations.....	1	\$3,500	3	\$225,890	11	24,550	5	\$14,600	2	30,000	10	28,085	2	\$1,600	7	\$88,860
Total structural work.....	1	\$3,500	3	\$225,890	22	\$36,500	5	\$14,600	3	\$2,430,000	11	\$828,085	2	\$1,600	7	\$88,860

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$28,000									1	\$2,000	5	\$3,230,000
Type IV.....	2	35,000	1	\$6,000					1	\$35,000	1	10,000	13	225,500
Type V.....	1	800											4	14,300
Type VI.....	2	55,000									1	1,500	22	174,950
Total new work.....	7	\$118,800	1	\$6,000					1	\$35,000	3	\$13,500	34	\$3,644,750
Alterations.....	68	182,755	17	63,915	1	\$5,740			8	8,655	4	2,050	531	956,628
Total structural work.....	75	\$301,555	18	\$69,915	1	\$5,740			9	\$43,655	7	\$15,550	575	\$4,601,378

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY 31, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF JULY.				FIRST SEVEN MONTHS.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1	15	15	40	40	193	193	211	211
2	—	—	4	8	13	26	6	12
4	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	4
8	—	—	—	—	5	48	—	—
11	1	11	—	—	1	11	—	—
18	1	18	—	—	1	18	2	36
24	1	24	—	—	1	24	17	408
30	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	60
36	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	504
84	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84
Total.....	18	68	44	48	216	324	253	1,463
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$247,500		\$371,300		\$2,103,800		\$14,601,350	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF JULY.		FIRST SEVEN MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	18		216	
Family accommodations provided by new construction..	68		324	
Family accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	36		326	
Family accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1		19	
Habitations taken down.....	10*		57*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	20*		126*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	8 more		159 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	83 more		505 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	5	5	17	17
2-family.....	2	4	17	34
3-family.....	1	3	17	51
4-family.....	2	8	6	24
Totals.....	10	20	57	126

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		11-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
17.....	1	\$8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$8,000
18.....	8	60,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	60,000
19.....	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
20.....	5	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	39,500
21.....	—	—	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$52,000	3	132,200
Total.....	15	\$115,500	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$52,000	18	\$247,500

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH
ENDING JULY 31, 1953.

MONTH OF JULY.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$3,230,000	4	\$610,000
Type II.....	13	225,500	2	94,000
Type IV.....	4	14,300	11	1,535,900
Type V.....	22	174,950	1	2,000
Type VI.....			48	396,600
Total new construction.....	44	\$3,644,750	66	\$2,636,500
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	531	956,628	547	1,016,040
Total structural construction.....	575	\$4,601,378	613	\$3,652,540
Increase or decrease.....	-38	948,838*		
	6.2%	26.0%*		
Installations, etc.....	934	919,183	837	480,458
Grand total all work.....	1,509	\$5,520,561	1,450	\$4,132,998
Increase or decrease.....	59*	1,387,563*		
	4.0%	33.3%		

FIRST SEVEN MONTHS.

Type I.....	18	\$6,566,500	56	\$22,945,475
Type II.....	3	192,000	7	1,544,000
Type IV.....	78	2,660,650	63	2,065,845
Type V.....	24	71,900	23	73,972
Type VI.....	229	1,889,380	233	1,810,960
Total new construction.....	352	\$11,380,430	382	\$29,040,255
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	2,948	6,705,251	3,415	5,017,693
Total structural construction.....	3,500	\$18,085,681	3,797	\$34,057,948
Increase or decrease.....	-497	-15,972,267		
	-13.7%	-47.7%		
Installations, etc.....	6,351	5,033,982	5,860	3,880,345
Grand total all work.....	9,651	\$23,139,663	9,657	\$37,938,293
Increase or decrease.....	0%	-14,798,630		
		-39.0%		

* Denotes increase

—Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood avenue.....	\$2,400,000
New Dormitory, Tufts College, 200 Harrison avenue.....	800,000
Additional cost to new school, 197 Foster street.....	200,000
Alterations, manufacturing building, Sheraton Building, Inc., 470 Atlantic avenue.....	80,000
New dwelling (24 families) 20 Mount Hood road.....	52,000

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

SEVEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		8-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		11-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR SEVEN MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	4	\$34,000	—	—	1	\$18,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	\$52,000
6.....	—	—	1	\$16,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16,000
11.....	5	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	35,000
13.....	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
14.....	1	9,000	2	26,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	35,000
16.....	8	60,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	60,000
17.....	6	59,000	2	24,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	83,000
18.....	78	615,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	615,000
19.....	9	93,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	93,500
20.....	77	667,800	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	677,800
21.....	1	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$52,000	4	134,000
22.....	3	28,500	7	86,000	—	—	6	\$180,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	294,500
Total	193	\$1,611,800	13	\$162,000	1	\$18,000	6	\$180,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$52,000	216	\$2,103,800

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 4, 1953:

South Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Centre street to Arborway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective August 5, 1953:

Boylston Street, Roxbury.

From Charlesgate East to Hemenway street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 6, 1953:

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.

From Canterbury street to Beech street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 7, 1953:

Morton Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Harvard street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 3, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the City Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHRHARR in the chair. Absent, Councilor Hurler.

The Reverend Fidelis Connolly, C.P., of St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FIDELIS CONNOLLY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Honorable members of the Boston City Council, let us recall to mind that we are in God's Holy Presence.

Dear Lord, You have declared it Yourself, "We are two, or three are gathered together for My sake, there am I in the midst of them." Your Presence is felt here at the beginning of this Council session. We beg You to make Your Presence felt in all its deliberations. Make its honorable members realize that to govern others is the art of arts. In establishing order, design, and beauty throughout the vast universe You worked alone. But in establishing harmony and order among men You chose to work through men. It is, then, an honorable thing to govern well. It is a fearful thing to govern badly.

Make each person here realize, dear Lord, that You stand behind the deliberations of this Council. You are present at the Council's tables. You walk in the very midst of the Councilors. Unseen, unheard, but ever present, You will reward their sincere efforts to dispense prudently and justly their duties. You will punish their deliberate failures. Make these honorable members of the Boston City Council realize, dear God, that governing others is not merely a means of livelihood, nor simply a profession. It is the art of art. It is a sharing in Your Governing Providence for the people of Boston.

Through the mercy of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, we beg You to enlighten the minds of these Councilors that they may know truth; move their wills that they may choose good. Weided to truth and goodness they will, under Your Beneficent Providence and in Your Presence, work for the prosperity of Boston, the lasting good of its citizens, and Your Glory, Who is One God yet Three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Make the inspiration of the Holy Mother, we ask You to bless this assembly.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Ward presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz:—

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 14, 1953:

Anna Garvey, Ward 1; Bert Marcota, Ward 1; John C. Smolton, Ward 1; Charles Votta, Ward 1; John C. Watt, Ward 1; Charles L. Sullivan, Ward 2; Orazio R. Berlinghieri, Ward 3; Leonard Coppola, Ward 3; Joseph J. Carro, Ward 3; Martha Lee Carro, Ward 4; Arnold Hyland, Ward 4; Joseph L. Thomas, Ward 4; Edward Crocker, Ward 5; F. Irving Hackett, Ward 5; Edward W. Kelly, Ward 5; M. W. A. Yetman, Ward 5; Vincent F. Kelly, Ward 6; Albert Knipman, Ward 6; John W. Domurat, Ward 7; John E. Murray, Ward 7; A. Abree, Ward 10; John F. Munnell, Ward 10; Frances T. White, Ward 11; Albert E. Fairbanks, Ward 12; Samuel Goldings, Ward 12; John Shea, Ward 12; Alfred W. White, Ward 16; Florence G. Courtney, Ward 17; Dorothy L. Civitarese, Ward 18; Richard T. Cunningham, Ward 18; Henry A. Erickson, Ward 18; Charles E. Hopkins, Ward 18; Marlice Lyons, Ward 18; Pasquale Padula, Ward 18; Mary Donigan, Ward 22.

Ninety-two traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear September 14, 1953:

John J. Curran, Ward 1; Ralph J. Perillo, Ward 1; Edith Hoppy, Ward 1; James Marini, Ward 1; Neil E. Matheson, Ward 1; Edith H. Muller, Ward 1; James Selvella, Ward 1; Angelo Stradella, Ward 1; William J. Lyons, Ward 1; James Whitaker, Ward 1; John F. Clark, Ward 2; Roger E. Hughes, Ward 2;

Stanley J. Mullett, Ward 2; Eleanor M. Powers, Ward 2; Achille Ardolino, Ward 3; Sally Cooper, Ward 3; John Forcellati, Ward 3; Evelyn F. Korbly, Ward 3; Joseph A. Magee, Ward 3; Frank T. Tardiff, Ward 3; Albert H. Berube, Ward 4; Daniel H. Curry, Ward 4; Curtis S. Gallup, Ward 4; James J. Manakos, Ward 4; John D. Preston, Ward 4; Alexander W. Thompson, Ward 4; Robert C. Bishop, Ward 5; Alice C. Fuller, Ward 5; Helen F. Lange, Ward 5; Wilbert J. Pullen, Ward 5; Alfred J. Coleman, Ward 6; John J. Luzzo, Ward 6; Edward F. Manly, Ward 6; Edward A. Pinkos, Ward 6; Blanch H. Razwad, Ward 6; Joseph V. Sutherland, Ward 6; Joseph C. Warren, Ward 6; James E. Donovan, Ward 7; Robert J. Horan, Ward 7; Margaret McAvoy, Ward 7; Buckley S. Gross, Ward 7; James T. Kennelly, Ward 7; William G. Donohue, Ward 10; Elizabeth E. Keane, Ward 10; Paul D. Broderick, Ward 11; William F. Brooks, Ward 11; Mark J. Cronin, Ward 11; Daniel J. Hayward, Ward 11; Lena R. Cooper, Ward 12; Edwin C. McDonough, Ward 13; Mary J. McDonough, Ward 13; Everett J. Morgan, Ward 13; Frances R. Sconcrant, Ward 13; Bernard R. Freedman, Ward 13; Henry Levine, Ward 14; Louis Sheff, Ward 14; James F. Blaney, Jr., Ward 15; Arthur W. Connor, Ward 15; Walter E. Eaton, Ward 15; Arthur A. Guarino, Ward 15; Eugene J. McCarthy, Ward 15; Catherine M. Roney, Ward 15; Kathryn L. Hearn, Ward 16; Carder A. Perkins, Ward 16; George B. Hughes, Ward 17; Vincent de Paul O'Sullivan, Ward 17; Esther M. Allen, Ward 18; Jeanne M. Blain, Ward 18; William D. E. Blain, Ward 18; Lillian A. Jacobs, Ward 18; Loreta Long, Ward 18; Clarence W. O'Brien, Ward 18; Irving Wallace, Ward 18; John H. Wilson, Ward 18; Henry Wallace, Ward 18; John J. Duggan, Ward 19; John J. Grady, Jr., Ward 19; Francis J. Carnahan, Ward 20; Harry L. DeKorte, Ward 20; James F. Haggerty, Ward 20; Henry McGonagle, Ward 20; Rose M. Whelton, Ward 20; Harold A. Belknap, Ward 21; George Fram, Ward 21; Andrew J. Smith, Ward 21; George U. MacGarvey, Ward 21; Joseph Shuman, Ward 21; Wilfred L. Todd, Ward 21; Albert J. Bellevue, Ward 22; James M. Meikle, Ward 22; Philip A. Pollicelli, Ward 22.

NOTICE TO COUNCIL OF AUCTION SALES OF CITY PROPERTIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 31, 1953,
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of June 29, 1953, requesting that the Chairmen of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners be requested to notify the City Council of the date, time and place of all auctions of city property before the auction is held.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, duly held on Thursday, July 23, 1953, the Chairman, Mr. Herman Carp, read the enclosed City Council order.

After consideration by the Board, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously voted to notify the City Council of the date, time, and place of all auctions of city-owned property conducted by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, before the auctions are held.

The Council order is being returned herewith for proper processing through the regular channels.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH B. BURKE,

Secretary to Board.

Placed on file.

PRICES CHARGED FOR USE OF DISPOSAL FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE CITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 3, 1953,
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith opinion of the Corporation Counsel in response to the order adopted by your Honorable Body on July 13 regarding the right of the Commissioner of Public Works to conduct a monthly audit of the accounts of

concerns having contracts with his department. As indicated in the attached communication, the Corporation Counsel is of the belief that the proposed ordinance is not necessary under existing law.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, July 30, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On July 16, 1953, by reason of an order passed by the Council on July 13, 1953, your Honor requested that I determine the language of the City Council's order, "an ordinance which will give the Commissioner of Public Works the right to cause a Comptroller's audit to regulate the prices charged to private companies using disposal facilities which the city, through the Public Works Department, makes available to given contractor on an annual bid contract basis."

As your Honor will have noticed, the proposed ordinance would purport, in essence, to enable the Commissioner of Public Works to conduct a monthly audit of contractors' receipts under certain disposal contracts made by the city. Such ordinance would have to be passed under the power conferred by St. 1821, c. 110, § 15, and reaffirmed by St. 1854, c. 448, § 35, for in Massachusetts, a municipality possesses only such powers as are conferred upon it either in terms or by necessary implication. The enabling statute, Burnham v. Mayor and Aldermen of Beverly, 303 Mass. 388, 389, and cases cited. It is no longer open to question that municipal legislation passed under legislative authority from the state is within the prohibition of the Federal Constitution and void if it impairs the obligation of contracts of the United States. 11 Stat. v. Columbus, 203 U.S. 311-320, and cases cited. Northern Pacific R.R. Co. v. Duluth, 208 U.S. 583, 590. Accordingly, the proposed ordinance could have no effect on existing contracts.

Under the amendment to the City Charter effected by St. 1855, c. 266, § 6, the several boards and officers of the city are, in their respective departments, given the power to contract on behalf of the city. For present purposes, this power may truly be said to be unlimited in scope; for none of the divers restrictions imposed by the statute just cited or other provisions of law regarding availability of appropriation, advertisement for bids, reduction to writing, approval by Mayor, inclusion of provisions concerning contractor's employment of labor, and the proposed amendment to the matter in question. In other words, by virtue of the statutes presently constituting the City of Boston, the Commissioner of Public Works now has, and it may not be inappropriate for me to add, on suitable occasions in the past has exercised, the very power which the proposed ordinance would purport to give him. The proposed ordinance would thus be barren of accomplishment and so, fully required to be excused from drafting it.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,

City of Boston Corporation Counsel.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

REORGANIZATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
To the Office of the Mayor, August 3, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Among the statutes passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the current session was an act relative to the establishment, reorganization, and abolition of executive departments and administrative boards and commissions of the City of Boston. Enactment of this legislation was sought by me in order to clear the way for the impending reorganization of municipal departments by removing doubts as to the meaning of the word "department" and other like matters. In other words, the effect of this legislation is simply to clarify existing conditions, without any major substantive change, the phraseology of a provision which has been a part of the City Charter ever since Chapter 481 of the Acts of 1822.

One of the provisions of the recent act is that it shall take effect upon its acceptance by the Mayor and City Council, but not otherwise. I transmit herewith is an order accepting the act. I recommend its immediate adoption in order that your Honorable Body may, in an early date, be submitted to it, and begin the consideration of, the first of the series of ordinances necessary to effectuate the long planned reorganization of municipal departments.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 473 of the Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act Relative to the Establishment, Reorganization, and Abolition of Executive Departments and Administrative Boards and Officers of the City of Boston," be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 3, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The enclosed request for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying order, is recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 504 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$10,000, to the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$10,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Later in the session Councillor Kerrigan moved to reconsider reference of the order to the Executive Committee.

The motion to reconsider was carried. The question then came on the passage of the order, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 1.
Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, Ward, White—7.
Nays—Councillor Piemonte—1.
Coun. PIEMONTE moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. The motion to reconsider was lost.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz:

Claims.

Mrs. Mary Camello, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect at Columbia road, near Bird street, Dorchester.

Carmen's Restaurant, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 11 Marshall street, Boston, caused by water.

Louis Ciano, for compensation for damage to car by ladder truck of Fire Department.

Ernest T. Coullis, for compensation for damage to property by Park Department vehicle.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, for Robert J. Gallagher, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Public Works Department.

Guy Lambert, for compensation for damage to car by hit-and-run of member of Police Department.

Mrs. Jeremiah Maloney, for compensation for damage to property at 45 Deforest street, Hyde Park, caused by water.

Albert Mangone (minor), for compensation for personal injuries caused by truck of Public Works Department.

Albert D. Mangone, for compensation for personal injuries caused by truck of Public Works Department.

Lena Mangone, for compensation for property damage caused by truck of Public Works Department.

Louis Milano, for compensation for injuries caused by truck of Public Works Department.

Anna Rotheisen, for compensation for personal injuries caused by alleged defect at 16 Havelock street, Dorchester.

Ann Scannell, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by alleged defect at safety island on Bennington street, near Swift street.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mrs. Katherine J. Muldoon, to he paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thomas J. Muldoon, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Arthur J. Cayon, 37 White street; Floyd Dibrow, 58 Florida street; Harold W. Haskell, 15 Flaherty way; Rupert Y. Hodgkins, Jr., 2 Bennet place; Denis E. Horiek, 28 Port Norfolk street; Kenneth Junkin, 1 Edison street; Frank Kielewski, 176 H street; John

F. Ludvigsen, 724 Parker street; Daniel MacDonald, 15 Port Norfolk street; Charles A. Maslukauskas, 538 East Fourth street; David J. McCormack, 37 Port Norfolk street; Charles A. McNabb, 101 Brook avenue; Albert C. Petraitis, 493 East Fourth street; Joseph Renda, 82 London street; Henry Wilkinson, 55 Mapes street.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order disapproving petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of change of rates of fare and charges for service.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of John A. Renna, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF EDMUND W. HOLMES AND HENRY J. PHINN.

Notices were received from the City Treasurer of the following appointments of first and second deputy city treasurers, effective August 1, 1953:

Edmund W. Holmes, 23 Barna road, Dorchester, first deputy city treasurer.

Henry J. Phinn, 11 John Alden road, West Roxbury, second deputy city treasurer.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice of hearing (referred June 29) on petition of MTA for approval of relocation of turn-out on Huntington avenue, between Museum square and Forsyth street, recommending that notice be placed on file.

2. Report on notice of hearing (referred June 22) on petition of State Airport Management Board for license to dredge and fill between Winthrop Shore and Logan Airport—recommending that notice be placed on file.

The reports were accepted and the notices were severally placed on file.

3. Report on petitions (referred July 27) of Herbert H. Baker, Thomas A. Balboni, Joseph H. Bona, Emilio Consoli, Paul C. Coolidge, Richard C. DeMauro, John Figliola, Donald C. French, Paul Harding, Paul E. Kirby, Donald A. Kneeland, George E. Leuchese, Manuel L. Martos, Anthony Mazzolla, Thomas J. McCann, Jr., James P. Norton, Alfred G. Oretto, John M. Perry, Burgess Proctor, Francis J. Riley, Wilbur P. Stratton, Jr., Arthur H. Swan, Charles H. Vitt, Giovanni Zizza for commercial use shellfish permits—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Henry P. Boushell (referred July 6) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Signal Service Division of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) be allowed and paid to Henry P. Boushell in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Signal Service Division of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims, and Reimbursements.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE AND REORGANIZE STRUCTURE OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

An Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council as follows:

SECTION 1. That under the powers vested in the Mayor and City Council a commission be

established for the purpose of consolidating and reorganizing the structure of city government; said commission to consist of nine members: two to be members of the Boston City Council, two to be members of the Executive branch, two to be selected from employees of the City of Boston under Grade 21, and three from the general public, one of whom shall be designated as Executive Director of the commission.

SECT. 2. This commission shall have the power under the ordinance to hold hearings and make recommendations for the consolidation and reorganization of the structure of city government.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the order was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

REQUEST FOR OPINION OF BOARD OF RECREATION ON BOATING PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Recreation, through his Honor the Mayor, furnish the City Council its informed opinion as to the feasibility of the following recreational boating program:

A program combining the personnel of the Park Department with the program now at the Boston Evening School Center Program and involving:

1. Selection by the Board of Recreation of one, two, or three types of small plywood rowboat, sailboat, and/or outboard motor boat presently offered commercially in kit form.

2. Providing of a course in boat assembling as part of the Evening School Center Program, making available in each school center a mold for the assembling of the boats selected upon which they may be readily assembled.

3. Utilization of Park Department personnel as instructors in boat assembling.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPAIRS TO FORT HILL MONUMENT.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Department, through his Honor the Mayor, repair and remodel all benches, lawn, and repaint the Fort Hill Monument, known as the Standpipe, as it is one of the most historical monuments in New England, especially since in 1785 the people of Roxbury drove the British out of our district and out to sea. This year, as usual, we are celebrating the Roxbury Day celebration and all the interest of our celebration is centered around this historical Fort.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REQUEST TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOT TO CLOSE ELBRIDGE SMITH SCHOOL.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, respectfully requests the Boston School Committee to refrain from closing the Elbridge Smith School in Dorchester because of the safety hazards involved.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT HARRISON AVENUE AND EUSTIS STREET.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of traffic signal lights at Harrison avenue and Eustis street, Ward 8.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO LICENSE FOR RENDERING PLANT IN EAST BOSTON.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council is opposed to the granting of a license for a rendering plant in the East Eagle Street section of East Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ASSESSORS TO MAINTAIN CURRENT RECORDS IN ASSESSORS' STREET RECORD BOOK.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Assessors be, and hereby is, requested to appraise the assessors' street record books with a view to determining the accuracy and speed in which

changes of title to parcels of land or buildings are entered therein; and further, that said Board is hereby requested to maintain the assessors' street record books as current as is reasonably possible.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DEATH OF ROBERT A. TAFT.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following: Whereas, The people of America and many millions of citizens of other nations throughout the world have been shocked and saddened by the passing of one of our ablest and most distinguished statesmen, Robert A. Taft; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in concert of tribute with the millions who mourn the death of Senator Taft, give expression to their sentiment of esteem and affection for the late noted legislator, by pausing during the conduct of this meeting of the Boston City Council for one minute of respectful silence in his honor.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

USE OF TAPE RECORDER FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Ordered, That the City Messenger be directed to secure the loan of a tape recorder with multiple microphones for the purpose of improving the fidelity of recordings of committee meetings.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ERECTION OF MEMORIAL TO MAURICE J. TOBIN.

Coun. JOYCE, HURLEY, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Whereas, The citizens of our City, State, and Nation, of all walks of life, and all religious faiths, in unprecedented tribute, have demonstrated extraordinary admiration, and respect for the late, beloved, Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, former Mayor of Boston, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Secretary of Labor for the United States of America; and

Whereas, His integrity, devotion to duty, and regard for the welfare, happiness, and security of all our citizens, with special concern for the lot of the common man, together with the impeccable character of his private life, have been extolled, or recognized by the most members of our society, including former President of the United States Harry S. Truman, Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, United States Senators from Massachusetts, Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy, and many other leaders of Church and State, together with leading representatives of labor and industry; and

Whereas, No living citizen of Massachusetts, and no Mayor of Boston, living or dead, in the history of our city, has attained so great an eminence in the political affairs of our Nation; and

Whereas, The life of the Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, from his humble beginning as the son of a hard-working, God-fearing immigrant parents, through his struggling childhood, as a newsboy in his native Roxbury, through his many successes in public life, from his selection to Member of the Presidential Cabinet, has been an exemplary one, an obedient and worthy son, distinguished and honorable servant, devoted husband and indulgent father, cherished friend of thousands, and internationally lamented contributor to the promotion of a better life for all mankind; and

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, petitions his Honor the Mayor of Boston to cause to be provided the necessary funds for the erection of a fitting memorial to honor the memory of the late lamented Honorable Maurice J. Tobin.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REQUESTED LEGAL OPINIONS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Coun. PIEMONTE requested information as to whether or not replies had been received in regard to the orders requesting opinions from the Corporation Counsel. He was informed that no communications were received, and that the matter would be called to the attention of the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, August 17, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 4.42 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hailer, to meet Monday, August 17, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CONSTRUCTION WORK IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Deforest street, Hyde Park district and West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Hallron street to Poplar street, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Deforest street is hereby laid out from Hallron street to Poplar street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the southerly line of said extension of Deforest street (at Hallron street), 40 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Deforest street as extended under this order, by three measurements, 141.56 feet, 257.50 feet, and 813.80 feet, again southerly by the southerly line of Deforest street as extended under this order, by two measurements, 25.71 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius and 7 feet; again westerly by Poplar street and the westerly line of Deforest street as extended under this order, 116.21 feet; northerly by Poplar street, 7 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Deforest street as extended under this order, by four measurements, 27.15 feet on a curve of 58.23 feet radius, 888.19 feet, 252.95 feet, and 139.33 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said extension of Deforest street, from Hallron street to Poplar street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Deforest Street, West Roxbury and Hyde Park, Assessment Plan, July 14, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Arthur F. and Edith M. McGilivray.....	Nothing
2. Earl G. and Ruth F. Rowell.....	\$350 00
3. Margaret I. Mulligan.....	\$350 00
4. Harold E. and Mary L. Hogan.....	\$350 00

5. Richard P. and Anne E. O'Donnell.....	350 00
6. Robert H. and Anna T. McManis.....	350 00
7. Cornelius J. and Mildred G. Burke.....	350 00
8. John A. and Evelyn N. MacKinnon.....	350 00
9. Cora P. Williams.....	350 00
10. Clarence E. Knibb.....	350 00
11. Arthur H. and Marie E. Langlois.....	350 00
12. Carl H. and Margrita P. Griffing.....	350 00
13. Earl L. and Clara G. McManis.....	350 00
14. John A. and Helen A. Roberts.....	350 00
15. William G. and Mary Jane Schmidt, Jr.....	350 00
16. Harold C. and Margarita Magnusson.....	350 00
17. Mary C. Huber.....	350 00
18. Patrick J. and Katherine D. McMahon.....	350 00
19. Wilbur C. and Eleeta Woolfrey.....	378 00
20. Robert W. McDowney.....	350 00
21. Joseph E. McCabe.....	350 00
22. Joseph J. and Fleurette C. Callahan.....	250 00
23. Helen Ward Dooley.....	244 50
24. James A. and Edith B. Burns.....	260 80
25. Baird Realty Corporation.....	350 00
26. Baird Realty Corporation.....	350 00
27. Baird Realty Corporation.....	303 52
28. Baird Realty Corporation.....	334 53
29. Baird Realty Corporation.....	350 00
30. Baird Realty Corporation.....	350 00
31. Baird Realty Corporation.....	350 00
32. Milo C. and Mary E. Curtis.....	350 00
33. Milo C. and Mary E. Curtis.....	350 00
34. Dorothy G. Green.....	350 00
35. Stanley W. and Marie C. Card.....	350 00
36. Austin B. and Helen J. Eldridge.....	350 00
37. Charles F. and Jane A. Carroll.....	350 00
38. Richard F. and Christine C. Quinn.....	350 00
39. George T. and Mary J. Hughes.....	350 00
40. Gertrude B. Wade.....	347 55
41. Alfred and Irene Haigh.....	336 21
42. Joseph P. and Beatrice G. Abbas.....	324 87
43. Eleanor L. Bunker.....	313 53
44. John and Anna Ozol.....	331 73
45. Edith E. and William P. McCarthy.....	296 59
46. Frances L. Green.....	304 74
Total.....	\$15,228 57

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Deforest street, West Roxbury and Hyde Park districts, as a highway, from Hallron street to Poplar street, under the order of the Board of July 17, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, ATTLEBORO HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 26, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 8, 1953.

(This examination is open to residents of the state.)

Salary: \$2,500 for a school year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conduct the Health Department Dental Clinic and keep the necessary records; to assist the dentists at the clinic; to make periodic teeth inspections among school children; to conduct the dental education program in all grammar schools in the City of Attleboro; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT, OCTOBER 3, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 14, 1953.

(This examination is held to establish an eligible list to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.)

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies for males in the Department of the Auditor, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform a variety of accounting and auditing duties, including the maintenance of financial records; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time experience as an accountant. *Substitution:* Full years of successfully completed study in accountancy in a recognized school above the high school level may be substituted for the required experience, year for year, for a maximum of two years. (A "full" year of study will be determined on the basis of the requirements for a full-time day school specializing or majoring in accountancy.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPING BURIAL AREAS AT FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, HYDE PARK, MASS., AND EVERGREEN CEMETERY, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for developing burial areas at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Mass., and Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Developing Burial Areas at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Mass., and Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 25, 1953, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulations will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THOROUGH C. C. HAPPEENEFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.

(Aug. 15.)

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PHARMACY INVESTIGATOR, BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, OCTOBER 3, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 14, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,720 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect drug stores and all other places of business wherein drugs, medicines, patent medicines, medical preparations, and medical supplies of any kind are sold or distributed and to submit reports of the inspections to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy; to report all violations of the laws relating to pharmacy and the retail drug business and all violations of the rules and regulations of the Board; as directed by the Board, to file criminal complaints against all violators of such laws, rules, or regulations; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING WORK AT THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL, BEECH STREET, ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing work at the Mount School, Beech street, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock noon, Monday, August 24, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. It is hereby notified that the bid deposit will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(Aug. 15.)

Examples of Duties: Inspecting drug stores, including examination of the premises, sanitation, prescription files, and records of purchases, sales, and inventories of narcotic drugs, exempt narcotic preparations, alcoholic beverages, and hypodermic instruments and needles; ascertaining that all necessary permits, licenses, federal tax stamps, certificates of registration, and annual renewal cards for personal registration are on the premises, properly displayed; checking the names of all registered and assistant registered pharmacists employed and specifying those on duty at the time of inspection; examining prescription scales and graduates to ascertain that they are properly tested and sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures; examining labels and containers for prescriptions to ascertain that they are in accordance with the regulations of the Board; investigating complaints alleging violations of any of the laws and regulations relative to the practice of pharmacy, including allegations of misconduct on the part of registered pharmacists; prosecuting persons found to be violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth or regulations of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (a) before the Board of Registration in Pharmacy and (b) before the courts of the Commonwealth.

A knowledge of the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to this position is necessary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY AT POST OFFICE SQUARE.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, hereby invites proposals for leasing for the term of forty (40) years beginning September 15, 1953, and ending September 14, 1993, at an annual rental of not less than fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000), the public parking facility at Post Office square, upon the covenants, agreements, and conditions contained in the form of lease which, with the plans and specifications therein referred to and in the form of proposal, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility at Post Office Square, Boston." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), made under the terms stated in the form of proposal in the form of cash or a certified check on, or bank check payable to, the City of Boston, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 11 A.M., September 3, 1953, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of bids.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HERMAN CARE,
WILLIAM F. KESLER,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONALD,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston.

(Aug. 15-22.)

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

No. 151-329.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOUPS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soups." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Aug. 15.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING WORK AT THE ELLEN H. RICHARDS SCHOOL, BEAUMONT STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing work at the Ellen H. Richards School, Beaumont street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock noon, Monday, August 24, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be required with each copy of the proposal submitted with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bids will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by bond or guarantee for the payment of the wages and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to obtain any information and to inspect and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(Aug. 15.)

PARKING METERS PROFITABLE FOR CITIES.

A survey of parking meter usage in 62 cities over 100,000, recently made by the city purchasing agent of Chicago in cooperation with the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, indicated

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BIRDS FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, August 27, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Birds." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Aug. 15.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ESSEX STREET, BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND LINCOLN STREETS.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, invites from individual citizens of the United States and from other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States proposals for leasing for the term of thirty-six (36) months, beginning September 1, 1953, and ending August 31, 1956, at a monthly rental of not less than sixty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$62,500), the public parking facility, situated in Boston, on the northerly side of Essex street, between Columbia and Lincoln streets, upon the covenants, agreements and conditions contained in the form of lease which, with the form of proposal, may be obtained daily (except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays), between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility on Essex Street." One copy of the proposal shall be filed with the Board at its said office before 5 P.M., on Thursday, August 20, 1953, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The copy of the proposal filed with the Board shall be accompanied by a bid deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) made under the terms stated in the form of proposal and in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, and shall also be accompanied by a performance bond in the sum of cash or in lieu thereof) provided for in the form of lease. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder before said day, hour and hour hereinafter set for the opening of proposals. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HERMAN CABE,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
PHILIP E. BENNETT,
DANIEL D. DREW,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston.

Approved, July 30, 1953.

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.
(Aug. 8-15.)

an annual income per meter of \$74.31, or \$6.19 per month. Cities reporting an average annual income per meter in excess of \$100 included Minneapolis, St. Paul, Providence, Dayton, Long Beach, Chattanooga, Canton (Ohio), and South Bend (Indiana). Cities which reported an income of \$90 to \$100 per meter per year were Seattle, Columbus (Ohio), Richmond, Miami, Flint, Norfolk, Tulsa, Wichita, Sacramento, and Charlotte. Maintenance costs reported by 33 cities, including labor, repairs, and collections, averaged \$6.99 per meter per year, or nearly 10 per cent of the revenue.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Columbus Avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, from Station Street to Roxbury Street; Cumston Street, Ward 9, from West Concord Street to Highland Street; Fabin Street, Ward 9, from Newland Street to Ivanhoe Street; Haskins Street, Ward 9, from Hammond Street to Vernon Street; Hubert Street, Ward 9, from Shawmut Avenue to Westminster Street; Ivanhoe Street, Ward 9, from West Brookline Street to West Dedham Street; Simmons Street, Ward 9, from Vernon Street to Linden Park Street; Warwick Street, Ward 9, from Hammond Street to Ruggles Street; Williams Street, Ward 9, from Washington Street to Shawmut Avenue, and Such Additional Streets as the Board, in Ward 9, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Columbus Avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, etc. A bond, if he required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, shall be required to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Columbus Avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1953, with a certified check for TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED (2,800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Clerk, before the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on the City of Boston's rolls. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be excessive, the bidder, at the bidder's neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal and the award of the contract. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall also provide insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to inspect and to reject any and all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Aug. 15.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

No. 147-391.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fence on City Yard, Ward 20, at Morland Street and Prospect Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence on City Yard, Ward 20, at Morland street and Prospect street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the price of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1953, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 152-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CEREALS AND CRACKERS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cereals and Crackers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 15.) Superintendent of Supplies.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 15.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairing Concrete Retaining Wall on Cummins Highway, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing concrete retaining wall on Cummins Highway, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the price of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing Concrete Retaining Wall on Cummins Highway, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1953, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Chestnut Square and Outlet in Glenvale Terrace, and Ballin Place, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Chestnut square and outlet in Glenvale terrace, and Ballin place, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Chestnut Square and Outlet in Glenvale Terrace, and Ballin Place, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1953, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 150-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE-CREAM MIX FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice-Cream Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 15.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 149-321.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK AND CREAM FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Milk and Cream." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 15.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION TO HEATING AND OIL BURNER CONTRACTORS FOR THE REMOVAL OF OLD OIL BURNER AND THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OIL BURNER AT THE EAST BOSTON COURT HOUSE, MERIDIAN STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the removal of old oil burner and the furnishing and installation of new oil burner at the East Boston Court House, Meridian street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 19, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit must be in a separate envelope properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, and the schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of the benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, and to be bound by the terms of the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, August 10, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
(Aug. 8-15.) Superintendent of Public Buildings.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONCRETE BASES FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL POSTS IN TEN (10) INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Boston Traffic Commission, office 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signal posts in ten (10) intersections in the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commission in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full payment of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Underground Conduit and Concrete Bases for Traffic Signal Posts in Ten (10) Intersections in the City of Boston," and left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, August 27, 1953, with a certified check for five hundred (\$500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price of any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of the proposal referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

WILLIAM A. RELLY,
(Aug. 8-15.) Chairman, Boston Traffic Commission.

No. 148-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, August 31, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Groceries, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 15.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AUGUST 25, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

		Upset Price. Posi-
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10.00 A.M.-349, 351, 351A Hanover St., Boston (583 square feet).....	\$4,000 \$1,000	
10.30 A.M.-12 Leeds St., South Boston (1,355 square feet).....	1,250	500
10.45 A.M.-Vacant land at corner of N.W. South Boston (1,070 square feet) (adjacent to No. 7 Frederic St.).....	150	150
11.15 A.M.-Vacant land, Lot E2, Cambridge St., Brighton (30,303 square feet) (near of No. 477-483 Cambridge St.).....	2,000	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. MCGRATH,
(Aug. 15.) Chairman, Auctioneer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Waterproofing the Exterior Walls and Installing a New Tar and Gravel Roof at the East Boston Ventilation Building.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for waterproofing the exterior walls and installing a new tar and gravel roof at the East Boston Ventilation Building. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Waterproofing the Exterior Walls and Installing a New Tar and Gravel Roof at the East Boston Ventilation Building," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1953, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE LUCY STONE SCHOOL, REGINA ROAD, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., heretofore referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Lucy Stone School, Regina road, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 25, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work to be bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, must be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, to persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, must be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 15.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

The Boston Housing Authority will receive proposals for examinations at its State-Aided Projects and Chapter 372 Projects until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, August 18, 1933, at the office of the Authority, 230 Congress street, Room 303, Boston, Mass., at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be submitted in quadruplicate on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to award a contract as it deems in its best interests.

One (1) sealed proposal without bid security shall be filed in the office of the City Auditor prior to the time for filing of bids at the office of the Boston Housing Authority.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond in the amount of 50 per cent of the contract price. No bids may be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval thereof by the State Housing Board and the city without the consent of the Boston Housing Authority.

Proposals must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5 per cent of the proposal in the form of cash, certified check, payable to the Boston Housing Authority, or satisfactory surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
by OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
(Aug. 15.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS.

Public Schools: Examinations of candidates for certificates of qualification to serve as teachers and nurses in the public schools of Boston will be held at the Drill Hall of the Boston Latin School, Boston, beginning Monday, August 31, 1933.

Address all questions in regard to these examinations to the Board of Examiners, 15 Beacon street, Boston.

RALPH M. CORSON,
(Aug. 15.) Chief Examiner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND RELATED WORK AT THE HYDIE SCHOOL, TREMONT STREET, NEAR TREMONT STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., heretofore referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and related work at the Hyde School, Hammond street, near Tremont street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 27, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work to be bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals. A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, must be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, to persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority. Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subcontractors' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 24, 1933.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subdivider with the copy of his proposal submitted to the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 15.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS, ETC., AT THE FARRAGUT SCHOOL, CORNELL ROAD AND HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., heretofore referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations etc., at the Farragut School, Fenwood road and Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 24, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work to be bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, must be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, must be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 15.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BASKETBALL, TRACK AND HOCKEY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing basketball and hockey equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Basketball, Track and Hockey Equipment." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 26, 1933. Copies filed after this date will not be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed at the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a satisfactory proof of net worth not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Aug. 15.)

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1,268 HOUSES AND BUILDINGS IN "PILOT AREA" OF SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT NOT COMPLYING WITH CITY'S BUILDING CODE — ORDERED CORRECTED BY MAYOR TO INSURE SAFETY FOR OCCUPANTS.

A systematic study made by the Boston Building Department of 1,268 houses and buildings in the "Pilot Area" of the South Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation District reveals that egress at 294 properties is not in compliance with the Building Code and must be corrected to assure complete safety for the occupants. The area is bounded by Broadway on the north; Dorchester Bay on the south; I street on the east; and F street on the west.

Most gratifying to Building Commissioner Harry J. Keefe and to Health Commissioner Dr. John A. Cauley is the fact that the plumbing equipment and gas fixtures in all of the 1,268 houses and buildings inspected were found to meet full legal requirements. However, the department inspectors found four abandoned buildings in the area that had been damaged by vandals and took immediate steps to have them boarded up.

Another unoccupied building was found to be in such a state of decay that the Building Department has taken steps to have it immediately razed. The Building Department has also declared the rear porch of an occupied house as unsafe and has ordered it repaired before further use.

"It is my hope," said Mayor Hynes upon receiving the detailed report of the study, "that similar studies will be made in all of the 15 health and welfare districts of the city. It is only through such procedure that we can hope to check blight, restore our physical assets to

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MORE THAN 12 MILES OF BOSTON STREETS TO BE REPAIRED IN NEXT TWO YEARS — WORK TO RUN INTO 1955 AT A COST OF MORE THAN \$1,000,000.

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland has announced the program for street repair work for the balance of this year and for the years 1954 and 1955. Work has already begun on some of the streets included in the list for the present year. There will be a grand total of 83,000 feet or more than 12 miles at a cost of more than \$1,000,000.

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WATER RATES FOR CITIZENS OF BOSTON AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES BOOSTED TO DOUBLE PRESENT COST BY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION — \$80 PER MILLION GALLONS — INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY \$1,700,000 ANNUALLY — TAX RATE TO BE AFFECTED UNLESS MAYOR CAN FIND MEANS FOR OFFSETTING IT — MAYOR IS INFORMED BY PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER.

The following communication has been received at the Mayor's office from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under the provisions of chapter 618 of the current Acts of 1953, the cost of water delivered by the Metropolitan District Commission to the City of Boston and all other communities in the Water District has been increased from \$40 to \$80 per million gallons. This new rate will have the effect of increasing the annual amount assessed against Boston by the Metropolitan District Commission from \$1,637,000 to approximately \$3,336,000, or an increase of approximately \$1,700,000 annually.

For your information, I submit herewith a tabulation showing the expenditures and surplus resulting from last year's operation:

YEAR	Total Amount Collected	General Departmental Expenditures	Metropolitan Assessments	Total Expenditures	Surplus
1952 . . .	\$4,796,064 52	\$2,812,767 98	\$1,636,959 98	\$4,449,727 96	\$346,336 56

The above-referenced surplus of approximately \$346,000 should be considered as a minimum cushion to guard against possible deficits that might otherwise result, due to several factors, one of which involves increased costs of labor, materials, supplies, and equipment used in connection with the operation of the Water Division. Another factor involves the substantial amounts that we will be required to expend in the near future to provide for extensions to our underground water system in excess of our normal annual program. For instance, it will be necessary for the department, within the next year, to provide for extensions to our water system to provide an adequate supply to the Columbia Point Housing Project, and also to the new wholesale market area. In addition, we will be required to undertake a major program to relay existing defective and inadequate water mains and to provide for additional supply mains to areas where the present supply is inadequate.

These factors referred to will have the effect of increasing our departmental expenditures in the next four or five years over and above our normal expenditures, and, therefore, it is absolutely necessary to provide for a substantial surplus to offset the possibility of a deficit in the Water Account. As you well know, any deficit will have to be made up entirely

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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STREET AGENCIES.

Old South News Stand, Old South entrance to subway. Also News Stand, first floor, City Hall Annex.

Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 15 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p.m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 31, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO ROOM 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY RECORD.

For the week ending August 15, 1953.
Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 100; nonresidents, 49; total, 149.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 9.53; nonresidents deducted, 6.35.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 11.80; corresponding week last year, 10.74.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 4; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 104. Total deaths: Male, 94; female, 55; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 107.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 15, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 16, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	14	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Infusua.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	3	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	17	2	5	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	1	2	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	2	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

WATER RATES TO BE ADVANCED—TAX RATE MAY BE AFFECTED IN 1954.

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from real estate taxes. In establishing a new schedule of rates, therefore, I have considered increased operation costs, the new MDC assessment, and the necessity of providing a reasonably substantial surplus.

SCHEDULE PROPOSED.

The schedule that I am recommending for adoption will, we estimate, provide an approximate surplus ranging from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year. The latter-referenced surplus, which is obtained from the sale of water only, when added to the revenue of approximately \$100,000 obtained from other sources, will result in a total estimated surplus of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 a year. This is much lower than desirable, but the recommended schedule has provided for increases ranging from 25 to 36.9 per cent, and I feel that no higher rates should be established at this time.

The following is a schedule showing the present rates, the proposed rates in the various classifications, and the percentage of increase in each classification:

Meter Rates for Each 1,000 Cubic Feet, Computed Quarterly	Present Rate *	Proposed Rate *	Per Cent of Increase
First 20,000 cubic feet	\$1 50	\$2 00	33½
Second 20,000 cubic feet	1 40	1 90	35.7
Third 20,000 cubic feet and up to 1,000,000	1 25	1 70	36
All over 1,000,000 cubic feet	.84	1 15	36.9
Minimum rate (per annum)	8 00	10 00	25-33½
	(Allowance of 5,300 cubic feet.)	(Allowance of 5,000 cubic feet.)	

* (Per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Based on the amount of water sold in 1942, and taking into consideration the increased MDC assessment, it is estimated that the adoption of the above schedule will produce the surplus indicated below:

City of Boston assessment against consumer, approximately		\$6,358 119
MDC assessment at \$80 per million gallons, approximately	\$3,336,250	
Water Account expenditures (current), approximately	2,843,606	
	\$6,179,860	6,179,860
Approximate surplus (sale of water)		\$178,259
Approximate revenue (other sources — i.e., fire pipes, service pipes, etc.)		100,000
Total approximate surplus		\$278,259

The latter-referenced estimated surplus is the lowest of any since 1940. Between 1941 and 1952 the annual surplus in the Water Division ranged from a minimum of \$320,000 to a maximum of \$2,474,000. However, it appears that the new schedule of rates is the lowest practical of adoption at this time, in order to keep the charges within reason and, at the same time, to establish rates that, we hope, will result in keeping the Water Division self-supporting for the next five years. The above-referenced estimated surplus of 270-odd thousand dollars unquestionably is smaller than business practice dictates, but, at the same time, I feel that the rates as proposed are the maximum that should be assessed against our 90,000 water customers.

In accordance with the provisions of section 22 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, I respectfully request your approval to the establishment of the following schedule of water rates, with the understanding that the new schedule will be effective on all bills rendered after next October 1:

Meter Rates for Each 1,000 Cubic Feet, Computed Quarterly	Rate per Thousand Cubic Feet
First 20,000 cubic feet	\$2 00
Second 20,000 cubic feet	1 90
Third 20,000 cubic feet and up to 1,000,000 cubic feet	1 70
All over 1,000,000 cubic feet	1 15
Minimum rate (per annum)	10 00
	(Allowance of 5,000 cubic feet)

The average home owner will pay the rates included in the first and fifth classification, which provide for maximum increases of 33½ per cent. Subsequent to the approval of the above-referenced new schedule by your Honor it will be necessary to obtain the approval of said schedule by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of chapter 92 of the General Laws.

Respectfully,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 23.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 17, 1953.
To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

In the past year, you have been exceedingly generous in cooperating with me whenever I have called upon you to help out civic welfare projects.

I am sincerely grateful, and presume once again upon your kindness.

The Catholic Guild for the Blind, headed by its very able and popular chaplain, Father Thomas Carroll, is now conducting the "1953 Odd Change Harvest"—its annual appeal for funds.

Many of you doubtlessly know the splendid work the Catholic Guild for the Blind has done in the past for its 4,000 blind members—in training, rehabilitation, and otherwise helping the blind become self-supporting, self-respecting, and productive citizens.

To continue its work, the Guild needs funds. It would be most unfortunate if its work had to be slowed down, or one blind person miss the opportunity to make his life more worth-while, because the Guild need money.

Col. Timothy J. O'Leary, of the Public Works Department, will contact you in the near future to explain the method of contribution. I respectfully urge you to give him all the help you can.

Thank you again for your kind cooperation in the past, and thank you also for helping make the "Odd Change Harvest for 1953" a success.

Very truly yours,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT ALL ABANDONED ICEBOXES.

Commissioner of Public Works George G. Hyland has issued a plea to householders of Boston:

We earnestly solicit the cooperation of the general public to eliminate the abandoned icebox menace.

All discarded iceboxes should be placed on the sidewalk for collection on the regular weekly refuse collection day. They will be picked up and taken to the nearest dump by the refuse contractor.

If there are any abandoned iceboxes located in backyards, empty lots, or the like, anywhere in this city, they will be removed by department employees, if we are informed as to the location. We request, therefore, that all residents make a survey of their neighborhood, and inform us of any such abandoned iceboxes.

Incidentally, we have made a survey of all the refuse dumps located in this city that are under the jurisdiction of this department, and have found only one empty icebox. The doors of this icebox were removed and covered with refuse material.

All of our Sanitary District foremen have been instructed to make an immediate survey of their respective districts for any discarded, empty iceboxes, either on private or public property. All such boxes will be taken by city trucks to disposal points and destroyed.

I would appreciate your cooperation in giving this important matter a little publicity.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

STREET REPAIR WORK PLANNED FOR TWO YEARS.

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TENTATIVE CHAPTER 90 PROGRAM FOR 1953.

	Approximate Length (Feet.)	Approximate Cost.
The list reads as follows:		
* Allandale Street, West Roxbury From Centre street to the Brookline line	3,500	\$70,000
* Washington Street, West Roxbury From the Forest Hills Railroad Underpass to West Roxbury Parkway	10,800	200,000
* Morton Street, Dorchester From the Forest Hills Traffic Circle to Norfolk street	9,600	140,000
* South Street, Jamaica Plain From Centre street to the Arborway	2,800	70,000
Huntington Avenue, Roxbury From Massachusetts avenue to the Brookline line	8,900	150,000
Centre Street, West Roxbury From Spring street to the Dedham line	7,500	60,000
Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park From Cleary square to Walk Hill street	15,300	170,000
Washington Street, City Proper From Dover street to Northampton street	5,400	150,000
Grand Total Length 63,800 feet or 12 1/12 miles.		\$1,010,000

NOTE.—The above streets are listed in the order of their construction priority. * Work already started.

Also Chelsea Street, East Boston, Maverick square to Day square, \$110,000. (Bids opened August 18.)

TENTATIVE CHAPTER 90 PROGRAM FOR 1954-1955

	Length. (Feet.)
Cummins Highway (Roslindale and Mattapan) Washington street to Mattapan square	12,300
Neponset Avenue, Dorchester Adams street to Neponset Traffic Circle	5,400
Dorchester Street, South Boston Broadway to Andrew square	3,700
Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown Chelsea street to Main street	5,200

MEMBERS OF BOSTON
RENT CONTROL BOARD
ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR.

Paul A. Reddam, Boston rent director, has presented Mayor Hynes with a list of employees on Boston's new Rent Board.

On July 15, 1953, in the office of Mayor John B. Hynes, a Boston Rent Board was duly appointed and attested by Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk, in conformance with the provisions of chapter 434, "An Act Relative to Rent Control, which has been accepted by the City of Boston."

The Rent Board then employed and fixed the salaries of the following assistants and clerical aides as was deemed necessary, with the approval of the Mayor. At a subsequent meeting of the Boston Rent Board on August 6, 1953, the Board employed Jeremiah L. Doherty of 31A Alticou road, Jamaica Plain, and fixed his salary to be \$5,500 a year as an examiner-inspector, such salary to be effective on August 12, 1953.

Paul A. Reddam, rent director, \$8,500 a year.

Lyla P. Wiedeman, secretary, \$4,205 a year.

Ida C. McDonough, secretarial assistant, \$5,060 a year.

Thomas Hanley, attorney, \$6,500 a year.

Frederick W. Caffrey, compliance negotiator, \$5,500 a year.

George Fox, examiner-inspector, \$5,500 a year.

Francis X. McInnis, examiner-inspector, \$5,500 a year.

George Naimey, accountant, \$5,060 a year.

Roger W. Harvey, accountant, \$5,060 a year.

Roswell G. Hall, accountant, \$5,060 a year.

Margaret Agnew, contact representative, \$3,410 a year.

M. Eileen Geary, contact representative, \$3,410 a year.

Albert DeCillis, contact representative, \$3,410 a year.

Olga Shama, docket clerk, \$4,205 a year.

James E. Coico, file clerk supervisor, \$3,410 a year.

Clara A. Brin, screener, \$2,950 a year.

Vivian Morrison, file clerk, \$2,750 a year.

Brian Shillue, file clerk, \$2,750 a year.

Cynthia Calish, clerk-stenographer, \$2,950 a year.

Mary Scarinci, clerk-stenographer, \$2,950 a year.

Marie Sullivan, clerk-stenographer, \$2,950 a year.

Anna Wainhouse, receptionist and telephone clerk, \$2,750 a year.

Esther Levinsky, clerk-typist, \$2,750 a year.

Esther Conklin, clerk-typist, \$2,750 a year.

Anne Moynihan, clerk-typist, \$2,750 a year.

Rosemary Popp, clerk-typist, \$2,750 a year.

Katherine H. Alderman, clerk-typist, \$2,750 a year.

Mary D. O'Donnell, clerk-typist, \$2,750 a year.

HOMES AND BUILDINGS
NOT COMPLYING WITH
BUILDING CODE.

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a sound and healthy condition, and to safeguard the health and lives of our residents."

The city-wide Rehabilitation and Conservation Program goes steadily forward. Already district committees have been set up in South Boston, South End, Roxbury, and Dorchester, and it is the hope of the Mayor that similar committees will have been established in all of the 15 districts before the end of the year.

"This program should have been started 30 years ago," says the Mayor. "Had it been done thousands of additional desirable citizens would still be living within the confines of Boston and the assessed valuations of the city would not have shrunk to their present low level."

"However, better now than never. It may take several years before the Rehabilitation and Conservation Program achieves substantial results, but with the enthusiastic cooperation the program is receiving among the property owners throughout the city, success is certain. The program will receive its biggest impetus when the Legislature fully realizes the unjust tax burden being imposed upon Boston real estate and adopts adequate measures to give it relief."

WARD REGISTRATION DATES
FOR CITY ELECTIONS.

Dates of ward registration for the city Fall elections have been announced by Perlle Dyar Chase, chairman of the Boston Board of Election Commissioners.

Evening registration for the primary will start August 20 and close September 2 at 10 p.m.

Final election registration will end October 14 at 10 p.m. for the election November 3. Only exceptions will be members of the armed forces who may register up to within three days of the primary or the final election.

Registration dates at the City Hall Annex will run to October 2 for the primaries and from September 25 to October 14 for the final elections.

August 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, September 30, October 1, 2, 5, 6.

From 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ward	Location
1—Joseph H. Barnes School, Marion street.	
2—Ward Room, Bunker Hill and Lexington streets.	
3—John J. Williams School, Groton street.	
4—Rice School, Appleton street.	
5—Abraham Lincoln School, Arlington street, cor. Melrose street.	
6—George Frisbie Hoar School, West Fifth street.	
7—Patrik F. Gavin School, Dorchester street, near West Seventh street.	
8—Joshua Bates School, Harrison avenue.	
9—South End House, 48 Rutland street.	
10—Lowell School, Centre street, corner Mozart street.	
11—Abby W. May School, Thornton street.	
12—Boston Clerical School, Warren street.	
13—Municipal Building, Columbia road, corner Bird street.	

- 14—Christopher Gibson School, Ronald street.
- 15—Mather School, East street.
- 16—Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street.
- 17—Municipal Building, Washington street, corner Norfolk street.
- 18—K. of C. Building (Mattapan Council), 1581 Blue Hill avenue.
- 19—Curtis Hall, South street.
- 20—Longfellow School, South street, corner Hewlett street.
- 21—Washington Allston School, Cambridge street.
- 22—Thomas Gardner School, Athol and Brentwood streets.

August 27, 28, 31, September 1, 2, October 7, 8, 9, 13, 14.

From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.

- Ward Location
- 1—Orient Heights Branch Library, Baywater street and Barnes avenue.
 - 2—Bunker Hill School, Baldwin and Bunker Hill streets.
 - 3—Winchell School, Blossom street, corner Parkman street.
 - 3—Health Unit, North Margin street.
 - 4—Y. M. C. A. Building, 316 Huntington avenue.
 - 5—Prince School, Exeter street, corner Newbury street.
 - 6—Choate Burnham School, East Third street, near I street.
 - 7—William E. Russell School, Columbia road, near Dorchester avenue.
 - 8—Municipal Building, Dudley street, corner Vine street.
 - 9—Roxbury Courthouse, Roxbury street.
 - 10—Thomas Dwight School, Smith street.
 - 11—West Roxbury Courthouse, Morton street.
 - 12—Williams School, Homestead and Harold streets.
 - 13—Edward Everett School, Pleasant street, near Savin Hill avenue.
 - 14—Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, corner Morton and Norfolk streets.
 - 15—Benjamin Cushing School, Robinson street.
 - 16—Ellen H. Richards School, Beaumont street.
 - 17—Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond street.
 - 18—Municipal Building, River street.
 - 19—Municipal Building, Washington street and Cummins Highway.
 - 20—West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre street.
 - 21—Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue.
 - 22—Old Town Hall, Ward Room, Washington street, near Market street.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From 300, Office Supplies and Materials, \$200, to 270, Repair and Service of Equipment, \$200.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$275, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$275.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Reconstruction of Streets, \$4,500, to Paving Service, Class 299, Contractual Services (Not Otherwise Classified), \$4,500.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SERVICE.

From 593, Library Books, \$60, to 561, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$60.

MAYOR HYNES SENDS CONTRIBUTION TO AID STRICKEN CITIZENS OF GREECE SUFFERING FROM EARTHQUAKES.

Mayor Hynes has sent to Local Head of Greek Orthodox Church the following letter:

BISHOP LEZIKIEL CSOUKALAS, Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Ruggles Street, Roxbury, Mass.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Like many other Bostonians, I was shocked to learn of the terrible devastation visited upon the islands off the Greek coast. Certainly the people living on those islands have gone through an awful siege.

I am sending along to you a small contribution of \$100 from the Mayor's Charity Field Day Fund which I know you will include in the contributions which you are collecting for the aid of homeless people of Greece.

With every best wish, I am

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be three (3) weeks, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 12, 1953: Reservation Road, Hyde Park.

From River street to Sunnyside street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction in Washington street, West Roxbury, estimated to be two (2) weeks, the following temporary traffic rules are effective August 14, 1953:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Archdale Road, West Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Washington street to South street.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Archdale Road, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to South street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewer construction in Washington street, Dorchester, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective August 17, 1953:

Washington Street, Dorchester.

From Dorchester avenue to River street.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Hub Cash and Carry Grocery, Inc., 167 Shawmut avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by a leak in the water service pipe at 177 Shawmut avenue, April 5, 1950.

La Notizia Publishing Company (G. N. Longarini), in the sum of \$391.26, as compensation for damage to property in basement of premises occupied by said company at 30, 32, and 34 Battery street, Boston, caused by water entering the property from a broken main, July 1, 1952.

Boston Federal Savings and Loan Association, 30 Federal street, Boston, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by a leak in the water service pipe at 127 Congress street, December 5, 1952.

Andrew Chiesa, 40 Cooper street, Boston, in the sum of \$345, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by a leak in the water main at 43 Cooper street, August 22, 1952.

Vincent B. McGaffigan, 2000 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$150, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 13, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with the premises at 116 Salem street, Boston, breaking a window and damaging merchandise.

Francis J. McKenna, 19 Speedwell street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$162.35, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 14, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Frederick W. Goldie.

Rocco R. Fosco, 17 Downer court, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$158.69, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 9, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Steve T. Chastaine.

Mary E. Green, 117A West Seventh street, South Boston, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 459 Broadway, South Boston, July 10, 1952.

James Albert, 35 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$235, as compensation for damage to property at 2 Everett avenue, Dorchester, owned by him, caused by a leak in the water service pipe in the sidewalk, December 16, 1950.

Sarah Goldstein, 40 Suffolk street, Malden, in the sum of \$460, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the roadway opposite 18 Kingston street, March 26, 1953.

Gertrude Daniels, 6 Oak Hill road, Saugus, in the sum of \$425, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a sewer cover which protruded above the level of the sidewalk in front of 73 South street, Boston, November 7, 1951.

Raymond K. Frye, 8 Harvard terrace, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$22.96, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 21, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Traffic Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Willard H. Loud, Jr.

John F. Kelley, 280 River street, Mattapan, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$385, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 7, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Mayor's office, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Julius Kopans, causing personal injuries to Mr. Kopans.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Barry	125 Arlington street	18	Connecting range	\$275
D. Krieger	340 Beech street	20	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	26 Bournedale street	19	Connecting range	10
P. Gulesian	25 Business street	18	Connecting range	75
C. Bevelander	101 Chester street	21	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	275 Chestnut avenue	19	Connecting range	35
F. Carr	56 Columbia road	14	Connecting range	15
J. Wilson	11 Essex street	2	Connecting heater	50
F. Odenweller	72 Harvard street	7	Connecting heater	65
P. Gulesian	24 Holmfild avenue	18	Connecting range	200
H. Hinkley	48 Jamaica street	19	Connecting range	25
J. Wilson	5 Lyndebo'ro' street	2	Connecting heater	35
P. Gulesian	380 Metropolitan avenue	18	Connecting heater	300
F. Carr	30 Nashua street	3	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	31 Parkton road	10	Connecting range	90
C. Lang	23 Pheasant street	20	Connecting heater	10
P. Gulesian	83 Providence street	18	Connecting heater	200
J. Green	83 Richmond street	13	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	19 Rosewood street	18	Connecting heater	35
A. Onessima	40 Washington street	2	Connecting range	50
J. McGee	1491 Washington street	9	Connecting heater	50
C. Lang	141 Weld street	20	Connecting heater	50
F. Avery	36 Weld Hill street	11	Connecting range	40
F. Goldberg	711 Boylston street	5	Connecting range	50
O. Weider	35 Cedar Grove street	16	Connecting range	25
R. Haner	1307 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	50
O. Weider	30 Congreve street	20	Connecting range	500
D. Gould	1491 Washington street	13	Connecting range	45
M. Langley	35 Elton street	13	Connecting range	40
A. Granara	166 Endicott street	3	Connecting range	50
O. Weider	7 Elmwood street	3	Connecting range	50
E. Ardin	45 Green street	3	Connecting range	15
D. Spiers	2 Lanesville terrace	19	Connecting range	400
N. Deutsch	144 London street	1	Connecting range	45
N. Deutsch	83 Lubec street	1	Connecting range	35
D. Krieger	17 M street	7	Connecting range	35
N. Deutsch	294 Marginal street	1	Connecting range	45
T. Matthews	224 Mill street	2	Connecting range	35
M. Rizenan	101 Nottingham road	21	Connecting range	40
N. Deutsch	139 Paris street	1	Connecting range	30
N. Deutsch	71 St. Edward road	3	Connecting range	35
William Kelly	2371 Washington street	9	Connecting heater	300
A. Milligan	31 Alleyne street	20	Connecting heater	50
A. Milligan	160 Baker street	20	Connecting heater	45
F. Pasucci	155 Chelsea street	13	Connecting range	25
S. Chipman	69 Copeland street	12	Connecting range	50
B. Weiner	1792 Dorchester avenue	16	Connecting range	150
F. Horgan	201 East Street	6	Connecting range	35
E. Secatore	247 Everett street	1	Connecting range	10
A. Milligan	21 Howitt road	20	Connecting heater	35
L. Rubinovitch	1 Hull street	3	Connecting range	15
R. Murray	141 Hull street	3	Connecting range	15
R. Grove	1952 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	50
A. Milligan	78 Keith street	20	Connecting range	35
F. Pasucci	227 London street	13	Connecting range	25
F. Pasucci	53 Marion street	1	Connecting range	25
G. Trethewey	8 Myrtle street	19	Connecting range	275
J. Butler	401 Vernon street	16	Connecting range	15
G. Trethewey	58 Philbrick street	18	Connecting heater	295
J. McGee	368 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting heater	45
F. Pasucci	Rear 356 Sumner street	1	Connecting range	25
D. Horgan	36 Thomas park	7	Connecting range	25
D. Horgan	41 Thomas park	7	Connecting range	35
G. Trethewey	142 Tyndale street	20	Connecting heater	195
D. Deitlo	8 Water street	16	Connecting range	75
D. Horgan	406 West Second street	7	Connecting range	35
A. Milligan	111 Woodard road	20	Connecting heater	35
P. Bishop	98 Alexander street	13	Connecting range	75
P. Bishop	65 Brent street	16	Connecting range	40
W. Emery	1205 Centre street	20	Connecting range	200
H. Haller	466 Columbia road	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	18 Cottage street	1	Connecting heater	400
N. Clark	3 Creston park	14	Connecting heater	350
H. Downey	840 Huntington avenue	19	Connecting range	100
W. Horgan	319 Hyde Park avenue	19	Connecting range	100
C. Bucklander	13 Lawrence street	5	Connecting range	20
E. Secatore	17 Lubec street	1	Connecting range	10
F. Clark	400 Marine street	14	Connecting heater	400
S. Adams	38 Neponset avenue	16	Connecting heater	450
N. Clark	82 Radcliffe road	18	Connecting heater	350
S. Adams	103 Richmond street	13	Connecting heater	300
N. Clark	101 Rutherford avenue	2	Connecting heater	400
D. Vannetti	2 Salmon street	20	Connecting range	100
S. Adams	107 Snover street	3	Connecting range	300
N. Clark	142 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting heater	350
F. Odenweller	3 Webb park	7	Connecting range	50
F. Odenweller	207 West Eighth street	7	Connecting range	85
A. Figler	117 West Ninth street	3	Connecting range	25
S. Adams	27 Woodward Park street	13	Connecting range	85
H. Geddis	22 Alhambra road	20	Connecting heater	100
L. Geddis	64 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	12
N. Clark	833 Cummins Highway	18	Connecting range	350
D. Greenwood	43 Dover street	3	Connecting range	100
F. Odenweller	738 East Third street	6	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	63 Fernwood street	20	Connecting range	350
B. Stathmary	72 Holworthy street	12	Connecting heater	100
M. Wallen	10 Hopewell road	18	Connecting range	75
M. Wallen	31 Hopewell road	18	Connecting range	75
H. Geddis	407 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	12
F. Odenweller	24 Loring street	6	Connecting range	65
H. Jacobs Jr.	10 Carlton terrace	3	Connecting range	35
I. Horvitz	5 Melvin terrace	15	Connecting range	60

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time, for a period of six months, for the temporary employment of Joseph M. Eich, 23 Maxfield street, West Roxbury, as electrical draftsman at \$68.29 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Mary J. Gilkey, medical social worker (volunteer) assigned to the Harvard Field Training Unit at Whittier street, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following personnel changes in the Billing Office have been approved:

Create one permanent position of principal clerk, minimum salary, \$65.50 a week, maximum salary, \$80 a week.

Decrease the number of permanent senior clerks by one.

The establishment of the above position of principal clerk will provide for a supervisor for the Dowling Building Billing Section to have a designated individual to take the place of the head clerk during periods of vacation and absence.

Increase the quota of permanent senior accounting machine operators, minimum salary, \$55.50 a week, maximum salary, \$68 a week, from three to four, and decrease the number of permanent clerks and typists by one.

This corrects the present plan of having two employees doing precisely the same work, one with a senior accounting machine operator's title and one with a clerk typist rating.

General Division.

For the week ending July 28:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Hugh A. Maguire, 59 Worcester street, Martin M. Ryan, 606 East Broadway, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Joseph I. Tabrizsky, 36 Caldwell street, Frances L. Goodwin, 16 Ward street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Earl W. Coblyn, 28 Catawba street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending August 4:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$10.50 a day:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Edson Biard, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 2 days; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, 3 days; Vivian Gailus, 38 Train street, Claire Gunther, 34 Trevore street, Matilda Hensel, 172 Beach street, 2 days; Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, 4 days; Veronica Lombardi, 1 day; Claire McGee, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, 2 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Lorraine Sands, 4 days; Lillian White, 75 Longwood avenue, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Marilyn Landers, 253 East Ninth street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Juanita Long, 19 Perkins avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Helena E. Gallagher, 46 Lambert avenue, staff nurse, \$60.50 a week; H. Marie Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jane Stodel, 122 Thacher street, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Ann Conley, 105 H street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following employees have been appointed:

John W. Blondiet, 55 Burbank street, elevator operator, \$43 a week; William H. Gould, 41 East Springfield street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Philip Fogge, 17 Vera street, Herbert Nelson, 15 Elna street, Robert Power, 37 Adams street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Isabella A. Burrage, 65 Staniford street, Mary J. Cuniff, 4 Dexter Row, James D. Dwyer, 101 Sydney street, Norah E. Liddell, 151A Highland street, Helen D. Maroney, 543 East First street, Lillian McManaman, 161 East Cottage street, Mary J. Moore, 137 Pembroke street, Effie Pifzord, 72 West Rutland square, Blanche Rachalski, 51 Austin street, Elizabeth Tatum, 47A Concord street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Joseph Burkett, 20 Hucksins street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Gertrude C. Clark, 13 Ross street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Michael Flemmi, 89 East Lenox street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Lillie Hayes, 93 Elm street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Helen Hegener, 207 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Thomas E. McCallum, 169 O street, elevator operator, \$43 a week; James Ozolis, 27 Woodbine street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Barbara E. Twombly, 16 Ashford street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Permanent.—Robert W. Burgess, 26 Dorset street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Helen J. Burton, 68 North avenue, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Helena Collins, 53 East Springfield street, hospital worker, \$55.50 a week; Anthony J. Diorio, 37 Burbank street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Annie Freiburg, 53 East Concord street, hospital laundry worker, \$55.50 a week.

Claire A. Hennessey, 42 Maple street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Daniel F. Higgins, 319 East Eighth street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Charles D. Kane, 39 Mercer street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Elaine Mitchell, 11 Warwick road, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Isabel MacKay Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Adela A. Mulvey, 477 Haverhill street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Ann Murray, 255 Rice avenue, telephone operator, \$68 a week; Alice Zalfa Norman, 8 Mt. Vernon street, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Shirley Nye Pollack, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Rosalie Pukish, 1874 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$64.07 a week; Claire Fresnell, 33 Pembroke street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Claire Russell, 6 Wilbur street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Barbara V. Robinson, 38 Cook street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marie Stanley, 205 Beach street, floor nurse, \$51 a week.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. H. Jacobs, Jr.	99 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Connecting range.	\$300
W. A. Connell.	385 Old Colony avenue.	5	Connecting heater.	100
V. Taylor.	91 Revere street.	5	Connecting range.	100
B. Weiner.	746 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	100
N. Weink.	30 Talbot avenue.	17	Connecting range.	50
P. Ferris.	60 Warren street.	21	Connecting range.	50
J. Sullivan.	254 West Third street.	6	Connecting range.	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Kaplan.	55 Amory street.	11	Fixtures.	\$400
C. Cuthewey.	22 Atherton avenue.	18	Fixtures.	185
L. Stens.	369 Beach street.	5	Fixtures.	750
H. Ribek.	340 Beech street.	20	Fixtures.	450
S. Goldman.	1405 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Fixtures.	700
A. Nickinell.	162 Boardman street.	1	Fixtures.	15
J. Kurgas.	148 Cambridge street.	1	Fixtures.	2,400
A. Russo.	23 Carrollton street.	20	Fixtures.	600
A. Russo.	27 Carrollton street.	20	Fixtures.	600
K. Hering.	55 Castleton street.	10	Fixtures.	150
M. Slushman.	92 Child street.	18	Fixtures.	800
M. Slushman.	59 Cleveland street.	18	Fixtures.	700
William Abbott.	38 Cohasset street.	20	Fixtures.	2,500
J. Marquess.	330 Columbus avenue.	4	Fixtures.	300
S. Londau.	397 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	900
A. Russo.	55 Como road.	18	Fixtures.	700
P. Portnoy.	204 Dartmouth street.	5	Fixtures.	35
B. Gelles.	19 East Springfield street.	8	Fixtures.	1,000
P. Portnoy.	93 and 95 Francis street.	4	Fixtures.	2,000
B. Russo.	7 Glenham street.	20	Fixtures.	250
E. Parad.	41 Gordon street.	21	Fixtures.	650
R. Ebba.	244 Havre street.	1	Fixtures.	200
H. Russo.	420 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fixtures.	300
H. Ribek.	15 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures.	300
A. Russo.	940 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fixtures.	125
William Duston.	142 Lenox street.	9	Fixtures.	45
M. Wallen.	55 Loring street.	18	Fixtures.	750
E. Webber.	22 Marcy road.	18	Fixtures.	250
J. Stella.	379 Meridian street.	1	Fixtures.	200
A. Russo.	234 Neponset Valley Parkway.	18	Fixtures.	700
M. Slushman.	24 Perkins avenue.	18	Fixtures.	800
H. Ribek.	10 Perrin street.	12	Fixtures.	300
C. Lang.	23 Pleasant street.	20	Fixtures.	55
William Cooper.	337 Seaver street.	14	Fixtures.	650
K. Hering.	63 Spring Park avenue.	19	Fixtures.	950
J. Lenay.	15 Tyler street.	18	Fixtures.	750
H. Smith.	6 Violante street.	18	Fixtures.	165
A. Zinn.	1521 Washington street.	9	Fixtures.	350
H. Ribek.	45 Whiting street.	12	Fixtures.	350
D. Greenwood.	8 Woodman street.	11	Fixtures.	150
P. Kennedy.	41 Worcester street.	9	Fixtures.	100
O. Weider.	6 Annabel street.	7	Fixtures.	50
S. Lucido.	248 Arborway street.	19	Fixtures.	250
H. Eichel.	12 Ashmont street.	17	Fixtures.	250
A. Shaily.	410 Ashmont street.	16	Fixtures.	65
E. Stanton.	470 Atlantic avenue.	3	Fixtures.	3,000
O. Weider.	50 Bailey street.	17	Fixtures.	60
J. Cotten.	426 Belgrade avenue.	20	Fixtures.	65
A. Sosen.	72 Bernard street.	14	Fixtures.	13,000
W. Connell.	10 Berry street.	16	Fixtures.	600
G. Vallati.	11 Burgoyne street.	16	Fixtures.	113
E. Lenay.	225 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	500
P. Marinello.	675 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	500
G. Vallati.	59 Charles street.	15	Fixtures.	900
H. Ribek.	885 Columbia road.	7	Fixtures.	300
D. Puopolo.	190 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	1,200
C. Green.	1288 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	450
O. Weider.	23 Codrue street.	20	Fixtures.	500
O. Weider.	2086 Dorchester avenue.	17	Fixtures.	60
R. Froegelman.	2249 Dorchester avenue.	17	Fixtures.	200
S. Whitcomb.	33 Everett street.	21	Fixtures.	18,000
J. Clayman.	13 Holiday street.	15	Fixtures.	180
H. Eichel.	67 Kenwood street.	17	Fixtures.	450
D. Yorks.	32 Maryknoll street.	17	Fixtures.	800
J. Lenay.	36 Maryknoll street.	17	Fixtures.	400
B. Weiner.	146 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures.	400
O. McElernay.	92 Montclair avenue.	20	Fixtures.	275
A. Sosen.	3 Omland street.	21	Fixtures.	65
J. Wilson.	1A Puritan avenue.	15	Fixtures.	87
J. Butler.	19 Richmond street.	17	Fixtures.	175
J. Chase.	19 Union street.	19	Fixtures.	250
J. Dunbar.	391 Shawmut avenue.	9	Fixtures.	25
J. Schmit.	41 Sutherland road.	21	Fixtures.	600
F. Bishop.	70 Stanley street.	20	Fixtures.	100
W. J. Chase.	8 Swan street.	20	Fixtures.	100
J. Chase.	11 Taunton avenue.	18	Fixtures.	385
H. Kroner.	245 Tremont street.	5	Fixtures.	400
A. Keller.	142 Warren avenue.	19	Fixtures.	250
B. Mullen.	601 Washington street.	14	Fixtures.	150
C. Lang.	141 West street.	20	Fixtures.	25
R. Di Lorenzo.	167 Wilmington avenue.	17	Fixtures.	1,000

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS ORANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
AUGUST 18.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Frederick J. De-Ronia	63 Avalon road	20	Dwelling.	\$8,000
P. T. Bolson	330 Beacon street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	400
Vineat and Betty A. Campbell.	369 Beacon street	5	Alterations, lodging house	None
Josephine D'Amore	509 Beacon street	5	Alterations, lodging house	None
Antonio Russo	683 Canterbury street	18	Move dwelling.	\$1,000
St. Anthony's Church.	43 Holton street.	22	Alterations, storage	1,045
Pauline and Jeremiah Manfra	142 Keystone street.	20	Dwelling, garage	8,000
Sol Rotenberg	20 Mt. Hood road	21	Dwelling.	32,000
Sol Rotenberg	26 Mt. Hood road	21	Dwelling.	40,000
Sol Rotenberg	30 Mt. Hood road	21	Dwelling.	40,000
Cong. Chai Odom	103 Nightingale street.	14	Suka	1,000
Elizabeth A. Foley.	31 Nikish avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Massachusetts Screw Machine Company.	9 West Third street.	6	Alterations, manufacturing.	8,000
James Palladino.	68 Woodland road.	19	Dwelling, garage	8,000
Boston Wharf Company.	814 Albany street.	8	Alterations, office, manufacturing.	875
Massachusetts Machine Company.	817 Albany street.	8	Alterations, office, manufacturing.	150
Mario Mortellini.	876 Albany street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Prona R. Weiss.	11 Althea street	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Victor Francescon.	5 Batchelder street	8	Alterations, dwelling.	870
A. Badger.	23 Bateswell road	16	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Francis Lang.	132 Beacon street	5	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Nordbloom.	250 Beacon street	5	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
George Calloun.	11 Beare avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Mary Mazzori.	21 Beadlington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	935
John Mangino.	233 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	185
Pearl Sellar.	1276 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	185
H. S. Macomber & Company	140 Brookline avenue.	21	Sign, store	300
John Len.	62 Brooks street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	150
John Horton.	200 Byron street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	320
Edgar and Mary Grenora.	94 Call street	11	Alterations, dwelling.	450
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Boston Edison Company.	325 Cambridge street	3	Alterations, transportation station.	700
George Greeley.	156 Canal street.	3	Alterations, tavern.	400
Etta Whitledge.	16 Charles street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Frank Santarido.	113 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, store.	200
John F. Wero.	27 Cliff street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	25
F. J. Van Etten Company.	2021 Commonwealth avenue	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
F. J. Van Etten Company.	2035 Commonwealth avenue	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
F. J. Van Etten Company.	2039 Commonwealth avenue	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Boston Sausage Company.	Constitution Wharf.	3	Alterations, fire escape, meat processing.	600
McGuire Market.	1201 Dorchester avenue	15	Sign, store.	25
Michael J. Connolly.	1201 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, store, dwelling.	250
Daniel Marotta.	597 East Fifth street	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
G. E. and M. L. Shea.	407 East Seventh street	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	130
Cornelius and Rose Ryan	409 East Seventh street	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Anna Crowley.	419 East Seventh street	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
James P. Doherty.	610 East Sixth street	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
James P. Doherty.	Rear 610 East Sixth street	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Arthur H. Nannan.	21 Eldridge road	19	Alterations, dwelling.	675
Nils Erixon.	101 Evans street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Oliver J. Perry.	166 and 168 Falcon street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	490
Mrs. Stokes.	22 Fountain street.	12	Fire repair, dwelling.	800
Mary McGillicuddy.	22 Francis street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Freddie's Delicatessen.	257 Friend street.	3	Sign, store	200
David Rubin.	101 Gibson street.	16	Fire repair, laundry	478
C. Indorato.	14 Haynes street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
C. Indorato.	16 Haynes street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
C. Montalto.	44 Haynes street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Emile Cicchetti.	24 Hinchman street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Benedict Kizielewicz.	43 Howell street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	100
John R. Grover.	299 Holy Park avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	750
Massachusetts Co-operative Bank.	35 Lawley street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
I. Richmond.	36 Leverett street.	3	Fire repair, store, dwelling.	450
Edward J. Cramer.	100 Lansdowne street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	500
A. Hagner.	100 Lansdowne street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	500
S. McNeilly.	402 Marlborough street.	5	Fire escape, lodging house.	360
Brunch, Ltd.	224 Milk street	3	Alterations, restaurant	100
Robert Casaleto.	73 Milk street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Household Nursing Assn.	222 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, school.	125
George Dietz.	333 Newbury street	5	Sign, store.	100
M. T. Connell.	100 Oakton avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Irene Abbate.	108 Paris street	1	Alterations, dwelling.	675
Earle Graves.	97 Pembroke street	4	Fire escape, lodging house	50
James Christie.	98 Pembroke street.	4	Fire escape, lodging house	50
S. Wander.	84 Pinkney street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	195
Sophia Kowalsky.	57 Preble street.	7	Sign, ice cream stand.	300
Dine's, Grill.	3 Providence street.	5	Sign, store, office.	25
M. Kastowitz.	21 Revere street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Alan J. Murphy.	15 Robinwood avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling, nursing home.	200
V. Campbell.	108 Rosewood street	18	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Joseph Savio.	43 St. Edward road	1	Alterations, dwelling	75
A. L. Guild.	1003 South street	20	Alterations, dwelling.	500
E. Pollno.	34 Theodore street	14	Alterations, dwelling.	60
Lila Karp.	508 and 510 Tremont street	4	Fire escape, dwelling, store.	125
Clarendon Gardens.	517 Tremont street	3	Sign, store, lodging house	52
Minot, DeHone-Madison	11 Washington street	3	Alterations, sign, store	2,500
Minot, DeHone-Madison	644 Washington street.	3	Alterations, hotel	500
H. H. Goldburg.	1110 and 1112 Washington st.	3	Alterations, stores.	100
Freeman Spearce.	36 Worcester square	8	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Common Leather Company.	55 Ansony street.	10	Alterations, manufacturing.	300
Alfred Papi.	Rear 11 Ballard street.	19	Take-down, barn	70
W. Bazrgan.	41 Bay State road	5	Fire escape, office	85
Niles, Inc.	43 Bay State road	5	Fire escape, office.	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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South Division.

For the week ending August 4:
The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary—Shirley F. Ellis, 34 Fordham road, Allston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Serena Gentile, 56 Burke street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

John V. Healey, patient male nurse; Clarence J. Quinn, Daniel Flanagan, steam firemen; Geraldine Freeman, clerk and stenographer; Charles Frahm, M.D., resident physician; Elinor Partridge, licensed attendant nurse; Grace A. Murray, hospital kitchen worker; Patrick Schofield, Charles A. Pyne, hospital medical workers.

Permission has been given for the following change:

Roberta Flora Reed, licensed attendant nurse, married, now Roberta Flora Wilson.

Approval has been given to the employment of Nils Axelsen, 249 River street, Mattapan, as a part-time male nurse at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given to amend the permanent quota as follows:

Principal clerk and stenographer, from 3 to 2, head clerk, from 0 to 1, to permit the promotion of Katherine O'Brien from principal clerk and stenographer to head clerk.

Approval has been given to the following resignations:

Jose DeSantos, Herbert Harding, patient male nurses, part time.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Approval has been given for the payment of sick time on a current payroll to Joseph DiNubile, resigned.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Approval has been given to the appointment of Virginia M. Lordan, 26 Langdon street, Newton, as a clerk at \$43 a week.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Approval has been given to an increase in salary for L. Dorothy Salomona, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Edmund J. O'Connor, Jr., 12 Lauriat street, Dorchester, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

Paul L. Fay, 722 Commonwealth avenue, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

Kenneth E. Strong, 1932 Hyde Park avenue, Roadville, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

George L. Glennon, 6 Magnolia street, Dorchester, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

Joseph B. Walsh, 9 Idaho street, Mattapan, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

Dennis M. Flynn, Jr., 78 Tower street, Jamaica Plain, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

Susan M. Flaherty, 83 Regis road, Mattapan, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

William J. Brady, 362 Commonwealth avenue, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

John M. Foley, 91 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

James M. O'Leary, 518 East Broadway, South Boston, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary F. Murdock, 60 Old Morton street, Mattapan, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

William J. Dugas, 17 Gayland street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

Francis X. McCabe, 69 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

William J. Calder, 115 P street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Long Island Hospital.

Helen Welsh, 40 Washburn street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William W. Morgan, 11 Gloucester street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Joseph G. Geary, 282 Huntington avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

George J. Klier, Jr., 20 Templeton street, Dorchester, senior hospital kitchen worker (baker), \$53 a week without maintenance.

Joseph F. Keefe, 80 Chandler street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Mary T. Hickey, 128 Train street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$48 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

James Caraganis, 209 Saratoga street, East Boston, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William F. Gidea, 249 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, from egress inspector at \$73 a week to senior egress inspector at \$76.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bernard B. Whelan, 29 Addington road, West Roxbury, from superintendent of electrical inspection at \$127.25 a week to superintendent of electrical inspection at \$133.29 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Francis Gens, 49 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain, from public health chemist and milk inspector at \$98.75 a week to public health chemist and milk inspector at \$103.50 a week.

Henry Mazer, 345 Charles street, from public health chemist and sanitary biol-

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
R. Sherman.	322 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling, fire escape.	\$750
Provident Fund, Inc.	302 Bowdoin street.	15	Alterations, store.	600
F. Moriarty.	121 Weymouth road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Gertrude M. Riley.	337 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	4
Michael Corey.	68 Cornell street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	100
N. W. Robinson.	129 Dorchester avenue.	15	Fire repairs, warehouse.	300
Quaker Building Company.	—13 Federal court.	3	Fire escape, office, manufacturing, store.	400
Mrs. O'Connor.	113 Hancock street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Victoria Catoni.	14 Leyden street.	1	Excavation.	100
Mario Cali.	200 Marion street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
Boston Safe Deposit Trust.	5 Mt. Pleasant avenue.	8	Alterations, rest home.	150
James Malan.	102 Washington street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	280
John Devine.	20 North Munroe terrace.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Anna Romanowski.	27 Starr Lane.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Peter W. Beatty.	71 Turner street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Roman Catholic Archbishop.	116 Vernon street.	9	Carnival.	100
Boston.				
Bay View Association, Inc.	16 and 18 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, cafe, restaurant.	400
Tunnel Cafe, Inc.	16-20 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, cafe.	350
T. Papier and R. L. Beman.	791 and 793 Washington st.	3	Alterations, store, office.	950
M. F. and J. G. Maguire.	95 Baker street.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Ralph Siegel.	4 Calumet street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	3,500
Dickson Realty Company.	Rear 903-909 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Terminal.	30,000
S. A. Barron and L. Kendall.	42 Rosedale street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Ralph Siegel.	1630 and 1632 Tremont st.	10	Alterations, store dwelling.	3,300
Ralph Siegel.	1634 and 1636 Tremont st.	10	Alterations, store dwelling.	3,300
Alta Nat'l Bank.	102 Washington street.	3	Alterations, bank, office.	10,000
Joseph Markowski.	10 Weybosset street.	18	Dwelling.	7,000
Charles P. Howard.	124 Beacon street.	5	Fire repairs, dwelling.	18,000
Louis Schlossberg.	1257 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Funeral home.	30,000
Farragut Real Estate Trust.	250 Boylston street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Marie Serino.	15 Bromley street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Walter N. Evans Estate.	20-48 Buckingham street.	4	Alterations, garage.	None
Peter Thomas.	566 Columbus avenue.	4	Fire repairs, store, lodging house.	\$400
Archie W. Legro.	126 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	300
Weiner Brothers.	42 Everett street.	22	Alterations, factory.	36,000
Daniel Giorso.	16 Frankfort street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Alia Stavropoulos.	26 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	\$1,200
Robert Best Brigham Hospital.	125 Parker Hill avenue.	10	Alterations, hospital.	6,000
Feliks Balgavits.	22 Rockview street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Harvard University.	736 Soldiers Field road.	22	Compressor.	\$10,000
Clint Investment Co.	102-106 South street.	2	Fire repair, office.	20,000
J. F. Durant.	61 Taunton avenue.	18	Dwelling.	7,000
Donald MacDonald.	1 Albion place.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	550
William Williams.	188 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Fire repair, store, dwelling.	250
Dorothy Blomscap.	103 Chelsea street.	2	Sign, store.	400
London R. Phenix.	17 Galena street.	11	Take-down, garage.	20
P. J. McSherrand.	14 Glenmont road.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Lee Wong and Hugh S. Wong.	63 Harvard street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Charles Meloni.	305 Havre street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	650
Elvina Zarba.	205 Marvick street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Earl Bacon.	394 Meridian street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Olive C. Ambrose.	17 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Angelo DiPastina.	1873 River street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Antoine Salloun.	60 Sedgewick street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Dorothy Chamberlain.	874 South street.	20	Alterations, store.	300
Earl Bacon.	6 Tappan street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Irving Millstair.	51 Atlantic street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	250
	545 Weld street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	500

ogist at \$98.75 a week to public health chemist and sanitary biologist at \$103.50 a week.

Frederick Griffin, 7 Stanley street, Dorchester, from dental equipment repairman at \$63 a week to dental equipment repairman at \$68 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Leo F. Quinn, 177 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from tree climber at \$55.50 a week to tree climber at \$60.50 a week.

Nicholas W. Tscocoyeanes, 29 Beecher street, Jamaica Plain, from tree climber at \$55.50 a week to tree climber at \$60.50 a week.

William B. O'Sullivan, 108 Crowley Rogers Way, South Boston, from tree climber at \$58.25 a week to tree climber at \$63 a week.

Louis Micchic, 9 Charter street, from tree climber at \$63 a week to tree climber at \$68 a week.

Robert B. McDonough, 11 Pleasant-view street, Roslindale, from tree climber at \$60.50 a week to tree climber at \$65.50 a week.

George A. Hunt, 203 Harold street, Roxbury, from tree climber at \$55.50 a week to tree climber at \$60.50 a week.

James P. Linehan, 704 Parker street, Roxbury, from tree climber at \$55.50 a week to tree climber at \$60.50 a week.

William A. Keegan, 117 Moreland street, Roxbury, from tree climber at \$55.50 a week to tree climber at \$60.50 a week.

John V. Gillis, Jr., 20 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, from tree climber at \$55.50 a week to tree climber at \$60.50 a week.

John Doocoy, 181 West Eighth street, South Boston, from tree climber at \$60.50 a week to tree climber at \$65.50 a week.

John F. Doherty, 384 Adams street, Dorchester, from tree climber at \$60.50 a week to tree climber at \$65.50 a week.

Frederick J. DeCosta, 595 East Fourth street, South Boston, from tree climber at \$58.25 a week to tree climber at \$63 a week.

George W. Beattie, 94 Call street, Jamaica Plain, from tree climber at \$55.50 a week to tree climber at \$60.50 a week.

Vincent E. Braudis, 40 West Seventh street, South Boston, from tree climber at \$55.50 a week to tree climber at \$60.50 a week.

William E. Delaney, 14A Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, from superinten-

dent of golf club house at \$70.50 a week to superintendent of golf club house at \$73 a week.

John E. Nagle, 31 Burke street, South Boston, from tree climber at \$55.50 a week to tree climber at \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

County Buildings.

Mary Burkett, 20 Huckins street, Roxbury, from custodial worker (janitress) at \$48 a week to custodial worker (janitress) at \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Santino, 10 Blakeville street, Dorchester, from senior cashier (temporary) at \$80 a week to senior cashier (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

John F. Santino, 12 Blakeville street, Dorchester, from accident claims investigator at \$70.50 a week to accident claims investigator at \$80 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Frederick Blesedell, 16 Windemere road, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as hospital laundry worker at \$45.50 a week to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Madeline Brady, 2159 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Water Division, as telephone operator, at \$58.68 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare as telephone operator at \$58.68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. Kenney, 128 G street, South Boston, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

James McWiney, 20 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, public health dentist, \$89.37 a week.

Marie J. Tiney, 166 Beacon street, public health nurse, \$66.35 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joan Peterson, 864 Beacon street, staff nurse, \$63 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Peter Gallace, 249 River street, Mattapan, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph C. Raedy, 35 Waverly street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Robert E. Lynch, assistant registrar of voters, from \$68 to \$68.27 a week.

Joseph Saponaro, assistant registrar of voters, from \$68 to \$68.27 a week.

Peter J. Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, from \$98.75 to \$102.79 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Andrew DeFrancesco, fire apparatus repairman, from \$64.25 to \$65.50 a week.

Earl O. Merrifield, motor equipment repairman, from \$61.25 to \$65.50 a week.

James H. Pratt, leather and canvas worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Mazie MacIntyre, head nurse, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary F. Murphy, licensed attendant nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary Roach, registered graduate nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis McNeill, painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Claire Peatfield, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Francis Lydon, senior hospital house worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Helen Sullivan, principal hospital house worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Katherine Botti, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Peter Gallace, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John Harrington, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary Holland, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Delia Moore, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James Paul, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary Connors, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Annie Gormley, senior hospital laundry worker (temporary promotion), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Gagne, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Louis R. Antonellis, recreation instructor, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Melvin P. Manning, recreation instructor, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Harry L. McGuire, Jr., tree maintenance foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Lorenzo Oberst, gardener, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

John F. O'Brien, general construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Pacitto, gardener, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Arthur Will, gardener, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Jeame M. Sullivan, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

House of Correction.

Arthur M. Cardarelli, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas Gately, principal account clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Patrick Mansfield, senior building custodian, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

James M. Cavanaugh, junior engineering aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph A. Ciccone, temporary paver, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James Foran, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John Fyfe, highway construction inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Herbert E. Gunning, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph P. Lyons, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$104.71 a week.

Paul F. Morgan, highway construction inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. McDonald, highway construction inspector, from \$66.37 to \$68 a week.

Sanitary Service.

Daniel C. Donahue, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Giuseppe Galante, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Louis Pretti, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

James G. Selados, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

John F. Santino, accident claims investigator, from \$70.21 to \$70.50 a week.

John P. Anderson, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ralph J. Cataldo, heavy motor equipment operator-laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Gerardo Cellucci, machinist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jeremiah Donahue, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph F. Jesseau, water service repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

George S. Lynch, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William H. McGinty, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James P. McNulty, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Nicholas Ruggiero, plumber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John V. Savage, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

James F. Shea, Jr., heavy motor equipment operator-laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Walter F. Dignan, senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Joseph J. Grifone, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

John T. Glennon, assistant chief officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Wheeler, 11 Howes street, Dorchester, tollman-guard, Tunnel Division, Public Works Department.

Michael J. Hardy, 757 East Fifth street, South Boston, park keeper, Park Department.

Edward J. Keane, 20 Brighton street, Charlestown, laborer, Park Department.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending August 10:

Edward P. Kennedy, head clerk, 1 hour at \$3 per hour; Guy E. Leone, principal clerk and stenographer, 1 hour at \$3 per hour; Peter Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour at \$3 per hour; Robert Marden, senior assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour at \$3 per hour; Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour at \$3 per hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending August 11:
Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz of the Fire Alarm Division, 18 hours at \$3 per hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen O'Neil, assistant medical record librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 per hour; Marion Bogasian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 per hour; Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 per hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon August 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for installing new machines shop at the Boston Trade High School. Bids, opened August 6, were as follows:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$34,389; Michael Racioppi, \$35,111; W. Russell Brundage, \$35,250; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$35,328; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$36,896; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$38,570; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$39,600; M. Solimando, \$39,822.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 17 the Mayor approved a contract with Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries for landscaping and gardening work at the Eggleston Square Branch Library Building. Bids, opened Monday, August 3, were as follows:

Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$1,971; Blueview Nursery, \$2,638; H. E. Hennessey Company, Inc., \$3,034.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Dinn & Co., for furnishing and erecting wire fences at the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury. Bids, opened July 28, were as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co., \$1,933.40; Cyclone Fence Company, \$1,971.70; American Chain Link Fence, \$1,985; Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$2,080.70; Anchor Post Products, Inc., \$2,293.40.

Upon August 6 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for asphalt surfacing of tennis court at Mary Hemenway Playground, Adams street, Dorchester. Bids, opened August 4, were as follows:

John J. Botti, \$1,647; William J. Banfield, \$1,705; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$2,372.50.

Upon August 6 the Mayor approved a contract with William J. Banfield, for asphalt resurfacing at Myrtle Street play area, Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, August 4, were as follows:

William J. Banfield, \$1,113.75; Central Construction Company, \$1,240; John J. Botti, \$1,725; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$1,775; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$1,850.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with request in the following letter:

BOSTON, August 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Wednesday, August 5, this department publicly opened and read bids for

furnishing and installing gymnasium equipment for the new municipal building at 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, with the following result:

Frank R. Dinsmore, 1184 Newport avenue, Pawtucket, R. I., \$12,394.

The only bidder, Frank R. Dinsmore, eastern representative of the Narragansett Gymnasium Equipment Company of Centralia, Missouri, has done business with the City of Boston Park Department for a good number of years and for many other cities and towns and has been highly reputable.

As the time element is very important and as it will take about 45 days to fabricate some of this equipment, I feel nothing can be gained by readvancing this proposed installation. I therefore respectfully request permission to award this contract for furnishing and installing gymnasium equipment in the new municipal building at 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$12,394, to Frank R. Dinsmore, 1184 Newport avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with Z & S Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Edgewater Drive, from River street to 290 feet southwesterly, Dorchester, at an estimated amount of \$3,758.54. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 45 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received July 23:

Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$3,758.54; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$4,148; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$6,301; Fredley Construction Corporation, \$8,845.53.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Island street; Perch street and Pike street, Ward 8; Ryder Hill road, Ward 22; Southview street, Ward 13; Verona street, Ward 11, and cement concrete pavement in Mulvey street, Ward 18, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 8, 11, 13, 18, and 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated amount of \$17,992. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received August 6:

Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$47,992; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$48,384.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$49,549.60; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$49,749.20.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Callahan Company for bituminous concrete pavement in Asticou road, Avon street, Brookdale street, Goldsmith street, Hopkins road, Ridge street, Rockwood street, and Woodland road, all in Ward 19, and Manthorne road, South Fairview street, and South Walter street, all in Ward 20, and in such additional locations, if any, in Wards 19 and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated amount of \$104,101.60. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following proposals were received July 30:

Charles Callahan Company, \$104,101.60; S. J. Tomasello Corporation,

\$104,928.90; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$107,398.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$108,484.85; A. Singarella & Son, \$108,511.00; John McCourt Company, \$111,214.90; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$112,091.75; Central Construction Company, \$112,834.75; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$124,825.80.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing kindergarten supplies for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, June 11, were received from the following concerns:

Milton Bradley Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Pepperell Braiding Company, Inc., Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made as follows:

Milton Bradley Company, \$1,219.75.
J. L. Hammett Company, \$3,539.68.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 31 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing paper products to the various city departments from August 1, 1953, to November 2, 1953, inclusive. Permission was given to reject bids received on Items 22, 24, 33, 34, 35, 37, and 53 and purchase same in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Andrews Paper Company, \$3,900.26; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2,105.80; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1,297.80; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$890.05; Allan I. Hatfield, doing business as Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$453.20.

Discount for Andrews Paper Company is 1 per cent for payment within 10 days and for all other companies 2 per cent, time of payment. Formal contracts will be executed for all awards over \$1,000.

Bids, opened July 20, were as follows:

Paper Products.
Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 12,000 Paper Bags, No. 6, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.45; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.80; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.80; Fort Hill Paper Company, Inc., \$2.82; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$2.79.

Item 2. 24,000 Paper Bags, No. 12, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.56; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$4.05; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$4.05; Fort Hill Paper Company, Inc., \$4.09; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.84.

Item 3. 25,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.22; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.95; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$5.95; Fort Hill Paper Company, Inc., \$5.90; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$5.65.

Item 4. 1,000 Paper Bags, Quarter Barrel, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$15.94; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$17.95; Fort Hill Paper Company, Inc., \$23; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$21.87.

Item 5. 12,000 Containers, Half Pint, Sealright, or Equal, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$21.92; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$23.30; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$24.45.

Item 6. 600 Containers, 1 Quart, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$4.67; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.95; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$3.95.

Item 7. 600 Containers, 1 Gallon, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—H. J. Dowd

Company, Inc., \$12.47; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$13.25.

Item 8. 500 Containers, 1 Pint, Seal-right, or Equal, Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.66; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.75; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.95.

Item 9. 100,000 Souffle Cups, No. 55, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.55; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.38; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.78; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.44; Andrews Paper Company, \$2.39.

Item 10. 500,000 Junior Dispenser Paper Napkins, Bleached, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 58 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 55 cents; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 52.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 60 cents; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 53.9 cents, Supply, \$5.39; Auditor's; Andrews Paper Company, \$5.25.

Item 11. 400,000 Embossed Paper Napkins, Bleached, 13 x 13, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 91 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 90 cents; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 86 cents; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 85.4 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 88 cents.

Item 12. 20,000 Tray Napkins, 15 x 30, Mil-Pako, or Equal, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.19; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.89; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.65; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.75; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$1.85; Andrews Paper Company, \$2.31.

Item 13. 50,000 Plates, 6-Inch, Deep Fluted, Stock 211, Per M.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.98; Andrews Paper Company, \$3.07.

Item 14. 7,600 Sheets Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 x 40, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9 cents, approximately 1,500 pounds; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 9 cents, approximately 1,120 pounds; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents, approximately 1,500 pounds; Andrews Paper Company, 9.5 cents.

Item 15. 5,760 Sheets White Drug Bond Paper, 24x36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 14.75 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents, approximately 420 pounds; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 15 cents, 420 pounds; Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents, approximately 420 pounds; Andrews Paper Company, 15.5 cents.

Item 16. 10 Rolls Lightweight Wrapping Paper, 20-Inch, for Laundry, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 8.75 cents, 40-pound basis, approximately 300 pounds; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 9.5 cents, 375 pounds; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 10.5 cents.

Item 17. 120 Reams White War Tissue Paper, 18x12, Per Ream.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 69.75 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 67 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 72 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 74 cents.

Item 18. 288 Balls, Half Pound, No. 27, Cable Twine, Per Ball.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 42 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 45 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 41 cents.*

Item 19. 576 Balls, Half Pound, White Cotton Twine, 24-Ply, Per Ball.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 31 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 31.5 cents; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 34 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 35 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 33.5 cents.

Item 20. 300 Balls, Half Pound, Empress Twine, No. 18, Per Ball.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 25 cents; Waltham

Paper Products, Inc., 24 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 26 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 24.5 cents.

Item 21. 500 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Globe Paper Co., Inc., \$5.15; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.05, No. 221, Wiplot, 9½x9½, \$3.62, No. 261, Kraftex, 9½x9½; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.80, 100-case lots (see schedule attached).*

Item 22. 60 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Bids rejected.

Item 23. 50 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4½x5½, Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.50; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$10.05; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.60; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.68; Andrews Paper Company, \$9.50.

Sanatorium Division.

Item 24. 30 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce.—Bids rejected.

Item 25. 60 Cases Singlefold Toilet Paper Towels, Nibro, No. 5021, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$9.25; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.95; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$8.85; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$8.40; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$8.48; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.60.

Item 26. 60 Double Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Nibro, No. 5021, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.10; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$5.79, No. 238, Garland, \$7.29, No. 257, Kraftex; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.78 (see schedule attached).*

Item 27. 20 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue, Bleached, 4½x4½, 1,000 Single Sheets to Roll, First Quality, Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$7.15; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.50; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$9.25; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.75; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.64; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.50.

Item 28. 30 Cases Roll Paper Towels, 11x13½, 24 to Case, Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.65; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.19 (25 to case); Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.35; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.25; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$5.05, 11x13 (25 to case); Andrews Paper Company, \$4.30.*

Item 29. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 32x48, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 10 cents; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 9.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents, 40x48; Andrews Paper Company, 10.5 cents.

Item 30. 100 Pounds White Wrapping Paper, 24x36, First Quality, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 15.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 15.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 23.25 cents.

Item 31. 200 Pounds White War Paper, 12x18, Type 2340 or Equal, Per Pound.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 18.5 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 26 cents.

Item 32. 200 Balls, Half-Pound, 16 Ply White Twine, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 63 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 32.5 cents; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 66 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 38 cents ball; Andrews Paper Company, 67 cents.

Public Welfare, Public Buildings, Fire and Park Departments.

Item 33. 50,000 Suture Cups, Aseptic.—Bids rejected.

Item 34. 40 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Less Than 5-Case Lots.—Bids rejected.

Item 35. 30 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, 5- to 25-Case Lots.—Bids rejected.

Item 36. 50 Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.20; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.79; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$3.10; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$3.15; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$2.90, 3,750 to carton; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.33, see schedule attached.

Institutions Department—Long Island Hospital.

Item 37. 70 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce.—Bids rejected.

Item 38. 30 Cases Paper Napkins, 13 x 13, Bleached, Embossed, 10,000 Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$9.16; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$8.60; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$8.54; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.80.

Item 39. 60 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, 5010, Per Case.—Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$6.35; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.05, No. 221, Wiplot, 9½ x 9½; Andrews Paper Company, \$3.62, No. 261, Kraftex, \$4.90, 9½ x 9½ (see schedule attached).*

Item 40. 200 Pounds White Drug Bond Paper, 24 x 36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 15 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 15.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 23.25 cents.

Item 41. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9.25 cents, 40-pound basis; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 9.65 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents; Andrews Paper Company, 10.5 cents.

Item 42. 5 Cases War Paper Cups, 4-Ounce, With Lids, 2,500 to Case, Per Case.—Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.70 per M., 2,000 to case; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.82 per M.

Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction.

Item 43. 20 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4½x5½, Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.50; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$10.05; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.75; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.88; Andrews Paper Company, \$9.85.

Item 44. 50 Cases Multifold Paper Towels, Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$4.19; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.60; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$3.90; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4.25; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.20; Andrews Paper Company, \$4.90 (see schedule attached).

Item 45. 20 Cases Paper Napkins, Bleached, Embossed, 13x13½, Per Case.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$9.16; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$8.60; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$8.74; Andrews Paper Company, \$8.80.

Item 46. 20 Rolls Wrapping Paper, 24-Inch, 30-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9.5 cents, approximately 720 pounds; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 10.5 cents, 780 pounds; Fort Hill Paper Company, 11 cents, approximately 700 pounds; Andrews Paper Company, 10.5 cents.

Item 47. 20 Rolls Heavy War Paper, 24-Inch, for Wrapping Meat, Per Pound.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 12 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents,

approximately 1,100 pounds; Globe Paper Company, 15.5 cents, approximately 1,320 pounds; Fort Hill Paper Company, 16 cents, approximately 1,000 pounds; Andrews Paper Company, 14.75 cents.

Item 48. 20,000 Glassine Sandwich Bags, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.75; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.95*; Andrews Paper Company, \$2.05.

Item 49. 5,000 Paper Bags, 5-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.16*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.45; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$2.45; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.73; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$2.84.

Item 50. 5,000 Paper Bags, 10-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.15*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.40; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$3.60; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.81.

Item 51. 10,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.22*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.97; Globe Paper Company, Inc., \$5.95; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$5.65.

Item 52. 3,750 One-Gallon Linerless Bulk Ice Cream Boxes, to Have Automatic Bottom, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$11.53.

Item 53. 6,000 Chip Board Boxes, Grod, 9x12x3.—Bids rejected.

Cash Discount.—H. J. Dowd Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Burnitt Manufacturing Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, Supply copy, 2 per cent, time of payment, Auditor's copy; Globe Paper Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Fort Hill Paper Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 2 per cent, time of payment; Andrews Paper Company, 1 per cent, 10 days.

Remarks.—Sugamann Brothers, Inc., no bid filed in Supply Department, bid filed at Auditor's only.

Note.—Schedule attached to Andrews Paper Company bid as follows:

DEFINITE SELLING PRICES.

Nibroc Towels.

Single Cases, 3,750 Towels to Case.

Grade 2200, 1 case, \$9.60; 2 to 4 cases, \$8.96; 5 to 9 cases, \$8.32; 10 to 24 cases, \$8; 25 to 49 cases, \$7.84; 50 to 99 cases, \$7.68; 100 to 249 cases, \$7.52; 250 to 499, \$7.36; 500-case lots, \$7.04; case lot, \$6.72.

Grade 2020, 1 case, \$6.77; 2 to 4 cases, \$6.31; 5 to 9 cases, \$5.86; 10 to 24 cases, \$5.64; 25 to 49 cases, \$5.52; 50 to 99 cases, \$5.41; 100 to 249 cases, \$5.30; 250 to 499 cases, \$5.19; 500-case lots, \$4.96; case lot, \$4.74.

Grade 5010, 1 case \$6.13; 2 to 4 cases, \$5.92; 5 to 9 cases, \$5.31; 10 to 24 cases, \$5.11; 25 to 49 cases, \$5; 50 to 99 cases, \$4.90; 100 to 249 cases, \$4.80; 250 to 499 cases, \$4.70; 500-case lots, \$4.49; case lot, \$4.30.

Grade 5020, 1 case, \$5.42; 2 to 4 cases, \$5.23; 5 to 9 cases, \$4.69; 10 to 24 cases, \$4.51; 25 to 49 cases, \$4.42; 50 to 99 cases, \$4.33; 100 to 249 cases, \$4.24; 250 to 499 cases, \$4.15; 500-case lots, \$3.97; case lot, \$3.80.

Double Cases, 7,500 Towels to Case.

Grade 5021, 1 double case, \$10.61; 2 to 4 double cases, \$9.88; 5 to 12 double cases, \$9.51; 13 to 24 double cases, \$9.14; 25 to 49 double cases, \$8.96; 50 to 124 double cases, \$8.78; 125 to 249 double cases, \$8.61; 250 to case lot, double cases, \$8.05; case lot, \$7.70.

Grade 21, Special, 1 double case, \$10.11; 2 to 4 double cases, \$9.38; 5 to 12 double cases, \$9; 13 to 24 double cases, \$8.64; 25 to 49 double cases, \$8.46; 50 to 124 double cases, \$8.28; 125 to 249 double cases, \$8.21.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Bowers Motor Sales Company, Inc., for furnishing an automotive vehicle to the Summer Tunnel. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,100, net, including a trade-in allowance of \$215.

Bids, opened August 4, were as follows:

Automotive Vehicle.

List Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,566.80, 6-cylinder, \$1,566.80, 8-cylinder (if 5-650x16x6 ply tires are desired, add \$48 to 6-cylinder or 8-cylinder total delivery price); Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,660.55, 6-cylinder (6.50x16x6 ply could also be supplied with this unit at the additional cost of \$35.75); Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,686.31, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$1,818.29, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales Company, Inc., \$1,363, 6-cylinder, \$1,393, 8-cylinder.*

Less Taxes.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$78.50, 6-cylinder, \$84.80, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$85.50, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$66.31, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$94.58, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales Company, Inc., \$76, 6-cylinder, \$78, 8-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$131, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$240, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Allowance.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$200, 6-cylinder, \$200, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$254.05, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$195, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$424.66, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales Company, Inc., \$200, 6-cylinder, \$200, 8-cylinder.

Total Delivery Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,287, 6-cylinder, \$1,312, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,190, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,185, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$1,299.05, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales Company, Inc., \$1,087, 6-cylinder, \$1,100, 8-cylinder.

Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$23.70, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales Company, Inc., net price, 6-cylinder, net price, 8-cylinder.

Make and Model.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F-100, 6-cylinder, Ford, F-100, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3104, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet, Model 3104, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, International, Model R-112, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales Company, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, Ford, 8-cylinder.

Delivery.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6-cylinder, 30 days, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., three weeks, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, six weeks, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, 45 to 60 days, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales Company, Inc., immediate, 6-cylinder, immediate, 8-cylinder.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., for furnishing one passenger car to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,236, net, including a trade-in allowance of \$700.

Bids, opened July 28, were as follows:

One Mainline, Ford V-8, Sedan, or Equal, Equipped with Spare Tire and Tube, Safety Group, Heater, Defroster, Direction Lights and Undercarriage Applied.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,053, Ford Fordor*; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,811.36.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$117; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$117.90.

Less Trade Allowance on One 1951 2-Door Ford Mainline (M-195).—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$700; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$400.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,236; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,323.46.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$26.46.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,236; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,297.

Make and Model To Be Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford V-8; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1953 Ford Tudor Mainline 8.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 35 days.

Remarks.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., price quoted is net, no 2 per cent discount.

* Contract awarded.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Flynn Roofing Company for roofing at the Suffolk County Jail. Bids, opened Thursday, August 6, were as follows:

Bogus Roofers, \$7,961; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$7,695; Flynn Roofing Company, \$5,465; John J. Hourihan, \$9,310; John F. Shea & Co., Inc., \$7,388.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, formerly Old Colony Parkway, from 1,170 feet south of Mt. Vernon street, 365 feet southerly, Dorchester, dated June 26, 1953:

Furnish, spread and seed 14 cubic yards of loam, at \$5 per cubic yard, in connection with the above contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$70.

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Basto terrace, Courtney road, Hollywood road, and Willowdean avenue, dated June 26, 1953:

In Hollywood road, between Willowdean avenue and the Brookline line, scarify, including regrading and shaping, remaining portion of existing roadway (area, approximately 1,300 square yards), including the backfilling of the edgestone trench with the scarified material and rerolling entire roadway area at 45 cents per square yard. Estimated cost of extra work, \$585.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Clement avenue, Farmington road, and Westbourne street, dated June 24, 1952:

In Farmington road, deliver 32 linear feet of new 6-inch straight edgestone to city yard at \$2.16 per linear foot. Cost of hauling edgestone to be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$69.12.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. Hourihan has been ordered to remove and dispose of at the dump, the gypsum block roofing plank that was found to be defective when the roofing paper was removed. Furnish and install wood plank, either fir or spruce, in all places where gypsum was ordered removed. Clean up premises of all debris caused by this change.

Dump fees, \$5; lumber, \$209.52; labor, 94 hours at \$4, \$376; total, \$590.52, and the amount of \$590.52 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$2,488; total additions, \$590.52; amount of contract, \$3,078.52.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time from July 15, 1953, to September 15, 1953, on the contract of Parkman Construction Corporation for alterations in basement of Maternity Building, Boston City Hospital. This further extension is necessary because of delay in delivery of materials necessary to satisfactorily complete the contract.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for sheet asphalt pavement in Centre street, from Belgrade avenue to Spring street, from August 1, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to obtain necessary materials.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road, and Woodard road, dated May 13, 1953:

In Woodard road, omit approximately six tons of bituminous concrete base for sidewalks and driveways and approximately six tons of bituminous concrete wearing surface for sidewalks and driveways (Items 11-1a and 11-1b of the contract) and substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 700 square feet of artificial stone driveways at 60 cents per square foot. Estimated cost of substituted work, \$420; estimated cost of omitted work, \$138; estimated increase in cost, \$282.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

To construct 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Edgewater Drive, between River street and 290 feet southwesterly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$4,600.

To construct 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Lantern Lane, between Weld street and end of street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

PERMIT REVOKED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That permit issued by the Board of Street Commissioners dated October 21, 1919, and approved by the Mayor on October 24, 1919, to lay down, maintain and use for the transportation of freight, by steam power, tracks at grade for private use across and upon Old Colony avenue and Columbia road, Mt. Vernon street, a public way, and Mt. Vernon street, a traveled way, in the Dorchester district of the City of Boston, be revoked, covering section of track located from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Warehouse to the present Pumping Station, to take effect within 30 days from date of Mayor's approval.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,788.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, August 19, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Joseph P. Rowan, from Division 7 to Division 2.
Patrolman Peter J. Bermingham, from Division 7 to Division 15.

Patrolman Charles A. Donovan, from Division 1 to Division 10.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

NO DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of portions of Verona street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, on the easterly side, under the order of the Board of July 13, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

REPAIRS IN MORTON STREET, DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published July 2, 3, 6, 7, 1953, in the Boston Post and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Morton street, Dorchester district, between Harvard street and Gallivan Boulevard, consisting of the reduction in width of existing sidewalks and the construction of divisional traffic islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Morton Street, Dorchester, July 16, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

CONSTRUCTION OF ISLAND STREET, ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of a portion of Island street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Burnham street approximately 175 feet westerly, with the name of Service place or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Service place is hereby laid out from Burnham street approximately 146 feet westerly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Burnham street, 46.24 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Service place as hereby laid out, 108 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Service place as hereby laid out, 11.67 feet; again westerly by the same, 26.54 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Service place as hereby laid out, 146.38 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Island street (now Service place) as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Theodore A. Glynn Way, Service Place, Roxbury, Assessment Plan, July 24, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. City of Boston.....	\$500
2. Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company et al., trustees under will of Leonard C. Wason.....	500
Total	\$1,000

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Service place (formerly Island street), Roxbury district, as a highway, from Burnham street westerly for a distance of 146 feet, under the order of the Board of August 5, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

AMENDED ASSESSMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Whereas, Under an order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds, March 30, 1953, Book 6556, page 420, provided for the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury district, as a

highway, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, at Spring street, to Eastwood Circuit; and

Whereas, An estimated benefit for the making of said public improvement was placed on Assessment Parcel No. 9, owner, Fred I. Johnson and Ingrid E. Johnson, in the amount of \$166.40; and

Whereas, The total amount of the estimated benefit on all parcels on said street was placed in the amount of \$14,916; and

Whereas, Said estimated benefit on said Assessment Parcel No. 9 was calculated in error, it is hereby

Voted, To amend said order in part so as to read as follows:

Parcel No. 9, Fred I. Johnson and Ingrid E. Johnson, \$32.80, and substitute the figure \$15,082.40 in place of the figure \$14,916 as the total amount of the estimated benefit on all parcels on said street.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Adeline Pellegrino, 102 Webster street, East Boston, in the sum of \$465, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 118 Webster street, February 17, 1953.

John P. Sullivan, 46 Woodbrier road, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$92.48, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 9, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Arthur LeDonne.

Richard C. and Eleanor Tobin, 57 Huron Circle, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate on their property to locate a water leak which later was found to be on city property, May 7, 1953.

Verna Leighton, 122 Riverway, Boston, in the sum of \$285, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Park street, at the corner of Beacon street, March 23, 1953.

Margaret Danner, 17 Hillcrest road, Canton, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Summer street, at the corner of Washington street, opposite the entrance to the Jordan Marsh store, March 6, 1952.

Salvatore A. Celeste, 18 Belle Isle avenue, Revere, in the sum of \$39, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 1006 Bennington street, East Boston, August 3, 1952.

Jennie Chase, 59 Lorne street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$335, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken curbing on Washington street, near Beethoven street, Jamaica Plain, February 1, 1952.

Joseph G. Ahern, 27 Temple street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$343.50, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate on his property to locate a sewer stoppage which later was found to be blocked on city property, June 8, 1953.

Alice H. Murphy, 10 Cherry street, Belmont, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Berkeley street, near the corner of Boylston street, May 1, 1953.

Merchants Distributors, Inc., 1312 Boylston street, Boston, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for damage to property at the above address caused by a change in grade of the street during resurfacing work by the Public Works Department in 1951.

Caroline M. Piotti, 98 Melville avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$380, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk on Melville avenue, near Dorchester avenue, November 4, 1952.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT, OCTOBER 3, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 14, 1953.

(This examination is held to establish an eligible list to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.)

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies for males in the Department of the Auditor, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform a variety of accounting and auditing duties, including the maintenance of financial records; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time experience as an accountant. *Substitution:* Full years of successfully completed study in accountancy in a recognized school above the high school level may be substituted for the required experience, year for year, for a maximum of two years. (A "full" year of study will be determined on the basis of the requirements for a full-time day school specializing or majoring in accountancy.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PHARMACY INVESTIGATOR, BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, OCTOBER 3, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 14, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,720 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect drug stores and all other places of business wherein drugs, medicines, patent medicines, medical preparations, and medical supplies of any kind are sold or distributed and to submit reports of the inspections to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy; to report all violations of the laws relating to pharmacy and the retail drug business and all violations of the rules and regu-

lations of the Board; as directed by the Board, to file criminal complaints against all violators of such laws, rules, or regulations; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Inspecting drug-stores, including examination of the premises, sanitation, prescription files, and records of purchases, sales, and inventories of narcotic drugs, exempt narcotic preparations, alcoholic beverages, and hypodermic instruments and needles; ascertaining that all necessary permits, licenses, federal tax stamps, certificates of registration, and annual renewal cards for personal registration are on the premises, properly displayed; checking the names of all registered and assistant registered pharmacists employed and specifying those on duty at the time of inspection; examining prescription scales and graduates to ascertain that they are properly tested and sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures; examining labels in use and containers for prescriptions to ascertain that they are in accordance with the regulations of the Board; investigating complaints alleging violations of any of the laws and regulations relative to the practice of pharmacy, including allegations of misconduct on the part of registered pharmacists; prosecuting persons found to be violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth or regulations of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (a) before the Board of Registration in Pharmacy and (b) before the courts of the Commonwealth.

A knowledge of the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to this position is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, ATTLEBORO HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 26, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 8, 1953.

(This examination is open to residents of the state.)

Salary: \$2,500 for a school year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conduct the Health Department Dental Clinic and keep the necessary records; to assist the dentists at the clinic; to make periodic teeth inspections among school children; to conduct the dental education program in all grammar schools in the City of Attleboro; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective August 19, 1953:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Belvidere Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From West Newton street to Massachusetts avenue.

Falmouth Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From West Newton street to Dalton street.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper.

From Huntington avenue to Belvidere street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Belvidere Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Both sides, from Falmouth street to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of West Newton street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of West Newton street, 24 hours.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from St. Botolph street to Falmouth street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 1, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Harrison avenue to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Northampton street to East Lenox street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Smith Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Williams Street, Roxbury.

North side, from a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet west of Washington street to a point one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet west of Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Centre Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Estrella street to Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from Bickford street to opposite Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Albany street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Hunneman street to Northampton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Forest Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue, 24 hours.

Gardner Street, Brighton.

North side, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of Alcorn street to Alcorn street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Normandy Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Stanwood street to Geneva avenue, 24 hours.

Rugg Road, Brighton.

Northeast and east sides, from Cambridge street to Braintree street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Seaborn Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Kenwood street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Smith Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 24 hours.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to opposite Kilby street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Weldon Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Quincy street to Holborn street, 24 hours.

William J. Day Boulevard Extension, South Boston.

Both sides, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Andrew J. Gleason Circle to the entrance to Castle Island Terminal, 24 hours.

Williams Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Cummins Highway, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from River street to Fairway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from River street to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northwest of River street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fairway Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Cummins Highway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to opposite Kilby street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Brent Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Talbot avenue.

Camden Street, Boston Proper.

From Shawmut avenue to Washington street.

Lenox Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Rockland Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Walnut avenue.

Sterling Street, Roxbury.

From Shawmut avenue to Washington street.

Whiting Street, Roxbury.

From Winthrop street to Warren street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted June 11, 1953, and were effective July 7, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are rescinded, effective September 1, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Congress street to McKinley square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Broad street to McKinley square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted June 11, 1953, and were effective July 7, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are rescinded, effective September 1, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Centre Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Estrella street to Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 1, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.
At Gardner street.
Spring Street, West Roxbury.
At Baker street.
Warren Street, Roxbury.
At Copeland street.
At Waverly street.

WIDENING BAKER STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Baker street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, between Belle avenue and Johnson street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Baker street is hereby widened and relocated from Johnson street for a distance of approximately 542 feet northwesterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Elizabeth A. Maguire, bounded:

Northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Maguire *et al.*, 4.90 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Baker street as widened and relocated under this order, 108.45 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 6.45 feet; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Baker street as it existed prior to this order, 112.63 feet, containing 543 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (lessee), bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Maguire, 6.45 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Baker street as widened and relocated under this order, 108.57 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Schofield *et al.*, 7.26 feet; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Baker street as it existed prior to this order, by four measurements, 13.91 feet, 17.33 feet, 33.96 feet, and 21.20 feet; again northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Baker street as it existed prior to this order, 4.50 feet; and again southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Baker street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 21.16 feet and 3.81 feet, containing 1,187 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Vincent C. and Edith E. Schofield, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 7.26 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Baker street as widened and relocated under this order, 45.79 feet; southeasterly by Johnson street, 2.36 feet; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of

Baker street as it existed prior to this order, 41.64 feet, containing 175 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Francis H. and Veronica E. Bell, bounded:

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Baker street as widened and relocated under this order, 9.55 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Baker street as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 202.26 feet and 68.44 feet on a curve of 1,882.86 feet radius; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 11 feet; and northwesterly by the southwesterly line of Baker street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 280 feet and 13,100 feet, containing 2,958 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (lessee), bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Bell *et al.*, 14 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Baker street as widened and relocated under this order, 89.07 feet; northwesterly by Belle avenue, 18.14 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Baker street as it existed prior to this order, by three measurements, 14.73 feet, 35.54 feet, and 25.50 feet; again southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Baker street as it existed prior to this order, 3.34 feet; and again northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Baker street as it existed prior to this order, 16.66 feet, containing 1,325 square feet, more or less.

The city hereby takes the right in the following described lands to place or slope, and maintain all filling required for grading said street.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (lessee), bounded:

Northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Maguire, 32.99 feet; northeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 108.87 feet; southeasterly by land supposed to belong to Schofield *et al.*, 32.99 feet; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Baker street as widened and relocated under this order, 108.87 feet, containing 2,722 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (lessee), bounded:

Northwesterly by Belle avenue, 32.99 feet; northwesterly by the southwesterly line of Baker street as widened and relocated under this order, 89.07 feet; southeasterly by land supposed to belong to Bell *et al.*, 32.99 feet; and southwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 89.07 feet, containing 2,227 square feet, more or less.

Said Baker street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southerly by another part of Baker street (at Johnson street), 58.76 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Baker street as hereby widened and relocated, 9.55 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Baker street as hereby widened and relocated, by five measurements, 202.26 feet, 68.44 feet on a curve of 1,882.86 feet radius, 89.07 feet, 48.27 feet, and 103.17 feet; northwesterly by another part of Baker street and by

the northwesterly line of Baker street as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 44.77 feet and 4.90 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Baker street as hereby widened and relocated, by four measurements, 263.11 feet, 30.58 feet, 239.67 feet, and 39.64 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that the unmentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Baker street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Johnson street northwesterly for a distance of approximately 542 feet, under the order of the Board of July 21, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, lessee, 1,325 square feet, nothing.

Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, lessee, 2,227 square feet, nothing.

Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, lessee, 1,187 square feet, nothing.

Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, lessee, 2,722 square feet, nothing.

Elizabeth A. Maguire, 543 square feet, \$1.

Vincent C. and Edith E. Schofield, 175 square feet, \$1.

Francis H. and Veronica E. Bell, 2,958 square feet, \$1.

EAGLE STREET, EAST BOSTON, DISCONTINUED.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of East Eagle street, East Boston district, as a highway, from Putnam street approximately 90 feet westerly, bounded and described as follows:

A part of the highway named East Eagle street is hereby discontinued from Putnam street westerly for a distance of 100 feet.

Said part of said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Putnam street, 50 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said East Eagle street as it existed prior to this order, 100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Eagle street as it existed prior to this order, 50 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said East Eagle street as it existed prior to this order, 100 feet, containing 5,000 square feet, more or less.

Said discontinuance to be subject, however, to all rights of the City of Boston to lay, maintain, operate, repair, and renew sewerage and water works and their adjuncts and all rights of public utility companies for their structures existing therein at the date of this order.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of East Eagle street, East Boston district, as a highway, from Putnam street westerly for 100 feet, under the order of the Board of August 5, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the following claims:

Ruth M. Geick, 124 Blake street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$145, as compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade of the sidewalk during construction by the Public Works Department in June, 1950.

Frederick F. Mayer, 39 Chilton road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$10.90, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 59 Grove street, West Roxbury, January 22, 1953.

Stephen A. Papalas, 67 Flint street, Lynn, in the sum of \$371, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the street opposite 58 Broad street, Boston, June 12, 1952.

Edward Gillyool, 20 Edge Hill street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Brookford street, near the corner of Rand street, Roxbury, September 16, 1951.

Vito Santackas, 12 Winfield street, South Boston, in the sum of \$410, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a defective sewer cover on C street, at the corner of Third street, South Boston, March 10, 1953.

Lila Slavet, 15 Tiverton road, Mattapan, in the sum of \$2000, as compensation

for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 5 Lorna road, Mattapan, November 3, 1952.

William F. and Mary A. White, 79 Tennyson street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for damage to property during the construction of Tennyson street by the Public Works Department in 1952.

Ann Zulon, 11 Monks street, South Boston, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused when

the automobile in which she was a passenger and which was operated by Vito Santackas, the owner, struck a defective sewer cover on C street, at the corner of Third street, South Boston, March 10, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bowen Street, Ward 7, from Dorchester Street to F Street; Brewster Street, Ward 7, from East Seventh Street to East Eighth Street; Columbia Road, Ward 7, from Old Harbor Street to 1 Street; Covington Street, Ward 7, from Columbia Road to Dixfield Street; Dixfield Street, Ward 7, from Old Harbor Street to Covington Street; Douglas Street, Ward 7, from East Eighth Street to Columbia Road; East Fifth Street, Wards 6 and 7, from G Street to 1 Street; East Seventh Street, Ward 7, from H Street to H Street; Gold Street, Ward 7, from Dorchester Street to F Street; Hamlin Street, Ward 7, from F Street to F Street; Eighth Street; Knowlton Street, Ward 7, from East Eighth Street to Telegraph Street; Silver Street, Ward 6, from Dorchester Street to F Street; Springer Street, Ward 7, from East Seventh Street to East Eighth Street; Story Street, Ward 7, from G Street to H Street; Telegraph Street, Ward 7, from Dorchester Street to Old Harbor Street; Thomas Park, Ward 7, from Telegraph Hill, 75 G Street to 95 G Street; Tudor Street, Ward 7, from Dorchester Street to F Street; West Fourth Street, Wards 6 and 7, from Dorchester Street to F Street, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 6 and 7, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowen street, Ward 7, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety contract. The approval by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bowen Street, Ward 7, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1953, at which time a certified check for TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED (2,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor. The original duplicate, with check, to be deposited with the City Auditor. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be charge of two dollars for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, painters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Board of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without payment upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth (Chapter Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance for the full term of the contract, the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 160-515.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) LAUNDRY EXTRACTOR FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 1, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Extractor." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 22.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 157-346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 22.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 155-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 22.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 158-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 10, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 22.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 156-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHORTENING AND OIL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Shortening, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 22.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To General Contractors.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING NEW SHELVING AT THE CHRISTOPHER GIBSON SCHOOL, MORSE STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making new shelving at the Christopher Gibson School, Morse street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 31, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass.. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by guarantee for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (MEN'S UNDERWEAR, BEDGOWNS, SHEETING, AND TOWELING).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, August 31, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 162-501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, ONE HALF-TON PICKUP TRUCK AND ONE JEEP.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 1, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Aug. 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Artificial Stone Sidewalks (for Narrowing of Sidewalks Both Sides) in Columbus Avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Street, and from Station Street to Roxbury Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks (for narrowing of sidewalks both sides) in Columbus Avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, from Station Street to Roxbury street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks (for Narrowing of Sidewalks Both Sides) in Columbus Avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, from Station Street to Roxbury Street, and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1953, with receipt check to SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There shall be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications furnished.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained by inspection at the application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by guarantee for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of the Commonwealth (Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Aug. 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AUGUST 25, 1953, on the PREMISES.

	Upset Price	De-posit
9.45 A.M.-Vacant land, 5 Lincoln St., Charlestown (798 square feet).....	\$250	\$250
10.00 A.M.-349, 351, 353, Main St., Boston (385 square feet).....	4,000	1,000
10.30 A.M.-12 Leech St., Boston (1,355 square feet).....	1,250	500
10.45 A.M.-Vacant land, 220 St., N.W., South Boston (1,070 square feet) (adjacent to No. 7 Frederic St.).....	150	150
11.00 A.M.-Vacant land, Lot 6, West Selden St., Dorchester 7,297 square feet (adjacent to No. 234 West Selden St.).....	250	250
11.05 A.M.-Vacant land, 220 St., Dorchester (18,465 square feet).....	650	300
11.15 A.M.-Vacant land, Lot 2, Cambridge St., Brighton (30,363 square feet) (near of No. 477-483 Cambridge St.).....	2,000	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

(Aug. 22.)

JOHN J. MCGATHRAN,
Auctioneer.

No. 159-382.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ROCK SALT FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, August 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Rock Salt." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Aug. 22.)

No. 154-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MAYONNAISE AND SALAD DRESSING FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Mayonnaise and Salad Dressing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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(Aug. 22.)

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BOSTON TO RECEIVE \$96,000 FOR YEAR'S RENTAL OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY AT ESSEX, COLUMBIA, AND LINCOLN STREETS—MAYOR HYNES APPROVES CONTRACT SIGNED BY REAL ESTATE BOARD—WILL NET \$20,000 MORE PER YEAR THAN UNDER PRESENT CONTRACT WHICH EXPIRES AUGUST 31.

Upon August 24 the Mayor approved a contract with Eliot-Carver Company, Inc., as requested by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners in the following letter:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners duly held on Thursday, August 20, 1953, it was unanimously

"Voted, To award the lease for the off-street parking facility at Essex, Columbia, and Lincoln streets, Boston, for a term of thirty-six months, beginning September 1, 1953, and ending August 31, 1956, to Eliot-Carver Company, Inc., William Sawyer, treasurer, it having been the highest bidder at \$8,000 per month."

Your approval of this award is respectfully requested.

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STATE AND CITY OFFICIALS CONFER WITH ENGINEERS ON MATTER OF SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF CENTRAL ARTERY—RECOMMENDATIONS EXPECTED ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15.

State Public Works Commissioner John A. Volpe and Boston Public Works Commissioner George Hyland have conferred with Charles Louis and Allan Snyder of the engineering firm of Parsons, Brinkerhoff, Hall, and McDonald of New York, engaged by mutual agreement between the city and the state to make recommendations for a final determination of the southerly extension of the Central Artery. Both Commissioner Volpe and Commissioner Hyland emphasized that the matters under discussion were merely tentative appraisals of part of the engineering firm's study up to this point. Representatives of the

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES WELCOMES CHIEF JUSTICES TO CONVENTION OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION—REMINDS AUDIENCE OF CHANGES WROUGHT BY COLONISTS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS IN NEW CONCEPTION OF CODE OF LAWS TO GOVERN MEN OF A FREE LAND—LAWS OF RIGHT, DIVINITY, AND REASON MUST AND ALWAYS SHALL RULE, MAYOR AVERS.

On August 29, at the dinner of the chief justices, attending the convention of the American Bar Association, in his address of welcome Mayor John B. Hynes spoke as follows:

I am honored to welcome this conference of chief justices of the American Bar Association to the old, history-steeped City of Boston—to the new, flourishing, law-abiding City of Boston.

There was a time, close to two centuries ago, when the men of Boston chose not to abide by certain laws then in force.

To their minds, and to the minds of kindred spirits throughout the thirteen colonies, the laws of the mother country for the government of the colonies were oppressive, coercive, even tyrannous, and indeed they were, for they were not in harmony with the eternal laws of the Eternal God, and when any law or code of laws is contra to the law of right reason, the natural law, the divine law, that law or that code of laws cannot long endure.

The men of Boston were not content to fulminate against these obnoxious laws. They were men of courage, determination, and action, and so, one cold night in December of 1773, garbed as ferocious Indians, and perhaps fortified with a little firewater, they boarded a British ship and dumped its full load of tea into the waters of Boston Harbor.

Ended Pacific Remonstrance.

The sound of the splash reverberated throughout the colonies. It was heard in the mother country. It signaled the end of pacific remonstrance. It was the forerunner of the fabled shot at Lexington Green heard 'round the world. It was the prelude to the Battle of Bunker Hill. It was the beginning of a different concept of the rights of man, and man's place in the structure of government.

In the name of the modern City of Boston, and in the name of the old City of Boston—the old mother city which gave success to the laws and liberties which have made our nation the wonder of civilization, past and present, I greet you and welcome you, and I am happy to inform you that except for that brief lapse some two centuries ago, we are an exceedingly law-abiding city.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 31, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 22, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 130; nonresidents, 64; total, 194.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.70; nonresidents deducted, 9.86.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 9.53; corresponding week last year, 13.21.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 115. Total deaths: Male, 127; female, 67; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 112.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 22, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 23, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	13	1	15	3
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	1	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	2	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	19	2	11	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	10	—	1	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR APPROVES OFF-STREET PARKING CONTRACT.

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Following is a tabulation of the bids:
 Eliot-Carver Company, Inc., \$8,000.*
 Eli J. Ames, \$7,600.*
 Federal Parking, Inc., \$7,550.*
 Parking Development Company, Inc., \$6,852.*
 Marvin J. Baker, \$6,706.67.*
 Kendall Square Garage Company, Inc., \$6,416.80.*

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
 Chairman.

* Deposit of \$5,000.

By this contract the city will receive \$20,000 more a year for the rental of its garage at Lincoln and Essex streets, in the leather district, than it has for the past three years. The bid was accepted at \$8,000 per month or \$96,000 for the year.

The highest of six bids was offered by the Eliot-Carver Corporation that has leased the garage since it was built three years ago.

Under its present lease, that which expires on August 31, the Eliot-Carver Corporation paid \$52,000 a year plus 50 per cent of all gross receipts in excess of \$104,000 annually.

For three years this averaged a total payment to the city of \$76,404.

The new lease will not carry this clause, but will be leased at the straight \$96,000 a year.

The Eliot-Carver Corporation did not file a written guarantee of evidence to furnish a performance bond or cash in lieu of such a bond.

Chairman Carp agrees that such a written guarantee was not offered. But the Corporation has on deposit \$52,000 with the City Treasurer as a performance bond on the old lease.

Mr. Carp said his Board "rightfully assumed" that the Corporation would be ready to post the new amount when the lease comes up for signing. Mayor Hynes agreed.

MAYOR HYNES NOTES ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF BOSTON NAVY YARD—NAMES "SHIPYARD DAY."

Mayor John B. Hynes, at the request of the Boston Naval Shipyard Betterment Association designated Wednesday, August 26, the 153d anniversary of the founding of the Navy Yard, as "Boston Naval Shipyard Day," and of his own accord congratulated both the Naval and the civilian personnel employed there on the high state of efficiency of the yard. The Naval Shipyard Betterment Association, composed of labor, veteran and fraternal organizations, is dedicated to keeping a steady year-round flow of naval construction and ship repairs at the Navy Yard. The Navy payroll in Boston is \$50,000,000 per year.

"Boston has long been a leader in the shipbuilding field," stated the Mayor in his public message. "Its Navy Yard has served the nation since 1800. The type of service given by both the Naval and civilian employees at the Navy Yards in both Charlestown and South Boston

has been unsurpassed. Proof of that is the many commendations that have been given the personnel at the yards by the Navy Department.

"The annual payroll of more than \$50,000,000 plays a most important role in our Boston way of life. Without it Boston would soon become another so-called 'Distress Area.' This must not happen. All of our Boston and Massachusetts Congressmen should lend their efforts to prevent it.

"We have a natural harbor and splendid docking facilities. Our skilled shipbuilders can construct all types of crafts, ranging from a dinghy to a first line fighting ship. Our drydock in South Boston can service the largest ship that sails the seven seas. We have the equipment, the tools, and last, but not least, we have the best shipbuilding forces in the United States.

"These employees, many of them with families, are an asset to Boston and Massachusetts. Each person's salary adds to the economic development of the Bay State and New England. Slashing the Navy civilian payroll of over \$50,000,000 must be stopped if New England's progress is not to be impeded."

STATE AND CITY OFFICIALS CONFER ON PLANS FOR CENTRAL ARTERY.

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engineering firm felt the need for this conference in order that they could proceed with their surveys.

The commissioners said that they were confident that the engineering firm would submit their recommendations about September 15, 1933.

Also attending the conference were George H. Delano, Massachusetts Department of Public Works engineer in charge of the Central Artery project, Thomas McGovern, Chairman of the Boston Planning Board, and his executive secretary, Thomas McCormack.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given for the following budget changes:

Decrease by one the number of permanent working foreman carpenter, minimum salary \$63 a week, maximum salary \$76.50 a week.

Establish the position of permanent carpenter foreman, minimum salary \$68 a week, maximum salary \$83.50 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Shelby O. Knapp, intern, Pediatrics, \$92 a month.

William M. Madison, Jr., junior assistant resident, Medical II and IV, Naci M. Yildizalp, junior assistant resident, Ear and Throat, \$112 a month.

Eli A. Etscovitz, senior assistant resident, Radiology, Paul Ross, senior assistant resident, Radiology, \$132 a month.

General Division.

For the week ending August 11:
 The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Allen Gillis, 32 Tobin court, Roxbury, Edmund Marquand, 2 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Josephine Diemer, 8 Granfield avenue, Margaret Nash, 84 G street, South Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been employed:

Paul Harold Sale, 18 Hamlet street, Dorchester, James A. Heney, 355 Harrison avenue, Warren J. Valiere, 117 St. Botolph street, Paul Karamanian, 126 Hamilton street, Dorchester, Thomas M. Tomian, 6 Bay State place, South Boston, Stella O'Driscoll, 25 Tilson street, Dorchester, Mary L. Keagna, 47 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, Berthilde Ho, 74 Shawmut avenue, Edna Mae Guiney, 46 Danube street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Timothy O'Leary, 19 Bataan court, Roxbury, Patrick Duffy, 721 East Seventh street, South Boston, Robert Carey, 114 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, Thomas Reid, 14 Perham street, West Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Ethel May Brown, 30 Cliff street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Jennett E. Corey, 46 Winslow street, Roxbury, Isabella L. Duffley, 31 Stellman road, West Roxbury, Mary Cuniff, 906 Harrison avenue, Agnes Wentzel, 76 West Broadway, South Boston, Grace M. Tocher, 144 Moreland street, Roxbury, Elizabeth J. Regan, 4 Renfrew street, Roxbury, Mabel Weymouth, 138 Concord street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Alice Fennessey, 619 Massachusetts avenue, Mary Williams, 8 Bean court, Roxbury, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent—Marion F. Cataldo, 119 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale, clerk-typist, \$45.50 a week; Catherine J. Curry, 803 Parker street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week; Rose M. Kelly, 35 Lorraine street, Roslindale, Joan Gates, 52A Townsend street, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Ethel A. Rahain, 665 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Maire Reilly, 33 Pembroke street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Rosemarie Whittaker, 73 Dwinell street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$150 an hour; Joseph F. Ferrara, 26 Everett street, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aid, \$58 a week; Michael J. Patten, 1052 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Temporary—Mildred S. Getzoff, 125 Marlborough street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week; Barbara Abbott, 438 Beale street, Quincy, floor nurse, \$150 an hour; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, Helen Staples, 26 Lime street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Richard Bennett, 157 Kilsyth road, Leo C. Desmond, Jr., 11 Duxbury road, Mattapan, Donald J. Krueger, 590 Weld street, West Roxbury, Kevin R. Regan, 760 Canterbury street, Roxbury, Robert L. Tramonte, 174 Lexington street, John Vaughan, 23 Clancy road, Dorchester, clerks, \$35.50 a week; Madeline L. Calahau, 39 Holiday street, clerk-typist, \$7 a day; Phyllis Charick, 41 McLean street, Roslindale, Patricia A. Ryan, 32 Primrose street, Roslindale, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; John L. Dwyer, 101 Fitzwydney street, Dorchester, Edward F. Fitzpatrick, 8 Prescott street, Theresa A. Hudson, 534 Columbus avenue, Norah

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Stella	120 Boston street	7	Fixtures.	\$600
H. Ribick	63 Callender street	14	Fixtures.	250
C. Rose	216 Centre street	16	Fixtures.	100
E. Webber	485 Columbia road	7	Fixtures.	150
M. Langley	35 Elton street	13	Fixtures.	60
O. Weider	7 Filomena road	20	Fixtures.	60
J. Stella	43 Howell street	7	Fixtures.	300
H. Eichel	20 Leedsville street	15	Fixtures.	180
G. Tretlawey	8 Myrtle street	19	Fixtures.	360
A. Stahly	3 Newhall place	16	Fixtures.	25
G. Tretlawey	58 Philbrick street	18	Fixtures.	295
J. McNamee	34 Sulman street	20	Fixtures.	550
O. Weider	45 Slepton street	16	Fixtures.	200
J. Flynn	8 Tolman street	16	Fixtures.	200
G. Tretlawey	56 Torrey street	17	Fixtures.	190
O. Weider	142 Tyndale street	20	Fixtures.	165
W. Farfara	35 Van Winkle street	16	Fixtures.	75
C. Bevelander	19 Washburn street	7	Fixtures.	1,200
W. McKenna	313 Washington street	22	Fixtures.	2,500
A. Russo	347 Washington street	17	Fixtures.	200
A. Russo	45 Wood avenue	18	Fixtures.	750
A. Russo	47 Wood avenue	18	Fixtures.	750
William O. Osenbon	858 Albany street	8	Fixtures.	1,500
F. Sullivan	15 Arlington street	5	Fixtures.	1,500
E. Bevelander	369 Beacon street	5	Fixtures.	100
M. Slislander	58 Brookley road	11	Fixtures.	750
B. Szathmary	76 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures.	1,200
E. Kelley	28 Dumais Highway	19	Fixtures.	400
F. Odenweller	75 Hewitt street	20	Fixtures.	170
W. Hogan	319 Hyde Park avenue	19	Fixtures.	500
L. H. Jacobs	99 Mt. Vernon street	5	Fixtures.	400
W. Baker	84 Neponset avenue	19	Fixtures.	1,200
A. Zinn	49 South Huntington avenue	10	Fixtures.	800
A. Hultgren	59 Temple place	3	Fixtures.	100
F. Deltaufo	1577 Tremont street	10	Fixtures.	325
A. Kaufner	48 Vermont street	20	Fixtures.	600
M. Cupoto	492 Ashmont street	16	Fixtures.	50
H. Geddie	38 Cass street	20	Fixtures.	300
L. Ruotolo	70 Crockett street	16	Fixtures.	260
A. Stahly	5 Duncan street	15	Fixtures.	50
J. Murphy	91 Geneva avenue	14	Fixtures.	60
E. Sawyer	182 Glenway street	14	Fixtures.	900
F. McDonald	224 Hemenway street	4	Fixtures.	350
M. Valien	277 Talbot street	18	Fixtures.	750
M. Wallen	31 Hopewell road	18	Fixtures.	750
E. Duggan	180 La Grange street	20	Fixtures.	1,800
J. Marquess	61 Mapes street	16	Fixtures.	75
W. Stahly	39 Ridgewood street	15	Fixtures.	50
F. Pearson	22 Rockview street	19	Fixtures.	700
T. Matthews	46 Sagamore street	18	Fixtures.	100
J. Hickey	St. John's Seminary	22	Fixtures.	2,900
O. Weider	75 Shepton street	16	Fixtures.	300
R. Day	13 Stockton street	17	Fixtures.	1,800
F. Clayton	237 Talbot street	18	Fixtures.	100
E. Healy	20 Thornley street	13	Fixtures.	142
O. Katz	499 Washington street	17	Fixtures.	300
W. Weider	529 Washington street	17	Fixtures.	200
D. Ayres	31 Willis street	7	Fixtures.	260
J. Chase	535 Albany street	18	Fixtures.	100
D. Weinberg	56 Stephen street	4	Fixtures.	100
J. Marquess	537 Shawmut avenue	9	Fixtures.	100
J. Dunbar	1491 Washington street	9	Fixtures.	250
H. Ribick	29 Wenona street	12	Fixtures.	350
W. Jacobs	187 Anory street	11	Fixtures.	950
T. Foley	67 Beacon street	5	Fixtures.	50
G. Deutsch	282 Border street	1	Fixtures.	850
W. McKinnon	500 Broadway street	5	Fixtures.	500
A. Kellem	799 Columbia road	7	Fixtures.	250
F. Pearson	126 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures.	700
O. Weider	3 Over street	16	Fixtures.	200
William Council	1754 Dorchester avenue	16	Fixtures.	900
A. Roberts	11 E. Newton street	8	Fixtures.	3,000
O. Weider	62 Essex street	16	Fixtures.	60
J. Flynn	12 Fuller street	17	Fixtures.	80
J. Zinchuk	64-66 Humboldt avenue	14	Fixtures.	200
T. Foley	346 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures.	100
A. McHugh	100 Bayview street	17	Fixtures.	1,800
T. Matthews	224 Milk street	3	Fixtures.	100
E. Dorr	281 Minto street	16	Fixtures.	550
M. Lippin	30 North Bay street	3	Fixtures.	450
F. O'Neill	11 Pemberton square	3	Fixtures.	2,000
W. Jacobs	112 Perkins street	19	Fixtures.	250
T. Matthews	228 Tremont street	5	Fixtures.	230
W. Jacobs	271 South street	19	Fixtures.	230
O. Weider	69 Temple street	18	Fixtures.	50
A. Stahly	85 Topfitt street	15	Fixtures.	50
B. Clancy	129 Washington street	19	Fixtures.	60
W. Jacobs	8 Zamora street	19	Fixtures.	210

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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E. Liddell, 151A Highland street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph L. Maloney, 41 Lee street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$35.50 a week; Catherine A. McDonough, 20 Willis street, Dorchester, James Michael McGill, 2 Linden avenue, Hyde Park, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Jack E. Heisenhelder, 67 Bartlett street, Quincy, ambulance medical aid, \$50.50 a week; Effie Pigford, 72 Rutland street, Kevin Riordan, 43 Braeburn road, Hyde Park, Elizabeth Sullivan, 65 Bartlett street, Charlestown, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph Burkett, 20 Hucking street, Roxbury, Michael Flemming, 89 East Lenox street, Roxbury, John W. O'Connell, 301 Shawmut avenue, James Ozelis, 27 Woodbine street, Roxbury, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; William F. Keegan, 14 Orchard park, Richard E. King, 701 Tremont street, John Murphy, 55 Yeoman street, Thomas G. Shea, 158 Eustis street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, Dorchester, 1 day; Edson Baird, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 2 days; Helena Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, Vivian Gailieu, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Clair Guenther, 34 Trensiss street, Squantum, 7 days; Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, East Milton, 1 day; Veronica Lombard, 2 days; Louise McArdle, 75 William street, Jamaica Plain, Cornelia Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, South Boston, 3 days; Mary Pizziferi, Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 33 Weymouth street, Haverbrook, 5 days; Lorraine Sands, Pines road, Billerica, 3 days; Lillian White, 75 Longwood avenue, Brookline, 7 days.

For the week ending August 18:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Martin King, 45 Crescent avenue, Joseph Moran, 22 Salomon street, Joseph Ginnetty, 5 Gay Head street, Robert Hanf, 7 Linden Park street, John Lally, 696 Tremont street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Margaret Nash, 84 G street, Josephine Diemer, 8 Grandfield avenue, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 2 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 7 days; Ruby Childs, 27 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, 2 days; Claire Guenther, 34 Trensiss street, Squantum, 5 days; Mailda Hensel, 172 Beach street, Belmont, 1 day; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, Marguerite Kelly, 24 Athelwood street, Dorchester, 2 days; Veronica Lombardi, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Mary Pizziferi, 1 day; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 7 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park

street, Stoughton, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 7 days; Lorraine Sands, Pine road, Bilerica, 4 days; Lillian White, 75 Longwood avenue, Brookline, 7 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dorothy Johnson, 718 Westland avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Gloria Forrest, 56 Orchard street, Medford, floor nurse, \$68 a week; R. Joyce Burke, 84 Lincoln avenue, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Sylvia Loftus, 55 Green street, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Katherine Muise, 11 Franklin avenue, Chelsea, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Mary King, 1 Judson road, Weymouth, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Juanita Long, 19 Perkins avenue, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Dorothy Feldman, 35 Theodore street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Catherine Murphy, 153 Ward street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Edna Snow, 50 Peterborough street, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Mary E. Donovan, 6 Morrow road, Brighton, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour; Isabel Mulhern, 46 Browning road, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Hannah Pilkington, 133 Boylston street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Robert Doherty, 96 West Springfield street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Alice P. Granahan, 523 Cambridge street, laboratory technician, \$65.50 a week; Gertrude C. Clark, 13 Rosa street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Marguerite Paton, 98 Bourne street, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Dr. Charles W. Bush, 293 Eliot street, Milton, resident surgeon, \$2.64 a year.

Temporary.—Edward D. Bradley, 6 Columbus square, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Joseph P. Churchill, 244 Roxbury street, James P. Lynch, 2 Bataan court, Kevin R. Seth, 276 Commonwealth avenue, Joseph R. Pergola, 103 Gordon avenue, William E. Murphy, 3 Vine avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Paul Hardiman, 13 Bean court, Ethel M. Brown, 30 Cliff street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Donald A. Gillis, 4008 Washington street, ambulance medical aid, \$50.50 a week; Mary C. Morley, 10 Jamaica way, Katherine Coleman, 18 Mather street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Dorothy Connolly, 807 East Third street, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Marian J. Connor, 93 Chester street, Margaret Gallahue, 87 Tonawanda street, Carol H. Hughes, 1 Dayton street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Mary M. Kilcommins, 36 Bigelow street, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Alyce Mathieson, 16 Aldrich street, Lida J. McDonough, 20 Willis street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Catherine E. Mulkerin, 14 Riverside street, Louise Nelson, 22 Brookford street, clerk-typists, \$35.50 a week; Clare O'Neill, 294 Dorchester avenue, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending August 11:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Frederick P. Hogan, 24 Hawthorne street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Fitzgerald	59 Chestnut avenue	10	Connecting range	\$30
J. Zampardi	87 Cottage street	1	Connecting range	100
M. Loierstein	41 Gordon street	21	Connecting range	100
L. Fama	16 Grove street	3	Connecting range	40
L. Stella	5 Lamson street	1	Connecting heater	50
S. Italiano	461 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	15
A. Stahly	32 Minot street	16	Connecting range	50
E. Pascoli	10 Wardworth street	1	Connecting range	15
G. L. Speers	3 Oakland street	22	Connecting range	65
B. Gellis	786 Parker street	10	Connecting range	50
T. Matthews	10 Piedmont street	5	Connecting range	100
W. Jacobs	19 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	100
D. Pike	97 Addison street	1	Connecting range	75
W. Jacobs	187 Amory street	11	Connecting range	180
W. Jacobs	67 Scaverna avenue	19	Connecting range	30
W. Jacobs	32 Clive street	19	Connecting range	30
J. McTomney	46 Cottage road	20	Connecting range	20
H. Beal	5 Fairmount terrace	11	Connecting range	100
W. Jacobs	43 Glen road	11	Connecting range	20
S. Sawtelle	36 Hall street	45	Connecting range	45
W. Jacobs	43 Idley road	11	Connecting heater	200
W. Jacobs	8 Jamaica street	11	Connecting heater	25
P. Horne	21 James street	8	Connecting range	75
W. Jacobs	112 Perkins street	19	Connecting range	25
W. Jacobs	67 Scaverna avenue	19	Connecting heater	350
W. Jacobs	271 South street	19	Connecting range	35
T. Foley	68 Tacoma street	18	Connecting range	35
W. Jacobs	205 Townsend street	15	Connecting heater	90
S. Landau	100 Washington street	21	Connecting range	5
G. Vallatti	132 Wells avenue	16	Connecting heater	200
J. Sussinger	38 Wainey street	10	Connecting range	200
W. Jacobs	2 Brookside avenue	11	Connecting range	55
P. Murtha	66 Armandine street	17	Connecting range	200
C. Lee	395 Blue Hill avenue	12	Connecting heater	10
W. Jacobs	68 Bowser street	8	Connecting range	35
S. Connolly	72 Forest street	8	Connecting range	40
P. Zaragian	17 Galena street	11	Connecting range	75
C. Connolly	1 Gouldville terrace	15	Connecting range	15
G. Threthewey	14 Grew avenue	18	Connecting range	250
P. Murtha	21 Hamlet street	7	Connecting range	245
P. Murtha	10 High street	10	Connecting range	37
D. O'Neil	65 Hillside street	10	Connecting heater	100
J. Vogel	407 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	12
S. Connolly	65 Hutchins street	60	Connecting range	60
P. Murtha	36 Nightingale street	14	Connecting range	12
S. Connolly	384 Northampton street	9	Connecting range	60
P. Murtha	14 Oakhurst street	17	Connecting range	125
P. Murtha	22 Pine Ridge road	17	Connecting range	16
B. Leon	41 Portina road	22	Connecting range	50
P. Murtha	16 Sayward street	15	Connecting range	10
S. Connolly	698 Sawmunt avenue	9	Connecting range	50
G. Threthewey	6 Tappan street	20	Connecting range	450
P. Murtha	4 Theodore street	14	Connecting range	12
P. Murtha	15 Torrey street	12	Connecting range	250
P. Threthewey	164 Washington street	20	Connecting range	300
N. Clark	119 Beaufort road	19	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	31 Beech Glen street	11	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	31 Beech Glen street	11	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	12 Boston street	7	Connecting range	400
C. Lee	249 Boston street	7	Connecting range	25
J. Nessel	70 Bowser street	12	Connecting range	35
I. Himelfarb	250 Boylston street	5	Connecting range	25
F. Goldberg	314 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	50
A. Granara	17 Cotting street	3	Connecting range	15
L. Downey	44 Cummins Highway	19	Connecting range	35
C. Lee	7 Dennison street	11	Connecting range	75
L. Luxton	28 Elm street	15	Connecting range	25
C. Lee	22 Dorset street	10	Connecting range	10
C. Lee	19 East Lenox street	8	Connecting range	10
C. Lee	53 East Lenox street	8	Connecting range	10
C. Lee	41 Fort avenue	10	Connecting range	50
P. Wiener	3 Eaton street	3	Connecting range	35
D. Greenwood	28 Elmale street	16	Connecting range	20
C. Clark	82 Elmira street	20	Connecting range	460
N. Clark	82 Elmira street	21	Connecting range	400
C. Lee	29 Fairland street	12	Connecting range	30
N. Clark	21 Fernboro street	14	Connecting range	300
N. Clark	12 Fowler street	14	Connecting range	350
J. Rooney	2 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting range	50
R. DiLorenzo	193 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	20
C. Lee	365 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	30
C. Lee	32 Holborn street	12	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	72 Howorthy street	12	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	21 Kingsbury street	10	Connecting range	25
C. Lee	29 Kempton street	10	Connecting range	60
C. Lee	142 Lenox street	9	Connecting range	75
C. Clark	124 Madison street	8	Connecting range	400
C. Lee	19 Mayfair street	12	Connecting range	15
C. Lee	11 Ottawa street	12	Connecting heater	30
N. Clark	44 Oxford street	10	Connecting range	400
C. Lee	22 Rutland square	4	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	135 Spencer street	17	Connecting range	20
N. Clark	22 Spring Park avenue	19	Connecting range	350
I. Himelfarb	135 Sydney street	16	Connecting range	300
C. Lee	280 Warren street	12	Connecting range	35
C. Lee	2 Weld avenue	11	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	74 Wey street	18	Connecting range	350
A. Fidler	147 Winthrop street	12	Connecting range	40
A. Fidler	29 Woodward avenue	8	Connecting range	25
P. Gulesian	64 Arlington street	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian	49 Austin street	18	Connecting heater	40
H. Beaulieu	62 Brookside avenue	11	Connecting range	70

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Gulesian	26 Charles street	18	Connecting heater	\$200
J. McTouney	245 Cottage avenue	20	Connecting range	25
P. Gulesian	2 Crown street	18	Connecting heater	200
R. Grove	37 Dana avenue	18	Connecting range	30
P. Gulesian	220 Fairmont avenue	18	Connecting heater	200
L. Ciriello	73 Faywood avenue	1	Connecting heater	190
C. O'Connor	3 Frothingham avenue	2	Connecting range	35
E. Rothenberg	16 Greenwich street	9	Connecting range	20
K. Hering	115 Harrihof street	12	Connecting range	25
P. Gulesian	245 Kennebec street	18	Connecting range	500
C. Lee	12 Kensington street	12	Connecting range	15
K. Hering	27 Paul Gore street	19	Connecting range	15
P. Gulesian	17 Pond street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian	126 River street	18	Connecting heater	300
P. Gulesian	8 Ross street	18	Connecting heater	600
P. Gulesian	40 Rosa street	19	Connecting heater	200
K. Hering	59 Round Hill street	10	Connecting range	10
S. Litman	648 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	65
S. Shulman	61 Taunton street	18	Connecting range	75
P. Gulesian	11 Walter avenue	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian	17 Washington street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian	32 Weybosset street	18	Connecting range	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The services of the following employee has been terminated:
Mary E. Williams, 9 Laurel street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 12:

Terminations.—Mark J. Butters, Daniel H. McNulty, Cornelius J. Wharton, attendant nurses; Simon F. Fahey, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Dominic P. Gangi, Thomas F. McNamara, Blanche M. Merello, Louise F. Norton, hospital kitchen workers, provisional; George J. Klier, Jr., senior hospital kitchen worker (baker), provisional; Priscilla M. Plunkett, clerk-typist, emergency; Arthur E. O'Dea, M.D., pathologist; Randolph Glover, messenger.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of the temporary promotion of the following-named from senior engineering aids to junior civil engineers at \$87 a week in the Highway Service, for a period of six months: James J. Hooley and Arthur A. Madden.

Approval has been given to amend the budgets of the Automotive Division and the Highway Service of the Bridge and Highway Division, as follows:

Automotive Division.

Increase: Motor equipment repairman, from 27 to 28.

Highway Service.

Decrease: Motor equipment repairman, from 1 to 0.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of the temporary employment of John A. Bulliner, 34 Rutland square, as junior engineering aid (rodman) at \$50.50 a week, for three months, from August 21.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Lewis Goldstein, 145 Englewood avenue, Brighton, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Robert Rice, 818 Harrison avenue, resident physician (on rotation from Boston City Hospital), \$112 a month and maintenance.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Gertrude Pine, 24 Emerson street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Lelia Robertson, 2 Wellington street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John T. Landry, 85 Stoughton street, Dorchester, swimming instructor, \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Christopher O'Brien, 30 Tuttle street, Dorchester, correction officer, \$63 a week.

Robert W. Creatorex, Jr., 61 Lawrence street, Charlestown, correction officer, \$63 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Albert F. Donnelly, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, assistant real estate custodian, \$58 a week.

Peter A. V. Tardo, 5 Hill place, South Boston, assistant real estate custodian, \$58 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Charles W. Pistorino, 5 Joseph street, Dorchester, from senior accountant at \$94 a week to senior accountant at \$98.75 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Hetherman, 23 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Angela Yadeno, 111 Park Drive, from laboratory assistant at \$54.87 a week to laboratory technician at \$55 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Philip Jurgenson, 364 Harrison street, from attendant nurse at \$50.50 a week,

without maintenance, to senior attendant nurse at \$53 a week, without maintenance.

Edward Woods, 115 Peterborough street, from attendant nurse at \$53 a week, without maintenance, to senior attendant nurse at \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

Aaron Donahue, 21 Woodward avenue, Roxbury, from hospital kitchen worker at \$48 a week, without maintenance, to morgue attendant at \$48 a week, without maintenance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Albert I. McDermott, 72 Halifax street, Jamaica Plain, from senior engineering aid at \$73 a week to junior civil engineer, temporary, at \$87.45 a week.

Philip T. Henncherry, 14 Flaherty Way, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

John M. Donovan, 41 Atkins street, Brighton, from assistant drawtender at \$68 a week to drawtender (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Arthur J. Kiley, 29 Falkland terrace, Brighton, from permit supervisor (street openings) at \$77.87 a week to permit supervisor (street openings) at \$77.87 a week.

Albert L. York, 156 Emerson street, South Boston, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to yardman (temporary) at \$63 a week.

George F. Goodwin, 76 Peterborough street, from water service repairman at \$70.50 a week to working foreman water service repairman at \$73 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Katherine Schwede, 366 Commonwealth avenue, from Hospital Department as hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week to Institutions Department as hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week, without maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. Coughlin, 2 Rockville park, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Anna Glynn, 1106 Harrison avenue, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Helen Driscoll, 77 Pleasant street, Dorchester, head nurse, \$80 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Englert, 664 West Roxbury Parkway, senior law clerk and investigator, \$59.44 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Charles K. Butler, plumbing inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph F. X. Rooney, sprinkler inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Kathryn C. Lynch, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth C. Stanley, public health nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William J. Kane, chief, Division of Vital Statistics, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Lacy M. Ryan, clerk and stenographer, from \$43.50 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth T. Connolly, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Aureore M. Chartier, public health nurse, from \$65.50 to \$66.35 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine H. McManus, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.70 an hour.

Faunce Pemberton, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Wise, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Timothy Keohane, hospital house worker, from \$47.82 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael Clafey, chief, from \$103.50 to \$106.08 a week.

Mary MacDonald, floor nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marita Johnson, floor nurse, from \$65.99 to \$68 a week.

Theresa Frazier, floor nurse, from \$65.03 to \$68 a week.

Lillian Devenney, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$59.77 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Mahoney Murphy, floor nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Bette J. Rotundi, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Albert G. Prosser, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

George J. Donnelly, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Bertha Byrne, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary R. Boyd, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary J. Breen, housemother, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Forbes, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Esther Higgins, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Winifred Lindsay, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Marguerite McKesey, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary McDonald, floor nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary P. Madden, nurse anesthetist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anna Matkynas, head nurse, from \$66.37 to \$68 a week.

John McAdam, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary Murphy, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Esther Bandlow, nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Oscar Edmond, nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Armentry Jones, nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Anna Sedote, nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Patrick Conley, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$63.50 to \$70.50 a week.

James Courtney, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis Fassaro, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Herbert Grier, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John F. Jennings, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Guy Kessinger, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John Killian, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Sheraton Plaza, Inc.	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, manufacturing, store	\$1,500
Filling Station Realty	549 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, lubricatorium	2,000
William S. Haynes Company	10-14 Piedmont street	5	Alterations, storage	5,000
Fifty Associates	103-105 Washington street	3	Fire repair, store, office manufacturing	900
Thomas J. Geraghty	295 West street	18	Erect dwelling	8,000
Ottavio Cantalupo	544 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	387
Stanley Radzevic	38 Boston street	7	Alterations, dwelling	150
Nathan Berman	115 Brighton avenue	21	Fire repair, store	400
Samuel Milgram	390 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	950
Morris H. Bernstein	67-69 Columbia road	14	Alterations, dwelling	400
Robert M. Duffy	24 Cummington street	21	Fire escape, auto parts	150
Arthur S. Callender	107 Ellington street	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,800
Fred Martin	541 East Sixth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	200
Langinas Gedraitis	268 Gold street	6	Alterations, dwelling	600
George J. Gering	31 Griggs street	12	Alterations, dwelling	125
Harley Wilkes	112 Hutchings street	12	Alterations, dwelling	25
Embassy Hotel, Inc.	146 Massachusetts avenue	4	Alterations, hotel	1,800
Mercantile Wharf Corp.	32 Mercantile street	3	Alterations, storage, sales	750
A. M. Whittemore Estate	157 Orange street	20	Alterations, dwelling	150
H. P. Hood & Sons Inc.	109 Norfolk street	17	Alterations, garage	3,000
James F. O'Neill	37 Old Harbor street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	275
Herbert E. McCarron	9 Shenadoah street	16	Alterations, dwelling	180
Boston Wharf Company	269-71 Summer street	6	Alterations, office, storage	675
James J. McLaughlin	43 Thomas park	7	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Michael Ford	44 Thomas park	7	Fire escape, dwelling	150
James L. Johnson	192 Thornton street	11	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
W. J. Scallins, Jr.	27 Washington street	3	Fire escape, store	80
James Best	2779 Washington street	11	Alterations, dwelling	350
James Best	2781 Washington street	11	Alterations, dwelling	350
John Drucker	110-12-14 Water street	3	Alterations, mercantile, office	500
Stanley W. Hilsenrath	304 West Broadway	6	Alterations, restaurant	120
Frank Paul Mink	16 Willard street	3	Alterations, dwelling	350
Palmer-Zoppo Company	35 W. T. Morrissey Blvd.	13	Temporary wooden locker	500
Pinchbrook Realty Company	35 W. T. Morrissey Blvd.	13	Erect dwelling	1,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	10 Alwin court	18	Dwelling	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	15 Alwin street	18	Dwelling	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	19 Alwin street	18	Dwelling	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	2 Alwin terrace	18	Dwelling	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	6 Alwin terrace	18	Dwelling	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	12 Alwin terrace	18	Dwelling	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	15 Alwin terrace	18	Dwelling	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	18 Alwin terrace	18	Dwelling	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	19 Alwin terrace	18	Dwelling	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	25 Alwin terrace	18	Dwelling	6,000
Edward Murphy	903 Boylston street	5	Alterations, restaurant, dwelling	2,000
Peter Morris, Tr.	278-844 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	N/A
The Carney Hospital	2100 Dorchester avenue	16	Garage	\$10,000
Donald Quincy	17 Ellwood street	2	Alterations, dwelling	800
Hyman Goodman et al.	119 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	8,000
John J. Walsh et al.	24 Marler street	16	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Charles F. Malta	719 Metropolitan avenue	18	Erect dwelling	7,000
Charles F. Malta	725 Metropolitan avenue	18	Erect dwelling	7,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	232 Turtle Pond Parkway	18	Erect dwelling	6,000
Dominic Scalfone	394 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
J. Esposito	210 Chelsea street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Evelyn Smith	16 Circuit street	12	Alterations, dwelling	35
Samuel Stopsyky	506 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, store, dwelling	400
Natale DiBenedetto	1 Copley street	11	Alterations, dwelling	95
Edmond	96 Gough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	300
Edward K. Parsons	435 Dudley street	8	Alterations, dwelling	90
Elmer L. Burbank	538 East Fifth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	150
A. Cannolo	64 Everett street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	200
James Egall	271 Franklin street	10	Alterations, dwelling	90
Bertha Goodhue	29 Gloucester street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	500
J. Berman	98 Goodale road	14	Alterations, dwelling	350
John J. Galest	11 Hayre street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	800
R. D. Volo	18 Haynes street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	90
J. Wilson	20 Haynes street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	90
T. Modico	21 Haynes street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	90
S. Guerrieri	30 Haynes street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	90
S. Guerrieri	32 Haynes street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	90
George Petratis	9 Knowlton street	6	Alterations, dwelling	300
A. Fabrizio	93 London street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Marion A. Watson	14 Old Morton street	17	Alterations, dwelling	40
J. B. Watson	19 Roswell street	18	Alterations, dwelling	800
Carmino Tordigliov	24 Sheafe street	3	Alterations, dwelling	200
148 State Street Trust	148 State street	3	Alterations, offices	600
M. Militani	23 Tilton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	50
M. Militani	26 Tilton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	50
Beaufort Motors	1620 Tremont street	10	Temporary carnival	100
John J. Gough	1120 Washington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	350
Joseph Pearlman	39 Winchester street	5	Alterations, dwelling	325
Thomas J. Diab	52 Beacon street	5	Alterations, school	2,000
Henry L. Lucin	7 Hough street	6	Erecting, dwelling	8,000
Victor Wataits	449-51 K street	6	Alterations, dwelling, store	1,500
Massachusetts General Hospital	40 Allen street	3	Alterations, power house	20,000
H. R. Kiernan	152 Corey street	20	Alterations, dwelling	800
George N. Khouri	301 Cornell street	20	Erect dwelling	8,200
Trustees, Isabella Stewart	280 Fenway	4	Alterations, museum	5,000
H. R. & H. Z Taylor	125 Hackensack road	20	Alterations, dwelling	450
Allen Furniture Company	2 Robert street	20	Alterations, sales	16,000

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**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
AUGUST 25.—Concluded.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Dudley Properties.....	3 Albion street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$225
Dudley Properties.....	5 Albion street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
William Robert Jacobson.....	37 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
F. D. & M. Samaras.....	915 Beacon street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
R. H. Liquor Mart.....	1190 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign, store.....	50
Hayes-Bickford.....	151 Brighton avenue.....	21	Sign, restaurant.....	1,286
Mrs. McDevie.....	169 Cambridge street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	270
Jeremiah Lynch.....	374 Centre street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Sarkis H. Poyajian.....	1737A Centre street.....	20	Sign, store.....	40
Ida J. Welsh.....	139 Clement avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
North Terminal Machine.....	600 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, garage.....	500
N. Lytton.....	232 Dana avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Neil McGinley.....	28 Duncklee street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
M. Zambra.....	505 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	80
S. Amico.....	507 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	80
A. Lentini.....	40 East Lenox street.....	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	150
A. Lentini.....	23 East Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
J. Loskosa.....	25 East Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
John Enos.....	622 East Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Mortimer Kelly.....	734 East Second street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
James Doherty.....	610 East Sixth street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	65
Boston Market Terminal.....	31 Fargo street.....	7	Sign, warehouse.....	400
United Shoe Machinery.....	140 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	340
James Leaston.....	6 Galena street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	130
John Bayiates.....	156 Gardner street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
William Scanlin.....	9 Grampan way.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Henry Naber.....	72 Greaton road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Harry Stone.....	74 Hanover street.....	1	Alterations, store.....	500
P. B. Mascariolo.....	111 Hayre street.....	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	80
R. Dukesian.....	1 Highland terrace.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling, office.....	400
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	48 Huntington avenue.....	10	Alterations, parking.....	400
J. Constantine.....	19 Kingston street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	500
J. J. Field.....	84 Lavel street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	130
I. Wolf.....	123 Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
William Vecchio.....	123 Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Celep Pareschi.....	10 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
M. Nartsnowitz.....	176 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
George La Voie.....	25 Lynde street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
W. Chellman.....	17 Montview street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	890
Dorothy Scullin.....	314 Newbury street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
J. S. Hatch.....	193 Norfolk street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	170
Basil Jastrzemsky.....	16 Oakton avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
John O'Hare.....	214 Park street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	270
Joseph Marca.....	14 Pleasant street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Anna B. Quinn.....	5 Regins road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	45
Bordeaux Restaurant.....	1207 River street.....	18	Sign, restaurant.....	70
J. Swift.....	75 Robert street.....	9	Alterations, stores.....	200
Jose R. Adlow.....	53-63 Roxbury street.....	9	Alterations, stores.....	200
Domenic Giglio.....	1106 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
John Donnelly & Sons.....	100 School street.....	2	Sign, garage.....	180
James Reilly.....	87 Sheridan street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Cole Motor Company.....	270 Talbot avenue.....	17	Alterations, manufacturing.....	1,000
First National Bank.....	226 Tremont street.....	3	Sign, store.....	60
Egistrato Kontas.....	18 Warner street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
St. Paul Film Center.....	190 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	400
Max Schoolman.....	343 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	1,300
William Filene's Sons.....	381-409 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	2,900
Mary Fallon.....	3270 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Mario Marotta.....	238 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	560
Sydney H. France.....	72 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Charles A. Bailey.....	15 Woodman street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	200

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Thomas Lyons, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$65.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward Maher, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael F. McCarthy, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edward P. McGrory, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Francis E. McMorrow, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John McPhee, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Louis Modistino, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John Moore, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Francis O'Connor, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Walter F. O'Hare, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Arley Peterson, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edward Sorrenti, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Martin Walsh, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Albert Lynskey, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Vincenza Assenza, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Veronica Cusick, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Winifred A. Donnellan, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Madeline Gillespie, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Matilda Harrington, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. McNinis, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elinor McManan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Bertha Quinn, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Lulu Royce, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Josephine Wallingford, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Julia E. Wheeler, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

William I. Ames, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William E. Corrigan, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Daniel Lincham, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Harry T. Turner, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Josephine Dennis, senior hospital house worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Helen Fitzgerald, senior hospital house worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Winifred Hutchinson, senior hospital house worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Delia McCarthy, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Tucker, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$63 a week.

William Eames, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John J. King, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas J. Mulhern, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John F. Lynch, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph E. Brown, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Peter A. Lentini, electrician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Antonio Neri, carpenter, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Alfred Gaston, elevator operator, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lenore DeCarli, laboratory technician, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

M. Hilda Hayes, head X-ray technician, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Arthur Burke, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Marion Cataldo, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Antoinette Cook, clerk and typist, part-time, from \$35.50 to \$48 a week.

Amelia D'Arcangelo, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frances Diver, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joan Doherty, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Vanda A. Giglio, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary M. Monahan, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Joan Sheehan, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Theresa Burke, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

George Hicks, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Walter E. Curley, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

South Department.

Hilda Behnke, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Stephen Rusteika, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Venezia Anthony, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Benjamin Curtis, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joan E. O'Rourke, clerk, from \$36.27 to \$38 a week.

Agnes Comihian, head nurse, from \$66.57 to \$68 a week.

Genoroso Todisco, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

George H. Donovan, correction officer and shoemaking instructor, from \$75.95 to \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

John J. Crowley, motor equipment repairman foreman, from \$80 to \$83.41 a week.

John L. Georgetti, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Novak, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bridge and Highway Service.

William B. Kramer, machinist maintenance repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Downs, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John T. Thornton, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William B. Kramer, machinist maintenance repairman from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Sewer Service.

Alibrandi Vico, junior engineer aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Moore S. Greenwood, junior engineer aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Walter H. Thorpe, junior engineer aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Reginald Sherry, temporary sewer district foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph F. Zamani, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$56.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Lucian C. Magri, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Sossio Sbardella, 49 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, water service maintenance man, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Edward Ryan (also Edmund Ryan), 78 Walnut street, Hyde Park, street lighting inspector, Lighting Service, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon August 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Frank Cushman & Son for making carpentry repairs at the East Boston High School. Bids, opened August 12, were as follows:

Frank Cushman & Son, \$2,480; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$2,890; Michael Racioppi, \$3,172; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$3,934; J. A. Guiney Construction Company, \$4,337; Cape Cod Construction Company, \$4,475.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon August 24 the Mayor approved a contract with Warren H. Bennett, Inc., for electrical work at the Sanatorium Division. Bids, opened Tuesday, August 4, were as follows:

Warren H. Bennett, Inc., \$14,700; Aetna Electric Company, \$20,447; M. B. Foster Electric Company, \$20,545; J. & M. Brown Company, \$20,910.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 19 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, July 31, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Institutions Department advertised for scaled proposals for repairs to boiler at the Long Island Hospital to be received on Tuesday, July 28, 1953. Only one bid was received, as follows:

C-W Boiler Manufacturing and Repair Company, Inc., Washington street, Holliston, Mass., \$3,650.

Since the above-named company had not heretofore had business with this department, information was obtained from divisions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for whom this company had done considerable work in the past, and they reported them to be entirely reliable and responsible.

As the sum bid by this company was substantially lower than the estimated cost of this work, I respectfully request your permission to award this contract to the C-W Boiler Manufacturing and Repair Company, Inc., Washington street, Holliston, Mass., in the amount of \$3,650.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,

Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 20 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for construction of coasting ramp and asphalt resurfacing at Vincent Cuttillo Playground, Boston. Bids, opened August 18, were as follows:

John J. Botti, \$5,817.50; Hub Engineering Company, \$5,932.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$6,610; John McCourt Company, \$6,710.

Upon August 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for reconstruction and resurfacing of roadways in the Arborway, Jamaicaaway, and Franklin Park. Bids, opened August 18, were as follows:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$67,302.50; Walter Reed Corporation, \$67,747.50; Old Colony Construction Company, \$68,743.75; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$68,817.50; John McCourt Company, \$73,697.50; Charles M. Callahan, \$74,602.50.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 24 the Mayor approved a contract with Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company, for the removal of old oil burner and the furnishing and installing of a new oil burner at the East Boston Courthouse. Bids, opened Wednesday, August 19, were as follows:

Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company, \$4,174; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$4,860; J. A. Bell Company, \$5,163; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$5,215; Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$5,488; P. J. Riley Company, \$5,735.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 24 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Singarella & Son for bituminous concrete pavement in Dunboy street, Hatherly road, Mt. Vernon street, Shannon street, Window street, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. The work to be done under this contract is

to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received August 20:

A. Singarella & Son, \$50,739.50; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$51,301.39; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$51,657.10; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$53,254; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$53,262.65.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 19 the Mayor approved a contract with A. L. Wells, Inc., for furnishing an automotive vehicle to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,582.65, including a trade-in allowance of \$1,397.16 for 1951 Oldsmobile, Model 98, as is, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened August 12, were as follows:

Requisition No. 1223.

One New 1953 Oldsmobile, Model 98, or Equal, Four-Door Sedan.

List Price.—Dickson Buick, Inc., \$3,084.93; Cadillac Auto Company, \$3,239.16; Brodigan Motors, Inc., \$3,047.46; A. L. Wells, Inc., \$3,197.16.* Less Taxes.—Dickson Buick, Inc., \$214.20; Cadillac Auto Company, \$219.85; Brodigan Motors, Inc., no tax included; A. L. Wells, Inc., \$217.35.

Less Trade Allowance.—Dickson Buick, Inc., \$1,100; Cadillac Auto Company, \$1,210.31; Brodigan Motors, Inc., \$1,300.46; A. L. Wells, Inc., \$1,397.16.

Total Delivered Price.—Dickson Buick, Inc., \$1,770.73; Cadillac Auto Company, \$1,800; Brodigan Motors, Inc., \$1,747; A. L. Wells, Inc., \$1,582.65.

Discount.—Cadillac Auto Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. L. Wells, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model of Vehicle.—Dickson Buick, Inc., 1953 Buick, Model 52; Cadillac Auto Company, Oldsmobile, Model 98, four-door sedan; Brodigan Motors, Inc., 1953 Oldsmobile, Model 98; A. L. Wells, Inc., Oldsmobile, Model 98, four-door sedan.

Delivery.—Dickson Buick, Inc., within 2 weeks; Cadillac Auto Company, approximately 5 weeks; Brodigan Motors, Inc., immediately; A. L. Wells, Inc., September 15 or earlier.

Remarks.—Cadillac Auto Company, including Hydra-Matic, oversize tires, heater and defroster, turn signal (standard equipment), undercoating, custom lounge cushions (factory production, not available without these items); A. L. Wells, Inc., includes Hydra-Matic drive, deduct \$165 from total if hydraulic drive is not included.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 19 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidder as requested in the following letter:

Boston, August 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing anti-freeze to the various city departments from August 15, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on August 6, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest bidders at the prices as checked on the accompanying sheet. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$1,468.80, less 2 per cent discount time of payment.

Order for Shell Oil Company, \$875, less 2 per cent for payment within 10 days, net, 10th proximo.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. Approximately 68 Drums (54 Gallons Each) of Antifreeze, as Specified, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 72 cents; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 40 cents; (Cities Service Oil Company, 67.5 cents (nonturnable drums); William S. Gray & Co., 44 cents, 99 per cent Methanol Antifreeze, 38.5 cents, 76.5 per cent Methanol Antifreeze; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., 49.5 cents, delivered (drums inclusive); Littlefield-Greene, Inc., 44 cents; Shell Oil Company, 56 cents, Shell Antifreeze Super-Strongth, 48 cents, Shell 188 Antifreeze; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 90 cents, in lots of less than 510 gallons, 72.5 cents, in lots of 510 gallons, 67.5 cents, in carload lots to one destination; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 81 cents; The White Motor Company, 51 cents.

Item 2. Approximately 500 Gallons Permanent Type Antifreeze, Prestone, Peak, or Equal, in 1-Gallon Containers, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, \$2.01; Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$2.51 (1 gallon free with every purchase of 23 gallons); Cities Service Oil Company, \$1.90; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., \$2.19; Littlefield-Greene, Inc., \$2.25; Shell Oil Company, \$1.75, Shellzone cases, in 6 1-gallon cases; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., \$2.51, in lots of less than 600 gallons, \$1.97, in 600-gallon lots; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$2.25; The Texas Company, \$1.96, in 6 1-gallon cases; The White Motor Company, \$1.95.

Brand Name of Product.—American Oil Company, Item 1, Amoco Super Antifreeze, Item 2, Amoco Antifreeze; Automotive Distributors, Inc., Item 1, Trophy, Item 2, Prestone; Cities Service Oil Company, Item 1, Koldpruf, C.S., Item 2, C.S. Permazone Antifreeze; William S. Gray & Co., Item 1, Graysoil Methanol Antifreeze; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., Item 1, Pure Methanol Antifreeze, Item 2, Type S, Pahnol, Item 2, Peak, Permazone Type Antifreeze, or equal; Littlefield-Greene, Inc., Item 1, Star, Item 2, Zerex; Shell Oil Company, Item 1, as stated, Item 2, as stated; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., Item 1, Frezone, Item 2, Permazone; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., Item 1, Dupone "Zerone", Item 2, Dupont "Zerex"; The Texas Company, Item 2, Texaco P-T Antifreeze; The White Motor Company, Item 1, White Volatile Antifreeze, Item 2, White Permazone Antifreeze.

Discount.—American Oil Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cities Service Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; William S. Gray & Co., net, 30 days; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Littlefield-Greene, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Shell Oil Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 10th proximo; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; The Texas Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; The White Motor Company, net.

Remarks.

American Oil Company.—The enclosed quotations are to remain firm until the

close of business on August 20, 1953, at which time they will be automatically withdrawn.

William S. Gray & Co.—We make the above quotations firm for your acceptance within 20 days (drums are included). We are quoting, delivered Boston, Mass., with one delivery for entire quantity of 68 drums about August 15.

Philip A. Houghton, Inc.—Drums are included. This price is maximum and will not be increased during this contract. The city will be given the benefit of any decrease in this market price during the term of this contract. Delivery is to be made between August 1, 1953, and March 31, 1954.

Shell Oil Company.—For a combined truckload shipment of the 68-54 gallons of Shell Antifreeze and the 500 gallons of Shellzone from our Sewaren, New Jersey, plant to one designated delivery point in Boston deduct 8 cents per gallon from the above quoted prices. If nonturnable drums are desired add 4 cents per gallon to the above returnable drums prices. There will be a drum deposit charge of \$6, for each 50 to 55-gallon returnable drum delivered which will be refunded upon return of the drum in good condition within six months from date of invoice.

The Texas Company.—Price is delivered via truck. Taxes do not apply to P-T Antifreeze at this time. See rider. Quotation is subject to force majeure clause attached. Price quoted is firm for period of contract and will not be subject to either increase or decrease.

* Contract awarded.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Carth road, Gould street, Hackensack Circle, Laurie avenue, Maplewood street, and Pheasant street, dated April 29, 1953:

In Garth road, omit approximately 20 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete (for backing up sidewalks) (Item 9-2 of the contract), and substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 20 cubic yards of concrete for construction of retaining wall at \$35 per cubic yard.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$700; estimated cost of omitted work, \$500; estimated increase in cost, \$200.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Amara has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Arbroth street, Laban Pratt road, Rita road, Rosemont street, and St. Brendan road, dated June 2, 1953:

In Rita road, remodel existing catch basin to fit new line and grade, including all incidental work, for the sum of \$90. Estimated cost of extra work, \$90.

Cronin & Horgan, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Highland street and Williams avenue, and for clearing, etc., in Poplar street, dated September 10, 1952:

1. In Highland street, deliver 11.1 linear feet of new circular edgestone to District 11 paving yard at \$3.37 per linear foot.

2. In Highland street, haul to District 11 paving yard 67.4 linear feet of uniset edgestone at \$1 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$124.81.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road, and Woodard road, dated May 13, 1953:

In Woodard road, haul to Moreland Street Paving Yard 17.3 linear feet of new circular edgestone at \$2.95 per linear foot and 78.5 linear feet of new straight edgestone at \$2.16 per linear foot. Hauling will be paid for under Item 5e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$220.60.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Clement avenue, Farmington road, and Westbourne street, dated June 24, 1952:

In Farmington road, reset one signpost at Westover street for the sum of \$15, including excavation and concrete backfill. Estimated cost of extra work, \$15.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Cronin & Horgan, Inc., 111 Woodhaven street, Mattapan, for bituminous concrete pavement in Highland street and Williams avenue, and clearing, etc., in Poplar street, from August 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor had been directed to do additional work under the contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Palstra Brothers, Inc., 115 Providence street, Hyde Park, for concrete walls, steps, etc., in Rev. James J. Murphy Footway, Ward 22, from Tremont street to Nonantum street, from August 15, 1953, to August 31, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed due to unsuitable ground conditions.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington avenue, for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston street and Devonshire street, from July 30, 1953, to August 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed awaiting colored pigment for sidewalks in Winthrop square (Devonshire street).

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

From Item 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$637.50, to Item 562, Office File Cabinets, \$637.50.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$918, to 565, Other Office Machines, \$918.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF
TAXES.

August 28, 1953.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of September, 1953, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 60, section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of Boston the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon as defined in General Laws, chapter 60, section 43, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

WARD ONE.

Hugh Mulligan—About 4,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cleveland street, bounded and described as follows: Northwestwesterly by Cleveland street; northeasterly by an estate of Augustine A. Bonzagni et al., trustees; southwestwesterly and southeasterly by an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tax for 1951.....

\$50 24

WARD THREE.

Arthur F. Turner—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Garland street, making the westerly corner of Garland place, adjoining an estate of John Perfecci and another, and supposed to contain 1,421 feet, tax for 1951.....

\$251 20

Paid on account.....125 60

Balance due.....\$125 60

WARD NINE.

Mary C. Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Linden Park street, numbered 1, 3, 5 and 5A, making the northerly corner of St. Francis de Sales street, adjoining an estate of Morris Freedman, trustee, and supposed to contain 4,122 feet, tax for 1951.....

\$596 60

Water and costs for 1950.....11 50
Victoria Leslie (supposed present owner Carl Richardson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwestwesterly side of West Concord street, numbered 192, between an estate of Raymond J. Vardon and another and an estate of Mary Benway, and supposed to contain 1,130 feet, tax for 1951.....

\$314 00

Paid on account.....287 50

Balance due.....26 50

WARD TEN.

Andrew and Mary E. Macree—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Mozart street, numbered 32, making the southeasterly corner of Priest street, adjoining an estate of William Davis, heirs or devisees, and supposed to contain 2,430 feet, tax for 1951.....

\$314 00

Paid on account.....268 50

Balance due.....\$45 50

JAMES E. GILDEA,

Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 41.

I. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

2712, Centre street, opposite Walter street.

Assignment of apparatus will be the same as for Box 273.

Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date, and the circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Fire Alarm Box 528 now reads Western avenue, near Waverly street. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

528, Western avenue and Waverly street.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 528.

III. CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Effective at 12 noon, Friday, August 28, 1953, fire alarm Box 12-5274 will be changed to 12-5271, and the designation of this box which now reads 12-5274, Old Cordage Works, Western avenue and Everett street, will be changed to read as follows:

12-5271 New England Spun Silk Corporation, 342 Western avenue.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-5274 from assignment card for Box 5274 and add Box 12-5271 to assignment card for Box 5271, using the corrected designation as given above.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-5274 from circuit card No. 14 and add Box 12-5271 to circuit card No. 14.

IV. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 242. Central Beef Company, 255 Southampton street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 3113.

Signal 254. Amory Realty Corporation, 55 Amory street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 42, Ladder 30, District Chief 12. Nearest box is 2273.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CONSTRUCTION OF SUMMIT
STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Summit street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Metropolitan avenue to Hemman street, with the name of Halstead road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Highfield road is hereby laid out, from Metropolitan avenue to Hemman street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Frank D. and Enis F. Bastianelli, bounded:

Southeasterly by Summit street, 14 feet; southwestwesterly by Hemman street, 14 feet; and northerly by the northerly

line of Highfield road as laid out under this order, 2199 feet on a curve of 14 feet radius, containing 42 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said highway as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northeasterly by Metropolitan avenue, 124.87 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Highfield road as hereby laid out, 43.04 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Highfield road as hereby laid out, 619.05 feet; southwestwesterly by the southwestwesterly line of Highfield road as hereby laid out, 40 feet; westerly by Hemman street, 37.70 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Highfield road as hereby laid out, 2199 feet on a curve of 14 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Highfield road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 201 feet, 40 feet, and 308.57 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Highfield road as hereby laid out, 91.41 feet on a curve of 64.37 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Highfield road (formerly Summit street), from Metropolitan avenue to Hemman street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Highfield Road, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, July 31, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Thomas J. McGreevey, Jr.....	\$297 00
2. Thomas J. McGreevey, Jr.....	250 00
3. Thomas J. McGreevey, Jr.....	250 00
4. Thomas J. McGreevey, Jr.....	250 00
5. Thomas J. McGreevey, Jr.....	250 00
6. Josephine M. Kelley.....	550 00
7. Frank D. Bastianelli et al.....	157 50
8. Alice A. Russell et al.....	450 00
9. Emidio Cionnavei et al.....	420 00
10. Pasquale A. and Erminia M. Sammartino.....	350 00
11. Ruggiero and Felice Spognardi.....	375 00
12. Blanche Van Dam.....	375 00
13. William J. Sarnie et al.....	375 00
14. William J. Sarnie et al.....	350 00
15. Sarah McNair Dunn.....	225 00
Total.....	\$4,925 50

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Highfield road (formerly Summit street), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Metropolitan avenue to Hemman street, under the order of the Board of July 30, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Frank D. and Enis F. Bastianelli, 42 square feet, \$1.

WIDENING OF MT. VERNON STREET, CITY PROPER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Mt. Vernon street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, at the northeasterly corner of River street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Mt. Vernon street is hereby widened at the north-easterly corner of River street and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Massachusetts Universalist Convention, bounded:

Southerly by Mt. Vernon street, 20.06 feet; westerly by River street, 20.06 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Mt. Vernon street as hereby widened, 31.48 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, containing 86 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Mt. Vernon street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, at the northeasterly corner of River street, under the order of the Board of August 20, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned and awards said amount therefor.

Massachusetts Universalist Convention, 86 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF ATHERTON AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Atherton avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Fairview avenue approximately 383 feet northwesterly, with the name of Alvarado avenue or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Alvarado avenue is hereby laid out, from Fairview avenue approximately 383 feet northwesterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Fairview avenue, by two measurements, 55.57 feet on a curve of 92.22 feet radius and 22.10 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Alvarado avenue as hereby laid out, 24.60 feet on a curve of 11.89 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Alvarado avenue as hereby laid out, 323 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Alvarado avenue as hereby laid out, 40 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Alvarado avenue as hereby laid out, 383.25 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Settlements are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Alvarado avenue (formerly Atherton avenue), as laid out under this order, from Fairview avenue approximately 383 feet northwesterly, under the order of the Board of August 19, 1953, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Mary K. Snow.....	\$480 00
2. Michael J. and Mary A. Toto.....	480 00
3. Samuel J. and Frances A. Mc-Iver.....	320 00
4. Norman A. and Sallie R. Bonsall.....	320 00
5. Walter J. and Anna B. Snow.....	516 00
6. Annie M. Drinan.....	600 00
7. Harry J. and Helen V. McNeely.....	420 00
8. Sarah A. Petta.....	330 40
9. Annie M. Drinan.....	400 00
Total	\$3,866 40

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Alvarado avenue (formerly Atherton avenue), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Fairview avenue approximately 383 feet northwesterly, under the order of the Board of August 19, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

WIDENING OF MORTON STREET, DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Morton street, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the intersection of Norfolk street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Morton street is hereby widened at the northerly, easterly, southerly, and westerly corners of Norfolk street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described lands, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, situated at the northerly corner of Norfolk street, bounded:

Southwesterly by Morton street, 18.45 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Morton street as hereby widened, 28.09 feet on a curve of 17 feet radius; and southeasterly by Norfolk street, 18.45 feet, containing 75 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary Kaplan, situated at the easterly corner of Norfolk street, bounded:

Southwesterly by Morton street, 15.66 feet; northwesterly by Norfolk street,

15.66 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Morton street as hereby widened, 25.31 feet on a curve of 17 feet radius, containing 51 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Esso Standard Oil Company, situated at the easterly corner of Norfolk street, bounded:

Northeasterly by Morton street, 18.45 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Morton street as hereby widened, 28.09 feet on a curve of 17 feet radius; and northeasterly by Norfolk street, 18.45 feet, containing 75 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Northeasterly by Morton street, 15.66 feet; southeasterly by Norfolk street, 15.66 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Morton street as hereby widened, 25.31 feet on a curve of 17 feet radius, containing 51 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said lands for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Morton street, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the northerly, easterly, southerly, and westerly corners of Norfolk street, under the order of the Board of August 20, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

City of Boston, 75 square feet, nothing.

Mary Kaplan, 51 square feet, \$1.

Esso Standard Oil Company, 75 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 51 square feet, nothing.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Jewish Memorial Day visits to cemeteries, the following traffic rules are effective on Sunday, September 6, Monday, September 7, and Sunday, September 13, 1953:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

From Veterans of Foreign Wars

Parkway to Boston-Newton line.

Birchwood Street, West Roxbury.

From Grove street to Washington

street.

Grove Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Birch-

wood street.

Rockland Street, West Roxbury.

From Dedham line to Washington

street.

Stimson Street, West Roxbury.

From Grove street to Washington

street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Dedham line to

four hundred (400) feet southeast

of Dedham line.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Stimson street to

the Dedham line.

Grove Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street

to the Dedham line.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,790.*

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Monday, August 31, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after August 31, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Richard F. Lombard, Division 8.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,791.

Acting under provisions of chapter 688, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Tuesday, June 30, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after June 30, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Harold Norton, Traffic Division.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,792.

The resignation of Patrolman Timothy F. Murray of Division 14 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, August 28, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock a.m.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,793.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, August 26, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock a.m.:

Patrolman Thomas J. Kelly, Division 13, 31 years of service.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,794.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department, and are assigned as

follows, effective Wednesday, August 26, 1953, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Division 1.—Bernard A. Doyle, Gerald L. Ramsey.

Division 3.—George V. Curran, Joseph V. Manning.

Division 6.—William T. Currier, Jr., John D. McDonough.

Division 7.—Anthony J. DiNatale, Roy D. Moser.

Division 13.—Thomas A. Broderick, Martin W. Courage.

Division 15.—James F. Friel, James F. Gorman, Joseph E. Rooney.

Division 16.—Robert X. Harvey.

Division 17.—John J. Gabriel, John W. McKenzie.

Division 18.—John P. Curran, Gerard W. Seeley.

Division 19.—Herbert F. Donovan, Joseph C. Norton.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 20, 1953:

Public Alley No. 402, Boston Proper.
From Garrison street to West Newton street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective August 25, 1953:

Public Alley No. 404, Boston Proper.
From Cumberland street to Public Alley No. 405.
Public Alley No. 405, Boston Proper.
From Huntington avenue to St. Botolph street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective August 25, 1953:

Percy Street, Roxbury.
From Pike street to one hundred and thirty (130) feet northeasterly.
Pike Street, Roxbury.
From Albany street to Fellows street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from Thursday, August 27, to Wednesday, September 2, 1953, inclusive:

Huntington Avenue Underpass, Under Massachusetts Avenue.
Northwest (outbound) roadway, from 7 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Southeast (inbound) roadway, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 26, 1953:

Brookfield Street, West Roxbury.

From South street to South Fairview street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 26, 1953:

Milton Avenue, Hyde Park.
From Beacon street to Hyland avenue.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

William F. McManus, 35 Navarre street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$96.30, for damage to automobile on August 15, 1952, caused by his car striking a traffic sign which had become broken from its base and was lying in Albany street, near Dover street.

Hulda Williamson, 42 Edson street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$360, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 84 Milton avenue, Dorchester, November 4, 1952.

Mary A. Manning, 23 Sherbrook street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of Sherbrook street in 1952 by the Public Works Department.

Mary E. Gorse, 25 Kiddle avenue, Somerville, in the sum of \$425, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Atlantic avenue, at the corner of Congress street, January 13, 1953.

Laura DiPietro, 49 Garrison road, Brookline, in the sum of \$368, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Boylston street, near the corner of Massachusetts avenue, January 19, 1953.

Peter Lazzara, 10 Burrell street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$180, as compensation for damage to chain link fence on his property by firemen in order to extricate a ladder truck which was badly damaged by a falling wall during a fire on Burrell street, November 1, 1952.

William E. Matthews, 984 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$490, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate on his property to locate a sewer stoppage which later was found to be on city property, October 10, 1952.

Anthony Petrozzelli, 25 Pitts street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$214.91, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 27, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John J. Aigen.

John F. Spencer, 125 Dorchester street, Squantum, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$156.53, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 17, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Bridge and Highway Division, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Matthew Shields.

Benjamin Steinberg, 150 Manomet avenue, Allerton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$450, as a result of a broken water main which caused damage to property during the reconstruction of Granby street, Boston, on July 17, 1951.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the following claims:

John S. Kane, 8 Elder street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$288.03, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 23, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Petroleum Service, Inc.

John T. Cashman, 15 Fidelis way, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$250.73, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 26, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Boston Record-American-Advertiser.

No. 163—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN.

(Aug. 29.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT WALKS, DRAINAGE AND GRADING AT THE PUBLIC GARDENS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for asphalt walks, drainage and grading at the Public Gardens, Boston, Mass. Bids of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Asphalt Walks, Drainage and Grading at the Public Gardens, Boston, Mass.," and left at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$2,500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated value of the work. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate per hour in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule will be furnished to the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and to provide proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENFECKER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(Aug. 29.) Commissioners.

Mary Nassif, 5169 Washington street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$386.85, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 25, 1953, by falling into a hole in the street—Summer street, in front of Jordan Marsh Company—causing personal injuries.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL, DORCHESTER STREET, NEAR ANDREW SQUARE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the John A. Andrew School, Dorchester street, near Andrew square, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 8, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work upon it. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, must be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bids not so made will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages established for the City of Boston by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive the informalities of the bidding and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY.

(Aug. 29.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 167—583.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PARKING METERS FOR THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 10, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Parking Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN.

(Aug. 29.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 166—581.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT (5 MOBILE RADIO TRANSMITTER RECEIVERS UNITS) FOR DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, September 9, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN.

(Aug. 29.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Glendower Road, Ward 18, from Kittredge Street to Street, Hemman Street, Ward 18, from Kittredge Street to Summit Street; Martin Street, Ward 20, from BOWLER Street to Grand Street; and Such Additional Locations, if Any, in Wards 18 and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States, incorporated or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Glendower Road, Ward 18, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Glendower Road, Ward 18, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1953, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named above for opening the bids. Proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications furnished. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained from the City Auditor application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of the contract. The Contractor reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND.

(Aug. 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works and Excavation and Gravel Backfill in Theodore A. Glynn Way (formerly Burnham Street), Ward 8, South of South Avenue, and Such Additional Locations, if Any, in Ward 8, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works and excavation and gravel backfill in Theodore A. Glynn Way, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works and Excavation and Gravel Backfill in Theodore A. Glynn Way, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1933, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (\$800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city. The proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item it may lead to the rejection of the proposal including such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate in the schedule as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. The proposed schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Aug. 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 164—399.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING EIGHT (8) PAVING BREAKERS FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 10, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paving Breakers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Aug. 29.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO WATERPROOF CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR SEALING EXTERIOR MASONRY WALLS, TO MINIMIZE THEIR ABSORPTION AND INCREASE THEIR REPELLENCY OF WATER, AT THE MICHAEL J. PERKINS SCHOOL, REV. RICHARD A. BURKE STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereby refers to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for sealing exterior masonry walls, to minimize their absorption and increase their repellency of water, at the Perkins School, Rev. Richard A. Burke Street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 8, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and initialed by the bidder, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 29, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Aug. 29.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Redecking the Everett Street Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for redecking the Everett Street Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Redecking the Everett Street Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1933, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. The proposed schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Aug. 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 165—517.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) TOOL-ROOM LATHE FOR PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, September 9, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Toolroom Lathe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Aug. 29.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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No. 168—662.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, September 9, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Aug. 29.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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DISABLED ELEVATOR IN CITY HALL SOON TO SEE SERVICE AGAIN—CONTRACT FOR REPAIR WORK HAS BEEN LET—BECKWITH ELEVATOR COMPANY WILL DO WORK AT PRICE OF \$7,100—MAYOR HYNES HAS APPROVED CONTRACT.

The disabled elevator in City Hall, which has been unavailable for service for a number of weeks, is expected to be in use again before long. Superintendent George P. Donovan of the Public Buildings Department has sought the services of two elevator companies located in Boston by means of advertising.

Mayor Hynes has approved the acceptance of the informal bid of the Beckwith Elevator Company at a price of \$7,100. The lift will require extensive repairs before it is ready for service to the public but, when the work is completed, is expected to provide service without future breakdowns which might endanger lives of passengers. Work is expected to begin in a short time. The letter requesting Mayor Hynes to approve the awarding of the contract reads as follows:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department extended invitations to several elevator companies located in

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MORE WORK WILL BE NECESSARY BEFORE THE CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE, OVER CHARLES RIVER, CAN BE RETURNED TO SERVICE—ADDITIONAL DEFECTS IN PIERS DISCLOSED IN PROCESS OF REPAIRS UNDERTAKEN—CONDITION MADE KNOWN BY COMMISSIONER TO MAYOR HYNES.

The work of strengthening the piers of the Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River, has disclosed additional defects to the structure that will add \$50,000 to the original contract for the work as had been contemplated, bringing the ultimate cost to approximately \$371,960.

This was made known in a letter to Mayor John B. Hynes, from Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland, asking for the additional cost to the contract.

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BIG IMPROVEMENTS IN CARE OF ILL AT LONG ISLAND CONTEMPLATED BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES AND INSTITUTIONS COMMISSIONER JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY—ARCHITECT SECURED TO MAKE STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS—NEW 500-BED HOSPITAL, TO COST OVER \$5,000,000, AMONG PROPOSALS CONTEMPLATED IN RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY CITY PLANNING BOARD—ALL MADE POSSIBLE BY MAYOR HYNES' CONSTRUCTION OF NEW VIADUCT CONNECTING ISLAND WITH MAINLAND.

Plans under way for improvements in the facilities at Long Island now contemplate the erection, among other improvements, of a new 500-bed hospital at a cost of \$5,340,000, for the chronically ill, now less adequately cared for at other hospitals of the city. The plans under consideration have been the outgrowth of the construction of the viaduct from the mainland to the island by Mayor John B. Hynes, which has made the island more accessible, both for inmates and relatives of the officials and workers who care for them.

The program as contemplated and outlined in a letter from the Institutions Commissioner John McGillivray to Mayor Hynes will extend over through 1955 and possibly 1957. Architect John M. Gray and his staff have been retained to make a study of the needs and to report to the Mayor and the Commissioner.

The letter announcing the plans and the retention of the architectural staff reads as follows:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The construction of the viaduct from Moon Island to Long Island in Boston Harbor under chapter 480 of the Acts of 1949 not only gives a new perspective to the future development of the city's hospital institution at Long Island, but also prompts a consideration of the advisability of changes in the buildings presently constituting that institution as well as in the utilities servicing the same. It would seem that if maximum advantage is to be gained from this new viaduct, an expert study of the situation should be obtained. Investigation has disclosed John M. Gray, doing business as John M. Gray Company, with offices at 175 High street, Boston, to be eminently qualified to make such a study. Mr. Gray was the architect for and supervised the construction of the State Cancer Hospital at Westfield, Mass., as well as the additions to the Peabody Hospital in Peabody, Mass., and the Salem Hospital in Salem, Mass. He has rendered architectural services in connection with the Long Island Hospital, the Boston City Hospital, and the Mattapan Sanatorium. He has also rendered services as a member of a state commission in connection with a planning survey made for the State Mental Health Department.

The City Planning Board has voted a recommendation that a survey be made which will show how Long Island may be developed to take full advantage of its possibilities as a hospital ground for the chronic sick of

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons, and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 14, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To the BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To the BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To the HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information

regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To the DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To the STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

To the ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To the BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 29, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 130; nonresidents, 71; total, 201.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.16; nonresidents deducted, 8.62.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.70; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 121. Total deaths: Male, 114; female, 87; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 143.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported: Week Ended Aug. 29, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported: Week Ended Aug. 30, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	7	—	14	1
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	—	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	10	1	18	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	7	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

NEW 500-BED HOSPITAL PLANNED FOR LONG ISLAND—TO COST OVER \$5,000,000.

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Boston. During the progress of the survey, both Mr. Gray and myself will consult with the Planning Board.

Because of the highly professional nature of the services involved, no useful purpose would appear to be served by inviting bids for the study by advertising in the *City Record*. Accordingly, authority is hereby respectfully requested to dispense with advertising in awarding a contract to John M. Gray, doing business as John M. Gray Company, with offices at 175 High street, Boston, Mass., for making, at a cost to the city of \$15,000, a comprehensive report discussing the advisability of, and making a definite recommendation with respect to, the future development of the estate on Long Island in Boston Harbor belonging to the city and under the control of the Institutions Department, including changes in existing buildings, structures, and utilities on said estate.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

The Planning Board, which was called into consultation on work of improvement, has commented and explained in the following statement:

The completion of the bridge to Long Island allows more intensive use of the island. The Institutions Department has proposed significant modernization and expansion of hospital facilities. Before this is done, however, the Planning Board suggests that a development and site plan of the island be worked out to guide the construction that will take place. It is proposed, therefore, that such a plan, costing an estimated \$15,000, be formulated during the early part of 1953.

NEW HOSPITAL NEEDED.

The greatest current medical need is for a new chronic disease hospital. The Institutions Department now has a waiting list of patients who cannot be accommodated because of lack of beds. This list will grow significantly when many convalescent homes which do not meet minimum building and health requirements are closed in the near future. Furthermore, a new hospital will allow the transfer of at least 250 chronically ill patients from the City Hospital, releasing those beds for more acutely ill patients. Investigation reveals that the Chronic Disease Hospital under construction on Morton street, Forest Hills, by the Commonwealth, will not provide the same kind of services as those proposed for Long Island. The design of a 500-bed hospital at Long Island is programmed for the later months in 1953, and its construction for 1954 and 1955. The total cost is estimated to be about \$5,340,000.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

The conversion of the electrical system from direct current to alternating current should be undertaken simultaneously with the erection of the hospital, thereby simplifying construction and minimizing expense. This project has been scheduled for 1954 and 1955.

A new reservoir designed to keep impurities out of the water supply, a function the existing reservoir does not accomplish, is scheduled for 1957; and a new pumping station, which will provide a more adequate water supply for consumption and fire fighting, is scheduled for 1958.

ADDITIONAL WORK ON CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE ORDERED.

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The Mayor has approved. In the process of repairing the bridge it was discovered that some of the bridge piers were far more defective than had been disclosed. This was especially true in the case of pier No. 9.

The letter in which approval was sought for the addition and the explanatory reasons reads as follows:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, August 24, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The city is currently under contract with the Crandall Engineering Company for strengthening the piers of the Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River, which contract was approved by you on September 22, 1952, in the amount of \$321,900.

Under this contract it was expected to complete all work necessary to correct the defective foundations of the bridge piers and the contractor is now in the process of strengthening a portion of pier No. 9, the last pier to be done. However, it is now found that the defective conditions of the concrete foundation of Pier 9 are much more extensive and progressive than indicated in the original inspections made in connection with this work. These conditions could not have been determined in the original inspections because the wooden sheathing, bolts, etc., which retained and protected the original concrete foundation in the areas referred to herein were still in place but have since deteriorated sufficiently to fall away, disclosing the conditions noted.

Therefore, your authority is requested to dispense with public advertising and to extend this contract by making available an amount of \$50,000 over and above the original bid price plus 25 per cent.

This amount is necessary to perform the additional work required over and above the estimated quantities set out in the proposal, the additional work being incidental to the work covered by the contract.

The contractor is ready and willing to perform the additional work under the prices bid in his existing 1952 contract.

The prices contained in the contract are fair and reasonable; and in view of the fact that the contractor's total bid was \$93,460 less than the second bidder, who in turn was \$112,230 less than the third bidder, I consider it to be to the best interests of the city to extend this contract as requested at the current unit prices of the contract.

The work to be done under this extension of contract will complete all necessary repairs and strengthening of the piers of this bridge; and if not done now will have to be done later at prices unquestionably higher than those under the existing contract.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DISABLED ELEVATOR IN CITY HALL TO BE RE-PAIRED.

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the city to submit bids on making extensive repairs on disabled elevator located in the old City Hall Building.

Only two companies seemed to be interested and filed bids with us on this proposed work as follows:

Beckwith Elevator Company, 151 Pearl street, \$7,100; P. S. Payne Company, 291 Congress street, \$8,190.

As time is an important factor in this situation, and in my opinion nothing could be gained by publicly advertising, and as the Beckwith Elevator Company has been servicing our elevators for a number of years and has always rendered satisfactory service, I respectfully request that permission be granted to award a contract for repairing disabled elevator in City Hall to the low bidder, Beckwith Elevator Company, in the sum of \$7,100.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

ROAD TESTS FOR CITY AUTO DRIVERS CONDUCTED.

The Mayor's Automotive Advisory Committee invited experts of the Traffic Safety Education Division of the Atlantic Refining Company to road-test approximately 100 drivers of the City of Boston Public Works Department, during the week of August 31.

A year ago these men were trained under the direction of the Mayor's Automotive Advisory Committee's Safety Director, Theodore J. Hoppe, and have driven ever since without an accident, and will now take the road test as a refresher course.

Each man will drive a dual-controlled car for 45 minutes, under actual road conditions, and will be checked by Henry F. Pratt and John A. Gillis of the Traffic Safety Education Division of the Atlantic Refining Company on driving proficiency.

This activity will enable drivers to continue their fine safety record for another year, thereby eliminating accidents and reducing automotive costs, in accordance with the Mayor's plans.

ROADWAY OPENED FOR TRAVEL.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, the location, direction, width, and grade having been approved by the Board of Street Commissioners, permission is hereby granted to Julius Koroday to open for public travel David road, West Roxbury district, from Moss Hill road to Mossbank Footway, as shown on plan by Henry F. Bryant & Son, Inc., dated June 28, 1951, and on file with this Board.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

August 31, 1953.

To the Auditor:

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, August 17 and August 26, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees and members of the Boston Retirement System was approved to become effective at the close of business, August 31, 1953:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Julia J. Donovan, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$2,300 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph G. Hudson, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$4,160 a year.

Richard Lombard, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$4,160 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE, *Chairman*.

August 31, 1953.

To the Auditor:

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on August 17 and August 26, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, August 31, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Anne M. McLaughlin, nurse.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Minnie Egan, nurse.

Josephine G. Cavanagh, nurse.

Anna Homakait, assistant cook.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas B. McEvoy, patrolman.

Harry Manson, patrolman.

Arthur V. McDonald, patrolman.

Harold Norton, patrolman.*

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Thomas A. Callahan, chief clerk.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Daniel F. Murphy, inspector.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Helena G. Griffin, attendant.

James J. Bulman, custodian.

Alice H. Fogarty, vice principal.

Ona L. Nolan, principal.

Margaret C. Crowley, secretary.†

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Assistant Executive Officer.

* Retirement effective at the close of business June 30, 1953.

† Retirement effective at the close of business August 15, 1953.

BOSTON TOBACCO WEEK DECLARED BY MAYOR HYNES.

The following declaration has been issued from the office of the Mayor:

Whereas, The City of Boston, Massachusetts, has been honored with the 1953 convention of the Retail Tobacco Dealers of America on October 1, 2, 3; and

Whereas, Our city has a long and honorable history as a manufacturing and distribution center of cigars and other tobacco products; and

Whereas, We are proud of the important part which some of our prominent citizens play in the tobacco industry on the national scene; and

Whereas, It is most fitting and proper that we do everything possible to encourage the many thousands of our citizens engaged in all branches of this vital and dynamic industry; now

Therefore, I, John B. Hynes, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare the period from September 27 through October 3, 1953, as "Boston Tobacco Week" with an especial salute to the Retail Tobacco Dealers of America on the occasion of their twenty-first annual convention.

Done This Day, September 1, 1953, at the office of the Mayor, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my signature and cause the seal of the City of Boston to be affixed.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN STREETS.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That sewerage works be constructed in the following-named streets:

In Ledgedale road, West Roxbury district, at Buchanan road, one catch basin, at an estimated cost of \$500.

In Truman Highway, West Roxbury district, at Buchanan road, one catch basin, at an estimated cost of \$500.

In Alward road, West Roxbury district, at Buchanan road, at an estimated cost of \$500.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be three (3) months, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective August 31, 1953:

South Street, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Arborway.

The rule excluding commercial vehicles in the following street is suspended: Park Road (easterly roadway of Arborway), West Roxbury.

From South street to Centre street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective August 31, 1953:

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

From Columbus avenue to Parker street.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to amend the budget of the Building Department by abolishing one position of chief building inspector and creating in its stead the position of head clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension, for a period of 10 days, as temporary laborer and cleaner at \$10.10 a day, for George L. Robertson, 1940 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following sliding-scale increases:

Luke McCarthy, stationary engineer, second class, from \$81.75 to \$83.50 a week.

Patrick Murlagh, stationary engineer, second class, from \$81.75 to \$83.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the compensation adjustment of the following-named employees as of September 2, 1953:

Louis C. Clark, chief power plant engineer, Sanatorium Division, from \$90.50 to \$98.75.

John Curran, laundry supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$91.29.

Elizabeth Ewer, occupational therapist, from \$63 to \$68.

Ruth MacDonald, occupational therapist, from \$58 to \$63.

General Division.

For the week ending August 25:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henson street, Brighton, 1 day; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 5 days; Glenn Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, 4 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Clair Guenther, 34 Tremont street, Quantum, 7 days; Matilda Hensel, 172 Beal street, Belmont, 1 day; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, 2 days; Marguerite Kelly, 24 Athelwood street, Dorchester, 3 days; Veronice Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, 3 days; Claire McCar, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Alyce Power, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, South Boston, 3 days; Mary Pizziferi, 53 Justin road, Brighton, 1 day; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 6 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holliston, 5 days; Lorraine Sands, Pines road, Billerica, 2 days; Lillian White, 75 Longwood avenue, Brookline, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Frances Toland, 1280 Columbia road, Margaret T. Greene, 1046 Adams street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Rose Matol, 710 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$76.50 a week; Imelda Phelan, 140 Bayswater street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Sonja Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, Angela Pizziferri, 88 Coleman street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following employee has been appointed:

Ethel May Brown, 30 Cliff street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Rev. E. Eager Wood, 9 Akron street, Roxbury, chaplain, \$205.33 a month; Thomas L. Batts, 130 Boston street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Anna Carey, 10 Winton street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Helen J. Clifford, 59 Sagamore street, floor nurse, \$60.60 a week; Isabel MacKay Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Eleanor M. Slaman, 12 Mathan road, Waltham, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Edna E. Snow, 50 Peterborough street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Jane Stoeckel, 122 Thacher street, floor nurse, \$60.60 a week.

Temporary.—Stella O'Driscoll, 25 Ditson street, Thomas M. Tomasian, 6 Bay State place, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John McGagh, 139 Fuller street, Peter E. Ryan, 169 Armandine street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Winifred L. Reddick, 101 Robert street, hospital kitchen worker, \$34.74 a week; Winifred M. Barrett, 34 Vinson street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending August 18:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Thomas Burns, 131 Hampden street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

For the week ending August 25:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

James P. Lapsley, 42 Wait street, Roxbury, clerk, \$35.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 19:

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—George J. Klier, Jr., senior hospital-kitchen worker, baker, emergency; William J. Calder, painter's helper, provisional; William J. Calder, John C. Fitzpatrick, John J. Mahoney, attendant nurses.

Termination, Child Welfare Division.—Paul F. Degnan, transportation attendant, emergency.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for week ending August 26:

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Henry C. Gaunt, telephone operator and clerk, emergency; Irwin J. Karas, pharmacist, emergency; Anita L. McAduff, hospital house worker, emergency; William W. Morgan, Jr., hospital kitchen worker, emergency; John G. Wolbert, attendant nurse.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following-named employees of the Sanitary Division, to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers, to fill existing budget vacancies:

Frank D. Donlan, 21 Ferndale road, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 to \$88 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William J. Driscoll.....	44 Centre terrace.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$9,000
William J. Driscoll.....	48 Centre terrace.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	335 Corey street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	55 Cricket Lane.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	59 Cricket Lane.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	60 Cricket Lane.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	66 Cricket Lane.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	70 Cricket Lane.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Boston Library.....	230 Dartmouth street.....	4	Alterations, library.....	5,740
Fred J. Dolan.....	1429 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Garage.....	2,800
John Christie.....	43 Dover street.....	3	Alterations, lodging house.....	None
Berkman Trading Company.....	549 East Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing.....	None
Maria Benvenuto.....	125 Gladstone street.....	1	Dwelling.....	\$5,000
Mary A. Ventola.....	1345-49 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, gas station, dwelling.....	7,000
Anna Citrone.....	1482 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Sibbe Elias.....	314 Kiltredge street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Michael Lastoria.....	334 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Alterations, store, office, dwelling.....	\$600
J. Connolly.....	514 River street.....	18	Office.....	800
David-Bertha Lane.....	6 Ruthven street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Robert W. Davis.....	81 Ruthven street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Thomas Slavin.....	49 South Huntington av.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Benjamin Ginsberg.....	204 West First street.....	6	Alterations, storage.....	None
Edmund Ogilbe.....	379 Ashmont street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$135
Samuel McCall.....	462 Albena street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Sheraton Building Inc.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, store manufacturing.....	900
F. Callahan.....	523 Beacon street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Francis Zulfante.....	866 Beacon street.....	21	Fire escape, lodging house.....	330
George Mogero.....	162 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Sign, laundromat.....	90
Joseph Sullivan.....	137 Bowdoin street.....	13	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,500
Joseph Demembro.....	1 Brighton avenue.....	21	Sign, supply, equipment.....	900
Joseph Terrilli.....	87 Byron street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Thalia Miller.....	175 Candler street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mrs. Factor.....	10 Capisle street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Mrs. Factor.....	12 Carlisle street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
M. Lyden.....	8 Chelmsford street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Barney Kivack.....	259 Chelsea street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Jeremiah G. Sullivan.....	19 Colberg avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Gerald Gross.....	320-322 Columbus avenue.....	4	Take-down, store, dwelling.....	1,500
Stephen Kivack.....	469 Columbus street.....	14	Sign, store.....	150
Stephen Medwid.....	24 Creston street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Ella Collins.....	72 Dale street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Joseph McLaughlin.....	215 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Bernard Milman.....	3 Dover street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	150
D. Torre.....	17 East Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
J. Oliva.....	19 East Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
C. Tessi.....	27 East Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
D. Torre.....	29 East Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
A. Amandula.....	31 East Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
A. Valletta.....	33 East Lenox street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
Patrick Curtin.....	684 East Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Phyllis Barresi.....	653 East Seventh street.....	6	Sign, store, dwelling.....	50
Joseph Mancuso.....	787 East Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Adams Building Trust.....	23 Egremont road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	900
Simmons College.....	300 Fenway.....	4	Alterations, college.....	650
Spaulding Moss Company.....	42 Franklin street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	500
Boston Wharf Company.....	26-40 Granite street.....	6	Take-down, storage terminal.....	90
S. Moguelatsky.....	27 H street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
S. Moguelatsky.....	29 H street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
P. Romina Laplito.....	7 Hancock street.....	3	Sign, hotel.....	50
Ernest Wilkins.....	38 Holyoke street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
J. W. Sullivan.....	110 La Grange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
W. Cummings.....	19 Larchmont street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Beatrice Carney.....	5 Leamington road.....	21	Alterations, lodging house.....	100
E. A. Albergo.....	239 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	890
C. Donahue.....	345 M street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Daniel Johnson.....	76 Magnolia street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Harry G. Mizralie.....	332 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Fire escape, store, office dwelling.....	600
Alice Croke.....	22 Mather street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	195
Mr. Morgan.....	252 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Jean-John Barker.....	385 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
William G. Allen.....	60 Myrtle street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
M. Shawy & Co.....	320 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escape, store.....	500
Albert Sorrentino.....	278 North street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	135
Alfred Laplito.....	284 North street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	135
Federal Reserve Bank.....	22 Pearl street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	1,800
Hebrew Home Aged.....	21 Queen street.....	16	Alterations, home aged.....	1,000
F. Salvo.....	27 Ralston street.....	2	Alterations, store, office.....	300
Raymond Michael.....	75 Russell street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	590
F. Ciarado.....	246 Saratoga street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
F. Ciarado.....	248 Saratoga street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Zaccararo-Josephine Minichiello.....	110 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
291 Washington Street, Inc.....	4 School street.....	3	Sign, store, office, shop.....	350
F. Schiele.....	5 School street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Jamaica Plain Tree Club.....	12 South street.....	19	Alterations, club, dwelling.....	50
Albert Desautel.....	43 Standish street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,600
Edw. H. Fincham.....	101 Standish street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Estate Maria M. Nuzzo.....	2 Thacher street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	120
Michael Coppinger.....	157 Theodore Parker road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Betty I. Cheney.....	438 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, store, office.....	300
Betty I. Cheney.....	938-940 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	125
K. F. Carlin.....	1308 Tremont street.....	9	Sign, store, dwelling.....	150
C. Viola Haynes et al.....	90-92 Warrenton street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	350

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
SEPTEMBER 1.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Rosenfield Uniform Company	36 Washington street	3	Sign, store, office	\$900
Hanover Trust Company	77 Washington street	3	Sign, store, office	100
William Filene's Sons	426 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	300
Modestino Russo	218 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Lillian Williams	14 Wellington street	9	Alterations, lodging house	350
B. Gineberg	296 West First street	6	Alterations, warehouse	750
Anthony Savari	81 Westland avenue	4	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house	150
Fannie Simon	8 Westmore road	14	Alterations, dwelling, garage	190
Norman Barker	672 West Roxbury Pk'way	20	Alterations, dwelling	75
Thomas F. Flaherty	13 Woodfield street	16	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
M. Simington	25 Woodlawn street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	225
Ritz-Carlton Hotel	41 Arlington street	5	Alterations, hotel, shop	24,000
Mary J. John M. McDonald	91 East Seventh street	21	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
Jack Stulin	55 Bicknell street	14	Alterations, dwelling	40
Shreve Crump & Low Co.	330-34 Boylston street	5	Alterations, store, office	1,900
Brameson Dow Company	239 Causeway street	3	Alterations, warehouse	4,000
Buck Printing Company	145 Ipswich street	5	Alterations, printing	4,800
Kilby Smith, Jr.	346 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	10,000
Roy DeLong	392 Adams street	16	Alterations, dwelling	300
John Faundon	83 Adams street	22	Alterations, dwelling	200
E. J. Mahoney	16 Beethoven street	11	Alterations, dwelling	350
William-Jessie Ingram	50 Birchcroft road	18	Alterations, dwelling	150
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	736 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, hospital	500
Paul Conannon	17 Colby road	20	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Robert Stackhouse	16 Dyer street	17	Alterations, dwelling	900
Charles Rudinsky	111 East Seventh street	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
Rose E. McLaughlin	70-72 Foster street	22	Alterations, dwelling	60
M. J. Carney	12 Gardenside street	19	Alterations, dwelling	800
W. Leonard	78 Gordon avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	30
F. W. Jaeger	96-98 Green street	19	Alterations, store, office	100
C. Griffin	18 Hamilton street	18	Alterations, dwelling	850
William Leonard	39 Danvers street	14	Alterations, store	350
Walter Spry	8 Hollingsworth street	18	Alterations, dwelling	280
Vincent Giannangelo	1505 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fire escape, store, dwelling	75
Mashava, Torral V. D.	18 Intervale street	14	Alterations, synagogue	600
James Connolly	408 Massachusetts avenue	9	Sign, store, dwelling	350
Walter Hunnevell	30 Mitchell street	7	Alterations, dwelling	70
Martin Clorothy	70 Montebello road	11	Alterations, dwelling	100
Boston Post	12 Pearl street	17	Alterations, store, warehouse	500
Crittenden Hastings House	10 Perthshire road	22	Alterations, hospital	100
Benjamin Baron	110 Pleasant street	13	Alterations, dwelling	1,900
John Clarke	40 Rockwell street	17	Alterations, dwelling	550
Ramona Barnett	82 Roxbury street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,767
Alice Travers	68-70 Sagamore street	13	Alterations, dwelling	765
Mary E. Burke	109 Adair street	6	Alterations, dwelling	360
Samuel Rosen	4 Walnut park	11	Alterations, garage	300
Albert Kiskis	229 West Fifth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	380
Feldberg Five Fund	36 Winter street	3	Sign, store	200
Elizabeth Wilson	15 Wyoming street	18	Alterations, nursing home	1,000
Mass. General Hospital	40-42 Allen street	3	Alterations, laundry	10,000
D. C. Callahan	793 Centre street	19	Alterations, office	None
Loyal Manufacturing Co.	39 Danvers street	17	Fire escape, garage	\$1,000
Arthur Wood	670 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Erect, dwelling, garage	7,000
Arthur Wood	674 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Erect, dwelling, garage	7,000
M. H. Goldburgh	1110-1112 Washington street	3	Alterations, stores	2,800
Walter Merrihan	1133-1137 Washington street	3	Use premises	None
John R. Duggan	82 Whitecomb avenue	19	Erect, garage	\$1,000
John Cady	73 A street	6	Alterations, dwelling	50
William Cantelbery	563-565 Bennington street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	135
John Hancock Insurance Co.	200 Berkeley street	5	Alterations, offices	5,000
Monroe Properties	344 Boylston street	5	Fire escape, store, office	600
D. C. M. Lewis	76 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fire escape, dwelling	600
D. F. Flagg Company	106 Court street	17	Alterations, store	350
Joseph Herr	106 Dorchester avenue	6	Alterations, dwelling	380
Manuel-Cecilia Cefnhart	9 Gustin street	7	Alterations, dwelling	200
Elizabeth Murphy	497 Talbot avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	94
Fannie Gier	574 Walk Hill street	4	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Meredith & Grew	199 Washington street	3	Alterations, offices	500
John A. McIntyre	48 Woodbine street	12	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Anne K. Greene	5 Woodward avenue	9	Alterations, dwelling	75
Anne K. Greene	53 Woodward avenue	8	Alterations, dwelling	100
Jerry Desisto	80 Wordsworth street	1	Alterations, dwelling	18
M. L. Holt and E. E. White	120 Arnold street	9	Alterations, home, aged, etc.	300
Charles Fund	66 Maple street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Reservoir Garage	396 Chestnut Hill avenue	21	Alterations, store, garage	200
S. Stopsy	506-508 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling	350
J. Miranda	21 East Lenox street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	200
David Sohn	24 Edgewood street	12	Alterations, dwelling	200
Edward Bornadi	24 Court street	12	Alterations, restaurant	200
Harvey Steel	34 Harvey Steel road	22	Alterations, office, warehouse	200
Margaret Mahoney	92 Landseer street	20	Alterations, dwelling	335
Joseph Lattanzio	36 Lincoln street	18	Alterations, dwelling	75
Thomas Kelley	200 Mount Everett street	15	Alterations, dwelling	150
Hugh Cameron	47 Mount Vernon street	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
L. Trust	16 Nuburn street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	95
H. Webb	18 Newbern street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	95
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	40 Old Harbor street	7	Alterations, nursing home	1,000
B. Gale	109-201 Portland street	3	Alterations, offices, stores	240
James B. Prescott	591 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, dwelling, chapel	900
S. DiPasquale	35 Sheafe street	3	Alterations, dwelling	200
Nathaniel Rotman	117 Bedford street	14	Alterations, dwelling	175
S. S. Kresge Company	110 Tremont street	3	Alterations, store, office	900
Charles Bovard	44 Vershire street	20	Alterations, dwelling	400
J. W. Smith	119 Walnut avenue	17	Fire escape, dwelling	290
Norman Daniels	102-1108 Washington street	3	Alterations, store, lodging	280
Thomas Cappuccio	Rear 80 White street	1	Alterations, storage	315

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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James W. Finnell, 232 Quincy street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Michael J. Riley, 42 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. Rosebach, 10 Howe street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas M. Brooks, Jr., 109 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Roy J. Gillis, 216 North Beacon street, Brighton, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Norman E. Goslin, 5 Dalesio court, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James H. Cutler, 7 Gordon street, Brighton, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William D. Hayes, 50 Willis street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George L. Dexter, 48 Preble street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Approval has been given for the provisional temporary employment of Joseph Cooper, 10 Brinsley street, Dorchester, as traffic observer, for 14 days, at \$55 a week.

Approval has been given to fill a vacancy in the clerical staff for a permanent female clerk and typist at \$43 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Katherine Adams Kumala, 129 Mt. Vernon street, planning designer, \$90.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

William D. Byard, 18 Fenwick street, Roxbury, assistant public health chemist, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Kathleen Pilling, 185 West Ninth street, South Boston, graduate registered nurse, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Alfred P. McDonough, 394 Marlborough street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Helen A. Conway, 54 Main street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$45.40 a week, without maintenance.

Janet M. McGregor, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

Henry C. Gaunt, 418 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, telephone operator and clerk, \$63 a week, without maintenance.

Frank Campbell, 996 Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Elizabeth F. Richards, 6 Clinton place, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth O. H. Pitts, 118 West Springfield street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Bernice R. Smith, 25 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Lorraine S. Chaplik, 174 L street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Wilma A. Manning, 6 Ruthven street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Leo Pitts, 605 Park street, Dorchester, correction officer, \$1,800 a year.

Frank Pshalgowski, 33 Pershing road, Jamaica Plain, steam fireman (provisional), \$60.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

Edward J. Dolan, 22 Cranston street, Jamaica Plain, apprentice bookbinder paper cutter, \$82.01 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick Doherty, 173 West Brookline street, steam fireman (temporary), \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Catherine M. Wallace, 194 Sydney street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$50.50 a week to statistical machine operator at \$53 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

John J. Hurley, 108 I street, South Boston, from parking meter collector at \$60.50 a week to parking meter collector at \$63 a week.

Edward Ferguson, 84 Chittick road, Hyde Park, from parking meter collector at \$60.62 a week to parking meter collector at \$63 a week.

Arthur Clonan, 24 Linwood square, Roxbury, from parking meter collector at \$64.15 a week to parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week.

William Cantillo, 23 Tileston street, Mattapan, from parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week to parking meter collector at \$68 a week.

Gene DiBenedetto, 16 Bynner street, Jamaica Plain, parking meter collector from \$64.45 a week to parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week.

Peter Kenney, 103 Horadan Way, Roxbury, from parking meter collector at \$63 a week to parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week.

Ira Jones, 22 Elmore street, Roxbury, from parking meter collector at \$64.45 a week to parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week.

Harry Coon, 8 Holden street, Dorchester, from parking meter clock repairman at \$58 a week to parking meter clock repairman at \$60.50 a week.

William J. Brady, 21 Speedwell street, Dorchester, from parking meter collector at \$60.50 a week to parking meter collector at \$63 a week.

Andrew Quintiliani, 176 Sydney street, Dorchester, from parking meter clock repairman at \$63 a week to parking meter clock repairman at \$65.50 a week.

Morgan White, 505 Massachusetts avenue, from parking meter collector at \$60.50 a week to parking meter collector at \$63 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Zeolla.	27 Beach street.	3	Connecting range.	\$300
B. Wiener.	784 Beacon street.	21	Connecting range.	25
H. Geddis.	27 Burbank street.	4	Connecting range.	10
S. Segel.	41 Burbank street.	4	Connecting range.	25
W. Roche.	185 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	100
H. Geddis.	2161 Dorchester avenue.	17	Connecting range.	130
D. Horgan.	17 Dorchester street.	7	Connecting range.	25
D. Horgan.	472 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan.	533 East Fifth street.	7	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan.	788 East Fourth street.	6	Connecting range.	25
D. Horgan.	922 East Fourth street.	6	Connecting range.	35
S. Segel.	114 Fenway.	3	Connecting range.	45
G. Trethewey.	2 Fresno street.	20	Connecting range.	395
H. Geddis.	7 Gloucester street.	4	Connecting range.	14
M. Slisiman.	488 Huntington avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
H. Geddis.	1044 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	55
L. Visco.	47 Maverick square.	1	Connecting range.	35
S. Londaia.	119 Northtill road.	21	Connecting range.	20
D. Horgan.	142 O street.	7	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan.	35 P street.	7	Connecting range.	35
H. Geddis.	18 Stellman road.	20	Connecting range.	20
S. Londaia.	119 Sutherland road.	21	Connecting range.	10
A. Stahly.	8 Train street.	17	Connecting range.	30
D. Horgan.	114 West Third street.	6	Connecting range.	35
J. Zompiana.	264 Webster street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel.	168 West Springfield street.	9	Connecting range.	15
E. Mogel.	192 West Springfield street.	9	Connecting range.	250
C. Bevelander.	490 Western avenue.	21	Connecting range.	35
E. Mogel.	8 Worcester square.	8	Connecting range.	15
E. Mogel.	1 Arlington street.	5	Connecting range.	10
E. Mogel.	24 Belvidere street.	4	Connecting range.	20
C. Bevelander.	38 Cobden street.	11	Connecting range.	20
E. Mogel.	357 Columbus avenue.	9	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	746 East Fifth street.	6	Connecting range.	55
M. Loiferstein.	1 Elbert street.	12	Connecting range.	35
R. Seathmar.	5 Fairmount terrace.	18	Connecting range.	18
G. Trethewey.	41 Glendower road.	18	Connecting range.	65
O. Weider.	198 Hamilton street.	15	Connecting heater.	60
E. Mogel.	306 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting heater.	30
E. Alberts.	61 Harvest street.	7	Connecting range.	35
E. Mogel.	36 Holyoke street.	4	Connecting heater.	30
E. Mogel.	5 Irvington street.	3	Connecting range.	13
E. Mogel.	169 I street.	7	Connecting heater.	75
E. Mogel.	4 James street.	8	Connecting range.	30
G. Trethewey.	215 Kirtledge street.	18	Connecting heater.	275
E. Mogel.	36 Lawrence avenue.	14	Connecting range.	14
O. Weider.	121 Morland street.	8	Connecting heater.	35
E. Mogel.	261 Newbury street.	5	Connecting heater.	45
O. Weider.	17 Oak street.	17	Connecting heater.	60
O. Weider.	6 Parkland street.	20	Connecting heater.	60
O. Weider.	273 Perham street.	20	Connecting heater.	60
E. Mogel.	17 Rutland street.	9	Connecting heater.	35
P. Niland.	39 Salinan street.	20	Connecting range.	35
William Morgan.	22 Seaverns avenue.	19	Connecting heater.	290
E. Mogel.	798 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	15
E. Mogel.	92 Appleton street.	4	Connecting range.	14
T. O'Brien.	86 Baxter street.	6	Connecting range.	125
E. Mogel.	178 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	50
D. Greenwood.	294 Brookside avenue.	11	Connecting range.	150
D. Yannetti.	1663 Columbia road.	7	Connecting range.	75
E. Mogel.	4034 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	60
S. Kushnir.	95 Cottage street.	10	Connecting heater.	25
D. Kilday.	444 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	300
T. O'Brien.	601 East Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	100
D. Krieger.	35 Harborview street.	13	Connecting range.	35
E. Mogel.	72 Hindon street.	3	Connecting range.	14
E. Mogel.	220 Jamiesway.	19	Connecting range.	40
F. O'Leary.	314 Kirtledge street.	18	Connecting range.	75
E. Mogel.	48 Linden Park street.	10	Connecting range.	40
L. Guttel.	300 Marginal street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel.	472 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Connecting heater.	100
F. McGee.	131 Milton street.	16	Connecting heater.	10
L. Rubin.	733 Morton street.	14	Connecting range.	50
D. Gould.	112 N street.	6	Connecting range.	20
E. Mogel.	43 Rose street.	3	Connecting range.	13
F. Last.	61 Rosclair street.	7	Connecting range.	100
E. Mogel.	36 Rutland square.	4	Connecting range.	57
E. Mogel.	87 St. Stephens street.	4	Connecting heater.	85
E. Mogel.	40 Sterling street.	9	Connecting range.	15
E. Mogel.	71 Symphony road.	4	Connecting range.	10
J. Turney.	25 Walk Hill street.	10	Connecting range.	150
S. Kishner.	745 W Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	64
A. Granara.	4 Wesley place.	3	Connecting heater.	80
E. Mogel.	81 West Rutland street.	4	Connecting heater.	12
E. Mogel.	32 Yarmouth street.	12	Connecting range.	80
J. McCahe.	10 Alleghany street.	10	Connecting range.	10
J. Reid.	248 Arthrop street.	19	Connecting range.	35
B. M. Broderick.	28 Wawa avenue.	19	Connecting heater.	15
William Broderick.	88 Burrell street.	8	Connecting range.	65
A. Stahly.	36 Everett street.	15	Connecting heater.	60
A. Stahly.	15 Ginitia street.	16	Connecting heater.	15
William Connell.	43 Harwood street.	14	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	85 Howard avenue.	13	Connecting range.	40
G. Speers.	18 Hunnewell avenue.	21	Connecting range.	80
N. Levan.	10 Levan street.	15	Connecting range.	80
S. Franco.	45 Marshfield street.	8	Connecting range.	50
S. Franco.	195 Neponset avenue.	16	Connecting range.	35
B. M. Broderick.	13 Pearl street.	13	Connecting range.	30
William Broderick.	65 Ribley road.	20	Connecting range.	50
William Wiseman.	42 Rosalee street.	17	Connecting range.	350
N. Rosindale.	210 Rosindale avenue.	20	Connecting range.	35
F. Sullivan.	27 St. Germain street.	4	Connecting range.	35

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Sullivan	35 Semot road.	16	Connecting heater	\$375
N. Clark	67 Tyler street	3	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	96 Waumbuck street	12	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	117 West Third street	6	Connecting range	400
G. Threthewey	126 Aldrich street	20	Connecting range	230
F. Avery	21 Amesbury street	20	Connecting range	30
G. Threthewey	495 Beech street	18	Connecting range	295
F. Avery	15 Bishop street	19	Connecting range	30
C. Lee	64 Blue Hill avenue	8	Connecting range	10
F. Avery	198 Boylston street	11	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	85 Chestnut avenue	10	Connecting range	10
D. Evans	2 Conrad street	7	Connecting range	35
John J. Vogel	91 Cornell street	18	Connecting range	125
John J. Vogel	39 Harding road	18	Connecting range	25
John J. Vogel	19 Hauteville street	18	Connecting range	125
F. Avery	41 Haverford street	11	Connecting heater	40
N. Deutsch	12 Henry street	1	Connecting range	80
G. Threthewey	115 Kittredge street	18	Connecting heater	255
John J. Vogel	115 Kittredge street	18	Connecting range	150
N. Deutsch	2 Lamson street	1	Connecting range	45
A. Gardella	2 Maple place	19	Connecting range	35
A. Gardella	26 Margaret street	3	Connecting range	35
A. Gardella	116 Marine road	7	Connecting range	40
L. Rubin	402 Marlborough street	5	Connecting range	15
A. Gardella	190 North street	3	Connecting range	30
A. Gardella	293 North street	3	Connecting range	15
M. Wilson	185 Pilgrim road	4	Connecting range	35
J. Sullivan	15 Pond street	19	Connecting range	15
A. Gardella	134 Prince street	3	Connecting range	35
John J. Vogel	79 Roberts street	19	Connecting range	200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Barron	89 Alexander street	13	Fixtures	\$650
E. Clayton	144 Arlington street	5	Fixtures	500
William Long	126 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	430
R. Kirby	52 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	5,000
R. Kirby	259 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	1,135
L. Stevens	369 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	100
S. McLeod, Jr.	1955 Beacon street	21	Fixtures	230
D. Kilday	17 Beaufield street	16	Fixtures	300
William Long	157 Bigelow street	22	Fixtures	275
F. Goldberg	314 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	300
A. Grogan, Jr.	2 Conrad street	7	Fixtures	200
William Hogan	14 1/2 Court square	3	Fixtures	500
H. Heath	28 1/2 Cross street	3	Fixtures	2,550
P. Kennedy	424 Dudley street	8	Fixtures	500
J. Thoms	861 East Second street	6	Fixtures	1,200
N. Nickinello	711 East Seventh street	7	Fixtures	1,200
William Long	383 Faneuil street	22	Fixtures	190
J. McTomney	15 Farquhar street	20	Fixtures	900
L. Criello	73 Faywood avenue	1	Fixtures	100
T. Matthews	32 G street	6	Fixtures	225
D. Weinstein	74 Hanover street	3	Fixtures	60
H. McKusker	818 Harrison avenue	8	Fixtures	130
H. Ribick	23 Kingsbury street	11	Fixtures	100
E. Zamrin	10 Lawrence street	2	Fixtures	100
P. Zarogainis	26 Marlborough street	4	Fixtures	2,600
R. Kirby	119 Marlborough street	4	Fixtures	1,300
O. Weider	121 Moreland street	12	Fixtures	60
E. Farrell	22 Murdoch street	22	Fixtures	400
B. Clancy	52 Piedmont street	5	Fixtures	80
J. Binkiewicz	576 Poplar street	18	Fixtures	800
J. Binkiewicz	580 Poplar street	18	Fixtures	800
J. Deutsch	14 Princeton street	1	Fixtures	1,500
K. Boden	91 Revere street	3	Fixtures	1,500
M. Yorks	1065 Saratoga street	1	Fixtures	750
William Jacobs	17 Sunnyside street	10	Fixtures	550
D. Yorks	23 Taunton avenue	18	Fixtures	700
J. Sussenberg	434 Washington street	22	Fixtures	300
S. Slavat	535 Washington street	22	Fixtures	200
F. McDonald	580 Washington street	22	Fixtures	200
G. Vallati	152 Welles avenue	16	Fixtures	400
A. Granara	4 Wesley park	3	Fixtures	80
H. Ribick	225 Westville street	5	Fixtures	250
J. Sussenberg	58 Whitney street	10	Fixtures	450
D. Weinberg	7 Wiggleworth street	10	Fixtures	350
J. Marquess	147 Winthrop street	8	Fixtures	40

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Henry K. Lydon, 39 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, from parking meter collector at \$63 a week to parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week.

Leo Reagan, 76 Monument street, Charlestown, from parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week to parking meter collector at \$68 a week.

John Teehan, 65 Birch street, Roslindale, from parking meter collector at \$63 a week to parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week.

James E. Daley, 677 Dudley street, Roxbury, from traffic signal supervisor at \$90.50 a week to traffic signal supervisor at \$94 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James P. Molloy, 13 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$90.50 a week to head clerk at \$93.20 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Archib W. Paskell, 260 Central street, South Weymouth, from planning assistant at \$73 a week to junior planner at \$76.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Daniel A. Grant, 111 Westchester road, Jamaica Plain, from head teller at \$95.75 a week to head teller at \$104.71 a week.

Thomas A. Welch, 25 Tower street, Jamaica Plain, from tax title supervisor at \$90.50 a week to tax title supervisor at \$93.20 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

George T. Sullivan, 1102 Morton street, Dorchester, from deputy commissioner, Soldiers' Relief, at \$98.75 a week to deputy commissioner, Soldiers' Relief, at \$103.58 a week.

Albert L. Fish, 4 Rundel park, Dorchester, from deputy commissioner, Soldiers' Relief, at \$108.25 a week to deputy commissioner, Soldiers' Relief, at \$110.46 a week.

Thomas J. Garrity, 228 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, from senior settlement clerk at \$55.50 a week to senior settlement clerk at \$60.50 a week.

Philip F. McLaughlin, 47 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, from senior settlement clerk at \$60.50 a week to senior settlement clerk at \$62.52 a week.

Nathan Foster, 52 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, from senior settlement clerk at \$65.50 a week to senior settlement clerk at \$70.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Sidney H. Weiner, M.D., 14 Charlesgate, from public health physician (part time) at \$38.90 a week to public health physician (part time) at \$65 a week.

Anna J. Jackson, 159 West Springfield street, from public health nurse at \$63 a week to public health nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Elizabeth C. Stanley, 36 Quint avenue, Allston, from public health nurse at \$63 a week to public health nurse at \$66.35 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Vivian Brooks, 9 Vaughn street, Canton, from hospital medical worker at \$50.82 a week to licensed attendant nurse at \$58 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth Kelly, 497 Columbia road, Dorchester, from head laundress at \$60.50 a week, without maintenance, to head laundress at \$65.50 a week, without maintenance.

Jeanne M. Cusato, 79 Brighton avenue, from occupational therapist at \$53 a week, without maintenance, to occupational therapist at \$58 a week, without maintenance.

Edward Davis, 157 Summer street, Somerville, from steward at \$80 a week, without maintenance, to steward at \$87 a week, without maintenance.

Francis J. Berg, Long Island Hospital, from chief power plant engineer at \$90.50 a week, without maintenance, to chief power plant engineer at \$98.75 a week, without maintenance.

William C. Connolly, 16 Corinne road, Brighton, from physical therapist at \$60.50 a week, without maintenance, to physical therapist at \$65.50 a week, without maintenance.

James F. Bailey, Long Island Hospital, from supervisor of inmate labor at \$63 a week, without maintenance, to supervisor of inmate labor at \$68 a week, without maintenance.

John H. Emery, 22 Downer avenue, Dorchester, from laundry manager at \$76.50 a week, without maintenance, to laundry manager at \$83.50 a week, without maintenance.

Theresa F. Hughes, 2 Mt. Pleasant place, Roxbury, from physical therapist at \$60.50 a week, without maintenance, to physical therapist at \$65.50 a week, without maintenance.

James A. Cooper, 461 Dudley street, Roxbury, from hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week, without maintenance, to senior hospital laundry worker at \$53 a week, without maintenance.

George H. Hicks, 2 Dunmore street, Roxbury, from physical laundry worker at \$48 a week, without maintenance, to senior hospital laundry worker at \$53 a week, without maintenance.

William Kenney, 80 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, from hospital laundry worker at \$50.50 a week, without maintenance, to senior hospital laundry worker at \$53 a week, without maintenance.

Angelo Schraffa, 254 Bremen street, East Boston, from principal hospital kitchen worker (meat cutter) at \$63 a week, without maintenance, to head hospital kitchen worker (assistant steward) at \$65.50 a week, without maintenance.

Wilson Hedley, 329 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week, without maintenance, to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

Robert Lieberfarb, 120 Brainerd road, Allston, from pharmacist at \$80 a week, without maintenance, to head pharmacist at \$83.50 a week, without maintenance.

John Healy, Long Island Hospital, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week, without maintenance, to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

Michael J. Duran, 87 Olney street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week without maintenance to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week without maintenance.

Edward Milward, 602 Bennington street, East Boston, from storekeeper and clerk at \$68 a week without maintenance to senior storekeeper at \$70.50 a week without maintenance.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER
TO PERFORM BOILER WORK.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimate Cost.
Liberato DeRosa	430 Hyde Park avenue	18	Heater	\$500
John F. Irandi	1154 Washington street	3	Heater	2,000
Barnstead Still & Sterilizer	2 Lanesville terrace	18	Heater	400
H. W. Powers Company	14 Medford street	3	Humidifier	500
M. Wallen	27 Hopewell street	18	Heater	500
M. Wallen	31 Hopewell street	18	Heater	500
Harvard University	736 Soldiers Field road	22	Heater	10,000
George Tukis	245 Kennebec street	18	Heater	500
Edward Burke	1426 River street	18	Heater	300
Albert Arwig	8 Rosa street	18	Heater	600
John Walsh	267 Temple street	20	Heater	500
Paquale Padula	32 Weybosset street	18	Heater	300
Mr. Santarpio	113 Chelsea street	1	Oven	100

Mary F. Fitzpatrick, 10 Wait street, Roxbury, from telephone operator and clerk at \$45.50 a week without maintenance to senior clerk and stenographer, at \$55.50 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Patrick Dwyer, 180 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, from assistant superintendent at \$65.50 a week to assistant superintendent at \$68 a week.

Helen O'Connell, 9 Albion place, Charlestown, from cook, Temporary Home, at \$48 a week, with maintenance, to cook at \$55.50 a week, with maintenance.

George L. Keefe, 690 Massachusetts avenue, from superintendent at \$73 a week to superintendent at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles H. McMahon, 241 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, from accident claims investigator at \$74.04 a week to accident claims investigator at \$80 a week.

John F. Connolly, 55 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, from highway construction inspector at \$80 a week to street lighting inspector at \$80 a week.

Nicholas D. Personni, 12 Bradley street, Hyde Park, from laborer at \$58 a week to bricklayer at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. McCabe, 9 Lithgow street, Dorchester, from Street Laying-Out Department as senior engineering aid at \$65.50 a week to Public Works Department, Lighting Service, as senior engineering aid at \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Samuel Kostick, 33 Woodstock avenue, Brighton, assistant assessor, \$317.55 a month.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Helen Ring, 69 Stanton road, Brookline, stenographer, \$54.86 a week.

Americo Vazza, 88 Cottage street, East Boston, environmental sanitation inspector (food), \$68 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Frederick Bachofner, Jr., traffic signal repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Carl O. Lundberg, traffic signal repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George H. Hosmer, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William F. Rooney, traffic signal maintenance man, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John O'Donnell, Jr., traffic investigator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

June W. Berg, graduate nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph Guenet, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Sophie A. Haran, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Violet M. Frazier, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John F. Curtis, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John R. Donelan, senior hospital kitchen worker, meatcutter, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary A. Duggan, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Catherine F. McCloskey, hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Konstantinus Mirages, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Josephine A. Reber, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Alvin F. Stone, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph L. Lane, plumber, from \$64.45 to \$65.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

A. Teresa Duffy, clerk and typist, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Anne Smith, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen F. Burke, cleaner, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Sophie Semler, cleaner, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Barbara Downey, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joan Judge, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary McMillan, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Daniel McCormack, registrar, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Edwin C. Lima, principal social work supervisor, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Timothy Ryan, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.

Martha Staples, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Nora Early, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Irene Doughlin, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Curran, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Joseph B. Burke, executive secretary, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, from \$87 to \$94 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Thomas W. McDermott, 60 Belfort street, Dorchester, tool and diemaker, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

James Palma, 125 Marcella street, Roxbury, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Daniel Anthony Murphy, 18 Holiday street, Dorchester, deputy welfare agent, Business Division, Public Welfare Department.

Roger J. O'Connor, 73 Columbus avenue, Somerville, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Service, Public Works Department.

John Michael Conroy, 14 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, senior engineering aide, Engineering Division, Street Laying-Out Department.

James P. Nolan, 31 St. Lukes road, Allston, special water meter reader, Water Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing and related work at the Mozart School. Bids, opened August 24, were as follows:

John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$1,342; John J. Hourihan, \$1,538; Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works, \$1,617; Eagle Cornice and Skylight Works, \$1,620; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$1,680; Columbia Cornice Company, \$2,325.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Hynes, Inc., for alterations at the Farragut School. Bids, opened August 24, were as follows:

John F. Hynes, Inc., \$1,350; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$1,645; John A. Guiney Construction Company, \$2,270; Federal Contracting Company, Inc., \$2,563; Michael Racioppi, \$2,575.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing and related work at the Ellen H. Richards School. Bids, opened August 24, were as follows:

John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$1,378; John J. Hourihan, \$1,819; Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works, \$2,297; Eagle Cornice and Skylight Works, \$2,298; Columbia Cornice Company, \$2,415; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$2,485.

Upon August 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Burgess & Blacher Company, for roofing and other work at the Hyde School. Bid, opened August 21, was as follows:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$6,195.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 31 the Mayor approved a contract with John H. Pray & Sons Company for furnishing and installing linoleum in Peabody Building, Wards One and Two, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, August 19, were as follows:

Art Floor Company, Inc., \$5,780; General Flooring Company, Inc., \$2,869; John H. Pray & Sons Company, \$2,210.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with the J. M. McCusker Company for ejector installation in the Charles Street Underpass, Boston, at an estimated cost of \$2,520. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within thirty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received August 20:

J. M. McCusker Company, \$2,520; J. A. Guiney Construction Company, \$3,437; Beacon Piping Company, \$3,577; P. J. Hiley & Co., \$3,935.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Boston Desk Company, Inc., for furnishing beds and mattresses to the Fire Department at various locations. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,720.40, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened August 18, were as follows:

Beds and Mattresses.

Requisition No. 1164.

Item 1. 31 Black Mixed Hair Mattresses, New, Regulation Size, 6 Feet 6 Inches Long, 36 Inches Wide, 6-Inch Boxed, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$27.10*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$61, alternate, \$28.25, innerspring (252 coil) mattress; John J. McCarthy Brothers, \$60.48; Frank J. Reardon Company, \$42; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, \$39.38.

Requisition No. 1163.

Item 2. 27 Fine-Filler Beds, No. 1510, Royal Metal Manufacturing Company, or Equal, All Welded, Square Tubular Steel Design, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$19*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$24; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$25.98; E. F. Mahady Company, \$36; Simmons H600 SCC; John J. McCarthy Brothers, \$30.51, see Remarks.

Item 3. 27 No. 1536 Link, or Equal, Springs, 36 Inches x 79 Inches Long, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$9.90*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$11.79; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$12; E. F. Mahady Company, included in No. 2; John J. McCarthy Brothers, included in No. 2.

Item 4. 4 Dormitory Beds, No. 1530, Royal Metal Manufacturing Company, or Equal, Complete with No. 1532 Link, or Equal, Springs, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$25*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$27.19; S. M. Levin

Company, Inc., \$29.70; E. F. Mahady Company, \$29.10, Simmons H309 SCC; John J. McCarthy Brothers, \$24.42, see Remarks.

Makes and Models To Be Furnished.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., Items 1, 2, 3, 4, as specified; Business Equipment Corporation, Item 1, O. D. Baker Company (alternate Serta "White Cross"). Item 2, Royal, No. 1510, Item 3, Royal, No. 1526, Item 4, Royal, No. 1530 and 1532; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Items 2, 3, 4, Royal, as specified; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 2, Simmons H600 SCC, Item 3, Simmons SCC (included in above), Item 4, Simmons H309 SCC; John J. McCarthy Brothers, Item 1, custom made, Items 2, 3, 4, Foster Brothers Manufacturing Company.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Boston Desk Company, Items 1, 2, 3, 4, immediate delivery; Business Equipment Corporation, Item 1, 30 days, Items 2, 3, 4, 30 to 45 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Items 2, 3, 4, 30 days; E. F. Mahady Company, Items 2, 3, 4, 60 days; John J. McCarthy Brothers, Item 1, 30 days from receipt of order, Items 2, 3, 4, 30 to 60 days from receipt of order; Frank J. Reardon Company, Item 1, 2 weeks.

Discount.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, net; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. McCarthy Brothers, net; Frank J. Reardon Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, net.

Remarks.—John J. McCarthy Brothers, Item 2, bidding on beds with 2-inch casters, finished in brown or white; if 3-inch casters are required, add \$2.75 per bed, and if any other solid color enamel finish is wanted, add \$1.25 per bed; Item 4, bidding on dormitory beds with 2-inch casters, finished in any solid color enamel.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., for furnishing one dishwashing machine to the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,139, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened August 19, were as follows: One Dishwashing Machine, Hobart AMC, or Equal.—Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., \$1,211.25, alternate, \$946.50; McDonald Company, \$1,168.05; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$1,139*.

Makes and Models.—Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., AM6, Hobart, alternate, SD9, Champion; McDonald Company, AM6, Hobart; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., AM6, Hobart.

Delivery Date.—Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., 30 to 40 days; McDonald Company, 60 days; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days.

Discount.—Morris Gordon & Son, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; McDonald Company, net, 30 days; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 31 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders meeting specifications for furnishing office furniture to the Public Works Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for S. N. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,279.05, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Macey Morris Company, \$47.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened August 7, were as follows:

Office Furniture.

Requisition No. 189. Public Works Department, Paving Service.

Item 1. 7 Steel Filing Cabinets, 2-Drawer, with Locks, Approximately 28 Inches Deep x 15 Inches Wide, Gray, Steel Age, 8A21L, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$40.50; Business Equipment Corporation, \$36.55, Hillside, No. 781-L, "A" Grade, \$48.48, Steelcase, No. 1875-L, "A" Grade; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$45.40, alternate, \$36.47, No. SM81-L; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$55.60, Steelcase, No. 1825-L; Macey Morris Company, \$51.67; Milton Bradley Company, \$65.25; Cole, No. 1002, with lock; Remington Rand, Inc., \$62.90, Remington Rand, No. 22012-40; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$61.50, Y & E, No. 8204-L.

Item 2. 1 Steel Filing Cabinet, with Lock, Approximately 28 Inches Deep x 15 Inches Wide, Gray, Steel Age, 8A11L, or Equal.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$49; Business Equipment Corporation, \$64.80, Steelcase, No. 1805-L, "A" Grade, \$51.75, Hillside, No. 701-L, "A" Grade; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$60.60, alternate, \$51.71, No. SM01-L; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$78.20, Steelcase, No. 1805-L; Macey Morris Company, \$70.20; Milton Bradley Company, \$93.15, Cole, No. 1004, with lock; Remington Rand, Inc., \$69.05, 4-drawer, Remington Rand, Revere, No. 14014-5; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$75.20, Y & E, No. 2404-L.

Item 3. 1 Steel Plan File Case, 5-Drawer, with Top and Base, Approximately 4 Feet Long x 3 Feet Deep, Olive Green.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$119; Business Equipment Corporation, \$109, Stacor, K1634, Auditor's, L4634 (no bid at Supply); S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$103.63; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$118.25; Macey Morris Company, \$115.32; Milton Bradley Company, \$128.50; Cole, No. 4030, with No. 30B base; Remington Rand, Inc., \$166.85; Remington Rand, No. 23915, add \$32.10 for linoleum top.

Item 4. 6 Steel Desks, 2-Drawer, with Locks, Approximately 45 Inches Wide x 32 Inches Deep, Top Drawer Regular, Bottom Drawer, Deep File, Gray, Steel Age, 3545, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$78.90; Business Equipment Corporation, \$79.95, Steelcase, No. 15071; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$77.04,* alternate, \$69.06, No. SM4534; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$98.60, Steelcase, No. 15071; Macey Morris Company, \$74.95, Haskell, No. 1-125, 12 x 30 inches; Remington Rand, Inc., \$96.90, Remington Rand, No. 2971-L, pedestal; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$98.45, Y & E, No. 6450-01 or No. 6450-10.

Item 5. 6 U-33 Cramer Posture Chairs, or Equal, Gray, Elastic, Naugahyde, Male Size, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$19; Business Equipment Corporation, \$29.95, Cosco, No. 18-5; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$32.40; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$22.80, Steelcase, No. C-61; Macey Morris Company, \$39, alternate, \$23.80, M50, Milwaukee; Milton Bradley Company, \$42.50, Hamilton,

"Cosco," 1STA, tilting swivel; Remington Rand, Inc., \$33.35, E15R; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$18.45, Harter No. 63 Tolex upholstery.

Item 6. 1 Steel Desk, with Lock, 4 Drawers, 2 on Each Side, 60-Inch x 32-Inch, Gray, Steel Age, 3560, or Equal.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$98.90; Business Equipment Corporation, \$98.69, Steelcase, No. 15021; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$94.08*, alternate \$87.60, No. SM 6034; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$119.60, Steelcase, No. 15021; Macey Morris Company, \$118.40; Milton Bradley Company, \$94.95, Haskell, No. 1-540, 55 x 30 inch; Remington Rand, Inc., \$127.10, Remington Rand, Catalogue No. 3921; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$120.38, Y & E, No. 6600-11.

Item 7. 1 U-331 Cramer Swivel Arm Chair, or Equal.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$49; Business Equipment Corporation, \$32.49, Cosco, No. 18TA; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$53.80, Steelcase, C-48; Macey Morris Company, \$47.75; Milton Bradley Company, \$42.50, Hamilton, "Cosco," 1STA, tilting swivel; Remington Rand, Inc., \$49.30, Catalogue No. E15Ra; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$66.50, Harter, C1500, Tolex upholstery.

Item 8. 2 Wooden Arm Chairs, Gunlocke, No. 1940, or Equal, Walnut Finish, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$31; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$23.54; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$39.65; Macey Morris Company, \$41.65; Milton Bradley Company, \$20.25, Standard, No. 2551, 4 legs with arms; Remington Rand, Inc., \$41.45, Catalogue No. 4925W.

Automotive Division G-743.

Item 9. 3 Wooden Arm Chairs, Gunlocke, No. 1949, or Equal, Oak Finish, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$24.90; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$23.54*, alternate, \$15.43, if arm leg chairs; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., \$16.65, see Remarks, alternate, \$39.65, No. 1940, chairs wooden arm; Macey Morris Company, \$41.65, No. 1940, or equal; Milton Bradley Company, \$20.25, Standard, No. 2551, with 4 legs arms; Remington Rand, Inc., \$37, Catalogue No. 4925V.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., at once; Business Equipment Corporation, see Remarks; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., immediate; Macey Morris Company, 2 to 3 weeks; Milton Bradley Company, no later than September 4, 1953; Remington Rand, Inc., Items 1, 2, 3, immediate, Items 4 to 9, 60 days; Y & E Sales Corporation, 30 to 45 days.

Discount.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, net; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Macey Morris Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Milton Bradley Company, net; Remington Rand, Inc., net; Y & E Sales Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Business Equipment Corporation, Item 1, 1 week, Item 1, alternate, 4 weeks, Items 2 and 3, immediate, Item 4, 5 weeks, Item 5, 1 week, Item 6, immediate, Item 7, 1 week; Macey-Fowler of Boston, Inc., No. 1949 chair is a no-arm chair, although arm chair is specified, alternate on No. 1940 arm chair, same as Item 8; Remington Rand, Inc., see specifications attached to proposal; Y & E Sales Corporation, see specifications attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 31 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing snow plow parts to the various city departments, immediately upon receipt of order. Permission was given to reject the bids received on Items 12, 21, 24, and 25 and purchase same in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Anderson Engineering Company, \$1,911.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for Charles H. Wood, doing business as Charles H. Wood Company, \$797.51, net; Ernest W. Systrom, doing business as E. W. Systrom Company, \$612.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Ernest J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$90.70, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened August 7, were as follows: Public Works Department (Sanitary Division).

Requisition No. 212. Parts for Plows on Walter Snow Fighters.

Item 1. 12 Adjusting Screw Springs (Outer), CSP 77, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$10,* see Remarks.

Item 2. 12 Adjusting Screw Springs (Inner), CSP 77-1, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$6.10.*

Item 3. 12 Adjusting Screws with Nuts, CSP 78, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$12.25.*

Item 4. 12 Conical Springs, CSP 23, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$21.10.*

Requisition No. 213. Parts for Walsh Holyoke Plows.

Item 5. 24 Cutting Edges, 10 Feet x 6 Inches x 1/2 Inch, with 1/2-Inch Hole, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$14.40; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$16; Files & O'Keefe Company, \$15; E. W. Systrom Company, \$13; Continental Copper and Steel \$18.25.

Item 6. 24 Hydraulic Hoses, 9 Feet Long with 1/2-Inch Male Fittings on Each End, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$9.50; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$8; Files & O'Keefe Company, \$6.75; E. W. Systrom Company, \$6.50; Continental Copper and Steel, \$6.80; Charles N. Wood Company, \$8.30, less 30 per cent.*

Item 7. 12 Hydraulic Hoses, 12 Feet Long with 1/2-Inch Male Fittings on Each End, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$10.50; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$11; Files & O'Keefe Company, \$9; E. W. Systrom Company, \$8.50; Continental Copper and Steel, \$8.90; Charles N. Wood Company, \$9.20, less 30 per cent.*

Item 8. 12 Hydraulic Rans, 12-Ton Capacity, Model R-287, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$22; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$24; E. W. Systrom Company, \$18; Continental Copper and Steel, \$21.60, R-811.

Item 9. 200 Hinge Pins, 6 Inches x 1 Inch, with 1/2-Inch Hole, 13 Inches from Pointed End, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 60 cents; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 75 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, \$1; Continental Copper and Steel, \$1.

Item 10. 24 Sets of Heavy-Duty Clamp Assemblies, Each Set.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$16; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$21; E. W. Systrom Company, \$29; Continental Copper and Steel, \$26.50.

Requisition 214.

Item 11. 6 Moldboards, 10 Feet x 3 1/2-Inch, Ribs, 1-Inch Stock, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$145*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$200; E. W. Systrom Company, \$150.

Requisition No. 229.

Item 12. 12 Axle Bolts and Nuts, V-3214 (Parts for Good Roads Plows).—Bids rejected.

Park Department.

Requisition No. 734. Parts for Good Roads, 5-Ton Plows.

Item 13. 3 11-Foot Blades with Bolts and Nuts, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$16*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$17; Files & O'Keefe Company, \$18; E. W. Systrom Company, \$17.

Item 14. 12 10-Foot Blades with Bolts and Nuts, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$14.40*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$16; Files & O'Keefe Company, \$16; E. W. Systrom Company, \$15.

Item 15. 3 Caster Stem Assemblies, Less Adjusting Bolts, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$31*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$50; E. W. Systrom Company, \$45.

Item 16. 24 1-Inch Acme Chain, Connecting Links, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 30 cents*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 35 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, 30 cents.

Item 17. 200 3-Inch Plow Blade Bolts with 2 Nuts for Each Bolt, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 15 cents; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 14 cents*; Files & O'Keefe Company, 15 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, 15 cents.

Item 18. 6 Hydraulic Hoses, 9 Feet Long, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$9.50; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$8; Files & O'Keefe Company, \$6.75; E. W. Systrom Company, \$6.50; Charles N. Wood Company, \$8.30, less 30 per cent.*

Item 19. 6 Plow Bridle Shock Springs Complete, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$13.50; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$5.45*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$17.

Item 20. 2 Hydraulic Plow Rams, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$22; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$24; E. W. Systrom Company, \$18.*

Requisition No. 735. Parts for Good Road Plows, 1 1/2-Ton.

Item 21. 6 9-Foot Blades with Bolts and Nuts.—Bids rejected.

Item 22. 6 9-Foot Blades with Bolts and Nuts, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$13*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$14.50; Files & O'Keefe Company, \$14.50; E. W. Systrom Company, \$13.50.

Item 23. 12 No. 2 1/2-A Inner Pipes with Castings, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$13.80*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$21.50; E. W. Systrom Company, \$11.

Item 24. 2 Rebound Trip Springs.—Bids rejected.

Item 25. 2 Caster Springs Complete.—Bids rejected.

Item 26. 6 Plow Bridle Springs, Complete, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$9.90; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$5; E. W. Systrom Company, \$17.

Item 27. 250 1-Inch x 5-Inch Cotter Pins, Each.—Anderson Engineering Com-

pany, 6 cents; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 10 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, 5 cents.*

Item 28. 100 1-Inch Plow Blade Bolts with 2 Nuts for Each Bolt, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 9 cents*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 14 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, 15 cents.

Item 29. 2 Hydraulic Plow Rams, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$22; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, \$24; E. W. Systrom Company, \$18.*

Best Guaranteed Date of Delivery After Receipt of Order.—Anderson Engineering Company, very prompt; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 30 days; Files & O'Keefe Company, 3 to 4 weeks; E. W. Systrom Company, in stock, immediate delivery; Continental Copper and Steel, partial, immediately from stock, complete delivery, 45 days; Charles N. Wood Company, shipment from Watertown stock.

Discount.—Anderson Engineering Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Files & O'Keefe Company, net; E. W. Systrom Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Continental Copper and Steel, 2 per cent, time of payment; Charles N. Wood Company, net.

Remarks.—Charles N. Wood Company, total of Items 1 to 4, inclusive, is \$593.40, less 1st price discount of 8 per cent, \$47.47, net total, \$545.93.

*Contract awarded.

Upon August 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Automotive Distributors, Inc., for furnishing to the various city departments approximately \$20,000 list price worth of anti-skid chains and accessories. This award is based on 10-8-1 per cent discounts from standard jobber's net list prices submitted with bid or approximately \$8,500, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened August 6, were as follows:

Anti-skid Chains.

Discount from Standard List Price on Chains.—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., firm prices, 40-5 per cent discount from consumer prices on attached sheet dated April 1, 1953, less an additional 8 per cent on submission of excise tax exemption certificate on taxable items; Lappen Auto Supply Company, list less: 50 per cent, 2 per cent, 10 per cent, 8 per cent, 2 per cent, 1 per cent, net, the 8 per cent discount is on federal excise tax items, prevailing list prices as per attached price list, price guaranteed at present level; Littlefield-Greene, Inc., 50, 2, 10, 8 per cent; Automotive Distributors, Inc., jobber's, net, less 10, 8, 1 per cent discount; Williamsport Steel Company, Inc., 50, 10, 8, 2 per cent; Greenlaw Motor Parts Company, net, state prices (prices are firm for contract period, our quotation is, price for state governments, net, without Federal Excise Tax); White Motor Company, 50, 2, 8, 10 per cent; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., we quote a discount of 40, 5, 8 per cent from consumer price, pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, page 10, dealers, net, as shown, page 11, 40, 5 per cent from consumer prices, page 12, dealers, net, less 10 per cent, and page 13, left column, dealer, net, less 10 per cent, page 13, right column, Type FTH, dealers, net, less 10, 8 per cent.

Discount from Standard List Price on Miscellaneous Items.—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., see attached typewritten discount

sheet on nontaxable items; Lappen Auto Supply Company, same as chain discounts; Littlefield-Greene, Inc., net, per attached jobber costs sheets, No. 148, of Campbell Tire Chain Company, above less 2 per cent on nontaxable items, less 2, 8 per cent on taxable items; Automotive Distributors, Inc., jobber's, net, less 10, 8, 1 per cent discount; Williamsport Steel Company, Inc., 50, 10, 8, 2 per cent; Greenlaw Motor Parts Company, net, state prices, (prices are firm for contract period, our quotation is, price for state governments, net, without Federal Excise Tax); White Motor Company, 50, 2, 8, 5 per cent; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., we quote a discount of 40, 5, 8 per cent from consumer price, pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, page 10, dealers, net, as shown, page 11, 40, 5 per cent from consumer prices, page 12, dealers, net, less 10 per cent, and page 13, left column, dealer, net, less 10 per cent, page 13, right column, Type FTH, dealers, net, less 10, 8 per cent.

Trade Name.—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., Weed American Chain Division; Lappen Auto Supply Company, Campbell Tire Chains and Accessories; Littlefield-Greene, Inc., Campbell, Automotive Distributors, Inc., McKay; Williamsport Steel Company, Inc., Shur-Grip; Greenlaw Motor Parts Company, Pierre Chain Corporation, Worcester, Mass.; White Motor Company, Cleveland Chain and Manufacturing Company; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc. American Chain and Cable Company, "Weed" Chains.

Discount.—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Lappen Auto Supply Company, net, Supply, 2 per cent, City pay day, Auditor's; Littlefield-Greene, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Williamsport Steel Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Greenlaw Motor Parts Company, 2 per cent, time of payment. White Motor Company, 2 per cent, special discount in lieu of cash discount; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., adequate Boston Warehouse inventory; Williamsport Steel Company, Inc., all chain products as shown in our price list SG 104 regardless of quantity shall be subject to a discount of 50, 10, 8, 2 per cent; White Motor Company, please furnish tax exemption certificate; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., tax exemption certificate must accompany every order.

* Contract awarded.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Upon August 31 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing the east wing, south wing and rotunda at the Suffolk County Jail. Bids, opened August 6, were as follows: Flynn Roofing and Sheet Metal Works, \$5,465; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$7,358; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$7,695; Bogue Roofers, \$7,951; John J. Hourihan, \$9,310.

On August 11, 1953, the Mayor approved a request for the award of this roofing contract to the lowest bidder, Flynn Roofing and Sheet Metal Works in the sum of \$5,465. Mr. J. Henry Flynn, owner of the Flynn Roofing and Sheet Metal Works, had stated by letter that he was unable to secure the necessary performance bond in compliance with the terms of the contract.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors and commercial houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, August 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 15, 1953, after publicly advertising for proposals for certain needed repairs to brick work in No. 5 and No. 6 boilers, Power Plant, Boston City Hospital, a contract was awarded to Patrick Ross Company, 175 Webster avenue, Cambridge, Mass., the lowest bidder, in the sum of \$2,374.

In the course of doing the work it was unexpectedly discovered that the lining on the top of the front wall on No. 6 boiler is badly bulged out and ready to drop into the furnace. It is imperative for the protection of the boiler supports from the intense heat of the fire that this lining be removed immediately and new lining installed, including the necessary rows of bonding tie to hold this wall in position. Therefore, as the aforementioned condition must be corrected at once, and as this contractor is capable of performing the work promptly and proposes to do it at a fair price, your authorization is requested to dispense with advertising and to amend the aforesaid contract by an additional \$285 to allow and cover the cost of the extra work involved in furnishing and installing the new lining in No. 6 boiler at Power Plant, Boston City Hospital as aforesaid mentioned. The total contract price not to exceed the sum of \$2,659.

The Board is of the view that public advertising will be of little avail under the circumstances.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, August 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Massachusetts Envelope Company, 641-643 Atlantic avenue, Boston, Mass., for 500,000 printed book pockets and 100,000 plain book pockets. The printed book pockets are to be placed in those books of the Library's Division of Reference and Research Services which may be borrowed by the public. These books must be provided with a new type of book pocket in order that the library may put into operation a plan for the centralized charging of books which will result ultimately in savings in personnel. Because of a time element in the availability of individuals for this book pocketing project, bids were invited from five companies. The Massachusetts Envelope Company was the lowest bidder on both the printed and the plain book pockets and is able to deliver the book pockets within the required period. The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with the Massachusetts Envelope Company, 641-

643 Atlantic avenue, Boston, a contract for the provision of 500,000 printed book pockets and for 100,000 plain book pockets in accordance with the specifications, at a price of \$3.72 per thousand for the printed book pockets and \$3.45 per thousand for the plain book pockets."

Inasmuch as the total cost of the work will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested the permission of your Honor to enter into this contract, without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, August 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

From time to time, the Automotive Division and Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department require replacement parts for Elgin sweepers being operated by their divisions.

Ernest J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, the distributor for Elgin Sweeper Parts, is the only source of supply in this area. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Ernest J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, for furnishing replacement parts to the Public Works Department for the divisions as mentioned above from September 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954 inclusive. It is my opinion, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Prices to be quoted by this company will be net prices at time of delivery. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$6,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., for interior and exterior painting at the Ellen H. Richards School, from September 4, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in securing necessary labor.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with William R. Wheeler, Jr., for installing synchronous clock system at the Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls, from August 21, 1953, to September 13, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining clocks.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the John G. Whittier School, from September 4, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in obtaining necessary labor.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PARK DEPARTMENT.**Cemetery Division.**

From Mount Hope Cemetery, Development of, 33-26, \$9,500, to Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries, Development of, 33-27, \$9,500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From 252, Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$500, to 299, Contractual Service (Not Otherwise Classified), \$500.

Water Division.

From 570, Public Works Equipment, \$30,000, to 380, Public Works Supplies and Materials, \$30,000.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From 291, Advertising, \$25, to 593, Library Books, \$25.

From 291, Advertising, \$650, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$650.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective August 18, 1953: Bowen Street, South Boston.

From F street to Dorchester street.

Tudor Street, South Boston.

From F street to Dorchester street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where signs are in place, effective August 31, 1953:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

From Spring street to Belgrade avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 28, 1953:

Island Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Gerard street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water main construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, block by block, when and where signs are in place, effective August 31, 1953:

West Street, Hyde Park.

From Hyde Park avenue to Pierce street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be two (2) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective September 1, 1953:

River Street, Hyde Park.

Both sides, from Cleary square one hundred (100) feet easterly.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 17, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m. President AFFEN in the Chair. All of the members present.

The Reverend Neil McEleny, C.P., of the Catholic Information Center, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. NEIL McELENY.

A prayer for our civil authorities. We pray Thee, O God of wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the Governor of this Commonwealth, the members of this assembly, all judges and magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled by Thy powerful protection to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable, with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1954: Sidney Alfred Spilberg, 1224 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

REPAIRS TO FORT HILL MONUMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 10, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of August 3, 1953, concerning the request to repair and remodel all benches and lawns and repaint the Fort Hill Monument.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, August 6, 1953.
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting the repainting of the Fort Hill Monument in Roxbury and the repair of the benches and general rehabilitation of the park area in the vicinity of the monument.

It was only a matter of a few years ago that this monument was painted at considerable expense, but, because of the interest of Councillor Ward and the order that was submitted to the Council, I have referred the matter to the General Superintendent as to the possibility of making some of the improvements that have been requested in the Council order.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT HARRISON AVENUE AND EUSTIS STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 13, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of August 3, 1953, concerning the installation of traffic signal lights at Harrison avenue and Eustis street, Ward 8.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

August 10, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
With reference to Council order of August 3, 1953, requesting the installation of traffic signal lights at Harrison avenue and Eustis street in this intersection, we find that there is a heavy volume of traffic at this intersection.

A recent count shows over 10,500 vehicles passing through Eustis street and Harrison avenue from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., approximately 7,400 being on Harrison avenue and 3,100 on Eustis street.

According to our records there were three accidents in that area in 1952; and one each during 1951, 1950, and 1949. This location is at the corner of the Orchard Park Housing Project and, accordingly, there seem to be enough warrants available to justify the installation of a traffic signal.

As all past appropriations for signal lights have been committed for other locations, we cannot promise immediate action in response to this request. However, we are adding this location to our list for consideration when we make up the next list based upon the next appropriation which may be made available to us.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

ACQUISITION OF MTA PROPERTY AT FIELDS CORNER FOR OFF-STREET PARKING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 10, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of July 27, 1953, requesting the rental or purchase of an area of MTA property in the Fields Corner area for use as an off-street parking program.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Board of Real Estate Commissioners,

August 7, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Shannon:

Re: Council Order of July 27, 1953, Requesting Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to Negotiate with MTA Trustees with View of Purchasing or Renting Area of MTA Property in Fields Corner for Off-Street Parking Purposes.

At the request of the City Council Committee on Appropriations, I, on July 20, 1953, wrote to the Trustees of the MTA concerning the above-captioned premises, and received the following reply, a copy of which I forwarded to said committee on July 24:

Mr. Herman Carp, Chairman,

Board of Real Estate Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 20, wherein you state that it has been called to the attention of your department that the Authority intends to abandon the area on Park street in Dorchester, at Fields Corner, presently used for the storage of MTA buses, I wish to inform you that it is not our intention to relinquish any part of this property.

Very truly yours,

J. J. SULLIVAN,

Administrative Authority,

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

If the property had been available, and of sufficient size, our engineers would have made a study of it to utilize it for off-street parking purposes.

However, since the property is not available, we cannot proceed along the lines suggested in the Council order.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

CERTAIN INFORMATION RE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 11, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your request of March 30, 1953. This data includes "Schedule of Bills Receivable" from October 1, 1950, to September 30, 1951, and is in answer to Question No. 10 of that Council order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Board of Real Estate Commissioners,

August 7, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I enclose herewith further information in accordance with the request of the Boston City Council, dated March 30, 1953.

This data includes "Schedule of Bills Receivable" from October 1, 1950, to September 30, 1951, and is in answer to Question No. 10.

The balance of the report on Question No. 10 will be forwarded at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman Carp, Chairman.
(Appended hereto are "Schedules of Bills Receivable" from October 1, 1950, to September 1, 1951.)
Referred to the Executive Committee.

RELEASE OF BOND OF POST PUBLISHING COMPANY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 13, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith an order releasing the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company from its liability in connection with the spur track crossing Rutherford avenue in Charlestown.

In a letter of the Commissioner of Public Works, it is explained that the ownership of the building needing the spur track has been changed and that the new owners have deposited a bond in accordance with the city ordinance. I therefore recommend passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,

August 11, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of August 1, 1919, the Post Publishing Company filed a so-called street permit bond, in the amount of \$20,000, with the Permit Office of this department, to protect the interests of the public and the City of Boston in connection with a spur track crossing Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, to their property. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company acted as surety on this bond.

Inasmuch as the Post Publishing Company has sold its building on Rutherford avenue to the American Flour Company, the Post Publishing Company requests that they be relieved of their liability in connection with the use and maintenance of the spur track.

The new owner of the building, the American Flour Company, has submitted a new \$20,000 bond, with the Providence Washington Indemnity Company as surety, to replace the previous bond deposited with the department by the Post Publishing Company. The bond submitted by the American Flour Company is satisfactory to this department and, therefore, I submit—for submission to the City Council for the approval of that body—an order prepared by the Corporation Counsel, which, in effect, cancels the previous bond left by the Post Publishing Company and substitutes the bond deposited by the American Flour Company.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, The Post Publishing Company on August 1, 1919, filed a bond in the amount of \$20,000 under chapter 28, section 10, of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, in connection with a spur track crossing Rutherford avenue, Charlestown; and

Whereas, The American Flour Company has succeeded to the rights and obligations of the Post Publishing Company with respect to said spur track; and

Whereas, The said American Flour Company has furnished a bond in the amount of \$20,000 with the Providence Washington Indemnity Company as surety, which surety is satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works; now, therefore, be it Ordered, That the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company be, and it hereby is, released from its liability as surety for the Post Publishing Company, effective upon the passage of this order.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

SALE OF PIGS BY PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 13, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Penal Institutions Commissioner relative to the approval of your Honorable Body for the public sale of the 100 pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island, that are surplus.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
August 13, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,

This department has a surplus of 100 pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island, which we would like to sell. These pigs weigh about 150 pounds each, a total of 15,000 pounds. At the present market price the City of Boston should receive approximately \$3,000 from this sale. If approved, it is my intention to advertise this sale in the City Record and sell to the highest bidder, with a representative of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department to supervise the weighing.

Authority by the City Council and your Honor's approval of this public sale is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Penal Institutions Commissioner is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder 100 surplus pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROPRIATION FOR PURCHASE OF
MOTORCYCLES FOR POLICE DE-
PARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 5, 1953.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Police Commissioner in which he requests an appropriation of \$12,842 to permit the purchase of ten motorcycles to be used by the Police Department in connection with the supervision of parking meters.

Under the provisions of section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, revenue received from parking meter fees may be used to meet necessary expenses incurred for the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto.

Since proper supervision of the use of parking meters will assure a full return to the city of established parking meter fees, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of the amount requested by the Police Commissioner, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, July 30, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

When the Police Department budget for 1953 was caused by the Mayor and the Budget Commissioner, it was agreed that under Item 502, Automotive Equipment, that portion required for motorcycles would be eliminated from the budget, with the understanding that the necessary amount would be appropriated from revenue received from parking meter fees, as has been the custom.

We have recently publicly advertised for bids for the replacement of ten motorcycles with sidecars, and the lowest bid is \$12,842, which includes the trade-in allowance for the old motorcycles. List of bids is enclosed.

I respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made from the parking fees account to meet this cost, namely, \$12,842.

Very truly yours,
T. F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Proposals—Ten Motorcycles and Sidecars.—Phillips Brothers, \$13,187; Harley-Davidson Motor Company, \$13,037; Cyclo-Craft, \$12,842.

Ordered, That the sum of \$12,842 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the revenue received from parking meter fees to be expended by the Police Commissioner for the purchase of motorcycles to be used in the supervision of the use of parking meters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Emma M. Amunzini, for compensation for damage to car by falling limb of tree.
Arthur J. Batts, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Joseph Bellifanti, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Gladya Borzkan, for refund on Summer Tunnel tickets.

Lawrence F. Clark, for compensation for damage to car by city motor vehicle.

Joseph DiMarino, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Aldo Elione, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Margaret V. Galvin, for compensation for damage to property at 82 Millet street, Dorchester, caused by city men spraying trees.

Reginald Gray, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in sidewalk at Post Office square.

Gertrude Kiley, for compensation for injuries to son, James, caused by an alleged defect in Bunker Hill Schoolyard.

Frank Limongelli, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Francis H. Maher, to be reimbursed for loss of revenue caused by break in water main on State street.

Charles A. McCarthy, for compensation for damage to property at 496 Poplar street, Roslindale, caused by water being shut off.

Doris G. McCowan, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city truck.

Gerardo Pellegrini, for compensation for damage to property at 6-8-10 Shepard street, caused by falling limb of tree.

Victor Pitzl, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Morris Posner, for compensation for damage to property at Highland and Pond streets, Hyde Park, during sidewalk installation.

Abbie Shea, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

Standard Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of A. L. Levine Company, Inc., by fire truck.

Joseph Weinreb, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 15, 1953, at 10 a.m., on its motion as to the propriety of rates and charges by Rapid Transit, Inc.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 15, 1953, at 10 a.m., on its motion as to curtailment of service by Rapid Transit, Inc.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Notice was received of the appointment of Samuel Kostick, 33 Woodstock avenue, Brighton, to be a deputy assessor (temporary) for the term of six months.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF JOHN FLEMING.

Notice was received of the resignation of John Fleming, constable in the Building Department, to take effect August 5, 1953.

Placed on file.

BOSTON CASES BEFORE MASSACHUSETTS APPELLATE TAX BOARD.

(Fiscal Year—July 1 to June 30).

PENDING.

YEAR.	Number of Cases.	Assessed Valuation.
June 30, 1949.....	5,812	\$671,167,227
June 30, 1950.....	5,383	698,075,627
June 30, 1951.....	6,768	1,010,462,706
June 30, 1952.....	7,530	1,256,940,061

FILED.

YEAR.	Number of Cases.	Assessed Valuation.	Per Cent of Total Current City Valuation.
1949-1950.....	3,184	\$397,098,100	24.8
1950-1951.....	4,526	581,468,520	37.1
1951-1952.....	4,673	568,246,465	36.2
1952-1953.....	4,791	603,674,520	38.3

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON
TAX VALUATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, August 11, 1953.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

In its recent report analyzing the computations of the Board of Assessors in the 1953 tax rate determination, the Finance Commission referred to the number of appeals from the Board's decisions to the State Appellate Tax Board in the last fiscal year. Such appeals are, of course, the result of the dissatisfaction of the taxpayers with the valuations placed upon their properties and, if successful, lead to a refund of part of the taxes paid.

At this time the Commission reveals the valuations represented in those appeals. In the cases appealed in the year 1952-53 (July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953), valuations totaling \$603,674,520 were disputed. This meant that approximately 38 per cent of the 1952 total valuations of \$1,573,516,000 were subsequently disputed by the property owners. More strikingly, the Tax Appellate Board rendered decisions in the year in appeals involving \$74,340,000 valuation of previous years and held, in effect, that this was \$17,376,900 too high.

As is well known, the Assessors add to the net requirements of cities of anticipated expenditures less anticipated revenues a sum labeled "overlay" in order to arrive at the total sum to be levied against assessable property. By statute this sum must be a minimum of 3 per cent of the net requirements. For years past and in 1953 the minimum figure has been used, though in not one year in a generation has the minimum been enough. Charges to this item are the refunds of taxes which have been paid, but are later determined to have been in excess of proper valuations, plus the amount of taxes represented in adjustments to a lower level of taxes assessed but not actually paid.

Indicating that more and more taxpayers are becoming aggrieved by Boston assessments, the number of appeals from the Assessors' decisions increased from 3,184 in 1949 to 4,526 in 1950; there were 4,673 in 1951 and 4,791 in 1952. In each of these years the figures given are of new appeals. The number of cases pending at the end of each fiscal year (June 30), which closely approximated tax rate determination time, has been: June 30, 1949, 5,812; 1950, 5,383; 1951, 6,768; 1952, 7,530; 1953, 8,365. It is apparent that the number of owners who are dissatisfied with the Assessors' decisions has been steadily increasing.

In number of cases of appeals decided by the Appellate Tax Board, the trend is even more ominous. The Board decided 99 Boston cases in 1949, 195 in 1950, 327 in 1951, and 512 in 1952. This does not mean that the decisions necessarily applied to the valuation originally set in the year of the decision; the decisions in 1952 were in practically all instances in cases which originated from Assessors' determination in preceding years, many of them going back to the late 40's. It is significant that the number of cases settled by the Assessors after appeal had been made to the State Appellate Tax Board has remained almost constant; 3,414 in 1949; 2,936 in 1950; 3,484 in 1951; and 3,636 in 1952. Therefore, there has been little change in the number of cases disposed of after the appeal, while the number tried and decided by the Board has increased.

The meaning in property valuations of these numbers of cases may be seen in the following tabulation:

DECIDED BY BOARD.

YEAR.	Number of Cases.	Assessed Valuation.	Overvaluation.	Per Cent of Overvaluation Found.
1949-1950.....	199	\$28,346,100	\$5,841,700	20.6
1950-1951.....	195	63,577,700	10,891,000	26.6
1951-1952.....	327	75,659,260	14,588,205	19.3
1952-1953.....	512	74,340,600	17,376,900	23.4

SETTLED AND WITHDRAWN.

YEAR.	Number of Cases.	Assessed Valuation.
1949-1950.....	3,414	\$341,843,600
1950-1951.....	2,946	205,503,740
1951-1952.....	3,484	246,109,850
1952-1953.....	3,446	328,455,000

DISPOSED OF: Total of Two Preceding Figures.

YEAR.	Number of Cases.	Assessed Valuation.
1949-1950.....	3,613	\$373,189,700
1950-1951.....	3,141	269,081,440
1951-1952.....	3,811	321,769,110
1952-1953.....	3,958	412,495,600

PENDING.

YEAR.	Number of Cases.	Assessed Valuation.
June 30, 1953.....	8,363	\$1,448,118,981

In re Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board Record of Boston Cases.

The following inferences may be drawn from the table and from previous Appellate Board reports:

Notwithstanding the increase in the number of cases decided by the Appellate Tax Board, the number of cases pending at the end of the fiscal year of the Board of June 30, 1953, is one of the highest on record; and the amount of valuation involved in these cases is the highest of any year. This amount is \$1,448,118,981. It includes, mostly, successive petitions relating to valuations of the same properties for more than one year.

The percentage of the entire valuation of the city involved in the cases filed during the fiscal year, a factor which may be taken as some indication of taxpayer reaction, was the highest of recent years. (If the assessed valuation were related only to the real estate valuation of the city, the percentage would be even higher. However, the combined real estate and personal property figure is taken as a base because personal property is involved sometimes in the cases.)

The amount of valuation involved in the cases withdrawn and settled with the local assessors during last fiscal year is substantial; it is more than four times the amount involved in the cases decided by the Board of Tax Appeal. The number of cases is more than six times the number decided by the Appellate Board. The average amount of valuation involved in the cases decided by the Appellate Board during the fiscal year just closed was \$145,198; the average valuation of the cases settled by the Assessors was \$95,314.

The margin of difference between the judgment of the Appellate Board and that of the local assessors during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, is indicated by the amount of overvaluation found by the Board in the 512 cases decided; it was 23.4 per cent, a figure above the average for the past four years.

The cumulative deficit in the annual overvals stands, as of June 30, 1953, at \$12,786,807.95. Pursuant of the tax rate analysis recently released by the Finance Commission will show that besides carrying an appropriation of \$3,238,937.62 for overlay to cover the 1953 levy, the commission also includes an amount of \$2,663,986.94 to cover deficits in the overlay of 1950 and 1951; and this despite the fact that in 1950 and 1951 a total of \$5,771,298.64 had been appropriated for the pur-

pose of meeting abatements. Moreover, the indirect costs to the city which flow from abatements, although not amenable to precise accounting, must in the aggregate amount to a formidable sum.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABRAHAM, M.D.,
THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomassello, member of Board of Appeal, of interest in contract awarded to him for pavement construction on Albion street, etc.
Filed on file.

REPORT OF BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, September 1, 1951, to August 31, 1952, was received and placed on file.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:
Herbert T. Bennett, 188 West Seventh street;
William F. Chambers, 11 Port Norfolk street;
George W. Glatis, 111 Gladstone street; Daniel S. Kinnally, 21 Vallaro road; Arthur E. Leavitt, 15 Flaherty way; Joseph P. Merlino, 76 London street; Francis R. Ricci, 54 Homer street; Edward A. Scigliano, 149 Coleridge street; Robert P. Stevens, 253 Chestnut avenue; Walter M. Talkowski, 15 Flaherty way; Foster W. Webb, 5 Derby place.
Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WARD, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:
1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 27) for transfer of appropriation of \$25,000 from Reserve Fund to Building Department, Contractual Services—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 1:
Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Itallier, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—8.
Nays—Councillor Foley.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 12) for appropriation of \$35,000 for off-street parking, Fields Corner, Dorchester—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.
3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 25) requesting passage of appropriation of \$80,000 for assessing revaluation survey—recommending that message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.
4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 1) for appropriation of \$65,100 for off-street parking, Fields Corner, Dorchester—recommending that the order be referred to Executive Committee.

The report was accepted, and the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of John A. Devine, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on application and bond of Adolphe Hohenack (referred June 22) for transient vendor's license—recommending same be placed on file.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the application and bond were placed on file.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HURLEY.

Councillor Hurley notified the Council that two writs had been served upon him as a County Commissioner in connection with a suit filed by Samuel Eisenstadt for services rendered as Special Justice in the Municipal Court, Roxbury District, and the Clerk was requested to forward the writs to the Law Department.

REQUEST OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO RECONSIDER CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The School Committee of the City of Boston has voted for the closing of certain schools in the city and for the consolidation of other schools; and

Whereas, This program of closings and consolidation was considered in group fashion rather than as individual cases; and

Whereas, The families whose children are affected were not given an opportunity to present their case at a public hearing on these matters, which is the procedure which best expresses the American way of life; and

Whereas, The vote for these group closings and consolidation was 3 to 2, with two committee members unconvinced of the desirability of carrying out these proposals in mass form and unaware that the matters were to be considered at the time, and they expressed a desire for additional information;

Resolved, That the able and accomplished Superintendent of the Boston Schools, Mr. Dennis Haley, has presented the facts regarding the orderly and methodical manner in which such closings and consolidations have been accomplished over a period of years, and the same manner should be applied at this time; and

Whereas, The health and safety of the children involved should be the paramount consideration, rather than a financial one; be it therefore
Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, calls upon the School Committee to reconsider the vote on the program of closings and consolidation and to hold individual public hearings regarding each school involved.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK AT SUMNER TUNNEL.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, calls upon the Governor to instruct the Commissioner of the Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to order the contractors doing work in areas such as the Summer

Tunnel to proceed with the work that has been delayed so long as speedily as possible, so that the molesting public and the business people who have been so adversely affected may be given relief at the earliest possible date by the completion of this construction.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REQUEST AS TO PROGRESS ON DRAFTING FIRE CODE.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Whereas, There is an urgent need for an adequate Fire Code for the City of Boston; and
Whereas, The lack of such a Fire Code is a definite threat to the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of Boston; and
Whereas, The institution of a proper Fire Code has been in preparation for many years without completion; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Corporation Counsel to inform the City Council of Boston as to the progress and present status of the preparation of an adequate Fire Code for the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Ordered, That chapter 546 of the Acts of 1933, entitled "An Act Providing That Police Officers of the City of Boston Whose Regular Day Off Falls on a Holiday Shall Be Given an Additional Day Off or an Additional Day's Pay," be, and the same be accepted, and
Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT REQUESTED ON STATUS OF FIRE CODE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston is hereby authorized and directed to file a report with the Clerk of the Boston City Council of the result of his study and investigation and his recommendations, if any, relative to the Fire Code in Boston, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PROGRAM TO INCREASE SALES ACTIVITY OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Whereas, There are now approximately 4,000 parcels of city-owned real estate held by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston; and
Whereas, The assessed valuation of said parcels is in the vicinity of \$3,000,000; and
Whereas, The sale of these parcels would bring additional income to the City of Boston and also be an annual income to the city from the money in the form of real estate taxes; and
Whereas, The City of Boston would save the money now expended to clean, police, and care for these lots; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to plan and carry out a program designed to create more sales activity such as establishing and publishing a minimum price for each parcel, and setting a date and time for an auction to be held in each section of the city for a given number of parcels in said section, and preferably at an hour when the average working man might be able to attend without loss of time from work, and posting the date and time of such auction and the parcels to be sold on the bulletin board of the library and on the municipal bulletin in the various sections of the city, and also consider the advisability of distributing copies of the notice in the upper grades of the schools in each section in which the sale is to take place.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTAIN TAX ABATEMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Assessors to furnish the Boston City Council with the following information:
The assessment on property numbered 144 McBride street (Ward 11) for the years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953; whether or not any abatement was granted on said property during these years, and, if so, the amount granted and the date abated.

The assessment on property numbered 100 Arlington street (Ward 5) for the years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953; whether or not any abatement was granted on said property during these years, and, if so, the amount and date granted.

The assessment on property numbered 17 Bradstreet (Ward 8) for the years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953; whether or not any abatement was granted on said property during these years, and, if so, the amount and date granted.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

President AHEARN in the chair.

COMMENDATION TO LIEUT. JOHN KABACHUS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WARD offered the following:
Whereas, Assembled in conference in the City of Springfield on August 10, 1953, the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor awarded to Lieut. John C. Kabachus of the Boston Fire Department the coveted Robert Wall Fellowship in recognition of his outstanding work and ability in labor relations; and
Whereas, By so doing recognized the good results obtained by close harmony between city governments and city employees; and
Whereas, As fellow members of the Boston Fire Department we share with Lieutenant Kabachus the gratification and personal pride in receiving such an award, inasmuch as he has been the voice of the firefighters; and
Whereas, Lieutenant Kabachus attained this distinction through competitive selection; and
Whereas, Lieutenant Kabachus is the first firefighter so recognized by the American Federation of Labor in the United States; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council petition the members of the Boston City Council to extol in public commendation the achievement of Lieut. John C. Kabachus; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Boston City Council submit to the respective officers of the Mayor and the Fire Commissioner of Boston a recommendation that Lieutenant Kabachus be obtained of every consideration in fulfilling the obligations of this fellowship.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE DISPOSITION OF USED REFRIGERATORS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:
Whoever sells or offers for sale refrigerators to the general public after September 30, 1953, shall attach thereto a statement setting forth that it is illegal to discard used refrigerators on empty lots and other places without removing from same the doors and locks, and also quoting the Massachusetts law relating to same.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

LEGISLATION TO EXTEND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Whereas, The 1950 amendment of the Social Security Act places the power in the hands of the State to extend old age and survivors insurance benefits to municipal and school employees; and
Whereas, The President of the United States, Dwight Eisenhower, has advocated a program of extended benefits under this Social Security Act to municipal employees; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Boston City Council, herein assembled, be placed on record as favoring legislation for the extension of social security benefits to municipal employees on an optional basis, and that the Law Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draw up the appropriate legislation and submit it before the State Legislature.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TO PROVIDE BUDGETARY STAFF IN REORGANIZATION PLAN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, There is now in the drafting stage a reorganization plan for the municipal departments; and
Whereas, The Boston City Council has had an opportunity during two years of budget examination, and at other times, to observe closely the operations of the various municipal departments; be it further
Resolved, That any plan of municipal reorganization be truly effective must take cognizance of the following requisites:
(1) The underlying object of reorganization must be to secure effective executive action through the medium of budgetary control;

(2) The number of agencies performing like functions reporting directly to the executive must be set at a minimum; and
(3) The executive must have direct control of one executive (Mayor or proposed Deputy Mayor);

(3) Providing the executive with a budgetary staff which will permit him to intelligently exercise his executive authority; and be it further
Resolved, That reduction of the number of municipal departments without providing the executive with a budgetary staff would be to create a manageable organization without the possibility of intelligent direction.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White the Council voted at 4.09 p.m. to take a recess subject to the call of the chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order at 6.20 p.m. by Chairman HAILER.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Coun. PIEMONTE informed the Council that a meeting of the Committee on Ordinances would be held on Thursday, August 20, 1953, at 10.30 A.M.

TRANSFER OF SEVEN PARCELS OF LAND IN DORCHESTER AND SOUTH BOSTON TO BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the order referred April 27 to the Committee on Public Lands for transfer of certain lands in Dorchester and South Boston was recalled from the Committee.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the order by excluding the property on Freeport street. The motion was lost, yeas 1, nays 4.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, White—4.

Ward—4.

Voting present: Councillor Kerrigan.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the order be referred to the Executive Committee.

The motion was lost.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the order by establishing an upset price of \$4,000 on Parcel 7, the Freeport street property. The motion was lost.

Coun. HURLEY moved the previous question. The motion was carried.

The question came on the passage of the order for the transfer of the seven parcels of land to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 3 (6 votes being required for passage).

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Piemonte, Ward—4.

Nays—Councillors Foley, Hailer, White—3.

Voting present: Councillor Kerrigan.

Coun. WARD moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote and the motion was carried. On further motion of Councillor Ward the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order referred today) releasing United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company from its liability as surety for the Post Publishing Company in connection with spur track crossing Rutherford avenue, Chestnut street, that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on communication of Finance Commission (referred today) on appeals from tax valuations—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hurley, the Council decided that when it adjourns it be to meet on Monday, August 31, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Adjourned at 8.28 p.m., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, August 31, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

HILLSIDE STREET CONSTRUCTION.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hillside street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from River street to Church street, with the name of Hillis road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Hillis road is hereby laid out, from River street to Church street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, bounded:

Easterly by River street, 237 feet; southwesterly by Hillside street, 188.86 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hillis road as laid out under this order, 2 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Hillis road as laid out under this order, 187.55 feet, containing 376 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Elmer L. Haskell and Vell Avis Haskell, bounded:

Northeasterly by Hillside street, 90.01 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Hillis road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 69.22 feet on a curve of 165 feet radius and 45.14 feet on a curve of 39.71 feet radius; and northwesterly by Hillside street, 50 feet, containing 872 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Hillside street, from River street to Church street.

Said Hillis road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southeasterly by River street, thirty-seven and 86-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Hillis road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, seventy-eight and 24-100 feet, sixty-nine and 22-100 feet on a curve of one hundred and sixty-five feet radius and forty-five and 14-100 feet on a curve of thirty-nine and 71-100 feet radius; again south-easterly by the southeasterly line of Hillis road as hereby laid out, five hundred thirty and 24-100 feet; again southwesterly by Church street, forty and 6-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hillis road as hereby laid out, six hundred thirteen and 76-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Hillis road as hereby laid out, one hundred eighty-seven and 58-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of Hillis road (Hillside street), from River street to Church street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the

supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Angelo and Theresa Nika.....	\$431 20
2. Angelo and Theresa Nika.....	457 00
3. Angelo and Theresa Nika.....	467 50
4. John and Susie Stracqualursi.....	451 50
5. John and Susie Stracqualursi.....	451 50
6. Gaetano Parise.....	451 50
7. Joseph Tucci.....	451 50
8. Girard and D. Geraldine Jordan.....	450 00
9. Girard and D. Geraldine Jordan.....	450 00
10. Antonio and Adelina Campia.....	450 00
11. Adelina F. Campia.....	450 00
12. Margaret E. Drinkwater.....	530 20
13. Pasquale J. and Assunta A. DiCarlo.....	Nothing
14. George J. Neussar.....	\$156 81
15. Anthony and Frances D. Morante.....	224 30
16. Helen G. and Lillian B. McDonough.....	185 10
17. Elmer L. and Vell Avis Haskell.....	633 22
18. John W. Crockett.....	550 00
19. John and Pearl D. Foulis.....	313 20
20. Roland A. and Sophie B. Foulis.....	313 20
21. Grace and Rita G. Sorrenti.....	322 80
22. John S. Paginon.....	469 30
23. Sidney J. and Florence E. Foley.....	268 50
24. Harold V. Jordan.....	512 80
Total	\$9,481 93

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hillis road (Hillside street), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from River street to Church street, under the order of the Board of August 25, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards the said amounts therefor.

Owners unknown, 376 square feet, nothing.

Elmer L. and Vell Avis Haskell, 872 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF ANDOVER ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Andover road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Centre street to Buchanan road, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Andover road is hereby laid out, from Centre street to Buchanan road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gulf Oil Corporation, bounded:

Southerly by Centre street, 12 feet; westerly by Andover road, 12 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Andover road as laid out under this order, 18.02 feet on a curve of 10.68 feet radius, containing 32 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Andover road.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said highway as hereby laid out is bounded:

Westerly by the westerly line of Andover road as hereby laid out by two measurements, 35.79 feet on a curve of

20.96 feet radius and 218.74 feet; northerly by Buchanan road, 40 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Andover road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 229.66 feet and 18.02 feet on a curve of 10.68 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcel of land situated on both sides of Andover road, from Centre street to Buchanan road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Alward Road, Ledgedale Road, Wedgewood Road, Andover Road, West Roxbury Assessment Plan, August 17, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Gulf Oil Corporation.....	\$530 00
2. Neila Di Mascio.....	535 00
3. Stephen D. and Grace C. Mar- rick.....	335 00
4. Louis and Eva A. Mogul.....	201 30
5. A. Henry Fraticelli.....	504 00
6. Steve G. Frattos and George A. Maloney.....	555 00
Total	\$2,661 30

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Andover road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Centre street to Buchanan road, under the order of the Board of August 24, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Gulf Oil Corporation, 32 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF LEDGEDALE ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Ledgedale road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Weld street to Buchanan road, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Ledgedale road is hereby laid out, from Weld street to Buchanan road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Weld street, 80 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Ledgedale road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 31.42 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius and 302.53 feet; northerly by Buchanan road, 43.51 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Ledgedale road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 285.40 feet and 31.42 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Ledgedale road, from Weld street to Buchanan road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Alward Road, President Road, Ledgedale Road, Wedgewood Road, Andover Road, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, August 17, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
14. Myer R. Rubin.....	\$379 35
15. Warren L. and Eleanor F. Faulkner.....	591 60
16. Warren L. Faulkner, Jr.....	238 00
17. Cosimo C. Pascatore.....	437 55
18. Carlo and Dorothea J. Talento.....	Nothing
19. Thomas and Ellen M. Kelleher.....	\$450 56
20. Joseph and Dena M. Weisberg.....	510 00
21. Gerald G. and Berice Rothstein.....	510 00
22. Raymore C. and Petrine Neilson.....	378 25
Total	\$3,495 31

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Ledgedale road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Weld street to Buchanan road, under the order of the Board of August 24, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTION OF WEDGEWOOD ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Wedgewood road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Weld street to Buchanan road, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Wedgewood road is hereby laid out, from Weld street to Buchanan road, and ordered constructed. Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Weld street, 80 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Wedgewood road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 31.42 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius and 238.15 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Wedgewood road as hereby laid out, 40.67 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Wedgewood road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 230.85 feet and 31.42 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Wedgewood road, from Weld street to Buchanan road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein

ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Alward Road, President Road, Ledgedale Road, Wedgewood Road, Andover Road, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, August 17, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
7. Stephen J. and Anna L. Connolly.....	\$406 70
8. Alice F. Turner.....	134 56
9. Alice F. Turner.....	242 55
10. Edward L. Jr., and Ann M. Kelley.....	323 15
11. Edward L. Jr., and Ann M. Kelley.....	238 00
12. George D. and Phyllis M. Lafontaine.....	591 60
13. Thomas J. and Mildred McGrath.....	402 55
Total	\$2,339 11

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Wedgewood road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Weld street to Buchanan road, under the order of the Board of August 25, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTING ALWARD ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Alward road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Weld street to Buchanan road, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Alward road is hereby laid out, from Weld street to Buchanan road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Angela A. Collins, bounded:

Southerly by Weld street, 11.05 feet; westerly by Alward road, 11.05 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Alward road as laid out under this order, 18.33 feet, containing 25 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Thomas W. Corder, bounded:

Southerly by Weld street, 15.86 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Alward road as laid out under this order, 23 feet; and easterly by Alward road, 15.86 feet, containing 56 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Alward road.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said highway as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southerly by Weld street, by two measurements, 44.69 feet on a curve of 1200 feet radius and 22.89 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Alward road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 23.5 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius and 383.55 feet; northerly by Buchanan road, 40.02 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Alward road as hereby laid out,

by two measurements, 399.55 feet and 18.33 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Alward road, from Weld street to Buchanan road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Alward Road, President Road, Ledgedale Road, Wedgewood Road, Andover Road, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, August 17, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
33. Angela A. Collins.....	\$324 50
34. Henry and Dorothy C. Roberts.....	579 20
35. Oscar and Ruth Kay.....	584 48
36. Jacob and Pauline Datz.....	577 44
37. William F. and Margaret E. Mahoney.....	366 25
38. Alice E. Rosen.....	351 15
39. Richard C. and Jean L. Massell.....	496 00
40. George and Eleanor M. Steele.....	496 00
41. Thomas W. Corder.....	496 00
42. Thomas W. Corder.....	308 60
Total	\$4,579 62

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Alward road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Weld street to Buchanan road, under the order of the Board of August 24, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Angela A. Collins, 25 square feet, \$1.
Thomas W. Corder, 56 square feet, \$1.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

CITY HOSPITAL GUARD, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$53 a week; the maximum salary is \$60.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are sixteen vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To serve as a member of the Boston City Hospital security force in the control of the entrances or exits of the hospital; to detect any untoward or suspicious activities while at the position of duty and report them to the supervisor of the security force; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1789.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, section 7, Acts of 1915, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officers, effective at the close of business, Monday, August 31, 1953.

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after August 31, 1953, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Harry C. Manson, Division 13.

Patrolman Arthur V. McDonald, Division 13.

Patrolman Thomas B. McEvoy, Division 16.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1795.

A trial bond, consisting of Captains Frank H. Sliney, Leo E. Hoban and Patrick J. O'Donnell, having heard by reference a complaint made by Capt. William D. Donovan, commanding Division 14, against Patrolman Russell T. Blakeley, Division 14, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 210 hours.

This recommendation is accepted and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Russell T. Blakeley perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1796.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Monday, August 31, 1953.

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after August 31, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Joseph G. Hudson, Division 1.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TO CONSTRUCT TRUMAN ROAD
IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Truman road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Weld street to Buchanan road, with the name of Ballin road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named President road is hereby laid out, from Weld street to Buchanan road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Weld street, by two measurements, 32.62 feet and 48.20 feet on a curve of 1,200 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of President road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 34.75 feet and 31.42 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid described land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of President road (Truman road), from Weld street to Buchanan road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Alward Road, Ledgedale Road, Wedgewood Road, Andover Road, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, August 17, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
23. John P. and Mary E. Regan.....	\$318 75
24. Thomas R. and Mary T. Carroll.....	482 80
25. Lloyd and Beatrice Coen.....	482 80
26. Thomas F. and Marie C. Mulhane.....	482 80
27. Thomas W. and Pauline Burke.....	300 00
28. Ruth D. McCarty.....	550 00
29. Martin A. and Cera A. Fulton.....	598 56
30. Phyllis Baker.....	598 56
31. William T. Clough.....	598 56
32. James W. Marley.....	360 90
Total	\$4,773 73

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of President road (Truman road), as a highway, from Weld street to Buchanan road, under the order of the Board of August 25, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

STREET REPAIRS VOTED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 19, 20, 22, 23, 1953, in the Boston Globe and Boston American, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and ne-

cessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Annapolis street, Dorchester district, consisting of a reduction in width of proposed roadway to 18 feet and the omission of a paved sidewalk on the northerly side of said street; as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Annapolis Street, Dorchester, September 18, 1952, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published July 2, 3, 6, 7, 1953, in the Boston Post and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Mt. Vernon street, Boston Proper district, consisting of the widening of the existing roadway at the south-westerly corner of River street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Mt. Vernon Street, Boston Proper, August 18, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

REGRAIDING OF ALLERTON
STREET, ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the revision of grade of Allerton street, Roxbury district, from Gerard street to Chesterton street, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Allerton street is hereby ordered revised on the northeasterly side, from Chesterton street to Gerard street.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the change in grade on the northeasterly side of Allerton street, Roxbury district, from Gerard street to Chesterton street, under the order of the Board of August 18, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$53 a week; the maximum salary is \$65.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To administer treatments by means of the physical agents used in a well equipped department of physical medicine and rehabilitation, including various forms of thermotherapy, electrotherapy, electrodiagnosis, hydrotherapy, mechanotherapy, etc.; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory, full-time, paid experience in physical therapy. Substitutions: (1) Graduation from a recognized school which gives not less than three years of

training in physical therapy may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biology and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for the required experience. (3) Current membership in the American Physical Therapy Association may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR (KEY PUNCH), BOSTON OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for females.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate statistical machines in connection with the making of payments to welfare recipients; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating the following International Business Machines—Model No. 026, Printing Punch; Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including practical tests in the operation of I. B. M. No. 026 Printing Punch and No. 082 Horizontal Sorter, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate a variety of statistical machines in connection with the making of payments to welfare recipients; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating the following International Business Machines—Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter, Model No. 405, Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine, Model No. 513, Automatic Reproducer, Model No.

089, Alphabetical Collater, and Model No. 602A, Multiplying Punch.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including practical tests in the operation of I. B. M. No. 082 Horizontal Sorter, No. 405 Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine, No. 513 Automatic Reproducer, No. 089 Alphabetical Collater, and No. 602A Multiplying Punch, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

Note:—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 8, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate the more complex electrical tabulating machines using the punch card principle for sorting, reproducing, interpreting, collating, computing, totaling, tabulating or listing data to be used for accounting, fiscal or statistical purposes; to exercise individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedures or to supervise a large unit of electric key-punch machines; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of mechanical tabulation methods and considerable skill in the operation of IBM No. 075 and No. 082 Sorters, No. 077 Collator, No. 402 and No. 405 Electric Accounting Machines, No. 552 Alphabetic Interpreter, No. 517 Summary Punch, and No. 513-514 Reproducing Punch; ability to follow complex written and oral instructions; knowledge of office methods; aptitude for clerical work.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least two years of full-time paid office experience, including (b) at least one year of experience in the operation of punch card accounting machines. *Substitutions:* (1) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of general office experience but not for the required (b) experience. (2) A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of punch card accounting machines may be substituted for three months of the required (b) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including practical tests in IBM statistical machine operation, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR CLERK, DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, OCTOBER 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are approximately thirty vacancies for males in the administrative offices in Boston.

Duties: Under direct supervision in the administrative office of the Division of Employment Security, to do clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and individual responsibility involving general familiarity with office processes and practices, and individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure and in applying provisions of the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and Regulations; to be responsible for the preparation and analysis of simple reports of administrative office operations; where necessary, to operate a typewriter in connection with such work; in some cases to have supervision over a small group of other employees on routine office work; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Some knowledge of the Massachusetts Employment Security Law; aptitude for difficult clerical work; ability to follow complex written and oral instructions; knowledge of approved methods of report and letter writing; knowledge of principles of office practice; knowledge of office methods, including filing; knowledge of methods of arithmetic computation.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in clerical work. *Substitution:* High school or equivalent education may be substituted for the specified experience year for year, for a maximum of four years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

For those who wish to qualify for vacancies requiring a knowledge of typewriting, a practical test in typewriting is to be given, and applicants who wish to take this test are requested to so indicate when filing application.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible. Applicants who wish to qualify in typewriting must obtain at least 70 per cent in the practical test.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT, OCTOBER 3, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 14, 1953.

(This examination is held to establish an eligible list to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.)

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies for males in the Department of the Auditor, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform a variety of accounting and auditing duties, including the maintenance of financial records; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time experience as an accountant. *Substitution:* Full years of successfully completed study in accountancy in a recognized school above the high school level may be substituted for the required experience, year for year, for a maximum of two years. (A "full" year of study will be determined on the basis of the requirements for a full-time day school specializing or majoring in accountancy.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PHARMACY INVESTIGATOR, BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, OCTOBER 3, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 14, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,720 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect drug stores and all other places of business wherein drugs, medicines, patent medicines, medical preparations, and medical supplies of any kind are sold or distributed and to submit reports of the inspections to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy; to report all violations of the laws relating to pharmacy and the retail drug business and all violations of the rules and regulations of the Board; as directed by the Board, to file criminal complaints against all violators of such laws, rules, or regulations; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Inspecting drug stores, including examination of the premises, sanitation, prescription files, and records of purchases, sales, and inventories of narcotic drugs, exempt narcotic preparations, alcoholic beverages, and hypodermic instruments and needles; ascertaining that all necessary permits, licenses, federal tax stamps, certificates of registration, and annual renewal cards for personal registration are on the premises, properly displayed; checking the names of all registered and assistant registered pharmacists employed and specifying those on duty at the time of inspection; examining prescription scales and graduates to ascertain that they are properly tested and sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures; examining labels in use and containers for prescriptions to ascertain that they are in accordance with the regulations of the Board; investigating complaints alleging violations of any of the laws and regulations relative to the practice of pharmacy, including allegations of misconduct on the part of registered pharmacists; prosecuting persons found to be violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth or regulations of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (a) before the Board

of Registration in Pharmacy and (b) before the courts of the Commonwealth.

A knowledge of the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to this position is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
SEPTEMBER 15, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset De- Price, posit.	
10.00 A.M.—Lot 2, Montmorency Av., East Boston, 3,960 square feet (adjacent No. 94 Montmorency Av.).....		\$100 \$100
10.30 A.M.—12 Leeds St., South Boston, 1,355 square feet (three-story frame)....	1,250	500
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, northerly side, East Third St., South Boston, 2,125 square feet (corner 1 St.).....	400	400
11.15 A.M.—Lots B, C, D, E1, and E2, Itasca St., Mattapan, 21,332 square feet (adjacent No. 10 Itasca St.).....	1,250	500
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, southeasterly side, Dedham Pkwy., Hyde Park, 39,249 square feet (near Alvin Ct.).....	100	100
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, southerly side, Washington St., West Roxbury, 4,439 square feet (adjacent No. 5160 Washington St.).....	250	250
12 NOON—Lots 5 and 6, Centre St., West Roxbury, 7,000 square feet (second lot from Linden St.).....	150	150
12.30 P.M.—Lot E2, Cambridge St., Brighton, 30,363 square feet. (Rear 477-483 Cambridge St.).....	2,000	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, Line 236
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer,
(Sept. 5).

No. 172-593.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES (FOUR PICK-UP TRUCKS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, September 16, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Sept. 5.)

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No. 171-396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (BOYS' ATHLETIC SHIRTS AND SHORTS, MEN'S FLUX SHIRTS AND PANTS, UNBLEACHED SHEETS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 14, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Sept. 5.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION TO FURNISH AND INSTALL WIRE GRILLES FOR GYMNASIUM WINDOWS AND AROUND MIXING VALVES AT THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1481-1491 TREMONT STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing wire grilles for gymnasium windows and around mixing valves at the new municipal building, 1481-1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 16, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide his insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained on and after Tuesday, September 8, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(Sept. 5-12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TO DEALERS IN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering electric refrigerators for various schools of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bonds of good and true company, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Normal street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, September 14, 1953, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Sept. 5.) Superintendent of Construction.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING A HEATING BOILER AND OIL BURNER AT THE NORTH END BRANCH LIBRARY, 3A NORTH BURNETT STREET, BOSTON, AND AN OIL BURNER AT THE MATTAHAN BRANCH LIBRARY, 48 HAZLETON STREET, MATTAHAN.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for installing a heating boiler and oil burner at the North End Branch Library, 3A North Burnett street, Boston, and an oil burner at the Mattapan Branch Library, 48 Hazleton street, Mattapan, as specified in the specifications.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 15, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on a bank or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Tuesday, September 8, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director,
and Chief Executive Officer.

(Sept. 5.)

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 14, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston. The proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Sept. 5.) Superintendent of Supplies.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REWIRING AND NEW LIGHTING FIXTURES AT THE EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY AND NEW LIGHTING FIXTURES IN THE PRINT DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for rewiring and new lighting fixtures at the East Boston Branch Library and new lighting fixtures in the Print Department, Central Library Building, Copley square, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 15, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, journeymen, apprentices, laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 8, 1953, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director,
and Chief Executive Officer.

(Sept. 5.)

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Buchanan Road, Ward 20, from Morey Road to Andover Road; Franklin Hill Avenue, Ward 18, from American Legion Highway to Harvard Street, and Such Additional Locations, if Any, in Wards 14 and 20, to be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites sealed proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Buchanan road, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner of Public Works to the extent of the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and to pay to the City of Boston. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in a separate envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Buchanan Road, Ward 20, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1953, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor, previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or if the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, journeymen, apprentices and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to in the schedule. A bid schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE C. HYLAND,

(Sept. 5.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 170—542.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 50 HAN MATTHEWS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 15, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston. If the proposal is not carried out, A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Han Matthews." A successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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EAST BOSTON DISTRICT TO HAVE NEW HIGHWAY—STREET COMMISSIONERS HAVE VOTED AND MAYOR HYNES HAS APPROVED CONSTRUCTION OF TOWER STREET, FROM ORIENT AVENUE TO MONTMORENCI AVENUE, TO BE NAMED DRUMLIN ROAD—EASEMENT FOR STREET PURPOSES TAKEN.

East Boston is to have a new street, according to the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners which has been approved by Mayor John B. Hynes. The Board has voted that a highway known as Tower street be laid out and constructed, from Orient avenue to Montmorenci avenue, with the name of Drumlín road. The action of the Board as approved by the Mayor reads as follows:

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, May 28, 1953.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Tower street, East Boston district, as a highway, from Orient avenue to Montmorenci avenue, with the name of Drumlín road or some other distinctive name, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement; and that it ap-

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ELECTION COMMISSIONERS PREPARING BALLOTS IN ANTICIPATION OF LIGHT VOTE IN THIS MONTH'S PRELIMINARY ELECTION—ASKS MAYOR HYNES TO APPROVE CONTRACT WITH WRIGHT & POTTER COMPANY FOR 111,000 OFFICIAL BALLOTS AND ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE SLIPS.

According to the Election Commissioners and their estimates, there will be 111,000 official paper ballots, including 10 specimen ballots for each precinct and 21,000 "Challenged" ballots to take care of needs for the coming primary election. This was made known in a letter to Mayor Hynes asking for approval of the awarding of a contract, without advertising, to the Wright &

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NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM COMMITTEES NAMED TO TAKE CARE OF WORK TO BE DONE IN CHARLESTOWN, EAST BOSTON, AND NORTH AND WEST ENDS—LEADING CITIZENS IN EACH DISTRICT CHOSEN BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—LIST INCLUDES CLERGYMEN, BANKERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.

Mayor John B. Hynes has announced the names of 75 prominent clergymen, bankers, and other business and professional men who have been designated as members of the Charlestown, East Boston, North End, and West End district neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation program committees. This will make eight of the fourteen committees that are to be set up throughout the city.

Members of the Charlestown Committee are: George P. Nason, president of Charlestown Savings Bank; Roland F. Adams, executive secretary armed services, Y.M.C.A.; Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Allchin, pastor of St. Mary's Church; William C. Baxter, vice president of Charlestown Savings Bank; Arthur T. Burger, executive director of Boys' Clubs of Boston; John Burke, president of Charlestown Co-operative Bank; Rev. Edward J. Campbell, pastor of St. Catherine's Church; Jose H. Castillo, pastor of Filipino Evangelist Baptist Church of Y.M.C.A.; Walcott Cutler, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church; Hon. Thomas A. Flaherty; Judge John G. Gilmore; Capt. Pleasant D. Gold, commandant of Charlestown Navy Yard; Gilbert H. Hood, Jr.; Thomas W. Kidd, pastor of First Congregational Church; Francis X. McArdle; Judge James F. Mellen; William G. O'Hare; Rev. Conrad J. Quirbach, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church; I. I. Sears, pastor of First Baptist Church; Dr. Daniel Sokol; and Ronald Winde.

Members of the East Boston Committee are: Philip E. Anthens, pastor of St. John's Federated Church; Sidney Balkan, president of East Boston Board of Trade; Louis R. Beckwith, pastor of White Street Baptist Church; Philip Camerlengo; Roger P. Cleveland, pastor of Grace Federated Church; Rt. Rev. Francis Cronin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church; Alfred E. Drake, pastor of First Presbyterian Church; Lars J. Heggen, pastor of Church of Our Saviour; Eben Hutchinson, president of Enterprise Co-operative Bank; Rev. Albert A. Jacobbe, pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Rev. Laurence B. Killian, pastor of Sacred Heart Church and St. John the Baptist Church; Rev. Louis Linkus, pastor of Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; Judge Augustus Loschi; Fred Hangini; Rev. Lawrence P. Morrisroe, pastor of Most Holy Redeemer Church; Judge John C. Pappas, president of Suffolk Downs; Frank Scimone; William Smith, president of East Boston Savings Bank; Hubert Staccio, manager of National Shawmut Bank; Rev. Leo E. Sullivan, pastor of Star of the Sea Church; and Rev. Louis Toma, pastor of St. Lazarus Church.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensued by thy sons' and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 14, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Ponds, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the

city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.16; corresponding week last year, 10.53.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 154. Total deaths: Male, 142; female, 106; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 180.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASE.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 5, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 6, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	5	—	11	2
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	—	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	3	1
Scarlet Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	18	5	15	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	2	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	9	—	6	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES NAMES LEADING CITIZENS OF SEVERAL COMMUNITIES TO REHABILITATION COMMITTEES.

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Members of the North End Committee are: Henry T. Andrews, manager of Charlestown Savings Bank, Blackstone Branch; Harry D. Barr, manager of First National Bank; Joseph Campana, director of Social Service Credit Union; Rosario Campo; Ernest Cirace; Rev. Leo R. Fair, pastor of St. Mary's Church; Rev. Pietro F. Giacobba, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church; Rev. Andrew Balko, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church; Rev. Virgil Liucci, pastor of St. Leonard's Church; Fred Martignetti; Rev. Leo N. O'Day, pastor of St. Stephen's Church; Rev. Charles R. Peck, pastor of Old North Church; Joseph Petrino, manager of National Shawmut Bank, Stable Branch; Rev. Louis Savio, pastor of Sacred Heart Church; Benjamin Shapiro, president of North End Board of Trade; and Moses Whitestone.

Members of the West End Committee are: Generoso A. Capodilupo; Dr. Dean A. Clark, director of Massachusetts General Hospital; Gerard Connors; Julius Federman; Melvin R. Pino; Rev. Otis R. Fischer, pastor of First Methodist Church; Carleton Hunneman; Rev. Ivan A. Klein, pastor of Parker Memorial Unitarian Church; Lawrence Longhead, manager of First National Bank, West End; Martin O'Neil, manager of National Shawmut Bank; Rev. John J. Orzech, pastor of Our Lady of Ostroba Church; Rev. Alfred Lowell Pederson, pastor of St. John Evangelist Episcopal Church; Rev. Francis X. Quinn, pastor of St. Joseph's Rectory; Rev. Antony Reganey, pastor of Church of the New Jerusalem; and Max Whitten.

It is the hope of the Mayor that all fourteen committees will be organized before the first of the year. This done, he plans to name a District Advisory Committee consisting of the chairman of the fourteen district committees. Out of the District Advisory Committee and the Mayor's Advisory Committees will come, it is hoped, a long-range practical plan for the rehabilitation of all of the older residential sections of the city and a further beautification of the community.

The newly-appointed Charlestown, East Boston, North End, and West End Committees will meet with the Mayor at the Parker House on Wednesday, September 16, at 12:30 p.m. Present at the meeting, also, will be the members of the Mayor's Advisory Committee.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES LIGHT VOTE IN PRIMARIES.

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Potter Printing Company. The letter, which was approved, reads as follows:

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, August 24, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully requests that permission be

given them to award the contract for printing the preliminary municipal election ballots to the firm of Wright & Potter Printing Company, of 32 Derne street, Boston, without advertising for bids, at the following prices:

For 111,000 official paper ballots (104 precincts), including specimen ballots (10 for each precinct) boxed in open window cartons, \$2,585.75.* For 21,800 "Challenged" ballots (100 for each of the 218 voting machine precincts) printed "Challenged Ballot" in red ink across filing, \$287.50. For voting machine cards and specimen ballots for 218 precincts (3 cards each for 715 Shoup and 690 automatic voting machines), with 10 specimen ballots for each precinct, \$4,358.60. Two thousand ballot strips for Shoup machines (no printing), \$41.75. Total, \$7,273.60.

The ballots for the preliminary election will contain 322 precinct changes and 22 ward changes in the make-up. Great care will be required on the part of the printer, as the time for printing such ballots and ballot labels and making a delivery to this office is very limited.

The Wright & Potter Printing Company is the only printing concern especially equipped to do this work, having printed the state and City of Boston ballots for a long period of years. For this reason, and to safeguard the voters of the city as far as possible against error, this request is made.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
PERLIE DYAR CHASE,
Chairman.

*In the event that additional ballots are necessary in excess of the 111,000, ballots will be supplied at the rate of \$6.75 per M.

MAYOR WISHES CITIZENS OF JEWISH FAITH A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

On September 9 Mayor Hynes issued the following communication:

I extend to our citizens of the Jewish faith my very best wishes for a Happy New Year.

May the God of all hear your prayers for forgiveness and your prayers for peace in the world.

May the next twelve months bring to all of us a greater realization that faith in God and in His eternal laws is the only safe road to human understanding and contentment.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 24.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 8, 1953.
To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of the city who are of the Jewish faith, for the observance of the Jewish New Year on September 9, at sundown, September 10 and 11, ending at sundown.

Also, on Yom Kippur, September 18, at sundown, to September 19, ending at sundown.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

NEW STREET FOR EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

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points 11 o'clock A.M. of June 10, 1953, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

ATTTEST:

LAURENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, August 28, 1953.

Ordered, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published May 29 and 30, 1953, and June 1 and 2, 1953, in the Boston Post and the Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the making in said city of the public improvement shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Tower Street, East Boston, August 20, 1953, Walter R. Luby, Acting Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," deposited in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department of said city, and named, bounded, and described as follows:

A highway named Drumlum road is hereby laid out from Orient avenue to Montmorenci avenue, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Orient avenue, 70 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Drumlum road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 15.71 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 133.02 feet, and 131.97 feet; northerly by Montmorenci avenue, 50 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Drumlum road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 128.40 feet and 15.72 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Drumlum road as hereby laid out, 1.45 feet; and again easterly by the easterly line of Drumlum road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 50 feet, 53.02 feet, and 15.71 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Drumlum road (Tower street), from Orient avenue to Montmorenci avenue, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Salvatore Tarbi and Edith Tarbi.	\$199 12
2. William J. and Margaret M. Cotter	430 20
3. Armand G. and Billie Jewell.	397 40
4. Hugh H. and Mildred C. Bradley	199 12
5. Marie A. and John E. Chrystal.	199 56
6. Domenic and Iolanda Censale.	263 24
7. Sons of Divine Providence, Inc.	204 88
Total	\$1,893 52

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Drumlum road (Tower street), East Boston district, as a highway, from Orient avenue to Montmorenci avenue, under the order of the Board of August 28, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

REVISION OF GRADE, ESTHER ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the revision of grade of Esther road, West Roxbury district, from Greaton road to approximately 170 feet northerly of Russett road, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Esther road is hereby revised on the easterly side, between Greaton road and approximately 170 feet northerly of Russett road.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the change and revision of grade of Esther road, West Roxbury district, on the easterly side, between Greaton road and approximately 170 feet northerly of Russett road, under the order of the Board of September 2, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hartwood street (Hart street), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Baker street to Prospect street, under the order of the Board of August 8, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Theodore W. and Anna T. Williamson, 187 square feet.....	\$1
Thomasina Alessi and Amelia Baglioni, 18 square feet.....	\$1
Anna F. Baglioni, 101 square feet.....	\$1
Aglaia and Anastasio Kanavos, 184 square feet.....	\$1
Frank and Assunta Catalano, 185 square feet.....	\$1
Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, 22 square feet.....	\$1
Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, 26 square feet.....	\$1
Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, 133 square feet.....	\$1
Joseph M. and Elizabeth M. Pulnik, 383 square feet.....	\$1
Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, 290 square feet.....	\$1
Maurice J. Fraher, 200 square feet.....	\$1
Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, 200 square feet.....	\$1
Henry and Alia DeLucia, 200 square feet.....	\$1
Mary J. Apit, 208 square feet.....	\$1
Oliver T. McCauley, 121 square feet.....	\$1

REVISION OF GRADE, KEITH STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the revision of grade of Keith street, West Roxbury district, between La Grange street and Libbey street, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Keith street is hereby revised on both sides, from La Grange street approximately 242 feet southwesterly.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the revision of grade of Keith street, West Roxbury district, on both sides, from La Grange street approximately 242 feet southwesterly, under the order of the Board of September 2, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,707.

The resignation of Patrolman Irving H. McKinnon of Division 8 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Wednesday, September 16, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,708.

The resignation of Patrolman Bronislaw J. Baranowski of Division 19 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Friday, September 11, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,709.

Leave of absence without loss of pay is hereby granted to employees of the department who are of the Jewish faith for the observance of the Jewish New Year, starting at sundown on September 9, 1953, and continuing to sundown on September 11, 1953.

The same leave is also granted, starting at sundown on September 18, 1953, and continuing to sundown on September 19, 1953, for the observance of Yom Kippur.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Kabot Painting Company has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Boston Latin School:

In Room 234, refinish ceiling and portion of walls affected by the breaking away of the plaster after the room had been completed, for the sum of \$65, and the amount of \$65 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$7,842; total additions, \$65; amount of contract, \$7,907.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 42.

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be established:

13-7335, White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

Company commanders will add Box 13-7335 to assignment cards for Box 7335.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be established:

1437, Atlantic avenue and Beach street.

The assignment of apparatus to this box will be the same as for Box 1436.

Assignment cards for this box will be distributed at a later date and the circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The designation of fire alarm Box 5221 will be changed by deleting the words "Babcock's Works" and inserting the words "No. 110" so that the designation for this box will now read as follows:

5221, Western avenue, opposite No. 110.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards for Box 5221.

The designation on assignment cards for the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as shown below:

Box 2644, Poplar street, opposite Heathcote street.

Box 5266, Western avenue, opposite Speedway.

Box 5271, Western avenue, opposite Telford street.

Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards for these three boxes.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain and four catch basins in Wedgewood road, between Buchanan road and 160 feet southeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$4,700.

A surface drain of 127 linear feet of 12-inch pipe and seven catch basins and appurtenances in Theodore A. Glynn Way, between Massachusetts avenue and Southampton street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,659.10.

A surface drain of 1,150 linear feet of 15-inch and 12-inch pipe surface drain and 15 catch basins in Waldemar avenue, between McClellan Highway and Crestway road, in the East Boston district, as an estimated cost of \$18,000.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the permanent promotion of Joseph A. Hington from furniture refinisher to inspector of furniture at \$62.53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

South Division.

For the week ending September 1:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Julia J. Donovan, 46 McBride street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$33 a week.

Temporary.—Michael J. Shanney, 26 Worcester square, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Walter Brazeau, Richard Doucette, patient male nurse; Thomas Brooks, Lauchlin MacLeod, hospital medical workers; Loretta M. Shields, senior clerk; Minnie Egan, licensed attendant nurse; Anna Romaikaite, senior hospital kitchen worker.

Permission has been given for the following permanent appointments:

Gertrude Sullivan, 6 Meadowbank avenue, Mattapan, Mary Anthony, 94 Russell street, Quincy, registered graduate nurses, part time, \$17.70 an hour; Mary Murdock, 60 Old Morton street, Mattapan, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.50 an hour.

Approval has been given for the employment of James B. Brooks, 46 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, as hospital house worker, provisional, at \$43 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Leave of absence, without pay, has been granted to Edward I. Masterson, assistant corporation counsel.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tunnel Service.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of the following as tollman-guards at \$63 a week, to fill existing vacancies:

Adams J. R. Kasper, 40 Middle street, South Boston; William P. Doyle, Jr., 846 East Fifth street, South Boston; Philip J. Clifford, 47 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain; Peter H. Joyce, 15 Doris street, Dorchester; Joseph W. Blake, 32 Winthrop street, Charlestown.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Matilda Hirsch, 81 Kingsdale street, Dorchester, senior clerk-typist, \$63 a week.

Bernard F. Shadrawy, 830 Beacon street, assistant assessor, \$263.18 a month.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Angela Pizzuti, 159 Faneuil street, Brighton, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Frances C. McDermott, 2039 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Diane K. Murray, 215 Beacon street, laboratory-assistant, \$45.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Deutsch.	652 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting heater.	\$50
F. Avery.	11 Sedgwick street.	19	Connecting range.	30
S. Lyman.	40 Sullivan street.	2	Connecting range.	10
L. Luxton.	19 Toplit street.	15	Connecting range.	30
F. Avery.	1413 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	35
H. Hinkle.	11 Burney street.	10	Connecting range.	60
P. Kennedy.	138 Charles street.	5	Connecting range.	25
L. Luxton.	3 Hooper street.	17	Connecting range.	35
P. Kennedy.	118 Hudson street.	3	Connecting range.	25
S. Starek.	1 Linden street.	21	Connecting heater.	350
P. Zarogianis.	26 Marlborough street.	4	Connecting heater.	300
Joseph H. Vogel.	40 Montgomery street.	4	Connecting range.	50
O. Cellat.	498 Sumner street.	1	Connecting range.	50
Joseph H. Vogel.	167 West Springfield street.	9	Connecting range.	10
D. Spiers.	34 Acadia street.	15	Connecting range.	60
S. Sawtelle.	33 Bainbridge street.	11	Connecting range.	150
J. McKinnon.	120 Baker street.	20	Connecting heater.	310
J. Fopiano.	50 Billeria street.	3	Connecting range.	65
S. Loudu.	62 Boylston street.	5	Connecting range.	200
S. Sawtelle.	234 Dudley street.	12	Connecting range.	150
E. Healy.	68 Granite avenue.	16	Connecting range.	15
J. Esterhill.	49 Harbor View street.	13	Connecting range.	50
D. Naimo.	283 Main street.	2	Connecting range.	40
J. Wfman.	25 Mystic street.	50	Connecting range.	50
S. Slave.	25 North Anderson street.	3	Connecting range.	50
R. Grove.	12 Prescott street.	18	Connecting range.	25
H. Cornerlessin.	25 Rosemary street.	19	Connecting range.	75
D. Spiers.	59 Wilrose street.	14	Connecting range.	40
D. Cahill.	1046 Adams street.	17	Connecting heater.	150
E. Pascucci.	8 Allston street.	2	Connecting range.	25
O. Weider.	10 Althea street.	16	Connecting range.	10
S. Connolly.	29 Bainbridge street.	11	Connecting range.	60
S. Connolly.	81 Bainbridge street.	12	Connecting heater.	60
William Connell.	903 Boylston street.	5	Connecting range.	200
H. Connolly.	103 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	25
D. Greenwood.	6 Calumet street.	10	Connecting heater.	50
H. Geddis.	290 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting heater.	10
H. Geddis.	328 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting heater.	100
O. Weider.	2123 Dorchester avenue.	17	Connecting heater.	60
J. Egan.	44 Dover street.	3	Connecting range.	10
E. Pascucci.	30 Falcon street.	10	Connecting range.	1
G. Threlwey.	27 Fletcher street.	20	Connecting range.	185
H. Geddis.	13 Gloucester street.	5	Connecting range.	15
A. Figler.	1835 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
O. Weider.	29 King street.	16	Connecting range.	10
R. Ebba.	438 Meridian street.	1	Connecting range.	35
G. Threlwey.	131 Orange street.	20	Connecting range.	200
E. Pascucci.	45 Samoset street.	16	Connecting heater.	60
E. Pascucci.	850 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	25
S. Connolly.	385 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting heater.	60
A. Figler.	349 Sumner street.	1	Connecting range.	25
R. Ebba.	40 Terrace street.	10	Connecting range.	40
G. Threlwey.	90 Trenton street.	1	Connecting range.	50
S. Connolly.	4031 Washington street.	20	Connecting heater.	410
S. Connolly.	11 Waumbek street.	12	Connecting heater.	40
S. Connolly.	41 Waumbek street.	12	Connecting range.	15
C. McCusker.	498 Adams street.	16	Connecting range.	275
N. Clark.	24 Alpine street.	12	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	23 Bradstreet avenue.	18	Connecting range.	400
S. Connolly.	146 Cabot street.	9	Connecting heater.	40
S. Connolly.	94 Camden street.	9	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark.	557 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	16 Davison street.	18	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	43 Dorset street.	9	Connecting range.	400
S. Connolly.	2 Dunmore street.	9	Connecting range.	15
O. McElearney.	853 East First street.	6	Connecting range.	60
S. Connolly.	1 Elmwood place.	3	Connecting range.	9
H. Kroner.	2 Essex street.	3	Connecting range.	30
S. Connolly.	172 Faneuil street.	21	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	325 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Connecting range.	400
S. Connolly.	205 Gurney street.	9	Connecting range.	30
S. Connolly.	99 Harrisbush street.	12	Connecting heater.	60
P. Portnov.	818 Harrison avenue.	8	Connecting range.	50
A. Krum.	10 Henchman street.	5	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark.	39 Irving street.	5	Connecting range.	350
R. DiLorenzo.	2 Jeffries street.	1	Connecting range.	50
S. Connolly.	24 Laurel street.	12	Connecting heater.	60
E. Gamm.	10 Lawrence street.	2	Connecting range.	100
S. Connolly.	21 Leslie park.	12	Connecting range.	200
N. Clark.	104 Maple street.	12	Connecting range.	40
N. Clark.	8 Mill street.	2	Connecting range.	30
S. Connolly.	19 Morley street.	9	Connecting range.	30
N. Clark.	233 Quincy street.	14	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	10 Hollis street.	3	Connecting range.	20
N. Clark.	56 Savin Hill avenue.	13	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	508 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	608 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	350
S. Connolly.	698 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	30
S. Connolly.	5 Tolman place.	12	Connecting heater.	60
S. Connolly.	104 Walnut avenue.	12	Connecting range.	30
I. Himefarb.	888 Washington street.	3	Connecting heater.	40
N. Clark.	383 East Third street.	7	Connecting range.	400

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Leo Simon.	65 Charles street	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	\$2,300
Chauncey M. Lewis.	76 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
N. W. and M. S. Benson	67 Hollingsworth street.	18	Garage	800
Raymond Schulze.	2175 Centre street	20	Dwelling	9,000
Mary Cantoni.	14 Leyden street	1	Alterations, dwelling, garage.	900
Crown Shade & Screen Company.	44 Lochdale road	19	Alterations, manufacturing	15,000
Samuel Osborne.	44 Milton avenue	18	Garage.	600
James B. Rayfield.	241 and 243 Adams street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	145
Cities Service.	162 Boardman street	1	Sign, gas station	350
Blitwell Construction Company.	282 Boarder street	1	Alterations, storage	850
Zarati Weinstein.	11 Brookledge street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Michael and John Scalia.	29 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Gertrude T. Berg.	44 Chisholm road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	180
Tillie Trechman.	1580 and 1582 Centre street	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
John Deconowolsky.	700 Columbia road	7	Alterations, dwelling.	225
H. E. Crotty.	702 Columbia road	7	Alterations, dwelling	225
Commercial Wharf Company	87 and 88 Commercial Wharf	3	Alterations, storage	1,000
Antonina Loecilo.	45 Corona street	15	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Estate, Thomas H. Doherty	139 Dent street.	20	Alterations, dwelling	340
Charles Moore.	6 Dilworth street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	235
James Wood.	19 Dilworth street	9	Alterations, dwelling.	80
New England Metallurgical Corporation.	473 Dorchester avenue	6	Take-down, office.	300
J. H. Jones.	15 East Lenox street.	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	150
Ralph Byrne.	39 Harlow street	13	Alterations, dwelling	600
Claude W. York.	181 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	500
Frank Hazel.	75 Neptune road.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	600
A. Stewart.	100 North street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	718
Ruth Lawson.	69 Ocean street	17	Alterations, dwelling.	649
Sylvester Kaufman.	51 Revere street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
E. Steimes.	35 Revere street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
Eliot Hazen.	30 Rockland street	13	Alterations, dwelling.	600
John Hannan.	70 Romney street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	289
Vincent Corrado.	96 Sunnyside street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Minot, DeBloss, Maddison.	60 Temple place.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	150
George Guscott.	986 Tremont street.	9	Fire repair, store, dwelling.	75
Frances Brown.	1303 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, store, storage.	100
Walter Berman.	1305 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, store, storage.	500
Vineia Cataldo.	121 Trenton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Louis DeBenedicti.	43 Vinson street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Minot, DeBloss, Maddison.	31 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	955
John Capone.	170 1/2 West street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Benjamin Ginsburg.	202 West First street.	6	Alterations, storhouse.	500
Richard F. Varney.	4 Alpine place.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	185
John J. Denovan.	351 182 Beacon street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	1,120
Benjamin Ambrose.	53 Belamy street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	385
Dr. Segaloff.	441 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
James Norton.	51 Burton street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	365
Edward Rodgers.	98 Centre street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
M. Rowan.	1532 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, stores.	725
Stamatis Atanasion.	12 Haskell street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Costa Petricks.	170 1/2 street	6	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Raymond Rizzano.	321 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Alex Cavignanno.	216 Marginal street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Vincent Carrao.	65 Oakton avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,120
Boston Post Publishing Company.	100 and 102 Pearl street.	3	Alterations, storage, office.	200
Boston Post Publishing Company.	104 and 106 Pearl street.	3	Alterations, storage, office.	200
Boston Post Publishing Company.	108 and 110 Pearl street.	3	Alterations, storage, office.	200
Boston Post Publishing Company.	112 and 114 Pearl street.	3	Alterations, storage, office.	200
Ed. Darman.	33 Simmons street.	9	Fire escape, manufacturing.	145
James Russell.	34 Southbourne road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	450
First Realty Company.	18 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	500
Louis Bain.	72 Tremont street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Waldo's Market.	100 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, store.	900
Ruth and William Sullivan.	8 Vera street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Cole-Hersee Company.	6 Baxter street.	6	Use premises.	None
Carlton Hotel.	645 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, hotel, office, radio station.	\$9,000
Carmen Spinelli.	69 Central avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Mary Russo.	71 Robin street.	20	Dwelling, garage.	7,800
E. F. McCann.	120 Austin street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Ransom W. Stiles.	59 Avalon street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	685
Mr. Auburn Realty.	29 Beach street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Polish American Club.	82 Boston club.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Edward Murphy.	903 Boylston street.	5	Sign, store, dwelling.	300
E. L. Shepard.	47 Brent street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
R. Dubow.	314 C street.	6	Take-down, storage.	300
Mr. Caul.	146 Central avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Edward E. Falladio.	1441 Centre street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	585
W. Fiorino.	30 East Fifth street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Anthony Citrone.	25 Elmnet street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Samuel Shuman.	106 George street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Charles Savickes.	179 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Charles Savickes.	179 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Henry Kimba.	37 Lamont street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
James Hanlon.	138 Millet street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Michael Veechio.	120 Morris street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
A. Peters.	88 Queensberry street.	4	Sign, store.	200
William Horlick.	206 Summer street.	6	Alterations, warehouse.	300
Tillinghast & Co.	265 Washington street.	22	Sign, store.	850
Street & Co.	21 West street.	3	Sign, store.	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Sanatorium Division.

Evelyn Gordon, 48 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.

Kathleen Sullivan, 19 Mellen street, Dorchester, graduate registered nurse, \$70.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Henry C. Gaunt, 418 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, telephone operator and clerk, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Child Welfare Division.

Anne T. Shaughnessy, 34 Pinewood street, Hyde Park, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

Anne V. Murphy, 96 Gibson street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Dora Richards, 63 Grampian Way, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Henry C. Gaunt, 418 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Mary A. Sims, 8 Sheafe street, Charlestown, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Barbara Halpin, 9 Avalon avenue, Quincy, graduate nurse, registered, \$60.50 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Madeline Doyle, 43 Porter street, Somerville, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Salvatore Freddura, 350 Hanover street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Douglas P. Shaw, 10 F street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Ruth Weldon, 10 Holiday street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Orlando F. Jeannetti, 4287 Washington street, Rosindale, correction officer, \$63 a week.

Leo Pitts, 605 Park street, Dorchester, correction officer, \$63 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Laurita F. Leiding, 175 Ruggles street, Roxbury, proofreader, \$93.75 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Agnes M. Gillis, 74 Hillside street, Roxbury, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John B. Doherty, 19 Myrtle street, from motor excise tax supervisor at \$90.50 a week to motor excise tax supervisor at \$95.12 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Theodore J. Hoppe, 87 Hillside road, Newton, from director of safety education at \$108.25 a week to director of safety education at \$116.21 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. O'Brien, 12 Allston street, Charlestown, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk at \$87 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Ernest W. MacDonal, 30 Ingleside street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week to motor equipment operator at \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Katherine P. O'Brien, 14 Newburn street, Jamaica Plain, from principal clerk and stenographer at \$76.50 a week to head clerk at \$80 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite Gowan, 4 Colon street, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$51.03 a week, without maintenance, to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Walter F. Maguire, 7 Newcroft Circle, Dorchester, from senior law clerk at \$62.53 a week to senior law clerk at \$68 a week.

Frederick Stefano, 75 St. Andrew road, East Boston, from senior law clerk and investigator at \$68 a week to senior law clerk and investigator at \$73 a week.

Archibald P. McNeil, 60 Charlemont street, Dorchester, from chief claims investigator at \$94 a week to chief claims investigator at \$102.79 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rocco Panzini, 61 Brooks street, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to laborer at \$55 a week.

Timothy J. Purcell, 5 Rosaria street, Dorchester, from first assistant drawtender at \$70.50 a week to drawtender at \$73 a week.

William E. Ambrose, 15 Cornell street, Roslindale, from first assistant drawtender at \$70.50 a week to drawtender at \$73 a week.

Michael Keane, 29 Sunnyside street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$53 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. Cushman, 2 St. Catharine street, Jamaica Plain, from Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to Public Works Department, Highway Division, as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Bernice Lichtenstein, 32 Stanwood street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$65.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Patrick Flavin, 9 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, social work supervisor, \$81.70 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
James King.....	114 West Eighth street.....	6	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	\$250
Arthur J. Cooke.....	9 Weybosset street.....	18	Excavate.....	100
Carson Lumber Company.....	248 Spring street.....	20	Take-down, dwelling.....	500
Joseph P. Mortilliti.....	873 Albany street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	125
Joseph P. Mortilliti.....	883 Albany street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
John and Mary Wacnas.....	17 Ashmun street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	20
L. Lanata.....	1633-37 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Alterations, store, shop.....	100
W. J. Wilson.....	66 Bourne street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling, garage.....	100
G. W. Frongillo.....	33 Cornhill.....	3	Fire escape, shop.....	150
G. W. Frongillo.....	35 Cornhill.....	3	Fire escape, shop.....	150
200 Dartmouth St. Inc.....	200 Dartmouth street.....	4	Alterations, store, office.....	200
G. Romonos, Jr.....	69 Fort avenue.....	11	Fire escape, dwelling.....	140
Edward J. Bergin.....	Rear 18 Goldsmith street.....	19	Take-down, shed.....	100
Anna Onessino.....	22 Henchman street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Louis Cassassa.....	43 Hewlett street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
H. Gould.....	26 Myrtle street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	100
J. H. Hanna.....	113 Walk Hill street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Monk's Day Nursery.....	207 West Newton street.....	4	Alterations, nursery, dwelling.....	210
Dreyfus Properties.....	47 Winter street.....	3	Sign, store, bank, office.....	900
John Morelli.....	88 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, store.....	250
Tyler Abraham.....	6 Brookview street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Edward Cosgrove.....	216 Court street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Sadie Glantz.....	161 Cambridge street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	25
John Sadowski.....	769 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Sherraton Corporation.....	14-17 Court square.....	3	Alterations, store, office, club.....	1,700

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Greenwood.....	17 Anson street.....	11	Fixtures.....	\$600
K. Hering.....	9 Barbara street.....	19	Fixtures.....	350
J. Downey.....	124 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,000
H. Hineley.....	11 Burney street.....	10	Fixtures.....	60
J. Henderson.....	1133 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,200
A. Stahly.....	56 Everton street.....	15	Fixtures.....	60
O. Weider.....	198 Hamilton street.....	15	Fixtures.....	60
H. Ribber.....	35 Harbar View street.....	13	Fixtures.....	400
George H. Vogel.....	40 Montgomery street.....	4	Fixtures.....	50
A. Cohen.....	683 Morton street.....	17	Fixtures.....	500
E. Miller.....	1 Mt. Vernon street.....	7	Fixtures.....	300
E. Kosor.....	99 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
J. Drews.....	46 Newton street.....	22	Fixtures.....	950
F. Delfuto.....	26 Colony terrace.....	13	Fixtures.....	100
O. Weider.....	372 Park street.....	16	Fixtures.....	50
C. Bevelander.....	125 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	100
O. Weider.....	6 Parkland street.....	22	Fixtures.....	60
A. Melegan.....	16 Ronald street.....	14	Fixtures.....	9,460
William Wiseman.....	42 Rosedale street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
C. Bevelander.....	46 S. Russell street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
A. Melegan.....	265 Townsend street.....	12	Fixtures.....	3,320
S. Litman.....	241 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	150
O. Weider.....	5 Waterloo street.....	14	Fixtures.....	60
E. Miller.....	204 West First street.....	6	Fixtures.....	200
A. Cohen.....	134 Whitfield street.....	17	Fixtures.....	195
J. Meehan.....	11 Whitridge street.....	16	Fixtures.....	700
J. Meehan.....	15 Whitridge street.....	16	Fixtures.....	700

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor A. McDermott, clerk-typist, from \$47.19 to \$48 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Head Nurses.

Eleanor J. Bennett, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Katherine L. Berry, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Doris O. Brown, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frances Burt, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Angela M. Capelotti, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Lillian M. Cochran, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Kathleen S. Driscoll, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Theresa Forrest, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Violet M. Frazier, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bertha J. Gould, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mabel B. Greene, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Sophie A. Haran, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Alice G. Hirst, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Elizabeth G. Hopkins, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Katherine Kearney, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Catherine M. Lally, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Margaret B. Lane, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Annie L. Legere, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Florence Laspasio, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Blanche F. Lessard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Elizabeth F. Lyng, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Helen C. McFarland, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Helen A. McSorley, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Almeady C. Mealey, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Mary G. Morrison, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Johanna O'Donnell, from \$63 to \$68 a week.
 Mary A. Robinson, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Florence F. Sampson, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Mary A. Walker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Mary M. Wheeler, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas W. Gately, principal account clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
 Patrick Mansfield, senior building custodian, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Mary Burkett, custodial worker (janitress), from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas G. Kirwin, chief electrician, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.
 Thomas F. Nolan, storekeeper, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Francis X. O'Brien, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
 Saverio A. DeFronzo, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Fay E. Constantino, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

(For Criminal Business.)

George H. Bradley, van driver, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior painting at the Lucy Stone School. Bids, opened August 25, were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$3,213; M. Gighello and Company, \$3,299.70; R. Tweed & Son, \$3,643; R. & F. Painting Company, \$3,753; John S. Leonard, \$3,785; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$3,785; Max Starobin & Son, \$4,485; D. M. McCartin Company, \$4,495; General Painting Company, \$6,148.

Upon September 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Michael Barr for new shelving at the Christopher Gibson School. Bids, opened August 31, were as follows:

Michael Barr, \$1,288; J. J. Bonavire, Inc., \$1,651.76; Cape Cod Construction Company, \$1,660; Martin T. Cashy, \$2,100.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with DiCenso & Frangioso Company, Inc., for developing burial areas at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Mass., and Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, Mass. Six contracting firms called at the Park Department office and obtained contract books and specifications for this particular work, but the only bid received was as follows:

DiCenso & Frangioso Company, Inc., \$12,200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for artificial stone sidewalks in Columbus avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, at an estimated cost of \$11,953. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 1, 1953. The following bids were received August 28:

Charles Todesca, \$11,953; Hub Engineering Company, \$12,669; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$13,350.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$14,919; Ruffo Construction Company, Inc., \$27,399.99.

Upon September 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel & Wire Division, United States Steel Corporation, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence in city yard, Ward 20, at an estimated cost of \$2,962.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received August 27:

Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel & Wire Division, United States Steel Corporation, \$2,962.50; American Chain Link Fence Company, \$3,191.60; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$3,215.30; Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$3,815.70.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Gunite Restoration Company, Inc., for repairing concrete retaining wall on Cummins Highway, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$4,591. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received August 27:

Gunite Restoration Company, Inc., \$4,591; Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., \$5,171; National Gunite Corporation, \$7,407; John J. Botti, \$8,800.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Patrick Ross Company for waterproofing the exterior walls and installing a new tar and gravel roof at the East Boston Ventilation Building at an estimated cost of \$6,592.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received August 27:

Patrick Ross Company, \$6,592.50; W. E. Smith Company, Inc., \$8,353.75; S. & S. Waterproofing Company, Inc., \$8,906.75; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$13,914.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with the First Franklin Parking Corporation, in the amount

of \$56,000 per year, for the leasing of the Post Office Square off-street parking facility for a term of 40 years, beginning September 15, 1953, at an annual rental of \$56,000.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 2 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, August 28, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing soups to the various city departments, as requested, from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on August 26, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award a contract for Item 1 to Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., the lower bidder, and for Item 2 to Radio Foods Corporation, the lower bidder, at the prices as checked.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$1,245, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Radio Foods Corporation, \$1,856.25, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
 Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Soups, Campbell's or Heinz, 12 51-Ounce or 12 50-Ounce to Case.

Item 1. 150 Cases Cream of Mushroom Soup, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corp., \$8.19, Campbell's, 12 50-ounce; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.30, Campbell's, 12 50-ounce.*

Item 2. 375 Cases Cream of Tomato Soup, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$1.95, Campbell's, 12 50-ounce; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.15, Campbell's, 12 51-ounce.

Discount.—Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, September 3, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing rock salt to the various city departments from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on August 26, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award contracts for approximately 3,000 tons bulk rock salt to Eastern Salt Company and the Chemical Corporation. These companies were the only two bidders on bulk rock salt and identical prices were submitted by them. Authority is also requested to award a contract for rock salt in 100-pound bags to Thomas F. Culkeen, the lowest bidder, at the price as checked on the accompanying sheet.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Eastern Salt Company, \$41,400, net, thirty days from date of invoice; the Chemical Corporation, \$41,400, net, thirty days; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6,710, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
 Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. Approximately 6,000 Tons Rock Salt, To Be Delivered, As Requested, in Carload Lots of Approximately 50 Tons Each, to Specified Railroad Sidings, Per Ton.—Eastern Salt Company, \$13.80;* Chemical Corporation, \$13.80 (in bulk).

Item 2. Approximately 5,500 Bags Rock Salt, 100-Pound Multiwall Paper Bags, Per Bag.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$1.22;* Eastern Salt Company, \$1.26; see Remarks; American Flour Company, \$1.26; Chemical Corporation, \$1.16 (i.e.b. warehouse, Boston, Mass.), Chemical Corporation Storage, care of Pemberton Stores, or \$1.23, delivered basis deliveries of 100 bags per delivery.

*Discount.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, net; Eastern Salt Company, net, 30 days from date of invoice; American Flour Company, net; Chemical Corporation, net, 30 days.

*Remarks.—*Eastern Salt Company, price is based on 100 bags delivered to one address, on smaller quantities we quote: 40 bags delivered at \$1.30, 20 bags delivered at \$1.36, no deliveries less than 20 bags to any point; Chemical Corporation, prices quoted herein will be protected from increase for the duration of the contract period, October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, however, the purchaser will benefit from any decrease in price.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Shawmut Dairy, Inc., for furnishing ice cream mix to the various city departments, from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$13,712, net.

Bids, opened August 26, were as follows:
*Item 1. 7,900 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 12 Per Cent Fat, Per Gallon.—*Whiting Milk Company, \$1.49; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.51; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.44*.

*Item 2. 2,000 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 14 Per Cent, Per Gallon.—*Whiting Milk Company, \$1.65; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.62; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.60*.

*Discount.—*Whiting Milk Company, net; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., net; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation for furnishing one laundry extractor to the main laundry at the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$10,213, net, thirty days.

Bids, opened September 1, were as follows:

Requisition No. 8722.

*Item 1. 1 54-Inch Hoffman Unloading Extractor, or Equal, Including 1 Set of Inner Containers.—*American Laundry Machinery Company, \$8,365; Troy Laundry Machinery, \$7,431; U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$6,227*.

*Item 2. 3 Sets Inner Containers for Item 1, Per Set.—*American Laundry Machinery Company, \$1,068; Troy Laundry Machinery, \$1,104; U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$990*.

*Item 3. 1 2,000-Pound Electric Lift Hoist.—*American Laundry Machinery Company, \$550; Troy Laundry Machinery, \$700; U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$688*.

*Item 4. 20-Foot Monorail, Per Foot.—*American Laundry Machinery Company, total, \$489; U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$13.45*.

*Item 5. 10-Foot Monorail Curve, Per Foot.—*American Laundry Machinery Company, total, \$264; Troy Laundry Machinery, total \$604; U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$26.90*.

*Make Bid Upon.—*American Laundry Machinery Company, American Laundry Machinery Company, American Monorail Company; Troy Laundry Machinery, 54-inch Troy Olympic Extractor; U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, Extractor, Hoffman, Monorail, American.

*Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—*American Laundry Machinery Company, 60 days; Troy Laundry Machinery, 90 days; U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, Extractor, 45 to 60 days; Monorail, 30 to 40 days after approval of plans.

*Discount.—*American Laundry Machinery Company, net, 30 days; Troy Laundry Machinery, net cash, 30 days; U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, net, 30 days.

*Remarks.—*American Laundry Machinery Company, see specifications attached to proposal; Troy Laundry Machinery, see letter attached to proposal, which is to be considered a part of the bid, also, see specifications attached to proposal; U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, see specifications attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest responsible bidders for furnishing hay, grain and straw to the various city departments, from October 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Thomas F. Culkeen, \$8,349, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; John J. White Company, \$5,420.70, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened August 31, were as follows:

*Item 1. 25 Tons of Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent (Flour, Yellow Tag or Wirthmore Record), Per Ton.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$77.80; John J. White Company, \$87.40.

*Item 2. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$34; John J. White Company, \$36.65.

*Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$33; John J. White Company, \$36.65.

*Item 4. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$35; John J. White Company, \$42.90.

*Item 5. 20 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$34; John J. White Company, \$41.90.

*Item 6. 75 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$63; John J. White Company, \$62*.

*Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$62; John J. White Company, \$60*.

*Item 8. 3 Tons Out Straw, Per Ton.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$27; John J. White Company, \$26.90*.

*Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$68; John J. White Company, \$75.

*Item 10. 2,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.25; John J. White Company, \$3.65.

*Item 11. 1,800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.30; John J. White Company, \$5.25.

*Item 12. 1,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.80; John J. White Company, \$4.50.

*Item 13. 5,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Wirthmore, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.25; John J. White Company, \$4.48.

*Item 14. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.80; John J. White Company, \$4.50.

*Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Philadelphia, No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6.90; John J. White Company, \$7.45.

*Item 16. 1,000 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.75; John J. White Company, \$4.45.

*Item 17. 800 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large Size, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$18.50; John J. White Company, \$23.

*Item 18. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.10; John J. White Company, \$3.50.

*Item 19. 400 Pounds Mockingbird Food, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$23.40*.

*Item 20. 3,000 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.85; John J. White Company, \$4.60.

*Item 21. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.65; John J. White Company, \$5.65.

*Item 22. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Food, Omolene, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.60; John J. White Company, \$4.90.

*Item 23. 1,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9; John J. White Company, \$9*.

*Item 24. 300 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$20.75; John J. White Company, \$21.50.

*Item 25. 100 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.25; John J. White Company, \$9.95.

*Item 26. 4,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.60; John J. White Company, \$4.50.

*Item 27. 100 Pounds Linseed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40; John J. White Company, \$5.25.

*Item 28. 1,000 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.15; John J. White Company, \$5.15.

*Item 29. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, \$8.80; John J. White Company, \$11.50.

*Brand of Feeds Upon Which Bid is Based.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore; John J. White Company, Ralston Purina Company.

*Discount.—*Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. White Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the various departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, August 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Washington Irving School.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Department of School Buildings is making an extended effort to cooperate with the School Committee of the City of Boston in its effort to have schools

requiring alterations due to changes authorized by the School Committee available for the opening of school on September 14, 1953.

To obtain public bids and negotiate contracts would consume a period of weeks and therefore I consider it would be in the best interests of the City of Boston and all persons involved to arrange to have the work done on order with competent contractors, with the understanding that in each instance, where practical, the lowest of three bidders solicited will be awarded the work.

I estimate that the total cost of work in the Washington Irving School will not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), but this amount would be broken down into a number of items on orders issued to contractors involving the many trades that would perform the work.

May I obtain your approval of such procedure.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, August 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Dorchester High School for Boys.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Department of School Buildings is making an extended effort to cooperate with the School Committee of the City of Boston in its effort to have schools requiring alterations due to changes authorized by the School Committee available for the opening of school on September 14, 1953.

To obtain public bids and negotiate contracts would consume a period of weeks and therefore I consider it would be in the best interests of the City of Boston and all persons involved to arrange to have the work done on order with competent contractors, with the understanding that in each instance, where practical, the lowest of three bidders solicited will be awarded the work.

I estimate that the total cost of work in the Dorchester High School for Boys will not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000), but this amount would be broken down into a number of items on orders issued to contractors involving the many trades that would perform the work.

May I obtain your approval of such procedure.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, August 19, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Robert Gould Shaw School.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Department of School Buildings is making an extended effort to cooperate with the School Committee of the City of Boston in its effort to have schools requiring alterations due to changes authorized by the School Committee available for the opening of school on September 14, 1953.

To obtain public bids and negotiate contracts would consume a period of weeks and therefore I consider it to be in the

best interests of the City of Boston and all persons involved to arrange to have the work done on order with competent contractors, with the understanding that in each instance, where practical, the lowest of three bidders solicited will be awarded the work.

I estimate that the total cost of work in the Robert Gould Shaw School will not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), but this amount will be broken down into a number of items on orders issued to contractors involving the many trades that would perform the work.

May I obtain your approval of such procedure.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, August 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Bigelow School.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Department of School Buildings is making an extended effort to cooperate with the School Committee of the City of Boston in its effort to have schools requiring alterations due to changes authorized by the School Committee available for the opening of school on September 14, 1953.

To obtain public bids and negotiate contracts would consume a period of weeks and therefore I consider it to be in the best interests of the City of Boston and all persons involved to arrange to have the work done on order with competent contractors, with the understanding that in each instance, where practical, the lowest of three bidders solicited will be awarded the work.

I estimate that the total cost of work in the Bigelow School will not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), but this amount would be broken down into a number of items on orders issued to contractors involving the many trades that would perform the work.

May I obtain your approval of such procedure.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, August 24, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Bunker Hill School.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Department of School Buildings is making an extended effort to cooperate with the School Committee of the City of Boston in its effort to have schools requiring alterations due to changes authorized by the School Committee available for the opening of school on September 14, 1953.

To obtain public bids and negotiate contracts would consume a period of weeks and therefore I consider it would be in the best interests of the City of Boston and all persons involved to arrange to have the work done on order with competent contractors, with the understanding that in each instance, where practical, the lowest of three bidders solicited will be awarded the work.

I estimate that the total cost of work in the Bunker Hill School will not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), but this amount would be broken down into

a number of items on orders issued to contractors involving the many trades that would perform the work.

May I obtain your approval of such procedure.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, August 28, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Lucy Stone School.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Department of School Buildings is making an extended effort to cooperate with the School Committee of the City of Boston in its effort to have schools requiring alterations due to changes authorized by the School Committee available for the opening of school on September 14, 1953.

To obtain public bids and negotiate contracts would consume a period of weeks and therefore I consider it would be in the best interests of the City of Boston and all persons involved to arrange to have the work done on order with competent contractors, with the understanding that in each instance, where practical, the lowest of three bidders solicited will be awarded the work.

I estimate that the total cost of work in the Lucy Stone School will not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), but this amount would be broken down into a number of items on orders issued to contractors involving the many trades that would perform the work.

May I obtain your approval of such procedure.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, August 28, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Bunker Hill School.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Due to the receipt of an unprecedented number of requisitions for trucking school building furniture and furnishings from building to building since April 1 of this year, as compared to previous years, I find that the amount of moneys contracted for with the Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., 57 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., for the trucking work is not sufficient to pay for the unanticipated increase in the volume of such work.

The increase in the volume of trucking work has been occasioned by the closing and the change in status of a number of school buildings, involving changes in furniture to satisfy newly established conditions. Hence the following request:

That the advertised contract for trucking, negotiated by this department with Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., 57 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., for the period beginning April 1, 1953, and ending March 31, 1954, "in an amount not to exceed \$12,000," predicated on "normal expenditures for this kind of work, be amended to read "in an amount not to exceed \$27,000."

I would like to point out that this contractor performs its services in a highly satisfactory manner and that the existing rates which are to continue in effect are fair.

The additional amount of \$15,000 necessary is available in the 1953 budget of this department.

Your consideration and approval is requested.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Boston, September 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners proposes to engage the services of Mr. John Guarino, 2 Lexington street, East Boston, as architect for the engineering and architectural services in connection with the proposed construction of an open-air off-street parking facility at Dudley street, Roxbury.

The estimated cost of the proposed parking facility is approximately \$27,500, and the architect shall be paid a fee equal to 5 per cent of the full amount of the cost of the construction, not to exceed \$1,350; his contract to include supervision of the work to be done.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given to award the contract to John Guarino, without public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, August 28, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Informal requests for prices on 35,000 purchase order forms to be used by this department during the year 1954 have been solicited among seven companies. American Register Company has submitted the lowest price.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to American Register Company at an approximate total amount of \$1,074.50, less 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Boston, August 25, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and, following the effective date of the 1953 budget, to enter into a contract with Graphic Microfilm of New England, Inc., 806 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Mass., to deliver to the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, 41,000 tabulating, size 1/35, C. L. Filmort card jackets at \$59.45 per thousand, as required and requested during the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, at a total cost not to exceed \$2,437.45.

The subject "card jackets" are to be used to store film prints which will make

for a more efficient use of the prints by the public and, in addition, by employing them, we will save considerable space which is a most important factor in entering into the proposed contract. Furthermore, Graphic Microfilm of New England, Inc., is the only concern manufacturing these items and as a result public advertising would appear to serve no useful purpose.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the John Marshall School, from September 5, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in securing necessary labor.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the Jefferson School, from September 5, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in obtaining necessary labor.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for plumbing work at the Christopher Gibson School, from August 31, 1953, to November 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of insufficient time allowed for completion of contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for plumbing work at the Dante Alighieri School, from August 31, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of difficulty in securing necessary materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with H. Piken & Co. for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Phillips Brooks School, from September 5, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of difficulty in securing necessary labor.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Cape Cod Construction Company for alterations at the Roxbury Memorial High School, from September 4, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in securing necessary materials to complete contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Modern Engineering Company for plumbing and gasfitting work at the Abraham Lincoln School, from September 1, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in obtaining necessary

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Cape Cod Construction Company for new master's office at the John A. Andrew School, from September 4, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in securing necessary materials to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with William N. McKenna Company for plumbing work at the Williams School, from August 31, 1953, to October 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining necessary material to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for gutter and cornice renewal and related work at the W. L. P. Boardman School, from September 1, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining 20-ounce copper necessary for this work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Fred Williams, Inc., for changes to structural work and heating and ventilating changes at the Dearborn School, from September 1, 1953, to November 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of inability to obtain the 20-horsepower electric motor and controller equipment.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with American Type Founders, Inc., for furnishing and installing printing press at the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, from September 1, 1953, to October 1, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that installation also includes instruction in press operation and it was impossible to complete this work until after school opens and the teacher returns to classes.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time from August 18, 1953, to September 4, 1953, on the contract of Patrick Ross Company for repairs to brick work in No. 5 and No. 6 boilers in Power Plant, Boston City Hospital. This extension was requested because of additional work which was not contemplated at the time the contract was awarded.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for the rebuilding of sewerage works in Washington street, at Oak square, Brighton; and Breck avenue, Brighton; and Southampton street, Roxbury, from June 3, 1953, to September 11, 1953, a period of 100 days. This extension was requested because of unforeseen obstacles encountered during the progress of the work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for the building of sewerage works in Oakmere street, Billings street, and Hemlock

road, West Roxbury, from August 25, 1953, to October 10, 1953, a period of 46 days. This extension was requested because of unforeseen obstacles which delayed the starting of the work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Callahan Company, 69 Zeigler street, Roxbury, for rebuilding the upstream sidewalk of the Milton Bridge, over the Neponset River, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because work was necessarily suspended because of delay in delivery of steel.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., 509-513 East First street, South Boston, for the construction of open-air suburban off-street parking facility at Roslindale square, to September 15, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that due to inclement weather at the beginning of construction and refusal of one of the occupants to vacate the house which was to be torn down under the contract, the contractor was unable to complete the work on time.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Bertson avenue, Burard street, Keith street, Sherbrook street, Thurlow street, and Wolfe street, dated June 26, 1953:

1. In Thurlow street, dismantle one existing catch basin at old location and construct one new catch basin at new location, including excavation, backfill, and necessary connections, for the sum of \$100.

2. In Thurlow street, remodel one existing catch basin (approximately opposite the above new catch basin) to new line and grade, including all necessary work, for the sum of \$100.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$500.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Garth road, Gould street, Hackensack Circle, Laurie avenue, Maplewood street, and Pheasant street, dated April 29, 1953:

In Garth road, remove approximately 100 linear feet of existing chain link fence, 4 feet high, and reset on new concrete wall, including sleeves, labor, material, and equipment, for the sum of \$225. Estimated cost of extra work, \$225.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR CLERK, DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, October 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are approximately thirty vacancies for males in the administrative offices in Boston.

Duties: Under direct supervision in the administrative office of the Division of Employment Security, to do clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and individual responsibility involving general familiarity with office processes and practices, and individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure and in applying provisions of the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and Regulations; to be responsible for the preparation and analysis of simple reports of administrative office operations; where necessary, to operate a typewriter in connection with such work; in some cases to have supervision over a small group of other employees on routine office work; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Some knowledge of the Massachusetts Employment Security Law; aptitude for difficult clerical work; ability to follow complex written and oral instructions; knowledge of approved methods of report and letter writing; knowledge of principles of office practice; knowledge of office methods, including filing; knowledge of methods of arithmetic computation.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in clerical work. *Substitution:* High school or equivalent education may be substituted for the specified experience year for year, for a maximum of four years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

For those who wish to qualify for vacancies requiring a knowledge of typewriting, a practical test in typewriting is to be given, and applicants who wish to take this test are requested to so indicate when filing application.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible. Applicants who wish to qualify in typewriting must obtain at least 70 per cent in the practical test.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT, OCTOBER 3, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 14, 1953.

(This examination is held to establish an eligible list to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.)

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies for males in the Department of the Auditor, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform a variety of accounting and auditing duties, including the maintenance of financial records; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time experience as an accountant. *Substitution:* Full years of successfully completed study in a recognized school above the high school level may be substituted for the required experience, year for year, for a maximum of two years. (A "full" year of study will be determined on the basis of the

requirements for a full-time day school specializing or majoring in accountancy.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

CITY HOSPITAL GUARD, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$53 a week; the maximum salary is \$60.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are sixteen vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To serve as a member of the Boston City Hospital security force in the control of the entrances or exits of the hospital; to detect any untoward or suspicious activities while at the position of duty and report them to the supervisor of the security force; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

NEARLY 48,000 VISITED BOSTON'S NEW MUSEUM IN FIRST 6 WEEKS.

Attendance figures at the new Museum of Science Park, Boston, passed the last full year's admissions at the old Museum of Natural History on Berkeley street in only six weeks after the new museum opened.

During the school vacation recently, 10,196 people visited the museum. This brought the first six weeks paid admissions to 45,739. From January 1944 to January 1945, the attendance at the old museum, open four hours longer each day, was but 40,700.

The new museum is open from 2 to 5 P.M., Tuesday through Friday; from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturday.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$908,000	6	\$2,171,500	15	\$2,446,750	12	\$4,246,000	11	\$1,482,000
Type II.....	—	—	—	—	3	79,500	1	85,000	—	—
Type IV.....	9	174,300	6	83,300	11	105,100	15	109,250	9	187,500
Type V.....	6	34,095	6	17,500	6	7,000	9	21,300	14	32,450
Type VI.....	51	401,500	58	510,185	152	3,114,100	34	328,600	31	341,425
Total new construction.....	69	\$1,517,895	76	\$2,782,485	187	\$5,752,450	71	\$4,790,150	65	\$2,043,375
Alterations, repairs.....	511	281,458	508	2,003,983	558	696,802	673	1,665,580	602	1,301,895
Total new construction.....	580	\$2,099,353	584	\$4,786,468	745	\$6,449,252	744	\$6,455,730	667	\$3,345,270
Plumbing.....	274	\$269,505	235	\$126,255	271	\$469,155	277	\$217,923	273	\$197,997
Gasfitting.....	494	54,528	465	37,533	395	56,572	669	143,606	419	106,217
Heaters, oven, etc.....	13	16,700	9	11,290	26	44,635	38	31,175	24	92,269
Elevators, new freight.....	1	1,925	5	35,840	1	2,500	7	27,527	6	18,458
Elevators, new passenger.....	27	454,300	4	37,655	3	53,000	18	217,080	5	98,630
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	—	—	14	7,969	8	1,003	17	7,662	17	1,492
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	34	14,081	32	17,729	18	2,007	30	15,325	26	2,746
Signs, projections.....	97	17,075	48	15,543	32	12,598	42	22,841	21	7,060
Fire escapes.....	6	3,950	60	15,940	50	11,745	30	9,175	104	27,148
Take-downs, wood.....	13	9,720	7	3,300	20	9,000	19	7,650	27	10,508
Take-downs, brick.....	13	44,125	22	64,585	33	36,240	18	13,310	4	875
Sprinklers.....	2	1,100	15	39,700	6	72,600	11	19,850	7	22,850
Excavations.....	7	1	3	1,850	3	1,300	—	—	5	2,100
Use of premises.....	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	—	2	—
Total.....	981	\$886,909	923	\$454,789	870	\$772,435	1,180	\$733,233	940	\$589,250
Grand total.....	1,561	\$2,986,262	1,507	\$5,241,257	1,615	\$7,221,687	1,924	\$7,188,963	1,607	\$3,934,520
Department revenue.....	—	\$7,865.00	—	\$8,749.50	—	\$5,299.25	—	\$10,639.25	—	\$6,472.75

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	3	\$5,200	3	\$5,200
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	—	—	3	3,700	3	3,700
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	45	\$356,600	101	76,854	146	433,454
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	2	27,000	100	44,912	102	71,912
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	115	55,307	115	55,307
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	20	14,475	20	14,475
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	1	12,000	23	15,645	24	27,645
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	6	3,630	6	3,630
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.....	1	700,000	4	25,375	5	725,375
Garages and repair shops.....	9	18,745	11	23,900	20	42,645
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	4	28,090	4	28,090
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	—	—	5	21,600	5	21,600
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	4	11,150	4	11,150
Lodgings, with stores.....	—	—	10	9,550	10	9,550
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	1	200,000	13	50,975	14	250,975
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	6	145,250	56	128,430	62	273,680
Office and bank buildings.....	2	20,800	15	40,910	17	61,710
Public buildings, libraries, museums.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	2	37,500	12	9,630	14	47,130
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	6	12,125	6	12,125
Total.....	69	\$1,517,895	511	\$581,458	580	\$2,099,353

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF AUGUST.				FIRST EIGHT MONTHS.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	45	45	37	37	238	238	248	248
2.....	2	4	19	38	15	30	25	50
4.....	1	4	—	—	2	8	1	4
8.....	—	—	—	—	6	48	—	—
11.....	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—
18.....	—	—	—	—	1	18	2	36
24.....	—	—	—	—	1	24	17	408
30.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	60
36.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
56.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	504
84.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84
Total.....	48	53	56	75	264	377	309	1,538
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$395,600		\$508,500		\$2,499,400		\$15,113,400	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF AUGUST.	FIRST EIGHT MONTHS.
New habitations erected.....	48	264
Family accommodations provided by new construction.....	53	377
Family accommodations provided by altering and re-modeling.....	43	369
Family accommodations eliminated by altering and re-modeling.....	2	21
Habitations taken down.....	12*	69*
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	59*	185*
Net change in number of habitations.....	36 more	195 more
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	35 more	540 more

DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	2	2	19	19
2-family.....	—	—	17	34
3-family.....	1	3	18	54
4-family.....	—	—	6	24
6-family.....	9	54	9	54
Totals.....	12	59	69	185

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$5,000	—	—	—	—	1	\$5,000
5.....	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	1	10,000
18.....	20	140,400	1	\$12,000	—	—	21	152,400
19.....	3	23,000	—	—	—	—	3	23,000
20.....	20	178,200	1	15,000	1	\$12,000	22	205,200
Total.....	45	\$356,600	2	\$27,000	1	\$12,000	48	\$395,600

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	\$25,000			1	\$10,000					1	\$12,000	9	\$312,000
Type V.....	1	12,000												
Type VI.....					237	1,958,400	15	\$189,000					2	30,000
Total new construction.....	2	\$37,000			238	\$1,968,400	15	\$189,000			1	\$12,000	11	\$342,000
Alterations.....	23	98,550	18	\$174,980	629	419,909	701	350,478	733	\$448,847	133	109,727	192	262,174
Total structural work.....	25	\$135,550	18	\$174,980	867	\$2,388,309	716	\$539,478	733	\$448,847	134	\$121,727	203	\$604,174

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			3	\$1,750,000	1	\$8,000			1	\$2,400,000	1	\$800,000			7	\$1,855,000
Type II.....					1	20,000										
Type IV.....					28	56,100	1	\$2,000	1	80,000					4	832,500
Type V.....					12	18,745										
Type VI.....					16	11,450										
Total new construction.....			3	\$1,750,000	58	\$114,295	1	\$2,000	2	\$2,480,000	1	\$800,000			11	\$2,707,500
Alterations.....	42	\$54,375	17	461,390	56	70,895	36	187,345	20	365,790	92	208,395	6	\$12,750	84	667,880
Total structural work.....	42	\$54,375	20	\$2,211,390	114	\$185,190	37	\$189,345	22	\$2,845,790	93	\$1,008,395	6	\$12,750	95	\$3,375,380

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	4	\$398,000							2	\$260,000	2	\$3,500	21	\$7,474,500
Type II.....	2	172,000											3	192,000
Type IV.....	26	930,550	6	\$145,300	1	\$24,000			7	375,300	1	10,000	87	2,834,950
Type V.....	4	22,050							10	48,900	3	4,300	30	105,995
Type VI.....	5	99,000	1	800							4	2,230	280	2,290,880
Total new construction.....	41	\$1,621,600	7	\$146,100	1	\$24,000			19	\$684,400	10	\$20,030	421	\$12,898,325
Alterations.....	410	1,276,449	158	1,985,065	2	6,740	2	\$1,600	59	76,430	46	46,740	3459	7,286,709
Total structural work.....	451	\$2,898,049	165	\$2,131,165	3	\$30,740	2	\$1,600	78	\$760,830	56	\$66,770	3880	\$20,185,034

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....					1	\$10,000								
Type IV.....														
Type V.....					44	346,600	2	\$27,000					1	\$12,030
Type VI.....														
Total new construction.....					45	\$356,600	2	\$27,000					1	\$12,000
Alterations.....	3	\$5,200	3	\$3,700	101	76,854	100	44,912	115	\$55,307	20	\$14,475	23	15,645
Total structural work.....	3	\$5,200	3	\$3,700	146	\$433,454	102	\$71,912	115	\$55,307	20	\$14,475	24	\$27,645

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$700,000	1	\$8,000									1	\$200,000
Type IV.....					3	6,800										
Type V.....					3	2,845										
Type VI.....					2	1,100										
Total new construction.....			1	\$700,000	9	\$18,745									1	\$200,000
Alterations.....	6	\$3,630	4	25,375	11	23,900	4	\$28,090	5	\$21,600	10	\$9,550	4	\$11,150	13	50,975
Total structural work.....	6	\$3,630	5	\$725,375	20	\$42,645	4	\$28,090	5	\$21,600	10	\$9,550	4	\$11,150	14	\$250,975

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....													3	\$908,000
Type IV.....	3	\$130,000	1	\$20,000					1	\$7,500			9	174,300
Type V.....	2	1,250							1	30,000			6	34,095
Type VI.....	1	14,000	1	800									51	401,500
Total new construction.....	6	\$145,250	2	\$20,800					2	\$37,500			69	\$1,517,895
Alterations.....	56	128,430	15	40,910					12	9,630	6	\$12,125	511	581,458
Total structural work.....	62	\$273,680	17	\$61,710					14	\$47,130	6	\$12,125	580	\$2,099,353

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953.

MONTH OF AUGUST.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$908,000	6	\$2,171,500
Type II.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	9	174,300	6	83,300
Type V.....	1	34,095	6	17,500
Type VI.....	51	401,500	58	510,185
Total new construction.....	69	\$1,517,895	76	\$2,782,485
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	511	581,458	508	2,003,983
Total structural construction.....	580	\$2,099,353	584	\$4,786,468
Increase or decrease.....	—4	—2,687,113	—	—
	—1.0%	—56.1%		
Installations, etc.....	981	886,909	923	454,789
Grand total all work.....	1,561	\$2,986,262	1,507	\$5,241,257
Increase or decrease.....	54*	—2,054,995		
	3.5%	43.0%		

FIRST EIGHT MONTHS.

Type I.....	21	\$7,474,500	62	\$25,116,975
Type II.....	3	192,000	7	1,544,000
Type IV.....	87	2,834,950	69	2,749,145
Type V.....	30	105,995	29	91,475
Type VI.....	280	2,290,880	291	2,321,145
Total new construction.....	421	\$12,898,325	458	\$31,822,740
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	3,459	7,286,709	3,923	7,021,676
Total structural construction.....	3,880	\$20,185,034	4,381	\$38,844,416
Increase or decrease.....	—501	—18,659,382		
	—11.4%	—48.0%		
Installations, etc.....	7,332	5,940,891	6,783	4,335,134
Grand total all work.....	11,212	\$26,125,925	11,164	\$43,179,550
Increase or decrease.....	48*	—17,053,625		
	4.3%	—39.5%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New School, 1035 Canterbury street. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	\$700,000
New Manufacturing building, 35 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	200,000
New Store, 2235 Dorchester avenue (First National Stores).....	80,000

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

EIGHT-MONTH PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		8-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		11-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR EIGHT MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	5	\$39,000	—	—	1	\$18,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	\$57,000
5.....	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10,000
6.....	—	—	1	\$16,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16,000
11.....	5	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	35,000
13.....	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
14.....	1	9,000	2	26,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	35,000
16.....	8	60,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	60,000
17.....	6	59,000	2	24,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	83,000
18.....	98	755,400	1	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	767,400
19.....	12	116,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	116,500
20.....	97	846,000	2	25,000	1	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	883,000
21.....	1	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$52,000	4	134,000
22.....	3	28,500	7	86,000	—	—	6	\$180,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	294,500
Total	238	\$1,968,400	15	\$189,000	2	\$30,000	6	\$180,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$52,000	264	\$2,499,400

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$53 a week; the maximum salary is \$65.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To administer treatments by means of the physical agents used in a well equipped department of physical medicine and rehabilitation, including various forms of thermotherapy, electrotherapy, electrodiagnosis, hydrotherapy, mechanotherapy, etc.; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory, full-time, paid experience in physical therapy. Substitutions: (1) Graduation from a recognized school which gives not less than three years of training in physical therapy may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biology and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for the required experience. (3) Current membership in the American Physical Therapy Association may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LAYING-OUT OF HART STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hart street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Baker street to Prospect street, with the name of Hartwood street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Hartwood street is hereby laid out, from Baker street to Prospect street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Theodore and Anna T. Williamson, bounded:

Southeasterly by Hart street, 125.92 feet; westerly by Baker street, 14.43 feet on a curve of 326 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 14.17 feet on a curve of 7 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 74.53 and 39.03-100 feet on a curve of 1,265.74 feet radius, containing 187 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Thomasina Alessi, one-half, and Amelia Baglioni, one-half, bounded:

Southeasterly by Hart street, 50 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 50 feet on a curve of 1,251.14 feet radius; and northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Baglioni, 1.02 feet, containing 18 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Anna F. Baglioni, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Alessi *et al.*, 1.02 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 50.08 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Kanavos *et al.*, 3.02 feet; and southeasterly by Hart street, 50 feet, containing 101 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Aglaia Kanavos and Anastasios Kanavos, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Baglioni, 3.02 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 50 feet on a curve of 1,251.14 feet radius; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Catalfamo, 4 feet; and southeasterly by Hart street, 50 feet, containing 184 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Frank and Assunta Catalfamo, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Kanavos *et al.*, 4 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 31.40 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 16.51 feet on a curve of 11.61 feet radius; northeasterly by Prospect street, 4.04 feet; and southeasterly by Hart street, 40.50 feet, containing 183 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, bounded:

Northwesterly by Hart street, 10 feet; northeasterly by Prospect street, 10 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 14.61 feet on a curve of 8.62 feet radius, containing 22 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, bounded:

Northwesterly by Hart street, 49.98 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 48.64 feet on a curve of 1,217.14 feet radius and 1.39 feet; and southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said DeMatteo, 1.06 feet, containing 26 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said DeMatteo, 1.06 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 48.69 feet and 1.32 feet on a curve of 1,285.14 feet radius; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Pulnik *et al.*, 2.98 feet; and northwesterly by Hart street, 50 feet, containing 133 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph M. and Elizabeth M. Pulnik, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from DeMatteo *et al.*, 2.98 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 50.04 feet and 50.93 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from DeMatteo *et al.*, 4 feet and northwesterly by Hart street, 100.93 feet, containing 383 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Pulnik *et al.*, 4 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 50 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Fraher, 4 feet; and northwesterly by Hart street, 50 feet, containing 200 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Maurice J. Fraher, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from DeMatteo *et al.*, 4 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 50 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from DeMatteo *et al.*, 4 feet; and northwesterly by Hart street, 50 feet, containing 200 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Fraher, 4 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 50 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from DeLucia *et al.*, 4 feet; and northwesterly by Hart street, 50 feet, containing 200 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Henry and Alda DeLucia, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from DeMatteo *et al.*, 4 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 50 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Aptt, 4 feet; and northwesterly by Hart street, 50 feet, containing 200 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary J. Aptt, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from DeLucia *et al.*, 4 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order by two measurements, 40 feet on a curve of 1,399.74 feet radius and 39.45 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from McCauley, 2.30 feet; and northwesterly by Hart street, 79.45 feet, containing 265 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Olive T. McCauley, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Aptt, 2.30 feet; southwesterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 48.61 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Hartwood street as laid out under this order, 18.14 feet on a curve of 14 feet radius; westerly by Baker street, 11.30 feet on a curve of 326 feet radius; northwesterly by Hart street, 58.75 feet, containing 121 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Hartwood street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Westerly by Baker street, 58.16 feet on a curve of 326 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Hartwood street as hereby laid out, 14.17 feet on a curve of 7 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hartwood street as hereby laid out, by seven measurements, 74.53 feet, 39.03 feet on a curve of 1,365.74 feet radius, 250.93 feet, 50 feet on a curve of 1,251.14 feet radius, 50.08 feet, 50 feet on a curve of 1,251.14 feet radius and 31.40 feet; northeasterly by Prospect street, 54.37 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Hartwood street as hereby laid out, 14.81 feet on a curve of 8.62 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hartwood street as hereby laid out, by seven measurements, 26.33 feet, 48.64 feet on a curve of 1,217.14 feet radius, 50.08 feet, 51.36 feet on a curve of 1,285.14 feet radius, 250.93 feet, 40 feet on a curve of 1,399.74 feet radius, and 88.06 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Hartwood street as hereby laid out, 18.14 feet on a curve of 14 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Hartwood street (Hart street) as laid out under this order, from Baker street to Prospect street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed

owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Theodore W. and Anna T. Williamson	\$256 02
2. John H. and Mary V. O'Neill	400 00
3. Mary R. and Salvatore C. Runiola	400 00
4. Shirley Cohen	400 00
5. Robert A. and Edna M. Crockett	400 00
6. Thomassina Alessi and Amelia Baglioni	400 00
7. Anna F. Baglioni	400 00
8. Aglaia and Anastasios Kanavos	400 00
9. Frank and Assunta Catalafano	288 30
10. Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo	184 00
11. Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo	400 00
12. Joseph M. and Elizabeth M. Pulnik	800 00
13. Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo	400 00
14. Maurice J. Fraher	400 00
15. Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo	400 00
16. Henry and Aida DeLucia	400 00
17. Mary J. Appt.	425 76
18. Olive T. McCauley	179 36
Total	\$7,235 44

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Shaw street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Irene Jozefowicz in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$287.50; that the amount \$287.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Irene Jozefowicz for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 12, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Boston street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$1,500; that the amount \$1,500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Colorado street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Dominic D. and Barney Chiaccia, \$55. That the amount \$55 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Dominic D. and Barney Chiaccia for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Carlson Circle, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$37.50 as an award to Esther B. Charloff; that

the amount \$37.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Esther B. Charloff for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Colorado street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$125 as an award to Dominic B. and Roma Zapala; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Dominic B. and Roma Zapala for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Colorado street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100 as an award to Samuel and Goldy Berinsky; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Samuel and Goldy Berinsky for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Rustlewood road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Bernard F. and Margaret G. Devlin, \$50. That the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Bernard F. and Margaret G. Devlin for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Note.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PHARMACY INVESTIGATOR, BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, OCTOBER 3, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 14, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,720 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect drug stores and all other places of business wherein drugs, medicines, patent medicines, medical preparations, and medical supplies of any kind are sold or distributed and to submit reports of the inspections to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy; to report all violations of the laws relating to pharmacy and the retail drug business and all violations of the rules and regulations of the Board; as directed by the Board, to file criminal complaints against all violators of such laws, rules, or regulations; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Inspecting drug stores, including examination of the premises, sanitation, prescription files, and records of purchases, sales, and inventories of narcotic drugs, exempt narcotic preparations, alcoholic beverages, and hypodermic instruments and needles; ascertaining that all necessary permits, licenses, federal tax stamps, certificates for registration, and annual renewal cards for personal registration are on the premises, properly displayed; checking the names of all registered and assistant registered pharmacists employed and specifying those on duty at the time of inspection; examining prescription scales and graduates to ascertain that they are properly tested and sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures; examining labels in use and containers for prescriptions to ascertain that they are in accordance with the regulations of the Board; investigating complaints alleging violations of any of the laws and regulations relative to the practice of pharmacy, including allegations of misconduct on the part of registered pharmacists; prosecuting persons found to be violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth or regulations of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (a) before the Board of Registration in Pharmacy and (b) before the courts of the Commonwealth.

A knowledge of the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to this position is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate a variety of statistical machines in connection with the making of payments to welfare recipients; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating the following International Business Machines—Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter, Model No. 405, Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine, Model No. 513, Automatic Reproducer, Model No. 089, Alphabetical Collater, and Model No. 602A, Multiplying Punch.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, includ-

ing practical tests in the operation of I. B. M. No. 082 Horizontal Sorter, No. 405 Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine, No. 513 Automatic Reproducer, No. 089 Alphabetical Collater, and No. 602A Multiplying Punch, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

No. 173—382.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 100 6-FOOT STRAIGHT GUTTERMOUTHS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 18, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Guttermouths." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters for the public Works Department (Water Division).

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508, City Hall Annex, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division). A bond will be required for doing this work at the company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division)" and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P. M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1953, at 12 M. A duplicate, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time made for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder needs to bid or rebuild and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of the contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth (the law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 12.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 177—353.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESSINGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 24, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 174—311.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 18, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 176—373.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STREET SIGNS FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 21, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Street Signs." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 175—371.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GAS MASK CANISTERS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 21, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gas Mask Canisters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN ELECTRIC CLOCKS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering electric clocks for various schools of the type, number and quality as per specifications, and giving bonds of a surety company, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained from the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, September 12, 1953, at said office, with a certified check for 1 per cent of total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Sept. 12.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION TO FURNISH AND INSTALL WIRE GRILLES FOR GYMNASIUM WINDOWS AND AROUND MIXING VALVES AT THE NEW BOSTON BUILDING, 1481-1491 TREMONT STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing wire grilles for gymnasium windows and around mixing valves at the new municipal building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, September 17, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for opening proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained on and after Tuesday, September 8, 1953, at the City Auditor's office, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(Sept. 6-12.)

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AMERICAN CITY NOT DOOMED TO DISAPPEAR DESPITE SPREAD OF SUBURBAN AREAS ADJACENT TO AND BECOMING PART OF SUCH THROUGH WIDENING OF BOUNDARIES AND ATTRACTIONS OF SUBURBAN LIVING — MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES DISCUSSES GROWTH AND EXPANSION OF URBAN CENTERS FROM SETTLEMENT OF COUNTRY TO PRESENT TIME — ADDRESSES LEAGUE OF VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITIES IN ASSEMBLY AT RICHMOND — DELIVERS MAIN ADDRESS.

At League of Virginia Municipalities at Richmond, Virginia, on September 14, 1953, Mayor John B. Hynes delivered the following address:

I am happy to be in this old historic city of Richmond. I am happy, too, that I come from a great commonwealth which, coupled with your commonwealth, is a cornerstone in this great structure we have built — this wonder of ancient and modern civilization — the United States of America.

The old patriots of your state and mine, who founded this nation of free men, would be surprised and astounded were they to return to earth in this year of 1953 — surprised at the mammoth oak which has grown from the little acorn they planted — astounded to see the crowded, congested, teeming cities that dot our country from coast to coast.

The idea of big, crowded cities was repugnant to the founding fathers. Your own Thomas Jefferson spoke out in no uncertain terms against the packing of humanity into one small area, warning that it would lead to the same kind of corruption which had rotted, degraded, and destroyed cities of an earlier civilization.

MAYOR HYNES CITES NEED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION COMMITTEES TO REVIVE LIVING CONDITIONS AND PREVENT MUNICIPAL DECAY—ADDRESSES ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF NEWLY CHOSEN DISTRICT COMMITTEES AND THEIR PROGRAMS.

Following are remarks by Mayor John B. Hynes before the organizational meeting of the Charlestown, East Boston, North End and West End Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committees, at the Parker House, Wednesday, September 16:

The Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program was inaugurated in May of this year. At that time I named several of my department heads and my industrial advisor as an Advisory Committee to survey the blighted areas of the city and to serve as a steering committee. As a result of their conferences, it was decided that the practical approach to the problem was to set up a committee of interested parties in each of the 15 health and welfare districts which, as you know, cover the entire city. Already eight committees, including the four meeting here,

Government of Laws.

Despite the fears of Jefferson and others of his time, the inborn desire of man to associate with his fellow man — to join with his fellow man in a society for mutual help and protection — has resulted in the American city, as we know it today. What has saved the American city — and, indeed, our nation itself — from the dire fate predicted by the statesmen of an earlier era is the farseeing wisdom of these same statesmen who built even better than they knew — who built here a government of laws, not of men.

The growth and development of the American city is as startling and exciting as the history and growth of the development of our country itself, and we of this generation have experienced and have been witnesses to more growth, more change, more development than any other generation since the days of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster.

The process of growth of the urban centers of America still goes on, but at a slower pace. There is a shadow in the offing. There is a great change taking place in our way of living and even in our way of thinking. Today, the erstwhile magnetic attractions of city life are in mortal combat with the attractions of suburban living. Indeed, many of the older American cities — Boston especially — have already begun to be seriously concerned with, and affected by, this revolution in the living habits of the American people.

Man's Inborn Trait.

What is causing this change from the security of urban living to the delights of suburban living? Again, we can point, and with seeming contradiction, to another inborn trait of man — a desire to have a little piece of land he can call his own, to have more freedom of movement, to share more fully in the beauties and the fruits of mother nature.

This he can do today with little loss of security, for by his side is the telephone, that magic, remarkable instrument which bridges the chasms of time and space, and which can bring almost instant response in time of need or distress. In his yard or in his garage is a four-wheeled vehicle which can propel him, in a matter of minutes, to places which were separated

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene;
Ensured by thy sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 28, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To the BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To the BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To the HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the

city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To the DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To the ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF the FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To the BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending September 12, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 128; nonresidents, 57; total, 185.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 11.95; nonresidents deducted, 8.27.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.02; corresponding week last year, 10.93.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 6; sixty years and over, 117. Total deaths: Male, 106; female, 79; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 127.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 12, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 13, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	12	2	4	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	2	—
Measling Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	8	5	16	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	2	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	8	—

* Residents and non-residents included

MAYOR HYNES' ADDRESS BEFORE LEAGUE OF VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITIES.

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by hours before the advent of the automobile. Within a stone's throw of his home is a highway, broad and long, which enables him to go farther in a day than his grandfather could travel in a week; and not too far away is an airport, the open door to the far-distant places of the world.

Rapid transportation, rapid transmission, labor-saving devices, educational and entertainment outlets, the modern home conveniences, are but a few of the factors causing decentralization from our urban centers, and from present indications this decentralization, this flight, if you will, of business, industry, and the successful type of citizen from our traffic-clogged and crowded cities, is bound to bring a problem of growing dimensions to every large, and even medium-sized, city in our land.

Throughout our country, wherever expressways, throughways, or arterial highways have cut through the countryside, we have witnessed the awakening of sedate, even sleepy-looking little towns, into dynamic, bustling communities. We have seen shopping centers arise, almost overnight, in areas removed from the city, yet easily reached by automobile.

FACES SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

We, the administrators of big cities, are now in competition for industry and business with towns outside our borders which heretofore have been strictly residential in character but which, because of their proximity to rail and modern highway facilities, have blossomed forth as desirable business locations. I need not emphasize that commerce is the economic lifeblood of a city, and I need not labor the point that when a city begins to lose out in the competition for new business, or, indeed, to lose old established businesses to neighboring towns, that city—and there are many of them—is faced with a serious problem.

It is not my premise that the city is doomed—that it will disappear from the face of America. Not by any means. There must be, and always will be, an urban center—a hard core which can provide for almost every conceivable desire of man in his business, social, and religious relationships. No, the American city is not going to disappear. To be sure, it no longer has that come-hither, irresistible look in its eyes. It may have lost some of its old allure, but the American city is still a necessity in our modern life, and without it the satellite communities which surround it would soon find that the pleasures and attractions of suburban living are predicated on the healthy survival of the urban center.

If, then, we acknowledge that the American city—and I speak more especially of the older and larger cities—has reached a stage of suspended animation, as it were, and if we acknowledge, too, that the continuance of the American city is a modern necessity, what must be done, what steps must be taken, so that the city will not languish, falter, and become decrepit with a hardening of its economic arteries?

This is a problem which, in my opinion, we cannot expect the federal government to solve. It is a community or regional problem, the solution of which must be found on that level, or on the level no higher than the state government.

It seems to me that we must explore our accepted and time-worn conceptions of local government, and especially that bland assurance, which seems to be prevalent, that a big city bearing the full cost of a multitude of functions of benefit to a whole community can somehow, in some mysterious way, fight off the effects of

decentralization and change, and continue to be a thriving, prosperous, healthy, not too expensive agency of government.

It cannot be, and unless there is an intelligent, thoughtful realization of what is taking place in America, it may well be that big cities will become entirely too expensive to do business in, or even to live in. If this should come to pass, it would really be a tragedy of far-reaching significance.

VARIED INCOME SOURCES NEEDED.

Only because of the income received by certain cities from sales taxes, payroll taxes, occupational and other so-called nuisance taxes, is it possible for those cities to establish a tax rate which is not a depressing burden on the owners of real estate, both commercial and residential. It is because Boston does not have the benefit of varied and substantial sources of income that my city has the unwanted and unfortunate distinction of having one of the highest tax rates of any large city. But, even in those cities which have access to substantial revenues, notably New York City, there are signs of trouble ahead. As it casts its nightly glow upon our cities, we can see that there are spots of blood on the moon.

What, then, are some of the means by which cities can meet the challenge of change, meet the ordinary demands placed upon them, and yet be centers where it is possible to live and do business at a cost which is not unreasonable?

In the first place, cities themselves must conform to the changing pattern of life. They must put their houses in order. They must beware of lavish expenditures prompted in many instances by articulate minorities. They must plan not for one year—but for ten, or at least five, years. They must be careful of expanding services which add to yearly maintenance costs, unless those new and greater services are of vital necessity. They must recognize that the big city is no longer, in these days of the A-bomb and the H-bomb, the tremendous attraction to business or to people that it was even a short generation ago. They must seek to make those improvements and changes which will restore the city's attractiveness. There must be a continuity of design. There must be less political expediency and more business management.

The amalgamation of closely-knit cities and towns into one corporate government is one of the sensible approaches to civic problems, and yet it is here that local pride, local tradition, local custom, and political, religious, and social differences form an almost impassable barrier. To my mind, the formation of a metropolitan city in instances where there are overlapping and duplicate functions is not only desirable but, from a logical and practical

viewpoint, an economic necessity. From the viewpoint of efficiency and economy it is not sensible that 40 cities and towns within a radius of 25 miles—a situation which obtains in my area—all having the same basic problems, should each operate a separate fire, police, public works, park, library, hospital, and civil defense department, not to mention numerous other duplicate municipal activities. The days of the horse and buggy are gone, but the local government structure of the era of high button shoes still lingers on.

This situation is not peculiar to the Boston area. In varying degrees it is typical of the condition which exists within the orbit of many other large cities. In this respect local government has not kept pace with the example set by business in the elimination of efficient, wasteful, outmoded practices.

Here and there in our country annexation or amalgamation is taking place to some extent, and always for the general betterment of an entire area. I understand your annexation law is a good one. Atlanta, Georgia, has recently taken over some of its neighboring communities—a move which opens the way for healthy, desirable growth and development for that very progressive municipality of the old South.

AMALGAMATION OF INTERESTS.

North of us, in that great land now fast coming into economic maturity, the city of Toronto—a comparatively new city by American standards—has become a metropolitan city by the incorporation of 13 local municipalities into a form of government which allows each separate municipality to preserve its local autonomy in respect to matters purely local in nature, and which combines them into one municipality in those fields of service which are metropolitan in character.

This is the type of amalgamation which arouses the least opposition, and yet accomplishes the main objective sought after. It is the type of amalgamation I would like to see in my area, where for over 40 years we have talked about the possibilities of amalgamation, but where, I regretfully state, we are still in the stage of talk, with little prospect of action.

Until there is an enlightened demand for, and positive action toward, the establishment of the metropolitan type of government, cities must be given consideration and help beyond that which is now afforded to them.

The state governments, which in most instances have pre-empted lucrative sources of income, should share that income more equitably with local governments, or permit local governments, through the prudent exercise of home rule, to establish broader bases of taxation. School costs and welfare costs are also heavy drains on local treasuries. These costs could properly be borne, to a greater extent than at present, by the state government.

I am pleased to report that in my own Commonwealth there is a more wholesome and more refreshing attitude on the part of the state government toward its municipalities. The old "stew-in-your-own-juice" attitude—the old presumption that all cities are seats of iniquity—has disappeared to a great extent in Massachusetts, in favor of a more clear-eyed, unpolitical realization that the ship of state itself cannot long remain in a seaworthy condition if some of its component parts are in sad need of replacement or repair. In this light, Governor Christian Herter of Massachusetts has called a general conference for

next month, at which time the problems of the state with relation to its counties and its municipalities will be given a thorough airing in an atmosphere of understanding.

HOME RULE ADVOCATED.

A number of things can and should be done to give cities a greater measure of home rule over their own affairs. State legislatures, or assemblies, should not pass any laws increasing costs of local governments unless the local government is given the right to approve or reject such law, or unless the legislature provides the means to meet the costs of the law. Any material change in city charters should also provide for local approval.

The federal government should make a payment, in lieu of taxes, for federal property in a city or town. It should also recompense any local agency put to extraordinary expense because of defense establishments. I do not subscribe to the school of thought which believes the federal government is the great white father, and should supply us with medicine for all our ills and aches, but I do believe that the federal government should not ignore the justice of the claims of local government, especially if it can be shown that the federal government is the cause of unusual expense to a city or town.

In this regard, I am hopeful that the Intergovernmental Relations Commission, recently established by the Congress, will make a report and recommendation which will eliminate the sources of irritation which have arisen between various levels of government, and which will, at the same time, give long-delayed consideration to the significant and necessary part played by our cities in our own form of government.

I am hopeful that this commission will make suitable recommendations which will unfetter some of the interminable delays now encountered in the statutory provisions relating to urban redevelopment and slum clearance. Under the present, rigid provisions of the urban redevelopment slum clearance law, and the usual red-tape procedures which run hand in hand with it, it is almost a discouraging prospect to hope for any appreciable progress in wiping out whole areas of blight in our older cities.

More important to my city, and perhaps to many other cities, would be federal legislation which would provide incentive and help in the rehabilitation of these blighted spots in the city which, if not eradicated, sooner or later contaminate and blight an entire section or district. Such rehabilitation aid, beyond, and more direct than, that now provided for in Title I of the Slum Clearance Act, would stop the advance of decay and prevent new slum areas from developing. Within our limited resources my city, with the cooperation of local committees, is now engaged in a Rehabilitation Program. What we can now do is limited and pre-rible. What we could do with direct federal aid in cases where individuals do not or will not take advantage of present provisions of law, could, undoubtedly, preserve our city from further encroachments of that dread disease of blight—which is the bane of all the older and larger cities. I shall suggest to the American Municipal Association that it prepare and present that sort of legislation for the consideration of the Congress.

MASS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS.

Another problem of growing magnitude to cities is the solvency of mass transporta-

tion systems. If it is not now a problem in your cities, it may well be before long. This year, in Boston's tax rate, \$5 was provided for the support and maintenance of the transportation authority which operates the subways, the elevated lines, the street-cars, trolleys, and buses in our transportation district, which includes 14 cities and towns. Over a period of some 25 years, Boston has contributed about \$30,000,000 to the annual deficits of the road. The contributions get larger each year. It amounted in 1953 to \$65,000,000 dollars. Next year it may be more.

The fare on the road is 15 cents. Just recently its petition to increase the fare to 20 cents was disapproved by the State Department of Public Utilities. The road is caught on the horns of a dilemma. The wide and common use of the automobile is resulting in a constantly diminishing riding public; and any increase from the present rate of fare might well run into the law of diminishing returns.

Public mass transportation is, nevertheless, a necessity. It is not worth its salt unless it can meet the demands of the peak hours. Consequently, it must maintain a system geared to meet the fullest demand, and that reduces the possibility of major economies.

The time is fast approaching, in my opinion, when mass transportation systems all over the country will be subsidized, whether they be operated by public authorities or privately owned.

It is just as necessary that we have a mass transportation system in a heavily-populated urban center as it is to have good roads and highways, and, very likely, the same source of funds for the construction and upkeep of roads will have to be used, if constitutionally permissible, for the support and maintenance of our local mass transportation systems. I reiterate that this is a problem of growing concern to our cities, and no real solution of it is possible unless the state government becomes party to solving it.

No discussion of this kind would be complete if mention were not made of the number one problem of most cities—that is, the traffic problem.

Here again it is necessary that the resources of the state government be called upon to bear the cost of the major improvements which must be made to prevent the complete strangulation of its cities. It is the rare city, indeed, which can assume the expense of land-takings, street construction, new bridges, overpasses, underpasses, street widenings, and other heavy costs incidental to traffic improvements.

As a general rule it is the state government which is the sole recipient of the proceeds of automobile registration and license fees and the gasoline tax. Consequently, the means to provide for the free movement of motor vehicles is reposed in the state government.

In former years, in my state, very little of these proceeds was spent in the 39 cities of the commonwealth.

Happily, that is no longer so, for the state authorities now realize that a policy of creating beautiful highways throughout the state which end at the doorstep of the city is a policy which could mean the demise of the city, with the state as the chief sufferer. At the present time, in Boston, the State Public Works Department is in the process of building a central artery through the heart of the city, connecting with other main highways, the cost of which will be in the vicinity of \$65,000,000.

STATE HIGHWAY AID.

This is the kind of state highway aid which will enable my city to breathe, to untangle itself from an intolerable, costly traffic situation. It is the kind of aid which most cities should receive, for, in my judgment, every street or road in a city which is a primary or secondary link in a state-federal highway system, should be constructed or reconstructed through state-federal funds.

In the field, however, of facilities for off-street parking, there is no question that this is a matter of local responsibility. In most of the cities there is a crying need for parking facilities, and unless they are provided, there will be a further shrinkage in the real estate valuations. Because the construction of off-street parking facilities can be a self-liquidating venture, there should be no hesitancy in going forward with their construction.

I think I have tried your patience long enough. There are many other matters of equal importance with those I have mentioned, but they must remain for some other occasion, and I would advise, for a more articulate and profound speaker.

One point I should like to emphasize is this—city officials must not, in the seeming imponderables of local problems, seek to transfer the responsibility for the solution of those problems to higher levels of government. In our desire to make certain that there is an equitable sharing of the cost of providing for public needs, let us not attempt to shirk our own responsibilities, or let George do what we should do ourselves. Our case of justice will be immeasurably stronger if we accept, without whimpering, the primary duties and responsibilities which are rightfully ours.

Let me close by stating that I believe one of the chief weaknesses in municipal government is the lack of proper, intelligent, and mature planning.

Most cities have grown up like Topsy—sometimes without rhyme or reason—and until late years without any plans for the future. For example, it was not until 1924 that my city had a zoning law, and by that time, after almost 300 years of haphazard development, a great amount of permanent damage was done.

Since I have been Mayor, I have broadened the powers and the authority of the City Planning Board, and now no major municipal project of any sort can begin unless it has approval of the Planning Board, whose membership is unpaid and unpolitical.

STRONG PLANNING BOARD.

A strong, influential Planning Board is an offset to the lack of continuity in the executive direction of a city. Mayors come and go—some of us to higher places, some to the scrap-heap—but your Planning Board goes on its uninterrupted way.

I hope I have contributed something to your meeting. Whether that is so or not, I have gained something, for no one can be in this Old Dominion State, this great Commonwealth of Virginia, without hearing the echoes which still bounce back and forth in the hills of Monticello—without hearing the echo of the inspiring words of many of your noble sons.

Because of them and other gallant souls of long ago, liberty is ours today. It is the most precious thing we possess. It is the heritage passed to us because brave men of Virginia and brave men of Massachusetts led the way in its attainment.

Let you and I keep faith with those brave men who have preceded us. And let us, above all else, and in the same spirit of the forefathers, place our hopes and our aspirations and our trust in the future at the feet of the great King of Kings, who created us—who who will not forsake us if we do not forsake Him.

MAYOR HYNES ADDRESSES NEW NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION COMMITTEES.

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have been organized. It is my hope that all of the committees will be established before the end of the year.

It has been my policy to name as the members of the district committees only the pastors of the churches, bankers, business and professional men. The reason for limiting the selections to such men is obvious. They know intimately the physical, social, and economic problems of their respective districts, and their very names give prestige and confidence to such a movement.

After the district committees have been organized, it is my intention to name a District Advisory Committee composed exclusively of the chairmen of the district committees. Out of this committee should come a set of bylaws guiding the operation of the local committees and a long-range practical program of value to every district.

Proof of the value and need of the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program is the enthusiasm with which it has been received in every one where it has been named. Out of the 175 leaders who were asked to serve on committees every single one has accepted. Their response has been most encouraging and most gratifying to me.

NEEDED IN ALL SECTIONS.

The need of the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program should be apparent to every thoughtful resident. In every section of our city, particularly in the older residential areas, blight and decay have set in, and unless we act promptly to check them, the future of Boston as a successful residential, commercial, and industrial center is endangered.

Frankly, the movement to check blight and decay in this city should have started at the beginning of the century. If it had, Boston today would still be the domicile of many thousands of desirable residents who are now living in municipalities adjacent to our city and the city's tax values would not have shrunk to their present level.

This Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program should not be confused with the Urban Redevelopment Program now being contemplated for a few of the older sections that are beyond repair. It is intended exclusively for those sections where the houses and buildings are structurally sound and only need paint or repairs or both to rehabilitate them. Many, many thousands of our dwellings and business properties are now in that plight.

As a means of getting the program started in a prompt and effective manner, a city-wide Pilot Area was established by my Advisory Committee in the central part of South Boston. The

Pilot Area is bounded by East Broadway on the north; Dorchester Bay on the south; I street on the east; and F street on the west. Famous Dorchester Heights is in the center.

Because of the summer vacations, the South Boston Committee, as such, has not yet been able to organize its local program scientifically, but despite the unavoidable delay many residents, both within and without the Pilot Area, have repaired and repainted their properties. The South Boston banks report a record number of applications for repair loans during recent weeks.

The success of this movement depends on the cooperation of real estate owners, bankers, and other businessmen aided and assisted by the clergymen. Under the leadership of such men, owner and mortgagee cooperation should not be difficult to obtain. It is a campaign of persuasion, pure and simple.

Many efforts were made over the years by bankers with mortgage interests in nearby homes to induce the owners to repair and repaint property without success. Among the obstacles was the fact that the owners live in New York and were inaccessible at all times to discuss the matter. Letters to them appealing for their cooperation were ignored.

An example of what clergymen can do to help the program was the action of the Right Rev. Monsignor Harry O'Connor, pastor of St. Augustine's Church in South Boston, a member of the South Boston District Committee. The first Sunday after the South Boston Committee had been named, he appeared at all the Masses, acquainted the congregations with the purpose of the Rehabilitation and Conservation Program and urged them to cooperate. Overnight throughout his parish residents were cleaning up, repainting, and repairing their homes as never before.

A corps of trained building inspectors found that all of the properties, with the exception of a few structures that have been condemned, met the heating and plumbing standards of the Building Commission. Two hundred sixty-eight of them, however, were not in conformity with the building code in the matter of egress. As the Building Department is a law enforcement agency, all of the owners of these properties were notified to conform to the law and to conform promptly.

The city is also cooperating with the South Boston program in other ways. It has already let contracts for the repair of eleven streets and sidewalks that are in disrepair; it is making arrangements to replace 70 antiquated gas lights with modern electric lights; it is making arrangements to resod the Dorchester Heights embankment and to repaint the surrounding fence and, during this month, it plans to plant decorative shade trees on a number of the streets. All these improvements will be in the Pilot Area. The city stands prepared to perform similar service in all of the 15 health and welfare districts. However, because of limited funds and manpower, we cannot do it all at once. As soon as we get the District Advisory Committees set up, we plan to establish a system of priorities that will assure every district getting its share of city assistance and in order of need.

As I stated before this is a long-range permanent program. I do not expect overnight accomplishments. It will take four or five years before we make sub-

stantial gains. But if each committee will approach the problem with a will and determination to achieve our aims, we can't but meet with success.

The time will come, I think, when each of the committees will want to create, with the aid of local property owners, business interests and mortgages, a limited profit building corporation for the purpose of expediting its program.

Gentlemen, I am asking all of you to take a serious and active interest in the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program. I know that it will take time and effort, but what is more satisfying than playing an important role in improving the physical appearance of one's own city and helping to make it a better place in which to work and live?

I have named my Industrial Advisor, Paul Hines, as my lieutenant, in promoting this movement. He will serve as your liaison with all city departments and will coordinate the activities of the departments in giving you assistance. Call on him if the city can be of aid. He can be reached at my office daily.

Similar movements are now under way in more than 300 municipalities throughout the nation and have been, in some instances, for years. A number of them have met with marked success, notably in Washington, Baltimore and Charlotte, North Carolina. All of the latter cities had blighted areas even more serious than those of Boston. If those cities can succeed, I'm certain Boston can also. At any rate, I am glad to be a leader in accepting the challenge.

NORTHERN AVENUE BRIDGE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland has announced that Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, will be closed to all vehicular traffic, from 8 A.M., Saturday, September 19, until 4 P.M., Sunday, September 20, in order that repairs may be made on the mechanical end lift units.

During this period, the commissioner stated, vessels may pass through the draw of the bridge without interference.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ferncroft road, Keane road, Rustlewood road, Stearns road, and Woodard road, dated May 13, 1935:

Omit the construction of two catch basins and connections in Woodard road and one catch basin and connection in Stearns road.

In Stearns road, substitute the construction of a special oversize drop inlet with 2-foot sump, including furnishing and laying of an additional 27 linear feet of 12-inch reinforced concrete drain pipe at new location and the abandoning of 9 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain with manhole connection and trench excavation, including backfill and the additional work involved in shifting from old location to new location, for the sum of \$493. Estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,500; estimated cost of substituted work, \$493; estimated decrease in cost, \$1,007.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Trethewey	85 Belgrade avenue	20	Connecting range	\$60
Joseph H. Vogel	26 Belvidere street	4	Connecting range	10
John J. Vogel	14 Bird street	20	Connecting range	50
C. Romano	77 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	250
C. Romano	398 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	25
Joseph H. Vogel	137 Bowdick park	15	Connecting range	35
T. Matthews	74 Brent street	16	Connecting range	35
C. Romano	15 Bruce street	16	Connecting range	123
C. Romano	1238 Cedar street	17	Connecting range	250
John J. Vogel	1842 Centre street	20	Connecting range	50
V. Bordonaro	45 Charter street	3	Connecting range	40
Joseph H. Vogel	529 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	15
G. Trethewey	137 DeForest street	15	Connecting heater	200
V. Sferazza	55 Dewey street	13	Connecting range	50
C. Romano	9 Drummond street	14	Connecting range	40
P. Farrell	742 Dudley street	3	Connecting range	250
Joseph H. Vogel	52 Dwight street	7	Connecting range	10
C. Kay	270 E. street	6	Connecting range	75
C. Kay	272 E. street	6	Connecting range	70
R. Simon	381 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range	10
N. Deutsch	373 Frankfort street	1	Connecting range	30
C. Romano	417 Geneva avenue	15	Connecting range	60
G. Vallati	14 Gibson street	4	Connecting range	250
Joseph H. Vogel	26 Greenwood park	4	Connecting range	35
C. Romano	19 High street	15	Connecting range	250
C. Romano	39 Hopkins street	15	Connecting range	500
C. Romano	29 Josephine street	15	Connecting range	250
C. Romano	78 Kenwood street	17	Connecting heater	250
L. Berg	192 Lamarine street	19	Connecting range	30
C. Romano	17 Lonsdale avenue	16	Connecting range	50
N. Deutsch	186 Maverick street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Deutsch	292 Maverick street	1	Connecting range	25
John J. Vogel	181 Metropolitan avenue	17	Connecting heater	160
C. Romano	18 Paisley park	18	Connecting heater	250
G. Trethewey	192 Poplar street	18	Connecting range	60
C. Romano	16 Rosseter street	1	Connecting range	250
N. Deutsch	440 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	40
C. Romano	56 Saxton street	13	Connecting range	500
J. Egan	610 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	50
C. Romano	29 Sclan street	13	Connecting range	100
C. Romano	23 Thornley street	13	Connecting range	250
T. Matthews	110 Tonawanda street	17	Connecting heater	50
C. Romano	18 Tonawanda street	17	Connecting heater	450
C. Romano	163 Train street	16	Connecting range	250
C. Romano	5 Victoria street	13	Connecting range	50
Joseph H. Vogel	1762 Washington street	11	Connecting range	50
A. Scuzzillo	1764 Washington street	11	Connecting range	50
Joseph H. Vogel	68 West Concord street	9	Connecting range	35
R. Simon	287 West Fifth street	6	Connecting range	55
C. Romano	174 Westville street	16	Connecting heater	250
C. Romano	2 Weyanoke street	18	Connecting heater	225
J. Flynn	332 Ashmont street	16	Connecting range	85
G. Odeweller	123 Athens street	16	Connecting range	35
G. Trethewey	600 Beech street	18	Connecting heater	185
S. Shuman	172 Blackstone street	3	Connecting range	200
C. Lee	63 Blue Hill avenue	8	Connecting range	30
S. Kramer	29 Brighton avenue	23	Connecting range	25
I. Springer	46 Carolina avenue	19	Connecting range	35
J. Flynn	3 Creston street	14	Connecting range	10
J. Flynn	236 Cummins Highway	10	Connecting range	25
J. Flynn	283 Dudley street	8	Connecting range	50
G. Odeweller	566 East Third street	6	Connecting range	15
S. Shuman	17 Filwood street	22	Connecting range	100
C. Lee	107 Elm Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	120
G. Speers	22 Fairbanks street	22	Connecting range	25
S. Campbell	10-20 Gaffney street	21	Connecting range	50
J. Flynn	272 Geneva avenue	15	Connecting range	10
J. Flynn	161 Granite avenue	16	Connecting range	10
J. Gerson	3 Greendale road	14	Connecting range	35
J. Flynn	11 Hildene street	13	Connecting range	10
J. Flynn	36 Leroy street	15	Connecting range	35
R. Haner	86 Market street	21	Connecting range	50
J. Dorr	425 Marshallborough street	4	Connecting range	75
J. Flynn	14 Millet street	17	Connecting range	50
J. Flynn	10 Morey road	18	Connecting range	15
J. Flynn	1204 Morton street	17	Connecting range	45
J. Flynn	4 Noyes park	13	Connecting range	30
J. Flynn	160 Pleasant street	15	Connecting range	55
D. Spiers	26 Rockwell street	17	Connecting range	350
L. Rubinovitch	13 Rose Garden Circle	13	Connecting range	15
J. Flynn	132 Rosseter street	14	Connecting range	75
J. Flynn	24 Rowell street	13	Connecting range	60
S. Franco	8 St. Germain street	4	Connecting range	60
J. Flynn	30 Sanford street	10	Connecting range	400
D. Evans	49 South Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	400
A. Robinson	23 Shattuck street	4	Connecting range	1,600
A. Stahly	37 Taylor street	3	Connecting range	120
A. Granara	56 Temple street	3	Connecting range	50
J. Flynn	10 Tremlett street	17	Connecting range	30
J. Flynn	30 Vineland street	17	Connecting range	50
J. Flynn	800 Washington street	17	Connecting range	50
William Long	12 Adamson street	21	Connecting range	50
William Hogan	12 Adams avenue	17	Connecting range	75
H. Selson	43 Belmont street	2	Connecting heater	25
J. Wilson	3 Blaban place	2	Connecting heater	35
William Hogan	55 Clifton street	8	Connecting range	35
D. Puopolo	7 Fairland street	9	Connecting range	45
J. Egan	551 Massachusetts avenue	9	Connecting range	45
William Hogan	31 May street	10	Connecting heater	100
G. Vallati	14 Milton street	2	Connecting range	250
H. Selson	33 Sever street	2	Connecting range	45
J. Wilson	411 Main street	2	Connecting range	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to appoint one elevator inspector at \$68 a week, pending the establishment of an eligible list.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for a further extension, for a period of one week, as a temporary telephone operator at \$10 a day, for Jean F. Courtney, 12 Waldeck street, Dorchester.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Kathleen O'Malley, assistant registrar of voters, to be paid for 13 weeks (retroactive), from April 1 to June 30, at \$3.50 a week in the aggregate amount of \$45.50.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to detail Chief of Department John V. Stapleton to represent the Fire Department at the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs to be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, from September 14 to September 20, at a cost not to exceed \$140.

Retirements.

Harry W. Cummings, 15 Draper street, Dorchester, hoseman, at \$2,973.33 a year.

George F. Cavanagh, 59 Olney street, Dorchester, hoseman, at \$2,773.33 a year.

Walter D. Fitzgerald, 6 Howe street, Dorchester, assistant engineer-in-charge, at \$3,040 a year.

Albert T. Wood, 1 Prospect avenue, Rosindale, ladderman, at \$2,773.33 a year.

John E. Sweeney, 137 Milton street, Dorchester, lieutenant, at \$3,293.33 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$400 for the attendance of Francis L. Donovan, Francis A. Berrigan, Michael McCormack, and Anthony Imperato, in the Section of Environmental Sanitation, at the convention of the National Association of Sanitariums, at Milwaukee, from September 8 to 11.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the creation of one permanent position of supervising nursing administrator at \$73 a week to \$83.50 a week in the Central Medical Supply Division.

General Division.

For the week ending September 1: The following special nurses have been appointed:

Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 2 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 4 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Philip T. Aylward, 216 West Newton street, John T. Duffy, 721 East Second street, Carl Guillens, 53 Beachland street, Donald Cusick, 408 Weston avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Albert Dalton, 102 East Newton street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Marie Johnson, 115 Marshall street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Tekla Hines, 769 Dorchester avenue, Catherine Murphy, 158 Ward street, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$51 a week; Helen Murphy, 26 Richard avenue, North Cambridge, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Emily Mackin, 9 Ticknor street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Joseph Russell, 14 Glendale street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Margaret Brennick, 686 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Irene Bourgeois, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Diana Guinta, 42 Toplift street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Alice W. Tanner, 39 Walnut avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Mary Pizziferri, 11 Mapleton street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Jane Stoelzel, 122 Thacher street, Evelyn McAuliffe, 94 Prospect street, Milford, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Edmund Marmad, 2 Bataan court, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Edna Henderson, 984 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Helen M. Stone, 65 Rockland street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Helen Welsh, 41 Washburn street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Fred Blessedell, 16 Windward road, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; Catherine Hannon, 41 Mt. Ida road, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week; Katherine Schwede, 366 Commonwealth avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$48 a week; Mary Thibault, 103 Faywood avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Angelina Pizziferri, 88 Coleman street, Joyce R. Burke, 84 Lincoln avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Paul R. Gomes, 20 Frost avenue, John F. Isberg, 70 Robinhood street, Thomas E. Magee, 39 Allston street, James McMonimon, 455 Dudley street, George B. Regan, 8 Sumner park, Frank L. Yates, 96 Harriarth street, Joan Hoar, 254 Arborway, Joan M. O'Rourke, 267 Eustis street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Barbara A. Ross, 15 Cleaves street, clerk-stenographer, \$43 a week; Susan Clarkston, 18 Victoria street, Anna Penta, 199 Salem street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Arthur F. Krieg, 13 Temple street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Mary Pizziferri, 11 Mapleton street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Catherine E. Mullins, 26 Rosemary street, physio-therapist, \$53 a week.

For the week ending September 8:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Lawrence J. Campbell, 27 McBride street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Genevieve C. Doherty, 96 West Springfield street, Mary Duffy, 52 West Tremlett street, hospital medical workers, \$48 a week; Helen E. Grady, 390 Riverway, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mary Brennan, 6 Wilbur street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Barbara A. Dunphy, 6 Adella avenue, West Newton, Catherine P. Muirhead, 21 St. Marks road, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Virginia M. O'Hara, 124 Rockland street, Canton, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Jane T. O'Neil, 18 Whitty terrace, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Temporary.—Timothy O'Leary, 19 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Vincent Farina, 19

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Wilson	47 Mead street	2	Connecting range	\$50
J. Wilson	185 Medford street	2	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	18 Arborway	19	Connecting range	10
F. Avery	13 Bishop street	19	Connecting range	30
F. Avery	59 Bourne street	19	Connecting heater	35
F. Avery	49 Burroughs street	19	Connecting range	10
F. Avery	19 Cedar street	20	Connecting range	40
F. Avery	30 Cranston street	19	Connecting heater	50
N. Clark	23 Devens street	2	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	664 Dudley street	7	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	498 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range	400
D. Horgan	473 East Fifth street	7	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	482 Fourth street	6	Connecting cooker	25
D. Horgan	415 East Seventh street	7	Connecting range	50
D. Horgan	546 East Sixth street	7	Connecting heater	50
D. Horgan	551 East Sixth street	7	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	791 East Sixth street	7	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	539 East Third street	6	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	117 Falcon street	1	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	11 Gilman street	1	Connecting heater	25
F. Avery	15 Gordon street	19	Connecting range	20
F. Avery	15 Green street	19	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	584 Hyde Park avenue	15	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	35 Ifley road	11	Connecting range	25
J. Zampanti	53 Lexington street	1	Connecting range	35
R. Simon	5 and 7 Norcross place	7	Connecting range	100
F. Sellen	143 Park street	2	Connecting range	45
F. Avery	74 Patten street	19	Connecting range	30
R. Murray	6 St. Charles street	5	Connecting range	100
F. Avery	10 Salem Street avenue	11	Connecting range	100
F. Avery	56 School street	11	Connecting heater	100
S. Connolly	193 Townsend street	12	Connecting cooker	10
S. Connolly	9734 Tremont street	10	Connecting range	30
H. Sellen	8 Washington street	2	Connecting heater	40
F. Avery	4121 Washington street	20	Connecting range	25
F. Sullivan	106 East Westville street	15	Connecting range	60
F. Avery	87 West Walnut park	11	Connecting range	10
S. Connolly	63 Whitney street	10	Connecting heater	125
F. Avery	102 Williams street	11	Connecting range	80
P. Kennedy	37 Zama street	10	Connecting range	10
P. Kennedy	4 Bush street	8	Connecting range	35
G. Vallat	22 Cameron street	13	Connecting range	10
P. Kennedy	380 Columbus avenue	10	Connecting range	100
P. Kennedy	6 Columbus square	4	Connecting cooker	35
P. Kennedy	18 Davenport street	9	Connecting heater	30
P. Kennedy	270 E street	6	Connecting range	60
C. Kay	272 E street	6	Connecting range	70
P. Kennedy	86 East Canton street	8	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	99 East Canton street	8	Connecting cooker	35
P. Kennedy	222 Essex street	7	Connecting range	25
J. Bunesch	165 F street	7	Connecting range	25
C. Gioiosa	15 Frankfort street	1	Connecting range	20
P. Kennedy	223 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	25
P. Kennedy	407 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	515 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range	25
S. Chapman	1 Highland park	9	Connecting range	20
N. Clark	24 Kendall street	9	Connecting range	400
P. Kennedy	10 Kirkland street	5	Connecting range	35
M. Wallen	55 Loring road	18	Connecting range	75
M. Wallen	72 Loring road	18	Connecting range	75
P. Kennedy	28 Lynde street	3	Connecting range	35
C. Gioiosa	286 Maverick street	1	Connecting range	20
P. Kennedy	20 Montferr avenue	22	Connecting range	400
P. Kennedy	26 Montgomery street	4	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	93 Northampton street	8	Connecting cooker	35
P. Kennedy	146 St. Botolph street	4	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	294 Shawmut avenue	3	Connecting heater	35
L. Rubin	23 Sonoma street	12	Connecting range	50
L. Rubin	27 Sonoma street	12	Connecting range	50
D. Guirre	508 Sumner street	4	Connecting range	15
P. Kennedy	71 Symphony road	4	Connecting range	25
P. Kennedy	609 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	25
P. Kennedy	777 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	25
P. Kennedy	19 Wellington street	4	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	33 West Delham street	9	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	203 West Fifth street	9	Connecting range	50
P. Kennedy	218 West Newton street	4	Connecting range	50
P. Kennedy	191 West Springfield street	4	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	73 Winsor street	9	Connecting range	400
P. Kennedy	31 Worcester street	9	Connecting heater	30

Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43; Isabell A. Burrage, 65 Staniford street, Agnes H. Fitzgerald, 77 Westville street, Dorchester, Anne Marie Gushue, 6 Spalding street, Dorchester, Joseph Allen King, 658 Adams street, Dorchester, Marilyn L. Lunt, 3 Greenmount street, Dorchester, Eta A. McDonald, 11 Elder street, Dorchester, Francis J. McKeever, 871 Beacon street, Stanley Rosenbloom, 72 Clarkwood street, Mattapan, John E. Seth, 276 Commonwealth avenue, Thomas William Stanton, 13 Corregidor court, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Thomas J. Hannon, 14 Harford street, Dorchester, William E. Moore, 140 Ward street, Roxbury, clerks, \$35 a week; Katherine F. Fennessy, 9 Whittemore street, clerk-typist, \$7 a day; Paula M. Fitzsimmons, 1590 Centre

street, Roxbury, Mary A. McDonald, 566 Centre street, Anne E. Shea, 56 Richmond street, Helen E. Sullivan, 39 St. John street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Margaret Concannon, 1677 Dorchester avenue, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Winifred Deare, 220 West Canton street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Genevieve P. Barson, 50 Oak avenue, South Fensbury, Honora M. Treapor, 728 Saratoga street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 2 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 5 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Saef	631-31A Cummins High-way.	18	Alterations, store.	\$275
Harold Bailey	9 Essex street	2	Alterations, dwelling	270
Barbara Phelan	11 Essex street	2	Alterations, dwelling	451
Mrs. Torrian	97 Gardner street	21	Alterations, dwelling	140
Charles Weeks	138A Humboldt avenue	12	Alterations, pool room	150
William Gillespie	75 Lawrence street	2	Alterations, dwelling	275
Vito Orlando	36 and 38 Lewis street	2	Alterations, store, dwelling	22
F. Asquith	49 Maywood street	12	Alterations, dwelling	600
Harry Levenson	13 and 15 Ritchie street	11	Alterations, dwelling	700
H. Foley	108 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	95
Daniel Weisberg	510 River street	18	Sign, store	250
Catherine Aube	449 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, lodging house	90
Crestwood Rest Home	4 Liberty street	12	Dwelling	8,000
City of Boston	9 Webster avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	145
Antonio Perez, Jr.	63 West Eagle street	1	Alterations, dwelling	150
Julian Alexander	71 Westlog street	16	Alterations, dwelling	400
Ikenway Hotel	90 Westland avenue	4	Sign, store, dwelling, hotel	950
Stephen Lunetta	35 White street	1	Alterations, dwelling	175
J. Bruton and H. Stalicky	35 Winter street	3	Sign, stores	950
Mystic Steamship Division	400 Border street	1	Generator room	650
Mystic Steamship Division	400 Border street	1	Alterations, storage	500
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	738 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, hospital	10,000
John P. Hansen	80 Cass street	20	Dwelling	8,000
John Robinson	37 Gibson street	16	Garage	3,000
John P. Hansen	4 Lifford street	19	Dwelling	425
Peter and Vincent Gandolfo	86 North Margin street	3	Alterations, parking	2,000
Shahzen Zeghibe	67 Perkins street	19	Dwelling	8,000
Second Federal Savings Loan Association	19 and 21 School street	3	Alterations, restaurant, office	20,000
Anthony Ryan, Jr.	10 Stockton street	17	Alterations, dwelling	500
Arthur J. Cook	9 Wyboaset street	18	Dwelling	8,000
Sheraton Building, Inc.	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing	80,000
Suffolk First Federal	50 Franklin street	3	Alterations, store, office	30,000
Katherine and Edson O'Leary	56 Glenham street	20	Take-down, dwelling	1,300
Vernonia Lennon	56 Glenham street	20	Garage	400
W. M. Romano	196 St. Botolph street	4	Alterations, dwelling (fire escape)	1,000
G. M. Romanos	198 St. Botolph street	4	Alterations (fire escape), dwelling, store	None
Carlson Lumber Company	225 Spring street	20	Alterations, storage, store	\$5,000
Embody Smith Company	225-29 Washington street	2	Alterations, store	1,300
C. McLean	70 Appleton street	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
E. M. Sullivan	490 Centre street	19	Garage	\$1,000
E. M. C. Giunta	31 Charnae avenue	18	Dwelling	8,000
Rose Carbone	83 Commonwealth avenue	21	Garage, shop	1,000
Dartmouth Association, Inc.	200 Dartmouth street	4	Alterations, office, store	None
Hugh McGourty	664 and 665 Dudley street	8	Alterations, store	\$3,000
R. H. Fitzgerald	12 G street	7	Alterations, dwelling	1,300
Krisjanis Smilskals	36 Hampstead street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
John F. Fitzgerald	387 Hyde Park avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	\$200
A. Vozella	17 Lindall street	19	Take-down, dwelling	7,500
Philip and Stella Moody	24 Richmere road	18	Dwelling, garage	9,400
Frank E. Shaw	10 Royal road	18	Dwelling	6,000
Jerry Pellegrini	4 Shepard street	22	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
Giuseppe Cassaro	29 South Margin street	3	Garage	8,000
Patrick J. Murphy	133 Westbourne terrace	21	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
City of Boston	9 Acton street	3	Take-down, dwelling	445
Ezio Letti	4 Adams place	3	Fire escape, dwelling	600
T. Malloy	15 Belden street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	115
Morris Winer Foundation	19 Belden street	7	Take-down, dwelling	400
Morris Winer Foundation	22 Belden street	7	Alterations, dwelling	400
Morris Winer Foundation	21 Belden street	7	Take-down, dwelling	400
Morris Winer Foundation	23 Belden street	7	Take-down, dwelling	400
Mystic Steamship Division	400 Border street	1	Alterations, storage	400
James Morrison	38 Brainerd road	21	Alterations, dwelling	150
Giovanni Porrovecchio	47 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, dwelling	100
Frank Sullaro	1824 Columbia road	7	Alterations, dwelling	150
Irvine Real Estate Trust	7 Commercial street	10	Alterations, storage	100
William Mullen, Jr.	73 Delle avenue	10	Alterations, dwelling	830
N. E. Metallurgical Corp.	473 Dorchester avenue	7	Excavation	90
Mutual Association Company	539 Dudley street	10	Sign, tavern	300
Cristino Sciortino	503 East Eighth street	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling	235
K & H Realty Trust	274 East Eagle street	1	Alterations, dwelling	375
Greenfield Estate	464-72 East First street	6	Take-down, storage shed	700
Dennis Cohan	867 East Fourth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	90
Rocco Shafer	21 Essex street	2	Alterations, store, cafe	600
Frank Fox	13 Everett street	19	Alterations, dwelling	200
William Strickland	206 Fairmount avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	200
W. R. King	55 Fairmount street	17	Alterations, dwelling	95
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph	185 Franklin street	3	Alterations, telephone office	6,000
Jerry Gross	35 Geneva avenue	14	Sign, gas station	300
Mr. Walker	10 Grant street	13	Alterations, dwelling	300
Zarah Weinstein	135 Greenwich street	15	Alterations, dwelling	55
Zarah Weinstein	35 Greenwich street	15	Alterations, dwelling	55
Harold Spencer	18 Greylock road	21	Alterations, dwelling	1,030
H. Sharkey	56 Sweeney street	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
Hedge Realty Company	193-97 Harrison avenue	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	300
James Cadge	197 Harrison avenue	3	Fire repair, manufacturing office, dwelling	300
John Drury	43 Haverford street	19	Alterations, dwelling	300
George Dunkle	17 Hewlett street	20	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
Lee Yee	15 Hudson street	3	Fire repair, store, dwelling	450
Church Realty Trust	214 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, store, lodging house	14,000

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2 days; Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, 1 day; Matilda Hensel, 172 Beach street, Belmont, Claire McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Alice McCue, 1 day; Phyllis Negro 271 Dartmouth street, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Anne O'Neil, 6 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 2 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Claire F. Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Barbara Czakai, 123 G street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Diana Giunta, 42 Topliiff street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Temporary.—Josephine Coleman, 84 King street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helen Clifford, 59 Sagamore street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jeanne Gerety, 13 Autumn street, Everett, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

Edward John Godfrey, 33 Pinckney street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending September 8:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Thomas E. McManus, 41 Darling street, Roxbury, clerk, \$35.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Permission has been given to fill the vacancy for one clerk and typist, part-time, caused by the resignation of Kathleen Rorie, to provide relief for the telephone operators.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending September 2:

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Jean Y. Oda, attendant nurse; Walter J. Baronowski, dentist.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending September 9:

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Andrew Huvos, intern, temporary; Patricia M. Nagle, stenographer, temporary; George F. Christenson, hospital house worker, emergency; Albert W. Rae, hospital laundry worker, permanent; David W. Bridell, Brian F. Conannon, Helen Grentzell, Alfred McDonough, James A. MacDougall, Cornish R. Rogers, Richard F. Tobin, attendant nurses.

Termination, Child Welfare Division.—Paul F. Degan, transportation attendant, provisional.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given for the continued provisional employment of the following as social workers, for a period of three months, from September 8, at \$65.50 a week:

James Agelopoulos, Leo Dooley, Harvey Evans, Ralph Golding, Suzanne Greenberg, Margaret Loughnan, Hattie Parker, Matthew Sullivan, Ciriaco Tordiglione.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Ryan, director of recreation, has been appointed to attend the 35th

National Recreation Congress in Philadelphia, from September 28 to October 2.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of James F. Nolan as third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week, for a period of six months, from September 12, pending result of promotional examination.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Emilio Rivera as third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week, for a period of six months, from September 20, pending result of promotional examination.

Approval has been given for the continued provisional appointment of Arthur A. Corcoran as public relations representative at \$53 a week, for a period of six months, from September 24.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the 1953 budget Personnel Item 100 by reducing the number of cylinder press-feeders from eight to seven, and increasing the number of job pressmen from five to six, in order to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Patrick J. O'Shea, November 28, 1952; also, to cancel one apprentice at \$74.27 to \$82.01 a week, and create a new position of bookbinder at \$91.13 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William Maglia, Jr., 213 Hanover street, gress inspector, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Asceens Romanowsky, 11 Ruggles street, Quincy, graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week, without maintenance.

Alice C. Nuttall, 596 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, registered graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week, without maintenance.

Doris Berrigan Cunniffe, 139 River street, Mattapan, telephone operator and clerk, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Joseph E. Egan, 333 Columbus avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

Alice M. Bostwick, 23 Auriga street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Robert Martin, 57 Whitfield street, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

John H. Smith, 34½ King street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$48 a week, without maintenance.

Catherine F. McNamara, Long Island Hospital, matron, \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

Walter J. Baronowsky, D.M.D., 294 Highland street, Roxbury, dentist, \$18.43 a day.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Augustine V. Dalia, 23 Malden street, from Public Works Department (Water Division) as laborer at \$58 a week to Park Department (Cemetery Division) as grave digger at \$58 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Jerry Gross	914 Huntington avenue.	10	Sign, gas station.	\$700
Robert Hartley	926 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fire repair, dwelling.	300
William Fernandez	81 Kilmarnock street.	5	Alterations, store.	200
Carmela DeGacchio	10 Lansan street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
R. Falletti	73 Lenox street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
B. Z. Myrick	77 Lenox street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Anna & F. Hanna	50 Linden Park street.	9	Fire repair, dwelling.	300
F. Cardelli	33 Millmont street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	45
F. Gardella	26 Millmont street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	45
Dixie Davis	125 Moreland street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Dartmouth Realty Trust	981 Morton street.	18	Excavation	5,000
Dartmouth Realty Trust	981 Morton street.	18	Take-down, barn.	500
Mrs. Haid.	68 Norfolk street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	180
Paul's Lobster Company	150 Northern avenue.	6	Alterations, lobster pound.	300
Walter Tobin	521 Park street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Katherine Solovicos	11 Pond street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	985
John S. Gorski	12 Roach street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Miss M. Burke	17 West Garden Circle.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Huntington Building Corp.	52 St. Stephen street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	500
Mr. Stone	4 School street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Lawrence Benson	5 Summer place.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Henry Levin Realty	175 Tremont street.	3	Sign, store.	90
Alexis Muse	59 Vinson street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Ellen Perry	800 Washington street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Nicholas Mario	4121 Washington street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Antonio Perez, jr.	65 West Eagle street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Eizena R. Mhuirs	137 West Eighth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	500
John J. Kurkjian	178 West Fifth street.	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.	100
Albert Bellows	54 and 56 West Walnut park	11	Alterations, dwelling.	740
Ernesto Salverno	49 Westmoreland street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Helen Morse	74 Deyver street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	75
Mary Cohen	1 Fayston street.	14	Alterations, bakery.	700
Joseph Vassallo	54 Green street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Joseph Scharlin	342 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, tavern.	180
J. E. & H. R. McCluskey	46 Alban street.	17	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.	600
Francis Lang Trust.	132 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	10,000
Landa Realty Corporation	Rear 1947 Commonwealth.	21	Alterations, store, dwelling.	550
Amos Hollingsworth.	926 Cummins Highway.	18	Alterations, garage.	1,000
Goren Packing Company	370 East Eagle street.	1	Alterations, ice house.	10,000
J. F. Barrett	37 Emmet street.	18	Dwelling, garage.	12,000
Brigham's, Inc.	33 Everett street.	22	Use premises.	None
Murdock Montgomery	1 Greenwood Circle.	18	Garage.	\$500
Murdock Montgomery	972 and 974 Morton street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Celia Friedland	500 River street.	18	Alterations, store, restaurant.	2,000
William J. Coarr.	70 Searle road.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Philip and Mary Santangelo	156 Webster street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	950

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John T. Donlan, aide to deputy, from \$78.54 to \$80.46 a week.

Thomas M. Horan, engineer, high pressure, from \$78.54 to \$80.46 a week.

George H. King, engineer, motor squad, from \$78.54 to \$80.46 a week.

Bernard C. MacDonald, engineer, motor squad, from \$78.54 to \$80.46 a week.

Edward W. Behnke, John J. Bogue, Andrew J. Brady, Martin J. Carney, John J. Cunningham, Charles F. Dewan, Peter J. DiRocco, Simon F. Eskot, Thomas J. Flynn, Edwin H. Foley, Alvin V. Fortune, William J. Griffiths, John P. Hennessey, Richard W. Kennedy, James E. Lewis, Lawrence D. MacDougall, Joseph W. Mallinson, George J. Maloney, John J. McCarthy, Francis X. McCormick, Alfred R. Mogan, Francis R. Montello, George J. Mullen, Ralph L. Mullen, John J. O'Brien, Joseph G. O'Neil, Timothy J. O'Reilly, Louis A. Penner, Martin E. Pierce, Henry D. Sacco, Walter F. Schmidt, David F. Sheehan, Jr., Joseph T. Sheehan, Olaf T. Svenson, firefighters, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Johanna I. O'Connor, custodial worker (janitress), from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Charles S. Bailey, William G. Carpenter, Joseph F. Daley, Richard P. Duffley, Thomas F. Somma, lieutenants, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week.

James F. Cooley, Norman F. Davidson, Jr., Daniel F. Duffy, Angelo Frizzi, Thomas S. Lydon, Coleman F. Wallace, William H. Woods, firefighters, from \$70.69 to \$74.71 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Rose Bernazzani, clerk and stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rose Gioiosa, public health nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

George W. Beattie, Vincent E. Braidis, George A. Hunt, William A. Keegan, James P. Linehan, John E. Nagle, Leo F. Quinn, Nicholas W. Tascayan, tree climbers, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Henry Kiernan, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

Vincent M. McKenna, junior engineering aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Herbert J. Ahearn, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Martin F. Conley, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph C. Dalton, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Rosario DiGloria, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward A. Doran, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Romano	16 Ashburton place	3	Fixtures	\$900
J. Woodacre	48 Augustus avenue	18	Fixtures	250
J. McInnere	120 Baker street	20	Fixtures	315
H. Geddis	23 Belle avenue	20	Fixtures	1,000
William Connelly	903 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	1,500
D. Greenwood	6 Calumet street	10	Fixtures	15
V. Terenza	793 Centre street	19	Fixtures	400
D. Yorks	2197 Centre street	20	Fixtures	700
W. Jacobs	32 Clive street	19	Fixtures	240
H. Geddis	328 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	100
F. O'Neill	30 Court square	3	Fixtures	200
B. Gold	11 Cricket Lane	20	Fixtures	1,100
A. Sokol	177 Faneuil street	22	Fixtures	1,500
A. DiLorenzo	109 Foster street	22	Fixtures	2,800
G. Trethewey	5 Fresno street	20	Fixtures	185
W. Jacobs	43 Glen road	11	Fixtures	1,090
William Nye	32 Glendower road	18	Fixtures	250
G. Trethewey	14 Grew avenue	18	Fixtures	265
J. Glennon	36 Hall street	11	Fixtures	150
John J. Vogel	39 Harding road	18	Fixtures	1,600
H. J. Shannon	18 Helden street	20	Fixtures	375
H. Geddis	20 Huntington avenue	4	Fixtures	150
A. Grozan, Jr.	2 Kallada park	18	Fixtures	255
G. Trethewey	113 Kittredge street	18	Fixtures	275
G. Trethewey	215 Kittredge street	18	Fixtures	540
B. Porte	109 Marlborough street	4	Fixtures	750
B. Crook	172 Marlborough street	4	Fixtures	150
D. Greenwood	69 Montebello road	11	Fixtures	300
F. Ingraham	r 141 Morton street	11	Fixtures	100
H. Baron	733 Morton street	2	Fixtures	350
H. Ribek	25 Myotic street	2	Fixtures	450
C. Bevelander	20 Newburg street	20	Fixtures	100
C. Weider	103 Newbury street	5	Fixtures	60
J. Byrne	126 Princeton street	1	Fixtures	320
John J. Vogel	79 Robert street	20	Fixtures	150
B. Gold	11 Rosemont street	18	Fixtures	750
B. Gold	15 Rosemont street	18	Fixtures	750
William Hogan	109 St. Alphonsus avenue	10	Fixtures	500
F. Dwyer	196 St. Botolph street	10	Fixtures	500
J. Marquess	7 St. James street	12	Fixtures	500
P. Mechnonian	20 St. Peter street	19	Fixtures	100
W. Jacobs	68 Scavens avenue	19	Fixtures	1,250
D. Robinson	25 Shattuck street	4	Fixtures	20,000
D. Robinson	25 Shattuck street	4	Fixtures	1,200
D. Robinson	25 Shattuck street	4	Fixtures	13,000
S. London	18 Station street	19	Fixtures	150
G. Trethewey	129 Sycamore street	19	Fixtures	150
G. Trethewey	6 Tappan street	20	Fixtures	200
E. Fuller	41 Tyler street	19	Fixtures	800
P. Farrell	367 Washington street	22	Fixtures	800
H. Beaulieu	62 Brookside avenue	11	Fixtures	250
L. Downey	44 Cummins Highway	19	Fixtures	500
W. Jacobs	48 Ilfley road	11	Fixtures	185
J. Erickson	32 Ivory street	20	Fixtures	100
S. Lucido	733 La Grange street	20	Fixtures	65
H. Ribek	72 Marlboro street	4	Fixtures	500
F. Carlson	418 Massachusetts avenue	9	Fixtures	500
G. Trethewey	131 Orange street	20	Fixtures	200
J. Flynn	243 Tremont street	5	Fixtures	400

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Joseph F. Mahoney, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

D. James A. McGaffigan, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Morawski, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Clifford E. Sullivan, district foreman, street cleaning, waste collection, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Edward J. Summers, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

John A. Doherty, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Patrick J. King, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Alfred Klaus, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John F. Maloney, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Antonio Mazzio, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Paul Silowan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward N. Wallace, water meter reader, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

John J. Curley, Jr., senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph L. Hachey, encroachment investigator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Charles E. McCabe, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Samuel Spiegel, junior engineering aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Albert J. Rodriguez, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert F. Gately, principal clerk and typist, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Patrick J. J. Lee, janitor, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Harriet McDavitt, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Jacob A. Shure, principal clerk, from \$152.66 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending August 24:

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical record librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 per hour.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

For the week ending August 31:

Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, 15 hours at \$3 per hour.

John Callanan, principal clerk-paymaster, 42 hours at \$3 per hour.

Hilda Cristofori, social worker, Saturday, July 18.

Margaret F. Doherty, head clerk, 2½ hours at \$3 per hour.

Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, 33 hours at \$3 per hour.

Margaret O'Reilly, head clerk, 24 hours at \$3 per hour.

John Callanan, principal clerk-paymaster, 63 hours at \$3 per hour.

Frank Wesner, principal social work supervisor, 7 hours at \$90.50 a week.

Joseph Riesenman, social worker, Saturday, June 13.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending August 26:

Patrick J. Burke, collector, 20 hours at \$80 per week.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

William T. Fothergill, 2496 Centre street, West Roxbury, hoseman, Engine Company 40, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon September 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Michael Barr for new shelving at the Christopher Gibson School.

Bids opened August 31, were as follows: Michael Barr, \$1,288; J. J. Bonavire Inc., \$1,651.76; Cape Cod Construction Company, \$1,660; Martin T. Casby, \$2,100.

Upon September 9 the Mayor approved a contract with New England Waterproofing and Contracting Company for sealing exterior masonry walls, to minimize their absorption and increase their repellence of water, at the Michael J. Perkins School. Bids, opened September 8, were as follows:

New England Waterproofing and Contracting Company, \$3,322; W. E. Smith Company, Inc., \$3,940; Patrick Ross Company, \$3,983; S & S Waterproofing Company, Inc., \$4,750; National Waterproofing Company, \$6,690.

Upon September 9 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing and related work at the John A. Andrew School. Bid, opened September 8, was as follows:

John J. Hourihan, \$4,455.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 10 the Mayor approved a contract with R. A. Bucella & Sons, Inc., for sewerage works in Chest-

nut space and outlet in Glenvale terrace and Ballin place, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$11,908.25 for the use of clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received August 27.

Including Clay Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$11,930.75; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$13,035; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$13,832; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$17,014.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,080; John J. Botti, \$21,114.

Including Concrete Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$11,908.25; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$12,885; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$13,832; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$16,977; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,080; John J. Botti, \$21,114.

Upon September 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowen street, Ward 7; Brewster street, Ward 7; Columbia road, Ward 7; Covington street, Ward 7; Dixfield street, Ward 7; Douglas street, Ward 7; East Fifth street, Wards 6 and 7; East Seventh street, Ward 7; Gold street, Ward 7; Hamlin street, Ward 7; Knowlton street, Ward 7; Silver street, Ward 6; Springer street, Ward 7; Story street, Ward 7; Telegraph street, Ward 7; Thomas park, Ward 7; Tudor street, Ward 7; West Fourth street, Wards 6 and 7, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 6 and 7, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$39,634.90. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received September 3:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$39,634.90; S. J. Tomassello Corporation, \$40,888.55; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$44,105.80.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 9 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

Boston, September 8, 1953.
HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:
Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing cereals and crackers, as requested, to the various city departments, from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on August 26, 1953.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest bidders as indicated on the accompanying sheets. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Radio Foods Corporation, \$1,666, net; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, \$1,293.76, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days; Kellogg Sales Company, \$1,021.45, net.

Orders for: Thurman Company, \$675, net; National Biscuit Company, \$360.53, net.

The bid of Quaker Oats Company was for acceptance within 48 hours instead of 30 days as provided in the proposal. It is therefore requested that permission be granted to dispense with further advertising and award a contract, without advertisement, to Quaker Oats Company for the items on which this company was low as indicated on the attached sheet. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,464.25, net.

The bid of Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., did not include the names of the officers of the corporation as requested in the proposal. It is therefore requested that permission be granted me to dispense with further advertising and award a contract, without advertisement, to this company for the items on which this company was low as indicated on the tabulation. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,066.90, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Both copies of the bid of Megowen-Educator Food Company were filed at the Supply Department. It is therefore requested that permission be granted me to dispense with further advertising and award a contract, without advertisement, to this company for items on which this company was low as indicated on the attached tabulation. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,346.10, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Cereals and Crackers.

Item 1. 100 Bags Farina, 100-Pound Bags, Federal Specification N-W-261-A, Type 1A, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$7; Thurman Company, \$6.75.*

Item 2. 125 Bags Whole Wheat Cereal, 100-Pound Bags, Federal Specification N-W-261-A, Type 3A, Per Bag.—Quaker Oats Company, \$6.75.*

Item 3. 280 Bags Rolled Oats, 100-Pound Bags, Federal Specification N-O-41-A, Type 1, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$5.98; Quaker Oats Company, \$6.20; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.95.

Item 4. 34 Bags Maltex, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$11.60.*

Item 5. 150 Cases Cornflakes, 24 12-Ounce, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$2,952; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., \$5.25, Van Brode, 36 8-ounce.

Item 6. 60 Cases Rice Krispies, 36 5½-Ounce, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$4.15; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., \$6, Van Brode Crisp Rice.

Item 7. 30 Cases All Bran, 12 1-Pound, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$2,544; National Biscuit Company, \$2,544, 21.2 cents per pound.

Item 8. 55 Cases Shredded Wheat, 24 12-Ounce, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$5.60; National Biscuit Company, \$5.508, 36 12-ounce, 15.3 cents per package; Quaker Oats Company, \$3.75, Quaker Mufflets.

Item 9. 50 Cases Quaker Enriched Farina, or Equal, 24 28-Ounce, Per Case.—American Flour Company, \$3.30, 24 14-ounce; Quaker Oats Company, \$5.31.*

Item 10. 75 Cases Maltex, 18 22-Ounce, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.80; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.90.*

Item 11. 20 Cases Pep, 24 8-Ounce, Kellogg, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$2,7666; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., \$5.75, Van Brode Wheat Flakes, 36 8-ounce.

Item 12. 100 Cases Blue Cross, or Equal, Whole Wheat Cereal, 24 22-Ounce, Per Case.—Quaker Oats Company, \$3.45.*

Item 13. 50 Cases Maple Oats, 18 20-Ounce, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.80; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.90.*

Item 14. 75 Cases Wheatsworth Cereal, 24 20-Ounce, or Equal, Per Case.—Na-

tional Biscuit Company, \$4,807, 20 cents per package.

Item 15. 7,000 Pounds Saltines, 1-Pound, NBC, or Equal, Per Pound.—Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 19.8 cents; Megowen-Educator Food Company, 19.23 cents*, for duration of contract; National Biscuit Company, 21.6 cents, Premium Saltines; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 22.1 cents, Sunshine Krispy Crackers.

Item 16. 1,800 Pounds Saltines, 2-Pound, NBC, or Equal, Per Pound.—Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 18.92 cents; National Biscuit Company, 20.7 cents, Premium Saltines; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 21.1 cents, Sunshine Krispy Crackers.

Item 17. 4,000 Pounds Graham Crackers, 1-Pound, NBC, or Equal, Per Pound.—Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 23.83 cents; National Biscuit Company, 25.8 cents; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 26.3 cents, Sunshine Graham Crackers.

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net 30 days; Kellogg Sales Company, net; Megowen-Educator Food Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; National Biscuit Company, net; Quaker Oats Company, net, 10 days; Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thurman Company, net; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Megowen-Educator Food Company, both copies at Supply; Quaker Oats Company, notice of award must be given within 48 hours, etc.; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., proposal not properly executed; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., less 20 per cent discount represents estimated savings in advertising and selling costs on sales to government.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 9 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing automotive vehicles to the various city departments. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Item 1.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,300, less trade-in allowance on S-458, as is, \$105 — \$1,195, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Item 2.—Willys New England, Inc., \$2,063.49, less trade-in allowance on 1946 Ford stake truck as is, \$391 — \$1,763.49, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 1, were as follows:

Requisition No. G-835.

Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

Item 1. One 1953 Half-Ton Pickup Truck, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,563, 8-cylinder, \$1,598; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,597.96; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,463.98; International Harvester Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,812.15; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,569, 8-cylinder, \$1,600; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,765.89.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$76, 8-cylinder, \$78; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$62.96; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$79.80; International Harvester Company, 6-cylinder, \$88.56, Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$71; 8-cylinder, \$71; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$79.90.

Total.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,487, 8-cylinder, \$1,520; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,535; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,381.18; International Harvester Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,723.59; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,498, 8-cylinder, \$1,529; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,685.99.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$235; Lalime & Partridge, 6-cylinder, \$170, 8-cylinder, \$170; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$53.72, less 2 per cent discount. *Total.*—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,487, 8-cylinder, \$1,520; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,300; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,381.18; International Harvester Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,723.59; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,328, 8-cylinder, \$1,359; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,652.27.

Less Trade Allowance on S-458, "As Is"—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$200, 8-cylinder, \$200; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$105; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$75; International Harvester Company, 6-cylinder, \$311.59; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$50, 8-cylinder, \$50; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$452.27.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,287, 8-cylinder, \$1,320; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,195; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,309.18; International Harvester Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,412; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,278, 8-cylinder, \$1,309; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,200.27, Supply, \$1,200, Auditor.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount Date of Payment.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$25.90; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$26.18.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,287, net, 8-cylinder, \$1,320, net; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,169.10; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,283; International Harvester Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,412; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,278, 8-cylinder, \$1,309; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,200.27, Supply, \$1,200, Auditor.

Make and Model To Be Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1953 Chevrolet, Model 3104 half-ton pickup truck; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F-100, Pickup; International Harvester Company, International, Model R-112; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F-100.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediately; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 4 weeks; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; International Harvester Company, 45 to 60 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 30 days; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 30 days.

Remarks.—International Harvester Company, Company's own proposal form, warranty, etc.; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., proposal at Supply not signed.

Requisition No. 1192.

Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital.

Item 2. One New 1953 Civilian Type Jeep, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Willys New England, Inc., \$2,813.19.*

Less Taxes.—Willys New England, Inc., \$91.26.

Total.—Willys New England, Inc., \$2,751.93.

Less Trade Discount.—Willys New England, Inc., \$688.44.

Total.—Willys New England, Inc., \$2,063.49.

Less Trade Allowance on Used 1948 Ford Stake Truck, "As Is"—Willys New England, Inc., \$300.

Total Delivered Price.—Willys New England, Inc., \$1,763.49.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount Date of Payment.—Willys New England, Inc., \$35.27.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Willys New England, Inc., \$1,728.22.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Willys New England, Inc., 10 to 15 days.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors, and commercial houses for supplies, labor, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, July 28, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

An original proposal to inaugurate and supervise an anticipated revaluation program for the property of the City of Boston presented by Cuthbert E. Reeves, consulting engineer, Liberty Bank Building, Buffalo, New York, was projected to the point of conference with him and members of the Board of Assessors only. The entire program, due to failure of funds to be appropriated, has been temporarily postponed.

However, Mr. Reeves has received two small payments and has sent a request for final payment of \$1,300 under the original proposal for expert services indicated formally for a larger sum under date of December 15, 1952, but never consummated to contract.

In view of the effort expended by Mr. Reeves and his conferences with members of the Board of Assessors pending the anticipated appropriation for the entire program it is respectfully requested that your Honor approve this final payment of \$1,300 under the special appropriation granted early in 1952 and which is still available in present unliquidated reserve account.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
by EDMUND J. BURKE,
Chairman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
(Sanatorium Division.)

Boston, August 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to engage the services of the J. M. McCusker Associates for engineering services in connection with the necessary repairs, alterations, and renewals of the steam plant at the Sanatorium Division.

Your approval is also respectfully requested to dispense with advertising because of the personal nature of the services involved.

The estimated cost of this work is \$40,000. The J. M. McCusker Associates are to be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual cost of the above work, subject to the approval of the provisions of the contract for said services. This matter was approved by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held on August 14, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

Boston, August 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to engage the services of the J. M. McCusker Associates for engineering services in connection with the necessary repairs, alterations, and renewals of plumbing fixtures and water supply lines at the Sanatorium Division.

Your approval is also respectfully requested to dispense with advertising because of the personal nature of the services involved.

The estimated cost of this work is \$45,000. The J. M. McCusker Associates are to be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual cost of the above work, subject to the approval of the provisions of the contract for said services. This matter was approved by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held on August 14, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, September 3, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Water Division of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for one Burroughs new class 2-1700 electric D. C. duplex adder.

Burroughs Corporation, the manufacturer of this machine, has submitted a price on an informal quotation form. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Burroughs Corporation. Owing to the fact that this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,527.30, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, September 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Fire Department has submitted a requisition for radio tubes and vibrators for the repair shop. Informal requests for prices were solicited among several companies, and four companies submitted prices.

DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., submitted the lowest bids. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc. It is my opinion

that in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,168.75, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the South Boston High School, from September 1, 1953, to October 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay due to slow delivery of essential items occasioned by recent trucking strike.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Eugene Ricciardelli for additions and alterations to heating and ventilating system at the Thomas Gardner School, from September 15, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary materials to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for plumbing work at the Frank V. Thompson School, from August 31, 1953, to October 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in obtaining necessary materials to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. M. McCusker Company for plumbing work at the Prince School, from August 31, 1953, to October 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in obtaining necessary materials to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. M. McCusker Company for plumbing work at the Wyman School, from August 31, 1953, to October 1, 1953. This extension was requested because of delays in obtaining necessary materials to complete work.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for cleaning Davenport Brook Conduit from Hallett street to Galian Boulevard and Magdala street, Dorchester, from September 7, 1953, to December 7, 1953, a period of three months. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed due to unforeseen obstacles.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with P. V. Barone Corporation, 70 Glenoe street, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Garth road, Gould street, Hackensack Circle, Laurie avenue, Maplewood street, and Pheasant street, from September 1, 1953, to November 1, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was directed to do additional streets under the contract.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Albion street, Hancock street, etc., and sheet asphalt pavement in Public Alleys Nos. 402, 404, 405, 820, etc., dated August 11, 1953:

In Public Alley No. 820, remodel existing catch basin, including excavation, backfill and setting frame and cover, for the sum of \$65. Estimated cost of extra work, \$65.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Annunciation road; sheet asphalt pavement in Ruggles street and Whittier street, and artificial stone sidewalks in Cabot street and Tremont street, dated July 13, 1953:

In Annunciation road (1) abandon two existing catch basins, including excavation, backfill and plugging outlets and inlets, at \$50 each; (2) excavate and remove four large concrete bumpers around fire hydrant at \$10 each; (3) remove five trees 12 inches in diameter, including stumps, at \$30 per tree; (4) remove approximately 50 concrete fence posts below the existing ground (concrete posts measure 12 inches x 18 inches x 4 feet), at \$2 each.

In Whittier street, furnish and construct 62 linear feet of wood plank barrier below sidewalk grade, including trench excavation and backfill, for the sum of \$153.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$542.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Albion street, Hancock street, Huntington Avenue Underpass, Peabody street, Phillips street, etc., dated August 11, 1953:

In Public Alley No. 404, excavate and remove by hand 39.7 cubic yards of roadway and sidewalk excavation, due to road widening, at \$4 per cubic yard; remove, relocate, and set 179.6 linear feet of existing edgestone at \$1.50 per linear foot.

In Public Alley No. 405, excavate and remove by hand 28.4 cubic yards of roadway and sidewalk excavation, due to road widening, at \$4 per cubic yard; remove, relocate, and set 128.2 linear feet of existing edgestone at \$1.50 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$734.10.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 43.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347 of the Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237 of the Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 9, 1953, are hereby announced:

Lieut. John E. Sweeney, Ladder Company 18.

Assistant to Engineer-in-Charge Walter B. Fitzgerald, High Pressure.

Hoseman George F. Cavanagh, Engine Company 17.

Hoseman Harry W. Cummings, Fire Prevention Division.

Ladderman Albert T. Wood, Ladder Company 32.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 16, 1953, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William *T. Fothergill, Engine Company 40.

Lieutenant Sweeney was appointed to the department July 10, 1912, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant, May 31, 1929; Assistant to Engineer-in-Charge Walter B. Fitzgerald was appointed to the department February 20, 1912; Hoseman Cavanagh was appointed January 31, 1913; Hoseman Cummings was appointed October 4, 1918; Ladderman Wood was appointed April 12, 1918; Hoseman Fothergill was appointed February 1, 1924.

All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 9, 1953, is hereby announced: Ladderman Charles Nichols, Ladder Company 29.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 199, 19 Reed street. Apparatus to respond: Engine 23, Ladder 4, District Chief 9. Nearest box is 2113.

Signal 221, 1-9 Melcher street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 71.

The Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division has notified this department of the discontinuance of the automatic fire alarm service at the following location:

Signal 324, 19 and 21 School street.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Order No. 39, dated August 11, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 8:

12-2391, Rethaven, 120 Fisher avenue. Company commanders will add Box 12-2391 to circuit card No. 8.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Fire alarm Box 2791 has been removed from Engine 45's house and located on a post at the corner.

The designation of this box as given on assignment card for Box 2791 will be corrected by deleting the words "Engine House No. 45."

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 2791.

The Henry Vane School, Baker and Gardner streets, West Roxbury, has been closed as a public school and taken over as a parochial school, and its name changed to Avila School.

The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read:

12-288 Avila School, Baker and Gardner streets.

Company commanders will make the above change for Box 12-288 on assignment card for Box 288.

VII. CHANGES IN NAMES OF STREETS.

Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners regarding the following changes in names of streets:

Ashmont court (formerly Parker terrace), Dorchester, from Ashmont street, approximately 175 feet southerly.

Garth road (formerly Garden street), West Roxbury, from Maple street north-easterly for a distance of approximately 240 feet.

Maplewood street (formerly Cottage avenue), West Roxbury, from Washington street approximately 320 feet north-westerly.

Plymouth street (formerly Berners street), Roxbury, from Plymouth street to the Riverway.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate a variety of statistical machines in connection with the making of payments to welfare recipients; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating the following International Business Machines—Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter, Model No. 405, Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine, Model No. 513, Automatic Reproducer, Model No. 089, Alphabetical Collator, and Model No. 602A, Multiplying Punch.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. **Substitution:** A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including practical tests in the operation of I. B. M. No. 082 Horizontal Sorter, No. 405 Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine, No. 513 Automatic Reproducer, No. 089 Alphabetical Collator, and No. 602A Multiplying Punch, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

To All Department Heads.
GENTLEMEN:

Although the hostilities in Korea have come to an end, at least temporarily, world peace still seems far away. Recently it was announced that the Soviet Union is in possession of the H-bomb. This is ominous news, for there seems to be no change in the objective of the Soviet Union to conquer the world for Communism.

In view of this situation, we cannot relax in our civil defense efforts. It is the primary duty of the city government to take every precaution and every step for the protection of our people and our properties.

A recent report of Mr. Joseph L. Malone, the Director of Civil Defense for the City of Boston, discloses that much more help and cooperation is needed from various city departments. Herewith are some of his recommendations:

1. That a representative from each of the vital services, that is, the Fire, Police, Public Works, Building, School, Hospital, Health, Traffic, and Welfare Departments, be assigned to civil defense activities on a full-time basis.

2. That civil defense plans for each department be revised, and all members of the department be made familiar with such plans.

3. That key personnel be prepared to accept additional responsibility in civil defense activities and that the resources of city departments be used to maximum extent possible in civil defense.

4. That fire auxiliary units be organized and trained.

Our civil defense efforts revolve around the general cooperation of our citizens and especially the cooperation of certain city departments.

I therefore hereby direct that all responsible city officials give prompt attention to matters of civil defense which involve their respective departments, and comply with the requests made by the Civil Defense Director, to the end that our city will be prepared to meet any eventuality. If there is any uncertainty in your mind relative to your cooperation with the Civil Defense Director, please resolve that uncertainty by conferring with Mr. Malone.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor*.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR CLERK, DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, OCTOBER 10, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are approximately thirty vacancies for males in the administrative offices in Boston.

Duties: Under direct supervision in the administrative office of the Division of Employment Security, to do clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty

and individual responsibility involving general familiarity with office processes and practices, and individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure and in applying provisions of the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and Regulations; to be responsible for the preparation and analysis of simple reports of administrative office operations; where necessary, to operate a typewriter in connection with such work; in some cases to have supervision over a small group of other employees on routine office work; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Some knowledge of the Massachusetts Employment Security Law; aptitude for difficult clerical work; ability to follow complex written and oral instructions; knowledge of approved methods of report and letter writing; knowledge of principles of office practice; knowledge of office methods, including filing; knowledge of methods of arithmetic computation.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in clerical work. **Substitution:** High school or equivalent education may be substituted for the specified experience year for year, for a maximum of four years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

For those who wish to qualify for vacancies requiring a knowledge of typewriting, a practical test in typewriting is to be given, and applicants who wish to take this test are requested to so indicate when filing application.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible. Applicants who wish to qualify in typewriting must obtain at least 70 per cent in the practical test.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

CITY HOSPITAL GUARD, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$53 a week; the maximum salary is \$60.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are sixteen vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To serve as a member of the Boston City Hospital security force in the control of the entrances or exits of the hospital; to detect any untoward or suspicious activities while at the position of duty and report them to the supervisor of the security force; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 31, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M.; President AHEARN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Wilfred Dewan of the Catholic Information Center, Park street, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. WILFRED DEWAN.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy spirit and they shall be created and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, didst instruct the hearts of the faithful, give unto us that same Holy Spirit to love and to relish what is right and just, and always to live in His consolation. Through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace: Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is discord, union; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

Municipality.	Employee's Monthly Deduction in \$1,000 of Insurance.	Number of Employees Currently Enrolled.
Belmont	75 cents	419
Framingham	57 cents	433
North Andover	70 cents	108
Randolph	63 cents	1,283
Somerville	62 cents	

According to insurance officials with whom I have conferred, the two main factors entering into the determination of the monthly premium are, first, the average age of the enrolled group, and second, the percentage of total employees actually enrolled. It can be definitely stated that the lower the average age, the better premium can be quoted; and it may be assumed that a lower premium will be possible under a 90 per cent enrollment rather than under a 75 per cent, since the latter or minority enrollment figure will embrace a larger percentage of employees in the upper age brackets than would be the case under a 90 per cent enrollment.

The plans in operation in the five municipalities listed above do not make any distinction between types of employment. In other words, firemen and policemen are included in the group plan at the same deduction rate as all other municipal employees.

I am advised that it would be undesirable to apply the average cost reflected in the foregoing table to the Boston situation. Insurance officials state that each municipality must be considered on its basis and that the actual cost for any municipality could only be determined after a careful and comprehensive survey had been made of the range of ages within its employee group. The total number of Boston employees is so far in excess of those in the five municipalities listed that any attempt to estimate a deduction rate on a comparative basis would be unrealistic. It has also been pointed out that undoubtedly the cost of insuring employees in the Boston situation would far exceed that in these smaller municipalities, thus tending to preclude satisfactory comparisons.

To provide an additional payroll deduction column to cover group insurance would be an expensive proposition, since it would involve the re-estimating of payroll and the purchase of forms, but also a rebuilding of our various tabulating machines and wiring units. I have been unable to secure a definite estimate of this cost but have been advised it undoubtedly would run into thousands of dollars. One possible approach to the problem would be to attempt to eliminate one of the present nine payroll deductions now being made. A

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments, viz.:

Weighters of Coal, for the term ending April 30, 1954: Chester E. Carvell, 15 Princeton Avenue, Andover; Agnes L. Canavan, 7 Hastings street, West Roxbury.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

DETERMINATION OF COST PER EMPLOYEE OF MUNICIPAL GROUP INSURANCE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
The following was received:
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith communicating from the City Auditor relative to your order of July 27, 1953, requesting a study of municipal group insurance.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, August 21, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following statement in response to the order adopted in the City Council under date of July 27, 1953, relative to the subject of group insurance.

Contacts have been made with the four municipalities mentioned in the order as well as with four other communities who have indicated an interest in the subject. In the cases of Stoneham, Marlborough, and Cambridge, the 75 per cent enrollment of employees required by the statute has not, as yet, been completed so that at the moment no group insurance program is actually in operation in these three communities.

The following table indicates information received from the other five municipalities where programs of this character are now in operation:

Number of Employees Currently Enrolled.
419
433
108
1,283

possibility in this respect is the deduction now being made for "Union Dues." This deduction is made in the Column which is also utilized for "Blue Cross." This latter deduction occurs only once a month and is made on the payroll which embraces the last week of the month. The deduction for union dues is listed on the payroll in the weeks in which the Blue Cross deduction does not appear. This particular deduction is by far the smallest of the nine, involving in the course of a year deductions totalling approximately \$43,000. Since the annual dues figure is \$18 per member, this would mean that only 2,500 employees are covered by this deduction. In view of the small number involved, it might be possible to obtain consent from the officials of the four unions involved to replace this deduction with that which would arise if the group insurance plan was adopted. Such a proposal could be supported by the old argument: "The greatest good for the greatest number."

Respectfully,
CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Charles J. Barry, for compensation for damage to cab and injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Abraham Bosman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 45 Portland street.

Marion Crandall, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 69 Montebello road Jamaica Plain, caused during installation of water meter.

Anthony J. DeRosa, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Edward A. Deers, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Margaret Dunn, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in School street.

John L. Egan, for compensation for damage to car by truck.

Elizabeth B. Flanagan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 233 Commonwealth avenue.

Thomas Gladstone, doing business as Gladys Hosiery Shoppe, for compensation for damage to property at 17 Corinth street, Roslindale, caused by water being shut off.

Gum Products, for compensation for damage to property at 142-150 Orleans street, East Boston, caused by leak in water main.

Walter Hearsey, for compensation for damage to property at an intersection of West Roxbury, during regrading of sidewalk.

Irwin W. Kresser, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Charles P. LaPlaca, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Athens street, South Boston.

Liberty Electric Supply Company, for compensation for damage to property caused by city motor vehicle.

John J. McCormick, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Ethel H. Messier, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

Amelia Molinsky, for compensation for injuries caused by being struck by lifeboat at L Street Bathhouse.

A. E. Penque, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Joseph V. Petrozziello, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Angelo Rizzo, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Christopher Simonelli, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by fire apparatus.

Annie B. Walworth, for compensation for damage to property at 511 Massachusetts avenue, caused by muddy water entering apartment.

Andrew W. Welch, for compensation for damage to property at 23 Woodland road, West Roxbury, during sidewalk construction.

Joseph Wiley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Boston and Ralston streets.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Anna T. Waggett to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frederick L. Waggett, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

REOPENING OF MERIDIAN STREET BRIDGE.

A copy of a resolution of Board of Aldermen of Chelsea was received protesting the delay in reopening of the Meridian Street Bridge.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Herbert Bennett, 188 West Seventh street; Ralph F. Coleman, 676 Highland street; Frank D'Amico, 951 Saratoga street; James V. D'Amico, 345 Maverick street; Leonard W. D'Amico, 74 North Margin street; Salvatore L. D'Amico, 90 Funnam street; Edward W. Elms, 118 Falcon street; Bernard Farley, 90 Chelsea street; Anthony J. Ferragamo, 23 Leyden street; John P. Fowler, 186 I street; David F. Fullerton, 2 West Eagle street; William Gillespie, 159 Cowper street; John F. Grundstrom, 90 Chelsea street; Rupert Hodgkins, 2 Bennett place; Sewell T. Johnson, 90 Chelsea street; Sewell T. Johnson, Jr., 90 Chelsea street; James R. Kinsella, 21 Vallar road; Richard Kirby, 16 Port Norfolk street; Charles F. Knox, 34 Sumner street; William H. Leavitt, 90 Chelsea street; Arthur C. Liska, 33 Washburn street; Thomas J. McCann, 529 East Broadway; Albion A. Olivier, 10 Eliot street; Alfred G. Oretto, 500 Southampton street; Herbert A. Painter, 40 Symphony road; William A. Powers, 271 Meridian street; Edmund Romano, 96A Homer street; Albert M. Savage, 90 Chelsea street; Carl W. Savage, Jr., 90 Chelsea street; William C. Savage, 90 Chelsea street; John A. Savage, 90 Chelsea street; Robert W. Savage, 90 Chelsea street; Ellsworth H. Searle, 86A Saratoga street; John F. Shahan, 271 Meridian street; William L. Snow, 211 West Eagle street; Wilbur P. Stratton, Jr., 1422 Tremont street; Arthur J. Wames, 188 Highland street.

Severely referred to the Committee on Licenses.

REVOCATION OF PERMIT FOR TRACK LOCATION.

A communication was received from the Board of Street Commissioners transmitting copy of vote revoking permit issued by the Board of Street Commissioners dated October 21, 1919, covering section of track located from Firestone Tire and Rubber Company warehouse to present pumping station.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take recess at 2:19 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Chairman HURLEY at 5:42 p.m.

PRELIMINARY CITY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 22, 1953.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Ordered, That meetings of the citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on Tuesday, September 22, 1953, for a preliminary election, to give in their votes for not more than nine candidates for the office of City Councillor, and not more than five candidates for the office of School Committeeman.

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at eight o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of said meetings according to law.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN P. WALL.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at Inglefield street, Edgewood street, and Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, in honor of Pvt. John P. Wall, who lost his life on August 15, 1914, in France, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BLUE HILL AVENUE, AT TALBOT AND FRANKLIN AVENUES, AND HARVARD STREET.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following: Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have traffic signal lights installed at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue, at Talbot avenue, Franklin avenue, and Harvard street; and be it further

Ordered, That pedestrian crossing lines be painted at this same intersection.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MTA SUMMER SCHEDULE TO CASTLE ISLAND.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following: Ordered, That the officials of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested to provide bus service on a half-hour schedule from the North Point car barn to Castle Island, and return; and be it further

Ordered, That this bus service be established this year at the earliest possible date until October 15, and be in operation next year from April 15 to October 15.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Ward, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, September 14, 1953, at 2 p.m.

PRODUCTION OF SMALL SAILING BOATS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Police Institutions Commissioner to determine whether the Carpenter Shop at the Deer Island Prison Colony would be capable of producing small sailing boats of the type presently used in the City of Boston Sailing Recreation Program.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE AND REORGANIZE STRUCTURE OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Ordered, That the ordinance submitted to the City Council on August 3, 1953, and referred to the Committee on Ordinances on the same date be amended as follows:

1. By striking out the word "Nine" where it appears in section one of the ordinance and substituting therefor the word "Thirteen."
2. By addition to section one of the ordinance of the words "and the former Mayors of Boston."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF KENNETH F. EHLERS.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the junction at L and Fifth streets, South Boston, the Sergt. Kenneth F. Ehlers Square, in honor of Sergt. Kenneth F. Ehlers, of the 4th Division who made the supreme sacrifice in Korea on March 22, 1952.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FENCE TO ENCLOSE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AT CAPTAIN JOHN'S HILL.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following: Ordered, That the Board of Real Estate Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect a chain link fence, approximately 1,500 feet long and 6 feet high, to enclose the city-owned property known as the "Dust Bowl" at Captain John's Hill, Hyde Park.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF DENNIS P. SUGRUE.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following: Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at Remington and Centre streets, Dorchester, in honor of the memory of Corp. Dennis P. Sugrue, a member of the 10th Field Artillery, United States Army, who lost his life in the service of our country in Korea, June 3, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

Coun. HAILER offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to set up an unpaid commission to be known as the Boston Industrial and Development Commission. This commission shall include: three members of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; one member of the Planning Board; two members to be the present Industrial and Labor Advisor to the Mayor, and three members to be chosen from the public.

This Industrial and Development Commission's functions shall be to study and to recommend and make reports on the type of industries which shall be the most conducive to the attractive features of the City of Boston to these various industries.

This commission would solicit and contact industries with the object of having them locate in Boston.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred July 27) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following: Thomas Andreasen, John Bennett, Arthur G. MacAllister—recommending that licenses be granted.
2. Report on applications (referred August 3) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Arthur J. Cayon, Floyd Diebrow, Rupert Y. Hodekins, Jr., Denis E. Horick, Kenneth Junkins, Frank Kielewski, John F. Ludvigsen, Charles A. Maslauskas, Daniel MacDonald, David J. McCormack, Charles A. McNally, Albert G. Neumann, Joseph Renda, Henry Wilkinson—recommending that licenses be granted.

3. Report on applications (referred August 17) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Robert T. Bennett, William F. Chambers, Robert T. Bennett, William F. Chambers, George W. Glatis, Daniel S. Kinnally, Arthur F. Leavitt, Joseph P. Merlino, Francis R. Ricci, Edward A. Scigliano, Robert P. Stevens, Walter M. Talkowski, Feder W. Webb—recommending that licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Marion H. Harrington (referred June 8), to be paid an annuity on account of death of Edward F. Harrington, late member of Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of eighteen hundred and twelve dollars be allowed and paid to Marion H. Harrington, widow of Edward F. Harrington, member of the Police Department who died on October 14, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Marion H. Harrington, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,500 per annum.

For the following-named child during such time as he is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum:

John R. Harrington, born November 24, 1938, provided, however, that if the widow remarries, said annuity for said child shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred January 26) on transfer of land at 3089 Washington street from Fire Department to Park Department—recommending that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected.

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred July 6) on conveyance of land adjacent to Teachers College to Commonwealth of Massachusetts—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order received its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Ward, White—7.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councillor Piemonte.

Coun. WARD moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 25) on lease to United States of America of a section of Municipal Building on Columbia road, Dorchester—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by Mayor (referred July 27) of Donald M. Abigian to be constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointment be confirmed.
2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 17) of August Fred Spilberg to be constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ended April 30, 1954—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committees, Councillors Foley and Hailer, while number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

SURVEY OF ALL DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following: Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of all dangerous intersections throughout the city for the purpose of installing traffic signals at all such locations. Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor (referred July 27) vetoing order of July 13, 1953, for acceptance of chapter 384, Acts of 1949, re granting of vacations to Police and Fire Departments—recommending that the message and order be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the message and order were placed on file.

2. Report on communication from Board of Street Commissioners (referred today), revoking permit on a certain section of track location to pumping station—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the communication was placed on file.

3. Report on copy of resolution of Board of Aldermen, City of Chelsea (referred today), on progress of reconstruction of Meridian Street Bridge—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the copy of the resolution was placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor (referred August 17) of information from Board of Real Estate Commissioners re schedule of bills receivable—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 17) for transfer to Board of Real Estate Commissioners of seven parcels of land in Dorchester and South Boston—recommending that so much of the order as contains Paragraphs No. 1 through No. 6, inclusive, ought to pass, and that Parcel No. 7 ought not to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted. Paragraphs 1 to No. 6, inclusive, as contained in the order were passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Karetz, Piemonte, Ward, White—8. Nays—0.

The question then came on the passage of Parcel No. 7 as contained in the order. On motion of Councillor Foley, the order containing Parcel No. 7 was laid on the table.

Adjourned at 6:15 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hailer, to meet on Monday, September 14, 1953, at 2 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, September 10, 1953.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M. A. HEARN was in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hurley and White.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

City of Boston,
City Clerk Department,

September 8, 1953.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held in its Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, September 10, 1953, at 11 o'clock A.M.

By order of the Court.

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

Subject: To Draw Jurors.
Placed on file.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz:—

Thirty-three traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear October 5, 1953:

Richard S. Casale, Ward 1; Robert Moritz, Ward 1; Frank Morris, Ward 1; Francis J. Smith, Ward 2; Edwin W. Eaves, Ward 3; Emil Smaha, Ward 3; Anna Berman, Ward 4; Alfred Celeksi, Ward 4; Joseph E. Downey, Ward 4; George E. Durman, Ward 4; John J. Raitilly, Jr., Ward 4; Martin Repus, Ward 4; George E. Taylor, Ward 5; John J. Dwyer, Ward 6; Emily Markarian, Ward 6; William

J. Dalton, Ward 8; Grace E. Busse, Ward 10; Dorothy Furst, Ward 10; Patrick J. Sweeney, Ward 10; Mary C. Tracey, Ward 10; Daniel Levine, Ward 14; George Shor, Ward 14; Elizabeth H. Tape, Ward 15; Lillian L. Griffin, Ward 17; Peter A. Fata, Ward 18; Guido Gasbarro, Ward 18; Julius Kardonsky, Ward 18; Gerald C. McGowan, Ward 18; Jack M. Ober, Ward 18; Elizabeth B. Hanley, Ward 20; Walter Ben Kaufman, Ward 21; Paul Joseph Meyer, Ward 21; Lonis B. Cellucci, Ward 22.

One hundred thirty-eight traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear October 5, 1953:

Blanche M. Boudreau, Ward 1; George S. Boudreau, Ward 1; Herbert B. Casale, Ward 1; Salvatore Guerra, Ward 1; John Powers, Ward 1; John D. Coleman, Ward 2; Helen E. Feeney, Ward 2; Lucy M. Finocchiaro, Ward 2; Daniel J. Heenan, Ward 3; Michael J. Hurley, Ward 2; Robert W. Lang, Ward 2; Elena R. Biggi, Ward 3; Nathaniel Copeland, Ward 3; Thomas DiDonato, Ward 3; Pasquale F. Marinello, Ward 3; Louis J. Pescatore, Ward 3; Mary C. Rose, Ward 3; Abraham Salzman, Ward 3; John G. Salucas, Ward 3; Francesco Sarni, Ward 3; Frank J. Tesoro, Ward 3; Nathaniel E. Campbell, Ward 4; Eleanor P. Cavery, Ward 4; Dudley B. Chiodelli, Ward 4; Henry L. Dumas, Ward 4; John H. Mahoney, Ward 4; Teresa S. Normie, Ward 4; Mabel Robinson, Ward 4; Benjamin Taper, Ward 4; Paul B. Cuddyer, Ward 5; Alice E. Higgins, Ward 5; Joseph S. Powers, Ward 5; Thomas F. Higgins, Ward 6; Chester S. Hull, Ward 6; Thomas F. Linehan, Ward 6; John J. Meien, Ward 6; Joseph Puccio, Ward 6; Walter E. Tuesley, Ward 6; Eleanor M. Belbin, Ward 7; Francis J. Clark, Ward 7; Michael Collins, Ward 7; Harold B. Daub, Ward 7; Joseph B. Ford, Ward 7; Michael J. McLaughlin, Ward 7; Charles A. McParland, Ward 7; Emil Mamatey, Ward 7; Joseph Manfredi, Ward 7; Charles R. Conley, Ward 8; Harold Davis, Ward 8; Michael F. Foley, Ward 8; Henry C. Stone, Ward 8; Benjamin T. Watson, Ward 8; Andrew J. Derricotte, Ward 9; William J. Dunlop, Ward 9; Charles J. Carroll, Ward 10; Henry J. Doherty, Ward 10; David Judge, Ward 10; John J. Kelly, Ward 10; James J. Brennan, Ward 11; Archibald L. Lindsay, Ward 11; Robert D. Tukey, Ward 11; John R. Boyd, Ward 12; William J. Crahan, Ward 12; Eamon Kelly, Ward 12; Weston J. O'Connell, Ward 12; John Murphy, Ward 12; Jacob Resnick, Ward 12; Edwin Burke, Ward 13.

Michael R. Bessner, Ward 14; Charles Davis, Ward 14; Hyman Gollub, Ward 14; Charles Hoffenberg, Ward 14; Edith Hoffman, Ward 14; Rita Patt, Ward 14; George Paul Spigel, Ward 14; Frank Sylvack, Ward 14; Jack Wax, Ward 14; Helen V. Whalen, Ward 14; Roaelyn Wodinsky, Ward 14; Marion B. Connolly, Ward 15; Joseph W. Grant, Ward 15; Mary Miraglia, Ward 15; Paul A. Donovan, Ward 16; Walter A. Donovan, Ward 16; Paul M. Hasseus, Ward 16; James J. Kelly, Ward 16; John C. Piazza, Ward 16; Martin J. Ryan, Ward 16; Mary C. Toomey, Ward 16; Joseph M. Welch, Ward 16; Herbert M. Brown, Ward 17; Thomas F. Doyle, Ward 17; Mildred K. LeCain, Ward 17; John B. Nersesian, Ward 17; Fred S. Pantano, Ward 17; William Snider, Ward 17; Charles M. Atwater, Ward 18; Joseph L. Berube, Ward 18; Francis R. Cannell, Ward 18; Harry H. Colburn, Ward 18; Joseph Consolvas, Ward 18; Barret Goodman, Ward 18; James H. Hassett, Ward 18; Frank Lambert, Ward 18; William P. Miret, Ward 18; Blanche Olese, Ward 18; Angelo M. Rizzelli, Ward 18; Michael G. Rogers, Ward 18; Alvina Sarni, Ward 18; George W. Spicer, Ward 18.

Thomas C. Hegohan, Ward 19; George C. Hinz, Ward 19; Edward D. O'Connor, Ward 19; Ralph F. Valentine, Ward 19; John F. Winterson, Ward 19; Paul J. Barry, Ward 20; George E. Brennan, Ward 20; Frank J. Collins, Ward 20; Edward L. DeCoursey, Ward 20; John J. Geraghty, Ward 20; Daniel Malool, Ward 20; Lewis E. Murphy, Ward 20; Anna M. Storms, Ward 20; William H. Telford, Ward 20; Thomas H. Westwood, Jr., Ward 20; Edna M. Dillon, Ward 21; Joseph Dostick, Ward 21; Ward Hadley, Ward 21; George P. King, Ward 21; Henry N. McKenney, Ward 21; Percy C. Perry, Ward 21; Jeremiah M. Toomey, Ward 21; Robert M. Beck, Ward 22; John A. Carley, Ward 22; Hazel N. Lane, Ward 22; Walter P. Ready, Ward 22; Irene R. Snowsky, Ward 22; David M. Thomas, Ward 22.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, President AHEARN declared the meeting adjourned at 11:48 A.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital, \$130, to 593, Library Books, \$130.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Child Welfare Division, 396, Wearing Apparel, \$25, to Child Welfare Division, 479, Rental (Not Otherwise Classified), \$25.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$50, to 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$50.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, Subitem 503, Trucks, \$1,200, to Item 510, Electrical, Mechanical Equipment, Subitem 517, Power Tools, \$1,200.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$100, to 270, Repairs and Servicing Equipment, \$100.

From 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$300, to 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$300.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective September 8, 1953:

Public Alley No. 820, Roxbury.

From Huntington avenue to St. Botolph street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of gas main construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective September 8, 1953:

Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park.

West side, from River street to Austin street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective September 8, 1953:

Chelsea Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Maverick square to Day square.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, block by block, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 14, 1953:

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

From McClellan Highway to Bennington street.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Apr. 30, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:30 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDERS

The Secretary read the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
City Hall

Apr. 21, 1953.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds, Secretary
Department of the School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

I am returning the enclosed appropriation order adopted under date of April 6, 1953 by the School Committee and relating to appropriations for "Land and Buildings for Schools." You will note that I have indicated my approval of items 1, 2 and 4 as well as my disapproval of items 3 and 5. The first of the disapproved items relates to an appropriation to establish a reserve for the development of plans and the actual construction of school buildings. As you are aware, I have indicated to the City Council my willingness to approve a loan order of five million dollars for new school construction if the same is initiated in that Body. I have every reason to believe that such an order will be adopted by the City Council. In such an event, there would appear to be no necessity for the appropriation represented by item 3. I, therefore, feel it may be eliminated without interfering in any sense with your proposed building program.

I note in the long-range land and building program which was submitted by the Superintendent of Schools at a recent conference in this office that item "L" would apparently cover the description of the work to be performed under item 5 in the enclosed appropriation order. Item "L" should be reached for definite action in 1954. This being so, I feel justified in disapproving item 5, especially since, because of the difference in the amount of money shown in items "L" and 5, the appropriation which I am disapproving would not be sufficient to carry out the playground development desired.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) John B. Hynes,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation

for Land and Buildings for Schools—Item 3—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved \$536,792.87—remain in the budget, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Land and Buildings for Schools—Item 5—Charles Sumner District, Rosindale: Development of Poplar and Dale Street lot for additional play space for the George H. Conley School, \$25,000.00—remain in the budget, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The Chairman stated that the Mayor approved the order appropriating \$233,401.60 for Land and Buildings which order reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1953.

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of hired accommodations—	\$41,050.00
Item 2—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, now constituting, or hereafter becoming, approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses	157,351.60
Item 3—Lew's District, Roxbury: Development of side yard for play space, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)	35,000.00
Total for Land and Buildings for Schools	\$233,401.60
The above sum of \$233,401.60 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:	
a. From the amount available under the \$50 allowance	\$230,074.00
b. From the unexpended balance from 1952	3,327.60
Total	\$233,401.60

On roll call, the members approved the passage of the foregoing order by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

Miss Fitzgerald: There is assurance that the Council has approved the order, isn't there?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, with reference to this letter I would like included in the public record the remarks that were made by all members of the Committee in the conference concerning this item just a few minutes ago.

Secretary: \$25,000 and \$35,000?

Mr. Muchnick: That is the entire business, including the last statement concerning Dr. Foley and Memorial High School.

Mrs. Lyons: No objections.

The following is the extract from the Conference notes referred to:

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, does this item concern the two items which the Mayor has vetoed?

Mrs. Lyons: These are the two items which the Mayor vetoed, and I think probably there is an explanation on that.

Miss Fitzgerald: This is on accepting that veto?

Mrs. Lyons: That is true, and on the first item that is the one that we agreed that if the amount given to us was \$5,000,000 we would allow it to go by this year for Land and Buildings. On Item (b)—

Miss Fitzgerald: There is no controversy on that, is there?

Mrs. Lyons: No I don't believe there is any controversy on that. Then on Item (b) the Mayor felt that where the recommendations in the new survey were that there would be in addition to the school at Polar and Dale Streets, the Conley School, when the addition is made this entire work could be done. That was his explanation for it.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, we could accept that veto without any reservations.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that we can in the light of the recommendations.

Mr. Muchnick: Madame Chairman, I think it ought to be pointed out and spread on the record that what is technically a veto by the Mayor of these two items was something that was agreed upon even before we sent the budget down to the Mayor—that any of these items that could be taken care of out of the loan or in other ways would be eliminated by veto because of the granting of the \$5,000,000 loan, and that it was included in the first instance by way of appropriation only until such time as we had such assurance as anybody could reasonably have that the \$5,000,000 could be voted and probably would be voted;

That we further agreed that if the prospects of the granting of the \$5,000,000 loan looked in any

way reasonably good and safe, there would be eliminated from the Land and Buildings appropriation all sums of money other than what might be needed for rent of hired accommodations and for making the down payment of the loan;

And the amounts represented here by the veto are all the sums, as I recall it, other than what is needed for rent of hired accommodations and for the down payment.

Mrs. Lyons: That is true, Mr. Muchnick. It is a very good explanation. Thank you, Mr. Muchnick.

Secretary: If there is no objection, it will go into the open meeting. First I should have the letter. I will read the letter of the Mayor on the veto and then I will ask the members: Shall the appropriation, Item 3, remain in the budget notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor. There will be a vote on that. Then I will ask: Shall the appropriation, Item 5, for the Charles Sumner District remain in the budget notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor. That will be voted on.

Then there is a new complete order, Land and Buildings with three items only, omitting those two items. They were numbered 1 to 5 inclusive. We omitted 3 and 5 and made it 1, 2, and 3, and then that will be passed.

Business Manager: Madam Chairman, I wonder: Could you go into public meeting now and pass these orders and then come back to conference?

Mrs. Lyons: We can do that. There is one more item, No. 3.

Secretary: The notice to the Board of Assessors.

Mr. Muchnick: Excuse me one minute, Madam Chairman. I would like to correct my statement. Item 3 of the \$35,000 concerning the Roxbury Memorial High School land development for playground purposes was left in.

Mrs. Lyons: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: And it was not to be taken from the loan money because of the immediate necessity for additional playground facilities in that section of the city.

Mrs. Lyons: Did you include that in your remarks at first? We were talking about Items 3 and 5.

Mr. Muchnick: No, I had not at first.

Secretary: Then next we have the notice from Henry Smith, the Business Manager, about the notice to go to the Board of Assessors of the amount to be raised by taxation, which will be placed on file, and then four orders carrying that into effect.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, we were perfectly willing in the Mayor's office to abide by these cuts in the various Land and Buildings items and also the Roxbury Memorial High School play area should have sufficient acreage there to take care of a play-

ground, which amounted to about \$35,000 to level off the ledges and what was now an unsuitable place for a playground. I think it was a good move on the part of the School Committee to keep that item in there.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, with reference to the playground at the Roxbury Memorial High School, I think that I am going to cause a little blushing, but I would like to point out that to my knowledge Dr. Foley has been trying to get that space straightened away for the sixth year now.

Dr. Foley: Twelfth year.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, to my knowledge it is six years, and I think that such perseverance ought to be commended.

Mrs. Lyons: I agree with you.

Dr. Foley: I think the School Board did a very nice job.

Mrs. Lyons: Are you happy now, Dr. Foley, with that?

Dr. Foley: I think the School Committee did a nice job.

Mrs. Lyons: We will go into public meeting for these two items and come back to the conference again because there are some things here that must be taken up. They are very short, though.

NOTICE TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, reporting that

Under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948, the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st of each fiscal year to the Board of Assessors the amount of its total appropriations that must be raised by taxation.

The total of the appropriations for all school purposes for the year 1953 is \$25,094,465.39, made up as follows:

(a) General school purposes	\$22,820,686.49
(b) Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	2,040,377.30
(c) Land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	233,401.60
Total	\$25,094,465.39

The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of \$21,200,480.97 is to be raised by taxation for all school purposes in the year 1953.

Placed on file.

Maintenance of the Public Schools

The four following orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1953 the sum of \$24,861,063.79 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes, \$22,820,686.49, plus Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,040,377.30).

2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., \$24,861,063.79, the sum of \$20,970,406.97 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, \$3,890,656.82, will be obtained as follows.

Unexpended balance, 1952, School Committee	\$340,368.06
Unexpended balance—Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures, 1952	\$302,832.33
Estimated income, School Committee, 1953	\$1,250,315.43
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and estimated income	\$2,123,565.82
Estimated amount to be received by the City under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948	\$1,767,088.00
Grand Total of Credits	\$3,890,656.82

RULING OF LAW DEPARTMENT

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Law Department

April 30, 1953

Agnes E. Reynolds, Secretary
School Committee of the
City of Boston
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

This is in reply to your letter of January 8, 1953, relative to the validity of the following series of orders which were adopted by a single three-year two-year vote of the School Committee at its annual organization meeting on January 5, 1953:

"ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered."

"ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered."

"ORDERED, That until such time as the revision of the Rules and Regulations shall have been presented for final approval, they be amendable or waived or suspended by majority vote of

the Committee rather than, in some instance a four-fifths vote."

When the present School Committee took office on January 7, 1952, is constituted the first School Committee elected under the new form of government which became fully effective in the City of Boston on that day. Hence, the present School Committee was on said January 7, 1952, under established principles of parliamentary law a new body without rules of procedure but with power to adopt, by majority vote, such rules of procedure, not inconsistent with law, as it deemed meet and proper. The minutes of the organization meeting of the School Committee held on said January 7, 1952, show that the School Committee exercised that power but only with respect to the then present year. Thus, when the School Committee met for its annual organization meeting on January 5, 1953, under established principles of parliamentary law it was again without rules of procedure but with power to adopt, by majority vote, such rules of procedure, not inconsistent with law, as it deemed meet and proper. It exercised that power by simultaneously adopting in a single vote the above-quoted series of orders. That is to say, the three orders were adopted as one unit, with the third order in the series as much an integral part of the series as the first and second orders thereof. In the circumstances, it is my opinion that the Chair was correct in declaring all of the above-quoted orders to have been duly passed.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) William H. Baxter
Corporation Counsel
Placed on file.

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING RENT OF HIRED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

3. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and under the provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1953, the sum of \$233,401.60 for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1953.

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated as specified in the preceding order, viz., \$233,401.60, the sum of \$230,074.00 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation. The balance, \$3,327.60, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations, 1952 \$3,327.60

School Committee —	
General School Purposes	
Department of School Buildings—	
Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	
Estimated amount to be received by the City under Chap. 643 of the Acts of 1948	
Department of School Buildings—	
Land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	
Totals	

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948.

On roll call the four orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

The Committee recessed and the four members reassembled at 11 P. M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Apr. 1, 6, 13, 15, and 18, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

BOND ISSUE FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The Secretary read the following letter to be sent to his Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes, with reference to a bond issue for additional school accommodations:

April 30, 1953.

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor of Boston
City Hall, Boston
Dear Mr. Mayor:

Public and private housing recently constructed, or in process of construction, in the City of Boston has brought about a need for new elementary schools.

With a view to meeting this need in the most efficient manner, the School Committee contracted with the Center for Field Studies of Harvard University's Graduate School of Education for a survey of Boston's school plant. The survey confirmed the need for the new schools, in addition to making other recommendations. The appropriate method of financing the new construction would seem to be by a bond issue.

Accordingly, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate a five million dollar loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public

The following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1953:

Appropriations	Credits	Amounts to be raised by taxation
\$22,520,686.49	\$1,620,686.49	
2,040,377.30	502,882.33	
	1,767,058.00	
\$24,861,063.79	\$3,890,626.82	\$20,970,436.97
233,401.60	3,327.60	230,074.00
\$25,094,465.39	\$3,893,954.42	\$21,200,510.97

schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

The School Committee will seek to have each of the above-mentioned schools approved by the Massachusetts School Buildings Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645 as amended, and thereby obtain a State grant of approximately 20% of the cost of each school to help meet the payments on such bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Alice M. Lyons
Chairman

On roll call, the members agreed to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor, by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOLS

A communication was received from James H. Mooney, Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, under date of Apr. 16, 1953, stating that in order to receive the grants due to the City of Boston from the School Buildings Assistance Commission which was established by Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, it will be necessary for the School Committee to formally notify him of its approval of his acceptance of the following buildings:

The Addition to the Brighton High School, School Buildings Assistance Commission project No. 176 which was accepted by him on March 3, 1952.

The Addition to the Michael J. Perkins School, School Buildings Assistance Commission Project No. 185 which was accepted by him on June 16, 1952.

The Henry Grew District Elementary School, School Buildings Assistance Commission Project No. 182 which was accepted by him on March 20, 1952.

On roll call, the communication was placed on file and the School Committee approved, by the following vote, Mr. Mooney's acceptance of the buildings indicated:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

Miss Agness E. Reynolds,
Secretary,
Boston School Committee,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter of April 14 informing me that at a meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, April 6, 1953, that I was re-elected Assistant Superintendent for a further term of six years beginning September 1, 1953.

It is a pleasure for me to accept the office, and may I ask you to convey to the School Committee my appreciation for this expression of confidence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Frank J. Herlihy
Assistant Superintendent

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Brighton High School—William M. Rogers, Apr. 9, 1953.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth Biddlecome, Mar. 6, 1953.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes G. Kelleher, Apr. 24, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Veteran's Retirement System:

Dorchester High School for Boys—George A. Reardon, Apr. 25, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Department of Home Economics—Mary F. Doherty, Apr. 5, 1953.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, On April 3, 1953, God in His infinite wisdom summoned from our midst Ernest G. Hapgood, Head Master Emeritus of the Girls' Latin School; and

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee laments the passing of one who for forty-one years—three years as Head of the Department of Mathematics and thirty-eight years as Head Master—maintained the traditions of

college preparatory education and spread the fame of the Girls' Latin School; and

WHEREAS, The School Committee is mindful that he was a fine scholar, an excellent teacher, and a courageous Head Master, who was respected and loved by teachers and pupils alike; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee formally records this expression of sorrow at the passing of Ernest G. Hapgood and this tribute to his years of distinguished service to the Boston Public Schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the late Ernest G. Hapgood as a memento of the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him and as an evidence of the deep sympathy of the Boston School Committee.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, On April 3, 1953, God in His infinite wisdom summoned from our midst Linna E. Clark, Principal Emerita of the John Marshall District; and

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee laments this passing of an able administrator who was whole heartedly devoted to the task of maintaining the highest educational standards in our school system; and

WHEREAS, The School Committee is particularly conscious of the contributions which Miss Clark made as a teacher, a supervisor and as principal in the elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, The School Committee is likewise mindful of her conscientious devotion to her duties, her sympathetic attitude toward her teachers and pupils, and her great interest in the children under her care; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the School Committee formally record this expression of sorrow at the passing of Miss Linna E. Clark and this tribute to her years of loving service in the Boston Public Schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late principal-emerita, as a memento of the esteem in which Miss Clark was held, and as an evidence of the sympathy of the Boston School Committee for those who have been bereaved.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Helen J. Gormley, principal; Eleanor L. McGourty, vice principal.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Katherine A. Craven, secretary.

Washington Allston District—George H. Pearce, principal.

Department of Music—Carl W. Letsinger, Mary M. McLaughlin, supervisors of bands and orchestras.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named principals who have recently retired are granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect May 1, 1953:

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Helen J. Gormley, principal emerita.

Washington Allston District—George H. Pearce, principal emeritus.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to add a personal word of tribute and praise to the granting of that title of emerita to a very fine lady who did an excellent job during her term in the school service.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, may I add my few words in connection with Miss Gormley's retirement? I feel that Miss Gormley was principal of one of the finest schools that I had the privilege of attending.

If we may, I would like to have a suitable statement by the Superintendent spread upon our record—something that would bring this matter to Miss Gormley, and I am quite sure she would feel that we not only liked her but that we appreciated her work. That we probably take a little time to do because I would like this to be a very special one in view of the fact that she is a very special principal.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you take care of that, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: I will be glad to.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think the same should go to Mr. George Pearce of the Washington Allston District.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, reporting

the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Latin School—Edward C. Donahue, master, Apr. 28, 1953, \$3494.40 per annum.

Boston Technical High School—Fred W. Nichols, master, Apr. 28, 1953, \$3494.40 per annum.

English High School—Joseph McK. Driscoll, master (military science), Apr. 28, 1953, \$3494.40 per annum.

Department of Attendance—Cornelius J. Sheehan, supervisor of attendance, April 28, 1953, \$3333.20 per annum.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, reporting the retirement on account of accidental disability of Howard D. Dunderdale, junior building custodian, William Howard Taft Junior High School, in conformity with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, as recommended by the Medical Panel of the State-Boston Retirement System and certified by the Boston Retirement Board, to take effect Apr. 30, 1953.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Agassiz District—Paul V. Conley, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Bigelow District—Helen Warren Corcoran, teacher, elementary (fourth year), May 18, 1953. Rita K. Manning, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Mary T. McDonough, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Chapman District—Francis A. Evans, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Mary C. Rogers, teacher, elementary, June 22, 1953. Doris A. Trainor, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Charles Sumner District—Ann G. Centola, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Dearborn District—Francis O'Meara, teacher, elementary (ninth year), June 1, 1953. Cecilia A. Hufnagel, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Dorothy L. Whelton, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Dudley District—Evelyn C. Oeschger, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Dwight District—Ann P. Carolan, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Alberta J. Patuzzo, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Patricia F. Pendergast, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Dorothy M. Prendergast, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Mary L. Riordan, teacher, kindergarten (second year), May 18, 1953.

Elihu Greenwood District—Cornelius P. Cronin, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Mary Downey Fandel, teacher, elementary, eleventh year (resigned from Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District Aug. 31, 1950), May 18, 1953. Robert T. Morris, teacher, elementary (from teacher, junior high, Bigelow District), May 18, 1953. Mary F. Ryan, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Anna K. Scotland, teacher, elementary (ninth year), June 22, 1953.

Ellis Mendell District—Helen Regan Cronin, teacher, elementary, eighth year (resigned from Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School, Aug. 31, 1938), May 18, 1953.

Francis Parkman District—Mary A. Maloney, teacher, elementary (third year), June 18, 1953.

Harvard District—William C. Gustus, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Anne G. Noonan, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Henry Grew District—Patrick J. King, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Henry L. Higginson District—Robert T. Conway, teacher, elementary (fourth year), May 18, 1953. Ralph C. Galeota, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Milton M. Sachs, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Hugh O'Brien District—Hugh R. Solari, assistant, special class (second year), May 18, 1953.

Hyde-Everett District—Nora T. Horgan, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

James A. Garfield District—Jeanne M. McGovern, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

James J. Chittick District—Joseph F. Devlin, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Ann C. Horrigan, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Jefferson District—James E. Coyle, Jr., teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Dorothy M. Francis, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

John A. Andrew District—Mary T. Connolly, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

John Marshall District—Audrey A. Tacker, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

John Winthrop District—William R. Rudder, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Julia Ward Howe District—Mary McClellan Donahue, teacher, elementary, ninth year, (resigned from Henry L. Higginson District, Aug. 31, 1934), May 18, 1953. Claire A. Hagerty, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Longfellow District—Gloria C. DeAngelis, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Mary O'Connor Reilly, teacher, elementary, eleventh year, (resigned from John A. Andrew District, Aug. 31, 1941), May 18, 1953. Frances M. Murphy, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Thomas A. Roach, teacher, elementary, May 18, 1953.

Martin District—Daniel S. Coughlin, teacher, elementary (third year), June 22, 1953. Norma R. Fallon, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Ann M. Gavin, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Giovanni H. Nobile, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Mary Hemenway District—Virginia M. Donahue, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Jeanne M. Kelly, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Mather District—Mary L. Cummings, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Norcross District—Jean A. Zaia, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Mildred L. Fitzgerald, teacher of cookery, junior high (third year), May 18, 1953. Pauline M. McCarthy, teacher, junior high (third year), May 18, 1953.

Rice-Franklin District—John P. Craven, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Paul V. Farrell, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Ruth M. Jenkins, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Peter A. Mangraviti, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. Charlotte Podolsky, assistant special class (second year), May 18, 1953. Marie L. Welch, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Robert Treat Paine District—Rosemary C. DeRoche, assistant, special class (second year), May 18, 1953. Charles R. Fuller, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953.

Samuel Adams District—John J. Holland, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. John J. Passanisi, teacher, elementary (second year), May 18, 1953. Laurence R. Weiner, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Sherwin District—John W. Kane, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953. William G. Maguire, teacher, junior high (third year), May 18, 1953. Howard H. Spence, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School — Charles F. Zintli, Jr., teacher, junior high (fourth year), May 18, 1953.

Theodore Lyman District — Columbia C. Johnson, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Thomas Gardner District — William W. Wright, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Warren District — Jeanne M. Brenner, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Wendell Phillips District — Beatrice M. McDonnell, teacher, kindergarten (second year), May 18, 1953.

William E. Endicott District — Philip Fox, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

William Lloyd Garrison District — Patricia K. Flavin, teacher, elementary (third year), May 18, 1953.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Patricia L. O'Brien, teacher, junior high (third year), May 18, 1953.

Department of Home Economics — Margaret M. Boyd, teacher of sewing, elementary (from teacher of sewing, junior high), May 18, 1953. Mary O'Hearn Casey, teacher of sewing, elementary (third year), (resigned from Department of Home Economics, Apr. 27, 1934). May 18, 1953. Janice M. McBride, teacher of sewing, elementary, June 18, 1953.

Department of Physical Education — John W. Brennan, junior master, physical education (from teacher, junior high, physical education, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), June 1, 1953. Barbara F. Edgett, assistant, high school, physical education, June 1, 1953. Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., junior master physical education (eighth year), June 1, 1953. Gandolfa Lima, assistant, high school (physical education), from teacher, junior high, physical education, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, June 1, 1953. Thomas E. Moran, junior master, physical education (from teacher, junior high, physical education, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), June 1, 1953. Virginia M. Murphy, teacher, junior high, physical education (fourth year), June 19, 1953.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Edna Lyons Devlin, teacher of physically handicapped children (fourth year), May 18, 1953. Anne E. Harrington, teacher of physically handicapped children, May 18, 1953.

Laid over.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Norcross District — Mary Rockwood Nolan, teacher, elementary eighth year (resigned from Christopher Gibson District, Nov. 20, 1925), June 22, 1953.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVE FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Esther Connolly Brewer, Margaret Sweeney Buckley, Mary Callahan Dillon, Joseph E. Glennon, Helen R. Humpage, Zoe Apostolides Plauth, Ellen E. Sears, Edward F. Songan and Maurice J. Tierney.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

GARDENING

Season of 1953

(To take effect Apr. 27, 1953)

Garden Supervisor: John J. Connelly, Edward J. Donaghy, Catherine M. Maney, Elsie McHale, Cornelius J. O'Leary, John P. Sweeney.

Garden Assistant: John E. Burke, Mary L. Carr, Henry C. Clark, Eileen M. Goode, A. Ruth Hickey, Francis W. Hochmuth, Marguerite M. Hughes, Ann T. Joyce, Marion G. MacKay, George L. O'Connell, Leo E. Raftery, Ralph Rosenthal, Walter F. Shaughnessy, Helen M. Toomey, John W. Whelan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene — Mary S. Smith, Apr. 6, 1953.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)

Term—1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Anna M. Brennick, assistant, Dorchester Evening School, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Evening School, Mar. 24, 1953 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Dwight District — James J. Harkins, teacher, elementary, Apr. 13, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Latin School—Aaron Gordon, master, June 8 to 24, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Girls' Latin School—John R. O'Brien, junior master, May 4 to 15, 1953, inclusive.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Edward C. Lambert, teacher, junior high school, physical education (assigned to Boston Latin School) June 8 to 19, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect May 18, 1953, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1953, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Agassiz District—Paul V. Conley, teacher, elementary, to the Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District.

Bigelow District—Helen Warren Corcoran, teacher, elementary, to the Emerson District; Evelyn R. Learner, teacher elementary, to the Christopher Gibson District; Rita K. Manning, teacher, elementary, to the Julia Ward Howe District.

Charles Sumner District—Ann G. Centola, teacher, elementary, to the Washington Allston District.

Dudley District—Evelyn C. Oeschger, teacher, elementary, to the Bennett District.

Dwight District — Ann P. Carolan, teacher, elementary, to the Prince District.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Dorothy M. Prendergast, teacher, elementary, to the Bennett District.

Elihu Greenwood District — Cornelius P. Cronin, teacher, to the William E. Russell District; Mary Downey Fandel, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Mary F. Ryan, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes; Robert T. Morris, teacher, elementary, to Bigelow District.

Henry Grew District—Patrick J. King, teacher, elementary, to the John Marshall District.

Henry L. Higginson District—Milton M. Sachs, teacher, elementary, to the Bennett District.

Hugh O'Brien District — Hugh Solari, assistant, special class, to the Henry L. Higginson District.

James J. Chittick District — Joseph F. Devlin, teacher, elementary, to the Agassiz District; Ann C. Horrigan, teacher, elementary, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Jefferson District — James E. Coyle, Jr., teacher, elementary, to the Edward Everett District.

Longfellow District—Gloria C. DeAngelis, teacher, elementary, to the Charles Sumner District; Mary O'Connor Reilly, teacher, elementary, to the Hart-Gaston Perry District.

Martin District—Norma R. Fallon, teacher, elementary, to the Agassiz District; Giovanni H. Noble, teacher, elementary, to the Bennett District.

Norcross District — Jean A. Zaia, teacher, elementary, to the Hart-Gaston Perry District.

Rice-Franklin District—John P. Craven, teacher, elementary, to the Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District;

Samuel Adams District—John J. Passanisi, teacher, elementary, to the Emerson District.

Sherwin District—William G. Maguire, teacher, junior high, to the Thomas A. Edison Junior High School.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Charles F. Zintli, Jr., teacher junior high, to the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School.

Theodore Lyman District—Columbia C. Johnson, teacher, elementary, to the Hyde-Everett District.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Patricia L. O'Brien, teacher junior high, to the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

ANNUAL STREET PARADE

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the Annual Street Parade of the Boston School Cadets be held this year on Wednesday, May 27, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyon, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That William F. Carr, Mary K. Fitzgerald, Patrick J. Foley, Alice M. Lyons, and Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, members of the School Committee, are hereby authorized to attend the convention of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees to be held in Swampscott, May 15 and 16, 1953, at an expense to the City not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60) each.

n roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

EXPENDITURES TO APR. 1, 1953

A communication was received from the Business Manager under date of Apr. 30, 1953, submitting a statement, pending adoption of the maintenance budget, showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the

current month, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the fiscal year 1952 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1953, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Apr. 15, 1953:

Frank J. Christie, from the William E. Russell School to the custodianship of the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School.

Mark J. Clougherty, from the Elbridge Smith School to the custodianship of the William Bradford School.

Eugene P. Corey, from the Horace Mann School to the custodianship of the Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

Thomas F. Duff, from the Francis Parkman School to the custodianship of the Winship School.

George S. Lidback, from the Philip H. Sheridan School to the custodianship of the Chapman School.

Fred D. Swett, from the Mayhew School to the custodianship of the Dwight School.

Edward J. Walsh, from the Benedict Fenwick School to the custodianship of the Phineas Bates School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

CASE OF MAX WEITZMAN

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, on Friday, April 17th, there were certain matters which came before the School Committee, and on Saturday, April 18th, there were certain matters which came before the School Committee.

With reference to what occurred on Friday, I offer the following:

ORDERED, That all the records of the proceedings other than those proceedings which the Superintendent, after a recess, asked us to have in executive, those being the records that pertain to the discussion and action concerning one Max Weitzman, be printed as part of the public minutes or the record of the public meeting; and be it further

ORDERED, That the minutes of the proceedings that took place on Saturday, April 18th, with reference to the case of Max Weitz-

man, which resulted in a suspension order and an order showing cause for dismissal, also be printed and be included in the records of the public meeting; and be it further

ORDERED, That the motion offered by Dr. Foley and the discussion concerning that motion offered by Dr. Foley and the action on it subsequent to the suspension and show cause order, be also printed as part of the public records and in the public meeting records.

On roll call, the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The following is the motion of Dr. Foley at the meeting of Apr. 18, 1953 — referred to by Mr. Muchnick:

Dr. Foley: I move that the proceedings of the testimony of Max Weitzman be released to the public and press.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The following is the extract from the Conference Notes of Apr. 17, 1953, referred to:

Mrs. Lyons: I think we are all here. Would you—

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, before we start in this, I have one short motion I would like to present. A couple of nights ago there was a meeting of a certain group of people at which all members of the School Committee; at which the Superintendent and some Assistant Superintendents and various others from the administrative end of the School Department were also present.

At that meeting, the Superintendent stated substantially the following at one stage of the discussions—

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I ask if this is to be a meeting or a hearing to the custodians? I don't wish to interrupt the proceedings, but I wonder if this motion is particularly relevant at this time.

Mrs. Lyons: I think if one of the members wants to make a motion—

Miss Fitzgerald: I didn't understand that this was to be a meeting, and there was no public notice given. I understand in the near future we will have a School Committee meeting and this motion can be taken up at that time.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, just a few minutes ago we met in the Superintendent's office on something that wasn't scheduled for this meeting. This is even more unusual, frankly, if I may be permitted—

Miss Fitzgerald: I just wish to offer for the record—

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to proceed.

Mrs. Lyons: You may, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: There was stated at the time substantially the following: That the Superintendent, as he put it, had knowledge of that fact there was a member of the School Department personnel — I assume a member of the teaching force—who was suspected of or engaged in—I don't know the exact details of it—in Communist or subversive activity and that that information would become public within a short time.

Now, if it is a fact that the Superintendent or any other person has knowledge or reason to believe that any member of our teaching force or custodial force or any other division of the School Department is in that category, then it seems to me we should not wait until any Federal Government agency or State government agency brings that to our attention or to the public's attention.

It is our duty under those circumstances to move and to move as quickly as possible to eliminate from our school system that type of person. Therefore, I move, that the Superintendent be instructed to furnish the name and address of that person to the Chairman of the School Committee forthwith, and that the School Committee communicate with that person this evening and direct that person to appear before us here tomorrow morning at 9:30 to answer such questions as may be put to that person, and to show cause why that person should not be immediately suspended by the School Committee for engaging in that kind of activity; for conduct unbecoming a teacher and for any further reasons that may appear as a result of that meeting and hearing.

Miss Fitzgerald: I just want to say that this is a very serious motion; that it is not a full board, and I certainly can't be here in the morning at 9:30; and if there is anyone—and I certainly feel I, as an individual member, am as concerned as any of the other members over the presence of any Communist or other subversive personality who is in our teaching force. I didn't happen to have heard that remark made, although I was there, but had to leave early.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: It might be instead a good suggestion that the Superintendent get in touch with you, as Chairman of the School Board, and you, if you felt the problem was severe enough or of interest enough to the School Committee,

could be delegated, I am quite sure, to inform the members of the School Committee whether or not it is of urgent character or what the particulars are.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think the Superintendent—

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Fitzgerald, I will conduct this meeting. You are dictating to me altogether too much and I will decide who is to have the floor, and I will run this meeting. The person who is entitled to the floor will be recognized and they don't need you to tell them. I don't need you to tell me, either.

Mr. Superintendent, if you wish the floor you many have it now; but, Miss Fitzgerald, I don't need your suggestions. The Chair will handle the meeting very, very capably.

Miss Fitzgerald: I was only making a suggestion, Madame Chairman.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and members, at the present time I do not wish to reveal the name of the individual concerned. I have certain information at my disposal which was given to me through the proper channels. I have conferred with the Corporation Counsel in regard to the information which I have at my disposal, and following the advice of the Corporation Counsel, there is nothing for me to present to the School Committee or to present to anyone at this particular time.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know what conferences the Superintendent or anybody else has had with the Corporation Counsel. I not only don't know, but I don't care. Under the law, under the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; as a matter of fact, in compliance with the oath we severally took the other night, it is our duty not only as citizens but it is our duty as public officials—members of a school committee—to run a School Department. It is our duty as well as the duty of the other people to see to it that the kind of person described in the motion; the kind of person referred to by the Superintendent just now; the kind of person referred to by the Superintendent at the meeting Wednesday night, doesn't stay in our school system for five minutes if the facts are as indicated just now by the Superintendent, and the other night by the Superintendent.

The Corporation Counsel isn't running the School Department. The Superintendent isn't running the School Department. The School Committee is obliged by law to run the School Department, and I press you, Madame Chairman, this motion that the Superintendent be directed as indicated in the motion first stated,

as an employee of the School Department, the same as anybody else in the employ of the School Department, to furnish you with that name forthwith so that the necessary arrangements can be made to bring that person here tomorrow.

This isn't the kind of thing that waits on any situation. I, too, am busy tomorrow morning. If one cares to check my diary in my office, I have several appointments that are important to me in my professional capacity in which I earn a living. This is far more important than anything I personally have to do tomorrow; or, in my opinion, than anything that anybody has to do tomorrow.

Just because the Corporation Counsel has told the Superintendent not to do it now is in no way binding on the School Committee.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: The Superintendent is not working for the Corporation Counsel. He is working for the City of Boston. He is working for the City of Boston under the direction, supervision, and control of the School Committee; and, as he himself stated last Wednesday night in response to a question having nothing to do with this particular item—he said he didn't wish to get involved in a discussion with the members of the School Committee who were his superiors without it being for the record, as I remember the phrase. He knows that he is an employee of the School Committee and therefore, I ask that the School Committee pass that motion and direct one of its employees to furnish vital, necessary information to it as called for by the motion.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I ask the Superintendent this question through you, Madam Chairman?

Is there some reason why the Corporation Counsel stated that information should not be presented to the School Committee at the present time?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Miss Fitzgerald, the information which I have at the present time does not, I would say, incriminate the individual to the extent that I should make any accusation in any way, shape, or manner toward him.

When the facts in the case were before me, I followed the advice of the Corporation Counsel and I acted in the best interest of the service as the executive head of the school system.

Now, there is another problem before me, and I am certainly not going to reveal any name to anybody at the present time that in any way might affect the case or affect the proper dealing with this particular case.

Now, when the matter is of a nature that I feel it should be presented to the School Committee, I shall do so officially. I am

not going to make any statement to any individual member of the School Committee until I am in a position to know more about the individual case.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick, Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it is not the province of the Superintendent or any single individual, whether it be a member of the Law Department or any other department in the City or State or anywhere else, to decide for himself or themselves what must be decided by the School Committee. The fact that the Superintendent says that there isn't enough evidence to incriminate Mr. or Miss or Mrs. X in his opinion is of absolutely no importance.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Please, I would like to finish. The opinion of the School Committee is what counts, and it isn't a question solely of incrimination. The matter is one for the School Committee and it is the opinion of the School Committee as to whether the person presently unnamed, of whom we are speaking, is guilty of communistic or subversive activity or conduct unbecoming a teacher, or insubordination. The Superintendent has no right as Superintendent legally or morally to refuse to give this information or any information, Madam Chairman, to this School Committee who are his employers. Refusal, as a matter of fact, seems to me would be tantamount to insubordination on his part. The School Committee is the agency that runs the schools. I am not going to go into the question of the Superintendent's duty as a citizen, or this or that. That is something between him and his conscience.

As a member of this School Department, if this motion prevails, he has absolutely no right under the law, under our rules or under any conceivable or imaginable document or interpretation to keep confidential from the School Committee any information so vital affecting the schools. It is not up to him to decide as to whether there is or isn't sufficient information that will incriminate a person. That is the province of the School Committee.

Again, I repeat, I must press for a vote.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Dr. Foley,

Dr. Foley: I would say, at the meeting the other night, I think it was, an inference was made by the Superintendent that he had such a question now before him with regard to undoubtedly a subversive nature that was related somewhat to the Faxon case or was just the same as the Faxon case. I would say, Madam Chairman and Superintendent, that inasmuch as that was a public utterance to a public group, I think it behooves you to im-

part that knowledge to the recognized head of the school system.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Superintendent.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and members, I have discussed the matter with the Corporation Counsel from the standpoint of affairs both in regard to myself and in regard to the individual concerned. I can say this: The individual concerned is being summoned to Washington before an investigating committee.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that was in the newspapers at the time of the Faxon case.

Dr. Foley: Why is it we are left in the dark and we don't—

Mrs. Lyons: May I say something?

Dr. Foley: (Continuing)—we don't come into your confidence, sit down in man fashion and discuss these things? Why run to the Corporation Counsel when you have five members of a School Committee who are interested in the welfare of the schools? We can sit down very easily and we wouldn't get second-hand information.

I knew nothing about it until you made the statement at the League of Women Voters the other night, and as the sponsor of this oath now going through the City of Boston, I felt I would have liked to have known what that information was. I think that there is something that should be corrected; that we should be in your confidence. I am not interested in—I am not a legal advisor, I am just a poor dentist. With that thought in mind, I would like to feel we know what is going on. I am not interested in lawyers; I don't care for them—even though Izzy is here—I don't care.

I would like to feel as though I know what is going on in the system, and I get a little put out if I don't.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Dr. Foley, as you have just said, there was a statement in one of the papers that there was another teacher from our school system—

Dr. Foley: I didn't see that. Mrs. Lyons: It was in the papers.

Superintendent: It was in the papers. Now, the information came to me and I in turn discussed the matter with the Corporation Counsel.

Madam Chairman, I certainly am very willing to reveal everything to the School Committee that I should. On the other hand, I don't want to make any accusations or have any names involved officially before the School Committee until the time comes where I feel it really belongs there. In other words, right at the moment the Corporation Counsel has said to me—"Well,

now, in the meantime, there is no report that you will have to make at the moment."

Dr. Foley: The horse is out of the barn. The barn is burned down, the horse is gone.

Mrs. Lyons: May I say something first? I think the last time there was considerable resentment, Mr. Superintendent, on the part of the Committee members. Everybody seems to know a great deal about it but the School Committee; they were never taken into confidence. Until we were sitting at the public meeting, is the first time anyone of us knew what the story was about Mr. Faxon.

I think they felt—I know what their feelings were because people said to me—"You don't know anything about it?" I would say, "No, never discussed by the Superintendent."

Even the newspaper reporters I really don't feel believed me that night when I said that I didn't know anything about it. Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick. Mr. Muchnick: I can't get this business, frankly, of an employee of the School Department, regardless of title, taking things up with the Corporation Counsel and following the advice of the Corporation Counsel as to whether he should tell the people who are his superiors about anything that has to do in the School System which those people are obligated under the law to run.

I don't know of any person in the City of Boston who voted for William Baxter as the man to run the School Department. Good friend of mine that Teddy Baxter is, an able lawyer that Teddy Baxter is, he still wasn't given the responsibility and the duty of running the School Department.

I do not ask further that the Superintendent make any accusations. I merely ask that the Superintendent tell us or you, so that you can notify this person to be present, and the Superintendent can or cannot be present—as far as I am concerned—as he wishes. If the discussion that takes place with this school employee warrants the making of an accusation, I will be very glad to assume the responsibility of making the motion which involves making the accusation.

I for one, don't need any Congressional Committee to make the accusations for me. I think I know something about the ascertaining of facts from people. I think I know something about the applicable law in relation to the obtaining of facts and to the evaluating of facts. I do not ask that anybody make any accusation and thus put themselves on a spot. All I want is something to which we are not only entitled but which is our duty under the law to acquire and to acquire from our executive agent, the Superintendent—now that he has the information.

The mere fact that this person is currently being summonsed to Washington—and this is the first I have heard of that, was the discussion a couple of minutes ago—is added proof to the argument which I have been advocating during the last few moments.

Now, under our regulations it is the duty of the Superintendent to report to the School Committee everything that is of an unusual nature in connection with the school system as soon as that happens. It is not his duty to report it to the Corporation Counsel. The Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston happens to be one of the ablest we have ever had, but that does not make him and his department the be-all and end-all of all which is to be determined. The proof of that is that the Law Department was just up here asking our advice on a matter that is relatively minor and unimportant compared to this situation.

Now, we, under the law and under the rules, must have this information if this person is of the type who shouldn't be connected with our schools. We should act. We must act immediately, just as the Superintendent took action in the Faxon case in a matter of hours, just so, this case should be handled the same way if it is to be handled at all.

It does not, from the point of view of running a school system properly, it does not have to wait and mustn't wait on anything that happens in Washington, New York, or Chicago, or any place else.

There is as much brains in the Boston School Department as there is in Washington or any place else, and we can find out the facts for ourselves insofar as those facts apply to the proper functioning of a School Department. Nobody in this City, members of the Committee, or Governor, or Superintendent, or anybody else, has any right to keep that information from us, much less that person who is an employee of the Department, the School Department, and who is charged with the responsibility and duty of giving us information of any unusual incident.

I am sure that the Superintendent or nobody else will claim that the existence of a person in our employ who is of the type that I am afraid this unnamed person is, is the usual thing in our system. This is the kind of thing that we are trying to fight and trying to get rid of—not next week, not next year, and not 40 years from now—but today is when it should be done and must be done.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and members, you spoke, Madam Chairman, of "resentment"—

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, I did use that word.

Superintendent: I am sorry, Madam Chairman and members, if the Committee resented anything I did, for this reason. I turned over to you—and I think you will agree with me—through Miss Reynolds that very night, did I not?

Mrs. Lyons: The letter you had given Mr. Faxon?

Superintendent: Yes, and also the minutes of the meeting.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Superintendent: Miss Fitzgerald was here after the meeting and Mr. Ford came in and typed the minutes of the meeting. Miss Fitzgerald was here and Mr. Carr was here, and Miss Reynolds said she was going to see you at your house.

Mrs. Lyons: She sent it to my home.

Superintendent: And I said to you, "If you will wait, I will give you a copy of what transpired between me and Mr. Faxon."

Mrs. Lyons: I had to be at a graduation exercise.

Superintendent: And Miss Reynolds got it to you that night—

Mrs. Lyons: No, the next day.

Superintendent: She supposedly was going to give it to you that night.

Now, you had, Madam Chairman and other members who were here, the exact story of what transpired between me and Mr. Faxon. There was nothing I kept quiet from the School Committee once it became an official matter, and I had the public stenographer to take down the minutes of the meeting. Then, if you recall, at the next meeting I gave to you two copies to pass to Dr. Foley and Mr. Muchnick. You had, Madam Chairman and members, then, all of the data I had just as soon as I got it. Subsequently, I obtained the official data from the Jenner Committee, and in the meantime I had the other data which came to me from Washington which I sent for; so, there was no way Madam Chairman, that I kept the Committee in the dark. As you heard Mr. Kerr say in the informal conference that we had in Miss Fitzgerald's office—"You don't know what the Superintendent is going to recommend."

You recall that, all of you.

Dr. Foley: In fact, I think I said that.

Superintendent: Well, the Corporation Counsel has said it and on the basis that it was the legal way, it was the proper way to present it to you so that it would be without prejudice.

So, I am sorry, Madam Chairman, if there was any resentment because I turned over all the information I had to this Committee just as soon as I got it.

Dr. Foley: I would like, Madam Chairman, to get all this information possible before suspension orders are declared by the Superintendent. In the process of sus-

pension, I believe that the process up to the time of suspension should be made known to us so that we would have the information before suspension.

I would just as soon that we have all the cases aired out so if there is any doubt whatsoever in the mind of any of the administrators, headmasters, that that question would be decided by us. I really believe that the Chairman of the School Board should be then informed that at least while they are working for us in these things, inform us before and not wait until suspension and then let us determine what the action should be.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that has been what has been done in other communities. I think in New York there have been several cases and it has come to the attention of the Board, and the Board didn't wait for the Jenner people to tell them or anybody else.

They brought those individuals before them and they said, "You can't ask those questions." The board said, "We are sorry. We are going to ask those questions."

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Dr. Foley.
Dr. Foley: I really don't believe in UNESCO or Federal authority setup. I do believe local boards should assume responsibility to track down those that are not fit as Americans and dispose, if it so sees fit, to take care of them. I don't feel we should wait for the Jenner Committee or any Federal group to so inform us as to who is in this group.

Then we are going under Federal authority which I really don't believe in. I believe local boards, local school boards, or any educational board that is set up, that is elected for the primary purpose of running local schools, should receive all this information as quickly as possible and dispose of it in the manner in which they see fit.
Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.
Mr. Muchnick: That is correct, Madam Chairman, and I would like to add that if I might. The Superintendent said once it became an official matter, he told the School Committee about it. Well, it becomes an official matter as soon as the Superintendent learns about it. That is the time it is to be told to the School Committee without any question, and it becomes an official matter if any person with the School Department learns about it, and those people should report it either to the Superintendent—who in turn should notify us at once—or they should directly notify us.

The headmaster and principal of whom Dr. Foley spoke—it is official as soon as anybody learns about it. It doesn't become official sometime in the future by action on the part of the Superintendent or headmaster or anybody else. It is something not

only to which we are entitled to have information; it is something which the law compels us to know about and to act about, and properly so.

The Superintendent said something about the Law Department saying that we didn't know what the Superintendent was going to recommend. Well, suspension and dismissal are not in the sole province of the Superintendent. It is as much the province and the duty of the School Committee to suspend and dismiss improper people as it is the province of the Superintendent or anybody else.

There is one point that you made very well that I would like to elaborate on. Assuming this Committee in Washington never summonsed this person, or assuming the Jenner Committee never summonsed Mr. Faxon; if it were known to anybody in our system, that information should have been brought to us regardless of Senator Jenner; regardless of any Congressman, or regardless of anybody else.

Regardless of what the Federal Government does about these things; regardless of what the State Government does about these things; regardless of what the Municipal Government in Boston—outside of the School Department—does in these things, it is clearly the established policy—and again properly—of the School Committee that we don't want improper people teaching; whether that improper trait is based on communism or subversive activity or morals or anything else.

Once we have information or an inkling of information, we must act; and with reference to this specific information, if it is a question of communism or subversiveness, as you well indicated in your statement about New York; what we do here tomorrow—if we do it—may help whatever Congressional Committee there is that has summonsed this person, because the question of incrimination or desire not to incriminate under the Fifth Amendment—while it would apply with the School Committee as well—failure to answer that question—whatever the question might be, in claiming the privilege of the Fifth Amendment—while I believe it is a matter of constitutional law, the privilege could be exercised. It would amount to insubordination; and, incidentally, when I say it applies, I am not too sure that it applies even before the Congressional Committee on at least some of the questions in as far as Mr. Faxon is concerned.

It seems to me the proper kind of questioning might adduce certain facts that could be helpful in the overall attempt of the Federal Government to see if there is a pattern of subversiveness and communism fostered among school personnel, and might help the Federal Government in its search for the truth. But that being aside, I think it

is even our province, as a school committee, to do that if we can, and obviously it is our province as citizens—but that being aside, there is no question but what it is our duty to act immediately in the situation that we have under discussion at the moment.

Miss Fitzgerald: I have been here since 4 o'clock. We were scheduled to have a hearing at 5. It is now ten minutes past seven, and these good gentlemen have been kept waiting all this time. I have been subjected to discourtesy and I don't intend to remain for the rest of it. I hope you will excuse me.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like a vote on the motion.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll?

(Roll call.)

Mr. Carr: Absent.

Miss Fitzgerald: Absent.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, if the School Committee would call an official meeting, executive, I certainly will be glad and I am sure the Corporation Council will be—I want his advice—

Mr. Muchnick: Well—

Superintendent: Could I finish, please?

I shall tell the School Committee on the record in an executive conference all I know about the case, being careful not to incriminate the individual, hurt the individual, and also, not to hurt myself in any way.

Mr. Muchnick: There has been a vote taken by three members of this School Committee. If the Superintendent wishes to hide behind the potential technicalities of the fact that there weren't five members here—only four members here—that is entirely up to him. The vote does not ask him to provide any information which will incriminate him or will incriminate the unnamed person. The vote directs him solely without any additions to it at all to furnish to you a certain name without making reference to what that name stands for; and it doesn't ask that the name be furnished on the record.

If the Superintendent wishes to consult Counsel—whether it be the Corporation Counsel or any other counsel—that is entirely up to him. There is a vote by a majority of this School Committee directing the Superintendent to do something which in the proper performance of his duties, he should have done anyway.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: I for one can see absolutely no point to any further refusal on his part to furnish you with the name of the person so that you can call an extraordinary meeting for tomorrow morning—by "extraordinary" I mean one where you try to get the necessary personnel here even on a Saturday morning because, unfortunately, the circumstances

involved in such situations are extraordinary and I don't see any point to discussion about technicalities or law department. We are faced with certain facts.

There is one person in our school system who is suspected of being an improper person to remain in the Boston School System. If that person is improper, he or she should be eliminated from the system. If that person isn't improper, that person should stay. Once we know that there is a situation, we don't have the right to dilly dally one minute, and I would like to see this carried forth tomorrow morning and telephone calls or telegrams or whatever the best means of communication are go out to the person involved immediately, to the five members of the School Committee, Superintendent, and any other person who the Chairman of the School Committee feels should be notified.

As for these good gentlemen being stalled here from five o'clock to a quarter past seven, I am sure that each of these seven good men are patriotic enough Americans—and there is no question about that in my mind—that they would be willing to stay here from now until 7:15 tomorrow morning and see this problem settled properly for the benefit of the school system and our City.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I know you realize it, and through you I would like to call to Mr. Muchnick's attention, that this is not a conference of the School Committee. This was a hearing called for one purpose; it is not an official meeting of the School Committee. There are three members present at this hearing. Now, I want again to call Mr. Muchnick's attention, through you, Madam Chairman, to the fact that this vote has no standing whatsoever. Now, if the members of the School Committee wish, or if you wish, Madam Chairman, to call a meeting—whether it be a special meeting or not—and then if the vote is passed at the meeting requesting this type of information—the opinion of the Law Department and my opinion at the present time, being that it shouldn't be discussed—then after talking with the Corporation Counsel, certainly I will be very willing to fulfill the wishes of the Committee.

This is not a conference; this is not an official vote. This vote, Madam Chairman, is not binding in any way, shape, or manner upon the Superintendent.

Mrs. Lyons: I realize that, Mr. Superintendent. I know this is a hearing, but I think that Dr. Foley and I have both tried to be very pleasant about it and let you know the feelings of the Committee. It is a very, very serious charge. It has been in the newspapers, and I suppose every member of this Committee

has been in the position of having many people talk to them and say—"Oh, I saw in the paper where you have more Communists in your schools."

You feel very inadequate when you have to say, "Well, we know nothing about it." I think Mr. Muchnick brought the point out we are in charge, with the duty of protecting the school system. I don't see any need of having this even come out in this type of meeting.

I think, as Dr. Foley suggested, it is important enough that you should have spoken to the School Committee and then all of this unpleasantness or whatever you want to call it, would be eliminated.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: For the life of me, I can't understand how the Superintendent keeps talking about—he will take it up with the Law Department and find out from them if he should report to his employers something, that the law puts a duty on him to report and a duty on us to act on. I can't understand that at all, and I can't understand how the Superintendent of Schools in this City or any other city can assume that the Law Department is the one that decides what is to be done in the running of a school system.

If we wanted to have a Law Department run the School Department, we could have hired a lawyer as Superintendent. We could have had an Assistant Corporation Counsel acting as Superintendent. The running of the School Department is in the hands of the School Committee; and I know, too; I am lawyer enough to know that this isn't a public meeting because it is a hearing; but I am also man enough to know that when you have an emergency situation, you act in accordance with the emergency, and, as far as I am concerned, if we have improper people in our school system for one extra minute, that is a matter of emergency. If we can eliminate—assuming this person is an improper person—and an improper person from our School Department, then every minute is important. I don't want my children exposed directly or indirectly to the influence of improper teachers, and I don't want that as a parent of two of the children of our schools, and by the same token, as a member of this School Committee charged with the responsibility of doing my part toward running the schools for 90,000 of other parents, I want them to have the same rights and privileges and the same freedom from abuses and improper situations, and improper teachers, as I want for my own children.

As far as I am concerned, this is an emergency; and in emergency conditions you don't hide behind technicalities.

Mrs. Lyons: We will have a meeting at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning—public meeting.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: Excuse me, Madam Chairman. Again I want to call to your attention that in order to have a meeting at 11 o'clock tomorrow, I think that all five members would have to waive their rights to a notice to have a meeting. Isn't that true?

Mr. Muchnick: That is true, Mr. Superintendent, and under the circumstances, Madam Chairman, I recommend that you send telegrams to four members of this School Committee—other than yourself—telling them of the extraordinary nature of the special meeting which you are calling for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and that you further send a telegram to the person whose name will be furnished to you by the Superintendent.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Superintendent.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I made it clear that this vote has no standing in a hearing.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, we could request, Mr. Superintendent, that you have that person here in the morning.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Superintendent.

Superintendent: Not at a conference—

Mrs. Lyons: As members of the School Committee, Mr. Superintendent, I think you are being very uncooperative.

Dr. Foley: Irrespective of a hearing or whatever gathering we have here, we are the constitutionally elected officers of the School Committee and we can request other than at meetings or hearings. At any time we can request, Mr. Superintendent. We don't necessarily—

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Superintendent. Superintendent, Madam Chairman and Dr. Foley, I just wanted to be sure we would be following the letter of the law.

Dr. Foley: I don't think it is required of you to discuss the meetings or whether it is public. I think that is entirely in the hands of the School Committee. Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Dr. Foley: I think you should tell the Chairman. I think the rules and regulations—and I am quite sure the Chairman of the School Committee who is empowered to call meetings or discontinue meetings or, in fact, suspend rules—I think that is the gavel's—

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Dr. Foley: I think where they request, the School Committee, if only one constitutionally elect-

ed officer, has a perfect right to ask outside of meetings—the rules say specifically, you are not just at meetings or conferences, but two-year terms, and whether you have a meeting or not you are still a member of the School Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: The rule states that specifically, Madam Chairman, every employee of the School Department from the Superintendent down shall furnish information to any member of the School Committee upon request. The rule does not state that that information should be furnished only if the Superintendent feels like it, or if the Superintendent has been informed by the Law Department that the time is ripe for furnishing it. It says it shall be furnished on request. This is much more than a request. This is a direct order passed by three members of the School Committee, and I know that technically it isn't a public meeting and so forth and so on; but if nothing else, it is the joint request of three people who are members of the School Committee acting in accordance with the rules, and the rules state that the information can be requested and shall be furnished at any time—not just at meetings.

I can't understand the consistent refusal on the part of the Superintendent to comply with the rules; to comply with the statute, and to comply with a directive voted by three members of the School Committee.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Superintendent.

Superintendent: The Superintendent is not refusing to do anything.

Mr. Muchnick: Will you furnish the name?

Superintendent: (Continuing)—is not refusing the School Committee in any way. This Committee at this particular moment—the three members of the Committee, are not in a conference in any way, shape, or manner. The vote doesn't have any standing in any way, shape, or manner.

Dr. Foley: We are in conference for two years; irrespective of Rules and Regulations we are in conference for two years when we are elected. If I went down to Florida, I couldn't say to John Reardon, "You go up and vote for me." I can't do that; but I can request, being a member of the Committee, request information irrespective of conferences or meetings or anything else.

Mrs. Lyons: The Chair rules that we will have a meeting, an emergency meeting, tomorrow because of the circumstance which has arisen, which we feel must have immediate attention, and that telegrams will be sent to the various members of the Committee to that effect, and would also request of you, Mr. Superintendent, that you will be there and that you will furnish us the necessary information.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, the vote was that the information concerning the name be furnished tonight so that you might get a notice out to that person as well.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Reynolds, tomorrow morning we are going to have a meeting which we feel wise because a matter of extraordinary nature has come to the attention of the School Committee. We would like to have a telegram go to the various members informing them of this meeting, asking them to suspend the rules of notice, and to be present at that meeting at 11 o'clock in this building.

This meeting will be an executive session, and I also request the Superintendent to furnish us with all necessary information. I think that covers it.

Now, I would also like to have that person present at the meeting tomorrow who is involved in this situation.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to know if there is a report on file in the Superintendent's office concerning this unnamed individual.

Superintendent: I can't say.

Mr. Muchnick: Is there any file, information on file, concerning this individual?

Superintendent: I can't answer that right now.

Mr. Muchnick: Have you received any report of it, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: I received a verbal report which I am sure of. Now, beyond that I can't recall.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, though any report you may have, Mr. Superintendent, under Section 75, Paragraph 1, is available at all times to members of the School Committee, I would like —

Superintendent: I can recall a verbal report—

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have the substance of that verbal report relayed to us in accordance—

Superintendent: Read the rule. Mr. Muchnick: The applicable part—"Such report shall be kept on file in the Superintendent's office and be open only to the inspection of members of the School Committee."

Superintendent: Right at the moment, the report I am sure of is a verbal report.

Mr. Muchnick: Will you say there is no written report?

Superintendent: I wouldn't say that.

Mr. Muchnick: Will you check in your office and see if there is any written report on it?

Superintendent: You mean now?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, sir.

Superintendent: I can't recall—Mr. Muchnick: Check in your office and let us know one way or the other, and if there is, will you please make it available to the inspection of the Committee?

Superintendent: Do you want me to do it now?

Mr. Muchnick: Please.

Superintendent: Surely.

Mr. Muchnick: Anything concerning this matter at all, Mr. Superintendent.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to suspend for a minute to find out if the Superintendent has a report.

Mr. Muchnick: The Superintendent went into his office to get a report on the matter we were discussing before.

Superintendent: At the advice of the Corporation Counsel, I shall talk to the Committee in an executive session.

May I ask a question?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Superintendent: Are you willing to give me an opportunity to go out and get a cup of coffee?

Mr. Muchnick: Well, this question of executive—is it going to be long?

Superintendent: I wouldn't know.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like if I might to suspend with this and go into the back room and see what the executive is going to be and see how long. I have some comments beyond eight o'clock tonight.

Superintendent: I was here at five this afternoon ready for the hearing. My day wasn't over. I haven't had any opportunity to have anything to eat of any kind. Mrs. Lyons: I haven't had anything to eat, either.

Mr. Muchnick: Shall we come back at nine o'clock?

Superintendent: It is entirely up to you.

Dr. Foley: I agree with that.

Mr. Muchnick: Shall we come back at nine o'clock?

Mrs. Lyons: I think that is probably satisfactory to everybody. All right, Mr. Superintendent.

(Recess until 9 p. m.)

The following is the extract from the Conference in executive session on Apr. 18, 1953, referred to:

Mr. Kantrovitz: I would like at the outset, Mrs. Lyons, if I may, indicate that Mr. Weitzman received a telegram last evening after eleven. He arrived home after twelve. As the result of receiving the telegram, he certainly had an unsettled night, probably together with some of you, and had too little sleep. This morning at 10:20, he received a special delivery letter which contained the very message contained in the telegram.

Actually, because of lack of sleep and other problems, he has been faced with, this is not the morning he would like to appear before this Committee—though he is here.

We would like to suggest, if we may, that this hearing, or whatever it may be, be deferred for one week, until next Saturday. Now, I don't think that will interfere with the school system, or

with any of the urgent business that may be before this Committee.

Next week happens to be vacation week, anyhow, and the reason I say that is because there is no need concealing anything. We have no intention of so doing, but next week, as this Committee probably knows, Mr. Weitzman has been scheduled to appear in Washington before the committee of the House on Un-American Activities.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Kantrovitz, I don't think what we will have to ask Mr. Weitzman will be too disturbing. We asked him to come in here simply to question him, because we do have the responsibility of these schools on our shoulders and will feel before anyone else has the opportunity or takes that responsibility, it is ours.

We feel that we would like to ask Mr. Weitzman some questions, and we expect he will answer them.

Mr. Kantrovitz: Of course, I am not going to adopt the decision. It will be for this Committee here to determine, but I would like to ask that this matter be continued for one week. I think it will hold. I think we should not prejudice him. I think we should allow him to go down to Washington and prepare himself. This is a little precipitant, this action; and I think it is only reasonable—

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.
Mr. Muchnick: First of all for the record, I think Mr. Weitzman and counsel ought to be identified by full name and address. It seems to me that if, during the course of what few questions or discussions there may be, there arises any need for continuance, that can be taken up at that time.

The fact that Mr. Weitzman is going to Washington on some matter related to this, or not related to this, I shouldn't think would make much difference. I can understand Mr. Weitzman's concern over having received a telegram in the late evening last night. We are just as concerned as he is.

I don't believe any member of this Committee intended or wanted to pry into his private life in any way other than in that portion which may or may not affect his propriety as a member of the Boston School System.

After there has been identification—complete identification—of Mr. Weitzman and his counsel, I think we ought to proceed and go as far as we can. There are certain rights which Mr. Weitzman has, and I am sure his counsel either has advised him of them or will go on.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: I would like to inquire when Mr. Muchnick says, "We will proceed"—is there some information he has or that this Committee has, that is not known

to two of the members? I don't know what the charge is. I don't know what activities Mr. Weitzman has engaged in that precipitated this call here this morning.

Mrs. Lyons: May I answer that by saying that the Superintendent was the one, Mr. Carr, that seemed to know about it and I think probably he may be able to answer that. First I would like to have Mr. Weitzman identify himself by name and address and the school he is presently in.

Mr. Weitzman: My name is Max Weitzman — W-e-i-t-z-m-a-n. I live at 72 Devon st., Dorchester 21, Massachusetts. I teach the 5th grade in the Audubon School of the Robert Treat Paine District in Dorchester 24, Mass.

Mr. Kantrovitz: My name is Gabriel Kantrovitz. My office is at 294 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: In answer to Mr. Carr's question, it seems to me that a few questions asked of Mr. Weitzman and the answers to those questions will clear the matter up, or will help clear the matter up, not only for him but for all of us.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: And if I may—
Mr. Carr: May I interrupt and ask what—

Mr. Muchnick: If I may, Madam Chairman, I would like to direct a few questions to Mr. Weitzman.

Mrs. Lyons: You may.

Mr. Kantrovitz: Before you do, sir, don't you think, from a procedural standpoint, the standpoint of normal due process, that since the Committee itself is not fully apprised of the reason for the meeting—and from what I have learned, it is based on some information within the knowledge of the Superintendent here—possibly, we ought to hear from him first?

Mr. Muchnick: The reasons for the meeting have been furnished to Mr. Weitzman. If Miss Reynolds will give me a copy of the letter that was sent or the telegram, or if you will give me the original, I would be glad to read that into the record.

Mr. Kantrovitz: Here is the original.

Mr. Muchnick: And on the question of procedure Madam Chairman, I think that—

Dr. Foley: Can we wait and see? I would like to get a copy of it, too.

Mr. Muchnick: This is addressed to Max Weitzman, 72 Devon Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Dated April 17, 1953.

"You are directed to appear before the Boston School Committee at its Administration Offices, 15 Beacon Street, Room 93, at 11:30 a. m., on Saturday, April 18, 1953, to answer certain questions concerning your future relationship as an employee of the Boston School System, as may be

then and there addressed to you by the School Committee or members thereof.

"Failure to appear as above directed will be considered by the Boston School Committee as insubordination on your part.

"Signed: Boston School Committee.

Alice M. Lyons, Chairman."

Now, in line with that notice, I would like to ask of Mr. Weitzman certain questions.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: First of all, I was unable to be here yesterday when this hearing was scheduled, that ultimately turned into a meeting wherein this matter here was brought up, precipitating the sending of telegrams, and resulting in Mr. Weitzman's presence here this morning.

I would like to get the origin of this matter and I would like to ask the Chairman how it was brought to your attention, and when it was brought to your attention?

Mrs. Lyons: It was first brought to our attention, Mr. Carr, inasmuch as at the League of Women Voters the other night the Superintendent mentioned that there were possibly people in our service who had been mentioned as being active in subversive activities, or in some subversive capacity.

That precipitated — I don't know whether it did to you; it did to me and other members—calls from various people desiring to know why something wasn't done about it. We asked the Superintendent last night if he knew—we just presumed that if he made that statement, that he did know of someone. He said Yes, he did know; he did have so information on it and we asked him the name of the person who was involved. He proceeded to tell us that last week Miss McAuliffe, who is the principal of this school, called him to tell him that Mr. Weitzman had informed her that he had been summoned to Washington to appear before an investigating committee.

We then asked the Superintendent if he would give us the name of this person as we felt as members of the School Committee who are directly responsible for the schools, that we would like to know who it was. The Superintendent asked, I believe, for a recess then—

Superintendent: The recess was only for me to get a cup of coffee—it had no bearing upon this matter, because the hearing was going on in connection with the custodians at that time.

Mrs. Lyons: The Superintendent did ask if it would be all right if he went to get a cup of coffee and we, of course, granted him that privilege. When we returned, he informed us that Mr. Weitzman was the individual about whom he was talking both at the League of Women Voters, and to us earlier in the evening.

Superintendent: Excuse me, Madam Chairman. I don't think that at any time I said Mr. Weitzman was the person about whom I was talking.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, you can use very fine language if you wish —
Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: I think that now that you have given the formal introduction, I would like to ask the Superintendent: Do you have any other knowledge of the activities of Mr. Weitzman aside from the — activities or things he has participated in — or solely, just the information he was to go to Washington?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Carr, there is one slight correction in what Mrs. Lyons said, and it was only a matter of time, so it is really not a fundamental correction.

Back some time ago, and not last week, Miss McAuliffe called me to tell me that Mr. Weitzman had reported to her that he was summoned to appear before an investigating committee in Washington. I gave that information at the request of the School Committee last night.

Now, this past week — and I think that is the connection Mrs. Lyons had in mind — she called me to say, and I don't remember the day, that Mr. Weitzman was not present in school this week because of personal business or because of strain —

Dr. Foley: You mean Miss McAuliffe called you? You said Mrs. Lyons.

Superintendent: Excuse me. Thank you, Doctor.

Miss McAuliffe called me to say that Mr. Weitzman was not present. I don't know what day she called me — it might have been Monday or Tuesday. She was not in the building. She was at the Steering Committee meeting at the time, and said Mr. Weitzman would not be present as a result of personal business or strain, or whatever word she used, I don't recall.

I reported that information, Madam Chairman and Mr. Carr, at the request of the School Committee to the School Committee last night.

Mr. Carr: That is the only knowledge you have concerning this?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Carr, at the time Miss McAuliffe telephoned to me, the first time in regard to Mr. Weitzman's telling her that he was to appear before this committee, I immediately went to the Law Department and conferred with Mr. Kerr and I think Mr. Baxter was there at the time. It was felt at the time that there was no evidence in connection with Mr. Weitzman, and that right at the moment there was no reason for me taking any action one way or the other.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Superintendent, if you or Mr. Baxter felt that the

situation warranted it, the legal department would have taken steps, wouldn't they?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Carr, when I brought the matter of Mr. Faxon to the Law Department that afternoon following the radio announcement, we held a long conference — the three of us — as a result of the conference, I took the action which now is a matter of public record.

Mr. Carr: In this particular case, there was no such long conference or drawn out plan or procedure?

Superintendent: In regard to Mr. Weitzman, that is true.

Mr. Kantrovitz: This is entirely based on information —

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman? Mrs. Lyons. Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: You did not inform the School Committee at any time other than going down to the Law Department? Up to the time you went to the Law Department, you had not given the School Committee any information?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Dr. Foley, no. As a matter of fact, I didn't discuss this with the School Committee and, again, on the advice of counsel, until I was requested to furnish the name last night. I telephoned in the meantime to the Corporation Counsel and he said, "Yes, in executive," that I might do it.

Dr. Foley: At any time, did you inform the School Board in regard to Mr. Weitzman?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Dr. Foley, no, because there was nothing for me to inform the School Committee about other than what has been reported here.

Dr. Foley: Other than Miss McAuliffe called you, and spoke about that matter?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Kantrovitz: Sir, just one moment, please. I wonder if I may at this time, based on what has come to light, once again, renew the request to defer the matter for one week until after the hearing which takes place in Washington on Wednesday? Again, I call your attention, Madam Chairman and members, that this coming week there is no school for the Boston school children, and I see no reason for a proceeding today. I see good reason for waiting until next Saturday.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: The mere fact that the Superintendent says substantially that he had no information which, in his opinion, or in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, warranted taking any action, and that is the sole basis, or substantially that, of today's proceeding doesn't in any way affect this hearing.

That is why, Madam Chairman, I suggested earlier that we at-

tempt to get directly at the facts as they may be. And there is no better way of getting at the facts than getting them from Mr. Weitzman, and I would like at this time to put a few questions to Mr. Weitzman that may, or may not, clear this matter up in five minutes.

Mrs. Lyons: You may proceed, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Kantrovitz: I fail to see the urgency of it. I may be entirely wrong, but I do see the equity and propriety in allowing this matter to go over a week where there can be no possible damage, where there is no school next week, and allow this individual to go through this experience, which will be a matter of public record, and you will certainly be in a better position to proceed next Saturday than you will based on what has transpired here today.

Mr. Muchnick: I wish I could agree with Mr. Kantrovitz, but the information that will be adduced in Washington is for purposes best known to the people who are trying to receive information in Washington. Their purposes are not necessarily in any way related to the purposes of our situation. The information which they get may or may not be in any way pertinent to our information.

It would seem to me from Mr. Weitzman's point of view that he would want this Committee to know the facts, at least as he sees them, and have this problem solved rather than have further delay, and I for one oppose any continuance of this thing and I would like to have your permission to ask a few questions.

Mrs. Lyons: You may proceed. Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman —

Mr. Carr: I think Dr. Foley —

Dr. Foley: I thought we would go along in the usual manner as to why Mr. Weitzman was here. That is all. We have nothing to do with the Federal setup. We are a local board assuming obligations here, and it is our job, I would say, to interrogate our personnel. There is no need of waiting for anything. It can be answered today as well as Wednesday or Saturday.

Mr. Kantrovitz: I understand, therefore, that my request for deferment is denied? You are proceeding now with your interrogation, is that it?

Mrs. Lyons: That is true.

Mr. Kantrovitz: Now, I also want to direct the attention of the board and Committee to the limitations that I feel this Committee is well aware of in connection with matters of this kind — matters involving certain basic rights and privileges of Mr. Weitzman as a school teacher as well as a citizen. And I am going to assume — and I think rightly so — that you are well aware of these privileges and rights.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick, Mr. Weitzman: Madam Chairman, before a question is present-

ed to me, I would like to present this and perhaps in the light that it would further enlighten or further throw more light on the matter.

As Mrs. Lyons said, this is an informal proceeding. Therefore, I presume I have the right to make a few remarks.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick has asked for the floor.

Mr. Muchnick: There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Weitzman has the right to make certain remarks at some stage during this proceeding. There is no doubt in my mind but what there are certain limitations beyond which this Committee can't go.

There is, also, no doubt in my mind but what a member of this Committee has a right to ask certain questions and that the chronological procedure is something that is in the discretion of the Chairman. In view of the fact that I have been authorized to ask certain questions, I would like to ask a few questions, get a few answers, and if there is anything that Mr. Weitzman or Mr. Kantrovitz wishes to add or subtract from the questions and answers, I know very well, that this Committee will give them full opportunity to do it.

Mr. Carr: I would like—I don't know what questions Mr. Muchnick is going to ask—but I would like to get more or less a birds-eye view of Mr. Weitzman's background.

Mrs. Lyons: I think, Mr. Carr, Mr. Muchnick is going to proceed along those lines.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, how long have you been connected with the Boston School System in any capacity?

Mr. Weitzman: I have been an appointed teacher for three years, since March 1, 1950. I have held, in an intermittent manner, substitute positions not lasting very long in each particular case, dating back actually to—to be exact, and I recall this very well—to October 18, 1945—two weeks after I was honorably discharged from the service.

Now, I think—shall I address the Chair?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Could I interrupt one moment? Do we have Mr. Weitzman's personnel folder?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Carr, we do. I don't know whether Miss Reynolds can locate it—

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, what grade does he teach, Superintendent?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Dr. Foley, he can answer, Doctor, Grade V at the present time.

Dr. Foley: Primary grade.

Mr. Weitzman: I meant to continue my trend of thought, and I will come back to it at the conclusion.

Mr. Kantrovitz: Am I correct saying that the personnel record

of Mr. Weitzman has not been furnished for this hearing this morning?

Mrs. Lyons: That is right.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, there was no request for it until this moment.

Mr. Carr: I was the first one to ask for it.

Mrs. Lyons: May I say it should have been given to the Committee inasmuch as it does seem rather too bad that the Committee has to work without having all of this information available to them and that they have to dig it out themselves.

Mr. Carr: I believe that it would have been furnished if anyone had asked for it. That is what prompted my asking for it.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't believe at any time I had yielded the floor, and I would like to continue, if I might, with the questions to which I have made reference several times.

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to have the questioning go on uninterrupted until Mr. Muchnick has finished.

Mr. Carr: May I ask that those questions—

Mrs. Lyons: The Chair rules you are out of order, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: I believe the personnel folder is relative to these questions. It is only for the sake of clarity I had asked for it, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Have you answered that question in full?

Mr. Weitzman: Not completely. In fact, I had meant to say that this is a matter of public record, and I think that in all fairness to me, it should have been submitted and I think it should have been at the disposal before making—

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: You are out of order, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't believe you have the right to assume that some members of this Committee haven't seen the personnel folder, and the personnel folder may or may not be germane to these questions and answers.

Now, if you have finished your answer to that question, I would like to proceed to another question.

If you haven't, will you please finish?

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, have you obtained Mr. Weitzman's personnel folder?

Secretary: This is his record up to 1950, or so. We then started a new system. I am going downstairs now to locate the rest of his record.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Kantrovitz: Would that list his jobs?

Secretary: Up to 1950.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, have you finished?

Mr. Weitzman: As best as I possibly could.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, have you ever held membership in the Communist Party?

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object, and I want to have ruled out and I ask that this Committee rule out any questions in connection with political beliefs or affiliations. I say that because the law itself has placed a limitation on this Committee and upon any official connected with the Boston School Committee.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Kantrovitz, I think there is a law in the statutes which says membership in the Communist Party is illegal.

Mr. Kantrovitz: I want to direct the attention of the Committee to General Laws, Chapter 73, Section 39, that says: "No public school committee or official shall inquire—"

Mr. Muchnick: Chapter 71.

Dr. Foley: It is Chapter 71.

Mr. Kantrovitz: (Continuing) "—or require or solicit from an applicant for a position in the public schools any information as to his religious belief, creed or practice, or his political opinions or affiliations; and no appointment to such a position shall be in any manner affected thereby. Violation of this Section shall be punished by a fine, etc."

This is a limitation on this Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: There is no question but that Mr. Kantrovitz read the law correctly. There is also no question that there are other sections in the statute which call upon the School Committee to determine the propriety or fitness of teachers, and, if Mr. Kantrovitz will reread the section of the law, he will see that it applies to applicants for positions, and to appointments. It does not in any way refer to activities subsequent to application, subsequent to appointment. In addition to that, while that was true at the time it was enacted, the Communist Party has been outlawed as a Party and as a political belief for purposes of this section, and while Mr. Weitzman and Mr. Kantrovitz have personal rights to rely upon, statutory or constitutional privileges, the law is also clear that failure to answer any proper question put to any member of the school personnel by the properly constituted authority is insubordination, and can be and must be dealt with in line with that.

I would press for an answer to the question as to whether Mr. Weitzman has at any time held membership in the past in the Communist Party.

Mr. Kantrovitz: I do not concur with Mr. Muchnick's interpretation.

No. 1. The law is specific, this Chapter 71, Section 39, refers not only to applicants, but as you read the various cases dealing with the rights of teachers, you find this is one of the sections where one's position cannot be affected by any inquiry.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it isn't a question of whether Mr. Kantrovitz—

Mr. Kantrovitz: This statute—

Mr. Muchnick: If Mr. Kantrovitz' opinion of the law is correct and if my opinion of the law is incorrect, Mr. Kantrovitz knows that the courts will sustain his client, if refusal to answer the question is considered insubordination by this Committee; so that he can avail himself of every legal and constitutional right he has.

It would appear to me that Mr. Weitzman should either answer the question or refuse to answer the question, based on his right in the matter and put the burden in one case or the other on the School Committee, and I press for an answer to the question.

Mr. Weitzman: First, the question itself, Mr. Muchnick, is in a category of questions that, from reading the newspapers, is commonly being asked in Washington. And to return to an old matter, we discussed here, since it is, I think it would be in all fairness and in my right, not to be prejudged in any way and to defer the question.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing) Until such time —

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

I must interrupt you, Mr. Weitzman. This School Committee is concerned as a School Committee with your propriety and fitness as a member of the School Department personnel, regardless of what happens in Washington, and I press for an answer to that question now, not after you have been to Washington or any other time. I am concerned with the Boston Public School system today — not necessarily next Thursday.

I must insist that that question be answered, or that Mr. Weitzman tell us that he won't answer it, either way, but I would like to have direct response one way or the other to the question concerning Mr. Weitzman's membership at any time in the Communist Party.

Mr. Weitzman: Of course, I had meant to continue by saying that to my knowledge I never committed any act that in any way is offensive to my oath to uphold the Constitution.

Mr. Muchnick: May I ask that. Mr. Kantrovitz: Madam chairman, may his witness be allowed to answer the question?

Mr. Weitzman: I am in the process of answering the question and I think I am being interrupted in doing so. So, I wish to restate that I have not been at any time involved in any activity that would be contrary to the spirit of the oath which I took pursuant to my working for the Boston School Department.

Now, with regard to the question itself, I must do the following in view of principle and refrain from answering that particular question because it bears on principles of belief here and principles of derived associations. Irrespective of viewpoints that we may

have—and we have divers viewpoints, and that is to be expected in this country as borne out—

Dr. Foley: May I get that again I didn't get that "refrain," can you refrain?

Mr. Weitzman: I say "refrain." I mean just that, sir.

Dr. Foley: You mean you refrain from answering the question?

Mr. Weitzman: I refrain from answering the question for reasons that in principle it would violate the idea of a freedom of association, freedom of beliefs, and I am here stating my reasons on the grounds of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

And, as a teacher, like any other citizen, I believe I have these same privileges and latitudes customarily accorded to other citizens under the Constitution.

And may I say the following — Mrs. Lyons: Well, —

Mr. Weitzman: May I continue? I have not yet completed the answer.

Mrs. Lyons: I think you have answered Mr. Muchnick's question.

Mr. Kantrovitz: He hadn't finished the answer. He wanted to give reasons for refraining from answering.

Mr. Muchnick: I asked a specific question, Madam Chairman —

Mr. Weitzman: I am giving an answer as specifically as I know how.

Mr. Muchnick: Now Madam Chairman, I would like to point out that Mr. Weitzman is an intelligent person, is a teacher, and if any pupil to whom he put a specific question requiring substantially a Yes or No answer attempted to evade the issue as he is attempting to evade this one, that pupil would not be permitted in any way to engage in a long harangue about various things. Now, the question is a very simple one, and it is a very specific one and it can be answered in one of several ways.

The answer is either Yes or No, or I refuse to answer. The reasons for refusal are not germane to the answer at the moment, if it is going to be a question of refusal. Mr. Weitzman has been informed that if there is anything that isn't covered in the question, either he or his counsel or both will be able to add or subtract at the conclusion of it. And I would like a direct answer—not a long generality speech about the question that was asked as to whether Mr. Weitzman was a member of the Communist Party.

He knows whether or not he held membership in that organization, and he either will or won't tell us.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Weitzman.

Mr. Weitzman: Yes, Mrs. Lyons, I have a right to decline to answer this particular question. As a teacher, I have that right under the State statute C71, S39.

Mr. Muchnick: Do I understand you refuse to answer that question on the legal rights, Mr. Weitzman —

Mr. Kantrovitz: On the specific grounds he stated.

Mr. Muchnick: Are you presently a member of the Communist Party, Mr. Weitzman?

Mr. Weitzman: For the reasons I have given before, I likewise refrain from answering—the same reasons.

Mr. Muchnick: By "refrain," Mr. Weitzman, do you mean refuse?

Mr. Weitzman: Asserting my privileges.

Mr. Muchnick: The privileges of not answering?

Mr. Kantrovitz: He is asserting privileges under the First Amendment and under this statute.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, have you in the past attended meetings of the Communist Party?

Mr. Weitzman: I refrain to answer that question on the same grounds—as a teacher, under the State statute C71, S39, and as a citizen under the First Amendment of the Constitution.

This Committee actually has no right to—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, will you let the Committee determine what its rights are?

Mr. Weitzman: Mr. Muchnick, may I interrupt?

I have committed nothing that would reflect on my position as a teacher.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Weitzman, I think probably we have been trying to tell you that under numerous decisions handed down by the courts, that a School Committee has the right to ask each and every one of their teachers, whether or not they have been or are members of the Communist Party, and they expect that teacher to answer if that teacher refuses to answer, then that is determined as insubordination.

Mr. Kantrovitz: Madam Chairman, are you aware of the decision that is based on an action on the part of a school committee faced with a statute similar to Chapter 71, Section 39?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to go back to probably where this whole thing should have started to give us—

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr—

Mr. Carr: I would like—

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr, I think we should continue in the line of questioning, and then—

Miss Fitzgerald: The Chair has ruled—

Mr. Carr: We are reversing the ordinary procedure, and I would like to find out who has been—

Mrs. Lyons: You are out of order, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: You were in the service as a radio—

Mrs. Lyons: I refuse to have that answered inasmuch as Mr. Muchnick has the floor and has not yielded, and Mr. Carr is presently out of order.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, you took the floor from him. He

yielded the floor to you; and I insist in asking these questions. I think they are basic in fairness, and I think we should know who we are interrogating. It was an oversight on your part that you did not ask for this folder.

Mrs. Lyons: You are out of order, Mr. Carr.

Will you proceed, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: Did you, Mr. Weitzman, ever solicit persons to join the Communist Party?

Mr. Carr: I might say for the information of those present, that if this is democratic procedure, it is the strangest procedure I have ever seen.

Mrs. Lyons: You are out of order, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, did you ever solicit membership or members for the Communist Party?

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object on the ground that you are in violation of the law every time you repeat these questions.

Mr. Weitzman: I think it should also be stated that I have never committed any offense—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman—

Mr. Weitzman: I have never committed any action or offense that could be considered offensive to the oath of allegiance I took or to the Constitution, I have answered that question.

Mr. Muchnick: Have you ever solicited—

Mr. Weitzman: I have said that I have not participated in any activity of any kind that would reflect adversely on my—

Mrs. Lyons: Would you answer that question?

Mr. Weitzman: I have answered it, Mrs. Lyons.

Mr. Muchnick: Will you answer the specific question put to you, Mr. Weitzman?

"Have you ever solicited members for the Communist Party?"

Mr. Weitzman: You want specific information pertaining to my specific activities which pertains to my teaching propriety—propriety as a teacher, integrity, and competency as a teacher—I must again say that I have never committed—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman—

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing)—any offense that could be interpreted in any way to have violated—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman—

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing)—my oath and I wish to reaffirm my loyalty and devotion to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Muchnick: Now, will you answer the question: Have you ever solicited members for the Communist Party?

Mr. Weitzman: I am refraining to answer that question on the moral grounds I have just given, and on the grounds of the First Amendment, to which I am entitled as a citizen and also on the law which is called C71, S39.

Mr. Muchnick: Have you ever recruited members—

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object to this whole line of questioning as a violation of this law, and of the spirit of the First Amendment and its equivalent—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, have you ever recruited members for the Communist Party?

Mr. Weitzman: This is a question insinuating a means of impugning my personal integrity and poisoning my relationship to friends and with my pupils and my fellow teachers and my school principal, and community at large.

Mr. Muchnick: Have you ever recruited members for the Communist Party, Mr. Weitzman?

Mr. Weitzman: I still, because of the character of the question which seems to impugn my devotion and my integrity—

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Weitzman, would you answer the question?

Mr. Carr: He is answering the question.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr, we are, as a body—

Mr. Weitzman: I am a devoted teacher to my school and community and—

Mrs. Lyons: Would you wait just a minute?

Mr. Weitzman: Are you questioning my work as a teacher or are you—

Mr. Muchnick: I am asking you—

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing)—or are you throwing out questions that mean to—

Mrs. Lyons: I will have to ask you to answer the question.

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing)—detract from the dignity of my person.

Mrs. Lyons: I will have to ask you to refrain from just trying to—in some manner—

Mr. Weitzman: You can't blame me, Mrs. Lyons, for this reaction of mine because it is a very sincere and genuine reaction. It strikes at the very roots of my entire work as a teacher—

Mr. Muchnick: That is why the questions are being asked.

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing)—and relationship with the school system and my loyalty to the school system—

Mr. Muchnick: And that is exactly why the questions are being—

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing)—and to the administration and to the pupils, and to the parents—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, have you ever attempted to solicit or recruit members for the Communist Party?

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you wish to answer that question, Mr. Weitzman, Yes or No?

Mr. Weitzman: May I confer with counsel?

Mrs. Lyons: Surely.

(Mr. Weitzman conferred with his counsel.)

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr, I would like to say I am the Chairman, and I would like to make a remark—in the Boston schools, and I think that you are doing every-

thing that you can to prevent this Committee from getting the necessary information; and as a member—

Miss Fitzgerald: I object to the remark of the Chairman.

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object to that characterization.

Miss Fitzgerald: There are two members that are doing everything they can for the benefit of this Committee and knowledge—

Mr. Carr: I want to inquire now if the Superintendent or the Secretary—

Mr. Muchnick: I have not yielded the floor to anyone.

Miss Fitzgerald: The Chairman recognized Mr. Carr.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick, proceed.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have the answer to the question that was put to him, and I insist on that answer.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, inasmuch as you recognized me, I feel compelled to repeat the question to the Superintendent or the Secretary, if you have in your files a card where Mr. Weitzman—

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Carr, we have an oath of allegiance taken by—

Mr. Muchnick: I have not yielded the floor.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Muchnick yielded the floor and you recognized me, Madam Chairman, and I insist that I would like to see that card, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Muchnick: May I ask that Mr. Weitzman answer the question that has been put to him, please?

Mrs. Lyons: Would you kindly answer Mr. Muchnick's question? Mr. Weitzman: Yes, I wish to answer it in this way—

Mr. Muchnick: The question was, Mr. Weitzman, did you attempt to solicit or recruit members for the Communist Party at any time?

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object to this whole line of questioning and I would like to have the record reflect that.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Kantrovitz, you may object but I still want to remind you that the courts have handed down many decisions to the effect that a school committee may ask its teachers if they are members of the Communist Party despite all of this objection.

Mr. Muchnick: May I have the answer to that question?

Mr. Weitzman: Mrs. Lyons, in answer to that question I believe I would be a party to the violation of C71, S39, if I were to answer that question. I would be saying in actuality that a public school committeeman or an official can ask an applicant, or as it infers here, a teacher, any information as to his religious beliefs, creeds, or practices.

Mr. Muchnick: Do you, therefore, refuse to answer the question?

Mr. Weitman: And by answering this question, I would be violating the letter of this particular statute.

Mrs. Lyons: Once again—

Mr. Muchnick: Do you refuse on those grounds to answer the question?

Mr. Weitman: On the grounds that I would be a party to the violation of C71, S39, and moral grounds I have stated, and I would be a party to the violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Muchnick: And those are your reasons for refusing to answer the question, Mr. Weitman?

Mr. Weitman: I wish to confer with counsel.

(Mr. Weitman conferred with counsel.)

Mr. Muchnick: For those reasons, do you refuse to answer the question?

Mr. Weitman: Those are the reasons.

Mr. Muchnick: Those are the reasons—

Mr. Weitman: I have answered the question.

Mr. Muchnick: And for those reasons, you refuse to give an affirmative or negative answer?

Mr. Kantrovitz: That is his answer.

Mr. Weitman: And my counsel's response.

Mr. Muchnick: Have you been summoned to Washington to appear before a legislative committee?

Mr. Weitman: I have been, yes. That has already been discussed in this informal hearing, and is the reason for which I have asked a deferment.

Mr. Muchnick: What committee have you been summoned to appear before?

Mr. Weitman: What is the question?

Mr. Muchnick: What committee have you been summoned to appear before?

Mr. Weitman: Well, the summons mentioned the House Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: Which House Committee?

Mr. Weitman: Un-American Activities.

Mr. Muchnick: Did it give any information as to the nature of the hearing or the reasons for the hearing?

Mr. Weitman: Not at all. It has given me no indication—has given me no indication of what kind of questions will be put to me.

In fact, that is essentially the point that I have made to my superior, Dr. McAuliffe, that I cannot conjecture in advance what the Committee will ask me; that I should not be prejudged until that time occurs. It is merely a summons to appear in Washington, but the reason for that summons is omitted.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Weitman: I have no way of conjecturing—

Mr. Muchnick: Have you ever been summoned to appear before?

Mr. Weitman: No, I have not.

Mr. Carr: Is it possible to ask the defendant another question?

Mr. Muchnick: I have only two more questions, Madam Chairman, and I very frankly resent the use of the word "defendant."

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object. I think it is descriptive.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would be very happy to have it stricken from the record.

Strike that from the record, please.

Mr. Muchnick: Before whom did you appear, if anybody, when you took your oath as a teacher?

Mr. Weitman: Well, I appeared in body with other teachers, raising my hand, swearing my allegiance to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth.

Mr. Muchnick: Do you recall when you took that oath?

Mr. Weitman: I do not recall the exact date, but please let me answer the question as to before whom.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Weitman: I have taken the oath. It was before the Superintendent and I am no—

Mr. Carr: If you would allow me to interrupt here, I think I might clarify the situation.

Mr. Muchnick: Was the oath true at the time you took it?

Mr. Kantrovitz: I don't quite get the question.

Mr. Muchnick: All right, I will rephrase it.

Did you swear truthfully to the oath when you took it?

Mr. Weitman: I have sworn to uphold—

Mr. Muchnick: Did you swear truthfully to the oath when you took it?

Mr. Weitman: I have sworn in the same manner to that oath as everybody else that was there.

Mr. Muchnick: Did you swear truthfully?

Mr. Weitman: I swore to the text and veracity of the oath.

Mr. Muchnick: Did you swear truthfully to that oath when you took it? It is a very simple question.

Mr. Carr: Do you remember the text of the oath?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Weitman, will you answer Mr. Muchnick's question?

Mr. Muchnick: When you took that oath, did you swear truthfully to it?

Mr. Weitman: Yes, I swore truthfully.

Mr. Muchnick: Did you know what —

Mr. Weitman: I just repeated the words like —

Mr. Muchnick: did you know what was in it?

Mr. Weitman: To uphold the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Muchnick: Did you know what was in the oath when you took it?

Mr. Weitman: The actual wording — I cannot quote it now verbatim —

Mr. Muchnick: I am not talking about quoting it now verbatim. I am—

Mr. Weitman: I understood the spirit of the oath.

Mr. Muchnick: Did you understand and know the oath when you took it?

Mr. Weitman: I have understood and appreciated the spirit of the oath and of fidelity to the Constitution.

Mr. Muchnick: And that is the way you want to leave it?

Mr. Carr: To go back, and for the sake of the record, I would like to offer this as an exhibit here, and it is the copy of the oath of allegiance taken by a temporary teacher, Max Weitman, on the 24th day of May, 1948.

This oath in text says:

"I do solemnly swear and affirm I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the position of temporary teacher at the Taft School."

I would now like to ask Mr. Weitman if he recognizes that as his signature?

Mr. Weitman: That is, sir. That is my signature, Mr. Carr, and my signature is my bond on this particular oath.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: Madame Chairman, I would like to ask Mr. Weitman a question.

Have you ever attended any group meetings of the Communist members to your knowledge?

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object to the question.

Mr. Weitman: Well, my counsel has spoken for me. On the grounds of the First Amendment and on the grounds —

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, objecting to a question by a lawyer is not the same thing at all, and Mr. Kantrovitz knows it, as a refusal on the part of any witness to answer a question.

Now, if the objection on the part of the witness by Mr. Kantrovitz is adopted by the witness, as a refusal on his part to answer for the reasons stated, or for any reasons, that is acceptable to me, at least, as an answer to the question. If that isn't adopted by the witness as a refusal to answer the question, then I must ask that he specifically answer the question put to him by Dr. Foley, or state his refusal and his grounds for refusal.

Dr. Foley: You notice I said to the best of your knowledge.

Mr. Weitman: The question in its entirety, Dr. Foley; the question in its entirety, in principle I refrain from answering under C71, S39.

Mr. Muchnick: Do you use the word "refrain" to mean refuse?

Mr. Weitman: Well, I would say it is a term that would be synonymous with decline.

Mr. Kantrovitz: An assertion of privilege.

Mr. Weitzman: To refrain from answering.

Mr. Muchnick: You use the words "refrain from answering" on the grounds of privilege in the same manner as has been commonly used, the phrases "decline to answer on the grounds of privilege" or whatever the privilege may be, or "refuse to answer?"

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object to that, Mr. Muchnick, because he declined or refrained on the basis he stated — the First Amendment and Chapter 71, Section 39.

Mr. Muchnick: I am asking him now: What distinction, if any, he makes between the use of the words "refrain, decline," and "refuse"?

Mr. Weitzman: They are all, the expressions are all based on the same legal grounds.

Mr. Muchnick: And do you make any distinction between the words "refrain, decline," and "refuse" as used by you in your several answers to the questions this morning?

Mr. Weitzman: Well, as one who teaches English, the fact that those three words do exist, there must be some distinction from the point of view of English.

Mr. Muchnick: Will you tell what the distinctions are that you make in the use of those words?

Mr. Weitzman: But I am using them to assert my privilege.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, will you tell us what distinctions, if any,—

Mr. Weitzman: Under C71, S39.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, will you tell us as a matter of English, especially from the point of view of one who teaches English, what distinctions, if any, you make and have been making in your answers to these questions, among the words "refrain, decline," and "refuse," or are you using them interchangeably?

Mr. Weitzman: Well, Mr. Muchnick, it is another way of asserting my privileges under the First Amendment and of C71, S39. My use of the term "refrain" is to assert my privilege,—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, I have asked—

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing)—to refrain from answering the question.

Mr. Muchnick: I have asked you a question of English, not a question of evidence, not a question of law or anything along those lines. Will you tell us what distinction, if any, you make now or have been making in your answers to these questions, among the words, "refrain, decline," and "refuse" or have you used them interchangeably?

Mr. Weitzman: Well, I have used the word "refrain" to assert my privileges under the statute C71, S39, and the First Amendment. Now, these terms could be used interchangeably.

Mr. Muchnick: Did you use them interchangeably?

Mr. Weitzman: I have not used them interchangeably; I have only used the word "refrain" and the reason I am using the word "refrain" is to assert my privilege on the grounds —

Mr. Muchnick: Will you tell us now what distinction there is in your mind among the words "refrain, decline," and "refuse," if any?

Mr. Weitzman: At this moment I cannot make a distinction that would agree with an authoritative theoretical textbook of the English language.

Dr. Foley: May I get a question?

Mr. Weitzman: If you wish me to do it, I will be glad to present something on that as far as English is concerned, but I am in no — well, shall I say,—no frame of mind now to discuss the fine points of English.

Mr. Muchnick: In your present frame of mind, do you have any distinction?

Will you listen to the question?

In your present frame of mind, Mr. Weitzman, do you have any distinction among the words "refrain, decline," and "refuse"? Do you, or don't you?

Mr. Weitzman: I think you are begging the question, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, will you answer the question?

Mr. Weitzman: They are all related to the one question—the question of asserting my privileges which I have as a citizen.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman, in your present frame of mind, is there any distinction in your mind among the words "decline, refrain" or "refuse"?

Mr. Weitzman: Well, I can only answer that this way, and I am answering according to the best of my ability and I hope you will bear with me, Mr. Muchnick. I have given enough years of devoted service to earn some courtesy and some indulgence in the answers I have given. None of them have shown any discourtesy, any lack of cooperation, and I am asking you to accept an answer which is my answer, and which I, as an individual, Max Weitzman, am able to do.

Mr. Muchnick: I ask you now to answer the question, Mr. Weitzman, that was put to you?

Mr. Weitzman: And when I use the word "refrain"—this is like tightening the screws, we would say, of an inquisitorial apparatus. You know one can do only what one can do; he cannot take blood from a stone.

I can only answer that question this way: By asserting my privileges on these grounds, I am using the word "refrain."

Mr. Muchnick: Now, will you answer the question?

Mr. Kantrovitz: Are all three words synonyms?

Mr. Weitzman: The three words are synonymous.

Mr. Muchnick: And that is the way you have used it today?

Mr. Weitzman: They are synonyms. I have used them as synonyms, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: In answering the question today?

Mr. Weitzman: In answering the questions.

Mr. Muchnick: In answering the questions today, you have used the three word synonymously?

Mr. Weitzman: I am not a Philadelphia lawyer—

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman.

Mr. Weitzman: I cannot—

Mr. Muchnick: I am not a Philadelphia lawyer, either, but it is a very simple question.

Mr. Weitzman: I have already said they are synonyms.

Mr. Muchnick: You have used them—

Mr. Weitzman: By the way, you have asked me a question and I have answered it, and you have gone on to something else. You have asked me as a teacher of English, whether those three words are synonyms, and I said, "Yes, they are synonyms."

Mr. Muchnick: Now, have you used them as synonyms in your answers to the questions today that have been put to you?

Mr. Weitzman: I do not know what the—you see, a person in my position, and I am practically—well, you can say defenseless. Now, I am very vulnerable and, as all teachers are vulnerable, I, being a teacher, am also vulnerable, and could always forget or be hazy about some spot or point that might make an answer that would reflect on years of teaching.

Mr. Muchnick: Just to the best of your memory, knowledge, and belief?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman? Madam Chairman?

Dr. Foley: Will you yield?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Did you know a Mr. Faxon in any way at all? Whether you had contacted him at meetings or did you know him very well?

Mr. Kantrovitz: I object on the same grounds.

Dr. Foley: Did you know a Mr. Philbrick at any time?

Mr. Weitzman: Madam Chairman,—

Dr. Foley: That is just a Yes or No answer.

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing)—being a member—

Dr. Foley: You don't have to answer.

Mr. Weitzman: I would like to answer. I think it is important to answer.

Dr. Foley: All right, finish.

Mr. Weitzman: This will bear out some history of my people, the Jewish community has always regarded the person who informs on others—well, as a creature that would be earning the contempt of his fellow men. I would be earning that contempt, and I would not be able to live with myself, with my conscience, if I were to answer that question, because it would make me, to my family and to my community, particularly—well, to everyone—an

informer, and I do not wish to be one who is associated with informers.

Dr. Foley: Then you knew Mr. Philbrick, did you? Or didn't you?

Mr. Weitzman: The question that you asked me is the same question and I cannot answer, and I am continuing to state my position.

Dr. Foley: Then you didn't know him?

Mr. Weitzman: That question, again, I must state my reasons for not answering, because it would make me an informer, and it is a violation of my right to know people or not to know people.

Dr. Foley: But you, I take it, did know him?

Mr. Weitzman: And also on the grounds of C71, S39, and the First Amendment.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, have any other members a right to ask questions?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: I would like to inquire whether inasmuch as this is an executive session and where Mr. Weitzman is to appear in Washington before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee—

Mr. Kantrovitz: It is not the Senate, it is the House Committee.

Mr. Carr: Well, the newspapers said the Senate Internal Committee, Madam Chairman, I was wondering, is this testimony that we are hearing here now to be made public or is this bound—

Mrs. Lyons: This is in executive session, Mr. Carr, and as an executive session, it is the property of the School Committee alone.

Dr. Foley: And I am going to move that it be made public.

Mr. Carr: I wonder if you would take the consensus of the Committee now and see if they are going to release this to the public and newspapers or not?

Mr. Muchnick: That is something that seems to me ought to be discussed among the members of the School Committee after—

Mr. Carr: Well, Madam Chairman, I think it would be relevant to this hearing right now that we should know this. There are some members here that are probably hesitant, not knowing whether it is going to be made public or solely confined to the information of the Legal Department and the School Committee. I would like to see this Committee recess, and I think it is a fundamental question before we even conduct this meeting, that we understand where this information is to go.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Carr: And I would like to see a vote taken on it.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I have no objection to a recess and a vote on it and so forth, but before we do, I would like to comment on one

comment that was made by Mr. Weitzman in response to a question by Dr. Foley.

Reference was made by Mr. Weitzman to the attitude of his forebears and his current co-religionists, and people of similar background, toward informers. As a member of that particular faith, I pride myself on the contempt that Jewish people have for informers. That contempt isn't limited to people of my faith. It is true of peoples of all faiths, and all national backgrounds. There are other fundamental characteristics of the people of most faiths, including the people of my faith and others, which are equally as important and probably more important than the one to which reference has been made. And among them are loyalty to their God and their country, which is of far greater importance, and I see no point to the attempt to drag in that kind of a potential issue for want of a better word. Particularly, when the question concerning one's acquaintanceship or knowledge of, or friendship with one Herbert Philbrick can be in no way interpreted, or misinterpreted to be of the nature of an informer concerning Mr. Philbrick. There is no question about informing on Mr. Philbrick in anybody's mind in this country.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: And the use of that kind of shield, or attempted shield, leaves me a little disgusted.

Mrs. Lyons: There will be a recess for five minutes.

(Short recess.)

Mr. Weitzman: Can I say something? Some inference was made by Mr. Muchnick with regard to my loyalty, and I think it is only in fairness—

Mrs. Lyons: I don't think it is in regard to your loyalty—I think it is a general statement.

Mr. Weitzman: It probably was an impersonal statement but in the present context of this hearing, I can not draw any other conclusion—

Mrs. Lyons: I think that was a general statement—

Mr. Weitzman: I would like to say—

Mrs. Lyons: Would you recognize the Chair, please?

I think that was a general statement probably on your part when you made yours, and I think it was a general statement on Mr. Muchnick's part.

Mr. Weitzman: I would like also to ask why it has not been inquired into—the work I have been doing in the Audubon School since I have been appointed. The type of instructions—

Miss Fitzgerald: We have Mr. Weitzman's ratings right here.

Mr. Weitzman: (Continuing)—how my morning begins and my day ends.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman and his counsel were both informed by this Committee that at any time after whatever questions the Committee wanted to put to them, had been put and answered, Mr. Weitzman would be able to add anything or subtract anything that he wished to.

If he wishes to at this time, I for one would like to hear from him.

Mrs. Lyons: Is there any objection?

(No response.)

Mr. Kantrovitz: I think it might be important if I put a question to Mr. Weitzman, namely: How he conducts his class; his relationship with the class; and the students in the school?

Mr. Weitzman: First I set the proper atmosphere in the classroom by the usual morning exercises—reading the Bible, singing patriotic songs, "Hail Columbia," the fourth stanza to America, which has been authorized recently by the School Committee; the singing of the fourth stanza, and singing "Hail, Columbia." Then we proceed with the regular day's work such as reading—I divide my class, which is a large class, oversized, as a matter of fact, where we had extra chairs put into the class room. I began with 44 pupils, 25 of which were boys, and I have endeavored to give the best kind of instruction in reading, dividing the entire class—I hope you appreciate the class—into three separate reading groups, and give them—after preparing the night before three separate reading lessons, seat work, and recitation work—to each group one at a time, and preparing three separate types of tests, based on three textbooks, based on three separate types of lessons, I prepared the night before.

I have always spent the night before my classwork with plenty of preparation. My notebook at the present time and for all of the three years, is chock full of daily lessons beginning with the morning exercises I have mentioned, and with conclusive evidence of the day's work and whatever is assigned to me by the authorized schedule of work.

After reading that, we have geography and in geography I try to impart to the children an appreciation of our country's natural resources and inventiveness. I apply the reading skills that I teach to geography lessons as well as trying to get a full appreciation and love for the subject of geography and love for the country, and the material resources and inventiveness.

According to schedule, I teach American history, too. This being very close to my heart—being my first love, because I have majored in the subject and spent a great deal of college time studying the subject and therefore I cannot help but impart the love to my children that I have for this particular subject, American History.

Essentially, I demonstrate by teaching the principle of greatness, the principles of our founding fathers, the cultural heritage of our founding fathers. Again, I apply the reading skills that I teach in the morning to this history lesson, formulating questions the night before; well prepared and put on the board for them to ponder over and work upon.

I consciously intersperse any rigorous day with the children with physical education, and I have been commended by the Physical Education Director on many occasions for my work in this field, with exercises to relax the children so they can pursue and continue their work again.

After the first recess, during which time I am out in the yard, supervising the work of the children and looking after their safety—that they don't fall and trip, and so forth, and fight—I go upstairs with them and I am ready for arithmetic lessons. Therefore, I follow the point by point authorized course of study, directed and authorized by school authorities and my school superiors.

I reteach a subject. I drill on a subject matter to assure that the subject is fully, fully mastered, where those children cannot or do not—for one reason or another—fully master the subject. I spend time—with the parents' permission—after school helping them in the area of their weakness of the subject work.

By that time, it is already ten minutes to twelve and we have music. While I have a poor ear for music, I do the best I can to impart an appreciation for music. I don't sing very well, but I do sing with the children and I have taught them many educational, patriotic songs that would be uplifting to their morale.

I may spend the rest of the ten minutes that may be left by dictating English—such as English technicalities which children are commonly weak on in this particular grade. After we have lunch, and you know I eat with the children, and that is quite an ordeal, to be able to eat and digest one's food with 40 or 44 children, and supervise them at the same time. I wish also to mention the fact that I assign almost every child in my class a task, a specific duty. I believe this is a very important thing in developing the sense of cooperation and sense of fellowship towards others in the sense of good citizenship and loyalty to the school. Therefore, every child in my class has a chore of some kind—some may be minor, some may be interesting, and some may not be so interesting, but they all do it with the same type of spirit which is a good spirit.

I don't have too many—in fact, I don't have a discipline problem in all my classrooms at all. I demonstrate by my method of teaching and my self-behavior that—well, it just leads itself to

good discipline. I have no problem, no discipline problem. I have no complaint about the discipline of any of my children. In fact, I am proud of the work I am getting out of my pupils because more than a dozen or so of my pupils have been retarded at least once since the first grade, and that is quite a difficulty that I have coped with and have worked very hard with, and I believe I have made some valuable progress in raising their efficiency in subjects.

As far as discipline is concerned, I haven't any—in fact, I have felt less tired on the job with more children this year than I did the first year I was appointed.

I think that is due to experience that one gets, and I am very proud of this fact, that I do not tire at the end of the day as I have in the past, and yet give them more than I have in the past, which means I have economized my time, by teaching time, and I teach more efficiently.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: Would you care to inform the Committee of your outside activities after school?

Mr. Weitzman: I have mentioned my outside activities in one instance involved in preparing school lessons, marking papers, and doing a host of paper work as is commonly associated—

Dr. Foley: And that consumes all your time? Will you care to let the Committee know of any organizations you are a member of?

Mr. Weitzman: I don't think any professional person consumes all of their waking hours—

Dr. Foley: May I ask what professional groups you are a member of? You don't have to answer if you don't want to. Any clubs, or any groups that you happen to be a member of? Are you a member of any particular group?

Mr. Weitzman: Shall I consult with my counsel?

(Mr. Weitzman confers with counsel.)

Mr. Weitzman: What I meant is—I hope you don't mind the interruption—I would like to see the entire picture in my mind. The Boston Elementary Teachers Club.

Dr. Foley: Anything else you happen to be a member of?

Mr. Kantrovitz: Anything beyond the teaching of schools, I think is improper, based on Chapter 71, Section 39, and the First Amendment.

Dr. Foley: That is all right.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that is all.

Mr. Kantrovitz: I wonder if I might submit a few remarks, Madam Chairman, and members of the Committee?

We have here this morning a 5th grade teacher that, based on the record, has done a good job with the children who are at a difficult age; and since the School Committee's dealing with the activities of the teachers of our schools ought to be judged by

the record, I think it was a little disturbing to see, at least at the outset, a copy of his personnel record was not available.

This meant that the attention of the Committee was directed to matters beyond school activities, to his responsibilities and privileges, and so on, not as a teacher, but as a citizen. I want to reaffirm some of the things that have been said.

Namely, that a teacher is a citizen, and as a citizen has rights even as a teacher.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I make an observation?

Teaching in the Boston schools is not a right of an individual; it is a privilege accorded to an individual and that privilege is accorded by a School Committee.

Mr. Kantrovitz: That is true, but once being granted that privilege, I submit, he does not lose any of his rights and privileges as a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Nobody has attempted to indicate that he loses any privileges or rights as an American citizen. But in the exercise of those rights, and rights of a citizen asking for immunities guaranteed by the Constitution, in some cases in response to the questions put here this morning; but not in all of the cases, incidentally, as I see it, in the exercise of those rights as a citizen with which nobody complains, he may or any person may put themselves in the position of violating their rights as a teacher, or to employment as a teacher. I don't say that this man has or hasn't violated or given up such rights or such privileges as he may have as a teacher, by what has happened earlier today; but merely because one has a privilege on the one hand of being a teacher afforded to him by a School Committee contract of employment and by statute, that right is not permanently existent for all purposes and may be waived. And that privilege—if it is a privilege rather than a right—may be given up by the teacher concerned by the exercise or manner of exercising certain rights, guarantees, immunities, privileges, or what you will, given to him or her as a citizen under the Constitution.

I don't say that those necessarily follow one from the other, the two things don't necessarily protect each other.

Mr. Kantrovitz: I do say, however, that this Committee ought to act only on the basis of affirmative evidence; not on the basis of hearsay evidence, which has not been positively and affirmatively presented here, or any inferences that may be drawn from the rights that the individual may have and asserts.

Now, the questions that have been raised here are not simple questions. I remember reading of the Puritans, why they—who are

proud people—but who were, at least in England, a persecuted people, and whose views were not quite in conformity with the prevailing view at the time.

They would have been quite proud to say that they had a particular view—if they were Puritans—except that in context, the had connotations that were given to certain actions, the intolerance, and the strong passions that prevailed, they couldn't very proudly proclaim their Puritanism or proclaim views which may or may not have coincided.

Some of these questions are not simple. They are not simple when you take them in context with the world today. The United States today is just as black in one of the senses indicated—the strong passions that have crept in and are wearing down on some of civil liberties, and I say it is the real responsibility of the School Committee not to be carried away by these passions, but to resist them and make sure our schools afford our children a full education, and do not result in a type of conformity that makes for decadence.

I was reading not too long ago the essay on Liberty by Mills, which points out a number of reasons why we ought to tolerate differences of opinion, and one of the basic ones is that unless—if you separate truth and deny it to be exposed to the conflict of error, it will become merely dogma and wither. It has got to be revitalized on the basis of error or be tolerated on the basis of seeking the truth and vitalizing the truth.

These are some of the things we have to be aware of, and this is a very responsible Committee, and I say our School Committee in Boston, with a wonderful, wonderful old tradition of tolerance; of forwardness; of innovation of new ideas; of tolerated differences of opinions. It was not by accident that Boston was called the Hub of the Universe. It was not because of its physical arrangement of place, but principally because of the cultural center of the world—Boston and its counterpart of Concord.

What are the things I am talking about? In principle, in respect to Mr. Weitzman, he says any questions in relation to his privileges and associations are in violation of this Chapter 71, Section 39, which prevents school officials from inquiring—we say, Madam Chairman and ladies and gentlemen, we say that this applies not only to applicants but also to teachers having tenure.

Secondly, we say that the rights of the individual to his opinion—and by the way, I say this is perfectly consistent with the whole tradition of Massachusetts—tolerating the widest diversities of views as the best guarantee that our school system, our cultural heritage, will perpetuate itself.

Thirdly, the First Amendment, and, I think, the 12th Article of

the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights with respect to freedom of speech.

Today, questions that might indicate that the individual has been not quite in agreement, has had differing, unpopular, nonconforming point of view, are dangerous. Cases have been called to my attention in which Judges in various types of cases dealing with prosecutions under the Smith Act have allowed some strange types of evidence to get in there bearing on the subject matter.

An individual attends a meeting where they oppose the Taft-Hartley Bill. Someone attends a meeting where they gave some money to a P.A.C. to fight for the defeat of certain members of the Legislature and so on. These were held as evidence in respect to a serious charge.

I say that today the questions that would not only be simple once, in the present day conflict of circumstances, are not quite simple. I want to say that there is no positive evidence here on which this Committee can reasonably rely. I think the thing it should rely on is the positive evidence contained on the personnel record and which is borne by the testimony of Mr. Weitzman in relation to his activities in the schoolroom.

My last word of caution from a moral standpoint and as well from a citizen's standpoint, I think, and I believe firmly, that if we begin by leaving out someone because he has an unpopular point of view, we will weaken our entire school system and endanger democracy.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't want to engage in debate with Mr. Kantrovitz, particularly in view of the very able argument; but in the argument Mr. Kantrovitz both assumes the question and begs the question by discussing liberalness toward different points of views, by discussing the tolerance for opposing viewpoints, wide diversity of views, it seems to me he assumes the very questions which we are attempting to find out about.

He assumes that Mr. Weitzman is of the opinions or the views that our—that are different from the views held by the majority of people in this City or this Commonwealth and country; and from the tone of argument based on the questioning, it seems to me he assumes that Mr. Weitzman is a member of the Communist Party, and that we should allow for that wide diversity.

Mr. Kantrovitz: I made no such assumption.

Mr. Muchnick: Please, Mr. Kantrovitz, I didn't interrupt you. That is the inference which I drew from the line of argument.

That was pointed out by Mr. Kantrovitz that many people have different points of view, and he talked about the Puritans and

Massachusetts. The question having been raised by Mr. Weitzman about his forebears, I would like to point out to Mr. Weitzman that his forebears, when they had points of view that differed from the majority point of view in Spain, didn't attempt to hide behind constitutional immunities and privileges but very proudly suffered the tortures and the deaths of the Inquisition proclaiming their points of view, and didn't attempt to hide.

Mr. Kantrovitz: That was not my assumption, and I would like to so state.

Mr. Muchnick: If that is so, and if that is Mr. Weitzman's point of view, I should think he would tell us that was his point of view and not necessarily defend himself for his point of view because he is entitled to any point of view that he, as an individual, wants to have.

If that point of view is in conflict with the law as the School Committee sees it, or with the desirability of Mr. Weitzman as a teacher, under the circumstances as the School Committee sees it, Mr. Weitzman, in defense of that point of view—if that is his point of view—should be very willing and should be happy to take whatever consequences flow from the adopting of a point of view which he feels is the proper one.

Mr. Weitzman: There were no privileges under the Constitution.

Mr. Muchnick: There were no privileges constitutionally, but there was the privilege of giving up the point of view for which those people very proudly suffered tortures and died. But that isn't the issue here at all. The issue is that certain questions have been put to Mr. Weitzman, those questions he has refused to answer on the grounds sufficient at least in his opinion, and his counsel's opinion, to justify the refusal. Those grounds may be sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to justify the refusal; I don't know, at this moment, what further discussion will bring forward, and it is completely possible that as a result of discussion everybody, or a majority, will be satisfied that the grounds claimed by Mr. Weitzman and his counsel, for the failure to answer questions are proper grounds.

However, that is the issue. Whether the refusal to answer certain questions put by the School Committee to one of its employees is or is not insubordination on the part of that employee, regardless of whether that employee is or isn't a Communist, regardless of whether that employee is or isn't a Republican or Democrat or Hottentot or anything else.

The issue here primarily—there are other issues, but the primary issue—is one of whether an employee has been insubordinate, and I think we ought to address ourselves to that question.

Mr. Weitzman: I just want to comment on a speech and reference he has made to Jewish history. The question of individual rights—this was before the age of reason—I think you will understand that, Mr. Muchnick, before the principle of the Bill of Rights was fully recognized on this side of the Atlantic or the other side.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Weitzman, I don't think we need to go into that.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I think if he wants to explain something, I think it would be perfectly all right.

Mr. Kantrovitz: This I do want to say, that I would like to suggest that this Committee address itself to the Legal Department of the City of Boston for an interpretation of Chapter 71, Section 39, before it proceeds.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Kantrovitz, we will determine the best policy to follow. Today, I want you to understand that we did not ask Mr. Weitzman in because we were prejudging him. We asked him in here merely to answer some questions, and I think that ends it.

Mr. Kantrovitz: May I also suggest—that it is merely a request—that there be no release of any publicity other than the record. I am not too happy about releasing the record, not that there is anything to hide in it. In the context of today's passions, I don't know what it would contribute to. I would have to evaluate it. I would like to request that if there is a release, that there be a release only of the record.

Dr. Foley: Would you have any objection to us releasing what went on here?

Mr. Carr: I don't think that is relevant.

Mr. Weitzman: I think in respect to my privacy and having been for a length of time a devoted public servant, and hope to continue in that capacity, I would appreciate that you would grant me that opportunity, not to publicize the proceedings of this session—that is, this afternoon's session.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that after this question has ended, the Committee will probably discuss further, and it will be a matter of whatever they decide.

Mr. Weitzman: Those are the grounds on which I am making that request.

Mr. Muchnick: Just before the hearing suspends, I was wondering if there were anything that the Superintendent would want to ask about or would want to add to what has taken place?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I have no questions.

Mr. Muchnick: Is there anything you want to present, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, in this particular case there is nothing.

Mrs. Lyons: Thank you, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Muchnick: May I then suggest that the hearing part be discontinued?

Mrs. Lyons: It has been discontinued.

Mr. Muchnick: I am sorry, and that we remain in session.

Mr. Kantrovitz: May we depart?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

(Hearing to Mr. Weitzman and his attorney adjourned at 1:40 P. M.)

Dr. Foley: Are we in conference now? Do we intend to go into public meeting?

Mr. Muchnick: I think, Madam Chairman, that we should go into public meeting.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that if we are going to determine what action to take—

Dr. Foley: Then, you will have to invite the press in.

Mr. Muchnick: Prior to that, I would like to have a discussion off the record, a sort of executive discussion.

Mr. Carr: Let's have it right here now.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. Muchnick: I am prepared in public meeting to present an order calling for the taking of a vote on June 29, 1953, on the question whether Max Weitzman, teacher, elementary, be dismissed as a teacher of elementary schools for the following grounds: Conduct unbecoming a teacher; insubordination; being an unfit and improper person to teach in the Boston School System; for the good of the Boston School System; and for conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or for any of those causes.

Mr. Carr: What conduct is that? Conduct here this morning?

Miss Fitzgerald: Refusal to answer certain questions put to him by the superiors? Is that it, specifically?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, but I don't think it should be put in that specific language. I think it ought to be put under the general headings that I have indicated; and I would, so that there would be no question of the propriety or legality of the public meeting, suggest that as soon as the public meeting is called, everybody waive notice and we go into the public meeting, act on that matter, and I will present the motion formally at that time for whatever action there is.

Just before we do that I want to ask the Superintendent one question: Did you find any records or papers or anything at all connected with Max Weitzman?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick. This is the report given to me by Mr. Herlihy, which, in essence, was the same as the verbal report given to me by Miss McAuliffe.

Mr. Muchnick: Did you find any writings connected with Mr. Weitzman?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick—

Mr. Muchnick: There was a question in your mind last night as to whether there might be some of them at your home or whether there might be some here in the office, and if you have them, I for one would like to see them.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, this was the report which Mr. Herlihy gave to me.

I might say, Madam Chairman and members, that following the anonymous telephone call—as I mentioned to you yesterday or last night; if I didn't mention it, I mentioned it by inference by asking a question—I conferred with Mr. Kerr of the Law Department and furnished him the information dealing both with Mr. Weitzman and telling him the facts about the anonymous telephone call. Now, in conference, as I said last night, it was determined advisable that I should not proceed in the case of Mr. Weitzman.

However, that I should immediately make a very careful investigation, as far as I could, of the entire school system. Now, over the weekend—that weekend—I took immediate action. I telephoned to the Assistant Superintendents—Daley, Bond, Hearn, Gillis—excuse me, Gillis, no, I wasn't able to contact him—Corcoran—and assigned to them the problem of visiting all high, junior high, and elementary schools during the next three days. In Tuesday, March 31, 1953, I conferred personally with Mr. Gillis and asked him to visit his two schools—the Horace Mann and the Godwin.

I broke up the elementary schools among three Assistant Superintendents so they could canvas them quickly. Mr. Daley covered all the high schools; Mr. Corcoran, junior highs. Three, in general, divided the others, and Mr. Gillis took his own. The purpose of these interviews by the Assistant Superintendents was to discover, if possible, if there existed any subversive activity or any individuals that the school administrators might have information about or any suspicion in connection with that, and then the Assistant Superintendents made their reports to me.

Now, the reports were negative with the exception that Mr. Herlihy—if I may put it this way—found out independently what I had heard verbally from Miss McAuliffe. I did not tell Mr. Herlihy anything about this. In fact, I was not sure he was going to visit that particular school. I did assign certain schools the first day to get them started because I did it over the telephone. Then, the second day, which I think was Tuesday of that week, I let Miss Hearn and Mr. Herlihy and Mr.

Bond make whatever division that would be the most expeditious to canvass the city. So Mr. Herlihy did not know about this incident at all, and he returned to me this short report here dealing with Mr. Weitzman.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that the only paper you have connected with Mr. Weitzman?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, that is right.

Mr. Muchnick: Nothing else?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, except, I think, I have one in my own handwriting which I made as a notation at the time of the telephone call from Miss McAuliffe, March 27, 1953. A conference with the Law Department the same day; spoke to the majority of the Assistant Superintendents over the weekend, spoke to Mr. Gillis on March 31st, he having only two schools.

Mr. Muchnick: And that is all there is in your possession?

Superintendent: That is right.

Mr. Muchnick: Concerning this matter?

Superintendent: That is right.

Mr. Muchnick: I move that we suspend the conference and go into public meeting.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: These—once, two and three—are all based on his conduct here this morning, isn't that right?

Mr. Muchnick: Not necessarily.

Mr. Carr: Well, you have here "conduct unbecoming a teacher." Do you know of any other?

Mr. Muchnick: As far as I am concerned, the conduct unbecoming a teacher is borne out by the activities here this morning.

Mr. Carr: Well, that is what I asked you.

Mr. Muchnick: No, I say it is not necessarily that because if between now and the time the vote is taken, there is further conduct unbecoming a teacher—

Mr. Carr: We are suspending him now on these grounds.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, we are suspending him now on these grounds, and if in the future there is further conduct unbecoming a teacher, you would not be, in my opinion, and I may be all wrong in evidence and law, you wouldn't be prohibited or in any way limited from introducing the evidence or anything that were to happen from now on in.

Mr. Carr: Insubordination and being an improper and unfit person—

Mr. Muchnick: And another one for conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A, Chapter 71, of the General Laws.

Mr. Carr: How did he violate that?

Mr. Muchnick: I don't believe—

Mr. Carr: You heard him say the other night that he was invoking the provisions of the Constitution of Massachusetts and of the Fifth Amendment, and in doing that, he was supporting it.

Mr. Muchnick: That was one of the grounds used by the Superintendent and one of the grounds recommended by Mr. Kerr in the Faxon case, which, so far as the evidence to date appears, are in pretty much the same category, excepting that one was refusal to answer a Congressional Committee, and the other was refusal to answer us.

Mrs. Lyons: I think before we go into public meeting, Miss Reynolds would like to have what you have read there typed up.

Executive session—Apr. 18, 1953—adjourned.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Muchnick: This is on the same kind of matter. Madam Chairman, when we were in executive discussing budget proposed changes, I made a motion with reference to the operation of the Department of Physical Education in conjunction with the cuts that had been made in the budget.

ORDERED. That the motion in executive session with reference to the operation of the Department of Physical Education in conjunction with the cuts that have been made in the Budget, and all discussion and action in connection with that motion be made a part of the records of the public meeting; and that there be a vote taken on the motion itself again in public meeting.

Mr. Muchnick: I ask that a vote be taken in the public meeting if the Chair thinks that it is necessary. I myself do not think that it is.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that if there are no objections I cannot see why it can't be done.

Dr. Foley: Spreading it on the record would be enough.

Mrs. Lyons: If there are no objections, it could be spread upon the record. I do not see why it has to go through public meeting.

Secretary: Spread on the records. No objections.

Mr. Muchnick: We ought to have a vote on whether that should be included in the public meeting.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The following is the extract from the Conference notes referred to:

Business Manager: Now, Physical Education. I don't know whether you want to go into that or not, but we are ending up by taking \$15,634 off of Supplies and \$59,366 off of Salaries.

The biggest item there—and we are having a rainy spring and we are saving money on playgrounds on the spring program—is in that playground item.

Dr. Foley: That is part of what—your \$67,000?

Business Manager: Yes. We are cutting the playground budget \$23,000. We got a lot of rainy days and we are picking up money that way, using, we will say, two teachers in a playground instead of three and cutting down the coverage. They will be covered, and Mr. McKenney thinks it is all right, but we are saving teachers here, there and everywhere.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that Mr. McKenney be instructed to institute no personnel cuts in any playgrounds from 3 to 2 people, or from 2 people to 1, or to attempt to effect any savings of any kind unless he is firmly convinced in each instance that it does not in any way interfere with the proper and efficient operation of the playgrounds.

And also that he make no cuts in the purchase of the number of items or quality of items of any of the supplies unless he is just as firmly convinced that a reduction in the number of supplies or a reduction in the quality of supplies will in no way impair the physical well-being of any of the users of the supplies, and will in no way impair the physical education program as we have it;

And that if and when in November or December we are faced with any problems such as the newspapers have been screaming about during the last several days, we will meet that problem if it exists, and I am inclined to doubt that it will exist unless it is manufactured, by the necessary and appropriate action at that time.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I fail to see where it is necessary to make a motion of this sort. In the first place it is unnecessary because I think Mr. McKenney is a competent enough administrator and is conscientious enough so that he won't recommend any cuts to be made if he feels in his conscience that the safety program or any other part of the physical education program will be seriously damaged.

I just do not think the motion is necessary.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know whether or not Miss Fitzgerald read the letter that the Mayor received from Mr. McKenney, nor do I know whether or not she has read the newspaper articles.

Mr. Carr: I agree with Miss Fitzgerald. I don't think that Mr. McKenney would make cuts where it is placing the welfare of the children who participate in these playgrounds in jeopardy. He has stated before the Committee in public that he would not cut any equipment, especially in contact sports, and take the responsibility for the children.

I do not see any need for this motion as put by the former speaker; I think it is irrelevant to this entire question. The question

tonight is voting on this overall picture, in order that we can inform the assessors.

I think the motion is out of order. It has no place in this discussion at all, on telling department heads how to run their departments, or where to make the cuts.

I think the time to tell them when to make the cuts was at the time we made the cuts, or when the Committee saw fit to instruct them to cut it this much.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if Mr. McKenney was accurately quoted in the newspapers, and if I got the inferences which I think were reasonably to be gotten from the text of the letter that he sent to the Mayor, then there is no question in my mind that Mr. McKenney has been inferring to the general public of the City of Boston that the physical education program, has been, or is being ruined by the action of the School Committee in cutting his budget, and that that action not only is contributing to the ruin of the physical education program, but is contributing, or is going to contribute to the increase of juvenile delinquency in this city.

As far as I am concerned, that is the inference that I drew. As a matter of fact, in the letter to the Mayor, it doesn't even have to infer it; and, further, as far as I am concerned, that is at complete loggerheads with the truth of the situation.

When Mr. Carr talks about competent directors doing things, it is the province and the responsibility and the duty of a school committee to tell a director or anybody else in the school system what to do and how to do it, if it doesn't have confidence in what that particular person is doing, and it has reason to believe as I have that there are other items extraneous to the particular item under discussion that at least in part motivate the statements and the letters and everything else.

And, therefore, Madam Chairman, in the interests of running the physical education division of the School Department as best we can, despite any obstructions, or attempted obstructions, I press the motion.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick has made a motion—

Miss Fitzgerald: Miss Reynolds has it. It is probably three paragraphs long and has a great many personal observations and personal motivations of the maker of the motion.

Mrs. Lyons: I would go along with Mr. Muchnick's motion because I think he has expressed what all of us feel. We felt that this year it was necessary to cut the budget to some extent.

Every single department in the schools has suffered some sort of a cut, and each one has taken it and has done the very best to

go along with it and to work out their own problems except Mr. McKenney.

Mr. McKenney has gone to everybody. He has gone to the Chamber of Commerce. He has run to the Mayor; he has run to the City Council. It was brought up down before the City Council this morning. The impression was given that this particular program was going to be ruined, and I think that Mr. Muchnick's motion is very much in order.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to hear the motion Madam Chairman, in full. I think, as I said before, that there are dozens of personal opinions in there.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, before we vote on this motion I would like to have the floor.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, the former speaker said that in cases where we find that the Director is not competent and we do not have confidence in him, it is our duty to direct him.

I feel it is more than our duty to direct him, if we do not have confidence in him. And we do not believe he is capable. I don't think we should employ him, and if people feel that way I should think they would take measures to get rid of him and get a director who is competent in there.

As far as ruining this physical education program as set up by our director is concerned, nowhere in the paper was it inferred that it would ruin it. It would only, naturally, mean curtailing some of our activities, and in the paper it told specifically where it was going to be necessary to curtail it.

One item in particular stands out in my mind where they said it would be a policy of passing the hat, to take up contributions to send the boys to the Amherst relay games.

If the members of this Committee feel that this director is not competent and not capable of running his own department, they should get rid of him and never mind all this loose talk.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if I felt that this activity during the last seven weeks on the part of Mr. McKenney constituted sufficient conduct to ask for his removal, I would ask for it. I do not think it goes quite that far.

I do think, however, that it goes far enough,—the observations that Mr. Carr makes about passing the hat and such other observations that appeared in the newspapers and elsewhere clearly indicate that Mr. McKenney's suggestion as to what cuts should be made, where they should be made, and that there should be curtailments or there would have to be curtailments, are such that this year, at least, Mr. McKenney needs the guidance and the direction and the suggestion of the Board of Directors of this corporation, namely, the School Committee itself; and it was because of that that I made the motion, and it is because of that

and the other items that have been mentioned that I press the motion.

Business Manager: Madam Chairman, there were just two items that I have not had a chance to.

Mrs. Lyons: All right, Mr. Smith. Did you want to have that motion acted on first, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: Do the other items refer to this department?

Business Manager: I think I had better give you the picture first before you vote on the motion, in justice. For instance, there is a thousand-dollar cut suggested in transportation of teams to attempt to make this up.

That may mean that towards the end of the year the youngsters may be called upon to pay their own transportation to a game, I mean their own car fare.

Mr. Muchnick: Or to the Amherst relay games.

Business Manager: I don't know when that is coming. The other thing, in the cutting of the amount of money allocated is to coaches and play teachers. It may be necessary to cut out JV football next fall.

Mr. Muchnick: And that I would like included in the motion that these cuts not be made as well. If it becomes necessary for the City of Boston to pass the hat for transportation in November or December, let's face it at that time. Let's not assume for any purpose that Mr. McKenney's estimate of this is infallible even for the purpose for which Mr. McKenney would like to assume it.

On the question of the JV football, if that is a desirable activity in our high schools—and I for one feel that it is—let's not discuss now when we are having baseball with the whole summer to go and with potential rainy days in the summer, as well, where money might be saved as well.

Business Manager: No, we don't save it in the summer, Mr. Muchnick, on playgrounds. They pay them.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, whatever it might be. Let's not assume that the world is going to come to an end athletically or by way of physical education, just because Mr. McKenney chooses during these couple of weeks to be a pessimist.

Mrs. Lyons: The way that I feel about it is this: Every other department has taken it. They made a supreme effort to co-operate, and on the other hand Mr. McKenney has taken every step he can to be most unco-operative; and I think, too, as I said this morning — and you heard me say it down there — there was no one who criticized him as being not capable. They just feel that the other departments can do it and he can do it.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I inquire what was the

session of the Council,—was it a general information session or what?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, it was, Miss Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald: On the supplementary budget.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes, on the \$1,900,000 that we have to get in addition to our regular appropriating power, and this was one item that was taken up.

Business Manager: I understand there is something here that Mr. McKenney included that is on your docket tonight, and that is the day camp. There was in the budget provision for two nurses and four playground teachers for day camp playground for crippled children this summer to the tune of \$1420. That was an expansion item. We had never run that before.

Mrs. Lyons: That is the one in the Tileston School?

Business Manager: Because of the lack of transportation, Mr. McKenney had figured that \$1420 in that estimated playground saving along with rainy days and other things.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that is on the agenda tonight about using the Tileston yard. We talked about that, Mr. Superintendent, and I think you looked into it and gave us a report on it.

Superintendent: That is true. Miss Fitzgerald: Are you saying, Mr. Smith, that we cannot go through with that item?

Business Manager: It was included in the savings. It is on the docket tonight for approval.

Miss Fitzgerald: If it is approved, then it must be restored?

Business Manager: Yes, that's right.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to have that included in the motion, namely, that that be eliminated from the savings and that we go on as we had intended to cut on prior to the cuts where efficiency and necessity demand it.

Mrs. Lyons: And your thought in the matter is: If the occasion should arise way into the year, say in November, when we would have to transfer some funds we could always do it if it was necessary?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, and that is what we have done every year, either with physical education to and from, and with any other department. Isn't that so, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: Yes, of course, except that my job is to be conservative and have money to go through the year, as you know. We have come out so far all right. I just worry about the day when we don't.

Mr. Muchnick: Just let me ask one question. Is there provision in here for hockey for the balance of this year?

Business Manager: Yes, Mr. Muchnick, I can't answer that.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, there must be some provision for hockey.

Business Manager: You mean for next fall?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, for next fall—for November and December.

Business Manager: I suppose so but I would not want to commit myself.

Mr. Muchnick: Now, it is very possible that if the MDC did not act and do something about the arena, we must have hockey, so that there alone is a saving.

Business Manager: There again it is peanuts.

Mr. Muchnick: It is peanuts? It is \$10,000.

Business Manager: Oh, no, no. No. I am trying to find it. I haven't the breakdown. I can't tell you offhand.

Mr. Muchnick: We are back to where we were an hour ago—without the breakdown.

Business Manager: What do you spend on hockey supplies? I cannot pick that figure out of the air. It is peanuts.

Dr. Foley: You can't expect him to do that!

Mr. Muchnick: I don't say I expect him to have it, but on the items we are discussing it might be memoranda.

Miss O'Brien: It is all broken down.

Mr. Muchnick: We have in there for hockey coaches for the rest of the year.

Dr. Foley: He hasn't his bicycles on. He can't find those figures.

Business Manager: I can't find hockey. That is the thing that is bothering me. Can you find it, Miss O'Brien?

Miss O'Brien: No.

Business Manager: It wasn't eliminated. I am wondering if it was ever put in.

Mr. Muchnick: I can't understand why hockey would not be put in without a discussion with the School Committee, who at least theoretically are supposed to run the school system.

Mrs. Lyons: Would it be on the presumption that we have no place to have the children practice and play?

Mr. Carr: Pick out field hockey and give them a figure.

Business Manager: 14 coaches at \$7 a day each. That doesn't say hockey, but I am convinced it is, because every other sport is accounted for. That is \$4900. Of course, part of that money has been spent from January 1st naturally, so there would be something.

Mr. Muchnick: How about the rental of the Arena?

Business Manager: We have nothing in there for the rental of the Arena.

Mr. Muchnick: It is impossible to say that. We pay the Arena in 1953.

Business Manager: We did not pay the Arena any rental in 1953. Mr. McKenney told you the new arrangement, which was that the Arena was going to take all of the income.

Mr. Muchnick: We had a big fuss about how much we paid them for practice sessions. It went up from \$900 to \$6,000 or something.

Business Manager: You are right.

Mr. Muchnick: That was in 1953. We were not going to have the sport just until December 31st.

Business Manager: Mr. McKenney has gone on the assumption that the M.D.C. with the bill up there was going to take over the Arena.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know what right Mr. McKenney or anybody had to assume that we would not have to pay rent; and also, if he did assume it, why he did not tell us about it so that we would not be caught with our hockey sticks down next November 15th.

Business Manager: School physicians and nurses. Let me talk on that for just a minute. There was an expansion item in there for three nurses for high schools, amounting to \$10,260.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that a full year's pay?

Business Manager: From January 1st.

Mr. Muchnick: That is reduced already by one-third.

Business Manager: In other words, we are saying: Take it all out. There was going to be one for Brighton High to replace a medical aide and for Brandeis Vocational, which may be closed. I don't know. Also, one for the High School of Practical Arts. So we are saying: Take that expansion of \$10,260 out right there.

We have four temporary teachers assigned to vision testing apparatus from January 1st to December 31st at \$12 each per day. That did not go into effect. Doctor Keenan tells us, until March 30th, and it will close on June 1st, and it will reopen on September 16th, so we figure out a possible saving of \$3792 on that appropriation.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, Mr. Smith is now giving us the kind of particularity that I asked for a little while ago which he said is impossible to give.

Business Manager: Listen—it's simple to ask for that, but you are in another league when you talk about that.

Mr. Muchnick: No, I am not, and if I am not, I'd like you to get into the same league with me.

Business Manager: And with the help we have to keep the records and everything else, we have to bunch it.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, the figures that we get in generalities to me mean nothing. But I would like a vote on the other motion.

Business Manager: Listen—I give you as particular figures as I can, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Can we have a vote on the motion? Let's get back to physical education first. This has nothing to do with physical education.

Mrs. Lyons: Do you want to read the motion?

Secretary: Mr. Muchnick moved that Mr. McKenney be instructed to institute no personal cuts in any playgrounds from three to two people, or from two people to one, or to attempt to effect any savings of any kind unless he is firmly convinced in each instance that it does not in any way interfere with the proper and efficient operation of the playground;

And also that he make no cuts in the purchase of the number of items or quantity of items of any of the supplies unless he is just as firmly convinced that a reduction in the number of supplies or a reduction in the quantity of supplies will in no way impair the physical well-being of any of the users of the supplies, and will in no way impair the Physical Education Program as we have it;

And that if and when in November or December we are faced with any problems such as the newspapers have been screaming about during the last several days, we will meet that problem if it exists, and Mr. Muchnick is inclined to doubt that it will exist unless it is manufactured, by the necessary and appropriate action at that time.

Then I am going to add: Include in the motion that these cuts, transportation and JV football, be not made as well; and then add also that the crippled children item be eliminated from the savings—that is, that we go along as we did before the cuts where efficiency demands it.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I should like to see that little sentence in there about the personal opinion of the mover: "Inclined to doubt that there would be any problem involved, unless it was manufactured," which I think is a personal reflection on Mr. McKenney as an administrator, stricken out. I don't think it should be in a motion of that type.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it wasn't intended as a reflection on Mr. McKenney as an administrator.

Miss Fitzgerald: Personal opinions and doubts about somebody else's motivations don't belong in a motion.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, the reason I make motions is because certain facts exist and certain needs exist, and so forth; and I make motions for what I think are in the best interests of our School Department based on my own impressions and my own knowledge, information which I received from various sources, research and other such sources.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think every member feels the same way.

Mr. Muchnick: In making my motions, I am presenting my personal opinions. If Miss Fitzgerald would like to act on that motion with or without that—

Miss Fitzgerald: I don't think any member should be asked to act on any statement such as "I am inclined to doubt that problems will exist unless they are manufactured."

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, that particular reference as to what my opinion is, I would just as soon have excluded from the motion, and when the motion is acted on again, as I assume it will be, either in the conference or in the public meeting, I will restate my reasons.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on that now, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to move that the motion be put over for study. It seems to be such an elaborate motion, consisting of three or four paragraphs, that I would like to see it put over until such time as we have a printed copy.

My motion is to put this over, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: One motion at a time, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Inasmuch as my motion is affecting that one, it takes precedence over that.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think we should be allowed to discuss it fully and freely, and any such statement as "No problems will arise unless they are manufactured" is a personal opinion of Mr. Muchnick's, and I don't think I, as a member of this Committee, should be asked to vote on his personal opinions.

If he is talking about something objectively that is a different matter, but I am not going to sit here and let him make motions in which his personal opinions on the way somebody else runs a department and asks me to vote on them.

I don't want to vote on them and I don't think it is proper.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Fitzgerald, this is not the first time that personal opinions have been brought into this at all,—not into this thing, but personal opinions have been injected into plenty of things, and motions that have been made and voted on, so would you call the roll on that, please?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll, please?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to amend this motion and direct that in the consideration of this motion the people be instructed—

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I have the floor. The Secretary called my name, and I do not yield it to anyone, and I will vote when I get through.

Now, Madam Chairman, I hope that this amendment will carry, and my amendment is:

That the people, in considering this motion, will appreciate the fact that some members of this Committee who voted for these cuts, and due to the publicity attached to these cuts now find themselves on what you might call a so-called "hook," come in

here tonight with these general platitudes; and in order to bail themselves out, they are putting in this facetious motion.

If they feel that Mr. McKenney is not running his department and that they are more competent, I think it is their duty to get rid of Mr. McKenney; and as for myself, rather than take the judgment of the people on this Committee, regarding the Physical Education Department, when on numerous occasions they have shown their lack of knowledge of physical education, I would much prefer to take Mr. McKenney's judgment with his background and physical education.

And I move that that amendment be attached to the motion: that it is obvious they come in with these general platitudes to get themselves out of a bad position.

Mr. Muchnick: Point of order, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Carr: I hope the amendment carries, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: During the call of the roll, as I understand it, no amendments or anything else are in order.

Mr. Carr: Amendment is always in order, Madam Chairman, and I should think the member would be aware of it.

Mr. Muchnick: Did I ask that the call of the roll be continued?

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll on Mr. Muchnick's amendment, and then we will vote on Mr. Carr's amendment.

Mr. Muchnick: On my motion.

Mr. Carr: And amendment that is to be attached to a motion takes precedence over all motions. The only motion that takes precedence over any of these is a motion to adjourn, and I should think you would be aware of it, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: I am aware of it.

Mr. Carr: Then I should think you would call them in the order of precedence. My amendment takes precedence over that motion. It is an amendment to the original motion.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there was a roll call going on.

Mrs. Lyons: Pardon me, Mr. Muchnick. As I recall, every time that something that you wanted, Mr. Carr, was under discussion, and anyone interrupted a roll call, you immediately objected.

Mr. Carr: I am not interrupting a roll call, Madam Chairman. It is obvious. I am the first one to be called, and if I am called to vote on the motion I am entitled to the floor and I can have my say until I decide to vote, and I move that my amendment be voted on.

Yes, for the amendment.

The vote is on the amendment, Madam Secretary?

Mrs. Lyons: The vote is on Mr. Muchnick's motion.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, a point of order. The amendment takes precedence over the main motion; and according to Par-

liamentary procedure, it is mandatory that you call a roll on the amendment.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, you had called for a vote or a roll call on the motion which I had made. The roll had been started, and I insist that the vote be taken on that.

Mrs. Lyons: Will you call the roll?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I insist on a vote on my amendment.

Mrs. Lyons: The Chair rules that we will vote on Mr. Muchnick's motion.

Mr. Carr: I appeal the decision of the Chair, and I ask you to bring that book of Roberts Parliamentary procedure.

Mrs. Lyons: We have our own rules.

Mr. Carr: Muchnick's rules are your own.

Mrs. Lyons: No, we have rules that we follow.

Mr. Carr: Listen,—you are not kidding anybody. Mr. Muchnick is running this Committee, and has been in spite of your official title, and I think it is about time you got off the chair there and started to run the Committee.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll, please, and just leave personalities out of it, Mr. Carr?

Secretary: Mr. Muchnick's motion in regard to physical education.

Mr. Carr: No.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I feel that I could not possibly vote for a motion which contained, as this one does, "inclinations to doubt" and impugning the motives of people who are running some of our various departments, and especially the particular department that is in question.

I am certainly in favor of restoring—

Mrs. Lyons: There has been impugning of motives by plenty of people.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, the member has the floor. The name is called.

Miss Fitzgerald: I just wish to state that I am certainly in favor of Mr. McKenney's not curtailing any services if it would put the safety of our school children in jeopardy. I am just as concerned as the maker of this motion is with the efficient operation and the good operation of the physical education department, but I could not possibly vote for the motion as it is so worded, so I vote No.

Dr. Foley: I vote Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, I would like to change my vote to Present. I would not dignify such a facetious and pointed motion with a vote.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would like to make a motion at this time concerning the same department.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald: That is, that I feel, as an individual member of

this Committee, that Mr. McKenney has been trying to do a good job as the Physical Education director, and that I have confidence in him.

I would like to have a vote of confidence in Mr. McKenney's ability to make cuts and adjustments in this program, as are consistent with the safety and well-being of the school children of Boston.

Mr. Carr: I second that motion.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: May I have the motion itself read?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, that matter before you has been disposed of by vote now. I would like to call for a vote on my amendment.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Fitzgerald just made a motion.

Mr. Carr: Well, my amendment was pending before the Chair. Am I entitled to vote on my amendment, or are you going to entertain another dozen amendments. I would like to have a vote on my amendment.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to have the amendment read.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that that request was made.

(Mr. Carr's amendment read by Stenographer.)

Mr. Carr: I move that we vote on that motion, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to have clarified just what the amendment is.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I feel that that motion or amendment is just as clear as the former motion we just voted on, and I would ask for a calling of the roll. I directed attention to the contingent circumstances to give a true picture of this facetious motion as proposed by one of the members here.

I would like to see a vote called on that, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, so far as I can see or hear, and I think that I have an understanding of what words mean in the English language, what purports to be an amendment is merely a characterization of Mr. Carr's opinion why I made a certain motion.

In the statement made by Mr. Carr, it is suggested that I made a motion in order to get off the hook. If Mr. Carr feels any better about suggesting that I was on a hook or anybody else was on a hook, he has the statement in a record.

Mr. Carr: Thank you very much, Madam Chairman, I hope that you will call for a vote on this amendment. I believe it has as much merit as the other motion.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I had not yielded the floor. If I am on the hook,—and frankly the suggestion is ridiculous—and if other members of this Com-

mittee are on the hook—and the suggestion is just as ridiculous concerning them—and these members are on personal hooks and their personal attachment to any protrusion from a wall normally considered a hook has nothing to do with the operation of a school department by the School Committee, or any of the people in the employ of the School Committee.

If I am on a hook in this or that or anything else, that is my problem. If physical education should not—

Mr. Carr: Is there a time limit to any of these speeches, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: You had the floor for quite a while.

Mr. Carr: I am only inquiring if there is a time limit.

Mr. Muchnick: Our personal business, even if this motion to amend were in proper form has nothing to do with the official running of this School Department or any portion of it; and I suggest, Madam Chairman, that the purported motion to amend or the purported amendment is completely out of order.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I don't believe this amendment is any more personal than the motion that we just previously voted on, and I would like to see this amendment voted on.

Mrs. Lyons: If you wish to call that an amendment, Mr. Carr, you may; but to my mind it is simply an observation.

Mr. Carr: Will you call the roll, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: And I just want to make a remark here that I never felt I was on any hook. I simply asked as one of the members of this Committee what everybody else asked, and what everybody else in the School Department was to do to co-operate, and they all did it very graciously, and I cannot understand Mr. McKenney's attitude at all. I think it is not in keeping with everybody else's, and I want to commend everybody else for their co-operation.

Do you want to call the roll on that?

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Dr. Foley: No.

Mr. Muchnick: No.

Chairman: No.

Mr. Muchnick: There being no amendment which in any way concerns the School Department by what Mr. Carr suggests in his statement, I vote No.

Mrs. Lyons: I feel that is a personal observation of the maker of the motion, and I do not wish to vote on it.

Miss Fitzgerald: I hope you will now consider my motion, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I ask one question. Are we to draw the inference—

Miss Fitzgerald: I wanted to ask about my motion. I made a motion that in effect was a vote of confidence in the fact that Mr. McKenney as the Director of

the Department of Physical Education will certainly make no cuts or curtailments in services which will endanger the health, safety or the recreational opportunities of the children of the City of Boston.

Mr. Carr: Will you call the roll?

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, I am asking for a vote of confidence in the Director.

Mr. Muchnick: In Mr. McKen-

ney? Miss Fitzgerald: Yes. Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, am I to assume from this motion that the maker of the motion, or the seconder of the motion—and it was seconded before—by voting or suggesting a vote of confidence, solely for Mr. McKenney, wished to single him out and by inference suggest that no other directors or administrators are entitled to a vote of confidence?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would include the Superintendent and all of the directors in that motion.

Mr. Muchnick: Am I to assume, then, that the assistant superintendents are out?

Miss Fitzgerald: The assistant superintendents as well.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I believe that the motion was clearly put and was easily understood and there was no need for these other questions to include anyone else. I think the point at issue is the Physical Education Department, and Mr. McKenney, in particular, as the director; and I would like to see this motion confined to Mr. McKenney where the department has come under scrutiny tonight and such criticism from several of the members.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I understood that the maker of the motion wished to enlarge it to include all directors, assistant superintendents, and the Superintendent.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I have no hesitation about making that inclusion.

Mr. Muchnick: If the motion is to be interpreted with the inclusions which I assume are now a part of the original motion, in a general vote of confidence in our school system my guess is that all of us have confidence in the school system and there would be a unanimous vote in the general efficiency in the operation of our School Department without reference to individual A or B or Item A or B; and if this is a vote of confidence in the general overall running of the School Department, I for one would have no hesitation in voting for this.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, the question of the method of proposing the amendment: Did you intend it to be all-encompassing, Miss Fitzgerald?

Miss Fitzgerald: In my original making of the motion, I intended it to single out Mr. McKenney for the simple reason that I felt the

previous motion had singled out Mr. McKenney and had been critical of his administration.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, might I inquire, Miss Fitzgerald, why you saw fit not to limit it to Mr. McKenney? Do you still feel as though you wanted to encompass all the administrators?

Miss Fitzgerald: I will make two motions—the first one to single out Mr. McKenney and the second one to add the rest of the personnel.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I move we have a calling of the roll.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you call the roll?

Mr. Muchnick: On which motion, may I ask?

Secretary: On Mr. McKenney first. Miss Fitzgerald moved a vote of confidence on Mr. McKenney.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I see no great need for this motion to assure the public of Boston or Mr. McKenney that he has the confidence of the School Committee.

I have known Mr. McKenney many years. I have known him as the Director of Physical Education in the Boston school, and I believe our Physical Education Department is looked upon as a model in the entire country.

He has been successful in bringing the National Convention of Physical Education Instructors here next year. I think he is commended, and I am happy to vote Yes on a vote of confidence in Mr. McKenney. Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Dr. Foley: I vote Present.

Mr. Muchnick: Present.

Mrs. Lyons: Present.

I would just like to say that I think this is just a lot of showmanship. I think it is ridiculous.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Just a minute, Mr. Carr. I think no one has impugned Mr. McKenney at all as to his ability in running the department. The only thing we have asked is more co-operation from Mr. McKenney, and I vote Present.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I make the observation that the mere making of such a motion to me, at any rate, impugns the efficiency of the person in whose behalf the motion is purportedly made.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman? Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: I think there has been sufficient discussion on that.

Mr. Carr: May I say, Madam Chairman, that this was all brought about by the previous speaker. In his words, Madam Chairman, he said that it became incumbent upon the Committee to instruct directors where to make cuts.

Miss Fitzgerald: I want this record to include a few remarks of mine at this time. Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Smith, would you like to go on, please?

Mr. Carr: Mr. Smith is finished.

He read the whole thing.

Mrs. Lyons: Are you finished, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: No.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would still like to have this record straightened out, since I think the previous speaker has impugned my motives in making that motion, and I don't like to stand here and see my motives impugned.

Mrs. Lyons: If you want to talk, go ahead and talk, Miss Fitzgerald, but for goodness sake, stop putting it in the form of a motion. To me that is the most ridiculous sort of a thing.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I have seen many ridiculous motions made by many members of this Committee, and I have also seen unlimited time given to various individuals on this Committee, so that the record might show and carry his motives, theories and personal opinions.

Thank you very much, Mrs. Lyons. I will not talk for an hour, because I would not infringe on anybody else's time, but I just wish to say that in the motion made by one member of this Committee there was an impugning of the motives of the director in question, and that was the reason why I made the motion of a vote of confidence.

That impugning was done within that motion which your committee saw fit to vote upon and to vote through, and that was the sentence which said that this particular member was "inclined to doubt that there would be any problems arising unless they were manufactured."

Who else would they be manufactured by except by the Director of Physical Education or his department, which was the one in question at the time the member was making the motion?

That was why I asked for a vote of confidence by the members of this Committee, in that particular Director of Physical Education. It was not that I lacked any confidence in him. I have never shown it, and I don't have it, and I don't expect to have it.

That is all that I wish to have in the record, to make clear my reasons for asking for a vote of confidence.

Thank you very much for the time, Madam Chairman. I think that you will find that just two minutes of your time were taken up by those remarks.

I never would dare to infringe on the time of any other member of the Committee. I just don't like to be misinterpreted and misquoted.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, may I say that I wish other members of this Committee would be as considerate of the time of other members of this Committee, and I commend Mary Fitzgerald for her brief statement.

Mrs. Lyons: All this playacting, —and that is just about what it is—

Mr. Carr: Well, it is a little late now, Madam Chairman. We have been in here two hours now.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 13, 1953, that there be included in the Rules and Regulations a regulation that any school teacher of the City of Boston who refuses to answer before a duly constituted committee of the Congress of the United States be subject to immediate dismissal, was taken up.

Miss Fitzgerald: That was my motion, I believe.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know if, in that form, that constitutes a legal method of amending the rules to make one subject to dismissal under the statute; and while I am in accord with the substance and the idea behind the motion, I think that by phraseology we ought to have it referred to the Law Department.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I have no objections to that whatsoever, but I do think that it is a necessary thing to be a part of the rules and regulations.

Mrs. Lyons: Could we vote on that now and then have it go to the Law Department?

Mr. Muchnick: I think it would be better to have the Law Department pass upon it and rephrase it or suggest to rephrase it.

Secretary: Mr. Muchnick, I intended, if this went through, to have an amendment to the rules written up and put in. Do you think you could pass this and then send it to the Law Department for approval as to the form of this proposed amendment to the regulations?

Mr. Muchnick: I think it would be better to have the Law Department suggest the form of the regulation in accordance with the tenure statutes and dismissal statutes and everything else, and possibly redraft that or draft a regulation that would conform to statutory necessities.

Secretary: We have taken final action on Miss Fitzgerald's motion that the rules be amended.

Dr. Foley: There is no objection to referring it to the Law Department probably for rephrasing.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think before motions have been voted on and then referred for phraseology.

Mr. Muchnick: I do not care if that is done, but I think it is just going to eliminate some of the difficulties that Mr. Kerr pointed out earlier this evening with reference to other orders and amendments. If Miss Fitzgerald would prefer to have a vote and then reference, I have no objection.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, all types of that particular phase

of what we have been going through here have always been referred to the Law Department. In fact, my anti-communistic oath was sent to the Law Department for rephrasing.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would like to see the motion voted on.

Dr. Foley: I would rather see it go to the Law Department for correction, if there is any correction, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: Would you object to that, Miss Fitzgerald?

Miss Fitzgerald: I have no particular objection.

Mrs. Lyons: In as much as there may be many ramifications to it that we have not thought of, I think probably it would be wise to let it go to the Law Department, and then you could bring it in again, Miss Reynolds.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to have it, if possible, by the next meeting, Miss Reynolds.

Secretary: Tomorrow?

Miss Fitzgerald: If you can do it.

Mrs. Lyons: There is not going to be a meeting tomorrow.

The order was referred to the Law Department.

SALARIES OF CLERKS

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 13, 1953, establishing salaries of certain persons employed in the Administrative Offices and Supply Room, was taken up.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I ask that the Committee accept this in public meeting.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

WIDENING OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Westmount avenue, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the easterly corner of Dent street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Westmount avenue is hereby widened, at the easterly corner of Dent street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, bounded:

Southwesterly by Dent street, 6.33 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Westmount avenue as it at pres-

ent exists, by two measurements, 8.79 feet on a curve of 14 feet radius and 95.30 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Westmount avenue as hereby widened, 4 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Westmount avenue as hereby widened and by land hereinafter described as taken from Detzer, by three measurements, 95.33 feet, 9.51 feet on a curve of 8.04 feet radius, and 66 feet, containing 421 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Marie Detzer, bounded:

Southwesterly by Dent street, 3.20 feet; northwesterly by land herebefore described as taken from owners unknown, 66 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Westmount avenue as hereby widened, 3.28 feet, containing 1 square foot, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Westmount avenue as hereby widened, is bounded:

Southwesterly by Dent street, 9.53 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Westmount avenue as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 8.79 feet on a curve of 14 feet radius and 95.30 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Westmount avenue as hereby widened, 4 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Westmount avenue as hereby widened, by two measurements, 95.33 feet and 12.79 feet on a curve of 8.04 feet, containing 421 square feet, more or less.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of Westmount avenue, at the easterly corner of Dent street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amount hereinafter set against it; said parcel and the supposed owner thereof being shown on the plan herebefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
6. Marie Detzer.....	\$236 68

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Westmount avenue, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the easterly corner of Dent street, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 421 square feet, nothing.

Marie Detzer, 1 square foot, nothing.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street when and where official signs are in place, effective September 11, 1953:

Shanhope Street, Boston Proper.

From Trinity place to Berkeley street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,800.

The resignation of Patrolman Martin E. Glavin of Division 10, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, September 11, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,801.

The resignation of Patrolman George M. Coleman of Division 8, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, September 16, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,802.

The resignation of Patrolman Michael Crowley of Division 4, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Friday, September 11, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,803.

The Acting Superintendent of Police is hereby directed to make the following details in connection with the Preliminary Election Tuesday, September 22, 1953:

1. The necessary number of patrolmen from the several police divisions to attend the several polling places in this city on Preliminary Election Day, to preserve order and protect voters in the full exercise of their rights.

2. Three patrolmen for duty in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on arrival of ballots for the Preliminary Election at 10 A.M., Monday, September 21, 1953, such details to continue until all ballots cast at the election have been received.

3. One patrolman for duty in parking area surrounding City Hall Annex from 4 P.M., Monday, September 21, 1953, to properly place "No Parking" signs and to keep the entire area clear for the following morning, so that 25 trucks coming to the Election Commissioners' office for ballots at early hours will be able to park without interference or delay.

4. One superior officer for duty at City Hall Annex, to supervise the police detail for motor trucks from 5 A.M., Tuesday, September 22, 1953, until relieved.

One patrolman from 4 P.M., on the same date, until relieved, for duty at the same place, to keep clear the approaches to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for motor vehicles returning from the polling places with ballot boxes, etc.

5. One sergeant for duty at basement vault of Board of Election Commissioners, from 9 P.M., on Tuesday, September 22, 1953, until such time as all returns from the 322 precincts are in.

6. Twenty-five sergeants, one to a motor vehicle, to report at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in ample time to be prepared to leave that office for their respective destinations, according to the following schedule, in such vehicle with ballot boxes, ballots, etc., and deliver such ballot boxes, ballots, etc., to the police officer detailed in each precinct.

SCHEDULE FOR HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF SERGEANTS SO DETAILED FROM OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1953.

(One motor vehicle for each of the 22 wards, excepting Ward 14, Dorchester, Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which two trucks, each, have been engaged.)

Wards 1, 5, 6, and 7, 6.15 A.M.

Wards 2 and 3, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 4, 6.30 A.M.

Wards 8, 9, and 10, 6 A.M.

Wards 11 to 17, inclusive, and 21 and 22, 5.45 A.M.

Wards 18, 19, and 20, 5.30 A.M.

7. For proper coordination in the delivery of ballot boxes, ballots, etc., by the sergeants, as herein set forth, to the police officers detailed at the various precincts, it is of the utmost importance that such sergeants leave City Hall Annex on time as per schedule.

8. One patrolman to report at each of the 322 precincts, as hereinafter set forth, on Tuesday, September 22, 1953, to receive ballot boxes, ballots, etc., from the sergeants detailed on motor trucks. Regardless of the use of voting machines in some precincts, a ballot box will be delivered to each one as usual, and it is essential that officer be there to receive it.

Attention is called to the necessity of having officers, so detailed, to report at their posts on time, so that there will be no delay in the opening of any polling place.

One patrolman shall be assigned outside each polling place, to report at 4 P.M. and remain until close of the polls at 8 P.M. Officers assigned to duty outside the polls are to enforce the law which prohibits the distribution of campaign literature within 150 feet of the entrance to a polling place.

SCHEDULE OF THE HOUR FOR OFFICER TO REPORT IN EACH OF THE PRECINCTS TO RECEIVE BALLOT BOXES, BALLOTS, ETC., FROM THE SERGEANT DETAILED ON MOTOR TRUCK

Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, all precincts, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 5, all precincts, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 6 and 7, all precincts, 6.45 A.M.

Wards 8, 9, and 10, all precincts, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 11, Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, 6 A.M.

Ward 11, Precincts 5 to 11, inclusive, and Precinct 12, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 11, Precincts 13 to 15, inclusive, and Precinct 16, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 12, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, and Precinct 5, 6 A.M.

Ward 12, Precincts 6, 7, and 8, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 12, Precincts 12 to 18, inclusive, and Precinct 19, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 9, 10, and 11, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 6 and 7, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 13, Precinct 8 and Precincts 13 to 16, inclusive, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 14, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, and Precinct 21, 6 A.M.

Ward 14, Precincts 6, 7, and 11, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 14, Precincts 8 to 10, inclusive, and Precincts 12 to 20, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, and Precincts 13 and 14, 6 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 5 to 8, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 15, Precinct 15, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 16, Precincts 1, 2, 5, and 15, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 16, Precincts 6 to 14, inclusive, and Precincts 16 to 19, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 16, Precinct 20, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 16, Precincts 3 and 4, 7 A.M.

Ward 17, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 17, Precincts 7 to 9, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 17, Precinct 10; Precincts 12 to 15, inclusive, and Precinct 19, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 17, Precincts 16 to 18, inclusive, and Precinct 20, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 18, Precincts 7 to 11, inclusive, and Precinct 14, 6 A.M.

Ward 18, Precincts 12 to 14, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 18, Precincts 15 to 17, inclusive, and Precincts 19 to 21, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 1 to 3, inclusive, and Precincts 13, 16 and 18, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 5 to 9, inclusive, and Precinct 17, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive, and Precinct 15, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 13 and 14 and Precinct 16, 7 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, and Precinct 22, 6 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive, and Precinct 15, 6.15 A.M. and 16 and Precincts 18 to 21, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 11, 12, 14 and 17, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 21, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 21, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 21, Precincts 12 to 18, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 21, Precinct 11, 7 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 6 to 9, inclusive, and Precinct 17, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive, and Precincts 15 and 16, 6.40 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 13 and 14, 7 A.M.

9. The detail of patrolmen at the various precincts will continue until the ballots are counted and the results declared. The officers are then to bring the ballots and returns to the Election Commissioners' office.

10. Cards with the ward and precinct number and location of voting booth printed thereon will be forwarded to the several police divisions, on which the Division Commander will write the name, the division number and the number of the officer detailed at the time stated on the morning of September 22, 1953, at the voting booth of each respective precinct on his division. This card, to be given to the officer so detailed at the voting booth, will be retained in his possession until delivery by him to an employee of the Board of Election Commissioners, who will arrive accompanying a sergeant on motor vehicle from the Election Commissioners' office on the morning of September 22, 1953, with the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., as hereinbefore stated.

This card, when returned by such employee to the office of the Election Commissioners will be its receipt that the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., have arrived at their proper destination.

11. On receipt by the patrolman from the sergeant, detailed on motor vehicle, as herein provided, of registering ballot box, ballots, voting lists and such other documents as may have been received from the Election Commissioners, the patrolman detailed at polling place will deliver same to the warden or clerk of the precinct, allowing no person to take or handle them before such delivery, and hand the key of the registering ballot box to the warden. On delivery of the ballots to the warden, the patrolman will take from him a receipt for the same, which receipt will be returned to the Election Commissioners.

12. After the warden has opened the box and allowed the election officers and the public to see that it is empty, the box is to be again locked and the key given to the patrolman who is to retain it until after the polls have closed except that, if the ballot box clogs, the key to the box should be turned over to the warden so that he may open the

box to press the ballots down. If this is not done there is a danger that some of the ballots may become mutilated. (After the warden has pressed the ballots down, he will relock the box and return the key to the patrolman.)

13. The patrolman will obtain from the warden copies of poster, which will be sent to the latter, in relation to smoking and the use of liquor in polling places, and post same in conspicuous places where they may be easily read. Tacks will be sent for the purpose.

14. The warden will deliver to the patrolman detailed at the polling place for his use at that place a copy of the descriptive voting list, which must be returned to the warden at the close of polls.

15. When the polls are opened, the patrolman will mark in the place indicated on tag attached to the key the figures which the register shows before any ballots are cast.

16. At 9 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 1953, after the polls close, one sergeant will report in each of the 22 wards (excepting Ward 14, Dorchester; Ward 18, Hyde Park; and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which wards two sergeants and two motor trucks, each, are provided), to meet motor vehicle at last point of morning distribution; thence to proceed to each of the several precincts in his respective ward, and receive registering ballot box (which must be locked) and key thereof, voting lists envelope, signed by the warden and other election officers, receipts for ballots, unused ballot box, sealed and certified (containing unused and spoiled ballots), stamps for marking spoiled ballots and check lists, and carry them to the Election Commissioners' office and deliver same to some member of the Board of Election Commissioners.

17. When the polls are closed, the patrolman will mark on the same tag the figures which the register shows after all ballots have been cast. He will then hand the key to the warden, who will open the box and take out all the ballots to be sorted and counted. The warden will then cause the voting lists, including the list used by the police officer, to be sealed in an envelope and the envelope certified by the signatures of the warden and other election officers and the same returned to the Election Commissioners. The patrolman will not allow this envelope to be put into the ballot box. The sergeant who will report on motor vehicle will retain this envelope until delivery at the office of the Election Commissioners. The unused and spoiled ballots are then to be put into the box for unused ballots and the box sealed and certified, to be delivered to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

18. When returning from polls, all motor vehicles must drive to the easterly side of City Hall Annex, Court square, where ballot boxes will be conveyed by chute to the basement.

19. It is important that the patrolman sees that the voting lists envelope is signed by the warden, clerk and all the inspectors. The patrolman will also see that the special book for signatures of voters is returned in the registering ballot box.

20. In case a patrolman is detailed to relieve another after the close of the polls the commanding officer will see that he is properly instructed as to the

duty of bringing official return, the box of ballots cast, and the press return to the Election Commissioners' office as soon as they are delivered to him by the election officers.

21. When the ballots have all been counted, the ballots thus counted, the tally sheets and nothing else, shall be placed by the warden in the leatheroid box sent for that purpose, which must be sealed and signed by all the election officers. The patrolman will particularly see that this box is properly sealed and that all the election officers have signed their names to the certificate on the box. The patrolman will then bring the box, official return, record book and press return to the City Hall Annex, Court square, and deliver same to the Election Commissioners.

The patrolman is directed not to allow the official return, press return or record book to be placed in the leatheroid box with ballots cast, but are to be returned by the officer to the Board of Election Commissioners.

22. While the polls remain open, an officer of rank will visit the polling place in each division at stated intervals, to be designated by the captain, and in case of any disturbance will report the fact to the commanding officer of the station house without delay. If additional men are needed beyond the number available in that division the officer in charge will communicate immediately with headquarters.

He shall remind the officer and the warden on duty at the polls, that the official return, press return and record book are not to be placed in the leatheroid box, but shall be safely delivered to the Election Commissioners with the leatheroid box.

23. Attention is called to the fact that the polls at the Preliminary Election on Tuesday, September 22, 1953, open at 8 o'clock, a.m., and close at 8 o'clock, p.m.

24. Commanding officers of divisions will see that the officers detailed for duty on Preliminary Election Day are furnished with a copy of circular issued by the Board of Election Commissioners entitled: "Instructions to Police Officers on Preliminary Election Day."

25. Voting machines will be used in the following precincts at the coming Preliminary Election:

Ward 1, all precincts.
Ward 2, all precincts.
Ward 3, all precincts.
Ward 4, all precincts.
Ward 5, all precincts.
Ward 6, all precincts.
Ward 7, all precincts.
Ward 8, all precincts.
Ward 9, all precincts.
Ward 10, all precincts.
Ward 11, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, and 15.
Ward 12, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, and 19.
Ward 13, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 15, and 16.
Ward 14, Precincts 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20.
Ward 15, Precincts 3, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, and 20.
Ward 16, Precincts 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, and 20.
Ward 17, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20.
Ward 18, Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, and 19.
Ward 19, Precincts 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 17.
Ward 20, Precincts 5, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.
Ward 21, Precincts 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18.
Ward 22, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, and 16.

Officers assigned to duty in these precincts should be apprised of the procedure to be followed. When the warden has set up the machines for

voting and the polls are declared open, he will give keys of each machine in the precinct to the police officer. The police officer will have custody of these keys until the close of the polls. Since the law requires that a ballot box be furnished for challenged ballots, the officer will also have the custody of the ballot box key during the polling hours. At the close of the polls, the officer will return keys to the warden. On SHOUP machines keys No. 2 and No. 3 will be automatically locked into the voting machine; Key No. 4 will be given to the police officer to return to City Hall. On automatic machines keys No. 2 and No. 3 will be given to the police officer to return to City Hall. These keys are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope signed by all election officers. Since the procedure is most important, it is requested that the officers check the envelope—one for each machine—to be certain that they are in proper order. These envelopes are not to be put in the leatheroid box but are to be taken in hand by the police officer and delivered to the clerk at the check-in desk in the Election Department. If any challenged ballots are cast in the precincts where machines are used, the police officer will have the ballots to return, but in any event he will return to City Hall Annex the box sent to the polling place for ballots cast, and the envelopes containing the keys.

IMPORTANT NOTES.

A. Officers shall strictly enforce the law pertaining to smoking. Smoking is prohibited within the confines of the polling places during the entire day, while the polls are open, as well as after they are closed.

As polling places and their approaches and exits are, in many instances, in buildings used for places of religious worship, to say nothing of the danger to valuable property from careless persons, the importance of these instructions is apparent.

B. During the hours from 6 o'clock p.m. to 8 o'clock p.m., there has been a large increase in the number of persons who congregate outside the polling places. This makes it disagreeable to voters who are entering and leaving the polling places. Officers shall exert every effort to relieve this congestion.

Officers are reminded that it is the privilege of the voters to watch the count of the votes cast. It is understood that no disturbance or crowding is to be permitted and that the voters are to remain outside the rails.

C. Officers shall handle ballot boxes with great care.

D. At the close of the polls all persons waiting to vote, including any who might be in line at the entrance to the polling place, are to be placed in line by the warden and given cards bearing their names. The police officer is to stand at the end of this line to be certain that no additional persons are permitted to join it. All voters in the line are to be permitted to cast their ballots, whether by paper ballots or by machine.

E. Attention is called to chapter 129, Acts of 1952, which permits a candidate running on "stickers" (or his representative) to distribute such "stickers" adjacent to or in the building where the polling place is located or at the entrance to, but not in, the room where the polling takes place.

Your attention is also directed to chapter 78, Acts of 1932, which states that: "No information regarding the state of the balloting shall be disclosed before the close of the polls."

F. Corrected books showing the locations of the polling places will be sent to each division. You will note that in many instances precincts have been combined in one building, but the number of precincts is 322.

G. Commanding officers shall direct all officers detailed at the polling places in the various precincts to report promptly, according to schedule.

H. Officers shall be informed that in many instances there are two precincts located in the same building, as follows:

PRECINCTS LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING.

Ward 3, Precinct 5, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets.

Ward 3, Precinct 6, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets.

Ward 5, Precinct 10, Martin Milmore School, Kilmarnock and Peterborough Street entrances.

Ward 5, Precinct 11, Martin Milmore School, Kilmarnock and Peterborough Street entrances.

Ward 6, Precinct 4, Choate Burnham School, East Third street.

Ward 6, Precinct 5, Choate Burnham School, East Third street.

Ward 8, Precinct 8, Ralph Waldo Emerson School, Shirley street, near Dudley street.

Ward 8, Precinct 9, Ralph Waldo Emerson School, Shirley street, near Dudley street.

Ward 10, Precinct 7, Wyman School, Wyman street.

Ward 10, Precinct 9, Wyman School, Wyman street.

Ward 11, Precinct 3, Abby W. May School, Fulda street and Thornton street entrances.

Ward 11, Precinct 4, Abby W. May School, Fulda street and Thornton street entrances.

Ward 11, Precinct 12, St. Thomas' School Gymnasium, St. Joseph street.

Ward 11, Precinct 16, St. Thomas' School Gymnasium, St. Joseph street.

Ward 11, Precinct 14, West Roxbury Court House Garage, Morton street.

Ward 11, Precinct 15, West Roxbury Court House Garage, Morton street.

Ward 12, Precinct 3, Boston Clerical School, Warren Street and Dunreath Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 5, Boston Clerical School, Warren Street and Dunreath Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 7, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street.

Ward 12, Precinct 9, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street.

Ward 12, Precinct 10, Roxbury Memorial High School, Warren Street and Townsend Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 11, Roxbury Memorial High School, Warren Street and Townsend Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 15, Mishkan Tefila Hebrew School, 122 Elm Hill avenue.

Ward 12, Precinct 16, Mishkan Tefila Hebrew School, 122 Elm Hill avenue.

Ward 13, Precinct 9, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance on Pearl street.

Ward 13, Precinct 14, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance on Pearl street.

Ward 13, Precinct 15, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue.

Ward 13, Precinct 16, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue.

Ward 14, Precinct 3, Jeremiah E. Burke School, Washington street and Geneva avenue.

Ward 14, Precinct 21, Jeremiah E. Burke School, Washington street and Geneva avenue.

Ward 14, Precinct 8, Sarah Greenwood School, Glenway street.

Ward 14, Precinct 11, Sarah Greenwood School, Glenway street.

Ward 14, Precinct 13, William Bradford School, Willowwood street.

Ward 14, Precinct 17, William Bradford School, Willowwood street.

Ward 15, Precinct 3, Mather School, East street.

Ward 15, Precinct 13, Mather School, East street.

Ward 15, Precinct 8, John Marshall School, Westville street.

Ward 15, Precinct 9, John Marshall School, Westville street.

Ward 16, Precinct 4, Elbridge Smith School, Centre street, corner Dorchester avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 8, Elbridge Smith School, Centre street, corner Dorchester avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 6, Thomas J. Kenney School, Oakton avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 17, Thomas J. Kenney School, Oakton avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 5, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street.

Ward 16, Precinct 20, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street.

Ward 16, Precinct 18, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, first and second floors.

Ward 16, Precinct 19, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, first and second floors.

Ward 17, Precinct 6, Dorchester High School for Girls, Talbot avenue and Washington street.

Ward 17, Precinct 7, Dorchester High School for Girls, Talbot avenue and Washington street.

Ward 17, Precinct 13, Frank V. Thompson School, Maxwell and Nelson streets.

Ward 17, Precinct 14, Frank V. Thompson School, Maxwell and Nelson streets.

Ward 17, Precinct 18, Woodrow Wilson School, Hurlcroft avenue and Alicia road.

Ward 17, Precinct 20, Woodrow Wilson School, Hurlcroft avenue and Alicia road.

Ward 18, Precinct 1, Edmund P. Tilton School, Babson street, near Fremont street.

Ward 18, Precinct 2, Edmund P. Tilton School, Babson street, near Fremont street.

Ward 18, Precinct 5, James J. Chittick School, Radcliffe and Ruskindale roads.

Ward 18, Precinct 6, James J. Chittick School, Radcliffe and Ruskindale roads.

Ward 19, Precinct 10, Francis Parkman School, Patten street, near Hyde Park avenue.

Ward 19, Precinct 11, Francis Parkman School, Patten street, near Hyde Park avenue.

Ward 20, Precinct 1, Longfellow School, South street, corner Hewlett street.

Ward 20, Precinct 5, Longfellow School, South street, corner Hewlett street.

Ward 20, Precinct 19, Patrick F. Lyndon School, Russett road, near Weld street.

Ward 20, Precinct 20, Patrick F. Lyndon School, Russett road, near Weld street.

Ward 21, Precinct 8, Andrew Jackson School, Armington street, near Webster street.

Ward 21, Precinct 9, Andrew Jackson School, Armington street, near Webster street.

Ward 21, Precinct 13, Temple Bnai Moshe, 1845 Commonwealth avenue.

Ward 21, Precinct 18, Temple Bnai Moshe, 1845 Commonwealth avenue.

Ward 21, Precinct 14, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue.

Ward 21, Precinct 15, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue.

Ward 22, Precinct 1, David L. Barrett School, Kingsley street, near North Harvard street.

Ward 22, Precinct 2, David L. Barrett School, Kingsley street, near North Harvard street.

Ward 22, Precinct 3, Thomas Gardner School, Athol street.

Ward 22, Precinct 4, Thomas Gardner School, Athol street.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

EDWARD W. FALLON,
Acting Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1804.

The resignation of Patrolman John J. Diggins, 2d, of Division 15, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Tuesday, September 15, 1933, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

EDWARD W. FALLON,
Acting Police Commissioner.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 19, 1932, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Gould street, West Roxbury, bc, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto "Theresa Hoffman, \$1,200"; that the amount \$1,200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Theresa Hoffman for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective September 16, 1933:

Albion Street, Boston Proper.
From Castle street to Dover street.

CONSTRUCTION OF STREET IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Manila avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Norton street to Vaughan street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Manila avenue is hereby laid out, from Norton street to Vaughan street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Northeasterly by Norton street, 1 foot; southerly by the southerly line of Manila avenue as laid out under this order, 200 feet; and by land of Constantino *et al.*, southerly by the northeasterly line of Manila avenue as it existed prior to this order, 1 foot; and northwesterly by the southerly line of Manila avenue as it existed prior to this order, 200 feet; containing 200 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Salvatore and Maria Constantino, bounded:

Northeasterly by Norton street, 13.01 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Manila avenue as laid out under this order, 20.43 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; northwesterly by land heretofore described as taken from City of Boston, 13.01 feet; containing 36 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Bartley Malloy and Bridget Malloy, bounded:

Northeasterly by Norton street, 12.12 feet; southerly by the northwesterly line of Manila avenue as it existed prior to this order, 12.12 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Manila avenue as laid out under this order, 19.51 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; containing 31 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Peter Spadoni, bounded:

Southerly by Vaughan street, 12.95 feet; northwesterly by the southerly line of Manila avenue as it existed prior to this order, 12.95 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Manila avenue as laid out under this order, 20.37 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; containing 36 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way between Norton street and Vaughan street.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Manila avenue as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northeasterly by Norton street, by two measurements, 52.22 feet and 13.01 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Manila avenue as hereby laid out, 20.43 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Manila avenue as hereby laid out, 372.16 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Manila avenue as hereby laid out, 20.37 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; southwesterly by Vaughan street, 52.95 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Manila avenue as hereby laid out, 388.66 feet; and westerly

by the westerly line of Manila avenue as hereby laid out, 19.51 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Manila avenue, as laid out under this order, from Norton street to Vaughan street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Peter Spadoni	\$500 00
2. Peter Spadoni	500 00
3. Domenica Scagnoli	300 00
4. Bartley and Bridget Malloy	300 00
5. Bartley and Bridget Malloy	500 00
6. Bartley and Bridget Malloy	500 00
7. Bartley and Bridget Malloy	204 00
8. Salvatore and Maria Constantino	800 00
9. Peter Spadoni and Joseph E. Padellaro	400 00
10. Bartley and Bridget Malloy	400 00
11. Luigi and Monica Scagnoli	400 00
12. Peter Spadoni	400 00
13. Peter Spadoni	320 00
Total	\$5,924 00

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Manila avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Norton street to Vaughan street, under the order of the Board of September 8, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

City of Boston, 200 square feet, nothing.
Salvatore and Maria Constantino, 36 square feet, \$1.

Bartley and Bridget Malloy, 31 square feet, \$1.

Peter Spadoni, 36 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Nelson street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Como road to Vaughan street, with the name of Sage road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Reynold road is hereby laid out, from Vaughan street to Como road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph and Marie R. Scagnoli, bounded: Northerly by Vaughan street, 12.95 feet; southerly by Nelson street, 12.95 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Reynold road as laid out under this order, 20.37 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, containing 36 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Patrick J. and Barbara J. Connolly, bounded:

Northwesterly by Nelson street, 13.05 feet; northeasterly by Vaughan street, 13.05 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Reynold road as laid out under this order, 20.47 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, containing 37 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Nelson street.

Said Reynold road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northeasterly by Vaughan street, 66 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Reynold road as hereby laid out, 20.47 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Reynold road as hereby laid out, 350.83 feet; southwesterly by Como road, 43.98 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Reynold road as hereby laid out, 369.32 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Reynold road as hereby laid out, 20.37 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, containing 36 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Reynold road (formerly Nelson street), from Vaughan street to Como road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Hugh L. Moran	\$384 00
2. John Dellroom	595 00
3. John Dellroom	482 00
4. Anthony Prata, Marie T. Prata	419 44
5. Erice M. Spadoni	567 70
6. Joseph J. and Marie R. Scagnoli	464 24
7. Patrick J. and Barbara J. Connolly	160 00
8. Patrick J. and Barbara J. Connolly	400 00
9. Leonard P. Monopoli	450 00
10. Frank A. and Concetta M. Frustaglia	437 60
Total	\$4,360 38

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Reynold road, (formerly Nelson street), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Vaughan street to Como road, under the order of Board of September 10, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Joseph and Marie R. Scagnoli, 36 square feet, \$1.

Patrick J. and Barbara J. Connolly, 17 square feet, \$3.

CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Garden terrace, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Corey street approximately 290 feet southwesterly, with the name of Corey terrace or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Corey terrace is hereby laid out, from Corey street approximately 290 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following

described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John and Margaret Evely, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northerly line of Garden terrace as it existed prior to this order, 4 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Corey terrace as laid out under this order, 70 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from O'Neil, 4 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Garden terrace as it existed prior to this order, 70 feet, containing 280 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to James E. O'Neil, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Evely, *et al.*, 4 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Corey terrace as laid out under this order, 70 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wood *et al.*, 4 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Garden terrace as it existed prior to this order, 70 feet, containing 280 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur and Amelia R. Wood, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from O'Neil, 4 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Corey terrace as laid out under this order, 65 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Gevalt, 4 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Garden terrace as it existed prior to this order, 65 feet, containing 260 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Nina M. Gevalt, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wood *et al.*, 4 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Corey terrace as laid out under this order, 55.05 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Corey terrace as laid out under this order, 15.65 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; northeasterly by Corey street, 13.95 feet; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Garden terrace as it existed prior to this order, 65 feet; containing 281 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John A. and Clara S. McKay, bounded:

Northeasterly by Corey street, by two measurements, 7.68 feet and 2.41 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Corey terrace as laid out under this order, 15.80 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Garden terrace as it existed prior to this order, 10 feet, containing 22 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Garden terrace.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Corey terrace as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northeasterly by Corey street, by two measurements, 51.63 feet and 2.41 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Corey terrace as hereby laid out, 15.80 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Corey terrace as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 259.89 feet and 23.36 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of

Corey terrace as hereby laid out, 40.48 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Corey terrace as hereby laid out, 24.85 feet; again northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Corey terrace as hereby laid out, 5 feet; again northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Corey terrace as hereby laid out, 260.05 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Corey terrace as hereby laid out, 15.65 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Corey terrace (formerly Garden terrace), as laid out under this order, from Corey street approximately 290 feet southwesterly, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Nina M. Gevalt.....	\$343 45
2. Arthur and Amelia R. Wood.....	639 10
3. James E. O'Neil.....	519 75
4. John and Margaret Evely.....	519 75
5. Michael and Jennie DeDominis.....	488 70
6. Warren F. and Ruth S. Trask.....	531 00
7. Richard F. and Mary J. Gleason.....	519 84
8. John A. and Clara S. McKay.....	451 15
Total.....	\$3,973 74

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Corey terrace (formerly Garden terrace), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Corey street southwesterly for a distance of 290 feet, under the order of the Board of September 9, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

John and Margaret Evely, 280 square feet, \$1.

James E. O'Neil, 280 square feet, \$1.
Arthur and Amelia R. Wood, 260 square feet, \$1.

Nina M. Gevalt, 281 square feet, \$1.
John A. and Clara S. McKay, 22 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF DAMRELL AVENUE.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Damrell avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Nelson street to Stark avenue, with the name of Damrella avenue or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Danny road is hereby laid out, from Nelson street to Stark avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Northerly by Damrell avenue, 12.53 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Danny road as laid out under this order,

21.89 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius; and westerly by Stark avenue, 12.53 feet; containing 29 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Damrell avenue.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Danny road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Easterly by Nelson street, 93.40 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Danny road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 72.65 feet on a curve of 39.46 feet radius, 904.36 feet, and 21.89 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius; westerly by Stark avenue, 108.75 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Danny road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 71.76 feet on a curve of 37.27 feet radius and 911.50 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Danny road (Damrell avenue), from Nelson street to Stark avenue, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. City of Boston.....	\$578 97
2. City of Boston.....	436 50
3. City of Boston.....	370 80
4. City of Boston.....	603 00
5. Carmela LoConte.....	479 25
6. Arthur F. and Louise F. Murphy.....	488 16
7. Cora S. Jenney and Annie M. Kelley.....	487 80
8. Vito Compagnone.....	639 00
9. Thomas India.....	414 00
10. Thomas India.....	472 50
11. Joseph and Mary S. Barone.....	450 00
12. Joseph and Mary S. Barone.....	405 00
13. Lora P. and Mary E. B. Jenney.....	382 50
14. Anthony and Marie T. Prata.....	209 72
15. City of Boston.....	888 50
16. City of Boston.....	450 00
17. Frank and Paolina Spisto.....	450 00
18. Frank and Paolina Spisto.....	450 00
19. Frank and Paolina Spisto.....	225 00
20. John Dellolacano and Erminia Dellolacano.....	225 00
21. John Dellolacano and Erminia Dellolacano.....	450 00
22. John Dellolacano and Erminia Dellolacano.....	450 00
23. John Dellolacano and Erminia Dellolacano.....	450 00
24. John Dellolacano and Erminia Dellolacano.....	450 00
25. John Dellolacano and Erminia Dellolacano.....	450 00
26. City of Boston.....	450 00
27. Oreste and Incoronata Vittorini.....	450 00
28. Vito Compagnone.....	450 00
29. Peter and Mary E. Ciavolo.....	450 00
30. Joseph Barone.....	450 00
31. John DellRoom.....	450 00
32. John DellRoom.....	241 20
Total.....	\$14,096 90

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Danny road (formerly Damrell avenue), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Nelson street to Stark avenue, under the order of the Board of September 4, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston, 29 square feet, nothing.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 17, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$53 a week; the maximum salary is \$65.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To administer treatments by means of the physical agents used in a well equipped department of physical medicine and rehabilitation, including various forms of thermotherapy, electrotherapy, electrodiagnosis, hydrotherapy, mechanotherapy, etc.; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory, full-time, paid experience in physical therapy. Substitutions: (1) Graduation from a recognized school which gives not less than three years of training in physical therapy may be sub-

stituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biology and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for the required experience. (3) Current membership in the American Physical Therapy Association may be substituted for the required experience.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Corner Cutbacks at Dorchester Avenue, Ward 6, at West Broadway; Forest Hills Street, Ward 11, Glen Road; Gillette Park (formerly West First Street), Ward 6, at A Street; Gillette Park (formerly West First Street), Ward 6, at Dorchester Avenue; Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 5, at River Street; Somerset Street, Ward 3, at Pemberton Square and Traffic Island; Prows in Huntington Avenue Underpass, Ward 4, at Massachusetts Avenue and Removal of Concrete Passenger Platforms on Summer Street, Ward 3, Approximately 150 feet Southeast of Atlantic Avenue and Construction of Traffic Island at the intersection of South and Robert Streets, Ward 20 and Such Additional Locations, if any, in Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for corner cutbacks at Dorchester Avenue, Ward 6, etc. A bond will be required to secure the performance of the work approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Proposal for Corner Cutbacks at Dorchester Avenue, Ward 6, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1953, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor at the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereto at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, before commencing performance of this contract. The Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the bidding or in the proposals, and reserves the right to award the contract or contracts as it deems for its best interests.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the City.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,

OWEN A. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

(Sept. 19.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southampton Street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for constructing two manholes and installing approximately eight hundred and twenty (820) feet of 3-inch wrought-iron or steel underground in Ashmont and Newhall streets, Dorchester, and the installation of subbase and middle section for one fire alarm box. The bond of an approved surety company, doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the full amount of the contract, will be required to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton Street. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Construction of Manholes and Installation of Underground Conduits," and left at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton Street, before 12 o'clock noon of Friday, September 25, 1953, accompanied by a certified check for two hundred (200) dollars, payable to the City of Boston and to be the property of said city as liquidated damages suffered by said city if, after acceptance of his proposal, the bidder neglects to carry out said proposal. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened for reading. Proposals must be made in duplicate, and the sealed duplicate, without check, must be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening the proposals.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, schedule of which appears in the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing will be required prior to the award of said contract. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton Street, Boston. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

JOHN F. COTTER, Fire Commissioner.

(Sept. 19.)

No. 183-519.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) PRINTING PRESS FOR THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At that room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, September 30, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor of the City of Boston for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Printing Press." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for the sum of \$100,000, the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN, Superintendent of Supplies.

(Sept. 19.)

GEORGE C. HYLAND, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Sept. 19.)

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering electric refrigerators for various schools of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bonds of a surety company, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. The proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, September 28, 1953, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above. The other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Sept. 19.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AT THE PRINCE SCHOOL, NEWBURY STREET, CORNER OF EXETER STREET, BACK BAY, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations at the Prince School, Newbury street, corner of Exeter street, Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 28, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 152, to all persons actually employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any infirmities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Sept. 19.) Superintendent of Construction.

READVERTISEMENT.

No. 178-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COFFEE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 25, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 19.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 179-344.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND DISHES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, September 30, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Kitchen Equipment and Dishes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 19.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 181-383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON CASTINGS (HYDRANT AND GATE PARTS) FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 29, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 19.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 182-396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLOTHING (MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS) FOR THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 28, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Men's Undershirts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 19.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, October 1, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Sept. 19.) Police Commissioner.

No. 180-665.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DICTATION EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 29, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Dictation Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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PARK DEPARTMENT REPORTS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BASEBALL SEASON STARTING ON MAY 1 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 10—TWENTY-ONE LEAGUES PARTICIPATED IN 1,376 GAMES—DIRECTED BY A STAFF OF 89 UMPIRES.

On September 10 the Park Department Association of Baseball Leagues closed a very successful season according to information received in a letter from the Chairman of the Park Commission, Frank R. Kelley, to Mayor John B. Hynes. The games were witnessed by several hundred thousand citizen spectators. The season started May 1 and ended September 10 with games conducted during that time in 21 leagues on Park Department playgrounds. In all there were 1,376 games played, requiring the services of 89 umpires at a cost of \$6,301. The full report as submitted reads as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, September 10, 1953.
HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The following is a report of the baseball games played in the 1953 Boston Park Department Association of Baseball Leagues, together with a list of the umpires who officiated at these games. There were a total of 89 umpires officiating at 1,376 games played in 21 leagues on Park Department playgrounds

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MAYOR PRAISES HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN BOSTON FOR ESTABLISHING DIVISION OF SERVICES TO SHARE IN NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

Mayor John B. Hynes, in a letter to the Housing Association of Metropolitan Boston, Incorporated, expressed satisfaction at the announcement that the Association has established a division to give services to communities, which, like Boston, are engaged in Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Programs. "Much of the success of the program," he says, "will depend on citizen participation."

"The City of Boston," reads the letter, "is actively developing a program of housing conservation and rehabilitation. We believe that such a program is a sound way to stem the spread of blight, to stabilize property values, to protect

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EXPENDITURES OF VETERANS' SERVICES CONTINUE TO MOUNT ACCORDING TO REPORT TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES BY COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER—1,411 CASES AIDED IN MAY OF THIS YEAR REPRESENTED 2,444 INDIVIDUALS—90 CASES WERE CLOSED OUT DUE TO EMPLOYMENT OR COMPENSATION RELIEF—DEPARTMENT GOT BACK \$129.50 AS REFUNDS FROM FORMER BENEFICIARIES.

Expenditures for Veterans' Services for the month of May of this year show an increase over those of 1952 according to the report sent to Mayor John B. Hynes by Commissioner Francis X. Cotter. There were 1,411 cases aided in May of this year representing 2,444 individuals. The complete report as submitted to Mayor Hynes reads as follows:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of May, 1953.

BOSTON, September 9, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Commissioner.

Expenditures for May, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rollover	\$226 20	—	\$2,137 05	\$439 00	\$23,695 22	\$44,011 90	\$1,054 00	\$71,563 37
Emergency	—	—	37 00	—	467 00	2,954 35	250 00	3,708 35
Bills	12 00	—	1,029 57	—	2,948 38	7,062 49	—	11,052 44
Burials	—	—	150 00	—	1,035 50	268 00	—	1,453 50
Hospital	—	—	156 00	—	9,444 00	14,165 50	582 00	24,347 50
Supplementary	—	—	—	—	1,224 08	2,910 45	460 20	4,594 73
Totals	\$238 20	—	\$3,509 62	\$439 00	\$38,814 18	\$71,372 69	\$2,346 20	\$116,719 89

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	May, 1953	April, 1953	May, 1952
Civil War	\$226 20	\$246 20	\$373 80
Indian	—	—	22 00
Spanish	2,137 05	2,677 38	2,297 55
Mexican	439 00	562 00	405 00
World War I	23,695 22	26,287 48	26,457 96
World War II	44,011 90	50,455 10	49,094 89
Korean	1,054 00	1,275 00	1,956 50
Emergency	3,708 35	4,086 40	6,534 47
Burials	1,453 50	—	1,877 00
Bills	11,052 44	4,659 59	6,859 45
Hospital	24,347 50	16,014 00	12,425 00
Supplementary	4,594 73	5,328 66	6,831 38
	\$116,719 89	\$111,591 81	\$115,165 00

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,

From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 28, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes, the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending September 19, 1953.
Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 124; nonresidents, 56; total, 180.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 11.63; nonresidents deducted, 8.01.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 11.95; corresponding week last year, 13.22.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 105. Total deaths: Male, 104; female, 76; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 129.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS *

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 19, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 20, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	13	1	9	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	2	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	3	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	13	1	12	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	7	—	8	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS INCREASE OVER SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Total Cases Aided.

	May, 1953	April, 1953	May, 1952
Civil War	6	7	8
Indian	0	0	1
Spanish	70	70	66
Mexican	5	7	6
World War I	553	579	590
World War II	752	795	871
Korean	26	28	48
	1,412	1,486	1,590

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for May, 1953, show an increase of \$1,554.89 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,412 cases aided during the month of May, 1953, represent a total of 2,444 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 90 cases closed during the month of May, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During May, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	2	260	196	9
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	25	82	1
Wives	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Widows	4	0	69	3	233	37	0
Children	2	0	0	0	13	20	1
Mothers	0	0	0	0	19	355	13
Fathers	0	0	0	0	1	60	2
	6	0	70	5	553	752	26

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	298
Made during May	65
Granted	33
Rejected	5
Referred to other cities and towns	21
Investigations not completed	304

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	35
Made during May	108
Granted	89
Rejected	3
Referred to other cities and towns	1
Investigations not completed	50

During the month of May, 1953, the department collected \$129.50 which represents refunds for former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

MAYOR PRAISES HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON.

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the city's tax base, and to promote safe and healthful living conditions.

"We are counting on the cooperation of home owners under the spur of citizen participation and effective code enforcement, supplemented by municipal efforts to improve neighborhood conditions by bringing public facilities up to standard and providing a high level of municipal services.

"Local neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation committees have already been formed in eight of the fifteen districts of Boston. It is planned to organize similar committees in the remaining seven districts in the coming months."

PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT ON BASEBALL SEASON.

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in all sections of the city, starting May first and closing on September tenth, as follows:

GAMES.

Boston Park League	185
Senior Twilight League	84
City North League	84
City South League	84
Hub League	84
Metropolitan League	84
Hyde Park "B" League	112
Hyde Park "A" League	60
YMCA Service League	84
Suburban League	45
E. B. Sunset League	40
American Legion League	18
Brighton Colt League	84
Brighton Pony League	84
Allston Junior Park League	30
Brighton Junior Park League	30
Hyde Park Junior League	28
Parkway Little League	72
Hyde Park Pony League	30
Hyde Park Minor League	24
Trolley League	30

In view of the above, your approval is respectfully requested for the temporary employment of the 89 baseball umpires listed on attached sheets who officiated during the 1953 baseball season, to be paid for the number of games listed opposite their respective names, to be paid at the rate of \$8 per Senior League game and \$5 per Junior League game, charged to No. 110 budget item, total amount \$6,301.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman.*

BASEBALL UMPIRES.

Raymond Albanese, 294 Lexington street, East Boston, 37 games at \$5.
John Altavilla, 200 Maverick street, East Boston, 28 games at \$5.
William Boga, 76 Clutick road, Hyde Park, 27 games at \$5.
William Barry, 54 Logan Way, South Boston, 1 game at \$5.
William Baptista, 211 Maverick street, East Boston, 19 games at \$5.
Arthur Baxter, 690 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, 32 games at \$5.
Walter Bell, 30 Brackett street, Brighton, 37 games at \$5.
George Bent, 95 Montclair avenue, Rosindale, 7 games at \$5.
Charles Bertolon, 16 Draper street, Dorchester, 4 games at \$5.
Martin J. Boyle, 12 Gardner street, Newton, 1 game at \$5.
Andrew Bruske, 20 Winchester street, Brookline, 15 games at \$5.
Joseph Candella, 61 Faneuil street, Brighton, 8 games at \$5.
Richard Canino, 35 Lorette street, West Roxbury, 38 games at \$5.

Al Caprio, 8 Carmody court, South Boston, 1 game at \$5.
 Jack Carney, 246 North Beacon street, Brighton, 1 game at \$8.

Jack Carney, 246 North Beacon street, Brighton, 41 games at \$5.
 Paul Coughlan, 6 Leroy street, Dorchester, 4 games at \$5.

Anthony F. Cuzzo, 288 Summit avenue, Brighton, 13 games at \$5.
 Ray Cuttito, 11 Thurston street, East Boston, 2 games at \$5.

James Dana, 94 Cottage street, East Boston, 2 games at \$5.
 George DeMayo, 209 Maverick street, East Boston, 3 games at \$5.

Robert Dinan, 27 Toplift street, Dorchester, 6 games at \$5.
 John J. Doherty, 189 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, 1 game at \$5.

Robert Downey, 16 Wentworth street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$5.
 James G. Driscoll, 18 Victoria street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$5.

Albert Drottan, 17 Hamilton street, Readville, 25 games at \$5.
 Cecil Fell, 31 Burke street, South Boston, 1 game at \$5.

Ralph Fiore, 20 Arlington street, Somerville, 16 games at \$5.
 Walter Fitzgerald, 18 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, 9 games at \$5.

Robert Fucio, 33 Easton avenue, Hyde Park, 29 games at \$5.
 Fred Gardner, 332 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, 6 games at \$5.

James Green, 89 Ruthven street, Boston, 40 games at \$5.
 Martin Herdman, 19 Hano street, Allston, 16 games at \$5.

Donald Haskell, 40 St. Joseph street, Jamaica Plain, 1 game at \$5.
 Harry Heves, 47 Bynner street, Jamaica Plain, 6 games at \$5.

Joan Hickey, 14 Belmont street, Charlestown, 1 game at \$5.
 James Higgins, 241 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 4 games at \$5.

Harry Holt, 25 Bloomington street, Dorchester, 30 games at \$5.
 Robert H. Horne, 52 Hobson street, Brighton, 21 games at \$5.

Edward Hughes, 16 Dana road, West Roxbury, 2 games at \$5.
 Edward Hughes, 16 Dana road, West Roxbury, 1 game at \$5.

William Jackson, 375 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, 6 games at \$5.
 Lawrence Jones, 34 Logan way, South Boston, 1 game at \$5.

Peter Kadziz, 3 Duval street, Boston, 15 games at \$5.
 Harold Kallenberg, 32 Horadan way, Roxbury, 4 games at \$5.

Jack Kelly, 64 Holmes avenue, Dorchester, 6 games at \$5.
 James P. Kelley, 19 Leedsville street, Dorchester, 4 games at \$5.

Jan J. Kozlowski, 114 Hamilton street, Dorchester, 2 games at \$5.
 Jan J. Kozlowski, 114 Hamilton street, Dorchester, 17 games at \$8.

Philip J. LaFauci, 21 Morrow road, Brighton, 35 games at \$5.
 Joseph W. Lang, 138 Harding terrace, East Dedham, 30 games at \$5.

Anthony J. Langone, 39 Mattakeest street, Hyde Park, 5 games at \$5.
 Edward DiLorenzo, 133 Putnam street, East Boston, 3 games at \$5.

Joseph Madden, 711 Washington street, Brighton, 4 games at \$5.
 Joseph Maloney, 4347 Washington street, Roslindale, 29 games at \$5.

Howard F. Mancke, 125 Farragut road, South Boston, 2 games at \$5.
 Joseph Mancke, 3 Summer street, Somerville, 5 games at \$5.

Joseph Mancke, 3 Summer street, Somerville, 48 games at \$5.
 Jerry McAuliffe, 594 South street, Roslindale, 5 games at \$5.

Harry McDonald, 20 Quincy street, Roxbury, 1 game at \$5.
 Dan McDougall, 45 Child street, Jamaica Plain, 1 game at \$5.

Arthur Melia, 190 Columbia road, South Boston, 7 games at \$5.
 Carmine J. Mercandante, 6 Endicott street, Boston, 19 games at \$5.

John Messina, 161 Saratoga street, East Boston, 2 games at \$5.
 John Messina, 161 Saratoga street, East Boston, 20 games at \$8.

John L. Mullen, 2 Autumn street, Boston, 1 game at \$5.
 Paul L. Nelson, 209 Shute street, Everett, 1 game at \$5.

John A. Novick, 58 St. James avenue, South Norwood, 3 games at \$5.
 Francis O'Connor, 94 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, 10 games at \$5.

John J. O'Grady, 15 Baybrell street, Allston, 45 games at \$5.
 Robert O'Donnell, 12 Woodbine street, Roxbury, 1 game at \$5.

John O'Shaughnessy, 69 Doris Drive, North Weymouth, 20 games at \$5.

John O'Shaughnessy, 69 Doris Drive, North Weymouth, 6 games at \$8.

Tony Pacheco, 86 Concord avenue, Somerville, 4 games at \$5.
 Mathias O'Malley, 41 Coniston road, Roslindale, 1 game at \$5.

Domenic Papasidero, 52 Cleveland street, Hyde Park, 30 games at \$5.
 Norman Plausky, 21 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, 10 games at \$5.

Walter Plausky, 211 Elm street, Cambridge, 23 games at \$5.
 Robert Reamy, 49 Minot street, Dorchester, 7 games at \$5.

Robert Rios, 22 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, 1 game at \$5.
 Dan Roberts, 81 Maple street, Dorchester, 3 games at \$5.

Edward Roubian, 86 Oakland street, Brighton, 6 games at \$5.
 Edward Roubian, 86 Oakland street, Brighton, 3 games at \$8.

Stanley Sanik, 12 Howell street, Dorchester, 5 games at \$5.
 Stanley Sanik, 12 Howell street, Dorchester, 4 games at \$5.

William Schleifer, 31 Wellington Hill street, Mattapan, 3 games at \$5.
 Charles W. Sharkey, 54 Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, 1 game at \$5.

Robert J. Sherer, 8 Montana street, Roxbury, 23 games at \$5.
 Paul Sherman, 231 O'Callaghan way, South Boston, 8 games at \$5.

Joseph B. Staples, 55 Richfield street, Dorchester, 14 games at \$5.
 William Stewart, 30 Meadowbank road, Mattapan, 34 games at \$5.

William Stewart, 30 Meadowbank road, Mattapan, 4 games at \$5.
 Ernest Struiziere, 24 Neptune road, East Boston, 9 games at \$5.

John Sullivan, 19 Faneuil street, Brighton, 3 games at \$5.
 Domenic Taglieri, 238 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, 17 games at \$5.

John Thomas, 38 O'Callaghan way, South Boston, 3 games at \$5.
 Ronald Walsh, 26 Logan Way, South Boston, 4 games at \$5.

John B. Young, 175 Heath street, Boston, 1 game at \$5.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 25.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 16, 1953.
 To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

The Combined Jewish Appeal has my sincere support, and, in the interest of furthering the success of the drive, I am authorizing Max H. Tobin, Assistant Corporation Counsel, as captain, and Eleanor Zall, of my staff as co-captain, to conduct the general solicitation within all city departments.

Will you please name a representative of your department who will be responsible for the solicitation, and furnish the name to the above-appointed captain and/or co-captain.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

DAMAGES AWARDED RESCINDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Whereas, An order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 25, 1930, provided for the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in land supposed to belong to Bay State Upholstering Company on Business street, Hyde Park district, and an award of damages in the sum of \$367.51 made for said taking; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has informed this department that he desires that the part of said order providing for the construction of said sewerage works be revoked; and

Whereas, Said part of said order has been revoked; it is hereby

Voted, That said award of \$367.51 be rescinded.

SEWERAGE WORKS ORDER REVOKED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Whereas, An order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 25, 1930, provided for the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in private land on Business street, Hyde Park district, and the construction of 330 linear feet of 4-foot 3-inch concrete surface drain; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has informed this department that he desires that the part of said order providing for the construction of said sewerage works be revoked; it is hereby

Voted, That the part of said order providing for said sewerage works be revoked.

STREET WIDENING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of St. Rose street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southeasterly corner of Jamaica street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named St. Rose street is hereby widened at the southeasterly corner of Jamaica street and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority bounded: West by St. Rose street, 34.05 feet; north by Jamaica street, 24.21 feet on a curve of 65 feet radius; and easterly by the easterly line of St. Rose street as widened under this order, 52.70 feet on a curve of 65 feet radius, containing 145 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said St. Rose street as hereby widened is bounded:

West by the easterly line of said street as it existed prior to this order, 34.05 feet; north by the southerly line of Jamaica street as it existed prior to this order, 24.21 feet on a curve of 65 feet radius; and easterly by the easterly line of St. Rose street as hereby widened, 52.70 feet on a curve of 65 feet radius, containing 145 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of St. Rose street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southeasterly corner of Jamaica street, under the order of the Board of September 16, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Boston Housing Authority, 145 square feet, nothing.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of Edward W. Burke, 34 Alsen road, Dorchester, as laborer at \$50.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment for a period of 30 working days, from September 14, of James G. Gerry, 12 Shenadoah street, Dorchester, as custodian at \$12 a day.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Retirements.

Thomas J. Talbot, 26 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, hoseman, \$2,773.33 a year.

John J. Mahoney, 70 Horace street, East Boston, hoseman, \$2,773.33 a year.

Albert A. Spear, 63 Burt street, Dorchester, apparatus operator, \$2,840 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Joseph Coughlin, provisionally employed as a media man, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Manuel P. Barragan, senior assistant resident, Orthopedics, \$132 a month; Charles N. Braden, resident, Orthopedics, Isabel M. Creagh, resident, Anesthesiology, \$162 a month; Carlos R. Escudero, chief resident, Anesthesiology, \$202 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the provisional appointment of Walter Steele, 130 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, as clerk at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the provisional appointment of Albert Rae, 10 Lincoln park, South Boston, as hospital laundry worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Eugene F. Boss, Jr., M.D., resident physician; Herbert Harding, patient male nurse; Josephine Cavanagh, head nurse; Mary Hickey, temporary hospital laundry worker; Arthur Sullivan, Mary Hudson, Vivian Brooks, hospital medical workers.

Approval has been given for the employment of Kenneth Tremaine, 40 Bellevue street, Dorchester, as provisional hospital kitchen worker at \$43 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Regina Rockett, permanent clerk and typist has been transferred to the Public Health Department.

Elizabeth Kilroe, social work supervisor, has retired.

The following employees have resigned: Elizabeth Walsh, permanent clerk and typist; Anna Dougherty, social work supervisor; Norma Kilson, permanent social worker; Claire Hennessy, permanent clerk and typist; Maurice Hickey, permanent custodian; Marjorie Fairhurst, Marie Mulligan, permanent clerks and typists; Edna Murphy, permanent social worker; Catherine Duggan, senior clerk and typist; Mary Driscoll, permanent clerk and typist.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Dickerson.	1020 Boston street.	4	Connecting range.	\$100
G. Trethewey.	49 Brown avenue.	19	Connecting range.	250
G. Vallati.	19 Cameron street.	15	Connecting range.	30
J. Stone.	63 Chandler street.	5	Connecting range.	35
A. Figler.	10A New Heath street.	10	Connecting range.	25
G. Trethewey.	20 Pinehurst street.	20	Connecting range.	450
C. Lang.	52 Tyndale street.	20	Connecting range.	10
D. Spiers.	157 Baker street.	20	Connecting range.	175
F. Kozell.	64 Beach street.	3	Connecting range.	50
E. Pasucci.	691 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	10
Joseph H. Vogel.	266 Brookline avenue.	4	Connecting range.	10
E. Pasucci.	37 Chaucer street.	1	Connecting range.	20
W. Roche.	165 F street.	7	Connecting range.	40
W. Roche.	1128 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	40
S. Connolly.	35 Kempton street.	10	Connecting range.	10
S. Connolly.	37 Marcella street.	11	Connecting range.	10
S. Connolly.	18 New Heath street.	10	Connecting range.	15
J. Crane.	130 New Market square.	8	Connecting range.	50
E. Dorr.	9 Oxford place.	3	Connecting range.	100
D. Spiers.	28 Richmond street.	20	Connecting range.	550
A. Granara.	24 Stanford street.	3	Connecting range.	15
C. Bevelander.	69 Sterling street.	9	Connecting range.	15
S. Connolly.	28 Valentine street.	11	Connecting range.	35
E. Dorr.	587 Weld street.	20	Connecting heater.	50
Joseph H. Vogel.	228 West Springfield street.	9	Connecting range.	15
S. Italiano.	15 Ballard street.	7	Connecting range.	40
J. Meehan.	15 Belden street.	7	Connecting range.	40
T. Matthews.	36 Belden street.	7	Connecting heater.	75
T. Matthews.	78 Bowdoin street.	14	Connecting range.	35
H. Hinkley.	111 Centre street.	11	Connecting range.	35
William Hogan.	45 Cherokee street.	10	Connecting range.	100
Joseph H. Vogel.	37 East Concord street.	8	Connecting range.	30
J. Tierney.	71 G street.	7	Connecting range.	430
A. Granara.	391 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	10
D. Gould.	129 High street.	2	Connecting range.	35
T. Resnick.	Rear 283 Main street.	19	Connecting range.	35
J. Ricciardelli.	260 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	35
L. Luxton.	2 Moultrie street.	17	Connecting heater.	250
J. Myrle street.	58 Myrle street.	5	Connecting range.	35
M. J. Wilson.	16A Park street.	2	Connecting range.	35
J. Freedman.	39 Semont road.	16	Connecting range.	25
C. Speers.	41 Shepherd street.	25	Connecting range.	21
W. Gould.	4 Smith street.	22	Connecting range.	50
J. Crane.	301 Southampton street.	8	Connecting range.	200
J. Tierney.	205 Townsend street.	12	Connecting range.	450
William Hogan.	150 Tremont street.	10	Connecting range.	100
J. Wilson.	5 Washington street.	2	Connecting range.	35
M. Lotierstein.	5 Adams street.	2	Connecting range.	40
J. Bonesh.	17 Albion street.	13	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams.	5 Arion street.	13	Connecting heater.	400
H. Geddis.	59 Belvidere street.	4	Connecting range.	50
S. Adams.	Chase street.	13	Connecting range.	400
G. Trethewey.	77 Chassett street.	20	Connecting heater.	285
G. Trethewey.	108 Colberg avenue.	20	Connecting range.	175
H. Geddis.	108 Corey street.	20	Connecting heater.	300
S. Adams.	84 Edson street.	18	Connecting range.	325
A. Mehegan.	80 Elm street.	19	Connecting range.	300
H. Geddis.	54 Fenway.	4	Connecting range.	65
W. Gould.	11 Haynes Park.	12	Connecting range.	35
F. Dwyer.	227 Heath street.	10	Connecting range.	250
J. Egan.	40 Humboldt avenue.	10	Connecting range.	35
W. Gould.	17 Irvington street.	4	Connecting range.	50
William Chase.	6 Johnson Park.	12	Connecting range.	50
William Chase.	18 Linwood street.	11	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams.	12 Longfellow street.	15	Connecting heater.	210
A. Granara.	21 Merchants Row.	3	Connecting range.	100
S. Adams.	78 Milton avenue.	7	Connecting range.	225
H. Geddis.	125 Newbury street.	4	Connecting range.	10
H. Geddis.	10 Norway street.	19	Connecting range.	75
H. Dickerson.	75 South street.	19	Connecting range.	10
S. Adams.	13 Thomas Park.	7	Connecting range.	95
A. Figler.	31 Townsend street.	9	Connecting range.	60
H. Geddis.	94 West Canton street.	9	Connecting range.	10
H. Geddis.	228 West Canton street.	9	Connecting range.	40
S. Adams.	16 Wilman street.	17	Connecting heater.	250
H. McMahon.	7 Wood Glen road.	18	Connecting range.	100
N. Clark.	33 Alaska street.	12	Connecting range.	400
A. Farley.	328 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	11 Brookford street.	13	Connecting range.	15
A. Farley.	29 Circuit street.	12	Connecting range.	15
P. Fiori.	542 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	100
J. West.	38 Corey road.	21	Connecting range.	100
A. Farley.	39 Forest street.	8	Connecting range.	20
N. Clark.	40 Frazer street.	18	Connecting range.	400
S. Adams.	36 Greenwood street.	8	Connecting range.	60
A. Farley.	158 Harold street.	12	Connecting range.	15
A. Milligan.	86 Hawthorne street.	18	Connecting heater.	25
A. Farley.	11 Highland street.	11	Connecting range.	35
A. Farley.	125 Kingsbury street.	11	Connecting heater.	20
A. Farley.	1 Leslie Park.	12	Connecting heater.	15
A. Clark.	122 Middle street.	11	Connecting range.	15
F. White.	196 Myer street.	10	Connecting range.	30
A. Farley.	58 Maywood street.	12	Connecting range.	10
N. Clark.	75 Mosley street.	13	Connecting range.	400
A. Farley.	18 Newcomb street.	15	Connecting range.	40
N. Clark.	38 Orchard street.	19	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark.	49 Reville street.	18	Connecting range.	350
A. Farley.	99 Regent street.	9	Connecting range.	10
H. Smith.	157 River street.	18	Connecting range.	25

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Milligan.	19 Temple street	20	Connecting range	\$25
A. Farley	948 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	20
A. Farley	6 Thwing street	11	Connecting heater	15
A. Farley	21 Vista street	18	Connecting range	35
A. Farley	111 Wait street	10	Connecting range	10
N. Woolf	427 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting range	300
E. Pasucci	205 Webster street	1	Connecting range	35
E. Pasucci	217 Webster street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	372 Weld street	20	Connecting range	350
A. Farley	12 Westminster street	9	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	35 Winthrop street	8	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	147 Winthrop street	8	Connecting range	15

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Milligan.	63 Avalon road	20	Fixtures	\$960
G. Trethewey	18 Birch street	18	Fixtures	185
John J. Vogel	18 Birch street	20	Fixtures	75
E. Farrell.	36 Bradley street	18	Fixtures	150
M. Shishman	12 Brooklyn road	11	Fixtures	100
J. Cameron	80 Caledonian avenue	20	Fixtures	100
G. Patey	46 Cedrus avenue	18	Fixtures	1,200
K. Hering	328 Centre street	20	Fixtures	300
John J. Vogel	1842 Centre street	20	Fixtures	200
S. Lucido	2222 Centre street	20	Fixtures	65
J. Flynn	8 Creston street	14	Fixtures	190
G. Trethewey	137 Deforest street	19	Fixtures	300
H. Ribbeck	26 Denton terrace	18	Fixtures	250
P. Bishop	664 Dudley street	8	Fixtures	700
F. Odanveller	583 East Fourth street	6	Fixtures	180
C. Ferrante	21 Essex street	3	Fixtures	600
F. Carlson	32 Evans Way	4	Fixtures	500
W. Collins	103 Forbes street	19	Fixtures	150
J. Lenox	25 Forest street	18	Fixtures	100
J. Lenox	33 Forest street	18	Fixtures	100
F. McMillan	32 Gaffney street	21	Fixtures	200
F. Boles	17 Geneva avenue	14	Fixtures	300
N. Prives	283 Gold street	6	Fixtures	400
J. Woodacre	60 Hampstead road	11	Fixtures	200
J. Woodacre	60 Hampstead road	11	Fixtures	175
S. D'Agostino	235 Harvard avenue	21	Fixtures	900
A. Goldberg	773 Huntington avenue	10	Fixtures	350
H. Byers	1012 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	1,265
D. Atkins	1448 Tremont street	19	Fixtures	100
G. Blascack	60 Malacca street	18	Fixtures	100
A. Milligan	239 Manthorne road	20	Fixtures	900
L. Downey	14 Park Lane	11	Fixtures	100
William Ahern	420 Pond street	19	Fixtures	4,000
D. Kilday	15 Pond View avenue	19	Fixtures	100
S. Kramer	6 Rutven street	12	Fixtures	650
A. Milligan	21 Rutledge street	20	Fixtures	90
S. Lucido	7 St. James street	12	Fixtures	65
M. Zinn	49 South Huntington avenue	10	Fixtures	350
E. Parad	1448 Tremont street	9	Fixtures	800
J. Sullivan	1558 Tremont street	10	Fixtures	1,500
G. Trethewey	4031 Washington street	20	Fixtures	210
H. McMahon	7 Wood Glen road	18	Fixtures	250
L. Bragg	14 Wyvern street	19	Fixtures	1,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON CITY DEFENSE.

Patricia Barr, 106 Fletcher street, Roslindale, clerk-stenographer, \$45.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. Bucklin, 84 Sutherland road, Brighton, public health educator, \$67.11 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Hilda Brisky, 35 Allen street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Patricia Keefe, 21 Clifton street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

D. Theresa Wagner, 12 Milford street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Mary F. Bradley, 717 Massachusetts avenue, dietitian, \$69.43 a week.

Antoinette E. Mantia, 717 Massachusetts avenue, dietitian, \$69.43 a week.

Thomas Kelleher, 12 Dresden street, Jamaica Plain, first-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Warren J. Valliere, 177 St. Botolph street, ambulance and medical aide man, \$50.50 a week.

Lila Fliegelman, 36 Bradshaw street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Lulu Shellman, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

O. Roland Cantalupo, 546 Bennington street, East Boston, clerk (center orderly), \$35.50 a week.

Dr. Guiho J. D'Angio, 140 Cabrini Boulevard, New York, N. Y., visiting physician, Department of Radiology, \$280.33 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary Arnold, 33 Beach street, Dorchester, graduate nurse, \$58 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Barbara Twigg, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Eleanor Power, 8 Sunset street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ruby Stewart, 101 Waumbuck street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Beverly Martin, 7 Woodbrier road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Jeremiah McCarthy, 244 Warren street, Roxbury, laborer, \$53 a week.

Thomas J. Green, 494 Ashmont street, Dorchester, laborer (Highway), \$58 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

A. Edna Cronin, 18 Colby road, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Robert P. McEgan, 38 Fenway, senior clerk-typist, \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Robert E. McGovern, 108 Chittick road, Hyde Park, from assessor, part time, at \$284.93 a month to assessor, part time, at \$295.80 a month.

Frank H. Whelan, 57 Undine road, Brighton, from assessor, part time, at \$306.68 a month to assessor, part time, at \$317.55 a month.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

John F. Smith, 17 Roberts road, Wellesley, from principal account examiner at \$87 a week to principal account examiner at \$90.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Daniel F. Rea, 5 Clifford street, Hyde Park, from junior bacteriologist at \$73 a week to environmental sanitation inspector at \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ralph Quigley, 49 Burton street, Brighton, from working foreman carpenter at \$76.50 a week to carpenter foreman at \$80 a week.

Francis J. Sullivan, 60 Sudan street, Dorchester, from social worker at \$80 a week to head social work supervisor at \$89.58 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Eugene Fitzmaurice, 42 Pearl street, Charlestown, from elevator operator at \$58 a week to elevator operator at \$60.50 a week.

County.

John M. Barry, 22 Pine Ridge road, Hyde Park, from junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week to junior building custodian at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Santino, 12 Blakeville street, Dorchester, from senior cashier at \$83.50 a week to senior cashier at \$83.50 a week.

John T. Murphy, 29 Charles street, Hyde Park, from blacksmith foreman at \$80 a week to blacksmith foreman at \$80 a week.

Robert R. R. MacLeod, 921 Albany street, Roxbury, from carpenter at \$65.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. Hyde, 6 Laban Pratt road, Dorchester, from principal account clerk at \$65.50 a week to principal account clerk at \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Esther M. Chandler, 90 Kilsyth road, Brighton, clerk-typist, \$58.70 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Virginia Fitzgerald, 28 Fairmount street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$70.19 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Anna Ferraro, 55 East Springfield street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Leonard Collins, 432 East Fifth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dorothy McLellan, 20 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James M. Cavanaugh, 103 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, junior engineering aid, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Cornelius O'Leary, head clerk, from \$94 to \$97.04 a week.

Paving Service.

Michael F. Brown, temporary paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James J. Connolly, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

William H. Connors, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Daniel W. Cotrone, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

George W. Dalton, junior engineering aid, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John L. Hammond, temporary highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Roger J. Hoban, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Patrick Keady, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Patrick Keady, temporary paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Michael Keane, highway construction inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George S. Maloni, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Albert C. Menz, highway construction inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas F. Murray, temporary highway construction inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Jacobs	101 Brookside avenue	11	Alterations, paint shop	None
Centre Development Corp.	97 Cass street	20	Dwelling	\$10,000
Centre Development Corp.	99 Cass street	20	Dwelling	180
M. J. Healey	1588 Columbia road	7	Dwelling	10,000
C. W. Whittier & Brothers.	35 Congress street	3	Alterations, offices	6,000
Peterson & Neville	365 Dorchester avenue	7	Alterations, manufacturing	8,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, First National Stores	227-31 Dorchester avenue	17	Erecting store	150,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	10 Mother Julia road	17	Use premises	None
Janette Huntington	4 Reedsdale street	21	Alterations, dwelling	\$500
Elizabeth Thomas	90 St. Mary's street	21	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house	None
C. W. Whittier & Brother	40 Water street	3	Alterations, offices	\$1,000
Guy Rizzotto	329 Adams street	16	Alterations, dwelling	150
Robert F. Ring	539 Adams street	16	Alterations, dwelling	150
Bella Miller	16 Almont street	18	Alterations, dwelling	150
Harry Gilder	156 Ballou avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	150
P. Doherty	79 Bartlett street	2	Alterations, dwelling	100
Domicella Hanonis	89 Baxter street	6	Alterations, dwelling	20
Arthur Shaleros	10 Blanche street	16	Alterations, dwelling	450
Sydney Zuker	406 Bunker Hill street	2	Alterations, dwelling	100
Grace McClelland	20 Burroughs street	19	Alterations, dwelling	75
Frances and John Day	385 Columbia road	15	Alterations, dwelling	150
Sebastiana DiMatteo	40 Cross street	3	Alterations, store, stand	200
Vincent Scardini	26 Cypress street	20	Alterations, dwelling	850
Hollis Berry	13 Dracut street	16	Alterations, dwelling	350
Michael Hennigan	675 East Fifth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	400
David Mingo	744 East Fifth street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Osa Parman	118 Ellington street	14	Alterations, garage	175
Rosco A. Tarna	21 Gay Head street	10	Alterations, dwelling	375
S. Richmond	1 Grace court	6	Fire escape, dwelling	50
S. Richmond	2 Grace court	6	Fire escape, dwelling	50
S. Richmond	3 Grace court	6	Fire escape, dwelling	50
Roger Hughes	33 Green street	2	Alterations, dwelling	150
Thomas P. Lopes	98 Hancock street	15	Alterations, dwelling, store	75
P. Griffin	1 Henderson avenue	6	Fire escape, dwelling	40
M. O'Neil	2 Henderson avenue	6	Fire escape, dwelling	75
John J. Coakley	72 Hillside street	16	Alterations, dwelling	300
Joseph Dembrowski	941 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	180
J. M. Cavanaugh	35 1 street	6	Alterations, dwelling	800
Bruno Blumberg	6 Kershaw road	20	Alterations, dwelling	900
John Blumberg	29 King street	16	Alterations, dwelling	100
John Smith	341 King street	16	Alterations, dwelling	75
William Barrett	9 Leroy street	15	Alterations, dwelling	300
M. Shorman	229 M street	7	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
J. Coppola	3 Margaret street	3	Alterations, dwelling	40
Joseph Berkowitch	549 Medford street	2	Alterations, dwelling	200
William Perkins	926 Morton street	17	Alterations, store	875
Catherine Lohan	31 Mytic street	2	Alterations, dwelling	75
Anna Spellman	50 Norfolk street	17	Alterations, dwelling	75
Anna Scarpia	55 Putnam street	22	Alterations, dwelling	400
Rosario Smaldone	152 Putnam street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Rosario Smaldone	154 Putnam street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Rosario Smaldone	156 Putnam street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Ben Rubin	1062-70 River street	18	Fire repair, stores	400
Mary Jones	41 Tobey street	8	Alterations, dwelling	900
Mary Jones	42 Robey street	8	Alterations, dwelling	900
Joseph Murphy	87 Rosseter street	14	Alterations, dwelling	150
Lucey Peter	7 St. James street	12	Alterations, dwelling	75
John Wignot	522 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	175
Margaret B. Davis	26 Saybrook street	22	Alterations, dwelling	300
Shirley L. Crayton	11 Sherman street	15	Alterations, dwelling	250
P. Daniels et al.	16 South street	21	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Lorean and Mary Sanford	7 Speedwell street	15	Alterations, dwelling	400
Webster Thomas	22 State street	2	Alterations, wholesale grocery	650
Mary Weeks	51 Waldeck street	17	Alterations, dwelling	90
Miss T. Leen	48 Warren street	2	Alterations, dwelling, offices	200
Slater Company	355 Warren street	12	Alterations, store	700
Sturges Ice Company	81 30 Washington street	3	Sign, store, warehouse	225
John Starnett	90 Washington Street North	3	Sign, store, warehouse	450
Blanche Melchione	118 West Third Street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Joseph P. Tyler	43 Wadsworth street	12	Alterations, dwelling	400
Joseph Corman	728 Cummins Highway	18	Dwelling	12,000
Kibbe DeAngelis	15 Deftstone street	18	Garage	400
Charles C. Cullen	188 Gladstone street	1	Dwelling, store, office	18,000
Mr. Boston Distillery	1006 and 1018 Massachusetts avenue	8	Alterations, distilling, etc.	4,000
James Walsh	8 Ammandite street	17	Alterations, dwelling	987
J. Wheelwright	342 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, store	400
Dryco Properties	701 Beacon street	5	Fire escape, store, office	1,000
Dryco Properties	703 Beacon street	5	Fire escape, store, office	1,000
Workmen's Circle Education Center	612 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, store, office	800
Morris Methos	799 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	100
Nicholas Mainer	369 Columbia road	7	Alterations, dwelling	952
Agnes Santry	1552 Columbia road	7	Alterations, dwelling	350
Sheraton Corporation	14-17 Court square	3	Sign, store, office, restaurant	100
John J. O'Leary	141A Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, store, warehouse	200
John W. Wenzler	218 E street	6	Alterations, dwelling	75
Thomas J. Duffley	8 Grandfield avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	900
John J. Duffley	12 Erie street	13	Fire eford, dwelling	200
Anne Novick	210 Harvard street	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
Syrian Orthodox Church	7 James street	8	Take-down, dwelling	900
Thomas J. Brennan	87 Landover street	20	Alterations, dwelling	360
A. Leisburg square	11 Leisburg square	2	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Anna Davis	12 Marine road	7	Alterations, dwelling	150
First Church in Boston	66 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	450

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OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Edward McLaughlin	31 Melville avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	\$2,800
Arnold Mason	20 Mercer street	7	Alterations, dwelling	90
Guido Del Cose	131 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Andrew Botticelli	7 South Quincy place	2	Alterations, dwelling	50
Andrew Botticelli	8 South Quincy place	2	Alterations, dwelling	50
C. W. Whittier Brothers	110 Tremont street	3	Alterations, office	400
William L. Hart	98 Washington street	2	Sign, cafe, dwelling	75
M. A. Constock	2 Yeoman street	8	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling	140
Arthur Stone	14 Aldworth street	19	Alterations, dwelling	500
Harry Stone Bagley	428 Baker street	20	Garage	1,000
John G. Selmad	45 Broad street	3	Alterations, offices	2,800
John J. DuPont	2370 Centre street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Henry Jenkins Transportation Company	840 Cummins Highway	18	Use premises	None
John J. Connolly	18 Halford street	20	Dwelling	\$8,000
Christina Garago	203 Harford street	12	Alterations, dwelling	450
Albert E. Roper	774 Hyde Park avenue	18	Garage	750
Boston American League Baseball Company	24 Jersey street	5	Temporary bleachers	12,000
Henry Jenkins Transportation Company	15 Regis road	18	Use premises	None
Sophia Saleni	18 Upton street	3	Alterations, lodging house	None
Tunnel Cafe Corporation	14-20 West Broadway	6	Alterations, cafe, dwelling	\$1,300
John F. Griffin	144 Aldrich street	17	Alterations, dwelling	500
Patrick Ridge	75 Bailey street	17	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
John R. Day	385 Columbia road	15	Alterations, office, dwelling	None
City of Boston	132-153 Congress street	3	Off-street parking	\$800,000
New England Metallurgical Company	172 Dorchester avenue	7	Alterations, manufacturing, storage	22,000
Attilio Panciocco	64 Garfield avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	800
Ivring Rittenberg	27 Allen street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
E. J. Blanchard	1299 Hyde Park avenue	21	Store, office	7,000
Israel Siegel	127 Lanark street	21	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
Louis Weinstein	39 Park Vale avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	800
A. C. and H. V. Burke	11 Salem street	13	Garage	1,000
Annie Chalfin	224 Shawmut avenue	4	Alterations, lodging house	950
M. D. and Nellie Vaughan	11 Tina avenue	18	Dwelling	7,000
H. Sherman	27 Allen street	3	Alterations, dwelling	450
James J. Condon	83 Ardale street	20	Alterations, dwelling	200
L. Goodwin	7 Avalon road	20	Alterations, dwelling	95
Delia O'Keefe	127 Bayview street	22	Alterations, dwelling	300
F. Giardella	1201 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Vincent Svensen	30 Boylston street	19	Alterations, dwelling	725
Angelo Tassiloussos	14 Cambridge street	22	Sign, store, shoe	50
M. Fabiano	32 and 34 Central street	3	Alterations, store, office	300
Frank Santapio	113 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	1,000
C. J. Maney, Inc.	152-158 Congress street	3	Temporary wooden locker	400
C. J. Maney, Inc.	152-158 Congress street	3	Temporary wooden locker	400
Daniel MacDonald	14 Darlington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	300
206 Dartmouth Trust Co.	206 Dartmouth street	30	Sign, store	350
A. T. Granger	35 Eastbourne street	20	Alterations, dwelling	385
Marjorie Grant	658 East Fifth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	478
Joseph Kerr	104 and 106 Eutaw street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
John MacDonald	45 Granite avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling	280
Robert Dunn	9 and 11 Ilamin street	7	Alterations, storage	400
Patrick O'Connor	32 Hillock street	20	Alterations, dwelling	950
John B. Wenzler	175 K street	6	Alterations, dwelling	180
Joseph Killen	91 Knoll street	20	Alterations, dwelling	325
D. & L. Realty	33 Middle street	7	Alterations, dwelling	250
Edward Kazaklin	8 Myrtle street	19	Alterations, dwelling	150
E. E. Cappe	29 Old Morton street	17	Alterations, dwelling	85
L. Hutchinson	115 Richmond street	17	Alterations, dwelling	90
Sacks	16 Roxbury street	9	Alterations, store	700
Joseph Schiavo	42 St. Martin street	2	Alterations, dwelling	50
Joseph Costa	250 Saratoga street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	275
Wand R. Hilbrunner	209 Silver street	6	Alterations, dwelling	200
Wand R. Hilbrunner	271 Silver street	6	Alterations, dwelling	200
Society King's Chapel	58 Tremont street	3	Alterations, church	2,000
Robert F. Luta	154 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	100
Betty Cherney	930 and 932 Tremont street	9	Alterations, store	500
Betty Cherney	930 and 932 Tremont street	9	Alterations, store, dwelling	500
William P. McNulty	53 Walden street	10	Alterations, dwelling	510
Michael DiGrigoro	8 Webster avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	150
McRoy Coyett	54 Wild Hill street	11	Alterations, dwelling	240
Martha Tambara	173 West Seventh street	6	Alterations, dwelling	420
Martha Carpenter	35 West Walnut park	11	Fire repairs, dwelling	800
Joseph Curran	48 Woodlawn street	11	Alterations, dwelling	808
The Church Realty Trust	87-99 Belvidere street	4	Take-down, dwelling	1,000

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Philip F. O'Connor, temporary highway construction inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph W. Rahall, Jr., temporary highway construction inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Leonard F. Ricci, temporary paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

John E. Brennan, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph F. O'Brien, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael J. Yovanna, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

**SUPERIOR COURT.
(Civil Business.)**

Grace E. Brown, principal clerk, from \$153.34 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

Thomas O'Connor, principal clerk, from \$148.50 to \$153.34 semimonthly.

Christine Mackay, senior clerk, from \$131.69 to \$137.03 semimonthly.

Vera L. Galvin, senior clerk, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

Mildred E. McBride, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

Probation Department.

Dorothy A. Campbell, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

Benjamin C. Schnetzer, jail officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending September 9, at \$3 an hour:

William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar of voters, 12 hours; William S. Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, 18 hours; Frederick Elliott, voting machine custodian, 10 hours; Josephine A. Haid, senior assistant registrar of voters, 16 hours; Margaret Lang, executive secretary, 14 hours; Peter J. Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 5½ hours; Robert E. Marden, senior assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours; Herbert E. Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, 16 hours; George P. Nichols, senior assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours; William O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 8 hours; John J. Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 12 hours; Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours; William J. Walsh, assistant registrar of voters, 12 hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending September 1:
Helen O'Neill, assistant medical record librarian, six (6) hours at \$2.38 an hour.
Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, four (4) hours at \$2.28 an hour.

For the week ending August 27:
Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, six hours at \$2.38 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

James Saliero, 126 Templeton street, Dorchester, senior building custodian, Public Buildings Department.

Frank F. Williams, 64 Adams street, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Michael Trunfio (also Michele Trunfio), 374 Lovell street, East Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Section, Public Works Department.

John Flaherty (also known as John T. Flaherty), 95 Dent street West Roxbury, hosieman, Engine Company 30.

Thomas H. Hickey, 85 River street, Mattapan, patrolman, Nineteenth Division.

Gregorio Torres, 1 Quincefield street, Dorchester, patrolman, Tenth Division.
Frederick Crocker, 12 Presentation road, Brighton, patrolman, Sixteenth Division.

BOSTON PORT GAINS IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Gains in foreign tonnage in both import and export classifications were recorded in April of 1951 as compared to April of 1950. Director John M. Bresnahan of the Port of Boston Authority announced last night.

Total foreign trade increased from 466,719 tons to 507,542 tons, with exports rising from 28,960 tons to 46,409 tons. Imports increased from 437,759 to 461,133 tons.

Total port trade from January through April of this year was 7,439,088 tons, an increase of 1,184,632 tons over the figure for the same four months of 1950, Bresnahan said.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 18 the Mayor approved a contract with the Industrial Welding Company for furnishing and installing wire grilles for gymnasium windows and around mixing valves at the new Maurice J. Tobin Municipal Building, Mission Hill, Roxbury. Bids, opened Wednesday, September 16, were as follows:

Industrial Welding Company, \$3,949; Conway Cannon Company, \$4,006; Bellis Wire Works, Inc., \$5,439.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 16 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for bituminous concrete pavement in Glendower road, Ward 18; Hemman street, Ward 18; Martin street, Ward 20; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18 and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$33,978. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received September 10:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$33,978; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$33,989; James A. Susi, \$35,398; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$35,942.

Upon September 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Callahan Company for sewerage works, excavation and gravel backfill in Theodore A. Glynn Way, Ward 8, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 8, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$7,973.50 for sewerage works and \$8,605 for the excavation and gravel backfill, in the total estimated amount of \$16,578.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received September 10:

Charles Callahan Company, \$16,578.50; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$16,940.50; Leo E. Grande, \$17,785; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,889; Suti & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$18,462; C. Russo, Inc., \$21,468; John J. Botti, \$25,085.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing lumber to the various city departments. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Cowan Lumber Company, \$3,461.28; less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; George McQueen Company, Inc., \$1,430; less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 4, were as follows:

Lumber.

Requisition No. P 188. Public Works Department, Bridge Service.

Item 1. 10,000 Feet Board Measure, 2-Inch x 8-Inch x 30-Inch Lengths, Hard Pine, Planed One Side, Long Leaf, S. E. & S. and Better. To Be Sound, Straight Grained of Full Size, Out of Wind, Rectangular in Section and Free from All Imperfections Reducing Its Strength or

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10.

LEGEND.

ATB } —Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	58 } —Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap-
SET }	8 } ter 58 — Section 8.
ATB } —Appellate Tax Board Decision.	59 } —Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59 -
DEC }	5 } Section 5.
OV } —Overvaluation Settlement by Board of	1LL } —Illegal assessment.
Assessors.	DUP } —Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason or Abatement
State Street Exchange	4 Congress st.	3-1948	\$32,040.00	\$5,340.00	ATB DEC
National Shawmut Bank	59 Congress st.	3-1949	181,760.00	51,120.00	ATB DEC
National Shawmut Bank	35 Congress st.	3-1949	29,820.00	1,420.00	ATB DEC
State Street Exchange	4 Congress st.	3-1949	34,080.00	5,680.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.	520 Atlantic av.	3-1949	20,732.00	5,964.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.	Congress st., N.W.	3-1949	369.20	85.20	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.	25 West st.	3-1949	26,412.00	4,260.00	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.	2 Park sq.	5-1949	6,816.00	340.80	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.	2HF Park sq.	5-1949	3,408.00	281.00	ATB DEC
Atlas Terminal Stores, Inc.	308 Congress st.	6-1949	19,596.00	3,124.00	ATB DEC
Cosgrove, Howard S.	635 Washington st.	3-1950	22,050.00	8,505.00	ATB DEC
Amory, Roger, et al.	467 Washington st.	3-1950	50,400.00	7,875.00	ATB DEC
National Shawmut Bank	55 Congress st.	3-1950	201,600.00	56,700.00	ATB DEC
National Shawmut Bank	33 Congress st.	3-1950	33,075.00	1,575.00	ATB DEC
Saltonstall, Leverett	721 Washington st.	3-1950	6,615.00	2,835.00	ATB DEC
State Street Exchange	4 Congress st.	3-1950	37,800.00	6,300.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	25 West st.	3-1950	29,295.00	4,725.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.	Congress st., N.W.	3-1950	409.50	94.50	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.	520 Atlantic av.	3-1950	22,995.00	6,615.00	ATB DEC
Tufts College, Trustees of	236 Tremont st.	3-1950	11,025.00	1,375.00	ATB DEC
New England Deaconess Hospital	380 Longwood av.	4-1950	1,071.00	1,071.00	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.	2 Park sq.	5-1950	7,560.00	378.00	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.	2HF Park sq.	5-1950	3,780.00	315.00	ATB DEC
Atlas Terminal Stores, Inc.	308 Congress st.	6-1950	21,735.00	3,465.00	ATB DEC
Ryan, Patrick J. and Julia M.	429 West Fourth st.	7-1950	144.90	100.80	58
Rosenthal, Archie, et al.	77 Terrace st.	10-1950	6,570.90	5,184.90	ATB DEC
Feldman, Leonard, et al.	31 Goodale rd.	14-1950	535.50	31.50	ATB DEC
Pancioeco, Wm. C., et al.	41 Chittick rd.	18-1950	346.50	63.00	ATB DEC
Amory, Roger, et al., Trustees.	467 Washington st.	3-1951	50,240.00	7,850.00	ATB DEC
Cosgrove, Howard S.	635 Washington st.	3-1951	21,980.00	8,478.00	ATB DEC
National Shawmut Bank	35 Congress st.	3-1951	32,970.00	1,570.00	ATB DEC
National Shawmut Bank	59 Congress st.	3-1951	200,960.00	56,520.00	ATB DEC
Saltonstall, Leverett	721 Washington st.	3-1951	6,594.00	2,826.00	ATB DEC
State Street Exchange	4 Congress street.	3-1951	37,680.00	6,280.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.	520 Atlantic av.	3-1951	22,922.00	6,594.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.	Congress st., N.W.	3-1951	408.20	94.20	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	25 West st.	3-1951	29,202.00	4,710.00	ATB DEC
Tufts College, Trustees of	236 Tremont st.	3-1951	10,990.00	1,884.00	ATB DEC
New England Deaconess Hospital	380 Longwood av.	4-1951	753.60	753.60	ATB DEC
Welch Francis C., et al., Trustees.	2 Park sq.	5-1951	7,536.00	365.20	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.	2HF Park sq.	5-1951	3,768.00	376.80	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.	3 Park sq.	5-1951	1,632.80	125.60	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.	4 Park sq.	5-1951	2,826.00	251.20	ATB DEC
Atlas Terminal Stores, Inc.	308 Congress st.	6-1951	21,666.00	3,454.00	ATB DEC
Ryan, Patrick J. and Julia M.	429 West Fourth st.	7-1951	144.44	100.48	58
Davlin, Louis.	77 Terrace st.	10-1951	6,550.04	4,791.64	ATB DEC
Feldman, Leonard, et al.	31 Goodale rd.	14-1951	533.80	31.40	ATB DEC
Amory, Roger, et al., Trustees.	467 Washington st.	3-1952	53,440.00	8,350.00	ATB DEC
National Shawmut Bank	35 Congress st.	3-1952	35,070.00	1,670.00	ATB DEC

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
National Shawmut Bank.....	59 Congress st.....	3—1952	\$213,760.00	\$60,120.00	ATB DEC
Saltonstall, Leverett.....	721 Washington st.....	3—1952	7,014.00	3,006.00	ATB DEC
Silverman, Joseph.....	635 Washington st.....	3—1952	23,380.00	9,018.00	ATB DEC
State Street Exchange.....	4 Congress st.....	3—1952	40,080.00	6,680.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees.....	520 Atlantic av.....	3—1952	24,382.00	7,014.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip II., et al., Trustees.....	Congress st., NWs.....	3—1952	434.20	100.20	ATB DEC
Trustees, Tufts College.....	236 Tremont st.....	3—1952	11,090.00	2,338.00	ATB DEC
New England Deaconess Hospital.....	380 Longwood av.....	4—1952	801.00	801.00	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.....	2 Park sq.....	5—1952	8,016.00	601.20	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.....	21H Park sq.....	5—1952	4,008.00	400.80	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.....	3 Park sq.....	5—1952	1,736.80	133.60	ATB DEC
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees.....	4 Park sq.....	5—1952	3,006.00	267.20	ATB DEC
Ryan, Patrick J. and Julia M.....	429 West Fourth st.....	7—1952	153.64	131.56	ATB DEC
Davlin, Louis.....	77 Terrace st.....	10—1952	9,967.24	4,762.84	ATB DEC
Feldman, Leonard.....	31 Goodale rd.....	14—1952	567.80	33.40	ATB DEC
Shactman, Arthur.....	137 Englewood av.....	21—1952	16,032.00	1,670.00	ATB DEC

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Northeast Airlines, Inc.....	239 Prescott st.....	1—1951	\$6,280.00	\$5,652.00	OV
E. W. Wiggins Airways, Inc.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1951	1,570.00	628.00	OV
Trans World Airlines.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1951	6,280.00	3,454.00	OV
American Airlines, Inc.....	Logan Airport.....	3—1951	6,280.00	3,140.00	OV
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.....	Logan Airport.....	5—1951	6,280.00	6,280.00	OV
Pan American World Airway.....	58 Arlington st.....	5—1951	6,280.00	4,396.00	OV
United Air Lines, Inc.....	46 Providence st.....	5—1951	6,280.00	5,652.00	OV
American Airlines, Inc.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1952	26,072.04	12,712.04	OV
Northeast Airlines, Inc.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1952	27,388.00	23,046.00	OV
United Air Lines, Inc.....	46 Providence st.....	1—1952	21,108.80	18,036.00	OV
Pan American World Airway.....	100 Federal st.....	1—1952	8,130.50	3,841.00	OV
Trans World Airlines, Inc.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1952	6,680.00	3,674.00	OV
E. W. Wiggins Airways, Inc.....	60 State st.....	1—1952	2,338.00	1,002.00	OV
American Airlines, Inc.....	480 Maverick st.....	1—1953	35,350.00	14,140.00	OV
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1953	21,210.00	7,070.00	OV
Northeast Airlines, Inc.....	239 Prescott st.....	1—1953	35,350.00	28,280.00	OV
Pan American World Airway.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1953	7,682.00	1,831.13	OV
Trans World Airlines.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1953	35,350.00	30,754.50	OV
United Air Lines, Inc.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1953	22,341.20	18,382.00	OV
E. W. Wiggins Airways, Inc.....	Logan Airport.....	1—1953	3,535.00	2,474.50	OV

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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*Durability, Per Measure Board Feet.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$174; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$143.**

Requisition No. P189. Public Works Department, Bridge Service.

Item 2. 10,000 Feet Board Measure, 2-Inch x 8-Inch x 16-Foot Lengths, Rough Spruce, To Be Sound Merchantable Eastern Spruce, Full Sawn, Free from Fir, Maine or Canadian Type, No New Hampshire or Vermont Pasture Spruce Will Be Accepted, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108.50; Cobb Lumber Company, \$112; Cowan Lumber Company, \$104; Downes Lumber Company, \$120; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$118.*

Item 3. 5,000 Feet Board Measure, 3-Inch x 8-Inch x 16-Foot Lengths, Rough

Spruce, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108.50; Cobb Lumber Company, \$112; Cowan Lumber Company, \$104; Downes Lumber Company, \$130; General Builders Supply Company, \$129; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$123.*

Requisition No. 399. Public Works Department, Water Division.

Item 4. 1,000 Feet, 2 Inches x 3 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Rough Spruce, Selected Merchantable, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; Cobb Lumber Company, \$112; Cowan Lumber Company, \$104; Downes Lumber Company, \$120; General Builders Supply Company, \$125.*

Item 5. 3,000 Feet, 1 Inch x 6 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Rough Spruce, Selected Merchantable, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; Cobb Lumber Company, \$112; Cowan Lumber Company, \$104; Downes Lumber Com-*

pany, \$120; General Builders Supply Company, \$125.

Item 6. 3,000 Feet, 4 Inches x 4 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Rough Spruce, Selected Merchantable, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$118; Cobb Lumber Company, \$112; Cowan Lumber Company, \$104; Downes Lumber Company, \$130; General Builders Supply Company, \$128.*

Requisition No. 884. Park Department.

Item 7. 100 Pieces, 2 Inches x 6 Inches x 20 Feet Long, Fir, Rough, Straight, Selected Structural, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$125, No. 1, Common and Better, D4S; Cowan Lumber Company, \$160, 2,000 feet board measure; General Builders Supply Company, \$160, 2,000 feet board measure.*

Franklin Park Yard.

Item 8. 200 Pieces, 4 Inches x 4 Inches x 20 Feet Long, Fir, Rough, Straight, Selected Structural, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$135, No. 1, Common and Better, D4S; Cowan Lumber Company, \$160, 5,333 feet board measure; General Builders Supply Company, \$163, 5,334 feet board measure.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Barney & Carey Company, Items 1 to 8, immediate; Cobb Lumber Company, Items 2 to 6, within one week from receipt of order; Cowan Lumber Company, Items 1 to 8, immediate delivery; Downes Lumber Company, all deliveries immediate; General Builders Supply Company, Items 2 to 8, 10 days; George McQuesten Company, Inc., all immediate.

Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing shortening and oil, as requested, to the various city departments, from October 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Armour & Co., \$1,663.92, net; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$398.35, net, 30 days.

A formal contract was executed for Armour & Co.

Bids, opened September 4, were as follows:

Shortening and Oil.

Item 1. 8,000 Pounds Shortening, 50-Pound Tins, Primex, or Equal, a Pure, Fully Hydrogenated, All-Vegetable, All-Purpose Product, All-Soya Shortening is Not Acceptable, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 19.89 cents; Kremitt, E. Sherman Company, 20.69 cents, "Cream High Brand," equal to Primex; Swift & Co., 20.34 cents.

Item 2. 90 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Armour & Co., \$8.39; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$7.90; E. Sherman Company, \$8.39, "Mimi Brand"; Swift & Co., \$8.58.

Item 3. 42 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Armour & Co., \$1.71; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$1.73; E. Sherman Company, \$1.89, "Mimi Brand"; Swift & Co., \$1.82.

Item 4. 80 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$7.90.*

Item 5. 75 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$1.73.*

Discount.—Armour & Co., net; C. Pappas Company, Inc., net, 30 days; E. Sherman Company, net, 20 days; Swift & Co., net.

Remarks.—E. Sherman Company, Item 1, 200-pound minimum shipment with one or two exceptions, Item 2, 200-pound minimum shipment with one exception, Item 3, 200-pound minimum shipment with one exception; Swift & Co., no shipment made at above prices to institution in lots less than 500 pounds.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing flour to the various city departments, from October 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Thurman Company, \$8,835, net; Radio Foods Corporation, \$1,045, net delivered.

Bids, opened September 4, were as follows:

Flour.

Item 1. Approximately 1,500 Bags Flour, Bread, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.13; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.98 per hundred-weight (if enriched, add 7 cents for enrichment); Thurman Company, \$5.80.*

Item 2. Approximately 220 Bags Flour, Pastry, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$5.20 Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.75; Thurman Company, \$4.80.

Mill Brands of Flour To Be Supplied.—American Flour Company, American Special (bread), Pillsbury (pastry); Radio Foods Corporation, Merin (bread), Daisy (pastry); Thurman Company, Contender (bread), Snowball (pastry).

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net delivered; Thurman Company, net.

Remarks.—American Flour Company, proposal not signed; Radio Foods Corporation, manufacturer of bread flour, International Milling Company, manufacturer of pastry flour, Federal Mills.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 16 the Mayor approved a contract with General Electric Company for furnishing radio equipment to the Department of Civil Defense. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,025.40 less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 9, were as follows:

Requisition No. 10.

Five Mobile Transmitter-Receiver Units, As Per Specifications, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$425; General Electric Company, \$405.08.*

Make and Model Bid Upon.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., RCA, CMV 2E1; General Electric Company, General Electric, Model MC-1-W.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 30 days; General Electric Company, 20 days.

Discount.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., net, 30 days; General

Electric Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 17 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

Boston, September 16, 1953.

Hon. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing soap to the various city departments, from October 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on September 4, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest bidders at the prices as checked on the accompanying tabulation. The bid submitted by Swift & Co. read for acceptance within 10 days of opening instead of 30 days as provided in the proposal. It is therefore requested that the award to Swift & Co. be made without public advertisement for the items on which this company submitted the lowest prices.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for Beach Soap Company, \$1,336.50, less 1 per cent discount for payment within 10 days, net, 30 days; Swift & Co., \$1,301.85, net, delivered.

Orders for Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$168.40, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,

Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids, opened September 4, were as follows:

Soap.

Item 1. 165 Barrels Soap Powder, 200-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 5.82 cents, 200-pound drums, No. 4791; Beach Soap Company, 4.05 cents; Swift & Co., 4.52 cents.

Item 2. 150 Cases Laundry Soap, 120 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Armour & Co., \$3.35, No. 4690; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$3.58; Swift & Co., \$3.13.*

Item 3. 150 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200 3-Ounce, Per Case.—Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$3.87; Swift & Co., \$3.56.*

Item 4. 35 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 500 2-Ounce, Per Case.—Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$1.29; Swift & Co., \$0.63, quoting on 500 2-ounce cases.*

Item 5. 20 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1000 Half-Ounce, Per Case.—Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$8.42.*

Discount.—Armour & Co., net; Beach Soap Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, net; Swift & Co., net delivered, 10 days' acceptance.

Remarks.—Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, price quoted on Colgate Floating soap, 3 ounce, 1,000, unwrapped, 15.8 cents per case, 2-ounce, 300, unwrapped, 19 cents per case, 3-ounce, 200, unwrapped, 19 cents per case, does not include any federal oil processing tax; such federal tax will be added to quoted price at time of invoicing unless exemption certificate is furnished with the order and it is established to the satisfaction of the Director of Internal Revenue that stated articles are purchased for use in the exercise of essential governmental functions, by state or political subdivisions thereof; Swift & Co., if successful bidder, exemption certificate must be furnished on floating soap.

* Contract awarded.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph F. Dwyer has been directed to make the following deduction in the contract for District 2, various schools:

Omit the installation of manhole and manhole gaskets in one boiler at the Lyceum Hall School, Dorchester, for the sum of \$20, and the amount of \$20 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$2,345; total deductions, \$20; amount of contract, \$2,325.

Powers & Mehegan Company have been directed to make the following substitution in the contract for the Dante Alighieri School:

Floor in front of urinal, substitute an approved abrasive nonslip tile to replace floor called for in contract. Tiles to be 4 inches square and pitched to drain to urinals. For this substitution there will be no deduction in the contract, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$8,799; amount of contract \$8,799.

Massachusetts Heating Corporation has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Roxbury Memorial High School:

Deductions.

1. Delete 2-inch conduit from electric room to boiler room, \$423.32.
2. Delete converti-fuse cabinet, \$141.50.
3. Delete three, No. 8RHF, 1-inch conduit from converti-fuse cabinet to emergency oil switch, \$150.

Total, \$714.82.

Additions.

1. Withdraw three, No. 1, from existing 2-inch conduit to present power panel in boiler room, \$46.
2. Furnish and install one 200-ampere, 3-pole, 250-volt, Type A, safety switch, \$38.
3. Furnish and install one 150-ampere, 3-pole, magnetic contactor, \$148.50.
4. Furnish and install six 30-ampere, 3-pole, 250-volt, Type A, safety switches, \$72.
5. Furnish and install one start-stop pushbutton station, \$5.
6. Increase size of panelboard to accommodate additional safety switches, \$35.
7. Furnish and install three, No. 1RHF, 1½-inches from 200-ampere safety switch to magnetic contactor on panelboard, \$202.
8. Furnish and install three, No. 12RHF, 1-inch from magnetic contactor to start-stop button, \$35.

Total, \$581.50.

Total deductions, \$714.82.

Total additions, \$581.50.

Net deductions, \$133.32, and the amount of \$133.32 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$16,892; total deductions, \$133.32; amount of contract, \$16,758.68.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Public Alleys Nos. 414 to 420, inclusive, dated July 28, 1953:

Omit approximately 45,000 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks and approximately 800 square feet of artificial stone driveways and substitute approximately

400 tons of 14-inch bituminous concrete wearing surface at \$14 per ton and approximately 400 tons of 14-inch bituminous concrete binder course at \$14 per ton in the sidewalk and driveway areas; the binder course is to be laid on the existing exposed gravel base. Estimated cost of omitted work, \$18,400; estimated cost of substituted work, \$11,200; estimated decrease in cost, \$7,200.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. W. Praught Company for additions and alterations to heating and ventilating system at the Edward Everett School, from September 15, 1953, to November 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining motor necessitating delay in completing work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. A. Bell Company for installing new oil burning equipment at the High School of Practical Arts, from September 15, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary electrical equipment.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools in Districts 1, 4, and 5, from September 15, 1953 to November 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary materials to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph P. O'Hearn for additions and alterations to heating and ventilating system at the Samuel Adams School, from September 15, 1953, to November 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary material to complete contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools, from September 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary materials to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for alterations at the Edmund P. Tilton School, from September 14, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining kalamein partitions.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for alterations at the Henry L. Higginson School, from September 14, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary kalamein partitions.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Stanton Electric Company for electrical work at the Charlestown

High School, from September 15, 1953, to November 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary fixtures to complete work.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

J. D'Amico, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Boston street, Massachusetts avenue, Sidlaw road, and Vale street, and for macadam pavement in Proctor street, dated September 11, 1952:

In Proctor street, construct one new drop inlet at new location, including the furnishing and laying of 10 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain and the complete dismantling of the existing drop inlet, for the sum of \$150. Estimated cost of extra work, \$150.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashmont court, Annapolis street, Carlotta street, Christopher street, etc., dated June 15, 1953:

In Salina road (1) furnish and lay approximately 16 cubic yards of Class A concrete, including forms, reinforced steel rods, excavation and backfill for construction of wall, at \$45 per cubic yard; (2) furnish and set, complete in place approximately 68 linear feet of chain link fence, with top and bottom rails, set on above concrete wall, at \$5 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,060.

OMIT WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to omit the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashmont court, Annapolis street, Carlotta street, Christopher street, Gibson street, Kevin road, Presley road, and Stedman street, dated June 15, 1953: Omit all work in Gibson street, Ward 16, from Adams street to Sturtevant and Brook streets. Estimated cost of omitted work, \$7,242.

LAYING-OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF STREET IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Stark avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Como road to Damrell avenue, with the name of Vallaro road, or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Vallaro road is hereby laid out, from Como road to Danny road (formerly Damrell avenue), and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Como road, 40.11 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Vallaro road as hereby laid out, 273.28 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Vallaro road as hereby laid out, 40 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Vallaro road as hereby laid out, 270.35 feet.

The city hereby takes the right in the following described land to place or slope and maintain all filling required for grading said street.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Stark avenue, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Vallaro road as laid out under this order, 40 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Stark avenue, 100 feet; northeasterly by another part of Stark avenue, 40 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Stark avenue, 100 feet, containing 4,000 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Vallaro road (formerly Stark avenue), from Como road to Danny road (formerly Damrell avenue), will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Agnese Marapoti.....	\$200 52
2. Claudio and Agnese Marapoti.....	601 56
3. Agnese Marapoti.....	802 08
4. Vito Galdi and Mario A. Ragusa.....	290 49
5. City of Boston.....	113 72
6. City of Boston.....	306 00
7. William A. and Louis Bisciglia.....	418 72
Total	\$2,733 00

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Vallaro road (formerly part of Stark avenue), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Como road to Danny road (formerly Damrell avenue), under the order of the Board of September 10, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$300, to 280, Transportation of Persons, \$217, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$17, 470, Rents, \$1, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$25, 593, Library Books, \$10.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 360, Office Supplies, \$250, to 560, Furniture and Equipment, \$250.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

From 477, Rents, \$10, to 433, Bonds \$10

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$5, to 593, Library Books, \$5.

WIDENING AND RELOCATION IN BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton district, as a highway, from Strathmore road approximately 350 feet southeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Chestnut Hill avenue is hereby widened and relocated at the intersection of Strathmore road and South street, over and including part of Strathmore road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as it at present exists, 85.85 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as it at present exists, by two measurements, 71.39 feet on a curve of 63.54 feet radius and 48.05 feet on a curve of 80 feet radius; easterly by the westerly line of Strathmore road as it at present exists, 45.21 feet; again westerly by the easterly line of Strathmore road as it at present exists, 18.31 feet on a curve of 79.68 feet radius; again easterly by the easterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 29.35 feet on a curve of 58.87 feet radius and 128.42 feet on a curve of 200 feet radius, containing 2,383 square feet, more or less. Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Westerly by South street, 65.03 feet; again westerly by the westerly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by four measurements, 8.69 feet, 26.50 feet, 46 feet, and 84.06 feet; northerly by another part of Chestnut Hill avenue, 66 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 34.53 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 33.69 feet; again easterly by the easterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 71.49 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; again southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 41.52 feet; again easterly by the easterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 106.53 feet on a curve of 58.87 feet radius and 128.42 feet on a curve of 200 feet radius; again southeasterly by another part of Chestnut Hill avenue, 60 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 186.90 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton district, as a highway, at the intersection of Strathmore road and South

street, under the order of the Board of September 3, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston, 2,383 square feet, nothing.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,805.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1915 (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Wednesday, September 30, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after September 30, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Martin T. Hanley, Traffic Division.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

EDWARD W. FALLON,
Acting Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,806.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of St. 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Saturday, September 19, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock a.m.

Patrolman David J. Sheehan, Division 10, 33 years of service.

Patrolman John F. Lowmyer Jr., Division 11, 33 years of service.

Patrolman James H. Anderson, Division 17, 33 years of service.

Patrolman William S. Gould, City Prison, 33 years of service.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

EDWARD W. FALLON,
Acting Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,807.

The following-named police officers, honorably discharged veterans, having arrived the ages stated, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for number of years set forth, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, said police officers will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, September 22, 1953, at 5.45 o'clock p.m.:

Patrolman Gregorio Torres, Division 10, age 55, 29 years of service.

Patrolman Frederick Crocker, Division 16, age 58, 22 years of service.

Patrolman Thomas H. Hickey, Division 19, age 60, 27 years of service.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

EDWARD W. FALLON,
Acting Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,808.

The annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association will be held in the Boston Garden, Wednesday evening, December 9, 1953.

The proceeds of the ball, as members of the department know, are added to the funds of the association and are

used for the payment of sick and death benefits to members of the association and their families, which funds, at the present time, are insufficient to meet the demands made upon the association.

It is the desire of the Commissioner, the Superintendent, and the Board of Directors of the association that all members of the Force interest themselves and make a special effort to dispose of the tickets for the ball, and thereby make it such a success that the finances of the association will be put on a sound basis, so that the good work accomplished by the association in assisting its members in time of sickness or death since it was organized in 1871 may be continued.

The tickets for the ball will be distributed to each station by the treasurer, Lieut. Harrington B. Wyand, Division 2, who will receive a receipt therefor. Captains of divisions will distribute the tickets to their officers and keep a correct list of the number of tickets given to each man. Each officer will make a daily return to his captain of the number of tickets he has sold, together with the name and address of the purchaser, and will return the money received to his captain.

All officers will be held strictly responsible for tickets allotted to them.

Captains will collect each day all money received by officers in the sale of tickets. This money will be converted into a check, made payable to Harrington B. Wyand, treasurer, B.P.R.A., and forwarded to the superintendent by morning mail the following day. A correct list containing the ticket numbers, together with the names and addresses of purchasers of tickets, shall be kept on file at the various divisions. In this way, it is expected that a complete canvass of the city will be made and a substantial increase in the sale of tickets will be accomplished.

All tickets that remain unsold on December 10, 1953, will be collected by the captain of each division and returned to Lieutenant Wyand who will furnish a receipt therefor.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,809.

Patrolman Joseph P. Toomey of Division 18 is commended and granted three days' extra vacation for meritorious police work performed in connection with an armed holdup and robbery that occurred in a cleansing establishment on August 25, 1953.

Patrolman Toomey had devoted considerable time while off duty investigating this case and finally received information that the man wanted for this robbery was staying at a Boston hotel. Accompanied by other officers, Patrolman Toomey proceeded to this hotel and placed the suspect under arrest. After questioning this man, he admitted participation in eighteen robberies of cleansing shops in and around Boston.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize the diligence and devotion to duty shown by Patrolman Toomey which resulted in the apprehension of this dangerous criminal.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 44.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347 of the Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 23, 1953:

Apparatus Operator Albert A. Spear, Engine Company 52.

Hoseman John J. Mahoney, Engine Company 11.

Hoseman Thomas J. Talbot, Fire Prevention Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 23, 1953:

Hoseman John T. Flaherty, Engine Company 30.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7 of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Thursday, October 1, 1953:

Hoseman Robert F. Barry, Engine Company 14.

Apparatus Operator Spear was appointed to the department February 16, 1912. Hoseman Mahoney was appointed August 22, 1913. Hoseman Talbot was appointed September 27, 1918. Hoseman Flaherty was appointed March 5, 1926. Hoseman Barry was appointed May 31, 1929.

All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 13, dated March 20, 1951, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 71:

12-2933, St. Theresa's Parochial School, St. Theresa avenue and Pine Lodge road. Company commanders will add Box 12-2933 to circuit card No. 71.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 41, dated August 20, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 75.

2712, Centre street, opposite Walter street.

Company commanders will add Box 2712 to circuit card No. 75.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 42, dated September 3, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 1:

13-7335, White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street.

Company commanders will add box 13-7335 to circuit card No. 1.

III. CHANGE IN TIME.

Under the Daylight Saving Law, time will be retarded one hour at 2 A.M., Sunday, September 27, 1953. At that time, clocks in all department houses will be set back one hour.

All tower clocks, without striking mechanisms, will be set back at 6.30 A.M. All tower clocks, with striking mechanisms, will be stopped at 6.30 A.M. for one hour and then started.

Only men who are regularly assigned to wind clocks should be detailed to change tower clocks.

IV. SALVATION ARMY.

With this General Order, there is being issued to each house and branch division of the department a subscription blank and envelope of the Salvation Army.

Company commanders are requested to call the attention of members of their companies to the annual appeal of the Salvation Army and accept such donations as the members wish to give. All members of the department know of the excellent service rendered by the Salvation Army in connection with multiple alarm fires and also its fine record in giving assistance to needy persons.

The subscription lists are to be returned, with the money donated, sealed in the envelope provided, to Mrs. Julia R. Khoury at Headquarters on any weekday, except Saturday, between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. Final day for receipt of contributions will be October 13, 1953.

V. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders will add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 449, North American Packing Corporation, 225 Southampton street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 3113.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Vaughan street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Readville street to Manila avenue, with the name of Chesterfield street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Chesterfield street is hereby laid out, from Readville street to Manila avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Giuseppe Sestito and Elisabetta Sestito, trustees for Antoinette Mahanna, Frank Sestito, Teresa Caizza, Giuseppe Sestito, Jr., and Rodolfo S. Sestito, bounded:

Southeasterly by Readville street, 13.05 feet; southwesterly by Vaughan street, 13.05 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Chesterfield street as laid out under this order. 20.47 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, containing 37 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph and Assunta Lombardi, bounded:

Southeasterly by Readville street, 12.95 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Chesterfield street as laid out under this

order, 20.37 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; and northeasterly by Vaughan street, 12.95 feet, containing 36 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Vaughan street, from Readville street to Manila avenue.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Chesterfield street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southeasterly by Readville street, 66 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Chesterfield street as hereby laid out, 20.37 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Chesterfield street as hereby laid out, 626.75 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Chesterfield street as hereby laid out, 40 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Chesterfield street as hereby laid out, 626.65 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Chesterfield street as hereby laid out, 20.47 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Chesterfield street (Vaughan street), as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Peter Spadoni.....	\$160 00
2. Margaret E. Riley.....	528 00
3. Herbert W. and Hazel J. Crowl,	224 00
4. Edward J. Conley.....	800 00
5. Edward J. Conley.....	468 75
6. Edward J. Conley.....	437 50
7. Giuseppe and Elisabetta Sestito, Trustees for Antoinette Mahanna, Frank Sestito, Teresa Caizza, Giuseppe Sestito, Jr., and Rodolfo S. Sestito.....	800 00
8. Joseph J. and Marie R. Scagnoli, 9. Patrick J. and Barbara J. Con- nelly.....	232 12
10. Patrick J. and Barbara J. Con- nelly.....	320 00
11. Carmela E. Varano, Trustee for Vito, Salvatore and Frank Varano.....	400 00
12. Giuseppe and Francesca Com- pagnoni.....	400 00
13. Joseph and Jennie Levesque.....	400 00
14. Giuseppe and Philomena Valeri, 15. Joseph and Assunta Lombardi.....	800 00
	250 00
Total.....	\$6,520 37

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Chesterfield street (formerly Vaughan street), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Readville street to Manila avenue, under the order of the Board of September 14, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Giuseppe and Elisabetta Sestito, Trustees, 37 square feet, \$1.

Joseph and Assunta Lombardi, 34 square feet, \$1.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

May 13, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11.05 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick. ABSENT: Mr. Carr.

CASE OF GEORGE R. FAXON

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

May 5, 1953

The School Committee of the City of Boston
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 71, Section 42 as amended, I hereby request that you furnish me with written charges of the causes for which my dismissal as a school teacher in the City of Boston is proposed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) George R. Faxon

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that that letter be filed with the records of the School Committee, and I move further that the following orders be adopted in reply to and in reference to that letter.

The two orders are as follows.
ORDERED: That it is proposed to vote the dismissal of George R. Faxon on June 15, 1953, for one or more of the following causes:—

1. For conduct unbecoming a teacher;
2. For conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts;
3. For being a person undesirable as a public school teacher; and
4. For engaging in Communist activities while a public school teacher;

for
A. That George R. Faxon did on March 26, 1953, decline to answer before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate's Judiciary Committee the following questions:

- (a) "Mr. Faxon, are you at this time a member of the Communist Party?"
- (b) "Mr. Faxon, do you know a man named Herbert Philbrick?"
- (c) "Mr. Faxon, while you have been a teacher at the Boston Latin School, have you tried to recruit anybody into the Communist Party or into the Young Communist League?"
- (d) "Mr. Faxon, while you were at the Veterans' School did you endeavor to recruit anybody at that time into the Com-

munist Party or into the Young Communist League?"

- (e) "While you were at the Boston Trade School, did you make any effort to recruit students into the Communist Party?"
- (f) "While you were at the Roxbury School during 1934 to 1940, did you make any efforts to recruit students into the Young Communist League or into the Communist Party?"
- (g) "Have you ever made an effort to recruit a fellow teacher into the Communist Party?"
- (h) "Have you attended any secret meetings of the Communist Party in Massachusetts?"
- (i) "Have you ever attended any secret meetings of the Communist Party outside the State of Massachusetts?"
- (j) "When did you last see Herbert Philbrick?"

B. That during a period in the year 1949 and for some time prior thereto George R. Faxon was a member of the Communist Party;

C. That George R. Faxon, while he was a teacher in the Boston public schools, held or permitted to be held in his home meetings of the pro group of Communist Party members; and

D. That George R. Faxon did, on March 26, 1953, in testifying before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate's Judiciary Committee, commit perjury.

ORDERED: That in reply to the letter addressed to the School Committee by George R. Faxon under date of May 5, 1953, requesting that the School Committee furnish him with written charges of the causes for which his dismissal as a school teacher in the City of Boston is proposed, which letter was placed on file at this meeting of the Committee, the Secretary of this Committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to give to said George R. Faxon forthwith written notice of the aforesaid charges of the causes for which his dismissal is proposed, by sending him forthwith a copy of this series of two orders.

On roll call, Mr. Faxon's letter was placed on file with the records of the School Committee and the series of two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

Mr. Kerr of the Law Department recommended, to avoid any question as to the so-called down payment in connection with the proposed loan of \$5,000,000 for

school purposes, that the Committee adopt an order which he had prepared.

Dr. Foley moved the adoption of the following order:

ORDERED: That the sum of \$157,351.60 appropriated in the current year for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses now constituting, or hereafter becoming, approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 1943, ch. 645, as amended, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, be, and the same hereby is, transferred to the following purpose, to wit:—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

MARITAL STATUS OF FEMALE TEACHERS

Mr. Kerr of the Law Department: There is one further matter, Madam Chairman, that I would like to bring before you at this meeting.

I believe that the Committee is aware that by Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1953, which was approved by His Excellency the Governor on April 10th, it is provided that the change of marital status of a female teacher or superintendent shall not be considered cause for dismissal under this section.

Under your rules, as they presently exist, the marriage of a woman teacher or woman member of the supervising staff, shall operate as a resignation from her position.

To be sure, Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1953, will not take effect until July in the absence of any emergency preamble, and so it will not be until that time that that act operates to vitiate the rule that I just read you.

However, it would seem to me as though a legislative policy of the Commonwealth has been declared by the passage of Chapter 244, and I therefore call to your attention the question—which is for you to determine—whether you should amend the rule so as to conform with your present regulations within the declared legislative policy of the Commonwealth.

If you desire to amend the rule, I suggest that it take the following form:

ORDERED: That Section 283 of the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: If a female teacher or a female member of the supervising staff shall marry, it shall be her duty to report such marriage forthwith

to the Superintendent and the Business Manager.

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to move that we accept this proposed amendment.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, on several occasions while a member of the School Committee which preceded this one, I attempted to have our rules amended in line with this proposed amendment and in line with the statute which becomes effective very shortly; and while normally I would like very much to move the adoption of the amendment suggested by Mr. Kerr, I think that that is something that possibly you as a married woman, engaged somewhat with teaching, would like to do, and I would just as soon give way to you if you want to make the motion.

On motion of Dr. Foley and on roll call, the rules were suspended to permit the passage of the amendment to Section 283 of the regulations as presented, by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

On motion of Mrs. Lyons and on roll call the order amending Section 283 of the regulations passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, with the exception of Mary Rockwood Nolan, teacher, elementary (eighth year), Norcross District, and laid over at the meeting of April 30, 1953.

Mr. Muchnick: I will tell you frankly, Madam Chairman, why I would like to have these appointments held. Many of these ninety people have been working for us during the last three years. I would like to know what the supervisors or directors or principals have had to say about these people. The mere fact that they happen to be No. 1, 2, 3 or 10 on a list does not in and of itself prove their proficiency for teaching.

It is our duty to examine into every applicant under the statute and I would like to know what reports we have from each of these people from their immediate superiors, as I suggested a moment ago.

There are two very sad situations before the School Committee right now, and I make no inference that any of these people are anything but the most proper, competent people for us to employ in the school system; but there is evidence of their ability

and desirability as a result of the work that they have been doing for us, during the last one, two and three years, and I would like to see those reports before I, for one, act on them.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, did the member have this information in mind when those names came before us first? Wouldn't it have been possible for you to ask those questions when the names were first presented to us and the matter was held over until this time, and those people expected that it was an automatic holdover and that if you wanted that information you would obtain it in the meantime while the appointments were laid over? You had plenty of time in which you could have asked for that information.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, that has been one of the troubles with the school system—that people expect that these things are automatic. I for one am not an automaton.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I am not an automaton either. It is true that there was plenty of time between the last meeting and this meeting when the member could have obtained the information he wants now.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know how much Miss Fitzgerald knows about my personal or professional life but she knows that there has been plenty of time for me to do certain things or not do certain things.

I am satisfied in my conscience, Madam Chairman, that the activities that have taken up my time between the last meeting and this meeting have been such and have been proper activities, that they prevented my getting that information up until now; and until such time as we have that information—which, incidentally, should have been furnished to us along with the nominations—I for one would like to see the matter held up.

I do not want to vote as an automaton at 11:25 after a particularly difficult day in both private affairs and public business, and after a series of sleepless nights during the last few days, for other reasons, on a matter so vital to our school system.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think I asked for the floor.

Dr. Foley: I yield.

Miss Fitzgerald: I just wish to ask the Superintendent if these ninety names of people whom he has presented to us are people in whom he has confidence and who he feels will serve us well?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Miss Fitzgerald, in answer to that question I say positively Yes. I think the Committee will recall that in executive there was some thought that these new teachers or these prospective teachers should answer another series of questions dealing with allegiance to the Government and so forth.

Dr. Foley: Teachers' oath.

Superintendent: And at the time I said to the Committee that before these names were to be confirmed, which I hoped would have been tonight, I would ask Mr. Bond to be sure that he had an oath card on file—the oath that Dr. Foley proposed I am referring to now—for each one of these candidates, and Mr. Bond assured me a day or two ago that he had an oath card on file for each one of these prospective candidates.

The candidates are all taken from the regular eligible lists. There is not a single candidate whom I nominated about whom I have hesitancy in any way, shape or manner.

If there was any indication of inefficiency on the part of the teacher concerned, I am sure that it would have come up through to me from Mr. Bond or through the Department of Practice and Training, or from some of the principals concerned.

I have no hesitancy in the nominations and no regrets in regard to any of those nominations. They were taken right from regular certificate lists.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, the Superintendent submitted a list of some ninety candidate's not at the previous meeting that we had but at the previous conference, followed by the public meeting, and we accepted them very graciously. On that list the different individuals were assigned to respective schools. It was publicized and it was expected that the assignments would go through, and they did go through in the conference and were held over until confirmation, which would be at this particular meeting.

I do not see any rhyme or reason, Madam Chairman, for this Committee feeling at this time that this list should be held in abeyance inasmuch as they have been assigned. They have been duly accepted by the Committee in conference; and as far as the Committee is concerned, I think that they have gone over the list as best they possibly could; and at this particular time the public press has seen the names. They have published the names, and I don't think that this Committee at this time should hold up for any great length and I move that the list be accepted.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, when I made my first reference to examining the list it was not particularly with reference to the matter suggested by the Superintendent in connection with the oath. I assumed that people would be screened, particularly at this time, very carefully with reference to undesirable extracurricular activities.

I was referring more specifically to the fact that most of these people, regardless of position on the list or regardless of whether they had or had not passed certificate examinations, had been working for us, for several years in some cases.

With reference to most of these people, and very possibly all of these people, there are the usual reports by the Board of Examiners, the Department of Practice and Training, principals, headmasters, supervisors, directors, and so forth. I think we are entitled to have the results of those reports.

We should, in my opinion, in the proper performance of our duty, examine those reports to see if our opinion and judgment of the proficiency and efficiency of these people is the same as that of the Superintendent who nominated them, and no harm can come by waiting until such time as the examination can be made because if approval is given to-night or at the next meeting or ten meetings from now, it is still approval as of the date submitted. These people are currently working, and therefore from their point of view they will lose nothing if they are proficient and efficient teachers.

However, if one of this group turns out to be the kind of teacher we do not think should be in the system by way of teaching ability or any other reason after examination of the reports of their superiors during the periods they have worked for us, and if we will have appointed that one person among the eighty or ninety tonight, we will be stuck with that person and will not, in my opinion, have done our duty as required by the statute in examining into the qualifications of all of them as we can get them by these reports if we do the appointing tonight, and I press the motion that this go over until the next meeting, when nobody who is a proper, qualified, proficient, efficient teacher can be hurt, and if there is the slightest possibility of weeding out any improper or potential improper teacher, we have done our duty and saved the school system from the harm that such an improper person could do from now on in the future.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, speaking on the motion, this is another example of what Mr. Muchnick has done in connection with appointments.

You all recall that at his suggestion you held up rated lists last summer, and they were held up until, I believe, September, or perhaps up to the first of October, and he wanted to look into those lists to be sure that he was discharging all his obligations in regard to these persons who were going to be placed on lists for promotion.

This Committee had one meeting with the Board of Examiners and the Board of Superintendents, and examined one rated list up on the eighth floor, and then, after looking over that list and discussing it with the Board of Examiners and the Board of Superintendents, it was left with the Committee that they could on their own examine into the other lists.

Those lists were not accepted, and I think you will find that the records will show that about a month after that, or some time after that, when I pressed for acceptance and said you had ample time now to examine into these other lists, knowing that you examined into only one—and I think there were eight or ten all together—Mr. Muchnick said that he had not had time to examine any of the other lists. I believe he said something like this—that he had been engaged rather unsuccessfully in extra-curricular activities during that period, and as a result had not had time to study those rated lists, so I think he voted to accept the lists.

This is another example of what in my opinion is hurting the morale of this service. These teachers were off a regular certificate list and you wanted nominations made and you wanted appointments made, and I don't blame you, and I certainly wanted to make them.

Some of these persons are coming in from outside the City. It is not as easy as he portrays it. I think those ninety people deserve to be appointed, and I think it is a shame if you don't do it.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, as long as we got onto the subject of rated lists, I just want to make a three-sentence observation.

There has been some rating during the last few years for head of department, Mathematics. I think it would make very interesting reading to see what the rating people, the Board of Superintendents and the Board of Examiners, and everybody else concerned with rating, had to say concerning one person who rated for the position of head of department, Mathematics, to whom notice is being sent tonight as to the prospects of his being dismissed; and I think with just that as a background it is incumbent upon us to examine, and that is not my major portion in asking that these lists be looked at. There was appointed in 1950, I believe, on nomination of the Superintendent, a teacher named Max Weitzman, whom the School Committee has suspended for several reasons.

Now, with those two cases alone, neither of them based on inefficiency, incidentally, or proficiency as teachers but for other purposes, one by way of rating and getting up, as I understand it, in one rating to the next, and the other by way of initial appointment within three years, I think we ought to examine into these appointments and not just accept nominations automatically as has been suggested.

I for one do not intend to do so. Miss Fitzgerald: I think Dr. Foley made a very good point earlier when he said we ought to accept this list at this time of these teachers who have already been assigned, who have been teaching for us for a matter of

how many weeks, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: They have assumed that they were going to be appointed as of tonight.

Mrs. Lyons: Call the roll, please?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, what motion are we speaking on—Mr. Muchnick's motion or Dr. Foley's motion?

Dr. Foley: The motion to accept the list.

Mr. Muchnick: No, I made a motion that they lie over until the next meeting.

Dr. Foley: On the motion to lie over, I do not really believe that the Committee benefits at all with regard to having the matter lie over. With regard to the Weitzman case, we have been assured that all of these anti-Communist cards have been duly signed by this group now, who are in. I think everything is all right.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Weitzman signed an oath, too.

Superintendent: Mr. Weitzman did not sign the oath that these people signed.

Dr. Foley: I trust that this lying over of this particular group will not prevail inasmuch as it is late in the year. It is May 13th, and they have been really waiting for their assignment. They waited many, many years; and as the summer approaches I think it would be very nice of us if we felt that we would put particular emphasis on this list and that we would accept it very graciously and feel that we have done a good job. I think they have been examined enough.

Secretary: This is Mr. Muchnick's motion that these appointments lie over until the next meeting.

On roll call the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Muchnick—1
NAYS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3
ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move that this list as submitted by the Superintendent and accepted by us in the last conference be accepted and confirmed in this public meeting.

Secretary: The question is on approving the appointments, with the exception of Mary Rockwood Nolan, which is a separate vote, and which were laid over.

Mrs. Lyons: Why is that?

Secretary: I must have suspension of the rules because she received a different salary.

Mrs. Lyons: Why is that?

Secretary: Because she was not entitled to the eighth year.

Superintendent: Under our regulations she was entitled to come in at the third step, but she has been eight years in service, and I feel that she is entitled to the eighth step. I think it is the eighth step.

Secretary: It was agreed to last week in conference, so the rules should be suspended.

Superintendent: But it has to be by a suspension of the rules.

Mrs. Lyons: Is that true on everybody who has given us that much service?

Superintendent: I will say this, Madam Chairman, what we ought to do is this: Have her appointment confirmed tonight. I hope there will be three votes to confirm all of these ninety-two, and I want Mrs. Nolan confirmed in that group.

Mr. Muchnick, if he is consistent, will perhaps vote not to confirm the appointments.

Dr. Foley: I don't think that is necessary.

Superintendent: I am only trying to get the picture, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: Stay on Mrs. Nolan for a minute.

Superintendent: I am only trying to protect Mrs. Nolan. Therefore, I would like to see Mrs. Nolan accepted under the regulations first.

Secretary: At what salary?

Superintendent: At the third step of the salary.

Secretary: She went in at the eighth.

Superintendent: All right, she can go in on the third tonight. The matter of establishing her salary has nothing to do with the appointment part of the regulation.

She can be appointed tonight on the third step in keeping with the regulations, and then she can be put on the eighth step two minutes afterward if there are four votes for it, but at least let's get her under cover, and let's protect the woman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if the Superintendent's concern is getting Mrs. Nolan under cover, and protecting Mrs. Nolan, frankly my concern is with protecting the school system.

However, if it will ease his mind any with reference to Mrs. Nolan, if she is appointed under our regulations, and under the law on the third year, then she cannot have anything done by way of increasing her salary until the next salary schedule, as I understand the law of 1875, and I don't know whether or not you can jump anybody five increments.

However, I would like to point out, even though I intend to vote against all appointments tonight, because of the reasons I have advanced, that it does not take four votes to suspend the rules, for Mrs. Nolan, or anybody else. It has been ruled many times, by you, as chairman, by me as chairman last year, and by the Law Department on several occasions that as a result of our votes last year and this year at the organization meeting, you only need three votes to suspend the rules. So let nobody have any worries about it.

Secretary: Approval is on all the appointments except Mrs. Mary Rockwood Nolan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointment of Mary Rockwood Nolan, teacher, elementary (eighth year), Norcross District, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the meeting of Apr. 30, 1933.

Secretary: The approval of this appointment will require a suspension of the regulations in order to provide for salary on the eighth year for Mrs. Nolan.

Dr. Foley: I don't really understand that quite well. What is it about?

Mrs. Lyons: I don't either. I thought six years was the most you could get.

Superintendent: Why is it the eighth step? Let me explain it to you.

Dr. Foley: We have to accept it, of course, and then set the salary.

Superintendent: Would you like me to explain the reason why, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Superintendent: We have a regulation which says that a re-entrant will come back into the service on the same step of the present salary rate as she was on when she left our service.

Mrs. Nolan left our service, let's say, early in her career.

Dr. Foley: Was she at maximum?

Superintendent: No, she was only on the third step.

Dr. Foley: But a different maximum than what we have today?

Superintendent: That's right. So under the regulations she can come back on the third step. We also have another regulation pertaining to teachers who have taught in our service temporarily and for every year of temporary service we give them one increment, so that if a girl has been teaching for five years as a temporary, we put that girl on the sixth step. If she has been teaching four years we put her on the fifth step.

Mrs. Lyons: Could I stop you right there, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Let me finish, and I think it will be clear in your mind.

Mrs. Nolan has taught altogether in our service eight years as a temporary teacher. She taught some of that since 1940. Is that true, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: Yes.

Superintendent: She was there three years and then she went out with the tenure law. Then she came back in again, and so on.

Dr. Foley: Did she break that continuity of service at the end of the third year, when she is not re-appointed?

Superintendent: That is true, Doctor; but, regardless of that, everyone who comes into our service and served any number of years as a temporary has been given credit. That, Madam Chairman and members, was given to these teachers because there were many teachers who went out to Portland, Oregon, and came back here under advanced salary.

Dr. Foley: Glad to get them!

Superintendent: Yes, and those who stayed with us we gave credit year for year for their temporary service, so that by suspending the regulations Mrs. Nolan can come in on the eighth step, and I think that we should utilize that regulation to bring her into our service on a permanent basis rather than the other one.

We have a precedent for that, and I think it was done by this Committee last year, wasn't it, Mr. Bond? Wasn't there a teacher who taught in Norwood and we brought her in not on the salary step on which she left but rather in keeping with her salary out in Norwood?

Mr. Bond: Is that Mrs. McGinnis, by any chance?

Superintendent: I think there was another one. I think there were two teachers where the Committee has suspended the rule to give the person the opportunity to have the higher salary.

Mr. Muchnick: The one from Norwood was a teacher-coach, as I remember it, and we let him add his coaching salary to his regular teacher salary.

Superintendent: No, that was not true, Mr. Muchnick. This was a woman teacher from Norwood. I am sure there was one case.

Mrs. Lyons: It was my impression that they could get credit up to the sixth step but beyond that they could not.

Superintendent: Now they can get credit up to any step, and that is by action of this Committee. Mr. Bond can correct me if I am in error, but at the present time a person can come in from outside the service at any salary up to the maximum of our salary. Isn't that true?

Mr. Bond: That is true.

Superintendent: Secondly under our present regulations, any teacher who served any number of years as a temporary can come in and receive credit for each year regardless of the number. That does not pertain to re-entrants, and therefore I ask you to suspend the rule and apply that rule to Mrs. Nolan, to bring her in on the eighth step rather than the third.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Superintendent, why wouldn't it apply to re-entrants? What was the reason for that?

Superintendent: There is a specific rule for re-entrants, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: A special examination?

Superintendent: Yes, a special examination with only the major; and in nine cases out of ten—now,

note this—with our salary schedule a way up with relation to where it was when people married and went out several years ago and coming in on the same step, brings them in on a step of a much higher salary schedule than the one on which they went out, and it usually is to their advantage.

This happens to be one case where it is more advantageous for this woman to be given the eighth step for temporary service rather than the third step.

Dr. Foley: In our case, for instance, under the tenure law you can only serve as a temporary teacher for three years. Then there is a break. It might be even a year or two years, but you have a continuity of five or eight years, irrespective of the break, don't you?

Superintendent: She has not had continuous service. I think, Doctor, you will remember this situation, and Mr. Muchnick should, too. When we adjusted salaries up to six years, we went back and readjusted salaries back for several years.

Dr. Foley: I think six is a pretty good bracket to come in on that. If you don't you might go back ten or fifteen or more years. It is quite a questionable set-up.

Mrs. Lyons: I think it is questionable, not that it will apply here because she is re-entering, but very often you find people who are not appointed and there is some reason why they are not appointed. They are filling in. They are doing temporary work, but there is always a question in my mind that after six years it seems to me they ought to be good enough so that we want them and appoint them; and to bring them in above that is penalizing the people who have given wonderful service all those years.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

TERMINATION OF PAYMENT TO TRAINING TEACHERS

A communication was received from Mr. John J. Desmond, Jr., Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under date of Mar. 30, 1953, stating that the Board of Education at its meeting of Mar. 25, 1953, voted: "that payment to teachers in the schools of the City of Boston for the supervision of practice teaching in connection with the program of the State Teachers College at Boston be terminated at the end of the present school year; the payment to teachers at the Martin and Farragut Schools for purposes of observation and participation in connection with

the program of said College to be continued."

Placed on file.

AGREEMENT WITH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A communication was received from John J. Desmond, Jr., Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under date of Mar. 30, 1953, stating that the Board of Education at its meeting of Mar. 25, 1953, voted that an accompanying proposed agreement between the Board of Education and the School Committee of the City of Boston relative to the program of participation and observation at the State Teachers College at Boston be sent to the School Committee of the City of Boston for its consideration and action.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, that is the agreement that was passed by vote in conference; and I suggest that if it is done the same way in public meeting, you will have succeeded in passing what, in my opinion, will be a completely invalid vote, and you will not have a contract that you think you are voting on.

Mrs. Lyons: Send it to the Law Department, then.

Miss Fitzgerald: Wasn't it voted in the conference not to send it to the Law Department?

Mrs. Lyons: I think we can still change our minds in open meeting inasmuch as it appears that if it is not going to be effective there is no point to it.

Miss Fitzgerald: I just wish it recorded that I don't change my mind. I go along with what I said in conference.

Mrs. Lyons: Send it to the Law Department. I think there are three of us who will decide that we will send it to the Law Department.

Dr. Foley: To be safe, I suppose.

Mr. Muchnick: If anybody wants, I will make a formal motion to refer it to the Law Department. I make a motion that this be referred to the Law Department.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion that this be referred to the Law Department passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Miss Fitzgerald—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

PRACTICE TEACHING, PUPILS IN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BOSTON

The following communication from John J. Desmond, Jr., Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under date of Mar. 27, 1953, was sent:

At the meeting of the State Board of Education held on March 25, 1953, it was voted to discon-

tinue at the end of the present school year the payment of \$144.00 to teachers in the City of Boston who are supervising the off-campus practice teaching of students from the State Teachers College at Boston.

The payment of these teachers was assumed this year by the Commonwealth because it had been the practice to give them extra compensation for this service when the College was under the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. Off-campus practice teaching, however, is part of the program in a number of other colleges and the service is rendered without compensation. The Board, therefore, felt that it would not be justified in continuing to pay Boston teachers for the service.

It is the wish of the Board that practice teaching be carried on in the cities and towns in the Metropolitan area, including the Boston schools, and I am writing in the name of the Board of Education to request your cooperation in permitting some students from the State Teachers College at Boston to do their practice teaching in Boston under some of your superior teachers without compensation. I am also writing to the school authorities in the other cities and towns in this area. I am assuming, however, that most of the upperclassmen now in the State Teachers College at Boston will prefer to do their practice teaching in your system with a view to becoming teachers in Boston on graduation. It, therefore, may be necessary to assign a large portion, if not all, to Boston for the next few years.

Although we cannot offer compensation for the services of these teachers, we hope that the opportunity which it will give you to select good teachers for future positions, the professional growth of the teachers who participate, the privilege of sharing your experience with coming generations of teachers, and your interest in providing the best possible training opportunities for future teachers will make participation in the program attractive. The work of the students would, of course, be properly supervised by the professional staff of the College.

If you are willing to cooperate, I shall have Dr. William F. Looney, President of the College, confer with you relative to details.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) John J. Desmond, Jr.
Commissioner of Education

The communication was placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the plan of the Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that students from the State Teachers College at Boston be permitted to continue their practice teaching in Boston under the supervision of teachers in the Boston public schools al-

though compensation for this service of teachers cannot be offered, is hereby approved.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Brandeis Vocational High School—George H. Carey, senior instructor, May 5, 1953, \$3494.40 per annum.

Brighton High School—William J. Carey, head of department, May 5, 1953, \$4118.40 per annum.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—John P. Barry, senior building custodian, May 5, 1953, \$3365.18 per annum.

Placed on file.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Robert J. Bond, Ann F. Boraschi, Esther McCollough Cleary, A. Daniel Dell'Elce, Frances McCarron Donaghy, William F. Donovan, Howard F. Garniss, Marie Turcotte Lyddy, Gertrude Melten McCormick, Ann Driscoll Oteri, Edith Neagle Sagan, Margaret Lyons Smith, Barbara Hayes Sullivan and Frank J. Weiner.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)
Term 1952-53

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening schools for the term 1952-53:

Central Evening High School—Joseph F. Sheehan, assistant, Apr. 30, 1953 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

(Of Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Education—Extended Use for the term of 1952-53:

Thomas F. McDonough, April 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

PLAYGROUNDS

Spring Season-1953

(To take effect Apr. 27, 1953)

Teachers—James N. Adams, Ellen M. Ahern, Katherine T. Ahern, Elizabeth J. Anderson, Ann M. Andreas, Paul Bailey, Constance E. Barlas, Ruth Beitchman, Robert Belt, Dorothy Berger, Peter A. Bizinkauskas, Robert J. Bond, Helayne R. Bornstein, Dorothy T. Borriello, Mary E. Brady, Phyllis L. Brandes, Mary E. Brannigan, John J. Brennan, Jr., Francis X. Browne, Mary F. Buckley, George W. Burke, Jr., David J. Burns, Claire A. Byrne, Barbara A. Cady, Anne Cahill, Barbara L. Cameron, Ann G. Centola, James R. Chisholm, Mary E. Church, Mary T. Connolly, Patricia A. Connolly, Roger T. Connor, Marjorie A. Cotter, James E. Coyle, Jr., Jeanne M. Creamer, William A. Creighton, Ann M. Crowley, Rita H. Crowley, Elizabeth A. Cummings, Mary L. Cummings, Ralph E. D'Angelo, Edward A. Darragh, Gladys A. DeCosta, Rosemary DeRoche, Joseph F. Desmond, Mary T. Devlin, Ettore A. DeDonato, Jean A. Dinsmore, Nicholas F. Dioguardi, Margaret A. Dolan, Virginia M. Donahue, Joan S. Donoghue, Anne M. Donohoe, Ann T. M. Donovan, Henry Kenneth Dooley, Joan R. Driscoll, Alice C. Duffy, Rose M. Durante, Theresa M. Durante, William V. Durante, Virginia M. Duseau, Nancy M. Early, Francis A. Evans, Joseph W. Fitzgibbon, Claire M. Fitzpatrick, Kathleen V. Fitzpatrick, George J. Fitzsimmons, Mary P. Flaherty, Jean C. Fleming, Mary F. Flynn, James P. Foley, Everett J. Ford, Jr., Arthur E. Foster, Marie A. Fox, Dorothy M. Francis, Norma B. Francis, Mary T. Franz, Austin R. Freely, Rosemary E. Fuller, Maxine Galer, Eva Gall, James J. Gallagher, Mary F. Gallagher, Margaret M. Gately, Louise M. Geary, William

R. Gillespie, Benjamin J. Giordano, John R. Golner, Michael Golub, Clara Grandolfi, Kenneth F. Gray, Ann E. Green, Claire A. Hagerty, Genevieve E. Hallisey, Florence C. Hard, Ellen T. Harrington, Katherine L. Hastings, Agnes M. Haverty, Marie T. Hayes, Evelyn J. Henderson, Barbara A. Hill, Vivian Hodge, Arpi Hovagimian, Cecelia A. Hufnagel, John S. Hughes, Patricia H. Hughes, Inez J. Irving, Ruth M. Jenkins, Daniel E. Kearns, James P. Kelley, Jeanne M. Kelly, Melvin H. King, Patrick King, James R. Kinneen, E. Lorraine Kissling, Norma J. LaCourse, Claire T. Lawlor, Evelyn R. Leamer, June M. Lee, Nicholas J. Lembo, Mary A. Leslie, Jean M. Lomasney, Archie S. Macdonald, Phyllis MacNeil, Patricia L. Malloy, Edward J. Marshall, June B. Marshall, Francis J. Martin, Grace F. Mattair, Philip Matthews, Elizabeth V. Mayo, Mary T. McCarron, Ann L. McCarthy, George Wm. McCarthy.

Jean M. McCarty, James H. McCue, John W. McCue, Claire T. McDonald, Mary T. McDonough, Mildred T. McElroy, John J. McGourty, Jeanne McGovern, Victor A. McInnis, Marianna H. McIntyre, Jeanne M. McLaughlin, Ellen V. McParland, Genevieve V. Mellett, Lorraine A. Melville, Bernadette Miller, Peter A. Modica, Theresa L. Molloy, John F. Moloney, Patricia M. Moore, Herbert J. Moran, Alice M. Mulhern, Margaret T. Mulkerrin, Eleanor T. Mullen, Francis L. Mullen, James W. Mulroy, Alice L. Murphy, Veronica C. Murray, Patricia M. Nagle, Constance H. Neveler, Irene A. Nichols, Giovanni H. Moblie, Jr., Anne G. Noonan, Adele M. O'Brien, Ernestine T. O'Brien, Irene G. O'Brien, Patricia L. O'Brien, William O'Connell, Clare M. O'Donnell, Evelyn C. Oeschger, James H. O'Malley, Audrey H. O'Neil, Alice M. O'Regan, Laura J. Oskinis, Guy T. Outlaw, Domenic Paolini, Alberta J. Patuzzo, Hazelle D. Pitters, Charles O. Preece, Dorothy M. Prendergast, Mildred A. Regan, Claire F. Rogers, Robert W. Rosati, Gloria J. Rosenstein, Joseph Rusci, Marie F. Russell, Jeanne C. Russo, Joseph P. Ryan, Milton M. Sachs, Jeanne M. Scanlon, Yvonne R. Schack, Elizabeth A. Shea, Marie B. Sheehan, Nancy L. Sheehan, Barbara A. Shields, Hugh R. Solari, Paul S. Stanton, Elizabeth A. Steeves, Anita Stone, Anne C. Sullivan, Christine M. Sullivan, Elizabeth A. Sullivan, Francis X. Sullivan, Jeanne A. Sullivan, John D. Sullivan, Mary T. Sullivan, Marilyn Swiadow, Audrey A. Tacker, Enid J. Terrelonge, Emma C. Thomas, Claire L. Thornton, Anne K. Townsend, John F. Travers, Josephine G. Trocchio, Anthony J. Troy, Adele M. Twomey, Anita Ulman, John R. Vacirca, Julius J. Vennochi, George E. Warner, Joan E. Welch, Marie L. Welch, Vivian S. Wolfson, George J. York, John A. Young, Jr., John B. Young, William J. Younie, Jean A. Zala, Frances Zetes.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date May 13, 1953, recommending that Archibald E. Beaton, senior instructor, Boston Trade High School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period May 11 to 22, 1953, inclusive, in order that he may render training service with the armed forces of the United States.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS (Term 1953)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term 1953 as follows:

Central Summer Review High School, in the High School of Commerce Schoolhouse, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston.

Dorchester Summer Review High School, in the Dorchester High School for Girls Schoolhouse, Talbot Avenue and Washington Street, Dorchester.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Charles Street, Dorchester.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School, in the James P. Timilty Schoolhouse, Eliot Square, Roxbury.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Muchnick—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, that the term 1953 of the summer review high schools shall begin on Monday, June 29, 1953, and close on Friday, August 14, 1953, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays and Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr and Mr. Muchnick—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the term 1953 pupils may be admitted to the summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Muchnick—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be necessary for service in the summer review schools for the term 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Muchnick—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the term 1953 of the summer review junior high schools shall begin on Monday, June 29, 1953, and close on Friday, August 14, 1953, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays and Sundays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr and Mr. Muchnick—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes of the Day School for Immigrants during the summer vacation, 1953, at such hours and in such buildings as he may determine.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr and Mr. Muchnick—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service during the summer vacation, 1953, in classes of the Day School for Immigrants, and that persons so appointed upon certification of their services by the Assistant Superintendent in charge to the Business Manager shall be paid in accordance with the salary schedule of the Department of Adult Education for similar classes conducted during the regular term.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Muchnick—2.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Muchnick offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, On April 30, 1953, Miss Helen J. Gormley, Principal of the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School in South Boston, retired from the Boston school system after fifty years of devoted service as teacher, vice-principal, Assistant Director, and Principal; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, in recognition of her long and faithful service to the public schools, her fine qualities of mind and heart which have endeared her to her co-workers and to the parents of the children, the School Committee of the City of Boston extends to her its congratulations upon her retirement, having in mind her broad experience, sound judgment, and whole-hearted professional spirit which have earned for her an outstanding position in the field of education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy sent to Miss Gormley.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the resolutions passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered:

WHEREAS, George H. Pearce, Principal of the Washington Allston District, has completed forty-one years of efficient, faithful service to the children of Boston's Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, He was an outstanding and beloved teacher greatly interested in the needs and all round development of the children, and

WHEREAS, Since September, 1934, he has served as beloved Principal of the Washington Allston District, his only assignment on that level; and

WHEREAS, Because of his sympathetic understanding, fatherly attitude, and true friendship toward all his teachers, who keenly feel his great loss; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee accepts with regret the retirement of Mr. Pearce; and

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee hereby expresses its appreciation of his devoted service, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy sent to Mr. Pearce.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the resolutions passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

COMMENDATION OF BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL PUPILS

Miss Fitzgerald offered the following:

ORDERED, That this School Committee commend Thomas Joseph Patrick Hegarty, a pupil of the Boston Latin School, for receiving the highest scholastic award in the United States from the National Honor Society.

From a group of 538,667 seniors from all parts of the United States, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and an American school in Japan, Thomas Hegarty, in keeping with the tradition for scholastic ability that has ever been true of Boston Latin School graduates, received the highest mark given to any candidate in the examination given by the National Honor Society.

With this unique scholastic honor, Thomas Hegarty is upholding the record of the many students of this great school whose accomplishments bear testimony to the training and discipline for which it has been noted for over three hundred years.

The Boston School Committee is proud of Thomas Hegarty, proud of his Head Master, George L. McKim, proud of the teachers, the pupils, and the officials of our school system who all contribute in carrying on the enviable history of America's oldest public school, the Boston Latin School.

Miss Fitzgerald: I request that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this motion to the parents of Thomas Hegarty.

Mrs. Lyons: No objections.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The Secretary was also directed to send the parents of the following-named students at Boston Latin School a citation of commendation by the Committee for their attainment of high standing in the 1953 national general aptitude test administered Mar. 24, 1953, by the National Association of Secondary-School Principals to 7,893 high ranking members of the National Honor Society who were previously chosen from the upper fifteen per cent of their senior classes:

James Davis Gibbons
Edward Lewis Cohen
Martin Reichold Forsberg
Morris Marget Goldings
Sheldon Stephen Gordon
Henry Saul Heifetz
Alan Ira Levenson
Marshall Robert Lifson

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 13, 1953, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons to fill one position as permanent female supervisor of attendance:

Mary I. Healy, Kathleen M. Trainor, Celia Governor.
Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary I. Healy, number one on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of supervisor of attendance, fourth year, Department of Attendance, to take effect May 18, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1953, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, reports of Mr. Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance, on his attendance at the National Vocational Guidance Association Meeting, held in Chicago, Illinois, Mar. 29 to Apr. 2, 1953, inclusive.
Placed on file.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would also like to add to that that we commend Mr. Ginn for his perseverance and devotion to duty in going to the convention even though he felt in the beginning that he was not going to be reimbursed for it.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I would like to add my few words in connection with Mr. Ginn. I think he did a remarkable piece of work.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1953, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Mr. Casimir F. Shea, Director of Fine Arts, on his attendance at the National Art Education Association Conference, held in St. Louis, Missouri, April 7 to 11, 1953, inclusive.
Placed on file.

OVERTIME COMPENSATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the payment of the June and July checks for

teachers on or before the closing day of school in June, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis, not exceeding five evenings for each clerk during the period June 4 to 12, 1953, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

HARVARD CENTER FOR FIELD STUDIES

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That there be spread on the records of this meeting the entire proceedings of the conference of this Committee on May 6, 1953, and the Harvard Center for Field Studies, during which the Center for Field Studies explained, and the School Committee discussed, the survey report.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

(The following is the extract from the conference notes of May 6, 1953, referred to.)

Mrs. Lyons: We set this meeting up primarily for the reason that the people from Harvard were going to explain the reasons for some of the suggestions that they had made in the survey:

"Look to the Schoolhouses."

There were other people, I think, who were misinformed and felt that it was going to be an open meeting and I believe they felt it should be a sort of a protest meeting. That was not scheduled for this evening, so I think that we should confine our activities to listening to the group from Harvard tonight.

Later, if the room downstairs with larger quarters is vacant, we will go down there so that everybody will have a seat and nobody will be quite so crowded.

I think it is just as well to prevent scenes rather than go looking for them.

Dr. Sargent, would you like to start now? Miss Fitzgerald is on her way up; Mr. Carr won't be here this evening, and Dr. Foley is evidently on his way.

Dr. Sargent: I really don't have anything with which to start in the real sense. The last time we explained very generally some of the processes of the study and how we had gone about the analysis and how we had tried to put the parts of the puzzle together.

I thought at that time that you people needed time to read it and examine it and look into

it and as a result of that examination, you certainly would have questions that you would like to direct to us, so we are here for that purpose this evening, to help try to answer questions that you people may have in connection with the study itself.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that what most of us are most concerned with right now are the things that you might suggest that we would be able to do this September. There are many suggestions in here that you have made about closing schools for the 1st of September, if we had other places or if we had money that would be available to build new schools.

In the light of the fact that we don't have any money, what would you suggest in this that we could do now and be ready the 1st of September to operate so that we could save some money.

Mr. Sargent: I think the best thing that we could try to help answer that is to go to the area report summary page—at the end of Section A-41.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I ask a question? Is it possible, now that we are on A-41, to split the discussion up into three areas: elementary, junior high and senior high—or must there be an overlapping.

Mr. Sargent: There will be some shifting, you see. Some of these recommendations relate to converting back to junior high or converting into elementary and so forth, and when that comes up we will mention that.

Mr. Muchnick: And that will lead up to the other. Well Madam Chairman, on A-41, taking area 1, the two that are recommended for abandonment in 1953, I take it by that is meant June, 1953. Is that right?

Mr. Sargent: In other words, not open them in September.

Mr. Muchnick: As of September, bearing in mind what new construction there would be in the area, it could not be completed before 1955 as is suggested here. What provision could be made or should be made for the pupils who are now in those two schools or who would be entering those schools?

Dr. Sargent: I think we can go back to the section itself.

Mr. Carroll: In the case of William Wirt Warren School, those pupils could be in the Gardner School which now is not at capacity and has a capacity of 600. The case of the Hobart Street School presents more of a problem, as was mentioned in the report. You have 158 children there and they are in the kindergarten, first and second grades.

The school should not be opened for safety reasons, and we felt that in that case you should distribute the students to available space in other parts of Brighton or, perhaps, if you could establish a kindergarten similar to the Monastery project which is now in the housing project near the William Howard

Taft School, you might solve the problem. You have the Monastery project; perhaps you are acquainted with that. Then you could move the other group. I think you could put them in with the Garfield School, or perhaps by shifting the upper elementary, the sixth grade, from the Garfield over to the Winship School, you could make room there for an additional second grade and third grade in the future.

That presents a problem in the case of the Hobart Street School. There is no problem with the William Wirt Warren School. There is plenty of capacity in that area for all these students.

Mr. Muchnick: Have you taken into account the distances from the Warren to the Garfield School?

Mr. Carroll: To the Gardner School.

Mr. Muchnick: To the Gardner School.

Mr. Carroll: Yes, we did. We actually went over that route several times, and it appears that we were quite certain that there is no danger as far as traffic hazards between those two sections. There is some industrial area, but there is no traffic hazard in between the Gardner School and the Warren School.

Mrs. Lyons: They are very close together, aren't they, on the map. Perhaps someone over there can point to those two schools. We have the map right here in front of us of area 1.

Miss Fitzgerald: Could I ask the gentleman who has just spoken. Are you proposing that the youngsters who are displaced by transferring from the Hobart to the Garfield would then go to the Edison or to the Taft?

Mr. Carroll: It would be a matter of two shiftings. The upper elementary in the Garfield could be moved, and this is one possibility, to the Winship, which now has some available space, and an extra lower elementary grade could be put into the Garfield, which would take care of the Hobart Street students who are being displaced by closing the Hobart.

Miss Fitzgerald: The distance between the Hobart and the others is about 27-100ths of a mile?

Mr. Carroll: I have actually walked that. I would not know exactly to that extent, however. I know that they are within the same general region, as you can see on the map.

Mr. Muchnick: And in 1955 the 14-room school, if constructed, would then eliminate any school at all?

Mr. Carroll: Would eliminate what? Oh, it would be taking the increased population which is coming up in that area.

Mr. Muchnick: Is there sufficient space, including schoolyard space, and so forth, at the Hobart area for a new modern 14-room school?

Mr. Carroll: There is room to build a new 14-room school. Yes, I would say that is true. What would you say on that on the Hobart side?

Miss Adinoff: In the vicinity of the Hobart Street school there are several possible sites—not on that side as it stands—it would have to be enlarged to handle a school of that size.

Mr. Sargent: That is one of the things that I think generally we have made the point here, and I know it is a problem in Boston and we are not unaware of the complications. However, the sites always are going to be troublesome. You have to face that, and I personally feel that the City has to expect to take by eminent domain property to enlarge sites.

It is not going to be easy, but it is a part of the total program of providing space for children to play in a metropolitan area; and any time you look for sites, the problem of what is presently available and how it can be enlarged will always be a tough one to unravel, and you won't find it easy and you won't be satisfied with what you can do always. However, the size of the sites should be a major consideration, we feel.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I don't think that taking property by eminent domain is a policy which I would like to see the School Committee adopt. Also I think a problem in constructing new schools is the amount of money that is available in Boston for building new schools. I do not see that any money is forthcoming to build all these schools that are recommended in this particular report.

Mr. Sargent: In thinking through this problem we were not making any decisions in terms of what might be the financial ability at the present time of Boston or what Boston should decide it could or could not do.

We are fully aware that Boston has a lot of problems, and schools is not the only one. The problem of financing metropolitan areas now is one that everybody is wrestling with, and I am not competent to speak on the question of whether Boston can or cannot afford it.

I think what a community can afford is somewhat elastic. I would say this, and this is not to do any more than express my feeling about problems of cities.

Boston is and has been losing population. I personally feel that good schools, modern schools, may well encourage people to remain in Boston and continue their residence there. So how you resolve the problem is difficult but somehow or other Boston has to take into account the problem of rebuilding as a city; and I would just say that in the total picture the problem of rebuilding schools is the one that the City has to face in terms of a long period of

time, and it is not unusual. Boston is not alone in this.

You had a whole period of depression; and while there was some PWA building there was not much. You have the whole war. Now you see what community after community is confronted with—simply this lag of a long period of no building, and in addition you have this shift in population, new housing developments and so forth.

I do not mean to underestimate the size of the problem, but maybe it is one that is fairly central in keeping Boston alive.

Mr. Muchnick: Could you, Dr. Sargent, or any of the people associated with us give us a general idea of the cost per classroom of building a 14-room school or a 7-room school of good modern construction, properly equipped?

Mr. Sargent: Let me say this: When we are talking of 14 classrooms, as the Committee would understand, we are talking about 14 classrooms plus all the special facilities that would go along with it—a health suite, all-purpose room, plenty of play space on the site, etc.

Your figures are very deceiving in terms of school construction. The only way to get accurate costs of construction is after you have had architects' drawings and estimates from them. Before that all you can do is quote past experience.

I think I am fairly safe in saying that at the present time, or fairly recently in the past, the average cost of construction of elementary schools in this state—and I have no knowledge of Boston's experience at all—is about \$35,000 a classroom on the elementary level, and land would be in addition to that.

However, that is a rough rule of thumb. If you want to figure on an elementary level, that is the state experience as of the present time or a year prior to the present time.

You can find some schools in the State that have been built for \$30,000 a classroom, but others that are running \$40,000.

Mr. Muchnick: Does that figure include in its average the cost of the all-purpose room and the health service?

Mr. Sargent: That is everything but the land.

Mr. Muchnick: Everything but the land, and is it based on any particular number of classrooms as the average?

Mr. Sargent: No. The schools that are being built in Massachusetts are running 14 to 21 rooms very frequently, aren't they, Mr. Mitchell, wouldn't you say?

Mr. Mitchell: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: But the cost would increase. The average cost per classroom would increase?

Mr. Sargent: I don't dare say on that.

Mr. Mitchell: To the extent that you would be providing additional facilities.

Dr. Foley: Would that change on the structure of the building, as to what type of building you should have?

Mr. Mitchell: I think that is one of the reasons why Massachusetts as a state is moving toward single-story structures. They are getting away from heavy construction.

Dr. Foley: Is it under a state code?

Mr. Mitchell: Of course, public safety will determine the type of construction from the point of view of public use of a building, and you still have to provide double access points to classrooms and things like that, but those are public safety regulations. There are no exact regulations, for example, on state aid for school construction.

Dr. Foley: That is a very low cost in Boston—\$35,000 a room.

Mr. Mitchell: You may have a complication here. I don't know.

Mrs. Lyons: I think probably some of the building code is not restrictive inasmuch as they have been in force for many, many years. I have spoken to the Mayor about that, and asked him if something can be done. He said, "Yes, he felt that ordinances could be changed."

Mr. Muchnick: If I may suggest, Madam Chairman, it is just a question of an ordinance in changing the building code. I know that from my own experience in the Council where I was responsible for the adoption of the present building code.

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to ask a question on area 7, that is where we are contemplating a new school in the Dwight area. I think you just brought up something that is going to pose quite a problem, and that is a sufficient amount of land to build a school down there in the Dwight-Alcott district.

The people in that district feel that they would like a playground around there, too, and I don't believe that there is sufficient room. I have ridden around there, and it does not look to me as though there is sufficient land for a building, plus very much play space at all there.

That is on page A-16.

Mr. Sargent: Mr. Barry, how about that?

Mr. Barry: Just as Dr. Sargent has said a minute ago, the problem of space or any new buildings in the city is a heavy one, and we went over that area very carefully because of the general proximity of the housing development and I think as we have suggested here there is no specific plot of land that we could name.

Mrs. Lyons: I noticed that that was not in there. Did you think, where the school already is there and then you know there is a ledge aside of it, that that would be a very good place to build a school?

Mr. Barry: You mean on that particular spot? No, I think it

would be better to put it in another location.

Mr. Mitchell: You are really up against a city policy here. You are taking houses out and moving market districts and moving everything for highways.

Mrs. Lyons: It is your opinion we should do it for schools, is that it?

Mr. Mitchell: I don't see any argument in the matter. It is a question of judgment by the City.

Mrs. Lyons: A group of parents came in to see me about that area, and they thought there was no better place down there than where the school already is, but there was a place where there are some very old houses near there which they would like to use for a playground. I felt there was not any place around that school, with the size of the school we are contemplating building there; and to expect the youngsters to play, there is very little space.

Mr. Muchnick: In going through that area 7, did you gentlemen consider the playground or the Park Department land that is now used as a playground?

Mr. Barry: Yes. You mean closer to the Bates School.

Mr. Muchnick: I think it is close to the Bates School. Isn't that the area, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: No. The Bates is over near the Immaculate Conception Church.

Mr. Muchnick: No, the one that is near the Mission Church.

Superintendent: I think you and he are speaking about two different Dwights, Mr. Muchnick. I think you are thinking of the Thomas Dwight.

Mr. Muchnick: I am sorry.

Superintendent: That is up in the Mission Hill area, and he is talking about the Dwight proper.

Dr. Foley: That is over near the Franklin House.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if I could come back to Area 1 for a moment, I am wondering if we could have the Superintendent's comments or opinions with reference to the suggestion made?

Mrs. Lyons: Maybe somebody else has a question while Mr. Muchnick has gone.

Miss Fitzgerald: On Area 2, Madam Chairman, there is a recommendation on that area to take property by eminent domain in two specific areas, one around Monument Square and the other around Eden Street for the building of two projected 14-room buildings.

Would you enlighten me a little bit on how the decision was reached in that case?

Miss Adinoff: We chose those two spots and did not name any specific spot because we knew that there was no land available and that somehow you would have to decide how to get it, but that is where your centre of your population will be.

Miss Fitzgerald: That was the thing that was in my mind because I know that those are two very heavily populated areas. It is where people largely own their own homes, and where they have taken great pride in their community; and a great many of the people there, the parents, were disturbed when they saw the projected taking of some of their homes. They have been residents of Charlestown for years and of course there have been great industrial changes and there have been great changes wrought by the housing projects in that whole area, and they saw how fast these changes had come about in the past and were worried about their current status.

I think we ought to encourage people to invest in their homes in an area like Charlestown if they have stakes there. If there were other sites—

Miss Adinoff: I think that is why we chose those particular spots because we felt that you could have your population there and if you could get rid of some of your own buildings that eventually will have to go and you place your two buildings in the area where you will have your population, you won't have to have children walking too far.

Mr. Sargent: Then this is also true, I think—that new schools increase the value of the property around it, but it is a tough dilemma. I think you are quite right, Miss Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald: In the Copley and the Warren, for instance, wouldn't it be possible to construct the new schools in that section?

Miss Adinoff: You might, but then on the other hand you run into the difficulty of what to do with the children while building the school there. You are almost up to capacity at the present time at Charlestown, and your enrollment will increase in 1955.

If you start by tearing three schools down, which you have on the one site there, or the two schools, the Copley and the Warren, what are you going to do with those children? You have no other available school space for them during that period while it is being built.

Miss Fitzgerald: I wonder if the Superintendent would have any comment to make on this particular situation in Charlestown?

Superintendent: Miss Fitzgerald, we originally in our long-range building program made recommendations — anticipated recommendations, so to speak, for a new building to replace the McDonnell and the Prescott.

Miss Fitzgerald: They are not in the current long-range program. I checked that.

Superintendent: We took them out—

Miss Fitzgerald: The one you presented last year?

Superintendent: In our recommendations to the Planning Board

this year, we removed them, although they were in as of the previous year because of the statement on the part of the Planning Board that they anticipate that by 1975 Charlestown will be pretty heavily commercial.

Mr. Sargent: That is a problem, Dr. Haley, that Boston is confronted with, too, and I can see the reason behind that. We had to face the same thing.

Again, it is not easy for Boston, but what do you do with the children between now and 1975, you see? The Planning Board has every right to do what it is doing.

That is its function—to look to the future in terms of 25 years, but there are a couple of generations of school children, and there again you have to face the problem of what are the relative values.

I don't want to sermonize or preach here, but what do you do with two generations of school children? It is a difficult decision, but in terms of what a Planning Board lays down as a long-range program, then you are faced with saying, "If the Planning Board's proposals work out that way, we might have a school there that in 1975 might not be fully utilized. In the meantime, between 1953 and 1975, where are the children going to go?"

It is again saying, "This is not firm policy, and as of the present minute the best we can do is say that these are the facts populationwise. I am talking now for us. These are the conditions of the buildings, there is no capital commitment presently. There is no urban redevelopment presently funded, and therefore it is just a question of decision for the children in 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, and so forth.

Mrs. Lyons: Even if we agreed with the Planning Board's opinion of what might happen there in 1975, what if we decided that we would need one new school? Certainly I think that where the people of Charlestown own their homes they are interested enough in having their children in buildings that are not 75 years old and 67 per cent of the elementary classes over there are in buildings 75 years old, and some of them are in pretty bad condition. I certainly think that some of the people over there like to see their children in at least one new modern building.

Mr. Sargent: Can I suggest this? If I were a parent, I think one of the ways to encourage me out of Charlestown is not to have a new school building there. If you have these homes here and there which are good investments and you would like people to stay there, add the factor of good schools and you probably are encouraging that desire considerably.

Mrs. Lyons: As you say, even if we had 25 years' use out of a school or 20 years' use, out of one school, instead of building two, if we felt that that whole

area was to become commercial or industrial within the next 25 years, I still think that it would be a very good investment both for the people who own their homes and for the children there; and if we had one instead of two, as suggested, where would you suggest that that one rather than the two be located?

Mr. Sargent: That is not an easy question because I don't think it is an either/or. I think that is a question that you as a school committee have to face. Our recommendation, quite seriously, Mrs. Lyons, would be that the two buildings are needed, and we would stand on that recommendation.

You would be perfectly justified in considering reasons why one is the thing that this School Committee would like to decide on. I think, though, that if you do, I would not want to suggest to you a choice as to the one or the other. We think they are both needed.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, isn't it true that with respect to building either one or two new schools in Charlestown it could not possibly be contemplated in the budget of 1953-54 with the commitments that we already practically have with the available funds that we will have for new school buildings in 1953-54?

Mrs. Lyons: We just do not have the money, but certainly we can get the ideas while these people are here and have been over this area and probably can tell us just exactly. If we cannot do it in 1953, maybe we can manage it in 1954-55, and have some more of these buildings.

I don't feel because we are getting \$5,000,000 that is the end of the schools that are going to be built in Boston, because I think Boston will go to pieces unless the schools are replaced. Everything wears out and certainly the schools wear out.

With the amount of service that each one of those buildings provides, it seems to me that whether we are on the School Committee, or whoever is on the School Committee has to take some forward steps to replace some of these old buildings.

While we have this, I think it is a wonderful base for it is a wonderful basic plan, for good operation of our schools.

Dr. Foley: Professor, you realize that there is a great deal of sentiment in historic Boston, don't you? After all, I don't think the public likes you to take anything away, whether it is an old building or whether it is a semi-old building, or what it happens to be.

They feel as though, just as soon as you take one of their old schools away, that is the end-all to their community spirit which they have probably carried on for a hundred years or a hundred and fifty years and that is what is facing the School Committee today.

If we could build a school in the location where you happen to cite here, in your draft, and then let the old schools alone, until you filled them in, it would be all right; but if you take something away from the general public so that Mary will have to go from here to here, or here to here, that is when sentiment comes in, and it is rather a difficult job for the school board, and we do not like to feel as though we are going to distract or take something away from them, and that is the problem we have.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, with all due deference to the sentiment involved, it seems to me far more important that people who object should give up their devotion to a particular piece of real estate, especially one that is in a worn out and in some instances not too safe a condition. They do it when they move from home to home, and there is no reason why it should not be done with school plant or industrial plant, or any other type of building.

I think that from among the objects that we have found, if a census were taken, most of the old graduates whose hearts are in the old building which they attended have moved their homes to some place outside of Boston.

However, I would like to get back, if I may, to Area 1.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, before we leave Area 2 I just wanted to clarify the point Mr. Muchnick is bringing up. It is not a question of abandoning old schools that we were discussing in Area 2 but of taking property from long-time residents in the neighborhood—a population centre of a particular neighborhood.

That was what we were discussing, and I think it is a very serious question when you are faced with the necessity of taking homes away from people who have stakes in the community and have watched their community change in recent years and who have watched property being taken from people for purposes of public housing projects building and who really seriously are alarmed at the current time.

I think that there is no point in alarming them if there is no immediacy facing them of money available for new buildings in the particular area.

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Fitzgerald, you don't approve of all the new highways and other improvements to Boston?

Miss Fitzgerald: I have said nothing to lead anybody to believe that. If you wish to put that interpretation on my remarks, I certainly cannot help it.

Mrs. Lyons: Could we go back to Area 1? Mr. Muchnick, did you have some questions on that?

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have the Superintendent's comments on the proposals as suggested in the printed report

and on the discussion that has taken place so far this evening with respect to the advisability or non-advisability of following the recommendations contained in the report with reference to Area 1.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I will try to answer it in two parts. The survey recommends, as has been said here, closing the Hobart School and sending the pupils from the Hobart to the Garfield; and it was pointed out here that there are 158 pupils, kindergarten and grades 1 and 2. The distance from the Hobart School to the Garfield is 27-100ths of a mile. That is in between schools. It is not an excessive distance—at least between the schools.

It would necessitate, however, crossing Faneuil Street, which is a very busy street.

Mrs. Lyons: Crossing what street, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Faneuil Street. From the area north of the Hobart Street school to the Garfield school is about 45/100ths of a mile. From the Faneuil housing project to the Garfield it is 6/10ths of a mile.

As the survey points out, the pupils in the Hobart can be accommodated in the Garfield, provided some of the Garfield pupils, and I assume it would be grades 5 and 6, would be moved into either the Winship School or the Thomas A. Edison Jr. High School, where there is sufficient space.

If that were done, the distance that these fifth and sixth grade children would have to travel, at least some of them, would be at least a mile.

The survey recommends transportation. I would not know whether the survey, if I may interest Dr. Sargent through you, Mrs. Lyons, means in the last paragraph before the picture, the closing of the Hobart presents immediately the problem of housing.

"If necessary, these students should be transported to currently available rooms in other spaces."

Of course, there would be the possibility, if you mean by that taking kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 presently in the Hobart and transport them to the Edison. Then that would eliminate moving the fifth and sixth grade children presently in the Garfield to the Edison or the Winship, to make room for the Hobart pupils moving up to the Garfield.

I am simply pointing out the facts for the basis of your decisions, Madam Chairman and members.

Now in connection with the William Wirt Warren School, it is of type 4 construction, eight rooms, erected in 1892. It has in it grades 4 to 6 and a special class. The recommendation is that they be transferred to the Thomas Gardner. The distance from the William Wirt Warren to

the Thomas Gardner is six-tenths of a mile. That is to school, from school to school. The distance for some of the pupils on this side of the Thomas Gardner would be in excess of 6/10ths of a mile. It would necessitate crossing Everett Street, which is quite a busy street.

The Warren School, Madam Chairman and members, was closed a few years ago, and I think perhaps Dr. Foley remembers when it was closed. I am not sure whether Mr. Muchnick was on the committee at the time, but he could answer that question.

It was recommended to be closed and was closed, and it remained closed only three days. I think it was three days. Then, through public pressure, it was reopened, so it has been closed once during its history and that dates back perhaps not more than five or six years ago. It was immediately reopened as a result of the protests of the parents of that particular area.

Mr. Sargent: May I speak on that?

Mrs. Lyons: How many children now are in the Warren School?

Superintendent: 71, I think the figure is now.

Mrs. Lyons: 71 in the school? Superintendent: Yes.

Mrs. Lyons: And how many rooms in that?

Superintendent: Eight.

Mrs. Lyons: Did you wish to say something?

Mr. Sargent: The problem of heavily traversed streets is one that you cannot avoid in Boston.

Mrs. Lyons: Almost every street. If the school is on this side of the street and they live on that side, we couldn't have a school in everybody's front yard or everybody's back yard. I think we have to come to that conclusion.

Mr. Sargent: What Boston is confronted with, I think, is making access safe. That is not the School Department's responsibility, I presume, in a sense; but just as you say, Mrs. Lyons, there are no accurate traffic counts for the city as a whole. There are some sides of one street and some blocks that have been surveyed at the request of individuals, but there is no system traffic count of the City.

Some of that was done during WPA days and that has been advanced by certain counts. The counts have been done at different hours, and so forth. Even if you went through that process and we dug out as many of those as we did, you cannot pick out a street which is safe, and what is a street which is unsafe. You have just so much heavy traffic with narrow streets. The problem is to turn the problem the other way and say, "How can we provide safe access to the schools which we must operate to accommodate the children?"

As your present highways come in, this is something that seems to me the School Committee has a responsibility of continually calling attention to the people who are planning those highways. What is the pedestrian access going to be?

You can find yourself confronted in a few years with all sorts of islands as far as access to schools is concerned, or pedestrian passageways are concerned, and you just won't have the facilities where you want to have them located so you can make it available for the children without stop lights, special underpasses, overpasses and so forth and so on. It is something that continually has to be studied and examined in Boston.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I suggest that, having just been down to the third floor, it is completely empty if you wanted to adjourn there.

Mrs. Lyons: I think everybody would be more comfortable down there.

(Hearing continued on third floor.)

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me, Madam Chairman, that where we have here the full complement or pretty close to the full complement of the staff for the Centre for Field Studies that made the survey, we ought to take full advantage of their presence and whatever comments they can add, and it seems to me further that in those areas where there is agreement there isn't too much to discuss.

Now, I assumed that our own administration has studied this report and has some ideas pro or con on each of the items, and therefore I would like to go through item by item starting with A-41 and get from the Superintendent either agreement or disagreement with each specific proposal.

If there is agreement there is nothing particularly to spend much time on; and if there is disagreement, the reasons for the disagreement; and see if that can be thrashed out between the two groups, the survey group and our own administration.

For example, to be specific, on A-41. The first one mentioned is the Hobart School, to be abandoned in 1953, and then a second part of the item is a new school to be built by 1955.

Our administration either agrees or disagrees with either or both parts of that proposal, and I would like specific answers to that type of question—and I don't want to be repetitious—to get everybody's viewpoint; and then, after we get the different viewpoints, we can attempt to make a decision.

Now, with reference to the Hobart School, that being the first one on the list, I would like to know if the Superintendent agrees that it should be discontinued in September and the children taken care of as suggested in the body of the report, or if he

disagrees; and if he disagrees, what alternative he offers?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I ask Mr. Muchnick? When you talk about decision, you are getting the opinion of the administrative staff and the opinion of the persons who made the survey in regard to each individual recommendation?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: When you say "decision" you mean decision as of this moment?

Mr. Muchnick: Oh, no.

Miss Fitzgerald: You mean a decision that is to be gone into very carefully?

Mr. Muchnick: I intend to make every decision of mine, whether it be on a school closing or opening, or crossing the street, a very careful one.

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman, I will be glad to give you my points of view on any of these that I have had an opportunity to study.

Mr. Muchnick: All right.

Superintendent: Just as background this is how I approached the problem. There are many things, naturally, in this report that carry over a period of years. The ones that are to be effective, if they are to be effective, as of September, are of the essence at the present time.

Time is of the essence in regard to those, and so my studies in general have been limited, and they have been very intensive, I might say, in regard to those that are to be effective as of September, 1953, and the Hobart is one, and that is why I made my report while you were out of the chamber, Mr. Muchnick, and also the William Wirt Warren.

I have made my report on that.

Mr. Muchnick: Specifically, Mr. Superintendent, on those, based on the report that you made upstairs, do you agree with the Harvard Survey School that the Hobart Street School should be abandoned in 1953?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, no, for this reason: that there is no opportunity for a kindergarten in the Faneuil housing project. We have investigated and found there is no space.

I do not like to enter the problem of transportation of those pupils, kindergarten and grades 1 and 2, in the Hobart area, because I know that we will be confronted with the transportation of pupils in other areas, which will become a very difficult financial problem, I believe, to the school service.

I don't like to move the fifth and sixth grade children from the Garfield into either the Winslow or the Edison, and it would perhaps have to be the Edison, for the reason that the distance would be, in my opinion, too far.

So my recommendation, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, is not to accept that recommendation.

Mr. Muchnick: Upstairs did you mention what the distance would be for the fifth and sixth grade children—or from the Garfield, I mean?

Superintendent: Perhaps to the Edison School some of the children would have to walk a mile.

Mr. Muchnick: Now with reference to the Warren?

Superintendent: Yes. The Warren, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, from the standpoint of the people in that district, should be kept open. I saw the very strong protest that was offered back a few years ago and I am conscious of that. I am also conscious of the fact that it is 6-10ths of a mile from the William Wirt Warren building to the Thomas Gardner. If we add to that another tenth or two-tenths, perhaps, in a few cases, it will perhaps make a distance that will be quite long for some of those children.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, if arrangements could be made for the kindergarten in the project with reference to the Hobart Street school would that change your opinion of the Hobart School?

Superintendent: No, I think not at this time, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, is there any area now where kindergarten children walk three-quarters of a mile or a mile to school?

Superintendent: I don't know of any.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I was just wondering if any of the members of the survey staff would want to comment on those two items or whether we should continue on with Area 2 and get the whole story of agreement or disagreement from the Superintendent?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I ask the Superintendent: In the second case, in the case of the Warren, the Superintendent recommends No on the Warren. Is that right?

Superintendent: That is true. Mr. Muchnick: And is that based on the protests of several years ago of the people in the neighborhood?

Superintendent: Well, it is not on that wholly, Mr. Muchnick. I don't recall just when that building was closed. I think it was before my time as Superintendent.

Mr. Muchnick: What else in addition is there?

Superintendent: The distance, and the Everett Street traffic problem.

Mrs. Lyons: But there are only 71 children. Couldn't they go into another school?

Superintendent: I think not. I think the Storow is fully occupied. It is a primary building, as I recall.

Mrs. Lyons: And there is no space at all for these 158 children? How many are there in the Warren?

Superintendent: 71.

Mrs. Lyons: That would only be about two classes, wouldn't it?

Superintendent: There is a Grade 4. Have you the census, Miss Hearn, in the Warren?

Miss Hearn: Yes.

Superintendent: What are the grade combinations?

Miss Hearn: 23 in grade 4, 18 in grade 5, 21 in grade 6, 13 in special class, and the total is 75.

Mr. Muchnick: And what about the Storrow School, Madam Chairman. Is there any space in that school?

Superintendent: The Storrow, Mr. Muchnick, is a primary building—kindergarten through grade 3. Is that true, Miss Hearn?

Miss Hearn: Yes, four rooms.

Superintendent: Four rooms.

Mr. Muchnick: It has only four rooms?

Miss Hearn: Yes, Mr. Muchnick.

Superintendent: Madam chairman and members, I recall at the time that the William Wirt Warren was closed—and I am sure that antedated my time as superintendent—we gave consideration to putting a room in the basement of the Storrow. It is a very beautiful little building. It is a high elevation; and, is that true, Mr. McMackin?

Mr. McMackin: Well, no, it isn't too high, Dr. Haley.

Superintendent: But on the back of the building it is high. The front of the building, as I recall, although I haven't seen it for a few years, it is right in off of the street, but I think the back of the building is elevated enough so that we did give consideration to a basement room.

Mr. McMackin: We did at one time.

Superintendent: But we certainly would not put the pupils in the basement.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. McMackin, how far is it from the Warren to the Gardner?

Mr. McMackin: The Warren to what school, please?

Mr. Muchnick: The Gardner.

Superintendent: I answered that while you were out—six-tenths of a mile.

Mr. McMackin: Six-tenths of a mile—yes, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: And the Warren itself at the very end of the Boston line, for practical purposes, isn't it?

Mr. McMackin: It is near the end of the district line.

Mr. Muchnick: And it is near the end of the city line, too. It is right over by the Charles River beyond Soldiers Field and the Stadium?

Mr. McMackin: That is true, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: So that any children going to the Warren would live between the Warren and the Gardner?

Mr. McMackin: I think that you might add a tenth, Mr. Muchnick, going in a southerly direction there.

Mr. Muchnick: Then most anybody going from the Warren to the Gardner would have to go 7-10ths of a mile?

Mr. McMackin: I would think so, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: And that is for pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades?

Superintendent: And special class.

Mr. Muchnick: Oh, don't we have fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils going more than three-quarters of a mile to school in many sections of the city?

Superintendent: We may have a few, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Isn't our norm one mile?

Superintendent: No, I would not say for elementary.

Mr. Muchnick: The fourth, fifth and sixth grades don't we have many areas of approximately a mile?

Superintendent: I don't think there are too many.

What do you think, Mr. Lynch or Mr. McMackin?

Mr. Lynch: I wouldn't say so. I think that you are trying to keep them within half a mile of the sixth grade, and then within a mile to junior high.

Mr. Muchnick: Are there many that have three-quarters of a mile walking distance?

Mr. Lynch: Not the way these schools are located and set at the present time. I would so No. There probably would be some.

Superintendent: I think, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, as we discussed back some time ago, there are some fringe areas. We mentioned one out around Allendale, you remember, West Roxbury.

Mr. Muchnick: This is a fringe area, too. It is right at the edge of Watertown.

Superintendent: That is true—an odd pupil.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, an area, too, there is another 1953 closing, the B. F. Tweed. Do you agree with that one, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, as this Committee knows, I recommended closing six buildings last May, and one of the six was closed by the Committee and that was the Henry Vane. Among the six that I recommended closed was the Benjamin F. Tweed, which is the recommendation of the survey, and I would recommend it again this year.

Mr. Muchnick: In area 3, the Emerson.

Do you agree with that recommendation or not, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: No. Last year I presented information to the School Committee on the Emerson School and at that time I said that the pupils could be housed in neighboring schools, if boundary lines were changed and possibly districts consolidated.

However, I did not recommend it last year. I simply presented it for information, and at that time I said I felt distances and hazards became a part of my objection.

This year I would not recommend it either because I think we have an added problem, and that is the possibility of extra space, at least for the time being, because of the influx of pupils in the Orient Heights housing section.

Of course, we may have to transport those children once they overflow the John Cheverus; and if we do, of course, it could be true that we would transport to the Daniel Webster or some other school in East Boston.

However, at least the Emerson is at least the nearest to that particular housing area.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, Mr. Superintendent, isn't it better to take children out of a frame building that is 85 or 88 years old and house them in a building which is almost next door and which can house many of them?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, the Patrick J. Kennedy could not house those pupils.

Mr. Muchnick: It would house half of them, wouldn't it?

Superintendent: I cannot answer that question, but it could not house all of them.

Mr. Muchnick: But it would house some of them, wouldn't it?

Superintendent: I would say so.

Mr. Muchnick: And the others could go to the Otis and the Chapman, couldn't they?

Superintendent: Provided you took into consideration distances and hazards.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, how far is the Emerson from the Otis or from the Chapman?

Superintendent: Yes. The Emerson is 45/100ths of a mile from the Otis. The children would have to cross Bennington street. The Emerson is 54/100ths of a mile from the Chapman.

Mr. Muchnick: And don't the children who attend those three schools come from areas that are halfway in between them?

Superintendent: Some may.

Mr. Muchnick: Those who live closest to the Emerson can be accommodated in the Kennedy. Those who live closest to the Chapman could be accommodated in the Chapman, and the same with the Otis, because those three schools are also at the farthest distance points of residential areas in that particular section of East Boston.

Superintendent: Well, you asked me—

Mr. Muchnick: They are the three points of the triangle at the end, aren't they?

Superintendent: You asked me for my reaction and my recommendation, and I have tried to give it to you as clearly as possible.

Mr. Muchnick: In Area 5, the Paul Revere.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, Paul Revere was one of the schools that I recommended closing last year. I would recommend it again this year.

Mr. Muchnick: Area 7, the Andrews.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, Mr. Muehnick skipped over Area 4. Was there any reason why you did that?

Mr. Muehnick: There is nothing there for this year. I am only going into this year's, for the moment, Area 7, the Andrews.

Superintendent: The Andrews. By next fall, the report says, with the Andrews School having been razed to make way for the street development, the elementary school capacity in this area will be 4,080, although it is conceivable that the present enrollment of 220 in the Andrews could be cared for 1953-54 by the Franklin, Williams, Lincoln and Quincy, this would have to be regarded as an undesirable stopgap in the light of the predicted elementary enrollments.

Since it is felt that it would be an undesirable stopgap in the light of the predicted elementary enrollments, my recommendation, Madam Chairman and members, is to postpone the razing of the Andrews School until that necessity confronts it—since, as it says here, it would be an undesirable stopgap.

Mr. Muehnick: Then in that one you oppose the abandonment because you agree with their report?

Superintendent: Well, there are other reasons why I think that it should not be changed at the present time, Mr. Muehnick.

Mr. Muehnick: Could you tell us what those are?

Superintendent: I think that some of the hazards down there are great. For instance, the distance to the Franklin School, which is mentioned here, is 53/100ths of a mile. It necessitates crossing Harrison Avenue, Dover Street, Washington Street, and Shawmut Avenue, and those traffic hazards frighten me.

Mr. Muehnick: Is there any street in that area, whether it be a main street or a side street, that isn't a traffic hazard between 8 and 9 in the morning?

Superintendent: Oh, yes, there are a number of streets down there that are not main thoroughfares, like Harrison Avenue and Dover Street.

Mr. Muehnick: Yes, but is there any street down there between 8 and 9 in the morning, whether main thoroughfare or not, that is not a traffic hazard?

Superintendent: I think some of those side streets are not.

Mr. Muehnick: I come in that way every morning, Mr. Superintendent, and I would much rather be walking on any one of the main thoroughfares than on any of the side streets on which cars are always shooting out.

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muehnick, you are asking me for my opinion. I am not going to argue with you.

Mr. Muehnick: I am not attempting to argue.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman—

Mr. Muehnick: I just tried to offer a sidelight on your comment.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, if you want my recommendations I will give them to you, and I am going to give them to you without argumentation.

The Williams School is three-tenths of a mile. It will necessitate crossing Harrison Avenue, Dover Street and Washington Street. The Lincoln School is 49/100ths of a mile. It will necessitate crossing Harrison Avenue, Washington Street, Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street.

The Quincy is 42/100ths of a mile. It will necessitate crossing Broadway.

Mr. Muehnick: In the next area, Mr. Superintendent, do you agree . . .

Superintendent: Which one are you referring to now?

Mr. Muehnick: Area 8.

Superintendent: Yes, area 8. What school?

Mr. Muehnick: Do you agree with the recommendations there about closing in 1953?

Superintendent: This is the Hawes Hall. The Hawes Hall is recommended to be abandoned for reasons of safety, transferring the pupils to the Bigelow.

The distance from the Hawes Hall to the Bigelow is short, 27/100ths of a mile. However, it would involve crossing Broadway. It can be done. The traffic hazard is great.

This is not objectionable—this particular situation is not objectionable—but it would require segregation of the boys and girls in the Bigelow and in the Norcross.

The Bigelow at the present time is equipped with toilets suitable for boys. The Norcross is equipped with toilets suitable for girls, and we can take the Hawes Hall pupils and move them into those buildings and keep the sexes segregated down in Grades 1, 2, and 3.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade pupils in the Bigelow can be accommodated in the Gavin, and I am planning to recommend that anyhow to the School Committee, whether or not the Hawes Hall is closed and moved into the Bigelow and Norcross, as the case may be.

Because of the traffic hazard of crossing Broadway, I could not recommend closing the Hawes Hall.

Mr. Muehnick: Well, Mr. Superintendent, do any of the pupils who go to the Bigelow have to cross Broadway?

Superintendent: I would say so, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muehnick—certainly after they reach the fourth grade they will have to cross Broadway.

Mr. Muehnick: Are they the only ones—those who are in the fourth grade and above?

Superintendent: I know that all above the fourth will have to go to the Bigelow or the Norcross and across Broadway.

Mr. Muehnick: Now, and will those in the third, second, and

first, or kindergarten, go to the Bigelow, have to cross Broadway?

Superintendent: I cannot answer that question. I think not, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muehnick: Well, who can answer that?

Superintendent: Miss Hearn, could you tell us what you think? You had the Norcross as a principal.

Miss Hearn: The Bigelow, at the present time, I am very certain, has no little children crossing. In the Bigelow School they have a kindergarten, and a first grade. Those children are all on that side of Broadway because I have asked two equalized classes, and I have been unable to do it. The children are unwilling to cross Broadway. At the Norcross there are children crossing Broadway in the lower grades.

Mr. Muehnick: That is grades 1, 2 and 3?

Miss Hearn: Yes, from D street down. The children who are living on Second and Third Streets have to cross because there is no other school for them to go to.

Mr. Muehnick: And is Broadway heavily trafficked at that area?

Miss Hearn: Yes, Broadway at D Street has lights and an officer, and the children have been trained for years to go up D and cross, so for that reason it is an easier crossing than the contemplated crossing at the Hawes Hall School.

Mr. Muehnick: Those children could be trained, too, couldn't they?

Miss Hearn: And the same is true of the Hawes Hall. It is very close to the junction of Dorchester Street and Broadway, a very heavy traffic center, as Dr. Foley can testify with trucks, street cars and everything congested there; and the running in between cars, as children will do, is dangerous unless there were lights and an officer.

Mr. Muehnick: Just one more question. Do any children have to cross Broadway now to get to Hawes Hall?

Miss Hearn: Oh, no. Hawes Hall is quite close for those children on that side of Broadway from probably E Street to the other side of Dorchester Street.

Mr. Muehnick: Do you recommend closing Hawes Hall?

Miss Hearn: I feel as Dr. Haley does. I worked it out. I don't approve of it. I am sure none of you on the Committee would approve of segregation of little children. I think in grades 1, 2 and 3, it is rather too bad to separate them.

I have not liked it. I had to do it as a principal at the Norcross, and at the present time it is being done merely to house children. It is not desirable, out it can be done; and I can accommodate all the children in Hawes Hall in those schools, but again it would absolutely need traffic lights for

the Hawes Hall group as the Norcross School has now.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, if the Hawes Hall group walked down their side of Broadway to the lights, which would get them to the Bigelow or to the Norcross, what is wrong with that?

Miss Hearn: It is going to make a long walk. If you know South Boston, some of those children come from the other side of Dorchester Street, on the upper end of Second and Third.

To walk down to D Street and walk back to E Street, is quite a long walk for little children.

Mr. Muchnick: Now, if plumbing facilities were provided, there is no reason why it could not be co-educational in the lower grades.

Miss Hearn: I was merely considering it, Mr. Muchnick, from the fact that the Norcross is an old building, and I think it is recommended here later.

Mr. Muchnick: In 1960.

Miss Hearn: Yes, and I guess—Mr. Muchnick: In the interim it could use some modern facilities, whether they be male or female.

Miss Hearn: Yes, that is very true, but it's a tremendously expensive item, and in the Norcross it offers a very difficult feature on placement. Isn't that true, Mr. McMackin?

Mr. McMackin: Yes.

Miss Hearn: We have very, very limited area in the Norcross and it is highly undesirable. We have gone over that many, many times in the past. It can be done. It is very expensive. I think your segregation for the next 10 years is the better answer, frankly.

Mr. Muchnick: In Area 7, Mr. Superintendent, you mentioned that you did not want children from the Andrews crossing Harrison Avenue and Dover Street and Shawmut Avenue and so forth, to get to the other schools like the Abraham Lincoln, was it? What other schools did you mention in connection with that area?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, you asked me what my recommendation was in regard to the Andrews and why, and I first read to you from the report; and then you asked if there were any other reasons, and I said Yes, that I thought it should be postponed because I did not believe in having the youngsters crossing these arteries if we didn't have to.

Mr. Muchnick: And you talked about the fact that they would have to cross to the Lincoln and the Quincy.

Superintendent: To the Lincoln they would have to cross Harrison Avenue, Washington Street, Shawmut Avenue, and Tremont Street.

Mr. Muchnick: Do any children going to the Lincoln have to cross Harrison Avenue, Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street now?

Superintendent: I don't know that any young children would.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, who would know?

Superintendent: I think it is safe to say that no primary children have to cross those hazards. In fact, that is why the Andrews building is there.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, is there anybody who would know definitely as to whether any of the primary children who go to the Lincoln have to cross any of those streets?

Superintendent: Yes: I would say, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, that the only way that could be answered without chance of error, is to have all of the program cards and address cards of all the Abraham Lincoln pupils before us and then examine each one—because, as you know, under our present plan, pupils in kindergarten through grade 3 may go to any elementary school they see fit.

Now, it could happen that some child in the area of the Andrews could be attending at the present time the Abraham Lincoln by request or by choice of parents.

Mr. Muchnick: Miss Hearn do you have the Abraham Lincoln?

Miss Hearn: You mean the enrollment? Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: No, do you have the school?

Miss Hearn: Yes, I have.

Mr. Muchnick: You have the Quincy also?

Miss Hearn: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Do any of the children of the lower grades, in either the Quincy or the Abraham Lincoln or the Bancroft or the Williams have to cross any of these main arteries that we are talking about,—Dover Street Harrison Avenue, Shawmut Avenue, or Tremont Street or Washington Street?

Miss Hearn: You are taking in now the two—the Franklin and the Abraham Lincoln?

Mr. Muchnick: The Abraham Lincoln and the Quincy, first.

Miss Hearn: I would have to answer very definitely as Dr. Haley has. If there is an older brother or sister going to the Lincoln—and take, for instance, a working mother—it is a very likely thing that the little child might go with the older one. It is something that we really could not answer.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, you assume that they go with the older ones?

Miss Hearn: Yes, but you would be surprised to see the number who go with the older brothers and sisters.

Mr. Muchnick: Now, how about those who go to the Williams. Do any of those have to cross Harrison Avenue or Albany Street or Lincoln or Tyler Street or Dover Street or Harrison Avenue or Shawmut Avenue?

Miss Hearn: No. Your Andrews takes the children who would be on the north side of Dover, so they would not have to cross; and the children on the south side of

Dover would be going primarily to the Joshua Bates.

Again, those who would cross Washington Street to the Williams would be the children who would be going with older brothers or sisters because the normal trend would be for those children to go to the Joshua Bates.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, how about the Franklin? Does anybody have to cross any of those main arteries who goes to the Franklin?

Miss Hearn: Just wait until I get the list. I would assume none, because the Joshua Bates is so crowded. That takes the other side of Washington Street.

Then comes in Williams, which takes between Shawmut and Washington, and the Franklin normally takes between Shawmut and Tremont.

There will be these odd people who go off, but the mass rather lies between those arteries.

Mr. Muchnick: What you mean, isn't it, is that there are some children who are in the kindergarten, first, second and third grades, who are crossing these main arteries every day?

Miss Hearn: Not that I know of, but there could be. That is why I say I would not be able to answer. It is a likely thing, knowing how parents act. But I could not say, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: In area 9, the George Putnam. Do you agree with that recommendation?

Superintendent: No, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Why not, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Well, I feel, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, and members, that the Theodore Roosevelt should not be discontinued as a junior high school.

Mr. Muchnick: Why not, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Because I think it has its place in that particular area and serves a very fine purpose in that area for those pupils.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, how many pupils are in the Roosevelt Junior High?

Superintendent: Mr. Corcoran, have you the figures of the Roosevelt?

Mrs. Lyons: Do those children, Mr. Superintendent, have all the facilities that they do at other junior high schools?

Mr. Corcoran: 501 as of the last of March.

Mrs. Lyons: 501?

Mr. Muchnick: Well, isn't it basic for junior high that there be at least 650 or 700 so that they get maximum course selection possibility?

Superintendent: I think the organization of the school is suitable.

Mr. Muchnick: Isn't it fundamental that there be at least 220 to 250 children in each of the grades of a junior high school so that you can have enough teachers for enough courses for real selection?

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman, I have never had any complaints from the principal of the school or from any of the parents of the pupils of the Theodore Roosevelt School.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, what is your opinion about it, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: I gave you my opinion.

Mr. Muchnick: That it does not make any difference how many pupils you have in a junior high school?

Superintendent: My opinion is that the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School is serving a very fine educational purpose in that particular building and I gave you my recommendation.

Mrs. Lyons: Dr. Sargent, on that Putnam School, it is right side of the Roosevelt School. Who had that district?

Mr. Sargent: Mr. Fitzpatrick, do you want to comment on that?

Mrs. Lyons: On the Putnam School there which is right aside of the Roosevelt School, you have recommended, of course, closing that school and placing the children in the Roosevelt School. I personally cannot see any objection to that. I don't see why these two schools, which are so close together, could not be combined. Wasn't that your recommendation for that reason? It is not because the building is in very poor condition, is it?

Mr. Fitzpatrick: Yes, I think part of it is because of the cumulative factors within the building that are rather undesirable. That is, in the Putnam, not the Roosevelt.

Mrs. Lyons: No, the Putnam is what I am talking about. I know the Roosevelt, but I am not so familiar with the Putnam. I know where it is. From the interior, I mean.

Mr. Fitzpatrick: It is not completely utilized at present. There are three elementary rooms, according to our survey, instrument.

Mrs. Lyons: How many pupils would that be, Mr. Superintendent, in the Putnam, in the three elementary classes?

Superintendent: There is a grade 1, a grade 5 and a grade 6. Mrs. Lyons: What happens to the ones in between, grades 2, 3 and 4?

Superintendent: I would say they are in the Ellis Mendell, are they not? Yes, in the Ellis Mendell.

Mrs. Lyons: And how many children would that accommodate?

Mr. Muchnick: Could I break in for a minute?

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to know how many children are there?

Superintendent: Do you have the census, Miss Hearn, of grade 1, grade 5 and grade 6 in the Putnam?

Miss Hearn: 25 in grade 1, 33 in grade 5, 40 in grade 6, and 98 all told.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, do children in the first grade at the Putnam have to cross Columbus Avenue or Washington Street or any of the heavily trafficked streets around Egleston Square?

Superintendent: In order to answer it accurately we would have to have all of the address cards before us because of the fact of pupils in all three grades can go to any school.

Mr. Muchnick: Do you know, Miss Hearn?

Miss Hearn: No, I don't honestly know.

Mr. Muchnick: Do those pupils who were once in the Putnam as first graders, and have become second and third and fourth graders in the Ellis Mendell, have to cross Columbus Avenue or Washington Street or School Street, or any of the heavily trafficked streets in the Egleston Square area?

Superintendent: I think, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, that to answer that we would have to have the address cards before us.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, Mr. Superintendent, when we first started this discussion, you said something about having made an intensive study of this report.

Superintendent: That is true. Mr. Muchnick: Well, can you tell us what this intensive study consisted of?

Superintendent: Just the information that I am presenting to you now and not all the questions about where every youngster in our Boston public school system resides and every school that youngster attends, and every street that that youngster crosses.

That is a physically impossible task, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick; and I think any fair-minded person would agree with me.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, I claim to be a fair-minded person and I do not agree; and I would like to point out, whether you call it argument or not, that it is almost impossible to have any pupil going to the Putnam School who does not have to cross either Columbus Avenue or Washington Street or School Street, because one side has Franklin Park and the other side you have the Columbus Avenue crossing, and around the corner, almost directly around the corner, except for a few stores and one small three-decker house, I think it is, as I remember it, you have Washington street; and across the street you have School Street, and it is as heavily trafficked a crossing as there is in the city of Boston.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I ask the Superintendent: How long has this report been in your hands for study, and how much time would you consider necessary for an intensive study of these recommendations, taking into account the location factors of the various students who reside in these different areas?

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman and Miss Fitzgerald, if that study involved the actual streets that every child in our schools had to cross in going to school, that was normally assigned to him or going to the school that was the school of the parents' choice, then that particular task would be tremendous.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, right now, Mr. Superintendent, we have the Putnam set-up for the servicing of a certain area in Roxbury, don't we? What area is it supposed to serve by streets, or whatever it is defined under the set-up without the survey?

Superintendent: The grade 1 that is in the Putnam is set up under our present regulations, so that any child, even from East Boston or Hyde Park or Brighton or West Roxbury might attend the grade 1 there, and under our own regulations, it is set up on a city-wide basis.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, assuming, Mr. Superintendent, that the parents of the children in the areas you mention were not as silly as the answer suggests they might be, and that the school was for the children of the area near the school, what was the plan and what is the plan area-wise, for first-grade children in the George Putnam? Is it primarily for children in the area of the George Putnam?

Superintendent: Under our regulations, Mr. Muchnick; it is for any first-grade child in the city.

Miss Fitzgerald: Was that regulation set up by a previous school committee?

Superintendent: I would say it has been part of our regulations for many, many years—as long as I remember. Miss Hearn, what is your reaction to that?

Miss Hearn: As long as I remember, a primary child may go to the school of his parents' choice irrespective. It might be interesting to note here that, for instance, some of the children scheduled from the eighth grade have been going until numbers made it necessary to change to the Farragut School at the parents' request. You cannot tell where they will want to send them, really.

Mr. Muchnick: How many children at the Putnam either by number or percentage-wise do not come from the immediate area?

Miss Hearn: That I would not know. I happen to know the Farragut because I was crowded at the Farragut and had to actually reserve it for the children who lived in the immediate area, and in that way I discovered that condition, but I would not know at all. The information would not be in the office.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, would it be fair to assume, Mr. Superintendent, that at least one of the first-grade children at the Putnam comes from the immediate area?

Superintendent: That is reasonable.

Mr. Muchnick: What is the immediate area that the administration considers proper, for going to that George Putnam School?

Superintendent: In general, as has been said here before, we like to have facilities for lower grade pupils within a half-mile radius.

Mr. Muchnick: Within a half-mile radius of the George Putnam School, is there any area that does not have to cross a main street like Columbus Avenue or Washington Street or School Street or Green Street?

Superintendent: We can look at the map here on the Putnam.

Mr. Muchnick: I mean that has dwellings and not stores on it.

Superintendent: As I look at the map, the streets are not named, but I would say that there are many.

Mr. Muchnick: That have dwellings rather than stores?

Superintendent: I would think so.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, we have a number of people present this evening who have been responsible for these recommendations to us, and this may be one of the very opportunities that we have left to take their time or to have their time made available to us.

I would like to see this questioning, if I may make that suggestion, directed at their reasons for suggesting these closings. We will have the Superintendent with us on many an occasion, and we can ask him for his agreement or his disagreement with the various recommendations which these gentlemen have made.

I would like to see the time of these gentlemen used to the fullest extent, as you expressed yourself earlier this evening, while we have them with us.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that in order to get the best opinion from Professor Sargent and Mr. Mitchell and their associates, we should first find out the areas of disagreement and the reasons for disagreement; and in the elementary field we only have three more areas to cover, so I would like, as long as we have them with us, to get the Superintendent's reaction to areas 11, 12 and 15.

Now, on the Elbridge Smith and the Etheridge and the Savin Hill and the Quincy, the Hugh O'Brien, and Lyceum Hall in Area 11: Do you agree with any or all of the recommendations there concerning abandonment in 1953?

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman, taking them one at a time and answering Mr. Muchnick's question as briefly as possible, the Cora Etheridge, No; the Savin Hill, No.

Mr. Muchnick: Could you tell us why?

Superintendent: Excuse me. Could I answer your question directly first?

Mr. Muchnick: All right.

Superintendent: The Quincy Street, No. Lyceum Hall, Yes. It was my recommendation last year. The Elbridge Smith, No.

Mr. Muchnick: And the Hugh O'Brien?

Superintendent: Is that in that area?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Superintendent: The answer to that would be No, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, could you tell us on each of them?

Superintendent: Yes, I will be glad to.

On the Cora Etheridge the distance to the William E. Russell is 38/100ths of a mile. It would necessitate crossing Dorchester Avenue and Columbia Road, even though it might be at the junction.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, do any children now cross either of those streets to get to the Cora Etheridge?

Superintendent: I would have to have the address cards before me before I would be able to answer it accurately.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, wouldn't you have to have the address cards before you, before you would be able to answer accurately that they would have to cross either of those streets going to the Russell?

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I think you know the location of the Etheridge School very well. You notice what I said. It would necessitate crossing Dorchester Avenue and Columbia Road at the junction.

I see no reason, unless it is by parental choice, that any youngster down by the William E. Russell School would reverse this order and cross at the junction of Columbia Road and Dorchester Avenue and walk up to the Cora Etheridge when the William E. Russell is available to that child. It could be that there is some child doing it by parental choice.

Mr. Muchnick: Of course, you don't think there are any children in the first grade here coming out to this end of Dorchester and South Boston from East Boston or West Roxbury?

Superintendent: I don't.

Mr. Muchnick: Such as might be happening at the Putnam School?

Superintendent: I don't.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know.

Superintendent: Well, what do you think?

Mr. Muchnick: As to whether they are coming from East Boston?

Superintendent: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't think the people of Boston are that silly, frankly,—

Superintendent: Is it possible—

Mr. Muchnick: —as to suggest that,

Superintendent: I did not say that they did. I said that they are allowed to under your rules and regulations. Isn't that true, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: That they are allowed to?

Superintendent: Yes, under your regulations.

Mr. Muchnick: Our regulations.

Superintendent: Well, you can take it "our" or "your," whichever you see fit. It is all right by me.

Mr. Muchnick: Now any other reasons for not agreeing concerning the Cora Etheridge School?

Superintendent: Yes. If the Cora Etheridge and the Savin Hill are both eliminated, taking them jointly, I think that it could easily overcrowd the Edward Everett, because we don't know where the children in the Cora Etheridge and the portable building might choose to go to either the William E. Russell or the Edward Everett and we don't know where the Savin Hill would choose to go to—whether they would go to the Motley School or to the Edward Everett. So, taking the two of them in combination, we might run into an overcrowded or overtaxed condition in the Edward Everett.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, supposing we followed your recommendation on the Etheridge and did not close that so that it would not be a combination situation with the Savin Hill School. Would you then favor the abandonment of the Savin Hill School in 1953?

Superintendent: No, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, why not? Superintendent: Because the children then going from the Savin Hill, who wanted to go to the Edward Everett would have to cross Dorchester Avenue and Pleasant Street, both of which are heavily traveled arteries.

Mr. Muchnick: Do any of them cross Pleasant Street or Dorchester Avenue now to get to the Savin Hill?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I would have to have the address cards before me to answer that accurately.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Superintendent, I notice that the reason for keeping so many of these schools open despite the fact that they are in very poor condition or they have a very low enrollment and could well be combined with some other schools is always because they must not cross the street.

Well, now, I wonder what is going to happen? People don't build stores and they don't build parochial schools and they don't build churches, so that nobody has to cross streets to go. I think we need a better reason than just children crossing a street. I think that as far as that is concerned, it would be far cheaper to put in a stop light at some of these

crossings than it would to maintain schools.

I think probably that if we gave that reason to the City department that has charge of that, they would be very glad to co-operate and it would be much cheaper to put in a light than it is to run all the schools if there is no other reason than that the children are going to have to cross dangerous intersections. To my mind every street in Boston is a dangerous street for any child.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, you don't know how right you are, and the traffic department already has plans for the installation of 22 new sets of lights, I think it is, beginning in about ten days, as soon as the cable is available, and two of those sets of lights are going to be down in the Dorchester Avenue-Pleasant Street section.

And with reference to that, further, may I suggest that there is a new school almost completed up on Centre Street in West Roxbury, being built by one of the religious orders, and that school is right on one of the most trafficked circles that there is in that area, or any other area of our city.

From my own knowledge, I know that the people of that particular religious order love their children just as much as any other parents in Boston love their children, and they had the choice of where they would build their school; and they assumed, and correctly, that we had an efficient traffic department and an efficient police department and that the rest of the City was not going to just let our children be killed off on every trip to and from school.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I say that it is ignoring half of the reasons, at least, that the Superintendent has given in these various cases, to point out that he has only stated that it is hazards that he has taken into consideration.

He has just pointed out a very good reason why he does not recommend that the Etheridge and the Savin Hill be abandoned. He has said that he feels that it may overcrowd schools which are already in that neighborhood.

I think we want to avoid overcrowded conditions as well as we wish to avoid hazards, and I think it is fortunate that we have an administrator who takes all of these factors into consideration when he is weighing any decision.

Mrs. Lyons: It is fortunate that we have a school committee that takes some things into consideration, too, and that we don't have a tax bill that nobody will be able to pay, and I think you have to use common sense as well as sentiment or anything else on this.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, before going on to the other schools in this particular area,

and the Superintendent's reasons for or against, I would like to point out that the Superintendent said that the closing of both the Etheridge and the Savin Hill might tax the Everett. It wasn't either.

Now, I would like the reasons, if we can have them, for objecting to the abandonment of the Quincy Street, the Hugh O'Brien, and the Elbridge Smith?

Superintendent: Taking them in order, if you don't mind, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, rather than the order that you gave—

Mr. Muchnick: I don't care which order.

Superintendent: Treating the Quincy first—

Mr. Muchnick: All right.

Superintendent: The Quincy School is in the area in general to the right of Columbia Road.

Mr. Muchnick: Going in town, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: That's right; going towards Upham's Corner.

Quincy Street crosses Columbia Road, as you know. The distance from the Quincy to the Mather and the Southworth buildings is approximately 33/100ths of a mile. The pupils would have to walk up Quincy Street, cross Bowdoin Street and Adams Street to go to the Mather. It can be done, Madam Chairman and members, but my recommendation is against it.

Mr. Muchnick: But what were the reasons for the recommendations against it?

Superintendent: The chief reason, Madam Chairman, in this case, is that those children in grades 1, 2 and 3, would have to walk 33/100ths of a mile and cross Bowdoin Street and Adams Street.

Mr. Muchnick: How many children in grades 1, 2 and 3 now?

Superintendent: The total number in the Quincy is 76.

Mr. Muchnick: And how many of them are in grades 1, 2 and 3?

Superintendent: That is the total of grades 1, 2, and 3. It might be a few more than 76 because of present enrollment. It might be 79. It might be 72. However, the figure as of September, was 76.

Mr. Muchnick: Do any of those children now have to cross any hazardous streets to get to the Quincy School?

Superintendent: I would have to have the address cards before me, before I can answer that accurately.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, can you give us—

Mrs. Lyons: I think I can answer that, Mr. Muchnick, and say that I don't think that any child who goes to any of our schools lives on the same side of the street that the school is located on. That could apply to every single school in the City of Boston where we have youngsters enrolled.

I think if you watch them come out of school or go into school, you will see that there is either

a policeman there at a dangerous crossing or you will find teachers assigned, so I really don't think that that is a factor.

So, Madam Chairman, I think the Superintendent has mentioned the distance in this case as a factor.

Mrs. Lyons: Three-tenths of a mile? That is not very far. They walk much more than that.

Superintendent: It is a pretty congested area in there around the Quincy Street school. Now the Elbridge Smith—

Mr. Muchnick: In what is that congested — the area around there?

Superintendent: Well, it is entirely built up, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, you must know that area quite well.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes; and to suggest that that is congested, surprises me; and the fact that we have only 76 pupils in three grades from that area would indicate that it is not congested. What do we do with kindergartners in that area?

Superintendent: I think that in general they go over to the Quincy Dickerman. Is that right? Some of those children in that area, I would say, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, may go up, and I think they do go up, to the Mather School.

Mr. Muchnick: The kindergartners?

Superintendent: I would think so.

Mr. Muchnick: Do we have a kindergarten in the Quincy Street School?

Superintendent: Could I finish? No.

Mr. Muchnick: Could I ask one more question?

Superintendent: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Those who go to the Quincy Dickerman School have to cross Columbia Road to get there, don't they?

Superintendent: I would say that they do and that the children who go to the kindergarten from that area must cross Bowdoin Street and Adams Street to go to the Mather, but kindergarten education is not compulsory education.

Mr. Muchnick: But therefore it is all right for them to take the traffic hazards and to cross Columbia Road which has been properly nicknamed now in various ways either a Speed Row or Death Alley, or to cross the other streets which you mentioned, just because we don't have to let them into the kindergarten?

Superintendent: You asked for my recommendations and reasons on the Quincy, and you have them.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, is there room for a kindergarten in the Quincy?

Superintendent: If we move the third grade out I would say there would be.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, wouldn't it be better to move the third grade out if these traffic hazards

are so bad and move the kindergarten in?

Superintendent: It is something that could be considered.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, what do you think?

Superintendent: I would leave it as it is. It has been that way for a number of years and it has worked satisfactorily.

Mr. Muchnick: And the kindergartners have not been hurt in these traffic hazards, have they?

Superintendent: I know of no accidents.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, if kindergartners are not hurt, can you tell me why we should assume that first-graders or second-graders or third-graders are going to tangle with trucks and autos every day?

Superintendent: I don't assume they are going to, but I fear for any child, and I am anxious to keep as many children as possible from crossing dangerous hazards.

Mr. Muchnick: Isn't it true, Mr. Superintendent, that the same requirement concerning attendance at kindergarten, holds true of any child up to the age of seven?

Superintendent: What is that, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: That they do not have to go to school until the age of 7?

Superintendent: Well, we can look at it this way, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick—that kindergarten education is not required.

Mr. Muchnick: It is under our rules, isn't it?

Superintendent: No, no.

Mr. Muchnick: Under the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee?

Superintendent: No. A child can go into the first grade without having been to kindergarten.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, and a child does not have to go into the first grade or second grade or third grade until such time as he reaches the age of 7—isn't that so—isn't our regulations?

Superintendent: I think that is perhaps a law.

Mr. Muchnick: So that those children who are in the first grade at 5 and 6 years of age or in the second grade at 6 years, or the third grade at 7 years, we don't owe them any duties under the law, just because they are attending school on the same theory that you suggest concerning kindergartners.

Superintendent: I think we owe them a moral obligation, because grades 1, 2 and 3 are compulsory grades.

Mr. Muchnick: Don't we owe the same moral obligation to any child we take into the school system whether it is kindergarten or any other grades?

Superintendent: We give them the opportunity.

Mr. Muchnick: Don't we owe them the moral opportunity?

Superintendent: We give them the opportunity.

Mr. Muchnick: What opportunity—crossing Columbia Road when trucks are speeding by?

Superintendent: To attend kindergarten.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, is this intended to be a dialogue between one committee member and the Superintendent, or is the Superintendent being asked to give his recommendations and his comments on the recommendations?

Mrs. Lyons: If you want to ask any question, Miss Fitzgerald, you go right ahead and ask them.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to hear the Superintendent continue with his recommendations so that we can go on to hear the people who are visiting here from Harvard.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like not only this Superintendent's recommendations but the reasons for them, and I would like them now on the Hugh O'Brien if you want to give them, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: Yes. O'Brien building is the building that has the heating that services the Ralph Waldo Emerson, so that eliminating the Hugh O'Brien would first of all make necessary the construction of an expensive heating plant in the Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Mr. Muchnick: How much would it cost to construct that plant?

Superintendent: How much, Mr. McMacKin?

Mr. McMacKin: I have asked the School Buildings Department for estimates. They have not given them to me yet.

Superintendent: What would you say, approximately?

Mr. McMacKin: Around \$25,000.

Superintendent: We could not hold ourselves to that, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, but you have Mr. McMacKin's estimate.

Mr. Muchnick: Did you know that \$25,000 figure before you came to the conclusion that that was one of the reasons for opposing it?

Superintendent: Mr. Muchnick, in answer to your question I know that the installation of heating equipment is very expensive. I would have said \$35,000.

Mr. Muchnick: And any other reasons for the Hugh O'Brien opposition?

Superintendent: Yes, because I do not recommend eliminating the High School of Practical Arts, which would have to be put into effect to eliminate the O'Brien.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, if the High School of Practical Arts were housed elsewhere or were eliminated, would you then oppose the abandonment of the O'Brien?

Superintendent: In the light of the expense, Madam Chairman, right at the moment, I would not want to recommend that the Hugh O'Brien be closed.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that the only factor?

Superintendent: Those are the factors that I have given to you.

Mr. Muchnick: Now on the Elbridge Smith, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: Yes. The closing of the Elbridge Smith would require the transfer of pupils to the Rochambeau, according to the survey recommendation which is 46/100ths miles away, and will necessitate the crossing by many pupils of Dorchester Avenue and Gibson Street.

Mr. Muchnick: Would it save any pupils from crossing—

Superintendent: Could I finish? Mr. Muchnick: Go ahead.

Superintendent: To the Mary Hemenway School it is 46/100ths miles, necessitating how many pupils crossing Dorchester Avenue and Adams Street. To the Lucy Stone it is approximately 68/100ths miles, so that in general for the Elbridge Smith I would say distances and traffic hazards.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, Mr. Superintendent, do any children now have to cross any of these hazardous streets to get to the Elbridge Smith?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, as long as you continue to ask that question I shall continue—

Mr. Muchnick: You will continue to avoid giving an answer.

Superintendent: I shall continue to give you the honest answer, and I think you know what it is.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, are there any children now attending any of these schools that would be saved crossing any of these hazardous streets if these schools were closed?

Superintendent: I would have to answer that the same way, and, then, too, there would be the added factor, Madam Chairman, that the parents might make some different choices if these buildings were closed.

Mr. Muchnick: What do you mean by that, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: They may not choose these schools.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, beyond the third grade it is the parents' choice, is it?

Superintendent: No, but we give out district transfers when we have available space.

Mr. Muchnick: Is distance one of the reasons?

Superintendent: In the case of the Elbridge Smith?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Superintendent: Two reasons: Distance and traffic hazards.

Mr. Muchnick: However, Mr. Superintendent, is it from the Quincy Street School to the Edward Everett or the Mather or the Quincy Dickerman?

Superintendent: Well, I cannot give you the answer to the Edward Everett.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, how far is it to the Mather?

Superintendent: 33-100ths mile. Mr. Muchnick: And to the Quincy Dickerman from the Quincy Street School?

Superintendent: I cannot answer that question.

Mr. Muchnick: On the Lyceum Hall School, that one you approve of?

Superintendent: I recommend it that last year.

Mr. Muchnick: Will any children have to cross hazardous streets to go to other schools who are now at Lyceum Hall, or who would be going into Lyceum Hall?

Superintendent: At the present time, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, you have in the Lyceum Hall grades 6, 7, and 8.

Mr. Muchnick: Will any of those children have to cross hazardous streets if we close that school?

Superintendent: The sixth grade children would continue on I would say, in either the Mather or the Southworth. The seventh and eighth grade pupils who are older would perhaps go to the Grover Cleveland School, which was my recommendation of last year. They are intermediate school pupils.

Mr. Muchnick: And they would have to cross hazardous streets, wouldn't they?

Superintendent: I would not say any more hazardous streets than they now have to cross because older pupils are expected to be able to take care of themselves and travel longer distances.

Mr. Muchnick: Do pupils now going to Lyceum Hall cross hazardous streets?

Superintendent: They are presently sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Mr. Muchnick: And do they cross hazardous streets getting there?

Superintendent: They have to cross presently both Bowdoin street and Adams street to get up to the Mather School, or at least Bowdoin street.

Mr. Muchnick: To get up to Lyceum Hall?

Superintendent: In general I would say that is true.

Mr. Muchnick: How can you tell us that without having each pupil's card telling where they come from.

Superintendent: Because I know that they have to go up that way to the Mather because it is a dead end.

Mr. Muchnick: Isn't that true in some of the other schools we have talked about?

Superintendent: So far as I know it is the only school we have talked about that is a dead end.

Mr. Muchnick: Do you think that the Atherton and Christopher Gibson ought to be closed within the next couple of years?

Superintendent: That I have not studied, because it is not in the range for September, 1953.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, you know the Gibson is up a dead end, don't you?

Superintendent: I think there is a passageway from the Gibson down to the other school.

Mr. Muchnick: No, Mr. Superintendent. My children attended there. Mr. Corcoran, is there?

Mr. Corcoran: There was a passageway down by the railroad tracks.

Mr. Muchnick: Down by the railroad tracks?

Mr. Corcoran: Hundreds of them have used that.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, we ought to stop that practice at once.

Mrs. Lyons: May I say here that there is an indication that we can use all the care in the world and saying that these streets must not be crossed, by children. They are going to cross them anyway, and nobody lives on the same side of the street as the school.

Mr. Muchnick: That is right, Madam Chairman. In order to get to the Christopher Gibson School, Mr. Superintendent, don't you have to cross either Washington Street, Geneva Avenue or Columbia Road, all hazardous streets, or the railroad tracks?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, my studies have been restricted to those that were recommended as of September of 1953.

Mr. Muchnick: Don't you know about the Christopher Gibson School.

Superintendent: I would like to stand on what I have said.

Mr. Muchnick: Do you know the condition of the Christopher Gibson School?

Superintendent: Yes. My studies have been made on these other buildings.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, do I make myself clear in the question?

Superintendent: You certainly do. Do I make myself clear?

Mr. Muchnick: Do you know the conditions concerning traffic at the Christopher Gibson School?

Superintendent: Is it understandable to you, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, that I have restricted my studies to the schools, as of September, 1953? Have I made that clear?

Mr. Muchnick: You have made that clear that what study you have made of this so far has been restricted to 1953. I just asked you a very simple question as to whether you knew the conditions concerning traffic, surrounding the Christopher Gibson School, and as to whether that also is on a dead end, because what applies to the Lyceum Hall might very easily apply to the Christopher Gibson; and if we got some information from you concerning it that could guide us, some of us might be of the opinion that the Gibson ought to be closed in 1953 instead of 1955.

Now you either do or you don't know about conditions concerning that school.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I will be very glad to have a study made of the Christopher Gibson School as I have studies made of these that are imminent

in keeping with the recommendations of the survey.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I say that I would like to hear the Superintendent's recommendation on the 1953 building, since that is the effective year and that is the year that we are concerned with.

Mr. Muchnick: I was just going to suggest that we go on with the other three 1953 elementary buildings that are involved, the Olney in Area 12. Do you agree with that recommendation, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, last year in presenting my recommendations for the closing of six schools, five of which were not closed, I presented information to the School Committee in connection with the Richard Olney School, and at that time I said that the Richard Olney School could be accommodated as a unit in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School, but that I did not recommend it because to me it is educationally unsound to put an elementary school unit in with a junior high school unit unless it is absolutely necessary.

Now in regard to the Richard Olney School pupils being transferred to the Lyndon School, the Ripley and the Shaw, I have given my reasons on the Shaw, and the distance from the Shaw to the Lyndon is 91/100ths mile. To the Sophia Ripley it is 8/10ths of a mile. So I would say distances in regard to the Lyndon and the Ripley are being educationally unsound in regard to the Robert Gould Shaw.

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Superintendent, we do have some schools in Boston where elementary schools are housed in junior high schools, and they seem to run very very smoothly.

I think that it can be done. It is a problem that has to be worked out, but I think it can be worked out without too much difficulty at all, with good administration.

Of course, I think, too, the type of a school that it is housed in makes a vast difference, and I think that the Robert Gould Shaw, being one of our good schools could well accommodate these children in one wing.

If you placed them in one wing and kept them away from the older children, I don't see why you probably couldn't have satisfactorily put these children from the Olney School into the Robert Gould Shaw, which is a very good building a very short distance from there. I think it could be worked out. It is only a problem in administration.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I have seen that problem in administration worked out during a visit that I made to the William Barton Rogers junior high school, and I remember talking to both the principal who had charge of the elementary pupils

and the principal who had charge of the junior high school pupils, and both of them felt that it was not a satisfactory situation and hoped that it could be brought to an end as soon as possible.

Mrs. Lyons: Well, there are some that are very satisfactory, Miss Fitzgerald, in the system.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, with reference to housing both types of units in one school, we do that in many of our junior high schools don't we, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, we have one unit, of the Agassiz, in the Mary Curley Junior High School.

Mr. Muchnick: Any complaints on that one, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: No, I have not heard any recently. I visited the unit when I visited the Mary Curley School, when I was an assistant superintendent.

Mr. Muchnick: Both of the units worked properly in the same school, didn't they?

Superintendent: They were not satisfactory to me, in general.

Mr. Muchnick: In what way, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Well, the bells of the intermediate schools could be heard down in the elementary school district. There was always the problem, as Miss Fitzgerald has pointed out—and it was very well explained to me by Mr. Lynch in the William Barton Rogers School, who is presently principal of a school where we are housing an elementary unit during the emergency because of the fire in the Fairmount building.

Mr. Lynch is very co-operative but is likewise very anxious to be free from the elementary unit. He pointed out to me many dangers, civil defense, fire drills, bell system, persons coming into the building to visit such as parents coming in to visit teachers of the elementary unit, and various factors of that nature.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, at the Olney what grades are accommodated?

Superintendent: The Olney has kindergarten through sixth grade, with 182 pupils.

Mr. Muchnick: At the Joyce Kilmer what pupils are accommodated?

Superintendent: Have you that data, Miss Hearn, on the Joyce Kilmer - kindergarten through sixth grade, I believe. Am I right?

Miss Hearn: That is right. That is not in that district. That is in the other district.

Superintendent: That is in the Beethoven district.

Miss Hearn: But if it's kindergarten through sixth grade.

Mr. Muchnick: How far is it from the Olney to the Kilmer?

Superintendent: Well, I haven't the distance, but it is a long way, I would say.

Mr. Muchnick: It is over a mile, isn't it?

Superintendent: I would not want to say without measuring it.

Mr. Muchnick: It is much more than a mile, isn't it, Mr. Corcoran?

Dr. Foley: It is pretty nearly two miles.

Mr. Muchnick: Kindergarten children are walking much more than half a mile to either one of those schools, aren't they?

Superintendent: I don't know of any, Mr. Muchnick, who are walking any excessive distances in view of the fact—and this is just general—that I live in the neighborhood. I would say that the Sophia Ripley and the Lyndon and the Olney would in general accommodate pupils within an area of a half mile. That would be my general thought.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, the Lyndon is beyond the Olney so far as the Kilmer is concerned, and the Ripley is to the left of it; and as far away from the Kilmer, possibly further, than the Olney, so that those children who live between the half way point, are walking at least 6/10ths and probably 7/10ths of a mile, and they are kindergartners.

Superintendent: I could not answer that.

Mr. Muchnick: Don't they have to cross many hazardous streets to get to either one of those two schools?

Superintendent: Well, we have the Morris School, as you know, on one side of Centre Street opposite the Olney, the Olney being on the other side. The Joyce Kilmer has no relationship, as I see it, to the Richard Olney or the Lyndon or the Sophia Ripley as explained by the survey.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, where do those children who live on the Olney Street side of Centre Street, and on the Kilmer side of Centre Street, halfway between those schools go when they are in the kindergarten?

Superintendent: Well, the Olney side of Centre Street is the right, as you go out. The Joyce Kilmer is located on the right but not the part of Centre Street that is heavily traveled.

Mr. Muchnick: How about the Elihu Greenwood and the Henry Grew?

Superintendent: Yes. The Elihu Greenwood: the survey recommends transferring the pupils from the Greenwood into the Hyde Park High School during the interval that a new building is being constructed. We presently have a number of pupils from the Greenwood in the Hyde Park High School, and to accommodate the balance of that unit, it would, in my opinion, interfere with the high school organization.

Now, in regard to the Henry Grew, the distance from the Grew building to the Channing is 68/100ths mile. I think perhaps we would have to eliminate a special class if we attempted to merge the Grew pupils with the

Channing, and in addition some of those children, I think, would have to walk pretty close to a mile.

Mr. Muchnick: The Grew is how far from the Channing?

Superintendent: 68/100ths mile.

Mr. Muchnick: Would any of them have to cross hazardous streets?

Superintendent: Well, I am visualizing the children. May I ask Mr. McMackin? What is the name of that street, Mr. McMackin, opposite the Grew?

Mr. McMackin: Austin.

Superintendent: And what is the name of the street the Grew is on, please?

Mr. McMackin: Gordon Avenue.

Superintendent: The pupils on Austin Street would have to come up and cross Gordon Avenue. Gordon Avenue is not a real serious traffic hazard.

Mr. Muchnick: Would it eliminate any serious traffic hazard streets for any of the children who now attend the Grew?

Superintendent: I don't think the problem of the Grew, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, and the Channing, is a problem of traffic hazards in general. I think it is a problem of space and distance.

Mr. Muchnick: Is the Grew that old wooden building?

Superintendent: Erected in 1871, type 4 construction, 10 rooms, kindergarten through grade 6.

Mr. Muchnick: That is a building to be gotten rid of as fast as possible, isn't it?

Superintendent: It is one of the buildings that is in my long-range program for demolition and razing.

Mr. Muchnick: Why do you want it razed?

Superintendent: For the reason that it is an old building, and you have that long-range program. It is not in the immediate long-range program because of money limitations.

Mr. Muchnick: If we had the money, do you think the school is of the kind that should be eliminated immediately?

Superintendent: Well, I will answer it this way: There are other spots in the City where I would feel that it was more needed to eliminate a building than the Grew.

Mr. Muchnick: Which spot?

Superintendent: Well, going back and answering your question in another way, Mr. Muchnick, if we had unlimited money, 20, 30, 35 or 40 million dollars—I would certainly say immediately eliminate the Grew. Eliminate the Greenwood, too, in this particular area.

Mr. Muchnick: Now you would want them eliminated immediately because they are not proper buildings?

Superintendent: No.

Mr. Muchnick: Why should they be eliminated if they are not proper?

Superintendent: If they are not improper?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Superintendent: Because they are old wooden structures, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Does that make them improper?

Superintendent: As far as public safety is concerned, I can give you Mr. Mooney's report on the Grew. Would you like it?

Mr. Muchnick: No, I would like you to tell us whether you think that right now, in May 1953, the Henry Grew is a proper building in which to house elementary school children from the safety point of view, from an educational point of view, from a health point of view, or any other point of view that you have?

Superintendent: At the present time, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I would say that the Henry Grew School is a safe building. The building was altered recently to comply with the provisions of the safety laws. The drawings incorporating the alterations bear the stamps of approval of the City of Boston Building Department and the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A certificate of occupancy issued by the Department of Public Safety has been posted in the building. Fire drill records indicating the building can be vacated in one minute and 15 seconds. The boiler room is enclosed in masonry walls. The floors and ceilings are of incombustible material. The building is equipped with enclosed metal fire escapes servicing all classrooms. The building was painted throughout. The entire interior and exterior was painted and equipped with new general lighting and emergency lighting.

The building, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Construction is suitable for occupancy except in the two upper floors of the addition which we do not presently use.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman—

Mr. Muchnick: Well, Why do you want to have the building razed if it is in such wonderful condition for use by the pupils, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Yes, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I would like all wooden structures eliminated from our system.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that the only reason you want that building eliminated?

Superintendent: Because it is an old building.

Mr. Muchnick: And it is because it is wood?

Superintendent: And because it is old, and I have so stated in my long-range program that you have.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Is it because it is wood and because it is old, Mr.

Superintendent, that you want it eliminated?

Superintendent: It is a combination of all of those factors.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, what other factors besides those two?

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman, I would like to see on that site or some suitable site a building similar to the present Fairmount building, which we hope to occupy in September of this year, with a nice assembly hall, with all the facilities that are necessary in keeping with modern practices.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, in other words, the Superintendent is saying that it would be wonderful if we could achieve Utopian school buildings and if our budget could encompass Utopian school buildings, but he is telling us that these buildings are currently not improper buildings in which to house the children?

Mrs. Lyons: Miss Fitzgerald, I think we can make that deduction. I think we are intelligent enough to make that deduction.

Mr. Muchnick: Are there any reasons other than the ones you have given, Mr. Superintendent, why you are opposed to the recommendations of abandonments in 1953 on any of these buildings?

Superintendent: Dealing with the elementary schools—

Mr. Muchnick: Dealing with the elementaries which we are discussing on page A-41.

Superintendent: As discussed here this evening, I think that I have given you all of my reasons specifically building by building. Mr. Muchnick: And there are no others?

Superintendent: So far as I can see right at the present time, there are none that I can think of. There might be some, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, that would come before me in the next month or two months or three months or six months, as the case may be.

Mr. Muchnick: But so far you have made an intensive study of the 1953 situation?

Superintendent: I consider that we have made a very careful, reliable study.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I wonder if Dr. Sargent, or any of his group, would care at this time to address themselves to any of the comments made by the Superintendent, concerning his objections, or whether they would rather either not comment at all or comment at some time in the future after they have had a chance to study the record of the discussion in the last hour or two?

Mr. Sargent: I think we have said what we in general feel is the basis on which a study of this sort must be made. The School Committee, in our considered opinion, has a responsibility for informing the citizens of Boston of the needs of the school system;

and in this consideration, of course, the problem of finances there and whether you have enough money is a concern, but your problem and your charge is to provide adequate educational facilities.

If other people in the city do not make available the money, at least you have discharged your responsibility. Ours, in making this study, was to recommend to you a program for bringing up to better standards the school buildings of the City, and we did not recognize in that consideration the problems that Boston might not make available certain sums of money.

That is always the case in any community you go into—but your responsibility—I mean, ours as a study group—is to say these are the facts as we see them. These are the implications. These are, in terms of a standard that we think is reasonable for a city such as Boston, the recommendations which result from the analysis.

Therefore, the factor of the impact on the tax base of Boston is something which must be considered but you cannot allow it to confuse, first, defining the dimensions of the problem. If you compromise you must know from what point you compromise.

It is with that in mind that we have laid down this program which seems to us reasonable in terms of both educational standards and needs today. Boston's just got an old school plant. It needs rapid rehabilitation. It needs new buildings. You have to face that fact—times the dimensions of the problem financially are bound to cast overtones, but the problem must first of all be spelled out in its dimensions.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I think that Dr. Sargent hit on many good points in what he just said, but particularly at the end when he said that at some stage of the game the City of Boston must face the fact that some of its school buildings are not proper or very shortly won't be places in which to house children for education or any other purpose; and whether we have the money or don't have the money, when the building falls apart it has to be replaced and the money has to be found somewhere.

If I may add to that, this report is the basis, it seems to me, not only in meeting that issue of taking care of necessities, but by some of the eliminations and abandonments called for here, sufficient money can be saved annually, whether it is in one part of the budget or the other doesn't make any difference, to allow the City to provide out of normal school money, regardless of what part of the budget it might be in, to replace some of the antiquated plants; and by conserving our assets in 1953 we will have at least the necessary money that we will need in 1954, 1955, and thereafter of the City's

total income to spend for replacement of old, improper and unsafe buildings.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I have a proposal which I would like to make, with you and your members' permission at this time, concerning the general survey.

That is, I have some general comments which I should like to make if I might be allowed to do so, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. Lyons: I don't see any reason why you can't.

Miss Fitzgerald: Having given preliminary study to the Harvard Center for Field Study's Report, it is my feeling that that body covered very thoroughly the City school buildings in a remarkably short period of time, and its efforts are greatly appreciated.

This is not the first time that the Boston school buildings have been surveyed. Our administrative staff from the Superintendent down has constantly evaluated the school building needs in every area.

Dr. Foley: The Committee will be in recess until the other members come back.

Miss Fitzgerald: I wondered why the necessity for a recess at this particular time? I think that is a very good suggestion, however.

Dr. Foley: Your guess is as good as mine.

(Recess.)

Mrs. Lyons: I think we would save time if we heard from Mr. Mitchell now.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I was about to make a statement.

Mrs. Lyons: When you finish I think that we would save time by having Dr. Sargent or Dr. Mitchell tell us about the high schools and the junior high schools, and why they have recommended some of the changes that they have in the survey, and that would probably eliminate a lot of extra questions and time.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I go on now, Madam Chairman?

Mrs. Lyons: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: It is just two pages long, may I say.

Mrs. Lyons: Too long.

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This is not the first time that the Boston school buildings have been surveyed. Our administrative staff from the Superintendent down has constantly evaluated the school building needs in every area.

The City Planning Board has for the past four or more years been working closely with the Superintendent, the Structural Engineer, who are concerned with school buildings in making a plan

for better and more efficiently used school accommodations.

Very often an outside agency can study a situation, as I believe the Harvard Center for Field Study has, with a theoretical attainment in view. However, many such surveys fail to take into account the practicalities of the situation.

The new buildings recommended for Boston, and as reported in the Harvard Center Report would cost upwards of \$20,000,000. Recommendations to tear down buildings are predicated upon the building of new schools.

It is my feeling that we should not tear down old schools promiscuously or store them in mothballs allowing them to be rallying grounds for vandalism until the City of Boston secures its budgetary way clear to provide us with more money for new schools, and these, I believe, should be urged, as Dr. Sargent has just pointed out.

Before adopting any of the recommendations of the educators from all over the country and from thousands of miles from Boston, we must move with caution and with a sound knowledge of what we are doing and why we are doing it. The taxpayers of Boston want us to utilize our present plant to its capacity, and as those responsible for spending the taxpayers' money we must be particularly careful that we are not throwing any usable facilities out the window.

It seems to me that equal and even perhaps greater emphasis must be given to educational needs. It must be our task to make sure that we are giving the citizens of Boston the type of education and the classroom situations and the kind of buildings which they desire.

The suggested consolidation of certain of our educational institutions where only girls or only boys are trained, such as the Boston Latin School, and the Girls' Latin School, Girls' High School and the Roxbury Memorial High School, I cannot heartily approve.

On the other hand, I know that many of our district high schools have traditionally had the co-educational pattern, and this kind of education should not be withheld from those who desire it for their children. Men and women work side by side in the business world.

Again, to disturb the high school pattern, at a time when most educators agree that the high school population will double in a very few years, does not make sense.

In order to attain better community understanding of the Harvard survey and in order to weed out any of its impracticalities for Boston, may I suggest that the School Committee, No. 1, set up a representative committee in each of the fifteen areas covered by this report. Have such hearings at the administration building, allowing about two

hours for each, for such persons as are interested in presenting their viewpoints, regarding the suggestions about their particular area.

This group could include representatives from the Home and School associations, public officials, respected neighborhood groups, and school administrators. These hearings might be scheduled during the month of July, particularly on the 1953 recommendations.

Thirdly, that after each of the fifteen areas have been heard from, and after the people of Boston and every affected area have been heard, and their recommendations taken under advisement, then the School Committee directs the Superintendent and his staff to make recommendations which could consolidate school districts in Boston in a way that would be more related to the needs of its taxpaying citizens.

Before any action is taken by this School Committee, or any future School Committee, concerning this survey, I honestly suggest that to whatever recommendations occur to the City Planning Board, which has also a stake in Boston's future.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't want to prolong unduly any discussion other than questioning, but there are three or four comments that it seems to me that have been just made that should not go by unnoticed.

I cannot understand any opposition by the previous speaker to a long-range \$20,000,000 program because of the City's financial inability to support such a program, in view of the fact that within a month, I believe, there was hearty endorsement of a \$40,000,000 long-range building program suggested by the City.

As to keeping buildings in mothballs where they become objects or targets of vandalism, may I suggest that perhaps we ought to attempt to teach our boys and girls, and we wouldn't have so much of that problem.

We are all interested in the taxpayers' money and the taxpayers are; and the taxpayers want to see their money spent on proper education and on proper classroom facilities, but they do not want to see their money spent and wasted on heating and lighting empty space and on patching patches in old, unusable, unsafe, dilapidated buildings, nor do they want any of the money spent for other than proper educational purposes.

If we adopt many or most of the recommendations in this survey, we can save enough money annually wasted on that heat and light, wasted maintenance money and wasted personnel money; and I don't intend by that to imply that anybody should be dismissed, but we don't have to have replacements in many cases, to finance out of the City's money, regardless of what

part of the budget it came from, the necessary building between now and 1960 or thereabouts.

I deduce from the various comments of the previous speaker that there is some basis for the thought that it is her opinion that this survey does not serve much practical use and that it only has theoretical value and that therefore this School Committee has in effect wasted \$10,000 on a theoretical study.

As far as I am concerned, nothing could be farther from the truth. If this survey had cost us \$50,000 or \$75,000, the potential savings from purely a financial point of view would far more than justify the expenditure.

From an educational point of view, for giving proper facilities which far outweigh the financial advantages, this survey is of inestimable value; and I for one would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the Harvard Center for Field Studies for a remarkable job done for the City of Boston.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that is the feeling of the majority of the Board, Mr. Muchnick—that they have done an excellent job—and I think I would like to borrow from Dr. Sargent's observation that it is our duty to point out to the people the condition that the schools are in, have them decide whether or not they want to have their children housed in these buildings, and it is up to them as taxpayers to decide whether or not they wish that money expended for a better school plant.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, five buildings were recommended by the Superintendent, and those five choices were reinforced by this report. How many of those buildings were closed in 1952?

Mrs. Lyons: Would you like to go ahead now, Dr. Sargent?

Dr. Sargent: Austin, do you want to speak?

Mr. McCaffrey: In the secondary report dealing with the junior high schools and the high schools, Mrs. Lyons, we stated the standards and our premises that we were going to develop our recommendations on. We restated these preceding our recommendations for 1953, and we have established point 1—that after examining the plant facilities, we felt that the 6-3-3 pattern was the most economical one and the most efficient one for developing secondary schools in Boston, in the future.

Secondly, we had adopted as one of our standards, the pattern of co-education and the desirability of integrating the trade courses for the girls.

After looking over the buildings and evaluating and checking on capacity we found that your secondary schools had an excess capacity at this time of about 6,000, meaning that you had approximately 20,000 students in

your secondary school plant and you had capacity for over 26,000.

So, as we looked over the buildings and the problems, we came to some conclusions. One of our recommendations was that because both Dorchester High School for Girls and Dorchester High School for Boys were at about half capacity and that both of these student bodies could be accommodated in Dorchester High School for Boys, and that by some minor improvements, putting in your plumbing facilities and making provisions for your vocational courses for girls, this school would be able to house the expected enrollments for 1955 and 1960 for the boys and girls who are now attending that school.

This would make possible the use of the Dorchester High School for Girls for other purposes. It is a good building. It has a capacity which can well accommodate the pupils who are now attending Trade High School for Girls, Practical Arts for Girls, and the Girls' Division of Brandeis.

The total of these three student groups still would not tax the capacity of that school; and looking over the program in school document No. 75 of the School Committee, we felt that it would be possible to integrate the best elements of these three programs and therefore make it possible to release the Practical Arts High School for Girls as a good building for junior high school, which would eliminate the necessity of building another junior high school in Roxbury.

Secondly, in conjunction with the transfer of the boys from Brandeis to Trade High School for Boys, it would make available a junior high school which is needed in the South End, and it would give you a building which could be used for other school purposes. Trade high school for girls would be sold.

In addition to that, as we faced up to the problem of what to do about junior high school enrollments in the Back Bay, we felt that one possibility would be the use of the Commerce building for a junior high school and as the Commerce building was now only utilized to about fifty per cent capacity and as we felt that the commercial program could be distributed among the other secondary schools of the City, it would be possible to use this building for other purposes.

We felt that because you needed a junior high school in the Back Bay, it could be used for this purpose. If that were true, and in view of the fact that the Girls' Latin School is now housed in the building which is owned by the State and which is on a year-by-year lease, and somewhat overcrowded, and that that might be terminated in the future and used for some other purpose, we thought you ought to look into the possibility of taking the girls from Girls' Latin, combining

them with Boys' Latin, and utilizing Boys' Latin for a co-educational school housing the three upper grades, which would still mean that there would be at least the same number of students graduating from Boston Latin each year.

We felt along with this, that this would have a tendency to strengthen your junior high program. It would eliminate the necessity of younger children, 11, 12 and 13 years of age, traveling from all over the city to go to a school and to start very early the six-year program.

Those were some of the things that we thought of.

In addition to that, as we projected the plan into the future, we were recommending that the other schools, the Jeremiah Burke School be converted to a three-year co-educational school in 1955; and that in 1957, which we felt would take several years to work this plan out, it would be very desirable to create a campus school on the site suggested in the survey report and make possible the abandonment of Boston English, Girls' High, and Technical, and create a very desirable unit, which would embrace some of the thinking on secondary education and answer some of Boston's needs.

Stated quite simply, that is about the thinking that went behind this set of recommendations.

Mr. Muchnick: Assuming that the Latin School situation were resolved by the School Committee in such a way as it remains in its present status, there being at least some thought among some of the members of the School Committee that for the type of education given there the six years is preferable to either three or four—and it is hard for me to be particularly objective, because I am either a victim of it or a product of it, whichever way you want to look at it—and assuming the same were to be true of the Girls' Latin School, would you be prepared to suggest where the Girls' Latin School should be housed if the present segregation of sexes were to continue, and the six-year program were to continue?

Mr. McCaffrey: I would prefer to refer that to Dr. Sargent, although we had talked about other possibilities.

Mr. Muchnick: Or, would you rather not at the moment? I mean if you would rather have further talk among yourselves after this has been thrown out by any of us?

Mr. Sargent: We discussed a lot of other alternatives. This is not the only other solution to the problem. One other might be to house Girls' Latin in Commerce and build a Junior High for that section of the City. The problem which demands facilities for the junior high school children of that age range, at least, in that section of the city, which

is not presently available, and there would be an alternative to consider.

There was another one that we had in mind at one time, and that would be to build a new Girls' Latin and make Commerce a junior high for the area, which is in a sense saying the same thing I just said but reversing the assignment of the Commerce High building for the Girls' Latin, as contrasted with the use of the building as a junior high school.

In each case certain modifications would have to be made in terms of the facilities within the building, but those certainly are alternatives, and you people and the administration could well think of others but there are three.

Mr. Muchnick: May I suggest that Mr. McKim can go home now?

Mrs. Lyons: May I suggest that Mr. McKim is very much relieved.

Mr. McKim: I certainly am.

Mrs. Lyons: Thank you, Mr. McCaffrey and Dr. Sargent.

Dr. Sargent: May I just say one thing about this, I don't like to get emotional about a problem which we like to look at as objectively as we can, but I do see a unique opportunity for Boston, and you are not going to have it three years. You have flexibility in terms of maneuverability on the secondary level which will be lost when this wave and increased enrollments come up through the secondary level and hit you, and then you cannot in time prepare for the increased enrollments, and the extra facilities, and then you cannot shut some of these other buildings which have long been of service to the community but which we feel now are not the kinds of structures that can provide the educational programs.

Don't misunderstand me. Personnel provides programs, but the buildings do help or they do hinder, or they are at times, by a combination of inadequacies and deficiencies, such that just for the welfare of the community and for the thought of keeping parents and families living here and wanting to stay in Boston as a good place to live—because there are good schools for children and for high school age children—there comes a time when these buildings have to be said to have served their purpose.

It is a unique opportunity right now to move in 1957 or 1958 if decisions have been delayed, or for 1955, even. It will be just that much more difficult and also impossible by 1956 or 1958. This is not unique in Boston, again.

You see, Mr. McCaffrey mentions the excess capacity. Sure—because we are witnesses on the secondary level now the impact of the low birthrate of the '30's;

and while our focus is on the problem on the elementary level, we are apt to look so concentratedly at that problem that we forget that this thing is going to hit us in the secondary school very shortly, and therefore, when we think of new high school buildings, we are thinking of something that is a little bit different also than elementary school facilities.

I think Mr. Haley would agree with me that the pattern of elementary education is not as much in a state of flux as is secondary education nowadays.

If you ask us to talk about an elementary school building, we could probably pretty well come to agreement on what constitutes a good elementary school building and what the program might be. We might have some points of difference, of course, but if you ask us about secondary education or ask anyone about it, there is a wide variation in what the secondary schools of the future are going to look like, not only as regards buildings but programwise.

We are finding increased holding power, if you wish to use that term, in the high schools. Only 15 per cent on a national basis of the nation are going on to college. What kind of programs make sense for these? You have technical, vocational programs on one end. You have the highly traditional academic programs for strictly college preparation on the other. Then you have this group in between, maybe 50 per cent of our total high school population is concerned. What makes sense for them?

So when you are thinking of a high school program of buildings you are in an area which demands a lot of concentrated work and effort in terms of thinking out possible programs because these buildings are actually, quite literally, going to house programs as well as house children.

And so I would simply say that whether or not you take all of these recommendations, item by item, is of course your choice; but in any event, what you do with it, I think, should be done in the light of the fact that the planning stages here are more protracted. It takes longer to build a secondary unit. It's bigger; it's more complicated. Of course, it is more costly.

I would just toss out for your consideration the fact that in connection with the problem of secondary education in Boston, and providing facilities for it, the more you can get people of the community to help you think through what they want in the secondary schools of Boston, and what they expect of them, generally,—not of the specific school, necessarily, but of secondary education or higher school education, if you prefer to call it

that—the better chance Boston will have of coming up with significant secondary school programs for 1953 and 1980 and 1990.

Again I am reluctant to give a lecture of any sort, but I think in our thinking in the recommendations here for the high schools, we were as much concerned about pointing out the facts that while the time span might appear to be long between now and, let us say, 1975, actually, I would suggest that it means beginning and putting in operation sort of early steps now.

I would hope that Boston would be proud enough of its traditions to start that process and to think of what the high school of Boston will look like in 1960; and it was with that in mind that we emphasized the rare opportunity; and I would think it is rare, that you have right now in terms of planning for that series of school buildings.

Mr. Muchnick: Am I right, Dr. Sargent, in attempting to paraphrase particularly the last part of your statement in this way: that instead of thinking of the secondary level of education in terms of school buildings, we should think in terms of school programs and then either fit those programs into existing buildings or provide buildings in the immediate future as may be necessary for the programs themselves?

Mr. Sargent: Yes, and in this connection, my understanding is, that you have certainly entertained already considerations about a science program of some nature on the secondary level which would modify present offerings.

We don't know, and we would not presume to suggest at this moment, but perhaps in this new campus type school, if you go that way, there should be a science unit in it. I just don't know. I mean, it is a unit which particularly emphasizes that.

However, it is exactly that sort of thinking that I think is involved.

Mrs. Lyons: Are there any other questions that anyone would like to ask these gentlemen?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, is there anything any one of these other gentlemen or ladies from the survey would like to volunteer or offer to us without a question?

Madam Chairman, I wonder if, prior to adjournment, the Superintendent would care to make any comments concerning the high school plan as outlined in the report or in this most recent discussion?

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman, I am always very glad to react to any questions that you may ask me if I can offer any thoughts. Apropos of the Brandeis Vocational High School, I

think some of the members of this Committee will recall that I recommended closing it back about two or three years ago.

The Committee acted on it, and it was officially closed; and then, after it was officially closed, the vote was changed and it was officially opened again.

I would say for Brandeis Vocational High School this year, as I did for the Tweed School, for example, Lyceum Hall, and other elementary schools that I recommended last year, I would recommend closing the Brandeis Vocational High School at the end of this year.

Planning for the pupils, the girls at the Girls' Trade High School, as we had planned for them before when the building was closed and planned for boys in Brandeis Vocational High School at the Trade High School for Boys, as they were planned for at the time the building was closed.

Now, apropos of the Girls' Latin School I think the members of the Committee will agree that at the time that the Teachers College Unit was being given to the State and it started out with the giving to the State of the Teachers College Building, it was found that the heating units and ventilating, units and all the service units were joint between the Teachers College building and the Girls' Latin School building. Following that time it was agreed by the School Committee to give the complete unit to the State and I objected to it, on the basis that the Girls' Latin School was traditional and that we needed the facilities for that particular building and that in my opinion, as I said at the time, it was very unwise to do.

Now in connection with the making of the Dorchester High School for Boys and Dorchester High School for Girls co-educational, we discussed that plan back some time ago. I don't think it was with the Committee, as it is presently constructed, but it was with a committee just prior to the taking of office by certain members of the committee.

If today the Committee should agree to make both of these schools one to merge them, in other words—we would have to construct a gymnasium for the girls in the Dorchester High School for Boys building. We would have to put in toilet facilities, and we would have to equip that building with a great many home economics services that the girls now have in their building.

A general estimate of the time to bring about that type of construction would perhaps be a year before we could build a suitable gymnasium as an addition to the building.

I have not asked Mr. Mooney for any estimates on the cost of what that gymnasium would be, but I know that when he was

asked about a similar type of construction in connection with the Solomon Lewenburg, he estimated the figure would perhaps be around \$200,000.

Now in regard to the elimination of the Practical Arts High School, the union of Practical Arts with Trade High School for Girls, while they are related in their objectives, each does perform a very specific function that I would regret seeing eliminated, and I think it would be eliminated if the two buildings were joined into one.

As for the High School of Commerce, I think that one of the reasons why enrollment has dropped in the last couple of years and will drop, I would say, again, effectively in September, 1953, is the fact that there has been more or less constant agitation as to the disposition of the High School of Commerce.

I can cite one very specific case of a gentleman who services my home; and when I say services my own home it could be any one of a number of types of service, so that I do not throw any indication on the individual who comes to my door.

But even as recently as yesterday, one of these gentlemen said, "I have a boy at the High School of Commerce. There is so much agitation about whether the school will continue in operation or not, that we have planned, although I can't afford to, to send my boy to a parochial school because I know that school will not be closed."

So that some of the problems dealing with the enrollment in the High School of Commerce, I believe, is due to the feeling of insecurity.

Now, in regard to merging the Memorial High School for Boys and Girls, I think that would be very unwise. They are two very successful schools as they stand, and I feel that they would continue to operate very successfully as they are at the present time.

Now, as to the Boston Clerical School, we have made every effort to have that school service as many people as possible. We have articulated with business; we have strengthened the courses there, and we are offering every type of service that we can. We recently admitted boys to the Boston Clerical School.

It is an outstanding school, and I would agree that the more we can do to increase the service that that school will give to the citizens of Boston the more valuable the school will be.

As to the union of the Boys Latin School and the Girls Latin School, I certainly think that that would be a catastrophe to our Boston school system.

Boys Latin School has been outstanding for well over 300 years. Its academic record is recognized all over the country, and so is the Girls Latin School,

but the Boys Latin School is the oldest school, naturally. It is one that has carried a reputation for many, many years.

If either of the schools was not successful then I would say it might be wise—and I am not using this word lightly, and don't misunderstand me—to tinker with the two; but certainly, with the schools being in my mind the two finest schools for college preparatory work in the country, I think it would be an educational catastrophe to do anything that would impede the continued progress and achievement of those schools.

The achievement is continuous, and I think that if we had time to listen to Mr. McKim tell the most recent results in connection with the National Honor Society, college entrants, number of boys being admitted to Phi Beta Kappa, in the various colleges, and the best colleges of the country, it would convince us of the importance of keeping that school as it presently is; and I feel that the same record for a younger school is true of the Girls Latin School.

Madam Chairman, those are my general reactions to the program.

Mr. Muchnick: Do I take it, Mr. Superintendent, that in that part concerning the Brandeis Vocational High School, if I remember correctly, in which there is a certain area of agreement between you and the Center for Field Studies' Survey, so far as the secondary level education part of the survey is concerned, you consider the report a waste of effort and money?

Superintendent: I place no interpretation whatsoever upon what you have described, Mr. Muchnick. I have made my statement; I believe, very clear. I recommended the Brandeis three years ago, I believe it was. It was closed. The votes were reversed. Some of them were, at least, and the Brandeis Vocational High School was reopened.

I would now recommend, as I have for the Tweed and Lyceum Hall, that it be closed at the close of this school year.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, before we adjourn I was among those who, I believe, either three years ago or four years ago reversed my vote on the Brandeis. That was occasioned by the obtaining of accurate information subsequent to the information which was given to the School Committee when the first vote was taken.

Mrs. Lyons: If there are no other questions, thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen, for your help. I think we are all very much enlightened, and now we will adjourn.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

EAST HIGHWAY IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for public improvements consisting of the laying out and construction of East Way, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue, with the name of Omaha street or some other distinctive name; the laying out and construction of North Bay street, Roxbury district, as a highway, from East Way to Burnham street, with the name of Topeka street or some other distinctive name; substantially as shown on plans in the office of this Board that it intends to pass orders for making said improvements, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M., of July 29, 1953, as the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for public hearings in the matters.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

September 17, 1953.

Ordered, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published July 17, 18, 20, 21, 1953, in the Boston Post and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the making, in said city, of the public improvement, shown on a plan, marked "City of Boston, Newmarket Square, Roxbury, September 17, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department of said city, and named, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Newmarket square is hereby laid out, from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue, over the private way known as East Way; and from East Way to Theodore A. Glynn Way (formerly Burnham street), over the private way known as North Bay street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, bounded:

Southwesterly by Massachusetts avenue, 27.26 feet; northwesterly by East Way, 27.26 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Newmarket square as laid out under this order, 43.92 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius, containing 115 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, bounded:

Southwesterly by Massachusetts avenue, 91.70 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Newmarket square as laid out under this order, 107.16 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and southeasterly by East Way, 91.70 feet, containing 1,906 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, bounded:

Westerly by East Way, 27.26 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Southampton Realty Corporation, 8.08 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Newmarket square as laid out under this order, 21.08 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius, containing 44 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Southampton Realty Corporation, bounded:

Northwesterly by East Way, 27.26 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Newmarket square as laid out under this order, 28.83 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8.08 feet, containing 71 square feet, more or less.

The private way, known as East Way, from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue.

The private way, known as North Bay street, from East Way to Theodore A. Glynn Way (formerly Burnham street).

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Newmarket square as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southwesterly by Massachusetts avenue, 214.13 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 107.16 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 187.10 feet and 127.26 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 96.46 feet on a curve of 106.14 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, by four measurements, 205.44 feet, 55.81 feet, 655.85 feet, and 37.47 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 187.30 feet and 64.57 feet; northerly by Theodore A. Glynn Way, 161.72 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 708.41 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 69.69 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 310.33 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 87.39 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; northeasterly by Southampton street, 182.89 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 69.69 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 890.80 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 19.91 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 153.06 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, 169.17 feet on a curve of 186.14 feet radius; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Newmarket square as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 130.84 feet, 306.67 feet, and 49.92 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius.

This order is subject to the right of the New York, New Haven & Hartford

Railroad, its lessees, successors or assigns to use, operate and maintain spur tracks across Newmarket square (East Way), substantially as now constructed and as shown on the plan herebefore referred to.

DISCONTINUANCE AND REPAIRS, LATIN ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a portion of Latin road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, and the making of specific repairs in the remaining portion of said street, bounded and described as follows:

A portion of the highway named Latin road is hereby discontinued on the southeasterly side at the northeasterly end.

Said portion as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as it at present exists, 3 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said street as it at present exists, 30 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said street as it at present exists, 3 feet; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as hereby established, 30.14 feet, containing 90 square feet, more or less.

A portion of the highway named Latin road is hereby discontinued on the northwesterly side at the northeasterly end.

Said portion as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as it at present exists, 3 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of said street as hereby established, 31.66 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said street as it at present exists, 3 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said street as it at present exists, 31.80 feet, containing 95 square feet, more or less.

Ordered, That specific repairs be made in Latin road, on both sides, for extension of sidewalk, from a point approximately 340 feet northeast of St. Theresa avenue for approximately 31 feet northeasterly.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the discontinuance of portions of Latin road, West Roxbury district, on both sides of said street at the northeasterly end, under the order of the Board of September 2, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS CONTINUE TO RISE.

A survey of 43 assessing jurisdictions over 100,000 population, recently completed by the National Association of Assessing Officers, discloses that the latest totals of assessed valuations average 4.3 per cent higher than those for last year. Last year's survey of 46 jurisdictions showed an increase for the preceding period of 6.35 per cent. Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida, reported a 19.7 per cent increase, the highest of any jurisdiction. Other jurisdictions reporting high percentage increases in valuations were Dade County (Miami), Florida, 13.3 per cent; Providence, Rhode Island, 10.5 per cent; King County (Seattle), 10.4 per cent; Grand Rapids, Michigan, 9.3 per cent; Richmond, Virginia, 8.8 per cent; Los Angeles County, 8.5 per cent; Minneapolis and San Antonio, 6.9 per cent; and Erie, Pennsylvania, 6.7 per cent.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MOTOR EQUIPMENT AND INCINERATOR SUPERVISOR, BROOKLINE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 19, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$82.73 a week; the maximum salary is \$95.26 a week. (Plus a cost of living bonus which at the present time amounts to \$13.30 a week.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the general direction of the Superintendent of Streets, to assign and supervise personnel and be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the incinerator and the work of repairing, maintaining, and servicing all gasoline, electrically-operated, and other equipment for various municipal departments; to plan schedules for maintenance and overhaul work; to set up a cost system; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to operate the incinerator efficiently; general knowledge of operating temperatures; the charging, stoking, and dumping of the furnaces; the disposal of waste materials; the keeping of records of weights and the costs of material burned; ability to evaluate the various types, models and makes of equipment, and to plan the work in accordance with the equipment requirements of the various departments; familiarity with all materials required, such as paint, oil, grease, etc.

The present equipment consists of 220 units, kept in two garages, and includes cleaning equipment (3-ton Ford dump trucks, Elgin, Mobil, and Wayne street sweepers, 2-wheel Gravelly tractors for grass cutting and sweeping, Elliott leaf sucker-suppers, Wilshire sidewalk sweepers, Oliver wheel tractor sicklebar mower for grass cutting); general construction equipment (Hough Front End Shovels); general use equipment (4-ton Ford express trucks, Ford Marmon Herring conversions, Mack cranes, Allis Chalmers Tractor HD-10; highway equipment (1½-ton Ford dumps, mounted Ford Le Roi compressor, trailer hitch LeRoi compressor); roadways equipment (15-ton gasoline rollers, 6-ton gasoline roller, Littleford emulsion sprayer, 5-ton 1927 Mack Dump AC No. 50); sanitation equipment (for ashes 4-yard Ford dump trucks, No. 24 and No. 30 5-ton 25-cubic yard Mack dump trucks, No. 6 and No. 19 5-ton C.O.E. Mack dump trucks, 3-ton Mack dump load-packer, three Quad-O-Matic trucks; for garbage—8-yard enclosed Mack dump trucks, for paper-boxbody, No. 15 5-ton Mack Dump AC; for dump 10 Cletrac Bulldozers); sewer and drain maintenance equipment (mounted Ford Healy catch-basin cleaner, 5-ton 1927 Mack dump AC catch-basin cleaner, mounted White dump catch-basin cleaner, 2,000 gallons per hour Homelite No. 2 pumps, 4,000 gallons per hour Jaeger 4P pumps, Flexible sewer

rod machine); sidewalks equipment (2-ton gasoline roller); traffic equipment (1-ton Ford pickup and Ford platform body for sign maintenance, Kelly-Creswell white line machines, portable paint sprayers); snow and ice control equipment (two-wheel Ideal tractor snowplow, Cletrac sidewalk tractors, 10-ton Cletrac overhead shovel, Walter snow fighters with sander bodies, Walter snow fighter with dump body, Sno-Go rotary snow plows, Tarco salt spreaders, Barber Greene sand loaders, Mack sander with Ford engine, Street snowplow blades for hired trucks, Walter's front and center blades, front blades for Ford trucks, front blades for Marmon Herringtons); and miscellaneous equipment (Lincoln Arc Welder, 10-ton Holt tractors, Trail test tank, Buick ambulance, Pontiac coupe, Dodge sedan, trucks, and sedan ambulance, and Ford coupes, tudors, sedans, patrol wagon, station wagons, mounted gasoline tank, delivery shop truck and other trucks); and also for incinerator (two automatic stokers, Woodhog, electric crane, Howe scales,

flight conveyor, large mechanical oil burners, water-cooled dampers, revolving cones, and miscellaneous equipment).

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of full-time paid experience in the repair, maintenance, and servicing of gasoline and electric motor-operated equipment, such as trucks, compressors, pumps, snowplows, sewer and surface water drain cleaning equipment, power-driven saws, street rollers, street cleaners, heavy duty equipment, and incinerator equipment, including at least three years of supervisory experience. *Substitution:* High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CERTAIN PAINTING AND PAINTERS' WORK AT THE NORTH END BRANCH LIBRARY, 3A NORTH BENNET STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain painting and painters' work at the North End Branch Library, 3A North Bennett Street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, October 6, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the business office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, September 29, 1953, at the business office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. A performance bond, issued by a surety company, satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful prospective contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interest of the City.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer.
(Sept. 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING STAIRWELL, NICHOLS BUILDING, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting stairwell, Nichols Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, October 8, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeur, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority. A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any information and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JOHN R. McCHILLIVAIN,
Commissioner of Institutions,
(Sept. 26.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ELECTRICIAN AND WIRE INSPECTOR, BEVERLY ELECTRICIAN DEPARTMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 19, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$70 a week.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 CITY OF BOSTON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS AND FROM THE PRESENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 6, 1953.

In pursuance of the authority given by orders of the City Council of Boston and Acts of Massachusetts, the undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, October 20, 1953, for the purchase of all but no part of the following-described coupon serial bonds.

Coupon Serial Bonds.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent; no bid to be less than par and accrued interest and a different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each purpose loan to be issued.

PUBLIC WAYS, CONSTRUCTION OF, \$2,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 2, 1953, effective June 23, 1953. Payable \$200,000 annually, October 1, 1954, to October 1, 1963, inclusive.

SEWERAGE LOAN, \$1,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 2, 1953, effective June 23, 1953. Payable \$50,000 annually, October 1, 1954, to October 1, 1973, inclusive.

All loans will be issued in Coupon Bond Certificates of \$1,000 each, and will be paid on the dates specified for each loan, all with interest payable semiannually on the first days of April and October in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer, Boston.

In comparing bids, preference will be given to the bidder whose bid provides for the lowest net interest cost to the city. (Total interest for the duration of the loan, from October 1, 1953, less the amount of premium bid.)

The bonds will be dated October 1, 1953, and will be ready for delivery on or about November 20, 1953. Delivery of the bonds will be made either in Boston or in New York City at the option of the purchaser. Interest will begin October 1, 1953, and will cease on the dates on which the bonds are payable.

These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and from the present Federal Income Tax.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed to Daniel M. Driscoll, City Treasurer, Boston 3, Mass., endorsed "Proposals for Loans." Each proposal must be accompanied either by a cashier's check or by a certified check in the amount of \$50,000.00, drawn on a Boston or New York City National Bank or Trust Company, the check made payable to the City of Boston, Daniel M. Driscoll, City Treasurer. The check of any bidder to whom an award is made will be retained as part payment for the loans awarded. All other checks will be returned.

Accrued interest from October 1, 1953, to date of delivery, is to be paid by the purchaser.

All proposals will be opened at the office of the City Treasurer, Tuesday, October 20, 1953, at 12 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time. The City Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such bid or bids as may seem to him to be the most advantageous to the city.

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

(Sept. 26.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To install, repair and maintain all city-owned and city-controlled light, heat, power and signal and communication systems; to inspect all wiring installations and equipment in, on and over buildings, streets and premises in accordance with the National Electrical Code, issue of 1951; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with the following is required: Standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the installation, maintenance and use of mu-

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Alberta Street, Ward 20, from Centre Street to the Boston & Providence Railroad, with an Arm Extending Southwesterly from 30 Alberta Street to Elgin Street; Badger Road, Ward 18, from Cranmore Road 60 Feet Northerly; Cranmore Road, Ward 18, from Truman Highway to Needham Road; Halsey Road, Ward 18, from Cranmore Road to Van Brunt Street; Latin Road, Ward 20, from St. Theresa Avenue 350 Feet Northeasterly; Van Brunt Street, Ward 18, from Wakefield Avenue to Cranmore Road; and Such Additional Locations, in Wards 18 and 20, as may be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Alberta Street, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1953, with a certified check for THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED (\$3,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the second duplicate without check to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file with the City Auditor. There shall be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or if the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal unless such item and contract shall be the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Sept. 26-Oct. 3.)

municipal fire alarm systems as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association as applied to construction, maintenance, and installation of such systems, including station apparatus and equipment (pamphlet No. 73, September 1949 edition); Rules and Practices of the New England Section, Int. Municipal Signal Association for the installation of municipal signal circuits and equipment on jointly used poles and in underground conduit systems; fire alarm and police signal circuits and apparatus (methods of locating and correcting troubles); National Electrical Code,

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING WORK AT THE CHARLESTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY, 43 MONUMENT SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN; EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY, 276 MERRIMAN STREET, EAST BOSTON; FORT POINT BRANCH LIBRARY, 222 WESTER STREET, EAST BOSTON; PARKER HILL BRANCH LIBRARY, 1497 TREMONT STREET, ROXBURY; WEST ROXBURY BRANCH LIBRARY, 1951 CENTRE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for roofing work at the branch libraries as listed above.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 7, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the business office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be in a separate envelope properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted. Bid bonds shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Bid deposits in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, September 28, 1953, at the business office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority for the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids; and to award the contract as he deems for the interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by JOHN CONNOLLY,

Assistant to the Director and
Chief Executive Officer.

(Sept. 26.)

issue of 1951; principles of elementary electricity and electrical terms, including their application to fire alarm circuits.

Copies of the National Electrical Code may be obtained at the office of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, Room 614, 89 Broad street, Boston, at ten cents a copy.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts journeyman electrician's license.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in the installation or care and maintenance of light, heat or power electrical systems.

Subjects and Weights: Training and

experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRUCKING SERVICE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing trucking service for the transportation of food, school supplies and equipment (including musical instruments) for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 3, 1953. Copies of the bid and the certified check will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the work to the bidder which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond in the amount of 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Sept. 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERING AND PAINTING INTERIOR OF WARDS 3 AND 4, PAVILION 3 BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for plastering and painting interior of Wards 3 and 4, Pavilion 3 Building, Boston City Hospital in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, may be considered. The bids must be received by the Superintendent on Thursday, October 8, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$100, payable to the city, with then and there the proposal opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M., on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Plastering and Painting Interior of Wards 3 and 4, Pavilion 3 Building, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Sept. 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Jamaica Street, Ward 11; Glenwood Avenue Road, Smithfield, Ward 18 and 18; and Crickett Lane, Ward 20, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 11, 18, and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and Hydrant Changes at Nos. 52 Haverford Street; 44, 56, and 102 Jamaica Street and 30 Narrim Street, Ward 11, and 42 Chestnut Square, Ward 19.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in Jamaica street, Ward 11, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, without cash or performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Jamaica Street, Ward 11, etc., and Hydrant Changes at Nos. 52 Haverford Street, 44, 56, and 102 Jamaica Street, and 30 Narrim Street, Ward 11, and 42 Chestnut Square, Ward 19." The proposal must be received by the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 508, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1953, with a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston, and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without cash or performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Jamaica Street, Ward 11, etc., and Hydrant Changes at Nos. 52 Haverford Street, 44, 56, and 102 Jamaica Street, and 30 Narrim Street, Ward 11, and 42 Chestnut Square, Ward 19." The price of any proposal submitted by the bidder to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may and will be rejected. The proposal must contain such schedule. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereof at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 26.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering the following police equipment: Automobile tire chains; antifreeze. The bidder must use the form of proposal provided and obtain it at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Commissioner of Police a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. The proposal will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, October 1, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Sept. 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REWIRING AND NEW LIGHTING FIXTURES AT THE KIRSTEN BUSINESS BRANCH OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for rewiring and new lighting fixtures at the Kirsten Business Branch of the Boston Public Library, 20 City Hall avenue, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, October 6, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the business office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company of four hundred dollars (\$400), must be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 140, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 28, 1953, at the business office of the Boston Public Library. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition to said office at the time of filing bids. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. A performance bond issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by JOHN CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director and Chief Executive
(Sept. 26.) Officer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 13, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Broadway to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Bowdoin Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Atlantic avenue to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Square, Boston Proper.
West side, from Brattle street to Elm street, 24 hours.

Chardon Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Bowdoin square to Chardon court, 24 hours.

East side, from Hawkins street to Bowker street, 24 hours.

Franklin Street, Brighton.
West side, from Lincoln street to a point one hundred and ten (100) feet north of Lincoln street, 24 hours.

Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
South side, from Cushing Hill road to Granite avenue, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Southeast side, from East Concord street to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to Eustis street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

National Street, South Boston.
East side, from East Fourth street to Thomas park, 24 hours.

West side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet north of Thomas park to Thomas park, 24 hours.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet northwest of Franklin street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.
North side, from South Huntington avenue to Day street, 24 hours.

Pineckey Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Louisa square to Embankment road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.
North side, from Remington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 24 hours.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Tremont street to Warren street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Adams Street, Dorchester.
Northwest side, from a point sixty-four (64) feet southwest of the prolongation of the southerly street line of Medway street to a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet northwest of the prolongation of the southerly street line of Medway street, 24 hours.

Albany Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from opposite East Canton street to a point sixty-five (65) feet west of opposite East Brookline street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northwest of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

Bird Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Columbia road to Hancock street, 24 hours.

Brattle Square, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Brattle street to Elm street, 24 hours.

Call Street, Charlestown.
Both sides, from Chelsea street to dead end, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.
Northwest side, from a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northeast of Pershing road to Pershing road, 24 hours.

Chardon Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Bowdoin square to Bowker street, 24 hours.

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Cornish street to Albano street, 24 hours.

Covington Street, South Boston.
West side, from East Eighth street to a point ninety-five (95) feet south of East Eighth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dearborn Street, Roxbury.
West side, from Eustis street to Zeigler street, 24 hours.

Deering Road, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Wellington Hill street, 24 hours.

Esmond Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Bradshaw street to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to a point fifty (50) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.

Franklin Street, Brighton.
West and north sides from Lincoln street to North Harvard street, 21 hours.

Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
South side, from Crockett avenue to Granite avenue, 24 hours.

Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Topfitt street to Westville street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square to Scollay square, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Southeast side, from East Concord street to Northampton street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Northampton street to Eustis street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Harvard Street, Dorchester.
Northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.
Both sides, from Factory street to Margin street, 24 hours.

Jerome Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Hancock street to Cushing avenue, 24 hours.

Lehigh Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Albany street to Broadway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lorene Road, West Roxbury.
North side, from Martine street to the New York and New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

McLellan Street, Dorchester.
Northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Bradshaw street, 24 hours.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Pearl street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street, 24 hours.

National Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from East Fourth street to Thomas park, 24 hours.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Milk street to High street, 24 hours.

Park Street, Dorchester.
North side, from a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Adams street to Adams street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.
North side, from Zamora street to Day street, 24 hours.

Pilgrim Road, Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Francis street to Longwood avenue, 24 hours.

Pineckey Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Louisa square to Charles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Charles street to Public Alley No. 301, 24 hours.

South side, from Public Alley No. 301 to Storrow Drive, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.
Northwest side, from Benington street to the Boston-Winthrop line, 24 hours.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Tremont street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Thorndike Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Reed street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northwest of Reed street, 24 hours.

Vesta Road, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Wales Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Townsend street to Dale street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Oakland street to Guild street, 24 hours.

Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester.
Southwest side, from Wellington Hill Footway to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from South street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of East Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Cornish street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Cornish street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by adding the following:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Milk street to Atlantic avenue, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Ashlyn Street, Boston Proper.
From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
From Columbus avenue to Beacon street.

Call Street, Charlestown.
From Park street to Chelsea street.

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.
From Albano street to Cornish street.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Devanar Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Diwell Street, West Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to School street.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.
From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.
From North Grove street to Charles street.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.
From Blue Hill avenue to Warren street.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
From Milk street to Atlantic avenue.

Wood Avenue, West Roxbury.
From School street to Columbus avenue.

Wood Street, Charlestown.
From Main street to High street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Ashlyn Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
From Warren avenue to Beacon street.

Brimmer Street, Boston Proper.
From Pinckney street to Mr. Vernon street.

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.
From Jersey street to Park Drive, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street, Dorchester.
From Dorchester street to Geneva avenue.

Charlestown East, Roxbury.
From Boylston street to Ipswich street.

Cornhill Street, West Roxbury.
From Cornish street to Albano street.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.
From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Devanar Street, Boston Proper.
From Eustis street to Albany street.

Diwell Street, West Roxbury.
From School street to Columbus avenue.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.
From Charles street to North Grove street.

Greylock Road, Brighton.
From Allston street to Glenville avenue.

Hazel Street, West Roxbury.
From Mettall street to Roslindale avenue.

Haynes Street, East Boston.
From Orleans street to Marginal street.

Innards Street, Boston Proper.
From Dacia street to Blue Hill avenue.

Mall Street, Roxbury.
From Dearborn street to Albany street.

Moody Street, Dorchester.
From Dunbar avenue to Torrey street.

Mura Street, Dorchester.
From Millen avenue to Washington street.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
From the southeast roadway of High street to Atlantic avenue.

Rosecliff Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Kittredge street.
Stocketon Street, Dorchester.
From Washington street to Milton avenue.
Touhy Street, Dorchester.
From Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street.
Weld Avenue, West Roxbury.

Touhy Street, Dorchester.
From Columbia avenue to School street.
Winthrop Street, Roxbury.
From Greenville street to Warren street.
Wood Street, Charlestown.
From High street to Main street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:
Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.
Into Fairway street, westerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:
Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.
Into Fairway street, westerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.
Into West Cedar street, southerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Leyden Street, East Boston.
At Breed street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:
Albany Street, Roxbury.
At Mall street.

Biller Street, West Roxbury.
At Gardner street.
Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.
From Newbury street to Warren street.
Bowdoin Street, Dorchester.
At Hamilton street.
Breed Street, East Boston.

At Leyden street.
Cummins Highway, Dorchester.
At Greenfield road.
At Weybosset street.
Dartmouth Street, Boston Proper.

At Newbury street.
Eustis Street, Roxbury.
At Dearborn street.
Exeter Street, Boston Proper.
At Newbury street.
Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.
At Westville street.
Green Street, West Roxbury.

At Alfred street.
At Chestnut avenue.
Meridian Street, East Boston.
At Saratoga street.
Newbury Street, Boston Proper.
At Fairfield street.
Rient Street, Roxbury.
At Greut street.
Saratoga Street, East Boston.
At Prescott street.
Spring Street, West Roxbury.
At Baker street.
Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.
At Goodland street.
Warren Street, Roxbury.
At Copeland street.
At Waverly street.

Article VII, Section 3 (Exclusion of Vehicles in Market District), is amended by adding the following:
On Saturdays, and the day immediately preceding a legal holiday, vehicles are excluded from the following street, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 11 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
From Union street to Blackstone street.
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy. Attest:

Wm. T. Doyle, Executive Secretary.
(Sept. 26 - Oct. 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering the following police equipment: Automobile tire chains, antifreeze. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly executed check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, October 1, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interest of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Sept. 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING WORK IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT SANATORIUM DIVISION, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite the sealed proposals for plumbing work in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, October 20, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., as designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked, and the bidder will not be allowed to withdraw his bid without the return of the deposit.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of the wages determined for this work by the Commission on Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 150B, section 1, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at and after 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, September 28, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A deposit of \$25 will be required for a complete set of plans and specifications, said sum to be refunded on return of drawings and specifications. Mutilation of the plans or specifications will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the said deposit.

Subidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall submit the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

All subidders' proposals must be filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., as designated above, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Friday, October 16, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the total amount of his bid, but in no event less than one hundred dollars (\$100), shall be submitted by each bidder with the copy of the proposal filed at 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., as designated. The bid deposit shall be in a will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1935, as amended.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
(Sept. 26.) RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO RECREATION BUILDING, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for general repairs to Recreation Building, Long Island Hospital, Long Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, October 8, 1953, at the office of the Commissioner of Institutions, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on a bank or a certificate of deposit from a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of 10 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be required.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law), to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

Subidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority, as required.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Painting.

B. Electrical.

All subidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 noon, Monday, October 5, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on a bank or a certificate of deposit from a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, shall be submitted by subidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 10 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subidders.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any and all bids or all general contractors and to waive any informalities or to do so. If it be in the public interest so to do. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids on any item or to waive any items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
(Sept. 26.) Commissioner of Institutions.

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APPOINTMENT OF GILBERT H. HOOD, JR., VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF MILK CONCERN, AS CHAIRMAN OF CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE—MAYOR HYNES ANNOUNCES CHOICE—OTHER CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCED ALSO.

Mayor John B. Hynes has announced the appointment of Gilbert H. Hood, Jr., vice-president and treasurer of H. P. Hood & Sons, as chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committee. He also announced the appointment of Hubert J. Stasio, manager of the East Boston Branch of the National Shawmut Bank, as chairman of the East Boston Committee; Lawrence Loughead, manager, West End Branch of the First National Bank, as chairman of the West End committee, and Joseph Petrino, manager of the Stable Branch of the National Shawmut Bank, chairman of the North End Committee.

In addition to the afore-mentioned districts, Neighborhood Rehabilitation

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RESURFACING OF MILTON AVENUE, FROM HIGHLAND TO SUMMIT STREETS, APPROVED FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATION IN KEEPING WITH OTHER WORK BEING DONE IN THAT VICINITY.

Mayor Hynes has approved the request of Public Works Commissioner George Hyland to be allowed to include in the contract of Cronin & Horigan, Inc., the resurfacing (roadway and sidewalk) of Milton avenue, from Highland street to Summit street. The letter of request reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of September 10, 1952, a contract was awarded to Cronin & Horigan, Inc., of 14 Woodhaven street, Mattapan, in the amount of \$83,688, for reconstructing Highland street and Williams avenue, in the Fairmount Hill section of Hyde Park. Under the provisions of Article 4a of the contract document, the

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES JOINS WITH NEW HAVEN RAILROAD IN EFFORT TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY TO BOSTON IN VICINITY OF NEW WHOLESALE MEAT MARKET DISTRICT ON SOUTHAMPTON STREET AND MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE—STREETS AND WAYS BEING PAVED AND MADE READY FOR TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES TO MAKE USE OF AREA.

With the approval of Mayor John B. Hynes, in his effort to increase and encourage business and industry to come to and settle in the City of Boston, the Public Works Department has joined with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in developing the wholesale meat market improvement in the vicinity of Southampton street and Massachusetts avenue. This development is serving to preserve for the city the meat industry which it was feared would be forced to remove to suburban areas.

The Public Works Department has entered into contracts for paving streets and other works that will facilitate accommodations for the business being forced to remove from the old Market area in downtown Boston to the new district. The communication to the Mayor in which the Public Works Department plans and intentions were approved reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 25, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time, a new wholesale market development is being constructed in the Southampton Street-Massachusetts Avenue area, under the direction and general sponsorship of the New Haven Railroad.

The initiative and leadership shown by the railroad in this development unquestionably have been instrumental in keeping this important industry in Boston. Its displacement in the old market area—due to the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway—made it necessary for the wholesale meat dealers to seek other quarters. The delay in obtaining a suitable site in Boston for the re-establishment, as a unit, of this important industry, had reached the point where there was a good possibility that it might move to a neighboring community.

The New Haven presumably recognized the problem and the importance of the wholesale market area, not only to the City of Boston, but also to the railroad, and solved the problem by transforming a vacant, undeveloped tract of land into a beehive of construction activity in a 12-month period, and furnished the wholesale market development the impetus that it needed. The net result of the New Haven's efforts insures the retention in Boston of this important industry in a modern development that probably will be second to none in this country when it is completed.

Saves Industry for Boston.

In preparing the area for the development, the railroad spent many thousands of dollars on operations that could justifiably have been paid, in whole, or in part, by the City of Boston. We estimate that the railroad spent approximately \$85,000 for the installation of sewers and local surface

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 5, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO ROOM 508, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY RECORD.

For the week ending September 26, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 162; nonresidents, 61; total, 223.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.52; nonresidents deducted, 10.43.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 11.63; corresponding week last year, 12.30.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 6; sixty years and over, 140. Total deaths: Male, 113; female, 110; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 156.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 26, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 27, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	6	1	7	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	2	—
Measles	—	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	3	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	15	2	13	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	2	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	3	—	9	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES JOINS WITH NEW HAVEN RAILROAD IN EFFORT TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY TO BOSTON.

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drainage facilities; approximately \$43,000 for furnishing and laying a gravel subbase for highways that will become public ways; and approximately \$40,000 for the installation of water mains. In addition, the railroad provided a concrete conduit between Massachusetts avenue and a point north of Southampton street, to replace the old open Dorchester Brook that ran through its property.

Cost Estimated at \$600,000.

This latter project had been deferred by the city over the years because of its cost, which was estimated at approximately \$600,000. However, the New Haven tackled the job and completed it without expense to the city, despite the fact that a strong argument for city assistance could have been presented, as the open Dorchester Brook was used as a drainage facility for a large area of Dorchester, and, at times, was considered a public nuisance, because of its odors. Rather than press for financial assistance by the city, the railroad presumably felt that time was of the essence and that any delays, resulting from negotiations, would be detrimental to the proposed development.

I am calling these matters to the attention of your Honor in order that they may appear as a public record, and also to serve as a sort of prelude to the main purpose of my communication. The railroad officials have informed me that they expect tenants to occupy one of the largest buildings in the development within the next two or three weeks. This particular building, which I believe was constructed by the railroad, is approximately 700 feet long, and will be rented to 20 or 30 different wholesale meat firms. The railroad officials have requested that I take immediate steps to construct the public ways located within the market area, in order to insure their completion before the tenants occupy the premises. There is one principal street called Newmarket square, that is located within the area. In addition, there is another street called Theodore A. Glynn Way, which extends from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue, at the westerly side of the market site.

In order to insure completion of a satisfactory street surface within the next two or three weeks, we contemplate doing a minimum amount of work this fall, and finishing the project next spring, when the remainder of the market area is developed. The minimum work will involve the construction of a two-course penetrated macadam base for part of the roadway width, and the construction of a bituminous type sidewalk.

Most of the work in the market area for the railroad has been done by C. J. Maney Company, Inc., and unquestionably this contracting firm can do the work involved in the public highways most expeditiously and with as little inconvenience as possible to the contractors and subcontractors now engaged in the construction of the remaining buildings in the market development. The Maney organization is geared up to do a fast street construction job and is far better situated in this regard than any other contractor not working at the site.

In addition, I have made arrangements with Mr. Maney of the above-referenced company to do the work at agreed prices, which, in my opinion, are reasonable and compare favorably with prices that would be obtained if we publicly advertised for proposals. The order for

laying out and constructing Newmarket square was not approved until last Friday, September 18. Therefore, we were precluded from previously advertising for bids for the proposed work, and it would be most impractical to consider advertising at this time, due to the necessity of providing a reasonably satisfactory highway system within a two- or three-week period.

BEST INTERESTS OF CITY.

It is obvious that time is of the essence, and we cannot wait to receive publicly advertised bids. It is in the best interests of the City of Boston to cooperate to the fullest extent with the New Haven Railroad in this important development, and expedite the street construction work.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to C. J. Maney Company, Inc., in the estimated amount of \$29,323, for constructing designated sections of Newmarket square on the basis of the standard specifications of this department, and in accordance with agreed prices which were obtained as the result of negotiations between the contractor and the undersigned.

I also respectfully request your authorization to expend an additional amount, if necessary, not in excess of 25 per cent of the above-quoted total of \$29,323. The 25 per cent clause is standard on all publicly advertised contracts, and I feel that it should also be included in the subject contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Other letter follows:

SUPPLEMENTARY LETTER. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 25, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This will supplement my letter of even date that I sent to your Honor in connection with the necessity of providing for the construction of public streets in the wholesale market area, adjacent to Southampton street and Massachusetts avenue.

As stated in the above-referenced communication, there are two public ways to be constructed within the area; one known as Newmarket square, and the other as Theodore A. Glynn Way. I recommended the award of a contract to C. J. Maney Company, Inc., for constructing parts of Newmarket square, and I would have included the construction of Theodore A. Glynn Way in the same contract, except that the contracting firm of Charles Callahan Company is currently engaged in a contract for subgrading Theodore A. Glynn Way, backfilling with gravel, and installing sewerage works. Therefore, I feel that any additional work on Theodore A. Glynn Way should be awarded to the latter-referenced contractor.

The reasons that I presented in my letter concerning the Maney contract hold true in connection with the necessity of constructing, within the next two or three weeks, a suitable surface on Theodore A. Glynn Way, in order to provide for satisfactory highway facilities to the tenants of the market development.

I have negotiated with representatives of the Charles Callahan Company concerning the award of a contract, at agreed prices, for providing a penetrated macadam roadway base and bituminous sidewalks in part of Theodore A. Glynn Way, in order to provide for a direct connection between Southampton street and Newmarket square. We have agreed on the prices to be paid under the various items, and these prices, in my opinion, are reasonable and compare favorably with prices that would be obtained if we publicly advertised for proposals. It is my opinion that we should not delay this improvement by publicly advertising for bids, as it is essential and in the best interests of the City of Boston to have this desired improvement completed within the next two or three weeks.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the Charles Callahan Company, in the estimated amount of \$8,314, for constructing designated sections of Theodore A. Glynn Way on the basis of the standard specifications of this department, and in accordance with agreed prices which were obtained as the result of negotiations between the contractor and the undersigned.

I also respectfully request your authorization to expend an additional amount, if necessary, not in excess of 25 per cent of the above-quoted total of \$8,314. The 25 per cent clause is standard on all publicly advertised contracts, and I feel that it should also be included in the subject contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MILTON AVENUE TO BE RESURFACED.

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resurfacing of Milton avenue, between Beacon street and Highland street, was added to the contract.

The roadway and sidewalk surfaces of Milton avenue, for its entire length, are now in a satisfactory condition, with the exception of the section extending from Highland street to Summit street. The latter-referenced section is in poor con-

dition and should also be reconstructed at this time, but I cannot include it in the above-referenced contract, as the unencumbered balance is insufficient to provide for payment for the proposed additional work.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it is my unqualified opinion that it would be in the best interests of the city to award a separate contract to Cronin & Horrigan, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$9,000, to provide for the reconstruction of Milton avenue, from Highland street to Summit street, a distance of approximately 750 feet. There would be no advantage in publicly advertising for proposals for the work at this time, as the above-referenced contractor is willing to do the work on the basis of the bid prices in the present contract—which were obtained as the result of publicly advertising for proposals, in August of 1952. In general, the unit prices are lower than those bid this year, and I am certain that they are lower than those that would be submitted if publicly advertised proposals were requested at this time. Aside from this point, the contractor has his equipment and organization on the site, and the work can be completed within the next three or four weeks. If publicly advertised proposals were requested at this time, it is questionable if the resurfacing work would be completed this fall.

In view of these circumstances, therefore, it is my unqualified opinion, as stated, that the best interests of the city would be served by having this desired improvement effected by the contracting firm of Cronin & Horrigan, Inc. The latter-referenced firm is new in the highway construction field, and the Highland street contract was the first one awarded to it by this department. I am pleased to state that their work has been most satisfactory in every respect.

For reasons as outlined hereinbefore, I respectfully request that you authorize me to dispense with advertising and to award a contract, in an estimated amount of \$9,000, to Cronin & Horrigan, Inc., of 14 Woodhaven street, Mattapan, for reconstructing the roadway and sidewalk areas of Milton avenue, Hyde Park, between Highland street and Summit street, on the basis of the provisions and unit prices in effect in the current contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

**GILBERT H. HOOD, JR.,
APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF
CHARLESTOWN REHABILITATION COMMITTEE.**

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and Conservation Program Committees have been set up in South Boston, South End, Roxbury, and Dorchester, making a total of eight district committees now organized. It is the hope of the Mayor that similar committees will be created before the end of the year in Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, Hyde Park, Back Bay, and Beacon Hill. This done, he plans to establish a District Advisory Committee, consisting of the 15 chairmen of the district committees, to work in close relation with his office.

Although the Boston campaign against blight and decay has been underway only

since May, surprising results have been obtained in several of the districts, particularly in the Pilot Area of South Boston where many home owners have already painted and repaired their houses and a large number of others have signified their intention of following suit in the immediate future. It is the hope of the Mayor that by next spring all of the district committees will have long-range programs underway.

"The need of the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program should be apparent to all," says the Mayor. "In every section of the city, especially in the older residential areas, blight and decay have set in and unless we act promptly to check them, the future of Boston as a successful residential, commercial and industrial center is endangered.

"The movement to check blight and decay in Boston should have been started at the beginning of the century. If it had, this city today would still be the domicile of many thousands of desirable citizens who are now residing in adjacent cities and towns and the city's tax values would not have shrunk to their present level.

"The Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committees should not be confused with the Urban Redevelopment Program now being contemplated for a few of the older sections of the city that are beyond repair. It is intended exclusively for those sections where houses and buildings are structurally sound and only need paint and repairs or both to rehabilitate them. Many thousands of dwelling houses and business properties are now in that plight."

Chairman Hood, of the Charlestown Committee, has long been interested in the welfare of Charlestown, and it is there that he has spent all of his business career. He is a member of Boston Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, trustee of the Boston Lying-in Hospital, vice-president of the Winchester Hospital, and trustee of Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 27.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 29, 1953.
To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

The last day for filing bills in the Legislature is Wednesday, December 2, 1953.

Will you, therefore, forward to this office, not later than Friday, October 30, any suggestions involving new legislation, or involving amendments to existing statutes.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

September 30, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on September 15, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, September 30, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.
Elizabeth E. Sheehan, paymaster.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Robert F. Barry, hoseman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Marinius E. Sortevik, engineer.
Julia F. Donahue, nurse.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy M. Lovett, business branch librarian.

LICENSING BOARD.

William T. Molloy, secretary.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Dennis J. Ford, gardener.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Estelle A. Sweeney, chief clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Martin T. Hanley, patrolman.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Cora A. Gibson, monotype operator.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Walter B. Palmer, foreman.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Eugene F. Lally, custodian.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Pauline Bromberg, instructor.
William Moore, instructor.
Charles F. Rothera, master.
Catherine D. Nolan, nurse.
Elsie Larkin, assistant.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Albert A. Sullivan, officer.
Mary E. Long, clerk.

COURT HOUSE.

Mark Vokey, janitor.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Michael J. Pendergast, judges' secretary.

MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Anthony Mulligan, assistant chief court officer.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Assistant Executive Officer.

September 30, 1953.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on September 15, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees and members of the Boston Retirement System was approved to become effective at the close of business, September 30, 1953:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Coleman J. Joyce, water service repairman, salary at time of retirement \$3,666 a year.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

James J. Dillon, compositor, salary at time of retirement \$4,680 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Helen C. Murphy, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$2,600 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the attendance at the University of Massachusetts, at Amherst, of Daniel J. Rea, environmental sanitation inspector, for 12 weeks, beginning September 28, without loss of pay.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending September 15:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Helen Vaillancourt, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Virginia M. Agrella, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, Jeanne M. Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Mary E. Donovan, 5 Cynet street, Brighton, Lois Curley, 94 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Alice W. Tanner, 39 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, floor nurse, part time, \$48 a week; Rita Tsinzo, 35 Julian street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Christine A. Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, Lillian Leavenque, 61 Salem street, Salem, Jane MacKenzie, 16 Whitcomb terrace, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Marie Johnson, 115 Marshall street, floor nurse, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, Josephine Tymjan, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret Morrell, 1026 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, housemother, \$58 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 5 days; Helen Canney, 4 Morton place, Roxbury, 3 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Elaine Darrell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, 15 Clarington avenue, Roslindale, 1 day; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Helen Hezenberger, 79 Wrentham street, Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, 4 days; Claire McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 4 days; Anna Minihan, 10 Johnston street, Brockton, 2 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 4 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Anne O'Neil, 4 Clarence terrace, Malden, 2 days; Alice O'Neil, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Mary Pizziferri, 53 Justin road, Brighton, Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 2 days; Martha Rivers, 913 Albany street, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, South Boston, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, 7 days; Josephine Tymjan, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 5 days; Louise Burns, 44 Concord avenue, Milton, Catherine McGuinness, 14 Akron road, Dorchester, Joan Smith, Olga Sapowich, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Louis A. Centy, 28 Greenwich park, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Avery	10 Akron street.	12	Connecting range.	\$30
F. Avery	34 Boynton street.	11	Connecting range.	30
A. Granara	75 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	35
F. Avery	1957 Columbus avenue.	11	Connecting range.	45
E. Phillips	405 Commercial street.	3	Connecting range.	20
F. Avery	15A Cranston street.	10	Connecting range.	50
S. Connolly	20 Kendall street.	9	Connecting range.	30
S. Connolly	348 Park street.	17	Connecting range.	35
F. Avery	50 Pinehurst street.	20	Connecting heater.	60
Joseph H. Vogel	4 St. James terrace.	12	Connecting range.	10
D. Mastrangelo	35 School street.	3	Connecting range.	35
S. Connolly	23 Thornton street.	9	Connecting range.	30
William Chase	1097 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	100
F. Avery	120 Williams street.	11	Connecting range.	35
F. Avery	83 Wyman street.	10	Connecting range.	30
J. Reid	528 Arborway.	19	Connecting range.	70
D. Greenwood	12 Billings Lane.	19	Connecting range.	20
I. Silverstein	33 Brookline avenue.	5	Connecting range.	35
D. Carey	13 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	100
C. Green	1288 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	60
G. Vallati	27 Faulkner street.	16	Connecting heater.	200
B. Wener	89 Rutland street.	12	Connecting range.	250
D. Slavet	37 Rutland street.	9	Connecting range.	30
G. Vallati	3 St. William street.	13	Connecting range.	30
C. Vallati	31 Seymour street.	12	Connecting range.	300
J. Hickey	268 Temple street.	20	Connecting range.	225
R. Simon	484 East Fifth street.	7	Connecting range.	85
S. Londau	1125 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	35
N. Deutsch	44 Brooks street.	1	Connecting range.	35
S. Londau	1125 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	10
D. Horgan	63 D street.	6	Connecting range.	25
F. Fox	6 Dover street.	3	Connecting range.	30
D. Horgan	434 East Fifth street.	6	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan	719 East Second street.	6	Connecting heater.	50
S. Whitcomb	33 Everett street.	22	Connecting range.	550
P. Bishop	45 Fowler street.	14	Connecting range.	20
N. Deutsch	227 Havre street.	1	Connecting range.	35
R. McGall	77 I street.	7	Connecting range.	30
A. Smith	88 Lake street.	22	Connecting range.	100
S. Londau	21 Long avenue.	22	Connecting range.	10
A. Musatore	191 Myerick street.	1	Connecting heater.	75
D. Horgan	130 P street.	8	Connecting range.	35
S. Londau	39 Park Vale avenue.	22	Connecting range.	30
John J. Vogel	32 Primrose street.	20	Connecting range.	25
J. Turney	1 Reed street.	9	Connecting range.	35
J. Crespi	120 Regent street.	18	Connecting range.	35
S. Fox	11 Sayward street.	15	Connecting range.	40
P. Bishop	38 Templeton street.	16	Connecting heater.	400
N. Deutsch	35 William Kelly square.	1	Connecting range.	50
D. Horgan	20 Winfield street.	7	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	7 Becker street.	22	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	24 Brooks street.	22	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark	8 Burney street.	10	Connecting range.	85
A. Onessina	17 Cleveland place.	3	Connecting range.	400
A. Gerson	680 Columbus avenue.	9	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	88 Dunster road.	19	Connecting range.	400
G. Trethewey	189 Durnell avenue.	20	Connecting range.	450
N. Clark	27 Grant street.	13	Connecting range.	400
G. Speers	69 Hamilton street.	15	Connecting range.	25
F. Alberts	102 Hooker street.	22	Connecting range.	35
E. Kelly	1 Erie road.	21	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark	7 Jackson street.	2	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	26 Levant street.	15	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	21 Leyden street.	1	Connecting range.	400
J. Zompanti	211 London street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Ross	182 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Connecting range.	50
E. Ross	174 North Beacon street.	2	Connecting range.	90
E. Lang	131 P street.	20	Connecting range.	100
D. Spiers	20 Potomac street.	20	Connecting range.	10
N. Clark	26 Talith terrace.	2	Connecting range.	35
D. Meffan	648 West Roxbury Parkway.	20	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	224 West Seventh street.	7	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	14 Woodmont street.	22	Connecting range.	400
G. Vallati	42 Ashford street.	12	Connecting range.	20
P. Corcoran	75 Bailey street.	17	Connecting range.	100
E. Pascucci	145 Cambridge street.	21	Connecting range.	150
E. Pascucci	1 Cheever court.	1	Connecting range.	10
A. Granara	472 Commercial street.	3	Connecting range.	20
E. Pascucci	185 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	10
E. Pascucci	48 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Pascucci	68 Falcon street.	1	Connecting range.	20
P. Ferris	80 Hemeway street.	4	Connecting range.	50
E. Pascucci	61 Lubez street.	1	Connecting range.	25
P. Carlson	225 Marlborough street.	4	Connecting range.	50
J. Collins	614 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Connecting range.	30
J. Wilson	12 Monument court.	2	Connecting range.	35
J. Wilson	39 Myrick street.	2	Connecting range.	35
J. Wilson	11 Prospect street.	2	Connecting range.	45
E. Pascucci	246 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	25
P. Zarnasimis	480A Shawmut street.	9	Connecting range.	35
G. Vallati	39 Standish street.	14	Connecting range.	250
J. Wilson	63 Sullivan street.	2	Connecting range.	35
J. Wilson	141 Sutherland road.	22	Connecting range.	35
A. Pascucci	284 Washington street.	1	Connecting range.	35
E. Pascucci	74 Webster street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Pascucci	55 Weymouth street.	1	Connecting range.	25

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Mahoney	15 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	\$100
P. Cronin	114 Baldwin street	2	Fixtures	300
B. Gold	rear 132 Bevon street	3	Fixtures	350
S. Shuman	172 Blackstone street	3	Fixtures	1,800
William Baker	294 Centre street	10	Fixtures	400
H. Ribbeck	1377 Centre street	20	Fixtures	75
D. Karger	2175 Centre street	20	Fixtures	675
I. Horvitz	28 Chadwick street	8	Fixtures	700
L. Carlin	65 Charles street	5	Fixtures	240
G. Trethewey	77 Colasest street	20	Fixtures	285
H. Geddis	108 Corey street	20	Fixtures	500
L. Downey	301 Cornell street	20	Fixtures	1000
C. Gioiosa	181 Cottage street	1	Fixtures	365
G. Surabian	464 East First street	7	Fixtures	400
S. Shuman	17 Ellwood street	2	Fixtures	350
F. Chute	16 Fellows street	8	Fixtures	1,000
A. Belange	383 Frankfort street	1	Fixtures	225
R. Curry	50 Franklin street	3	Fixtures	3,500
D. Greenwood	28 Hookbrook street	19	Fixtures	650
S. Lucido	44 Huntington avenue	18	Fixtures	65
R. Fliegelman	44 Kilby street	3	Fixtures	400
J. Wallace	4 Kingsboro park	19	Fixtures	575
A. Granara	8-16 Maellen street	6	Fixtures	700
A. Milligan	17-21 Merchants Row	3	Fixtures	65
A. Milligan	719 Metropolitan avenue	18	Fixtures	1,000
A. Milligan	725 Metropolitan avenue	18	Fixtures	1,000
H. Ribbeck	8 Mt. Vernon place	5	Fixtures	350
J. Weingart	58 Myrtle street	5	Fixtures	200
G. Trethewey	20 Pinehurst street	20	Fixtures	250
John J. Vogel	15 Primrose street	20	Fixtures	150
John J. Vogel	32 Primrose street	20	Fixtures	150
G. Trethewey	160 Rosindale avenue	20	Fixtures	150
John J. Vogel	72 St. Stephen street	4	Fixtures	200
D. Karger	4 School street	11	Fixtures	800
J. Erickson	111 School street	11	Fixtures	100
D. Greenwood	10 Thomas street	19	Fixtures	175
M. Pass	1630 Tremont street	10	Fixtures	2,500
L. Mahoney	232 Turtle Pond Parkway	18	Fixtures	100
A. Milligan	666 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Fixtures	1,100
B. Shillam	840 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Fixtures	900
E. Dorr	587 Weld street	20	Fixtures	175
H. Ribbeck	42 Ditson street	15	Fixtures	650
O. Weider	2123 Dorchester avenue	17	Fixtures	100
H. O'Meara	15 Kenbarna street	17	Fixtures	650
D. Greenwood	14 Kingsboro park	19	Fixtures	300
E. Bailey	66 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	200
C. Cronin	194 Pilgrim road	4	Fixtures	1,500
O. Weider	45 Samoset street	16	Fixtures	100
H. Ribbeck	203 Westville street	15	Fixtures	500

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK

FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Blanchard Printing	27 Beach street	3	Heater	\$300
Cecelia Toomey	380 Commonwealth avenue	5	Heater	50
Venmore Apartments	60 Charlestown East	5	Heater	3,500
Mount Pleasant Home	301 South Huntington ave.	10	Heater	1,500
Hoega Panicoeco	75 Loring street	18	Heater	800
L. N. and M. J. Fuller	64 Intervale street	14	Heater	400
Henry Sutton	28 Richwood street	20	Heater	500
Young Women's Christian Association	40 Berkeley street	5	Generator	500
Mr. Keuthe	86 Hawthorne street	11	Heater	200
A. Werby	125 Broad street	3	Heater	800
Charles G. Nolin	35 Whitfield street	18	Heater	160
Stony Brook Village Corp.	2 Alwin street	18	Heater	500
Stony Brook Village Corp.	45 Alwin street	18	Heater	500
Soo Hoo Guy Young	139 Hudson street	3	Heater	2,600
Edmond DiSanto	75 Loring street	18	Heater	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Irene Blute, 8 Bean court, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Robert P. Burns, 12 Jerome street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—James M. Gibbons, 21 St. Brendan road, Dorchester, ambulance medical aide man, \$50.50 a week; Charles Coyle, 56 River street, Mattapan, ambulance medical aide man, \$55 a week; Kenneth W. Smith, 49 Rutland street, Edward L. Riley, 15 Howe street, Dorchester, Arlene M. Buckley, 89 Green street Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Charles Brennan, 219 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, Francis Casey, 48 Calumet street, Christine Caddock, 81 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, Mildred H. Walker, 92 East Newton street, Thomas M. Reid, 14 Perham street, Francis D. O'Leary, 74 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, Frederick P. Flynn, 32 Telegraph street, Dorchester, Arshag Mazmanian, 306 Dudley street, Anthony Thompson, 12 Symphony road, hospital houseworkers, \$43 a week; Martin M. Ryan, 66 East Broadway, South Boston, Richard Morris, 14 Orchard park, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Alvin M. Goldstein, 21 Crowell street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Thomas Donahue, 252 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Paul H. Sales, 18 Hamlet street, Dorchester, Paul Karamanian, 126 Hamilton street, Dorchester, Mary J. Cuniff, 4 Dexter Row, Charlestown, John V. Cloghan, 43 Draper street, Patrick F. Kennedy, 32 Smith street, Roxbury, Richard T. Allen, 27 Burlank street, Frank Di'Foe, 28 King street, Roxbury, Lawrence R. Kenney, 1445 River street, Hyde Park, Francis L. Goodwin, 16 Ward street, South Boston, Sarah Shedd, 3 Austin street, Anthony T. Caruso, 45 East Broadway, South Boston, Herbert Goldstein, 109 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, Walter J. Keating, 49 Yeoman street, Roxbury, Arnold E. Saffer, 83 Glenville avenue, Paul Daly, 22 Chase street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Thomas Mooneai, 49 St. Stephen street, pharmacist, \$68 a week; Gladys A. McManus, 85 Montview street, dental assistant, \$58 a week; Ruth McWilliams, 547 East Seventh street, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week; Nancy M. Gordon, 3 Pinckney street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week; Elaine Magner, 65 Dwinell street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; William Dowling, 59 Manthorne road, clerk, \$35.50 a week; Helen E. Wood, 417 West Roxbury Parkway, Carol A. Costa, 42 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, Mary J. Gilmore, 15 Ferndale street, Dorchester, Vivianne King, 511 Geneva avenue, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Joanne Copprenath, 131 Anawan avenue, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Joseph H. Cody, 647 Bennington street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Permanent.—Helen D. Miller, 26 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; James Condon, 12 Wyvern street, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week; Raymond A. Linneken, 228 Massachusetts avenue, engineer, third-class, \$68 a week; Edward Page, 31 Sudan street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Eugene A. Doherty, 96 West Springfield

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Isabel Closson.....	74 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$800
Albert Stals.....	30 Beaumont street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Michael and Agnes Tuohy.....	44 Gould street.....	20	Garage.....	800
Charles Lee.....	17 Homestead street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Brennick & Princeps.....	48 Newton street.....	22	Alterations, nursery home.....	500
Brennick & Princeps.....	50 Newton street.....	22	Alterations, nursery home.....	1,000
William Jaynes Company.....	1012-14 Piedmont street.....	25	Alterations, storage.....	11,850
Jesse Adlow.....	53 Roxbury street.....	9	Alterations, telephone, business, office, store.....	2,500
Charles Donoghue.....	72 Aldrich street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	360
Dreyfus Properties.....	661 and 663 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, store, warehouse.....	1,300
Dreyfus Properties.....	701-5-9-19 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, store, warehouse.....	2,900
L. J. McLaughlin.....	8 Berwick street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
John Johnson.....	42 Cass street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Alfred C. Peters.....	1682 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, office, dwelling.....	100
James Investment.....	1019 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Sign, office, stores.....	925
R. A. Barrett.....	2131 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
R. J. and L. Elliott.....	38 and 40 Etna street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Gunnar Aberg.....	11 Everett street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
William D. Glattiatina.....	111 Gladstone street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Massachusetts Gen. Hospital.....	55 Grove street.....	3	Alterations, hospital.....	12,000
F. I. Gray.....	62 Harold street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
S. E. Souras.....	113 Hewitt street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Rosalie Vogel.....	6 Hoffman street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Morris Kasch.....	32 Hosmer street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Baseball Company.....	24 Jersey street.....	5	Platform.....	1,000
W. B. Coggan.....	14 Kenneth street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
John Eberhart.....	30 Elder street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
Costas Coutlis.....	41 Lindsey street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	135
Stella Robicheau.....	38 Magnolia street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
J. Wolfe.....	36 Marginal street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	440
S. Guarniera.....	36 Monmouth street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Nellie Selman.....	274 and 276 Norfolk avenue.....	8	Take-down, dwelling.....	200
Nora Jones.....	40 Northfield street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	370
Margaret Irving.....	4 Northfield street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	270
Myra Armstrong.....	44 Northfield street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	370
J. H. and A. J. Norton.....	21 North Munroe terrace.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.....	50 Oliver street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	15,000
Helen Erlandson.....	11 Ramsdale avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
Mary J. Delvey.....	72 Robinswood avenue.....	19	Alterations, convalescent home.....	2,015
John Connolly.....	7 Rockford street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Joseph Dempsey.....	258 Rosindale avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Frank Mayone.....	9 Savin Hill avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Community Dentist.....	70 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	800
Walter Malone.....	80 Tuft street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
J. A. Finnegan.....	89 Wachusett street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Guilford Estate.....	8 Waldo terrace.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Joseph Golden.....	19 Warner street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	159
Pai Siegel.....	150 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	750
Edward Lucas.....	4 Westford street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
E. Soelman.....	63 Woolson street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	460
Harry Kevorikian.....	68 Yeoman street.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	325
Matapan Supply Company.....	45 Babson street.....	18	Storage.....	300
Noyes Bourne.....	69 DeForest street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,450
Raymond Schulze.....	119 Eastwood Circuit.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Raymond Schulze.....	123 Eastwood Circuit.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.....	185 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, office, telephone exchange.....	3,000
Ora Malcolm.....	74 Hamilton street.....	15	Garage.....	600
Boston American League.....	24 Jersey street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	6,500
Baseball Company.....	Rear 830 Massachusetts ave.....	8	Alterations, storage.....	3,600
Covich Realty.....	Garvey Realty Trust.....	16	Termination.....	18,500
Garvey Realty Trust.....	50 Saint street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	5,500
Pinbrook Realty Corporation.....	35 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	13	Manufacturing, office.....	640,000
Reynolds Hospital.....	Rear 68 Evergreen street.....	10	Move.....	300
D. F. and W. J. McCarthy.....	157 and 159 Foster street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
A. Smith, et al.....	74 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, rest home.....	1,500
Employers Liability Assurance Corporation.....	110 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	1,500
Parkway Drive-In Theatre.....	1213 Vet. For. Wars Pkwy.....	20	Projection equipment.....	2,000
Parkway Drive-In Theatre.....	1213 Vet. For. Wars Pkwy.....	20	Refreshment stand.....	15,000
Parkway Drive-In Theatre.....	1213 Vet. For. Wars Pkwy.....	20	Offices.....	4,000
Patrick O'Connell.....	4635 Washington street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	12,000
A. J. Pearson.....	135 Ashley street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Jerry Viseon.....	11 Beachview road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
James Katsirukas.....	21 Buckley avenue.....	13	Alterations, store.....	300
Noyes Realty Company.....	21 Alterations, service station.....	21	Alterations, service station.....	1,000
Charles Cataldo.....	48 Byron street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Stop & Shop Incorporated.....	148 Cambridge street.....	3	Sign, store.....	700
Coca Department Store.....	62 Tremont street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Supreme Markets.....	926 Cummins Highway.....	13	Sign, store.....	2,030
Joseph Lazar.....	487 East Broadway.....	6	Sign, store, offices.....	950
John J. Bascos.....	125 G. Bascos street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Simon Keller.....	1171 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Sign, gas station.....	575
Leopold Mason.....	20 Mercer street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Leopold Mason.....	22 Mercer street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
John J. Bascos.....	156 Meridian street.....	2	Sign, store, dwelling.....	100
Joseph Hobert.....	9 Monument square.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Leon Jackson.....	110 Moreland street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
John J. Bascos.....	120 and 122 Roxbury street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Tony Santanelli.....	261 Tremont street.....	3	Sign, store, studio.....	250
Tillinghast Realtors.....	367 Washington street.....	22	Alterations, store.....	250

street, hospital laundry worker, \$30.50 a week; Blanche E. Woods, 92 West Dedham street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Margaret E. Snow, 1413 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mento L. Fasulo, 5 Madison street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Rose C. Lee, 60 Corona street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Catherine A. Powers, 29 West Eagle street, floor nurse, \$73 a week; Barbara Knox, 473 East Eighth street, Josephine Coleman, 84 King street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, R. Joyce Burke, 44 Lincoln avenue, floor nurses, \$15.00 an hour; Grace Bland, 40 Braddock park, floor nurse, \$83.50 a week; Mary Pizziferri, 11 Mapleton street, floor nurse, \$16.00 an hour; Josephine Tymen, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$15.00 an hour; Evelyn McAuliffe, 94 Prospect street, Milford, Margaret S. Fullerton, 108 Westville street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Frances P. Pac, 430 McGrath Highway, floor nurse, \$63 a week; James G. Chambers, resident, Surgical I, \$162 a month; Robert Hamill, Westfield, resident, Surgical III, \$202 a month.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Roger Gagnon, senior assistant resident, Radiology, Archibald Senesac, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmic, \$132 a month; Alesia Amodia, resident, Anesthesia, Roy Chi-Kwang Kang, resident, Anesthesia, \$162 a month; William O. Sires, chief resident, Psychiatry, \$202 a month.

For the week ending September 15:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Eleanor F. Purin, 43 Peter Parley road, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$51.03 a week.

Temporary.—Edward F. McManus, 43 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending September 22:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, Louise Byrnes, 44 Concord avenue, Milton, 2 days; Helen Catins, 4 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 1 day; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 2 days; Hannah Donahue, 7 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 1 day; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis avenue, Quincy, Helen Hagenberger, 26 Hemenway street, 3 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Algon road, Dorchester, 6 days; Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, South Boston, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 2 days; Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, 1 day; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Mary Pizziferri, 53 Justin road, Brighton, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Margaret M. Sullivan, 33 Weymouth street, 2 days; Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Shirley Wall, 45 Millon street, Everett, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 7 days.

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Trustees Oak Square Methodist Church.	519 Washington street.	22	Alterations, church.	\$600
Henriette Servino.	135 West Ninth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Philip Kershner.	137 Woodrow avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	240
Murphy Real Estate Trust.	102 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, sales, studio.	1,000
Abraham Zyzanski.	238 Franklin Hill street.	23	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Murphy Real Estate Trust.	8 Carver street.	5	Alterations, manufacturing.	\$2,000
A. R. & A. M. Rogers.	4 Colonial avenue.	17	Garage.	700
John F. O'Brien & Sons.	67 Dorchester street.	18	Alterations, dwelling, funerals.	12,000
Stephen W. Green.	67 Farrar avenue.	18	Dwelling.	7,000
Herbert P. Barton.	8 Greenough avenue.	19	Garage.	800
Olive Messer.	45 Louders Lane.	19	Dwelling.	6,000
Daniels.	16 South street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Alice Burke.	410 S. Huntington avenue.	19	Alterations, fraternity house.	None
Irving Millstein.	545 Weld street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	\$250
A. S. Keenan.	921 Adams street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	45
Amerino Vitiello.	445 Arborough road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	100
C. W. Whittier & Brothers.	123 Beach street.	3	Alterations, stores, offices.	150
Day Square Wrecking Company.	300 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, stores.	150
Albert Flattery.	115 Bigelow street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Harold Goodrich.	25 Bedford street.	21	Alterations, offices.	975
Commonwealth Improvement.	457 Boylston street.	5	Sign, stores, offices.	200
Hayes Bickford.	151 Brighton avenue.	21	Alterations, restaurant.	2,000
Harold Roberts.	25 and 25 Catawa street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Dr. Leacy.	125 Charles street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	None
Soy Realty.	127 Charles street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$150
Philip Bonstein.	607 Charlesgate East.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Francis Vildardo.	8 Chaucer street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	350
B. Cohen.	469 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fire escape, offices.	30
A. Holsberg.	471 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fire escape, offices.	800
William Gorin.	102 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Thomas J. Daly.	1194 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, cafe.	320
Patten's Restaurant.	41 Court street.	3	Alterations, restaurant.	394
Hugh J. Douglas.	5 Denvir street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	100
R. Carney.	12 Doris street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Mrs. Buffinton.	64 Draught street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	100
John M. Ludrigen.	128 Doris street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Kathleen Seibolt.	30 Eden street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
C. F. Wattendorf.	55 Edison Green.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	900
C. F. Wattendorf.	58 Edison Green.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Fellows Realty Company.	10 Fellows street.	8	Alterations, office, storage.	700
Mr. Shane.	97 Floyd street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Forest Hill Cemetery.	95 Forest Hills avenue.	19	Alterations, rest room, toilet.	350
R. Harvey.	75 Forest Hill street.	19	Fire escape, dwelling.	None
E. Scott.	24 Greenwich park.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$200
Hammond Apartments.	6 Grinnell street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Hammond Apartments.	8 Grinnell street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Alphonse Zyzanski.	115 Hamilton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
F. M. O'Connell.	54 Hancock street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	75
William Merriweather.	108-110 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	65
John A. Hayes.	39 K street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Margaret Pasquale.	47 Leyden street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Charles Buckmaster.	26 Linwood street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
William Doran.	122 Magnolia street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Connie McCarthy.	107 and 107 1/2 Main street.	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
J. S. Canner.	40 Millmont street.	9	Alterations, stage, library.	300
H. H. Moody.	75 Monard street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	90
E. Murphy.	112 Morse street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	None
Myron Blumenthal.	15 Morley street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$175
Rev. A. Jacobson.	70 Nelson street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	250
William F. Broderick.	27 Park street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Kaiser Tohmy.	39 Partridge street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Bernice L. Rando.	35 Patten street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	640
P. Abrosi.	96 Prince street.	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	70
Joseph Culicchi.	88 Putnam street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	693
Winifred M. Powers.	15 Quincefield street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Abbie Cawley.	54 Rosmore road.	11	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Byron Daniels.	76 Sheraton street.	16	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
St. Thomas Rectory.	97 South street.	19	Alterations, rectory.	1,900
J. Cooper.	3 Sutton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	190
Alphonse DiNardo.	120 Tenth street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Joseph La Pointe.	69 Sydney street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Louis Scaponeetti.	41 Thetford avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
0 Tremont street.	0 Tremont street.	3	Sign, store, office.	200
Connie McCarthy.	92 Warren street.	2	Take-down, dwelling.	500
Michael Rizzo.	1308 Washington street.	3	Alterations, lodging house.	425
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	290 West First street.	6	Alterations, storage.	210

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Frederick J. Foley, 16 Northam park, Dorchester, Louis A. Gentry, 28 Greenwick park, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Margaret H. Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, staff nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary L. Miller (Canty), 42 Ely road, Dorchester, nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Roberta Shaughnessy, 70 Gates street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Joan Hartigan, 141 Draper street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Tekle Hines, 769 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; A. Joanne Lydon, 710

Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$55 a week; Grace Magaz, 118 Webster street, Rockland, Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, Frances McCaffrey, 355 Savin Hill avenue, Catherine McNulty, 87 Congreve street, Roslindale, Joan Morgan, 14 Schiller street, Jamaica Plain, Joan Murphy, 61 Division street, Chelsea, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Irene Blute, 8 Bean court, Roxbury, Dora E. Dempsey, 27 Worcester square, Frederick Matta, 7 Savoy street, Nunzia Minichiello, 212 Chelsea street, East Boston, Harold A. Ricard, 42 Cliff street, Roxbury, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Stephen S. Bellitti, 5 Garden Court street, Robert P. Burns, 12 Jerome

street, Dorchester, Roland J. Crowell, 288 Eustis street, Roxbury, John F. Curtis, 28 Barnes avenue, East Boston, Edward John Godfrey, 33 Pinckney street, Joseph John Moehan, 9 New street, East Boston, Joseph Patrick Wentzel, 36 A street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week;

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—James A. Heney, 355 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Stephen S. LaMonica, 43 Bennington street, East Boston, ambulance medical aid man, \$50.50 a week.

Temporary.—Harold W. Scott, 1019 Canterbury street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Priscilla A. Travers, 10 Pleasant Hill avenue, dietitian, \$69.43 a week; Paul B. Kelly, 192 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, Robert J. Parente, 186 Webster street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Alice Cooke, 56 Prescott road, Brighton, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Margaret Curran, 42 Wayburn road, Jamaica Plain, Jacqueline A. Kirby, 6 Haynes park, Roxbury, Frances McDermott, 2039 Commonwealth avenue, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Elizabeth Revelotis, 1871 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week; Charlotte E. White, 25 Allen street, laboratory assistant, \$37.60 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending September 22: The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Mary Faylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Tobias Thompson, patient male nurse; Ethel Fitzpatrick, registered graduate nurse, part time; Agnes Sheridan, hospital medical worker; Richard F. Leahy, Mary Lee, Paul B. Keohane, hospital kitchen workers; Thomas J. Kelly, elevator operator; James F. Keane, clerk.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending September 16:

Terminations.—John Burke, hospital houseworker, emergency; Joseph H. McNulty, storeman helper, emergency; Maurice Brenehan, William Cousins, Joseph Guenet, Jane F. Monahan, John J. Murphy, John W. Neff, Richard E. Thoms, attendant nurses.

Termination, Central Office.—Albert Donovan, messenger.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tunnel Service.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary employment of the following as tollman-guards at \$63 a week for a period of six weeks, to fill vacancies due to absences on account of vacations, etc.:

Christopher A. Carey, Daniel J. Mahoney.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Permission has been given to continue Richard F. Fell as temporary clerk, for a further period of three months, on and after September 30, at \$93.53 semi-monthly.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

George F. Cronin, 73 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, temporary deputy assessor, \$122.50 a week.

Mary V. O'Toole, 6 Thornley street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$52.94 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Lloyd E. Sinclair, 73 Pinckney street, planning assistant, \$68 a week.

Robert C. Hansen, 114 Commonwealth avenue, planning assistant, \$68 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Jean S. Patterson, 40 Commonwealth avenue, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.

Marks Mitchell, 2025 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

William E. Cooper, 1140 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, ambulance driver, \$58 a week.

Dennis Leonard, 18 Victoria street, Dorchester, senior X-ray technician, \$55.08 a week.

Francis L. Morrill, 43 Webber street, Roxbury, senior X-ray technician, \$55.08 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Vincent Pattavina, M.D., 241 Washington street, Quincy, assistant physician, \$91.28 a week, without maintenance.

Catherine M. Wood, 299 Billings road, Wollaston, licensed attendant nurse, \$53 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Christine Allen, 141 Belgrade avenue, Rosindale, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Lucille LaPlant, 125 Pembroke street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Dolan, 22 Cranston street, Jamaica Plain, compositor (apprentice), \$82.01 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Warren J. Madden, 14 St. Marks road, Dorchester, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Peter J. Connelly, 75 Cedar street, Roxbury, from engineer, High Pressure, at \$83.52 a week to assistant to engineer in charge, High Pressure, at \$86.21 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Vincent P. O'Rourke, 15 Monadnock street, Dorchester, from ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$50.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$53 a week.

Stephen A. Puelo, 62 Bald Eagle road, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

William Pridham, 26 Eastman street, Dorchester, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Francis R. Gay, 89 Liverpool street, East Boston, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

John T. Farrell, 136 Cobleigh street, from laundry supervisor at \$110.48 a week to laundry supervisor at \$113 a week.

Harry Tiszio, 21 Wabeno street, Roxbury, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Joseph W. Augusta, 71 Walnut avenue, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$55.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week.

George E. Cunningham, 59 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Edward J. Dimock, Jr., 13 Bean court, Roxbury, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Warren James Valliere, 117 St. Botolph street, from ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$50.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$53 a week.

Albert Prosser, 677 East Seventh street, South Boston, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$50.50 a week.

Roy Bettano, 153 Maverick street, East Boston, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Francis J. McCormack, 20 Chester street, Allston, from clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$50.50 a week.

George E. Snell, 494 Washington street, Brighton, from clerk (center orderly) at \$45.50 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$53 a week.

Thomas P. Hughes, 42 Auckland street, Dorchester, from clerk (center orderly) at \$50.50 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$55.50 a week.

George L. Gardas, 56 Bennington street, East Boston, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Frank J. Tracy, 119 Concord street, from clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$50.50 a week.

Albert J. Berberian, 64 Circuit street, from physical therapist, temporary, at \$53 a week to physical therapist, temporary, at \$58 a week.

Frank Percz, 48 Garnett road, West Roxbury, from senior physical therapist at \$70.50 a week to senior physical therapist at \$76.50 a week.

John F. Gillespie, 1822 Dorchester avenue, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Walter H. Holter, 208 Allston street, Brighton, from first-class stationary engineer at \$83.50 a week to first-class stationary engineer at \$90.50 a week.

John J. Murphy, 658 Massachusetts avenue, from clerk (center orderly) at \$49.17 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$55.50 a week.

Charles William Looney, 87 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, from clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$50.50 a week.

James O'Connor, 241 Centre street, Dorchester, from ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$50.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$53 a week.

Henry Sullivan, 55 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, from ambulance

and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

O. Roland Cantalupo, 546 Bennington street, East Boston, from clerk (center orderly) at \$35.50 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week.

Paul L. Colon, 45 Adams street, Dorchester, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Mildred Musgrave, 1743 Commonwealth avenue, from physical instructor at \$65.50 a week to physical instructor at \$70.50 a week.

Paul J. Cox, 409 Marlborough street, from clerk (center orderly) at \$41.17 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week.

William M. Plansky, 725 East Third street, South Boston, from clerk (center orderly) at \$35.50 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week.

Francis A. Patterson, 47 East Springfield street, from assistant laundry supervisor at \$83.50 a week to assistant laundry supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Paul F. Armstrong, 983 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$50.50 a week.

John D. Connors, 109 Belnel road, Hyde Park, from clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$50.50 a week.

John E. O'Rourke, 25 St. Peter street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk (center orderly) at \$38 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$45.50 a week.

Burnham L. Haskell, 150 Broadway, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Peter V. Morris, 17 Everett avenue, Dorchester, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$58 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

Cosino Vacco, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, from clerk (center orderly) at \$38 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$45.50 a week.

Richard C. Brown, 1059 Tremont street, Roxbury, from clerk (center orderly) at \$38 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$45.50 a week.

Eleanor Kearney, 149 Sherman street, from head nurse at \$77.15 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$80 a week.

Carolyn M. Russell, 673 Massachusetts avenue, from physical therapist at \$60.50 a week to physical therapist at \$65.50 a week.

Edith P. Burkland, 105 Perham street, West Roxbury, from physical therapist at \$58 a week to physical therapist at \$63 a week.

Helen C. Engewald, 67 Willow street, West Roxbury, from physical therapist at \$63 a week to physical therapist at \$63 a week.

Vivian Perreault, 215 Hancock street, from physical therapist at \$53 a week to physical therapist at \$58 a week.

William G. Hunter, 55 Corbett street, from clerk (center orderly) at \$38 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$45.50 a week.

John K. Gavin, 18 Egleston street, from clerk (center orderly) at \$36.27 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week.

Mary Parker Clarke, 35 Bay State road, from X-ray and radium therapist at \$70.75 a week to X-ray and radium therapist at \$73 a week.

Sidonia Rehwaldt, 52 Kittredge street, Roshindale, from physical therapist at \$65.50 a week to physical therapist at \$70.50 a week.

Rose Barber, 164 Scaver street, Roxbury, from physical therapist at \$65.50 a week to physical therapist at \$70.50 a week.

Nathan H. Fearer, 7 Wardman road, Roxbury, from ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$50.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$53 a week.

Alfred J. Washington, 114 Dartmouth street, from ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$50.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, at \$53 a week.

Samuel Barbaro, 57 Royal street, from ambulance and medical aid man at \$53 a week to ambulance and medical aid man at \$60.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Mary Sheehan, 540 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from copyholder at \$60.01 a week to copyholder at \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. McCabe, 9 Lithgow street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$65.50 a week to senior engineering aid at \$68 a week.

Joseph F. Zamani, 92 Burrell street Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to bricklayer at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Thomas G. J. Shannon, 231 Willow street, West Roxbury, head clerk and personnel officer, \$87 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Tierney, 47 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$58.70 a week.

Patricia Cauley, 8 Caruth street, Dorchester, public health educator, \$72.11 a week.

Alice H. Davis, 34 Howland street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$68.27 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. Nicholson, 311 Belgrade avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John F. Bell, 223 South street, Jamaica Plain, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Rose A. DiGiovanni, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$50.50 a week.

Alice M. Bonfiglio, 122 Walford Way, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Daniel J. Sullivan, 16 Newbern street, Jamaica Plain, permanent hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary E. O'Malley, 1411 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, social worker, \$76.50 a week.

Gloria M. Corley, 115 Cornell street, Roshindale, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

Helen Folan, 30 Pond street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Jeanne F. Curry, statistical machine operator, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

Maureen E. Dwyer, statistical machine operator, from \$47.18 to \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Denis B. Kilty, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph L. Lucacia, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Paul J. Montgomery, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John O'Grady, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Maria A. Agostina, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Alberta Burke, hospital medical worker, from \$15.50 to \$18 a week.

Mary J. Burns, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Anna M. Carey, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ann M. Coyle, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Julia M. Larvey, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Lestina A. McKeever, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary T. Nicholson, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edith M. Roberts, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Loretta H. Ronan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary A. Staunton, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen M. Stone, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Harry B. Dwyer, ambulance driver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Angus J. Glora, ambulance driver, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen Fitzgerald, senior hospital house worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Christina M. Noenicks, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Florence Thibeault, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Conroy, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William F. Dalton, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anthony Frata, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James Hanley, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Sylvester O'Brien, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

George McLaughlin, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Dorothy Connor, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Dorothy O'Hare, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Dennis F. Carroll, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis Doherty, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Clemente Cande, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert D. Leonard, principal hospital medical worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

George H. McManus, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Albert G. Prosser, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas Quilty, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William B. Quinlan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

George T. Walters, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph Wirth, plumber, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

John J. O'Connor, elevator operator, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thelma Donahue, electroencephalographic technician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Eugenia Sanuk, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Helen Corrigan, laboratory technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary M. Hayes, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John Kilday, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Barbara Lenahan, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Evelyn J. Russell, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Florence Carpenter, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

East Boston Relief Station.

Gerard DiMarino, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

South Department.

Fortunato Flacomio, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Walter Grant, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Dennis J. Sheehan, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Jean E. O'Connell, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Dolores Allay, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Belle Buccigross, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Patricia Burke, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anna Condon, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joan V. Cullen, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Medeline Drovyn, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret E. Fitzgerald, floor nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Katherine E. Foley, floor nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Marilyn E. Gray, floor nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Diana Quinta, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ernestine L. Howard, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Doris Jacques, floor nurse, from \$55 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary Kelley, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Elvira M. Kirk, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Leonard, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Rita MacCullum, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Deborah McClure, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Katherine M. Moloney, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Maria Myers, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joan Peterson, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Barbara Puras, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Shirley Shields, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sophie Smulski, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joan B. Sullivan, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Viola Sullivan, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Jean M. Woelfel, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Dorothy Wotman, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Marie Feudo, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mildred Perkins Cohen, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Elizabeth P. Courtney, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Joan Dempsey, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Helena Gallagher, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Charlotte Kelleher, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Frances Lenahan, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Laura M. Lenehan, floor nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Virginia M. Calman, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Laura Sylva, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Dorothy Walters, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Liberto Nastari, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Effective March 9, 1953.

Ralph M. Eunson, apprentice compositor, from \$70.60 to \$81 a week.

Effective June 1, 1953.

Ralph M. Eunson, apprentice compositor, from \$81 to \$84.37 a week.

Irving Shore, apprentice compositor, from \$75 to \$84.37 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Roy W. Chase, garage attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Albert F. Campers, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph O'Donnell, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph O'Donnell, temporary storekeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Bridge Service.

John J. Phillips, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Louis Fox, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John F. Rogers, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. D'Alcio, encroachment investigator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward C. Donovan, senior encroachment investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John O'Sullivan, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$16 a day.

Garrett Connolly, assistant chief engineer, 8 hours at \$17.40 a day.

William Hoff, Edward Groder, second-class engineers, 8 hours at \$16 a day.

Edward Groder, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$16 a day.

Garrett Connolly, assistant chief engineer, 8 hours at \$17.40 a day.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Burke, collector, 12 hours at \$2 an hour; William E. Collins,

Walter Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John Daniel Gray, 5 Welton road, West Roxbury, male nurse, Admitting Division, Hospital Department.

John M. Devine, 1203 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, chief of division, Tabulating Division, Assessing Department.

Frank Z. Shpakofski, 21 Aldrich street, Rosindale, patrolman, Eighteenth Division, Police Department.

Joseph Yankowsky, 192A Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John James Fitzgerald, 265 Rosindale avenue, Rosindale, senior hospital kitchen worker, Commissary Division, Hospital Department.

Richard A. Hurley, 50 Salem street, Woburn, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Edward C. Crouse, 169 Middlesex avenue, Medford, marine captain, Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

George J. Kearns, 35 Richview street, Dorchester, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

William Lamie, 112 London street, East Boston, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph F. Baxter, 36 Cranston street, Jamaica Plain, tollman-guard, Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, September 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Dorchester High School for Boys, now combined with the Dorchester High School for Girls, and occupied by approximately 1,414 pupils, is lacking in locker facilities to the extent that this department has been authorized to dismantle the lockers in the Dorchester High School for Girls and set them up in the Dorchester High School for Boys to accommodate the pupils enrolled.

Invitation bids were solicited for this work from Courtney Hardware Company and Supply Service Company, firms normally doing locker repair work for the Department of School Buildings, and bids received are as follows:

Courtney Hardware Company, \$1,224.50.
Supply Service Company, \$1,240.

As noted above, bids exceed the sum of one thousand dollars and normally this department would proceed to advertise the work for competitive bids. However, there is such a demand for the use of the lockers that it seems to me that it would be in the best interests of the City of Boston to waive the requirement for public advertising and award the contract to the Courtney Hardware

Company, 366 Washington street, Dorchester, in the amount of \$1,224.50.

Consequently I ask you to approve this procedure and dispense with the requirement for public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with George H. Wahn Company for furnishing and delivering electric clocks for various schools. Bids, opened September 21, were as follows:

George H. Wahn Company, \$1,456;
Dixon Electric Appliance Company, \$1,524; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Supply Company, \$1,550.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations at the Thomas N. Hart School and the Prince School. Bids, opened September 28, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$1,974; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$2,342; Domenic Puleo, \$3,775.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando Tire Service for rewiring and new lighting fixtures at the East Boston Branch Library and new lighting fixtures in the Print Department, Central Library Building. Bids, opened Wednesday, September 23, were as follows:

Delta Electric Service, \$11,875; John R. Lentine, \$12,175; Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Company, \$13,146; William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$13,622; Aetna Electric Company, \$14,337; Herbert F. Sawyer, \$16,075.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with W. A. Shephard Company for installing a heating boiler and oil burner at the North End Branch Library and an oil burner at the Matapan Branch Library. Bids, opened September 16, were as follows:

W. A. Shephard Company, \$5,557; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$5,570.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for redecking the Everett Street Bridge at an estimated cost of \$31,435. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received September 10:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$31,435; A. Orlando, Inc., \$32,640; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$35,915; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, \$36,635; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$37,540; Frederick W. Byron, \$37,500; Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., \$38,553; Rev-Lynn Contracting Company, \$38,590; Charles Callahan Company, \$38,900; J. A. Guiney Construction Company, \$40,725; Jenkins Construction, Inc., \$43,702.28.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Buchanan road, Ward 20, and Franklin Hill avenue, Ward 14, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 14 and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$56,016.50. The work to be done under this contract is

to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received September 17:

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$56,016.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$56,887.25; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$57,468.65; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$59,294.95; James A. Sui, \$60,791.95; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$60,723.25; Charles Callahan Company, \$63,839.60; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$66,479.25.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing sewing supplies for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Friday, July 17, were received from the following dealers:

M. J. Borofsky & Sons, Inc., J. G. Bowden & Sons, Inc., Colonial Needle Company, Dubrow & Hearne, Inc., Economy Bias Binding Company, Inc., Gledhill Brothers, Inc., Chester Harvey Company, Industrial Garment Company, Koplow Trimming Company, Lilly Mills Company, Newark Dressmakers Supply Company, Paragon Mills, Singer Sewing Machine Company, Sparrow Chisholm Company, Spool Cotton Company, Windsor Buton Shop, W. Warren Thread Works, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Economy Bias Binding Company, Inc., \$1,184.20.

Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1,795.
W. Warren Thread Works, Inc., \$2,723.07.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning baseball and track equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, July 22, 1953, were received from the following dealers:

Arrow System, Division of Mulvey Company, Inc., Ivory System, Inc., Mercury System, Sportcraft Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Ivory System, Inc., \$990.40.
Sportcraft Company, \$1,981.35.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing paper napkins, paper cups, straws for milk, wax paper, forks and spoons and other items for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, July 23, were received from the following dealers:

Andrews Paper Company, H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., Fort Hill Paper Company, Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., Herz Manufacturing Corporation, Hurlbut & Hatfield, Massachusetts Envelope Company, Stone & Forsyth Company, Stone Straw Corporation, Sugarman Brothers, Inc., Waltham Paper Products, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3,780.
Hurlbut & Hatfield, \$1,905.
Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$839.70.
Stone & Forsyth Company, \$1,361.25.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groceries for Boston public school cafeterias. M. Gertrude Godvin School and High School of Practical Arts. Bids, opened Wednesday, July 29, were received from the following dealers:

Francis H. Leggett Company, H. J. Heinz Company, New England Import-

tation Company, Inc., Reid Murdoch, a Division of Consolidated Grocers Corporation, Standard Brands, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

H. J. Heinz Company, \$1,880.08.
New England Importation Company, Inc., \$2,278.41.

Reid Murdoch, a Division of Consolidated Grocers Corporation, \$2,468.95.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments, from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, and also to reject the bids received on Items 3 and 4 and readvertise for prices on same. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Martin L. Hall Company, \$1,306.56, net, 15 days; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$1,128.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 10, were as follows:

Tea and Coffee.

Item 1. 2,400 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, or Blend of Leaf, Medium Grade, in Approximately 100-Pound Chests, Per Pound.—Martin L. Hall Company, 54.44 cents*; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 65 cents, Chase & Sanborn's Famous Inn Tea.

Item 2. 175 Cases Tea Bags, with Tags, Blend of Ceylon or India Tea, Full Medium Grade Cup Quality, Packed 10 100's, Full 6 Pounds Per Case of 1,000 Tea Bags, Per Case.—Martin L. Hall Company, \$6.42; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$6.45*; Standard Brands, Inc., \$5.25, 4 pounds per case, Chase & Sanborn's Famous Inn Tea Bags; Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$6.57.

Item 3. 10,000 Pounds Unground Coffee, Bulk, Freshly Roasted as Needed.—Bids rejected.

Item 4. 42,000 Pounds Ground Coffee, 1-Pound Package.—Bids rejected.

Discount.—Martin L. Hall Company, net, 15 days; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Standard Brands, Inc., net, 30 days; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Martin L. Hall Company, prices quoted in this proposal not effective if not accepted on or before September 23, 1953.

*Contract awarded.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing lumber to Deer Island for the carpenter shop. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Cobb Lumber Company, \$1,375, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for General Builders Supply Company, \$482, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, \$180, less 2 per cent discount, for payment in ten days, net, thirty days; Barney & Carey Company, \$152.40, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 11, were as follows:

Lumber.

Requisition No. 887.

Item 1. 5,000 Square Feet, 2 Inches x 4 Inches, Spruce, Random Lengths, Planed 4 Sides, Merchantable, Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$103;

Blackler & Shepard Company, \$120; Cobb Lumber Company, \$100; Cowan Lumber Company, \$103; Downes Lumber Company, \$115; General Builders Supply Company, \$96.50.*

Item 2. 6 Pieces, 4 Feet x 10 Feet x One Quarter Inch, Exterior Plywood, G2S, Per Foot.—Barney & Carey Company, \$165 per M feet (please see remarks pertaining to Items 2, 3, 4)*; Blackler & Shepard Company, \$8.50, per piece; Cobb Lumber Company, 18.5 cents, 240 feet; Downes Lumber Company, \$7.20; General Builders Supply Company, 19.5 cents, 240 feet.

Item 3. 6 Pieces, 4 Feet x 10 Feet x Three-Eighths Inch, Exterior Plywood, G2S, Per Foot.—Barney & Carey Company, \$205, per M feet (please see remarks pertaining to Items 2, 3, 4)*; Blackler & Shepard Company, \$10.50, per piece; Cobb Lumber Company, 22 cents, 240 feet; Downes Lumber Company, \$9.60; General Builders Supply Company, 22.5 cents, 240 feet.

Item 4. 6 Pieces, 4 Feet x 10 Feet x One Half Inch, Exterior Plywood, G2S, Per Foot.—Barney & Carey Company, \$265, per M feet (please see remarks pertaining to Items 2, 3, 4)*; Blackler & Shepard Company, \$13, per piece; Cobb Lumber Company, 27.5 cents, 240 feet; Downes Lumber Company, \$11.20; General Builders Supply Company, 26.5 cents, 240 feet.

Requisition No. 888.

Item 5. 5,000 Square Feet, No. 2 Matched Spruce, 1 Inch x 7 Inches, Random Lengths, Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$106.75; Blackler & Shepard Company, \$120; Cobb Lumber Company, \$100*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115; Downes Lumber Company, \$110; General Builders Supply Company, \$106.50.

Item 6. 2,000 Square Feet, 2 Inches x 3 Inches, No. 2 Spruce, Random Lengths, Planed 4 Sides, Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$195; Blackler & Shepard Company, \$120; Cobb Lumber Company, \$100; Cowan Lumber Company, \$103; Downes Lumber Company, \$90*; General Builders Supply Company, \$106.50.

Requisition No. 889.

Item 7. 5,000 Square Feet, No. 2 Ponderosa Pine, 12 Inches Wide x 1 Inch Thick Stock, Planed Four Sides, Random Lengths, Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$182; Blackler & Shepard Company, \$185; Cobb Lumber Company, \$175*; Downes Lumber Company, \$185; General Builders Supply Company, \$176.50.

State Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Barney & Carey Company, all items, immediate; Blackler & Shepard Company, all items, one day; Cobb Lumber Company, all items, immediate; Cowan Lumber Company, Items 1, 5, 6, immediate; Downes Lumber Company, all items, immediate; General Builders Supply Company, all items immediate.

Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Blackler & Shepard Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net 30 days; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Barney & Carey Company, Items 2, 3, 4, all or none.

*Contract awarded.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, September 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing furniture to the Boston City Hospital were publicly opened and read in this office on September 9, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to make awards to the vendors at the prices as checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,740.86, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$466, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Furniture.

Item 1. One Steel Desk, Remington Rand, Catalogue No. 3901, or Equal.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$139, All-Steel Equipment Corporation, No. 6677; Business Equipment Corporation, \$137, Steelcase per specifications, No. 15001; Remington Rand, Inc., \$168.80, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$146.45, Corry Jamestown, Steel Age, No. 3576; Macey Morris Company, \$138.90, Corry Jamestown, Steel Age, No. 3576.

Item 2. One Steel Desk, Typist, Remington Rand, Catalogue No. 2972, or Equal.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$99, All-Steel Equipment Corporation, No. 6306; Business Equipment Corporation, \$97.79, Steelcase, No. 1572, per specifications; Remington Rand, Inc., \$120.30, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$98.38, Steel Age, No. 3745; Macey Morris Company, \$99.15, Corry Jamestown, Steel Age, No. 3545R.

Item 3. Two Steel Desks, Double Pedestal, Remington Rand, Nos. 3925R and 3925L, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$114, All-Steel Equipment Corporation, Nos. 6329 and 6331; Business Equipment Corporation, \$118, Steelcase, No. 15025; Remington Rand, Inc., \$146.85, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$124.45, Steel Age, No. 3860; Macey Morris Company, \$124, Corry Jamestown, Steel Age, No. 386.

Item 4. One Secretary Chair, Remington Rand, No. 9219, or Equal.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$19, All-Steel Equipment Corporation, No. 2309; Business Equipment Corporation, \$29, Steelcase, C70; Remington Rand, Inc., \$45, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$35.25, Cramer, No. A-22; Macey Morris Company, \$35.58, Fine Rast, No. 550, Tolex plastic.

Item 5. Two Nurses' Chairs, Catalogue No. 598, Remington Rand, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$22, Royal Metal, No. 1276; Business Equipment Corporation, \$29, Steelcase, No. C70; Remington Rand, Inc., \$39.75, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$36.36, aluminum seating, No. SP500; Macey Morris Company, \$37, No. 1425, Riteform.

Item 6. Twelve Side Chairs, Catalogue No. S100, Remington Rand, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$16, Royal Metal, No. 913; Business Equipment Corporation, \$13.79, Steel-

case, No. C42; Remington Rand, Inc., \$19.55, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$16, Royal, No. 913N; Macey Morris Company, \$16.85, Royal, No. 913N.

Item 7. Twenty High Posture Chairs, 28 Inches, Catalogue No. E32B-28, Remington Rand, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$39, Milwaukee Metal, No. M-70; Business Equipment Corporation, \$24.39, Steelcase, No. C64, adjustable, 28 to 32 inches; Remington Rand, Inc., \$35.50, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$29.00, Cramer, No. 2452X; Macey Morris Company, \$21.14, Riteform, No. 55B.

Item 8. One Open Storage Cabinet, Remington Rand, Catalogue No. 3996, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$39, All-Steel Equipment Corporation, No. 3484; Business Equipment Corporation, \$28, Supreme, No. 106; Remington Rand, Inc., \$52.70, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$33.13, Burroughs, No. 4218; Macey Morris Company, \$29.95, Cole, No. 349S.

Item 9. Two Waste Paper Receipts, Model 714SSS, S. Blickman, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, \$1.50, All-Steel Equipment Corporation, No. 500; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$28.90.*

Item 10. Six Waste Receivers, Model 764SSS, S. Blickman, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, \$6; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$40.*

Item 11. One Legal File, with Lock, Grade A, Catalogue No. 24214.4, Remington Rand, or Equal.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$80, All-Steel Equipment Corporation, No. 5402L; Business Equipment Corporation, \$74.97, Steelcase, No. 1807-2, alternate, \$58.69, Hills, No. 702-L; Remington Rand, Inc., \$94.80, as specified, alternate, \$79.90, Revere, Catalogue No. 14214.5; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$72.96, Steel Age, No. 8A43-L; Macey Morris Company, \$75.95, Corry Jamestown, No. 8A43-L.

Item 12. One Safe File, Deluxe, Legal Size, with Combination Lock, Remington Rand, No. 8634, or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 13. One Diebold, 7256, or Equal, Rotary File, Hand-Operated.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$29, Spimpole, No. 583; Remington Rand, Inc., alternate bid on Items 13 and 14, combined, \$153.35, one, Catalogue Nos. 7353.1-1260.351, see specifications attached to bid; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$315.*

Item 14. One File, the Planetary Desk Model, Cardinier, Capacity 2,500.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$290, \$210, on Auditor's copy; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$130, Diebold, No. 72-71, gray metal, No. 72-70, Wal. Disc.

Cash Discount.—Boston Desk Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Remington Rand, Inc., net, 30 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Macey Morris Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery Date.—Boston Desk Company, immediate; Business Equipment Corporation, Items 1, 3, 8, 11, at once; Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 30 days; Remington Rand, Inc., Items 1, 2, 3, 6, 1 to 3 weeks; Items 4, 11, immediate; Item 5, 1 to 2 weeks; Items 7, 8, 12, 3 weeks; Items 13, 14, 2 weeks; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Item 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, immediate; Item 7, 3 weeks; Items 9, 10, 2 weeks; Item 12, 30 days; Macey Morris Company, 30 days delivery on all items.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with business firms, contractors and commercial houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, September 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Automatic temperature control systems, principally the designs of the Johnson Service Company, the Powers Regulator Company, and the Bishop-Babeock Company, are part of the original heating installations in a large number of our public school buildings, and their continued operation is a necessity. Some installations are many years old, and some more recent; however, all are subject to functional depreciation and deterioration, and, regardless of every effort to keep the equipment in good condition, we find it necessary on occasions to make repairs and replacements of major character.

Each design is distinctive in itself and the parts and appurtenances of one design are not interchangeable with those of the other designs, nor are there any competitive companies within the field of any one particular design. Hence this department is obliged to deal only with the companies specializing in each respective design.

This year I plan to make repairs and to modernize the systems in a number of school buildings, and the cost per building will vary from \$400 to more than \$1,000; however, the total I contemplate spending in buildings equipped with Johnson Service is eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Since it is not possible to obtain competitive estimates for the work; and as the amount of work is indeterminate at the time of this writing; and as it is quite possible that in some instances a single order for repairs to a building will exceed the sum of \$1,000, I ask your permission to dispense with advertising and to negotiate a contract, without advertising, with the Johnson Service Company, in an amount not to exceed eleven thousand (11,000) dollars for repairs and replacements to automatic temperature control systems in various school buildings, with the understanding that orders will be issued from time to time as necessity demands, the total of which orders will not in any instance exceed eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

I can assure you that it is in the best interests of the City of Boston to follow the procedure suggested.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Boston, September 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the City of Boston to enter into a contract with the Animal Rescue League of Boston, for one year, from October 1, 1953, under the following agreement:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston contracts to board for the necessary period of quarantine, all dogs which may be quarantined at said Animal Rescue League by the City of Boston and to perform the work necessary for complete

rabies control in the City of Boston, as designated by the City of Boston, for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

The Animal Rescue League of Boston has been performing this work since 1941 to the entire satisfaction of the Boston Health Department and the contract for the year just ending was approved on an identical basis. Inasmuch as this organization is the only one in Boston equipped to perform this service, your authorization to dispense with advertising is also requested.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On many occasions during the year the Water Division is confronted with a considerable number of small maintenance jobs, and it is most difficult to render the service required, due to the shortage of qualified employees.

I think that it would be beneficial, therefore, if we could arrange for the services of a contractor who could be called upon on such occasions to remedy particular defects. The work would consist principally of adjusting Lowry frames, water service pipes and uprights, side-walk shutoffs, and work of a general nature that is required to maintain a water system the size of Boston's.

It would be difficult to establish work items to pay for such work, and I feel that it should be done on a cost-plus basis, at standard rates for equipment, and at the standard rates established by the department for labor and supervision. We have a similar contract in effect in the Highway Division and it has worked satisfactorily. I feel that it would work equally well in the Water Division. The contracting firm of Mary E. Taaffe is well-qualified for contract work of this kind, as said firm has had a maintenance contract in the Water Division for many years and its work has always been satisfactory.

I therefore respectfully request authorization to dispense with advertising and to award a contract, in an estimated amount of \$2,000, to Mary E. Taaffe, of 35 Presentation road, Brighton, for servicing hydrant structures and for doing related work as designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, on a cost-plus basis, at rates for labor and equipment as specified by the department.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of requisitions from the Water Division of the Public Works Department for miscellaneous parts for Worthington-Gamon Motors.

Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, Worthington Corporation, the manufacturer of these parts, has submitted prices on informal quotation forms. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, Worthington Corporation. Inasmuch as

this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for prices. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,000, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, September 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of requisitions from the Boston City Hospital and Sanatorium Division for revolve covers and revolve asbestos pads.

Atlas Powder Company, the manufacturer of the above materials, has submitted prices on informal quotation forms. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Atlas Powder Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,378.80, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. A. Bell Company for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Theodore Lyman School, from September 15, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in delivery of electric panel board equipment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Crandall Engineering Company, 261 Franklin street, for strengthening the piers of the Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River, to January 24, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed on account of additional work which had been authorized.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bay street, Drummond street, Esmond street, McLellan street, and Winter street, from August 31, 1953, to October 1, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was ordered to do an additional street under the contract.

CHANGES IN CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Crandall Engineering Company has been directed to make the following changes in the contract for strengthening the piers of the Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River, dated September 22, 1952:

Under Item 6 of the proposal, change the item from 3,000 feet board measure, new yellow pine lumber, in place, complete, at \$600 per 1,000 feet board meas-

ure, to 25,000 feet board measure, new Douglas fir lumber, in place, complete, at \$570 per 1,000 feet board measure.

The new Douglas fir lumber shall meet the requirements of section 3 of the present specifications.

Estimated increase, \$12,450.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Kabot Painting Company has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Lucy Stone School:

Paint the first- and second-floor corridors with one coat of paint, no washing necessary, for the sum of \$800, and the amount of \$800 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$3,213; total additions, \$800; amount of contract, \$4,013.

HEARING DATE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That due notice be given, that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the abandonment of the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 13, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Bryant road, West Roxbury district, from Stimson street approximately 210 feet northeasterly, substantially as shown on plans in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass hereafter for making said improvements, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of July 15, 1953, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

September 2, 1953.

Ordered, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published July 2, 3, 6, 7, 1953, in the Boston Post and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the abandonment of the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 13, 1953, which provided for the laying out and construction of Bryant road, West Roxbury district, from Stimson street approximately 210 feet northeasterly, and the canceling of the liens created by said order.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the abandonment of the order of the Board for the laying out and construction of Bryant road, West Roxbury district, from Stimson street approximately 210 feet northeasterly, and awards no damages therefor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,810.*

The resignation of Patrolman Peter A. Coletta, Division 14, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Wednesday, October 7, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,811.

Patrolman Frank Z. Shpakofski, Division 18, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of sixty years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-six years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Frank Z. Shpakofski will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, September 29, 1953, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Newmarket square, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue, over the private way known as East Way, and from East Way to Theodore A. Glynn Way (formerly Burnham street), over the private way known as North Bay street, under the order of the Board of September 17, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 115 square feet, \$1.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 1,900 square feet, \$1.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 44 square feet, \$1.

Southampton Realty Corporation, 71 square feet, \$1.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 0 square feet, \$1.

Namtree Realty Corporation, 0 square feet, \$1.

Levko Realty Corporation, 0 square feet, \$1.

Kinnealy Realty Corporation, 0 square feet, \$1.

Fulton Packing Company, 0 square feet, \$1.

South End Realty Corporation, 0 square feet, \$1.

Market Realty Company, Inc., 0 square feet, \$1.

Massachusetts Wholesale Food Terminal, Inc., 0 square feet, \$1.

Southampton Wholesale Food Terminal, Inc., 0 square feet, \$1.

Stan Realty Corporation, 0 square feet, \$1.

Triangle Realty Corporation of Boston, 0 square feet, \$1.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Long Island Hospital, \$20, Food Supplies, \$63.49, to Long Island Hospital, 501, Automobiles, \$63.49.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

From II, Contractual Services, Item 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$1,000, to III, Supplies and Materials, Item 361, Postage, \$1,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Water Division.*

From 570, Public Works Equipment, \$100, to 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$100.

DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of May 28, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the making of specific repairs in Brier road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Charles W. and Edna M. Bowen, \$200. That the amount \$200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Charles W. and Edna M. Bowen for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Rustlewood road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$75 as an award to Katherine M. and Mary T. Gray; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Katherine M. and Mary T. Gray for the damages so sustained.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

HOSPITAL USHER, NOVEMBER 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 19, 1953.

This examination is held to establish an eligible list from which to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,230 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,880 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies

(all requiring a knowledge of switchboard operation) for males or females, in institutions in the Department of Mental Health, to be filled on a permanent basis: Two at Boston Psychopathic Hospital; three at Walter E. Fernald State School; two at Gardner State Hospital; two at Grafton State Hospital; one at Metropolitan State Hospital; one at Monson State Hospital; one at Northampton State Hospital; three at Myles Standish State School; two at Taunton State Hospital; one at Worcester State Hospital; two at Wrentham State School.

Duties: Under supervision, to meet and direct visitors, and give information concerning patients; to keep records of visitors and perform other simple clerical work; to operate a telephone switchboard and record telephone calls when so assigned; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions (clerical subjects), 3; total, 5. Also an optional written test in switchboard operation.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

In order to be certified for positions in which the duties include the operation of a switchboard, a mark of at least 70 per cent must be obtained in the test in switchboard operation.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL GUARD, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER 31, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, October 13, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To serve as a special police officer and enforce any rules and regulations or special directives issued by the Long Island Hospital authorities; to preserve order, and to eject any person from the premises whose conduct or actions might jeopardize the safety of patients or employees; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Guarding the entrance to the Long Island Hospital Viaduct and permitting only authorized persons to enter; supervising the passage of vehicles over the viaduct and vehicular traffic on the island; patrolling the roads and buildings, apprehending intruders, and reporting all defects in buildings, roads and viaduct; keeping records for the making of written reports of all accidents or incidents; making follow-up investigations at the island of crimes and incidents reported, for the assistance of municipal police.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full time paid experience in a position with similar duties.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, September 14, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M. President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ward. The Reverend Louis Rinaldi, S.D.B., Don Bosco Trade School, East Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. LOUIS RINALDI, S.D.B.

O Lord, from whom proceed all good counsels and knowledge, grant to these Thy servants engaged in the difficult work of directing the affairs of so many of their fellow men wisdom to discern the right, understanding to appreciate the problems and trials of others, fortitude to work out what is right and just in spite of contrary and adverse forces, and peace of mind to perform their duty with equanimity and evenness of temperament. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

President AHEARN expressed the thanks of the Council to Father Rinaldi for offering the invocation and also for presenting to each of the members of the Council a copy of the volume entitled, "Lamb in Woolskins," an account of the life of Don Bosco, founder of his order.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ABATEMENTS GRANTED.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 14, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors relative to your order of July 13, 1953, requesting them to make public within three days of the meeting at which abatements were granted a list of all abatements granted.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Assessors.
Mr. Thomas G. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of July 17, referring to a City Council order of July 13, requesting them to make public within three days of the meeting at which abatements were granted a list of all abatements granted, this Board has considered this order and is of the opinion that it would not be a proper administrative policy to adopt its provisions.

There is considerable detail such as necessary posting, computing interest on abatements, balancing the Assessors' accounts with those of the Collector relating to abatements granted in a meeting, so that it would be very improbable that the Assessors could issue a correct list in three days.

The present system was put in effect at the beginning of this administration following a conference attended by the Auditor, Collector, and Chairman of the Board of Assessors, in order to correct existing mistakes.

Yours very truly,

EDMUND J. BURKE, Chairman.

Councillor Piemonte moved that the message of his Honor the Mayor and communication from the Board of Assessors be returned to his Honor the Mayor with the request that the Board of Assessors be requested to give further answer to the City Council order of July 13, 1953.

The motion was carried.

ASSESSORS TO MAINTAIN CURRENT RECORDS IN ASSESSORS' STREET RECORD BOOKS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 14, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors relative to your order of August 3, 1953, requesting a specific efficiency within the Assessing Department.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Assessors.
Mr. Thomas G. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Re: City Council Order of August 3, 1953, Requesting a Specific Efficiency Within the Department.

Dear Sir:

Prior to 1952 annual Assessors' Street Record Books were prepared by hand, written in pen and

ink, and for a number of years overtime service amounting to approximately \$6,500 a year was allowed to expedite the writing of these books during the early months of the year. In 1952 the Board of Assessors determined that these books could be prepared annually by use of the punch card accounting machine system, and this method was adopted in that year.

Previously changes of ownership of real estate obtained from the Registry of Deeds were recorded in the Assessors' Street Record Books, but for the year 1952, because of the change-over to the machine system, a card file was used. For the year 1953 the department will again resume listing transfers of property in the Street Record Books. It should be noted that tax laws require Assessors to keep a record of the ownership of property for tax purposes as of January first only. Even though periodic recording of changes during the year takes place, it has never been the policy of the department to advance this information to the public.

The Board of Assessors are continually attempting to improve the Assessors' Street Record Books in order to provide the most up-to-date service to the public. Any constructive suggestions for improvement will be carefully considered so that the record books will be maintained as currently as possible.

Yours very truly,

EDMUND J. BURKE, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PRODUCTION OF SMALL SAILING BOATS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 14, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Penal Institutions Commissioner relative to your order of August 31, 1953, requesting information as to whether the carpenter shop at the prison would be capable of producing small sailing boats of the type presently used in the City of Boston Sailing Recreation Program.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
September 9, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Replying to your communication relative to the City Council order of August 31, 1953, requesting information as to whether the carpenter shop at the House of Correction, Deer Island, could produce small sailing boats, at this time it would be a physical impossibility as we have no inmates-carpenters on the island.

The officer-carpenter is used solely for the maintenance of the institution, and the volume of work to do which takes up all his time.

Respectfully yours,

EDMUND J. BURKE, Penal Institutions Commissioner.

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TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BLUE HILL AVENUE AND TALBOT AVENUE, FRANKLIN AVENUE, AND HARVARD STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 14, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of August 31, 1953, concerning the installation of traffic signal lights and crossing lines at the intersection of Blue Hill Avenue and Talbot Avenue, Franklin Avenue, and Harvard Street.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
September 9, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to an order of the City Council dated August 31, 1953, requesting that the Traffic Commissioner have traffic signal lights installed at the intersection of Blue Hill Avenue and Talbot Avenue and Harvard Street, and Franklin Avenue and Harvard Street, I wish to report that this intersection is one which needs traffic relief.

It may be pointed out that in the report of the Maguire Associates to the Commissioner of Public Works it is recommended that a 7-foot divisional island be constructed at each of the street crossings in Blue Hill Avenue between American Legion Highway and Babson Street be relocated. This is a project which we would like to see accomplished. It would enable us to install traffic lights at the desired intersection because the traffic movements would be channelized.

Without a redesign of the intersection traffic lights would not work out satisfactorily due to the complexity of traffic movements. The number of entering and leaving streets and the number of left and right turns and the wide area involved makes it impossible to give satisfactory control of traffic movements by any system of traffic lights at the present time.

However, when the city undertakes the changes recommended in the Maguire report, or some other equally desirable alteration in the street layout, the Traffic Commission will be able to promptly install the desired signals.

Orders have been placed to paint crosswalks at the intersection of Blue Hill Avenue, Talbot Avenue, and Harvard Street.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF ALL DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 8, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of August 31, 1953, concerning a survey of all dangerous intersections throughout the city for the purpose of installing traffic signals.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
September 3, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor: In answer to the Council order of August 31, 1953, requesting a survey of dangerous intersections for the purpose of installing traffic signals at such locations, I submit herewith a list of intersections which are to be signalized under the last appropriation order of \$100,000.

In addition to that we have a list of approximately 150 locations where signal lights might well be installed and may be during the course of the next 5 years, providing the present schedule of approximately 25 or 30 installations per year is maintained.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

P. S. I am also enclosing a list of intersections being signalized by the appropriation of \$75,000 made available by the Mayor and Council on June 29, 1953.

List of Traffic Signal Lights Scheduled for Installation During 1953—Estimated Date, by December 31, 1953.

Chestnut Hill Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue.
Beech Street, Walworth Street, and Washington Street.
Adams Street, Centre Street, and Elm Dale Street.
Dorchester Street, East Eighth Street, and West Eighth Street.
Crescent Avenue, Dorchester Avenue, and East Cottage Street.
Blossom Street, Cambridge Street, and Garden Street.
Cambridge Street, North Russell Street, and South Russell Street.
Huntington Avenue and South Huntington Avenue.
Robert Street and South Street.
Hewlett Street and Walter Street.
Joyer Street and Shawmut Avenue.
Cambridge Street, Franklin Street, and Harvard Avenue.
Ames Street and Boylston Street.
Brook Street, Lake Street, and Washington Street.
Beacon Street and Joy Street.
Geneva Avenue, Toplioff Street, and Westville Street.

Proposed List of Intersections To Be Signalized Through the Appropriation of \$75,000 Made Available by the Mayor and City Council on June 29, 1953.

Ward 22, Cambridge Street and North Harvard Street.
Wards 8 and 13, Dudley Street, East Cottage Street, and West Cottage Street.
Ward 17, Dorchester Avenue at Carney Hospital.
Ward 12, Arbor Street and Columbia Road, Davenport Avenue, and Hancock Street.
Ward 12, Copeland Street, Rockland Street, Warren Street, and Waverly Street.
Ward 22, Faneuil Street and Market Street.
Wards 14 and 15, Bowdoin Street and Geneva Avenue.
Ward 18 and 19, Blakemore Street and Hyde Park Avenue.
Ward 18, Hyde Park Avenue and Mt. Hope Street.
Wards 12 and 14, Blue Hill Avenue, Georgia Street, and Warren Street (Grove Hall).

Ward 9, Columbus avenue, Station street, and Tremont street (Roxbury Crossing).

Ward 10, Centre street, Lamarine street, and street.
Wards 21 and 22, Chestnut Hill avenue, Kirkwood road, South street, and Strathmore road.
Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 14, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners, requesting the appropriation of \$33,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1933 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Park Department on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$33,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, September 3, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$33,000, which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of..... \$33,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1933, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from the current Estimates, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1933, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), be and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of..... \$33,000

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RELEASE OF EASEMENT IN LAND AT 469 MERIDIAN STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 10, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under a consent granted by me, the State Department of Public Works in connection with the constructing in behalf of the City of Boston under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 81, s. 29A, as amended by St. 1943, c. 416, certain highway improvements in connection with the new Meridian Street Bridge between East Boston and the City of Boston.

To facilitate the construction of the same, the State Department of Public Works took on October 23, 1932, in the name of the City of Boston under the above-cited statute, for the purpose of removing a certain building or structure, an easement in land at 469 Meridian street, East Boston, belonging to one Amelia E. Gangemi. The order of removal provided for the removal to continue in effect until the completion of the construction and opening to travel of the bridge and approaches thereto. The purpose for which the easement was taken has been accomplished; but it will be some time before the bridge and its approaches are completed and opened to travel. In the meantime the temporary easement, for which only nominal damages of \$1 were paid, clouds Mrs. Gangemi's title and prevents her from

getting a mortgage on her property. What Mrs. Gangemi needs is a deed from the city releasing the easement.

Forwarded to you herewith is a communication from the State Department of Public Works formally notifying your Honorable Body of that department's determination that the temporary easement involved is no longer required for public purposes. Transmitted herewith, also, is an order authorizing the release of the easement to Mrs. Gangemi. I recommend that the order be adopted as soon as may be conformably to the City Charter so that the necessary deed may be executed in the near future.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Public Works,
September 8, 1933.
To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Boston.

Gentlemen:
As authorized and directed by vote of the Department of Public Works, a certified copy of which vote is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, I hereby notify you on behalf of said department that in the opinion of said department the temporary easement described in said vote is no longer required for public purposes, and that said department recommends the release of said easement to Amelia E. Gangemi of Boston, Suffolk county, Mass., upon the payment to the City of Boston of the sum of \$1.

Yours very truly,
JOHN A. VOLPE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
In Board of Department of Public Works,
September 8, 1933.

Voted, That it be, and hereby is, determined to be the opinion of this department that the temporary easement acquired in behalf of the City of Boston under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 81, s. 29A (as inserted by St. 1943, c. 416), in the herein-after-described bill by the recording of the same on October 23, 1932, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6819, page 582, of an instrument of taking dated October 21, 1932, is no longer required for public purposes, to wit, the easement consisting of the right to enter upon, and to remove or demolish buildings or structures on, the land located on the easterly side of Meridian street in the East Boston district of Boston, and bounded as follows:

Westerly by Meridian street, about 42 feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Frank and Rosario DeLenzo, about 75 feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Timothy J. and Julia M. Mahoney, about 42 feet; and southerly by Common street, about 75 feet; and shown as Parcel RT-1 on plan entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Plan of Road in the City of Boston, Suffolk County, Showing Location of Temporary Easements for the Removal of Structures Taken in Behalf of the City of Boston by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Scale—20 Feet to the Inch, October 21, 1932, P. H. Kitfield, Chief Engineer," and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6819, page 582, and be it so ordered.

Voted, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to notify the City Council of the City of Boston on behalf of this department that in the opinion of this department said easement in said land is no longer required for public purposes and that this department recommends that upon payment to the City of Boston of the sum of \$1 said easement in said land be released, quitclaimed, and abandoned unto Amelia E. Gangemi of Boston, Suffolk County, Mass.

CITY OF BOSTON.
City Council.

Whereas, The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which by virtue of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 81, s. 29A (as inserted by St. 1943, c. 416), is in charge of the City of Boston of the temporary easement, herein-after described, which was acquired in behalf of the City of Boston by said statute by the recording of the same on October 23, 1932, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6819, page 582, of an instrument of taking dated October 21, 1932, has notified the City Council that in the opinion of said department said temporary easement is no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

ordered, That the Honorable the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to release, quitclaim, and abandon unto Amelia E. Gangemi of Boston, Suffolk County, Mass., by a deed in form satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel, at a minimum price of one dollar (\$1), the right to enter upon, and to remove or demolish buildings or structures on, the land located on the easterly side of Meridian street in the East Boston district of Boston, and bounded as follows:

Westerly by Meridian street, about 42 feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Frank and Rosario DeLenzo, about 75 feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Timothy J. and Julia M. Mahoney, about 42 feet; and southerly by Common street, about 75 feet; and shown as Parcel RT-1 on plan entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Plan of Road in the City of Boston, Suffolk County, Showing Location of Temporary Easements for the Removal of Structures Taken in

Behalf of the City of Boston by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Scale—20 Feet to the Inch, October 21, 1932, P. H. Kitfield, Chief Engineer," and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6819, page 582.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

RELEASE OF EASEMENT IN LAND AT 624-634 MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 10, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under a consent granted December 30, 1949, by the then Mayor of Boston, the State Department of Public Works is in the process of making in behalf of the City of Boston under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 81, s. 29A, as inserted by St. 1943, c. 416, certain highway improvements at Sullivan square, Charlestown. In connection therewith the State Department of Public Works took on April 4, 1950, in the name of the City of Boston under the statute just cited, for the purpose of removing a certain building or structure, a temporary easement in land at 624-634 Main street, Charlestown, belonging to one Catherine I. Freeman. The order of taking provided for the easement to continue in effect until the completion of the construction and opening to travel of the highway. The purpose for which the easement was taken has been accomplished; but it will be some time before the highway is fully completed and opened to travel. In the meantime, the temporary easement, for which only nominal damages of \$1 were paid, clouds Mrs. Freeman's title and prevents her from getting a mortgage on her property. What Mrs. Freeman needs is a deed from the city releasing the easement.

Forwarded to you herewith is a communication from the State Department of Public Works formally notifying your Honorable Body of that department's determination that the temporary easement involved is no longer required for public purposes. Transmitted herewith, also, is an order authorizing the release of the easement to Mrs. Freeman. I recommend that the order be adopted as soon as may be conformably to the City Charter so that the necessary deed may be executed in the near future.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Public Works,
September 8, 1933.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Boston.

Gentlemen:
As authorized and directed by vote of the Department of Public Works, a certified copy of which vote is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, I hereby notify you on behalf of said department that in the opinion of said department the temporary easement described in said vote is no longer required for public purposes, and that said department recommends the release of said easement to Catherine I. Freeman, widow of Maurice J. Freeman, of Medford, Middlesex County, Mass., upon the payment to the City of Boston of the sum of \$1.

Yours very truly,
JOHN A. VOLPE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
In Board of Department of Public Works,
September 8, 1933.

Voted, That it be, and hereby is, determined to be the opinion of this department that the temporary easement acquired in behalf of the City of Boston under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 81, s. 29A (as inserted by St. 1943, c. 416), by the recording on April 4, 1950, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6824, page 256, of an instrument of taking dated March 28, 1950, is no longer required for public purposes, to wit, the easement consisting of the right to enter upon, and to remove or demolish buildings or structures on, the land shown on plan entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Plan of Road in the City of Boston, Suffolk County, Showing Location of Temporary Easement for the Removal of Structures Taken by the Department of Public Works, Scale—20 Feet to the Inch, March 28, 1950, P. H. Kitfield, Chief Engineer," and recorded with said instrument of taking; and be it further

ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to notify the City Council of the City of Boston on behalf of this department that in the opinion of this department said easement is no longer required for public purposes and that this department recommends that upon payment to the City of Boston of the sum of \$1 said easement be released, quitclaimed, and abandoned unto Catherine I. Freeman, widow of Maurice J. Freeman, Medford, Middlesex County, Mass.

CITY OF BOSTON.
City Council.

Whereas, The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which by virtue of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 81, s. 29A (as inserted by St. 1943, c. 416), is in charge on behalf of the

City of Boston of the temporary easement, hereinafter described, which was acquired in behalf of the City of Boston under said statute by the recording on April 4, 1950, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6394, page 256, of an instrument of taking dated March 28, 1950, has notified the City Council that in the opinion of said department said temporary easement is no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to release, quitclaim, and abandon unto Catherine T. Freeman, widow of Maurice J. Freeman, of Middlesex County, Mass., by a deed in form satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel, at a minimum price of one dollar (\$1), the temporary easement and all appurtenances thereto, consisting of the right to enter upon, and to remove or demolish certain structures on, the land shown on plan entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Plan of Road in the City of Boston, Suffolk County, Showing Location of Temporary Easement for the Removal of Structures Taken by the Department of Public Works, Scale—20 Feet to the Inch, March 28, 1950, P. H. Kittfield, Chief Engineer," and recorded with said instrument of taking.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL RE VARIOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 10, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Transmitted herewith for your information are copies of communications received by me this day from the Corporation Counsel relative to the following orders and resolutions passed by your Honorable Body:

Order of September 22, 1952, for preparation of sound truck ordinance.

Resolve of September 29, 1952, concerning "Skilo" licenses.

Order of October 6, 1952, for compilation of list of trust funds.

Resolution of December 15, 1952, with respect to law pertaining to County Commissioners.

Resolution of December 29, 1952, in connection with the Boston Arena.

Order of February 9, 1953, requesting opinion as to power to pass rent control ordinance.

Order of March 2, 1953, for draft of rent control ordinance.

Resolve of March 9, 1953, respecting application of parking meter revenue.

Order of May 4, 1953, relative to providing a time limit for expropriation of gas station licenses.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYRES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, September 10, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hyres,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
This is to report the action taken upon the following order passed by the City Council on September 22, 1952:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare an ordinance regulating the operation of sound trucks so as to prohibit the use of said trucks in residential areas after 7 a.m.; and further

Ordered, That a copy of the proposed ordinance shall be forwarded to the City Council.
The records of this office show that pursuant to the request contained in the above-quoted order a draft was prepared on September 29, 1952, dispatched direct to the City Council. A copy of the draft prepared at that time is enclosed herewith for your information.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Sound Trucks at Certain Hours and Places.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section 90 the following new section:

Sec. 90A. No person shall use or operate, or cause to be in use or operation, on any day before the hour of 7 a.m. or after the hour of 7 p.m. any sound amplifying equipment, or any sound truck within three hundred feet of a building located in a single residence, multiple residence or general residence district established by or under chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 or any act or acts in amendment thereof. The term "sound truck," as used in this section, shall be construed to mean any motor or other vehicle, whether or not equipped with or attached thereto, any sound amplifying equipment; and the term "sound amplifying equipment," as used in this section, shall be construed to mean any machine or device for the amplification of the human voice, music or any other sound, but shall not be deemed to include (a) radios used and heard only by occupants of the vehicle in which installed or (b) warning devices on authorized

emergency vehicles or (c) horns or other warning devices on other vehicles used only for traffic safety purposes.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 10, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hyres,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is to report the action taken upon the following resolution adopted by the City Council on September 29, 1952:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of reviewing the procedure under which licenses for "Skilo," so called, are presently issued and for the purpose of determining the advisability of revising said procedure so as to require applicants to give in their application more complete information about themselves, their activities and their associates and to further require public notice and a public hearing in all cases before a license for "Skilo" is granted; and be it further

Resolved, That if these and other changes are found desirable that his Honor the Mayor instruct the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to correct the situation and to prepare the necessary rules and regulations, or ordinances or proposed new state law, whichever is required.

Your Honor transmitted to me a copy of the above-quoted resolution on October 2, 1952. Upon receipt of the governing statute, chapter 24A of the Acts of 1908, as amended, I concluded that the situation could be remedied by an administrative revision of our procedures as henceforth. At a conference with your Honor shortly thereafter, I orally so advised your Honor with the result that on October 20, 1952, you instructed the Chief of the Licensing Division in your office as follows:

"This is to notify you that hereafter no license, other than a renewal of license, shall be issued under Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1908, as amended, for a public amusement (other than a theatrical exhibition or public show) unless a public hearing shall have been held with respect thereto by you after notice given by an appropriate advertisement published, at the expense of the applicant, twice a week for two successive weeks in two daily newspapers published in Boston, the last publication to be at least seven days prior to the time fixed for the hearing."

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 10, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hyres,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is to report the action taken upon the following orders adopted by the City Council on October 6, 1952:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare a list of all of the outstanding private funds in which the City of Boston or any of its agencies are beneficiaries; and be it further

Ordered, That said list set forth the clause designating the amount of the bequest, and the purpose for which said funds may be used; and be it further

Ordered, That said list be forwarded to the City Council.

The need for a list of trust funds such as that requested by the above-quoted orders has long been recognized. The report of the City Auditor for the financial year 1953 discloses that there are 385, inclusive, one form of such a list. Much time-consuming and tedious work must be done, however, to correct certain inadequacies in the Auditor's list as well as to bring it up to date. One of the chief weaknesses of that list is its failure to differentiate between the City of Boston and related corporations such as the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Boston City Hospital, and the School Committee of the City of Boston. Furthermore, in a few, if any, references to probate docket numbers and other source material which should appear in such a list if it is to be generally useful.

In 1950 this office completed the compilation of a list of trust funds held for public purposes. That compilation took nearly two years of work. Since your Honor transmitted to me on October 9, 1952, the above-quoted orders of the City Council, work has been under way to enable the compilation of similar lists of the trust funds held for other purposes; but because of the great detail involved, it is only reasonable to anticipate that much time will undoubtedly yet elapse before the compilation is finished.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 10, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hyres,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is to report the action taken upon the following resolution adopted by the City Council on December 15, 1952:

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, go on record

as favoring a meeting of the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, and the members of the Boston City Council for the purpose of discussing legislation for the preservation of the legal status which will straighten out inconsistencies in the law pertaining to the status and powers of the so-called County Commissioners.

It is my understanding that the above-quoted order was occasioned by a question as to the meaning of the words "the mayor and city council of Boston," as used in the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 34, s. 4, as amended, to the effect that in Suffolk county the mayor and city council of Boston, the municipalities of Winthrop and the city council of Revere, in their respective cities, and the selectmen of Winthrop in said town, shall, except as otherwise provided, have the power and perform the duties of county commissioners." The uniform practice has been to construe the words in question as meaning the City Council acting with the approval of the Mayor. See *McCourt v. Mayor and City Council of Boston*, 254 Mass. 100. However, an unwary person might well interpret the order to require the Mayor and City Council to meet in joint session. To eliminate the ambiguity, I have recommended to the Special Unpaid Commission established by Res. 1950, c. 28, and continued by Res. 1953, c. 95, for the purpose of consolidating and arranging all special laws relating to the City of Boston, that the Commission will include in the completed consolidation and arrangement, an explicit provision to the effect that the words "mayor and city council," as used in section 4 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, shall be deemed to mean the City Council acting subject to Res. 1948, c. 452, s. 17D, as amended by Res. 1951, c. 376, s. 1.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 10, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hyres,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This communication relates to the following resolution adopted by the City Council on December 29, 1952:

"Whereas, it appears that the Boston Arena, the home for indoor winter sports, is to be sold to private industry, thus depriving some fifty Greater Boston athletic teams of a site for schoolboy hockey games and other such indoor winter sports; and

Whereas, it is recognized that athletics are an important function of our educational program and in the physical development of our youth, and a formidable deterrent to juvenile delinquency; and

Whereas, it appears to be penny-wise and pound-foolish to adopt or follow any civic policy which does not provide for adequate recreational facilities; and

Whereas, The need is not Boston's alone, but that of the youth of the entire Greater Boston area; and

Whereas, The present Metropolitan District Commission assessment of maintenance costs places a disproportionate share on the taxpayers of Boston; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel to prepare and draft suitable legislation establishing a board to erect and maintain a suitable arena to house indoor sports; the supervision, cost and maintenance of the same to be borne by the communities to be served; with adequate provisions enabling charges to be made for the use and administration of the facilities and acceptance of gifts of money from private persons, corporations, or other sources; and that any other provisions as may be necessary or desirable be included with the General Laws of Greater Boston with facilities to engage in healthful indoor winter sports competitions, and that the City of Boston be authorized to sell the Boston Arena to private industry, became, as time went on, less and less imminent and was finally negated by the creation of the Boston Arena Authority through the enactment of chapter 669 of the Acts of 1953, and the acquisition by that Authority of the Boston Arena for an indoor skating and hockey.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 10, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hyres,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is to report the action taken upon the following order passed by the City Council on February 9, 1953:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare the legal power and authority of the Government of the City of Boston with respect to the control of rentals on residential property of a geographical confinement in the City of Boston; and that said report be prepared and submitted on or before the first of March, 1953.

It is to be noted that the order posed a very serious legal question, the determination of which appeared

to depend on many factors. On February 13, 1933, while I was studying the matter, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth advised His Excellency the Governor that his opinion cities and towns could not of their own authority establish rent control regulations, but that the General Court could, by appropriate legislation, delegate to cities and towns the authority to establish rent control. Subsequently, such enabling legislation was passed in chapter 434 of the Acts of 1933. The question posed by the above-quoted order accordingly became moot.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,
Law Department, September 10, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
This is to report the action taken upon the following orders passed by the City Council on March 2, 1933:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to draft and submit to the Boston City Council by April 1, 1933, an ordinance establishing control of rentals of residential housing provided that the General Court has not acted in this field by said April 1, 1933; and be it further

Ordered, That if the General Court should, on or before April 30, 1933, enact legislation concerning the control of rentals of residential property which requires action by the Boston City Council, for acceptance or rejection, the Corporation Counsel immediately advise the City Council of such action required to effectively establish such controls in Boston.

An ordinance controlling the rent of certain housing accommodations in the City of Boston was drafted pursuant to the request contained in the first of the above-quoted orders, but never transmitted to the City Council because the Federal Housing and Rent Act of 1953 (Public Law of the 83rd Congress, approved April 30, 1933), continuing Federal rent control to July 31, 1933, and chapter 434 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1933 (approved June 2, 1933), providing for the local rent control now in effect, rendered an ordinance inappropriate.

No specific action was taken upon the second of the above-quoted orders because the message your Honor sent to the City Council on June 8, 1933, recommending the adoption of an order accepting said chapter 434, fully covered the matter.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,
Law Department, September 10, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
On March 16, 1933, your Honor transmitted to me the following resolution adopted by the City Council on March 9, 1933:

"Whereas, There is a necessity for additional sources of revenue for the City of Boston other than real estate taxes; and
Whereas, Chapter 40, section 22A of the General Laws, is a section open to both a narrow and a broad interpretation, be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the Corporation Counsel and the City Auditor with the end in view of applying funds from parking meter fees to as many municipal activities having a connection with the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto.

This is to state for the record that I felt it unnecessary to take any action upon the above-quoted resolution for the reason that, in preparing the communication I sent to the City Council on February 20, 1933, relative to the application of parking meter revenue (see Proceedings of City Council on March 12, 1933, page 43), I had concluded with the City Auditor and had concluded, like him, that the fullest possible use was currently being made of parking meter revenue.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,
Law Department, September 10, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
This is to report the action taken upon the following order adopted by the City Council on May 4, 1933:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Street Commissioners and the Corporation Counsel to confer relative to providing a time limit on all future gasoline licenses or permits issued by the City of Boston.

After conferring with me relative to the matter as requested by the City Council, your Honor, on May 18, 1933, sent the Board of Street Commissioners a communication with a copy thereof, and covering letter, to the City Council, which was the same as the one spread over the minutes of its meeting on that day. The Board of Street Commissioners has since conferred with me at length relative to the inclusion in the licenses

involved of appropriate conditions and, I believe, has submitted to me for approval as to form of condition every such license issued since.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Joseph R. Lucy, correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran, was received.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Rochelle Brenner, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tabbot avenue.

Thomas J. Byrne, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 140 M street, North Boston, during change of water meter.

Mary E. Cate, for compensation for damage to car by traffic Commission vehicle.

Robert W. Chapman, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Della E. Curtin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Massachusetts avenue and St. German street.

Mary, Paul Robert, and Michael DelGreco, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by police car.

Orlando Giamello, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by defective condition of premises at North End swimming pool.

Rosario Guicardi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 6 Charter street, Boston.

Eurdis M. Haines, for compensation for injuries and property damage by police cruising car.

Lorraine Ann Hattub, for compensation for injuries and property damage by police cruising car.

Estate of Timothy E. Hegarty, to be paid per overtime of late Timothy E. Hegarty as employee of Public Works Department.

Mrs. Joseph L. Hurrie, for compensation for injuries and property damage caused by an alleged defect at East Cottage and Pond streets.

Phillip A. Jorgenson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Castle and Washington streets.

Edward J. Kelley, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Water Department.

John J. Kelly, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by defective cabinet at Law Department.

Dr. Gilbert E. Levinson, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Dr. David T. Meach, for compensation for damage to property at 4073 Washington street, Roslindale, during replacing of sidewalks.

Frances E. Monahan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 330 and 341 Border street, East Boston.

Mrs. E. Monahan, for compensation for damage to property at 36 Donnybrook road, Brighton, caused by leak in water meter.

John O'Brien, for compensation for damage to suit caused by sewage at Franklin Park.

Cecelia O'Meara for compensation for damage to property at 269 Perham street, West Roxbury, during small installation.

Douglas T. Prahl, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

James Rotberg, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Cross and Blackstone streets.

John and Ida Sugerman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 157A Harold street, Roxbury.

Walter Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by Sanitary Division truck.

Upham's Corner Taxi Co., Inc., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Union H. Warren, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Licenses.

Petition of New England Transportation Company for license to operate motor vehicles over Columbus avenue, Berkeley street, St. James avenue, and Stuart street to and through Greyhound Bus Terminal.

Alphonse Gas Transmission Company.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 17,

1933, on petition of MTA for relocation of tracks on incline of Tremont Street subway.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Arnos E. Aho, 312 Meridian street, East Boston.
Patrick J. Beatrice, 392 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Richard A. Bishop, 2 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.
Paul C. Coolidge, 202 Ericson street, Dorchester.

Bernard Farley, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.
Philip A. Ferragamo, 39 Everett street, East Boston.

Francis Green, 306 Meridian street, East Boston.
John F. Grundstrom, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Sevell T. Johnson, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.
Sevell T. Johnson, Jr., 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Frank L. Kiedzewski, 175 H street, South Boston.
William E. Kneeland, 135 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Henry Larson, 35 White street, East Boston.
William H. Leavitt, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Bradley S. Lincoln, 5 Hallett-Davis street, Dorchester.
Dorrence Lincoln, 20 Wordsworth street, East Boston.

George W. Lincoln, 5 Hallett-Davis street, Dorchester.
John F. Ludvigsen, 534 Parker street, Roxbury.

Charles A. Maslauskas, 528 East Fourth street, South Boston.
Daniel Mulken, 255 Border street, East Boston.

Vincent A. Perrella, Jr., 2 West Eagle street, East Boston.
George C. Phillips, 305 East Eagle street, East Boston.

Francis J. Riley, 304 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.
Albert M. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Carl W. Savage, Jr., 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.
Harland C. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

John A. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.
Robert W. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

William L. Snow, 211 West Eagle street, East Boston.
T. J. Sullivan, 13 Andrews street, Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Donald M. Ahlgren, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

APPOINTMENTS OF SAMUEL J. TOMASELLO AND HENRY C. BERLIN.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Samuel J. Tomasello to be a member of the Board of Appeal for the term ending April 30, 1938.

Henry C. Berlin to be a Trustee of the Boston City Hospital for the term ending April 30, 1938, vice Harry B. Braude, term expired.

Severally placed on file.

TIE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hurley, the Council voted that when it adjourns it be to meet on Monday, September 28, 1933, at 7 p.m.

KOREAN REMEMBRANCE DAY.

Coun. HALLER offered the following:
Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled request his Honor the Mayor to set aside Sunday, October 18, 1933, as Korean Remembrance Day.

The resolution was adopted upon suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS DEPARTMENT TO AID OBSERVANCE OF LIBERATION DAY.

Coun. AHEARN and HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That inasmuch as Governor Herter will proclaim Wednesday, September 30, as

"liberation day," to honor over 80 Massachusetts men released as prisoners of the Korean War, and that the Governor will make this proclamation at the request of the Massachusetts Chapter, American Prisoners of War, Incorporated. Vincent A. Harrold, Commander, and that tentative plans for the program for that day include a street parade of the armed forces of the United States; a reception to the returned prisoners; memorial services to be held in the Hall of Flags with chaplains of the three major faiths participating; and an official lunch to be sponsored by the Governor; therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, requests that his Honor the Mayor instruct the Department of Public Celebrations of the City of Boston to assist in every way possible to make this program the well deserved tribute to Massachusetts servicemen who have borne the brunt of battle, the pain of wounds, and the suffering of captivity.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SIDEWALK ON MARTIN STREET, WARD 20.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Martin street (both sides), from Bellevue street to La Grange street, Ward 20, in front of the estate bordering thereon, said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone, with granite edgestones, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1943.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STABILIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS ON REAL ESTATE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Corporation Council, be, and he hereby is, requested to draft legislation or amendments to the Constitution that may be necessary in order that assessments on real estate in the City of Boston may be stable over a period of three years unless some physical improvement has been made on said property and in such cases where assessments are raised, the assessors to make their report in writing.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REWARD TO EMPLOYEES FOR INCREASING EFFICIENCY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, The present personnel policy of the City of Boston is to reduce the personnel allowance of several city departments by not filling vacancies as they occur by reason of death, resignation and retirement; and

Whereas, It is contemplated that the same level or volume of service can be maintained even though the complement of personnel is reduced; and
Whereas, It is obvious that the same level of service can be maintained with a reduced force only by increasing the work load of each individual employee; be it therefore

Resolved, That as an integral part of the present so called "no hire, no fire policy" a wage adjustment for employees should be made in the form of an "annual improvement factor" which would return to the employees, as increased wages, an agreed percentage of the net saving achieved each year as a result of the reduction in force, as a reward and incentive for gradually increasing efficiency; be it further

Resolved, That conference between the representatives of the municipal employees and the personnel officers of the city be initiated for the purpose of activating such a plan as soon as possible.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TO EXPEDITE REPAIRS ON TOLL GATE BRIDGE, FOREST HILLS AREA.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to speed up the repair work on the Toll Gate Bridge in the Forest Hills area of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST OF BUDGET HEARINGS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Whereas, The budget of the City of Boston has an effect on every individual in our city; and

Whereas, The City Council hearings on the budget should be open to the public; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council study the possibility of opening the City Council budget hearings of the year 1954 to radio and television broadcasts;

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred August 31) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Wilbur P. Stratton, Jr., Thomas J. McCann, John P. Fowler, Richard Kirby, Herbert Bennett, William H. Riley, Arthur C. Liska, Leonard W. D'Amico, Frank D'Amico, Edward W. Elms, Alfred G. Oretto, David F. Fullerton, John F. Shanahan, Rupert Hodgkins, James V. D'Amico, and Charles F. Knox—recommending that licenses be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred today) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Daniel Mulken, Charles A. Malaukas, John P. Ludvigsen, George W. Lincoln, Porance Lincoln, Bradley S. Lincoln, William E. Kneeland, Frank L. Kielezowski, Francis Green, Paul C. Coolidge, Richard A. Bishop, George C. Phillips, Francis J. Riley, T. J. Sullivan, and Vincent A. Perrella, Jr.—recommending that licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted to take a recess at 3.28 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 4.41 p.m.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred August 17) for acceptance of chapter 546 of the Acts of 1953, providing that police officers whose regular day off falls on a holiday shall be given an additional day off or an additional day's pay—recommending that same ought to pass.

Coun. WHITE submitted a letter from Police Commissioner Sullivan to the Clerk of Committees, in which the Commissioner respectfully requested to be recorded as vigorously opposed to the bill (order).

The report of the committee was accepted and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$33,000 from income of George F. Parkman Fund to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and, the question came on the passage of the order. The order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, and White—8.
Nays—0.

OPTIONAL PENSION AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Whereas, Employees in private industry enjoy the benefits of both a private pension and Social Security; and

Whereas, Municipal employees are recipients of only a pension, which in many cases is inadequate for their needs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, favor the enactment of legislation in Congress whereby municipal employees might, on an optional basis, be the recipients of their own pension and of Social Security, thereby giving them the opportunity to enjoy benefits not presently granted them.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.53 p.m., on motion of Councillor White, to meet on Monday, September 28, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

May 25, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8.55 P. M., Dr. Foley in the Chair.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley and Mrs. Lyons.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Apr. 1, 6, 13, 15, 18, and 30, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

South Boston High School—Leo W. Banks, master (military science), May 18, 1953.

Placed on file.

Dr. Foley: As Chairman pro tempore of the Committee, I wish to express my personal thoughts on the death of Leo Banks of South Boston High School.

I wish spread upon the records a proper eulogy to be written up for such an outstanding teacher in military science in South Boston.

Mr. Banks was a great character builder, was loved by all, and his death is an extreme loss to the district.

So will Mr. Bond, or the Superintendent, prepare some fitting thought along that line, with regard to spreading upon the record a suitable eulogy with regard to Mr. Banks.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, could we have a copy of that expression of condolence sent to the family? The other members of the Committee feel the same way about it.

The following resolutions were offered:

WHEREAS, Colonel Leo W. Banks, Master of Military Science, was called by his Creator to his eternal reward on May 18, 1953, and

WHEREAS, his service as Military Instructor in the Boston Public Schools for the past twenty-seven years was one of lofty ideals and noble achievement exemplified by his readiness at all times to serve his school in any capacity, by the high esteem and deep affection of his fellow-teachers, and by his teaching of the ideals of sportsmanship and clean living in the classroom and the playing field; and

WHEREAS, his professional competence and personal inspiration won for the boys of the South Boston High School regiment which he instructed 10 consecutive annual first prizes as the outstanding regiment in the Boston Schoolboys' Parade; and

WHEREAS, his devotion to the district in which he was born and lived and did his work, evidenced by his organization of an athletic program for the youth of South Boston long before the worth of such a program had been recognized, was and will be an outstanding and enduring example and inspiration to his neighbors and their children; and

WHEREAS, his whole life was the worthy embodiment of those standards of patriotism, of fidelity to duty, and of devotion to high moral ideals which ennoble the vocation of teaching; and

WHEREAS, his direct and personal influence on the lives of those entrusted to his care was in every sense worthy of the Teacher Who was his Master; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the School Committee hereby expresses its deepest sorrow on the loss of so great a teacher, whose every activity expressed this constant, profound, and consuming solicitude for the welfare of his pupils and of all the youth of the South Boston district; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the late Colonel Leo W. Banks as an expression of the deepest sympathy of the Boston School Committee.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

RESIGNATION

The Superintendent reported the resignation of Mary I. Healy, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect May 17, 1953.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State Boston Retirement System, to take effect May 31, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Longfellow District—Mary L. Brennan, teacher, elementary.

Theodore Lyman District—Catherine G. Sheahan, vice principal.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Brandeis Vocational High

School—Charles A. Bossi, division foreman, May 19, 1953, \$3822.00 per annum.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Thomas A. Riordan, senior building custodian, May 19, 1953, \$3195.53 per annum.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Frances W. Given, Professor at the State Teachers College at Boston (formerly The Teachers College of the City of Boston) and a member of the Permanent School Pension Fund, be, and she hereby is, retired, effective June 30, 1953, under St. 1951, c. 468, by virtue of St. 1952, c. 618, s. 11, upon an annual pension of \$1320.00,—she having attained the age of sixty and having been in service for a period aggregating thirty years or more.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Francis V. Kenney, senior shop instructor, June 30, 1953, \$1320.

Agassiz District—Marguerita C. McDermott, teacher, kindergarten, June 30, 1953, \$1320.

Lowell District—Elizabeth M. Merz, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1953, \$1320.

Michelangelo—Eliot—Hancock District—Theresa V. Arato, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1953, \$1320.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary F. O'Neill, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1953, \$1320.

William E. Endicott District—Nellie B. Vinal, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1953, \$1320.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Bennett District—Alice C. Culhane, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—Mrs. Lyons—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1953, recommending that David E. Rosengard, master, Boston Technical High School, be granted leave of absence without pay, for the period Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive, in order to accept a fellowship to the Fund for the Advancement of Education, established by the Ford Foundation.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Rocco J. Sammartano, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, from May 27, to 29, 1953, inclusive, in order that he may attend as a delegate the Ninth Annual Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference to be held at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

Mrs. Lyons: Inasmuch as I think that this teacher should have a leave of absence with loss of pay, if he wishes a leave of absence, he should be granted leave without pay.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1953, recommending that John B. Casey, Head Master, Jamaica Plain High School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period June 22 to 25, 1953, inclusive, in order that he may participate in the International Convention of Kiwanis in New York City.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

Mrs. Lyons: Inasmuch as I think that this teacher should have leave of absence with loss of pay, if he wishes leave of absence, he should be granted leave without pay.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1953, recommending that Alice M. Lanigan, Vice Principal, M. Gertrude Godvin

School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period of June 22 to 25, 1953, inclusive, in order that she may participate in the National Conference on the Certification of Teachers at Miami Beach, Florida.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.
Mrs. Lyons: Inasmuch as I think that this teacher should have leave of absence with loss of pay, if she wishes leave of absence, she should be granted leave without pay.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Anna E. Madigan, teacher, permanent substitute, Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period June 12 to 23, 1953, inclusive, to accept a grant received through the National Elks Foundation to attend a workshop at Catholic University.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

Mrs. Lyons: Inasmuch as I think that this teacher should have leave of absence with loss of pay, if she wishes leave of absence, she should be granted leave without pay.

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That Edith N. Rosenstein, assistant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period June 22 to 25, 1953, inclusive, in order to take a course on the education of deaf children at the John Tracy Clinic, Los Angeles, California.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

Mrs. Lyons: Inasmuch as I think that this teacher should have leave of absence with loss of pay, if she wishes leave of absence, she should be granted leave without pay.

SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of two thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$2,120), from the income of the Samuel Gross

Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Henry J. Smith, Business Manager" for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ASSIGNMENT OF MEDICAL AID

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the employment of Anna G. Barry, School Medical Aid, Paul Revere School, is hereby authorized as follows: Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls, May 14 (one day)

Brighton High School, May 20 (one day)

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amount appropriated in the current year for rent of hired school accommodations, the sum of \$148.40 be, and the same hereby is, transferred to the following purpose, to wit:—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective May 18, 1953, the following rank and salary are hereby established:

Teacher, physically handicapped children, first year \$3,132, annual increase \$144, Maximum \$4,572.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet — "Curriculum

Guide in Ancient History for Secondary Schools"—is hereby adopted, and that eight hundred (800) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—"A Guide to the Choice of a Secondary School"—is hereby adopted, and that fifteen thousand (15,000) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—"Course of Study in Guidance—Educational and Vocational—A Plan for Group Counseling in Junior High Schools—Grade VII"—is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL SECRETARY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dorothy E. Brooks, secretary, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) is hereby transferred to the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—Mrs. Lyons—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

Mrs. Lyons: I would like all the conversation concerning that appointment in the public record.

Dr. Foley: Everything in the conference pertaining to that we would like spread upon the public minutes; that is, what the Chairman said.

The following is the extract from the Conference notes referred to:

Mr. Segal: My name is Robert M. Segal, 11 Beacon Street, Boston. I represent Local 398, Administrative Guild of the Boston School Department, A. F. of L., and in this particular case I represent Miss Dorothy Brooks.

I have already addressed a communication to this Committee for

the purpose of being heard on the case tonight.

I might point out that I am counsel for the Massachusetts Federation of Labor. Mr. Kenneth Kelley, Legislative Agent and Secretary-Treasurer, was not able to stay, and he asked me to pass on the information, part of which I will put in what I have to say.

The problem we have here is a simple problem. I am a little surprised that we have to go through this particular proceeding on it.

This is the problem involving the request of an appointment to the Robert Gould Shaw School as a secretary on the part of Miss Brooks, who has 30 years of seniority in the system. She has been with the school system for thirty years; and based on the pure problem of seniority, which, from my understanding, has been something that this School Committee and its predecessors have gone along with, that would entitle Miss Brooks to this particular position.

In fact, on April 16th, Miss Brooks was called by Miss Reynolds and notified that she was to report to the Robert Gould Shaw School the very next day for an appointment with the principal. Subsequently that day she was notified that the appointment was either cancelled or called off, and someone else was being appointed.

The problem of personalities I am all in favor of omitting. That is not the problem before us. The problem before us is the very simple problem of the principle of seniority which has been adhered to by the present Committee, its predecessors, and has been adhered to by private industry and has been adhered to by you people with regard to custodians and other groups in the school system, and it is something that is very important to the labor movement in general. It would be presumptuous on my part at this moment to tell you the importance of seniority.

However, I simply want to bring to your attention that seniority is something that is recognized not only in industry and in the labor movement but even by your Committee in other phases of the school system, and specifically I would like to refer to some of your previous comments relative to a problem similar to this.

On Jan. 12, 1953, while this Committee was sitting, a problem arose similar to this one, relative to the appointment to a secretarial vacancy in the schools. Mr. Muehnick at that time said: "Madam Chairman, I do not understand why Miss Reynolds brings these assignments to us. On several occasions it has been told to her that the assignment of secretaries in the schools or elsewhere is the province of her-

self and the Superintendent; and once an appointment of a secretary has been made, it is just up to them to put them where they think they will do the most good."

At that same meeting Mr. Muehnick said again, "Madam Chairman, I don't think it faces us immediately. It seems to me that the problem is one for Miss Reynolds and the Superintendent. They have a vacancy in the school effective today either on a temporary or permanent basis, and it is their province."

The Superintendent agreed with that and said that that was so.

A similar thing was done in February, 1952, and in that case, Mr. Chairman, I believe you were involved. I think I am quoting you correctly when I repeat the remarks in February, 1952, relative to an application for transfer as secretary of the Mary E. Curley School when you said:

"Mr. Chairman, to clarify this situation, I would suggest to this Committee we move on seniority rather than picking at random. In that way I think we will satisfy everybody in the system. I think it is a good move to have this matter taken out of the hands of the School Committee. I do not think there will be any ill will towards the Committee. It is one of those problems which confronts the school board. I would suggest and move you, sir, that we move on a seniority basis."

Mr. Muehnick, who was then presiding, said in reply to what you just said, Doctor Foley, "Well, it seems to me, Dr. Foley, that your suggestion is sound, and I happened to look at the list, and the person who holds the seniority from the date of first entrance into the service also seems to be that person who was picked in this particular case by the head master."

In reply to that, Dr. Foley, you said, "I think the proper thing to do is put it on a seniority basis," and it was done on a seniority basis at that time.

I could go back to previous school committees. In 1951, in December, the problem arose relative to the appointment and transfer of a secretary, and at that time Mr. White said, "Who has seniority among those requesting transfers?"

The secretary read the name of the person having seniority.

Mr. Ward said, "What else can we do but take the senior girls?"

And Mr. White said, "That is according to seniority regulations, isn't it?"

And the Committee agrees with him.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, it was my feeling at that time, when I heard of this particular situation, that Miss Reynolds had acted properly in assigning Miss Brooks to that school by virtue of the fact that she had had such a long term of

service with the School Department, and I have talked to Miss Brooks.

I think she is a competent and able person. I should like very much to move that the Committee confirm Miss Reynolds' original choice and resolve this matter as quickly as possible because I think it has gone on now for about two months. There has been uncertainty in the situation during that time, and I think currently there is one school secretary covering two junior high schools.

Is that correct, Miss Reynolds? Is there one girl?

Secretary: Right up to today there has been, but tomorrow morning I am having a full-time girl go there for the rest of the year.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think it would be the proper move at this time to confirm Miss Reynolds' choice and have Miss Brooks assigned to that school, and I think the whole situation could very easily be resolved. I know that I have always felt that the principle of seniority should be observed, especially in a case where the individual concerned is so able as is Miss Brooks.

Dr. Foley: Any other questions?

Mr. Carr: I would like to second that motion, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Foley: Any further discussion? Mr. Segal, I think you have explained it quite well.

Mr. Segal: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

I can leave with you in passing two letters of recommendation.

Dr. Foley: I think we have gone over the matter quite thoroughly here. Thank you for your kindness. We appreciate your coming in.

Mr. Segal: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Foley: The question now comes on the matter involved.

Miss Fitzgerald: And that is to assign Miss Dorothy Brooks to the Robert Gould Shaw School?

Secretary: The transfer of Dorothy Brooks to the Robert Gould Shaw School.

[Rollcall: Carr, Fitzgerald and Foley, Yes; Muehnick, absent; Mrs. Lyons, No.]

Mrs. Lyons: I would like to make a statement here, too. Inasmuch as the lady who asked for a transfer before anyone else asked for a transfer to that school is a woman whose husband worked for us, whose husband dropped dead last summer, and who lives around the corner from the school and has a 12-year-old child, I think seniority is fine, but that there are other things that should temper seniority.

I certainly could not go along with this. I think that Mrs. Daley, who had asked for that transfer before anyone else did, should be the person who should be at that school. I very much regret all this talk about what

we are going to do for children and how we are going to help children; and when we have the opportunity to have a mother at home with her child right after school for some little pressure groups, somebody bends to it all the time, and never mind the poor child who is involved.

I very much regret seeing this go through and I say No definitely.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I have a question relative to the motion that was just acted upon. Miss Reynolds, was Miss Brooks informed that she was to receive this position?

Secretary: I had told her because she was senior on the list.

Mr. Carr: Did you advertise the vacancy throughout the system?

Secretary: I sent to all the schools.

Mr. Carr: And Miss Brooks did not answer that?

Secretary: She did not, Mrs. Daley didn't, either.

Mr. Carr: How did you happen to inform Miss Brooks that she was to be assigned there?

Secretary: Both Mrs. Daley and she had prior applications before we advertised it, and they did not answer it thinking that that would be satisfactory. Miss Brooks is under seniority.

Mr. Carr: And then you informed Miss Brooks that because of seniority she would receive that job?

Secretary: Yes.

Mr. Carr: And then later on you informed her that she would not receive it?

Secretary: I told her that my story to her had to be rescinded.

Mr. Carr: Why?

Secretary: Because there was some difficulty about it.

Mr. Carr: Well, it was disregarding seniority, wasn't it?

Secretary: I would say possibly, yes.

Mr. Carr: So that she was really entitled to that job from the very beginning?

Mrs. Lyons: Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I have not finished speaking yet. Will you please allow me to continue?

Dr. Foley: Yes, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Regardless of any consideration, on seniority Miss Brooks was entitled to that position?

Secretary: On seniority, yes. Mr. Carr: On seniority, and she thought that her application would serve when you advertised for this opening?

Secretary: Yes.

Mr. Carr: She thought that the application that she previously submitted would entitle her to the job?

Secretary: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Well, I am happy now that she has received the job.

Dr. Foley—Mrs. Lyons?

Mrs. Lyons—Mr. Chairman, on that it was I who asked Miss Reynolds not to do anything

about assigning anybody permanently until Mrs. Daley had an opportunity to see the members of the committee and explain the situation to them, and I still say that all things considered it is a farce for these people to sit up here and say, "Oh, we want to do this for the children of Boston, and we want to do that," but when they have the opportunity they just bend to every pressure that there is, and I certainly do not approve of it at all.

AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the bid of three thousand dollars (\$3000) of O'Brien, Fitzgerald and Cullen to audit the books and accounts of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953, in accordance with the specifications, is hereby accepted.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

TRANSPORTATION OF FILMS, ETC.

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1953, that the next contract for transportation of films, etc., be awarded for the period July 1, 1953, to Mar. 31, 1954; and that the proposal to provide for the submission of bids on a citywide basis; is hereby rescinded.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

CASE OF TEACHER IN PATRICK F. LYNDON DISTRICT

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the Chairman of this Committee be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to send in the name and behalf of this Committee to Barbara M. Murphy, Vice Principal, Patrick F. Lyndon District, a letter, reading as follows:

"In reply to your letter of March 19, 1953, requesting that the School Committee send you by letter the charges which caused your transfer from the Richard Olney School in May 1952, please be advised that, inasmuch as the May 5, 1952 vote of the School Committee merely transferred you from one school to another school within the Patrick F. Lyndon District and so involved no lowering in your rank

or compensation, there was no occasion for preferring charges against you and none were preferred. Rather the transfer was made by the School Committee as an exercise of its administrative power to make such assignments as it deems to be best for the Boston School System."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I suggested in the executive session that that be the majority of the Boston School Committee which saw fit to transfer. I asked that that be included.

Dr. Foley: Any objection to rephrasing it? No objection. Will you rephrase that thought?

Mrs. Lyons: I would suggest, Mr. Chairman, that a copy of that vote be sent either to this lady or to her attorney.

Dr. Foley: Would you have any objection to having the vote sent?

Mr. Carr: No.

AMENDMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The order laid over at the meetings of Mar. 18 and Apr. 13, 1953, amending Section 80 of the Rules relative to requirements for Certificates IV, High School, VIII, Elementary School, Class B, and XXXIII, Junior High School, was taken up and placed on file.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV, High School. Strike out the paragraph which describes the general requirements for this certificate and substitute in place thereof the following:

The requirements for this certificate are: The degree of Master of Education, Master of Arts, or equivalent degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, or, in the case of candidates majoring in military drill, the rank of Major or higher rank in the armed forces of the United States; evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, which experience shall include at least one year in a college or secondary school (Grades VII to XII, inclusive) approved by the board of superintendents; provided that for holders of the degree of Master of Education from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth, and for holders of the degree of Master of Education from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents which grants the

degree only upon the completion of a minimum of eight weeks' practice teaching under supervision, one year's experience in teaching shall be accepted.

Paragraph VIII. Elementary School, Class B. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

VIII Elementary School, Class B. To assistants of day elementary schools in Grades I to VI, inclusive.

The requirements for this certificate are:

A—A degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents;

B—Two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, one year of which must have been in Grades I to VI.

or

A—A degree from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth or from a college or university which grants the degree only upon the completion of a minimum of eight weeks' practice teaching under supervision;

B—One year's successful teaching in Grades I to VI.

Paragraph XXXIII. Junior High School. Strike out the last paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

A degree from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or from the Teachers Colleges of Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth, or from a college or university which grants the degree only upon the completion of a minimum of eight weeks' practice teaching under supervision, the Master's Degree in Education from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents with educational courses approved by that board, or the equivalent of such Master's Degree approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted as equivalent to one of the two required years of experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools.

On roll call the rules were suspended and order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 266, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. No person who does not hold a certificate of qualification of the proper grade shall give any instruction in the schools, except senior students who are legal residents of the City of Boston and who are candidates for a degree from a Teachers College in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth or from a college or

university which grants a degree in Education only upon the completion of a minimum of eight weeks' practice teaching under supervision who may be assigned to observe and practice in the schools, and lecturers whose appointment shall have been approved by the School Committee. The provision of "legal residence" does not apply to observation and practice teaching in the Model School. Students attending the State Teachers College at Boston are exempt from the provisions of this paragraph during the school year 1953-54.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

Mr. Bond: Notice what this means, Mr. Chairman and Mrs. Lyons—that starting in 1954, in September, only residents of the city of Boston, no matter where they are attending college, who are studying for degrees in education which require practice teaching, may get their practice teaching in the Boston schools.

Mrs. Lyons: I think that is an excellent suggestion, Mr. Bond.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Bond, that is to safeguard making our schools into a laboratory?

Mr. Bond: Yes.

EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1953

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 25, 1953, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the current month, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1952, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1953, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect May 20, 1953:

Arnold W. Chaffee, from the Martin Milmore School to the custodianship of the Philip H. Sheridan School

John F. Doyle, unassigned, to the custodianship of the Martin Milmore School

James A. Kelley, unassigned, to the custodianship of the Elbridge Smith School

William J. Murray, unassigned, to the custodianship of the George T. Angell School

Vincent P. O'Connell, from the Michael J. Perkins to the custodianship of the John A. Andrew School

James F. O'Hare, from the Bowditch School to the custodianship of the Francis Parkman School
John J. Rahilly, from the Eliot School to the custodianship of the William E. Russell School

Joseph Tardanico, from the George T. Angell School to the custodianship of the Benedict Fenwick School

Frederick C. Yerkes, from the Thomas F. Leen School to the custodianship of the Horace Mann School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following five orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Arithmetic

Wheat, H. G. Kauffman, G., Douglass, H. R. Row-Peterson Arithmetic, Row, Peterson & Co. cpt. 1952.

Book Four, Grade IV* net 1.44

Book Five, Grade V* net 1.44

Book Six, Grade VI* net 1.44

f.o.b. White Plains, N. Y.

Brueckner, L. H., Mer-ton, E. L., Grossnickle, F. E., John C. Winston Co. cpt. 1952.

Discovering Numbers. Grade III* net 1.50

Learning Numbers. Grade IV* net 1.50

Exploring Numbers. Grade V* net 1.50

Understanding Numbers. Grade VI* net 1.50

f.o.b. Philadelphia.

Dictionaries

Thorndike, E. L., Barnhart, C. L. Thorndike-Barnhart Junior Dictionary, Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1952.

Grade V. net \$2.16 f.o.b. N.Y.C.

English

(Reading & Literature)

Gates, A. I., Peardon, C. C. The Macmillan Readers.

Good Times Tomorrow.

The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951. Grade III* net 1.38

f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Gray, W. S., Artley, A. S.,
Arbuthnot, M. H. Cur-
riculum Foundation
Series. New Basic
Readers. Scott, Fores-
man & Co. cpt. 1952.
The New Friends and
Neighbors. Grade
II (1st level)* net 1.23
The New More
Friends and Neigh-
bors. Grade II (2d
level)* net 1.23
The New Streets and
Roads. Grade III
(1st level)* net 1.41
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
Hovious, C. Wings for
Reading. D. C. Heath
& Co. cpt. 1952. Grade
V* net 2.07
f.o.b. N.Y.

Geography

McConnell, W. R., Mc-
Guigan, J. Rand Mc-
Nally Social Studies
Series. Geography of
Many Lands. Rand
McNally & Co. cpt.
1952. Grade IV* net 2.16
f.o.b. N.Y.
McConnell, W. R. Rand
McNally Social Studies
Series. Geography of
World Peoples. Rand
McNally & Co. cpt.
1952. Grade VI* net 2.55
f.o.b. N.Y.

Health Education

Burkhard, W. E., Cham-
bers, R. L., Maroney,
F. W. Health-Happi-
ness-Success Series.
Safeguards for Your
Health. Lyons & Carna-
han. cpt. 1953. Grade
VI* net 1.35
f.o.b. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

History

McGuire, E. Macmillan
Elementary History Se-
ries. The Story of
American Freedom. The
Macmillan Co. cpt.
1952. Grade VI* net 2.04
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Reader's Digest Edito-
rial Staff. Reading for
Americans (clothbound
ed.) Reader's Digest.
cpt. 1951. Grade V*
net .96
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Southworth, G. V., South-
worth, J. V. Iroquois
History Series. Early
Days in the New World.
Iroquois Pub. Co. cpt.
1950. Grade VI* net 2.16
f.o.b. Syracuse, N.Y.

Science

Beauchamp, W. L., Wil-
liams, M. M., Blough,
G. O. Discovering Our
World—Book Three.
Scott Foresman & Co.
cpt. 1952. Grade VI
net 1.74
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Music

Armitage, T., Dykema, P.
W., Pitcher, G., Stevens,
D., Vandevere, J. L.
A Singing School Series.
Our Land of Song. C. C.
Birchard & Co. cpt.
1942. Grade V* net 1.35
f.o.b. Boston

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Bookkeeping

Polishook, W. M., Beighey,
C., Wheland, H. E. Ele-
ments of General Busi-
ness. Ginn & Co. cpt.
1952. Grade IX* net 2.25
f.o.b. Woodbridge, N. J.

Civics

Faith, E. F., Browne, R.
G. Our Civic Life and
Progress. Mentzer,
Bush & Co. cpt. 1949
(1951 printing). Grade
IX* net 1.74
f.o.b. Chicago

English
(Grammar & Language)

Burleson, D. S., Burleson,
C. Adventures in Eng-
lish. Allyn and Bacon.
cpt. 1952. Grade 7.
Grade VII* net 1.74
Grade 8. Grade VIII*
net 1.74
f.o.b. Boston.

Herzberg, M. J. Guild,
F. C. Hook, J. N.
Better English. Ginn
& Co. cpt. 1952. Grade
7. Grade VII* net
\$1.71. Grade 8. Grade
VIII* net \$1.71. Grade
9 IX* net 1.92
f.o.b. Woodbridge N. J.

Shane, H. G., Ferris,
F. K., Keener, E. E.
Good English Series.
Laidlaw Bros., Inc. cpt.
1952. Growth in Good
English. Grade VII*
net 1.59
Using Good English.
Grade VIII* net 1.59
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

(Reading & Literature)

Dennett, J. adapted by
Mahoney, K. F. and
Prble, L. E. Master
Skylark. Globe Book
Co. cpt. 1953. Grade
IX* net 1.65
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Brewton, J. E., Lemon
B., Wellons, B., Abney,
L. Cultural Growth
Series. Laidlaw Bros.,
Inc. cpt. 1949.

Excursions in Fact
and Fancy. Grade
VII* net 2.04

Your World in Prose
and Verse. Grade
VIII* net 2.10
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Chamberlain, R. W.,
Winn, G. G. Beacon
Lights of Literature.
Iroquois Pub. Co. cpt.
1949.

True and Otherwise.
Grade VII* net 2.40
Tales and Trails.
Grade VIII* net 2.40
f.o.b. Syracuse, N.Y.

Defoe, D. adapted by
Holder, G. Robinson
Crusoe. Globe Book Co.
cpt. 1951. Grade VII*
net 1.38
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Knolle, D. N. Adventures
in Reading. John C.
Winston Co. Discovery,
cpt. 1950. Grade VII*
net 1.98
Exploration. cpt. 1947.
Grade VIII* net 2.16
f.o.b. Philadelphia

Nordhoff, C., Hall, J. N.,
adapted by Jones, F. D.
Mutiny on the Bounty.
Globe Book Co. cpt.
1953. Grade IX* net 1.68
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Orr, E. M., Holston, E. T.,
Center, S. S. Reading
Today Series. Chas.
Scribner's Sons. cpt.
1952. Discovering New
Fields in Reading and
Literature. Grade VII*.
net 2.25
Progress in Reading
and Literature, Grade
VIII*. net 2.25
Exploring Literature—
Old and New. Grade
IX*. net \$2.25
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Ross, J. M., Thompson,
B. J., Lodge, E., eds.
Adventures in Reading.
Harcourt, Brace & Co.,
Inc. cpt. 1952. Grade
IX* net 2.55
f.o.b. Norwood.

Russell, D. H., Snedaker,
M. Gates, D. Ginn
Basic Readers. Door-
ways to Discovery.
Ginn & Co. cpt. 1952.
Grade VII*. net 1.83
f.o.b. Woodbridge, N.J.

Sewell, A., adapted by
Punkay, E. G. Black
Beauty. Globe Book
Co. cpt. 1951. Grade
VII* net 1.41
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Twain, Mark, adapted by
Depew, O. Adventure
of Huckleberry Finn.
Globe Book Co. cpt.
1951. Grade VIII* net 1.32
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Twain, Mark, adapted by
Schubert, E. H. Adven-
tures of Tom Sawyer.
Globe Book Co. cpt.
1951. Grade IX* net 1.32
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Wagenheim, H. H., Brat-
ting, E. V., Flesch, R.,
Fisher, D. C., eds. Holt
Literature Series: Read
Up On Life-vol. 1. H.
Holt & Co. cpt. 1952.
Grade IX*. net 2.67
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Mathematics

Brueckner, L. J., Gross-
nickle, F. E., Merton,

- E. L. Winston Arithmetics. John C. Winston Co. cpt. 1952.
Thinking With Numbers. Grade VII* net 1.50
Knowing About Numbers. Grade VIII* net 1.50
f.o.b. Philadelphia
- Patton, D. H., Young, W. E. Iroquois General Mathematics Series: Using Mathematics. Iroquois Pub. Co. cpt. 1952. Grade IX* net 1.89
f.o.b. Syracuse
- Science (General)
- Carroll, F. B. Interpreting Science, John C. Winston Co. cpt. 1952.
Understanding Our Environment. Grade VII* net 2.22
Understanding Our World. Grade VIII* net 2.40
f.o.b. Philadelphia
- Davis, I. C., Burnett, J., Gross, E. W. Science—A Story of Discovery and Progress. H. Holt & Co. cpt. 1952. Grade VIII* net 2.64
f.o.b. N. Y. C.
- Painter, D. H., Skewes, G. J. General Science for High School. Mentzer Bush & Co. cpt. 1950. Grade IX* net 2.43
f.o.b. Chicago
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- SPANISH
- Dasch, Ben, Abramowitz, N. Primer Libro de Lectura. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1938 (rev. 1939). Grade VIII* net 1.44
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
- Huebener, T., Finocchiaro, M. La Vida Diaria. Noble & Noble, Pubs., Inc. cpt. 1952. Grade VIII* net 1.40
f.o.b. N. Y. C.
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- MUSIC
- Dykema, P. W., Pitcher, G., Vandevere, J. L. A Singing School Series: Let Music Ring. C. C. Birchard & Co. cpt. 1949. Grade VIII* net 1.74
f.o.b. Boston
- Dykema, P. W., Pitcher, G., Stevens, D., Vandevere, J. L. A Singing School Series: Sing Out. C. C. Birchard & Co. cpt. 1946. Grade VII* net 1.65
f.o.b. Boston.
- McConathy, O., Morgan, R. V., Mursell, J. L., Bartholomew, M., Bray, M. E., Birge, E. B., Miessner, W. O. New Music Horizons Series: World Music

- Horizons. Silver Burdett Co. c. t. 1951. Grade IX* net 1.92
f.o.b. N. Y. C.
- Wolfe, I., Fullerton, M. Together We Sing—Upper Grades. Follett Pub. Co. cpt. 1952. Grade VII* net 1.77
f.o.b. Chicago
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HIGH SCHOOLS

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

- Fancher, C., Gallagher, J. F., Hamilton, C. W. Business Fundamentals for Everyone. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1952. Grade IX* net 2.22
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
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DICTIONARIES

- Thorndike, E. L., Barnhart, C. L. Thorndike-Barnhart High School Dictionary. Scott Foresman & Co. cpt. 1952. Grade IX. net 3.00
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
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ECONOMICS

- Wilhelms, F. Consumer living. Gregg Pub. Co. cpt. 1951. Grade XI* net 2.55
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
- Wilson, W., Eyster, E. Consumer Economic Problems. South-Western Pub. Co. cpt. 1951. Grade XI* net 2.10
f.o.b. New Rochelle, N. Y.
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ENGLISH

(Grammar & Language)

- Bryant, M., Howe, M., Jenkins, P., Munn, H. English at Work. Chas. Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1953.
Course One. Grade IX* net 1.95
Course Two. Grade X* net 1.95
Course Three. Grade XI* net 2.04
Course Four. Grade XII* net 2.04
f. o. b N. Y.
- Burnham, P. Basic Composition - Book Two. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1952. Grade XI* net 1.95
f. o. b. N. Y. C.
- Jochen, A., Shapiro B. Vocational English. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1952. Grade XI* net 1.50
f. o. b. N. Y. C.
- Sarett, L., Foster, W., McBurney, J. Speech, A High School Course. Houghton Mifflin Co. cpt. 1951. Grade X* net 2.16
f.o.b. Cambridge
- Shaw, H., Shaffer, V. McGraw-Hill Handbook of English. McGraw-Hill Book Co. cpt. 1952. Grade XII* net 1.56
f.o.b. N. Y.

(Reading and Literature)

- Blackmore, R., adapted by Jordan, R., Berglund, A., Washburne, C. Lorna Doone. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1938. Grade X* net 1.44
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
- Certner, S., Henry, G., eds. Short Stories for Our Times. Houghton Mifflin Co. cpt. 1950. Grade XI* net 1.47
f.o.b. Cambridge
- Christ, H. I. Myths and Folklore. Oxford Book Co. cpt. 1952. Grade X* net 1.80
f.o.b. N.Y.
- Defoe, D., adapted by Brown, V. Robinson Crusoe. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1951. Grade IX* net 1.50
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
- Eliot, G., adapted by Bunce, L. Silas Marner. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1951. Grade X* net 1.50
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
- Jackson, H., adapted by Eckerson, O. Ramona. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1952. Grade XI* net 1.47
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
- Adapted by Lapman, M., edited by Holder, G. Robin Hood. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1952. Grade IX* net 1.38
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
- Edited by Lass, A., McGill, E., Axelrod, D. Plays from Radio. Houghton Mifflin Co. cpt. 1948. Grade XI* net 1.65
f.o.b. Cambridge
- Melville, H., adapted by Brown, V. Moby Dick. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1948. Grade IX* net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y. C.
- Pooley, R., Blair, W., Hornberger, T., Farmer, P. America Reads Series: The United States in Literature. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1952. Grade XI* net 2.79
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
- Scott, W., adapted by Cooper, A., Frisius, A. Kenilworth. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1950. Grade XI* net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y. C.
- Twain, Mark, adapted by Berglund, A. Tom Sawyer. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1949. Grade IX* net 1.50
f.o.b. N.Y.C.
- Edited by Undermeyer, L. The Magic Circle. Harcourt, Brace & Co. cpt. 1952. Grade IX* net 1.50
f.o.b. Norway
- Edited by Wood, W. Short short Stories. Harcourt, Brace & Co. cpt. 1951. Grade IX* net 1.50
f.o.b. Norway

FRENCH

Denoeu, F. Petit Miroir de la Civilisation Française. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1949. Grade XII* net 2.10
f.o.b. N.Y.

Dondo, M., Johnson, L., Brenman, M. French for the Modern World—Book Two. Harcourt, Brace & Co. cpt. 1951. Grade X* net 2.10
f.o.b. Norwood

Langellier, A., Langellier, P. Ces Gens Qui Passent. H. Holt & Co. cpt. 1951. Grade XI* net 1.80
f.o.b. N.Y.

HISTORY

Becker, C. Modern History. Silver Burdett Co. cpt. 1952. Grade X* Net 3.18
f.o.b. N. Y. C.

LATIN

Kelsey, F., Scudder, J. Selections from Ovid. Allyn & Bacon. cpt. 1925 (1951 printing). Grade X* Net 1.77
f.o.b. Boston.

MATHEMATICS

McMackin, F. J., Marsh, J., Baten, C. The Arithmetic of Better Business. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1951. Grade X* net 1.95
f.o.b. Woodbridge, N. J.

Smith, D., Marino, A. Solid Geometry. Chas. E. Merrill Co. cpt. 1950. Grade XII* net 1.47
f.o.b. Columbus, O.

SCIENCE

(ELEMENTARY ENGINEERING)

Pisani, Torquato. Essentials of Strength of Materials. D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 2.10
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

SCIENCE (PHYSICS)

Brooks, W., Tracy, G. Modern Physical Science. H. Holt & Co. cpt. 1952. Grade XI* net 2.91
f.o.b. N.Y.C.

SECRETARIAL

Gregg, J., Fries, A., Rowe, M. Applied Secretarial Practice. Gregg Pub. Co. cpt. 1952. Grade XII net 2.10
f.o.b. N. Y.

SPANISH

Guyer, F., Ugarte, F. Platicas Y Temas Sobre la America Española. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1952. Grade XI* net 1.95
f.o.b. N. Y.

Luna, A., edited by Turk, L. H. El Gaucho Smith. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1952. Grade XI* net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y. C.

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT

Raubicheek, Letitia. Speech Improvement. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1952. Grade IX* net 2.10
f.o.b. N. Y.

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

2—ORDERED. That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight.

ENGLISH
(GRAMMAR & LANGUAGE)

Breed, F. S., Seale, E. C. My Word Book Series—Large type edition. My Word Book. Stanwix House Pubs. cpt. 1946. Grade Seven. Grade VII* net 7.00
Grade Eight. Grade VIII* net 7.00
f.o.b. Pittsburgh.

McKee, P., McCowen, A. Language for Meaning Series—Large type edition. Mastering Your Language. Grade Seven (2 vols.) Stanwix House Publishers. cpt. 1947. Grade VII* net 16.00 set
f.o.b. Pittsburgh

Tressler, J. C. English in Action Series. Large type edition. American Printing House for the Blind, Pubs. cpt. 1950. Course One Grade Nine (2 vol.) Grade IX* net 15.00 set
Course Two. Grade Ten (2 vols.) Grade X* net 15.60 set
Course Three. Grade Eleven (2 vols.) Grade XI* net 15.60 set
Course Four. Grade Eleven (2 vols.) Grade XI* net 15.60 set.
f.o.b. Louisville, Ky.

(READING & LITERATURE)

Gray, W. S., Arbutnot, M. H. Curriculum Foundation Series—Large type edition. Basic Readers. Stanwix House Publishers. cpt. 1946. Fun with Dick and Jane. Grade I* net 5.50
Paths and Pathfinders (3 vols.) Grade VII* net 16.00 set
Wonders and Workers (3 vols.) Grade VIII* net 16.00 set
f.o.b. Pittsburgh

O'Donnell, M. The Alice and Jerry Series—Large type edition. American Printing House for the Blind, Pubs. Day In and Day Out. cpt. 1946. Grade I* net 3.00
Round About. cpt. 1948. Grade I* net 3.75
Engine Whistles. cpt. 1947. Grade V* net 12.90.

Happy Days. cpt. 1948. Grade I* net .50
Here and There. cpt. 1949. Grade I* net .70
Rides and Slides. cpt. 1948. Grade I* net .70
f.o.b. Louisville, Ky.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Andress, J. M., Goldberger, I. H., Hallock, G. T., Safe and Healthy Living Series—Large type edition. Stanwix House Publishers. cpt. 1949. Helping the Body in Its Work (2 vols.) Grade VII* net 15.00 set
The Healthy Home and Community (2 vols.) Grade VIII* net 16.00 set
f.o.b. Pittsburgh

HISTORY

Faulkner, H. U., Kepner, T. Large type edition: America—Its History and People (4 vols.) Grade IX*. American Printing House for the Blind. cpt. 1950. net 31.70 set
f.o.b. Louisville, Ky.

Southworth, G. V., Southworth, J. V. Large type edition: The Story of Our America (3 vols.) Grade VII*. American Printing House for the Blind. cpt. 1951. net 28.10 set
f.o.b. Louisville, Ky.

MATHEMATICS

Clark, J. R., Baldwin, R. I. Large type edition: Arithmetic for Young America. Stanwix House Publishers. cpt. 1949. Grade Seven (3 vols.) Grade VII* net 15.00 set
Grade Eight (3 vols.) Grade VIII* net 16.50 set
f.o.b. Pittsburgh

Clark, J. R., Smith, R. R., Schorling, R. Large type edition: Modern School Plane Geometry—Grade Ten (3 vols.) Stanwix House Publishers. cpt. 1948. Grade X* net 17.50 set
f.o.b. Pittsburgh

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

3. ORDERED. That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

ENGLISH—ELEMENTARY

(Grammar and Language)

McKee, P. and Harrison, M. L. Language for Meaning. Building Your Language. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1951. Grade III net 1.41
f.o.b. Cambridge

McKee, P. and McCowen, A. Language for Meaning. Developing Your Language.

Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1951. Grade IV. net 1.47
f.o.b. Cambridge.

McKee, P. and McCowan. A. Language for Meaning. Enriching Your Language. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1951. Grade V net 1.53
f.o.b. Cambridge

McKee, P. and McCowan. A. Language for Meaning. Improving Your Language. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1951. Grade VI net 1.56
f.o.b. Cambridge

(Reading and Literature)

Artley, A. S., Gray, L., and Gray, W. S. Curriculum Foundation Series. Reading for Independence. We Three. Scott, Foresman Company. cpt. 1952. Grade I net 1.02
f.o.b. N.Y.

Artley, A. S., Gray, L., and Gray, W. S. Curriculum Foundation Series. Reading for Independence. What Next? Scott, Foresman Company. cpt. 1952. Grade II. net 1.08
f.o.b. N.Y.

Hildreth, G., Felton, A. L., Henderson, M. J., and Meighen, A. Easy Growth in Reading. John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1952.

Fun in Story. Primer. Level Two. Grade I net 1.02

The Story Road. Second Reader. Level Two. Grade II net 1.17
Enchanting Stories. Third Reader. Level Two. Grade III net 1.29
f.o.b. Philadelphia.

GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, W. W., and Thomas, H. G. Nations Overseas. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1952. Grade VI net 2.55
f.o.b. N.J.

Barrows, H. H., Parker, E. P., and Sorensen, C. W. Man in His World. Essential Elementary Geography Series. Silver Burdett Company.

Our Big World. cpt. 1951. Grade IV* net 1.92
The American Continents. cpt. 1951. Grade V* net 2.55
Old World Lands. cpt. 1952. Grade VI* net 2.67
f. o. b. N. Y.

Smith, J. R., and Sorensen, F. E. Neighbors Around the World. John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1952. Grade V* net 2.22
f. o. b. Phila.

SCIENCE

Beauchamp, W. L. Williams, M. M., and Blough, G. O. Discovering Our World. Scott, Foresman Company. cpt. 1952.

Book One. Grade IV net 1.62
Book Two. Grade V net 1.68
f. o. b. N. Y.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

BOOKKEEPING

Carlson, P. A., Forkner, H. L., and Prickett, A. L., Twentieth Century Bookkeeping and Accounting. Introductory Course. (20th edition) South-Western Publishing Company cpt. 1952. Grade IX. net 1.35
f. o. b. New Rochelle

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

CIVICS

Rienow, R. Calling All Citizens. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1952. Grade IX net 2.46
f. o. b. Cambridge.

HISTORY

Compton, R. Freedom's Frontier. Complete Edition. Lyons and Carnahan. cpt. 1951. Grade VII net 2.70
f. o. b. Wilkes-Barre.

Hartman, G. America's Land of Freedom. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1952. Grade VIII net 2.70
f. o. b. N. Y.

Moore, C. B., Carpenter, H. Mc., Paquin, L. G., Painter, F. B., and Lewis, G. M. Building a Free Nation. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1952. Grade VII*. net 2.55
f. o. b. N. Y.

GEOGRAPHY

Packard, L. O., Overton, E., and Wood, B. D. Geography of the World. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1953. Grade VII net 3.30
f. o. b. N. Y.

ENGLISH

(Grammar and Language)
McKee, P., Blossom, J. E., Stratton, C., and Lanphear, P. T. Language for Meaning Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1951.

Mastering Your Language. Grade VII net 1.65
Perfecting Your Language. Grade VIII net 1.68
f. o. b. Cambridge

(Reading and Literature)

McGuire, E., and Rogers, D. C. Democracy Series. The Growth of Democracy. The Mac-

millan Company. cpt. 1952. Grade VII* net 1.80
f. o. b. N. Y.
Bryson, L., and Smith, G. K. Democracy Series. Working for Democracy. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1952. Grade VIII* net 1.80
f. o. b. N. Y.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Meredith, F. L., Irwin, L. W., and Staton, W. M. Health and Fitness. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1953. Grade VII net 2.25
f. o. b. N. Y.

Rathbone, J. L., Bacon, F. L., and Keene, C. H. Health in Your Daily Living. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1952. Grade IX net 2.34
f. o. h. Cambridge.

MATHEMATICS

Lasley, S. J., and Mudd, M. F. The New Applied Mathematics. Prentice Hall, Inc. cpt. 1952. Grade IX net 1.92
f. o. b. N. Y.

Morton, R. L., Gray, M., Springstun, E., and Schaaf, W. L. Making Sure of Arithmetic. Silver, Burdett Company. cpt. 1952. Grade 7. Grade VII net 1.53
Grade 8. Grade VIII net 1.53
f. o. b. N. Y.

SCIENCE

Beauchamp, W. L., Mayfield, J. C., and West, J. Y. Science Problems. Book 2. Scott, Foresman Company. cpt. 1952. Grade VIII* net 1.89
f. o. b. N. Y.

Carpenter, H. A., and Wood, G. C. Rev. by P. E. Smith. Adventures in Science Series. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1952. Our Environment—Its Relation to Us. Grade VII. net 2.16
Our Environment—How We Adapt Ourselves to It. Grade VIII net 2.25
f.o.b. Boston

Wood, G. C., and Carpenter, H. A. Rev. by G. C. Wood. Adventures in Science Series. Our Environment—How We Use and Control It. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1952. Grade IX. net 3.00
f.o.b. Boston

Fowler, G. W., Collister, M. C., and Thurston, E. L. Iroquois Science Series. Iroquois Publishing Company. cpt. 1952. Science and You. Grade VII* net 1.71
Living With Science. Grade VIII* net 2.10
f. o. b. shipping pt.

SPANISH

Jarrett, E. M. and McManus, B. J. M. El Camino Real. Book One. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1953. Grade IX. net 2.55
f.o.b. Cambridge

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOOKKEEPING

Carlson, P. A., Forkner, H. L., and Prickett, A. L. Twentieth Century Bookkeeping and Accounting. Elementary Course. 20th Edition. South Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1952. Grade X net 1.59
f.o.b. New Rochelle, N. Y.

FRENCH

Dondo, M., and Brenman M. French for the Modern World. Book One. Harcourt, Brace Company. cpt. 1951. Grade IX net 1.95
f.o.b. Norwood.

ECONOMICS

Goodman, K. E., and Moore, W. L. Economics in Everyday Life. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1952. Grade X net 2.55
f.o.b. N. Y.

HISTORY

Muzzey, D. S. A History of Our Country. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1952. Grade XI net 2.94
f.o.b. N. Y.

MATHEMATICS

Lasley, S. J. and Mudd, M. F. The New Applied Mathematics. Prentice, Hall, Inc. cpt. 1952. Grade IX. net 1.92
f.o.b. N. Y.

MERCHANDISING

Wingate, I. B. Gillespie, K. R., and Addison, B. G. Know Your Merchandise. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1951. Grade XI* net 3.15
f.o.b. N. Y.

SCIENCE

(Chemistry)

Jaffe, B. New World of Chemistry. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1952. Grade XI. net 2.91
f.o.b. N. Y.

SPANISH

Arjona, D. K. Fronteras. One. Scott, Foresman Company. cpt. 1952. Grade IX. net 2.31
f. o. b. N. Y.

TYPEWRITING

Lessenberry, D. D., and Crawford, T. J. Twentieth Century Type-

writing. Complete Course. Sixth Edition. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1952. Grade X. net 1.92
f.o.b. New Rochelle, N. Y.

4. ORDERED. That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named books authorized for use as text books is hereby removed:

ELEMENTARY

Burton, W. H., Baker, C. B., Kemp, G. K. Reading for Living Series. Primer. Days of Fun. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc. cpt. 1950.

Burton, W. H., Baker, C. B., Kemp, G. K. Reading for Living Series. First Reader. Our Happy Ways. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc. cpt. 1950.

Burton, W. H., Bakre, C. B., Kemp, G. K. Reading for Living Series. Second Reader. Meet Our Friends. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc. cpt. 1950.

Burton, W. H., Baker, C. B., Kemp, G. K. Reading for Living Series. Third Reader. Our Good Neighbors. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc. cpt. 1950.

Durrell, D. D., Sullivan, H. B., Bishop, K. Betty and Bobby. World Book Co. cpt. 1950.

Durrell, D. D., Sullivan, H. B., and Bishop, K. The Big Surprise. World Book Company. cpt. 1950.

Friebele, M. L., Smith, F. C., and Frissell, B. O. Sports Readers. Fun Outdoors. Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., and Bartlett, M. M. The Macmillan Readers. All Around Me. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., and Clark, M. K. The Macmillan Readers. Sharing Adventures. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., Huber, M. B., and Salisbury, F. S. The Macmillan Readers. On Four Feet. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., Huber, M. B., and Salisbury, F. S. The Macmillan Readers. Two Boys and a Tree. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., Huber, M. B., and Salisbury, F. S. The Macmillan Readers. Friends and Fun. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., Huber, M. B., and Salisbury, F. S. The Macmillan Readers. Today We Go. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., Huber, M. B., and Salisbury, F. S. The Macmillan Readers. New Friends and New Places. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., and Peardon, C. C. The Macmillan Readers. Good Times Today and Tomorrow. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., and Peardon, C. C. The Macmillan Readers. Good Times Today. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gates, A. I., and Peardon, C. C. The Macmillan Readers. The World I Know. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Gray W. S., Artley, A. S., and Arbutnot, N. H. Curriculum Foundation Series. The New Fun

With Dick and Jane. Scott, Foresman Co. cpt. 1951.

Gray, W. S., Artley, A. S., and Arbutnot, M. H. Curriculum Foundation Series. The New Our New Friends. Scott, Foresman Co. cpt. 1951.

Gray, W. S., Artley, A. S., and Arbutnot, M. H. Curriculum Foundation Series. Guess Who. Scott, Foresman Co. cpt. 1951.

Morgan, E. Democracy Readers. Pioneering in Democracy. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Orr, E. M., Reed, E. M., and Franseth, J. Reading Today Series. Stories From Near and Far. Chas. Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1951.

Orr, E. M., Reed, E. M., and Franseth, J. Reading Today Series. Stories of Now and Long Ago. Chas. Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1951.

Orr, E. M., Reed, E. M., and Franseth, J. Reading Today Series. Stories Old and New. Chas. Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1951.

Cordier, R. W., and Robert, E. B. History of Young America. Rand McNally Co. cpt. 1951.

Clark, J. R., Junge, C. W., and Moser, H. E. Growth in Arithmetic. Grade Three. Grade Four. World Book Co. cpt. 1952.

Clark, J. R., Moser, H. E., and Junge, C. W. Growth in Arithmetic. Grade Five. Grade Six. World Book Co. cpt. 1952.

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Muthard, W. M., Hastings, S. M., and Gosnell, C. B. Democracy in America. D. Van Nostrand Co. cpt. 1951.

McConnell, W. R., and Harter, H. Geography of a Working World. Rand McNally Co. cpt. 1947.

Whipple G., and James, P. E. Neighbors on Our Earth. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1950.

Whipple G., and James, P. E. Our Earth and Man—Eurasia and the Modern World. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1951.

Clark, J. R., and Smith, R. R. Growth in Arithmetic. Grade Seven. Grade Eight. World Book Co. cpt. 1952.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Felter, E. K. Personal and Clerical Efficiency. Basic Course. Gregg Publishing Co. cpt. 1949.

Walters, R. G., and Wingate, J. W. Fundamentals of Selling. South-Western Publishing Co. cpt. 1948.

Getz, S. G., Kanzer, E. M., and Gerstenberg, C. Essentials of Business Law. Prentice-Hall Inc. cpt. 1947.

Ed. by Stein, J. American High School Dictionary. Oxford Book Co. cpt. 1950.

Carlin, J., and Christ, H. I. English on the Job. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1944.

Hoag, K., and Smith, E. R. Language Skills. Grade XI. Harcourt, Brace & Co. cpt. 1948.

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Miller, W. S. Word Wealth Junior. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1950.

Shostak, J., and VanSteenbergh, S. Exercises for Skill in English. Oxford Book Co. cpt. 1949.

Walters, R. G., Word Studies. South-Western Pub. Co. cpt. 1949.

Warriner, J. E. Handbook of English. Book Two. Harcourt, Brace & Co. cpt. 1951.

Austen, J., Adapted by Holmes, M. D. Classics for Enjoyment. Pride and Prejudice. Laidlaw Bros. cpt. 1946.

Blackmore, R. D., Adapted by Christ, H. I., and Carlin J. Lorna Doone. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1946.

Brewton, J. E., Lemon, E., Sharp, R., and Abney L. Exploring Literary Trails. Laidlaw Bros. cpt. 1950.

Bronte, C., Edited by Withers, R., and Meville, N. Wuthering Heights. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1950.

Cather, W. My Antonia (Student's Ed.). Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1949.

Clemens, S., Ed. by King, R. T. A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1948.

Cooper, A. C. Modern Short Stories. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1949.

Cooper, J. F., Adapted by Christ, H. I., and Carlin J. The Last of the Mohicans. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1947.

Dickens, C., Adapted by Ben-scooter, G. A., and Gehlmann, J. David Copperfield. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1945.

Dickens, C., Adapted by Holmes, M. D. A Tale of Two Cities. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1941.

Dickens, C., Ed. by Youngheim, E. C. A Tale of Two Cities. Harcourt Brace & Co. cpt. 1950.

Doyle, A. C., Adapted by Eckerson, O., and Murray, W. R. The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1950.

Eliot, G., Adapted by Holmes, M. D. The Mill on the Floss. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1946.

Eliot G., Adapted by Holmes, M. D., Barrie, J. M., Adapted by Doyle, T. L. Silas Marner (bound with The Little Minister). Globe Book Co. cpt. 1942.

Ed. by Fife, H. Tales Worth Retelling. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1950.

Hawthorne, N., Adapted by Neville and Withers. The House of Seven Gables. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1949.

Homer, Ed. by Christ H. I. The Odyssey of Homer. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1948.

Hugo, V., Ed. by Cooper, A. C., and Frisius, A. A. Les Misérables. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1947.

Ed. by Lass, A. H., and Horowitz, A. Stories for Youth. McGraw-Hill Book Co. cpt. 1950.

Melville, H., Adapted by Holder, G. Moby Dick. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1950.

Schramm, W. Great Short Stories. Harcourt, Brace & Co. cpt. 1950.

Scott, W. Adapted by Christ H. I., and Carlin J. Quentin Durrward. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1947.

Scott W., Adapted by Holmes, M. D. Ivanhoe. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1943.

Stevenson, R. L., Adapted by Carlin J., and Christ, H. I. The Black Arrow. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1947.

Stevenson, R. L., Ed. by King R. T. & H. D. Kidnapped. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1950.

Stevenson, R. L., Adapted by Livingston, M. G. Treasure Island. Globe Book Co. cpt. 1948.

Gibson, A. D., Ed. by Bement, D. M., and Rolland, M. Causeries. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1949.

Grossnickle, F. E. General Mathematics. J. C. Winston Co. cpt. 1949.

Hooper, A., and Griswold, A. L. A Modern Course in Trigonometry. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1948.

Lennes, N. J., and Maucker, J. W. A Second Course in Algebra. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1950.

Potter, M. A., Dunn, F. M., Allen, E. H., and Goldthwaite, J. S. Mathematics to Use. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1950.

Leslie, L. A. and Zoubek, C. E. Gregg Transcription Simplified. Gregg Publishing Co. cpt. 1950.

Burns, E. E., Verwiebe, F. L., and Hazel, H. C. Physics, A Basic Science. D. Van Nostrand Co. cpt. 1948.

Hogg, J. C. Cross, J. B., and Little, E. P. Physical Sciences for High Schools. D. Van Nostrand Co. cpt. 1951.

5. ORDERED. That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

ELEMENTARY

ARITHMETIC

Brueckner, L. J., Grossnickle, F. E., and Merton E. L. Arithmetic We Use. Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6. J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1948.

DICTIONARY

Thorndike, E. L. Thorndike Century Junior Dictionary. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1942.

ENGLISH

Veit, B. and Sheehan., L. V. Thinking, Speaking and Writing. English for fifth year. Silver Burdett and Company. cpt. 1934.

Hovius, C. and Shearer, E. M. Wings for Reading. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942.

Kinsella, H. G. Kinsella Readers: Storyland, The Man in the Drum and Other Tales. Folk Tales from Many Lands. Conrad's Magic Flight. University Publishing Company. cpt. 1939.

GEOGRAPHY

McConnell, W. R. Living Across the Seas. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1945.

Stull, DeF. and Hatch, R. W. Journey's Through Many Lands. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Burkard, W. E., Chambers, R. L. and Maroney, F. W. Health, Happiness, Success Series: Health by Doing. Building for Health. The Body and Health. Lyons and Carnahan, cpt. 1941.

Irwin, L. W., Tuttle, W. W., DeKelver, C. Health, Happiness, Success Series: Growing Day by Day. Keeping Fit for Fun. Lyons and Carnahan, cpt. 1947.

SCIENCE

Carpenter, H. A., Bailey, G. A., Tuttle, M. E. The Rainbow Series: Adventures in Science with Doris and Billy. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

MATHEMATICS

Blair, V. The New Day Junior Mathematics, Book Three. Merrill. cpt. 1933.

Dale, E. B. Arithmetic for Carpenters and Builders. J. Wiley & Sons. cpt. 1915.

Douglass, H. R. and Kinney, L. B. Mathematics for Today—Book I—Book II. Holt and Company. cpt. 1940.

Knight, F. B., Studebaker, J. W. and Ruch, G. M. Standard Service Arithmetic, Grade 7, Grade 8. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1928.

Nelson, G. D., Jacobs, J. M. and Burroughs, F. N. Everyday Problems in Mathematics. Houghton Mifflin. cpt. 1940.

Silberstein, N., Newell, M. J. and Harper, G. A. Algebra and Its Uses—Book One. Row-Peterson and Company. cpt. 1938.

Werremeyer, D. W. and Lake, C. H. Minimum Essentials of Mathematics—Ninth Year. Silver Burdett. cpt. 1927.

CIVICS

Capen, L. I. and Melchoir, D. M. My Worth to the World. American Book Company. cpt. 1945.

Edmonson, J. B. and Dondineau, A. Civics in American Life. Macmillan Company, cpt. 1941.

Edmonson, J. B. and Dondineau, A. Civics through Problems. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1935.

Freeland, G. E. and Adams, J. T. America and the New Frontier. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1942.

Landston, J., Ed. American Doctrine. Almar Publishing Company. cpt. 1942.

Lapp, J. A. and Ross, A. F. Economic Citizenship. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1934.

Parker, J. C., Patterson, C. P. and McAlister, S. B. Citizenship in Our Democracy. D. C. Heath and Company, cpt. 1939.

Rexford, F. A. and Carson, C. L. Constitution of Our Country. American Book Company. cpt. 1943.

Sherwood, H. N. Citizenship. Bobbs Merrill Company. cpt. 1941.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Gregg, J. R. Applied Secretarial Practice, Gregg Publishing Company, cpt. 1941.

The five orders were laid over.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

June 5, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:45 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

CASE OF GEORGE R. FAXON

The following communication was received:

May 29, 1953.

The School Committee of the City of Boston Administration Building 15 Beacon Street Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have your letter to me dated May 14, 1953, containing the charges and orders passed by you at your meeting of May 13, 1953, and, under the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 42, as amended, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I hereby request a public hearing before you upon said charges.

It is against my personal inclinations to engage in public controversy. However, the charges against me with all their sinister, false and unproven implications, have been aired publicly. Elementary fairness, therefore, requires a hearing in full public view. Even more important, the issues which have been raised in my case are so vital to the preservation of our free American public school system and to the preservation of democracy itself, that they deserve the fullest and most open discussion before the people of Boston.

I readily admit the propriety of the School Committee's investigating my competence and conduct in the class room, but nowhere in the charges do I find any question raised about either. This is the real issue.

In reply to the first charge against me; my refusal to answer questions of the Jenner Committee about my politics was based upon the advice of counsel. I used the Fifth Amendment in the full recognition that the United States Supreme Court has described it as "a protection to the innocent,—and a safeguard against heedless, unfounded, or tyrannical prosecutions."

Honest and sincere people differ as to the proper mode of conduct when appearing before these committees. Some propose outright defiance of the commit-

tees with risk of citation for contempt. Some propose reliance upon the First Amendment protections for freedom of speech, religion and assembly. Because the courts appear to be holding that the only sound legal method is resort, where appropriate, to the protection of the Fifth Amendment, many witnesses before these committees use this method.

It is not within the province of the School Committee to pass upon the propriety of any lawful course of conduct before these committees nor to punish a teacher for adopting a course of conduct with which it disagrees.

I believe as do many others who find it impossible to cooperate with these committees that such political bodies usurp police and judicial powers and thus operate in an illegal fashion. They deny "due process of law" to those they summon because they present no charges of crime, no evidence other than hearsay, no witnesses for cross-examination and no opportunity to argue in one's own behalf.

A large and significant body of public opinion has become increasingly alarmed at the methods and objectives of the McCarthy, Jenner and Velde investigations into political beliefs and associations. These cynical and demagogic politicians are attempting to terrorize the people and are deliberately fostering a campaign of distrust and fear for their own political purposes. Such politicians are willing to sacrifice the very cornerstone of our Republic for their own political gain. The result is that teachers no less than other citizens are growing afraid to participate in any political activities, or even to discuss controversial issues.

This threat to America has been publicly recognized by many prominent citizens of varying political and religious persuasions:

Senator Lehman, keynoting the Democratic Party's future, on April 29, said that the Bill of Rights was being abridged by "indirection, innuendo, smear and attack" and that this was the achievement of Senator McCarthy, Senator Jenner and others of "their ilk."

The New York Times in its lead editorial of March 22, 1953, said "There have been many signs recently that the country is waking up to the menace of attacks by irresponsible Congressional committees, on the basic rights of American citizens" and "We cannot indefinitely have these arrogant upstarts prying into matters which are no affairs of theirs, including the private opinions of our citizens."

A resolution adopted by the 168th annual convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts Protestant Episcopal Church states that "We believe that the conduct of some Congressional investigations has intimidated independent thought, discouraged

disagreement on public policies and destroyed reputations."

A public advertisement signed by fourteen leading members of the Greater Boston community says, "Every American who treasures our heritage of freedom should resist the destruction of our liberties by these committees."

Former Ambassador George Kennan, in a speech at the University of Notre Dame; Mrs. Meyer, in addressing the National Convention of the National Education Association; Mr. Dietrick, President of the American Association of School Administrators, speaking before the National Convention of Parent Teachers' Association and Mr. Justice Douglas of the United States Supreme Court are other examples of nationally important persons who have voiced warnings about this threat.

The charges concerning my political beliefs and associations are improper, irrelevant and completely outside the jurisdiction of the School Committee. It is the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that no public school committee or official may inquire into the "religious belief, creed or practice, or (the) political opinions or affiliations" of teachers.

It is interesting to note that this law (G. L., Chapter 71, Section 39) took years to pass and it was not until 1917 when sponsored by Martin A. Lomasney and fought for by other Democratic leaders of that period that it was finally enacted. Obviously this law was necessary to protect a religious and political group against discrimination it had suffered for years. I am proud of this law.

The charge of perjury seemed so fantastic that I carefully re-read and reconsidered every individual question and answer in my testimony. I found that one of my answers was, indeed, incorrect. I testified that all of my teaching in Boston was in mathematics. I now recall that out of the 80 or 90 classes I taught while in Boston, I did teach about 15 years ago, one class in American History, and in 1952, for one period a week, a class in Health. If this be perjury, then it is easily understandable why one should decline to answer all questions, since a slip of memory lays one open to prosecution in the courts.

The School Committee makes no charges, because none can be made, that I misused my teaching position or the trust placed in me by the City, the pupils and their parents. I say, with what I hope is not unjustifiable pride—would that every public servant in Boston had likewise kept his trust to the people. I think that every pupil I have had in my 18 years in Boston will attest to the fact that I have always taught only the subjects assigned to me, without distortion of any kind.

As one who has been a teacher for 21 years in all, my only con-

sideration has been the high standards of the profession to which I have devoted my entire adult life. I feel that I have the respect of my pupils and too them, I am sure the charges are absurd.

Therefore, in the light of all the above points, I reiterate my request for a public hearing. I trust this may lead the School Committee to reconsider its action and reinstate me.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) George R. Faxon

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted by the following vote that the aforesaid communication be placed on file:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED,

1. That on Friday, June 12, 1953, at half past ten o'clock A. M. at Room 36, at 15 Beacon Street, Boston, George R. Faxon, be given a public hearing upon the charges of the causes for which his dismissal is proposed, at which hearing he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and call and examine witnesses in his behalf as provided by General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 42; and

2. That in reply to the letter addressed to the School Committee by George R. Faxon, under date of May 29, 1953, and requesting a public hearing before the School Committee upon the charges of the causes for which his dismissal is proposed, which letter was placed on file and this meeting of the School Committee, the Secretary of this Committee be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to give to said George R. Faxon and to Oliver S. Allen, Esquire, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and Lawrence D. Shubow, Esquire, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, his attorneys, written notice of the aforesaid public hearing by sending each of them forthwith a copy of this two-part order.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary

June 11, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., at 7:00 o'clock P. M. the chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

Chairman: We will now go into public meeting. Miss Rey-

nolds, do you have a letter from Mr. Kantrovitz which you wish to read?

Mr. Muchnick: I move that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: Are there any objections?

Mr. Carr: No.

Chairman: There are no objections. Will you call the roll on that, Miss Reynolds?

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald—1.

CASE OF MAX WEITZMAN

Secretary: This a letter dated June 2 to the School Committee from Mr. Gabriel Kantrovitz.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I move that we dispense with the reading of that letter and that we place it on file.

Chairman: Do you think it should be in there, Mr. Carr?

The Secretary read the following communication:

June 2, 1953

Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned is counsel for Max Weitzman of 72 Devon Street, Dorchester 21, Massachusetts, a teacher in the Boston School System.

On April 22, 1953, Mr. Weitzman was in receipt of a letter informing him of action taken by your committee, temporarily suspending him as a teacher, without pay, and advising a hearing on his dismissal on June 29, at which time, a vote is to be taken on the question of whether Mr. Weitzman be dismissed as a teacher on various and general grounds.

In connection with the scheduled meeting of June 29, and in order that Mr. Weitzman will have adequate opportunity to defend himself, I respectfully demand that the School Committee furnish Mr. Weitzman or myself with the following:

(1) A complete transcript of the testimony of the hearing held Saturday, April 18, 1953

(2) A complete specification of the facts and grounds upon which the committee relied in voting to suspend him, and which it will consider on the question of dismissal.

An early response to the above is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Gabriel Kantrovitz

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move now that the letter be placed on file.

Chairman: No objections.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that the following two orders be adopted:

ORDERED. That it is proposed to vote the dismissal of Max Weitzman on June 29, 1953, for one or more of the following causes: -

1. For conduct unbecoming a teacher;

2. For conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts;

3. For being an unfit, undesirable, and improper person to teach in the Boston School System;

4. For insubordination; and

5. For the good of the Boston School System; for that Max Weitzman did, on April 18, 1953, refuse to answer before the School Committee of the City of Boston the following questions:

(a) Mr. Weitzman, have you ever held membership in the Communist Party?

(b) Are you presently a member of the Communist Party, Mr. Weitzman?

(c) Mr. Weitzman, have you in the past attended meetings of the Communist Party?

(d) Have you ever solicited members for the Communist Party?

(e) Did you attempt to solicit or recruit members for the Communist Party at any time?

(f) Have you ever attended any group meetings of the Communist members to your knowledge?

(g) Then you knew Mr. Philbrick, did you or didn't you?

ORDERED, That in reply to the letter addressed to the School Committee, under date of June 2, 1953, by Gabriel Kantrovitz, Esquire, attorney for Max Weitzman, and demanding a complete specification of the grounds upon which the School Committee will on June 29, 1953 consider the question of the dismissal of Max Weitzman as a teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, which letter was placed on file at this meeting of the School Committee, the Secretary of the School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to give to said Max Weitzman and Gabriel Kantrovitz, Esquire, his attorney, written notice of the aforesaid charges of the causes for which Max Weitzman's dismissal is proposed by sending each of them forthwith a copy of this series of two orders.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald—1

The Committee adjourned to Friday, June 12, 1953, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary

June 15, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon st., at 5:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

CASE OF GEORGE R. FAXON

Mr. Muchnick: I move that all members of the School Committee waive written notice of the time and place of the public meeting being held now, and that waiver be recorded by affirmative vote of those wishing to waive such notice of time and place.

Chairman: Miss Reynolds, would you call the roll on that?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, before we vote on that, do you intend to set a date for the next meeting?

Chairman: Yes, the next meeting will be a week from today at 10:30. We had a meeting scheduled—

Mr. Carr: I know that this is waiving the rights on that, and I was wondering about the date for the next meeting.

Chairman: Next Monday.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I move that we request Mr. Allen, as counsel for Mr. Faxon.

Chairman: The first matter of business is the vote taken in School Committee, April 13, 1953, on the order...

"ORDERED. 1. That at a meeting of this Committee to be held on Monday, June 15, 1953, a vote be taken by this Committee on the question whether George R. Faxon be dismissed as a Master, Boston Latin School, for conduct unbecoming a teacher, for conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, for being a person undesirable as a public school teacher, and for engaging in Communist activities while a public school teacher, or for any of said causes.

"2. That effective forthwith George R. Faxon be, and hereby is, suspended, without pay, as a Master, Boston Latin School, pending final action by this Committee upon the dismissal proceedings instituted this day; but in no event shall said sus-

pension continue after June 30, 1953, unless further ordered by this Committee.

"3. That the Secretary of this Committee be, and hereby is authorized and directed to give notice of this tripartite order forthwith to said George R. Faxon.

"On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS — 0."

Chairman (continuing): Regarding that, Miss Reynolds, what is your report?

Secretary: Under date of April 15th, I, as the Secretary of the School Committee, sent the following letter by registered mail to Mr. Faxon:

"Mr. George R. Faxon, 480 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain 30, Massachusetts.

"Dear Mr. Faxon:

"This is to notify you that at a meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, held on Monday, April 13, 1953, the following order was passed unanimously:

"ORDERED, 1. That at a meeting of this Committee to be held on Monday, June 15, 1953, a vote be taken by this Committee on the question whether George R. Faxon be dismissed as a Master, Boston Latin School, for conduct unbecoming a teacher, for conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, for being a person undesirable as a public school teacher, and for engaging in Communist activities while a public school teacher, or for any of said causes.

"2. That effective forthwith George R. Faxon be, and hereby is, suspended, without pay, as a Master, Boston Latin School, pending final action by this Committee upon the dismissal proceedings instituted this day; but in no event shall said suspension continue after June 30, 1953, unless further ordered by this Committee.

"3. That the Secretary of this Committee be, and hereby is authorized and directed to give notice of this tripartite order forthwith to said George R. Faxon."

Secretary (continuing): Signed by me as the Secretary. Then, in reply to that—that was dated April 15th—I received from the Post Office a return receipt card dated April 16, 1953, and signed "George R. Faxon."

Mr. Muchnick: Prior to any further action on the orders read by you, or the letter read by Miss Reynolds, I move that we request Mr. Allen, as counsel for Mr. Faxon, and Mr. Faxon, to state in open meeting that they consent to the waiving of the notice of meeting on the vote that was taken by the members of the School Committee a few moments ago.

Chairman: That would have reference to a letter—

Mr. Carr: Read the letter Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen: Well, I so waive it upon behalf of Mr. Faxon.

Mr. Muchnick: And does Mr. Faxon also waive?

Mr. Allen: I take it I am authorized to. I purport to speak for him. You do, don't you?

Mr. Faxon: Sure.

Mr. Carr: I move that we now adjourn.

Chairman: Just a minute, Mr. Carr. Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there was read before, during the hearing, a letter from Mr. Allen addressed to the School Committee, dated June 15th, which letter was addressed to the School Committee, as I recall it, as a result of a bench conference last Friday, at which time Mr. Allen requested that the vote should not be taken tonight, but should be deferred to some date in the future, because of the fact that the case hadn't, or the hearing hadn't been finished; and he wanted ample time to present Mr. Faxon's side of the case in ample time to argue, and also ample time in which to file a memorandum or brief, if he so saw fit, after the case was closed. Mr. Murphy has also asked for time within which to file a brief; and I, therefore, move that Mr. Murphy and Mr. Allen, each be granted until five o'clock of this coming Thursday, June 18th, within which to file memoranda or briefs, with sufficient copies for each member — a total of seven copies.

Mr. Allen: Seven copies.

Mr. Muchnick: Seven copies, those briefs to be filed with the Secretary of the School Committee on or before five o'clock, Thursday, June 18th.

Chairman: On Mr. Muchnick's motion —

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: (continuing) would you call the roll?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Carr, there is a roll being called.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, before I vote on this, I would like to have some information from Mr. Murphy.

Do you intend to file a brief, Mr. Murphy?

Mr. Murphy: If my brother, Mr. Allen, is filing a brief, in order to do justice for the School Committee, I will, also.

Mr. Carr: Do you intend to file a brief?

Mr. Allen: Yes.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick — 5

NAYS — 0.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I move now that the Secretary be instructed to read to the Committee the letter from Mr. Allen dated June 15th,

which was read by him into the record at the hearing, to which reference was made by me a moment ago.

Secretary: Letter dated June 15, 1953:

"The School Committee of the City of Boston

Administration Building
15 Beacon Street

Boston 8, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

"Confirming my observations made for the record on Friday, June 12, as counsel for George R. Faxon, Mr. Faxon waives any rights which he might have arising out of the notice provisions contained in General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 42, as amended, should you not vote on June 15 with respect to his proposed dismissal as a teacher and it is agreeable to Mr. Faxon that your vote with respect to this matter be postponed beyond that date.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Oliver S. Allen"

Dr. Foley: I move it be placed on file

Chairman: Will you call the roll?

Mr. Carr: What is the question?

Chairman: Dr. Foley—

Dr. Foley: To place that letter on file.

On roll call, Dr. Foley's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0

Mr. Muchnick: There is no question but what in the sending of that letter you are acting with full authority on behalf of Mr. Faxon?

Mr. Allen: I am.

Mr. Muchnick: I move that we recess the meeting now being held until Monday, June 22, 1953, at 10:30 A. M., at this same place, where the subject matter of the vote taken on April 13th "That at a meeting of this Committee to be held on Monday, June 15, 1953, a vote be taken by this Committee on the question whether George R. Faxon be dismissed as a Master, Boston Latin School, for conduct unbecoming a teacher, for conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, for being a person undesirable as a public school teacher, and for engaging in Communist activities while a public school teacher, or for any of those causes," and any other votes or actions pertinent thereto be taken up.

Chairman: Any objections?

Mr. Carr: I don't understand the motion, Madam Chairman, it is so long. Would you repeat it, the substance of it?

Chairman: Probably Mr. Gibbons could read it.

I think I can tell you what it is. Mr. Carr, without going back. The meeting is to be recessed until 10:30 next Monday morn-

ing, June 22. At that time we will vote on the dismissal of George R. Faxon, after having sufficient time for the counsel for both parties to give us briefs which will be, at the latest, on Thursday of this week at five o'clock. From that time on, it is felt the Committee will have sufficient time to go over those briefs, and be ready on Monday morning to act.

Mr. Muchnick: And, Madam Chairman, prior to the vote, may I state again for the record, that the recessing until Monday, June 22, is at the request of counsel for Mr. Faxon, with the acquiescence of Mr. Murphy.

Chairman: Any objections? Would you call the roll?

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Chairman: The meeting is recessed until Monday, June 22, 1953, at 10:30 a. m.

On Monday, June 22, 1953, at 11:07 A. M., the meeting was again called to order by the Chairman; and the Secretary was directed to call the roll; and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I move that we recess to executive session, for the purpose of further deliberating on the matter now under consideration.

Chairman: We will now recess for further consideration of the matter.

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

We will recess until we come to some decision.

(Recess until 2:05 p. m.)

Mr. Muchnick: Are you going to resume the meeting Madam Chairman?

Chairman: We are going to resume the meeting, and there will be a recess for lunch from 2 to 3 o'clock—for one hour.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, acting on the assumption that the recess should, for formal purposes, be subject to a vote. I move that we recess this public meeting until three o'clock.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

YES—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0

At 3:10 P. M., the meeting resumed; and the Secretary was

directed to call the roll; and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

Chairman: We will now go into executive session.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that we recess for the purpose of going into executive session for further deliberation on the matter under consideration.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members voted as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

(The meeting recessed until 5:35 P. M.)

Chairman: The meeting will resume.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll; and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move that you proceed to read the order as prepared in executive session by the Boston School Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, prior to the reading of the order as moved by Dr. Foley, I would like to present some of my views for reaching the decision which was reached, and I feel that it is proper procedure that those views be presented before the order is read and voted on.

Chairman: Dr. Foley, would you defer to Mr. Muchnick, and we will vote on your motion just as soon as Mr. Muchnick has finished reading his statement.

You may proceed on that Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Thank you, Madam Chairman. (Reading):

The matter before the School Committee concerns the retention or dismissal of one George R. Faxon a teacher employed at discretion.

By vote of the School Committee on April 13, 1953, it was determined that the Committee would vote on June 15, 1953, on the question whether said Faxon would be dismissed for any or all of the following causes:

1. Conduct unbecoming a teacher.

2. Conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

3. In being a person undesirable as a public school teacher, and

4. For engaging in Communist activities while a public school teacher.

Subsequently, on demand of said Faxon, written charges of the causes were furnished, a public hearing was held and the matter was fully, fairly and publicly tried. The June 15th date, on request of said Faxon, was put over to June 22, 1953.

The charges of the causes hereinbefore referred to are similar to what is known in the law as "Specification" or a "Bill of Particulars."

The issues in the instant proceedings are very clear cut, simple, but vitally important.

However, before directing myself to the issues that do exist in this matter I would like first to discuss a major issue which does not here exist. That issue is Communism.

Like every other God-fearing American, I loathe Communism. As did the founders of our country in our nation's original struggle for freedom, I proudly and gladly, and in their immortal words, pledge my life my fortune, and my sacred honor in our Country's war against this cancerous enemy of freedom and decency.

Specifically, so far as teachers are concerned, it is my considered judgement and unchangeable belief that no Communist has the right to teach in a public school system. Nor has any school committee the right to permit a Communist to teach in a public school system—on the contrary, school committees have the unqualified and unquestionable duty to eliminate such persons without equivocation. To those misguided liberals who will decry this alleged attack on academic freedom, permit me to point out that pupils also have academic rights and are also entitled to academic freedoms. Pupils, as I see it, have an inalienable right to that freedom academically that will permit of their being taught truths objectively, impartially and factually. Such teaching is impossible by a Communist whose "truths" and "facts" are subject to change without notice on orders of the Kremlin.

Although the press and the public generally have discussed this proceedings against the general background of the dangers of Communism, the fundamental issue here involved would be the same (for many material purposes), if Faxon's appearance before the Jenner Committee had involved questions other than those pertaining to activity involving Communism. The fundamental issues are:

A. Does the evidence lead to a conclusion that said Faxon was guilty of the acts cited as causes for dismissal in the vote of April 13, 1953, and the vote of May 13, 1953, as more specifically set forth in the charges of the causes contained in said vote of May 13, 1953?

B. If said Faxon is guilty on any or all of said acts or causes,

is such guilt sufficient to warrant or justify his dismissal?

A. With reference to the first issue it would appear beyond a peradventure of a doubt by uncontraverted evidence, that said Faxon failed to answer truthfully certain questions concerning material facts asked of him by the Jenner Committee on March 26, 1953. Mere pleading of the Fifth Amendment is not per se a truthful answer. An untruthful answer made under oath with knowledge of its falsity is perjury. Perjury cannot be countenanced in teachers, of all people. Do the facts justify the conclusion that said Faxon perjured himself?

In answering this question one must bear in mind the scope and the limits of the Fifth Amendment. An excellent analysis of this amendment and its application to situations such as the case at bar was recently published by Professors Zechariah Chafee, Jr. and Arthur E. Sutherland of the Harvard Law School.

Following herewith are relevant portions of this analysis:

"... The underlying principle to remember in considering the subject is the duty of the citizen to cooperate in government. He has no option to say, 'I do not approve of this Grand Jury or that Congressional Committee; I dislike its members and its objectives; therefore I will not tell it what I know.' He is neither wise nor legally justified in attempting political protest by standing silent when obligated to speak. The citizen is ordinarily required, when summoned, to give testimony to a Court, legislative committee or other body vested with subpoena power and if he refuses to do so he is punishable. Subpoena power has proved necessary to the conduct of government: it is the correlative of the guarantee to an accused in the Sixth Amendment that he shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor."

"To this general duty of the citizen the privilege against self-incrimination is an extraordinary exception. The federal constitution prohibits all federal officers from requiring anyone to give testimony tending to prove that he is guilty of a crime. Criticized adversely by some because it makes police work difficult, this immunity is justified by others because it keeps government officers active in investigating the facts of offense, rather than relying on 'grilling' suspects."

"There are several current misconceptions about the testimonial privilege to remain silent. The witness is not the ultimate judge of the tendency of an answer to incriminate him. He can be required, on pain of contempt punishment, to disclose enough to show a real possibility that an answer to the

question will tend, rightly or wrongly, to convict him of a crime."

"Mere embarrassment is not an excuser—the witness must be subjecting himself to some degree of danger of conviction of a criminal offense. . . . The immunity under the Fifth Amendment of a witness before a federal agency does not ordinarily extend to exoneration from compulsory self-incrimination of offenses under State law. . . . A sense of sportsmanship toward suspected associates is not an excuse; the Fifth Amendment grants no privilege to protect one's friends. If a man feels that he has a personal code compelling this reticence, he must pay for the scruple by standing the punishment society prescribes."

"Difficult questions arise when a witness is asked if he now is or ever has been a member of the Communist Party. The Internal Security Act of 1950 provides 'Neither the holding of office nor membership in any Communist organization by any person shall constitute per se a violation of . . . this section or of any other criminal statute.' Whether this refers only to federal statutes or was intended to include state statutes as well is not clear, but the section tends to militate against immunity when the question is asked with reference to a federal offense. Certainly the fact that disclosure of present or past association with the Communist Party will cause trouble for the witness with his church, his lodge, his union, his employer, or his university, does not excuse him from answering questions about it when subpoenaed before a competent body. . . .

"A privileged refusal to testify is not an admission of guilt for the purposes of criminal prosecution. Its effect on popular opinion is, of course, not within constitutional control."

"It is not only a legal requirement but also a principle of wisdom and good citizenship for an individual called before a court, grand jury, or a legislative investigating committee to answer questions frankly and honestly. The constitutional privilege to keep silent is an exception to the legal obligation to testify; but even when the legal privilege is available, there are times when it is best not exercised."

In claiming immunity under the Fifth Amendment a witness impliedly says under oath, "I can't answer the question truthfully because by telling the truth I would be giving evidence against myself of a crime." If in fact a truthful answer cannot be evidence of a crime it obviously is perjury to make the hypothetical answer quoted immediately above. In the instant case, among the questions asked of Faxon on

March 26, 1953, by the Jenner Committee, was the following: "Mr. Faxon, do you know a man named Herbert Philbrick?" Mr. Faxon declined to answer on the grounds of the Fifth Amendment.

On March 26th when said Faxon testified before the Jenner Committee, he did not know whether or not Philbrick had testified concerning him (Faxon), such knowledge, in and of itself, is no proper ground for invoking the Fifth Amendment. The privilege protects one solely from furnishing such evidence against himself which might be a link in the chain of evidence needed to prosecute the witness for a federal crime (Hoffman v. U. S. 341 U. S. 479.) Such evidence must come from the witness who claims the privilege and the privilege applies solely to a truthful answer to a question, provided such truthful answer would furnish a link in the chain of evidence that might help convict the witness of a crime. If a truthful answer by the witness (i. e. Faxon) in and of itself does not furnish a link in the chain,—regardless of the true or false testimony of third persons,—the privilege of the Fifth Amendment cannot be claimed since the witness is then not being asked to give evidence against himself. It is inconceivable how a truthful answer to the question cited above could in any way be interpreted as giving evidence against himself of a crime, and I therefore conclude that in invoking the Fifth Amendment, rather than answer affirmatively or negatively, Mr. Faxon failed to answer the question truthfully. This conclusion is further inescapable as a result of certain testimony on the part of Mr. Faxon at the hearing before the School Committee wherein he stated that "I could not allow myself to be blindfolded with my hands tied behind my back and then try to fight against some unknown charge, against unknown evidence furnished by unknown witnesses who weren't available to me for cross-examination and were not forced to stay within the legal bounds of evidence. These are the reasons why I refused to answer the questions before the Jenner Committee." (Record p. 141.) and "What I would like to say is that I feared the crime of perjury through contrary statements of fact that I might make with what he might make" (Record, page 160). The record is replete with other testimony of the same general import. Record pages 163 to 170, 186, 187, 201 and 202.)

It is clear from the above that Mr. Faxon knew that a truthful answer before the Jenner Committee to the original question asked him and cited above (page 6) could in no way be construed or misconstrued as giv-

ing evidence against himself. Therefore, his answer of claim of privilege is obviously untrue and consequently is perjury.

It would seem further that the same conclusions would follow with reference to many of the other questions asked of Mr. Faxon by the Jenner Committee and enumerated in the list of charges of the causes voted by the School Committee on May 13, 1953, (Record pages 203-221, and Pages 242 and 243.) and that Mr. Faxon, by invoking the Fifth Amendment, when a truthful answer on his part to these questions would not in any way be giving evidence against himself of any crime or potential crime, was guilty of perjury.

It would also appear that Mr. Faxon acted completely improperly,—aside from any question of perjury—in refusing to testify before a properly and legally constituted governmental agency on the grounds stated by him. (Record pages 123 through 153.) It is inconceivable that any person, particularly a school teacher charged with the responsibility of setting a proper example to his pupils, should assume the right of non-cooperation with a legally constituted arm of government because of a real or fancied distrust of the agency or a dislike or fear of the personnel of the agency or of certain witnesses who might appear before that agency. Such a course, if followed by many, would lead to chaos and anarchy.

Nor has anyone a right in an orderly civilized community, run under a system of laws, to decide that he will disobey the law if compliance will embarrass him or inconvenience him or annoy him. Similarly no person, particularly a public school teacher, has the right to say, "I will obey those laws with which I agree, but I will not cooperate when I disagree with the law or the purpose behind the particular law."

As is true of perjury on the part of a teacher, so is it also true that disobedience of the law and non-cooperation with properly and legally constituted branches of government, because of a real or fancied dislike or distrust of the law or the agency and its methods, clearly constitute conduct unbecoming a teacher.

One further point on this subject: Counsel for Faxon argued and Faxon testified that the Jenner Committee had no right to inquire into his political and religious beliefs and that he used the Fifth Amendment to protect himself against such inquiry. Assuming the validity of this contention, it would seem that there is clearly a distinction between inquiry into thought and belief and inquiry into acts and deeds. The Jenner Committee in asking Mr. Faxon the questions listed under "A," "c" to "j," inclusive, of the

charges of the causes, was inquiring into acts and deeds as distinguished from thoughts and beliefs. Mr. Faxon had no right to claim immunity against inquiry into his beliefs and thoughts as grounds for refusing to answer these questions. Here, again, I find that such failure to answer is improper and is conduct unbecoming a teacher in our school system.

I therefore find that George R. Faxon was guilty of conduct unbecoming a teacher in that:—

1. He committed perjury in testifying before the Jenner Committee, as set forth in "D" of the charges of the causes.

2. He failed, without justifiable cause, to cooperate as required by law with a duly and legally constituted sub-committee of the United States, as set forth in "A" of the charges of the causes.

Since I have reached a decision on cause No. 1 and since there is no specific statutory provision providing for dismissal of a teacher for causes numbered two, three and four. I make no finding with respect thereto.

B. Having found that Faxon is guilty of certain acts or causes as above indicated it then becomes necessary to address ourselves to the second issue,—Is such guilt sufficient to justify dismissal? There can be but one answer.

No School Committee has the legal or moral right to permit persons guilty of the offenses herein established to teach in a public school system and I therefore conclude that said Faxon should be dismissed.

With reference to the motions presented by counsel for Mr. Faxon, said motions became immaterial in view of the details of this finding and decision.

Chairman: Does anyone have any other statements that they wish to make?

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, the only statement I have is that if a teacher-employee of the Boston Public Schools under the definition of those words invokes his privilege under the fifth amendment to the Constitution before a proper tribunal such as the School Committee on any question, he is subject to suspension and dismissal.

Invocation of the Fifth Amendment on the part of a teacher, when asked about it, is practically speaking tantamount to an acknowledgment of Communist Party membership.

So I go along with the fact that Mr. Faxon certainly did not answer enough questions, or the questions put before him by the Jenner Committee.

Now I would move, Madam Chairman, that you proceed to read the order as prepared in executive session by the School Committee.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members voted as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The Chairman read the following order:

ORDERED, That in the proceeding instituted in this Committee on April 13, 1953, and now pending before this Committee for final decision, in the matter of the dismissal of George R. Faxon as Master, Boston Latin School, it be, and hereby is decided as follows:

1. There is competent evidence warranting a finding, and it is found, that—

(a) George R. Faxon is a public school teacher employed to serve at discretion under Section 41 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended;

(b) At least thirty days, exclusive of customary vacation periods, prior to this meeting of this Committee, George R. Faxon was notified of the intention of this Committee to vote at this meeting on the matter of his dismissal as a Master, Boston Latin School;

(c) George R. Faxon was, upon his request, furnished by this Committee with the written charges of the causes for which his dismissal is proposed;

(d) The Superintendent of Schools in the City of Boston has given this Committee his recommendations on the matter of the dismissal of George R. Faxon as a Master, Boston Latin School; and

(e) George R. Faxon was, upon his request, given a public hearing before this Committee at which hearing he was represented by counsel and had the opportunity to call witnesses to testify in his behalf and examine them and did present evidence and testify in his own behalf.

2. The motion made by George R. Faxon's counsel before the introduction of any testimony at the aforesaid public hearing, the motions made by his counsel at the conclusion of the testimony given at said hearing by the Secretary of this committee, and the motions made by his counsel immediately after both sides had rested at said hearing become immaterial in view of the detail in this decision.

3. At the aforesaid public hearing competent evidence was introduced warranting a finding, and it is found, that George R. Faxon did on March 26, 1953, decline to answer before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate's Judiciary Committee the following questions:

(a) "Mr. Faxon, are you at this time a member of the Communist Party?"

(b) "Mr. Faxon, do you know a man named Herbert Philbrick?"

(c) "Mr. Faxon while you have been a teacher at the Boston Latin School, have you tried to recruit anybody into the Communist Party or into the Young Communist League?"

(d) "Mr. Faxon, while you were at the Veterans' School, did you endeavor to recruit anybody at that time into the Communist Party or into the Young Communist League?"

(e) "While you were at the Boston Trade School, did you make any effort to recruit students into the Communist Party?"

(f) "While you were at the Roxbury School during 1934 to 1940, did you make any efforts to recruit students into the Young Communist League or into the Communist Party?"

(g) "Have you ever made an effort to recruit a fellow teacher into the Communist Party?"

(h) "Have you attended any secret meetings of the Communist Party in Massachusetts?"

(i) "Have you ever attended secret meetings of the Communist Party outside the State of Massachusetts?"

(j) "When did you last see Herbert Philbrick?" and further that George R. Faxon did on March 26, 1953, decline to answer before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate's Judiciary Committee each of the above-quoted questions on the ground that his answer might tend to incriminate him, claiming his rights under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

4. At the aforesaid public hearing the following charge was substantiated, to wit, the charge that George R. Faxon did on March 26, 1953, decline to answer before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate's Judiciary Committee the following questions:

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1940, did you make any efforts to recruit students into the Young Communist League or into the Communist Party?"

(g) "Have you ever made an effort to recruit a fellow teacher into the Communist Party?"

(h) "Have you attended any secret meetings of the Communist Party in Massachusetts?"

(i) "Have you ever attended secret meetings of the Communist Party outside the State of Massachusetts?"

(j) "When did you last see Herbert Philbrick?"

5. This Committee has a duty, implied in law, to maintain the integrity of the public schools of the City of Boston. A teacher employed to serve at discretion under Section 41 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended, also has a duty, implied in law, when asked by a public authority a question reflecting upon his loyalty to the United States of America, to hold himself above suspicion by meeting the question with a categorically affirmative or negative answer; and a refusal by such a teacher so to do constitutes conduct unbecoming a teacher within the meaning of Section 42 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended. In short, a teacher employed to serve at discretion under said Section 41 cannot at the same time take, on the one hand, the position that to tell the truth about himself would tend to incriminate him and, on the other hand, the position that the School Committee must continue him in his post of honor and trust as a public school teacher.

6. George R. Faxon is hereby dismissed as a Master, Boston Latin School, for conduct unbecoming a teacher.

The Chairman then made the following statement:

I would like to say at this time that I concur with the remarks made by Mr. Muchnick.

While the evidence introduced at the public hearing has not established to my satisfaction that George R. Faxon was not a member of the Communist Party during a period in the year 1949 and for some time prior thereto, no affirmative evidence was introduced at said hearing that he was such a member during said period.

However, while I feel that from the evidence one can reasonably draw an inference, and while I further feel that Communism is a deadly menace to society, my conclusions were based solely on the competent, affirmative evidence in the case.

Ten years of investigation by the Committee on Un-American Activities and its predecessors have definitely established that the Communist movement in the United States is

foreign-controlled and that its activities are carried on by conspiracy and by infiltrating its doctrines into our schools and our youth organizations.

Communism takes advantage of the renunciation of leadership by the home and the school.

The fault is not with the students. It is with those adults who seem to have abandoned their role of moral and intellectual leadership in community affairs.

This School Committee firmly believes that the creation of honest, democratic organizations in every public school, college and university, is one of the best means to promote American ideas and moral ideals, but it is also convinced that school authorities and community leaders who fail to recognize the Communist reality do not deserve to be trusted with the job of guiding education.

The Secretary was then directed to call the roll on the order; and on the roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I have voted, as the record will indicate, for the order as presented. I would have preferred that the order go further and include specifically also the allegation of conduct unbecoming a teacher based on the charge of perjury, as I see it, and in which you have concurred.

That does not in any way change the vote, but I feel firmly convinced that the charge of perjury has been sustained beyond any question of a doubt of any kind, and I repeat that I would have preferred that the order of dismissal include that as well as the various items that were included in the order.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman: The Chair will now entertain a motion to adjourn this meeting.

Dr. Foley: I move we adjourn this meeting.

Chairman: Then I will further entertain a motion that we waive notice on another meeting and take up further business.

Will you call the roll on this first motion of Dr. Foley?

On roll call, the members voted to adjourn by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned at 6:05 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 22, 1953.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

June 22, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, at 6:10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

Dr. Foley: I move we waive notice of this meeting, Madam Chairman.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0

CASE OF MAX WEITZMAN

The Secretary read the following communication:

June 19, 1953
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.
re: Max Weitzman
Gentlemen:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11, 1953, setting forth the "charges of the causes for which Max Weitzman's dismissal is proposed," together with a transcript of the proceedings of April 18, 1953.

I had the opportunity yesterday of discussing the subject with Mr. Kerr of the City of Boston Law Department. We seemed to agree that the transcript of the proceedings of April 18, 1953 substantially set forth the issues, including the legal positions of both. Therefore, without prejudice to either side, I am prepared to agree that the decision on the charge be based on the transcript, together with briefs filed within a reasonable time.

Bearing in mind that the briefs may extend the decision beyond the 29th of June 1953, I feel it is in order to suggest agreement that neither the action of the Boston School Committee nor Mr. Weitzman's rights be prejudiced by the possibility of a decision being rendered beyond that date.

Please let me have your views and kindly advise of the time within which briefs may be submitted.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Gabriel Kantrovitz

Dr. Foley: I move that we place that letter on file.

On roll call, the letter was placed on file by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that the following two orders be adopted:

ORDERED: 1. That on Friday, June 26, 1953 at 2 o'clock P. M. at Room 36 at 15 Beacon Street, Boston, Max Weitzman be given a public hearing upon the charges of the causes for which his dismissal is proposed, at which hearing he may be represented by counsel, offer evidence, call and examine witnesses in his behalf, and present any argument and brief which he may wish to present; and

2. That in reply to the letter addressed under date of June 19, 1953, to the School Committee by Gabriel Kantrovitz, Esquire, attorney for Max Weitzman, which letter was placed on file at this meeting of the School Committee, the Secretary of this Committee be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to give to said Max Weitzman and to Gabriel Kantrovitz, Esquire, his attorney, written notice of the aforesaid public hearing by sending each of them forthwith a copy of this two-part order.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick: Before we go into the matter of summer schools it seems to me proper that we ought to set a time for the meeting to be held on Monday, at which time a vote is to be taken with reference to the Weitzman matter. I don't care whatever time is set.

Chairman: I think it was very satisfactory to have the last one at 10:30 in the morning, if that is agreeable to the other members.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the meeting to be held on June 29, 1953, at which meeting a vote is to be taken upon the charges of the causes for which the dismissal of Max Weitzman is proposed, and upon the matter of his dismissal for any or all of the causes stated in the original vote, be held at 10:30 in the morning at the place originally designated in the original vote; and, further, that that meeting be held in Room 36, 15 Beacon Street, Boston.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 276, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph which describes the limitation of service of principals of evening, summer

review, and summer vacation schools, and substitute in place thereof the following:

The provisions of this paragraph shall not operate to prevent appointment to the rank of principal of an evening school, a summer review school, or a summer vacation school, provided, that no person shall be appointed to serve as principal of an evening school, a summer review school, or a summer vacation school, for more than five years in any period of six consecutive years.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 22, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named appointments of principals of summer review schools for the term 1953:

(To take effect June 29, 1953)
Central Summer Review High School—Francis X. Sullivan.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—William E. O'Connor.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Edward S. Murphy.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Marion V. Morrison.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Margaret Condon Daley, Ann Kelly Eaton, Edward J. Kelley, Barbara M. Kelley, Barbara Cowen Labitt, Lois A. Littleton, Margaret E. McIntyre, John F. Moloney, Jr., Clare M. Murray, Patricia C. Power, Frances Zimmerman Rafkin, Janet M. Silva, Frank J. Toland, Jr., and Rose M. Torre.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

GARDENING

Season of 1953

(To take effect June 1, 1953)

Garden Assistants:

William J. Bond

Bernard J. Devlin

Roland N. Fontaine

Edward J. Golden

John J. Malone

Alice G. Moran

Margaret M. Owen

Doris Poleat

Margaret L. Sullivan

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0

SUMMER SERVICE OF SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, before we adjourn I just want to call the Committee's attention to No. 18 on the agenda, the petition from the school secretaries, since this is the last week of school, and they will be wondering about their summer assignments.

They have presented what I thought was an excellent compromise.

Chairman: Is that Miss McCarthy's letter?

Miss Fitzgerald: The petition signed by Miss McCarthy and others.

Chairman: I told her I would speak to Miss Reynolds and ask her if she could assign work for a group of girls for the first part of the vacation, and then some more work for the second group; and if they finished the work that you will assign to them, I felt probably it might be satisfactory to the members.

What the Committee really wants is to have this work done and really to save some money. Once it is done, that is all we ask.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think the girls, Madam Chairman, are quite efficient and are most co-operative and will probably do the work; and I think under this plan they will do it most efficiently.

Secretary: Do you mean in accordance with their petition to try it for two-week periods only?

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Chairman: What I would like to do is to have you talk with the heads of the various departments here and find out how much work there is to be done, what these girls are familiar with, and assign girls who know that type of work to those various offices.

I feel that if they are assigned to those jobs they will become very familiar with them; and year after year they can do them efficiently instead of just making them come in and sit around and not accomplish very much.

I think if they had a plan of knowing just exactly what work they were going to do and when

they complete it, we just would not have to spend any money for any extra outside help. Then as far as I am concerned, I feel I would be very satisfied with that arrangement.

Secretary: I will try to do the best I can.

Mr. Carr: Would you work that out?

Secretary: I will try to.

Chairman: Do you think that you can talk to the heads of departments and see what work is to be done?

Secretary: I have already talked with them.

Mr. Carr: Do they have sufficient work laid out so that you could set up a work program for these girls?

Secretary: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Miss Reynolds is that perfectly all right with you so that we can pass it at this particular meeting, or do you wish to have more time?

Secretary: I said I will try to do it in accordance with their petition—which is that every girl work two weeks and I am informed that every single girl will not object to working two weeks, and I would like to see how it works out.

Dr. Foley: Then, Madam Chairman, I move the adoption of the motion.

Mr. Muchnick: For whatever it is worth, I myself would just as soon not vote on this petition and two-week proposition, until such time as I have been able to study it.

I know that there is always a cry of a big backlog of secretarial work. This matter has been gone into many times, and I do not know of any new evidence that would indicate that we certainly do not need all those work weeks and that it should therefore be limited to two weeks.

Chairman: I would like to see the vote deferred until Miss Reynolds has an opportunity to work out a program, and not say that Yes, two weeks is sufficient, and then find that there is still a backlog of work.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could we have a vote? I think Dr. Foley has made the motion that we vote on the petition.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I withdraw my motion as Miss Reynolds is not prepared to give us a full report on whether she thinks this is possible or not. If you think it is possible, then I would say that we could vote on this particular question. If not, and if you need some more time, that is another matter. I thought you had the petition for the last two or three weeks.

Secretary: No, I have only had it for the last week.

Chairman: Would it be better for you, Miss Reynolds, if we waited for Friday?

Secretary: It would be too late then because we cannot get the secretaries Friday.

Chairman: Why?

Secretary: You have to write or call them—all ninety of them.

Mr. Muchnick: It is my understanding that until such time as the rule is changed, if it is going to be changed, they would be expected to report to work after the formal closing of school.

Secretary: In here?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I move that we accept the petition of the secretaries. I think it can be worked out efficiently and co-operatively. I would press to move the acceptance of the petition in order to give Miss Reynolds the days that she will need to organize the program.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me particularly improper to accept the recommendation in the petition or to do anything until such time as there has been a study and report by the Secretary and the Superintendent; and I for one would like to find out whether or not we need this work done.

Last year, as I understand it, there was an awful lot of work to be done. Some of the secretaries had to spend all summer in the schools catching up—other than their month's vacation.

I would like to know what the score is before I, for one, vote to change a policy that we adopted after much discussion pro and con, and much agitation pro and con.

Dr. Foley: Miss Reynolds, are you prepared to give a report to the Committee at this particular time?

Secretary: Not definitely. I said that I would try to get along with two weeks for each secretary if it was possible to do so.

Chairman: Do you think, Miss Reynolds, that if we gave you until Friday you could sort of get it lined up and then give us a more definite answer? I feel like Mr. Muchnick. I do not like making a rule and then just throwing it aside, without knowing definitely what we are going to do and how much work there is to be done and how that work is going to be allocated.

I cannot see acting on any motion just to get it out of the way. I want to know definitely why I am voting on it, and if it is reasonable I am perfectly willing to go along with it if the work can be done.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think this petition was first presented some time ago. It is dated June 11, and it was worked out in conjunction with Miss Reynolds in a conference by this Committee, and Miss Reynolds has already said that she has talked with heads of departments. There should be something she would have to report to us.

Secretary: All I said was that I would try to do with the two weeks.

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, surely, in view of your past experience in having this since June

11th, you have a fairly good idea now whether you can work out a program limiting it to two weeks' work and whether you will be able to get the work done. That is all the information this Committee is asking for.

Secretary: I have an idea, but I am not sure.

Mr. Carr: Are you fairly sure that it can be worked out?

Secretary: No, I am not sure that it can be worked out, but I said I would try to do it in the two weeks if the School Committee wished to do it.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me, Madam Chairman, that Miss Reynolds has answered the question that there ought to be a little more study into this, and it seems to me, further, under our rules, if I remember them correctly, that the matter having been disposed of this year again as well as last year, there is no proper way of its coming up again this year.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, this is a petition which has been offered to us. I think that is a proper way for a matter to be coming up on the agenda.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me on a petition the first thing that ought to happen is that it ought to be heard; and before there is a vote on it we should hear it and get the opinions of the Secretary and the Superintendent and get the opinions of the petitioners and have some time to study it.

Chairman: I am inclined to feel that way about it. I cannot see just voting on a thing to get it out of the way. I want to be sure that the work is going to be done, and not have Miss Reynolds say she has all this work accumulated and what are we going to do? You are not going to hire this extra help, and it has to be done. I think we should give her an opportunity to determine just the amount of work and how it can be allocated before any action is taken on it. I would ask to have it deferred until that time.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I see no harm in calling for a vote on this matter. I think it is due the member who made the motion that it be acted on; I am ready to vote on it tonight.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that the motion that was made lie on the table.

Chairman: Do you want to call the roll on that, Miss Reynolds, on the question of this motion being laid on the table?

On roll call Mr. Muchnick's motion to lie on the table passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Chairman: The meeting is adjourned until Friday, June 26, 1953.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

June 26, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:10 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, now that all the members of the School Committee have convened, would you ask the Secretary to call the roll and see if all are present?

The Secretary called the roll and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT:—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that all members of the School Committee now waive notice by affirmative vote of this meeting and of the usual provision provided for in the Rules.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion to waive notice passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the public meeting called for June 29, 1953, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of taking a vote on the dismissal of Max Weitzman, as more specifically set forth in the vote of June 11, take place at eight o'clock p. m. of the same day, instead of 10:30 a. m. of that day, at the same place, the vote of June 11th to which I refer being the second vote taken on June 11th.

Mr. Muchnick: I make that motion, Madam Chairman, in accordance with the request of Mr. Kantrovitz, counsel for Mr. Weitzman, acting for Mr. Weitzman, and in his behalf and with his authority, and concurred in by Mr. Murphy who has presented the evidence, on behalf of the School Committee at the hearing which was just recessed, both counsel feeling that they would like that extra time for the purpose of preparing their oral arguments, and both counsels having signified just prior to the recess of the hearing, that the statement which I made then concerning this was correct and which is substantially the same statement I am making now, and in which statement I would ask them to concur again for the purpose of the record of this public meeting.

Mr. Kantrovitz: I concur on behalf of Max Weitzman.

Mr. Murphy: I concur and assent.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—5.

NAYS—0.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Trade High School—Henry C. Felman, division head; Leonard O. Merrill, senior instructor.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Albert F. Reed, Head Master; Orren H. Tarr, cooperative instructor.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Mary L. Carty, assistant; Avis A. Kingston, head of department.

East Boston High School—Abraham S. Burnes, cooperative instructor.

Girls' High School—Katherine E. Cufflin, assistant.

High School of Commerce—Max Weiss, master.

Hyde Park School—Thomas Aykroyd, cooperative instructor.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Robert B. Masterson, head master.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Marion L. Barker, assistant.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Irvin D. Reade, submaster.

Bennett District—Gertrude B. Sanderson, Gertrude M. Sullivan, teachers, elementary; Katherine D. Warren, teacher, kindergarten.

Bigelow District—Katherine M. Coughlan, vice principal.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Mary M. Gill, teacher, junior high.

Dearborn District—Theresa G. O'Brien, vice principal.

Dillaway District—Ruth Y. Guthrie, Celia T. Tischler, teachers, kindergarten.

Emerson District—Elizabeth J. Murphy, teacher, elementary.

Edward Everett District—Carrrie M. Schroeder, vice principal; Mary A. L. Timony, teacher, elementary.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—Rachel E. Cotton, teacher, junior high.

Harvard District—Hattie F. Mason, teacher, kindergarten.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Grace D. Hall, assistant.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary F. MacGoldrick, teacher, junior high; Bessie G. Russell, teacher, elementary.

James A. Garfield District—Ruth E. Delano, teacher, elementary.

Jefferson District—Theresa G. Murray, Mary E. O'Donnell, teachers, elementary; Mary F. Powers, teacher, kindergarten.

Lewis Junior High School—Mary J. Barry, teacher, junior high.

Longfellow District—Mary E. Shea, teacher, elementary.

Martin District—Marie M. McLaughlin, teacher, elementary.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary E. Marron, vice principal; Anna L. McMurtry, Lillian G. Pattison, teachers, elementary.

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District—Sadie Guttentag, teacher elementary.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Nelson I. Mixer, submaster.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Elizabeth A. Donahue, teacher, junior high.

Phillips Brooks District—Bertha M. Wright, teacher, elementary.

Rice - Franklin District—Lillian W. Balcom, assistant, special class.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—Selma C. Gronquist, teacher, junior high.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—George W. Gammon, principal.

Warren District—Grace A. Tully, teacher, elementary.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Cecilia V. Mara, teacher, junior high.

William E. Russell District—Alice M. Roche, vice principal.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Lizzie M. Piper, teacher, junior high.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Katherine C. Brady, teacher, junior high.

Department of Home Economics—M. Grace Fitzpatrick, teacher of sewing, Helen S. Hyde, teacher of cookery.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant.

Certificating Office—Mary T. Mahoney, assistant in charge.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of Leroy M. Rand, master, English High School, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of Hector J. Faden, junior building custodian, Roxbury Memorial High School, a member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Technical High School—Frank L. Ogilvie, senior instructor, mechanic arts, June 30, 1953, \$3494.40 per annum.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. McCarthy, head of department, June 30, 1953, \$4118.40 per annum.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles M. Doherty, coordinator, June 30, 1953, \$4118.40 per annum; Emmett J. Reardon, master, June 2, 1953, \$3494.40 per annum; Frank D. Shea, master, June 2, 1953, \$3490.40 per annum; Walter F. Walworth, master, June 30, 1953, \$3494.40 per annum; Bernard F. Donovan, head of department, June 30, 1953, \$4118.40 per annum.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—George F. Daly, master, June 16, 1953, \$3440.64 per annum.

Department of Industrial Arts—Edward W. Malone, shop supervisor, June 30, 1953, \$4149.69 per annum.

Elihu Greenwood School—George W. Hunninghacker, senior building custodian, June 23, 1953, \$2530.98 per annum.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The five orders laid over at the meeting of May 25, 1953, making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up.

On roll call the five orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0.

REVISION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

Dr. Foley: How about the Rules and Regulations, and Mr. O'Connor? When are we going to adopt some portion of them, or take into consideration that we do not have to wait until the entire setup is complete? I think we should take care of some of them.

Chairman: Has everyone a copy of the changes that Mr. O'Connor has recommended?

Dr. Foley: I have a copy. Mr. Muchnick: I just got some tonight, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: I have not had an opportunity to look at them.

Mr. Carr: I think we should look them over.

Dr. Foley: There is something in there with regard to the Board of Examiners, that they were very anxious to get into effect.

Mr. O'Connor: Every member has a copy, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Will you wait until Monday, Mr. O'Connor?

Mr. O'Connor: I have them all in the hands of the members on the first five chapters.

Mr. Carr: I move that we now adjourn.

Chairman: If there is no further business, the meeting is recessed until Monday, June 29, 1953.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 13, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Atlantic avenue to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Square, Boston Proper.

West side, from Brattle street to Elm street, 24 hours.

Chardon Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Bowdoin square to Chardon court, 24 hours.

East side, from Hawkins street to Bowker street, 24 hours.

Franklin Street, Brighton.

West side, from Lincoln street to a point one hundred and ten (110) feet north of Lincoln street, 24 hours.

Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

South side, from Cushing Hill road to Granite avenue, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southeast side, from East Concord street to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to Eustis street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

National Street, South Boston.

East side, from East Fourth street to Thomas park, 24 hours.

West side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet north of Thomas park to Thomas park, 24 hours.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet northwest of Franklin street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

North side, from South Huntington avenue to Day street, 24 hours.

Pineckey Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Louisburg square to Embankment road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

Northeast side, from Bennington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 24 hours.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Warren street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Adams Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from a point sixty-four (64) feet southwest of the prolongation of the southerly street line of Medway street to a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet northeast of the prolongation of the southerly street line of Medway street, 24 hours.

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from opposite East Canton street to a point sixty-five (65) feet southwest of opposite East Brookline street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northeast of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

Bird Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Columbia road to Hancock street, 24 hours.

Brattle Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Brattle street to Elm street, 24 hours.

Call Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from Chelsea street to dead end, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northeast of Pershing road to Pershing road, 24 hours.

Chardon Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Bowdoin square to Bowker street, 24 hours.

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Corinth street to Albano street, 24 hours.

Covington Street, South Boston.

West side, from East Eighth street to a point ninety-five (95) feet south of East Eighth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dearborn Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Eustis street to Zeigler street, 24 hours.

Deering Road, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Wellington Hill street, 24 hours.

Esmond Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Bradshaw street to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to a point fifty (50) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.

Franklin Street, Brighton.

West and northwest sides, from Lincoln street to North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

South side, from Crockett avenue to Granite avenue, 24 hours.

Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Toplift street to Westville street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square to Scollay square, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southeast side, from East Concord street to Northampton street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Northampton street to Eustis street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Harvard Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.

Both sides, from Factory street to Margin street, 24 hours.

Jerome Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Hancock street to Cushing avenue, 24 hours.

Lehigh Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Albany street to Broadway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Loreno Road, West Roxbury.

North side, from Lamartine street to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

McLellan Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Bradshaw street, 24 hours.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Pearl street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street, 24 hours.

National Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from East Fourth street to Thomas park, 24 hours.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Milk street to High street, 24 hours.

Park Street, Dorchester.

South side, from a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Adams street to Adams street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

North side, from Zamora street to Day street, 24 hours.

Pilgrim Road, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Francis street to Longwood avenue, 24 hours.

Pineckey Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Louisburg square to Charles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Charles street to Public Alley No. 301, 24 hours.

South side, from Public Alley No. 301 to Storrow Drive, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

Northeast side, from Bennington street to the Boston-Winthrop line, 24 hours.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Thorndike Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Reed street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northwest of Reed street, 24 hours.

Vesta Road, Dorchester.

West side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Wales Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Townsend street to Dale street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Oakland street to Guild street, 24 hours.

Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Wellington Hill Footway to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from South street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by adding the following:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Milk street to Atlantic avenue, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

From Columbus avenue to Beacon street.

Call Street, Charlestown.

From Park street to Chelsea street.

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.

From Albano street to Corinth street.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Decatur Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Dixwell Street, West Roxbury.

From Columbus avenue to School street.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.

From North Grove street to Charles street.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

From Blue Hill avenue to Warren street.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

From Milk street to Atlantic avenue.

Weld Avenue, West Roxbury.

From School street to Columbus avenue.

Wood Street, Charlestown.

From Main street to High street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Ball Street, Roxbury.

From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

From Warren avenue to Beacon street.

Brimmer Street, Boston Proper.

From Pinckney street to Mt. Vernon street.

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Jersey street to Park Drive, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street, Dorchester.

From Dorchester avenue to Geneva avenue.

Charlesgate East, Roxbury.

From Boylston street to Ipswich street.

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.

From Corinth street to Albano street.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Dearborn Street, Roxbury.

From Eustis street to Albany street.

Decatur Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Dixwell Street, West Roxbury.

From School street to Columbus avenue.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to North Grove street.

Greylock Road, Brighton.

From Allston street to Glenville avenue.

Haslet Street, West Roxbury.

From Metcalf street to Roslindale avenue.

Haynes Street, East Boston.

From Orleans street to Marginal street.

Ingleside Street, Roxbury.

From Dacia street to Blue Hill avenue.

Mall Street, Roxbury.

From Dearborn street to Albany street.

Moody Street, Dorchester.

From Dunbar avenue to Torrey street.

Mora Street, Dorchester.

From Milton avenue to Washington street.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

From the southeast roadway of High street to Atlantic avenue.

Rosecliff Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Kittridge street.

Stockton Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Milton avenue.

Topliff Street, Dorchester.

From Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street.

Weld Avenue, West Roxbury.

From Columbus avenue to School street.

Winthrop Street, Roxbury.

From Greenville street to Warren street.

Wood Street, Charlestown.

From High street to Main street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

Into Fairway street, westerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

Into Fairway street, westerly 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

Into West Cedar street, southerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Leyden Street, East Boston.

At Breed street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Albany Street, Roxbury.

At Mall street.

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

At Gardner street.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

At Newbury street.

Bowdoin Street, Dorchester.

At Hamilton street.

Breed Street, East Boston.

At Leyden street.

Cummins Highway, Dorchester.

At Greenfield road.

At Weybosset street.

Dartmouth Street, Boston Proper.

At Newbury street.

Eustis Street, Roxbury.

At Dearborn street.

Exeter Street, Boston Proper.

At Newbury street.

Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.

At Westville street.

Green Street, West Roxbury.

At Alfred street.

At Chestnut avenue.

Meridian Street, East Boston.

At Saratoga street.

Newbury Street, Boston Proper.

At Fairfield street.

Regent Street, Roxbury.

At Circuit street.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

At Prescott street.

Spring Street, West Roxbury.

At Baker street.

Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

At Rockland street.

Warren Street, Roxbury.

At Copeland street.

At Waverly street.

Article VII, Section 3 (Exclusion of Vehicles in Market District), is amended by adding the following:

On Saturdays, and the day immediately preceding a legal holiday, vehicles are excluded from the following street, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 11 P.M.:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

From Union street to Blackstone street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR INSPECTOR, BOSTON PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER 31, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, October 13, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect the various public and county buildings throughout the city to determine the amount of repair work to be performed; to estimate the cost of repairs, including breakdown costs of materials and labor, and submit reports of estimates to the Superintendent of Public Buildings for budget purposes; with the contractors, to visit the sites

where maintenance repairs are to be made and to decide upon a fair price for the work of carpentry, masonry, painting, plastering, etc.; to inspect the work of contractors while in progress and to keep time records in order to insure that the best interests of the city are served; after work has been completed to specification, to check and approve bills of contractors for payment; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full time paid experience in general building construction or maintenance work (plastering, carpentry, painting, masonry, etc.), and at least two years of full time paid

experience in building construction or maintenance work involving the inspection of materials and methods of construction and the making of estimates of cost of construction, maintenance or repair.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLATION OF FRAMES, SASHES, DOORS, AND WINDOWS, JOSEPH H. BARNES SCHOOL, 127 MARION STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., heretofore referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installation of frames, sash, doors, etc., at the Joseph H. Barnes School, 127 Marion street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, October 16, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 33 State street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time specified for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the order of the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in the form of a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening hereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1917, Chapter 152A (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and available from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the City of Boston, not later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, October 13, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the order of the City of Boston, not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering the following police equipment: Hackney carriage badges and medallions; special police badges. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not awarded on. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, October 9, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

Police Commissioner.

(Oct. 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF PIGS AT THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND, BOSTON, MASS.

Sealed bids for the sale of one hundred and twenty-five (125) surplus pigs, weight about two hundred (200) pounds each, will be received by the Penal Institutions Commissioner, Room 805, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., up until 10 A.M., October 13, 1953, and shall immediately thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud.

Sold pigs were raised at Deer Island and may be seen there any day, except Sundays and holidays, between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. The conditions of sale of pigs will be as follows:

1. Bids are to be made on a basis of price per pound for the entire lot.
2. Weighing of pigs to be by a representative of the Scales of Weights and Measures Department, City of Boston.
3. The delivery of the pigs will be made at the pigery at Deer Island.
4. Any attendant charges in connection with the sale are to be assumed by the successful bidder.
5. Terms of Sale: F.O.B., Deer Island. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), cash or certified check, made payable to the City of Boston, to be deposited by the successful bidder on acceptance of bid, and the balance, either cash or certified check, made payable to the City of Boston, to be paid on delivery of pigs after being weighed.
6. The successful bidder will provide suitable transportation for the pigs from Deer Island and shall remove the pigs from Deer Island not later than 4 P.M., October 16, 1953.
7. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

EDWARD L. FRIZL,

(Oct. 3.) Penal Institutions Commissioner.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Alberta Street, Ward 20, from Centre Street to the Boston & Providence Railroad, With an Area Extending Southwesterly from 30 Alberta Street to Elgin Street; Badger Road, Ward 18, from Cranmore Road 60 Feet Northerly; Cranmore Road, Ward 18, from Truman Highway to Needham Road; Halsey Road, Ward 18, from Cranmore Road to Van Brunt Street; Latin Road, Ward 20, from St. Theresa Avenue 380 Feet Northwesterly; Van Brunt Street, Ward 18, from Wakefield Avenue to Cranmore Road; and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 18 and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, has invited proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, etc. A bond will be required for the deposit of the sum of \$100,000, in full or in part, by any person approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and to guarantee the completion of the work. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Alberta Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1953, with a certified check for THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED (\$3,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time when the proposals are to be opened. Proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of one dollar for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152A of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract to the best bidder.

GEORGE C. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

(Sept. 26-Oct. 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 13, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Broadway to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Atlantic avenue to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Square, Boston Proper.
West side, from Brattle street to Elm street, 24 hours.

Chardon Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Bowdoin square to Chardon court, 24 hours.

East side, from Hawkins street to Bowker street, 24 hours.

Franklin Street, Brighton.
West side, from Lincoln street to a point one hundred and ten (100) feet north of Lincoln street, 24 hours.

Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
South side, from Cushing Hill road to Granite avenue, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Southeast side, from East Concord street to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to Eustis street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

National Street, South Boston.
East side, from East Fourth street to Thomas park, 24 hours.

West side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet north of Thomas park to Thomas park, 24 hours.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet northwest of Franklin street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.
North side, from South Huntington avenue to Day street, 24 hours.

Pineckey Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Louburg square to Embankment road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.
Northeast side, from Huntington street to the bridge over the Metropolitan Transit Authority Railway, 24 hours.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Tremont street to Warren court street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Adams Street, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from a point sixty-four (64) feet southwest of the prolongation of the southerly street line of Medway street to a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet northeast of the prolongation of the southerly street line of Medway street, 24 hours.

Albany Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Broadway to Dover street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from opposite East Canton street to a point sixty-five (65) feet southwest of opposite East Brookline street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northeast of Massachusetts avenue to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

Bird Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Columbia road to Hancock street, 24 hours.

Brattle Square, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Brattle street to Elm street, 24 hours.

Call Street, Charlestown.
Both sides, from Chelsea street to dead end, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.
Northwest side, from a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northeast of Pershing road to Pershing road, 24 hours.

Chardon Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Bowdoin square to Bowker street, 24 hours.

Colonnade Street, West Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Corinth street to Albano street, 24 hours.

Covington Street, South Boston.
West side, from East Eighth street to a point ninety-five (95) feet south of East Eighth street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dearborn Street, Roxbury.
West side, from Eustis street to Zeigler street, 24 hours.

Deering Road, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Wellington Hill street, 24 hours.

Esmond Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Bradshaw street to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.

Franklin Street, Brighton.
West and north sides from Lincoln street to North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
South side, from Crockett avenue to Granite avenue, 24 hours.

Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Tuffill street to Westville street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square to Scollay square, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Southeast side, from East Concord street to Northampton street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Northampton street to Eustis street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Harvard Street, Dorchester.
Northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street, 24 hours.

Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.
Both sides, from Factory street to Margin street, 24 hours.

Jerome Street, Dorchester.
Northwest side, from Hancock street to Cushing avenue, 24 hours.

Lehigh Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Albany street to Broadway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Loreno Road, West Roxbury.
North side, from Amartine street to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

McLellan Street, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Bradshaw street, 24 hours.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Pearl street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street, 24 hours.

National Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from East Fourth street to Thomas park, 24 hours.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Milk street to High street, 24 hours.

Park Street, Dorchester.
Both sides, from a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Adams street to Adams street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.
North side, from Zamora street to Day street, 24 hours.

Pilgrim Road, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Francis street to Longwood avenue, 24 hours.

Pineckey Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Louburg square to Charles street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Charles street to Public Alley No. 301, 24 hours.

Storow Drive, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street, East Boston.
Northeast side, from Huntington street to the Boston-Winthrop line, 24 hours.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Tremont street to Warren court street, 24 hours.

Thorndike Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Reed street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northwest of Reed street, 24 hours.

Vesta Road, Dorchester.
West side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Wales Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Townsend street to Dahl street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from Oakland street to Guild street, 24 hours.

Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester.
Southwest side, from Wellington Hill Footway to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from South street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Cohasset Street, West Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by adding the following:

Both sides, from Milk street to Atlantic avenue, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.
From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
From Columbus avenue to Beacon street.

Call Street, Charlestown.
From Park street to Chelsea street.

Cornhill Street, West Roxbury.
From Albany street to Corinth street.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Decatur Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Dixwell Street, West Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to School street.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.
From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.
From North Grove street to Charles street.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.
From Blue Hill avenue to Warren street.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
From Milk street to Atlantic avenue.

Wild Avenue, West Roxbury.
From School street to Columbus avenue.

Wood Street, Charlestown.
From Main street to High street.

Article V, Section 11 (One-way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Ball Street, Roxbury.
From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Berkley Street, Boston Proper.
From Warren avenue to Beacon street.

Brimmer Street, Boston Proper.
From Pineckey street to Mt. Vernon street.

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.
From Tree street to Park Drive, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street, Dorchester.
From Dorchester street to Geneva avenue.

Charlesgate East, Roxbury.
From Boylston street to Ipswich street.

Coronet Street, West Roxbury.
From Corinth street to Albano street.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.
From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Dearborn Street, Boston Proper.
From Harrison street to Washington street.

Dixwell Street, West Roxbury.
From School street to Columbus avenue.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.
From Charles street to North Grove street.

Groveland Road, Brighton.
From Allston street to Glenville avenue.

Hasket Street, West Roxbury.
From Metcalf street to Rindale avenue.

Haynes Street, East Boston.
From Orleans street to Marginal street.

Innisfield Street, Boston Proper.
From Davis street to Blue Hill avenue.

Mail Street, Roxbury.
From Dearborn street to Albany street.

Grey Street, Dorchester.
From Dunbar avenue to Torrey street.

Mora Street, Dorchester.
From Milton avenue to Washington street.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
From the southeast roadway of High street to Atlantic avenue.

Roosevelt Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Kittredge street.
Stockton Street, Dorchester.
From Washington street to Milton avenue.
Topliff Street, Dorchester.
From Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street.
Wald Avenue, West Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to School street.
Winthrop Street, Dorchester.
From Greenville street to Warren street.
Wood Street, Charlestown.
From High street to Main street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:
Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.
Into Fairway street, Westchester.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:
Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.
Into Fairway street, westerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.
Into West Cedar street, southerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Leyden Street, East Boston.
At Breed street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:
Albany Street, Roxbury.
At Mall street.

Baker Street, West Roxbury.
At Gardner street.
Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.
At Newbury street.
Bowdoin Street, Dorchester.
At Hamilton street.
Breed Street, East Boston.
At Leyden street.

Cummins Highway, Dorchester.
At Greenfield road.
From Keyboose street.
Dartmouth Street, Boston Proper.
At Newbury street.

Eustis Street, Roxbury.
At Dearborn street.
Exeter Street, Boston Proper.
At Newbury street.
Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.
At Westville street.

Green Street, West Roxbury.
At Alfred street.
At Chestnut avenue.
Meridian Street, East Boston.
At Saratoga street.
Newbury Street, Boston Proper.
At Fairfield street.

Regent Street, Roxbury.
At Circuit street.
Saratoga Street, East Boston.
At Prescott street.

Spaulding Street, West Roxbury.
At Baker street.
Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.
From Portland street to Franklin street.

Warren Street, Roxbury.
At Copeland street.
At Waverly street.

Article VII, Section 3 (Exclusion of Vehicles in Market District), is amended by adding the following:
On Saturdays, and the day immediately preceding a legal holiday, vehicles are excluded from the following street, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 11 P.M.:

From Union street to Blackstone street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy, Attest:

Wm. T. Doyle, Executive Secretary.
(Sept. 26—Oct. 3.)

No. 185—552.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, October 14, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laboratory Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 3.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING THE CARDS AND PAPER IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1954.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for supplying the cards and paper in connection with the police listing of residents twenty years of age or over for the year 1954. The bidder must leave his proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, October 15, 1953, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Oct. 3-10.) Listing Board.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Removing Deposit from Surface Drain Conduits in Prescott and Frankfort Streets, East Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing deposit from surface drain conduits in Prescott and Frankfort streets, East Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing Deposit from Surface Drain Conduits in Prescott and Frankfort Streets, East Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1953, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, and to become the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, and to become the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of proposal referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE C. HYLAND,
(Oct. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Metropolitan Avenue, Ward 18, from Hyde Park Avenue to across Thatcher Street, Westminister Street, Ward 18, from Hyde Park Avenue to Greenwood Square, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 18, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Metropolitan Avenue, Ward 18, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Metropolitan Avenue, Ward 18, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1953, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE C. HYLAND,
(Oct. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

READVERTISEMENT.

No. 187—583.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PARKING METERS FOR THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, October 9, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Parking Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one-half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 3.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 146—559.
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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STERILIZERS AND STERILIZER EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, October 14, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sterilizers, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 3.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Hemenway Street, Ward 4, from Westland Avenue to Boston Avenue, and at Such Additional Locations, if Any, in Ward 4, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one over half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Hemenway street, and at such additional locations, if any, in Ward 4, as may be designated by the Commissioner. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Hemenway Street, etc.," and left in Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M., of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1953, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing and Erecting Street Sign Posts in Various Locations throughout the City of Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one over half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and erecting street sign posts in various locations throughout the City of Boston. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Street Sign Posts in Various Locations throughout the City of Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1953, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 144—501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES: ONE (1) FOUR-DOOR SEDAN FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL AND ONE (1) TWO-DOOR SEDAN FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 13, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 3.) Superintendent of Supplies.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC STANDS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing musical instruments and music stands for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and marked "Proposals for Musical Instruments and Music Stands." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 14, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder must be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Cricket Lane and Ledgewood Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one over half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Cricket Lane and Ledgewood Road, West Roxbury. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Cricket Lane and Ledgewood Road, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1953, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES HAS ARRANGED FOR BOSTON TO BUY MUCH SNOW-REMOVAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE MTA, WHICH HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW POLICY CONCERNING REMOVAL OF SNOW ON STREETS WHERE TRACKLESS TROLLEYS AND BUSES PLY—BOSTON TO SHARE WITH 13 OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN ACQUIRING SUCH EQUIPMENT AS WILL BE DEEMED NEEDED FOR WINTER WORK—COMMISSIONER HYLAND SUBMITS LIST OF EQUIPMENT DESIRED TO COMPLEMENT CITY'S OWN.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT INSPECTION FORCE MAKING CANVASS OF PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SEVERAL THOUSAND HOUSES AND BUILDINGS IN RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS OF SOUTH END TO ASSIST IN NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM UNDER MAYOR HYNES' INSTRUCTION.

All available City of Boston health inspectors have started making a door-to-door study of the exterior physical conditions of several thousand houses and buildings in residential sections of the South End as a further means of assisting the over-all Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program. The findings will be turned over to the South End Neighborhood Rehabilitation Program Committee,

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ROADWAY AREA OF GORDON AVENUE, HYDE PARK, FROM RIVER STREET TO HALE STREET, RESURFACED AND MADE READY FOR TRAFFIC—LOCAL AND THROUGH TRAFFIC BENEFITED—COST FIXED AT \$7,500.

Following approval by Mayor Hynes of the request of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland for the resurfacing of Gordon avenue, Hyde Park, from River street to Hale street, the Commissioner has announced that the work was completed in time to allow the nuns at the Home of the Little Flower to proceed, unhampered by construction delays, with their celebration and Silver Jubilee.

The work was done by Baker & Co., Inc., at a cost of \$7,500.

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The following correspondence has been received and sent from the office of the Mayor:

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Boston, September 21, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In connection with the letter of August 17, 1953, from the Board of Trustees with regard to the policy on clearance of snow on trackless trolley and motor bus lines, the attached list is being sent to the 14 cities and towns, showing the equipment available for release by the MTA. This equipment is being offered to the 14 cities and towns to bid upon as they may see fit by units in the list, before offering it for general sale.

The time for making tenders by the 14 cities will be on or before October 9, 1953.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA, *General Manager.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, October 8, 1953.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I return herewith letter of September 21 and enclosure that were sent to you by General Manager Edward Dana of the MTA, concerning the proposed sale to the 14 cities and towns in the district of the plowing equipment formerly used by the MTA in plowing the bus and trackless trolley routes.

A complete and detailed survey of the equipment listed on the enclosure, and which is being offered by the MTA to the cities and towns in the district, has been made by Division Engineer McGrath of the Automotive Division of this department, assisted by our Superintendent of Auto Maintenance Daniel Coughlin, our Motor Equipment Repair Inspector Frederick Harvey, and Equipment Repairman Albert Campers. Mr. McGrath submitted a report to me as the result of his examination, and I have taken the following important excerpts from it:

Poor Condition.

"The paint on all units, including bodies, cabs, and running gear, is, generally, in very poor condition. No heaters or defrosters appear in any units. No directional signal lights appear on any units. Clutches, brakes, transmissions, etc., were all checked as far as was possible on the location, in place, without running the vehicles on the highway or around the storage yard of the MTA, and these parts can be accepted as being in reasonably good condition. I further advise that all units carry center blades, and front plows of the flare type.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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STREET AGENCIES.

Old South News Stand, Old South entrance to subway. Also News Stand, first floor, City Hall Annex.

Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 19, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 3, 1953.
Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded) Residents, 166; nonresidents, 56; total, 222.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.52; nonresidents deducted, 10.89.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.52; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 7; one year to four years, inclusive, 8; sixty years and over, 143. Total deaths: Male, 130; female, 92; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 144.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 3, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 3, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	16	—	9	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever	4	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	18	3	19	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	1	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	7	—	9	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAYOR HYNES ARRANGES FOR CITY TO PURCHASE MTA SNOW-REMOVAL EQUIPMENT.

(Continued from page 1325.)

Properties No. 908 through No. 1174, properties No. 1179 through No. 1181, and property No. 1203 are all listed as Walter snow fighters, and are equipped with what may be considered as the older type, 130-horsepower, six-cylinder, RB Waukegan motor. These motors are considered obsolete, and experience in the Automotive Division shows that it is almost impossible to obtain replacement parts for them.

"Properties No. 908 through No. 1092 have external vacuum mechanical brakes, which likewise are obsolete. These brakes are all considered to be undersize for the load capacity, and, further, I would point out that the brakes become mechanical when the motor is dead. All the snow-fighting units in the Public Works Department are equipped with air brakes, which type brake was not in production previous to 1940. MTA units No. 908 through No. 1092 are equipped with five-speed transmissions—four speeds forward, and one reverse. These units are obsolete as of 1940. The majority of the MTA units carry 1100x24 or 1125x24 tires, which are undersize for the load carried by the bodies, namely, 7 to 10 tons.

OBsolete EQUIPMENT.

"All the snow-fighting vehicles of the Public Works Department carry 1200x24, 14-ply tires, and this is the proper size for the load capacity carried in the Humphrey sanding bodies. The sand spreaders on the MTA trucks are generally chain driven with agitators, which, likewise, are obsolete. In many cases the sand-spreading motors are four-cylinder Wisconsin motors of the older type, and they are considered obsolete, thus making it practically impossible to obtain replacement of parts.

"At this point I would draw to your attention the fact that I believe the

MTA has a very complete parts inventory for both the front motors and the side motors, which motors I consider obsolete. In 1945 and 1946 the above-mentioned units of the MTA were equipped with alternators to help keep the batteries of these units fully charged. Previously, the generators on these units were not able to keep the batteries fully charged and capable of supplying enough electric current to keep the units burning for night driving. . . ."

Based on the survey by Mr. McGrath, and after taking all factors into consideration, we recommend the purchase of the vehicles shown on the attached schedule, at the prices indicated, which we feel are fair and reasonable, in view of the condition of the vehicles. You will note that our offer provides for the purchase of 22 FWD and Walter trucks, and for the purchase of three bucket loaders used for loading sand and salt. We are willing to purchase, if agreeable to the MTA, any one or all of the 25 units indicated.

In conclusion, I wish to state that arrangements should be made in connection with the purchase of these units, for the furnishing by the MTA of the repair parts that I understand they have in their stock inventory for these units. Many of the parts are obsolete and unavailable for purchase on the open market, and, therefore, it would be advantageous for the city to arrange for

their purchase from the MTA in connection with the purchase of the 25 units indicated on the enclosed tabulation.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner.

MAYOR MAKES PROPOSAL.

EDWARD DANA, General Manager,
Metropolitan Transit Authority,
Park Square Building, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

With reference to your communication of September 21, 1953, in which you offer for sale to the 14 cities and towns in the metropolitan district various snow equipment, I submit to you herewith a communication I have received from the Commissioner of Public Works, George G. Hyland. You will note in this communication that the City of Boston is interested in the purchase of 22 FWD and Walter snow-fighting trucks and three bucket loaders. The price which the City of Boston is willing to pay for each piece of equipment is set forth in the Commissioner's letter.

I subscribe to the prices so set forth and herewith make the offer to purchase these pieces of equipment at such prices.

In view of the age of this equipment and in view of the fact that the City of Boston will be put to considerable expense by reason of the MTA declining to remove snow on certain streets, I confidently hope that the offer for this equipment made by the City of Boston will be accepted by the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

GORDON AVENUE, HYDE PARK, RESURFACED.

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The letter from the Commissioner requesting approval for the work reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time the roadway area of Gordon avenue, in Hyde Park, from River street to Hale street, is in a very poor condition, and I am anxious, therefore, to have it resurfaced before the end of the present construction season. This street is not only important to local traffic, but also to through traffic going from Hyde Park to the West Roxbury area, via Bold Knob road, an M.D.C. highway.

Due to the lateness of the season, it would be inadvisable to publicly advertise for proposals for the work, as there would not be sufficient time to complete the resurfacing this year. Therefore, I have made tentative arrangements with Baker & Co., Inc., of 1586 Hyde Park avenue, to do the proposed resurfacing work on the basis of agreed prices, which compare favorably with those that have been obtained recently as the result of publicly advertising for proposals.

The resurfacing work provides for scarifying the existing roadway area where necessary, minor excavation, and covering the present roadway surface with a 2-course bituminous concrete

LIST OF MTA OWNED WALTER SNOW FIGHTERS, FWD TRUCKS AND BUCKET LOADERS
RECOMMENDED FOR PURCHASE BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

MTA Property Number	Make of Truck	Date of Purchase by MTA	Total Book Value by MTA	Bid Price as Submitted by the City of Boston
1210	FWD	August, 1940	\$19,468 70	\$1,000 00
1208	Walter	August, 1940	15,941 70	1,000 00
1207	Walter	August, 1940	15,941 70	1,000 00
1206	Walter	August, 1940	15,941 70	1,000 00
1205	Walter	August, 1940	15,941 70	1,000 00
1203	Walter	February, 1940	16,552 40	1,000 00
1184	FWD	November, 1939	17,376 40	900 00
1183	FWD	November, 1939	17,376 40	900 00
1181	Walter	August, 1939	16,993 50	900 00
1180	Walter	September, 1939	16,740 64	900 00
1179	Walter	August, 1939	16,993 50	900 00
1178	FWD	December, 1938	17,443 52	800 00
1177	FWD	December, 1938	19,535 68	800 00
1174	Walter	October, 1938	16,948 14	800 00
1160	Walter	December, 1937	16,431 24	700 00
1131	Walter	June, 1937	17,026 99	700 00
1130	Walter	June, 1937	14,689 81	700 00
1089	Walter	April, 1937	17,064 95	700 00
1004	Walter	February, 1936	14,900 00	600 00
958	Walter	November, 1934	18,577 95	600 00
955	Walter	November, 1934	18,323 37	600 00
954	Walter	November, 1934	18,323 37	800 00
Total 22 units				\$18,300 00
BUCKET LOADERS.				
3818	Barber-Greene	March, 1947	\$6,293 49	\$500 00
3861	Nelson	November, 1948	6,800 00	400 00
3862	Nelson	November, 1948	6,800 00	400 00
Total 3 units				\$1,200 00

pavement. On the basis of the item prices submitted by Baker & Co. for this work, it is estimated that the improvement can be effected for an amount not in excess of \$7,500. As the length of highway involved is approximately 1,500 feet, the cost per foot will be only \$5, which is very reasonable for highway resurfacing work.

The nuns at the Home of the Little Flower, which is located at the north-easterly end of Gordon avenue, are planning a celebration and Silver Jubilee on October 1, and I would like to have the resurfacing work completed before that date. The contractor has advised me that the entire improvement can be completed in ten days, and he has further advised me that he will start the work not later than next Monday, September 21, which will insure its completion before October 1.

In view of the circumstances, therefore, it is my unqualified opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by having the resurfacing work done by the above-referenced contractor on the basis of agreed prices, which—as stated hereinbefore—compare very favorably with those obtained recently as the result of publicly advertising for proposals.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to Baker & Co., Inc., of 1535 Hyde Park avenue, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500, for resurfacing that section of Gordon avenue, Hyde Park, that extends from River street to Hale street.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST IN REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN SOUTH END.

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headed by J. Edward Downes, well-known South End business leader.

The first area to be surveyed, known to the local committee as Project A, will be south side of West Newton street at Carleton; east to Tremont street; west side of Tremont street to Massachusetts avenue; north side of Massachusetts avenue to Carleton street; and along the railroad bed to West Newton street.

The second area, known as Project B, is bounded by the south side of Dover street at Tremont street; Dover street to Washington street; Washington street to West Canton; West Canton to Tremont street; and Tremont street to Dover.

The over-all study, says Dr. John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner, is under the supervision of Francis L. Donovan, chief inspector of the Health Department's Division of Health and Sanitation. It is being directed by Supervisor Frank P. Henry and John J. Reardon.

The study will involve general appearance of each parcel, condition of structure from the standpoint of paint, water spouts, fences, doorways, steps, porches, windows, roofs, etc. A similar study made early this summer in the Pilot Area of the city-wide program at South

Boston is proving of extreme value to the South Boston committee in the promotion of its work.

As a further means of stimulating the rehabilitation work now going on in the Pilot Area of South Boston, Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland and Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley will meet today to formulate plans for the planting of several hundred trees along sidewalks leading up to the famous historic shrine at Dorchester Heights. Plans will also be discussed for the resodding of the sides of Dorchester Heights which over the years have become disturbed by the elements.

MAYOR WARNS CITIZENS TIME FOR REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION GROWING SHORT.

The period in which Boston citizens not yet enrolled as voters may qualify to vote in the city election on November 3 is drawing to a close. The registration of voters will end at 10 P.M. next Wednesday night, under the law, and will not be resumed until the day after the election. Persons whose names are not included on the voting list at 10 o'clock next Wednesday night will be unable to vote in the coming municipal election.

It is the responsibility of all of us to see that our city and our School Department are governed as well as possible. The election on November 3 will be an important one and one in which every eligible and qualified citizen should participate.

I hope that those men and women who haven't yet registered as voters will do so before 10 o'clock next Wednesday night and take advantage of one of our most precious privileges—the right to select the men and women who serve us in public offices.

The election offices in City Hall Annex will be open from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. on Friday of this week and on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to accommodate those desiring to enroll as voters. Outside offices will be open in each of 22 wards of the city from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. on those three nights.

The time for registration is short. The election will be held three weeks from next Tuesday. If your name isn't on the voting list, I hope you will place it there before Wednesday's deadline.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted July 2, 1953, and were effective August 4, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are rescinded, effective October 13, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following request for transfers of appropriations:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 252, Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$5, to 549, Furniture and Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$5.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston:

Ordered, That 160 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, 160 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, and one catch basin be constructed in Wedgewood road, West Roxbury district, between Buchanan road and Veld street, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned estates situated on the westerly side of said street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amounts herein mentioned.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Edward I. and Ann M. Kelley, Jr.	\$480 00
2. George D. and Phyllis M. LaFontaine	480 00
Total	\$960 00

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the construction of sewerage works in Wedgewood road, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of September 29, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTION OF CRICKET LANE.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cricket Lane, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Ledgewood road southeasterly, northeasterly and northwesterly approximately 800 feet, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Cricket Lane is hereby laid out from Ledgewood road southeasterly, northeasterly and northwesterly for a distance of approximately 800 feet and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Ledgewood road, 42.10 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 143.20 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 43.39 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 205.53 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 44.06 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 91.02 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, by two

measurements, 41.06 feet on a curve of 35 feet radius and 46.45 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 39.36 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 113.53 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 40 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 301.28 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 114.55 feet on a curve of 65 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 205.53 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 101.25 feet on a curve of 70 feet radius; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Cricket Lane as hereby laid out, 156.35 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of Cricket Lane as laid out under this order, excluding the parcels at the corners of Ledgewood road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Louis and Rose L. Shapiro.....	Nothing
2. Russell Housing Corporation.....	\$560 00
3. Russell Housing Corporation.....	562 00
4. Russell Housing Corporation.....	660 00
5. Ernest E. and Angelina F. Bianchetto.....	710 00
6. Maurice N. and Mona Noon.....	600 00
7. Sonia B. Goldberg.....	600 00
8. Richard A. and Emily M. Champagne.....	602 50
9. Melvin H. and Paula M. Ligrums.....	750 00
10. Russell Housing Corporation.....	740 00
11. Robert and Charlotte Miller.....	651 00
12. Ruth Press.....	650 00
13. John and Marion E. Hamilton.....	650 00
14. Matilda Silverman, Trustee of the Silverman Family Realty Trust.....	650 00
15. Russell Housing Corporation.....	650 00
16. Russell Housing Corporation.....	622 80
17. Maurice and Evelyn Davidson.....	Nothing
18. Edward I. and Dorothy M. Klein.....	Nothing
19. Janet Quercio.....	\$695 50
20. Myron I. and Marilyn A. Segal.....	688 60
21. Anna Rosenberg.....	750 80
22. Howard and Harriet Michelson.....	Nothing
Total.....	\$11,823 20

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cricket Lane, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Ledgewood road southeasterly, northeasterly and northwesterly for a distance of approximately 800 feet, under the order of the Board of September 18, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

One catch basin in Ledgedale road, at Buchanan road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

One catch basin in Alward road, at Buchanan road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

One catch basin in Truman Highway, at Buchanan road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

Three hundred fifty-eight linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and six catch basins in Chestnut square, and 55 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Glenvale terrace in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,500.

LAYING OF HIGHWAY IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Ledgewood road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Corey street to Cricket Lane, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Ledgewood road is hereby laid out, from Corey street to Cricket Lane, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Corey street, by two measurements, 84.31 feet on a curve of 330 feet radius and 6.32 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 36.53 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 37 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 49.03 feet on a curve of 35 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 40.01 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 34.54 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 239.80 feet; northeasterly by Cricket Lane, 45.45 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 213.70 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 38.02 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 42.10 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 49.62 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 38.55 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Ledgewood road as hereby laid out, 38.42 feet on a curve of 24.61 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Ledgewood road, from

Corey street to Cricket Lane, as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Leslie and Marilyn Barenholtz.....	\$246 72
2. Samuel and Esther Freeman.....	482 20
3. Arthur H. and Janet R. Cooper.....	560 00
4. Benjamin and Anita Perlmutter.....	560 00
5. Maurice and Evelyn Davidson.....	523 90
6. Edward I. and Dorothy M. Klein.....	669 30
7. Sol and Shirley M. Kolack.....	650 70
8. Howard and Harriet Michelson.....	807 40
9. Louis and Rose L. Shapiro.....	608 10
10. Erich and Bernice Hoffman.....	237 80
Total.....	\$5,346 12

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Ledgewood road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Corey street to Cricket Lane, under the order of the Board of September 18, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

HOSPITAL USHER, NOVEMBER 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 19, 1953.

This examination is held to establish an eligible list from which to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,880 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies (all requiring a knowledge of switchboard operation) for males or females, in institutions in the Department of Mental Health, to be filled on a permanent basis: Two at Boston Psychopathic Hospital; three at Walter E. Fernald State School; two at Gardner State Hospital; two at Grafton State Hospital; one at Metropolitan State Hospital; one at Monson State Hospital; one at Northampton State Hospital; three at Myles Standish State School; two at Taunton State Hospital; one at Worcester State Hospital; two at Wrentham State School.

Duties: Under supervision, to meet and direct visitors, and give information concerning patients; to keep records of visitors and perform other simple clerical work; to operate a telephone switchboard and record telephone calls when so assigned; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions (clerical subjects), 3; total, 5. Also an optional written test in switchboard operation.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

In order to be certified for positions in which the duties include the operation of a switchboard, a mark of at least 70 per cent must be obtained in the test in switchboard operation.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Fred DeRous	60 Avalon road	20	Dwelling	\$8,000
Franklin Apartments, Inc.	30-38 Franklin Hill avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Franklin Apartments, Inc.	40-50 Franklin Hill avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Franklin Apartments, Inc.	52-58 Franklin Hill avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Stanley Duduch	62 Fuller street	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Stanley Duduch	64 Fuller street	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
J. J. and T. F. Kilroy	249 Heath street	10	Sign, store, dwelling	\$413
Margaret Pasqua	47 Leyden street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
City of Boston	550 Parker street	4	Alterations, school	\$38,000
City of Boston	550 Parker street	4	Transformer	7,000
Venduro Riechitt	126 Paul Gore street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
St. Vincent de Paul	1280 Washington street	3	Alterations, dwelling, store	\$7,500
St. Vincent de Paul	1280 Washington street	3	Alterations, store, shop	None
Veterans Association, First Corps Cadet	97-105 Arlington street	5	Alterations, armory	\$250
Ignatz Orbanzowski	12 and 14 Athol street	22	Alterations, dwelling	50
Salvatore Lezzore	1211 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
Annie Sullivan	91 Blue Hill avenue	12	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Il Gilman	97 Border street	12	Fire escape, manufacturing	210
Thomas Baxter	49 Brookside avenue	11	Alterations, dwelling	700
MTA	80-119 Canal street	3	Alterations, stores	200
James F. Tierney	9 Centerville park	17	Alterations, dwelling	675
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	1673 Centre street	20	Alterations, church	5,000
Thomas O'Connell	282 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
John Vanover	122 Bedford street	13	Alterations, dwelling	300
Jersey Manufacturing Co.	381 E street	6	Alterations, factory	1,900
P. Fedusi	478 East Seventh street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	70
Maurice Murphy	73 Empire street	23	Alterations, dwelling	800
Egdon	23 Franklin street	7	Fire escape, office, mercantile	100
Mary Glynn	53 Gallivan Boulevard	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
M. Mulhern	8 Glenrose road	16	Alterations, dwelling	150
Thomas F. Conaty	103 Hampshire street	9	Alterations, dwelling	300
William Gannon	84 Highland street	11	Alterations, dwelling	122
Samuel C. Smith	21 Homestead street	12	Alterations, dwelling	310
Mr. Magnifico	33 Willey road	18	Alterations, dwelling	180
L. Oliver	61 Lila road	19	Alterations, dwelling	240
Morris Bornstein	511 Main street	2	Alterations, garage	200
John McDonnell	16 Malverna street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Janie Naus	94 Marlborough street	15	Alterations, dwelling	700
Anthony Cambrella	381 Maverick street	1	Alterations, dwelling	700
Adele Luss	47 Mercer street	17	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Frederick	108 Melville avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	900
Tom Kendall	112 Millett street	3	Alterations (fire escape)	75
T. Howard	46 Mt. Vernon street	3	Alterations, dwelling	95
F. W. Binnett	9 Nottingham street	14	Alterations, dwelling	950
Edward Freeman	135 and 137 Oliver street	3	Alterations, store	100
Dorothy Daniels	25 Round Hill street	10	Alterations, dwelling	75
Mrs. Driscoll	58 St. Marks road	16	Alterations, dwelling	25
Salvatore Penta	716 and 718 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	290
Catherine Sullivan	25 Sunnyside street	10	Alterations, dwelling	150
Joseph M. Hefferman	122 Fenway street	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
A. Lionis	24 Thomas park	7	Alterations, dwelling	600
H. Kinkas	53 Thomas park	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
Elina Holbrook	17 Tremont street	22	Alterations, dwelling	690
Masonic Temple	1095 Tremont street	9	Alterations, dwelling	125
Samuel Stone	108 Trenton street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	900
Mary Angelucci	3 Walley street	1	Alterations, store	300
M. Gordon	172 Walnut street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	700
M. Gordon	179 Walnut avenue	12	Fire escape, dwelling	70
Mr. Hall	424 Washington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	150
L. G. Rondauel	55 Washington street	21	Alterations, dwelling	75
A. W. Perry, Incorporated	611 Washington street	3	Alterations, restaurant, offices	1,000
F. Pasquale	81 Webster street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	115
N. Caputo	83 Webster street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	700
Harry Cooke	61 Wenham street	19	Alterations, dwelling	475
E. Strunally	107 West Brookline street	9	Alterations, factory	940
Robert and Mildred Lewis	5 Myrtle place	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
Adele Baranov	122 Boston street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Gillette Safety Razor Co.	21-31 West First street	6	Alterations, warehouse, office	600
Benjamin Ginsberg	314 West First street	6	Alterations, factory	150
Karlan	41 West Springfield street	21	Alterations, dwelling	200
Byron Busch	4 Westville road	18	Alterations, dwelling	990
Raymond Forrest	52 Williams avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
Edith Patterson	35 and 35 Woodman street	19	Alterations, dwelling	140
Joseph F. Ansaldi	6 Avalon road	20	Dwelling	8,000
M. E. and A. J. Considas	56 Bellevue street	20	Alterations, dwelling	800
Simonds Saw & Steel Co.	1350 Columbia road	7	Alterations, manufacturing	2,000
C. P. and M. Mills	348 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	800
Roland J. Neustadt	127 Laurie avenue	20	Dwelling	7,500
Roland J. Neustadt	131 Laurie avenue	20	Dwelling	7,500
Roland J. Neustadt	131 Laurie avenue	20	Dwelling	7,500
Aldo Fioraranti	249 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	6,000
Ben Rubin	1062-70 River street	18	Alterations, stores	800
H. Fisher and M. Sans	404 South Huntington avenue	19	Offices	14,000
William Driscoll Construction Company	267 Stratford street	22	Dwelling	9,000
James Murphy	37 Stonehurst street	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,200
E. P. Fuller	41 Tyler street	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Maria Barletta	30 Whipple avenue	19	Garage	\$74,000
Corrado Pannocino	15 Woodlawn street	18	Alterations, dwelling	700
Puritan Associates Inc.	35 Worcester square	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Pilgrim Theatre	1609 Blue Hill avenue	18	Alterations, store, theatre	\$750
Joseph New Jerusalem	1208 Boston street	18	Alterations, dwelling	800
Virginia Malted	23 Breed street	1	Alterations, dwelling	450
Virginia Malted	23 Breed street	1	Alterations, dwelling	450
Mass. Wharf Coal Company	280 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, storage	250

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given for the employment of one temporary egress inspector at \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following retirements have been approved:

Charles H. McDonnell, 7 Carmody court, South Boston, district chief, at an annual pension of \$1,333.33.

Edward M. Doherty, 39 Washington street, Charlestown, hoseman, at an annual pension of \$2,973.33.

William J. Brooks, 46 Huron Circle, Dorchester, captain, at an annual pension of \$3,653.33.

George H. Hassett, 2 Corliss street, Roxbury, hoseman, at an annual pension of \$2,773.33.

Thomas W. Cooke, 9 O'Connell square, Dorchester, hoseman, at an annual pension of \$2,773.33.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given for the establishment of the following grades and titles for nurses employed in the Veneral Disease Clinic:

Supervising nursing administrator—minimum salary, \$73 a week; maximum salary, \$83.50 a week.

Head nurses—minimum salary, \$65.50 a week; maximum salary, \$73 a week.

General Division.

For the week ending September 29:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Bell Buecigrass, 902 East Broadway, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Patricia Burke, 90 Clay street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Claire Chalfoux, 51 Fifth street, Lowell, floor nurse, \$1.50 a week; Jean Darragh, 568 East Sixth street, South Boston, Eleanor Delaney, 67 Division street, North Quincy, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Eloise Dionne, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Mary E. Donovan, 6 Morrow road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Catherine Finnegan, 72 Wenham street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Blanche Forguites, 73 Central Drive, Stoughton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marjorie Hines, 190 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, Doris Jacques, 301 Mason terrace, Brookline, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Babette Minkins, 153 Chiswick road, Brighton, Ann T. Monahan, 122 Elmer road, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Morrell, 1023 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Catherine O'Brien, 68 Highland street, Marlborough, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Marie Puliafico, 301 Nason terrace, Brookline, head nurse, \$70.50 a week; Jean (Regan) Rice, 342 Ashmont street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Claire Russell, 119 Hemenway street, Rakako Salvi, Irving road, Randolph, floor nurses, \$1.60 an hour; Anne Sheehan, 230 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Laura Silva, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jane Steelzel, 122 Thatcher street, Milton, Isabella Valour, 56 Yale street, Winchester, Joan Youngson, 21 Pond street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, Louise Burns, 44 Concord avenue, hourly staff, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 3 days; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, 4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Helen Catino, address unknown, 1 day; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 5 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vane Rock street, Dedham, Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Ruby Child, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 4 days; Hannah Donohue, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Elaine M. Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 4 days; Vivian Gailius, 35 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, 5 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsn road, Dorchester, 7 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 4 days; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 3 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 5 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 7 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Joseph LeBlanc, 255 Eustis street, Roxbury, Alice Gimilar, 225 Condon street, East Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Macellis K. Glass, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mary V. Clancy, 111 West Third street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—William H. Morris, 585 Shawmut avenue, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Dorothy I. Newsome, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Jennie Wielue, 37 Franconia street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; May Wyley, 36 Deakard street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Edith McCabe, 361 Washington street, hospital house worker, \$53 a week; Gertrude Ryan, 80 Alleghany street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$52.95 a week; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Margaret Cheney, 25 Lillian street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Harold R. Smith, 352 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, male head nurse, \$50 a week; Edmund Quinn, 153 Middlesex avenue, assistant physician, \$247 a month.

Temporary.—Stephen S. Bellitti, 5 Garden Court street, Arthur J. Berrigan, 23 Lakeville road, Jamaica Plain, Myer Goldberg, 32 Appleton street, Fred Michael Kelley, 19 Fessenden street, Jamaica Plain, John R. Kennedy, 20 King street, Russell Francis Perry, 1 Coral place, Charlestown, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, house mother, \$60.50 a week.

South Division.

Termination.—For the week ending September 29:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Aldo E. Inguanti, 34 Clifton street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Annie G. Karafotis.....	2105 Centre street.....	20	Sign, store.....	\$200
Daniel Dacey.....	63 Colridge road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	263
Eva Taub.....	63 Corning street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	285
Patrick R. Keane.....	761 Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
P. Seral.....	585 East Fifth street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	750
Wellington Associates.....	154 P street.....	6	Sign, tavern, dwelling.....	50
Arnold J. Ricard.....	182 P street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
James Graham.....	31 Fenwood road.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Anna Freedman.....	2A-2B Greendale road.....	14	Alterations, stores.....	250
George Davis.....	165 Greenfield road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mary Vadel.....	283 E street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Grace Corthell.....	14 Hamilton street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Leo S. MacDonald.....	76 Johnwood road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
John J. McHale.....	232 E street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	95
Herald Traveler.....	80 Mason street.....	3	Alterations, commercial.....	650
G. M. Clapp and E. R. Brush.....	194 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Sign, store, office.....	250
Fred Dudley.....	93 and 95 Millet street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	20
James Little.....	40 Munroe street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Rose Rosenfeld.....	672 Morton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
O. Huston.....	392 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escape, offices.....	400
O. Huston.....	618 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escape, offices.....	400
S. Castellucci.....	42 Norris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	959
Hill Equipment Corporation.....	203 North Beacon street.....	22	Sign, used car lot.....	750
Michael Wickham.....	230 North Beacon street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Gertrude Phalen.....	54 P street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
E. Freedman.....	9 Park place.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Frank Keefe.....	19 Pomfret street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Agostino La Porta.....	183 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Margaret and Rose Burke.....	23 Rosseter street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
Mr. Moran.....	31 Sherman street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Bernardo Corsi.....	34 Sherman street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
John McGarry.....	1 Springer street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Old South Church.....	254 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	30,000
James G. Grierick.....	621 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, school.....	200
Mary Vadel.....	157 West Seventh street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Anna Gustafson.....	585 Ashmont street.....	16	Dwelling.....	10,000
Allice and Josephine Kenney.....	21 Burman street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
D. and P. F. Boyd.....	32 Burroughs street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Bernardo Corsi.....	14 Caltha road.....	22	Dwelling, garage.....	15,000
Ruth and Philip Saltman.....	18 Caltha road.....	22	Dwelling, garage.....	15,000
Megliola Construction Co.....	284 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Morris Kalman.....	640 La Grange street.....	20	Dwelling.....	15,000
Samuel Marcus.....	253 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
George Tecci.....	55 Salem street.....	3	Fire escape, store.....	150
		3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,500

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Jean E. Drennan, 287 Homer street, Newton Centre, floor nurse, \$30.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the permanent appointment of the following as hospital house workers at \$43 a week:

John A. Wright, 41 Upton street; Charles J. McAvay, 20 Maryland street, Dorchester; Charles L. Schroth, 14 Brighton street, Charlestown; Walter J. Burke, 14 Cluney court, Roxbury; Alfred Mason, Jr., 777 Tremont street; Justin M. Golden, 162 St. Botolph street; DeLos A. Reynolds, 9 Ruggles street; James P. Belleu, 13 Worcester square; Thomas J. Norton, 49 Creighton street, Jamaica Plain; James B. Brooks, 46 Glen road, Jamaica Plain; John G. Power, 1024 Canterbury street, Roslindale.

Approval has been given to the provisional employment of the following as hospital medical workers at \$43 a week:

Thomas D. Robinson, 541 Tremont street; Thomas J. Waldron, 28 Sumner street, Dorchester.

Approval has been given to the employment of Anthony Cedrone, 249 River street, Mattapan, as patient male nurse, part time, at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given to the following salary adjustment for Michael Kelly, permanent elevator operator:

Michael J. Kelly, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Approval has been given to the provisional employment of James E. DeLodge, 55 Coleman street, Dorchester, as hospital medical worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given to the employment of the following patient male nurses, part time, at \$1 an hour:

John Notrem and James Chute, 249 River street, Mattapan.

Approval has been given to the resignations of the following:

Bernard Tolnick, senior resident physician; Elizabeth Clancey, Elva W. Swim, registered graduate nurses; Michael J. Kelly, patient male nurse; Emma Fontes, hospital medical worker; Daniel I. Regan, hospital house worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in personnel for the week ending September 30:

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—George J. Klier, senior hospital kitchen worker (baker); Gertrude C. Fine, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; William Dugas, Raymond H. Fukutani, Konstantinus Mirageas, attendant nurses.

Termination, Central Office.—Margery Barbera, clerk-stenographer, provisional.

Long Island Hospital.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for week ending September 23:

Terminations.—Doris A. Cuniffe, telephone operator and clerk, permanent; Henry C. Gaunt, Anne V. Murphy, telephone operators and clerks, provisional; Carl Brownberger, Lawrence C. Thum, interns, temporary; Ernesta D. Adams, Marie E. Comeau, graduate attendant nurses; John A. Calabro, David H. Gill, Gertrude C. O'Brien, Alfred Tombari, attendant nurses; Dominic P. Gangi, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Helena Grandmaison, hospital laundry worker, emergency.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Bloom.	38 American Legion Highway.	14	Connecting range	\$35
I. Himelfarb.	1937 Beacon street.	21	Connecting heater	25
A. Kellen.	30 Beaumont street.	16	Connecting range	150
G. Tretthewey.	280 Belgrade avenue.	20	Connecting heater	65
J. Barry.	74 Birchcroft road.	18	Connecting range	200
S. Connolly.	10 Carlisle street.	12	Connecting range	20
A. Fieger.	103 Chandler street.	4	Connecting range	100
W. Foster.	16 Chesterfield street.	18	Connecting range	100
W. Foster.	65 Child street.	19	Connecting range	100
R. LaCentra.	1045 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	50
L. Rubinovitch.	9 Concord square.	4	Connecting range	95
H. Geddis.	108 Cory street.	20	Connecting range	15
S. Kramer.	127 Devon street.	14	Connecting range	25
I. Himelfarb.	280 Dover street.	21	Connecting range	25
H. Geddis.	47 East Springfield street.	8	Connecting range	30
H. Geddis.	114 Fenway.	4	Connecting range	15
R. Simon.	8 Hatch street.	7	Connecting range	15
H. Geddis.	12 Haver street.	8	Connecting range	10
F. Trainor.	14 Johnson place.	17	Connecting range	200
J. Tierney.	217 Kellon street.	22	Connecting range	75
L. Luxton.	55 Minot street.	16	Connecting range	15
A. Fieger.	219 North Harvard street.	21	Connecting range	30
A. Kellen.	52 Piedmont street.	5	Connecting range	50
A. Fieger.	44 Rookvale Circle.	11	Connecting range	50
G. Speers.	11 Sparhawk street.	19	Connecting range	25
G. Tretthewey.	20 Stella road.	18	Connecting heater	65
S. Connolly.	971A Tremont street.	9	Connecting range	35
A. DiPietro.	22 Tucker street.	2	Connecting range	100
J. Tierney.	78 Woodstock avenue.	22	Connecting range	75
S. Adams.	104 Alexander street.	13	Connecting range	150
R. Haner.	190 Noyes street.	21	Connecting range	25
S. Adams.	494 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting range	295
E. Slein.	78 Ballou avenue.	14	Connecting range	150
E. Pascucci.	619 Bennington street.	15	Connecting range	15
William Connell.	6 Berry street.	16	Connecting range	500
William Connell.	10 Berry street.	16	Connecting range	340
J. Flynn.	324 Bowdoin street.	16	Connecting range	75
H. Bevclander.	21 Burr street.	19	Connecting range	25
D. Greenwood.	28 Clarkson street.	15	Connecting range	295
S. Adams.	24 Rodolphe road.	19	Connecting range	50
R. Haner.	4 Davidson avenue.	15	Connecting heater	25
J. Flynn.	140 Fenway.	4	Connecting range	80
J. Tierney.	21 Fenway.	10	Connecting range	75
J. Flynn.	166 Greenfield road.	18	Connecting heater	35
J. Flynn.	23 Humphreys place.	7	Connecting range	25
William Connell.	15 Kennerba street.	17	Connecting range	30
E. Pascucci.	190 Leyden street.	1	Connecting range	15
S. Adams.	38 Mayhew street.	7	Connecting heater	200
E. Pascucci.	38 Monmouth street.	1	Connecting range	25
William Connell.	19 Neponset avenue.	16	Connecting heater	200
William Connell.	212 Neponset avenue.	16	Connecting range	350
S. Adams.	37 Norton street.	15	Connecting range	135
R. Haner.	19 Oliva road.	30	Connecting range	20
J. Flynn.	40 Port Norfolk street.	17	Connecting range	35
E. Pascucci.	20 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range	15
J. Flynn.	23 Shaffer street.	14	Connecting heater	85
S. Saville.	124 Shirley street.	8	Connecting range	50
S. Adams.	12 Victoria street.	13	Connecting heater	35
M. Woods.	2057 Washington street.	9	Connecting range	75
E. Pascucci.	65 West Eagle street.	1	Connecting range	15
J. Flynn.	66 Williams street.	9	Connecting range	25
S. Adams.	14 Windermere road.	13	Connecting range	325
E. Pascucci.	23 Worsworth street.	1	Connecting range	25
H. Hafler.	394 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range	25
T. Matthews.	4 Brookvale street.	17	Connecting heater	25
G. Tretthewey.	19 Burwell road.	20	Connecting range	165
G. Milligan.	19 Centre street.	19	Connecting range	10
B. Weiner.	1480 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	25
D. Rul.	548 East Seventh street.	7	Connecting range	25
G. Tretthewey.	21 Highbrook road.	20	Connecting range	185
S. Segal.	33 Farnsworth street.	6	Connecting range	200
R. Ebba.	214 Havre street.	1	Connecting heater	20
G. Tretthewey.	87 Howitt street.	1	Connecting range	85
M. Eakowitz.	131 Homes avenue.	15	Connecting range	50
F. Carlson.	497 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range	20
S. Goldman.	224 Jannicway.	19	Connecting range	20
G. Speers.	23 Lexington street.	13	Connecting range	175
L. Luxton.	25 Magnolia street.	13	Connecting range	225
G. Speers.	16 Montfern avenue.	22	Connecting range	15
G. Speers.	20 Mountain road.	22	Connecting range	50
D. Yanetti.	112 Paris street.	1	Connecting range	150
T. Matthews.	504 Park street.	16	Connecting heater.	25
L. Granara.	124 Pearl street.	1	Connecting range	35
M. Yorks.	Rice street.	1	Connecting range	45
D. Karger.	4 School street.	11	Connecting range.	40
G. Tretthewey.	48 Sheffield road.	20	Connecting range	250
E. Marnburg.	43 Lexington street.	3	Connecting range	50
L. Fuller.	417 Washington street.	22	Connecting range.	50
K. Dering.	6 Ashley street.	10	Connecting range	25
T. Okerholm.	4 Auburn street.	2	Connecting range	30
N. Deutsch.	989 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range	35
H. Hinkleley.	12 Bowditch road.	19	Connecting range	85
D. Mogel.	2 Woodstock place.	22	Connecting range	30
T. Young.	396 Chestnut Hill avenue.	3	Connecting range	100
L. Fama.	17 Cleveland place.	3	Connecting range	35
E. Mogel.	306 Columbus avenue.	3	Connecting range	10
E. Mogel.	10 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range	10
E. Mogel.	70 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range	10
N. Deutsch.	76 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	30

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PARK DEPARTMENT.
Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment of William J. McGrath, 866 East Second street, South Boston, for a period of six months, as grave digger at \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to amend the personnel schedule of the budget by decreasing the number of steam firemen by three, from 19 to 16, and increasing the number of junior building custodians by 3, from 44 to 47.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Simone Richard, 131 Washington street, Brighton, has been appointed senior clerk at \$55 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

John J. Coughlin, Jr., 135 Minot street, Dorchester, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Patricia Turtle, 181 Marlborough street, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Ellen M. Collins, 28 Druid street, Mattapan, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Jacqueline A. Beaugerard, 220A Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Edmund Carp, 91 Harvard street, Dorchester, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

David I. Meline, 2089 Centre street, West Roxbury, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine B. Conlon, 17 Safford street, Hyde Park, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Irene M. Healy, 27 Amherst street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, part time, \$7 a day.

Emily L. Rockwood, 74 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

John Hughes, 12 Saranac street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Claire O'Neill, 2094 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, part time, \$7 a day.

Susan C. Clarkson, 18 Victoria street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, part time, \$7 a day.

Marjorie K. Ward, 80 Olney street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, part time, \$7 a day.

Sanatorium Division.

Mrs. Eleanore M. Tobin, 57 Huron Circle, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.70 an hour.

Jeanette Croty, 83 Glover avenue, Quincy, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.50 an hour.

Yolanda D. Piraino, 29 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

John Canary, M.D., 818 Harrison avenue, resident physician (on rotation

from Boston City Hospital), \$112 a month and maintenance.

Clifford K. Mirikitani, M.D., 249 River street, Mattapan, assistant resident physician (on rotation for surgery), \$202 a month.

Emma B. Derrah, 106 Parkside avenue, Braintree, graduate non-registered nurse, \$70.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Charles J. Cronin, 18 St. Stephen street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Thomas G. Mosher, 18 O street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William E. Reardon, 159 M street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Donald Lund, 15 Memorial Drive, East Weymouth, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Galen C. Waugh, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Donald Schnepf, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Margaret V. Morgan, 185 Norwell street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Gordon D. Hall, 187 Washington street, Quincy, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Mary C. Bentley, 70 Savin street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

John W. Horne, 111 M street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William E. Clarke, 16 Fairbury street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Adrienne Delaney, 271A Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Charles Hall, 290 Pearl street, Malden, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Ethel B. Collier, 113 Hampden street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Gertrude R. Pine, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Edwin B. Kincaid, 28 Winslow road, Squantum, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Richard R. Wright, 70 Munroe street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Lewis F. Bump, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William Yeager, 23 East Elm street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Albert Behar, 1081 Beacon street, Brookline, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William West, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Robert E. Dunlop, 15 Elm street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Harold Stelson, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Elgina T. Whitcomb, 26 Phillips street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
R. Grove.	26 Forest avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	\$15
N. Clark.	177 Heath street.	10	Connecting range.	400
William Chase.	78 Kilsyth road.	22	Connecting range.	90
E. Mogel.	30 Lexington avenue.	18	Connecting range.	125
N. Deutsch.	66 London street.	1	Connecting range.	30
N. Deutsch.	193 London street.	1	Connecting range.	35
M. York.	238 Marion street.	1	Connecting range.	25
B. Clancy.	137 Northampton street.	9	Connecting range.	75
K. Hering.	23 Paul Gore street.	19	Connecting range.	200
K. Hering.	27 Paul Gore street.	19	Connecting range.	200
N. Clark.	75 Peter Parley road.	11	Connecting range.	200
N. Clark.	1334 River street.	18	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	230 Riverside square.	18	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	20 Riverside square.	18	Connecting range.	250
L. Fama.	13 Staniford street.	3	Connecting range.	80
E. Mogel.	729 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	10
N. Deutsch.	197 Trenton street.	1	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel.	14 Union Park street.	3	Connecting range.	20
D. Palmariello.	21 Vista street.	18	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	316 West Fourth street.	6	Connecting range.	25
S. Savtelle.	18 Arnold street.	9	Connecting range.	55
S. Connolly.	1 Bickford avenue.	10	Connecting range.	30
M. Loterstein.	1203 Boylston street.	5	Connecting range.	80
D. Carey.	89 Broad street.	3	Connecting range.	150
H. Hincley.	11 Byrd avenue.	18	Connecting range.	15
F. Alberts.	14 Cameron street.	12	Connecting range.	35
H. Kroner.	69 Central avenue.	18	Connecting range.	80
John J. Vogel.	18 Chestnut road.	20	Connecting range.	10
Joe H. Vogel.	46 Cobden street.	11	Connecting range.	25
H. Hincley.	100 Cassett street.	18	Connecting range.	25
Joseph H. Vogel.	522 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	10
A. Fidler.	4 Dabney place.	12	Connecting range.	35
John J. Vogel.	34 Doncaster street.	18	Connecting range.	25
R. Kirby.	33 Farnsworth street.	3	Connecting range.	35
I. Horvitz.	111 Howard street.	8	Connecting range.	25
H. Kroner.	11 Irving street.	5	Connecting range.	35
Joseph H. Vogel.	194 Marlboro street.	5	Connecting range.	20
S. Connolly.	39 Marshall street.	8	Connecting heater.	35
S. Litman.	24 Rutland square.	4	Connecting range.	75
P. Murtha.	12 Telf street.	13	Connecting range.	10
S. Connolly.	2960 Washington street.	9	Connecting heater.	25
H. Hincley.	4008 Washington street.	20	Connecting range.	30
A. Dixon.	155 West Newton street.	4	Connecting range.	300
Joseph H. Vogel.	209 West Newton street.	4	Connecting range.	30
H. Hincley.	41 Windsor street.	9	Connecting range.	100

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Charles T. Johnson, 33 Justin road, Brighton, assistant corporation counsel, \$5,200 a year (\$99.73 a week).

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Anthony Calaressi, 116 Falcon street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

William V. O'Malley, 93 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Geraldine M. Campbell, 31 Stanley street, Dorchester (252 Eustis street, Roxbury), matron, \$46.17 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

T. V. Campagna, M.D., 195 Bay State road, physician, \$87.47 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Francis P. Tracey, 66 Calumet street, Roxbury, real estate custodian, \$70.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John A. Wall, 25 Fidelis way, Brighton, from senior engineering aid, draftsman, at \$63 a week to senior engineering aid, draftsman, at \$65.50 a week.

Lillian R. Walsh, 53 Thomas park, South Boston, from senior clerk-typist at \$63 a week to senior clerk-typist at \$65.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Ralph S. Kourouyen, 54 Meadowbank avenue, Mattapan, from traffic investi-

gator at \$60.50 a week to accident research analyst at \$63 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Cornelius D. Driscoll, 66 Wren street, West Roxbury, from welding inspector at \$70.50 a week to welding inspector at \$73 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Leahy, 20 Mystic street, Charlestown, from fire alarm operator, provisional, at \$70.69 a week to fire alarm operator, provisional, at \$74.71 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Robert Foley, 34 East Newton street, from third-class stationary engineer, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

Garrett Connolly, 41 Cookson terrace, Dorchester, from first assistant chief power plant engineer at \$87 a week to first assistant chief power plant engineer at \$93.16 a week.

Garrett Connolly, 41 Cookson terrace, Dorchester, from first assistant chief power plant engineer at \$93.16 a week to chief power plant engineer at \$102.74 a week.

Stephen J. Fotos, 63 West Newton street, from clerk (center orderly) at \$40.50 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$47.03 a week.

Thomas F. Linehan, 67 Pontiac street, Roxbury, from clerk (center orderly) at \$40.50 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$47.03 a week.

Audrey Lindgren, 11 East Newton street, from venereal disease epidemiologist at \$58.62 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Mahoney.	19 Alwin street.	18	Fixtures.	\$10
L. Mahoney.	2 Alwin terrace.	18	Fixtures.	10
L. Mahoney.	12 Alwin terrace.	18	Fixtures.	10
G. Vallati.	75 Bailey street.	17	Fixtures.	600
E. Webber.	20 Bateswood road.	19	Fixtures.	150
G. X. Jones.	19 Bexley road.	19	Fixtures.	600
D. Weinstein.	799 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Fixtures.	500
S. Lucido.	22 Chickatawbut street.	16	Fixtures.	65
William McKenna.	22 Chickatawbut street.	16	Fixtures.	5,000
S. Shuman.	85 Christopher street.	16	Fixtures.	500
T. Matthews.	59 Clarkson street.	15	Fixtures.	100
H. Geddis.	235 Columbia road.	12	Fixtures.	200
B. Gold.	92 Corey street.	20	Fixtures.	200
B. Gold.	55 Cricket lane.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
H. Ribbeck.	70 Cricket lane.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
E. Webber.	121 Dana avenue.	18	Fixtures.	350
A. Stahly.	5 Davitt street.	13	Fixtures.	125
J. Woodacre.	2161 Dorchester avenue.	17	Fixtures.	50
D. Kilday.	14 Grinia street.	16	Fixtures.	200
G. Trethewey.	28 Draught street.	17	Fixtures.	400
G. Vallati.	189 Durnell avenue.	20	Fixtures.	215
G. Trethewey.	32 Ely road.	16	Fixtures.	200
W. Collings.	19 Emmonsdale road.	20	Fixtures.	225
P. Russo.	47 Floyd street.	18	Fixtures.	190
L. Laxton.	340 Gulliver Boulevard.	15	Fixtures.	180
J. Woodacre.	3 Groton street.	3	Fixtures.	175
H. McMahon.	30 Hampstead road.	11	Fixtures.	700
W. Collings.	37 Harvard street.	16	Fixtures.	150
F. Dwyer.	227 Heath street.	10	Fixtures.	1,700
S. Lucido.	18 Holborn street.	12	Fixtures.	65
H. Ribbeck.	24 Hollingsworth street.	18	Fixtures.	250
L. Montgomery.	5 Howe street.	15	Fixtures.	250
B. Mullen.	10 Hulton street.	17	Fixtures.	350
A. Nickinello.	610 Hyde Park avenue.	16	Fixtures.	700
A. Nickinello.	1019 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fixtures.	1,200
J. Flynn.	59 King street.	16	Fixtures.	100
G. C. Lang.	18 Landseer street.	20	Fixtures.	500
J. Marquess.	29 Laurel street.	19	Fixtures.	225
L. Pike.	66 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures.	300
F. Miller.	9 Merlin street.	17	Fixtures.	400
D. Weinstein.	3 Page street.	18	Fixtures.	350
M. Ahern.	414 Pond street.	20	Fixtures.	30,000
H. Fillebrun.	14 Rosedale street.	17	Fixtures.	100
William Oseston.	18 Ruskin street.	20	Fixtures.	600
G. Tack.	48 Ruskindale road.	18	Fixtures.	500
J. McCusker.	97 South street.	19	Fixtures.	485
G. Woollard.	147 Stratford street.	20	Fixtures.	300
S. Lucido.	29 Sturbridge street.	17	Fixtures.	450
S. Kramer.	76 Summer street.	3	Fixtures.	400
E. Dorr.	131 Sycamore street.	19	Fixtures.	400
A. Hird.	54 Tonawanda street.	17	Fixtures.	500
H. McMahon.	295 West street.	18	Fixtures.	700
D. Sheehan.	60 Westglow street.	16	Fixtures.	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Anne Preston, 22 Wigglesworth street, Roxbury, from public health nurse at \$56.28 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Marion Wray, 171 Thorndike street, Brookline, from public health nursing supervisor at \$58.62 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Charlotte Carlz, 21 Shepard street, Cambridge, from public health nursing supervisor at \$67.89 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William D. Walsh, 31 Larchmont street, Dorchester, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

James Glasheen, 699 East Fourth street, South Boston, from garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to garage foreman, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

Joseph F. Zamani, 92 Burrell street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to bricklayer at \$60.50 a week.

Bernard C. Sulprizio, 109 Zeigler street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence: —

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Claire West, 336 La Grange street, West Roxbury, principal medical stenographer, \$70.50 a week.

Mary Gorham, 122 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Maria A. Agostini, 29 Concord square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas Manning, 1154 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Estelle Butler, 25 Stockton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Leo F. Reagan, parking meter collector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Katherine Bradley, licensed attendant nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Elizabeth Clancey, registered graduate nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frances Feeney, registered graduate nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Elizabeth McCarthy, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Carlo DeFazi, head pharmacist, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Ruth MacDonald, occupational therapist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Alice Crowley, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Catherine McGrail, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Catherine McCarthy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Sullivan, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Blanche Dubay, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James McIntyre, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis Salway, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Manuel Sarkisian, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas A. Scanlon, Long Island Hospital guard, from \$55.50 to \$68 a week.

Imogene D. Baxendale, graduate nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Johanna O'Donnell, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Helen Conway, hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William C. Griffin, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Winifred C. Merritt, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Doris Rizzo, licensed attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Normand D. Robitaille, graduate nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Margaret Sullivan, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary A. Wheeler, licensed attendant, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Winifred Fitzpatrick, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Joan Cole, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Agnes Hayes, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Isabel Johnson, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Claire Mulvey, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Malono, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Margaret Reid, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Robert Lynch, principal statistical machine operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Walter Sullivan, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Mary Baker, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Emily Dibblee, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Allan Grant, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Jennie Lewis, social worker, from \$70.20 to \$73 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to an increase in salary for Alice G. Welsh, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Toner, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Frank J. Toner, motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.
(Civil Business.)

Michael Curtin, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Josephine A. Magri, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending September 29:

Henry Babilis, assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour at \$3 an hour.

William L. Berry, senior assistant registrar of voters, 17½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar of voters, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

Timothy J. Cronin, assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

William Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, 10½ hours at \$3 an hour.

John Doyle, assistant registrar of voters, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

Frederick Elliott, voting machine custodian, 35 hours at \$3 an hour; 14 hours at \$2.39 an hour.

John A. Fein, assistant registrar of voters, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

John J. Flavin, senior assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour at \$3 an hour.

Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar of voters, 17 hours at \$3 an hour.

Josephine Reid, senior assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

William C. Kane, assistant registrar of voters, 19½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Edward P. Kennedy, head clerk, 10 hours at \$3 an hour.

James Kenney, senior assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour at \$3 an hour.

John Lang, senior assistant registrar of voters, 10 hours at \$3 an hour.

Margaret Lang, executive secretary, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

John Ledwick, assistant registrar of voters, 10½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Guy E. Leone, principal clerk, 28½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Peter Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 2½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Robert MacRitchie, principal assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours at \$3 an hour.

Robert Marden, senior assistant registrar of voters, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

John McLaughlin, senior assistant registrar of voters, 14 hours at \$3 an hour; 14 hours at \$2.49 an hour.

Herbert Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, 14½ hours at \$3 an hour.

John Mulvey, assistant registrar of voters, 16½ hours at \$3 an hour.

William Murphy, assistant registrar of voters, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

George R. Nichols, senior assistant registrar of voters, 9 hours at \$3 an hour.

William H. O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 39 hours at \$3 an hour; 7 hours at \$2.39 an hour.

Kathleen O'Malley, assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour at \$3 an hour.

John Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 12 hours at \$3 an hour.

Ralph Richards, assistant registrar of voters, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar of voters, 23 hours at \$3 an hour.

William Walsh, assistant registrar of voters, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16.

LEGEND.

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.
SET }
ATB }—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chapter 58—Section 8.
DEC }—Appellate Tax Board Decision.
59 }—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59—Section 5.
OV }—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.
ILL }—Illegal assessment.
DUP }—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Maggio, Joseph, et al.	12 South Margin st.	3—1949	\$2,840.00	\$568.00	ATB SET
Ordway, Frederick E.	982 Columbus av.	9—1949	687.28	397.60	58 8
Silva, Harry L.	447 Blue Hill av.	12—1949	3,976.00	1,136.00	ATB SET
Sheinfeld, Sally.	29 Ferndale st.	17—1949	681.60	28.40	ATB SET
Sheinfeld, Sally.	128 Ferndale st.	17—1949	681.60	28.40	ATB SET
Webster Properties, Inc.	1997 Commonwealth av.	22—1949	5,850.40	284.00	ATB SET
Webster Properties, Inc.	2001 Commonwealth av.	22—1949	5,680.00	284.00	ATB SET
Webster Properties, Inc.	2003 Commonwealth av.	22—1949	5,793.60	113.60	ATB SET
Goodnough Realty Co.	6 Hathon sq.	2—1950	1,890.00	315.00	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Emanuela.	11 Eaton st.	3—1950	396.90	31.50	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Emanuela.	109 Green st.	3—1950	1,140.30	63.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Louis R.	15 Boylston st.	3—1950	20,475.00	6,300.00	ATB SET
Eureka Real Estate Trust.	39 Bowdoin st.	3—1950	1,512.00	252.00	ATB SET
Eureka Real Estate Trust.	41 Bowdoin st.	3—1950	1,512.00	252.00	ATB SET
Maggio, Joseph, et al.	12 South Margin st.	3—1950	3,150.00	630.00	ATB SET
Post Office Square Co.	100 Milk st.	3—1950	170,100.00	28,980.00	ATB SET
Racso Realty Co.	885 Washington st.	3—1950	945.00	63.00	ATB SET
Strathmore Building, Inc.	15 Chardon st.	3—1950	6,300.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Theopold, P. H., et al., Trustees.	7 Pemberton sq.	3—1950	29,925.00	8,820.00	ATB SET
Young, Gladys L., Trustee.	129 Pearl st.	3—1950	1,260.00	119.70	ATB SET
Zolla, Louise M.	26 Prince st.	3—1950	1,033.20	252.00	ATB SET
Zolla, Louise M.	30 Prince st.	3—1950	1,134.00	315.00	ATB SET
John, Gertrude W.	157 Hemenway st.	4—1950	2,520.00	126.00	ATB SET
John, Gertrude W.	163 Hemenway st.	4—1950	2,520.00	126.00	ATB SET
Ladoulis, Theodore.	400 Columbus av.	4—1950	693.00	63.00	ATB SET
Leveen, Caroline.	82 Westland av.	4—1950	3,780.00	441.00	ATB SET
Willentt, Charles A.	246 West Newton st.	4—1950	504.00	31.50	ATB SET
Baader, Helen E., Trustee.	475 Beacon st.	5—1950	1,417.50	157.50	ATB SET
Levine, Maurice.	61 Massachusetts av.	5—1950	12,600.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.	73 Park Drive.	5—1950	3,276.00	189.00	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.	77 Park Drive.	5—1950	3,213.00	126.00	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.	81 Park Drive.	5—1950	3,213.00	126.00	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.	85 Park Drive.	5—1950	3,213.00	189.00	ATB SET
Perry, Herbert G., et al.	224 Boylston st.	5—1950	10,710.00	945.00	ATB SET
Perry, Herbert G., et al.	230 Boylston st.	5—1950	10,710.00	945.00	ATB SET
Rokach, Solomon, et al.	250 Commonwealth av.	5—1950	6,615.00	315.00	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	655 Beacon st.	5—1950	4,725.00	315.00	ATB SET
Sheraton, Inc.	91 Bay State rd.	5—1950	59,850.00	12,600.00	ATB SET
Woolworth, F. W., Co.	419 West Broadway.	6—1950	10,206.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Sun Oil Co.	235 Old Colony av.	7—1950	4,126.50	1,102.50	ATB SET
Cohen, Sidney L.	81 Wareham st.	8—1950	6,930.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Gottlieb, Harry.	1313 Tremont st.	9—1950	1,323.00	232.00	ATB SET
Gusenoff, Joseph D.	1887 Washington av.	9—1950	2,551.50	441.00	ATB SET
Ordway, Frederick E.	982 Columbus av.	9—1950	762.30	441.00	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	1030 Tremont st.	9—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	1031 Tremont st.	9—1950	315.00	31.50	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	1040 Tremont st.	9—1950	409.50	31.50	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	1041 Tremont st.	9—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Carlin, Katherine F.	1508 Tremont st.	10—1950	1,890.00	346.50	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Fiorentino, Nicola.....	115 Perkins st.....	10—1950	\$1,694.70	\$453.60	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.....	104 Montebello rd.....	11—1950	945.00	94.50	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.....	461 Walnut av.....	11—1950	850.50	126.00	ATB SET
Dikmak, Russell.....	8 Copeland st.....	12—1950	2,520.00	189.00	ATB SET
Dikmak, Russell.....	12 Copeland st.....	12—1950	1,121.40	126.00	ATB SET
Dinner, Henry, et al.....	75 Elm Hill av.....	12—1950	1,701.00	252.00	ATB SET
Dinner, Henry, et al.....	79 Elm Hill av.....	12—1950	1,008.00	63.00	ATB SET
Jacobson, Joseph M., et al.....	23 Brunswick st.....	12—1950	485.10	44.10	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.....	161 Devon st.....	14—1950	497.50	63.00	ATB SET
Stein, Rebecca.....	133 Woodrow av.....	14—1950	252.00	25.20	ATB SET
Zarkin, Esther.....	754 Blue Hill av.....	14—1950	2,520.00	504.00	ATB SET
Annamaco Theatres, Inc.....	729 Adams st.....	16—1950	14,175.00	4,410.00	ATB SET
Gomberg, Benjamin A., et al., Tr., 741 Gallivan Boulevard.....		16—1950	504.00	126.00	ATB SET
Murch, Grace M.....	10 Aspinwall rd.....	17—1950	466.20	56.70	ATB SET
Sheinfeld, Sally.....	28 Ferndale st.....	17—1950	756.00	63.00	ATB SET
Sheinfeld, Sally.....	29 Ferndale st.....	17—1950	756.00	63.00	ATB SET
Case, Rena H.....	46 Beacon st.....	18—1950	598.50	63.00	ATB SET
Hadge, James.....	332 Jamaica way.....	19—1950	1,260.00	126.00	ATB SET
Riback, Israel, et al.....	712 Centre st.....	19—1950	8,190.00	378.00	ATB SET
Wasserman, Nathan A.....	5 Arborway.....	19—1950	756.00	63.00	ATB SET
Allia-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.....	Vacant lot, Ashford st., NEs	21—1950	8,341.20	781.20	ATB SET
Berkman, Sara R., et al.....	45 Englewood av.....	21—1950	945.00	63.00	ATB SET
Berkman, Sara R., et al.....	47 Englewood av.....	21—1950	693.00	31.50	ATB SET
Fritz, Sara, et al.....	204 Brighton av.....	21—1950	1,575.00	315.00	ATB SET
Fritz, Sara.....	208 Brighton av.....	21—1950	1,071.00	189.00	ATB SET
Gustin Realty Corp.....	80 Cummington st.....	21—1950	2,646.00	630.00	ATB SET
Koffman, Nathan.....	137 Chiswick rd.....	21—1950	1,008.00	63.00	ATB SET
Koffman, Nathan.....	141 Chiswick rd.....	21—1950	1,008.00	63.00	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.....	1110 Commonwealth av.....	21—1950	5,040.00	504.00	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.....	1356 Commonwealth av.....	21—1950	3,780.00	756.00	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.....	9 Walbridge st.....	21—1950	2,520.00	378.00	ATB SET
Gustin Realty Corp.....	76 Cummington st.....	21—1950	2,646.00	630.00	ATB SET
Paradise Realty Co.....	1350 Commonwealth av.....	21—1950	2,835.00	252.00	ATB SET
Paradise Realty Co.....	5 Walbridge st.....	21—1950	2,961.00	189.00	ATB SET
Surette, Herbert L.....	452 Park Drive.....	21—1950	4,725.00	472.50	ATB SET
Surette, Herbert L.....	448 Park Drive.....	21—1950	4,725.00	472.50	ATB SET
McLean, James A.....	48 Franklin st.....	22—1950	1,890.00	378.00	ATB SET
Perrotti, James L.....	1026 Saratoga st.....	1—1951	1,570.00	188.40	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Emanuela.....	11 Eaton st.....	3—1951	395.64	31.40	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Emanuela.....	109 Green st.....	3—1951	1,136.68	62.80	ATB SET
Cohen, Louis R.....	15 Boylston st.....	3—1951	20,410.00	6,280.00	ATB SET
Eureka Real Estate Trust.....	39 Bowdoin st.....	3—1951	1,507.20	188.40	ATB SET
Eureka Real Estate Trust.....	41 Bowdoin st.....	3—1951	1,507.20	188.40	ATB SET
Maggio, Joseph, et al.....	12 South Margin st.....	3—1951	3,140.00	628.00	ATB SET
Post Office Square Co.....	100 Milk st.....	3—1951	169,560.00	28,888.00	ATB SET
Theopold, P. H., et al., Trustee.....	7 Pemberton sq.....	3—1951	29,830.00	8,792.00	ATB SET
John, Gertrude W.....	157 Hemenway st.....	4—1951	2,512.00	125.60	ATB SET
John, Gertrude W.....	163 Hemenway st.....	4—1951	2,512.00	125.60	ATB SET
Leven, Caroline.....	82 Westland av.....	4—1951	3,768.00	439.60	ATB SET
Slater, Albert M., Trustee.....	2 Autumn rd.....	4—1951	3,391.20	188.40	ATB SET
Slater, Albert M., Trustee.....	6 Autumn rd.....	4—1951	3,328.40	188.40	ATB SET
Slater, Albert M., Trustee.....	10 Autumn rd.....	4—1951	3,265.60	188.40	ATB SET
Slater, Albert M., Trustee.....	14 Autumn rd.....	4—1951	3,140.00	188.40	ATB SET

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

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Alexander White, assistant registrar of voters, 1½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Leo Willett, assistant registrar of voters, 8½ hours at \$3 an hour.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

For the week ending September 29:

Margaret F. Doherty, head clerk, 3 hours at \$3 an hour.

Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, 21 hours at \$3 an hour.

John Callanan, principal clerk and paymaster, 21 hours at \$3 an hour.

Arthur Morrissey, social worker, Saturday, August 8, \$80 per week.

Gerald Driscoll, social worker, Saturday, August 1, \$80 per week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Michael Lyons, also known as Michael J. Lyons, 1521 Washington street, machinist in the Fire Alarm Division of the Fire Department.

Warren A. Toohig, 21 Shrimpton street, East Boston, hoseman, Engine Company 5, Fire Department.

John DeMeulenaar, 21 Owencroft road, Dorchester, division engineer in the Bridge and Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

Frank A. Cassidy, 603 East Fourth street, South Boston, water service maintenance man in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Joseph Richard Lucy, also known as Joseph R. Lucy, 22 Exeter street, Belmont, correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

Thomas R. Pennypacker, 144 Bellevue avenue, Newport, Rhode Island, master in the Boston Latin School Division of the School Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Upon October 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Kabot Painting Company for exterior painting of 55 wood frame houses in the Captain John's Hill development. Bids were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$8,213; Nicholas Bello, \$8,720; Dodge Painting Company, \$8,880; John M. Kennedy Company, \$9,120; John W. Egan Company, \$10,425; H. Piken & Co., \$10,445; R & F Painting Company, \$11,480.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signal posts in ten (10) intersections in the City of Boston, at an estimated cost of \$14,924.50.

The work to be done under the contract should be completed within three months after notification by the Commission to start the work.

The following bids were received August 27, 1953:

John J. Botti, 1050 Adams street, Dorchester, \$14,924.50; James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park, \$15,449; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., 20 Cedar park, Roxbury, \$19,000; Mary E. Tsaffie, 35 Presentation road, Brighton, \$19,205.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon September 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Dixon Electric Appliance Company for furnishing electric refrigerators for various schools. Bids, opened September 28, were as follows:

Dixon Electric Appliance Company, model—Admiral-904, \$1,900; General Electric Appliances Company, model—G.E.-LB-92-K, \$1,980; Driscoll-Naughton, Inc., model—Philco 932, \$2,094, model—Frigidaire-SS-97, \$2,128.70.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Wright & Potter Printing Company as requested in the following letter:

Boston, October 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully requests that permission be given them to award the contract for printing ballot labels for voting machines and paper ballots for the coming city election to the firm of Wright & Potter Printing Company, of 32 Derne street, Boston, without advertising for bids, at the following prices:

For 114,000 official paper ballots (104 precincts), including specimen ballots (10 for each precinct), boxed in open window cartons, \$2,565.*

For 21,800 "challenged" ballots (100 for each of the 218 voting machine precincts), printed "Challenged Ballot" in red ink across filing, \$287.50.

For voting machine cards and specimen ballots for 218 precincts (3 cards each for 715 Shoup and 690 automatic voting machines), with 10 specimen ballots for each precinct, \$4,358.60.

For 1,200 ballot strips for Shoup machines (no printing), \$29.

For 20,000 absentee ballots (322 precincts), \$768.50.

For 20,000 war ballots (322 precincts), \$768.50.

Total, \$8,777.10.

* In the event that additional ballots are necessary in excess of 114,000, ballots will be supplied at the rate of \$8.65 per M.

The ballots for the coming city election will contain 322 precinct changes and 22 ward changes in the make-up. Great care will be required on the part of the printer, as the time for printing such ballots and ballot labels and making a delivery to this office is very limited.

The Wright & Potter Printing Company is the only printing concern especially equipped to do this work, having printed the state and City of Boston ballots for a long period of years. For this reason, and to safeguard the voters of the city as far as possible against error, this request is made.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
PERLIE DYAR CHASE,
Chairman.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Crocker, George G., et al.	162 Boylston st.	5—1951	\$19,782.00	\$2,826.00	ATB SET
Levine, Maurice	61 Massachusetts av.	5—1951	12,560.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.	73 Park Drive.	5—1951	3,265.60	188.40	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.	77 Park Drive.	5—1951	3,202.80	125.60	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.	81 Park Drive.	5—1951	3,202.80	125.60	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.	85 Park Drive.	5—1951	3,202.80	188.40	ATB SET
Perry, Herbert G., Trustee	230 Boylston st.	5—1951	10,676.00	942.00	ATB SET
Perry, Herbert G., Trustee	226 Boylston st.	5—1951	10,676.00	942.00	ATB SET
Schlossberg, Louis, et al.	655 Beacon st.	5—1951	4,710.00	314.00	ATB SET
Sonnabend, A. M., et al., Trustees	91 Bay State rd.	5—1951	59,660.00	12,560.00	ATB SET
Welch, Francis C., et al., Trustees	137 Newbury st.	5—1951	27,004.00	1,884.00	ATB SET
Sun Oil Co.	235 Old Colony av.	7—1951	4,113.40	1,099.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Sidney L.	81 Wareham st.	8—1951	6,908.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Sneirson, S. L., et al., Trustee	32A Warren st.	8—1951	2,053.56	251.20	ATB SET
Gottlieb, Harry	1313 Tremont st.	9—1951	1,318.80	251.20	ATB SET
Ordway, Frederick E.	982 Columbus av.	9—1951	759.88	379.14	ATB SET
Semper, Edward	42 Guild st.	9—1951	346.50	126.00	ATB SET
Shir, Philip M., et al., Trustees	1030 Tremont st.	9—1951	408.20	62.80	ATB SET
Shir, Philip M., et al., Trustees	1031 Tremont st.	9—1951	314.00	31.40	ATB SET
Shir, Philip M., et al., Trustees	1040 Tremont st.	9—1951	439.60	31.40	ATB SET
Shir, Philip M., et al., Trustees	1041 Tremont st.	9—1951	439.60	62.80	ATB SET
Carlin, Katherine F., et al.	1508 Tremont st.	10—1951	1,884.00	345.40	ATB SET
Florentino, Nicola	115 Perkins st.	10—1951	1,689.32	452.16	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	104 Montebello road.	11—1951	942.00	94.20	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	461 Walnut way.	11—1951	847.80	125.60	ATB SET
Dikmak, Russell	260 Warren st.	12—1951	2,512.00	188.40	ATB SET
Dikmak, Russell	12 Copeland st.	12—1951	1,117.84	125.60	ATB SET
Dinner, Henry, et al.	75 Elm Hill av.	12—1951	1,695.60	251.20	ATB SET
Dinner, Henry, et al.	79 Elm Hill av.	12—1951	1,004.80	62.80	ATB SET
Jacobson, Joseph M., et al.	23 Brunswick st.	12—1951	483.56	43.96	ATB SET
Silva, Harry L.	447 Blue Hill av.	12—1951	4,396.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	161 Devon st.	14—1951	496.12	62.80	ATB SET
Roxbury Iron & Metal Co., Inc.	138 Granite av.	16—1951	2,198.00	628.00	ATB SET
Stein, Rebecca	133 Woodrow av.	14—1951	251.20	25.12	ATB SET
Zarkin, Esther	754 Blue Hill ave.	14—1951	2,512.00	502.40	ATB SET
E. M. Loew's Theatres, Inc.	1526A Dorchester av.	16—1951	6,280.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Gomberg, B. A., et al., Trustee	741 Gallivan Boulevard	16—1951	502.40	125.60	ATB SET
Ifade, James, et al.	732 Jamaica way.	19—1951	1,256.00	125.60	ATB SET
Bibock, Israel, et al.	712 Centre st.	19—1951	9,545.60	1,067.60	ATB SET
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.	Vacant lot, Ashford st., NEs	21—1951	8,314.72	778.72	ATB SET
Berkman, Sara R., et al.	45 Englewood av.	21—1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
Berkman, Sara R., et al.	47 Englewood av.	21—1951	690.80	31.40	ATB SET
Bloomberg, Joseph, et al.	90 St. Mary's st., SE corner	21—1951	3,045.80	785.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Lena G.	834 Beacon st.	21—1951	2,260.80	376.80	ATB SET
Fritz, Sara, et al.	204 Brighton av.	21—1951	1,570.00	314.00	ATB SET
Fritz, Sara, et al.	208 Brighton av.	21—1951	1,067.60	188.40	ATB SET
Gustin Realty Corp.	76 Cummington st.	21—1951	2,637.60	628.00	ATB SET
Gustin Realty Corp.	80 Cummington st.	21—1951	2,637.60	628.00	ATB SET
Hill, Clinton P.	448 Park Drive.	21—1951	4,710.00	471.00	ATB SET
Hill, Clinton P.	452 Park Drive.	21—1951	4,710.00	471.00	ATB SET
Koffman, Nathan	137 Chiswick rd.	21—1951	1,004.80	62.80	ATB SET
Koffman, Nathan	141 Chiswick rd.	21—1951	1,004.80	62.80	ATB SET
Paradise Realty Co.	5 Walbridge st.	21—1951	2,951.60	188.40	ATB SET

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Paradise Realty Co.	1350 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	\$2,826.00	\$251.20	ATB SET
Paradise Realty Co.	1619 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	5,966.00	502.40	ATB SET
Schlossberg, Louis, et al.	1110 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	5,024.00	502.40	ATB SET
Schlossberg, Louis, et al.	1356 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	3,768.00	733.60	ATB SET
Schlossberg, Louis, et al.	9 Walbridge st.	21—1951	2,512.00	376.80	ATB SET
Zieman, Irving	48 Franklin st.	22—1951	2,198.00	690.80	ATB SET
Maggio, Joseph L.	12 South Margin st.	3—1952	3,340.00	668.00	ATB SET
Anagnos, Michael G.	167 Summer st.	3—1952	9,686.00	1,536.40	ATB SET
Beaconside Exchange Building, Inc.	118 Milk st.	3—1952	10,020.00	2,004.00	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Emanuela	11 Eaton st.	3—1952	420.84	33.40	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Emanuela	109 Green st.	3—1952	1,209.08	66.80	ATB SET
Cohen, Louis R.	15 Boylston st.	3—1952	21,710.00	6,680.00	ATB SET
Crown Paint Corp.	37 Cornhill	3—1952	1,670.00	467.60	ATB SET
Drucker, Clara R.	92 State st.	3—1952	6,680.00	668.00	ATB SET
Kargman, Max R.	7 Pemberton sq.	3—1952	31,730.00	9,352.00	ATB SET
Leeder, Frank, et al., Trustee	100 Milk st.	3—1952	180,360.00	30,728.00	ATB SET
Lipson, Rachel, et al.	47 West st.	3—1952	33,400.00	8,350.00	ATB SET
Maggio, Joseph L.	40A Pitts st.	3—1952	467.60	66.80	ATB SET
T. Noonan, Sons Co.	48 Sudbury st.	3—1952	1,469.60	334.00	ATB SET
Piane, Edward L.	66 Lincoln st.	3—1952	18,370.00	3,340.00	ATB SET
Sneiron, Samuel L., et al.	91 Hanover st.	3—1952	1,670.00	501.00	ATB SET
Sneiron, Samuel L., et al.	93 Hanover st., SEs.	3—1952	2,004.00	501.00	ATB SET
St. Germain, Eugene J.	11 Sears st.	3—1952	7,682.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
Talis, Henry and Helen	1080 Washington st.	3—1952	668.00	167.00	ATB SET
Talis, Henry and Helen	1084 Washington st.	3—1952	668.00	167.00	ATB SET
Warren Stevens, Inc.	241 Washington st.	3—1952	11,690.00	6,212.40	ATB SET
Warren Stevens, Inc.	2 Williams et.	3—1952	1,002.00	334.00	ATB SET
Wolfman, Anna F.	39 Bowdoin st.	3—1952	1,632.20	133.60	ATB SET
Wolfman, Anna F.	41 Bowdoin st.	3—1952	1,603.20	133.60	ATB SET
Young, Gladys L., Trustee	129 Pearl st.	3—1952	1,336.00	126.92	ATB SET
Bloom, Jacob, et al.	330 Massachusetts av.	4—1952	2,070.80	334.00	ATB SET
Garrison Hall, Inc.	49 St. Botolph st.	4—1952	4,221.76	1,349.36	ATB SET
John, Gertrude W.	157 Hemenway st.	4—1952	2,672.00	133.60	ATB SET
John, Gertrude W.	163 Hemenway st.	4—1952	2,672.00	133.60	ATB SET
Kramer, George	454 Brookline av.	4—1952	2,672.00	668.00	ATB SET
Lederman, Mary	30 Cumberland st.	4—1952	340.68	33.40	ATB SET
Leveen, Caroline	94 Hemenway st.	4—1952	4,008.00	467.60	ATB SET
Morris, Theodore A.	110 Huntington av.	4—1952	1,035.40	133.60	ATB SET
Slater, Albert M., Trustee	2 Autumn rd.	4—1952	3,607.20	200.40	ATB SET
Slater, Albert M., Trustee	6 Autumn rd.	4—1952	3,540.40	200.40	ATB SET
Slater, Albert M., Trustee	10 Autumn rd.	4—1952	3,473.60	200.40	ATB SET
Slater, Albert M., Trustee	14 Autumn rd.	4—1952	3,340.00	200.40	ATB SET
Sneiron, Samuel L., et al.	175 Massachusetts av.	4—1952	4,008.00	668.00	ATB SET
Swanton Realty, Inc.	150 St. Botolph st.	4—1952	3,340.00	668.00	ATB SET
Swanton Realty, Inc.	144 St. Botolph st.	4—1952	1,336.00	167.00	ATB SET
Swanton Realty, Inc.	146 St. Botolph st.	4—1952	1,336.00	167.00	ATB SET
Waldman, Esther	464 Huntington av.	4—1952	4,809.60	534.40	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	433 Brookline av.	4—1952	2,004.00	200.40	ATB SET
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	475 Beacon st.	5—1952	1,503.00	66.80	ATB SET
Brown, Gus H., et al.	85 Newbury st.	5—1952	3,674.00	1,169.00	ATB SET
Brown, Gus H., et al.	91 Newbury st.	5—1952	3,340.00	835.00	ATB SET
Codman, John et ux.	744 Pinckney et.	5—1952	835.00	233.80	ATB SET
Cooper, Frank	53 Phillips st.	5—1952	1,068.80	200.40	ATB SET

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti as requested in the following letter:

Boston, September 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

By public advertising in the *City Record* of September 19, 1953, the Fire Commissioner invited proposals for constructing manholes and installing conduit underground in Ashmont and Newhall streets, Dorchester. The following bids were received, opened and publicly read aloud in this office at 12 noon, Friday, September 25, 1953:

Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,880; John J. Botti, \$6,550; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$7,290; Leo J. Nawn, Inc., \$10,290; Ward General Contracting Company, \$10,837; J. G. DesJardins, \$11,185.

At the time of the opening of the bids Mr. Fred Capone of Joseph Capone and Son called to our attention that the sum bid in his proposal was in error, as he understood from the specifications that the resurfacing of the street was to be a temporary patch. On September 26, 1953, he submitted a written request to this office asking permission to withdraw his bid because of the error made in his proposal. Superintendent A. L. O'Banion of our Fire Alarm Division, who drew up the specifications, estimated that the work would cost at least \$6,000, and therefore the bid of Joseph Capone and Son appears to be much too low to cover the work called for in the specifications.

I therefore request your Honor's permission to permit Joseph Capone and Son to withdraw its bid for the reasons given above and further request permission to award the contract for doing the foregoing work to the second lowest bidder, John J. Botti, 1050 Adams street, Dorchester, in the amount of \$6,550.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Brooklyn Construction Corporation for excavation and gravel backfill in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, at an estimated cost of \$26,594. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received August 20:

Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$26,594; A. Singarelli & Son, \$28,330; DeRoma Brothers Company, \$29,367; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$31,406; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$34,260; Charles Callahan Company, \$35,573; James A. Susi, \$37,570; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$39,940.

Upon October 5 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for corner cutbacks at Dorchester avenue, Ward 6; Forest Hills street, Ward 11; Gillette park, at A street, and Gillette park, at Dorchester avenue, Ward 6; Mt. Vernon street, Ward 5; Somerset street, Ward 3; traffic island prows in Huntington avenue underpass, Ward 4; removal of concrete passenger platforms on Summer street, Ward 3; construction of traffic island at intersection of South

and Roberts streets, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$9,727.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31. The following bids were publicly opened and read October 1:

John J. Botti, \$9,727.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$11,224.75; James A. Susi, \$14,105.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division), at an estimated cost of \$3,584. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31. The proposal for doing the foregoing work was opened September 24.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleaning glass in windows, doors, and transoms on the outside of Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, July 8, were received from the following dealers:

Aetna Window Cleaning, Inc., Albany Window Cleaning Company, Bay State Cleaning Company, Bay View Window Cleaning Company, Careful Cleaning Company, Globe Cleaning Company, Kenmore Window Cleaning Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Aetna Window Cleaning, Inc., \$3,482.20; Albany Window Cleaning Company, \$2,016.20; Bay State Cleaning Company, \$1,196; Bay View Window Cleaning Company, \$10,290.75; Careful Cleaning Company, \$1,134; Globe Cleaning Company, \$2,571.10; Kenmore Cleaning Company, \$6,526.85.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing basketball, track and hockey equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, August 26, were received from the following dealers:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., W. H. Brine Company, Max Goodman & Sons, Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, William Westland Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7,298.83; Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., \$3,034.78; Max Goodman & Sons, \$1,017.03; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,669.57.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with vendors as indicated for furnishing paving breakers to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Schramm, Inc., \$1,124.20, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Field Machinery Company, \$1,031.80, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 10, were as follows:

Paving Breakers.

Item 1. 4 Ingersoll-Rand Model P. B. 6, or Equal, Paving Breakers, Weight, 58 Pounds, Each.—Field Machinery Com-

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Page, Calvin G., et al., Trustee.....	162 Boylston st.....	5—	1952	\$21,042.00	\$3,066.00	ATB SET
Fay Realty Corp.....	127 Charles st.....	5—	1952	1,068.80	167.00	ATB SET
Folger, Richard S.....	14 Isabella st.....	5—	1952	534.40	66.80	ATB SET
Haven Realty, Inc.....	90 Myrtle st.....	5—	1952	935.20	66.80	ATB SET
Katzman, Sidney.....	24 Lime st.....	5—	1952	2,004.00	200.40	ATB SET
Kilmarnock Garage, Inc.....	17 Ipswich st.....	5—	1952	2,672.00	935.20	ATB SET
Levine, Maurice.....	61 Massachusetts av.....	5—	1952	13,360.00	1,336.00	ATB SET
McQuarrie, Ann.....	247 Marlborough st.....	5—	1952	1,202.40	200.40	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.....	73 Park Drive.....	5—	1952	3,473.60	200.40	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.....	77 Park Drive.....	5—	1952	3,406.80	133.60	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.....	81 Park Drive.....	5—	1952	3,406.80	133.60	ATB SET
Palmer, Grace A.....	85 Park Drive.....	5—	1952	3,406.80	200.40	ATB SET
Perry, Herbert G., et al., Trustee.....	234 Boylston st.....	5—	1952	11,356.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
Perry, Herbert G., et al., Trustee.....	230 Boylston st.....	5—	1952	11,356.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
Primus Realty, Inc.....	85 Phillips st.....	5—	1952	2,338.00	66.80	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.....	655 Beacon st.....	5—	1952	5,010.00	334.00	ATB SET
Shepard Realty, Inc.....	515 Tremont st., N.Ws.....	5—	1952	5,344.00	801.60	ATB SET
Smith, Norman B., estate of.....	6 Jersey st.....	5—	1952	16,700.00	3,006.00	ATB SET
Sonnabend Associates Property.....	91 Bay State rd.....	5—	1952	63,460.00	13,360.00	ATB SET
Sowatsck, Max.....	48 Phillips st.....	5—	1952	2,839.00	501.00	ATB SET
West Third Street Garage.....	45 West Third st.....	6—	1952	10,020.00	5,010.00	ATB SET
Woolworth, F. W., Co.....	419 West Broadway.....	6—	1952	10,821.60	1,670.00	ATB SET
Sun Oil Co.....	235 Old Colony av.....	7—	1952	4,375.40	1,169.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Sidney L.....	81 Wareham st.....	8—	1952	7,348.00	1,670.00	ATB SET
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al.....	32A Warren st.....	8—	1952	2,184.36	267.20	ATB SET
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al.....	38 Warren st.....	8—	1952	2,004.00	200.40	ATB SET
Burman Realty Co., Inc.....	Vacant lot, West Concord st., N.Es.....	9—	1952	267.20	26.72	ATB SET
Burman Realty Co., Inc.....	71 West Concord st.....	9—	1952	267.20	33.40	ATB SET
Burman Realty Co., Inc.....	79B West Concord st.....	9—	1952	501.00	66.80	ATB SET
Genesky, Emil.....	380 Northampton st.....	9—	1952	5,878.40	1,469.60	ATB SET
Gottlieb, Harry.....	1313 Tremont st.....	9—	1952	1,402.80	267.20	ATB SET
Gusenoff, Joseph D.....	1889 Washington st.....	9—	1952	2,705.40	467.60	ATB SET
Saunders, George.....	14 Watson st.....	9—	1952	3,340.00	334.00	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.....	1030 Tremont st.....	9—	1952	434.20	66.80	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.....	1031 Tremont st.....	9—	1952	334.00	33.40	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.....	1040 Tremont st.....	9—	1952	467.60	33.40	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.....	1041 Tremont st.....	9—	1952	467.60	66.80	ATB SET
Shibley, Khalil M.....	35 Rutland st.....	9—	1952	1,997.32	1,002.00	ATB SET
Abromson, Harry P., et al.....	386 Riverway.....	10—	1952	2,004.00	100.20	ATB SET
Carlin, Katherine F., et al.....	1518 Tremont st.....	10—	1952	2,004.00	367.40	ATB SET
Murphy, Catherine M.....	1336 Tremont st.....	10—	1952	2,872.40	668.00	ATB SET
Lederman, Mary.....	1857 Columbus av.....	11—	1952	835.00	66.80	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.....	104 Montebello rd.....	11—	1952	1,002.00	100.20	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel.....	461 Walnut av.....	11—	1952	901.80	133.60	ATB SET
Thomas, Fannie L.....	6 Codman pk.....	11—	1952	868.40	200.40	ATB SET
Abromson, Harry P., et al.....	131 Homestead st.....	12—	1952	2,004.00	267.20	ATB SET
Abromson, Harry P., et al.....	135 Homestead st.....	12—	1952	2,004.00	267.20	ATB SET
Dinner, Henry, et al.....	75 Elm Hill av.....	12—	1952	1,803.60	267.20	ATB SET
Dinner Henry, et al.....	79 Elm Hill av.....	12—	1952	1,068.80	66.80	ATB SET
Jacobson, Joseph M., et al.....	23 Brunswick st.....	12—	1952	514.36	46.76	ATB SET
Matzkin, Meyer and Leon.....	343 Blue Hill av.....	12—	1952	1,670.00	167.00	ATB SET
Matzkin, Louis, et al.....	245 Blue Hill av.....	12—	1952	2,271.00	400.80	ATB SET
Silva, Harry L.....	447 Blue Hill av.....	12—	1952	4,746.00	1,002.00	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Sorenson, Thorwald E.	20 Glenburne st.	12	—1952	\$668.00	\$66.80	ATB SET
Weisberg, William	676 Blue Hill av.	12	—1952	4,809.60	801.60	ATB SET
Weisberg, Sarah	187 Townsend st.	12	—1952	2,471.60	133.60	ATB SET
Belfour, Jennie	754 Blue Hill av.	14	—1952	2,672.00	534.00	ATB SET
Matskin, Meyer, et al.	1060A Blue Hill av.	14	—1952	3,807.60	868.40	ATB SET
Neustadt, Samuel	161 Devon st.	14	—1952	527.72	66.80	ATB SET
Rosenberg, Hyman	301 Washington st.	14	—1952	3,340.00	2,004.00	ATB SET
Silver, Frances	318 Blue Hill av.	14	—1952	2,004.20	267.20	ATB SET
Vengrow, Miriam	470 Blue Hill av.	14	—1952	2,171.00	334.00	ATB SET
Bonded Fund, Inc.	489 Quincy st.	15	—1952	480.96	80.16	ATB SET
Bonded Fund, Inc.	Rear 491 Quincy st.	15	—1952	233.80	66.80	ATB SET
Bonded Fund, Inc.	493 Quincy st.	15	—1952	354.04	66.80	ATB SET
Zeiner, Blanche, et al.	770 Gallivan Boulevard	16	—1952	2,738.80	340.68	ATB SET
Bonded Fund, Inc.	1142A Washington st.	17	—1952	601.20	66.80	ATB SET
Bonded Fund, Inc.	1156 Washington st.	17	—1952	601.20	133.60	ATB SET
Inagami, Michael A.	River st.	18	—1952	120.20	33.40	ATB SET
Medwar, Simon and Ageni	1465 River st.	18	—1952	1,169.00	367.40	ATB SET
Porterfield, Harvey	1152 River st.	18	—1952	1,670.00	601.20	ATB SET
Weinstein, Louis D.	27 Fessenden st.	18	—1952	1,068.80	133.60	ATB SET
Gold, Alice A.	632 Centre st.	19	—1952	2,204.40	200.40	ATB SET
Ribcock, Israel, et al.	712 Centre st.	19	—1952	10,153.60	1,135.60	ATB SET
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.	Vacant lot, Ashford st.	21	—1952	8,844.32	828.32	ATB SET
Bloomberg, Joseph, et al.	90 St. Mary's st., SEs	21	—1952	3,239.80	835.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Lena G.	834 Beacon st.	21	—1952	2,404.80	400.80	ATB SET
Condos, James	1924 Beacon st.	21	—1952	3,740.80	467.60	ATB SET
Fritz, Sara, et al.	204 Brighton av.	21	—1952	1,670.00	334.00	ATB SET
Fritz, Sara, et al.	208 Brighton av.	21	—1952	1,135.60	200.40	ATB SET
Gustin Realty Corp.	76 Cunningham st.	21	—1952	3,340.00	1,202.40	ATB SET
Gustin Realty Corp.	80 Cunningham st.	21	—1952	3,340.00	1,202.40	ATB SET
Hamacher, Harry A.	21 Chester st.	21	—1952	1,002.00	334.00	ATB SET
Hamacher, Harry A.	25 Chester st.	21	—1952	1,002.00	334.00	ATB SET
Hill, Clinton P.	452 Park Drive, SWs	21	—1952	5,010.00	501.00	ATB SET
Hill, Clinton P.	448 Park Drive	21	—1952	5,010.00	501.00	ATB SET
M. C. Realty, Inc.	4 Maitland st.	21	—1952	6,680.00	1,670.00	ATB SET
Paradise Realty Co.	5 Walbridge st.	21	—1952	3,139.60	200.40	ATB SET
Paradise Realty Co.	1350 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	3,006.00	267.20	ATB SET
Paradise Realty Co.	1619 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	6,346.00	534.40	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	1110 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	5,344.00	534.40	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	1356 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	4,008.00	801.60	ATB SET
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	9 Walbridge st.	21	—1952	2,672.00	400.80	ATB SET
Victory Realty, Inc.	88 Washington st.	21	—1952	6,012.00	668.00	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	50 Brighton av.	21	—1952	5,210.40	200.40	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	1653 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	2,471.00	200.40	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	1657 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	2,538.40	233.80	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	1661 Commonwealth av.	21	—1952	2,471.60	200.40	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	120 Glenville av.	21	—1952	2,137.60	133.60	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	125 Glenville av.	21	—1952	1,937.20	133.60	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	215 Harvard av.	21	—1952	1,402.80	133.60	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	27 St. Lukes rd.	21	—1952	2,404.80	200.40	ATB SET
Ziman Realty Co.	31 St. Lukes rd.	21	—1952	2,505.00	367.40	ATB SET
Zieman, Irving	48 Franklin st.	22	—1952	2,338.00	734.80	ATB SET

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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pany, \$257.95*; Ingersoll-Rand Company, \$266.85; Clark-Wileox Company, \$325; Parker-Danner Company, \$303; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., \$281.75; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$285; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, \$274; Schramm, Inc., \$257.95; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$301.50.
Item 2, 4 Ingersoll-Rand, Model P. B. 8, or Equal, Power Breakers, Weight, 82 Pounds, Each.—Field Machinery Company, \$284.90; Ingersoll-Rand Company, \$294.85; Clark-Wileox Company, \$360; Parker-Danner Company, \$327; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., \$314.50; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$312; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, \$303; Schramm, Inc., \$281.05*; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$333.

Make and Models Bid Upon.—Field Machinery Company, Item 1, Joy, Model K61, Item 2, Joy, Model K81; Ingersoll-Rand Company, Item 1, Ingersoll-Rand, PB8, Item 2, Ingersoll-Rand, PB8; Clark-Wileox Company, Item 1, Thor, Model 23, Item 2, Thor, Model 25; Parker-Danner Company, Item 1, LeRoi Clev., C11, Item 2, LeRoi Clev., 52; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., Item 1, Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, CP 115, Item 2, Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, CP117; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., Item 1, Gard. Den., B67, Item 2, Gard. Den., B87; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, Item 1, Thor, No. 23, 60-pound class, Item 2, Thor, No. 25, 80-pound class; Schramm, Inc., Item 1, Schramm, Model 60, Item 2, Schramm, Model 80; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, Item 1, Worth, Model WB50, Item 2, Worth, Model WB81.

Delivery Date.—Field Machinery Company, immediately from stock; Ingersoll-Rand Company, from Boston stock; Clark-Wileox Company, stock; Parker-Danner Company, immediately from stock, subject to prior sale; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., immediately on receipt of order, subject to prior sale; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., at once; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, immediately; Schramm, Inc., one week; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, immediate.

Discount.—Field Machinery Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Ingersoll-Rand Company, net; Clark-Wileox Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Parker-Danner Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Schramm, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Ingersoll-Rand Company, prices are firm; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., Auditor's copy filed at Supply; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, above prices are firm and are not subject to increase; any decrease in price will be credited to city.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as requested in the following letter:

Boston, September 24, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:
 Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing automotive

vehicles to the Automotive Division of the Public Works Department. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on September 16, 1933.

Authority is requested to award Item 1 to the lowest bidder for 8-cylinder units and Item 2 to the lowest bidder at the prices as checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,319.92, net.

Order for Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., \$820, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Automotive Vehicles.

Requisition No. G869. Sewer Division. (Prices Quoted Are for Two Trucks.)

Item 1. Two 6- or 8-Cylinder, 4-Ton Pickup Trucks, As Per Specifications.

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,126, 8-cylinder, \$3,196; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$3,461.02; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,488, 8-cylinder, \$3,556; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,950.41; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,769.92; 8-cylinder, \$2,821.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,446.72.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$152, 8-cylinder, \$156; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$131.02; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$128, 8-cylinder, \$128; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$159.60; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$152, 8-cylinder, \$152; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$159.80.

Total.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,974, 8-cylinder, \$3,040; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$3,330; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,360, 8-cylinder, \$3,428; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,790.81; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,617.92, 8-cylinder, \$2,669.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,286.92.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$480; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$65.74, 8-cylinder, 2 per cent.

Total.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,974, 8-cylinder, \$3,040; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$2,850; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,360, 8-cylinder, \$3,428; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,790.81; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,617.92, 8-cylinder, \$2,669.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,221.18.

Less Trade Allowance On.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., SE-131, as is, \$100, SE-140, as is, \$100; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, SE-131, as is, \$195, SE-140, as is, \$195; Cote Motor Company, Inc., SE-131, as is, \$310, 6-cylinder, \$314, 8-cylinder, SE-140, as is, \$310, 6-cylinder, \$314, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., SE-131, as is, \$75, SE-140, as is, \$75; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., SE-131, as is, \$173, SE-140, as is, \$173; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., SE-131, as is, \$177.09, SE-140, as is, \$177.09.

Total Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$200, 8-cylinder, \$200; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$390; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$620, 8-cylinder, \$628; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$150; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder,

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16.—Concluded.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Eastern Gas & Fuel.....	250 Stuart st.....	5—1944	\$19,950.00	\$9,975.00	ATB SET
Eastern Gas & Fuel.....	250 Stuart st.....	5—1946	42,000.00	21,000.00	ATB SET
Eastern Gas & Fuel.....	250 Stuart st.....	5—1947	46,500.00	23,250.00	ATB SET
Eastern Gas & Fuel.....	250 Stuart st.....	5—1948	53,400.00	26,700.00	ATB SET
Eastern Gas & Fuel.....	250 Stuart st.....	5—1949	56,800.00	28,400.00	ATB SET
Eastern Gas & Fuel.....	250 Stuart st.....	5—1950	63,000.00	31,500.00	ATB SET
Ruppert, Jacob, Co.....	20 Providence st.....	5—1950	315.00	94.50	ATB SET
Klickstein, Morris, et al.....	184 Washington st.....	14—1950	63.00	63.00	ATB SET
Eastern Gas & Fuel.....	250 Stuart st.....	5—1951	62,800.00	31,400.00	ATB SET
Ruppert, Jacob, Co.....	20 Providence st.....	5—1951	314.00	94.20	ATB SET
Van's Hosiery Stores, Inc.....	97 Bickford st.....	10—1951	188.40	188.40	ATB SET
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.....	182 Tremont st.....	3—1952	1,002.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
Producers Distributing.....	Quincy Market Cold Storage, Inc.....	3—1952	888.44	888.44	ATB SET
St. Louis Shoe, Inc.....	21 Tremont st.....	3—1952	100.20	93.52	ATB SET
Tarmy, Isaiah N., et al.....	30 Bowker st.....	3—1952	1,002.00	334.00	ATB SET
Eastern Gas & Fuel.....	250 Stuart st.....	5—1952	66,800.00	33,400.00	ATB SET
Van's Hosiery Stores, Inc.....	97 Bickford st.....	10—1952	200.40	200.40	ATB SET
Kelleher, Vincent P., et al.....	11 Revere st.....	19—1952	66.80	66.80	ATB SET

\$350, 8-cylinder, \$350; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$954.18.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,774, 8-cylinder, \$2,840; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$2,460; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,740, 8-cylinder, \$2,800; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,640.81; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,627.92, 8-cylinder, \$2,619.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,267.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount Date of Payment.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$49.20; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$54.80, 8-cylinder, \$56; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$52.81; Seymour Chevrolet, 6-cylinder, as previously stated, 8-cylinder, as previously stated.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,774, 8-cylinder, \$2,840, net; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$2,410.80, Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,685.20, 8-cylinder, \$2,744; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,588; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$2,319.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,267.

Make and Model to Be Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Model 3104, one half-ton, pickup; Cote Motor Company, Inc., Ford, pickup F100, '53 model; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F100, pickup; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3104.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, approximately 4 weeks; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 30 days.

Requisition No. G870. Automotive Division. Motor Patrol Section.

(Prices Quoted Are for Two Trucks.)

Item 2. Two 6- or 8-Cylinder, One Half-Ton Pickup Trucks, As Per Specifications.

tions.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,398, 8-cylinder, \$3,466; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$3,461.02; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,488, 8-cylinder, \$3,556; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,939.20; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,819.92, 8-cylinder, \$2,871.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,446.72.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$152, 8-cylinder, \$156; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$131.02; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$128, 8-cylinder, \$128; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$159.60; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$152, 8-cylinder, \$152; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$159.80.

Total.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,243, 8-cylinder, \$3,310; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$3,330; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,360, 8-cylinder, \$3,428; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,779.60; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,627.92, 8-cylinder, \$2,719.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,286.92.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$480; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$65.74, 2 per cent.

Total.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,246, 8-cylinder, \$3,310; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$2,850; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,360, 8-cylinder, \$3,428; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,779.60; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,627.92, 8-cylinder, \$2,719.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,221.18.

Less Trade Allowance On.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., MP-3, as is, \$950, MP-5, as is, \$1,050; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., MP-3, as is, \$400, MP-5, as is, \$425; Cote Motor Company, Inc., MP-3, as is, 6-cylinder, \$680, MP-3, as is, 8-cylinder, \$694; MP-

5, as is, 6-cylinder, \$980, MP-5, as is, 8-cylinder, \$994; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., MP-3, as is, \$350, MP-5, as is, \$550; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., MP-3, as is, \$500, MP-5, as is, \$700; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., MP-3, as is, \$1,101, MP-5, as is, \$1,300.18.

Total Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,000, 8-cylinder, \$2,000; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$825; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,660, 8-cylinder, \$1,688; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$900; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,200, 8-cylinder, \$1,200; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,401.18.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,246, 8-cylinder, \$1,310; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,025; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,700, 8-cylinder, \$1,740; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,879.60; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,467.92, 8-cylinder, \$1,467.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$820.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount Date of Payment.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$40.50; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$34; 8-cylinder, \$34.80; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$87.59.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,246, 8-cylinder, \$1,310, net; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,984.50, 8-cylinder, \$1,705.20; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,842.01; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,467.92, 8-cylinder, \$1,519.92; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$820.*

Make and Model To Be Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Model 3104, 3-ton, pickups, Cote Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F100, pickup, 1953 model; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F100, pickup; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, pickup truck; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3104.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, approximately 4 weeks; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., 30 days.

Remarks.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 4, 3104, 1953 Chevrolet trucks, less trade allowance, \$4,395.30; Seymour Chevrolet, Inc., proposal not signed.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing radio equipment to the Department of Civil Defense. The bids received on the materials for Requisitions 69, 70, and 71 of the Civil Defense have been cancelled. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$3,703, less 2 per cent discount for payment in 10 days, plus \$315 for 21 reels at \$15 each, net, \$4,018.

Orders for DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$782, less 1 per cent discount for payment in ten days, B & L Equipment Company, \$600, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened July 29, were as follows:

Radio Equipment.

Requisition No. 68. Department of Civil Defense.

Item 1. 1 Reel, 1,200 Feet, of 5-Pair No. 19 Solid Copper Conductor, Rubber-Covered Cable, "Tirez" Jacket Type, Per

Foot.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$125 per M feet; Grady Instrument Company, \$286.57 per M feet, A, \$301.66 per M feet, 6 pair, No. 19 solid-polyethylene insulation and cover, alternate, B, \$352.35 per M feet, 4-pair, No. 18/41, flexible, Tirez, alternate; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 35.75 cents per foot, stock 2 per cent, 1,000 feet, 2 coils, one of 372 feet and one of 628 feet, 5-pair, No. 19, solid neoprene jacket cable.

Item 2. 54 No. 1800 Stober Floodlights, with Lamps and Clamps, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$10.50; Grady Instrument Company, \$11.17, with 300-watt bulb, or \$11.58, with 500-watt bulb; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$134.75 per C, stock 2 per cent, 43 No. 1600 Stober floodlights with wattage flange for flat surface or pipe-up to 2 inches with 500-watt mogul clear lamps (tax exemption certificate required for lamps).

Item 3. 6 Valpey, Type CM5, Crystals for 3,166.6 KC, or Equal, Each.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$2.25; Grady Instrument Company, \$8.87, with .005 per cent tolerance.

Item 4. 18 Reels, 9,000 Feet, Type W, Sing-Conductor Cable, No. 6-135, Strand Copper Wire, Per Foot.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$283.50 per M feet; Grady Instrument Company, \$298.24 per M feet; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$258 per M feet, stock 2 per cent, 9,000 feet, 18 reels, No. 6, single conductor, 133 wire strand neoprene jacket cable, Simplex, No. 30004, (reels extra).*

Item 5. 3,000 Feet 2-Conductor, No. 14, "Tirez" Jacket-Covered Cable, Per Foot.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$185 per M feet, Supply, \$185.50 per M feet, Auditor's; Grady Instrument Company, \$199.21 per M feet; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$131 per M, stock 2 per cent, 3,000 feet, 2-conductor, No. 14, Tirez, SJO cord.

Item 6. 1,500 Feet Rubber-Jacketed Flexible Cable Having 3 No. 8 Conductors, Per Foot.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$712 per M feet; Grady Instrument Company, \$848.26 per M feet; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$662 per M feet, stock 2 per cent, 1,500 feet, No. 8, 3-conductor, 49 wire strand, Simplex cable, No. 30176.

Item 7. 18 Valpey Crystals for 7,702.5 KC, or Equal, Per Foot.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$2.25; Grady Instrument Company, \$7.19, with Tolerance, .005 per cent.

Item 8. 1 Advance No. 7204 Coaxial Relays, Per Foot.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$11; Grady Instrument Company, \$12.38.

Requisition No. 69.

5 159.21 MG Auxiliary Police Transmitters and Receivers for Mobile Use, in Accordance With Specifications on Proposal.—Bids canceled.

Trade Name.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., Radio Corporation of America, Type CMV-4E; General Electric Company, General Electric; Grady Instrument Company, Link Radio Corporation, No. 2750-30 VR-C1; Motorola, C. & E., Inc., Motorola Model FTRU-80V (B) 1D.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., within 30 days; General Electric Company, 45 days; Grady Instrument Company, 6 to 7 weeks; Motorola, C. & E., Inc., 6 to 8 weeks.

Requisition No. 70.

One 60-Watt Main Station Transmitter and Receiver to Operate on 33.1 MC, in Accordance With Specifications on Proposal.—Bids canceled.

Trade Name.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., Radio Corporation of America, Type CSF-60A; General Electric Company, General Electric; Grady Instrument Company, Link Radio Corporation; Motorola, C. & E., Inc., Motorola Model FSTRU 140, BY (DW) 1A.

Best Delivery Date.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., within 30 days; General Electric Company, 45 days; Grady Instrument Company, 45 days; Motorola, C. & E., Inc., 6 to 8 weeks.

Requisition No. 71.

10 Mobile Radios for Public Works Department in Accordance with Specifications on Proposal.—Bids canceled.

Trade Name.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., Radio Corporation of America, Types CMV-ZE1 (6-volt) and CMV-ZF2 (2-volt); General Electric Company, General Electric; Grady Instrument Company, Link Radio Corporation No. 2365-E432, with switch to select either 6V or 12VDC; Motorola, C. & E., Inc., Motorola Model T410, Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order of Requisition No. 71.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, 6-volt, within 30 days, 12-volt, within 45 days; General Electric Company, 45 days; Grady Instrument Company, 45 days; Motorola, C. & E., Inc., 6 to 8 weeks.

Discount.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; B. & L. Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Electric Company, net, 30 days; Grady Instrument Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., as stated beside each item; Motorola, C. & E., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, see specifications attached to proposal; General Electric Company, see specifications attached to proposal; Grady Instrument Company, see letter and specifications attached to proposal; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., see specifications attached to proposal; Motorola, C. & E., Inc., see specifications attached to proposal.

Requisition No. 72.

4 Electric Power Megaphones, As Specified on Proposal, Each.—D & L Equipment Company, \$150; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$160; Grady Instrument Company, \$152.50; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$225 M) as per bulletins on proposal.

Trade Name.—D & L Equipment Company, Audio; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., Audio Portable Electric Megaphone; Grady Instrument Company, D & L Equipment Company.

Best Delivery Date.—D & L Equipment Company, from stock, 3 days; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., immediate; Grady Instrument Company, from stock; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., delivery, as required.

Best Delivery Dates on Items 1 to 8, Inclusive.—DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Inc., immediate; Grady Instrument Company, Item 1, per specifications, 10 to 12 weeks, Item 1, alternate, stock, Item 2, 2 weeks, Item 3, 3 weeks, Items 4, 5, 6, stock, Item 7, 3 weeks, Item 8, 1 week.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with T. H. McVey for furnishing guttermouths to the Sewer

Division of the Public Works Department from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,500, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 18, were as follows:

100 only 6-Foot Straight Guttermouths, As Per Blue Print, Each.—H. E. Fletcher Company, \$25, delivered in truck load lots, price quoted to include delivery and unloading, subject to immediate acceptance; T. H. McVey, \$25.

Discount.—H. E. Fletcher Company, net, 10 days from date of shipment; T. H. McVey, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Upon October 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for furnishing cast-iron castings (hydrant and gate parts) to the Water Division of the Public Works Department until March 31, 1954.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$27,144, net. There was but one bid opened September 29 as follows:

150,000 Pounds Cast-Iron Hydrant and Gate Parts, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 18 cents, net, firm price.

Upon October 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Roxbury Mattress Corporation, for furnishing mattresses to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,200, net.

Bids, opened September 15, were as follows:

Fifty (50) Only Mattresses, Regulation, New Hair, 6 Feet 6 Inches Long, 36 Inches wide, 5 Inches Boxed, 8-Ounce A.C.A. Ticking, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$54.90; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, \$32.19; Boston China Company, \$30.94 (15 per cent horsehair, 85 per cent hoghair); Frank J. Reardon, doing business as Frank J. Reardon Company, \$37.25; Business Equipment Corporation, \$22.97, Alternate, Serta Hospital Standard No. 152; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, \$24.*

Date of Delivery.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., immediate delivery; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, 30 days; Boston China Company, four weeks; Frank J. Reardon, doing business as Frank J. Reardon Company, ten days; Business Equipment Corporation, ten days; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, within ten days.

Discount.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, net; Boston China Company, 1 per cent, ten days; Frank J. Reardon, doing business as Frank J. Reardon Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, net.

*Contract awarded.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Clarence R. Edwards School, from September 15, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in completing work due to leaking tubes in boiler.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with J. F. Stack & Company for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools in Districts 2, 3, 6, from September 15, 1953, to November 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining materials to complete work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with William H. Field Company for metal working lathes, woodworking lathes and sheet metal machines for various schools, from September 30, 1953, to November 30, 1953. This extension was requested because lathes will not be ready for shipment until late in October.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time from September 15, 1953, to December 1, 1953, on the contract of Parkman Construction Corporation for alterations in basement of maternity building, Boston City Hospital. This further extension is necessary because of delay in delivery of materials necessary to satisfactorily complete the contract.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with James A. Susi, 103 Providence street, Hyde Park, for bituminous concrete pavement in Washington street, Wards 18, 19, and 20, from Hyde Park avenue to West Roxbury Parkway; contract dated June 23, 1953, from September 26, 1953, to November 14, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by work being done by public utilities companies.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Charles Todesca, 100 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, for artificial stone sidewalks (narrowing sidewalks), Ward 9 (both sides), from Station street to Roxbury street; contract dated September 15, 1953, from October 1, 1953, to November 15, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by public utilities work and late delivery of edgestone.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 21, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to Forsyth street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeast of opposite the southwesterly street line of Opera place, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Southeast side, from a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeast of opposite the south-

westerly street line of Opera place to a point eighty (80) feet southwest of opposite the street line of Opera place, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point eighty (80) feet southwest of opposite the southwesterly street line of Opera place to Forsyth street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 4 (Thirty Minute Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to opposite Opera place, 12 o'clock midnight to 8 A.M. and 10 A.M. to 12 o'clock midnight.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted July 30, 1953, and were effective September 1, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are rescinded effective September 18, 1953:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Camden Street, Boston Proper.

From Shawmut avenue to Washing-

ton street.

Sterling Street, Roxbury.

From Shawmut avenue to Washington street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted May 14, 1953, and were effective June 2, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are hereby rescinded:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Newbury Street, Boston Proper.

At Gloucester street.

Newbury Street, Roxbury.

At Hereford street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted June 11, 1953, and was effective July 7, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is rescinded, effective October 13, 1953:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Lithgow Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Talbot

avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted June 11, 1953, and was effective July 7, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is rescinded effective October 13, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Foundry Street, South Boston.

West side, from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the Broadway Underpass to opposite Macallen street, 24 hours.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be sixty (60) days, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective September 29, 1953:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

From Union street to Blackstone street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary regulations are effective September 29, 1953:

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Commerce Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Atlantic avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Commerce Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the reconstruction of Arborway between the Forest Hills Overpass and Centre street, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction and during the hours indicated, effective September 29, 1953:

Park Road (easterly roadway of Arborway), West Roxbury.

From Hampstead road to Centre street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. each weekday.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, block by block, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 28, 1953:

Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

From Tremont street to Washington street.

West Canton Street, Boston Proper.

From Appleton street to Tremont street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of consecration of the grounds of St. George's Syrian Orthodox Church, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Sunday, October 11, 1953, from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.:

James Street, Boston Proper.

From East Brookline street to East Newton street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted June 11, 1953, and was effective July 7, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is hereby rescinded:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.

At Topliff street.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

June 29, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:14 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Chairman: The public meeting will be in order. Will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

On roll call, the members responded as follows:

PRESENT: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

CASE OF MAX WEITZMAN

Chairman: The first matter of business is the following order which was passed at the meeting on April 18, 1953:

"ORDERED:

"1.—That at a meeting of this Committee to be held on Monday, June 29, 1953, a vote be taken by this Committee on the question whether Max Weitzman be dismissed as a teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, for conduct unbecoming a teacher, for conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, for being an unfit, undesirable and improper person to teach in the Boston school system, for insubordination, for the good of the Boston school system, or for any of said causes.

"2.—That effective forwith Max Weitzman be, and hereby is, suspended, without pay, as a teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District pending final action by this Committee upon the dismissal proceedings instituted this day; but in no event shall said suspension continue after July 15, 1953, unless further ordered by this Committee.

"3.—That the Secretary of this Committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of this tripartite order forthwith to said Max Weitzman.

"On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Attest: Agnes E. Reynolds, Secretary".

Chairman: Miss Reynolds, did you send notices and do you have receipts for the same?

Secretary: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Clairman, I move that this Committee recess into executive session to consider the evidence presented in the matter and to deliberate on the question of the vote to be taken in the matter of the proposed dismissal of Max Weitzman in accordance with the order just read by you.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Chairman: The Chair declares a recess to consider Mr. Muchnick's motion.

The members took a recess at 8:17 p. m. and reassembled at 10:17 p. m.

On roll call, the members responded as follows:

PRESENT — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, will you kindly read the order as prepared in executive session by the School Committee?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, prior to the reading of the order, I had a memorandum that, with your permission, I would like to read now as the reasons for my having taken the position which I have taken.

"The matter before the School Committee concerns the retention or dismissal of one Max Weitzman, a teacher employed at discretion.

"By vote of the School Committee on April 18, 1953, it was determined that the Committee would vote on June 29, 1953 on the question whether said Weitzman would be dismissed for any or all of the following Causes:

1. For conduct unbecoming a teacher.
2. For conduct inconsistent with the oath taken by him under Section 30A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.
3. For being an unfit, undesirable and improper person to teach in the Boston School System.
4. For insubordination.
5. For the good of the Boston School System.

"Subsequently, on demand of said Weitzman, written charges of the causes were furnished, a public hearing was held and the matter was fully, fairly, and publicly tried.

"The 'charges of the causes' hereinabove referred to are similar to what is known in the law as 'Specifications' or a Bill of Particulars'.

As was true in the case involving one George R. Faxon, a teacher dismissed by the School Committee on June 22, 1953 for certain causes, the instant case was discussed by the press and the public generally against the background of the Communist menace. My own views concerning Communism need no comment here—, they are clearly outlined in the opinion filed by me in the Faxon case on June 22, 1953. However, regardless of the generally accepted notions concerning the issues in this matter, Communism, per se, is not here an issue, despite attempts on the part of Weitzman and his counsel to in-

ject this issue by indirection and by inference on occasion.

"There was also the further attempt on the part of said Weitzman to becloud the issue by dragging the red herring of alleged 'public hysteria' across the hearing room whenever convenient.

"Despite all such attempts to confuse and confound, the issues remain simple, clear and basic.

"The issues, — fundamental to the proper running of this or any public school system are:

"A. Does the evidence lead to a conclusion that said Weitzman was guilty of any or all of the acts cited as causes for dismissal in the vote of April 18, 1953, and the vote of June 11, 1953, as more specifically set forth in the causes of the charges contained in said vote of June 11, 1953?

"B. If said Weitzman is guilty of any or all of said acts or causes, is such guilt sufficient to warrant or justify his dismissal?

"A. It is the duty and responsibility, prescribed by law, of the School Committee to operate our school system properly and legally in the best interests of our pupils and the community at large. This trust was reposed in the members of the Committee by their fellow citizens; — this obligation was accepted by the members when they took their solemn oath of office. This trust requires the School Committee to guard jealously and zealously the welfare of each pupil committed to its care. Fundamental in meeting this obligation, is the duty to see that no improper person is employed in any position from the Superintendent down.

"The record in the instant case is full of testimony leading very strongly and clearly to the conclusion that Weitzman was not only insubordinate without justification, but was also guilty of conduct unbecoming a teacher by his actions on April 18, 1953, and that his retention in the service would not be for the good of the Boston School System.

"The School Committee not only had the right, but it also had the duty to ascertain whether or not Weitzman was a proper person in whose care it could entrust our pupils. Weitzman's refusal to answer questions, his evasiveness, his defiance and his failure to co-operate with the School Committee can lead to no conclusion other than that Weitzman was guilty of insubordination in his actions when he appeared before the School Committee on April 18, 1953.

"It would also seem clear, and I so find, that such conduct on Weitzman's part at the April 18, 1953 hearing constitutes conduct unbecoming a teacher.

"I therefore find that said Max Weitzman was:

1. Insubordinate and was
2. Guilty of conduct unbecoming a teacher, and that
3. His continued employment would not be for the good of

the Boston School System, because of his acts on April 18, 1953, more fully described above.

"Since I have reached a decision on Causes No. 1, No. 4, and No. 5, and since there is no specific statutory provision providing for dismissal of a teacher for Causes No. 2 and No. 3, I make no findings with respect to said latter two causes.

"B. Having found said Weitzman to be guilty of certain acts or causes, as above detailed, it must necessarily follow that said Weitzman's connection with our school system should be severed. No school committee has the legal or moral right, in my opinion, to permit any teacher found guilty of the acts or offenses established in this matter to teach in a public school system and I therefore conclude that said Weitzman should be dismissed.

"With reference to the motions presented by counsel for Mr. Weitzman, said motions become immaterial in view of the details of this finding and decision."

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would like to make some comments at this time, if I may.

When the public is given reason to doubt the loyalty of a teacher through that teacher's refusal to clarify his position as to membership in the Communist Party, which is an organization devoted to a policy destructive of the American way of life, it is my relief that such a teacher forfeits his right to a position in a public school system, and I feel that that is what has happened in the case of Max Weitzman.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, as a member of the Boston School Committee, and being more or less called upon to act in a judicial manner, I find that in the layman's view we have been restricted because of various statutes and legal limitations.

However, I think the general issue before this School Committee transcends all the specific charges; and I think that the menace of Communism has been proved by the Draconian history of the countries which have been subjected to its corrosive and diabolical doctrines.

I cannot condone any refusal to answer questions about a philosophy which has brought misery and destruction to large segments of today's world. Hence I vote for the dismissal of Max Weitzman.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I have asked that you kindly read the order as prepared by the School Committee in executive session.

The Chairman read the following order:

"ORDERED: That in the proceeding instituted in this Committee on April 18, 1953, and now pending before this Committee for final decision, in the matter of the dismissal of Max Weitz-

man as a teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, it be, and hereby is, decided as follows:

1. There is competent evidence warranting a finding, and it is found, that—

(a) Max Weitzman is a public school teacher employed to serve at discretion under Section 41 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended;

(b) at least thirty days, exclusive of customary vacation periods, prior to this meeting of this Committee, Max Weitzman was notified of the intention of this Committee to vote at this meeting on the matter of his dismissal as a teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District;

(c) Max Weitzman was, upon his request, furnished by this Committee with written charges of the causes for which his dismissal is proposed.

(d) the Superintendent of Schools in the City of Boston has given this Committee his recommendations on the matter of the dismissal of Max Weitzman as a teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District; and

(e) Max Weitzman was, upon his request, given a public hearing before this Committee at which hearing he was represented by counsel and had the opportunity to call witnesses to testify in his behalf and examine them and did cross-examine witnesses and present argument through his counsel.

2. The motions made by Max Weitzman's counsel after both sides rested at said hearing become immaterial in view of the detail in this decision.

3. At the aforesaid public hearing competent evidence was introduced warranting a finding, and it is found, that Max Weitzman did on April 18, 1953, refuse to answer before the School Committee of the City of Boston the following questions:

(a) 'Mr. Weitzman, have you ever held membership in the Communist Party?'

(b) 'Are you presently a member of the Communist Party, Mr. Weitzman?'

(c) 'Mr. Weitzman, have you in the past attended meetings of the Communist Party?'

(d) 'Have you ever solicited members for the Communist Party?'

(e) 'Did you attempt to solicit or recruit members for the Communist Party at any time?'

(f) 'Have you ever attended any group meetings of the Communist members to your knowledge?'

(g) 'Then you knew Mr. Philbrick, did you or didn't you?'

And further that Max Weitzman did on April 18, 1953, refuse to answer before the School Committee of the City of Boston each of the above-quoted questions on the ground that under the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and also under Article 1 of the Declara-

tion of Rights in the Constitution of Massachusetts and also under Section 39 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, he had a right to refrain from answering.

"4. At the aforesaid public hearing the following charge was substantiated, to wit, the charge that Max Weitzman did on April 18, 1953, refuse to answer before the School Committee of the City of Boston the following questions:

(a) "Mr. Weitzman, have you ever held membership in the Communist Party?"

(b) "Are you presently a member of the Communist Party, Mr. Weitzman?"

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(f) "Have you ever attended any group meetings of the Communist members to your knowledge?"

(g) "Then you knew Mr. Philbrick, did you or didn't you?"

"5. This Committee has, on its part, a duty, implied in law, to maintain the integrity of the public schools of the City of Boston, including the subsidiary duty of inquiring whether the teachers in those schools are loyal to the United States of America. A teacher employed by this Committee to serve at discretion under Section 41 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended, has, on his part, a duty, implied in law, when asked by this Committee a question reflecting upon his loyalty to the United States of America, to hold himself above suspicion by meeting the question with a categorically affirmative or negative answer; and a refusal by such a teacher so to do constitutes conduct unbecoming a teacher and also insubordination, both within the meaning of Section 42 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and, in addition, the retention as a teacher of a person who so refuses to answer is not for the good of the Boston School System. Section 39 of said Chapter 71 relating, as it does, to religious beliefs, creeds and practices and political opinions and affiliations and not to questions of loyalty to the United States has no bearing on the respective duties here involved; and, since a person of his own free will chooses to become a teacher employed to serve at discretion under said Section 41, the duties on his part here involved do not deprive him of any of the fundamental liberties protected by either the First or Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States or by Article 1 of the Declaration of Rights in the Constitution of Massachusetts except in the remote sense that limitation is inherent in every choice; but

such limitation may certainly be imposed for the protection of the public schools from pollution as the liberties at stake are not absolute but subject to such limitations as may be necessary in the public interest.

6. Max Weitzman is hereby dismissed as a teacher, elementary. Robert Treat Paine District, for conduct unbecoming a teacher, for insubordination, and for the good of the Boston School System, and for each of those causes severally."

Dr Foley: Madam Chairman, I move the adoption of the order.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members voted as follows:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—5

NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there are certain matters that I would like to take up—one or two—if I might. They won't be particularly lengthy.

Madam Chairman, I move you that the Secretary be directed to note that it is now 10:53 p. m. of June 29, 1953, and that the vote was taken just a minute or two prior to the statement as to what the time appears on our clock.

Chairman: Miss Reynolds, would you see that that is recorded?

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—5.

NAYS—0.

EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I want to take one thing up out of order.

There are some lists which would normally expire as of June 30th of this year—namely, tomorrow. One of those lists is Architectural Drawing, Certificate No. XXXI.

There are some questions with reference to that particular list that I would like to go into, and we obviously don't have the time for it. As a matter of fact, there is something on the agenda that is related, at least indirectly, to that list, Architectural Drawing, Certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools.

I therefore offer the following: ORDERED, That the period of validity of Certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Architectural Drawing, Rating 857, Cedric O. Salstrom, veteran, expiring June 30, 1953, is hereby extended up to and including July 31, 1953.

Chairman: On Mr. Muchnick's motion to extend the list for Architectural Drawing. Would you call the roll, please?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, before we call the roll, do you have any information on that, Mr. Haley?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, my recommendation to the School Committee is not to freeze a list—

Chairman: Would you call the roll, please?

Superintendent: I have the information that is necessary. It has been on this agenda for several weeks, and I will be glad to present it in regard to that particular position.

It is No. 3 on the agenda; the report of the Superintendent relating to a course in Auto Body Work and Architectural Drafting in the Boston Public Schools.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to hear that report before we are asked to vote on this item or the motion pertaining to this item.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I ask when the Superintendent had that report prepared?

Superintendent: This report, Madam Chairman, has been on the agenda several days.

Mr. Muchnick: I am asking as to when the Superintendent's report and recommendation was prepared?

Superintendent: June 10th.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, it may be that I don't read my mail, but I think I do.

Superintendent: I am sorry. That was Robert McCabe. I am sorry, Mr. Muchnick.

Chairman: Did the members receive a copy of your report, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: This was April 28th.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it has been a long standing instruction of at least a year and a half, to my knowledge, that such reports, when prepared by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendents, or anybody preparing a report, should be sent to members of the School Committee through the mail so that they might study them and be prepared to act on them at a meeting.

If this has been ready since April 28th, unless I don't receive my mail or don't read it, I don't know what is in the Superintendent's report and I would like to have a copy of the report so that I could study it in my spare time and then act on this matter; and it is necessary, if that is going to be able to be done intelligently, that obviously this list and any other lists in this kind of category should have their life extended for one month.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I have the copy of the report of the Superintendent on Architectural Drawing, and it is dated April 28, 1953. I also have a report on the Auto Body Work in secondary schools dated April 28, 1953. This has been in my office for at least two weeks to my knowledge, and I would like

to hear the Superintendent's interpretation of his report.

Chairman: You have the report there, Mr. Carr, haven't you? Don't you know what he said?

Mr. Carr: Well, I do. I am able to read it, but I would like his interpretation of it just to see if it coincides with my interpretation.

Superintendent: Miss Reynolds, these are copies which you sent to members, evidently.

Secretary: I would say Yes.

Chairman: I received a copy. I think all of us received a copy, but it is a long time ago, and I remember distinctly what you said in that, Mr. Superintendent, and I do think, where the Committee has had to give so much time to matters which they never expected they would have to give that much time to, there are some of the other items that are going to come before the Committee that have been of necessity allowed to go long past the time that we ordinarily would have taken them up.

Where there is a list that is so vital to people, I think we should extend those lists, and I certainly go along with Mr. Muchnick's idea that they should be extended for one month to give us a chance to catch up with this agenda.

I would ask that you call the roll on that, please, Miss Reynolds.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, in this report the Superintendent reports that Assistant Superintendent Daley will discuss with the Head Masters the opportunities for employment in this field. I wonder if you have any information on that?

Superintendent: Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: I sent that information to the Head Masters to give the men an opportunity to explain it to their pupils. I have no other information on it.

Chairman: By the very nature of the work, it would seem to me that there would be very ample opportunity, with all the building that is going on, to have classes of boys very interested in this type of a course if it was explained to them exactly what the course consisted of and what their opportunities would be when they finish school in that field.

I find it hard to believe that there is no class or that you cannot get a class or that there are very few boys or no boys interested in drafting that would bring them into that type of work.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, particularly in view of what Mr. Daley has just said — that he has not heard from the Head Masters — that is all the greater reason for having this extended to see just what the Head Masters will have to say, if anything, about this in line with what you yourself have just said about such opportunities.

The private schools on the high school level and the post high school level or junior col-

lege level in and around Boston are full of such classes; and they are bursting at the seams in some of the places, notably Wentworth Institute; and it seems to me that if there is such a great demand for that kind of vocational education, we ought to make a pretty thorough study of it before we just let things expire because of inactivity and inaction.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, there is no inactivity and no inaction. This is a pretty good example of one man trying to force the Superintendent to appoint him when there is no vacancy, and fortunately for the system, the Superintendent holds a right under the statute to nominate.

Now, this case has been before the School Committee long before this year, and we have made every effort to put the advantages of Architectural Drafting before the Head Masters and before the boys of this school system, and Mr. Daley has taken every precaution and made every effort.

We are not going to force boys into a course simply to appoint one man who is putting pressure on the Superintendent and putting pressure on the School Committee.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, I don't think that any one of us has done that. I am certainly one person on this Committee who does not bend to very much pressure at all, but I do find it very difficult to believe that a group of boys who do take drafting in our schools would not become interested in this particular type of drafting.

There is so much building going on. There are so many opportunities for them in public housing and all that. They could walk out of high school, and as skilled workmen demand very high salaries. I cannot believe that these boys will not be interested in that type of a course.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I did not make the motion I made because of any pressure that had been applied on me. I don't know whether I am in the low pressure class or the high pressure class, but fortunately to date I have been pressure proof.

I just would like to read the excerpts or some excerpts from a letter sent to me within the last six weeks by one of the men who is a Head Master in one of our schools which is recognized as one of our very able Head Masters in one of our best schools concerning the man about whom the Superintendent says there is pressure, and also concerning in part Mr. Daley's statement about Head Masters not saying anything about the situation or caring.

Mr. Daley: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: With reference to the particular man, it says, in part, and I won't mention the Head Master's name for the time being, at least:

"As a result of our working together I had good opportunity to observe his work as a teacher. In my opinion Mr. Salstrom is an excellent teacher."

Then he goes on:

"I believe this is the first time I have ever written you about an appointment to the Boston system."

And that includes his own promotional appointment, incidentally, about which he never wrote.

"In my opinion the Boston School System will profit by having him added to our corps of teachers."

This is not an attempt to get a job for a favorite. It is not an attempt to get a job for an incompetent. Obviously this letter speaks pretty well about competency. It is not even an attempt to get a job for anybody. It is purely an attempt to get a situation studied, to see if Architectural Drawing is something that we should offer to boys in our school system and to see why it is so desirable in all the schools, public and private, in and around this city; and extending the life of a list for one month is not going, by any stretch of the imagination, to have any adverse affect on the school system.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I was very interested in the remarks of the former speaker, and I can see no obstacle to having this thing studied, seeing what benefits architectural drawing would be to our pupils; but I see no necessity for freezing a list, and if I remember correctly, Madam Chairman, when this came up before this Committee two months ago the same member assured these people who appeared here that they would have an answer in two weeks.

Now it is long since then, and it seems funny that he should wait until the eleventh hour to come in with a motion to freeze this list, and I see no reason for violating the procedure of the School Committee or the Administration.

Chairman: Will you call the roll, please, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, prior to the calling of the roll, my motives having been at least indirectly impugned, may I suggest that I did not know a couple of months ago that I was going to get the mumps.

Chairman: Would you call the roll now, please?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: The roll is being called, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Carr: I will gladly relinquish my place on the roll to hear the Superintendent. Go ahead, Mr. Superintendent.

Chairman: Will you call the roll, please?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I have the floor. I relinquished my position to the Superintendent.

Chairman: I asked that the roll be called.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Superintendent, I gladly yield you my time if you want to use it.

Superintendent: I certainly hope, Madam Chairman, that this Committee will not be guilty of freezing a list for one man.

Now, there has been pressure, Madam Chairman. Mr. Muchnick is reading evidence of pressure upon him. There are many worthy men and many worthy women at the head of lists, and no opportunities occur for them, and the lists expire and they accept that; and this man is not willing to accept it and we cannot make a position for a man just because he is a good man.

Our rules and regulations call for a certain number of pupil hours of a particular subject before I can make a nomination; and I say to you, Madam Chairman, that this is not the first time that certain members of this Committee have tried to force me into making nominations of certain individuals, and I stand on my legal rights.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may I ask one question of the Superintendent?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: You are out of order, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: We are in process of calling the roll, and I think it was my time that was yielded. I think it reverts to me.

Mr. Muchnick: Do I understand from the Superintendent that he implies by the first part of his remarks that some or at least one of our Head Masters is guilty of engaging in the business of attempting to pressure members of the School Committee, and do I understand further that the Boston Clerical School is run in accordance with the rules and regulations of the School Committee concerning the number of people employed there as teachers as of now with reference to pupil hours and the numbers of pupils to the ratio of teachers employed? Because if the latter part is so, it is completely an incorrect statement, as the record will show, of a few months ago, and the answer given then was that it had to be done that way, rules or no rules, in order to get proper instruction.

Chairman: Will you call the roll, please?

Secretary: This is Mr. Muchnick's motion.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I am very well acquainted with the man who is at the head of the list. I know he has come excellently recommended. I regret that I cannot see disrupting the procedure of the Administration, nor do I go along with some members of this Committee on freezing these lists.

I regret that it will hurt this man, but in all good conscience I am bound to vote No.

Miss Fitzgerald: No.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

PROPOSED SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL, MISSION HILL

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, just one further item, if I may.

The Legislature will be proroguing within the next two or three or four weeks at the most. The Superintendent indicated when we last spoke here, if I remember, concerning land for the new school at Mission Hill that he favored taking Park Department land. Subsequently there was a conference in the Mayor's office, and that as a result of certain observations by some members of the Committee, including myself, and other people present, was sidetracked—at least from the point of view of its being a definite situation.

However, no other land to my knowledge has yet been obtained out there; and if we are going eventually, as we may have to, to take Park Department land, of necessity there has to be legislation for that purpose.

Now I would like to know from the Superintendent with reference to that Park Department land which he has been favoring and which, I assume, he still favors, not knowing anything to the contrary, as to whether he has obtained the agreement of Mr. Kelley, Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the granting of that land or of the entire Board of Park Commissioners, and whether or not he has made any arrangements to have the Mayor and City Council approve legislation under Rule 7 (B) if and when such legislation is filed in the State House, and whether or not he has asked the Law Department or anybody to prepare and file the necessary permissive legislation which would enable the Park Department to give this land to the School Committee in the event that became necessary?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I will be very glad to answer that. I think that through School Committee action Miss Reynolds was requested to write to the Mayor to express the wish that that particular land be given to the School Department for a building, and that was where it was last left so far as I know. Miss Reynolds, perhaps, can answer from there on.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, let me make one point clear. It was the Superintendent who, not five minutes ago, made the statement—and I think I am quoting verbatim:

"I stand on my legal rights."

Now, under the law, if I understand it correctly, it is the Superintendent who selects the site for a new school; and if, in the selection of a site for a new school, the Superintendent wishes to have the opinion and advice of the School Committee, or its guidance, he can have it, or he doesn't have to have it.

In selecting the Park Department land, it is not sufficient

under the law, for the Superintendent to say, "That's the land I want," because he cannot have it taken by eminent domain. It requires the approval of the Park Department, it requires the approval of the Mayor, the City Council, the House, the Senate, and the Governor, even though it may not require the approval of the School Committee.

And, therefore, regardless of any request to Miss Reynolds to write to the Mayor, there are some necessary steps that have to be taken or should have been taken by the Superintendent—preliminary steps such as getting approval of Mr. Kelly and the Board of Park Commissioners, and I would like to know if any attempt has been made to get that, among other things.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I selected that as the site on which I felt that the school should be built, and I so expressed that fact, to the School Committee.

At that meeting, or a later meeting—and I think you will bear me out, Madam Chairman—you said, I believe, that you wanted to go out and look it over and perhaps have the Mayor go out and look it over with the Committee, at large, and I think, if I am not mistaken, that Mr. Carr said at that time that he knew the site very well and did not need to go out to look it over.

At that time it was left entirely that the School Committee would confer with the Mayor as far as going out to that spot to look it over was concerned.

At a meeting of the School Committee, at which I was not present—I think, Miss Reynolds, you will bear me out on this—when I was ill about a month ago, I think the Committee directed Miss Reynolds to write to the Mayor to ask him to take whatever steps were necessary to obtain that land.

Am I right, Miss Reynolds? Secretary: I don't recall, Mr. Haley.

Superintendent: On the Park Department land?

Secretary: I don't really recall.

Superintendent: You and I talked it over after that, and you told me that the Committee had requested you to write to the Mayor in connection with taking over that land.

Chairman: I think the Committee made that request. I am quite sure.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there was one intermediate step that the Superintendent neglected to mention. As I understand it, an emissary of the Mayor's or an employee of the Mayor's, conferred with the Superintendent concerning the entire situation out in the Mission Hill area, Park Department land and other land, and I got the impression from the report that was given to me that the Superintendent wanted for the school only that land which is owned by the Park Department.

If that impression is correct, then it seems to me it is incumbent upon the Superintendent to set the necessary wheels in motion by getting the Park Department's approval, and the Mayor's approval, and the Council's, and so forth, and to get it immediately because the Legislature will be proroguing within the next two or three weeks. Otherwise, we will have no land at all out there for any school, and there will be one more year behind.

Chairman: I think the people out there are greatly concerned. They think that the money was appropriated some time ago, and that some action should be taken at least to start the school; and I feel just that way, not only for the Mission Hill area, but now that we are assured of the \$5,000,000, I think we should immediately take steps to find sites for schools in the sections where an emergency exists, and I think the very fact that it is emergency demands that we do that, and I see no reason, when we know that we have this money, why we cannot go on from now on and assure these people that they are going to have their schools.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I speak, please?

Chairman: Yes, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: I simply want to refer back to the very order of the School Committee requesting that a letter go to the Mayor. Now it certainly was not going to step in over the School Committee, beyond the selection of the site.

Now, apropos of what Mr. Muchnick just said about an emissary of the Mayor calling me in regard to land, I am not sure whether he was an emissary of the Mayor or not. A gentleman did call me on the phone and ask me if I would give him some idea of where I wanted to place a school in the Mission Hill area.

Now, I make no statements to any individual of where I am going to select a site, because I do not think it is a wise policy, and I said to this gentleman, who said that he had first heard of it from you, Mr. Muchnick, that I was not ready to make any statements in regard to any other spot that I might choose until I had the refusal of the Park Department land.

Well, he said that if he knew about just where I would like to put the school he could do some investigating around in regard to the possible value of the property and the opportunities for obtaining property for a site in that particular area, and again I say that I make no statements to anyone in regard to a site other than to my superiors, the School Committee, and I make it right on the record.

So that I am not going to tell anyone where I am going to designate the spot for a school other than the School Committee,

and then it is the responsibility of the School Committee after it is on the record.

Now I know this—that I have my thoughts set upon a certain piece of land over in the cow pasture area. Due to the fact that we had no money at the time, I was not able to designate that spot, and it changed hands and now is owned by a large—let's say—corporation, and now it seems unwise to choose that particular spot and take it by eminent domain because the income from it through the business opportunity will bring the City a considerable taxation.

I want this Committee to know, and I want it right on the record, that I am making no spots as sites for schools to anyone but the School Committee on the record.

Now, could I finish?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Superintendent: If it is the wish of the School Committee now that I take steps to get the site which I selected some time ago—and I think if you check the record you will find that I urged this Committee a long time ago to allow me or to take some action in regard to settling on that site because I said then that we must get legislation through the Legislature; and if it prorogues before we get the legislation through, then we will have to turn around and buy land.

So that this is nothing new. It is only what I said two or three months ago. If it is the wish of the School Committee that I take steps now with the Mayor and Mr. Kelly on the site that I think is the best, then I shall be glad to proceed.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, I think that was very evident in the vote of the School Committee to write to the Mayor and ask him to take whatever steps were necessary to assure us of having that property. I don't know what else the Committee could have done about that a month ago.

Superintendent: Just let me read you the record of May 25th, and it was the day that I was absent due to illness. Referring back to the Park Department—

Dr. Foley: Miss Reynolds, have we heard anything on that?

Secretary: No, sir.

Dr. Foley: Will you get in touch with the Mayor?

Secretary: Mrs. Lyons went down and talked with the Mayor.

Chairman: The mayor said that he knew the district and he did not feel it was necessary to go out there and look it over. What action he wants to take as far as getting together with the Park Department and asking him what can be done to transfer that to us, I don't know; but I would suggest that we communicate with him and ask him if he would talk to Mr. Kelly of the Park Department and see what could be done. Do you think that is the best place, Mr. McMackin, to build that school?

Mr. McMackin: Yes, I do. The City Planning Board recommends the erection of a new school on that site. Strayer recommended it. I think the Harvard Group recommends a school nearer to the Ira Allen, and another school at the top of Parker Hill. In other words, they say, "Build one in the Mission Hill area," but they would locate it nearer the housing project.

Dr. Foley: Miss Reynolds, will you have Mr. McMackin get in touch with the Mayor's office and see if there can be a transfer of plans?

Business Manager: Won't it take legislation, Miss Reynolds?

Chairman: It will.

Mr. McMackin: Yes. There is \$434,000. That will be just enough for the erection of a school building.

Chairman: How many rooms?

Mr. McMackin: Twelve or fourteen.

Chairman: Will that be sufficient to take care of that district?

Mr. McMackin: We thought we could first move on with the 12-room building and then demolish the old building.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think the mothers in that area felt that the present location where the current school is located is the safest one for the children in the project as well.

Dr. Foley: Is there any objection to holding it in abeyance?

Secretary: Then the Secretary will write to the Mayor and ask if it is possible.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, while normally I would not want to prolong this discussion or this kind of discussion, I cannot let go by what I think are some pretty unfair insinuations against an unnamed individual whom I do not intend to name and who is one of the finest citizens in this city and a responsible city official who identified himself, as I understand it, to the Superintendent, as representing the Mayor, because the Mayor did not feel that he himself could go out, and he asked this particular person, who is an expert in the field, to check the land areas with the Superintendent and for the Mayor as a result of the discussion that we had in the Mayor's office.

And to imply by the use of the language that was used or to infer, and I got that inference, that it was some unauthorized person and potentially some real estate speculator who was trying to make a killing by getting information that he had no right to get, to me seems to be most unfair; and then to switch the discussion to the calf pasture land and to state that we were not able to buy it because money was not available; I think the record will indicate that at either the first meeting at which the Superintendent asked that we provide \$50,000 or the meeting immediately thereafter, the School Committee provided \$50,-

000 for the purchase of some land which at the time the request was made was taxable property to the City and now is again taxable property to the City.

But if I remember correctly, we were asked to provide \$50,000 for the purchase of that calf pasture land which was assessed for approximately half of that amount on the City records, and which had been purchased by this group that the Superintendent refers to as a large corporation about a year before the request was made by him for our appropriation of \$50,000 and had been purchased by that group for a sum far less than \$50,000, and I wonder if all these facts would have been made known to us at all if it were not for the fortuitous circumstance that that particular group, or some members of it, were at the time involved in the newspapers as being after some heavy land damage claims from the Boston Housing Authority as a result of another transaction.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, every member of this Committee has his own impression from remarks and it is his privilege to put the interpretation on the remarks of the Superintendent that he sees fit to make.

The only interpretation that I could possibly see was that the Superintendent was not sure whether this person who represented himself as being an emissary of the Mayor was an emissary or not, and I think he was very wise in refraining from designating any spot. We are not children, and we know there are speculations in the real estate market, and I think we were caught sleeping on the calf pasture project.

When the money was asked to be appropriated long before it changed hands, we could have bought it for a reasonable price. When the money finally was appropriated, we found it had changed hands. I commend the Superintendent for his wisdom, and because of the late hour I now move that we adjourn.

Chairman: I would first like to ask Miss Reynolds if she will find out from the Mayor or call him—did you get a letter back, Miss Reynolds? It is there and on the record and you will probably go to him; and if you haven't a letter would you call his office and ask them to reply to us as the time is very short and we would like to take whatever steps are necessary.

Mr. Carr: I was going to urge upon you, Madam Chairman, because of the pressure of time that the Legislature is under the impression that they will prorogue the end of this week so I think the time element is important.

Chairman: That is why I asked Miss Reynolds to call rather than write. Will you do that, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes.

Chairman: Mr. Carr says they are on the point of proroguing. If there are to be some steps taken by him in the City Council, would he immediately see that those steps are taken so that we can start and ask for bids for that land.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, just to be sure for the future it is now left that Miss Reynolds will take it up with the Mayor.

Chairman: Yes, but I hope you will take an interest in it, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: I certainly have had an interest in it for a long, long time.

Chairman: Seeing that the time is so short, we will get this through before the Legislature prorogues.

Miss Fitzgerald: Doesn't the Superintendent automatically have to recommend the site or some such thing?

Chairman: That is true.

Superintendent: I recommended the site some time ago.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it would seem to me, and there is no point in belaboring the discussion any further, that it is clearly the function of the Superintendent as the executive officer of this Committee, to make the arrangements with Mr. Kelly and the Mayor and the Council and everybody else for the procuring of that site, if that is the site which he wishes to have and which he is empowered under the law to select.

It is not proper just to say: "I want this piece of property, boys and girls. You go out and get it for me."

If he feels that that is the proper piece to have, then obviously he ought to speak to Mr. Kelly, who is the head of the Park Department, and he ought to speak to Mr. Hynes, who is the head of the City, and he ought to speak to all of the other people concerned, not just sit back in a vacuum and say, "I picked this site; now let the rest of the city put it into effect for me."

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, now we have two points of view, and I simply want to know what the majority of this Committee wants me to do. I think it is fair to say, Madam Chairman, that you wish Miss Reynolds to handle it with the Mayor. I think it is fair to assume that Mr. Muchnick—correct me, if I am wrong—wishes to have the Superintendent proceed.

Now, I will do whatever a majority of the School Committee wish to have me do, and I know Miss Reynolds will do whatever a majority of the School Committee wish to have her do, too.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems obvious that the Superintendent is not going to do anything unless it is by direction. It seems to me that that is not the way for the executive officer of any board of directors

to act. To make sure that we get some action one way or the other on this, I will go along very gladly, or not too gladly, but I will go along, with asking Miss Reynolds to do it, although it is clearly something that the Superintendent should have done weeks and months ago.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: But if we are going to have it done, then let's have somebody do it on whom we can rely?

Superintendent: We would have done it months ago but the order was given by this Committee and I read it here, for Miss Reynolds to do it.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Superintendent, I think that the Committee felt that they would hear something back, as you would have injected yourself into it, and we would get some action back, and now I have been getting many, many calls from people over there who feel as though they are rather let down.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, that is not my fault because you gave an order and I read the minutes of the meeting. Is it the wish of the majority—

Chairman: Miss Reynolds will do it, and you will help her, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Carr: This will be a cooperative movement, Madam Chairman, between the Superintendent and the Secretary.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the New England Food Show at the South Armory, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street from October 5, 1953, to October 17, 1953, inclusive:

Irington Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from St. Botolph street to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of construction of the Post Office Square Garage, estimated to be eight (8) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets, effective September 24, 1953:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by water main repairs, for a period estimated to be one (1) week, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective September 24, 1953:

Mercantile Street, Boston Proper.

From Richmond street to Cross street.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, September 28, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m. President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ward. The Reverend John P. Coffey, Sacred Heart Church, Rosindale, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN P. COFFEY.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.
Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, guide we beseech Thee, the nations of the earth into the ways of truth and justice. Establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness; Thy Kingdom may come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. O God, from whom all rights, counsels, and just works proceed, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be disposed to obey Thy commandments, and the fear of enemies being thus removed, our time by Thy protection may be peaceful. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments for the term ending April 30, 1954:
Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond: Harvey A. Stein, 12 Shandon road, Dorchester; Irwin H. Rogers, 24 Thane street, Dorchester; Wilfred H. Morette, 10 Myrtle street, Boston.
Weigher of Goods: Roy A. Rayner, Jr., 94 Spring street, Cambridge.
Weigher of Coal: Joanne A. Ardito, 3 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester.
Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

INCREASED SALES ACTIVITY OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 28, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of August 17, 1953, concerning a sales activity program of city-owned real estate.
Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
September 24, 1953.

Mr. Harry B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Subject: City Council Resolve of August 17, 1953, Relative to a Sales Activity Program of the City-Owned Real Estate.
Dear Mr. Flemming:
This is in reply to a communication from your office, dated August 19, 1953, concerning City Council resolve of August 17, 1953, relative to a sales activity program of city-owned real estate. Several of the suggestions of the Council resolve are in keeping with the program of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. Each branch library in the City of Boston and the Central Library at Copley square have copies of listings of all our properties, including therein the location, size and assessed valuation of each parcel under our jurisdiction throughout the city.
We are presently in the process of bringing our book of listings up to date, and copies of the new listings will also be sent to each of our libraries. As soon as our new listing book is completed and ready for distribution, the Board will go forward with an active promotional plan of disposing of city-owned property, utilizing the suggestions set forth in the Council's resolve.
Very truly yours,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the message of his Honor the Mayor and communication from the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, be returned to his Honor the Mayor with the request that the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, give more specific and detailed information to the order passed by the City Council on August 17, 1953.
The motion was carried.

CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AT CAPTAIN JOHN'S HILL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 28, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of August 31, 1953, requesting the erection of a chain-link fence to enclose the city-owned property known as the "Dust-Bowl" at Captain John's Hill, Hyde Park.
Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
September 24, 1953.

Mr. Harry B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Subject: City Council Order of August 31, 1953, Requesting the Erection of a Chain-Link Fence, Approximately 1,300 Feet Long and 6 Feet High, to Enclose the City-Owned Property Known as the "Dust-Bowl" at Captain John's Hill, Hyde Park.
Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reply to communication from your office, dated September 2, 1953, concerning City Council order of August 31, 1953, requesting the erection of a chain-link fence, approximately 1,300 feet long and 6 feet high, to enclose the city-owned property known as the "Dust-Bowl" at Captain John's Hill, Hyde Park.

We have had the area in question surveyed and find that a fence approximately 1,300 feet long and 6 feet high, to enclose the property, should be erected. The work will be done if and when funds become available.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

CERTAIN PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ON THE LORD'S DAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 28, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

It has just been brought to my attention that chapter 596 of the Acts of 1953 entitled "An Act Relative to the Licensing of Certain Public Entertainment on the Lord's Day" which was enacted to enable the issuance on a yearly, as distinguished from a weekly, basis of licenses for public entertainment on Sunday through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means, contains, through a draftsman's error, a provision which, while it was intended to fix the fee payable to the State Commissioner of Public Safety in connection with all Sunday entertainment licenses, in fact fixes the fee payable to the municipality in connection with all such licenses.

The fee so fixed is \$2 a Sunday. In the case of entertainment through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means, this fee is the same as that presently charged in Boston; but in the case of so-called live entertainment, i.e., entertainment by vocalists, instrumentalists or other entertainers, the fee so fixed is \$3 less than the current Boston fee, and in fact the reduced fee of \$40 for an annual license in the case of entertainment through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means would seem to be far in excess of the clerical work involved in issuing an annual license which would be much less than that required to process fifty-two weekly licenses.

An ordinance can be passed under chapter 222 of the Acts of 1949 to remedy the situation by re-establishing the current rate for weekly licenses while at the same time reaffirming \$50 fee for an annual license. That, it would seem, ought to be done, and done today, because chapter 596 of the Acts of 1953 will become operative next Sunday.

Accordingly, I recommend the immediate passage of the ordinance submitted herewith.
Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.

An Ordinance Concerning the Fees for Sunday Entertainment Licenses, So Called.
Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 42 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as most recently amended by chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby further amended by adding after clause 32 the following new clause:

33. The fee for a license granted by the Mayor under section 4 of chapter 196 of the Acts of 1949 to hold a public entertainment on one Sunday shall be \$10; except that in cases where there is no admission or cover charge and the entertainment is provided by one or more vocalists, instrumen-

talists or other entertainers, such fee shall be \$5; and except further that in cases where there is no admission or cover charge and there is only entertainment through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means, such fee shall be \$2. The fee for an annual license granted by the Mayor under said section 4 to hold on Sunday a public entertainment solely through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means shall be \$30. The fees fixed by this paragraph shall be in addition to any sum payable to the state commissioner of public safety.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL RE VARIOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 28, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith for your information are copies of communications sent me under date of September 17, 1953, by the Corporation Counsel relative to the following orders and resolutions passed by your Honorable Body:

Order of February 29, 1952, for an opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the power of the City Council to insert in an order authorizing the sale of certain real estate a provision earmarking the disposition of the proceeds.

Order of June 9, 1952, requesting details of the divers procedures followed in granting licenses and permits.

Resolution of January 26, 1953, for study of legislation then proposed in connection with the reorganization of the district courts.

Order of February 16, 1953, regarding certain allegations in connection with the installation of cables by the Boston Fire Department.

Order of June 22, 1953, seeking certain specific information in connection with legislation then pending for the reorganization of the district courts.

Resolution of June 22, 1953, concerning institution of declaratory judgment or other proceedings for judicial determination of constitutionality of urban redevelopment statutes.

Order of June 29, 1953, relative to the Supreme Judicial Court's giving an advisory opinion to the Massachusetts Legislature with respect to the constitutionality of urban redevelopment statutes.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, September 17, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
On February 25, 1952, the City Council passed the following order:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested by his Honor the Mayor to render to the Executive Committee of the City Council an opinion on the following:

"Has the City Council authority to amend or condition the order for sale of a certain portion of Franklin Field to the Boston Housing Authority so that the moneys received from the Boston Housing Authority for the sale of said portion of land be earmarked for additional playgrounds and other facilities for the Franklin Field section of Boston."

This is to report that the opinion requested by the above-quoted order was furnished the Executive Committee of the City Council in a writing delivered by messenger on and February 25, 1952, the text of which shall be as follows:

I have been informed that your Committee desires to supplement my communication of even date by stating my opinion as to the power of the City Council to provide, in an order authorizing the sale of real estate, for the disposition of the proceeds thereof, inasmuch as under St. 1941, c. 456, s. 3, as amended by St. 1941, c. 604, s. 1, all appropriations, other than for school purposes, to meet taxes, revenue or any source other than loans, must originate with the Mayor, it is my opinion that the City Council has no power to provide, in an order authorizing the sale of real estate, for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale.
Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,
Law Department, September 17, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
This is to report the action being taken with respect to the sale passed by the City Council on June 9, 1952, which read as follows:

"Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be requested to furnish the City Council with a list of all ordinances, resolutions, and regulations issued in pur-

stances thereto governing the required notice and the manner in which said notice is given and to whom, in all applications for the issuances of licenses, changes of zoning laws, or other matters seeking permission for the conduct of some activity out of the ordinary course of business, a detailed outline of the procedure actually followed in a detailed statement as to suggested changes in existing statutes, ordinance or regulations desirably in order to adequately safeguard the interests of the City of Boston, persons owning property in Boston and the City of Boston itself."

As your Honor will have noticed, the above-quoted order in its substance is embracing essentially every kind and description of license and permit. Viewed in this light, little can fairly be said to have been accomplished on my project to date, although every effort is being made to complete the project as speedily as may be consistent with the other work of this department. In this connection, it may not be inappropriate for me to call to your attention that this department is currently engaged in several other unusual projects, of which I should perhaps particularly mention the consolidation and arrangement of all special laws relating to the City of Boston, consideration of the legal aspects of municipal reorganization, preparation of a code, the compilation of a list of trust funds, and the drafting of a comprehensive fee schedule ordinance for passage under St. 1940, c. 222.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,
Law Department, September 17, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
On January 29, 1953, the City Council adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel, the Budget Commissioner, and the Auditor to make a detailed study of the pending proposal to revise the District Court System of the City of Boston with a view to determining the additional costs that would be incurred by the City of Boston if such revision was carried out; and be it further
"Resolved, That said Committee study recommendations to be suggested to the Massachusetts Legislature or proponents of said measures whereby the City of Boston would be alleviated of bearing the burden of any additional costs."

This is to state for the record that no special action was taken upon the above-quoted resolution, but until chapter 98 of the Acts of 1953 was substituted for the proposed legislation in question, the matter was carefully studied, watched and handled in accordance with the usual procedure of this office.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 17, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
This is to report the action taken upon the following orders passed by the City Council on February 16, 1953:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel to make inquiry regarding the allegation that members of the Boston Fire Department are, under instructions from their superiors, performing fire-fighting hours of duty for the city, on private property in connection with the installation of cables, and further, that said cable being used for private purposes is the property of the city for which the city is not being reimbursed; and be it further
"Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel make whatever investigation he may deem proper for changes in the ordinances or regulations, governing the firemen in order to adequately protect them for any injury sustained while performing on such work under the instructions of their superiors."

Shortly after February 18, 1953, when your Honor transmitted to me copies of the above-quoted orders, inquiry was made regarding the allegations mentioned in the first order. Such inquiry disclosed that just as firefighters frequently work upon private property in extinguishing fires, so members of the Fire Alarm Division of the Fire Department, as a part of the performance of their public duty, occasionally work upon private property in interlocking a private fire alarm system with the public fire alarm system. It becomes the duty of the Fire Alarm Division to make such interlocking connection because it would be against the public interest to have private persons working upon the public fire alarm system. When a sparking wires exactly on the property line is impracticable, the interlocking connection must be made at some convenient point on the private estate. The inquiry failed to reveal any instance where a member of the Fire Alarm Division went beyond that point or where cable belonging to the city was used in a private fire alarm system. It was noted that since every member of the Fire Alarm Division is entitled to workmen's compensation benefits in the event of injury arising out of and in the course

of his employment and since there was no evidence that any member of that Division was acting otherwise than in the course of his employment, there was no occasion to make any recommendation under the second of the above-quoted orders.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 17, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

On June 24, 1953, your Honor transmitted to me the following order passed by the City Council on June 22, 1953:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of 17F, chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, to furnish the City Council information set forth in the following questions, said information to be furnished as soon as possible before the 14-day limit expires, and in compiling this information his Honor the Mayor consider related statutes governing salaries paid to probation officers, clerks, assistant clerks, court officers, especially as to how they are affected by the order of judges:

1. Does the legislation now pending in the Massachusetts General Court for the reorganization of the district court increase or further financial burden on the City of Boston?

2. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for judges?

3. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for clerks?

4. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for assistant clerks?

5. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for probation officers?

6. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for court officers?

7. What, if any, would be the increased cost per year due to pay increases for clerks?

8. What would be the initial cost to the city for alterations and remodeling of the facilities needed for the use of the judges and the courts by the passage of this legislation?

9. What would be the additional cost for equipment and supplies?

10. What would be the additional annual cost to the city for equipment and supplies?

11. What will the total increased cost per year to the City of Boston be if the passage of the pending district court reorganization (including the salary increases of all persons, judges, clerks, probation officers, court officers and other help)?

12. Does the pending bill make provisions for the state or any other community to bear any part of this cost?

The purpose of this communication is to state for the record that I took no specific action upon the above-quoted order because it was not taken up at a meeting of the City Council held on July 3, 1953, by the substitution, in the place of the proposed act to which it referred, of legislation providing for an investigation and study. (See Res. 1953, c. 98.)

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 17, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
This is to report the action being taken with respect to the resolution adopted by the City Council on June 22, 1953, which read as follows:

"Whereas, the reorganization of the Urban Redevelopment Program in the City of Boston under the Federal Urban Redevelopment Program is a matter of considerable import to the members of the public in the City of Boston resident in the areas scheduled for redevelopment and to others; and

Whereas, it now appears that some doubt has arisen as to whether the right of eminent domain exists for the purpose of accomplishing Urban Redevelopment in Massachusetts; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel immediately seek judicial determination by means of a declaratory judgment, or otherwise to legally determine whether there is legal power under the Massachusetts Constitution and the statutes of the Commonwealth to proceed with an Urban Redevelopment Program in the City of Boston; that particular attention be given to the question as to whether the power of eminent domain exists in the City for the purpose of Urban Redevelopment."

If a petition for a declaratory judgment is not to be dismissed upon demurrer, it must set forth a dispute caused by the assertion by one party of a legal relation, status or right in which he has a definite interest, and the denial of such assertion by another party is to bring a definite interest in the subject matter, where the circumstances attending the dispute plainly indicate that the matter is justiciable. Non-concise claims will almost inevitably and inevitably lead to litigation." School Committee of Sudbury v. Superintendent of Schools of Sudbury, 318 Mass. 516, 518. Such a dispute would also have to exist as the foundation of any other judicial proceeding.

While bond counsel customarily retained with respect to debt incurred by the City of Boston have stated that decision of the Supreme Judicial Court on a doubtful case they do not see how they could approve a bond issue until that court sustains the constitutionality of a land assembly and redevelopment project under the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 121, s. 26J1J to 26J1M, inclusive, no person having a definite interest in the subject matter has as yet denied the constitutionality of such a project, and so there is no present basis for court action. The matter, however, is being watched closely by this office so that as soon as the opportunity presents itself the proper steps may immediately be taken to have the question judicially determined.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 17, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At its regular meeting held at 2 P.M. on Monday, June 29, 1953, the City Council passed the following order:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Corporation Counsel to advise the City of Boston to seek through the Legislature an 'Opinion of the Justices' of the Supreme Judicial Court as to whether the right of eminent domain exists in Massachusetts to accomplish the redevelopment under the present state and federal statutes, before prorogation of the Legislature this year."

As stated above, the order just quoted was passed on the afternoon of Monday, June 29, 1953. The Legislature prorogated at six minutes before five o'clock on the afternoon of the following day, Tuesday, July 4, 1953. The city's legislative representatives found the Legislature unwilling to seek the opinion requested by the above-quoted order short a time for the drafting, adoption and transmission to the court of the necessary order and the preparation and submission by the court of an answer to the question posed.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
— Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your order of August 31, in which it is requested that an unpaid commission to be known as the Boston Industrial and Development Commission be appointed, may I state that although this order has considerable merit, nevertheless, I believe the city at the present time, making every conceivable effort to accomplish the purposes for which such committee would be formed, is not in a position to do so.

The Industrial Advisor of the City of Boston keeps in close contact with the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the New England Council, and the Boston Real Estate Exchange, and will work in conjunction and in harmony with the former Massachusetts Industrial and Development Commission. It is my hope that this newly-formed commission, with its opportunities for research, will bring beneficial results both to the state and to the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

LEGISLATION TO EXTEND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1953.

To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your resolve of August 19, 1953, approving legislation to be drawn up to be placed before the State Legislature advocating a program of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance to municipal employees.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 17, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of August 19, 1953, your Honor transmitted to me the following resolution adopted by the City Council two days earlier:

"Whereas, The 1950 amendment of the Social Security Act places the power in the hands of

the State to extend Old Age and Survivors' insurance benefits to municipal and state employees; and

Whereas, The President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, has advocated a program of extended benefits under this Social Security Act to municipal employees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council herein assembled be placed on record as favoring legislation for the extension of Social Security benefits to municipal employees on an optional basis, and that the Law Department be requested through His Honor the Mayor, to draw up the appropriate legislation and place it before the State Legislature.

Section 106 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950 added to Title II of the Federal Social Security Act provisions enabling voluntary agreements for extending to state and local employees the protection afforded by the Social Security Act, with the explicit limitation, however, that no such agreement may be made applicable to any service performed by employees as members of any coverage group in positions covered by a retirement system on the date such agreement is made applicable to such coverage group. By chapter 108 of the Acts of the General Laws of Massachusetts were amended by the insertion of a new chapter 118C, the intent of which expressly declared it to be the policy of the State to provide Social Security protection to employees of instrumentalities on as broad a basis as permitted under the federal Social Security Act. I am at a loss to understand why further legislation is desired, and so I respectfully ask to be excused from complying with the request contained in the above-quoted order.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

REPAIRS ON TOLL GATE BRIDGE, FOREST HILLS AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Public Works Department relative to your resolution of August 19, 1953, requesting a speed-up on the repair work, Toll Gate Bridge, in the Forest Hills area.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
September 17, 1953.

Thomas G. J. Shannon,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Shannon:
This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of September 14:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to speed up the repair work on the Toll Gate Bridge in the Forest Hills area of Boston."

The completion of the above-referenced project has been unreasonably delayed, due to the inability on the part of the contractor to obtain the required lumber.

However, this matter has been further adjusted, and I feel reasonable certain that further advancement will be completed within the next two weeks.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 16, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Under date of August 31 your Honorable Body transferred to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners six parcels of land which were under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department. I am now informed by the Commissioner of Public Works, whose communication is attached, that two of these parcels were erroneously transferred to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. These parcels are now part of the South Boston District Yard and, obviously, should remain in the custody of the Public Works Department.

To correct the error I submit herewith an order which will transfer these two parcels of land to the care, custody and control of the Public Works Department, and I respectfully request the passage of the orders by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
September 8, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Under date of August 31 of the current year, an order approved by your Honor on September 1 was passed in the City Council, transferring to the care, custody, management and control of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, six parcels of land previously under the jurisdiction of this department.

A mistake has been made in connection with the transfer of Parcels 5 and 6 in the above-referenced order. No request was made by this department to transfer these two (2) parcels to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, and the inclusion of said parcels erroneously appeared on the original order that you submitted to the City Council.

At the time, I called this error to the attention of the Law Department, and also to the attention of the Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands of the Boston City Council, at a hearing that was held concerning the order. Parcels 5 and 6 were supposed to be deleted from the original order, but apparently this matter was overlooked and the order was passed in the form in which it was presented to you by the Law Department and in which it, in turn, was sent by you to the City Council.

The matter will have to be corrected, as Parcels 5 and 6 have since the property now used as the South Boston District Yard by the Sanitary Division of this department. We spent approximately \$50,000 in the past two years on this yard, and it is most essential that it be retained in the control of this department.

The error is understandable, in that Parcels 3 and 4 were transferred to the jurisdiction of this department under the provisions of an order that was passed in the City Council on May 15, 1950. As we had no further parcels of Parcels 3 and 4, I requested in a letter to your Honor under date of January 23, 1952, that said parcels be transferred to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. Apparently someone in the Law Department assumed that I referred to all parcels that appeared on the original order of May 15 of 1950, with the result that the four parcels were included in the order that was passed by the current City Council under date of August 31. As stated, however, subsequent to your sending the order to the City Council, I called this matter to the attention of the Law Department and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands in the City Council, but the mistake was not rectified, with the result that the South Boston District Yard is now officially under the control of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners.

In order to correct this mistake, I respectfully recommend that the enclosed order be submitted to the City Council, transferring to the care, custody, control, etc., of the two parcels of land described therein and which were recently transferred to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners by the City Council order of August 31.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the following parcels of property be, and the same hereby are, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to the care, custody, control and management of the Public Works Department for Public Works Department purposes.

About eight thousand two hundred fifty (8,250) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of West Second street, numbered one hundred seventy-eight (178) and one hundred seventy-eight (178) in the numbering of said West Second street, See decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated January 18, 1929, transferring a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5393, page 235.

About eight thousand two hundred fifty (8,250) square feet of land on the southerly side of West First street, numbered one hundred seventy-five (175) to one hundred seventy-nine (179) in the numbering of said West First street, See decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated February 11, 1938, foreclosing a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5440, page 330.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

LEGISLATION ENABLING FINANCIAL AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your resolve of September 18, 1953, that there be prepared and enacted legislation whereby the Boston Public Library would be enabled to receive financial aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and other sources for its annual maintenance.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, September 17, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On May 18, 1953, the City Council adopted the following order:

"Ordered, Whereas the Boston Public Library is more than just another department in the City of Boston, its scope of activity extends throughout the metropolitan area and even extends throughout the state; and

"Whereas, the Central Library at Copley square has served the needs of countless students of the many colleges in this area and as such has become an organic part of the great educational pattern of Greater Boston; and

"Whereas, at the 1952 budget hearings testimony was given that at least \$100,000 of the annual maintenance cost of the Copley Square Branch could be attributed to non-residents of Boston; and

"Whereas, The Central Library houses the vast reference, rare book and manuscript, prints, special collection, fine arts, music, science and technology, record and film collection sections, which exert an appeal which is always metropolitan-wide; and

"Whereas, The cost of operation and maintenance of the Boston Public Library system is now borne solely by the Boston real estate owners; and

"Whereas, Other states in the Union have, by legislation, provided for financial aid by the Commonwealth and private sources for their city and county libraries; and

"Whereas, New York State for example has contributed about 30 per cent of the annual maintenance cost of the county library as a result of such legislation; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor direct the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston to prepare and draft desirable legislation with adequate provisions whereby the Boston Public Library be enabled to receive financial aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and other sources for its annual maintenance, and further that such petition be filed with the Legislature and steps taken for its immediate passage."

Pursuant to the above-quoted resolution I have caused to be prepared and herewith submit to the City Council through your Honor a petition for the passage by the Massachusetts Legislature of a resolve entitled "Resolve Providing for an Annual Payment to the City of Boston in Partial Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred by It in Connection with the Use of Its Public Library by Citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Said City," under which there would, subject to appropriation, be allowed and paid from the State Treasury to the City of Boston on the twentieth day of November of each year the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to reimburse the city for part of the expenses annually incurred by it in connection with the operation of the Public Library by citizens of the commonwealth who are not inhabitants of Boston.

If the enclosed petitions with the approval of the City Council, it should take appropriate steps to have the same signed and filed by its own officers.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

(Annexed hereto are the petition and resolve referred to in the above communication.)

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, for compensation for damage to car of Henry Gersinovich caused by firework at Franklin Field.

Louis Balboni, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by alleged defect at 15 Walden avenue, East Boston.

Boston Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Frederick Langenheim by City of Boston negligence.

Harry A. Byrne, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, Roxbury.

Adele S. Cohen, for compensation for damage to property at 265 Shawmut avenue, caused by leak in water pipe.

Joseph M. Coleman, for compensation for damage to property at 22 Thurlow street, West Roxbury, caused during firework display.

Eastern Refining Corporation, for refund on permit for rendering and refining plant at 29 and 31 John street, Boston.

Margaret R. Edwies, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in sidewalk.

John J. Farrell, for compensation for damage to property at 622 Washington street, West Roxbury, during sidewalk construction.

Winifred S. Farrell, for compensation for damage to car by the volunteer fire department of Forest Hills Independent Taxi Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, Roxbury.

General Exchange Insurance Corporation, for compensation for damage to car of Joseph Ciaramituro by Fire Department truck.

Pearl Greene, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Tremont and Boylston streets.

Helen Harrington, for compensation for damage to watch at City Hospital.

Helen Hickey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Beechcroft street, Brighton.

Mabel E. Jackson, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Demos Kakridas, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect at Lincoln and Bedford streets.

Louis A. Kerrigan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Vincent Lopprete, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Myra Mabardi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dennis street, Roxbury.

William F. Malif Insurance Agency, for compensation for damage to car of Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., by city vehicle.

Louise Manfroni, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 724 Dudley street, Dorchester.

George P. Mavrides, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Martins McDonough, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Hollywood road, during street construction.

Thomas McDonough, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

June E. McGory, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1223 Commonwealth avenue.

John J. Meads, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Anna Michelin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Lanark road, near Rensley road.

Harold J. Middleton, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by city motor vehicle.

John T. Moran, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Agnes Murphy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Washington and State streets.

Thomas J. Murphy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

John J. O'Rourke, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect at 600 Commercial street.

Jeannette Pilkun, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 770 Dudley street, Dorchester.

Anna T. Rock, for refund on fee paid for filing petition for variance from zoning regulations.

Scaramelli & Co., Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 133 North street, caused by sewage entering cellar.

Robert Sina, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

Harry Sidel, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 38 Hanover street.

Stephen J. Siney, for compensation for damage to property at 23 Berton avenue, West Roxbury, caused during sidewalk construction.

Nathalie E. Sinae, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Union street.

Sull Sinae, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Union street.

William Smith, for compensation for loss of clothing at Bunker Hill Swimming Pool.

Henry D. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

Talley Tea Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

John R. Thompson, for compensation for damage to property at 134 Highland street, Hyde Park, caused by change of grade of sidewalk.

Donald F. Toomey, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Clifford Walcott, for compensation for injuries caused by motor vehicle of Police Department.

Ralph J. Bowley, for compensation for damage to property at 8 Bungalow road, West Roxbury, caused by ash truck.

Ann Butler, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 2186 Washington street, Roxbury.

James F. Lydon, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Ruth M. Thornberg, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in street at Summer street, opposite Hawley street.

Hugh Valantine, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 91 Harvard avenue, Alton.

William W. White, for compensation for damage to property at 19 Burnside avenue, West Roxbury, caused by hole in water pipe.

Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

Alford's Arlington Square Alleys, by Leo Alford, 392 Tremont street, Boston, Ward 5.

Bond Bowling and Billiards, Inc., by Edward H. Marquis, 615 Washington street, Boston, Ward 3.

Boston Daylight Alleys, by Antonio Botta, 107 Cambridge street, Boston, Ward 5.

Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., by Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street, Boston, Ward 5.

Brayley Bowling, by Arthur Rubbico, 448 West Broadway, South Boston, Ward 6.

Central Park Lanes, by Angelo Vozzella, 10 Saratoga street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Columbia Square Bowlaway, by George H. Kevorkian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester, Ward 17.

Billiard Company, by Nicholas Causles, 558 Columbia road, Dorchester, Ward 13.

Commonwealth Recreation Bowling Alleys, by Joseph Grant, 1105 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, Ward 21.

Julius Covitz, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Ward 18.

Eagle Bowling Alleys, by Joseph Grant, 2355 Washington street, Roxbury, Ward 9.

Frederick Bowling, by Arthur Rubbico, 3186 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 11.

Fenway Alleys, Inc., by Albert H. Slate, treasurer, 336 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Ward 4.

Grove Hall Recreation Center, by Marjorie C. Smith, 464-468 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, Ward 14.

Horizon Bowling Alleys, by Mortimer J. Cronin, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury, Ward 8.

Huntington 55 Alleys, Inc., by Edward H. Mather, 253A Huntington avenue, Boston, Ward 4.

Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, Inc., by Harold I. Waterman, 1226 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Ward 18.

Hyde Square Bowlaway, by Angelo Iorio, 403 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 19.

Jamaica Bowlaway, by Arthur Iorio, 702A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 19.

Kenmore Bowladrome, Inc., by Morris Vigoda, treasurer, 82 Lansdowne street, Boston, Ward 5.

Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street, Boston, Ward 3.

Jack Strike Alleys, by Joseph Bonigli, 289 Adams street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Mattapan Bowladrome, by Samuel Orren, 1348 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, Ward 18.

Maverick Garden Bowlaway, by Angelo Vozzella, 21 Maverick square, East Boston, Ward 1.

Miah J. Murray, Inc., by John F. Ierardi, treasurer, 156 Washington street, Boston, Ward 4.

North Station Bowling Alleys, by Joseph A. Bruno, 2221 Friend street, Boston, Ward 3.

Olinde South Station Alleys, Inc., by Albert H. Ierardi, treasurer, basement, South Station, Atlantic avenue, Boston, Ward 3.

Orient Bowlaway, by Henry Baldassaro, 981 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Roseland of Mass., Inc., by Charles Shribman, treasurer, 13 Burbank street, Boston, Ward 4.

Domestic Rubbico, 4264 Washington street, Roslindale, Ward 18.

Scollay Alleys, by Samuel Selett, 48 Scollay square, Boston, Ward 3.

Talbot Bowladrome, by Sumner Ross, 56 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, Ward 14.

Webster Bowling Alleys, by Louis J. Pumphrey, 26 Taber street, Roxbury, Ward 8.

West Roxbury Bowling Center, by Stanford W. Dennison, Administrator of Estate of Walter C. Dennison, 119 Park street, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mrs. Catherine M. Cote to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Joseph A. Cote, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Mrs. Linda E. Powers, to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Pearson J. Powers, late member of Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Peter Clancy, 29 White street, East Boston.

Nicolaos D'Amico, 28 Fleet street, Boston.

James H. Grant, 69 Saratoga street, East Boston.

George M. Hurd, 21 Vallar road, East Boston.

Daniel S. Kinnally, 21 Vallar road, East Boston.

Marshall LeBrun, 26 Elliot street, Dorchester.

Harold T. Matthews, 306 Meridian street, East Boston.

Leo Mazzullo, 11 Snow Hill street, Boston.

Victor W. Procter, 1160 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Arthur H. Swan, 63 Downer avenue, Dorchester.

John Genovitch, 358 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from twelve newboys.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Hoseman John T. Flaherty, Engine Company 30, Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Petition of Hoseman Francis W. Veino, Engine Company 37, Boston Fire Department for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICES FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Boston & Maine Railroad transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on October 26, 1933, at 10 a.m., on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for approval of discontinuance of passenger train service on Central Massachusetts Branch between Boston and Clinton.

A communication was received from the Boston Edison Company transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on October 2, 1933, at 10 a.m., on petition of Boston Edison Company for underground conduit, cables, etc., on William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from September 19, 1933, to September 26, 1933, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN.

Notice was received from his Honor the Mayor of appointment of Frederick E. Sullivan, Sheriff of Suffolk County, to be a member of the Special Committee Relative To The Acquisition By The Massachusetts General Hospital of present site of Suffolk County Jail.

Placed on file.

NOTICES OF INTEREST IN CONTRACTS.

Notice was received from John Guarino, member of Board of Examiners of interest in proposed construction of open-air off-street parking facility at Dudley street, Roxbury district.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of Board of Appeal, of interest in contract with City of Boston, for pavement construction on Glendower road, etc.

Severally placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of assignment of Charles F. Anthony Hanlon of Adams to service on the Administrative Committee of the Probate Courts, and the resignation of John C. Leggat of Lowell as chairman of the Administrative Committee.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of assignment of Charles F. Cusaby of Somerville as Judge of the Appellate Division for Northern District and his designation as Presiding Judge on file.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ABATEMENTS GRANTED.

The following were received:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
September 17, 1933.

To the City Council.

September 11, 1933, transmitting a communication of the Chairman, Board of Assessors, concerning the making public of a list of abatements granted within three days of the meeting at which the abatements were granted, was returned to his Honor the Mayor with a copy of the notice of Councilor Piemonte requesting that the Board of Assessors make further answer to the order of the City Council passed on July 13, 1933.

All of the above papers were returned to me by his Honor the Mayor without any action having been taken thereon.

Very truly yours,

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

President AHEARN in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following: Report on message of Mayor and order (referred August 17) for sale of surplus pigs by Penal Institutions Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report of the Committee was accepted and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Emma M. Moran (referred July 6) to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Harry Moran, late member of Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be allowed and paid to Emma M. Moran, widow of Harry Moran, a member of the Fire Department, who died on April 4, 1932, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Mary H. Brady (referred June 22) to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Hugh D. Brady, late member of Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be allowed and paid to Mary H. Brady, widow of Hugh D. Brady, a member of the Police Department, who died on February 27, 1933, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Joseph R. Lucy (referred September 14) for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Joseph R. Lucy, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and Whereas, The said Joseph R. Lucy has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the city at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as pension for war service, does not exceed one thousand dollars

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Joseph R. Lucy, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of two thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-five cents, being 62 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

Reports accepted; said orders severally passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 31) of Chester E. Carvell and Agnes L. Canavan as Weighers of Coal for term ending April 30, 1934 recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted and the question came on confirmation of the appointments of Carvell and Hailer. Whole number of ballots 8, yeas 8, and the appointments were confirmed.

LIVE PARKING IN FIRE HYDRANT ZONES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of permitting live parking in fire hydrant zones.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF JUNCTION IN HONOR OF GUY CARDILLO.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the junction of American Legion Highway and Mt. Hope street in the Roslindale section of Boston the Guy Cardillo square, after Guy Cardillo, who made the supreme sacrifice at Anzio, Italy, on May 23, 1944.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONTINUATION OF SLUM CLEARANCE AND HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Whereas, According to an announcement by the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority, the City of Boston stands to be short about 20,000 units of public housing, and that planned construction will be halted with the exception of those now in operation which are to be completed by December 31, 1954, because of the cut-down on housing by the Federal Government; and

Whereas, The need for public housing is still one of the most distressing problems in the City of Boston, particularly in the classifications of low-end and veteran housing; and

Whereas, Thousands of applications of families seeking housing are still on file with the Boston Housing Authority, and the need for a continued program of slum clearance and housing construction is so vital; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, respectfully petitions the members of both Houses of Congress from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to prepare necessary legislation and to work for the enactment of such legislation in the Session of the Congress to commence January 1, 1954; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate, the President of the House, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the members of both branches of the Congress from Massachusetts. The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The increased cost for insurance coverage for the state's 1,200,000 motor vehicle owners, including 175,000 in the City of Boston, because of the increased assessment of surcharges of 27.4 per cent on passenger cars used primarily for business purposes and a 60 per cent increase on compulsory automobile insurance on cars driven by those under twenty-five years of age; and

Whereas, These additional classifications add to the confusion which already exists with regard to certain aspects of the so-called compulsory automobile insurance laws; and Whereas, The constitutionality of assessing war premiums against persons of different age levels; and

Whereas, Businessmen who find it necessary to use their automobiles in the pursuit of their livelihood have already been taxed to a saturation point; and

Whereas, The under twenty-five years of age group increase will be extremely injurious to those young men who in time of national emergency are the ones we depend upon to fight for our country, and that this age group will include a great many veterans of World War II, and will include even more veterans of the recently hard-fought Korean War; in view of the foregoing circumstances, plus numerous others; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, respectfully calls upon the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to forthwith call a special session of the Great and General Court for the purpose of considering such remedial legislation as will correct what has become an extremely unfair, unjust, discriminatory, and unpopular law.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATIONS TO RADIO STATION WBZ.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Radio Station WBZ, having served the people of the City of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the entire New England area, for nearly thirty-two years, the anniversary of which is being celebrated this week; and

Whereas, During that period of time they have covered all of the most outstanding and important news events in the world, as well as bringing interesting and entertaining programs to the peoples of the above-mentioned area; and

Whereas, The development since the station's inception thirty-two years ago has expanded to include WBZ's radio and radio-act and more recently expanded to bring to the people of the above-mentioned areas WBZ-TV and its ultra-modern radio and television plant at 1170 Soldiers Field road; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its congratulations and felicitations to this pioneer station on the occasion of its thirty-second anniversary, and, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Radio Station WBZ and to the National Broadcasting System. The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF FREDERICK J. BLOOM, JR.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend the naming of the square at the junction of Woodrow avenue and Luce street, Ward 14, in honor of Frederick J. Bloom, Jr., a private in the U. S. Army, who was killed in Korea on October 23, 1952.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REAPPRAISAL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AT BROOKLINE AVENUE, PARK DRIVE, AND RIVERWAY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the land bounded by Brookline avenue, Park Drive, the new cutoff road and the Riverway presently in the custody of the Park Department be reappraised on behalf of the city; that the said reappraisal establish two figures: (1) the value of the land if reformed for use as a public parking lot; and (2) the value of the land if reformed for use as a parking lot for customers of Sears Roebuck Company.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO LAYOFFS AT BOSTON NAVY YARD.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Whereas, Ship repairing and ship building are major industries which hold the key to the economic welfare of Boston; and

Whereas, Proposed layoffs at the Boston Navy Yard would greatly affect not only the workers involved but the economy of the City of Boston as a whole; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, strongly opposes any further cutbacks in personnel at the Boston Navy Yard. The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

POCKET GASOLINE STATION PERMITS.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the order (referred June 22) re the drafting of an ordinance for the presentation of further gasoline station permits, and another order (referred June 22) placing certain restrictions on the granting of gasoline station permits were recalled from the Committee on Ordinances.

Coun. HAILER moved that both of the above orders be referred to the Executive Committee, which the Corporation Counsel be invited to attend the Executive Committee at next week's meeting.

The motion was carried.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to reconsider the foregoing vote and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Coun. HAILER moved that both of the foregoing orders be referred to the Executive Committee and the Corporation Counsel be requested to appear before the Executive Committee today.

The motion was carried.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan the Council voted to take a recess at 3:41 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The Corporation Counsel were called to order by President AHEARN at 5:25 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred today), re fees for Sunday entertainment licenses—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the ordinance was passed.

2. Report on communication from the City Clerk (referred today) and message of the Mayor of September 14, 1933, relative to inquiries to Board of Assessors re making public a list of tax abatements—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted and the communication of the City Clerk and the message of the Mayor were placed on file.

COMMENDATIONS TO COMMISSIONER FRANK R. KELLEY AND EMPLOYEES OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

Coun. HALLER submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assemblies, express its commendation of Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley and the employees of the Boston Park Department for the extremely attractive appearance of the Boston Park System, whose beauty spots have received deserved praise and favorable comment from tourists and visitors of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5:30 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, October 5, 1933, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 40, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SOCIAL WORKER, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
NOVEMBER 14, 1933.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 26, 1933.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$65.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$80 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are six vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the supervision of the Head Social Work Supervisor, to be responsible for the recording of vital statistics and financial information concerning all patients admitted to the Boston City Hospital, and for the obtaining of necessary permits in accordance with hospital regulations and policies; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Conducting initial interviews with patients, or persons responsible for them, checking the admitting diagnosis submitted by examining physicians to ascertain that patients are qualified medically and that they meet hospital requirements of settlement and residence qualifications for admission to the hospital; and accurately recording the information required on the admitting form which is a permanent and legal document; when necessary, obtaining anesthesia permits and witnessing signatures to the permits; when so requested, notifying relatives of the hospitalization of a patient; thoroughly investigating and verifying information submitted and determining the financial classification of patients for billing purposes; determining the method of payment (in advance or by installments) by

patients and making the necessary arrangements for the payments, taking into consideration the social factors involved; estimating the approximate amount of hospital bills and discussing with patients the methods of financing such bills; upon proper request, reviewing the original determination of ability to pay hospital bills; notifying relief agencies of admissions of patients receiving aid; referring patients to proper agencies for making applications for aid; conducting ward interviews with patients to obtain necessary information not available upon admission to the hospital; corresponding with employers, landlords, attorneys, and social agencies; preparing statistical reports.

The following are required: Knowledge of the methods and principles of social work; knowledge of individual and community health problems; knowledge of medical care facilities and social service resources; ability to deal with people; ability in written and oral expression.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of satisfactory full-time paid employment in the practice of medical social case work in an agency maintaining acceptable standards. *Substitutions:* (1) Successful completion of the full two-year curriculum, including the medical social sequence, in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of one year or more of training other than medical social work training in a recognized graduate school of social work, may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISOR, SANATORIUM DIVISION, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, NOVEMBER 14, 1933.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 26, 1933.

Salary: \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the Director of the Department of Social Work of Boston City Hospital, to have charge of the Social Service Division at the Boston Sanatorium, including supervision of the medical social workers of the division in the performance of duties as case workers, such as social admitting, case work with the patients, and assistance to the patients in following the medical recommendations of physicians after discharge, supervision of the clerical staff, and personal performance of medical social case work activities; to supervise the expenditure of special funds for medical relief and to be responsible for the compilation of reports of such expenditures; to be responsible for the preparation of monthly statistics and annual reports of the Social Service Division; to be responsible for the supervision of all students and volunteers assigned to the Social Service Division; to be responsible for the interpretation

of the function of the division to the administration, to hospital personnel, and to community agencies; to make surveys to determine the social needs of patients created by tuberculosis and in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Social Work, to interpret such needs when necessary; and to perform related work as required in the Sanatorium.

Examples of Duties: Performing and supervising the medical social workers in the performance of the following: Interviewing patients upon admission to determine any help that may be necessary; interviewing patients on the wards; interviewing relatives as required; assisting patients to obtain necessary prostheses and any benefits to which they may be entitled, such as veterans' benefits, sick benefits, insurance, etc.; helping the patients with emotional social problems which may prevent them from obtaining the maximum benefit from medical care, collaborating with the doctor in interpreting after-care to patients and in assisting them to carry out the necessary medical recommendations; arranging for medical care and for financial help for the families of patients; arranging housekeeping services or foster home placement when necessary; referring patients to the Division of Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, or to the Rutland Training Center, or to the Sheltered Workshop, to boarding and nursing homes, and to relief agencies as necessary; supervising the medical social workers through conferences at regular intervals; supervising the keeping of records, writing letters, etc.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of medical social case work and the relation of social and emotional factors to disease; knowledge of the role of medical social service in the hospital setting; knowledge of community organization for social services and of public and private health and welfare resources; ability to establish and maintain harmonious and effective working relationships with physicians and other professional personnel both within and outside the institutions; aptitude for supervisory work; ability in written and oral expression.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least six years of satisfactory full time paid employment in the practice of medical social case work in a recognized hospital, clinic, or social agency, including (b) at least two years in a supervisory capacity. *Substitutions:* (1) Successful completion of the full two-year curriculum, including the medical social sequence, in a recognized graduate School of Social Work may be substituted for three years of the required (a) experience; (2) successful completion of the full two-year curriculum, without the medical social sequence, in a recognized graduate School of Social Work may be substituted for two years of the required (a) experience. No substitution will be accepted for the two years of (b) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 45.

I. FIRE PREVENTION PARADE.

The annual Fire Prevention parade will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 4, 1953. All members of the department off duty are requested to report at the Bowdoin Square fire station at 2 P.M., Sunday, in order to participate in the parade. The Fire Commissioner and the Acting Chief of Department would like a large representation of fire-fighters to take part in order to stimulate public interest in Fire Prevention Week. The Boston Fire Department Drill Team will give an exhibition drill on the ball field, Boston Common, after the parade.

Through the courtesy of the Mayors, Selectmen, Fire Commissioners, Chiefs of Fire Departments of cities and towns adjoining Boston, additional contingents will participate in this parade.

ROSTER OF FIRE PREVENTION PARADE.

Honorary Chief Marshal.

Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor.

Honorary Chief of Staff.

John F. Cotter, Fire Commissioner.

Chief Marshal.

James J. Kane, Acting Chief of Department.

Chief of Staff.

Edward N. Montgomery, Deputy Chief.

STAFF.

Deputy Chiefs.

Franklin B. Sanborn; Edward J. Gaughan; John F. Howard; John J. Crehan; John F. Pettit; John J. Ryan; William A. Donovan; Coleman G. Clougherty; John E. Clougherty; Joseph F. Sullivan, Chief, Boston Protective Department.

District Chiefs.

Right Rev. Msgr. Henry J. O'Connell, chaplain.
Rev. Howard E. Pomeroy, chaplain.
Rabbi Samuel I. Korff, chaplain.
Carl S. Bowers; William T. Hogan; John H. Hoar; William C. Jeffers; Edward J. Galvin; Henry J. Keenan; Charles D. Travis; Gerald J. Keenan; Frederic H. Marley; Daniel G. Ford; J. Edward Laughlin.

HONORARY STAFF.

Chiefs of Departments.

John F. Collins, Cambridge; Charles G. Voke, Chelsea; John B. Hartnett, Dedham; James J. Evans, Everett; John J. Gorham, Medford; Fred E. Whalen, Milton; Thomas F. McCarrick, Revere; James H. O'Hara, Somerville; William C. McElroy, Watertown; William A. Floyd, Winthrop; Frank J. Fleming, Waltham; Thomas H. Slaman, Wellesley.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

Detail of Police.
Chief Marshal and Staff.
Massed Colors.

FIRST DIVISION.

District Chief J. Herbert White and Staff.
Boston Fire Department Band.
Boston Fire Department Color Guard.
Members of the Boston Fire Department in platoons.
Boston Fire Department apparatus.
Boston Protective Department apparatus.

SECOND DIVISION.

District Chief Henry M. Wheeler and Staff.
St. Theresa's Band and Color Guard.
Members of the Cambridge Fire Department.
Members of the Cambridge Auxiliary Fire Department.
Cambridge Fire Department apparatus.
Chelsea Fire Department apparatus.
Dedham Fire Department apparatus.

THIRD DIVISION.

District Chief Edward T. Lynch and Staff.
Holy Name Band and Color Guard.
Members of the Everett Fire Department.
Members of the Everett Auxiliary Fire Department.
Capt. Walter Oresten in command.
Everett Fire Department apparatus.
Members of Malden Auxiliary Fire Department.
Chief Walter Rouillard in command.
Malden Auxiliary Fire Department apparatus.

Medford Fire Department apparatus.
Milton Fire Department apparatus.
Revere Fire Department apparatus.
Somerville Fire Department apparatus.
Watertown Fire Department apparatus.
Winthrop Fire Department apparatus.

FOURTH DIVISION.

District Chief William D. Hart and Staff.
Most Precious Blood Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps and Color Guard.
Members of Waltham Auxiliary Fire Department.
Waltham Auxiliary Fire Department apparatus.
Waltham Fire Department apparatus.
Wellesley Auxiliary Fire Department apparatus.
Boston Naval Shipyard firefighting unit.
U. S. Coast Guard fire fighting unit.
Boston Fire and Police notification unit.
General Alarm Corporation mobile unit.
American District Telegraph mobile units.
Salvation Army mobile units.
American Red Cross mobile unit.
Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce mobile unit.
Detail of Police.

The parade will be reviewed by the Chief Marshal and his Staff on Charles street before entering Boston Common.

Twenty paces between marching units and mobile units, forty paces between divisions. *Dismissal Point:* The First Division will proceed to Boston Common through the Charles Street entrance. The mobile units will line up on McArthur Mall. The marching units will proceed in formation to the ball field. Second, Third, and Fourth Divisions—mobile sections will be dismissed at Charles and Beacon streets; marching units shall proceed on to Boston Common.

The Boston Fire Department Band, Color Guard, and Massed Colors will assemble in front of the speakers' stand on the ball field, Boston Common.

Route of Parade: The parade will start at 2.15 P.M.—Bowdoin square, Cambridge street, Scollay square, Tremont street, Boylston street, Charles street, Boston Common.

Exhibition Drilling at the ball field, Boston Common, will start at 3.15 P.M.

In the event of inclement weather on Sunday, October 4, necessitating the canceling of the parade, the Fire Alarm Office will broadcast a "No Parade" message at about 1 P.M.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JAMES J. KANE,

Acting Chief of Department.

S. O. 85, September 30, 1953.

From: The Acting Chief of Department.

To: Deputy Chiefs, Divisions 1, 2, 3.
Subject: Fire Prevention Parade.

The following information and instructions, supplementing General Order No. 45, c.s., are hereby announced:

Each division shall detail 15 men to participate in the Fire Prevention parade on Sunday, October 4, 1953. Detailed members shall report to Lieut. Hugh McMackin in the Bowdoin Square fire station at 2 P.M.

The following-named members of this department shall act as aides at the parade.

Aides to Division Commanders.

First Division—Aide to Deputy William H. McClennan.

Second Division—Hoseman John E. Burwell, Civil Defense Division.

Third Division—Lieut. Gerard S. Melia, Engine Company 29.

Fourth Division—Senior Operator John P. Lane, Fire Alarm Division.

Liaison officer for the musical units participating in the parade—Arson Inspector Charles F. Hoar.

The Chief Marshal and Staff will form on Cambridge street at Somerset street, facing Scollay square.

The commander of the First Division will form his unit on Cambridge street, between Somerset and Bulfinch streets. The apparatus will be lined up in the following order:

Engine 22, wagon, 1 man; Engine 53, pump, 1 man; Lighting Plant No. 3; Rescue 3, 1 man; Ladder 32 (Chief Martin to arrange for chauffeur); Ladder 20, chauffeur and tillerman; Water tower 1; Old Steam Fire Engine "Abe Lincoln."

All volunteer marching personnel shall report to the commander of the First Division at Cambridge and Somerset streets.

The Second Division will form in Bowdoin square, head of column at Bowdoin Square theater.

Third Division—head of column on Cambridge street at Bowdoin street.

Fourth Division—head of column on Cambridge street at Staniford street.

Regulation uniform with white gloves shall be worn.

All arrangements and formation for the parade will be under the supervision of Captain-Drillmaster Augustus J. Beaupre.

Per Order:

JAMES J. KANE,

Acting Chief of Department.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4.

2.15 P.M.—Fire Prevention Parade; personnel and apparatus will assemble at the Bowdoin Square fire station at 2 P.M. Parade will start at 2.15 P.M. and participants will proceed over Cambridge street, Scollay square, Tremont street, Boylston street, Charles street, to Boston Common parade grounds.

3.15 P.M.—Exhibition drilling by the Boston Fire Department Drill Team on the ball field of Boston Common. Selections by the Boston Fire Department Band.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5.

12.30 P.M.—Fort Hill square, Boston. Exhibition drilling. Selections by the Boston Fire Department Band.

12 NOON-10 P.M.—Open house at the new fire station in Fort Hill square. The public is cordially invited to inspect this modern fire station that houses Engine 25, Ladder 8, Engine 7, the Chief of District 5, and the Deputy of Division 1.

12 NOON—Fire Prevention program for the personnel at the Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown. Department apparatus to participate in parade: Engine 36 pump; Old Steam Fire Engine "Abe Lincoln"; Chief of District 2; Shipyard Apparatus, Water Tower 1.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

12 NOON—Boston Common, Tremont street, opposite West street. Exhibition drilling. Selections by the Boston Fire Department Band.

12.30-12.40 P.M.—Fireboat Engines 31 and 47 to give a water display at a point off Pier 5, Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

12.15 P.M.—Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown, First avenue, Building 200. Exhibition drilling. Selections by the Boston Fire Department Band.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

11 A.M.—Fireboat Engine 47 to give a water display off the Army Base.

11.30 A.M.—Army Base, South Boston. Exhibition drilling. Selections by Army Band. Engine 7 pump to be present. Lighting Plant 3 (Public Address System) to be present.

12.15 P.M.—Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown. On the waterfront, Water Tower 1. Shipyard Engines 4 and 5 will furnish water.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

11.45 A.M.—Fire drill by the personnel of the Public Library Building, Copley square, Boston.

12 NOON—Copley square, Boston Exhibition drilling. Selections by the Boston Fire Department Band. Department apparatus to be present: Engine 7 pump; Engine 10 pump; Water Tower 2; Old Steam Fire Engine "Abe Lincoln."

The department Sound Jeep will be present at the exhibition drillings except on Thursday, October 8, Army Base. Personnel concerned shall report one half hour before scheduled drilling. Members on apparatus shall be attired in regulation uniform. Members of the Band and Color Guard are to be excused from duty from 8 A.M. Sunday, October 4, to 8 A.M., Saturday, October 10.

Program subject to change depending upon conditions in the department.

The public is cordially invited to attend the various scheduled events except those on governmental property.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

JOHN F. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

General Order No. 46.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 4 to 10, 1953, inclusive. Mayor John B. Hynes has issued the following statement in connection with the observance of this week:

"Fires can be prevented. Let us resolve to do our individual part to reduce loss of life and damage to property from fire during this week and every week throughout the year."

An organized campaign to emphasize the importance of fire prevention is being undertaken by the Boston Fire Department, by means of a series of activities concentrated into the Fire Prevention Week period.

Fire stations shall be open to the public between the hours of 12 noon and 8 P.M. for inspection of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during Fire Prevention Week, the man on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer, who should be available and ready to either show the visitors around the quarters and to answer questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned to this duty.

Children under twelve years of age should not be allowed in the fire stations unless accompanied by adults.

Canvas signs giving notice that Fire Prevention Week is in progress should be displayed from fire stations. Most stations have these signs in their possession from exhibitions of previous years, and it is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these signs are kept in good condition from year to year. Signs should be displayed from Sunday to Saturday.

District chiefs are required to take an active interest in the fire prevention program in the following manner:

(a.) By arranging special visits to plants and large industrial premises in their districts during the week and holding a special fire drill during Fire Prevention Week, particularly where there are now fire brigades already existing. Notices of the date of the fire drill held and the rating of the drill as either "fair," "poor," or "good" should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division so that a summary may be made of the number and location of industrial fire drills conducted in the City of Boston during Fire Prevention Week, on each day of the week.

(b.) All public and private schools within each district should be visited by a district chief or such officer as may be detailed by the district chief to assist in this work. School fire drills are to be held, and permission should be obtained for the presentation of a five-minute talk on the subject of fire and fire prevention at an assembly of the pupils. Such talks should not be read from any manuscript or printed pamphlet, but should be delivered directly by the district chief or by some uniformed member of the Fire Department capable of presenting such a talk effectively and promptly.

(c.) Home inspection blanks should be provided to various school principals or head masters for distribution and collection by the teacher-fire counselor of the building. Collection of the filled-out home inspection blanks from teacher-counselors by the Fire Department is an important feature of the use of these forms and should not be neglected. A list of the schools from which such forms have been collected should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division on or before October 27.

(d.) Officers assigned by the district chief to deliver addresses in schools likewise should be assigned to attend Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, Board of Trade, and other neighborhood and local organization functions, including women's club meetings in the district held during the week, or, if no meeting is scheduled during the week, to attend any meeting held during the month of October. Chief officers should know the various representative social organizations in the community and should keep a list of them for reference at such times when fire prevention messages of importance to the community are to be conveyed to such organizations quickly.

Throughout the week all firefighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards

along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulations, and other hazards should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division. The public expects uniformed members of the Fire Department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject, since they are public employees engaged in this field. Firefighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass by any fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed man in the Fire Department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

An extensive program of radio and television broadcasts, news releases, store window displays, and public exhibitions has been arranged for Fire Prevention Week, notice of which will appear through the usual channels.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 47.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 30, 1953, are hereby announced:

Capt. William J. Brooks, Engine Company 20.

Hoseman Edward M. Doherty, Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman Thomas W. Cooke, Engine Company 46.

Hoseman George H. Hassett, Engine Company 42.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 7, 1953: District Chief Charles H. McDonnell, District 8.

Captain Brooks was appointed to the Fire Department May 9, 1913, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant June 25, 1941, and to captain March 17, 1945. Hoseman Doherty was appointed to the Fire Department June 8, 1917. Hoseman Cooke was appointed to the Fire Department June 21, 1918. Hoseman Hassett was appointed to the Fire Department August 16, 1918. District Chief McDonnell was appointed to the Fire Department June 14, 1912. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant January 30, 1925, to captain December 9, 1927, and to district chief May 8, 1931.

All the foregoing-named officers and men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 46:

5456, Newton street, near Charlesview. This box was established as No. 529 in General Order No. 49, dated September 17, 1952; the number was changed from 529 to 5456 in General Order No. 15, dated April 10, 1953. Company commanders will add Box 5456 to Circuit Card No. 46.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Order No. 12, dated September 3, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 3:

1437, Atlantic avenue and Beach street. Company commanders will add Box 1437 to Circuit Card No. 3.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Order No. 30, dated June 12, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 25:

12-2597, Roslindale General Hospital, 750 American Legion Highway.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2597 to Circuit Card No. 25.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Order No. 33, dated July 1, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 8:

In General Order No. 33 this box was established and designated as "Municipal Building." The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read as given below:

12-2366, Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Building, 1481-91 Tremont street.

Company commanders will change the designation of Fire Alarm Box 12-2366 on assignment card for Box 2366 to read as given above, and add this box to Circuit Card No. 8.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED.

Due to the closing of certain schools, the following fire alarm boxes have been discontinued and removed from service: 12-1624, Andrews School, Genesee street, near Albany.

12-3246, Savin Hill School, Savin Hill avenue and Auckland street.

12-731, Hawes Hall and Simonds School, West Broadway, near Dorchester street.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-1624 from assignment card for Box 1624; delete Box 12-3246 from assignment card for Box 3246; delete Box 12-731 from assignment card for Box 731.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-1624 from Circuit Card No. 70; delete Box 12-3246 from Circuit Card No. 84; delete Box 12-731 from Circuit Card No. 63.

IV. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN.

An examination for promotion to the grade of captain in the Boston Fire Department will be conducted by the Department of Civil Service on November 14, 1953.

The examination is open to permanent lieutenants in the Boston Fire Department who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one (1) year prior to date of examination.

The duties are the regular duties of a captain.

Subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: experience, 3; report, 2; practical questions, 10; total, 15.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Application blanks may be obtained from the office of the Fire Commissioner, John F. Cotter, 115 Southampton street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Monday, October 26, 1953.

Applicants who are absent on military duty may be allowed to take this examination provided that they make request at the time of filing application and that the necessary arrangements for the proper conduct of the examination can be made. Under the provisions of chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six months after the termination of such service.

Applicants will be notified at a later date of the time and place of the examination.

Posters being issued with this order are to be posted in a conspicuous location in each fire station.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1643, St. Patrick's Manor, 333 Commonwealth avenue. (Manual alarm in nursing home.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 33, Ladders 15-13, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 15-14.

VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division that the following signals have been discontinued:

Signal 1441, Croft Brewing Company, office only, 165 Terrace street.

Signal 1442, Croft Brewing Company, Hop Room entrance, 165 Terrace street.

Signal 1443, Croft Brewing Company, Government Cellar entrance, 154 Terrace street.

VII. COMMENDATION.

Capt. Thomas M. Manning of Engine Company 28 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2552, on September 26, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 48.

I. ASSIGNMENT AS ASSISTANT TO ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, HIGH PRESSURE.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 30, 1953, is hereby announced:

Engineer Peter J. Connelly, High Pressure, to Assistant to Engineer-in-Charge, High Pressure.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 7, 1953:

Hoseman Warren A. Toohig, Engine Company 5.

Machinist Michael J. Lyons, Fire Alarm Division.

Hoseman Toohig was appointed to the department June 22, 1928; Machinist Lyons was appointed October 23, 1925.

Both the foregoing-named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 255, Atlas Terminal Stores, Inc., 2-26 Sleeper street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 12-7115.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

S. O. 86, October 6, 1953.

From: The Acting Chief of Department.
To: Deputy Chiefs, Divisions 1, 2, 3.

Subject: I. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS.

The Massachusetts State Council, Knights of Columbus, will begin its official observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 12, with a Solemn High Mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, at 10 A.M. Celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester. Archbishop Richard J. Cushing will preside and deliver the sermon.

An invitation has been extended by the State Chaplain, Knights of Columbus, to the members of the Boston Fire Department, enrolled in the Knights of Columbus to be present. It is the sincere wish of the Fire Commissioner that all brother Knights, off duty, be present in uniform. Members are requested to assemble at the quarters of Engine Company 3, 618 Harrison avenue, Boston, rear of the Cathedral, at 9:45 A.M.

Subject: II. COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.

The Boston Fire Department Band, Color Guard and detail of members will escort his Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, in the Columbus Day Parade, Monday, October 12, 1953.

The deputy chief of each division shall detail two men from each district for the detail. Detailed members shall report to Captain-Drillmaster Augustus J. Beaupre at the ball field, Boston Common, at 1:30 P.M. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.

Band members shall report to James Finnerty at the ball field at 1:30 P.M. Members of the band scheduled to work will be excused from 12 noon to 8 P.M.

The following apparatus shall line up on Charles street, adjacent to Boston Common, first piece near Boylston street, at 1:30 P.M.: Engine 25 pump, officer and driver; Engine 37 wagon with chauffeur; Engine 46 pump with chauffeur; Rescue 1 with chauffeur; Ladder Company 20; "Abe Lincoln."

The officer of Engine 25 will direct the apparatus over the route of the parade prior to the start of parade and then back to quarters. Route of parade: Up Boylston street to Tremont, to School, to Washington, to Dock square, to North, to Battery, to Hanover, to Cross, and end at Haymarket square.

Per Order:

JAMES J. KANE,
Acting Chief of Department.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,216,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING LINOLEUM IN DOWLING BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for furnishing and installing linoleum in Dowling Building, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, October 22, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check in the sum of \$150, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock P.M., on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Linoleum in Dowling Building, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Oct. 10.) President.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILITARY EQUIPMENT (WEB SLINGS FOR RIFLES) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering, in accordance with specifications, military equipment (web slings for rifles) for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon Street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Military Equipment". The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 20, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interest of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING THE CARDS AND PAPER IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1954.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for supplying the cards and paper in connection with the police listing of residents twenty years of age or over for the year 1954. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, October 15, 1953, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*,
GERTRUDE A. PFALT, *Secretary*,
(Oct. 3-10). *Listing Board*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage and Water Works in Alwin Street and Outlet in Private Land to Alwin Terrace and Cheryl Lane, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage and water works in Alwin street and outlet in private land to Alwin terrace and Cheryl Lane, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage and Water Works in Alwin Street and Outlet in Private Land to Alwin Terrace and Cheryl Lane, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1953, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 10). *Commissioner of Public Works*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Joslin Road (Formerly Austin Street) from Brookline Avenue to Pilgrim Road, and in Deaconess Road, Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Joslin road (formerly Austin street) from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, and in Deaconess road, Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Joslin Road (Formerly Austin Street) from Brookline Avenue to Pilgrim Road, and in Deaconess Road, Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1953, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 10). *Commissioner of Public Works*.

No. 188-300.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLOTHING AND COTTON GOODS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 20, 1953, at 12 noon. The bidder must leave a proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. The duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing and Cotton Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one-half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 10). *Superintendent of Supplies*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

Room 901, CITY HALL ANNEX.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSERS.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on October 16, 1953, at 1.30 P.M., in Room 902, City Hall Annex.

City Board of Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 50 cents.

HARRY J. KEEFE,
Building Commissioner,
JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
(Oct. 10). *Health Commissioner*.

CHANGE IN DATE OF OPENING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Jamaica Street, Ward 11; Glenwood Avenue and Smithfield Road, Ward 18; and Cricket Lane, Ward 20, and Such Additional Alterations, If Any, in Wards 11, 18, and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and Hydraulic Changes at Nos. 32 Haverford Street, 44, 56, and 102 Jamaica Street, and 16 Marmion Street, Ward 11, and 42 Chestnut Square, Ward 11.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in Jamaica street, Ward 11, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Jamaica Street, Ward 11, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1953, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 10). *Commissioner of Public Works*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING, PLASTERING, AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK, WARDS 1 AND 2, PAVILION 3 BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for interior painting, plastering, and miscellaneous work, Wards 1 and 2, Pavilion 3 Building, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M. on Thursday, October 22, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$150, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Interior Painting, Plastering, and Miscellaneous Work, Wards 1 and 2, Pavilion 3 Building, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Oct. 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COMPLETE, INCLUDING PLASTERING, RENEWING WALL AND FLOOR TILE, ETC., THROUGHOUT ENTIRE PEABODY BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for painting interior and exterior complete, plastering, renewing wall and floor tile, etc., throughout entire Peabody Building, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M. on Thursday, October 22, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check in the sum of \$150, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Painting Interior and Exterior Complete, Including Plastering, Renewing Wall and Floor Tile, etc., Throughout Entire Peabody Building, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Oct. 10.)

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233), OF CITY RECORD, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT BOSTON, MASS., FOR OCTOBER 1, 1953.

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PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON SCHOOL SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Visual and Radio Education, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, photographic equipment and supplies as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing of Photographic Equipment and Supplies for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 21, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to open the bid or part of bid which it deems for the best interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee,
(Oct. 10.)

No. 189-500.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLY ROOM EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, October 23, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Medical and Surgical Supply Room Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Addison Street, from McClellan Highway to Across Chelsea Street, Ward 1, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 1, As May Be Designed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest in the extent of least one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Addison Street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in a envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Addison Street, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 1 P.M. on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1953, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (\$300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 101, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening bids. The price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder is not a citizen of the United States, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and other employees to be employed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in force and full effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND RENEWALS TO THE STEAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, SANATORIUM DIVISION, MATTAHAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations and renewals to the steam distribution system at the Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, November 3, 1933, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder, and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Two copies of the proposal and the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be required.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of the wages determined by the work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits named in the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at and after 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, October 13, 1933, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A deposit of \$25 will be required for a complete set of plans and specifications, said sum to be refunded on return of drawings and specifications. Mutilation of the plans or other violations will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the said deposit.

Subidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

All bidders' proposals must be filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., and sealed in the general bidder box no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Friday, October 30, 1933.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum equal to five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid, but in no event less than one hundred dollars (\$100), shall be submitted by each bidder with the copy of the proposal filed at 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., as above stated. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Au-

thority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bond of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest to do so. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item in the schedule with the provision of chapter 450 of the Acts of 1933, as amended.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Oct. 10.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 CITY OF BOSTON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS AND FROM THE PRESENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 6, 1933.

In pursuance of the authority given by orders of the City Council of Boston and Acts of Massachusetts, the undersigned will receive proposals until five o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, October 30, 1933, for the purchase of all but no part of the following-described coupon serial bonds.

Coupon Serial Bonds.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent; no bid to be less than par and accrued interest and a different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each purpose loan to be issued.

PUBLIC WORKS, CONSTRUCTION OF, \$2,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 2, 1933, effective June 23, 1933. Payable \$500,000 annually, October 1, 1934, to October 1, 1933, inclusive.

SEWERAGE LOAN, \$1,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 2, 1933, effective June 23, 1933. Payable \$500,000 annually, October 1, 1934, to October 1, 1933, inclusive.

All loans will be issued in Coupon Bond Certificates of \$1,000 each, and will be paid on the dates specified for each loan, all with interest payable semiannually on the first days of April and October in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer, Boston.

In comparing bids, preference will be given to the bidder who accords either the lowest net interest cost to the city. (Total interest for the duration of the loan from October 1, 1933, less the amount of premium bid).

The bonds will be dated October 1, 1933, and will be ready for delivery on or about November 29, 1933. Delivery of the bonds will be made either in Boston or in New York City at the option of the purchaser. Interest will begin October 1, 1933, and will cease on the date which the bonds are payable.

These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and from the present Federal Income Tax.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed to Daniel M. Driscoll, City Treasurer, Boston 8, Mass., endorsed "Proposals for Loans." Each proposal must be accompanied by a cashier's check or by a certified check in the amount of \$30,000, drawn on a Boston or New York City National Bank or Trust Company, the check made payable to the City of Boston, Daniel M. Driscoll, City Treasurer. The check of any bidder to whom an award is made will be retained as a guarantee for the loans awarded. All other checks will be returned.

Accrued interest from October 1, 1933, to date of delivery is to be paid by the purchaser.

All proposals will be opened in the office of the City Treasurer, Tuesday, October 26, 1933, at 12 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time. The City Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such bid or bids as may seem to him to be the most advantageous to the city.

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
(Oct. 10.) City Treasurer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Cleaning Exhaust Duct, Exhaust Fan Rooms, and Fresh Air Ducts at the Summer Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, Boston, hereby invites proposals from citizens, firms, corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is held by at least one-half of one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning exhaust duct, exhaust fan rooms, and fresh air ducts at the Summer Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office) City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Exhaust Duct, Exhaust Fan Rooms and Fresh Air Ducts at the Summer Tunnel," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1933, at a certain price not less than DED FIFTY (FIFTY) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal is accepted.

The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time when the opening of the proposals will be held. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out, and the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to persons employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract, and shall also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE C. HYLAND,
(Oct. 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO NOS. 4 AND 6 BOILERS IN POWER PLANT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for repairs to Nos. 4 and 6 boilers in Power Plant, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications.

A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the Superintendent and left before 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, October 22, 1933, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$500, payable to the City of Boston, shall be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left at the above address, and the other to the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are so employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits named in the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be submitted "Proposal for Repairs to Nos. 4 and 6 Boilers in Power Plant, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Oct. 10.) President.

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES' CITIZENS' ADVISORY TRAFFIC COMMITTEE COMPLETES INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS, SOME OF WHICH WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY—AMONG THESE IS BAN ON DOWNTOWN PARKING BETWEEN HOURS OF 8 AND 9.30 A.M.—TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER AND POLICE TO COOPERATE TO MAKE PROPOSALS EFFECTIVE.

MAYOR HYNES BEGINS STUDY TRIP TO EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST ALONG WITH GROUP OF OTHER HEADS OF MUNICIPALITIES—FRIENDS GATHER AT AIRPORT WEDNESDAY EVENING TO WISH HIM BON VOYAGE AND SAFE RETURN—WILL ALSO VISIT UNCLE IN IRELAND AND HAVE AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE AT ROME.

On Wednesday night many heads of departments of the city and a large group of friends assembled at the Logan International Airport to bid *bon voyage* to Mayor John B. Hynes and other mayors of several cities who are making a study trip to European and Near East cities. The Mayor will return on November 3.

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MAYOR HYNES URGES PLANTING OF 150 TREES ALONG STREETS IN VICINITY OF HISTORIC DORCHESTER HEIGHTS AS PART OF CITY-WIDE NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

Further impetus to the city-wide Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program should be given by the planting of 150 trees along the streets in the vicinity of historic Dorchester Heights, the Pilot Area of the municipal program, according to an announcement of Mayor John B. Hynes, sponsor of the entire operation.

"The trees," he said, "will be planted this month along G and Old Harbor streets, Telegraph street, and Thomas park, the principal approaches to the

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The following is the report of Mayor Hynes' Citizens' Advisory Traffic Committee as presented after long and broad study:

Boston, October 6, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Several months ago you invited the undersigned to serve as a Citizens' Advisory Committee on the subject of traffic, with the objective of making recommendations to:

- A. Enhance the free flow of traffic.
- B. Provide for sufficient on- and off-street parking facilities.
- C. Provide suitable penalties against flagrant violations of traffic regulations.

Since that time our committee has held a series of 12 formal meetings. Various members of the committee have held numerous conferences with members of the Legislature and officials of the City of Boston, the Metropolitan District Commission, the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The committee has had the whole-hearted cooperation and help of the Traffic Commissioner, Mr. William Arthur Reilly, and his staff, as well as that of the Police Commissioner, Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan, and his staff.

Our attention has been directed primarily at the congestion in the downtown section of the city, because all studies indicate that this is the critical area. We have also considered the principal ways by which the citizens of Boston and the surrounding communities reach it. However, consideration of the outlying sections would have required more time than was available to us.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee. The undersigned members will feel sufficiently rewarded for their time if this report contributes to reducing the congestion which has a stranglehold on Boston economy.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. CARTY, *Chairman.*

Paul Abramson, Paul's Inc.; Edward Dana, MTA; Andrew J. Dazzi, Boston *Globe*; Frederic C. Dumaine, New Haven Railroad; John Gardiner, Minot, DeBlois & Maddison; H. Frederick Hagemann, Rockland Atlas Bank; George Hansen, Chandler & Co.; H. D. Hodgkinson, Filene's; R. S. Kretschmer, A.A.A.; Joseph W. Lund, R. M. Bradley Company; Sidney Rabinowitz, Colonial Provisions; Jeremiah Sullivan, I.T.O.A.; Alexander Whiteside, Attorney.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 19, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, narqueses, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts in the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 10, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded) Residents, 151; nonresidents, 78; total, 229.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.97; nonresidents deducted, 9.98.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.52; corresponding week last year, 15.94.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 150. Total deaths: Male, 136; female, 93; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 163.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 10, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 11, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	8	1	10	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	5	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	21	3	13	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	2	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CITIZENS' ADVISORY TRAFFIC COMMITTEE IN REPORT TO MAYOR HYNES—MANY RECOM- MENDATIONS MADE.

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Report to the Mayor of the Citizens' Traffic Committee.

Your committee represents many diverse community interests, but we find ourselves in complete agreement that no single course of action can by itself lick the problem. We hold the considered opinion that the basic solution lies in a program of 100,000 additional off-street parking facilities, both within the downtown area and at or connected with mass transportation terminals. Other avenues of solution lie in highway improvements, better enforcement of existing parking regulations, new parking regulations, pedestrian control, and various legislative and administrative measures.

Our report contains 36 specific recommendations, of which 23, requiring little or no expenditures, can be taken immediately to provide speedy relief through better utilization of existing facilities.

We have carefully considered Boston's traffic problems during the past six months. We have consulted with the heads of many city and state departments; we have heard the considered views of many informed students of the traffic problem; and we have studied the actions of other communities and the recommendations of traffic engineers.

There can be no doubt that Boston's problem is acutely serious in terms of direct and indirect loss amounting to tens of millions of dollars annually to individuals and business firms. Even more important, the registration of motor vehicles is rising about 5 per cent each year. Intolerable as existing conditions are, the future looks worse unless concerted action is taken.

MANY PLANS PROPOSED.

In recent years many excellent plans have been made at city and state levels. However, since the initial impetus was given to the Master Highway Plan of 1948, we are not aware of any attempts, up to the formation of this committee, to bring together the thinking of the many public agencies and business interests, which is necessary to obtain coordinated action.

We wish to emphasize the indisputable fact that the traffic problem of downtown Boston is the problem of Metropolitan Boston. If the downtown district is allowed to deteriorate and stagnate, the economic damage will be felt by all communities which it serves.

So complex is the problem and so sharply conflicting are the interests of different groups that no step toward improvement can be put into effect without inconvenience or injury to some groups. If the opposition of these groups is going to be permitted to block any improvements which are designed for the public benefit, then the objective of solution of Boston's traffic problem is unattainable. This has been the situation too often in the past. We believe strongly that the traffic problem has become so acute that no single group or public agency should any longer be permitted to veto suggestions for solving the problem which are supported by a majority of the interested parties and which are designed for the greatest good of the greatest number.

Inertia and aversion to change have been equally potent enemies of improvement in Boston's traffic conditions. Hence we urge that the groups represented in this study press actively for adoption of these

recommendations and that the public agencies give sympathetic consideration to them.

Prior experience with many traffic innovations has proved that initial opposition to them was unjustified and that in actual operation they proved successful. Certain recommendations in this report are capable of experimental trial periods. We urge that none of these recommendations be discarded until they have been given a fair trial.

In order to focus attention on our specific findings and recommendations, we summarize them below, divided into five main headings.

1. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND FRINGE PARKING.

1. Because the problem is concerned primarily with *mass movement*, and accommodation of people downtown, we recommend the fullest possible exploitation of the excellent passenger transportation services into and out of downtown Boston, operated by the MTA bus lines and the commuting lines of the railroads, by greatly increasing fringe parking facilities at both MTA terminals and railroad stations. We believe that the facilities at these locations must be relied upon to furnish the major part of the ultimate goal of total accommodations for 100,000 cars.

We mention as an example the increased services provided to South Shore communities by the New Haven Railroad through the addition of 73 commuting trains and expansion of parking facilities at its stations. The vast new parking spaces for commuters at its Route 128 Station is an especially striking development.

We urge the MTA Trustees and other transportation officials to enlarge their programs and expedite their work of planning and installing these facilities in order that their contribution toward the specified goal may be accomplished as speedily as possible.

2. Most of these spaces can and should be installed at existing stations, but the program should not stop there. Until rapid transit facilities can be extended to the areas of potential demand, we recommend that fringe parking facilities also be provided adjacent to major highways in the suburban area and fast express shuttle bus service be established between them and rapid transit terminals.

3. In the light of commuters' acceptance of the new Route 128 Station of the New Haven Railroad, we recommend that the Governor bring together the Metro-

politan District Commission, the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, and other abutters to the Boston & Albany Railroad Station at Riverside, to consider establishment of a similar parking facility there.

II. DOWNTOWN OFF-STREET PARKING.

Because there are, and will be in the foreseeable future, legitimate motor vehicle uses in transporting persons through and out of the downtown district, adequate off-street parking facilities must be provided within the district, in order to leave the streets as free as possible to meet the needs of moving traffic.

We note the progress and execution of the program of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for downtown off-street parking facilities under the statutory \$10,000,000 loan authorization.

1. We recommend that the Board accelerate the project for a new parking facility at St. James avenue and Berkeley street in the Back Bay.

2. It is increasingly apparent that the present scope of the off-street parking program for downtown Boston is considerably less ambitious than the facilities being provided by the Central Artery, which alone is expected to handle 130,000 cars per day by 1970. Therefore, we recommend that a downtown off-street parking program be substantially increased. We further recommend that the Mayor and the Board consult with the Department of Public Works, the Metropolitan District Commission, and the MTA and other transit lines, and set up revised goals for off-street parking facilities.

3. To make future projects more attractive to private bidders, we recommend that the Board ask for amendment of the statute so as to permit sales of gasoline, oil, and accessories within the premises leased by the Board to operators of the facilities.

4. We recommend that the Board ask for new legislation broadening its scope so as to permit it to utilize all available space on the state-owned right of way of the Central Artery not needed for highway purposes, suitable for additional parking facilities.

5. We recommend the most careful consideration of the possibility for creating parking spaces by decking over, or tunneling under, the tracks at South Station. This location would afford space for parking many thousands of cars, with access by ramp directly onto the Central Artery, without adding any congestion to streets of the downtown district.

6. To avoid continuing delay and to obtain early action, we recommend that the plans for the Boston Common garage be re-examined to see if they can be so revised as to provide an adequate number of parking spaces at reasonable cost under the existing or amended statutes.

III. CENTRAL ARTERY AND HIGHWAYS.

Vitality important to Boston traffic is improving the flow into and out of the downtown area where most automobile traffic originates or terminates. A key factor is completion of the Central Artery. We understand that work on the Central Artery from the Mystic River Bridge to Haymarket square is proceeding on schedule under existing contracts. But we do recommend that the Public Works Department of Massachusetts consider whether any part of the structure can be opened prior to what we now understand is the target date for completion of the whole project, September, 1954. For example, some immediate relief might be

provided if either the portion from the bridge to the ramps at North Station or that section leading across the Boston & Maine tracks to Storrow Drive could be used before completion of the section to Haymarket square.

We recommend that eviction proceedings be instituted immediately, if necessary, to assure prompt vacancy and demolition of the remaining obstacles to completing the section from Haymarket to Fort Hill square.

We urge the earliest possible decision on the route of, and establishing a timetable for building, the portion of the Central Artery running from Fort Hill square to the vicinity of Southampton street. Some variation of the suggestion to tunnel from the vicinity of High and Congress streets to Kneeland street appears to us to offer the least harmful compromise between the somewhat conflicting factors of ideal access to the area of maximum traffic demand, of minimum land takings, of least harm to the smallest number of businesses, and of minimum construction costs.

The roadbed of the Midland Division of the New Haven Railroad appears to offer an inexpensive route that could be constructed quickly for funneling traffic from the downtown area to the southwest. It has some limitations of width which can be corrected much more economically than by constructing a new road. We recommend that the Governor call a meeting of city, county, and state officials to reach agreement on how best to use this logical route.

We note with enthusiasm the plans of the Metropolitan District Commission to widen the Old Colony Boulevard, which should provide immediate relief to traffic proceeding in a southeasterly direction and tie in well with the plans recently announced by the State Department of Public Works for the Southeast Expressway. We also note with enthusiasm many other plans, including those for easing congestion along Soldiers Field road and the Revere Beach Parkway. We are concerned that the area to the west of downtown Boston contains many bottlenecks before traffic reaches the very heavily traveled Routes 9 and 20. While we are confident that the existing agencies of the state, the metropolitan district, and city have had competent advice in arriving at the various road programs, our committee has had difficulty in comprehending the extent of the programs contemplated by these departments as well as the county road programs developed under chapter 90. We consider that close coordination of state, county, and metropolitan district bodies with agencies of the city seems very important.

Therefore, we recommend that the Governor call an early meeting of the heads of the various agencies of the city, county, metropolitan district, and state concerned with traffic to set forth on one combined plan the exact extent of road programs now under way, and the scheduled dates of their completion, in order to provide all the citizens of the community a clear picture of how adequately plans are being made to take care of their welfare.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING LEGISLATION.

1. For improved enforcement of existing parking regulations, so as to reduce the congestion, the hazards, and the inequities caused by the existing non-observance of these regulations, we recommend:

A. That the Mayor petition for enactment of a "towing law," which would give to the Boston Traffic Commission the rule-making authority to empower the Police Department to remove illegally parked cars.

B. That a higher schedule of fines for chronic violators of the parking regulations be adopted, either by action of the justices of the Boston Municipal Court as provided in chapter 219, Acts of 1933, or by amendment of that chapter.

2. To reduce the ever-present hazard of death and injury we recommend that the Mayor enlist the support of officials of other cities and towns in seeking enactment of a law authorizing city and town governments to adopt rules or ordinances regulating pedestrian traffic.

3. We recommend that the MTA Trustees petition the Legislature for repeal of chapter 364, Acts of 1950, which bars construction of a fringe parking facility at Cedar Grove Station in Dorchester.

(NOTE: Other recommendations involving legislation under the heading "Downtown Off-Street Parking" amendment of the statute so as to permit sales of gasoline, oil, and accessories within the premises of off-street parking facilities leased to operators by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners; and new legislation permitting the same Board to utilize space on the state-owned right of way of the Central Artery not needed for highway purposes, for additional parking facilities.)

V. RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

1. That the complete support of all public agencies and business and civic groups be enlisted for an intensive drive by the Boston Police Department to obtain strict compliance with existing parking regulations, especially those prohibiting parking on heavily traveled downtown streets.

2. That the Boston Traffic Commission adopt the following amendments of its traffic regulations:

A. Prohibition of the backing of trucks against the curbs of these streets: Beach street, from Atlantic avenue to Albany street, 4 to 6 P.M.; Broad street, from Milk street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Merchants Row, from South Market street to State street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.; South Street, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 4 to 6 P.M.; and Washington Street North, from Haymarket square to Keaney square, 4 to 6 P.M.

B. Prohibition of the parking of passenger cars on all streets in the downtown district from 8 to 9.30 A.M.

C. Increase in the scale of parking meter fees in the downtown district, to promote more frequent use by more shoppers.

3. That the Mayor and appropriate city officials confer with downtown hotel interests for the purpose of eliminating the congestion now existing at their entrances; and also that they confer with federal, state, county, and city officials for the purpose of bringing the parking of motor vehicles on official business into conformity with existing regulations applying to private operators.

4. That the city government provide an alternate and more suitable playground for the Sullivan Square Play-

ground, Charlestown, in order to release the latter for acquisition and use as an MTA fringe parking facility.

5. That the Governor be requested to arrange a conference between MFA Trustees and appropriate state officials for the purpose of speedy removal of all legal and administrative obstacles to enlargement of the MFA fringe parking facility at Day square, East Boston.

6. That the Mayor direct the Board of Street Commissioners to construct a public way so as to provide better access between the projected enlargement of the MFA fringe parking facility at Forest Hills Station and main arteries of travel.

7. That the City Planning Board report to the Mayor on the feasibility of an effort to obtain an amendment of the Boston zoning law to require owners of newly constructed commercial buildings to provide loading bays and off-street parking facilities, wherever possible, in conjunction with the structures.

8. That the Police Department, with the assistance of the Boston Traffic Commission and taxicab owners, revise the locations of taxicab stands in the downtown district, after suitable study of changed conditions which have occurred since their original designation.

9. That the Mayor invite appropriate state and metropolitan officials to confer with him and U. S. Army engineers on the entire subject of drawbridge openings on main arteries in Boston and the metropolitan district, for the purpose of revising existing local regulations so as to eliminate nonemergency openings during peak traffic hours between 8 and 10 A.M. and 4 and 6 P.M.

10. That the Boston Traffic Commission expedite the flow of traffic in the downtown district by providing more modern and flexible timing devices on its signal-light systems.

11. That the Boston Traffic Commission investigate the entire one-way street system in downtown Boston for the purpose of anticipating the changes in traffic flow certain to occur as a result of the opening of the Central Artery and other highway improvements.

12. That the Mayor petition the Metropolitan District Commission to permit Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway as an all-purpose roadway from La Grange street, West Roxbury, to the Boston-Dedham line.

13. That the Boston Traffic Commission conduct a new cordon count of the number of persons entering and leaving the downtown district by various modes of transportation, and also conduct a survey of all off-street parking capacities in use in the downtown district and of terminal parking facilities of the MTA and railroads within the commuting area in order that a better factual knowledge may be obtained of the present dimensions of the problem and its significant trends.

14. That the Boston School Department establish a comprehensive program of driver training in its system.

15. That the Mayor appoint a special committee that will make use of the experience and resources of existing business organizations and public agencies to conduct a large-scale program giving continuous publicity to the many attractions and special events that are available only in the downtown district.

16. That a successor to this committee be appointed as a permanent advisory

group to the Mayor, the Boston Traffic Commission, and the Boston Police Department on the continuous problems relating to traffic and transportation in Boston.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETS TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AND PLANS FOR MAKING THEM EFFECTIVE.

At a meeting on October 15 the Boston Traffic Commission reviewed in detail the report of the Citizens' Traffic Committee and gave consideration to the various features of the report which apply to subjects under the jurisdiction of the Traffic Commission.

A conference will be held with the Corporation Counsel of the city regarding a petition by the Mayor for the enactment of a towing law and the problem of regulations applicable to pedestrians.

The Boston Traffic Commission will endeavor to expedite the program which it already has in process of installing more modern timing devices and traffic signal lights wherever fluctuation of traffic requires.

The commission will review the one-way pattern of the streets in the downtown area as soon as the route for the Central Artery is finally determined.

The Traffic Commission favors the all-purpose use of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, from La Grange street to the Boston-Dedham line and will make known this fact to the Metropolitan District Commission, which has jurisdiction over that roadway.

The Traffic Commission will make plans to conduct a cordon count of the number of persons entering and leaving the downtown district by various modes of transportation and also conduct a survey of all off-street parking capacities in use in the downtown districts and of terminal parking facilities of the MTA within the city limits. It should be borne in mind, however, that this involves a cooperative activity by the MTA which will involve considerable expense to that organization and that the inauguration of our cordon count will be dependent upon possibilities of the MTA assuming its share of the costs of this survey.

It was voted to establish no parking regulations between the hours of 8 A.M. and 9.30 A.M. in an area which conforms to the section of downtown Boston established by the Legislature as the so-called high parking fine zone in the "Parking Fines Law," chapter 249, Acts of 1953. A list of the streets bounding this area and an illustrative map is attached herewith.

This vote will require the making and erecting of 800 signs and the changing of 1,800 parking meter time plates. Accordingly, the effective date of this new parking regulation is not now established, but will be announced as soon as it can be determined when the necessary signs can be put in place. An inquiry has been addressed to the State Department of Public Works to learn whether or not this area can be regulated by a general promulgation of law rather than by the placement of signs every 100 feet in the area.

The commission will meet again next week for the purpose of further discussing and voting on other recommendations of the Citizens' Traffic Committee.

MAYOR LEAVES FOR TRIP TO EUROPE.

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Before his departure Mayor Hynes made public the following statement concerning the trip and its purposes:

In company with about 20 other mayors, from various cities throughout the country, I have been invited to make a study tour of the Middle East.

The purpose of such a tour is to give the various mayors an opportunity to learn at first hand the problems of the peoples in the cities and countries to be visited and the effect of United States aid on these various peoples.

The tour is made possible through the generous sponsorship of prominent citizens in each of the various cities whose mayors are making the trip.

Mayor William B. Hartsfield of Atlanta, Georgia, President of the American Municipal Association, is chairman of the mayors group. Spencer D. Irwin, Associate Editor of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, accompanies the mayors as foreign affairs expert and associate tour leader.

The itinerary of the tour begins at Paris, France, for one day; Istanbul and Ankara, Turkey, for two days; Beirut, Lebanon, for a brief stop; Syria, Jordan, and Israel, including trips to Damascus, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv, four days; and then to Rome for two days; returning to Boston on Tuesday, November 3.

During my visit to Rome, His Excellency Archbishop Cushing has arranged for a special audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

In addition to the above itinerary, I am making a special visit to Ireland for two days at which time I will have opportunity to meet with the Premier of Ireland, Eamon DeValera, and also to visit the sole surviving member of the Hynes family who is still alive in Galway, Ireland, my uncle Thomas, now 87 years of age.

I believe this trip will give the various mayors who have been chosen to take it a first-hand opportunity to acquaint themselves with actual conditions in the countries enumerated and also provide an opportunity for promoting better understanding between the peoples of America and the peoples of the various countries to be visited.

Leaving Sunday to meet with Mayor Hynes in Paris for start of tour will be the other United States mayors on the following itinerary:

October 18—Sunday. Departure from New York to London, 1.00 P.M., via PAA Flight 070 at Idlewild Airport.

October 19—Monday. Arrival at London Airport at 7.30 A.M.

October 19—Monday. Departure from London to Paris, 9.00 A.M., via BE Flight 325.

October 19—Monday. Arrival in Paris at 10.30 A.M.

October 20—Tuesday. Departure from Paris to Athens, 8.00 P.M., via TWA Flight 922.

October 21—Wednesday. Arrival in Athens at 4.55 A.M.

October 21—Wednesday. Departure from Athens to Istanbul, 7.35 P.M., via BE Flight 130.

October 21—Wednesday. Arrival in Istanbul at 9.25 P.M.

October 22—Thursday. In Istanbul.

October 23—Friday. Departure from Istanbul to Ankara, 8.05 A.M., via DRY Flight 2.

October 23—Friday. Arrival in Ankara at 9.30 A.M.

October 24—Saturday. Departure from Ankara to Beirut, 10.00 A.M., via Middle East Airline Charter Plane.

October 24—Saturday. Arrival in Beirut at 1.00 P.M.

By Pullman Motor Coach.

October 25—Sunday. Drive to Baalbek and Damascus, Syria.

October 26—Monday. Drive in P.M. from Damascus to Amman, Capital of Jordan Kingdom.

October 27—Tuesday. Drive from Amman, via Allenby Bridge and Jordan River to Jerusalem.

October 28—Wednesday. Drive from Old Jerusalem to Bethlehem. In P.M., New Jerusalem.

October 29—Thursday. Sightseeing of New City of Jerusalem in Israel.

October 30—Friday. Drive to Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, and Haifa.

October 31—Saturday. Leave Haifa for Nazareth, and via Shore Route to Tel Aviv.

November 1—Sunday. In Tel Aviv. Depart at 10.00 A.M., via LAI Flight 435.

November 1—Sunday. In Rome. Arrive 1.10 P.M.

November 2—Monday. In Rome. Depart for New York at 7.00 P.M., via PAA Flight 063.

November 3—Tuesday. Arrival in New York at 1.25 P.M., Idlewild Airport.

Plans have been made for assemblies at the following hotels:

France—Paris—Hotel de Paris.

Greece—Athens—Acropolis Palace Hotel.

Turkey—Istanbul—Hotel Pera Palace.

Syria—Ankara—Palas.

Lebanon—Beirut—Hotel St. George.

Syria—Damascus—Hotel New Omayad.

Jordan—Amman—Amman.

Jordan—Old Jerusalem—Orient House.

Israel—New Jerusalem—Hotel King David.

Israel—Haifa—Megiddo Hotel.

Israel—Tel Aviv—Ramat Aviv Hotel.

Italy—Rome—Hotel Majestic.

Tour members will get factual data about social, religious, political, and economic problems; learn what our government through E. C. A. and T. C. A. is doing in the Middle East lands; learn what each nation visited is doing to bring a fuller life to its people; see U. N. Technical Assistance, Relief and Works Agency projects.

They will meet United States government officials, U. N. personnel, and local mayors, government, cultural, and religious leaders in each country. The tour is under the leadership of Mayor William B. Hartsfield of Atlanta, Georgia, President, American Municipal Association, assisted by Spencer D. Irwin, Associate Editor, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, Ohio.

Travel arrangements by Harry F. Brown, Director of Worldways, Educational Tour Division of A. T. Henderson Company, Inc., 41 East 42nd street, New York 17, New York, specialists in Middle East travel.

United States Mayors Tour members (incomplete) will be:

Mayor William B. Hartsfield, Atlanta, Georgia, President, American Municipal Association.

Mayor John B. Hynes, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mayor Fred L. Peterson, Portland, Oregon.

Mayor John A. Scott, South Bend, Indiana.

Mayor Fred Hervey, El Paso, Texas.

Mayor W. Hayden Burns, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mayor Allan Pomeroy, Seattle, Washington.

Mayor Paul Goebel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mayor C. Wesley Lyons, Rochester, New Hampshire.

Mayor Laurence L. Cross, Berkeley, California.

Mayor John D. Butler, San Diego, California.

Honorable John S. Gibson, Jr., President, City Council, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Mina Gibson, Los Angeles, California.

Spencer D. Irwin, Associate Editor, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ronald C. Ochmann, Cleveland, Ohio.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Gulesian	19 Adams avenue	18	Connecting range	\$75
J. Flynn	93 Alexander street	13	Connecting range	60
P. Gulesian	204 Austin street	18	Connecting heater	250
H. Slavet	1224 Blue Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	50
P. Gulesian	22 Bradlee street	18	Connecting range	300
P. Gulesian	26 Bradlee street	18	Connecting heater	200
R. McCall	115 Brighton avenue	21	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	269 Broadway	7	Connecting heater	50
P. Gulesian	72 Buttonwood street	7	Connecting range	400
P. Gulesian	74 Central avenue	18	Connecting heater	250
P. Gulesian	30 Charles street	18	Connecting range	250
P. Gulesian	14 Child street	18	Connecting heater	250
I. Silverstein	149 Chiswick road	21	Connecting range	20
P. Gulesian	139 Clittick road	18	Connecting heater	200
J. Flynn	84 Clarkson street	15	Connecting range	60
D. Palmariello	26 Cross street	3	Connecting range	800
P. Gulesian	56 Damrell avenue	18	Connecting heater	275
P. Gulesian	108 Dana avenue	18	Connecting heater	500
L. Rubin	19 Dumas street	14	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	568 East Sixth street	6	Connecting range	400
R. LaCentra	59 Franklin street	21	Connecting range	70
P. Gulesian	38 Frazer street	18	Connecting range	75
E. Mogel	310 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	35
E. Mogel	76 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	35
E. Mogel	78 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	35
P. Gulesian	1011 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian	20 Lexington avenue	18	Connecting range	75
P. Gulesian	14 Lexington street	18	Connecting range	30
P. Gulesian	75 Loring street	18	Connecting range	200
J. Flynn	56 Lyndhurst street	17	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian	8 Maple street	18	Connecting heater	200
C. Bevelander	117 Metropolitan avenue	18	Connecting heater	30
J. Flynn	24 Morrill street	13	Connecting heater	35
J. Long	146 O street	6	Connecting range	400
J. Clark	25 Pearl street	18	Connecting heater	400
J. Flynn	4 Port Norfolk street	16	Connecting range	45
J. Flynn	11 Quincefield street	7	Connecting range	55
J. Flynn	229 Quincy street	16	Connecting range	35
E. Healy	19 Ronan street	15	Connecting heater	100
P. Gulesian	116 Ruskindale road	18	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	109 St. Alphonsus street	10	Connecting range	100
A. Granara	96 Salom street	3	Connecting range	15
P. Sparco	301 Saratoga street	1	Connecting heater	35
A. Granaro	123 Trenton street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	2330 Washington street	3	Connecting range	65
P. Gulesian	23 Wainbeck street	12	Connecting range	350
S. Adams	13 Winter street	18	Connecting heater	200
S. Londau	941 Adams street	17	Connecting range	315
J. Principato	36 Aldie street	2	Connecting range	15
D. Segal	6 Baldwin place	3	Connecting range	15
E. Pasucci	55 Baldwin street	2	Connecting range	50
D. Greenwood	11A Barnes avenue	1	Connecting range	45
S. Adams	860 Beacon street	21	Connecting range	75
William Connell	65 Beare avenue	17	Connecting range	85
William Connell	732 Bannington street	16	Connecting range	50
William Connell	52 Boutwell street	16	Connecting range	50
William Connell	61 Boutwell street	16	Connecting range	20
S. Londau	29 Brackett street	22	Connecting range	50
F. Odenweller	449 Broadway	6	Connecting heater	400
S. Adams	Rear 36 Charles street	15	Connecting range	275
E. Pasucci	312 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	25
F. Odenweller	1380 Columbia road	7	Connecting range	45
S. Londau	313 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	200
L. Lutton	13 Dracont street	16	Connecting range	60
F. Odenweller	820 East Sixth street	6	Connecting range	25
F. Odenweller	820 East Third street	6	Connecting range	25
F. Chute	18 Fellows street	8	Connecting range	75
S. Adams	19 Hewins street	14	Connecting range	275
William Connell	54 Houghton street	14	Connecting range	50
S. Londau	14 Hunnewell street	22	Connecting range	80
S. Segal	895 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	25
G. Trethewey	547 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	75
S. Londau	44 Kilby street	3	Connecting range	75
S. Londau	86 Lonsdale street	16	Connecting range	325
E. Pasucci	965 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	25
William Connell	335 Old Colony avenue	7	Connecting range	395
E. Pasucci	106 Putnam street	1	Connecting range	15
E. Pasucci	102 Putnam street	1	Connecting range	25
S. Adams	5 Saco street	16	Connecting range	80
G. Trethewey	9 Salinan street	20	Connecting heater	240
J. Principato	20 Sheaf street	3	Connecting range	50
J. Principato	62 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting range	50
G. Trethewey	32 South Fairview street	20	Connecting range	275
I. Carey	21 Spring Park avenue	19	Connecting range	60
E. Pasucci	309 Summer street	1	Connecting range	100
G. Trethewey	46 Sycamore street	18	Connecting range	300
D. Krieger	13 Yarmouth street	4	Connecting range	25
W. Foster	9 Adams street	10	Connecting range	275
J. Mulcahy	124 Beacon street	5	Connecting heater	25
E. Dugan	150 Beacon street	5	Connecting heater	1,000
G. Speers	7 Bentley street	2	Connecting range	275
G. Vallati	67 Bloomfield street	17	Connecting heater	35
N. Deutsch	41 Boardman street	1	Connecting range	275
G. Vallati	41 Boardman street	1	Connecting range	35
N. Deutsch	207 Boardman street	16	Connecting range	275
J. Can	216 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	30
V. Bordonaro	502 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	50
P. Lembo	406 Commercial street	4	Connecting heater	40
J. Rice	14 Evergreen street	10	Connecting range	45
W. Foster	67 Foster street	21	Connecting heater	400
W. Foster	209 Green street	11	Connecting range	250

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

A further extension in sick leave time has been approved for Mrs. Mary F. O'Regan, senior library assistant.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. McGonagle, 18 Allston street, Charlestown, ladderman, has been retired at an annual pension of \$2,773.33.

Charles B. Lynch, 16 Beckett street, Dorchester, captain, has been retired at an annual pension of \$3,653.33.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

The following doctors have received temporary appointments:

Alfred M. Sheehy, intern, Gynecology and Obstetrics \$92 a month.

Harvey Pastel, senior assistant resident, I Surgical, \$132 a month.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Robert N. Donovan, Supervisor of L Street Baths, at \$83.50 a week for six months.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Thomas A. Jackson as senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week for six months.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Francis J. Kennedy as senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week for six months.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Jerome Sacco as senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week for six months.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Hugh F. Dunn as senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week for six months.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of the following play leaders (female) at \$7.50 a day to be assigned to the Recreation Division on a new program supervising the activities of mentally retarded groups of children at the Cabot Street Swimming Pool one day per week (Saturday):

Mary A. DeCoster, 18 Treadway road, Dorchester; Helen F. Freeman, 49 Regent street, Roxbury.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Approval has been given for the temporary promotion of the following employees for a period of six months:

Samuel I. Blum, senior civil engineering draftsman at \$90.50 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$98.75 a week.

John P. Sullivan, junior civil engineer at \$83.50 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$89.37 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Anne T. Watts, 6 Monadnock street, Dorchester, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.

Virginia Fitzgerald, 28 Fairmount street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$70.19 a week.

George Driscoll, 8 Erie road, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector (Housing and Sanitation), \$65.50 a week.

Robert Tynan, 38 Mellon road, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector, (Housing and Sanitation), \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Patricia Keefe, 24 Clifton street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Theresa Jones, Form road, Sherborne, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Shirley A. King, 47 Shaw street, Lowell, licensed attendant nurse, \$38 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Stephen J. Rakauskas, 125 Minot street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Paul McKittrick, 208 Maple street, West Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

George J. Klier, Jr., 20 Templeton street, Dorchester, senior hospital kitchen worker (baker), \$53 a week without maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Paul P. Keeley, 3 Bellflower street, Dorchester, laborer, \$58 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Dolan, 22 Cranston street, Jamaica Plain, bookbinder, \$91.13 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Donald E. Long, veteran, 523 Washington street, Brighton, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Cornelius D. Driscoll, 66 Wren street, West Roxbury, from welding inspector at \$73 a week to welding inspector at \$76.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Mary T. Foley, 637 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from clerk-stenographer at \$47.18 a week to clerk-stenographer at \$48 a week.

Mary T. Foley, 637 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from clerk-stenographer at \$48 a week to clerk-stenographer at \$50.50 a week.

Jeanne F. Curry, 12 Wait street, Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$47.18 a week to statistical machine operator at \$48 a week.

Maureen E. Dwyer, 6 Medway street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$47.18 a week to statistical machine operator at \$48 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Edward F. Trainor, 16 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, from assistant director of veterans' services, temporary, at \$98.75 a week to assistant director of veterans' services, permanent, at \$98.75 a week.

Ethel M. Donahue, 91 Ashley street, East Boston, from telephone operator at \$63 a week to telephone operator at \$65.50 a week.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Vallati.	11 Leslie street.	16	Connecting range.	\$40
G. Speers.	23 North Beacon street.	21	Connecting range.	250
W. Foster.	4 Prescott street.	18	Connecting range.	130
N. Deutsch.	72 St. Andrew street.	1	Connecting range.	25
S. Deutsch.	3 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	30
J. Palumbo.	3145 Washington street.	11	Connecting range.	40
J. Tierney.	9 Williams street.	9	Connecting range.	75
H. Geddis.	18 Austin street.	22	Connecting range.	500
P. Gulesian.	35 Avila road.	18	Connecting range.	200
H. Geddis.	280 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	20
H. Geddis.	385 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	15
P. Ferris.	12 Bigelow street.	22	Connecting range.	35
J. Monahan.	1 Boylston place.	11	Connecting range.	10
William Jacobs.	65 Bradford street.	3	Connecting range.	200
I. Shulman.	145 Brayton road.	21	Connecting range.	35
J. Monahan.	51 Brook street.	22	Connecting range.	25
P. Gulesian.	20 Caton street.	30	Connecting range.	130
N. Clark.	158 Centre street.	9	Connecting range.	350
I. Shulman.	60 Charlesgate East.	5	Connecting range.	35
J. Monahan.	201 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	17 Converse street.	22	Connecting range.	30
C. O'Connor.	17 Cook street.	2	Connecting range.	30
L. Visco.	80 Dale street.	18	Connecting range.	900
L. Visco.	84 Dale street.	18	Connecting range.	400
P. Gulesian.	66 Davison street.	18	Connecting range.	400
P. Gulesian.	12 Dell avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
J. Monahan.	42 Dustin street.	22	Connecting range.	100
N. Clark.	310 Faneuil street.	21	Connecting range.	350
William Jacobs.	98 Fisher avenue.	10	Connecting range.	60
J. Monahan.	59 Hano street.	22	Connecting range.	100
R. Kirby.	18 Hanson street.	3	Connecting range.	25
J. Monahan.	40 Hiehorn street.	22	Connecting range.	25
J. Monahan.	22 Hobson street.	22	Connecting range.	100
P. Gulesian.	420 Huntington avenue.	18	Connecting range.	400
H. Geddis.	30 Isabella street.	5	Connecting range.	10
J. H. Geddis.	46 Leicester street.	22	Connecting range.	400
J. Monahan.	29 Linden street.	22	Connecting range.	150
J. Monahan.	81 Litchfield street.	22	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	55 Lonsdale street.	16	Connecting range.	400
J. Monahan.	12 Lyne road.	22	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	40 Magnolia street.	13	Connecting range.	400
P. Gulesian.	16 Maple street.	20	Connecting range.	400
H. Hinchley.	81 Maple street.	18	Connecting range.	200
J. Monahan.	86 Marcella street.	11	Connecting range.	30
J. Monahan.	358 Market street.	22	Connecting range.	400
J. Monahan.	20 Mead street.	22	Connecting range.	25
P. Gulesian.	24 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Connecting range.	400
C. O'Connor.	39 Mt. Vernon street.	2	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	14 Munroe street.	12	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	14 Munroe street.	12	Connecting range.	350
P. Gulesian.	216 Neponset Valley Park-way.	18	Connecting range.	350
J. Monahan.	332 North Harvard street.	22	Connecting range.	30
N. Clark.	31 Oakridge street.	18	Connecting range.	400
J. Monahan.	10 Perthshire road.	22	Connecting range.	200
R. Simon.	9 Peters street.	6	Connecting range.	85
N. Clark.	13 Putnam street.	9	Connecting range.	30
N. Clark.	9 Readville street.	18	Connecting range.	400
R. Kirby.	3 Reservoir court.	21	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	91 River street.	19	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	149 Rowe street.	19	Connecting range.	400
J. Monahan.	68 Saunders street.	22	Connecting heater.	15
E. Saunders.	16 Sawad street.	14	Connecting range.	150
J. McCusker.	165 Terrace street.	10	Connecting range.	150
J. Monahan.	99 Undine road.	21	Connecting range.	30
J. Monahan.	573 Washington street.	22	Connecting range.	100
J. Monahan.	12 Waverly place.	22	Connecting range.	500

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Milligan.	60 Avalon road.	20	Fixtures.	\$1,000
S. Silver.	1224 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Fixtures.	150
H. Kroner.	69 Central avenue.	18	Fixtures.	1,150
S. Weinstein.	357 Columbus avenue.	4	Fixtures.	200
L. Stevens.	1890 Columbus avenue.	11	Fixtures.	175
L. Luxton.	46 Corona street.	15	Fixtures.	850
D. Greenwood.	86 Day street.	10	Fixtures.	100
S. D'Agostino.	12 Eighth street.	15	Fixtures.	440
D. Gould.	6 Glendale street.	15	Fixtures.	300
F. Carr.	100 Halleck street.	12	Fixtures.	400
D. Yorks.	16 Hayward place.	3	Fixtures.	1,000
D. Yorks.	142 Keystone street.	20	Fixtures.	800
D. Weinberg.	4 Libby street.	20	Fixtures.	800
J. Mehan.	56 Maple street.	18	Fixtures.	700
J. Mehan.	87 Sheridan street.	5	Fixtures.	850
J. Mehan.	46 Rita road.	16	Fixtures.	600
J. Mehan.	50 Rita road.	16	Fixtures.	600
S. Lucido.	185 Southbourne road.	10	Fixtures.	150
F. McDonald.	54 Southbourne road.	19	Fixtures.	65
I. Carlin.	20 Union park.	3	Fixtures.	1,500
	427 Walnut avenue.	11	Fixtures.	400

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
General Tire & Rubber Company.	561-565 Commonwealth ave.	5	Sales, service.	\$250,000
Raymond Schulte.	115 Eastwood Circuit.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Bowers Motor Sales, Inc.	365 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Use premises.	None
W. H. Thomson.	26 Navarre street.	18	Dwelling.	\$10,000
Phyllis Caporale.	87 Robinwood avenue.	19	Alterations, nursing home.	None
Mary Smith.	42 Algonquin street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	\$30
Edward Fleming.	100 Hill avenue.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	800
A. Wilson.	66 Bourne street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Little Building Trust.	80 Boylston street.	3	Sign, store, office.	1,250
George McKay.	15 Butler street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Elm Farm.	1931 Centre street.	20	Excavation.	8,050
Elm Farm.	1931 Centre street.	20	Temporary locker.	200
Patrick and James Rinn.	11 Cohasset street.	20	Take-down, dwelling.	375
C. Revnoff.	120 D street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Agnes Staal.	760 East Broadway.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	150
John Barrett.	52 Emmonsdale road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Nicholas Blundo.	137 Falcon street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	175
United Shoe Machinery Corporation.	140 Federal street.	3	Alterations, offices.	150
Joseph Glanis.	25 High street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	150
Mary G. Flynn.	844 Norton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Mary Shea.	299 Norwell street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Edward Kelley.	37 O street.	6	Alterations, dwelling, hall.	900
George J. Collins.	6 Old Colony avenue.	6	Sign, gas station.	350
Myer Dana Company.	1324 A River street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Yolando Rigillo.	310 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Vans, Inc., of Brockton.	3012 Washington street.	11	Alterations, storage, office.	800
Phyllis Tournay.	1201 West street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	375
John Baun.	20 Amherst street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Fred Zerble.	39 Avalon road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	325
Rudolph Greene.	16 Barry street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	600
L. W. Perry.	75 Bedford street.	3	Sign, store, office.	300
A. W. Perry.	75 Bedford street.	3	Sign, store, office.	300
Thomas F. Calligan.	100 Belgrade avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	365
M. Parad.	100 Brook avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	340
P. L. Boyd.	32 Burroughs street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Kenneth Thompson.	46 Cabot street.	9	Fire repairs, dwelling.	600
Genna Mone.	460 Rutledge street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	200
E. Lotti.	346 E street.	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	200
Bernard Poppey.	225 Eustis street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	400
William Harrigan.	225 Eustis street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	200
W. Smith.	56 Evelyn street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Mike Sullivan.	46 Florida street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Donald Call.	29 Garth road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	220
Duplex Nursing Home.	12 and 14 Harris avenue.	19	Alterations, house, aged.	840
Dale Weinberg.	140 Harvard street.	14	Alterations, store, dwelling.	200
Peter Pandonna.	155 Manthorne road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	2,500
Elizabeth Babbitt.	Rear 46 Melrose street.	10	Alterations, storage.	200
New England Trust Company.	101 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, bank, office.	390
General Electric Company.	154 Porter street.	1	Alterations, storage.	5,000
Perkit Folding Box Company.	36 Poydras street.	18	Alterations, manufacturing.	1,310
D. Angulo.	95 Prince street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Alex Eussman.	186 Quincy street.	13	Alterations, stores.	315
Hyman Felowsky.	100 Rulveth street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Lucy H. Peters.	11 Savin Hill avenue.	15	Fire escape, dwelling.	275
Mary N. Kent.	132 and 134 Spencer street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	260
Walter Johnson.	227 Walnut avenue.	12	Alterations, office, dwelling.	350
A. Malorany.	4356 Washington street.	18	Alterations, office, dwelling.	320
William J. Glynn.	44 Venham street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Henry T. Yetman.	107 Woodard road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Brigham's, Inc.	35 and 37 Blaine street.	22	Take-down, dwelling.	450
Brigham's, Inc.	39 and 41 Blaine street.	22	Take-down, dwelling.	450
P. E. Anderson.	19 Circuit street.	12	Fire repairs, dwelling.	300
White Fuel Company.	900 East First street.	18	Alterations, boiler house.	1,400
Blue Hill Community Church.	215 East Milton street.	18	Alterations, church.	450
Brigham's, Inc.	53 Everett street.	22	Take-down, dwelling.	500
Charles J. Logue.	73 Barnet road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400
Mr. Fay.	84 Greenwood street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Harold Hicks.	85 Harvard street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	280
W. E. Theatres.	5-7 Thalia street.	20	Take-down, mercantile.	500
Irene Carnes.	601 La Grange street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Saul C. Ross.	89 Mountain avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Malvina Taioli.	184 Norfolk avenue.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Dominic Serra.	10 Norwell street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	85
Flurence Hurley.	23 Shafter street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
N. E. Theatres.	775-79 Washington street.	3	Take-down, mercantile.	800
E. Theatres.	705 Washington street.	3	Take-down, mercantile.	900
Ingex Francis.	222 West Canton street.	4	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.	70
George T. Dowd.	91 Williams avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Nina Glizia.	123 Howard street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Margaret Ryan.	674 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Alterations, lodging house.	1,800
J. P. Durant.	116 Riverview street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Francis and Genevieve Raymond.	484 Westminster street.	18	Dwelling.	10,000
Henry Brown.	267 Amory street.	11	Office.	4,000
Robert Hill.	212 Ashmont street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	3,000
Dr. Harold Caid.	456 Centre street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
An'hony C. Chico.	502 East Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Lawrence & Lyne.	31 Fargo street.	6	Alterations, storehouse.	1,250
Warr'n Stevens.	175 Newbury street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Joseph Indoli.	87 Salem street.	3	Store.	9,000
John J. MacDonnell.	28 Alforden avenue.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Edward J. Hagan.	28 Albano street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	350
John Kennedy.	67 Armandine street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	480
H. Burke.	15 Argus avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John M. Sheehan, 68 Antwerp street, Brighton, from principal clerk at \$79.79 a week to hospital finance officer, temporary, at \$89.37 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Francis Salway, 219 Park Drive, from hospital medical worker at \$43 a week to hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week.

Stanley Shady, 249 River street, Mattapan, from hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$45.50 a week.

Joseph Sulprizio, 162 East Cottage street, East Boston, from hospital house worker at \$53 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

George W. Beattie, 94 Call street, Jamaica Plain, from tree climber, at \$60.50 a week to laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Charles G. Norton, 567 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week to tree maintenance inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Robert B. McDonough, 11 Pleasantview street, Roslindale, from tree climber at \$65.50 a week to tree maintenance inspector at \$68 a week.

William Hanahan, 415 K street, South Boston, from acting superintendent of baths at \$87 a week to foreman of baths at \$83.50 a week.

Milton L. Alleyne, 17 Hollander street, from steam fireman at \$68 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week.

John A. Carroll, 249 Dover street, from third-class stationary engineer, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

Emilio Rivera, 17 Whiting street, Roxbury, from third-class stationary engineer, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

James F. Nolan, 23 Belvidere street, from third-class stationary engineer, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Robert Griffin, 99 Rockdale street, Mattapan, from apprentice cylinder pressman at \$87.27 a week to cylinder pressman at \$91.13 a week.

James T. Gentile, 777 East Fifth street, South Boston, from cylinder pressfreder at \$81.50 a week to job pressman at \$86.63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James J. Bellow, 904 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collecting inspector, temporary, at \$73 a week.

John J. McManus, 70 Francis street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist (lighting service), at \$48 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary highway service), at \$57.58 a week.

Neil A. Cronin, 4 Hurlcroft avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary Division), at \$60.50 a week to mobile guard inspector (Automotive Division), at \$70.50 a week.

Albert Tontodonato, 223 Paris street, East Boston, from machinery maintenance repairman at \$73.50 a week to dispatcher, temporary, at \$73 a week.

John A. Caulfield, 702 East Fourth street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

George E. Willard, 605 South street, Roslindale, from assistant executive officer at \$106.63 a week to executive officer, temporary, at \$116.21 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Anne V. Matakynas, 710 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$68 a week.

Dorothy Connor, 37 Dart road, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph A. Legros, 60 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Parziale, 47 Lamson street, Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Anna Fornara, 55 East Springfield street, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week.

Mary H. Shiffman, 780 Huntington avenue, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Elizabeth J. May, 23 Rosedale street, Dorchester, head nurse, \$73 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Sylvia Papkin, 16 Charlotte street, Dorchester, social worker, \$74.03 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Keating, 35 Clancy road, Dorchester, motor equipment repairman, \$68 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

David F. Kiley, animal inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Earner, Jr., junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edith K. Glasman, dental hygienist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Victoria McPherson, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John T. Foley, M.D., director, Section of Medical Services, from \$718.84 to \$739.50 a month.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Francis E. Currie, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Elinor F. Copell, cleaner, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Margaret A. Spellman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Catherine P. Kennedy, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Gerald O'Callaghan, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John Hillen	200 Boylston street	11	Alterations, dwelling	\$240
Miller Oil Company	83 Broadway	3	Alterations, office	100
E. Ort and S. Landrady	34 Broadway	3	Alterations, night	2,400
Hannah B. Collins	21 Cabot street	9	Alterations, dwelling	300
Tekla Simonson	8 Capital street	20	Alterations, dwelling	760
Elias Tuzanis	1123 Columbus avenue	9	Alterations, store	350
John H. Morris & Sons	11 Cornish street	18	Alterations, store	1,500
Morris Kresnev	1502 Dorchester avenue	16	Alterations, store	100
Gordeny Sakovaki	371 Dorchester street	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
Eliot Street Garage Company	7 Eliot street	6	Alterations, garage	965
John W. Turner	21 Elm Hill avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Guido Marchiondo	115 Eutaw street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
Boston Wharf Company	44 Faneusworth street	6	Alterations, mercantile	375
Salvatore DiAngelo	68 George street	8	Alterations, dwelling	1,300
Paul DuFord	37 Grampan way	13	Alterations, dwelling	600
Charles Doyle	29 Henshaw street	22	Alterations, dwelling	300
William C. Purtell	392 Hyde Park avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	290
Ellen Donohue	96 Jamaica street	11	Alterations, dwelling	315
Jamaica Apartments	218 and 220 Jamaica way	19	Alterations, dwelling	375
Faquala Rizzo	718 Metropolitan avenue	18	Fire escape, dwelling	325
C. W. Whittier Brothers	69 Newbury street	5	Alterations, offices	1,000
Louis Lunetta	3 Oakdale street	19	Alteration, dwelling	468
Louis Lunetta	5 Oakdale street	19	Alterations, dwelling	468
J. Salavicos	11 Pond street	19	Alterations, dwelling	50
B. A. Doherty	76 Portland street	3	Alterations, store, lofts	250
Salvatore Anastasi	99 Salem street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	275
Isolanda Rizzillo	310 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Angelo Coppio	13 School street	3	Alterations, store, offices	350
Margaret McGuinness	305 Silver street	6	Alterations, dwelling	780
Andrew J. Quazzotti	24 Spring Park avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	4,000
Sharlman Estate	1 State street	3	Alterations, office, store	4,500
Joseph Harvey	145 Stimson street	20	Alterations, dwelling	500
C. Latta	43 Summer street	18	Alterations, dwelling	200
Brandegee Trust Company	68 Summer street	3	Sign, bank	400
A. W. Perry, Inc.	131-134 Tremont street	3	Alterations, store	500
Edwards Hotel Operating	275 Tremont street	3	Alterations, hotel	550
Elva Simmings	64 Union avenue	11	Alterations, dwelling	500
South End House	20 Union Park	3	Alterations, club	450
James O'Brien	53 Walnut street	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
E. S. McNamara	460 Washington street	22	Alterations, garage	100
Hyman Silver	83 West Selden street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,450

Alice M. McCarty, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rita L. Bannister, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Patricia R. Lynch, senior clerk, from \$131.83 to \$137.03 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 12 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

M. Grace Lahey, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

Ellen J. Donnelly, head clerk and personnel director, 7 hours at \$2.66 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Morris Galer, 568 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, street cleaning and waste collecting inspector in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Fred S. Bemis, 27 Summer street, West Roxbury, patrolman in Division 17 of the Police Department.

Patrick Douglas, 34A Monument square, Charlestown, steam fireman in the Public Buildings Department.

Philip Joseph Landry, also known as Joseph P. Landry, 8 Madeline street, Brighton, ambulance driver, in the Hospital Department.

John J. Heffernan, 47 Hobart street, Brighton, patrolman in Division 14 of the Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 2 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing dry goods to Long Island Hospital. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1,336.25, net, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$975, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Barnett Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelman Mills, \$880, less 1 per cent discount for payment in ten days; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$220, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened August 31, were as follows:

Requisition No. 1176, Store.

Item 1. 50 Dozen White Cotton Knit Bedgowns, 25 Dozen Medium, 25 Dozen Large, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$16.40; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$19.50.

Item 2. 25 Dozen Men's Undershirts, Button Front, Natural Color, Long Sleeves, Heavy Knit, Cotton and Wool, Not More Than 10 Per Cent Wool (Sample at 1001 City Hall Annex), 5 Dozen Size 36, 5 Dozen Size 38, 6 Dozen Size 40, 5 Dozen Size 42, 2 Dozen Size 44, 2 Dozen Size 46, Per Dozen.—Zelman Mills, \$17.60.

Item 3. 25 Dozen Men's Underdrawers, Button Front, Natural Color, Long Legs, Heavy Knit, Cotton and Wool, Not More Than 10 Per Cent Wool, 5 Dozen Size 34, 5 Dozen Size 36, 6 Dozen Size 38, 5 Dozen

Size 40, 2 Dozen Size 42, 2 Dozen Size 44,
Per Dozen.—Zelmar Mills, \$17.60.*

Requisition No. 1177, Store.

Item 4. 1,000 Yards Unbleached Sheet-
ing, 72 Inches Wide, Type 140, *Pequot*,
or *Equal*, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey
Company, Inc., 57.5 cents; Jennings
Linen Company, Inc., 58.2 cents; Sher-
man Mills, Inc., 58 cents; Sparrow Chisholm
Company, 56½ cents; Zelmar Mills,
58 cents.

Item 5. 1,000 Yards Unbleached Sheet-
ing, 36 Inches Wide, Type 140, *Pequot*,
or *Equal*, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Com-
pany, Inc., 30.5 cents; Jennings Linen
Company, Inc., 30.5 cents; Sherman
Mills, Inc., 27.75 cents; Sparrow Chisholm
Company, 25.5 cents; Zelmar Mills, 33
cents.

Item 6. 1,000 Yards Bleached Sheet-
ing, 36 Inches Wide, Type 140, *Pequot*,
or *Equal*, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Com-
pany, Inc., 34 cents; Jennings Linen
Company, Inc., 33.9 cents; Sherman
Mills, Inc., 34 cents; Sparrow Chisholm
Company, 32.5 cents; Zelmar Mills, 36
cents.

Requisition No. 1,178, Store.

Item 7. 1,000 Yards White Huck
Toweling, 18 Inches Wide, 50-Yard
Bolts, Sample at 1001 City Hall Annex,
Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company,
Inc., 20 cents 16-inches, 22 cents 18-
inches; Jennings Linen Company, Inc.,
26 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 23.5 cents;
Sparrow Chisholm Company, 22.5 cents.

Item 8. 1,000 Yards White Crash
Toweling, 18 Inches Wide, 50-Yard Bolts,
Sample at City Hall, Per Yard.—Farley
Harvey Company, Inc., 17.5 cents, 17-
inches; Jennings Linen Company, Inc.,
25 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 23 cents;
Sparrow Chisholm Company, 19.5 cents.*

*Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of
Order.*—Farley Harvey Company, Inc.,
Items 4, 5, 6, October; Items 7, 8, at
once; Jennings Linen Company, Inc.,
Item 1, September; Item 4, October;
Item 5, September, Item 6, October;
Item 7, 8, September; Sherman Mills,
Inc., Item 1, two weeks; Items 4 to 8,
inclusive, at once; Sparrow Chisholm
Company, Items 4, 5, 6, 30 days; Items
7, 8, at once; Zelmar Mills, Items 2 to 6,
inclusive, 30 days.

Discount.—Farley Harvey Company,
Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Jen-
nings Linen Company, Inc., net; Sherman Mills,
Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Spar-
row Chisholm Company, net, 30 days;
Zelmar Mills, 1 per cent, 10 days.

*Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the
Mayor approved contracts with supply
houses, contractors, and commercial es-
tablishments for furnishing labor, supplies,
etc. Communications from heads of the
departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, September 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Furniture Trucking Contract.
DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of August 28, 1953, I wrote
you requesting that you approve an
amendment to the contract in effect with
the Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc.,
57 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain,
Mass., for trucking services for this de-
partment, increasing the original con-
tract from \$12,000, based on normal ex-
penditures for this kind of work, to

\$27,000, an increase of \$15,000, to provide
for the removal of furniture and furnish-
ings, as necessary, due to the consolida-
tion of schools.

Practically all the moneys authorized,
namely, the \$27,000 total contract, have
now been expended, and we are con-
fronted with so many requisitions from
the School Committee for removals and
relocations of furniture that it appears
to me that an additional \$25,000 worth
of work can be contemplated between
now and the expiration date of the con-
tract, March 31, 1954.

That we may honor the requisitions
received to date and those contemplated,
requiring the services of this trucking
firm, I ask that you authorize a second
amendment to the original advertised
contract in the amount of \$25,000, with-
out public advertising.

The additional amount of \$25,000 nec-
essary is available in the 1953 budget of
this department.

Your consideration and approval are
requested.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, September 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully re-
quested for the award of a contract, with-
out publicly advertising for bids, to
George Allen & Son, 131 State street,
Boston, Mass., for furnishing all labor
and materials necessary for the complete
renewal of furnace floor No. 5 boiler,
Power Plant, Boston City Hospital, at a
cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,543.

Because of the emergency nature of
this work, and due to the fact that this
company has the skilled labor required
for the performance of such work, as well
as all the necessary materials at hand,
so as to be capable of performing this
undertaking without delay, and as the
price is fair, the Trustees are of the
opinion that nothing would be gained
by publicly advertising for bids and,
therefore, request your permission to
award the contract, without advertising,
to George Allen & Son, 131 State street,
Boston, Mass., in a sum not to exceed
\$1,543.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD CONDON,
President.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, October 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I wish to advise you that we had a
serious fire in the machinery house of
the Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort
Point Channel, at 5.15 P.M. yesterday.

The principal damage done by this
fire consisted of burning out the interior
wiring of the motor operating our Penn-
sylvania compressor. This requires that
the armature be lifted out of this motor,
taken to the shop, and rewound at a
possible cost of about \$1,000.

In view of the fact that this is an
emergency and that the cost of the work
may exceed \$1,000, I respectfully re-

quest your authority to dispense with
advertising and be permitted to order
the Stearns, Perry & Smith Company to
commence with this work immediately.

If it is found that the cost will exceed
\$1,000, we will then execute a contract
to cover the work. If the cost is found
to be under \$1,000, a service order will
be issued in the necessary amount.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, September 28, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Water Division of the Public
Works Department has submitted several
requisitions for meter parts for Hersey
meters.

Hersey Manufacturing Company, the
manufacturer of the meter parts re-
quested, has submitted prices. Owing
to the fact that this company is the
manufacturer, it is requested that au-
thority be granted me to dispense with
publicly advertising for prices and award
a contract, without public advertisement,
to Hersey Manufacturing Company. It
is my opinion that, in this way, the best
interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract
will be \$14,886.06, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, October 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of re-
quisitions from the Civil Defense office
for fifteen (15) mobile RCA radio trans-
mitter receiver units to be used in the
Public Works Department in conjunc-
tion with other sets now in use.

In order to keep the equipment in the
Public Works Department standard and
interchangeable, it is requested that per-
mission be granted me to dispense with
publicly advertising for prices and award
a contract, without public advertisement,
to DeMambo Radio Supply Company,
Inc., the RCA distributor in this dis-
trict. It is my opinion that, in this way,
the best interests of the city will be
served.

The price of these units will be the
same as the one submitted on the origi-
nal equipment by DeMambo Radio
Supply Company, Inc., on the publicly
opened bid for radio equipment of Sep-
tember 12, 1952, or \$414 each unit, less
2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Approximate total amount of contract
will be \$6,210, less 2 per cent discount,
time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, October 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 13, 1953, your Honor ap-
proved a contract with the Westinghouse
Electric Corporation, without public ad-
vertisement, for the purchase of one (1)
D4-75 circuit breaker at a cost of \$1,520,
net.

The Westinghouse Electric Corporation made provision in said contract for an adjustment of price effective at time of shipment but in no event to exceed 20 per cent of original price bid, namely \$1,520.

At the time of delivery of said circuit breaker, the price had increased 10 per cent over its original amount, making the new total \$1,672.

Permission is hereby requested to authorize the additional payment of \$132, in accordance with said contract.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, October 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods, etc., to the various city departments from this date, October 9, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Fulton Packing Company, Inc., 10 Newmarket square, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil-burning equipment at Roxbury Memorial High School from September 15, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary equipment to complete work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil-burning equipment in the South Boston High School from October 1, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in delivery of necessary equipment to complete work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for furnishing and installing new oil-burning equipment in the Jamaica Plain High School from September 15, 1953, to October 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary material to complete work.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time from May 1, 1953, to September 1, 1953, on the contract of Bay State York Company for furnishing and installing air-conditioning units at various locations, Boston City Hospital. This further extension was necessary because of conditions beyond control of the contractor.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

P. J. Riley & Co. has been granted an extension of time until October 24, 1953, for the completion of the contract for furnishing and installing a new heating plant at the Paris Street Gymnasium, Paris street, East Boston.

P. J. Riley & Co., has been granted an extension of time until October 15, 1953, for the completion of the contract for furnishing and installing a new heating plant at the men's section, L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with J. D'Amico, Inc., 49 Ellison avenue, Dorchester, for bituminous concrete pavement in Allandale street, Wards 19 and 20, from Centre street to the Brookline line, from October 3, 1953, to November 28, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed by public service corporation work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with the Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., 53 Blanche street, Cambridge, for bituminous concrete sidewalks and chain link fence in Northern avenue (north side), Ward 6, from 550 feet east of Sleeper street to the Commonwealth Fish Pier, from October 1, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed by extra work and minor changes in the work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., dated July 6, 1953, for sewerage works and water works in Ayles road, from Edwardson street to Westminster street, and outlet in Edwardson street, between Lewiston street and Ayles road, Hyde Park, from October 4, 1953, to November 3, 1953, a period of 30 days. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed due to unforeseen obstacles.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, approved July 13, 1953, for repairs to the Winthrop Bridge between Boston and Winthrop, to October 22, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor has been obliged to do more redecking than anticipated and also due to the fact that certain stock required for the work has not yet been received by the contractor.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella & Son has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated September 1, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Dunboy street, Hatherly road, Mt. Vernon street, Shannon street, and Windom street:

In Windom street, from Hopedale street to about 100 feet northwesterly, construct two (2) catch basins complete in place at \$400 per basin, and construct one (1) manhole complete for the lump

sum of \$300. The laying of 10-inch minor drain and connections between catch basins and manhole will be paid for under Item 34 of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,100.

A. Singarella & Son has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated September 1, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Dunboy street, Hatherly road, Mt. Vernon street, Shannon street, and Windom street:

In Windom street, construct one catch basin complete in place where directed, including excavation and backfill, for the lump sum of \$400. Minor drain connection, including excavation and backfill, will be paid for under Item 34 of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$400.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 18, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Laurie avenue, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1, awarded to John E. and Dorothy F. Tobin, and inserting in place thereof the amount \$115.50; that the amount \$115.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John E. and Dorothy F. Tobin for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 10, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Crown street, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100, as an award to Mary J. Murphy; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary J. Murphy for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Keane road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount of \$150 as an award to Louis B. and Ida Drobnis; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Louis B. and Ida Drobnis for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Rustlewood road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount of \$135 as an award to Frank P. and Catherine A. Rich; that the amount \$135 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Frank P. and Catherine A. Rich for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 1, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public

improvement consisting of the laying out of Laurie avenue, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount of \$220 as an award to Dorothy H. Courtney; that the amount \$220 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Dorothy H. Courtney for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1931, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Carlson Circle, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount of \$90 as an award to Mark and Rose Poretsky; that the amount \$90 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mark and Rose Poretsky for the damages so sustained.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A catch basin changed to manhole and one drop inlet in St. Rose street, at southeasterly corner of Jamaica street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$300.

Two catch basins and connections in Bowditch Road Extension, approximately 250 feet westerly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and five (5) catch basins (fifty-five (55) feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer outlet in Glenvale terrace) in Chestnut square, between 68 feet northwest of Glenvale terrace and 358 feet southeasterly in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,500.

A 10-inch pipe surface drain and two (2) catch basins in Ballin place, between Lamartine street and end of place, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,700.

CONGRESS VOTES COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING PROGRAM.

Under the new federal housing law signed by the President on July 15 federal funds for slum clearance and public housing are now available to cities that demonstrate a need for low-rent housing. Cities generally must supply proof of blight, a master redevelopment plan for the blighted area, and temporary housing for displaced slum dwellers. The new law provides advance money to help cities map plans. Many cities, especially those that have housing authorities, already have the necessary information and are among the first to qualify for federal aid. Among the cities that are making studies to determine their housing needs are Chicago, Louisville, Miami, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, and Boston. Legislatures of 42 states have authorized local governments to establish low-rent housing authorities, and at least 25 states have laws authorizing local participation in federally supported slum clearance projects. Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming do not as yet have housing-enabling laws that will qualify their cities for federal funds for public low-rent housing.

MAYOR HYNES URGES TREE PLANTING AS PART OF REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

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Washington monument on the top of Telegraph Hill, the park reservation of Dorchester Heights.

"Similarly, trees will be planted along nearby Dorchester street and Broadway, the principal thoroughfares of South Boston, next year after the abandoned streetcar rails have been removed and the streets widened and resurfaced.

"All of the trees will be Norway maples which, when they reach full growth, will be pear-shaped in appearance and approximately 50 feet in height. This species of tree was selected by the Park Department experts as the ideal type from the standpoints of beauty, shade and durability."

As a further means of improving living conditions in the famous old peninsular district, 70 gas lights will be replaced with modern electric fixtures in the immediate future. Also, the sides of Dorchester Heights which have become weather-beaten over the years will be resodded.

It is the hope of the Mayor that the residents of the streets adjacent to those to be planted will be encouraged by the city tree-planting operations to buy similar trees and plant them in front of their homes. Arrangements for such planting may be made by communicating with the Park Commissioner at 33 Beacon street.

The findings of the studies made by the Health and Building Departments of the 1,498 houses and buildings in the Pilot Area of South Boston have been turned over to the South Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committee and should be of considerable value to them in formulating plans to encourage property owners within the area to improve their properties.

Richard G. Welsh, manager of the South Boston branch of the National Shawmut Bank, is chairman of the South Boston Committee.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Board of Appeal.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$505, to 291, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$261, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$211.50, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$32.50.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From 560, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$120, to 281, Travel Expense Outside the State, \$120.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

From 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$900, to 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$900.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$225, to 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$225.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Other Structures, \$35, to 391, Agriculture, Park, and Livestock Supplies and Materials, \$35.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$700, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$939, 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$500, 470, Rents, \$296, 510, Electrical, Mechanical, Machine Equipment, \$547, to 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$2,982.

From 270, Repair and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$29, to 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$29.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$4,300, to 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$300, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$2,460, 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$400, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$100, 380, Public Works Supplies and Materials, \$340, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 252, Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$500, to 299, Contractual Service (Not Otherwise Classified), \$500.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

From 430, Bonds and Insurance, \$240, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$240.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

From 501, Automobiles, \$100, to 565, Adding Machines, \$100.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$35, to 430, Insurance, \$35.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 13, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

River Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Aberdeen Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Beacon street to the Boston & Albany Railroad, 24 hours.

Bay Street, Dorchester.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet west of opposite the easterly street line of South Sydney street to opposite the easterly street line of South Sydney street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Clearway Street, Roxbury. North side, from a point four hundred and fifty-five (455) feet east of Massachusetts avenue to a point two hundred and five (205) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fenno Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Buena Vista street to Rockland street, 24 hours.

Foundry Street, South Boston.

West side, from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the Broadway Underpass to a point one hundred (100) feet south of Macallen street, 24 hours.

George Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from a point eighty-six (86) feet southeast of Hampden street to a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet southeast of Hampden street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Gerard Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

High Street, Charlestown.

Northeast side, from Sullivan street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.

West side, from Margin street to B street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Warren street to Maywood place, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

River Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street, 24 hours.

Sullivan Street, Charlestown.

Southeast side, from Main street to High street, 24 hours.

Warren Place, Roxbury.

North side, from Warren street to Pevear place, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Belden Street, Dorchester.

From Dudley street to Hamlet street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Academy Hill Road, Brighton.

From Washington street to Chestnut Hill avenue.

Belden Street, Dorchester.

From Dudley street to Holden street.

Church Street, Dorchester.

From East street to High street.

Glendale Street, Dorchester.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Lithgow Street, Dorchester.

From Talbot avenue to Washington street.

Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester.

From Allston street to Washington street.

Middleton Street, Dorchester.

From Wildwood street to Theodore street.

Revere Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to Irving street.

Theodore Street, Dorchester.

From Middleton street to Morton street.

Wildwood Street, Dorchester.

From Morton street to Middleton street.

Article VI is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 22. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of chapter 90 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended by section 2 of chapter 564 of the Acts of 1948, special speed regulations have been established in the following streets:

West Roxbury.**Centre Street.****Westbound traffic:**

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet west of Hillcroft road, thence westerly 0.96 miles at 35 miles per hour, ending at the intersection of Centre street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; the total distance being 0.96 miles.

Eastbound traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet east of the intersection of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, thence easterly 0.87 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour, ending at the Lieutenant Murray Traffic Circle at the Arborway and Centre street; the total distance being 0.98 miles.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Groom Street, Dorchester.

From Humphreys street to Hillsboro street, from 6 P.M. each day to 7 A.M. each following day.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

MOTOR EQUIPMENT AND INCINERATOR SUPERVISOR, BROOKLINE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 19, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$82.73 a week; the maximum salary is \$95.26 a week. (Plus a cost of living bonus which at the present time amounts to \$13.30 a week.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the general direction of the Superintendent of Streets, to assign and supervise personnel and be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the incinerator and the work of repairing, maintaining, and servicing all gasoline, electrically-operated, and other equipment for various municipal departments; to plan schedules for maintenance and overhaul work; to set up a cost system; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to operate the incinerator efficiently; general knowledge of operating temperatures; the charging, stoking, and dumping of the furnaces; the disposal of waste materials; the keeping of records of weights and the costs of material burned; ability to evaluate the various types, models and makes of equipment, and to plan the work in accordance with the equipment requirements of the various departments; familiarity with all materials required, such as paint, oil, grease, etc.

The present equipment consists of 226 units, kept in two garages, and includes cleaning equipment (3-ton Ford dump trucks, Elgin, Mobil, and Wayne street sweepers, 2-wheel Gravelly tractors for grass cutting and sweeping, Elliott leaf

sucker-uppers, Wilshire sidewalk sweepers, Oliver wheel tractor sicklebar mower for grass cutting); general construction equipment (Hough Front End Shovels); general use equipment (4-ton Ford express trucks, Ford Marmon Harrington conversions, Mack crane, Allis Chalmers Tractor HD-10); highway equipment (14-ton Ford dumps, mounted Ford LeRo compressor, trailer hitch LeRo compressor); roadways equipment (15-ton gasoline rollers, 6-ton gasoline roller, Littleford emulsion sprayer, 5-ton 1927 Mack Dump AC No. 50); sanitation equipment (for ashes 4-yard Ford dump trucks, No. 24 and No. 30 5-ton 25-cubic yard Mack dump trucks, No. 6 and No. 19 5-ton C.O.E. Mack dump trucks, 5-ton Mack dump load-packer, three Quad-O-Matic trucks; for garbage—8-yard enclosed Mack dump trucks, for paper—18-yard Ford boxbodies, 12-yard Ford boxbody, No. 15 5-ton Mack Dump AC; for dump 10 Cletrac Bulleclams); sewer and drain maintenance equipment (mounted Ford Healy catch-basin cleaner, 5-ton 1927 Mack dump AC catch-basin cleaner, mounted White dump catch-basin cleaner, 2,000 gallons per hour Homelite No. 2 pumps, 4,000 gallons per hour Jaeger 4P pumps, flexible sewer rod machine); sidewalks equipment (2-ton gasoline roller); traffic equipment (4-ton Ford pickup and Ford platform body for sign maintenance, Kelly-Cresswell white lines machines, portable paint sprayers); snow and ice control equipment (two-wheel Ideal tractor snowplow, Cletrac sidewalk tractors, 10-ton Cletrac overhead shovel, Walter snow fighters with sander bodies, Walter snow fighter with dump body, Sno-GO rotary snow plows, Tarco salt spreaders, Barber Greene sand loaders, Mack sander with Ford engine, Street snowplow blades for hired trucks, Walter's front and center blades, front blades for Ford trucks, front blades for Marmon Harringtons); and miscellaneous equipment (Lincoln Arc Welder, 10-ton Holt tractors, Trail test tank, Buick ambulance, Pontiac coupe, Dodge sedan, trucks, and sedan ambulance, and Ford coupes, tudors, sedans, patrol wagon, station wagons, mounted gasoline tank, delivery shop truck and other trucks); and also for incinerator (two automatic stokers, Woodhog, electric crane, Howe scales, flight conveyor, large mechanical oil burners, water-cooled dampers, revolving cones, and miscellaneous equipment).

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of full-time paid experience in the repair, maintenance, and servicing of gasoline and electric motor-operated equipment, such as trucks, compressors, pumps, snowplows, sewer and surface water drain cleaning equipment, power-driven saws, street rollers, street cleaners, heavy duty equipment, and incinerator equipment, including at least three years of supervisory experience. *Substitution:* High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,812.*

Patrolman Fred S. Bemis, Division 17, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-five years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-six years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that Patrolman Fred S. Bemis be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, October 13, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,813.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Saturday, October 10, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergt. John J. Moynihan, Division 15, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,814.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned to the Traffic Division, effective Wednesday, October 14, 1953, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Warren G. Baumgardner, Walter J. Casale, Orazio M. Celona, Paul W. Condon, Francis E. Creamer, John T. Cuniff, Wilbur E. Cunningham, James G. Devlin, John R. Gouthro, Joseph A. Griffin, Jr., Edward M. Joyce, Robert J. Kramer, Joseph M. Milan, James R. Milroy, John G. Monteiro, Robert F. Mullen, David Peterson, Donald P. Riley, Gaetano Spinelli, Cornelius F. Sullivan, Edward T. Wholley.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,815.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, October 14, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergeant-Detective Andrew K. Adair, Superintendent's Office, 31 years of service.

Detective Norman A. Mortimer, Division 10, 33 years of service.

Patrolman Raymond J. D'Entremont, Division 2, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,816.

Patrolman John J. Heffernan, Division 14, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-nine years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman John J. Heffernan will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, October 13, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,817.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Wednesday, September 9, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after September 9, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman William J. Cameron, City Prison.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,818.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect on Wednesday, October 14, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. Leo E. Hoban, from Superintendent's Office to Division 3.

Sergt. Arthur S. Pugsley, from Division 10 to Superintendent's Office.

Sergt. Carl E. Melanson, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Joseph R. Corrigan, from Division 2 to City Prison.

Patrolman Frank E. McKenna, from Division 2 to Division 18.

Patrolman William W. Domineau, from Division 3 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Thomas J. Mathey, from Division 4 to City Prison.

Patrolman Thomas V. Toohy, from Division 4 to Superintendent's Office.

Patrolman Henry F. Brogan, from Division 6 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Michael Kucher, from Division 7 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Frederick W. Bleiler, from Division 9 to Division 8.

Patrolman Joseph E. McCabe, from Division 9 to Division 8.

Patrolman Robert Fitzgibbons, from Division 10 to City Prison.

Patrolman John J. Muldoon, from Division 10 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Francis P. Mullen, from Division 10 to Division 15.

Patrolman Charles F. Roche, from Division 11 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Leo Ryan, from Division 11 to Division 8.

Patrolman Thomas T. Quinlan, from Division 16 to City Prison.

Patrolman James H. Byrne, from Division 17 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Andrew C. Bulens, from Division 18 to Division 2.

Patrolman Frederick R. Naples, from Division 19 to Division 8.

Patrolman LeRoy S. Hunter, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Thomas J. Johnston, from Traffic Division to Division 8.

Patrolman John J. Leonard, from Traffic Division to City Prison.

Patrolman William T. O'Connor, from Traffic Division to Division 8.

Patrolman John G. Werners, from Traffic Division to City Prison.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 6, 1953: Southview Street, Dorchester.

From Savin Hill avenue to dead end.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 13, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, South Boston.

At K street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Columbia Entrance Road, West Roxbury.

At Glen Lane.

Fairland Street, Roxbury.

At Winthrop street.

High Street, Charlestown.

At Monument avenue.

Lake Street, Brighton.

At Kenrick street.

Park Street, Dorchester.

At Alpha road.

At Greenbrier street.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

At Archdale road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of emergency hydrant repairs by the City of Boston Water Department, estimated to be two (2) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 5, 1953:

Sheafe Street, Boston Proper.

From Salem street to Snow Hill street.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

July 7, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10.40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of May 13, 25, June 5, and 11, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in the public meeting I would like to have the remarks made by me and the motions made by me in the conference with reference to the closing of certain school buildings incorporated in the public meeting, and I would like a vote on the specific motions to close in the public meeting so that it can be gone into.

Superintendent: May I ask that my remarks be recorded in the public minutes, too?

Chairman: Well, with reference to what?

Superintendent: Dealing with the problem of State aid and various factors and the gymnasium at the Dorchester High School for Boys—those factors that I reacted to?

Chairman: No objection.

Dr. Foley: May I ask that my remarks be outlined and recorded in the public meeting?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move.....

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move that any member, including the Superintendent, have his remarks covered in the record of the public meeting, if they so desire. I desire to have mine and I believe Mr. Muchnick does, and also the Superintendent.

Miss Fitzgerald: The entire Committee.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to thank Dr. Foley for his thoughtfulness.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in the conference Dr. Foley made a motion that the statement read by me be accepted and that the various schools mentioned therein be closed, and that the necessary follow-up work be done as requested in the statement made by me.

I would like to ask Dr. Foley if he will repeat that motion for the public meeting so that, it being necessary to have a vote in public meeting, a vote be taken in public meeting; and that in addition thereto the necessary orders be drawn up by the Secretary so that they can be individually and specifically acted on at our next meeting on Thursday.

Dr. Foley: I move, you, Madam Chairman, that the recommendations as offered by Mr. Muchnick, be accepted by this School Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: And that the schools mentioned in the recommendations be closed?

Dr. Foley: That is true.

Mr. Muchnick: And, Madam Chairman, may I amend that so that the necessary orders be prepared for action at our next meeting, which will take place on Thursday?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, inasmuch as this is to appear in the public record, I would like to point out that I do not feel capable of forming any opinion on the following matter inasmuch as the author of this program saw fit to supply only two members besides himself with copies of this recommendation, and then we received the report, orally.

I do not see how anyone can feel confident that these recommendations should be carried out.

Chairman: I want to say that I think every member of this Committee has had sufficient time to study very thoroughly the recommendations made by the Harvard Survey Group, which were just ones that Mr. Muchnick mentioned, and I think that none of us waited for any other member to tell us which school we felt it was necessary to close.

I think we all had that, and we could take advantage of it, and do any amount of studying on it that we wished; and I do not feel that I waited for anybody's recommendation.

If those were the recommendations of people who were well-qualified and did an excellent job, and a very thorough job in going through our schools, I am acting upon my own and upon the knowledge that I received through the survey.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would like to say for the record that there are many persons who have different thoughts regarding the same particular survey, and those include such bodies as the Boston Finance Commission.

Chairman: Well, the Boston Finance Commission is not making the policy for the School Committee.

Miss Fitzgerald: The Boston Finance Commission is a very reliable agency.

Mr. Carr: Neither is the Harvard School of Education.

Miss Fitzgerald: They have been studying school matters for years.

Mr. Muchnick: And, Madam Chairman, incidentally, studying school matters for years—referring to the Boston Finance Commission—and doing practically no acting on them.

The following is the extract from the Conference notes relating to consolidation of schools:

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I note that No. 5, the next

item on the agenda, talks about the use of school accommodations for one school in the building now occupied by another school.

If I might, Madam Chairman, rather than discuss this matter piecemeal, I have a motion that I would like to make covering the entire subject of which No. 5 is one item, and I would like to take it up at this time.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Thank you, Madam Chairman.

Miss Fitzgerald: Could I ask, Madam Chairman, just for the information of all the members who have to sit through some of these lengthy discussions of things which are not on the agenda, if the member would enlighten us as to what the subject matter concerns? Is it the whole consolidation survey, or what, Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: The subject matter, Madam Chairman, is in good part a major portion of the consolidation survey; and if I am going to explain to Miss Fitzgerald what I want to take up, the explanation in and of itself, is the taking up of it; so if I may, Madam Chairman....

Chairman: You may proceed, Mr. Muchnick.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I ask a further question of the member before he presents his views on consolidations which, I take it, he is about to do?

Chairman: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Are you offering this. Mr. Muchnick, as a motion, or are you just sounding off your personal opinions concerning the consolidation report?

Mr. Muchnick: I think that what I have to say will answer Miss Fitzgerald's question much better and much more briefly than any attempt at explanation on my part, having written it out with some care, Madam Chairman.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, since the member has written it out with such care, it might have been a good idea for him to present those written opinions of his to all five members of the School Committee since that would be a matter of simple courtesy if we are all to listen to it; since he has done so to two members of this Committee, he might have done it to all five members of the Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't like to disappoint the lady, Madam Chairman, but I have given only portions of it to two of my associates. I have given it as yet to nobody in full because I just finished a few moments ago writing the rest of it and now, if I may, Madam Chairman—

Miss Fitzgerald: Would there be any way for all members of this Committee to obtain copies of this report of yours? There have been many occasions before when this particular member has presented his viewpoint on certain educational matters and

has promised to present copies to all members, and copies to all members have not been forthcoming.

Chairman: I think it is within the province of any member who is presenting anything to the Committee to do just exactly what he wants.

Mr. Muchnick: In anything that I have presented in the past and of which copies have been promised, copies have been furnished through the medium of the Daily Record, the publications of the School Committee Minutes, and of the City Record; and if the member in question would like to have me ask members of my secretarial staff to type out more copies, I will be glad to ask them to do so in the morning.

Miss Fitzgerald: I should like to ask the Chairman if I may be excused at this point since I will see a copy of the member's recommendations later.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it is perfectly obvious to any person who views the present school buildings situation objectively and realistically that the time has now arrived for immediate intelligent and courageous action on this most important subject.

It has been repeatedly pointed out by competent observers that our present situation is unwholesome when judged by proper standards. We must remedy at once the condition which results in:

1. Heating, lighting, repairing, maintaining and staffing partially empty buildings;
2. Housing 90,000 pupils in buildings equipped to house 125,000 or more pupils;
3. Duplicating services, on the junior and senior high school level, in too many unnecessary buildings;
4. Wasting hundreds of thousands and probably millions of dollars annually, in the face of a \$70.70 tax rate;
5. Diverting funds intended for the education of our children and spending some of these funds for patronage to favored persons in the system and contractors outside the system; and
6. Failure to give pupils and taxpayers 100 cents of value for each tax dollar appropriated for school purposes.

A majority of the School Committee, cognizant of this situation and of its responsibilities to the people of Boston, attempted to remedy this condition. Unfortunately the Committee could not obtain the help or co-operation of the administrators of the School Department and was forced to look elsewhere for guidance. The Committee was fortunate in obtaining, at nominal cost, the services of the Center for Field Studies of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. To Harvard, to Professor Cyril G. Sargent, Director of the Center, to Dr. Donald P. Mitchell, Assistant Director and to the more than three score national-

ly famous educators and school administrators, we are grateful for their help in preparing the groundwork.

I had anticipated that by this time the administrators of our Boston School System would have reported to the School Committee their recommendations based on the Harvard Survey but, as has been the case all too frequently, we have received no help from our highly-paid administrators. The Committee must therefore act on its own. To our administrators and to all members of our school personnel let me utter one word of caution. Any attempt to sabotage the Committee's program of consolidation, any attempt to foment phoney and unwarranted opposition or any improper obstacles placed in the path of the Committee in its plan of necessary consolidations will be summarily dealt with.

The School Committee will not retain in the employ of the School Department any person, regardless of rank or position, who will not wholeheartedly co-operate in the carrying out of the policies and plans adopted by the Committee in the best interests of the school children of our city.

To the alumni of the various schools which may be affected by consolidations, especially those alumni who have moved out of Boston to escape our high tax rate, let me say that the School Committee values tradition as much as you or anyone else. Our responsibility, however, is to the school children of Boston as a whole and not to the tradition of this or that specific outmoded school or dilapidated building. I am sure that all right-thinking people will agree that it is of far greater importance to our city and our country to preserve the greater tradition of the best education possible within our financial means for our present school children than to dissipate our educational finances to keep alive a school which does not adequately meet the needs of today's school children in their proper preparation for tomorrow. Just as homes and neighborhoods deteriorate so do school buildings, and must be replaced.

May I also add a word to the present local officeholders and those hopeful of replacing them in the House of Representatives, the Senate or the City Council. Please don't try to build your political careers at the expense of the school children of Boston.

Please don't try to promote protest meetings or agitation against these necessary consolidations. The School Committee doesn't like to close schools any more than you or anyone else. All we are doing is facing the facts—unpleasant as they may be. With our exorbitant tax rate, our shifting population trends and our reduced school population, we intend to spend our money for education rather than for patronage in the upkeep

of unnecessary expensive, worn-out, and in some cases, unsafe real estate.

While there are some portions of the Harvard Survey with which I am not in complete agreement, by far the greater portion of the survey can be accepted in toto by any person who has the best interests of the Boston School System at heart. Therefore, guided in great measure by the recommendations of this survey, I move that the following schools be abandoned immediately and that the administration make plans for the proper housing of the pupils of these schools as of September, 1953, and that the Superintendent report to the Committee on or before August 10th concerning the provisions made:

1. Hobart Street School.
2. William Wirt Warren School.
3. B. F. Tweed School.
4. Emerson School.
5. Paul Revere School.
6. Andrews School.
7. Hawes Hall School.
8. George Putnam School.
9. Cora L. Etheridge School.
10. Savin Hill School.
11. Quincy Street School.
12. Lyceum Hall School.
13. Elbridge Smith School.
14. Hugh O'Brien School.
15. Richard Olney School.
16. S. M. Weld School.
17. Henry Grew School.

In effecting these closings immediately, it will be necessary to reorganize school districts, make certain alterations to some buildings and, in a few isolated cases, to provide temporary transportation facilities. Many of the above-mentioned buildings must, because of age, distance from present residential areas, lack of safety and lack of adaptability, be replaced. For some pupils, some parents and some school personnel, these closings will result in temporary inconvenience and displacement; but no more so than the temporary inconvenience and annoyance caused by any forward-looking public project, such as our great road-building and highway program.

This temporary inconvenience will result in a better community since properly located, educationally correct, modern, safe, healthy, inexpensive new buildings will replace those which require replacement. And the cost of necessary new buildings can, with efficient administration, be more than offset by the savings resulting from the elimination of such school plant as has long since outlived its usefulness and whose continued patching and repatching is a foolish drain on the taxpayers of the city. Far more important than the financial element however, is the prospect that, through this method of spending our education money properly, more school children will be able to be taught in cleaner, healthier, and safer modern buildings equipped with better educational facilities.

In order to effect some of the closings above provided for, it will be necessary to convert the Theodore Roosevelt to an elementary school and I therefore move that the Theodore Roosevelt School be converted forthwith to an elementary school and that its pupils be transferred to neighboring junior high schools.

The method of effecting the other elementary school closings and consolidations with the least amount of dislocation and inconvenience is clearly and completely blue-printed in the survey report submitted by the Harvard Graduate School of Education. By putting the plans and methods suggested in that report into effect our administration can complete this project promptly.

May I also suggest that this might be an opportune time for our administrators to recommend to the School Committee a plan whereby elementary school districts might be consolidated so that with fewer districts we would be in position to operate more efficiently and less expensively.

I move further that—

1. Dorchester High School for Girls be housed in the same school as the Dorchester High School for Boys; and

2. That Trade High School for Girls be housed in the building vacated by Dorchester High School for Girls; and

3. That the High School of Practical Arts be combined with the Trade High School for Girls; and

4. That Brandeis Vocational High School be discontinued and its male pupils transferred to Boston Trade High School; and

5. That plans be made to eliminate the High School of Commerce upon the graduation of the present Grade 11 in that school and that those entering Grade 10 be transferred to schools of their choosing; and

6. That the Boston Clerical School add to its curriculum such courses now taught at the High School of Commerce that are not capable of being handled in District High Schools.

It is going to be necessary, for many reasons well known to everybody, to erect some new schools. If we discontinue the old expensive method of construction and use the newer types of construction now being used so satisfactorily in many communities we can erect safe, modern, educationally correct buildings at much less cost per building than at present anticipated as the unit cost per building.

With reference to such temporary transportation as may be needed the use of the M. T. A. buses at very little cost to the City of Boston can meet this need.

I urge that this matter be disposed of now before school openings so that necessary preparations for school opening could be made, and before election, so that the type of criticism recently directed against the M. T. A. for

its proposed fare increase will not be able to be directed against the Committee.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, it is not necessary at this time to be too far-reaching and entirely absolute in the closing of school buildings. If we look down the long corridor of Time, we can see savings of a million dollars by moderate retrenchment based upon closing only what is essential for judicious economy. Economies effected wisely now will be more advantageous to the system than will too drastic measures, at this time, and I approve of the order of Mr. Muchnick.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I ask Mr. Muchnick a question?

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I am asking Mr. Muchnick this: I listened attentively. What is the effective date of the moving of the Dorchester High School for Girls and that combination? Is that all as of September 1st?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Superintendent: In other words, the closing of the seventeen schools and the elimination of the Theodore Roosevelt and the consolidation of the high schools are all effective September 1, 1933?

Mr. Muchnick: The opening of school, whether that be September 1st or whatever the date may be; and, incidentally, Mr. Superintendent, that will call for the reopening of the Lafayette and possibly one or two others. I don't remember, frankly, I believe the Lucy Stone also, as called for in the detailed blue-print in the Survey Report covering those specified items.

Superintendent: Perhaps, Madam Chairman, Mr. Muchnick and the members plan to do this tonight; but if I am to take steps toward this action as proposed by Mr. Muchnick, then there should be official orders passed in public meeting, because every school that is closed must be closed as a result of an order in the public meeting, and every consolidation.

Mr. Muchnick: I understand that, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: I just wanted to make sure that they will be crystallized in the form of orders. Had you that in mind, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes. I have made a motion here which I intend to repeat in the public meeting, and such technical wording as is necessary I am sure can be supplied.

Dr. Foley: I move the adoption of the order.

Mr. Muchnick: That has to be done in public meeting, Dr. Foley, and it can be done now. It would be nothing other than in the nature of a vote of confidence. I would just as soon have it passed when proper, at the public meeting.

Dr. Foley: I move the adoption of the order, Madam Chairman, and we will have a vote on it.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I say something?

Chairman: Yes.

Superintendent: I just want to say to the School Committee that certainly I shall make every effort to put into effect the orders that are passed in public meeting. However, this Committee in connection with some of these orders is confronted with some very serious problems and I think as superintendent that I should again call these problems to your attention.

The problem of the Trade High School for Girls going to the Dorchester High School, and the consolidation of the High School of Practical Arts and things of that nature, Madam Chairman and Members, require State approval. In other words, we may be confronted with the situation in regard to some of these State-aided schools where we will not obtain State aid.

We have the problem in the case of the Dorchester High School for Girls, going into the Dorchester High School for Boys, of not having a suitable gymnasium. I would say that the girls at the Dorchester High School for Girls in the Dorchester High School for Boys building will be without physical training in the interval of the construction of a suitable gymnasium which may cost two or three hundred thousand dollars.

There are all those problems of that nature and many others that I want to call to the attention of the School Committee before they take action on these orders.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent

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Superintendent: Could I finish, please?

Chairman: Before I lose your train of thought on the gymnasium is there a gymnasium for Dorchester High School for Boys now?

Superintendent: There is a Boys' Gymnasium but it will not be big enough to accommodate the two schools.

Chairman: Why not? Couldn't they use it at different times?

Superintendent: No, it is used more or less now all the time.

Mr. Daley: Every period.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, could I finish please? I simply want to call to the attention of the School Committee the grave responsibility that is on them in connection with certain of these actions, and I want to say to the Committee that while I will carry them out to the limit, as I should, naturally, I cannot assume the responsibility of all of the complications, such as those that I have mentioned and many others that will naturally arise as a result of this action.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman—

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, to get back to that gymnasium, there are only 400 and some odd

pupils there in the whole school, I think, and it surprised me greatly.

It was at the graduation exercises there and a member of the class of 1928 was giving a scholarship, and he told me that when he was a member of the class of 1923 there they had over 2000 pupils in the school, and he was so amazed to find that it had gone down in number to something slightly over 400.

Now, that building, as I walked through it, is such that for 400 pupils they just about rattle around in it, and it would certainly seem the most advisable thing in the world to fill up a good building, and it is a good building, and to make use of our good buildings.

I think this Committee realizes that it is going to take a lot of planning, and it is going to take a lot of changes in program. However, I think that it certainly can be done, and I hope it will be done with good grace.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I assure you that as always I will do everything with good grace; but I do want to have you conscious of the problems that are before you and the responsibility that is on you.

You cannot take an all-boys' school presently with one gymnasium offering physical training now along with military drill which was not offered up to a few years ago, which means the occupancy of that particular area, and the girls' gymnasium now which has more physical training because of a change in curriculum.

There will have to be changes in the curriculum or there would have to be additions to the building, and I simply want to point out those responsibilities which will be on the shoulders of the School Committee.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Superintendent, along that line what do we do in the local high schools where we have boys and girls at one school? We only have one gymnasium, and naturally their program is tuned to that gymnasium. I think that is a minor adjustment.

Superintendent: Now, Madam Chairman, in many of the mixed schools we have two gymnasiums. Hyde Park has two gymnasiums. How about East Boston, Mr. Daley? How many,—two gymnasiums?

Mr. Daley: South Boston.

Superintendent: South Boston has two gymnasiums.

Mr. Muchnick: Roslindale?

Superintendent: Roslindale, no. The boys go to the Municipal Building now, do they, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: No, they do not, sir. Chairman. What do they do?

Superintendent: We have a very small number of boys.

Mr. Daley: There is a small number of boys in the Roslindale High School.

Chairman: How many, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: I haven't the number.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Daley, what is the total enrollment at Roslindale High?

Mr. Daley: 832. Dorchester High School for Boys started out with over 600 at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Muchnick: And how many did it end up with, Mr. Daley?

Chairman: I asked the head master, and he said 400 and something.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, these things can be done if people want to do them, and frankly I do not think that lack of imagination in solving a physical education problem should effect a necessary consolidation program.

If it becomes at all important, the gymnasium of the Dorchester High School for Girls, which is going to be a Girls' Trade School, can be used by the girls of the old Dorchester High School. Where there is a will, there is a way.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I should like to move that the suggestions on consolidations made by Mr. Muchnick be tabled until copies of his recommendations are furnished to all five members of the School Committee.

It is quite apparent to me from the way in which the report has been given, that certain members of this Committee have met between School Committee meetings to discuss the serious matter of consolidations, and it seems to me that it is a very certain obligation of the Chairman of any Committee, regardless of disagreements in Committee meetings, to call together all members of that body to discuss and to consider the pros and cons of making consolidations.

Chairman: Miss Fitzgerald, your observations are merely your own. Because you make them does not make them real, as you know.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I move that that be tabled.

Chairman: Would you like to call the roll on Dr. Foley's motion?

Dr. Foley: May I explain, Madam Chairman?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, a motion to table has before this taken precedence over all other motions.

Dr. Foley: I made a motion to accept the orders. I was at no meeting prior to the meeting we had today.

Chairman: I wasn't, either.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if it means anything to anybody, there could not have been any meeting on this with me, on this particular report, because I wrote most of it between 1 and 3:30 this morning, after having spent the last three weeks and all my spare time going through the survey again and again.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman,—

Chairman: Well, I don't think that anyone who is seriously

considering any of the consolidations would vote for anything unless they did go through those recommendations very, very thoroughly, and I ask you to call the roll on Dr. Foley's motion, please.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman,—

Secretary: This is a motion. Dr. Foley moved the adoption of orders submitted by Mr. Muchnick in re consolidation of schools, etc. Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I was hoping that you would put this on the table as suggested by my colleague here until such time as all members were furnished a copy of this recommendation.

I think it is only a common courtesy to your fellow members. The previous member informed us that he had just finished writing it a short time ago and did not have time to type it out. Now he tells us he has been doing it for two weeks and spending night and day on it.

Mr. Muchnick: Three weeks, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I hope that you people will see fit to table this until such time as we have been furnished copies of it. I think it is very unfair to ask us to vote on this lengthy dissertation on consolidations.

If I were to vote on it, I would be following blindly a recommendation that I never knew existed and was just delivered here for twenty minutes in a monotone, and I question if I got half of what it contained.

Chairman: Mr. Carr, you walked out—

Mr. Carr: I surely am not going to be accused by the public of Boston as blindly following a recommendation of the Pied Piper of economy, and I say that you should in all fairness to the members of this Committee, put it over for further action until such time as we are furnished a copy of it.

Chairman: You had the survey from the Harvard Group.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, if you do not see fit to do that, I think you should resign as Chairman.

Chairman: I have no intention of resigning as Chairman.

Mr. Carr: You have disqualified yourself as a presiding officer, in my opinion.

Chairman: Well, you are disqualified as a member of the School Committee, in my opinion.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I believe I asked for the floor before Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I am frankly surprised at the display of temper on the part of the previous member; but that is his own affair. However, I am even more surprised at the suggestion of Miss Fitzgerald that she wants to read this over.

There was ample opportunity for her to hear this while it was delivered rather slowly in what

Mr. Carr describes as a monotone. I am sorry I don't happen to be a graduate of the Staley School of Expression, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: It might help you some.

Mr. Muchnick: But as long as the member in question did not even care to hear it, I don't understand why she is now so interested in studying it.

The motions that I have made are based primarily on the Survey Report that was given to us by the Graduate School of Education at Harvard. I spent a lot of time reading it and a lot of time studying it, and a lot of time waiting for somebody else to make a move; and if nobody else did anything about it, the time has come to act.

School is going to open in a couple of months. There is a lot of work attached to putting these motions into action, and there is a lot of good that can come out of putting these motions into action, and I would like a vote.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman? If you don't mind, Madam Chairman, I feel that the previous speaker has just made certain references to remarks which I made, which I would like to have clarified for the record.

If that is a privilege that you accord to all your members, I think you should accord it to me at this particular time.

Chairman: Go right ahead and talk to your heart's content.

Miss Fitzgerald: I should like to say first that Mr. Muchnick did not have the courtesy to present written copies of his recommendations, and I repeat again, that consolidations are so serious a matter that it seems to me that as soon as the Harvard people had finished their recommendations to us and had finished their report, which I have read as studiously as the previous member has read it, that we should immediately have sat down in session—all five—with the members of the administration most concerned in making these consolidations changes and discussed the pros and cons of making them, and the most efficient way of making them, and that if Mr. Muchnick feels that these things were so terribly important that they should and that they will require a great deal of time to put in operation, he should have made his consolidation observations many weeks before this, and it seems to me that it was incumbent upon the Chairman to call this Committee together as its chief officer and to discuss these things in concert—all five members together—regardless of personalities.

Chairman: I would if I was accorded the courtesy that any chairman should be accorded, but I am not going to be any more courteous to people than they are to me.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I have never been discourteous to the Chair, may I point out.

Mr. Muchnick: May I ask one question? Does the "in concert" of the last speaker—that phrase have anything to do with the Pied Piper phrase of the previous speaker?

Chairman: Probably it does.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I have no responsibility for the remarks of any other member.

Chairman: Would you call the roll, please, on Dr. Foley's motion?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, my reference to the Pied Piper, was the blind following that he has been successful in having on this Committee.

On roll call, Dr. Foley's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I should like all the remarks of the various members—well, I should like my own remarks—on designations included in the public minutes. I mean the discussion.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I also would like my remarks relative to the designations placed in the public record.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like mine concerning designations put in.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I respectfully ask that mine be made a part of the public record?

The following is the extract from the conference notes relating to designations of teachers:

Miss Fitzgerald: Before we go into public meeting could I ask a question about number ten on designations recommended by the Superintendent to fill temporarily positions left vacant because of retirement on pension, absence because of personal illness, and so forth?

As I understand it, there are some people filling positions. Is that true, Mr. Superintendent? They are people who are not so designated. Just what is the story on that?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, there are a great many persons in the system who have been doing the work under an assignment unofficially because the School Committee has not acted upon the assignment, and these persons should be paid.

I do not think it is fair, Madam Chairman, to have a submaster, for example, assigned as acting master of a building and receiving no additional compensation. We have two or three or four carrying on all the administrative duties of a building and

still not receiving the two dollars additional compensation.

There are several persons acting as vice principals and submasters who are doing the work of those particular positions and have been in some cases since the first of January. They should be receiving the dollar a day to which they are entitled under the salary schedule.

I think, Madam Chairman, that in fairness to these persons who have been giving their services—some of them since January 1st of this year—the School Committee should officially act upon these designations so that these persons can receive the money to which they are entitled. I do not think there is anything that has hurt the morale more in the last few months, Madam Chairman and members, than this one act of inaction by this School Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know whether my hearing is bad or my understanding is poor, but I have a very distinct recollection that on many occasions the Superintendent by vote of the School Committee was ordered not to put people in that kind of position; and with specific reference to vice principals and submasters was told to transfer people out of those schools in which they were excess under the rules, and we were even given lists of those who were excess vice principals and submasters. He also was told to make no appointments or designations of principals or head masters or any promotional positions pending the outcome of the survey that was being conducted, and the vote taken tonight by the School Committee in ordering the closings and consolidations that it did order obviously shows the wisdom of that policy that was adopted.

I cannot understand how people were designated when we specifically directed that people should not be designated. I don't know why we should now be asked to pay for something that was done, if my understanding is correct, directly contrary to our orders.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I just make one brief comment on the previous speaker's remarks? I don't think you can run a ship without a captain or without lieutenants.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I sincerely hope that there are three members of this Committee who are fair-minded enough to listen to what I have to say, and I will cite a case for you. I can cite several cases.

Mr. Muchnick says that I should not put people in charge of buildings. Let's take Mr. Mannino, for example, out in the Hugh O'Brien. Mr. Gorman retired. Someone had to administer that school.

Now, it doesn't take any understanding or any intelligence on the part of anyone to know that someone has to administer that building. Someone has to certify

payrolls. Someone has to call up and get temporary teachers. Someone has to meet parents who are coming in to the school. Someone has to take the responsibility of collecting money, for milk. Someone has to assign teachers.

There are several schools in the city where masters have retired, and what should I do as Superintendent—say, "Let that school run itself?"

I certainly hope that there are three members of this Committee fair-minded enough, using Mr. Mannino as an example, to pay Mr. Mannino two dollars a day and designate him as the acting principal of the Hugh O'Brien since Mr. Gorman's retirement.

Now, the same is true of the man who is administering the Gilbert Stuart School on the retirement of Miss Penell. The same is true in the case of the man who is taking Mr. Linchan's place, Mr. Aicardi. Mr. Linchan has been out ill for a long time.

The same is true of the person who is administering the Washington Allston School since Mr. Pearce's retirement.

Here are men who are running buildings and carrying out all the duties that I mentioned, and I don't think it takes any intelligence to realize that those schools have to be administered.

Now, this Committee to me is negligent in not paying those men for the services that they have given to take care of those children. Who will be responsible for the fire drills in the building? Who will be responsible for the safety of those children if a man like Mr. Mannino, a man like Mr. Connelly, and many others throughout the city who have been assigned by me to do this work are not officially designated?

They have not been officially assigned through this School Committee. They are doing it simply because I have asked them to do it to continue the system; and nothing, Madam Chairman, has hurt this system as has the long time this matter has been unacted upon by the School Committee. I hope three of you are fair-minded enough to pay these people for the services they rendered.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I know that this School Committee on several occasions passed votes directing that just what was done here should not be done; and I for one think that the votes of the School Committee ought to stand when a policy is established.

It seems to me that it is far more negligent on the part of the Superintendent or anybody else to act in violation of the instructions given by the School Committee and then come in and use words such as "negligent" and "breakers of morale" and various other things in attempting to force us to make payment for something that not only wasn't

authorized but for something that was done in violation of express instructions. I for one can see absolutely no point in voting for this kind of payment.

If this payment is voted for, it seems to me that it becomes a statement on the part of the School Committee that its directives and its policies can be disregarded at will by the Superintendent, who is supposed to be its executive officer carrying out its policies.

Now we set the policy, and the least that could have been done was that we could have been consulted when the policy was going to be broken.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, could I ask Mr. Muchnick a question—and will you answer it Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: It depends on what the question is.

Superintendent: How should the Hugh O'Brien School be administered on the retirement of a principal?

Mr. Muchnick: That is a very simple question—and one, frankly, for the answer of which we are paying you \$18,264 and Miss Hearn \$10,264, and it seems to me if you want my opinion on how it could be done on a temporary basis, either you tell the School Committee beforehand or you ask somebody else who is running a district to pinch-hit and cover a portion of another district.

Superintendent: You have not answered the question, Mr. Muchnick. This designation situation has been on this agenda since the first of January.

Mr. Muchnick: And you have been told how to handle it — by making no designations.

Superintendent: I have been told that you would not make designations.

Mr. Muchnick: Correct.

Superintendent: Now you haven't answered how the Hugh O'Brien School could be run, the Gilbert Stuart School, and the Mary Hemeway and other schools; and they could only be run by saying to Mr. Mannino that he should be paid. He is doing it gratis. He is doing it unofficially. He is doing it without compensation, and he is doing it to protect the safety of these children. When you don't pay him, you are unfair to him and you are likewise unfair to everybody else when you don't pay them.

Now you say that I haven't told you. I have been after this School Committee, and I refer you to the record. These designations have been on this agenda since the first of January.

Mr. Muchnick: And on several occasions, Mr. Superintendent, since the first of January you were told by vote not to make designations and not to bring up the subject of designations; and frankly at the prices the city is paying you as against the prices they are paying the five members of the School Committee, you

ought to be able to work out some method of having the schools properly covered by executives for the safety of the children, as you put it, without violating the orders that are passed by the School Committee.

Superintendent: There were no orders violated that the School Committee has passed because these people have not officially been designated. I have asked them to do the work. I am appealing to three members of this School Committee to pay them for the work that has been well done.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, it was my motion that we discuss this matter of item number 10 on the agenda, designations; and I move that we do so pay all those persons who have been temporarily filling positions in the schools where there were vacancies because of retirements on pension or absence because of personal illness, and that such payment be retroactive to the time when those persons first undertook those extra duties for the benefit and at the request of the Superintendent.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that this matter lie on the table till the next meeting.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I hope that your Committee will not see fit to place this on the table.

Mr. Muchnick: A point of order, Madam Chairman. A motion to table is not debatable.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, an earlier motion to table was disregarded entirely by this Committee.

Chairman: Will you call the roll to table?

Secretary: This is Mr. Muchnick's motion to have it lie on the table. Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I hope that your Committee will not see fit to place this on the table. It is only tonight in connection with an item on your agenda that your Committee saw fit to change the rules to give one individual an increase, and it was probably because she was friendly with members of this Committee. Here are people who have been doing a job for months, and they have not been paid for it. It is a matter of one or two dollars in this case to these individuals, whereas we changed the regulations to give a \$13 increase to one member of this School Department.

I hope your Committee won't put this on the table but will act upon it tonight, pass it and so designate these people. I think the Superintendent is to be commended in carrying out his duties.

On roll call the motion to lie on the table passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

BOND ISSUE

The following order was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED: That, under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses; and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

In City Council May 4, 1953. Read once and passed — years seven, nays none.

In City Council May 18, 1953. Read a second time and again passed — years eight, nays none.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1953, he certifying on the original order that the foregoing loan order is not, in his opinion, to meet a current expense.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

June 9, 1953.

I hereby certify that no petition, asking that the question of approving or disapproving the foregoing order be submitted to the voters, was filed with the City Clerk within twenty days from May 19, 1953, and the order therefore becomes effective on June 9, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 108 of the Acts of 1939.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The following order was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED: That the respective sums of money, specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee; said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Administration	\$175,000.00
Instruction	899,065.55
Auxiliary Services	350,000.00
Operation of Plant	450,000.00
Fixed Charges	75,000.00

\$1,949,065.55

In City Council June 8, 1953. Passed—years seven, nays none. Approved by the Mayor June 11, 1953

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

The foregoing order was originated by the Mayor and was submitted to the City Council on April 27, 1953.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

Placed on file.

In connection with the foregoing, the Business Manager submitted the following statement:

For General School Purposes:	Appropriations Made by School Committee	Appropriations City Council	Total Appropriations
Administration	\$ 966,632.90	\$ 173,000.00	\$ 1,141,632.90
Instruction	18,523,742.73	899,065.55	19,422,808.28
Auxiliary Services	436,123.55	350,000.00	786,123.55
Operation of Plant	2,940,416.60	450,000.00	3,390,416.60
Fixed charges	353,768.71	75,000.00	428,768.71
Pensions to Teachers (non-contributory)	(1)		
Totals	\$22,820,686.49	\$1,949,065.55	\$24,769,752.04

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from income received from the Commonwealth, unexpended balance of last year, and accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

Placed on file.

SUMMARY SHOWING TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, TOTAL CREDITS, AND TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

In view of the action by the City Council on the recommen-

dation of His Honor the Mayor allowing additional appropriations for General School Purposes, the following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1953.

	Appropriations	Credits	Amount to be Raised by Taxation
School Committee—			
General School Purposes	\$24,769,752.04	\$1,620,686.49	
Department of School Buildings—			
Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	2,040,377.30	502,882.33	
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70, as most recently amended		1,767,088.06	
	\$26,810,129.34	\$3,890,656.82	\$22,919,472.52
Department of School Buildings—			
Land and Buildings for schools	233,401.60	3,327.60	230,074.00
Totals	\$27,043,530.94	\$3,893,984.42	\$23,149,546.52

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70, as most recently amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Henry J. Smith,
Business Manager

Place on file.

In connection with the foregoing two orders of the City Council and on the suggestion of Miss Fitzgerald, the Secretary was directed to thank the City Council for its action on these two items.

SITES FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the Blackinton — John Cheverus District is hereby designated as the school district within which a new elementary school shall be erected; and that the Secretary of the

School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to send to the Superintendent of Construction the following letter:

July 7, 1953

Mr. James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mooney:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1897, as affected by Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901, and Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, the School Committee respectfully requests that you take the necessary steps to secure desirable land in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District for a modern elementary school to accommodate 470 pupils (12 classrooms and a kindergarten) with necessary attendant facilities for assembly hall, manual training, and home economics.

The Blackinton-John Cheverus District is bounded as follows:

Beginning at World War Memorial Park at a point opposite Island street; thence, by the centers of Island street, Island street extended, Chelsea and Shelly streets to East Eagle street, a line running directly north to Chelsea creek, Chelsea creek, Belle Isle inlet, and Boston Harbor to the point of the beginning.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the Martin District is hereby designated as the school district within which a new elementary school shall be erected; and that the Secretary of the School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to send to the Superintendent of Construction the following letter:

July 7, 1953.

Mr. James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My Dear Mr. Mooney:
In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1897, as affected by Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901, and Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, the School Committee respectfully requests that you take the necessary steps to secure desirable land in the Martin District for a modern elementary school to accommodate 520 pupils (12 classrooms and 2 kindergartens), but eventually to accommodate 1010 pupils (26 classrooms and 2 kindergartens) with necessary attendant facilities for assembly hall, manual training, and home economics.

The Martin District is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Parker street, and Parker Hill avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly and westerly sides of Parker Hill avenue, the center of Huntington avenue, the Brookline boundary line, the centers of the Fenway and Forsyth park, the rears of the westerly sides of Hemenway and Parker streets, the northerly side of Ward street (now absorbed by the Mission Hill extension project), the centers of Halleck (now absorbed by the Mission Hill extension project), Prentiss and Parkers streets, to Tremont street, and the rear of the westerly side of Parker street to the point of beginning.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YFAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of May 27, 1953, reporting that a tuition rate of \$19 per hour of service is approved and effective Sept. 1, 1952, for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School, under authority of Section 24, Chapter 71, General Laws.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death on June 23, 1953, of Ellen M. Cronin, Secretary Emerita, Boston School Committee.

Placed on file.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I believe a letter of condolence should be sent by the Secretary to Miss Cronin's family. Miss Cronin served efficiently for many years as the Secretary of this Committee, and I would like to suggest that this assembly room on the third floor of the Administration Building be dedicated to her memory and that it be named the "Ellen M. Cronin Room", as a memorial to a former secretary and member of the board, you might say, for many, many years.

Miss Fitzgerald: Would you have a tablet properly made by one of the schools?

Dr. Foley: I think an appropriate tablet should be placed in here.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had retired on pension:

Dearborn District — Elizabeth B. McKeon, May 5, 1953.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Frederick H. Dole, June 9, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of Lydia P. McClure, cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches, on May 26, 1953.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of Catherine L. Tierney, secretary, Charlestown High School, a member of the State-Boston Retirement System, on account of Ordinary Disability in conformity with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, to take effect June 30, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Rosindale High School—Thomas B. Morgan, senior building custodian, July 7, 1953, \$3534.83 per annum.

Placed on file.

HONORARY TITLES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who are retiring, be granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect July 1, 1953:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Albert F. Reed, head master emeritus

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Robert B. Masterson, head master emeritus

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School — George W. Gammon, principal emeritus

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, on the retirement of head masters, is it possible for this Committee on the actuation to see that their pension is based on the salary of \$8,000 instead of the salary of \$7,776? They will never receive the \$8,000, of course, but it would be nice to retire them on the maximum of \$8,000.

I would like some thought on that from the Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, does that in any way increase the retirement pay?

Dr. Foley: It would increase their retirement somewhat. We have established a maximum of \$8,000 for head masters. They will never reach \$8,000. They have given remarkable service to the school system of Boston, and I would like to see that they retire at \$8,000.

Chairman: You cannot change their salary within the year, and they will be out of service on September 1st.

Mr. Muchnick: It is something to consider, Madam Chairman, for the future.

Chairman: It could be considered for the future; but according to 1875 law, you cannot do that.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 7, 1953, reporting the resignation of Marion T. Comerford,

assistant, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect June 2, 1953.

Accepted.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named teacher, as presented at the meeting of Apr. 30, 1953, and approved at the meeting of May 13, 1953:

Department of Physical Education — Barbara F. Edgett, assistant, high school, physical education (fifth year), June 2, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS

APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Norma Giusti Cleary, Hildegard E. Fickeisen and Charles L. Nugent.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the summer review schools for the term 1953:

(To take effect June 29, 1953)

Central Summer Review High School — William J. Cunningham, first assistant; Sidney Bluhm, Milton Bornstein, Catherine D. Boyd, Robert F. Buck, Alice F. Casey, Elizabeth Chase, Joseph C. D'Amato, Julius G. Finn, Ruth E. Giblin, Harold Goorvich, Mary C. Harrington, William A. Hartigan, Paul Heins, John F. Keane, Edward B. Leach, Charles L. Mc-

Carthy, Maurice G. Murphy, Thomas J. O'Leary, Eugene J. Plociennik, Ralph F. V. Quinn, Samuel Resnick, Kenneth G. Richards, Frances E. Rowlinson, Mark F. Russo, John T. Ryan, John F. Sheehan, Leo E. Tarutz, Albert J. Van Steenberg, E. Stuart Woodward, assistants.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Thomas F. Mahan, first assistant; John S. Boves, Matthew P. Butler, Wallace M. Clark, Everett J. Conway, John S. Donoghue, Edward C. Dullea, Harry Firger, Roland N. Fontaine, Ralph C. Good, Arthur J. Hartin, Charles Kaner, John A. Lahive, John J. Landrigan, Arthur C. Long, William E. McCarthy, Andrew R. McCormick, John J. McGrath, Jennie W. McKnight, Walter L. McLean, David Miller, Warren J. Moran, Gertrude A. Morrissey, Cornelius J. Murphy, Francis E. O'Brien, Walter V. O'Brien, Francis E. Reynolds, Robert B. Russell, Albert L. Taylor, assistants.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—John T. Daley, Thomas G. Dolan, Genevieve C. Dixon, Ruth B. Dowd, M. Geraldine Gillis, Lucie M. Grenier, Esther G. McGovern, Eben Rosenfield, John W. Whelan, assistants.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Paul M. Burke, assistant in charge; Margaret L. Bowe, Mary J. Carroll, Charles J. Cirame, John R. Ferry, Catherine M. Harkins, William F. Hennessey, John A. Joyce, Miles G. Lee, John K. Lennon, Leanne E. Lewis, Walter L. McSwiney, Mary E. Martin, Mary V. Martin, Esther L. A. Moscatelli, Mary C. Murphy, James J. O'Connor, Helen L. O'Leary, Luke A. Petrocelli, Francis A. Romeo, Harold E. Sanford, Gladys S. Wood, assistants.

(To take effect July 1, 1953)

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Bernard E. Edelstein, assistant (one session).

(To take effect July 2, 1953)

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Bernard E. Edelstein, assistant.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

(Summer of 1953)

Marie L. Murphy, Frances M. Smith, special assistants, June 29, 1953.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I assume that all these people meet the proper statutory requirements concerning educational qualifications. Am I correct?

Superintendent: So far as I know. All these Summer School appointments are permanent teachers.

Mr. Muchnick: And the Americanization?

Secretary: The Americanization is what I am talking about.

Chairman: Do they have to have State certificates?

Superintendent: They meet the requirements.

Mr. Muchnick: And these other temporary teachers?

Superintendent: They all meet the requirements.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene — Helen W. Burke, May 20, 1953.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0

PLAYGROUNDS

Spring Season-1953

(To take effect May 25, 1953)

Teachers—Thomas F. Berkeley, Richard M. Jason, June I. McDonough, Joan P. Murray.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Daniel F. O'Connell, head of department, High School of Commerce, at the meeting of April 13, 1951 (see p. 99), said discontinuance to take effect June 19, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5

NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that Edward B. Flaherty, coordinator, Charlestown High School, be granted leave of absence without pay for the period June 15 to 25, 1953, inclusive, in order that he may serve as Assistant Officer in Charge of the

Reserve Officer Candidate School in Long Beach, California.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Trade High School for Girls—Grace R. Whittaker, senior assistant, June 8 to 19, 1953, inclusive

Department of Industrial Arts—Wellington B. Fairweather, shop instructor, June 8 to 19, inclusive; Philip R. McTiernan, shop instructor, June 22 to 25, 1953, inclusive

Department of Physical Education—Virginia M. Arnold, assistant, high school (physical education), June 8 to 19, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that leave of absence for rest or for study be granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Boston Latin School—Francis J. Sullivan, master, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest
Girl's Latin School—Agnes C. Dwyer, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest
Boston Trade High School—Harold E. Atkinson, trade instructor, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest; Arthur Green, senior instructor, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest

English High School—Deane S. Peacock, master, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Katherine D. Sullivan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest

Rosindale High School—Clare R. Donohoe—assistant, from Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest; Mary F. Sullivan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest

Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls—Margaret F. Shea, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest

South Boston High School—Nicholas C. Hamill, master, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest

Agassiz District—Mary C. E. Mooney, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for study; Jenny M. Penta, teacher, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954 for rest

Edward Everett District—Mary A. Donovan, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest

Emily A. Field District—Isabel C. Scott, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest

Prince District—Agnes M. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest

Sherwin District—Helen Kapf, assistant, special class, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Feb. 28, 1954, for rest. The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for rest or for study were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Rosamond E. Campbell, assistant, Charlestown High School and Winifred A. Golden, assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, for the period June 19 to 25, 1953, inclusive, to attend Workshop on Economic Education at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer season of 1953:

Dennis M. Crowley
Edward J. Donaghy
John W. McGuckian

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments to serve as acting coordinators, for the summer season of 1953:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, Master Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) Frank P. Rich, Master.

On roll call a motion to have these assignments laid on the table until the next meeting was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3
NAYS—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, the thing that I cannot understand about this business of going out placing boys in industry in the summertime with specific reference to Memorial High School, which I have had some connection with in the last few months in connection with boys, is that they have a Guidance Counsellor there and a Vocational Counsellor there.

Superintendent: Excuse me. You are wrong there. They don't have two counsellors. They have one.

Mr. Muchnick: They have one? Superintendent: That is right.

Mr. Muchnick: And that one is out helping the boys get into industry.

Superintendent: Excuse me. That is not true, Mr. Muchnick. The Vocational Counsellor is not out helping to place boys in industry. It is the Coordinator who is out helping place these boys in industry.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, I understand that almost every senior at Memorial High School who is not headed for college had a job to which to go when he left the high school.

Superintendent: That may be true, but they have to be supervised, Mr. Muchnick, during the summer months.

Mr. Muchnick: May I finish, Mr. Superintendent?

Mr. Carr: You have been wrong so often I think you ought to listen to the Superintendent.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know what supervision we have to give to the boys at Memorial High School as against boys at X or Y or Z High School, and if we do have to give supervision, we have one department headed by Mr. Ginn that has several people in there, and I wonder if we are not wasting an awful lot of money on duplication of supervisory efforts and duplicating of job-getting efforts and everything else.

It seems to me that everybody is becoming a specialist in just one limited sphere of the work; and somebody gets the boys onto the streetcar and somebody takes him off the streetcar, and somebody gets him an interview in a job and somebody else follows up with whether he got the job; and 90 per cent of these boys get the jobs on their own.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, could I answer Mr. Muchnick? Every school with co-operative education, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, has a coordinator who is carrying out this work during the summer months.

Now you say: Why do we have these two and not others? The other schools have co-ordinators.

It just happens that Mr. Doherty retired, and someone has to do his work during the summer. In the case of Mr. Keane, he does it in place of Mr. Flaherty, who is the co-ordinator; and, Mr. Muchnick—

Mr. Muchnick: Did he retire, too?

Superintendent: No, but he does not want the work during the summertime. He is in military service, and it is only doing for those two schools what is done for the other schools, and it is part of our entire State-aided program.

These boys who lose employment during the summertime must be replaced, and these boys, too, under State direction must be supervised to see that they are not doing work that they should not be doing.

Mr. Daley: I think, Madam Chairman and Mr. Superintendent, half of their salary is paid by the State.

Superintendent: That is true. Mr. Daley: They must work a certain number of hours in industry in order to receive the certificates.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, as I see it — and I think I see it correctly — half the salary is paid by us and half is paid by the State, and both the City and the State are, for all practical purposes, wasting their respective time. It is just a question in my opinion of making unnecessary work and making unnecessary salary commitments to people, and I for one would like to see it cut out immediately.

There are an awful lot of people doing all this duplicated work, with a \$70.70 tax rate, it is time we started checking into what expenditures are necessary and what are wasted.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, Mr. Muchnick amazes me that he thinks this work is tied up with Mr. Ginn's department. Mr. Ginn, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, is Director of the Vocational Guidance Department. It has nothing to do with the Co-operative Industrial Department or the Co-ordinators.

Mr. Muchnick: There is no reason why it cannot have something to do with it.

Superintendent: It certainly does because neither Mr. Ginn nor anyone in his department is skilled in machine practice to go out and place a boy in a machine shop and supervise him and see that he is not.

Mr. Muchnick: I must answer you right here because in 1928 Mr. Ginn got me a job in a machine shop down on South Street.

Superintendent: Mr. Muchnick, you never worked in a machine shop under a State-aided plan now or then, and neither could I, because neither of us would know enough to do that work.

Mr. Muchnick: I found that out that I could not handle the job, but Mr. Ginn got it for me in a machine shop.

Superintendent: That shows that there was a mistake on Mr. Ginn's part. These boys are actually skilled machinists.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, that is something I would like to ask about. Why is it there is better coordination between our Vocational Guidance Counsellors in our high schools and the various industries we have here?

I am going to give you an example of what happened. We sat with a group of men in industry here who asked us to help them to interest girls in a particular line. They needed them. After all, I think that the industry and the schools should be partners, and we are teaching these children to do things for their livelihood and we are preparing them for life.

I think that there should be a better knowledge on the part of our men and women in Vocational Education and a better coordination with these various industries in our own community to find out what their needs are so that we can show the children in our schools the advantages of going into these various industries.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I think I can answer your question. I can use your son and my son as good examples. I allowed my son to choose what he wanted to do and the college he wanted to go to, and you are now allowing—and rightly so—your son to do just what he wants to do. My son chose college. Your son may choose the same thing.

As teachers in this democracy we can show the advantages of all working activities to the boys and girls in our high school classes. We can advise them and tell them about working conditions and salaries, but we cannot in a democratic public school system force pupils into any particular line of activity simply because there is a shortage in the labor market in that particular activity.

Our counsellors do articulate beautifully with industry, but those children have the same right to choose what they want to do as our own two sons had a right to choose what they wanted to do.

Chairman: I don't think anyone forces anyone into it. It depends upon the aptitudes of children. If they are children who have an academic background and if they have a desire to follow along that line, that is one thing and I think everyone would try to promote that. If they do not, and if they have a natural ability for things that they can do with their hands, then I think that we should take every precaution to show those children what they can get in their own communities and to work with industry.

Where there is a very great need and we can show these children that if they are trained in this specific type of work they are sure of getting a job, we will

be doing them good and in the meantime helping industry also.

Superintendent, Madam Chairman, I would say that we do. Counsellors do that effectively, but the choice is ultimately in the hands of the children and in the parents of that particular child.

Secretary: What happens to this?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like that that particular order be held until our next meeting.

Secretary: Not put in at all after all the discussion?

Mr. Muchnick: No, let it be put in and let it be reput in.

Secretary: Laid over? Mr. Muchnick: Until the next meeting.

Superintendent: What order is that?

Secretary: The assignment of Messrs. Keane and Rich.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, again in fairness to Mr. Rich and Mr. Keane I think we either ought to tell those men that we are not going to employ them or we ought to employ them.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, we should not be asked at five minutes of eleven to make a policy.

Superintendent: Could I finish, Mr. Muchnick, and not be in the position where you will say sometime afterward, "Why didn't the Superintendent tell us about this?"

In fairness to those men you either should tell them, we are going to employ them, or we are not going to employ them.

Mr. Carr: Call the roll on that, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: The Secretary read this to us approximately at eleven o'clock tonight for the first time to my knowledge, and I for one do not want to rubber stamp things automatically. If these people think that there is any danger of their not getting paid Thursday night; if they think that there is going to be adopted by this School Committee the policy that we don't need their kind of work during the summer, then let them not report to work for tomorrow morning.

However, as far as I am concerned, I am not going to vote at this hour of the night on something that was just presented to us for the first time so far as I know since the close of school, and I would like to have it held so that some study can be given to it. If these people do not want to work until Thursday night, let them not report to work.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I ask the Superintendent if these two men did a similar type of work last summer?

Superintendent: I would say Mr. Keane did, did he not, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: Yes, he did.

Superintendent: And the man at Memorial, Mr. Rich. I think Mr. Doherty did it because he was the coordinator. Mr. Doherty

retired the 1st day of July of this year, and that is why Mr. Rich is doing the work this summer.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Rich is the one selected as against someone else?

Superintendent: I will be glad to answer that now, because there were two people in the department who could do it—Mr. Bortnick and Mr. Rich. Mr. Bortnick did not want to do it during the summer months, and Mr. Rich is the senior man in the department and he was willing to do it.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, I would like to have it held until Thursday night, Madam Chairman.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, it was all right last year. I see no objection to adopting it this year. I move the adoption of it.

Mr. Muchnick: I move that it be laid on the table.

Superintendent: And there are six or eight other men who are actually doing it in other fields in other schools, and why deprive these two schools and these men of the same opportunity for the schoolboys that they are directing?

Mr. Daley: Madam Chairman, may I add that in all these co-operative high schools we have worked with an advisory board of industrial men. We sit down with them.

Chairman: Does that apply to all schools Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: Co-operative industrial. Each has an advisory board. I sat with the printers led by Mr. Moriarity and discussed the problem within Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys. Two weeks ago I visited six farms in this area. We have boys from the Jamaica Plain High School placed permanently for the summer in those farms. They must be visited.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I move the adoption of the order for Mr. Rich and the other man.

Mr. Muchnick: I made a motion that it lie on the table until the next meeting.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Superintendent, how long has this been on the agenda?

Superintendent: As a matter of fact this is the first meeting, Madam Chairman, that we really have done anything for a month or so, and we have a terrific agenda of very important things that have gone by the board to-night for other things that were not on the agenda.

Mr. Carr: Is this motion to lay it on the table?

Secretary: Yes, to lay it on the table.

On roll call, the motion to lay on the table passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of July 7, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Henry G. Wendler, acting head of department, Jamaica Plain High School, to serve as Acting Coordinator for the summer season of 1953.

Mr. Carr: Probably you want to study that.

Superintendent: The same thing.

Dr. Foley: I move that be accepted.

Superintendent: Accepted?

Dr. Foley: With no comments from the Superintendent.

Superintendent: Well, I think, Madam Chairman, that what is fair to one is fair to the other. Mr. Wendler is a fine man, but so are the other two men, and I think it should be done for all three and show no favoritism.

Dr. Foley: There is no favoritism.

Mr. Carr: I move we lay that on the table.

Mr. Muchnick: I move this be laid on the table until the next meeting as well.

Superintendent: I did not suggest it. I suggested that the other two be passed, with Mr. Wendler.

On roll call, the motion to lay on the table failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Muchnick—1

NAYS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr.

Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3

PRESENT—Mr. Carr—1

Dr. Foley moved that the assignment of Mr. Wendler be approved.

Miss Fitzgerald: I move that that motion be amended to include Mr. Keane and Mr. Rich.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, that amendment is out of order.

Chairman: Yes, I know it is out of order.

Dr. Foley: I move that the assignment of Mr. Wendler be approved.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—3

NAYS—Mr. Carr—1

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 36, paragraph 2. In the fifth, sixth, and seventh lines, strike out the words "and assistants assigned to members of the School Committee" — so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

2. She shall assign, supervise and direct the duties of all permanent and temporary clerical employees, other than secretaries in the schools, said clerical employees to include those classified as assistants, clerks and all others employed in a clerical capacity.

Mr. Carr: I move that that be laid on the table.

I don't think it is business properly before the Committee at this time inasmuch as it did not appear on the agenda.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and Mr. Carr's motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2

NAYS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3

Dr. Foley: I move the adoption of the order.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules and Regulations of this Committee be, and the same hereby are, amended by striking out Section 325, as amended on February 4, 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following, which, until the revision of the Rules and Regulations shall have been presented for final approval, shall be subject to being amended, waived or suspended by majority vote:—

Section 325. 1. Annually, on or before the second Monday of March in each year, the School Committee shall determine what, if any, increases and reductions in the compensation of employees of the School Department shall be provided for in the annual budget for such year.

2. The increases and reductions so determined shall be provided for specifically in such annual budget.

3. No increase or reduction in the compensation of any employee or group of employees shall be so determined upon without a hearing with reference thereto held, after due notice, in the month of February.

Mr. Carr: This is to amend the regulation to single out one individual for an increase in salary and the order giving all non-academic civil service employees an increase was placed on the table. However, this one pertains to one particular person?

Secretary: I don't know. It is an amendment to Section 325 of the regulations.

Chairman: It is an amendment to the regulations, and there is no particular individual.

Mr. Carr: The purpose of this amendment is to single out one particular individual.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that the purpose of this amendment is to do exactly what the words of the amendment imply, and I don't see that the words imply anything at all that the previous speaker has just suggested.

Chairman: That is just Mr. Carr's interpretation, but necessarily we do not have to adopt his interpretation.

Mr. Carr: It is fortunate that you have a member who does interpret these things.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

CERTIFICATING OFFICE

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in regard to the Certifying Office there have come reports to me that on certain days within the last few weeks the office at Myrtle Street and the outside door has been closed at other hours than the regular closing hour, and I do not know who has given the order for that closing but it has already interfered in many cases with youngsters coming at what they thought was the right time for certificates from the Certifying Office; and I don't know of anybody who has the right to say, "Lock the front door and don't let anybody in" just because they may think there are too many boys or girls there looking for certificates or for other reasons. I would like it distinctly understood that that building should remain open for those hours when it is supposed to remain open, and I think there are signs on the front of the building indicating when people should get there.

Secretary: Mr. Muchnick, Mr. Henry Barry is in charge of the Certifying Office. The place over there for the last month has been overcrowded. There have been one hundred to two hundred in line waiting for certificates. They are fainting away and have to be carried out. The School Manual here says:

"Educational certificates and employment permits: Daily, except Saturdays, from 8:30 o'clock a. m., until 3:30 o'clock p. m."

Mr. Barry, after consulting with me, has said that he would have to close the door at 3 o'clock or thereabouts. They just could not take care of the crowd. The clerks are exhausted. They haven't enough help — they have a few more now, and the girl in charge has been retired on pension. It was not possible to continue unless this was done.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know why we were not told about it or more girls could be gotten.

Secretary: I have right here on this agenda a request that the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss Mahoney, in charge of the Certifying Office, be filled. Have we reached it? We have not.

Chairman: Can't we move that her place would be filled down there?

Mr. Carr: How long has that been on the agenda?

Secretary: It will take a month if we go to Civil Service.

Chairman: Can we approve of your sending someone?

Secretary: Whom can I send down? I have to rob Peter to pay Paul. I am on the telephone

every single day talking with Mr. Barry trying to adjust it. Mr. Barry's two clerks have had to go down and help.

Dr. Foley: Place it on the agenda for the next meeting.

Secretary: I am surprised that it did not get into the newspapers, but I tried to do the best I could.

Chairman: Is there any way that we can help?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I move that the vacancy in the Certifying Office be filled immediately."

Mr. Carr: I second the motion.

Secretary: Wait a minute. Undoubtedly somebody in the service will get it. Then there will be a vacancy below. It will take a month before you get anybody from Civil Service or off any other list.

Miss Fitzgerald: You have to begin the procedure to fill the vacancy.

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if there is this great shortage of secretarial help, especially at a peak period like we obviously have had and are going to have in the Certifying Office, then we come back again to the question of the school secretaries for whom we are told in one week that there isn't enough work and now we are told that there is more work than we have girls.

Some are out sick, and this and that, and it seems to me that we ought to find out whether or not our school secretaries who are supposed to be putting in this time are kidding us or kidding themselves or kidding the public. I think we ought to have a report for the next meeting on which school secretaries are working, where they are working, which ones are out sick, which ones are on vacation, and what is wrong with those who are sick.

Chairman: I would like to move that any of them who are out beyond the one month for any reason will be without pay.

Secretary: Five weeks.

Mr. Muchnick: What is this five-week business, may I ask?

Chairman: Miss Reynolds, I think, agrees that she had an accumulation or a backlog of work — is that it — of work that amounted to enough work so that it would take five weeks if she got them all. Now the question is this. If they are not here and do not report, then Miss Reynolds has to have someone do it; and if they are not going to be here and are deliberately going to stay away when they are told they can have a specific time and no longer, then that means they will have to take that vacation without pay and that money should be allocated to hire somebody to do the work. There is no appropriation for it. It has to be done that way, and I so move.

Mr. Muchnick: I like Miss Reynolds, and don't like to see her

agitated. As a matter of fact, it was my pleasure a couple of years ago to make the motion, the result of which was that she became appointed Secretary of this School Committee.

However, I don't know where this five weeks suddenly comes into it. There was a vote of this School Committee over a year ago which to date has not been changed that school secretaries get four weeks of vacation — not five weeks of vacation — and that is the plan on which we work, and that is the plan on which we must work until such time, if any, that there is a change, and obviously, from the discussion here tonight, we cannot have any change, and I would like to see the policy adopted over a year ago carried out.

School secretaries get four weeks of paid vacation, and any other time they take is on them, not on the School Department.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I don't think the rest of the school secretaries have anything to do with Item No. 26. I made a motion that Miss Reynolds be empowered to make the appointment to fill the vacancy in the Certifying Office which was created by the retirement of Miss Mahoney.

Chairman: I think it has everything to do with Item 26. If there was a sufficient number of secretaries in here, Miss Reynolds, it would be very simple to assign one down there. I think it is time that we should decide who is going to run this School Committee, whether it's going to be the School Committee that is going to run the School Department of whether it is going to be the secretaries who are going to tell us what they are going to do and when.

Mr. Carr: Well, I think, Madam Chairman, it should be explained to Mr. Muchnick that he must have lost one vote along the line. There were two of us here for five weeks vacation for the secretaries, and apparently there was another vote for the five weeks as it has become enforced.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know when it was voted on.

Secretary: Didn't you tell me — Chairman: That is all right, Miss Reynolds, but you are coming in and telling me that the work is not being done.

Secretary: If I had ninety secretaries I would have had the work done.

Chairman: We will hire somebody else outside, and somebody is going to pay for it, and it is not going to be the Committee. They are on their own, and there will be that amount of money to come in. I am tired of this business, I am telling you very frankly.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, we are getting close to Wednesday morning.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to point out just one thing with ref-

erence to school secretaries. If this School Committee had adopted their theory that they were to be paid in the same class and have the same vacation as teachers and so forth, they would be getting approximately \$3600 a year for 180 days of work, and roughly that would be in the vicinity of \$20 per day for what has been variously estimated as either a five or six-hour day.

Now, taking for one minute the five-hour day period, it would be at the rate of \$4 per hour, or the six-hour period is about the rate of \$3.50 per hour.

Multiplying that hourly rate by the average time that the usual secretary in and around Boston puts in without benefits of pension and tenure and everything else, it would be roughly \$150 or \$160 a week based on the time that the average private office or private industry stenographer, or secretary puts in, and I would like to find out from the people of Boston, very frankly, if they want to pay school secretaries at the rate of \$150 or \$160 per week for what they do.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, no one has proposed that the school secretaries get the same salary as teachers, and I do point out again that once more we are getting irrelevancies. I made a motion to fill the position in the Certifying Office which will have to be filled whether the secretaries come in this summer or whether they do not. I press the motion.

Mr. Carr: I would also like to point out, Madam Chairman, that I do not believe there is a secretary getting the salary in the school system that the former speaker purported that they would receive. They don't have one receiving it.

Mr. Muehnick: I am talking about hourly rates, Madam Chairman.

Miss Fitzgerald offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to fill the secretarial vacancy in the Certifying Office.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.
PRESENT — Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muehnick—2.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ANNEX TO BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective Sept. 1, 1953, an annex of the Boston Technical High School is hereby established in the High School of Commerce building.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

ESTABLISHMENT OF PLAYGROUND IN ROBERT SWAN SCHOOL YARD

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the establishment of a playground in the yard of the Robert Swan School, Dorchester, is hereby approved.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

SUMMER SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following school physicians be assigned to duty in the Central Summer Review High School, Dorchester Summer Review High School, Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, and James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School for the period June 29 to Aug. 14, 1953, inclusive, compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely, ten dollars (\$10) per day of service:

Doctors John J. Dunphy, Maurice C. Fisher, Richard F. Gorman, Charles Korb, Harry Korb, Irving L. Kushner, Abraham M. Levine, Albert Levine, Harry B. Levine, Hyman Saphirstein, Warren N. Tilton, Jess B. Weiss, and Harold Shulman.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certifying Office during the periods July 1 through July 21, 1953, Aug. 17 through Aug. 31, 1953, and Sept. 3 through 9, 1953, the following-named school physicians: Richard J. Gorman, Warren N. Tilton, Basil E. Barton and Joseph Laserson, (vice Dr. Carl F. Maraldi, Certifying Office, absent on vacation), compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school physicians, namely ten dollars (\$10) per day of service.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign M. Phyllis Dolan and Mary L. Strong, school nurses, for intermittent temporary service in the Certifying Office during the periods July 6 to 24, 1953, and Aug. 10 to 28, 1953, inclusive, compensation to be at the

rate established for temporary school nurses, namely, six dollars (\$6) per session, and that only one nurse is to serve at a time.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

SALARIES, SCHOOL MEDICAL AIDS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective July 1, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered, the salary of school medical aids, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of fifty-three dollars, sixty-three cents (\$53.63) per week.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the forty-five book limitation shall be removed on newly authorized text books one year after date of adoption by the School Committee, this order to apply only to text books authorized subsequent to May 1, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0

EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1953

A communication was received from the Business Manager under date of May 31, 1953, submitting a statement, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools, for the current month, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year 1952 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT COURSE FOR CUSTODIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian and two Assistant Schoolhouse Custodians are hereby authorized to attend the three-day course for custodians conducted by the Newton Public Schools during the second week in July, at an expense to the City not to exceed eighteen dollars (\$18).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, reporting the resignation, on June 9, 1953, of Philip J. Kelley, junior building custodian, English High School.

Accepted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Alfonso Basso, junior building custodian, Jamaica Plain High School, April 30 to June 30, 1953.

John J. Gray, junior building custodian, Francis Parkman School, April 29 to June 30, 1953.

George W. Humminghacker, senior building custodian, Elihu Greenwood School, April 29 to June 30, 1953.

Robert H. O'Neill, junior building custodian, Grover Cleveland School, May 19 to June 30, 1953.

Hector J. Paden, junior building custodian, Roxbury Memorial High School, April 29 to June 30, 1953.

James F. Tuffy, junior building custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys, May 19 to June 30, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that Francis A. Condon, junior building custodian, delegate from Brookline Post No. 11, American Legion, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay to attend the Department of Massachusetts Convention in Lowell, July 9 and 10, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without pay, for service in the Office of the Mayor, be granted Robert F. Curtis, junior building custodian, for the period from May 21, 1953, to May 25, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that Harold W. Knight, junior building custodian, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Sept. 12 to 26, 1953, for field training duty with the Massachusetts National Guard.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named custodians, delegates from the Boston Public Schools Custodians Association Local No. 385, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay to attend the annual convention of the Massachusetts Public School Custodians Association in Springfield, Massachusetts, on July 7 and 8, 1953:

Walter S. Harvey, John J. Judge, Thomas A. Magee, John J. McCafferty, Colin F. McPherson, Angus W. Morrison, Anthony C. Riordan, William H. Scott.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that subject to the approval of the School Committee, Joseph B. Madden, senior building custodian, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay to attend the annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor in Springfield, Massachusetts, Aug. 10 to 14, 1953, as a delegate from the Boston Public Schools Custodians Association Local No. 385.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—0
NAYS—0

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that, subject to the approval

of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect June 3, 1953:

Charles T. George, unassigned, to the custodianship of the Margaret Fuller School.

William J. Kearns, from the Oliver Holden School to the custodianship of the Thomas Francis Leen School.

Colin F. McPherson, from the John L. Motley School to the custodianship of the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium.

John J. Quigg, from the Benjamin Dean School to the custodianship of the Michael J. Perkins School.

William A. Riley, from the Margaret Fuller School to the custodianship of the Bowditch School.

Kenneth F. Shute, from the William H. Kent School to the custodianship of the Elliot School.

Henry W. Young, from the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium to the custodianship of the Thomas A. Edison Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 7, 1953, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodian who, by seniority and merit, stands at the head of the list, be transferred as indicated, to take effect Jan. 21, 1952: Gerard J. Harrington, from the Sarah J. Baker School to the custodianship of the Charles Sumner School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, block by block, when and where official signs are placed, effective October 6, 1953:

Worcester Street, Boston Proper.
From Tremont street to Columbus avenue.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 5, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councilors Huddy, Ward and Ward.

The Reverend Francis J. Dugan of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hyde Park, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FRANCIS J. DUGAN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Pope Leo XIII.

Thou seest, O Lord, how everywhere the winds have hurst forth and the sea is convulsed with the great violence of the rising waves. Command, we beseech Thee, O Lord, who alone art able, both the winds and the sea. Restore to mankind the true peace of Thy name that peace which the world cannot give—and the calm of social harmony. Under Thy labor and inspiration may men return to due order and, having overthrown the rule of greed, bring back again to life the love of good, justice, charity towards neighbors, temperance in all desires. May Thy kingdom come. May all men recognize that they are subject to Thee and must serve Thee, who art truth and salvation; that without Thee they labor in vain. In Thy labor is rest and in Thy labor is goodness. Thou art ever at hand with Thy strength and Thy copious power to help men to keep it. Life upon earth is a warfare, but Thou dost watch the combat and dost aid man to conquer. The weak Thou dost sustain; the victor Thou dost crown.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councilor Kerrigan presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety additional traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 2, 1953:
Joseph L. Caudino, Ward 1; Joseph Lodise, Ward 1; Theresa Pelrine, Ward 1; Joseph A. Mitchell, Ward 2; Gertrude H. Powers, Ward 2; Edward Arens, Ward 3; John DeLauro, Ward 3; William Goon, Ward 3; Delia M. Kloury, Ward 3; Tripolina Massari, Ward 3; Thomas J. Walsh, Ward 3; William J. Burrows, Ward 4; William J. Doyle, Ward 4; Bertha M. Gorman, Ward 4; Everett S. Gould, Ward 4; Kovock Mahtesian, Ward 4; John McNiff, Ward 4; Robert J. Beaulieu, Ward 5; Thomas C. Linton, Ward 6; Frank J. Liva, Ward 6; Michael J. Quinn, Ward 6; Edward D. Veno, Ward 6; Rose Havin, Ward 7; Harold Morris, Ward 7; Kenneth A. Benjamin, Ward 8; Adolph Miller, Ward 9; John D. Harris, Ward 9; Amelia Myrick, Ward 9; David Robinson, Ward 9; Loreta Rogers, Ward 9.
Robert C. Dealler, Ward 10; William A. Murray, Ward 10; John J. Powers, Ward 10; Timothy J. Crowley, Ward 11; Karin A. Fhriger, Ward 11; William A. Levesault, Ward 11; Gustav A. Pinski, Ward 11; James Robert Wilson, Ward 11; John Costa, Ward 12; William Feivou, Ward 12; Philip J. Leonard, Ward 12; David Gargner, Ward 12; A. Geppi, Ward 13; James H. Gudhrandsen, Ward 13; Leo E. Sweeney, Ward 13; John Toland, Ward 13; Henry Bernard, Ward 14; Hyman Lass, Ward 14; Isadore Uckerman, Ward 14; George F. Bradley, Ward 15; John P. Gately, Ward 15; William T. Kearney, Ward 15; William L. Meehan, Ward 15; James Bowin, Ward 16; William J. Chester, Ward 16; Mildred J. Harris, Ward 16; Charles E. Lynch, Ward 16; Francis N. McDonald, Ward 16; Derrick McDonald, Ward 16.

George W. Brooks, Ward 17; John J. Covey, Ward 17; George T. Alexopoulos, Ward 18; Francis C. Colden, Ward 18; Rita M. Cannon, Ward 18; William F. Kelly, Ward 18; Albert Kreistein, Ward 18; Jerome J. Kruger, Ward 18; Warren A. Kulberg, Ward 18; James R. Mohan, Ward 18; Charles A. Smith, Jr., Ward 18; Karl J. Federer, Ward 18; Max E. Singer, Ward 18; Louis F. Shardsella, Ward 18; Harold L. Dolan, Ward 19; Dennis F. O'Leary, Ward 19; Bertha E. Benzel, Ward 20; Urban W. Bruning, Ward 20; Robert B. Hunter, Ward 20; Charles Jackson, Ward 20; George A. McCarthy, Ward 20; John J. Seaton, Ward 20; William J. Antonelli, Ward 21; Ralph M. Glaser, Ward 21; Robert C. Haines, Ward 21; Richard N. Jameson, Ward 21; Francis L. Keele, Ward 21; Rubin Lipin, Ward 21; Andrew J. Condrade Ward 22; Philo C. Epps, Ward 22; Patrick B. Manning, Ward 22.

Thirty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 2, 1953:

Luigi Ricci, Ward 1; Joseph Bodanza, Ward 3; Thomas A. Page, Ward 3; Joseph J. Pelney, Ward 3; Sally Violet Goodwin, Ward 4; Ralph E. Jones, Ward 4; Richard A. MacGlashan, Ward 4; George W. Hemenway, Ward 4; Chester C. Wilcox, Jr., Ward 5; Richard G. Ward, Ward 6;

Alice M. Baxter, Ward 7; George Edward Freee, Ward 7; Agnes G. Sullivan, Ward 7; Roland Humelan, Ward 8; John Horton, Ward 12; John M. Redd, Ward 12; Frank Zarella, Ward 13; Murray F. Ward, Ward 14; Goldie Stone, Ward 14; Edward W. Weiner, Ward 14; David F. Morley, Ward 15; Susan E. Smyth, Ward 15; Richard E. Dauphinee, Ward 17; Prentiss S. Colburn, Ward 18; Joseph A. MacDonald, Ward 18; William H. Marshall, Ward 18; Ralph A. Tenney, Ward 18; Richard B. Fowler, Ward 20; William E. Smith, Ward 20; Sidney A. Vogt, Ward 20; William H. Chas. Ward 21; Zelik Kaplan, Ward 21; Karle Silva, Ward 21; Leo Stiglitz, Ward 21; Edmond Long, Ward 22; Mary H. O'Brien, Ward 22; Joseph M. Williams, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councilor Haler presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred fifty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear November 2, 1953:

George C. Gallo, Ward 1; Harry Hull, Ward 1; Charles LaQuaglia, Ward 1; Anthony LoConte, Ward 1; Salvatore Marotta, Ward 1; Leonard Palmorini, Ward 1; Vincent Pellegrino, Ward 1; Ann Romano, Ward 1; Louis L. Russo, Ward 1; James Silva, Ward 1; Catherine Smaldone, Ward 1; Donato J. Vestuto, Ward 1; Joseph J. Ward 1; Mary T. Flynn, Ward 2; Edward S. Hughes, Ward 2; Matthew J. O'Connell, Ward 2; Joseph J. O'Donnell, Ward 2; Arthur J. Ward 2; Daniel J. Potocki, Ward 2; James J. Smith, Ward 2; Grace E. Sweeney, Ward 2; Alice I. Thompson, Ward 2; Amorice Conner, Ward 3; Michael Easton, Ward 3; Walter Eng, Ward 3; Michael Giugio, Ward 3; Hyman M. Kalish, Ward 3; Earle J. Knight, Ward 3; Harold S. Mason, Ward 3; Youhana K. Nelson, Ward 3; Arthur J. Penney, Ward 3; Francis P. Torino, Ward 3; Alphonso Vena, Ward 3; Erna Baxter, Ward 4; John J. Norbert, Ward 4; Norman J. Ward 4; Florence Delahaire, Ward 4; John A. Duffy, Ward 4; Warren A. Gould, Ward 4; John J. McElroy, Ward 4; Edward Jones, Ward 4; Manning, Ward 4; Charles A. McCarthy, Ward 4; William H. Morrison, Ward 4; Thomas O. Powers, Ward 4; John K. Reynolds, Ward 4; James A. Tamm, Ward 4; Charles A. Thorne, Ward 4; Marie S. Ayer, Ward 5; Samuel Eliot Codman, Ward 5; Madeleine D. Coombs, Ward 5; Charles Durand, Ward 5; Richard M. Ward 5; William E. Maskell, Ward 5; Francis L. Kiley, Jr., Ward 6; Nora C. Mahoney, Ward 6; Ernest R. Wallace, Ward 6; Louis F. Ward 6; Thomas Donohue, Ward 7; Francis J. Ford, Ward 7; Charles F. Gallagher, Ward 7; Margaret R. Harris, Ward 7; Dominic J. Laskowski, Ward 7; Lillian Lydon, Ward 7; William J. Pires, Ward 7; Harry Louis Richman, Ward 7; Flora Rogers, Ward 7; Francis A. Rooney, Ward 7; Robert M. Anderson, Ward 8; David J. Ward 8; Annie Garriott, Ward 8; Lawrence E. Darden, Ward 9; George E. Hamilton, Ward 9; Harold Nichols, Ward 9; Fethi E. Ward 9; E. J. Athanield Triplett, Ward 9; Christopher S. Caulfield, Ward 10; Charles E. Day, Ward 10; John J. Doherty, Jr., Ward 10; George L. Froiligo, Ward 10; John F. Gardner, Ward 10; Presa E. Rosen, Ward 10; Edward B. Weners, Ward 10; Yahan D. Daniels, Ward 11; Howard Wagner, Ward 11; Harold P. Farris, Ward 12; Robert J. Howard, Ward 12; Herbert Hyman, Ward 12; Anne Tignor, Ward 12; Michael J. Reidy, Ward 13; Martha E. Tamm, Ward 14; Nathan J. Ward 14; Tullio Berardi, Ward 14; Irving I. Metholis, Ward 14; Rose Rubin, Ward 14; Evelyn R. Semansky, Ward 14; Leo E. Bergon, Ward 15; Daniel F. Chisholm, Ward 15; Robert J. Eaton, Ward 15; William J. Fahey, Ward 15; Benedetto Giannusa, Ward 15; William R. McDonald, Ward 15; Harold J. McDonald, Ward 15; Cornelius J. Moloney, Ward 15; William F. Rich, Ward 15; William Dowling, Ward 16; Robert W. Foulsham, Jr., Ward 16; John J. Ward 16; Robert J. Miller, Ward 16; John H. Conroy, Ward 17; George W. Cuddy, Jr., Ward 17; Sidney Gannerman, Ward 17; Arthur P. Geden, Ward 17; Robert J. Ward 17; Frederick H. Holland, Ward 17; Peter Holodinski, Ward 17; Walter J. Kelleher, Ward 17; Robert J. Mahoney, Ward 17; John J. Ward 17; John Bogie, Ward 18; Benjamin Goldblatt, Ward 18; James G. Keating, Ward 18; John L. Kingle, Ward 18; Joseph J. Ward 18; Jeremiah Quirk, Ward 18; Charles B. Soper, Ward 18; Paul H. Springer, Ward 18; Raymond T. Stankard, Ward 18; John J. Connolly, Ward 19; Margaret J. Dolan, Ward 19; Horace Freeman, Ward 19; James D. MacLeod, Ward 19; Carl E. Anderson, Ward 20; Edward J. Anderson, Ward 20; Timothy T. Ward 20; John I. Henderson, Ward 20; Robert H. Kimsey, Ward 20; George Laham, Ward 20; Thomas L. McCarty, Ward 20; Carl M. Sullivan, Ward 20; Joseph F. Cody, Ward 21; Harold L. Drummond, Ward 21; Thomas F. Fanning, Ward 21; Dorothy Fay, Ward 21; Frank A. Lawn, Ward 21; James M. Myler, Ward 21; Clarence M. Ward 21; Alton R. Whither, Ward 21; Thomas J. Brunnick, Ward 22; Joseph C. Gora, Ward 22; Donald A. Hooge, Ward 22; George M. Ward 22; Edward J. Murphy, Ward 22; Kristo P. Saurauy, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1954: Sidney Margolis, 31 Deering road, Mattapan; Francis Joseph Melville, 332 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

VETO OF ORDER RE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 29, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my signature, and disapproved, the order adopted by your Honorable Body for acceptance of chapter 546 of the Acts of 1953.

The approval of this order would result in a further annual expenditure for holiday pay in the Police Department to the amount of \$400,000. This would be in addition to the \$350,000 now expended annually for this purpose in that department. The Police Commissioner of the City of Boston is vigorously opposed to the acceptance of this act. Furthermore, there is no provision in this year's budget for the appropriation of money for this purpose.

Acceptance of the act would also result in the acceptance of chapter 640 of the Acts of 1953, which grants additional holiday pay for fire fighters. Acceptance of this latter act would result in a further expenditure of \$125,000 annually in the Fire Department. Obviously, the acceptance of the police act would normally mean the acceptance of the act pertaining to the fire fighters. The acceptance of legislative acts which call for the appropriation of money for their execution be entertained at this time. It is our purpose to reduce expenditures of the city so that there may be some relief in the tax rate of 1954. For this reason, and for the reasons recited above, I am constrained to veto the order adopted by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNEK, Mayor.

The message and order were placed on file.

MTA SUMMER SCHEDULE TO CASTLE ISLAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 1, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of August 31, 1953, concerning the request that bus service be provided on a half-hour schedule from the North Point Carharn to Castle Island, South Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNEK, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority.

September 25, 1953.

Mr. Thomas J. Shannon,
City Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your communication of September 2, 1953, addressed to Mr. F. W. Rourke, Chairman, Board of Trustees, requesting consideration and report with reference to City Council order of August 31, 1953, requesting that bus service be provided on a half-hour schedule from the City Point Carharn to Castle Island and that this service be established this year from April 15 to October 15 and be in operation from now to October 15, 1954.

A survey of the possibility of establishing such a line made by our operating officials indicates there could not be sufficient patronage of such service to meet the cost of operating it.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

LIVE PARKING IN FIRE HYDRANT ZONES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 2, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of September 28, 1953, requesting consideration of the possibility of permitting live parking in fire hydrant zones.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNEK, Mayor.

of Boston embodied in 1950 House Document No. 1372, which was presented to the Legislature for enactment as a statute in 1950 but without avail, are being studied with a view to incorporating so much thereof as comes within G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 148, s. 9, as amended, into an ordinance to be adopted under that statute, and so much thereof as comes within G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 148, s. 28, as amended, into rules and regulations to be promulgated by the head of the Fire Department under that statute. Amendments to the Building Code or new legislation would then be sought for the purpose of enacting into law any residue.

The study now under way cannot be hastily done; for each proposed provision must be considered from the point of view of reasonableness, so that business, industry, and other private interests involved will not be unreasonably harassed, but at the same time the public fully protected. Suffice it to say in conclusion, therefore, that to me the adoption of a fire prevention code for the City of Boston is of paramount importance, whether it may be embodied in a single ordinance or has to consist of a combination of statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations; and, accordingly, I will exert every effort to have the study now under way completed as expeditiously as the nature of the subject will permit.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Mallory E. Baker, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Neil A. Cronin, to be reimbursed as result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

Dudley Taxi Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to cab by fire apparatus.

Sarah, John M., and Roderick D. Dwyer, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city car.

Doris Halkett, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 2220 Washington street, Roxbury.

Thomas J. Kelly Beef Company, for compensation for damage to property at 23 Clinton street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

John J. Lally, for compensation for loss of articles at City Hospital.

Joseph Learner, Trustee, for compensation for damage to property at 29 and 31 Eustis street, caused by leak in water main.

L. Lerner, doing business as Southampton Junk Company, for compensation for damage to property at 45 Albion street, Boston, by city employees.

Jacob M. Levenson, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

William A. Leake, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

William P. McDermott, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

Edwin C. McDonough, to be paid difference in salary between amount received on jury duty and salary as employee of Public Works Department.

Paul Moissele, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Albany and Beach streets.

Beelia O'Meara, for compensation for damage to property at 219 Pertham street, West Roxbury, during sidewalk construction.

Lawrence F. Pelouquin, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by car of Fire Department.

William H. Rosher, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Lisano Tonnuci, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Dr. Edward Turner, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by vehicle of Police Department.

Herman L. Tritter, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

William F. Wiler, for compensation for damage to property at 33 Vaughan avenue, Dorchester, caused by tree.

Y. D. Taxi, Inc., for compensation for damage to property caused by car of Public Works Department.

Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day:

Columbia Recreation, by Joseph Rubiccio, 707A Columbia road, Dorchester, Ward 7.

Margaret M. Jones, 1453 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Ward 15.

West Roxbury Liederkrantz, by Mrs. Lee M. Jekowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury, Ward 18.

NAMING OF INTERSECTIONS IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 2, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith 14 orders for the naming of various intersections in the city in honor of deceased veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korea action.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, after due consideration, has recommended the naming of the various sites as set forth in the accompanying orders.

In a small way this indicates our appreciation of their sacrifices, and it perpetuates in fitting fashion their memories as heroic citizens of Boston. Accordingly, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the several orders.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
September 29, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, held this day, it was voted to designate the following intersections in honor of the following-named veterans:

Commonwealth avenue and Chiswick road, Brighton district—EDWARD A. BLUESTONE SQUARE. (T/Sergt. Bluestone, U. S. Army, lost his life during the invasion of Normandy on June 5, 1944.)

Margaret and Prince streets, Boston Proper district—ANTHONY J. LOFRUSO SQUARE. (Pvt. LoRusso, U. S. Army, was killed in action in France on September 7, 1944.)

Washington and Prince streets, Boston Proper district—ROCCO P. NIGRO SQUARE. (Pfc. Nigro, U. S. Army, was killed in action in Italy on May 12, 1943.)

Roxbury street and Roxbury court, Roxbury district—RICHARD D. and JOHN L. GLEASON SQUARE. (The above were veterans of World War I.)

Brainerd road and Harvard avenue, Allston district—JAMES E. COGGINS SQUARE. (Med. Technician Coggins lost his life on a mission of mercy on March 18, 1953.)

Vernon and Downing streets, Roxbury district—ABRAHAM MELINSKY SQUARE. (Pfc. Melinsky, U. S. Army, lost his life at Luxembourg, Germany, on January 3, 1945.)

Belgrade avenue and West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury district—JAMES R. MACDONALD SQUARE. (Pfc. MacDonald, U. S. Army, was killed in action in Korea on May 28, 1951.)

Tevon street and Columbia street, Dorchester district—ALVIN M. LEVY SQUARE. (Pvt. Levy, U. S. Army, lost his life in Germany on March 14, 1945.)

Prince and Thatcher streets, Boston Proper district—GAETANO A. IOVANNI SQUARE. (S/Sergt. Iovanni, U. S. Army, was killed in action in France on November 9, 1944.)

Cotting and Leverett streets, Boston Proper district—JOSEPH J. PATTI SQUARE. (Pvt. Patti, U. S. Army, was killed in Italy on March 11, 1944.)

Washington and Foster streets, Brighton district—JAMES G. McMAHON SQUARE. (Lieut. McMahon, U. S. Army, lost his life in Italy on March 19, 1944, in the Battle of Monte Cassino.)

L and Fifth streets, South Boston district—KENNETH F. EHLENS SQUARE. (Sergt. Ehlers, U. S. Army, was killed in Korea on June 9, 1951.)

Ingleside street, Edgewood street, and Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury district—JOHN P. WALL SQUARE. (Pvt. Wall, U. S. Army, was killed in France on August 15, 1944.)

Remington and Centre streets, Dorchester district—DENNIS P. SAGRUE SQUARE. (Pfc. Sagrue, U. S. Army, lost his life in Korea on June 9, 1951.)

A copy of this vote has been forwarded to the City Council for appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Commonwealth avenue and Chiswick road, Ward 9, be named Edward A. Bluestone Square, in honor of Edward A. Bluestone, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Margaret and Prince streets, Ward 3, be named Anthony J. LoRusso Square, in honor of Anthony J. LoRusso, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Snow Hill and Prince streets, Ward 3, be named Rocco P. Nigro Square, in honor of Rocco P. Nigro, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Roxbury street and Roxbury court, Ward 9, be named Richard D. and John L. Gleason Square, in honor of Richard D. Gleason and John L. Gleason, late veterans of World War I.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Brainerd road and Harvard avenue, Ward 22, be

named James E. Coggins Square, in honor of James E. Coggins, who lost his life on a mission on March 18, 1953.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Vernon and Downing streets, Ward 9, be named Abraham Melinsky Square, in honor of Abraham Melinsky, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Belgrade avenue and West Roxbury Parkway, Ward 9, be named James R. MacDonald Square, in honor of James R. MacDonald, killed in action in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Devon street and Columbia road, Ward 14, be named Alvin M. Levy Square, in honor of Alvin M. Levy, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Prince and Thatcher streets, Ward 3, be named Gaetano A. Iovanni Square, in honor of Gaetano A. Iovanni, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Cotting and Leverett streets, Ward 3, be named Joseph J. Patti Square, in honor of Joseph J. Patti, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Washington and Foster streets, Ward 22, be named James G. McMahon Square, in honor of James G. McMahon, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of L and East Fifth streets, Ward 6, be named Kenneth F. Ehlers Square, in honor of Kenneth F. Ehlers, killed in action in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Ingleside street, Edgewood street, and Blue Hill avenue, Ward 13, be named John P. Wall Square, in honor of John P. Wall, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Remington and Centre streets, Ward 16, be named Dennis P. Sagrue Square, in honor of Dennis P. Sagrue, killed in action in Korea.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Joseph H. Bona, 9 Bowdoin street; Paul E. Kirby, 35 Lavery street, Dorchester; Herbert E. Lawson, 196 Minot street, Dorchester; Manuel Martos, 681 East Seventh street, South Boston; Charles L. Sinington, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of a hearing to be held October 16, 1953, at the Metropolitan Transit Authority for leave to erect a pole on Washington street between Wellsmore road and Averton street, West Roxbury.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

SALES ACTIVITY PROGRAM OF CITY-OWNED REAL ESTATE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
September 29, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The message of his Honor the Mayor, dated September 28, 1953, transmitting a communication from the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, concerning a sales activity program of city-owned real estate, was returned to his Honor the Mayor with a copy of the motion of Councillor Piemonte requesting that the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, give more specific and detailed information to the order passed by the City Council on August 17, 1953.

All of the above papers were returned to me by his Honor the Mayor with no action having been taken thereon.

Respectfully,
W. J. MALLORY, City Clerk.

The communication of the City Clerk and the message of the Mayor were placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

COUN. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of John T. Flaherty (referred September 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an auto injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member

of the Boston Fire Department on March 6, 1932—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John T. Flaherty, a hosieryman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 6, 1932, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Council, the following: the amount stated—Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$533.85—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Francis W. Veino (referred September 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on January 23, 1933—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis W. Veino, a firefighter in the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 23, 1933, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Council, the following: the amount stated—Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$615.20—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on petitions (referred September 28) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Boyleston's Arlington Square Alleys, by Leo Alford, 392 Tremont street, Boston, Ward 5.
Bond Bowling and Billiards, Inc., by Edward H. Margolis, 615 Washington street, Boston, Ward 3.

Boston Daylight Alleys, by Antonio Botta, 107 Cambridge street, Boston, Ward 3.
Boyleston Bowladrome, Inc., by Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street, Boston, Ward 5.

Broadway Recreation, by Pasquale Rubbico, 445 East Broadway, South Boston, Ward 6.

Central Park Lanes, by Angelo Vozella, 10 Saratoga street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Edman Square Bowladrome, Inc., by George H. Kevorkian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester, Ward 17.

Columbia Billiard Company, by Nicholas Cameses, 558 Columbia road, Dorchester, Ward 13.

Commonwealth Recreation Bowling Alleys, by Joseph Grant, 1103 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, Ward 21.

Julian Covits, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Ward 18.

Eagle Bowling Alleys, by Joseph Grant, 2385 Washington street, Roxbury, Ward 9.

Egleston Bowlways, by Arthur Iorio, 3156 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 11.

Fenway Alleys, Inc., by Albert H. Slate, treasurer, 136 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Ward 4.

Grove Hall Recreation Center, by Maurice C. Smith, 464-468 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, Ward 14.

Germanian Bowling Alleys, by Mortimer J. Cronin, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury, Ward 8.

Huntington 55 Alleys, Inc., by Edward H. Margolis, 253A Huntington avenue, Boston, Ward 4.

Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, Inc., by Harold L. Wetman, 1226 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Ward 18.

Hyde Square Bowlways, by Angelo Iorio, 403 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 11.

Jamaica Bowlways, by Arthur Iorio, 702A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 11.

Kenmore Bowladrome, Inc., by Morris Vigoda, treasurer, 82 Landowne street, Boston, Ward 5.

Mrs. Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street, Boston, Ward 3.

Lucky Strike Alleys, by Joseph Bonildi, 289 Adams street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Mattapan Bowladrome, by Samuel Orren, 1545 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, Ward 16.

Maverick Garden Bowladrome, by Angelo Vozella, 2 Maverick square, East Boston, Ward 1.

Miah J. Murray, Inc., by John W. Leardi, treasurer, 1196 Washington street, Boston, Ward 3.

North Station Bowling Alleys, by Joseph A. Bruno, 2224 Friend street, Boston, Ward 3.

South Station Bowling Alleys, Inc., by Albert H. Slate, treasurer, basement, South Station, Atlantic avenue, Boston, Ward 3.

Union Bowlways, by Henry Baldassarro, 981 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Roseland of Mass., Inc., by Charles Shrimman, treasurer, 13 Bonifant street, Boston, Ward 1.

Dominick Rubbico, 4264 Washington street, Roslindale, Ward 18.

Seollay Alleys, by Samuel Selett, 48 Scollay square, Boston, Ward 8.
Tabot Bowlways, by Sumner Ross, 56 Talbot street, Dorchester, Ward 14.

Webster Bowling Alleys, by Louis J. Pumphrey, 29 Taber street, Roxbury, Ward 8.

West Roxbury Bowling Center, by Stanford W. Dennison, administrator of estate of Walter C. Dennison, 119 Park street, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

The report was accepted and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on application (referred September 28) of John Genovitch for family use shellfish permit—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and a license was granted under the usual conditions.

3. Report on applications (referred September 14) for amendments to the shellfish permits of William L. Snow and Henry Larson—recommending that licenses be granted.

4. Report on applications (referred September 28) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following—Burgess V. Procter, Peter Clancy, Arthur T. Swan, Harold T. Matthews, James H. Grant, Marshall LeBrun, George M. Hurd, Daniel S. Kinnally, and Nicolas D'Amico—recommending that licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

5. Report on notice of hearing (referred July 13) on petition of Boston City Department of Public Works to lay fire alarm signal cable in Little Mystic Channel—recommending that notice be placed on file.

6. Report on notice of hearing (referred July 13) on petition of MTA for license to operate motor vehicles over Bennington street, Saratoga street, Esplanade, and the following streets, between Central avenue, and Walley street in East Boston—recommending that notice be placed on file.

7. Report on notice of hearing (referred September 14) on petition of Boston Consolidated Gas Company for approval of purchase of natural gas from Algonquin Gas Transmission Company—recommending that same be placed on file.

8. Report on notice of hearing (referred September 14) on petition of MTA for relocation of tracks on incline of Tremont street subway—recommending that same be placed on file.

9. Report on notice of hearing (referred July 6) on petition of Florence H. Hamilton et al. for approval of sale and transfer of shares of Brush Hill Transportation Company to John J. Manning et al.—recommending that same be placed on file.

10. Report on notice of hearing (referred July 13) on petition of MTA for license to operate motor vehicles over Castle street, between Tremont and Washington streets—recommending that same be placed on file.

11. Report on notice of hearing (referred June 22) on petition of MTA for license to operate motor vehicles on Cornhill, between Scollay square and Adams square, Porter street, between Central avenue and Summer Street, and between Porter street and Maverick square—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred May 5, 1952) re acceptance of chapter 268 of the Acts of 1952, providing that police officers of certain cities and towns shall be given an additional day off duty or, under certain circumstances, an additional day's pay, if they are required to work on certain legal holidays—recommending that the order ought to pass.

2. Report on order (referred May 5, 1952) re acceptance of chapter 260 of the Acts of 1952, relative to compensation for overtime service in certain cases by police officers of the City of Boston—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The question came on the acceptance of the committee's report.

Coun. HAILER moved that both orders be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

The question was carried, and both the foregoing orders were recommended to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

CITY ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That meetings of the citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1953, to give in person their votes for more than one candidate or the office of City Councilor, and not more than five candidates for the office of School Committee.

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of said meetings according to law.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPAIRS TO BRIGHTON BRANCH OF BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Brighton branch of the Boston Public Library with a view to initiating and completing the needed repairs and correcting any unsafe conditions existing in the building.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JAMES ROSCOE HODSDON, JR.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Tremont street and Hammond street, Boston, in honor of late Lieut. James Roscoe Hodsdon, Jr., who lost his life in Korea on July 19, 1953, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTING ON CENTRE STREET, ROXBURY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of street lighting conditions on Centre street, between Jackson square, Eliot square and Dudley street, Roxbury, with a view to installing additional lights wherever necessary.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TOLL CHARGES IN SUMMER TUNNEL.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to study the possibility of lowering the toll charged to Boston automobile owners in going through the Summer Tunnel and the toll charged to nonresident owners to 25 cents, the same as that of the Mystic River Bridge.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ELIMINATION OF PRELIMINARY ELECTION IN OFF YEARS UNDER PLAN A.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Council be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draft a bill for referendum to the Legislature which will provide for the elimination of the primary election in off years under Plan A and increasing the number of signatures required of a candidate from 1,500 to 8,000.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT REPORT ON "MANDATORY REFERRAL ORDINANCE."

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Planning Board consider: (1) whether the so-called "Mandatory Referral Ordinance" of August 5, 1952, after over a year of operation, is effective to bring before the City Planning Board all municipal matters involving questions of planning which should properly be considered by the City Planning Board; (2) particularly whether such matters as sales of city land, fuel storage licensing, school construction, Boston Housing Authority projects, could beneficially be brought to the attention of the Planning Board; (3) what additional fields the City Planning Board should be empowered to enter by mandatory referral; and (4) whether the ordinance as a matter of good planning policy; and that a brief report be forwarded to the City Council, when prepared, of the Board's considered opinion on these matters.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR USE OF LIBRARY PREMISES BY TEEN-AGERS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Public Library system has embarked on a program which will provide branch libraries separately housed in modern well-designed and sizeable buildings; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Boston Public Library have thereby imaginatively expanded the function of the branch library system beyond the mere storage and loaning of books;

Whereas, There is a definite need to provide young people between twelve and eighteen with worthwhile activity other than athletics in the early evening hours; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library consider the matter of the special provision for the use of teen-agers, set apart and separate from the rest of the library

premises, in the series of new large branch libraries presently contemplated in South Boston and elsewhere.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

MEETING ROOM FOR WEST BOSTON POST NO. 6053, V.E.W.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The Ward Room at Blossom street is no longer available to the West Boston Post No. 6053, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for use as a meeting room; and

Whereas, A portion of the old fire station, presently used by the Polish Post, is still unused; be

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make arrangements for the use of the unused portion by the West Boston Post.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TO INSTALL TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN PEABODY SQUARE, DORCHESTER.

Coun. KERRIGAN and JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Peabody Square area in Dorchester with a view to installing automatic traffic signals wherever necessary.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TABLETS IN HONOR OF DECEASED NORTH END VETERANS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, Tablets have been erected in the Paul Revere Hall dedicated to the memory of North End veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in the Spanish-American War and the First World War; and

Whereas, A great many men from this area valiantly and heroically laid down their lives in the service of their country in the Second World War and the Korean War; be it

Ordered, That the George White Fund Trustees be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect suitable tablets in memory of North End veterans who died in the Second World War and the Korean conflict.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LIVE PARKING IN FIRE HYDRANT ZONES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner and the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to confer for the purpose of considering the advisability of permitting live parking in the fire hydrant zones; and be it further

Ordered, That their findings be transmitted to this Honorable Body.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION REGARDING CLOSING DATES FOR REGISTRATION FOR VOTERS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, by means of class lectures and/or by distributing explanatory leaflets for the students to take home, disseminate the October 14 closing date for persons not registered and who wish to do so, and of the opportunities to register in evenings and in the various sections of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday, October 19, 1953, at 2 p.m. as the next regular meeting of the Council would fall on Monday, October 12, 1953, which is Columbus Day, a holiday. The motion was carried.

Adjourned at 4.25 P.M. on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, October 19, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ELECTRICIAN AND WIRE INSPECTOR, BEVERLY ELECTRICIAN DEPARTMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 19, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$70 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To install, repair and maintain all city-owned and city-controlled light, heat, power and signal and communication systems; to inspect all wiring installations and equipment in, on and over buildings, streets and premises in accordance with the National Electrical Code, issue of 1951; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with the following is required: Standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the installation, maintenance and use of municipal fire alarm systems as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association as applied to construction, maintenance, and installation of such systems, including station apparatus and equipment (Pamphlet No. 73, September 1949 edition); Rules and Practices of the New England Section, Int. Municipal Signal Association for the installation of municipal signal circuits and equipment on jointly used poles and in underground conduit systems; fire alarm and police signal circuits and apparatus (methods of locating and correcting troubles); National Electrical Code, issue of 1951; principles of elementary electricity and electrical terms, including their application to fire alarm circuits.

Copies of the National Electrical Code may be obtained at the office of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, Room 614, 89 Broad street, Boston, at ten cents a copy.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts journeyman electrician's license.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in the installation or care and maintenance of light, heat or power electrical systems.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

NEARLY 48,000 VISITED BOSTON'S NEW MUSEUM IN FIRST 6 WEEKS.

Attendance figures at the new Museum of Science Park, Boston, passed the last full year's admissions at the old Museum of Natural History on Berkeley street in only six weeks after the new museum opened.

During the school vacation recently, 10,196 people visited the museum. This brought the first six weeks paid admissions to 45,739. From January 1944 to January 1945, the attendance at the old museum, open four hours longer each day, was but 40,700.

The new museum is open from 2 to 5 P.M., Tuesday through Friday; from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturday.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 9, 1953:

Peabody Street, Roxbury.

From Brookline avenue to Binney street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by sewerage construction by the Metropolitan District Commission, for a period estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective October 7, 1953:

Washington Street, Dorchester.

From River street to Dorchester avenue.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering photographs for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Photographs." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before Tuesday, October 27, 1953, at 12 noon. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 17.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONSOLE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing console and upright pianos for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Console and Upright Pianos." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before Tuesday, October 27, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 17.)

No. 192-829.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) JUMBO DRYER FOR THE STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 27, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for One (1) Jumbo Dryer." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Walde-mare Avenue, Between McClellan Highway and Crestway Road, East Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Walde-mare Avenue, between McClellan Highway and Crestway Road, East Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Walde-mare Avenue, between McClellan Highway and Crestway Road, East Boston." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1953, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE (\$250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the second duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING PAINTED SURFACES IN PEABODY BUILDING, INCLUDING STAIR WELL AND ELEVATOR EXTERIOR, AND THE ENTIRE FOUR FLOORS ABOVE THE STATION IN BASEMENT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for cleaning painted surfaces in Peabody Building, including stair well and elevator exterior, and the entire four floors and Heart Station in basement, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, October 22, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check in the sum of \$100, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits (the Workmen's Compensation Law) called to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Cleaning Painted Surfaces in Peabody Building, Including Stair Well and Elevator Exterior, and the Entire Four Floors and Heart Station in Basement, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Oct. 17.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION,
OCTOBER 20, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset De- Price. posit.
10.00 A.M.-Vacant land, formerly 69 West Broadway, S. Boston, 2,788 square feet.	\$200 200
10.15 A.M.-Vacant land, southeast- erly side of A St., S. Boston, 2,345 square feet.	1,200 500
10.30 A.M.-Vacant land, northerly side of Locust St., Dor- chester, 1,100 square feet.	300 300
10.45 A.M.-Vacant land, easterly side of Tanager St., Dor- chester, 25,000 square feet.	1,500 1,500
11.10 A.M.-Lots C and D, Hollings- worth St., and Lots E, and F, Cummings High- way, Dorchester, 19,543 square feet.	2,100 500
11.30 A.M.-Lots 192, 193, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, Glen- dower Rd. ant., W. Roxbury, 44,636 square feet.	800 800
12 Noon - Lots 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, Como Rd., and Lots 162, 163, 164, 165, 170-171, Danrell Av., Hyde Park, 55,000 square feet.	1,000 1,000
12.20 P.M.-Lot 39, Belle Av., W. Roxbury, 5,895 square feet.	100 100
12.30 P.M.-Lot 39, Belle Av., W. Roxbury, 5,895 square feet.	100 100
12.45 P.M.-Lot 3, B. St., W. Rox- bury, 4,128 square feet and 100 square feet.	200 200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. MCGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer,
(Oct. 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAMING AND SODDING OF THOMAS PARK, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon Street, invite proposals for loaming and sodding of Thomas Park, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon Street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Loaming and Sodding of Thomas Park, South Boston, Mass." and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Friday, October 23, 1953, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law) so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENNEBER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.

(Oct. 17.)

No. 190-501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) AMBULANCE TO THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, November 2, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ambulance." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 191-369.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CALENDARS AND DIARIES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, October 26, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Calendars and Diaries." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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THOMAS G. J. SHANNON, *Chief Clerk*.
SULLY J. GUARAGNA, *Assistant Secretary*.
ANTHONY H. CATALDO, *Assistant Secretary*.
JOSEPH ALECKA, *Assistant Secretary*.
MARTIN J. RYAN, *Assistant Secretary*.
HARRY FLEMING, *Assistant Secretary*.
WALTER MILLIKEN, *Chief Licensing Division*.

CITY COUNCIL.

FRANCIS X. ABERN, *President*, 10 Gerald road.
WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., 388 West Fourth street.
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WILLIAM F. HURLEY, 76 Mt. Pleasant avenue.
FRANCIS X. JOYCE, 10 Southwick street.
JOHN E. KERRIGAN, 213 West Eighth street.
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PHILIP J. CAMERLENGO, *Principal Assessor*.
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CITY HOSPITAL PLANS TO FURTHER IMPROVE HANDLING OF FOOD SITUATION LOOKING TO BETTER SERVICE AND FACILITY IN PREPARING, SERVING FOODS, LOWERING COSTS—PORTION OF PROGRAM ALREADY INSTALLED FOUND GREATLY BENEFITING ALL CONCERNED—MAYOR HYNES APPROVES.

The following communication was made public by the Mayor's office on October 13, 1953:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 11, 1952, your Honor approved an unadvertised contract in the sum of \$40,000 between the City of Boston, acting by the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, and Crotty Brothers, Inc., 137 Newbury street, Boston, Mass., covering the ensuing 12-month period, providing for the installation in and throughout the Boston City Hospital, excepting the Sanatorium Division, of certain specified major features of a complete food service management control, all of which had been previously recommended in this firm's written report on the hospital food service program submitted to the Trustees on February 15, 1952.

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MORE DRIVERS OF CITY-OWNED VEHICLES TESTED AND AWARDED CERTIFICATES OF MERIT INDICATING THEIR FITNESS FOR THE WORK—OVER 600 EMPLOYEES NOW HAVE TAKEN COURSES AND TESTS.

Chairman J. Leo McGrath of the Mayor's Automotive Advisory Committee has announced that on October 19 and 20 over 50 drivers of the Public Works and Park Departments and the Boston Traffic Commission competed in skill driving contests on the parking space of the George Robert White Schoolboy Stadium, between 12 noon and 5 P.M. of each day.

The drivers have just completed an intensive driver education-training course given under the direction of Theodore J. Hoppe, director of the City of Boston Driver Education-Training Institute. As-

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EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR MONTH OF JUNE SHOW DECREASE FROM THOSE OF SAME PERIOD IN 1952—REPORT SUBMITTED TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES BY COMMISSIONER COTTER SHOWS 1,379 CASES BENEFITED, WITH 2,317 INDIVIDUALS SHARING—92 CASES WERE CLOSED OUT DUE TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AWARDS AND KINDRED FACTORS.

There has been a decrease amounting to \$11,169.07 in the expenditures for the veterans' services for the month of June, according to a report submitted to Mayor John B. Hynes by Commissioner Francis X. Cotter. This is in comparison with the expenditures for the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,379 cases aided during the month, representing a total of 2,317 individuals.

The complete report to the Mayor reads as follows:

Boston, October 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of June, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

Expenditures for June, 1953.

	Civil War	Yangtse War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls . . .	\$197 20	—	\$2,159 99	\$454 00	\$22,401 48	\$43,962 27	\$1,159 00	\$70,333 94
Emergency	—	—	—	—	244 00	2,572 40	209 00	3,025 40
Bills	—	—	457 60	—	1,660 71	3,305 17	204 00	5,627 48
Burials	—	—	—	—	1,499 00	1,027 00	—	2,526 00
Hospital	—	\$156 00	1,084 00	—	7,798 00	18,006 00	660 00	27,704 00
Supplementary . . .	—	—	—	—	916 96	2,129 00	181 82	3,227 78
	\$197 20	\$156 00	\$3,701 59	\$454 00	\$34,520 15	\$71,001 84	\$2,413 82	\$112,444 60

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	June, 1953	May, 1953	June, 1952
Civil War	\$197 20	\$226 20	\$373 80
Indian	—	—	22 00
Spanish	2,159 99	2,137 05	2,456 87
Mexican	454 00	439 00	425 00
World War I	22,401 48	23,695 22	25,211 47
World War II	43,962 27	44,011 90	47,169 55
Korean War	1,159 00	1,054 00	1,773 50
Emergency	3,025 40	3,708 35	7,707 84
Burials	2,526 00	1,453 50	—
Bills	5,627 48	11,052 44	7,744 73
Hospital	27,704 00	24,347 50	25,091 00
Supplementary	3,227 78	4,594 73	5,637 91
	\$112,444 60	\$116,719 89	\$123,613 67

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 26, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 17, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 164; nonresidents, 52; total, 216.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.94; nonresidents deducted, 10.43.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.97; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 17; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 136. Total deaths: Male, 116; female, 100; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 148.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 17, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 18, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	12	1	9	2
Diphtheria	3	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	—	—	4	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	4	4	9	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	1	2	—
Typhoid Fever	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	11	—	5	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Total Cases Aided.

	June, 1953	May, 1953	June, 1952
Civil War	5	6	8
Indian	0	0	1
Spanish	65	70	67
Mexican	6	5	7
World War I	535	553	576
World War II	732	752	849
Korean War	29	26	47
	1,372	1,412	1,555

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for June, 1953, show a decrease of \$11,169.07 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,372 cases aided during the month of June, 1953, represent a total of 2,317 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 92 cases closed during the month of June, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During June, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	3	233	194	8
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	27	79	2
Wives	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Widows	3	0	64	3	238	36	1
Children	2	0	0	0	12	11	1
Mothers	0	0	0	0	21	350	12
Fathers	0	0	0	0	2	59	2
	5	0	65	6	535	732	29

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	304
Made during June	54
Granted	24
Rejected	29
Referred to other cities and towns	4
Investigations not completed	301

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	50
Made during June	92
Granted	54
Rejected	29
Referred to other cities and towns	3
Investigations not completed	56

During the month of June, 1953, the department collected \$133, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

CITY HOSPITAL PLANNING NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN HANDLING OF FOOD.

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All of the work embraced within the terms of the aforesaid contract, including the submission of and actual installation of a proposed pay cafeteria system, has been accomplished in a most satisfactory manner and with gratifying results.

However, as your Honor will recollect, the entire project as spelled out in general in the aforementioned report of February 15, 1952, is a most comprehensive undertaking and, as was indicated at the time of the execution of the contract just completed, its scope was necessarily limited to those parts of the whole program which could be carried out within the 12-month term of that contract.

During the period September 15, 1953, to September 15, 1954, this firm proposes to continue its services at the hospital on behalf of the City of Boston and, specifically, to perform at a total cost of \$38,000 the following work: (a) to conduct a study and thereafter submit to the Trustees a plan for the operation of the Dietetics Department and to establish such phases thereof at the hospital, during the contract period, as the Trustees shall direct; (b) to maintain and continue the program designed for the training of new and existing personnel and to implement the same by such personal supervision of employees as may be necessary; (c) to formulate and install a cafeteria system in the Doctors' Dining Room; (d) to conduct a study and submit to the Trustees a proposed plan for the consolidation of all food preparation and service in the main hospital; (e) to conduct a study of the various bakery operations to determine unit material cost of items produced and to submit a report to the Trustees evaluating the economy of its operations and containing recommendations and suggestions in respect to the same.

It is the considered opinion of the Board of Trustees that the performance of the work herein proposed would still further improve the preparation and service of food, increase the efficiency of the persons carrying out those assignments, and be a tremendous factor in achieving our ultimate goal, namely, "the establishment of a complete food service management control at the Boston City Hospital."

In view of the foregoing, therefore, it is the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that public advertising be dispensed with, and the new contract, in the sum of \$38,000, as herein proposed, be awarded to Crotty Brothers, Inc., because, in addition to being especially well staffed to perform work in this highly specialized type of activity, this firm has an intimate and detailed knowledge of the hospital's recent and current arrangement for food preparation and service and thus is particularly well equipped to evolve the proposals for its revision, supplementation, and improvement, and to effect the same as may be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

DRIVERS OF CITY-OWNED VEHICLES AWARDED MERIT CERTIFICATES.

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sisting Director Hoppe in giving the course, which was the fifth of a series that will see all drivers of city-owned vehicles trained, were:

Capt. David I. Driscoll, Assistant Automotive Engineer, Boston Fire Department.

Henry F. Pratt, Traffic Safety Educator, the Atlantic Refining Company.

Hector F. Cicchetti, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Boston Law Department.

Eugene J. Fanning, Supervisor of Driver Education, Registry of Motor Vehicles.

E. Forrest Hallet, Director of First Aid, Boston Metropolitan Chapter, American Red Cross.

Driving 12-ton and 1-ton equipment, the drivers competed in six tests which reproduced exactly maneuvers the drivers are called on to make in their everyday driving experience. The tests follow:

Serpentine.	Offset Alley.
Straight Line Test.	Alley Dock.
Parking Parallel.	Stop Linc.

The following officials assisted in conducting the Rodeo:

Frank H. Grinnell, Supervising Engineer, Motor Transport Bureau, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Theodore J. Hoppe, Director, Mayor's Automotive Advisory Committee.

Capt. David I. Driscoll, Assistant Automotive Engineer, Boston Fire Department.

Ernest C. Wilson, Safety Director, Ferreira Transportation Company, Fall River, Mass.

E. Forrest Hallet, Director of First Aid, Boston Metropolitan Chapter, American Red Cross.

Guy M. Jones, Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company.

John F. Evans, Safety Department, Boston, Worcester & New York Street Railway Company.

Eugene J. Ferris, Junior Engineer, Mayor's Automotive Advisory Committee.

Ralph Kouroyen, Accident Research Analyst, Boston Traffic Commission.

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James F. Johnson, Public Works Department, City of Boston.

David Berrigan, Park Department, City of Boston.

All drivers meeting the training requirements of the Institute were given a certificate signed by Mayor John B. Hynes, Registrar Rudolph F. King, and Director Theodore J. Hoppe.

In accordance with Mayor Hynes' directive to eliminate accidents and reduce automotive costs, over 600 drivers of all types of city-owned equipment have been trained to date.

TRIBUTE PLANNED FOR MAYOR HYNES AND GOVERNOR HERTER.

The Crosscup Pishon Post, Boston advertising men's unit of the American Legion, is planning a tribute to Governor Christian A. Herter and Mayor John B. Hynes, in honor of their exemplary public service, at a luncheon to be held at the Hotel Bradford roof on Tuesday, November 10, at 12 noon.

According to Louis Marks of the Boston *Globe* (Commander of the Crosscup Pishon Post), the city department heads and other intimates of the Mayor are invited to attend.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,819.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, October 16, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock a.m.:

Sergt. Patrick J. Grant, Division 15, 30 years of service.

Detective Salvatore DiNatale, Detective Bureau, 33 years of service.

Patrolman Michael J. Dennehy, Division 1, 34 years of service.

Patrolman Cornelius J. Donovan, Division 1, 33 years of service.

Patrolman William C. Philbrook, Division 2, 33 years of service.

Patrolman John A. Russell, Division 3, 33 years of service.

Patrolman Samuel Shelburne, Division 9, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,820.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability the following-named policewoman, effective at the close of business Saturday, October 31, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after October 31, 1953, the said policewoman shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Policewoman Marie E. Wall, Crime Prevention Bureau.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 13, 1953:

Latin Road, West Roxbury.

From St. Theresa avenue three hundred and eighty (380) feet north-easterly.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. McCormick, 50 Crockett avenue, Dorchester, acting supervisor of plumbing and gasfitting, has been promoted to supervisor of plumbing and gasfitting at \$112.40 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Richard F. Roycroft, 87 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, arson inspector, has been retired at \$2,773.33 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending October 6:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Arthur DeCosta, 7 Seneca street, South End, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 7 days; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Alice Cushing, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 4 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall street, North Weymouth, 3 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Margaret Edwards, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 5 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 1 day; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, 5 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alcen road, 6 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 4 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Dora Picarsky, 2 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Pizziferri, 53 Justin road, Brighton, Ethel Rohaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Isobel Sutton, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, 1 day; Josephine Tynan, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 2 days; Madeline Wakin, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Mildred Pearce, 4 Haviland street, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Goldie Buchanan, 177 Townsend street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Patricia Cavanaugh, 125 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Claire Chalifoux, 76 Carruth street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Frances Curran, 49 Oswego street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anna DiLorenzo, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Mary E. Donovan, 6 Morrow road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$63 a

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Hineley	58 Adams street.	8	Connecting range.	\$45
D. Spiers	60 Armadine street.	17	Connecting range.	290
J. P. Avery	8 Asylum street.	3	Connecting range.	30
William Chase	112 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	25
A. Stally	64 Bellevue street.	13	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci	69 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery	176 Boylston street.	11	Connecting range.	50
C. Lang	42 Bradwood street.	20	Connecting range.	30
F. Avery	27 Brook avenue.	13	Connecting range.	30
F. Avery	98 Brookline road.	11	Connecting range.	30
C. Lang	3 Casper street.	20	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery	15 Cedar street.	30	Connecting heater.	30
F. Avery	593 Centre street.	19	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci	8 Cheever court.	1	Connecting range.	25
N. Deutsch	298 Chelsea street.	30	Connecting range.	30
F. Avery	177 Chestnut avenue.	19	Connecting range.	25
M. Wallen	197 Clare avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	75
A. Halsband	557 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	35
S. Connolly	32 Compton street.	15	Connecting range.	15
C. Lang	271 Corey street.	20	Connecting range.	25
John H. Vogel	44 Corinth street.	20	Connecting heater.	30
E. Rothenberg	86 Cornell street.	18	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci	34 Dale street.	12	Connecting range.	30
O. Cellat	223 East Eagle street.	1	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara	224 East Eagle street.	1	Connecting range.	25
N. Deutsch	41 Fleet street.	1	Connecting range.	30
N. Deutsch	7 Ford street.	1	Connecting range.	30
S. Connolly	373 Frankfort street.	1	Connecting range.	25
S. Connolly	36 Gardner street.	22	Connecting range.	25
S. Connolly	192 Hampden street.	8	Connecting range.	50
S. Connolly	91 Harriol street.	12	Connecting range.	50
A. Avery	14 Harford street.	12	Connecting range.	25
O. Cellat	206 Havre street.	1	Connecting range.	50
E. Pasucci	67 Horace street.	1	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery	19 Larnard street.	19	Connecting heater.	30
N. Pasucci	39 Lamson street.	1	Connecting range.	25
D. Puopolo	120 Leverett street.	3	Connecting range.	65
S. Stephens	24 Locust avenue.	19	Connecting range.	290
F. Avery	20 Marion street.	19	Connecting range.	30
Joseph H. Vogel	514 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Connecting range.	15
T. Matthews	38 Monadnock street.	13	Connecting range.	35
John J. Vogel	4 Newcome park.	19	Connecting range.	30
C. Lang	9 Orange street.	20	Connecting range.	75
N. Deutsch	142 Paris street.	1	Connecting range.	30
F. Avery	37 Park Circle.	1	Connecting range.	50
R. Grove	576 Poplar street.	18	Connecting range.	150
R. Grove	580 Poplar street.	18	Connecting range.	150
E. Pasucci	191 Porter street.	1	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery	984 Prince street.	1	Connecting range.	25
S. Shulman	136 Riverview road.	20	Connecting range.	75
P. Zarogian	37 St. Albans road.	10	Connecting range.	100
A. Tigher	15 St. Gregory street.	17	Connecting range.	35
F. Avery	53 South street.	19	Connecting heater.	35
R. Holmes	37 Stonehurst street.	15	Connecting range.	75
D. Spiers	20 Wyoma road.	19	Connecting heater.	290
F. Avery	32 Tower street.	11	Connecting range.	25
S. Connolly	1204 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	50
S. Connolly	1467 Tremont street.	10	Connecting range.	35
J. Freedman	2449 Washington street.	11	Connecting range.	75
William Broderick	111 Arlington street.	18	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark	80 Baynton road.	21	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	300 Carnel street.	10	Connecting range.	400
John J. Vogel	456 Centre street.	19	Connecting range.	35
E. Scatone	30 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	20
L. Fama	17 Cleveland place.	3	Connecting range.	40
D. Slavat	16 Dover street.	3	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	796 East Fourth street.	6	Connecting range.	350
D. Karger	6 Hosmer street.	14	Connecting range.	600
A. York	194 Lexington street.	17	Connecting range.	15
L. Marchant	52 Lyndhurst street.	17	Connecting range.	25
F. McDonald	111 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting heater.	650
S. Fox	7 Manchester street.	16	Connecting range.	25
G. Donohue	358 Meridian street.	1	Connecting range.	10
S. Fox	120 Parsons street.	21	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark	26 Park View street.	12	Connecting range.	400
G. Donohue	53 St. Andrews road.	1	Connecting range.	30
S. Goldman	136 Seaver street.	12	Connecting range.	50
V. Bordonaro	Thayer street.	10	Connecting range.	30
E. Scatone	124 Webster street.	1	Connecting range.	50
J. Egan	224 West Springfield street.	9	Connecting range.	30
D. Slavat	35 West Walnut park.	11	Connecting heater.	35
C. Clark	30 Wyoming street.	2	Connecting range.	30
F. Odenweller	70 A street.	6	Connecting range.	30
H. Cornelissin	43 Adams street.	8	Connecting range.	75
S. Alexander	23 Alexander street.	13	Connecting range.	80
A. Granara	139 Atlantic avenue.	3	Connecting range.	25
G. Threthewey	83 Belgrade avenue.	20	Connecting range.	225
E. Naimo	3 Brighton street.	3	Connecting range.	30
William Hogan	199 Centre street.	20	Connecting range.	200
E. Pasucci	422 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	15
C. O'Connor	7 Church court.	15	Connecting range.	60
S. Adams	96 Clarkson street.	15	Connecting range.	225
William Hogan	9 Delle avenue.	10	Connecting range.	50
R. Garrity	719 Dorchester avenue.	7	Connecting range.	60
C. Clark	254 East Eagle street.	12	Connecting range.	100
F. Odenweller	344 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	50
F. Odenweller	638 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	40
E. Pasucci	8 East street.	2	Connecting range.	25
G. Threthewey	25 Fairview street.	20	Connecting heater.	200
N. Cornelissin	35 Fenwood road.	10	Connecting range.	100
E. Pasucci	120 Gladstone street.	1	Connecting range.	25

week; Sheila Doyle, 57 Smith avenue, Somerville, Janet Galt, 74 Horadan Way, Roxbury, Mary Griswald, 125 Park Drive, Barbara Hennessey, Lakeview road, Foxboro, Ruth (Parker) Johnson, 76 Savin street, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Katherine C. Lawler, 282 North Beacon street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Josephine MacArthur, 528 East Fourth street, South Boston, Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elmont street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Anne Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Sharon Miller, 139 Stetson street, East Boston, Angelina (Pizziferr) Mullaney, 1235 Trapelo road, Waltham, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Mary O'Leary, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, Doris Sinibaldi, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Gloucester, Trippe, 80 Orleans street, East Boston, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Margaret (Wynne) Valencia, 30 Ardell street, North Quincy, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Lorraine M. Williams, 52 Brookdale street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary—Ann Conley, 105 H street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

O. Roland Cantalupo, 546 Bennington street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Barbara T. Dolfi, 913 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent—Ethel Jordan, 45 Clayton street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Mary T. Nicholson, 311 Belgrade avenue, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Patrick J. Durkin, 8 Prescott street, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; John Fitzgerald, 265 Roslindale avenue, assistant cook, \$63 a week; Marinus E. Sorketv, 66 Breck avenue, Brighton, engineer, \$101.16 a week; Esther M. Bandow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Mary Balck Collins, 31 Regent street, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$1.65 an hour; Julia F. Donahue, 52 Westland avenue, head nurse, \$80 a week; Mary E. Donovan, 5 Cygnest street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; John B. Gray, 5 Welton road, West Roxbury, male nurse, \$73 a week; Patricia M. Harrigan, 6 Beaufort road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Alma Stanley, 376 Marlborough street, Frances Smith Toland, 1280 Columbia road, South Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary—Andrew L. Hennessey, 130 Hamilton street, Dorchester, Robert B. Lento, 39 Hayden street, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Ann Conley, 105 H street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Patricia Leonard, 82 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, William M. Plansky, 25 East Third street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Thomas O'Leary, 69 Walter street, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending October 6:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent—Marie Dramis, 22 Melrose street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. McMahon	1280 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	\$300
William Hogan	24 Kempton street	10	Connecting heater	150
B. Harrison	11 Leston street	14	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	71 Leyden street	1	Connecting range	45
H. McMahon	27 Leston street	5	Connecting range	125
I. Silverstein	119 Marlborough street	5	Connecting range	35
S. Adams	9 Oakman street	16	Connecting range	395
S. Adams	406 Park Drive	21	Connecting range	110
S. Legett	11 Portland street	13	Connecting range	150
J. Esterhill	6 Raven street	13	Connecting range	60
F. Odenweller	1 Ross place	6	Connecting range	40
P. Zarogin	37 St. Albans road	10	Connecting range	150
S. Italiano	472 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	40
William Hogan	335 South Huntington ave.	10	Connecting range	50
S. Adams	38 Standard street	18	Connecting range	325
E. Pasucci	276 Sumner street	18	Connecting range	25
F. Falumbo	52 Thordike street	8	Connecting range	10
G. Threwey	309 Washington street	20	Connecting heater	95
F. Kozell	70 Beach street	3	Connecting range	25
H. Geddis	280 Beacon street	5	Connecting range	20
A. Gardella	32 Grove street	3	Connecting range	10
T. Foley	346 Marlborough street	5	Connecting range	60
D. Palmariello	4 Moon street	3	Connecting range	10
T. Joyce	125 River street	18	Connecting heater	500
J. MacQuaid	142 St. Mary's street	21	Connecting range	75
A. Gardella	19 Salvation street	3	Connecting range	40
J. Wilson	51 School street	2	Connecting range	35
M. Loitenstein	32 Thane street	17	Connecting range	65
A. Gardella	12 Washington street	2	Connecting range	25
John J. Vogel	3948 Washington street	19	Connecting range	25
R. Garrity	120 West Seventh street	7	Connecting range	35
J. McGonagle	16 Willard street	5	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	69 Winthrop street	8	Connecting range	400
A. Figler	11 Allen street	18	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	158 Centre street	9	Connecting heater	25
C. Lee	2012 Columbus avenue	11	Connecting range	400
E. Pasucci	179 Cowper street	1	Connecting range	25
C. Bevelander	22 Elm street	2	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	41 Everett street	2	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	150 Everett street	1	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	195 Everett street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	23 Greenwood avenue	18	Connecting range	400
E. Pasucci	107 Homer street	1	Connecting range	25
J. Powers	139 Hudson street	3	Connecting range	25
C. Lang	98 Keith street	20	Connecting range	30
H. Sellen	287 Main street	2	Connecting range	25
A. Figler	26 Mercier avenue	17	Connecting range	25
C. Lee	36 Newbern street	9	Connecting range	50
S. Lyman	Northampton street	6	Connecting range	25
L. Marchant	37 O street	6	Connecting heater	75
D. Gould	11 Pemberton square	3	Connecting range	60
C. Lee	1 Revere court	12	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	69 St. James street	12	Connecting range	10
C. Lee	94 Sawyer avenue	13	Connecting range	400
E. Pasucci	834 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	80
E. Pasucci	132 Trenton street	1	Connecting range	25
D. Speers	42 Wren street	20	Connecting heater	275

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 7:

Terminations.—Jean Sveningsen, licensed attendant nurse; Fay Broza, Norma R. Conway, graduate attendant nurses; Charles H. Hall, attendant nurse.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following from laborers to motor equipment operators and laborers in the Highway Service, for a period of six months, to augment the regular force during period of extensive construction and maintenance of streets, roadways, and sidewalks:

Ernest M. Mawn, \$63 a week; William F. McDonald, \$60.50 a week; Americano Frasso, \$58 a week; Gaspar Saladino, \$60.50 a week; Thomas J. Burke, \$58 a week; Albert J. Leary, \$58 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers at \$65.50 and \$63 a week, respectively, in the Highway Service, for a period of six months, to augment the regular force during the period of extensive construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, etc.:

Arthur E. Brennan, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$60.50 a week; Ralph Belfiore, laborer, \$58 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John J. O'Connor, 303 Dudley street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Anthony F. Alioto, Jr., 318 Summer street, East Boston, ambulance driver, \$60.50 a week.

David R. Hallman, 58 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Willis F. Keefe, 26 Appleton street, steam fireman (First Class), \$60.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Peter Gallace, 249 River street, Mattapan, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week.

Marguerita A. Cuddy, 821 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, part-time clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Paul V. Buckley, 5 Oakland street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Alfred F. McCarthy, 17 Carney court, Charlestown, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Marie L. Pitts, 69 Freeman street, Wollaston, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Anna M. Pusateri, 27 Commercial street, Gloucester, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Isabel M. Burgess, 8 Clarendon street, Worcester, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Diane Seymour, 6A Wayne Gardens, Collingswood, New Jersey, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Veronica Harrington, 2 Brookdale street, Dorchester, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Suzanne M. Carter, 92 Bright street, Waltham, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Marjorie V. Studivan, 1133 Main street, Waltham, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Beatrice McDonald, 46 Winter street, Quincy, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Dorothy H. Joyce, Brown street, Pinehurst, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Joan Walklett, 1096 Fellsway, Medford, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week with full maintenance.

Robert L. Morgan, 17 Ball street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

William T. Olsen, 5 Saco street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Francis X. Chaisson, 77 Auckland street, Dorchester, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Helen M. Butler, 1564 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John F. Bell, 223 South street, Jamaica Plain, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Coyne, 179 Norfolk avenue, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Anthony Santino, 141 Westville street, Dorchester, from exterior electrical inspector at \$80 a week to exterior electrical inspector at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Eileen White, 38 Lindsey street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$51.03 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

Rose Humiston, 144 Connell street, Quincy, from registered graduate nurse at \$80 a week to head nurse at \$83.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Patrick V. Leahy, 56 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to park keeper at \$58 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Thomas P. Mahoney, 19 Clifton street, Roxbury, from principal clerk, temporary, at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk, permanent, at \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Leo Pitts, 161 Devon street, Dorchester, from correction officer at \$63 a week to correction officer at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James H. Halloran, 6 La Grange place, Roxbury, from laborer (Sanitary Division) at \$58 a week to garage attendant (Automotive Division) at \$60.50 a week.

Louis M. DeFranzo, 42 Chelsea street, East Boston, from junior engineering aid at \$53 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

William J. Cunningham, 92 Florence street, Roslindale, from laborer (Highway Division) at \$58 a week to paver (Highway Division), temporary, at \$63 a week.

John J. McLaughlin, 18 Haverford street, Jamaica Plain, from mobile guard (Automotive Division) at \$62.53 a week to laborer (Sanitary Division) at \$58 a week.

Joseph A. Sweeney, 14 Mayfield street, Dorchester, from mobile guard at \$62.53 a week to sergeant mobile guard at \$63 a week.

Frank Driscoll, 29 Green street, Charlestown, from highway construction inspector at \$76.50 a week to highway district foreman (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William L. Duffy, clerk and messenger, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Francis A. Cox, hospital medical worker, from \$15.50 to \$18 a week.

Dolena McInnis, senior nursing instructor, from \$82.95 to \$90.50 a week.

Mildred Erlander, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Eleanor M. Fleming, laboratory technician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary J. McCann, hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$59.50 a week.

Thomas E. Murphy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

John K. Gavin, clerk (center orderly), from \$36.27 to \$38 a week.

Constance Matarese, senior X-ray technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nora O'Malley, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Water Division.**

Samuel I. Blum, temporary assistant civil engineer, from \$98.75 to \$98.96 a week.

Emmett B. Fetherston, water meter repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James T. Kelley, water meter reader, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Walter J. Starrs, water meter reader, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Bridge Service.

Robert E. Gallagher, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harry Cefen.	3 Akron street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	\$200
William C. MacLean.	12 Bradlee street.	17	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.	750
Edlis Pelley.	311 Corey street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Flax Realty Company.	28 Duke street.	14	Dwelling.	7,500
Flax Realty Company.	32 Duke street.	18	Dwelling.	7,500
Anello Amoroso.	67 Leyden street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Patrick J. Sullivan.	430 River street.	18	Fire repairs, dwelling.	\$1,200
Heater E. Marquis.	37 Vineland street.	22	Garage.	700
Flax Realty Company.	57 Wellington Hill street.	14	Dwelling.	7,500
Anna and James Hynes.	60 Ashford street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	325
Universal Tire-Rubber Co.	1305 Boylston street.	21	Sign, store.	975
Fred Dunlap.	39 Brackett street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	975
Anthony Cianciarulo.	194 Bremen street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400
Ridgemont Manufacturing.	10 Chester street.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Sheraton Plaza Hotel.	197-203 Dartmouth street.	4	Alterations, hotel.	600
C. E. and B. A. Russell.	34 Dorset street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	30
Bernard J. Smith.	57 Elin street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	500
C. Abate and J. Mazzini.	169 and 171 Eustis street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	330
N. E. Insulation Company.	42 Fellows street.	8	Take-down, barn.	300
Kenneth Weston.	23 Forest street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	15
Vincent Graham.	9 Groom street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	300
O. Benson.	38 Henlock street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	250
G. Bernasconi.	12 Holden street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	450
John Byrne.	65 Huron Circle.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Ann Katekaf.	246 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	175
John E. Harrison.	11 Newbury street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	30
Irving Gray.	618 Washington street.	21	Sign, store.	150
Mrs. Bell.	238 West Canton street.	8	Fire escape, lodging house.	130
Frank Levidine.	92 W. Eagle street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400
Ralph and Margaret Downey.	201-209 Cambridge street.	2	Alterations, garage, etc.	None
John D. McGinness.	799 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John E. McGinness.	107 Greaton road.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
S. S. Realty Company Inc.	981 Morton street.	18	Store.	\$125,500
Fieldstone Realty Company.	203 North Beacon street.	22	Use premises.	None
Lewis Cummins.	80 Undine road.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	\$1,450
B. K. Bassil.	289 Athens street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	200
W. Connors.	53 Baldwin street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	None
A. Latimore.	53 Baldwin street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$65
W. C. Hopkins.	48 Blue Hill avenue.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400
Charles Naele.	36 Bogalande road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Samuel Lowe.	1089 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	150
A. K. Kuech.	16 Burrill place.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
A. Kannevich.	16 Burrill place.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
A. Kannevich.	18 Burrill place.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
E. F. McDonough.	165 Centre street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
N. Miller.	37 Chambers street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Henderson & Beal, Inc.	1 Court street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	400
Anna Gerardi.	145 Dana avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
B. Kudrick.	177 F street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Joseph Kudrick.	179 F street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Fortunato Ferri.	135 Gladstone street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Robert A. Kennedy.	107 Greaton road.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
John B. Kelly.	64 Homes avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	820
P. MacNamara.	242 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	180
James Joyce.	148 Main street.	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.	150
Mr. Auburn Realty.	371 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Rosario Sano.	191 Milton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Marion O'Brien.	2 Mission street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	650
John Cambouris.	39 Munroe street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
William Thorpe.	127 Newbury street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling, store, office.	200
Newbury Realty Company.	129 Newbury street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling, store, office.	200
Newbury Realty Company.	434 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, garage.	200
R. S. Robie.	40 Northfield street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	330
Emanuel Griffin.	44 Northfield street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Mary Anderson.	29 Parker Hill avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	790
Heater M. Ruiz.	28 Parkman street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	50
William E. Prout.	54 Pontiac street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	210
Mary Boyazis.	82 Providence street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Julius H. Cutler.	12 Sterling street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Ed. Zimmerman.	14 Thomas park.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	650
A. J. Kupstis.	622 Warren street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	230
Robert Saunders.	187 Washington street.	6	Fire repairs, store.	475
J. D. Keyoff.	75 Wellington Hill street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Samuel Malsman.	223 Wren street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	465
Ruthford Kelly.	1530 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Alden, Inc.	520 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, office, laboratory, school.	5,000
Percy Ridout.	7 Dell avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
A. J. & G. I. Wolper.	1502 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, store.	\$5,000
Lucia Kinnema.	848 East Fifth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	300
W. H. and I. M. McCarthy.	10 Forest street.	18	Garage.	400
Matthew Mogan.	1310 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Garage.	1,000
Anthony White.	580 West Roxbury Parkway.	20	Use premises.	None
Clay Chevrolet, Inc.	210 Albany street.	3	Alterations, garage.	None
Albany Garage Corporation.	19 Albany street.	3	Alterations, garage.	None
Robert T. Fowler, Jr.	78 Blake street.	18	Erection, garage.	700
Oleg M. Mitchell.	197 Clare avenue.	18	Erection, dwelling.	8,000
Samuel Gangemi.	5 Fanell street.	22	Alterations, filling station.	15,000
Jenney Manufacturing Com.	80 Oakland street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	4,000
Joseph Sternolo.	6 Allston street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Anna Harrington.	Rear 130 Appleton street.	17	Take-down, shelter.	300
City of Boston.	24 Avery street.	3	Sign, hotel.	50
Hotel Avery, Inc.	114 Beacon street.	5	Fire escape, school.	140
Fisher College.	116 Beacon street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	None
F. Brown.				

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
OCTOBER 20.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Francis Sundbergh.....	395 Beacon street.....	5	Fire repair, lodging house.....	\$650
Elm Farm Foods.....	23 Belden street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
O. C. Leak.....	1305 Boylston street.....	5	Sign, store.....	850
Merchant Distribution, Inc.....	1312 Boylston street.....	5	Sign, sales.....	800
Anna and I. H. Y. Muchnick.....	23 Carlson Circle.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Cabot, Cabot-Fores.....	216 Clarendon street.....	5	Sign, store, dwelling.....	850
Gertrude M. Webber.....	20 Colby road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	370
Marie La Doses.....	45 Cranston street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
First Realty Corporation.....	163 and 165 Devonshire street.....	3	Alterations, office, store.....	450
Hunt Spiller Company.....	363 Dorchester avenue.....	6	Alterations, storage.....	125
William H. Kehoe.....	1215 and 1217 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
H. G. Schiller.....	1872 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Sign, store, dwelling.....	75
Robert W. Martin.....	894 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
J. Crank.....	846 East Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Harry Azoff.....	42 and 44 Essex street.....	3	Sign, theater, store, office.....	800
Z. Mossman.....	231-35 Florence street.....	19	Alterations, store, shop.....	500
J. A. Haddad.....	22 Green Hill street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
Mary E. Loughlin.....	62 Hemman street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Allen Greene.....	41 Highland Park avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	925
Micoban Corporation.....	16-26 Hayward place.....	3	Fire escape, cafe, tavern.....	140
A. Chalfen.....	1 Hubert street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
St. George Syrian Church.....	7-8-9-10 James street.....	8	Excavation.....	900
Harbert Springer.....	134 Grand street.....	3	Hotel, stairs, dwelling.....	500
John B. Kamenski.....	90 Leverett street.....	3	Fire repair, tavern, club.....	275
H. B. Saunders.....	86 Linden street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	485
John Chillumides.....	173 Massachusetts avenue.....	3	Alterations, tavern.....	45
Boston Gardens.....	4 Minot street.....	3	Alterations, ice plant.....	800
G. Murphy.....	27 Monument avenue.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	45
M. Callahan.....	29 Monument avenue.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
G. Kirk.....	31 Monument avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
John Pedranti.....	89 Neponset avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Elizabeth Defargis.....	16 New Heath street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Alfred Venturi.....	328 Norfolk avenue.....	7	Sign, tavern, dwelling.....	850
America D'Argenio.....	218 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Union Club.....	8 Park street.....	3	Fire escape, club.....	240
City of Boston.....	829 Parker street.....	10	Take-down, shelter.....	350
J. McElenny.....	68 Park road.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Walter Campbell.....	29 Pinchurst street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Margaret Lynch.....	456 Pond street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	575
Samuel Neustadt.....	38 Rugles street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
M. Doncheau.....	71 St. Marks road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Cassy McTeer.....	113 St. Rose street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
H. L. Jacobs.....	22 School street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Joseph Bonigli.....	27 School street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	200
Joseph Hampson.....	4 Shirley street.....	8	Alterations, store.....	500
Elma Lane.....	8 South street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Dr. Abbott.....	15 Symes street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
George W. Sullivan.....	18 Symes street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
Boston Gospel Church.....	390 Tremont street.....	3	Sign, store, warehouse.....	75
Hammond, Incorporated.....	325 Tremont street.....	3	Hotel, stairs, sign.....	600
Samuel Perez, Jr.....	1 Wakullah street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	85
Frank Lamberter.....	31 Wellesley park.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
John Sweeney.....	22 Westcott street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Albert Mustakini.....	390 West Second street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	30
A. Tillman.....	45 Wilrose street.....	14	Alterations, storage.....	200
L. Gorwitz.....	47 Winston road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
George Hickey.....	32 Wordsworth street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
New England Hospital.....	41 Dimock street.....	11	Alterations, hospital.....	10,000
James Hetherington.....	15 Gloria road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Frederick Pegovin.....	14 Rockingham road.....	18	Erecting dwelling.....	8,000
Rena M. Rivers.....	34 Worcester square.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Guy Pezzolna.....	83 Blake street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$300
Nellie J. Hall.....	9 Butler street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Edmond Dorsey.....	60 Chickatawbut street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Colonial Provision Company.....	128 Cross street.....	3	Fire repairs, sales, manufacturing.....	360
Antoni and Agnes Karwowski.....	21 Dorset street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Rita Belanger.....	342 and 344 East Eagle street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	975
J. McCarthy.....	20 Greenview avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	221 Hancock street.....	15	Alterations, sign, gas station.....	100
May Ellis.....	5 Howard place.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
William Valcourt.....	40 Isabella street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	553
Marie Burns.....	16 Milwood street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mt. Pleasant Lodge.....	33 Romney street.....	13	Alterations, club.....	100
Leon Mondredi.....	591 Sanford street.....	17	Alterations, garage.....	210
Leon Mondredi.....	63 Sanford street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Ernest Cavallo.....	39 Snow Hill street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	420
James Kelly.....	49 Union avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
Louis D. Ziman.....	91 Westland avenue.....	4	Alterations, hotel.....	600
Florence Jerome.....	48 West Selden street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100

STEP-RATE INCREASES

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William H. Crowley, assistant drafter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Frank D. Donlan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph J. Lane, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas P. Toohy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Paving Service.

Forest L. Arey, temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis L. Keegan, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Roderick Maginnis, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Lawrence Malo, temporary paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joel Shapiro, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph V. Vincent, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William D. Walsh, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

William J. McDonald, jail officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 13 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for general repairs to Recreation Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass. The following bids were opened Thursday, October 8:

M. Solimando, \$17,444; D. A. Rossano Company, \$17,875; Dominick Puleo, \$18,431.42; P. J. Cantwell, \$27,332; Ariello Construction Company, \$34,834.

Upon October 14 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co. for painting stairwell, Nichols Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass. The following bids were opened on October 8:

H. Piken & Co., \$410; General Painting Company, \$463; Aero Painting Company, \$650; H. Tweed & Son, \$723; John M. Kennedy Company, \$724; R. F. Painting Company, \$792; Bond Painting Company, \$789; Joseph G. Gazola, \$795; Nicholas Bello, \$872; R. Van Putten & Sons, \$874; Kabot Painting Company, \$1,100.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Delta Electric Service for rewiring and new lighting fixtures at the Kirstein Business Branch Library. Bids were opened on Tuesday, October 6, as follows:

Delta Electric Service, \$8,335; A B C Electrical Company, \$9,144.40; John R. Lentine, \$8,980; Aetna Electric Company, \$9,210; Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$9,740; J. J. Finn, \$9,968.

Upon October 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Central Painting Company for certain painting and painters' work at the North End Branch Library. Bids were opened on Tuesday, October 6, as follows:

General Painting Company, \$2,889; John M. Kennedy & Company, \$3,464; R. Van Putten & Sons, \$3,480; Kabot Painting Company, \$4,213; Aero Painting Company, Inc., \$4,470; R. & F. Painting Company, \$4,835; H. Piken & Co., \$5,875; Bay State Painting Company, \$7,900.

Upon October 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Hugh L. Guilderson, doing business as Richard Moore Company, for roofing work at the Charlestown Branch Library, East Boston Branch Library, Jeffries Point Branch Library, Parker Hill Branch Library, and the West Roxbury Branch Library. Bids were opened on Wednesday, October 7, as follows:

Hugh L. Guilderson, doing business as Richard Moore Company, \$927; T. F. Kennefick & Co., \$1,029; Bonded Con-

tractors, \$1,141; Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, \$1,360; John J. Hourihan, \$1,715; Bacon Roofing Company, \$1,760.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Max Garelick, Inc., for the purchase of 100 pigs. The following bids were received:

Max Garelick, Inc., 20.76 cents a pound; Henry Z. Kelly & Son, 20.07 cents a pound.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 13 the Mayor approved a contract with P. V. Barone Corporation for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Ward 20; Badger road, Ward 18; Cranmore road, Ward 18; Halsey road, Ward 18; Latin road, Ward 20; Van Brunt street, Ward 18; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18 and 20 as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received October 8:

P. V. Barone Corporation, \$65,513.50; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$68,033; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$68,226.40; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$68,559.10; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$70,285.90; James A. Susi, \$70,354.35; Charles Callahan Company, \$73,041.10; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$75,518.

Upon October 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Metropolitan avenue and Westminster street, Ward 18, and such additional locations, if any, as may be designated in Ward 18 by the Commissioner of Public Works. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 1, 1953. The following bids were received October 13:

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$21,514; James A. Susi, \$22,308; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$22,463; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$23,264.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing shop supplies and equipment for Boston public schools. Bids were opened on Monday, June 29, from the following dealers:

Abrasive Products, Inc., Arthur C. Harvey Company, Littlefield Greene, Inc., Warrenton Hardware Company, Allied Electric Supply Company, Cooper Electric Supply Company, DeMambo Radio Supply Company, Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company, Century Paper Company, Inc., Diemont Levy Company, Herrick Company, Packard Paint & Varnish Company, Standard Plumbing Supply Company, Welders Supply Company, Inc., Stahlcker Steel Corporation, American Type Founders, Inc., Samuel Stephens & Wickersham Quoin Company.

Charles E. Johnson Company, Max Abelman Company, Arion File & Steel Company, Joseph E. Frankle Company, Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, Levy Hardware Company, Simons Hardware Company, Milton Bradley Company, Carpenter Morton Company, Monroe Company of Boston, Albert K. Sheldon Company, Inc., Walworth Company, Automotive Distributors, Inc., Hatry Young of Massachusetts, Louis

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20.

PLUMBER.	Location.	* Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Mogel	36 Appleton street	5	Fixtures	\$1,500
B. Porte	15 Arlington street	5	Fixtures	285
J. Gleason	212 Ashmont street	16	Fixtures	100
G. Patey	6 Avalon road	20	Fixtures	1,200
S. Litman	4024 Blue Hill avenue	14	Fixtures	30
D. Yorks	32 Burroughs street	10	Fixtures	600
S. Fox	115 Byner street	10	Fixtures	125
John J. Vogel	436 Centre street	19	Fixtures	600
C. Lange	1682 Centre street	20	Fixtures	100
A. Comeau	2370 Centre street	20	Fixtures	800
M. Wallen	197 Clark avenue	18	Fixtures	700
C. Crawford	348 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	300
S. Clayman	68 Dakota street	15	Fixtures	90
John J. Vogel	34 Doneaster street	18	Fixtures	125
B. Zieff	41 Doyton street	12	Fixtures	460
J. Marquess	17 Homestead street	12	Fixtures	300
G. Vallati	66 King street	16	Fixtures	500
J. Obelsky	82 Lincoln street	3	Fixtures	100
A. Lewis	123 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	150
L. Pike	86 Massachusetts avenue	4	Fixtures	300
D. Guiffre	14 Mill street	16	Fixtures	75
E. Welber	10 Monson street	17	Fixtures	100
William Connell	39 Neponset avenue	16	Fixtures	600
F. Shomes	398 Newbury street	5	Fixtures	250
John J. Vogel	4 Newsome park	19	Fixtures	230
E. Sawley	47 Norfolk street	14	Fixtures	750
F. Bateman	278 Poplar street	18	Fixtures	250
N. Prives	14 Rexhane street	20	Fixtures	625
D. Yorks	136 Riverview road	20	Fixtures	240
John J. Vogel	2 Robert street	20	Fixtures	100
D. Greenwood	31 Robinwood avenue	19	Fixtures	24
G. Trethewey	9 Salomon street	20	Fixtures	240
A. Milligan	69 Searle road	20	Fixtures	1,000
J. Metherall	29 Sleeper street	6	Fixtures	500
R. Holmes	37 Stonehurst street	15	Fixtures	75
G. Trethewey	46 Symmore street	18	Fixtures	200
E. Dorr	160 Temple street	20	Fixtures	600
William McKenna	254 Washington street	3	Fixtures	1,200
E. Welber	1 Wenlock road	16	Fixtures	150
H. Ribick	164 Westville street	15	Fixtures	100
A. Miles	35 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	7	Fixtures	24,000
L. Marchant	8 Winter street	3	Fixtures	150
A. Milligan	68 Woodland road	19	Fixtures	1,000
H. Ribick	13 Yarmouth street	4	Fixtures	175

M. Herman Company, A. W. Mayor Company, Radio Shack Corporation.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

Samuel Stephens & Wickersham Quoin Company, \$1,724.03; American Type Founders, Inc., \$2,564.81; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$3,604.47; Welders Supply Company, Inc., \$4,001.32; Standard Plumbing Supply Company, \$1,136.62; DeMambo Radio Supply Company, \$1,347.85; Warrenton Hardware Company, \$19,208.50; Herrick Company, \$3,776.47; Littlefield Greene, Inc., \$1,084.21; Diemont Levy Company, \$1,508.61; Arthur C. Harvey Company, \$7,343.25; Packard Paint & Varnish Company, \$1,966.97; Abrasive Products, Inc., \$1,524.49; Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company, \$1,463.32; Allied Electric Supply Company, \$1,153.48; Cooper Electric Supply Company, \$6,043.97.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Edmonds Coffee Company for furnishing coffee to the various city departments from October 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$18,066, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 25, were as follows:

Coffee.

Approximately 30,000 Packages Ground Coffee, 12-Ounce Packages, Per Package.—Edmonds Coffee Company, 60.22 cents; Martin L. Hall Company, 83.58 cents;

Standard Brands, Inc., 61.875 cents, Chase & Sanborn Fancy Mark Coffee as per samples submitted; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 62.25 cents; Dwinell-Wright Company, 60.9 cents.

Discount.—Edmonds Coffee Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Martin L. Hall Company, net, 15 days; Standard Brands, Inc., net, 30 days; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Dwinell-Wright Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation for furnishing gas mask canisters to the Fire Department from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$7,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 21, were as follows:

1,000 Only Model S, Burrell All-Service Gas Mask Canisters, Each.—American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$7; Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$7; American Fire Equipment Company, \$7.

Discount.—American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment, delivery from Boston stock as needed; Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28.

LEGEND.

ATB SET)—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	58)—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap- 8)ter 58—Section 8.
ATB DEC)—Appellate Tax Board Decision.	59)—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59— 5)Section 5.
OV)—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.	11)—Illegal assessment.
	DUP—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Little Sisters of the Poor	Lot 14, Lincoln pl.	9	1935	\$18.50	\$18.50	58
Little Sisters of the Poor	Lot 14, Lincoln pl.	9	1936	19.00	19.00	58
Little Sisters of the Poor	Lot 14, Lincoln pl.	9	1937	19.35	19.35	58
Little Sisters of the Poor	Lot 14, Lincoln pl.	9	1938	20.65	20.65	58
Little Sisters of the Poor	Lot 14, Lincoln pl.	9	1939	19.95	19.95	58
Little Sisters of the Poor	Lot 14, Lincoln pl.	9	1940	20.30	20.30	58
Little Sisters of the Poor	Lot 14, Lincoln pl.	9	1941	19.80	19.80	58
Little Sisters of the Poor	Lot 14, Lincoln pl.	9	1942	20.50	20.50	58
Little Sisters of the Poor	Lot 14, Lincoln pl.	9	1943	20.55	19.20	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Vacant lot, Haekensack rd.	20	1946	21.00	21.00	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Vacant lot, Haekensack rd.	20	1946	21.00	21.00	58
A. W. Perry Co.	7 Federal st.	3	1947	930.00	348.75	58
Hurvitz, Rebecca	52-54 Pearl st.	3	1947	1,069.50	401.00	58
Hurvitz, Rebecca	56-58 Pearl st.	3	1947	1,393.00	523.00	58
Hurvitz, Rebecca	60-62 Pearl st.	3	1947	1,627.50	610.50	58
Collins, Patrick J., et al.	1489 Tremont st.	10	1947	390.60	195.30	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Vacant lot, Haekensack rd.	20	1947	23.25	23.25	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Vacant lot, Haekensack rd.	20	1947	23.25	23.25	58
Kuimjian, Adelm P., et al.	Vacant lot, Hampden st.	8	1948	151.86	106.80	58
Kuimjian, Adelm P., et al.	Vacant lot, Hampden st.	8	1948	149.52	96.50	58
Kuimjian, Adelm P., et al.	Vacant lot, Hampden st.	8	1948	293.70	197.38	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Vacant lot, Haekensack rd.	20	1948	26.70	26.70	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Vacant lot, Haekensack rd.	20	1948	26.70	26.70	58
Abdallah, Albert	10 Rollins st.	3	1949	284.00	227.20	58
A. Berkman & Sons, Inc.	44-46 Hampden st.	8	1949	312.40	227.20	58
Kuimjian, Adelm P., et al.	Vacant lot, Hampden st.	8	1949	164.72	113.60	58
Kuimjian, Adelm P., et al.	Vacant lot, Hampden st.	8	1949	312.40	210.16	58
Kildare, Duncan A.	671 Shawmut av.	9	1949	232.88	232.88	58
Craffey, Delia	2 Carolina pl.	11	1949	142.00	85.20	58
Gallagher, B. L., and others	73 Hamilton st.	15	1949	426.00	290.60	58
Goldberg, A. J.	8, proposed	20	1949	28.40	28.40	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Lot 7, proposed	20	1949	28.40	28.40	58
Yeaton, Josephine C.	111 Lexington st.	1	1950	69.30	44.10	58
Abdullah, Albert	10 Rollins st.	3	1950	315.00	232.00	58
Bauman, Henry, and others	315 Atlantic av.	3	1950	2,331.00	2,331.00	58
Clark Realty Co.	375 Washington st.	3	1950	12,600.00	8,368.00	58
Moschella, Emilio	11 Sheafe st.	3	1950	\$50.50	\$90.82	58
Berman, Doris	294 Columbus av.	4	1950	378.00	201.60	58
Forbes, A., et al., Trustees of the	200 Huntington av.	4	1950	372.50	207.20	58
Maxwell, Arthur A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4	1950	56.70	26.69	58
Sexny, Leo, et al., Trustees	Vacant lot, Museum rd.	4	1950	756.00	756.00	58
Sexny, Leo, et al., Trustees	Vacant lot, Louis Pranz st.	4	1950	1,694.70	1,694.70	58
A. Berkman & Sons, Inc.	44 Hampden st.	8	1950	346.50	232.00	58
Campbell, N.	312 Dudley st.	8	1950	478.80	232.00	58
Kildare, Duncan A.	671 Shawmut av.	9	1950	48.30	48.30	58
Mooser, Alice	390 Northampton st.	9	1950	308.70	283.50	58
Coles, Pauline	23 Bainbridge st.	11	1950	734.50	378.00	58
Craffey, Delia A.	2 Carolina pl.	11	1950	157.50	94.50	58

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing milk and cream to the various city departments from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Shawmut Dairy, Inc.: Boston City Hospital, \$73,459.68; Long Island Hospital, \$28,110.60.

Herlihy Brothers, Inc.: Boston Sanatorium, \$23,560.25; Suffolk County Jail, \$477.75; Franklin Park Zoo, \$856.13.

Bids opened August 26, were as follows:

Homogenized Milk.

8-Quart Cans.—Whiting Milk Company, \$1.36; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.32; Boston City Hospital, \$1.30; Long Island, \$1.26; Sanatorium, \$1.40; Jail, \$1.40; Zoo: Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$1.274; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.33; Boston City Hospital, \$1.31; Long Island, \$1.29; Sanatorium, \$1.35; Jail, \$1.35; Zoo; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.23; Boston City Hospital, \$1.32; Sanatorium, \$1.32; Jail, \$1.32; Zoo.

1-Quart Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 19 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 17 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 18.5 cents; Sanatorium; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 17.3 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 19 cents; Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 21 cents; Boston City Hospital, 21 cents; Sanatorium.

1-Quart Cartons.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 19 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 18 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 19.5 cents; Long Island; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 18 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 20 cents; Long Island; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 24 cents; Boston City Hospital.

8-Ounce Cartons, Pure Pak Type.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 4.92 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 5.25 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5.5 cents; Boston City Hospital, 5.3 cents; Sanatorium; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5.5 cents; Boston City Hospital, 5.5 cents; Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5.4 cents; Boston City Hospital, 6 cents; Sanatorium.

8-Ounce Cartons, Canro Type.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5.7 cents; Boston City Hospital, 5.7 cents; Sanatorium; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5.7 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5.62 cents; Boston City Hospital, 5.62 cents; Sanatorium.

Grade A Milk.

1-Quart Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 21 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 18 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 20 cents; Boston City Hospital; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 19.4 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 20 cents; Boston City Hospital; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 23 cents; Boston City Hospital.

Light Cream.

8-Ounce Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 14.5 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 12 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 16 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 15.5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 15 cents; Long Island Hospital, 18 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 17 cents; Sanatorium, 35 cents.

1-Pint Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 29 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 21 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, 30 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 29 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.,

Boston City Hospital, 34 cents, Sanatorium, 34 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 33 cents.

1-Quart Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 55 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 48 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, 58 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 56 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Boston City Hospital, 59 cents; Sanatorium, 59 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 61 cents.

8-Quart Cans.—Whiting Milk Company, \$3.28; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Boston City Hospital, \$3.50, Long Island Hospital, \$3.60; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$3.64; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Long Island Hospital, \$3.90, Boston City Hospital, \$3.90; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$3.55, Sanatorium, 66 cents.

Heavy Cream.

8-Ounce Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 24 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 18.5 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, 24 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 26 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Long Island Hospital, 27 cents, Sanatorium, 27 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 28 cents, Sanatorium, 30 cents.

1-Quart Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 88 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 69 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, 92 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 93 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Sanatorium, 99 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.03, Sanatorium, \$1.05.

Boston City Hospital.

Approximate Net Total.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$74,955.28, Pure Pak; Whiting Milk Company, \$78,083.68, Pure Pak, \$80,346.88, Pure Pak, homogenized milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallons; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$77,517.36, Canco, \$77,267.36, Pure Pak; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$75,672.20, Canco; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$78,867.96, Canco, \$78,735.96, Pure Pak; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$73,459.68*, Pure Pak.

Long Island Hospital.

Approximate Net Total.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$28,977; Whiting Milk Company, \$30,094.40, Pure Pak, \$31,078.40, Pure Pak, homogenized milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallons; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$20,405.30; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$28,194.80; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$29,936.40; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$28,110.60.*

Sanatorium.

Approximate Net Total.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$24,237.56, Pure Pak; Whiting Milk Company, \$24,883.56, Pure Pak, \$25,600.92, Pure Pak, homogenized milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallons; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$23,957.88, Canco; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$23,560.25*, Canco; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$24,532.57, Canco, \$24,516.97, Pure Pak; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$25,429.83, Pure Pak.

Suffolk County Jail.

Approximate Net Total.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$484.80; Whiting Milk Company, \$607.50, Pure Pak, \$630, Pure Pak, homogenized milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallons; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$525; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$477.75*; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$506.25; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$495.

Franklin Park Zoo.

Approximate Net Total.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$868.76; Whiting Milk Company, \$913.92, Pure

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Goldberg, A. J.	Lot 8, proposed.	20—1950	\$31.50	\$31.50	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Lot 7, proposed.	20—1950	31.50	31.50	58
Homer School of Greek.	138 Walworth st.	20—1950	220.50	220.50	58
Vincenzi, John J.	147 Orleans st.	1—1951	439.60	345.40	58
Vincenzi, John J.	137 Orleans st.	1—1951	131.88	109.93	58
Yeaton, Josephine C.	111 Lexington st.	1—1951	69.08	43.96	58
G & M Lunch System, Inc.	Vacant lot, Wapping st.	2—1951	144.44	125.60	58
Slater, Dennis J., et ux.	47 Essex st.	2—1951	94.20	60.08	58
Baumann, Henry and Else.	315 Atlantic av.	3—1951	2,323.60	2,323.60	58
Berger, Abraham and Betty.	21 Wharf st.	3—1951	1,632.80	1,632.80	58
Bithoney, A. M.	10 Rollins st.	3—1951	314.00	251.20	58
Clark Realty Co.	575 Washington st.	3—1951	18,840.00	8,540.80	58
Moschella, Emilio.	11 Sheafe st.	3—1951	847.80	577.76	58
Berman, Doris.	294 Columbus av.	4—1951	376.80	200.56	58
Forbes, A., et al., Trustees of the Y.D.	200 Huntington av.	4—1951	471.00	251.20	58
Maxwell, Arthur A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4—1951	56.52	37.68	58
A. Berkman & Sons, Inc.	44 Hampden st.	8—1951	345.40	192.50	58
Bouxman, Ivy B.	803—805 Massachusetts av.	8—1951	866.64	502.40	58
Campbell, N.	312 Dudley st.	8—1951	477.28	204.08	58
Benders, John A.	33 Greenwich st.	9—1951	125.60	125.60	58
Bouxman, Ivy.	1050 Columbus av.	9—1951	502.40	286.80	58
Kildare, Duncan A.	671 Shawmut av.	9—1951	12.48	12.48	58
Mooser, Alice.	390 Northampton st.	9—1951	307.72	282.60	58
Mooser, Alice.	4 Dilworth st.	9—1951	282.60	192.88	58
Simon, Millman.	114 Kendall st.	9—1951	251.20	251.20	58
Craffey, Delia A.	2 Carolina pl.	11—1951	157.00	94.20	58
Thomas, Betty J.	23 Bainbridge st.	11—1951	722.20	376.80	58
Witter, Florentinea C.	25 Fort av.	11—1951	100.48	78.00	58
Shuman, Bertha.	66 Westmore rd.	14—1951	439.60	188.40	58
Driscoll, Mary T., and others.	24 Barry st.	15—1951	408.20	251.20	58
Gallagher, B. L., and others.	73 Hamilton st.	15—1951	471.00	282.60	58
Fitzgerald, John F.	Vacant lot, Welles av.	17—1951	376.80	221.60	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Lot 7, proposed.	20—1951	33.40	14.20	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Lot 8, proposed.	20—1951	31.40	31.40	58
Noone, Ava M.	Vacant lot, Crest road.	20—1951	628.00	602.00	58
D & L Bronstein et al.	41—43 Lane park.	22—1951	571.48	385.06	58
Vincenzi, John J.	147 Orleans street.	1—1952	467.60	367.40	58
Yeaton, Josephine C.	111 Lexington street.	1—1952	73.48	43.80	58
G & M Lunch System, Inc.	Vacant lot, Wapping st.	2—1952	153.64	53.00	58
Bithoney, A. M.	10 Rollins st.	3—1952	334.00	216.60	58
Clark Realty Co.	575 Washington st.	3—1952	13,360.00	8,455.20	58
DiDonato, Maria F., Trustee.	346—348 North st.	3—1952	868.40	200.00	58
Moschella, Emilio.	11 Sheafe st.	3—1952	901.80	594.52	58
Bouxman, Ivy B.	803—805 Massachusetts av.	8—1952	921.84	358.98	58
Electric Appliance Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Eustis st.	8—1952	133.60	33.40	58
Electric Appliance Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Eustis st.	8—1952	126.92	66.80	58
Benders, John A.	33 Greenwich st.	9—1952	133.60	59.60	58
Kildare, Duncan A.	671 Shawmut av.	9—1952	273.88	273.88	58
Mooser, Alice.	390 Northampton st.	9—1952	327.32	287.24	58
Mooser, Alice.	4 Dilworth st.	9—1952	300.60	267.20	58
Webster, A. Jackson.	114 Kendall st.	9—1952	267.20	248.80	58
Craffey, Delia A.	2 Carolina pl.	11—1952	167.00	49.10	58
Thomas, Betty J.	23 Bainbridge st.	11—1952	768.20	230.50	58

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28.—Concluded.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Witter, Florentinea C.	25 Fort av.	11—1952	\$106.88	\$80.16	58
Shuman, Bertha	66 Westmore rd.	14—1952	501.00	182.20	58
Fitzgerald, John F.	Vacant lot, Welles av.	17—1952	400.80	334.00	58
Mission of Epiphany, The	238 Norfolk st.	17—1952	267.20	106.88	58
Goldberg, A. J.	Lot 8, proposed	20—1952	33.40	33.40	58
Tempesta, Thomas C.	Vacant lot, Union st., SWs	21—1952	400.80	200.40	58
D & L Bronstein, et al.	41-43 Lane pk.	22—1952	607.88	467.60	58
Davis, Fred M.	83-85 Lenox st.	9—1948	213.60	149.52	58
Matz, Edna W.	Lot 53, Jamaicaaway	19—1948	315.06	267.00	58
Ransom, Augusta A.	83-85 Lenox st.	9—1949	227.20	159.04	58
Dores, Harry	251-255A Heath st.	10—1949	783.84	505.52	58
Hayes, James R., et al.	60 Sherman st.	12—1949	90.88	56.80	58
Matz, Edna W.	Lot 53, Jamaicaaway	19—1949	335.12	284.00	58
Ransom, Augusta A.	83-85 Lenox st.	9—1950	252.00	135.44	58
Dores, Harry	251-255A Heath st.	10—1950	869.40	560.70	58
Hayes, James R., et al.	60 Sherman st.	12—1950	100.80	63.00	58
Matz, Edna W.	Lot 53, Jamaicaaway	19—1950	308.70	242.92	58
Dores, Israel	255 Dover st.	3—1951	414.48	288.88	58
Dores, Israel	257 Dover st.	3—1951	414.48	288.88	58
Dores, Harry	251-255A Heath st.	10—1951	992.24	558.92	58
Dores, Harry	Corner 257-259 Heath st.	10—1951	810.12	397.78	58
Bigges, Carrie M.	60 Sherman st.	12—1951	100.48	79.24	58
Dores, Israel	255 Dover st.	3—1952	440.88	307.28	58
Dores, Israel	257 Dover st.	3—1952	440.88	236.40	58

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Shamroth, Simon	251 Causeway st.	3—1948	\$1,335.00	\$1,335.00	58
Shamroth, Simon	251 Causeway st.	3—1949	624.80	624.80	58
Matthew Cummings Co., Inc.	77 Summer st.	3—1950	630.00	351.14	58
Shamroth, Simon	51 Causeway st.	3—1950	472.50	472.50	58
Webber, Henry	23 Beach st.	3—1952	200.40	167.00	58

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Pak, \$946.98. Pure Pak, homogenized milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallons; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$940.80; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$856.13; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$907.20; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$887.04.

Charge for Loss on Following Containers:

8-Ounce Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 5 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5 cents.

1-Pint Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 5 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5 cents.

1-Quart Bottles.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., 5 cents; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5 cents.

8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$4; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$2; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$4; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$4.15.

Discount.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., net; Whiting Milk Com-

pany, net; Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., net; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., net; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., net; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., net.

Remarks.—United Farmers of New England, Inc., see addenda attached to proposal; Whiting Milk Company, Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., Herlihy Brothers, Inc., H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Shawmut Dairy, Inc., see specifications attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

† Auditor's copy, 18.95 cents.

Upon October 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Ralph Weinman, doing business as King Uniform Company for furnishing clothing (men's undershirts) to the Penal Institutions Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,200, less 2 per cent discount at time of payment.

Bids, opened September 28, were as follows:

Clothing.

75 Dozen Men's Heavy, Long Sleeve, Mized Wool, Undershirts for Winter Wear: 10 Dozen, Size 34, 20 Dozen, Size 36, 30 Dozen, Size 38, 10 Dozen, Size 40, 5 Dozen, Size 42, Per Dozen.—Ralph Weinman, doing business as King Uniform Company, \$16, Sample A*, \$12.75,

Sample B; Barnet Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelmur Mills, \$17.75; Empire Underwear Company, \$13.75, Style No. 916, 10 per cent wool, long sleeve, men's undershirts, \$22.50, Style No. 984, 25 per cent wool, long sleeve, heavier weight undershirts.

Delivery.—Ralph Weinman, doing business as King Uniform Company, at once; Empire Underwear Company, 30 to 40 days.

Discount.—Ralph Weinman, doing business as King Uniform Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Barnet Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelmur Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment; Empire Underwear Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Wild & Stevens, Inc., for furnishing a printing press to the Penal Institutions Department for the print shop at Deer Island. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,862.88, net, 30 days.

There was but one bid, opened September 30, as follows:

Printing Press.

One 12 x 18 Chandler & Price New Series Hand Fed Platen Press, Complete with Standard Equipment.—Wild & Stevens, Inc., \$1,340, and the following: one belt at \$10.25; one belt guard at \$68; one fly wheel guard at \$14; one reliance platen guard at \$27; one impression counter at \$11.20; one new series short fountain at \$43.75; one motor bracket with press driving pulley at \$68; one C & P press brake at \$30; one Star Kimble variable speed motor, one-half horse power, 110-220 volts, 60-cycle, single phase, A. C., with Press-O-Matic Control, L-1965, and motor pulley at \$181.80; total \$1,800; prepaid freight charges from Cleveland, Ohio, 2,442 pounds, \$62.88; total cost delivered, \$1,862.88.

Make of Press To Be Furnished.—Wild & Stevens, Inc., Chandler & Price. **Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.**—Wild & Stevens, Inc., 5 to 10 days, from manufacturer's present stock, subject to prior sale.

Discount.—Wild & Stevens, Inc., net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Wild & Stevens, Inc., will hold quoted prices firm against increase, if order is received in the 60 days following bid opening on Wednesday, September 30, 1953, at 12 noon; see letter and specifications attached to proposal.

Upon October 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., for furnishing automotive vehicles to the ambulance station, Boston City Hospital, at the following prices:

Item 1, \$1,498; Item 2, \$1,261.

The price on Item 2 includes a trade-in allowance of \$528 on Park Department vehicle No. 78, as is.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,759, net.

Bid, opened October 13, was as follows:

Automotive Vehicles.

Requisition No. 9,395.

Item 1. One New 1953 Ford Door Sedan, Chevrolet Deluxe, Ford Mainliner, Plymouth Cranbrook, or Equal, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,609; 8-cylinder, \$1,666.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$111; 8-cylinder, \$117.

Total.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,498; 8-cylinder, \$1,549.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,498*; 8-cylinder, \$1,549.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,498; 8-cylinder, \$1,549.

Make and Model to be Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate.

Discount.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., net.

Requisition No. 1,009.

Item 2. One New 1953, Standard Model, Tudor Sedan, Ford or Equal, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,897.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$108.

Total.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,789.

Less Trade Allowance on BPC No. 78, "As Is."—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$528.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,261.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., none.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,261, net.

Make of Vehicle To Be Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate.

Discount.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., net.

*Contract awarded.

Upon October 14 the Mayor approved a contract with M. H. Rhodes, Inc., for furnishing parking meters to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,575, less 5 per cent cash discount.

Bids, opened October 9, were as follows:

Parking Meters.

Item 1. Single Head Manually Operated Ten-Penny, Two-Nickel, Two-Hour Parking Meters Delivered and Installed When and Where Requested in Boston, Price Shall Include Base Flange, Ornamental Cap, and One Extra Coin Container Per Head, Each.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., price based on 9 only, \$60*; price based on 500 only, \$58.80.

Item 2. Twin Head Manually Operated Ten-Penny, Two-Nickel, Two-Hour Parking Meters Delivered and Installed When and Where Requested in Boston, Price Shall Include Base Flange and Ornamental Cap Per Installation Plus One Extra Coin Container Per Head, Each.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., price based on 53 only, \$95*; price based on 500 only, \$93.10.

Delivery Date.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Item 1, 9, 20 days, 500, 20 days; Item 2, 53, 45 days, 500, 45 days.

Discount.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 5 per cent cash discount will be applicable.

Name of Meter.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Mark-Time "Hurricane."

Name of Manufacturer.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., M. H. Rhodes, Inc.

Location of Factory.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 30 Bartholomew avenue.

Authorized Representative.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Abraham Salt.

Number of Present Installations.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Item 1, Massachusetts, 13, other states, 420, total, 433; Item 2, the mechanism used in this recently developed meter is identical to that used in the single meter which has been satisfactorily

operated in the field for several years under climatic extremes, ranging from Alaska to Puerto Rico.

Manufacturer of Clock.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., M. H. Rhodes, Inc.

Clock Guarantee (Number of Years).—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., one year.

*Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested are as follows:

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Boston, June 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On March 20, 1953, you approved the awarding of a contract, without advertising, to the International Business Machines Corporation of 573 Boylston street, Boston, for the lease of certain equipment, the total cost of the contract for the year 1953 to be eighteen thousand nine hundred and ninety (18,990) dollars.

Since that date because of changes in system and increased workload and the obsolescence of some of the equipment it was necessary to substitute certain machines. The machines to be substituted are listed as follows:

Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine, Serial No. 28009, \$345 per month.

Automatic Carriage, Serial No. 31065, \$20 per month.

These machines are needed to replace the following machines which will be returned to the International Business Machines Corporation:

Electric Accounting Machine, Serial No. 11141, \$85 per month.

Bill Feed, Serial No. 10114, \$20 per month.

This will increase the cost of the contract for 1953 to twenty-two thousand one hundred and ten (22,110) dollars, and inasmuch as this equipment can only be obtained from the International Business Machines Corporation, it is respectfully requested that permission be granted to authorize a change in the contract.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, October 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Boston City Hospital for X-ray equipment. The Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital has requested that General Electric X-ray equipment be purchased in order to have uniformity of equipment in the X-ray Department of the hospital.

General Electric Company has submitted a price on this equipment. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer of the X-ray equipment requested, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to General Electric Company, X-Ray

Department. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$20,790, net, f.o.b. destination.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

REPAIRS IN COLUMBUS AVENUE.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published August 14, 15, 17, 18, 1953, in the Boston American and the Boston Globe, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Columbus avenue, Roxbury district, between Station street and Roxbury street, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalks, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Columbus Avenue, Roxbury District, September 11, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 118 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 123 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, and two catch basins be constructed in Joslin street (formerly Austin street), and two drop inlets in Deaconess road (Roxbury district), at an estimated cost of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Ordered, that this Board estimates that the undermentioned parcel of land will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amount hereinafter set against it.

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Trustee of the Diabetes Camp, Home and Hospital Fund, \$708.

PARKING METERS PROFITABLE FOR CITIES.

A survey of parking meter usage in 62 cities over 100,000, recently made by the city purchasing agent of Chicago in cooperation with the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, indicated an annual income per meter of \$74.31, or \$61.19 per month. Cities reporting an average annual income per meter in excess of \$100 included Minneapolis, St. Paul, Providence, Dayton, Long Beach, Chattanooga, Canton (Ohio), and South Bend (Indiana). Cities which reported an income of \$90 to \$100 per meter per year were Seattle, Columbus (Ohio), Richmond, Miami, Flint, Norfolk, Tulsa, Wichita, Sacramento, and Charlotte. Maintenance costs reported by 33 cities, including labor, repairs, and collections, averaged \$6.99 per meter per year, or nearly 10 per cent of the revenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 49.***I. EXPRESSION OF THANKS.**

The Fire Prevention Parade, held in Boston, Sunday, October 4, 1953, in which this department was joined by men and apparatus from fifteen cities and towns in the metropolitan area, as well as other affiliated organizations, launched the observance of Fire Prevention Week in a most effective manner.

The sincere thanks of this office are extended to all those who participated in this successful parade.

Sincere thanks are also extended to those officers and men who volunteered for the impressive Solemn High Mass of the State Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, on Columbus Day, October 12, 1953.

II. NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES, CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.

The attention of members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department is called to Article V, section 1, of the Constitution and Bylaws concerning the nomination of trustees.

The Board of Chiefs and each district of the firefighting force of the Boston Fire Department, including District 16 (so-called), and the Boston Protective Department, shall submit the name of any candidate or candidates for the office of trustee of the association to the secretary on or before the first Monday in November of each year.

Nominations should be sent to the secretary, Franklin E. Lawrence, Ladder Company 30, or mailed to same at 38 Mildred avenue, Mattapan 26, Mass.

III. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 14, 1953, are hereby announced:

Capt. Charles B. Lynch, Engine Company 51; Ladderman Henry J. McGonagle, Ladder Company 9.

Captain Lynch was appointed to the Fire Department October 18, 1912, promoted to the grade of lieutenant May 28, 1927, and to captain July 31, 1931. Ladderman McGonagle was appointed to the department July 15, 1907.

Both the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

WIDENING OF PRINCE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening of Prince street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at several locations, between the Arborway and Perkins street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Prince street is hereby widened at several locations, between Arborway and Perkins street, without construction.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following

described lands, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, situated on easterly side of Prince street, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Prince street as it existed prior to this order, by five measurements, 55.15 feet, 8.96 feet on a curve of 32.81 feet radius, 75.67 feet, 47.37 feet on a curve of 167.88 feet radius and 34.64 feet and easterly by the easterly line of Prince street as hereby widened, by two measurements, 166 feet on a curve of 364.87 feet radius and 53.45 feet on a curve of 250 feet radius, containing 522 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Vincenzo Barletta, situated on the westerly side of Prince street, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Prince street as it existed prior to this order, by three measurements, 54.67 feet, 68.09 feet on a curve of 144.80 feet radius and 54.67 feet, and westerly by the westerly line of Prince street as hereby widened, 175.41 feet on a curve of 373.03 feet radius, containing 525 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Vincenzo Barletta, situated on the westerly side of Prince street, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Prince street as it existed prior to this order, by three measurements, 19.42 feet, 81.44 feet on a curve of 188.85 feet radius, and 43.36 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Prince street as hereby widened, 142.97 feet on a curve of 330 feet radius; and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Greek Archdiocese Theological Institute, Inc., 1.22 feet, containing 404 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Greek Archdiocese Theological Institute, Inc., situated on the westerly side of Prince street, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barletta, 1.22 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Prince street as hereby widened, 34.71 feet on a curve of 380 feet radius; and easterly by the westerly line of Prince street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 24.39 feet and 10.52 feet, containing 12 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Prince street, West Roxbury district, at several locations, without construction, under the order of the Board of September 15, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts thereto:

City of Boston, 522 square feet, Nothing.

Vincenzo Barletta, 525 square feet, \$1.
Vincenzo Barletta, 404 square feet, \$1.
Greek Archdiocese Theological Institute, Inc., 12 square feet, \$1.

FOOD INSPECTION IN BOSTON.

During 1950 the supervision of the food supplies of Boston and of all processing plants, restaurants, and other eating and drinking establishments continued unabated as part of the program of food inspection of the Health Department. Approximately 150,000 inspections were made, and over 1,500,000 pounds of food were condemned and

destroyed, most of which consisted of decomposed fruits and vegetables. Among the shipments of food to Boston embargoed or condemned were seven carloads of onions that had been held too long in storage in Chicago by speculators and that arrived in Boston in a decomposed condition. Another shipment consisted of 76 boxes of dressed poultry weighing 4,950 pounds and originating in Belfast, Maine.

No. 193—559.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WHITE ENAMEL BEDS AND BEDSIDE CHAIRS.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 3, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "proposal for Beds and Chairs." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, in any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.**CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.**

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a ten day period of six (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 9, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(5) No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any street in the section of downtown Boston hereinafter described and bounded, during the hours from 8 A.M. to 3:30 A.M. on any day, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

That part of the City of Boston bounded by the waterfront starting at an imaginary line drawn through the center of Staniford street that meet the Charles River near the North Station, and following the waterfront to the Charlestown Bridge, turning right thereon and running along and including both sides of Washington Street North to Haymarket square and crossing Haymarket square, including both sides thereof, to Blackstone street, thence down Blackstone street on both sides to Commercial street, turning left on Commercial street and following the center line of Commercial street to Boston Harbor, thence along the waterfront to the Broadway Bridge, thence turning on Broadway and continuing through Park square to Charles street, including both sides of said streets to Beacon street, thence turning on said Beacon street and proceeding up Beacon street on the Common side to Bowdoin street, thence turning on Bowdoin street and proceeding down Bowdoin street on the easterly side thereof to Cambridge street, thence crossing Cambridge street to Bowdoin square, thence down Chardon street to Merimac street, turning left on Merimac street, including both sides thereof, to Staniford street, thence turning and proceeding down the center of Staniford street and continuing in an imaginary line to the Charles River at the North Station to the point of beginning.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

EVELYN V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Secretary.
(Oct. 24-31.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ROCK SALT FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several school buildings, in accordance with orders, rock salt. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Rock Salt." In duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 3, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time of the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Cleaning the Surface Drainage System of the Sumner Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning the surface drainage system of the Sumner Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a company approved by the Commissioner, in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning the Surface Drainage System of the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, on or before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1933, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN (115) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There shall be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the price of any item appears to be such that a bidder neglects to bid on or to omit an item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of the contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect under the terms of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for a contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ANIMAL SHED AT THE ELK RANGE, FRANKLIN PARK, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for construction of animal shed at the Elk Range, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Construction of Animal Shed at the Elk Range, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, November 3, 1933, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENNEFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.
(Oct. 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL PLAY AREA AT DOUGLASS COURT, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for construction of small play area at Douglass court, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Construction of Small Play Area at Douglass Court, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, November 3, 1933, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$150, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENNEFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.
(Oct. 24.)

No. 194-383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER WORKS SUPPLIES, COUPLING TUBES AND CURE CLOCKS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this time the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, November 4, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Works Supplies, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO STAGE EQUIPMENT CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND FLAMEPROOFING OF STAGE AND WINDOW DRAPES, CURTAINS, ETC., IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass. hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairs and flameproofing of stage and window drapes, curtains, etc., in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 2, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 250 Normal street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The bidder must deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, which shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any information and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Oct. 24.) Superintendent of Construction.

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PLANS FOR SNOW REMOVAL FOR WINTER SEASON NOW AT HAND APPROVED BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES AT REQUEST OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER GEORGE G. HYLAND—SAME CONTRACTORS TO DO WORK AS IN PAST SEASON AT SAME PRICES WITH SAVINGS TO CITY BY DISPENSING WITH NEW ADVERTISING.

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved the request of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland for snow removal for the winter period of 1953-1954. Contracts have been awarded to the same contractors who performed the services for the city in 1951-1952 on the same basis, this being considered most advantageous to the city. The letter requesting and securing the Mayor's approval reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

October 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of December 7, 1951, publicly advertised bids were opened in this office for removing snow in designated areas for the period expiring December

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NEWMARKET SQUARE, SITE OF NEW WHOLESALE MARKET ON NORTHAMPTON STREET, READY FOR DEDICATION BY NEW HAVEN ROAD AND DELIVERY TO BUSINESS INTERESTS ON OCTOBER 30—GALA TIME PLANNED.

All work in the construction of sections of Newmarket square, the site of the new wholesale market development on Northampton street, by the New Haven Road and the City of Boston, will be completed in time for gala opening of the project at the end of the month. Work is completed several months ahead of the anticipated time which was to have been by spring of 1954.

This news was conveyed to Mayor John B. Hynes by Public Works Commissioner George Hyland in a communication requesting approval of extension of the work of the Contractor C. J. Maney to complete the job and meet the needs of the railroad in their plans

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BOSTON BADLY SHORTCHANGED IN STATE AID FOR HIGHWAY BUILDING, ACTING MAYOR FRANCIS X. AHEARN TELLS GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS—PROBLEM OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS TAKES ON RENEWED AND IMPORTANT SIGNIFICANCE—ASSAILS PROPOSED PLAN FOR ARTERIAL HIGHWAY THROUGH DOWNTOWN BOSTON.

Following are the remarks of Acting Mayor Francis X. Ahearn at the Governor's Conference on state, county, and municipal relations. Acting Mayor Ahearn is a member of the panel on highways.

Of all the many perplexing problems which beset a big municipality, today called upon to furnish more and better services in the face of rapidly rising costs, the problem of public highways takes on renewed and important significance.

In this discussion we could advert to many of the ramifications of the highway problem, but, since we are limited to about five minutes in this presentation, I shall confine myself to one or two important aspects of interest at this time to the City of Boston.

To begin with, while on the whole we are very happy to be the recipients of state aid for highway building, in my opinion Boston is badly short-changed in state aid under Chapter 90.

Certainly, the whole state is and should be interested in seeing to it that Boston, the capital city, is equipped with the best highway system possible. Boston's highways, more than any other city, are used by the whole state.

The facts show that there are approximately 724 miles of highways in the City of Boston, and, of this number, approximately 210 miles, or 29 per cent, are principal or secondary streets which would be eligible for construction or reconstruction under Chapter 90.

18 Per Cent of Highway Fund.

Of the 1,623,000 motor vehicles registered in the Commonwealth, about 169,300, or approximately 10.43 per cent, are registered from Boston. The state highway fund, derived from income received through the 5-cent state gasoline tax, is estimated at \$55,000,000 for the year 1953. Although Boston has 10.43 per cent of the total registration for the state, it is estimated that, because of the larger gasoline consumption used by Boston trucks and cars, Boston-registered vehicles contribute approximately 18 per cent, or \$9,900,000, of this highway fund.

The annual appropriations for Chapter 90 work over the past five years were \$3,000,000 in 1949 and \$4,000,000 in each succeeding year, including 1953. Of these appropriations, the amounts allocated to the City of Boston over the past five years varied from \$65,123.52, or 2.16 per cent, in 1949 to \$457,306.36, or 11.43 per cent, in 1952. To date in 1953 the amount allotted to Boston is \$232,536.57, or 5.81 per cent of the total appropriated. It can be readily seen from this that the amounts allotted to the City of Boston for Chapter 90 work are considerably less in proportion than the amounts contributed by Boston motorists to the state highway fund.

This unfair additional burden of the cost of building highways for the use and enjoyment of outsiders is no small factor in causing our rising tax rate.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 9, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 404, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets; the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 24, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 176; nonresidents, 71; total, 247.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.88; nonresidents deducted, 11.34.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.94; corresponding week last year, 15.94.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 161. Total deaths: Male, 145; female, 102; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 166.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 24, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 25, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	8	—	9	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	2
Scarlet Fever	6	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	8	6	32	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	10	—	14	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

ACTING MAYOR FRANCIS X. AHEARN ASSAILS PROPOSED PLAN FOR ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

(Continued from page 1417.)

In addition to the 4.83 miles of highway being constructed under Chapter 90 in Boston this year at a cost to the city of \$251,900 and at a cost of \$232,500 to the state, the Boston highway program for 1953 (exclusive of Chapter 90 projects) comprises 26 miles of highways at a cost of \$1,815,000. Using these figures and based on the current tax rate, the city's cost of Chapter 90 work represents approximately 16 cents on the present tax rate; the cost of the city's own highway program about \$1.18 on the tax rate; or the total effect of all the highway construction represents approximately \$1.34 on the 1953 Boston tax rate.

There is one factor in the allocation of Chapter 90 appropriations that affects Boston in a unique manner. Apportionment of the cost of any Chapter 90 project is on the basis of the state paying 50 per cent of the cost, the county in which the project is constructed 25 per cent, and the city or town the remaining 25 per cent.

WHOLLY SUPPORTS COUNTY.

The City of Boston is the only municipality in the state which pays the entire cost of its county government and therefore must pay 50 per cent of the cost of each Chapter 90 project built in Boston. As a result of this, I sincerely believe that this factor should be taken into consideration in the state's allocation of funds for Boston and should constitute further grounds for a more generous allocation of state funds under Chapter 90 for highways in Boston.

In general then, as we have indicated, we are glad to be receiving as much fine help and state aid in our highway program as we have been getting. However, I do believe, in view of some of the factors outlined, that consideration should be given by the state officials in charge of Chapter 90 allotments to keeping the amounts allocated to the City of Boston in closer proportion to the amounts contributed by Boston motorists to the state highway fund.

PLAN MAY BE DEATHBLOW.

I could not fail at this time to advert to another most important even concerning state construction of highways. At this time the state is seriously considering the construction of a leg of the new Boston Arterial Highway through our garment district and Chinatown. I cannot stress too greatly my opinion that such a plan would be catastrophic for Boston. Boston, in dire financial straits as it is, might well be dealt a lethal blow by the loss of the garment industry and the destruction of the Chinese community. The garment industry is a \$200,000,000 activity, and we should be doing all in our power to encourage its growth and blossom rather than driving it from the city. The Chinese community presents a very special and unique problem because of the nature and habits of the people and their economy.

We sincerely beseech the state authorities, Governor Herter, and Commissioner Volpe to reconsider present plans and to give us an opportunity to produce alternate plans for the location of the arterial highway.

While engineers seem to be primarily concerned with the efficiency of the roadway, we, as responsible public officials, must consider such efficiency only one factor in the bigger equation. Other important factors in the equation are the social, economic, cultural, and humanitarian factors of this problem.

I have studied this matter and discussed this matter at length with competent engineers, and I am firmly convinced that we have by no means exhausted good and acceptable alternate plans for the location of the arterial highway which would be more satisfactory to all.

PLANS FOR SNOW REMOVAL APPROVED BY MAYOR.

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31, 1951, with the option on the part of the city of extending the contracts to May 1 of 1952. The city exercised the latter-referenced option in all 13 of the snow removal areas.

The contracts were awarded on the basis of publicly advertised bids, with the exception of contracts affecting Snow Areas 6, 9, 10, and 13. In the latter-referenced areas I negotiated contracts on a more satisfactory basis than if the contracts were awarded on the basis of the bids and, therefore, such action was advantageous to the city. These contracts not only provide for the removal of snow on a cubic yard basis, but also on a rental or so-called force account basis, at hourly rates designated by the department and included in the contract document.

Subsequent to May 1 of 1952, the authority of your Honor was obtained to dispense with advertising, and contracts were awarded for the winter season of 1952-1953, at the same unit prices and substantially on the same basis as the contracts referred to above. The latter contracts expired last March 31. It is my unqualified opinion—in view of the rising market affecting labor, equipment, materials, and supplies—that it would be in the best interests of the city to award snow removal contracts for the winter season of 1953 and 1954 to all of the present contractors, at the contract prices and under the same terms and conditions of the contracts that expired last March 31.

The present contractors have performed the work in a very satisfactory and efficient manner, and they have the proper equipment, organization, and qualifications to carry out the snow removal contracts. I have contacted the 13 contractors involved, and they have agreed to do the snow removal work for the winter of 1953-1954 in the areas designated, on the basis of the latter-referenced contracts.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising and to award snow removal contracts to the contractors designated below, in the areas as noted, and at the contract prices per cubic yard designated, which—as stated hereinbefore—are the same prices that were included in the snow

contracts for the winter seasons of 1951-1952 and 1952-1953:

Area No.	Contractor.	Price per cubic yard.
1.	Charles Callahan Company.....	\$0 80
2.	J. A. Singarella Company.....	80
3.	James A. Susi.....	80
4.	Hugh Nawn, Inc.....	70
5.	Paedla Brothers, Inc.....	99
6.	John J. McCarthy Company, Inc.,	85
7.	Peelless Construction Company.....	78
8.	J. F. White Contracting Com-	
	pany.....	1 00
9.	Carriere Construction Company.....	1 00
10.	Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	75
11.	A. Singarella & Son.....	85
12.	C. & R. Construction Company.....	67
13.	Atlantic Roads, Inc.....	85

It is understood that the contracts will expire on March 31 of 1954. Under the provisions of chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, contracts may be awarded in a current year for the first three months of the succeeding year as long as said contracts affecting the latter-referenced period are awarded "upon like or more favorable terms and conditions" than the contract in effect in a current year. The above-referenced proposed snow removal contracts comply with the terms of chapter 182 in that they are being awarded for the months of January, February, and March of 1954, under the same terms and conditions in effect during the current year.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW WHOLESALE MARKET READY FOR DEDICATION.

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for the dedication of the market. The letter to Mayor Hynes reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

October 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of September 28, the authority of your Honor was obtained to dispense with advertising and to award a contract in the estimated amount of \$29,323 to C. J. Maney Company, Inc., for partially constructing certain sections of Newmarket square, the principal street in the wholesale market development.

The contract provided for a minimum amount of construction that would provide reasonably satisfactory means of ingress and egress to and from the largest building in the site. The work provided in the above-referenced contract is practically completed and tenants have already started to occupy the premises. At the time that I wrote to you concerning this contract, it did not appear that any additional highway work would be needed in the area until next spring, as the construction of the remaining buildings did not seem to be advanced to the point where tenants would occupy them this fall.

The officials of the New Haven Railroad have informed me, however, that the entire area is to be officially opened and dedicated as a wholesale market site on Friday, October 30, and that many important personages will attend the exercises. The railroad officials are understandably proud of their achievement and are desirous of having the highway work in the vicinity of all buildings com-

pleted for the official opening, and also in order that they will be available for use by the tenants who will occupy the buildings shortly after the official opening.

This is one time when Boston should put its best foot forward, and I feel, therefore, that we should again cooperate and make immediate arrangements to complete the partial construction of the highways, in order to insure a reasonably satisfactory highway system before the end of the month. As time is of the essence, we cannot publicly advertise for proposals for the work and, therefore, it is my unqualified opinion that we should proceed in the same manner as in the above-referenced contract, and award another contract to C. J. Maney at the same unit prices in effect in the current contract.

Incidentally, the legal representative of the railroad, in a communication dated November 13, 1952, agreed that the New Haven would do the necessary highway excavation work, install the gravel subbase, and the surface drainage system without cost to the city. The railroad has substantially carried out this agreement, although the department engineers—in establishing the lines and grades for the recent highway work—found that the gravel subbase was low and that the catch-basins were not installed in their proper locations. It has been necessary, therefore, to provide additional gravel and basins, and the question has arisen as to the payment for same. I am not satisfied that the recently established lines and grades for the new highway work were the same as those established when the railroad deposited the gravel and built the catch basins. The New Haven Railroad and the Maney Company have been very fair and reasonable in everything undertaken at the market site affecting the City of Boston and I am certain that these matters can eventually be equitably adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. In the meantime, it is my intention to withhold all payments under these items in the contract, pending a conference on the matter with the Board of Street Commissioners and the railroad officials at a later date. The important item for consideration at this time is the construction of the highways, and this work should proceed without interference of any sort.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to C. J. Maney Company, Inc., in the estimated amount of \$36,935, for partially constructing designated sections of Newmarket square, and Theodore A. Glynn Way, if necessary, on the basis of the standard specifications of this department and in accordance with agreed prices which were obtained as the result of negotiations between the contractor and the undersigned.

I also request your authorization to expend an additional amount, if necessary, not in excess of 25 per cent of the above-quoted total of \$36,935. The 25 per cent clause is a standard provision on all publicly advertised contracts, and I feel that it should also be included in the subject contract.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

LIEUT. GOV. SUMNER WHITTIER SPEAKER AT CITY'S UNITED NATIONS DAY.

Lieut. Gov. Sumner Whittier was the principal speaker at the City of Boston observances of United Nations Day, held at the Parkman Bandstand, Saturday, October 24, 1953, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. Thomas C. Heffernan, Executive Secretary of the Mayor's Committee on Civic Improvement, presided.

The invocation was given by Msgr. Ralph Gallagher, and the benediction by Dr. Dana M. Greeley. The U. S. Army Band, and John Kiley, organist, provided the music. The Military was represented by: Major General Roderick R. Allen, *Commanding General*, Boston Army Base; Commander A. N. Dugar, U.S.N., *First Naval District*; Lieut. Com. Donald A. Caswell, U. S. Coast Guard; Col. John E. Weber, U. S. Marine Corps.

Special guests were a team of West Berlin, Germany, industrialists in the United States on State Department grant, representing brave, democratic out-posts inside the Iron Curtain, and others.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That the following sewerage works be constructed in Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester district, from Old Colony avenue (now William T. Morrissey Boulevard) to Pumping Station:

1,908 feet of 10-inch pipe catch-basin drain, at an estimated cost of \$9,540.

75 feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$450.

680 feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$4,410.

516 feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$3,870.

172 feet of 18-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$1,548.

20 manholes, at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

4 catch basins to be relocated, at an estimated cost of \$400.

33 catch basins, at an estimated cost of \$16,500.

Total, \$42,718.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 12-inch pipe surface drain and seven catch basins in Theodore A. Glynn Way, between Massachusetts avenue and Southampton street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,700.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Permission has been granted to amend the 100 item of the budget by adding one sign painter, because of the increased number of signs being erected and in anticipation of the volume of work which will be made necessary by the proposed morning parking ban in downtown Boston.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to allow Superintendent Albert L. O'Banion, of the Fire Alarm Division, to attend the 55th annual meeting and convention of the International Municipal Signal Association in Columbus, Ohio, from October 4 to 8, the expense of the trip not to exceed \$160.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$25 for attendance of Marie F. Gately, Director of Public Health Education in the Boston Health Department, at the New England Conference on Field Training for Health Education, at the Hotel Northampton, Northampton, Mass., on Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Permission for John R. McGilivray to be in New York City on October 5, 6, and 7, for a meeting with Dr. Marcus Kogel, Commissioner of Hospitals for the city of New York, and to visit Hart Island for homeless men in New York City on matters pertaining to our homeless men's section at Long Island Hospital, has been granted.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the attendance of James A. Walsh, General Superintendent, at the convention of the American Institute of Park Executives in Denver, Colorado, from September 11 through September 20, with stops at Chicago and Cleveland to obtain additional information about zoo properties in these cities.

Approval has been given to amend the 1953 budget by replacing the title of personnel officer with that of senior personnel officer, with William J. Glennon as the choice.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending October 9:

Approval has been given for overtime to the following employees who earn over \$77 a week for working Labor Day, September 7, on a straight-time basis:

Murtagh, McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtagh, engineer; Mary Sharkey, head housekeeper; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse; Rose Humiston, registered graduate nurse; Sadie Linn, head nurse; Marie MacIntyre, head nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Catherine Nicholson, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, head nurse; Johanne Reidy, head nurse; Mary Rogers, registered graduate nurse; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anne Sullivan, head nurse; Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse; Mary Tolan, head nurse.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Robert W. Watts, 7 Norway road, Milton, master, Dorchester High School.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

Boston, September 21, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing groceries and canned goods to the various city departments from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on August 31, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest bidders for the items checked on the accompanying tabulation. Permission is also requested to reject the bids received on Items 58, 106, 108, and 111 and purchase same in the open market at an approximate total amount of \$900.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for George D. Emerson Company, \$30,536.41, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Radio Foods Corporation, \$20,801.60, net; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$15,733.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; E. Sherman Company, \$9,390.15, net, twenty days; Reid Murdoch, Division of Consolidated Grocers Corporation, \$8,213.60, 1 per cent cash discount; Standard Brands, Inc., \$3,806.46, net; Robbins Sales Company, Inc., \$3,174.81, net, ten days; T. A. Faulds Company, Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, \$2,474.10, net; Beach-Nut Packing Company, Inc., \$1,782.96, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for American Flour Company, \$936.50, net; Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$585, less 2 per cent, ten days; net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Groceries and Canned Goods.

Item 1. 65 Cases Apples, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.37; Reid Murdoch, \$5.70, Monarch; E. Sherman Company, \$6.22; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.15, 7 pounds.

Item 2. 300 Cases Applesauce, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.19; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.78; Reid Murdoch, \$4.70, Monarch; E. Sherman Company, \$5.22; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.05.

Item 3. 275 Cases Apricots, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.33; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.47; Reid Murdoch, \$6.60, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$7.04, unpeeled; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.65.

Item 4. 50 Cases Cherries, Sweet, Light, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.98; Radio Food Corporation, \$8.29; Reid Murdoch, \$8.10, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$8.79; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.18.

Item 5. 30 Cases Figs, Kadola, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.23; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.92; Reid Murdoch, \$7.25, Monarch; E. Sher-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. DiLorenzo.....	50 Beach street.....	3	Connecting range.....	\$35
L. Jacobs.....	28 Burroughs street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	20
H. Selson.....	18 Chappie street.....	2	Connecting range.....	45
L. Jacobs.....	30 Cotuit street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	20
R. Grove.....	75 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
A. Figler.....	98 Fisher avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
D. Sorenci.....	94 Florida street.....	16	Connecting range.....	15
A. Smith.....	15 Glenville avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
H. Selson.....	2 Howard place.....	2	Connecting range.....	90
H. Selson.....	3 Howard place.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
R. Murray.....	7 Hull street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
C. Bevelander.....	31 Justin road.....	22	Connecting range.....	35
A. Granara.....	19 Kilby street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
J. Vongi.....	102 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
L. Jacobs.....	29 Louder's Lane.....	19	Connecting range.....	15
H. Selson.....	143 Main street.....	15	Connecting range.....	400
B. Clancy.....	44 Melrose street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
R. Haner.....	47 North Beacon street.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
D. Sorenci.....	4 North Market street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
A. Figler.....	35 Patten street.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
A. Granara.....	36 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
H. Selson.....	6 St. Martin street.....	2	Connecting range.....	165
D. Krieger.....	861 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	75
F. Carlson.....	58 School street.....	11	Connecting range.....	50
B. Zieff.....	3 Schuyler street.....	12	Connecting range.....	20
H. Selson.....	38 Saver street.....	2	Connecting range.....	50
A. Granara.....	84 State street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
J. Sullivan.....	79 Stoughton street.....	13	Connecting range.....	500
H. Selson.....	6 Tremont street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	35
A. Granara.....	523 Washington street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	35
L. Cuttel.....	225 Webster street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
D. Krieger.....	157 West Canton street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
D. Jacobs.....	20 Worley street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	20
F. Avery.....	130 Armandine street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	15 Armstrong street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
A. Nye.....	451 Beech street.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
William Hogan.....	21 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	400
F. Avery.....	738 Centre street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
M. Yorks.....	115 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
D. Krieger.....	70 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	20
R. Grove.....	31 Davison street.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
O. Weider.....	1041 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	25
F. Weinberger.....	1063 Dorchester avenue.....	25	Connecting range.....	13
F. Trabucco.....	819 East Fourth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	65
F. Trabucco.....	11 Elm Dale street.....	16	Connecting range.....	85
G. Calati.....	2 Endicott terrace.....	16	Connecting range.....	450
F. Trabucco.....	2 Everett street.....	16	Connecting range.....	55
F. Avery.....	10 Furnival road.....	19	Connecting range.....	15
I. Shulman.....	222 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
S. Staretz.....	7 Hart street.....	20	Connecting range.....	400
F. Avery.....	109 Heath street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
F. Avery.....	37 Hewlett street.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
A. Connolly.....	106 Highland street.....	11	Connecting range.....	10
William Chase.....	554 La Grange street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
K. Hering.....	135 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting range.....	200
M. Slishman.....	97 Lasell street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	34 Lewiston street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	30
P. Zarogianis.....	16 Leyland street.....	8	Connecting heater.....	50
L. Fama.....	106 Linden Park street.....	9	Connecting range.....	100
F. Trabucco.....	4 Liverpool avenue.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
S. Staretz.....	15 Marion street.....	1	Connecting range.....	75
L. Luxton.....	6 Moultrie street.....	17	Connecting range.....	185
D. Naim.....	22 Neptune road.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
F. Trabucco.....	12 North Munroe terrace.....	16	Connecting range.....	75
O. Weider.....	12 Owenscroft road.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
M. Yorks.....	149 Paris street.....	1	Connecting range.....	1
O. Weider.....	117 Park street.....	16	Connecting range.....	60
A. Stahly.....	115 Paul Gore street.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	113 Pleasant street.....	25	Connecting range.....	13
S. Connolly.....	136 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range.....	55
S. Connolly.....	169 Quincy street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	50
S. Connolly.....	10 Rockville park.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
J. Lifman.....	71 Rossmore road.....	11	Connecting range.....	50
O. Weider.....	48 Rockford street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	50
A. Stahly.....	1 Tovar street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	250
I. Shulman.....	47 Vernon street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	4 Wesley place.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
Joseph H. Vogel.....	54 Chandler street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	80
S. Shulman.....	138 Child street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
F. Odeweller.....	736 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	30
E. Miller.....	53 Edgerly road.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
F. Odeweller.....	24 Emerson street.....	13	Connecting range.....	40
J. Lifman.....	55A Garden street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
J. Wilson.....	53 Green street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
A. Granara.....	249 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
A. Granara.....	479 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
F. Odeweller.....	9 Homes avenue.....	15	Connecting heater.....	250
G. Trethewey.....	249 Kirtledge street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	235
W. Crawford.....	37 Long Wharf.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
L. Luxton.....	100 Londale street.....	16	Connecting range.....	135
W. Crawford.....	5 Lorna road.....	18	Connecting range.....	10
S. Kramer.....	696 Massachusetts avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	15
J. Wilson.....	47 Mead street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
S. Staretz.....	3 Murray court.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
M. Lottenstein.....	324 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
D. Krieger.....	19 River street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
C. Patt.....	73 Rockland street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
W. Crawford.....	17 Ruxton road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	50

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Crawford.	29 Sleeper street.	6	Connecting range.	\$300
D. Guiffre.	508 Sumner street.	1	Connecting heater.	35
J. Wilson.	39 Tremont street.	2	Connecting range.	40
E. Miller.	1521 Washington street.	9	Connecting range.	40
L. Cohen.	11 Allston street.	3	Connecting range.	15
N. Deutsch.	2 Antrim street.	1	Connecting range.	70
L. Luxton.	380 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	20
G. Threthewey.	1536 Centre street.	20	Connecting range.	225
S. Ferraro.	5 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	225
I. Cohen.	674 Chestnut street.	5	Connecting range.	20
I. Cohen.	134 Chestnut street.	5	Connecting range.	25
J. Freedman.	556 Columbus avenue.	9	Connecting heater.	35
A. Russo.	55 Como road.	18	Connecting range.	300
G. Threthewey.	188 Corey street.	20	Connecting range.	450
N. Deutsch.	20 Decatur street.	1	Connecting range.	30
V. Taylor.	37 Dorset street.	7	Connecting range.	300
N. Deutsch.	4 Drake place.	1	Connecting range.	30
I. Hinchley.	14 Elm Hill avenue.	12	Connecting range.	90
G. Threthewey.	49 Fletcher street.	20	Connecting range.	575
I. Cohen.	47 Garden street.	5	Connecting range.	30
A. Russo.	5 Gordon avenue.	13	Connecting range.	200
I. Cohen.	16 Hancock street.	3	Connecting range.	15
G. Threthewey.	3 Hartford street.	13	Connecting range.	35
C. Kay.	248 K street.	13	Connecting range.	100
A. Russo.	340 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
A. Russo.	176 Minot street.	18	Connecting range.	200
A. Russo.	37 Montvale street.	18	Connecting range.	500
I. Cohen.	120 Mule street.	16	Connecting range.	435
J. Long.	281A Neponset avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	300
A. Russo.	234 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18	Connecting heater.	300
V. Taylor.	302 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18	Connecting range.	60
C. Egan.	89 Norfolk avenue.	8	Connecting range.	80
N. Deutsch.	26 Overlook street.	1	Connecting range.	125
N. Deutsch.	141 Paris street.	30	Connecting range.	30
G. Threthewey.	10 Poplar street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
A. Russo.	7 Readville street.	18	Connecting range.	200
A. Russo.	1557 River street.	18	Connecting heater.	50
I. Cohen.	107 Abnonsau street.	18	Connecting range.	30
J. Wilson.	68 School street.	2	Connecting heater.	25
C. Kay.	32 Thomas park.	7	Connecting heater.	50
A. Russo.	23 Thompson street.	11	Connecting range.	300
D. Greenwood.	66 Towler street.	11	Connecting range.	30
M. Caputo.	2 Ward court.	6	Connecting range.	50
J. Palumbo.	1609 Washington street.	9	Connecting range.	30
D. Russo.	22 Washington street.	9	Connecting range.	30
B. Clancy.	629 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	90
M. Caputo.	86 West Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	100
J. Flynn.	190 Adams street.	25	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery.	100 American Legion Highway.	14	Connecting range.	45
F. Avery.	2 Amory terrace.	11	Connecting range.	45
J. Flynn.	11 Armadine street.	17	Connecting range.	30
V. Bordonaro.	22 Battery street.	3	Connecting heater.	30
N. Clark.	87 Blue Hill avenue.	9	Connecting range.	400
N. Avery.	133 Bull street.	13	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	227 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	300
S. Italiano.	113 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	40
F. Avery.	653 Chestnut avenue.	19	Connecting range.	40
C. Lang.	19 Codman Hill avenue.	17	Connecting heater.	100
J. Flynn.	28 Colonial avenue.	17	Connecting range.	40
F. Dwyer.	1750 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	100
S. Littman.	24 Crowsell street.	1	Connecting range.	35
D. Rull.	550 D street.	6	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn.	34 Ditson street.	15	Connecting heater.	35
D. Evans.	4 Dorchester street.	7	Connecting heater.	300
R. Simon.	20 Dorchester street.	7	Connecting range.	60
N. Clark.	35 Dunlap street.	17	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	292 East Cottage street.	13	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	98 Elm street.	10	Connecting range.	40
E. Ardini.	97 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	30
D. Rull.	187 F street.	7	Connecting heater.	125
V. Avery.	45 Forest Hills street.	17	Connecting range.	30
J. Flynn.	48 Franklin Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	20
N. Clark.	15 Harbor View street.	13	Connecting range.	400
N. Avery.	251 Heath street.	13	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	5 Hesston terrace.	13	Connecting range.	500
J. Flynn.	56 Hillsdale street.	16	Connecting range.	10
P. Zarogianis.	46 Hollander street.	12	Connecting range.	50
J. Flynn.	22 Howell street.	10	Connecting range.	70
M. Woods.	25 Humphreys place.	7	Connecting range.	120
D. Rull.	40 Litchfield street.	21	Connecting range.	75
N. Yorks.	21 Marion street.	17	Connecting range.	10
J. Flynn.	24 Mayfield street.	13	Connecting range.	25
D. Palmariello.	50 Monmouth street.	1	Connecting range.	20
J. Flynn.	49 Mountain street.	14	Connecting range.	35
M. Yorks.	15 Murray court.	1	Connecting range.	50
R. Simon.	116 N street.	7	Connecting heater.	40
J. Flynn.	281 Neponset avenue.	17	Connecting range.	40
N. Clark.	135 Norfolk street.	10	Connecting range.	400
D. Palmariello.	13 Norman street.	3	Connecting range.	25
A. Gardella.	222 North street.	3	Connecting range.	25
E. Ardini.	96 North Margin street.	10	Connecting range.	25
D. Rull.	509 Old Colony avenue.	7	Connecting range.	50
F. Avery.	605 Park street.	16	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn.	48 Parkman street.	18	Connecting range.	35
F. Avery.	27 Pheasant street.	20	Connecting range.	30
A. Stahly.	98 Pierce avenue.	16	Connecting range.	20
T. Resnick.	20 Prospect street.	18	Connecting range.	45
J. Flynn.	640 River street.	18	Connecting range.	25
H. Hinchley.	98 St. Rose street.	11	Connecting range.	110
N. Clark.	236 Shawmut avenue.	3	Connecting range.	400
J. Flynn.	24 Stanton street.	17	Connecting range.	30
D. Palmariello.	9 Stillman street.	3	Connecting range.	35

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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man Company, \$7.13; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.51, 50/70/CT, no inspection; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.18.*

Item 6. 300 Cases Fruit Cocktail, Choice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.11; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.02; Reid Murdoch, \$7.20, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$7.69; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7.139, inspection per 100 cases; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.08.*

Item 7. 100 Cases Fruit Cocktail, Fancy, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.31; Reid Murdoch, \$7.50, Monarch.

Item 8. 60 Cases Grapefruit, Broken, 12/50-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.97; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.56, whole.*

Item 9. 220 Cases Peaches, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.61; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.68; Reid Murdoch, \$5.55, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$6.23, Yellow Cling; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.75.

Item 10. 450 Cases Peaches, Sliced, Choice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.71; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.78; Reid Murdoch, \$5.65, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$6.33, Yellow Cling; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.85.

Item 11. 120 Cases Peaches, Sliced, Fancy, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.91; Reid Murdoch, \$5.95, Monarch.

Item 12. 450 Cases Pears, Halves, Choice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.61; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.02; Reid Murdoch, \$7.55, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$7.98; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.85.

Item 13. 150 Cases Pears, Halves, Fancy, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.23; Reid Murdoch, \$8.10, Monarch.

Item 14. 110 Cases Pineapple, Crushed, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.78; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.65; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.70.*

Item 15. 130 Cases Pineapple, Broken, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.22; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.16; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.15.*

Item 16. 155 Cases Pineapple, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.73; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.09; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.85.

Item 17. 110 Cases Plums, Purple, Choice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.39; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.23; Reid Murdoch, \$4.18, Yacht Club; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$4.59, Carver inspection, per 100 cases; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.45.

Item 18. 50 Cases Plums, Purple, Fancy, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.64; Reid Murdoch, \$4.85, Monarch.

Item 19. 85 Cases Asparagus, All-Green, Cuts and Tips, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.47; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.50.

Item 20. 85 Cases Asparagus, Spears, All-Green, Blended, Medium, Large, Fancy, 6/12, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$9.30; Radio Foods Corporation, \$9.42; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.70, small.

Item 21. 555 Cases Beans, Stringless, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.68; Radio Foods Corpora-

tion, \$4.35*; Reid Murdoch, \$4.75, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$5.24; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$1.43; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.70.

Item 22. 150 Cases Beans, Wax, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.68*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.64; Reid Murdoch, \$4.65, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$5.24; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.75.

Item 23. 40 Cases Beans, Lima, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.60; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.34; Reid Murdoch, \$6.85, Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.50.

Item 24. 500 Cases Beets, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.47*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.45; Reid Murdoch, \$3.95, Monarch; E. Sherman Company, \$3.83; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$3.59; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.55.

Item 25. 150 Cases Carrots, Diced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.44*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.69; Reid Murdoch, \$3.45, Monarch; E. Sherman Company, \$4.79; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.45.

Item 26. 450 Cases Corn, Cream Style, X-Standard, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.73*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.64; Reid Murdoch, \$5.60, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$5.58; E. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$4.66; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.85.

Item 27. 50 Cases Corn, Cream Style, Fancy, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.74, 24/303; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.80, 24/303*; Reid Murdoch, \$3.25, 24/303, Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.40, 24/303.

Item 28. 100 Cases Cranberry Sauce, Strained, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.67*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.68; E. Sherman Company, \$6.84; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.89, no inspection fee will be paid, Ocean Spray, New Pack; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.70.

Item 29. 140 Cases Mushrooms, Pieces and Stems, Fancy, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$18.97; Robbins Sales Company, \$21.60; E. Sherman Company, \$19.39; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$18.30*.

Item 30. 775 Cases Peas, Sweet, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.39; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.32; Reid Murdoch, \$4.50, 400 cases, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$4.92; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.35*.

Item 31. 70 Cases Pimientos, Whole, Fancy, 2 1/4-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$9.43; E. Sherman Company, \$8.53*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$8.243; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.60.

Item 32. 185 Cases Potatoes, Sweet, in Syrup, Fancy, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.10; E. Sherman Company, \$5.89; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.95.

Item 33. 30 Cases Squash, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.23*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.55; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$3.169; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.50.

Item 34. 210 Cases Sauerkraut, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.33*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.42; E. Sherman Company, \$3.63; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$3.077; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.35.

Item 35. 150 Cases Spinach, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.12*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.18; Reid Murdoch, \$3.30, Monarch; E.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Erminia Severino.....	129 Cottage street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Albert Roover.....	130 St. Alphonsus street.....	7	Alterations, store.....	None
Barnstead Still & Sterilizer Co. 7	255 Dorchester street.....	19	Alterations, manufacturing.....	\$75,000
Harold Green.....	10 Nahant avenue.....	16	Garage.....	500
David O'Connor.....	130 St. Alphonsus street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	4,000
Angelo Capodoli.....	13 and 15 School street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
David O'Connor.....	1558 Tremont street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Edward J. Kelley, Jr.....	10 Wedgewood road.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	8,000
Mr. Curtis.....	36 Augusta avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	140
Rubock Berr & Glick.....	33 Blue Hill street.....	12	Alterations, store.....	250
Simond & Sons.....	69 Charles street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	165
Norma Realty Trust.....	985 Columbus avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Norma Realty Trust.....	991 Columbus avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Harold Haywood.....	3 Cortes street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	200
Jena Dolan.....	1429 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, store.....	800
W. F. W. Association.....	281 Euclid street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Thomas Delo Russo.....	44 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
W. Sadov.....	30 Fayette street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	295
W. F. W. Association.....	246 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, club.....	275
Joseph J. Dardinsky.....	1045 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Sign, garage.....	100
S. Barrows.....	289 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Jay Antreiber.....	11 Portland street.....	10	Sign, restaurant, shop.....	350
Stephen Calderoni.....	67 Rockne avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
F. O'Rourke.....	249 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mary McAuliffe.....	87 Sawyer avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
W. F. W. Association.....	637 South street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Josephine Polvere.....	11 Spencer street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Mary L. Rowe.....	41 Stockton street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	220
W. L. Healey.....	31 Union street.....	3	Sign, store, warehouse.....	100
Revival Tabernacle, Inc.....	104 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Revival Tabernacle, Inc.....	106 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	562
Revival Tabernacle, Inc.....	108 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	562
J. Flynn.....	98 Washington street.....	9	Sign, store.....	750
Anastasia Elia.....	41 Worcester street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling, store.....	None
James H. Means.....	55 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
James H. Means.....	55 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Frank Villa.....	43 Robinson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John Carney.....	153 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	890
Everett Palladino.....	25 Spring street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	6,000
W. E. K. E. Morgan.....	25 Worcester square.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Aldor W. Carlson.....	30 Arborough road.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	\$7,000
Garden Trust.....	355 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, store.....	None
Edward J. Hospital.....	115 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, hospital.....	5,000
Faulkner Hospital.....	1153 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, hospital.....	10,000
E. & H. Turenhall.....	25 Pinewood street.....	18	Garage.....	200
W. D. Veterans Construction Co.	710 Veterans Foreign War	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Carman Justino.....	1 Willow avenue.....	18	Office.....	1,200
Catherine O'Leary.....	64 Atholway street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Nurjick M. Maurice.....	107 B street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
James Minister.....	111 B street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Frederick Smith.....	25 Bartlett street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Arthur Boyle.....	246 Beacon street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	350
Clay Chevrolet Company.....	361-365 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	850
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	45 Brooks street.....	1	Alterations, church.....	390
Sadie Glick.....	16 Browning avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
John F. Clougherty.....	18 Burard street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Thomas Galvin.....	117 Centre street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	228
Arthur Boyle.....	400 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,250
S. Simone.....	1415 Columbus avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
Patten's Restaurant.....	35 Court street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling, tavern.....	75
John J. Lee.....	255 Cummins Highway.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	725
John Sanrniko.....	342 Dorchester street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	495
Maurice Quinlan.....	503 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling, tavern.....	1,400
Nora Wheeler.....	721 East Eighth street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Williams Trust.....	1 and 3 Goldsmith place.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	750
Williams Trust.....	5 and 7 Goldsmith place.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	750
Robert Fowler & Son.....	26 Governor road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Edward W. Vincent.....	59 Guernsey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	402
E. Edward W. Roemer.....	60 Guernsey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	402
Charles Urban.....	170 Street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
E. A. Kenney.....	70 Haslet street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Albert Robinson.....	70 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Fire repairs, store.....	200
James R. Cass.....	412 Huntington avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Nora Wheeler.....	7 Kenilworth street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Carmen Pepe.....	13 Kenney street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Jennie Rossie.....	9 Leyland street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Francis Grant.....	80 Rouben's Lane.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	140
John Guskowski.....	15 Lynd street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
G. A. Aiskaus.....	30 Manly street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,350
W. Fridsocki.....	613 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Alterations, lodging house, fire escape.....	50
W. Fridsocki.....	615 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Alterations, lodging house, fire escape.....	50
Anthony Sysocki.....	58 Mt. Hope street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	495
Mary Kearns.....	14 Mt. Vernon street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
Mary Kaiser.....	16 Nashua street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Edith Addy.....	23 North Beacon street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Edith Addy.....	9 Oakhurst street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Beatrice Caser.....	9 Playstead road.....	13	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Eliot W. Bathurst.....	9 Potomac street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	234
Elmer S. G. P. 398 P.N.A.....	12 Rawson street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling, hall.....	1,600
Phil Budzinski.....	55 Regent street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Phil Budzinski.....	23 North Beacon street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	120
Phil Budzinski.....	24 and 26 Ruggles street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	750
B. Vena.....	33 Shannon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
R. T. Fowler & Sons.....	829 South street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200

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OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Swift & Co.	98 South Market street	3	Alterations, storage, sales	\$650
Stoneholm, Inc.	16 Stoneholm street	4	Alterations, garage	965
M. Manites	90 Sunnyside street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,075
John Bacagalupo	14 Sydney street	13	Alterations, dwelling	150
Eugene Burke	78 Thatcher street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Mary French	102 Thornton street	11	Alterations, dwelling	700
John Duffin	104 Topliff street	15	Alterations, dwelling	540
John J. Connors	63 Tower street	11	Alterations, dwelling	150
Sheffield Market, Inc.	607 Tremont street	4	Sign, store	2,400
Fred Brown	28 Waban street	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
John Morris	70 Waldeck street	18	Alterations, dwelling	939
Nathan Zolofsky	683 Walk Hill street	18	Alterations, dwelling	150
Globe Newspaper Company	244 and 246 Washington st.	3	Alterations, newspaper publishing	1,800
Globe Newspaper Company	228 Washington street	3	Alterations, newspaper publishing	1,800
Brigham House	644 Washington street	3	Sign, lodging house	350
Edward J. Keville	689 Washington street	3	Sign, cafe, office	50
Fenway Realtors	1136 Washington street	3	Sign, tavern, manufacturing	100
Whiting Milk Company	42 West Milton street	18	Fire repairs, milk products	1,200
W. J. Lane	169 Willow street	20	Alterations, dwelling	75
Osborne G. Abbott	46 Woodbine street	12	Alterations, dwelling	1,195
Superior Realty Company	926 Commonwealth avenue	18	Sign, market	4,000
G. & G. Liquor Store	72 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, store	300
Sabatino Crogale	11 Byrd avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	550
Joseph Lombardi	58 Central avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Lia Freeman	24 Homestead street	12	Alterations, dwelling	75
H. Kelley	52 Humphreys street	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
James Conroy	525 Park street	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
J. Rosenhal	24 Maple road	18	Alterations, dwelling	400
International Cafe	315 West Broadway	7	Fire repairs, restaurant, bar	500
Prince Hall Masonic Lodge	1089-1095 Tremont street	9	Alterations, hall	500

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PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Martin	581 Adams street	16	Fixtures	\$1,200
A. Stahly	663 Adams street	16	Fixtures	50
S. Slavat	27 Allen street	3	Fixtures	500
A. Grogan, Jr.	108 Allen street	19	Fixtures	450
D. Greenwood	24 Alveston street	19	Fixtures	300
G. Steeves	85 Anawan avenue	20	Fixtures	500
L. Jacobs	61 Arborway	19	Fixtures	700
H. Geddis	48 Bellevue street	20	Fixtures	100
I. Gerson	1410 Blue Hill avenue	18	Fixtures	150
William Hogan	601 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	200
T. Matthews	330 Brookline avenue	4	Fixtures	100
L. Jacobs	28 Burroughs street	19	Fixtures	300
K. Boden	2481 Centre street	20	Fixtures	650
D. Carey	109 Centre street	19	Fixtures	700
H. Heath	368 Columbus avenue	4	Fixtures	100
L. Ferrullo	90 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	400
R. Kirby	506 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	300
J. McGivern	1957 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	1,200
J. McGivern	1959 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	400
J. Crane	152-158 Congress street	3	Fixtures	30,000
J. Jacobs	60 Collis street	20	Fixtures	200
K. Boden	91 DeSoto road	20	Fixtures	1,000
J. Zinechuk	16 Durant street	20	Fixtures	125
S. Fox	71 Easton street	22	Fixtures	60
D. Atkins	115 Eastwood Circuit	20	Fixtures	700
G. Trethewey	25 Fairview street	20	Fixtures	200
S. Lucido	84 Faywood avenue	1	Fixtures	65
J. Wilson	1 Ford street	21	Fixtures	50
J. Rice	67 Foster street	22	Fixtures	140
J. Brancato	165 Foster street	21	Fixtures	1,400
R. LaCentra	59 Franklin street	21	Fixtures	50
F. McMillen	32 Gaffney street	21	Fixtures	200
B. Shillman	11 Glenham street	20	Fixtures	900
F. Shomes	62 Gloucester street	5	Fixtures	500
H. Geddis	26 Hewlett street	20	Fixtures	750
A. Stahly	33 Holiday street	15	Fixtures	75
G. Trethewey	249 Kirtledge street	19	Fixtures	235
L. Jacobs	29 Louder's Lane	19	Fixtures	500
R. Kirby	249 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	3,500
C. Bevelander	917 Metropolitan avenue	18	Fixtures	250
R. Hall	57 Myrtle street	20	Fixtures	50
J. Dunbar	66 Newburg street	20	Fixtures	450
J. Monahan	610 Newbury street	5	Fixtures	1,500
A. Brown	15 Riverside square	18	Fixtures	50
M. Yorks	310 Saratoga street	1	Fixtures	1,000
S. Fox	16 Washburn street	7	Fixtures	1,200
S. Lucido	1409 Washington street	20	Fixtures	65
N. Pasloian	497 West street	20	Fixtures	475
A. Milligan	68 Woodland road	19	Fixtures	1,000
L. Jacobs	20 Worley street	20	Fixtures	200

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Sherman Company, \$3.87; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.30.
Item 36. 750 Cases Tomatoes, 6/10, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.07; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.34; Reid Murdoch, \$4.10, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$4.57; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.47.*

Item 37. 150 Cases Tomatoes, X-Standard, California Pack, 6/10, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.43; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.34; Reid Murdoch, \$4.65, Yacht Club; E. Sherman Company, \$5.38; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.60.*

*Item 38. 20 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 6/10, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.68; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.29; Reid Murdoch, \$5.70, Monarch; Stokes Foods Service, Inc., \$6.70, Snider's; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.40.**

*Item 39. 115 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 24/14-Ounce, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.78; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.76; E. Sherman Company, \$3.98; Stokes Foods Service, Inc., \$3.75; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.60.**

Item 40. 120 Cases Tomato Paste, 6/10, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.43; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.11; E. Sherman Company, \$6.98; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.30.*

Item 41. 450 Cases Tomato Puree, 6/10, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.33; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.68; Reid Murdoch, \$3.65, Monarch; E. Sherman Company, \$3.60; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.45.*

Item 42. 60 Cases Onions, Dried, Chips, 2/12½-Pound Cans to Case, "Magic Onions," or Equal, Per Case—E. Sherman Company, \$15.87, 2/16-pound cans, Egyptian onions; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$16.25.*

Dietetic Fruits and Vegetables.

*Item 43. 10 Cases Apricots, Halves, 24/2, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.20; Reid Murdoch, \$4.75, 24/303, Monarch.**

*Item 44. 1 Case Peaches, Halves, 24/2, Per Case—Reid Murdoch, \$5.15, Monarch.**

*Item 45. 1 Case Peaches, Sliced, 24/2, Per Case—Reid Murdoch, \$5.25, Monarch.**

*Item 46. 15 Cases Pears, Halves, 24/2, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.95, 24/303; Reid Murdoch, \$5.45, 24/303, Monarch.**

*Item 47. 80 Cases Beans, Stringless, 24/2, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.40, 24/303; Reid Murdoch, \$4.75, 24/303, Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.45, 12/2.**

*Item 48. 50 Cases Beans, Wax, 24/2, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.40, 24/303; Reid Murdoch, \$4.75, 24/303, Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.55, 12/2.**

*Item 49. 54 Cases Asparagus, All-Green, Cuts, 24/2, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.90.**

*Item 50. 30 Cases Corn, Cream Style, 24/2, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.40, 24/303; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.40, 12/2.**

Item 51. 15 Cases Corn, Whole Kernel, 24/2, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.40, 24/303; Reid Murdoch, \$4.45, Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.45, 12/2.**

*Item 52. 25 Cases Beets, Sliced, 24/2, Per Case—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.20, 24/303; Reid Murdoch, \$3.90, Monarch.**

Item 53. 60 Cases Carrots, Diced, 2 1/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.60, 24/303; Reid Murdoch, \$3.25, sliced, 24/303; Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$1.90, 12/2.*

Item 54. 100 Cases Peas, 2 1/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.20, 24/303; Reid Murdoch, \$4.10, 24/303; Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.45, 12/2.*

Item 55. 40 Cases Tomatoes, 2 1/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.40, 24/303; Reid Murdoch, \$6.15, Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3, 12/2.*

Jams and Jellies. (Indicate Net Weight Per Case of 6/10.)

Item 56. 50 Cases Raspberry Jam, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$12.40, 4 1/2 pounds; Radio Foods Corporation, \$13.13, 4 1/2 pounds; Robbins Sales Company, Inc., \$10.625, 5 1/2 pounds*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$13.59, 8 pounds, 4 ounces; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$13.

Item 57. 60 Cases Strawberry Jam, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$12.90, 4 1/2 pounds; Radio Foods Corporation, \$13.91, 4 1/2 pounds; Robbins Sales Company, Inc., \$11.825, 5 1/2 pounds*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$14.19, 8 pounds, 4 ounces; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$14.

Item 58. 50 Cases Apple Jelly.—Bids rejected.

Item 59. 35 Cases Currant Jelly, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$11.90, 4 1/2 pounds; Radio Foods Corporation, \$11.33, 4 1/2 pounds; Robbins Sales Company, Inc., \$8.325, 5 1/2 pounds*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$12.388, 8 pounds, 4 ounces; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$11.50.

Item 60. 35 Cases Grape Jelly, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.70, 4 1/2 pounds; Radio Foods Corporation, \$8.76, 4 1/2 pounds; Robbins Sales Company, Inc., \$6.975, 5 1/2 pounds; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7.988, 8 pounds, 4 ounces; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.95.

Juices.

(Apple Juice and Orange Juice Require Samples by Bidder.)

Item 61. 720 Cases Apple Juice, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.79, 4 1/1-gallon; Reid Murdoch, \$2.20, 4 1/1-gallon, for delivery after October 1*; E. Sherman Company, \$3.65, 12/46-ounce; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$2.618, 4 1/1-gallon; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.60, 4 1/1-gallon.

Item 62. 675 Cases Cranberry Juice, Ocean Spray, 4/Gallons, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.73; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.77; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.788; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.75.

Item 63. 750 Cases Grapefruit Juice, Natural, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.97, 12/46-ounce; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.60, 12/46-ounce.*

Item 64. 110 Cases Grape Juice, Natural, 2 Quarts, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.57; Robbins Sales Company, Inc., \$3.75; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.40.

Item 65. 80 Cases Orange Juice, Natural, Valencia, 12/46-ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.23; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.*

Item 66. 300 Cases Pineapple Juice, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.43, 6/10, \$3.43, 12/46-ounce; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.20, 6/10*; Reid Murdoch, \$3.35, 12/46-ounce, Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.35, 12/46-ounce.

Item 67. 150 Cases Prune Juice, Natural, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.67, 12/46-ounce; Reid Murdoch, \$4.50, 12/46-ounce; Robbins Sales Company, Inc., \$3.975, 6/10 (See Remarks for bid on Item 67A)*; E. Sherman Company, \$4.38, 6/10; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$4.44, 12/46-ounce; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.65, 12/46-ounce.

Item 68. 650 Cases Tomato Juice, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.22, 6/10, \$2.97, 12/46-ounce; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.88, 6/10,* \$2.80, 12/46-ounce; Reid Murdoch, \$2.97, 12/46-ounce; E. Sherman Company, \$3.33, 12/46-ounce; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$2.973, 6/10, \$2.819, 12/46-ounce, 100 cases allowed; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.05, 6/10, \$3, 12/46-ounce.

Dried Fruits and Vegetables.

Item 69. 1,100 Pounds Currants, 30's, Per Pound.—E. Sherman Company, 15.87 cents; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 16 cents.*

Item 70. 3,800 Pounds Prunes, 40/50, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 19.9 cents*; E. Sherman Company, 19.53 cents; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 20 cents.

Item 71. 6,300 Pounds Prunes, 50/60, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 19.4 cents*; E. Sherman Company, 19.17 cents; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 19.5 cents.

Item 72. 2,200 Pounds Raisins, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 14.2 cents; Radio Foods Corporation, 13 cents*; E. Sherman Company, 13.99 cents; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 14 cents.

Item 73. 2,000 Pounds Beans, Baby Lima, 100's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 11.7 cents; Radio Foods Corporation, 10.1 cents.*

Item 74. 20,400 Pounds Beans, Pea 100's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 11.9 cents; Radio Foods Corporation, 10.5 cents.*

Item 75. 2,900 Pounds Beans, Red Kidney, 100's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 12.4 cents; Radio Foods Corporation, 10.5 cents.*

Item 76. 14,000 Pounds Peas, Yellow, Split, 100's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 10.2 cents*; Radio Foods Corporation, 10 cents; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 10.25 cents.

Item 77. 300 Pounds Peas, Green, Split, 100's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 10.2 cents*; Radio Foods Corporation, 10.25 cents; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 10.25 cents.

Item 78. 9,000 Pounds Rice, 100's, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 13.4 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 11.4 cents; E. Sherman Company, 11.97 cents, fancy, 4 per cent broken; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 11.25 cents.*

Mixes, Modern Maid, or Equal.
(To Be Packed in 100-Pound Bags,
Indicate Brand Name.)

Item 79. 1,500 Pounds Biscuit Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 13.49 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 16.8 cents; Downy Flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 13.12 cents, Red-E-Made*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 17.5 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 80. 1,300 Pounds Bran Muffin Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 14 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 18.4 cents; Downy Flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 12.12 cents, Red-E-Made*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 19.5 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 81. 2,800 Pounds Corn Muffin Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 14.25 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 18.4 cents; Downy Flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 14.29 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 19.5 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 82. 4,800 Pounds Chocolate Cake Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 14.5 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 25.4 cents, Devil's Food; T. A. Faulds Company, 14.40 cents, Red-E-Made*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 27 cents, Modern Maid (fudge cake).

Item 83. 5,000 Pounds Coffee Cake Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 10.75 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 14.9 cents; T. A. Faulds Company, 10.90 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 16.5 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 84. 6,800 Pounds Gingerbread Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 15.7 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 20.2 cents; T. A. Faulds Company, 14.25 cents, Red-E-Made*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 23 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 85. 2,000 Pounds Spice Cake Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 14.55 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 22.6 cents; T. A. Faulds Company, 14.40 cents, Red-E-Made*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 25 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 86. 1,200 Pounds White Cake Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 15 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 24.8 cents; T. A. Faulds Company, 14.30 cents, Red-E-Made*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 27 cents, Modern Maid.

Assorted Puddings and Flavored Gelatin
(Only Royal, Jell-O or Knox Brands
Will Be Accepted.)

Item 87. 5,300 Pounds Butterscotch Pudding, Pouch Size.—Standard Brands, 20.42 cents, 12/32-ounce, Royal*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 23.4 cents, Jell-O (5-pound package).

Item 88. 4,900 Pounds Chocolate Pudding, Pouch Size.—Standard Brands, 19.52 cents, 12/33.5-ounce, Royal*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 26 cents, Jell-O (4 1/2-pound package).

Item 89. 2,500 Pounds Vanilla Pudding, Pouch Size.—Standard Brands, 27.22 cents, 12/24-ounce, Royal; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 23.4 cents, Jell-O (5-pound package).*

Item 90. 5,700 Pounds Assorted Flavored Gelatin, Pouch Size.—Standard Brands, 32.04 cents, 6 1/4-pound packages, Royal*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 33.4 cents, Jell-O (4 1/2-pound packages.)

Item 91. 175 Pounds Assorted Junket, 12/1-Pound.—George D. Emerson, 57 cents; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 54 cents.*

Spaghetti and Macaroni.

Item 92. 3,700 Pounds Macaroni, Plain, 20's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson, 16 cents; Robbins Sales Company, 11.99 cents; E. Sherman Company, 10.97 cents.*

Item 93. 4,300 Pounds Macaroni, Elbows, 20's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson, 16 cents; Robbins Sales Company, 11.99 cents; E. Sherman Company, 10.97 cents.*

Item 94. 10,000 Pounds Spaghetti, 20's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson, 16 cents; Robbins Sales Company, 11.99 cents; E. Sherman Company, 10.97 cents.*

Item 95. 2,000 Pounds Egg Noodles, 10's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson, 20.5 cents; Robbins Sales Company, 19.49 cents; E. Sherman Company, 21.97 cents.

Fish.

Item 96. 160 Cases Clams, Chopped, Snow's, or Equal, 12 51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson, \$12.91; Radio Foods Corporation, \$12.39; Reid Murdoch, \$12.55, Monarch; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$12.50.*

Item 97. 20 Cases Crabmeat, Japanese, 4 1/8's, Per Case.—George D. Emerson, \$39.90, 61-ounce; Radio Foods Corporation, \$38.76, 61-ounce; Reid Murdoch, \$29.50, Yacht Club, 61-ounce.*

Item 98. 15 Cases Sardines, in Oil, Maine, 100's, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.36; Reid Murdoch, \$7.50.

Item 99. 140 Cases Salmon, Fancy, Red Alaska, Sockeye, 48 1/4-Pound, Per Case.—George D. Emerson, \$29.30; Radio Foods Corporation, \$28.50; Reid Murdoch, \$28.25, Monarch; E. Sherman Company, \$27.40; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$29.50.

Item 100. 40 Cases Shrimp, Jumbo, Wild Pack, 48 1/4's, Per Case.—George D. Emerson, \$23.60, 5 1/2 ounces; Reid Murdoch, \$25.60, 5 ounces, Monarch.

Item 101. 5 Cases Tuna, White Meat, Solid Pack, in Oil, 48 1/3-Ounce, Fancy, Per Case.—George D. Emerson, \$32.70; Reid Murdoch, \$28.50, Monarch.*

Item 102. 50 Cases Tuna, White Meat, Solid Pack, in Brine, 12 Large, Fancy, Per Case.—George D. Emerson, \$26.43, 66 1/2 ounces; Radio Foods Corporation, \$21.19, 66 1/2 ounces; Reid Murdoch, \$26.50, 66 1/2 ounces, Oriole; E. Sherman Company, \$25.76, 72 ounces; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$26.40, 66 1/2 ounces.

Miscellaneous.

Item 103. 75 Cases Cornstarch, 24-1-Pound, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.39; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$2.3899, Carver; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.50.

Item 104. 60 Cases Milk, Evaporated, 48 1/4-Ounce, Per Case.—Armour & Co., \$5.69; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.60; Suffolk Grocery Co., Inc., \$5.85.

Item 105. 1,075 Cases Milk, Evaporated, 6/10, Per Case.—Armour & Co., \$5.97; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.43; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.85.*

Item 106. 440 Gallons Molasses, 55-Gallon Barrels.—Bids rejected.

Item 107. 440 Gallons Cider Vinegar, 55-Gallon Barrels, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Co., 31.4 cents; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., 32.97 cents plus deposit on barrel.

Item 108. 25 Cases Peanut Butter, 4 1/2-Pound Jars.—Bids rejected.

Item 109. 1,700 Dozen Strained Fruits and Vegetables, Assorted, Per Dozen.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$1.125; American Home Foods, Inc., \$1.04, Clapp's, beets and spinach not available; Beech-Net Packing Company, \$7.74 cents per jar; George D. Emerson Company, \$1.29; Radio Foods Corporation, \$1.045.

Item 110. 2,500 Pounds Breakfast Cocoa, 6 1/5-Pound, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 4.4 cents; Robbins Sales Company, 3.49 cents; E. Sherman Company, 29.69 cents; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 32.5 cents, Baker's Century.

Item 111. 1,350 Pounds Cracker Meal, 25's, Top Quality.—Bids rejected.

Item 112. 6 Bags Baking Soda, 100's, U.S.P., Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.50; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.*

Item 113. 68 Gallons Fancy, Spanish Stuffed Manzanilla Olives, 280's, 500 Count, 4 Gallons, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.45; Reid Murdoch, \$3.15; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$3.439; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.40; Robbins Sales Company, \$3.34.

Item 114. 150 Gallons, Fancy, Dill Pickles, 35/40 Count, Packed, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, 92 cents; Reid Murdoch, \$1.10; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$3.36 cents; Robbins Sales Company, \$1.04.

Item 115. 120 Gallons Fancy, Sweet Cross-Cut Pickles, Packed, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, \$1.27; Reid Murdoch, \$1.35; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$1.37; Robbins Sales Company, \$1.54.

Item 116. 90 Gallons Fancy, Sweet Mixed Pickles, Packed, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$1.27; Reid Murdoch, \$1.35; Robbins Sales Company, Inc., \$1.34.

Item 117. 150 Gallons Fancy, Sweet Mustard Pickles, Packed, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, \$1.67, No. 10 cans; Reid Murdoch, \$1.37; Robbins Sales Company, Inc., \$1.39; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$1.47.

Item 118. 30 Cases Spaghetti Sauce, 6/10, With Meat, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.45; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.20; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.76; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.35.

Item 119. 50 Cases Spaghetti Sauce, 6/10, Meatless, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.45; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.20; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.84; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.35.

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; American Home Foods, Inc., net, 30 days; Armour & Co., net; Beech-Net Packing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; George D. Emerson Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. A. Faulds Company, net; Kellogg Sales Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Radio Foods Corporation, net; Reid Murdoch, 1 per cent cash discount; Robbins Sales Company, net, 10 days; E. Sherman Company, net, 20 days; Standard Brands, Inc., net; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., net; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—T. A. Faulds Company, prices firm for duration of contract; Robbins Sales Company, Item 67A, 150 cases prune juice, sweetened, at \$3.525 per case (6/10); Stokes Food Service, Inc., with regard to the Modern Maid mixes (Items 79 to 86, inclusive) we offer these mixes packaged in 110-pound drums; our experience has been that these drums are superior to paper bags in keeping the mixes in good condition, they also minimize losses due to breakage and deter contamination by rodents; we offer a 12 per cent discount (in addition to the cash discount of 2 per cent) on the list prices quoted for these Modern Maid mixes. M. Stoll & Co., Inc., we reserve the right to withdraw any quotation unless accepted within 10 days from opening date of bid; seller will accept inspection charges on minimum delivery of 50 cases per item; inspection charges on less than minimum delivery, to be borne by buyer, this applies to all fruit and vegetable items which are normally inspected.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest responsible bidders for furnishing surgical dressings to the various city departments from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for Johnson & Johnson, \$50,239.10, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, \$16,155.35, 2 per cent, time of payment; Marsales Company, Inc., \$11,551.40, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3,279.55, 2 per cent, time of payment; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2,308.14, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2,087.2, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1,125, net.

Order from United Wadding Company, \$202.50, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 24, were as follows:

Surgical Dressings.

Item 1. 550 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 12 Inches x 5 Yards, 1/2 in. Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$1.84, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.84, J. & J.; Zonas; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.92, Bay's; Marsales Company, Inc., \$1.93, Marco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.90, seamless rubber 2512 \$1.82, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.65, Acme (bid filed in Supply Department, no bid at Auditor's).

Item 2. 4,500 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., Zonas, B. & B., Arro, or Equal, 12 Inches x 10 Yards, Assorted Cuts, Cut to Fit Holders, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$2.43, B. & B.; Arro; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.43, J. & J.; Zonas; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.56, Bay's; Bayonome; Marsales Company, Inc., \$2.57, Marco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.54, seamless rubber, service weight, \$2.43, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Co., Inc., \$2.20, Acme (bid filed in Supply Department, no bid at Auditor's).

Item 3. 10 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 2 Inches x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Bauer & Black, \$4.97, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.97; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.97, J. & J., waterproof or Zonas; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.53, P. D.; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$4.97, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.97, J. & J., Zonas or waterproof; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.43, seamless rubber 2505, \$4.01, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, \$3.50, Acme (bid filed in Supply Department, no bid at Auditor's).

Item 4. 10 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 1 Inch x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Bauer & Black, \$2.81, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.81; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.81, J. & J., waterproof only; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.56, P. D.; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$2.81, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.81, waterproof only; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.51, seamless rubber 2504, \$2.15, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.90, Acme.

Item 5. 10 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 3 Inches x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Bauer & Black, \$6.84, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.84; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.84, J. & J., Zonas only; Parke Davis & Co., \$6.24, P. D.; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$6.84, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.84, Zonas only; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.10, seamless rubber 2506, \$5.85, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$5.20, Acme.

Item 6. 200 Boxes J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Adhesive Bandage, Plain, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, 69 cents, 1 inch x 3 1/2 inches; Johnson & Johnson, 69 cents, Bandaid; Thomas W. Reed Company, 69 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 63 cents, Ready-Bandages; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 69 cents, J. & J., B. & B.;

McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 69 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 62 cents, seamless rubber 2385, 54 cents, White Cross; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 50 cents, Acme.

Item 7. 500 Bozes J. & J. Adhesive Bandage, Plastic, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, or Equal, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$1; Johnson & Johnson, \$1; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$1, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 89 cents, seamless rubber 2411, 86 cents, White Cross.*

Item 8. 75 Cases Adaptive Bandage, 3 Inches, 3 Dozen to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$19.77; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$19.77; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$19.77, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.77; E. F. Mahady Company, \$15.55, E. F. Mahady Company.

Item 9. 2,000 Bozes Bandage Rolls, NuWrap or Equal, 28 x 24, Mesh, 36 Inches, 4 Inches, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$5.26, No. 50, R.C.; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.26; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.26; Parke Davis & Co., \$5, Bay's; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$5.26, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.26, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4.87, Marco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.95; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$4.84, Acme Jiffy Wrap.

Item 10. 125 Bozes Curity, Grade 10, 3 Inches, 24 x 36, Mesh, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$8.63, Grade 90; Johnson & Johnson, \$8.63, J. & J., NuWrap; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.63; Parke Davis & Co., \$8.20, bandage rolls; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$8.63, Grade 90; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.63, J. & J., NuWrap; Marsales Company, Inc., \$8.02, Marco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.12; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$8.05, Acme.

Item 11. 3 Bozes Elastoplast, or Equal, 3 Inches, 12 to Box, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson, \$7.71 per dozen cuts (3 dozen), J. & J., Elastikon, 12 x 5 yards, 4 3-inch cuts to roll (9 rolls); Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.23; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$9.15, Hospital Packine; E. F. Mahady Company, \$9, Duke Labs.

Item 12. 3 Bozes Elastoplast, or Equal, 4 Inches, 12 to Box, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson, \$10.28 per dozen cuts (3 dozen), Elastikon, 12 x 5 yards, 3 4-inch cuts to roll (12 rolls); Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.85; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$10.95, Hospital Packine; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.25, Duke Labs.

Item 13. 300 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 3 Inches x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$2.81 per dozen (25 dozen); Johnson & Johnson, 23.4 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 23.4 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 21 cents, P. D.; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 23.4 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, 23.4 cents, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., 15 cents, Marco, USP; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.50 per dozen rolls, seamless rubber 8003; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 18 cents, Acme.

Item 14. 300 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 2 Inches x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$1.94 per dozen (25 dozen);

Johnson & Johnson, 16 cents, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 16 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 14.7 cents, P. D.; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 16 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 16 cents, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., 10 cents, Marco, USP; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.73 per dozen, seamless rubber 8002; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 13 cents, Acme.

Item 15. 120 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 1 Inch x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$1.30 per dozen (10 dozen); Johnson & Johnson, 10.8 cents, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10.8 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 9.8 cents, P. D.; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, 10.8 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 10.8 cents, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., 7 cents, Marco, USP; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.15 per dozen, seamless rubber 8001; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 9 cents, Acme.

Item 16. 50 Rolls Surgitube, 2 Inches, Per Roll.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4, No. 2; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$2.85, No. 2, 50 yards; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2, No. 2.*

Item 17. 24 Rolls Surgitube, 3 Inches, Per Roll.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4, No. 3; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$2.85, No. 3, 50 yards; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.40, No. 3.*

Item 18. 36 Rolls Surgitube, 4 Inches, Per Roll.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4, No. 4; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$2.85, No. 4, 50 yards; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.40, No. 4.*

Item 19. 85 Boxes Caps, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Each Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills, or Equal, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson, \$12.35; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.35; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$12.35, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.35, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$11.60, Marco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.60, seamless rubber 8345; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$11.*

Item 20. 25 Cases Cellulose, 12 2-Inch Rolls to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, 33.8 cents per pound, No. 625; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.90, Cel-U-Rol, 12 inches wide; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.90; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 33.8 cents per pound; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.90, Cel-U-Rol, 12 inches, J. & J.*; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 32 cents.

Item 21. 50 Cases Cellulose Wipes, 5 Inches x 1 Inches, 100 to Box, 145 Boxes to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.52, No. 3, 5 inches x 9 inches, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.30; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$5.30, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.30, J. & J.*

Item 22. 400 Cases Chux, Large, 400 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$14.03; Marsales Company, Inc., \$13.50, Marco Duties; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.94, Pentex Company, 13 x 17, Pentex disposable diaper.

Item 23. 400 Cases Chux, Small, 600 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$11.73; Marsales Company, Inc., \$11.25, Marco Duties; E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.60, Pentex disposable.

Item 24. 750 Pounds Cotton, Absorbent, Brunswick Rolls, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Pound.—Bauer & Black, 53 cents, Practical; Johnson & Johnson, 53 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 53 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 52 cents, Bay's Wayne Cotton; Sedgfield Surgical Supply

Company, Inc., 53 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 53 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 48 cents, SR 9521; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 57 cents, Acme.

Item 25. 75 Cases Jumbo Cotton Balls, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Quality and Packaging, or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$10.64, No. 290, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.64; Parke Davis & Co., \$11.25, Bay's extra large cotton balls; E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.12, SR9154, supersize.

Item 26. 150 Cases Medium Cotton Balls, 8,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Quality and Packaging, or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$3.31 (300 No. 170, 4,000 to case); Johnson & Johnson, 62 cents; Parke Davis & Co., \$3.49; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.45, case of 4,000.

Item 27. 5,000 Yards Stiff Gauze Compress, 1-Yard Flat Fold, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Yard.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 1.577 cents, J. & J., 44 x 36, mesh; Sparrow Chisholm, 22.5 cents.*

Item 28. 130 Bolts Gauze, 20 x 12, 18 Inches, Oval or Flat, 100 Yards to Bolt, 10 Bolts to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$5.48 per bolt, No. 10; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.48; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.48; Parke Davis & Co., \$5.48, Bay's Melrose gauze; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$5.48, J. & J., B. & B.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.43, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$5.03, Marco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.16; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$5.10, Acme.

Item 29. 20 Rolls Gauze, Brunswick, 20 x 12, Weston Rolls, 4 3 x 8 Ply, 100-Yard Rolls, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$5.58, Curity, No. 10, dressing rolls; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.58; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.58; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$5.58; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.53, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$5.08.*

Item 30. 52 Cases, 18 x 18, Lap Packs, Ray-tek, 28 x 24, Gauze, 100 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$26.72, ABD packs, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$28.12, sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$28.12; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$28.12, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$28.12, Ray-tek lap sponges; Marsales Company, Inc., \$27.30, E. F. Mahady Company, \$26.69, ABD packs, SR3318.

Item 31. 30 Cases, 12 x 12, Lap Packs, Ray-tek, 28x24, Gauze, 100 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$14.38, ABD packs; Johnson & Johnson, \$15.78, sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.78; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$15.78, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$15.78, Ray-tek lap sponges; Marsales Company, Inc., \$14.70; E. F. Mahady Company, \$14.30, SR3312.

Item 32. 160 Boxes Face Masks, with Metal Strip, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills, or Equal, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$8.84, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.65; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.65; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$7.65, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.65, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$7.75; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.21, SR3311, all gauze; Sherman Mills, \$7.20.*

Item 33. 1,000 Packages Paper Disposal Masks, 100 to Package, Aloe, No. 55W-3076, or Equal, Per Package.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.25; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19, Ace Paper Company.

Item 34. 100 Cases Pads, Combine, Cotton Filled, 12x16, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Sealed Gauze, 1 Gross to Case, Per

Case.—Bauer & Black, \$9.87, Curity abdominal pads; Johnson & Johnson, \$9.87; Marsales Company, Inc., \$10.13, Marco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.76, Laminio, SR9606*; Acme Cotton Products Inc., \$9.40, Acme.

Item 35. 75 Cases Pads, Combine, Cotton Filled, 10x12, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Sealed Gauze, 2 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$12.34, Curity abdominal pads; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.34; Marsales Company, Inc., \$12.35, Marco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.20, Laminio, SR9606*; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.72, Acme.

Item 36. 160 Cases Sanitary Pads, Regular, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 100 Dozen to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$16.43, No. 603; Johnson & Johnson, \$16.43*; Parke Davis & Co., \$16.43, Bay's Sanabaus, long tab; E. F. Mahady Company, \$16.34, Diana Manufacturer.

Item 37. 150 Cases Special Sanitary Pads, 50 Dozen to Case, 12 Inches Long, Cotton Filled, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$13.64.*

Item 38. 110 Cases Sponges, Gauze, 4x4, 16-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$26.30, No. 240; Johnson & Johnson, \$26.30*; Parke Davis & Co., \$26.78, Bay's gauze sponges; Marsales Company, Inc., \$26.49; E. F. Mahady Company, \$26.50, SR8201.

Item 39. 340 Cases Sponges, Gauze, 2 x 2, 8,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$16.12 (64 cases), No. 215; Johnson & Johnson, \$25.79*; Parke Davis & Co., \$26.16, Bay's; Marsales Company, Inc., \$25.80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$25.89, SR 8204-8.

Item 40. 60 Cases Sponges, Gauze, 3 x 3, 4,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$24.71, No. 220; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.71*; Parke Davis & Co., \$25.13, Bay's; Marsales Company, Inc., \$24.85; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24.87, SR 8203.

Item 41. 175 Cases Sponges, Raylec, 8 x 4, 2-Ply, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$11.45, No. 445, Radiopaque; Johnson & Johnson, \$11.45*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$11.69.

Item 42. 6 Cases Sponges, Raylec, 8 x 4, 12-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$42.47, No. 450, Radiopaque; Johnson & Johnson, \$42.47*; Parke Davis & Co., \$43.15, Bay's; Marsales Company, Inc., \$42.65; E. F. Mahady Company, \$42.70, SR 8238, Detector.

Item 43. 35 Cases Sponges, 2 x 2, Zobe, No. 1 Filler, 8,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$15.56, No. 315, Lisco; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.89*; Parke Davis & Co., \$25.26, Bay's; Marsales Company, Inc., \$24.98; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24.99, SR 8222-8, cotton filled.

Item 44. 115 Cases Sponges, 3 x 3, Zobe, No. 1 Filler, 4,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$23.15, No. 320, Lisco; Johnson & Johnson, \$23.15*; Parke Davis & Co., \$23.56, Bay's; Marsales Company, Inc., \$23.29; E. F. Mahady Company, \$23.32, SR 8223, cotton filled.

Item 45. 300 Cases Sponges, 4 x 4, No. 1 Filler, Zobe, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$21.11, No. 340, Lisco; Johnson & Johnson, \$21.11*; Parke Davis & Co., \$21.59, Bay's; Marsales Company, Inc., \$21.34; E. F. Mahady Company, \$21.38, SR 8224, cotton filled.

Item 46. 100 Cases Sponges, 8x4, Zobe, No. 1 Filler, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$27.76, No. 350, Lisco; Johnson & Johnson, \$27.76*, alternate, \$22.75, J. & J., toppler pads, 8 x 4, 2,000 to case; Parke Davis & Co., \$28.45, Bay's, cotton filled; Marsales Company, Inc., \$28.12; E. F. Mahady Company, \$28.15, SR 8228, cotton filled.

Item 47. 800 Cases Surgical Linen Saver, 18 x 24, 200 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$9.86*, Parke Davis & Co., \$9.86, Bay's U Pads; Marsales Company, Inc., \$9.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.80, Pentex disposable underpads; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$10.50, Acme.

Item 48. 15 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 5 Inches, 43 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.33; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, \$6.33, J. & J., B. & B.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.33, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$6; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.65, Union or equal; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 49. 20 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 4 Inches, 54 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.33; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$6.33, J. & J., B. & B.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.33, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$6; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.65, Union or equal; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 50. 10 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 6 Inches, 36 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.33; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$6.33, J. & J., B. & B.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.33, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$6; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.65, Union or equal; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Discount.—Bauer & Black, 2 per cent, time of payment, subject acceptance, 15 days; Johnson & Johnson, 2 per cent, time of payment, see Remarks; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Parke Davis & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment, see Remarks; Marsales Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm, Inc., 30 days; Union Wadding Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Johnson & Johnson, shipment can be made as required during contract period, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ each 30 days; McKesson & Robbins, above for acceptance within 30 days from date of opening, shipment can be made as required during the contract period, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ each 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, and merchants for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without publicly advertising, for proposals, to General Electric X-ray Corporation, 1256 Soldiers Field road, Boston, Mass., in a sum not to exceed \$8,700 for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and services whatsoever for the complete installation of certain new X-ray equipment in a designated room in the Dowling Building, patient admitting area, to be known as Chest Radiography Room. This proposed installation is of vital importance because it will enable the hospital staff to know within an hour from the time of a patient's arrival as to whether or not that person has a chest infection in order that precautions can be taken to lessen the possibility of others who must, in performing their duties, come in contact with such a patient being unnecessarily exposed to the infection.

The X-ray equipment will be procured by the Supply Department on a separate contract with General Electric X-ray Corporation, which firm is its manufacturer. This equipment is very heavy but despite its bulk, it is most delicate and special preparations must be made for its installation in the room. Furthermore, the doors of the dark room itself as well as adjoining rooms must be lead lined in order to insure the safety of all. Also, the dark room must have incorporated within it a special type of ventilation. All of the aforementioned aspects of the contemplated installation are within the skill, experience, capacity, and accomplishments of the aforementioned firm.

In addition, the work must be done in a manner which will result in the satisfactory and efficient operation of the equipment for a long period of time. Also, because of the purpose behind the development of the aforementioned Chest Radiography Room, it is necessary to have the project completed within the shortest possible time. We believe that the General Electric X-ray Corporation can and will do the work in the best possible manner and in the shortest possible time.

Accordingly, it is the well considered opinion of the Board of Trustees that nothing would be gained by publicly inviting bids for the subject work and, therefore, the Board recommends an award of the contract, without advertising, to the General Electric X-ray Corporation to perform the work outlined above at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$8,700.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 9, 1953, bids for furnishing one toolroom lathe to Penal Institutions for Deer Island were to be publicly opened and read in this office. However, no bids were received.

Since that time, this office has obtained a written quotation from Packard Machinery Company, 343 Main street, Cambridge, Mass., for South Bend equipment.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with further public advertisement

for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Packard Machinery Company for one 16-inch South Bend toolroom precision lathe with extra equipment to be delivered ready to operate to Deer Island at a total price of \$2,876.45, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, October 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 8, 1953, your approval was given to award contracts for 3,000 tons of bulk rock salt to Eastern Salt Company and to the Chemical Corporation in the amount of \$41,400 each and for rock salt in 100-pound bags to Thomas F. Culkeen in the amount of \$6,710.

Inasmuch as there are not sufficient funds at the present time to cover the amounts of the contracts for bulk rock salt, it is now requested that the awards to Eastern Salt Company and the Chemical Corporation be elanged to read 1,500 tons each of bulk rock salt at a cost of \$13.80 per ton, making the total amounts to these two companies \$20,700. The award for rock salt in 100-pound bags to Thomas F. Culkeen will remain the same. The balance of the bulk rock salt will be awarded at a later date when funds are made available.

It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be:

Eastern Salt Company, \$20,700, net, 30 days from date of invoice; the Chemical Corporation, \$20,700, net, 30 days; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6,710, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, October 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A requisition has been received in this office from the Boston City Hospital for fifty dozen, adult size, terry cloth bathrobes.

A sample bathrobe was submitted by the International Bath Robe Company of New York City to the Boston City Hospital for trial and according to a letter received from the hospital proved satisfactory.

On the basis of the trial sample, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to the International Bath Robe Company of New York, New York.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,250, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, October 22, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Park Department has submitted a requisition to this office for 5,000 dozen Hoodie cups for the annual Halloween celebration.

In past years, H. P. Hood & Sons was the only company that rendered satisfactory service regarding deliveries of the ice cream. Inasmuch as this is the most

important factor to be considered at this time, permission is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to H. P. Hood & Sons for 5,000 dozen Hoodie cups at a price of 55 cents per dozen.

Total amount of contract will be \$2,750, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

H. Piken & Co. have been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Phillips Brooks School:

Reinforcing portions of two third-floor rooms due to plumbing and plastering repairs, for the sum of \$162 and the amount of \$162 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$9,480; total additions, \$162; amount of contract, \$9,642.

Powers & Mehegan Company have been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Dante Alighieri School:

Additions.

For labor and material used for installing new 8-inch corporation C. I. sanitary and storm drains from building to manhole, \$325.93.

For labor and material used for replacing old C. I. water supply and relocating new copper supply over new beam, \$137.13.

For labor and material used for replacing broken blowoff pipe outside of school with copper tubing and relocating same over new beam, \$206.95.

Extra labor used on extra work outside of building by M. Solimando and providing watchman, \$142.30.

Total additions, \$812.31.

Deduction.

Credit for substituting steel beams instead of concrete beams, \$142.30.

Net addition, \$670.01, and the amount of \$670.01 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$8,799; total additions, \$670.01; amount of contract, \$9,469.01.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with A. Singarella & Son, 22 1/2 Tremlett street, Dorchester, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashmont court, Annapolis street, Carlotta street, Christopher street, etc., from October 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was directed to do additional work under the contract.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK, BOSTON BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS, December 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: In connection with rental accounts of foreclosed and off-street parking properties, to accept cash payments, keep records of payments, deposit cash with the City Collector, and compute and type the monthly bills and schedules; in connection with payroll work, to check the department payroll, keep withholding tax records, and submit quarterly reports of the records to the City Treasurer; in connection with personnel work, to type Civil Service requisitions and form letters, type appointment forms for the Mayor's approval, and keep the time record book; and to perform related work as required. The ability to figure accurately is essential.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid office experience. *Substitution:* High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PUBLIC BOATING MANAGER, BOSTON PARK DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week; the maximum salary is \$76.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To organize activities and supervise assistants in a sailing and boat-building program on the Charles River and Jamaica Pond; to teach sailing to approximately one thousand boys and girls during the summer season and to teach the building of sailboats during the winter season; to supervise a fleet of sailboats managed by public participants, and to protect participants by anticipating weather conditions and instructing them in safety measures; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Organizing and supervising the conduct of sailing programs and directly supervising subordinates in all the various activities of such programs; planning schedules for the use of sailboats; giving instructions in sailboat building.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of paid experience in full charge of a public sailing program, which must have included the teaching of sailboat construction or which must have been supplemented by at least six months of paid experience in teaching classes in sailboat construction.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$171,000	3	\$1,520,000	3	\$1,235,500	4	\$297,500	8	\$1,171,000
Type IV.....	11	139,600	20	509,100	15	276,450	10	162,025	21	107,025
Type V.....	8	29,450	3	6,000	4	19,000	3	2,200	6	6,000
Type VI.....	37	267,750	20	174,985	34	246,650	36	260,850	28	203,475
Total new construction.....	58	\$607,800	46	\$2,210,085	56	\$1,777,580	53	\$722,575	63	\$2,033,900
Alterations, etc.....	492	650,439	563	1,003,214	517	649,933	490	886,986	631	831,133
Total structural construction.....	550	\$1,258,239	609	\$3,213,299	573	\$2,427,514	543	\$1,609,561	694	\$2,885,033
Plumbing.....	204	\$166,217	212	\$251,920	235	\$509,703	210	\$299,309	255	\$305,868
Casfitting.....	533	63,919	522	66,794	358	46,357	399	63,891	527	135,722
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	16	16,484	33	35,065	14	11,400	25	28,050	52	70,855
Elevators, new freight.....	5	85,480	6	57,000	1	23,000	—	—	9	23,500
Elevators, new passenger.....	18	4,310	—	—	8	8,382	—	—	7	164,200
Elevators, repair freight.....	31	48,160	10	1,535	—	—	13	9,500	15	8,380
Elevators, repair passenger.....	2	5,100	29	76,892	27	16,766	37	16,293	21	12,380
Signs, projections.....	30	14,965	51	29,450	40	23,690	29	11,135	40	9,760
Fire escapes.....	50	8,555	39	10,320	39	8,625	33	6,335	74	13,224
Take-downs, wood.....	12	4,940	10	7,900	11	5,175	5	2,740	11	4,925
Take-downs, brick.....	5	2,795	1	5,000	35	58,500	2	1,455	—	—
Sprinklers.....	22	65,895	12	51,690	4	5,900	6	20,900	9	18,140
Excavations.....	2	190	8	1,900	7	5,500	—	—	3	1,800
Use of premises.....	7	—	9	—	3	—	1	—	6	—
Total.....	939	\$486,990	942	\$595,466	782	\$724,998	760	\$459,608	1,025	\$768,854
Grand total.....	1,489	\$1,745,229	1,551	\$3,808,765	1,355	\$3,152,511	1,303	\$2,069,169	1,719	\$3,653,887
Department revenue.....	—	\$6,115.50	—	\$6,434.25	—	\$6,087.50	—	\$5,379.50	—	\$7,631.50

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	2	\$13,000	2	\$13,000
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	1	\$92,000	5	10,000	6	102,000
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	30	227,000	108	62,755	138	289,755
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	3	38,000	115	46,843	118	84,843
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	94	44,381	94	44,381
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	14	11,750	14	11,750
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	—	—	35	39,585	35	39,585
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	2	1,400	2	1,400
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.	—	—	1	38,000	1	38,000
Garages and repair shops.....	12	82,950	3	1,225	15	84,175
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	1	900	1	900
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.	—	—	3	77,000	3	77,000
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	9	12,180	9	12,180
Lodgings, with stores.....	—	—	1	14,000	1	14,000
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	8	129,300	8	129,300
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	5	136,000	57	57,439	62	193,439
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	12	64,350	12	64,350
Public buildings, libraries, museums.....	—	—	1	7,330	1	7,330
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	5	24,550	16	16,130	21	40,680
Miscellaneous.....	2	7,300	15	2,900	7	10,200
Total.....	58	\$607,800	492	\$650,439	550	\$1,258,239

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type IV.....			1	\$92,000										
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					30	\$227,000	3	\$38,000						
Total new work.....			1	\$92,000	30	\$227,000	3	\$38,000						
Alterations.....	2	\$13,000	5	10,000	108	62,755	115	46,843	94	\$44,382	14	\$11,750	35	\$39,585
Total structural work.....	2	\$13,000	6	\$102,000	138	\$289,755	118	\$84,843	94	\$44,382	14	\$11,750	35	\$39,585

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....					1	\$74,000										
Type IV.....					4	3,600										
Type V.....					4	2,900										
Type VI.....					3	2,450										
Total new work.....					12	\$82,950										
Alterations.....	2	\$1,400	1	\$38,000	3	1,225	1	\$900	3	\$77,000	9	\$12,180	1	\$14,000	8	\$129,300
Total structural work.....	2	\$1,400	1	\$38,000	15	\$84,175	1	\$900	3	\$77,000	9	\$12,180	1	\$14,000	8	\$129,300

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$97,000											2	\$171,000
Type IV.....	4	39,000							2	\$5,000			11	139,600
Type V.....									3	19,550	1	\$7,000	8	29,450
Type VI.....											1	300	37	267,750
Total new work.....	5	\$136,000							5	\$24,550	2	\$7,300	58	\$607,800
Alterations.....	57	57,439	12	\$64,350	1	\$7,300			16	16,130	5	2,900	492	650,439
Total structural work.....	62	\$193,439	12	\$64,350	1	\$7,300			21	\$40,680	7	\$10,200	550	\$1,258,239

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	\$25,000	1	\$92,000	1	\$10,000					1	\$12,000	9	\$312,000
Type V.....	1	12,000												
Type VI.....					267	2,185,400	18	\$227,000					2	30,000
Total new work.....	2	\$37,000	1	\$92,000	268	\$2,195,400	18	\$227,000			1	\$12,000	11	\$342,000
Alterations.....	25	111,550	23	184,980	737	482,664	816	397,321	827	\$493,229	147	121,477	227	301,759
Total structural work.....	27	\$148,550	24	\$270,980	1005	\$2,678,064	834	\$624,321	827	\$493,229	148	\$133,477	238	\$643,759

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			3	\$1,750,000	2	\$82,000			1	\$2,400,000	1	\$800,000			7	\$1,855,000
Type II.....					1	20,000										
Type IV.....					32	59,700	1	\$2,000	1	80,000					4	832,500
Type V.....					16	21,645										
Type VI.....					19	13,900										
Total new work.....			3	\$1,750,000	70	\$197,245	1	\$2,000	2	\$2,480,000	1	\$800,000			11	\$2,707,500
Alterations.....	44	\$55,975	18	499,390	59	72,120	37	188,245	23	442,790	101	220,575	7	\$26,750	92	797,180
Total structural work.....	44	\$55,975	21	\$2,249,390	129	\$269,365	38	\$190,245	25	\$2,922,790	102	\$1,020,575	7	\$26,750	103	\$3,504,680

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$495,000							2	\$200,000	2	\$3,500	23	\$7,645,500
Type II.....	2	172,000											3	192,000
Type IV.....	30	969,550	6	\$145,300	1	\$24,000			9	350,500	1	10,000	98	2,974,550
Type V.....	4	22,030							13	68,450	4	11,300	38	135,445
Type VI.....	5	99,000	1	800							5	2,530	317	2,558,630
Total new work.....	46	\$1,757,600	7	\$146,100	1	\$24,000			24	\$708,950	12	\$27,330	470	\$13,506,125
Alterations.....	467	\$1,333,888	170	2,049,415	3	14,040	2	\$1,600	75	92,560	51	49,640	3951	7,937,148
Total structural work.....	513	\$3,091,488	177	\$2,195,515	4	\$38,040	2	\$1,600	99	\$801,510	63	\$76,970	4430	\$21,443,273

STREET WIDENING ON BROADWAY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Broadway, Boston Proper district, as a highway, on the northerly side, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Broadway is hereby widened and relocated, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Metropolitan Transit Authority, bounded:

Easterly by Shawmut avenue, 1.75 feet; southerly by the northerly line of Broadway as it existed prior to this order, 9.27 feet on a curve of 4 feet radius; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Broadway as it existed prior to this order, 136.25 feet; northwesterly by Tremont street, 4.06 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Broadway as widened and relocated under this order, 136.97 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Broadway as widened and relocated under this order, 5.52 feet on a curve of 2.38 feet radius, containing 564 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Broadway as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Easterly by Shawmut avenue, 92.72 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Broadway as hereby widened and relocated, 209.53 feet; northwesterly by Tremont street as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 60.62 feet and 4.06 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Broadway as hereby widened and relocated, 136.97 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Broadway as hereby widened and relocated, 5.52 feet on a curve of 2.38 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Broadway, Boston Proper district, as a highway, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, under the order of the Board of October 6, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority, 564 square feet, nothing.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDINGS.	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.				FIRST NINE MONTHS.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	30	30	16	16	268	268	264	264
2.....	3	6	—	—	18	36	25	50
4.....	—	—	—	—	2	8	1	4
8.....	—	—	—	—	6	48	—	—
11.....	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—
18.....	—	—	—	—	1	18	2	36
24.....	—	—	—	—	1	24	17	408
30.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	60
36.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	144
56.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	504
84.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84
Total.....	33	36	16	16	297	413	325	1,554
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$265,000		\$133,000		\$2,764,400		\$15,246,400	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.		FIRST NINE MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	33		297	
Family accommodations provided by new construction.....	36		413	
Family accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	39		408	
Family accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	7		28	
Habitations taken down.....	9*		78*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	20*		205*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	24 more		219 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	48 more		588 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	2	2	21	21
2-family.....	4	8	21	42
3-family.....	2	6	20	60
4-family.....	1	4	7	28
6-family.....	—	—	9	54
Totals.....	9	20	78	205

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$171,000	2	\$1,520,000
Type IV.....	11	139,600	20	509,100
Type V.....	8	29,450	3	6,000
Type VI.....	37	267,750	20	174,985
Total new construction.....	58	607,800	46	\$2,210,085
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	492	650,439	563	1,003,214
Total structural construction.....	550	\$1,258,239	609	\$3,213,299
Increase or decrease.....	-59 -9.6%	-1,955,060 -60.8%		
Installations, etc.....	939	\$486,990	942	\$395,466
Grand total all work.....	1,489	\$1,745,229	1,551	\$3,808,765
Increase or decrease.....	-62 -4.0%	-2,063,536 -54.2%		

FIRST NINE MONTHS.

Type I.....	23	\$7,645,500	65	\$26,636,975
Type II.....	3	192,000	7	1,544,000
Type IV.....	98	2,974,550	89	3,258,245
Type V.....	38	135,445	32	97,475
Type VI.....	317	2,558,630	311	2,496,130
Total new construction.....	479	\$13,506,125	504	\$34,032,825
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	3,951	7,937,148	4,486	8,024,890
Total structural construction.....	4,430	\$21,443,273	4,990	\$42,057,715
Increase or decrease.....	-560 -11.2%	-20,614,442 -49.0%		
Installations, etc.....	8,271	\$6,427,881	7,370	\$5,202,956
Grand total all work.....	12,701	\$27,871,154	12,677	\$58,956,888
Increase or decrease.....	24* .1%	-31,085,734 -52.7%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New, Diner, 274 Southampton street (Supreme Diner).....	\$97,000
New, Church, 7-10 St. James street (St. George Orthodox).....	92,000
Alterations, manufacturing, 7 Lanesville terrace (private).....	75,000
New, commercial garage, 30 Whipple avenue (private).....	74,000

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		8-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		11-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR NINE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	6	\$47,000	—	—	1	\$18,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	\$65,000
5.....	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10,000
6.....	—	—	1	\$16,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16,000
7.....	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
11.....	5	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	35,000
13.....	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
14.....	3	24,000	2	26,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50,000
16.....	8	60,000	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	68,000
17.....	8	71,000	2	24,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	95,000
18.....	103	792,900	1	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	804,900
19.....	13	122,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	122,500
20.....	115	986,500	2	25,000	1	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	1,023,500
21.....	1	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$52,000	4	134,000
22.....	3	28,500	9	116,000	—	—	6	\$180,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	324,500
Total	268	\$2,195,400	18	\$227,000	2	\$30,000	6	\$180,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$52,000	297	\$2,764,400

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 23, 1953: Alberta Street, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to dead end.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 26, 1953: Mulvey Street, Dorchester.

From Walk Hill street to Mattapan street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the collapse of the Dover Street Bridge, for a period estimated to be sixty (60) days, the following street is one way in the direction and during the hours indicated, effective October 23, 1953:

Broadway, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From Dorchester avenue to Albany street, from 7 A.M. to 10 A.M. each day.

From Albany street to Dorchester avenue, from 10 A.M. each day to 7 A.M. each following day.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 4, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Sparhawk Street, Brighton.

At Murdock street.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

At Beech street.

At Walworth street.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 9, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(5) No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any street in the section of downtown Boston hereinafter described and bounded, during the hours from 8 A.M. to 9.30 A.M. on any day, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

That part of the City of Boston bounded by the waterfront starting at an imaginary line drawn through the center of Staniford street that meets the Charles River near the North Station, and following the waterfront to the Charlestown Bridge, turning right thereon and running along and including both sides of Washington Street, North to Haymarket square and crossing Haymarket square, including both sides thereof, to Blackstone street, thence down Blackstone street on both sides to Commercial street, turning left on Commercial street and following the center line of Commercial street to Boston Harbor, thence along the waterfront to the Broadway Bridge, thence turning on Broadway and continuing through Park square to Charles street, including both sides of said ways to Beacon street, thence turning on said Beacon street and proceeding up Beacon street on the Common side to Bowdoin street, thence turning on Bowdoin street and proceeding down Bowdoin street on the easterly side thereof to Cambridge street, thence crossing Cambridge street to Bowdoin square, thence down Chardon street to Merrimac street, turning left on Merrimac street, including both sides thereof, to Staniford street, thence turning and proceeding down the center of Staniford street and continuing in an imaginary line to the Charles River at the North Station to the point of beginning.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 9, 1953:

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ashburton Place, Boston Proper.

South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Avery Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Water street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Short Arm, Boston Proper.

North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bowdoin Square, Boston Proper.

North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broadway, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Sudbury street to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Canal Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Canal street to Merrimac street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Central Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cornhill, Boston Proper.

South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Court Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Adams square to State street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Water street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dock Square, Boston Proper.

South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston for the

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTALS FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.	1	\$8,000	—	—	1	\$8,000
7.	1	8,000	—	—	1	8,000
14.	2	15,000	—	—	2	15,000
16.	—	—	1	\$8,000	1	8,000
17.	2	12,000	—	—	2	12,000
18.	5	37,500	—	—	5	37,500
19.	1	6,000	—	—	1	6,000
20.	18	140,500	—	—	18	140,500
22.	—	—	2	30,000	2	30,000
Total.....	30	\$227,000	3	\$38,000	33	\$265,000

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

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Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Exchange Place, Boston Proper.

North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hawley Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

High Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Milk street to the passageway opposite India square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kilby Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to State street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Albany street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Merchants Row, Boston Proper.

West side, from North street to North Market street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from India street to Atlantic avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pemberton Square, Boston Proper.

North side, easterly arm, from Scolly square to Pemberton square proper, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton square proper to Somerset street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East and west sides, Pemberton square proper, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Post Office Square, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Province Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Bromfield street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Somerset Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Beacon street to Pemberton square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place to Howard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Howard street to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Warrenton street to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Chauncey street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorchester avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Temple Place, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street to opposite Temple place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street North, Boston Proper.

East side, from Haymarket square to Kenny square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ashburton Place, Boston Proper.

South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Avery Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Water street to High street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Short Arm, Boston Proper.

North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncey street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bowdoin Square, Boston Proper.

North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broadway, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Sudbury street to Bowdoin square, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Bowdoin square to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Canal Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Canal street to Merrimac street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Central Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cornhill, Boston Proper.

South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Court Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Adams square to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Water street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dock Square, Boston Proper.

South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Exchange Place, Boston Proper.

North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hawley Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

High Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Milk street to the passageway opposite India square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kilby Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Albany street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Merchants Row, Boston Proper.

West side, from North street to North Market street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from India street to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pemberton Square, Boston Proper.

North side, easterly arm, from Scollay square to Pemberton square proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton square proper to Somerset street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East and west sides, Pemberton square proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Post Office Square, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Province Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Bromfield street to School street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Somerset Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Beacon street to Pemberton square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place to Howard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Howard street to Cambridge street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Broadway to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorchester avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Temple Place, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street to opposite Temple place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street North, Boston Proper.

East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY
COUNCIL.

Monday, October 19, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., Councillor HURLEY, Senior Member, in the chair. Absent, Councillors Ahearn and Ward.

The Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, Massachusetts Jurisdiction, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. CHRISTOPHER P.
GRIFFIN.

"Sicut Patribus, Sit Deus Nobis."

One may pray to God that this Council may hear, or one may speak to the Council that it may pray. Instead of praying perfunctorily to God and tabling "the prayer as finished business," we say to you, "This is your 'unfinished business,' your prayers." Pray and pray always to the Eternal God of Wisdom to assist you always with counsel and fortitude in the administration of this Body. Let the light of divine wisdom to direct your deliberations and shine forth in all your proceedings so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of virtue, and civic happiness.

Burn deep in your hearts the words on the seal of the great City of Boston, "Sicut Patribus, Sit Deus Nobis." "As He was with our fathers, may God be with us." May He reign over our families, infusing them with joy and happiness. May He reign over society, calling it back humble and penitent to the throne of His divine majesty.

As He was with our fathers, may God now be with us as a source of consolation to the bereaved and heartbroken families of those who died in the Leyte tragedy in our city.

As He was with our fathers, may God now instill in you the realization and understanding of your vocation as councillors in the service of the citizens of Boston. You are sentinels of good order. You are custodians of civic rights. You are guardians of the cherished American ideals and the imperishable American destiny.

As He was with our fathers, may God now be with us making us instruments of His peace.

Where there is hatred let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

As He was with our fathers, may God be with you.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF
JAMES ROSCOE HODSDON, JR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 14, 1933.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary of the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of October 5, 1933, requesting that the Committee to Memorialize Veterans consider the naming of the square at the corner of Tremont and Hammond streets, Boston, in honor of 1st, Lieut. James Roscoe Hodsdon, Jr.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
October 9, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Fleming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

Dear Sir:
I acknowledge for the Committee to Memorialize Veterans receipt of your communication of October 7, 1953, enclosing copy of Council order introduced by Councillor Ahearn for the naming of the square at the corner of Tremont and Hammond streets, Boston, in honor of 1st Lieut. James Roseoe Hodsdon, Jr.

I beg to advise that the intersection of Tremont, Hammond, and Cabot streets is already named Frederick Douglas square, and therefore the committee is unable to comply with this request.

It is suggested that another location not already named be designated, at which time this committee will be glad to cooperate.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.
Placed on file.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND AT CASTLE
ISLAND TO PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 14, 1953.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith an order which would give precedence by the City of Boston to the Port of Boston Authority, without consideration, a certain tract of land, containing approximately 6.3 acres owned by the City of Boston and situated in the City of Boston, Massachusetts. This order is drawn in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 1953, c. 626, Lands of the United States of America at Castle Island Terminal and the provisions of Sec. 1951, c. 705, Lands of the United States of America under the provisions of Sec. 1951, c. 705. Included in the Castle Island Terminal facilities is the aforementioned land owned by the City of Boston and the United States of America during World War I.

Under the provisions of St. 1951, c. 771, the Port of Boston Authority is authorized to expend \$1,200,000 for the further development of the Castle Island Terminal facilities, and to execute leases of the property for periods of five years or more, the minimum rentals to be at a rate sufficient to pay the actual principal and interest requirements of the Commonwealth for the facilities included in the leases.

The Port of Boston Authority now controls all of the Castle Island Terminal facilities with the exception of the 6.3 acres of land owned by the City of Boston. Since the area owned by the city is an integral part of the terminal facilities, I recommend the adoption of the accompanying order in order that the Port of Boston Authority may go forward with its program to develop the Port of Boston.

I enclose herewith copy of vote of the Board of Park Commissioners passed October 2, 1953, assenting to this conveyance.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, October 2, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston

Dear Sir

At a special meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston held on the first day of October, 1953, it was

David F. Signori, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

John V. Skerry, for compensation for damage to car by police wagon.

John F. Sullivan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Elmer B. Thayer, for compensation for damage to property at 160 Summit street, Hyde Park, caused during widening of street.

Mary C. Tumulty, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Francis W. Vierkant, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Catherine Yeager, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 2235 Washington street, Roxbury.

Licenses.

The following petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day were received:

Blue Hill Bowlway, 6 Livingstone street, Dorchester.

Brigham Bowlway, 761 Huntington avenue, Ward 10.

Irish Center Club, Inc., 194 Heath street, Jamaica Plain.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Daniel C. French, 85 Lawley street, Dorchester; John H. Somers, 238 Princeton street, East Boston. Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Minnie A. Flaherty to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Charles C. Flaherty, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Margherita V. Cheshier to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Albert Cheshier, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Willard R. Luke, 18 Ashmont street, Dorchester, for newsboy's license was received.

License granted under usual conditions.

NOTICE FROM PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

Notice was received from the Port of Boston Authority of hearing on October 19, 1933, at 11 a.m., on petition of the Public Works Department, City of Boston, for license to dump snow and ice into the tidewaters of Boston Harbor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICES FROM THE STATE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following notices were received from the State Public Works Department:

Notice of application of the Boston & Maine Railroad for permission to dump snow in the Charles River.

Notice of application of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for permission to dump snow in the Charles River.

Notice of application of the Commissioner of Public Works, City of Boston, for license to dump snow and ice into the tidewaters of Boston Harbor.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of the Boston Edison Company for location of underground conduit, cables, etc., on William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice of reopening and rehearing on October 22, 1933, at 10.30 a.m., on joint petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and the Old Colony Gas Company for approval of proposed consolidation of the two companies.

Notice of hearing to be held November 5, 1933, at 10 a.m., on petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad for permission to readjust passenger fares.

Notice of continued hearing to be held November 3, 1933, at 10 a.m., on curtailment of bus service by Rapid Transit, Inc., in the town of Saugus and the cities of Melrose, Malden, and Boston. Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR FROM CITY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from October 15 to and including November 2, 1933.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES A. BIRMINGHAM.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Charles A. Birmingham, 73 Tremont street, Boston, to be Trustee of the Boston Metropolitan District for the term ending October 24, 1935.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Anna E. Feeney (referred May 25) to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, John J. Feeney, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of eighteen hundred and twelve dollars be allowed and paid to Anna E. Feeney, widow of John J. Feeney, late member of the Police Department, who died on September 18, 1932, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows: For the widow, Anna E. Feeney, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,300 per annum.

For the following-named child during such time as she is under the age of eighteen or over that age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum:

Barbara Anna Feeney, born September 7, 1937, provided, however, that if the widow remarries the annuity for said child shall be \$320 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Alice T. Ryan (referred January 5) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Robert J. Ryan, a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Alice T. Ryan, widow of Robert J. Ryan, a member of the Fire Department, who died on December 19, 1932, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Catherine F. O'Connor (referred June 8) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Francis J. O'Connor, late member of the Police Department—recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Catherine F. O'Connor, widow of Francis J. O'Connor, a member of the Police Department, who died on January 31, 1933, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred August 3) for commercial use shellfish permit of Harold W. Haskell—that license be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred August 31) for commercial use shellfish permits of James R. Kinsella and Anthony J. Ferragamo—that licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

Report on petitions (referred October 5) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Columbia Recreation, by Joseph Rubbiceo, 707A Columbia street, Dorchester, Ward 7.

Margaret M. Johns, 1453 Dorchester avenue, Ward 15.

Roxbury Liederkrantz, by Mrs. Lee M. Jekowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

4. Report on petitions (referred today) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Blue Hill Bowlway, by Samuel Epstein, 6 Livingstone street, Dorchester, Ward 12.

Brigham Bowlway, by Joseph W. Marshall, 761 Huntington avenue, Ward 10.

Irish Center Club, Inc., by Peter J. Graham, 194 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 10.

King Pin Alley, by Amos E. Cowan, 200 Huntington avenue, Ward 4.

The report was accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred September 28) of Harry A. Rayner, Jr., as Weigher of Goods for term ending April 30, 1934—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred September 28) of Wilfred H. Morette to be constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1934—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred September 28) of Joanne A. Ardito as Weigher of Coal for term ending April 30, 1934—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

4. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred September 28) of Harvey A. Stein and Irwin H. Rogers to be constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1934—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

5. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 5) of Sidney Margolis and Francis Joseph Melville to be constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1934—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were severally accepted, and the question came on confirmation of the committee, Councillors Foley and Haller. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

DEATH OF WILLIAM P. GREELEY.

Coun. HURLEY, on behalf of the entire membership of the Council, offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston hereby expresses its deep regret and sincere sorrow at the sudden death of William P. Greeley, the Assistant City Messenger of the Boston City Council, and a veteran of World War II, whose kindly and generous nature and his officer of the Boston City Council for the past twelve years endeared him to the hearts of many people within our city.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

COMMENDATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS FOR WORK IN LEYTE TRAGEDY.

Coun. HURLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Whereas, The tragic explosion aboard the Aircraft Carrier Leyte was one of the worst tragedies ever to occur in our beloved city, with a terrible loss of life as well as horrible injuries and burning to both the Navy and civilian personnel working aboard this ship; and

Whereas, The outstanding acts of heroism were spoken of by officers and other persons aboard the ship at the time of the tragedy; and Whereas, The prompt response of the Boston Fire Department to the alarm and their subsequent outstanding work aboard this ship was praised by officers and men, and their actions reflected great credit upon their own city and the City of Boston as their work has similarly reflected credit upon the department and city in other emergencies in the past; and

Whereas, The speedy action of many of the members of the Boston Police Department in transporting the injured and providing motorcycle escort to ambulances was most helpful and executed with a maximum of efficiency; and

Whereas, The Boston City Hospital and all of the personnel associated with it, including the superintendent, the doctors, the nurses, the medical attendants, ambulance drivers, and orderlies, responded to the emergency in a manner that reflects great credit upon the hospital and upon the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its warmest praise and commendation to the men of the Boston Fire Department, the Boston Police Department, and the personnel of the Boston City Hospital for the work during this tragic emergency; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Boston Fire Department, the Police Commissioner, and the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital for the execution of the resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TO ELIMINATE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF ELECTION OFFICIALS.

Coun. HURLEY and JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to confer with the City Treasurer for the purpose of determining any action which can be taken to eliminate the four and five weeks delay in payments to the precinct officers and election officials who work on primary and election days.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STREET REPAIRS ON WASHINGTON STREET, HYDE PARK.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have Washington street, Hyde Park, between Neponset avenue and Dana avenue, resurfaced or at least temporarily repaired.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SIDEWALK ON BONAD ROAD, WARD 20.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Bonad road, at No. 72, Ward 20, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 12 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone with granite edgelines, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1913.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF LEONARD S. ONORATO.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the junction of Cooper and Endicott streets in the North End section of Boston, "Leonard S. Onorato Square," in honor of Pfc. Leonard S. Onorato who lost his life in Korea on September 5, 1952.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSING TAKING OF LAND FOR ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Council of the City of Boston be authorized and he is hereby directed to seek an injunction restraining the Commonwealth or any of its subdivisions from the taking of buildings or land in the so-called garment, leather and/or Chinatown district for the proposed arterial highway.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO ROUTE OF ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The taking of any buildings or land in the so-called garment, leather and/or Chinatown district of Boston would cause grave and irreparable damages to the City of Boston in the form of destroying Boston as the center of the leather industry and also as the center of the garment industry and also disrupt the provincial life of the great group of people who have been a credit as citizens to Boston, the great Chinese colony, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council, in meeting assembled, vote their opposition to the taking of this route and the disrupting of any buildings or land in the garment, leather and/or Chinese district for the proposed arterial highway; and further,

That a copy of this resolve be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Governor of Massachusetts, and his Honor the Mayor.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

WEEKLY REPORTS BY STREET COMMISSIONERS RE PARKING.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Street Commissioners to make weekly reports from the time 8 to 9.30 A.M., no parking in downtown areas becomes effective and that said findings be reported to this Honorable Body with a view to determining the advisability

of adopting ordinances or regulations placing ceilings on fees charged by town automobile parking spaces.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING LINES LEADING TO SCHOOLS.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to paint white pedestrian crossing lines at all crossings on main thoroughfares leading to Boston schools with attention being given to those areas where schools have been closed and which necessitates children walking over a greater distance through streets entirely unfamiliar to them.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PARKING FEES FOR NONRESIDENT AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Council, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to study the legality of charging parking fees to nonresident automobile owners who use the Boston streets for parking.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

OPPOSITION TO INCREASED PARKING METER FEES.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council, herein assembled, places itself on record as opposing any increase in parking meter fees until a study is made to find out how many Boston automobiles use these meters.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PENSION FOR JAMES P. MURPHY.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the pension now held under Joint Rule 7B authorizing the City of Boston to pension James P. Murphy, a patrolman in the Police Department of said city, provided that such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

USE OF DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AS RECREATION CENTER.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, The Dorchester High School for Girls is being used for school purposes;

And Whereas, The building is now idle; be it

Resolved, That said building be opened as a recreation center for the residents of the district.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO SHELLFISH ORDINANCE.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City of Boston,

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.

An Ordinance Regulating the Taking of Shellfish in the City of Boston.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

That section 22A of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as recently amended, effective May 15, 1953, is hereby amended further by inserting the following words in line eight of said section 22A immediately following the words, "of Boston:"

"who has actually resided in said city for a period of one year next preceding the date of said application."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

SYMPATHY TO FAMILY OF DR. WILLIAM F. LOONEY.

Coun. HURLEY and WHITE offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to extend deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Dr. William F. Looney, President of Boston Teachers College, upon the untimely death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Looney.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF RECREATION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF LITTLE LEAGUES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint a representative of the newly created advisory committee for the Little Leagues of Boston to the Board of Recreation.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONVEYANCE TO COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OF CERTAIN LANDS ADJACENT TO TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

Order for conveyance of land at Huntington avenue, Longwood avenue, Worthington street, Teltow street, and Evans Way, adjacent to Teachers College, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On August 31, 1953, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yes, 7, nays, 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yes, 7, nays, 0.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce,

Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

LEASE OF ABANDONED FIREHOUSE TO PATRICK FRANCIS MAGUIRE POST, NO. 360, A.L.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be authorized, through his Honor the Mayor, to lease to the Patrick Francis Maguire Post No. 360, American Legion, at a nominal rental, the old firehouse on East Street, Boston, which has been abandoned by the Fire Department.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HEALTH UNIT IN ELBRIDGE SMITH SCHOOL.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Boston School Committee for the purpose of establishing a temporary health unit in the Elbridge Smith School, which is now closed and may be demolished in the future, but which could very properly serve the urgent need of a health unit to serve the people of this Dorchester area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FENCE AT GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be requested to extend the height of the fence at the George Wright Golf Course.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RENAMING OF LEONARD COURT IN HONOR OF ROBERT J. McCLAVERTY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to rename Leonard court, Dorchester, in honor of Staff Sergeant Robert J. McClaverty, Jr., a veteran of World War II and Korea, who was killed in action in Korea on February 15, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXTENSION OF SIDEWALK ON RADCLIFFE ROAD.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to extend the sidewalk on the Radcliffe road side of the James J. Chittick School property in Mattapan, with a black top surface, to Greenfield road, in order to alleviate the necessity of school children walking in the middle of the street while going to and from school.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.15 P.M., on motion of Councillor Joyce, to meet on Monday, October 26, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,821.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Thursday, October 22, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Detective-Sergeant Bartholomew E. Spellman, from Detective Bureau to Superintendent's Office.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,822.

The following communication received from Capt. P. D. Gold, Jr., is published for the information of the Department:

"COMMANDER,
BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD,
BOSTON, MASS.

October 20, 1953.

HON. THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

DEAR COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN:

The personnel of the shipyard join me in expressing our appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Boston Police Department for their valuable assistance in last Friday's accident on board the USS "Leyte."

The type of performance rendered on that occasion was typical of the excellent service and cooperation that the Boston Naval Shipyards has enjoyed in the past in its relations with the Boston Police Department.

With kindest regards and sincere thanks.

Sincerely yours,

P. D. GOLD, JR."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,823.

The reinstatement and transfer of the following-named person is hereby ordered, to take effect on Wednesday, October 28, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Charles C. Delaney, Jr., from Superintendent's Office (armed service roll) to Traffic Division.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,824.

The Superintendent of Police is hereby directed to make the following details in connection with the City Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1953.

1. The necessary number of patrolmen from the several police divisions to attend the several polling places in this city on City Election Day, to preserve order and protect voters in the full exercise of their rights.

2. Three patrolmen for duty in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on arrival of ballots for the City Election at 10 A.M., Monday, November 2, 1953, such details to continue until all ballots cast at the election have been received.

3. One patrolman for duty in parking area surrounding City Hall Annex from 4 P.M., Monday, November 2, 1953, to properly place "No Parking" signs and to keep the entire area clear for the following morning, so that 25 trucks coming to the Election Commissioners' office for ballots at early hours will be able to park without interference or delay.

4. One superior officer for duty at City Hall Annex, to supervise the police detail for motor trucks from 5 A.M., Tuesday, November 3, 1953, until relieved.

One patrolman from 4 P.M., on the same date, until relieved, for duty at the same place, to keep clear the approaches to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for motor vehicles returning from the polling places with ballot boxes, etc.

5. One sergeant for duty at basement vault of Board of Election Commissioners, from 8 P.M., on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, until such time as all returns from the 322 precincts are in.

6. Twenty-five sergeants, one to a motor vehicle, to report at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in ample time to be prepared to leave that office for their respective destinations, according to the following schedule, in such vehicle with ballot boxes, ballots, etc., and deliver such ballot boxes, ballots, etc., to the police officer detailed in each precinct.

SCHEDULE FOR HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF SERGEANTS SO DETAILED FROM OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER 3, 1953.

(One motor vehicle for each of the 22 wards, excepting Ward 14, Dorchester, Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which two trucks, each, have been engaged.)

Wards 1, 5, 6, and 7, 6:15 A.M.

Wards 2 and 3, 6:45 A.M.

Ward 4, 6:30 A.M.

Wards 8, 9, and 10, 6 A.M.

Wards 11 to 17, inclusive, and 21 and 22, 5:45 A.M.

Wards 18, 19, and 20, 5:30 A.M.

7. For proper coordination in the delivery of ballot boxes, ballots, etc., by the sergeants, as herein set forth, to the police officers detailed at the various precincts, it is of the utmost importance that such sergeants leave City Hall Annex on time as per schedule.

8. One patrolman to report at each of the 322 precincts, as hereinafter set forth, on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, to receive ballot boxes, ballots, etc., from the sergeants detailed on motor trucks. Regardless of the use of voting machines in some precincts, a ballot box will be delivered to each one as usual, and it is essential that officer be there to receive it.

Attention is called to the necessity of having officers, so detailed, to report at their posts on time, so that there will be no delay in the opening of any polling place.

One patrolman shall be assigned outside each polling place, to report at 4 P.M. and remain until close of the polls at 8 P.M. Officers assigned to duty outside the polls are to enforce the law which prohibits the distribution of campaign literature within 150 feet of the entrance to a polling place.

SCHEDULE OF THE HOUR FOR OFFICER TO REPORT IN EACH OF THE PRECINCTS TO RECEIVE BALLOT BOXES, BALLOTS, ETC., FROM THE SERGEANT DETAILED ON MOTOR TRUCK.

Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, all precincts, 6:45 A.M.

Ward 5, all precincts, 6:30 A.M.

Wards 6 and 7, all precincts, 6:45 A.M.

Wards 8, 9, and 10, all precincts, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 11, Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, 6 A.M.

Ward 12, Precincts 5 to 11, inclusive, and Precinct 12, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 11, Precincts 13 to 15, inclusive, and Precinct 16, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 12, Precincts 17 to 19, inclusive, and Precinct 20, 6 A.M.

Ward 12, Precincts 6, 7, and 8, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 12, Precincts 12 to 18, inclusive, and Precinct 19, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 12, Precincts 9, 10, and 11, 6:45 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 6 and 7, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 13, Precinct 8 and Precincts 13 to 16, inclusive, 6:45 A.M.

Ward 14, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, and Precinct 21, 6 A.M.

Ward 14, Precincts 6, 7, and 11, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 14, Precincts 8 to 10, inclusive, and Precincts 12 to 20, inclusive, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, and Precinct 21, 6 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 5 to 8, inclusive, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 15, Precinct 15, 6:45 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 16, Precincts 6 to 14, inclusive, and Precincts 16 to 19, inclusive, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 16, Precinct 20, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 16, Precincts 3 and 4, 7 A.M.

Ward 17, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 17, Precincts 7 to 9, inclusive, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 17, Precinct 10; Precincts 12 to 15, inclusive, and Precinct 19, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 17, Precinct 11; Precincts 16 to 18, inclusive, and Precinct 20, 6:45 A.M.

Ward 18, Precincts 7 to 11, inclusive, and Precinct 14, 6 A.M.

Ward 18, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive; Precincts 12, 15, and 17; and Precincts 19 to 21, inclusive, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 18, Precincts 1 to 3, inclusive, and Precincts 13, 16, and 18, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 5 to 9, inclusive, and Precinct 17, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive, and Precinct 15, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 13 and 14 and Precinct 16, 7 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, and Precinct 22, 6 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive, and Precinct 15, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 13 and 16 and Precincts 18 to 21, inclusive, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 11, 12, 14, and 17, 6:45 A.M.

Ward 21, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 21, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 21, Precincts 12 to 18, inclusive, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 21, Precinct 11, 7 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6:15 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 6 to 9, inclusive, and Precinct 17, 6:30 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive, and Precincts 15 and 16, 6:40 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 13 and 14, 7 A.M.

9. The detail of patrolmen at the various precincts will continue until the ballots are counted and the results declared. The officers are then to bring the ballots and returns to the Election Commissioners' office.

10. Cards with the ward and precinct number and location of voting booth printed thereon will be forwarded to the several police divisions, on which the Division Commander will write the name, the division number and the number of the officer detailed at the time stated on the morning of November 3, 1953, at the voting booth of each respective precinct on his division. This card, to be given to the officer so detailed at the voting booth, will be retained in his possession until delivery by him to an employee of the Board of Election Commissioners, who will arrive accompanying a sergeant on motor vehicle from the Election Commissioners' office on the morning of November 3, 1953, with the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., as hereinbefore stated.

This card, when returned by such employee to the office of the Election

Commissioners will be its receipt that the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., have arrived at their proper destination.

11. On receipt by the patrolman from the sergeant, detailed on motor vehicle, as herein provided, of registering ballot box, ballots, voting lists and such other documents as may have been received from the Election Commissioners, the patrolman detailed at polling place will deliver same to the warden or clerk of the precinct, allowing no person to take or handle them before such delivery, and hand the key of the registering ballot box to the warden. On delivery of the ballots to the warden, the patrolman will take from him a receipt for the same, which receipt will be returned to the Election Commissioners.

12. After the warden has opened the box and allowed the election officers and the public to see that it is empty, the box is to be again locked and the key given to the patrolman who is to retain it until after the polls have closed except that, if the ballot box clogs, the key to the box should be turned over to the warden so that he may open the box to press the ballots down. If this is not done there is a danger that some of the ballots may become mutilated. (After the warden has pressed the ballots down, he will relock the box and return the key to the patrolman.)

13. The patrolman will obtain from the warden copies of poster, which will be sent to the latter, in relation to smoking and the use of liquor in polling places, and post same in conspicuous places where they may be easily read. Tacks will be sent for the purpose.

14. The warden will deliver to the patrolman detailed at the polling place for his use at that place a copy of the descriptive voting list, which must be returned to the warden at the close of polls.

15. When the polls are opened, the patrolman will mark in the place indicated on tag attached to the key the figures which the register shows before any ballots are cast.

16. At 8 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, November 3, 1953, after the polls close, one sergeant will report in each of the 22 wards (excepting Ward 14, Dorchester; Ward 18, Hyde Park; and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which wards two sergeants and two motor trucks, each, are provided), to meet motor vehicle at last point of morning distribution; thence to proceed to each of the several precincts in his respective ward, and receive registering ballot box (which must be locked) and key thereof, voting lists envelope, signed by the warden and other election officers, receipts for ballots, unused ballot box, sealed and certified (containing unused and spoiled ballots), stamps for marking spoiled ballots and check lists, and carry them to the Election Commissioners' office and deliver same to some member of the Board of Election Commissioners.

17. When the polls are closed, the patrolman will mark on the same tag the figures which the register shows after all ballots have been cast. He will then hand the key to the warden, who will open the box and take out all the ballots to be sorted and counted. The warden will then cause the voting lists, including the list used by the police officer, to be sealed in an envelope and the envelope certified by the signatures of the warden and other election officers

and the same returned to the Election Commissioners. The patrolman will not allow this envelope to be put into the ballot box. The sergeant who will report on motor vehicle will retain this envelope until delivery at the office of the Election Commissioners. The unused and spoiled ballots are then to be put into the box for unused ballots and the box sealed and certified, to be delivered to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

18. When returning from polls, all motor vehicles must drive to the easterly side of City Hall Annex, Court square, where ballot boxes will be conveyed by chute to the basement.

19. It is important that the patrolman sees that the voting lists envelope is signed by the warden, clerk and all the inspectors. The patrolman will also see that the special book for signatures of voters is returned in the registering ballot box.

20. In case a patrolman is detailed to relieve another after the close of the polls the commanding officer will see that he is properly instructed as to the duty of bringing official return, the box of ballots cast, and the press return to the Election Commissioners' office as soon as they are delivered to him by the election officers.

21. When the ballots have all been counted, the ballots thus counted, the tally sheets and nothing else, shall be placed by the warden in the leatheroid box sent for that purpose, which must be sealed and signed by all the election officers. The patrolman will particularly see that this box is properly sealed and that all the election officers have signed their names to the certificate on the box. The patrolman will then bring the box, official return, record book and press return to the City Hall Annex, Court square, and deliver same to the Election Commissioners.

The patrolman is directed not to allow the official return, press return or record book to be placed in the leatheroid box with ballots cast, but are to be returned by the officer to the Board of Election Commissioners.

22. While the polls remain open, an officer of rank will visit the polling place in each division at stated intervals, to be designated by the captain, and in case of any disturbance will report the fact to the commanding officer of the station house without delay. If additional men are needed beyond the number available in that division the officer in charge will communicate immediately with headquarters.

He shall remind the officer and the warden on duty at the polls, that the official return, press return and record book are not to be placed in the leatheroid box, but shall be safely delivered to the Election Commissioners with the leatheroid box.

23. Attention is called to the fact that the polls at the City Election on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, open at 8 o'clock A.M., and close at 8 o'clock P.M.

24. Commanding officers of divisions will see that the officers detailed for duty on City Election Day are furnished with a copy of circular issued by the Board of Election Commissioners entitled: "Instructions to Police Officers on City Election Day."

25. Voting machines will be used in the following precincts at the coming City Election:

Ward 1, all precincts.
Ward 2, all precincts.

Ward 3, all precincts.
Ward 4, all precincts.
Ward 5, all precincts.
Ward 6, all precincts.
Ward 7, all precincts.
Ward 8, all precincts.
Ward 9, all precincts.
Ward 10, all precincts.
Ward 11, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, and 15.
Ward 12, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, and 18.
Ward 13, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 15, and 16.
Ward 14, Precincts 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20.
Ward 15, Precincts 9, 10, 12, and 13.
Ward 16, Precincts 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, and 20.
Ward 17, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20.
Ward 18, Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 19.
Ward 19, Precincts 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17.
Ward 20, Precincts 5, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.
Ward 21, Precincts 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18.
Ward 22, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, and 16.

Officers assigned to duty in these precincts should be apprised of the procedure to be followed. When the warden has set up the machines for voting and the polls are declared open, he will give keys of each machine in the precinct to the police officer. The police officer will have custody of these keys until the close of the polls. Since the law requires that a ballot box be furnished for challenged ballots, the officer will also have the custody of the ballot box key during the polling hours. At the close of the polls, the officer will return keys to the warden. On SHOUP machines keys No. 2 and No. 3 will be automatically locked into the voting machine; Key No. 4 will be given to the police officer to return to City Hall. On automatic machines keys No. 2 and No. 3 will be given to the police officer to return to City Hall. These keys are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope signed by all election officers. Since the procedure is most important, it is requested that the officers check the envelope—one for each machine—to be certain that they are in proper order. These envelopes are not to be put in the leatheroid box but are to be taken in hand by the police officer and delivered to the clerk at the check-in desk in the Election Department. If any challenged ballots are cast in the precincts where machines are used, the police officer will have the ballots to return, but in any event he will return to City Hall Annex the box sent to the polling place for ballots cast, and the envelopes containing the keys.

IMPORTANT NOTES.

A. Officers shall strictly enforce the law pertaining to smoking. Smoking is prohibited within the confines of the polling places, during the entire day, while the polls are open, as well as after they are closed.

As polling places and their approaches and exits are, in many instances, in buildings used for places of religious worship, to say nothing of the danger to valuable property from careless persons, the importance of these instructions is apparent.

B. During the hours from 6 o'clock P.M. to 8 o'clock P.M., there has been a large increase in the number of persons who congregate outside the polling places. This makes it disagreeable to voters who are entering and leaving the polling places. Officers shall exert every effort to relieve this congestion.

Officers are reminded that it is the privilege of the voters to watch the count of the votes cast. It is understood that no disturbance or crowding is to be permitted and that the voters are to remain outside the rails.

C. Officers shall handle ballot boxes with great care.

D. At the close of the polls all persons waiting to vote, including any who might be in line at the entrance to the polling place, are to be placed in line by the warden and given cards bearing their names. The police officer is to stand at the end of this line to be certain that no additional persons are permitted to join it. All voters in the line are to be permitted to cast their ballots, whether by paper ballots or by machine.

E. Attention is called to chapter 129, Acts of 1952, which permits a candidate running on "stickers" (or his representative) to distribute such "stickers" adjacent to or in the building where the polling place is located or at the entrance to, but not in, the room where the polling takes place.

Your attention is also directed to chapter 78, Acts of 1952, which states that: "No information regarding the state of the balloting shall be disclosed before the close of the polls."

F. Corrected books showing the locations of the polling places will be sent to each division. You will note that in many instances precincts have been combined in one building, but the number of precincts is 322.

G. Commanding officers shall direct all officers detailed at the polling places in the various precincts to report promptly, according to schedule.

H. Officers shall be informed that in many instances there are two precincts located in the same building, as follows:

PRECINCTS LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING.

Ward 3, Precinct 5, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets.

Ward 3, Precinct 6, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets.

Ward 5, Precinct 10, Martin Milmore School, Kilmarnock Street and Peterborough Street entrances.

Ward 5, Precinct 11, Martin Milmore School, Kilmarnock Street and Peterborough Street entrances.

Ward 6, Precinct 4, Choate Burnham School, East Third street.

Ward 6, Precinct 5, Choate Burnham School, East Third street.

Ward 8, Precinct 8, Ralph Waldo Emerson School, Shirley street, near Dudley street.

Ward 8, Precinct 9, Ralph Waldo Emerson School, Shirley street, near Dudley street.

Ward 10, Precinct 7, Wyman School, Wyman street.

Ward 10, Precinct 9, Wyman School, Wyman street.

Ward 11, Precinct 3, Abby W. May School, Fulda Street and Thornton Street entrances.

Ward 11, Precinct 4, Abby W. May School, Fulda Street and Thornton Street entrances.

Ward 11, Precinct 12, St. Thomas' School Gymnasium, St. Joseph street.

Ward 11, Precinct 16, St. Thomas' School Gymnasium, St. Joseph street.

Ward 11, Precinct 14, West Roxbury Court House Garage, Morton street.

Ward 11, Precinct 15, West Roxbury Court House Garage, Morton street.

Ward 12, Precinct 3, Boston Clerical

School, Warren Street and Dunreath Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 5, Boston Clerical School, Warren Street and Dunreath Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 7, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street.

Ward 12, Precinct 9, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street.

Ward 12, Precinct 10, Roxbury Memorial High School, Warren Street and Townsend Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 11, Roxbury Memorial High School, Warren Street and Townsend Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 15, Mishkan Tefila Hebrew School, 122 Elm Hill avenue.

Ward 12, Precinct 16, Mishkan Tefila Hebrew School, 122 Elm Hill avenue.

Ward 13, Precinct 9, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance on Pearl street.

Ward 13, Precinct 14, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance on Pearl street.

Ward 13, Precinct 15, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue.

Ward 13, Precinct 16, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue.

Ward 14, Precinct 3, Jeremiah E. Burke School, Washington street and Geneva avenue.

Ward 14, Precinct 21, Jeremiah E. Burke School, Washington street and Geneva avenue.

Ward 14, Precinct 8, Sarah Greenwood School, Glenway street.

Ward 14, Precinct 11, Sarah Greenwood School, Glenway street.

Ward 14, Precinct 13, William Bradford School, Willowood street.

Ward 14, Precinct 17, William Bradford School, Willowood street.

Ward 15, Precinct 3, Mather School, East street.

Ward 15, Precinct 13, Mather School, East street.

Ward 15, Precinct 8, John Marshall School, Westville street.

Ward 15, Precinct 9, John Marshall School, Westville street.

Ward 16, Precinct 4, Elbridge Smith School, Centre street, corner Dorchester avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 8, Elbridge Smith School, Centre street, corner Dorchester avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 6, Thomas J. Kenney School, Oakton avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 17, Thomas J. Kenney School, Oakton avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 5, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street.

Ward 16, Precinct 20, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street.

Ward 16, Precinct 18, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, first and second floors.

Ward 16, Precinct 19, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, first and second floors.

Ward 17, Precinct 6, Dorchester High School for Girls, Talbot avenue and Washington street.

Ward 17, Precinct 7, Dorchester High School for Girls, Talbot avenue and Washington street.

Ward 17, Precinct 13, Frank V. Thompson School, Maxwell and Nelson streets.

Ward 17, Precinct 14, Frank V. Thompson School, Maxwell and Nelson streets.

Ward 17, Precinct 18, Woodrow Wilson School, Hurlcroft avenue and Alicia road.

Ward 17, Precinct 20, Woodrow Wilson School, Hurlcroft avenue and Alicia road.

Ward 18, Precinct 1, Edmund P. Tilton School, Babson street, near Fremont street.

Ward 18, Precinct 2, Edmund P. Tilton School, Babson street, near Fremont street.

Ward 18, Precinct 5, James J. Chittick School, Radcliffe and Ruskindale roads.

Ward 18, Precinct 6, James J. Chittick School, Radcliffe and Ruskindale roads.

Ward 19, Precinct 10, Francis Parkman School, Fatten street, near Hyde Park avenue.

Ward 19, Precinct 11, Francis Parkman School, Fatten street, near Hyde Park avenue.

Ward 20, Precinct 1, Longfellow School, South street, corner Hewlett street.

Ward 20, Precinct 5, Longfellow School, South street, corner Hewlett street.

Ward 20, Precinct 19, Patrick F. Lyndon School, Russett road, near Weld street.

Ward 20, Precinct 20, Patrick F. Lyndon School, Russett road, near Weld street.

Ward 21, Precinct 8, Andrew Jackson School, Armington street, near Webster street.

Ward 21, Precinct 9, Andrew Jackson School, Armington street, near Webster street.

Ward 21, Precinct 13, Temple Bnai Moshe, 1845 Commonwealth avenue.

Ward 21, Precinct 18, Temple Bnai Moshe, 1845 Commonwealth avenue.

Ward 21, Precinct 14, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue.

Ward 21, Precinct 15, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue.

Ward 22, Precinct 1, David L. Barrett School, Kingsley street, near North Harvard street.

Ward 22, Precinct 2, David L. Barrett School, Kingsley street, near North Harvard street.

Ward 22, Precinct 3, Thomas Gardner School, Athol street.

Ward 22, Precinct 4, Thomas Gardner School, Athol street.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,885.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, October 28, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Detective William J. Burke, from Detective Bureau to Division 15.

Patrolman Arthur W. Corkery, from Division 6 to Division 11.

Patrolman Edward J. Schofield, from Division 7 to Division 16.

Patrolman John J. McNulty, from Division 11 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Theodore J. Lukosi, from Division 15 to Division 10.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 60.

I. HOSEMAN ARTHUR E. GATELY.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on October 19, 1953, of Hoseman Arthur E. Gately of Engine Company 30. Hoseman Gately collapsed while working at fire, Box 2886, at 11:57 P.M., October 18, 1953. He was appointed to the Fire Department November 5, 1942.

The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre street, West Roxbury, at 9:15 A.M., Thursday, October 22, 1953, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Theresa's Church, Centre street, West Roxbury, at 10 A.M.

The chief of department detailed members of the department to act as a funeral escort, and the members of Engine Company 30 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 21, 1953, is hereby announced:

Arson Inspector Richard F. Roycroft, Fire Prevention Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7 of chapter 653 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., November 1, 1953:

Lieut. Thomas J. Cooney, Rescue Company 1.

Lieutenant Cooney was appointed to the Fire Department October 16, 1940. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant February 5, 1947. Arson Inspector Roycroft was appointed to the department March 28, 1910. Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 451, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2 Park street. (Sprinkler system.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 4, Ladder 24, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1441.

IV. APPRECIATIONS.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following City Council order, a letter from Capt. P. D. Gold, Jr., commander of the Boston Naval Shipyard and a letter from Reverend John T. Powers, Pastor of St. Vincent's Church, South Boston, commending the services rendered by the members of the Fire Department during the fire aboard the USS "Leyte" on October 16, 1953:

"CITY OF BOSTON,
IN CITY COUNCIL.

Councillors HURLEY and KERRIGAN:

Whereas, The tragic explosion aboard the Aircraft Carrier "Leyte" was one of the worst tragedies ever to occur in our beloved city, with a terrible loss of life as well as horrible injuries and burning to both the Navy and civilian personnel working aboard this ship; and

Whereas, Many outstanding acts of heroism were spoken of by officers and other persons aboard the ship at the time of the tragedy; and

Whereas, The prompt response of the

Boston Fire Department to the alarm and their subsequent outstanding work aboard this ship was praised by officers and men, and their actions reflected great credit upon their department and upon the city, as their work has similarly reflected credit upon the department and city in other emergencies in the past; and

Whereas, The speedy action of many of the members of the Boston Police Department in transporting the injured and providing motorcycle escort to ambulances was most helpful and executed with a maximum of efficiency; and

Whereas, The Boston City Hospital and all of the personnel associated with it, including the superintendent, the doctors, the nurses, the medical attendants, ambulance drivers and orderlies, responded to the emergency in a manner that also reflects great credit upon the hospital and upon the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its warmest praise and commendation to the men of the Boston Fire Department, the Boston Police Department, and the personnel of the Boston City Hospital, for their work during this tragic emergency.

In City Council, October 19, 1953. Adopted.

Attest:

WALTER J. MALLOY,
City Clerk."

"COMMANDER,
BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD,
BOSTON, MASS.

October 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN F. COTTER,

Fire Commissioner.

DEAR COMMISSIONER COTTER:

The personnel of the shipyard join me in expressing our appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Boston Fire Department for their outstanding performance on board the USS "Leyte" last Friday.

The excellent service rendered on that occasion was typical of that of the Boston Fire Department. We are indeed fortunate for the teamwork which has always existed between your department and the Boston Naval Shipyard.

With kindest regards and sincere thanks.

Sincerely yours,

P. D. GOLD, Jr."

"SAINT VINCENT'S RECTORY,
267 WEST THIRD STREET,
SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

October 20, 1953.

MR. JOHN F. COTTER,

Fire Commissioner.

MY DEAR COMMISSIONER:

Perhaps the firemen who showed much courage and bravery at the fire on the "Leyte" would like to know that their courage did not go unnoticed.

When the two priests who were first to respond to the call returned home from the disaster, their first words were words of praise for the heroic firemen and the cool-headed direction of the Fire Commissioner. One of these priests, before he entered the seminary, was a captain in the U. S. Marines and fought in all the early battles in the South Pacific. He is no stranger to scenes of heroism thus his unbounded praise of your men is not emotional but really solid.

I thought you and the men might be interested to know how they are needed and appreciated at times like this when there is a call for courage and bravery.

Yours respectfully,

REV. JOHN T. POWERS."

V. COMMENDATIONS.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend all members of the department who responded to and performed services during the fire on board the USS "Leyte," October 16, 1953. Their efficient action and devotion to duty on this occasion reflected great credit upon the entire membership of the Fire Department.

The following named are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6167, on October 6, 1953, while off duty:

Lieut. John A. Pepe, Engine Company 5.

Lieut. George M. Sacco, Ladder Company 31.

Hoseman Charles C. Famulari, Engine Company 5.

Ladderman Richard T. O'Brien, Ladder Company 31.

Hoseman Robert N. Anderson of Engine Company 29 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5253, October 17, 1953, while off duty.

Ladderman Joseph T. O'Brien of Ladder Company 31 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6152, two alarms, October 22, 1953, while off duty.

The fire was on board a beam trawler and Ladderman O'Brien's knowledge of this type of ship was of great help to the chief of department in directing operations at the fire.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective October 20, 1953:

Asticou Road, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from South street to St. Ann street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad section of the Dover Street Bridge, estimated to be one (1) year, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective October 22, 1953:

Dover Street, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to West Fourth street.

West Fourth Street, South Boston.

From Dover street to Dorchester avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 20, 1953:

Putnam Street, East Boston.

From Bennington street to Lexington street.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted July 30, 1933, and were effective September 1, 1933, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are rescinded, effective November 4, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3. Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Williams Street, Roxbury.

North side, from a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet west of Washington street to a point one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet west of Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3. Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Williams Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 16, 1933:

Hancock Street, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Myrtle street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective October 21, 1933:

Martin Street, West Roxbury.

From Bellevue street to La Grange street.

Wachusett street, West Roxbury.

From Walk Hill street to Southbourne road.

WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF TREMONT STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Tremont street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, between Broadway and Shawmut avenue, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Tremont street is hereby widened and relocated, between Broadway and Shawmut avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Metropolitan Transit Authority, bounded:

Westerly by the westerly line of Tremont street as it existed prior to this order, 8.43 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 40.58 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Tremont street as hereby widened and relocated, 41.20 feet, containing 171 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Metropolitan Transit Authority, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Tremont street as it existed prior to this order, 1.73 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Tremont street as it existed prior to this order, 165.42 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Tremont street as it existed prior to this order, 10.37 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Tremont street as widened and relocated under this order, 123.27 feet, containing 1.478 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Tremont street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southerly by Broadway, 60.62 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Tremont street as hereby widened and relocated, 92.52 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Tremont street as hereby widened and relocated, by three measurements, 110.97 feet, 124.56 feet, and 33.30 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Tremont street as hereby widened and relocated, 88.07 feet; and southerly by Shawmut avenue and by the southerly line of Tremont street as hereby widened and relocated, 248.47 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Tremont street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, between Broadway and Shawmut avenue, under the order of the Board of October 5, 1933, and awards no damages therefor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority, 171 square feet, nothing.

Metropolitan Transit Authority, 1.478 square feet, nothing.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON COLLECTING DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 12, 1933.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1933.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$54.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate the Remington Rand No. 2 Machine for the key-punching of cards of alphabetical material from original records, and to produce a specified quota each day; to sort, verify, and file cards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience as a key punch operator. *Substitutions*: (1) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for three months of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a course in key punch operation in a recognized school may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test in the operation of the Remington Rand No. 2 Key Punch Machine, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

344.
No. 196—345.
549.

CITY OF BOSTON.**SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND DISHES.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 10, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Kitchen Equipment and Dishes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 31.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 197—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.**SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 10, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 31.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 195—591.

CITY OF BOSTON.**SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOUR (4) MOWERS FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, November 12, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Mowers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 31.) Superintendent of Supplies.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 21, 1953:

Phillips Street, Boston Proper.

From Irving street to West Cedar street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 4, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Randall Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Harrison avenue to Fellows street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Annabel Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Sumner street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Barnes Avenue, East Boston.

Both sides, from Saratoga street to the MTA Orient Heights Station, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from opposite No. 68 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bradshaw Street, Dorchester.

South and east sides, from Bicknell street to Esmond street, 24 hours.

Fenway, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Avenue Louis Pasteur to Brookline avenue, 24 hours.

Germania Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Brookside avenue to Bismarck street, 24 hours.

Harvester Street, Brighton.

North side, from Everett street to Sinclair place, 24 hours.

Kingsley Street, Brighton.

North side, from Travis street to the westerly property line of the David L. Barrett School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Merrimac street to Traverse street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Randall Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Harrison avenue to Albany street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Dennis Street, Roxbury.

From Dudley street to Woodville street.

Mercantile Street, Boston Proper.

From Richmond street to Cross street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 27, 1953:

Auburn Street, Roxbury.

From Ruggles street to Vernon street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective October 27, 1953:

Barnes Avenue, East Boston.

From Saratoga street to Wauppello road.

Crestway Road (formerly Overlook Street), East Boston.

From Waldeemar avenue to Faywood avenue.

Faywood Avenue, East Boston.

From Tower street to Vallar road.

CITY OF BOSTON.

EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., October 31, 1953.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union will be held Tuesday, November 17, 1953, at 4 P.M., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston.

JOHN J. CONNELLY,
(Oct. 31-Nov. 7-14.) Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOVEMBER 4, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	Post.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 258 West Third St., So. Boston, 1,140 square feet.....	\$100	\$100
10.10 A.M.—Lot 1, Howe Ave., So. Boston, 975 square feet	150	150
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, easterly side, Carpenter St., So. Boston, 720 square feet.....	200	200
10.35 A.M.—99 Norfolk Av., Roxbury, 2,298 square feet.....	750	750
10.45 A.M.—3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Southwood St., also, 53 Woodbine St., Roxbury, 19,225 square feet vacant land.....	1,250	500
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 2726 Washington St., and Bainbridge St., northwesterly side, Roxbury, 14,952 square feet	1,500	500
11.15 A.M.—Lot D, Fawndale Rd., West Roxbury, 4,281 square feet.....	200	200
11.45 A.M.—Lot 17, Yeged St., West Roxbury, 1,868 square feet.....	100	100
11.55 A.M.—Lot 11, Upland St., West Roxbury, 6,189 square feet.....	200	200
12.05 P.M.—Lot 6, Upland St., West Roxbury, 4,419 square feet.....	200	200
12.30 P.M.—Lots 89 and 90, Risley Rd., West Roxbury, 13,584 square feet.....	400	400

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CAMP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman. Auctioneer.
(Oct. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING CARPENTRY REPAIRS AT THE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 56 FENWAY, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making carpentry repairs at the Trade High School for Girls, 56 Fenway, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 9, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the proposal. The bid deposit with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Oct. 31.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REVOLVERS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering revolvers. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 12, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Oct. 31.) Police Commissioner.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING INTERFOLDED PAPER TOWELS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing interfolded paper towels for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager, the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Interfolded Paper Towels." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 10, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO MASONRY CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING CONCRETE WALL AT PATRICK F. LYNDON SCHOOL, RUSSETT ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for building concrete wall at Patrick F. Lyndon School, Russett road, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 9, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

A successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons he employs under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(Oct. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 9, 1953:

Article 12, Section 3 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(5) A driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any street in the section of downtown Boston hereinafter described and bounded, during the hours from 8 A.M. to 5:30 A.M. on any day, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

That part of the City of Boston bounded by the waterfront starting at an imaginary line drawn through the center of Staniford street that meets the Charles River near the North Station, and following the waterfront to the Charlestown Bridge, turning right thereon and running along and including both sides thereof, to Bowdoin Street, then down Bowdoin street, crossing Cambridge street, then turning left on Cambridge street, then crossing Cambridge street to Bowdoin street, then down Bowdoin street to Merriam street, turning left on Merriam street, including both sides thereof, to Staniford street, then turning right and proceeding down the center of Staniford street and continuing in an imaginary line to the Charles River at the North Station to the point of intersection.

Wm. ARNOLD REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:
EVELYN C. SULLIVAN,
Acting Secretary.
(Oct. 24-31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING CABINETS AND SINKS IN BLOOD BANK, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for furnishing and installing cabinets and sinks in the Blood Bank, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and here two o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, November 4, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$100, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, here two o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are further invited "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Cabinets and Sinks in Blood Bank, Boston City Hospital," and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Oct. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO FLAGPOLE CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A YARD FLAGPOLE AT THE SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, THOMAS PARK AND G STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing a yard flagpole at the South Boston High School, Thomas Park and G street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 9, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons he employs under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Oct. 31.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 1254 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 12, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Oct. 31.)

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MAYOR NAMES PRINCIPAL OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE—PREPARATIONS FOR EVENT GET UNDER WAY.

Mayor John B. Hynes has announced the appointment of the principal officers of the 1953 Christmas Festival Committee.

A meeting of the committee was held in the City Council Chamber, and the Mayor outlined plans for the forthcoming Festival, which starts November 27 and runs through Little Christmas, January 6.

Harry J. Blake, prominent Boston wool merchant, was named chairman of the committee for the fourth consecutive year, and Lloyd D. Brace, president of the First National Bank of Boston, was named finance chairman.

Chandler Bigelow, vice president of the Old Colony Trust Company, is treasurer, and Ephron Catlin, a vice president of the First National Bank, is assistant finance chairman.

Paul Hines, industrial advisor to the Mayor, was assigned as director of the Festival for the fourth consecutive year.

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PROPERTY OWNERS WHO COOPERATE WITH CITY IN IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MAYOR HYNES' REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM NOT TO SUFFER FROM INCREASES IN TAX VALUATIONS THEREFOR—CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

The City of Boston will not penalize any property owner who, in cooperation with Mayor John B. Hynes' Rehabilitation and Conservation Program, or otherwise, improves his property, said Edmund J. Burke, chairman of the Board of Assessors, in a statement released yesterday to the chairmen of the nine District Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committees now in the process of organization.

"However, in fairness to the other taxpayers," he says, "any real estate owner who enjoys increased profits as a result of such improvements or makes any substantial additions to his property will be assessed accordingly."

"This statement," he pointed out, "has no relation whatsoever to any increased

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CITY LAND-TAKING CASE IN BACK BAY SETTLED WITH APPROVAL OF MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES FOR \$322,000, FIGURE RECOMMENDED BY LAW DEPARTMENT, FINANCE COMMISSION, AND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION—ITEM ON ST. JAMES AVENUE AND PROVIDENCE STREET PART OF HOTEL BRUNSWICK PROPERTY, OWNERS OF WHICH HAD SOUGHT DAMAGES OF \$450,000, LATER REDUCED TO \$355,000.

In connection with a land-taking in Back Bay by the city the Finance Commission addressed the following explanation to the Mayor and City Council:

October 30, 1953.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

Among the provisions of chapter 474, Acts of 1946, which is titled "An Act to Authorize Public Off-Street Parking Facilities in the City of Boston," is the power given to the Real Estate Commissioners of the city to acquire properties by eminent domain proceedings. In order that payments for takings of properties might be subject to public scrutiny, it is further provided in that Act:

"... no purchase and no award, settlement or agreement for judgment in eminent domain proceedings hereunder shall be made by the city or in its behalf, unless the terms of the proposed purchase, award, settlement or agreement, together with all pertinent facts, shall first have been submitted to the Boston Finance Commission not less than ten days before such purchase, award, settlement or agreement."

In accordance with the direction thus given, the Finance Commission was notified on October 29 by Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter that he has arrived at a decision in the matter of damages sustained by the owners of the parcels located on St. James avenue at the corner of Clarendon street and extending through to Providence street. This happens to be the last of the settlements for the St. James Avenue takings. It is significant for the fact that in this case a substantial part of the proposed payment is not for the land taken, but for alleged damages because the taking prevents a particular use which had been planned for the Hotel Brunswick property and the St. James Avenue land; said use being the erection of a new hotel on the Brunswick Hotel site to be connected by an archway over Providence street (if the Legislature granted such permission) where a garage to serve the hotel would be erected.

The letter of the Corporation Counsel which is referred to above is part of this communication. It contains all the facts required by statute to be submitted to the Finance Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAD, M.D.,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensued by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 9, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamption street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southamption street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO ROOM 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 31, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 160; nonresidents, 92; total, 252.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.20; nonresidents deducted, 10.43.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.88; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 133. Total deaths: Male, 159; female, 93; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 151.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 31, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 1, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	6	—	2	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever	5	—	7	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	31	1	13	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	5	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	6	—	1	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR APPROVES SETTLEMENT OF BACK BAY LAND-TAKING CASE.

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October 28, 1953.

BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION,
24 School Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIRS:

I hereby notify the Commission pursuant to St. 1946, c. 474, sec. 1, subdivision (a), that this department is about to settle the suit of 506 Boylston Street, Inc. v. City of Boston, Suffolk Superior Court, No. 458504, in which suit the petitioner claimed damages for the taking of land and buildings located at 97, 99, 101, 103, 105-107, and 109 St. James avenue, and 201-203 Clarendon street, in the City of Boston.

The taking of the above premises was made for off-street parking purposes on December 29, 1950, by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted by the statute hereinbefore cited. The facts concerning the property are as follows:

The property consisted of 14,243 square feet of land, made up of six separate adjoining lots having a total frontage on St. James avenue of approximately 142 feet 6 inches. The lot was rectangular in shape and extended back 100 feet where it was bounded on the rear by Providence street, a distance of 142 feet 6 inches. The lot also fronts on Clarendon street, with a total frontage thereon of 100 feet, forming a lot bounded on three sides by public ways in the City of Boston.

FOR OFF-STREET PARKING.

The property taken was part of the block which extended from Berkeley street to Clarendon street, and was bounded on St. James avenue on the one side and Providence street in the rear. The whole block was taken for off-street parking on the date hereinbefore stated. On two of the lots which form part of this parcel were two buildings consisting of a brick building, Nos. 105-107-109 St. James avenue and 201 Clarendon street, which was a combination store and apartment house. The other building was a one-story building located at 203 Clarendon street, used for stores. The property is located in the B-80 zone, and was assessed in 1950 for \$117,500.

The petitioner also owns the adjoining property across Providence street on which the Brunswick Hotel is located, and both the Brunswick Hotel property and the parcel in question were purchased at the same time for \$675,000 in 1950, which was less than the property was assessed for, which was \$732,500.

Appraisals were made at the request of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners by John A. Breen and Elson M. Blunt, Jr. The figures at which they appraised the property were as follows: Mr. Breen's figure was \$155,000 for the property taken, and Mr. Blunt's figure was \$167,000.

In 1953 an appraisal was made by William H. Ballard at the request of the petitioner, and a copy of the same was furnished this department. In this appraisal Mr. Ballard arrives at a figure of \$322,200 as the total damage to the petitioner as a result of the taking of its property. It is understood by this office that the petitioner has appraisals

from W. K. Bean and Louis Donovan, both of which are in excess of \$450,000. In this connection it must be stated that a copy of all the appraisals for both the petitioner and respondent were made available to Mr. Ballard.

In the negotiations which have taken place it was necessary to take into consideration all the settlement and trial figures of all the other parcels included within the taking, as this is the last petition pending as the result of this taking. Reports thereof have been submitted to you in the past.

QUESTION OF DAMAGES.

Inasmuch as any land damage case involves mostly questions of fact as to the value of land taken, it is exceedingly difficult many times to arrive at what figure a given case should be settled for. Consideration is given to prior experience in settlement of verdict figures if any are available of other parcels included in the taking. Appraisals of experts both for the taking authority and for a petitioner are also considered, inasmuch as juries many times render verdicts which are arrived at by the simple method of adding appraisal figures of the experts of both sides and then dividing the total, thereby reaching a figure half way between. If this method were followed in this case, this office would arrive at a figure in excess of \$300,000. To this would be added two years and ten months' interest at 4 per cent per year, or a total in excess of \$300,000, which would bring the total up in the vicinity of \$330,000.

Sales of comparable property where available are taken into consideration. This was done in this case. One in particular was the sale in December, 1948, of 24,166 square feet of vacant land located at 321 Stuart street, which runs through to St. James avenue and is in close proximity to the parcel in question. This lot has a depth of 270 feet from street to street, and a frontage on both streets of 89 feet. The price paid by the Liberty Mutual Company for this land was \$362,500, or approximately \$15 per square foot.

Another factor to which consideration was given was one which was not present in any of the other parcels which were part of this whole taking. The petitioner alleges and lays particular stress on a claim of severance damage to its property. It contends that its remaining parcel upon which the Brunswick Hotel stands was damaged or its value diminished as the result of the taking. Its contention is that several contemplated uses in connection with the highest and best use of the property have been eliminated by the city's taking of this parcel. This contention is alleged even though the parcel taken and the adjoining Brunswick parcel were separated by Providence street. There is some authority which tends to sustain this contention, and it has been stated in the case of *Trustees of Boston University v. Commonwealth*, 286 Mass. 57, at page 64, as follows:

"...the principle, that land divided by public ways may nevertheless be treated as a unit in awarding damages for a severance where part is taken, was well recognized in the law of Massachusetts."

In the appraisals made for the city Mr. Breen discusses but discounts any severance value, and Mr. Blunt does not take it into consideration. The appraisal

by William H. Ballard sets out this severance value as a main factor in his arrival at the figure, which he sets at \$322,200 as the damage caused by the taking. In his appraisal he approaches the problem of determining the fair market value of the property taken and the severance damage in three or four different ways. One of the methods used by him is a determination of the fair market value of both parcels as of the date of the taking. This value is placed at \$1,035,000, made up as follows: \$243,000 for the land taken and \$792,000 for the Brunswick parcel. He then allots a severance damage of 10 per cent to the part not taken which amounts to \$79,200. Adding the figures of the value of the land taken and damage to the remainder, he arrives at \$322,200 as the total damage caused to the petitioner as the result of the taking.

OTHER PROPERTIES COMPARED.

There is no doubt that evidence of the highest and best use of property can be testified to, and that evidence of conjunctive use or adjoining use might be introduced in a trial of this case. Because of this, it is a question of fact as to what damage, if any, the petitioner has suffered to its remaining property as a result of the taking.

After full consideration of the foregoing facts, it was found that the most closely comparable property to the one in question was the parcel of land owned by the First National Bank, and which consisted of 26,480 square feet of land, bounded on three sides by St. James avenue, Berkeley street, and Providence street. This lot was part of the same taking. It was vacant land which was being used as a parking space and, like the property in question, fronted on three public ways. The building on it was a small parking lot office. Mr. Breen appraised this property at \$440,000, which figures to approximately \$16.50 per square foot. This case was settled by this office for \$416,000.

If this office applied this figure of \$16.50 per square foot (although Mr. Breen's appraisal per square foot of the property in question is somewhat less), it would arrive at a total value of \$235,000 for 14,243 square feet. Add to this figure the assessed value of the building on the petitioner's land, which is \$12,200, and then if it allowed a figure of \$50,000 (which is somewhat less than Mr. Ballard's figure for the same item for severance damage), it would arrive at a total of \$297,200. To this would be added the sum of \$29,700, representing 10 per cent interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the date of the taking, and the total would then come to \$326,900, which is higher than the Ballard appraisal figure, although Ballard's figure does not take into consideration the interest item.

During the negotiations the asking figure of the petitioner was \$450,000, which it reduced to \$355,500, and was arrived at by using Mr. Ballard's appraisal and adding interest thereto. Finally the petitioner has agreed to accept the figure of \$322,000, which is the approximate appraisal made by William H. Ballard without interest added thereto.

In view of the foregoing considerations herein stated, this office has agreed to settle this case for the said amount of \$322,000.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John J. Vogel	283 Stratford street	20	Connecting range	\$100
A. Buckley	37 Union street	2	Connecting range	35
D. Slavet	358 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	180 West Eighth street	7	Connecting range	400
B. Szathmari	178 West Selden street	7	Connecting range	100
N. Clark	233 West Selden street	18	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	233 West Selden street	18	Connecting range	350
R. Kirby	137 West Sixth street	6	Connecting range	35
John J. Vogel	138 Willow street	20	Connecting heater	35
N. Clark	69 Wintthrop street	12	Connecting range	350
F. Avery	20 Woodlawn street	11	Connecting range	320
C. Lee	141 Worcester street	4	Connecting range	60
R. Ebba	96 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	677 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	679 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	25
H. Geddis	1163 Boylston street	5	Connecting range	15
E. Pasucci	150 Bremen street	1	Connecting range	25
S. Connolly	48 Clifford street	12	Connecting range	35
P. Zarogainis	7 Cunard street	9	Connecting range	40
E. Pasucci	25 Eutaw street	1	Connecting range	25
R. Ebba	8 Everett street	1	Connecting range	25
H. Geddis	16 Follen street	4	Connecting range	55
S. Franco	909 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range	10
Joseph H. Vogel	29 Harwich street	4	Connecting heater	60
E. Pasucci	210 Havre street	1	Connecting range	25
S. Connolly	12 Highland avenue	9	Connecting range	50
S. Barron	47 Illey road	11	Connecting range	35
K. Hering	38 Laban Pratt road	16	Connecting range	300
J. Meehan	49 Lawn street	10	Connecting range	30
S. Connolly	40 Ottawa street	12	Connecting range	65
H. Sellon	60 Pleasant street	2	Connecting range	30
R. Ebba	163 Princeton street	12	Connecting range	10
H. Geddis	87 St. Stephen street	4	Connecting range	10
J. McLaughlin	44 Seymour street	19	Connecting range	30
H. Geddis	37 Sharon street	19	Connecting range	35
E. Kerr	605 South street	19	Connecting range	30
E. Pasucci	347 Sumner street	1	Connecting range	35
B. Weiner	321 Tremont street	3	Connecting range	50
D. J. Neill	700 Tremont street	3	Connecting range	30
M. Katz	519 Washington street	21	Connecting range	25
H. Geddis	14 Alberta street	20	Connecting range	35
J. Wilson	37 Bartlett street	1	Connecting range	100
J. Principato	11 Battery street	3	Connecting range	35
William Hogan	49 Beech Glen street	11	Connecting heater	100
N. Deutsch	9 Blackinton street	9	Connecting range	60
J. Nessell	Rear 78 Bower street	12	Connecting range	200
G. Vallati	219 Woodward street	13	Connecting range	300
M. Loiterstein	338 Centre street	10	Connecting range	60
G. Trethewey	10 Chapin avenue	20	Connecting range	250
J. Principato	109 Charter street	3	Connecting heater	25
E. Ardini	91 Clinton street	3	Connecting heater	700
N. Deutsch	170 Cottage street	1	Connecting range	75
G. Trethewey	109 DeForest street	18	Connecting range	185
A. Week, Jr.	56 Delle avenue	9	Connecting range	25
E. Healy	12 Elwyn road	17	Connecting heater	210
B. Weiner	85 Hammond terrace	9	Connecting range	35
J. Principato	239 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	10
C. O'Connor	129 High street	2	Connecting range	15
H. Geddis	151 Huntington avenue	1	Connecting range	100
D. Greenwood	12 Kingsbury street	11	Connecting range	125
N. Deutsch	345 Maverick street	1	Connecting range	25
William Hogan	36 Orchard street	18	Connecting range	100
G. Trethewey	3 Otis place	18	Connecting heater	350
J. Ricciardello	210 Paris street	1	Connecting range	45
G. Vallati	8 Penhalow street	16	Connecting heater	200
J. Fitman	15 Revere street	5	Connecting range	250
G. Trethewey	211 Rosindale avenue	20	Connecting range	250
William Hogan	30 Smith street	22	Connecting range	250
E. Ardini	106 Smith street	20	Connecting range	100
G. Trethewey	112 South Market street	3	Connecting heater	50
G. Trethewey	4319 Washington street	20	Connecting range	250
M. Alexander	64 West Selden street	9	Connecting range	35
H. Haltee	39 Worcester street	9	Connecting range	10
S. Slavet	27 Allen street	3	Connecting range	100
D. Downey	3 Bardwell street	11	Connecting range	50
J. Rozell	985 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	100
B. Szathmari	12 Bird avenue	18	Connecting range	100
B. Gold	110 Brookline avenue	5	Connecting range	10
B. Gold	50 Commonwealth avenue	1	Connecting range	100
P. Zarogainis	61 Dearborn street	8	Connecting range	25
F. Alberta	293 E street	6	Connecting range	15
F. Carlson	32 Evans Way	4	Connecting range	30
B. Gold	10 Fairmont terrace	18	Connecting range	50
P. Sparco	9 Harris avenue	19	Connecting range	20
P. Zarogainis	33 Hayden street	10	Connecting range	10
P. Zardouano	22 Iron street	15	Connecting range	65
J. Tierney	66 Marlborough street	5	Connecting heater	100
L. Vico	389 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	35
O. Weider	63 Semont road	16	Connecting heater	30
F. Alberta	33 Silver street	7	Connecting range	35
A. Halsband	662 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	50
A. Halsband	19 Tyler street	3	Connecting range	50

NO INCREASE IN VALUATIONS TO PROPERTY OWNERS WHO COOPERATE IN REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

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assessments that may arise out of the proposed city-wide reassessment of real estate." An order calling for such reassessment is now pending before the City Council.

The announcement of such a policy should give considerable impetus to the Mayor's long-range "Fight Blight Program." Many persons have expressed the fear that, if they were to repaint and repair their homes or business properties, their real estate assessments would be increased. Now that they have been assured by the chairman of the Board of Assessors that this will not happen, it will encourage them to make the desired repairs and improvements.

Much progress has been made in the organization and promotion of the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program. Since the program was inaugurated last May impressive committees of business and professional men and clergymen have been organized in nine of the city's fifteen health and welfare districts. The other six are expected to be formed before the end of the year.

Although most of the district committees are still in the formation period, some of them have made remarkable progress, notably in the Pilot Area of South Boston and in the South End.

Two of the areas in the South End, involving more than 1,100 parcels, have already been surveyed by technically trained City of Boston health inspectors and their findings turned over to the committees for its information and use. It is the intention of the committee to organize block committees in each of these areas and to have their members call on the owners of all properties found to be below standard and request them to cooperate with the program by making immediate repairs and improvements.

The exterior study made by the Health Department will be followed by an interior study to be made by the Building Department. Wherever structural, heating, or plumbing defects are found, the owners will be ordered, for the protection of the health and safety of the occupants, to conform immediately to the City of Boston Building Code.

MAYOR NAMES CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

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At the meeting the Mayor described to the committee his hopes for the decorating of all the principal streets and squares of downtown Boston, the erection of colorful religious and festive displays on Boston Common and the Public Garden and the lighting of prominent homes, office buildings, stores, and business houses.

Other unusual features of the forthcoming event, which last year attracted more than a million sight-seers to Boston, will also be announced.

The committee is comprised of more than 200 of the city's outstanding business and professional leaders. Mayor Hynes is honorary chairman.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

October 30, 1953.

To the Auditor:

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on October 15, 19, and 27, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, October 31, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Mary F. O'Regan, librarian stenographer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Cooney, lieutenant.
Edward G. Cullinane, hoseman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary L. Hickey, laundress.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary J. Reidy, principal social work supervisor.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Mabel C. Marshall, matron.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Marie E. Wall, policewoman.
Frank C. Lentini, patrolman.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Matthew Beatty, stationary fireman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James J. Hooley, transitman.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Augusta S. Tavender, assistant.
Louise C. Keyes, head of girls' division.
Merrill C. Hill, master.
Sigrid B. Anderson, assistant.
Harold B. Garland, master.
Nora T. McCann, cafeteria attendant.
Mary F. Meade, medical aide.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

William P. J. Delaney, deputy sealer.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

Thomas J. Brennan, jail officer.
Ida M. Quigley, matron.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

William F. Sullivan, officer.

Attest: GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

October 30, 1953.

To the Auditor:

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, October 15, October 20, and October 27, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees and members of the Boston Retirement System was approved to become effective at the close of business, October 31, 1953:

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. McDonald, correction officer, salary at time of retirement \$3,796 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Philip H. Brady, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$4,160 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Charles F. O'Brien, custodian, salary at time of retirement \$3,978 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John T. Callahan, assistant drawtender, salary at time of retirement \$3,536 a year.

Attest: WILFRED J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Beaulieu	2930 Washington street.	11	Connecting range.	\$150
E. Farrell	33 Allerton street.	8	Connecting range.	200
G. Speers	36 Arlington street.	21	Connecting range.	30
L. Trehub	343 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery	18 Brookford street.	13	Connecting range.	55
N. Clark	36 Capen street.	17	Connecting range.	80
O. McElearney	16 Chapman street.	2	Connecting range.	65
R. Ebba	53 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams	84 Dix street.	16	Connecting range.	250
N. Clark	50 Dorset street.	7	Connecting range.	400
D. Horgan	582 East Fifth street.	7	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan	819 East Second street.	6	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan	823 East Second street.	6	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan	415 East Seventh street.	7	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	55 Easton street.	22	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	196 Florence street.	19	Connecting range.	400
S. Adams	92 Florida street.	16	Connecting range.	115
D. Horgan	128 G street.	7	Connecting range.	35
D. Gould	7 Hart place.	7	Connecting range.	75
N. Clark	1 Hubert street.	9	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	3 Kenney street.	10	Connecting range.	400
J. McCall	122 Malden street.	8	Connecting range.	45
A. Granara	5 Margaret street.	3	Connecting range.	10
D. Horgan	Marine road.	3	Connecting range.	160
R. Ebba	252 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams	8 Melbourne street.	16	Connecting range.	210
N. Clark	17 Monague street.	17	Connecting range.	40
G. Speers	30 Mt. Vernon street.	21	Connecting range.	40
S. Adams	568 Newbury street.	5	Connecting range.	35
A. Granara	56 Norfolk street.	14	Connecting radiator.	45
S. Adams	301 North street.	3	Connecting range.	15
D. Horgan	130 P street.	7	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	8 Parker street.	8	Connecting range.	500
S. Adams	10 Parkman street.	17	Connecting range.	160
D. Horgan	10 Peters street.	7	Connecting range.	35
R. Ebba	83 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range.	45
S. Adams	21 Ridgmont street.	21	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	29 Rutland street.	9	Connecting range.	350
William Schemack	34 Salinan street.	20	Connecting range.	45
D. Horgan	29 Seaver street.	45	Connecting range.	35
S. Ferraro	44 Snow Hill street.	3	Connecting range.	30
N. Clark	37 Stellman road.	19	Connecting range.	400
D. Horgan	66 Telegraph street.	7	Connecting range.	25
D. Horgan	8 Yiking street.	8	Connecting range.	35
T. Mathews	1149 Washington street.	17	Connecting range.	35
F. Avery	3316 Washington street.	11	Connecting heater.	55
G. Treiboway	409 Washington street.	20	Connecting heater.	25
A. Granara	3 Webster place.	3	Connecting range.	15
S. Hutchinson	290 West Fifth street.	6	Connecting heater.	50
D. Horgan	21 West Second street.	10	Connecting range.	35
T. Matthews	45 Whitford street.	19	Connecting range.	275
C. Pratt	834 Albany street.	8	Connecting range.	35
William Horgan	5 Arlington street.	5	Connecting range.	100
R. Healy	424 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting range.	45
F. Avery	208 Baker street.	20	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery	295 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	35
R. Fieger	333 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Connecting range.	75
S. Connolly	338 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Connecting range.	10
R. DiLorenzo	162 Bremen street.	1	Connecting range.	25
N. Deutsch	151 Everett street.	10	Connecting range.	30
J. Madden, Jr.	10 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	30
A. Fieger	126 Cummins Highway.	19	Connecting heater.	150
R. Grove	106 Dana avenue.	18	Connecting range.	20
Joseph H. Vogel	199 Dana avenue.	18	Connecting range.	40
J. Sullivan	20 Dartmouth place.	4	Connecting range.	15
N. Deutsch	1769 Dorchester avenue.	16	Connecting range.	25
S. Connolly	39 Fort avenue.	11	Connecting range.	60
S. Connolly	1 Fremont avenue.	8	Connecting range.	30
R. DiLorenzo	382 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting range.	40
R. DiLorenzo	382 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting range.	20
S. Connolly	18 Howland street.	12	Connecting range.	15
L. Trehub	23 Idaho street.	18	Connecting range.	40
P. Maragosa	97 Intervale street.	14	Connecting range.	150
F. Avery	53 Jamaica street.	11	Connecting range.	10
R. DiLorenzo	2 Jeffries street.	20	Connecting range.	40
C. Lang	145 La Grange street.	20	Connecting range.	15
C. Lang	231 La Grange street.	20	Connecting range.	25
S. Connolly	13 Laurel street.	12	Connecting range.	30
S. Connolly	1 Laverne street.	10	Connecting range.	30
H. Kroner	60 Leverett street.	3	Connecting range.	40
R. DiLorenzo	58 Lexington street.	1	Connecting range.	35
P. Maragosa	494 Lincoln Park street.	1	Connecting range.	30
R. DiLorenzo	194 Marion street.	1	Connecting range.	25
W. Crawford	175 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting range.	35
R. DiLorenzo	183 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	35
A. Fieger	46 Munroe street.	16	Connecting range.	35
William Connell	126 Neponset avenue.	16	Connecting range.	50
S. Shuman	280 Newbury street.	5	Connecting range.	75
H. LaTorella	278 North street.	3	Connecting heater.	35
A. Stahly	43 Oakridge street.	17	Connecting range.	40
F. Avery	56 Perkins street.	10	Connecting range.	25
N. Deutsch	131 Rorer street.	1	Connecting range.	30
N. Deutsch	164 Putnam street.	1	Connecting range.	30
R. DiLorenzo	463 Sumner street.	1	Connecting range.	35
S. Connolly	6 Terry street.	9	Connecting range.	50
William Connell	28 Thelma road.	16	Connecting range.	30
A. Stahly	8 Train street.	16	Connecting range.	10
William Connell	14 Victory road.	16	Connecting range.	50
N. Deutsch	27 Webster street.	1	Connecting range.	25
Joseph H. Vogel	21 Worcester square.	8	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery	82 Wyvern street.	19	Connecting range.	25

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Walter V. Stone	67 Annafan street.	18	Dwelling	\$6,000
B. R. Oster Company	1303 and 1305 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, manufacturing	1,800
Joseph O'Brien	14 Gloria road.	20	Alterations, dwelling	225
James Hodge	205 Hafford avenue	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling	150
John Sheehan	27 Maryknoll street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Embler Reynolds	6 St. Charles street	5	Alterations, lodging house	None
Cleafe Anastori	60 St. Germain street	4	Alterations, dwelling	None
Berg, deMarre, Berg.	245-49 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, store, manufac-	360
Domienick Gentile	29 Bilerica street	3	Alterations, dwelling	\$520
United Premium	1114 Boylston street	4	Sign, stores	95
Anna Woolf	251 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, dwelling	50
Anna Woolf	251 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, dwelling	50
Joseph Paterson	1078 Canterbury street	18	Alterations, dwelling	415
Philip Conzolo	313 Chelsea street	1	Fire repairs, dwelling	450
Philip Conzolo	313 Chelsea street	1	Fire repairs, dwelling	475
M. Sherman	52 Chestnut street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	200
A. Chalfen	65 Cornish street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Francis Sheehan	14 Cross street	2	Alterations, dwelling	225
Mrs. Green	19 Dewey street	13	Alterations, dwelling	300
Hunt-Spiller Manufacturing Corporation	383 Dorchester avenue	7	Take-down shed	300
Eugene Lanzillo	391 Hyde Park avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	500
J. Burke	297 K street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	275
Pat O'Connor	34 Monument avenue	2	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Mountfort Realty Co., Inc.	221 Mountfort street	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
C. H. Simmons	67 Munroe street	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
C. H. Simmons	69 Munroe street	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
Clia Leeder	109 Museum road	14	Alterations, dwelling	300
Michael Gaudin	110 Radcliffe street	19	Alterations, dwelling	300
Marie C. Fausel	10 Ridge street	19	Alterations, dwelling	375
George S. Cudd	71 Rosewood street	18	Alterations, dwelling	245
V. Mediate	108 St. Belolph street	4	Fire escape, lodging house	100
Mountfort Realty Company	24 St. Mary's street	21	Alterations, dwelling	600
L. Pegione	21 Salem street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	230
Joseph Avchur	201 Irving street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Roger Phillips	5 Washington street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	350
I. J. Fox, Inc.	411 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	850
Ann Hosiery Company	3012 Washington street	11	Alterations, garage	3,000
Boston College High School	150 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.	13	Excavation	3,000
Boston College High School	150 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.	13	Temporary wooden locker	500
Edward White	107 Babson street	18	Dwelling	9,000
E. Davidson	183 Bay State road	5	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging	750
648 Beacon Street Corp.	642 Beacon street	5	Alterations, store, office	40,000
Rose Bryer	425 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph Cohen	1339 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, auto shop	5,500
James J. Sullivan, Inc.	480 Boylston street	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Philip Meltzer	283 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	\$3,000
Domine Brannante	334 Congress street	6	Sign, storage	450
Israel and Harry Dore	237 Dover street	2	Sign, dwelling	200
Arthur Lepri	125 Glendower road	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Mary A. Eastman	191 E street	7	Shop	1,000
Rolf Kristiansen	5 Laurel road	18	Alterations, dwelling	400
Antonio Palladino	231 Leyden street	1	Alterations, dwelling	900
Theodore Pearlmutter	904 Morton street	17	Alterations, garage, storage	3,500
Alexis Frankie	95 Mountfort street	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
David Chaletsky	18 Northampton street	8	Sign, dwelling	\$495
Mario Corsi	42 Osceola street	18	Dwelling	800
West Roxbury Building Association	110 Park street	20	Clubhouse	25,000
Albert Vaughan	107 Pineknay street	5	Alterations, lodging house	3,000
Tuts College	91 and 93 Tyler street	3	Use premises	None
Van's of Boston, Inc.	3012 Washington street	11	Alterations, garage, storage, office	\$3,000
Boston Edison Company	73 West Canton street	9	Alterations, garage	18,000
Frank Losordo Sons	120 Williams street	10	Dwelling	7,000
Frederic Smith	25 Bartlett street	9	Alterations, dwelling	450
George Jewell	76 Baxter street	6	Alterations, dwelling	275
George Jewell	78 Baxter street	6	Alterations, dwelling	275
Rebecca Ellofer	271 Beacon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	250
Modestino Perrelli	15 Boardman street	1	Alterations, dwelling	125
Theodore Rosen	1075 Boylston street	5	Alterations, dwelling, school	300
Truce E. Wainfield street	24 Bromfield street	1	Alterations, dwelling	600
Charles Cataldo	52 Byron street	1	Alterations, dwelling	925
James F. Powers	6 Carolla street	16	Alterations, dwelling	375
Mark Gearin	14 Chestnut street	15	Alterations, dwelling	300
Remaldo DiConza	15 Coleman street	15	Alterations, dwelling	350
Elm Farm Foods	610 Columbia road	7	Alterations, store	900
General Tires Company	561-65 Commonwealth av.	5	Temporary wood locker	200
Senior Realty Company	24 Commings Highway	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
Helen Dignan	4 Dove street	13	Alterations, dwelling	200
The Little House	275 East Cottage street	13	Alterations, settlement house	300
John Driscoll	275 East Fifth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	350
Trustee of the Hawes Estate	568 East Fifth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	270
Minnie Langdon	37 Ellington street	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
John Kenney	26 Forest Hills street	11	Alterations, dwelling	250
John Gallo	6 Gardner terrace	2	Alterations, dwelling	800
Michael Hammel	11 Hamilton street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Khoren Arissian	101 Hancock street	15	Alterations, dwelling	150
Ennio Cluff	8 Howe street	19	Alterations, dwelling	800
Anthony Lemay	11 Heathcote street	19	Alterations, dwelling	800
J. Corcoran	22 Howe street	15	Fire escape, dwelling	90
Frances Dunham	18 Irving street	18	Alterations, dwelling	800
John Greenberg	18 Johnston road	14	Alterations, dwelling	800
Louis W. O'Neill	24 Josephine street	15	Alterations, dwelling	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending October 13:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Walter Burke, 14 Clancy court, Roxbury, John Chambers, 25 Ridgeview avenue, Dorchester, John Roman, 281 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Gabrielle Mattell, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Annette O'Malley, 65 Alsen road, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$45 a week.

Temporary.—Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, housemother, \$58 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, 7 days; Priscilla Beekwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Alma Crowley, 1 day; Alice Cushing, 94 Old Colony avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 3 days; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Elaine M. Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Mary Donovan, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 6 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, 1 day; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 3 days; Harriet Kandler, 1 day; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 3 days; Rosemary McGinnis, 7 Grant avenue, Medford, 3 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Mary O'Brien, 3 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Dora Pearsley, 2 days; Mary Pursey, 6 Sterling square, Grace Powers, 16 Spalding street, Dorchester, Romaine Riley, 37 Crawford street, Roxbury, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days; Frances Simonson, 29 Sagamore street, Dorchester, Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 2 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 7 days; Martha Vinal, 1 day; Madeline Wain, 36 East Newton street, 5 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Roxbury, Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Lillian M. Deveney, 42 Warren street, Roxbury, senior kitchen worker, \$65.50 a week; Thomas Hutchinson, 36 Saint Rose street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary P. Collins, 42 Mapleton street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Barbara Kreckel Czekai, 120 G street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Julia F. Donahue, 52 Westland avenue, head nurse, \$80 a week; Diana Guinta, 42 Toplift street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Elsie L. Isakson, 31 Queensberry street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Ellen Roach Miller, 61 Seminole

street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Jennie Romanowicz, 349 Second street, Everett, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Ann E. Workman, 2 Wendell street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$45 a week.

Temporary.—Barbara Dolfi, 913 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Alice Gimilario, 225 Condon street, East Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Philip F. Fogge, 17 Vera street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Lila Fliegelman, 35 Bradshaw street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Stanley Hyman, 109 Parkville avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., junior assistant resident, \$112 a month.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Yash Pal Kapur, junior assistant resident, Otolaryngology, Leo F. MacGillivray, junior assistant resident, Pediatrics, \$112 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending October 13:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Bertha Price, 22 Redfield street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

For the week ending October 20:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Eileen MacIntosh, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Margaret (Cotter) O'Neill, 74 Eustis street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary R. Pohlegio, 11 East Newton street, Cecilia Richardson, 22 Worcester square, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Anna Riedl, 170 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$55 a week; Donata Malizia, 121 Nonantum street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Eather Bandow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Una Montgomery, 4 Greenwood street, Milton, Mae Owens, 225 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

William P. O'Brien, 75 Huntington avenue, Joseph P. McCarthy, 209 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending October 20.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Robert F. Ferullo, 7 Elmwood place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Stephen J. Fotos, 63 West Newton street, clerk, \$47.08 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to appoint the following as temporary grave diggers, for six months, at \$55.50 a week:

Francis E. Harkins, 78 Brookley road, Jamaica Plain; James D. Territo, 30 Lynde street; William L. McNeil, 637 East Seventh street, South Boston; Anthony J. Cardillo, 32 Fidelis Way, Brighton; Walter F. Walsh, 55 Telegraph street, South Boston; Anthony Locante, 116 White street, East Boston; Attilio Orlando, 64 Eutaw street, East Boston; James V. Adley, 71 Pontiac street, Roxbury; Peter J. Sosna, 3 Elmore street, Roxbury; Dominic Iacobacci, 14 Kirtredge street, Roslindale; Eugene F. Reilly, 149 Eustis street, Roxbury; Albert F. Thornton, 58 Regent street, Roxbury; Charles A. Hussey, 283 Dudley street, Roxbury; George R. O'Brien, 33 Waverly street, Roxbury.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
V. Waitaitis	249 K street	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.	\$375
Edith McDonald	7 Lee Hill road	19	Alterations, dwelling.	160
Children's Hospital.	300 Longwood avenue	4	Take-down, hospital	2,700
Wade McCormack	295 Medford street	2	Alterations, warehouse	100
Nicole Scaravelli	320 Medford street	2	Alterations, restaurant	900
Minot Stores, Inc.	373 Neponset avenue	16	Sign, store, dwelling	100
Minot, DeBlois & Maddison	39 Newbury street	5	Fire escape, office, store, dwelling, restaurant	1,100
D. Joseph Duggan	119 Newbury street	5	Alterations, dwelling, store	42
Stirling Olberg	316 North Harvard street	21	Alterations, office, dwelling	200
Jacob Kliman	84 O street	6	Alterations, dwelling	450
Jacob Kliman	84 O street	6	Alterations, dwelling	450
Francis Norton	18 and 20 Owencroft road	17	Alterations, dwelling	495
Helen S. Burns	6 Prescott street	18	Alterations, dwelling	350
Wm. J. McDonough	19 Prospect avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	320
Harry Finkelstein	50 Regent street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	350
Frank Hardy	79 River street	17	Take-down, store	200
Emery E. Clarkson	39 St. Rose street	11	Alterations, dwelling	190
Irving and Henrietta Wood	117 Ruggles street	9	Alterations, dwelling	660
Irving and Henrietta Wood	119 Ruggles street	9	Alterations, dwelling	690
John J. Callahan	6 Samoset street	16	Alterations, dwelling	847
Leo Hood	43 Samoset street	16	Fire escape, store, dwelling	200
G. Vena	33 Shannon street	22	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
Turner Real Estate	113 Sherwood street	19	Alterations, dwelling	100
Massachusetts Builders Trust	60 State street	3	Alterations, office	2,000
Daniel Paley	44 Sunset avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	900
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	78 Tyler street	3	Sign, convent	75
Minot, DeBlois & Maddison	101 Washington street	3	Sign, office	100
Arthur Nelson	559 Washington street	17	Alterations, store	350
Rasco Realty Company	Rear 885 Washington street	3	Fire escape, stores, manufacturing	200
D. G. Costed	70 Waverly street	22	Alterations, dwelling	90
G. Carbone	73 Webster street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	90
G. Webster	73 Webster street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	90
Sheraton Corporation	9 and 11 West street	3	Alterations, restaurant	950
Roger Doolin	196 West Sixth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	587
Sadie Fingel	222 West Ninth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	175
Vincent Commotti	165 West Second street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
C. Capelletti	167 West Second street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Peter I. Griffin, Adm.	193 West Second street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	250
E. Sullivan	147 West Sixth street	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling	200
T. Sullivan	149 West Sixth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
M. Wadel et al.	170 West Sixth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Edith P. Hanson	35 Goodman street	11	Alterations, dwelling	400
M. Jackson	8 Yarmouth street	4	Fire escape, dwelling	200
J. Mitchell	10 Yarmouth street	4	Fire escape, lodging house	\$290
Albert Ward	24 Avila road	18	Alterations, dwelling	200
Morris Hansen	74 Ballou avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	775
Westminster Foundation	185 Bay State road	5	Fire escape, dormitory	None
Irving Bros.	343 Blue Hill avenue	12	Fire repairs, store	\$500
Field Associates	61 Bedford street	3	Alterations, dwelling	350
M. Trainor	207 Bunker Hill street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	55
W. Russell	209 Bunker Hill street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	55
Albert F. Kelley	208 Centre street	17	Fire repairs, store, dwelling	450
Mabel Miles	59 Crawford street	12	Alterations, dwelling	980
Alexander Chizauskas	48 Crescent avenue	13	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
F. H. Coffin	22 Elm street	18	Alterations, gold beating shop	100
H. Ferreira	301 Faneuil street	22	Alterations, garage	110
Zarah Weinstein	51 Greenwich street	15	Alterations, dwelling	675
Zarah Weinstein	53 Greenwich street	15	Alterations, dwelling	675
Catherine McNamara	6 Harlow street	13	Alterations, dwelling	960
Benjamin D. Agostino	Rear 195 K street	6	Temporary wood building	200
Antonio Ricciardelli	199 Lexington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	360
James Murphy	17 Mercer avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	135
M. McCann	558 Newbury street	5	Fire escape, lodging house	75
Kirby Realty	560 Newbury street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	75
M. McLaughlin	8 Worcester square	8	Fire escape, lodging house	140
M. McLaughlin	10 Worcester square	8	Fire escape, dwelling	140
M. Barrett	30 Worcester square	8	Fire escape, lodging house	150
J. Babolin	32 Worcester square	8	Fire escape, dwelling	150
Albert F. Kelley	24 Bellamy street	22	Alterations, dwelling	8,000
Joseph and Mary Hanbury	85 Calumet street	10	Alterations, dwelling	None
Regal Fire Company	308 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	\$1,500
Mario Costa	25 DeFano road	18	Alterations, dwelling	8,000
Nathan Warnick	14 Itasca street	18	Dwelling	9,000
Nathan Warnick	18 Itasca street	18	Dwelling	9,000
Jerry Furro	22 Itasca street	18	Alterations, dwelling	9,000
Warren-Stevens	39 Lamson street	1	Alterations, dwelling	950
Clinton Market	175 Newbury street	5	Display case	800
	98 South Market street	3	Alterations, market	20,000

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Arnold Mills, M.D., 393 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Mulkerrin, 14 Riverdale street, Allston, clerk and typist, part time, \$7 a day.

Pauline M. Reilly, 91 Child street, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, Saturdays, \$7 a day.

Rev. Arthur H. Becker, 34 Glendale street, Dorchester, chaplain, \$205.33 a month.

Vincent P. O'Rourke, 15 Monadnock street, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aide man, \$53 a week.

Rosalyn Chertok, 128 Howland street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, Saturdays, \$7 a day.

Dianne L. Hemmer, 75 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, Saturdays, \$7 a day.

Tekla K. Hines, 769 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Stanton	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Fixtures	\$190
J. Fisco	75 Bailey street	17	Fixtures	100
A. Milligan	95 Baker street	20	Fixtures	1,000
F. Bateman	324 Bennington street	1	Fixtures	450
R. Hey	82 and 84 Boston street	7	Fixtures	1,100
H. Dickerson	241 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	150
T. H. Matthews	330 Brookline avenue	4	Fixtures	100
J. Miller	150 Causeway street	10	Fixtures	100
K. Hering	306 Centre street	19	Fixtures	500
G. Tretlawey	1790 Centre street	20	Fixtures	200
J. Iarossi	126 Commercial street	3	Fixtures	200
E. Sawyer	285 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	1,500
G. Tretlawey	188 Corey street	20	Fixtures	450
S. Lucido	33 Creston street	14	Fixtures	65
D. Yorks	28 Duke street	18	Fixtures	1,200
D. Yorks	32 Duke street	18	Fixtures	1,200
C. Glynn	503 East Eighth street	6	Fixtures	1,100
M. Caputo	845 East fifth street	6	Fixtures	600
O. Weider	21 Fernboro street	14	Fixtures	85
G. Tretlawey	49 Fletcher street	20	Fixtures	400
A. Kossor	19-33 Green street	10	Fixtures	100
L. Luxton	210 Hamilton street	13	Fixtures	1,200
John J. Vogel	996 Harrison avenue	8	Fixtures	150
J. Cook	120 High street	2	Fixtures	425
F. Odenweller	9 Homes avenue	16	Fixtures	755
D. Greenwood	12 Kingsbury street	11	Fixtures	30
	6 Leslie street	10	Fixtures	100
E. Bailey	66 Marlborough street	10	Fixtures	500
J. Senier	6 May street	19	Fixtures	190
L. Ruotolo	20 Monadnock street	13	Fixtures	700
W. Lee	80 Pierce avenue	16	Fixtures	100
W. Lee	86 Pierce avenue	16	Fixtures	100
A. Stahly	113 Pleasant street	13	Fixtures	40
J. Erickson	65 Pleasantview street	18	Fixtures	65
T. Garvey	29 Pope's Hill street	16	Fixtures	1,500
W. Collins	79 Richmond street	17	Fixtures	100
H. Ribek	19 River street	17	Fixtures	500
G. Tretlawey	105 Roslindale avenue	20	Fixtures	250
F. Carlson	280 Roxbury street	9	Fixtures	250
F. Carlson	5 Quarley road	19	Fixtures	50
H. Ribek	801 Saratoga street	1	Fixtures	800
H. Ribek	8 Shafter street	16	Fixtures	150
T. Young	8 Springdale street	13	Fixtures	200
O. Weider	38 Standard street	18	Fixtures	65
P. Russo	81 Summer street	18	Fixtures	250
F. Odenweller	37 Templeton street	16	Fixtures	750
M. Shekman	11 Tina avenue	18	Fixtures	650
A. Stahly	1 Tove street	19	Fixtures	250
A. Milligan	674 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Fixtures	1,000
L. Mahoney	1284 Washington street	3	Fixtures	600
W. Emery	3012 Washington street	11	Fixtures	2,400
O. Guidara	156 Webster street	1	Fixtures	700
D. Yorks	57 Wellington Hill street	18	Fixtures	1,200
O. Weider	32 Wernersere road	13	Fixtures	85

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Nathan H. Fearer, 7 Wardman road, Roxbury, ambulance and medical aide man, \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Anthony B. Jerzylo, 49 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Joseph F. Keefe, 80 Chandler street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Robert J. Cottle, 28 Appleton street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Natalie Bare, 59 Davis street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

John J. Clifford, 2 Lewis place, Roxbury, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

George Crawford, 39 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, watchman, Wayfarers' Lodge, \$50.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Loreto Tempesta, 1 Winship place, Brighton, laborer, Cemetery Division, \$50.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Carmine A. Gentile, 9 Noyes place, compositor, apprentice, \$65.62 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Anna A. Dichio, 133 Entaw street, East Boston, senior accounting machine operator, \$60.50 a week.

John A. Kerr, 23 Elmore street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

John J. Downing, 1326 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, provisional electrical operator, \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Albert S. Lane, 51 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, from veterans' services supervisor at \$83.50 a week to veterans' services supervisor at \$87 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary V. Murphy, 128 Eastwood Circuit, West Roxbury, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$73 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Claire Costello, 37 Glide street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John H. Flanagan, 25 Grover street, Jamaica Plain, from second-class stationary engineer at \$83.50 a week to chief power plant engineer at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Albert I. McDermott, 72 Halifax street, Jamaica Plain, from senior engineering aid at \$73 a week to junior civil engineer, temporary, at \$87.45 a week.

Stephen J. Mazaka, 109 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, from laborer, Sanitary Division, at \$55 a week to garage attendant, Automotive Division, at \$60.50 a week.

Bertram R. Girard, 23 Priesing street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer, Water Service, at \$55.25 a week to motor equipment repairman, Automotive Division, at \$60.50 a week.

William W. Skelly, 78 East Cottage street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$38 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Albert D. Ritchie, 1125 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from blue-printer at \$68 a week to photostatic operator at \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Green, 11 Greenmount street, Dorchester, from laborer, Highway Division, at \$58 a week to mobile guard, Automotive Division, at \$60.50 a week.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Daniel F. Moynihan, 24 Westland avenue, from senior pension executive at \$76.50 a week to senior pension executive at \$80 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

William F. Carr, 309 K street, South Boston, assistant to the director, \$76.71 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Madeline Lydon, 8 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$58.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary McDonald, 16 Hamilton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$45 a week.

Helen M. Farren, 38 Clarkson street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Marie L. Kelley, 9 Valley road, Dorchester, clerk-stenographer, \$52.95 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

Cornelius Downey, 184 School street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$39.52 a week without maintenance.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Nicholas Telch, 17 National street, South Boston, ambulance driver, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James M. Thomas, 5 Elmwood court, Roxbury, laborer, \$55.25 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Catherine E. Casazza, 90 Crawford street, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved the step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

William Anderson, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Donald Bain, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Thomas E. Burke, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50 a week.

William Mulloy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Thomas Murphy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Geno Porter, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Evelyn Beaumann, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Berry, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary A. Boyle, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edith M. Cabral, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anna M. Cahill, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary E. Christopher, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Julia Coleman, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Julia A. Davis, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Madeline M. Doyle, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Menta L. Fasulo, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Esther O. Gallagher, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary R. Geronda, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ellen J. Greel, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Evelyn Hatch, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Virginia L. Homan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary A. Hultberg, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Rose M. Jarvis, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary L. Hafner, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen M. McEleney, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anne J. Mellyn, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Alice Miller, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Napolitano, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Dorothy I. Newsome, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Josephine C. O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret R. Quigley, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Ryan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Calee Smith, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Gladys Thibodeau, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothy M. Tuttle, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen F. White, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Janice M. Whitfield, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mildred E. Wilkinson, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John F. Kelliher, ambulance foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas L. Batts, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Abbie T. Foley, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER
TO PERFORM BOILER WORK

FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Ellis Pelley	917 Centre street	19	Heater	\$200
A. Rosen	22 Leamington road	22	Heater	2,750
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	321 Centre street	19	Generator	2,750
Mrs. F. J. Turcotte	18 Chestnut road	20	Heater	100
John Toti	22 Bradlee street	18	Heater	300
Mr. Nasuti	108 Dana avenue	18	Heater	500
James Barckis	116 Ruskinala road	18	Heater	300
Benjamin Carrieco	46-52-54-56 Como road	18	Heaters	2,000
Don Millard	18 Fellows street	8	Heater	400
Benjamin Carrieco	7 Woodlawn road	20	Heater	500
George Simone	61 Foster street	21	Heater	500
S. Pupely	22 Austin street	18	Heater	500
Benjamin Carrieco	54 Como road	18	Heater	250
Mario Corsi	197 Clara avenue	18	Heater	100
Boston Housing Authority	1-147 Woodhole avenue	18	Heaters	29,200
Boston Housing Authority	2-88 Woodruff Way	18	Heaters	18,000
Boston Housing Authority	1005-1033 Morton street.	18	Heaters	4,800
Boston Housing Authority	98-158 Standard street	18	Heaters	138,000
Boston Housing Authority	8-54 Woodgate street.	18	Heaters	10,800
J. J. McLaughlin	189 Temple street	20	Boiler	200
Stephen Mallory	16 Durant street	20	Heater	700
Stony Brook Village Corp	2 Alvin terrace	18	Heater	100
Stony Brook Village Corp	10 Alvin terrace	18	Heater	100
John Graham	2 Endicott terrace	16	Heater	450
S. Corse	7 Hart street	17	Heater	100
Stony Brook Village Corp	232 Turtle Pond Parkway	18	Heater	100
Eastern Smelting and Refining Company.	109 West Brookline street	9	Heater	3,800
A. E. Ogan	29 Sleeper street	6	Heaters	350
John Durant	61 Taunton avenue	18	Heater	300
Charles Matta	719-25 Metropolitan avenue	18	Heaters	1,000
J. Russe	55 Como road	19	Heater	300
J. Rodrigues	196 London street	1	Heater	1,080
J. Kohler	37 Montvale street	20	Heater	400
H. McGilivray	234 Neponset Valley Pkwy	18	Heater	300
J. Cappadonia	26 Rockland street	12	Heater	350
John French	23 Thompson street	18	Heater	200
Mr. Leonardi	629 Washington street	3	Heater	200
J. Juveli	22 Washington Street place	18	Heater	200
Mr. Fleming	17 Sauborn avenue	20	Heater	400
Pioneer Market	818 Huntington avenue	10	Heater	100
Fisher Business College	112 Beacon street	5	Heater	800
Joseph Berne	103 Porter street	1	Oven	600
Roy McKinney	34 Sulman street	20	Heater	100
D. Gould	334 Warren street	12	Heater	100
Mr. Tobin	290 West Fifth street	6	Heater	350

John Barry, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Gerard R. Callahan, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John P. Hann, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50.

James J. Harrington, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Walter J. Hull, hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Howard McClarty, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen Curran, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Glynn, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Henry F. Connolly, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John F. Driscoll, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

George Emery, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. Joyce, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward LeBlanc, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Paul J. Anderson, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Bertha Holton, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joaquin Perry, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William E. Cox, inhalational equipment technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Eileen Hurley, X-ray technician, from \$46 to \$48 a week.

Jane T. Surgeant, laboratory assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Rose A. Lee, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anne M. Belair, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Louise A. D'Amore, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William Feeney, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ann M. Jacobus, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Priscilla E. Johnson, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary A. Peuta, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Nora Ralph, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elaine Rosenbloom, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lillian G. Ross, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Matilda Rossi, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frances Roster, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Kathleen Tuohy, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Jennie O'Meara, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Jane K. McGrath, medical social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Eva Breault, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8.

LEGEND.

ATB)—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	58)—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap-
SET)	ter 58—Section 8.
ATR)—Appellate Tax Board Decision.	59)—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 50—
DEC)	Section 5.
OV—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.	ILL—Illegal assessment.
	DUP—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Maggio, Joseph	12 South Margin st.	3—1948	\$2,670.00	\$334.00	ATB SET
Baldwin, John T., et al. Trustees	597 Atlantic av.	3—1949	11,360.00	2,556.00	ATB SET
Wilsey Savings Bank	34 Boylston st.	3—1949	8,520.00	3,124.00	ATB SET
Actna Industrial Corp.	57 Amory st.	11—1949	9,372.00	681.60	ATB SET
Donnelly, Mary J., et al.	3134 Washington st.	11—1949	2,840.00	340.80	ATB SET
Arch Street Realty Trust	Vacant lot, Arch st.	3—1950	3,528.00	1,537.20	ATB SET
Baldwin, John T., et al.	597 Atlantic av.	3—1950	12,600.00	2,520.00	ATB SET
Fairfield & Ellis Realty	60 Congress st.	3—1950	34,650.00	11,655.00	ATB SET
Federal Realty, Inc.	103 Federal st.	3—1950	9,450.00	2,520.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The	45 Milk st.	3—1950	56,700.00	9,450.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The	84 Summer st.	3—1950	20,475.00	3,150.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The	80 Summer st.	3—1950	9,450.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The	5 Donne st.	3—1950	11,970.00	2,205.00	ATB SET
Henderson, Ernest, et al.	474 Atlantic av.	3—1950	94,500.00	25,200.00	ATB SET
One Tremont Street, Inc.	171 Tremont st.	3—1950	22,050.00	9,450.00	ATB SET
Matthew, Elias K.	25 Arch st.	3—1950	3,780.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Matthew, Elias K.	15 Edinboro' st.	3—1950	630.00	126.00	ATB SET
Melrose Realty Co.	10 Beacon st.	3—1950	12,600.00	4,410.00	ATB SET
Mintz, Richard S.	104 Sudbury st.	3—1950	7,875.00	1,890.00	ATB SET
North Station Industrial Building	150 Causeway st.	3—1950	157,500.00	22,050.00	ATB SET
Rice, Henry L., et al.	491 Atlantic av.	3—1950	11,970.00	2,520.00	ATB SET
Shapiro Realty, Inc.	738 Washington st.	3—1950	7,087.50	1,417.50	ATB SET
Weinbaum, Ira J., Trustee	80 Kingston st.	3—1950	7,875.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Wilsey Savings Bank	30 Boylston st.	3—1950	9,450.00	3,465.00	ATB SET
Bresniak, Sarah	242 Huntington av.	4—1950	11,340.00	3,150.00	ATB SET
Museum Villa, Inc.	454 Huntington av.	4—1950	9,765.00	1,890.00	ATB SET
National Casket Co., Inc.	60 Massachusetts av.	5—1950	10,395.00	945.00	ATB SET
N. H. Odd Fellows Home	530 Commonwealth av.	5—1950	8,820.00	2,205.00	ATB SET
Six Arlington Street, Inc.	6 Arlington st.	5—1950	20,790.00	1,890.00	ATB SET
Warren Stevens, Inc.	264 Beacon st.	5—1950	10,710.00	1,260.00	ATB SET
Albany Garage Corp.	Albany st., SE.	8—1950	957.60	138.60	ATB SET
Albany Garage Corp.	210 Albany st.	8—1950	6,930.00	945.00	ATB SET
McEvoy, John W.	52 Blue Hill av.	8—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
McEvoy, John W.	60 Blue Hill av.	8—1950	585.90	63.00	ATB SET
Segal, Ida, and others	105 West Cottage st.	8—1950	1,449.00	126.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The	114 Dudley st.	9—1950	6,804.00	819.00	ATB SET
Bongopoulos, George C.	340 Centre st.	10—1950	1,071.00	189.00	ATB SET
McCarthy, Florence P.	1414 Tremont st.	10—1950	1,512.00	378.00	ATB SET
Hall, Clifton E.	127 Smith st.	10—1950	226.80	100.80	ATB SET
Hall, Clifton E.	129 Smith st.	10—1950	226.80	75.60	ATB SET
Hemenway Investment	319 Centre st.	10—1950	2,835.00	504.00	ATB SET
Actna Industrial Corp.	57 Amory st.	11—1950	10,395.00	756.00	ATB SET
Byron, Harry H.	32 Hall st.	11—1950	567.00	94.50	ATB SET
Donnelly, Mary J., et al.	3134 Washington st.	11—1950	3,150.00	378.00	ATB SET
Friedland, Celia	38 Walnut pk.	11—1950	1,953.00	94.50	ATB SET
Kahn, Philip	24 Walnut pk.	11—1950	2,142.00	63.00	ATB SET
Kahn, Philip	30 Walnut pk.	11—1950	3,654.00	189.00	ATB SET
Ladoulis, Theodore	143 Cedar st.	11—1950	1,323.00	126.00	ATB SET
Wishniowsky, Kormel	16 Woodside av.	11—1950	346.50	31.50	ATB SET

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Elizabeth Loughlin, hospital laundry worker, from \$13 to \$15.50 a week.

William McLaughlin, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Spinale, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothy Walsh, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ethel D. White, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Marie Iannello, laboratory assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Francis McCormack, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary M. Vincent, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ruby Childs, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Prisilla Christensen, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Barbara Cleary, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Natalie Connors, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ann Curran, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Grace Drowsinsky, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Grace Flaherty, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Margaret Fullerton, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Dorothy Gubankian, floor nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Barbara Knox, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edith T. Krauss, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marie Reilly, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anna Lowell, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Eileen F. MacDonald, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Loretta Mara, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Gabrielle Martell, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Constance Nicolini, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joan Oates, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Claire R. Presnell, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mabel P. Steed, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Catherine Powers, supervisory nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Brennan, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Mary Bresnahan, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Mary B. Collins, floor nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Emily Hazelwood, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Tekla Hines, floor nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Lorraine Kiely, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Maureen Malloy, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Catherine McManus, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Claire Russell, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Takako Salvi, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Constance Sherman, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Pauline Stefanik, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Jerrill Walsh, floor nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Joan Biagotti, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Teresa Colomey, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Antoinette Fioretti, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Antoinette Giglio, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Eleanor Culkin, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary J. Kelley, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothy Locke, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lorraine Lynch, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Vito Maniscalco, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Mavsted, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anne Murphy, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Marie O'Sullivan, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Carmella Pistone, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Athena Saravelas, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Rhoda Sontag, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Walter Taylor, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William Guimaraes, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Etta Morris, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Barrett, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mildren Brennan, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Pauline Caldaroni, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Sally Davis, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

J. Elizabeth Condon, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Maria DiMarzio, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary Healey, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Rita Hegerich, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Grace Jordan, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Jane Kiernan, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Grace Lane, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary Lucas, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary McEachern, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Georgiana Murphy, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Estelle Power, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Paul Salamone, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Harriet Schreier, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Evelyn Sisson, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Agnes Stapleton, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary F. White, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Margaret Donovan, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Dorothea Monaghan, social work supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Melanie Cass, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.

Agnes Johnson, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.

Mary I. King, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Wishniowsky, Kormel.....	Vacant lot, Woodside av.,	11—1950	\$63.00	\$12.60	ATB SET
Cole, Bernard, et al.....	227 Blue Hill av.....	12—1950	7,560.00	1,280.00	ATB SET
Fox, Annie.....	203 Callender st.....	14—1950	441.00	31.50	ATB SET
Karlsberg, Julius.....	478 Blue Hill av.....	14—1950	3,339.00	441.00	ATB SET
Snyder, Benjamin, et al.....	69 Woolson st.....	14—1950	453.60	12.60	ATB SET
Svickla, Sylvester.....	10 Castlegate rd.....	14—1950	1,323.00	189.00	ATB SET
Svickla, Sylvester.....	12 Castlegate rd.....	14—1950	1,260.00	189.00	ATB SET
Svickla, Sylvester.....	14 Castlegate rd.....	14—1950	1,260.00	189.00	ATB SET
Trachtenberg, Sarah D.....	59 Washington st.....	14—1950	4,410.00	315.00	ATB SET
Sullivan, Robert, et al.....	Lot 16, Bellevue st.....	20—1950	69.30	18.90	ATB SET
Boston University, Trustees.....	787 Commonwealth av.....	21—1950	23,401.70	23,401.70	59
Bresnik, Eugene S., and others.....	1476 Commonwealth av.....	21—1950	6,930.00	630.00	ATB SET
Sutherland Apartments.....	119 Sutherland rd.....	21—1950	6,615.00	504.00	ATB SET
Arch Street Realty Trust.....	Vacant lot, Arch st.....	3—1951	3,516.80	1,532.32	ATB SET
Baldwin, John T., et al.....	597 Atlantic av.....	3—1951	12,560.00	2,512.00	ATB SET
Matthew, Elias K.....	25 Arch st.....	3—1951	3,768.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Mintz, Richard C.....	104 Sudbury st.....	3—1951	6,280.00	314.00	ATB SET
Fairfield & Ellis Realty.....	60 Congress st.....	3—1951	34,540.00	11,618.00	ATB SET
Federal Realty, Inc.....	103 Federal st.....	3—1951	9,420.00	2,512.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The.....	84 Summer st.....	3—1951	20,410.00	3,140.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The.....	52 Temple st.....	3—1951	56,520.00	6,280.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The.....	45 Milk st.....	3—1951	56,520.00	9,420.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The.....	180 Devonshire st.....	3—1951	378,684.00	9,420.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The.....	80 Summer st.....	3—1951	9,420.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
First National Bank, The.....	5 Doane st.....	3—1951	11,932.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Forbes, Alexander C.....	60 State st.....	3—1951	47,100.00	4,710.00	ATB SET
Henderson, Ernest, et al.....	474 Atlantic av.....	3—1951	94,200.00	25,120.00	ATB SET
Mathew, Elias K.....	15 Edinboro' st.....	3—1951	628.00	125.60	ATB SET
Melrose Realty Co.....	8 Beacon st.....	3—1951	12,560.00	4,396.00	ATB SET
North Station Industrial Building.....	150 Causeway st.....	3—1951	157,000.00	12,560.00	ATB SET
Siarpe Realty, Inc.....	738 Washington st.....	3—1951	7,065.00	1,413.00	ATB SET
Weinbaum, Ira J., Trustee.....	80 Kingston st.....	3—1951	7,850.00	1,570.00	ATB SET
Boston Storage Warehouse Co.....	365 Huntington av.....	4—1951	69,708.00	12,560.00	ATB SET
Boston Storage Warehouse Co.....	235 Massachusetts av.....	4—1951	50,240.00	25,120.00	ATB SET
Brezniak, Sarah.....	242 Huntington av.....	4—1951	11,304.00	3,140.00	ATB SET
Museum Villa, Inc.....	454 Huntington av.....	4—1951	9,734.00	1,884.00	ATB SET
Grand Lodge, Independent Order 1700 Newbury st.....		5—1951	1,884.00	314.00	ATB SET
Forbes, F. Murray, et al.....	683 Boylston st.....	5—1951	21,980.00	7,850.00	ATB SET
H C B Realty Co.....	8 Arlington st.....	5—1951	7,222.00	2,512.00	ATB SET
National Casket Co., Inc.....	60 Massachusetts av.....	5—1951	10,362.00	942.00	ATB SET
N H Odd Fellows Home.....	530 Commonwealth av.....	5—1951	8,792.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Theopold, Philip H., et al.....	39 Newbury st.....	5—1951	14,758.00	2,198.00	ATB SET
Two Sixty-Four Beacon St., Inc.....	264 Beacon st.....	5—1951	10,676.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Six Arlington St., Inc.....	6 Arlington st.....	5—1951	20,724.00	1,884.00	ATB SET
Albany Garage Corp.....	Albany st., SE.....	8—1951	954.56	138.16	ATB SET
Albany Garage Corp.....	210 Albany st.....	8—1951	6,908.00	942.00	ATB SET
Loneragan, Bertha M.....	59 Forest st.....	8—1951	169.56	62.80	ATB SET
Loneragan, Bertha M.....	57 Forest st.....	8—1951	169.56	62.80	ATB SET
McEvoy, John W.....	52 Blue Hill av.....	8—1951	439.60	62.80	ATB SET
McEvoy, John W.....	60 Blue Hill av.....	8—1951	584.04	62.80	ATB SET
Segal, Ida, and others.....	105 West Cottage st.....	8—1951	1,444.40	62.80	ATB SET
First National Bank, The.....	114 Dudley st.....	9—1951	6,782.40	816.40	ATB SET
Shibley, Kalil M.....	35 Rutland st.....	9—1951	1,877.72	942.00	ATB SET
Bongopoulos, George C.....	340A Centre st.....	10—1951	1,067.60	188.40	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Hemenway Investment Corp.	319 Centre st.	10—1951	\$2,826.00	\$502.40	ATB SET
McCarthy, Florence P.	1111 Tremont st.	10—1951	1,507.20	376.80	ATB SET
Aetna Industrial Corp.	57 Amory st.	11—1951	10,362.00	942.00	ATB SET
Byron, Harry H.	32 Hall st.	11—1951	565.20	91.20	ATB SET
Cohen, Bessie L.	1206 Columbus av.	11—1951	1,079.48	376.80	ATB SET
Friedland, Celia	38 Walnut pk.	11—1951	1,946.80	94.20	ATB SET
Kahn, Philip	21 Walnut pk.	11—1951	2,135.20	62.80	ATB SET
Kalin, Philip	30 Walnut pk.	11—1951	3,642.40	188.40	ATB SET
Washniowski, Kornel	16 Woodside av.	11—1951	345.40	31.10	ATB SET
Cole, Bernard, et al.	227 Blue Hill av.	12—1951	7,536.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Fox, Anna	203 Callender st.	14—1951	439.60	31.10	ATB SET
Rubin, Anna G.	1108 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	3,454.00	314.00	ATB SET
Swickla, Sylvester	14 Castlegate rd.	14—1951	1,318.80	188.40	ATB SET
Swickla, Sylvester	12 Castlegate rd.	11—1951	1,256.00	188.40	ATB SET
Swickla, Sylvester	14 Castlegate rd.	11—1951	1,256.00	188.40	ATB SET
Trautenberg, Sarah D.	59 Washington st.	14—1951	4,396.00	314.00	ATB SET
Korff, Samuel L.	573 Norfolk st.	18—1951	659.40	314.00	ATB SET
Sullivan, Robert E., et al.	Lot 16, Bellevue st.	20—1951	69.08	18.84	ATB SET
Boston University Trustees	100 Cunningham st.	21—1951	7,850.00	7,850.00	59
Hark, Alfred S.	1476 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	6,908.00	628.00	ATB SET
Sutherland Apartments	119 Sutherland rd.	21—1951	6,594.00	502.40	ATB SET
Greene, Harry, and others	19 Maverick sq.	1—1952	467.60	133.60	ATB SET
Goodnough Realty Co.	6 Hatlon sq.	2—1952	2,004.00	334.00	ATB SET
Arch Street Realty Trust	Vacant lot, Arch st.	3—1952	3,740.80	1,629.92	ATB SET
Armenian Cultural Foundation	18 Somerset st.	3—1952	1,670.00	1,670.00	59
Associate Jewish Philanthropies, Inc.	72 Franklin st.	3—1952	6,312.00	4,006.50	59
Baldwin, John T., et al.	597 Atlantic av.	3—1952	13,360.00	2,672.00	ATB SET
Bonanno, Andrew D., and others	95 Albany st.	3—1952	6,680.00	668.00	ATB SET
Fairfield & Ellis Realty	60 Congress st.	3—1952	36,740.00	12,358.00	ATB SET
Federal Realty, Inc.	103 Federal st.	3—1952	10,020.00	2,672.00	ATB SET
First National Bank of Boston	84 Summer st.	3—1952	21,710.00	3,310.00	ATB SET
First National Bank of Boston	180 Devonshire st.	3—1952	402,804.00	10,020.00	ATB SET
First National Bank of Boston	52 Temple pl.	3—1952	60,120.00	6,680.00	ATB SET
First National Bank of Boston	45 Milk st.	3—1952	60,120.00	10,020.00	ATB SET
First National Bank of Boston	80 Summer st.	3—1952	10,020.00	1,670.00	ATB SET
First National Bank of Boston	5 Doane st.	3—1952	12,692.00	2,338.00	ATB SET
Forbes, Alexander C., and others	60 State st.	3—1952	50,100.00	5,010.00	ATB SET
Hollidge Realty Corp.	141 Tremont st.	3—1952	36,740.00	11,690.00	ATB SET
Mark Ann Realty Co., Inc.	80 Kingston st.	3—1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	ATB SET
Mathew, Elias K.	15 Edinboro' st.	3—1952	668.00	133.60	ATB SET
Mathew, Elias K.	23 Arch st.	3—1952	4,008.00	1,336.00	ATB SET
Melrose Realty Co.	8 Beacon st.	3—1952	13,360.00	4,676.00	ATB SET
Merchants Co-operative Bank	124 Tremont st.	3—1952	20,040.00	9,018.00	ATB SET
Merchants Co-operative Bank	126 Tremont st.	3—1952	19,372.00	9,018.00	ATB SET
Mintz, Richard G.	104 Sudbury st.	3—1952	6,680.00	334.00	ATB SET
Nine Park St., Inc.	9 Park st.	3—1952	6,680.00	668.00	ATB SET
North Station Industrial Bldg., Inc.	150 Causeway st.	3—1952	167,000.00	6,680.00	ATB SET
Post Office Square Co.	374 Atlantic av.	3—1952	100,200.00	26,720.00	ATB SET
Shapiro Realty, Inc.	732 Washington st.	3—1952	1,870.40	334.00	ATB SET
Shapiro Realty, Inc.	738 Washington st.	3—1952	7,515.00	1,503.00	ATB SET
Sneerson, Samuel L., and others	90 Hanover st.	3—1952	7,348.00	668.00	ATB SET
Victory Realty, Inc., Mass.	54 South Russell st.	3—1952	1,002.00	100.20	ATB SET
Victory Realty, Inc., Mass.	52 South Russell st.	3—1952	968.60	66.80	ATB SET
Willey Savings Bank	30 Boylston st.	3—1952	10,020.00	3,674.00	ATB SET

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Mary A. Power, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
Helen Dalton, telephone operator, from \$55.50 to \$56.76 a week.
Helen Shea, telephone operator, from \$55.50 to \$56.76 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John L. Kelly, 266 Princeton street, East Boston, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

George A. Donovan, 330 Saratoga street, East Boston, senior account clerk, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

John J. Morris, 41 Ditson street, Dorchester, laborer, Park Department.

Edward Sweeney, also known as Edward Eugene Sweeney, 164 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, ladderman, Fire Department.

John J. Meads, 121 Norfolk street, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

James P. Johnson, 63 Homer street, East Boston, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Charles F. Glidden, 24 Auckland street, Dorchester, hosieryman, Fire Department.

Cecil D. MacIlroy, 41 Pinckney street, master, School Department.

William L. Young, 130 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, School Department.

Henry T. Cunningham, 69 McBride street, Jamaica Plain, yardman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Brookly Construction Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Perkins street and Prince street, Ward 19, dated July 6, 1953:

In Prince street, omit the construction of three catch basins and substitute the construction of three drop inlets, complete in place, at the contract price of \$100 each, and the construction of three sewer manholes, complete in place, at \$500 per manhole.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$1,800; estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,500; estimated increase in cost, \$300.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to omit the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Glendower road, Hemman street, and Martin street, dated September 28, 1953:

Omit all work in Hemman street, Ward 18, from Kittredge street to Summit street.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$4,842.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks

in Columbus avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, from Station street to Roxbury street, dated September 15, 1953:

Construct one drop inlet, complete in place, for the sum of \$100.

Construct one sewer manhole, complete in place, for the sum of \$400.

Furnish and lay approximately 20 linear feet of minor drain connection, including excavation and backfill, for \$5 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$600.

A. Singarella & Son has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashmont court, Annapolis street, Carlotta street, Christopher street, Gibson street, Kevin road, Presley road, and Stedman street, dated June 15, 1953:

Deliver to city yard the following new edgestone:

From Salina road, 22 linear feet straight edgestone at \$2.16 per linear foot; from Ashmont court, 15 linear feet edgestone at \$2.95 per linear foot; hauling of edgestone will be paid for under Item 5e of the contract.

In Annapolis street, construct one drop inlet, complete in place, including minor drain connections, for the sum of \$135.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$226.77.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Columbus avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, from Station street to Roxbury street, dated September 15, 1953:

Furnish and lay about 15 tons of bituminous concrete wearing surface of variable thickness in sidewalk area, where directed, at \$20 per ton.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$300.

Brookly Construction Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Perkins street and Prince street, dated July 6, 1953:

In Perkins street, lower approximately 24 linear feet of existing minor drain and lay approximately 10 linear feet of minor drain, which was furnished by the city and hauled by the contractor, including excavation and backfill, for the sum of \$65.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$65.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street and Summit street, dated July 28, 1953:

In Poplar street, remodel and rebuild two existing manholes, opposite No. 363, which extend 18 inches above subgrade of roadway to the proper subgrade, complete in place, at \$175 per manhole. Remodel and rebuild existing manhole at Grew avenue, which extends about 12 inches above subgrade of roadway to the proper subgrade, complete in place, for the sum of \$100. Remodel and rebuild and adjust catch basin, opposite Maynard road, to the proper line and grade, for the sum of \$125. Rebuild to proper grade of roadway, manhole, between Metropolitan avenue and Chisholm street, for the sum of \$175.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$750.

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Brezniak, Sarah.....	242 Huntington av.....	4—1952	\$12,024.00	\$3,340.00	ATB SET
Boston Storage Warehouse Co.....	235 Massachusetts av.....	4—1952	53,440.00	26,720.00	ATB SET
Boston Storage Warehouse Co.....	365 Huntington av.....	4—1952	74,148.00	13,360.00	ATB SET
Museum Villa, Inc.....	454 Huntington av.....	4—1952	10,354.00	2,004.00	ATB SET
Forbes, F. Murray, and others.....	683 Boylston st.....	5—1952	23,380.00	8,350.00	ATB SET
Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.....	170 Newbury st.....	5—1952	2,004.00	334.00	ATB SET
H. C. B. Realty Company.....	8 Arlington st.....	5—1952	7,682.00	2,672.00	ATB SET
H. C. B. Realty Company.....	9 Arlington st.....	5—1952	2,672.00	668.00	ATB SET
Leeder, Celia, and others.....	12 Commonwealth av.....	5—1952	21,042.00	3,674.00	ATB SET
Lubell, Pauline B.....	655 Boylston st.....	5—1952	4,008.00	668.00	ATB SET
National Casket Company, Inc.....	60 Massachusetts av.....	5—1952	11,022.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
N. H. Odd Fellows Home.....	530 Commonwealth av.....	5—1952	9,352.00	2,338.00	ATB SET
Saul, Allen P.....	140 Beacon st.....	5—1952	2,404.80	334.00	ATB SET
Saul, Allen P.....	35 Marlborough st.....	5—1952	935.20	133.60	ATB SET
Two Sixty-Four Beacon st.....	264 Beacon st.....	5—1952	11,356.00	1,356.00	ATB SET
Two Sixty-Five Tremont st.....	219 Tremont st.....	5—1952	25,050.00	8,016.00	ATB SET
Boston Fish Market Corp.....	249 Northern av.....	6—1952	3,580.48	1,242.48	ATB SET
Cline, Hyman E., and others, Trustees.....	437 D st.....	6—1952	21,710.00	3,340.00	ATB SET
N. E. Greyhound Lines, Inc.....	571 East First st.....	6—1952	12,024.00	2,004.00	ATB SET
N. E. Greyhound Lines, Inc.....	653 East Second st.....	6—1952	3,874.40	534.40	ATB SET
Albany Garage Corp.....	Albany st., SEs.....	8—1952	1,015.36	146.96	ATB SET
Albany Garage Corp.....	210 Albany st.....	8—1952	7,348.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
McEvoy, John W.....	54 Blue Hill av.....	8—1952	467.60	66.80	ATB SET
McEvoy, John W.....	60 Blue Hill av.....	8—1952	621.24	66.80	ATB SET
First National Bank of Boston.....	114 Dudley st.....	9—1952	7,214.40	868.40	ATB SET
Lincoln Hotel Company.....	2 Worcester st.....	9—1952	5,678.00	2,672.00	ATB SET
Saunders, Bessie.....	32 Wellington st.....	9—1952	835.04	233.80	ATB SET
Sneiron, Samuel L., Trustee.....	8 Williams st.....	9—1952	8,016.00	1,356.00	ATB SET
Women's Society Christian Service.....	707 Shawmut av.....	9—1952	2,378.08	2,378.08	ATB SET
H. C. B. Realty Company.....	1486 Tremont st.....	10—1952	3,206.40	400.80	ATB SET
Hemenway Investment Co.....	319 Centre st.....	10—1952	3,006.00	534.40	ATB SET
McCarthy, Florence P.....	1414 Tremont st.....	10—1952	1,603.20	400.80	ATB SET
Perkins Manor, Inc.....	2 Perkins sq.....	10—1952	25,050.00	1,356.00	ATB SET
Aetna Industrial Corp.....	57 Amory st.....	11—1952	11,022.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Bessie L.....	1206 Columbus av.....	11—1952	1,776.88	801.60	ATB SET
Friedland, Celia.....	38 Walnut pk.....	11—1952	2,070.80	100.20	ATB SET
Kahn, Philip.....	24 Walnut pk.....	11—1952	2,271.20	66.80	ATB SET
Kahn, Philip.....	30 Walnut pk.....	11—1952	3,874.40	200.40	ATB SET
MacAlteer, Catherine.....	111 St. Rose st.....	11—1952	534.40	66.80	ATB SET
Cole, Bernard H., and others.....	227 Blue Hill av.....	12—1952	8,016.00	1,356.00	ATB SET
Feldman, Celia.....	1090 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	3,340.00	1,356.00	ATB SET
Karlsberg, Julius.....	482 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	3,540.40	467.60	ATB SET
Rubin, Anna G.....	1108 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	3,674.00	334.00	ATB SET
Sviekla, Sylvester.....	10 Castlegate rd.....	14—1952	1,402.80	200.40	ATB SET
Sviekla, Sylvester.....	12 Castlegate rd.....	14—1952	1,356.00	200.40	ATB SET
Sviekla, Sylvester.....	14 Castlegate rd.....	14—1952	1,356.00	200.40	ATB SET
Trachtenberg, Sarah D.....	59 Washington st.....	14—1952	4,676.00	334.00	ATB SET
Waldman, Esther.....	66 Geneva av.....	14—1952	2,672.00	200.40	ATB SET
Cody Distributing Co.....	18 Clayton st.....	15—1952	4,676.00	1,356.00	ATB SET
H. C. B. Realty Company.....	451 Washington st.....	17—1952	3,607.20	601.20	ATB SET
Trachtenberg, Abraham.....	154 Fairmount st.....	17—1952	801.60	267.20	ATB SET
Hamacher, Harry A.....	53 Fairmount av.....	18—1952	334.00	100.20	ATB SET
Hamacher, Harry A.....	51 Fairmount av.....	18—1952	334.00	100.20	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Sullivan, Robert E., and others	16 Bellevue st.	20-1952	\$73.48	\$20.04	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl, and others	105 Peterborough st.	21-1952	6,012.00	1,269.20	ATB SET
Haskin, Carl, and others	109 Peterborough st.	21-1952	6,012.00	1,269.20	ATB SET
Boston University, Trustees	96 Cunningham st.	21-1952	8,350.00	8,350.00	SET 59
Boston University, Trustees	787 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	22,110.80	8,844.32	59
Boston University, Trustees	664 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	40,080.00	40,080.00	59
H. C. B. Realty Company	10 Glenville ter.	21-1952	1,670.00	334.00	59
Jacobson, Donald, and others	4 Sunnymead ter.	21-1952	7,348.00	668.00	ATB SET
Sutherland Apartments	119 Sutherland rd.	21-1952	7,014.00	534.40	ATB SET
Haxter, Herbert	179 Foster st.	22-1952	514.36	180.36	ATB SET
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
C. H. Sprague & Son Co.	10 Post Office sq.	3-1950	\$6,300.00	\$4,725.00	ATB SET
Forman, Joseph	95 Chauncy st.	3-1950	283.50	37.80	ATB SET
C. H. Sprague & Son Co.	10 Post Office sq.	3-1951	6,280.00	4,710.00	ATB SET
Trans-Canada Air Lines	Logan Airport	1-1951	6,280.00	6,280.00	ATB SET
Trans-Canada Air Lines	Logan Airport	1-1952	6,813.60	6,813.60	ATB SET
C. H. Sprague & Son Co.	10 Post Office sq.	3-1952	6,680.00	5,010.00	ATB SET
Rosenblatt, Louis	387 Washington st.	3-1952	2,338.00	534.40	ATB SET
Air France	Logan Airport	1-1953	664.58	664.58	ILL
British Overseas Airways	Logan Airport	1-1953	883.75	883.75	ILL
Trans-Canada Air Lines	Logan Airport	1-1953	7,211.40	7,211.40	ILL

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with New England Waterproofing and Contracting Company for sealing exterior masonry walls, to minimize their absorption and increase their repellency of water, at the Michael J. Perkins School, from November 1, 1953, to November 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of difficulty in obtaining necessary labor and inclement weather conditions.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Modern Engineering Company, Inc., for plumbing and gasfitting work, from October 15, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in receiving fixtures as called for in contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing and related work at the Ellen M. Richards School, from October 31, 1953, to November 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of inclement weather conditions.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior painting at the Boston Latin School, from September 5, 1953, to October 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of difficulty in obtaining labor.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Cape Cod Construction Company for alterations at the Roxbury

Memorial High School, from October 15, 1953, to November 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in receiving plumbing materials, due to strike.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Frank Cushman & Son for carpentry repairs at the East Boston High School, from September 30, 1953, to November 14, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary material to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the Jefferson School, from October 15, 1953, to November 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of difficulty in obtaining necessary labor to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with General Painting Company for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the John A. Andrew School, from October 31, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because work was delayed by school sessions and repairing of roof.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Burgess & Blacher Company for roofing and other work at the Hyde School, from October 31, 1953, to December 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in delivery of fans as called for in contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the

contract with Nicholas Bello for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Michelangelo School, from October 31, 1953, to November 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of difficulty in securing necessary labor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for surfacing Blanche street, Basto terrace, Courtney road, Hollywood road, and Willowdean avenue, from October 1, 1953, to October 10, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by extra work and changes made in the contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. M. McCusker Company for ejector installation in the Charles Street Underpass, from October 8 to November 7, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed due to the plumbers' strike.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles A. Reynolds Company for repairing, cleaning and painting various footbridges, to November 27, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inability to obtain the necessary lumber to complete the work in the time specified.

CHANGE IN WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Shea Company, Inc., has been directed to make the following substitution in the contract for repairs to the Winthrop Bridge, between Boston and Winthrop, dated July 13, 1953:

Under Items 2, 5, 7, and 8 of the proposal, substitute Douglas fir lumber for yellow pine lumber; the Douglas fir to be of the quality known as Dense No. 1, 1,700-pound stress grade, at a reduction in price of \$8 per M feet board measure, measured in place, below the contract prices for the above items, involving a total of approximately 13 M feet board measure.

Estimated decrease, \$104.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 12-inch and 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 15-inch and 12-inch surface drain in Alwin street, between Bacon street and Dedham Parkway, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$14,500.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 12-inch pipe surface drain, two catch basins in Joslin road, between Brookline avenue and 123 feet northeasterly, and two drop inlets in Deaconess road, between Brookline avenue and Pilgrim road, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

Six catch basins and connections in Waldemar avenue, between McClellan Highway and Crestway road, in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

Four catch basins in Ledgewood road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 26, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., Senior Member HURLEY in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ward.

The Reverend Gerard D. Barry of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. GERARD D. BARRY.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God from whom all holy desires, rights, counsels, and just works proceed, give us, Thy servants, the grace whereby we may be inspired by Thy wisdom and mindful of Thy justice, ever to love Thee and serve Thee.

Finally, let us pray that we will gather in this Council Chamber and that Thy authority may ever be preserved by our help. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

TO ELIMINATE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF ELECTION OFFICIALS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 23, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners relative to your order of October 19, 1953, requesting the conferring with the City Treasurer for the purpose of determining any action which can be taken to eliminate the four and five weeks delay in payments to the precinct officers and election officials who work on primary and election days.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,
Election Department, October 21, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Mr. Flemming:
This is in answer to City Council order which you forwarded to this office for consideration and report.

May we advise you that every possible means will be made to expedite the work of making the election officials' payments and we shall see to it that such roll is forwarded as soon as possible to the auditor's office after election day.

Very truly yours,
Perlie Dyar Chase, Chairman.
Placed on file.

RENAMING OF LEONARD COURT IN HONOR OF ROBERT A. MCCLAVERTY, JR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 23, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary to the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of October 19, 1953, requesting the renaming of Leonard court, Dorchester, in honor of Staff Sgt. Robert A. McClaverty, Jr., a veteran of World War I and Korea, who was killed in action in Korea on February 25, 1953.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
October 22, 1953.
Dear Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

I acknowledge for the Board receipt of your communication of October 21, 1953, enclosing Council order introduced by Councillor Haller requesting that Leonard court, Dorchester district, be renamed in honor of Staff Sgt. Robert A. McClaverty, Jr.

It is the intention of the Board to comply with the council's request, and in order to do so an advertised public hearing will be held at this office under date of November 4, 1953,

at 11 A.M., in accordance with chapter 55 of the Acts of 1951 and amendment thereto.

For the information of the councilor, the special Committee to Memorialize Veterans has no jurisdiction over the changing of street names, and his order should have been directed to the Board of Street Commissioners rather than to the Committee to Memorialize Veterans.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.
Placed on file.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING LINES LEADING TO SCHOOLS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 26, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of October 19, 1953, requesting the painting of white pedestrian crossing lines at all crossings on main thoroughfares leading to Boston schools with attention being given to those areas where schools have been closed and which necessitates children walking over a greater distance through streets entirely unfamiliar to them.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
October 23, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the City Council order of October 19 requesting the painting of white pedestrian crossing lines at all crossings on main thoroughfares leading to Boston schools with attention being given to those areas where schools have been closed and which necessitates children walking over a greater distance through streets entirely unfamiliar to them, I wish to report that roadway painting during the balance of the year cannot be successfully accomplished. Rain, moisture, and snow conditions beginning at this time of year prevent the extension of any painting program outdoors.

It has been our practice to paint crosswalks at all schools of the city and also to paint crosswalks on all main arteries of the city where pedestrian traffic warrants.

Inasmuch as the Council order is of a general character it is not possible to determine at this time just which roadways are without the painted crosswalks requested in the order. For the above specified reasons it appears that we will be unable to conform to the specification of the order this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

IDENTIFICATION OF "SHORTELL FRACTURE UNIT."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 26, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital relative to your order of June 22, 1953, requesting arranging for the carving of the name "Shortell Fracture Unit" in a suitable place on the outside walls of the building and installing of a bronze plaque, containing a brief story of the unit, in an appropriate place in the interior of the edifice.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, October 9, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held today, the following order of the City Council was presented:

"Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the carving of the name 'Shortell Fracture Unit' in a suitable place on the outside walls of the building and to install a bronze plaque, containing a brief story of the unit, in an appropriate place in the interior of the edifice."

The Trustees will attempt to procure money for this work.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. MANARY, Superintendent.
Placed on file.

TO INSTALL TRAFFIC LIGHTS, PEABODY SQUARE, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 26, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of October 5, 1953, requesting a survey of the Peabody Square section of Dorchester with a view to installing automatic traffic signals wherever necessary.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
October 14, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

With reference to City Council order of October 5, 1953, requesting that a survey be made of the Peabody Square area in Dorchester with a view to installing automatic traffic signals wherever necessary, I wish to report that this survey was made some time ago and the traffic signals lights will be installed in this area during 1954.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

REPAIRS TO BRIGHTON BRANCH OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 26, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary of the Boston Public Library relative to your order of October 5, 1953, requesting that a survey be made of the Brighton Branch Library with a view to initiating and completing badly needed repairs and correcting any unsafe conditions existing in the building.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, October 19, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This will acknowledge receipt of your transmittal under date of October 7 of the order of the City Council passed on October 5 concerning a survey of the Brighton Branch Library. The order of the City Council will be brought to the attention of the trustees at their next meeting.

Sincerely yours,
ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER, Secretary.
Placed on file.

MEETING ROOM FOR WEST BOSTON POST, NO. 6053, V.F.W.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 26, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings relative to your order of October 5, 1953, requesting that arrangements be made for the use of the unused portion of the old fire station, presently by the Polish Post, by the West Boston Post, No. 6053, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Buildings Department,
October 19, 1953.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Relative to attached copy of City Council order concerning the Casimir Pulaski Post No. 269, A.L., and the West Boston Post, No. 6053, I wish to inform you of the following:

As much as I would like to comply with the Council order requesting that the West Boston Post be allowed use of the unused portion of the old fire station on Leverett street, now occupied by the Pulaski Post, I find it is not possible. The unused portions of the building

are unsuitable for meeting purposes owing to the condition of the building.

Very truly yours,
George T. Donovan,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Actna Casualty & Surety Company, for compensation for damage to property at Holton and Everett streets, Allston.

Charles L. J. Brockbridge, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Lucy Camarda, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Dover Street Bridge.

Francis X. Coleman, for compensation for damage to car by falling Traffic Commission sign.

Louise Cocuzzo, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 37 Shannon street, Brighton, caused by water being shut off.

Sophie Delacor, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 111 Meridian street, East Boston.

Lucien Dumas, for compensation for damage to property at 19 Ballou avenue, Dorchester, caused by falling tree.

Earl W. Folsom, doing business as Arthur N. Folsom & Son, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Patricia Kane, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 129 Selden street, Dorchester.

Edmund Luciano, for compensation for loss of golf equipment at George Wright Golf Club.

Charles A. Lydon, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

James A. McLaughlin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 821 Boston street.

George D. Meldrum, Jr., and Marion E. Meldrum, for compensation for damage to property at 14 Thurlow street, West Roxbury, caused during regrading of street.

Edward M. Norton, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Frederick H. Presino, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Licenses.

Petition of S. A. Woods Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc., for license for target shooting on the ground floor of premises at 27 Damrell street, South Boston.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Clara King, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Harry King, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Elizabeth Kraby, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thurston O. Kraby, late member of the Police Department.

Several referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Walter E. Harrison, 103 Welles avenue, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Robert N. Burrill, Engine Company 26, Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Sidney Margolis, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice of hearing to be held November 6, 1953, at 10 A.M., on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location in Neponset Valley Parkway of underground conduit, etc.

Notice of hearing to be held November 6, 1953, at 10 A.M., on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location in Turtle Pond Parkway of underground conduit, etc.

Several referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for pole location on Washington street, between Wellsmere road and Averton street, West Roxbury.

Placed on file.

RENAMING OF NORTH BENNET STREET PLAYGROUND IN HONOR OF LOUIS POLCARI.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to rename the North Bennet Street Playground in honor of the memory of Capt. Louis Polcar, hero of World War II, who lost his life on October 20, 1944, at Leyte, while serving in the armed forces of our country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PARKING BY DISABLED VETERANS AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police and Traffic Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to promptly confer on the matter of issuing special permits, or otherwise granting immunity from penalty for parking violations, to disabled veterans who have "V" registration plates and to nonveterans who hold a "Seal" for handicapped persons, issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, in order that these handicapped persons be permitted to park in car in restricted areas without penalty, and to expedite action on this matter so that these privileges may be granted before the inauguration of the new "No Parking Rules" in downtown Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF NEW YORK STREETS AREA PROJECT.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to direct the Corporation Counsel and the Boston Housing Authority to make immediate preparation to bring about a test case on the constitutionality of the New York Streets Area Project in order to clear the way for making land available to the garment industry, if needed.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JAMES ROSCOE HODSDON, JR.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Warwick street and Hammond street, Boston, in honor of 1st Lieut. James Roscoe Hodsdon, Jr., who lost his life in Korea on July 19, 1950, while in the service.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE A FIRE CODE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel draft and prepare and file with the incoming Legislature the legislation necessary to enable Boston, by ordinance, to adopt, amend, or repeal a fire code.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

WEEKLY REPORTS ON PROPOSED ROUTE OF ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner of the City of Boston and the City Planning Board to file with the Boston City Council weekly reports on the status of the proposed route of the arterial highway as it affects Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MEETING ROOM FOR DORCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 13, D.A.V.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:

Ordered, That the member of the Boston School Committee and the Corporation Counsel

of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to confer relative to the possibility, and proper legal procedure to make possible the occupancy of the abandoned school building on Quincy street, Dorchester, by the Dorchester Chapter No. 13 Disabled American Veterans, to be used as a meeting place for veterans of this Chapter and as a youth center for the young boys and girls of that area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATION OF DR. DENNIS HALEY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council of Boston, herein assembled, does compliment Dr. Dennis Haley, Superintendent of the City of Boston school system for the excellent work he has accomplished in placing the welfare of the children of the city above political expediency to the point of jeopardizing his own position and livelihood.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition (referred July 27) of the New England Transportation Commission for license to operate motor vehicles for carriage of passengers for hire over following additional streets: junction of Columbus avenue and Dartmouth street along Dartmouth street to St. James avenue, also from junction of Huntington avenue and St. James avenue along St. James avenue to and through Greyhound Bus Terminal at 10 St. James avenue—that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under usual conditions.

2. Report on petition (referred today) of S. A. Woods Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc., for license to have target shooting on ground floor of premises at 27 Damrell street, South Boston—that license be granted.

The report was accepted and the license granted under usual conditions.

USE OF CITY-OWNED SAILBOATS BY NONRESIDENTS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Supervisor of Recreation of the City of Boston forward to the City Council such information as he may have concerning the use of city-owned sailboats on the Charles River by nonresidents of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TREATMENT OF CERTAIN ACCIDENT CASES AT CARNEY HOSPITAL.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make arrangements for the treatment of all accident cases occurring in the South Boston-Dorchester districts at the new Carney Hospital, the expense of same to be borne by the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

STATE AID FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF CITY BRIDGES.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to hold a conference with the State Public Works Commissioner for the purpose of seeking state aid in the maintenance and repair of the bridges for which the city now pays the full cost maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

PACKAGE DELIVERY BY MTA.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the industrial advisers of his Honor the Mayor survey the possibility of establishing the following system of package delivery for retail shoppers of downtown Boston in an attempt to make more attractive the use of the MTA system and thereby alleviate the traffic problem:

Establishment at the terminals of the MTA rapid transit system of a number of parcel-checking stations to which small parcels may

be delivered by the downtown stores, immediately upon purchase, over the rapid transit lines in small containers.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

USE OF SO-CALLED BAILEY BRIDGE TO REPLACE DOVER STREET BRIDGE.

Coun. JOYCE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to confer with his Honor the Mayor relative to the possibility of procuring a so-called Bailey Bridge, now in the possession of the 101st Engineers of the National Guard and which can be erected in 24 hours, as a temporary bridge to replace the destroyed Dover Street Bridge and is fully capable of handling heavy traffic; and

Ordered, That the Governor of the Commonwealth, Christian A. Herter, be called upon for cooperation to the extent of ordering the National Guard officials to assist in this emergency, as the loss of the use of the Dover Street Bridge imperils our program of civil defense as it is one of the main arteries to and from our city; and

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be called upon to carefully consider the present condition of the Broadway Bridge and the possibility of any delay in its completion; and

Ordered, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to call upon the Governor of the Commonwealth for his fullest cooperation in this dire emergency.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE MAYOR.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to study the possibility of setting up an Economic Advisory Council to the Mayor.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Coun. HURLEY moved that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet on Monday November 9, 1953, at 2 P.M., as the next regular meeting of the Council will fall on Monday, November 2, 1953, which is the day before the city election.

The motion was carried.

ROPING OFF CERTAIN STREETS FOR USE AS PLAY AREAS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Recreation survey the possibility of roping off streets for use as play areas in districts of the city where playground area is scarce, and that a determination be made in connection with this order of those areas in Boston most in need of play areas, the conformity of the allocation of new playground areas with the Planning Board recommendations in the "Preliminary General Plan for Boston," the Board of Recreation's general estimate of the value of the recommendations in the said "Preliminary General Plan" concerning allocation of new playground areas; and be it further

Ordered, That a report of the proceedings of the Board in this matter be forwarded to the City Council when prepared.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

HELICOPTER AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Director of Civil Defense investigate the possibility of providing, in cooperation with the other cities and towns of the Boston Metropolitan District, a helicopter ambulance service for use in connection with peacetime disasters in transporting medical personnel and victims to hospital.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 14) authorizing release of temporary easement to Amelia Gangemi of land at 469 Meridian street, East Boston—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

Adjourned at 3.13 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, November 9, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Note.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$83.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$103.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to perform responsible professional accounting work involving responsibility for maintaining accounts in proper balance and the preparation of complex financial reports; to supervise the machine accounting division of the Collecting Department, requiring knowledge of the operation of the National Cash Register Typewriter Bookkeeping Machine, Type 3100; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising the machine accounting work, keeping procedures up to date, and seeing that the procedures are followed; keeping daily controls, arranging for the proper documentation and checking of differences, preparing journal entries, comparing trial balances of details with the controls, preparing reconciliations of outstanding items, and maintaining detail of differences for the City Auditor; preparing monthly reports; maintaining contact with the bookkeeping division; seeing the proper files of all documents, ledgers, registers, etc., pertaining to the division are established.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid hospital general accounting experience or accounting experience with a firm of certified public accountants. Substitution: Graduation in accounting from a professionally recognized school of accounting or degree-granting school may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

July 9, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:05 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1953, reporting the resignation of the following-named teacher:

Harvard District—Dorothy M. Morrissey, teacher, elementary, May 12, 1953.

Accepted.

SITES FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Dwight District is hereby designated as the school district within which a new elementary school shall be erected; and that the Secretary of the School Committee, be, and thereby is, authorized to send to the Superintendent of Construction the following letter:

July 9, 1953.

Mr. James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Mooney:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1897, as affected by Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901 and requests that you take the necessary steps to secure desirable land in the Dwight District for a modern elementary school to accommodate 1010 pupils (26 classrooms, and 2 kindergartens) with necessary attendant facilities for assembly hall, manual training, and home economics.

The Dwight District is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Camden street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by railroad, rear of southerly side of Braddock park, center of Warren avenue, rear of southerly side of West Brookline street, center of Shawmut avenue, rear of northerly side of West and East Brookline streets, the water, centers of Massachusetts avenue, Albany and Northampton streets, Harrison avenue, Thorndike and Woodbury streets, Shawmut avenue and Lenox street to center of Tremont street, southerly side of Westfield street, Westfield street extended, centers of Columbus avenue, and Camden street to point of beginning.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Dr. Foley—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Lowell District is hereby designated as the school district within which a new elementary school shall be erected; and that the Secretary of the School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to send to the Superintendent of Construction the following letter:

July 9, 1953.

Mr. James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Mooney:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1897, as affected by Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901, and Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, the School Committee respectfully requests that you take the necessary steps to secure desirable land in the Lowell District for a modern elementary school to accommodate 1,010 pupils (26 classrooms, and 2 kindergartens) with necessary attendant facilities for assembly hall, manual training and home economics.

The Lowell District is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Center, Moraine and Boylston streets; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Moraine street, the center of Jamaica way, the rear of the northerly side of Bynner street, the centers of Day, Round Hill, Gay Head, Minden streets, Horan Way, Bickford and Heath streets to Heath Square, the rear of the westerly side of Heath street, the center of Columbus avenue, the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street and Dimock street extended, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and the rear of the southerly side of Boylston street to the point of beginning.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Foley—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the William E. Russell District is hereby designated as the school district within which a new elementary school shall be erected; and that the Secretary of the School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to send to the Superintendent of Construction the following letter:

July 9, 1953.

Mr. James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Mooney:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1897, as affected by Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901, and Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, the School Committee respectfully requests that you take the necessary steps to secure desirable land in the William E. Russell District for a modern elementary school to accommodate 1,010 pupils (26 classrooms, and 2 kindergartens) with necessary attendant facilities for assembly hall, manual training, and home economics.

The William E. Russell District is bounded as follows:

Beginning at point where the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad crosses East Cottage street; thence by the railroad to the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester, a straight line to Washburn street, the rear of the northerly side of Washburn street, the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, the southerly side of Kemp street, the centers of Msgr. Dennis F. O'Callaghan way and Dr. Michael Gavin way. Dr. Michael Gavin Way extended, the water, Harbor View street extended, the rear of the southerly side of Harbor View street, the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, and the southerly side of East Cottage street, the rear of the northerly side of Humphreys street, and the northerly side of East Cottage street to the point of beginning.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Dr. Foley—1.

APPOINTMENT

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

GARDENING

Season of 1953

(To take effect July 1, 1953)
Garden Assistant—Charles E. Schroeder.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Dr. Foley—1

TERMINATION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the leave of absence without pay of Ethel C. Morrison, cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches, is hereby terminated as of July 7, 1953; and she is hereby reinstated to take effect July 8, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Dr. Foley—1

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents under date of July 9, 1953, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August 1952, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 4, 1952—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

1953 IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
811	Joseph F. Desmond	June 30, 1956

BIOLOGY

796*	Robert F. Murphy	June 30, 1958
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Men

790	Celestina Myrick	June 30, 1958
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Women

CHEMISTRY

807	*William J. Higgins	June 30, 1956
880	Solomon H. Gordon	Dec. 31, 1953
829	John H. O'Neill	June 30, 1958

Commercial Branches

Bookkeeping and Accounting

875	*Melvin R. Perlman	June 30, 1956
824	*Melvin Mednicoff	June 30, 1956

Men

902	Mary E. Thyne	June 30, 1956
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Women

Merchandising and Salesmanship

845	*Murray E. Roberts	June 30, 1956
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Photography and Typewriting

893	Joan A. Silverson	June 30, 1958
879	Gertrude E. Byrne	June 30, 1956

EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT

866	Alice A. Tynes	June 30, 1956
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ENGLISH

844	*Sidney Rosenthal	June 30, 1956
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Men

789	*Ellen J. Zukunft	June 30, 1956
852	Helen E. Murphy	June 30, 1956

Women

FREE-HAND DRAWING

907	James T. Kearney	June 30, 1956
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Men

931	Mary G. Laughlin	June 30, 1956
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Women

GENERAL SCIENCE

780	*Robert Belt	June 30, 1956
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GERMAN

827	Fred M. Podaril	June 30, 1956
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HISTORY
804 *Charles K. Avery June 30, 1956
863 **John W. Kelley June 30, 1956

MATHEMATICS
926 **Norton A. Levy June 30, 1956

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
889 E. Doris McKinney June 30, 1956
875 Marilyn A. Fitzgerald " " "
871 Helen R. Kazanowicz " " "
849 Virginia M. Murphy " " "

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE
Men
753 *John J. Brennan June 30, 1956
Women
936 **Alice F. Casey June 30, 1956
890 Shirley E. Simpson June " "

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE BOOKKEEPING
Rating, Name of Certificate Expires
873 **Melvin Mednickoff June 30, 1956
753 John J. Kelly June 30, 1956

DRAWING
890 Mildred Silverman June 30, 1956
White

ENGLISH
Men
914 *Sidney Rosenthal June 30, 1956
807 *John J. Brennan June 30, 1956
916 **Walter J. Egan June 30, 1956
82 **Charles O. Frece June 30, 1956
853 **Frederick J. McCormack June 30, 1956
819 **Adam J. Owens June 30, 1956
818 Louis G. Kreinsen June 30, 1956
905 Thomas G. Devine June 30, 1956

Women
863 Ruth F. Boyle June 30, 1956

GEOGRAPHY
785 **Francis S. Murphy June 30, 1956
847 William T. Glennon June 30, 1956
320 John G. O'Keefe June 30, 1956

HISTORY
Men
512 *Gerard M. O'Meara June 30, 1956
857 *Raymond Baskin June 30, 1956
783 John F. Driscoll June 30, 1956
817 *John R. Miller June 30, 1956
834 **Thomas B. Lavin June 30, 1956
809 **John F. Dougherty June 30, 1956
826 Jeremiah A. Drake June 30, 1956
793 John J. McGourty June 30, 1956

Women
867 Mary F. Buckley June 30, 1956

HISTORY—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST
Re-Entrant
825 Eleanor O'Brien Daley June 30, 1956

MATHEMATICS
812 **John A. Young June 30, 1956

MUSIC
Men
866 **Eugene DiGirolamo June 30, 1956
759 **Rollins Griffith June 30, 1956

Women
814 Lucia B. Smith June 30, 1956

MUSIC—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST
Re-Entrant
923 Isabelle Harvey June 30, 1956
Sandberg

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Men
802 **Julius J. Vennochl June 30, 1956
773 **Frederick J. Gumbs June 30, 1956
Women
848 Marilyn A. Fitzgerald June 30, 1956

SCIENCE
Men
863 *Sabino W. Caputo June 30, 1956
799 *Robert F. Murphy June 30, 1956
837 **Robert Bell June 30, 1956
826 William A. Creighton June 30, 1956
Women
850 Marie E. Fitzgerald June 30, 1956

SPANISH
Men
888 **Frederick M. Mar- June 30, 1956
allan
Women
776 Thelma G. Adamson June 30, 1956

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS B CERTIFICATE
865 *John J. Bradley June 30, 1956

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS INDUSTRIAL ARTS

863 *John L. Barr June 30, 1956
822 *Edward A. McKenney June 30, 1956
812 *John T. Collins June 30, 1956
811 *Donald J. Fitzpatrick June 30, 1956
864 **William R. Dougherty June 30, 1956
857 *Joseph M. Long June 30, 1956
856 **Robert W. Bushlow June 30, 1956
848 **Domenic F. Burke June 30, 1956
826 **Anthony V. Cipriano June 30, 1956
818 **John F. Robinson June 30, 1956
807 *Francis J. Burke June 30, 1956
875 Paul H. B. no June 30, 1956
872 Malcolm F. McEllan June 30, 1956
860 Robert J. Dougherty June 30, 1956
840 Charles A. Bernazzani June 30, 1956
838 Francis A. McDougall June 30, 1956
811 Louis J. Goldrick June 30, 1956

SUPERVISOR IN FINE ARTS CERTIFICATE
Drawing
872 **Jane D. O'Regan June 30, 1956

XXXV. HORACE MANN SCHOOL
903 Mary F. Deveney June 30, 1956

INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY SCIENCE CERTIFICATE
875 *Robert W. Fisher June 30, 1956

SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE
873 Adeline C. Cannamela June 30, 1956
827 Trinetee Shaughnessy June 30, 1956
*Disabled veteran. **Veteran.
Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned.
Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 16, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Centre Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Harrison avenue to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Northampton street to East Lenox street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to Forsyth street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

River Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street, 24 hours.

Smith Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Aberdeen Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Beacon street to the Boston & Albany Railroad, 24 hours.

Bay Street, Dorchester.
South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet west of opposite the easterly street line of South Sydney street to opposite the easterly street line of South Sydney street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Centre Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Estrella street to Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.
North side, from Bickford street to opposite Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

Clearway Street, Roxbury.
North side, from a point four hundred and fifty-five (455) feet east of Massachusetts avenue to a point two hundred and five (205) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Albany street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.
Northwest side, from Hunneman street to Northampton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fenno Street, Roxbury.
East side, from Buena Vista street to Rockland street, 24 hours.

Forest Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue, 24 hours.

Foundry Street, South Boston.
West side, from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the Broadway Underpass to a point one hundred (100) feet south of Macallen street, 24 hours.

Gardner Street, Brighton.
North side, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of Alcorn street to Alcorn street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

George Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from a point eighty-six (86) feet southeast of Hampden street to a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet southeast of Hampden street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Gerard Street, Roxbury.
East side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.
Southwest side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

High Street, Charlestown.
Northeast side, from Sullivan street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeast of opposite the southwesterly street line of Opera place, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeast of opposite the southwesterly street line of Opera place to a point eighty (80) feet southwest of opposite the street line of Opera place, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point eighty (80) feet southwest of opposite the southwesterly street line of Opera place to Forsyth street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.
West side, from Margin street to B street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Warren street to Maywood place, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Normandy Street, Dorchester.
Northwest side, from Stanwood street to Geneva avenue, 24 hours.

River Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street, 24 hours.

Rugg Road, Brighton.
Northeast and east side, from Cambridge street to Braintree street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Seaborn Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Kenwood street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Smith Street, Roxbury.
South side, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 24 hours.
State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to opposite Kilby street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sullivan Street, Charlestown.
Southeast side, from Main street to High street, 24 hours.

Warren Place, Roxbury.
North side, from Warren street to Peverar place, 24 hours.

Weldon Street, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Quincy street to Holborn street, 24 hours.

William J. Day Boulevard Extension, South Boston.
Both sides, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Andrew J. Gleason Circle to the entrance to Castle Island Terminal, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 4 (Thirty-Minute Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to opposite Opera place, 12 o'clock midnight to 8 A.M. and 10 A.M. to 12 o'clock midnight.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Cummins Highway, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from River street to Fairway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from River street to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northwest of River street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Fairway Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Cummins Highway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Congress street to opposite Kilby street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Belden Street, Dorchester.
From Dudley street to Hamlet street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Academy Hill Road, Brighton.
From Washington street to Chestnut Hill avenue.

Belden Street, Dorchester.
From Dudley street to Holden street.
Brent Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Talbot avenue.
Church Street, Dorchester.

From East street to High street.
Glendale Street, Dorchester.
From Columbia road to Bird street.

Lenox Street, Boston Proper.
From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Lithgow Street, Dorchester.
From Talbot avenue to Washington street.

Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester.
From Allston street to Washington street.

Middleton Street, Dorchester.
From Wildwood street to Theodore street.

Revere Street, Boston Proper.
From Charles street to Irving street.
Rockland Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Walnut avenue.
Theodore Street, Dorchester.

From Middleton street to Morton street.
Whiting Street, Roxbury.

From Winthrop street to Warren street.
Wildwood Street, Dorchester.

From Morton street to Middleton street.
Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, South Boston.
At K street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Columbia Entrance Road, West Roxbury.
At Glen Lane.

Fairland Street, Roxbury.
At Winthrop street.
Monument Square, Charlestown.

At Monument avenue.
Lake Street, Brighton.
At Kenrick street.

Park Street, Dorchester.
At Alpha road.
At Greenbrier street.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.
At Archdale road.
Article VI is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 22. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of chapter 90 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended by section 2 of chapter 564 of the Acts of 1948, special speed regulations have been established in the following streets:

West Roxbury.

Centre Street.

Westbound Traffic.

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet west of Hillcroft road, thence westerly 0.96 miles at 35 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Centre street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; the total distance being 0.96 miles.

Eastbound Traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet east of the intersection of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, thence easterly 0.87 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at the Lieutenant Murray Traffic Circle at the Arborway and Centre street; the total distance being 0.98 miles.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Groom Street, Dorchester.
From Humphreys street to Hillsboro street, from 6 P.M. each day to 7 A.M. each following day.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the Post Office Square garage, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective October 30, 1953:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
From Franklin street to Milk street.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

From Congress street to India street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 27, 1953:

Louis Frang Street, Roxbury.

From Huntington avenue to Fenway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective October 28, 1953:

Goldsmith Street, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Custer street.

Hopkins Road, West Roxbury.

From Pond street to Mt. Walley avenue.

Woodland Road, West Roxbury.

From Moss Hill road to Pond street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, block by block, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 3, 1953:

Manthorne Road, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Weld street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 51.

I. LADDERMAN THOMAS J. CAHILL.
It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on October 25, 1953, of Ladderman Thomas J. Cahill of Ladder Company 10. Ladderman Cahill was appointed to the Fire Department July 12, 1918.

The funeral was held from the Robert J. Lawler Funeral Home, 363 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, at 8 A.M. Wednesday, October 28, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Re-

quiem in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, at 9 A.M.

The Chief of Department arranged a detail of firefighters to act as a funeral escort, and members of Ladder Company 10 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7 of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, became effective at 8 A.M., Sunday, November 1, 1953:

Hoseman Edward G. Cullinane, Rescue Company 2.

Hoseman Cullinane was appointed to the Fire Department May 31, 1929, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS TO A. D. T. AND BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 4, 1953, Engine Company 23 will replace Engine Company 12 on the following assignments:

Boston Automatic Signals.

616, 88-92 Kemble street.

661, 27 Kemble street.

1331, 47 Kemble street.

1332, 37 Kemble street.

A. D. T. Signals.

69, 53 Gerard street.

462, 110-120 Gerard street.

455, 47 Shetland street.

594, 65-69 Allerton street.

721, 15 Rusfield street (Paris Paper Box).

741, 1022 Massachusetts avenue.

742, 1006 Massachusetts avenue.

743, 1006 Massachusetts avenue (rear).

Engine Company 14 will replace Engine Company 12 on the following assignment:

A. D. T. Signal.

539, 2249-89 Washington street.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in the department:

Signal 256, Crown Furniture Company, 760 Washington street, Boston. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 26, Ladder 17, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1481.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
* Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1820.

In accordance with law, the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department, on account of accidental disability, effective at the close of business Saturday, October 31, 1953:

State-Boston Retirement System, chapter 653, Acts of 1945, s. 7, as amended: Patrolman Frank C. Lentini, Traffic Division.

Boston Retirement System, chapter 521, Acts of 1922, s. 13, as amended by General Laws, chapter 32, s. 94:

Patrolman Philip H. Brady, Division 2.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1827.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Tuesday, November 3, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Sergt. Joseph E. Slattery, from Division 17 to Division 11.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Equipment, \$1,800, to 275, Repairing and Servicing of Equipment, \$1,800.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From 580, Signal Equipment, \$100, to 593, Library Books, \$100.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$6,000, to 373, Traffic Control Supplies, \$4,100, 517, Shop Machinery and Power Tools, \$600, 583, Traffic Signal System Equipment, Parking Meters, and Traffic Signs, \$1,000.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 561, Chairs and Desks, \$144.58, to 513, Dynamos and Transformers, \$144.58.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$500, to 591, Agriculture, Park, and Recreation, \$500.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 562, File Cabinets, \$64, to 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$64.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 252, Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$700, to 311, Construction Supplies and Materials, \$700.

Summer Tunnel.

From 530, Firefighting, \$200, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$200.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$500, to 500, Office Equipment, \$500.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

From 100, Permanent Payroll, \$135, to 433, Fidelity Bonds, \$35, 360, Office Supplies, \$100.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 12-inch and 10-inch surface drain, 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, and nine

catch basins (three catch basins in Ledgewood road, between Cricket Lane and Corey street, five catch basins in easterly arm of Cricket Lane) in Cricket Lane (westerly arm), between Ledgewood road (northerly) and Ledgewood road (southerly), in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

One catch basin remodeled and one drop inlet in Franklin Hill avenue at southwesterly corner of Harvard street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Two catch basins and connections in Parklawn Road Extension, from Courtney road approximately 165 feet north-easterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

Three catch basins and connections in Drumlin road (formerly Tower street), between Orient avenue and Montmorenci avenue, in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Five catch basins in Cricket Lane, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Forty linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer and appurtenances in Pompeii street, between existing manhole and Allerton street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Sixty linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer and appurtenances in Chesterton street, between existing manhole and Allerton street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Fifty-five linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, 4 catch basins and appurtenances, in Peirson street between existing manhole and 55 feet easterly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

One hundred seventy-five linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, seven catch basins and all appurtenances in Allerton street, between Rusfield street and 175 feet northerly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON COLLECTING DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate the Remington Rand No. 2 Machine for the key-punching on cards of alphabetical material from original records, and to produce a specified quota each day; to sort, verify, and file cards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience as a key punch operator. Substitutions: (1) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for three months of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a course in key punch operation in a recognized school may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test in the operation of the Remington Rand No. 2 Key Punch Machine, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

This examination is held to establish eligible lists for the state service and for all cities and such towns as are classified under Civil Service.

Salary: For State Service: The minimum salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,880 a year. In cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time, for both males and females.

Duties: To operate a telephone switchboard and to perform simple clerical work in connection therewith; in some cases, to operate a typewriter; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 5; memory test, 1; practical questions on PBX switchboard operation, 4; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

NOTE.—On requisitions calling for telephone operators who can also operate a typewriter, certification will be made from the eligible list of the names of applicants who certify that they can operate a typewriter at the rate of at least 35 words a minute and that they have had at least one month's actual experience as a typist for which they received compensation.

ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$87 a week; the maximum salary is \$98.75 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the division engineer, to be responsible for the surveillance of street lighting service provided under contract by public service corporations; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making surveys of street lighting during evening hours in order to observe and report on inadequate lighting, particularly on main thoroughfares, and submitting recommendations for improvements; preparing a long range program for the replacement of obsolete units with modern units, including estimates of costs; issuing orders for installation, removal and relocation or change in types of street lamps; assigning duties to street lighting inspectors in order to assure compliance with contract requirements; investigating complaints.

The following are required: Knowledge of the basic principles of illumination and of the basic requirements for good street lighting; knowledge of standard practices for street lighting as set forth in the publication entitled "Recommended Practice of Street and Highway

Lighting" issued in 1945 by the Illuminating Engineering Society; knowledge of the schedule of street lighting rates approved by the Department of Public Utilities (Street Lighting Rate E issued by the Boston Edison Company).

Copies of the Recommended Practice of Street Lighting and of the schedule of Street Lighting Rates may be obtained at the office of the Boston Public Works Department, 509 City Hall Annex, Boston.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid experience in electrical engineering, of which at least six months shall have been in illuminating engineering. **Substitution:** The required general experience may be met by successfully completed years of electrical engineering training: (a) in a recognized university or engineering school granting the bachelor's degree, on the basis of one school year for one year of experience; or (b) in a recognized technical school not granting the bachelor's degree, on the basis of one school year for one-half year of experience; or (c) in an equivalent combination of (a) and (b). Education may not be substituted for the required six months of experience in illuminating engineering.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK, BOSTON BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS, DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: In connection with rental accounts of foreclosed and off-street parking properties, to accept cash payments, keep records of payments, deposit cash with the City Collector, and compute and type the monthly bills and schedules; in connection with payroll work, to check the department payroll, keep withholding tax records, and submit quarterly reports of the records to the City Treasurer; in connection with personnel work, to type Civil Service requisitions and form letters, type appointment forms for the Mayor's approval, and keep the time record book; and to perform related work as required. The ability to figure accurately is essential.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid office experience. **Substitution:** High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PUBLIC BOATING MANAGER, BOSTON PARK DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week; the maximum salary is \$76.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To organize activities and supervise assistants in a sailing and boat-building program on the Charles River and Jamaica Pond; to teach sailing to approximately one thousand boys and girls during the summer season and to teach the building of sailboats during the winter season; to supervise a fleet of sailboats managed by public participants, and to protect participants by anticipating weather conditions and instructing them in safety measures; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Organizing and supervising the conduct of sailing programs and directly supervising subordinates in all the various activities of such programs; planning schedules for the use of sailboats; giving instructions in sailboat building.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of paid experience in full charge of a public sailing program, which must have included the teaching of sailboat construction or which must have been supplemented by at least six months of paid experience in teaching classes in sailboat construction.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR CITY MANAGERS APPROVED.

A revised code of ethics for city managers was approved recently by vote of the members of the International City Managers' Association.

The new code strengthens the professional aspects of the manager's job. The code also emphasizes the role of a city manager as a community leader in submitting policy proposals to the city council.

Among objectives for the city manager stressed in the code are:

1. Defense of municipal policies before the public only after adoption of such policies by the city council.
2. Crediting the city council with establishment of municipal policies.
3. Avoiding public conflict with the city council on controversial issues.
4. Dealing frankly with the council as a unit rather than with its members.
5. Handling all matters of personnel on the basis of merit.

The new code also stresses the city manager's duty to improve his ability and his usefulness and to develop the competence of his associates in the use of management techniques.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population—Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
10	
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,900,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	
Municipal buildings, number of	2
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
2,240.29	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
5,654	
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through—1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ACCOUNTANT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$83.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$79.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate the general accounting and reporting system of the hospital; to instruct and supervise accounting machine operators in the operation of the National Cash Register Typewriter Bookkeeping Machine, Type 3100; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Preparing journal entries; maintaining the general ledger; maintaining appropriation and cost analysis ledgers; maintaining the revenue ledger; preparing analyses of payrolls; preparing periodic balance sheets and operating reports.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid hospital general accounting experience or accounting experience with a firm of certified public accountants, or must have at least four years of other full-time paid general accounting experience. Substitution: Graduation in accounting from a professionally recognized school of accounting or degree-granting school may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS CONTINUE TO RISE.

A survey of 43 assessing jurisdictions over 100,000 population, recently completed by the National Association of Assessing Officers, discloses that the latest totals of assessed valuations average 4.3 per cent higher than those for last year. Last year's survey of 46 jurisdictions showed an increase for the preceding period of 6.35 per cent. Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida, reported a 19.7 per cent increase, the highest of any jurisdiction. Other jurisdictions reporting high percentage increases in valuations were Dade County (Miami), Florida, 13.3 per cent; Providence, Rhode Island, 10.5 per cent; King County (Seattle), 10.4 per cent; Grand Rapids, Michigan, 9.3 per cent; Richmond, Virginia, 8.8 per cent; Los Angeles County, 8.5 per cent; Minneapolis and San Antonio, 6.9 per cent; and Erie, Pennsylvania, 6.7 per cent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., October 31, 1953.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union will be held Tuesday, November 17, 1953, at 4 P.M., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston.

JOHN J. CONNELLY,
(Oct. 31-Nov. 7-14.) Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, BELLEVUE AND DALTON STREETS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Boston Technical High School, Bellevue and Dalton Streets, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 16, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 20 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which place and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 7.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOVEMBER 18, 1933, ON THE PREMISES.

Upset
Price. Posit.

10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 82 Arlington Ave., Charlestown, 1,020 square feet.	\$400	\$400
10.10 A.M.—Vacant land, 82-84 and Rutherford Ave., S.W.S., Charlestown, 777 square feet.	400	400
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Carpenter St., E.S., Boston, 720 square feet.	200	200
10.40 A.M.—Vacant land, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Reed Ter., Boston, 6,500 square feet.	1,500	500
10.50 A.M.—Vacant land, 235 Vernon St., Roxbury, 1,560 square feet.	400	400
11.00 A.M.—20 Terrace St., Roxbury, 1,080 square feet.	850	500
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Greenwood St., E.S., Dorchester, 3,740 square feet.	250	250
11.30 A.M.—Lot D, Ballou Ave., Dorchester, 1,950 square feet.	100	100
11.45 A.M.—Lots 47 and 176, Cedar Grove St., Dorchester, 5,200 square feet.	400	400
12 Noon—Lot 39, Tilston St., Hyde Park, 8,177 square feet.	200	200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 230.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
(Chairman.) (Auctioneer.)
(Nov. 7.)

READVERTISEMENTS.
CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO NOS. 4 AND 6 BOILERS IN POWER PLANT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for repairs to Nos. 4 and 6 boilers in Power Plant, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the fulfillment of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and before two o'clock P.M. on Thursday, November 12, 1933, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$300, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Repairs to Nos. 4 and 6 Boilers in Power Plant, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. GORDON,
(Nov. 7.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING AND LOAMING FOR TREE PITS ON CITY STREETS IN BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for excavating and loaming for tree pits on city streets in Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Excavating and Loaming for Tree Pits on City Streets in Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, November 17, 1933, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$100, payable to and be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, may be submitted with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREIFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Nov. 7.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPLACING GUTTERS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS. The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for replacing gutters, Administration Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 16, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
(Nov. 7.) Commissioner of Institutions.

No. 198-503.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read on Wednesday, November 15, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 7.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RENOVATION OF TOILET ROOM, WARD M, AND RENEWAL OF WATER SERVICE, WARD A, AT THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, SANATORIUM DIVISION, 249 RIVER STREET, MATAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for renovation of toilet room, Ward M, and renewal of water service, Ward A, at the Sanatorium Division, Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, December 1, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, properly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy of the bid filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., as designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The bidder must withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of the wages determined by the work of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law in General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at and after 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, November 9, 1953, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

All subbidders' proposals must be filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Friday, November 27, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum equal to (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid, but in no event less than the amount of \$100, shall be submitted by each bidder with the copy of the proposal filed at 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., as above designated. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bond of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to

do so. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item in accordance with the provision of chapter 48B, Acts of 1939, as amended.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING 37 WOOD FRAME HOUSES.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, Room 305, 230 Congress street, Boston, invites proposals for painting of thirty-seven (37) wood frame houses.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, as security for the performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 305, 230 Congress street, Boston. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Painting Thirty-Seven (37) Wood Frame Houses," and left at Room 305, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., before 2 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, November 17, 1953, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Bid security in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond shall accompany each proposal.

Proposals must be made in quadruplicate, one (1) sealed proposal without bid security to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids.

There shall be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of specifications taken out. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereto at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities either in the bidding or in the proposals, and reserves the right to award the contract or contracts as it deems for its best interests.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the City.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,

OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Nov. 7.)

No. 199—559. CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OXYGEN REGULATORS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 17, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100 payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Oxygen Regulators."

The successful bidder must furnish faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with satisfactory evidence of its solvency in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Nov. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE EQUIPMENT.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston, in accordance with the provisions relating and delivering domestic science equipment for various schools of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bonds of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction, therefore, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 29 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, November 16, 1953, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall Annex, previous to the time named for opening proposals. Contracts will be awarded to the low bidder of each item where equal meets the conditions of the contract. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 7.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposal for Sewerage Works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard from 1,100 Feet South of Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, 280 Feet Northerly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (City Hall Annex), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or their legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard from 1,100 Feet South of Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, 280 feet northerly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Work in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, from 1,100 Feet South of Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, 280 Feet Northerly and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1953, with a certified check for FIFTY HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be accompanied by a record file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereto at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Nov. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Invitation for Proposals for Purchase of Garbage.

The City of Boston, acting through its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner), hereby invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for purchasing from the City of Boston garbage accumulating at the city's Victory Road Receiving Station in Dorchester. Proposal forms, together with the form of contract, may be had daily, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the Commissioner's office, 508 City Hall Annex, Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. A proposal may be submitted for a fifteen (15) month period beginning January 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955, and/or for a twenty-seven (27) month period beginning January 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1956, and/or for a thirty-nine (39) month period beginning January 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1957.

A bidder may submit his proposal on any one, two, or all three of the contract periods mentioned. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Purchase of Garbage." One copy of the proposal, accompanied, irrespective of the contract period(s) bid on, by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check for \$1,000, to become the property of the City of Boston if, after acceptance, the proposal is not carried out, shall be filed with the Commissioner at his said office on City Hall Annex, Boston, on NOVEMBER 19, 1953, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Street Commissioners' Hearing Room, 40 City Hall Annex. The original copy of the proposal without a bid deposit, shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the time hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Attention of bidders is called to the requirements of General Laws (Tercenty Edition), chapter 129, section 14B, as inserted by Acts of 1953, chapter 655, section 2 (an act providing for the eradication of certain animal diseases).

The successful bidder will be required (A) to furnish a faithful performance bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in a sum equal to one third of the whole amount of the contract for the entire term, and (B) to maintain in a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and keep on file with the city policies, binders, or certificates evidencing the maintenance of, Workmen's Compensation Insurance and \$25,000/\$50,000 Public Liability Insurance.

CITY OF BOSTON.

by GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Nov. 7.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMANCE OF CLERICAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1954.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for the performance of clerical work in connection with the listing of residents of Boston, beginning January 2, 1954. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the City of Boston Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to the order of the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Tuesday, November 17, 1953, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Nov. 7-14.) Listing Board.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONVERTING PRESENT EQUIPMENT, RELOCATING SAME, AND FURNISHING AND INSTALLING BACK AND SIDE ENCLOSURES, DIVISION PANELS, CHANNEL LABEL HOLDERS, AND FRONT FINISHING BASES IN METAL FILES FOR MAIN X-RAY DEPARTMENT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for converting present equipment, relocating same, and furnishing and installing back and side enclosures, division panels, channel label holders, and front finishing bases in metal files for Main X-Ray Department, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass. signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M. on Thursday, November 12, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$100, payable to the city, will then be publicly opened and read. The one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M., on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract. "Proposal for Converting Present Equipment, Relocating Same, and Furnishing and Installing Back and Side Enclosures, Etc., in Metal Files for Main X-Ray Department, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Nov. 7.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING SUBWAY GRATING PANELS IN CORRIDOR, NEAR STOREROOM RAMP, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for furnishing and installing subway grating panels in corridor, near storeroom ramp, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M., on the day, November 18, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$100, payable to the city, will then be publicly opened and read. The one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M., on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Subway Grating Panels in Corridor, Near Storeroom Ramp, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Nov. 7.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

* INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S HOUSE, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting Medical Director's House, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 18, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall be not less than the rates of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 148, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
(Nov. 7.) Commissioner of Institutions.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GAS MASKS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering gas masks. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 1505, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to the order of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Tuesday, November 18, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Nov. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston be amended as follows, effective November 16, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Harrison avenue to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Northampton street to East Lenox street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to Forsyth street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

River Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street, 24 hours.

Smith Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following: Aberdeen Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Beacon street to the Boston & Albany Railroad, 24 hours.

Bay Street, Dorchester.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet west of opposite the easterly street line of South Sydney street to opposite the easterly street line of South Sydney street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Centre Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Estrella street to Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from Bickford street to opposite Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

Clearway Street, Roxbury.

North side, from a point four hundred and fifty-five (455) feet east of Massachusetts avenue to a point two hundred and five (205) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Albany street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Hunneman street to Northampton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fenn Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Buena Vista street to Rockland street, 24 hours.

Forest Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue, 24 hours.

Foundry Street, Boston.

West side, from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the Broadway Underpass to a point one hundred (100) feet south of Maxwell street, 24 hours.

Gardner Street, Brighton.

North side, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of Alcorn street to Alcorn street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

George Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point eighty-six (86) feet southeast of Hampden street to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southeast of Hampden street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Gerard Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

High Street, Charlestown.

Northeast side, from Sullivan street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeast of opposite the southerly street line of Opera place, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeast of opposite the southerly street line of Opera place to a point eighty (80) feet southwest of opposite the street line of Opera place, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point eighty (80) feet southwest of opposite the southerly street line of Opera place to a point eighty (80) feet southwest of opposite the southerly street line of Opera place to Forsyth street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.

West side, from Mergin street to B street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Warren street to Maywood place, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Norhamdy Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Stanwood street to Geneva avenue, 24 hours.

River Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street, 24 hours.

Rugg Road, Brighton.

Northeast and east side, from Cambridge street to Braintree street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Seaborn Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Kenwood street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Smith Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 24 hours.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to opposite Kilby street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sullivan Street, Charlestown.

Southeast side, from Main street to High street, 24 hours.

Warren Place, Roxbury.

North side, from Warren street to Peever place, 24 hours.

Weldon Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Quincy street to Holborn street, 24 hours.

William J. Day Boulevard Extension, South Boston.

Both sides, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Andrew J. Gleason Circle to the entrance to Castle Island Terminal, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 4 (Thirty-Minute Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to opposite Opera place, 12 o'clock midnight to 9 A.M. and 10 A.M. to 12 o'clock midnight.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following: State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following: State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following: Cummins Highway, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from River street to Fairway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from River street to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northwest of River street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fairway Street, Dorchester.

Southeast side, from Hill avenue to Cummins Highway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by adding the following: State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to opposite Kilby street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following: Belden Street, Dorchester.

From Dudley street to Hamlet street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following: Academy Hill Road, Brighton.

From Washington street to Chestnut Hill avenue.

Belden Street, Dorchester.

From Dudley street to Holden street.

Brent Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Talbot avenue.

Church Street, Dorchester.

From East street to High street.

Gloucester Street, Dorchester.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Lenox Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Shawmut street.

Lithgow Street, Dorchester.

From Talbot avenue to Washington street.

Lynchwood Street, Dorchester.

From Alston street to Washington street.

Middleton Street, Dorchester.

From Wildwood street to Theodore street.

Revere Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to Irving street.

Rockland Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Walnut avenue.

Theodore Street, Dorchester.

From Middleton street to Morton street.

Whiting Street, Roxbury.

From Winthrop street to Warren street.

Wildwood Street, Dorchester.

From Morton street to Middleton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following: Columbia Road, South Boston.

At street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following: Columbia Entrance Road, West Roxbury.

At Glen Lane.

Fairland Street, Roxbury.

At Winthrop street.

Monument Square, Charlestown.

At Monument avenue.

Lake Street, Brighton.

At Fenwick street.

Park Street, Dorchester.

At Alpha road.

At Greenbrier street.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

At Archdale road.

Article VI is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 22. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of chapter 90 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended by section 2 of chapter 364 of the Acts of 1948, special speed regulations have been established in the following streets:

West Roxbury.

Centre street.

Westbound Traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet west of Hill street, thence westerly 0.96 miles at 35 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Centre street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; the total distance being 0.96 miles.

Eastbound Traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet east of the intersection of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, thence easterly 0.87 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at the Lieut. Murray Traffic Circle at the Arborway and Centre street; the total distance being 0.98 miles.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Groom Street, Dorchester.

From Humphreys street to Hillsboro street, from 6 P.M. each day to 7 A.M. each following day.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,

Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE,

Executive Secretary.

(Nov. 7-14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING, PLASTERING AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK, INTERIOR OF THORNDIKE BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for painting, plastering and miscellaneous work, interior of Thorndike Building, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 1933, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$175, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The one with the check is to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Painting, Plastering and Miscellaneous Work, Interior of Thorndike Building, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,

President.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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NEW PLANS FOR COMPLETE CONTROL OF FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT AT BOSTON SANATORIUM BEING INAUGURATED — CONTRACT COVERING 12-MONTH PERIOD LOOKING TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY — CROTTY BROTHERS, INC., PERFORMING CONTRACT TO SAVE CITY BIG COSTS.

New plans for control of the complete food service management at the Boston Sanatorium have been approved by the Mayor at the request of the trustees of the Hospital Department. The communication putting the plan into effect at a cost of about \$20,000 reads as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Sanatorium Division.

Boston, October 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

On October 1, 1952, your Honor approved an unadvertised contract in the

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NEW LEGISLATION NEEDED TO RELIEVE MTA SITUATION AND LEAVE NO HARMFUL EFFECT ON PATRONS OR PROPERTY VALUES.

On November 9 Mayor Hynes issued the following comment on fare proposals by the MTA:

The MTA zone fare proposal is a radical remedy for the financial problem of that Authority and an even more drastic answer to the problem than the proposal of last spring which was rejected by the DPU.

Unless this plan, or something similar, is adopted, or unless a way can be found to subsidize the MTA through gasoline tax receipts, or some other means, a deficit of over eight million dollars is in prospect for 1954 which must be met by the home owner and real estate owner in the MTA district.

Under the law the trustees are required to raise sufficient income to meet operating costs. The present proposal, if adopted, is designed to accomplish this purpose.

I am doubtful that the proposed new scale of fares will produce the revenue expected. It is an increase which many car riders cannot easily absorb. On the other hand the owner of real estate cannot be expected to shoulder year after year the constantly increasing deficits of the MTA.

It is obvious that only by new legislation can the MTA passenger or the home owner be relieved from meeting the yearly deficit of the MTA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL REMUNERATION FOR EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN SNOW REMOVAL WORK FOR WINTER — MAYOR HYNES APPROVES PLANS SUBMITTED BY PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER HYLAND.

Plans have been completed for providing extra pay for those city employees who will be engaged during the winter months in the caring for snow conditions. This is according to plans submitted to the Mayor by George G. Hyland, Public Works Commissioner, in a letter which reads as follows:

October 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

It is customary each year for the Public Works Department to establish an increase in the regular rate per hour of employees who operate, during the winter season, the heavy duty equipment of this department assigned to sanding, snow plowing, and snow removal work. This equipment consists of Walter snow fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front end loaders.

NAME.	Rating.	District.
Forrest Arey	Temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	1
Stephen Sands	Motor equipment operator and laborer	1
Malcolm Forsythe	Laborer	1
Lawrence Ricci	Temporary paver	2
Anthony Spolsino	Temporary paver	2
Leonard McCormick	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	2
Callahan McCarthy	Motor equipment operator and laborer	3
William Shannon	Motor equipment operator and laborer	3
Peter Bylsma	Laborer	3
Charles J. Conlon	Motor equipment operator and laborer	4
Thomas J. Conlon	Motor equipment operator and laborer	4
Michael Carney	Motor equipment operator and laborer	4
William DeLacey	Motor equipment operator and laborer	4
John Ryan	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	4
Francis Kelly	Laborer	4
Edward Deecham	Laborer	4
David Stuart	Laborer	4
George Cutler	Paver	4
George Kent	Road roller operator	4
Robert O'Brien	Temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	5
Frank DeMarino	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	5
Fred A. Hohn	Motor equipment operator and laborer	5
Edward Thomas	Motor equipment operator and laborer	5
Patrick Sullivan	Laborer	5
John Brooks	Road roller operator	5
Arthur Brennan	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	6
John Keliher	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	6
Albert Leary	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	6
Casper Saladino	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	6
Robert MacLeod	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	6
Thomas Sullivan	Motor equipment operator and laborer	6
Thomas Burke	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	7
Americo Frasso	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	7
Frank Toner	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	7
Joe Shapiro	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	7
Joseph G. Boyd	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	7
McDonaghe	Motor equipment operator and laborer	7
Ralph Belfiore	Temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	8
Walter Clancy	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	8
Salvatore Cravotta	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	8
Robert Barnes	Motor equipment operator and laborer	8
Frank Rogers	Crane operator	8

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 23, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending November 7, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 142; nonresidents, 71; total, 213.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.61; nonresidents deducted, 9.07.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.20; corresponding week last year, 16.85.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 114. Total deaths: Male, 118; female, 95; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 143.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 7, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 8, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	—	5	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	2	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	3
Scarlet Fever	6	—	9	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	23	3	25	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	4	—	7	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER GRANT EXTRA PAY FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

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NAME	Rating	Dist- trict.
James Merithew	Road roller operator	8
John Mahoney	Road roller operator	8
Anthony Petrozelli	Laborer	8
William Carolan	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	9
John Stafford	Motor equipment operator and laborer	9
William Mahoney	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	9
Ernest Mawn	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	9
Joseph Burke	Laborer	9
Angelo Ruggerio	Motor equipment operator and laborer	10
William McDermott	Temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	11
William Phillips	Motor equipment operator and laborer	11
Thomas McKenzie	Motor equipment operator and laborer	11
John Spencer	Laborer	11
John Dahill	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	12
William McDonald	Temporary motor equipment operator and laborer	12
Herbert Gunning	Laborer	12
Archie Paschel	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-1
Bernard Donnelly	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-3
McNamara	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Raymond Paquette	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-5
Arthur Reidy	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-6
Richard Kelly	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-7
John Cole	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-8
John Carter	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-9
Arthur Enaire	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-11
Martin Donahue	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-14
John Barrett	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Thomas M. Brooks, Jr.	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
George Dexter	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Joseph Dorsey	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
James Frawley	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Roy Gillis	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-4
Norman Goslin	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
William Harrington	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Thomas Hoar	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Francis G. Kelley	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Joseph Lanata	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Walter Mackie	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Arnold McGee	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
John Neilson	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
James O'Connell	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Arthur Roche	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
John Ryan	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Edward Summers	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-16
Louis Germano	Motor equipment operator and laborer	C-5
Louis Santiano	Motor equipment operator and laborer	C-2
John Repucci	Motor equipment operator and laborer	C-2
Parker McKinnon	Motor equipment operator and laborer	C-7
Robert Fitzgibbons	Motor equipment operator and laborer	C-14
Michael McBride	Motor equipment operator and laborer	C-6
Edward Rosebach, Jr.	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-4
James Cutler	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-5
William Hayes	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-3
Michael Riley	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-7
James W. Finnell	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-12
Frank D. Donlan	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-7
James Howard	Heavy motor equipment operator and laborer	C-7

I respectfully request your approval in this matter, and recommend that the above-named employees be compensated at the rate of \$1.85 per hour only when performing the duties outlined in the first paragraph of this communication, between November 15, 1953, and March 31, 1954, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MAYOR APPROVES NEW FOOD CONTROL PLAN AT BOSTON SANATORIUM.

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sum of \$20,000 between the City of Boston, acting by the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, and Crotty Brothers, Inc., 137 Newbury street, Boston, Mass., cov-

ering a twelve-month period, providing for the installation in and throughout the Boston City Hospital's Sanatorium Division of certain specified major features of a complete food service management control.

All of the work included within the terms of the aforesaid contract, including the presentation of proposals for and the actual installation of a pay cafeteria

system, has been carried out in a highly efficient and most satisfactory manner and with noteworthy results.

However, as your Honor will recall, the entire project is an undertaking of considerable scope, and as was indicated at the time of the execution of the contract just completed, the amount of work included within it was necessarily limited to such portions of the whole program as could be successfully completed within the twelve-month term of that contract.

During the period, September 29, 1953, to September 29, 1954, this firm offers to continue its services at the Boston Sanatorium on behalf of the City of Boston and specifically, to perform at a total cost of \$19,000 the following work: (a) to study the matter and thereafter submit to the trustees suggestions and recommendations and offer advice, designed to more effectively coordinate the activities of the administrative staff and the various departments involved in the ordering, receiving, storing, preparation and serving of food; (b) to maintain and continue the program set-up for the training of new and existing personnel and to implement the same by such personal supervision of employees as may be necessary; (c) to conduct a study of the operating volume of the present cafeteria lines to determine the feasibility of combining two lines to obtain a saving in food and personnel costs and to submit a report thereon to the trustees with pertinent suggestions and comments; (d) to conduct a study of the various bakery operations to determine unit material cost of items produced and to submit a report to the trustees evaluating the economy of its operations and containing recommendations and suggestions in respect to the same.

It is the firm opinion of the Board of Trustees that the performance of the proposed work would effect still further improvements in the preparation and service of food; increase the efficiency of the personnel performing those assignments and be a vital element in attaining our final object, viz., "the establishment of a full and complete food service management control at the Boston City Hospital's Sanatorium Division."

In the light of what appears above, it is the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Trustees that public advertising in the *City Record* be dispensed with, and the new contract, in the sum of \$19,000, as proposed, be awarded to Crotty Brothers, Inc., since, in addition to possessing a skilled staff well experienced in this kind of work, this firm has accurate and full knowledge of the prior and present arrangements for food preparation and service at the Boston Sanatorium and so is especially well equipped to develop the proposals for its revision, supplementation, and improvement and to effect the same as may be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$714,000	3	\$402,000	1	\$175,000	6	\$4,059,300	3	\$5,600
Type II.....	—	—	45	7,922,300	1	1,500,000	1	6,500	2	24,200
Type IV.....	11	216,500	12	80,500	11	71,175	24	270,450	9	138,000
Type V.....	1	1,000	8	18,725	5	6,600	11	67,850	6	5,250
Type VI.....	41	323,200	74	586,985	44	317,480	25	206,400	51	336,750
Total new construction.....	55	\$1,254,700	142	\$9,010,510	62	\$2,070,255	67	\$4,610,500	71	\$509,800
Alterations, repairs.....	474	673,947	565	791,140	543	583,526	509	746,036	580	1,336,719
Total structural work.....	529	\$1,928,647	707	\$9,801,650	605	\$2,653,781	576	\$5,356,536	651	\$1,846,519
Plumbing.....	225	\$300,765	243	\$492,285	231	\$963,513	246	\$213,353	258	\$211,479
Gasfitting.....	754	85,725	671	72,993	611	116,232	642	345,217	613	128,897
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	175	99,610	56	34,770	38	106,415	32	109,315	34	29,449
Elevators, new freight.....	5	29,000	3	24,500	2	4,830	2	6,345	6	22,830
Elevators, new passenger.....	—	—	1	25,000	16	197,840	2	18,230	2	21,450
Elevators, repair freight.....	2	525	5	855	14	2,715	12	1,865	5	4,323
Elevators, repair passenger.....	7	8,600	11	5,782	27	10,760	22	4,877	10	8,647
Signs, projections.....	33	15,745	96	30,686	61	26,401	49	34,856	32	12,355
Fire escapes.....	58	11,660	46	8,170	30	6,892	55	12,333	66	12,723
Take-downs, wood.....	12	5,950	13	5,150	13	3,180	19	8,850	5	2,175
Take-downs, brick.....	4	4,900	22	36,175	17	17,125	4	8,300	3	1,950
Sprinklers.....	7	30,795	22	70,670	9	12,630	11	39,320	6	8,520
Excavations.....	3	11,950	5	7,000	5	1,750	5	10,650	3	1,100
Use of premises.....	7	—	5	—	10	—	6	—	2	—
Total.....	1,292	\$505,225	1,199	\$834,036	1,084	\$1,470,283	1,107	\$813,311	1,045	\$465,900
Grand total all work.....	1,821	\$2,433,872	1,906	\$10,635,686	1,689	\$4,124,064	1,683	\$6,169,847	1,696	\$2,312,419
Department revenue.....		\$6,883.25		\$7,552.75		\$8,124.75		\$8,316.00		\$6,828.75

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	—	—	3	\$2,440	3	\$2,440
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	37	\$305,900	103	49,839	140	355,739
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	102	45,505	102	45,505
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	93	47,828	93	47,828
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	13	6,040	13	6,040
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	—	—	31	34,945	31	34,945
Dwellings, large, with stores.....	—	—	3	1,090	3	1,090
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.....	1	700,000	1	78,000	2	778,000
Garages and repair shops.....	8	26,900	12	26,605	20	53,505
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	4	1,725	4	1,725
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	—	—	4	85,000	4	85,000
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	11	15,140	11	15,140
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	6	4,770	6	4,770
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	4	205,000	63	193,800	67	398,800
Office and bank buildings.....	1	1,000	10	69,840	11	70,840
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.....	1	1,000	10	9,525	11	10,525
Miscellaneous.....	3	14,900	5	1,855	8	16,755
Total.....	55	\$1,254,700	474	\$673,947	529	\$1,928,647

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of James G. Gerry, 12 Shenandoah street, Dorchester, as cleaner and exterminator at \$12 a day, from October 26 to November 27.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*General Division.*

For the week ending October 20:

Temporary.—Jeannette E. Corey, 50 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital medical

workers, \$43 a week; John J. Gallagher, 49 M street, hospital medical worker, \$43.99 a week; Joseph I. Tabrisky, 36 Caldwell avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Warren J. Valliere, 117 St. Botolph street, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Joseph P. Wentzel, 36 A street, South Boston, George H. Wernig, 43 East Springfield street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Catherine Brooks, 280 South street, Jamaica Plain, Mary M. Coakley, 1106 Harrison avenue, Thomas Griffin, 289 Chestnut avenue, Thomas D. Connelly, 116 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Esther M. Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park,

floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; William Donlan, 14 Lakeville road, pharmacist, \$68 a week; Eleanor Morrison, Huntington avenue, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Robert J. Bent, 7 Florian street, John B. Ryan, 46 Patten street, elevator operators, \$43 a week.

For the week ending October 27:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Charlotte Kelleher, 43 Waverly street, Roxbury, floor nurse,

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PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type IV.....														
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					37	\$305,900								
Total new construction.....					37	\$305,900								
Alterations.....			3	\$2,440	103	49,839	102	\$45,505	93	\$47,828	13	\$6,040	31	\$34,945
Total structural work.....			3	\$2,440	140	\$355,739	102	\$45,505	93	\$47,828	13	\$6,040	31	\$34,945

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$700,000												
Type IV.....					7	\$26,500										
Type V.....																
Type VI.....					1	400										
Total new construction.....			1	\$700,000	8	\$26,900										
Alterations.....	3	\$1,090	1	78,000	12	26,605	4	\$1,725	4	\$85,000	11	\$15,140			6	\$4,770
Total structural work.....	3	\$1,090	2	\$78,000	20	\$53,505	4	\$1,725	4	\$85,000	11	\$15,140			6	\$4,770

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....											1	\$14,000	2	\$714,000
Type IV.....	3	\$189,000	1	\$1,000									11	216,500
Type V.....									1	\$1,000			1	1,000
Type VI.....	1	16,000									2	900	41	323,200
Total new construction.....	4	\$205,000	1	\$1,000					1	\$1,000	3	\$14,900	55	\$1,254,700
Alterations.....	63	193,800	10	69,840					10	9,525	5	1,855	474	673,947
Total structural work.....	67	\$398,800	11	\$70,840					11	\$10,525	8	\$16,755	529	\$1,928,647

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Farley.	17 Abtotsford street.	12	Connecting range.	\$30
E. Pasucci.	73 Barnes avenue.	1	Connecting range.	40
E. Pasucci.	50 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	30
A. Farley.	14 Hill avenue.	13	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	16 Brookford street.	13	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	69 Cabot street.	9	Connecting range.	15
J. McEllan.	152 Canal street.	3	Connecting range.	325
E. Pasucci.	37 Chaucer street.	1	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	1 Cobden street.	11	Connecting range.	35
E. Pasucci.	88 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	40
A. Farley.	121 Crawford street.	12	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	111 Devon street.	14	Connecting range.	30
F. Dwyer.	134 Devon street.	14	Connecting range.	20
C. Lee.	105 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	80
A. Farley.	15 Elmore street.	11	Connecting heater.	20
E. Pasucci.	198 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	25
A. DiLorenzo.	26 Gove street.	1	Connecting heater.	35
D. Greenwood.	47 Hall street.	11	Connecting range.	40
A. Farley.	81 Harrisford street.	12	Connecting range.	25
B. Harrison.	186 Harvard avenue.	21	Connecting range.	10
S. D'Agostino.	235 Harvard street.	21	Connecting range.	90
A. Farley.	22 Haskins street.	9	Connecting range.	15
A. Farley.	10 Hazelwood street.	12	Connecting range.	50
D. O'Neill.	8 Hillside street.	10	Connecting range.	65
Wm. Connell.	20 Howell street.	7	Connecting range.	35
D. Greenwood.	168 Magnolia street.	13	Connecting range.	15
A. DiLorenzo.	29 Montvale street.	20	Connecting heater.	40
	18 Newbury street.	5	Connecting range.	25
D. Gould.	124 Norfolk avenue.	8	Connecting range.	275
A. Farley.	19 Oakland street.	9	Connecting range.	10
J. Powers.	130 P street.	7	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	65 Regent street.	12	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	67 Robey street.	13	Connecting range.	20
A. Farley.	13 Riddle court.	9	Connecting range.	8
A. Farley.	22 Ruggles street.	9	Connecting range.	20
J. Powers.	67 Shawmut avenue.	3	Connecting range.	50
A. Farley.	41 Sherman street.	12	Connecting range.	30
A. Farley.	12 Thornton street.	12	Connecting range.	30
F. Avery.	24 Wachusett street.	11	Connecting range.	25
G. Threthewey.	32 Walter street.	20	Connecting range.	175
G. Threthewey.	34 Walter street.	20	Connecting range.	600
L. Marchant.	343 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	50
A. Farley.	333 Waumbek street.	12	Connecting range.	10
D. O'Neill.	635 Whitney street.	11	Connecting range.	45
A. Farley.	27 Williams street.	9	Connecting range.	90
F. Avery.	20 Woodlawn street.	11	Connecting heater.	50
E. Pasucci.	31 Wordsworth street.	1	Connecting range.	10
D. O'Neill.	11 Zamora court.	1	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	Rear 31 Glenwood street.	12	Connecting refrigerator.	10
J. Fitzgerald.	71 Albany street.	3	Connecting range.	35
J. Sullivan.	22 Ardria street.	15	Connecting range.	100
C. Bevelander.	20 Ashford street.	22	Connecting range.	25
S. Slavet.	212 Chambers street.	3	Connecting range.	45
J. Rinella.	81 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	45
J. Sullivan.	2131 Dorchester avenue.	17	Connecting range.	50
R. Simon.	5 Douglas street.	7	Connecting heater.	45
C. Kay.	267 E street.	6	Connecting range.	150
R. Simon.	706 1/2 East Fifth street.	6	Connecting range.	45
R. Simon.	569 East Third street.	6	Connecting range.	45
J. Palumbo.	2 Folsom avenue.	10	Connecting range.	40
L. Bragg.	435 Folsom Park avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	40
J. Rinella.	477 Maverick street.	10	Connecting radiator.	80
J. Long.	400 Neponset avenue.	10	Connecting heater.	135
R. Simon.	7 O street.	1	Connecting range.	60
F. Calabro.	12 Preston street.	16	Connecting range.	60
J. Rinella.	432 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	35
G. Vallati.	19 South Munroe terrace.	16	Connecting range.	200
H. Haller.	83 Van Winkle street.	19	Connecting range.	20
D. Greenwood.	4 Arborway.	19	Connecting heater.	20
G. Threthewey.	15 Augustus avenue.	18	Connecting range.	175
D. Cahill.	19 Beekler avenue.	13	Connecting range.	35
J. McGee.	15 Bradford street.	3	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	94 Capen street.	17	Connecting range.	35
E. Mogel.	129 Cedar street.	10	Connecting range.	50
S. Saretz.	1 Central square.	5	Connecting range.	10
E. Mogel.	270 Clarendon street.	4	Connecting range.	55
E. Mogel.	308 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	55
E. Mogel.	9 Concord square.	9	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel.	22 Dilworth street.	9	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel.	760 East Fourth street.	6	Connecting range.	40
E. Mogel.	15 Beverly place.	3	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	168 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel.	34 P street.	6	Connecting range.	45
G. Threthewey.	40 Florence street.	18	Connecting heater.	240
D. Palmariello.	3 Garden court.	16	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	21 Granville street.	16	Connecting range.	25
J. McEllyn.	171 Green street.	11	Connecting range.	300
D. Carey.	15 Hawkins street.	3	Connecting range.	150
E. Mogel.	337 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	10
P. Bishop.	12 Josephine street.	14	Connecting range.	25
D. Cahop.	32 Kenton road.	1	Connecting range.	20
G. Threthewey.	19 Lindall street.	19	Connecting heater.	680

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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\$1.60 an hour; H. Claire English, 98 Homan street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$73 a week; Peggy Dunn, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Frances Rogers, 49 Summer street, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$45 a week; T. Jean O'Toole, Franklin Square House, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marie Perce, 48 Garnet road, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary M. Cahill, 787 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Ruth J. Howser, 57 Vancouver street, nurse anesthetist, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Dorothy Courtney, 54 Billings street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Catherine McGuinness, 11 Victory road, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Jeannette C. Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary Williams, 180 Banks street, Winthrop, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, housemother, \$55 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, Ester Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 1 day; Laure Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 6 days; Ann Cavallo, 4 days; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 3 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 3 days; Florence Egan, 89 Archdale road, Roslindale, 2 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth street, Medfield, 1 day; Helen Hagenburger, 26 Hemenway street, 7 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 3 days; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Catherine McElwelly, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, 3 days; Jean Monahan, 1 day; Irene Mulhern, Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 2 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 7 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 6 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 5 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 3 days; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 7 days; Shirley Wall, 45 Willow street, Everett, Ann Capodena, 2 days; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Anna M. Fleming, 77 Clapp street, Evelevana H. Clark, 625 Shawmut avenue, Alice Gimilario, 225 Concord street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Margaret Nash, 84 G street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Sarah E. Tucker, 102 Chester street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Claire Russell, 119 Hemenway street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Louisa Troila, 13 Greenwich street, Dorothy M. Bowes, 680 Columbia road, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Louis T. Gualtieri, 69 Chestnut street, senior X-ray technician, \$55 a week; Mildred Campbell, 221 Garfield avenue, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a

week; Thomas Kelleher, 12 Dresden street, first class fireman, \$60.50 a week; Jeannette C. Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Neona Swanson, 12 Saunders road, Norwood, head nurse, \$73 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the employment of the following patients as patient male nurses, part time, at \$1 an hour:

William Carberry, 249 River street, Mattapan, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jose Desantos

Walter Brazeau, 249 River street, Mattapan, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Buckley.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Robert A. Rice, John J. Canary, resident physicians; Claire Wasli, registered graduate nurse; Charles W. Cronin, patient male nurse, part time; Lillian Carroll, temporary, telephone operator; Catherine Troy, Kenneth Tremaine, temporary hospital kitchen workers; Albert Rae, temporary hospital laundry worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Terminations.—Thomas G. Mosher, attendant nurse; Eileen M. Mrazik, Anna M. Pusateri, student attendant nurses.

Approval has been given to increase the grade of Mary Connolly, supervising housekeeper at Long Island Hospital.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 14:

Terminations.—Dougald MacGillivray, assistant physician; Samuel Correnti, principal physical therapist; Joann M. Quinlan, Frances M. Walsh, Alice Buchka, graduate attendant nurses; Frank A. Campbell, Joseph E. Egan, hospital kitchen workers.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 21:

Terminations.—Robert E. Clark, watchman, provisional; June W. Berg, registered graduate nurse; Albert Behar, attendant nurse.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Permission has been given to amend the 1953 budget by the deletion of one principal clerk, two principal bookkeepers, two principal statistical machine operators, and by the addition of one clerk, two senior bookkeepers, two statistical machine operators, a lower grade, to effect an economy.

The following employees will hereafter appear on the records as follows:

Claire M. Costello, permanent clerk and typist, to Claire M. Aspesi.

Philomena Abundo, permanent clerk and typist, to Philomena Fico.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Frank W. Clark, 66 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain, from senior engineering aid to junior civil engineer at \$70.50 a week, for a period of six months, from November 6.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Hart	32 Marlboro road	19	Connecting range	\$25
E. Mogel	13 Marlborough street	5	Connecting range	30
E. Mogel	33 Melrose street	5	Connecting range	35
F. Mogel	20 Mt. Vernon street	20	Connecting range	25
E. Hart	59 Myrtle street	5	Connecting range	35
A. Granara	190 North street	3	Connecting range	45
E. Mogel	238 Northampton street	9	Connecting heater	40
D. Paluaniello	42 North Bennet street	3	Connecting range	35
P. Bishop	27 Roseland street	16	Connecting range	50
I. Hiuellfarb	970 Saratoga street	1	Connecting heater	25
D. Greenwood	48 Sheridan street	19	Connecting range	35
E. Mogel	812 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	35
C. Kay	17 West Dedham street	9	Connecting range	40
G. Sanders	153 West Seventh street	7	Connecting range	160
C. Sanders	37 Bonnet street	3	Connecting range	35
M. Eskowitz	840 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	35
J. Vongi	73 Brighton street	3	Connecting range	50
William Hogan	338A Centre street	10	Connecting range	100
H. Beaulieu	201 Chestnut avenue	19	Connecting heater	35
N. Deutseh	161 Cottage street	1	Connecting range	35
L. Laxton	146 Draper street	15	Connecting range	300
N. Deutseh	8 Emmons street	1	Connecting range	20
A. Nield	6 Glendon street	2	Connecting range	40
C. O'Connor	130 High street	2	Connecting range	30
C. O'Connor	133 High street	2	Connecting range	30
J. Reid	68 Joyce Kilmer road	30	Connecting heater	30
C. Clark	26 Laurel street	14	Connecting range	50
N. Deutseh	54 Maverick street	1	Connecting range	85
D. Rull	153 Medford street	2	Connecting range	50
N. Deutseh	103 Orleans street	30	Connecting range	50
N. Deutseh	883 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	60
F. Last	66 Sawyer avenue	13	Connecting range	200
J. Reid	65 Sawyer avenue	13	Connecting range	25
G. Sanders	1093 Tremont street	10	Connecting range	35
J. Sullivan	6 Wise street	10	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	295 Beacon street	5	Connecting range	35
C. Lang	5 Beech street	10	Connecting range	10
S. Adams	61 Bowdoin avenue	14	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	10 Carmel street	10	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	1946 Centre street	20	Connecting range	400
A. Russo	26 Charles street	18	Connecting range	25
P. Kennedy	137 Charles street	3	Connecting range	35
J. Klase	63 Child street	18	Connecting range	75
J. Klase	2 Clare avenue	18	Connecting range	65
N. Clark	26 Corbett road	21	Connecting range	350
P. Kennedy	251 Columbus avenue	9	Connecting range	25
William Koenen	41 Corey road	21	Connecting range	700
H. Geddis	33 Cornwall street	11	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	15 Crandall street	18	Connecting range	400
P. Kennedy	3 Cadair street	3	Connecting range	25
M. Landrey	26 Deering road	14	Connecting range	35
John J. Vogel	11 Denton terrace	18	Connecting range	100
N. Clark	30 Dewey street	13	Connecting range	25
William Connell	1417 Dorchester avenue	13	Connecting range	100
N. Clark	170 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	400
D. Horgan	625 East Edith street	7	Connecting range	35
A. Russo	17 Ellis street	18	Connecting range	135
J. Klase	24 Elm street	18	Connecting heater	85
P. Kennedy	2 Emerald street	3	Connecting range	35
C. Lang	165 Emerson street	7	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	82 Erie street	14	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	417 Geneva avenue	15	Connecting range	400
P. Kennedy	130 Grafton road	20	Connecting range	10
L. Berg	35 Greenville street	12	Connecting heater	100
D. Horgan	31 Grimes street	7	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	82 H street	7	Connecting range	35
D. Evans	9 and 11 Harcourt street	4	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	232 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	167 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	5 Hart place	7	Connecting range	400
P. Kennedy	58 Harvard street	3	Connecting heater	400
P. Lembo	41 Hawthorne street	3	Connecting range	80
S. Adams	8 Heda street	9	Connecting range	310
P. Kennedy	34 Hudson street	3	Connecting heater	50
P. Kennedy	139 Hudson street	3	Connecting range	35
N. Russo	120 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	175
D. Horgan	58 I street	7	Connecting range	50
H. Hinkley	59 Jamaica street	11	Connecting range	25
S. Horgan	6 Johnston park	12	Connecting range	25
R. Simon	278 K street	7	Connecting range	50
R. Simon	202 L street	7	Connecting range	50
P. Zarogian	15 Linden Park street	9	Connecting range	105
F. Smith	56 Maple street	18	Connecting range	50
A. Granara	15 Margaret street	3	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	38 Maywood street	12	Connecting range	400
S. Adams	185 Milton street	16	Connecting heater	205
William Broderick	23 Mt. Pleasant street	18	Connecting heater	35
S. Adams	30 North Monroe terrace	16	Connecting heater	190
N. Clark	77 O street	7	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	83 Old Harbor street	7	Connecting range	400
D. Horgan	12 Pacific street	7	Connecting range	50
A. Milligan	35 Peak Hill road	29	Connecting range	100
G. Speers	37 Pomeroy street	21	Connecting range	35
J. Crane	278 Southampton street	8	Connecting range	975
E. Avery	4 View South avenue	11	Connecting range	50
P. Kennedy	3 Village street	3	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	33 Village street	3	Connecting range	35
G. Speers	28 Washington street	21	Connecting range	35
William Broderick	3920 Washington street	29	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	8 Waumbec street	12	Connecting range	350
H. Geddis	108 West Canton street	9	Connecting range	75
D. Horgan	134 West Ninth street	7	Connecting range	35

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harvey Macauley	28 B street.	6	Warehouse.	\$7,500
Workmen's Circle Education Center.	612 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, amusement center.	None
Edgar Lynch	11 Braddock park.	4	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Hub Laundry.	40 Bristol street.	3	Alterations, laundry.	\$330
David Chaletzky	8 Columbus square.	4	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Joseph Hanlon	109 Dakota street.	17	Dwelling.	\$6,000
Meisel Press Manufacturing Company.	942 Dorchester avenue.	13	Shelter, storage.	1,000
Maine Realty Corporation	46 Forsyth street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
William F. J. Downs	33 Freeland street.	18	Dwelling.	\$9,000
Daniel Cocomazzi	23 Humphreys place.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Nathan Sepinuck et al.	37-41 Jersey street.	7	Alterations, warehouse, etc.	None
Eva Hanlon	34 Lake street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John Basile	17 Lindal street.	19	Dwelling.	\$9,000
Frank Perez	151 Maple street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Kathleen and Francis Daley	534 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Alterations, home aged.	500
Pasquel Ruzzo	718 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Thomas Howard	46 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Freds Miller.	47 North Beacon street.	22	Alterations, fire escape dwelling.	800
Isadore Stanis	148 Northern avenue.	6	Alterations, storage, sales.	2,000
John F. O'Hare	214 Park street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
John R. Rodwell	3 Penfield street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Salvatore Rieupero	215 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph Hodge	3 Seale road.	20	Dwelling.	\$8,000
Frank Perez	595 Wald street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Henry D. Yara	4 Wesley place.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Francis McCarthy	38 Westlow street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	\$1,200
Angelo and Ethel DiRenzo	33 Clifford avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
John M. McDonnell	107 Beaumont street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	443
John Hourihan	19 Bond road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	70
E. Victoria Peterson	86 and 88 Callender street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,600
Jack Black	90 Capen street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Joseph Marino	96 Commerce street.	3	Alterations, store.	900
Nathan Katz	1750 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	550
Victor Esterman	14 Crowell street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Mary O. DiBattista	31 Dacia street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	496
Gove Estate	284 Dartmouth street.	5	Fire repair, store office, dwelling.	1,500
Ellis Shwamb	1737 Dorchester avenue.	16	Sign, store.	20
Max Cutter	38 East Newton street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Carmen DeAmelia.	148 Everett street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	650
Carleen DeAmelia	148 Everett street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	87
Helen B. Horn	52 Gates street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	161
Gaetano DeLucia	1021 George street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	400
L. Feldman	21 Goodell street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Joseph I. Garry	27 Green street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	575
Cesar Barrows	54 Hall street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	750
Samuel and Edith Wagnan.	20 Harlem street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
J. Shubert	403 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, theatre.	900
William Cline	969, 971 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Frank DeMasio	10 Jess street.	16	Take-down, dwelling.	500
Leslie Corey, Jr.	101 Vondra street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	180
Roman Catholic Archbishop.	33 Maple street.	18	Alterations, church.	8,000
Boston.				
Louis Sarto	37 Maywood street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	150
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.	125 Milk street.	3	Alterations, offices.	3,240
M. Hogan	187 Neponset avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	375
G. Maloney	12 Plain street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Dominick Salvo	107 and 109 Shawmut avenue.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	450
New England Home for Little Wanderers.	161 South Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, children's home.	350
Jacob Cohen	29 Suncrest street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Earl Webb.	350 Temple street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Larn Linges	135 Train street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
C.G. Dolan	23 Tremont street.	3	Sign, store, office.	60
First National Bank	235-63 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, theatre.	900
J. J. Shubert	16 Ventura street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400
Bertram Martin	72 Warren street.	12	Alterations, store.	500
Newbury Investment.	41 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	175
A. Hurwitz	33 Woodman street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Eliel Patterson	33 Bellaire road.	20	Dwelling.	7,000
Arthur Wood	82 Clement avenue.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Charles Mattia	1188-924 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, stores.	35,000
Harry and Alice Weiner.	30 Clifford street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Edward Feeney	790 East Seventh street.	6	Lubritorium repair, shop.	3,000
Thomas McGreevy	534 Park street.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Angie A. Hathaway	38 Pinckney street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Charles Byani	40 Pinckney street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Michael Benaim	110 Radcliffe street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Thomas McGreevy	11 Rutewood hill road.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Thomas McGreevy	15 Rustlewood street.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Thomas McGreevy	210 Stratford street.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Thomas McGreevy	222 Stratford street.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Thomas McGreevy	43 Woodard road.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Thomas McGreevy	45 Woodard road.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Rose and Charles Mehegan.	20 Worcester square.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Arthur Wood	23 Zeller street.	20	Dwelling.	7,000
Arthur Wood	42 Zeller street.	20	Dwelling.	7,000
City of Boston.	40 Zeller street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Joseph Murray	12 Adams street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Ann Coleman	21 Aspinwall road.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
John Ash	52 Beacon street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Page Company	63 Beacon street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Workmen's Circle.	612 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, store, office.	375

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Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Harry Damigella, 27 Lauriat street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid to junior civil engineer at \$70.50 a week, for a period of six months, from November 6.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of Fred E. Dunlap, Jr., 36 Brackett street, Brighton, as baseball umpire, who officiated during the 1953 baseball season in twelve Junior League games, at \$5 per game, total, \$60.

Approval has been given to amend the 1953 budget by adding two permanent matrons in preparing to open the baths and gymnasium at the new Mission Hill Municipal Building.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to appoint Mary F. McHale, 24 Gayland street, Dorchester, as temporary matron, for six months, at \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Water Division as follows: Decrease plumbers from 26 to 25. Increase bricklayers from 0 to 1.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Sanitary Division as follows: Decrease laborers from 399 to 391. Increase blacksmith helpers from 2 to 10.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Automotive Division as follows:

Decrease motor equipment repairmen from 28 to 27. Increase motor equipment maintenance men from 5 to 6.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Sanitary Division as follows: Decrease clerk, from 1 to 0.

Decrease clerks and typists, from 4 to 3. Increase senior clerk and typist, from 0 to 1.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary employment of the following-named as tollman-guards at \$63 a week in the Tunnel Service, for a period of six weeks:

Daniel J. Mahoney, 1615 Tremont street, Roxbury; Christopher A. Carey, 10 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following employees of the Bridge and Highway Division, to fill existing vacancies:

William P. McDermott, 1032 Truman Highway, Dorchester, from temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to permanent heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Arthur E. Brennan, 36 Westville street, Dorchester, from temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to permanent heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Edward H. Dolan, 3916 Washington street, Roslindale, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Edmond P. McGonagle, 33 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Philip T. Henneberry, 14 Flaherty Way, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer (Bridge Service) at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (Highway Service) at \$63 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the provisional employment of the following as senior engineering aids at \$60.50 a week in the Highway Section to augment the regular force during period of extensive engineering program, for a period of six months:

James J. Marshall, 31 Spring Garden street, Dorchester; Thomas H. Marshall, 30 Peak Hill road, West Roxbury.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Permission has been given to amend the budget of the Boston Retirement Board and establish the position of accountant, and to promote Marie C. Crowley, from principal account clerk to accountant.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

John James McNeil, 144 N street, South Boston, elevator inspector, \$63 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Edward F. Reardon, 3 Lantern Lane, West Roxbury, photostat operator, \$62.52 a week.

James A. Dowd, 91 Landseer street, West Roxbury, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. McGinnis, 32 Lawn street, Roxbury, firefighter, \$67.82 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Bertha L. Price, 22 Redfield street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.
Alice W. Tanner, 39 Walnut avenue, floor nurse, part time, \$1.65 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Haruo Kanagami, 249 River street, Mattapan, junior staff physician, \$90.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Robert A. LaBranche, 22 Ashburnham road, Worcester, principal physical therapist, \$63 a week without maintenance.

James Farren, 19 Roseland street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Frank Campbell, 996 Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Douglas P. Peoples, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Frederick MacMillan, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Arthur F. Ray, 782 Parker street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Jack Guveyan, 888 Parker street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Ida Ratush, 12 Leston street, Mattapan, senior bookkeeper, \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Edwin M. Malone, 117 St. Botolph street, deputy master (temporary transfer), \$94 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Automotive District.	201 Brighton avenue.	21	Sign, store.	\$300
Roman Catholic Archbishop.	730 Cambridge street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	350
A. Scala.	29 Chelsea street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	180
Thomas Bell.	46 and 48 Cobden street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	890
167 Marlborough.	167 Marlborough avenue.	5	Fire escape, lodging house.	100
T. Diab.	467 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
G. McAlpine.	70 Compton street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
C. Ferris.	72 Compton street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
San Remo Restaurant.	57 Eliot street.	2	Sign, restaurant.	50
Patsy Stone, Jr.	188 Falcon street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	2,400
Philip Giove.	1 Imrie road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	385
Folsay Wrecking Corp.	45-49 Lamartine street.	10	Alterations, bottling plant.	500
D. Lovett.	32 Mansfield street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Leo J. Cadorette.	494-500 Summer street.	6	Sign, restaurant, tavern.	100
Louis Malouf.	7 Swan street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	100
G. McAlpine.	74 Village street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
A. Knoda.	76 Village street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
John A. Courtney Bird.	47 Village street.	5	Sign, store, office.	75
John Allard.	110 West Canton street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	75
R. Mehegan.	20 Worcester square.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
J. Ellis.	22 Worcester square.	8	Fire escape, lodging house.	150
Blue Hill Flower Shop.	1850 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, shop.	10,000
William W. Wright.	537 Columbus avenue.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Nicholas and Florence Nasuti.	108 Dana avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Guido Marchionda.	115 Utah street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	\$800
Henry Davis.	449 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Ki by Realty Corporation.	560 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	1,700
Atlas Realty Corporation.	10 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Atlas Realty Corporation.	12 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Atlas Realty Corporation.	14 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Atlas Realty Corporation.	16 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Atlas Realty Corporation.	20 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Laura LaFasta.	41 Walnut street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	\$400
Synovay Parand.	16 Westview street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
William Downes.	15 Elm street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	\$125
William Farenkopf.	2 Bay View place.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Eva Tarutz.	911 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Eva Tarutz.	913 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	400
A. Balage.	77 Byron street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	950
I. Roundtree.	65 Clifford street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	330
Boston Wharf Company.	44-54 Faneworth street.	6	Alterations, mercantile.	300
J. Lynn.	17 and 19 Faulkner street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Frank Seannillo.	70 Lawn street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Rose Tilton.	44 Melrose street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	450
L. Price.	34 Monmouth street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Z. Weinstein.	127 Moreland street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	160
Z. Weinstein.	129 Moreland street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	160
Mina Boyajian.	95 Southbourne road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Joseph Daigle.	15 Prescott street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	614
Sophie Kurker.	31 West Canton street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Mr. DiBella.	293 Wood avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	800

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Jonathon H. Edwards, 96 Harriehoff street, Roxbury, from principal statistical machine operator at \$73 a week to principal statistical machine operator at \$76.50 a week.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

James B. Goldrick, 22 McBride street, Jamaica Plain, from budget analyst at \$98.75 a week to budget analyst at \$103.50 a week.

Ellen J. Sheehan, 27 Primrose street, Rosindale, from principal clerk and typist at \$74.04 a week to principal clerk and typist at \$76.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Barron, 40 Mount Vernon street, Charlestown, from deputy collector at \$77.53 a week to deputy collector at \$80 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

James J. Barry, 50 Faraday street, Hyde Park, from veterans' services supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$77.53 a week to veterans' services supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week.

Catherine B. O'Neill, 504 Park Drive, Boston, from clerk and stenographer at \$47.48 a week to clerk and stenographer at \$48 a week.

Catherine B. O'Neill, 504 Park Drive, Boston, from clerk and stenographer at

\$48 a week to clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Thomas L. Gookin, 30 Alric street, West Roxbury, from laboratory assistant, permanent, at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frederick Carr, 73 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.75 a week to senior clerk, permanent, at \$55.75 a week.

Katherine I. Cream, 710 Massachusetts avenue, from head nurse at \$80 a week without maintenance to head nurse at \$76.50 a week with maintenance.

Caroline Hardy, 220 Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, from supervising nursing administrator at \$87 a week with maintenance to supervising nursing administrator at \$90.50 a week without maintenance.

Patrick J. O'Connor, 727 Columbia road, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker, temporary, at \$43.99 a week to hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$50.50 a week.

Albert Prosser, 677 East Seventh street, South Boston, from ambulance and medical aide man, temporary, at \$50.50 a week to ambulance and medical aide man, temporary, at \$53 a week.

Frank McKiernan, 63 Hillside street, Roxbury, from third-class stationary engineer, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Collings	16 Ansley street	16	Fixtures.	\$150
O. Weider	6 Allison street	19	Fixtures	300
D. Greenwood	5 Ashbury	19	Fixtures	200
R. Holmes	7 Ashford terrace	21	Fixtures	600
S. Lendau	91 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	300
William Frizzell	50 Bedford street	10	Fixtures	170
J. Marquess	333 Blue Hill avenue	14	Fixtures	200
S. Shavet	1192 Blue Hill avenue	14	Fixtures	430
D. Gould	359 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	350
D. Greenwood	101 Brookside avenue	11	Fixtures	75
A. Farfarias	143 Cambridge street	22	Fixtures	105
R. King	232 Centre street	16	Fixtures	195
W. Collings	1446 Centre street	20	Fixtures	150
O. Lang	19 Codman Hill avenue	17	Fixtures	50
Y. Passner	320 Columbus avenue	4	Fixtures	900
J. Freedman	546 Columbus avenue	9	Fixtures	300
B. Gold	57 Cricket Lane	20	Fixtures	300
T. Reid	115 Dale street	9	Fixtures	100
G. Trethewey	195 De Forest street	17	Fixtures	185
A. Mehegan	238 Dorchester street	8	Fixtures	1,200
I. Luxton	150 Draper street	15	Fixtures	800
E. Healy	12 Elyon road	17	Fixtures	300
L. Speers	77 Fairbanks street	21	Fixtures	240
T. Matthews	156 Gardner street	20	Fixtures	100
J. Stella	125 Gladstone street	1	Fixtures	500
S. Fox	153 Hanover street	3	Fixtures	250
G. Trethewey	57 Heumman street	19	Fixtures	265
A. Mehegan	60 Joy street	3	Fixtures	500
O. Weider	85 Lonsdale street	16	Fixtures	75
P. Portnoy	108 Massachusetts avenue	4	Fixtures	100
D. Naimo	22 Neptune road	1	Fixtures	150
L. Marchant	18 Newbury street	16	Fixtures	200
R. Murray	39 Newton street	21	Fixtures	400
L. Speers	23 North Beacon street	21	Fixtures	270
M. Wallen	43 Oscoda street	16	Fixtures	300
O. Weider	27 Parkman street	19	Fixtures	825
F. Trabasso	135 Paul Gore street	19	Fixtures	200
G. Vallati	57 Perkins street	10	Fixtures	700
K. Boden	10 Pleasant street	13	Fixtures	600
S. Dagostino	80 Queensbury street	5	Fixtures	325
B. Bishop	152 Quincy street	13	Fixtures	450
W. Collings	79 Richmond street	3	Fixtures	650
M. Caputo	19 Royal street	22	Fixtures	1,000
D. Karger	98 St. Rose street	17	Fixtures	75
H. Hineley	9 Salem street	2	Fixtures	500
A. Crogan	17 Sanborn avenue	20	Fixtures	150
John J. Vogel	63 Semant road	17	Fixtures	60
O. Weider	730 Soldiers Field road	21	Fixtures	3,000
J. Catter	605 South street	19	Fixtures	175
E. Dorr	276 Spring street	20	Fixtures	800
A. Miligan	1177 Tremont street	19	Fixtures	9
J. McTomney	69 Turner street	21	Fixtures	60
S. Lucido	117 Walter street	20	Fixtures	200
John J. Vogel	26 Warwick street	9	Fixtures	150
W. Collings	3849 Washington street	20	Fixtures	300
B. Sathlmary	4000 Washington street	20	Fixtures	700
J. Wilson	3 Wesley place	3	Fixtures	100
F. Shones	91 Westland avenue	13	Fixtures	150
M. Slishman	9 Weybosset street	17	Fixtures	120
G. Vallati	20 Whitton street	16	Fixtures	300
T. Matthews	6 Wyndmers road	13	Fixtures	100
M. Wallen	18 Woodglen road	18	Fixtures	840

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third-class stationary engineer, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Joseph Anthony, 249 River street, Mattapan, from resident physician at \$65.50 a week to junior staff physician at \$90.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

William J. Glennon, 10 Mansur street, Jamaica Plain, from personnel officer at \$94 a week to senior personnel officer at \$103.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph V. Crimi, 26 Grady court, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary Division), at \$60.50 a week to senior engineering aid, temporary (Highway Division), at \$63 a week.

John J. Campbell, 15 Cedar park, Roxbury, from laborer at \$63 a week to

senior engineering aid, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

William H. Rosher, 837½ East Second street, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to water service repairman at \$65.50 a week.

Harold J. Bentley, 1528 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from sewer gateman at \$65.50 a week to laborer at \$63 a week.

Victor Shuman, 23 Grassmere road, Hyde Park, from street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$76.50 a week to sewer district foreman at \$80 a week.

Donald P. Fitzgerald, 50 Mapleton street, Brighton, from motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary Division), at \$60.50 a week to garage foreman at \$63 a week.

Joseph A. Ciccone, 21 Shannon street, Brighton, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver, temporary, at \$63 a week.

James L. McCarthy, 35 Wendover street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a

week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Albert Gillingham, 317 Wood avenue, Hyde Park, from laborer at \$63 a week to sewer gateman at \$65.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Frederick L. Uriot, 18 Medford street, from paymaster-clerk at \$80 a week to paymaster-clerk at \$81.70 a week.

C. Joseph O'Neill, 77 Hillside street, Roxbury, from paymaster-clerk at \$83.50 a week to paymaster-clerk at \$87 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Jean E. Baril, 70 Andrews road, Wollaston, principal planner, \$116.97 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

James F. McSwiney, 20 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, public health dentist, \$89.37 a week.

Lucy M. Ryan, 277 Paris street, East Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$48 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Jean Woolfel, 553 East Sixth street, South Boston, staff nurse, \$63 a week.

Eugene Dooley, 39 Webber street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Barbara Puras, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, staff nurse, \$63 a week.

Ruth Horrigan, 72 Westland avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Sarah L. Sheehan, 52 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Alice DeKarski, 442 West Second street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Joan B. Sullivan, 46 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, staff nurse, \$63 a week.

Sarah Morris, 9 Chapman street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Donald J. Gallagher, 441 East Sixth street, South Boston, bath attendant-laborer, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Anthony Mogavero, 37 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Jeanne M. Conner, 91 Garnet road, West Roxbury, statistical machine operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Patrick F. Tierny, assistant design engineer, from \$94 to \$96.58 a week.

George Farrah, working foreman, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Reardon, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Frank G. Buckley, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Gaetano A. Albanese, firefighter, from \$70.69 to \$74.71 a week.

Franklin E. Mackay, firefighter, from \$70.69 to \$74.71 a week.

Zdislaw Mierzyskowski, firefighter, from \$70.69 to \$74.71 a week.

Leo D. Stapleton, firefighter, from \$70.69 to \$74.71 a week.

Esther C. Hanrahan, janitress, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Hanora Harris, janitress, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Katherine Morris, head nurse, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Anna Chisholm, licensed attendant nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Grace Cronin, registered graduate nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

E. Muriel Gagnon, surgical nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Helen Meyers, registered graduate nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine McCaugh, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frank Hughes, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael Rock, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ruth Rundberg, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Cavanagh, hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Helen McDonnell, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward McGilvray, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anna Bowen, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Harry Goldstein, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

W. Francis McKenna, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ruth MacDonald, occupational therapist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Charles J. Cronin, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

James B. Garrity, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Rose E. Gravelle, senior hospital house worker (sewing), from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Delia T. McDermott, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen A. McNicholas, hospital house worker (sewing), from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James M. Murphy, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

Joseph L. Nichols, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Leo J. Terry, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William A. Wiss, cemetery laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Helen A. Welsh, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$53 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John V. Gillis, Jr., tree climber, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Leo P. Russell, bath custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Earl H. Warshawer, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Louis Martignetti, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

John Flaherty, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

William C. Murphy, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Arthur C. Rooney, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

George H. Donovan, correction officer and shoemaking instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

William E. Ambrose, temporary draw-tender, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph C. Dalton, temporary street cleaner, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. Neilson, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Michael Meehan, catch-basin cleaning machine operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

David R. Griffin, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Paul H. DeOssie, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

John L. Craven, pumping station maintenance man, from \$64.83 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas B. Ryan, Jr., junior engineering aid, from \$51.02 to \$53 a week.

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John L. Craven, pumping station maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph J. White, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Tunnel Service.

Ernest R. DeForge, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John T. Harris, Jr., tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edwin C. McDonough, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT (CIVIL BUSINESS).

Walter V. Brennan, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

Joan M. Connolly, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Albert F. Sullivan, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Leo M. O'Brien, microfilm operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John V. Troy, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James F. Dahill, principal clerk, from \$68.29 to \$70.50 a week.

William J. Hennessey, principal clerk, from \$68.29 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph Cohen, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Paul F. Breen, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph F. Kelleher, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Eileen M. Hourihan, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen P. Limone, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothy A. Vail, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Florence A. Walsh, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lawrence J. Fallon, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Ann J. Pendergast, coat room attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Frances King, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Gertrude H. Hughes, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ruth A. Gorman, clerk, from \$43.36 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary M. Brinkman, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Sylvia Giannangelo, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ruth A. Moriarty, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Mary V. Gilmore, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

PROBATION OFFICE.

Francis J. Burke, senior clerk, from \$56.79 to \$58 a week.

Catherine M. Cavanaugh, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ethel M. Costello, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.
Theodore Zaborski, from \$148.50 to \$153.34 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending October 28:
The following-named employees have been granted overtime at \$4 per hour:

William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar of voters, 5 hours; William S. Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours; John H. Lang, senior assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours; Frederick Elliot, voting machine custodian, 9 hours; Robert M. MacRitchie, principal assistant registrar of voters, 11 hours; Peter J. Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 12½ hours; Robert E. Marden, senior assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours; Herbert E. Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours; Joseph J. Mulvey, assistant registrar of voters, 1½ hours; George P. Nichols, senior assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours; William O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 5 hours; William J. Walsh, assistant registrar of voters, 18 hours.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending October 28:
Head Clerk Rosemary L. Griffin, Headquarters Division, 14 hours at \$3 per hour.

Head Clerk John F. O'Neil, Headquarters Division, 4 hours at \$3 per hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending October 19:
Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 per hour.

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 per hour.

Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 per hour.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 1 day at \$16.70 per day.

Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2 per hour.

Walter Molter, first-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.26 per hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 per hour.

Edward Groder, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 per hour.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, three days at \$16.70 per day.

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical record librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 per hour.

John O'Sullivan, second-class stationery engineer, 12 hours at \$2 per hour.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending October 28:

William E. Collins, park maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$3 per hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Timothy J. Purcell, 39 Sagamore street, Dorchester, first assistant drafter in the Bridge Division of the Public Works Department.

Roy Scott, 34 Custer street, Jamaica Plain, water service maintenance man in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Margaret I. Mitchell, 47 Pilgrim road, Quincy, veterans' services investigator in the Soldiers' Relief Division of the Veterans' Services Department.

Charles L. Milward, 58 Palfrey street, Watertown, master in the Dorchester High School Division of the School Department.

John J. Curtin, 75A South street, Jamaica Plain, water service repairman in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

John Joseph Campbell, 4 Burton avenue, Roxbury, deputy sealer of weights and measures in the Weights and Measures Department.

Edward C. Keller, 20 Halifax street, Jamaica Plain, instructor in the Continuation School Classes Division of the School Department.

William McCarthy, also known as William C. McCarthy, 27 Cameron street, Dorchester, district chief in the District One Division of the Fire Department.

Coleman J. Gorham, 97 Farragut road, South Boston, working foreman carpenter and cabinet maker in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

William J. Clegg, 370 Baker street, West Roxbury, water service repairman in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for installation of frames, sash, doors, etc., at the Joseph H. Barnes School. Bids, opened October 16, were as follows: M. Solimando, \$17,344; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$22,504; Michael Barr, \$26,220; Federal Contracting Company, Inc., \$36,996.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with General Flooring Company, Inc., for furnishing and installing linoleum and patching of present linoleum in Dowling Building, Boston

City Hospital. Bids, opened Thursday, October 22, were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$4,690; Art Floor Company, Inc., \$2,256; Appalachian Flooring Company, \$1,540; Flooring Associates, Inc., \$1,350; General Flooring Company, Inc., \$729.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with General Painting Company for interior painting, plastering, etc., Wards 1 and 2, in Pavilion 3 Building, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Thursday, October 22, were as follows:

Nicholas Bello, \$5,900; Domenic Puleo, \$4,378; R. & F. Painting Company, \$4,240; R. Tweed & Son, \$4,164; Aero Painting Company, Inc., \$3,900; Kabot Painting Company, \$3,590; General Painting Company, \$2,759.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co., for painting interior and exterior, complete, including plastering, renewing wall and floor tile, etc., throughout entire Peabody Building, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Thursday, October 22, were as follows:

Domenic Puleo, \$9,582.30; Nicholas Bello, \$9,576; Kabot Painting Company, \$8,813; D. M. McCartin Company, \$8,780; Cahn Painting Company, \$8,700; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$7,685; R. & F. Painting Company, \$7,163; R. Tweed & Son, \$6,943; General Painting Company, \$5,949; H. Piken & Co., \$5,355.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Atlas Sanitary Wall Cleaning Company for cleaning painted surfaces, etc., Peabody Building, Boston City Hospital. There was but one bid opened on Thursday, October 22, as follows:

Atlas Sanitary Wall Cleaning Company, \$1,365.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with William P. Herlihy for loaming and sodding of Thomas Park, South Boston. Bids, opened October 23, were as follows:

William P. Herlihy, \$5,127.50; Wogan Lawn Service of Manchester, Inc., \$11,900.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Brighton Construction Company, Inc., for artificial stone sidewalks in Hemenway street, Ward 4, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 4, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$7,567. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received October 15:

Brighton Construction Company, Inc., \$7,567; Charles Todesca, \$7,835; John J. Amara, \$8,389.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$10,517.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Capone & Son for laying water pipes in Addison street and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 1, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$5,848. The work

to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1954. The following bids were received October 22:

Joseph Capone & Son, \$5,848; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$6,870; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$7,188.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Fitzgerald Engineering Company, Inc., for removing deposit from surface drain conduits in Prescott and Frankfort streets, East Boston, at an estimated cost of \$4,900. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received October 15:

Fitzgerald Engineering Company, Inc., \$4,900; Albany Contracting Company, \$4,900; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$6,200.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for sewerage works in Joslin road (formerly Austin street), Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$3,128.75. The A. & B. Construction Company submitted an informal bid, in that they neglected to submit a price on Item 15 on their proposal filed with the City Auditor and with this department. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following proposals were received October 22:

A. & B. Construction Company, \$3,111.45; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$3,128.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,183.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$3,439.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$4,854.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Patrick Ross Company for cleaning exhaust duct, exhaust fan rooms and fresh air ducts at the Sumner Tunnel, at an estimated cost of \$1,875. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within seven weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received October 22:

Patrick Ross Company, \$1,875; Albany Contracting Company, \$2,673; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$2,760; A. Belanger & Son, Inc., \$4,990; John M. Cashman, \$6,400.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with DiMascio Brothers & Co. for sewerage works and water works in Alwin street and outlet in private land to Alwin terrace and Cheryl Lane, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$15,859.50 for sewerage works (using clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain) and \$2,692.50 for water works, or a total estimated cost of \$18,552. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received October 22:

Including Clay Pipe.—DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$18,976.75; C. Russo, Inc., \$19,143; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$21,011; Joseph Capone & Son, \$21,226; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$21,285.85; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$21,623.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$23,931.75; A. & B. Construction Company, \$23,558.62; Joseph J. Struzziery, \$23,619.50; Duero Construction Company, Inc., \$24,426; Jaleco Corporation, \$25,500.10; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$26,319.90.

Including Concrete Pipe.—DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$18,552; C. Russo, Inc., \$18,824; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$20,056; Joseph Capone & Son, \$20,745.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$21,285.85; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$21,384.75; A. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$22,976.75; H. B. Construction Company, \$23,333.50; Joseph J. Struzziery, \$23,619.50; Ducro Construction Company, Inc., \$24,426; Jalco Corporation, \$25,349.27; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$26,162.20.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Cricket Lane (west arm) and Ledgewood road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$7,436.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received October 15:

Including Clay Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$7,576.50; A. & B. Construction Company, \$7,704.50; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$7,756.50; Joseph Cucci, \$8,326; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$8,587.50; A. Vozzella & Son, \$8,409; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,720; C. Russo, Inc., \$8,991; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$10,455; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$9,450.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$7,436.50; A. & B. Construction Company, \$7,640.50; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$7,756.50; Joseph Cucci, \$8,326; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$8,387.50; A. Vozzella & Son, \$8,409; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,520; C. Russo, Inc., \$8,591; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$9,285; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$9,450.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for laying and relaying water pipes in Jamaica street, Ward 11, Glenwood avenue and Smith Field road, Ward 18, and Cricket Lane, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 11, 18 and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and hydrant changes at Nos. 52 Haverford street, 41, 56 and 102 Jamaica street and 16 Marnion street, Ward 11, and 42 Chestnut square, Ward 19, at an estimated cost of \$9,913.75. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1954. The following bids were received October 15:

Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$8,913.75; C. Russo, Inc., \$9,747.50; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$10,530; Joseph Capone & Son, \$11,155; A. & B. Construction Company, \$11,520.25; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$12,970.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for furnishing and erecting street sign posts in various locations throughout the City of Boston at an estimated cost of \$9,992.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received October 15:

John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$9,992.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$10,500; James Freaney, Inc., \$10,762.50; Metro-Morey, Inc., \$14,262.50; Albany Contracting Company, \$14,672; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$14,787.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$17,059.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, November 2, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The consolidation of High School of Practical Arts with the Trade High School for Girls, requiring the installation of a new alternating electric service (A.C.) to operate the various machines so equipped that have been transferred to the Trade High School for Girls, has created a problem in this department which cannot reasonably be so specified that competitive figures for the new installation can be obtained.

The work involves rewiring defective lighting in various classrooms, withdrawing and installing new conductors, rearranging existing lighting circuits to conform to code, extending submain to accommodate the additional facilities, and providing service for equipment transferred from the High School of Practical Arts.

Rearranging the circuits and rewiring the various facilities for both alternating current (A.C.) and direct current (D.C.) creates a combined system which makes it practically impossible to determine the exact amount of work; however, a survey by this department indicates that the work could be performed at a cost which would not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

As the students are now unable to use this equipment, awaiting the installation of the services above stated, I ask your permission to award a contract, without public advertising, to William R. Wheeler, Jr., of 68 West Dedham street, Boston, Mass., so that the work can be carried on to conclusion without delay. I am certain it will be in the best interests of the City of Boston to prosecute this work in the manner described, with the understanding that there will be daily supervision of the work by an inspector of this department and a record will be kept of all operations involving labor and materials so that an approval of the account shall be in accordance with this department's standards.

Your consideration of this request is solicited.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Boston, November 2, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Since the occupancy of the Dorchester High School for Boys as a co-educational school, housing girls formerly attending the Dorchester High School for Girls, a great amount of electrical equipment has been transferred from the Dorchester High School for Girls and is now awaiting installation in the Dorchester High School for Boys.

Up to the time of this writing the girls have been unable to use the equipment formerly used in the Dorchester High School for Girls, and inasmuch as it is now designated to be installed in proper locations as determined by the teaching

personnel, I ask that the requirement for public advertising for competitive figures be waived and a contract for the work involved be awarded to the Stanton Electric Company, 18A T Wharf, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The work is considerably involved and will have to be done under the direction of an inspector of this department who will be at the site each day until the work is completed and a record will be kept of all operations involving labor and materials so that an approval of the account shall be in accordance with this department's standards.

That the work can be performed forthwith and the fixtures, machines and appurtenances be made operative with the least possible delay, I respectfully request your approval of the procedure above outlined.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, October 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for three (3) obstetrical tables, American MacEachern, Model 500, with hydraulic pedestal base.

American Sterilizer Company of Erie, Pennsylvania, the direct manufacturer of the above, has submitted an informal written quotation. Owing to the fact that American Sterilizer Company is the manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company.

Total amount of contract will be \$1,215, net, delivered.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, November 3, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 9, 1953, your Honor authorized the award of a contract to Willys New England, Inc., the only bidder who responded to a public advertisement for one (1) 1953 civilian type jeep. The net amount of this contract was \$1,763.49, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

On August 31, 1953, one day before the public opening of the bids, the aforesaid firm duly changed its corporate title to Kaiser-Willys New England, Inc. The proposal was inadvertently submitted under the old corporate name, viz., Willys New England, Inc.

Therefore, I now request your authorization to dispense with further public advertisement and to award the aforementioned contract for one (1) 1953 civilian type jeep to Kaiser-Willys New England, Inc., at a total cost of \$1,763.49, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, November 3, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods, etc., to the various city departments from November 9, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

New England Provision Company, Inc.,
960 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Boston, October 8, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

There has been in use at the jail an old homemade steam sterilizer that is now beyond repair and if used to any extent is apt to explode and cause serious injuries.

For the past two years I have been trying to purchase a modern sterilizer but the demand by the armed forces for available machines was so great that manufacturers were reluctant to take an order because of the uncertainty of delivery dates.

I now have a letter from the local office of the Wilmot Castle Company, 365 Boylston street, Boston, quoting me a price of \$4619 for one Castle all-steel pressure sterilizer and disinfector, size 36 x 42 x 84, equipped with basket loading car and extension tracks, temperature recording gauge and vacuum type ammonia generator. They promise a delivery in four to five months. Such a modern sterilizer is more than necessary at the jail to process vermin-infected clothing of inmates and will assist in protecting the health and welfare of both inmates and personnel. This machine will also sterilize and disinfect mattresses and blankets and will result in a saving on the purchase of blankets, for repeated laundry washings shorten the life of blankets.

Having in mind the fact that an order must be placed as soon as possible to secure the promised delivery plus the fact that the manufacture of sterilizers is a highly specialized field, also that the Wilmot Castle Company supply their machines to most hospitals and institutions in this section, and believing the price quoted to be reasonable and competitive and that there would be no benefit for the city to publicly advertise for such a machine, I respectfully request your permission to award a contract for the purchase of this sterilizer from the Wilmot Castle Company.

There are funds available in the 1953 jail budget for this purchase.

Respectfully yours,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company,

Inc., for gutter and cornice renewal and related work at the W. L. P. Boardman School, from October 31, 1953, to November 30, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining materials and inclement weather conditions.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing and related work at the John A. Andrew School, from October 31, 1953, to December 15, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in receiving necessary materials.

CHANGE IN WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to make the following change in the contract for construction of concrete dock, etc., on Broadway Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, dated September 22, 1952:

In order to expedite the work to cover the emergency created by the loss of the West Fourth Street Bridge, the contractor shall work such overtime hours as possible or required, and the city will reimburse the contractor for the additional cost of overtime paid to employees for hours worked other than during the normal daytime working hours, from Sunday to Saturday, inclusive. The overtime payments are defined as those payments represented by the difference between the hourly rates paid during the normal daytime hours, from Sunday through Saturday, and the hourly rates paid on the same days for work involving periods other than the normal daytime working periods. Estimated increase, \$800.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Daddario-Piatelli have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sewerage works in section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, dated May 29, 1953:

Furnish labor and materials to lower cast-iron sprinkler pipe and 2-inch water main in Willow avenue, Hyde Park, so as to allow the laying of 30 inch pipe surface drain in Willow court, Hyde Park. The cast-iron pipe is to be furnished by the city, the 2-inch water main to be furnished by the contractor at a cost of \$727.01, as per attached invoice.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$727.01.

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Barton avenue, Burard street, Keith street, Sherbrook street, Thurlow street, and Wolfe street, dated June 26, 1953:

In Greaton road, furnish and lay approximately 124 square feet of artificial stone driveways at 50 cents per square foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$62.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$50, to 282, Travel Expenses, Inside the State, \$50.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$89.35, to 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, Not Otherwise Classified, \$14.35, 593, Miscellaneous Books, \$75.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$400 to 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$400.

From 470, Rents, \$2,060.97, to 293, Cleaning, \$126.294, Freight and Express Charges, \$632.297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$1,062.40, 299, Contractual Services, Not Otherwise Classified, \$240.57.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From 213, Telephone Service, \$35, to 561, Chairs and Desks, \$35.

Sanitary Division.

From 252, Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$12,000, to 382 Sanding of Highways, \$12,000.

From 252, Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$841, to 299, Contractual Services not Otherwise Classified, \$841.

Sewer Division.

From 267, Sewers and Water System, \$1,100, to 311, Construction Supplies and Materials, \$200, 346, Laundry, Cleaning and Custodial Supplies and Materials, \$200, 361, Postage, \$200, 369, Supplies and Materials not Otherwise Classified, \$300, 381, Construction and Maintenance Supplies, etc. (Sewer), \$200.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From 282, Transportation, \$150, to 499, Tuition Charges, \$150.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$100, to 593, Library Books, \$100.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 52.

I. HOSEMAN JOHN J. FEELEY, JR.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on November 1, 1953, of Hoseman John J. Feeley, Jr., of Engine Company 27. Hoseman Feeley was appointed to the department July 20, 1949.

The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 54 Roxbury street, Roxbury, at 9:15 A.M., Wednesday, November 4, 1953, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Peter's Church Dorchester, at 10 A.M.

The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Engine Company 27 were excused from duty in order to attend the service.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF MAN ON PROBATION.

The following assignment of a man on probation, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Thursday, November 12, 1953, is hereby announced:

John J. McGinnis, to Engine Company 11.

III. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 11, 1953:

District Chief Maurice J. Buckley, District 4.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 11, 1953:

District Chief William C. McCarthy, District 12.
Hoseman Charles F. Glidden, Engine Company 12.

Ladderman Edward E. Sweeney, Ladder Company 2.

District Chief Buckley was appointed to the department February 15, 1918. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant, February 1, 1929; to captain, July 3, 1936; to district chief, September 17, 1947. District chief McCarthy was appointed to the department February 1, 1924, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant, December 18, 1933; to captain, October 16, 1940; to district chief, January 3, 1945. Hoseman Glidden was appointed to the department August 24, 1928, and Ladderman Sweeney was appointed October 3, 1924.

All the foregoing members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 39, dated August 11, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 54:

12-2173, Crestwood Convalescent Home, 74 Howland street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2173 to circuit card No. 54.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 39, dated August 11, 1953, has been installed and connected to circuit No. 14:

13-2313, Hillel House, 233 Bay State road.

Company commanders will add Box 13-2313 to circuit card No. 14.

V. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future a fire alarm box will be installed in St. Joseph's Manor, Dorchester, and will be designated as follows: 12-3429, St. Joseph's Manor, 321 Centre street.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 3429 and place a star alongside this box and Ladder 20 to indicate the response of Ladder 20 on first alarm.

The circuit number for this box will be given later when the box is installed.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES RELOCATED.

Due to the construction of Theodore A. Glynn Way, fire alarm Box 3116 has been relocated:

The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

3116, Massachusetts avenue and Theodore A. Glynn Way.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 3116.

Fire alarm Box 3325 has been relocated from Harvard and Washington streets diagonally across the street.

The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

3325, Washington street and Bowdoin avenue.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 3325.

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Due to the closing of certain schools the designation for fire alarm boxes will be changed as given below:

On assignment card for Box 6187, the designation of Box 12-6187 will be changed by deleting the word "Emerson &" and changing the word "Schools" to "School," so that the designation of this box will read as follows:

12-6187, Patrick J. Kennedy School, Prescott and Saratoga streets.

The designation of assignment card for Box 3266 will be changed by deleting the words "Aux., Lyceum Hall." The designation of this assignment card will read as follows:

3266, East and Winter streets.

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED.

Due to the closing of certain schools, the following fire alarm boxes have been discontinued and removed from service:

14-1481, Brandeis Vocational High School for Girls, Common street.

12-2448, George Putnam School, 2025 Columbus avenue.

Company commanders will delete Box 14-1481 from assignment card for Box 1481; delete Box 12-2448 from assignment card for Box 2448.

Company commanders will delete Box 14-1481 from circuit card No. 4 and delete Box 12-2448 from circuit card No. 17.

IX. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders will add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 452, Jordan Marsh Company, main building, 442-472 Washington street. (Sprinkler for escalator.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 7, Ladder 17, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 13-1443.

X. COMMENDATIONS.

Ladderman Leroy J. Mahoney of Ladder Company 15 and Hoseman Alfred E. Hamel of Rescue Company 1 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7124, three alarms, on Monday, November 2, 1953, while off duty.

Hoseman John F. Robinson, Jr., of Engine Company 29 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5198, on November 3, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

"NEW ENGLAND OPERA THEATER WEEK."

Following is a declaration issued by Mayor John B. Hynes on November 4:

DECLARATION.

Whereas, Boris Goldovsky's New England Opera Theater has, for the past seven years, provided the citizenry of Boston with one of its outstanding cultural assets, vindicating the faith of the public-spirited New Englanders who have supported its program of renovating great opera into great theater; and

Whereas, This company has outlasted all other resident opera companies in Boston's history, repeatedly attracting capacity audiences to the Boston Opera House and making this city the scene of many notable premieres of new operas and new versions of neglected masterpieces; and,

Whereas, New England Opera Theater has consistently pioneered new production techniques that have been widely copied throughout the country, and has, by its special training programs, prepared many of the foremost young American singers from all parts of the country for subsequent stardom in the other great opera houses of the world; and,

Whereas, This enterprising Boston company returns to its home city on November 15 from a triumphant national tour that has brought honor to Boston's name in more than 30 cities in 14 states as far west as Oklahoma; now, therefore,

I, John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare the week commencing Monday, November 9, 1953, to be "New England Opera Theater Week in Boston," honoring New England Opera Theater's achievements thus far, and saluting the onset of its 8th Boston season which begins with a performance of Mozart's "Merry Masquerade" at the Boston Opera House on Sunday afternoon, November 15. I do hereby urge the citizenry of Boston to manifest its support of this important cultural project throughout New England Opera Theater Week in Boston by purchasing season subscriptions for New England Opera Theater's 1953-54 Boston series; by enrolling in the membership of the New England Opera Theater Guild; and by making contributions to the fund which underwrites the inevitable operating deficits of this courageous enterprise. I do further request the press and radio stations of our city, merchants, and other business organizations to cooperate to the fullest in publicizing New England Opera Theater's subscription campaign, and in promoting interest in New England Opera Theater's presentations among the general public, and among their own employees."

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

MAYOR HYNES MOVES TO SAVE LIVES AND DAMAGE TO SHIPS BY FIRE AT BOSTON WHARVES.

With a view toward eliminating further loss of lives and damage to ships and cargo by fire, that may be tied up to Boston Wharves, Mayor John B. Hynes, has instructed Fire Commissioner John F. Cotter to "dig deep" to learn if there is any way in which the Fire Department can be of assistance in preventing any such conflagration.

"The Port Authority or some other organization," said the Mayor in this message to the Fire Commissioner, "has knowledge of the cargo of ships coming to or leaving from Boston Harbor.

"It would seem rather a practical and sensible policy that when chemicals or other explosive materials are contained in the cargo, arrangements be made obligatory that a truck with necessary personnel, properly equipped with the necessary fire-fighting equipment, such as counteracting chemicals, gas, foam, etc., be on the pier, beside the ship, at the time of loading or unloading.

"Thus, with the proper equipment and the proper substances for quenching the fire, it would save the hazards and lives in the unfortunate events which have happened recently in Boston."

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	51,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ACCOUNTANT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$73 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate the general accounting and reporting system of the hospital; to instruct and supervise accounting machine operators in the operation of the National Cash Register Type-writer Bookkeeping Machine, Type 3100; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Preparing journal entries; maintaining the general ledger; maintaining appropriation and cost analysis ledgers; maintaining the revenue ledger; preparing analyses of payrolls; preparing periodic balance sheets and operating reports.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid hospital general accounting experience or accounting experience with firm of certified public accountants, or must have at least four years of other full-time paid general accounting experience. Substitution: Graduation in accounting from a professionally recognized school of accounting or degree-granting school may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON
COLLECTING DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER
12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate the Remington Rand No. 2 Machine for the key-punching on cards of alphabetical material from original records and to produce a specified quota each day; to sort, verify, and file cards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience as a key punch operator. Substitutions: (1) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for three months of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a course in key punch operation in a recognized school may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test in the operation of the Remington Rand No. 2 Key Punch Machine, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

July 27, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10.40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I move that we waive notice of this meeting, Mayor Chairman.

On roll call the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of June 15, 22, and 26, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

SIGNING OF TRUCE IN KOREA

The following statement of Mr. Carr was ordered spread upon the records:

Thank God that a truce has been signed in Korea. It is now our task to work out a just, honorable and lasting peace while we hold firm to our price-less principles of liberty and human dignity, understanding and united action.

A lull in the war against our God-given rights has been won at a great price. We cannot relax; we must remain strong so that our honored dead will not have died in vain.

As a veteran of three years overseas service in World War II, I know what it now means to the mothers and fathers and wives of Boston not to have to face long separation from their loved ones, but at the same time I wish to commend the young men and women of Boston for the glorious part that they played in the world-wide battle against Communism.

As in the past, our graduates demonstrated that Boston is first in war—now let us be sure that we are first in peace.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MAURICE J. TOBIN

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

While much has been said and much has been written since the tragic news of the death of Maurice J. Tobin threw us all into shocked bereavement, mere words can never adequately describe the loss.

To Mrs. Tobin and the children goes the heartfelt sympathy of us all.

But while the loss is great, the memories are tender.

Many memorials will be erected—and properly so—to honor the deeds of this great leader.

Great as were his activities as Mayor of Boston, Governor of Massachusetts and Secretary of Labor for the United States, I feel that Maurice Tobin's greatest contribution may have been to the school children of Boston by his devoted service as a member and chairman of the Boston School Committee. Through his efforts and his devotion hundreds of thousands of boys and girls were helped to become better Americans.

In loving tribute to his memory and as a source of inspiration for generations to come, I move that the new school to be erected in the Mission Hill district be named the Maurice J. Tobin School as a mark of honor not only to him, but to the neighborhood in which he grew from boyhood to manhood.

The former President of the United States and the Archbishop of Boston both hailed Maurice Tobin as a good man. No praise is more to be desired than the words—"A good man."

Therefore, in further tribute to Maurice Tobin and as a special source of inspiration to the boys and girls of our school system, I move that the Boston School Committee establish the Maurice J. Tobin Good Man Award to be awarded annually to that high school senior who best exemplifies the qualities of the good man or good woman—so well exemplified by Maurice Tobin.

I move further that each Head Master select that school's senior who so qualifies and that all seniors so selected write an essay on a suitable subject to be selected by a committee of Head Masters, with the award to be given to that contestant who in the opinion of this committee of Head Masters has written the best essay.

Placed on file.

Chairman: I have expressed the feeling, as have the other members of the School Committee, that we are shocked at the death of a most distinguished citizen, a former Chairman of the School Committee, a former Mayor, Governor, and Secretary of Labor, Maurice J. Tobin.

Miss Fitzgerald: I, too, have a feeling of grief at his passing and a feeling of appreciation of his value as a public servant.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the new elementary school to be erected in the Mission Hill District be named the Maurice J. Tobin School as a mark of honor not only to him, but to the neighborhood in which he grew from boyhood to manhood.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following two orders:

ORDERED, That this Committee establish the Maurice J. Tobin Good Man Award to be awarded annually to the senior pupil in the Latin or Day High Schools who best exemplifies the qualities of the good man or good woman so well exemplified by Maurice Tobin; and be it further

ORDERED, That each head master select that school's senior who so qualifies and that all seniors so selected write an essay on a suitable subject to be selected by a committee of head masters, with the award to be given to that contestant who, in the opinion of this committee of head masters, has written the best essay.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Dr. Foley: Having served with the late Maurice J. Tobin as a member, and then having succeeded him on the School Board when he became Mayor of Boston, I feel that he was without question one of the outstanding members of the Boston School Committee that I have ever had the pleasure of serving with.

I am sure that the eulogy delivered by the Archbishop of Boston at the Cathedral would be inspiring to the youth of Boston and was inspiring to all those who attended the funeral.

Dr. Foley offered the following:

ORDERED, That the eulogy delivered by His Excellency, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Wednesday, July 22, 1953, on the Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, former Secretary of Labor under ex-President Truman, be spread upon the records of the open meeting; and, if possible, that it be distributed, through the Superintendent, to the teachers in the Public Schools of the City of Boston.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following is the eulogy referred to:

It is not usual to pronounce eulogies at the funerals of our people. The tradition in our part of the world favors the practice of commending to Almighty God with many prayers but without futile word of any kind, the souls of the faithful departed. It seems idle to our people to comment on the merits of the dead at a time when their souls are subject to

that judgment of God before which the opinions of men, whether favorable or unfavorable, are ultimately without meaning or importance.

Moreover, the truly devout among our people understand and welcome this practice of abstaining from eulogies when finally they put aside their several tasks and pass, as they hope, into the anonymous, collective glory of the Communion of Saints.

Anyone of us would rather be numbered unknown among the saints than be proclaimed for our individual importance.

The devout Catholic Christian, I repeat, understands this—and Maurice Tobin was such a man. He would be greatly embarrassed by personal praise from this sanctuary. In life he came here seeking prayers, not compliments, and in death he would have us give him the same accord.

However, Maurice Tobin became in the course of his remarkable career a public personality, though he succeeded in keeping a wholesome and truly holy protection around his personal and family life. As a public personality he acquired the respect and the affection of a wider group than that of his own immediate friends and kinsmen, and so his death is a public loss and has called forth a community-wide expression of sympathy which requires of us at least a brief public word on this occasion.

SYMPATHY

Our first word is naturally one of sympathy to his loved ones, foremost among them his gentle, devoted wife and the children whom he loved with such tender, paternal affection. To them and to all his family, our hearts go out with heartfelt sympathy and with affectionate prayers. May God grant them every consolation of his grace to sustain them in the tragic loss that is theirs!

Our next word is one of admiration and of loving remembrance. The beloved former president of the United States, under whom Maurice Tobin served so loyally as Secretary of Labor, on hearing of Mr. Tobin's death, called him "a good man" who had served as a great public servant and with great distinction.

This judgment of him expresses the estimation of Maurice Tobin shared by the rank and file of his neighbors and fellow-citizens. It represents the fulfillment of the best hopes that his loved ones, particularly his devout parents, his wife and his life-long friends, always have had in his regard. To be hailed as "a good man" is a wonderful accomplishment when one has had to fight the battle of life in arenas so full of temptation and difficulty as were those in which Maurice Tobin won his title of "a good man!"

He was brought up among people who would have been proud, very proud to hear their son and neighbor called a great public servant and to hear two presidents of the United States and

other exalted personalities describe him as one who had served in so many public offices with such great distinction. But though these tributes would have made his people proud, those from whom Maurice Tobin came would have been quite content to know that these same people pronounced him "a good man" when finally he came to die.

We have a phrase which is sometimes used to describe men who attain great prominence in the world of affairs without the benefit of extended formal education. We call them "self-made men." The phrase has become a little trite and it is never entirely true. However, in the sense that he owed his wonderful career to his own hard work, his own determination, and to education and opportunity secured at great personal initiative and intense self-dedication, Maurice Tobin was a self-made man.

PRESIDENT'S PRAISE

He made so great a success of his life, however, and particularly his reputation as "a good man," because he did not work alone in his efforts to improve and to advance himself. He was "a good man" because he was a devout man, and he always strove to cooperate with the grace of God in the arduous business of making his way in the world.

Maurice Tobin chose as the field of his career the realm of practical politics. It is a realm in which compromise is necessary and inevitable. There were certain things, however, which Maurice Tobin never compromised and it is in these that he proved himself "the good man" whose greatness President Truman appreciated and praised.

One of the things that he never compromised was his Catholicism. During the course of his busy, eventful and successful life many things about him changed; his Faith did not. Public office gave him an increase of opportunity, a change of environment, new friends, many and different interests. All these involved inevitable changes across the years. But the day he died he was planning to go to Mass just as he did as a small boy. He had been to confession the night before just as he had the day before his First Communion, his graduation from school, his marriage or any other moment of importance all along the way of his life.

His neighbors and his fellow-citizens followed his superb career and measured the changes which came with it in the news accounts of his activities and successes. We read of him when he went to the School Committee and to the Mayor's Office. We saw pictures of him in the Governor's chair and at the councils of the mighty in the Nation's Capital. We saw him addressing great conventions and boarding trains or airplanes to bring him to the places where momentous questions are solved and the mighty problems of our

changing civilization are faced. All these news accounts and pictures were evidences of his changing fortune, influence and importance in the community—and we applauded.

But we saw other pictures through all these same years which revealed the basic things in which he had not changed—and these we applauded even more. For these are what proved him to be "a good man." They are what made him "a good man."

We saw pictures of him at prayer in the Mission Church in Roxbury near where he grew up and from the spiritual climate of which he never moved away.

We saw him at Communion with his children at the altar rails to which he was never a stranger.

We saw pictures taken at the heat of campaigns and showing him hearing Sunday Mass in between trains on the way to and from conventions, all bearing witness to the fact that he never allowed his success to give him the foolish idea that any of the business of this world was more important than the business of eternity.

We saw pictures of him bringing his children to receive the blessing of the Holy Father and we were always proud of him when he knelt with simplicity to receive the benediction of the spiritual leaders of his people even when he had achieved his own place among their political chieftains.

All these things warmed our hearts and made us understand why people found him "a good man." He went very far toward success as the world understands success, but when he got close he found him waiting to go to Mass and to Holy Communion together with the wife he married before his success began and lived to the end, and the children whom he considered the principal rewards of his life here below.

WORKERS' CHAMPION

He came from hard-working people and was destined to mingle with those whom the world esteems great—but it is a symbol of what we loved about him that when he wound up his career he was the champion of the working classes and the Secretary of Labor, the spokesman in the national life of those who work with their hands as did the people who produced him. He never outgrew his own. That is why good people found him "a good man."

It was typical of him that he never made a home in Washington, even when his career brought him there. His wife and children stayed here in the part of the country which meant reality and goodness to them, and to these he returned regularly and faithfully as to his inspiration and to the things which made and kept him "a good man."

There are those who will say that his death was untimely because he was so young and had so many opportunities before

him. We must be careful about using that word "untimely." Each of us dies in God's own good time, and we must not presume to judge God's time.

From another and more profound point of view, his death could not have been more timely. He who made so many journeys, died at home. He who worked so hard all through the week, died on a Sunday. He died almost on his way to Mass. He was ready to receive his Maker, as his loved ones received Him a few moments later, and had, following his regular pattern, made his peace with God the night before. God grant us all a death so well-timed!

Once at the beginning of his public career Maurice Tobin was praised in this very church. It was said of him that he gave great promise. Today he comes back here so that his loved ones may hear us say that he fulfilled that promise. Then he was relatively unknown. Today the nation's great are present in person or in spirit to pay him tribute. He was great then because he was good. He is mourned now for the same reason. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him! God bless this "good man" and all his loved ones!

ELLEN M. CRONIN ROOM

Dr. Foley offered the following:
ORDERED, That the memory of the outstanding service given to the Boston Public Schools by the late Secretary Emerita Ellen M. Cronin be perpetuated by the placing of a suitable tablet in the Assembly Hall of the Administration Building, said tablet to bear this inscription:

ELLEN M. CRONIN ROOM
DEDICATED TO THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE GIVEN TO THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS BY MISS ELLEN M. CRONIN SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1924-1943

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of Casimir F. Shea, Director, Department of Fine Arts, on July 18, 1953.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, On July 18, 1953, God in His Infinite Wisdom saw fit to call from our midst the late Director of Fine Arts, Casimir F. Shea; and

WHEREAS, the Boston School Committee regrets the sudden passing of this able director who unselfishly devoted his life and energy to the task of maintaining

and raising the standards of art instruction in the Boston Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The School Committee is conscious of the splendid personality and cooperation of Casimir F. Shea which won for him the respect and admiration of everyone not only within the service but also with many outside agencies allied with the schools; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee formally record this expression of sorrow at the passing of Casimir F. Shea, and this tribute to his years of distinguished service to the Boston Public Schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the late Casimir F. Shea, as a memento of the esteem in which he was held, and as an evidence of the sympathy of the Boston School Committee for those who have been so unexpectedly bereaved.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The Secretary reported the death of Lillian R. Shaw, secretary, John Marshall District, on July 11, 1953.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Pasquale Tramontozzi, cooperative instructor, Mar. 24, 1953.
Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Michael S. Donlan, head of department.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—M. Claire Cooper, teacher, elementary.

James J. Chittick District—Marguerite Sanger, teacher, elementary.

Warren District—Marie A. Robins, teacher, kindergarten.

Bureau of Child Accounting-Department of Vocational Guidance—Abigail D. Steere, vocational assistant.

Department of Music—George T. Barrett, instructor of band and orchestral instruction.

Office of the Superintendent-Secretary—Helen F. Craven, and Marguerite M. O'Gorman, assistants.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Warren District—Edward Pickett, submaster, July 21, 1953, \$533.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF
ADULT EDUCATION
(Summer Review Schools)
Term — 1953

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1953, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named appointments to summer review schools for the term 1953:

Central Summer Review High School—Paul J. Boylan, James A. Caffrey, Thomas Campbell, Charles W. Kaufman, Charles J. Keelon, John J. Santosuosso, John A. Tyrell, assistants, June 29, 1953; Joseph W. Hopkinson, assistant, June 29 to July 2, 1953 (four sessions).

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Francis L. Ford, William Harrison, Francis P. Hennessey, assistants, June 29, 1953; John A. O'Brien, assistant, July 7, 1953; John H. Kenney, assistant, July 3 to 10, 1953 (six sessions).

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—William V. McCarthy, assistant, June 29, 1953.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the employment of Paul M. Burke as acting principal of the James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School is hereby authorized from June 30 to July 6, 1953, both dates inclusive, (five sessions) and that he be paid for his services at the rate of thirteen dollars (\$13) per session.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

(TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN)

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, Sept. 11, 1953.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

PLAYGROUNDS

Summer Season—1953

(To take effect July 6, 1953)

Supervisors—Jerome C. Buckley, Mona Grant Burke, Catherine T. Burns, Henry J. Chiarini, Barbara B. Johnson, Helen T. Keyes, Gandolfa Lima, Walter W. McCarthy, Ruth E. Moulton, J. Stephen Patten, Winifred C. Prendergast, William J. Stewart, Jr.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

Teachers—Ellen M. Ahern, Katherine T. Ahern, Magdalene Alex, Elizabeth J. Anderson, Ann M. Andreas, Pauline Asad, Judith Axelrood, Beatrice M. Baldassaro, Ellen N. Banks, Constance Barlas, Lawrence G. Barrett, Ruth Reichman, Barbara A. Bennett, Catherine R. Berry, Kathleen M. Birmingham, William C. Bond, Dorothy T. Borriello, Mary E. Brady, Therese A. Brady, Margaret P. Brawley, Francis X. Browne, Mary F. Buckley, Richard P. Buckley, George W. Burke, Jr., David J. Burns, Nancy E. Bushce, John H. Bustamante, Claire A. Byrne, Barbara A. Cady, Patricia A. Cahill, Olga E. Callender, Elissa A. Capuzzo, Marguerite E. Capuzzo, Jeanne M. Caristi, Clare D. Carr, Josephine A. Castelon, Ann G. Centola, Rosemary A. Cassino, Norma Centracchio, Dorothy V. Cornigliano, Mary E. Church, Doris G. Clark, Jean M. Clark, Patricia A. Clougher, Joan P. Collins, Joan M. Coppola, Ethel J. Courney, Jewell H. Cox, W. Patricia Craddock, Ann M. Crowley, Gloria C. DeAngelis, Gladys A. DeCosta, Elizabeth A. Devlin, Joseph F. Devlin, Delia V. DiBenedetto, Barbara Ann Dillon, Barbara J. Dillon, Jean A. Dinsmore, Nicholas F. Dioguardi, Ann Doherty, Robert E. Donahue, Virginia M. Donahue, Joan S. Donoghue, Ann M. Donohoe, Nancy M. Dray, Clare R. Driscoll, Joan R. Driscoll, Ann M. Drohan, Nancy M. Early, Eli Factor, Jean M. Fallon, Norma R. Fallon, Katherine R. Fanning, Marie K. Farrell, John J. Feeney, William T. Fidler, Geradine L. Finn, Nancy Fioretti, Anne E. Fisher, Mary Louise Fitzgerald, Kathleen V. Fitzpatrick.

George J. Fitzsimmons, Mary P. Flaherty, Jean C. Fleming, James P. Foley, Bernice N. Frai-

cis, Dorothy M. Francis, Mary T. Franz, Marilyn Freedman, Mary F. Gallagher, Eileen Gallivan, Charles D. Gildea, Arnold H. Goldberg, Beverly J. Gray, Ann E. Green, Evelyn J. Greenidge, Patricia M. Griffin, Claire A. Hagerty, Lillian Hare, William J. Hart, Jr., Jeannine C. Hastings, John E. Hayes, Marie Therese Hayes, Barbara A. Healey, Herman W. Hemingway, Evelyn J. Henderson, Vivian Hodge, Barbara P. Holthaus, Claire C. Horton, Jeanne M. Hourihan, Arpu Hovagimian, James J. Howard, Cecelia A. Hufnagel, Patricia H. Hughes, Roselmina M. Indrisane, Catherine M. Jennings, Florence Anne Jennings, Cynthia L. Johnson, Kathleen L. Joyce, Ann B. Kearney, Ann M. Keating, Jane I. Keating, Marie F. Kehoe, Eileen Keller, Janice Kellert, Jeanne M. Kelly, Anna C. LaCascia, Norma J. LaCourse.

Thelma L. Lawrence, Evelyn R. Learner, June M. Lee, Nicholas J. Lembo, Alfred J. Lemon, John A. Limongiello, Jean M. Lomasney, Kathryn R. Lopilato, Jeanette M. Lorina, Joseph P. Loughnane, Barbara J. Lucas, Barbara J. Lynch, Marilyn R. Lynch, Frances T. Lyons, Joan Macdonald, Marilyn M. MacKenzie, Jeanette A. MacLean, Philip A. Marino, Florence A. Marotta, Elizabeth V. Mayo, Ann L. McCarthy, James H. McCarthy, Jean M. McCarthy, Amelia G. McCauley, Eileen M. McCloskey, John W. McCue, Beatrice M. McDonnell, Mary T. McDonough, Mildred T. McElroy, Caroline E. McEwan, Claire V. McGaffigan, Katherine M. McKiernan, Catherine F. McNamara, Ellen V. McPartland, Marjorie A. Mackin, Eileen A. Mansfield, Myrtle J. Mealey, Chester J. Melanson, Jr., Genevieve V. Mellett, Bernadette M. Miller, Ann L. Miraldi, Corinne J. Mollomo, Theresa L. Molloy, Joan M. Morgan, Patricia E. Moriarty, Margaret T. Mulkerin, Eleanor T. Mullen, Henry F. Molloy, Jr., James W. Mulroy, Alice L. Murphy, Cornelia A. Murphy, Janet E. Murphy, Marilyn C. Murphy, Maureen E. Murphy, Patricia A. Murphy, Clare M. Murray, Frederick A. Murray, Veronica C. Murray, Anne G. Noonan, Rita F. Oakland, William I. O'Connell, William J. O'Connell, William H. Ohrenberger, Jr., Gerard M. O'Meara, Nancy A. O'Neil, Marie V. O'Reilly, Adorna A. Orlandi.

L. Jeanne Oskinis, Mary F. Page, Shirley F. Peters, Joan P. Picardi, Estelle T. Pisano, Hazelle D. Pitters, Patricia C. Power, Jean M. Pucciarella, Maryjo A. Quigley, Joyce E. Reader, Mildred A. Regan, Ruth E. Reid, Ruth C. Ring, Mary E. Roche, Mary C. Rogers, Gloria J. Rosenstein, William R. Rudder, Jeanne M. Scanlan, Dorothy Seletskey, Louis I. Shapiro, Elizabeth A. Shea, Marie B. Sheahan, Nancy L. Sheahan, Donald K. Shelton, Mary P. Sirazusa, Joseph H. Smith, Diane R. Somersett, Joan E. Steele, Anita Stone, Anne C. Sullivan, Jeanne A. Sullivan,

Audrey A. Tacker, Anthony E. Tammoosh, Daniel F. Tarpey, Belmira A. Teixeira, Enid J. Terzolonge, Claire L. Thornton, Anne K. Townsend, M. Patricia Tracy, Mary T. Tuohy, Adele M. Twomey, Archie J. Walsh, Carol C. Walsh, Marguerite E. Walsh, Anne E. Wells, Adelaide M. Whelton, E. Anne White, Vivian S. Wolfson, William W. Wright, Jr., John A. Young, Jr., William J. Young, Jean Z. Zaia, Florence A. Zaleskas, James J. Zanor, Frances Zimboni, Marie J. Zizza, Patricia H. Zuroms.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

TEACHER COACHES

(Football)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1953)
Boston Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy.
Boston Technical High School—John B. Morris.
Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.
Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.
Charlestown High School—Francis G. Power.
Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.
East Boston High School—James A. Ronayne.
English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.
High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.
Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.
Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.
Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas E. Moran.
South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

(Football)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1953)
Boston Latin School—Charles S. Fitzgerald.
Boston Latin School—Edward C. Lambert.
Boston Technical High School—Bernard J. Kilroy.
Boston Technical High School—Victor J. Campbell.
Boston Trade High School—George P. Ryan.
Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.
Brighton High School—Thomas J. Carly.
Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald.

English High School—Frederick J. Gillis, Jr.

English High School—Patrick J. King.

Hyde Park High School—John J. Buckley.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Murphy.

Roslindale High School—Fred J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1953, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Agassiz District—Agnes M. Cunnally, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954.

Dwight District—Farrell L. Hollingsworth, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Joyce M. McGill, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954.

Gilbert Stuart District—E. Anne White, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954.

Washington-Allston District—Lydia A. Kouroyen, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1953, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence be granted Dr. James J. Regan, Ophthalmologist, Department of School Hygiene, without loss of pay for three days, June 1 to 3, 1953, inclusive, to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association in New York City.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended, and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of July 27, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Alberta Coghlan, assistant, Girls' Latin School, for the period Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive, in order that she may serve as an exchange teacher in England.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Paul M. Donovan, teacher, junior high, William Barton Rogers Junior High School, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period June 24 and 25, 1953, in order to take a course at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Barbara Heath, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period June 24 and 25, 1953, in order to take a course at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Ann M. Mulholland, assistant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period June 22 to 23, 1953, inclusive, in order to take a course at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

SCHOOL TERM 1953-54

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the 1953-54 term of all day schools shall begin on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1953, instead of Thursday, Sept. 10, 1953.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

SALARY ORDERS

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the salary of Grave V. O'Conner, assistant, office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of forty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$47.18) per week, to take effect July 21, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Irene M. O'Shea, assistant, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$79.18) per week, to take effect July 27, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Carr moved this order be laid on the table.

On roll call the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

NAYS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered: ORDERED, That Henry F. Barry, Head Supervisor of Attendance, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance to be held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 21-23, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the City not to exceed one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135.00).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1953, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, John F. Ridge, senior building custodian, be granted leave of ab-

sence without loss of pay to attend the annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor in Springfield, Massachusetts, Aug. 10 to 14, 1953, as a delegate from the Building Custodians Union Local 900 of the Boston School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

STEPHEN M. WELD SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That a kindergarten and Grades I to IV be established in the Washington Irving School, if there is need for it; and that pupils in the Stephen M. Weld School, Roslindale, be transferred to the Washington Irving School if their parents so desire.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following schools be abandoned immediately and that the administration make plans for the proper housing of the pupils of these schools as of September, 1953, and that the Superintendent report to the Committee on or before August 10th concerning the provisions made:

1. Hobart Street School
2. William Wirt Warren School
3. B. F. Tweed School
4. Emerson School
5. Paul Revere School
6. Andrews School
7. Hawes Hall School
8. George Putnam School
9. Cora L. Etheridge School
10. Savin Hill School
11. Quincy Street School
12. Lyceum Hall School
13. Elbridge Smith School
14. Hugh O'Brien School
15. Richard Olney School
16. Stephen M. Weld School
17. Henry Grew School

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mr. Muchnick, and Mrs. Lyons—3.
NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School be converted forthwith to an elementary school and that its pupils be transferred to neighboring junior high schools.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.
NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—Mr. Carr, and Miss Fitzgerald—2

Mr. Muchnick offered the following two orders:

ORDERED, That the motion passed at the meeting of July 7, 1953, relating to the consolidation of certain high schools is hereby rescinded and the following order is offered in substitution thereof:

ORDERED, That, effective forthwith,

1. Dorchester High School for Girls be combined with and housed in the Dorchester High Schools for Boys; and that the Dorchester High School for Girls building be discontinued as a school building for the time being.

2. High School of Practical Arts be combined with and housed in the Trade High School for Girls; and that the High School of Practical Arts building be discontinued as a school building for the time being.

3. Brandeis Vocational High School be discontinued and its male pupils transferred to Boston Trade High School; and

4. Plans be made to eliminate the High School of Commerce upon the graduation of the present Grade XI in that school and that those entering Grades IX and X be transferred to schools of their choosing; and

5. Boston Clerical School add to its curriculum such courses now taught at the High School of Commerce that are not capable of being handled in District High Schools.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.
NOT VOTING—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

CONFERENCE NOTES RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be printed in the record of this meeting extracts from the conference notes of July 24, 1953, and of this date, July 27, 1953, relative to the consolidation of schools.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—4.
NAYS—Mr. Carr—1.

The following is an extract from the Conference notes of July 24, 1953 relating to consolidation of schools

Chairman: I don't know who is to represent whom, but whoever wishes to speak first may do so.

Will you identify yourself, Mr. Hailer?

Mr. Hailer: Frederick C. Hailer, Jr., City Councillor, Roslindale.

I have come in with a group from the Stephen M. Weld School of Roslindale, and have come in to ask, Madam Chairman, you and the honorable members of the School Committee to reconsider your action on the closing of the Stephen M. Weld School.

I have lived in Roslindale for the best part of my life. I have lived over in the Stephen M. Weld area for at least sixteen years, and I will say this—that closing of the Stephen M. Weld School will have a terrific impact upon the people of that district.

I think that the problem which will arise or the many problems which will arise from the closing of this school might be summed up in three or four phrases:

1. The school itself is now in good condition, and I notice that they are still working on it. They are painting it up, and are planning a reopening in the fall, or they were, at any rate, a week ago.

The children of the area will have to cross two main arteries if they are to be sent to the Philbrick School and the Conley School, and I think if there is any economy effected and if the life of one child is at all affected or harmed by this transfer, the economy will have gone for naught.

The Philbrick School is out of walking range of children in the primary grades, and I think that you are going to come across a problem of transportation. I have heard that the saving would be around \$10,000 or \$12,000. Certainly it would cost in the vicinity of \$10,000 or \$12,000 to transport these pupils. I do hope that the people of the area will be given consideration, especially the children, for they are the ones who are most in your minds and in my mind.

I do hope that reconsideration will be given to this problem. It certainly is a difficult problem, but it is one that involves, I think, most of all the safety of the children. Certainly I am strongly opposed to the closing of the Stephen M. Weld School.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would like to say just for the record that I also am much opposed to the closing of the Stephen M. Weld School, particularly because I have gone to that area and have talked with some of the parents to find out just exactly what the situation was.

Also I would like to fortify my opposition with a quotation from the Harvard Survey itself, upon which the proposal to close the Weld is based. It says that population estimates indicate that by 1960 (and I will have you note that date), it will be possible (!) to close both the Weld

and the Abrahams Schools, both of which are in that area."

"That is, that the possibility is recommended by the Harvard Survey people, and I sincerely hope that on a mere recommendation by the Harvard Survey group, it would be possible to close a school seven years hence according to population estimates, we do not go forward and close a school which is serviceable, usable and upon which thousands of dollars, as I understand it, have recently been spent to get the school into operation."

I just hope we do not throw out a facility which is usable in an area where it is certainly necessary—and certainly necessary by virtue of the traffic hazards which the children would encounter by being reshuffled in that district.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Hailer, just one question, if I may. Your city service is not limited just to one area. Am I right in inferring that your opposition to the closing of just one school means that you are in accord with the program of closing the other schools.

Mr. Hailer: Mr. Muchnick, I am here because I am familiar with this problem. I am most familiar with the problem that affects these people in this area, and I have conscientiously looked into the problem. Now, I say that this school should not be closed. If I were more familiar with other areas of the City, I would positively take a stand one way or the other, but I am most familiar with this problem and I say that this school should not be closed, in my opinion.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Hailer, were you the author of this petition or was it brought to you or where did it originate?

Mr. Hailer: The petition was brought to me. I had nothing to do with the drawing of the petition or the signatures. I certainly haven't time to circulate petitions, especially now with nomination papers out.

Mr. Muchnick: I was going to suggest, Mr. Hailer, that if you were so successful you can take my nomination papers!

Chairman: Mr. Hailer, you just mentioned that you were familiar with just one section, but of course you are responsible to all sections of the City.

Mr. Hailer: That is right.

Chairman: Do you think it is fair to close one school—because, obviously, the school is not necessary. There is ample room in better schools than this. Do you think it is fair to close one or two schools to satisfy one or two groups and not other schools in the City? I know you must be concerned with the finances of the City of Boston.

Mr. Hailer: Madam Chairman, I am very concerned with the finances of the City. As a matter of fact, I led the fight in the City Council to cut the budget \$1,100,000, and I was unsuccessful, but I certainly am interested in economy in the City, especially

with a \$70 tax rate. I also think that the taxpayers of this city should get consideration for the high tax rate with which they are confronted.

I am going to sit here and I am going to listen to the problem of the people from Dorchester, and if I think I can familiarize myself with their problem and if I think that they have a good case, certainly I would be opposed to the closing of a school if it is going to endanger children of that area as much as it is going to endanger the children of the Stephen M. Weld area. I will go along with the people of Dorchester or any other area of the City where the welfare of the children is being affected. (Applause.)

We are all interested in the taxpayers and we are interested in the children of the City; and if I had time I would try to familiarize myself with the problems of each of these individual areas. I am going to sit here and listen to the problems of the people from Dorchester.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, may I also say that in talking with the parents from the Stephen M. Weld School, a number of whom are taxpayers who bought property in the Stephen M. Weld area for the reason that there was a school facility located nearby, I came to the conclusion that some consideration should be given to them. A number of them said that rather than remain in the city of Boston if the Weld School is closed, as has been indicated, they would prefer to move to Brockton.

Chairman: Did you wish to add anything further, Mr. Hailer?

Mr. Hailer: No. Thank you very much for your consideration. I don't know what the procedure is before your Committee, but I know there are some parents from the Stephen M. Weld area. Thank you very much.

Chairman: I would like to say that in view of the fact that there are so many here to be heard, I would like to ask them to limit themselves to not longer than five minutes, please. Who else wishes to speak on the Stephen M. Weld?

Mrs. Salerno: I am the mother of a large family. They all went to the Stephen M. Weld School, and when I say large, I mean nine children, and each and every one of them went to that school.

Now, I am fighting for the grandchildren. That school has been in existence for a long time. They also had portables there at one time. If you people are familiar with the area of that school and the distance that those children have to come, you would say: Open that school tomorrow, in the first place.

In the second place, they have to cross two main highways, Hyde Park Avenue and Cummins Highway, which is a very, very bad spot for young children. If they close down that school, and

they are going to send half the children down to the Philbrick, that is the Mount Hope district, and half the children to the Charles Sumner which is on the other side of Roslindale Square, I have spoken to plenty of mothers today because I have only heard last night about the closing of the school and they will not send their children to school until they are seven years of age when they are able to take care of themselves. (Applause.)

I don't think it is fair. There are a lot of mothers there who want to get their children into kindergarten and into the first grade. Where they have other younger children, they want half a day off. They want a little time off as mothers. Is my time up?

Chairman: No.

Mrs. Salerno: Does anybody want to ask me anything about this? We are voters. We elect the public officials and we citizens want our rights. That is all I have to say. (Applause.)

Mr. Anderson: My name is Evans Anderson. I have lived in that district about eleven years. I have two children who have gone through the Stephen Weld School. I have another who will be going in there in another two years or so, if it is opened. It is the only school in that immediate area that is accessible to that age of child.

I would not let my little girl, who is only two now, when she gets to four or five or of kindergarten age, go such a distance to the Philbrick School or the Conley School. It would just be impossible. I would even either have to move out of the area or wait until she is seven years old and was capable of getting there.

One of the main objections that I have to closing the school is the fact not for the school itself, but for the play yard they have for the children in the summer time. There is no immediate playground anywhere near that area, for the tots to go up there in the daytime during the hot weather to get cooled off by the shower and the swings there. They also have an instructor there to teach games, and I think that that is very important to a child growing up to be taught those things.

I think it really would be a downright shame on those little youngsters to be deprived of a school in that area, and I see no economical basis for closing it if you are going to transport the children in buses to other schools, which is going to cost nearly as much as it would cost to keep the school open.

It is not just myself that I am concerned so much about now as I am the little tots who are growing up looking for recreation places in the summer time, in the hot days, to cool off and to have swings, and I know how many children are over there day in and day out. There is not

a minute's peace there with the happy children running around and the exercise they get makes it worth while to keep the school open.

(Applause.)

Mr. Campbell: My name is William Campbell, 137 Hyde Park Avenue. Madam Chairman, and members of the Committee: Being a young father with younger children and children of school age, I want to ask you to please reconsider your action to close this school.

As you know, mothers cannot take their younger children out to bring the older children across every heavily-traveled street, and it would work a lot of, shall we say, hardship on our wives. It is a young neighborhood and we have a lot of young children still of school age coming up.

This survey, I understand, was made before World War II and we have a lot of young fathers and young families throughout the entire neighborhood. In fact, the entire neighborhood in my immediate vicinity has changed in the last six years.

Chairman: Could I just correct you in one thing? That survey was made and given to us in April of this year.

Mr. Campbell: I am sorry, Madam Chairman. In fact, however, in the last seven months in the immediate vicinity of my home there have been four houses which have changed hands to young couples who have young children.

The distance my child has to travel is a good distance down Hyde Park Avenue. I live practically on the Hyde Park-Rosindale line, and in sending my child to a school down in the Mount Hope district, which is quite a walk for a six-year-old girl, I am not alone in this thing. There are plenty of other mothers and dads in the district who have the same situation. If any more young ones come along, my wife would not be able to take the little girl out in the morning, across the streets, to see her on her way.

One child's life, I believe, is nothing compared to what you will save in this transfer. I understand transportation and school expenses have only a small difference of a few thousand dollars, and—

Chairman: I might say on that that nobody has told us that it was \$10,000. I don't know where you got the figures, because members of the Committee don't know. I don't know who told anyone else. I am wondering where that figure came from.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think anyone who knows the cost of operating a particular school or any member of the Committee who is interested in a particular situation could receive that information and could dispense it to interested persons who have made requests for such information. That information is public information available to

anyone—a member of the Committee or not a member of the Committee.

Chairman: I thought that information was to be furnished to us on the 10th of August. Am I right on that, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I will be glad to furnish you information that I have available at any time.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Campbell, do you wish to compare the amount of money for transportation in conjunction with the operation of the school?

Mr. Campbell: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Just as one example, we are transporting the pupils of the William E. Channing from the O'Callaghan development to the Fairmount School. The Fairmount School burned down.

In 1951, that cost us \$11,878. In 1952 it cost us \$21,074.25. That is just for transportation. So I think you could use those as comparable figures if it became necessary to transport them.

Chairman: Is this a very much larger school? You give me the pupils in one and the pupils in the other.

Superintendent: I don't have the figures, but Miss Hearn can give them to you. We don't transport all of the pupils to the Channing. We only transport kindergarten, grade 1 and grade 2.

Chairman: I would still like the figures on that, Miss Hearn.

Superintendent: Miss Hearn, what is the enrollment?

Miss Hearn: You mean for last year?

Superintendent: How many are being transported? Can you give us that—to the Channing?

Miss Hearn: That is last year's?

Superintendent: Yes.

Miss Hearn: Just a moment.

Mr. Campbell: That is all I have to say, gentlemen. Please reconsider.

Mr. Mucknick: Madam Chairman, I would like to make one observation if it is a question of cost, which is not the primary factor involved—or not the sole primary factor. If it is cost of MTA buses we ought to remember that whether the figure is \$10,000 or \$20,000 or \$100,000, it cost the City of Boston only 35 per cent net because we pay 65 per cent of the MTA deficit anyway, and that would just have been an extra \$20,000 on the deficit of which we would have paid \$13,000 and something.

Chairman: Do you have that, Miss Hearn?

Miss Hearn: Yes—318.

Chairman: We transport 318 children?

Miss Hearn: Last year.

Chairman: How many children would be involved over there? Miss Hearn: I have the figures here.

According to Mr. O'Keefe's reckoning he is going to transport 94 children.

Chairman: He is going to transport 94 as against 318?

Miss Hearn: Yes.

Chairman: Thank you.

Mrs. Allen: My name is Florence Allen, 253 Cummins Highway.

Madam Chairman, we were most upset about the fact that all of this was done without notifying any of us about it. How we found out about it was that we saw all this stuff coming out of the school. Why wasn't something said about it prior to this time?

Another thing: Why did they put all that money into making repairs on the school last year? They are closing it this year. I cannot understand that at all.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, for the information of the young lady I think there was one member of this Committee who made a motion one evening here that, prior to the closing of any schools, we should have public hearings, and hear from the parents, the teachers and the people in that district.

Some members saw fit to vote for the closing of these prior to any arrangements for public hearings or anything else. I think that is probably why you have these people here tonight. They have never been notified. That opportunity was not afforded any people in any district of Boston—a public hearing—so you were not the only group that was excluded.

Mrs. Allen: Another thing, I am a working mother. I am the sole support of a son. I have to go to work. I cannot go to work and think that he is going to go from my home halfway to Forest Hills all by himself and be in work and wondering whether he is going to get there. Am I going to stay home from work on a rainy or stormy day? I cannot do it. I don't know what the story is. I can't see forfeiting a child's life in order to make up for a deficit in the City of Boston money. It's not worth it.

You need these small children in future years. They are the citizens of the future. You get a small group in a school. They are getting a far better education than having a large group in one class. They are getting more attention. The teacher realizes what they are lacking. It only stands to reason.

I understand, too, that some of them are going to be put in the basement of a school. Well, I won't stand for that. I won't send my son to school. The trunk officer can come, but I am not going to forfeit his life.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I ask how far you are from the school now?

Mrs. Allen: From the school now?

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Mrs. Allen: I am around the corner, and in that way I go to work and I feel that my son is safe. I have someone to take care of him after school. He missed

one day of school last year. If he is home ill I have to stay home; but if he had to travel that distance, I don't know. Will the City of Boston support me? That is all.

Miss Fitzgerald: Thank you very much.

Chairman: Is there anyone else? Is there someone from the Dorchester section who wishes to speak?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, before we proceed to another area I wonder if it is possible, in order to put these people's minds at ease, if I could make a motion at this time to ask this Committee to reconsider, including the Weld among those elementary schools in which it is proposed to effect closings. I would like to make that motion—that this Committee reconsider including the Stephen M. Weld in the list of schools.

Chairman: Miss Fitzgerald, I think that motion will have to come from someone on the prevailing side. I think that motion is out of order.

Miss Fitzgerald: Well, I would urge, Madam Chairman, if according to Roberts' rules of order it has to come from a member on the prevailing side, I would urge that a member on the prevailing side give that consideration.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, this is not the first time but it was entirely on my own that I found out the schools that were voted to be closed. On the night that the order went through closing these schools, two of your members were not even aware of what particular schools were to be closed, and consequently we voted against that order. Now, in view of the fact that the Harvard School of Education estimates and indicates that by 1960 it will be possible to close both the Stephen M. Weld and the Henry Abrahams School I wonder on what basis the Weld School was injected into this order.

I don't know who recommended it. Harvard has not recommended it. I assumed that all these were recommendations of the Harvard School of Education, and frankly I am surprised to find that they are not. The Stephen M. Weld is recommended for 1960.

I think you could very well reconsider your order and exclude the Weld from that order at this particular moment, and I am very happy to second the motion of my colleague and I hope that you see fit to call a vote on it.

Chairman: Mr. Carr, I think that you are quite familiar with Roberts' rules and that you realize, too, that that motion is out of order and that it will have to come from one of the prevailing side.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, on previous occasions you have indicated that the School Committee follows its own procedure, I think that these people

have indicated so much interest and have presented such a good case for the retention of the school in their district that it would behoove us to reconsider or it would behoove the prevailing side to reconsider closing the Stephen M. Weld.

Chairman: I will be very glad to take it under consideration. Now somebody from the other school who wishes to speak?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, am I to understand that my motion has been ignored?

Chairman: Your motion is out of order, Miss Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald: That is what I wanted to get clear, Madam Chairman. Was that under the School Committee regulations or under Roberts' rules?

Chairman: Under Roberts' rules.

Mr. Carr: Which one?

Chairman: Mr. Farin, would you identify yourself, please?

Mr. Farin: Yes. I am Representative Farin of Ward 17, Dorchester.

Sometime back you perhaps recall that we sent a notice to the School Committee that we were holding a protest meeting regarding the closing of the Elbridge Smith School, and at that time School Committeeman Muchnick showed up. Others conveyed their reasons for not being able to attend at that time.

We had about 200 or more people there at the protest meeting. We also sent, as you already know, Madam Chairman, over 250-odd signatures opposing the closing of this particular school. We gave our reasons, and I believe they are not unknown to you at this time. However, for the sake of the other members who are perhaps not as familiar with this case, I would like to go on and tell you why we are opposed to the closing of this school.

The Elbridge Smith School, as I understand is on the agenda for rebuilding. I am also further informed that \$5,000,000 was floated in bonds for the purpose of rebuilding schools in Boston. The Harvard Survey has recommended the rebuilding of this particular school, but as yet we have no evidence, nor can anyone produce any evidence, to show that this school is a fire hazard or a fire trap of any sort to the pupils of the district.

I understand further that it is imperative to build schools in East Boston, the so-called Cow Pasture, Hyde Park, and the Cathedral Districts, which will cost approximately \$4,500,000, leaving you a surplus of \$500,000.

Chairman: I don't know where you get your figures. There is another—

Mr. Farin: According to the \$3,000,000 bond issue that was floated.

Chairman: There are more schools than that included in the areas where emergencies exist.

Mr. Farin: I am very happy to be corrected.

Chairman: Just for the record I wanted that statement made.

Miss Fitzgerald: If there are any misunderstandings in either of these situations, it is probably due to the fact that the prevailing members of the School Committee have not seen fit to have a public hearing on each of these situations in which all of these things can be examined and the right information offered at the right time.

Chairman: Mr. Farin, would you like to continue?

Mr. Farin: Yes, Madam Chairman, and I want to say in passing that I agree with the School Committeewoman.

This Elbridge Smith School is so located that at the time it is easily accessible to the pupils of that immediate district. Were we to do away with the Elbridge Smith School, we have only three schools where these pupils can attend—namely, the Rochambeau School, the Mary Hemeway School, and the former Lucy Stone School.

Every one of these is so located that these children will be placed in immediate jeopardy of their lives. The evidence has proven that in the past. On Washington Street we have lost three people—killed. They were grownups, incidentally, and I know of one child who was injured around Melville Avenue while crossing near the court house.

We also have had injuries in front of the school itself, the Elbridge Smith School, going to the other side of the street, and Gibson Street and Dorchester Avenue, Adams Street and Dorchester Avenue, King Street and Adams Street. These are accidents where I cannot give you the immediate names of the people involved, but I can assure you that over fifteen people were killed in the Dorchester district within the last year. That is a matter of record.

Chairman: Not children, though.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Farin, in getting to the Elbridge Smith School for those pupils who attended there last year, did any of them have to cross Dorchester Avenue or Adams Street or Washington Street or any of the bad crossing streets?

Mr. Farin: Not from Washington Street. They may possibly, Mr. Muchnick, have to have crossed Washington Street. That would be the only hazardous crossing that a portion of the pupils would have to endure.

Mr. Muchnick: Then that portion of the pupils is going to be saved one crossing, won't it?

Mr. Farin: No, they will still have to have another hazardous crossing. They would have to cross Gibson Street if they went to the Rochambeau School. It is equally as dangerous.

Mr. Muchnick: Gibson Street is nowhere near as bad at Centre Street.

Mr. Farin: I am sorry but I must differ with you. I grew up in that district and I know it, and my parents before me. That is very dangerous. That is where the buses make the turn going down to Neponset Avenue. It is a short cut to Quincy. They cut through to Quincy. It is a main thoroughfare. I think we should take notice of that. There is no question of that. I think it is equally as dangerous, so we are not going to alleviate that situation.

Mr. Muchnick: Can you name any street in Boston other than some of the dead-end streets that are not hazardous from a traffic point of view?

Mr. Farin: Some are more or less.

Mr. Muchnick: All of them are of some hazard?

Mr. Farin: Yes, that is to be agreed upon. Furthermore, I don't know whether it is three or four kindergarten classes that there are in that school. Dr. Haley might be able to correct me on that. I would like to be corrected if I am wrong.

Superintendent: Two double sessions, but that really means four classes.

Mr. Farin: Four classes. We have 318 pupils in that school at this time. Is that right? Yes, 318. There is a definite need for the school. The survey agrees upon that, and in my opinion I believe that were we to save a million dollars and lose one life, we would be losing a lot of money by losing that life. Money could never repay the loss of one child's life.

That is why we are heartily against this proposition of closing the school. We would like to see the school rebuilt, but in our opinion we feel—I should say "I," but I have spoken to the mothers so I can say we—that the School Committee can build while this school is in session. I am not an engineer, and I cannot give any definite ways of doing it, but if it is necessary to take some of the property by eminent domain I think we will still be getting a bargain.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Farin, you are a member of the House of Representatives, are you not?

Mr. Farin: Yes, I am. You know that.

Mr. Muchnick: I just want to get it on the record, Mr. Farin.

Mr. Farin: Yes, fine — and a former City Councillor.

Mr. Muchnick: I did not want that on the record one way or the other. I don't care.

Mr. Farin: All right

Mr. Muchnick: The big problem, or one of the big problems, is that you see it as the traffic hazard. Is that correct?

Mr. Farin: That is one of them.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, as a member of the House of Representatives, wouldn't it be much wiser, bearing in mind all the people whom you have mentioned who are not children and have been

hurt or killed in the Dorchester area, to authorize the City of Boston to put on more policemen there so we could have our streets and our traffic taken care of more adequately?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I inject something here? Isn't that going to add to the tax rate about which the member is concerned if we have more policemen?

Mr. Muchnick: The member is very much concerned with the tax rate but is far more concerned with the safety of any child or any grownup, whether it be from a traffic hazard or from gang beatings or anything else; and the answer to traffic hazards obviously is not a school on every street corner or in every backyard. It is in better regulation of the traffic in the City; and if that requires more policemen, then it is up to the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to do something about it. The police in Boston are under the control of the State.

Mr. Farin: Do you want an answer to that, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: That is why I asked the question.

Mr. Farin: They are insofar as their appointments are concerned, but I think the taxpayers of Boston pay the freight.

Mr. Muchnick: And the Council, you remember as well as I do, cannot cut the budget. It is completely up to the Police Commissioner, who is a State authority.

Mr. Farin: No, I differ with you in that.

Mr. Muchnick: As chairman of the appropriations committee there, Mr. Farin?

Mr. Farin: Madam Chairman, it is up to the Mayor and the City Council to appropriate sufficient funds in order to enlarge the police force. Then, upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the City Council, referring it back to Civil Service for the Civil Service people to send down names of these various men who are on the list, your police force will be enlarged. Through that method it is enlarged, not through any Legislative act.

Mr. Muchnick: I cannot agree with him, but there is no point to getting involved in a debate on a side issue.

Mr. Carr: Lest you go away with the mistaken impression that this School Committee is going to be able to immediately erect a new school in place of the Elbridge Smith while the old school is actually in session, I would like to point out that we have had a problem in Boston here of three or four schools that should be built immediately, and we were aware of the problem two years ago. It is only this year that we have been successful in getting a \$5,000,000 bond issue, and we have not been able to get the land on which to build these schools—all of them.

I would like to quote now from the Harvard Report. In connection with the Elbridge Smith School it says that in 1953 to abandon it and build a school of 21 rooms and complete it by 1955.

I do not think there is any member on this Committee who honestly and sincerely believes that we can possibly do that because here we have a school building now and we are going to tear it down while in these other places they have nothing and we have not been able to build those yet. I might point out a section that you are familiar with there on the Cow Pasture. The superstructure of the housing project is already up four or five stories and we have not yet gutted the area in which to build a new school.

So going back here where the Harvard Report says to abandon this immediately in 1953 and build a 21-room school and complete it by 1955, it is wonderful to talk about but it is not practical and I do not think any of us can see where the money is going to come from.

Mr. Farin: All right, Madam Chairman? Well, in view of the facts presented by School Committee member Carr, we ask that the children of the district of the Elbridge Smith not be disturbed until the School Committee has begun the breaking of the foundation or the commencing of the building of a new school. If it is true that they are going to build a new school, and if you intend to do it, while you are dealing with your red tape and going around trying to get this school erected I ask the School Committee in the name of humanity to leave the school alone until they at least start constructing a new building, whether it is beside it, behind it, or in front of it or wherever it may be. (Applause.)

Any questions?

Chairman: No.

Mr. Muchnick: I have none.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Farin.

Miss Fitzgerald: Thank you, Mr. Farin.

Mr. McMorro: Representative John P. McMorro, Ward 16, Dorchester. A brief statement, Madam Chairman, members of the Committee, and Mr. Superintendent.

I appear this evening to ask you as members of the Boston School Committee to reconsider the action you have taken closing the Elbridge Smith School. The transfer of pupils to the other schools mentioned—namely, the Mary Hemenway, the Rochambeau, and the Lucy Stone would involve crossing hazardous intersections and would impose an intolerable burden upon both parents and children, particularly with regard to the Lucy Stone School.

I urge you to heed the protests of the parents and vote to re-

consider the closing of the Elbridge Smith School.

Mr. Beades: Representative John J. Beades, 15th Suffolk District. I am also here along with my brother colleagues to protest the closing of this school. I think, Madam Chairman and members of your Committee, if you have carefully studied this Harvard Survey Report you will find that nowhere therein do they decide that there should be no school in existence out there. Rather what you have found is that the school perhaps should be replaced, and I would say, knowing very little about construction, that when they say the school should be replaced in two years they mean that that is as speedily as possible and that construction could be undertaken and completed on that particular site.

I think that with the population that is now in the school and with the population trend in that particular area there is an absolute necessity of a school in that particular site. It is an essential site for the children who are now in existence and for those to come.

I do not think the members of this Committee can prove to themselves or to any others that that population will decline to such an extent that there would be no necessity for a school in that particular section. There is definitely a traffic hazard to be encountered by the children if they are to be transferred, and these are all primary grade children.

I know that in that area St. Mark's School itself has seen 'the necessity of adding. They have added to their present facilities, but they can add no further, so the relief that you perhaps might have thought that you would have gotten from that school would have happened last year, not in years to come — not in future years.

Again I strenuously object to this. If you did it hastily, which appears to me to be the case knowing the date of the particular survey and knowing that perhaps in your own minds you meant to save the taxpayers of the City of Boston money, I plead with you at least to admit that you are not infallible. None of us are infallible. All of us make mistakes, but at least admit on this particular one on the facts that are before you that you have said people to dig into and present to you the fact that nowhere in those findings is there anything to the contrary except that the school is necessary and that also a larger school should be erected on that site as far as number of rooms is concerned.

I plead again: Reconsider your action and just admit that you did make a mistake but you are big enough to rectify the mistake when there are just causes to indicate that you have. Thank you. (Applause.)

Mrs. McDonald: Madam Chairman and members of the School Committee, I am here tonight to represent a group of mothers concerned with the closing of the Elbridge Smith School. I don't think that there is anything that I can add. The fact that we are here at a very inconvenient hour shows our belief in our ideas. This closing would be just impossible. Our children would be jeopardized — their health, their lives, their welfare, and the facts of the crossing have all been explained to you.

I am sure you people would not have voted if you had gone by there, and I know that you realize your mistake. I spoke with Mr. Muchnick on the phone, and you said that you have and you will travel back to those schools and try to see if you made an error. I want to ask you if you did travel to the school yesterday and if you walked in the rain?

Mr. Muchnick: I told you, if you remember, the night before last that I would call you by Saturday or Sunday, and I will.

Mrs. McDonald: Well, I thought that it not only concerned me but concerned the other mothers and I would give you the chance to speak to them personally.

Mr. Muchnick: I would rather talk with you.

Mrs. McDonald: I would also like to ask any of the other members, particularly the majority voters, if they travelled to any of these schools that they recommended closing; and if, when they walked there, they brought along a child of elementary school age beside them and if they went in all kinds of weather besides wonderful weather.

Did you ride or did you walk to these schools? There is quite a bit of difference. I understand that the closing as far as other mothers are concerned is impossible. They just won't be able to do it. They cannot bring their children. Mothers have suggested keeping their children out and keeping them out of kindergarten, which is really setting the children back, but that is all they can do.

I am a fortunate mother with only one child, with no elderly parents to take care of. I can walk my child or ride the M. T. A., but what about the mothers with younger children? What are they going to do? Leave them home or take them with them in all kinds of weather again?

I feel this closing is just impossible. The idea is ridiculous, and regardless of economies — saving lives is more important.

Mr. Muchnick, you have stated that the most important thing in regard to the school system was the children and their interests. I know that if you feel that the children are the main interests, you won't close the school. (Applause.)

Mrs. Jones: I am one of the mothers who will be definitely inconvenienced by the closing of the Elbridge Smith School, and I am also one of the mothers who is very interested in having the chance to appear before the Committee because I had a little time but I went into the library and I read and they said that this was an open meeting and that people could come and actually for me this is democracy in action. You can come. You can speak, and it is possible that we may be able to get you to reconsider closing our particular school.

I have been told and I have read in part of the Harvard Survey that there is definitely a need for the school in our area because it is one of the most densely populated areas in Dorchester, and I am sure you members of the Committee are familiar with this fact that there is a definite need for the school there.

The other figures that I have I only know from reading the newspaper: That there is a deficit in the City of Boston. The tax rate has gone up to \$70 and that it is impractical at this time to carry out the recommendations from the Harvard Survey and to spend — what did they say? — \$41,000,000 to rebuild all of the schools that they thought we should need and which I am sure that you all feel the children of Boston should have.

So, from a reality point of view and just being practical, it would seem that maybe we could use the school that we have because it is inconvenient for younger children to go elsewhere. My oldest child is five years of age, and it would be difficult for him to go almost a mile to school in all kinds of weather, and I know definitely that other mothers feel the same way and many of the mothers in my neighborhood have said that they just are not going to send their children to kindergarten. They are not going to be concerned with sending a child for two hours if they have to walk the child one mile or nine-tenths of a mile, to be exact, and to walk the child back nine-tenths of a mile. My child went to kindergarten at the Elbridge Smith School, and she had a perfectly wonderful time. She came home every day enthused. She missed one day when her father took her to the circus, and she was very upset about missing that one day. No matter if it rained or it poured, we walked to school. I think that all of the children of kindergarten age not only in our area but in all areas should have the chance to go to kindergarten, and then there comes the first grade, which is the real test of schooling; and, as some of the educational leaders say and some of the teachers in the Elbridge Smith say, it is the hardest year in the child's life.

If the child — and you are all educators — does not get a good

chance in the first grade and in the second grade and the third grade, what do you expect them to do when they get on in further grades?

I think these are some things that you know. You know perhaps in a vague way. You do not always have time because you are under pressure. We could see that tonight from the length of your agenda. You do not have time to focus on the immediate need of one little group in the community, and that is why we mothers came tonight to try to explain our part to you, and try to get you to reconsider closing the school and give the kids a fair break, which all of you so sincerely want.

(Applause.)

Mrs. Applegate: My name is Mrs. Malcolm Applegate. My problem is that my boy has a patch over one eye, and my husband is an ex-GI. We have had unemployment. We have been evicted. We have had five homes in five years. My child is very, very nervous, and finally he got to the Elbridge Smith School six months ago.

He had a wonderful teacher, and he did not attend all year but as much as possible. We lived only around the corner, but now if he goes to the Lucy Stone School I will have to take the bus—take him up to the school and bring him back home. He has glasses and a patch. He has to use a very bad eye. There are two more children. I cannot mention them because the father works for the School Committee. They will be wearing patches. Therefore, there are three children involved. We all have to travel the one mile; in fact, farther than even Mrs. Jones who was just here.

Now, I moved into my aunt's house. I am assured of a home for some time, but what do I do now? Do I go with the child? My income is \$25 less a week. It is going to mean that I am going to spend two dollars or more for carfare a month.

My child is going to be very disturbed. There are going to be days when he won't be able to go to school. Now, that is my problem. I am worried to death whether he goes to the Mary Hemenway, the Rochambeau, or the Lucy Stone, but I only live on Center Street. It is only right across the street.

Now what do I do? That is my problem. I know the Harvard Survey is wonderful. They are to be commended for whatever they said that should be done, but concerning the Elbridge Smith School, which is centrally located, I think they are wrong. I know because I worked at All Saints Church, and many of our children who attended All Saints Church go to the Elbridge Smith School. They may cross Dorchester Avenue, but there is a policeman right at the school there. However, should these

children be obliged to go to the Mary Hemenway School, they will be going through all inter-sections. There are no lights other than at St. Mark's Church, and that is for parochial school children, but not all will be going down there. There will be slippery sidewalks for my son.

Of course, I am really interested in my own son, but not so much my own child as all the children.

So that is my problem. I am worried, and I really think that if they put me in jail I am going to keep my child home from school. (Applause.)

Mrs. O'Hara. My name is Mrs. O'Hara. Madam Chairman and members of the Committee. I also have a son who has one eye that does not focus properly. He wears a patch, and he has for the last eight years had a murmur of the heart. This is the first year that the Children's Hospital has removed the restriction from him.

If he will have to go to school nine-tenths of a mile twice a day, I am afraid his health will be injured due to bad weather like the rain we had yesterday to have a sick child go back and forth.

So I think that if you would stop and reconsider your proposed closing of this school, you would do us all a public favor and we would be very grateful.

(The following recorded themselves in opposition to the closing.)

Joan Minton, 53 Nixon Street, Dorchester.

Eileen Monahan, 21 Wainwright Street, Dorchester.

Helen Tatvorian, 17 Wainwright Street, Dorchester.

Elsie Mooney, 267 Center Street, Dorchester.

Loretta A. Galvin, Redmond Street, Dorchester.

Eleanor Callahan, 6 Samoset Street, Dorchester.

Mrs. Ralph Benson, 67 Brent Street, Dorchester.

Lilli Goldman, 185 Center Street, Dorchester.

Florence Boles, 183 Center Street, Dorchester.

Elizabeth Salter, 7 Clementine Park, Dorchester.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like it if one of the majority prevailing members would move reconsideration of this particular closing and have it voted upon. I think that it is obvious from the Harvard Report here which recommends the abandoning of it in 1953 and that a 21-room school be built and completed by 1955.

If we just abandon this, you members know that we are not going to have any facilities in that particular district, and the problem is brought out by these people here and by these public officials. I think that it is only proper they should go out of here with peace of mind, and I see no difficulty in one of the prevailing members on this Com-

mittee making a motion at this time to continue the Elbridge Smith School.

I hope that you won't let these people go out in the same state of mind that they came in here. Contrary to any rules, we operate under the rules which are most convenient. We either adopt Roberts' rules or, when it is necessary, we operate under the rules of the School Committee. I believe you could very easily now reconsider your action in voting to close this school and send these people home with peace of mind and the knowledge that this school will be continued until some further date when we can see our way clear to put up much better facilities for them.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I would like to second Mr. Carr's motion and ask that the people of the Stephen M. Weld School be given that same peace of mind that Mr. Carr refers to.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, the suggestion made by Mr. Carr is just as out of order as the suggestion made by Miss Fitzgerald previously; and if I may say so, I do not believe it is fair to create any kind of an inference that those three members who happened to vote for this closing either acted hastily or acted without due regard for the lives and safety of little children or big children or grownups and acted carelessly or hardheartedly or in any way other than that which appeared to them in their honest exercise of their judgment to be for the best interests of all the school children and the parents of the City of Boston.

I would like this to take the regular procedure, and I also do not think it is fair to imply because there happened to be more people here than normally that the School Committee makes up rules as it goes along. We follow, to my knowledge, our own rules; and where they do not happen to cover a situation, we follow Roberts' rules of procedure.

Under our own rules as well as under the Roberts' rules, these motions for reconsideration by the two members who made them are completely out of order. It is my feeling that they know it, and I do not believe, frankly, that a School Committee meeting for the purpose of conducting serious business should, even by inference or by implication, be turned into a rally for political purposes.

Mr. McMorro: I object to that statement.

(Calls of "We all object.")

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I can sympathize with the Representative for objecting to that statement. I think the member is out of order impugning the motives of these gentlemen who have come here in behalf of their constituents; and as far as two members on this Committee being unfair in trying to convey the idea that some members acted hastily in voting the closing of

these schools, may I point out that two members of this Committee were asked to vote on the closing of schools and we were not even given the courtesy of a copy of the order and we did not even know what schools we were being asked to vote on.

I asked at that time that it be held over, and it was not until two or three days later when we got a copy of the order that we were able to find out what schools this order pertained to. The member talks about being fair, and that certainly was not being fair. There is no such thing as adhering to any certain procedure as far as I can see, and I have been on this Committee a year and a half. I doubt very much if there is anything in the School Committee rules. There may be in Roberts' rules, but I doubt very much if he can point out any rule in our School Committee rules that says the order for reconsideration has to come from the prevailing side.

Mr. McMorrow: Does Roberts' rules cover this letter that I received from the Chairman promising a public hearing? (Applause.)

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I hope that one of the majority members here will have the intestinal fortitude to come out and admit he made a mistake in this particular instance and act on this order tonight.

Miss Fitzgerald: Two instances.

Mr. Carr: Two instances, as my colleague has said.

Chairman: If there is no one else to be heard tonight, we will be very glad to take these under advisement.

Mr. Beades: Madam Chairman, may I just say one word? We have tried to conduct ourselves in an orderly fashion here. I think, as has been indicated already, each member of this Board has known that from the time this plan was originally let out as a public document we protested the proposed closing of the Elbridge Smith School. We held a public hearing at the Dorchester High School. We have submitted petitions to your honorable body, and tonight we are here not as politicians but as people who are interested in the maintaining of a school for the children in the district.

You see just a small gathering, believe me, of people. If we wanted to storm you tonight, it would have been the easiest thing in the world to do to go out and bring everyone in here. These are just a representative group of the people who are affected; and if you would like to hold another hearing and invite the people of that particular area—and it will be that particular area only and only those who are directly interested present—I think you will be astounded by the number who will show interest, whether it is at twelve o'clock at night or eight o'clock in the morning to be present, but I would not want

you just to think that the small group here are just those who are interested. Others were willing to come, but rather than upset the procedure of your School Committee and rather than not have things run in an orderly fashion, this is what we decided to do.

So, if you will keep that in mind and if you do give consideration and do correct your mistake—and I honestly believe you have made a mistake, and I hope that you are men and women big enough to admit that you are not infallible, since no one is infallible—I hope you take that procedure.

Chairman: Thank you, Representative.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to point out that, just as there are people who protest things, there are people who approve of things; and with specific reference to the Elbridge Smith School, from an address in Wellesley Park, I have a letter addressed to me from somebody whom I do not know to this day.

"Dear Mr. Muchnick: 'This is just a word of encouragement to you and the others who have taken a definite stand for economy in the Boston School System. I attended the Elbridge Smith School and was graduated from the Dorchester High School for Boys in 1934.

'I fully approve of your action in connection with these schools. Because of his association with Dorchester schools, having been principal of Dorchester High School 1865 to 1889, I hope that sometime when a new school is built somewhere in Dorchester it will be possible to name it the Elbridge Smith.

"Please accept my sincere congratulations on the position you have taken."

I would prefer not to mention the name of the particular person.

Mr. Farin: Madam Chairman, regarding Mr. Muchnick's letter, what district does Wellesley Park take in? Does it take in the Elbridge Smith School or does it take in the Rochambeau or does it take in the Champlain School? I believe you will find it is the Champlain.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I read a letter which I believe is self-explanatory.

Mr. Farin: That is the Champlain School and not the Elbridge Smith School, so they are so far out of order—

May I at this time read a letter from His Honor, the Mayor?

Chairman: Yes, you can read anything.

Mr. Farin: This is addressed to Mrs. Myrtle McDonald, 7 Clemantine Park, Dorchester, Mass.

"Dear Madam: 'I have your letter relative to the proposed closing of the Elbridge Smith School. The matter of closing schools is strictly within the province of the School Committee. The Mayor has no

authority in this matter, and I am sure I do not know what schools should remain open and what schools should be closed.

"I do know, however, that our school costs in Boston are abnormally high in comparison with other cities, and I do know that we have an accommodation for 125,000 pupils with a school population of 90,000.

"Certainly school costs should be reduced, and certainly some schools should be closed. I will inquire from the Committee the situation at the Elbridge Smith School. If I believe the Committee is making a mistake in closing this school, I will so state to the Committee. In the meantime you might suggest to State Senator Keenan and Representative McMorrow that whatever influence they may have in this matter should be brought to bear on members of the School Committee."

This is addressed to the Honorable John P. McMorrow, the House of Representatives, State House.

"Dear Representative McMorrow:—

This is from the School Committee, incidentally.

"This office has received many communications protesting the closing of schools as the result of the recently issued report of the Center for Field Studies, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, among which is one from you addressed to Superintendent Haley.

"I have been directed by the Chairman to inform you that the recommendations made by the Survey Committee are suggestions only and will require study which will take some length of time."

Suggestions only—at the cost of \$10,000!

"In the meantime, no action has been taken by the School Committee on the Report, nor is action contemplated at present. If and when any action is to be taken, we will endeavor to notify you and give you an opportunity to be heard by the School Committee.

"May I thank you on behalf of the members of the School Committee for your interest in the Boston Public Schools as expressed in your letter.

"Very truly yours,

Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary."

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman—

Mr. Farin: Madam Chairman, I still have the floor and I do not yield. All I have to say is that I believe, Madam Chairman, that we came up here in good faith, as has been stated by my previous colleagues in the State Legislature. We conducted ourselves as gentlemen. We did not come up here to hold a political rally, and I personally resent anyone inferring or impugning my motive in that matter.

Now I expected it, but I did not know how long it would take before we would get such a sarcastic outburst. Now I ask, Madam Chairman, through you to, have Mr. Muehnick explain whether he was referring to the public officials representing the Elbridge Smith School or to other individuals in this room when he referred to the fact that this was being held as a political rally.

Chairman: I don't think that is really my province to ask any member of the Committee. I think everyone tonight has been very free in expressing himself, and I took no part in either asking them to refrain or doing anything else.

I think they were very vocal, and they talked as long and as loud as they wished. I think that is just the duty of the presiding officer to allow people to express themselves on this side of the table and on that side of the table; and I think that to ask me to do anything else is just a little bit outside of what any presiding officer would be asked to do.

Mr. Farin: I don't believe the opposition to the closing of the school cast aspersions on the School Committee. We asked you to reconsider. We asked you to consider the lives of the children, and that is all we asked. We asked you to keep the school open until you build a new school. We at no time questioned your motives.

Chairman: I think we answered you, Mr. Farin, by saying that we have a record of everything that has been said tonight, and I think that this Committee is a very hard working Committee. They have tried to do the best for the people of Boston and for the taxpayers of Boston; and if there is anything in the record here that would move us to change our decision, I do not think anybody on the Committee is too small to admit they are wrong if they feel that it is necessary to change their action.

We will be very glad to take it under advisement.

Mr. Farin: I agree with you, Madam Chairman. Therefore I ask Mr. Muehnick to explain it away. He is not too small in that case.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman—

Chairman: Is there anyone else who wishes to speak?

A Parent: May I address the Chair in behalf of the Weld School in Roslindale?

Chairman: Yes, you may.

A Parent: I don't know how to begin. I am a little embarrassed coming up here with these working clothes on but I am just one person who bought a house near the school for convenience's sake so my children would not have to cross streets.

Now I don't have too good an education, but to make a long story short I bought my home to

be conveniently near the school. I have a little boy six and a daughter nearing two, and I pay roughly \$500 to \$600 a year in taxes. I would like my taxes cut just the same as anybody else. I work hard for a living, and I don't expect much from life except to be comfortable and enjoy life; but if my taxes are going to be cut, as far as cutting them in regard to my child's safety or his education, that is hitting below the belt, and I don't like it one bit.

Now another thing I would like to bring up is this—this matter of supplying buses to bring these children to the other schools once this other school is closed. It would cost you actually maybe more or just about the same amount of money running this bus back and forth to the other schools. It would probably cost you more. I know one figure was quoted to me as costing you roughly around \$10,000 a year. I don't think that little school exceeds around \$12,000 a year.

Another thing which is a heartbreaking thing is this. I don't know whether you people are familiar with that section, but Cummins Highway is being repaved, Hyde Park Avenue is being repaved, and you know what that means to cars. They start whooping it up. That is another menace.

If any of you have ever walked around that section, you will see how dangerous it is to cross those streets because they are very wide and everybody drives through there like maniacs, including the small side streets.

I don't see why the School Committee should not admit that they were a little hasty in making this decision. They should go into each school individually and make a thorough diagnosis.

I think just taking a group of schools and saying, "We are terminating them to save the people taxes," is a little bit too hasty as far as I am concerned. I mean I feel this way. Each school should be taken individually and its problems looked into and then have a decision made; but as for having a hasty decision made, it is silly.

This school has just been improved. It has had new entrances and there was a lot of money spent on improving this school. This school is now considered modern and up-to-date and almost fireproof. I can't see all that money being spent on the school going to waste. I cannot see what taxes are being saved.

Another thing. If the school should be closed, there is no place for the children to play except in the streets, and then they have juvenile delinquency again and they hang around corners and they get into mischief.

I was a kid like everybody else. If I did not have something to do, I would think it was fun to

hit a lamp post with a brick or something. You know what all that leads up to.

So I would like to conclude this way. With all due respect to each and every member of the School Committee, you should not continue in haste but take each school individually and make a more thorough diagnosis of the thing. Thank you. (Applause.)

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think the last speaker has made a suggestion with which I am heartily in accord, and I hope that before any closings are definitely made all districts will be taken school by school and that there will be hearings given to each particular area in which a closing is proposed.

I believe I proposed that on May 6th so that there would be an opportunity for people in each area to examine into the facts and see what was practical and what was best for each individual area, and no heed was paid to that suggestion at the time.

Chairman: If there are no further people to be heard, we will go along with the meeting.

2. Three orders re-consolidations of schools, etc. (In conference July 9, 1953.—laid over for next meeting.)

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, do I understand you are leaving Item 2?

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, Item 2, as I understand it, is something that is necessary solely in a public meeting if necessary at all.

Chairman: That is one thing that I asked. I had a note and I asked Miss Reynolds about it, earlier. Whereas a vote was taken earlier, I cannot see why it is necessary again to take a vote anyway. I would like that explained to me.

Secretary: Mr. Muehnick, didn't you suggest that the Secretary make the orders for the next meeting and prepare the necessary orders?

Mr. Muehnick: If they are necessary.

Secretary: I have here: Motions were passed, and the Secretary was directed to prepare the necessary orders to be considered and individually read for the meeting on Thursday, July 9th, when schools mentioned can be closed. That is my interpretation.

Mr. Muehnick: And if that is a necessary detail, Madam Chairman, it seems to me it is solely a matter for public meeting, and I suggest we go on with the rest of the conference agenda.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I speak, please?

Chairman: Yes, certainly.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, inasmuch as the previous speaker has said that the procedure will be to take up the three orders in public meeting, may I in conference present to the School Committee copies of a letter which I received from Mr. Stratton, the Director of the

Division of Vocational Education, in connection with the closing of certain of the State-aided high schools?

I wrote to Mr. Stratton, Madam Chairman, telling him that the School Committee had voted the closing of certain schools, and I said to him:

"As a result of this vote, immediate steps are being taken to vacate the Dorchester High School for Girls and at the same time to establish in this building a combined school of the Trade High School for Girls and the High School of Practical Arts.

"Would you be willing, please, to take whatever steps are necessary at this time in connection with the examination of this building and its location in the City? Would you be willing to inform me concerning plans and procedures I should follow with your department in order that State approval may be given to the combined school as voted by the School Committee?"

"Naturally I am anxious to move rapidly in connection with the problems that confront me in order that the students of both of these schools will be properly and adequately accommodated for the opening of school in September.

"Your assistance, advice, and cooperation will be gratefully received."

In response to that letter, inasmuch as the State must approve these schools—I am speaking of the State-aided schools—if we are to receive State aid, and we do receive a large amount of State aid in connection with the Trade High School for Girls, High School of Practical Arts, the Boston Trade High School, and Brandeis Vocational High School, Mr. Stratton sent me the following letter, and I would like to read this letter for the record and present copies to the members of the Committee for their careful consideration in connection with the problems that confront us before any vote is taken in the public meeting.

If you are willing, Madam Chairman, I would like to read this letter into the record and also present copies to the members of the Committee. Are you willing?

Chairman: Yes, certainly.

Superintendent: Here are the copies of the letter. This letter, Madam Chairman, as you can see, is from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Education
Division of Vocational Education
200 Newbury Street, Boston 16
July 17, 1953

Dr. Dennis C. Haley
Superintendent of Schools
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Dr. Haley:

Your communication was received on July 11 regarding ac-

tion of the Boston School Committee at a meeting on July 7, 1953 which included the following items concerning State-aided Vocational Schools:

1. "Trade High School for Girls be housed in the building vacated by the Dorchester High School for Girls.
2. The High School of Practical Arts be combined with the Trade High School for Girls.
3. Brandeis Vocational High School be discontinued and its male pupils be transferred to Boston Trade High School."

The Department of Education, in approving Vocational Schools for State-aid under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, has responsibility in regard to approval factors as to organization, control, location, equipment, courses of study, qualifications of teachers, methods of instruction, conditions of admission, employment of pupils, and expenditures.

Complying with your request for steps necessary to take in order for us to consider recommendations as to approval, we arranged for a visit to the Trade High School for Girls and to the Dorchester High School for Girls. Dr. Leo Daley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, John F. Shea, Assistant Director of the Vocational Division, Miss Caroline H. Wilson, Supervisor of Girls Trade Schools and Industrial Education, and the undersigned, visited the present Trade High School for Girls and the Dorchester High School for Girls. I am submitting to you our recommendations and reactions in which we unanimously concur regarding the proposed transfer of the Boston Trade High School for Girls and the High School of Practical Arts to the Dorchester High School for Girls:—

1. Inspection of Dorchester High School for Girls

The Dorchester High School for Girls building was inspected by the group to determine adequacy of the building as to number, size and physical condition of the rooms to house both the Trade Education Program and the Household Arts Education program. It was presumed that the same trade training opportunities will be continued as have been in operation during the past several years, namely, Catering, Dressmaking, Millinery, Power Stitching, Scientific Care of Hair and Skin, and Tailoring. Accordingly, the building was inspected keeping in mind the need for shop, related and academic classrooms, administrative offices, gymnasium, assembly hall, and cafeteria. While inspecting the building, it seemed an opportune time to consider facilities for a possible Practical Nursing Program which might advisably be organized in the near future.

2. As to Facilities

The Dorchester High School for Girls is entirely too large a building to house the combined Trade High School for Girls and the High School of Practical Arts in view of the present enrollment. With a capacity of 1800 pupils in the Dorchester High School for Girls, the anticipated combined enrollment of the two above named schools of approximately 450 pupils would occupy only about one-quarter of the building presenting very difficult administrative problems and, as we see it, an unwarranted expense for maintenance. There is a tremendous problem of converting rooms designed for academic class work to rooms for shop work involving machines, beauty parlor equipment, cooking equipment, etc., requiring adequate facilities for power, gas, plumbing, ventilation, etc.

3. As to Cost.

From our point of view, the cost of maintaining such a large building as the Dorchester High School for Girls for possibly 450 pupils would be almost prohibitive. As fifty percent of the net maintenance cost of approved State-aided Vocational Schools is borne by the State, this transfer of schools appears to be uneconomical and in view of the many disadvantages, questionable.

We could not justify a recommendation for approval until we have more definite information as to the proposed manner of using this building. The expense of moving equipment from the Trade High School for Girls and from the High School of Practical Arts and of re-locating the shop facilities involving renovations, alterations, plumbing, gas fitting, electrical wiring, lighting, etc., would be a very sizable item for the City of Boston and in some instances the State. All this will require much study and planning before such a move could be made.

4. As to Location

The Dorchester High School for Girls is not in a strategic location as far as the Trade High School program is concerned. Productive work of high quality and quantity is a requirement of all State-aided Trade Schools. The productive work of the Power stitching, Dressmaking and Hair-dressing departments, especially, would be affected if the Trade High School for Girls were to be moved from its present central location, as customers are not likely to be willing to make the extra effort to travel to the Dorchester area.

The part-time and full-time employment of pupils would also be affected if the Trade High School for Girls is moved from its present location. In rush seasons and in emergencies, the girls have had much part-time employment in gown shops and in alteration departments of stores on Newbury, Boylston and Tremont Streets. The same situation of

available part-time jobs is also true of pupils in other trade departments.

There are many hospitals in the area of the present Trade High School building, which hospital facilities could be used, should the Practical Nursing Program be organized in the near future.

The present location of the Trade High School for Girls is also an advantage because of transportation facilities and the fact that the area is well policed and safe. This building has recently been redecorated and expensive fire escapes added. We feel that the Trade High School for Girls, in its present location, could well include a program in Homemaking Education to accommodate those girls who might be interested in an all-day Homemaking Program and who have been enrolled in the High School of Practical Arts.

Although the location of the High School of Practical Arts does not have the advantages of the present Trade High School location, it is easily accessible from the Dudley Street Station. Also, the building itself in number and size of rooms and other facilities could house, satisfactorily, a combined Trade Education and Homemaking Education program of the size anticipated during the next few years. The High School of Practical Arts building would provide better facilities for the combined schools than would the Dorchester High School for Girls.

5. As to the Homemaking Education Program

In order to determine the physical facilities needed, serious consideration needs to be given to the Homemaking Education Program and decisions made as to the best type of organization for this program. It would seem that the all-day Homemaking School organization would function more satisfactorily in combination with the Trade School organization than the High School Department organization now carried on at the High School of Practical Arts.

Girls desiring a lesser amount of Home Economics instruction and more of the traditional high school program might well be interested in enrolling in their neighborhood high schools.

The type of Homemaking Education program to be offered, and the approximate number of pupils to be served, should be decided upon in order to determine adequate housing facilities.

In other Trade High Schools for Girls in Massachusetts, for example in Springfield and in Worcester, Homemaking Education programs are in operation. Girls who have started in the Homemaking program have been permitted to transfer to a Trade Department at the end of a year or two when their interests, abilities and needs have

justified such a change. This is an advantage to the girls.

In considering the adequacy of the facilities, it would also be well to know if plans include serving Adult Homemaking and Handicraft classes (Evening Practical Art) in the same school building.

6. As to Approval of other State Departments

Attention is called to the fact that the State Board of Registration in Hairdressing must also grant approval for any change in location and physical facilities of the Hairdressing program.

Likewise, if a Practical Nursing program should be organized, the State Approving Authority for Schools of Nursing must grant approval for the location and facilities, along with other approval factors.

7. Recommendations

In view of the complicated problems involved in the proposal to combine and move the Trade High School for Girls and the High School of Practical Arts and the need for a comprehensive study and detailed planning by persons familiar with the requirements for Vocational Schools, we consider it impossible to effect the proposed changes by September 1, 1953. We recommend that no action be taken on the proposed change of location of the Trade High School for Girls and the High School of Practical Arts until such time as an adequate study can be made by the Division of Vocational Education and the Boston School Authorities and a definite plan presented which would justify the proposals and enable us to consider recommendations for approval.

As to the proposed closing of the Brandeis Vocational High School and transferring its male pupils to the Boston Trade School, I cannot express an opinion as to this matter until we can study the facilities at the Boston Trade School for accommodating this group and get specific figures as to the number and type of pupils involved. It would seem to me that in order to comply with the law providing for Vocational opportunities to pupils of 14 years of age or over and who have completed the sixth grade, some provision should be made for the establishment of a General Vocational opportunity in Boston. This matter will be considered later.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) M. Norcross Stratton
Director

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I want you to have this letter from the Director of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education as a matter of record and have it for your consideration and for the value that you wish to place upon it.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I am somewhat amazed that there should be any director in direct indication or implication, as I get it from my reading of this letter, that the location and size of the real estate owned by the School Department should determine educational policy.

Now with reference to this letter—and I wish I had had it sooner so that we would have had more chance to analyze it—the last paragraph of it refers to the Brandeis Vocational High School closing and the transfer of the pupils.

I would like to remind everybody here that two or three years ago, as I recall it, without prior consultation with Mr. Stratton, the Superintendent recommended—and the School Committee, acting on the recommendation—closed the Brandeis Vocational High School and transferred its pupils to the Trade School and reopened it later when it got certain facts that had not been made known to it when the original recommendations were made. However, coming to the first part of the letter itself, on page 2 it talks of different courses that are offered for Trade Education in the household arts education program, and in the last sentence of the first paragraph there is a discussion of practical nursing.

The letter does not tell us in what way a better course for practical nursing, if ever adopted, could be established at the Trade High School building rather than at the Dorchester High School building on account of its facilities.

Then in paragraph numbered 2 it talks about the difficult administrative problems of 450 pupils in an 1800-pupil building.

Well, for the past few years there have been between six and seven hundred girls—I don't believe it reached the figure of seven hundred—rattling around in the Dorchester High School, the 1800-pupil building, and no serious problems of administration have been reported to us at all.

If the building is too large, as it obviously is, it was too large for the 600 or so girls who were in there in an academic course as well; and I imagine that there is every probability that unused portions of the building will be closed down and not heated and not lighted. That is only one minor detail.

There is also mention in this paragraph of the tremendous problem of converting rooms designed for academic classwork to rooms for shop work involving machines, beauty parlor equipment, cooking equipment, and so forth.

At the outset let me state that there is at least some cooking equipment at the Dorchester High School for Girls because that is one of the courses taught there in what I believe is called the Home Economics course.

Secondly, I wonder how many machines, whether they be ordinary sewing machines or power stitching machines or beauty parlor equipment or anything of that nature, would have to be moved from the Trade High School for Girls where there were, I believe, approximately 250 pupils.

That is right, is it not, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: At the end of the year.

Mr. Muchnick: At the end of the year, about 250 pupils. Now obviously those girls did not all take the power stitching course and did not all take the beauty parlor course, and they were split up into smaller groups; and for small groups of 15 or 20 or 40 or 50 taking certain types of courses, you obviously do not have many machines and you do not have big machines, and they do not constitute a problem.

At the other school, the High School of Practical Arts, I believe they ended up with about 200, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: High School of Practical Arts? We ended up with about 350. We started off with 401.

Mr. Muchnick: Up at Trade School how many did they have that they ended up with? The total figure is 450 pupils for both schools.

Mr. Daley: Mr. Stratton took into account that at the Girls Trade School there are sixty non-resident pupils who most likely will not attend the newly established Girls Trade School in the Dorchester High School building. He also pointed out that these sixty pupils from outside cities pay the City of Boston \$300 each for tuition.

Mr. Muchnick: But we will have 450 pupils from the combined schools?

Mr. Daley: Mr. Stratton and Mr. Shea and Miss Wilson and I sat across the table and we agreed after much discussion that many pupils would not go that distance from Charlestown and East Boston. That is an estimated figure, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: On the question of distance I am glad you brought it up, Mr. Daley. We now have in the City of Boston the so-called district high schools, and many people are misled by that. The district high school in Charlestown is the school at which we teach electricity, and boys from all over the city go to the Charlestown High School. The Brighton High School, theoretically a district high school, is a high school at which we teach the automobile trades, and boys from all over the City and from outside the city go to the Brighton High School.

The Dorchester High School is clearly as accessible as is the Charlestown High School or as is the Brighton High School. It is on a main car line from Ashmont or from Dudley Street, and this business of customers not being willing to make the extra ef-

fort to travel to the Dorchester area, I don't frankly feel is so; but even if it is so, we are not running schools for the customers who want to trade there and buy some of our items that the girls or the boys happen to make.

On the question of a part-time and full-time employment of pupils being affected, it so happens that the Dorchester High School for Girls right now has the cooperative course.

Mr. Daley: They leave at noon-time, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: On page 3, the third paragraph, there is a suggestion that the Trade High School for Girls is in an area that is well-policed and is safe. Frankly, I resent the implication that the Codman Square area or the Dorchester area of Boston is not well-policed and is not safe.

So far tonight all we have been hearing are indirect slams at a police department that does not take care of traffic and now does not have its areas well policed and does not have them safe; and a recent survey shows us that we have more police per capita in Boston than in any other city. The whole report here, it seems to me, is full of many more holes of the type that I mention, and I think we ought to proceed with the rest of the agenda.

Mr. Daley: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: I would like to point out that as one member of this Committee, I am not at all surprised at this report or letter as submitted by M. Norcross Stratton. It is just another example of a public official doing a conscientious job and protecting the funds of the Commonwealth.

The previous speaker did not bring out the fact that we receive a subsidy of fifty per cent for Boston Trade High School, Trade High School for Girls, and the High School of Practical Arts, and Mr. Stratton is the man who passes on that.

We also receive a subsidy from the State for Brandeis Vocational High School, and this letter shows the care and the conscientiousness of the man before he is handing away State funds.

I would like to point out that for Boston Trade High School we received a reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for that school for the year September 1, 1931, through August 31, 1932, of \$260,074.49. For Trade High School for Girls we received from the State \$68,236.16. For the High School of Practical Arts, \$71,853.75. Brandeis Vocational High School, \$110,423.78.

I think this letter should have been solicited before this Committee saw fit to place that subsidy in jeopardy. It definitely says here that Mr. Stratton is against these recommendations as proposed by this Committee; and if we go ahead and put Trade High School for Girls and the Dor-

chester High School for Girls now and the High School of Practical Arts, combined with Trade High School, we could very well place in jeopardy this reimbursement from the State, and I think his report here indicates clearly that we will have no hope of getting it.

I hope that your Committee will postpone these orders that you have seen fit to recommend or to vote on at a previous meeting, and I regret the fact that you did not have this information prior to your hasty action in voting on these orders.

It seems absurd that your Committee will place that amount of money in jeopardy when we are talking about the high tax rate. When you place that in jeopardy, I feel positive that if you go ahead with these recommendations you will get no aid from the State.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I do not want to belabor the point at all, but it was either two years ago at this time or three years ago—I am not quite certain—when, on recommendation of the Superintendent and of Mr. Daley, the assistant superintendent in charge of high school education, without any reference to the amounts of money received from the State Aid concerning Brandeis Vocational High School—which, as Mr. Carr says—is approximately \$110,000—and without in any way seeming to be concerned about it, the Superintendent recommended the immediate closing of Brandeis Vocational High School.

It was done on his recommendation and it was not, as I said before, until certain facts came to light at a subsequent meeting that action was taken to reopen it.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: If it was important then it is just as important now; and if it was not important then, it is not important now.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, in all fairness to Mr. M. Norcross Stratton, Director, as pertains to Brandeis, in his concluding paragraph he says, "As to the proposed closing of the Brandeis Vocational High School and transferring its male pupils to the Boston Trade School, I cannot express an opinion as to this matter until we can study the facilities at the Boston Trade School for accommodating this group and get the specific figures as to the number and type of pupils involved."

I don't think there is any question that possibly Brandeis could be closed, but to follow these recommendations of combining the High School of Practical Arts and the Trade School, or the proposals that your Committee saw fit to vote on, it seems to me that it is obvious that these steps should not be taken, unless you want to place in jeopardy money to that amount.

Mr. Daley: Madam Chairman, may I make a statement for the record?

Chairman: There are no objections.

Mr. Daley: The Division of Vocational Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts stated to me that enrollment in all-boys' trades schools throughout the State is high. On the other hand, enrollment in all-girls' trade high schools is low. The trend is not typical to Boston only. It is applicable in all towns and cities in the Commonwealth, and they look for a further decrease because of the ease with which unskilled people, particularly girls, can get jobs at this time.

Chairman: Mr. Daley, may I say with reference to other districts in the Commonwealth, that, he mentions Springfield here. Springfield had their trade schools and their vocational education scattered about in the different sections of the city, and for economy reasons they combined all of their trade activities into their new trade school up there, which is one of the best trade schools in the State.

Mr. Daley: Physically and academically and in its courses it is one of the best.

Chairman: And in administration, too.

Mr. Daley: I agree with that.

Chairman: If it is good for one place to put it all under one head, it is good for some place else, too. There is some specific reason, and I will find out what it is, too.

Mr. Daley: I hope you do, Mrs. Lyons, because this report, incidentally, was approved by the Commissioner of Education before it was sent to the Superintendent of Schools.

Chairman: I will talk to the Commissioner of Education, too, on it.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I speak?

Chairman: Yes, you may speak.

Superintendent: As Superintendent, I certainly do not want to have the School Committee blame me at a future time in regard to the possible loss of State aid for our Trade School for Girls especially, and for our High School of Practical Arts; and, so, immediately following the action of the School Committee, I called the Assistant Superintendents together, and that next day considered an overall plan and we have embarked upon it just as rapidly as is humanly possible.

At the present time, I have the Department of School Buildings drawing plans for the relocation of all of the equipment presently at the Trade High School for Girls in the Dorchester High School for Girls building. We have proceeded very fast.

Mr. Daley: On the following day, the second day after the passage of this order, I went to Mr. Stratton and talked with him

personally about the matter in order to protect our State aid; and Mr. Stratton requested a letter from me informing him officially of the School Committee action, and this is the letter in response to my letter to him.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman—
Superintendent: Could I finish, Dr. Foley?

Dr. Foley: Did Mr. Stratton say that at any time we would lose any State aid?

Superintendent: Mr. Stratton, Doctor, has said just what you have a copy of here.

Dr. Foley: I am not interested in what the copy said. Did Mr. Stratton say to you, while you were talking to him, that we would lose any State aid in any of our co-operative schools?

Superintendent: Mr. Stratton says here in his recommendations:

"We consider it impossible to effect the proposed changes by September 1st."

Dr. Foley: That is not my question at all.

My question is as to whether or not we will lose any State aid, and whether Mr. Stratton said that to you. Did he?

Superintendent: Mr. Stratton did not say that to me because I did not ask Mr. Stratton for anything but what he was willing to put in writing, and I am only—

Dr. Foley: You are talking about State aid, aren't you?

Superintendent: Exactly; and I am only putting it before this Committee because, as I said to the Committee on the occasion of the order, I could not assume any responsibility for the consequences.

Dr. Foley: Nobody expects you to do it.

Chairman: There is no reference made in any place here as to the danger of losing any State aid; and, knowing Mr. Stratton, I certainly feel that if he was confronted with information of that type and told that that was the impression that his letter conveyed, I think Mr. Stratton would be amazed.

Superintendent: Mr. Daley, do you care to react?

Mr. Daley: Yes, Madam Chairman. Mr. Stratton said that, according to Chapter 74, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, his department must approve the location of all trade schools.

Chairman: That is true.

Mr. Daley: Not only the location but the administration of the school.

Chairman: Well, also, Mr. Daley—

Mr. Daley: And the possibility of success of the school. He said his department has not decided whether it will approve the location of these two schools in the Dorchester area.

Chairman: Because he is not sure whether they will be a success with the small number of pupils.

Mr. Daley: Because of the expense involved. I did not participate in any way in the preparation of that report.

Chairman: Well, I would like to talk to Mr. Stratton on that.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I ask Mr. Daley one question, please, concerning the trade schools?

Chairman: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Isn't it true, Mr. Daley, that the productive work of the pupils is also part of the consideration for State aid?

Mr. Daley: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, if they cannot produce and sell a certain amount of productive goods, consumer goods, then their State aid hinges on that?

Mr. Daley: That is correct. Mr. Stratton also said you are combining two different curriculums. One has a college course in home economics, a special art. The other is a productive trade school.

Chairman: Then there is no way that they can do what other cities do and combine all of our activities when the numbers are so small in some of these schools?

Mr. Daley: If you want a suggestion some time, I will be very glad to give it. I wasn't asked in this particular instance.

Chairman: You are an administrator, Mr. Daley, and I presume that the administrators in this school system should act and help the members of the School Committee.

Mr. Daley: We certainly do. I think if you look into my record you will agree to that.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, that statement by Mr. Muchnick pointed out very carefully what his stand was and what this Committee's stand was toward any opposition. There is no opposition on the part of any administrator as to doing this job.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman—

Superintendent: Could I finish, please?

Mr. Muchnick: Go right ahead.

Superintendent: Thank you. As I told you before, we will carry this out to the letter. I told you that I could not assume the responsibility for the consequences, and as a matter of record, I want to have this letter here before you for the record.

The problems, Madam Chairman, are great. We are working as hard as we can. The Department of School Buildings has its architects working on this whole order, and I hope that we will have them to Mr. Stratton at a time before he goes on vacation. He is going on vacation on August 6th, and unless these plans can be approved by him, then by that time I would say that it is going to be almost futile for us to go ahead.

Mr. Stratton has pointed out very definitely in one statement that he considers it impossible

to put the proposed changes into effect by September 1st.

Now you said, Madam Chairman, that he has not said that he will not grant State aid. I agree with you, but he tells you in one paragraph that under Chapter 74 of the General Laws it is his responsibility, and in another paragraph here he says that Dorchester High School for Girls was inspected, and he tells you what his opinion is now with regard to its location as a joint school.

Mr. Muechnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know whether we ought to institute remedial reading courses for some of the people who are employed by the school system as well as for some of the pupils who unfortunately have not grasped reading properly; but I think it is very clear in the statement which I made concerning consolidations, that any sabotage or unwarranted and phoney opposition to closings would be looked on with disfavor.

It seems to me that not only is it the privilege of any administrator to suggest any proper objection that he or she has but it is his duty. That is what they are being paid for, among other things, and it seems to me that that is what they should do.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, do you want my opinion now?

Mr. Muechnick: I want your opinion on the school system at all times, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: All right.

Mr. Muechnick: And usually I have difficulty getting it.

Superintendent: No, you never have difficulty getting it.

Madam Chairman, my opinion is this: That these girls from the Trade High School for Girls and the High School of Practical Arts are going to be frustrated at the opening of the school year in September. We have a tremendous problem of trying to convert all of the DC machines—machines that operate on DC current in the Trade High School for Girls—into machines that will operate on alternating current at the Dorchester High School for Girls building, because of the area.

Mr. Muechnick spoke about the size of the building. It is true that there are a number of rooms in the Dorchester High School for Girls building. Mr. Stratton does not like the idea of paying half of the expenses for heating that building. We perhaps will have to go into tremendous construction to divide some of those rooms if we are going to block off a portion of the building. There is a tremendous building problem.

Mr. Stratton and his experts said to Mr. Daley that they have no idea of the expense involved. Is that a fair statement, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: That is correct. Superintendent: The Department of School Buildings is not

able to give us any estimate of the cost of doing this particular job.

Mr. Stratton has offered one alternative. He has offered two, Madam Chairman, and they are very clearly stated in this letter. He speaks here about the Dorchester High School for Girls being entirely too large. He then goes on to say that the possibility of putting the High School of Practical Arts in the Trade High School building, where he foresees not the need then of transferring all kinds of equipment out of the Trade High School for Girls into the Dorchester High School for Girls building, was considered. He offers a second thought there in putting the Trade High School for Girls into the Practical Arts Building, but the idea, as I see it, from his letter, of taking two of these and transplanting them into a building which is purely an academic building, he says is impossible to do, and he recommends that it be studied further.

Mr. Muechnick: Mr. Superintendent, would you recommend putting the two of them into the High School of Practical Arts building?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, if it is the School Committee's feeling—now, note this—that they want to combine the schools, if it is their feeling that they really must combine the schools, I would not go along and recommend that, you understand, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muechnick, but if it is the Committee's policy to make a combination, certainly I think you ought to take Mr. Stratton's implied suggestion of putting the High School of Practical Arts into the Trade High School building, and then trying to work out some course for those girls in the Trade High School building instead of transplanting two groups into the Dorchester High School for Girls.

Mr. Muechnick: Could that be worked out for September?

Superintendent: That I do not know. We have been working now since the 8th of July along the other lines, and will continue to work along those lines, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muechnick, faithfully and conscientiously until we are asked to do otherwise.

Mr. Muechnick: You will have plans when for the Dorchester High School project?

Superintendent: I cannot answer that question, Mr. Muechnick, because that phase is presently in the hands of the Department of School Buildings. I talked with Mr. O'Flaherty today, and he says that they are all out in the field working very hard trying to prepare the location of machines, and then in addition to that they have the whole problem.

I think, Madam Chairman, that you should all realize the type of equipment that is in the Trade High School for Girls.

For instance, would you describe, Mr. McMackin, the ovens? Is Mr. McMackin here? Describe the ovens in the Trade High School for Girls that must be moved.

Mr. McMackin: There are three heavy-duty ovens plus a Blodgett unit. These would have to be installed in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

Superintendent: Because those ovens are used for productive work—isn't that true, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: Yes. Superintendent: What is the nature of the productive work for these girls under the Trade School plan?

Mr. Daley: Well, they cater to small parties. They sell food.

Superintendent: And it gives the girls an opportunity to make whatever is needed for, let's say, the area of catering.

Now, then, you have at the High School of Practical Arts something quite different. The ranges are more or less like the ranges in our own homes, because you have Home Economics there, and it is home cooking.

We have to take and merge two different types into one building. Mr. Muechnick speaks about cooking at Dorchester High School for Girls. There is one cooking room. At the High School of Practical Arts at the present time there are five cooking rooms with four in use. At the present time, at the Trade High School for Girls there are two of these catering rooms.

Mr. Daley: Double platoon rooms. There are really four, they are so large.

Superintendent: So that you certainly cannot do in one cooking room at Dorchester High School for Girls what it is now taking four to do it at Practical Arts, and taking the equivalent of four with a different point of view at the Trade High School for Girls.

Mr. Muechnick: Mr. Superintendent, assuming the change were not made to the Dorchester High School for Girls, would you recommend moving the High School of Practical Arts into the Trade School or vice versa?

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muechnick, if the Committee wants to make a move, they can set the policy; and if you say to me, "There must be a move," then I would say to you that from my best judgment and from Mr. Stratton's judgment and Mr. Daley's best judgment, the best move is to leave the Trade High School for Girls where it is and move equipment from the High School of Practical Arts into the Trade High School for Girls and try to take care of the girls who are in the college course at the High School of Practical Arts—whom I am worried about—in some of the general high schools, or try to arrange some kind of a program for them at the Trade High School for Girls that does not involve too much equipment and

that will be of the home-making type and will get those girls into college.

How many in the High School of Practical Arts, Mr. Daley, in the college course?

Mr. Daley: Eighty in the college course.

Superintendent: Eighty in the college course have to be cared for.

In answer, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, if you say that this has to go through and you ask me for advice, I say, "Rescind your vote on putting the two schools into the Dorchester High School for Girls and let's start all over again, although we are now two weeks late, and try to put the High School of Practical Arts into the Trade High School for Girls combine both of them.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move that rescinding so that the High School of Practical Arts goes into the Trade High School for Girls and combine both of them.

Mr. Muchnick: Before there is any rescinding of that vote, I go along with the suggestion that you made, Madam Chairman, that you wanted to speak with Commissioner Desmond, and I would like to speak with Commissioner Desmond also, and we can see then whether or not suggestion A or suggestion B is the better suggestion.

Dr. Foley: I think that is the best suggestion, Madam Chairman. I would just as soon have a talk with the Commissioner.

Chairman: I think that is what should be done.

Dr. Foley: I withdraw my motion.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, for the benefit of the entire Committee, would it be possible to invite Mr. Stratton and Mr. Desmond to appear at a hearing here when we are considering this?

Chairman: I think it would be better to go there and talk to them in an informal way rather than have a hearing. I cannot see any point in a hearing at all. I think it is something where you sit down, and it's too costly to keep running all of this conversation off on a tape here. I think that there are so many suggestions that could be made and talked about in an informal manner that it would be much more satisfactory and I would move that we have an informal meeting with Mr. Desmond and also with Mr. Stratton and have him there.

Mr. Carr: That is all right, but I would like to be present when these conferences occur.

Chairman: There is no question about it. If you wish to be present, you may be present. That is up to you and not up to anybody else.

Mr. Carr: Some of them want to confer with him individually. I am asking that we all confer with the Commissioner of Edu-

cation and Mr. Stratton, and have them sit down at a conference. Have the Secretary notify us of the date. Would you do that?

Secretary: Yes.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, if the Committee plans to do that, may I sincerely recommend that they try to do it Monday morning of this coming week because we are going full steam ahead along the other lines.

Chairman: I would be very glad to arrange a meeting with the Commissioner for Monday morning if it is satisfactory to the rest of the members.

Dr. Foley: Monday at nine o'clock?

Chairman: Ten o'clock.

Dr. Foley: The earlier the better for me.

Chairman: I will speak to him.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, under those circumstances I move that we recess until Monday night at six o'clock.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, before you recess, would you clarify one matter for me in connection with the consolidations?

Chairman: I think we can take that up Monday morning, Mr. Superintendent. It is very late now. I think there has been enough discussion regarding consolidations. The purpose is to make a scene and we have had enough.

Superintendent: I would like something clarified on the record, Madam Chairman, in regard to the High School of Commerce.

Dr. Foley: Are we adjourned to Monday or recessed to Monday?

Chairman: Yes.

Superintendent: Will it be a meeting?

Chairman: I believe that there will be an informal meeting.

Miss Fitzgerald: Monday there will be a meeting?

Superintendent: There will be a meeting on Monday at six?

Chairman: Yes.

The following is an extract from the Conference notes of today, July 27, 1953, relating to consolidation of schools:

Chairman: The first item on the agenda relates to the three orders concerning consolidation of schools.

Do you have those, Miss Reynolds? Will you read them?

Secretary: ORDERED, That the following schools be abandoned immediately and that the administration make plans for the proper housing of the pupils of these schools as of September, 1953, and that the Superintendent report to the Committee on or before August 10th concerning the provisions made:

1. Hobart Street School
2. William Wirt Warren School
3. B. F. Tweed School
4. Emerson School
5. Paul Revere School
6. Andrews School
7. Hawes Hall School

8. George Putnam School
9. Cora L. Etheridge School
10. Savin Hill School
11. Quincy Street School
12. Lyceum Hall School
13. Elbridge Smith School
14. Hugh O'Brien School
15. Richard Olney School
16. Stephen M. Weld School
17. Henry Grew School

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I should like to amend that order by excluding from that order two schools, the Elbridge Smith and the Stephen M. Weld.

Chairman: On the order, and we can vote first on that and then your amendment.

Miss Fitzgerald: You would vote first on the amendment if I am not mistaken, Madam Chairman, but you could check with Roberts' rules.

Chairman: How about it, Miss Reynolds — the order or the amendment?

Secretary: First the order or the amendment, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: First on the amendment.

Secretary: This is Miss Fitzgerald's motion to omit the two schools from that list.

Mr. Carr: Would you read the names of those schools again?

Secretary: The Elbridge Smith and Stephen M. Weld.

Mr. Carr: This is a vote to exclude those two schools from the list?

Secretary: To omit them from the list, yes, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Well, Madam Chairman, inasmuch as when this order was originally put through I was unaware of the schools which were encompassed within this order, and since at that time I voted present, and now that the motion has been made to rescind it, I pass at this time.

Secretary: Not voting?

Mr. Carr: Passed.

Miss Fitzgerald: I vote to omit the two schools from the order.

Secretary: Yes, then?

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Dr. Foley: No.

Mr. Muchnick: No.

Chairman: No.

Chairman: Now on the original order.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, you may record me as Yes.

Chairman: On the order, including all those schools?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, may I suggest that we vote on them individually rather than one package? There is no question in my mind that there are some of these schools that should be closed, and I think it is the consensus of many of our school administrators that there are some that could be justifiably closed and some that cannot.

I would like to ask you to have these schools voted on individually. The closing of some of them has great merit, and on some there is a question whether we should close them or not. I would like to have the privilege of voting on those that justifiably, I feel, should be closed

and voting against those that I do not believe should be closed, as far as maintaining an educational system is concerned.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there is one order here that includes seventeen schools. Those seventeen are the subject of one order. Miss Fitzgerald indicated by an amendment that she did not think that two of those schools should be closed, and she made a motion to amend, and by that motion intended to have two schools excluded. That was defeated.

Now it seems to me that where you had asked Miss Reynolds to call the roll on the motion itself, and where we had already taken up a vote on the amendment or one part of the motion, we should proceed with calling the roll.

Mr. Carr: Am I to understand, Madam Chairman, that the speaker is in favor of voting on one package, concerning seventeen schools—to close the seventeen schools?

Chairman: Well, Mr. Carr, if you wish you can do exactly what Miss Fitzgerald did. You can choose the schools and amend the order and the vote will be taken on it. It will have exactly the same effect.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I know that you will be very considerate in this, and you are aware that this is a matter concerning seventeen schools. I would like some time to draw up that amendment—probably three or four minutes, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, first, in answer to Mr. Carr's question, the answer is Yes. I am in favor and would like to consider these seventeen as a package, and that was the substance of the statement and motion that I made several weeks ago.

With reference to time—and I don't object to anybody waiting three minutes or four minutes or ten minutes or any period—I cannot quite understand the request coming from Mr. Carr when, two meetings ago, he was joining with another member of this Committee in urging an immediate vote at the time. Dr. Foley was absent on the question of these orders.

Chairman: I could see no reason why, if there are any here that you wish excluded, you cannot do exactly what Miss Fitzgerald did and amend the original order to be a matter of record if that is what you want, Mr. Carr. You can do that if you wish.

Mr. Carr: Well, Madam Chairman, may I make this motion: that in view of the complications that have arisen during the past week relative to State aid, public relations with parents, the time necessary for remodeling and equipping the schools involved in the recently voted consolidation, it is evident that the previous action of this Committee was ill-considered, hurried, arbitrary and places an unnecessary burden on the parents, pupils and school personnel.

I know that there is no simple solution to this problem and that it is a very comprehensive and complicated problem, and, therefore, it should be studied carefully and then put into operation, a few projects at a time, in a more orderly way under the expert advice and direction of Superintendent Haley and the Board of Superintendents.

We are dealing with children and not checkers. Therefore, I move that the previous sweeping action of this Committee on consolidation be rescinded and also the motion to close these schools be rescinded and these be put into a study and I would like a vote on that, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, a point of order.

Chairman: Just a minute, Mr. Muchnick. I asked the Secretary to call the roll on an order that was presented. One person answered. I would like very much to have you complete the roll, and then anything else that Mr. Carr has to say he may say.

Mr. Carr: That is my motion, Madam Chairman. I would like it to be considered some time this evening.

Chairman: This is the order that is going through first, Mr. Carr, and that is what was considered.

Secretary: This is the motion to adopt the order as read.

Mr. Carr: This is the motion that contains seventeen schools?

Secretary: Yes, sir.

Mr. Carr: To be closed immediately?

Secretary: Yes, sir. Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: No.

Miss Fitzgerald: No.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to make just one observation. There has been talk of hasty, ill-considered, and so forth and so forth. I think if one would take the trouble to read the Strayer Report, which was published approximately ten years ago, one would find in the Strayer Report that most of these schools—the greater percentage—were recommended for closing then, and the Harvard Survey, in the main, merely said Amen, on that particular portion of it, and if ten years is not long enough to have studied something, then maybe we ought to have more than a twelve-year school system.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, a situation that existed ten years ago has certainly changed during the last ten years, and the former speaker knows it as well as I do.

Chairman: Mr. Carr, may I interrupt you just a moment? This is no hearing, and there will be no demonstration from the audience. If there is, we will have to go into executive session. I will be very glad to have everybody here stay and listen to anything that goes on in the meeting, but it is not going to be disturbed by any demonstration.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, ten years ago, if you go by the Strayer Report, there would be no need for a school in the East Boston or Orient Heights sections. There would be no need for a school in the Cow Pasture. There would be no need for a school in Mission Hill, but times have changed in ten years; and if they are basing their action on the Strayer Report as regards these schools, I doubt very much if the situation is the same in those particular situations as obtained at the time the Strayer Report was made.

Madam Chairman, may I point out that I have a motion before the body that I would like to have voted on. I move that the previous sweeping action of this Committee on consolidation be rescinded.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, a point of order. The motion is clearly out of order. It is the negative of the affirmative action that has just been taken and it clearly has no place at this time.

Chairman: I realize that we have taken a vote on it, Mr. Carr, and the majority rule that it is the proper thing to do, and your motion is out of order. Do you want to say something, Miss Fitzgerald?

Miss Fitzgerald: I just wish to say, Madam Chairman, that I think, along with Mr. Carr, that the merits of each school closing should be discussed as each school is voted upon to be closed, and I think it is quite unfair to the public, particularly, that we have not voted on the schools individually.

Chairman: I cannot see how it would make one bit of difference. If you will pick out the schools, you do not want closed, or if Mr. Carr will do so, you can put it in the form of a motion. Mr. Carr had that same privilege accorded to him. He did not choose to take it. Therefore, that was up to him; and as far as the remark that you just made, Mr. Carr, with reference to State aid, I think that had better be straightened out right now.

At a conference this morning with the Department of Education, I certainly think the air was cleared very nicely as far as the intention of the letter which came from the Division of Vocational Education was concerned, and there was nothing in that that said anything about losing State aid, and they were very much disturbed to think that it was so misinterpreted by you that they were going to withdraw any State aid from our schools.

The Department of Education does not have the power to set up any courses. They have the power and they have the privilege then—

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, if this is for the instruction of the members of this Committee, I realize what power they have and what they can do, and there

is no need of your taking time to tell me what their power is.

Chairman: Mr. Carr, there certainly is need; and, as Chairman of this Committee, I am going to make the statement because you have misinformed the press and you have misinformed the public. There was no statement in the letter from Mr. Stratton that said anything like that, and they were very much concerned at the misrepresentation of their letter by a member of this Committee. I think that was very clear this morning. Am I right on that, Mr. Muehnick? You were there.

Mr. Muehnick: That is the impression I got, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I did not misrepresent anything. I merely said that in view of the letter that we received from M. Norcross Stratton, we could very well place any subsidy that we received from the State in conducting our vocational schools in jeopardy, and I was at the same meeting this morning as you were, and I asked Mr. M. Norcross Stratton and Mr. Herrick if this action of this Committee would place that money in jeopardy, and they said definitely it was in jeopardy.

Chairman: Did you hear Mr. Stratton say that?

Mr. Carr: Let me further state, Madam Chairman, that it is not a question of \$500,000. It is a question of over \$852,000, and I will read right from this report, here:

"The budget for 1953 of the School Committee of the City of Boston."

We received from the United States --

Chairman: Mr. Carr, you are out of order. What we are talking about is Mr. Stratton's letter.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, may I continue?

Chairman: No, because that is not pertinent to this.

Mr. Carr: You have said that I misled the press.

Chairman: You have.

Mr. Carr: You said I misled the press in saying \$500,000. I would like to correct it and say it is over \$852,000, as shown right here in this report. It is \$85,000 from the United States and \$757,845.79 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that is our own report, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: Our own report is the amount of money that you have just read? That is what we get from the State but there is nothing in Mr. Stratton's letter, and they resented it terribly that you so misrepresented the fact that they were going to withdraw it, because they have no intention of withdrawing any money from the City.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I don't know whom you are trying to mislead now, but if you wish me to substantiate the fact -- Madam Chairman, would you yield, Mr. Muehnick? She has addressed her remarks to me.

I think I should be given the privilege of continuing.

Mr. Muehnick: I would like to point out --

Chairman: You talk too much, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Muehnick: Before the previous speaker answers your remarks or does not answer them or does whatever he wishes to do, I want to say that the entire discussion concerning State aid was concerned solely with high schools. Currently we have just concluded a vote on 17 elementary schools, and the closing of those 17 elementary schools will in no way financially affect our relations with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As long as the matter has been brought up, Mr. Stratton's letter, regardless of whether Mr. Carr wants to interpret it one way or the other or other people want to interpret it the way Mr. Stratton and Commissioner Desmond seem to feel it should be interpreted, was based in part on information concerning a capacity of 1800 pupils in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

That information was furnished to him by an Assistant Superintendent of the School Department, and that Assistant Superintendent this morning stated that he had merely -- I am trying to be as accurate as I can remember it -- guessed at that figure of pupil capacity in the Dorchester High School for Girls and stated that an accurate figure would be closer to 1130 or 1140 pupil capacity.

Mr. Daley: Madam Chairman -- Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman --

Mr. Muehnick: Now, in part, this letter of Mr. Stratton's was based on this information or hazarded information or estimated information in at least that one statement.

And then there were the further generalities in Mr. Stratton's original letter about prohibitive costs and unwarranted expense, and nobody this morning knew what expense or the cost would be in one school as against another, and nobody knew what in dollars and cents one move would take as against the other move.

I for one had the matter cleared up for me to my satisfaction very much this morning.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman --

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, may I just clear up something? I have been accused of misleading the press or someone. I would like to reiterate that on the basis of that letter the other evening I said that it would put \$500,000, over half a million dollars, in jeopardy. Now I find that it would be over \$852,000, and I asked Mr. Herrick directly and Mr. Stratton if that money could very well be in jeopardy because of the actions of this Committee, and they said it certainly could; and to substantiate that reply,

Madam Chairman, I will ask Dr. Haley if he did not hear them say so.

Is that right, Doctor?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, that is true. I heard both Mr. Herrick and Mr. Stratton --

Chairman: You are misleading the public, Mr. Carr.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I would like to substantiate what Mr. Carr said -- that I heard Mr. Herrick and Mr. Stratton say that it would place the State aid in jeopardy.

Chairman: All right, then. Did you hear Mr. Stratton or Mr. Herrick give us a good reason why they have been keeping Brandeis Vocational open with 234 pupils as of December 31st at a cost of \$212,000 to be divided between the State and the City with a pupil-teacher ratio of 9.4?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I will be glad to answer it if you are directing it to me.

Chairman: No, I don't care for an answer because I don't think you are telling the truth about it.

Mr. Carr: In all fairness to Mr. Stratton, you should allow an answer to that, and they had a perfectly good answer as to why they kept Brandeis open.

Superintendent: They certainly did.

Chairman: You are out of order.

Secretary: ORDERED. That the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School be converted forthwith to an elementary school and that its pupils be transferred to neighboring junior high schools. Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: No.

Miss Fitzgerald: No.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muehnick: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Chairman: The third order.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, now that we are on the order of high schools, if that is what we are progressing to -- is that true?

Chairman: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: I should just like to say that there was one thing very clear from the conference that we had at 200 Newbury Street this morning, and that was that it might have been a very good procedure for this Committee to have consulted and sought the cooperation of the State Department of Education in making these amalgamations and closings because, as Mr. Carr has said, that money that the State has aided us with in our high school programs was placed in jeopardy by such a precipitous amalgamation order.

Chairman: Not at all.

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, as I got some of the figures the other night and this morning, one of the figures was the \$105,000 worth of State aid that you mention for Brandeis Vocational High School.

Chairman: It is a crime.

Mr. Muehnick: That brings us up to a minimum of \$210,000 or

\$215,000 of expenditure between the City and the State for teaching some 220 or 230 pupils, or roughly at the rate of at least a thousand dollars per pupil.

Now, you can go to Exeter or Andover or Harvard or Yale or Boston College or Holy Cross or anywhere else for less than a thousand dollars per year; and it seems to me that if we are going to lose that \$105,000 in State aid by transferring the Brandeis pupils elsewhere, that would be the most profitable loss that both the Commonwealth and the City could take.

However, the facts are that if we lose Brandeis and transfer its pupils to the Trade School or any other school, we won't lose one dime of State aid in the Trade High School or anywhere else where we are now getting it if we continue in the schools that remain the same courses that we now have that are already State-aided and State-approved.

The same is true if we discontinue the High School of Practical Arts and if their pupils are housed elsewhere.

There was one sound suggestion—at least it was as I see it—that came out of this morning's conference. It was felt by Commissioner Desmond, Mr. Stratton, Miss Wilson, and others that it might not be possible to convert the Dorchester High School in time to house both the High School of Practical Arts and the Trade High School for Girls; and it was felt by them and by others without knowing the actual costs, that it might cost a lot of money to do it, and it was also felt that the total anticipated enrollment of 450 girls was an optimistic and high figure and might run down to 400 or possibly below, and therefore it was suggested that the High School of Practical Arts, if discontinued—and I believe it should be discontinued—have provision made, at least on a temporary basis, in the Trade High School for Girls for such period as may be necessary while the entire Trade High School courses and so forth are studied and re-evaluated to see how many girls are going to go to that type of a school and whether or not it would be feasible to house it in the Dorchester High School for Girls or anywhere else.

And I believe, Madam Chairman, that that statement summarizes at least that portion of what this morning's conference was about somewhat succinctly, and I believe, accurately.

Chairman: That was it exactly, and I think that was almost the entire discussion this morning in brief.

Mr. Muchnick: And therefore, Madam Chairman, with reference to this order I move that paragraph No. 2, for the time being until further study of the whole problem can be made, be eliminated.

Chairman: And that would mean that we would include the

Trade High School for Girls, and the High School of Practical Arts to be combined and housed in the Trade High School for Girls for the present and until the proper procedure can be studied.

Mr. Muchnick: And I would like to add further to No. 3 that the High School of Practical Arts building be discontinued as a school building for the time being.

Chairman: For the time being, until we determine how best it can be used or utilized.

Mr. Muchnick: Correct.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, would the member repeat that motion, please, in full? Madam Chairman, may I ask what is going to happen to the population of the High School of Practical Arts?

Chairman: The High School of Practical Arts and Trade High School will be combined, and the pupils will be housed in the Trade High School for Girls. Those girls in the High School of Practical Arts who do not wish to go to the Trade High School for Girls can then elect, if they wish, to go to the schools of their choice—that is, in their own districts—and take practical arts in their own districts.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I ask Mr. Daley whether the girls who are taking a home economics course at the High School of Practical Arts can do so in any of the district high schools if they should elect to go to a district high school?

Mr. Daley: It will take some time, Miss Fitzgerald, to readjust the program. If you don't mind, Miss Fitzgerald, I would like a clarification of the word "combined." Mr. Muchnick—under one curriculum? As I said this morning, is that to be the arrangement or are we to maintain the two curriculums for the time being until those who are in the second and third and fourth years have a chance to complete the diploma requirements under their elections when they entered high school?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that that is primarily and fundamentally and almost solely an administrative problem.

Chairman: I think so, too.

Mr. Muchnick: But if my opinion is asked on it, then I can answer it best by saying, I do not see any reason why it should be treated in any different category than the Brandeis Vocational High School which is a school, if I understood Mr. Daley correctly this morning, where the boys in the Brandeis Vocational High School who are currently entering seniors and entering juniors are going to be sent to other high schools and will, if they complete diploma requirements in the other high schools, get diplomas of the high school of their choice in which they complete the requirement.

It seems to me the same thing is true in the High School of Practical Arts. There are eighty girls,

approximately, there who want college work. We furnish college work in many of the girls' high schools and district high schools. There are some who want home economics. It was stated very clearly that the home economics equipment could be transferred without much difficulty and in not too much time and without too much expense to the unused area at the Trade High School.

The Trade High School now has in it about 200 to 250 girls, and back in 1933, if I remember Mr. Daley's figures correctly, they had 750 girls.

You can put the home economics department, which is one of the big drawing cards of the High School of Practical Arts, in the space that was formerly occupied by 500 girls without any great trouble.

Chairman: Miss Wilson this morning made the remark or sort of advised us that the combined numbers for Practical Arts and Trade High School would be 450, and I think she said that was a very optimistic number inasmuch as she felt that many of the girls in Practical Arts would choose to go to their local high schools and then take their home economics course in their local high school.

There was no question about its practicability this morning. All of a sudden it has developed to be a terrible problem now that you are back in this chamber, but it was no problem at this morning.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I correct one misstatement?

Chairman: No, I am not finished. I still say that Trade High has a capacity of 600 and we are still going to have a figure at tops—which she said was a very optimistic number—of 450, and we will probably have nearer 350. We still are only having 50 per cent utilization of that school to combine classes. How can the City afford to keep all of these schools open for the small number of classes? I can't understand how the State can accept that. I don't think they are justified now in paying the amount of money that they pay for the space that is taken up for the small number of pupils that we have in these schools.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, if I recall correctly, what Miss Wilson did say was that she did not know anything about the home economics program that was offered in the other high schools in Boston. She was familiar with what was offered at High School of Practical Arts and she was familiar with what was offered at Trade High School. She said there would be administrative difficulties in combining the type of home economics program that is carried on at the High School of Practical Arts with what is carried on at the Trade High School because the Trade High program is more geared to pro-

ductive work—to catering and that type of a program.

There is also a difficulty, I believe, in transferring because of the direct current which exists at Trade High School.

Chairman: All they can do is put on a transformer. This is much to do about nothing at all.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think it is more than nothing when you are involving different schools with different aims and you are trying to combine the two and get the best out of the two, and I think that Miss Wilson said as a final word of caution that she thought the whole matter in combining it should be studied from September through January before any combination was proposed. I think that is actually what her recommendation or what her suggestion was.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Carr: Is he going to talk all night, Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Not all night. I anticipate leaving here soon.

Mr. Carr, if you don't mind. If I recall Commissioner Desmond's remarks correctly, he stressed on two or three occasions that making the policy, whether it be of school combinations or anything else, was not the province of the State Department of Education nor was it the province of personnel in our department. It was the right, duty, and responsibility of School Committees, and that once school committees had established policy—and I believe he was correct in what he said—it was the problem of administrative officials to carry it out.

Now, we in Boston have many administrative officials at the top level. All of them are very well compensated salary-wise; and if it is a difficult problem—although I for one do not think it is difficult—that is what we are paying people to handle: Administrative problems, whether they are easy or difficult.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I was at the same meeting, and it is strange to me the different impressions that the different members get from the same meeting. Now I distinctly remember Dr. Stratton and Mr. Herrick explaining to this Committee their reasons for keeping Brandeis open. They pointed out at the time that it was merely a trial to see if they could make the school grow, and it was an experiment. They think now that possibly it should be closed.

They did not try to justify the expenditure for keeping it open because of the benefits derived. They pointed out distinctly that it was an experiment in that particular school, and that was their reason for spending this money.

Chairman: It did not satisfy me, Mr. Carr. That is a very expensive experiment.

Mr. Carr: Be quiet for a minute, will you, while I finish? I

would like to point out, Madam Chairman, that I have a motion before this Board that the previous sweeping action of this Committee on consolidations be rescinded. Now, my motion was already there.

Chairman: That motion is out of order.

Mr. Carr: I think the same motion that Mr. Muchnick has made would also have a point of order to lie against it.

However, Madam Chairman, I don't know how ridiculous this Committee is going to get. When we go down to the State Department and when we get down there we ask them how much it is going to cost to carry out our own problems, the same members voted for this consolidation program ask the members down there: How much will it cost us to accomplish this consolidation?

I should think that these would be considered in an orderly manner, and before you voted on a measure to consolidate you would at least have the common sense approach, and I quote Commissioner Desmond: It should be done with a common sense approach and find out how much the cost is going to be for the City of Boston before you vote on these measures.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it was I who asked Mr. Stratton how much in his opinion these conversions would cost, and the reason I asked him was a very simple one; and if I may borrow from Mr. Carr and from Commissioner Desmond, a very common sense one because it was Mr. Stratton who said in his letter with reference to the Dorchester High School for Girls, for example, that it would present, as we see it, an unwarranted expense for maintenance.

And then he talked of the tremendous problem of converting rooms and so forth, and then he went on: "From our point of view, the cost of maintaining such a building for 450 pupils would be almost prohibitive."

Then he talked about it being uneconomical and questionable. Well, when a man throws that kind of words around: "unwarranted," "prohibitive," "uneconomical" and "questionable," and various other descriptions in here, all I asked him was the common sense question: "What dollars and cents did he have in mind that would be prohibitive and unwarranted and so forth," and he said he did not know but he still thought it might be unwarranted or prohibitive.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, frankly, if that is the way educators or administrators come to conclusions without finding out what the facts are to me. If it were not so serious, it would be very funny—be able to add up to a total without knowing what any of the component parts are.

It unfortunately is not funny but is very serious because these

people are handling the lives of thousands and thousands of children, and I for one found that a very sad experience.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: I would like to add as an amendment to Mr. Muchnick's motion that the Trade High School for Girls and the High School of Practical Arts be combined and housed in the Trade High School for Girls for the present time until the situation can be studied. Therefore we will save the expense of running two schools for about probably 300 pupils in the combination.

On that, would you call the roll, please—on Mr. Muchnick's motion?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, on the motion as amended by both of us, I take it that is in its entirety.

Chairman: We have to get the motion straightened out before we vote.

Secretary: May I read it as I believe it is amended now, please?

Chairman: Yes.

(Read by Secretary.)

Chairman: I think you have it.

Mr. Muchnick: I think I would like to make one suggestion. Miss Reynolds read the motion now as amended: That the High School of Practical Arts be housed in the Trade High School for Girls. May I suggest that the wording have added to it: "Be housed in and combined with the Trade High School for Girls;" and then there can be no question of the intent.

Chairman: All right. I would also like to add, Miss Reynolds, an amendment: That the High School of Commerce, when it is vacated by the present graduating class there, will then be designated as the Girls Latin School.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I ask for clarification, please, so that we will know what the wishes of the Committee are? In connection with Order No. 1, that the Dorchester High School for Girls be housed in the same school as the Dorchester High School for Boys.

There are two interpretations to that—that we have two distinct schools housed under the same roof and another interpretation can be that the Dorchester High School for Girls be merged as a co-educational school with the Dorchester High School for Boys.

Would the School Committee inform me as to which it is: Co-education or the other?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, in making the original suggestion it was my thought and my expectation that that would be interpreted in what I considered the only way of interpreting it—that they be combined into one school.

If there is any question about it, then I would move that paragraph No. 1 of that order, after the word "be," in the first line have in it: "combined with and"

—have those three words in between the two words "be" and "housed."

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think it might be procedurally much better if all of these various motions could be typed up by Miss Reynolds and distributed in quintuplicate to the members of the Committee and one for the Superintendent, perhaps, just so that we could see clearly before us what we are voting on. I think that to be making these motions up out of thin air is a little too casual for my liking.

Mr. Carr: I agree with my colleague, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there is absolutely nothing casual in those portions of the motion which it has been my privilege to make, and I am sure there is nothing casual in those portions of the motion which you have made.

It seems to me that the matter is very clear, and I think if Miss Reynolds read it again in its final form it would be completely clarified and would indicate to everybody that what we hope to do if this order is passed is to combine the two Dorchester high schools in the Dorchester High School for Boys building as one school; combine the High School of Practical Arts with the Trade High School for Girls in the Trade High School building as one school. The High School of Practical Arts building and the Dorchester High School for Girls building would both be discontinued until such time as further use or other provision was made for those two buildings. The Brandeis Vocational High School would be discontinued and its pupils transferred out to the Boston Trade High School or any other schools, as Mr. Daley indicated this morning; that the High School of Commerce would cease being a High School of Commerce — the school itself rather than the building — after the graduation of the present entering juniors; and that the Boston Clerical School would add to its curriculum such courses that are now taught at Commerce that could not properly be taught or handled in district high schools.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Secretary: Madam Chairman?

Dr. Foley: May I ask a recess for Miss Reynolds to get them typed up?

Secretary: Madam Chairman, what about Girls Latin School? That is not in here any place, is it? It does not belong here.

Superintendent: Before you recess may I ask for clarification again so that we won't have to recess again to have them re-typed? In regard to No. 5, Mr. Muchnick, and the two members who voted with him on No. 5, have made no provision for the present entering 9th grade class. In other words, we have a group of boys entering the High School

of Commerce who have already made their elections for September 1953, and who will enter Grade IX.

The second point: We have some 9th grade boys as of June 1953 who became at the end of June Grade X pupils. They are not entering boys. They are boys who have been there for one year.

Now is it the intention of the School Committee to eliminate Grade IX entering—those coming from parochial schools and those coming from our own 8th grade schools? That is No. 1. The other is to ask to transfer to other schools those who were last year in Grade IX and become Grade X—those two things.

The entering Grade X class is clear from this order, but those other two factors are questionable.

Now a third thing: Does the present 11th grade mean those who are becoming 11th grade pupils in September, 1953, so that the High School of Commerce would pass out of existence in June 1955?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I don't know how any of our own 8th grade boys get into the High School of Commerce in Grade IX. I thought that they would all be going to their own Grade IX and their junior high schools, but that is not particularly important here; and I had assumed that at the High School of Commerce it just had Grades X, XI, and XII.

In order to clarify any misunderstanding, after the word "entering" in No. 5, I would like to add the words "Grade IX and Grade X."

It was and is my intention that the entering juniors and entering seniors finish so that as of June, 1955, as the Superintendent stated, the school ceases to be. There should be no Grade IX and no Grade X in that school as of this coming September.

Dr. Foley: Recess, Madam Chairman?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, in No. 4 is it the wish of the School Committee to have the girls from the Brandeis Vocational High School transferred to a particular school or leave it to the individual girls to select the school according to their background and choice?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that the Superintendent ought to be able to answer that question very quickly himself. We are going to have a few girls who are currently pupils in the female branch of the Brandeis Vocational High School. In the first place, we don't have any legal or moral right to say to them, "You have to go to X school"; and even if we did have that right, it seems to me that it would be a question of administrative procedure to discuss with that small number of girls and their families and anybody else interested what schools would be best for their purpose

and to recommend that they go there. If they don't take the advice, then they don't take it.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, in order for clarification in Order No. 1, there has been some reference to the casual manner, and I can assure you that I have not been casual about this proposed consolidation, and I wonder if the other members are as conscious as I am of the problem that this is going to present.

In order that they may be pinpointed for you, I would like to have the Superintendent reiterate some of the problems that are going to pop up between now and September 1st because of this consolidation program as regards Dorchester High School for Girls being housed in the same school as the Dorchester High School for Boys.

Mr. Superintendent, if you would just enumerate some of those problems that you spoke to me about the other day, I wonder, in view of what Mr. Stratton and the rest of them said down there, that they doubted very much that even if these contracts could be let whether the work could be completed by September 1st, I am inclined to believe them and the Superintendent, I believe, feels the same way.

Do you have some of the things that might pop up there, Mr. Haley?

Superintendent: Well,—

Mr. Carr: Go right ahead, Mr. Superintendent.

Chairman: Mr. Carr—

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I should like to hear the Superintendent.

Chairman: You have talked to him, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Carr.

Miss Fitzgerald: Both Mr. Carr and I have talked to the Superintendent. It seems to me that it behooves the Chairman and the other members of the Committee to speak to the Superintendent about the various moves that they propose. We are supposed to get his advice and counsel, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: Well, we don't get it, Miss Fitzgerald.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, you always get it when you ask for it, but you certainly can not get it when you never come to my office and ask for it.

(Recess.)

Chairman: The conference is resumed. Miss Reynolds, do you want to read the order?

Secretary: ORDERED, That, effective forthwith.

1. Dorchester High School for Girls be combined with and housed in the Dorchester High School for Boys; and that the Dorchester High School for Girls building be discontinued as a school building for the time being.

2. High School of Practical Arts be combined with and housed in the Trade High School for Girls; and that the High School of Practical Arts building be discontinued as a school building for the time being.

3. Brandeis Vocational High School be discontinued and its male pupils transferred to Boston Trade High School; and

4.—Plans be made to eliminate the High School of Commerce upon the graduation of the present Grade XI in that school and that those entering Grades IX and X be transferred to schools of their choosing; and

5. Boston Clerical School add to its curriculum such courses now taught at the High School of Commerce that are not capable of being handled in the District High Schools.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, just before we recessed to have this order typed up I asked the Superintendent to tell this Committee some of the problems which, if this order is passed, will arise, hoping that you would consider such problems.

At that time you did not see fit to listen to the Superintendent, so I find that my job is to present one of the problems, and it concerns this No. 1 Item, Dorchester High School for Girls to be combined and housed in the Dorchester High School for Boys.

I have gone into this with the Superintendent and with our school engineers, and I would like to point out to your Committee what is going to happen just in one instance.

In the Dorchester High School for Boys now, that is where we will have 630 entering in September if this order carries, the law requires under the public health rules in our Building Department that you have toilet facilities there. They require twenty-four compartments for every 500 girls.

Now, we have 630 entering there on September 1st. We will need thirty compartments. There now exists fifteen.

As for the boys, on the boys' end, at present there are ten compartments. The law requires fourteen compartments for every 500 boys. You will have entering there in September 550 boys, approximately. Therefore, you will require fifteen compartments.

Now, Madam Chairman, the schoolhouse engineers and our own Superintendent say that it is impossible to put any more compartments or toilet facilities in that school, and I would like to point out to the members of your Committee that if I were a resident of Dorchester High School I would not have my daughter attending a school where her health was going to be put in jeopardy; and furthermore the Public Health Department of Boston has struggled for years and made progress, and now we are going to take a step backward to where we were fifty years ago.

If this order carries I do not want to be held responsible for the health of the children in Dorchester, and I hope that my vote will indicate that to the people. That is only one of the problems. I am sure if you would give the Superintendent some of the time of this Committee which he should

ordinarily have, he could point out any number of other problems that would be against the advisability not only of this order—

Chairman: We are not deaf, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, that is my normal voice. I am not a Whispering Smith, and I am not afraid of being heard or to take a stand on things, and that is only one of the problems that concerns No. 1 Item on this order.

I am not going to be held responsible for their health, and I hope this School Committee will not.

Chairman: I would like to correct an impression that you have created. There again is a misrepresentation. At the Dorchester High School for Boys there is a total enrollment of 583 pupils as of December 31st. At the Dorchester High School for Girls there is a total enrollment of only 663.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, let me say that my figure as of September 1st will be 630 girls entering the Dorchester High School for Boys. The law requires you to have twenty-four compartments for 500 girls. For 630 you will need at least thirty. You have at present fifteen, and you cannot possibly put any more in there. If you had the room to put them in, you could not put them in there by September 1st; and as far as the boys are concerned, you will have approximately 550 boys. These figures coincide with yours, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: Just a minute, Mr. Carr. Your mathematics aren't very good. For 500 you need twenty, and for 600, according to you, you need thirty, so you meant for an extra 500 you only need twenty.

Mr. Carr: Four compartments I would not say, are vital to the program, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: You are way off as usual. If you have anything to say, Mr. Superintendent, instead of saying it to two members of the Committee—

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I would be glad to say this. I think it's 500 girls who require twenty-four compartments.

Mr. Carr: That is right, and we have 630 entering. That would be approximately thirty, and there presently exists fifteen and no room for any more. That is in the case of the girls.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if I understood Mr. Carr correctly there were how many required for 500 boys, Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: For boys?

Mr. Muchnick: For 500 boys?

Mr. Carr: Fourteen for boys—by law.

Mr. Muchnick: Fourteen for 500 boys.

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Back many years ago—I don't know what the figures were—if I remember correctly there were in excess

of 1500 boys at Dorchester High, were there not, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: There were.

Mr. Muchnick: I think the figures that were quoted here two meetings ago were—that there were close to 2,000 boys at the Dorchester High School for Boys.

If we had 2,000 boys at the Dorchester High School for Boys and if we were operating legally—and I assume we were—then we had at that time—how much is 5 times 14? There were 70 compartments, and if we need fifteen compartments now for 550 boys, that leaves us with fifty-five compartments or at least connections for fifty-five compartments for the 630 girls. We need only thirty such compartments, and all it is is a question of getting the fixtures, attaching them to the plumbing which should still be there if it housed 2,000 people within the last few years, and there does not seem to be any particular point to making the fuss.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Assuming, however, Madam Chairman—

Miss Fitzgerald: I don't think that the discussion can be concluded at this point.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, assuming, however, that it were necessary to install the plumbing for an extra number of compartments, it is the kind of a plumbing project that any reliable plumbing contractor can undertake and do in a very short time if we are willing to co-operate with that kind of plumbing contractor.

We can, by an initial capital outlay, save the hundreds of thousands involved in running an unnecessary building at the Dorchester High School for Girls—one which the State Department says we should not run because it is too big for the small number of pupils.

Everybody who exercises the common sense of which Mr. Carr and Mr. Desmond spoke say that you should not have people in an area where you can put two or three times as many in a building; and if we make the initial capital outlay—which may not be necessary under proper engineering—then it seems to me we are going to do a good deed for the City.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, on the motion, it does not seem to me—

Chairman: Will you call the roll, please?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, on the motion.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, there are two members who should be given the privilege of talking.

Chairman: You two have tried to block everything here. There is a roll being called, and it is going to be taken now.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I should think we would have full discussion about any-

thing that includes such tremendous changes for the schools.

Secret: ry: Madam Chairman, we should first rescind the vote which we took July 7th.

Chairman: All right.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, if we are voting on this motion you have no right to call this motion, and I am going to ask that you let me point out that it does not seem to me that it is the proper procedure.

I have made inquiries into this particular problem, and of course we can put facilities in there but it is going to be necessary to chop half the gymnasium off. The gymnasium if that particular school hardly accommodates the people who are there now, and any normal modern-day high school should have shower facilities and gymnastic facilities for girls and boys.

This definitely has not, and I reiterate that. I am not going to be held responsible for the health of the children of Dorchester or those who attend Dorchester High. You people can vote as you like.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, if a gymnasium in the Dorchester High School for Boys, which is comparatively one of the new schools in the City of Boston, could take care of 2,000 boys fifteen years ago, then obviously, unless we are concentrating primarily on physical education and gymnastics, it can take care of 550 boys and 630 girls.

Mr. Carr: Am I to gather that the gentleman wants the toilet facilities put in the gymnasium, Madam Chairman, to accommodate them?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I think that if there were an examination of the facilities at the Dorchester High School, it would show clearly that there are enough plumbing facilities merely by changing some of the fixtures, which is not a major job, to take care of 630 girls or 750 girls and 750 boys.

This building is not an old building. It was built rather recently with knowledge then of modern plumbing and healthful plumbing requirements, and I am sure the then School Committee did not authorize a building with insufficient sanitary facilities.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Would you call the roll, please?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to hear from the Superintendent.

Chairman: Well, I think we have gone all through this.

Mr. Carr: He is going to talk on the motion. Now get out your book.

Chairman: I will call the roll when the Chair says the roll will be called. You call the roll.

Mr. Carr: You will not call the roll as long as this motion is before the house.

Chairman: To rescind the motion.

Secretary: ORDERED, That the motion presented at the meeting of July 7, 1953, relating to the consolidation of high schools is hereby amended to read as follows. Is that all right?

Mr. Muchnick: Rescinded, and in place is substituted the following."

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, might I ask, why is this motion to be rescinded? It is because since the vote was taken several members have awakened to the fact that there were some things wrong with the original motion. That is one reason why we demand full discussion of this order item by item before we vote on it.

Chairman: We would not have to if we did not have to go to some other outside agency for some help on this.

Mr. Daley: Madam Chairman—

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I think that is a slander on the school administration. You have the co-operation of the school administration if you show any disposition to accept it or to ask it.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: As I understood it, Miss Reynolds had read a motion ordering the rescission of the vote taken at the meeting of July 7th concerning the consolidation of certain high schools and the substitution in place of that motion of the order which she read a little while ago.

So that there will be no question about it, I move the previous question.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick moved the previous question.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I speak, please? Madam Chairman, may I call to your attention the rules and regulations and ask to speak, and I will show you rules and regulations that give me that privilege?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I have moved the previous question. If the Superintendent wishes again to speak, I would just as soon withdraw the motion.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent. Superintendent: Thank you, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick.

Madam Chairman, just to be sure that the record is right I would like to point out that the Dorchester High School for Boys was built for an all boys' school and was equipped with toilets for boys.

When the numbers decreased, one of the toilet rooms was trans-

formed into a shower room, I believe. Is that not true, Mr. Galeota?

Mr. Galeota: That is true, Doctor.

Superintendent: Now may I ask Mr. Galeota another question, Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Yes.

Superintendent: Mr. Galeota, do the plans show that plumbing fixtures have been taken from the Dorchester High School for Boys that can be replaced and put in a certain number of compartments that are necessary by statute?

Mr. Galeota: I don't quite understand your question, Dr. Haley.

Superintendent: If I am not mistaken Mr. Muchnick said that he felt that there were sufficient fixtures there that could be easily attached so that we would have the proper number, is that true, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: I did not say the fixtures were there, I said I think the plumbing is there.

Superintendent: The plumbing is there. Is that true, Mr. Galeota?

Mr. Galeota: Well, there are no abandoned toilet facilities in the school. There are no abandoned toilet facilities to which new fixtures could be attached.

When the school was originally built in 1925 there were six toilet rooms for boys, each toilet room containing five compartments, or a total of thirty. Since that time back a few years ago one of those toilet rooms which did not contain the five compartments and other attachments in the boys' toilet rooms had been discontinued and disconnected and consequently made into a shower room, leaving a total of twenty-five compartments.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I ask him another question?

Chairman: Could I ask him something? Mr. Galeota, do you believe that a school as modern as the Dorchester High School for Boys can easily house about 1100 pupils, boys and girls, and that it is sufficiently large to have some changes made in the plumbing to house 1100 pupils with a combined boys and girls population?

Mr. Galeota: Well, Madam Chairman, my opinion as it exists at the present time is No, but with alterations, that is a major job. The toilet rooms out there are small toilet rooms, and facilities would have to be provided to make them adequate.

Chairman: I think, though, that it would certainly be profitable for us to make those alterations now where the cost would be one cost and make the savings over the years instead of running two schools with around 500 in each school from now on. I think there are sixty rooms, if I am not mistaken, in Dorchester High School for Boys, right?

Mr. Galeota: Well, Mr. McMackin made that study, Madam Chairman; I did not make the study.

Chairman: Aren't there about fifty rooms in the school?

Mr. Galeota: I would say about fifty-two or fifty-five in that vicinity.

Chairman: Don't you think it would be much better for us and would be a saving to equip the boys' high and girls' high even if it is going—

Mr. Galeota: I don't think I ought to answer that, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, that is an unfair question.

Mr. Galeota: Mr. Mooney may have already submitted a figure on the cost of the plumbing facilities to be put in properly. At the present time I don't think I can answer.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I ask Mr. Galeota another question? Mr. Galeota, was this true—that in order to put in, let's say, additional compartments, one of the three rooms will be used as a girls' room and that once we attempted to do that the vents are so connected that it will cut off the use of the other two toilet rooms?

Mr. Galeota: That is true, Dr. Haley. It would have to be a separate toilet unit from what exists at the present time. You would have to have one classroom or some other section of the building.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Galeota, when you talk of six toilet rooms which have now become five and you talk of five compartments in each room, it being a boys' school how much of the toilet room space do the five compartments take?

Mr. Galeota: I would judge, sir, that the size of the present toilet rooms is about ten feet in width and approximately fourteen feet in length—10 by 14.

Mr. Muchnick: And how much of that space is taken by the five compartments?

Mr. Galeota: I would judge about half of it, sir.

Mr. Muchnick: And if you remove in three of those rooms the type of facilities that you would normally have in a boys' school, you could get five more compartments in each toilet room, couldn't you?

Mr. Galeota: Mr. Muchnick, not unless you made extensive changes in the drains because, as it is so situated, they are situated back up against the wall and the drains have to be brought forth.

Mr. Muchnick: I understand, and it is a plumbing job; but in the same toilet room you could increase the number of compartments?

Mr. Galeota: I don't know whether the rooms are big enough, Mr. Muchnick. I would prefer to look it up.

Mr. Muchnick: Hasn't anybody been looking things up since July 7th?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, in answer to that—

Mr. Muchnick: We have been running three weeks.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, the answer to that is Yes, and it is because Mr. McMackin has been studying this and working with the Department of School Buildings that we have arrived at these conclusions. Since you asked that, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, may I, if you care to, present the plans here for the location of all of the machines and equipment of the Trade High School for Girls in the Dorchester High School for Girls building?

The Department of School Buildings has been most co-operative, and here we have the plans which I was going to send to Mr. Stratton tomorrow morning through Mr. Galeota in connection with the revision of the Dorchester High School for Girls building to equip it for the High School of Practical Arts and the Trade High School for Girls.

However, if the Committee is rescinding the order, I will thank the Department of School Buildings for the work which they have done—and done very willingly and, I believe, very efficiently—and we will retain the plans for our files.

Mr. Muchnick: From the discussion I had with Mr. Galeota just the last few minutes, it seems to me that with a little engineering ingenuity there would be absolutely no major difficulties in getting at least fifteen more compartments available, and we would have this major problem that is talked about solved, and I would like to proceed with the vote.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: We will proceed with the vote.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Secretary: This is:

ORDERED, That the motion passed at the meeting of July 7, 1953, relating to the consolidation of certain high schools is hereby rescinded and the following order is offered in substitution thereof.

Secretary (continuing): Which is the five-point order recently read by me.

Dr. Foley: You had better read it again.

(The Secretary then read again the order relating to consolidation of certain high schools).

Mr. Carr: Mr. Galeota, one question. You have seen the problem as it exists at Dorchester High. Have you been out there in the boys' high school?

Mr. Galeota: Yes, sir, I was there about a week ago.

Mr. Carr: If this order does go through and you have this plumbing problem, in order to bring it into conformity with the Health Department regulations and the Building Department regulations, supposing we did have the money and the facilities or the labor to

put through this thing, could you do it by September 1st, do you know?

Mr. Galeota: That I doubt. Mr. McMackin discussed that with Mr. Mooney before he went to the hospital, and he said it could not be done.

Mr. Carr: It could not be done? Mr. Galeota: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Therefore these pupils are going in to Dorchester High, and it probably will be necessary that we ask the Health Department and the Building Department to waive their regulations? That's the only way we can put them in there, isn't it?

Mr. Galeota: That would be necessary. You would have to do that.

Mr. Carr: Well, there was another question. Thank you, Mr. Galeota. There was another question by one member: Why was it necessary to rescind this order?

I would like to point out in answer to that member that it is evident that this order to rescind the previous action of this Committee is because the original action was ill-considered, hurried, arbitrary, and places an unnecessary burden on the parents, pupils, and school personnel.

That is my opinion of why it is necessary to rescind this order, and that is why I voted present before when I was asked to vote on an order of which I was given no copy and knew nothing about its contents. So now I refrain from voting on this order.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman—

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, you are in the process of calling the roll; and until such time as the member's name is called on the roll, he should refrain from speaking. I had the floor because I was first on the roll, Madam Chairman. I ask you to continue the roll.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I would like to point out two very simple but important facts. If a toilet room can be converted into a shower room, then obviously a toilet room can be converted into a different kind of a toilet room without too much fuss or feathers.

If, further, it would take, as it would with advertising and everything else, a period of a month or more to get this done, and if they had started on this with some degree of enthusiasm on July 7th or 8th, we would not now be solely in the discussion stage.

However, letting all that go by the board, there are many situations in the City of Boston which, on approval of the Mayor on request of the Department head—and it happens on numerous occasions in the City, including the School Department, by the suggestion in the letter to the Mayor that for one reason or other advertising of a particular contract is not for the best interests of the City, the Mayor can give that contract within a

day or two or three rather than waiting the two or three or four weeks of advertising.

This can be done. The school can be opened. It can be opened as a combined school for boys and girls, and we can proceed to run a better combined high school than two small separate high schools, and at the same time we can save the City thousands and thousands of dollars, and I say: Let's get on with it and let's do it.

Chairman: Will you call the roll?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, before I vote on this matter I should like to clarify a few things that have been said.

First of all, enough questions have been raised regarding each one of these five items that we are asked to vote upon in a package deal, Madam Chairman, to make me feel that like Mr. Carr, I wish to refrain from voting on this matter.

It has been brought to my attention that on Item No. 1, the High School of Practical Arts, which is proposed for being closed and not reopened in September, is in the process of having installed a \$20,000 heating unit—right in the process of being installed. This is a building that we are proposing to close up on September 1st. And Mr. Carr has brought forth a very serious health question with regard to the changes being proposed in Dorchester High School for Boys.

It seems to me that I could not possibly vote on any such package deal which would overlook the health of the children who are in attendance in the Dorchester area.

Chairman: May I say regarding that heating unit for the High School of Practical Arts that that school is going to be abandoned for the type of education that it is now being used for, but there is a recommendation that in that district we have a junior high school eventually, and probably that is what it will be used for, so I can assure you that that money is not wasted.

Secretary: Miss Fitzgerald?

Miss Fitzgerald: I refrain from voting.

Secretary: Not voting.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think it is undemocratic to be asked to vote on a package motion.

Dr. Foley: I vote Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that the remarks in the conference—the last conference and the one prior thereto—relating to school consolidations be printed in the public record and made part of the public record; and I move further that all remarks of the conference this evening relating to consolidations be printed in and made part of the public record.

Chairman: We will take a vote on that.

Mr. Carr: Before we vote on this I would like to inquire of the Secretary or stenotypist the approximate cost of that. Could you give us an approximate cost, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: No, I haven't any, but I am supposed to be going on my vacation Friday night, and I don't know how I am ever going to get it done.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there was no suggestion that it should be done between now and Friday night, for one thing; and with all due deference to Miss Reynolds, she has one assistant specially designated Assistant Secretary to the School Committee and the use of 150 or more people who are in the secretarial category, and I hope you have a good time on your vacation!

Secretary: I won't go on my vacation if I have to do this. When will it be printed—after Labor Day?

Chairman: That is all right.

Secretary: Mr. Carr—the printing of it in the open meeting?

Mr. Carr: I see no objections, Madam Secretary.

Secretary: Is that Yes?

Mr. Carr: I will vote Present. I still have no idea of the cost of the thing, so I don't feel that I should vote. I believe it involves quite a bit of work.

Chairman: May I remind you, Mr. Carr, that you asked to have a very, very lengthy document regarding the consolidations printed. I think it was one of the first ones, and it was at your suggestion; so, if you are so solicitous of the cost now, you were not then.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, you are so well acquainted with it, would you tell me which document it was?

Chairman: It was the entire record that was printed, and it was very lengthy and costly.

Mr. Carr: Was it on consolidations?

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Which one?

Chairman: I think it was the first one.

Mr. Carr: I don't recall it, Madam Chairman. I know one time I was accused of spreading a lengthy document on the public record, but it was only because it was requested by the members of the Legislative Committee on Education that they receive copies of it, and they were assured that they would receive them; and it was only because of the fact that I made the motion to send it to them that they received it. I don't think they would have had it yet if I did not. That is the only one that I recall as you might term more or less expensive.

Mr. Muchnick: Are you implying that our secretarial staff is so slow that they would not have gotten it done yet for the members of the Committee?

Mr. Carr: I don't think any one would have moved it other than myself. No one saw fit.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, with reference to the Stephen M. Weld population, is there any reason—

Mr. Carr: Mr. Muchnick, would you excuse me a minute? Would you have a computation of the expense of printing this made before Miss Reynolds goes ahead? I understand it is going to run into a prohibitive amount of money, Mr. Muchnick, whether you realize it or not.

Mr. Muchnick: Quoting Mr. Stratton on the "prohibitive"?

Mr. Carr: No. I think if you were given the figure you would be satisfied with its being spread on the record. I understand it is going to be very expensive.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Carr, it was you who said less than half an hour ago—and I think properly so—that you are perfectly willing to take a stand on anything and you would like to have what you say heard by people and read by people.

I, too, would like to give my stands on this issue or any other issue known by people and read by people, not just by the handful who happen to be in this room, some listening and some doing whatever suits them at the moment.

It is important to the City of Boston, it seems to me, that they know what goes on, and there are thousands of people who read the printed record if it is in the public minutes. So, consistent with your desire that the public be completely informed—at least that much of the public that reads the record—I made the motion that we let the City of Boston know officially, not just through newspaper accounts, because obviously the newspapers cannot print everything that goes on up here, even if they want to, but in attempting to go along with your thought, with which I am in complete accord—that we should let our fellow citizens know how we feel and what we say about things—it seems to me that it is important that we get that information out in its official form to the thousands of people who read both the Daily Record School Edition and the City of Boston Record officially.

Mr. Carr: Well, Madam Chairman, I wonder if there are thousands who read that school edition. I haven't run into too many who knew that the thing existed. I want to point out that the minutes are printed in the City Record, and I have good reason to believe that if this record on consolidations is printed in the public record it will approach \$10,000 and I wonder if the information that they are going to receive is enough to justify the expense and I wonder if they would be willing to have us spend that amount of the taxpayers' money to give them

the proceedings of this School Committee. That is my only caution.

I understand that it will approach \$10,000. If you want to spend \$10,000—

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know where you get your information; but, believe me, you will get substantial change from \$10,000 and from \$5,000 and from any figure of that amount.

Mr. Carr: I think I get my information from someone who has more knowledge of the cost of printing these things and transcribing them than to take your word for it, and I don't think you have even inquired.

Mr. Muchnick: I cannot understand how you could have made inquiry.

Mr. Carr: It will approach \$10,000; and if you want to spend that to put it in the record in the newspaper that comes out one day—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Carr, it is inconceivable that you could have made inquiry about this from anybody who is qualified to give printing costs on a quantity of printing that we don't even know the size of in the few minutes since the motion was made.

Mr. Carr: I did not make inquiry. I made it previous to tonight, but I do know the quantity of testimony that you asked to be printed; and if you have that printed, I am inclined to believe it will approach \$10,000.

Chairman: Mr. Carr, you did not seem to be at all concerned before, and it was very great.

Mr. Carr: That is why I am speaking about this.

Chairman: When you asked to have it printed before you had no concern.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I never asked to have anything printed like that.

Chairman: Oh, yes, you did, Mr. Carr; because you are very loud and very vocal, don't think that we don't remember some of the things that go on; and just because you say that it is not so—

Mr. Carr: It is not as long as this.

Chairman: Yes, it does compare with the length of this.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to find out: How much it is per page of printing? Do you know, Mr. Carr?

Secretary: \$30 a column. It is \$150 a page. I think there are five columns to a page.

Mr. Muchnick: Have you any idea how many columns or how many pages this would run?

Mr. Carr: I have sat here, and I could imagine.

Mr. Muchnick: How many columns or pages?

Mr. Carr: Mr. Muchnick, we spread on the record one other meeting that we held here as regards the Schoolhouse Commission, and there was nothing gained from all the controversies that went on here. Then, because the members of the Committee in the Legislature re-

quested that copies be furnished them, it was necessary that we have that printed and a copy sent to each one; and for your information and the rest of the members that was to the tune of \$2100.

That might be enlightening to you, and I think possibly that is the one that you seem to think I spread on the record.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, just to prove the value of having these hearings and printing these things, what Mr. Carr refers to as costing \$2100 with nothing saved, save the City money. I want to point out just one small item. As a result of that just in the plastering alone we now get invitation bids, and the company that had all the plastering and was averaging the usual \$950 and \$960 order without the regular outside advertising, or advertised bids, was getting competition and we had many of our jobs done at \$400 and \$450 while that same company was still putting in bids of \$900 and \$950.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, you could have gotten that same work done and had the invitation bids without spending \$2100 for a lot of testimony which I doubt one member read.

Mr. Muchnick: Then why did you ask for it?

Mr. Carr: Because they requested it, and they were assured by the Chairman they would receive it.

Chairman: The next item of business—

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I had asked for the floor and I wanted to ask the Superintendent a question with reference to the pupils at the Stephen M. Weld School. Last Friday I heard talk that they were going to go to this school and to that school and so forth. Is there any reason why the pupils in the Stephen M. Weld cannot be housed in a wing of the Washington Irving?

Superintendent: In answer to your question, Mr. Muchnick, I would say that they can be. However, we have complied with your wishes in following the pattern of the Harvard Survey which, I believe, says the Conley and the Philbrick.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, do you think they belong in the Conley and Philbrick rather than the Washington Irving or vice versa, regardless of what the Harvard Survey's feelings about their relocation are?

Superintendent: Well, there are advantages and disadvantages both ways, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I understand that, Mr. Superintendent, but which would you recommend now that the school has been closed? Do you want them housed in the Philbrick and the other school, or do you want them housed in the Washington Irving?

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I talked with the principals of the schools, and I read your complete statement to the principals first, and emphasized, as was pointed out in your statement, that the blueprint was very clearly set up in the Harvard Survey. Then I left it with the principals of the schools.

Mr. O'Keefe, I believe, is recommending—and I will give you a copy of this report later—the distribution of the pupils to the Conley School and to the Philbrick and recommending transportation of ninety-four pupils, if my memory serves me correctly, to the John D. Philbrick School.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Superintendent, that is Mr. O'Keefe's suggestion, and you talk about my speaking of a blueprint. We have the Harvard Survey Report. Do you recommend that we send these children to the Conley and the Philbrick or do you recommend that we send them to the Washington Irving—and I am asking for your opinion, not Mr. O'Keefe's or Miss Hearn's or anybody else's.

Superintendent: Well, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, Mr. O'Keefe is an excellent principal, he has studied his own area very carefully, and I would be guided in my recommendation to the School Committee by Mr. O'Keefe's recommendation to me.

Mr. Muchnick: Then do you recommend, Mr. Superintendent, as your recommendation that we send these children to the Philbrick and to the other elementary school rather than to the Washington Irving?

Superintendent: In the light of the study that I would say Mr. O'Keefe has made in his particular area, I would follow his recommendation and recommend it to you.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: I have just one more question.

Miss Fitzgerald: Go right ahead, but I would like to ask mine when you finish.

Mr. Muchnick: Would the fact that many, if not most, of the parents of children in the Stephen M. Weld School request that the pupils be housed in the Washington Irving rather than in the Philbrick or Conley, would that change your recommendation, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: I would want to know all the facts first before I would make a counter recommendation.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, don't you know all the facts now?

Superintendent: I know of no parents who have asked me to have any pupils go to the Washington Irving School.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, assuming that the parents, in large numbers or in majority, were to ask

you or were to ask the School Committee to have the children housed in the Washington Irving rather than the Philbrick or the Conley, would you then make the counter recommendation to house them in the Washington Irving rather than the other two buildings?

Superintendent: I would be very glad, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, if the parents made their petition to the School Committee and the School Committee decided to have it be the Washington Irving, to carry out the wishes of the School Committee.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that this is one more indication of the reason why we should have taken up separately each one of these closings because the member is now proposing, after you have already voted on closing the Stephen M. Weld, to make a change. He is now finding out where we should send the children. I think the time to find out where we could possibly send the children in any school closing is before we close the school.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, going back again to Mr. Carr's use of the words "common sense" and Commissioner Desmond's use of the words "common sense," to me the common sense place for the recommendation to have been would have been for the Washington Irving School, which is comparatively one of our newest schools and which has plenty of space and which, like several other junior high schools, could have had a wing set aside for these youngsters.

One of the great problems was supposed to have been the traffic hazards, and for many of the children and maybe most of the children in the Weld School the answer from a traffic hazard point of view, and others, would have been the Washington Irving by the exercise of Mr. Carr's slide rule of common sense.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, when Mr. Muchnick made the proposal to close these seventeen schools he was basing his proposal on the Harvard recommendations.

Mr. Muchnick: In part, Miss Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald: In the report itself it recommends the Philbrick, and Sumner, and the Conley. Now you are trying to save the situation, Mr. Muchnick, and trying to pull your hot chestnuts out of the fire.

Mr. Muchnick: No, Madam Chairman. I know of no chestnuts of mine that are on fire. I know of no hot situation in which I am involved. I did not, incidentally, base my recommendations solely on the Harvard Survey, and my statement with reference to the motion that I made said: "Based in large part" or words to that effect, "on the Harvard Survey."

If I may finish, I used the Strayer Report in part; and, if I

may, I also used some of my own common sense, and I assumed that highly paid administrators would also use some common sense; and if it is simpler and better and easier and safer to put little children in a wing of the Washington Irving, which is a new building, then I for one do not think it is common sense to send them to the Philbrick or the Conley.

Chairman: And pay for transportation.

Mr. Muchnick: And pay for transportation at the same time.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, this Committee moved these changes, and I think you will all agree—those of you who voted for them—in the interests of, as you said, efficiency—would you agree to that?

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, go ahead. Stop this nonsense, will you? Let's get down to business.

Superintendent: In the interests of efficiency and economy—

Dr. Foley: Bellyaching.

Superintendent: Now, Mr. O'Keefe has placed twenty-one Grade I pupils in the Philbrick building, making a first grade of forty. If you want the twenty-one pupils to go now to the Washington Irving with a teacher for twenty-one and a Grade I class in the Philbrick with nineteen, then, if you express that wish, I shall carry it out, but these are the reasons why Mr. O'Keefe has allocated a certain number of pupils into the Philbrick and the Sumner and the Conley in keeping with the blueprint of the Harvard Survey.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, in reference to my common sense slide rule, I think the common sense in this particular instance would have been to leave the children in the school where they are. However, inasmuch as you people saw fit to close it, I question the advisability of sending these children across Cummins Highway to the Washington Irving. We all know that district, and it is one of the heavily traveled streets in that district. These children are not junior high school children. They are elementary school children. I would like to point out that that is my opinion on it, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that unless some good reason is shown us by the next meeting, plans be made to house the Stephen M. Weld children in the Washington Irving School.

Chairman: On Mr. Muchnick's motion would you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Carr: What is the motion?

Chairman: To house the children from the Stephen M. Weld School in the Washington Irving School.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, if it is the wish of the parents that the children should go to the Washington Irving, I think that would be perfectly all right.

However, it is purely administrative, and they can decide just what school the youngsters should go to whether it is the Conley, whether it is Philbrick, or whether it is the Washington Irving; and I think provision should be made suitable to the parent who wants the child to go to any one of the three schools. That is the easiest way to handle it, and there should not be any difficulty.

Mr. Carr: You feel it should be left in the hands of the Superintendent?

Dr. Foley: Let the Superintendent decide which school they should go to.

Mr. Carr: I agree with it, Doctor. I don't think there is any necessity for a vote.

Chairman: The motion is on provision to have those children placed in the Washington Irving.

Dr. Foley: I understand they have a wing there.

Chairman: I have talked with some of the parents from the Weld School who would be perfectly happy to have their children in the Washington Irving School.

Dr. Foley: That would be perfectly all right. I think that is the desirable place for them.

Chairman: I still think it is necessary to vote on Mr. Muchnick's motion, but give any persons who wish to have their children go to the other schools the privilege of sending them there but have provision that these children can go to the Washington Irving if their parents so desire.

So, would you call the roll on that, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: This is Mr. Muchnick's motion that the Stephen M. Weld pupils be housed in the Washington Irving School.

Chairman: If their parents so desire.

Mr. Carr: Yes, if it is necessary. Miss Fitzgerald: I vote Yes, but I also want included in the record that the ideal situation would have been, as I moved earlier, to keep the Weld open.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, for clarification for me: Is it the wish of this School Committee that I set up in the Washington Irving building a kindergarten class, a Grade I class, a Grade II, a Grade III, and a Grade IV, and then allow the parents in September to send their children to either the Grade I, Grade II, Grade III, or Grade IV, in the Irving, or send them to the Philbrick, the Charles Sumner, or the Conley?

In other words, Madam Chairman, it means this. I simply want to know your wishes and carry them out. Do you wish to have me establish five teachers with five classes in the Washington Irving building? If it is your wish, Madam Chairman, and the wish of a majority of the Com-

mittee, then I think you ought to settle it tonight.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that a matter that is purely and simply one of administration as to whether you are going to have a first grade teacher in school A or school B is something that can be settled by the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, the Director of Kindergartens, and the principal of the school, and you do not have to wait until September 10th.

When the Henry Vane School was closed last summer, the principal of that school contacted the parents of the school during the summer and talked to them and told them what the story was and where the children were going to go. Then there was no problem.

Now there seems to be serious problem. I wonder if there was no problem then because the closing of the Henry Vane School was recommended by the Superintendent and the closing of the Weld School was not recommended by the Superintendent.

Now let's get the same kind of spirit of action and co-operation in this as we had in the Henry Vane last year and there will be no need for questions of clarification or anything of that nature.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, this is plainly—and I am very happy to see it—another case of reversal by three members, at least one member of the School Committee.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, that is not reversal. That is working out the very best solution.

Superintendent: No, I beg your pardon. No, Madam Chairman. Mr. Muchnick's statement was: Follow the pattern of the Survey and leave it to the administrators, and I have left it to Mr. O'Keefe.

Now let me ask you one question: Are three members of the School Committee, regardless of what we have already done and regardless of your previous action to follow the pattern of the Harvard Survey, which is what has been followed, and those were your only words, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, willing to tell me whether there are any objections on the part of any member of the School Committee to my now establishing five classes in the Washington Irving building?

I would like to settle it once and for all for all these good parents.

Mr. Carr: The previous speaker has had the floor for ten minutes, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: I would like to have the floor for one minute. Mr. Superintendent, is there sufficient room in that school for that many classes?

Superintendent: There is sufficient room in the Washington Irving, and we can set up five classes in the Washington Irving building.

Chairman: Well, then, I move that you do that if you think that is the number of children that should be moved over there. Then I move that you establish those classes as you just mentioned.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, is there any objection on the part of any member to my here now deciding on five specific classes and clear the atmosphere for me, for Mr. O'Keefe, and for the parents?

Chairman: There is no objection.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman—

Superintendent: Excuse me.

Mr. Muchnick: In following the pattern or suggesting or moving that the pattern or the blueprint suggested by the Harvard Survey be followed by the administration, there was nothing in that suggestion of mine, nor is there anything in the report of the Harvard Survey, that says, common sense should not also be used or says that the Harvard Report is the only correct solution.

If, in a given neighborhood, it seems more common sense or more in keeping with common sense to transfer children from one building to another rather than to the three suggested by Harvard or anybody else, there is nothing under the law that says the administration should not do it.

Now rather than give a blanket Yes, as far as I am concerned, to establishing a kindergarten and a first grade, I would like to recommend that consistent with the facts and consistent with the Washington Irving space and the proximity of pupils and everything else, if the administration feels it ought to be kindergarten through Grade IV, let them do it.

If it is going to result in only three fourth grade pupils at the Washington Irving, obviously they should not do it, but let some common sense be injected into the mechanics of solving this problem.

Chairman: Would you call the roll on my motion that those classes be established in the Washington Irving, please?

Mr. Muchnick: If there is need for them.

Dr. Foley: Sufficient numbers. Chairman: If there are sufficient numbers.

Secretary: Mrs. Lyons' motion that kindergarten and Grades I through IV be established in the Washington Irving building if there is sufficient need for it.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, you have to be either flesh or fish. We either have to establish those classes or not, and it is not a question of: "If there is need for them."

Chairman: Maybe we can answer it now, Mr. Superintendent. How many children in the fourth grade?

Superintendent: There are twenty-one pupils in Grade IV if they all see fit to go to the same class in the Washington Irving School. There are twenty-seven

first graders. There are twenty-five second graders. There are thirty third graders if they all go to the Washington Irving building.

I think this Committee ought to settle it tonight in the minds of those parents so that they can know. Yes or No, that there will be a fourth grade established and there will be a third grade and there will be a second and a first grade.

Chairman: I think from the figures that there is an ample number of pupils for each class to warrant opening all these four grades there, and I would still go along with my original motion that they be established.

Secretary: That a kindergarten and Grades I to IV be established in the Washington Irving building if there is need for it.

Superintendent: No—excuse me. I don't think that it should be: "If there is need for it." I think that this Committee should face the issue.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, the Committee obviously is facing the issue, and I do not believe the Superintendent should duck the issue.

Superintendent: I am not ducking. I never duck.

Mr. Muchnick: If there is need, we do it. If there isn't need, then we don't do it.

If the twenty-one pupils currently listed for Grade IV should, by September 10th or 12th, whenever registration day would be, become eight or ten pupils, then the Superintendent and nobody would want to keep a classroom for eight pupils, and no parent would expect a classroom kept open for eight pupils, whether it were at the Washington Irving, the Weld, the Philbrick, or anywhere else, and I would suggest, Madam Chairman, that we vote on your motion as you stated—that the classes be there if there is need for it.

Chairman: If there is a sufficient number of children and if there are the numbers as read off by the Superintendent, I would certainly go along with the original motion that these classes be established.

(Rollcall: Five, Yes.)

Mr. Corcoran: Mrs. Lyons, may I speak about that having to do with the Washington Irving? It is a matter of knowing how many rooms we are going to put furniture into. These children cannot use the furniture that is in the Washington Irving. We cannot put it in on the day we open, either.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman it is very simple.

Chairman: Won't they be able to work on it from now until September and get the furniture over from some of the schools that are being closed?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it seems to me that it would be a very simple thing for Mr. O'Keefe to do in this school what was done last year by the principal.

pal in the Henry Vane School and what was done in all other schools when similar conditions arose; and to make unnecessary mountains out of molehills, is not good administration, as I see it.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, this is just one other case of a member impugning the motives of someone appearing before this Committee. Mr. Corcoran, I am sure, is sincere about this, and it's all right for that member to sit there and say that it is simple; it's simple. He has his head in his law books so long that everything is simple.

Now, Madam Chairman, there is an Assistant Superintendent who posed a problem for this Committee to decide who has spent a lifetime in the educational field, and this member sees fit to impugn his motives and try to raise objections.

I resent the actions of such a member, Madam Chairman. I think these men are sincere and I think they should be given the courtesy that any sincere educator should be given when they appear before this Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I have to straighten this one thing out and then I will drop the subject. I did not impugn the motives of John Corcoran.

Mr. Carr: You certainly did, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I merely pointed out that if he followed the procedure that was followed last year, then it would not be a serious problem; and, as the member has stated, when I have a serious or a minor legal problem I bury my head in the law books and come up with the answer, and that is all I am asking Mr. Corcoran to do or Mr. Haley to do with an educational or administrative problem.

Mr. Carr: Well, Madam Chairman, he should add that he did say: "Let's not be raising objections."

Chairman: There are other things that have to be acted on tonight.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Bowditch road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, approximately 250 feet westerly, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Bowditch road is hereby laid out, for a distance of approximately 250 feet westerly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Bowditch road (highway) 43.33 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Bowditch road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 1635 feet on a curve of 1118.36 feet radius, 49.09 feet on a curve of 125.59 feet radius and 145.68 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Bowditch road as hereby laid out, 110.95 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; and northerly by the northerly line of said Bowditch road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 57.05 feet on a curve of 102.50 feet radius, 75.65 feet and 64.73 feet on a curve of 165.59 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Bowditch road, as extended under this order, from Bowditch road (highway) for a distance of approximately 250 feet westerly, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Dorothy K. Heerdegen.....	\$623 70
2. Adele M. and Edward J. Sciaba,	630 00
3. J. Raul and Dorothy F. St. Pierre	540 00
4. The Bruce Corporation.....	537 53
5. The Bruce Corporation.....	516 25
6. The Bruce Corporation.....	460 00
7. The Bruce Corporation.....	456 22
Total	\$3,823 70

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Bowditch road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, for a distance of approximately 250 feet westerly, under the order of the Board of October 23, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTION OF HARVARD ROAD, DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Harvard road, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Harvard avenue approximately 180 feet northeasterly, with the name of Arvale road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Arvale road is hereby laid out from Harvard avenue approximately 180 feet northeasterly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Harvard avenue, 27.51 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Arvale road as hereby laid out, 179.82 feet; easterly by the easterly line of

Arvale road as hereby laid out, 27.51 feet, and southerly by the southerly line of Arvale road as hereby laid out, 179.85 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Arvale road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Esther Santis.....	\$163 05
2. Samuel Bell, et al.....	294 91
3. Samuel Bell, et al.....	290 95
4. Margaret T. McDermott.....	289 30
5. Antonio and Elda P. Castellarin,	289 96
6. John H. and Margaret F. Frawley	290 95
7. Albert M. and Julia T. Petkie-wich	294 91
8. Carl R. Anderson.....	163 05
Total	\$2,077 08

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Arvale road (formerly Harvard road), Dorchester district, as a highway, from Harvard avenue for a distance of 180 feet northeasterly, under the order of the Board of November 2, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

WIDENING OF WASHINGTON STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening of Washington street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southwesterly corner of Morton street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Washington street is hereby widened at the southwesterly corner of Morton street (without construction).

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, bounded:

Westerly by the westerly line of Washington street as hereby widened, 41.55 feet on a curve of 28 feet radius; northerly by the southerly line of Morton street as it existed prior to this order, 31.75 feet; and southerly by the northerly line of Washington street as it existed prior to this order, 46.77 feet, containing 406 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned sustains damages in its estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the

widening (without construction) of Washington street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southwestly corner of Morton street, under the order of the Board of October 26, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 406 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF POPLAR STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, on the westerly side, between Whitford street and Hilburn street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Poplar street is hereby widened on the westerly side, opposite the intersection of Canterbury street and Grew avenue (without construction).

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary Jamiol, bounded:

Westerly by the westerly line of Poplar street as widened under this order, 98.04 feet on a curve of 142.31 feet radius; easterly by the westerly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 43.65 feet and 60.62 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 16.45 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; containing 514 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jamiol, 16.45 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; easterly by the westerly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order, 43.65 feet, and westerly by the westerly line of Poplar street as widened under this order, 27.67 feet on a curve of 142.31 feet radius, containing 39 square feet, more or less.

Said Poplar street as hereby widened is bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order, by three measurements, 43.65 feet, 60.62 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius and 43.65 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Poplar street as hereby widened, 125.71 feet on a curve of 142.31 feet radius, containing 553 square feet, more or less.

Voted. That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening (without construction) of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, on the westerly side, opposite the intersection of Canterbury street and Grew avenue, under the order of the Board of October 27, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Mary Jamiol, 514 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown, 39 square feet, \$1.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Colorado street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$150 as an award to Abraham R. and Libbie K. Meckelburg; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Abraham R. and Libbie K. Meckelburg for the damages so sustained.

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Laurie avenue, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$65 as an award to William J. and Pauline E. Robertson; that the amount \$65 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William J. and Pauline E. Robertson for the damages so sustained.

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 30, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Manchester street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Ainsley Brinton in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$150; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary B. Torr for the damages so sustained.

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Keane road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100 as an award to Leo E. and Mary E. Hoban; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Leo E. and Mary E. Hoban for the damages so sustained.

DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 27, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Pleasant street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Arthur A. and Josephine T. Shabo, \$145. That the amount \$145 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Arthur A. and Josephine T. Shabo for

the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Ferncroft road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto James I. and Dorothy M. Black, \$235. That the amount \$235 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James I. and Dorothy M. Black for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Sophia Friedman, \$150. That the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Sophia Friedman for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

John T. Moran, 519 Dudley street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$136.62, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 19, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William S. Columbo.

Arthur J. Batts, 130 Boston street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$82.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 7, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Francis X. Kinch.

Donald F. Toomey, 32 Mystic street, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$85, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 27, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis Ciano.

John C. Kilroy, 9 Wensley street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$36, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 15, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Edward Linnane.

Jeanette Pilkuhn, 64 Belden street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$35, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 770 Dudley street, Dorchester, March 19, 1953.

Men and Women Residents, January 1, 1952, Including Supplementary List.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	3,048	3,188	3,004	2,988	2,802	2,762	3,090	2,679	2,405	2,545	2,679	1,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,080
2.....	2,429	1,900	2,275	2,287	2,279	2,411	964	1,244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,789
3.....	2,862	2,608	2,608	2,565	2,614	2,832	2,191	2,528	3,070	3,432	3,638	3,329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,277
4.....	3,409	2,949	2,335	3,269	3,282	2,616	2,670	2,553	1,570	1,950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,603
5.....	1,948	2,020	1,534	1,999	1,861	2,018	1,893	2,846	1,455	2,629	2,043	2,124	1,550	1,518	1,586	1,466	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,813
6.....	898	1,326	1,200	1,207	1,329	1,115	1,019	1,136	1,207	1,134	1,239	1,226	1,191	1,257	1,218	1,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,759
7.....	1,185	945	1,267	1,155	1,278	1,198	1,401	1,163	1,334	1,465	1,400	1,322	1,035	1,093	1,133	1,137	960	1,519	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,992
8.....	1,300	1,185	1,154	1,404	1,544	915	1,015	1,005	1,233	1,194	1,362	1,249	1,331	1,028	1,074	1,048	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,604
9.....	1,703	2,074	1,844	1,841	2,101	1,105	1,454	1,527	1,686	1,381	960	776	1,072	968	1,277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,760
10.....	1,386	1,384	936	1,401	1,012	977	1,062	1,162	1,070	1,037	1,111	1,211	1,215	965	1,005	1,185	1,362	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,488
11.....	1,416	1,119	1,159	1,053	1,426	1,405	1,566	1,397	1,319	1,223	1,522	1,097	928	1,459	877	966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,932
12.....	1,383	1,202	1,396	1,470	1,208	1,319	1,689	1,288	1,428	1,470	1,410	1,469	1,285	1,364	1,233	1,232	1,190	1,531	1,296	.....	.....	.....	25,863
13.....	1,267	1,310	1,588	1,610	1,467	1,176	1,032	1,149	832	921	1,062	947	1,182	1,113	1,183	1,237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,076
14.....	2,063	1,669	1,587	1,645	1,460	1,271	1,273	1,490	1,097	1,452	1,527	1,840	1,721	1,559	1,475	1,361	1,948	1,757	1,570	1,628	1,324	.....	33,317
15.....	1,322	1,227	1,227	1,163	1,101	1,146	1,057	1,078	1,173	1,285	1,185	1,239	1,066	1,204	1,352	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,823
16.....	1,224	1,754	1,121	1,062	1,227	1,245	1,197	1,161	1,107	1,029	1,095	1,120	1,418	1,136	1,353	1,132	1,065	1,026	1,044	967	.....	.....	23,483
17.....	1,015	1,022	988	1,229	1,013	953	1,186	1,357	1,298	1,065	1,264	1,343	1,303	1,305	1,348	1,186	1,012	943	1,090	1,201	.....	.....	23,161
18.....	2,194	1,489	1,694	1,119	1,300	1,629	1,283	1,548	1,069	1,290	1,634	1,673	1,221	1,205	1,418	1,332	2,332	1,579	1,464	1,583	1,369	.....	32,327
19.....	1,441	1,202	1,069	1,513	1,429	1,314	1,327	1,125	966	1,102	1,379	1,308	1,267	949	1,107	1,203	1,176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,877
20.....	1,134	1,134	1,024	1,079	1,086	1,760	930	1,060	1,186	1,480	1,086	1,143	1,146	1,262	1,551	1,841	1,642	1,137	1,326	1,740	1,242	1,123	28,144
21.....	2,480	1,939	1,641	1,536	1,302	1,684	2,090	1,932	1,321	1,042	3,306	1,848	1,909	2,049	1,801	1,301	1,205	1,837	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,223
22.....	1,099	1,252	1,275	1,162	1,501	1,262	1,236	1,263	1,809	1,788	1,359	1,226	1,165	1,346	1,240	1,458	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,241
Grand Total.....																							541,586

Registered Voters (Men and Women), State Election, November 4, 1952.

Wards.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,260	2,147	1,947	2,075	1,953	2,061	2,164	1,967	1,806	2,137	2,143	1,645	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,325
2.....	1,707	1,554	1,848	1,867	1,819	1,760	811	912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,278
3.....	1,747	1,788	1,731	1,750	1,554	1,799	1,566	1,690	1,756	1,383	1,704	1,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,144
4.....	1,772	1,863	1,286	1,623	2,039	1,820	1,730	1,891	1,170	1,291	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,505
5.....	1,113	1,084	1,068	1,345	1,193	1,344	1,353	1,842	991	1,623	1,268	1,379	1,038	1,131	1,183	1,058	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,013
6.....	629	1,119	839	864	1,066	768	831	896	962	947	1,031	973	996	1,140	1,033	786	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,920
7.....	951	841	957	913	1,043	929	1,081	1,009	1,045	1,092	1,238	1,057	892	949	894	933	778	1,267	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,889
8.....	951	848	621	852	967	680	754	792	944	895	1,043	903	872	719	736	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,402
9.....	950	1,078	930	1,107	1,196	843	1,050	1,116	1,092	921	693	516	804	682	898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,876
10.....	1,180	1,135	760	1,190	757	838	852	921	838	871	880	821	908	779	836	1,004	1,012	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,582
11.....	889	784	801	777	906	1,034	1,244	1,047	1,056	979	1,205	913	778	1,195	739	856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,203
12.....	879	782	952	1,055	851	947	1,132	916	969	1,108	1,033	1,086	1,065	1,027	1,036	1,066	1,005	1,198	940	.....	.....	.....	19,047
13.....	837	951	1,159	1,089	1,125	975	848	959	730	802	843	747	976	947	1,001	1,102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,111
14.....	1,494	1,253	1,200	1,229	1,212	1,012	986	1,210	1,348	1,190	1,255	1,475	1,420	1,293	1,137	1,105	1,525	1,559	1,313	1,322	1,075	.....	26,613
15.....	1,091	1,031	1,025	942	927	982	940	927	999	1,040	1,010	1,066	866	889	1,047	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,782
16.....	1,008	1,334	971	931	1,087	1,066	996	1,005	902	903	995	1,012	1,150	970	971	999	943	935	932	868	.....	.....	19,978
17.....	877	848	790	996	876	828	996	1,096	1,061	894	1,091	1,126	1,108	1,045	1,195	1,000	899	865	961	1,110	.....	.....	19,662
18.....	1,869	1,226	1,420	978	1,138	1,338	1,043	1,298	1,656	1,074	1,388	1,403	1,023	1,025	1,200	1,121	2,016	1,227	1,165	1,283	1,180	.....	27,071
19.....	1,149	1,038	928	1,134	1,197	1,024	985	994	842	913	1,214	1,147	1,069	837	978	1,044	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,520
20.....	1,000	952	896	983	963	1,580	877	967	1,035	1,241	973	1,040	1,032	1,163	1,280	1,523	1,437	1,022	1,246	1,452	1,110	956	24,728
21.....	1,786	1,356	1,311	1,101	1,019	1,298	1,526	1,525	1,028	794	2,584	1,543	1,503	1,697	1,515	1,114	1,040	1,455	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,245
22.....	846	1,010	960	941	1,169	876	1,003	974	1,560	1,394	1,125	1,052	1,055	1,107	1,044	1,237	1,591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,944
Grand Total.....																							412,833

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 12, 1953.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$83.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$103.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to perform responsible professional accounting work involving responsibility for maintaining accounts in proper balance and the preparation of complex financial reports; to

supervise the machine accounting division of the Collecting Department, requiring knowledge of the operation of the National Cash Register Typewriter Bookkeeping Machine, Type 3100; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising the machine accounting work, keeping procedures up to date, and seeing that the procedures are followed; keeping daily controls, arranging for the proper documentation and checking of differences, preparing journal entries, comparing trial balances of details with the controls, preparing reconciliations of outstanding items, and maintaining detail of differences for the City Auditor; preparing monthly reports; maintaining contact with the bookkeeping division; seeing the proper files of all documents, ledgers, registers, etc., pertaining to the division are established.

INDUSTRIES BENEFITED BY BOSTON PORT DEVELOPMENT.

The following tabulation shows a list of selected industries, together with the number of people employed and total salaries and wages paid, that are substantially benefited by cheap water transportation provided by the Port of Boston.

MASSACHUSETTS.

	Persons Employed.	Salaries and Wages.
Wool manufactures.....	48,100	\$51,400,000
Footwear and related lines.....	58,500	57,300,000
Leather and leather goods.....	10,600	15,000,000
Cotton.....	39,000	36,000,000
Paper and pulp.....	18,300	24,700,000
Rubber products.....	15,400	19,400,000
Candy and confectionery.....	6,837	7,173,000
Soap and glycerine.....	2,097	2,200,000
Petroleum refining.....	813	1,000,000
Chemicals.....	843	1,447,000
	200,490	\$215,620,000

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Development Program Estimates and Progress
July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955

	Cost	Funds to Date (10-8-'52)	Funds to Be Raised
I. Completed			
A. Construction of East Wing (Ultimately the Hall of Nature)	\$580,000	\$580,000	—
B. Construction of Temporary Administration Building (Ten-Year Investment)	45,000	45,000	—
II. Second Phase			
C. Hayden Planetarium			
1. Construction	787,000	787,000	—
2. Projector, Equipment, and Exhibits	115,000	128,000	—
D. Operating Funds for Five Years (July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955)	890,000	640,000	\$250,000
III. Final Phases			
E. Central Tower (Hall of Man, Hall of Public Health and Medicine, Science Library, Main Lobby, and Entrance)	1,625,000	80,000	1,545,000
F. Main Heating Plant and Sewer for Entire Development	95,000	85,000	10,000
G. Installation and Equipment of Exhibit Halls (Entire Plant Except Planetarium)	750,000	150,000	600,000
H. West Wing (Hall of Science and Industry)	800,000	—	800,000
I. Aquarium	600,000	—	600,000
J. Outdoor Live Animal Park	10,000	10,000 (pledged)	—
	\$6,297,000	\$2,505,000	\$3,805,000

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid hospital general accounting experience or accounting experience with a firm of certified public accountants. Substitution: Graduation in accounting from a professionally recognized school of accounting or degree-granting school may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL OF BRICK WALL SECTIONS AT DRIVEWAY TO MORGUE YARD FROM MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE TO YARD AREA AT SIDEWALK NEAR ROXBURY CANAL AND FURNISHING AND INSTALLING WROUGHT IRON FENCE IN SAME AREA, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for removal of brick wall sections at driveway to Morgue yard from Massachusetts Avenue to yard area at sidewalk near Roxbury Canal and furnishing and installing wrought iron fence in same area, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 518 Harrison Avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, November 25, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$100, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The one with the check is to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Removal of Brick Wall Sections at Driveway to Morgue Yard from Massachusetts Avenue to Yard Area at Sidewalk near Roxbury Canal and Furnishing and Installing Wrought Iron Fence in Same Area, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Nov. 14). President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,828.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Thursday, November 5, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergeant William J. Crowley, Division 6, 35 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,829.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT GROVER CLEVELAND SCHOOL, CHARLES STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS., AND JAMES P. TIMMITY SCHOOL, ELIOT SQUARE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at Grover Cleveland School, Charles Street, Dorchester, Mass., and James P. Timmity School, Eliot Square, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 23, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bids will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after November 16, 1953.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 14) Superintendent of Construction.

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, November 6, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Detective Andrew J. Mullen, Division 3, 33 years of service.

Patrolman James A. Lodge, Bureau of Operations, 30 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.

Public health nurses were first employed by the Boston Health Department in 1910. The reason for their employment and the scope of their work has changed over the years but their objective of education in health practices remains essentially the same. In September, 1924, the Health Department took over the child hygiene work, both clinics and home visitation, from the Community Health Association, which is now the Visiting Nurse Association. As a result of the additional work entailed, 20 nurses were added to the staff. In January, 1952, the program was put on a generalized basis and all nurses then in the Health Department were placed under a nurse director. Each nurse was given a district and did all the required work in her area.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Washborings for Stony Brook, Hyde Park.

The Commission of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations who are controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for washborings for Stony Brook, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Washborings for Stony Brook, Hyde Park, and Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1953, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law as called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 14) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

EASTERLY SITE, DEVONSHIRE STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about: Two thousand six hundred twenty (2,620) square feet of land, more or less, on the east side of Devonshire street, Boston.

The parcel of land, bounded as follows: Westerly by Devonshire street, forty-seven and 50-100 (47.50) feet, more or less; Southerly by other land of the City of Boston, fifty-one and 60-100 (51.60) feet, more or less;

Easterly by land now or formerly of E. Sohler Welch, Thomas M. Reynolds, andadians of C. Phillip Beebe, fifty-seven and 50-100 (57.50) feet, more or less; Northerly by land now or formerly of Second National Bank, forty-six and 48-100 (46.48) feet.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 19, 1953, at 11 A.M. on the premises. Minimum price is forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

A deposit, in cash or cashier's check, at time and place of sale, of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be paid in thirty (30) days. Any other terms to be announced at the sale.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HERMAN CARP,
(Nov. 14) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOVEMBER 25, 1953, ON THE PREMISES.

Upset-Deposit.

Posit. docit.

10.00 A.M.-	Lot 20, Arborough Rd., West Roxbury, 5,431 square feet (adjacent No. 35 Arborough Rd.)	\$600	\$600
10.10 A.M.-	Part lot 18, Brookfield St., West Roxbury, 1,500 square feet (adjacent Lot 139, Pineclade Rd.)	100	100
10.20 A.M.-	Lot 139, Pineclade Rd., West Roxbury, 1,500 square feet (adjacent No. 36 Pineclade Rd.)	300	300
10.30 A.M.-	Vacant land, Eastbourne St., West Roxbury, 989 square feet, corner Seely St.	100	100
10.45 A.M.-	Lot 2, Plover St., West Roxbury, 6,678 square feet (corner Cottage Av.)	100	100
10.55 A.M.-	Vacant land, Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park, 87,120 square feet	250	250
11.15 A.M.-	Lot 45, Como Rd., Hyde Park, 5,000 square feet (adjacent to No. 51 Como Rd.)	150	150
11.25 A.M.-	Lot 57, Como Rd., Hyde Park, 6,410 square feet (opposite No. 57 Como Rd.)	150	150
11.45 A.M.-	Lot 14, Goethe St., West Roxbury, 5,000 square feet (adjacent No. 31 Goethe St.)	300	300
11.55 A.M.-	Vacant land, northwesterly side, Chertton Rd., West Roxbury, 16,670 square feet (near No. 578 Washington St.)	500	500
12.15 P.M.-	Lots 2-13 New Haven St., West Roxbury, 35,816 square feet (adjacent No. 5 New Haven St.)	700	700
12.30 P.M.-	Lot 6, Upland St., West Roxbury, 4,410 square feet	200	200
12.30 P.M.-	Lot 421, Leand Rd., West Roxbury, 14,218 square feet (off road from Crehore Rd.)	350	350
12.35 P.M.-	Lot 80, Hackensack Rd., West Roxbury, 7,701 square feet (163 feet from No. 61 Hackensack Rd.)	300	300

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236, HERMAN CARP, Chairman, JOHN J. McGRATH, Auctioneer, (Nov. 14)

CITY OF BOSTON.

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INSTRUCTIONS DEPARTMENT.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LONG ISLAND
HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations to Administration Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 25, 1953, at the office of the Commissioner of Institutions, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of 10 per cent of the base proposed shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$5 will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of the plans and specifications in good condition by the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

- A. Electrical.
- B. Tile and Marble.
- C. Plumbing and Heating.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidders no later than 12 noon, Friday, November 16, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 10 per cent of the subbidders' bid amount, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it is in the public interest to do so. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items in the full amount of the public bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformity with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,

Commissioner of Institutions.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 20 2-INCH DISC
WATER METERS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 24, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in City Sanitary Yard, Ward 6, at West First Street, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 6, as May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half is owned by a citizen of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in City Sanitary Yard, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope sealed, watermarked "Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in City Sanitary Yard, etc., and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, at 2 P.M. on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1953, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There shall be no charge for the City of Boston for a set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidders object to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without charge, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect until the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE C. HYATT,

(Nov. 14) Commissioner of Public Works.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT PAVING,
ETC., AT THE SITE OF THE THOMAS F. LEEN
SCHOOL, BAILEY STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for asphalt paving, etc., at the site of the Thomas F. Leen School, Bailey Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 23, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with each copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, etc., in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and shall continue such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Nov. 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK, CREAM,
AND ICE CREAM FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the various school buildings, in accordance with orders, milk, cream, and ice cream for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon Street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposals for Furnishing Milk, Cream, and Ice Cream." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 24, 1953. Copies of the proposal forms will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of a bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond to the City of Boston for the security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 16, 1933:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Bickford street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Bickford street, 24 hours.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Harrison avenue to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Northampton street to East Lenox street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to Forsyth street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

River Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street, 24 hours.

Smith Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Aberdeen Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Beacon street to the Boston & Albany Railroad, 24 hours.

Bay Street, Dorchester.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet west of opposite the easterly street line of South Sydney street to opposite the easterly street line of South Sydney street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Centre Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Estrella street to Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from Bickford street to opposite Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

Clearway Street, Roxbury.

North side, from a point four hundred and fifty-five (455) feet east of Massachusetts avenue to a point two hundred and five (205) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dover Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Albany street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Fellows Street, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Hunneman street to Northampton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fenno Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Buena Vista street to Rockland street, 24 hours.

Forest Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Pleasant street, 24 hours.

Foundry Street, Boston.

West side, from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the Broadway Underpass to a point one hundred (100) feet south of Macallen street, 24 hours.

Gardner Street, Brighton.

North side, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of Alcorn street to Alcorn street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

George Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from a point eighty-six (86) feet southeast of Hampden street to a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet southeast of Hampden street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Gerard Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hastings Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southeast of Centre street to Centre street, 24 hours.

High Street, Charlestown.

Northeast side, from Sullivan street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeast of opposite the southwesterly street line of Opera place, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeast of opposite the southwesterly street line of Opera place to a point eighty (80) feet southwest of opposite the street line of Opera place, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point eighty (80) feet southwest of opposite the southwesterly street line of Opera place to Forsyth street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.

West side, from Margin street to B street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Warren street to Maywood place, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Normandy Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Stanwood street to Geneva avenue, 24 hours.

River Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street, 24 hours.

Rugg Road, Brighton.

Northeast and east side, from Cambridge street to Brainin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Seahorn Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Kenwood street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Smith Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 24 hours.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to opposite Kilby street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sullivan Street, Charlestown.

Southeast side, from Main street to High street, 24 hours.

Warren Place, Roxbury.

North side, from Warren street to Pevear place, 24 hours.

Weldon Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Quincy street to Holborn street, 24 hours.

William J. Day Boulevard Extension, South Boston.

Both sides, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Andrew J. Gleason Circle to the east entrance to Castle Island Terminal, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 4 (Thirty-Minute Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Gainsborough street to opposite Opera place, 12 o'clock midnight to 8 A.M. and 10 A.M. to 12 o'clock midnight.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Cummins Highway, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from River street to Fairway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from River street to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northwest of River street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fairway Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Cummins Highway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by adding the following:

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to opposite Kilby street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Belden Street, Dorchester.

From Dudley street to Hamlet street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Academy Hill Road, Brighton.

From Washington street to Chestnut Hill avenue.

Belden Street, Dorchester.

From Dudley street to Holden street.

Brent Street, Dorchester.

From Washington street to Talbot avenue.

Church Street, Dorchester.

From East street to High street.

Glendale Street, Dorchester.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Lenox Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Lithgow Street, Dorchester.

From Talbot avenue to Washington street.

Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester.

From Alston street to Washington street.

Midleton Street, Dorchester.

From Wildwood street to Theodore street.

Revere Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to Irving street.

Riverside Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Walnut avenue.

Theodore Street, Dorchester.

From Middleton street to Morton street.

Whiting Street, Roxbury.

From Winthrop street to Warren street.

Wildwood Street, Dorchester.

From Morton street to Middleton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, South Boston.

At K street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Columbia Entrance Road, West Roxbury.

At Glen Lane.

Fairland Street, Roxbury.

At Winthrop street.

Monument Square, Charlestown.

At Monument avenue.

Lake Street, Brighton.

At Kendrick street.

Park Street, Dorchester.

At Alpha road.

At Greenleaf street.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

At Archdale road.

Article VI is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 22. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of chapter 90 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended by section 2 of chapter 564 of the Acts of 1948, special speed regulations have been established in the following streets:

West Roxbury.

Centre street.

Westbound Traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet west of Hillcroft road, thence westerly 0.96 miles at 35 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Centre street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; the total distance being 0.96 miles.

Eastbound Traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet east of the intersection of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, thence easterly 0.37 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at the Lieut. Murray Traffic Circle at the Arborway and Centre street; the total distance being 0.96 miles.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by adding the following:

Groom Street, Dorchester.

From Humphreys street to Hillsboro street, from 6 P.M. each way to 7 A.M. each following day.

Wm. Arthur Reilly,

Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE,

Executive Secretary.

(Nov. 7-14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., October 31, 1933.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union will be held Tuesday, November 17, 1933, at 4 P.M., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston.

JOHN J. CONNELLY,

Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMANCE OF CLERICAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1934.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for the performance of the clerical work in connection with the listing of residents of Boston, beginning January 2, 1934. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Tuesday, November 17, 1933, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston.

The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,

GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,

(Nov. 7-14.) Listing Board.

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Room 20, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.
CHARLES J. FOX, *City Auditor*.
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AUTOMOTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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115 Southampton Street. Tel. III 2-8000.
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Office, 26 North street. Tel. CA 7-5750.
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Office, 28 Norman street. Tel. CA 7-5750.
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112 Southampton street. Tel. III 2-7700.
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40 City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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Office, 901 City Hall Annex. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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Office, 200 City Hall Annex. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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LEADING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN OF CITY WILL PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM ON CITY HALL PLAZA TO AID MAYOR HYNES IN OPENING CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SEASON BY LIGHTING FIRST YULE CANDLE IN ADVENT WREATH—SINGING GROUPS FROM VARIOUS FAITHS TO SHARE IN EXERCISES.

A 500-voice choir, including more than 100 of Boston's leading business and professional men, will take part in a colorful nonsectarian musical program at City Hall Plaza, Friday, November 27, at 4:30 P.M., when Mayor John B. Hynes will mark the opening of the 1953 City of Boston Christmas Festival by lighting the first candle in the city's Advent Wreath.

Assisted by singing groups from several schools and churches of various religious faiths, the Greek Orthodox Theological Institute Choir, a Salvation Army brass choir, and outstanding soloists, the businessmen, under the direction of Pops Director Arthur Fiedler, will usher in the fourth of the now nationally famous city-wide Christmas Festivals.

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BOSTON HAS COMPLETED PLANS FOR TAKING CARE OF ANY AND ALL UNUSUAL SNOWSTORM CONDITIONS ARISING DURING WINTER AT HAND—EQUIPMENT AND LABOR DEEMED NECESSARY PROVIDED BY PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER WITH APPROVAL OF MAYOR HYNES.

Boston has completed plans for caring for and meeting any unusual situation that may follow snowstorms during the winter. The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Commissioner to have the equipment and necessary labor provided by contractors to keep in front of storms. The letter seeking approval reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 4, 1953.

To the Mayor of Boston.

Because of the unusual conditions which often arise following snowstorms and the prolonged periods during which the equip-

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VETERANS' BENEFITS EXPENDITURES SHOW INCREASE FOR JULY OF THIS YEAR OF \$3,092.76 OVER THOSE OF THE SAME MONTH OF 1952—1,365 CASES AIDED, OUT OF WHICH 2,343 INDIVIDUALS BENEFITED—92 CASES TAKEN OFF ROLLS AS NO LONGER NEEDING HELP—INFORMATION GIVEN IN COMMUNICATION TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits show an increase for July of this year over the same month of 1952. This is shown in the report of Francis E. Cotter, Commissioner, in a report to Mayor John B. Hynes. The increase amounts to \$3,092.76. There were 1,365 cases aided during the month, totaling 2,343 individuals. There were 92 cases dropped for reasons of employment or unemployment compensation. The full report reads as follows:

BOSTON, November 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of July, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Commissioner.

Expenditures for July, 1953.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	Yangtze War	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls....	\$226 20	\$2,166 38	\$439 00	\$20,853 24	—	\$44,175 88	\$1,437 00	\$69,297 70
Emergency.....	—	69 00	—	597 00	—	3,350 37	334 50	4,350 87
Bills.....	—	666 20	—	3,185 81	—	3,979 09	37 58	7,868 68
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital.....	—	4,590 00	—	7,621 00	\$312 00	10,598 00	858 00	23,979 00
Supplementary..	—	—	—	798 38	—	2,987 54	255 00	4,040 92
Totals.....	\$226 20	\$7,491 58	\$439 00	\$33,055 43	\$312 00	\$65,090 88	\$2,922 08	\$109,537 17

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	July, 1953	June, 1953	July, 1952
Civil War	\$226 20	\$197 20	\$368 00
Indian War	—	—	22 00
Spanish War	2,166 38	2,159 99	2,275 80
Mexican War	439 00	454 00	488 00
World War I	20,853 24	22,401 48	24,921 58
World War II	44,175 88	43,962 27	48,235 43
Korean War	1,437 00	1,159 00	1,819 00
Emergency	4,350 87	3,025 40	6,832 75
Burials	—	2,526 00	1,960 20
Bills	7,868 68	5,627 48	4,524 17
Hospital	23,979 00	27,704 00	8,898 00
Supplementary	4,040 92	3,227 78	6,108 68
	\$109,537 17	\$112,444 60	\$106,454 41

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 23, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending November 14, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 183; nonresidents, 66; total, 249.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.33; nonresidents deducted, 11.80.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.61; corresponding week last year, 13.66.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 157. Total deaths: Male, 144; female, 105; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 168.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 14, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 15, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	4	—	—	—
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	2	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	3	—	2
Scarlet Fever	8	—	7	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	16	1	17	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	4	—	7	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS INCREASE OVER SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Total Cases Aided.

	July, 1953	June, 1953	July, 1952
Civil War	6	5	8
Indian War	0	0	1
Spanish War	72	65	65
Mexican War	6	6	7
World War I	523	535	564
World War II	730	732	820
Korean War	28	29	57
Totals	1,365	1,372	1,531

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for July, 1953, show an increase of \$3,082.76 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,365 cases aided during the month of July, 1953, represent a total of 2,343 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 92 cases closed during the month of July, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During July, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	3	227	196	6
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	28	77	8
Wives	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Widows	4	0	71	3	227	35	0
Children	2	0	0	0	11	12	0
Mothers	0	0	0	0	22	349	11
Fathers	0	0	0	0	5	59	2
	6	0	72	6	523	730	28

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	301
Made during July	70
Granted	47
Rejected	12
Referred to other cities and towns	6
Investigations not completed	306

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	56
Made during July	122
Granted	96
Rejected	36
Referred to other cities and towns	0
Investigations not completed	46

During the month of July, 1953, the department collected \$72.50, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

MAYOR, LEADING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN TO OPEN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

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Headed by well-known Boston wool merchant Harry J. Blake, the Businessmen's Chorus is composed of the heads of the leading Boston retail stores, merchants, doctors, lawyers, and clergymen of several denominations. Military and political leaders will also join in the group. John Kiley, noted organist, will assist the singing.

Following the afternoon ceremony, the colorful displays on Boston Common and the Public Garden, the principal streets, squares, and public buildings of downtown Boston will be illuminated.

A unique series of Christmas concerts, representing singing groups from all the leading schools, colleges, and churches of Greater Boston, will begin that evening at the Christmas Music Hall, opposite the State House.

Already a number of noted musical groups, including the Boston University Glee Clubs, the People's Baptist Church Choir, the choirs of Gloucester Memorial Presbyterian Church, Perry Normal School, the Wyndham School, the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, Hyde Park Y.M.C.A., and the Associated German Choirs of Massachusetts, are scheduled to take part.

The concerts will be held daily from twelve to two and in the evening from seven to nine until Christmas. More than a million people were attracted during last year's Festival period to the religious and children's tableaux in the Public Garden-Boston Common area.

MAYOR AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER COMPLETE PLANS FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

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ment and necessary labor provided by contractors must be kept at work, the cost in some instances will be more than \$1,000, necessitating, under the provisions of the City Charter, written contracts with the firms which have been engaged.

I consider it to the city's advantage to have the department in a position to call upon contractors to furnish labor and equipment, when and where required, when emergency occasions arise, and I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the following-named firms and individuals to furnish labor and equipment when considered necessary for the years 1953 and 1954 to supplement the regular forces of the Public Works Department engaged in snow removal activities.

V. Barletta Company, 10 Whipple avenue, Rosindale.

Cronin & Horgan, Inc., 111 Woodhaven street, Mattapan.

M. DeMatteo Construction Company, 200 Hancock street, Quincy.

Dooley Brothers, Inc., 39 George street, Roxbury.

James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park.

Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., 942 Washington street, Dorchester.

Veneto Construction Company, 101 West Cedar street.

Theodore Walker, 281 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Central Construction Company, 228 Southampton street, Roxbury.

J. F. Stack & Co., 25 Huntington avenue.

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border street, East Boston.

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen street, Brighton.

Construction Units, Inc., 294 Washington street.

Walsh Company, Inc., 55 Perham street, West Roxbury.

Ward General Contracting Company, 157 Hampden street, Roxbury.

Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., 75 Stedman street, Jamaica Plain.

Coleman Bros. Corporation, 40 Central street.

William G. Baleh, 14 Humphreys place, Dorchester.

P. V. Barone Corporation, 70 Glencoe street, Brighton.

J. D'Amico, Inc., 49 Ellison avenue, Dorchester.

Joseph J. Struzziery, 115 Kittredge street, West Roxbury.

From a canvass conducted by the department, it has been ascertained that the firms named can furnish the equipment necessary to do the required snow removal work. Furthermore, advertising for bids would not, in my opinion, be practicable on account of the uncertainty of the amount of work to be done and also because the contract involves the rental of equipment and the hiring of labor only, and the rates paid are in accordance with the prevailing rates established in this area for this type of work.

In the event this work becomes necessary, payment will be made in accordance with the schedule of rates established by this department, as will be specifically set forth in the contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

"TRUCK TRANSPORTATION WEEK" DECLARATION.

The following declaration has been issued from the office of the Mayor:

Whereas, The first motor truck, nothing more than a motorized dray or delivery wagon, chugged along an American roadway in 1903; and

Whereas, This was the forerunner of millions on millions of motor trucks that were to serve agriculture, industry and commerce in this and other states in the years that were to follow; and

Whereas, The truck transportation industry has grown to such gigantic proportions over the past half century that it has become a vital adjunct to the peaceful progress and security of the state and nation; and

Whereas, Truck transportation has advanced the forward course of our national and state development, building up new communities and uniting existing communities closer together; and

Whereas, As a result of truck transportation, our lives have been made more prosperous, more comfortable and more healthful; and

Whereas, This vast industry now offers gainful employment to millions of our citizens, one out of every ten, spirited competition and cooperation to all other forms of transportation and, in general, contributes greatly to our traditional system of free enterprise; now, therefore,

I, John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim the week of November 16 to November 22, 1953, as "Truck Transportation Week," for the citizens of Boston, and I call upon our people to consider the great accomplishments and the bright future of the trucking industry and to salute the men and women who are associated with it on the 50th anniversary of motor freight transportation.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From Traffic Signal System Equipment, \$100, to Shop Machinery and Power Tools, \$100.

From Item 580, Signal Equipment, \$50, to Item 593, Library Books, \$50.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From Equipment, Motorless Vehicles, \$400, to Equipment, Automobiles, \$400.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From Item 100, Permanent Employees, \$8,000, Item 110, Temporary Employees, \$13,825, to Item 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$2,300, Item 380, Public Works Supplies and Materials, \$350, Item 391, Agriculture, etc., Materials, \$10,000, Item 392, Education and Recreation Supplies, \$1,500, Item 393, General Operating Supplies and Materials, \$3,100, Item 394, Repair Parts, Nonsautomotive, \$1,500, Item 399, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$75.

Cemetery Division.

From Item 100, Permanent Employees, \$900, to Item 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$900.

From Item 100, Permanent Employees, \$300, to Item 471, Rental of Auto Truck, \$300.

From Item 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, to Item 503, Trucks, \$2,000.

From Item 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,800, to Item 591, Agriculture, Park, and Recreation Equipment, \$1,800.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

From Reconstruction of Streets, \$2,000, to Sidewalks, Construction and Reconstruction of, \$2,000.

Sewer Division.

From Item 267, Sewers and Water System, \$50, to Item 521, Drafting Equipment, \$50.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk's Office.

From Personal Service, \$3,050, to Repairs, \$100, Library, \$50, Supplies, \$2,900.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

From Item 280, Transportation of Prisoners, \$105, to Item 421, Social Service Index, \$12, Item 593, Library, \$92, Item 453, Insurance, \$0.30—\$104.30.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Two catch basins and connections in Barnes street, from Dorchester avenue approximately 332 feet westerly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

Six catch basins and connections in Hart street, between Baker street and Prospect street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,700.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,830.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1915 (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Monday, November 30, 1953.

In view of this operation of law, after November 30, 1953, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended. Patrolman John J. Leonard, City Prison.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 5, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Theodore A. Glynn Way, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Southampton street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.

From Southampton street to Theodore A. Glynn Way.

Southampton Street, Roxbury.

From Theodore A. Glynn Way to Massachusetts avenue.

Theodore A. Glynn Way, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Southampton street.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by adding the following:

Gerard Street, Roxbury.

Into Massachusetts avenue, southeasterly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 8, 1953:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Carruth Street, Dorchester.

At Minot street.

At Van Winkle street.

Park Street, Dorchester.

At Whitfield street.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Maurice J. Buckley, 108 Neponset avenue, Rosindale, district chief, has been retired at \$433.33 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Lena M. DiCico, 78 Sherman road, Chestnut Hill, as public health educator, on a voluntary basis and without expense to the City of Boston, at the Field Training Center at the Whittier Street Health Unit.

Permission has been given to the following personnel of the Boston Health Department to attend the eighty-first annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in New York City, November 9-13, at a cost not to exceed \$450:

Catharine Atwood, principal bacteriologist; Francis L. Donovan, chief housing and sanitation inspector; Daniel F. Ego, Director, Section of General Services; Marie F. Gately, Director of Public Health Education; Etta Giddens, public health nurse; John F. Linehan, Chief of the Food Division; Henry Mazer, public health chemist and sanitary biologist; Dr. Augustine McGarry, Director, Section of Local Health Service; Hazel Wedgwood, Director of Public Health Nurses.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the 1953 budget as follows:

Increase the quota of senior clerk-typist, minimum salary \$55.50 per week, maximum salary \$68 per week, by one.

Decrease the quota of clerk-typist, minimum salary \$43 per week, maximum salary \$55.50 per week, by one.

Request has been made by the Crotty Brothers, who are installing a new program in the kitchen and cafeteria of the hospital, and Dorothy Ryan, clerk-typist, will be promoted to the senior clerk-typist position.

General Division.

For the week ending October 20:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Dorothy Blake, 18 Lincoln street, Roxbury, 2 days; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 4 days; Alma Crowley, 2 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 5 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ann Carello, 2 days; Winifred Cushing, 3 days; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 3 days; Elaine Darnell, 11 Warwick road, Melrose, 4 days; Mary Donovan, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 1 day; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 6 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 2 days; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Rose Keegan, 1 day; Rita McGaffigan, 47 Grant avenue, Medford, 2 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Sara street, East Boston, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 4 days;

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Stony Brook Village Corp.	25 Alwin street.	18	Erect, dwelling.	\$8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	29 Alwin street.	18	Erect, dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	33 Alwin street.	18	Erect, dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	37 Alwin street.	18	Erect, dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	41 Alwin street.	18	Erect, dwelling.	8,000
Eleanora Dell'Orfano.	348 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	2 Cheryl Lane.	18	Erect, dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	6 Cheryl Lane.	18	Erect, dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	10 Cheryl Lane.	18	Erect, dwelling.	8,000
Albert Denanef.	50 Franklin street.	22	Alterations, store.	1,300
Albert Mezzano.	330 Belgrade avenue.	19	Alterations, store.	450
Rev. Robert L. Weaver.	86 Bower street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	1,685
Oscar Flanders.	195 Brunswick street.	14	Fire escape, dwelling.	275
Joseph Cannata.	30 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.	250
Rebecca Fishelson.	61-63A Charles street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	980
Sophia F. Podolsky.	15 Claybourne street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Joseph T. Murphy Trust.	1575 Columbus avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Joseph T. Murphy Trust.	1577 Columbus avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Richard S. Folger.	2 Dabney place.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	390
Richard S. Folger.	3 Dabney place.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	370
J. T. Sullivan.	23 Edwin street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Daniel O'Meara.	55 Freeland street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200
L. Griffin.	16 Green street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	651
Jacob Novak.	10 Harvard street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,625
Philip Greve.	3 Iurie road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	390
Boston Celery Company.	14 Long Wharf.	3	Alterations, packing.	150
Patrick Stanton.	164 West Canton street.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,400
Samuel Ferris.	166 West Canton street.	4	Fire escape, lodging house.	135
Mrs. Primm.	166 West Canton street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	135
Cornelius Faherty.	274 Western avenue.	22	Sign, diner.	250
Harold Twombly.	80 Brookside avenue.	11	Alterations, shop.	900
William Driscoll Construction Company.	7 Glenham street.	20	Erect, garage.	800
William Driscoll Construction Company.	11 Glenham street.	20	Erect, garage.	800
Morris Beretz.	31 Lawrence avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	825
Mario Cullo.	94 Mt. Vernon street.	17	Alterations, lodging house.	8,000
Frank R. Hardy.	79 River street.	18	Erect, office.	7,900
J. F. Fox, Inc.	407-411 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	2,500
John B. Buzzi.	7 Baker court.	7	Alterations, office.	250
John B. Buzzi.	126 Boston street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Lillian Lyshaug.	68 Boylston street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Insurance Exchange Building.	40 Broad street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	2,000
Bunker Hill Tavern, Inc.	130-134 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.	525
Mass. General Hospital.	273 Cambridge street.	3	Take-down, shop.	2,001
Grace Hoaglund.	9 Dana place.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Harry Silva.	374 Dorchester avenue.	6	Take-down, dwelling.	450
Harry Silva.	376 Dorchester avenue.	6	Take-down, dwelling.	450
Paul Delaney.	1681 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	600
V. Tesora.	375 Dudley street.	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.	125
V. Tesora.	383 Dudley street.	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.	125
Benjamin Lipsky.	387 Dudley street.	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.	250
Benjamin Lipsky.	395 Dudley street.	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.	250
Ada G. Keith.	16 Edgerly place.	9	Fire repair, dwelling.	600
City of Boston.	46 Gibson street.	16	Take-down, storage, offices.	250
Rose Soo Hoo (Additional cost).	120 Hudson street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	6,500
Ben Shaevel.	28 Langdon street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Ben Shaevel.	30 Langdon street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	250
New Street Realty Corp.	16 New street.	1	Alterations, offices.	300
Security Boston Corporation.	10 Post Office square.	3	Alterations, offices.	90
Winifred Solla.	12 Preston court.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
S. Robinowitz.	74 Reading street.	6	Take-down, dwelling.	3,500
Gillette Safety Razor.	36 West Second street.	6	Alterations, manufacturing.	3,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	67 Ashley street.	1	Alterations, school.	1,800
Sheraton Buildings.	470 Atlantic avenue.	3	Alterations, offices.	600
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	468 Beacon street.	5	Fire escape, school, office.	3,000
Leon Horne.	156 Blackstone street.	3	Alterations, provisions.	650
Pilgrim Theatre Corporation.	1609 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Sign, store, theatre.	750
L. Brenci.	13 Brook avenue.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
L. Brenci.	15 Hanover street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Miss Shilline.	274 C street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	100
United Co-Operative Associates.	320 Columbus avenue.	4	Sign, gas station.	850
L. Brenci.	78 East Lenox street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	45
L. Brenci.	80 East Lenox street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	45
Guy E. Mason.	119 Evans street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Wark Estate.	154 Hanover street.	3	Sign, store, storage.	900
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	889 Harrison avenue.	8	Alterations, church.	4,900
Athens Koufos.	26 Hichborn street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	975
Richard George.	6 I street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	300
S. DeModena.	19 Marginal street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	425
William Kelley.	935 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	150
William Kelley.	21 Neptune road.	1	Fire repairs, dwelling.	475
Israel Kessler.	12 Royce street.	21	Fire repairs, dwelling.	175
Augustus Rogers.	11 Summit street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	260
Tudor Wharf Company.	Tudor Wharf.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Samuel Cohen.	81 Varian street.	2	Alterations, storage.	400
Rose Liberman.	797 Washington street.	3	Sign, store, warehouse.	1,050

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
NOVEMBER 17.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harry Young.	1055 Washington street.	3	Alterations, manufacturing, restaurant.	\$495
Mary Baboin	38 Worcester street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	180
Nazo Elia.	40 Worcester square.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
L. Brenci.	4 Wyomington street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
American Oil Company.	1091 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, gas station.	4,000
Meredith & Grew, Inc.	19 Congress street.	3	Alterations, offices.	5,000
G. Capaldi	8 Eastburn street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	3,000
Samuel Sidman.	11 Mallard avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Grace Davies.	13 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Ethel Bowie.	568 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	\$450
Arnold Amerault.	390 Park street.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Richard Sheelau.	41 Pierce avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Charles and Rebecca Knowle.	53 Quint avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	\$300
Michael Manning.	73 Sawyer avenue.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Aene Body-Plant Company.	3430 Washington street.	11	Erect, shop.	12,000
Bernard Biederman.	27 Bradshaw street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,850
J. J. & H. J. Donovan.	44 Emmonsdale road.	20	Erect, garage.	400
Abraham Swartz.	338 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Alterations, store, restaurant, dwelling.	None
E. London and B. Greenburg.	52-58 Meridian street.	1	Erect, gas station-lubritorium.	\$10,000
Hope Moulton.	14 Orcland street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Rita Marino.	8 Sawyer avenue.	13	Erect, dwelling.	7,000
Rita Marino.	12 Sawyer avenue.	13	Dwelling.	7,000
Alfons Zeber.	469 Shawmut avenue.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Alfons Zeber.	475 Shawmut avenue.	9	Alterations, dwelling, store.	None
Gertrude Quinn.	48 Tennyson street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	\$175
Philip Sidel.	97 Addison street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Carl Wiscblatt.	760 Beacon street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	150
New England Medical Centre.	37 Bennet street.	3	Alterations, office, sleeping quarters.	750
Haffenreffer & Company.	6-14 Bismarck street.	11	Alterations, storage.	500
Theodore Ladoules.	484 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	450
M. Keenan.	1329 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Earl Sampson.	15 Bradford street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Mrs. Tuxbury.	16 Bradford street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	550
Julia Benal.	17 Bradford street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Bunker Hill Tavern.	154 Bunker Hill street.	2	Sign, store, dwelling.	40
Mrs. Anderson.	15 Chestnut street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Julius Branksy.	23 Claremont park.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
Grace Wainwright.	31 Clayton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Gove Estate.	280 Dartmouth street.	5	Alterations, fire escape, store, dwelling.	300
M. Kelly.	60 Dearborn street.	8	Sign, store.	50
Perch Callbeck.	26 Ericson street.	16	Alterations, shop.	2,000
S. F. Marello.	40 Everett street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
S. F. Marello.	51 Everett street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
R. Puopolo.	143 Everett street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	125
Antonio Rausco.	150 Everett street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	100
Harry Dubina.	18 Garden street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	200
William Moschella.	8 Greylock road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Martin Madden.	176 Hamilton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,480
Albert Hinds.	83 Howland street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	430
Simon Endovich.	34 Intervale street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	790
Edward Dennis.	98 L street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	85
Joseph Mazzini.	66 Mallet street.	16	Alterations, store, dwelling.	150
Lydie's Decorators.	16 and 18 Maywood street.	12	Alterations, decorator, etc.	500
Richard McCarthy.	57 Mather street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	365
Atlantic Refining Company.	35-38 Merriam street.	18	Alterations, theater, store.	2,000
Harold Joyce.	10 Monponset street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	30
H. Doherty.	46 Monmouth avenue.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Gove Estate.	149 Newbury street.	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	300
Gove Estate.	261 North street.	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	150
C. & O. Insurance Agency.	10 Roxbury street.	9	Alterations (sign) store.	95
R. MacLellan.	231 Roxbury street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Winning Milk Company.	370 Rutherford avenue.	2	Alterations, dairy products.	190
Leonard Sibrte.	68 Sterling street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Mel Mar Incorporated.	567 Tremont street.	5	Alterations, store, lodging.	500
Miriam Krauer.	985-989 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, dwelling, store.	1,080
Bar Glisen & Bar.	103 Tyler street.	3	Take down, warehouse.	500
Bar Glisen & Bar.	105 Tyler street.	3	Take-down, warehouse.	1,000
Bar Glisen & Bar.	107 Tyler street.	3	Take-down, warehouse.	500
Augustine DiBiasi.	29 Wardsworth street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Gilchrist Company.	417 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	400
Dorchester Lower Mill K.C.	618 Washington street.	17	Sign, store, office.	190
Leavitt Furniture Company.	248 Washington street.	8	Sign, store.	40
J. Lawrence.	345 West Broadway.	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	150
Park Lane Lounge, Inc.	216 West Broadway.	3	Alterations, restaurant.	2,000
Francis Dacey.	43 Eastwood Circuit.	20	Garage.	620
Elizabeth McColgan.	30 Halliday street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mary E. Kelly.	64 and 66 Mt. Hope street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Max Reiser.	30 Natick street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	\$2,000
Mary Angelucci.	33 Orient avenue.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Nathaniel and Alice Murphy.	45 and 47 Shepton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Morris Washington.	44 York street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Rose Barone.	8 Wainwright street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Frederick Higgins.	4236 Washington street.	19	Alterations, funeral parlor.	\$5,000
Ruth and Joseph Buote.	134 and 136 Wentham st.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, South Boston, 4 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days; Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 5 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, Edmond Shea, 29 East Concord street, Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 2 days; Madeline Wakin, 36 East Newton street, 3 days; Katharine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 6 days; Shirley Wall, 45 Willow street, Everett, Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Francis A. Cox, 11 Holden place, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Dorothy L. Dow, 1199 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Mary L. Hafner, 233 Park street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Margaret M. Mulligan, 110 St. Stephen street, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Eleanor Cassidy, 8 Fairview Lane, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Cecelia Concoy, 710 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$73 a week; Mary Fetherton, 6 Cragmore terrace, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Joyce Griffiths, 197 Court street, Dedham, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Josephine MacArthur, 528 East Fourth street, South Boston, Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elmont street, Dorchester, Anne M. McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Helen Murphy, 26 Richard avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary R. Kinney, 114 Alexander street, elevator operator, \$53 a week; Joseph Landry, 8 Madeline street, ambulance driver, \$68 a week.

For the week ending November 3:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Marie Allen, 41 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, 2 days; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 6 days; Agnes Bassett, 13 Hennewell street, Needham, 4 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 2 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 3 days; Helen Canny, 4 Morton place, Roxbury, Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, Helen Hagenburger, 26 Hemenway street, 4 days; Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, 1 day; Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, East Milton, 2 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 1 day; Jean Monahan, 5 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Romaine Riley, 47 Crawford street, Roxbury, 2 days; Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 5 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holyoke, Edmond Shea, 29 East Concord street, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Shirley Wall, 45 Willow street, Everett, Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, Elizabeth Gilcott, Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Lassell A. Burton, 117 Quincy street, hospital house worker, \$48 a week; Joseph F. Wise, 27 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; William G. O'Neil, 3 Pearl street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$53 a week; Mary L. Hickey, 24 Hubbardston road, hospital laundry worker, \$55.50 a week; Dorothy Rugg, 48 Churchill avenue, Arlington, medical social worker, \$73 a week; Josephine MacArthur, 528 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Tina Venthum McGuire, 446 Tremont street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, floor nurse, \$65 a week; Margaret A. Miller, 66 Winslow street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Jacquelyn M. Marston, 113 Southern avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Catherine McGuinness, 11 Victory road, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Joseph S. Jones, 54 Annunciation road, Thomas F. Moore, 32 Clarence street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John P. Lyons, 47A Hillside street, Raymond C. Fahey, 195 West Selden street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Beatrice Wallace, 460 Huntington avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Barbara Czekai, 120 G street, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Mary Murphy, 143 Sydney street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Katherine I. Crean, 710 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$76.50 a week; Helene Vaillancourt, 53 Belvidere street, Catherine O'Brien, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

James E. Moran, patient male nurse; Walter E. Steele, clerk, temporary; Peter Salamanca, hospital medical worker; James T. McCoy, hospital kitchen worker; John H. Wright, Delos A. Reynolds, Justin M. Golden, hospital house workers.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Richard Doucette, patient male nurse, part-time, at \$1 an hour.

Approval has been given for the appointment of James Moran, 249 River street, Mattapan, as patient male nurse, part time, at \$1 an hour.

Permission has been given for an adjustment in salary of \$45.50 a week to Alfred Mason, Jr., as hospital house worker.

South Division.

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Edward Burke, 295A West Third street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending November 3:

Terminations.—Dorothy L. Byrne, student attendant nurse; William E. Clarke, attendant nurse; Edward A. Erwin, hos-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Drews.	24 Amory avenue.	11	Connecting heater.	\$30
S. Londau.	4 Ayer road.	21	Connecting range.	15
G. Donohue.	88 Baywater street.	1	Connecting range.	10
A. Granara.	11 Bowdoin street.	3	Connecting range.	10
S. Londau.	262 Chestnut Hill avenue.	21	Connecting range.	20
G. Donohue.	55 Faywood avenue.	1	Connecting range.	10
Joseph H. Vogel.	643 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	15
J. McKinnon.	25 Kimer road.	20	Connecting range.	20
J. Flynn.	51 Linden street.	15	Connecting range.	125
S. Londau.	21 Litchfield street.	22	Connecting range.	35
O. Weider.	13 Lonsdale street.	16	Connecting range.	35
C. Lee.	34 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Connecting range.	10
J. Flynn.	14 Mt. Ida road.	15	Connecting range.	35
S. Londau.	87 Murdock street.	22	Connecting range.	30
O. Weider.	415 Nipmuck avenue.	16	Connecting range.	60
J. Flynn.	97 Norfolk street.	17	Connecting range.	50
A. Granara.	92 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	40
William Chase.	3 Roseland street.	16	Connecting range.	25
S. Londau.	148 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	15
William Chase.	44 South Russell street.	3	Connecting range.	35
S. Londau.	215 Summit avenue.	21	Connecting range.	10
J. Flynn.	30 Templeton street.	16	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn.	30 Topliot street.	16	Connecting range.	185
J. Flynn.	3908 Washington street.	11	Connecting range.	35
S. Shulman.	92 Ayres road.	17	Connecting heater.	75
P. Farrell.	262A Bowdoin street.	15	Connecting range.	50
S. Barron.	12 Bradlee street.	17	Connecting range.	100
S. Shulman.	36 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	35
P. Zarogianis.	14 Davenport street.	9	Connecting heater.	35
S. Shulman.	26 Edwardson street.	18	Connecting range.	75
S. Shulman.	30 Edwardson street.	18	Connecting range.	75
S. Shulman.	33 Edwardson street.	18	Connecting range.	75
S. Shulman.	34 Edwardson street.	18	Connecting range.	75
B. McCall.	11 Elcho street.	21	Connecting range.	100
D. Gould.	133 Eustis street.	8	Connecting range.	50
M. Eskowitz.	12 Hansborough street.	14	Connecting range.	35
J. Egan.	5 Kitteridge park.	8	Connecting range.	25
S. Shulman.	130 Leland terrace.	11	Connecting range.	35
E. Pasucci.	97 Lewiston street.	18	Connecting range.	50
Joseph L. Vogel.	87 Leyden street.	1	Connecting range.	35
L. McConkey.	5 Marlboro street.	5	Connecting range.	35
E. Pasucci.	82 Montebello road.	11	Connecting heater.	250
E. Pasucci.	112 Myrtle street.	5	Connecting range.	250
A. Casaleto.	127 Paris street.	1	Connecting range.	40
E. Pasucci.	103 Porter street.	1	Connecting range.	50
H. Hinkley.	823 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	35
E. Pasucci.	340 Shawmut avenue.	3	Connecting heater.	90
E. Pasucci.	29 Union street.	2	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci.	73 Webster street.	1	Connecting range.	25
D. Palmariello.	3 Wesley place.	3	Connecting range.	65
A. Kellen.	68 Woodcock avenue.	21	Connecting range.	100
T. Matthews.	335 Adams street.	16	Connecting range.	45
J. McKinnon.	212 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting heater.	35
T. Remick.	15 Bainbridge street.	11	Connecting range.	35
T. Matthews.	114 Baldwin street.	2	Connecting range.	75
N. Clark.	93 Bernard street.	15	Connecting range.	35
G. Valli.	37 Blake street.	19	Connecting range.	350
G. Trethewey.	276 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	200
N. Deutsch.	208 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	65
G. Trethewey.	60 Cornell street.	18	Connecting range.	225
L. Luxton.	312 Cummins Highway.	18	Connecting range.	10
N. Clark.	33 Dix street.	17	Connecting range.	35
S. Suttle.	57 Donnybrook road.	21	Connecting range.	400
T. Matthews.	604 Dudley street.	13	Connecting range.	35
T. Matthews.	34 Eastman street.	7	Connecting range.	35
T. Matthews.	28 Edson street.	17	Connecting range.	35
T. Matthews.	73 Ellington street.	13	Connecting range.	350
T. Matthews.	14 Everton street.	15	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	24 Fawcaldale road.	19	Connecting range.	350
N. Deutsch.	94 Gladstone street.	1	Connecting range.	35
G. B. Shillman.	7 Glenham street.	20	Connecting range.	35
B. Shillman.	11 Glenham street.	20	Connecting range.	35
S. Litman.	8 Holland street.	13	Connecting range.	45
N. Clark.	12 Humboldt place.	7	Connecting range.	15
I. Horvitz.	73 Humboldt avenue.	12	Connecting range.	175
C. Gioiosa.	39 Lamson street.	1	Connecting range.	15
B. Baldassar.	230 Leyden street.	1	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark.	225 Leyden street.	1	Connecting range.	400
N. Deutsch.	127 London street.	1	Connecting range.	45
S. Litman.	3 Michiangelo street.	3	Connecting range.	35
N. Deutsch.	260 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	30
N. Clark.	12 Monument street.	2	Connecting range.	400
L. Luxton.	6 Moultrie street.	17	Connecting range.	170
A. Lusk.	43 Olney street.	15	Connecting range.	65
L. Downey.	14 Park Lane.	11	Connecting range.	45
N. Clark.	21 Potomac street.	20	Connecting range.	350
N. Deutsch.	43 River street.	18	Connecting range.	35
T. Matthews.	31 Selden street.	17	Connecting range.	35
G. Valli.	39 Shepton street.	16	Connecting range.	250
A. Granara.	13 Templeton street.	16	Connecting range.	100
A. Granara.	16 Unity street.	3	Connecting range.	35
B. Shillman.	840 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Connecting range.	35
G. Trethewey.	532 Veld street.	20	Connecting heater.	200
N. Clark.	76 West Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	62 Alexander street.	13	Connecting range.	350
B. Baldassar.	1496 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
Joseph H. Vogel.	17 Bradock park.	4	Connecting range.	20
K. Hering.	22 Brookside avenue.	11	Connecting range.	100
S. Slavin.	24 B'rd avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
S. Slavin.	28 B'rd avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17.— Concluded.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Connolly	131 Cedar street	11	Connecting heater	\$50
K. Hering	670 Centre street	19	Connecting range	100
D. Gould	92 Compton street	5	Connecting range	20
J. J. Esterhill	6 Dewey street	13	Connecting range	100
L. Vasco	115 Rutaw street	1	Connecting range	25
H. Geddis	33 Falmouth street	4	Connecting range	10
L. Blakeney	33 Farquhar street	20	Connecting range	25
S. Connolly	54 Francis street	10	Connecting range	35
J. Wirth, Jr.	13 G street	7	Connecting range	75
E. Dorr	41 Greenbrier street	17	Connecting range	20
N. Clark	66 Greenfield road	19	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	21 Hollander street	12	Connecting range	400
A. Stahly	30 Lenoxdale avenue	16	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	13 Mackin street	22	Connecting range	350
H. Geddis	8 Maitland street	4	Connecting range	45
J. Ricciardelli	38 Moore street	1	Connecting range	25
J. Olchisky	54 Nolane road	1	Connecting heater	45
W. Roche	151 Northern avenue	6	Connecting heater	800
N. Clark	7 Putnam street	1	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	4 Rustic road	20	Connecting range	400
B. Carlin	75 Ruthven street	12	Connecting range	30
K. Hering	27 Rutland street	9	Connecting heater	350
John J. Vogel	59 Selwyn street	20	Connecting range	25
J. Nessel	86 Sterling street	9	Connecting range	35
M. Loiterstein	1448 Tremont street	10	Connecting range	100
G. Speers	330 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting range	60
John J. Vogel	4448 Washington street	20	Connecting range	100
S. Connolly	6 Woodbine street	12	Connecting range	30

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17.

Plumber.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Riley	60 Alexander street	13	Fixtures	\$50
O. Weider	81 Bennett street	22	Fixtures	75
G. Speers	7 Bentley street	21	Fixtures	225
E. Dugan	1084 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	1,600
S. Fox	115 Byrner street	10	Fixtures	200
H. Ainsworth	109 Charles street	3	Fixtures	600
H. Beaulieu	201 Chestnut avenue	19	Fixtures	400
A. Milligan	310 Cory street	20	Fixtures	1,000
D. Atkins	26 Crehore road	20	Fixtures	100
J. Rinaldi	3 Crestway road	1	Fixtures	700
S. Lucido	70 Dale street	12	Fixtures	65
P. Kennedy	424 Dudley street	9	Fixtures	2,000
H. Ribek	24 Essex avenue	3	Fixtures	200
J. Hartel	55 Faneuil street	22	Fixtures	250
G. Trethewey	46 Florence street	18	Fixtures	240
F. Ingraham	83 Fruit street	3	Fixtures	1,000
J. Murphy	17 Gould street	20	Fixtures	675
J. Woodacre	46 Harvard street	2	Fixtures	190
F. Farrell	11 Henshaw street	22	Fixtures	600
R. Haner	9 Islington street	21	Fixtures	350
H. Ribek	21 Islington street	21	Fixtures	375
A. Mehegan	60 Joy street	3	Fixtures	400
W. Collins	82 Langley road	22	Fixtures	150
A. Kauner	135 Laurie avenue	20	Fixtures	650
G. Trethewey	19 Lindall street	18	Fixtures	480
A. Nickinello	903 Massachusetts avenue	2	Fixtures	1,000
K. Fuller	20 Mt. Hood road	21	Fixtures	21
S. Litman	271 Newbury street	5	Fixtures	450
R. Haner	47 North Beacon street	2	Fixtures	300
G. Trethewey	3 Otis place	18	Fixtures	240
P. Connell	354 Park street	20	Fixtures	500
H. Rose	91 Parker Hill avenue	10	Fixtures	2,000
C. Rose	91 Parker Hill avenue	10	Fixtures	2,000
K. Haner	24 Pratt street	21	Fixtures	150
R. Carns	154 Revere street	3	Fixtures	800
P. Connell	11 Rustlewood road	20	Fixtures	500
P. Connell	15 Rustlewood road	20	Fixtures	500
H. Sandofsky	Rear 490 Rutherford avenue	2	Fixtures	9,000
J. Cook	6 St. Martin street	2	Fixtures	500
J. Murphy	44 Seymour street	19	Fixtures	430
H. Heath	223 Shawmut avenue	3	Fixtures	200
A. Russo	98 South Market street	3	Fixtures	1,000
P. Connell	210 Stratford street	20	Fixtures	500
P. Connell	222 Stratford street	20	Fixtures	500
C. Crawford	Sullivan Square Terminal	2	Fixtures	2,000
M. MacNeill	10 Wedgewood road	20	Fixtures	1,100
S. Slavet	16 Willard street	3	Fixtures	250

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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pital kitchen worker; Robert L. Morgan, attendant nurse; Mary T. Parker, student attendant nurse; William E. Reardon, attendant nurse.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Gladys Fenton from senior account clerk to principal account clerk at \$68 a week, for a period of six months from November 20, 1953.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of John A. Hannon from bath custodian to senior bath custodian at \$73 a week, for a period of six months from November 20, 1953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Automotive Division as follows:

Decrease low pressure fireman from one to none.

Increase steam fireman from none to one.

This request is made in order to provide for a more equitable rating to cover the duties as performed by Arthur A. Hull, low pressure fireman.

Sanitary Division.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following employees, from laborers to blacksmiths' helpers, to fill existing budget vacancies:

John Ambrosino, 270 Sumner street, East Boston, Robert J. Caswell, 11 Irvington street, Raffaele Frusciante, 160 Everett street, East Boston, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week; Joseph F. Gilligan, 339 Charles street, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week; James Griffin, 92 Stoughton street, Dorchester, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week; John E. McGlynn, 699 Washington street, Dorchester, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week; Mark O'Connor, 39 Mountfern avenue, Brighton, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week; Walter J. O'Leary, 23 Brook avenue, Roxbury, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John T. Bowers, Jr., M.D., 937 South street, Rosindale, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John McIntyre, 38 Elmira street, Brighton, first-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Dr. Kermit H. Katz, 270 Commonwealth avenue, physician, nursing health service, \$272 a month.

Madelyn T. Harte, 111 Park Drive, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week.

Janet D. Rubey, 4 Champney place, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week.

Elizabeth F. Webber, 52 Westland avenue, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week.

Joseph J. Formica, 76 Myrtle street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth M. Donlan, 12 Welles street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$53 a week.

Robert Dingle, 665 East Eighth street, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Mary L. Arena, 11 Revere street, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.

Kenneth M. Ruf, 135 Crawford street, Roxbury, clerk, temporary, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James J. McDonald, 10 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$43 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Beatrice Kanter, 5 Wabon street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ruth E. Tarr, 384 Central street, Saugus, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Beulah C. Pierce, Bulrush Farm, North Scituate, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Helen E. Steele, 65 Alban street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Walter T. Watson, 24 Riverdale street, Allston, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

Joseph W. Kain, 23 Semont road, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

Eugene C. Carideo, 21 Whitby street, East Boston, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madeline E. Brady, 2159 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from Public Welfare Department as telephone operator at \$58.68 a week to Public Works Department (Water Division) as telephone operator at \$58.68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Rita M. Conley, 7 Gaylord street, Dorchester, from permanent principal statistical machine operator at \$72.11 a week to temporary chief, Tabulating Division, at \$81.69 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Philip A. Petrocelli, 53 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, from head administrative clerk at \$100.87 a week to head administrative clerk at \$103.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Claire Costello, 1865 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, from clerk and typist, permanent, at \$54.86 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.08 a week.

Edith Hall, 50 Evergreen avenue, Auburndale, from head nurse at \$76.50 a week to nursing instructor at \$80 a week.

Linda E. Flaherty, 21 Oliva road, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to laboratory technician, temporary, at \$58 a week.

Edith A. Ali, 525 Beacon street, laboratory assistant, temporary, at \$45.50 a week to laboratory assistant, permanent, at \$48 a week.

Carol A. O'Brien, 68 Child street, Hyde Park, from laboratory assistant, temporary, at \$45.50 a week to laboratory assistant, permanent, at \$48 a week.

Helen M. Flynn, 19 Savin Hill court, Dorchester, from laboratory assistant, temporary, at \$45.50 a week to laboratory assistant, permanent, at \$48 a week.

William O'Brien, 8 Harvard terrace, Allston, from elevator operator, temporary, at \$43 a week to elevator operator, permanent, at \$45.50 a week.

Eleanor Kearney, 149 Sherman street, from head nurse at \$80 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$83.50 a week.

O. Roland Cantalupo, 546 Bennington street, East Boston, from hospital medical worker, provisional, at \$43 a week to hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Mary Muldoon, 73 Dustin street, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week, without maintenance, to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Charlotte Maia, 60 Hammond street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Mary McCarthy, 391 Old Colony avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Mary J. McMillan, 35 Wigglesworth street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Mary Duffy, 64 Bellevue street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Nora A. Early, 63 Stanton street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Barbara L. Coska, 32 Rockvale Circle, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Helen Huber, 471 East Sixth street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

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Nora A. Early, 63 Stanton street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Mary J. McMillan, 35 Wigglesworth street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Olga Miano, 254 Maverick street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Mary Gallagher, 56 Horadan Way, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Gertrude Halloran, 15 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Emily Randall, 65 Chester street, Allston, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Dorothy Shine, 256 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Mary E. O'Brien, 14A Holborn street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Nora A. Early, 63 Stanton street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Helen Berger, 90 Lawrence avenue, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Vincent DiGregorio, 49 Valler *road, East Boston, from watchman, Wayfarers' Lodge, at \$55.50 a week to watchman, Wayfarers' Lodge, at \$58 a week.

Catherine McGaffigan, 35 Tufts street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Julia Granfield, 104 Brown avenue, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Mary McCarthy, 391 Old Colony avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Freida Wheeler, 16 Wardman road, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Bernice Smith, 35 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Madeline O'Connell, 30 Eden street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Mary Chase, 154 Trenton street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Morrissey, 1510 Tremont street, Roxbury, from zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week to gardener's helper at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Nicholas D. Personneni, 14 Bradley street, Hyde Park, from bricklayer, temporary, at \$60.50 a week to bricklayer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Arthur A. Hull, 69 Hancock street, Dorchester, from low pressure fireman at \$65.67 a week to steam fireman, temporary, at \$68 a week.

Joseph A. Sweeney, 14 Mayfield street, Dorchester, from sergeant mobile guard at \$63 a week to sergeant mobile guard at \$65.50 a week.

Coleman J. Eamer, 101 Quincy street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment maintenance man at \$58 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Coyne, 179 Norfolk avenue, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

John F. Lynch, 122 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Eva Yankauskas, 56 Burke street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph P. Sances, 544 East Sixth street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Harold J. Welch, clerk, from \$62.53 to \$64.45 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Reginald Dunn, assistant chef, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Alexander Klerowski, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Boris W. Lepeska, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Gerald McCarthy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Charles O'Brien, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Freida Albert, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alice Bonfiglio, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth Bowen, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Barbara Connolly, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Barbara Feeney, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Haman, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Harrington, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mae H. Halmes, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Catherine Jacques, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Regina M. Lang, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary J. Lemmo, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elise Loftus, hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Margaret McCart, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary A. McCarthy, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ellen McEachern, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret E. McEonagle, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary A. Murphy, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth A. O'Neil, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rachel Riccard, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Evelyn Regan, hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary F. Wilson, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Patrick C. Flynn, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret D. Crowley, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret McKenzie, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Margaret E. Smith, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Jeremiah E. Clifford, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William D. Kelleher, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Josephine Culhane, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James F. Morrissey, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas F. Donahue, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Paul W. Fitzgibbon, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William J. Long, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James F. McCusker, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Thomas F. McNicholas, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James F. Tinsley, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Louise A. Mertz, laboratory assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Anne E. Burns, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sarah Hall, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

South Department.

Mary Boback, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sophie Barry, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Irene Doucet, supervising nursing administrator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Helena Feeney, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John W. Godfrey, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Olive Hewitt, nursing school assistant, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas J. Manning, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ann M. Mooney, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Henry Stefano, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frances Tobin, pharmacist, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Virginia Swan, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rita Bryant, supervising nursing administrator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Agnes Griffin, head nurse, from \$66.57 to \$68 a week.

R. Marcella McCarty, supervising nursing administrator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Louise McDonough, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary F. McGonagle, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Rosemarie Winstanley, head nurse, from \$66.57 to \$68 a week.

Wanda Praygodski, supervising nursing administrator, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Sadie Sliby, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Marie Tiernan, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anne Kashes, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary P. Collins, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alice W. Tanner, nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Alice K. Trayers, nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Charles Vincent, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marjorie C. Coleman, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Nora O'Connor, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Elizabeth F. Loughlin, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Walter E. Curley, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen F. McCartney, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Charles E. Rull, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Belle Buccigross, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Laudina Venti, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Firemen and Engineers.

Chief power plant engineer, minimum salary, \$108.25 a week, maximum salary, \$132 a week.

First assistant chief power plant engineer, minimum salary, \$87 a week, maximum salary, \$108.25 a week.

First-class stationary engineer, minimum salary, \$83.50 a week, maximum salary, \$103.50 a week.

Second-class stationary engineer, minimum salary, \$73 a week, maximum salary, \$90.50 a week.

Third-class stationary engineer, minimum salary, \$68 a week, maximum salary, \$83.50 a week.

First-class steam fireman, minimum salary, \$65.50 a week, maximum salary, \$80 a week.

Boiler maintenance man, minimum salary, \$65.50 a week, maximum salary, \$80 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Eleanor Stuart, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Gulli Horadan, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Agnes May, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ruth McNamara, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Maudie Kelly, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Charlotte Ulrich, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Agatha Francis, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John McNulty, social work supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Margaret Carroll, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Janet Kalz, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.

Mary Norton, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Francis Webb, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.19 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Leo J. Sullivan, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James H. Campbell, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Michael Dyidik, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis J. Devlin, street cleaning inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles J. Donners, senior storekeeper, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William M. Ennis, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Isaac Fisher, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William F. Glynn, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Jeremiah McCarthy, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Bernard McDonnell, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John E. McGlynn, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Rocco Panzini, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Archie L. Paschal, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Patrick J. Shea, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William J. Simpson, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Fred N. Williams, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

John F. MacDonald, tide gate repairman, from \$64.25 to \$65.50 a week.

Peter J. Mullen, tide gate repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Perrullo, tide gate repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas W. Wilson, tide gate repairman, from \$64.25 to \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

John P. Finnegan, permanent-intermittent water district foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Frank DiBattista, plumber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Biagio Iaconelli, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John P. Lang, plumber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William A. Reardon, plumber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ernesto Salerno, working foreman, water service repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Simon L. Sawtelle, plumber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Helen Collins, deposition clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary F. MacPherson, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Charles F. Gately, encroachment investigator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Kathleen Grant, switchboard operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Robert J. Kelley, janitor, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frederick H. Kosh, janitor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Albert L. Price, janitor, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Helen T. Connor, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Della J. Fallon, cashier, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John P. White, Jr., senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Gloria C. Giordano, clerk, from \$45 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Sidney H. Welsh, principal clerk and stenographer, at an hourly rate according to his present weekly salary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 18 hours at \$3 per hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Lawless, medical record librarian, 4 hours at \$2.55 per hour; Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 per hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$16.70 per day.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for overtime payments to the following-named who earn over \$77 a week, for working Columbus Day, October 12, on a straight-time basis:

Luke McCarthy, Patrick Hurtagh, engineers; Joseph Sedat, chief; Mary Sharkey, head housekeeper; Helena Burke, Katherine Burke, head nurses; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Anne Gilson, Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Sadie Linn, Katherine Morris, Catherine Nicholson, Gertrude O'Connell, Johanne Reidy, Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, Mary Tolan, head nurses.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph W. Scally, head social work supervisor, 24 hours, \$7.50.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

George Keefe, superintendent, 1 day at \$2 per hour.

Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, 16 hours at \$3 per hour, and 3 hours at regular rate of pay, \$2.39 per hour; also John Callahan, principal clerk and paymaster, 5 hours at \$3 per hour.

Anna M. Galvin, permanent senior accountant, 2184 hours, \$642.82.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Thomas J. Egan, 52 Centre terrace, West Roxbury, maintenance mechanic (painter) in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Patrick King, 96 Pembroke street, Boston, laborer in the Cemetery Division of the Park Department.

John McCarthy, also known as John H. McCarthy, 3 Havey street, Roslindale, captain in Ladder Company 10 of the Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., for repairs and flameproofing of stage and window drapes, curtains, and other fabrics and repairs to operating mechanisms at various schools. Bids, opened October 24, were as follows:

Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$4,189; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$4,690.

Upon November 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Babcock-Davis Associates, Inc., for furnishing and installing yard flagpole at the South Boston High School. Bids, opened November 9, were as follows:

Babcock-Davis Associates, Inc., \$1,892; Daniel Marr & Son Company, \$2,240; Atlantic Flag Pole Company, Inc., \$2,290; D. Antonelli, Inc., \$2,790.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 10 the Mayor approved a contract with General Painting Company for plastering and painting interior of Wards 3 and 4, Pavilion 3 Building, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Thursday, October 8, were as follows:

John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$4,528; Kent & Sons, Inc., \$3,950; D. M. McCartin Company, \$3,395; Nicholas Bello, \$3,042; R. Tweed & Son, \$2,873; R. & F. Painting Company, \$2,840; H. Fiken & Company, \$2,700; R. VanPutten & Sons, \$2,461; General Painting Company, \$1,749; Aero Painting Company, Inc., \$1,698.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with William N. McKenna Company for plumbing work in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan. Bids, opened Tuesday, October 20, 1953, were as follows:

William N. McKenna Company, \$38,494; Powers & McEgan Company, \$39,000; Robert A. LaCentra Company, \$42,240; J. F. McGlame Company, \$43,717.

Upon November 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Eugene Ricciardelli for renewal and repairs to steam distribution system at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 3, were as follows:

Eugene Ricciardelli, \$31,330; Crane Plumbing & Heating Company, \$33,756; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$34,121; P. J. Riley & Co., \$34,799; The Merrill Company, Inc., \$35,000; J. W. Praught Company, \$38,932; Joseph Locke & Co., \$45,658.78.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 6 the Mayor approved a contract with F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., for construction of animal shed at the Elk Range, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 3, were as follows:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$3,800; W.erner Construction Company, \$3,800; M. Solimando, \$3,984; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$4,090; J. J. Bonavire, Inc., \$4,116.65; Faletta Brothers, Inc., \$4,380; American Construction Company, Inc., \$4,764; Dominick Puleo, \$5,125.75; Arielli Construction Company, Inc., \$5,800; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$5,980.

Upon November 6 the Mayor approved a contract with F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., for construction of small play area at Douglass court, Boston, Mass. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 3, were as follows:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$2,757; M. Solimando, \$3,742; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$3,870; John M. Cashman, \$3,945; Faletta Brothers, Inc., \$4,806; John J. Botti, \$5,423.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 9 the Mayor approved a contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for sewerage works in Waldemar avenue, East Boston, at an estimated cost of \$3,393.75. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received October 29:

N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$3,393.75; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$4,082.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$4,682; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$4,998.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$5,175.

Upon November 10 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Freaney, Inc., for cleaning the surface drainage system of the Sumner Tunnel at an estimated cost of \$1,568. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within eight weeks from the date of the order to commence work. The following bids were received November 5:

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$1,568; John J. Botti, \$2,500; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$2,800.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Paragon-Revolute Corporation for furnishing one jumbo dryer

to the Street Laying-Out Department. Total amount of contract will be \$1,582.75, net.

There was but one bid opened October 27, as follows:

One Paragon, or Equal, Revolute 42-Inch Jumbo Dryer for Operation on 220 Volts, 60-Cycle, Single Phase, A.C. Current, Electrically Heated. Machine to Have 24-Inch Diameter Chrome Plated Steel Dryer Drum Center Mounted on Steel Ball Bearings and Single Lever Friction Type Drive with Speeds up to 15 Feet Per Minute.—Paragon-Revolute Corporation, \$1,530, optional, \$30, top receiving tray to deliver prints to within easy reaching distance of operator at front of machine, \$22.75, asbestos insulating pad for insertion between drum and canvas belt, when closing down machine at end of day.

Discount.—Paragon-Revolute Corporation, net, 30 days.

Make Bid Upon.—Paragon-Revolute Corporation, Paragon-Revolute Jumbo Dryer.

Delivery.—Paragon-Revolute Corporation, 30 to 45 days.

Upon November 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., for furnishing one ambulance to the Ambulance Station at the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$7,700, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Price includes trade-in allowance of \$1,050 on 1947 ambulance "as is."

Bids, opened November 2, were as follows:

Requisition No. 9716.

One New, Latest Model, Ambulance, Cadillac, or Equal, As Per Specifications on Proposal.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., \$8,975; Shea Motors, Inc., \$8,950.

Less Taxes.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., \$225; Shea Motors, Inc., \$300.

Total.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., \$8,750; Shea Motors, Inc., \$8,650.

Less Trade Allowance on Used 1947 Cadillac Ambulance, "As Is."—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., \$1,050; Shea Motors, Inc., \$750.

Total Delivered Price.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., \$7,700; Shea Motors, Inc., \$7,900.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount Time of Payment.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., \$154; Shea Motors, Inc., \$158.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., \$7,546; Shea Motors, Inc., \$7,742.

Make and Model of Chassis.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., Cadillac, '86", 1953, "Envoy"; Shea Motors, Inc., Model 5386, Cadillac.

Make of Body.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., Meteor; Shea Motors, Inc., Superior.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., 4 to 6 weeks; Shea Motors, Inc., 60 days.

Remarks.—Meteor-Cadillac Sales of New England, Inc., see specifications attached to proposal, amended to add turret roof lights, front, rear hip lights, red lens; Shea Motors, Inc., see specifications attached to proposal, included turret lights, hip roof lights.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Mueller Company for furnishing water works supplies to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,930 less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened November 4, were as follows:

Requisition No. 452.

Item 1. 1,000 3-Inch Bent Coupling Tubes, As Per Sample at 710 Albany Street.—Mueller Company, 32 cents; Welsbach Corporation, 45 cents.

Item 2. 500 3-Inch Curb Cocks (For Copper Pipe), Minn. Pattern, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.45; Hays, No. 5155; Mueller Company, \$3.16; Welsbach Corporation, \$3.25.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Hays Manufacturing Company, Item 2, 380 pieces from stock, balance week of December 12; Mueller Company, both items immediately from stock; Welsbach Corporation, Item 1, 60 days, Item 2, 30 days.

Discount.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Mueller Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Welsbach Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Hays Manufacturing Company, the foregoing represents firm pricing, but applies to this transaction only, i. o. b. Boston, Mass.; delivery promises are given in good faith, but are subject to prior sale.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 16 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated for furnishing dry goods to the Institutions Department. Bids received on Item 3 were rejected and will be purchased from the Penal Institution Industries at Deer Island. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1,375, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for Merchants Cash Corporation, \$880, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Atlantic Clothing Company, \$82.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 11, were as follows:

Dry Goods.

Item 1. 5 Dozen Boys' Athletic Shirts, Medium Size, Reis, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Atlantic Clothing Company, \$57; Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., both copies at Supply, no copy at Auditor's.

Item 2. 10 Dozen Boys' Athletic Shorts, Size 24, Reis, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Atlantic Clothing Company, \$5.75; Ambach & Sons, \$6.10; Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., both copies at Supply, no copy at Auditor's.

Item 3. 100 Dozen Unbleached Sheets, 72 Inches x 108 Inches, Type 140.—Bids rejected.

Item 4. 50 Dozen Men's Khaki Pants, Sizes on Bid, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$27.50; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$26, sizes 32 to 42, \$29, size 50; Atlantic Clothing Company, \$32.50; Ambach & Sons, \$29.50; Anthracite Overall Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$30, as sample submitted; Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$39; Angelica 537 Bt Tan Herringbone Twill, available in sizes, waist, 28 to 48, inseam, 28 to 36; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$27, \$33; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$28.80, buttons, \$29.70, zipper.

Item 5. 40 Dozen Men's Khaki Shirts, Sizes on Bid, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills,

Inc., \$22.50; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$19.85, 15 to 17, \$21.75, 18; Atlantic Clothing Company, \$22.50; Ambach & Sons, \$22.50; Anthracite Overall Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$24, as sample submitted; Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$24; Angelica, 95.5, J5, Tan Herringbone Twill, available in collar sizes, 14 to 17; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$25.50, \$27; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$22.

Discount.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Atlantic Clothing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Community Workshops, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Ambach & Sons, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Anthracite Overall Manufacturing Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Merchants Cash Corporation, net, Supply, 2 per cent, Auditor's.

Delivery.—Sherman Mills, Inc., at once; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., Items 4 and 5, 10 days; Atlantic Clothing Company, Items 1 and 2, 2 weeks; Items 4 and 5, 3 weeks; Community Workshops, Inc., two weeks for partial delivery pending mill delivery promise; Sparrow Chisholm Company, Item 1, 20 days; Anthracite Overall Manufacturing Company, Inc., at once to 15 days, see letter attached to bid; Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., prompt; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., at once; Merchants Cash Corporation, Item 4, buttons, 3 weeks, Item 5, 3 weeks, zippers at once.

* Contract awarded.

CHANGE IN WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT. Long Island Hospital.

C-W Boiler Manufacturing and Repair Company, Inc., have been ordered to make the following change in the contract for repairs to boiler, Long Island Hospital:

Addition.

To furnish all labor and materials necessary to descale and wire brush mechanically the entire inside of boiler shell, after which it is to be given a coat of apex primer, and remove and replace five additional rivets in the girth seam, as directed by the boiler inspector, for the sum of \$490.

Summary.

Original contract price, \$3,650; amendment No. 1, add, \$490; total amount of contract to date, \$4,140.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, dated May 5, 1952.

Additions.

1. Furnish and install aluminum and iron work at the front entrance, in lieu of the wood and plaster originally called for, for the sum of \$132.22.

2. Furnish and install pipe rails in elevator shaft in accordance with requirements of City of Boston Building Department, for the sum of \$93.50.

3. Furnish and install additional electrical work in connection with two thermostats; a larger service for the electric range located in the third floor lunchroom; and a larger service for the dumb-waiter

in the Welfare Department section. This work to be done for the sum of \$324.18.

4. Furnish and install extra lintel in elevator shaft as required for the elevator machinery. This steel lintel to be furnished and installed for the sum of \$151.36.

Total additions, \$701.26.

Deduction.

Allowance for special hardware in addition to hardware specified, \$1,500.

Total additions, \$701.26.

Total deductions, \$798.74.

Summary of Contract.

Original contract, \$923,915; change order No. 1, add, \$2,113.38; change order, No. 2, no change; change order No. 3, add, \$326.70; change order No. 4, add, \$895.30; change order No. 5, deduct, \$15; change order No. 6, add, \$12,897.43; change order No. 7, deduct, \$24; change order No. 8, deduct, \$125—\$939,983.81; this change order No. 9, deduct, \$798.74; total amount of contract to date, \$939,185.07.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY.

September 30, 1953.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, Architects, 169 High Street, Boston, Mass.

SUBJECT: Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

We submit for your approval our estimates for the following extra work at the above project, which is an addition to our contract:

1. Aluminum and Iron Work—Front Entrance Door:

Aluminum steel and labor, \$95.20; general contractor's work, \$25—\$120.20; plus 10 per cent profit, \$12.02—\$132.22.

2. Pipe Rails—Elevator Shaft:

Pipe, \$60; labor, \$25—\$85; plus 10 per cent profit, \$8.50—\$93.50.

3. Electric Work:

Electric, \$294.71; plus 10 per cent profit, \$29.47—\$324.18.

4. Extra Lintel—Room S-4:

Steel, \$122.60; labor, \$15—\$137.60; plus 10 per cent profit, \$13.76—\$151.36.

Total, \$701.26.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,

JOHN J. KELLIHER, Treasurer.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY.

October 20, 1953.

MR. GEORGE P. DONOVAN, Superintendent, Public Buildings Department.

SUBJECT: Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.

DEAR MR. DONOVAN:

We are enclosing six copies of Change Order No. 9 on the above mentioned project, covering the following additional work:

Item 1.—Aluminum and Iron Work at the Front Entrance. Plaster and wood was originally called for in this location, but we felt it would be an improvement to install the aluminum trim in place of the wood. The contractor has submitted a price for doing this work in the sum of \$132.22.

Item 2.—Pipe Rails in Elevator Shaft. The plans were approved by the Building Department and by the Elevator Division, and the work proceeded in accordance with same. However, about a week before the work was ready for completion the local inspector insisted that additional pipe rails be placed in the upper part of the elevator well. While we think this is superfluous, they

have the authority to insist on this, and the rails were installed at a cost of \$93.50.

Item 3.—Electrical Work. There were two connections to the thermostat system shown on the heating layout. These thermostats were located on the exterior on the front and rear of the Welfare Department section. Our electrical engineer did not include the electrical work in connection with these thermostats, and it was therefore necessary for the contractor to cover this as an extra. It was also necessary to install a larger service for the electric range, which is located in the third floor lunchroom; in addition a larger service was required for the dumb-waiter in the Welfare Department section. The contractor has given a price of \$324.18 for doing this work.

Item 4.—Extra Lintel. In the elevator shaft we found that a steel lintel would be required for the elevator machinery. This was not shown on the original plans and the contractor submitted a price of \$151.36 for this work.

There is an allowance remaining in the contract for special hardware in the sum of \$1,500. The above four items of additional work total \$701.26, and this amount deducted from the \$1,500 allowance would leave a balance of \$798.74 to be deducted from the contract sum.

We would, therefore, recommend your approval of this change order at a deduction of \$798.74.

Copy of M. S. Kelliher Company's proposal dated September 30, 1953, is attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to make the following change in the contract for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, dated September 22, 1952:

* Concrete fill to be furnished for the steel sidewalk grating on the drawspan shall be a 1:2:2 mix instead of a 1:1½:3 mix, but shall otherwise conform to the existing specifications and shall be furnished and placed at no change in the contract price covering this work. This change shall not apply to the sidewalk which has been completed.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son, dated May 4, 1953, for the rebuilding of sewerage works in Washington street at Oak square, Brighton, and Breck avenue, Brighton, and Southampton street, Roxbury, from September 11, 1953, to December 11, 1953, a period of 91 days. This extension was requested for the reason that due to the Broadway Bridge fire the traffic conditions on Southampton street delayed the repaving work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son, dated June 26, 1953, for the building of sewerage works in Oakmere street, Billings street, and Hemlock road, West Roxbury, from October 10, 1953, to November 7, 1953, a period of 28 days. This extension was requested for the

reason that unforeseen obstacles delayed the starting and the rate of progress of the work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Charles Callahan Company, 69 Zeigler street, Roxbury, approved by the Mayor March 24, 1953, for rebuilding the upstream sidewalk of the Milton Bridge, over the Neponset River, to November 15, 1953. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor has been delayed because of the necessity of waiting upon the Telephone Company to obtain the necessary steel and erect the same in place to support their conduits.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$160, as an award to Henry K. and Dorothy Kassis; that the amount \$160 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Henry K. and Dorothy Kassis for the damages so sustained.

DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates, by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Abby road (formerly Waverly place), Brighton district, as a highway, from Waverly street 275 feet westerly, under the order of the Board of November 4, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor:

Domenico and Annina Costa, 14 square feet, \$1.

William and Alba C. Abbondanzio, 638 square feet, \$1.

Gaetano F. Abbondanzio, 776 square feet, \$1.

The Market Paper Box Company, 760 square feet, \$1.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 31, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Westmount avenue, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1, awarded to Frank H. Gately, Lillian Gately, and Alice K. Meehan in said order, and inserting in place thereof the amount \$300; that the amount \$300 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Frank H. Gately, Lillian Gately, and Alice K. Meehan for the damages so sustained.

DORCHESTER STREET CONSTRUCTION.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Savannah avenue, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Almont street to Monterey avenue, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Savannah avenue is hereby laid out, from Almont street to Monterey avenue, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Almont street, 115.53 feet on a curve of 1,243.93 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Savannah avenue as hereby laid out, 39.68 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Savannah avenue as hereby laid out, 300.55 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Savannah avenue as hereby laid out, 44.36 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; southerly by Monterey avenue, 132.73 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Savannah avenue as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 55.40 feet on a curve of 60 feet radius, 374.67 feet, and 53.22 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Savannah avenue, from Almont street to Savannah avenue, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount, hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Philip J. Gulesian.....	\$226 40
2. City of Boston.....	480 00
3. Thorwald J. Torgersen, Eva L. Torgersen.....	480 00
4. John W. Winsloe, Agnes M. Winsloe.....	480 00
5. James Dugan, Catherine Dugan.....	480 00
6. Lillian Davis, Edith Karp.....	480 00
7. Lillian Davis.....	480 00
8. Lillian Davis.....	480 00
9. Edith Karp.....	480 00
10. City of Boston.....	480 00
11. David J. Foley.....	185 04
12. Nicholas Rossi, Carol L. Rossi.....	175 60
13. City of Boston.....	480 00
14. Thor J. Torgersen, Eva L. Torgersen.....	480 00
15. Thor J. Torgersen, Eva L. Torgersen.....	480 00
16. Marcia Eisenberg.....	391 24
Total.....	\$6,748 28

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, OCTOBER 30, 1953.

Ordered, That 150 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, 300 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, and two catch basins, at an estimated cost of \$5,200, be constructed in Savannah avenue, Dorchester district;

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land

situated on Savannah avenue will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1420A, Sewerage Works, Savannah Avenue, Dorchester, October 22, 1953, James W. Halcy, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Lillian Davis.....	\$180 00
2. Lillian Davis.....	180 00
3. Edith Karp.....	180 00
4. City of Boston.....	180 00
5. City of Boston.....	180 00
Total.....	\$900 00

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Savannah avenue, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Almont street to Monterey avenue, under the order of the Board of October 28, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTION OF WAVERLY PLACE.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Waverly place, Brighton district, as a highway, from Waverly street approximately 275 feet westerly, with the name of Duluth place, or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Abby road is hereby laid out, from Waverly street approximately 275 feet westerly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Domenico and Annina Costa, bounded:

Southerly by the southerly line of Abby road as laid out under this order, 23.27 feet on a curve of 38.73 feet radius; northerly by the southerly line of Waverly place as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 12 feet and 12 feet; containing 14 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William and Alba C. Abbondanzio, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Waverly place as it existed prior to this order, 27.77 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Abby road as laid out under this order, 44.89 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Gaetano F. Abbondanzio, 29.91 feet; containing 638 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gaetano F. Abbondanzio, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Abbondanzio *et al.*, 29.91 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Abby road as laid out under this order, 49.36 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Market Paper Box Company and by Waverly place, 32.23 feet; containing 776 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the Market Paper Box Company, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Waverly place as it existed prior to this order, 48.70 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Abbondanzio, 32.23 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Abby road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 32.98 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius and 27.08 feet on a curve of 24.53 feet radius, containing 760 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Abby road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Easterly by Waverly street, 30 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Abby road as hereby laid out, by four measurements, 148.40 feet, 23.27 feet on a curve of 38.73 feet radius, 48.86 feet, and 44.89 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Abby road as hereby laid out, by four measurements, 49.36 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius, 32.48 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius, 27.08 feet on a curve of 24.53 feet radius, 41.30 feet on a curve of 68.73 feet radius, and 148.40 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Abby road (formerly Waverly place) will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Domenico and Annina Costa.....	\$420 00
2. The Market Paper Box Company.....	331 30
3. The Market Paper Box Company.....	361 08
4. Gaetano F. Abbondanzio.....	432 78
5. William and Alba C. Abbondanzio.....	472 38
6. Domenico and Annina Costa.....	674 24
7. William T. and Mary E. McHugh.....	225 00
Total.....	\$3,096 78

SUMMIT STREET, HYDE PARK, WIDENING.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the relocation and widening of Summit street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Neponset avenue to the Milton boundary line, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Summit street is hereby relocated and widened, from Neponset avenue to the Milton boundary line (without construction).

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Eugene J. and Frances G. Stapleton, bounded:

Southeasterly by Summit street, 13.26 feet; southwesterly by Neponset avenue, 13.26 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 20.68 feet

on a curve of 13 feet radius, containing 38 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gustav and Esther N. Dahl, bounded: Southwesterly by Summit street, 4 feet; northwesterly by Summit street, 166.55 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Raeder, 4 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 166.50 feet, containing 666 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Norman E. and Mildred L. Durfee, bounded:

Southwesterly by Mt. Pleasant street, 4 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 97.12 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Brown, 3.27 feet; and southeasterly by Summit street, 97 feet, containing 353 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Louise C. Brown, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Durfee *et al.*, 3.27 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 36 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Damiani *et al.*, 2.90 feet; and southeasterly by Summit street, 36 feet, containing 113 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Leonide and Maria Damiani, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Brown, 2.99 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 201.27 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 22.09 feet on a curve of 13.99 feet radius; northeasterly by Fairmount avenue, 15.45 feet; and southeasterly by Summit street, 215.37 feet, containing 510 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to James R. Raeder, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Dahl *et al.*, and by Summit street, 6 feet; northwesterly by Summit street, 251.90 feet; northeasterly by Fairmount avenue, 22.55 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 21.89 feet on a curve of 14.01 feet radius; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 238.01 feet, containing 1,888 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Benjamin F. and Dorothy F. Kraus, bounded:

Southwesterly by Fairmount avenue, 15.49 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 22.14 feet on a curve of 13.99 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 113.85 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Murphy, 2.59 feet; and southeasterly by Summit street, 128 feet, containing 294 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph E. Murphy, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Kraus *et al.*, 2.59 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 45 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described

as taken from Hill, 3.03 feet; and southeasterly by Summit street, 45 feet, containing 126 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Marguerite L. Hill, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Murphy, 3.03 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 63.17 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 21.84 feet on a curve of 14.01 feet radius; northeasterly by Warren avenue, 17.64 feet; and southeasterly by Summit street, 77 feet, containing 304 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Domenico Cafarella, bounded:

Southwesterly by Fairmount avenue, 20.51 feet; northwesterly by Summit street, 250 feet; northeasterly by Warren avenue, 18.36 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 22.14 feet on a curve of 13.99 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 222.02 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 21.84 feet on a curve of 14.01 feet radius, containing 1,443 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Frank J. and Margaret M. DiMarzio, bounded:

Southwesterly by Warren avenue, 12.97 feet; northwesterly by Summit street, 12.97 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 20.39 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, containing 36 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John S. Pagington, bounded:

Southwesterly by Warren avenue, 13.03 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 20.45 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; southeasterly by Summit street, 3.03 feet, containing 36 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Livia M. Foley, bounded:

Northeasterly by Milton avenue, 12.96 feet; southeasterly by Summit street, 12.96 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 20.38 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius, containing 36 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Slishman Brothers, Inc., bounded:

Southwesterly by Milton avenue, 13.05 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated under this order, 20.47 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; and southeasterly by Summit street, 13.05 feet, containing 37 square feet, more or less.

Said Summit street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southwesterly by Neponset avenue, by two measurements, 40 feet and 13.26 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as widened and relocated, 20.68 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 328.16 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 38.60 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 39.09 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 31.33 feet on a curve of 19.86 feet radius; northwesterly by the north-

westerly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, by three measurements, 180.90 feet, 35.07 feet, and 334.39 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 22.09 feet on a curve of 13.99 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 40 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 22.14 feet on a curve of 13.99 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 222.02 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 21.84 feet on a curve of 14.01 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 40.01 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 20.45 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 312.37 feet and 347.60 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 20.38 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 45 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 20.47 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 749.57 feet; easterly by the Boston-Milton boundary line, 49.96 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, by three measurements, 732.84 feet, 405.36 feet, and 312.68 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 20.39 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 40.01 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 22.14 feet on a curve of 13.99 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 22.02 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 21.84 feet on a curve of 14.01 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 21.89 feet on a curve of 14.01 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, by three measurements, 404.51 feet, 15.03 feet, and 131.90 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 30.87 feet on a curve of 19.74 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 43.76 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Summit street as hereby widened and relocated, 364.52 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and relocation (without construction) of Summit street, Hyde Park district, from Neponset avenue to the Boston-Milton boundary line, under the order of the Board of October 19, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Eugene J. and Frances G. Stapleton, 38 square feet, \$1.

Gustav and Esther N. Dahl, 666 square feet, \$1.

Norman E. and Mildred L. Durfee, 353 square feet, \$1.

Louise C. Brown, 113 square feet, \$1.

Leonide and Marin Dimiani, 510 square feet, \$1.

James R. Raeder, 1,888 square feet, \$1.

Benjamin F. and Dorothy F. Kraus, 294 square feet, \$1.

Joseph E. Murphy, 126 square feet, \$1.

Marguerite L. Hill, 304 square feet, \$1.

Domenico Cafarella, 1,443 square feet, \$1.

Frank J. and Margaret M. DiMarzio, 36 square feet, \$1.

John S. Pagington, 36 square feet, \$1.

Livia M. Foley, 36 square feet, \$1.

Slisman Brothers, Inc., 37 square feet, \$1.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS.

General Order No. 53.

The Annual Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated for all deceased members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments at 9 A.M., Monday, November 23, 1953, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington street, Boston.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Richard J. Cushing will preside at the Mass and preach the sermon. Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell, Boston Fire Department chaplain, will be the celebrant.

All off-duty members of the Fire Fighting Force, members of the Headquarters Division, Fire Alarm Division, Fire Prevention Division, Maintenance Division, Electrical Inspection Division, Civil Defense Division, and members of the Boston Protective Department are requested to attend the Memorial Mass. Members will march, in their respective units, from Engine 3's quarters to the cathedral.

Deputy Chief James J. Kane, liaison officer to the chaplain, will greet out of town officers attending the Mass.

Many members of the fire service are enrolled on the list of heroic dead. Some have died in defense of country, others as a result of injuries incurred in the line of duty. Others have passed on after illness or the natural course of years. All of these we remember in this religious service as we ourselves may wish to be remembered some day in years to come. The extent of the tribute and remembrance of our Fire Department dead in this instance rests squarely upon the department itself. By the response of members will be measured the depth of our respect for our departed fellow firemen. All persons, or groups, and all organizations should combine in this activity to make the attendance at this service as large as possible.

Families, relatives and friends of members, and former members are likewise cordially invited to attend this Annual Memorial Mass.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 54.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the

General Laws as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 18, 1953:

Capt. John H. McCarthy, Ladder Company 10.

Captain McCarthy was appointed to the Fire Department September 14, 1925. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant July 9, 1937, and to captain August 19, 1942. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED.

Due to the construction of the Sullivan Square Overpass, Fire Alarm Box 4184 has been relocated from the corner of Main and Gardner streets to the corner of Main and Beacham streets.

Company commanders will change the designation on assignment card for Box 4184 to read as follows:

4184, Main and Beacham streets.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

Due to the closing down of the Quincy Street School, the following fire alarm box has been discontinued and removed from service:

12-3182, Quincy Street School, Quincy and Stanley streets.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-3182 from assignment card for Box 3182 and delete Box 12-3182 from circuit card No. 24.

IV. 1954 UNITED RED FEATHER CAMPAIGN.

His Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, through the City Employees Group Chairman, has made an appeal to all city employees to participate in the 1954 Red Feather Campaign of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston in order that funds can be raised to aid the many worthy member agencies, such as hospitals, health services, social agencies, and other organizations conducted for the common welfare.

The United Services Organization (U. S. O.) is included in the agencies assisted by the Red Feather Campaign. As all employees know, the U. S. O. is organized to provide entertainment and other needed services for men in the military and naval forces, especially those who are serving in foreign places, such as Korea, Germany, etc.

A quota of \$5,000 has been assigned to the Fire Department, and, in order to obtain this amount, the following schedule of donations is suggested to members of the department:

Privates, \$2; lieutenants, \$3; captains, \$4; district chiefs, \$5.50; deputy chiefs, \$6.

Civilian employees in the department receiving salaries equal to the rates above are asked to give according to the schedule. It is understood that this is a voluntary effort but the attainment of our goal of \$5,000 will reflect credit upon the members of our department.

Pledge cards are being distributed to the department today. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions are requested to personally interview each member of their command, including employees on injured leave, and ask them to make a contribution. All pledge cards are to be made out and returned to Headquarters on or before November 27, 1953. However, completed cards with initial donations should be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible before the foregoing date. Company

commanders are requested not to hold a number of completed cards while awaiting the receipt of one or two others. Company commanders shall fill in the stub of the pledge card as required and return the stub to the member donating money or pledging a contribution.

Also issued with this order is a Manila Report and Currency Envelope, together with sheets of carbon paper. Company commanders are requested to fill out the front of these report envelopes in triplicate and pull the two (2) white copies out over the flap of the envelope before the envelope is sealed. Carbon sheets should be used so that all three (3) copies can be made simultaneously. List the names of members, the total amount subscribed by each member and the amount paid at the time of the pledge. Cash donations and pledge cards should be placed in the report envelope, the envelope sealed as directed above, and forwarded to Headquarters as soon as possible. It is desired that company commanders return to Headquarters as many pledges as possible on or before 11 A.M., Friday, November 20, 1953.

Company commanders are requested not to detach any of the white lists from the envelopes. It is important that the two (2) white listing sheets be pulled out over the flap of the Manila envelope before envelope is sealed.

Envelopes containing pledge cards and currency will be received at Headquarters by Mrs. Ursula E. Nurse on or before November 27, 1953. Delivery of envelopes can be made on any weekday, except Saturday, and must be made between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M.

No deductions will be made on department payrolls in connection with this campaign as pledge cards appear to indicate.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated July 13, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Annunciation road, Ruggles street, and Whittier street, and for artificial stone sidewalks in Cabot street and Tremont street:

In Whittier street, remove defective bulkhead at corner of Tremont street; remove granite curbing and furnish and erect wood bulkhead at street line below sidewalk grade, for the lump sum of \$215.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$215.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated September 22, 1952, for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge, over Fort Point Channel:

Furnish and place approximately 1,110 square feet of concrete fill on the new steel deck of the drawspan, where directed, over and above the quantities called for under the contract; the additional concrete fill to be placed in accordance with the specifications, and as directed, at a cost of \$1 per square foot in place complete.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,110.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Aug. 11, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:00 o'clock a. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For ELIZABETH T. DORGAN—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

The Chairman declared Elizabeth T. Dorgan elected Secretary pro tempore.

The Chairman stated that the meeting called for Aug. 10, 1953, would not be held in view of the lateness of the hour.

Attest:

ELIZABETH T. DORGAN
Secretary pro tempore

Aug. 31, 1953

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:15 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of July 7, 9, and 27, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed

APPROPRIATION — BOND ISSUE

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
July 30, 1953

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee

15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of July 24, 1953, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed order:—

ORDERED, That the sum of \$157,351.60 appropriated in the current year for the purpose of

acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses now constituting, or hereafter becoming, approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, be, and the same hereby is, transferred to the following purpose, to wit:—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date and at which Meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., presided, and at which meeting Commissioners Thomas A. Cronin and Richard V. Barry were present and voting, the Board voted unanimously to report favorably on the above order, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings
(s) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following order passed at the meeting of May 13, 1953 is hereby rescinded:

ORDERED, That the sum of \$157,351.60 appropriated in the current year for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses now constituting, or hereafter becoming, approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, be, and the same hereby is, transferred to the following purpose, to wit:—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of \$157,351.60 appropriated in the current year for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses now constituting, or hereafter becoming, approved school projects within the meaning of Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, be, and the same hereby is, transferred to the following purpose, to wit:—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

July 30, 1953

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee

15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of July 6, 1953, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed order:—

ORDERED, That of the amount appropriated in the current year for rent of hired school accommodations, the sum of \$148.40 be, and the same hereby is, transferred to the following purpose, to wit:—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date and at which Meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., presided, and at which meeting Commissioners Thomas A. Cronin and Richard V. Barry were present and voting, the Board voted unanimously to report favorably on the above order, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings
(s) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of May 25, 1953, transferring the sum of \$148.40 from the amount appropriated in the current year for rent of hired school accommodations, to the following purposes, to wit:—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, is hereby rescinded.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amount appropriated in the current year for rent of hired school accommodations, the sum of \$148.40 be, and the same hereby is, transferred to the following purpose, to wit:—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

PRINTING OF CONFERENCE NOTES ON SALARY SCHEDULE

Dr. Foley: I move that a copy of all the conference notes on last Friday be given to each member of the Planning Board which set up the Salary Survey Committee Report, so that they can bring back to that organization any deliberations that took place on Friday with regard to the salary schedule of the Planning Board.

Chairman: If there are no objections?

Secretary: How many is that?

Dr. Foley: Twelve members of the Committee, on that. That means twelve copies.

Secretary: That is very expensive—

Dr. Foley: All I ask is that each member who saw fit to stay here to an unreasonable hour last Friday be allowed to bring back the deliberations to the respective organizations so that there won't be any conflict, and they won't be asked to look over any other record.

Mr. Carr: And there are about twelve?

Dr. Foley: Eleven copies.

Mr. Carr: I wonder if it has been brought out—it will be very expensive?

Secretary: It is a terrific amount of copy.

Mr. Carr: I wonder if it is worth anything? A lot of talk went on I don't think anyone will be interested in having it, and if it is going to be so much money, work and expense involved, I don't see any point to it.

I wonder if they would want a copy of it, Madam Chairman? Have they expressed a desire to receive a copy?

Dr. Foley: Why don't we poll the members of the group and ask if they would like a copy of the deliberations that took place up until about 12 o'clock to bring back to their organizations? You can read it and find out just what they are interested in.

If they don't want it, why that is O. K. with me.

Chairman: Mr. Ruddy is the chairman.

Mr. Carr: Do you see any use in having this, Mr. Ruddy?

Mr. Ruddy: Madam Chairman and Mr. Carr, particularly I do, because I would like it for the record of the Planning Board, and the Salary Survey Committee, to be passed down to the next committee. I think it would be very valuable. For my own purposes, that is what I would do with my copy.

Mr. Carr: That is one copy.

Mr. Kerr: Perhaps the stenographer can tell us approximately how many copies he can make on one typing, and also how far he has already commenced on this typing.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. Muchnick: I think Dr. Foley hit on the answer just a few minutes ago. If after it is

typed up by the stenographer in the normal course one copy is made for mimeograph purposes, either by the public stenographer or by one of our own in this building, from the copies which they normally make—that is, the public stenographer makes—we can run twelve or fifteen or fifty mimeographs of it, and that should be an inexpensive way of reproducing it.

Secretary: I believe it is going to be three or four hundred pages of typing, and Mr. Gibbons won't get it done for quite some time.

Mr. Carr: May I suggest that you poll these members, see how many want copies, that we have one copy made, and if they want to come in and make a copy for their own use, let them. I don't think we ought to go to any unwarranted expense to furnish to anybody what in my opinion is nothing but a general discussion of that salary survey.

Dr. Foley: I think that is a good idea.

Chairman: Could I offer one suggestion?

This record that is on file with the Committee is open to the members of this Committee at any time they want to use it.

Mr. Carr: That is it, make it available to them if they want a copy of it, let them copy it.

Secretary: As a matter of fact, we require two copies.

Chairman: Well, if you make perhaps three extras, that would be five.

Dr. Foley: I would go along with that.

Chairman: That satisfies you, Dr. Foley?

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Secretary: May this discussion be out of the meeting?

Dr. Foley: I don't see any necessity for taking it out of the public meeting, let it be in.

Secretary: We will make five complete copies.

Chairman: Available at all times to the Committee.

We will recess and go into conference.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I wonder if that shouldn't be the subject of a motion? I move that we recess the public meeting for a half hour, or longer if necessary, for the purpose of going into conference with reference to the salary schedule or any other matters that come up before the conference.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

RECESS

The Committee recessed at 3:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of going into Conference.

The meeting resumed at 11:55 o'clock P.M.

SALARY ADJUSTMENT ORDERS

William H. Kerr, Esquire, Chief Legal Assistant in the City Law Department, who, at an informal gathering of the School Committee, had been requested to draft certain salary adjustment orders and certain salary schedule orders, and at the conference of the Committee held during the recess of this meeting had laid before the Committee, in mimeographed form, the salary adjustment orders and in printed form, the salary schedule orders, which he had drafted pursuant to the request, was, by invitation of the Committee, in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Muchnick: I move that we now dispense with rereading the orders, which were read in conference, and that such orders as were read in conference from the printed and mimeographed sheets be now considered and acted on by the Committee in the form as they are now as revised at the time of their original reading.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

A. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, every person serving in a rank hereinafter named in this order receive, effective September 1, 1953, a one hundred and twenty dollar (\$120) increase in his annual salary, provided, that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Head Masters.
Heads of Departments.
Co-ordinators.
Masters.
Junior Masters.
Co-operative Instructors.
Co-operative Instructors with Bachelor's Degree in accordance with Order No. 9.
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts.
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's Degree in accordance with Order No. 9.
Instructors, Mechanic Arts.
Assistants.
Industrial Instructors with degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank.
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, with degree.
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing with degree.
Librarians.

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL
Head Master.
Senior Instructors.
Instructors.
Senior Assistants.
Assistants.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL
Senior Instructors.
Division Foremen.
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 9.
Trade Instructors.
Senior Shop Instructors.
Librarian.

LIBRARIAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Senior Assistants.
Heads of Departments.
Senior Trade Assistants.
Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women).
Industrial Instructor, with degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL
Senior Instructors.
Senior Assistants.

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS
Director.
Elementary Supervisors

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING
Director.

LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
Supervisors in Fine Arts

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS
Director.
Assistant Director.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS
Director.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras.
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps.

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION
Radio Co-ordinator.

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING
Department of Attendance
Head Supervisor of Attendance.
Supervisors of Attendance (other than James J. McDevitt).
Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.
Research Assistants.
Department of Vocational Guidance.

Vocational Instructor.
Division of Juvenile Adjustment
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES
Assistant Director.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE
Supervising Nurse.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Masters (Military Science).
Junior Masters, Physical Education.
Junior Masters (Military Science).
Senior Instructor, Physical Education.
Assistants, High Schools (Physical Education).
Armorer.

Mr. Muchnick: That, Madam Chairman, is one of the revisions to which the motion I just made refers and there will be other such during the course of the meeting to which I will not make special reference again. I just pointed this one out as an example of the type of provision for which the motion calls.

Chairman: It can easily be identified in the conference notes. On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

Mr. Muchnick: May I point out, Madam Chairman, that by the adoption at this time of Order A the School Committee has taken the first affirmative approach towards the establishment of the second step of the single salary schedule.

Mr. Kerr: For the purpose of making it plain on the record, Miss Reynolds will include in the minutes of the public meeting that entire Order A as amended and the same with respect to all of these other orders.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

B. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, every person serving in a rank hereinafter named in this order receive, effective September 1, 1953, a one hundred and eighty dollar (\$180) increase in his annual salary, provided, that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS
Industrial Instructors.
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship.
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing.
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches.
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL
Shop Instructors.
TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Trade Assistants.
Industrial Instructor.
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL
Instructor.
DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
Principals.
Submasters.
Vice Principals.
Teachers, Junior High.
Teachers, Elementary.
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS
Teachers.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
Principal.
Vice Principal.
Assistants.

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL
Principal.
Submaster.
Teachers, Junior High.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL
Assistants.
CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT
Assistants.

LIPREADING CLASSES
Assistant in Charge.
Assistants.
SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES
Assistants.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
Teachers.
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES
Submaster.
Vice Principals.
Assistants.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS
Teachers of Cookery, Junior High.
Teachers of Sewing, Junior High.
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS
Shop Foremen.
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School.
Shop Instructors.
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School.
Instructors in Industrial Arts, Special Classes.
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments.

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION

Technicians.
Junior High School Science
Maintenance Assistant.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

School Nurses.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Instructors (Military Science).
Teachers, Junior High (Physical Education).
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education.
Teachers of Physical Education,
Horace Mann School.
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Assistants.
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

Mr. Carr: Does this complete the other order and make up the second affirmative step towards the single salary or is it the second step?

Chairman: No, it is the second step.

Mr. Kerr: The first was \$120, Madam Chairman—Mr. Carr, the second is \$180.

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

C. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, every person serving in a rank hereinafter named in a order receive, effective September 1, 1953, a seventy-two dollar (\$72) increase in his annual salary, provided, that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

Department of School Hygiene
School Physicians

On motion of Dr. Foley, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Kerr then stated that the next order he was asking the Committee to consider was a new order in the sense that it had been drafted since the conference held during the recess of this meeting and so had not in form been previously considered by the Committee, Mr. Kerr then read the following order:

D. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary

date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, and in addition to any other salary increase provided for by any other order adopted by this Committee this day, each of the following Heads of Department receive, effective September 1, 1953, three and one-half increments in the amount prescribed for his or her rank in said salary schedule orders, and, in addition thereto, for the months of September, October, November and December, 1953, but for said months only, a temporary salary increase of \$84 per month:

Albert J. Van Steenberg,
Boston Latin School.

Margaret S. Miller, Girls' Latin School.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Kerr, would you, so long as this didn't come up in the conference, explain the complete significance of that order and the relationship not only to those two members but to the rest of the group of heads of department.

Mr. Kerr: These two individuals were appointed during the school year 1951-1952 which was the school year in which a great many salaries were held up by the City Auditor in so far as they concerned an alleged increase of \$504. Inasmuch as the payroll submitted by the School Department to the Auditor did not include the alleged \$504 increment for the two individuals named in this order, they were not included in the orders prepared a year ago and adopted by this Committee.

The Committee, as I understand it, however, believed that all persons who on October 30, 1952, were serving in the positions of heads of departments were, by the orders adopted on said August 30, 1952, given the \$504 increase. That was not so in these two cases because of the fact that there was no initial payroll from this department to the Auditor for these two cases.

Therefore, this order is being passed to correct the situation from now forward and grant them three and one-half increments which is equivalent to \$504 and also to give them a comparable temporary salary increase of \$84 per month which was given the other heads of departments last year for the last four months of this year to recompense them for the loss of the \$504 during the first eight months of this year.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I just want to know if the wording of that order eliminates the particular inequality as of September 1, 1953?

Mr. Kerr: No, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I would say more strictly it eliminates the inequality as of January 1, 1953.

Mr. Muchnick: But it does eliminate the particular inequality, now?

Mr. Kerr: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: I just wanted to ask Mr. Kerr if that order would now eliminate Van Steenberg and Miller from order "E"?

Mr. Kerr: That is correct.

Chairman: Yes, it will.

Mr. Muchnick: And this in no way adversely affects the single salary schedule, obviously?

Mr. Kerr: I would think not. The recommendations of this order are not as generous as the report of the Planning Board because that included amounts—

On motion of Dr. Foley, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Kerr then read the following order:

E. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, and in addition to any other salary increase provided for by any other order adopted by this Committee this day, each of the following named persons receive, effective September 1, 1953, two additional increments in the amount prescribed for his rank in said salary schedule orders, provided, that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

Alice R. Geary, vice principal, Agassiz.

Joseph P. Ferrara, submaster, Dearborn.

Mary J. Sullivan, vice principal, Dillaway.

Alice G. Moran, vice principal, Dwight.

John L. Lyons, submaster, Edmund P. Tilestone.

Helen T. Sullivan, vice principal, Edmund P. Tilestone.

John T. Daley, submaster, Edward Everett.

William J. McCarthy, submaster, Emily A. Field.

Edward T. Sullivan, submaster, Hart-Gaston-Perry.

Gertrude H. Gelly, vice principal, Hart-Gaston-Perry.

Joseph S. Curran, submaster, Rice-Franklin.

Sally A. Quinn, vice principal, Rice-Franklin.

Agnes T. Ahern, vice principal, Robert Treat Paine.

Angelo DiMattia, submaster, Sherwin.

Louise V. Maguire, vice principal, Grover Cleveland.

Francis A. Romeo, submaster, James P. Timilty.

Margaret Dailey, vice principal, Joseph H. Barnes.

Mary E. O'Connor, vice principal, William Barton Rogers.

Marguerite E. Quilty, vice principal, Woodrow Wilson.

Samuel N. Sheinfeld, junior master, Boston Latin School.

William B. Bergen, junior master, Boston Latin School.

William J. Powers, junior master, Boston Latin School.

John S. Bowes, junior master, Boston Technical High School.

William T. Gabele, instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School.

Arthur T. Fleming, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School.

Howard W. Lloyd, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School.

Mary Ann Connolly, assistant, Girls' High School.

John E. Denehy, cooperative instructor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Francis W. McPhee, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts.

Virginia M. Arnold, assistant, high schools, Department of Physical Education.

On motion of Dr. Foley, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

In connection with her vote, Miss Fitzgerald made the following statement:

Madam Chairman, I am very happy to vote Yes on those included, but I wish to make known for the record that I am very much opposed to having those names left out which were deleted during the conference. I think every one should be included.

Mr. Kerr then read the following order:

F. ORDERED, That every person holding on September 1, 1953, the rank of Division Head, Boston Trade High School, receive, effective said September 1, 1953, the maximum salary prescribed for his rank in Order No. 3 of the Salary Schedule to be adopted by this Committee this day.

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Kerr then read the following order:

G. ORDERED, That the person holding on September 1, 1953, the rank of Assistant in Charge, Classes for Conservation of Eyesight, receive, effective said September 1, 1953, the maximum salary prescribed for said rank in Order No. 3 of the Salary Schedule to be adopted by this Committee this day.

On motion of Dr. Foley, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Kerr then read the following order:

H. ORDERED, That Robert V. McCabe, junior master (physical education) receive, effective September 1, 1953, a salary at the rate of forty-nine hundred twenty dollars (\$4920), with an increment of \$144 every time the anniversary date of September 1 thereafter occurs until the maximum salary prescribed for his rank in Order No. 3 of the salary schedule to be adopted by this Committee this day is reached.

On motion of Miss Fitzgerald, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARY SCHEDULE, 1953-54

The following fifteen orders establishing a salary schedule, with increments, for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1954, were offered:

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

1. ORDERED, That effective as of September 1, 1953, the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1953 to August 31, 1954, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations.

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

2. ORDERED, That during the period commencing September 1, 1953, and ending August 31, 1954, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on August 31, 1953, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the maxima of their respective ranks are reached; provided, that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

3. ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that the General Court of Massachusetts does not grant the School Committee in 1954 power to appropriate, or the Mayor and City Council of Boston do not appropriate, a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule at any time between January 1, 1954, and August 31, 1954, both inclusive, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than the amount by which this salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of September 1, 1950.

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

	Annual	First In-	Maxi-
	Year ment	Incre-	mum
Head Masters	\$7032	\$144	\$7776
Heads of Departments	4872	144	6336
Co-ordinators	4872	144	6336
Guidance Counselors	4872	144	6336
Masters	3504	144	5496
Junior Masters	3504	144	5496
Co-operative Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 9	—	—	5496
Co-operative Instructors Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 9	3504	144	5502
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	—	—	5496
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	3504	144	5502
Assistants	3504	144	5496
Industrial Instructors	3504	144	4752
Industrial Instructors with degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank	3504	144	4920
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	3504	144	4752
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, with degree	3504	144	4920
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing	3504	144	4752
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with degree	3504	144	4920
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	3504	144	4752
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)	3312	144	4752
Secretaries	2316	96	3376
Librarians	3504	144	5496
Assistant Librarians	2796	96	3584

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To co-ordinators in state-aided cooperative industrial courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	\$15.00
To teachers in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil work, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	\$15.00

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Head Master	\$7032	\$144	\$7776
Head Instructors	4872	144	6336
Senior Instructors	3504	144	5496
Instructors	3504	144	5208
Senior Assistants	3504	144	5496
Assistants (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)	3504	144	5208
Secretary	2316	96	3376

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL.

Head Master	\$7032	\$144	\$7776
Shop Superintendent	5392	144	7056
Guidance Counselor	4872	144	6336
Division Heads	4872	144	6336
Senior Instructors	3504	144	5496
Division Foremen	4872	144	6144
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with order No. 9	—	—	5496
Trade Instructors	3504	144	5382
Senior Shop Instructors	3504	144	4920
Shop Instructors	3512	144	4752

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)

	Annual	First In-	Max-
	Year	ment	mum
Bookkeeper	2412	96	3472
Secretaries	2316	96	3376
Librarian	3504	144	5496

Evening Classes.

Principal, per evening (three hours)	\$16.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening (three hours)	13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	12.00

Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	6.00
Too keepers, per evening (three hours)	3.00

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

	Annual	First In-	Max-
	Year	ment	mum
Head Master	\$7032	144	\$7776
Guidance Counselor	3312	144	4752
Senior Assistants	3504	144	5496
Head of Department, Certificate IV.	4872	144	6336
Heads of Department, Certificate XXXI A.	432	144	4920
Senior Trade Assistants	3504	144	4920
Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women) with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 9	—	—	5496
Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women)	3504	144	5352
Assistants	3312	144	4752
Trade Assistants	3312	144	4752
Industrial Instructor	3504	144	4752
Industrial Instructor, with degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank	3504	144	4920
Assistant instructor, Home Nursing	3504	144	4752
Assistant instructor, Home Nursing, with degree	3504	144	4920
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Bookkeeper or Secretary-Bookkeeper	2412	96	3472
Secretaries	2316	96	3376
Assistant Librarian	2796	96	3584

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Head of Division	\$4968	144	\$6552
Senior Instructors	3504	144	5496
Instructors	3312	144	4752
Senior Assistants	3504	144	5496

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Principals	\$6480	144	\$7416
Submasters	3744	144	5616
Vice Principals	3744	144	5616
Teachers, Junior High	3312	144	4752
Teachers, Elementary	3312	144	4752
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes	3312	144	4752
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Secretaries	2316	96	3376

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS.

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
Teachers	3312	144	4752
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS.

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
Elementary Supervisors	4800	144	6240

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING

Director	\$6300	144	\$7500
Assistant Directors	4368	144	6528

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chief Examiner	\$8268
Examiners	7968

LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Librarian	\$3504	144	\$5496
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HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Principal	\$6480	144	\$7416
Vice Principal	3744	144	5616
Assistants	3504	144	4752
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Secretaries	2316	96	3376

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

	Annual	First In-	Max-
	Year	ment	mum
Principal	\$6480	144	\$7416
Submaster	3744	144	5616
Vice Principal	3744	144	5616
Teachers, Junior High	3504	144	5040
Teachers, Elementary	3504	144	5040
Secretary	2316	96	3376

Attendants (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof — — 1.00

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

Assistant	\$3360	144	\$4752
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CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT.

Assistant in Charge	\$3744	144	\$5760
Assistants	3360	144	4752

LIPREADING CLASSES.

Assistants in Charge	\$3744	144	\$5760
Assistants	3360	144	4752

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
Assistants	3360	144	4752

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Supervisor	\$4368	144	\$6264
Teachers	3312	144	4752
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes	3312	144	4752

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
Assistant Director	4368	144	6328
Submaster	3744	144	5616
Vice Principals	3744	144	5616
Supervisor of Handicraft	4248	144	5688
Assistants	3360	144	4752

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
Supervisors in Fine Arts	3504	144	5688

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

Director	\$6300	144	\$7500
Assistant Director	4368	144	6528
Teachers of Cookery, Junior High	3312	144	4752
Teachers of Millinery, Junior High	3312	144	4752
Teachers of Sewing, Junior High	3312	144	4752
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	3312	144	4752

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.

Director	\$6300	144	\$7500
Assistant Directors	4368	144	6528
Assistants in Industrial Arts	3504	144	5688
Shop Supervisor	3504	144	5384
Shop Foreman	3456	144	5616
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	3456	144	5616
Shop Instructors	3312	144	4752
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	3504	144	5040
Instructors in Industrial Arts, Special Classes	3360	144	4752
Assistants, Industrial Arts Junior High	3312	144	4752
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Elementary	3312	144	4752
Supervisors, per either 2 1/2 or 3 1/2 hour session	—	—	\$6.00
Garden Assistants: Per 2 1/2 hour session	—	—	3.00
Per 3 1/2 hour session	—	—	4.00
Bus Driver to Woburn Gardens, per day	—	—	11.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
Assistant Directors	4248	144	6144
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	3504	144	5688
Supervisors in Vocal Music	3504	144	5688
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	3504	144	5688
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments	3504	144	4752

PENMANSHIP

Assistant Director	\$4368	144	\$6528
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VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
Radio Co-ordinator	4284	144	6156
Technicians	3120	150	3924
Junior High School Science Maintenance Assistant	—	—	3774

HEALTH EDUCATION AND SAFETY EDUCATION

Supervisor	\$4512	144	\$6528
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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
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LICENSED MINORS.

Supervisor	\$4392	108	\$5452
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BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING.

Department of Attendance.

	Annual	First In-	Max-
	Year	ment	mum
Head Supervisor of Attendance	\$6284	144	\$7220
Supervisors of Attendance	3960	108	5128

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
Research Assistants	4080	144	5952

Department of Vocational Guidance

Director	\$6300	144	\$6876
Vocational Instructors	4872	144	6336
Vocational Assistants	4872	144	6336

Division of Juvenile Adjustment.

Head of Division	\$4512	144	\$5952
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment	3504	144	5496

Division of Statistics and Publicity

Head of Division	\$6452	144	\$7388
Administrative Research Assistants	4368	144	6664

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Director	\$5748	144	\$7332
Assistant Directors	4164	144	5604

Cafeterias

Managers, per week	\$49.15
Attendants, per week	43.18

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Director	—	—	\$9184
Medical Inspector	—	—	5584
Ophthalmologist	—	—	5584
Supervising School Physicians	\$2558.40	\$120	2798.40
School Physician, Certifying Office and assigned schools	—	—	6768
Supervision of Nutrition	—	—	2630.40
School Physicians	1790.40	120	2030.40

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse	\$4368	144	\$5808
Assistant Supervising Nurses	3504	144	4600
School Nurses	3132	144	4284

School Medical Aids.

School Medical Aids, per week	—	—	\$53.63
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for biological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year	—	—	\$600.00
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SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the school nurse assigned to the Certifying Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year	—	—	\$192.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Director	\$8000	144	\$8000
Associate Director	5600	144	7640
Assistant Directors	4856	144	6528
Masters (Military Science)	—	—	5496
Junior Masters, Physical Education	3504	144	5496
Senior Instructor, Physical Education	3504	144	5496
Junior Masters (Military Science)	3504	144	5496
Instructors (Military Science)	3504	144	4708
Assistants, High Schools (Physical Education)	3504	144	5496
Teachers, Junior High (Physical Education)	3312	144	4752
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	3112	144	4752
Teachers of Physical Education, Horace Mann School	3312	144	4752
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes	3312	144	4752
Armorer	3180	120	3784

Playgrounds.

Supervisors, per either 2 1/2 or 3 1/2 hour session	—	—	\$6.00
Teachers: Per 2 1/2 hour session	—	—	3.00
Per 3 1/2 hour session	—	—	4.00

ATHLETICS GAMES AND CONTESTS.

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days.	—	—	—
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Track.	
Starter, per day	\$6.00
Starter, Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day	11.00
Physician, per day	12.00
Referee, per day	5.00
Clerk of Course, per day	5.00
Manager, per day	5.00
Scorer, per day	5.00
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	4.00
Judges, per day	4.00
Timers, per day	4.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	4.00
Ticket Sellers, per day	4.00
Press Boys, per hour	.75

Baseball.	
Officials, per day	\$10.00
Umpires, per day	7.00

Football.	
Officials, per day	\$15.00
Officials, Columbus Day (two games), per day	30.00
Officials, Armistice Day (two games), per day	30.00
Officials, Thanksgiving Day, per game	30.00
Officials, Saturday and night games, per game	20.00
Physicians, per day or night	30.00
Tape, per day	12.00
Manager, per day	7.00
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)	4.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	4.00
Attendants, Streets and Games, per day	4.00
Press Boys, per hour	.75

Hockey.	
Officials, per day	\$12.00
Physicians, per day	15.00
Manager, per day	5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	4.00
Attendants Games, per day	3.00
Goal Judges, per game	1.00

Basketball.	
Officials, per day	\$12.00
Physicians, per day	15.00
Umpires, per day	7.00
Attendants, Games, per day	3.00
Press Boys, per hour	.75

Golf.	
Instructor, per day	\$10.00

Teacher Coaches.	
Teacher Coaches of Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	\$9.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	8.00
Teacher Coaches, Junior High Schools, per day	7.00
Play Teachers, per day	7.00

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION.	
Evening High Schools.	
Principals, per evening (three hours)	\$16.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours)	13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	12.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening (three hours)	6.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	6.00

Evening Elementary Schools.	
Principals, per evening (three hours)	\$16.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening (three hours)	13.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours)	13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	12.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	6.00

Summer Review High Schools.	
Principals, per session (four hours)	\$17.00
First Assistants, per session (four hours)	14.00
Assistants, per session (four hours)	13.00

Summer Review Junior High and Elementary Schools.	
Principals, per session (three hours)	\$13.00
Assistants in Charge, per session (three hours)	11.00
Assistants, per session (three hours)	10.00

Day School for Immigrants.	
Annual	
First Incr-	Maxi-
Year ment	mum
\$3312	\$4144
Assistants	\$4752
Special Assistants, per session (2 1/2 hours)	—
Teachers, Permanent	—
Substitutes	3312 144 4752

School Centers.	
Managers, per session	\$15.00
Special Manager, Home and School Association, per hour (Not to exceed 1500 hours per year)	2.00
Club Leaders, per session	10.50
General Helpers, Matrons and Other Miscellaneous Workers, per session	6.00

Additional Use of School Premises.	
Attendants, per session	\$6.00

Miss Fitzgerald: I wish to make a statement with regard to the change concerning the abolition of the position of "Director of Adult Education."

It seems to me that a department which spends in excess of \$300,000 certainly should have the services of a full-time director; and even though there are four assistant superintendents who are severally carrying out the duties of director, I don't believe you can get maximum efficiency—with due respect to their talents—for that department, without a director.

Superintendent: I concur, Madam Chairman, in what Miss Fitzgerald has said.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think it is an unnecessary burden on the Assistant Superintendents, who already have full-time jobs without the addition of these duties which comprise evening work in some cases. I don't know whether Miss Hearn wishes to make a statement.

Miss Hearn: Whatever is the pleasure of the Chairman.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to see Miss Hearn given opportunity to speak.

Chairman: Didn't you speak? Miss Hearn: I said, "Whatever is the pleasure of the Chairman."

Chairman: I am sorry. I was looking at something else. Go ahead.

Miss Hearn: I would like to say that I feel, as I am certain all of you do, that the assistant superintendents working on a functional basis have a full-time assignment at present over and above those duties which are listed.

You are going to have, in my particular instance, an elementary system brought up to the standards which I know you and the Superintendent desire. It is going to embrace, however, more than the administrative phase—visiting schools in the morning and holding office hours for parents and school personnel in the afternoon. The essence of the whole functioning of the elementary system,—the executive phase—should require, even of a person who has had the varied and extensive experience that I personally have had, continuous study and research. Prior to last year's assignment of evening schools, I had made several such studies. I felt it was part of my position to know about kindergartens, certain testing scores in their relation to the progress of the elementary schools, and new trends and techniques. All of that had to be done outside of the regular day's work.

In addition to that, the entire elementary personnel has been and is at present engaged in a very intensive curriculum revision for the elementary schools. Again, it is my province, as the leader in the field, to be present at many meetings of certain committees to share my experience and the results of my research. It isn't sensible to ask any group of intelligent people to take recommendations from me, on my say-so, even though they are based upon many years of experience. I must corroborate every statement I make to these groups with the most modern, most up-to-date references. That has necessitated extensive study during the past year. All that has had to be done outside of school time, but I feel that it is an important part of the position for which I am being paid.

Now, to take over, in addition, the evening school assignment means, frankly, that this work can't be done with the same intensity. There is not sufficient time to formulate and evaluate policies with the unhurried and meticulous care which is necessary to produce a real first-class piece of work in either the elementary or the evening school field.

The elementary evening school personnel is a little over 100. Of that, more than sixty-five are vocational instructors, many from industry. About twenty-nine of the remainder are elementary teachers, who, however, do not teach the elementary curriculum per se in evening classes.

But the essential fact is, that with a department that is spending over \$300,000, there should be a policy established to see what services can be coordinated. It isn't fair to yourselves; it isn't fair to the Boston schools to ask people to take two big positions for each of which there should be one overall director.

The point in question is what educational value do you members want from my position? I would add my voice to Miss Fitzgerald's, that for the better spending of your money, for the better advancement of your evening schools—adult education, which is an important phase in the present-day educational field—plus, that which is nearest to my heart, for the better functioning of the elementary schools, you appoint a full-time administrator for the evening schools.

I beg your reconsideration, for my part, of the action abolishing the position of Director of Adult Education.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to move reconsideration of the abolition of Director of—

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: There has been a motion made by Mr. Carr that this order which has just been read by Mr. Kerr prior to Miss Fitzgerald's statement and Miss Hearn's statement and Mr. Haley's statement, Order No. 3,

as it is, be passed; and I would like to call a roll on that at this time.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

4. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers and members of the supervising staff is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1953, at the rate of \$13.00 for each day of actual service, except as specified below:

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Assistants, instruction of physically handicapped children, per 2½ hour session \$6.50
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)

Assistants, Classes in Lipreading, per 2½ hour session 6.50
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES.

First Assistants, per hour \$1.35
Instructors, per hour 4.00
Assistant Instructors, per hour 2.00
Clerical Assistants, per hour 2.00
Toolkeepers, per hour 1.00

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES.

Instructors, per eight-hour session \$18.00
Special Assistants, per eight-hour session 14.00
Toolkeepers, per eight-hour session 8.00

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND STADIUM

Laborers, per day \$10.00
Ticket Sellers, per day 6.00
Ticket Takers, per day 5.00
Matrons, per day 5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day 4.00
Electrician, per night 25.00
Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour 1.00
Assistant Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour .75
Hustlers, 10% of their sales
Auditor, per hour of overtime service 4.00
Assistants to Auditor, per hour of overtime service 2.75
Gardener, per hour of overtime service 2.50
Storekeeper, per hour of overtime service 2.50
Assistant to Storekeeper, per hour of overtime service 2.00
Cafeteria Manager, per hour of overtime service 2.00
Clerk, per hour of overtime service 2.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction \$4.50
(The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed eighteen dollars (\$18) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)

Armorer 10.00
Technicians, Visual Aids 8.00
School Medical Aids 6.00
Librarians 12.00
Assistant Librarians 5.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

School Physicians \$10.00
School Nurses 12.00

STUDENT ASSISTANTS AND TOOL-KEEPERS.

Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools:
First year \$6.00
Second year 5.50
Third and subsequent years 7.00
Student Assistants, Gardening:
First year 6.00
Second year 6.50
Third and subsequent years 7.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools:
First year 5.00
Second year 5.50
Third and subsequent years 6.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools:
First year 5.00
Second year 5.50
Third and subsequent years 6.00

SECRETARIES, DAY SCHOOLS.

Secretaries, Latin and Day Schools, Boston Clerical School, Trade High Schools, and Day Elementary and Junior High Schools, per day \$3.50

SCHOOL LUNCHEES

Cafeteria Managers, per week \$49.18
Cafeteria Attendants, per hour .75
(Not to exceed eight hours per day.)

PUPIL ASSISTANTS.

Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour .75
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour .75
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day and Trade High Schools, per hour .75
Pupil Readers to Former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour .75

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE.

Supervisors of Attendance, per day \$10.00

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1954, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to act in the position of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to act in the position of assistant director, assistant in charge, head of department, coordinator; guidance counselor or division head; submaster; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; shop foreman; or assistant supervising nurse shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1954, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of the department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil teachers, taught by at last four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1954, any teacher who may be designated by the Superintendent as teacher in charge of a building where there is no permanent submaster, vice principal, head of department or coordinator shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

8. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1954, any cafeteria manager, permanent or temporary, who may be assigned by the Superintendent to the office of the Director of School Lunches shall be paid at the rate of five dollars (\$5) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On motion of Dr. Foley, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

9. ORDERED, That effective September 1, 1953, persons serving under certificate XXXI, or XXXI. B who hold a Bachelor's degree, or who have completed fifteen years of service under said certificate, shall be granted the maximum salary of \$5496, provided they have served at least one year on the former maximum of \$5232.

On motion of Miss Fitzgerald, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

10. ORDERED, That any person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule shall as of September 1, 1953, be placed on that step of said salary schedule corresponding to his or her years of service in the specified position unless other provision is made with respect to the

person by a salary adjustment order adopted by this Committee this day, but in no case shall any salary be reduced.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

11. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1954, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers, other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

On motion of Dr. Foley, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

12. ORDERED, That George N. Bergh, Shop Foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, continue to receive so long, but only so long, as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services, an additional salary at the rate of \$944 per year as provided in Order No. 40 of the Salary Schedule adopted by this Committee on August 30, 1952.

On motion of Miss Fitzgerald, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

13. ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, Co-operative Instructor with Bachelor's degree, East Boston High School, continue to receive so long, but only so long, as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services, an additional salary at the rate of \$1776 per year as provided in Order No. 71 of the Salary Schedule adopted by this Committee on August 30, 1952.

On motion of Dr. Foley, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

14. ORDERED, That James P. McDevitt, designated as acting Supervisor of Attendance, Department of Attendance, receive, effective September 1, 1953, a salary of \$5052, with an increment of \$108 on each and

every January 1 thereafter until a maximum salary of \$5683 is reached.

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

By due phraseology, Mr. Kerr then asked the Committee to consider the following order:

15. As a conclusion to this salary schedule, which takes the second step in establishing a single salary schedule for the entire instructional personnel, it is hereby further

ORDERED, That it be, and hereby is, determined that it is the present sense of this Committee that subject to such modifications as may be required for practical administration:—

(a.) In the case of head masters and principals, the minimum annual salary should be ultimately fixed at \$7032 and the maximum annual salary at \$8000,—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120 for head masters and of \$180 for principals and with the maximum of \$8000 to be established when principals presently on maximum shall reach the salary of \$7776 and then both head masters and principals to advance to \$8000 by a \$224 adjustment;

(b.) In the case of heads of departments, head instructors, sub-masters and vice principals, the minimum annual salary should be ultimately fixed at \$4872 and the maximum annual salary at \$6500,—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120 for heads of department and head instructors and of \$180 for submasters and vice principals and with the maximum of \$6500 to be established when submasters and vice principals presently on maximum shall reach the salary of \$6336, at which time heads of department, head instructors, submasters and vice principals shall advance to \$6500 by a \$164 adjustment;

(c.) In the case of elementary, junior high school and high school teachers, the minimum annual salary should be ultimately fixed at \$3504 and the maximum annual salary at \$5500 for those possessing a Bachelor's degree or equivalent and at \$5900 for those possessing a Master's degree,—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120 for high school teachers and of \$180 for elementary and junior high school teachers; and

(d.) The maximum annual salary of Technicians and Junior High School Science Maintenance Assistants in Visual and Radio Education should be ultimately fixed at \$4464.

On motion of Mr. Muchnick, the order was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Carr offered the following:

ORDERED, That all non-academic help be granted an increase in salary of three dollars (\$3) per week.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Carr made the following statement:

I would like to point out at this time that we have given the annual increments connected with the single salary of \$120 to some teachers and \$180 to others. This \$3 a week would be between that and would be about \$150 a year.

Now, Madam Chairman, these people have not received any increments in two years. I now move that we adopt the order and I hope your Committee will act favorably on it.

The order failed of passage by the following roll call vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

NAYS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have placed on the record an order commending and thanking Mr. Kerr, for one, for his part in doing over this week-end especially—and a pretty hot week-end it was—an excellent job of collating all the material that had been furnished to him as late as after midnight Friday night, and in addition to that and at least co-equal in the commendation and gratitude of this School Committee, I would like to have an order in the public record, and I would be very happy to have this order and the one referring to Mr. Kerr, properly phrased and included as part of the salary schedule—as it goes all over the country—commending Mr. Ruddy and the members of the Salary Survey Committee who have done such an excellent job with a very, very tough problem.

I also would like to extend my personal thanks, and I think the members of the Committee will join me in this, to those groups and individuals who took with such good grace the fact that they didn't get all that they might have wanted to get for themselves as individuals or for their groups, but have let their personal and group desires and preferences be submerged to the greater and more important principle and policy of single salary.

I think everybody concerned deserves a real vote of thanks from the entire school population—teachers, pupils, administrators, and everybody else. I would like to have somebody phrase that.

Mr. Carr: I would like to join with my colleague in thanking

Mr. Kerr and to state that this Committee set aside money for a survey of the non-academic personnel which has not been undertaken. I am very sorry that this Committee did not see fit to entertain my motion for an increase in salary for the non-academic personnel of the School Department.

I think if this Committee had done that it would have completed a very successful and profitable year in the school administration, both from the academic viewpoint and the morale of the employees of the School Department.

Superintendent: If there are no other comments by the School Committee, in connection with the salary schedule, would you be willing to entertain for nomination—

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.
Mr. Muchnick: We haven't finished. I don't know of anybody who is better qualified to reduce to the proper phraseology the suggestions made for orders than is Mr. Kerr, and if he would like to have somebody phrase the one about him, I would be very happy to undertake that; but so far as the others are concerned, Mr. Kerr, will you please prepare them so they can be included in this Salary Schedule?

Mr. Kerr: Let me say this to you, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, I do not think that an order of that character can properly be placed in a legal document of this nature.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.
Mr. Muchnick: If they couldn't be included in that, at least, they can be included in the record of the public meeting.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman?
Chairman: Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: May I say that in all my experience on the School Committee, I have never listened to such an interesting individual as Mr. Kerr; and I think at this time we should give him a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Kerr: And let me suggest, Madam Chairman and Dr. Foley, that that also applies to your entire Planning Board and Salary Survey Committee, because if they hadn't done their basic foundation work, we would have had nothing to work with last Friday night.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE GIVEN IN PREPARATION OF SALARY SCHEDULE

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the School Committee gratefully acknowledges the valuable service rendered by William H. Kerr, Esquire, of the City Law Department for his excellent collation of all the material on the salary schedule

for teachers and others for 1953-54, and appreciates the time and effort which he gave to this problem which so vitally affects the personnel of the teaching and supervising staff of the Boston Public Schools.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee extends to Mr. Charles O. Ruddy, Chairman of the Salary Survey Committee, and to the members of the Salary Survey Committee and its Planning Board, its sincere thanks for the time and effort which they gave to this study of salary problems during the past school year and summer vacation and for the excellent results attained on this very difficult problem relating to the salary schedule; and also extends to the teaching groups and to individuals its appreciation of the good grace with which they accepted the recommendations and allowed their personal and group desires to be submerged to the greater and more important principle and policy of Single Salary.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS

Chairman: Before we adjourn, there is a payroll matter here which must be taken care of, and some transfers of teachers which have to be approved.

Superintendent: That is true. It won't take long, Madam Chairman.

Madam Chairman, as you know, the Brandeis Vocational High School passes out of existence—and I would assume, perhaps, at this time; I am not sure. Mr. Muchnick: It did an hour ago.

Superintendent: Then I would like to nominate the head master of that school to another position; so for payroll purposes we will be able to affix him to the proper payroll for September. That is the problem, and some others, just as important.

Mr. Carr: Go ahead, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: The ruling is to entertain a nomination?

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Superintendent: Is the ruling to entertain a nomination, Madam Chairman?

Chairman: How many have you?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I can be very brief with all I have here. I would think they are all following general regulations; we ought to be through in three or four minutes; but that will depend upon the Committee.

Miss Fitzgerald: I see no objection.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: Is it possible, Madam Chairman, in the interest of fatigue, or acquiring less fatigue,—

Chairman: Do you want to hear what the Superintendent says and take what you want? It is necessary for payroll purposes in order that these people be paid.

The Superintendent under the following nomination:

(Head Master)

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul B. Cruden, Head Master (from Head Master, Brandeis Vocational High School), Sept. 1, 1953.

(Assignment of Head Master).

Superintendent (continuing): Now, on the case of Miss Marion E. Fitzgerald, the Head Master of the High School of Practical Arts—theoretically, I suppose her school passes out of existence, too.

I respectfully report that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the written consent of the person concerned, which I have, I have assigned Marion E. Fitzgerald, Head Master, High School, without change of rank or salary to the Supervision of Instruction: of Modern Foreign Languages, Senior and Junior High Schools, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

(Subsequently, this assignment was laid over).

Chairman: There is no other high school for her to go to?

Superintendent: There is no vacancy as head master.

Chairman: Will there be one before too long, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I hope so. According to the law of averages there should be.

Chairman: Then she will step into the first vacancy.

Superintendent: That is true, and during that interval, Madam Chairman, Miss Fitzgerald would carry out a fine piece of work in connection with the problem of Foreign Languages.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: On that nomination, Madam Chairman, there is at least one high school that currently is being serviced by an acting head master.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, that is quite a different situation. The High School of Commerce is in the process of transition, as you know, through School Committee action, and I think in fairness to the High School of Commerce and fairness to the—

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Superintendent (continuing): It should be carried out by the per-

son who has been acting head master during this interval.

I know it is the wish of the Committee, at least I feel it is, that everything should be done during these final days of the existence of the High School of Commerce to see that those boys are well taken care of, and I certainly feel that can be done by someone who has been doing it rather than by bringing someone in from the outside.

There is a great need, Madam Chairman, for work in connection with the Foreign Languages. I could go on and elaborate on that. I and you realize that we are living in an entirely different world than we did five years ago and ten years ago. It is a one world where languages are really more important now than ever. When you stop to realize that we are perhaps within thirty-six hours from any part of this world and world trade and all other things, we surely should promote Foreign Languages.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Miss Fitzgerald. Miss Fitzgerald: Could I ask the Superintendent: Would Miss Fitzgerald be looking into any of the new methods of teaching Foreign Languages such as have been developed by the Army?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Miss Fitzgerald, she would and I can picture many things in connection with the problem of studying the Russian language that Miss Fitzgerald could be looking into. I talked with an F.B.I. man from Washington the other day, and he said that Washington is giving a great deal of thought to the problem of the Russian language with the thought that Communism will be overthrown in Russia, and that there will be very profitable and desirable trade between the United States and Russia perhaps within a short time.

Our young men and young women should be equipped along those lines; and that is only one phase of the work that Miss Fitzgerald might do. There are many others that are very important. Languages have slipped. I would like to bring them back and think Miss Fitzgerald can be of tremendous help. We have a committee working now on the whole problem, and she, giving her full time to it, would be able to develop methods that would put our Foreign Languages back, I believe, in a strong position.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick. Mr. Muchnick: I move that this matter be held to the next meeting.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent. Superintendent: In the meantime, Madam Chairman, where do you wish to put Miss Fitzgerald on the payroll?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: If the question is addressed to me, Madam Chairman—

Superintendent: I addressed the question to the Chairlady and the Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: As far as I am concerned, Madam Chairman, it seems to me that if we have a head master, that head master should take the place of any acting head master; and it also seems to me that this co-ordination of Foreign Languages, which may be a very good thing, is something that we never heard of—

Mr. Carr: You never heard of. Mr. Muchnick (continuing): We never heard of here officially so far as I can remember.

Superintendent: We had a director—

Mr. Muchnick: And Miss Fitzgerald, if we hadn't closed the High School of Practical Arts, wouldn't be doing this Foreign Language work now. I don't know whether the subject of Foreign Languages would have come up as of now or who would be replacing Miss Fitzgerald in charge of that job. Now, if there is going to be a headmastership open in the normal course of events as indicated by the Superintendent for Miss Fitzgerald six months or a year or two years from now, just as soon as she got teeth into this problem and started checking into Army methods of learning Foreign Languages and the value of teaching the Russian language for potential trade with Russia, she will then be just ripe to go into some high school and take over again as a head master and have to start all over again with with somebody else.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman—

Mr. Muchnick: Please. It seems to me this ought to wait and be studied a little bit before we rush into it and if there is no place to attach Miss Fitzgerald for payroll purposes, we can attach her to the Department of Practice and Training without change of rank or salary just the same as attaching her to this other department without change of rank or salary.

This is one of the items where speed is not of the essence.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I don't know when a head mastership will arise—

Mr. Muchnick: What we are doing, Madam Chairman, in effect, is creating a new position and possibly a new department without any real study.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, we are not creating a new position or new department. You have on your hands now a head master of a school—you have two. Fortunately, Mr. Crudden is No. 1 on the head masters' list. He was appointed from another list to the head mastership of Brandeis Vocational High School, and at present he is No. 1 on the regular head masters' list, and is eligible to go to Roxbury Memorial for Boys for which I have nominated him.

Miss Fitzgerald is a head master, too, with no vacancy as a head master for her to fill.

Chairman: Why doesn't she go to Commerce? We have men in all girls' schools; why can't we have women in all boys' schools?

Superintendent: I think, Madam Chairman, that it is wiser especially in view of the fact that the High School of Commerce is in the transitional stage, to allow it to be continued that way with the acting head master who has carried out all the work during the last month set down by this Committee in connection with the ninth grade pupils and eighth grade pupils.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I can see no point in having an acting head master fill a position when a full head master is available.

Superintendent: She would have to be an acting head master of the school anyway.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have this matter held over until the next meeting.

The assignment of Miss Marion E. Fitzgerald was laid over.

(Appointments from the Eligible List)

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, are you ready to receive the other nominations, transfers—

Chairman: Let's hear them and you can discuss them.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, there are a number of men who have had more than three years' experience in our service. They have been employed for three years and there are approximately forty nominations I would like to make in the various schools—senior high schools, junior high schools, elementary schools, home economics, music, physical education, and school hygiene.

I would like to start the school system efficiently and it can be done by these nominations.

In the meantime, it will enable me to nominate sixteen of these men who are three-year men, who will not be able to be placed unless they are appointed and among those sixteen are many disabled veterans and veterans.

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Boston Latin School—Joseph F. Desmond, junior master, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1953. Charles K. Avery, junior master, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Boston Trade High School—Robert Belt, senior instructor, third year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—David M. McIver, shop instructor, cooperative branches, fifth year, Sept. 1, 1953; George M. Zimon, junior master (from

teacher, junior high, Donald McKay Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1953.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Eugene DiGirolamo, teacher, junior high, third year, Sept. 1, 1953.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Mary E. Ferrari, teacher, junior high, third year, Oct. 1, 1953.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—William T. Glennon, teacher, junior high, third year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Michael Crowley, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953; Rollins Griffith, teacher, junior high, third year, Sept. 1, 1953; Francis S. Murphy, teacher, junior high, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Sabino W. Caputo, teacher, junior high, third year, Sept. 1, 1953; Robert F. Murphy, teacher, junior high, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1953.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Eleanor O'Brien Daley, teacher, junior high, sixth year (resigned Robert Gould Shaw District, Aug. 31, 1936), Sept. 1, 1953.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Mary F. Buckley, teacher, junior high, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1953.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Eleanor F. McNamara, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953.

Bennett District—Gloria J. Rosenstein, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Dillaway District—Anne K. Townsend, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Dudley District—Ann T. M. Donovan, Josephine A. Thynne, teachers, elementary, third year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Frances Zetes, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Elihu Greenwood District—Gladys R. DeCosta, Enid J. Terrelong, teachers, elementary, third year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Ellis Mendell District—Eleanor M. McCarty, teacher, elementary, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Emily A. Fifield District—Elizabeth A. Shea, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 1, 1953; Jean M. Carroll, teacher, elementary, second year, Sept. 1, 1953.

James J. Chittick District—Ann T. Doherty, teacher, elementary, second year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Longfellow District—Richard F. Canavan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953; Gertrude M. Cohen, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Mary Hemenway District—John J. Bradley, teacher, elementary, second year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Rice-Franklin District—Claire F. Rogers, teacher, elementary, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Department of Home Economics—Constance M. McGoldrick,

teacher of sewing, elementary, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Department of Music—James E. Houlihan, assistant director of music, Sept. 1, 1953.

Department of Physical Education—Lionel H. Buckley, Marilyn A. Fitzgerald, Edward J. Grant, teachers, junior high (physical education), Sept. 1, 1953; Charles J. McCoy, teacher, junior high (physical education), Oct. 1, 1953.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Alice F. Casey, vocational assistant (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls), Sept. 1, 1953.

Department of School Hygiene—Adeline C. Cannamola, school nurse, second year, Sept. 1, 1953; Katherine A. Powers, school nurse, sixth year, Sept. 24, 1953; Trinette Shaughnessy, school nurse, second year, Sept. 1, 1953.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick. Mr. Muchnick: I don't recall ever having seen this list before, and I assume that this is the first time it has been presented. Is that right, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, that is true for the reason that a whole program of absorbing the teachers in our school system transferring them is interwoven in many cases with these appointments.

Now, you have received, Madam Chairman, previously, I think last week, the list of assignments and transfers. Some of these appointments are tied up with this whole program. The reason I am presenting them to you tonight is that I am not sure whether you are planning to have another meeting between now and the opening of school; and if you are, they still have to lie over unless they are passed under suspension of the rules.

These are all people who are eligible and who are replacements and any confirmation of their appointments which I have now placed in nomination will help to start our schools off efficiently.

Now, the transfers and assignments—copies of those have already been given to the School Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick. Mr. Muchnick: I assume and hope that there will be another meeting of the School Committee before school opens; and it seems to me that these items can be acted on just as well at that time. I don't think that 1:37 A. M. is a particularly good time to take up the discussion of this important item or any other important item after a pretty exacting School Committee meeting which, for some of us, took place after a pretty exacting, almost full days' work in other fields.

Bearing in mind that some of us do have to get up within three

or four hours in order to go to work again, I would like very much, Madam Chairman, that we suspend the rules and vote for or against the appointment of Mr. Crudden to Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), and that after that we adjourn the meeting and go home.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent. Superintendent: I know that we have had a long day, but after all, Madam Chairman and Mr. Muchnick, this school system is at stake and I think you ought to be willing to stay here, if necessary, another half hour or so, and really work this out with us.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Miss Fitzgerald. Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Superintendent, if you were certain that the School Committee would meet before school opened, would you have any feeling—

Superintendent: Madam Chairman and Miss Fitzgerald, no, if the School Committee will assure me that they will meet this week, or for that matter, the early part of next week, then certainly they can lie over; but I don't want the schools to open on Sept. 14th and have them not properly manned.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick. Mr. Muchnick: I think that I for one can take the word of the Chairman when she says we will have a meeting—

Chairman: There will be a meeting on September 8th.

The appointments were laid over.

The following is the nomination submitted by the Superintendent:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul B. Crudden, head master (from head master, Brandeis Vocational High School), Sept. 1, 1953.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

Chairman: The meeting is adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1953.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

Sept. 9, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:25 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that he has withdrawn the appointment of Eleanor O'Brien Daley as teacher, junior high, sixth year, in the William Barton Rogers Junior High School, submitted at the meeting of Aug. 31, 1953, and laid over, because she recently has passed away.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the previous meeting.

The Superintendent explained that, in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Kerr of the Law Department, there has been added to the list of nominations in each case a statement giving the annual salary and anniversary date of these appointees.

The following is the list of nominations submitted by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Aug. 31, 1953, with the exception of Eleanor O'Brien Daley, and with the additional information on salary and anniversary:

Boston Latin School—Joseph F. Desmond, junior master, Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Sept. 1); Charles K. Avery, junior master, Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Boston Trade High School—Robert Belt, senior instructor, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—David M. McIver, shop instructor, cooperative branches, Sept. 1, 1953 (fifth year salary—\$4080—anniversary date Sept. 1); George M. Zimon, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Donald McKay Junior High School) (yearly salary—\$4644—anniversary date Jan. 1).

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Eugene DiGirolamo, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1).

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Mary E. Ferrari, teacher, junior high, Oct. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Oct. 1).

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—William T. Glennon, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Michael Crowley, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953 (\$3312—anniversary date Sept. 1); Rollins Griffith, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1); Francis S. Murphy, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1).

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Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Sabino W. Caputo, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1); Robert F. Murphy, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1).

William Blackstone Junior High School—Mary F. Buckley, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Bennett District—Gloria J. Rosenstein, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953—(third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Dillaway District—Anne K. Townsend, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Dudley District—Ann T. M. Donovan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1); Josephine A. Thyne, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Edmund P. Tileston District—Frances Zetes, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Elihu Greenwood District—Gladys R. DeCosta, teacher elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1); Enid J. Terrelonge, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Ellis Mendell District—Eleanor M. McCarty, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Emily A. Fifield District—Elizabeth A. Shea, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1); Jean M. Carroll, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Sept. 1).

James J. Chittick District—Ann T. Doherty, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Sept. 1, 1953).

Longfellow District—Richard F. Canavan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (fifth year salary—\$3888—anniversary date Sept. 1, 1953); Gertrude M. Cohen, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Mary Hemenway District—John J. Bradley, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Rice-Franklin District—Claire F. Rogers, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Department of Home Economics—Constance M. McGoldrick, teacher of sewing, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1).

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Department of Physical Education—Lionel H. Buckley, teacher, junior high (physical education) Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1); Marilyn A. Fitzgerald, a teacher, junior high (physical education), Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1); Edward J. Grant, teacher, junior high (physical education), Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1); Charles J. McCoy, teacher, junior high (physical education), Oct. 1, 1953 (\$3312—anniversary date Oct. 1).

Department of Vocational Guidance—Alice F. Casey, vocational assistant, (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls) Sept. 1, 1953, (yearly salary—\$3784—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Department of Music—James E. Houlihan, assistant director of music, Sept. 1, 1953 (\$4248—anniversary date Sept. 1, 1953).

Department of School Hygiene—Adeline C. Cannamela, school nurse, Sept. 1, 1953 (second year salary—\$3276—anniversary date Sept. 1); Katherine A. Powers, school nurse, Sept. 1, 1953 (sixth year salary—\$3852—anniversary date Sept. 1); Trinette Shaughnessy, school nurse, Sept. 1, 1953 (second year salary—\$3276—anniversary date Sept. 1).

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick. Mr. Muchnick: With reference to the list that was presented and confirmed in conference—and, as I stated in conference, I am not going to vote to accept the list—there are three names on there in the Physical Education group where the first person on the list is appointed at a certain salary; the second person on the list is appointed at a salary which I believe is two increments lower, and then the third name on the list is at the same salary as the first person on the list; so that No. 3 is appointed at a higher salary than No. 2 and equal to the salary of the No. 1 person.

That doesn't seem to me to be fair, frankly, especially as the No. 3 person is the one who is in there by virtue of the clerical error.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent. Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I beg to differ.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me that the No. 2 person, having come ahead of the No. 3 person on the examination should have at least a salary equal to somebody who is in by way of a clerical error.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I correct what Mr. Muchnick said? Mr. Buckley is not in at that salary, in this case here, through a clerical error. If he is in through a clerical error, namely, on tenure because he wasn't notified, then he will be in on the minimum of a permanent substitute—

What is that, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: \$3312.

Superintendent: \$3312. So that his salary of \$3744 is not as the result of a clerical error.

Mr. Muchnick: His appointment is, though.

Superintendent: No, it is not. I nominated him, and this Committee confirmed it. He would be in as a result of a clerical error. If this Committee hadn't approved his nomination, and if they had not approved his nomination, he would be in under a clerical error as a permanent substitute at \$3312. So his salary is \$3744 under your regulations because of three previous years—

Is it three, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: Three, yes.

Superintendent: Three previous years as a temporary, so he is put on the fourth step of the salary schedule. Now, the first man has been put on the fourth step of the salary schedule because he has had three previous years.

The second man is coming in from outside. He comes in under a different regulation, and he comes in in accordance with the salary he is receiving outside.

Now, Madam Chairman, I am always anxious to see men get money; but I do not think you should tinker with No. 2 for this reason: No. 1 and No. 3 were here as temporary teachers at \$12 a day for 180 days, which was—let's say, \$2100 or \$2200, while No. 2 was outside getting a salary of \$3,000 or more.

Now, No. 2 is coming in under the regulations and No. 1 and No. 3 are receiving credit for three years' temporary work under your regulations. I don't think you ought to make any changes.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: We have said that according to our examination the No. 2 is a more qualified person than No. 3, having topped No. 3 in the examination. To me, it is inconsistent that you hire both of them and say to the person with the better grades, "We can't pay you as much as we are paying somebody who didn't do as well in the examination as you did, because you worked elsewhere and the No. 3 man worked for us."

Superintendent: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: We don't determine our entering salary according to the position on the eligible list. We have a regulation which we follow. The initial salary of an appointee is determined by the regulations. In doing what we have done here, as expressed in those figures, we are following the regulations.

Mr. Carr: I move we suspend the regulations and give the second man the same salary as the first, and third man.

Secretary: You are going to get into the same difficulty that you had with the three increments.

Mr. Carr: It seems awfully ab-

surd that the second man is appointed at a lower salary than the third man—as pointed out by my friend, Mr. Muchnick.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, it is a laudable thing to do.

Mr. Carr: I move that we suspend the regulations and pay the second man the same salary as the third.

Chairman: That will give each one of them the same starting salary.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Bond, what do you think about that?

Mr. Bond: I think the reason that the School Committee has given temporary teachers credit for each year is to attract them to our temporary service, not to encourage them to go outside to teach.

Mr. McCoy could have served as a temporary teacher as well as the other gentlemen. He got more money at B. C. High as a coach.

It is possible—Mr. McCoy was away at camp all summer—that he may be able to present additional evidence which might lead to an increased increment.

Why not let him prove that coaching football and baseball and track—

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, my only concern was to keep us from looking sort of ridiculous.

Dr. Foley: I think we would look ridiculous.

Mr. Carr: I move suspension of the regulations to give him the same salary as the third.

Secretary: The three teachers of physical education are to get the same salary, namely, third year, \$3,744 per year.

Dr. Foley: I would rather wait until Mr. Bond gets this further information.

Mr. Carr: Well, I will withdraw my motion.

Mr. Muchnick: Can you then readjust it once it is established?

Mr. Bond: Yes.

On roll call, the appointments, with the exception of Michael Crowley, were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1

On motion of Mr. Carr, the appointment of Michael Crowley, nominated by the Superintendent as teacher, junior high, first year, in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, was amended to read—(third year—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1)

On roll call and under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Carr's motion was passed and the appointment of Michael Crowley on third year salary, was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—2.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Christopher Gibson District — Anna E. Appel, teacher, elementary, Aug. 5, 1953.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emeritus who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Harvard District—Joseph B. Egan, July 31, 1953.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

William E. Endicott District—Katherine E. Peard, July 25, 1953.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Longfellow District—Lulu M. Godfrey, teacher, elementary, July 17, 1953.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the date stated:

Beethoven District—Francis H. Hagerty, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1953.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen M. Peters, teacher elementary, Aug. 31, 1953.

Longfellow District—Thomas A. Roach, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1953.

Norcross District — Marion J. O'Hara, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1953.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting the resignation of Agnes M. Caverly, cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 11, 1953.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting the resignation of Christina G. Robinson, cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Aug. 31, 1953.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members

of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Trade High School—Margaret C. Crowley, secretary, Aug. 15, 1953.

Jamaica Plain High School—Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1953.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Ona I. Nolan, principal, Aug. 31, 1953.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Alice H. Fogarty, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1953.

Department of School Lunches—Helena G. Griffin, cafeteria attendant, Aug. 31, 1953.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of James A. Bulman, senior building custodian, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to take effect Aug. 31, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Timothy J. Leonard, junior building custodian, \$2143.70 per annum, Aug. 4, 1953.

Hyde Park High School—John J. Carumbo, junior building custodian, \$1649.00 per annum, Aug. 18, 1953.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, was presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

South Boston High School—Joseph E. Kenney, co-operative instructor (from Shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1953 (annual salary \$5,184—anniversary date September 1).

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

(CHANGE IN RANK)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the ranks of the following-named teachers are hereby changed as indicated below, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953:

Frances R. Bacharach, Agnes H. Benander, Eleanor Berg, Marion L. Carnegie, Dorothy T.

Donnellan, Mary L. Eaton, Frances Forte, Olive C. Hill, Catherine M. Keegan, Margaret A. Learson, Florence Magner, Katherine L. Mannix, Rose J. Martini, Helen M. McDonough, Helen T. Pollycutt, Dorothy H. Shurtleff, Edna M. Sturtevant, from assistants, High School of Practical Arts to senior assistants, Trade High School for Girls.

Henry F. Bindeutel, from trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to co-operative instructor, East Boston High School.

Sam A. Midman, from senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to junior master, Roslindale High School.

Edward Dolph, from trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to co-operative instructor, Brighton High School.

Frank P. Perrone, Charles W. Stahl, from trade instructors, Brandeis Vocational High School, to co-operative instructors, Dorchester High School.

Myra E. Bowes, from senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to assistant, Girls Latin School.

James C. Murphy, from senior instructor, physical education, Brandeis Vocational High School, to junior master, physical education, high school, Roslindale High School.

Margaret M. Connelly, Helen M. MacBurney, teachers, junior high, Mather District, to teachers, elementary Mather District.

On roll call the rules and regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named appointment to summer review school for the term 1953:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—John F. Dobbys, assistant, Aug. 10, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named appointments to summer review schools for the term 1953:

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Matthew J. Connors, assistant, Aug. 3,

1953; Mary B. Clifford, George L. O'Connell, assistants, Aug. 4, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

EVENING SCHOOLS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That even ing schools are hereby established for the term 1953-54 as follows:

High Schools

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Jeremiah E. Burke Evening Commercial High School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, in Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools

Brighton Evening School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Grover Cleveland Evening School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

Jeremiah E. Burke Evening School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls Schoolhouse.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, in the Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End Evening School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

William Blackstone Evening School, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct evening trade classes during the evening school term 1953-

1954 in the Boston Trade High Schoolhouse and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

(Appointment of Principals)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named appointments of principals of evening schools for the term 1953-54:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Thomas A. O'Keefe.

Central Evening High School—Gordon F. Irons.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Walter E. Liedner.

Jeremiah E. Burke Evening Commercial High School—Francis X. Renahan.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Joseph M. O'Leary.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Charles E. Schroeder.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thomas A. Roche.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Laura E. Preble.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Francis E. Harrington.

South End Evening School—John F. Ambrose.

William Blackstone Evening School—Edward J. McCarthy.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named appointment of a principal of evening trade schools for the term 1953-54:

Boston Evening Trade School—Albert F. Hanrahan, Sept. 29, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the principals of evening commercial high schools are hereby placed in charge of the evening elementary schools conducted in their respective buildings during the evening school term 1953-54.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1953-54.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Department of Adult Education (Evening Schools) is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening schools during the evening school term 1953-54.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

PLAYGROUNDS

(Summer Season-1953)

(To take effect Aug. 3, 1953)

Teachers—Matthew Boyle, Virginia M. Boyle, Gertrude M. Connolly, John F. Crowley, Bernice N. Francis, Ruth E. Horgan, Maureen C. Manning, Helen F. Martignette, Joseph McDermott, Joan I. McPherson, Geraldine P. Miraldi, Claire M. O'Neill, Adam J. Owens, Virginia C. Sweeney, Jane E. Wood.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

GARDENING

(Season of 1953)

(To take effect Aug. 10, 1953)

Garden Assistants—Marie G. A. Ryan, Annie L. Young.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Richard E. Burton, master, English High School, at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1951, said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 31, 1953.

The communication was placed

on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that leave of absence for military service without pay has been granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Mary Hemenway District—Paul A. Kennedy, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, recommending that leave of absence for rest be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Girls Latin School—Anna M. Flaherty, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest.

Martin District—Gerardine A. Haggerty, assistant special class, from Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1953, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Boston Trade High School—Helen L. Mahoney, secretary, Boston Trade High School, Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

Sherwin District—Arlene D. A'Hearn, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive; Jeanne M. Idach, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

Department of Home Economics—Virginia M. Crehan, teacher of sewing, Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without

pay be granted M. Eleanor Bowen, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, for the period Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive, in order that she may accept service as a teacher with the U. S. Army in Germany.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That Rose M. Hoye, teacher of sewing, Department of Home Economics, is hereby granted leave of absence without pay for study for the period Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—William J. Wiles, teacher, junior high, for the period Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Latin School—Thomas A. Donnelly, master, for the period Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Technical High School—Simeon J. Domas, junior master, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR OBSERVANCE OF HOLY DAY

ORDERED. That leave of absence without loss of pay is here-

by granted those persons absent from duty on Friday, Sept. 11, 1953, because of the observance of the holy day.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953:

Mary G. Adams, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Peter A. Alemi, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Sigrid B. Anderson, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.

Marion B. Arrell, assistant, special class, Mary E. Curley Junior High School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School.

Alice E. Babson, head of department, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Arlon O. Bacon, co-ordinator, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Mary L. Barlow, guidance counselor, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the East Boston High School.

John F. Barnicle, principal, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Washington-Allston District.

Edward F. Barrett, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School.

Julia A. Barrett, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Helen L. Barry, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Isabelle C. Barry, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

John D. Benson, submaster, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District.

Richard P. Bonney, head of department, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Margaret L. Bowe, teacher, junior high, Hugh O'Brien Dis-

trict, to the same position in the Dorchester District.

Elizabeth P. Brennan, teacher, Junior High, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.

Marie J. Bruton, vice principal, Gilbert Stuart District, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District.

Jerome C. Buckley, junior master (physical education) in the Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Thomas P. Burns, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Linda F. Burr, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Matthew P. Butler, head of department, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in High School of Commerce.

Barbara A. Caliri, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District.

Malcolm D. Campbell, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Margaret C. Carroll head of department, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Florence E. Caspole, vice principal, Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock cock District, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District.

Louise J. Chambers, vice principal, Lewis Junior High School, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District.

Charles J. Crame, teacher, junior high, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Imelda H. Clarkson, assistant librarian, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Marguerite Condon, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Alice M. Croke, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Catherine E. Crosby, industrial instructor, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

James F. Crotty, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Elizabeth D. Curran, assistant, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Girls' High School.

Daniel M. Daley, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Paul DeChristoforo, trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Gerard J. Deeley, master, Dor-

chester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Catherine M. Dempsey, assistant, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Helena M. Dempsey, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Habib C. Deratany, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

John F. Desmond, head of department, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Alice W. Dinegan, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Patrick J. Donovan, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Miriam R. Driscoll, assistant (physical education), Dorchester High School for Girls to the same position in the Department of Physical Education.

Charles E. Duffy, master, Boston Latin School, to the same position in the High School of Commerce.

Edward C. Dullea, head of department, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys.

Joseph J. Dwyer, submaster, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to the same position in the Minot District.

Joseph T. Evans, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

M. Isabelle Fenton, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Mary Curley Junior High School.

Katherine M. Finn, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Mary L. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Dearborn District.

Francis L. Ford, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Margaret E. Foster, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Clara H. Franke, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Catherine T. Frazier, teacher, junior high, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Mary E. Freeman, teacher, kindergarten, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Harold B. Garland, master, High School of Commerce, to the same

position in the Boston Technical High School.

Mary M. Giblin, head of department, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Elsie R. Gilbert, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Alva B. Glidden, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Elizabeth A. Grandfield, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the John Marshall District.

Jessie Guttentag, industrial instructor, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Catherine L. Haight, assistant Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Marianne C. Hanigan, assistant librarian, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

John W. Haverty, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Ruth M. Heerde, teacher, elementary, Mather District, to the same position in the James J. Chittick District.

William F. Hennessey, teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the Martin District.

Rose F. Hickey, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Lillian Holmes, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Gertrude F. Hughes, vice principal, Patrick F. Lyndon District, to the same position in the Beethoven District.

Edward E. Hunkins, master, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Charlestown High School.

Frank A. Hurley, submaster, Minot District, to the same position in the M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Laurence J. Jackson, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Boston Latin School.

E. Pearl Pollard Janszen, teacher, kindergarten, Ellis Mendell District, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District.

Florence R. Joyce, assistant Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Eileen M. Keane, assistant instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Trade High School for girls.

Margaret L. Keating, teacher, permanent substitute (physical education) High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Thomas P. Kennedy, teacher, junior high, Hugh O'Brien Dis-

trict, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.

Charles B. Kenney, submaster, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the John Marshall District.

Edward C. Keller, instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Continuation School Classes, (Wm. Blackstone School).

Agnes R. Kelley, vice principal, Mather District to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District.

Louise C. Keyes, head of division, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Continuation School Classes (Wm. Blackstone School).

Arthur Klein, master, Boston Technical High School, to the same position in the Boston Latin School.

Henry W. Konet, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School.

Ruth E. Lane, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Alice M. Lanigan, vice principal, M. Gertrude Godvin School, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District.

Mary G. Laughlin, teacher, junior high, Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

Joseph F. Lawton, co-operative instructor, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Alma E. Leo, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Ruth E. Lougee Lovejoy, teacher, junior high, physical education, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.

Daniel V. Lovett, co-operative instructor, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Patricia M. Lyons, teacher, junior high, Mather District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

Hazel W. MacDonald, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Philip F. Mackey, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Eleanor Magoun, assistant, special class, Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Warren District.

Elizabeth H. Mahar, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.

Joseph A. Mahoney, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position

in the Continuation School Classes (Wm. Blackstone School).
 Thomas E. Mahoney, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School.

Helen W. Maers, teacher, kindergarten, Martin District, to the same position in the Jefferson District.

Alice P. McClare, assistant (physical education), Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Department of Physical Education.

William J. McCluskey, master (military science), Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

James B. McDonough, trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Dorothy M. Lyons McNany, head master, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Elsie McHale, vice principal, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

Elizabeth J. McKenna, teacher, junior high, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Dearborn District.

Emma G. McKee, assistant librarian, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Mary A. McLaughlin, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.

Walter L. McLean, head of department, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Maurice F. McMahan, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School.

Southard Menzel, master, Boston Technical High School, to the same position in the Boston Latin School.

Charles L. Milward, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

William F. Minihan, submaster, Mather District, to the same position in the Warren District.

Hope H. Moulton, head of department, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Elizabeth J. Moynahan, teacher, junior high, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

Mark J. Mulkern, teacher, junior high, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

Peter J. Mullen, master, high School of Commerce, to the same position in the English High School.

D. Elaine Murphy, teacher, kindergarten, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the John Marshall District.

Katherine M. Murphy, assistant, Dorchester High School for

Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Kathleen M. Murphy, industrial instructor, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Robert Murphy, teacher, elementary, Rice-Franklin District, to the same position in the Martin District.

Arthur P. Murray, trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Carl G. Nordgren, trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Eleanor E. O'Brien, vice principal, Emerson District, to the same position in the Washington-Alston District.

James L. O'Brien, guidance counselor, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Laurence A. O'Brien, teacher, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District.

Evelyn C. Oeschger, teacher elementary, Dudley District, to the same position in the Bennett District.

Ernest A. Oettinger, co-operative instructor, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Thomas J. O'Leary, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Charles P. O'Neill, teacher, elementary, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the John Marshall District.

Winifred T. Ormond, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Continuation School Classes (Wm. Blackstone School).

Alice M. O'Rourke, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

William J. Pendergast, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Dorothy W. Pool, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Laura E. Preble, vice principal, Mather District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District.

Mary L. Quilty, vice principal, Beethoven District, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.

Lillian Tate Rackliff, teacher, junior high, (physical education), Grover Cleveland Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

Francis X. Renehan, head of department, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Alice Reynolds, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Ralph Rosenthal, junior master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School.

Eleanor A. Rowan, assistant, special class, Blackinton-John Cheverus District, to the same position in the Emily A. Fifield District.

Eleanor M. Ryan, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Milton M. Sachs, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Bennett District.

Allan A. Sandberg, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Harold S. Sanford, submaster, Phillip Brooks District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

Loran T. Sanford, teacher, elementary, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Dearborn District.

Virginia F. Sapienza, teacher, junior high, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

Eleanor M. Saunders, teacher, junior high, cookery, Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

Stewart J. Shaw, cooperative instructor, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Hesta L. Skirball, assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Elizabeth G. Sloane, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Catherine R. Smith, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.

Marjorie G. Smith, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Hugh Solari, assistant, special class, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Henry L. Higginson District.

Pearl Starbird, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Alice Sullivan, assistant, Girls' High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School.

John F. Sullivan, trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Joseph M. Sullivan, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Bertha M. Swift, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Naomi R. Sylvestre, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Lola S. Tassinari, teacher, junior high, Mather District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

Mary E. Teehan, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District.

Grace M. Toland, vice principal, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Bigelow District.

Florette E. Tremblay, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Aida E. Troiana, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Lewis Junior High School.

Edwin F. Trucman, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Virginia E. Turnbull, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Mary M. P. Twomey, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Annehariette Waldron, assistant, special class, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

Robert W. Watts, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Ralph E. Wellings, head of department, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Josephine Wentworth, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Laura F. Wentworth, guidance counselor, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Trade High School for Girls.

Dorothy E. White, assistant High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School.

Elsie E. Whitney, head of department, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the South Boston High School.

Rebecca L. Wolf, teacher, junior high, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

Stimson Wyeth, head of department, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

Rae Wyman, teacher, elementary, Mary Hemenway District to the same position in the John Marshall District.

Charles P. York, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Irene P. Zahn, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1953:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Thomas J. O'Leary, senior instructor, as acting guidance counselor, Mar. 2, 1953.

Dorchester High School for Boys—John F. Desmond, head of department, as acting head master, July 1, 1953.

Jamaica Plain High School—Henry G. Wendler, master, as acting head of department (vice Thomas P. Dooley, absent on leave), Mar. 2, 1953.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Philip A. Bortnick, master, as acting co-ordinator, July 1, 1953; Charles E. Schroeder, head of department, as acting head master, July 1, 1953.

Agassiz District—Grace L. Mills, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Alice R. Geary, absent on leave), Dec. 19, 1952; Mary M. Manning, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Marion O. Little, absent on leave), Jan. 5, 1953.

Elihu Greenwood District—James A. Donovan, submaster, as acting principal (vice John A. Murphy, absent on leave), May 14, 1953.

Gilbert Stuart District—John J. Connelly, submaster, as acting principal; Mary E. Welch, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Jan. 1, 1953.

Hugh O'Brien District—Joseph N. Manning, submaster, as acting principal, Jan. 27, 1953; Thomas F. Kennedy, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster, Jan. 27, 1953; Gertrude E. O'Neill, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Jan. 5, 1953.

Beethoven District—Carl Miller, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Jan. 5, 1953.

James J. Chittick District—Bernard J. Kilroy, submaster, as acting principal, (vice James J. Dunbar, absent on leave); James B. Downey, temporary teacher, as acting submaster.

Jefferson District—John B. Morris, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice Henry G. Clark, absent on leave), June 9, 1953.

John A. Andrew District—Francis X. Sullivan, temporary teacher, as acting submaster, Jan. 5, 1953.

Mary Hemenway District—Leo J. Aicardi, submaster, as acting principal (vice William S.

Lenihan, absent on leave), Jan. 7, 1953; Paul D. Cummings, temporary teacher, as acting submaster, Jan. 7, 1953.

Minot District—Ann R. Keating, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen F. Denehy, absent on leave), Jan. 13, 1953.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Walter L. McSwiney, submaster, as acting principal, May 1, 1953.

Prince District—Alice G. Kelley, teacher, junior high, as acting vice principal, Jan. 1, 1953.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Thomas J. Coleran, submaster, as acting principal (vice Eugene H. Dorr, absent on leave), Jan. 29, 1953.

Theodore Lyman District—Edna Condon, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, June 1, 1953; Ethel Vozella, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Dec. 1, 1952.

Washington Allston District—Anna V. Curran, vice principal, as acting principal, May 1, 1953.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Mortimer F. Reardon, submaster, as acting principal (vice Leroy K. Houghton, absent on leave), Mar. 2 through Mar. 30, 1953; Thomas B. McAuliffe, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster, Mar. 2 through Mar. 30, 1953.

Wendell Phillips District—James P. Collins, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Jan. 5, 1953.

Department of Industrial Arts—Francis J. Graham, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman (vice Arthur E. Olsen, absent on leave), Apr. 13, 1953; William T. Murray, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Feb. 2, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the designations were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4

NAYS—Mr. Muehnick—1

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the consent of the person concerned, he has assigned Marion E. Fitzgerald, head master, high school, without change of rank or salary, to the Office of the Superintendent, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3

NAYS—0

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muehnick—2

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Latin School—Francis E. Galline, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Boston Trade High School—James F. Crotty, Philip F. Mackey, senior instructors, to the Boston Technical High School; Arthur P. Murray, trade instructor, to Visual and Radio Education; Paul De Christoforo, trade instructor, to East Boston High School.

Brighton High School—Edward J. Oakes, cooperative instructor, to Department of Industrial Arts.

Dorchester High School—Alice W. Dinegan, assistant to Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys); Alice M. Croke, assistant, to Girls' High School; Alice Reynolds, assistant, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Allan A. Sandberg, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; Naomi R. Sylvestre, assistant, to Charlestown High School, one-half time, and Department of Home Economics, one-half time.

English High School—Francis M. Keady, master, to Thomas A. Edison Junior High School; Philip Woodwell, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Girls' High School—Ruth E. Giblin, assistant, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Rosetta M. McNamara, assistant, high school, physical education, to the Department of Physical Education, supervision of physical education in the elementary schools.

Jamaica Plain High School—Grace F. Johnson, assistant, high school, physical education, to Clarence R. Edward Junior High School.

Roslindale High School—Antonio E. F. Donadio, master, to Department of Practice and Training.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Francis J. O'Connor, master, to School Committee, for revision of Rules and Regulations.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Walter J. Shea, master, to Boston Trade High School.

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, assistant, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; John M. Canty, head of department, to office of the Business Manager.

Trade High School for Girls—Julia A. Barrett, senior assistant, to Jamaica Plain High School; Alice F. Casey, senior assistant, to the Department of Vocational Guidance, Helena M. Dempsey, senior assistant, to Girls' Latin School; Frances Forte, senior as-

sistant, to the Department of Fine Arts; Clara H. Franke, senior assistant, to the Day School for Immigrants; Margaret L. Keating, teacher, permanent substitute, to the Department of Physical Education; Catherine M. Keegan, senior assistant to the Girls' High School; Elsie R. Gilbert, senior assistant to the Day School for Immigrants; Margaret A. Learson, senior assistant, to Girls' High School; Alma E. Leo, senior assistant, to the Department of Home Economics; Dorothy H. Shurtleff, senior assistant, to Dearborn District; Edna M. Sturtevant, senior assistant, to Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School; Marie C. Turner, senior trade assistant, to Department of Home Economics.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—John D. Benson, submaster, to Department of Industrial Arts.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, to remedial reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Hilda Cohen, teacher, junior high, to Emily A. Field and Elihu Greenwood Districts (remedial reading).

Dillaway District—Emma E. Taylor, teacher, elementary, to Edward Everett and Henry L. Higginson Districts (remedial reading).

Emily A. Field District—Jean M. Carroll, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—James A. Ronayne, teacher, junior high, physical education, to East Boston High School.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Catherine M. Cuddy, assistant, to Lip Reading Classes.

Jefferson District—John B. Morris, teacher, elementary, to Boston Technical High School.

John A. Andrew District—John P. McElenny, submaster, to Department of Practice and Training.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Mary Crehan, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Ethel M. Cunningham, teacher, junior high, to John Winthrop District; Teresa Kelly Connor, teacher of cookery, junior high, to M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Lewis Junior High School—Catherine R. Smith, teacher, junior high, to Department of Practice and Training.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Helen C. Godvin, teacher, junior high, to Department of Home Economics.

Longfellow District—Marie H. Campbell, teacher, elementary to the Department of Practice and Training.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Marion B. Foster, teacher, junior high, to Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District; Marion R. Shea, teacher, junior high, to Conservation of Eye-

sight Classes; John S. Patten, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Boston Latin School.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Helen M. P. McCormack, teacher, junior high, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Bernard B. Phoeny, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Joseph F. Carey, teacher, junior high, to Boston Technical High School.

Prince District—Irene M. Bennett, teacher, junior high, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Augusta S. Tavender, teacher, junior high, to William Blackstone Junior High School.

Rice-Franklin District—Muriel M. Page, teacher, junior high, to Francis Parkman District, one-fifth time, and Prince District, two-fifths time.

Sherwin District—Mildred L. Houlihan, vice principal, special classes, to William Blackstone Junior High School; Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, to follow-up work with mentally defective children; Charles E. Foley, submaster, to Martin District (remedial reading); Harold E. Keay, submaster, special class, Sherwin District, to submaster, Sherwin District; Arline D. A'Hearn, teacher, elementary, to M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret M. Murnane, teacher, elementary, to Department of Practice and Training.

Warren District—Margaret M. Bogan, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special class, to Martin District (remedial reading).

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Thomas J. Carty, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Thomas A. Edison Junior High School, one-half time.

William E. Russell District—Mary W. O'Maley, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and Training.

William L. Garrison District—Catherine E. Donovan, teacher, elementary, to Department of Practice and Training.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Elizabeth M. Laurie, research assistant, to the Division of Juvenile Adjustment; Louise E. McLaughlin, research assistant, to the Department of Vocational Guidance.

Department of Industrial Arts—Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, to Roslindale High School; John J. Shepherd, shop foreman, to Boston Technical High School; William L. Hartnett, Americo B. Ventura, Joseph F. Walker, shop foremen, to Parkman School.

Division of Juvenile Adjustment—William P. Gilligan, teacher of juvenile adjustment, to Jamaica Plain High School.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, to Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time.

Department of Physical Education—Virginia M. Arnold, assistant, high school, physical education, to supervision of physical education in elementary schools; Clare L. Ennice, assistant, high school, physical education, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Josephine A. Cogan, assistant, high school, physical education, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Pauline Bromberg, assistant, high school, physical education, to the East Boston High School.

Department of School Hygiene—Ruth A. Chapdelaine, school nurse, to assist Dr. James J. Regan, Ophthalmologist; Mary J. Johnson, school nurse, to assist Dr. Philip E. A. Sheridan, medical inspector.

Continuance School Classes—Edward C. Keller, instructor, to Boston Trade High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

LUCY STONE SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Lucy Stone School, John Marshall District, is hereby reopened for school purposes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

The following two orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils (other than children residing on Federal property as defined in Order No. 2) in the Boston Public Schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1953-54:

Latin and Day High Schools, per year	\$400.00
Junior High Schools, per year	350.00
Elementary Schools, per year	255.00
Kindergartens, per year	150.00
Boston Clerical School, per year	450.00
Summer Review High Schools, per term	25.00
Summer Review Junior High Schools, per term	20.00
Evening High Schools, per term	55.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per term	55.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.22
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.22
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	3.80
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	.50
Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, per hour of instruction	4.30

2. ORDERED, That the rates of tuition in the Boston Public Schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes, for children residing on Federal property as

defined in Section 9 of Public Law 874 of the 81st Congress (approved Sept. 30, 1950) are hereby established for the school year 1953-54 at one-half of the rates set forth in Order No. 1.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mrs. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

OPENING DATE OF SCHOOLS, 1953

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of July 27, 1953, establishing the opening dates of schools, be rescinded.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the 1953-54 term of all day schools shall begin on Monday, Sept. 14, 1953, instead of Thursday, Sept. 10, 1953, and continue up to and including June 25, 1954.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The following four orders were offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mary E. Anthony as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of seven dollars (\$7.00) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 11, 1953, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for services as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of seven dollars (\$7.00) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 11, 1953, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mildred Amerena, Catherine Donovan, Florence Hayes, Hannah Hickey, and Marguerite Murphy, attendants at the Horace Mann School, for the pur-

pose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 11, 1953, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute attendants in the Horace Mann School as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

On roll call the four orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill one position as permanent female Assistant (clerk-typist) in the office of the Superintendent, for service in the Certificating Office:

Elizabeth M. Donlan, Mary A. O'Neill, Mary G. Benson, Margaret M. Horgan, A. Edna Cronin, Anne E. Ward.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That A. Edna Cronin, the only candidate on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service willing to accept appointment, is hereby appointed as Assistant in the office of the Superintendent, to take effect Sept. 14, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muehnick—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of A. Edna Cronin, Assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of forty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$43.18) a week, to take effect Sept. 14, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in

accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston, for the year ending July 1, 1953, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5
NAYS—0

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Communications were received from the Business Manager submitting statements showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts and the first seven drafts of the fiscal year 1953, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, reporting the resignation of the following-named custodians, to take effect on the dates stated:

Dorchester High School for Girls—John M. Foley, junior building custodian, Aug. 11, 1953; Joseph M. Long, junior building custodian, Sept. 1, 1953.

Accepted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1953, recommending that the following-named senior building custodian be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for field training duty with the Massachusetts National Guard, for the period specified:

Francis K. Groezinger, Aug. 9 to 24, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Sept. 9, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted Leo F. Ford, junior building custodian, for the school year 1953-54.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN TEACHERS WHO MARRY

Dr. Foley offered the following:

ORDERED, That it be, and hereby is determined to be the sense of this Committee that women teachers and women members of the supervising staff marrying between April 10, 1953, when Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1953 was approved by the Governor, and May 13, 1953, when Section 283 of the Rules and Regulations of this Committee were amended, should, upon their written request and nomination by the Superintendent, be re-employed under a suspension of all applicable rules and regulations.

On roll call the rules and regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ELECTRIC STATION OPERATOR, WATER DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JANUARY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,120 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,720 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis. The appointees must work at either the Oakdale Power Station in West Boylston, the Wachusett Power Station in Clinton, or the Sudbury Power Station in Fayville, whenever requested to do so.

Duties: Under the supervision of a head electric station operator, and with the assistance of a helper, to operate and maintain a hydroelectric power station during an assigned shift; to keep a clear and complete log of the operation of the station; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Assisting superior in adjusting and reconditioning any of the equipment in the station; operating hydraulic valves; reading and making minor adjustments to Venturi meter registers; making periodic tests in connection with the adjustments and maintenance of various electrical instruments and meters.

The equipment in the Wachusett Power Station consists of the following electrical equipment: Four 1,000 K.V.A.,

13,800-volt alternating current generators, two 60-K.W. direct current generators, four 1,200-H.P. and two 110-H.P. turbines, high pressure governor system, pumps, switches, control apparatus, transformers, meters and lightning arresters, etc.

The equipment in the Oakdale Station consists of the following electrical equipment: One 3,500 K.V.A., 13,200-volt alternating current generator and related equipment such as automatic governors, pumps, motorized gate valves, switches, control apparatus, transformers, meters and lightning arresters, etc.

The equipment in the Sudbury Power Station consists of the following electrical equipment: One 900 K.V.A., 2,400-volt alternating current generator, two 275-K.V.A., 2,400-volt alternating current generators, one 1,000-H.P. vertical shaft hydraulic turbine, two 325-H.P. vertical shaft hydraulic turbines, two 125-direct current generators (one electric motor driven, the other connected with the top of the 900 K.V.A. AC generator), together with governors, pressure pumps, switches, meters, control apparatus, transformers and lightning arresters, etc.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their sixtieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least four months of full-time paid experience in operating or assisting in the operation of electric generating plant equipment, preferably in operating hydroelectric generating plant equipment.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK, DIVISION OF INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE, JANUARY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,540 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under supervision to work on valuations and rates connected with life, fire, and casualty insurance, and to assist in the performance of related work as required.

A good knowledge of algebra is required together with a knowledge of fundamental insurance definitions and the ability to read and understand the elementary formulas used in simple actuarial calculations.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 9, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Thurston.

The Reverend Mark Leone of the Christopher Columbus Youth Centre was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. MARK LEONE.

Grant us, Thy servants, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, Your continual aid and grace upon all our undertakings.

Woe be unto me, O Lord, that without Thee, of ourselves, we should lose courage and be vanquished; but we know also that Thou canst do all things, and art willing to assist and guide us. Penetrated with a sense of our own weakness, yet full of confidence in Thy mercy, we place ourselves in Thy hands, repose all our hopes in Thee, trust in Thy bounty, and desire only the accomplishment of Thy will.

Grant us, O Lord, a strict sense of justice and righteousness that others may profit by what we do.

For: "Only the actions of the just shall sweeten and perfume the prayer of the sinner."

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor White presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz:

Thirty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear December 7, 1953:

George Carlsen, Ward 1; Henry DiMarzio, Ward 1; James A. Hogan, Ward 1; John B. Shortt, Ward 2; Jennie M. Tello, Ward 3; Helen G. Carlson, Ward 4; Stephen McGrail, Ward 4; Walter W. Spear, Ward 4; Douglas Spencer, Ward 4; John Egan, Ward 5; Dorothy F. Stevens, Ward 5; Thomas G. Hanley, Ward 6; Frederick Grant, Ward 6; Wilbur A. Turcotte, Ward 9; Lloyd Williams, Ward 9; James F. Dalton, Ward 10; Catherine A. Quinn, Ward 10; Leslie E. Bowers, Ward 12; Augustine Gosse, Ward 12; Johnnie L. Layne, Ward 12; Laurence M. Wainwright, Ward 12; Reynolds E. Kappel, Ward 13; Samuel Volkin, Ward 14; William H. Sullivan, Ward 15; Thomas J. Faherty, Ward 17; Walter R. Crehan, Ward 18; Charles J. Eddy, Ward 18; George McNamee, Ward 18; Charles Miller, Ward 18; Luke S. Travis, Ward 20; William Milton, Ward 21; John J. Murphy, Ward 21; John T. Murphy, Ward 21; John P. Quealy, Ward 21; Joseph A. Donahue, Jr., Ward 22; James G. Hession, Ward 22; Wallace F. Lowell, Ward 22; Ralph Quaglia, Ward 22; Francis A. Shea, Jr., Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Joyce presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz:

One hundred eighty-four traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear December 7, 1953:

Joe Bellabona, Ward 1; Joseph S. Capobianco, Ward 1; Gordon J. Dalton, Ward 1; Francis P. Healy, Ward 1; Mary Liberatore, Ward 1; Mario Marini, Ward 1; John A. McGee, Ward 1; Catherine G. Mortimer, Ward 1; Edward Pedalino, Ward 1; Philip Salvaggio, Ward 1; John P. Sweeney, Ward 1; C. Cornelio, Ward 2; Nicholas T. Furlong, Ward 2; Walter C. Mortimer, Ward 2; John P. Motherway, Ward 2; Catherine E. O'Connell, Ward 2; Walter A. French, Ward 3; Frank Di Griffo, Ward 3; Harry H. Janelle, Ward 3; Morris Krim, Ward 3; Josephine Medugno, Ward 3; Michael O'Brien, Ward 3; Lawrence J. Salento, Ward 3; Crescenzio Tiriello, Ward 3; Anna M. Wilk, Ward 3; Leo L. Bernard, Ward 4; Laurence H. Gage, Ward 4; Alfred F. Gosiawsk, Ward 4; Robert W. Hayward, Ward 4; John F. Flynn, Ward 5; Philip Marcus, Ward 5; Alfred N. Patterson, Ward 5; John L. Perrault, Ward 5; Lionel S. Watkins, Ward 5; Roy J. Gravell, Ward 5; John D. Griffith, Ward 6; Joseph H. Hart, Ward 6; William L. Hurley, Ward 6; Joseph W. Mateza, Ward 6; Robert F. O'Meara, Ward 6; Alphonse K. Sidlauskas, Ward 6; Joseph Ball, Ward 7; William F. Buckley, Ward 7; Edward W. Carson, Ward 7; Joseph A. Collett, Jr., Ward 7; John E. Mackinn, Ward 7; Thomas J. E. Macdonald, Ward 7; Vincent A. Munafò, Ward 7; Walter S. Nickerson, Ward 7; Estelle Elizabeth Zapatas, Ward 7; Frank J. Cereola, Ward 8; Charles H. Crowley, Ward 8; Frank DiGratito, Ward 8; Joseph C. MacDonald, Ward 8; Frank McDonough, Ward 8; Alice E. Brandon, Ward 9; Frederick DeLong, Ward 9; Nicholas Diastro, Ward 9; Maria J. Vincent, Ward 9; Lemuel M. Jones, Ward 9; Beatrice Robinson, Ward 9; Frederick F. William, Ward 9.

Joseph P. Baron, Ward 10; Herbert U. Forrester, Ward 10; James H. McIntyre, Ward 10; John F. Smyth, Ward 10; Wylie W. Webb, Ward 10; Harold A. Brown, Ward 11; Ward 11; Ward 11; Ward 11; Joseph J. Corie, Ward 11; Helen J. Gall-

gher, Ward 11; Margaret G. Gallagher, Ward 11; James Harrington, Ward 11; Vincent Hayes, Ward 11; William R. Lehrer, Ward 11; Victoria Adeline Malone, Ward 11; Joseph F. Savage, Ward 11; John F. Ulrich, Ward 11; Charles M. Wilson, Ward 11; Alexander Young, Ward 11; Garnett B. Farrar, Ward 12; Violet M. Harrison, Ward 12; George F. Murray, Ward 12; Nathan Siegal, Ward 12; Ida M. Simard, Ward 12; Isaac White, Ward 12; Salvatore J. Bianco, Ward 13; Frank Cappuccio, Ward 13; Francis J. Donahue, Ward 13; Frances E. Kenney, Ward 13; John J. Mulligan, Ward 13; Nils Nilsson, Ward 13; Edward J. Nonieks, Ward 13; Ralph S. Peters, Ward 13; Samuel Alex Shapley, Ward 13.

William Barnum, Ward 14; Arnold D. Bornstein, Ward 14; Hyman Caplan, Ward 14; Harold M. Clarke, Ward 14; Francis E. Devine, Ward 14; Henry W. Murray, Ward 15; Charles Prout, Jr., Ward 15; Edward C. Waslewski, Ward 15; Anna C. Fitzpatrick, Ward 16; Peter J. MacDonald, Ward 16; Margaret J. O'Connell, Ward 16; Sullivan, Ward 16; Francis Tardano, Ward 16; William F. Traft, Ward 16; Peter Boderick, Ward 17; Roger A. Brown, Ward 17; Michael J. Collins, Ward 17; Albert N. Dwyer, Ward 17; Robert B. Fernberg, Ward 17; James H. Kehoe, Ward 17; Daniel J. Lee, Ward 17; William A. MacDonald, Ward 17; Edward J. Wyder, Ward 17; Arthur J. Andrews, Ward 18; John O. Barrows, Ward 18; Muriel E. Boyd, Ward 18; Virginia J. Casady, Ward 18; Joseph S. Driscoll, Ward 18; Joseph F. Huff, Ward 18; Frederick E. Johnson, Ward 18; John P. McMahon, Ward 18; Joseph T. Miller, Ward 18; Mildred F. Miller, Ward 18; John P. O'Callaghan, Ward 18; Margaret F. O'Leary, Ward 18; Julia M. Onishi, Ward 18; Frank J. Rogus, Ward 18; Jacob Shier, Ward 18; Peter Edgenty, Ward 19; William C. Griffin, Ward 19; Emma Matus, Ward 19; Francis J. Murphy, Ward 19; T. Walter Ballou, Ward 20; Alexander Chapski, Ward 20; Henry F. Donnan, Ward 20; Albert E. Falter, Ward 20; Leon Freed, Ward 20; Ernest Langmeyer, Jr., Ward 20; Walter A. Murphy, Ward 20; Lawson E. Oikle, Ward 20; Peter J. Semintore, Ward 20; John R. Seidlin, Ward 21; Louis Aronson, Ward 21; Earl M. Brown, Ward 21; Nathaniel S. Carter, Ward 21; Joseph P. Crawford, Ward 21; Leopold M. Heinsuoertel, Ward 21; Jesse P. Hermann, Ward 21; Laura W. James, Ward 21; Ivis H. Landry, Ward 21; Anthony Malone, Ward 21; Francis F. Moore, Ward 21; Anna L. O'Brien, Ward 21; Michael J. Michael, Ward 21; William J. O'Brien, Ward 21; John R. O'Keefe, Ward 21; Dorothy Roy, Ward 21; Edward E. Symon, Ward 21; Paul Tully, Ward 21; John P. Ahern, Ward 22; James J. Campbell, Ward 22; Edmund J. Cusick, Ward 22; Alletha M. Grant, Ward 22; John J. Murphy, Ward 22; John P. Malley, Ward 22; Dorothy E. McGowan, Ward 22; John J. O'Connell, Jr., Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Veighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1954: Coleman Feeney, 278 Beeth street, Roslindale; Wilbur J. Kerr, 3324 Pearl street, Somerville; Howlett E. Chandler, 336 Concord avenue, Cambridge; Ben Kaufman, 255 Kelton street, Brighton; Laurence J. Noble, 55 Greybirch park, Belmont.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

VETO OF ORDER FOR LEASE OF FIREHOUSE.

The following was received: *

City of Boston,
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I return herewith, disapproved, and without my signature, the order adopted by your Honorable Body authorizing the leasing of the firehouse on East street, Boston. The East Street firehouse has not yet been abandoned, and when it is other departments of the city will be given first opportunity to make use of the structure. In the event of no department claiming the possibility of building, or in the event it cannot be sold for commercial purposes, I will then entertain a proposal that if he leased for the purpose set forth in the order of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and order were placed on file.

USE OF CITY SAILBOATS BY NON-RESIDENTS.

The following was received: *

City of Boston,
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioners relative to your order of October 26, 1953, requesting that the Park Commissioner forward to the City Council such information as he may have concerning the use of city-owned sailboats in the Charles River by non-residents of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, October 30, 1953.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order by Councillor Foley, requesting that the Park Commissioner forward to the City Council such information as he may have concerning the use of city-owned sailboats in the Charles River by non-residents of Boston.

These boats are used only by residents of the City of Boston up to 18 years of age. We construct, maintain and operate boats under this program which is one of the most popular that we have within the department.

To our knowledge there has not been or is there now any nonresident of Boston taking part in this program.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

RENAMING OF NORTH BENNET STREET PLAYGROUND IN HONOR OF LOUIS POLICARI.

The following was received: *

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1953.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of October 26, 1953, requesting that the remaining of the North Bennet Street Playground in honor of the memory of Capt. Louis Policari, hero of World War II, who lost his life on October 20, 1944, at Leyte, while serving in the armed forces of our country.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, October 29, 1953.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order by Councillor Hurley, requesting the renaming of the North Bennet Street Playground in honor of the memory of Capt. Louis Policari, hero of World War II, who lost his life on October 20, 1944, at Leyte, while serving in the armed forces of our country.

It is customary for the Park Commissioners in naming playgrounds in various districts to place thereon the name of the particular district or area where the playground is located.

It is true that many of our playgrounds do carry the names of veterans, but the majority of them were named many years ago.

Since World War II with the number of requests for the naming of playgrounds being placed by various interested persons in the district, we find we have as many as seven or eight names suggested for one playground.

However, the Board of Park Commissioners will consider this request for the renaming of the North Bennet Street Playground in memory of Captain Policari at its next meeting.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

HELICOPTER AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The following was received: *

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1953.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of Civil Defense relative to your order of October 26, 1953, requesting the possibility of providing, in cooperation with the other cities and towns of the Boston Metropolitan District, a helicopter ambulance service for use in connection with peacetime disasters in transporting medical personnel and victims to hospitals.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Civil Defense,

November 4, 1953.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

I received your communication of October 29, 1953, regarding an order from the City Council containing that the Director of Civil

Defense investigate the possibility of providing, in cooperation with the other cities and towns of the Boston Metropolitan District, a helicopter ambulance service for use in connection with peace-time disasters in transporting medical personnel and victims to hospitals.

Following the receipt of your communication I got in touch with naval authorities and learned that there are but two helicopters in the First Naval District. It is my belief that until additional helicopters are provided on and above those normally required for rescue at sea, the ambulance service contemplated by the members of the City Council would be out of the question. However, I shall explore the possibility further and communicate with you if I find that it would be possible to set up a program of this kind.

I think it will please you to know that Boston City Defense has an extensive ambulance reserve on which the city can rely for service. The most recent example was the prompt response of 17 ambulances from Greater Boston to the scene of the "Black Label" disaster on the afternoon of November 2, 1933. In addition, 48 of the more than 1,500 stretchers stored in 15 separate locations in Boston were sent to the disaster in a Public Works' vehicle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MALONE,
Director of Civil Defense.

Placed on file.

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR USE OF LIBRARY PREMISES BY TEEN-AGERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary of the Public Library of the City of Boston relative to your order of October 5, 1933, requesting that consideration be given to making special provision for the use of teen-agers, set apart and separate from the rest of the library premises, in the series of new large branch libraries recently contemplated in South Boston and elsewhere.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, October 19, 1933.
Mr. Harold B. Fleming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

This will acknowledge receipt of your transmittal under date of October 7 of the order of the City Council passed on October 5 concerning special provision of library facilities for the use of teen-agers.

The order of the City Council will be brought to the attention of the trustees at their next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH B. BROCKNIEER, Secretary.

Placed on file.

FENCE AT GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of October 19, 1933, requesting that the height of the fence at the George Wright Golf Course be extended.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, October 23, 1933.
Harold B. Fleming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir: This is in reply to a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting that the height of the fence at the George Wright Golf Course be extended.

The golf course, which covers a very large area, is entirely fenced and it will be necessary for the George Wright Golf Course to have just what section of the fence he desires extended.

As the extension of the fence is quite expensive, it will be necessary to know just what section we are to have the matter considered.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PARKING BY DISABLED PERSONS AND HANDICAPPED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of

October 26, 1933, requesting the prompt conferring on the matter of issuing special permits, or otherwise granting immunity from penalty for parking violations, to disabled veterans who have "V" registration plates and to nonveterans who hold a "Seal" for handicapped persons issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, in order that these handicapped persons be permitted to park their cars in restricted areas without penalty, and to expedite action on this matter so that these privileges may be granted before the inauguration of the new "no parking rules" in downtown Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commissioner.

November 2, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir: With reference to City Council order of October 26 requesting the holders of V registration plates be exempted from the "no parking regulations," between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., to become effective November 9, I wish to report that this matter was discussed at a meeting of the Traffic Commission on Thursday, October 29. Various applications for exemptions have been received from governmental agencies, but to date no exemptions have been granted.

However, in the case of holders of V plates, whose cars are identified as operated by amputees or paraplegics, it is the feeling of the Commission that special consideration should be given.

Accordingly, it was voted that the only exemption to be granted under the new regulations will be to the holders of V plates.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The attached proposal by the Budget Commissioner to amend the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, by revising the compensation grade for the classification of Commitment and Transfer Officer, is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Budget Department, November 9, 1933.
To the Mayor and City Council.

I have made a further study and investigation of the responsibilities of the two Commitment and Transfer Officers in the Penal Institutions Department and am of the opinion that the compensation grade originally assigned to this classification should be revised.

These employees have charge, custody, and care of prisoners transferred to and from the House of Correction and the various courts and institutions of the state. They are required to be on duty each court day, which includes Saturdays, for which they receive no overtime pay. The duties and responsibilities of their position are comparable to those performed by the Senior Transportation Officers in the state service who receive a minimum annual salary of \$3,960 and a maximum annual salary of \$4,860 after twelve years of service. I am advised by the State Personnel Office that all male appointments to this position are classified as Senior Transportation Officer.

In view of the fact that these employees are required to be on duty Saturdays and the further fact that similar classifications in the state service are paid a higher compensation, I recommend favorable consideration of the accompanying order changing the compensation grade for the classification of Commitment and Transfer Officer from 18 to 19.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Budget Commissioner.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1932, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1932, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Commitment and Transfer Officer" the figure "18," and inserting in place thereof the figure "19."

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the appropriation of \$40,000 from income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1933 budget estimates for the personal services requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887. I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$40,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 2, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$40,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of \$40,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1933, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1933, to be transferred as it accrued, from time to time during the year, to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of \$10,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1933.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the enclosed request from the Corporation Counsel for an additional appropriation of \$45,000. This sum is necessary in order to meet and defray the expenditures for engineering services in connection with the trial of the appeals for reduction in taxation by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company before the Appellate Tax Board.

In compliance with the request of the Corporation Counsel, there is forwarded herewith an order transferring the sum of \$45,000 from the Reserve Fund to the budget of the Law Department.

Favorable consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body is recommended.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, October 5, 1933.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your approval of the following transfer in appropriations is requested for the purpose stated below:

From Available Sources, \$45,000, to Law Department Appropriation, Item 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$45,000.

This amount is requested to provide for expert engineering services in connection with the preparation for and evidence during the trial of three appeals for reduction in taxation by the John

Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company now pending before the Appellate Tax Board. There are no funds available in the current Law Department appropriation to meet this expenditure.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$45,000, to the appropriation for Law Department, 2, Connecticut Street, \$45,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

LIVE PARKING IN FIRE HYDRANT ZONES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communications from the Fire and Traffic Commissioners relative to your order of October 5, 1953, requesting that consideration be given to the advisability of permitting live parking in the fire hydrant zones.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commissioner.

November 2, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

With reference to City Council order passed on October 5 requesting a conference between the Traffic Commissioner and the Fire Commissioner on the subject of live parking at fire hydrants, I wish to report that Commissioner Cottle and I have conferred and the reply of Commissioner Cottle, dated October 27, provides a report which represents our views in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, October 27, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

Careful consideration has been given to the City Council order passed on October 5, 1953, requesting a conference between the Traffic Commissioner and the Fire Commissioner on the subject of live parking in front of fire hydrant zones.

The chief of department and other senior officers have been consulted concerning this suggestion, and it is their unanimous opinion that if this permission were granted it could conceivably interfere with and retard the ability of the members of this department in the speedy and efficient performance of their emergency duties.

There is listed below several compelling reasons which have been submitted tending to influence this office in denying approval for any form of parking in the hydrant zones:

1. In the event of fire, the safety of occupants of buildings would be endangered if a delay were experienced in connecting hose lines to hydrants.
2. The property loss from fire would also be materially increased if a delay occurred in getting water on the fire.
3. The insurance rates in the area might be materially increased because of the danger of large fire losses.

4. Regulating live parking at hydrants would appear to be a physical impossibility inasmuch as established signs regulating parking in the city are disregarded daily by many operators of vehicles.

5. A vehicle could possibly become disabled while parked in a hydrant zone or the operator of a vehicle might become excited upon arrival of apparatus and stall the motor.

6. Other vehicles might be parked to the front and rear of the vehicle in the hydrant zone making it difficult, even impossible, to move the vehicle away from the hydrant.

7. The owners of buildings, especially in the downtown area, have invested thousands of dollars in standpipe systems which the Fire Department must supply with water from the nearest hydrant in event of fire, especially on the upper floors of tall buildings. Delay in supplying water to these standpipes could cause loss of life and serious structural damage. The hesitating of such protection could be the cause of numerous complaints by property owners.

8. If hydrants in proximity to a fire were blocked by vehicles, it would be necessary to run long lines of hose causing a delay in fighting a fire and might result in ineffective hose streams.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. COTTELL,
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named:

Claims.

Rose Alabio, for compensation for damage to coat caused by paint on bench in Maverick Station, East Boston.

Bernice Altschuler, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in stairs at Alexander Hamilton School.

Harry N. Arnao, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

George H. Bradley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Suffolk County.

Stanley J. Caulfield, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Conrad & Co., Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 17-33 Winter street, caused by repairs being made by Water Department in Winter street.

Grace M. DeLuca, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by police truck.

George J. Doyle, Police Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Walter T. Fandel, Sr., and Kathryn R. Fandel, for compensation for damage to property at 23 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, during sidewalk construction.

H. E. Fitzgibbons, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John S. Kane, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Charles H. Lewis, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division.

Eugene J. McAuliffe, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division.

Paul McKenna, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for break in water pipe at 8 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Paul C. McShane, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Traffic Commission.

James J. Merrick, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

John L. Moffitt, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Robert E. Mullen, to be reimbursed as result of injuries which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Henry J. O'Brien, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division.

Cornelius J. and Dorothy E. O'Leary, for compensation for damage to property at 21 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, during sidewalk construction.

Anthony E. Penque, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Ellis H. Pozar, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Joseph Rubenstein, for compensation for damage to car by city septic.

Philip Schlosberg, for compensation for accident which occurred by an alleged defect in sidewalk at 1101 Boylston street.

James T. Shea, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Stephen Simpson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Oscar Smith, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred caused by hole in road at 181 Washington street.

Lillian Testa, for compensation for injuries caused by police truck.

Rose Toubey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Chestnut Hill avenue.

Jerome Patrick Troy, for compensation for damage to property caused by negligence of Water Department.

William J. Wexler, for compensation for damage to property at 4431 Washington street, Roslindale, during sidewalk construction.

A. Wolfer, for compensation for damage to car by police cruiser.

License.

Petition to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

Mount Pleasant Bowling and Billiards, by John F. McLaughlin, 500 Dudley street, Ward 8, Roxbury.

REDUCTION OF ANNUITY.

Petition of Kathryn F. Brown, for a reduction of the annuity granted her on account of the death of her husband, John J. Brown, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mary T. Oberlander, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Warren Oberlander, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Mary T. Oberlander, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Warren Oberlander, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Zoe Hakoff, President, Eastern Club of Boston, George Brown Hall, November 22.

Permit granted under usual conditions.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Philip V. Fiorino, 94 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

The following petitions for indemnification for Hospital, Surgical, Medical and Nursing Expenses were received:

Francis J. Begley, ladderman, Ladder Company 30, Fire Department.

George P. Corrigan, hoseman, Engine Company 34, Fire Department.

Benjamin H. Fiske, fire fighter, Engine Company 43, Fire Department.

Thomas J. Flaherty, hoseman in Engine Company 19, Fire Department.

George J. Loft, fire fighter, Engine Company 43, Fire Department.

George V. McGilvery, ladderman, Ladder Company 27, Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Irwin H. Rogers and Harvey A. Stein, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION RE OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ON ST. JAMES AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, October 30, 1953.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

Among the provisions of chapter 47A, Acts of 1946, which is titled "An Act to Authorize Public Off-Street Parking Facilities in the City of Boston" is the power granted to the Real Estate Commissioners of the city to acquire properties by eminent domain proceedings. In order that payments for takings of properties might be subject to public scrutiny, it is further provided in that act:

"No purchase and no award, settlement or agreement for judgment in eminent domain proceedings hereunder shall be made by the city or in its behalf, unless the terms of the proposed purchase and the award, settlement or agreement, together with all pertinent facts, shall first have been submitted to the Boston Finance Commission not less than ten days before such purchase, award, settlement or agreement."

In accordance with the direction thus given, the Finance Commission was notified on October 29 by Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter that he has arrived at a decision in the matter of damages sustained by the owners of the parcels located on St. James avenue, at the corner of Clarendon street, and extending through to Providence street. This happens to be the last of the settlements for the St. James Avenue takings. It is significant for the fact that in this case a substantial part of the proposed purchase is not for the land taken, but for alleged damages because the taking prevents a particular use which had been planned for the hotel Brunswick property and the St. James Avenue land; said use being the erection of a new hotel on the Brunswick Hotel site to be connected by an archedway over Providence street with the Legislature granted such permission, where a garage to serve the hotel would be erected.

The letter of the Corporation Counsel which is referred to above is part of this communication. It contains all the facts required by statute to be submitted to the Finance Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ARIZADO, M.D.,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

Boston Finance Commission,
24 School Street, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sirs:

I hereby notify the Commission pursuant to St. 1947, c. 474, and its amendments, that this department is about to settle the suit of 506 Boylston Street, Inc. v. City of Boston, Suffolk Superior Court, No. 43854, in which said suit the petitioner claimed damages for the taking of land, and buildings located at 97, 99, 101, 103, 105-107 and 109, St. James Avenue, Boston, 201-203 Clarendon Street, in the City of Boston.

The taking of the above premises was made for off-street parking purposes on December 29, 1950, by the Board of Public Works, Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted by the statute hereinbefore cited. The facts concerning the property are as follows:

The property consisted of 14,243 square feet of land made up of six separate adjoining lots having a total frontage on St. James Avenue of approximately 142 feet 6 inches. The lot was rectangular in shape and extended back 100 feet where it was bounded on the rear by Providence Street, a distance of 142 feet 6 inches. The lot also fronts on Clarendon Street with a total frontage thereon of 100 feet forming a lot bounded on three sides by public ways in the City of Boston.

The property takes was part of the block which extended from Berkeley Street to Clarendon Street, and was bounded by St. James Avenue on the front side and Providence Street in the rear. The whole block was taken for off-street parking on the date hereinbefore stated. On two of the lots which form part of this parcel were two buildings, consisting of a brick building, Nos. 105-107 109 St. James Avenue and 201 Clarendon Street, which was a combined store and apartment house. The other building was a one-story building located at 203 Clarendon Street used for stores. The property is located in the B-30 zone, and was assessed in 1950 for \$117,500.

The petitioner also owns the adjoining property at Providence Street on which the Berkeley Hotel is located, and both the Brunswick Hotel property and the parcel in question were purchased at the same time for \$675,000 in 1950, which was when the properties were assessed for, which was \$732,500.

Appraisals were made at the request of the Board of Public Works by the Commission by Mr. Green and Elson M. Blunt, Jr. The figures at which they appraised the property were as follows: Mr. Green valued the property at \$1,000,000, and Mr. Blunt's figure was \$167,000.

In 1953, an appraisal was made by William F. Ballard at the request of the petitioner, and a copy of the same was furnished to the department by this appraisal. Mr. Ballard arrives at a figure of \$322,200 as the total damage to the petitioner as a result of the taking of its property. The department stood by this office that the petitioner has appraisals from W. K. Bean and Louis Donovan, both of which are in excess of \$450,000. In the meantime it must be stated that a copy of all the appraisals for both the petitioner and respondent were made available to Mr. Ballard.

In the negotiations which have taken place, it was necessary to take into consideration all the settlement and trial figures of all the other parcels included within the taking. At this time, the last petition pending as the result of this taking. Reports thereof have been submitted to you in the past.

Inasmuch as any land damage case involves mostly questions of fact as to the value of land taken, it is exceedingly difficult many times to arrive at what figure a given case should be settled for. Consideration is given to prior experience in settlement of verdict figures if any are available of other parcels included in the taking. Appraisals of experts both for the taking authority and for a petitioner are also considered inasmuch as juried man figures render verdicts which are arrived at by the simple method of adding appraisal figures of the experts of both sides and then dividing the sum thereby reaching a figure half way. If this method were followed in this case, this office would arrive at a figure in excess of \$300,000. To this would be added two years' interest at 4 per cent interest at 4 per cent per year, or a total in excess of \$300,000, which would bring the total up in the vicinity of \$350,000.

Sales of comparable property where available are taken into consideration. This was done in this case. One in particular was the sale in December, 1948, of 24,100 square feet of vacant land located at 321 Stuart Street, which runs through to St. James Avenue and is in close proximity to the parcels in question. This lot was 142 feet from street to street, and a frontage on both streets of 89 feet. The price paid by the Liberty Mutual Company for this lot was \$362,500, or approximately \$15 per square foot.

Another factor to which consideration was given was the fact which was not present in any of the other parcels which was part of this whole parking. The petitioner alleges and lays particular stress on a claim of severance damage to its property. It contends that its remaining parcel upon which the Brunswick Hotel stands was damaged or its value diminished as the result of the taking. Its contention is that several contemplated parcels which were taken with the highest and best use of the property have been eliminated by the city's taking of this property. This contention is not supported by the fact that the parcel taken and the adjoining Brunswick parcel were separated by Providence Street. There is

some authority which tends to sustain this contention and it has been stated in the case of Trustees of Boston University v. Commonwealth, 286 Mass. 37, at p. 64, as follows:

"...the principle, that land divided by public ways may nevertheless be treated as a unit in ascertaining damages for a severance where part is taken, was well recognized in the law of Massachusetts."

In the appraisals made for the city, Mr. Green discounted but discounts any severance value, and Mr. Blunt does not take it into consideration. The appraisal by William H. Ballard sets out this severance value as a main factor in his arrival at the figure which he sets at \$322,200. The damage caused by the taking. In his appraisal he approaches the problem of determining the fair market value of the property taken by the city in damage in three or four different ways. One of the methods used by him is a determination of the fair market value of both parcels as of the date of the taking. This value is placed at \$1,033,000, made up as follows: \$243,000 for the land taken and \$790,000 for the Brunswick parcel. He then allocates a severance damage of 10 per cent to the part not taken which amounts to \$79,200. Adding the figures of the value of the land taken and damage to the Brunswick parcel, he arrives at \$869,200 as the damage caused to the petitioner as the result of the taking.

There is no doubt that evidence of the highest and best use of property can be testified to, and that evidence of conjecture or adjoining use might be introduced in a trial of this case. Because of this, it is a question of fact as to what damage, if any, the petitioner has suffered to its remaining property as a result of the taking.

After a consideration of the above services, it was found that the most closely comparable property in the case in question was the parcel of land owned by the Brunswick Hotel. This parcel consisted of 26,480 square feet of land bounded on three sides by St. James Avenue, Berkeley Street, and Providence Street. This lot was part of the same taking. It was vacant land which was being used as a parking space, and like the property in question fronted on three public ways. The only building on it was a small parking garage. Mr. Green appraised this property at \$410,000, which figures to approximately \$16.50 per square foot. This figure was settled by the office of the Commissioner.

If this office applied this figure of \$16.50 per square foot (although Mr. Green's appraisal per square foot of the property in question is somewhat less than this at a total of \$233,000 for 14,243 square feet. Add to this figure the assessed value of the building on the petitioner's property which was \$122,000 and the total figure of \$355,000 (which is somewhat less than Mr. Ballard's figure for the same item for severance damage of \$322,200) then come to \$325,000, which is higher than the Ballard appraisal figure, although Ballard's figure does not take into consideration the interest item.

During the negotiations, the asking figure of the petitioner was \$450,000, which it reduced to \$355,000, which was arrived at by using Mr. Ballard's appraisal and adding interest thereto. Finally the petitioner has agreed to accept the figure of \$322,200, which is the approximate appraisal made by William H. Ballard without interest added thereto.

In view of the foregoing considerations herein stated, this office has agreed to settle this case for the said amount of \$322,000.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM A. BAXTER,

City Planning Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION RE LEASE OF LAND ON PARK DRIVE TO SEARS ROEBUCK COMPANY.

The following was received:

City of Boston, November 9, 1953.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:
There is currently pending in the City Council an ordinance to lease certain parcels of land on Park Drive for two years with an option to buy for \$100,000. A proper understanding of past and future plans for the use of this land is essential that the proper position to take on this proposal is to approve a temporary lease of it, but to reject the purchase of it.

In 1942, after suitable engineering study, for the purpose of constructing traffic ovals in this location, the City of Boston, through the City Engineer, the city spent approximately \$120,000 to install underground culverts and to fill and grade the land at this location.

The thinking of the City at that time leaned toward the construction of traffic ovals as the solution of the traffic problem at this location, current thinking favors the construction of a grade separation for this purpose.

The Finance Commission believes that such a sound and logical solution of the traffic problem, both by the State Public Works Department and

the City Planning Board, will pass through this process. Although the original master highway plan, of which the Central artery is a part, provided another route for this so-called "belt route," a tentative revision of the plan by the above authorities favors the property in question as the path of the route when it is constructed by the state. The general plan of the City Planning Board also indicates a route for the belt route.

Since, therefore, there is a good possibility that the use of this land as described above will eventually be the City's, the Commission believes that the City should not enter into a proposed sale of the land and might not be approved. However, since the probability of this public use is not certain, it is desirable to offer for the lease of such property, without the option to purchase, and not to exceed such period might well be authorized.

Furthermore, the Finance Commission recommends that the lease contain these two precautionary provisions:

1. That it may be canceled by the city by giving three or six months' notice to the lessee;
2. That in the event of any taking by eminent domain proceedings, the agency making the taking shall not be liable for damages to the lessee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MUELEN, Chairman,

LEO J. DUNN,

CHARLES R. FRAXE,

EDWARD U. LEED,

ROGER J. ARIZZO, M.D.,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNYFF,

Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

AUDITS OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF CITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
November 9, 1953.

To the City Council.

Section 40 of chapter 44 of the General Laws authorizes the Director of Accounts in the Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth to cause an audit from time to time of the financial accounts of the City of Boston. Several reports of audits have been made since 1940 and have been filed with the City Clerk in accordance with law. In order to make a convenient public record of the audits so filed I submit the following list. I recommend that this communication be placed on file.

1. Accounts of the Treasurer of the City of Boston for the period from January 1, 1941, to December 4, 1942. Filed March 28, 1944.
2. Accounts of the Treasurer of the City of Boston for the period from December 3, 1942, to October 18, 1948. Filed May 9, 1950.
3. Accounts of various departments of the City of Boston. Filed December 8, 1950.
4. Accounts of the Training and Vocational Schools and of the Coordinators of Industrial Courses at the various schools. Filed May 1, 1952.
5. Accounts of various departments of the City of Boston. Filed May 19, 1952.
6. Accounts of various departments of the City of Boston. Filed August 22, 1952.
7. Accounts of the Paving Service Permit Office of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for the period from January 1, 1948, to June 30, 1952. Filed October 27, 1952.
8. Accounts of various departments of the City of Boston. Filed March 30, 1953.
9. The Sinking Fund and Retirement Funds in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Boston for the period from October 19, 1948, to April 13, 1953. Filed October 13, 1953.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. MALLOY,

City Clerk.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RELEASE OF EASEMENT IN LAND AT 409 MERIDIAN STREET, EAST BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for release of temporary easement to Atlantic Gas Company of land at 409 Meridian street, East Boston.

On October 26, 1953, the foregoing order was read once and passed.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerigan, Plimpton, Ward, White—8.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WARD, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and Council, dated August 17, that sum of \$12,842 be appropriated from revenue received from parking meter fees, to

be expended by the Police Commissioner, for purchase of motorcycles to be used in the supervision of the use of parking meters—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, 8 ays 0.

Yea—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—8.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

1. Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Edmund Currie (referred October 19) to be reimbursed as a result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be allowed and paid to Edmund Currie in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of James W. McDonald (referred October 19) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of fifty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$51.15) be allowed and paid to James W. McDonald in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Neil A. Cronin (referred October 5) to be reimbursed as a result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Automotive Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred sixty-four dollars (\$364) be allowed and paid to Neil A. Cronin in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Automotive Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Robert N. Burrill (referred October 26) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on March 9, 1935—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Robert N. Burrill, a hoseman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on March 9, 1935, there be allowed and paid to him as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Council, to the following amount stated:

Kathleen M. Spellman, M.D., \$20, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

TRANSFER OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE TO PARK DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct that the Building Department be transferred to the Park Department, the municipal building on Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, for the purpose of establishing a place for sports, such as basketball and other inside sport curricula, to combat juvenile delinquency.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF HOLIDAY AND/OR OVERTIME PAY FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

Coun. WARD offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request that the Police Commissioner establish a system whereby the Police Department employees will receive their holiday and / or any overtime pay within a two week period of said date.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED ZONE SCHEDULE OF FARES ON MTA.

Coun. FOLEY and HAILER offered the following:

Whereas, The trustees of the MTA are about to seek the establishment of a system of zone fares within the MTA system; and,

Whereas, The system which the said trustees propose to establish is based not upon distance traveled but upon present arrangement of service; and,

Whereas, The taxpayers of Boston are presently bearing a disproportionately high percentage of the yearly deficit; and,

Whereas, The proposed zone system would only increase this unjust burden; and,

Whereas, The operation of the proposed zone fare would place a ridiculous burden on the overall citizens of Boston; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, expresses its opinion that the proposed increase in the MTA fares as proposed by the Board of Trustees of the MTA would impose a great hardship on working men and women; be it therefore further,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Boston City Council, the new fare schedule would be accompanied by a staggering drop in patronage; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Boston City Council is opposed to the zone schedule of fares by the trustees of the MTA which they have filed with the Department of Public Utilities.

Coun. FOLEY moved suspension of the rules and adoption of the resolution. Objection being made the Chair referred the resolution to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council now proceed to the election of the assistant city messenger, to fill the existing vacancy.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

ELECTION OF SECOND ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council now proceed to the election of the second assistant city messenger, to fill the existing vacancy.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

REORGANIZATION OF SECRETARIAL STAFF OF CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules report to the City Council the reorganization of the secretarial staff of the City Council and report their recommendations to this Honorable Body.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

JUVENILE SERVICE BUREAU.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Police Commissioner to establish a juvenile service bureau to function largely as a juvenile delinquency prevention board.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred September 14) of New England Transportation Company for license to operate motor vehicles over Columbus Avenue, Berkeley Street, St. James Avenue, Stuart Street, to and through the Greyhound Bus Terminal—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under usual conditions.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the Council voted that when it adjourns it be to meet on Monday, November 23, 1935, at 2 P.M.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FINANCED BY STATE FUNDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Council be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draw up legislation to be submitted to the incoming Legislature whereby the planning, designing, direction and supervision of all roads and highway construction in any city or town, even though financed by state funds, be the sole responsibility of the city or town with the commonwealth retaining only supplementary supervision of construction.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.20 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hailer, to meet on Monday, November 23, 1935, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Act of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ACCOUNTANT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 12, 1935.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1935.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$73 a week; the maximum salary is \$33.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate the general accounting and reporting system of the hospital; to instruct and supervise accounting machine operators in the operation of the National Cash Register Type-writer Bookkeeping Machine, Type 3100; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Preparing journal entries; maintaining the general ledger; maintaining appropriation and cost analysis ledgers; maintaining the revenue ledger; preparing analyses of payrolls; preparing periodic balance sheets and operating reports.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid hospital general accounting experience or accounting experience with a firm of certified public accountants, or must have at least four years of other full-time paid general accounting experience. Substitution: Graduation in accounting from a professionally recognized school of accounting or degree-granting school may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON COLLECTING DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 12, 1935.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 23, 1935.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$55 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate the Remington Rand No. 2 Machine for the key-punching on cards of alphabetical material from original records, and to produce a specified quota each day; to sort, verify, and file cards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience as a key punch operator. Substitutions: (1) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for three months of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a course in key punch operation in a recognized school may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test in the operation of the Remington Rand No. 2 Key Punch Machine, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	\$25,000	1	\$92,000	1	\$10,000					1	\$12,000	9	\$312,000
Type V.....	1	12,000												
Type VI.....					304	2,491,300	18	\$227,000					2	30,000
Total new construction.....	2	\$37,000	1	\$92,000	305	\$2,501,300	18	227,000			1	\$12,000	11	\$342,000
Alterations.....	25	111,550	26	187,420	840	532,503	918	\$442,826	920	\$541,037	160	107,517	258	336,704
Total structural work.....	27	\$148,550	27	\$279,420	1145	\$3,033,803	936	\$669,826	920	\$541,037	161	\$139,517	269	\$678,701

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			4	\$2,450,000	2	\$82,000			1	\$2,400,000	1	\$800,000			7	\$1,855,000
Type II.....					1	20,000										
Type IV.....					39	\$6,200	1	\$2,000	1	\$6,000					4	\$52,500
Type V.....					16	21,645										
Type VI.....					20	14,300										
Total new construction.....			4	\$2,450,000	78	\$224,145	1	\$2,000	2	\$2,480,000	1	\$800,000			11	\$2,707,503
Alterations.....	47	\$57,065	19	577,390	71	98,725	41	189,970	27	527,790	112	235,715	7	\$26,750	98	801,950
Total structural work.....	47	\$57,065	23	\$3,027,390	149	\$332,870	42	\$191,970	29	\$3,007,790	113	\$1,035,715	7	\$26,750	109	\$3,509,450

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$495,000							2	\$260,000	3	\$17,500	25	\$8,359,500
Type II.....	2	172,000											3	192,000
Type IV.....	33	1,158,550	7	\$146,300	1	\$24,000			9	380,500	1	10,000	109	3,191,050
Type V.....	4	22,050							14	69,450	4	11,300	39	136,445
Type VI.....	6	115,000	1	800							7	3,430	358	2,881,830
Total new construction.....	50	\$1,962,600	8	\$147,100	1	\$24,000			25	\$709,950	15	\$42,230	534	\$14,760,825
Alterations.....	530	1,527,688	180	2,119,255	3	14,040	2	\$1,600	85	102,085	56	51,495	4425	8,611,095
Total structural work.....	580	\$3,490,288	188	\$2,266,355	4	\$38,040	2	\$1,600	110	\$812,035	71	\$93,725	4959	\$23,371,920

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, effective November 16, 1953, to April 1, 1954, inclusive, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended by adding the following:

EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS.
Declaration of Emergency During Heavy Snowstorms and Establishing Parking Regulations.

(a) There is hereby declared an emergency to exist in the City of Boston by reason of a heavy snowstorm wherever snow falls during any period of twenty-

four (24) hours or less to a depth of three (3) inches or more in that such storm constitutes a serious public hazard impairing transportation, the movement of food and fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health, and police protection, and other vital facilities of the city.

(b) Whenever such an emergency exists and the Commissioner of Public Works shall have caused announcement thereof to be made by not less than two (2) radio stations whose normal operating range covers the City of Boston, the following parking prohibitions become effective immediately:

No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in important traffic arteries, or

parts thereof, nor in any street upon which there is operated a trackless trolley, public transportation bus, or streetcar line, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

Included among important traffic arteries, trackless trolley, bus and streetcar lines are the following:

Beacon street, Boston Proper.
Boylston street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDINGS.	MONTH OF OCTOBER.				FIRST TEN MONTHS.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	37	37	74	74	305	305	338	338
2.....	—	—	1	2	18	36	26	52
4.....	—	—	—	—	2	8	1	4
8.....	—	—	—	—	6	48	—	—
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.....	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—
12.....	—	—	21	252	—	—	21	252
18.....	—	—	—	—	1	18	2	36
24.....	—	—	—	—	1	24	17	408
28.....	—	—	14	392	—	—	14	392
30.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	60
36.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
56.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	504
84.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84
Total.....	37	37	110	720	334	450	435	2,274
Estimated cost.....	\$305,900		\$8,411,300		\$3,070,300		\$23,657,700	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF OCTOBER.		FIRST TEN MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	37		334	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	37		450	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	40		448	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	21		49	
Habitations taken down.....	6*		84*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	18*		223*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	31 more		250 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	38 more		626 more	

DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....			21	21
2-family.....			21	42
3-family.....	6	18	26	78
4-family.....	—	—	7	28
6-family.....	—	—	9	54
Total.....	6	18	84	223

Columbus avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 Commonwealth avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.
 Harrison avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 Huntington avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 Massachusetts avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester and Roxbury.
 Northampton street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 Park Drive, Boston Proper.
 Shawmut avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 Tremont street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 Washington street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
 Beacon street and Cleveland Circle, Brighton.
 Brighton avenue, Brighton.
 Cambridge street, Brighton.
 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton.
 Market street, Brighton.
 North Beacon street, Brighton.
 Washington street, Brighton.
 Western avenue, Brighton.
 Cambridge street, Charlestown.
 Chelsea street, Charlestown.
 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown.
 Warren street, Charlestown.
 Adams street, Dorchester.
 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester and Roxbury.
 Columbia road, Dorchester and South Boston.
 Cummins Highway, Dorchester and West Roxbury.
 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.
 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
 Morton street, Dorchester and West Roxbury.
 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.
 Norfolk street, Dorchester.
 Quincy street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

River street, Dorchester and Hyde Park.
 Talbot avenue, Dorchester.
 Washington street, Dorchester.
 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park and West Roxbury.
 Centre street, Roxbury and West Roxbury.
 Southampton street, Roxbury and South Boston.
 Warren street, Roxbury.
 D street, South Boston.
 Dorchester street, South Boston.
 L street, South Boston.
 West Broadway, South Boston.
 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury.
 Corinth street, West Roxbury.
 South street (upper), West Roxbury.

On streets other than those defined in the preceding paragraphs, no driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in the side of the street having even house numbers, from 6 P.M. on odd dates of the month to 6 P.M. on the following date, nor in the side of the street having odd house numbers, from 6 P.M. on even dates of the month to 6 P.M. on the following date, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

The state of emergency shall exist until the Commissioner of Public Works shall have caused announcement of the end of the emergency to be made by not less than two (2) radio stations whose normal operating range covers the City of Boston.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations

of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 24, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.
 Southeast side, from Dover street to East Brookline street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
 Orchardfield Street, Dorchester.
 South side, from Freeport street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Cummings Road, Brighton.
 East and north sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Corey road, 24 hours.

Floyd Street, Dorchester.
 Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Callender street, 24 hours.
 Lansdowne Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Brookline avenue to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Brookline avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Mt. Hood Road, Brighton.
 South side, from Commonwealth avenue to Egremont road, 24 hours.

Orchardfield Street, Dorchester.
 Both sides, from Freeport street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

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The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

TEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		8-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		11-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	6	\$47,000	—	—	1	\$18,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	\$65,000
5.....	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10,000
6.....	—	—	1	\$16,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16,000
7.....	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
11.....	5	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	35,000
13.....	3	22,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	22,000
14.....	3	24,000	2	26,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50,000
15.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
16.....	9	70,000	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	78,000
17.....	8	71,000	2	24,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	95,000
18.....	120	931,800	1	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	943,800
19.....	14	131,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	131,500
20.....	128	1,093,500	2	25,000	1	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	1,130,500
21.....	1	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$32,000	4	134,000
22.....	5	46,500	9	116,000	—	—	6	\$180,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	342,500
Total	305	\$2,501,300	18	\$227,000	2	\$30,000	6	\$180,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$52,000	334	\$3,070,300

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH
ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953.

MONTH OF OCTOBER.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$714,000	3	\$402,090
Type II.....	—	—	45	7,922,300
Type IV.....	11	216,500	12	80,500
Type V.....	1	1,000	8	18,725
Type VI.....	41	323,300	74	596,585
Total new construction.....	55	\$1,254,700	142	\$9,010,510
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	474	673,947	565	791,140
Total structural construction.....	529	\$1,928,647	707	\$9,801,650
Increase or decrease.....	178 -25.1%	-7,873,003 -80.3%		
Installations, etc.....	1,292	\$505,225	1,199	\$834,036
Grand total all work.....	1,821	\$2,433,872	1,906	\$10,635,686
Increase or decrease.....	-85 -4.4%	-8,201,814 -77.1%		

FIRST TEN MONTHS.

Type I.....	25	\$8,350,500	68	\$27,038,975
Type II.....	3	192,000	52	9,466,300
Type IV.....	109	3,191,050	101	3,338,745
Type V.....	39	136,445	40	116,500
Type VI.....	358	2,881,830	383	3,083,115
Total new construction.....	534	\$11,760,825	646	\$43,043,335
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	4,425	8,611,095	5,051	8,816,030
Total structural construction.....	4,959	\$23,371,920	5,697	\$51,859,365
Increase or decrease.....	-738 -12.9%	-28,487,445 -54.9%		
Installations, etc.....	9,563	\$6,933,106	8,924	5,764,636
Grand total all work.....	14,522	\$30,305,026	14,621	\$57,624,001
Increase or decrease.....	-99 -0.6%	-27,318,975 -47.4%		

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New, School, 150 William T. Morrissey Boulevard (B.C. High School).....	\$700,000
New, Store, 1600 Tremont street (Beaufort Motors).....	\$175,000
Alterations School, 76 Dunbar avenue (City of Boston).....	\$78,000
Alterations Telephone Exchange, 243 State street (New England Telephone & Telegraph).....	\$53,000

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston for the

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953

WARD.	2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
13.....	2	\$14,000	2	\$14,000
15.....	1	9,000	1	9,000
16.....	1	10,000	1	10,000
18.....	17	138,900	17	138,900
19.....	1	9,000	1	9,000
20.....	13	107,000	13	107,000
22.....	2	18,000	2	18,000
Total.....	37	\$305,900	37	\$305,900

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

(Continued from page 1679.)

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Linden street to Spofford road, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Linden street to a point two hundred and ninety (290) feet southwest of Harvard avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.
From Jersey street to Park Drive, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Mt. Hood Road, Brighton.
From Corey road to Commonwealth avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Glenrose Road, Dorchester.
From St. Marks road to Adams street.

St. Marks Road, Dorchester.
From Adams street to Glenrose road.

From Semont road to Dorchester avenue.

Semont Road, Dorchester.
From Dorchester avenue to St. Marks road.

Taft Street, Dorchester.
From Pleasant street to Dorchester avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge over Tremont street, Roxbury, the following temporary traffic regulation is effective on Sunday, November 15, and Sunday, November 22, 1953, from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.:

Heavy commercial vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Tremont Street, Roxbury.
From Parker street to Columbus avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective November 13, 1953:

Glendower Road, West Roxbury.
From Kittredge street to Poplar street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective November 13, 1953:

Clyde Street, East Boston.
Both sides, from Marginal street to Cunard Wharf.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Thomas J. Murphy, 35 Rockwell street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$37.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 10, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Colonel Lawrence F. Clark.

James Frawley, 27 Beechland street, Rosindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$35, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 8, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William Curley.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations, which was adopted October 20, 1953, to be effective November 9, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, and which provides that parking of vehicles is prohibited during the hours from 8 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. on any day in a section of downtown Boston, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

"The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to any vehicle bearing a 'V' registration plate, issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, except in streets in the section of downtown Boston, hereinafter described and bounded, where parking of vehicles is otherwise prohibited under the provisions of Article IV, Section 3, Part 2, of these Traffic Rules and Regulations."

so that it reads as follows:

"Article IV, Section 3 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(5) No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any street in the section of downtown Boston hereinafter described and bounded, during the hours from 8 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. on any day, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to any vehicle bearing a 'V' registration plate, issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, except in streets in the section of downtown Boston, hereinafter described and bounded, where parking of vehicles is otherwise prohibited under the provisions of Article IV, Section 3, Part 2, of these Traffic Rules and Regulations.

That part of the City of Boston bounded by the waterfront starting at an imaginary line drawn through the center of Staniford street that meets the Charles River, near the North Station, and following the waterfront to the Charlestown

Bridge, turning right thereon and running along and including both sides of Washington Street North to Haymarket square and crossing Haymarket square, including both sides thereof, to Blackstone street, thence down Blackstone street, on both sides, to Commercial street, turning left on Commercial street and following the center line of Commercial street to Boston Harbor, thence along the waterfront to the Broadway Bridge, thence turning on Broadway and continuing through Park square to Charles street, including both sides of said ways to Beacon street, thence turning on said Beacon street and proceeding up Beacon street on the Common side to Bowdoin street, thence turning on Bowdoin street and proceeding down Bowdoin street on the easterly side thereof to Cambridge street, thence crossing Cambridge street to Bowdoin square, thence down Chardon street to Merrimac street, turning left on Merrimac street, including both sides thereof, to Staniford street, thence turning and proceeding down the center of Staniford street and continuing in an imaginary line to the Charles River, at the North Station, to the point of beginning.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted September 17, 1953, and was effective October 13, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is hereby rescinded:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

High Street, Charlestown.
At Monument avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective November 12, 1953:

Franklin Hill Avenue, Dorchester.
From American Legion Highway to Harvard street.
Hubert Street, Roxbury.
From Shawmut avenue to Westminster street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 8, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Chelsea Street, Charlestown.
Both sides, from City square to Bunker Hill street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking the following:

Callender Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point ninety-four (94) feet west of Lyford street, 24 hours.
North side, from Lyford street to Tucker street, 24 hours.

Chelsea Street, Charlestown.
Southeast side, from City square to Bunker Hill street, 24 hours.
Highland Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Centre street to Marcella street, 24 hours.

Magazine Street, Roxbury.
South side, from the easterly property line of the Home for the Aged Poor to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Taffhill Park, West Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Taffhill terrace to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet northwest of Taffhill terrace, 24 hours.

Taffhill Terrace, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from South street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northeast of South street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.
From Boylston street to La Grange street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:
Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.
From La Grange street to Boylston street.

Article VI is amended by striking out the following: SECTION 22. Special Speed Regulations.

Article VI is amended by adding the following: SECTION 23. Special Speed Regulations.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

DIETITIAN, CAMBRIDGE CITY HOSPITAL, JANUARY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 21, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,000 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,300 a year. (Plus one meal a day.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To direct and supervise personnel in a dietary unit concerned with planning, preparing and serving special diets to patients; to plan menus for therapeutic diets and integrate them with regular or basic menus; when necessary, to plan and direct the serving of basic diets; to instruct patients and their families concerning the purpose and content of prescribed diets and to consult with the members of the social service staff in order to develop information regarding the conditions affecting the dietetic problems of patients; to consult with physicians and members of the Dietetic Department in order to coordinate all phases of prescribed diet therapy; to make final selection of personnel for the therapeutic diet units and to supervise their orientation, on-the-job training, and work performance; to requisition supplies and equipment; to keep records and to prepare reports concerning technical and administrative operations; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian in a dietary department or unit in a recognized hospital. *Substitutions:* (1) A degree (bachelor's from a four-year course, or advanced), from a recognized school, in home economics with a major in foods or nutrition, which must have included or been supplemented by courses in chemistry, food preparation and meal planning, institutional management, nutrition and diet in disease, social sciences, and methods of teaching or principles of education, may be substituted for four years of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a dietetic internship in a recognized hospital may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Membership in the American Dietetic Association is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

No. 209-500.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, December 3, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 202-346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 2, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 203-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 2, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 205-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COFFEE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 2, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BREAD, ROLLS, AND CAKES, COOKIES, AND CRACKERS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND M. GERTRUDE GOVINS SCHOOL.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain buildings, in accordance with orders, bread, rolls, and cakes, cookies, and crackers for use in the Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Govins School. Proposals forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Bread, Rolls, and Cakes, Cookies, and Crackers." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, December 3, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Ayles Road, from Westminster Street to Suffolk Street, and Westminster Street to Ayles Road 70 Feet Northeastly, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations who have the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Ayles Road, from Westminster street to Suffolk street, and Westminster street, from Ayles road 70 feet northeasterly, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for the doing of the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Ayles Road, from Westminster Street to Suffolk Street, and Westminster Street, from Ayles Road 70 Feet Northeastly, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1933, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to state each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, and laborers, and the rate to be paid to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained by the bidder on application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 208-552.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, December 3, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Electroencephalograph." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE ROXBURY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, TOWNSEND STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the interior painting of the Roxbury Memorial Public Library, Townsend street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Monday, November 30, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 201—391.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, December 3, 1933, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful statement, bona fide, of the actual cost of the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ARMORED CAR SERVICE FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing armored car service for the Boston public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Armored Car Service for Boston Public School Cafeterias." The bid must be in duplicate.

One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 1, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee
(Nov. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR, EXTERIOR AND FIRE ESCAPES PAINTING AT THE WILLIAM BRADFORD SCHOOL, WILLOWWOOD STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior, exterior and fire escapes painting at the William Bradford School, Willowwood street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 30, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Construction.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO MASONRY CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING CONCRETE WALL AT PATRICK F. LYNDON SCHOOL, RUSSETT ROAD, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for building concrete wall at Patrick F. Lyndon School, Russett road, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 30, 1933, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOWELS AND APRONS ON RENTAL FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing towels and aprons at certain Boston public schools and offices towels and aprons on rental. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Towels and Aprons on Rental for Boston Public Schools and Offices." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 2, 1933. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee,
(Nov. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Hemlock Road, West Roxbury, from Billings Street 80 Feet Southwesterly, and Centre Street, West Roxbury, near May Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Hemlock road, West Roxbury, from Billings Street 80 feet southwesterly, and Centre street, West Roxbury, near May street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in a separate envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Hemlock Road, West Roxbury, from Billings Street 80 Feet Southwesterly, and Centre Street, West Roxbury, near May Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1953, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereat at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law as called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE C. HYLAND,
(Nov. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 204-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHORTENING AND OIL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 2, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Shortening, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR, EXTERIOR AND FIRE ESCAPES PAINTING AT THE SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL, WEBSTER STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior, exterior and fire escapes painting at the Samuel Adams School, Webster street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 30, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 206-572.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIVE TRACTORS WITH SNOW THROWERS FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, December 3, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tractors." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 207-554.
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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001 City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, December 4, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE FARRAGUT SCHOOL, FENWOOD ROAD AND HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Farragut School, Fenwood road and Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 30, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 21.) Superintendent of Construction.

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MAYOR ADDRESSES ADDITIONAL NEWLY FORMED NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM COMMITTEES—TOTAL OF 15 BODIES NOW ORGANIZED OVER ALL CITY.

Mayor John B. Hynes addressed six newly formed Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committees at a luncheon meeting at the Parker House. This makes a total of 15 committees, one for every district in the city, that have been set up by him to check blight, encourage new construction, increase property values, stimulate neighborhood beautification, and improve gen-

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NEW SCHEDULE OF TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SUMMER TUNNEL APPROVED BY MAYOR HYNES TO GO INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS APPROVED BY STATE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 16, 1953.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for a new schedule of Tolls and Charges for the Summer Tunnel as requested in the following letter:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The schedule of tolls and charges for the use of the Summer Tunnel, approved by the Department of Public Utilities on December 29, 1952, will expire on December 31, 1953.

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MAYOR HYNES GIVES THANKSGIVING ADVICE TO BOSTON CITIZENS.

On November 25 Mayor Hynes issued the following plea to Boston citizens for observance of Thanksgiving:

Let us, in the same spirit of the early settlers of our country, give thanks on this day to the generous Giver of all good things. All of us, no matter how meagre our possessions, how dubious our health, how heavy the load we carry, have something for which to be thankful.

Under God we live in a great free nation. In one way or another we share in the blessings He has showered upon our land. In our churches and in our temples we can openly and fearlessly sing His praises.

God has been good to us. Surely He will be pleased if, on this Thanksgiving Day, we take a few moments to tell Him how thankful we are.

ATLANTIC AVENUE ROUTE FOR CENTRAL ARTERY TO BE GIVEN COMPLETE STUDY BEFORE FINAL DECISION IS REACHED—MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES, GOVERNOR HERTER, AND COMMISSIONERS CONFER ON PLANS AND AGREE TO A COMPLETE STUDY RELATIVE TO FUNCTIONAL EFFICIENCY, COST, AND AVOIDANCE OF PROPERTY DESTRUCTION IN BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS—CITY GIVEN TIME TO MAKE THOROUGH STUDY BEFORE FINAL DECISION—STUDY TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 1.

At a conference held on November 20 between Governor Herter, State Public Works Commissioner Volpe, Mayor Hynes, and Boston Public Works Commissioner Hyland it was agreed that the State Department of Public Works will furnish the City Public Works Department with certain basic data which will be extremely helpful in the study to be made of the potentialities of the proposed Atlantic Avenue route of the Central Artery.

"Both the Governor and Commissioner Volpe were completely co-operative and helpful," the Mayor announced in issuing his statement. "The furnishing of this data by the state will expedite the study by the engineering firm engaged by the city and will make it possible for this study to be completed by February 1, 1954.

"City officials feel that the proposed Atlantic Avenue route for the Central Artery should be given a complete study with relation to its functional efficiencies, its cost, and its avoidance of the destruction of settled business or residential areas. We have not prejudged this matter, and we do not have a preconceived opinion that the suggested Atlantic Avenue route would be superior to the route tentatively selected by the State Department of Public Works.

Considerations Weighed.

"We recognize that the artery route through Chinatown and the leather and garment districts may be superior from a traffic standpoint, but we hope our study will show that the difference would be slight and that such other factors as the saving of business and taxable property would warrant the construction of the artery in the South Station-Atlantic Avenue area.

"Therefore, the city will shortly enter into an agreement with an engineering firm for such a study. Obviously, we would not be undertaking such a study if we did not believe there is a strong possibility that we will be able to show that the adoption of the Atlantic Avenue route would be best for Boston.

"We believe that the proposed Atlantic Avenue route has definite possibilities not yet fully explored and that the long-range importance of the final decision as to the selection of the artery route warrants a complete and thorough study of such a route.

"If municipal officials are not thoroughly convinced, when the study is completed, that the Atlantic Avenue route would be better for Boston, we will not request any further delay.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons," and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 30, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal. To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending November 21, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 517,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 504,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 157; nonresidents, 82; total, 239.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.42; nonresidents deducted, 10.00.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.33; corresponding week last year, 14.57.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 144. Total deaths: Male, 132; female, 107; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 171.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 21, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 22, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	3	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	1	1	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	—	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	1	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	18	—	19	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	8	28	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	8	—	3	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

COMPLETE STUDY OF ATLANTIC AVENUE ROUTE FOR CENTRAL ARTERY TO BE MADE.

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Prevent Destruction of Property.

"I am, of course, most desirous of holding the destruction of taxable property and the displacement of business establishments as low as can be done and still construct a Central Artery that will give satisfactory traffic service. That is my objective, and has been my objective from the start.

"I am appreciative of the cooperation and consideration given the city by Governor Herter and Commissioner Volpe. They are in complete accord with us that the final choice of the Central Artery route is of the utmost importance to the future of Boston. We agree with them that the final decision in this matter should not be postponed beyond next February 1."

NEW SCHEDULE OF TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SUMNER TUNNEL.

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I respectfully request your approval to the adoption of the following schedule, to be effective from January 1 to December 31, 1954, inclusive:

SINGLE-TRIP TUNNEL TOLL RATES.

Class	
1 Truck not in excess of 2 tons capacity.....	\$0.20
Tractor without trailer.....	.20
2 Passenger car.....	.20
3 Motorcycle.....	.20
4 Truck over 2 tons and up to 5 tons capacity.....	.25
Tractor with trailer over 2 tons and up to 5 tons capacity.....	.25
5 Passenger car with trailer.....	.20
6 Truck over 5 tons and up to 10 tons capacity.....	.35
Tractor with trailer over 5 tons and up to 10 tons capacity.....	.35
7 Tractor with trailer not in excess of 2 tons capacity.....	.20
8 Truck over 10 tons capacity.....	1.00
Tractor with trailer over 10 tons capacity.....	1.00
9 Bus with or without passengers.....	.35

The above schedule is the same as that in effect during 1953.

Upon the receipt of your Honor's approval, I shall ask the Corporation Counsel to prepare a petition to the Department of Public Utilities, asking for its approval, as required by section 9 of chapter 297 of the Acts of 1929, as amended.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MAYOR ADDRESSES NEW NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION COMMITTEES.

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eral living conditions. District committees organized were: West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, Hyde Park, Back Bay-Beacon Hill, and Brighton.

Among those who joined with the Mayor in briefing the newly formed committees on the techniques of promoting district rehabilitation and conservation were: Dr. John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner; Harry J. Keefe, Building Commissioner; Frank R. Kelley, Park Commissioner; Herman Carp, Real Estate Commissioner; Charles F. Ernest,

community housing representative; and Paul Hines, coordinator of the citywide movement.

Although the movement was launched only last May, the Mayor told the gathering already amazing results have taken place in some of the older districts—particularly in the pilot area in South Boston and in the South End. He said that it will take at least five years before substantial results will be shown, but judging by the cooperation of the home owners, clergy, and businessmen, physical Boston enjoys a bright and prosperous outlook.

Following is a list of the members of the newly formed district committees:

WEST ROXBURY MEMBERS.

Rev. James O. Eskridge, Stratford Street Baptist Church, 8 Meredith street.

Rev. LeRoy Aspling, Boston Roxbury Evangelical Free Church, 26 Bonad road.

Rev. William Hamilton, Congregational Church, Centre and Mt. Vernon streets.

Pastor, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 25 Stratford street.

Rev. Richard W. Manns, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Rockland street, near Dedham.

Rev. Warren L. Bean, Methodist Church, 132 Clement avenue.

Rev. R. W. Jinkins, Washington Boulevard Methodist Church, 19 Water street, Roslindale.

Rev. William Mellor, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 84 Landseer street.

Rev. Straughan L. Gettler, First Parish Unitarian Church, Lowden street.

Rev. Joseph P. Mandle, St. John Chrysostom Church, 7440 Washington street.

Rt. Rev. Charles A. Finn, Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre street.

Rt. Rev. Charles A. Donahue, St. Theresa's Church, 10 St. Theresa avenue.

Mr. George C. Prior, First National Bank, 1872 Centre street.

Mr. George Proctor, 1758 Centre street.

Mr. William H. Morris, National Shawmut Bank, 1850 Centre street.

Mr. John A. Whittemore, Jr., Bellevue Co-operative Bank, 1856 Centre street.

Mr. Maurice F. Joyce, 2074 Centre street.

Mr. John B. Monticone, 1758 Centre street.

Mr. William S. Lodge, 1760 Centre street.

JAMAICA PLAIN MEMBERS.

Mr. William Goble, First Baptist Church, 629 Centre street.

Mr. William Kershaw, Rock Hill Baptist Church, 7 Oakview terrace.

Rev. Douglas MacIntosh, Central Congregational Church, Elm street and Seaverns avenue.

Dr. Howard E. Pomeroy, Boylston Congregational Church, 30 St. John street.

Rev. Edwin T. Clemens, Covenant Congregational Church, 999 South street, Roslindale.

Rev. Warren G. Hunt, St. John's Episcopal Church, 24 Alveston street.

Pastor, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 105 Paul Gore street.

Rev. Henry I. Stahr, Christ Reformed Evangelical Church, 122 Chestnut avenue.

Rev. Carl W. Selmer, United Lutheran Church, 268 Chestnut avenue.

Rev. Ralph Butler, First Methodist Church, 116 Sedgwick street.

Rev. L. R. Shultz, St. Andrew's Methodist Church, 83 Walden street.

Rev. William R. Nordos, Upham Memorial Methodist Church, 15 Wenham street.

Rev. H. T. Coontz, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Amory and Atherton streets.

Rev. Robert C. Withington, First Congregational Society, 2 Story place.

Rt. Rev. Francis A. Burke, Blessed Sacrament Church, 365 Centre street.

Rt. Rev. James Kelly, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 46 Brookside avenue.

Rev. William D. Keenan, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 97 South street.

Mr. Stephen Fletcher, Centre Street Baptist Church, 167 Parker street, Newton Center.

Mr. George D. Wood, First National Bank, 677 Centre street.

Mr. Griswold Tyng, 1011 Centre street.

Hon. Daniel Casey, Justice, West Roxbury Municipal Court.

ROSLINDALE MEMBERS.

Rev. Adam Arnold, First Baptist Church, 56 Cliftondale street.

Rev. Herbert M. Worthley, Roslindale Congregational Church, 10 Crandall street.

Rev. J. Gordon Carey, Episcopal Church of Our Savior, 814 South street.

Rev. Elmer L. Olsen, Messiah Lutheran Church, 182 Corey street, West Roxbury.

Rev. R. E. Garland, Bethany Methodist Church, 11 Sheldon street.

Mr. E. Edwin Burnham, Chairman, Unitarian Church, South street.

Rev. Gerald L. Dolan, St. Andrew's Church, 40 Walk Hill street, Forest Hills.

Rt. Rev. Edward G. Murray, Sacred Heart Church, 169 Cummins Highway.

Mr. George A. Rogers, First National Bank, Belgrade avenue.

HYDE PARK MEMBERS.

Rev. Howard B. Higgins, First Baptist Church, 19 Perkins avenue.

Rev. F. T. Valdivia, Evangelical Baptist Church, 58 Lincoln street, Dedham.

Rev. Masie Sheppard, Clarendon Congregational Church, 22 Thomas street, Jamaica Plain.

Very Rev. Edmund A. Moran, Church of the Most Precious Blood, 43 Maple street.

Rev. Chandler McCarty, Christ Episcopal Church, 18 Franklin terrace.

Rev. Gilbert Y. Taverner, Methodist Church, 27 Central avenue.

Rev. Richard W. Cain, Presbyterian Church, 1109 River street.

Mr. Frederick D. Manchester, clerk, First Unitarian Church, Maple and Pine streets.

Rev. Edward B. Naguszewski, St. Adalbert's Church, 1450 River street.

Rev. Hugh L. Doyle, St. Anne's Church, 82 West Milton street, Readville.

Rev. James H. O'Connell, St. Joseph's Church, 21 Chapel road.

Mr. Bernard N. Hanson, Hyde Park Savings Bank, 1196 River street.

Mr. Terence O'Donnell, Hyde Park Co-operative Bank, Hyde Park.

Mr. M. S. Wellington, First National Bank, 1219 River street.

Mr. Thomas C. Curran, Hyde Park Board of Trade, 1205 River street.

BACK BAY—BEACON HILL MEMBERS.

Mr. Joseph T. Lund, R. M. Bradley & Co., Inc., 250 Boylston street.

Mr. John Codman, William C. Codman & Son, 30 Charles street.

Mr. Carleton Hunneman, Hunneman & Co., Inc., 5 Arlington street.

Mr. Lloyd Carswell, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Copley square.

Mr. John Hill, vice president, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Paul Clark, president John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

BRIGHTON MEMBERS.

Rt. Rev. William J. Daly, St. Columbkille's Church, 321 Market street.

Rev. Quentin Olwell, St. Gabriel's Monastery Parish, 159 Washington street.

Rev. Paul N. Whiteberry, Oak Square Methodist Church, Oak square.

Dr. Henry Sanderson, First Parish Unitarian Church, 24 Avon Hill street, Cambridge.

Rev. George R. Tolson, Faneuil Congregational Church, 73 Brook street.

Pastor, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 430 Washington street.

Rev. S. Whitman Anthony, First Evangelical Congregational Church, 410 Washington street.

Rt. Rev. Charles D. McInnis, Our Lady of Presentation Church, 676 Washington street.

Rev. Timothy C. Gleason, St. Anthony's Church, 43 Houlton street, Allston.

Mr. Arthur W. Cummings, National Shawmut Bank, 1912 Beacon street.

Mr. John H. Kendall, National Shawmut Bank, 171 Harvard avenue, Allston.

Mr. James R. Spear, National Shawmut Bank, 900 Beacon street.

Mr. Charles D. McKimmon, National Shawmut Bank, Market street.

Mr. W. K. Thompson, First National Bank, 1136 Brighton avenue, Allston.

Mr. T. S. Megan, First National Bank, 5 Chestnut Hill avenue.

Mr. Charles Kiley, Brighton Five Cent Savings Bank.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 66.

I. LADDERMAN STANLEY J. GAWLINSKI.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on November 14, 1953, of Ladderman Stanley J. Gawlinski of Ladder Company 18. Ladderman Gawlinski was appointed to the Fire Department May 20, 1942.

The funeral was held from the Mulry Funeral Home, Dorchester avenue and King street, Dorchester, at 8 A.M., November 18, 1953, followed by a High Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, at 9 A.M.

The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Ladder Company 18 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. CHIEF INSPECTOR CHARLES S. MURPHY.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on November 16, 1953, of Chief Inspector

Charles S. Murphy of the Electrical Inspection Division. Chief Inspector Murphy was appointed to the Electrical Inspection Division of the Fire Department on August 15, 1924.

The funeral was held from the John C. Mulry Funeral Home, 223 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, Thursday, November 19, 1953, at 9 A.M., followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Matthew's Church, Stanton street, Dorchester, at 10 A.M.

Members of the Electrical Inspection Division were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

III. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7 of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, December 1, 1953.

Lieut. Bernard S. Downey, Engine Company 33.

Lieutenant Downey was appointed to the Fire Department February 8, 1929, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant January 12, 1944. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 453, A. Stowell & Co., Inc., 24 Winter street. (Automatic fire alarm.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 26, Ladder 17, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1441.

V. CHANGE IN G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

At the present time G. A. C. Signal 441 is assigned to the Columbia Packing Company, 155 Southampton street.

Company commanders are requested to change this assignment number on page 18 of the General Alarm Corporation assignment book to 46, page 2.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Order No. 50, dated October 4, 1949, has been installed and connected into Circuit 59.

13-3834, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Sturtevant Division, 25 Damon street.

Company commanders will add Box 13-3834 to Circuit Card 59.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-2484, Nazareth Home for Children, 420 Pond street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2484 to assignment card for Box 2484.

Company commanders will place a star alongside of this box and Ladder 16 to indicate the response of Ladder 16 on first alarm.

The circuit for this box will be announced when the box has been installed.

VIII. RENEWAL OF DUMP PERMITS FOR 1954.

Permits issued by the Health Commissioner for dumping of ashes and house refuse on vacant land expire on December 31, 1953.

District chiefs are requested to forward to Headquarters on or before December 4, 1953, report of any objections

they may have to the renewal of any dumping permits in their respective districts.

IX. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman Everett P. Fuller of Engine Company 24 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3411, three alarms, on November 19, 1953, while off duty.

Hoseman George T. Searles of Engine Company 41 and Ladderman Paul R. Harvey of Ladder Company 14 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5261, on November 21, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 56.

I. HEARING ON CHARGE.

As the result of a hearing granted Ladderman John F. Greene of Ladder Company 24 by the Fire Commissioner in Fire Headquarters at 1035 A.M., Tuesday, November 24, 1953, he is hereby suspended from duty in the Boston Fire Department, without pay, for seven days, beginning at 8 A.M., November 24, 1953.

Ladderman Greene pleaded guilty and has been found guilty of the following charge preferred against him by Lieut. Joseph F. White of Ladder Company 24:

Charge: Violation of Rule 420, section F.

Specification: In that Ladderman John F. Greene of Ladder Company 24 failed to report for duty at 9 A.M., Tuesday, November 17, 1953, being absent without official leave. Ladderman Greene was detailed from Ladder Company 24 to Department Drill School. I was informed by Deputy Chief Crehan of Ladderman Greene's absence and after investigating at his home failed to locate Ladderman Greene. At the time of filing these charges Ladderman Greene is unable to be located.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

REPAIRS IN DORCHESTER AVENUE.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published October 30, 31, November 2, and 3, 1953, in the Boston American and Boston Globe, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, do hereby order that specific repairs be made in Dorchester avenue, South Boston district, at the Metropolitan Transit Authority Station, consisting of improvements in the sidewalks and the construction of a traffic divisional island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Dorchester Avenue, South Boston, November 12, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$700, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$700.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*Long Island Hospital.*

From 320, Food Supplies, \$10,000, to 236, Medical, Dental, and Laboratory Services, \$10,000.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$5,500, to 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$5,500.

From 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$225,530, Firefighting Equipment, \$250,599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$300, to 250, Transportation of Persons, \$775.

From 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$25, to 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$25.

Cemetery Division.

From 33-26, Mount Hope Cemetery, \$1,300, to 210, Communications, \$200, 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$3, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$400, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$300, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$65, 350, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$15, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$50, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$67.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$11,200, to 579, Public Works Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$11,200.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$15,000, to 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$2,500, 298, Printing, Binding, and Ruling for Printing, \$12,500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Sanitary Division.*

From 252, Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$25,000, to 500, Automotive Equipment, \$25,000.

Water Division.

From 570, Public Works Equipment, \$20,000, to 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$20,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.**

From 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$374, to 510, Electrical and Mechanical Equipment, \$374.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 28.**CITY OF BOSTON,**

Mayor's Office, November 24, 1953.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant one half day, without loss of pay, to employees in your department for Christmas shopping.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,831.*

Patrolman Nelson E. Littlefield, City Prison, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-five years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-four years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Nelson E. Littlefield will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, November 24, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock, P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,832.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Tuesday, November 24, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Thomas E. Flanagan, from Division 15, to Division 6.

Patrolman Martin F. Curran, from Division 11, to Division 6.

Patrolman John F. Brennan, from Traffic, to Division 15.

Patrolman John T. Hanlon, from Division 14, to Division 11.

Patrolman Samuel K. Abany, from Division 14, to Division 9.

Patrolman Frank J. Keating, from Division 1, to Division 9.

Patrolman Ivers E. Winmill, from Division 8, to Division 8.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

REPAIRS IN WASHINGTON STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published September 25, 26, 28, and 29, 1953, in the Boston Post and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Washington street, West Roxbury district, between Morton street and Asticou road, consisting of the reduction in width of the sidewalk adjacent to the westerly side of the Forest Hills Terminal, and the construction of a divisional traffic island near the intersection of said Washington street and Asticou road, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Washington street, West Roxbury, October 14, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

STREET CONSTRUCTION.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Approval has been given for the construction of the following streets, after November 15:

Alberta street, West Roxbury, from Centre street to Boston & Providence Railroad, and from Alberta street to Elgin street.

Allandale street, West Roxbury, from Centre street to Brookline boundary line.

Annunciation road, Roxbury, from Parker street to Ruggles street.

Dorchester avenue, South Boston, widening at northeasterly corner of West Broadway.

Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from American Legion Highway to Harvard street.

Latin road, West Roxbury, from Saint Theresa avenue approximately 380 feet northeasterly.

Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard to land of City of Boston (Pumping Station).

Mulvey street, Dorchester, from Walk Hill street to Mattapan street.

Newmarket square, Roxbury, from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue.

Southview street, Dorchester, from Savin Hill avenue approximately 380 feet southerly and thence easterly.

Theodore A. Glynn Way, Roxbury, from Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue.

Verona street, West Roxbury, from Carolina avenue to child street.

SURFACE DRAIN IN HEMLOCK ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 80 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 95 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,200 be constructed in Hemlock road, West Roxbury district.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned owner of two parcels of land situated on Hemlock road at the southwesterly corner of Billings street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter mentioned.

John Novick, \$480.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEDGEWOOD ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That in the matter of the order of the Board of Street Commissioners of September 29, 1953, approved by the Mayor on September 30, 1953, and recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds on October 1, 1953, providing for the construction of sewerage works in Wedgewood road, West Roxbury district, between Buchanan road and Weld street, and estimating a benefit for construction of said sewerage works against Parcel 1, owner, Edward I. and Anna M. Kelley, Jr., in the amount of \$480, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in said order the reference to said parcel, and hereby canceling the lien against said parcel created by said order.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Kahn Fislatine	35 Glenarm street	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John and Mary Norris	74 Keith street	20	Dwelling	\$8,000
Peters & Company, Inc.	74 Lawley street	16	Alterations, manufacturing.	2,000
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	245 State street	3	Alterations, offices.	53,000
C. I. Brink, Inc.	Rear 5 A street	6	Take-down, storage.	150
Walter Rosier	27 Ainsworth street	20	Alterations, dwelling.	240
James Gallagher	130 Arlington street	22	Alterations, dwelling.	385
J. Mahone	85 Bower street	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Anthony Tufo	12 Bungalow road	20	Alterations, dwelling.	260
Charlie Liatta	40 Chickatawbut street	16	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Sanne Lowe	4-18 Columbus avenue	5	Alterations, garage.	990
Frederick Good	20 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling, office.	300
M. Motley	22 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Mildred Fitzgerald	135 Corey street	20	Alterations, dwelling.	280
Benjamin Finn	32 Cotton street	20	Alterations, garage.	25
N. W. Robinson	1437 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, store.	300
Louis Mullins	201 Dorchester street	7	Alterations, store, dwelling.	350
Barlow Ayres	32 Dorchester street	7	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Eva M. Griffin	139 Durnell avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling.	350
W. Macdonald	295 Eustis street	8	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Paul Strobel	42 Gates street	7	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Francis Casman	67 Greenwich street	15	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Carl Gerstein	145 Harvard street	22	Alterations, heater.	200
Francis Hallahan	30 Hayes road	16	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Michael Golden	83 King street	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Cassie DeMayo	228 Maverick street	1	Alterations, dwelling.	230
John Griffin	11 Morey road	16	Alterations, dwelling.	350
James Miller	45 North Beacon street	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Helen Shea	44 Pontiac street	10	Alterations, dwelling.	200
James Thompson	61 Regent street	10	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Samuel DeNapoli	188 Rosindale avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
John Gillis	39 Rosseter street	14	Alterations, dwelling.	675
Elmer Thayer	160 Summit street	18	Alterations, dwelling.	350
John Kalin	120 Walker street	20	Alterations, dwelling.	470
I. Goodman & Company	1960 Washington street	8	Alterations, store.	800
Viola Mitchell	72 Waumbec street	12	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Dominic Magda	329 West Broadway	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	200
Timothy Sullivan	351 West Fourth street	6	Alterations, dwelling, nursery.	50
Henry Berkowitz	49 Westmore road	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Jacob Christensen	10 Edimington avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling.	270
Jason Tenenares	15 Woodbine street	12	Alterations, dwelling.	270
Salvatore Falzone	Rear 111 B street	6	Alterations, dwelling.	850
Albert Carlson	40 Brackett street	22	Alterations, dwelling.	190
J. Lanney	33 Bremen street	12	Alterations, dwelling.	225
John A. Smith	100 Brighton avenue	21	Alterations, shop.	300
H. DeLuca	29 Central avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling.	990
V. Morgan	399 Chestnut avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Clinton Market	107 and 109 Clinton street	3	Alterations, meat packing.	700
John W. Foster	38 Dale street	18	Alterations, dwelling.	260
W. McCarthy	80 East Fifth street	18	Fire escape, dwelling.	400
Siella Werner	203 Fairmount avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling.	470
Martha Caddoo	44 Harvard street	14	Alterations, dwelling.	130
Mr. Elleven	47 Harvard street	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Kinross Realty, Inc.	2 Jeffries street	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Kinross Realty, Inc.	4 Jeffries street	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
H. F. Livermore Corporation	20 Linden street	21	Sign, manufacturing	300
Harold Persons	54 Marrella street	11	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Boston Herald	30 Madison street	3	Alterations, offices.	475
Ursula Raulinaitis	29 Mill street	16	Alterations, dwelling.	850
Irene Jacob	58 Neponset avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Elva Tremblay	337 Neponset avenue	16	Alterations, convalescent home, dwelling.	1,300
Arnold Grant	90 Parklawn road	20	Alterations, dwelling.	800
N. Stoubels	79 Prescott street	1	Fire escape, dwelling, store.	75
Anthony Fontes	40 Reitor road	18	Alterations, dwelling.	340
E. Collins	15 Ruthven street	12	Alterations, dwelling.	420
Catherine McDevitt	80 St. Albans street	10	Alterations, dwelling.	2,470
William Hulby	18 Spring Valley road	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
John A. Foley	18 Tuckerman street	7	Alterations, dwelling.	327
James Pappas	189 West Fifth street	6	Alterations, dwelling.	80
J. Andrus	397 West Fourth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
J. Andrus	397 West Fourth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Mary O'Leary	12 Woodlawn street	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Ernest Bogelund	143 Arlington street	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Cathy House	70 Beach street	3	Sign, restaurant, manuf.	12,000
Pasquale and Christopher Spinazola	605 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Earl Sampson	15 Bradford street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Ralph H. Borden	24 Cedar Grove street	16	Dwelling	\$8,000
Joseph and Rita Conly	82 Central avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Hammondswealth Estates	14 Charlesgate West	5	Alterations, hotel.	\$7,000
J. H. Child	145 Elm street	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	12 Minton street	11	Garage	1,500
Harvard University	800 Soldiers Field road	22	Boat shed.	2,300
Kane Chevrolet Company	280-282 Adams street	16	Alterations, auto, agency	5,000
Warren Chambers Trust	419 Boylston street	5	Alterations, offices.	950
Catherine Boyington	22 Davis street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Fred Martin	586 East Sixth street	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Sidney Cohen	66 Hackensack road	20	Dwelling	\$10,000
Ramza Zagzoug	53 Harvard street	14	Store, dwelling.	None
Lockwood Myrick	44 Park Drive	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Robert Bruce Brigham Hospital	125 Parker Hill avenue	10	Alterations, hospital.	\$25,000
Charles Williams	53 Rutland street	9	Alterations, lodging house.	155
Wayman and Mary Brown	33 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Catherine Boyington	25 Wall street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Bienkel Realty Company	330 Walnut avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling.	\$200
Park View Realty Corp.	12 Warren street	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Samuel Zusman	104 Woodhaven street	18	Garage	\$1,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Henry I. Jacobs, a plumbing inspector, was given a temporary transfer to the position of chief plumbing inspector at \$90.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending November 10:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dorothy Courtney, 54 Billings street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Nancy, Daley Barry, 11 Russell road, Somerville, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Mary Doyle, 50 Rindge avenue, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Muriel M. Holmes, 168 Newbury street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Florence Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, North Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Irene (Backauskas) Hurley, 230 Roxbury street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Josephine MacArthur, 528 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Ethel Marguerite Belocas, 19 West Dedham street, James Joseph Kelly, 53 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, Mary Ann Marnell, 397 Dorchester street, South Boston, Maurice Thomas Swart, 131 West Newton street, Mary E. Volpe, 453 Cambridge street, Allston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Ruth F. Olney, 717 Massachusetts avenue, dietitian, \$69.43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Robert Francis Harding, 150 O'Callaghan Way, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Clara Thorne, 1290 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Joseph A. Ginnety, 685 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Andrew Joseph Magri, 21 Maryland street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; Mary Brennan, 6 Wilbur street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret Brennick, 686 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Louise Burns, 44 Concord avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Constance Holian, 57 Child street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary Lamond, 58 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Cecelia M. Richardson, 22 Worcester square, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Jean E. Taylor, 119 Hemenway street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Jane Gail Perry, 386 Westford street, Lowell, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Jeanne M. Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

For the week ending November 17:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Jean Bishop, 50 Willis street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Annie Love, 37 Sherman street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Edna Snow, 50 Peterborough street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, 2 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Agnes Bassett, 13 Hunnewell terrace, Needham, 6 days; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 3 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 4 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, Helen Canny, 5 Morton place, Roxbury, 7 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 4 days; Gertrude Clancy, 27 Spalding street, Dorchester, 3 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Florence Egan, 55 Archdale road, Roslindale, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, Helen Hagenburger, 26 Hemenway street, 2 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 7 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Sunatoga street, East Boston, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 7 days; Mary Midence, 1 day; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 5 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days; Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Margaret Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holyoke, 3 days; Madeleine Wakin, 36 East Newton street, 7 days; Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, Jeanne Sullivan, Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

Barbara L. Berquist, 34 Redlands road, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending November 10:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Edward V. Burke, 295A West Third street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

On November 7, 1953, Anthony B. Jerzylo, 49 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, was permanently appointed to the Sanatorium Division as steam fireman from \$60.50 a week to \$63 a week. Adjustment was made in order to give credit for previous State employment.

Approval has been given to the provisional appointment of Thomas E. Connolly, 9 McDonough Way, South Boston, as hospital medical worker at the Sanatorium Division at \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

The following changes have been made for the week ending November 10:

Terminations.—Phyllis L. O'Connor, student attendant; Henry P. McClellan, machinist, permanent; Charles J. Boyle, hospital house worker, emergency; Mary F. Fay, hospital house worker, permanent; Elizabeth M. Travers, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Vincent Golecki.	15 Anson street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	\$475
Mrs. Miller.	7 Arbutus street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1415
Margaret Coulhan.	18 Barry street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Frank Lottie.	1022 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	900
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2022.	3 Bigelow street.	22	Alterations, hall.	200
G. O'Leary.	270 Bowen street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
P. Rowensky.	272 Bowen street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Margaret Hart.	18-20 Bowman street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Homes, Inc.	83 Brighton avenue.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Morris Herman.	66 Capen street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Sarah Joyce.	16 Charles street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	320
E. Sparks.	664 Columbia road.	7	Fire escape, lodging house.	400
Whittier Brothers.	133 Columbus avenue.	5	Sign, tavern, office.	50
Charles O'Donnell.	56 Creighton street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	235
Felix Casiri.	6 Denison street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	720
Max Akoldas.	521 Dudley street.	8	Alterations, store.	600
Mr. Nicholas.	229 Dudley street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Herbert Surevaant.	109 Dustin street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Federal Street Trust.	24 Federal street.	3	Fire escape, office.	265
E. W. Owen.	50 Forest Hills street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Albert Lord.	53 Franklin street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	300
F. Kern.	362 Grove street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	520
David Finn.	26 Harwich street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	500
Microba Corporation.	16-26 Hayward place.	3	Alterations, cafe, dwelling.	600
J. J. Buckley.	80 Hillsdale street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	275
P. Searnsi.	90 Homer street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	607
The Church Realty Trust.	195 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	600
C. Rooney.	6-8 Kingsley street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	175
R. Sallinger.	5 Longmeadow street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	200
C. Huger.	17 Mansfield street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Irene Robinson.	12 March avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	200
T. D. Gougeon.	121 Merrimac street.	3	Fire escape, storage.	200
Dartmouth Realty Trust.	981 Morton street.	18	Take-down, dwelling.	1,500
Sally Holcomb.	43 North Beacon street.	22	Alterations, lodging house.	150
C. Arrichillo.	209 Norwell street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Frank Maloney.	258 Pond street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	25
F. Joseph.	128 Poplar street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Mary B. O'Brien.	10 Sheldon street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Harvard University.	805 Soldiers Field road.	22	Take-down, storage.	450
Margaret Demont.	33 Springfield street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Lena Kissel.	22 Thetford avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	215
Brunette Watson.	50 Townsend street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Brunette Watson.	52 Townsend street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	300
David Finn.	14 Turo street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	500
Robert Turell.	16 Turo street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	500
Robert Turell.	37 Vassar street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	445
Ethel Osgood.	150 Walnut street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	200
King & Company.	30 Washington street.	2	Alterations, storage, dwelling.	150
King & Company.	34 Washington street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	150
N. Meritt.	435 Washington street.	17	Fire repairs, dwelling.	100
New Adams House.	533 Washington street.	3	Fire repairs, restaurant.	100
C. D. Imman.	44 West Cedar street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Patrick Lovett.	90 Wilmington avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	165
Boston Wharf Company.	324 A street.	6	Erect, store.	10,000
Nathan Berman.	115 Brighton avenue.	21	Fire repairs, store.	1,200
Glenwood Gardens.	1 and 3 Caddy road.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	750
Glenwood Gardens.	2 and 4 Caddy road.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	750
Florence and Khoren Arisian.	14 Carson street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Khoren and Florence Arisian.	16 Carson street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Patrick J. Rine.	20 Cohasset street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	\$20,000
Jacob and Eva Lekas.	9 Elmore street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Jacob and Eva Lekas.	11 Elmore street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
James Anderson.	17 Kensington street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Anna Tacchi.	34 Mt. Vernon street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Doris E. Brown, Trustee.	34 Newhall street.	16	Dwelling.	\$7,800
Morris and Eva Rubin.	611-613 Park street.	16	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston.	420 Pond street.	10	Garage.	\$20,000
Raymond Schulze.	682 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Dwelling.	12,000
Josephine Alun.	12 Worcester square.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Walter J. Snow.	5 Atherton avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Charles E. Enkayson.	178 Atlantic avenue.	3	Alterations, warehouse, office.	700
W. Hogan.	112 Baywater street.	1	Alterations, garage.	80
Children's Hospital.	61 Binney street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	450
Robert Yawfsky.	Alterand 1294 Blue Hill ave.	5	Alterations, store, office.	805
T. W. Alex Cochrane.	376 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	800
Sidney Heap.	3 Brewer street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	775
Boston Insurance Exchange.	40 Broad street.	3	Alterations, offices.	1,400
Mary A. Cooney.	8 Byrner street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	497
James Shea.	6 Codman Hill avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	190
Henderson & Beal.	1 Court street.	3	Alterations, store, restaurant, office.	400
Vahe Guleserian.	64 Dover street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	600
Barbara O'Malley.	197 Fairmount avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Francis Mission, Africa.	26 Fairview street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	530
Peter Bardassanti.	172 Foster street.	22	Alterations, storage.	300
Margaret Mayer.	18 Francis street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,100
25 Printing Company.	25 Francis street.	18	Alterations, storage.	751
H. Barrasso.	145 Ipswich street.	5	Alterations, printing plant.	80
Mathew Coles.	477 Meridian street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Sylvia Engel.	36 Seattle street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	300
	89 State street.	10	Alterations, office.	400
	183 Washington street.	14	Sign, store.	75

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Rubin	685 Adams street	16	Connecting heater	\$30
F. Avery	19 Altford street	11	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	21 Bedford street	11	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	133 Call street	11	Connecting heater	30
F. Avery	258 Chestnut avenue	19	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	51 Copeland street	12	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	47 Dalrymple street	11	Connecting range	25
F. Odenweller	7 Flint place	7	Connecting heater	100
F. Avery	281 Grove street	20	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	4 Hagar street	19	Connecting heater	15
William Kelly	484 Massachusetts avenue	4	Connecting range	100
F. Avery	98 Montebello road	18	Connecting range	10
J. Barry	16 Ovedala street	11	Connecting range	270
S. Londau	509 Park Drive	21	Connecting range	15
D. Puopolo	472 Quincy street	13	Connecting range	50
A. Milligan	70 Avalon street	20	Connecting range	100
G. Threlwey	55 Bradwood street	20	Connecting range	50
E. Pasucci	20 Bremen street	1	Connecting range	35
J. Principato	5 Charter street	3	Connecting range	20
E. Pasucci	68 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	10
D. Rull	1380 Columbia road	7	Connecting range	50
D. Rull	930 East Fourth street	6	Connecting range	135
C. Patt	98 East Lenox street	8	Connecting range	50
G. Threlwey	30 Elgin street	20	Connecting range	500
E. Pasucci	68 Falcon street	1	Connecting range	10
P. Sparco	15 G street	1	Connecting range	55
S. Fox	40 Grove street	5	Connecting range	75
G. Threlwey	9 Hastings street	20	Connecting range	250
R. Grove	980 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	50
R. Di Lorenzo	10 Kirkland street	5	Connecting range	15
E. Pasucci	149 Lexington street	1	Connecting range	35
G. Gioiosa	63 Lubec street	1	Connecting range	50
J. Principato	192 Marion street	1	Connecting range	15
A. Pezzullo	200 Market street	22	Connecting heater	50
D. Sorcini	438 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	45
G. McGregor	265 North Beacon street	21	Connecting range	75
P. Zarogainis	116 Old Harbor street	7	Connecting heater	50
A. Fidler	9 Park Place	19	Connecting range	75
A. Granara	92 Richmond street	18	Connecting range	45
C. Lang	443 River street	18	Connecting range	40
D. Gould	601 River street	18	Connecting range	25
J. Wilson	16 Salem street	2	Connecting heater	80
J. Wilson	67 Sullivan street	17	Connecting range	45
A. Milligan	670 Veterans of Foreign War Parkway	20	Connecting range	100
A. Milligan	Veterans of Foreign War Parkway	20	Connecting range	100
S. Fox	9 West street	3	Connecting range	250
F. Carr	49 Allen street	3	Connecting range	35
F. Carr	49 Allen street	3	Connecting range	30
F. Carr	68 Barton street	3	Connecting range	35
D. Krieger	21 Batchelder street	8	Connecting range	35
F. Carr	50 Billerica street	3	Connecting range	30
M. Eskowitz	489 Blue Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	50
J. Williams	130 Braintree street	21	Connecting heater	50
F. Carr	94 Brighton street	3	Connecting range	35
F. Carr	7 Chambers street	3	Connecting range	50
F. Carr	58 Chambers street	3	Connecting range	50
F. Carr	229 Chambers street	3	Connecting range	25
E. Ardini	15 Commonwealth avenue	1	Connecting range	50
D. Krieger	943 Dorchester avenue	13	Connecting range	35
D. Krieger	1737 Dorchester avenue	16	Connecting range	35
E. Ardini	208 Endicott street	3	Connecting range	35
D. Krieger	18 Fernside street	17	Connecting heater	25
F. Carr	13 Grove street	3	Connecting range	35
F. Carr	32 Grove street	3	Connecting range	35
J. Long	157 Hampden street	8	Connecting range	325
John H. Vogel	70 Hilburn street	18	Connecting range	50
John J. Vogel	27 Hillcrest street	20	Connecting range	150
F. Carr	17 Irving street	2	Connecting range	30
H. Hinekey	86 Jamaica street	11	Connecting range	25
John J. Vogel	5 Lennox street	11	Connecting range	40
R. Rothenberg	130 Marcella street	11	Connecting range	30
F. Carr	16 McLean street	3	Connecting range	25
F. Carr	32 McLean street	3	Connecting range	10
J. Wilson	51 Monument avenue	2	Connecting range	20
C. O'Connor	1 Mount Vernon street	2	Connecting heater	20
F. Carr	16 North Anderson street	3	Connecting range	30
E. Ardini	60 North Margin street	3	Connecting range	35
F. Carr	16 Poplar street	3	Connecting range	35
F. Carr	76 Revere street	3	Connecting range	35
D. Greenwood	620 River street	18	Connecting range	125
F. Dwyer	5 Roch street	12	Connecting range	50
J. Martin	14 St. Martin street	2	Connecting heater	50
J. Wilson	33 School street	2	Connecting range	50
F. Carr	12 Spring street	2	Connecting range	20
J. Wilson	2 Thompson street	2	Connecting range	50
Joseph H. Vogel	64 Tremont street	4	Connecting range	15
R. Rothenberg	2 Walnut court	12	Connecting range	50
D. Segal	3 Warwick street	9	Connecting range	60
J. Wilson	34 Washington street	2	Connecting range	50
F. Carr	8 Willow street	5	Connecting range	50
P. Kennedy	7 Adams street	15	Connecting range	50
C. Bevelander	3 Amboy street	22	Connecting heater	40
L. Stella	119 Barnes avenue	1	Connecting range	75
N. Deutsch	17 Bartlett street	2	Connecting range	30
N. Deutsch	23 Beachview road	1	Connecting range	30
P. Kenney	13 Boni street	3	Connecting heater	40
M. McCallen	14 Clearway street	4	Connecting range	25
M. McCallen	16 Clearway street	4	Connecting range	25
M. McCallen	64 Clearway street	4	Connecting range	25
C. Bevelander	1132 Commonwealth avenue	4	Connecting range	25
William Chase	1377 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	25

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OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The following employees have resigned: Henrietta Butty, provisional matron; Helen Norton, permanent senior clerk-typist; James Acleopoulos, Ralph Golding, provisional social workers; Madeline Doyle, provisional statistical machine operator; Suzanne Greenberg, provisional social worker; Grace Belson, permanent social worker; Lelia Robertson, provisional social worker; Anne Smith, Mary M. Murphy, Janet Shea, permanent clerk and typists; Mary O'Connell, permanent senior clerk.

Daniel A. Murphy, deputy welfare agent, has been retired.

Helen Burns, permanent clerk and typist, has been transferred to the Law Department.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Jerry Barletta, 202 Princeton street, East Boston, sign painter, \$60.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Elliot Hansen, 27 1/2 Bostonia avenue, Brighton, planning assistant, temporary, \$65.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Frank J. Bachoff, 20 Faulkner street, Dorchester, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Edmund Carp, 91 Harvard street, Dorchester, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Flora Bankoff, 5 Leaton street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, part time, \$45.50 a week.

Ruth F. Olney, 717 Massachusetts avenue, institution, \$69.43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Leonora J. Iannazzo, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Jeanette E. Conrod, 10 Codman park, Roxbury, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Dorothy L. Byrne, Long Island Hospital, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Donald Kereluk, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Edith M. Gurley, 19 Prentiss street, Cambridge, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Phyllis L. O'Connor, 57 Polk street, Charlestown, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Arthur F. Willett, 23 Wentworth street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Stephen Rakauskas, 125 Minot street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Elizabeth Tashjian, 30 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, laboratory technician, \$63 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Christine McBaran, 17 Bullard street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marion Wickman, 64 Queensberry street, Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary Hicks, 30 Harvard avenue, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Eileen Spence, 7 Fenton place, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Helen Lein, 9 Temple terrace, West Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Kathleen Rorie, 70 Ruggles street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Marion Ryan, 41 Beryl street, Roslindale, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Walter Williams, 1414 River street, Hyde Park, senior engineering aid, \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Ralph S. Kouroyen, 54 Meadowbank avenue, Mattapan, from accident research analyst at \$65 a week to accident research analyst at \$65 a week.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Eileen E. O'Leary, 704 Washington street, Brighton, from clerk at \$67.78 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Albert J. Chamrin, 141 Homestead street, Roxbury, from teller at \$75.08 a week to teller at \$76.50 a week.

Leo Sadow, 142 Sutherland road, Brighton, from deputy collector at \$75.08 a week to deputy collector at \$76.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Hilda E. Welch, 110 Mercer street, South Boston, from relief telephone operator at \$56.76 a week to telephone operator at \$56.76 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Wilson Hedley, 329 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week without maintenance to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week without maintenance.

Mary Muldoon, 73 Dustin street, Brighton, from senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week without maintenance to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week without maintenance.

Marguerite Gowen, 4 Colon street, Brighton, from senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week without maintenance to senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week without maintenance.

John Healy, Long Island Hospital, from senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week without maintenance to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week without maintenance.

Michael J. Duran, 87 Olney street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week without maintenance to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week without maintenance.

Mary F. Connelly, Long Island Hospital, from supervising housekeeper at \$65.50 a week without maintenance to supervising housekeeper at \$68 a week without maintenance.

Arthur G. Downey, 56 Linwood street, Roxbury, from social worker, permanent, at \$76.50 a week without maintenance to social work supervisor, temporary, at \$80 a week without maintenance.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24.—Concluded.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Wm. DiLorenzo.....	143 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range.....	\$50
N. Deutsch.....	165 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	33 General street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
P. Sparco.....	34 Emerson street.....	7	Connecting range.....	45
D. Gould.....	30 Garfield avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	113 George street.....	2	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	62 H street.....	2	Connecting range.....	400
P. Kennedy.....	5 Johnny court.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
R. Strum.....	2 Lanesville terrace.....	19	Connecting range.....	300
N. Clark.....	90 Lawn street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	286 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	400
N. Deutsch.....	194 Leiden street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	240 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
P. Kennedy.....	463 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	35 Myrtle street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	19 Rose street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
M. Yorks.....	660 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	1 Tovar street.....	15	Connecting range.....	400
M. Ekwowiz.....	4545 Washington street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
T. McIlhevs.....	28 Wellesley park.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
N. Clark.....	53 Wenham street.....	11	Connecting range.....	350
M. McCalden.....	270 West Newton street.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
N. Deutsch.....	48 White street.....	1	Connecting range.....	45
S. Connolly.....	10A Brenton street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	63
A. Gardella.....	94 Brighton street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
E. Clayton.....	171 Broadway.....	3	Connecting range.....	150
D. Horgan.....	776 Broadway.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
S. Connolly.....	260 Clarendon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	150
S. Connolly.....	21 Clifford street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
S. Connolly.....	20 Colden street.....	11	Connecting range.....	45
E. Sawyer.....	52 Cooper street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
H. McMahon.....	59 Davison street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	450
D. Horgan.....	17 Dorchester street.....	7	Connecting range.....	45
D. Horgan.....	269 Dorchester street.....	7	Connecting range.....	25
D. Horgan.....	645 East Broadway.....	6	Connecting range.....	45
D. Horgan.....	840 East First street.....	4	Connecting range.....	100
Joseph H. Vogel.....	63 Emerald street.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
G. Tretthewey.....	65 Fletcher street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	200
G. Speers.....	71 Foster street.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
D. Horgan.....	92 G street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
L. Luxton.....	272 Geneva avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	225
G. Tretthewey.....	19 Granfield avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	250
A. Gardella.....	55 Green street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.....	155 H street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
G. Horgan.....	172 H street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
A. Gardella.....	315 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
S. Connolly.....	63 Highland street.....	11	Connecting range.....	45
S. Connolly.....	77 Holworthy street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	70
A. Gardella.....	12 Hull street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
A. Gardella.....	12 Hull street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
A. Gardella.....	30 Hull street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
H. McMahon.....	381 Huntington avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	250
H. McMahon.....	185 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	340
E. Mogel.....	220 Jamaica way.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
B. Capone.....	51 Jeffries street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
G. Spence.....	49 Napleton street.....	21	Connecting range.....	75
A. Gardella.....	26 Margaret street.....	3	Connecting range.....	55
S. Connolly.....	39 Marshfield street.....	8	Connecting range.....	30
A. Gardella.....	10 McLean street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
H. McMahon.....	609 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	400
A. Gardella.....	227 North street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
D. Horgan.....	80 Old Harbor street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
A. Gardella.....	134 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
A. Gardella.....	119 Richmond street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
A. Gardella.....	97 Salem street.....	30	Connecting range.....	30
E. Clayton.....	196 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting heater.....	75
A. Gardella.....	11 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
S. Connolly.....	80 South Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
S. Connolly.....	196 Stanwood street.....	14	Connecting range.....	15
G. Tretthewey.....	156 Sycamore street.....	19	Connecting range.....	150
E. Clayton.....	235 Talbot avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	60
P. Kennedy.....	615 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
F. Avery.....	90 Truman Highway.....	18	Connecting heater.....	65
S. Clayman.....	29 Walton street.....	17	Connecting range.....	45
A. Granara.....	4 Wesley place.....	5	Connecting range.....	100
A. Granara.....	55 West Cedar street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
G. Speers.....	10 Winship street.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
J. Principato.....	12 Winter street.....	18	Connecting range.....	600

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John C. O'Neil, 18 Crossman street, Dorchester, from building construction and repair inspector at \$83.50 a week to senior building custodian, temporary, at \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph O'Donnell, 18 Horan way, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to storekeeper, temporary, at \$58 a week.

Thomas F. Tivenan, 153 Pleasant street, Dorchester, from garage attendant (Automotive Division), at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (Highway Service), at \$70.50 a week.

William J. Finn, 50 Brookley road, Jamaica Plain, from sewer cleaner, at \$70.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

A. Edna Cronin, 18 Colby road, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.
A. Edna Cronin, 18 Colby road, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Francis McHugh, 110 Leicester street, Brighton, from senior engineering aid, temporary, at \$60.50 a week to senior engineering aid, permanent, at \$60.50 a week.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Peter J. Duggan, 9 Sheldon street, Roslindale, from buyer (food) at \$80 a week to buyer (food) at \$83.50 a week.

John J. Donovan, 44 Edmondsdale road, West Roxbury, from buyer (plumb-

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Beaulieu	22 Aldworth street	19	Fixtures	\$225
J. Crane	9 Alger street	7	Fixtures	1,600
L. Mahoney	16 Alwin terrace	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	18 Alwin terrace	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	19 Alwin terrace	18	Fixtures	500
N. Colpitts	207 Amory street	11	Fixtures	200
C. Bevelander	202 Bay State road	3	Fixtures	100
A. Hapenny, Jr.	338 Beech street	20	Fixtures	40
G. Threthewey	131 Birch street	20	Fixtures	200
F. Hols	66 Brainerd road	21	Fixtures	100
H. Barron	195 Brunswick street	14	Fixtures	600
P. Winters	97 Cass street	20	Fixtures	2,650
P. Winters	99 Cass street	20	Fixtures	2,650
G. Robbins	572 Columbus avenue	9	Fixtures	200
D. Puppolo	184 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	400
E. Webber	36 Congreve street	20	Fixtures	550
William Koenen, Jr.	94 Corey road	21	Fixtures	3,800
M. Langley	26 Deering road	14	Fixtures	100
G. Taurasi	146 Dorchester street	7	Fixtures	600
G. Threthewey	189 Durnell avenue	20	Fixtures	250
W. Palmer	33 Emmet street	18	Fixtures	1,000
H. Ribbeck	78 Fayston street	13	Fixtures	100
M. Bielinski	167 Federal street	3	Fixtures	1,000
J. Lenox	37 Forest street	18	Fixtures	600
J. Brancato	161 Foster street	21	Fixtures	1,600
E. Dorr	41 Grosvenor street	17	Fixtures	200
L. Abber	66 Hackensack road	20	Fixtures	950
R. E. DiLorenzo	201 Harrison avenue	3	Fixtures	2,000
William Koenen, Jr.	737 Harrison avenue	3	Fixtures	185
A. Cohen	127 Lenox road	5	Fixtures	300
C. Kay	249 K street	7	Fixtures	1,400
G. Robbins	217 Kelton street	21	Fixtures	400
William Koenen, Jr.	127 Lenox road	5	Fixtures	1,700
J. Woodacre	24 LaRoe place	22	Fixtures	200
John J. Vogel	5 Lennox road	11	Fixtures	200
A. Stahly	30 Lexington avenue	16	Fixtures	200
G. Threthewey	48 Lorraine street	20	Fixtures	200
K. Boden	674 Massachusetts avenue	8	Fixtures	100
T. Young	46 N street	7	Fixtures	200
E. Vogel	238 Northampton street	9	Fixtures	40
G. Threthewey	17 Oriole street	20	Fixtures	225
L. Speers	33 Rogers Park avenue	22	Fixtures	200
O. Weider	3 Roseland street	15	Fixtures	250
J. McGlame	138 St. James avenue	4	Fixtures	1,310
B. Leon	3 Seale road	20	Fixtures	1,800
J. Crane	278 Southampton street	19	Fixtures	3,000
J. McTomney	74 Southbourne road	19	Fixtures	50
A. Granara	113 Templeton street	4	Fixtures	150
K. Shaw	26 Thetford avenue	17	Fixtures	225
L. Ferullo	18 Tremont street	21	Fixtures	150
B. Clancy	276 Tremont street	3	Fixtures	250
D. Weinstein	1519 Washington street	9	Fixtures	100
G. Threthewey	400 Washington street	20	Fixtures	225
G. Threthewey	532 Weld street	20	Fixtures	200
S. Fox	9 West street	3	Fixtures	650
D. Atkins	167 Winthrop avenue	18	Fixtures	150
G. Speers	3 Winship street	21	Fixtures	150
P. Connell	45 Woodard road	20	Fixtures	500
P. Connell	46 Woodard road	20	Fixtures	500
A. Kellern	68 Woodstock avenue	21	Fixtures	500
G. Robbins	68 Woodstock avenue	21	Fixtures	400

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ing and electrical) at \$33.50 a week to buyer (plumbing and electrical) at \$90.50 a week.

Thomas F. Enright, 11 Sherbrook street, West Roxbury, from buyer (hardware and paint) at \$80 a week to buyer (hardware and paint) at \$33.50 a week.

Thomas L. O'Rourke, 21 Thurston street, East Boston, from buyer (food) at \$80 a week to buyer (food) at \$33.50 a week.

Edward J. Ryan, 387 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, from buyer (automotive) at \$80 a week to buyer (automotive) at \$33.50 a week.

Eric A. Rosdahl, 44 Bailey street, Dorchester, from buyer (fuel) at \$80 a week to buyer (fuel) at \$33.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Philip Kosky, 20 Kerwin street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Legros, 60 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Josephine R. Memmolo, 524 Bennington street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Arthur R. Connor, 155 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Works, as laborer at \$3,000 a year to Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as laborer at \$53 a week.

John P. Molloy, 38 Franconia street, Dorchester, from Port of Boston Authority as senior general construction inspector at \$4700 a year to Public Works Department, Highway Service, as highway construction inspector at \$76.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Permission has been given to amend Item 100 of the budget by making the following changes:

Abolish (a) one clerk; (b) one clerk and stenographer; (c) one clerk and typist; (d) two traffic sign maintenance men; (e) one watchman; (f) two parking meter maintenance men; (g) one parking meter collector; (h) one building maintenance supervisor and create two spray painters, one traffic sign maintenance man, one heavy motor equipment operator, one parking meter clock repairman, one meter storekeeper, one maintenance mechanic, one traffic signal inspector.

(a) It is proposed to temporarily promote Harry Murphy, clerk, to senior clerk, pending promotional examination, vice Francis Solari, who is being promoted to traffic signal inspector (see k).

(b) It is proposed to promote Barbara Scapolonetti, clerk and stenographer, temporarily, pending promotional examination, to senior clerk and stenographer, vice George Hurley, resigned.

(c) Norman Shine, clerk and typist, is at present acting as a parking meter collector, and permission is respectfully requested to promote him to this position temporarily, pending examination, vice John Murphy, transferred to Public Works Department.

(d) To the best of my knowledge this department is the only one in the City of Boston that has a spray booth where men do nothing else but work as spray painters. It is my opinion that, probably through an oversight, these two men were not given their proper titles when the Jacobs reclassification was under consideration. Inasmuch as these men do nothing else but spray paint I believe that they should be placed in their proper category.

(e) The occupant of this position as watchman, Earl King, has been employed in this department for nine years as a traffic sign maintenance man. Because of a temporary illness he was assigned duties as a watchman and was so classified in the Jacobs Report. He is now able to fulfill his duties as a traffic sign maintenance man and I believe he should be placed back to this position. There will be no need at the present time to fill this position as watchman.

(f) Dudley Walsh, parking meter maintenance man, has been transferred from that division to the Traffic Division where his duties mainly consist of operating the compressor and driving a heavy vehicle. It is believed that this new title is proper — heavy motor equipment operator.

The second position of parking meter maintenance man has become vacant due to the resignation of George Lunney. Emory Davis was formerly employed in this department as a parking meter clock repairman and permission is respectfully requested to reinstate Mr. Davis to this position. The majority of our meters are about five years old and it is essential that we secure the services of an additional employee to help on the repair of clocks.

(g) Edward Ferguson, parking meter collector, has been transferred from that division to the Traffic Sign Division to take over the duties of senior storekeeper, Grade 17. He will have charge of all of the material that we have in stock and be responsible for the requisitioning of supplies for that division.

(h) Patrick P. Sheehan is at the present time employed as building maintenance supervisor on a temporary transfer. It is my opinion that there is no necessity for a man requiring the qualifications of

this title and I believe that the proper title should be maintenance mechanic. Permission is respectfully requested to further transfer Patrick F. Sheehan to maintenance mechanic, Grade 15.

(i) Francis J. Solari, senior clerk, has been performing the duties of a traffic signal inspector for the past several years. He was not graded in this category in the Jacobs Report and he appealed to Civil Service Commission. We have now been informed by that body that the proper allocation of Mr. Solari's position should be traffic signal inspector and we have been directed by them to file a requisition allowing Mr. Solari's transfer.

Permission is further granted to fill vacancy of clerk and messenger, military substitute, vice William Duffy, now in military service.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Duran, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Dennis N. O'Leary, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

David E. Gately, recreation instructor, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Michael Twomey, grave digger, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Rose V. Cronin, custodial worker (janitress), from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Gladys M. Drammis, custodial worker (janitress), from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John E. Kitchen, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Josephine Petrillo, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joan Robinson, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Beulah Wood, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Daniel I. Cronin, deputy welfare agent, from \$146.25 to \$151 a week.

Helen Linehan, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Eve Kneznec, head social work supervisor, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Kathryn McGrath, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Josephine Natter, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Louise H. Kapilian, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending November 16, at \$3 an hour:

Henry J. Babilis, assistant registrar of voters, 10 hours.

William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar of voters, 7½ hours.

Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar of voters, 8½ hours.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7.

LEGEND.

ATB }—Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

SET }—Appellate Tax Board Decision.

DEC }—Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

58 }—Compromise Settlement under G. L. Chap-

8 }—ter 58—Section 8.

59 }—Exemption of Tax under G. L. Chapter 59—

5 }—Section 5.

ILL—Illegal assessment.

DUP—Duplicate assessment.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Sun Spots, Inc.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2—1949	\$852.00	\$369.20	ATB SET
Paretta, Angelo J.	18-32 Tremont st.	3—1949	85,200.00	34,080.00	ATB SET
Northern States Realty Co.	16-30 Bennington st.	1—1950	7,875.00	630.00	ATB SET
Seatore, Franklin	266 Border st.	1—1950	3,150.00	630.00	ATB SET
Katz, Nathan	7 Cedar st.	2—1950	308.70	63.00	ATB SET
Capidolupo, Silvano	70-72 Joy st.	3—1950	1,512.00	126.00	ATB SET
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	197 Harrison av.	3—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	193 Harrison av.	3—1950	441.00	63.00	ATB SET
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	71 Albany st.	3—1950	283.50	31.50	ATB SET
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	64-68 Beach st.	3—1950	2,520.00	315.00	ATB SET
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	174 Harrison av.	3—1950	315.00	31.50	ATB SET
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	56 Hudson st.	3—1950	441.00	44.10	ATB SET
Hopkins Building Corp.	13 Court sq., SW corner	3—1950	17,325.00	6,300.00	ATB SET
Perry, A. W., Inc.	342-344 Washington st.	3—1950	15,120.00	4,410.00	ATB DEC
Perry, A. W., Inc.	21-25 Hawley st.	3—1950	2,205.00	315.00	ATB DEC
Perry, A. W., Inc.	44 Bromfield st.	3—1950	2,475.00	1,260.00	ATB DEC
Harvard College, President and Fellows	33 Broad st.	3—1950	20,475.00	3,465.00	ATB SET
Missel, Samuel	28 Kingston st.	3—1950	1,575.00	189.00	ATB SET
New England Trust Co.	110 Milk st.	3—1950	126,000.00	6,300.00	ATB SET
Paretta, Angelo J.	18-32 Tremont st.	3—1950	94,500.00	37,800.00	ATB SET
Sahyoun, Albert	590-590A Tremont st.	3—1950	630.00	63.00	ATB SET
Shieroff, Abraham	75 Harrison av.	3—1950	1,071.00	189.00	ATB SET
Son Ar Holding Co.	31 Lancaster st.	3—1950	4,599.00	1,638.00	ATB SET
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustee	102-110 Summer st.	3—1950	5,670.00	945.00	ATB DEC
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustee	112-114 Summer st.	3—1950	4,725.00	630.00	ATB DEC
Thurman Realty Co.	110 State st.	3—1950	9,765.00	1,449.00	ATB DEC
Carey, Mildred G.	110 Newbury st.	5—1950	2,205.00	441.00	ATB SET
Carey, Mildred G.	103 Newbury st.	5—1950	3,780.00	441.00	ATB SET
Carey, Mildred G.	112 Newbury st.	5—1950	2,205.00	441.00	ATB SET
Hotel Puritan, Inc.	390 Commonwealth av.	5—1950	23,625.00	3,150.00	ATB SET
Housewares Corp.	401 Summer st.	6—1950	18,950.40	945.00	ATB SET
Dalos, Albert R., et al.	11 Humphrey st.	7—1950	2,205.00	220.50	ATB SET
Gerard Realty Co., Inc.	35 Pompcii st.	8—1950	2,835.00	189.00	ATB SET
Shorring Realty, Inc.	953-965 Massachusetts av.	8—1950	2,016.00	315.00	ATB SET
O'Brien, Fannie	25 East Springfield st.	8—1950	300.00	63.00	ATB SET
Hershenson, David N.	803 Shawmut av.	9—1950	3,150.00	504.00	ATB SET
Hoffman, Caswell, et al.	2023-2031 Washington st.	9—1950	1,071.00	126.00	ATB SET
Hoffman, Caswell, et al.	2017-2021 Washington st.	9—1950	1,197.00	126.00	ATB SET
Hoffman, Caswell, et al.	2021 Washington st.	9—1950	611.10	138.60	ATB SET
Winer, Joseph, et al.	Tremont st., SEs.	9—1950	264.60	126.00	ATB SET
Winer, Joseph, et al.	36 Whittier st.	9—1950	1,890.00	472.50	ATB SET
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	18-54 Terrace st.	10—1950	315.00	31.50	ATB SET
D & L Realty, Inc.	60-66 Terrace st.	10—1950	315.00	31.50	ATB SET
Cushing, Gustave	376 Riverway	10—1950	2,494.80	289.80	ATB SET
Poock, Leon R.	5-9 Bickford st.	10—1950	743.40	63.00	ATB SET
Mahoney, Frederick W.	33-35 Elmore st.	11—1950	630.00	63.00	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	100-102 Homestead st.	12—1950	1,323.00	232.00	ATB SET
Kahn, Philip	65 Homestead st.	12—1950	1,575.00	315.00	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Carmon, Samuel and Bertha.....	25-29 Astoria st.....	14-1950	\$945.00	\$31.50	ATB SET
Green, Michael.....	236 Harvard st.....	14-1950	2,079.00	189.00	ATB SET
Pollak, Esther.....	137-139 Lucerne st.....	14-1950	1,039.50	50.40	ATB SET
Itayfield, James B.....	55 Ellington st.....	14-1950	598.50	31.50	ATB SET
Itayfield, James B.....	59-61 Ellington st.....	14-1950	737.10	63.00	ATB SET
Silverman, Anna M., Trustee.....	258 Normandy st.....	14-1950	472.50	63.00	ATB SET
Salter, Albert, et al.....	839 Washington st.....	17-1950	2,961.00	252.00	ATB SET
Fordham Realty Corp.....	56 Brighton av.....	21-1950	2,205.00	315.00	ATB SET
Fordham Realty Corp.....	64 Brighton av.....	21-1950	2,205.00	315.00	ATB SET
Fordham Realty Corp.....	60 Brighton av.....	21-1950	2,320.00	378.00	ATB SET
Boston Realty Corp.....	1315 Commonwealth av.....	21-1950	4,725.00	630.00	ATB SET
Church, Gladys.....	1360 Commonwealth av.....	21-1950	5,985.00	1,575.00	ATB SET
Electric Storage Battery.....	86-100 Ashford st.....	21-1950	10,546.20	1,890.00	ATB SET
Goodman, Isaac J., et al.....	1213 Commonwealth av.....	21-1950	11,025.00	1,071.00	ATB SET
United Distr. Realty Corp.....	835 Commonwealth av.....	21-1950	75,600.00	20,475.00	ATB SET
Northern States Realty Co.....	16-30 Bennington st.....	1-1951	7,850.00	628.00	ATB SET
Sherzi, Mary, Trustee.....	50 Prescott st.....	1-1951	282.60	31.40	ATB SET
Secatore, Franklin.....	266 Border st.....	1-1951	3,140.00	628.80	ATB SET
Katz, Nathan.....	7 Cedar st.....	2-1951	307.72	62.80	ATB SET
Boston Filter Co., Inc.....	64-66 Main st.....	2-1951	314.00	94.20	ATB SET
Boston Filter Co., Inc.....	43 Harvard sq.....	2-1951	1,230.88	288.88	ATB SET
Allied Kid Co.....	207 South st.....	3-1951	5,966.00	439.60	ATB SET
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	21 Hawley st.....	3-1951	2,198.00	314.00	ATB DEC
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	342 Washington st.....	3-1951	15,072.00	4,396.00	ATB DEC
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	44 Bromfield st.....	3-1951	20,410.00	1,256.00	ATB DEC
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.....	70-72 Joy st.....	3-1951	1,507.20	125.60	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.....	26 Fleet st.....	3-1951	2,009.60	439.60	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.....	145 Endicott st.....	3-1951	973.40	31.40	ATB SET
Chait, Joseph, and others.....	51 North Russell st.....	3-1951	464.72	94.20	ATB SET
Deacotis, Raffaele.....	14 North Russell st.....	3-1951	866.64	113.04	ATB SET
Genoa Packing Co.....	130 Fulton st.....	3-1951	942.00	251.20	ATB SET
Genoa Packing Co.....	126 Fulton st.....	3-1951	565.20	188.40	ATB SET
Genoa Packing Co.....	122 Fulton st.....	3-1951	590.32	213.52	ATB SET
Hadge, James, and others.....	71 Albany st.....	3-1951	282.60	31.40	ATB SET
Hadge, James, and others.....	56 Hudson st.....	3-1951	439.60	43.96	ATB SET
Hadge, James, and others.....	193 Harrison ave.....	3-1951	439.60	62.80	ATB SET
Hadge, James, and others.....	197 Harrison ave.....	3-1951	439.60	62.80	ATB SET
President and Fellows of Harvard College.....	33 Broad st.....	3-1951	20,410.00	3,454.00	ATB SET
Hopkins Building Corp.....	219 Washington st.....	3-1951	17,270.00	6,280.00	ATB SET
Jensen, Harry H.....	50 South Russell st.....	3-1951	942.00	62.80	ATB SET
Joliki, Steven.....	11 Kennard ave.....	3-1951	571.48	188.40	ATB SET
Levine, Sarah.....	9 Lowell st.....	3-1951	439.60	94.20	ATB SET
Missel, Samuel.....	28 Kingston st.....	3-1951	1,370.00	188.40	ATB SET
Maschello, William A.....	156 Prince st.....	3-1951	502.40	62.80	ATB SET
Maschello, William A.....	152 Prince st.....	3-1951	502.40	62.80	ATB SET
Maschello, Peter B., and others.....	Vacant lot, Jerusalem pl.....	3-1951	464.72	182.12	ATB SET
Maschello, William A.....	56 North Margin st.....	3-1951	533.80	125.60	ATB SET
New England Trust Co., Trustee.....	110 Milk st.....	3-1951	125,600.00	6,280.00	ATB SET
New England Trust Co., Trustee.....	23 Commercial st.....	3-1951	3,454.00	314.00	ATB SET
Paretta, Angelo J.....	18 Tremont st.....	3-1951	94,200.00	25,120.00	ATB SET
Parkman Realty, Inc.....	114 Summer st.....	3-1951	4,710.00	628.00	ATB DEC
Parkman Realty, Inc.....	110 Summer st.....	3-1951	5,652.00	942.00	ATB DEC
Posner, Rose.....	14 Stuart st.....	3-1951	1,570.00	125.60	ATB SET
W. S. Robinson Realty, Inc.....	83 Bedford st.....	3-1951	2,826.00	628.00	ATB SET

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

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Timothy J. Cronin, assistant registrar of voters, 9½ hours.

William Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, 1½ hours.

John A. Doyle, assistant registrar of voters, 9½ hours.

Frederick Elliot, voting machine custodian, 9½ hours.

John A. Fein, assistant registrar of voters, 10½ hours.

John J. Flavin, Jr., senior assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour.

Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar of voters, 10 hours.

William V. Kane, assistant registrar of voters, 10 hours.

Edward P. Kennedy, head clerk, 9 hours.

James P. Kenney, senior assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour.

John H. Lang, senior assistant registrar of voters, 9½ hours.

Margaret Lang, executive secretary, 9 hours.

John L. Ledwick, assistant registrar of voters, 10½ hours.

Guy E. Leone, principal clerk, 12½ hours.

Peter J. Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours.

Robert MacRitchie, principal assistant registrar of voters, 7½ hours.

Robert B. Marden, senior assistant registrar of voters, 8½ hours.

John J. McLaughlin, senior assistant registrar of voters, 14 hours, and 2 Saturdays.

Herbert B. Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, 9½ hours.

Joseph J. Mulvey, assistant registrar of voters, 10 hours.

William J. Murphy, assistant registrar of voters, 14 hours.

George R. Nichols, senior registrar of voters, 10½ hours.

William H. O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 9½ hours.

Kathleen O'Malley, assistant registrar of voters, 1 hour.

John J. Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 8½ hours.

Ralph C. Richards, assistant registrar of voters, 12 hours.

Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar of voters, 8½ hours.

William J. Walsh, assistant registrar of voters, 8½ hours.

Alexander White, assistant registrar of voters, 1½ hours.

Leo Willett, assistant registrar of voters, 9 hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending November 13:

Eugene Leonard, mortuary supervisor, 7½ hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 16 hours at \$2.08 an hour.

Gertrude Austerlund, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2 an hour.

Mary Tuohy, chief operator, 3 hours at \$2 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Harold W. Keefe, 8 Ceylon street, Dorchester, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Archie Andrews (also called Archibald Donald Andrews), 9 Maplewood street, West Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Joseph T. Croke (also known as Timothy J. Croke), 67 Sagamore street, Dorchester, senior building custodian in the George Bancroft School.

Nelson E. Littlefield, 57 Faulkland street, patrolman in the City Prison.

William S. Lenihan, 96 Landseer street, West Roxbury, principal in the Mary Hemenway School.

Walter T. Walsh, 521 Chestnut street, Needham, supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance, School Department.

William A. McGowan, 15 Burwell road, West Roxbury, executive assistant, in the Book Stack Division of the Library Department.

George T. King, 9 Valla road, East Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the Boston Technical High School. Bids, opened November 16, were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$11,813; R. Tweed & Son, \$13,843; R & F Painting Company, \$14,422; D. M. McCartin Company, \$14,995; H. Piken & Co., \$15,250; Max Cahn, \$18,100; Nicholas Bello, \$18,242; John W. Egan Company, \$18,524; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$18,765; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$20,792.

Upon November 18 the Mayor approved a contract with J. J. Bonavire, Inc., for carpentry repairs at the Trade High School for Girls. Bids, opened November 9, were as follows:

J. J. Bonavire, Inc., \$1,035; M. Solimando, \$1,565; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$1,732; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$1,820; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$2,050; Faneuil Construction Company, \$2,066; Domenick Puleo, \$2,323.23; John M. Cashman, \$2,372; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$2,990; Michael Racioppi, \$3,244.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Nicholas Bello for painting the medical director's house, Long Island Hospital, Boston. The following bids were received on November 16:

Nicholas Bello, \$1,125; R. Tweed & Sons, \$1,283; General Painting Company, \$1,435; Bond Painting Company, \$1,610.

Upon November 20 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Belanger & Sons for replacing gutters, Administration Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston. The following bids were received on November 16:

A. Belanger & Sons, \$3,835; John F. Shea, \$4,435; Domenick Puleo, \$5,379.98;

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Shapiro, Celia, and others	83 Poplar st.	3—1951	\$502.40	\$125.60	ATB SET
Sheroff, Abraham	75 Harrison av.	3—1951	1,067.60	188.40	ATB SET
Som Ar Holding Co.	31 Lancaster st.	3—1951	4,584.40	1,632.00	ATB SET
Thrumman Realty Co.	110 State st.	3—1951	9,734.00	1,444.00	ATB SET
Yaghsizian, Hagop	27 Laconia st.	3—1951	282.60	62.80	ATB SET
Yaghsizian, Hagop	33 Dover st.	3—1951	408.20	43.96	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	67 St. Germain st.	4—1951	3,454.00	439.60	ATB SET
Westland Housing Corp.	16 Westland av.	4—1951	4,396.00	157.00	ATB SET
Willis, Arthur, Jr., and others	287 Columbus av.	4—1951	12,560.00	942.00	ATB SET
Beacon Auto Radiator Co.	110 Brookline av.	5—1951	4,082.00	1,256.00	ATB SET
Carey, Mildred G.	103 Newbury st.	5—1951	3,768.00	439.60	ATB SET
Carey, Mildred G.	112 Newbury st.	5—1951	2,198.00	439.60	ATB SET
Carey, Mildred G.	110 Newbury st.	5—1951	2,198.00	439.60	ATB SET
Chavet, Max, and others	46 Garden st.	5—1951	628.00	94.20	ATB SET
Chavet, Max	48 Garden st.	5—1951	628.00	125.60	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	20 Garden st.	5—1951	753.60	62.80	ATB SET
Coolidge, Helen S.	171 Commonwealth av.	5—1951	1,884.00	314.00	ATB SET
Demers, Rose	11 Church st.	5—1951	345.40	62.80	ATB SET
Friedland, Celia	132 Myrtle st.	5—1951	942.00	188.40	ATB SET
Ganek, Fannie, and others	49 Revere st.	5—1951	596.60	94.20	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	90 Marlborough st.	5—1951	2,512.00	502.40	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	92 Marlborough st.	5—1951	1,695.60	251.20	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	303 Dartmouth st.	5—1951	3,642.40	942.00	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	151 Commonwealth av.	5—1951	2,312.00	502.40	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	135 Commonwealth av.	5—1951	2,512.00	628.00	ATB SET
Hotel Puritan, Inc.	390 Commonwealth av.	5—1951	23,550.00	3,140.00	ATB SET
Israel, Samuel	60 Phillips st.	5—1951	753.60	188.40	ATB SET
Karas, Elia, and others	42 Compton st.	5—1951	137.00	62.80	ATB SET
Sedersky, David H., and others	Appleton st., SEs.	5—1951	992.24	395.64	ATB SET
Tybbecki, Brony S.	94 Village st.	5—1951	376.80	62.80	ATB SET
United Consumers, Inc.	120 Brookline av.	5—1951	1,309.04	207.24	ATB SET
United Consumers, Inc.	120 Brookline av.	5—1951	5,024.00	755.60	ATB SET
Welch, E. Sohier	132 Newbury st.	5—1951	3,454.00	628.00	ATB SET
White, Goddard M.	103 Revere st.	5—1951	365.20	62.80	ATB SET
Dwight Smith Co.	80 Granite st.	6—1951	5,024.00	1,884.00	ATB SET
Hurwitzes Corp.	401 C st.	6—1951	18,890.24	942.00	ATB SET
Kuritz, Ruth	671 East Broadway	6—1951	1,570.00	251.20	ATB SET
Continental Baking Co.	65 East Cottage st.	7—1951	16,328.03	3,454.00	ATB SET
Daloz, Albert R., and others	11 Humphreys st.	7—1951	2,198.00	219.80	ATB SET
Deesare, Victor, and others	246 Boston st.	7—1951	365.20	62.80	ATB SET
Cohen, Ruth	517 Dudley st.	8—1951	533.80	125.60	ATB SET
Feingold, David	511 Dudley st.	8—1951	514.96	106.76	ATB SET
Feingold, David	507 Dudley st.	8—1951	339.12	62.80	ATB SET
Shoroin Realty, Inc.	953-965 Massachusetts av.	8—1951	2,009.60	314.00	ATB SET
Yaghsizian, Hagop	8 Dennis st.	8—1951	288.88	25.12	ATB SET
Hershenson, David N.	803 Shawmut av.	9—1951	3,140.00	502.40	ATB SET
Hoffman, Caswell, and others	2017 Washington st.	9—1951	1,193.20	125.60	ATB SET
Hoffman, Caswell, and others	2021 Washington st.	9—1951	609.16	138.16	ATB SET
Hoffman, Caswell, and others	2025 Washington st.	9—1951	1,067.60	125.60	ATB SET
Merit Realty Corp.	946 Columbus av.	9—1951	2,198.00	314.00	ATB SET
Winer, Joseph, and others	36 Whittier st.	9—1951	2,512.00	471.00	ATB SET
Winer, Joseph, and others	Tremont st., SEs.	9—1951	263.76	125.60	ATB SET
Yaghsizian, Hagop	478 Shawmut av.	9—1951	747.32	119.32	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Yaghizian, Hagop	561 Columbus av	9—1951	\$1,193.20	\$94.20	ATB SET
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	60 Terrace st	10—1951	314.00	31.40	ATB SET
D. & L. Realty, Inc.	48 Terrace st	10—1951	314.00	31.40	ATB SET
Giedhill Brothers, Inc.	20 Chestnut av	10—1951	2,826.00	188.40	ATB SET
Klainer, Ruben H., and others	9 Craft st.	10—1951	194.68	37.68	ATB SET
Klainer, Ruben H., and others	11 Craft st.	10—1951	408.20	37.68	ATB SET
Poock, Leon R.	38 Wensley st.	10—1951	741.04	62.80	ATB SET
Rosen, Samuel, and others	11 Fraley st.	10—1951	1,727.00	137.00	ATB SET
Mahoney, Frederick W.	33 Elmore st.	11—1951	628.00	62.80	ATB SET
Ross, Louis, and others	36 Hyde Park av.	11—1951	2,700.40	376.80	ATB SET
Barron, Annie	1 Carlisle st.	12—1951	345.40	43.96	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	100 Homestead st.	12—1951	1,318.80	251.20	ATB SET
Berman, Thelma	3 Hewes st.	12—1951	753.60	125.60	ATB SET
Bilansky, Philip	1-9 Walnut av.	12—1951	1,130.40	94.20	ATB SET
Epstein, Morris	90 Crawford st.	12—1951	3,140.00	314.00	ATB SET
Fine, Phoebe	258 Seaver st.	12—1951	2,826.00	314.00	ATB SET
Finkelstein, Annie	30 Abbotsford st.	12—1951	659.40	62.80	ATB SET
Fox, Minnie	23 Brookledge st.	12—1951	722.20	62.80	ATB SET
Kahn, Philip	65 Homestead st.	12—1951	1,570.00	314.00	ATB SET
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	90 Warren st.	12—1951	2,669.00	471.00	ATB SET
Mulligan, Margaret C.	21 Harold st.	12—1951	345.40	62.80	ATB SET
Pazurchek, Gregory, and others	4 Hollander st.	12—1951	565.20	75.36	ATB SET
Pazurchek, Gregory	6 Hollander st.	12—1951	565.20	75.36	ATB SET
Pazurchek, Gregory	8 Hollander st.	12—1951	565.20	75.36	ATB SET
Pazurchek, Gregory	10 Hollander st.	12—1951	565.20	75.36	ATB SET
Ringelheim, Rebecca	116 Homestead st.	12—1951	2,512.00	125.60	ATB SET
Robbins, Harry I.	528 Warren st.	12—1951	2,198.00	251.20	ATB SET
Roxbury Masonic Associates	169 Warren st.	12—1951	3,014.40	690.80	ATB SET
Rush, Mary C.	115 Walnut av.	12—1951	753.60	157.00	ATB SET
Weiner, Lena	6 Howland st.	12—1951	471.00	62.80	ATB SET
Feldman, Rose	166 Harvard st.	14—1951	565.20	31.40	ATB SET
Feldman, Rose	187 Glenway st.	14—1951	596.60	31.40	ATB SET
Feldman, Rose	191 Glenway st.	15—1951	879.20	94.20	ATB SET
Garmon, Samuel, and others	25 Astoria st.	14—1951	942.00	31.40	ATB SET
Green, Michael	236 Harvard st.	14—1951	2,072.40	188.40	ATB SET
Kaplan, Elsie	2 Mieghan av.	14—1951	502.40	43.96	ATB SET
Rayfield, James B.	55 Ellington st.	14—1951	596.60	31.40	ATB SET
Rayfield, James B.	61 Ellington st.	14—1951	734.76	62.80	ATB SET
Schwartz, Ida and Samuel	112 Hazleton st.	14—1951	609.16	31.40	ATB SET
Silverman, Anna M., Trustee	258 Normandy st.	14—1951	471.00	62.80	ATB SET
McLean, James A.	79 Savin Hill av.	15—1951	816.40	188.40	ATB SET
Salter, Abram, Trustee	579 Washington st.	17—1951	5,652.00	565.20	ATB SET
Salter, Albert and Abram	839 Washington st.	17—1951	2,951.60	251.20	ATB SET
Fine, David	1328 Blue Hill av.	18—1951	1,224.60	219.80	ATB SET
Kahn, Sarah	915 Merton st.	18—1951	2,323.60	188.40	ATB SET
Berson, Max	1731 Centre st.	20—1951	1,318.80	94.20	ATB SET
Kent Industrial Corp.	892-904 South st.	20—1951	1,727.00	188.40	ATB SET
Nutting, Gertrude M.	73 Mt. Vernon st.	20—1951	533.80	31.40	ATB SET
Stuart, Martha L.	20 Gould st.	20—1951	207.24	18.84	ATB SET
Boston Realty Corp.	1315 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	4,710.00	628.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	120 Warren st.	21—1951	2,951.60	439.60	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	122 Warren st.	21—1951	2,763.20	565.20	ATB SET
Davis, H. F., Tractor Co.	1035 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	5,338.00	1,256.00	ATB SET

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Burgess and Blacher Company, \$5,565;
John J. Hourihan, \$5,947.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Atlantic Roads Company for excavating and loaming for tree pits on city streets in Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 17, were as follows:

Atlantic Roads Company, \$1,487.50;
Cox & Whitmore, Inc., \$1,862.50; William J. Banfield, \$3,086.25; John J. Botti, \$3,375.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing service for transportation of food, school supplies and equipment (including musical instruments) for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, October 10, were received from the following concerns:

Greene's Despatch Service, P. A. Milan, Inc., Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

P. A. Milan, Inc., \$5,000.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing phonographs for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, October 7, were received from the following concerns:

The Eastern Company, Charles W. Homery Company, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Charles W. Homery Company, Inc., \$4,095.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing musical instruments and music stands for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, October 4, were received from the following concerns:

Beacon Musical Instrument Company, Carl Fischer, Inc., Harris Fandel Company, Vega Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Harris Fandel Company, \$1,142.26.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing rock salt for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 3, were received from the following concerns:

Atlantic Salt Company, Thomas F. Culkeen Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Thomas F. Culkeen Company, \$1,648.80.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 13 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing calendars and diaries to the various city departments on or before December 1, 1953; also to reject the bids received on Items 30 and 39 and purchase same in the open market at an approximate amount of \$300. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1,607.10, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$269.58, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids opened October 26, were as follows:

Standard Diaries.

Item 1. 28 No. Sub. 371B, Each.—
Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.75;

Samuel Narcus, \$2.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.75.

Item 2. 30 No. 300, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.90*; Samuel Narcus, \$1.90; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.90.

Item 3. 12 No. 301, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.75*; Samuel Narcus, \$2.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.75.

Item 4. 13 No. 306, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.30*; Samuel Narcus, \$2.30; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.30.

Item 5. 10 No. 307, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.65*; Samuel Narcus, \$3.65; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$3.65.

Item 6. 20 No. 308, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.40*; Samuel Narcus, \$4.40; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.40.

Discount from List.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Items 1 to 6, 50 per cent; Samuel Narcus, Items 1 to 6, 30 per cent; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Items 1 to 6, 45 per cent.

Item 7. 114 No. 356, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.25*; Samuel Narcus, \$5.25; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$5.25.

Item 8. 8 No. 357, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.25*; Samuel Narcus, \$5.25; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$5.25.

Item 9. 10 No. 362, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.75*; Samuel Narcus, \$5.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$5.75.

Item 10. 21 No. 363, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.75*; Samuel Narcus, \$5.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$5.75.

Item 11. 28 No. 364, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$8.75*; Samuel Narcus, \$8.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$8.75.

Item 12. 51 No. 365, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$8.75*; Samuel Narcus, \$8.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$8.75.

Item 13. 12 No. U 374, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.50*; Samuel Narcus, \$4.50; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.50.

Discount from List.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Items 7 to 13, 50 per cent; Samuel Narcus, Item 7, 40 per cent, Items 8 to 10, 30 per cent, Item 11, 30 per cent, Item 12, 40 per cent, Item 13, 30 per cent; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Items 7 to 13, 45 per cent.

Item 14. 86 No. 374, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.50*; Samuel Narcus, \$4.50; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.50.

Item 15. 64 No. 375, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.50*; Samuel Narcus, \$4.50; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.50.

Item 16. 2 No. 376, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.45*; Samuel Narcus, \$5.45; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$5.45.

Discount from List.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Items 14 to 16, 50 per cent; Samuel Narcus, Items 14 and 15, 40 per cent; Items 16, 20 per cent; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Items 14 to 16, 45 per cent.

Item 17. 1 No. U 385.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.65*; Samuel Narcus, \$1.65; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.65.

Item 18. 21 No. 385, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.65*; Samuel Narcus, \$1.65; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.65.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7.—Concluded.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Effenson, Edith E.	136 Chiswick rd.	21—1951	\$565.20	\$31.40	ATB SET
Electric Storage Battery Co.	86—100 Ashford st.	21—1951	10,512.72	1,884.00	ATB SET
Elliott, Bernard S.	1349 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	753.60	157.00	ATB SET
Elliott, Bernard S.	1363 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	816.40	157.00	ATB SET
Elliott, Bernard S.	1355 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	753.60	157.00	ATB SET
Elliott, Bernard S.	1359 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	816.40	157.00	ATB SET
Fordham Realty Corp.	56 Brighton av.	21—1951	2,198.00	314.00	ATB SET
Fordham Realty Corp.	64 Brighton av.	21—1951	2,198.00	314.00	ATB SET
Fordham Realty Corp.	60 Brighton av.	21—1951	2,512.00	376.80	ATB SET
George, Thomas	1120 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	1,381.60	125.60	ATB SET
Goodman, Isaac J.	1213 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	10,993.00	1,067.60	ATB ADD
Lissner, Esther	140 Kilsyth rd.	21—1951	592.40	31.40	ATB SET
Masserian, Yeranig, and others	55 Saunders st.	21—1951	301.44	31.40	ATB SET
Meklinger, Albert, and others	46 Long av.	21—1951	615.41	94.20	ATB SET
Miller, Fannie	29 Brighton av.	21—1951	1,029.92	157.00	ATB SET
Pelligrini, Donato	1-6 Ashford ct.	21—1951	4,396.00	816.40	ATB SET
Roseman, Meyer	Summit av.	21—1951	753.60	94.20	ATB SET
Rottenberg, Myer L.	4 Priece rd.	21—1951	2,198.00	188.40	ATB SET
Rottenberg, Myer L.	74 St. Mary's st.	21—1951	2,198.00	219.80	ATB SET
Rottenberg, Myer, and others	20 Royce rd.	21—1951	1,884.00	188.40	ATB SET
Rottenberg, Myer L., and others	24 Royce rd.	21—1951	1,884.00	188.40	ATB SET
Sepinuck, Morris	60 Brainerd rd.	21—1951	1,884.00	628.00	ATB SET
Simon, Benjamin, and others	1118 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	1,381.60	188.40	ATB SET
United Distributors Realty Corp.	855 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	75,360.00	15,700.00	ATB DEC
Bressler, Marion F.	241 Foster st.	22—1951	659.40	31.40	ATB SET
Silverstein, Jacob, and others	31 South st.	22—1951	1,858.88	100.48	ATB SET
Housewares Corp.	401 C st.	1—1952	20,093.44	1,002.00	ATB SET
Northern States Realty Co.	16 Bennington st.	1—1952	8,350.00	668.00	ATB SET
Secatore, Franklin	266 Border st.	1—1952	3,340.00	668.00	ATB SET
Sherzi, Mary Helen, Trustee	50 Prescott st.	1—1952	300.60	33.40	ATB SET
A. W. Perry, Inc.	21 Hawley st.	3—1952	2,338.00	334.00	ATB DEC
A. W. Perry, Inc.	342-344 Washington st.	3—1952	16,032.00	4,676.00	ATB DEC
A. W. Perry, Inc.	40-44 Bromfield st.	3—1952	21,710.00	1,336.00	ATB SET
Anastasi, Patrick	548 Commercial st.	3—1952	119.32	66.80	ATB SET
Anastasi, Patrick	544-546 Commercial st.	3—1952	106.76	66.80	ATB SET
Anastasi, Patrick	540-542 Commercial st.	3—1952	43.96	20.04	ATB SET
Anastasi, Patrick	552-554 Commercial st.	3—1952	87.92	46.76	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	70-72 Joy st.	3—1952	1,603.20	133.60	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	26-30 Fleet st.	3—1952	2,137.60	467.60	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	145-147 Endicott st.	3—1952	1,035.40	33.40	ATB SET
Chait, Joseph and Bessie, Estate of, 51 North Russell st.		3 1952	494.32	100.20	ATB SET
Deactis, Raffaele	14A North Russell st.	3—1952	921.84	120.24	ATB SET
Allied Kid Co.	207 South st.	3—1952	6,346.00	467.60	ATB SET
Genoa Packing Co.	130 Fulton st.	3—1952	1,002.00	267.20	ATB SET
Genoa Packing Co.	126 Fulton st.	3—1952	601.20	200.40	ATB SET
Genoa Packing Co.	122 Fulton st.	3—1952	627.92	227.12	ATB SET
Harvard College, President and 33 Broad st.		3—1952	21,710.00	3,674.00	ATB SET
Fellows Hopkins Building Corp.	13 Court sq.	3—1952	18,370.00	6,650.00	ATB SET
Kargman, Max R.	18-32 Tremont st.	3—1952	100,200.00	16,700.00	ATB SET
Laser, Frank	22-38 Chauncy st.	3—1952	66,800.00	5,010.00	ATB SET
Marcus, Louis	110-118 Lincoln st.	3—1952	5,678.00	2,004.00	ATB SET
Missel, Samuel	28-30 Kingston st.	3—1952	1,670.00	334.00	ATB SET
Moschella, Peter B.	Jerusalem pl.	3—1952	494.32	193.72	ATB SET

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Moschella, William A.	56 North Margin st.	3—1952	\$567.80	\$133.60	ATB SET
New England Trust Co., Trustee	110 Milk st.	3—1952	133,600.00	6,680.00	ATB SET
New England Trust Co., Trustee	23 Commercial st.	3—1952	3,674.00	334.00	ATB SET
Parkman Realty, Inc.	110 Summer st.	3—1952	6,012.00	1,002.00	ATB DEC ATB
Parkman Realty, Inc.	114 Summer st.	3—1952	5,010.00	668.00	DEC ATB SET
Robinson, Edwin F.	432-444 Hanover st.	3—1952	2,672.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
Robinson, W. S., Realty Co.	82 Bedford st.	3—1952	3,006.00	668.00	ATB SET
Sheroff, Abraham	75 Harrison av.	3—1952	1,135.60	200.00	ATB SET
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al.	81 Washington st.	3—1952	2,672.00	501.00	ATB SET
Somar Holding Co.	31 Lancaster st.	3—1952	4,876.40	2,338.00	ATB DEC ATB
Somar Holding Co.	73 Causeway st.	3—1952	1,202.40	400.80	ATB DEC ATB
Thrumay Realty Co.	110 State st.	3—1952	10,354.00	1,536.40	ATB DEC ATB
Yaghaizian, Hagop	33-33A Dover st.	3—1952	434.20	46.76	ATB SET
Yaghaizian, Hagop	27 Laconia st.	3—1952	300.60	66.80	ATB SET
Capodilupo, Silvano	67-69 St. Germain st.	4—1952	3,674.00	467.60	ATB SET
Westland Housing Corp.	16-20 Westland av.	4—1952	4,676.00	167.00	ATB SET
Willis, Arthur Jr., et al.	287 Columbus av.	4—1952	13,360.00	1,002.00	ATB SET
Beacon Auto Radiator Co.	110 Brookline av.	5—1952	4,342.00	1,336.00	ATB SET
Carey, Mildred G.	110 Newbury st.	5—1952	2,338.00	467.60	ATB SET
Carey, Mildred G.	103 Newbury st.	5—1952	4,008.00	467.60	ATB SET
Carey, Mildred G.	112 Newbury st.	5—1952	2,338.00	467.60	ATB SET
Carleton Hotel, Inc.	645 Beacon st.	5—1952	38,410.00	10,020.00	ATB SET
Chayot, Max, et al.	46 Garden st.	5—1952	668.00	100.20	ATB SET
Chayot, Max	48 Garden st.	5—1952	668.00	133.60	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	20-20A Garden st.	5—1952	801.60	66.80	ATB SET
Coolidge, Helen S.	171 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	2,004.00	334.00	ATB SET
Demers, Rose	11 Church st.	5—1952	367.40	66.80	ATB SET
Friedland, Celia	132 Myrtle st.	5—1952	1,002.00	200.40	ATB SET
Ganek, Fannie, et al.	49 Revere st.	5—1952	634.60	100.20	ATB SET
Hotel Puritan, Inc.	390 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	25,050.00	3,340.00	ATB SET
Israel, Samuel	60-60A Phillips st.	5—1952	801.60	200.40	ATB SET
Karas, Ella and Myer	42-46 Compton st.	5—1952	167.00	66.80	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	135 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	2,672.00	668.00	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	303 Dartmouth st.	5—1952	3,874.40	1,002.00	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	151 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	2,672.00	534.40	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	90 Marlborough st.	5—1952	2,672.00	534.40	ATB SET
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	92 Marlborough st.	5—1952	1,803.60	267.20	ATB SET
National Housing Corp.	526 Newbury st.	5—1952	2,672.00	267.20	ATB SET
National Housing Corp.	31 Queensberry st.	5—1952	2,672.00	133.60	ATB SET
National Housing Corp.	35 Queensberry st.	5—1952	2,672.00	133.60	ATB SET
Sedersky, David H., et al.	Appleton st., SE2	5—1952	1,055.44	420.84	ATB SET
Starr, Myer and Leon	119 Charles st.	5—1952	1,603.20	668.00	ATB SET
Tyszecki, Brony S.	94 Village st.	5—1952	400.80	66.80	ATB SET
United Consumers, Inc.	120 Brookline av.	5—1952	1,456.24	220.44	ATB SET
United Consumers, Inc.	120 Brookline av.	5—1952	5,344.00	801.60	ATB SET
Walker, George R., et al., Trustee	110-116 Boylston st.	5—1952	56,446.00	16,366.00	ATB SET
Walker, George R., et al., Trustee	120-124 Boylston st.	5—1952	31,062.00	2,672.00	ATB SET
Weich, Francis C., et al., Trustee	132A-134 Newbury st.	5—1952	3,674.00	668.00	ATB SET
White, Goddard M.	103 Revere st.	5—1952	601.20	66.80	ATB SET
Dwight Smith & Son Co.	80 Granite st.	6—1952	5,344.00	2,004.00	ATB SET
Kuritz, Ruth	671-677 East Broadway	6—1952	1,670.00	267.20	ATB SET
Continental Baking Co.	65 East Cottage st.	7—1952	17,368.00	3,674.00	ATB SET
Dalez, Albert R., et al.	11 Humphreys st.	7—1952	2,338.00	233.80	ATB SET

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Item 19. 68 No. 387, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.25; Samuel Narus, \$2. James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.

Item 20. 115 No. 389, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.40; Samuel Narus, \$2.40; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.40.

Item 21. 1 Sub. 685.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.40; Samuel Narus, \$1.40; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.40.

Discount From List.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Items 17 to 21, 50 per cent; Samuel Narus, Item 17, 20 per cent, Item 18, 30 per cent, Items 19 and 20, 40 per cent, Item 21, 20 per cent; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Items 17 to 21, 45 per cent.

Item 22. 3 Sub. 646, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.30; Samuel Narus, \$1.30; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.30.

Item 23. 24 Sub. 529, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.90; Samuel Narus, \$1.90; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.90.

Item 24. 12 Sub. 643, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 90 cents; Samuel Narus, 90 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 90 cents.

Item 25. 1 No. 654.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1; Samuel Narus, \$1; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.

Item 26. 12 No. Sub. 795, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 90 cents; Samuel Narus, 90 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 90 cents.

Discount From List.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Items 22 to 26, 50 per cent; Samuel Narus, Item 22, 20 per cent, Items 23 and 24, 30 per cent, Items 25 and 26, 20 per cent; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Items 22 to 26, 45 per cent.

Item 27. 20 No. 707, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.40; Samuel Narus, \$1.40; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.40.

Item 28. 16 No. 728, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.65; Samuel Narus, \$1.65; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.65.

Item 29. 12 Lawyer's Diary, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.75; Samuel Narus, \$5.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$5.75.

Item 30. 500 "Daily Reminders", F. W. Woolworth Copyright, or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Discount From List.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Items 27 to 30, 50 per cent; Samuel Narus, Items 27 and 28, 30 per cent, Item 29, 5 per cent; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Items 27 and 28, 45 per cent, Item 29, 31 per cent.

Calendar Refills.

Item 31. 10 No. 13 Eveready, or Equivalent, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 75 cents; Samuel Narus, 39 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 75 cents.*

Item 32. 200 No. 17 Eveready, or Equivalent, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.25; Samuel Narus, 62 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.25.*

Item 33. 40 No. 19 Eveready, or Equivalent, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 75 cents; Samuel Narus, 36 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 75 cents.*

Item 34. 15 No. 812 Eveready, or Equivalent, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.40, assume to be 58; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.40.*

Discount From List.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Items 31 to 34, 50 per cent;

James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Item 31, 50-20½ per cent, Item 32, 50-10½ per cent, Item 33, 50-20½ per cent, Item 34, 50-10½ per cent.

Item 35. 10 No. 085 *Eveready*, or *Equivalent*, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.40; Samuel Narcus, 69 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.40.*

Item 36. 15 No. 46½ *Eveready*, or *Equivalent*, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.30; Samuel Narcus, 69 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.30.*

Item 37. 75 No. 717½ *Eveready*, or *Equivalent*, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.25; Samuel Narcus, 69 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.25.*

Item 38. 25 No. 717 *Eveready*, or *Equivalent*, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.25; Samuel Narcus, \$1.75, complete pad stamp; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.25.*

Discount from List.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Items 35 to 38, 50 per cent; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Items 35 to 38, 50-10½ per cent.*

Item 39. 150 No. 1 Success, or *Equivalent*.—Bids rejected.

Item 40. 10 No. 610 Success, or *Equivalent*, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$3.75.*

Item 41. 50 *Gen*, or *Equivalent*, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 75 cents; Samuel Narcus, 35 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 75 cents.*

Item 42. 5 *Jumbo Gen*, or *Equivalent*, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.25; Samuel Narcus, 68 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.25.*

Item 43. 50 S.D. No. 170, or *Equivalent*, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.25; Samuel Narcus, 69 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.25.*

Discount from List.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Items 39 to 43, 50 per cent; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Item 40, 50-10½ per cent, Item 41, 50-20½ per cent, Item 42, 50-10½ per cent, Item 43, 50-10½ per cent.

Remarks.—Blake & Rebhan Company, the discount on both of these lots are 50 per cent and we will absorb the delivery charges; this is also subject to a regular 2 per cent discount when paying the invoices.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 19 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing lumber to the various city departments. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows: Contracts for Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$2,117.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Cowan Lumber Company, \$1,040, less 2 per cent discount 10 days after delivery.

Order for Barney & Carey Company, \$965.76, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened November 10, were as follows:

Lumber.

Requisition No. P 230. To Be Delivered to Public Works Department, Bridge Service.

Item 1. 10,000 Feet Board Measure, 2 Inches x 3 Inches x 16 Feet, Hard Pine, Planed 1 Side, To Be Long Leaf Yellow Pine of the Quality Known as Structural S. E. & S. or Better, Per M Board Feet.—Blackler & Shepard Company, \$144; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$141.50; Cowan Lumber Company, \$160; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$162.75.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7.—Continued.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Decesare, Victor and Lucia.....	246 Boston st.....	7—1952	\$601.20	\$66.80	ATB SET
Cohen, Ruth.....	517-517A Dudley st.....	8—1952	567.80	133.60	ATB SET
G. & R. Realty Corp.....	511-515A Dudley st.....	8—1952	547.76	113.56	ATB SET
G. & R. Realty Corp.....	507A-509 Dudley st.....	8—1952	360.72	66.80	ATB SET
Shorgin Realty, Inc.....	953-965 Massachusetts av.....	9—1952	2,137.60	334.00	ATB SET
Swig, Harriet.....	1704 Washington st.....	8—1952	467.60	167.00	ATB SET
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	8 Dennis st.....	8—1952	307.28	26.72	ATB SET
Fifty-Two Purchase Street.....	Northampton st.....	9—1952	93.52	26.72	ATB SET
Fifty-Two Purchase Street.....	Northampton st.....	9—1952	100.20	33.40	ATB SET
Fifty-Two Purchase Street.....	Northampton st.....	9—1952	106.88	40.08	ATB SET
Fifty-Two Purchase Street.....	Northampton st.....	9—1952	100.20	33.40	ATB SET
Fifty-Two Purchase Street.....	Northampton st.....	9—1952	93.52	26.72	ATB SET
Fifty-Two Purchase Street.....	375 Northampton st.....	9—1952	1,255.84	587.84	ATB SET
Hershenson, David N.....	803 Shawmut av.....	9—1952	3,340.00	534.40	ATB SET
Merit Realty Corp.....	946 Columbus av.....	9—1952	2,338.00	334.00	ATB SET
Winer, Joseph, et al.....	36 Whittier st.....	9—1952	2,672.00	501.00	ATB SET
Winer, Joseph, et al.....	Tremont st., SE.....	9—1952	280.56	133.60	ATB SET
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	561 Columbus av.....	9—1952	1,269.20	133.60	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	23 Wait st.....	10—1952	387.44	100.20	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	21 Wait st.....	10—1952	387.44	100.20	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	19 Wait st.....	10—1952	387.44	100.20	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	17 Wait st.....	10—1952	387.44	100.20	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	15 Wait st.....	10—1952	387.44	100.20	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	11½ Wait st.....	10—1952	387.44	100.20	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	11 Wait st.....	10—1952	387.44	100.20	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	9 Wait st.....	10—1952	387.44	100.20	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	384 Riverway.....	10—1952	2,004.00	100.20	ATB SET
Gledhill Bros., Inc.....	20 Chestnut av.....	10—1952	3,006.00	200.40	ATB SET
Klainer, Ruben H., et al.....	9 Craft st.....	10—1952	207.08	40.08	ATB SET
Klainer, Ruben H., et al.....	11 Craft st.....	10—1952	434.20	40.08	ATB SET
Macaluso, Sarah.....	11 Fraley st.....	10—1952	1,837.00	167.00	ATB SET
Poock, Leon R.....	5 Bickford av.....	10—1952	788.24	66.80	ATB SET
Donnelly, Mary J., et al.....	3134 Washington st.....	11—1952	3,340.00	400.80	ATB SET
Mahoney, Frederick W.....	33-35 Elmore st.....	11—1952	668.00	66.80	ATB SET
McHugh, Thomas, Inc.....	203 Green st.....	11—1952	668.00	133.60	ATB SET
Ross, Louis and Sadie.....	36 Hyde Park av.....	11—1952	2,872.40	400.80	ATB SET
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara.....	35 Waumbek st.....	12—1952	1,402.80	100.20	ATB SET
Barron, Annie.....	1 Carlisle st.....	12—1952	367.40	46.76	ATB SET
Baskin, Carl and Lewis.....	100-102 Homestead st.....	12—1952	1,402.80	267.20	ATB SET
Belansky, Philip.....	1-9 Walnut av.....	12—1952	1,202.40	100.20	ATB SET
Fine, Phoebe.....	258-260 Seaver st.....	12—1952	3,006.00	334.00	ATB SET
Kaplan, Annie.....	3 and 4 Hewes st.....	12—1952	801.60	133.60	ATB SET
Lederman, Mary.....	65 Homestead st.....	12—1952	1,670.00	334.00	ATB SET
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.....	90 Warren st.....	12—1952	2,839.00	501.00	ATB SET
Mulligan, Margaret G.....	21 Harold st.....	12—1952	367.40	66.80	ATB SET
Naisuler, Harry E.....	Cliff st., NW corner.....	12—1952	1,202.40	180.36	ATB SET
Naisuler, Harry E.....	57 Cliff st.....	12—1952	2,004.00	400.80	ATB SET
Pazurechek, Gregory, et al.....	10 Hollander st.....	12—1952	601.20	100.20	ATB SET
Pazurechek, Gregory, et al.....	8 Hollander st.....	12—1952	601.20	100.20	ATB SET
Pazurechek, Gregory, et al.....	6 Hollander st.....	12—1952	601.20	100.20	ATB SET
Pazurechek, Gregory, et al.....	4 Hollander st.....	12—1952	601.20	100.20	ATB SET
Ringelheim, Rebecca.....	116 Homestead st.....	12—1952	2,672.00	133.60	ATB SET
Robbins, Harry L., Trustee.....	528 Warren st.....	12—1952	2,335.00	267.20	ATB SET

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ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7.—Continued.**

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Roxbury Masonic Association.	169-175 Warren st.	12—1952	\$3,206.40	\$734.80	ATB SET
Sadler, Rose.	90 Crawford st.	12—1952	3,340.00	334.00	ATB SET
Sarang, Jacob and Fay	14-16 Nazing st.	12—1952	634.60	66.80	ATB SET
United Metal Products, Inc.	2374 Washington st.	12—1952	2,338.00	200.40	ATB SET
Weiner, Lena.	6 Howland st.	12—1952	501.00	66.80	ATB SET
Foppiano, Arellia.	8A Glenway st.	14—1952	734.80	200.40	ATB SET
Garmon, Samuel and Bertha.	25-29 Astoria st.	14—1952	1,002.00	33.40	ATB SET
Green, Michael.	236 Harvard st.	14—1952	2,204.40	200.40	ATB SET
Silverman, Anna M., Trustee.	258 Normandy st.	14—1952	501.00	66.80	ATB SET
McLean, James A.	79 Savin Hill av.	15—1952	868.40	200.40	ATB SET
Sher, F. L., Co.	229 Bowdoin st.	15—1952	2,004.00	334.00	ATB SET
Connolly, Patrick, and others.	58 Armandine st.	17—1952	434.20	66.80	ATB SET
Elaine Realty Corp.	52 Wentworth st.	17—1952	868.40	66.80	ATB SET
Elaine Realty Corp.	48 Wentworth st.	17—1952	868.40	133.60	ATB SET
Fine, David, et al.	1328 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	1,302.60	233.80	ATB SET
Berton, Max.	1731-1733A Centre st.	20—1952	1,402.80	100.20	ATB SET
Kent Industrial Corp.	892-904 South st.	20—1952	1,837.00	200.40	ATB SET
Nutting, Gertrude M.	73 Mt. Vernon st.	20—1952	567.80	33.40	ATB SET
Stuart, Martha L.	20 Gould st.	20—1952	220.44	20.04	ATB SET
Berkman, Sarah R., et al.	45 Englewood av.	21—1952	801.60	66.80	ATB SET
Berkman, Sarah R., et al.	47 Englewood av.	21—1952	734.80	33.40	ATB SET
Boston Realty Corp.	1315 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	5,010.00	668.00	ATB SET
Burke, John J.	35 Colborne rd.	21—1952	2,805.60	467.00	ATB SET
Charney, Louis.	1349 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	801.60	167.00	ATB SET
Charney, Louis.	1363 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	868.40	167.00	ATB SET
Charney, Louis.	1355 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	801.60	167.00	ATB SET
Charney, Louis.	1359 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	868.40	167.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee.	120 Warren st.	21—1952	3,139.60	467.00	ATB SET
Cohen, Max R., Trustee.	122 Warren st.	21—1952	2,939.20	601.20	ATB SET
Effenso, Edith E.	136 Chiswick rd.	21—1952	601.20	33.40	ATB SET
Electric Storage Battery.	86 Ashford st.	21—1952	11,182.32	2,004.00	ATB SET
Fordham Realty Corp.	56 Brighton av.	21—1952	2,338.00	334.00	ATB SET
Fordham Realty Corp.	64 Brighton av.	21—1952	2,338.00	334.00	ATB SET
Fordham Realty Corp.	60 Brighton av.	21—1952	2,672.00	400.80	ATB SET
Goodman, Isaac.	1213 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	11,690.00	1,670.00	ATB ADD
Hamaacher, Harry A.	159 Kelton st.	21—1952	4,676.00	334.00	ATB SET
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	1035 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	5,678.00	1,336.00	ATB SET
Masserian Yeranig estate.	55 Saunders st.	21—1952	320.64	33.40	ATB SET
Mehling, Albert, Trustee.	46 Long av.	21—1952	634.64	100.20	ATB SET
Miller, Fannie.	29 Brighton av.	21—1952	1,095.52	100.20	ATB SET
Pellegrini, Donato.	1-6 Ashford et.	21—1952	4,676.00	868.40	ATB SET
Roseman, Myer.	Summit av, N.	21—1952	801.60	100.20	ATB SET
Rottenberg, Myer L., et al.	20 Royce rd.	21—1952	2,004.00	200.40	ATB SET
Rottenberg, Myer L., et al.	74 St. Mary's st.	21—1952	2,338.00	233.80	ATB SET
Rottenberg, Myer L., et al.	24 Royce rd.	21—1952	2,004.00	200.40	ATB SET
Rottenberg, Myer L., et al.	4 Price rd.	21—1952	2,338.00	200.40	ATB SET
Sepinuck, Morris.	60 Brainerd st.	21—1952	2,004.00	668.00	ATB SET
Simon, Benjamin, et al.	1118 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	1,469.60	33.40	ATB SET
United Distributors Realty Co.	858 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	80,160.00	8,350.00	ATB DEC
Silverstein, Jacob, et al.	31 Smith st.	22—1952	1,977.28	106.88	ATB SET
Sirrianni, Rose.	10 Franklin st.	22—1952	2,271.20	668.00	ATB SET

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Requisition No. P 231. To Be Delivered to Public Works Department, Bridge Service.

Item 2. 10,000 Feet Board Measure, 2 Inches x 8 Inches x 16 Feet, Rough Spruce, To Be Sound Merchantable Eastern Spruce, as Per Specifications, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$107.50; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$115; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$105; Cowan Lumber Company, \$104; Downes Lumber Company, \$117; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$116.75.

Requisition No. 1472. To Be Delivered to Fire Department.

Item 3. 1,000 Feet, 1 Inch x 12 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Planed on 4 Sides, Kiln Dried, B or Better, Ponderosa Pine, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$335; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$415; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$350; R/L long, kiln dried, C or better; Downes Lumber Company, \$420.

Item 4. 1,000 Feet, 1 Inch x 12 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Planed 4 Sides, Kiln Dried, B or Better, North Carolina Pine, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$314; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$298; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$275; Downes Lumber Company, \$320.

Item 5. 16 Pieces, 6 Inches x 6 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Planed 4 Sides, Select Structural Fir, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$6.96; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$9; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$7.92; Cowan Lumber Company, \$7.60.

Item 6. 12 Pieces, 1-Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet, Int. Plywood, Good Two Sides, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$5.10; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$4.95; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$4.80; Downes Lumber Company, \$5.12.

Item 7. 12 Pieces, 1 Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet, Int. Plywood, Good Two Sides, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$5.90; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$6.70; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$5.50; Downes Lumber Company, \$6.08.

Item 8. 12 Pieces, 1 Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet, Int. Plywood, Good Two Sides, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$6.70; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$7.90; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$7; Downes Lumber Company, \$7.04.

Item 9. 12 Pieces, 1 Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet, Int. Plywood, Good Two Sides, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$9.25; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$8.95; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$8.75; Downes Lumber Company, \$8.96.

Requisition No. 107. Park Department, Cemetery Division.

Item 10. 10 Pieces, 10 Linear Feet Each, Spruce Planks, 2 Inches x 12 Inches, Select Merchantable, Planed on All Four Sides, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$2.50; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$3.40; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$2.70; Downes Lumber Company, \$3.

Item 11. 10 Pieces, 12 Linear Feet Each, Spruce Planks, 2 Inches x 12 Inches, Select Merchantable, Planed on All Four Sides, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$3; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$4; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$3.25; Downes Lumber Company, \$3.60.

Item 12. 10 Pieces, 14 Linear Feet Each, Spruce Planks, 2 Inches x 12 Inches, Select Merchantable, Planed on 4 Sides, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$3.50; Blacker & Shepard Company,

\$4.70; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$3.75; Downes Lumber Company, \$4.20.
Item 13. 10 Pieces, 10 Linear Feet Each, Spruce, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, Select Merchantable, Planed on All Four Sides, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, \$1.60*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$3; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$1.80; Downes Lumber Company, \$2.

Item 14. 200 Linear Feet C Select Pine, 2 Inches x 4 Inches, Select, Planed on All Four Sides, Per Foot.—Barney & Carey Company, 30.4 cents per 1 foot; Blacker & Shepard Company, 30 cents; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 20 cents per linear foot*; Downes Lumber Company, \$300.

Item 15. 200 Linear Feet C Select Pine, 1 Inch x 10 Inches, Planed on All Sides, Per Foot.—Barney & Carey Company, 35.4 cents per 1 foot; Blacker & Shepard Company, 33 cents; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 25 cents*; Downes Lumber Company, \$350.

Item 16. 200 Linear Feet Fir, 2 Inches x 2 Inches, No. 2, P4S, Per Foot.—Barney & Carey Company, 4 cents per 1 foot*; Blacker & Shepard Company, 5 cents; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 5 cents; Downes Lumber Company, \$40.

Requisition No. 1070. To Be Delivered to Park Department, Carpenter Shop.

Item 17. 1,000 Feet Board Measure, 1 Inch x 6 Inches x 16 Feet, B or Better, Pine Sheathing, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$275*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$420; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$375; Downes Lumber Company, \$400.

Item 18. 300 Feet Board Measure, 2 1/2 x 3/4 Clear Maple Flooring, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$350; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$290; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$290*; Downes Lumber Company, \$300.

Item 19. 25 Pieces, 2 Inches x 3 Inches x 16 Feet, Fir, No. 1 Common, Per Piece.—Barney & Carey Company, 90 cents; Blacker & Shepard Company, 98 cents; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 88 cents; Cowan Lumber Company, 88 cents; Downes Lumber Company, 96 cents.

Earliest Delivery Date after Receipt of Order.—Barney & Carey Company, Items 1 to 19, prompt; Blacker & Shepard Company, Item 1, 20 days, Item 2, 10 days, Items 3 to 19, at once; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., Items 1 to 19, immediate; Cowan Lumber Company, Items 1, 2, 5, 19, immediate; Downes Lumber Company, immediate on all items; George McQuesten Company, Inc., Items 1 and 2, at once.

Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Blacker & Shepard Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days after delivery; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 20 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
 Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing clothing and cotton goods to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office on October 20, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award Items 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 19 and 24 to the vendors as

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7.—Concluded.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	270 Warren st.	12—1949	\$284.00	\$113.60	ATB SET
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	147 Humboldt av.	12—1949	284.00	142.00	ATB SET
Rivoli Theatres, Inc.	127 Dudley st.	12—1949	284.00	85.20	ATB SET
Alpert, Samuel	60 Blackstone st.	3—1950	441.00	378.00	ATB SET
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	147 Humboldt av.	12—1950	378.00	220.50	ATB SET
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	270 Warren st.	12—1950	378.00	189.00	ATB SET
Rivoli Theatres, Inc.	127 Dudley st.	12—1950	378.00	157.50	ATB SET
Herger, Robert	120 Kingston st.	3—1951	628.00	270.04	ATB SET
Green, Harry	125 Lincoln st.	3—1951	628.00	295.16	ATB SET
Rand, Jacob F., et al.	57-59 Sudbury st.	3—1951	753.60	94.20	ATB SET
Missel, Harry	2198 Washington st.	8—1951	62.80	31.40	ATB SET
Bristol Fabrics, Inc.	89 Bickford st.	10—1951	94.20	56.52	ATB SET
Callahan, Edward J.	362C Centre st.	10—1951	1,884.00	753.60	ATB SET
Shuman, Samuel B.	1184 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	94.20	31.40	ATB SET
Cooper, Arthur H., et al.	4172 Washington st.	19—1951	207.24	37.68	ATB SET
Kellar, William D.	35 Kneeland st.	3—1952	440.88	146.96	ATB SET
Rand, Jacob F., et al.	57-59 Sudbury st.	3—1952	801.60	334.00	ATB SET
Callahan, Edward J.	362C Centre st.	10—1952	2,004.00	668.00	ATB SET

indicated on the attached tabulation sheets. Items 2 and 3 are being rejected inasmuch as they can be purchased directly from the manufacturer at approximately 10 per cent under the prices submitted by the only bidder. All other items will be furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Correction or Deer Island Industries as noted.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for: Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$8,905, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5,355, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Orders for Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$737.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$210, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
 Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Clothing and Cotton Goods.

Requisition No. 1007. To Be Delivered to Maintenance, Deer Island, Penal Institutions Department.

Item 1. 200 Blue Denim Work Jackets, Interlined, Innate Use, Assorted Sizes, Each.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$4.25, sanforized; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$4.50; Zelmar Mills, \$4.125.*

Requisition No. 9516, Boston City Hospital, Linen Room.

Item 2. 1,200 Pairs Slippers, San-Duck, Men's, All Canvas, No Substitutes, Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 3. 1,200 Pairs Slippers, San-Duck, Women's, All Canvas, No Substitutes, As Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 9517.

Item 4. 100 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, Unbleached Cotton, Short Sleeves, 1/0

Count, Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$18.25; Angelica, Style No. X600; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$18.85; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$17.45; New England Company, \$27.85; T. J. Nooren Company, \$16.94; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$16.60, net; Zelmar Mills, \$16.90.*

Item 5. 100 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, Jersey, White, 4 1/2 Inches Long, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$20.50; Angelica, Style No. X600-K; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$18.45; 38 inches long; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$17.30; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$19.50, as per sample, made by Tube-Tex method*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$17.

Requisition No. 9519.

Item 6. 150 Dozen Sheets, White, 72 Inches x 108 Inches Finished, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$22.70; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$22.35; New England Company, \$23; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$22.70*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$22.65; Zelmar Mills, \$23.25.

Item 7. 300 Dozen Sheets, Unbleached 72 Inches x 108 Inches Finished, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$22.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$20.90, net; New England Company, \$22.95; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$22.68; Zelmar Mills, \$21.30.*

Item 8. 150 Dozen Draw Sheets, Unbleached, Finished, 54 Inches x 81 Inches, 140 Count, Per Dozen (Deer Island Industries).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$13.10; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$12.80; New England Company, \$12.80; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$12.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$12.80; Zelmar Mills, \$13.

Requisition No. 9446.

Item 9. 10 Dozen Glove Cases, As Per Sample, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$3.85.

Item 10. 5 Dozen Air Ring Covers, As Per Sample, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$6.

Item 11. 3 Dozen Ice Cap Covers, 12 Inches x 12 Inches, Thin White Flannel, Open on One End, White Tape Ties, 5 Inches Long, to Tie Together, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$1.75.

Item 12. 3 Dozen Ice Collar Covers, Thin White Flannel, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$1.75.

Requisition No. 9647.

Item 13. 10 Dozen Heater Covers, 12 Inches x 18 Inches, Flannelette, Double, Open on End, with Drawstrings, White Preferred, No Red, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.75.

Item 14. 15 Dozen Towel Covers, 15 Inches x 15 Inches, Double, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, As Per Sample, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.60.

Requisition No. 9649.

Item 15. 20 Dozen Adult Swatches, Double Flannelette, 55 Inches Long, 15 Inches Wide, As Per Sample, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$6; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$7.75.

Item 16. 2 Dozen Arm Cuffs (for Infants), Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$4.10.

Requisition No. 9683.

Item 17. 25 Dozen White Terry Face Cloths, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$1; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.05; New England Company, 97 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 95 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 95 cents, \$7.32, \$1.25, \$8.36.

Item 18. 3 Dozen Crib Spreads, 54 Inches x 80 Inches, White, Fine, Cotton Krinkle, Per Dozen (Prison).—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$27; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$27.50.

Item 19. 25 Dozen Spreads, 83 Inches x 108 Inches, White, Fine Cotton Krinkle, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$29.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$34.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$37.20, Monument Mills "Cordette" as previously furnished; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$31.80.

Requisition No. 9684.

Item 20. 10 Dozen Towels, Laboratory, 16½ Inches x 36 Inches, Cotton, Blue Check, as Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.60; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.60; New England Company, \$2.11, red stripes.

Item 21. 10 Dozen Towels, Medicine, 16½ Inches x 18 Inches, Cotton, Small Red Check, As Per Sample, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$1.425; New England Company, \$1.13.

Item 22. 25 Dozen Hand Towels, 17½ Inches x 36 Inches, Cotton, White, With Blue Border, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.45; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$3.60; New England Company, \$2.80, all white.

Requisition No. 9685.

Item 23. 50 Dozen Shroud Sheets, 71 Inches x 108 Inches, Bleached Muslin, 1-Inch Hem on Both Ends, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$19; Jennings Linen Company, Inc.,

\$15.40; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$19.95; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$14.50; Zelmar Mills, \$15.50.

Item 24. 1,500 Yards Unbleached Sheet, 36 Inches, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 19.5 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 17 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 25 cents, 36-inch, Type 140, alternate, 15 cents, 40-inch, Type 44 x 36; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 14 cents; Zelmar Mills, 27.5 cents.

Requisition No. 9686.

Item 25. 100 Dozen Pillow Cases, 42-Inch x 36-Inch, 2½-Inch Hem, White, 140 Count, Per Dozen (Prison).—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$4.95; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.84; New England Company, \$4.90; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.25; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.75; Zelmar Mills, \$5.20.

Earliest Delivery Date after Receipt of Order.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., delivery can be accomplished within 6 to 8 weeks after receipt of order; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 10 to 30 days; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., at once, Item 1 can be delivered the same day as the order is received; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., as wanted; Sherman Mills, Inc., Item 5, 2 weeks, Item 23, 2 weeks, Item 6, 2 weeks, Item 24, at once, Item 8, 2 weeks, Item 25, 2 weeks, Item 17, at once, Item 19, one week; Sparrow Chisholm Company, at once to 30 days.

Discount.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., net, 10 days; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., net; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; New England Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 20 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing kitchen equipment and dishes to the various city departments. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$6,899.14, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, on Items 4, 5, and 10, net on all other items.

Orders for McDonald Company, \$227.24, net; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$26, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened November 18, were as follows:

Kitchen Equipment and Dishes. Requisition No. 9751, Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 144 Sauce Pans, W. E. Vollrath, No. 1543, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 68 cents, Vollrath, No. 1543; McDonald Company, 66 cents*, Vollrath, 78 cents, Wearaver Aluminum Co., No. 2033; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 70 cents, Vollrath, No. 1543.

Item 2. 180 Pepper Shakers, 1-Ounce, Aluminum Tops, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 47 cents; McDonald Company, 15 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 40 cents per dozen.*

Item 3. 600 Salt Shakers, 2-Ounce, Aluminum Tops, 3 Inches, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 47 cents; McDonald Company, 15 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 40 cents per dozen.*

Requisition 9756, For Storeroom.

Item 4. 360 Bakers, Plain White, 3-Inch, First Quality, Vit. China, As Per Sample, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.65 per dozen; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$2.80 per dozen.

Item 5. 1,200 Bowls, Plain White, Pint, First Quality, Vit. China, As Per Sample, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.95 per dozen; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$4.20 per dozen.

Requisition No. 9821, For Commissary.

Item 6. 2 80-Quart Butter Beaters, for Readco D-4-80, No. 68653, Each.—The McDonald Company, \$33.60; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$34.

Item 7. 2 Wire Whips, for Readco D-4-80, No. 68653, Each.—The McDonald Company, \$33.60; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$35.

Requisition 1284, Long Island Hospital.

Item 8. 24 S. S., Banquet Pans, 23 Inches Long, 14½ Inches Wide, Top Overall 3½ Inches, Inside Deep, 2 Handles, 4 Straps Inside, 4 Corners, for Kitchen, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$11.21, net; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$15.25, No. 44581, Wear-over, \$11.40, over-all 24½ x 34½ inches.

Item 9. 48 Sheet Pans, Aluminum, Seamless:

(a) 24, Size 28 Inches x 18 Inches x 1 Inch, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4.20, net; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3.35, 17½ inches x 25½ inches x 1 inch.

(b) 24, Size 23½ Inches x 17½ Inches x 1 Inch, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.95, net; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3.35, 17½ inches x 25½ inches x 1 inch.

Item 10. Four Steamers Furnished and Installed As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston China Company, \$1,925; less allowance, \$410; total delivered price, \$6,072 (4); less 2 per cent discount, \$121.44; net total delivered price, \$5,950.56 (4); make and model, Market Forge 4MTSS; O'Toole Company, \$1,945.55; total delivered price, \$7,783.40 (4); less 2 per cent discount, \$155.67; net total delivered price, \$7,627.73 (4); make and model, as specified; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,490; total delivered price, \$5,960 (4); less 2 per cent discount, \$119.20; net total delivered price, \$5,840.80 (4), alternate, \$5,703.60; net; make and model, Market Forge 4MTSS; McDonald Company, \$1,465; total delivered price, \$5,860; net total delivered price, \$5,860 (4); make and model, Market Forge 4MTSS; Charles Doucet, Inc., \$1,990; less allowance, \$200; total delivered price, \$7,160 (4); less 2 per cent discount, \$143.20; net total delivered price, \$7,016.80 (4); make and model, Cleveland Steam Chef, as specified; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1,575; net total delivered price, \$6,300 (4); make and model, Cleveland Steam Chef, Model 101-AB. **Discount.**—Boston China Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; O'Toole Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment, except Items 8 and 9, net; Charles Doucet, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Boston China Company, 4 to 6 weeks; O'Toole Company, approximately 30 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Items 1 to 9, 30 days; 6 to 8 weeks; McDonald Company, Items 1, 2, 3, 3 weeks; Items 6 and 7, 3 weeks; Item 10, 3 weeks; Charles Doucet, Inc.,

30 days from receipt of order; Jones, McDevitt & Stratton Corporation, Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2 weeks; Items 6, 7, 10, 3 weeks; Item 8, 1 week; Item 9, 1 week. Wherever, 3 weeks.

Remarks.—Charles Doucet, Inc., proposes to furnish steamers with a stainless steel flange as an integral part of steamer to be attached to existing pedestal bases, this method will insure a complete sanitary condition and will eliminate present angle iron beds which serve as a "catch all."

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors, and commercial houses for supplies, labor, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, November 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 11, 1953, your Honor approved a contract with the Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools. This award was approved after public advertising.

The work involved in the original contract, together with the extra work, was requested by the boiler insurance company as a result of its annual inspection, and the hydrostatic tests made while the work was being performed.

During the life of the contract, additional retubing and repairing was found to be necessary in eighteen school buildings which were on the original contract. This work was found necessary to make the boilers tight and ready for safe operation, and had to be performed in order to secure certificates of operation required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

Due to the inaccessible location of the interior boiler tubes and fittings, it is not possible to examine each individual tube at the time the boiler inspection is made by the insurance company inspectors, and a complete examination can only be made after the tubes are removed. When this is done, however, it often proves necessary to replace a greater number of tubes and, in many cases, to retube the entire boiler or to make other necessary boiler repairs.

In my opinion, the interests of the city are best served by having this work performed by the contractor already engaged under the original contract, and nothing would be gained by further advertising.

I therefore respectfully request your Honor's approval to waive the requirement for public bidding and amend said contract from the amount of \$11,853 to \$16,365.50.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

Boston, November 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On October 5, 1953, your Honor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations at the Thomas H. Hart

and Prince Schools. This award was approved after public advertising.

During the life of the project it was found necessary to do additional work in order to satisfactorily complete the project; the cost of this additional work is \$825. In view of the fact that this is a fair figure for the extra work and as this contractor is ready, willing, and able to perform the work at this price, I feel that the interests of the city are best served by having this work performed by the contractor already engaged under the original contract.

Therefore, I respectfully request your Honor's approval to dispense with advertising for this extra work and amend the contract with M. Solimando from \$1,974 to \$2,899.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, October 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Remington Rand, Inc., 857 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the expansion, correcting of errors, combining and banding duplicates, verifying sequence, and inserting the necessary guides in Soundex File, Sections D through M, Out-Patient Department, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,162.92.

There is a distinct advantage in having Remington Rand, Inc., perform this work as they developed and sold this system to the city; and this firm performed services on other sections of this file last year. The Remington Rand Company performs its work with particular efficiency and, furthermore, can carry out these services in the least possible time and without unnecessary disruption of office routine, for, as indicated, it is the original designer of the Soundex File System.

The Trustees are of the opinion, therefore, that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for the aforementioned special services.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY

HOSPITAL,

by RICHARD J. CONDON,

President.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract without advertising to the International Business Machines Corporation, 573 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

This request is made in order that we may furnish the Welfare Department with the following items: 900,000 account checks, \$2,808; 1,100,000 tabulating cards, \$1,365.—Total, \$4,176.

These materials are to be used on the International Business Machines at the Welfare Department, and as this company makes checks and cards especially

designed for use on these machines, in my opinion, no advantage could be gained by advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,

Superintendent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of August 4, 1953, the authority of your Honor was obtained to dispense with advertising and to award a contract in the amount of \$10,600 to the Worthington-Gamon Meter Division of the Worthington Corporation, to repair 1,000 so-called "Watch Dog" water meters at \$10.60 each. It was advisable to award this contract to the above-referenced manufacturer, as the "Watch Dog" meter is a product of the Worthington Corporation, and it would be most impractical to attempt to obtain publicly advertised proposals for repairing the meters. The price of \$10.60, in our opinion, was reasonable and represented a substantial saving to the city over and above the amount that new meters would cost. The above-referenced manufacturer has satisfactorily completed the work provided in the above-referenced contract and has submitted another proposal, agreeing to repair an additional 1,000 meters at the same unit price of \$10.60 each.

As no advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for proposals, and as the price submitted is reasonable, I respectfully request that you authorize me to dispense with advertising and to award a contract in the amount of \$10,600 to the Worthington-Gamon Meter Division of the Worthington Corporation, for the repairing of 1,000 "Watch Dog" meters at \$10.60 each. It is understood that the City of Boston will pay the transportation charges for delivery of meters to the plant of the Worthington Corporation, and that said corporation, in turn, will prepay the freight of the rebuilt meters to Boston.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated April 23, 1953, requesting your permission to award contracts on a trial basis of three months each to two contractors for furnishing X-ray solutions to the various city departments. Subsequently, A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., furnished solutions to all using departments of the city from March 1 to July 31, 1953, and Edwin R. Harper, doing business as Harper X-Ray Company, furnished solutions from August 1 to October 31, 1953.

This test period resulted in the using departments using substantially less solutions over a six-month period than had hitherto been used and also reflected that the total gallonage used from each contractor was approximately the same. The indication, therefore, is that there is little or no difference in the quality or results obtained from the solutions furnished by the two contractors.

Inasmuch as the per gallon cost from A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., is less than the per gallon cost of Harper X-Ray Company, it appears in the best interests of the city to award, without advertising, a contract to the A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., for furnishing X-ray solutions from November 1, 1933, through March 31, 1934, inclusive at the same prices as their previous contract.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$4,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, November 4, 1933.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted requisitions to this office for Fenwal Laboratory equipment. This equipment is distributed in this area by Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, 243 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

Inasmuch as the Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation is the direct distributor in this area, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids. It is therefore requested to dispense with public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation at an approximate total amount of \$2,498.41, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, November 5, 1933.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 29, 1933, your Honor authorized the awarding of a contract to Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing meter parts in the approximate amount of \$14,886.06, net.

Subsequent to this date, but prior to the execution of the contract, the prices on several items were revised, resulting in a lower estimate of meter parts to be purchased, namely, \$10,500.34.

As the Hersey Manufacturing Company is the manufacturer of the meter parts desired, it is requested that authority be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Hersey Manufacturing Company at the approximate amount of \$10,500.34, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, November 9, 1933.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Traffic Commission has submitted a requisition to this office for replacement parts for Eagle Signal Controllers.

R. W. LeBaron, Inc., the distributor for Eagle Signal Equipment in this area, has submitted an informal written quotation. Owing to the fact that this company is the distributor, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with

publicly advertising for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to R. W. LeBaron, Inc.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,719.45, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, November 19, 1933.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On October 14, 1933, bids on proposals for furnishing laboratory supplies to the Boston City Hospital were to be publicly opened and read in this office. No bids were received.

Subsequently, Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, the manufacturer of the sterilizers requested, submitted prices on the equipment. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$4,383.50, less 10 per cent discount, \$3,939.35, making a net total of \$3,954.15.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, November 23, 1933.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition to this office for one (1) new Bell & Howell microfilm recorder and one (1) new Bell & Howell microfilm reader.

Burroughs Corporation, the only distributor in this area for the above equipment, has submitted an informal written quotation. Owing to the fact that this company is the sole distributor, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Burroughs Corporation. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,730, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for the Edmund P. Tileston school:

Furnish and install one new duplex outlet on the wall where shown, including the electric wiring to the panel, and also install one ruby light outlet for the iron, \$98.

Furnish and install in Room 19, a wood strip and shelf securely anchored to the brick wall where shown, including attaching 40 coat and hat hooks on this new strip and the painting of same; install a new light of plate wire glass in the classroom door, including the necessary mouldings to support same; furnish an additional section to screen

in boys' toilet and stain same; replace three lights of obscure glass in the sheathed partition, \$120.

Total additions, \$218, and the amount of \$218, will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$3,827; total additions, \$218; amount of contract, \$4,045.

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following deduction from the contracts for Group 11-8, various schools:

Deduction.

Due to the closing of the George Putnam School, omit all work not done or started up to the notice given by letter, as follows:

Items 6A, 8A, 17A, 23, the kalamincin screens are to be delivered to the department storehouse, allowance for erection, \$448.

Items 1A, 2A, allowance, \$550.

Items 3A, 4A, 7A, 9A, 11A, 12A, 13A, 15A, 18A, 22A, 25A, 27A, allowance, \$1,560.

Allowance for glass, \$171.

Allowance for painting, \$400.

Credit for steel not used on group, \$195.

Credit for 12 pairs prime coated butls in place of brass plated butts, \$6.

Total deduction, \$3,630, and the amount of \$3,630, will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$34,772; total additions, \$13,274.06; total deductions, \$3,640; amount of contract, \$44,406.06.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for Henry L. Higginson School: Furnish and install new shelving, wall cleat, metal wall brackets and furnish all necessary hardware in Room 106. Stain, shellac and varnish all new woodwork, \$94, and the amount of \$94 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$1,061; total additions, \$94; amount of contract, \$1,155.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for Boston Trade High School:

Additions.

1. Fill in on top of present concrete slab and under the screeds with a light-weight fill consisting of four parts vermiculate and one part cement. Screeds are to be brought to a level grade throughout. Fill is to come up one inch at sides of screeds and screeds are to be securely fastened in place with metal ties, \$1,633.

2. Install a new 2-inch conduit and three No. 1/0 RH wires for 150 amperes, for a spare circuit in panel No. 2 to a new panel in Airplane Room. The new panel to consist of a standard eight, three-pole, three-wire, 30-amperes pull out circuits. From this panel, install a 1-inch conduit with six No. 12 wires to two machines in Airplane Room and connect same, \$480.50.

Total additions, \$2,122.50, and the amount of \$2,122.50 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$34,389; total additions, \$2,122.50; amount of contract, \$36,511.50.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Parkman Construction Company, contractor for alterations to basement of

Maternity Building, for Boston City Hospital, has been instructed to add to the contract the sum of \$39.64 for cutting hole in masonry wall, setting lintel and frame provided by Boston City Hospital, and patching, in order to install sterilizer.

Original contract, \$62,170; corrected contract, \$70,409; now added, \$39.64; corrected contract, \$70,448.64; total added, \$5,278.64.

PARKMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
BOSTON, October 21, 1953.
Boston City Hospital,
818 Harrison Avenue, Boston Mass.
Attention: Mr. Louis Poto,
M. & S. Supply.
Re: Alterations of Basement of Maternity Building.
GENTLEMEN:

We propose to cut hole in masonry wall, set lintel and frame provided, and patch, in order that you may install sterilizer, as follows, for the sum of \$39.64:

Cut opening, \$10; set lintel and frame, \$5; patch opening, \$10; remove and truck away debris, \$5; insurance and taxes, \$3.75; overhead, \$1; profit, \$3.50; bond, \$0.69—\$39.64.

Very truly yours,

PARKMAN CONSTRUCTION
CORPORATION,
by L. PARKMAN GIBRIOR.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Amara has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Adams street, Auriga street, Leonard street, North Munroe terrace, South Munroe terrace, etc., dated June 23, 1953:

In Dorchester avenue, in front of new Carney Hospital, excavate and remove approximately 38 cubic yards of earth below finished grade in 3 large driveways at \$5 per cubic yard.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$190.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with M. Solimando for alterations at the Thomas N. Hart and Prince Schools from November 6, 1953, to December 31, 1953; contract approved October 5, 1953. This extension was requested because of additional work.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of time for the completion of the contract with C. J. Maney Company, Inc., 173 Bedford street, Lexington, Mass., for macadam pavement in Newmarket square, Ward 8, from November 1, 1953, to November 30, 1953; contract dated October 8, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for sheet asphalt pavement in Centre street, Ward 20, from Belgrade avenue to Spring street, from October 31, 1953, to November 9, 1953; contract dated

May 29, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather. Work was completed on November 9.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Rustlewood road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$60 as an award to Marguerite V. and Margaret V. Pierce; that the amount \$60 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Marguerite V. and Margaret V. Pierce for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 26, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Vincent road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$55 as an award to Jacob and Marcia Lassoff; that the amount \$55 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Jacob and Marcia Lassoff for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Keane road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$85 as an award to Alexander and Ruth Solberg; that the amount \$85 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alexander and Ruth Solberg for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 26, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Glenley terrace, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Helen D. Slotnick in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$150; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Helen D. Slotnick for the damages so sustained.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN ALWIN STREET.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Board of Street Commissioners approved by the Mayor on March 3, 1953, which in part provided for the construction of sewerage works in Alwin street and footpaths leading therefrom and in Alwin terrace and footpaths leading therefrom, Hyde Park district, be amended as follows:

In Alwin street and footpaths leading therefrom delete 90 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$900.

In Alwin terrace and footpaths leading therefrom delete 175 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$1,750.

BENEFITS AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 280 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$11,000 be constructed in the William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester district.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned parcel of land situated on William T. Morrissey Boulevard will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter mentioned.

Pinebrook Realty Corporation, \$1,680.

REPAIRS IN WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinbefore described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published July 31, August 1, 3, and 4, 1953, in the Boston Post and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Washington street, Boston Proper district, between Dover street and Northampton street, consisting of the reduction in width of existing sidewalks and the installation of traffic safety islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Washington street, Boston Proper, October 28, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

ROADWAYS FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Joseph Corman, 722 Cummins Highway, to prepare for public travel Corman road, Dorchester district, as shown on a plan by S. Albert, R. L. S. Malden, Mass., dated September 29, 1953, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Lodge Construction Company, Inc., Warren L. Olch, president, 553 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton, Mass., to prepare for public travel Derry road, Hyde Park district, from Safford street to Westminster street, as shown on a plan by H. M. Fletcher, surveyor, dated September 18, 1953, and on file in the office of this department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective November 19, 1953:

Buchanan Road, West Roxbury.

From Morey road to Andover road.

Warwick Street, Roxbury.
From Ruggles street to Windsor
street.

Weston Street, Roxbury.
From Warwick street to Cabot
street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

DIETITIAN, CAMBRIDGE CITY HOSPITAL,
JANUARY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 21, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,000 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,300 a year. (Plus one meal a day.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To direct and supervise personnel in a dietary unit concerned with planning, preparing and serving special diets to patients; to plan menus for therapeutic diets and integrate them with regular or basic menus; when necessary, to plan and direct the serving of basic diets; to instruct patients and their families concerning the purpose and content of prescribed diets and to consult with the members of the social service staff in order to develop information regarding the conditions affecting the dietetic problems of patients; to consult with physicians and members of the Dietetic Department in order to co-ordinate all phases of prescribed diet therapy; to make final selection of personnel for the therapeutic diet units and to supervise their orientation, on-the-job training, and work performance; to requisition supplies and equipment; to keep records and to prepare reports concerning technical and administrative operations; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian in a dietary department or unit in a recognized hospital. *Substitutions:* (1) A degree (bachelor's from a four-year course, or advanced), from a recognized school, in home economics with a major in foods or nutrition, which must have included or been supplemented by courses in chemistry, food preparation and meal planning, institutional management, nutrition and diet in disease, social sciences, and methods of teaching or principles of education, may be substituted for four years of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a dietetic internship in a recognized hospital may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Membership in the American Dietetic Association is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population—Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,030
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
10	
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	
2	
Municipal buildings, number of	
29	
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
2,240.29	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	
806.99	
Number of playgrounds and play areas	
119	
Number of municipal golf links	
2	
Number of municipal beaches	
5	
Public grounds and squares (acres)	
57.41	
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	
4	
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	
14	
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
5,654	
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through—1952	
9,583,972	
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	
16.81	
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	3,048	3,188	3,004	2,988	2,802	2,762	3,090	2,679	2,405	2,545	2,679	1,840											33,030
2.....	2,429	1,900	2,275	2,287	2,279	2,411	964	1,244															15,789
3.....	2,862	2,608	2,608	2,565	2,614	2,832	2,191	2,528	3,070	3,432	3,638	3,329											34,277
4.....	3,409	2,949	2,335	3,209	3,282	2,616	2,670	2,553	1,570	1,950													26,603
5.....	1,948	2,020	1,854	1,999	1,861	2,018	1,893	2,846	1,458	2,629	2,043	2,124	1,550	1,518	1,586	1,466							30,813
6.....	898	1,326	1,200	1,207	1,329	1,115	1,019	1,136	1,207	1,134	1,239	1,226	1,191	1,257	1,218	1,057							18,759
7.....	1,185	945	1,267	1,155	1,278	1,198	1,401	1,165	1,334	1,465	1,400	1,322	1,035	1,093	1,133	1,137	960	1,519					21,992
8.....	1,300	1,188	1,514	1,494	1,544	915	1,015	1,095	1,253	1,194	1,362	1,249	1,331	1,028	1,074	1,048							19,604
9.....	1,703	2,074	1,844	1,841	2,101	1,105	1,454	1,527	1,686	1,381	960	776	1,072	968	1,277								21,769
10.....	1,386	1,384	936	1,401	1,012	977	1,062	1,162	1,070	1,037	1,111	1,211	1,215	965	1,005	1,185	1,362						19,481
11.....	1,416	1,119	1,159	1,053	1,426	1,405	1,566	1,397	1,319	1,223	1,522	1,097	928	1,459	877	966							19,982
12.....	1,383	1,202	1,396	1,470	1,208	1,319	1,689	1,288	1,428	1,470	1,410	1,469	1,285	1,364	1,233	1,232	1,190	1,531	1,296				25,863
13.....	1,267	1,310	1,588	1,610	1,467	1,176	1,032	1,149	832	921	1,062	947	1,182	1,113	1,183	1,237							19,076
14.....	2,063	1,669	1,587	1,645	1,460	1,271	1,273	1,490	1,697	1,452	1,527	1,840	1,721	1,559	1,475	1,361	1,948	1,757	1,570	1,628	1,324		33,317
15.....	1,322	1,227	1,227	1,163	1,101	1,146	1,057	1,078	1,173	1,285	1,185	1,230	1,066	1,204	1,352								17,825
16.....	1,224	1,754	1,121	1,062	1,227	1,245	1,197	1,161	1,107	1,029	1,095	1,120	1,418	1,136	1,353	1,132	1,065	1,026	1,044	967			23,483
17.....	1,015	1,062	988	1,229	1,013	953	1,186	1,357	1,298	1,065	1,264	1,343	1,303	1,305	1,348	1,186	1,012	943	1,090	1,021			23,161
18.....	2,194	1,489	1,691	1,119	1,300	1,629	1,283	1,548	1,969	1,290	1,634	1,673	1,221	1,205	1,418	1,332	2,332	1,579	1,464	1,583	1,369		32,327
19.....	1,441																						

Wards.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,260	2,147	1,947	2,075	1,953	2,061	2,164	1,967	1,806	2,157	2,143	1,645											24,325
2.....	1,707	1,554	1,848	1,867	1,819	1,760	811	912															12,278
3.....	1,747	1,788	1,751	1,750	1,554	1,799	1,566	1,690	1,756	1,383	1,704	1,656											20,144
4.....	1,772	1,863	1,286	1,623	2,039	1,820	1,750	1,891	1,170	1,291													16,505
5.....	1,113	1,084	1,068	1,345	1,193	1,344	1,353	1,842	991	1,623	1,268	1,379	1,038	1,131	1,183	1,058							20,013
6.....	629	1,119	859	864	1,066	768	851	886	962	947	1,031	973	996	1,140	1,033	786							14,920
7.....	951	841	957	913	1,043	929	1,081	1,009	1,045	1,092	1,238	1,057	892	949	894	953	778	1,267					17,889
8.....	951	848	621	852	967	680	754	792	944	895	1,043	803	872	719	756	805							13,402
9.....	950	1,078	930	1,107	1,196	843	1,050	1,116	1,092	921	693	516	804	682	898								13,876
10.....	1,180	1,135	760	1,190	757	838	852	921	838	871	880	821	908	779	836	1,004	1,012						15,582
11.....	889	784	801	777	906	1,034	1,244	1,047	1,056	979	1,205	913	778	1,195	739	856							15,203
12.....	879	782	952	1,055	851	947	1,132	916	969	1,108	1,033	1,086	1,065	1,027	1,036	1,066	1,005	1,198	940				19,047
13.....	857	951	1,159	1,089	1,125	975	848	959	730	802	843	747	976	947	1,001	1,102							15,111
14.....	1,494	1,253	1,200	1,229	1,212	1,012	986	1,210	1,348	1,190	1,255	1,475	1,420	1,293	1,137	1,105	1,525	1,559	1,313	1,322	1,075		26,613
15.....	1,091	1,031	1,025	942	927	982	940	927	999	1,040	1,100	1,066	866	889	1,047								14,782
16.....	1,008	1,334	971	931	1,087	1,066	996	1,005	902	903	995	1,012	1,150	970	971	999	943	935	932	868			19,978
17.....	877	848	790	996	876	828	996	1,096	1,061	894	1,091	1,126	1,108	1,045	1,195	1,000	899	865	961	1,110			19,662
18.....	1,869	1,226	1,420	978	1,138	1,338	1,043	1,298	1,656	1,074	1,388	1,403	1,023	1,025	1,200	1,121	2,016	1,227	1,165	1,283	1,180		27,071
19.....	1,149	1,038	928	1,134	1,197	1,024	985	994	842	913	1,214	1,147	1,069	837	978	1,044	1,027						

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ELECTRIC STATION OPERATOR, WATER DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JANUARY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,120 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,720 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis. The appointees must work at either the Oakdale Power Station in West Boylston, the Wachusett Power Station in Clinton, or the Sudbury Power Station in Fayville, whenever requested to do so.

Duties: Under the supervision of a lead electric station operator, and with the assistance of a helper, to operate and maintain a hydroelectric power station during an assigned shift; to keep a clear and complete log of the operation of the station; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Assisting superior in adjusting and reconditioning any of the equipment in the station; operating hydraulic valves; reading and making minor adjustments to Venturi meter registers; making periodic tests in connection with the adjustments and maintenance of various electrical instruments and meters.

The equipment in the Wachusett Power Station consists of the following electrical equipment: Four 1,000 K.V.A., 13,800-volt alternating current generators, two 60-K.W. direct current generators, four 1,200-H.P. and two 110-H.P. turbines, high pressure governor system, pumps, switches, control apparatus, transformers, meters and lightning arresters, etc.

The equipment in the Oakdale Station consists of the following electrical equipment: One 3,500 K.V.A., 13,200-volt alternating current generator and related equipment such as automatic governors, pumps, motorized gate valves, switches, control apparatus, transformers, meters and lightning arresters, etc.

The equipment in the Sudbury Power Station consists of the following electrical equipment: One 900 K.V.A., 2,400-volt alternating current generator, two 275-K.V.A., 2,400-volt alternating current generators, one 1,000-I.P.P. vertical shaft hydraulic turbine, two 325-H.P. vertical shaft hydraulic turbines, two 125-dv direct current generators (one electric motor driven, the other connected with the top of the 900 K.V.A. AC generator), together with governors, pressure pumps, switches, meters, control apparatus, transformers and lightning arresters, etc.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their sixtieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least four months of full-time paid experience in operating or assisting in the operation of electric generating plant equipment, preferably in operating hydroelectric generating plant equipment.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK, DIVISION OF INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE, JANUARY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,540 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under supervision to work on valuations and rates connected with life, fire, and casualty insurance, and to assist in the performance of related work as required.

A good knowledge of algebra is required together with a knowledge of fundamental insurance definitions and the ability to read and understand the elementary formulas used in simple actuarial calculations.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING CHAIN LINK FENCES AND BACKSTOPS AT PARK DEPARTMENT PARKS AND PLAY-GROUNDS IN DORCHESTER AND ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for furnishing and erecting chain link fences and backstops at Park Department parks and playgrounds in Dorchester and Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the office of the City Auditor, 200 State street, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fences and Backstops at Park Department Parks and Playgrounds in Dorchester and Roxbury, Mass." and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, December 8, 1953, at the office of the City Auditor with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENKEFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Nov. 28.) Commissioners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

No. 211—349.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COTTON COVERS AND CASES FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, December 7, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cotton Covers and Cases." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one-half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Installing Lighting in the Exhaust Air Duct at the Sumner Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 505 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installing lighting in the exhaust air duct at the Sumner Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Installing Lighting in the Exhaust Air Duct at the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1953, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the original of which shall be retained by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be filed in the room of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the bidder, at the time of opening the proposals, to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal and the sum of the rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PHARMACIST, JANUARY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,150 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,780 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in institutions of various state departments. At present there is one vacancy at West-

field State Sanatorium, Department of Public Health, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To compound, preserve, and dispense drugs and medicines, and to manufacture standard pharmaceutical prescriptions; to keep records as required by statute or by department regulations; and to perform related or emergency work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS TO ENTRANCE AT THE PHINEAS BATES SCHOOL, BEECH STREET, NEAR WASHINGTON STREET, ROLLINDALE, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations to entrance at the Phineas Bates School, Beech street, near Washington street, Rollin角度, Mass. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 10, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority. Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 7, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(Nov. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, 86 WHITE STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the East Boston High School, 86 White street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 10, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 7, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(Nov. 28.)

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT, ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations to refrigerators, Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 10, 1953, at the office of the Commissioner of Institutions, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of 10 per cent of the base proposal, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the City of Boston as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$5 will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

- A. Plumbing.
- B. Electrical.
- C. Mechanical Refrigeration.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 7, 1953.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 10 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, it be in the City's interest to do so. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner of Institutions.

(Nov. 28.)

aration and sterilization of fluids for parenteral use; of Fenwal system containers, tubing and needles for intravenous administration of usual fluids and of blood; of lumbar puncture sets, syringes, gauze, etc.; and of apparatus for the collection of blood from donors.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a technician or assistant in a recognized hospital or clinical laboratory. **Substitution:** A college degree with a major in chemistry, bacteriology, or biological sciences may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights for Each of the Special Fields: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS CONTINUE TO RISE.

A survey of 43 assessing jurisdictions over 100,000 population, recently completed by the National Association of Assessing Officers, discloses that the

latest totals of assessed valuations average 4.3 per cent higher than those for last year. Last year's survey of 46 jurisdictions showed an increase for the preceding period of 6.35 per cent. Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida, reported a 19.7 per cent increase, the highest of any jurisdiction. Other jurisdictions reporting high percentage increases in valuations were Dade County (Miami), Florida, 13.3 per cent; Providence, Rhode Island, 10.5 per cent; King County (Seattle), 10.4 per cent; Grand Rapids, Michigan, 9.3 per cent; Richmond, Virginia, 8.8 per cent; Los Angeles County, 8.5 per cent; Minneapolis and San Antonio, 6.9 per cent; and Erie, Pennsylvania, 6.7 per cent.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.

Public health nurses were first employed by the Boston Health Department in 1910. The reason for their employment and the scope of their work has changed over the years but their objective of education in health practices remains essentially the same. In September, 1924, the Health Department took over the child hygiene

work, both clinics and home visitation, from the Community Health Association, which is now the Visiting Nurse Association. As a result of the additional work entailed, 20 nurses were added to the staff. In January, 1932, the program was put on a generalized basis and all nurses then in the Health Department were placed under a nurse director. Each nurse was given a district and did all the required work in her area.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING WORK at the JAMES A. GARFIELD SCHOOL, FAIRVIEW AND OAKLAND STREETS, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing work at the James A. Garfield School, Fairview and Oakland streets, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 7, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING ALTERATIONS at the WILLIAM E. RUSSELL SCHOOL, COLUMBIA ROAD, NEAR DORCHESTER AVENUE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing alterations at the William E. Russell School, Columbia road, near Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 7, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR, EXTERIOR, AND FIRE ESCAPE PAINTING at the EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL, PLEASANT STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior, exterior, and fire escapes painting at the Edward Everett School, Pleasant street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 7, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To Dealers in Kitchen Equipment.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering kitchen equipment for various schools of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bonds as a surety company, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, December 1, 1953, at said office, with a certified check for five per cent of total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. Contracts will be awarded to the low bidder of each item where equipment meets specifications. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Widening in Baker Street, Ward 20, from Johnson Street to Belle Avenue, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen of the City of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement and widening in Baker Street, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Widening in Baker Street, Ward 20, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1953, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate without check to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508 (Contract Office). There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any of the specifications is estimated to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate per hour of the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the payment of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DECEMBER 9, 1953, on the PREMISES.

		Upset Price, post.
10.00 A.M.	Vacant land, 11 and 13 Village St., Boston, 9,944 square feet.	\$500 \$500
10.20 A.M.	Vacant land, southerly side, Middle St., So. Boston, 2,536 square feet (adjacent No. 50 Middle St.).	250 250
10.40 A.M.	Vacant land, Fellows St., Roxbury, 775 square feet (corner Tilton St.).	200 200
11.00 A.M.	Vacant land, 27 Dorchester, 2,630 square feet.	250 250
11.20 A.M.	Vacant land, southerly side, Ballou Ave., Dorchester, 2,137 square feet (adjacent No. 23 Ballou Ave.).	100 100
11.40 A.M.	Vacant land, Lot K, Westmoreland St., Dorchester, 221 square feet.	150 150
12 NOON	Lots 44 and 45, Hill Top St., Dorchester, 7,290 square feet (adjacent No. 21 Hill Top St.).	400 400

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(Nov. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE W. L. P. BOARDMAN SCHOOL, MUNROE STREET, ROXBURY.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for exterior and interior painting at the W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 7, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250 shall be required to be deposited with the proposal submitted with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the payment of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KITCHEN EQUIPMENT (PANS, FOOD CHOPPER, AND SLICING MACHINE).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at which time the room will be opened and read Tuesday, December 8, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Kitchen Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one-half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing, Erecting, and Insulating Steel-Framed, Metal-Covered Building on City Paving Yard, from Ward 20, at Moreland Street, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing, erecting, and insulating steel-framed, metal-covered building on the site of the City of Boston Paving Yard, from Ward 20, at Moreland Street, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing, Erecting, and Insulating Steel-Framed, Metal-Covered Building on City Paving Yard, Ward 20, at Moreland Street, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1953, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate without check to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508 (Contract Office). There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any of the specifications is estimated to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate per hour of the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the payment of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE BIGELOW SCHOOL, WEST FOURTH AND E STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction, the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Bigelow School, West Fourth and E streets, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 7, 1953, at the City Hall, Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300 shall be submitted with each copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required by the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Nov. 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND M. GERTRUDE GOVINA SCHOOL.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Govina School groceries as purchased. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Cafeterias and M. Gertrude Govina School." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 9, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which seems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money equal to the amount of the performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Nov. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR, EXTERIOR, AND FIRE ESCAPES PAINTING AT THE BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL, WARREN AND MONTROSE STREETS, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction, the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior, exterior, and fire escapes painting at the Boston Clerical School, Warren and Montrose streets, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 7, 1953 at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with each copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required by the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Nov. 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Garden Street, Ward 5, from Cambridge Street to Myrtle Street, Irving Street, Ward 5, from Cambridge Street to Myrtle Street; South Russell Street, Ward 3, from Cambridge Street to Myrtle Street; Temple Street, Ward 1, from Cambridge Street to Derne Street, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 3 and 5, to be Made by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Garden street, Ward 5, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be submitted in duplicate, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Garden Street, Ward 5, etc., and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, until 12 o'clock THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1953, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable tender to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 15 Beacon Street, Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor, previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally low, or if the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such item. The bidder awarded the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is appended to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Nov. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REVOLVERS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering revolvers. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained from the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, and deposit with each proposal a certified check of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, December 9, 1953, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. A surety bond will be required from a successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

(Nov. 28.)

Police Commissioner.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLUORESCENT AND LARGE INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the school buildings fluorescent and large incandescent electric lamps in accordance with orders. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Fluorescent and Large Incandescent Electric Lamps." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars, payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 7, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other security for not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Nov. 28.)

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CITY SELECTS CLARKESON ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC., TO STUDY AND DEVISE PLAN FOR CENTRAL ARTERY ROUTE TO SAVE PROPERTY OF CLOTHING INDUSTRY AND CHINATOWN SECTION—STATE GIVES MAYOR AND CITY MORE TIME TO DRAFT AND SUBMIT PLAN TO SAVE SECTIONS FROM DESTRUCTION WITH ATTENDANT LOSS IN TAX REVENUE.

On Friday, November 27, Mayor Hynes received, with request for approval, the following letter from George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Tuesday, November 3, Commissioner Volpe of the State Department of Public Works announced that a route had been selected for the location of the Central Artery, so called, between Fort Hill square and Broadway. The plan submitted by Mr. Volpe will follow the general alignment of the so-called

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SEEK TO CONTINUE PRESENT SUMNER TUNNEL RATES FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD—APPEAL BEING MADE TO PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD BY COMMISSIONER GEORGE G. HYLAND WITH MAYOR'S APPROVAL.

The Mayor has approved the following request of Public Works Department Commissioner George G. Hyland for extension of present Sumner Tunnel rates for longer period than single year:

BOSTON, November 27, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 31, 1953, the schedule of tolls and charges now in effect for the use of the Sumner Tunnel will expire. These rates which, incidentally, have been in effect since April 1, 1943, are as follows:

SINGLE-TRIP TUNNEL TOLL RATES.

Class:

1. Truck not in excess of 2 tons capacity.....\$0.20
- Tractor without trailer.....20
2. Passenger car.....20

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PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY OF OPERATION EXPECTED TO BE ACHIEVED—SUBMITS ORDINANCE AFTER MONTHS OF STUDY—WILL REDUCE 34 DEPARTMENTS TO 17—HOPES FOR ADOPTION BEFORE FIRST OF NEW YEAR.

On Monday afternoon, November 30, Mayor John B. Hynes submitted the following proposal to the City Council for reorganization of the city government:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 30, 1953.

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

For some time now, it has been generally recognized that the government of our City needs basic structural and managerial improvements. Our present form of organization has developed piecemeal over the years when our City was smaller and the services and responsibilities of government far less extensive. Boston does not stand alone in this respect. Several other large cities in the United States—notably Philadelphia, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Newark—have recently re-examined the structure and operations of their government.

Cognizant of this need for the reorganization of our City government, the General Court passed Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1953, which is presently before your Honorable Body for acceptance and which, when accepted, will clarify and reaffirm our home-rule power to reorganize. In order that you may have all aspects of the matter before you, I submit herewith an Ordinance Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City.

This ordinance is the result of long months of study; and I believe you will find it satisfactory in every respect. Its main objective is to reduce the number of departments by grouping together those functions and activities which are similar in character and requirements. Under it the thirty-four departments and boards now under the direct control of the Mayor will be reduced to seventeen departments. These seventeen will comprise seven (Auditing, City Planning, Election, Law, Library, Retirement, and Traffic) which will remain as presently constituted, three (Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and Veterans' Services) which will have some changes, four (Assessing, Hospital, Treasury, and Welfare) which will be substantially reorganized, and three (Administrative Services, Health and Safety, and Real Property) which will be the product of consolidations.

The summary appended hereto shows in considerable detail the divers changes the ordinance will effect. These changes will eliminate much of the duplication of effort which exists under the present setup, and will afford the Chief Executive an efficient organization with which to administer the affairs of the City. As matters now stand, a Mayor can hardly deal effectively with thirty-four dissociated units.

A reorganization of the structure of government such as that entailed in the ordinance submitted herewith can best be put into operation at the commencement of a fiscal year, for then no disruption in the budget and other annual proceedings can ensue. I therefore earnestly recommend

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p.m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 7, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending November 28, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 151; nonresidents, 71; total, 222.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.51; nonresidents deducted, 10.00.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.42; corresponding week last year, 13.66.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 135. Total deaths: Male, 118; female, 104; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 159.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 28, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 29, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	8	2	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever	17	—	7	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	22	3	15	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	12	—	2	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1617.)

that your Honorable Body forthwith adopt the order now pending before you for the acceptance of chapter 473 of the Acts of 1953 and then proceed to consider and enact the ordinance submitted herewith so that it may take effect on January 1, 1954, as a lasting monument to the first City Council under the Plan A Charter.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

SUMMARY OF REORGANIZATION ORDINANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

New. In charge of an Administrative Services Board, consisting of a Director of Administrative Services, a Supervisor of Personnel, a Purchasing Agent and the City Auditor and City Treasurer, ex officio. The members of the board will, in addition to exercising their respective powers and duties, oversee the work of all departments, boards and officers so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient, and to that end, shall make investigations, studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies and procedures of all departments, boards and officers.

HEALTH AND SAFETY.

New. In charge of a Board of Health and Safety consisting of a Director of Health and Safety, a Building Commissioner, a Health Commissioner and the Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission and the Director of Hospitals, ex officio. The members of the board will, in addition to exercising their respective powers and duties, coordinate the work of the several divisions of the department to the end that there may be efficient and concerted action by the department as a whole. The board shall also have the powers and duties of the Board of Street Commissioners in relation to gas stations, etc., open-air parking spaces, garages, the zoning law and street traffic (other than vehicular street traffic and parades, processions, and other organized formations of persons or vehicles).

REAL PROPERTY.

New. In charge of a Real Property Board consisting of a Commissioner of Real Property, an Assistant Commissioner of Real Property, two other persons appointed by the Mayor, and the Chairman of the City Planning Board, ex officio. The board shall have the powers and duties of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. The board shall also have the powers and duties of the Board of Street Commissioners in relation to the abatement of taxes. The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property shall have the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

APPEAL BOARD.

Independent status retained but for administrative purposes made unit in Building Division of Health and Safety Department.

ART COMMISSION.

Independent status retained but for administrative purposes made unit in the Administrative Services Department.

ASSESSING.

The reorganized department will consist of an officer known as the Assessor of Taxes and a Board of Review having three members. The Board of Review will have the powers and duties of Assessors with respect to applications for abatement (other than applications founded wholly upon a claim of exemption). The Assessor of Taxes will have the other powers and duties of Assessors.

AUDITING.

No change, except City Auditor to serve as ex officio member of Administrative Services Board.

BUDGET.

Abolished. Powers and duties in relation to preparation of annual and supplementary budgets and transfer orders transferred to Director of Administrative Services. Powers and duties in relation to personnel transferred to the Supervisor of Personnel in the Administrative Services Department.

BUILDING.

Becomes core of Building Division in Health and Safety Department.

CITY CLERK.

No change.

COLLECTING.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Treasury Department.

ELECTION.

No change.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Independent status retained, but for administrative purposes made unit in Building Division of Health and Safety Department.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

No change.

FIRE.

Becomes Fire Division of Health and Safety Department under charges of Fire Chief. Administrative powers and duties of the Fire Commissioner transferred to Director of Health and Safety.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GASFITTERS.

Independent status retained but for administrative purposes made unit in Building Division of Health and Safety Department.

HEALTH.

Becomes Health Division in Health and Safety Department.

HOSPITAL.

To have jurisdiction of City Hospital, Sanatorium and Long Island Hospital.

Chairman of the Board of five Trustees to be paid official with title of Director of Hospitals, and to serve as ex officio member of Board of Health and Safety.

INSTITUTIONS.

Abolished. Long Island Hospital transferred to jurisdiction of Hospital Department, and Registration Division to Welfare Department.

LAW.

No change.

LIBRARY.

No change.

LICENSING.

No change.

PARK.

Renamed Parks and Recreation Department with board increased from three to five members and function of Board of Recreation absorbed.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

No change.

PLANNING BOARD.

No change, except Board of Survey powers transferred to Public Improvement Board. Chairman will be ex officio member of Real Property Board.

POLICE.

No change.

PRINTING.

Abolished. Charge of the printing plant will be vested in the Purchasing Agent in the Administrative Services Department.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Assistant Commissioner of Real Property in Real Property Department.

PUBLIC WELFARE.

Renamed the Welfare Department with board reduced from twelve to five members and with Chairman a paid official known as Director of Public Welfare.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No change in basic structure, except independent ex officio Public Improvement Board established in department. Department absorbs all functions of Street Laying-Out Department except in relation to gas stations, etc., open air parking spaces, garages, zoning, street traffic, and abatement of taxes.

REAL ESTATE.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Real Property.

RECREATION BOARD.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Parks and Recreation Department.

REGISTRY.

Becomes Registry Division of Health and Safety.

RETIREMENT.

No change.

SCHOOL.

No change.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

No change.

SINKING FUNDS COMMISSION.

Independent status retained, but for administrative purposes made unit in Treasury Department.

STREET LAYING-OUT.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Board of Health and Safety, Real Property Board, Commissioner of Public Works, and Public Improvement Board.

SUPPLY.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Purchasing Agent in Administrative Services Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

No change. Chairman will be ex officio member of Board of Health and Safety.

TREASURY.

No change except to absorb Collecting Department. City Treasurer to be ex officio member of Administrative Services Board.

VETERANS GRAVES AND REGISTRATION.

For administrative purposes made unit in Veterans Services.

VETERANS SERVICES.

No change except Director of Veterans Services and Soldiers Relief Commissioner consolidated into Veterans Benefits and Services Commissioner.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Becomes Weights and Measures Division of Health and Safety Department.

ZONING ADJUSTMENT BOARD.

Independent status retained, but for administrative purposes made unit in City Planning Department.

NEW PLAN FOR CENTRAL ARTERY TO BE DRAWN.

(Continued from page 1617.)

Modified B Plan, which was favored by the state last March and which extends through the leather district and the Chinatown area.

Due to the serious loss in property valuations that will result from the construction of the Artery through the latter-referenced areas, it is my opinion that we should not approve any such location until the possibility of selecting an alternate route, outside of those areas, has been exhaustively and conclusively studied. I feel that an alternate route on Atlantic avenue or in the vicinity of the South Station can be developed, which will result in far less property takings than the route selected by the state and will closely approach the traffic efficiency of the latter selected route.

Mr. Volpe informed me that he would give the city until February 1 to produce a plan of a proposed alternate route that, in our opinion, would be more beneficial to the city than the one selected by the state. He further informed me that if the selected alternate route meets with the approval of the State Department of Public Works, it will be selected shortly after it is presented. However, he has also informed me that in the meantime he will order the engineers to proceed with the design of the route through the leather district, in order to save time and to prevent further delays. Unquestionably, his decision is based on his opinion that no

satisfactory alternate route can be developed by the city, although—as stated—he has agreed to accept our route if, in the opinion of the Department of Public Works, it will prove superior to the leather district route, taking into consideration all factors.

I feel, therefore, that we should proceed immediately with the study and engage the services of the Clarkson Engineering Company, Inc., of 285 Columbus avenue, to conduct same. The latter-referenced company is thoroughly familiar with the subject matter, as it has recently completed a related study for the Boston Planning Board. I believe that this firm is eminently qualified to conduct the exhaustive and thorough study required to determine whether a suitable alternate route can be developed in the South Station area. I have made arrangements with Mr. Clarkson of the latter-referenced consulting engineering firm, to undertake this study on a cost-plus basis not to exceed \$45,000.

In my opinion, no advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for proposals for the study, as a contract of this type is, in a sense, based on faith and confidence and should not be subject to competitive bidding. Aside from this point, it is an impossibility, in my opinion, to prepare a set of specifications that would spell out, in detail, the exact nature and extent of the work that the consultant would be required to do to prepare the study and report needed by the city. In addition, while cost is a factor, the integrity and ability of the firm selected are of more importance than the amount of the fee. In view of the circumstances, it is my unqualified opinion that the city should not attempt to advertise for proposals for this particular study.

I respectfully request, therefore, your approval to proceed with advertising and to award a contract to the Clarkson Engineering Company, Inc., of 285 Columbus avenue for conducting a study, preparing a report and determining the location of a so-called alternate route for the Central Artery, so called, between Fort Hill square and Broadway, with the understanding that the fee will be determined on a cost-plus basis, at an established maximum of \$45,000, substantially in accordance with the applicable standards approved by the American Society of Civil Engineers, governing the fee for professional engineering services.

The consultant, pending a determination of the maximum fee to be paid under this contract, has been doing preliminary work in connection with this study since last Friday, November 20, at which time we held our first general meeting on the subject matter. Therefore, I respectfully request your approval to include in the above-referenced contract a provision granting a payment to the consultant for the work done on this study since November 20.

It is my intention to pay for the cost of this contract out of the proper budgetary item of the budget of the Paving Service of this department, as there are sufficient surpluses in other items available for transfer to the appropriate item for the payment of professional services.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUMNER TUNNEL RATES TO REMAIN SAME.

(Continued from page 1617.)

Class.		
3.	Motorcycle	\$0.20
4.	Truck over 2 tons and up to 5 tons capacity	.25
	Tractor with trailer over 2 tons and up to 5 tons capacity	.25
5.	Passenger car with trailer	.20
6.	Truck over 5 tons and up to 10 tons capacity	.35
	Tractor with trailer over 5 tons and up to 10 tons capacity	.35
7.	Tractor with trailer not in excess of 2 tons capacity	.20
8.	Truck over 10 tons capacity	1.00
	Tractor with trailer over 10 tons capacity	1.00
9.	Bus with or without passengers	.35

It has been the custom heretofore to submit annually to the Department of Public Utilities a schedule of tolls and charges. Since there has been no change in rates in the past ten years, and there is every likelihood that the present volume of traffic will not decrease, I feel that the city would be justified in asking that department for its approval for a period longer than one year. The governing law, chapter 297 of the Acts of 1929, provides, in section 9, that the Public Works Department shall operate the tunnel and shall, from time to time, establish a schedule of tolls and charges, subject to the approval of the Department of Public Utilities, which will pay all operating and other costs mentioned in the act.

With that in mind, I ask your Honor's authorization to petition the Department of Public Utilities for its approval to continue in effect for an unlimited period from January 1, 1954, the current schedule of tolls and charges.

If, in the future, the revenue should decline to such an extent that the tunnel could not be operated on a self-supporting basis, a new petition, with a revision of rates, could be submitted to the Department of Public Utilities for approval as required by law.

I shall ask the Corporation Council to prepare the necessary petition, if your Honor is agreeable to this request.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,833.

A trial bond, consisting of Captains William D. Donovan, John H. Cloran and George F. Snell, having heard by reference a complaint made by Harold J. Walkins, captain, commanding Division 19, against Sergt. Arnold L. Mongioli, Division 19, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending suspension for a period of thirty days.

This recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Sergt. Arnold L. Mongioli be suspended for thirty days, effective Tuesday, December 1, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock a.m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

INCREASED PAY FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WORKERS ON SNOW REMOVAL DUTY.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Commissioner as made in the following letter:

Boston, October 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

It is customary each year for the Public Works Department to establish an increase in the regular rate per hour for employees who repair snowplowing equipment after the regular working day ceases at 5 P.M. This heavy duty equipment consists of Walter snow fighters, 4-wheel-drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, etc.

Approval is requested to the compensation of \$1.85 per hour, and on the basis of time and a half (\$2.77 per hour) for each hour worked after 5 P.M. until 8 A.M. the following morning, at which time their regular base pay would be in effect. I further recommend that the first eight hours worked on any Saturday be compensated on a straight-time basis, namely, \$1.85 per hour, and after the first eight hours worked on any shift the time and a half schedule shall be effective, and time and a half for Sundays.

I respectfully request that the following-named employees of the Automotive Division be approved in conformance with the above-stated conditions, only when performing the duties between November 15, 1953, and March 31, 1954, inclusive:

William C. Bayer, Jr., George Botolinski, Albert F. Campers, James D. Chaisson, James A. Collins, Joseph R. Coronella, Harry Davis, motor equipment repairman; Lewis K. Davis, motor equipment maintenance man; Anthony Dolan, welder; Coleman Earner, motor equipment repairman (temporary); William Flanagan, motor equipment maintenance man; John L. Georgetti, motor equipment repairman; Bertram R. Gerard, motor equipment repairman (temporary); John F. Gorski, motor equipment maintenance man; Thomas J. Keating, Gerard W. Lang, Richard C. LeBrun, John R. Longo, Angelo J. Marsaglia, Donald Long, John B. Moran, Joseph Novak, William P. Pacitto, motor equipment repairman; Pietro Petti, motor equipment maintenance man; Harold D. Pierce, Anthony Rizotti, James G. Sands, Sarofeen P. Sarofeen, Guy Silvio, Alfred P. Thomas, Michael Solan, Anthony Zinna, Thomas Reidy, motor equipment repairman.

Approval is also requested to the payment at the rate of \$1.85 per hour to the following-named employees of the Automotive Division, when engaged in the operation of heavy duty equipment of the department during the winter season. These men are assigned to wreckers and trailer equipment of the division.

John F. Gallagher, heavy trailer wrecker truck operator; John Kelly, Harry P. Sheehan, heavy motor equipment operators and laborers.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on November 16, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees of the State-Boston Retirement System was approved, to become effective at the close of business, November 30, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 685:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bernard S. Downey, lieutenant.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary McGaffee, ward helper.
Alice McIlvenney, medical worker.
Laura C. Donahue, nurse.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. Fay, kitchen worker.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Nettie C. Bandiera, sewer.
Anna G. Lynch, assistant.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. Kelley, matron.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Leonard, patrolman.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Nellie T. Kearney, cleaner.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Emanuel N. Reinhalter, foreman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Burke, engineer.

Attest:

GEORGE F. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on November 16, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employee and member of the Boston Retirement System was approved, to become effective at the close of business November 30, 1953:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Edward H. Carr, watchman, salary at time of retirement \$3,406 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

WINTER RATE OF PAY FOR PARK DEPARTMENT SNOW WORKERS.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Chairman of the Park Department:

Boston, November 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is requested to establish an increase in the regular rate per hour of employees in this department who operate, during the winter season, the heavy duty equipment assigned to sanding, snowplowing, and snow removal work. This equipment consists of Walter snow fighters, 4-wheel drive trucks, bulldozer, 12-ton sanders, and 12-ton crane.

I respectfully request your approval in this matter, and recommend that the following-named employees be compensated at the rate of \$1.85 per hour only

when performing the above-stated duties for the period between November 18, 1953, and March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Daniel C. Callahan, Edward A. Cass, William L. Cotter, heavy motor equipment operators; James J. DeLuca, John F. Dillon, motor equipment operators; William J. Dowd, William Dunne, Michael W. Farrell, Richard F. Fitzgerald, Rocco R. Fosco, heavy motor equipment operators; John V. Gillis, Jr., tree climber; Leroy F. Gorham, heavy duty motor equipment operator; Coleman J. Griffin, crane operator; Daniel F. Griffin, maintenance mechanic (machinist); James J. Kelley, heavy motor equipment operator; Joseph F. Lydon, motor equipment operator; William A. Lynch, heavy motor equipment operator; John F. Murphy, maintenance mechanic (machinist); Nicolo Pace, William G. Rooney, heavy motor equipment operators; Richard J. Shruhan, information consultant; Joseph J. Staiti, Thomas J. Wall, heavy motor equipment operator; David C. Walsh, motor equipment operator; Paul A. White, laborer.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

RECONSTRUCTION OF BROADWAY BRIDGE COMPLETED; BRIDGE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

The reconstruction of the Broadway Bridge has been completed, and the bridge was opened to all traffic effective 7 A.M., on Thursday, December 3.

This bridge connects Albany street, South End, with Dorchester avenue, South Boston, and was closed to traffic on Monday, March 2, 1953, in order to provide for major repair work. Due to the fire on the Dover Street Bridge, the Broadway Bridge was opened to one-way traffic on Friday, October 23, the day following the fire, and has operated as a one-way structure since that date. Effective Thursday, however, it was opened as a two-way bridge for all traffic.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PHARMACIST, JANUARY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,780 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in institutions of various state departments. At present there is one vacancy at Westfield State Sanatorium, Department of Public Health, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To compound, preserve, and dispense drugs and medicines, and to manufacture standard pharmaceutical prescriptions; to keep records as required by statute or by department regulations; and to perform related or emergency work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Helen Regier.	82 Clifton street.	8	Alterations, warehouse.	\$150
Boston Penny Savings Bank.	530 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, store.	3,000
Trustees, Tufts College.	200 Harrison avenue.	3	Erect, dormitory.	800,000
Washington-Essex Real Estate Trust.	588-622 Washington street.	3	Alterations, theatre, store.	40,000
C. J. Fahey.	274 Western avenue.	22	Erect, diner.	5,000
Fred Arata.	165 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Fred Arata.	287 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	450
William Schwartz.	79 Devon street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Theodore Greenberg.	132 Durnell avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Thomas Thornton.	584 East Second street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Mae-Jeanette O'Brien.	40 Francis street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	535
Jennie Christie.	44 Gallivan Boulevard.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Mary J. McGovern.	17 Garth road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Mrs. Tattleman.	47 Goodale road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Mrs. Tattleman.	71 Goodale road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Samuel Dotin.	113 Hillsdale street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	975
Haymarket Clothing.	277 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, store, office.	1,500
Charles Driscoll.	5 Kilby terrace.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	210
M. Silverman.	191 Main street.	2	Fire repair, store, dwelling.	650
National Shawmut Bank.	999 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Alterations, offices.	2,500
Bernard Hallman.	16 Meshaka street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	360
Duncan L. Cameron.	185 Milton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	160
M. Money.	34 Newcomb street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	240
John and Justina Pethur.	Rear 9A Sargent street.	15	Take-down, garage.	175
Leo Muller.	56 Torrey street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Eli Kripke.	1448 Tremont street.	10	Alterations, store, dwelling.	175
J. Beaudreau.	14 Trenton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
William Cohen.	42 West Milton street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	200
Nathan Shapiro.	23 Worwood street.	6	Alterations, storage.	500
Haffenreffer & Company.	6-14 Bismarck street.	11	Alterations, storage.	2,500
Haffenreffer & Company.	20 Bismarck street.	11	Alterations, bottling.	100
Happen Banana Co., Inc.	465 C street.	6	Erect, office.	700
Sylvia Robrich.	15-17 Milk street.	3	Alterations, store, manufac.	450
Row M. Butcher.	81 Tyler street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Row M. Butcher.	83 Tyler street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Row M. Butcher.	85 Tyler street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Metropolitan Transit Authority.	1574 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, shop.	None
Joseph DelVisco.	28-30 Burgoyne street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None
J. Roundtree.	85 Broad street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$530
Republic Steel Corporation.	334 Dorchester avenue.	7	Alterations, manufacturing, warehouse.	None
Alice and Sabey Bethoney.	79 East Brookline street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
T. J. & M. Ren.	261 East Cottage street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John Nelsaue.	774 East Fifth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Zack Whitlow.	81 Ellings street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Henry Edgill.	281-283 Franklin street.	3	Fire repair, office, store, manufacturing.	\$4,500
Geraldine McCarthy.	180 Hamilton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mary Ann.	83 Hazlet street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John Lynch.	10 Hendry street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Dennis J. and Mary Sweeney.	58 Lake street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	\$250
A. Boza.	4 Noyes place.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
N. Riskin and A. Koz.	34 Perrin street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Harriet M. Cahill.	173 School street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Harrison Atwood.	91 Alban street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	\$500
Arthur Falcoz.	23 Angell street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Francis Carillo.	1583 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Take-down, barn.	450
Mr. J. Sullivan.	215 Bolton street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Christopher Zana.	41 Bred street.	1	Sign, store.	10
A. W. Perry, Incorporated.	42 Bromfield street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	300
James Graham.	449 Brookline avenue.	4	Sign, store.	50
J. Kent.	174 Bunker Hill street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	35
J. Farren.	176 Bunker Hill street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	35
Leonard Mascaro.	9-17 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, lodging house.	900
Leonard Mascaro.	15 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, lodging house.	1,000
C. Fiore.	10 Chelsea street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	170
Myron Blumenthal.	8 Cliff street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Myron Blumenthal.	10 Cliff street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Mary and Leo Hoban.	27 Godman Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Roy Smith.	23 Crawford street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	270
Major Morris.	11 Devon street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	120
Benjamin Slawsky.	541 East Fifth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	120
Eileen Maloney.	153 Everett street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
A. Vitale.	10 Federal street.	3	Sign, store, office.	800
Josephine Glasser.	40 and 42 Fleet street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Nicholas Burzich.	110 Gardner street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Frances Dennehy.	39 43 Gainsborough street.	4	Sign, store.	900
Leslie Pike.	200 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
L. Paul.	202 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Mary McDowell Estate.	202 Harold street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
Francis Memmeto.	32 Highland Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	775
Louisa Aballho.	604 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Sign, store, dwelling.	775
Elizabeth McLan.	793 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	780
George Flanburs.	12 Kingston street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Daniel Whalen.	7 Kane street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	280
Emanuel White.	134 Lake street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	150
L. Casetta.	59 Loux street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	125
L. Casetta.	61 Loux street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	125
Karton Adam.	27 Lotthrop street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	320
J. J. Kerrigan.	132 Marine road.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	175
E. Carr.	258 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	100
E. Hogan.	240 Marlborough street.	5	Fire escape, lodging house.	100
H. Finn.	103 Meridian street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Mrs. Lashier.	131 Newbury street.	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	100
Elliot Boyce.	508 Newbury street.	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Maurice Galvin.	37 North Crescent Circuit.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	375
L. J. Callahan.	22 Olmsted street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Robert Tynan, environmental sanitation inspector (Housing and Sanitation), has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Marion Partridge, 54 Mt. Everett street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker, temporary, at \$43 a week to hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$50.50 a week.

General Division.

For the week ending November 17:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

James Byrne, 83 B street, South Boston, Roland J. Crowell, 288 Eustis street, Joseph Freccero, 91 Chambers street, Francis Gaffney, 99 Hampden street, Michael A. Gibbons, 15 Kent street, Robert Harding, 150 O'Callaghan Way, Francis Leo Kane, 324 E street, South Boston, Walter Keating, 49 Yeoman street, James J. Kelley, 53 Myrtlebank avenue, Robert F. Mattie, 41 Prentiss street, Gerald A. McKee, 1124 Harrison avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William H. Morris, 50 Clarence street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Francis Quinn, 25 Chilcott place, hospital house worker, \$15.50 a week; Alpheus Berrara Roxas, 455 Massachusetts avenue, Frank Zuccaro, 75 Cottage street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Philomena Tuffy, junior assistant resident, Pediatrics, \$112 a month.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Maria Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 2 days; Delphine Anthony, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, 1 day; Agnes Bassett, 13 Hunnewell terrace, Needham, Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 3 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 5 days; Helen Canny, 4 Morton place, Roxbury, 2 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 6 days; Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 1 day; Marion Costa, 373 Neponset avenue, Wollaston, Adele Day, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 5 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Ruth Droleite, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, 14 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 6 days; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 7 days; Vivian Gailus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 4 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 1 day; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 3 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alen road, Dorchester, 6 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Jean Monahan, 3 days; Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, 1 day; Mary Midence, 3 days; Carmela Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Mary Pursey, 6 Sterling square, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 4 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2

days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 1 day; Josephine Tymon, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 4 days; Madeline Wakin, 36 East Newton street, 1 day; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 7 days; Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, South Boston, Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, floor nurse, \$48 a week; (Mrs.) Mary V. Murphy, 128 Eastwood Circuit, supervisor nursing administration, \$73 a week; Mary O'Shea, 42 Hillside street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jeanne Papineau, 710 Massachusetts avenue, instructor, \$70.50 a week; Barbara Williamson, 463 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, housemother, \$58 a week; Josephine Lane, 710 Massachusetts avenue, housemother, \$60.50 a week.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

Frank Sarno, 33 Pitts street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Edward P. McGrory, 20 Burnett street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Gerald W. McCarthy, 80 Lyndhurst street, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week; James T. Byrne, 24 East Springfield street, hospital houseworker, \$47.82 a week; Emily C. Sullivan, 20 Newburg street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Mary E. Funes, 68 Huntington avenue, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Katherine C. Fay, 4 Elm street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Margaret L. DeLuca, 55 Horadan Way, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; John C. Ronan, Jr., 281 Dudley street, Edward N. Rogers, 597 Dudley street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joan B. Sullivan, 46 Port Norfolk street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Maria Puliafico, 301 Mason terrace, Brookline, Sophie L. Veilleux, 24 Farnum street, Lawrence, floor nurses, \$68 a week; Mary Marshall, 1 Austin avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Alan S. Cohen, 49 Supple road, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month.

Temporary.—Mary E. Volpe, 453 Cambridge street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Harold A. Riccard, 42 Cliff street, Hugh A. Maguire, 59 Worcester street, Joseph LeBlanc, 255 Eustis street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Dr. Juan C. Paganini, Dean Funes 883, Cardoba, Argentina, chief resident, \$202 a month.

Corrections.—The resignations of Laswell L. Burton and Joseph F. Wise, both permanent hospital house workers, were rescinded by the Board of Trustees, November 6; Robert Harding, provisional hospital medical worker, was not dropped on November 3.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Thomas Halloran, 249 River street, Mattapan, as patient male nurse, part time, at \$1 an hour, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Anthony Cedrone, November 4.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Reed.	19 Perkins street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	\$400
Philip Carozzo.	115 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	350
N. E. Greyhound Company.	10 St. James avenue.	5	Sign, bus terminal.	195
Edward Driscoll.	6 Smith street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	190
Edan Realty Company, Inc.	157 South street.	3	Alterations, office, warehouse.	930
Robert Lawler.	363 South Huntington ave.	10	Alterations, stable.	375
Arthur Campbell.	156 Stratmore road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	270
Bernard Radloff.	20 Stuart street.	3	Sign, store.	1,000
Minot, DeBlois & Maddison.	107 Washington street.	3	Sign, store.	300
Ivor Johnson.	155 Washington street.	3	Fire escape, store, office.	250
Jordan Marsh Company.	450 Washington street.	3	Sign, store.	800
R. H. White Corporation.	518 Washington street.	3	Sign, store.	300
R. Bishop.	157 West Sixth street.	6	Fire escape, warehouse.	500
Gerardo Mazola.	35 Winslip street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	2,380
James Sugden Company.	126 Worcester street.	4	Alterations, garage.	400
M. Poverman and I. Appell.	132-33 Worcester street.	4	Alterations, warehouse.	200
Rhoda Beckwith.	17 Armstrong street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph Buckley.	5 Brookfield street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	\$450
Frank Dugan.	14 Burnett street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Samuel Parker.	6 Carlisle street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Josephine Angrisano.	174 Centre street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Josephine Angrisano.	176 Centre street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Walter McDonough.	1126-30 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, garage, storage.	\$14,000
Charles Smith.	474 East Seventh street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Hattie Neale.	8-12 Elmont street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Percy Calibee.	26 Ericson street.	16	Fire repairs, wood working.	\$12,000
Tillie Fine.	71 Esmond street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
City of Boston.	Long Island Hospital.	1	Alterations, United States Postal Exchange.	\$500
Helena DeYone.	65 Lonsdale street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Electra Daniel.	41 Mansfield street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Catherine Day et al.	77 Marcella street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Greenwood.	19 Anson street.	19	Fixtures.	\$50
S. Kramer.	1630 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Fixtures.	200
J. Henderson.	1183 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	500
William Hogan.	98 Charles street.	5	Fixtures.	300
A. Grogan.	9 Cordis street.	2	Fixtures.	600
R. Trahan.	5 Court street.	3	Fixtures.	300
D. Carey.	41 Court street.	3	Fixtures.	200
L. Luxton.	150 Draper street.	15	Fixtures.	1,160
D. Atkins.	119 Eastwood Circuit.	20	Fixtures.	800
D. Atkins.	128 Eastwood Circuit.	20	Fixtures.	800
D. Atkins.	127 Eastwood Circuit.	20	Fixtures.	800
H. Ribbeck.	14 Essex avenue.	3	Fixtures.	200
H. Ribbeck.	109 33 Fairfield street.	3	Fixtures.	170
H. Ribbeck.	18 Ferndale street.	17	Fixtures.	175
G. Trethewey.	65 Fletcher street.	20	Fixtures.	200
G. Hall.	156 Gardner street.	20	Fixtures.	250
A. Lebovitz.	14 Gibson street.	16	Fixtures.	200
A. Gardella.	55 Green street.	3	Fixtures.	400
H. Caras.	22 Greenville street.	8	Fixtures.	900
S. Fox.	14 Grovenor road.	19	Fixtures.	750
B. Gold.	18 Halford street.	20	Fixtures.	800
J. Woodacre.	19 Hutchinson street.	16	Fixtures.	550
N. Vogel.	220 Jamaica way.	10	Fixtures.	1,000
William Murphy.	247 Kittredge street.	18	Fixtures.	220
H. Ribbeck.	12 Leland street.	16	Fixtures.	550
J. Rooney.	43 Maple street.	18	Fixtures.	385
C. Bevelander.	303 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	25
J. Woodacre.	40 Mill street.	16	Fixtures.	600
H. Ribbeck.	17 Millwood street.	16	Fixtures.	385
William Murphy.	110 Moore street.	1	Fixtures.	1,950
W. Lee.	34 Newhall street.	16	Fixtures.	900
N. Rieman.	197 Norwell street.	17	Fixtures.	400
J. Marquess.	9 Park place.	19	Fixtures.	400
G. Trethewey.	175 Poplar street.	18	Fixtures.	75
A. Granara.	32 Richmond street.	3	Fixtures.	40
H. Ribbeck.	17 Rosedale street.	17	Fixtures.	200
G. Vogel.	7 Rustic road.	20	Fixtures.	25
J. McGlane.	138 St. James avenue.	4	Fixtures.	1,810
J. Woodacre.	100 St. James avenue.	1	Fixtures.	200
A. Milligan.	38 Stratford street.	20	Fixtures.	100
H. Eichel.	11 Theftford avenue.	17	Fixtures.	200
B. Eichel.	44 West Cedar street.	5	Fixtures.	600
A. Nickinello.	969 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	16	Fixtures.	1,000

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
R. Kirby	41 Bay State road	5	Connecting range.	\$35
T. Joyce	426 Belgrade avenue.	20	Connecting range.	400
M. Woods	73 Bird street.	15	Connecting range.	100
W. Foster	1410 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Connecting range.	300
R. Kirby	119 Marlborough street	5	Connecting heater	50
R. Kirby	249 Marlborough street	5	Connecting range.	350
I. Lapan	51 Melcher street	6	Connecting heater	7,800
E. Gaurin	48 Myrtle street	5	Connecting range.	35
M. Katz	508 River street	18	Connecting range.	350
D. Mastrangelo	54 Story street	7	Connecting range.	25
P. Sparco	22 Trenton street.	7	Connecting range.	250
P. Zarogainis	29 Wigglesworth street.	10	Connecting range.	50
D. Greenwood	128 Williams street	11	Connecting range.	30
P. Zarogainis	32 Woodcliff street	13	Connecting heater.	45
P. Sparco	7 Wordsworth street	1	Connecting range.	40
N. Clark	23 Aberdeen street	21	Connecting range.	350
C. Romano	610 Adams street	16	Connecting heater	250
G. Threthewey	28 Albano street	18	Connecting range.	20
C. Romano	19 Ashmont street	17	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano	30 Barry street	15	Connecting range.	200
C. Romano	38 Blakeville street.	13	Connecting heater	250
C. Romano	2 Bowdoin street.	14	Connecting heater.	900
C. Romano	137 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range.	50
D. Greenwood	100 Chestnut avenue.	19	Connecting heater.	50
D. Slavet	373 Columbus avenue.	3	Connecting range.	25
C. Romano	2000 Dorchester avenue	16	Connecting range.	309
C. Romano	25 Elliot street.	13	Connecting range.	10
C. Romano	76 Everett street	17	Connecting range.	250
Joseph H. Vogel	15 Gay Hill street	10	Connecting heater	15
C. Romano	393 Geneva avenue.	18	Connecting range.	300
N. Clark	72 Georgia street	12	Connecting range.	350
C. Romano	19 Gibson street.	16	Connecting range.	125
C. Romano	78 Granger street	13	Connecting range.	50
C. Romano	116 Granite avenue.	13	Connecting range.	25
D. Slavet	24 Hanson street	3	Connecting range.	25
H. Selon	30 Harvard street	2	Connecting range.	20
N. Clark	14 Johnson place	17	Connecting range.	400
C. Romano	21 Josephine street	15	Connecting range.	300
A. DiPietro	60 Julian street	13	Connecting range.	60
C. Fishman	37 Marshallfield street	8	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano	70 Mayfield street	13	Connecting range.	300
C. Romano	3 Melville avenue.	17	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano	35 Monadnock street.	13	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano	9 Newport avenue.	16	Connecting range.	250
I. Palumbo	735 Parker street	10	Connecting range.	55
L. Ferullo	14 Park Vale avenue	13	Connecting range.	10
F. Sullivan	125 Payson av. ne.	10	Connecting range.	450
I. Geron	115 Pierce street	19	Connecting range.	25
C. Romano	2 Pleasant street	13	Connecting heater	250
C. Romano	22 Roman street	12	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano	114 Rosseter street	14	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano	11 St. Gregory street	17	Connecting range.	400
C. Romano	25 Shafley street	14	Connecting range.	100
G. Threthewey	653 South street	20	Connecting range.	210
N. Clark	21 Sutton street	18	Connecting range.	350
C. Delitto	51 Telegraph street	17	Connecting range.	60
C. Romano	52 Templeton street	16	Connecting range.	30
C. Romano	35 Tonawanda street.	17	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano	42 Van Winkle street	16	Connecting range.	30
C. Conlon	587 Washington street	21	Connecting range.	125
C. Romano	1016 Washington street	16	Connecting range.	250
G. Threthewey	60 Westbourne street	20	Connecting range.	300
D. Rull	497 West Fourth street	16	Connecting heater	40
C. Romano	4 Westvale street	10	Connecting heater	200
N. Clark	4 Woodside avenue.	11	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	29 Worcester street.	9	Connecting range.	400
R. Ebba	21 Bennington street	9	Connecting range.	25
N. Deutsch	1054 Bennington street	1	Connecting heater	125
L. Treib	1290 Blue Hill avenue	18	Connecting range.	20
C. Romano	219 Border street	18	Connecting range.	25
R. Ebba	312 Bremen street	1	Connecting range.	35
R. Ebba	228 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range.	25
D. Greenwood	18 Chelsea street	19	Connecting range.	35
A. Stahly	2161 Dorchester avenue	16	Connecting heater	30
D. Gould	733 Dudley street	13	Connecting range.	50
R. Ebba	222 Everett street	1	Connecting range.	45
E. Dorr	6 Gates street	7	Connecting heater	75
F. Carr	24 Hancock street	3	Connecting range.	10
R. Ebba	238 Havre street	1	Connecting range.	35
D. Gould	4 Hawthorne avenue	7	Connecting range.	10
P. Zarogainis	80 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark	82 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range.	400
A. Stahly	16 Humphreys street	10	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	25 Kingsley street	21	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	90 L street	7	Connecting range.	400
F. Carr	3 Lindall place	5	Connecting range.	10
N. Deutsch	81 Lubec street	1	Connecting range.	30
N. Deutsch	277 Meridian street	1	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara	346 North street	21	Connecting heater	15
R. Ebba	47 Ferlieshire road	1	Connecting range.	30
N. Deutsch	36 Prescott street	1	Connecting range.	25
R. Ebba	232 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range.	25
R. Ebba	516 Sumner street	1	Connecting range.	35
R. Ebba	518 Sumner street	1	Connecting range.	35
A. Stahly	38 Temple street	3	Connecting range.	10
A. Granara	11 Union street	3	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	54 Woodlawn street	11	Connecting range.	400
C. Lang	448 Baker street	20	Connecting range.	20
C. Lang	284 Bellevue street	20	Connecting range.	30
H. McMahon	135 Boylston street	10	Connecting range.	50
L. Luxton	7 Brinsley street	14	Connecting heater	500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending November 18:

Terminations.—William G. Griffin, Mary D. McGillivray, John Burke, hospital house workers; Ethel B. Collier, Frederick MacMillan, Douglas Peoples, attendant nurses; Jeanette E. Conrod, Beatrice McDonald, Elizabeth Thibault, student attendant nurses.

Termination, Central Office.—Richard J. Mulloy, messenger, emergency.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the request contained in the following letter:

Boston, October 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is requested to amend our 1953 budget by adding two permanent recreation instructors (male) to Personnel Item 100.

We are preparing to open the recreation center and gymnasium in the new Mission Hill Municipal Building, and we will have to staff these facilities with new personnel. We have not been filling vacancies in this department, and as a result we are operating with the barest minimum of help, and in order to operate this recreation center it will be necessary to employ additional personnel.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following employees of the Sanitary Division from laborers to motor equipment operators and laborers at salaries specified, for a period of six months:

Joseph F. O'Brien, 112 Richmond street, Dorchester, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Walter J. Martin, 37 Gardner street, Allston, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Francis J. Wilhelm, 106 Norfolk street, Dorchester, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Approval has been given to the temporary promotion of the following employees of the Automotive Division, to fill existing vacancies, for a period of six months:

Thomas H. Flynn, 142 Vernon street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to temporary principal account clerk at \$68 a week.

John F. Murphy, 726 East Eighth street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to temporary senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Lighting Service, Bridge and Highway Division, as follows:

Decrease senior engineering aid, from (1) to (0).

Increase junior civil engineer, from (0) to (1).

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following from laborers to motor equipment operators and laborers in the Sanitary Division, to fill existing vacancies:

John J. Lennon, 86 Hancock street, Dorchester, James J. Lynch, 840 East Fourth street, South Boston, James A. McGaffigan, 47 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, Walter J. Quigg, 227 West

Broadway, South Boston, Gerald P. Thompson, 192 Hillside street, Roxbury, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week; Vincent J. DiFrummolo, 548 East Third street, South Boston, Joseph F. Mahoney, 10 Taft street, Dorchester, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week; Walter J. Martin, 37 Gardner street, Allston, from temporary motor equipment operator and laborer at \$53 a week to permanent motor equipment operator and laborer with no change in salary; Thomas J. Thornton, 162 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following as senior engineering aids in the Highway Service, for a period of six months: Roderick G. Maginnis, John T. Dow, \$73 a week; Leo G. Costello, \$70.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following from motor equipment operators and laborers to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers in the Highway Service, to fill existing vacancies:

Frederick A. Holm, 308 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week; John A. Stafford, 580 East Eighth street, South Boston, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry J. Davis, 8 Cordis street, Charlestown, parking meter clock repairman, \$62.53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor T. Finnegan, 163 Train street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, part time, \$7 a day (Saturdays only).

Honora T. Gorman, 37 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, part time, \$7 a day (Saturdays only).

John McLaughlin, 62 Tuttle street, Dorchester, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Evelyn MacKay, 144 Robbins street, Waltham, licensed attendant nurse, \$60.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Dixiana D. Murray, 2 Racine court, Roxbury, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Elizabeth A. Thibault, 52 Brainerd road, Brighton, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Francis P. Quinn, 60 Annunciation road, Roxbury, machinist, \$60.50 a week without maintenance.

James McPherson, 23 Dover street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Charles J. Boyle, 65 Old Harbor street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mildred Reddington, 25 Edna road, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Margaret D. Blais, 447 Dudley street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Henry F. Fuoco, 72 Chittick road, Hyde Park, recreation instructor, \$58 a week.

APPLIcATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Riceman.....	23 Byron court.....	11	Connecting range.....	\$25
H. McMahon.....	670 Central avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	5 Eds Hill street.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	58 Fletcher street.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
H. Geddis.....	17 Garrison street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
B. Winer.....	114 Hampden street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
H. McMahon.....	36 Hampstead street.....	19	Connecting range.....	45
F. Avery.....	189 Heath street.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
H. McMahon.....	103 Highland street.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
P. Drews.....	74 Howland street.....	12	Connecting range.....	125
William Awad.....	727 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
H. Geddis.....	110 Norway street.....	4	Connecting range.....	200
S. Strella.....	23 Maverick square.....	19	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	27 McBride street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	65
William Broderick.....	66 Oak street.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
F. Avery.....	21 Oakdale street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	32 Oakview terrace.....	19	Connecting range.....	35
H. Geddis.....	26 Pemberton square.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	28 Prince street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
P. Lutton.....	97 Radcliffe street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	35
S. Barron.....	31 South street.....	22	Connecting range.....	25
William Awad.....	98 Tremont street.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
J. Powers.....	12 Tyler street.....	3	Connecting range.....	200
G. Trethewey.....	79 Walworth street.....	20	Connecting range.....	240
H. Geddis.....	276 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.....	26 Winton street.....	18	Connecting range.....	75

Charles E. McCluskey, Jr., 6A Sumner place, Roxbury, recreation instructor, \$58 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick Doherty, 173 West Brookline street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

James L. Bruno, 92 Washington street, Charlestown, from Department of Correction, State Prison, as correction officer at \$70.11 a week to Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, as correction officer at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Alvin E. Fisher, 61 Bird street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as garage attendant at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite M. Kearney, 52 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$51.03 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary Condon, 12 Wyvern street, Roslindale, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Charlotte Carlz, 21 Shepard street, Cambridge, supervising nursing administrator, \$73 a week.

Gladys Murray, 6 Crosby place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Englert, 664 West Roxbury Parkway, senior law clerk and investigator, \$59.44 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Margaret T. Taft, 216 Havre street, East Boston, from principal clerk-stenographer at \$76.50 a week to principal clerk-stenographer at \$79.73 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Barbara Scoloponi, 31 May street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and stenographer at \$48 a week to senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Henry K. Lydon, 39 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, from parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week to traffic investigator at \$63 a week.

Norman R. Shine, 231 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to parking meter collector, temporary, at \$57.53 a week.

Harry A. Murphy, 11 Mercer street, South Boston, from clerk at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.08 a week.

Patrick F. Sheehan, 524 East Broadway, South Boston, from parking meter maintenance man at \$65.50 a week to maintenance mechanic at \$68 a week.

John J. Schultz, 11 Bateman street, Roslindale, traffic sign maintenance man at \$63 a week to spray painter at \$65.50 a week.

Dudley B. Walsh, 16 Fuller street, Dorchester, from parking meter maintenance man at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week.

John Hurley, 88 Cedar street, Roxbury, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$63 a week to spray painter at \$65.50 a week.

Earl V. King, 104 School street, Jamaica Plain, from watchman at \$60.50 a week to traffic sign maintenance man at \$63 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Henry L. Jacobs, 14 Conry Crescent, Jamaica Plain, from chief plumbing inspector, temporary transfer, at \$90.50 a week to chief plumbing inspector, permanent, at \$90.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Jean T. Davis, 16 Bodwell street, Dorchester, from clerk and stenographer at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.08 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank A. Mizer, 51 Monadnock street, Dorchester, from fire alarm operator at \$74.71 a week to fire alarm operator at \$76.63 a week.

Clarence X. Frost, 26 Lake street, Brighton, from captain at \$98.66 a week to captain at \$102.68 a week.

James J. Morgan, 91 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, from lieutenant at \$86.59 a week to lieutenant at \$90.61 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen Hickey, 76 Reservoir street, Cambridge, from floor nurse at \$60.50 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Stephen Davenport, 626 South street, Roslindale, from assistant corporation counsel at \$57.53 a week to assistant corporation counsel at \$99.73 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

James O'Leary, 37 Lake street, Brighton, from third-class stationary engineer at \$65.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$68 a week.

Eleanor G. Power, 8 Sunset street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Anne Svetkey, 15 Lothian road, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Rhoda Sontag, 39 Schuyler street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Rhoda Sontag, 39 Schuyler street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Nancy Carr, 126 Minot street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Nancy Carr, 126 Minot street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth Pitts, 118 West Springfield street, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Dolores DiMarzio, 1442 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Temporary Home.

Grace Moggi, 21 Unity court, from housemaid at \$48 a week to housemaid at \$50.50 a week.

Mary Broley, 41 Chardon street, from matron, provisional, at \$38 a week to matron, provisional, at \$45.50 a week.

Grace Robertson, 1051 Washington street, Dorchester, from matron at \$43.36 a week to matron at \$52.94 a week.

Agnes Goodfellow, 41 Chardon street, from matron at \$45.50 a week to matron at \$50.50 a week.

Anna Herbon, 153 Hemenway street, from matron at \$48 a week to matron at \$55.50 a week.

Helen Broderick, 35 Champney street, Brighton, from matron at \$48 a week to matron at \$55.50 a week.

Mary Sullivan, 114 Regent street, Roxbury, from matron at \$48 a week to matron at \$55.50 a week.

Josephine Dunlap, 11 Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, from matron, provisional, at \$43 a week to matron, provisional, at \$48 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor Spencer, 18 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, from custodial worker at \$48 a week to custodial worker at \$50.50 a week.

County Buildings.

Christopher O'Brien, 117 Warren street, Roxbury, from senior building custodian at \$63 a week to senior building custodian at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Albert L. York, 156 Emerson street, South Boston, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to yardman (temporary), at \$63 a week.

John T. Gorman, 1024 Canterbury street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$18 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

William J. Cleavy, 1122 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from paver at \$70.50 a week to working foreman paver at \$73 a week.

John E. McGlynn, 695 Washington street, Dorchester, from blacksmith's helper at \$55.50 a week to blacksmith's helper at \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following department:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Edward H. Ferguson, parking meter collector, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William J. Grady, John J. Madden, fire fighters (engineers, military substitutes), from \$78.54 to \$80.46 a week.

Joseph G. Babb, Ralph E. Berry, Pasquale DiRocco, Raymond D. Doucette, Richard O. Goyette, John P. McLaughlin, Harold A. Mitchell, Joseph M. Murray, Frank E. Utley, John C. Williams, Arthur E. Grimm, William E. Marotta, Lionel K. Berig, John J. Foley, Edward F. Mutrie, Alvin J. Thibault, John H. Grady, Frank L. Loring, Charles N. Vogel, fire fighters, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Frank R. Altimar, Francis X. Barry, William V. Connolly, Robert J. Culhane, Edward F. Davis, Maurice G. Feeley, Jr., Francis A. Perola, John J. Pescalzo, James P. Holland, Frank C. Jacobs, Walter J. Kearney, William T. Mitchell, Luca F. Morano, Jr., Gaspare G. Panico, James W. Parks, Joseph F. Rocco, Jr., Paul L. Saulnier, fire fighters, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Lena E. Hubbard, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Fredrick J. DeCosta, tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William B. O'Sullivan, tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Warren E. Bancroft, correction officer and herdman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

William P. Pacitto, motor equipment repairman, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT (CIVIL BUSINESS).

Thomas G. Freely, senior clerk, from \$137.03 to \$142.46 semimonthly.

John P. Morrison, senior clerk, from \$131.59 to \$142.46 semimonthly.

Irene M. Burke, clerk, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

Margaret Maguire, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

Elizabeth F. Burke, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nathan Schatz, radio supervisor, 12 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending November 19:

Marion Bososian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.08 an hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Edward Groder, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Edward Freeley, electrician, 8 hours at \$2.35 an hour.

Edward Freeley, electrician, 12 hours at \$2.35 an hour.

Gertrude Alsterlund, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2 an hour.

Gertrude E. Folan, executive secretary, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement: Wolf S. Kravets, 46 Peterborough street, plumber's helper in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

William H. Dunderdale, 25 Whitten street, Dorchester, plumber in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

René L. St. Pierre, 242 Westville street, Dorchester, lineman in the Signal Service Division of the Police Department.

Joseph F. Donahue, 7 Claridge terrace, Dorchester, police officer in Division 17 of the Police Department.

REVISION OF STREET GRADE.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the revision in grade of Billings street, West Roxbury district, from Spring street to Laurie avenue, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Billings street is hereby revised, from Spring street to Laurie avenue.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the revision of grade in Billings street, West Roxbury district, from Spring street to Laurie avenue, under the order of the Board of November 24, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Upon November 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Kabot Painting Company for exterior painting of 37 wood frame houses, owned by the City of Boston as veterans' housing developments. Bids, opened November 17, were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$5,713; CC, \$300.
T. Mickle & Sons, \$6,030; BB, \$305.
H. Piken Company, \$6,300; CC, \$300.
Smith & Chapman, \$6,460; BB, \$400.
Nicholas Bello, \$6,665; CC, \$350.
Abbott Engineering, \$6,793; BB, \$400.
John M. Kennedy Company, Inc., \$6,993; TC, \$350.
John W. Egan Company, \$7,175; CC, \$500.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 24 the Mayor approved a contract with International Business Machine Corporation for servicing clock program and signalling equipment for various schools as listed below:

One No. 8520 clock contactor for Brighton High School, \$166.
One No. 8520 clock contactor for Thomas Edison School, \$166.
One No. 8520 clock contactor for Whitney School, \$166.
One No. 8510 program control with two circuits, Washington Allston School, \$159.75.

One No. 8520 clock contactor for James P. Timilty School, \$166.
One No. 8520 clock contactor for William Barton Rogers School, \$166.
One No. 8510 program control with two circuits, Joseph Tuckerman School, \$159.75.

One No. 8510 program control with three circuits, Harvard School, \$166.75.
Fifty No. 4066-6 6-inch surface, 24 volts, D.C., vibrating bells at \$12.75, for various schools, \$637.50.
Fifty No. 811-0 clock circuit relays, 24 volts, D.C., at \$7, for various schools, \$350.

Supervision of installation of all clock contactors and program controls, \$80.
Total cost, Loc. 26 Norman street, Boston, \$2,383.75.

All new I.B.M. time equipment is guaranteed for one year against defects in material and workmanship.

The systems referred to were incorporated in the building when they were constructed and the parts and appurtenances are manufactured only by the International Business Machines Corporation. Consequently, it is impossible to incorporate other manufacturers' equipment in the systems.

Upon November 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Washington Contracting Company, Inc., for grading, paving, etc., at the Thomas F. Leen School. Bids, opened November 23, were as follows:

Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$2,025; Charles Callahan Company, \$2,447; John McCourt Company, \$2,600; Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, \$3,040; John J. Botti, \$5,800.

Upon December 1 the Mayor approved a contract with John R. Lentine for electrical work at the Grover Cleve-

land and James P. Timilty Schools. Bids, opened November 23, were as follows:

John R. Lentine, \$2,513; Aetna Electric Company, \$3,368; J. C. Cleary Electric Company, \$3,485; Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$3,549; William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$4,900; Ralph E. Dixon, \$4,960; Stanton Electric Company, \$5,136.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 25 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co. for painting, plastering and miscellaneous work, interior of Thorndike Building, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, November 18, were as follows:

John M. Kennedy & Co., \$4,972; R. F. Painting Company, \$3,975; R. Tweed & Son, \$3,973; Domenick Puleo, \$3,939.39; Kabot Painting, \$3,450; Nicholas Bello, \$3,340; Cahn Painting Company, \$3,200; General Painting Company, \$2,924; H. Piken & Co., \$2,775.

Upon November 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Domenick Puleo for furnishing and installing subway grating panels in corridor near storeroom ramp, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, November 18, were as follows:

John Cashman, \$1,900; Brayton, Wilson, Cole Corporation, \$1,265; Abbott Iron Works, \$1,047; Industrial Welding Company, \$964; Domenick Puleo, \$910.10.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 27 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Russo, Inc., for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$7,509. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within thirty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received November 19:

C. Russo, Inc., \$7,509; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$9,803.50; Joseph J. Struzzi, \$11,000; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$11,423.50; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$11,565.20; Walsh Company, Inc., \$11,894; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$16,321.

Upon November 30 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company for bituminous concrete pavement in City Sanitary Yard and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 6, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$3,456.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1953. The following bids were received November 27:

John McCourt Company, \$3,456.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$3,635.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$3,656.50; Cronin & Horigan, Inc., \$3,701.50; Old Colony Construction Company, \$3,796.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$5,506.50.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing interfolded paper towels for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 10, were received from the following dealers:

Andrews Paper Company, H. J. Dowd Company, Fort Hill Paper Company, Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., Hurlbert & Hatfield, Relston, Inc., Stone & Forsyth Company, Waltham Paper Products

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Fort Hill Paper Company, \$11,100.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 25 the Mayor approved a contract with vendors as indicated for furnishing sterilizers and sterilizer equipment to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

American Sterilizer Company, \$8,027, net; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, Division of Air Reduction Company, Inc., \$1,498.65, net.

Bids, opened October 14, were as follows:

Sterilizers and Sterilizer Equipment.

Item 1. 1 Sterilizer, 24 inches x 36 inches x 60 inches, As Per Specifications.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$4,646; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$4,450.86; Wilmot Castle Company, \$4,646; American Sterilizer Company, \$5,058, includes insulation*, deduct, \$235 if insulation to be installed by others.

Item 2. 1 Scanlon-Morris A425, or Equal, Instrument Washer Sterilizer, As Per Specifications.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$1,044; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$1,418.05; Wilmot Castle Company, \$1,044; American Sterilizer Company, \$1,371.

Item 3. 4 Trays for Pressure Instrument Washer Sterilizer (Item 2), American Sterilizer Company, or Equal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$19.20; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$20.15; Wilmot Castle Company, \$76.80 (4); American Sterilizer Company, \$16.25.

Item 4. 4 Loading Cars, Type A, with Enamelled Tubular Carriages to Fit Sterilizer on Item 1, American Sterilizer Company, or Equal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$571; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$583.81; Wilmot Castle Company, \$2,284 (4); American Sterilizer Company, \$528.75.*

Item 5. 1 Loading Car, Type A, 60 inches x 22 inches x 27½ inches, to Fit 24-Inch x 36-Inch x 60-Inch Sterilizer, American Sterilizer Company, or Equal.—T. J. Noonan Company, cannot supply; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$680; Wilmot Castle Company, no bid; American Sterilizer Company, \$413 (see Remarks).

Item 6. 1 Transfer Car and Carriage for Presently Owned 20-Inch x 18-Inch Dressing Sterilizer, which Includes the Transfer Carriage and Monel Cradle, American Sterilizer Company, or Equal.—T. J. Noonan Company, cannot supply; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, not quoting; Wilmot Castle Company, no bid; American Sterilizer Company, \$244.*

Remarks.—American Sterilizer Company, Item 5, there was no mention made of a transfer carriage for this loading car, however, as this combination is essential, we are taking the liberty of quoting as follows: enamelled tubular steel transfer carriage for 24-inch x 36-inch x 60-inch rectangular sterilizer for use with Car A, \$197.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 27 the mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated, for furnishing automotive vehicles to the various city departments. Authority is requested to award contracts for Items 1 and 2 to the lowest bidders at the prices as checked on the accompanying

tabulation. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Item 1.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,806, net; price includes trade-in allowance of one unit at \$796.

Item 2.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,036.73; less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; price includes trade-in allowance of \$750, total on two units (M.P.3 and M.P.5) at \$375 each.

Bids were as follows:

Automotive Vehicles.

Item 1. Requisition No. 109. One New 1953-54 1½-Ton Dump Truck, 6-cylinder, Ford, Model F-500, Chevrolet 4000 Series, or Equal, To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Yard Garage, Cemetery Division, Park Department.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,689;* Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,666.39; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,206.35.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$87; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$66.39; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$89.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$350.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$796; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$250; Eliot Motor Company, \$150.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,806; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, (a) \$2,000, (b), \$2,100; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,967.35.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, (a), \$40, (b), \$42; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$39.35.

Total Net Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,806; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, (a), \$1,960, (b), \$2,058; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,928.

Make and Model Chassis, with Cab.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, (a), 1953 Chevrolet truck, Model 4403, (b), 1954 Chevrolet; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F-500.

Make of Body.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Perfection (add \$35 for Garwood or Galion).

Year of Chassis, with Cab.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1953 or 1954; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1953.

Delivery.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1953, 2 weeks, 1954, 6 weeks; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 30 days.

Item 2. Requisition No. G-870. Two 6 or 8-Cylinder, ½-Ton, Pickup Trucks, for Automotive Division (Motor Patrol Section), To Be Delivered to Garage, 280 Highland Street, Roxbury, Public Works Department.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,532, 8-cylinder, \$3,600; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,699.76 each; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,843.29, 8-cylinder, \$2,953.33.*

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$152, 8-cylinder, \$156; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$69.76; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$158.00, 8-cylinder, \$168.60.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$280.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder (2) \$1,352, 8-cylinder, \$1,352; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$350; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$750, 8-cylinder, \$750.*

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,028, 8-cylinder, \$2,092; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder (a), \$1,000 each, 8-cylinder (b), \$1,100 each; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,934.69, 8-cylinder, \$2,036.73.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$20, 8-cylinder, \$22; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$38.69, 8-cylinder, \$40.73.

Total Net Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,028, 8-cylinder, \$2,092; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$980 each, 8-cylinder, \$1,078 each (see Remarks); Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,896, 8-cylinder, \$1,906.

Make and Model To Be Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, (a) Chevrolet trucks, Model 3104, 1953, (2), \$1,960, (b) 1954, (2), \$2,156; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F-100.

Delivery.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1953 Chevrolet, 2 weeks, 1954 Chevrolet, 6 weeks; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 30 days.

Remarks.—Figures on Commonwealth Chevrolet bid are incorrect, see proposal.

*Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, November 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In cooperation with the City of Boston Fire Department, and at their request, we are making an effort to modernize a substantial portion of the public school fire alarm system as auxiliary with the City of Boston Fire Alarm Service, and to do so I find it necessary to purchase 50 Gamewell master boxes which would be delivered to this department storehouse and installed by the Fire Department.

As the type box Catalog Number 9000, equipped with auxiliary coil and mechanism, is the only manufacturer's box acceptable to the Boston Fire Department and it is impossible to obtain competitive bids, I request your permission to award a contract to the Gamewell Company of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., without public advertising, in the amount of \$11,850.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising, and to award a contract to Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass., for full architectural services in connection with the altera-

tions and additions to Pediatric Building (Unit for Premature Infants), Boston City Hospital.

The estimated cost of the work is \$125,000, and the architect is to be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the total cost of construction, subject to the provisions of the contract for said services.

Because of the professional nature of the services required the trustees are of the opinion that there would be nothing gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 20, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract without advertising to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., 285 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass., for furnishing various payroll forms to cover the 1954 requirements for the Auditing Department.

These continuous forms are to be lithographed and are designed for use with Moore automatic pin feed devices installed at the Payroll Office of the Auditing Department.

75,000 sets, 3-part "Preliminary" payroll forms at \$52.97 per M, \$3,972.75; 75,000 sets, 2-part "Final" payroll forms at \$34.17 per M, \$2,562.75; total, \$6,535.50.

For the past six years payroll forms have been secured from the above-mentioned firm. During the first three years of this period invitation proposals were submitted to various continuous fanfold form companies, and in each instance the Moore concern was the lowest bidder. Because of this fact, during the last three years awards have been made to this concern without public advertising.

These forms in question are run on tabulating machines; hence it is essential that the ruling and spacing conform exactly to the machine setup. The forms which have been annually supplied by the Moore concern have complied with this requirement. In the event of an award to another company it would be uncertain until the forms would be delivered and run on the machines whether the spacing and alignment were satisfactory.

In addition, for the past several years pin feed devices manufactured by the Moore concern and leased to the city have been used running these payroll forms. In the event of a change to another company, we would no longer have the use of these devices which have functioned satisfactorily.

I am advised that in the event the contract in question is awarded to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., there will be no increase over last year's prices. In view of these circumstances, I feel it is for the best interests of the city to dispense with advertising and make the award to a company which has furnished a satisfactory product for six years at a reasonable and fair price.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following-named company for furnishing perishable foods, etc., to the various city departments, from November 23, 1953, to March 31, 1954:

Morris Blinder & Co., Inc., 32 North street, Boston.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, November 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods, etc., to the various city departments from December 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive.

Rhodes Brothers Company, 170 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, November 25, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Traffic Commission for 175 second-hand Hurricane Mark Time Parking Meter Heads complete.

Commissioner Reilly of the Traffic Commission has submitted a letter to me, copy of which is attached, stating the cost of new meter heads as compared to the cost of the second-hand meter heads which have been inspected and found to be in excellent condition.

Inasmuch as it is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by complying with the request of the Traffic Commissioner, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Signal Light Company for 175 second-hand Hurricane Mark Time Parking Meter Heads at \$13.75 each.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,406.25, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

BOSTON, November 24, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I have received a letter from the City Auditor stating that he has withheld orders for sheeting, tueling, and poultry ration while awaiting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel relative to the methods of issuing orders by the Industries of the Suffolk County House of Correction.

This is the same procedure that has been followed over a period of years, orders, mostly confirming, being made out by the Industries Clerk at Deer Island, signed by the master, and also by the Commissioner of Correction, provided sufficient funds are available. Invoices are paid in practically the same manner.

As poultry must be fed, and, as with our methods of poultry raising demands utmost care and cleanliness, and the best grade of food in new bags to prevent a recurrence of an almost fatal disease of several years ago, we feel that as the present methods have been so successful they should be continued along the same lines.

However, while awaiting this decision, and upon advice from the Corporation Counsel, I respectfully request that you give your permission to dispense with advertising for the purchase of poultry ration.

Respectfully,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph P. O'Hearn for additions and alterations to heating and ventilating system at the Samuel Adams School, from November 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of delay in completion of electrical work.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Arthur A. Shurcliff and Sidney N. Shurcliff have been granted an extension of time until May 1, 1954, for the completion of the contract for report recommending plan for improvement and expansion of Franklin Park Zoo.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Amara, 1019 Hyde Park avenue, for removing abandoned gas lampposts in various streets of the City of Boston, from November 30, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of unforeseen obstacles which delayed the starting and the rate of progress of the work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Amara, 1019 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, for artificial stone sidewalks in Adams street, Auriga street, Leonard street, North Munroe terrace, South Munroe terrace, etc., from October 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was ordered to do work at additional locations under the contract.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Berton avenue, Burard street, Keith street, Sherbrook street, Thurlow street and Wolfe street, dated June 25, 1953:

From Esther road, deliver 42.7 linear feet of new 6-inch straight edgestone to city yard at \$2.16 per linear foot. Cost

for hauling edgestone will be paid for under Item 5e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$92.23.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Kelsey road, Van Brunt street, and Latin road, dated October 26, 1953:

In Alberta street, excavate and remove by hand 21 cubic yards of earth for edgestone trench at new location at \$5 per cubic yard.

In Latin road, furnish and lay approximately 2½ tons of bituminous concrete material to be used for patching the existing bituminous concrete sidewalks at \$13 per ton.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$137.50.

Carriere Construction Company, has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street, Wards 18 and 19, and in Summit street, Ward 18, dated July 28, 1953:

In Poplar street, do the following work: Make 14 cuts in straight edgestone, necessary to follow proper curve, at \$5 per cut, at Canterbury street.

Make 15 cuts in straight edgestone, necessary to follow proper curve, at \$5 per cut, opposite Conley School.

Remove edgestone which was set at three catch basins and replace with guttermouth stones furnished by the city and hauled by the contractor at \$35 per basin.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$250.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, dated September 22, 1952:

Furnish all labor, equipment, etc., required to repair steel work on under side of Broadway Bridge, over Foundry street, in areas damaged by trucks; repairs to be made where and as directed. All materials furnished and placed in this work to be paid for under the items of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$140.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, dated September 22, 1952:

Furnish all labor, equipment, etc., required to chip off new concrete deck on Spans 13 and 14, to meet revised grades, all where and as directed. Estimated cost of extra work, \$365.

CHANGE IN CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Cape Cod Construction Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Roxbury Memorial High School:

Item 1. Omit Linoleum floor called for in specifications, \$724.

Item 2. Remove existing floor where same is loose and install new underfloor, relay and replace where necessary all finish floor; sand and refinish entire wood floor, \$498.

Item 3. Install new marble slab at base of present slab to match present, \$21; replace door in teachers' room with obscure glass, \$4; install braces on single and double toilet partitions, \$37; install

hurlap on walls of teachers' room, \$36. Total additions, \$586.

Total deduction, \$724; total additions, \$586; net deduction, \$138, and the amount of \$138 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$5,968; total deductions, \$138; amount of contract, \$5,830.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Baker & Co., Inc., have been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for reconstruction and resurfacing of roadways in the Arborway, Jamaica and Franklin Park, signed September 15, 1953:

Furnish and install traffic signal underground conduit in the intersection of Arborway, Centre street and Prince street according to the following specifications:

The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing approximately 420 linear feet of underground conduit between junction box locations and traffic signal post locations, and also from various junction box locations for magnetic detectors, in the intersection of Arborway, Centre street and Prince street, West Roxbury, as shown on Boston Traffic Commission Plan No. Sd-154, dated September 1, 1953.

The contractor shall furnish and install either bituminized fibre traffic signal conduit or cement-asbestos fibre traffic signal conduit; the inside diameter of each section of conduit to be 3 inches with a minimum thickness of 0.32 inches. In the connections between junction box locations and traffic signal post locations and in the connections between traffic signal post locations the underground conduit shall be installed so that the top of the conduit is at a depth of not less than 30 inches below the finished grade of the pavement. However, the ducts from junction box locations for the accommodation of magnetic detectors shall be installed so that the top of conduit is at a depth of 16 inches below the finished grade of the pavement. Suitable conduit joints shall be made which will be satisfactory to the Boston Traffic Commission.

Where each conduit terminates at a traffic signal post location the contractor shall furnish and install a quarter bend. The quarter bends shall be of a type suitable to the Boston Traffic Commission and with the inside radius of the bend not less than 20 inches nor more than 30 inches.

All underground conduit shall be encased by a 3-inch wall of concrete in accordance with the requirements of the Boston Fire Department, Wire Division. The contractor shall pull a swab or wood mandrel which shall pass easily through each conduit. He shall also furnish and leave in each conduit a No. 10 B & S galvanized drawing-wire, in one continuous length.

All trench areas in the roadways shall be covered with 1-2½-5 mix concrete, 6 inches deep, and of such width that will be 12 inches wider than the trench constructed, so as to have the concrete over the trench rest on undisturbed shoulders 6 inches wide. The grade of the top of the concrete shall meet about the existing surface grade which is to be the subgrade of the proposed surfacing.

The asphalt surfacing will be furnished and paid for under other items of the contract.

For completing all the work described above the amount of \$1,777.50 will be added to the contract price.

Original contract price, \$67,302.50; addition as per this order, \$1,777.50; contract as standing, \$69,080.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in William T. Morrissey Boulevard (Old Colony Parkway), between 1100 feet south of Mt. Vernon street and 250 feet northerly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

Two catch basins in Lantern Lane, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$800.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY COUNCIL.

From 100, Personal Services, \$300, to 360, Office Supplies, \$300.

From 100, Personal Services, \$635, to 360, Office Furniture, \$635.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

To make the following reallocations within the 200 group, Park Department budget for 1953:

From 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$900, 299, Contractual Services (Not Otherwise Classified), \$1,500, to 210, Communications, \$800, 222, Gas Fuel, \$100, 221, Electricity, \$1,500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

From 570, Public Works Equipment, \$2,700, to 500, Automotive Equipment, \$2,700.

Sewer Division.

From 267, Sewers and Water System, \$2,000, to 332, Fuel Oil and Kerosene, \$1,000, 394, Repair Parts and Material, Nonautomotive, \$1,000.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$13,000, to 503, Trucks, \$13,000.

Summer Tunnel.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$50, to 500, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$50.

Water Division.

From 400, Awards, \$10,000, 520, Engineering and Scientific equipment, \$500, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$1,000, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$4,000, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$1,600, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$1,200, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$3,200, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$800, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$2, to 380, Public Works Supply and Materials, \$10,000, 510, Electrical and Mechanical Equipment, \$500, 380, Public Works Supply and Materials, \$1,000, 380, Public Works Supply and Materials, \$100, 300 Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$1,600, 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$1,200, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$3,200, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$800, 593, Library Books, \$2.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From 280 (282), Transportation of Persons, \$100, to 520 (529), Equipment Not Otherwise Classified, \$100.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Clerk's Office.

From 239, Professional and Technical Services, \$100, to 564, Typewriter, \$100.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From 270, Repairs and Service of Equipment, \$24.50, to 593, Library Books, \$24.50.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ELECTRICIAN-OPERATOR, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, JANUARY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to operate, repair, and make adjustments to complex electrical equipment at the Summer Tunnel; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating such equipment as ventilating fans, motors, plaza lighting equipment, main tunnel lighting equipment, generator units, code call system, plant telephone system, tunnel air regulators, and other related equipment; operating transformers and power lines in order to maintain tunnel operations during power failure; making periodic inspections of all plant equipment in order to insure proper operation and submitting reports concerning conditions noted and repairs required; installing new equipment and making repairs and adjustments to defective equipment; directing traffic and assuring clear passage through the Summer Tunnel during fire runs; requesting necessary ambulance service due to accidents.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts journeyman electrician's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK, DIVISION OF INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE, JANUARY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,540 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under supervision to work on valuations and rates connected with life, fire, and casualty insurance, and to assist in the performance of related work as required.

A good knowledge of algebra is required together with a knowledge of fundamental insurance definitions and the ability to read and understand the elementary formulas used in simple actuarial calculations.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 23, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M. Present: AHEARN in the chair. Absent: Councillors Haier and Ward.

The Reverend Leonard Coppentrath of St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Brookline, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. LEONARD COPPENTRATH.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Almighty and Eternal God, from whose power all authority derives, we beseech today Thy blessing upon those who here are gathered to carry out their great responsibility, that they may act in accordance with Thy divine will. Let the light of Thy unchanging wisdom direct their proceedings so that they may tend to the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge. Grant them those gifts which come alone from Thee, the prudence of counsel and fortitude. Give to them finally a sense of liberty under the law and of the law under Thy dominion.

Who live and reignest without end. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement Councillor White expressed his thanks and those of Councillor Ward to Father Coppentrath for his attendance at this meeting, and stated that he was extremely pleased to meet Father Coppentrath, a fellow worker and the father of Father Coppentrath was also present here today.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1954: Oscar G. Ridon, 236 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain; Maurice Guberman, 20 Wales street, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

VETO OF ORDER RE TAKING OF CERTAIN LAND FOR PROPOSED ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 16, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith disapproved the order passed by your Honorable Body on October 19, 1953, but not presented to me until November 4, 1953, authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel to seek an injunction restraining the Commonwealth from taking land or buildings in the garment, leather, or Chinatown districts for the proposed Arterial Highway.

My objection thereto is that, since officials of the Commonwealth have given officials of the city a period of more than two months within which to recommend a more satisfactory route for the proposed highway, the taking to which the order relates cannot now be said to be so imminent as to warrant the issuance of the injunction mentioned.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and order were placed on file.

WITHDRAWING ORDER FOR LEASE OF PARK LAND TO SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 16, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

On May 11, 1953, I submitted to your Honorable Body an order relative to the leasing of park land at Brookline avenue and Park Drive to Sears Roebuck & Co. According to the terms of the proposed agreement, the lease was to have run for a term of two years from June 1, 1953. Since six months of the proposed term have already expired, I hereby withdraw the order pending before your Honorable Body with the intention of submitting an order with new terms in the near future.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

MEETING ROOM FOR DORCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 13, D. A. V.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 16, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your order of October 26, 1953, requesting him to confer relative to the proper legal procedure to make possible the occupancy of the abandoned school building on Quincy Street, Dorchester, by the Dorchester Chapter No. 13, Disabled American Veterans, to be used as a meeting place for veterans of this Chapter and as a youth center for the young boys and girls of that area.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, November 9, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

By an order passed by the City Council on October 26, 1953, I was requested to confer with the School Committee "to make possible the occupancy of the abandoned school building on Quincy street, Dorchester, by the Dorchester Chapter No. 13, Disabled American Veterans, to be used as a meeting place for the young boys and girls of that area."

While the school in question has been closed, the School Committee has not as yet determined that it is available for sale or lease or devotion to any other use; and so the time is not ripe for me to step into the matter. If the City Council wishes to pursue the matter, it should adopt an order requesting the School Committee to determine whether the site of the School in question is needed any longer for school purposes.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

EXTENSION OF SIDEWALK ON RADCLIFFE ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 16, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of October 19, 1953, requesting the extending of sidewalk on the Radcliffe Road side of the James J. Chittick School property in Mattapan, with a black top surface, to Greenfield road, in order to alleviate the necessity of school children walking in the middle of the street while going to and from school.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 9, 1953.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 19:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to extend the sidewalk on the Radcliffe Road side of the James J. Chittick School property in Mattapan, with a black top surface, to Greenfield road, in order to alleviate the necessity of school children walking in the middle of the street while going to and from school.

Arrangements have been made to comply with the provisions of the above-referenced order. The city forces from the local district yard will install the bituminous sidewalk as requested."

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

WEEKLY REPORTS ON PARKING IN DOWNTOWN AREAS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 16, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Chairman of the Traffic Commission, Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, and the Police Commissioner relative to your order of October 19, 1953, requesting that a weekly report be made from the time

the 8 to 9.30 A.M. no parking in downtown areas becomes effective and that said findings be reported to this Honorable Body with a view to determining the advisability of adopting ordinances or regulations placing ceilings on fees charged by intown automobile parking spaces.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
November 8, 1953.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge for the Board of Street Commissioners receipt of your communication of November 9, 1953, enclosing copy of order introduced by Councillor Plémeote requesting that this Board make weekly reports from 8 to 9.30 A.M. each morning with reference to no parking in downtown areas.

This request should be forwarded to either the Police Department or the Traffic Department, as these departments have the facilities and men with which to determine the facts and figures as requested.

Regarding the placing of ceilings on fees charged by intown automobile parking spaces, I beg to advise that on at least two occasions within the past two years legislation was suggested for the regulation of fees charged by open-air parking space operators, and it was the verbal opinion of the Corporation Counsel that such an amendment to section 55 of chapter 148 would be unconstitutional. I believe that a bill was introduced some five years ago, and this is not a matter of committee. Whether or not an ordinance would ever be introduced is a question that will have to be answered by the present Corporation Counsel. Assuming the order is carried out, it is at times anxious to cooperate in matters of this nature, I remain

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

City of Boston,
Police Department, November 12, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith is Council order dated October 19, 1953, reading as follows:

"That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Street Commissioners to make weekly reports from 8 to 9.30 A.M. no parking in downtown areas becomes effective and that said finding be reported to this Honorable Body with a view to determining the advisability of adopting ordinances or regulations placing ceilings on fees charged by intown automobile parking spaces."

As the Police Department has no officers available for survey work of this nature, it is suggested that the Traffic Commission be contacted for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

T. F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Boston Traffic Commission,
November 12, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the Council order of October 19 requesting the Board of Street Commissioners to make weekly reports from the time the 8 to 9.30 A.M. no parking in downtown areas becomes effective, which was referred to this office on the grounds that the Police Department is not set up to make such report, I wish to submit the following information.

We have observers engaged in watching the parking activities in the downtown area during the early morning hours. However, we have no authority which enables us to find out from parking spaces whether their business has increased or decreased.

We can report that, by observations from the sidewalk, so far as the park, from 8 to 9.30 A.M. daily has made no appreciable difference to the parking lots. Of course, we do not know what has happened inside garages.

Our observations at the present time pertain to the problems related to curbside parking. On that subject we can report as follows.

The advance publicity given by newspapers was effective in educating the general public concerning the change in parking regulations, and there seemed to be a general comprehension of the rules on the part of the public. The police enforcement was excellent in every respect, and the number of violations between the hours of 8 and 9.30 A.M. have been exceedingly few.

The number of complaints, likewise, have been exceedingly few. Violations that have been made to the regulations have been for holders of "V" plates. Requests from handicapped persons and from others

engaged in delivering special deliver mail or performing special services at buildings have not been granted up to the present time.

It appears that a large number of persons are waiting until 9.30 before parking in the streets or at parking meters, and curb spaces seem to fill up promptly at 9.30. Many of these may be the same persons who formerly parked at an earlier hour, inasmuch as a majority of them at parking meters seem to deposit two nickels for a two-hour period.

The matter of continuous parking at meters, of course, is one which the Police Department supervises, and they can best report as to whether or not there is any lessening in the number of long-term parkers at parking meters.

The effect on parking lots, as stated above, cannot be accurately determined by our department beyond the expression which has been stated above, but from the outside it appears that there has been no substantial increase in the number of cars parked in the parking lots during the early morning hours.

If the Council will indicate exactly what information is desired quickly, the Traffic Commission will be glad to assist in any way possible.

The above order, addressed to the Street Commission, having been forwarded to us, is hereby dealt with in an effort to be cooperative, and, of course, if there are additional facts which are desired by the Council from the Board of Street Commissioners or the Police Department, I feel sure that such information will be readily forthcoming in accordance with the resources of man power available in those departments.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REXLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

OPPOSITION TO INCREASED PARKING METER FEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 16, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of October 19, 1953, requesting that the City Council herein assembled places itself on record as opposing any increase in parking meter fees until a study is made to find out how many Boston automobiles use these meters.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
November 9, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
With reference to the City Council order dated October 19, 1953, and received at this office today, recording the City Council as imposing any increase in parking meter fees until a study is made to find out how many Boston automobiles use these meters, I wish to report that this vote will be called to the attention of the Traffic Commission at its next meeting and also at the next meeting of the Citizens' Traffic Commission.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REXLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE TO PARK DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 23, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Acting Superintendent of Public Buildings relative to your order of November 9, 1953, requesting that the Public Buildings Department transfer to the Park Department the municipal building on Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, for the purpose of providing a place for sports such as basketball and other inside sport curricula to combat juvenile delinquency.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Buildings Department,
November 16, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
Referring to order of Council Ward passed by the City Council November 9, 1953, I would like to be recorded as against the approval of such an order, because I don't be-

lieve that the best interests of the City of Boston or of the district would be best served by such a transfer for the following reasons.

Number one reason is that the building is not properly adapted for basketball, and, secondly, any function that the Park Department thinks the building is adapted to can be, and has been, held, including boxing shows, and other character events.

In addition, there is another situation in every community that should be filled, namely, a suitable meeting place for church groups, civic-minded groups, and various other community groups, and the Brighton Municipal Building in this section fills that problem admirably.

During the year 1952 this building was rented 102 times. In addition, there were ten days in September, five in October, and four in November that were reserved for rallies. During the year 1953 this building was rented or scheduled to be rented 102 times up to the present. Also this year in September there were eleven days reserved for rallies and four days in October.

Following are the names of some of the organizations that use this building:

Little League, Catholic Order of Foresters, Loyal Order of Moose, Y.M.C.A. Girl Scouts, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Brendan's Society, Brighton Civic Club, St. Gabriel's Holy Name Society, Alston Post, F.W., Jewish War Veterans, Brighton Post, Red Cross, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Park Department, St. Columbkille's Church, Columbus Post, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Red Cross, Eastern Star, American Legion No. 363, Brighton Community Center, American Veterans No. 135, Brighton Knights of Columbus, Presentation High School.

There are many other civic organizations that have used this building during the years 1952 and 1953 and many other private organizations and individuals which can be seen on our books in the department by anybody that is interested in doing so.

It is my opinion that the custody of this building should remain in the Public Buildings Department, where the best in all sport activities that the building is equipped to carry on with can be provided by the Park Department at no additional cost, and the church, civic, and community groups can at the same time be provided with suitable space for meetings, for meetings, dances, and other entertainment as desired. I think that these activities together will do whatever possible outside influences can do to combat juvenile delinquency.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS P. KENNEDY,
Acting Superintendent of Public Buildings.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF RECREATION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF LITTLE LEAGUES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 23, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Recreation relative to your order of October 19, 1953, requesting the appointment of a representative of the newly created advisory committee for the Little Leagues of Boston to the Board of Recreation.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Recreation, November 20, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:
Reference is made to City Council order dated October 19, 1953, requesting the views of this Board regarding the appointment of a representative of the newly created advisory committee for the Little Leagues of Boston to the Board of Recreation.

I am sure your Honor is aware of the fact that this Board was established by chapter 451, Act of 1943. Section 1 of said chapter is quoted in part:

"The Board shall consist of seven members. The chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners of said city shall be ex officio a member of the Board. Two members shall be appointed by the School Committee of said city, and each member so appointed shall serve for a term expiring on December 31 of each even-numbered year. Four suitable persons shall be appointed by the Mayor of said city in accordance with chapter 456 of the Acts of 1909, as amended."

After careful thought and study, the Board recommends to your Honor be advised against appointing a representative of the

newly created advisory committee for Little Leagues of Boston to the Board of Recreation for the following reasons:

1. That the Little Leagues represent activity occurring in only three months out of the year.

2. That the Little Leagues represent only one phase of recreation.

3. That if such an appointment were made, it could possibly bring many requests from other recreational organizations, many of which carry on a more widespread recreation program.

4. That the duties of the Superintendent of Recreation are outlined under the situation of Little Leagues as well as all other civic agencies and neighborhood groups.

Yours respectfully,
LOUIS G. MAGUIO, Chairman.
Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO BUILDING CODE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 23, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I submit to your Honorable Body herewith, and recommend that you pass, the accompanying ordinance amending sections 111, 1105, and 1417 of the Boston Building Code. Permitted herewith also is a self-explanatory communication received by me this day from the Building Commission recommending the adoption of the accompanying ordinance and explaining its objectives.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Building Department, November 23, 1953.
To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston and to the Honorable City Council of the City of Boston.

Gentlemen:
In accordance with the provisions of chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as amended by chapter 217 of the Acts of 1939, as Building Commissioner of the City of Boston I recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance amending sections 111, 1105, and 1417 of the Boston Building Code.

The amendment of section 111 will not only make less exacting the requirements of the building permits but will also limit the number of times a building permit may be extended so as to prevent "pocket" permits.

The amendment of section 1417 will permit an inconsistency between that section and section 1804.

The amendment of section 1417 will permit a method of construction in frame buildings which is consistent with modern practices.

Very truly yours,
HARVEY J. KEEFE,
Building Commissioner.

City of Boston.
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.
An Ordinance Amending Divers Provisions of the Boston Building Code.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 111 of chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as amended by sections 29, 30, and 31 of chapter 217 of the Ordinances of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence of paragraph (c) and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: Any permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by it shall have been commenced within six months after its issuance; provided, that for cause one or more extensions of time, for periods not exceeding three months each, may be allowed in writing by the commissioner, except that in no event shall the time for commencing work be extended beyond eighteen months after the issuance of the permit. Any permit issued may be revoked by the commissioner at any time after notice and hearing if there is a false statement or misrepresentation of a material fact in the application for the permit or in the plans or computations filed therewith, or if the work authorized by the permit violates any provision of this code or other Ordinances of the City of Boston, or if there is provision of law or the permit otherwise issued in error, or if in the course of the work there is any violation of any provision of this code or other provision of law or if after commencement of the work there is unreasonable delay in completing the work, or if there is other good cause for revocation of the permit.

SECT. 2. Section 1105 of said chapter 479, as amended by section 133 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1943, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: A single-family house may have one stayaway if it is less than three stories in height.

SECT. 3. The second paragraph of subdivision (c) of section 1417 of said chapter 479, as appearing in section 171 of chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1943, is hereby amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: Posts shall be well braced the full story height, and walls shall be framed to them at a studed brace attached to the post just below the girt and running in the wall at an angle not more than thirty degrees from the vertical, attached at the other end to the girt or sill. These braces shall be horizontally braced at the corner post at least once in each story, and the studs which they intersect shall be well fastened above and below the brace.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

SALE OF FIREBOAT "MATTHEW J. BOYLE."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 17, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the sale of the fireboat "Matthew J. Boyle," Engine 44. This fireboat has been decommissioned for a period of approximately three years. During this period of time, a 24-hour watch has been maintained to safeguard Engine House 44 and the fireboat. Eight men are assigned to this duty.

To put this fireboat into service would require an appropriation of at least \$25,000. It is the consensus of opinion of fire officials that this amount of money should not be spent on a boat which has limited maneuverability and which is extremely expensive to operate. A new fireboat to replace Engine 44, similar to the two Diesel-powered fireboats now in service, would cost approximately \$4,500 per year to operate and would not require an engine house for the accommodation of the firefighters on board the fireboat. As a matter of fact, the present premises at 531 Commercial street, which are of substantial value, can be sold for commercial or industrial purposes.

I submit herewith communication from the Fire Commissioner which sets forth in some detail the conditions under which it is proposed to sell the "Matthew J. Boyle" and purchase, at a later date, a new Diesel-operating boat, in conformity with the conclusions drawn in this communication and therefore recommending that the fireboat "Matthew J. Boyle" be sold at public auction at an upset price of \$15,000, and the reserve owned in the City of Boston monitor guns and the water tower now affixed to the fireboat.

I recommend passage of the accompanying Order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, November 16, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir: I respectfully request your Honor's permission and approval of the City Council to sell, at public auction, the decommissioned steam fireboat "Matthew J. Boyle," Engine 44.

The vessel has been out of commission for approximately three years because of its excessive maintenance and operating costs, amounting to about \$20,000 annually, as against approximately \$4,500 per year for maintenance and operation of each of our two Diesel fireboats.

During the time that this vessel has been out of commission, it has not answered one alarm of fire. Nevertheless, there have been and still are one officer and seven firefighters assigned to maintain a 24-hour watch to safeguard the valuable property in Engine House 44 and the equipment on Fireboat Engine 44. This present cost of approximately \$50,000 per year for salaries, heat, light, and other expenses for which the City of Boston receives no return in service or protection of any kind. Information has been furnished showing that it would cost upwards of \$25,000 to put Fireboat Engine 44 in operating condition and would require a great deal of time; but the vital consideration is that, if this work were done, it would still cost about \$30,000 per year to maintain and operate this boat.

The men best informed about the needs of the Marine Division of this department were invited to this office for a general and complete discussion concerning their views and recommendations, and those participating in a three-hour meeting included Chief of Department John V. Stapleton, Deputy Chiefs John C. Clougherty, John F. Howard, and John A. Terenzi. Also present were Capt. William J. Kelly (master pilot on fireboats for twenty

years), Lieut.-Supervisor of Fireboats Arthur J. Landry, and William D. Slattery, executive secretary.

It was clearly pointed out that to convert Fireboat Engine 44 to Diesel power would entail an expenditure of about \$400,000, and we would still be using the present old fire pumps. A new and more efficient fireboat could be constructed at a resort cost, and we have tentative plans concerning such a boat. The above-named officials of this department were in unanimous agreement that the following recommendation should be adopted for transmission to your Honor:

1. The Fire Department requires three fireboats for full duty at all times because of the many hazards on the waterfront. The recent series of explosions, fires, and other disasters on the Greater Boston waterfront accentuate this recommendation.

2. A new boat will have approximately the same pumping capacity of Fireboat Engine 44, if it were reconstructed.

3. A new boat would have a shallow draft of 6 feet as against the 10-foot 6-inch draft of Fireboat Engine 44, making practically all waterfront areas accessible to the new fireboat.

4. A new boat would be equipped with twin-screw propulsion, permitting 100 per cent maneuverability, as against the restricted single screw maneuverability and extreme difficulty in handling of Fireboat Engine 44. A new boat would require smaller engines, thus reducing operating and repair costs.

5. A new boat would require 1,100 horsepower, as against 3,200 horsepower required by reconstructed Fireboat Engine 44.

6. A new boat would have a maximum speed of 13 knots, as against an 11-knot maximum speed of a reconstructed Engine 44.

7. Townboats, and boats of the Navy, Coast Guard, Customs Service, and Police Department, which assist at large water-front fires, do not have an aggregate pumping capacity equal to the pumping capacity of one fireboat.

8. There are now eight men assigned to Fireboat Engine 44. As previously stated, it has answered an alarm for about three years. A 24-hour watch must be maintained at Engine House 44 to safeguard valuable property in the house and equipment on the fireboat. Cost of the personnel to perform this duty is approximately \$50,000 per year, including expenses for maintenance of the first class crew.

9. Engine House 44, located at 531 Commercial street, is now being used to house the eight men of the department assigned to Fireboat Engine 44. With the construction of a new boat, the crew could live aboard, and the fire station could be disposed of.

10. A new boat would include all of the newest and most modern fire-fighting equipment and prove to be a very valuable addition to our present marine force in the protection of life and property on the waterfront.

We have received three bids for the fireboat from New York City concerns, who are considering converting the fireboat into a towboat, as follows:

bid 1, \$7,500 (as is); bid 2, \$11,000 (as is); bid 3, \$15,000 (with permission to salvage).

Bidder 3 offered the highest cash figure and, in addition, would allow us to remove four monitor guns, valued at \$12,000 and the water tower, valued at about \$7,000, all of which could be used in the construction of a new fireboat. This would net a saving in cash and salvage of approximately \$45,000.

In order to eliminate waste and develop the efficiency of the department, it would be appropriate if your Honor would give this matter consideration at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized to sell the fireboat "Matthew J. Boyle," Engine 44, at an upset price of \$15,000, the City of Boston to reserve ownership in four monitor guns and one water tower now affixed to the fireboat.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 23, 1953.
To the City Council.

The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Hospital Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$70,000, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$235,000, 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$5,000, 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$10,000, 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$15,000, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$5,000, to the appropriation for Hospital Department, 1, Personal Services, \$340,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sanitary Service, 1, Personal Services, \$93,000, to the appropriation for Police Department, 1, Personal Services, \$93,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, 8, Measures, to the appropriation for Weights and Measures Department, 1, Personal Services, \$6,255.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Overseers of Public Welfare, Temporary Lodging, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$240, to the appropriation for Overseers of Public Welfare, Wayfarers' Lodge, 1, Personal Services, \$240.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Overseers of Public Welfare, Temporary Lodging, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$3,600.35, to the appropriation for Overseers of Public Welfare, Wayfarers' Lodge, 1, Personal Services, \$3,600.35.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Joseph Bellofatto, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

Arthur M. Blake, for compensation for damage to car caused by paint from Chelsea-East Boston Bridge.

Joseph Bureika, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

Sara L. Carey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 121 Arlington street.

Bertha Cohen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 38 Ransom road, Brighton.

Caroline Cotter, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dennis street.

Gordon M. Cross, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Abraham Cutler, for compensation for damage to property at 6 Nating street, Roxbury, caused by break in water main.

D. F. Flagg Company, for compensation for damage to property at 266 Dartmouth street, caused by negligent maintenance of city sewer system.

George V. Genter, for compensation for damage to fence at 11 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, caused during installation of sidewalk.

Abel J. Gilot, to be reimbursed as result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as police.

Emmett B. Haines, for compensation for damage to property at 514 East Third street, caused by water running shut off.

Joseph M. Heffernan, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in building step at 72 Tenney street, West Roxbury, due to resurfacing.

Katherine Heggie, for compensation for damage to property at 1051 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, caused by overflow of sewer.

Samuel Kaplan, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Albany street.

Antonette Lawless, for compensation for damage to property at 1010 Washington street, West Roxbury, during sidewalk construction.

Timothy J. Madden, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by defective stairway at Boston City Hospital.

Cecil N. Marchionne, for compensation for damage to car of Dr. Pasquale Scelo by police car.

David P. Meaney, for compensation for damage to property at 572 La Grange street, West Roxbury, during construction of Thurlow street.

Joseph Mischler, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph V. Mulliken, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Hiburn street, Roslindale.

Charles North, to be reimbursed for glasses broken at City Hospital.

John O'Brien, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Lucille Plemmons, for compensation for injuries caused by defect in sidewalk at 8 Homewood street.

Walter W. Whitney, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

Pettition of George M. McDonough, officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice of rehearing on petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad for discontinuance of passenger train service between Boston and Clinton, to be held December 3, 1953, at 10 A.M.

Notice of hearing to be held November 30, 1953, at 10 A.M., in Charter Room, New England Mutual Hall, 225 Clarendon street, on petition of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of proposed changes of rates of fares and charges for service.

Notice of postponement to an indefinite date of hearing on petition of Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of proposed changes of rates of fares and charges for service.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held November 23, at 2:30 P.M., on petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for license to lay armoured submarine telephone cable and structural protection in Fort Point Channel, at Broadway Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Francis J. Melville, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

NEW PLAYGROUND IN WEST ROXBURY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Park Commissioner to include in his budget for 1954 sufficient funds for the construction and development of a playground in West Roxbury, on the plot of land bounded westerly by lots on the easterly side of Bruce street, northerly by lots on the northerly side of Weld street, easterly by lots on the westerly side of Russett road, northerly by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred November 9) of the Mount Pleasant Bowling and Billiards to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

COMMENDATION OF WILLIAM TETO.

Coun. FOLEY, for Councillor Hailer, offered the following:

Whereas, The greatest menace to the internal security and the continued existence of the

United States is the existence of a Communist conspiracy in our country designed to destroy from within; and

Whereas, A portion of that conspiracy at work in Greater Boston was recently unmasked and brought to the public by the skillful and patriotic efforts and the heroic self-sacrifice of William Teto; be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston herein assembled does commend and praise the service that Mr. William Teto has rendered to the people and government of our great United States.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INCREASED STAFF AND BUDGET FOR CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston is presently faced with many serious planning problems; and

Whereas, An adequate professional staff of trained city planners has been found invaluable in the development of modern American cities; and

Whereas, The staff of the Boston Planning Department is inadequate; be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Planning Department should be exempted from the proposed policy of 5 per cent reduction in the budget for the year 1954; and be it further

Resolved, That the staff and budget of the Planning Department should be increased substantially.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

UNDERGROUND PARKING FACILITY, COPLEY SQUARE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That prior to any beautification of the central plot in the Copley Square area, a determination first be made as to whether a one level submerged off-street parking facility might be advantageously constructed in this location under the proposed fountain.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF AMMONIUM CHLORIDE SYSTEM OF SNOW PRESERVATION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Recreation of the City of Boston be directed, through the Board of Recreation, to investigate the ammonium chloride system of snow preservation and the possibility of its application in the recreational program in the City of Boston and that a brief report of these findings be made to the City Council before January 1, 1954.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred November 9) of Coleman Feeney, Wilbur J. Kerr, Howlett E. Chandler, Ben Kaufman, and Laurence J. Noble as Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and Piemonte, whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT OFFICE IN CITY HALL.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, as part of the reorganization plan or earlier if feasible, consider the advisability of establishing an Information and Complaint Office to be located in City Hall.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF PARKING FEES IN DOWNTOWN AREA.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct that a survey be made of parking fees in the downtown area with a view to determining whether or not prices have been or are being increased since August, 1953, with a view to determining the advisability of enacting ordinances or regulations placing ceilings on said fees to be charged.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PROGRESS REPORT ON REORGANIZATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor submit to the Council at its next meeting a progress report on the proposed reorganization of city departments.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE CERTAIN REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, and any amendments pursuant thereto, and under any other authority vested in the City Council, to furnish the City Council at the next meeting of the City Council, to be held one week after receipt of this request, the information set forth in the following questions:

1. A detailed list by street and number and person to whom property was assessed as of January 1, 1953, of the real estate on which assessments were reduced subsequent to the setting of the tax rate June 14, 1953, listing aside of each property the amount of assessment so reduced.

2. The method used by the Board of Assessors in selecting real estate on which assessments were so cut and also the formula used in determining the amount cut.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT ON GAMMA GLOBULIN POLIO VACCINE TEST.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston to report to the City Council whether Boston will be included in the nationwide gamma globulin polio vaccinating test; whether inclusion is desirable at this time as a matter of public health policy, that this report be filed before January 1, 1954.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be requested to report through his Honor the Mayor, to fill all existing vacancies for chief, captain, and lieutenant immediately in order that the department may be brought to its full strength.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SKELTON FORCE ON NOVEMBER 27.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct all department heads to maintain a skeleton force on Friday, November 27, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HOUSING FACILITIES FOR ELDERLY PERSONS.

Coun. JOYCE and FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Cities and towns of Massachusetts have been asked to expend up to five million dollars for the construction of housing facilities for elderly persons under provisions of an act passed by the 1953 session of the Massachusetts Legislature; and

Whereas, Passage of this act was designed to alleviate the shortage of housing facilities among the senior citizens and the Commonwealth of whom there are more than 50,000 receiving old age assistance; and

Whereas, A great percentage of this number are residing in Boston and are in dire need of adequate housing accommodations; and

Whereas, The State Housing Board of the Commonwealth is now inquiring as to how to determine the number of units to be allocated to each city and town and has issued a questionnaire to the various housing authorities and has invited a request from the various municipalities for allocation of such units; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and all appropriate department heads cooperate with the Boston Housing Authority in the completion of said questionnaire and that the Mayor direct the Boston Housing Authority to house a minimum of one thousand units to alleviate the housing shortage among elderly persons residing in Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

MAILING OF PENSION CHECKS BEFORE HOLIDAYS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the City Treasurer be instructed by his Honor the Mayor to do everything possible to have pension checks due city employees mailed to them in time for Thanksgiving and for Christmas.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3:34 P.M., on motion of Councilor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, November 30, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DIETITIAN, CAMBRIDGE CITY HOSPITAL,
JANUARY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 21, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,000 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,300 a year. (Plus one meal a day.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To direct and supervise personnel in a dietary unit concerned with planning, preparing and serving special diets to patients; to plan menus for therapeutic diets and integrate them with regular or basic menus; when necessary, to plan and direct the serving of basic diets; to instruct patients and their families concerning the purpose and content of prescribed diets and to consult with the members of the social service staff in order to develop information regarding the conditions affecting the dietetic problems of patients; to consult with physicians and members of the Dietetic Department in order to coordinate all phases of prescribed diet therapy; to make final selection of personnel for the therapeutic diet units and to supervise their orientation, on-the-job training, and work performance; to requisition supplies and equipment; to keep records and to prepare reports concerning technical and administrative operations; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian in a dietary department or unit in a recognized hospital.

Substitutions:
(1) A degree (bachelor's from a four-year course, or advanced), from a recognized school, in home economics with a major in foods or nutrition, which must have included or been supplemented by courses in chemistry, food preparation and meal planning, institutional management, nutrition and diet in disease, social sciences, and methods of teaching or principles of education, may be substituted for four years of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a dietetic internship in a recognized hospital may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Membership in the American Dietetic Association is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population—Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	954
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through—1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Oct. 5, 1953.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of July 9, 1953, are hereby amended by adding two asterisks (**) in the list of successful candidates of August 1952 — Eligible List — under the Junior High School Certificate, Bookkeeping, before the name of John J. Kelly, so that the item will read: 783 **John J. Kelly June 30, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

English High School—William J. Roche, master, Sept. 10, 1953.
High School of Commerce—John V. Barrett, head of department, Sept. 14, 1953.

Dudley District—Anna M. Murphy, teacher, elementary, May 4, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Jefferson District—Eleanor F. Somerby, Sept. 14, 1953.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named secretary who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

East Boston High School — Katherine F. Baker, Sept. 24, 1953.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Sept. 30, 1953, as reported by the Boston Retirement Board:

East Boston High School—Pauline Bromberg, assistant physical education, high school; Charles F. Rothera, master.

Department of Industrial Arts—William Moore, shop foreman.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine D. Nolan, school nurse.
Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Lowell District—Mary M. Crampton, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1953, \$1320.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—George J. Kearns, master, Sept. 29, 1953, \$3572.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Dearborn District—Dorothy F. Whelton, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1953.

Hugh O'Brien District—Filomena E. Branca, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1953.

John Marshall District—Edith C. Green, teacher, elementary, Sept. 18, 1953.

Prince District—June M. Raymond, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1953.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Elsie Larkin, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1953.

Department of Industrial Arts—Lemuel C. Compton, shop instructor, Aug. 31, 1953.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting the resignation of Herman C. Pettersson, M. D., supervising school physician, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Aug. 31, 1953.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting the resignation of Anna E. Harrington, cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches, to take effect May 15, 1953.

Accepted.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that at the request of the person concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of Trinette Shaughnessy as school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, as approved at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)
East Boston High School—Robert E. McNutt, co-operative instructor, Oct. 26, 1953 (eighteenth year salary—\$4512—anniversary date Oct. 1).

Hyde Park High School—Murray N. Solomon, co-operative instructor, Oct. 26, 1953 (fourteenth year salary—\$3352—anniversary date Oct. 1).

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School — Gerard M. O'Meara, teacher, junior high, Oct. 26, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date, Oct. 1).

Washington Irving Junior High School—John A. Young, teacher, junior high, Oct. 26, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date, Oct. 1); Raymond Baskin, teacher, junior high, Oct. 26, 1953 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date, Oct. 1).

Department of Music—G. Rowland Young, supervisor of bands and orchestras, Oct. 26, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date, Oct. 1).

Department of Vocational Guidance—Shirley E. Simpson, vocational assistant (from assistant, high school, physical education), Department of Physical Education, Oct. 26, 1953 (annual salary — \$5208 — anniversary date, May 1).

Laid over.

APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN TEACHERS WHO HAVE MARRIED

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that the School Committee on Sept. 8, 1953, voted that women teachers who married between Apr. 10 and May 13, 1953, might, on nomination by the Superintendent, be appointed by the School Committee.

In accordance with this action, the Superintendent, subject to suspension by the School Committee of all Rules and Regulations applicable to appoint-

ments, nominated the following-named teachers, as indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

James A. Garfield District — Elizabeth A. Casey Burns, teacher, elementary, Oct. 25, 1953 (sixth year - \$4032 - anniversary date Oct. 1).

Department of Home Economics — Mary L. Heffernan Hart, teacher of sewing, elementary, Oct. 26, 1953 (fourth year - \$3744 - anniversary date Oct. 1).

Dr. Foley moved that all rules and regulations relating to the appointment of permanent teachers be suspended.

On roll call the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick - 5.

NAYS—0.

CHANGE IN RANK

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953 reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has appointed Anna E. Dixon, teacher, junior high, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School, as teacher, elementary, Beethoven District, to take effect Oct. 26, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Arthur, G. Ahern, Ellen M. Ahern, Frances Griffin Allon, Robert J. Ambrose, Elizabeth J. Anderson, Mary R. Anderson, Ann M. Andreas, Charles H. Andrews, Earnest B. Ashford, Arthur G. Ashook, Mary Barrett Bailey, Paul Bailey, Dorothy Buck Baker, Anthony Baldasare, Rose Perlmuter Baron, John I. Barr, Lawrence G. Barrett, Raymond Baskin, Louis E. Battaglia, Catherine A. Baxter, Enid Parsons Beaton, Joseph F. Bell, John E. Benham, Barbara A. Bennett, Ethel Love Berardi, Dorothy Berger, Augusta H. Bergson, Anne Gordon Berig, Michael J. Berrigan, Catherine R. Berry, Leo W. Bieler, Jr., Kathleen M. Birmingham, Marie Callahan Blair, Esther Baker Block, Mil-

dred Newcomb Boland, Robert J. Bond, Helayne R. Bornstein, Jeremiah J. Botelho, Grace McKinnon Bowker, Carmel Byrte Boyd, Jeanne M. Boyd, Mary E. Brady, Phyllis L. Brandes, Mary E. Brannigan, David F. Brayton, Sumner M. Brenner, Margaret Flanagan Brine, Mary R. Broderick, Winifred E. Bromley, Patricia Travers Brougham, Richard G. Brown, Lucille Kelleher Brunet, Emily Brusell, John J. Buckley, Jr., George W. Burke, Nancy E. Bushee, Robert W. Bushlow, Claire A. Byrne, Barbara A. Caday, Ann E. Cahill, Barbara Walker Callahan, Kathleen R. Callahan, Olga E. Callender, Barbara L. Cameron.

Paul J. Cameron, Francis J. Caples, Jeanne M. Caristi, Jean E. Carr, Mary E. Carroll, Robert E. Carroll, Robert P. Carroll, Agnes McNulty Carty, Hermena Sullivan Carty, Adeline Oswald Cary, Joseph T. Casey, Mary Deeley Casey, Suzanne H. Casey, Rosemary A. Cassino, Francis X. Cavanaugh, Winifred Farrell Chambers, Ruth Gallant Chenell, Anne King Child, James R. Chisholm, Matilda Cohen Christie, Mary E. Church, Doris G. Clark, Florence Hubert Clark, Jean M. Clark, Ann M. Clausen, Norma Giust Cleary John P. Clougherty, John R. Coakley, Mary Gleason Cohan, Sibyl Murphy Cohen, Mary A. Collier, Joan P. Collins, William L. Concannon, Grace Flanagan Conley, James E. Connell, Isabel Furlong Connelly, Patricia A. Connolly, William J. Connor, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Claudia Dausel Costa, Marjorie A. Cotter, Patricia A. Coughlin, Jean F. Courtney, Lorraine M. Cowan, Jewell H. Cox, Jeanne M. Creamer, John F. Creamer, Margaret Dempsey Crofwell, James A. Cronin, Howard W. Crowell, James A. Crowley, Rita H. Crowley, Therese M. Cullinane, Elizabeth A. Cummings, Paul D. Cummings, Esther Murphy Curran, Theresa T. Cussen, Hazel Butler Daley, Julia Foley Daley, Margaret Condon Daley, Paul D. Daly, Alice L. D'Amelio, Selma Axelrod Dana, Edward J. Davis.

Marie Scollard Degnan, Marie Farley Deignan, Margaret Corkery Dempsey, Margaret M. Denison, Arthur Depoian, Catherine E. Devoney, Robert C. Dever, Elizabeth A. Devlin, Mary T. Devlin, Ettore A. DiDonato, Beth A. Dignan, Barbara J. Dillon, Marjorie Burton Dillon, Mary Callahan Dillon, Anthony R. DioDato, Nicholas F. Dioguardi, Mary Flynn Divver, Herbert A. Doerfler, Jr., Margaret A. Dolan, Marie A. Dolan, Robert E. Donahue, Ethel MacKay Donoghue, Mary F. Donohue, Jeremiah J. Donovan, Celestine Johnston Dorch, Frances Rattigan Downey, James B. Downey, Mary Walsh Downey, Editha Sharkey Doyle, Jeremiah A. Drake, Herbert A. Drew, Jr., Catherine J. Doherty Driscoll, Helen Harrington Duffy, John J. Duffy, Jr., Frances Conley Dun-

ton, William V. Durante, Cecile B. Durham, Eleanor T. Duross, Virginia M. Duseau, Theresa Adan Dwyer, Frances English Early, Richard F. Early, William F. Eddy, Evelyn M. Ellis, Irving Emanuel, Ada Hodges Eva, John A. Evers, Richard P. Fahey, Katherine Fanning, Mary Russo Faria, Mildred Hickey Fields, Saul Finestone, Anne E. Fisher, John E. Fisher, Alice Sheahan Fitzgerald, Marie E. Fitzgerald, Rita Howley Fitzgerald, Joseph W. Fitzgibbon, Kathleen V. Fitzpatrick, George J. Fitzsimons, Marguerite Maloney Flaherty, Mary P. Flaherty, Charles H. Flanagan, Ann Halloran Floyd, John E. Flynn, Mary F. Flynn, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, James P. Foley, John A. Foley, Marie McCabe Folkhart, Genevieve Grass Ford, Leo F. Ford, Mary Fahey Forry, Norma Rivkind Forst, Arthur E. Foster, Joseph P. Fotos, Marie A. Fox, Sumner A. Fox, Alice Murphy Fraher, Anne M. Fraher, Edwin L. Francis, Mary Ducey Francis.

Norma B. Francis, Robert J. Fraser, Austin R. Freeley, Myrtis Andrews Freeman, Lillian Dubrow Gabelnick, Judith Mostow Galer, Eva Gall, Margaret L. Gallagher, Mary F. Gallagher, Elizabeth Gavin Galvin, Regina M. Gannon, Howard F. Garniss, Mary Sullivan Garrity, John P. Garrity, Margaret M. Gately, Celena Hoar Gavin, John J. Geario, Hattie Fletcher Gemmel, Rosemary Mahan Gibbons, Audrey O'Neil Gildea, William R. Gillespie, Rita H. Ginsberg, Benjamin J. Giordano, Norman B. Goldberg, Sarah Marget Goldings, Annette Kanter Goodman, Dorothy Blenkhorn Goodwin, Blanche Gorfinkle Gordon, Margaret E. Gorman, Rose Levitt Gorodetzky, Eileen McLean Graham, Clara L. Grandoli, John A. Grasso, Robert J. Gravaliese, Beverly J. Gray, Kenneth F. Gray, David B. Green, Frederick G. Guerra, Anna Proctor Gumbs, Frederick J. Gumbs, George F. Guptill, Loretta McDonough Haley, Ann Kupperstein Halperin, Eileen Sheehan Hanley, John W. Hannon, Mary V. Hargendon, Elizabeth Sacco Harrington, Kathleen Carney Harrington, Joanne M. Harris, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Jeannine C. Hastings, Philip C. Hatton, Beatrice Bamberg Hauge, Agnes M. Haverty, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Marie T. Hayes, John J. Healey, Jane M. Healy, Mary L. Healy, Ruth V. Healy, Kathleen R. Heiser, Carolyn H. Henderson, Evelyn J. Henderson Rhoda H. Henderson.

John F. Henry, Jean Callahan Hesenius, Harry E. Hewes, 3rd, Anna Murphy Hickey, Audrey Brennan Higgins, Barbara A. Hill, Frieda Hochbaum, Marguerite Sullivan Hollins, Barbara P. Holthaus, William T. Horan, Claire C. Horton, Marilyn K. Hourihan, Sarah Heston Houston, James J. Howard, Leo M. Howard, Anna R. Howe, Dora Holmes Howe, Florence Wright Howley, Jean M. Hughes, John S. Hughes, Nancy C. Hughes, Ruth Jacqueline

Hughes, John A. Hulme, Helen R. Humpage, William J. Hurley, Vera Laviscount Hyman, Catherine M. Jennings, Florence A. Jennings, Joan M. Johnson, Albert A. Julian, Seymour Kaitz, Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Joan T. Kamp, Claire Pollack Kanter, Edith Kates Kaplan, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Paul J. Keene, Daniel E. Kearns, Mary Grey Keating, Arline Fahey Keefe, James F. Keenan, Marie F. Kehoe, Barbara M. Kelly, Frances M. Kelly, Joan M. Kelly, Virginia A. Kenny, Edwin J. Keyes, Gertrude Malone Kieley, Gertrude Tobin Kiley, Marie F. Killalee, Melvin H. King, James R. Kinneen, E. Lorraine Kissling, J. Lillian Bloomberg Klein, Elsie Guild Knight, Mary Veracka Kremmell, Barbara Cowen Labitt, Norma J. LaCourse, Margaret Shea Lane, Bertha Ives Lang, Claire T. Lawlor, Thelma L. Lawrence, Sara McDonough Leary, Irving L. Lee, June M. Lee, Nicholas J. Lembo, James D. Leonard, Mary A. Leslie, Anne E. Lewdansk, Lois A. Littleton, Lucia Smith Liu, Mary O'Brien Lizio, Ursula Ryan Looney, William A. Looney.

Joseph P. Loughnane, Paul A. Lovett, Marie Doherty Lubinger, Thomas J. Lucas, Mary Curran Lundy, Barbara J. Lynch, George B. Lynch, Hugh W. Lynch, Jane M. Lynch, Jane P. Lynch, Louise Lynch, Christine M. Lyons, John W. Lyons, Edward P. Mahardi, Thomasina Ilacqua Macchia, Frederick J. MacCormack, Archie S. MacDonald, Frances M. MacIsaac, Marilyn MacKenzie, Phyllis M. MacNeil, Marjorie McMahon MacSorley, Anne M. Madigan, Alice Duffy Mahoney, Maureen L. Mahoney, Margaret Fitzgerald Maier, Patricia L. Malloy, Alena Shea Maloney, Henry J. Manning, Sarra Roscibaum Marcus, Harry Merdrosian, Philip A. Marino, June B. Marshall, Harold A. Martell, Francis J. Martin, Grace F. Mat-tair, Genevieve Hallisey Matthews, Philip Matthews, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Elizabeth A. Mc-A'Nulty, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Paul F. McBride, Gertrude McDermott, McCabe Mary Bowen McDermott, Joseph H. McCaffrey, Alice Kelley McCarthy, Ann L. McCarthy, Edna Wood McCarthy, Eunice M. McCarthy, Herbert F. McCarthy, James H. McCarthy, Josephine Pannier McCarthy, Grace Farrell McCarthy, Jean M. McCarthy, Amelia G. McCauley, Howard E. McClure, Edna F. McCourt, John W. McCue, Claire T. McDonald, Joseph M. McDonough, Mildred T. McElroy, James A. McGillivray, Jr., John D. McGovern, Mary O'Connell McGowan, Victor A. McInnis, Marianna H. McIntyre, James D. McLaughlin, Madeline Goodlee McLean, Mary Fuhs McMann, Ellen V. McPartland, Marcia E. McPherson, Marion L. McTier-nan, Elizabeth H. Meehan, Clues-ter J. Melanson, Jr., Thomas R. Melia, Genevieve V. Mellett, Ethel Bickoff Menitoff, Genevieve Mackey Merritt, Bernadette M.

Miller, Jacqueline M. Miller, John J. Millervage, E. Janet Mitc-ell, Peter A. Modica, Theresa L. Molloy, Murial A. Moloney, Joan H. Molway, Mary Garrigan Mon-nahan, Henry E. Montane, M. Patricia Moore, Augustus J. Morelli, Adelaide Burke Morrissey.

Edward P. Morrissey, Mildred T. Morrissey, Edwin J. P. Mosher, Jr., Eleanor T. Mullen, Francis L. Mullen, Joan Mulligan, James W. Mulroy, Catherine Kenney Murdock, Alice L. Murphy, Bridget Ridge Murphy, Ethel Tuohy Mur-phy, Joan F. Murphy, Katherine Riley Murphy, Kathleen J. Mur-phy, Marilyn C. Murphy, Claire M. Murray, Joan P. Murray, Thomas J. Murray, Jr., Veronica C. Murray, Nicholas L. Najjar, Barbara A. Nee, Esther Winer Needle, John C. Nelson, Gertrude Lennon Nolan, Anna Flanagan, Elizabeth Costello Norcott, Cath-erine Crowley Norton, Pearl Meirick Novack, Aalee M. O'Brien, Catherine Malone O'Brien, Elizabeth Corrigan O'Brien, Ernestine T. O'Brien, George G. O'Brien, Walter V. O'Brien, Madeline Murray O'Cal-laghan, Claire C. O'Connell, Wil-liam I. O'Connell, Marie Butters O'Connor, Bernard A. O'Donnell, Claire M. O'Donnell, Margaret M. O'Hara, James H. O'Malley, Gerard M. O'Meara, Catherine Harrington O'Neill, Kathleen Sul-livan O'Neill, Ann M. O'Sullivan, Annie Lawlor Owen, Adam J. Owens, Lenore M. Padula, Con-stance Kingman Paul, Dorothy Goldman Peck, A. Thomas Pelle-gritti, George C. Penshorn, Gerald T. Peters, Kenneth W. Peters, Hazel D. Pitters, Savino J. Plac-entino, Mary Cullity Plante, Saul B. Podolsky, Maurice J. Pomfret, Patricia C. Power, Ver-onica Gillis Power, Carol M. Punch, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Patricia Quinn, Marie J. Regan, Mildred A. Regan, Margaret Fitz-gerald Reid, Alice Smith Reilly, Leo Renauld, Barbara F. Rich-mond, Stanley Rimmer, Deme-trias C. Rokas, Nancy J. Rouna-cher, Helen Sullivan Rowell, Agnes Joggett Ruddy, Matthew J. Ruggiero, Mary Wagenseller Runge, Joseph Rusci.

Margaret Lynch Russell, Mar-guerite C. Russell, Marie V. Rus-sell, Jeanne C. Russo, Theresa Minichiello Russo, James F. Ryan, Joseph P. Ryan, Adeline Gamer Salvin, Mary Micciche Sacco, Jeanne M. Scanlan, Dorothy T. Scanlon, Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, George D. Scipione, Joan A. Scolponeti, Louis I. Shapiro, Mary O'Neill Shaughnessy, Ray-mond L. Shaw, John P. Sheehan, Nancy L. Sheehan, Austin F. Sheridan, Grace McGowan Sheri-dan, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Mary Sullivan Shields, Theresa O'Reilly Shields, Anna Blake Shue, David A. Sill, Lena Ulman Singer, Eleanor M. Shiwa, Jac-queline Shenkel Smith, Margaret Lyons Smith, Morton Sparer, Robert M. Spector, Fred C. Spracklin, Mary Onley Sprately, Samuel I. Squires, James N. Stamos, Paul S. Stanton, Joan E. Steele, Elizabeth A. Steeves,

Mary Boyle Stephens, Ruth Crowley Sterling, Anita Stone, Anne C. Sullivan, Clara Mee Sullivan, Daniel E. Sullivan, Jr., Francis X. Sullivan, Helen Philli-more Sullivan, Jeanne A. Sul-livan, John D. Sullivan, Mary T. Sullivan, Evangeline Conza Sweeney, Marilyn Swiadow, Daniel F. Tarpey, Audrey M. Taylor, Maurice Temple, Emma C. Thomas, Claire L. Thornton, Emma T. Timons, Louis E. To-basky, Frank J. Toland, Jr., Rose M. Torre, M. Gregory Toupozis, Ruth Onigman Toytor, John F. Travers, Jr., Josephine G. Trocchio, Lucille Guaragna Troy, Michael E. Tulysewski, Evelyn Karcher Turke.

Francis A. Turley, Adele M. Twomey, Loretta Monahan Untz, John R. Vacirca, John Vanides, Rita Caporizzo Wade, Sarah B. Waldron, Mary Crowley Wall, Ann M. Walsh, Archie J. Walsh, Doris Hines Walsh, Nina For-sythe Ward, John J. Ware, Bea-trice Sudhalter Wax, Thomas P. Walch, Agnes T. Wellings, Anne E. Wells, Elise Thurston West, John J. Whelan, Jr., Adelaide M. Whelton, Mary Cronin White, Mildred Silverman White, Joan M. Williams, Richard S. Willits, Mary Collins Wilson, Alvin Wolff, Lea Wolff, Edmund E. Wright, George J. York, John A. Young, James J. Zanon, Evelyn Hurwitch Zinta, Irving Zucker-man.

On roll call the list of teach-ers was approved by the follow-ing vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-gerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following named persons for service in the evening elementary schools for the term 1953-54:

Margaret A. Learson, super-visor, Division C Classes, Oct. 6, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the ap-pointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-gerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

(Extended Use)

The following was offered:
ORDERED. That the sessions of the school centers for 1953-54 be held in the following-named schools, beginning Oct. 7, 1953:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

Dorchester School Center, in the Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School.

Fenway School Center, in the High School of Commerce.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High School.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo Junior High School.

Roxbury School Center, in the James P. Timilty Junior High School.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High School.

South End School Center, in the English High School.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone Junior High School.

West Roxbury School Center, in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Education—Extended Use for the term 1953-54:

Managers—Henry F. Bamberg, John M. Boyle, James S. Carmody, John P. Connaughton, John E. Day, John F. Doherty, John W. Hannan, Margaret M. Higgins, William L. Hughes, Joseph A. McDonald, J. Murray Page, John A. Scanga, John A. Varnerin, Leslie P. Whelan, October 7, 1953.

Special Manager — Boston Home and School Association—Mrs. Grace F. Mattair, September 14, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Education—Extended Use for the term 1953-54:

John Leahy, William H. O'Brien, Marion E. Wightman, Sept. 1, 1953; Anna F. Ford, Sept. 24, 1953; Phyllis Abruzzi, Frank J. Alberts, Roberta J. Ambrose, Margaret Antonellis, Helen V. Baker, Walter E. Barringer,

Jessie L. Barry, Thomas F. Barry, Francis G. Bagley, Henry Bernard, Ethel H. Blute, Marie A. Bond, Herbert L. Bourgault, Robert J. Boyle, John J. Bradley, Vincent A. Braudis, Margaret E. Breslin, A. Herbert Brokvist, Ellen L. Brophy, L. Halbert Brown, Harold W. Burnham, Robert E. Burns, Rose A. Butler, Daniel J. Campbell, Henry J. Carlin, Thomas J. Carty, Rose Casassa, Joseph Celona, Stanley F. Clement, Mary Kane Coombs, Clara G. Corrado, Sarina G. Costa, Phyllis M. Coughlin, Albert H. Crooker, John J. Cummings, Paul J. Cummings, Margaret M. Cuniff, James F. Daly, Wesley J. Davey, Thomas S. Davie, Thomas Davies.

Lorraine P. DeGregorio, Lilla DeMar, Eugene E. Desautels, Joseph P. Devaney, Elizabeth C. Devin, Ernest A. DiMattia, William L. Dowling, William F. Duffy, Alice M. Dundon, Gertrude E. Ennis, John J. Farren, Edward A. Fallon, Frederick J. Faulstich, Anne R. Fleming, Mary A. Flynn, John J. Foran, Joseph A. Gallo, Frank J. Gately, John Gehm, Flora M. Gerwe, Emilie Giardini, Lucy Giarle, Rosemary Gibbons, Nellie M. Gilbride, Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Edith E. Glennon, John M. Glowacki, Helen T. Glynn, Frederick G. Goodwin, Thomas J. Gordon, Jessie B. Greene, Mario Guerclio, Frederick J. Gumbs, Antoinette E. Guzzo, Mary P. Hagan, Leo C. Haley, Edna P. Hall, Gertrude Hallett, Raymond T. Harrington, Mary A. Hawkes, Gerard M. Hennigan, Irene F. Herlihy, Agnes A. Higgins, Raymond L. Higgins, Winnifred L. Hinds, Katherine E. Hoar, Vivian Hodge, Matthew T. Hoey, P. Francis Hogan, John M. Hogarty, Jacob M. Holub, Thomas E. Houston, Peter J. Ingeneri, Walter C. Jacobson, Louis H. Karshick, James J. Keegan, James Kelley, James J. Kelley, James Joseph Kelley, John J. Keohane, Mabel M. Kerwin, Henry A. Kiley, Josephine P. Lamborghini, Kathleen M. Lamir, Lillian A. Laurano, Edward B. Leach, Lewis B. Leary, Lena Leafman, Francis M. Lentini, Gandolfa Lima, Francis J. Linehan, Primo Lorenzoni, Edwin M. Luippold, Marion D. Macaskill, Angus J. MacDonald, James S. Maguire, Florence V. Mahoney, Lawrence C. Mahoney, Francis L. Maloney, Ralph E. Mann, Irene M. Maraghy, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, Mary A. McCaul, Helen F. McCauley, Alice G. McCool, Patrick McDonough, Thomas F. McDonough, Barbara T. McEachern, James J. McKiernan, Joseph M. McLaughlin, Barbara Chiampa McLean, John E. McManus, James P. Meade, Henry J. Mealwitz, Genevieve L. Merritt, Peter Milano, Martin Mitchell, Charles J. Moloney, Clare E. Morgan, Harry E. Morrissey, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, Josephine A. Murray, Anna E. Nash, Catherine E. O'Brien, Nettie M. O'Brien, Madeline B. O'Callaghan.

Vivian G. Pearson, Lewis B. Peluso, Raymond J. Pemberton,

Mary M. Penta, William J. Peppicelli, Ernest V. Perreault, Charles W. Pistorino, Norman C. Plausky, Norman B. Raum, Francis V. Reardon, Isabel I. Reardon, Mary E. Regan, Freda Regolsky, Sarah A. Reth, Joseph F. Ricci, Florence C. Rider, Paul E. Roach, Helen M. Rooney, Theresa M. Russo, Dorothy E. Ryan, Tomasi-na Santoro, Eleanor E. Scannell, Rosalie Schlosberg, Carmine A. Serino, Mary A. Shane, James C. Sherlock, John J. Shine, Stanley F. Sikora, Josephine Simone, Albert E. Small, Allen T. Smith, Irene R. Smith, M. Edward Spillane, James P. Sullivan, Daniel J. Sullivan, John P. Sweeney, Robert W. Swett, Grace L. Thompson, Joseph A. Trongone, Frank S. Van Wart, Vincent Venezia, Mildred B. Villa, Andrew J. Walsh, John F. Wanders, Elytra D. Webb, Edward R. Welch, Henry J. Whalen, Gertrude D. Wilson, Ida Wingert, Louise E. Winston, Eva Worscholsky, Everett C. Yates, I. James Zyntell, Oct. 7, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

First Assistants — Francis J. Gormley, William T. Miller, Stephen T. Reilly, Oct. 3, 1953; Louis A. Van Ham, Oct. 5, 1953.

Instructors — Donald W. Blair, William F. Carr, Philip V. Dellascio, John W. Fallon, James D. Fitzgerald, Jeffrey J. Keating, John A. Macquarrie, Walter L. Maguire, Edward L. Maynard, Edward J. McDonald, Paul E. Milward, John F. Mullen, Clarence H. Myers, Stanley O. Nickerson, Joseph P. O'Connell, Alfred A. Osterman, Walter F. Perry, Anthony L. Pistorino, George G. Rose, Rocco J. Sammartano, J. Edward Sharkey, Daniel F. Shea, Gregory Smith, Timothy J. Spillane, John F. Sullivan, Frederick J. Teed, Simeon W. Touchette, John E. Welch, Oct. 3, 1953; Michael J. Crowley, Silvio L. Drinkwater, Harold F. Garrett, Philip F. Garufi, Joseph Hackett, Alf J. Munnick, Gunnar Munnick, Oct. 5, 1953; Daniel J. Galvin, James M. Macintyre, Oct. 6, 1953; Daniel F. McCabe, Henry J. Moreau, Oct. 8, 1953.

Clerical Assistant — Anne M. Shelsky, Oct. 3, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES)

Department of School Hygiene—Helen W. Burke, Lauretta G. Burke, Helen J. Clifford, Janet M. Fitzgerald, Mary M. King, Theresa D. Lally, Rachel D. Larkin, Ruth D. McCarthy, Sept. 14, 1953; Lucy Bombaci, Sept. 21, 1953.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

PLAY TEACHERS

(High Schools)

School Year—1953-54

(To take effect Sept. 21, 1953)

(Golf—Men)

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.

Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.

Boston Trade High School—Francis T. Power.

English High School—Robert G. Simmons.

High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Peter F. Kean.

(Tennis—Men)

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.

Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.

Boston Trade High School—Benjamin Wolk.

Brighton High School—Samuel Romano.

English High School—Maurice F. Murphy.

High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Morris Greyser.

South Boston High School—Timothy F. Spillane.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

(TOOLKEEPERS)

(New Appointments)

Boston Trade High School—Frederick J. Viles, toolkeeper, Sept. 10, 1953.

(Reappointments)

Brighton High School—James A. McAdams, Samuel H. Selloy, toolkeepers, Sept. 14, 1953.

East Boston High School—Ethelyn M. Freeman, toolkeeper, Sept. 14, 1953.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT ON MARRIAGE OF WOMEN TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers or female members of the supervising staff have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Dorchester High School—Dorothy M. Lyons, head master, married Aug. 5, 1953, new name Dorothy M. McEnany.

Girls' High School—Edna P. Sherman, assistant, married July 21, 1953, new name Edna P. Cann.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Ellen A. Regan, assistant, married Aug. 22, 1953, new name Ellen A. Powers.

Abraham Lincoln District—Caroline M. Kelley, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 1, 1953, new name Caroline M. Burns; Joyce T. Jollimore, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 1, 1953, new name Joyce T. Sullivan.

Agassiz District—Natalie M. Clarke, teacher, elementary, married June 27, 1953, new name Natalie M. Floyd; Rita M. Shaw, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 23, 1953, new name Rita M. Roach.

Blackinton—John Cheverus District—Patricia M. McQuaid, teacher, elementary, married July 4, 1953, new name Patricia M. Scannell Edith Pascucci, teacher, elementary, married July 19, 1953, new name Edith Vaccaro.

Chapman District—Mary R. Plunkett—teacher, elementary, married Aug. 17, 1953, new name Mary R. Crouse; Amy L. Palladino, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 28, 1953, new name Amy L. Serpentine.

Charles Sumner District—Mary G. McCaffrey, teacher, kindergarten, married July 18, 1953, new name Mary G. Smith.

Ellis Mendell District—E. Pearl Pollard, teacher kindergarten, married June 20, 1953, new name E. Pearl Janszen.

Emerson District—Anna T. Burns teacher, elementary, married June 29, 1953, new name Anna T. Plumb.

Francis Parkman District—Rose A. Aversa, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 9, 1953, new name Rose A. Doucette.

Henry L. Higginson District—Marie E. Plunkett, teacher, elementary, married June 27, 1953,

new name Marie E. Galeota; Phyllis M. Harvie, teacher, elementary, married July 18, 1953, new name Phyllis M. Curran.

Hugh O'Brien District—Evelyn M. Harvey, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 1, 1953, new name Evelyn M. Dillon.

James J. Chittick District—Mary E. O'Connor, teacher, elementary, married June 27, 1953, new name Mary E. Kerrissey; Martha A. Early, teacher, elementary, married June 27, 1953, new name Martha A. Colamaria.

James P. Timilty Junior High—Catherine M. Harkins, teacher, junior high, married Aug. 22, 1953, new name Catherine M. Hart.

Lewis Junior High School—Annamae Mulcahy, teacher, junior high, married July 20, 1953, new name Annamae Driscoll.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary R. McLaughlin, teacher, elementary, married July 11, 1953, new name Mary R. Prince.

Norcross District—Agnes P. Boyle, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 8, 1953, new name Agnes P. McKenney; Jean A. Zaia, teacher, elementary, married Sept. 7, 1953, new name Jean A. Bono.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Alice E. Jones, vice principal, married July 11, 1953, new name Alice E. Emmel.

Rice-Franklin District—Ruth M. Jenkins, teacher, elementary, married June 27, 1953, new name Ruth M. Mulroy.

Warren District—Irene A. Clifford, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 9, 1953, new name Irene A. Collins.

William E. Endicott District—Jane P. Fox, teacher, elementary, married Sept. 26, 1953, new name Jane P. Ferrick; Ann M. Sullivan, assistant, special class, married June 27, 1953, new name Ann M. Morris; Ruth L. Bergdoll, teacher, kindergarten, married July 26, 1953, new name Ruth L. Kelly.

William E. Russell District—Anna Maniates, teacher, junior high, married July 19, 1953, new name Anna Raffell.

Dept. of Home Economics—Jennie F. Zinkowski, teacher of sewing, junior high, married July 18, 1953, new name Jennie F. Roberts.

Dept. of Physical Education—Ruth E. Lougee, teacher, junior high, physical education, married July 18, 1953, new name Ruth E. Lovejoy; Margaret L. Keating, permanent substitute teacher, married July 18, 1953, new name Margaret L. Murphy.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence granted Evelyn J. Abdalal, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, at the meeting of Dec.

18, 1951 (see p. 353), said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 31, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of July 7, 1953, granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Boston Trade High School — Harold E. Atkinson, trade instructor, from Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, for rest.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Trade High School—Archibald E. Beaton, senior instructor, Sept. 21 to Oct. 2, 1953, inclusive; Paul J. Boylan, senior instructor, Sept. 21 to Oct. 2, 1953, inclusive.

Jefferson District — Virginia M. Dente, vice principal, Oct. 19 to 30, 1953, inclusive.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Harold E. Sanford, submaster, Sept. 21 to Oct. 2, 1953, inclusive.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School — Mary V. Martin, teacher, junior high, Oct. 19 to 30, 1953, inclusive.

Department of Industrial Arts — Paul C. O'Regan, shop instructor, Sept. 21 to Oct. 2, 1953, inclusive.

Department of Physical Education—William L. Cannon, master, military science, Sept. 21 to Oct. 2, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named person for the term specified:

Department of School Hygiene — Jess B. Weiss, M. D., school physician, Sept. 1, 1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that leave of absence for military service without pay has been granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School — William T. Glennon, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted Samuel N. Sheinfeld, junior master, Boston Trade High School, Oct. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Elizabeth P. Brennan, teacher junior high, Lewis Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, Sept. 15, 1953.

Helen Fine, teacher, elementary, Patrick F. Lyndon District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibbon District, Oct. 13, 1953.

Mary A. McLaughlin, teacher, junior high, Lewis Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, Sept. 15, 1953.

John T. Peyton, teacher, junior high, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Junior High School, Oct. 13, 1953.

Marjorie R. Publicover, assistant, Girls' High School, to the same position in the East Boston High School, Oct. 13, 1953.

Rose R. Riley, teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, to the same position in the Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District, Oct. 13, 1953.

Aida E. Troiano, teacher junior high, Lewis Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, Sept. 15, 1953.

Edwin F. Trueman, teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School, to the same position in the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, Oct. 13, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5

NAYS—0

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Boston Latin School—Peter H. Kozodoy, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1953.

Boston Trade High School — Edward Terrenzi, division head, as acting shop superintendent, Sept. 1, 1953; Joseph Doherty, senior instructor, as acting division head, Sept. 1, 1953; Arthur J. Driscoll, senior instructor, as acting division head, Sept. 1, 1953.

Brighton High School—Helen D. Whalan, assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1953.

Girls' Latin School — Margaret E. Lundell, assistant, as acting head of department (vice Anna M. Flaherty, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1953.

High School of Commerce — Joseph M. O'Leary, guidance counselor, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1953.

Jamaica Plain High School — Margaret M. Maguire, assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1953.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Fred Holmes, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1953; Phillip A. Bortnick, master, as acting coordinator, Sept. 1, 1953.

Abraham Lincoln — Quincy District — John F. Fox, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1953.

Beethoven District — Carl Miller, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1953.

Edward Everett District — Ruth A. Leddy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Edmund P. Tileston District—John P. Lyons, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1953; Helen J. Martin, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Gilbert Stuart District—John J. Connolly, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Hugh O'Brien District—Joseph N. Mannino, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Mary Hemenway District—Leo J. Aicardi, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Walter L. McSwiney, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Roger Wolcott District—Celia Levinson, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Theodore Lyman District—Columbia Johnson, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 15, 1953.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Warren District—Dorothy K. Morrill, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Wendell Phillips District—James P. Collins, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1953.

Bureau of Child Accounting—Division of Juvenile Adjustment—Mary E. MacSwiney, teacher of juvenile adjustment, as acting head, Sept. 1, 1953.

Department of Industrial Arts—Frank Celona, and Walter Sessler, shop instructors, as acting shop foreman, Sept. 11, 1953.

On roll call the designations were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Trade High School—Thomas J. O'Leary, senior instructor, to English High School, Sept. 1, 1953.

Dorchester High School—Naomi R. Sylvestre, assistant, to East Boston High School, Sept. 16, 1953.

Trade High School for Girls—Mary G. Gallagher, trade assistant, to Continuation School Classes, William Blackstone Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1953.

Department of Home Economics—Janice M. McBride, teacher of sewing, elementary, to James P. Timilty Junior High School; Constance M. McGoldrick, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the Washington Irving Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1953.

High School of Commerce—Matthew P. Butler, head of department, as guidance counselor, Sept. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned Leo C. Renaud, cooperative instructor, East Boston High School, without change of rank and at the salary established by Orders No. 3 and No. 13 in the salary schedule for 1953-54, to assist in organizing and supervising state-aided trade classes, apprenticeship and journeyman classes, part-time trade preparatory classes, and classes for veterans in industry; said assignment to cover day, evening, and vacation service, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: 25% to be paid by the City of Boston, subject to 50% state reimbursement, and 75% to be paid from federal George-Barden funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned George N. Bergh, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, without change of rank and at the salary established by Orders No. 3 and No. 12 in the salary schedule for 1953-54, to assist in the "Veterans-on-the-Job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and to assist in the procurement of surplus government material; said assignment to cover day, evening, and vacation service, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is to be paid by the City of Boston and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the City of Boston in the amount of 50%.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting the

following amendments to School Document No. 7 1953—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by inserting two astericks (**) indicating "Veteran" in view of the fact that the candidates now have presented evidence of having served in the armed forces:

Page 17—Special Certificates valid in Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools

Industrial Arts
Shop Instructor

875 ** Paul H. Bono
June 30, 1956.

811 ** Louis J. Goldrick
June 30, 1956.

Page 13—Junior High School Certificate

History

793 ** John J. McGourty
June 30, 1956.

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY

The following was offered: ORDERED, That effective Sept. 1, 1953, the following rank and salary are hereby established: Secretary-Bookkeeper, Boston Trade High School, first year \$2412, annual increment \$96, maximum \$3472.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has made the following transfers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Pauline T. Galvin, secretary, Henry L. Higginson and Roger Wolcott Districts, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Sept. 17, 1953.

Dorothy V. Hennessey, secretary-bookkeeper, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School, Sept. 1, 1953.

Julia F. Long, secretary, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has made the following assignments of secretaries, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the

dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Secretary with the approval of the School Committee:

Helen P. Cooney, secretary, High School of Commerce, to the Boston Technical High School Annex, half time, Sept. 1, 1953.

Marie V. Driscoll, secretary, Lewis Junior High School, to the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, two-fifths time, Sept. 1, 1953.

Gertrude L. McGowan, secretary, Boston Latin School, to the Henry L. Higginson and Roger Wolcott Districts, Sept. 17, 1953.

Mary R. Sullivan, secretary, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the Roslindale High School, Sept. 1, 1953.

Marguerite A. Tobin, secretary, Roslindale High School, to the Boston Trade High School, Sept. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that, at the request of the person concerned, she has withdrawn the appointment of A. Edna Cronin as assistant, office of the Superintendent, as reported at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified a list of candidates eligible to fill one position as permanent female Assistant in the Offices of the Superintendent.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dorothy M. Canniff, the first candidate on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service willing to accept appointment, is hereby appointed as Assistant in the offices of the Superintendent, to take effect Oct. 13, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muehnick—4

NAYS—0

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Dorothy M. Canniff, Assistant in the offices of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of forty-three dollars and eigh-

teen cents (\$43.18) a week, to take effect Oct. 13, 1953, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

Mr. Muehnick: On the question of evening schools, Madam Chairman, I neglected to bring this up in conference, but we recently changed the regulations for the employment of principals and teachers in evening schools from three years to five years; and I understand that there has been request that that same provision be made for secretaries. Some secretaries are temporarily working in their fourth year.

It seems to me that the reasoning which applies to having teachers work the fourth and fifth year in evening schools would also apply to having secretaries work in the fourth and fifth year. I therefore move that the three-year limitation be removed from the secretaries as well and that their limitation be extended to a period of five years.

Chairman: That regulation does not apply to teachers. That was made just for principals. If you do this you are going to run into the problems of removing the limitation on others.

Superintendent: It is presently five years for teachers.

Chairman: It is five years for teachers?

Mr. Muehnick: Yes.

Chairman: That would not have anything to do with tenure at all, would it?

Superintendent: No.

Mr. Muehnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 276, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph which describes the limitation of service of clerical assistants in evening schools, and substitute in place thereof the following:

No person shall be appointed as clerical assistant in the evening schools for more than five years in a period of six consecutive years.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

FINE ARTS CLASSES

The following three orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to reestablish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term

beginning September 30, 1953, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning September 30, 1953, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during the three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning September 30, 1953, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per hour of service.

On roll call the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.
NAYS—0.

PRINTING OF CURRICULUM GUIDE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Curriculum Guide in United States History, Grades VII and VIII, is hereby adopted and that eight hundred (800) copies be printed as School Document No. 9, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5
NAYS—0

ESTABLISHMENT OF COLONY IN BLACKINTON-CHEVERUS DISTRICT

The following two orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a colony of the Blackinton-John Cheverus District in the Daniel Webster School; and be it further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to arrange with the Metropolitan Transit Authority for the necessary transportation for both public and parochial school children.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby directed to provide necessary transportation of pupils in any area of any kind that he sees fit or deems necessary.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the Meeting of Superintendents in Cities with Population over 200,000, to be held at Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 22, 23 and 24, 1953, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That James S. Reardon, Schoolhouse Custodian, is hereby authorized to attend the 1953 Convention of the Association of School Business Officials, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11 to 15, inclusive, 1953, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John H. Treanor, Principal, Francis Parkman District, is hereby authorized to attend the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, in Los Angeles, California, Nov. 23 to Dec. 1, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed four hundred twenty-five (\$425).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mr. Muchnick—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Hyman Davis, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School At-

tendance, to be held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 18 to 21, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the City not to exceed one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dorothy C. Deedy, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance, to be held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 21 to 23, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the City not to exceed one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary J. Hennessey, appropriation clerk, and Margaret E. Hicks, proposal clerk, in the Business Manager's Office, are hereby authorized to attend the Eighth Annual Conference and Products Exhibit of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 8-11, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the City not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) each.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—2.

LIST OF

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:

ENGLISH

(Reading and Literature)

Gray, W. S. and Arbuthnot, M. H. Braille Grade 2 Edition—Curriculum Foundation Series, Basic Readers. American Printing House for the Blind, cpts. 1946. Friends and Neighbors, 2 vols. Grade II.* net \$3.40. More Friends and Neighbors, 2 vols. Grade II.* net \$3.40. Streets and Roads, 2 vols. Grade III.* net \$3.80. More Streets and Roads, 3 vols. Grade III.* net \$5.10.

f.o.b. Louisville, Ky.
O'Donnell, M. and Carey, A. E. Braille Grade 2 Edition—Alice and Jerry Series. American Printing House for the Blind, cpt. 1941. Friendly Village, 2 vols. Grade II.* net \$3.40.

f.o.b. Louisville, Ky.

O'Donnell, M. Braille Grade 2 Edition—Alice and Jerry Series. American Printing House for the Blind, cpt. 1939.

Through the Green Gate. Grade III.* net \$1.70. f.o.b. Louisville, Ky. Laid over.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Geography

Stull, DeForest and Hatch, R. W. Journeys through Many Lands. Allyn and Bacon, Inc., cpt. 1952. Grade IV. net \$2.13 f.o.b. Boston.

Science

Carpenter, H. A., Bailey, G. A., and Tuttle, M. E. The Rainbow Readers. Adventures in Science with Doris and Billy, Allyn and Bacon, Inc., cpt. 1952. Grade IV. net \$1.44 f.o.b. Boston.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Civics

Hughes, R. O. Building Citizenship. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1952. Grade IX. net \$2.40 f.o.b. Boston.

Guidance

Meyers, G. E., Little, G. M., and Robinson, S. A. Planning Your Future. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., cpt. 1953. Grades VII-IX. net \$2.70 f.o.b. N. Y. Laid over.

The following vote was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: Cunningham and Stauffer. They Tell Their Story. Harcourt, cpt. 1943.

DeAmicis (ed. by Moore and Rotunda). Cuore, Heath, cpt. 1925. Durell and Arnold. New Plane Geometry. Chas. E. Merrill, cpt. 1930. New Solid Geometry. Chas. E. Merrill, cpt. 1932.

Frasier, G. W., Dolman, H., Van Noy, K. Through the Year. I. W. Singer, cpt. 1937.

Gardner. Essentials of Music Theory. Carl Fitcher, Inc., cpt. 1912. Gregg, et al. Word List of Gregg Shorthand Simplified. Gregg Pub. Co., cpt. 1949.

Hayes, C. J. H. and Moon, P. T. Ancient History. Macmillan, cpt. 1929. Horn. Five Thousand Most-Used Shorthand Forms. Gregg Pub. Co., cpt. 1931.

Hunter. Grader Readings in Gregg Shorthand—Anniversary Ed. Gregg Pub. Co., cpt. 1930.

Inglis, et al. Adventures in American Literature. Harcourt, cpt. 1941.

James and MacKenzie. Working Drawings of Machinery. Wiley

Sons. Loti (ed. by Barney). Pecheur d'Islande. Allyn and Bacon, cpt. 1922 Parker, et al. Citizenship in Our Democracy. Heath, cpt. 1939 Rosenkampff and Wallace. Bookkeeping and Accounting, Principles and Practice, Introductory Course, Fourth Ed. Prentice-Hall, cpt. 1941.

Rouillion and Ramsey. Architectural Details. Wiley & Sons, cpt. 1924.

Scott, F. N., Ed. Bible Selections from the Old Testament. Macmillan, cpt. 1929.

Shakespeare. The Tempest (ed. by Thurber.) Allyn and Bacon, cpt. 1922.

Storm (ed. by Morgan & Wooley). Immensee. Heath, cpt. 1929. Tanner. Composition and Rhetoric. Ginn, cpt. 1922.

Laid over.

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The following was ordered:
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be directed to formulate plans for the incorporation in the high school curriculum as soon as possible of a BEHIND THE WHEEL Driver Education Program.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley and Mrs. Lyons;—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

UNITED DRIVE

The following was ordered:
ORDERED, That for the school year 1953-54 there be authorized a United Drive for funds from pupils in place of the several drives which have been held in past years.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the fiscal year 1952, being School Document No. 6, 1953, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1952.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The following two motions were offered by Mr. Muchnick:

I move that the officers and representatives of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association be invited to confer with the representatives of the Boston Home and School Association, the Superintendent, such School

Department personnel as he may select, and the School Committee to explore the possibility of having Home and School Associations become members of the State and National Parent-Teacher Associations.

I move further that this conference be arranged as soon as possible so that all necessary information may be obtained and transmitted to all Home and School Associations for their consideration and action by way of a plebiscite.

On roll call the two motions were passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eight drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eight drafts of the fiscal year 1952, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting the death of the following-named senior building custodian who had been retired under the provision of the Veteran's Pension System: William Bradford School—Edward P. J. Shea, Oct. 1, 1953.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF JANITRESS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting the resignation, on Sept. 15, 1953, of Rita E. Spencer, janitress, Administration Building.

Accepted.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, reporting the resignation, on Sept. 22, 1953, of William J. Miller, junior building custodian, High School of Commerce.

Accepted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, requesting that Clarence E. Dauphinee, junior building custodian, be granted leave of absence for the period Oct. 14, 1953, to Jan. 13, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, requesting that Frank P. Chikowski, junior building custodian, be granted leave of absence for the period, Oct. 14, 1953, to Jan. 13, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1953 recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Oct. 7, 1953:

Raymond Boly, from the Andrews School to the custodianship of the Mayhew School.

Joseph L. Butler, from Hyde Park School to the custodianship of the Jeremiah E. Burke High School.

Christopher C. Callahan, from the Joseph P. Manning School to the custodianship of the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School.

Philip P. Doherty, from the Bunker Hill School to the custodianship of the William H. Kent School.

Frederick J. Donlan, from the Henry Abrahams School to the custodianship of the Oliver Holden School.

Theodore J. Galvin, from the Savin Hill School to the custodianship of the Benjamin Dean School.

Edward J. Harold, from Dorchester High School for Girls to the custodianship of Rosindale High School.

Gerard J. Harrington, from the Charles Sumner School to the custodianship of the new Fairmount School.

Thomas H. Kelly, from the Martin School to the custodianship of the John L. Motley School.

Harry Schiraga, from the Richard Olney School to the custodianship of the Elihu Greenwood School.

John H. Sheehan, from the B. F. Tweed School to the custodianship of the Lucy Stone School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muehnick—5.

NAYS—0.

RATING FOR HEAD MASTER AND PRINCIPAL

Mr. Muehnick: Madam Chairman, before we adjourn it is my understanding that there will be ratings advertised very shortly, or they may already have been advertised—I am not sure—for the position of head master and principal.

Is that correct, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: That is true. I think the circular has already gone out.

Mr. Bond: For head master only.

Mr. Muehnick: Well, Madam Chairman, in view of the fact that within a year or two under normal circumstances the salary of head master and principal should have been equalized, then it seems to me that the qualifications for the positions should be the same.

If I remember correctly, that was part of the plan adopted in the unanimously adopted statement of the School Committee of March 31, 1932. I believe it was.

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I move that the circular be amended to apply to both positions and that the qualifications be made the stricter of the two sets of qualifications so that we will be assured of getting the best men and women in both administrative positions now that both administrations will be paying the same salary by the time the lists become effective.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, you are going to run into some complications. There is presently an elementary principals' list that has one year more after this school year.

Is that true, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: That is true.

Superintendent: I think that those men who are heading up the elementary principals' list—and women as well—have some rights.

Mr. Muehnick: Well, Madam Chairman, it seems to me that those people should take the examination along with the people who take the head masters' examination. It is now a position with a greater salary. The differential in money, and therefore in rank and responsibility, between head master and principal will have been wiped out.

The submasters and the vice principals are now in an upper bracket comparatively from before; and, as long as these people are getting the equality of salary, they should very happily assume the equality of preparation, training and qualification.

It seems to me that we ought to have the new list upon its establishment for the one position—whether it be called headmaster or principal—eliminate,

upon its acceptance, all existing lists for both head master and principal positions that will exist at that time.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I think this is too important a thing to bring in for casual discussion at ten minutes of twelve. I don't think anybody feels like staying any more than I do. I would like to see it held and brought in some other time.

Dr. Foley: Have you sent your communications already?

Superintendent: The circulars have gone out. The rating is going on at the present time. Once the circular goes out, the rating is actually in process.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, therefore the people who are asking to be rated, or however they request it—however it is done—believe that they are going to be rated under the qualifications established in that circular?

Superintendent: That is true, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Muehnick: But the rating is currently for head master, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: That is true. Mr. Muehnick: And the qualifications for the head master's position are currently stricter than the qualifications for principal, aren't they?

Superintendent: I would say, Madam Chairman, that they are different.

Chairman: The qualifications are almost the same. I would agree with the Superintendent that the qualifications—

Mr. Muehnick: He says different.

Chairman: The qualifications are the same, but the text is different.

Mr. Muehnick: It seems to me, Madam Chairman, that, having established them to be on the same level, we should ask for the same qualifications and everything else the same and have people compete for a position. In that way, we will get, I feel, a far better group of administrators on every level.

Now I agree with Mr. Carr that this is not something that ought to be talked about at ten minutes of twelve, but I also feel that it is something that ought to be taken up at our next meeting and that people ought to feel—even those who are rating now—that there may be a different rating for the position very soon.

Dr. Foley: I move that this be laid on the table.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, do you contemplate having a meeting again before November 3d, or subsequent to it?

Chairman: I think subsequent to it.

Mr. Carr: In that event I wish you all the best of luck.

Dr. Foley: Thank you.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 20, 1931, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Suncrest road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$50, as an award to Thomas B. and Catherine J. McDonough; that the amount \$30 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Thomas B. and Catherine J. McDonough for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 1, 1933, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$0, awarded to Stella M. Werner in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$125; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Stella M. Werner for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 26, 1932, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Gleney terrace, Brighton, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$170, as an award to Robert J. and Marion C. du Mont; that the amount \$170 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Robert J. and Marion C. du Mont for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1932, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Ferncroft road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$61, as an award to Burton J. and Ruth G. Dillon and William Meikle; that the amount \$61 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Burton J. and Ruth G. Dillon and William Meikle for the damages so sustained.

REVISION OF STREET GRADE.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the revision of grade of Gould street, West Roxbury district, from Spring street to Hemlock street, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Gould street is hereby ordered revised, from Spring street to Hemlock street.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the revision of grade of Gould street, West Roxbury district, from Spring street to Hemlock street, under the order of the Board of November 21, 1933, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL, JANUARY 9, 1954.

This examination is held to establish eight eligible lists, one for each of the following special fields: Ascheim-Zondek, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Blood Bank, Clinical Pathology, Histology-Neuropathology, Immunology and Parenteral Fluids. Only one application is necessary, but applicants should designate the special field or fields for which they are applying.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 21, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week; the maximum salary is \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, including vacancies at Boston Sanatorium.

Duties: Under general supervision, to assume responsibility for and to perform those laboratory tests customarily done in hospital laboratories, particularly those tests or procedures having to do with Ascheim-Zondek and related techniques, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Blood Bank, Clinical Pathology, Histology-Neuropathology, Immunology and Parenteral Fluids; in some cases to have supervision of assistants; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Ascheim-Zondek—Rabbit, rat and frog tests for pregnancy with microscopic examination of animals used and cutting and staining of tissues from the animals; hormone determination tests. Bacteriology—Bacteriological examinations of specimens, including smears and stains for identification of organisms, special studies on antibiotics; agglutinations; preparation of media; microbiological analysis of amino-acid and vitamin content of blood and urine. Biochemistry—Determination of the usual organic and inorganic components of the blood and urine; training of laboratory assistants and volunteers; under supervision, development of new methods of analysis; review and adaptation of current biochemical procedures; abstracting of articles on methods in English and foreign journals; knowledge of modern laboratory instrumentation and management. Blood Bank—Supervision and performance of blood grouping, blood cross-matchings, Rh determinations, rapid Hintons, etc.; care of professional donor list and direct responsibility for distribution and storage of plasma. Clinical Pathology—Microscopic and macroscopic examinations of the blood, requiring knowledge of all usual methods of staining of blood and bone marrow smears; special studies of abnormal blood, including osmotic and mechanical fragilities; other hemolysis tests and Coombs' test; tests of blood coagulation, prothrombin time, prothrombin consumption, platelet count, bleeding time and serum anticoagulant. Histology-Neuropathology—Myelin sheath staining by the Weigert-Spielmeier and Sudan techniques, axis cylinder staining by the Cajal and Bielschowsky methods, cell staining by the nissl method, and celloidin imbedding and cutting of large celloidin brain sections, in addition to the standard pathological methods of fixing, imbedding, and staining tissues. Immunology—Skin testing in the clinic by scratch, intradermal and patch methods; preparation of allergenic extracts (pollen, mold, dust, emanations and foods) for testing and treatment; mantoux, histo-

plasma, coccidiomycia, and Schick tests; gerobiological studies, such as pollen counts and determination of types of molds present in the atmosphere; mycological studies pertaining to inhalant allergy; assisting the physician in the conduct of the clinic and in treatments, including giving of rabies and typhoid vaccine, and tetanus vaccinations; assisting the bacteriologist in sterility tests of all extracts and vaccines prepared in the laboratory, and in the preparation of bacterial vaccines; hematology tests, including sedimentation rates; spirometric studies, such as vital capacity and other respiratory function studies; urinalyses; making appointments and keeping records on immunizations for the Nursing School of the Boston City Hospital. Parenteral Fluids—Preparation and sterilization of fluids for parenteral use; of Fenwal system containers, tubing and needles for intravenous administration of usual fluids and of blood; of lumbar puncture sets, syringes, gauze, etc.; and of apparatus for the collection of blood from donors.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a technician or assistant in a recognized hospital or clinical laboratory. Substitution: A college degree with a major in chemistry, bacteriology, or biological sciences may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights for Each of the Special Fields: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

No. 214—320.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, December 14, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 5.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DECEMBER 16, 1953, on the PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 578 Dorchester Av., So. Boston, 1,440 square feet.	\$750	\$750
10.20 A.M.—Lot C, Teleston St., Hyde Park, 7,175 square feet (near junction of Radcliffe Rd.).	250	250
10.40 A.M.—Westerly side, Poplar St., Roslindale, 1,850 square feet (adjacent No. 615 Poplar St.).	100	100
10.50 A.M.—Lots 37, 38, 39, and 41, Chisholm Lane, Roslindale, 18,775 square feet (near No. 43 Chisholm Rd.).	400	400
11.15 A.M.—Lot 90, Searle Rd., West Roxbury, 4,840 square feet (adjacent No. 94 Searle Rd.).	200	200
11.30 A.M.—Southeasterly side, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, 2,197 square feet (corner Worley St.).	200	200
11.45 A.M.—Southeasterly side, Farm Rd., West Roxbury, 4,619 square feet (corner Worley St.).	250	250

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

JOHN J. MCGRATH,
Auctioneer.

573.
No. 212—594.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CATCHALL BOXES AND PUSHCARTS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, December 15, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Catchall Boxes and Pushcarts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 5.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 213—500.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, December 15, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 5.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES BACKING MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES IN HIS REORGANIZATION PLANS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS—PRESIDENT WILLIAM V. WARD OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATION ISSUES STATEMENT IN BEHALF OF 26 LOCAL UNIONS INVOLVED IN CHANGES.

The following statement was released by President William V. Ward of the Massachusetts State Council, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFL), 18 Tremont street:

The employee representatives of the 26 local unions of Boston city employees, after two meetings and an opinion from an attorney of their own choosing, relative to the merit of chapter 473 of the Acts of 1953, which permits a reorganization of city departments and also a study of the proposed reorganization plan, voted unanimously to endorse and approve both the enabling act as passed by the Legislature and

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MAYOR HYNES HAS CAUSED TO BE FILED WITH THE 1954 LEGISLATURE WHEN IT CONVENES, 34 MEASURES LOOKING TO THE BETTER CONDUCT OF THE CITY'S BUSINESS—SEVERAL OF THEM OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE FUTURE WELFARE OF THE CITY.

The following are the titles of bills filed by John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston, for consideration by General Court in 1954:

A BILL Relative to the Method of Assessing the Amount Which the Commonwealth May Be Called Upon to Pay the Metropolitan Transit Authority on Account of a Deficiency as of the Last Day of December in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three or in Any Year Thereafter.

A RESOLVE Providing for an Unpaid Special Commission to Determine the Cities and Towns Which Receive Benefit or Advantage from the Service Provided by the Metropolitan Transit Authority But Are Not Subject to Assessment for Deficits Incurred in the Operation of Said Authority.

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BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD NOW HAS A TOTAL OF 3,596 MEMBERS, WITH A TOTAL OF 1,671 RETIRED—RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES REACHED TOTAL OF \$8,667,458.63—THIS INCLUDED ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF \$1,495,709 FROM CITY AND \$322,128.88 FROM STATE—\$540,801.50 WAS PAID OUT OF REFUNDS OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS.

According to the annual report of the Boston Retirement Board, issued on November 18, 1953, there was, for the year ending December 31, 1952, a total membership of 3,596 city employees. Of these, 1,671 have become retired members. The total receipts for the year were \$8,667,458.63, with payments to take care of all obligations amounting to the same sum.

The complete statement as prepared by the board reads as follows:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

November 19, 1953.

In accordance with section 20 of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, the following report on the condition of the Boston Retirement System is submitted herewith for publication in the *City Record*. There is also included a report on the condition of the State-Boston System.

Table showing the number of members in the Boston Retirement System by groups as of December 31, 1952:

Clerks	877
Firemen	238
Laborers	1,757
Policemen	383
Teachers	341
Total	3,596

Table showing the number of retired members on the roll as of December 31, 1952, classified by occupational groups and causes of retirement:

SERVICE RETIREMENTS		
Clerks	277	
Laborers	422	
Teachers	276	
	—	975
ORDINARY DISABILITY		
Clerks	23	
Laborers	15	
Teachers	13	
Firemen	1	
Policemen	8	
	—	60
ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY		
Clerks	42	
Laborers	132	
Firemen	179	
Policemen	201	
Teachers	4	
	—	558
DEATH BENEFITS		
Clerks	3	
Laborers	15	
Policemen	6	
Firemen	6	
	—	30

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday,
December 14, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.51; corresponding week last year, 16.40.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 5; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 147. Total deaths: Male, 119; female, 96; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 156.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 5, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 6, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	3	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	2	—	5	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	—	1	1
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	2
Scarlet Fever	15	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	19	5	16	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	2	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	4	—	6	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

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OPTION BENEFICIARIES

Option II	33	
Option III	15	
		48
GRAND TOTAL		1,671

The following table shows the receipts and payments of the Boston Retirement System for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952:

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance as of December 31, 1951	\$3,071,047	36
Members' Contributions	639,835	10
Income from Investments	1,226,277	50
Investments Matured and/or Sold	1,898,728	11
Receipt of Overrefunds	13	59
Appreciation on Investments	2,271	89
Receipt of Overpayment of Pension	451	85
From State-Boston Retirement System	10,995	35
Revenue:		
Annual Appropriation from the City of Boston	\$1,495,709	00
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	322,128	88
		1,817,837 88
Total Receipts	\$8,667,458	63

PAYMENTS.

Refunds of Members' Contributions:		
On Account of Resignations or Dismissals	\$75,565	26
On Account of Deaths	161,605	97
On Account of Veterans' Retirements	290,427	02
On Account of Transfers to Other Systems	13,057	87
On Account of Miscellaneous	145	38
		\$540,801 50
Investments Purchased	2,124,968	75
Accrued Interest on Investments Purchased	7,513	66
Transfers to State-Boston Retirement System	634,939	55
Pension Payments:		
On Account of Prior Service	953,930	49
On Account of Option I Payments for Prior Service	37,064	60
On Account of Membership Service	1,565,736	64
On Account of Option I Payments for Membership Service	100,755	16
		\$5,965,710 44
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1952	2,701,748	19
Total	\$8,667,458	63

CASH AND SECURITIES OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952.

CASH.

Annuity Savings Fund	\$1,041,671	16
Pension Accumulation Fund	509,286	60
Retirement Reserve Fund	1,150,790	43
	\$2,701,748	19

SECURITIES.

Par Value	Book Value
\$9,033,000 00 Annuity Savings Fund	\$8,979,947 44
17,065,000 00 Pension Accumulation Fund	17,009,949 65
13,072,000 00 Retirement Reserve Fund	13,047,606 52
\$39,170,000 00	\$39,037,503 61
TOTAL ASSETS.	
\$10,074,671 16 Annuity Savings Fund	\$10,021,618 60
17,574,286 60 Pension Accumulation Fund	17,519,236 25
14,222,790 43 Retirement Reserve Fund	14,198,396 95
\$41,871,748 19	\$41,739,251 80

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET SHOWING THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FUNDS OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952.

ASSETS.

Annuity Savings Fund	\$10,021,619
Retirement Reserve Fund:	
Credited to Fund	\$14,198,397
Add Reserve Transferable from Pension Accumulation Fund	51,501
	14,249,898

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CITY EMPLOYEES BACK RE-ORGANIZATION PLAN.

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the proposal as submitted by Mayor Hynes, as they are convinced after careful study that no hardship or detrimental reduction in rank, or change in civil service status, will result to any permanent employee in the departments represented by this membership.

"For too long a time," said Ward, "the Boston city employees have been held up to ridicule by fly-by-night political organizations, out-of-town reform groups, and other leagues and associations of 'do gooders' who in most instances pay no tax at all to Boston. The chief victims of a \$70.70 tax rate are the employees of the city. The potential victims of a bankrupt city would be the employees."

"The Boston city employees are chained in bondage by an antiquated tax structure. The organized city employees wish to protect Boston! They wish to protect themselves and their jobs! They also want to perform a good day's work for a good day's pay, and, if improvement can be obtained in the municipal structure which will result in benefit to all, the city employees have acted to take the first concrete step that will bring about such improvement."

"We are convinced that the administration is sincere. We feel, too, that the City Council is equally sincere, and the expression as adopted by the delegates of the official employees organization can only be accepted as evidence of their sincerity and good faith to keep Boston solvent—to make it a better place in which to live and in which to work."

MAYOR HYNES FILES 34 MEASURES FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

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A BILL Providing for the Reimbursement of Political Subdivisions of the Commonwealth for Certain Excises Paid or Payable on Gasoline and Certain Other Motor Vehicle Fuel Bought by Them.

A BILL Relative to the Basis for Distributing Among Cities and Towns the Proceeds of the Tax on Business and Manufacturing Corporations Now Distributable to Them.

A BILL Relative to the Taxation of Domestic Manufacturing Corporations and Foreign Manufacturing Corporations.

A BILL Providing for the Reimbursement by the Commonwealth of the City of Boston for Loss of Taxes on Land at the General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport.

A BILL Providing for the Acquisition by the Metropolitan District Commission of the L Street Beach and Bathhouse in the City of Boston.

A BILL Providing for the Commonwealth to Reimburse the Cities and Towns of the Metropolitan Parks District for Sums Charged to Them in Connection with the Nantasket Beach Reservation, the Revere Beach Reservation and the Lynn-Nahant Beach Reservation.

A BILL Extending the Metropolitan Parks District.

SECTION 1. Section 33 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The commission may acquire, maintain and make available to the inhabitants of Arlington, Avon, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Cohasset, Concord, Danvers, Dedham, Dover, Everett, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Lexington, Lincoln, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Marblehead, Medfield, Medford, Melrose, Middleton, Milton, Nahant, Natick, Needham, Newton, North Reading, Norwood, Peabody, Quincy, Randolph, Reading, Revere, Salem, Saugus, Sharon, Somerville, Stoneham, Stoughton, Swampscott, Wakefield, Walpole, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood, Weymouth, Wilmington, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn, which shall constitute the metropolitan parks district, open spaces for exercise and recreation, in this chapter called reservations; and, for the purposes set forth in this section, the jurisdiction and powers of the commission shall extend to, and be exercised in, said district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

COMMENT.

Despite the fact that modern transportation facilities have made M.D.C. reservations readily accessible to inhabitants of the so-called fringe communities, the membership of the Metropolitan Parks District has remained unchanged for fifty-six years. The purpose of the instant bill is to bring these fringe communities within the district so that they cannot enjoy the benefit of the parks without sharing the burden of their maintenance. The municipalities added are indicated by italics.

A BILL Relative to the Management, Maintenance and Repair of Certain Bridges Between the Cities of Boston and Chelsea.

A BILL Relative to the Care, Control and Maintenance of Certain Public Highway Bridges Connecting One Municipality with Another.

A BILL Authorizing the City of Boston to Construct a Municipal Auditorium in Said City.

A BILL Empowering the City of Boston to Prepare Plans and Specifications for the Garage Authorized Under Boston Common and the Approaches Thereto.

A BILL Providing for the Servicing of Motor Vehicles in Off-Street Parking Facilities Owned by the City of Boston.

A BILL Empowering the Boston Traffic Commission to Provide by Rule or Regulation for the Removal of Vehicles Parked or Standing in Violation of Law on Public Ways in the Downtown Area of the City of Boston.

A BILL Providing for the Regulation of Parking in Off-Street Parking Areas and Facilities Operated by the City of Boston.

A BILL Exempting Certain Rules and Regulations of the Boston Traffic Commission from Approval by the State Department of Public Works.

A BILL Relative to the Regulation of Street Traffic in the City of Boston.

A BILL Authorizing the City of Boston to Enact Ordinances for the Purpose of Preventing or Remedying in Said City

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RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

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Pension Accumulation Fund:	
Credited to Fund	\$17,519,236
Deduct Reserve Transferable to Retirement Reserve Fund	51,501
Deduct Reserve Transferable to State-Boston Retirement System	1,038,331
	\$16,429,404
Total Present Assets	\$40,700,921
Present Value of Prospective Contributions Payable by the City of Boston into the Pension Accumulation Fund as Follows:	
Normal Contributions	\$5,139,610
Accumulated Liability Contributions	3,699,926
Total Contributions to the Pension Accumulation Fund	8,839,536
Total Assets	\$49,540,457
LIABILITIES.	
Present Value of Benefits on Account of Which Contributions Have Been Accumulated to Date in the Annuity Savings Fund	\$10,021,619
Present Value of Benefits Payable on Account of Beneficiaries or Their Dependents Now Drawing Allowances from the Retirement Reserve Fund	14,249,898
Present Value of Benefits Payable on Account of Beneficiaries or Their Dependents Now Drawing Allowances from the Pension Accumulation Fund, Including Additional Benefits Granted Under Chapter 559, Acts of 1946, Chapter 301, Acts of 1948, Chapter 681, Acts of 1949, Chapter 781, Acts of 1951, and Chapter 642, Acts of 1952	8,441,792
Present Value of Benefits to Members with Prior Service Credit to Be Paid by Contributions of the City of Boston into the Pension Accumulation Fund;	
Superannuation Pensions on Account of Service as Members Equal to Annuities Provided by Contributions of Employees	\$828,651
Additional Superannuation Pensions on Account of Service Rendered Prior to February 1, 1923	1,634,391
Ordinary Disability Pensions Provided by the City	64,383
Accidental Disability Pensions Provided by the City	16,483
Accidental Death Benefits Provided by the City	5,143
Total — All Benefits to Members with Prior Service Credit	2,549,051
Present Value of Benefits on Account of New Entrants to Be Paid by Contributions of the City of Boston into the Pension Accumulation Fund to Be Transferred to the Retirement Reserve Fund:	
Superannuation Pensions on Account of Service as Members Equal to Annuities Provided by Contributions of Employees	\$10,175,925
Ordinary Disability Pensions Provided by the City	1,731,597
Accidental Disability Pensions Provided by the City	1,621,277
Accidental Death Benefits Provided by the City	749,298
Total — All Benefits to New Entrants	14,278,097
Total Liabilities	\$49,540,457

REPORT OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD ON THE CONDITION OF THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

By the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council on June 5, 1946, of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended by chapter 166 of the Acts of 1946, the State-Boston Retirement System for employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk was established on October 1, 1946.

By the operation of that law, persons entering the employment of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk after September 30, 1946, whose compensation is paid by the City of Boston automatically become members of the State-Boston Retirement System, unless ineligible under its provisions, and the Boston Retirement System, which was established on February 1, 1923, by chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, was closed to new members.

Every person whose employment began prior to October 1, 1946, whether he was a member of the Boston Retirement System or had other pension rights or no pension rights at all, was given an opportunity, under certain conditions of make-up payments, to join the State-Boston Retirement System during the three-month period between October 1, 1946, and December 31, 1946.

By chapter 520 of the Acts of 1947 the employees were given an additional year and a half to join the State-Boston System.

By chapter 355 of the Acts of 1950, the State-Boston Retirement System was reopened for a 60-day period, and finally for another 60-day period by chapter 379 of the Acts of 1952.

The following table shows the active membership for each year in the State-Boston Retirement System:

December 31.	Number.	December 31.	Number.
1946	152	1950	13,854
1947	5,996	1951	15,379
1948	9,519	1952	16,895
1949	11,645		

Total active membership by group as of December 31, 1952:

Male	9,090	Female	7,805	Total	16,895
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Total retired membership by group as of December 31, 1952:

Male	492	Female	596	Total	1,088
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Boston Housing Authority membership by group in the State-Boston System as of December 31, 1952:

Male	507	Female	66	Total	573
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Boston Housing Authority retired membership in the State-Boston Retirement System as of December 31, 1952:

Male	17	Female	1	Total	18
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The following table shows in detail the receipts and payments of the State-Boston Retirement System for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952:

RECEIPTS.

Balance as of December 31, 1951	\$759,550 00
Members' Contributions	2,840,336 53
Members' Make-up Payments	590,716 37
Members' Contributions from Boston Housing Authority	88,267 60
Members' Make-up Payments from Boston Housing Authority	2,254 82
Interest on Investments	652,959 17
Transferred from Boston Retirement System (Retired Members)	139,906 86
Interest on Bank Deposits	677 11
Transfers from Boston Retirement System Annuity Savings Fund	500,000 00
Securities Transferred from Boston Retirement System Annuity Savings Fund	1,751,615 94
Transferred from Boston Retirement System (Retirement Deduction)	1 23
Received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,462 70
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System	452,055 21
Annual Appropriation from the City of Boston	543,535 00
Received from Hampshire County Retirement System for Pension Liability	63 36
Received from Brookline Retirement System for Pension Liability	503 14
Received from Boston Housing Authority	35,573 00
Received from City of Boston Workmen's Compensation	542 69
Received from City of Boston for Military Service Credit Fund	36,739 74
Received from City of Boston for Administrative Expenses	72,190 68
Received from Sales of Securities	2,048 00
Recredit of Annuity Payments	352 66
Recredit of Pension Payments	1,551 83
Recredit of Duplicate Beneficiary Payments	9,749 75
Total Receipts	\$8,285,653 39

PAYMENTS.

Interest Paid	\$12,400 62
Annuities	288,329 22
Annuities — Boston Housing Authority	820 57
Annuities — Beneficiaries	60,713 72
Pensions	1,593,474 95
Pensions — Boston Housing Authority	7,648 43
Bonds Purchased	2,286,372 00
Cash in Banks	50,000 00
Refunds of Members' Contributions:	
On Account of Resignations and Dismissals	246,241 35
On Account of Deaths	99,849 32
On Account of Miscellaneous	2,022 10
On Account of Transfers to Other Systems	17,302 34
Refunds of Members' Contributions, Boston Housing Authority:	
On Account of Resignations and Dismissals	6,683 15
On Account of Deaths	1,036 02
On Account of Miscellaneous	42 13
To Middlesex County Retirement System	436 32
To Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,220 57
To Commonwealth of Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System	807 48
To City of Boston from Military Service Credit Fund	7,552 30
Refund to Bond Account	56 25
To Boston Housing Authority	65 45
Expenses	70,860 35
Total Payments for 1952	\$4,753,934 64
Cash Balance, December 31, 1952	3,531,718 75
Total	\$8,285,653 39

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MAYOR HYNES FILES 34 MEASURES FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

(Continued from page 1652.)

Conditions Which May Tend to Cause Fires or to Become Fire Hazards.

A BILL Relative to the Period Within Which Municipal Loans for School Purposes Shall Be Payable.

A BILL Relative to the Total Construction Grant for Certain Approved School Projects in Cities, Towns and Regional School Districts.

A BILL Authorizing the City of Boston to Convey to the Commonwealth, Without Consideration, Certain School Lands in Said City for Use for Armory Purposes.

A BILL Relating to the Location of the Refuse Disposal Incinerator To Be Constructed in the City of Boston by the Metropolitan District Commission.

A BILL Providing for the Incineration of Certain Refuse and Garbage Collected in the Town of Watertown and the Brighton District of the City of Boston and Creating the Brighton-Watertown Incinerator Authority and Defining its Powers and Duties.

A BILL Making the Zoning Law, So Called, in the City of Boston Inapplicable to Land and Buildings Owned and Occupied by Said City.

A BILL Abolishing the Functions Formerly Exercised by the Board of Survey in the City of Boston and Repealing Concomitant Limitations on the Construction of Public Ways and Other Public Improvements in Said City.

A BILL Relative to the Storage and Sale of Merchandise on Portions of Public Streets Acquired for or in Connection with the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway in the City of Boston.

A BILL Providing for Payments in Lieu of Time Off for Overtime Services Rendered by Certain Municipal Employees Whose Employment is Terminated Without Their Having Been Paid or Granted Time Off for Such Overtime.

A BILL Relative to the Compensation and Pension of Justices of the District Courts Sitting in the Superior Court and to the Compensation of Special Justices Holding Sessions in Their Place.

A BILL Relative to the Portion of the Salaries of Court Officers in Attendance Upon the Supreme Judicial Court Payable by the Commonwealth.

A BILL Increasing the Fees of Clerks of Courts and Clerks of District Courts in Certain Cases.

A BILL Relating to the Powers of a Board of Public Welfare in the Event of the Decease of a Recipient of Old Age Assistance.

A BILL Extending the Time Within Which a Municipality May Give the Department of Public Welfare Notice of Aid to Certain Poor Persons Having no Settlement Within the Commonwealth.

A BILL Relative to the Power of the Auditor of the City of Boston, with the Approval of its Mayor, to Apply Certain Income and Taxes and Make Certain Transfers in Closing the Accounts of a Fiscal Year.

A BILL Relative to Liens for Water Rates and Charges.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

(Continued from page 1653.)

CASH AND SECURITIES OF THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952.

CASH.		
Annuity Savings Fund		\$1,797,012 92
Annuity Reserve Fund		1,011,976 19
Pension Fund		—1,234,527 43
Military Service Credit Fund		204,252 40
Expense Fund		1,388 73
		\$1,780,102 81
SECURITIES.		
		Book Value
Par Value		
\$22,504,000 00	Annuity Savings Fund	\$23,899,950 32
2,600,000 00	Annuity Reserve Fund	2,129,582 16
1,800,000 00	Pension Fund	2,352,631 36
		\$28,382,163 84
TOTAL ASSETS.		
\$24,301,012 92	Annuity Savings Fund	\$25,696,963 24
3,611,976 19	Annuity Reserve Fund	3,141,558 35
565,472 57	Pension Fund	1,118,103 93
204,252 40	Military Service Credit Fund	204,252 40
1,388 73	Expense Fund	1,388 73
		\$30,162,266 65
\$28,684,102 81		

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to all city and county officials for the continued cooperation and to the personnel of the Retirement Board for their loyalty and helpful assistance in carrying the burden of both systems.

WILFRED J. DOYLE,
CHARLES J. FOX,
MARGARET A. LEARNON,
Retirement Board,
WILLIAM D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY CITY
AUDITOR CHARLES J. FOX
GIVE DIRECTIONS FOR METH-
ODS OF CLOSING OUT CITY'S
BUSINESS FOR 1953.

City Auditor Charles J. Fox has issued the following instructions as to 1953 closing calendar:

BILLS—1953.

December 11—Last day for submission of 1953 requisitions to Supply and Printing Departments.

December 17—Final day for submission of service orders and postage requisitions to Auditing Department.

BILLS—1954.

January 8—Last date for submission to Auditing Department of departmental and non-order invoices relating to 1953 purchases or services.

January 11—Send in writing to City Auditor requests that open encumbrances on contracts executed prior to December 31, 1953, be carried forward to 1954, and that unliquidated balances on purchase and service orders issued prior to December 18, 1953, on which deliveries have been made or services rendered but no invoices have been submitted by the vendor, be included in the 1953 Unliquidated Reserve. Be sure to indicate order numbers in every instance. Utility bills for 1953 not received should be estimated and included in this latter request.

January 15—On or before this date return all receiving notices in your files to the Auditing Department. If no delivery or service has been made, indicate on receiving notice that order is to be canceled or superseded. If partial delivery has been received indicate approval of amount involved in such delivery and cancel balance.

PAYROLLS—1953.

December 10—Requisition to Printing Department for W-2 Forms and Withholding Tax Payroll Summary Forms.

December 28—Obtain skeleton rolls for January 5, 1954, payroll. In preparing this roll use new withholding tables, copies of which may be secured in the Auditing Department Payroll Division.

December 29—End of last payroll week to be included in compensation to be reported on W-2 Forms for weekly paid employees. Include all payments through December 31 for semimonthly and monthly paid employees.

December 31—Return to Auditing Department Payroll Division all preliminary payrolls for week of January 5 which are scheduled to be paid on Wednesday, January 6, 1954.

PAYROLLS—1954.

January 4—Return all preliminary rolls for the week of January 5 which are scheduled to be paid on Thursday, January 7, 1954.

January 5—Submit two requisitions with payroll for week ending on this date. Charge 1953 with 40 per cent of gross total of roll and 60 per cent against 1954. Indicate at bottom of roll the split between the two years.

January 8—Return to City Treasurer fourth quarter report showing withholding deductions by payrolls.

January 15—Last day for sending to City Treasurer the second and third packages of W-2 Forms, consisting of Forms 3 and 4, respectively.

Special Note—Bulletin issued by Auditing Department under date of November 18, 1952, gives detailed instructions for handling W-2 Forms.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given to the continued temporary employment, for a period of 30 days from November 27, of James G. Gerry, 12 Shenandoah street, Dorchester, as cleaner and exterminator.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending November 24:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Margaret A. Assatly, 34 Highland Park avenue, Irene M. Blute, 8 Bean court, Roxbury, Dorothy M. Bowes, 680 Columbus avenue, Mary Brady, 2 Smith street, Roxbury, Ross Brightman, 61 Ruggles street, Claire M. Connolly, 685 East Sixth street, Mary M. Corbett, 2 Santuit street, Gladys P. Cribbie, 162 L street, Tina M. Day, 80 West Newton street, Nora A. Kocker, 16 Pacific street, Florence M. Kennedy, 1200 Commonwealth avenue, Alston, Rose E. Goldstein, 127 Woodrow avenue, Margaret G. Garrity, 1853 Columbus avenue, Annie Doherty, 28 Doris street, Dorchester, Mary M. DeGrandis, 21 Gold street, Nora E. Mohan, 50 Alton court, Antonetta Lombardo, 32 Prospect street, Mary McGrovy, 12 Rich street, Mattapan, Hazel M. Noble, 34 Annunciation road, Natalie F. Nash, 3 Lawndale terrace, Jamaica Plain, Mary E. O'Neill, 43 Franklin Hill avenue, Mary M. Page, 37 Rockford street, Beatrice M. Powell, 1258 Commonwealth avenue, Mary K. Ross, 225 Eustis street, Sabina Stenberg, 329½ Freepoint street, Elizabeth G. Welsh, 20 Longfellow street, Catherine Webster, 157 Lamartine street, Agnes Wells, 45 Delle avenue, Elizabeth V. Wheeler, 112 H street, Lillian O. Stevens, 3 Hill place, Mary C. Viggiano, East Brookline street, Phoebe L. Walter, 7 Greenwich street, Willard C. Hall, 47 East Springfield street, Edward Carpenter, 67 Clifford street, Ethel M. Murray, 76 Westminster street, Marie Abbot, 424 Gallivan Boulevard, Eunice E. Belyea, 28 East Brookline street, Phyllis Fucillo, 31 Mall street, Edna M. Gurney, 46 Danube street, Mary K. Hargden, 28 Doris street, Helen E. Mahoney, 44 Annunciation road, Helen D. Maroney, 543 East First street, Lillian McManaman, 161 East Cottage street, Mary J. Moore, 137 Pembroke street, Hilda Nunnally, 47 Northfield street, Marion Partridge, 122 Florida street, Blanche Rachalski, 51 Austin street, Hyde Park, Elizabeth Tatum, 47A Condon street, Agnes M. Wentzel, 76 West Broadway, Alice Gimilaro, 225 Condon street, East Boston, Anna M. Fleming, 77 Clapp street, Roland Cantalupo, 546 Bennington street, James Flaherty, 39 South Munroe terrace, Robert McAuliffe, 15 Millmont street, Robert Harding, 150 O'Callaghan Way, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Ann D. Colton, 1100 Columbus avenue, Evelyn Dinn, 77 Worcester street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Lorraine Barsalow, 69 Phillips street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Eileen Gushee, 12 Vinson street, floor

nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Betty Crandall, 138 West Selden street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—John Powers, 16 Spaulding street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Dora E. Dempsey, 27 Worcester square, Nunzia Minichiello, 212 Chelsea street, Junia Simpson, 58 Decatur street, Irene M. Blute, 8 Bean court, Geraldine Beletti, 111 Flattery way, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; John McLaughlin, 62 Tuttle street, second-class engineer, \$63 a week.

Permanent.—Josephine McGarry, 596 East Sixth street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Marie C. Bonner, 7 Rutland square, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; William Quinlan, 1254 Commonwealth avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; John C. Carr, 2 Smith street, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; Warren F. Payne, 12 Unity street, William F. Kilroy, 103 Lawn street, elevator operators, \$50.50 a week; Winifred Hutchinson, 64 Vassar street, senior hospital house worker, \$63 a week; Michael J. Sullivan, 65 Meridian street, first-class fireman, \$63 a week; Paula Power, 447 Adams street, medical social worker, \$73 a week; Anna J. Noonan, 36 Howe street, principal clerk, \$72.12 a week; Marian O. Calnan, 159 Manthorne road, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Virginia MacCalmon, 53 Morse street, Watertown, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Louise M. McDonough, 52 Fenway Circle, head nurse, \$70.50 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Dana M. Sheldon, junior assistant resident, Pediatrics, \$112 a month; Henry A. E. Roman, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmic, \$132 a month.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 5 days; Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Alma Crowley, 2 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Marion Costa, 373 Neponset avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 6 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 2 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 6 days; Florence Egan, 83 Archdale road, Roslindale, Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 1 day; Vivian Gailus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 5 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 1 day; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 2 days; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Mary B. McAulicy, 1121 Saratoga street, 6 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, Mary Midence, 5 Cygnat street, Brighton, 1 day; Carmella Meschina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, 3 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, 2 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 1 day; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Bright-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimate 1 Cost.
Lawrence Smith.....	446 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Building retaining wall.....	\$200
Elmer Horne.....	150-158 Blackstone street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	500
Bay View Motor Service.....	549 East Broadway.....	6	Sign, store.....	60
1311 1313 East Concord street.....		8	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Ragnar Witing.....	60 Grampan Way.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Harry Golstein.....	71 Havelock street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
31 Havre street.....		14	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Dana Investment Trust.....	1254 and 1256 Hyde Park ave.....	18	Take-down, theater.....	3,500
Mrs. Antra.....	207 London street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Jeremiah Taylor.....	28 Ryerford lane.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
For Estate.....	90 Tenen street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Caroline Vollmer.....	5 Westery street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	590
Minnie Saperstein.....	168 Alston street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,500
J. F. Durant.....	26 Beaver street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Christopher Zarba.....	41 Bree street.....	1	Use premises.....	None
Florence Vaux.....	10 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$900
Helen Murphy.....	9 Harwick street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Katherine & Midge Harkins.....	18 Hurvi street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Katherine Harkins.....	18 Hurvi street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Jesse A'low.....	59 Roxbury street.....	9	Alterations, store.....	\$6,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	24 Alvin court.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	28 Alvin court.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	32 Alvin court.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	38 Alvin court.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	43 Alvin court.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	45 Alvin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	49 Alvin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Jacob and Edith Adams.....	110 Bower street.....	12	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	14 Cheryl Lane.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	18 Cheryl Lane.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Gertrude and David Schwartz.....	116 Dartmouth street.....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
R. J. Davison.....	139 Harbushof street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	840
Joseph D. Rosati.....	1520 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Dwelling, garage.....	8,000
Elwin Freeman.....	30 Lawrence avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Edwin Freeman.....	9 Hyde place.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	8,500
Ralph J. Torrey.....	419 Poplar street.....	18	Building retaining wall.....	800
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	124 St. James avenue.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	1,300
John P. Morris.....	70 Waleck street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
International Company, Inc.....	315 West Broadway.....	6	Fire repairs, cafe.....	\$11,000
Eva L. Portnoy.....	13 Worcester square.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	18
Santa and Francis Oliva.....	4 Auburn street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Public Garden Realty.....	46 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, club.....	350
Annie Rich.....	239 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Benjamin Stoddard.....	35 Birch street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	37
Louis Orphanos.....	1667 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Alterations, restaurant.....	300
Michael Gemino.....	312 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Flip Sapiano.....	294 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
New Jacks Restaurant.....	19 Chelsea street.....	2	Sign, restaurant.....	50
Philip Robbins.....	12 Circuit street.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	50
Jennie Bragman.....	130 Devon street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	130
Michael J. Mitchell.....	1434 Dorchester avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
John Blaney.....	901 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,395
Goren Packing Company.....	370 East Eagle street.....	1	Sign, warehouse.....	900
John W. Traverson.....	119 Alston avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Morrison & Scheff.....	115-119 Fulton street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	600
Myron Dowling.....	72 Garfens street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Michael J. Mitchell.....	16 Gertrude road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
Raymond's, Inc.....	31 and 133 Hawley street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	350
Frank Mattson.....	6 Hefferan street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
A. Caggiano.....	404 Huntington avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	290
J. H. Henerson.....	6 and 8 Johnson terrace.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	140
H. Hansen and M. Bungzell.....	12 Johnson's row 1.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	330
Joseph Murphy.....	51 Lawrence terrace.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Ernest Cozzi.....	52 Lawrence avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Casimiro Cusimano.....	73 Liverpool street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
John Conner.....	333 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	480
K. F. G. Realty Company.....	61 McLellan street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
O. Fleischer.....	47 Melton street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	255
Charles Hewitt.....	2 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, bank.....	700
Monroe Shawmut Bank.....	330 Meridian street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	510
J. Sinclair.....	330 Meridian street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	510
Steve Kokiniak.....	3 Minot street.....	20	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	300
John J. Polito.....	48 Montvale street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Maurice O'Connell.....	45 Monument avenue.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	88
Dudley St. Baptist Church.....	11 Mt. Pleasant avenue.....	8	Take-down, dwelling.....	900
Marion House.....	17-20 North Market street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	850
John Madden.....	67 Regis road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Ronald C. Anderson.....	390 North Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Parlier House.....	70 School street.....	3	Sign, office, store, hotel.....	800
Manson Realty Trust.....	46 South Huntington avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Penna Pennacchio.....	59 South Margin street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
John Pennacchio.....	24 South Margin street.....	3	Alterations, furniture, dwelling.....	600
S. Robinson.....	31 Stanhope street.....	4	Alterations, garage, mercantile.....	500
Ruggiero Spomardi.....	20 Summit street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Provident Inst. for Savings.....	36 Temple place.....	3	Alterations, bank.....	3,500
First Methodist Church.....	35 Temple street.....	3	Alterations, church.....	800
George Licht.....	22 Temple street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Josephine Syracuse.....	95 Trenton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Helen J. Burns.....	51 Virginia street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Edmund Giblin.....	20apping street.....	2	Fire, dinner.....	200
W. G. Silva.....	63-64 1/2 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, store, office.....	1,500
Holmes Building Trust.....	3 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	200
F. Capaldi.....	424 Washington street.....	22	Excavation.....	200
A. W. Perry.....	61 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	80
Quincy Grossman Surplus.....	2-8 Alsen road.....	16	Move, dwelling.....	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus.....	10-16 Alsen road.....	16	Move, dwelling.....	250

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 8.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Quincy Grossman Surplus	18-20-22-24 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	\$250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	20-36-38-40 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	34-36-38-40 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	42-44-46-48 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	50-52-54-56 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	58-60-62-64 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	65-67-69-71 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	66-68-70-72 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	73-75-77-79 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	74-76-78-80 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	81-83-85-87 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	82-84-86-88 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	90-92-94-96 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	97-99-101-103 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	98-100-24 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	105-7-9-11 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	106-8-10-12 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	114-16-18-20 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	121-23-25-27 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	122-24-26-28 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	130-32-34-36 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	137-39-41-43 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	153-55-57-59 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	169-71-73-75 Alsen road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	10-12-14-16 Dart road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	11-13-15-17 Dart road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	113-15-17-19 Dart road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	141-43-45-47 Dart road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	145-47-49-51 Dart road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	161-63-65-67 Dart road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	171-73-75-77 Dart road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	2-4-6-8 Saco street	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	3-5-7-9 Saco street	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	18-20-22-24 Saco street	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	19-21-23-25 Saco street	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	62-64-66-68 Victory road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	72-74-76-78 Victory road	16	Move, dwelling	250
Quincy Grossman Surplus	80-82-84-86 Victory road	16	Move, dwelling	250
M. Gorham	29 Baxter street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	35
A. Murphy	31 Baxter street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	35
Edward Swartz	33 Beacon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	250
Edward Swartz	359 Beacon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	500
Phineas Matlin	135 Cabot street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Dr. Harold Cail	456 Centre street	18	Alterations, dwelling	250
Phineas Matlin	68 Cheney street	2	Alterations, dwelling	485
Miss Barbara	64 Circuit street	12	Alterations, dwelling	900
Edward Kaminski	632 Dorchester avenue	7	Alterations, dwelling	980
Robert Keenan	632 Dorchester avenue	7	Alterations, dwelling	980
F. Penillator	76 East Lenox street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	40
C. Nuttle	82 East Lenox street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	40
I. Smith	27 Fountain street	7	Alterations, dwelling	350
John Lydon	4 Gates street	7	Alterations, dwelling	210
B. Moran	37 Gray street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Miss Donovan	36 Hill Top street	16	Alterations, dwelling	500
Harry Burger	41 Hoar street	14	Alterations, dwelling	500
Chin Park	882 Huntington avenue	10	Alterations, dwelling	4,000
William Corcoran	7 Speedwell street	15	Alterations, dwelling	150
Harry H. Kahn	10 Spruce street	14	Alterations, dwelling	800
M. Foley	24 Vinton street	7	Alterations, dwelling	75
H. Hackley	12 Washburn street	18	Alterations, dwelling	475
Phineas Matlin	22 Weston street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	500
Maxim Karolich	9 West street	3	Sign, restaurant, office	675
The James E. Company	409 West Broadway	6	Alterations, store, office hall	950
William Daniels	210 West Canton street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	60
P. Devide	212 West Canton street	10	Fire escape, dwelling	60
Walter E. Collins	48-52 Austin street	2	Restaurant, shop	4,000
Francis Shanahan	358 Bunker Hill street	20	Alterations, dwelling	10,000
Edward M. Walsh	120 Centre street	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
Annie Chelfin	368-384 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
Annie Chelfin	370 Columbus avenue	4	Fire escape, store, dwelling	250
Elizabeth Pierce	110 Commonwealth avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	750
Max Truett	31 Cumberland street	4	Alterations, lodging house	500
Salvatore Mirisola	637 East Sixth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	700
Guarante Brothers	415 Hanover street	3	Alterations, dwelling	8,000
Robert Casale	75 Morris street	1	Alterations, dwelling	150
Mary E. Reardon	11 and 13 Mt. Vernon street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Enrico Marotto	26 Mystic street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Claire Bryant	5 Sawyer avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Dominic DiSalvo	107 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Savino Placencino	116 Spring street	20	Alterations, dwelling	None
James and Francis McDonald	50 Spruce street	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Felix Posenick	4294 Washington street	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Alfred Jordan	257 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
National Shawmut Bank	1912 and 1914 Beacon street	21	Alterations, bank	900
National Shawmut Bank	1912 and 1914 Beacon street	21	Alterations, bank, office	900
M. Puniello	845 East Second street	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling	50
Annie Mellett	61 Gates street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	75
Clayda LaTochelle	100-102 Canal street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	75
Annie Mellett	65 Gates street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	75
John A. Harney	60 Hemman street	18	Alterations, dwelling	220
Samina Germano	139 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	250
Samina Germano	1394 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	250
Nora Menino	1440 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	225
Fedco Realty, Inc.	609 Massachusetts avenue	12	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Pontaleone Mastroiello	100-102 Canal street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Hill Memorial Church	289 North Harvard street	22	Alterations, church	300
M. Puniello	31 O Street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	5,750
Charles Blake	31 O Street	7	Alterations, church	300
Hugh Corbett	3 Tracton avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	376
Chickering Trust	701 Tremont street	9	Alterations, manufacturing	60
Charles Blake	100-102 Canal street	3	Alterations, dwelling	300
N. Wyatt	84 West Cottage street	13	Alterations, dwelling	300
Joseph Santorelli	Rear 4 Centre avenue	16	Take-down, shed	20

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ton, 3 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 3 days; Anna Stankard, 75 Edwin road, Waltham, 2 days; Josephine Tynman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 5 days; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Marjorie Doolin, Jean Monahan, Isabel Mullin, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, 1 day.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

Stephen P. Walters, 675 Seventh street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending December 1:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 7 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Cauty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 1 day; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 2 days; Helen Canny, 4 Morton place, Roxbury, 1 day; Helene Crocker, 53 Myrtle street, 2 days; Leonard Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 7 days; Marjorie Doolin, 91 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, 1 day; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, Vivian Gailis, 33 Train street, Dorchester, 5 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 7 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, Claire McCue, 1250 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Jean Monahan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington, 2 days; Mary Midence, 5 Cygnest street, Brighton, Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, 1 day; Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, South Boston, 4 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, South Boston, 6 days; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 3 days; Ethel Rohaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Mary Brennan, 81 Surrey street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$160 an hour; Phyllis Carney, 1212 Commonwealth avenue, Anne E. O'Neill, 4 Clarence terrace, Malden, floor nurses, \$45 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

William Armstrong, 49 Crowley-Rogers Way, James E. Lydon, 208 West Eighth street, South Boston, Warren Mahagian, 97 Waltham street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Ann D. Colton, 1100 Columbus avenue, Evelyn R. Dun, 77 Worcester street, Ames Gertrude Oms, 110 McGreavey Way, Rose Ross, 119 West Brookline street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Richard P. Carsto, 11 Rollins street, Samuel M. Lane, 23 Munroe street, Roxbury, Thomas D. Walsh, 191 N street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Bernard Sheridan, 40 Gates street, South Boston, hospital house

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worker, \$43 a week; Stephen P. Walters, 675 Seventh street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary J. Hennessy, 2 Smith street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Henry Arnshein, 140 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Walter F. Cashman, 27 Rutland street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Willard Carlton Hall, 47 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Margaret Colley, 68 West Concord street, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week; John Conroy, 127 McGreevey way, hospital house worker, \$48 a week; Joseph F. Wise, 27 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Irene E. Bourgeois, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, Beatrice Hayden, 82 Maxwell street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Patrick Duffy, 721 East Second street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Catherine E. Mulken, 14 Riverside street, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Pauline M. Reilly, 91 Child street, Hyde Park, clerk-typist, \$7 a day; George V. Fleming, 146 Warren avenue, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the provisional employment of Allan J. Joseph, 34 Favre street, Mattapan, as hospital medical worker at \$43 a week.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Joseph Prigosky, Anthony Cedrone, patient male nurses, part time; Sallie Raines, hospital medical worker; Thomas Plunkett, second-class fireman.

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Approval has been given for the continued temporary employment of Mary L. Morgan, 407 Marlborough street, and Mary J. Dawley, 264 Brookline avenue, as public relations representatives at \$58 a week, for a period of 30 days.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Raymond L. Boyd, from laborer to senior engineering aid at \$60.50 a week, for a period of six months, from December 3.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Sheila O'Donovan Rossa, parole agent, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Service.

Approval has been given for the change in ratings of the following employees, to fill existing vacancies:

From laborers at \$63 a week to pavers at \$70.50 a week: Dennis E. Finn, 7 North avenue, Roxbury; Festus H. Joyce, 199 Westville street, Dorchester. From laborers at \$60.50 a week to pavers at \$65 a week: Concezio Buccini, 6 Julian street, Roxbury; James J. Callahan, 15 Newark street, Roxbury; Patrick J. Keady, 11 Madeline street, Brighton; Luigi Pelligrini, 70 Arlington street, Brighton; John J. Teehan, 84 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester; Gerardo Visco, 30 Snow street, Brighton.

From laborers at \$58 a week to pavers at \$65.50 a week: Michael F. Brown,

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Adams.	87 Adams street.	15	Connecting range.	\$275
S. Adams.	74 Alicia road.	17	Connecting heater.	225
S. Adams.	23 Allen street.	17	Connecting heater.	40
S. Adams.	20 Boutwell street.	16	Connecting range.	325
S. Londa.	68 Brooks street.	21	Connecting range.	80
S. Londa.	73 Carlson street.	15	Connecting range.	80
S. Londa.	102 Colborne road.	21	Connecting range.	35
T. Matthews.	169 Devonshire street.	3	Connecting range.	25
J. Hannahan.	417 East Third street.	6	Connecting range.	25
S. Londa.	21 Ellis Way.	21	Connecting range.	30
M. Yorks.	5 Havre street.	1	Connecting range.	20
D. Slave.	92 Leveitt street.	3	Connecting range.	15
S. Adams.	320 Medford street.	2	Connecting range.	125
M. Eskowitz.	3 St. William street.	13	Connecting range.	575
S. Adams.	200 Seaver street.	12	Connecting range.	50
T. Matthews.	51 Samont road.	16	Connecting range.	475
S. Adams.	9 Shafter street.	14	Connecting range.	10
S. Adams.	5 Trent street.	15	Connecting range.	400
S. Kramer.	21 Walt street.	10	Connecting range.	50
S. Londa.	322 Washington street.	21	Connecting range.	180
E. Hart.	68 Barton street.	3	Connecting range.	35
A. Russo.	23 Beacon street.	18	Connecting range.	100
E. Hart.	15 Blakeville street.	15	Connecting heater.	25
E. Hart.	124 Boylston street.	11	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	104 Bywater street.	10	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	11 Chamber street.	10	Connecting range.	50
A. Granara.	454 Commercial street.	3	Connecting range.	20
A. Russo.	1429 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting heater.	350
W. J. Long.	41 East Second street.	18	Connecting range.	425
E. Cro.	77 Fairmount avenue.	18	Connecting range.	50
E. Scatone.	68 Franklin street.	1	Connecting range.	20
T. Matthews.	156 Gardiner street.	20	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	57 Hull street.	3	Connecting range.	40
A. Russo.	383 Huntington avenue.	18	Connecting range.	150
A. Russo.	670 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	150
E. Hart.	718 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	10
P. Zarogainis.	43 Ottawa street.	12	Connecting range.	25
E. Hart.	2-50 Providence street.	5	Connecting range.	45
A. Russo.	96 Radford street.	18	Connecting range.	125
E. Hart.	205 Roxbury street.	3	Connecting range.	35
R. Haer.	15 Saunders street.	21	Connecting range.	50
A. Russo.	81 Sumner street.	18	Connecting range.	350
A. Russo.	7 Tyndale street.	20	Connecting range.	10
D. Cahill.	20 Vinson street.	10	Connecting range.	100
H. Beaulieu.	2932 Washington street.	11	Connecting range.	35
A. Madewell.	27 West Tremont street.	3	Connecting range.	17
T. Matthews.	29 Westville street.	15	Connecting range.	45
A. Russo.	74 Westville street.	15	Connecting heater.	125
A. Reppucci.	22 Albion place.	2	Connecting heater.	75
S. Londa.	39 Allison street.	21	Connecting range.	300
S. Londa.	25 Ashford street.	22	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn.	451 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting range.	25
William Fishman.	72 Ayres road.	18	Connecting range.	800
William Fishman.	76 Ayres road.	18	Connecting range.	800
William Fishman.	80 Ayres road.	18	Connecting range.	800
William Fishman.	84 Ayres road.	18	Connecting range.	800
William Fishman.	88 Ayres road.	18	Connecting range.	400
D. Horgan.	105 Boston street.	7	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn.	24 Browning avenue.	14	Connecting range.	600
J. Flynn.	17 Calender street.	14	Connecting range.	60
D. Greenwood.	628 Centre street.	19	Connecting range.	10
J. Flynn.	37 Clarkson street.	15	Connecting heater.	35
E. Ardini.	8 Columbus avenue.	3	Connecting range.	200
D. Horgan.	581 East Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan.	413 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	45
D. Horgan.	411 East Seventh street.	7	Connecting range.	50
D. Greenwood.	14 Farnival road.	19	Connecting range.	10
Joseph H. Vogel.	26 Greenleaf street.	4	Connecting range.	10
A. Gardella.	247 Hanover street.	10	Connecting range.	30
A. Gardella.	414 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	20
A. Granara.	186 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting range.	30
M. Zeolla.	33 Harvard street.	3	Connecting range.	25
A. Gardella.	45 McLean street.	3	Connecting range.	45
D. Cahill.	904 Morton street.	17	Connecting range.	400
A. Gardella.	227 North street.	3	Connecting range.	40
A. Gardella.	302 North street.	40	Connecting range.	30
J. Flynn.	15 Packard avenue.	17	Connecting range.	10
C. Sillari.	17 Pitta street.	3	Connecting range.	50
A. Gardella.	79 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	32
A. Gardella.	88 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	30
J. Flynn.	27 St. Gregory street.	17	Connecting range.	40
A. Gardella.	190 Salem street.	40	Connecting range.	45
D. Caldar.	27 Shafter street.	14	Connecting range.	450
H. Dickerson.	608 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	400
E. Ardini.	22 Sleshe street.	3	Connecting range.	30
J. Flynn.	26 Sweeney street.	30	Connecting range.	15
A. Gardella.	31 Thacher street.	3	Connecting range.	35
J. Flynn.	87 Victory road.	16	Connecting range.	25
J. Flynn.	404 Washington street.	13	Connecting range.	30
J. Fitzgerald.	187 West Fifth street.	7	Connecting cooker.	35
D. Horgan.	222 West Seventh street.	7	Connecting range.	40
J. Flynn.	151 Walman street.	17	Connecting range.	50
E. Scatone.	311 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	20
I. Springer.	6 Cotting street.	3	Connecting range.	35
J. Wirth, Jr.	1080 Dorchester avenue.	13	Connecting range.	50
J. Flynn.	19 Lowell street.	10	Connecting range.	35
H. Slave.	7 Marden avenue.	14	Connecting range.	50
H. Slave.	11 Marden avenue.	14	Connecting range.	50
C. Trevelyan.	29 Monument square.	20	Connecting range.	280
H. Selon.	28 Monument square.	2	Connecting range.	35
D. Gould.	49 Norfolk street.	9	Connecting range.	10
A. Gardella.	49 Norfolk street.	9	Connecting range.	65
J. McLaughlin.	15 Woodlawn street.	11	Connecting range.	50

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Lang	188 Wren street.	20	Connecting heater	\$30
E. Mogel	21 Albany street	3	Connecting range.	40
N. Clark	39 Alicia road	17	Connecting range.	350
M. Caputo	128 Boston street	7	Connecting range.	120
H. Sallon	455 C street	6	Connecting range.	150
E. Baker	362A Cambridge street	21	Connecting range.	50
E. Mogel	38 Carver street	5	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark	129 Clavick road	21	Connecting range.	350
E. Mogel	20 Claremont park	4	Connecting range.	35
E. Mogel	413 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	15
W. Sawyer	285 Commonwealth avenue	10	Connecting range.	400
V. Taylor	115 Dale street	12	Connecting range.	175
R. Simon	505 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range.	25
R. Simon	509 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range.	25
F. Lewis	22 Essex avenue.	3	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark	106 Glenway street.	14	Connecting range.	350
P. Drews	157 Humboldt avenue.	12	Connecting range.	240
D. Greenwood	25 Maps street.	16	Connecting range.	25
D. Greenwood	65 Maps street.	16	Connecting range.	25
Joseph H. Vogel	514 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark	3 Mission street	10	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	54 Munroe street.	12	Connecting range.	400
E. Mogel	25 Park Vale avenue.	22	Connecting range.	20
N. Clark	40 Parley avenue.	19	Connecting range.	400
A. Melhegan.	10 Perthshire road	21	Connecting range.	100
C. Kay	30 Pleasant street	13	Connecting range.	60
E. Healy	6 Queen street	17	Connecting range.	275
E. Fox	50 Symphony road.	21	Connecting range.	30
E. Baker	14 Tremont street	21	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel	810 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	30

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Lang	448 Baker street.	20	Fixtures.	\$45
C. Lang	284 Bellevue street.	20	Fixtures.	100
F. Matthews	34 Boydon street	12	Fixtures.	100
E. Dorr	15 Bradbury street.	22	Fixtures.	450
H. Barron	12 Bradlee street.	18	Fixtures.	1,500
William Long	81 Brigham avenue.	21	Fixtures.	300
A. Russo	1388 Columbia road.	7	Fixtures.	850
S. Kramer.	64 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures.	100
S. Londaau	490 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures.	1,500
M. Lappin	361 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures.	4,500
H. Ribick.	81 Crest Hill road	21	Fixtures.	100
J. Cameron	80 Dale street.	18	Fixtures.	100
J. Cameron	81 Dale street.	18	Fixtures.	100
T. Matthews	169 Devonshire street.	3	Fixtures.	100
A. Stahy	2101 Dorchester avenue.	16	Fixtures.	45
William Long	65 Dunboy street.	21	Fixtures.	300
A. Grogan	637 East Sixth street	6	Fixtures.	800
G. Robbins	16 Elko street.	21	Fixtures.	1,200
D. Sullivan	12 Fargo street.	6	Fixtures.	100
E. Dorr	6 Gates street.	7	Fixtures.	900
George Vogel.	15 Gayhead street	10	Fixtures.	20
L. Mahoney	200 Harrison avenue.	3	Fixtures.	50,000
A. Russo	20 Hastings street.	20	Fixtures.	550
J. Murphy	186 Heath street.	10	Fixtures.	75
William Awad	727 Huntington avenue.	10	Fixtures.	100
A. Kaufner	151 Lurie avenue.	20	Fixtures.	690
J. Marquess	14 Lawrence avenue.	14	Fixtures.	450
J. Marquess	38 Linden street.	21	Fixtures.	500
I. Gerson	63 Mascot street.	14	Fixtures.	100
J. Leon	110 Park street.	10	Fixtures.	1,400
L. Speers	37 Pomeroy street	21	Fixtures.	85
K. Boden	50 Potomac street	20	Fixtures.	1,000
D. Atkins	44 Rita road.	16	Fixtures.	100
D. Atkins	50 Rita road.	16	Fixtures.	100
S. Luitido	43 Rosmont street	16	Fixtures.	65
J. McGlane	198 St. James avenue.	12	Fixtures.	1,850
J. Flynn	29 St. James street	12	Fixtures.	100
J. Crane	301 Southampton street.	8	Fixtures.	80,000
J. Phinney	140 Tremont street	3	Fixtures.	250
A. Kaufner	341 Vermont street.	20	Fixtures.	650
I. Gerson	655 Warren street	12	Fixtures.	100
J. Doherty	140 Washington street.	21	Fixtures.	100
A. Milligan	4326 Washington street	4	Fixtures.	100
J. Esterhill	4735 Washington street	20	Fixtures.	2,500
A. Hapeenny, Jr.	5305 Washington street	20	Fixtures.	400
T. Matthews	28 Wellesley Park	17	Fixtures.	100
E. Miller	204 West First street	6	Fixtures.	450
C. Bevelander	3 Amboy street	22	Fixtures.	100
A. Gizio	44 Caltha road.	25	Fixtures.	2,500
J. Coter	736 Cambridge street.	20	Fixtures.	9,500
B. Shillman	44 Centre terrace	20	Fixtures.	900
J. Woodner	77 Chandler street	5	Fixtures.	200
C. Bevelander	117 Foster street	21	Fixtures.	100
L. Mahoney	20 Pine Lodge road.	20	Fixtures.	900
H. Beaulieu	76 Spring Park avenue	19	Fixtures.	15
H. Beaulieu	78 Spring Park avenue	19	Fixtures.	200
J. Powers	12A Tyler street	3	Fixtures.	200
W. Colpitta	438 Washington street	21	Fixtures.	100
C. Lang	188 Wren street	20	Fixtures.	25

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102 Milton street, Dorchester; Ciro Gaita, 1049 River street, Hyde Park; Laurence C. Malo, 14 Bournedale road, Jamaica Plain; Bernard McLaughlin, 267 West Second street, South Boston; Mario J. Olivieri, 71 Morris street, East Boston; Leonard F. Ricci, 111 Flaherty way, South Boston.

From heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to paver at \$93 a week: Edmond P. McGonagle, 35 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain.

From motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to paver at \$65.50 a week: Anthony W. Spolsino, 71 Summer street, Hyde Park.

From laborers at \$58 a week to pavers at \$63 a week: Joseph A. Ciccone, 21 Shannon street, Brighton; William J. Cunningham, 92 Florence street, Roslindale; Joseph DelVecchio, 370 Summer street, East Boston.

From laborer at \$58 a week to paver at \$60.50 a week: William F. McDonald, 29 Billings street, West Roxbury.

From laborers at \$60.50 a week to pavers at \$63 a week: Nathan Sontag, 8 Segel street, Roxbury; Antonio Valerio, 27 West Milton street, Readville.

From laborers at \$55 a week to pavers at \$60.50 a week: Daniel G. Parma, 62 Greenwich street, Dorchester; Cesidio G. Tempesta, 48 Shannon street, Brighton.

From laborers at \$55.50 a week to pavers at \$58 a week: James Connolly, 75 Clifton street, Dorchester; Albert J. Leary, 95 Montclair avenue, Roslindale.

Approval has been given for the change in ratings of the following employees, to fill existing vacancies:

From laborers at \$60.50 a week to motor equipment operators and laborers at \$63 a week: Malcolm E. Forsythe, 245 Shawmut avenue; John E. Kitchen, 25 Business street, Hyde Park; Ernest M. Mawn, 71 Edwin street, Dorchester.

From laborers at \$58 a week to motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week: Forest L. Arey, 33 Woodville street, Roxbury; Joseph L. Burke, 12 Tucker street, Dorchester; James P. Carew, 79 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston; Salvatore Cravotta, 41 Decatur street, East Boston; Frank W. DeMarino, 339 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain; Gerard P. Ford, 79 Eastland road, Jamaica Plain; John J. Keleher, Jr., 4 Cottage court, Roxbury; Francis L. Kelly, 5 Johnson avenue, Jamaica Plain; Donald E. King, 133 Everett street, East Boston; William C. Lucey, 249 West Newton street; William F. Mahoney, 9 Edison street, Dorchester; Pasquale Marotta, 80 Eutaw street, East Boston; Robert P. O'Brien, 39 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain; Casper Saladino, 9 Thacher court; John F. Spencer, 47 Judson street, Roxbury; David Stuart, 16 Litchfield street, Brighton; Frank J. Toner, 78 Hampden street, Roxbury.

From laborers at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operators and laborers at \$58 a week: Thomas J. Burke, 802 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Americo Frasso, 170 Amory street, Jamaica Plain.

From laborer at \$55.25 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week: John H. Rose, 73 Hampden street, Roxbury.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Angelo Ialuna, assistant civil engineer, from \$87.46 to \$93.20 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Eileen F. Barry, 730 Columbia road, Dorchester, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Frank G. Mills, Boston City Hospital, night executive, \$348 a month.

Vincent P. O'Rourke, 15 Monadnock street, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aide man, \$53 a week.

Robert J. Ryan, 42 Winthrop street, Charlestown, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

Lawrence E. McCarthy, 57 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Pettitt, 55 Horadan Way, Roxbury, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

William J. Earle, 99 River street, Mattapan, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

Henry A. Crawford, 19 Anson street, Jamaica Plain, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

Alfred F. Frazier, 124 Malden street, ambulance and medical aide man, \$53 a week.

Charles L. Kuell, 61 Phillips street, ambulance and medical aide man, \$53 a week.

Thomas L. McNally, 39 East Brookline street, clerk, \$43 a week.

Lillian A. Carroll, 2123 Dorchester avenue, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Philip Cincotti, 37 Havre street, East Boston, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Ralph J. Smith, 59 Monument avenue, Charlestown, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary E. Gallagher, 44 Concord avenue, Milton, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.70 an hour (20-hour week).

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Paul Duffy, 29 Linden Park street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Henry J. O'Donoghue, 32 Edison street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Gertrude T. Sloss, 23 Irving street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Joseph F. Keefe, Jr., Long Island Hospital, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Dorothy L. Dow, 1199 Tremont street, attendant nurse, \$50.50 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary A. Broley, 22 Washington street, Charlestown, matron (Temporary Home), \$38 a week.

Nancy J. Ward, 21 Longellow street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Douglas P. Shaw, 10 F street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

John Clifford, 2 Lewis place, Roxbury, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

Margaret McCluskey, 56 Winthrop street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Carmine A. Gentile, 9 Noyes place, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK

FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mr. Tittle	199 Dana avenue	18	Heater	\$200
Mario Cona	48 Oseola street	18	Heater	800
Arthur V. Graham	134 Walter street	20	Heater	600
Rocco Pancioce	18 Woodden road	18	Heater	800
Roman Catholic Archbishop	1035 Canterbury street	18	Heater	600
Mr. Caruso	11 Denton terrace	18	Heater	350
L. B. Smith	360 East Fourth street	6	Heater	3,500
John Williams	23 Mt. Pleasant street	18	Heater	100
F. DeRoma	8 Peak Hill road	30	Heater	300
Chester J. Sikora	92 Ayles road	18	Heater	100
Chester J. Sikora	26 Edwardson street	18	Heater	100
Chester J. Sikora	30 Edwardson street	18	Heater	100
Chester J. Sikora	33 Edwardson street	18	Heater	100
Chester J. Sikora	34 Edwardson street	18	Heater	100
F. Guiditta	87 Falcon street	1	Heater	1,375
C. Bandanda	97 Lewiston street	18	Heater	100
Herbert Sullivan	103 Porter street	1	Heater	100
Alles & Fisher	26 Thetford avenue	17	Heater	100
A. J. Khouri	716 Columbus avenue	9	Boiler	3,300
Dr. Pasakarnis	4448 Washington street	20	Heater	300
F. DeRoma	449 Broadway	6	Heater	490
Salvatore Barbaris	20 Avalon road	20	Heater	100
D. Pilka	200 Market street	22	Heater	150
Arthur Wood	40 Mill street	16	Heater	300
Arthur Wood	670 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Heater	220
Arthur Wood	676 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Heater	200
F. Foley	123 Bartlett street	2	Heater	1,585
Santo Ferrara	59 Davison street	18	Heater	100
Floyd Van Eten	381 Huntington avenue	18	Heater	100
Dr. A. Pierce	602 Metropolitan avenue	18	Heater	100
Guilanos Cates, Inc	81 Cottage street	1	Heater	200
Roman Catholic Archbishop	420 Pond street	20	Generator	45,000

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Francis J. Solari, 31 Priscilla road, Brighton, from senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to traffic signal inspector, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

Edward H. Ferguson, 84 Chittick road, Hyde Park, from parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week to senior storekeeper (temporary) at \$68 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. O'Brien, 12 Allston street, Charlestown, from head clerk (temporary transfer) at \$87 a week to head clerk (permanent) at \$87 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Edith M. Donoghue, 67 Grafton road, West Roxbury, from public health nurse at \$63 a week to public health nurse at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph D. Carleton, 103 King street, Dorchester, from third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week.

Richard Bishop, 183 Minot street, Dorchester, from first-class steam fireman at \$70.50 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$76.50 a week.

Robert Foley, 27 Beechland street, Roslindale, from third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week.

Filomena (Phyllis) Fucillo, 31 Mall street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker, temporary, at \$43 a week to hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$45.50 a week.

Frank McKiernan, 63 Hillside street, Roxbury, from third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week.

George J. Marks, 61 Quint avenue, Allston, from third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week.

Willis F. Keefe, 26 Appleton street, from first-class steam fireman, temporary, at \$60.50 a week to first-class steam fireman, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Burke, 201 Hamilton street, Dorchester, from second-class stationary engineer at \$80 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$87 a week.

Walter H. Molter, 208 Allston street, Brighton, from first-class stationary engineer at \$90.50 a week to first-class stationary engineer at \$91.33 a week.

Daniel O'Keefe, 604 Tremont street, from third-class stationary engineer at \$73 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$80 a week.

Dorothy B. Ryan, 80 Alleghany street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$54.86 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.08 a week.

William F. Hoff, 9 Lindall street, Roslindale, from second-class stationary engineer at \$80 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$87 a week.

Joseph Devine, 31 Turner street, Brighton, from first-class steam fireman, temporary, at \$60.50 a week to first-class steam fireman, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Rocco A. Farino, 24 Gay Head street, Jamaica Plain, from first-class steam fireman at \$68 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$73 a week.

Duncan C. Thomson, 20 Mildred avenue, Mattapan, from third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week.

Thomas D. Regan, 103 Hancock street, Dorchester, from first-class steam fireman at \$68 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$73 a week.

Charles R. Thornton, 50 Monmouth street, from first-class steam fireman at \$68 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$73 a week.

Edward J. Groden, 13 Bodwell street, Dorchester, from second-class stationary engineer at \$80 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$86.08 a week.

John McIntyre, 35 Elmira street, Brighton, from first-class steam fireman at \$60.50 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$65.50 a week.

William Kirsch, 25 Kittredge street, Roslindale, from third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week.

John Kicly, 126 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, from second-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$82.58 a week.

John J. O'Sullivan, 41 Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, from second-class stationary engineer at \$80 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$87 a week.

John Hughes, 11 Saranac street, Dorchester, from first-class steam fireman, temporary, at \$60.50 a week to first-class steam fireman, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Robert E. Hansen, 202 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, from first-class steam fireman at \$68 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$73 a week.

Daniel J. Sullivan, 31 Knoll street, Roslindale, from boiler room maintenance man at \$73 a week to boiler room maintenance man at \$80 a week.

Patrick Caffrey, 53 Hillside street, Roxbury, from first-class steam fireman at \$65.67 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$68 a week.

Charles F. Lynch, 8 Fernoy Heights avenue, Dorchester, from first-class steam fireman at \$68 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$73 a week.

John J. O'Connell, 9 Albion place, Charlestown, from first-class steam fireman at \$68 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$73 a week.

Albert R. Benetti, 341 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from first-class steam fireman at \$65.67 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$70.50 a week.

John DiPirro, 24 Burrell street, Roxbury, from junior X-ray technician, permanent, at \$45.50 a week to senior X-ray technician, temporary, at \$55.08 a week.

John K. Gavin, 18 Eggleston street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk (military substitute) at \$45.50 a week to clerk (permanent) at \$45.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Lorraine Chaplik, 174 L street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

William S. Riley, 2 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, from deputy master (temporary) at \$95.12 to deputy master (permanent) at \$95.12 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. McCabe, 9 Lithgow street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer, temporary, at \$73 a week.

Andrew C. Kane, 7 Monument square, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to sergeant mobile guard (temporary) at \$57.58 a week.

Arthur J. Lennon, 33 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, from assistant civil engineer at \$108.53 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John M. Sweeney, 7 Arcadia street, Dorchester, from Police Department as signman at \$79.29 a week to Fire Department as inside wireman at \$86.59 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Albert F. Keegan, 10 Museum road, from Street Laying-Out Department as encroachment investigator at \$70.50 a week to Law Department as encroachment investigator at \$70.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary N. Walsh, 41 Huntington avenue, public health nurse, \$62.53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

James Josey, 31 Newcomb street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Eva Durgin, 49 East Springfield street, staff nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Jennie Mastrangelo, 1078 Saratoga street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Joan Peterson, 14 Shepard avenue, Roxbury, staff nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Daniel J. Sullivan, 16 Newbern street, Jamaica Plain, permanent hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Madeline Duwan, public health nurse, from \$66.35 to \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Kathleen O'Donnell, head nurse, from \$64.07 to \$72.21 a week.

David Law, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William Dalton, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Patrick Caffrey, steam fireman, first-class, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Kathleen O'Donnell, head nurse, from \$72.71 to \$73 a week.

Ellen C. O'Neill, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John K. Gavin, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

M. Hilda Hayes, head X-ray technician, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Catherine Rosalk, registered graduate nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Martin Thornton, second-class steam fireman, from \$65.67 to \$68 a week.

Arthur Simpson, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen McGigue, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Cora Dunphy, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ellen Gorman, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Katen, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary McBrearty, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Bertha Rogers, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Florence Terry, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James Grant, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Edith B. Shaffer, medical recording librarian, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Henry F. Bryson, watchman, provisional, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John T. Caruso, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

David J. Coakley, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert J. Cottle, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

Aaron E. Donahue, mortuary attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Charles W. Doyle, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph P. Fleming, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James R. Harris, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Henry F. Hynes, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edwin B. Kincaid, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

William A. Keenan, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna M. Vause, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Emily A. Caviechi, attendant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Kathryn V. Hayes, telephone operator and clerk, from \$52.95 to \$62.53 a week.

Mary M. Nelson, telephone operator and clerk, from \$43 to \$52.58 a week.

Mary E. Schmid, telephone operator and clerk, from \$50.50 to \$60.08 a week.

Ethel M. Tiernan, telephone operator and clerk, from \$56.78 to \$65.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary V. Cohan, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$72.11 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Henry F. Fuoco, recreation instructor, from \$58 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

James E. Coyle, bricklayer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Walling, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending November 10: William E. Collins, park maintenance foreman, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.
Walter Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, 14 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

William H. Kenney, 226 Huntington avenue, emergencyman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Martin J. Welsh, 236 D street, South Boston, laborer, Park Department.

George Michael McDonough (also known as George M. McDonough and George W. McDonough), 64 Bakersfield street, Dorchester, correction officer, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

Robert W. Green, 1686 Washington street, senior building custodian, Charles H. Taylor School.

Edward Rooney (also known as Edward D. Rooney), 296 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, lieutenant, Engine Company 45, Fire Department.

Patrick McDonough, 107 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, patrolman in Division 6 of the Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon December 2 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for building new walls, etc., at the Patrick F. Lyndon School. Bids, opened November 30, were as follows:

P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$8,820; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$10,200.

Upon December 2 the Mayor approved a contract with R. Tweed & Son for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes at the William Bradford School. Bids, opened November 30, were as follows:

R. Tweed & Son, \$1,283; H. Piken & Co., \$4,320; General Painting Company, \$5,192; R & F Painting Company, \$5,200; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$5,796; D. M. McCartin Company, \$5,995; Max Starobin & Son, \$5,998; Kabot Painting Company, \$6,413; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$6,660; Nicholas Bello, \$6,746; Master Craft Company, \$6,950.

Upon December 2 the Mayor approved a contract with R. Tweed & Son for interior painting at the Roxbury Memorial Public Library. Bids, opened November 30, were as follows:

R. Tweed & Son, \$1,477; R. Van Putten & Sons, \$1,578; T. Mickle & Sons, \$2,350; Kabot Painting Company, \$2,450; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$2,640; Nicholas Bello, \$2,700; General Painting Company, \$2,905; H. Piken & Co., \$2,990; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$3,192; R & F Painting Company, \$3,818.

Upon December 2 the Mayor approved a contract with R & F Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the Farragut School. Bids, opened November 30, were as follows:

R & F Painting Company, \$7,200; T. Mickle & Sons, \$7,550; Master Craft Company, \$7,665; R. Tweed & Son, \$7,877; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$8,310; Kabot Painting Company, \$8,295; Nicholas Bello, \$8,450; H. Piken & Co., \$8,480; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$9,150; General Painting Company, \$9,620.

Upon December 2 the Mayor approved a contract with R. Tweed & Son for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Samuel Adams School. Bids, opened November 30, were as follows:

R. Tweed & Son, \$8,423; R & F Painting Company, \$9,675; Kabot Painting

Company, \$10,480; H. Piken & Co., \$10,805; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$10,900; Nicholas Bello, \$10,984; D. M. McCartin Company, \$12,289; General Painting Company, \$12,526; John D. Ahern Company, \$12,719; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$12,838.

INSTALLATIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Domenick Puleo for alterations to Administration Building, Long Island Hospital. The following bids were received on November 25:

Domenick Puleo, \$15,820.25; M. Solimando, \$16,264; D. A. Rossano Company, \$17,702; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$20,430; Arielli Construction Company, \$22,789.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Carr-Dee Test Boring Construction Corporation for wash borings for Stony Brook, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$1,050.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within thirty days after the contract is signed by the Mayor. The following bids were received November 27:

Carr-Dee Test Boring Construction Corporation, \$1,050; John J. Boyle, \$1,425; B. F. Smith & Co., Inc., \$1,770; Raymond Concrete Pile Company, \$2,625.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Eliot Medical Plastics, Inc., for furnishing oxygen regulators to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,538.15, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened November 17, were as follows:

Oxygen Regulators.

Item 1. 50 Bourdon Type, 2-Stage, Heavy-Duty, Oxygen Regulators, Catalogue No. 764-GM, HD 2-Stage, or Equal, Each.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$34.52; Rego, G6161, with 24-inch Bourdon dial flow-gauge; National Cylinder Gas Company, \$30.60; Rego, G6161, two-stage regulator; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$34.85; Bourdon type, alternate, \$24.80, Type M, with Bourdon tube (Tolman Manufacturing); Linde Air Products Company, \$49.50; Linde, R-501, oxygen therapy regulator; Eliot Medical Plastics, Inc., \$27.33; National Regulator, No. 764-GM¹; T. J. Noonan Company, \$36.70; Tolman, as per specifications, alternate, \$28, Type M; E. F. Mahady Company, \$33.82; Tolman, as specified, alternate, \$24.50; Tolman, Model M, regulators with safety inlet; Tolman Manufacturing Company, \$32.50, as specified (see Remarks), alternate, \$27.90, Type M, with safety inlet.

Item 2. 5 Thorpe Type, 2-Stage, Oxygen Regulators, Catalogue No. 764-TM, or Equal, Each.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$43.50, Rego, T6161, with Thorpe tube, 15 liter flow-gauge; National Cylinder Gas Company, \$41.32; Rego, T6161, two-stage regulator; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$43.78; Thorpe Type; Eliot Medical Plastics, Inc., \$35.33; National Regulators, No. 764-TM¹; T. J. Noonan Company, \$46.75; Tolman, as per specifications; E. F. Mahady Company, \$42.48; Tolman, as specified; Tolman Manufacturing Company, \$41.20, as specified.

Discount.—New England Gas Products, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; National Cylinder Gas Company, net, 10th proximo; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Linde Air Products Company, net cash; Eliot Medical Plastics, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Tolman Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—New England Gas Products, Inc., Item 1, 30 days; Item 2, 30 days; National Cylinder Gas Company, Item 1, 40 per cent in 10 days, balance within 30 days; Item 2, 10 days; Thomas W. Reed Company, Item 1, 30 days; Item 2, 30 days; Linde Air Products Company, Item 1, within 30 days; Eliot Medical Plastics, Inc., Item 1, 15 days; Item 2, 15 days; T. J. Noonan Company, Item 1, three weeks; Item 2, three weeks; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 1, immediate; Item 2, immediate; Tolman Manufacturing Company, Item 1, 30 days; Item 2, 30 days.

Remarks.—Tolman Manufacturing Company, bid submitted as follows: Item 1, \$41, less 20 per cent, \$32.50 each; alternate Item 1, \$31, less 10 per cent, \$27.90 each; Item 2, \$51.50, less 20 per cent, \$41.20 each; these prices are firm.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing water meters to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,808, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened November 24, were as follows:

Water Meters.

Requisition No. 422.

20 2-Inch Disc Meters, with Couplings, According to Standard Specifications for Cold Water Meters, Disc Type, Adopted by the American Water Works Association, May 10, 1946, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$149.80; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$140.40¹; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$148.75; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, \$148.20, "Watch Dog" disc meters, with connections.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, 30 days; Hersey Manufacturing Company, 14 to 28 days; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, as required; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, 3 to 4 weeks.

Discount.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Hersey Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days, with freight allowed to Boston; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, see folder attached to proposal; Hersey Manufacturing Company, bidder's note—meters quoted upon as Hersey disc meters, Model HD, see circular attached to proposal; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, see catalogue attached to proposal; Worthington-Gamon Meter Division, f.o.b. Boston, Mass., see circular attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 3 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Kennedy, doing

business as Jacobson Power Mower Company, for furnishing mowers to the Park Department for the Cemetery Division. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,456, less 2 per cent discount, payment within ten days. This amount includes a trade-in allowance of \$300 for four used mowers.

Bids, opened November 17, were as follows:

Mowers.

Requisition No. 108.

Four Whirlwind, 24-Inch, Rotary Power Mowers, or Equal, Each.—Clapper Company, \$175; S. J. Kennedy, \$439; R. E. Jarvis Company, \$165; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$120.

Less Trade-In Allowance On 4 Whirlwind, 24-Inch, Power Mowers (May Be Seen at Mount Hope Cemetery Mower Shop), Each.—Clapper Company, \$87; S. J. Kennedy, \$75; R. E. Jarvis Company, \$85; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$42.

Total Delivered Price.—Clapper Company, \$1,552; S. J. Kennedy, \$1,456; R. E. Jarvis Company, \$1,520; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$1,512.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount Date of Payment.—Clapper Company, \$31.04; R. E. Jarvis Company, \$30.40; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$30.24.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Clapper Company, \$1,520.96; S. J. Kennedy, \$1,456; R. E. Jarvis Company, \$1,489.60; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$1,481.76.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—Clapper Company, Whirlwind, Model SP, 24-inch, Rotary Power Mower; S. J. Kennedy, 26-inch Foley, self-propelled, Model 626, 7 speeds forward, 1 reverse speed; R. E. Jarvis Company, Foley, 26-inch, Rotary Power Mower, with 6-horsepower Wisconsin engine, and with reverse, see specifications attached to proposal; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, 24-inch, Devere, Model 24, see circular for specifications.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Clapper Company, immediately from our West Newton stock; S. J. Kennedy, about two weeks; R. E. Jarvis Company, two weeks.

Remarks.—Clapper Company, see specifications attached to proposal; S. J. Kennedy, see specifications attached to proposal; terms, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; R. E. Jarvis Company, see specifications attached to proposal; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, see specifications attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 3 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing beds and chairs to the Institutions Department for Long Island Hospital. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, \$2,084, net.

Orders for Thomas W. Reed Company, \$345, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened November 3, were as follows:

Beds and Chairs.

Item 1, 25 Bedside Chairs, White, No. 7976, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, \$16.90; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.40; T. J. Noonan Company, \$18.95.

Item 2, 50 White Enamel Head Rest Beds, Adjustable, As Per Specifications

in Proposal, Exactly Like Style "Ideal", Foster Brothers Manufacturing Company, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$34.35; John J. McCarthy, Item 1, \$37.70, Item 2, \$41.68; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$33; E. F. Mahady Company, \$43.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$62.

Discount.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. McCarthy, net; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; net, 60 days; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., immediately; Thomas W. Reed Company, 45 to 60 days; E. F. Mahady Company, 90 days; T. J. Noonan Company, 1 to 3 weeks.

Make and Model to Be Furnished.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., Item 1, Royal, No. 923 or No. 924, as selected; Item 2, Englander Company, No. 55/40; John J. McCarthy, Item 1, Foster Brothers, "Ideal", dimensions vary from specifications; Item 2, Foster Brothers, "Ideal", dimensions exactly as specifications; Thomas W. Reed Company, Item 1, Foster Brothers Manufacturing Company; Item 2, Foster Brothers Manufacturing Company; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 1, Simmons, P-725; Item 2, Simmons, H-600-SCC-H-50; T. J. Noonan Company, Item 1, No. 7976; Item 2, No. 862-3, Foster Brothers Manufacturing Company.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors, and commercial houses for supplies, labor, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 8, 1953, your Honor approved a \$3,630 contract between the sole bidder, the C & W Boiler Manufacturing Company, Inc., Washington street, Holliston, Mass., and the City of Boston, providing for certain boiler repairs at Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass. Thereafter, certain extra work was ordered to be done at a cost of \$490, thereby increasing the contract sum to \$4,140.

It now develops that in addition to the repairs completed to date, a considerable amount of added work consisting of removing two (2) sections of the shell (one on each side of the girth seam) and inserting metal patch plates and riveting them on will have to be performed in order that the boiler may be duly certified by the boiler inspector and put into operation. This added work is incidental to the whole undertaking, although it was not originally contemplated as a part of the project because the defective condition of the boiler requiring this particular work to be done was not revealed until the repairs specified in the original contract were substantially completed.

The subject boiler has been in use for a number of years, and, therefore, it is entirely conceivable that the results of the hydrostatic pressure test which must follow the performance of all the work thus far proposed may possibly

disclose that it is imperative to effect still more extensive repairs.

The aforementioned firm is willing to perform the specific work described above at a cost of \$975. This is believed to be a fair figure for the work in the light of prevailing costs. Furthermore, as stated previously, this firm was the only bidder at the outset; it does its work well and will finish the repairs as promptly as possible. In view of the foregoing and as it is essential that this boiler be placed in safe and efficient operating condition, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and to amend the subject contract in the sum of \$975 to include the cost of the above-outlined metal patch work, as well as to amend its work scope to include said additional boiler work.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

As part of the conversion of the power plant of the Paris Street Gymnasium from coal to oil burning equipment, a five thousand-gallon steel fuel oil storage tank was installed in the then existing coal bunker area and enclosed within two new concrete block walls and two existing brick walls.

After filling the tank full with fuel oil, a settlement of the floor in one corner of the area was observed. Upon investigation it was discovered that the subgrade material under the floor had, over a period of years, subsided considerably, leaving voids or air spaces between the subgrade and the bottom of the slab of various depths, estimated to average about 8 inches. This was determined to be the cause of the settlement.

In order to correct this condition and prevent further settlement, which could cause considerable damage, it becomes immediately necessary to fill these voids with a fluid cement grout forced in under pressure to stabilize the floor slab and prevent further movement.

The most expert and about the only company in this area that is properly equipped to do this type of work is the National Gunite Corporation, which we invited to investigate and submit a price to correct the condition.

After examination of the area they have submitted a price of \$1,800 which we feel, after proper investigation, to be a fair price for the work to be done.

We believe that the work should be done at once, and, in view of the above, feel that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising.

We, therefore, respectfully request that we be given permission to dispense with publicly advertising, and award a contract to the National Gunite Corporation, 101 West Dedham street, Boston, Mass., for cement grout stabilizing of floor slab of oil storage area, Paris Street Gymnasium, East Boston, Mass., at the price of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars, same to be charged to regular Park Department Budget, Item 269.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

BOSTON, December 1, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In connection with our Christmas Festival Celebration throughout the city, we are making arrangements for the erection of 12 Christmas trees at various community locations throughout the city.

It is rather difficult to obtain the proper type tree, and after many visits to various nurseries we were able to find two who could deliver and set up the trees in time for the Christmas season.

Last year these trees were set up for \$150 per location; all decorations being provided by civic groups within the community where the tree was located.

The Blueview Nurseries, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, Mass., have agreed to erect six trees in the following locations, at a cost of \$150 each, total cost \$900:

Mattapan Square; Kenmore Square; Central Square, East Boston; Fields Corner, Dorchester; Peabody Square, Dorchester; Copley Square.

I respectfully request your permission to issue a service order to the Blueview Nurseries for this work; same to be charged to Item 299 in the regular budget.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

BOSTON, December 1, 1953.

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Mayor of Boston.

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The Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 250 Bridge street, Dedham, Mass., has agreed to erect six trees in the following locations, at a cost of \$150 each, total cost \$900:

Cleary Square, Hyde Park; Cleveland Circle, Chestnut Hill; Forest Hills; Union Park, Boston; Roxbury Crossing; Codman Square, Dorchester.

I respectfully request your permission to issue a service order to the Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation for this work; same to be charged to Item 299 in the regular budget.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On November 20, 1953, your Honor approved a letter of award on clothing and cotton goods on which bids were publicly opened and read in this office

on October 20, 1953. The only bid received on Items 2 and 3 calling for Sani-Duck slippers was rejected, inasmuch as the price was 10 per cent higher than that of the manufacturer.

Authority is therefore requested at this time to dispense with further public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Daniel

Koch, doing business as Koch Products, the manufacturer of the Sani-Duck slippers, as requested.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,080, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, November 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Recently, your Honor gave approval to the Public Works Commissioner to enter into negotiations with the Metropolitan Transit Authority for the purchase of snow-plowing units and bucket loaders together with snow plows.

Subsequently, the Public Works Department Commissioner completed inspection of the available equipment and has submitted requisitions to this department for nineteen (19) Waltersand four-wheel drive trucks, two (2) bucket loaders and twenty (20) snow plows. The price established for each unit is exceedingly low and a fraction of the cost of new units.

It is most essential that these units be obtained as soon as possible in order that they may be put in proper condition for winter operations. As time is of the essence, it is hereby requested that authority be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Metropolitan Transit Authority for the following units of equipment "as is" at the prices as indicated:

SNOW FIGHTER TRUCKS.

Truck No.	Type	Year	Sand Spreader Number	Price
.908	Walter	1934	3956	\$875
.954	Walter	1934	4013	875
.970	Walter	1935	3994	875
.976	Walter	1935	3829	875
1004	Walter	1936	3832	1,075
1049	Walter	1936	3891	1,075
1088	Walter	1937	3958	1,075
1089	Walter	1937	3892	1,075
1092	Walter	1937	3731	1,075
1130	Walter	1937	3663	1,075
1160	Walter	1937	3811	1,075
1174	Walter	1938	3815	1,075
1177	FWD	1938	3959	1,075
1178	FWD	1938	3957	1,075
1179	Walter	1939	3813	1,360
1183	FWD	1939	3838	1,360
1205	Walter	1940	3696	1,520
1206	Walter	1940	3697	1,520
1208	Walter	1940	3699	1,520

\$21,530

BUCKET LOADERS.

Number	Type	Year	Price
3818	Barber Green	1947	\$740
3862	Nelson	1948	440
Total.....			\$1,180
Twenty snow plows, \$100 each.....			2,000
Grand total.....			\$24,710

Total amount of contract will be \$24,710, f.o.b. 21 Arlington avenue, Charlestown, net cash 30 days from invoice.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. A. Bell Company for installing new oil burning equipment in the High School of Practical Arts, from October 31, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of an error in masonry work.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Baker & Co., Inc., has been granted an extension of time until May 31, 1954, for the completion of the contract for

reconstruction and resurfacing of roadways in the Arborway, Jamaicaaway, and Franklin Park.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., dated September 22, 1952, for cleaning Davenport Brook Conduit, from Hallet street to Gallivan Boulevard, and Magdala street, Dorchester, from December 7, 1953, to April 7, 1954, a period of four months. This extension was requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed due to unforeseen obstacles.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$498.30, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$498.30.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 100, Personal Services, \$115, to 291, Advertising, \$90, 560, Office Furniture, \$25.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From Group IV, Current Charges and Obligations, Subclass 470, Rents, \$17, to Group IV, Current Charges and Obligations, Subclass 440, Licenses, \$17.

From Group V, Equipment, Subitem 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$98, to Group V, Equipment, Subitem 501, Automobiles, \$98.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 392, Educational, Recreational, \$6,000, to 422, Newspapers and Periodicals, \$6,000.

From 593, Library Books, \$1,550, to 422, Newspapers and Periodicals, \$1,550.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,400, to 392, Education and Recreation, Supplies and Materials, \$1,400.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$600, to 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$600.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$1,200, to 393, General Operating Supplies and Materials, \$1,200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$45,000, to 232, Architectural and Engineering Services, \$45,000.

Sanitary Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$10, to \$240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$10.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$300, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$300.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$750, to 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$750.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, to 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$2,000.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$6,000, to 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$6,000.

Water Division.

From 400, Awards, \$23,000, to 500, Automotive Equipment, \$23,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Probate Court.

Registry of Probate.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$70, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$70.

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rich Brothers Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following changes to the contract for the Elinh Greenwood School:

Additions.

Item 1.—Furnish and install all labor and material for the following work required by the Boston Building Department:

(a.) Remove 160 linear feet of beam sides in order to install stirrups (640 feet), labor, \$211.20.

(b.) Furnish and install 180 pieces $\frac{3}{4}$ stirrups in the beam (562 pounds), material, \$14.80; labor, \$16.80.

(c.) Replace 160 feet of beam sides (640 feet), labor, \$249.60.

(d.) Furnish and install four pieces $\frac{3}{4}$ 27-foot reinforcing bars to bottom of beam (221 pounds), material, \$17.68; labor, \$6.63.

(e.) Furnish and install 174 feet of 1 x 5 steel plates continuously welded at both edges to top of flanges of lintels, material, \$788.

(f.) Remove and replace brick wall (75 square feet):

Remove 563 bricks (face), labor, \$53.49.

Install 563 new bricks (face), material, \$22.52; labor, \$50.67.

Remove 1,575 backup bricks, labor, \$149.63.

Install 1,575 new backup bricks, material, \$63; labor, \$110.25.

Remove and replace five pieces of limestone, labor, \$30.

Break out concrete fireproofing, labor, \$16.

Replace fireproofing, labor, \$5.

Remove 16 linear feet of spandrel flashing, labor, \$8.

Replace 16 linear feet of spandrel flashing, material, \$16; labor, \$16.

Total material, \$952; total labor, \$923.27; insurance and taxes on labor, 12 per cent, \$110.79—\$1,986.06; overhead and profit, 10 per cent, \$198.61—\$2,184.67; bond, 1 per cent, \$21.85; addition, \$2,206.52.

Item 2.—Rehang doors of Rooms 104 and 204 to opposite side of jamb; cut new recess and fill in present openings, \$131.75.

Item 3.—Remove four trees from lot, two near Kindergarten and two at corner of lot; these are to be entirely removed and the ground seeded, \$875.

Item 4.—Replace ash hoist motor furnished as per specifications, with a 220-volt single-phase motor, \$300.

Item 5.—Furnish and install two continuous, 9-inch wide by 14-inch thick flange plates with a continuous weld to lintel beam L-3 over Room 101, \$370.

Item 6.—Disconnect circuits to border light, extend circuits to new location of border light and reconnect complete; from existing lighting cabinet on stage extend two No. 12 wires in 4-inch conduit to point on wall near cabinet; furnish and install one 20-ampere, 2-pole, Hubbell key switch and one 3-button raise-lower-stop control; connect circuit to switches and extend five No. 12 wires in 4-inch conduit to location of motor for motorized screen, and connect complete, \$128.83.

Total additions, \$4,212.15.

Deductions.

Omit all plaster at back of blackboards, \$250.

Substitute 12-inch x 4-inch plate in place of 12-inch x 4-inch plate on stair stringers, \$109.15.

Total deductions, \$359.15.

Total additions, \$4,212.15; total deductions, \$359.15; net addition, \$3,853, and the amount of \$3,853 will be added thereto, making the amount as follows: Contract price, \$657,657; total additions, \$5,600.55; amount of contract, \$663,257.55.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Van Brunt street, and Latin road, dated October 26, 1953:

In Alberta street, furnish and install approximately 21 linear feet of circular bottom rail for existing chain link fence at corner of new widening at \$1 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$21.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Garth road, Gould street, Hackensack Circle, Laurie avenue, Maplewood street, and Pheasant street, dated April 29, 1953:

From Brookfield street, deliver 11.5 linear feet of new straight edgestone to city yard at \$2.16 per linear foot. Hauling will be paid for under Item 5c of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$24.64.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Garth road, Gould street, Hackensack Circle, Laurie avenue, Maplewood street and Pheasant street, dated April 29, 1953:

In Maplewood street, deliver 18.5 linear feet of new circular edgestone to city yard at \$3.37 per linear foot; deliver eight linear feet of new straight edgestone to city yard at \$2.16 per linear foot.

In Gould street, deliver four linear feet of new circular edgestone to city yard at \$3.37 per linear foot.

In Brookfield street, reset one Bradley head catch basin for the sum of \$25.

Hauling of edgestone will be paid for under Item 5c of the contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$118.11.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,834.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Thursday, December 3, 1953, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Charles H. Bamberg, City Prison, 34 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 30, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President AHEARN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Gilbert S. Phinn of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Green Harbor, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. GILBERT S. PHINN.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. Let us pray.
Almighty God, Heavenly Father, from Whom all power and authority are derived, grant to these Council members the gifts of prudence, wisdom and fortitude that they may see the needs of our city and legislate with justice. Let them not be motivated by selfishness or personal considerations, and may they never betray the trust of their fellow citizens. But send forth Your Holy Spirit to prompt their every word and action, so that they may fulfill their office with dignity and honor in accordance with Your Holy Will.
May the blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost descend upon you and your work and remain with you always. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement Councilor White expressed the pleasure of the Council in having Father Phinn at the invocation today. He stated that Father Phinn is a native of West Roxbury, and is the son of Henry J. Phinn, Second Deputy City Treasurer.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council the Mayor submitted the following appointment:
Constable with civil process to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1954: Kenneth W. Kempton, 487 East Broadway, South Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

NEW PLAYGROUND IN WEST ROXBURY.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of November 23, 1953, requesting that the Park Commissioner include in his budget for 1954 sufficient funds for the construction and development of a playground in West Roxbury. The plot of land bounded westerly by lots on the easterly side of Bruce street, southerly by lots on the northerly side of Weld street, easterly by lots on the westerly side of Russell road, northerly by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.
Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 25, 1953.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

I have your memorandum of November 25, with enclosure, City Council order of Councilor Ahearn requesting that sufficient funds be placed in the 1954 budget for the construction and development of a playground located on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Bruce street, West Roxbury. This property, under the control of this department is a large area and it will cost a large sum of money to properly construct a playground on this site.

At the present time we cannot promise if any work will be done on this location during 1954, but you may be assured that because of Councilor Ahearn's interest, this matter will be given every consideration.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.
Placed on file.

SURVEY OF PARKING FEES IN DOWNTOWN AREA.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary to the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of November 23, 1953, that a survey be made of parking fees in the downtown area with a view to determining whether or not

prices have been or are being increased since August, 1953, with a view to determining the advisability of enacting ordinances or regulations placing ceilings on said fees to be charged.
Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
November 25, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I acknowledge for the Chairman of the Board receipt of your communication of November 25, 1953, enclosing copy of Council order introduced by Councilor Piemonte directing that a survey be made of parking fees in the downtown area with a view to determining whether or not prices have been or are being increased since August, 1953, with a view to determining the advisability of enacting ordinances or regulations placing ceilings on said fees to be charged.
I am of the view that all parking space licenses are renewable before the end of the year, we will ascertain the information requested when applicants file for said renewals, and will forward the same to Councilor Piemonte during the first part of January, 1954.

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.
Placed on file.

INFORMATION RE CERTAIN REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENTS.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors relative to your order of November 23, 1953.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Board of Assessors, November 30, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
Pursuant to the order of the City Council that the Mayor be requested to furnish the City Council information set forth in two questions please be advised as follows:

1. All reductions in assessments were made by the Board of Assessors prior to the setting of the tax rate on June 14, 1953, and the amount of taxable property on that date was listed as \$1,563,666,000, a decline of \$5,000,000 in assessed valuations.

2. The Board of Assessors will be glad to furnish to the City Council a list of all reductions in assessments made by this department for the year 1953. The reductions in assessments made by the Board are recorded in the public record and the amount of such reductions may be obtained in the Assessing Department. In arriving at such reductions and assessments the Board of Assessors used accepted assessing practices.

Yours very truly,
EDMUND J. BURKE, Chairman.
On motion of Councilor Piemonte the Council voted at 2:35 p.m. to take a twenty-minute recess. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 2:55 p.m.

COUN. PIEMONTE offered the following order:
Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Assessors appear before this Honorable Body forthwith with all of the change sheets used in the assessing of property for Ward 3 for the year 1953.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair directed the City Messenger to transmit the foregoing order to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and to return the same at the session, the City Messenger submitted the following communication which was read by the President.

To the President of the City Council.
The Chairman of the Board of Assessors refuses to recognize this order until the Council complies with Section 17F of the City Charter.

The message of the Mayor was placed on file.

ABANDONMENT OF EASEMENTS FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES IN HYDE PARK.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the abandonment of certain sewer easements acquired under an order of the Board dated February 26, 1953, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying order authorizing the abandonment of the easements as requested by the commissioner.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 30, 1953.
Mayor John B. Hynes and City Council.
Gentlemen:

By an order of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston dated February 26, 1953, and approved by the Mayor of Boston March 3, 1953, the City of Boston acquired easements for sewerage purposes in certain private lands in the Hyde Park District of Boston as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1408, Sewerage Works, Alwin court, Alwin street, Alwin terrace, Hyde Park, November 2, 1953, James W. Halsey, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

No damages have been paid as a result of these takings in this district, and no compensation pursuant to the order of taking. Due to changes in the proposed development of the area in question, it is my opinion that a portion of the easements acquired under the above-mentioned order are no longer required for public purposes, and I, therefore, recommend that those portions of the original easements as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Alwin court, Alwin street, Alwin terrace, Hyde Park, November 2, 1953, James W. Halsey, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," be abandoned.

Respectfully,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
City of Boston,
In City Council.

Whereas, By an order of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston dated February 26, 1953, and approved by the Mayor of Boston March 3, 1953, and recorded by the Suffolk Registry of Deeds March 5, 1953, the City of Boston acquired by eminent domain an easement for sewerage purposes in certain private lands in the Hyde Park District of the City of Boston as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Alwin court, Alwin street, Alwin terrace, Hyde Park, November 2, 1953, James W. Halsey, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department"; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston has determined that said easement is no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, No awards for damages were awarded as a result of the aforesaid taking for sewerage purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, to execute and cause to be recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds a declaration that the easement for sewerage purposes in the following-described parcels of land, being a portion of the aforesaid taking acquired by the order of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston dated March 3, 1953, be abandoned. Said parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1.
A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Alwin court, containing two thousand nine hundred and seventy-four (2,974) square feet, and shown as Parcel 1 on the plan hereinafter referred to.

Parcel 2.
A certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Alwin court, containing one thousand one hundred and twelve (1,112) square feet, and shown as Parcel 2 on the plan hereinafter referred to.

Parcel 3.
A certain parcel of land situated at the northerly line of Alwin terrace, containing five thousand nine hundred fourteen (5,914) square feet, and shown as Parcel 3 on the plan hereinafter referred to.

Parcel 4.
A certain parcel of land bounded southerly by Parcel 3, above-referred to, containing one thousand two hundred sixty-two (1,262) square feet, and shown as Parcel 4 on the plan hereinafter referred to.

Parcel 5.
A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Alwin street, containing one thousand two hundred and twelve (1,112) square feet, and shown as Parcel 5 on the plan hereinafter referred to.

The above-described parcels of land are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Alwin court, Alwin street, Alwin terrace, Hyde Park, November 2, 1953, James W. Halsey, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REORGANIZATION OF CITY BUREAUS AND DEPARTMENTS.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

For some time now, it has been generally recognized that the government of our City needs

basic structural and managerial improvements. Our present form of organization has developed piecemeal over the years when one City was smaller and the services and responsibilities of government far less extensive. Boston does not stand alone in this respect. Several other large cities in the United States—notably Philadelphia, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Newark—have recently re-examined the structure and operations of their governments.

Cognizant of this need for the reorganization of our City government, the General Court passed chapter 473 of the Acts of 1953, which is presently before your Honorable Body for acceptance and which, when accepted, will clarify and reaffirm our home-rule power to reorganize. In order that you may have all aspects of the matter before you, I submit herewith an Ordinance Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City.

This ordinance is the result of long months of study and I believe you will find it satisfactory in every respect. Its main objective is to reduce the number of departments by grouping together those functions and activities which are similar in character and requirements. Under it the thirty-four departments and boards now under the direct control of the Mayor will be reduced to seventeen departments. These seventeen will comprise seven (Auditing, City Planning, Election, Law, Library, Retirement, and Traffic) which will remain as presently constituted, three (Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and Veterans' Services) which will have some changes, four (Assessing, Hospital, Treasury, and Welfare) which will be substantially reorganized, and three (Administrative Services, Health and Safety, and Real Property) which will be the product of consolidations.

The summary appended hereto shows in considerable detail the divers changes the ordinance will effect. These changes will eliminate much of the duplication of effort which has been the present setup, and will afford the Chief Executive an efficient organization with which to administer the affairs of the City. As matters now stand, a Mayor can hardly deal effectively with thirty-four dissociated units.

A reorganization of the structure of government such as that entailed in the ordinance submitted herewith can best be put into operation at the commencement of a fiscal year, for then no disruption in the budget and other annual proceedings can ensue. I therefore earnestly recommend that your Honorable Body forthwith adopt the order now pending before you for the acceptance of chapter 473 of the Acts of 1953 and then proceed to consider and enact the ordinance submitted herewith so that it may take effect on January 1, 1954, as a lasting monument to the first City Council under the Plan A Charter.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

SUMMARY OF REORGANIZATION ORDINANCE. Administrative Services.

New. In charge of an Administrative Services Board, consisting of a Director of Administrative Services, a Supervisor of Personnel, a Purchasing Agent and the City Auditor and City Treasurer, ex officio. The members of the board will, in addition to exercising their respective powers and duties, oversee the work of all departments, boards and officers so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient, and to that end, shall make investigations, studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies and procedures of all departments, boards and officers.

Health and Safety.

New. In charge of a Board of Health and Safety consisting of a Director of Health and Safety, a Building Commissioner, a Health Commissioner and the Chairman of the Board of Health Commission and the Director of Hospitals, ex officio. The members of the board will, in addition to exercising their respective powers and duties, coordinate the work of the several divisions of the department to the end that there may be efficient and concerted action by the department as a whole. The board shall also have the powers and duties of the Board of Street Commissioners in relation to gas stations, etc., open-air parking spaces, garages, the zoning law and street traffic, not vehicular street traffic and parades, processions, and other organized formations of persons or vehicles).

Real Property.

New. In charge of a Real Property Board consisting of a Commissioner of Real Property, an Assistant Commissioner of Real Property, two other persons appointed by the Mayor, and the Chairman of the City Planning Board, ex officio. The board shall have the powers and duties of the Board of Real Property Commissioners. The board shall also have the powers and duties of the Board of Street Commissioners in relation to the abatement of taxes. The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property shall have the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Appel Board.

Independent status retained but for administrative purposes made unit in Building Division of Health and Safety Department.

Art Commission.

Independent status retained but for administrative purposes made unit in the Administrative Services Department.

Assessing.

The reorganized department will consist of an officer known as the Assessor of Taxes and a Board of Review having three members. The Board of Review will have the powers and duties of Assessors with respect to applications for abatement (other than applications founded wholly upon a claim of exemption). The Assessor of Taxes will have the other powers and duties of Assessors.

Auditing.

No change, except City Auditor to serve as ex officio member of Administrative Services Board.

Budget.

Abolished. Powers and duties in relation to preparation of annual supplemental budgets and transfer orders transferred to Director of Administrative Services. Powers and duties in relation to personnel transferred to the Supervisor of Personnel in the Administrative Services Department.

Building.

Becomes core of Building Division in Health and Safety Department.

City Clerk.

No Change.

Collecting.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Treasury Department.

Election.

No change.

Board of Examiners.

Independent status retained but for administrative purposes made unit in Building Division of Health and Safety Department.

Finance Commission.

No change.

Fire.

Becomes Fire Division of Health and Safety Department under charge of Fire Chief. Administrative powers and duties of the Fire Commissioner transferred to Director of Health and Safety.

Board of Examiners of Gasfitters.

Independent status retained but for administrative purposes made unit in Building Division of Health and Safety Department.

Health.

Becomes Health Division in Health and Safety Department.

Hospital.

To have jurisdiction of City Hospital, Sanatorium and Long Island Hospital. Chairman of the Board of five Trustees to be paid official with title of Director of Hospitals, and to serve as ex officio member of Board of Health and Safety.

Institutions.

Abolished. Long Island Hospital transferred to jurisdiction of Hospital Department, and Registration Division to Welfare Department.

Law.

No change.

Library.

No change.

Licensing.

No change.

Park.

Renamed Parks and Recreation Department with board increased from three to five members and function of Board of Recreation absorbed.

Penal Institutions.

No change.

Planning Board.

No change, except Board of Survey powers transferred to Public Improvement Board. Chairman will be ex officio member of Real Property Board.

Police.

No change.

Printing.

Abolished. Charge of the printing plant will be vested in the Purchasing Agent in the Administrative Services Department.

Public Buildings.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Assistant Commissioner of Real Property in Real Property Department.

Public Welfare.

Renamed the Welfare Department with board reduced from twelve to five members and with Chairman a paid official known as Director of Public Welfare.

Public Works.

No change in basic structure, except independent ex officio Public Improvement Board established in department. Department absorbs all functions of Street Laying-Out Department except in relation to gas stations, etc., open air parking spaces, garages, zoning, street traffic, and abatement of taxes.

Real Estate.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Real Property.

Recreation Board.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Parks and Recreation Department.

Registry.

Becomes Registry Division of Health and Safety.

Retirement.

No change.

School.

No change.

School Buildings.

No change.

Sinking Funds Commission.

Independent status retained, but for administrative purposes made unit in Treasury Department.

Street Laying-Out.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Board of Health and Safety, Real Property Board, Commissioner of Public Works, and Public Improvement Board.

Supply.

Abolished. Powers and duties transferred to Purchasing Agent in Administrative Services Department.

Traffic Commission.

No change. Chairman will be ex officio member of Board of Health and Safety.

Treasury.

No change except to absorb Collecting Department. City Treasurer to be ex officio member of Administrative Services Board.

Veterans Graves and Registration.

For administrative purposes made unit in Veterans Services.

Veterans Services.

No change except Director of Veterans Services and Soldiers Relief Commissioner consolidated into Veterans Benefits and Services Commissioner.

Weights and Measures.

Becomes Weights and Measures Division of Health and Safety Department.

Zoning Adjustment Board.

Independent status retained, but for administrative purposes made unit in City Planning Department.

AN ORDINANCE REORGANIZING CERTAIN BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out clause Ninth and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

Ninth. The word "officer" shall include officers and boards in charge of departments and the members of such boards; and the word "subordinates" shall include all assistants, deputies, and employees appointed by an officer.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 1 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "superintendent of public buildings" and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property".

SECTION 3. Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended by section 1 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 1. The mayor shall appoint heads of departments and members of municipal boards and fill vacancies therein in the manner provided by law. He shall, in the municipal year in which the term of the incumbent expires, appoint the following officers, to serve for the terms herein after specified:

For the term of four years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment: one trustee of the public library.

SECTION 4. Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in place thereof the following three sections:

Section 2. The city treasurer and the city auditor, before and the city clerk, within five days after, entering upon the duties of their respective offices and annually thereafter and at such other times as the mayor shall determine, shall give bond to the city, in the case of the city treasurer, in the penal sum of five hundred thousand dollars, in the case of the city auditor, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and in the case of the city clerk, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

one hundred copies shall be bound in sets of volumes containing all such city documents with an alphabetical index. All city documents and sets of volumes shall be delivered to the city messenger and distributed in such manner as the city council may direct. Special publications shall, from time to time, be placed in the order of the city council approved by the mayor, to which the provisions of this section, except as to distribution, shall not apply.

Section 8. There shall be in the administrative services department a board, known as the Art Commission, consisting of five commissioners appointed by the mayor as follows: one from the five candidates nominated by The Boston Society of Architects, one from three candidates nominated by the Copley Society of Boston, one from three candidates nominated by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one from three candidates nominated by the Museum of Fine Arts, and one from three candidates nominated by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston. The members of the board of art commissioners in office immediately prior to the effect of this ordinance and hereinafter called the expiring board shall, without further nomination or appointment, become the initial commissioners of the art commission created by this ordinance and shall serve in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the The Boston Society of Architects until the expiration of May 1, 1935, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for a term expiring May 1, 1935, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Museum of Fine Arts, for a term expiring May 1, 1938, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, for a term expiring May 1, 1936, and in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Copley Society of Boston (Club), for a term expiring upon the qualification of the commissioner first appointed upon nomination of the Copley Society of Boston, who shall serve for a term expiring June 1, 1937. At the term of any initial commissioner other than the member of the expiring board appointed upon nomination of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the commission shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. The members of the art commission shall serve without compensation. Any secretary elected by the commission outside of its own membership shall also serve without compensation.

The art commission shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the administrative services board or any member thereof, but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the art commission shall not communicate with the mayor except through the director of administrative services and shall not receive any annual or other report except through the administrative services board.

The art commission shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on it by the board of art commissioners in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

SECTION 14. Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the department, including the board of art commissioners, is hereby abolished, and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the art commission created in the administrative services department by section 13 of this ordinance.

SECTION 15. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by striking out chapter 5 and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:

CHAPTER 5.

Assessing Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Assessing Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Assessor of Taxes, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected. The assessor of taxes shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on him by law. Except as provided in this chapter, he shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of assessors in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance; and except as so provided, he shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston.

Section 2. There shall be in the assessing department a board, known as the Board of Review, consisting of three members appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, of whom one shall be a registered architect or a professional civil engineer, one shall be a builder, one a certified public accountant or an attorney at law, and one a person with at least ten years' experience in real property management or as a real estate broker or appraiser, or as a property insurance broker or appraiser. The mayor shall

from time to time designate one of the members of said board as chairman thereof. Said board shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the assessor of taxes, but, unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, said board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the assessor of taxes. Said board shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on the assessor of taxes by the general laws applicable to Boston with respect to applications for abatement (other than applications founded wholly upon a claim of exemption), and the powers and duties conferred on the assessor of taxes by section 3.

Section 3. Every application for abatement filed with the assessor of taxes shall, unless founded wholly upon a claim of exemption, be transmitted by the assessor to the board of review, which shall hear and determine the same and grant such reasonable abatement thereon as justice may require.

SECTION 16. The board of assessors in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board except those relating to applications for abatement (other than applications founded wholly upon a claim of exemption) after the filing thereof are hereby transferred to the assessor of taxes, the amount of the 15 of this ordinance; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board relating to applications for abatement (other than applications founded wholly upon a claim of exemption) after they are filed, are hereby transferred to the board of review created in the assessing department by said section 15.

SECTION 17. Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 6. The auditor, at the close of each month, shall charge as an expenditure of a department the transaction, act, or neglect of which may create a claim against the city in settlement, on or execution, thereof, unless provision is made for such payment out of some other appropriation, shall charge the amount of any liability allowed by him for printing or binding furnished any department by the purchasing agent during such month, and shall charge the amount of any appropriation for the department to which the same was furnished, and shall credit such amount to the general revenue of the city; and shall charge to the department or to each of the departments, the works department, or to the appropriation for any special work, the amount of all bills for material, tools, machinery, or other supplies, or for such work, or for such work, by other divisions of said department, and shall credit such amount to the general revenue of the city. The cost of such materials, tools or machinery, when furnished by the water service, in which case the amount charged shall be credited to the water service.

SECTION 18. Section 8 of said chapter 6 is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "in the sinking funds"; and inserting in place thereof the words "which are not otherwise arranged so far as practicable to conform to the accounts of the city treasurer."

SECTION 19. Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the department, including the office of budget commissioner, is hereby abolished; and the powers and duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the director of administrative services created by said section 13.

SECTION 20. Chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the building department (including the office of the building commissioner), the board of appeal, the board of examiners, and the board of examiners of gasfitters are hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the building department with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension and discharge of subordinate officers and of subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of health and safety created by section 25 of this ordinance; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the building department are hereby transferred to the building division of the health and safety department created by said section 25; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the board of appeal are hereby transferred to the board of appeal created in said building division by said section 25; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the board of examiners are hereby transferred to the board of examiners of gasfitters created in said building division by said section 25; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the board of examiners of gasfitters are hereby transferred to the board of examiners of gasfitters created in said building division by said section 25.

SECTION 21. The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the city planning board by chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1933, and the powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the public improvement board created in the works department by section 55 of this ordinance.

SECTION 22. Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1932 is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the words "sections 1, 2 and 3," and inserting in place thereof the words "sections 2, 3 and 4," and by adding at the end of said chapter 4 the following paragraph:

Section 6. There shall be in the city planning department a board, known as the Board of Zoning Adjustment, consisting of the chairman of the city planning board, ex officio, and eleven other members appointed by the mayor as follows: one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Central Labor Union, one member from two candidates, nominated by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, one member from two candidates, nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated, both in the case of the member and in the case of the alternate, one by The Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Engineers, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Motor Truck Association, Inc., one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the United Improvement Association, and one member, and one alternate, selected at large by the mayor. All appointive members, and all alternates, shall be residents of, or engaged in business in, Boston.

The appointive members, and alternates, of the board of zoning adjustment in office immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance, shall, without further nomination or appointment, become the initial appointive members, and the initial alternates, of the board of zoning adjustment created by this ordinance and shall serve, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Boston Central Labor Union, for a term expiring four years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, for a term expiring four years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Boston Real Estate Board, for a term expiring four years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of The Boston Society of Architects, for a term expiring two years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., for a term expiring five years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, for a term expiring two years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Master Builders' Association of Boston, for a term expiring three years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the United Improvement Association, for a term expiring five years, and in the case of the member and alternate selected at large by the mayor, for a term expiring three years, respectively, from May 1, 1933.

As the term of any appointive member expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor in such number for a term of five years. Any vacancy in the office of an appointive member shall be filled in like manner. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of any alternate expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such alternate. Any vacancy in the office of an alternate member, filled in the same manner. Every person appointed an alternate shall be so appointed that his term will expire at the same time as the term of the member appointed in the same manner as such alternate. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of an appointive member, or whenever an appointive member is unable to perform his duties, the alternate appointed in the same manner as such member shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of such member, but as an alternate shall not otherwise be deemed to be, or act as, a member of the board. The members of the board of zoning adjustment, and the alternates, shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the city planning board; and, unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of zoning adjustment shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the assessor of taxes. The board of zoning adjustment shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law, and shall have the powers and perform the duties

conferred or imposed by law on the board of zoning adjustment in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 23. The board of zoning adjustment in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board are hereby transferred to the board of zoning adjustment created in the city planning department by section 22 of this ordinance.

Section 24. Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the collecting department, including the office of city collector, is hereby transferred to the board of zoning adjustment created in the city planning department by section 22 of this ordinance.

Section 25. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 15 the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER 15A.

Health and Safety Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Health and Safety Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Board of Health and Safety, consisting of five officers, known as the Directors of Health and Safety, who shall be chairman of the board, an officer, known as the Building Commissioner, who shall have at least ten years' experience as an architect, builder or civil engineer, an officer, known as the Health Commissioner, who shall have been registered under section 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws as a duly qualified physician for at least ten years, and the chairman of the Boston traffic commission and the director of hospitals, ex officio. The director of health and safety, the building commissioner and the health commissioner shall severally be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years, and shall be eligible for reappointment in the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Section 2. There shall be in the health and safety department such divisions as the board of health and safety shall from time to time deem necessary for the proper conduct of the department, but including a building division, a fire division, a health division, a registry division, and a weights and measures division. Except as otherwise expressly provided, the board of health and safety shall exclusively have the powers, and perform the duties, of a department head with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates for the department, including not exceeding thirty building inspectors for the building division, a fire chief and deputy fire chiefs for the fire division, a health commissioner, one or more medical inspectors for the health division, a city registrar and a city registrar for the registry division, and a sealer, a city deputy sealer and not exceeding three deputy sealers for the weights and measures division. The director of health and safety, before calling before him a member of the fire division for a hearing on charges, shall give such member at least twenty-four hours' notice of the charges, and shall allow him to be represented at said hearing by counsel.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the board of health and safety, and more especially of the director of health and safety, to cause to be made by the several divisions of the department to the end that there may be efficient and concerted action by the department as a whole. The board of health and safety shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, by chapter 377 of the acts of 1912, as amended, and by chapter 488 of the acts of 1924, as amended. The board of health and safety shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by chapter 477 of the acts of 1938 in relation to street traffic other than vehicular street traffic and to street carriages, processions, and other organized formations of persons or vehicles.

Section 4. The building division shall be under the charge of the building commissioner, who, with the written approval of the mayor, may designate one of the building inspectors to be appointed for said division as his deputy to exercise all the powers of building commissioner in case of absence or disability. Except as otherwise expressly provided, the director of health and safety, building commissioner shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the office of building commissioner in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance, and shall also have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on the inspectors of buildings of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston. The building commissioner shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on him by law. Unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the building commissioner shall communicate with the mayor, or minister, annually, or other report except a recommendation as to an amendment of the Boston Building Code, otherwise through the board of health and safety.

Neither the building commissioner, nor his deputy, nor any inspector or employee in the building division engage in any other work which is inconsistent with his duties or with the interests of said division; and neither said commissioner nor

his deputy nor any such inspector or employee shall be financially interested in the furnishing of labor, material or appliances for the construction, alteration or maintenance of a building or in the making of plans or specifications therefor, unless he is the owner of such building. No person shall be appointed as a building inspector who has not had at least five years' experience as a builder, civil engineer or architect, or as a superintendent, foreman or competent mechanic in charge of construction of buildings, and no person shall be appointed to apply to the members of the board of appeal or of the board of examiners or to any member of the board of examiners of gasfitters other than the building commissioner.

Section 5. There shall be in the building division a board, known as the Board of Appeal, consisting of five members appointed by the mayor as follows: one member from two candidates nominated, one by The Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one member from two candidates nominated by the Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity, one member from two candidates nominated, one by the Boston Real Estate Board, one by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, one member from three candidates nominated, one by the Master Builders Association of Boston, one by the Building Trades Employers Association of the City of Boston and one by the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., and one member from three candidates nominated by the members of the board of appeal shall be residents of, or engaged in business in, Boston. The members of the board of appeal appointed by the mayor prior to the taking effect of this ordinance shall, without further nomination or appointment, be eligible for reappointment to the board of appeal created by this ordinance and shall serve in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of The Boston Society of Architects or the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, for a term of three years, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity, for a term of two years, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Boston Real Estate Board or the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, for a term of two years, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of The Master Builders Association of Boston, the Building Trades Employers Association of the City of Boston or the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., for a term expiring three years, and, in the case of the member elected by the mayor, for a term expiring four years, respectively, from May 1, 1953. As the term of any initial, or of any subsequent, term of any member of the board of appeal, appointed in like manner as such member for a term, expires, vacancies in the board shall be filled by the same method as for the unexpired term. No member of the board shall serve in any case in which he has a personal interest; and when a member is so disqualified or absent or when there is a vacancy in the board, the remaining members shall designate a substitute.

The board of appeal shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the board of health and safety or of the building commissioner; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of appeal shall have the entire care and maintenance of the board of health and safety.

The board of appeal shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law. It shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of appeal in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 6. There shall also be in the building division a board, known as the Board of Examiners, consisting of three members appointed by the mayor, of whom one shall be an architect or engineer, one shall be a civil engineer, and one shall be a contractor or person well qualified in the supervision of construction work with at least five years' experience in the city, and one an attorney at law, all elected by the mayor. The members of the board of examiners in office immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance shall be eligible for reappointment to the board of examiners of the board of appeal created by this ordinance and shall serve according to the terms of their respective terms of office, and their successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

The board of examiners shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the board of health and safety or of the building commissioner, but shall have the entire care and maintenance of the board of examiners shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the board of health and safety.

The board of examiners shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on the board of examiners of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston, and shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of examiners in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 7. There shall also be in the building division a board, known as the Board of Examiners of Gasfitters, consisting of the building commis-

sioner and the health commissioner, ex officio, and a member appointed by the mayor. The appointive member shall be a licensed master gasfitter who shall have been continuously engaged in business as a gasfitter for at least five years immediately preceding his appointment. The appointive member of the board of examiners of gasfitters in office immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance shall, without further appointment, become the initial appointive member of the board of examiners of gasfitters of the city of Boston, and shall serve for a term expiring on May 1, 1954. As the term of the initial, or of any subsequent, appointment expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of one year. Any vacancy in the office of the appointive member shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The board of examiners of gasfitters shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the board of health and safety or of the building commissioner, except as a member of said board of examiners of gasfitters; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of examiners of gasfitters shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the board of health and safety.

The board of examiners of gasfitters shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law. It shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of examiners of gasfitters in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 8. Except as otherwise provided in section two of this chapter, the fire division shall be under the charge of the fire chief, who shall have full charge of fire fighting in the city and the protection of life and property from fire, and shall have full authority, in case of a conflagration, to summon and keep on duty all members of the fire fighting corps in the city, to station them, and may extend, on such occasions and to such extent as, with the approval of the director of health and safety, may be deemed necessary, the aid of the fire division to another city, town or fire district in Massachusetts or in an adjoining state, or to suppress fires, and to perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on him by law, shall also have the authority given the chief of the fire department of the city of Boston by the acts of 1895 to prevent persons from coming within certain lines in case of fire, and, except as otherwise provided in section two of this chapter, shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on the head of the fire department of the city of Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston, and, except as so otherwise provided in said section two, shall, in addition, have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred on the office of fire commissioner in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance. The board of health and safety, through the board of health and safety the location and number of fires that occurred in the preceding month, the cause of the fires, the amount of property destroyed thereby; and said board shall, in its annual report, include a brief summary of such matters. Unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the fire chief shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the board of health and safety.

Section 9. There shall be in the fire division a bureau, known as the Fire Alarm Bureau, in which there shall be an officer, known as the Superintendent of Fire Prevention, who shall be elected by the mayor, and shall, with the approval of the director of health and safety, shall from time to time designate. The superintendent of fire alarm, under the direction of the fire chief, have the entire care and maintenance of the wires, posts, machinery, and appliances of the fire alarm telegraph and telephone system, shall have that all such wires, posts, machinery, and appliances are maintained in proper condition, and shall keep in his office a map showing the locations of the same.

Section 10. There shall also be in the fire division a bureau, known as the Fire Prevention Bureau, in which there shall be an officer, known as the Superintendent of Fire Prevention, who shall be elected by the mayor, and shall, with the approval of the director of health and safety, shall from time to time designate. The superintendent of fire alarm, under the direction of the fire chief, investigate the cause and circumstance of every fire and explosion, cause inspections for the purpose of preventing fires and explosions, and enforce the ordinances, rules and regulations designed to prevent fires and explosions.

Section 11. There shall be further in the fire division a bureau, known as the Electrical Inspection Bureau, in which there shall be an officer, known as the Superintendent of Electrical Inspection, appointed by the mayor, and shall, with the approval of the director of health and safety, shall under the direction of the fire chief, have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the wire commissioner and on the fire commissioner as successor to the wire commissioner, and carry out the provisions and requirements of the laws relating to inspection of wires and the installation and use of electrical conductors and appliances in buildings in the city of Boston.

Section 12. If any member of the fire fighting force or fire alarm bureau of the fire division is required to work on January first, February

SECTION 43. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "The department of public works shall be under the charge of the commissioner of public works, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession;" and inserting in place thereof the words "There shall be in the city a department, known as the Public Works Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer known as the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of January next following the next municipal election at which a mayor is elected."

SECTION 44. Said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 2. The commissioner of public works shall have the jurisdiction vested by statute in the board of street commissioners in relation to the planting and removal of trees in the public ways and to the use of public ways for any temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same; but such jurisdiction shall only be exercised in cases where it is necessary for the convenience or safety of travel, or for the preservation of the city or harbor. The commissioner shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners in relation to the use of parts of public ways for the storage and sale of merchandise.

SECTION 45. Section 6 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the word "collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "treasurer".

SECTION 46. Section 9 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, in clause 2, the words "park department" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation department".

SECTION 47. Section 12 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "public improvement board".

SECTION 48. Said chapter 27 is hereby further amended by striking out section 13 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 13. The commissioner shall issue such a permit to a building mover actually engaged in the business, for the purpose of moving a building or other structure, on condition that the applicant shall be those stated in section nine of this chapter; provided, that an application for such permit, describing the locations from and to which the building or other structure is to be moved, the length, width and height of the building, and the principal material of its exterior and roof, and accompanied by the written consent of the building commissioner to the placing of the building on the new site, shall be submitted to the commissioner. Whenever it appears that the moving of a building will encumber the tracks of any railroad corporation, a public hearing shall be held by the commissioner upon the subject before such permit is issued.

SECTION 49. Section 14 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "public improvement board".

SECTION 50. Section 15 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof, in each

SECTION 51. Section 20 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "public improvement board".

SECTION 52. Section 23 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the word "collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "treasurer."

SECTION 53. Section 28 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in clause 5, the word "collector" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "treasurer".

SECTION 54. Said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out section 29 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

thereof the following section:

Section 87. The commission shall otherwise provided by statute. The commissioners of public works shall have full charge of all engineering work of every nature and description connected with all public works and all public improvements, and shall make such surveys, plans, estimates, statements and descriptions, and take such levels, as any officer of the city may need in the discharge of his duties, and shall have the custody of all surveys and plans relating to the laying out, relocating, widening, repairing, constructing, improving or altering, and maintaining, bridges, streets, sewers, drains, canals, ditches, levees, locks, dams, wharves, piers, harbors, docks, basins, and other structures, and repairs, and discontinuing public ways and alleys.

SECTION 55. Said chapter 27 is hereby further amended by striking out sections 35 and 36 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:—
Section 35. The commissioner shall, in his

annual report, include a statement of the repairs and expenditures on each street and each bridge under his charge, of the number of times each draw of a bridge has been opened for the passage of vessels, of the number of vessels laden with cargo that have passed through each draw, of the number of water takers and the purposes for which the water is taken, of the number and kind of water meters installed during the previous year, of the number and kind of water meters in use, and of the number of cases where the water has been

shut off, and of the number and amount of abatements which have been made during the preceding year on water rates.

Section 36. There shall be in the public works department a board, known as the Public Improvement Board, consisting of the commissioner of public works, the commissioner of health, the director of health and safety, ex officio. The public improvement board shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 15, section 1, of the acts of 1933, insofar as the provisions of said chapter relate to the appointment of public works except as he acts as a member of said board; but unless otherwise provided in the acts of 1933, the public improvement board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the commissioner of public works. The public improvement board shall have the power to perform all duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners except (a) those conferred or imposed by section 15 of chapter 15 of the acts of 1933, and safety by section three of chapter fifteen A of these ordinances, (b) those conferred or imposed on the commissioner of public works by section two of the chapter and section forty of chapter forty of these ordinances, and (c) those conferred or imposed on the real property board by section 15 of chapter 15 of the acts of 1933, and safety by section 15 of chapter 15 of the acts of 1933. The public improvement board shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the planning board by chapter 414 of the acts of 1933.

SECTION 56. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 27 the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER 27.A.

Real Property Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city department, known as the Real Property Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Board of Real Property Commissioners, known as the Commissioner of Real Property, appointed by the mayor, who shall be chairman of the board, three other commissioners and one man of the board of street commissioners as an associate commissioner of the Boston traffic department, an officer, known as the associate commissioner of Real Property, appointed by the mayor, and three other officers, known as Associate Commissioners of Real Property, who shall be ex officio, and two other persons appointed by the mayor. The commissioner of real property and the associate commissioner of real property shall each be appointed for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial election, and shall devote their whole time to the work. The associate commissioners first appointed shall be appointed to hold office until their terms expire, respectively. The appointments for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of one associate commissioner, on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial election, and in the case of the other associate commissioner, two years, from May 1, 1954. As the term of any such associate commissioner, or of any associate commissioner, shall expire, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of two years. Any vacancy in the office of the commissioner of real property shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The associate commissioners of real property shall be appointed by the mayor for the unexpired terms as such associate commissioners.

Section 2. The mayor shall appoint from the real property board a committee consisting of the chairman and two other members to be known as the Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate. Said committee shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the committee on foreclosed real estate established under section 4 of chapter 134 of the acts of 1942.

section 4 of chapter 434 of the acts of 1943. The said section 4 of chapter 434 of the acts of 1943 shall be amended to read as follows: "The said superintendent shall exclusively have the powers and perform the duties of a department head with respect to the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and promotion of the assistant commissioners of the department, including an auctioneer, who shall have the powers and perform the duties prescribed by chapter 434 of the acts of 1943. The said superintendent shall also be a superintendent of markets, who, subject to the supervision and control of the assistant commissioner of the department, shall have the powers and control of a Faneuil-hall market and Faneuil-hall market limits; shall preserve order therein; shall remove all chickens, swine, place or allow to be placed in said market said pigs, and other animals and appliances, as he may deem proper; and shall take and forthwith destroy any article of food or other thing unfit for human consumption, or tainted, and is kept for sale within such market limits. Said superintendent may assign standing orders and such other orders, regulations, rules and other articles, and may, at the expense of the owner thereof, remove from one place or stand to another place or stand, or remove from one place, in a proper storage place until the expense is paid, any merchandise, vehicle or animal, not under the charge of the said superintendent, and may remove on the direction of said superintendent."

Section 4. The real property board shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of real estate commissioners by chapter 434 of the acts of 1943, as amended, and by chapter 474 of the acts of 1946, as amended.

The real property board shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners in relation to the abatement of taxes.

Section 5. The commissioner of real property shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on him by these ordinances, and shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the chairman of the board of real estate commissioners by chapter 434 of the acts of 1943, as amended.

Section 6. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of, shall make all repairs in and upon, and shall keep in good order and repair, all the city and parish buildings belonging to, or hired by the city, not wholly in charge of one department, or for which no other provision is made by statute or ordinance, whether the same are used for city or parish purposes. He shall, at the request of the mayor, hire such buildings or rooms as may be required for such purposes; shall have the care and control of the city hall and the city hall annex; shall display the national flag on the city hall in front of the city hall and the old state house; shall display the national flag upon the city hall on every day, except Sundays, weather permitting; shall provide for the care and maintenance of the uniforms provided by the city for the militia; and shall cause to be included in the annual report of the real property board a statement of the kind and amount of repairs made in the city and parish buildings belonging to or used by the city, and of the land and appurtenances thereof, of the condition of such buildings and land, and the nature and amount of repairs made in and upon the same during the preceding year relative thereto.

Section 7. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the authority to issue a manager's permit for the use of Faneuil hall, shade, weather permitting, on any day except Sundays, display the national flag upon the building in which said hall is located, shall, upon vote of the city council approved by the mayor, permit the use of said hall, and shall be paid therefor in advance, for opening, heating, lighting, cleaning, and other expenses, and shall, unless otherwise provide, in the daytime a fee of fifteen dollars and in the evening or on Sunday a fee of twenty-five dollars, and shall hold all persons signing the application for such permit jointly and severally liable for all damage done to said hall at any time, and shall be liable with the meeting for which such sum is so granted.

Section 8. The assistant commissioner of real property shall lease, from time to time, by instruments approved as to form by the corporation counsel and approved in writing by the mayor, the stalls, cellars, and second floor in Faneuil-hall market for terms of three years from October 1, 1933, and at the expiration of such leases for further terms of three years, at the rents established by the city council and upon such other terms and conditions as may be approved by the corporation counsel and the mayor.

Section 2. The assistant commissioners of real property shall have the care, custody and management of the Dillaway house, so called, in the Roxbury district of the city, may establish rules and regulations for the use and preservation of said house as a historical relic of the revolutionary war, and may, upon vote of the city council approved by the mayor, let or lease the whole or any part of said house to a historical society or other association organized for historical purposes.

Section 37, Chapter 28 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the real estate department, including the board of real estate commissioners, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the real estate department, the board of real estate commissioners, the committee on foreclosed real estate, and the chairman of said board are hereby respectively transferred to the real property department, the real property board, the committee on foreclosed real estate, and the commissioner of real property to test the action of this ordinance.

SECTION 58. Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1917, hereby repealed; and the registry division of the health department, and the city registrar, is hereby included; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the city registrar with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge and control of the city registrar's subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of health and safety created by section 25 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the registry department are hereby transferred to the registry division of the health department.

and safety department created by said section 25.

SECTION 59. Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the sinking funds department, including the board of commissioners of sinking funds, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the board of commissioners of sinking funds created in the treasury department by section 64 of this ordinance.

SECTION 60., Chapter 33 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1950, is hereby repealed; and the street laying out department, including the board of street commissioners, is hereby abolished; and the powers and duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, by chapter 577 of the acts of 1913, as amended, and by chapter 488 of the acts of 1924, as amended, and the powers

by the city for such purposes shall, upon requisition made by the overseers with the approval of the city auditor and the mayor, be paid by the city treasurer to such authorized official for disbursement as aforesaid.

Section 68. Chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the weights and measures department, including the office of sealer of weights and measures, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the sealer of weights and measures with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, the city auditor and the city treasurer, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of health and safety created by section 41, and the powers, duties and appropriations of the weights and measures department are hereby transferred to the weights and measures division created in the health and safety department by said section 25.

Section 69. Section 19 of chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the word "assessors" and inserting in place thereof the words "assessor of taxes."

Section 70. Section 20 of said chapter 39 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the word "assessors" and inserting in place thereof the words "assessor of taxes."

Section 71. Section 24 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "fire commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the words "fire chief."

Section 72. Section 25 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "fire commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the words "fire chief."

Section 73. Section 26 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire," wherever appearing in said section, in each instance the words "division of the health and safety."

Section 74. Section 29 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "director of markets or his deputies" and inserting in place thereof the words "superintendent of markets."

Section 75. Section 31 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "director of markets or his deputies" and inserting in place thereof the words "superintendent of markets."

Section 76. Section 32 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "director of markets or his deputies" and inserting in place thereof the words "superintendent of markets."

Section 77. Section 33 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire," in the last sentence, the words "division of the health and safety."

Section 78. Section 40 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "commissioner of public works with the written approval of the mayor."

Section 79. Section 47 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission."

Section 80. Section 58 of said chapter 40 is hereby repealed.

Section 81. Section 56 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission," and by striking out the words "fire commissioner," and inserting in place thereof the words "fire chief."

Section 82. Section 82 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "superintendent of public buildings" and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property."

Section 83. Section 83 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "superintendent of public buildings" and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property."

Section 84. Section 2 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire," the words "division of the health and safety."

Section 85. Section 10 of said chapter 41, as amended by section 3 of chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "superintendent of public buildings" and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property."

Section 86. Section 18 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission."

Section 87. Section 19 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commissioners of the city of Boston" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission."

Section 88. Section 22 of said chapter 41, as most recently amended by section 22 of chapter 41 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause 24, the words "Street Laying-Out Department" and inserting in place thereof the words "Department of Public Works."

Section 89. Section 22 of said chapter 41, as amended by section 87 of this ordinance, is hereby further amended by adding after clause 33 the following new clause:

34. The fee for a license granted by the board of examiners under section 120 of the Boston Building Code shall be, in the case of an annual license, five dollars, in the case of a renewal license, two dollars, and in the case of a special license, one dollar.

Section 90. Section 24 of said chapter 41, as amended by chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby repealed.

Section 91. Section 25 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out clause 11 and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

"The fire chief shall personally supervise and enter and be about said premises such members of the fire division of the health and safety department as shall be deemed by him to be necessary against fire; shall keep in good condition and so as to be easily accessible such standpipes, hose, water pails, axes, extinguishers and other apparatus as the fire chief may require and shall allow such members of said fire division in case of fire on said premises to exercise exclusive control and direction of all city employees and of all means and apparatus for the extinguishing of fire therein."

Section 92. Section 26 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commission" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission."

Section 93. Sections 32 and 33 of said chapter 41, as amended by section 3 of chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board with respect to the control and direction of the parks and recreation department are hereby transferred to the board of examiners under section 34 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of said board are hereby transferred to the parks and recreation department created by said section 34.

Section 94. Section 34 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "fire commissioner" and the words "parks and recreation department" and inserting in place thereof the words "police department and the fire division of the health and safety department."

Section 95. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a department or agency created, or a department or agency abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights and powers which he held in the office or position he held before the abolition of his office or position, and such rights and powers shall thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

Section 96. Anything in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, all resolutions, orders, votes and resolutions adopted, passed or promulgated by any board or officer abolished or reorganized by this ordinance shall, if in force at the time when this ordinance shall be in full force and effect until amended, altered or repealed by the board or officer succeeding under this ordinance to the powers and duties of the board or officer so abolished or reorganized.

Section 97. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

Section 98. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1954.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that five hundred copies of the foregoing message of the Mayor with accompanying ordinances be printed, and the motion was carried.

Coun. HALEK moved that the message of the Mayor and the proposed ordinance be referred to the Executive Committee. The motion was lost.

The message of the Mayor and ordinance were referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

Office of the Mayor, November 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfers of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Suffolk County, Courthouse Custodian, 1, Personal Services, \$5,000, to the appropriation for State Court, 2, Contractual Services, \$5,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as

amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Suffolk County Jail, 28-11, Jail Improvements, \$1,161.62, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, Dorchester District, 1, Personal Services, \$1,161.62.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Suffolk County Jail, 28-11, Jail Improvements, \$3,473, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, Roxbury District, 1, Personal Services, \$1,095, 2, Contractual Services, \$1,370, 3, Supplies and materials, \$888, 5, Equipment, \$60, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$37, 393, Library Books, \$60.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Suffolk County Jail, 28-11, Jail Improvements, \$3,038.80, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, West Roxbury District, 1, Personal Services, \$2,467, 2, Contractual Services, \$375, 5, Equipment, \$60, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$16.80.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Suffolk County Jail, 28-11, Jail Improvements, \$1,190, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, Brighton District, 1, Personal Services, \$1,038.48, 2, Contractual Services, \$481.52, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$500, 5, Equipment, \$93, Library Books, \$100.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Suffolk County, Courthouse Custodian, 1, Personal Services, \$5,000, Suffolk County Jail, 28-11, Jail Improvements, \$746.56, to the appropriation for Registry of Deeds, 2, Contractual Services, \$1,003.89, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$4,738.67.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FINANCED BY STATE FUNDS.

The following was received:

Office of the Mayor, November 30, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received by me this day from the Corporation Council relative to your order of November 9, 1953, requesting him to draft legislation whereby the planning, designing, direction, and supervision of all roads and highway construction in any city or town, even though financed by state funds, be the sole responsibility of the city or town, with the commonwealth retaining only supplementary supervision of construction.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, November 30, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Under date of November 10, 1953, your Honor transmitted to me a copy of the following order requested by the City Council on the preceding day:

"Ordered, That the Corporation Council be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draw up legislation to be submitted to the incoming Legislature whereby the planning, designing, direction, and supervision of all roads and highway construction in any city or town, even though financed by state funds, be the sole responsibility of the city or town, with the commonwealth retaining only supplementary supervision of construction."

Pursuant to the above-quoted order, I have caused to be prepared and submit herewith to the City Council through your Honor a petition for the enactment by the Massachusetts Legislature of a statute which, in my opinion, would achieve the objective of the order without imperiling the state aid involved and which, apart from its title and emergency preamble, would read as follows:

"Any provision of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, no land shall be taken for highway, parkway or other public purposes by the state or department of public works, the metropolitan district commission or any other board or officer of the commonwealth until the board or officer having charge of the

laying out of public ways in the city or town where such land lies shall have approved in writing the location, direction and width of such highway, parkway or boulevard; and any provision of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, no highway, parkway or boulevard shall be constructed in any city or town by said department or commission or by any other board or officer of the commonwealth, until the board or officer having charge of the ordinary repair of public ways in such city or town shall have approved in writing the grade, pavement and method of construction of such highway, parkway or boulevard."

If the enclosure meets with the approval of the City Council, it should take appropriate steps to have the same signed and sealed by its own officers.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Corporation Counsel.

Annexed hereto is the petition referred to in the above communication.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named:

Claims.

Donald D. Baker, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged dog met at Buchanan and Truman roads, West Roxbury.

Daniel J. Crowley, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 128 Marginal street, East Boston, caused by water heater.

Edward A. Curley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.
George C. Davis, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred at 263 Highland street, Roxbury, caused by erroneous installation of water meter.

Audrey J. Holmes, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Polish National Kosciuszko Society by Michael Iwanski, for refund permit for beer.

Richard Morrissey, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.
Carl H. Olson, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

G. E. Schultz, for compensation for damage to property at 18 Marlborough street, West Roxbury, caused during work done on street and sidewalk.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:
Boston Children's Theatre, New England Mutual Hall, December 9, 12, and 19.
Permit granted under usual conditions.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Frank Misraze, 133 West Third street, South Boston, for newboy's license was received.
License granted under usual conditions.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Rose L. Cahill to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thomas J. Cahill, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Dorothy H. Collins to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William J. Collins, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, JR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., 292 Marlborough street, to be a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the term ending December 1, 1936.
Placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Thomas F. McDonough, member of the City Council, of his interest in contract for architectural and engineering services to the Pediatric Building, City Hospital.
Placed on file.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Councillor Hurley, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, announced that there would be a meeting of the Committee on Ordinances on Wednesday, December 2, 1935, at 11 A.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following report on a message of the Mayor and order (referred November 9) for appropriation of \$40,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the supervision of the Public Commissioners—that same ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0.
Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, White—7.
Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councillor Piemonte—1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:
1. Report on petition of George M. McDonough (referred November 23) correction officer at the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, George M. McDonough, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said George M. McDonough has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the county for at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed \$1,000;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, George M. McDonough, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of \$2,964.54, based upon one percent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

2. Report on petition of Francis J. Begley (referred November 9) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on March 9, 1935—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis J. Begley, a ladderman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on May 10, 1935, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$199.85; Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, \$120; Dr. Alfred W. Branca, \$10—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

Report on petition of Benjamin H. Fiske (referred November 9) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on March 9, 1935—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Benjamin H. Fiske, a fire fighter in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on March 9, 1935, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$30.20—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

Report on petition of Thomas J. Flaherty (referred November 9) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on December 31, 1932—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas J. Flaherty, a hoseman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through

no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on December 31, 1932, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$100—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of George F. Lee (referred November 9) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a fire fighter in the Boston Fire Department on March 6, 1935—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George F. Lee, a fire fighter in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on March 9, 1935, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$275—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of George V. McGilvery (referred November 9) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a ladderman in the Boston Fire Department on May 12, 1933—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George V. McGilvery, a ladderman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on May 12, 1933, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—George V. McGilvery (the petitioner), \$40—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of George P. Carrigan (referred November 9) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a hoseman in the Boston Fire Department on June 24, 1933—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George P. Carrigan, a hoseman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on June 24, 1933, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—George P. Carrigan (the petitioner), \$17.55; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, \$262.80; Dr. George B. Smithy, \$160; Dr. Thomas R. Hinchey, \$45—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIERMONT, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred November 23) of Oscar G. Riordan and Maurice Guberman to be a committee to examine and serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1936—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and Hurley, and Councillor of the Council, yeas 8, nays 0, and the appointments were confirmed.

DEATH OF FORMER MAYOR DANIEL A. WHELTON.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Council of Boston in meeting assembled, hereby expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Daniel A. Whelton who filled the office of Mayor of Boston, member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, and a member of the Council of the City of Boston with distinction and credit to this city, and who for over 60 years was recognized as a high-principled gentleman of exemplary habits and of profound knowledge and ability.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote and a moment of silence was observed by the Council.

INFORMATION RE CUTS IN ASSESSMENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1931, and any amendments pursuant thereto, and under any other authority vested in the City Council, to furnish the City Council at the next meeting of the City Council, to be held one week after receipt of this request, the information set forth in the following questions:

1. A detailed list by street and number and person to whom property was assessed as of January 1, 1933, of the real estate on which special valuation cuts were made subsequent to the setting of the tax rate for 1933, listing beside each property the amount of assessment so reduced.
2. Designate on which of the above-mentioned properties applications for abatement had been filed for the years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, and the disposition of said application.
3. State whether or not all of the properties on which abatements have been granted by the Board of Assessors or the Tax Appellate Board in 1952 were assessed in 1953 at the adjusted or abated assessment figure.
4. If the answer to the preceding question is in the negative, please list the properties by street and number which were not assessed as of January 1, 1953, in accordance with the adjusted figure of the Board of Assessors or Tax Appellate Board in 1952, stating the reasons for not doing so.
5. State whether or not all of the properties on which cuts in assessments were made for the year 1953 were made of the recommendations of the street assessors and/or the deputy assessors.
6. If the answer to the preceding question is in the negative, please list the properties by street and number on which cuts were made without the recommendation of the street assessors or the deputy assessors, stating in each instance the reasons therefor.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

AUDIT OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor cause to be made an audit of the liabilities and assets of the City of Boston by departments on or before December 31, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TO FURNISH LAST COMPLETE AUDIT OF CITY.

Coun. Piemonte offered the following:
 Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the City Auditor to furnish us the last complete audit for the City of Boston by departments, showing assets and liabilities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted at 4:15 p.m., to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order at 7:12 p.m., by President AHEARN.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred October 19) that Corporation Counsel study legality of charging parking fees to nonresident automobile owners who use the streets of Boston for parking—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred June 9) that L. S. Sturges, Jr., Solicitor General, named the Donald T. Toland Memorial—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred August 17) re rental or purchase of MTA property in Fields Corner area for use of off-street parking—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor (referred September 14) transmitting communications from the Corporation Counsel regarding various orders and resolutions passed by the City Council—recommending that the message and communications be placed on file with the exception of the communication and ordinance prohibiting the use of sound trucks at certain hours and places.

The report of the committee was accepted. The message and communications with the exception of the foregoing communication and ordinance prohibiting the use of sound trucks at certain hours and places were placed on file. The communication and ordinance prohibiting the use of sound trucks at certain hours and places was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

5. Report on message of the Mayor (referred September 28) transmitting communications from the Corporation Counsel re various orders and resolutions passed by the City Council—recommending that the message and communications be placed on file.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the message and communications were placed on file.

6. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 4) submitting information from Board of Real Estate Commission as to the number of city-owned properties covering period from January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

7. Report on message of the Mayor (referred July 1) vetting nine orders amending County Classification and Compensation Plan—recommending that the message and nine orders be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message and nine orders were placed on file.

8. Report on message of the Mayor (referred today) transmitting communication from the Law Department with draft of petition for proposed legislation relative to construction of highways, parkways, and boulevards by boards and officers of the Commonwealth—recommending that the message and communication be placed on file and that the petition be filed with the Legislature by the City Clerk in behalf of the City Council of the City of Boston.

The report of the committee was accepted. The message of the Mayor and communication from the Law Department were placed on file, and it was voted that the City Clerk be directed in behalf of the City Council of the City of Boston to file the foregoing petition with the Legislature.

9. Report on order (referred October 26) re testimony of New York Streets Area Project—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

10. Report on message of the Mayor and fourteen orders (referred October 5) naming of various intersections in honor of deceased veterans—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

11. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred November 9) re amendment of the County Classification and Compensation Plan re Penal Institution Department, commitment and transfer officer—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

12. Report on message of the Mayor and six orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations—recommending that same ought to pass.

13. Report on message of the Mayor and five orders (referred November 23) for transfers of appropriations—recommending that same ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yes 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Haile, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—8.

14. Report on message of the Mayor and resolution (referred April 13) authorizing application for final advance contract for \$40,800 for the West End Project—that the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted, yes 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Haile, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—8.

15. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred November 9) for transfer of \$45,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Law Department—that same ought not to pass.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the order was recommended to the Executive Committee.

RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE AT CENTRE AND MT. VERNON STREETS.

Coun. FOLEY, HAILEY, and WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to confer with officials of the New Haven Railroad to arrange for the reconstruction of the wooden bridge at Centre and Mt. Vernon streets, West Roxbury, which is now a hazard to the public safety.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REMOVAL OF WATERING TROUGH IN FLOOD SQUARE.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate the advisability of removing the horse watering trough in Flood Square, South Boston, as a public nuisance, and that the report of the Commissioner's findings be forwarded to the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPAIR OF BENCHES, SAUNDERS STADIUM.

Coun. KERRIGAN and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Saunders Stadium with a view to repairing the benches in said stadium.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, December 7, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DIETITIAN, CAMBRIDGE CITY HOSPITAL, JANUARY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 21, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,000 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,300 a year. (Plus one meal a day.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To direct and supervise personnel in a dietary unit concerned with planning, preparing and serving special diets to patients; to plan menus for therapeutic diets and integrate them with regular or basic menus; when necessary, to plan and direct the serving of basic diets; to instruct patients and their families concerning the purpose and content of prescribed diets and to consult with the members of the social service staff in order to develop information regarding the conditions affecting the dietetic problems of patients; to consult with physicians and members of the Dietetic Department in order to coordinate all phases of prescribed diet therapy; to make final selection of personnel for the therapeutic diet units and to supervise their orientation, on-the-job training, and work performance; to requisition supplies and equipment; to keep records and to prepare reports concerning technical and administrative operations; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian in a dietary department or unit in a recognized hospital. *Substitutions:* (1) A degree (bachelor's) from a four-year course, or advanced, from a recognized school, in home economics with a major in foods or nutrition, which must have included or been supplemented by courses in chemistry, food preparation and meal planning, institutional management, nutrition and diet in disease, social sciences, and methods of teaching or principles of education, may be substituted for four years of the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a dietetic internship in a recognized hospital may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Membership in the American Dietetic Association is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I	3	\$343,000	1	\$150,000	6	\$864,000	6	\$12,525	5	\$355,500
Type II	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	141,030
Type IV	5	275,800	9	127,300	14	251,230	8	234,550	11	244,150
Type V	8	14,300	6	13,500	4	13,200	5	4,900	5	26,300
Type VI	33	272,900	39	270,400	18	148,300	14	110,300	27	180,800
Total new construction	49	\$906,000	55	\$561,200	42	\$1,276,750	33	\$382,275	50	\$947,770
Alterations	447	1,177,847	364	377,717	477	462,292	426	692,624	496	920,421
Total structural work	496	\$2,083,847	419	\$938,917	519	\$1,739,042	459	\$1,074,899	546	\$1,868,191
Plumbing	198	\$191,144	367	\$393,835	232	\$143,884	235	\$355,242	289	\$369,278
Gasfitting	681	80,180	540	64,163	533	65,692	524	86,166	604	129,749
Heaters, ovens, etc.	30	19,735	25	19,140	19	82,782	40	42,250	102	99,941
Elevators, new freight	—	—	1	1,100	4	36,565	12	30,300	6	8,410
Elevators, new passenger	2	28,500	—	—	3	73,290	2	13,700	1	16,225
Elevators, repair freight	9	3,750	10	4,140	29	5,460	14	2,285	17	4,278
Elevators, repair passenger	14	8,812	20	12,414	26	8,778	23	12,695	34	8,615
Signs, projections	33	18,330	38	12,310	44	21,790	49	21,918	45	23,906
Fire escapes	61	13,435	37	6,500	36	7,865	48	6,685	33	3,988
Take-downs, wood	9	5,600	5	5,915	9	3,740	13	5,843	1	800
Take-downs, brick	13	14,025	11	54,065	1	500	—	—	6	2,230
Sprinklers	6	18,040	10	34,550	9	11,963	7	21,990	9	16,800
Excavations	1	200	3	3,000	2	540	5	52,230	1	1,000
Use of premises	4	—	—	—	7	—	9	—	7	—
Total	1,061	\$402,651	1,067	\$611,132	954	\$462,819	981	\$651,306	1,155	\$685,974
Grand total	1,557	\$2,486,498	1,486	\$1,550,049	1,473	\$2,201,861	1,440	\$1,726,205	1,701	\$2,544,165
Department revenue	—	\$6,920.50	—	\$5,662.75	—	\$4,485.25	—	\$6,636.50	—	\$4,810.00

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places	—	—	2	\$1,800	2	\$1,800
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.	—	—	4	14,050	4	14,050
Dwellings, 1-family	31	\$271,700	67	31,065	98	302,765
Dwellings, 2-family	—	—	115	50,187	115	50,187
Dwellings, 3-family	—	—	95	56,230	95	56,230
Dwellings, small, with stores	—	—	18	13,575	18	13,575
Dwellings, four families or more	1	35,000	30	24,985	31	59,985
Dwellings, four families with stores	—	—	3	2,800	3	2,800
Educational buildings, colleges, schools, etc.	—	—	2	101,800	2	101,800
Garages and repair shops	7	5,300	4	1,495	11	6,795
Hotel and club buildings	—	—	2	300	2	300
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, clinics	—	—	4	392,950	4	392,950
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.	—	—	6	3,350	6	3,350
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops	—	—	6	14,150	6	14,150
Mercantile buildings, stores, showrooms, service stations	5	23,700	57	134,730	62	158,430
Office and bank buildings	1	315,000	15	317,105	16	632,105
Public buildings, libraries	1	27,000	1	900	2	27,900
Stables, kennels, poultry houses	1	2,300	—	—	1	2,300
Storage warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc.	2	226,000	14	15,800	16	241,800
Miscellaneous	—	—	2	575	2	575
Total	49	\$906,000	447	\$1,177,847	496	\$2,083,847

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type IV.....													1	\$35,000
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					31	\$271,700								
Total new work.....					31	\$271,700							1	\$35,000
Alterations.....	2	\$1,800	4	\$14,050	67	31,065	115	\$50,187	95	\$56,230	18	\$13,575	30	24,985
Total structural work.....	2	\$1,800	4	\$14,050	98	\$302,765	115	\$50,187	95	\$56,230	18	\$13,575	31	\$59,985

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....																
Type IV.....					1	\$800										
Type V.....					4	3,300										
Type VI.....					2	1,200										
Total new work.....					7	\$5,300										
Alterations.....	3	\$2,800	2	\$101,800	4	1,495	2	\$300	4	\$392,950	6	\$3,350			6	\$14,150
Total structural work.....	3	\$2,800	2	\$101,800	11	\$6,795	2	\$300	4	\$392,950	6	\$3,350			6	\$14,150

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$315,000	1	\$27,000			1	\$1,000			3	\$343,000
Type IV.....	2	\$15,000							1	225,000			5	275,800
Type V.....	3	8,700					1	\$2,300					8	14,300
Type VI.....													33	272,900
Total new work.....	5	\$23,700	1	\$315,000	1	\$27,000	1	\$2,300	2	\$226,000			49	\$906,000
Alterations.....	57	134,730	15	317,105	1	900			14	15,800	2	\$375	447	1,177,847
Total structural work.....	62	\$158,430	16	\$632,105	2	\$27,900	1	\$2,300	16	\$241,800	2	\$375	496	\$2,083,847

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	\$25,000	1	\$92,000	1	\$10,000					1	\$12,000	10	\$347,000
Type V.....	1	12,000												
Type VI.....					335	2,763,000	18	\$227,000					2	30,000
Total new work.....	2	\$37,000	1	\$92,000	336	\$2,773,000	18	\$227,000			1	\$12,000	12	\$377,000
Alterations.....	27	113,350	30	201,470	907	563,568	1033	493,013	1015	\$597,287	178	141,092	288	361,689
Total structural work.....	29	\$150,350	31	\$293,470	1243	\$3,336,568	1051	\$720,013	1015	\$597,287	179	\$153,092	300	\$738,689

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			4	\$2,450,000	2	\$82,000			1	\$2,400,000	1	\$800,000			7	\$1,835,000
Type II.....					1	20,000										
Type IV.....					40	87,000	1	\$2,000	1	80,000					4	\$32,300
Type V.....					20	24,945										
Type VI.....					22	15,500										
Total new work.....			4	\$2,450,000	85	\$229,445	1	\$2,000	2	\$2,480,000	1	\$800,000			11	\$2,707,500
Alterations.....	50	\$59,865	21	679,190	75	100,220	43	190,270	31	920,740	118	239,065	7	\$26,750	104	\$16,100
Total structural work.....	50	\$59,865	25	\$3,129,190	160	\$329,665	44	\$192,270	33	\$3,400,740	119	\$1,039,065	7	\$26,750	115	\$3,523,600

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$495,000	1	\$315,000	1	\$27,000			3	\$261,000	3	\$17,500	28	\$8,702,500
Type II.....	2	172,000											3	192,000
Type IV.....	35	1,173,550	7	146,300	1	24,000			10	605,500	1	10,000	114	3,466,850
Type V.....	7	30,750					1	\$2,300	14	69,450	4	11,300	47	150,745
Type VI.....	6	115,000	1	800							7	3,430	391	3,154,730
Total new work.....	55	\$1,986,300	9	\$462,100	2	\$51,000	1	\$2,300	27	\$935,950	15	\$42,230	583	\$15,666,825
Alterations.....	587	1,662,418	195	2,436,360	4	14,940	2	1,600	99	117,885	58	52,070	4872	9,788,942
Total structural work.....	642	\$3,048,718	204	\$2,898,460	6	\$65,940	3	\$3,900	126	\$1,053,835	73	\$94,300	5455	\$25,455,767

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH
ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$343,000	1	\$150,000
Type IV.....	3	275,800	9	127,300
Type V.....	8	14,300	6	13,500
Type VI.....	33	272,900	39	270,400
Total new construction.....	49	\$966,000	55	\$361,200
Alterations, additions, etc.....	447	1,177,847	364	377,717
Total structural construction.....	496	\$2,083,847	419	\$938,917
Increase or decrease.....	*77	*1,144,930		
	*18.3%	*122.0%		
Installations, etc.....	1,061	402,651	1,067	611,132
Grand total all work.....	1,557	\$2,486,498	1,486	\$1,550,049
Increase or decrease.....	*71	*936,449		
	*5.0%	*60.0%		

FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS.

Type I.....	28	\$8,702,500	69	\$27,188,975
Type II.....	3	192,000	52	9,466,300
Type IV.....	114	3,466,850	110	3,466,045
Type V.....	47	150,745	46	129,700
Type VI.....	391	3,154,730	424	3,353,515
Total new construction.....	583	\$15,666,825	701	\$43,604,535
Alterations, additions, etc.....	4,872	9,788,942	5,415	9,193,747
Total new construction.....	5,455	\$25,455,767	6,116	\$52,798,282
Increase or decrease.....	-61	-27,342,515		
	-10.8%	-51.8%		
Installations, etc.....	10,624	7,335,757	9,991	6,375,768
Grand total all work.....	16,079	\$32,791,524	16,107	\$59,174,050
Increase or decrease.....	-28	-26,383,526		
	-00.1%	-44.0%		

* represents increase

— represents decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

Alterations, Jewish Memorial Hospital, 43 Townsend street.....	\$385,000
New, Bank, 560 Commonwealth avenue (First National Bank).....	315,000
Alterations, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company, 378 Stuart street.....	300,000
New, Warehouse, 392-398 Rutherford avenue, Nassif Realty.....	225,000
Alterations, Harvard College, 375 South street.....	100,000

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston for the

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		22-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16.....	1	\$7,800	—	—	1	\$7,800
17.....	1	7,900	1	\$35,000	2	42,900
18.....	16	129,000	—	—	16	129,000
20.....	13	127,000	—	—	13	127,000
Total.....	31	\$271,700	1	\$35,000	32	\$306,700

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 57.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 9, 1953:

Lieut. Edward D. Rooney, Engine Company 45.

Lieutenant Rooney was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant April 13, 1949. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 55, dated November 24, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 87:

12-2484, Nazareth Home for Children, 420 Pond street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2484 to circuit card No. 87.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

The following fire alarm box has been installed and placed in service:

12-3635, Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue.

Company commanders will add Box 12-3635 to assignment card for Box 3635.

Company commanders will place a star alongside of this box and Ladder 29 to indicate the response of Ladder 29 on first alarm.

Company commanders shall place Box 12-3635 in circuit No. 31.

In the near future, a fire alarm box will be installed as follows:

4119, Warren street and Monument avenue.

The assignment of apparatus to this box will be the same as for Box 4116. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

12-4174, Sullivan Square Overpass, Rutherford avenue, near Thorndike street.

12-4175, Sullivan Square Overpass, Rutherford avenue, near Sullivan square.

13-4184, Sullivan Square Overpass, Main street, near Beacham street.

418, Sullivan Square Underpass, near Rutherford Avenue entrance.

12-418, Sullivan Square Underpass, near Sullivan square.

13-418, Sullivan Square Underpass, near Alford Street entrance.

Company commanders will add Box 12-4174 to assignment card for Box 4174; add Box 12-4175 to assignment card for Box 4175; add Box 13-4184 to assignment card for Box 4184.

The assignment of apparatus for Box 418, 12-418, and 13-418 will be the same as for Box 4182. Assignment cards for these boxes will be distributed at a later date.

The circuit numbers for these six boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Di-

vision of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 371, 308, 310 and 312 Congress street, Atlas Terminal Stores.

Signal 372, Sheds Nos. 1 and 2 in rear of 308, 310 and 312 Congress street, Atlas Terminal Stores.

Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 12-7115.

Signal 1644, 10 Perthshire road, Crittenton Hastings Home (Manual Alarm in Nursing Home).

Apparatus to respond: Engine 51, Ladders 34 and 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5482.

V. CHANGE IN BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

Company commanders shall add the letter "S" in the column preceding the location of Boston Automatic Signal 524 to denote sprinkler alarm service.

VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following Boston Automatic signals have been discontinued:

Signal 526, 74 Portland street, first floor and basement.

Signal 527, 76 Portland street, first floor and basement.

Company commanders shall delete these signals from the Automatic Fire Alarm assignment book.

VII. STREETS ESTABLISHED AND CHANGES IN NAMES OF STREETS.

Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners concerning establishment of streets and changes in street names as shown below:

Alvarado avenue, Hyde Park, from Fairview avenue 383 feet northwesterly.

Theodore A. Glynn Way (formerly Burnham street), from Southamptton street to Massachusetts avenue.

Service place (formerly Island street), Roxbury, from Burnham street, approximately 146 feet westerly.

Joslin road (formerly Austin street), Roxbury, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road.

Highfield road (formerly Summit street), West Roxbury, from Metropolitan avenue to Hemman street.

Presidents road (formerly Truman road), West Roxbury, from Weld street to Buchanan road.

Hillis road (formerly Hillside street), Hyde Park, from River street to Church street.

VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION.

At 7:36 A.M., November 22, 1953, the department responded to an alarm from Box 3654 for a fire in building, 45-53 Adams street, Milton.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

ELEVEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		8-FAMILY DWELLINGS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	6	\$47,000	—	—	1	\$18,000	—	—
5	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	1	\$16,000	—	—	—	—
7	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	5	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	3	22,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	3	24,000	2	26,000	—	—	—	—
15	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	10	77,800	1	8,000	—	—	—	—
17	9	78,900	2	24,000	—	—	—	—
18	136	1,060,800	1	12,000	—	—	—	—
19	14	131,500	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	141	1,220,500	2	25,000	1	12,000	—	—
21	1	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	5	46,500	9	116,000	—	—	6	\$180,000
Total	336	\$2,773,000	18	\$227,000	2	\$30,000	6	\$180,000

WARD.	11-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		22-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	\$65,000
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10,000
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16,000
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	35,000
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	22,000
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50,000
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	85,800
17	—	—	—	—	1	\$35,000	—	—	12	137,900
18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	1,072,800
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	131,500
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144	1,257,500
21	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	—	—	1	\$52,000	4	134,000
22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	342,500
Total	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$35,000	1	\$52,000	366	\$3,377,000

During the fire, Hoseman Arthur C. Morton of Engine Company 16, who was operating a line inside the building, was thrown into the cellar due to the sudden collapse of the roof and floor, and was trapped in the wreckage.

Deputy Chief Walter E. Crouch of Division 3 warned other members away and slid down the line of hose into the cellar followed by Lieut. James G. Boles of Ladder Company 6 and Hoseman John E. Kelly of Engine Company 16. They reached Hoseman Morton who was unconscious and, at great personal risk and without thought of their own safety, they succeeded in removing the wreckage, freeing Hoseman Morton and carrying him to a place of safety.

Because of their prompt action, they undoubtedly saved Hoseman Morton from possible suffocation and further injury.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Deputy Chief Walter E. Crouch, Lieut. James G. Boles, and Hoseman John E. Kelly and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IX. COMMENDATIONS.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Capt. John J. Collins of Ladder Company 26 for aid rendered to Patrolman Harold MacDonald of Police Division 10 whom he took to the Boston City Hospital after the patrolman had

been shot in the chest by a fleeing hold-up man on November 25, 1933. The prompt assistance rendered by Captain Collins made it possible for the partner of Patrolman MacDonald to capture the driver of the car involved in the holdup. The Fire Commissioner is in receipt of a letter from Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan commending Captain Collins for his fine work.

Lieut. George E. Graney of Engine Company 1 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7136, on December 2, 1933, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1933.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF NOVEMBER.				FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS.			
	1933.		1932.		1933.		1932.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	31	31	35	35	336	336	373	373
2.....	—	—	—	—	18	36	26	52
4.....	—	—	—	—	2	8	1	4
8.....	—	—	—	—	6	48	—	—
11.....	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—
12.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	252
18.....	—	—	—	—	1	18	2	36
22.....	1	22	—	—	1	22	—	—
24.....	—	—	—	—	1	24	17	408
28.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	392
30.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	60
36.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
56.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	504
84.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84
Total.....	32	53	35	35	366	503	470	2,309
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$306,700		\$266,100		\$3,377,000		\$23,923,800	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF NOVEMBER.		FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	32		366	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	53		503	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	38		486	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	17		66	
Habitations taken down.....	10*		94*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	28*		251	
Net change in number of habitations.....	22 more		272 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	46 more		672 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	—	—	21	21
2-family.....	2	4	23	46
3-family.....	8	24	34	102
4-family.....	—	—	7	28
6-family.....	—	—	9	54
Total.....	10	28	94	251

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$30 as an award to Edward I. and Shirley H. Roth; that the amount \$30 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edward I. and Shirley H. Roth for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 27, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Stearns road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100 as an award to Arthur A. and Annie A. Sawyer; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Arthur A. and Annie A. Sawyer for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Garth road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$95, as an award to Julia M. and Mary C. Mahoney; that the amount \$95 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Julia M. and Mary C. Mahoney for the damages so sustained.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,855.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, December 4, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Michael J. O'Connor, Division 17, 34 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,836.

Patrolman Joseph F. Donahue, Division 17, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-eight years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-seven years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Joseph F. Donahue will be retired from active

duty in the Police Department, effective as of Tuesday, December 1, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,837.

The resignation of Patrolman Paul O'Toole of Division 6, having been presented, while charges against him are pending, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Tuesday, December 8, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,838.

Patrolman Patrick McDonough, Division 6, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of sixty years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-eight years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Patrick McDonough will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, December 8, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,839.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, December 9, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Division 1—Francis D. Brooks, Thomas J. Kelly, Jr., John J. Reilly.

Division 2—Robert J. Montana, William F. O'Melia.

Division 3—Daniel J. Mahoney, Timothy J. McGowan, Robert C. Olson, Robert M. Shea.

Division 4—Harry J. Hendry, James W. McColgan, Henry B. Morash, Robert A. Ramacorti.

Division 6—Frank L. Wahler, Andrew J. Zambella, Jr.

Division 7—Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.

Division 9—Myles G. McGrail, John T. O'Connor, Frank F. Previte, Jr., Robert T. Reynolds.

Division 10—Frederick Hayes, Edward A. Porter.

Division 11—John T. Murray.

Division 13—Vincent A. Ferro.

Division 14—John M. Rooney.

Division 15—Thomas W. Farrell.

Division 16—James P. Foley, Norman R. Richard.

Division 18—William O. Ash.

Division 19—Richard T. Bavis.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK, DIVISION OF INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE, JANUARY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,540 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under supervision to work on valuations and rates connected with life, fire, and casualty insurance, and to assist in the performance of related work as required.

A good knowledge of algebra is required together with a knowledge of fundamental insurance definitions and

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fence in City Yard, Ward 18, at Dana Avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence in City Yard, Ward 18, at Dana Avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work and company surety accepted by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fence in City Yard, Ward 18, at Dana Avenue," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1953, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There shall be no charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Dec. 12.) Commissioner of Public Works.

the ability to read and understand the elementary formulas used in simple actuarial calculations.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR HEATING SYSTEM FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BUILDING, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for heating system for Occupational Therapy Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 21, 1953, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority. A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, is required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any inimitations and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,

(Dec. 12.) Commissioner of Institutions.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to the Malden Bridge, over Mystic River.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for the repairs to the Malden Bridge, over Mystic River. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to the Malden Bridge, over Mystic River," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1953, with certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each 100 plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application thereof at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of the contract. The Contractor reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Dec. 12.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 215—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE MOTOR PICKUP SWEEPERS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, December 18, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Street Sweepers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one-half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN W. MORAN,

(Dec. 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING GLASS IN WINDOWS, VENTILATORS, AND ENTRANCES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WINDOWS AND ENTRANCES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ANNEX, AND WINDOWS AND TRANSOMS OF OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUPPLY ROOM.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleaning glass in windows, ventilators, entrances, and transoms on the inside and outside of the School Committee Administration Building, School Committee Administration Building Annex, and the School Committee Supply Room. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon Street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleaning Glass in Windows, Ventilators, and Transoms of School Committee Administration Building, Administration Building Annex, and the School Committee Supply Room." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 22, 1953. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., before the time named for the opening of bids. The successful bidders will be required, before commencing the work, to provide by insurance (a) for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws, chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract; (b) public liability and property damage in the amounts set forth in the proposal form. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidders awarded contracts must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of 100 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Dec. 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF BONES, TRIMMINGS, GREASE, ETC., BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for the purchase and removal of bones, trimmings, grease, etc., from Main Department and South Department, Boston City Hospital, for the year 1954. In their proposals bidders must quote rate per pound.

A bond of a surety company, in the sum of \$1,000, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The successful bidder shall provide workmen's compensation insurance and public liability insurance in the amount of \$5,000/10,000.

Proposal forms, together with form of contract, may be obtained Monday through Friday, beginning December 14, 1953, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 815 Harrison Avenue, Boston. Proposals, by the bidder, and left before two o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, December 23, 1953, at the office of the Superintendent with a certified check for \$300, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time for opening the bids. Proposals must be addressed "Proposal for Purchase and Removal of Bones, Trimmings, Grease, etc., Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

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PURCHASE OF GARBAGE FROM CITY UNDER NEW AND REVISED CONTRACT TO RUN 39 MONTHS INSTEAD OF 15 MONTHS AS FIRST PLANNED—THIS PROVES MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO CITY AS WELL AS PURCHASERS—NEW CONTRACT TO OPERATE FROM JANUARY 1, 1954.

Final contract for the purchase of garbage from the city has been awarded for a 39-month period to Kristoff Brothers of Sterling Junction instead of for a 15-month period as had previously been decided upon after bids were asked and the award approved by Mayor Hynes at the request of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland. The final action as proposed is contained in the letter dated December 9, which reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 9, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of December 1 the approval of your Honor was obtained to

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SERVICES OF THREE PLANNING BOARD SPECIAL CONSULTANTS CONTINUED FOR ADDITIONAL THREE-MONTH PERIOD TO MARCH 31, 1954, BECAUSE OF TECHNICAL NATURE OF SERVICES INVOLVED.

The services of three Planning Board specialists are to be continued for an additional three-month period, according to the request of the Planning Board, as approved by Mayor Hynes. The continuation of services of the three special consultants is needed, according to the Planning Board, to complete the work upon which they are now engaged.

The letter requesting approval, from Thomas P. McDonough, Chairman of the Board, reads as follows:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Boston, December 3, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 11, 1953, June 16, 1953, and September 28, 1953, respectively, your

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VETERANS' SERVICES EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER SHOW DECREASE OF \$33,750.85—1,364 CASES AIDED, TAKING CARE OF 2,395 INDIVIDUALS—107 CASES CLOSED OUT DUE TO EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

For the month of September expenditures for veterans' benefits show a decided decrease from the same period of the year previous, according to the figures of Francis X. Cotter, Commissioner, in his report to Mayor John B. Hynes. The decrease amounted to \$33,750.85. This was despite the fact that 1,364 cases were aided during the month, representing 2,395 individuals. The complete report is presented in the following letter to the Mayor:

Boston, December 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of September, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Commissioner.

Expenditures for September, 1953.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls . . .	\$226 20	\$2,140 93	\$439 00	\$20,569 93	\$42,939 16	\$1,781 25	\$68,066 47
Emergency	—	46 00	—	906 75	3,131 50	247 00	4,331 25
Bills	—	504 44	—	1,607 67	2,844 28	—	4,956 39
Burials	—	194 59	—	1,030 00	646 00	—	1,870 59
Hospital	—	1,608 00	—	4,744 00	9,890 00	1,266 00	17,508 00
Supplementary . . .	—	—	—	713 85	3,008 46	236 50	3,958 81
Totals	\$226 20	\$4,493 96	\$439 00	\$29,372 20	\$62,459 40	\$3,530 75	\$100,721 51

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Sept., 1953	August, 1953	Sept., 1952
Civil War	\$226 20	\$228 45	\$354 20
Indian	—	—	18 40
Spanish	2,140 93	2,203 96	2,126 70
Mexican	439 00	—	493 00
World War I	20,569 93	21,696 29	22,959 76
World War II	42,939 16	43,458 30	46,378 40
Korean War	1,781 25	1,276 00	1,854 00
Emergency	4,331 25	4,705 40	5,504 20
Burials	1,870 59	1,190 00	4,717 76
Bills	4,956 39	6,577 42	7,567 14
Hospital	17,508 00	13,990 00	36,808 03
Supplementary . . .	3,958 81	3,412 66	5,720 77
	\$100,721 51	\$89,177 48	\$134,502 36

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-trembling plain of the ocean:
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unswerving devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HARKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 21, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending December 12, 1953. Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 152; nonresidents, 73; total, 225. Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.52; nonresidents deducted, 10.00.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.06; corresponding week last year, 16.40.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 8; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 152. Total deaths: Male, 137; female, 88; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 154.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 12, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 13, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	3	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	1	—	3
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	21	—	14	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	17	4	20	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	5	—	8	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

SERVICES OF THREE PLANNING BOARD CONSULTANTS CONTINUED.

(Continued from page 1684.)

Honor approved three separate contracts, each to cover the period May 15, 1953, to December 31, 1953, between the City of Boston, acting by its Planning Board, and certain specialists to act as consultants to the Board, the names and contract amounts being as follows:

Adams, Howard and Greeley, 15 Ash street, Cambridge, Mass., as consultant, \$7,000.

Allen Benjamin, Wayland, Mass., technical consultant, \$2,200.

Leo Schwartz, 294 Washington street, Boston, Mass., legal consultant, \$2,200.

On December 3, 1953, at a meeting of the City Planning Board, the following vote was taken:

"That the contract sum, as stated in the current separate contracts between the City of Boston, acting through this Board, and Allen Benjamin and Leo Schwartz, respectively, be each increased in the amount of \$840; that the contract sum as stated in the current contract, between the City of Boston, acting through this Board, and Adams, Howard and Greeley, be increased in the amount of \$1,000; that the contract period of each contract covered by this vote be extended to March 31, 1954; and, subject to the authorization of his Honor the Mayor therefor, that appropriate amendments be executed to carry out this vote, the Chairman being hereby authorized to sign the amendments on behalf of this Board."

Therefore, if the proposed action meets with your approval, your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and to amend the subject contracts with Allen Benjamin and Leo Schwartz by increasing the contract sum of each in the amount of \$840 and to amend the existing contract with Adams, Howard and Greeley by increasing the contract sum in the amount of \$1,000 and to extend the term of each of the said contracts to March 31, 1954.

The above-named specialists are to carry on their needed and invaluable services for the additional three-month period at the same rates per day as set forth in the existing contracts, and, in view thereof and because of the technical nature of the services involved, it is not felt that public advertising would be of any avail.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective December 8, 1953:

Belgrade Avenue, West Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Centre street to Colberg avenue.

NEW CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF GARBAGE.

(Continued from page 1683.)

the awarding of a contract to Kristoff Brothers, of Sterling Junction, Mass., for the purchase of garbage on the basis of the bid submitted under Alternate Item (A), in the amount of \$1,000, for a 15-month period, from January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955. Bidders were invited to submit proposals on the basis of Alternate Items (A), (B), or (C), or on all three items. The above-referenced bidder, as stated in my communication of November 25, was the only bidder, and submitted bids on all three items.

However, representatives of Kristoff Brothers called at this office this morning, and stated they could not accept the contract for 15 months because of the comparatively short contract period involved, taking into consideration the large expenditure that they will be required to make to provide the cooking facilities required under the provisions of chapter 655 of the Acts of 1953. In fact, the contractor stated that if I insisted on having him accept the contract on a 15-month basis, he would prefer to withdraw and allow the city to retain the \$1,000 certified check that was deposited with the original bid, which was opened under date of Thursday, November 19.

The contractor's representatives informed me that they are not familiar with bidding procedures, and they felt that they were required to submit a bid under all three alternate items, but assumed that they would not be required to accept a contract awarded under the short term unless agreeable to them. In any event, they will not accept the contract for the 15-month period.

Under the circumstances, I can confiscate their \$1,000 check and readvertise for bids, or I can recommend that the contract be awarded under the basis of Item C for a 39-month period, which is the contract period agreeable to the bidder.

Having in mind that we received only one bid in response to our previous advertisement, it does not appear that it would be good judgment at this time to readvertise for bids. If we received no bids, we would be confronted with a serious situation on January 1 in disposing of the garbage collected in the Dorchester area, which comprises approximately 200,000 persons and is the largest district in the city. Under the circumstances, therefore, I recommend the rescinding of my previous letter of November 25, which recommended the approval of the award of a contract to Kristoff Brothers for a 15-month period, and which was approved by you under date of December 1.

I now respectfully request your approval of the awarding of a contract, on the basis of the publicly advertised bids that were opened on November 19, to the sole bidder, Kristoff Brothers, of Sterling Junction, Mass., for the purchase of garbage for a 39-month period, from January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1957, at the total bid price of \$15,000 for such period.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

The above plan supersedes the proposal of November 25, which read as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 25, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for the purchase of garbage to Kristoff Brothers, Sterling Junction, Mass., the lowest formal and only bidder, for the period from January, 1954, to March 31, 1955 (15-month period), inclusive, in the amount of \$1,000, to be paid by the contractor to the City of Boston.

The following bid was received November 19, 1953, after advertising in the City Record November 7, 1953:

Bidder, Kristoff Brothers.

Amount to be paid to City of Boston:

Period from January 1, 1954, to

March 31, 1955 (15 months) \$1,000.

Period from January 1, 1954, to

March 31, 1956 (27 months) \$8,000.

Period from January 1, 1954, to

March 31, 1957 (39 months) \$15,000.

Under the provisions of chapter 655 of the Acts of 1953, the feeding of raw garbage to hogs will be prohibited after January 1, 1954. Hog raisers will be required to cook garbage in accordance with accepted standards determined by the State Department of Public Health. The cost, therefore, of processing the garbage for hog feed will be substantially increased. It is my understanding that the initial cost of providing the boilers and other apparatus needed to cook the garbage will vary from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

This substantial increased cost to the hog farmer in processing the garbage is reflected in the bid—and also in the lack of bids—that we received on November 19 for the purchase of garbage delivered to the Victory Road Receiving Station. At the present time we are receiving \$3,000 a month for this garbage under the provisions of the three-year contract which will expire next December 31. Under the circumstances, we will receive a total of \$108,000 for the garbage over the three-year period involved in the present contract, which, incidentally, was the first contract of its kind ever entered into by the department.

As the result of publicly advertising for bids that were opened on November 19, we received only one formal bid for the purchase of the garbage, for the contract period starting January 1, 1954. An informal bid was received from a hog raiser who agreed to remove the garbage for a 39-month period if the city would pay a total of \$193,537 to the bidder. The bid is so excessive that no consideration should be given to accepting it, even if we could legally do so.

The only formal bid was received from Kristoff Brothers, of Sterling, Mass. The latter-referenced now purchase garbage from the current contractor, Kennedy Brothers. The bid submitted by Kristoff Brothers provides that the contractor will pay the city approximately \$66.67 per month for the garbage under a 15-month contract; \$296.29 a month under a 27-month contract; and \$384.61 a month on a 39-month contract.

These bids should receive more than normal scrutiny, in view of the fact that they are so much lower than the current contract price. Apparently, the bidder is of the opinion that the cost of cooking the garbage will be excessively high and has, therefore, bid accordingly.

However, I feel that after the hog raisers have operated the cooking process for a six- or an eight-month period, they will find that it is not so excessive as they thought it would be, with the result that we might be able to obtain higher bids 15 months from now than at the present time.

Under these circumstances, I am inclined to the belief that it would eventually be more advantageous to the city if the bid were accepted for the 15-month period, rather than on the 27-month or 39-month basis. Accepting the bid for the short period is a gamble on our part, but I feel that we should take the gamble, as we do not have too much to lose, but considerable to gain, if the cooking process proves less expensive and more beneficial than the hog farmers anticipate. The unsettled condition of the current hog market, in my opinion, should tend to discourage the entering into of long-term contracts, particularly in view of the low bid submitted.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I feel that we should award the contract for a 15-month period only, at the total bid price of \$1,000 for said period, and I am so recommending.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriation:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$500, to 120, Overtime, \$500.

From 583, Traffic Signal System Equipment, Parking Meters and Traffic Signs, \$100, to 517, Shop Machinery and Power Tools, \$100.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$3,052.99, to 221, Electricity, \$1,000, 270, Repair and Maintenance of Equipment, \$500, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,500, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$47.50, 593, Library Books, \$5.49.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

From Code 23-14, Reconstruction of Streets, \$500, to Code 23-31, Snow Removal, \$500.

Water Division.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$150, to 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$150.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,400, to 213, Telephone, \$1,400.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$6,943.65, to 230, \$77, 240, \$2,500, 270, \$455.16, 360, \$3,909.24, 420, \$2.25.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor has, upon recommendation of the Corporation Council, approved the following claim:

Margaret F. Mulvey, 49 Penfield street, Rosindale, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a depression in the street on Bedford street, near Washington street, where a water manhole cover had sunk below the level of the street, June 29, 1951.

COLLECTIONS FOR CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 10, 1953.

Memorandum To All Department Heads.

In an effort to bring a little more sunshine into the lives of the thousands of Boston children who enjoy few, if any, luxuries from one end of the year to the other, Mayor Hynes and the Christmas Festival Committee are raising some funds to buy packages of toys and Christmas gifts for them.

As a means of reaching this goal a private subscription campaign is being organized among the city employees.

As an incentive to the plan \$250 worth of United States Defense Bonds will be awarded. The awards will consist specifically of a \$100 bond, two \$50 bonds, and four \$25 bonds. The drawing will be held at City Hall, December 24, the day before Christmas.

The cost per ticket is 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; 12 for \$1.

It would help the cause materially if you would designate someone to take charge of the distribution of books within your department.

It is the hope of the committee that all money and stubs will be turned in on or before Tuesday, December 22. All returns should be made to John V. Sullivan, Room 37, City Hall.

Any cooperation you may give in making this subscription a success will be most helpful and appreciated.

For the Committee,

PAUL HINES,
Festival Director.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

South Division.

For the week ending December 1:
The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Virginia Callahan, 1273 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Permission has been given for the following changes:

Roberta Reed Wilson, licensed attendant nurse, to resume name, Roberta Reed.

Sylvia Smith, registered graduate nurse, now Sylvia Cavanagh.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Francis Cantwell, patient male nurse, part time; Laura Donahue, registered graduate nurse, retired; Mustafa Adham, assistant resident surgeon; James DeLodge, hospital medical worker, temporary; James P. Bellow, hospital house worker; John G. Power, hospital house worker; Eleanor Dunn, hospital laundry worker, retired.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending December 2:

Terminations.—Dorothea W. Porter, licensed attendant nurse; Ruth P. C. Egan, graduate attendant nurse; Charles J. Cronin, Roderick MacLean, attendant nurses; Joseph F. Keefe, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Elizabeth Tashjian, laboratory technician, provisional.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge and Highway Division.

Approval has been given to amend the budget as follows:

Decrease motor equipment operator and laborer, paver, from 1 to 0.

Increase maintenance mechanic, machinist, from 0 to 1.

Approval has been given to continue the temporary promotion of the following to highway construction inspectors in the Highway Service, for a period of six months:

Thomas F. Murray, from laborer at \$58 a week to \$68 a week; Joseph W. Rahall, Jr., from laborer at \$53 a week to \$68 a week; John L. Hammond, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary Division) at \$65.50 a week to \$70.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Walter Wickstrom, 55 Burbank street, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Thomas Donovan, 249 River street, Mattapan, assistant resident physician (on rotation for surgery), \$202 a month.

Eileen E. Donovan, 78 Aldrich street, Rosindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Catherine F. McNamara, Long Island Hospital, matron, \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

Arthur B. Attaya, 92 Hull street, Hingham, attendant nurse, \$43 a week, without maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Eileen F. Barry, 730 Columbia road, Dorchester, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$62.52 a week to veterans' services investigator at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Virginia E. DeVaux, 21 East Concord street, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior accounting machine operator, temporary, at \$55.08 a week.

Rose Ciccarello, 75 North Margin street, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior accounting machine operator, temporary, at \$55.08 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Frederick C. Flynn, Long Island Hospital, from hospital house worker, permanent, at \$56.60 a week, without maintenance, to senior hospital kitchen worker, temporary, at \$55 a week, without maintenance.

William A. Munroe, 44 East Newton street, from senior hospital kitchen worker, cook, permanent, at \$58 a week, without maintenance, to assistant chef, temporary, at \$60.50 a week, without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Harold Cronin, 73 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, from senior statistical

machine operator at \$60.50 a week to principal bookkeeper, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John Ambrosino, 270 Sumner street, East Boston, from blacksmith's helper at \$60.50 a week to laborer at \$55 a week.

James V. Ross, 399A Broadway, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

Joseph C. Dalton, 2 Bearse avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector, temporary, at \$68 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. Hyde, 6 Laban Pratt road, Dorchester, from principal account clerk at \$68 a week to principal account clerk at \$70.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Margaret J. McDonald, 208 Allston street, Brighton, matron, \$55.50 a week, without maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Mary McCann, 45 Westover street, West Roxbury, recreation aide and accompanist, \$55 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James P. Foley, 758 East Fifth street, South Boston, assistant drawtender, \$63 a week.

Robert J. Montana, 41 Newburg street, Roslindale, water meter reader, \$63 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frederick J. Boodro, Harry E. Bryant, John F. Donovan, Arthur E. Doyle, Thomas J. Horn, Thomas F. Hurley, Walter E. Kelley, Edward B. Nolan, John J. Power, Jacobus W. Weydt, fire fighters, from \$76.63 to \$79.69 a week.

John S. Allen, Joseph F. Cavanaugh, Thomas E. Curran, John M. Hanley, Charles F. Hoar, William C. Millerick, John V. Morgan, John G. Moriarty, Charles J. McCarthy, Francis X. McCormick, Edward F. McDonald, William L. Reardon, fire fighters, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Leonard A. D'Amico, Edward V. Lowney, William E. Walsh, fire fighters, from \$70.69 to \$74.71 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John B. Gleason, painter foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sumner Tunnel.

John J. Manion, tollman-guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Francis J. Bradley, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Saverio Grosso	38 Evergreen street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
William B. Lott.	31 Geneva avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Alfonzo and Salvatore Rotondo.	303-305 North street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Clarence and Marcia Whitley	42 Norton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Morrice M. Davis.	781 Shawmut street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Morrice Davis.	783 Shawmut avenue.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Dennis Halloran.	335 South Huntington ave.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph Placentino.	6 South Whitney street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Robert Michelson.	121 Stratton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Robert Michelson.	123 Stratton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Henry Vars.	230-246 Stuart street.	5	Alterations, store.	\$3,500.
Wait Street Realty.	7 Wait street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Friedman's Pharmacy.	417 Warren street.	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
William Maheud.	18 Arborway terrace.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	\$450
Earl Webb.	440 Baker street.	20	Alterations, gas station.	300
M. Pike.	239 Boston street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
A. Weickers.	241 Boston street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	55
Alber Weickers.	241 Boston street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	190
Mary Swanson.	243 Boston street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	110
George Devereau.	245 Boston street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	195
General Baking Company.	62 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, manufacturing, office.	200
Elias Coularous.	310 Cambridge street.	3	Sign, store.	800
Lawrence Killalea.	69 Chelmsford street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	320
Morris Doniger.	205 Church street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	450
William Levin.	80 Clifford street.	12	Dwelling.	200
William E. McLaurin.	5 Cobden street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Trustee, Boston College.	2150 Commonwealth avenue.	22	Excavation, school.	2,000.
Trustee, Boston College.	2150 Commonwealth avenue.	22	Temporary locker.	200
Church Realty Trust.	11 Dalton street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
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Church Realty Trust.	15 Dalton street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Church Realty Trust.	17 Dalton street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Church Realty Trust.	19 Dalton street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Church Realty Trust.	21 Dalton street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Church Realty Trust.	23 Dalton street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Church Realty Trust.	25 Dalton street.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
San Gilman.	15 Evelyn street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	222
Mildred Scuranga.	23 Everett street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Lawrence Del Signore.	115 Everett street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	350
Lawrence Del Signore.	145 Everett street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Louise Yakubanasakas.	20 Everett street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Louise Yakubanasakas.	22 Everett street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
E. DiBreto.	32 Frankfort street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	395
E. B. Lennon.	24 Haslet street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	395
Elva M. Shea.	32 Houghton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Bernard McCabe.	61 Huron Circle.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
J. Casillano.	615 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Max Zerman.	6 Ingleisle street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Wladislaw Banulis.	181 L street.	7	Alterations, store, dwelling.	20
Harry Novack.	79 Main street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Felix DeSantis.	176 Maple street.	20	Alterations, dwelling, garage.	490
Walter Shea.	83 Milton avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Sam Volpe.	1005 Morton street.	18	Move, shed.	100
Herbert Bradley.	28 Mosart street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Harvard University.	37 North Harvard street.	22	Take-down, school.	1,500
Harvard University.	69-89 North Harvard street.	16	Alterations, steam tunnel.	1,500
William Morgan.	21 Oakhurst street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Helen J. Walsh.	11 Rockne avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	445
St. Theresa Church.	10 St. Theresa avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
William Morgan.	29 Rutledge street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Grace Salerno.	38 Saratoga street.	1	Fire repairs, dwelling.	475
Robert Rutter.	75 South street.	11	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Bernard O'Shea.	202 South Hill Park.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
James Deary.	196 and 198 Wachusett street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Frank W. Fitzgerald.	118 Walnut street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
F. R. Gillis.	144 Hill street.	30	Alterations, dwelling.	11
South Boston Lithianian.	308-72 West Broadway.	6	Fire escape, hall.	600
Citizens Association.				
Women's Home-Foreign So-	5 Whiting street.	12	Alterations, storage.	200
ciety.				
Women's Home-Foreign So-	7 Whiting street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
ciety.				
J. Baram & Son.	3 Blackstone street.	3	Alterations, storage.	300
Assunta Berarducci.	1514 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Restaurant, dwelling.	12,000
Frank Palasek.	158 Boston street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Harry Mandelstam, Tr.	82 Brook avenue.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Anastasia Smith.	433 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
William and Lillian Madden.	99 Day street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	\$850
Dudley Properties.	542-50 Dudley street.	8	Fire repair, store.	14,500
Mrs. F. Geller.	92 East Dedham street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mrs. F. Geller.	94 East Dedham street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Silvano Capodilupo, Tr.	145 and 147 Endicott street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
W. B. Thomas.	114 Hemeway street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
W. B. Thomas.	120 Hemeway street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Silvano Capodilupo, Tr.	70-72 Joy street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Conestoga Company.	270 Conestoga street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	\$14,000
Martin O. Norton.	65 Telegraph street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Ernest and Alice Kane.	28 Webber street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Miller	1055 Washington street	3	Connecting heater	\$200
E. Mogel	110 West Canton street	9	Connecting heater	100
E. Mogel	17 West Dedham street	9	Connecting heater	25
M. Caputo	193 West Second street	6	Connecting range	120
M. Caputo	202 East Seventh street	7	Connecting range	100
R. Haner	490 Western avenue	21	Connecting range	50
William Ulehak	20 Butler Hill street	2	Connecting range	25
S. Connolly	941 Cabot street	9	Connecting heater	450
William Connell	1502 Dorchester avenue	16	Connecting heater	50
S. Connolly	15 Eldora street	10	Connecting heater	50
S. Connolly	219 Highland street	11	Connecting heater	100
William Hogan	141 Hillside street	10	Connecting heater	40
S. Italiano	43 Lamson street	1	Connecting heater	175
S. Connolly	90 Marcella street	11	Connecting heater	60
C. Kay	9 Mayfield street	1	Connecting heater	35
S. Italiano	411 Meridian street	1	Connecting heater	30
D. Karger	19 Royal street	22	Connecting range	25
J. Nessell	68 Sterling street	10	Connecting range	30
S. Connolly	1467 Tremont street	20	Connecting range	250
C. McEgan	392 Athens street	6	Connecting range	40
H. Cutler	141 Beacon street	14	Connecting heater	275
O. Weider	96 Bernard street	14	Connecting heater	65
S. Shuman	454 Blue Hill avenue	10	Connecting range	15
F. Avery	314A Centre street	10	Connecting range	35
O. Weider	499 Columbia road	15	Connecting range	50
D. Sullivan	16 Denvir street	16	Connecting range	250
J. Rinaldi	270 Dorchester avenue	7	Connecting range	80
J. McCusker	887 Dorchester avenue	13	Connecting range	45
F. Avery	19 Dunster road	11	Connecting heater	50
F. Kozell	17 Elmore street	17	Connecting heater	25
O. Weider	15 Essex street	17	Connecting heater	25
F. Avery	3 Fuller street	10	Connecting heater	50
F. Avery	1 Gay Head street	11	Connecting heater	25
F. Avery	3 Glen road	19	Connecting heater	100
F. Avery	118 Greenview avenue	3	Connecting heater	25
A. Kellen	117 Leverett street	5	Connecting range	30
M. Vitale	46 Melrose street	5	Connecting range	20
R. DiLorenzo	37 Meridian street	25	Connecting range	40
F. Avery	35 Parley avenue	19	Connecting range	25
M. Loiterstein	42 Peterborough street	5	Connecting range	30
M. Zeola	248 Shawmut avenue	12	Connecting range	45
O. Weider	35 Sherman street	15	Connecting heater	200
D. Sullivan	34 Topfitt street	10	Connecting heater	25
F. Avery	West Eighth street	7	Connecting heater	25
J. Reid	71 Wyman street	9	Connecting range	100
D. Greenwood	221 Cabot street	9	Connecting range	35
F. Sparo	689 Centre street	19	Connecting range	125
H. Hinckley	106 Chelsea street	16	Connecting range	125
D. Rull	1480 Dorchester avenue	6	Connecting range	175
J. Sullivan	440 East Fifth street	16	Connecting range	15
J. Donohue	251 Park street	1	Connecting cooker	15
D. Donohue	111 St. Andrew road	1	Connecting range	55
G. Gould	1179 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	15
J. Wirth, Jr.	212 West Canton street	6	Connecting range	15
A. Granara	98 West Third street	5	Connecting range	85
F. Trabucco	1A Acorn street	16	Connecting range	15
F. Trabucco	308 Adams street	16	Connecting range	75
F. Trabucco	430 Adams street	16	Connecting range	75
William Connell	430 Adams street	16	Connecting range	75
E. Pasucci	18 Arcola street	10	Connecting range	35
F. Trabucco	60 Bennington street	16	Connecting range	30
S. Stephens	11 Boutwell street	5	Connecting heater	25
E. Pasucci	132 Boylston street	1	Connecting range	50
F. Trabucco	20 Bremen street	1	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	160 Centre street	19	Connecting range	25
A. West, Jr.	526 Centre street	14	Connecting range	25
R. Simon	34 Creston street	6	Connecting range	70
E. Pasucci	65 Durnell avenue	1	Connecting range	25
J. Obelsky	701 East Second street	21	Connecting range	75
J. Obelsky	56 Everett street	21	Connecting range	75
F. Trabucco	173 Faneuil street	10	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	190 Fisher avenue	19	Connecting range	100
H. LaCentro	7 Greenough avenue	3	Connecting range	15
A. Granara	10 James street	3	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	60 North Margin street	19	Connecting range	20
F. Pasucci	113 Paul Gore street	15	Connecting range	30
F. Trabucco	75 Princeton street	11	Connecting range	10
E. Pasucci	7 Furitan avenue	8	Connecting range	75
J. Butler	90 Wenham street	22	Connecting range	25
C. Bevelander	75 Woodlawn street	5	Connecting range	40
N. Deutsch	76 Wordsworth street	3	Connecting range	10
H. Cutler	60 Yeoman street	22	Connecting range	25
P. Zarogainis	39 Allston street	5	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	5 Battery street	12	Connecting range	10
G. Threlhewy	391 Beacon street	20	Connecting range	240
N. Deutsch	51 Brookline street	1	Connecting range	30
G. Threlhewy	12 Buckman street	15	Connecting range	240
C. Bevelander	1550 Centre street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	45 Chelsea avenue	1	Connecting range	40
S. Connolly	85 Clare street	9	Connecting heater	30
G. Threlhewy	25 Cortes street	9	Connecting heater	65
G. Threlhewy	164 Cottage street	19	Connecting heater	30
G. Threlhewy	84 East Lenox street	9	Connecting heater	30
G. Threlhewy	10 Fenwick street	9	Connecting heater	65
G. Threlhewy	62 Hemman street	20	Connecting heater	30
G. Threlhewy	18 Kenneth street	19	Connecting heater	30
N. Deutsch	63 Lubec street	1	Connecting heater	30

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Paul P. Colella, water meter reader, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph M. Fineran, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William H. Gardas, machine maintenance repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William F. McManus, plumber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Lillian A. Hall, cleaner, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary E. Lee, cleaner, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Jeremiah P. O'Sullivan, steam fireman, from \$85.67 to \$68 a week.

Hyman Slade, watchman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

Josephine L. Feecey, senior clerk, from \$137.03 to \$142.46 semimonthly.

Helen V. Mahoney, senior clerk, from \$131.59 to \$137.03 semimonthly.

Alice L. Donovan, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

Marguerite E. Donovan, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Morris Greenstein, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Lena A. Velice, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

M. Grace Lahey, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Ellen J. Donnelly, head clerk and personnel director, 7 hours at \$2.66 an hour; Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.25 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, one day at \$16.70 per day; Gertrude E. Folan, executive secretary, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending December 7:

Approval has been given for overtime to the following-named employees who earn over \$77 a week for working Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day, on a straight-time basis:

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper; Rachel Scheehl, dietitian; Luke McCarthy, second-class stationary engineer; Joseph Sodar, chef; Mary Sharkey, head housekeeper; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Alice DeRoche, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse; Clara Greene, head nurse; Rose Humiston, head nurse; Sadie Linn, head nurse; Mazie McIntyre, head nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Catherine Nicholson, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, head nurse; Johanne Reidy, head nurse; Mary Rogers, registered graduate nurse; Mary Spinalc, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, head nurse; Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse; Mary Tolan, head nurse.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, Evergreen Cemetery, 13 hours at \$2 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Mahoney, 95 West Cottage street, Roxbury, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

William McGahey, 18 Kingston street, Charlestown, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Thomas McGuiness, 116 Westminster street, Hyde Park, water shutoff man, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Francis Roger Mullen, 65 Border street, East Boston, senior engineering aide, Engineering Division, Street Laying-Out Department.

Edward J. Sweeney, 3 Greenmount street, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

INCREASE IN REGULAR RATES OF PAY FOR EMPLOYEES OPERATING HEAVY-DUTY EQUIPMENT IN WINTER MONTHS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for establishment of an increase in the regular rate per hour of employees who operate, during the winter season, the heavy-duty equipment assigned to sanding, snow plowing, and snow removal work.

Employees who operate Walter snow fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders and front-end loaders, are to be paid at a rate of \$1.95 per hour, only when operating.

Employees who operate the so-called Baughman plowing and sanding units are to be paid \$1.85 per hour, only when operating.

The following are so employed:

George H. Edwards, motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary), District C-1.

Nicholas Vacca, laborer (Sanitary), District C-3.

Jeremiah J. Connolly, motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary), District C-7.

Joseph F. Mahoney, laborer (Sanitary), District C-8.

Charles F. Donovan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary), District C-16.

William A. Mulhane, laborer (Sanitary), District C-16.

Robert Chace, laborer (Garage), Automotive.

Alfred Trask, sewer cleaner (Sewer).

James H. Hislop, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary), District C-8.

Charles Brooks, laborer (Sanitary), District C-14.

John Verry, laborer (Sanitary), District C-3.

Leo J. Sullivan, laborer (Sanitary), District C-6.

Francis Nolan, motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary), District C-7.

Ernest Statti, motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary), District C-9.

Joseph M. Harrington, laborer (Sanitary), Scows.

Joseph Sardielli, sewer cleaner (Sewer).

Robert D. DeSimone, motor equipment operator and laborer (Sewer), Dorchester.

Ralph B. Farrar, catch-basin machine operator (Sewer), Brighton.

Frederick F. Hucksam, catch-basin machine operator (Sewer), Dorchester.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
V. Taylor	674 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Connecting range.	\$35
D. Guilfré	14 Mill street.	10	Connecting range.	15
N. Deutsch	21 Morris street.	1	Connecting range.	30
N. Deutsch	46 Morris street.	1	Connecting range.	35
S. Connolly	86 Mt. Vernon street.	13	Connecting range.	35
F. Avery	71 Mozart street.	10	Connecting range.	30
M. Yorks	206 Paris street.	1	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark	988 River street.	18	Connecting range.	40
C. O'Connor	58 Sullivan street.	2	Connecting range.	40
M. Cuillo	29 Tileston street.	3	Connecting range.	50
S. Connolly	9 Tremont street.	9	Connecting heater.	400
N. Clark	138 Washington street.	14	Connecting range.	350
W. Emery	3012 Washington street.	11	Connecting range.	100
B. Harrison	207 West Sixth street.	7	Connecting range.	35
F. Zaroganis	3 Woodville park.	8	Connecting range.	80

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Mahoney	32 Alvin terrace.	18	Fixtures.	\$500
L. Mahoney	41 Alvin terrace.	18	Fixtures.	500
L. Mahoney	45 Alvin terrace.	18	Fixtures.	500
S. Slavat	45 Alvin terrace.	18	Fixtures.	500
R. Erwin	27 Bartlett street.	2	Fixtures.	150
S. Shuman	434 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Fixtures.	700
J. McIlhenny	312 Border street.	1	Fixtures.	1,100
A. Vaccaro	42A Bunker Hill street.	2	Fixtures.	500
D. Greenwood	689 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	200
William Hogan	100 Chestnut avenue.	19	Fixtures.	200
A. Granaa	494 Commercial street.	3	Fixtures.	20
F. Dwyer	9 Cranmore road.	18	Fixtures.	900
S. Shuman	728 Cummins Highway.	18	Fixtures.	1,700
N. Fives	49 Dewey street.	13	Fixtures.	600
J. Esterhill	636 Dorchester avenue.	7	Fixtures.	60
G. Trethewey	30 Elgin street.	20	Fixtures.	300
J. Glennon	Forest Hills street.	11	Fixtures.	240
F. Carr	39 Grove street.	5	Fixtures.	1,000
S. Slavat	14 Itasca street.	18	Fixtures.	900
S. Slavat	18 Itasca street.	18	Fixtures.	900
S. Slavat	22 Itasca street.	18	Fixtures.	900
A. Kellen	117 Leverett street.	3	Fixtures.	400
T. Foley	11 Lime street.	5	Fixtures.	125
G. Trethewey	27 Medium street.	20	Fixtures.	1,050
C. Gardner	115 Moore street.	1	Fixtures.	1,050
H. Kroner	16 Nashua street.	3	Fixtures.	850
R. Kinella	20 Neptune road.	1	Fixtures.	600
William Hogan	35 Oakview terrace.	19	Fixtures.	100
L. Marchant	7 Pemberton square.	3	Fixtures.	2,000
J. Velardo	619 Poplar street.	18	Fixtures.	1,000
A. Hapenny, Jr.	80 Prince street.	19	Fixtures.	450
L. Ruotolo	33 St. Andrew road.	1	Fixtures.	60
H. Ribick	249 Southannah avenue.	18	Fixtures.	40
B. Weiner	20 Somerset street.	3	Fixtures.	25
D. Greenwood	55 South street.	19	Fixtures.	15
G. Trethewey	878 South street.	20	Fixtures.	550
R. K. DiLorenzo	404 So. Huntington avenue.	10	Fixtures.	800
S. Fox	19 Springvale avenue.	20	Fixtures.	250
A. Benanato	29 Tileston street.	3	Fixtures.	750
J. Dunbar	615 Tremont street.	4	Fixtures.	35
F. Dwyer	1088 Truman Highway.	18	Fixtures.	900
F. Theidi	3235 Washington street.	11	Fixtures.	450
S. Shuman	4360 Washington street.	11	Fixtures.	840
E. Donahue	72 Waumbek street.	12	Fixtures.	100
J. Cersosimo	11 Webster avenue.	1	Fixtures.	950
J. Zinchuk	212 Webster street.	1	Fixtures.	600
F. O'Neill	23 West Eagle street.	1	Fixtures.	450
A. Nasek	171 West Newton street.	4	Fixtures.	200

Arnold E. McGee, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (Sanitary), District C-16.

Robert MacLeod, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer (Highway), Dorchester.

Martin F. Conley (spare), laborer (Sanitary), District C-1.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Christmas shopping, the following temporary traffic rule is effective from December 15 to December 31, 1953, inclusive:

The driver of any vehicle shall not make the following left turn:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.
Into Winter street, westerly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted September 17, 1953, and was effective October 13, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is hereby rescinded:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Revere Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to Irving street.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

Monday, December 7, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M. President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ward. The Reverend John J. Grogan of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Dorchester, was escorted to the podium.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN J. GREGAN.

We are come, O God the Holy Ghost, before Thee, hindered indeed by our many and grievous sins, but especially gathered together in Thy name. Come unto us and be with us, that we may be able to do and what we ought to tend; vouchsafe to enter our hearts; show us what we must accomplish, in order that, with Thy help, we may be able to please Thee in all things. Be Thou alone the Author and the Finisher of our judgments, who alone with God the Father and His Son dost possess glorious name.

Suffer us not to disturb the order of justice, Thou who lovest equity above all things; let not ignorance draw us into devious paths, nor partially use our minds, neither let respect of riches or persons pervert our judgment; but unite us to Thee effectually by the gift of Thy only true grace, that we may be able to do and what we ought to make the truth; inasmuch as we are gathered together in Thy name, so may we in all things hold fast to justice tempered with pity, so that we may be able to judge in no wise to be at variance with Thee, and in the life to come we may attain to everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hurley presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor.

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 4, 1954:

Herbert F. Mulligan, Jr., Ward 2; Horace E. Partridge, Ward 2; Louis Roel, Ward 3; Albert Ishakineau, Ward 4; William J. Beverly, Jr., Ward 4; Anthony Years, Ward 6; Maurice C. Flaherty, Ward 7; Walter E. Hyder, Ward 7; Vincent P. Sullivan, Ward 8; John Joseph O'Neil, Ward 8; Catherine T. Kehrmeyer, Ward 10; Morris F. Swerdloff, Ward 11; Jacob Cohen, Ward 12; Morris Hersh, Ward 13; Robert J. Kohn, Ward 14; Gordon H. Sim, Ward 16; Anthony Zaccardi, Ward 16; Edward G. Hassell, Ward 18; George L. McIver, Ward 18; Martin W. Riley, Ward 18; Esther Taranté, Ward 18; Francis B. Brown, Ward 22.

Forty-six traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 4, 1954:

Peter DeStefano, Ward 1; Paul R. DiSalvo, Ward 1; John J. Costas, Ward 2; John J. Redmond, Ward 2; Raymond E. Sullivan, Ward 2; Christopher A. DeGregorio, Ward 3; Michael S. DiStefano, Ward 3; Louis Mele, Ward 3; John J. Jernona, Ward 3; Frederick J. Hegan, Ward 3; Christopher Spinnazola, Ward 3; Walter P. Luderer, Ward 4; Robert W. Smith, Ward 4; Edgar M. Hinchey, Jr., Ward 5; Robert W. Hart, Jr., Ward 5; William John Mattioli, Ward 5; Marie M. Casey, Ward 6; Ethel E. Smith, Ward 6; Naseeb B. Malof, Ward 8; George F. Carroll, Ward 10; Joseph J. Fleming, Ward 10; John B. Lyons, Jr., Ward 10; Robert E. Nelson, Ward 11; John A. Briece, Ward 12; Benjamin Stern, Ward 12; Rebecca Winesky, Ward 14; Coleman D. Geary, Ward 15; John W. Goodman, Ward 15; Thomas M. Leonard, Ward 15; Joel W. Johnson, Ward 16; Doris E. Hartz, Ward 17; William Levine, Ward 17; Augustine H. Fistola, Ward 18; Edward J. Gately, Ward 18; Leonard F. Rubass, Ward 18; Edward J. Sinclair, Ward 18; Michael Yarosh, Ward 19; James F. Coghlin, Ward 20; William F. Lydon, Ward 20; Sophie Schoen, Ward 20; Anthony A. Coyne, Ward 21; Veronica K. O'Connell, Ward 21; Leo Lee Mulvey, Ward 22; Thomas R. O'Brien, Ward 22; Joseph A. Wenzler, Ward 22; Ida V. Wilson, Ward 22.

One hundred sixty-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear January 4:

Allice Hicks, Ward 1; Charles C. Tugano, Ward 1; Samuel S. Oliva, Ward 1; Virginia Petzullo, Ward 1; Louis Salza, Ward 1; Philip G. Collins, Ward 2; Ruth A. Krystyn, Ward 2; Gerald M. Shaw, Ward 2; Max Eugene Mulvey, Ward 3; Vernon C. Durham, Ward 3; Enrico Gilberti, Ward 3; Jacob E. Jacobs, Ward 3; Gladys Kiwaczynski, Ward 3; Michael J. Meyer, Ward 4; Jacob Guzman, Ward 4; Madeline Maloff, Ward 4; William S. Talabach, Ward 4; James Bardho, Ward 5; Herbert Keating, Ward 5; Peter J. Nikowski, Ward 5; Benjamin Z. Minak, Ward 5; Margaret Swanson, Ward 5; Joseph E. Devine, Ward 6; Warren A. Hutchinson, Ward 6; Catherine M. Mcweeney, Ward 6; George J. O'Neil, Ward 6; Fred J. B. Spring, Ward 6; Theodore C. Bearor, Ward 7; Eugene G. Cassin, Ward 7; John J.

Deency, Ward 7; Joseph B. Lomond, Ward 7; Helen V. McGee, Ward 7; Frank J. Murphy, Ward 7; Helen J. Reboia, Ward 8; A. Stankevics, Jr., Ward 7; Edward F. Thornton, Ward 7; William B. Barsell, Ward 8; Leonard Hubbard, Ward 8; Thomas E. McInty, Ward 8; Albert J. Morier, Ward 8; William D. Zimmer, Ward 8; Ada Bonde, Ward 9; George W. Cooper, Ward 9; Joseph H. Roche, Ward 9; Chester Smith, Ward 9; William J. O'Brien, Ward 9; Joseph Cabral, Ward 10; John J. Casey, Ward 10; Esther V. Finnelly, Ward 10; Mary V. Kelley, Ward 10; John W. Tedder, Ward 10; Norman M. Walsh, Ward 10; Richard A. Woods, Ward 10; Peter Blanchard, Ward 11; Joseph C. Hardiman, Ward 11; Laurelin E. MacLean, Ward 11; Claude W. L. Smith, Ward 11; Norman J. Pond, Ward 11; Axel R. Sjoquist, Ward 11; Rosella G. Thibaudan, Ward 11; Charles S. Levenson, Ward 12; John E. Wyche, Ward 12; Lillian N. Goldberg, Ward 13; Augusta S. Johnquist, Ward 13; Josephine R. Reddy, Ward 13; Ralph Person, Ward 14; Fred Swanson, Ward 14; Phil G. Goldberg, Ward 14; Milton Goldstein, Ward 14; Arcl Horvitz, Ward 14; George Moschella, Ward 14; Ruben Novak, Ward 14; William Orsman, Ward 14; Harry Osterdyk, Ward 14; David Seronick, Ward 14; Frank Shair, Ward 14; Samuel Shulman, Ward 14; Jeanette Silverstein, Ward 14; Sadie Wagner, Ward 14; Mary J. Dolan, Ward 15; Patrick J. Gavin, Ward 15; Pearse MacCurtain, Ward 15; Harry W. Rich, Ward 15; Margaret M. Borden, Ward 16; Joseph T. Keady, Ward 16; Helen C. McCarthy, Ward 16; Rudolph Mitchell, Ward 16; Mary M. Swanton, Ward 16; Robert J. Walsh, Ward 16; Newman E. Walton, Ward 16; Joseph A. Collett, Ward 17; Gene Dennis, Ward 17; John F. Donovan, Ward 17; Frank Gallo, Ward 17; Mary E. Holleran, Ward 17; Hugh M. McKinnon, Ward 17; John D. Taylor, Ward 17; John R. Killcare, Ward 17; Richard S. Leonard, Ward 17; Walter J. Noonan, Ward 17; Henry E. Robinson, Ward 17; John J. Wast, Ward 17; Herman J. Corlone, Ward 18; Frank J. Kleiser, Ward 18; Edwin L. Kenney, Ward 18; Thomas J. Kenney, Jr., Ward 18; James Lennon, Ward 18; Joseph Lombard, Ward 18; John J. DeLong, Ward 18; Mary A. McGuigan, Ward 18; Albert N. O'Brien, Ward 18; Ellen A. O'Brien, Ward 18; John J. Powers, Ward 18; Thomas M. Hennessy, Ward 18; James P. Sullivan, Ward 19; Martin F. Walsh, Ward 19; Chester O. Whenton, Ward 19; Theodore P. Bernhart, Ward 20; Francis S. Carty, Ward 20; John A. Davis, Ward 20; Charles D. Downing, Ward 20; Edward L. Engert, Ward 20; Thomas E. Gately, Ward 20; John J. Leary, Ward 20; Bertram L. Goodman, Ward 20; Charles E. Goodwin, Ward 20; Richard W. Groggett, Ward 20; Joseph F. Keady, Ward 20; John J. Kelly, Ward 20; William H. McArdle, Ward 20; Aubrey P. McEllan, Ward 20; Joseph F. McNeil, Jr., Ward 20; Philip M. Molloy, Ward 20; William J. Murray, Ward 20; George J. O'Connell, Ward 20; Ernest F. Pope, Ward 20; Philip L. Roach, Ward 20; Frank W. Rogers, Ward 20; John J. Rooney, Ward 20; John J. Sullivan, Ward 20; Mary T. Sullivan, Ward 20; Harrison W. Thalin, Ward 20; Arthur F. Watson, Ward 20; Arthur W. White, Ward 20; Thomas J. Cairns, Ward 21; David Ginsberg, Ward 21; William N. Hobson, Ward 21; James J. Long, Ward 21; Joshua Miller, Ward 21; Charles Pruckansky, Ward 21; William E. Wellman, Ward 21; John White, Ward 21; Lawrence J. Conroy, Ward 22; L. Michael Curley, Ward 22; Paul J. Ford, Ward 22; Thomas S. MacKinnon, Ward 22; Edward M. Malley, Ward 22; Charles J. Maloney, Ward 22; James J. McGuire, Ward 22; Walter M. Muchowski, Ward 22; Esther O'Connor, Ward 22.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

MAILING OF PENSION CHECKS BEFORE HOLIDAYS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Mayor Department, December 7, 1953.
To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the City Treasurer relative to your order of December 3, 1953, requesting that the City Treasurer be instructed by his Honor the Mayor to do everything possible to have pension checks due city employees mailed to them in time for Christmas.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Treasury Department, November 30, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed memorandum of November 25, 1953, in reference to an order of the City Council of November 23, 1953, sponsored by Councillor Hurley requesting that his Honor the Mayor be instructed by the City Treasurer to do everything possible to have pension checks due city employees mailed to them in time for Christmas has been acknowledged. I am pleased to report that all pension checks, with the exception of approximately 435 school pension checks, were mailed on or before Novem-

ber 24, 1953, and every effort will be made to mail all pension checks on or before December 23, 1953.

Very truly yours,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.

The following were received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The attached proposal by the Budget Commissioner to amend the Compensation and Classification Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, by revising the compensation grade for the classification of chief stenographer and indictment clerk, is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Budget Department, September 23, 1953.
To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

An investigation of the appeal of John P. O'Flanagan, chief stenographer and indictment clerk in the office of the District Attorney, would indicate that a revision of his compensation is justified.

As an indictment clerk it is necessary that Mr. O'Flanagan be a member of the bar and that he have a thorough knowledge of the law and the mastery of the technicalities involved in legal pleadings. This position is recognized as being the most important and responsible branch of the criminal prosecution work of the District Attorney's office. In addition to his duties as indictment clerk he takes down stenographically all hearings of the jury. In view of the importance of the stenographer for the Grand Jury. The regular court stenographers in the Superior Court receive weekly salaries of \$115.70, the present compensation of Mr. O'Flanagan provides for a minimum weekly salary of \$87 and a maximum weekly salary of \$108.25 after 20 years of service.

In my opinion an increase in compensation for Mr. O'Flanagan is justified, and I recommend for your favorable consideration the accompanying order increasing the compensation grade for the classification of chief stenographer and indictment clerk from 24 to 26.

Very truly yours,
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Budget Commissioner.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and amended by order passed November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows: That the grade allocation for chief stenographer and indictment clerk be changed from grade 24 to 26.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The attached proposal by the Budget Commissioner to amend the Compensation and Classification Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, by revising the compensation grade for the classification of investigator, is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Mayor Department, December 3, 1953.
To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

An investigation of the request approved by Chief Justice Davis B. Keniston for an increase in the compensation grade of the classification of investigator from 16 to 17 is justified.

This position is being filled by Julius V. Chaplik, and his duties entail the interviewing of persons arrested on drunkenness, performing criminal offenses, making out cards, taking family histories, and checking records in the Probation Office of the City Council on the office of the Board of Probation. He also makes pre-trial investigations, makes visits to the home, and accepts reports from probationers reporting at the office. Mr. Chaplik has been on duty November 20, working one Sunday in four for the past year. In view of the fact that Mr. Chaplik's duties are similar to those performed by criminal officers and social workers whose compensation grade is 17, I recommend for your favorable consideration the accompanying order increasing the compensation grade for the classification of investigator from 16 to 17.

Very truly yours,
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Budget Commissioner.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24,

1932, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1932, be, and the same hereby is amended as follows:

That the grade allocation for investigator be changed from 16 to 17.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LAUNDRY AND UTILITY BUILDING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1933.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
For many years the Park Department secured the steam for heating and power requirements at the Dover Street Bath and Laundry Building from a plant at the Hotel street located in the former Fire Headquarters Building. With the abandonment and sale of this building by the latter department, it became necessary for the Park Department to enter into an agreement with the present owner of the property whereby the supply of steam for Dover street has been continued at a cost of \$33,600 a year. From present indications the cost of this service will be increased next year to approximately \$40,000.

In view of this substantial increase the Park Department has investigated the matter of constructing a new laundry building and power plant on land owned by the department adjacent to the present building. From estimates secured it appears that the expense of establishing the new plant would be in the neighborhood of \$180,000. Since the department has available unexpended appropriation balances of \$104,160.94 which may be utilized for construction purposes, it is possible to provide for the proposed new laundry building by providing an additional appropriation of \$75,000. I submit herewith an order providing for the securing of this amount from the special account, Sales of City Property. Since the cost of the proposed structure will be recovered in five years by the elimination from the Park Department budget of the service charge which must be met under present arrangements, I recommend adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$75,000 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the special account, "Sales of City Property," to be expended under the direction of the Park Commission, for the construction of a laundry and utility building.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1933.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 1, Personal Services, \$1,900, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, Charlestown District, 1, Personal Services, \$1,900.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$2,900, to the appropriation for Printing Department, City Council Proceedings, 2, Contractual Services, \$2,900.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$5,000, to the appropriation for Printing Department, City Documents, 2, Contractual Services, \$5,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Automotive Division, 2, Contractual Services, \$10,600, to the appropriation for Public Works Department, Automotive Division, 1, Personal Services, \$10,600.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

(Continued on page 1694.)

INFORMATION RE CUTS IN ASSESSMENTS.

The following was received:

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors relative to your order of November 30, 1933.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1933.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the order of the City Council that his Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish certain information to the City Council at the next meeting of that body, please be advised as follows:

1. There is no detailed list of special valuation cuts made subsequent to the setting of the tax rate for 1933.
2. See answer to question No. 1.
3. Not all of the properties on which abatements had been granted by the Board of Assessors or the Appellate Tax Board in 1932 were assessed in 1933 at the abated figure.
4. It would be almost impossible to provide the information requested in question No. 4 because it would necessitate checking approximately 110,000 parcels of property and comparing each assessment with the abatement and the Appellate Tax Board decision lists.
5. Not all of the cuts in assessments made for the year 1933 were made on the recommendations of the street assessors or the deputy assessors.
6. A detailed list of every reduction in assessment made on the street, with the approval of the Board of Assessors, which includes recommendations of deputy assessors and street assessors, for the year 1933 together with reasons therefor is hereby submitted.

Yours very truly,
EDMUND J. BURKE, Chairman.

WARD 1 — PART 1

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1932	1933		
265	Mogan, Ethel D. 347 East Eagle st.	\$6,600	\$5,600	\$1,000	Overvaluation
532	Orient Heights Civic Club (CL) Vacant lot, Saratoga st.	7,500	7,500	7,500	Overvaluation
549	Maverick Mills Mass. Corp. 144 Addison st.	705,000	525,000	180,000	Prior Settlement
1334	Lazzari, Salvatore Vacant lot, Swan av.	200	100	100	Overvaluation
1535	Lazzari, Salvatore Vacant lot, Swan av.	200	100	100	Overvaluation
1633	Mattmor Village Corp. 856-865 Bennington st.	35,000	27,600	7,400	Overvaluation

WARD 1 — PART 2

2092	Russo, Pasquale Lot A, Orient av.	\$7,500	\$700	\$6,800	Prior Settlement
2210	Arena, Joseph & Edith (BE) 96 Waldemar av.	2,500	2,000	500	Overvaluation
2610	East Boston Unitarian Society (CL) 79 Marion st.	3,100	3,100	3,100	To Exempt
2611	East Boston Unitarian Society (CL) 83 Marion st.	17,500	17,500	17,500	To Exempt
3526	Procopio, Frank & Vita (BE) 78 Falcon st.	4,700	3,600	1,100	Overvaluation

WARD 1 — PART 3

3852	Fabio, Frank Vacant lot, Bremen st., N.W.	\$500	\$500	\$500	To Exempt
415	Boston & Albany Railroad Co. 115 Bremen st.	50,000	46,000	4,000	Overvaluation
4197	1 Descantis, Louis 419 Bremen, Jct. 355 Bennington	40,330	33,000	7,330	Prior Settlement
4261	Miranda, Arthur A. Neptune et., at end	7,500	7,400	100	Overvaluation
4593	Good Will House Association Marginal lot, east corner Cottage st.	36,300	36,300	36,300	To Exempt
4615	Belmonte, Salvatore, et al. Rear 195-197 Webster st., West corner	7,000	5,000	2,000	Overvaluation

WARD 1 — PART 4

5468	Ruggiero, Carmine 104-106 Meridian st.	\$20,000	\$19,000	\$1,000	Overvaluation
5484	Greenberg, Bessie, et al. 52-58 Meridian st.	38,000	21,400	16,600	Prior Settlement
5577	Tinone, Paul, et al. 27 Decatur st.	2,400	500	1,900	Overvaluation
5578	Hancock, Reuben J., Jr., et al. 29 Decatur st.	2,400	500	1,900	Overvaluation
3857	Reppert, Joseph, et al. 98 Paris st.	6,000	5,600	400	Overvaluation
6240	Pitari, Agrippina, et al. 215 Havre st.	5,000	4,000	1,000	Overvaluation
6241	Dello Russo, Raffaele 217 Havre st.	5,300	4,000	1,300	Overvaluation
6244	Scimone, Gaspar F. 225-227 Havre st.	4,700	4,000	700	Overvaluation
6245	Fucillo, Mario J., et al. 229 Havre	4,400	2,500	1,900	Overvaluation
6462	Arch, Laura 198 Marion st.	4,400	4,000	400	Overvaluation

WARD 2 — PART 1

794	McCarthy, Mary E. (CL) Vacant lot, Russell st.	\$700	\$700	\$700	To Exempt
1112	Fountain, Florence G. 5 Auburn st.	2,000	1,500	500	Overvalue
1229	Posner, Samuel (CL) Vacant lot, Main st.	700	700	700	To Exempt

WARD 2 — PART 2

1608	Charletsky, David B., mortgagee Vacant lot, Cook st.	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	Overvalue
1609	Charletsky, David B., mortgagee 1-3 Kelly et.	900	300	600	Overvalue

WARD 2 — PART 2 — Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
1010	Charletzky, David B., mortgagee 4-6 Kelly ct.	\$900	\$500	\$600	Overvalue
1909	Cotter, Michael D., et al. 6 Caldwell st.	1,800	800	1,000	Overvalue
1910	Cotter, Michael D., et al. 4 Caldwell st.	1,600	500	1,100	Overvalue
2287	Sweeney, James H. 158-162 Main st.	11,500	8,000	3,500	Overvalue
2308	Ikopan, Mary E., (CL) 14 Miller st.	500	500	500	To Exempt
2436	Aicilo, Grullio (CL) Vacant lot, Lincoln st.	500	500	500	To Exempt

WARD 2 — PART 3

3240	Alongi, Rosario (CL) Vacant lot, Pleasant st.	\$500	\$500	\$500	To Exempt
3581	Greenfield, Harriet 7 Chambers st.	2,000	1,600	400	Overvalue
3583	Graham, John D., heirs and devisees (CL) Vacant lot, Water st.	100	100	100	To Exempt
3657	Driscoll, Margaret 60 Warren st.	900	600	300	Overvalue
3841	O'Dowd, Margaret M., et al. 16 Austin st., SEa	5,000	4,000	1,000	Overvalue
3842	O'Dowd, Margaret M., et al. 14 Austin st., S corner.	5,000	4,000	1,000	Overvalue
3896	Harrison, Margaret 67 Washington st., E corner Union st.	2,300	2,100	200	Overvalue

WARD 3 — PART 1

221	Fitzgerald, John I. 34 Irving st.	\$5,500	\$5,000	\$500	Overvaluation
459	Stanford Realty Corp. 50 Poplar st.	8,300	7,300	1,000	Overvaluation
596	Elizabeth Peabody House (CL) 355-361 Charles st.	10,400	10,400	10,400	To Exempt
914	Levenson, Lena 61-63 Brighton st.	6,000	5,000	1,000	Overvaluation
1026	Williams, Pearl (CL) 39 Lowell st.	4,000	4,000	4,000	Overvaluation
1160	Gulf Oil Corp., Penn. Corp. Vacant lot, Billerica st.	5,000	2,000	3,000	Overvaluation
1161	Gulf Oil Corp. Vacant lot, Billerica st.	5,000	2,000	3,000	Overvaluation
1162	Gulf Oil Corp., Penn. Corp. Vacant lot, Billerica st.	2,500	2,000	500	Overvaluation

WARD 3 — PART 2

1442	Rosetti, Guiseppe 142 Prince st.	\$7,200	\$6,700	\$500	Overvaluation
1471	Granara, Anthony, et al. Vacant lot, Washington Street North.	2,800	2,400	400	Overvaluation
1472	Granara, Anthony, et al. Vacant lot, Washington st.	2,500	2,100	400	Overvaluation
1510	Shamroth, Simon, et al. 251 Causeway st.	300,000	255,600	44,400	Prior Abatement
1610	Meyer Realty, Inc. 141 Friend st.	130,000	126,000	4,000	Prior Abatement
1619	Yaffe, George 181-189 Friend st.	25,000	20,000	5,000	Prior Abatement
1718	Cassaro, Giuseppe 29A-31 South Margin st.	5,600	4,500	1,100	Overvaluation
1771	Spitale, Rosa 29 Hale st.	7,000	5,000	2,000	Overvaluation
1812	Monahan, Margaret A. (CL) 33-35 Norman st.	3,300	3,300	3,300	To Exempt
1837	Kenmore Enterprises, Inc. 73-79 Cambridge st.	130,000	110,000	20,000	Prior Abatement
1894	Palumbo, Frank 13 Chambers st.	8,000	7,600	400	Overvaluation
1916	Baer, Nathan and Louis (CL) 36-36A Lynde st.	4,800	4,800	4,800	To Exempt
1927	Boston & Maine Railroad Co. 80-140 Causeway st.	7,200,000	7,160,000	40,000	Overvaluation
2154	Porcella, Giorlomo, et al. 178-180 Salem st.	25,000	23,000	2,000	Overvaluation
2168	Coburne, Concetta 198 Salem st.	10,000	9,000	1,000	Overvaluation
2316	Frans Minor of St. Francis (CL) 312-324 Hanover st., N corner	53,000	53,000	53,000	To Exempt
2345	Ciccolo, Henry J., et al. 54-56 Prince st.	21,000	20,000	1,000	Overvaluation
2352	Cesoni, Maria 22-24 Prince st.	8,000	7,500	500	Overvaluation
2469	Levin, Henry H., Trustees, et al. 33-49 Endicott st.	100,000	75,000	25,000	Prior Abatement
2528	Robertte, Joseph, et al. 43 Stillman st.	4,000	3,500	500	Overvaluation

WARD 3 — PART 3

2586	Digiovanni, Rose 118-122 Hanover st.	\$65,000	\$45,000	\$20,000	Prior Abatement
2596	Arvedon Electric Supply Co. 74-77 Portland st.	28,000	25,000	3,000	Overvaluation
2511	Marmer, Max C. and Irving 104-108 Friend st.	23,000	20,000	3,000	Overvaluation
2612	Marmer, Max C. and Irving 94-102 Friend st.	27,000	24,000	3,000	Overvaluation
2822	Boston Theatres Operating Corp. 30-36 Howard st.	125,000	115,000	10,000	Overvaluation
2823	Chase, James R., 2d, et al. 2-8 Howard st.	350,000	200,000	150,000	Prior Abatement
2824	Imperial Realty Co., Inc. 38-54 Scollay sq.	250,000	168,000	82,000	Prior Abatement
2825	Imperial Realty Co., Inc. 28-36 Scollay sq.	175,000	125,000	50,000	Prior Abatement
2826	Bellar, Morris and Benjamin 18-26 Scollay sq.	300,000	175,000	125,000	Prior Abatement

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1693.)

REPAIR OF BENCHES, SAUNDERS STADIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of November 30, 1953, requesting that a survey be made of the Saunders Stadium with a view to repairing the benches in said stadium.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, December 4, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure City Council order from Councillors Kerrigan and Levy in which they request that a survey be made of the Saunders Stadium, South Boston, with a view to repairing the benches.

This department is aware of the fact that the benches at this location are in need of repairs. It will cost a considerable sum of money to do this work properly, and I hope that we will be able to do it from the funds received in our 1954 budget.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

UNDERGROUND PARKING FACILITY, COPELY SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Park Commissioner and the Chairman of the Art Commission relative to your order of November 23, 1953, requesting that prior to any beautifications of the central plot in the Copley Square area, a determination first be made as to whether a one level submerged off-street parking facility might be advantageously constructed in this location under the proposed fountain.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 25, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order of Councillor Foley asking that consideration be given to placing of submerged off-street parking facility under Copley square, at the site of the new contemplated park.

Plans for this area have been drawn and are being given further consideration by the Art Commission. I would suggest that a copy of this order be forwarded to Robert Bellows, Chairman of the Art Commission, Union Club, Park street, Boston, Mass.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

City of Boston,
Art Commission, December 2, 1953.
Office of the Mayor,
City Hall, Boston.
From Art Commission.

Subject: City Council Order of November 23, 1953 (Councillor Foley).

Report and Consideration:
The space in the Copley Square area is too constricted for underground parking. It is traversed by too many large sewers and water mains. Four of these water mains measure 42", 24" and 20" inches severally and cross the central part of the area diagonally.

Fortunately, the city has recently provided an ample parking space within one block of Copley square.

This is the lot (100 x 540 feet), bounded by Clarendon street, St. James avenue, Berkeley and Providence streets. A basement and three-story structure would serve ten times as many cars as Copley square if that were possible.

Respectfully,
ROBERT P. BELLOW, Chairman.

Placed on file.

ORDINANCE RE RESTRICTIONS ON PARK FRONTAGES, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit to your Honorable Body herewith an ordinance amending sections 18 and 20 of chapter

41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, so as to permit the erection of a small office building on the parcel of land located at 1161 Boylston street, 2 Charlesgate West, and Ipswich street, consisting of approximately 19,538 square feet. This parcel of land was recently rezoned by the Board of Zoning Adjustment for business uses.

Section 1 of the enclosed ordinance amends said section 18 so as to permit the erection of a building on this parcel for mercantile uses, in accordance with the purposes for which the property has been rezoned.

Section 2 of the accompanying ordinance amends said section 20 in order to permit construction of a building on this parcel without literal compliance with the existing set-back provisions of the ordinance, which, I am informed, are impossible to comply with for engineering reasons, due to the peculiar topography of the land involved.

Private restrictions applicable to the use of this land prohibit manufacturing on the premises and limit the height of any building there to 30 feet above the grade of Charlesgate West. In addition, the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners, under section 17 of said chapter 41, with respect to the construction of a building on this property, will remain unaffected by passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Enactment of the accompanying ordinance will enable and expedite the erection on this parcel of an attractive, modern office building, in keeping with the needs of the locality and the city, and will be a source of much needed additional tax revenue.

In view of the opinion that the public interest will be served and benefited by the accompanying ordinance, and I therefore recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.

An Ordinance Concerning Restrictions on Park Frontages and Set-back Restrictions on Certain Estates Fronting on the Fens.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting in place thereof a semicolon and adding thereto the following: "provided further, however, that the prohibition of the use of building for mercantile purposes shall not apply to the lot of land on Ipswich Street bounded by and making the northwest corner of Charlesgate West and Boston Street."

SECT. 2. Section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby further amended by striking out the period at the end of said section, and inserting in place thereof a semicolon and adding thereto the following: "provided, however, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to the lot of land on Ipswich Street bounded by and making the northwest corner of Charlesgate West and Boylston Street."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named:

Claims.

Ruth Boeds, for compensation for accident which occurred at Haddon street, near Bond street, caused by defect in road.

Italo A. Bianco, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 246 Boylston street.

Saul Butters, doing business as Butters Furniture Company, for compensation for damage to property at 46 Bennington street, East Boston, caused by leaking water main.

Daniel Callahan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

Michael Cohen, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Virginia Conroy, for compensation for damage to property at 59 Walnut street, Dorchester, caused by falling trees.

Fortuna Festa, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 38 Faywood street.

Robert I. Flower, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

General Accident Assurance Corporation, Ltd., for compensation for damage to car of Ruth E. McGowan by city car.

Catherine D. and Jacob Harris, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by city truck.

Clayton L. Harvey, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Martha Jackson, for compensation for loss of false teeth at City Hospital.

Leonard B. Johnson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Nicholas Karanages, for compensation for accident which occurred at Nation and Saratoga streets, East Boston, caused by an alleged defect in curbstone.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

INFORMATION RE CUTS IN ASSESSMENTS.—Continued.

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WARD 3—PART 3—Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1952	1953		
2827	Bellar, Marion 14-16 Scollay sq. Post Publishing Co.	\$87,000	\$54,000	\$33,000	Prior Abatement
2882	13-15 School st. Post Publishing Co.	175,000	125,000	50,000	Prior Abatement
2863	19-21 School st. Warren Stevens, Inc.	120,000	100,000	20,000	Prior Abatement
2867	2 Williams ct. Warren Stevens, Inc.	15,000	11,000	4,000	Overvaluation
2873	241-25 Washington st. Segal, Paul and Ethel (BE)	175,000	98,000	77,000	Prior Abatement
2880	159-161 Washington st. Crown Paint Corp.	30,000	25,000	5,000	Prior Abatement
2900	32 Brattle st. Terminal Taxi Co.	25,000	20,000	5,000	Prior Abatement
2914	Vacant lot, Brattle st.	198,800	63,000	135,800	Overvaluation

WARD 3—PART 4

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1952	1953		
2965	American Sugar Refining Co. 308A Atlantic av.	\$250,000	\$240,000	\$10,000	Prior Decision
2968	American Sugar Refining Co. 25 India Wharf	6,500	6,000	500	Prior Decision
2969	American Sugar Refining Co. 26 India Wharf	5,700	5,000	700	Prior Decision
2970	American Sugar Refining Co. 27 India Wharf	5,700	5,000	700	Prior Decision
2971	American Sugar Refining Co. 28 India Wharf	9,200	7,600	1,600	Prior Decision
2972	American Sugar Refining Co. 29 India Wharf	6,000	5,200	800	Prior Decision
2973	American Sugar Refining Co. 30 India Wharf	5,700	5,000	700	Prior Decision
2974	American Sugar Refining Co. 32-33 India Wharf	8,700	7,700	1,000	Prior Decision
2975	American Sugar Refining Co. 34-35 India Wharf	5,800	5,000	800	Prior Decision
2976	American Sugar Refining Co. 36 India Wharf	6,000	5,200	800	Prior Decision
2977	American Sugar Refining Co. 37 India Wharf	9,200	7,600	1,600	Prior Decision
2978	American Sugar Refining Co. 38 India Wharf	5,700	5,000	700	Prior Decision
2979	American Sugar Refining Co. 39 India Wharf	5,900	5,000	900	Prior Decision
2980	American Sugar Refining Co. 40 India Wharf	5,800	5,000	800	Prior Decision
2984	American Sugar Refining Co. 41 Central Wharf	7,500	6,500	1,000	Prior Decision
2985	American Sugar Refining Co. 42 Central Wharf	7,500	6,500	1,000	Prior Decision
2986	American Sugar Refining Co. 43 Central Wharf	7,500	6,500	1,000	Prior Decision
2987	American Sugar Refining Co. 44 Central Wharf	7,500	6,500	1,000	Prior Decision
2988	American Sugar Refining Co. 45 Central Wharf	7,500	6,500	1,000	Prior Decision
2989	American Sugar Refining Co. 46 Central Wharf	7,500	5,500	2,000	Prior Decision
2990	American Sugar Refining Co. 47 Central Wharf	7,500	5,500	2,000	Prior Decision
2991	American Sugar Refining Co. 48 Central av.	7,500	6,500	1,000	Prior Decision
2992	American Sugar Refining Co. 49 Central av.	7,500	6,500	1,000	Prior Decision
2993	American Sugar Refining Co. 41 Central av.	8,000	7,000	1,000	Prior Decision
2994	American Sugar Refining Co. 42 Central av.	8,500	7,300	1,200	Prior Decision
2995	American Sugar Refining Co. 39 Central Wharf	8,000	7,000	1,000	Prior Decision
2996	American Sugar Refining Co. 38 Central Wharf	8,000	7,000	1,000	Prior Decision
2997	American Sugar Refining Co. 37 Central Wharf	8,000	7,000	1,000	Prior Decision
2998	American Sugar Refining Co. 36 Central Wharf	8,000	7,000	1,000	Prior Decision
2999	American Sugar Refining Co. 35 Central Wharf	8,000	7,000	1,000	Prior Decision
3000	American Sugar Refining Co. 34 Central Wharf	8,000	7,000	1,000	Prior Decision
3001	American Sugar Refining Co. 33 Central Wharf	8,000	7,000	1,000	Prior Decision
3002	American Sugar Refining Co. 32 Central Wharf	9,000	8,000	1,000	Prior Decision
3038	Holmsh, Sylvia S. 1 Union Wharf	200,000	190,000	10,000	Prior Abatement
3065	Zwick, Louis A. Vacant lot, Commercial st.	10,000	9,000	1,000	Overvaluation
3177	Proietti, Quinzio 24-24B Fleet st.	12,000	10,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3648	Clinton Market Co. 12-20 Mercantile st.	385,000	360,000	25,000	Overvaluation

WARD 3—PART 5

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1952	1953		
3700	Merchants National Bank 28-30 State st.	\$2,000,000	\$1,729,900	\$270,100	Prior Decision
3744	Lansley, Wesley E., and others Vacant lot, Chatham st.	28,300	21,800	6,500	Overvaluation
3785	Bentley, George W., Jr. 192-194 State st.	27,000	25,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3786	Bentley, George W., Jr. 186-190 State st.	30,000	28,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3789	Cowan, Jenny 174-176 State st.	35,000	30,000	5,000	Overvaluation
3834	Rosenzard, Julius E. 36-38 Kilby st.	18,000	16,600	1,400	Overvaluation
3848	Rosenzard, Julius Vacant lot, Kilby st.	11,200	9,000	2,200	Overvaluation

WARD 3—PART 5—Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ABRESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
3858	Pilgrim Parking, Inc. Vacant lot, Central st., NE corner Kilby st.	\$35,800	\$32,200	\$3,600	Overvaluation
3863	Ninety-nine Club, Inc. 97-99 State st.	60,000	55,000	5,000	Overvaluation
3864	Ninety-nine Club, Inc. 103 State st.	35,000	30,000	5,000	Overvaluation
3869	Spagnuolo, Flora, and others 0 Broad st.	10,000	8,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3578	Leender, Frank, and others 100 Milk st.	2,700,000	2,240,000	460,000	Decision

WARD 3—PART 6

3973	Vaka Brothers Corp. 116 Broad st., N. corner Export st.	\$2,000	\$1,200	\$800	Overvaluation
3974	Citron, Jennie 114-114A Broad st.	5,500	3,500	2,000	Overvaluation
4024	Eighteen Oliver Street Co. 24-28 Oliver st.	75,000	60,000	15,000	Overvaluation
4071	Berger Realty, Inc., Mass. 19-27 Purchase st.	20,000	10,100	9,900	Overvaluation
4072	Caplan, Abraham, et al. 20-33 Purchase st.	21,000	11,300	9,700	Overvaluation
4073	Salow Brothers Realty Co. 43-47 Purchase st.	22,500	8,300	14,200	Building Down
4074	Allstate Plumbing Specialty Co. 49-51 Purchase st.	14,000	8,000	6,000	Building Down
4102	Bacon, Josiah E. (CL) 42-48 Hartford st.	18,200	18,200	18,200	To Exempt
4103	Bacon, Josiah E. (CL) 36 Hartford st.	5,300	5,300	5,300	To Exempt
4109	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust (CL) Vacant lot, Oliver st.	5,100	5,100	5,100	To Exempt
4110	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust (CL) 107-109 Oliver st.	25,300	25,300	25,300	To Exempt
4111	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust (CL) 115-119 Oliver st.	23,600	23,600	23,600	To Exempt
4112	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust (CL) 123 Oliver st.	6,000	6,000	6,000	To Exempt
4113	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust (CL) Vacant lot, Lane pl., Ws.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt
4114	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust (CL) Vacant lot, Lane pl., Ws.	3,200	3,200	3,200	To Exempt

WARD 3—PART 7

4285	Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp. 671 Atlantic av.	\$62,000	\$48,600	\$13,400	Prior Abatement
4286	Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp. 675 Atlantic av.	65,000	50,500	14,500	Prior Abatement
4287	Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp. 677 Atlantic av.	60,000	46,100	13,900	Prior Abatement
4289	Levin, Theodores, et al. 265 Purchase st.	365,000	291,000	74,000	Prior Abatement

WARD 3—PART 9

4675	Theopold, Philip II., et al. 4 Beacon st., SW corner Kargman, Max R.	\$2,200,000	\$1,746,300	\$453,700	Decision
4695	6-6B Beacon st., SW corner Bruton, Joseph A., et al.	650,000	525,000	125,000	Decision
4719	35-41 Winter st. Bullard, Ralph E., et al.	540,000	400,000	140,000	Decision
4759	104-116 Tremont st. State Street Trust Co., et al.	2,100,000	2,000,000	100,000	Decision
4767	44-46 Winter st. Provident Institution for Savings	350,000	300,000	50,000	Prior Abatement
4789	30-42 Temple pl. Sleeper, Stephen W., et al.	1,700,000	1,400,000	300,000	Decision
4807	45-47 Temple pl. Lipson, Rachel, Trustee, et al.	450,000	350,000	100,000	Decision
4821	47-53 West st., E corner Abramson, Miriam C.	500,000	375,000	125,000	Prior Abatement—Settlement
4822	140-142 Tremont st. Brandee, Mary B., et al.	400,000	371,500	28,500	Overvaluation
4823	145 Tremont st. Brewer, Fannie R., et al.	400,000	371,500	28,500	Overvaluation
4824	144 Tremont st. Sloane's, Inc., Lessee	400,000	371,500	28,500	Overvaluation
4827	515-515 Washington st. Modern Theatre, Inc., Lessee	700,000	578,700	121,300	Overvaluation
4828	523-525 Washington st. Five Forty Three Washington St., Inc.	500,000	457,300	42,700	Prior Settlement
4831	543-543 Washington st. Camden Street Realty Co.	550,000	350,000	200,000	Prior Abatement
4840	26 Mason st., S corner 30 West st. Harvard College, et al.	900,000	675,000	225,000	Prior Settlement
4848	160-160A Tremont st. Babbitt, Charlotte L.	250,000	240,400	9,600	Overvaluation
4852	160-160A Tremont st. Slattery, E. T., Co., Lessees	285,000	262,800	22,200	Decision
4855	157 Tremont st. Paco Co.	530,000	491,100	38,900	Overvaluation
4856	150 Tremont st. Slattery, E. T., Co., Lessees	525,000	479,800	45,200	Overvaluation
4857	151-155 Tremont st. Coleman's Fashion Shop, et al.	825,000	754,200	70,800	Overvaluation
4858	151-153 Tremont st. Chandler & Co., Inc.	915,000	833,400	81,600	Overvaluation
4859	150 Tremont st.	700,000	637,200	62,800	Prior Abatement

WARD 3—PART 10

5104	York Realty, Inc. Harrison av., S corner Harvard st.	\$36,000	\$33,000	\$3,000	Overvaluation
5482	Levin, Maynard H., et al. 4-6 Pine st.	85,000	75,000	10,000	Overvaluation
5498	Ferris, Fred S., et al. 256 Broadway	40,000	20,000	20,000	Prior Settlement
5518	Jada, Solomon 104-11 Nonnet st.	1,000	200	800	Overvaluation
5519	Jada, Solomon 207 Harrison av.	2,500	1,400	1,100	Overvaluation

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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Joseph H. McCauley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

William P. McNulty, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Walter J. Murray, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Trimount Coin Machine Company, for compensation for damage to property at 40 Waltham street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from James V. D'Amico, 345 Maverick street, East Boston, Ward 1; Leonard W. D'Amico, 74 North Margin street, Ward 3; Francis Green, 145 Trenton street, East Boston, Ward 1; Anthony A. Ferragamo, 23 Leyden street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing to be held December 22, 1953, at 10 A.M., before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Boston Consolidated Gas Company for approval of contract with Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates for purchase of coke oven gas.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 18, 1953, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for leave to erect, maintain and use pole on northerly side of Southampton street, westerly of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge, No. 1.53.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 21, 1953, at 10 A.M., on petition of the City of Boston for approval of proposed schedules of tolls for use of the Sumner Tunnel.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 29, 1953, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Dump Truck Owners Association, Inc., of Massachusetts, and the Western Massachusetts Dump Association for proposed increase in hourly rates for vehicles transporting certain dump truck communities.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Oscar G. Ridlon, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

RESULT OF CITY ELECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Election Department, November 30, 1953
Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Do hereby certify that at the City Election held in the City of Boston on November 3, 1953, for the choice of nine members of the City Council for the term of two years, the following were duly elected to said office:

William J. Foley, Jr., 15 Thomas park (Ward 7).
William J. McCormack, Jr., 1830 Columbia road (Ward 5).

Francis X. Ahearn, 116 Gerald road (Ward 22).
John E. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth street (Ward 7).

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., 3 Clifford street (Ward 18).
Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin street (Ward 20).

Gabriel Francis Piemonte, 20 Prince street (Ward 3).
William F. Hurley, 76 Mt. Pleasant avenue (Ward 8).

Frederick C. Hailer, Jr., 4100 Washington street (Ward 19).

We also certify that for the choice of five members of the School Committee, for the term of two years, the following were duly elected to said office:

Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford road (Ward 21).
Mary K. Fitzgerald, 7 Champaney place (Ward 5).
William F. Carr, 390 E street (Ward 7).

Louis F. Musco, 111 Church street (Ward 20).
Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell street (Ward 3).

Respectfully yours,

PERLIE DYAS CHASE,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU,
JOSEPH RUANO,
DAVID LASKER,
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred July 27) of Leo Mazzullo for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending that same be placed on file.

2. Reports on application (referred August 31) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following: Ralph P. Colantino, Jr., Salvatore I. D'Amico, Edward Farley, William Gillespie, John P. Grundstrom, Sewell T. Johnson, Sewell T. Johnson, Jr., William H. Leavitt, Alphonse A. Olivieri, Herbert A. Painter, Edmund Romano, Albert M. Savage, Carl W. Savage, Jr., Harland C. Savage, John A. Savage, Robert W. Savage, Ellsworth H. Searle, William L. Snow, Arthur J. Wamness—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the applications were placed on file.

3. Report on notice (referred October 19) from the State Department of Public Works of application of the Boston & Maine Railroad to dump snow in the Charles River—recommending that same be placed on file.

4. Report on notice (referred October 19) from the State Department of Public Works of application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston to dump snow and ice into the tidewaters of Boston Harbor—recommending that same be placed on file.

5. Report on notice (referred October 19) from the State Department of Public Works of application of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to dump snow in the Charles River—recommending that same be placed on file.

6. Report on notice (referred July 13) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for changes of rates of fare—recommending that same be placed on file.

Report on notice (referred July 13) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates for license to construct pier over tidewater in Boston Harbor at East Boston—recommending that same be placed on file.

Report on copy (referred August 3) of order of the Department of Public Utilities disapproving petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for changes in rates of fare and charges for service—recommending same be placed on file.

9. Report on notice (referred August 17) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on curtailment of service by Rapid Transit, Inc., in Boston and elsewhere—recommending that same be placed on file.

10. Report on notice (referred August 17) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on rates and charges of Rapid Transit, Inc.—recommending that same be placed on file.

11. Report on notice (referred September 28) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for continuance of passenger train service between Boston and Clinton—recommending that same be placed on file.

12. Report on notice (referred September 28) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Boston Edison Company for underground conduit, cables, etc., on William T. Morrissey Boulevard—recommending that same be placed on file.

13. Report on notice (referred October 5) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect pole on Washington street, between Wellmore road and Averton street, West Roxbury—recommending that same be placed on file.

14. Report on notice (referred October 19) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on curtailment of bus service by Rapid Transit, Inc., in Boston and elsewhere—recommending that same be placed on file.

15. Report on notice (referred October 19) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for permission to readjust passenger fares—recommending that same be placed on file.

16. Report on notice (referred October 19) of hearing and rehearing before Department of Public Utilities on joint petition of Boston Consolidated Gas Company and Old Colony Gas Company for approval of proposed consolidation of the two companies—recommending that same be placed on file.

17. Report on notice (referred October 19) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of Public Works Commissioner of City of Boston for license to dump snow and ice into tidewaters of Boston Harbor—recommending that same be placed on file.

18. Report on notice (referred October 19) on order by Department of Public Utilities granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location of underground conduit, cables, etc., on William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester—recommending that same be placed on file.

19. Report on notice (referred October 26) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location of underground conduit, etc., on Neponset Valley Parkway—recommending that same be placed on file.

20. Report on notice (referred October 26) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

INFORMATION RE CUTS IN ASSESSMENTS.—Continued.

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WARD 3—PART 10—Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
5548	Lefkovich, Max L. 183-187 Broadway	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	Overvaluation
6489	Michelman, Samuel 27 Rollins st.	6,000	4,000	2,000	Overvaluation
6602	Fox, Abram B. 33-41 Troy st.	175,000	125,000	50,000	Prior Settlement

WARD 3—PART 11

6694	Driscoll, Fred L. (CL) Rochester st., Ns.	\$900	\$900	\$900	To Exempt
6695	Driscoll, Fred L. (CL) Rochester st., Ns.	900	900	900	To Exempt
6799	Horowitz, Burton J. 29 Seneca st.	2,500	1,500	1,000	Overvaluation
6802	Krivitsky, Barnett 33 Seneca st.	2,200	900	1,300	Overvaluation
6833	Strymish, Louis, Trustee 32 Seneca st.	10,000	8,000	2,000	Overvaluation
6835	Leong, Frederic, H. W. 28 Seneca st.	1,500	1,000	500	Overvaluation

WARD 4—PART 1

286	Panos, Constantinos 2-8 Dartmouth st.	\$18,000	\$17,500	\$500	Overvalue
475	Panos, Constantinos 134 West Canton st.	14,000	12,000	2,000	Overvalue
577	United States of America (CL) Railroad Co., Vacant lot, Dartmouth st.	16,000	12,000	4,000	Overvalue
578	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., Vacant lot, Harwich st.	3,400	2,500	900	Overvalue
579	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., Vacant lot, Harwich st.	1,800	900	900	Overvalue
580	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., Vacant lot, Harwich st.	1,800	900	900	Overvalue
581	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., Vacant lot, Harwich st.	1,800	900	900	Overvalue
582	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., Vacant lot, Harwich st.	1,800	900	900	Overvalue
825	Salvation Army of Mass. 202 West Newton st.	70,000	55,000	15,000	Partially Exempt
1037	Boston & Albany Railroad Co. Vacant lot, Boylston st.	4,130,400	2,334,500	1,795,900	Sale and Agreement
1039	New York Central Railroad Co. 55 Huntington av.	450,000	225,000	225,000	Sale and Agreement
1040	Boston & Albany Railroad Co. 63 Huntington av.	3,405,000	1,912,200	1,492,800	Sale and Agreement
1096	George Robert White Fund 480 Boylston st.	120,000	102,500	17,500	Overvalue
1097	George Robert White Fund 484 Boylston st.	95,000	81,900	13,100	Overvalue
1098	George Robert White Fund 478 Boylston st.	105,000	89,300	15,700	Overvalue
1136	United States of America (CL) 421 Stuart st.	350,000	350,000	350,000	To Exempt

WARD 4—PART 2

1460	Boston Storage Warehouse Co. 235-277 Massachusetts st.	\$800,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	Prior Settlement — Sale
1482	Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc. 301 Massachusetts st.	500,000	500,000	500,000	To Exempt
1483	Huntington Building, Inc. 231B-261 Huntington av.	250,000	170,000	80,000	Prior Settlement
1484	Huntington Building, Inc. 263-279 Huntington av.	249,500	170,000	79,500	Prior Settlement
1485	Huntington Building, Inc. 281-285 Huntington av.	250,500	187,000	63,500	Prior Settlement
1717	Benson, Lily L. 80 Fenway	80,000	65,000	15,000	Prior Settlement
1763	Boston Conservatory of Music (CL) 31 Hemenway st.	160,000	16,000	144,000	To Exempt
1808	Society of St. John Damascus Vacant lot, SWA Museum rd.	38,900	34,500	4,400	Overvaluation
1856	The Children's Hospital (CL) 329 Longwood av.	40,000	40,000	40,000	To Exempt
1857	The Children's Hospital (CL) 183 Longwood av.	40,000	40,000	40,000	To Exempt
1879	The Children's Hospital (CL) Binney st., SE corner Longwood av.	8,700	8,700	8,700	To Exempt
1999	Boston Lying-In Hospital (CL) 205-205 Riverway	70,000	70,000	70,000	To Exempt
2027	Nelson, Samuel, et al. 578 Huntington av.	30,000	16,000	14,000	Overvaluation
2128	United Realty, Inc. 11-43 Leon st.	1,152,700	752,700	400,000	Prior Settlement
2424	Rodkey, Robert (CL) Vacant lot, W. W. Rutland sq.	4,200	4,200	4,200	To Exempt
2624	Taylor, Robert (CL) 530 Columbus av.	6,000	6,000	6,000	To Exempt

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4	Tremont & Stuart, Inc. 229 Tremont st.	\$80,000	\$66,000	\$14,000	Prior Settlement
29	Marcus, Sumner J., Trustee 156 Boylston st.	145,000	110,000	35,000	Recent Sale — \$100,000
32	George Robert White Fund 140 Boylston st.	200,000	160,000	40,000	Overvaluation
33	Levin, Henry H., et al. 134 Boylston st.	100,000	80,400	19,600	Prior Settlement
77	Burdett College 54 Stuart st.	430,000	360,000	70,000	Prior Settlement
212	Reynolds, Albert V. 29 Fayette st.	25,000	15,000	10,000	Prior Settlement

WARD 5 — PART 1 — Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
252	McIntyre, Horace A. 18 Fayette st.	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$2,000	Overvaluation
576	Sigel, Emma (CL) Vacant lot, Middlesex st.	4,000	4,000	4,000	To Exempt
577	Harris, Herbert B. (CL) Vacant lot, Middlesex st.	1,500	1,500	1,500	To Exempt
601	Hines, Elizabeth F. (CL) Vacant lot, Emerald st.	1,400	1,400	1,400	To Exempt
620	Bradley, Cosie D., et al. 21 Middlesex st.	11,000	4,400	6,600	Overvaluation
810	Hotel Statler Company, Inc. 52 Arlington st.	7,900,000	7,500,000	400,000	Prior Settlement

WARD 5 — PART 2

1495	Guild, George A., et al. 63 Chestnut st.	\$25,000	\$22,000	\$3,000	Overvaluation
1503	David, Leon 55-59 Charles st.	50,000	45,000	5,000	Overvaluation
1556	The Hill Realty, Inc. 80 Mt. Vernon st.	45,000	40,000	5,000	Overvaluation
1690	Weiner, William, Trustee for Myrtle (RL) 51 Mt. Vernon st.	50,000	45,000	5,000	Overvaluation
1696	Hill Realty, Inc. of Mass. 63 Mt. Vernon st.	55,000	50,000	5,000	Overvaluation
1705	Weiner Barney and Alice (BE) 81 Mt. Vernon st.	40,000	35,000	5,000	Overvaluation
1762	Wheelwright, Mary C. 55-67 Charles st.	33,000	25,000	8,000	Overvaluation
1771	Waverly Realty, Inc. 89 Charles st.	30,000	28,000	2,000	Overvaluation
1773	Kalman, Julius Charles st., corner Cedar Lane Way	2,100	1,400	700	Overvaluation
1815	Weiner, William, Trustee for Myrtle (RL) 130 Myrtle st.	24,000	22,000	2,000	Overvaluation
1867	Weiner, William, Trustee for Myrtle (RL) 78-80 Myrtle st.	37,400	32,400	5,000	Overvaluation
1880	Weiner, B., Trustee for Barcel (RL) 34 Myrtle st.	12,000	10,000	2,000	Overvaluation
1971	Rao, Pasquale V., et al. 98-98A West Cedar st.	18,000	16,000	2,000	Overvaluation
2058	Hyde, Max 79 West Cedar st.	8,000	7,000	1,000	Overvaluation
2212	Simons, Hugh C., et al. 3 Strong pl.	4,800	3,800	1,000	Overvaluation
2266	Minichiello, Carmine 87-87B West Cedar st.	27,000	25,000	2,000	Overvaluation
2385	Myers, Thomas J., et al. 23 Lime st.	21,000	17,000	4,000	Overvaluation
2400	Hill Realty, Inc., The 86 Charles st.	27,500	25,000	2,500	Overvaluation
2423	Weiner, Barney 22 Brimmer st.	40,000	35,000	5,000	Overvaluation
2438	Karant, Theodore A., et al. 112 Charles st.	18,500	17,500	1,000	Overvaluation
2480	Hare, Hugh F., et al. 10 West Hill pl.	22,000	20,000	2,000	Overvaluation
2500	Paradise Realty Company 5 Brimmer st.	40,000	35,000	5,000	Overvaluation
2660	Weiner, William, Trustee for Myrtle (RL) 233 Beacon st.	35,000	32,000	3,000	Overvaluation
2788	Primus Realty, Inc. 25 Marlborough st.	40,000	35,000	5,000	Overvaluation
2927	Haven Realty, Inc. 117 Commonwealth av.	45,000	40,000	5,000	Overvaluation
2928	Northridge, Charles L., et al. 119 Commonwealth av.	23,000	20,000	3,000	Overvaluation

WARD 5 — PART 3

3060	Meador, Edward K., and others 324 Newbury st.	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$2,000	Overvaluation
3061	Perry, Edward K. 222 Newbury st.	20,000	18,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3124	Gerher, Veta 48-48A Gloucester st.	13,000	11,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3147	Forman, Samuel, et al. 272-272A Newbury st.	13,000	11,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3168	Romine, Richard W. 297 Newbury st.	14,000	12,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3283	Weiner, William, Trustee 312 Beacon st.	28,500	26,000	2,500	Overvaluation
3334	Newman Preparatory School (CL) 243 Marlborough st.	26,000	26,000	26,000	To Exempt
3363	Olivebar Corp. of Mass. 234 Marlborough st.	23,000	20,000	3,000	Overvaluation
3385	Chambers, Dorothy 233 Commonwealth av.	16,000	14,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3595	National Casket, Inc. 59 Massachusetts av.	165,000	150,000	15,000	Prior Settlement
8713	McDonald, Thomas M., et al. 19 Bay State Rd.	30,000	25,000	5,000	Prior Settlement
3749	Six Forty Eight Beacon 642-648 Beacon st.	350,000	275,000	75,000	Prior Settlement
3844	Garside, Margaret F. 432 Marlborough st.	9,000	7,500	1,500	Overvaluation
3888	Esplanade Cafe, Inc. 495-497 Beacon st.	27,500	27,100	400	Overvaluation
3980	Jenney Manufacturing Company 10 Beidel st., NW corner	170,000	156,000	14,000	Prior Settlement
4163	Kilmarnock Garage, Inc. 17 Ipswich st.	40,000	30,000	10,000	Prior Settlement
4219	Benson, Lily L. 31 Peterborough st.	45,000	40,000	5,000	Overvaluation
4301	Bean, Emily S., Trustee 70-80 Kilmarnock st.	28,000	25,000	3,000	Overvaluation

WARD 6 — PART 1

68	Lane, Mary E. (CL) Vacant lot, West Broadway	\$800	\$800	\$800	To Exempt
477	Blairnut, Stanley W. 308 West Broadway, E corner D	80,600	60,000	20,600	Overvalue
554	Weiner, Ben 207 D st., corner Gold	3,000	1,000	2,000	Building Down

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on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location of underground conduit, etc., on Turtle Pond Parkway—recommending that same be placed on file.

21. Report on notice (referred November 23) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for proposed changes of rate of fares—recommending that same be placed on file.

22. Report on notice (referred November 23) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to lay telephone cable in Fort Point Channel at Broadway Bridge—recommending that same be placed on file.

23. Report on notice (referred November 23) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for discontinuance of passenger train service between Boston and Clinton—recommending that same be placed on file.

24. Report on notice (referred November 23) of postponed hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for proposed changes of rates of fares—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

25. On the message of Mayor and order (referred July 27) of acceptance of chapter 349 of the Acts of 1953, further regulating licensing of dealers in second-hand motor vehicles, the committee submitted the following report:

The Committee on Licenses, of whom was referred July 27, 1953, the message of his Honor the Mayor, dated July 14, 1953, and copy of Chapter 349 entitled "An Act Further Regulating the Licensing of Dealers in second-hand motor vehicles in the City of Boston," and City Council order "that Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1953 be accepted," having considered the same, recommends the passage of the order accepting the act—with the following statement:

This act is specifically limited to Used Car Dealers operating under Class 2, but does not cover the other two classes, i.e., Class 1, which covers New Car Dealers who, under their license, may be incident to their business, operate a used car lot, and even at a different location, and Class 3 license which covers the so-called Junk Car Dealers.

Thus, you can see that this act is very ineffective to remedy the abuse for which legislation was sought.

Unfortunately, the Council is limited in their approval, or disapproval, of the act as enacted by the Legislature. The City Council has no power at this time to include the other two classes.

For the Committee.

FRANCIS X. JOYCE, Chairman,

Committee on Licenses.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

COUN. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Kathryn F. Brown (referred November 9) for a reduction of annuity granted her on account of the death of her husband, John J. Brown—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the annuity payable to Kathryn F. Brown under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, by virtue of an order passed by the City Council on March 2, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on March 16, 1953, be, and the same hereby is, reduced from the amount then in said order, of \$1,500 a year, exclusive of any and all increases resulting from subsequent legislative acts or the acceptance thereof, to the amount of \$1,400 a year, exclusive of any and all such increases.

2. Report on petition of Margherita V. Cheshier (referred October 19) to extend an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Albert Cheshier, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Margherita V. Cheshier, widow of Albert Cheshier, a member of the Police Department, who died on May 2, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on message of Mayor and petition of Elsie L. Sullivan (referred December 8, 1952) to be paid an annuity on account of death of husband, John J. Sullivan, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Elsie L. Sullivan, widow of John J. Sullivan, a member of the Police Department who died on April 2, 1932, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

4. Report on petition (referred November 23) of Walter W. Whitney to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of the Police Department, Signal Service,—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$90 be allowed and paid to Walter W. Whitney in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Boston Police Department, Signal Service, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Harry N. Arnao (referred November 9) to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department,—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$60 be allowed and paid to Harry N. Arnao in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of John O'Brien (referred November 23) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department,—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$331.64 be allowed and paid to John O'Brien in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Abel J. Gilot (referred November 23) to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of Police Department,—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$534.10 be allowed and paid to Abel J. Gilot in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred October 5) favoring legislation for triennial valuation of property subject to local taxation in City of Boston—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred October 9) re progress and present status of preparation of adequate fire codes for City of Boston—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred September 28) providing for annual payment to the City of Boston in partial reimbursement of expenses incurred by it in connection with the use of its public library by citizens of the Commonwealth not inhabitants of said City—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 30) of Kenneth W. Knipson as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1934—that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Foley and Haller. Whole number of ballots 8, yeas 8, and the appointment was confirmed.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

INFORMATION RE CUTS IN ASSESSMENTS.—Continued.

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WARD 6—PART 2

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1952	1953		
1186	Commercial Filter Corp. 18-22 West Third st.	\$150,000	\$125,000	\$25,000	Prior Settlement
1200	Heenan, Katherine 48 Athens st.	700	400	300	Overvalue
1235	West Third Street Garage, Inc., Third st.	150,000	75,000	75,000	Prior Settlement
1268	Basile, Philip 149 B st.	900	700	200	Overvalue
1787	Peter, Stetson 209 Bolton st.	400	300	100	Overvalue
1739	Szeruka, Joseph J., Trustee (CL) 395 West Second st.	400	400	400	Overvalue

WARD 6—PART 3

2354	Marotta, James V., et al. Vacant lot, E. Fourth st., SWs.	\$6,400	\$2,200	\$4,200	Overvalue
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WARD 6—PART 4

2652	Boston Wharf Company 21-31 Farnsworth st.	\$30,000	\$27,000	\$3,000	Overvalue
2675	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co. 50-52 Northern av.	3,358,600	699,000	2,659,600	Division and Sale
2681	Harbor Motor Terminal, Inc. 285 Northern av.	156,300	131,200	25,100	Division and Sale
2723	American Sugar Refining Co. —95 Granite st.	2,289,000	1,789,000	500,000	Prior Settlement
2772	Products Terminal Realty Corp. Mass. SWs of	2,615,500	960,000	1,655,500	New Parcel—Readjusted
2892	Palumbo, Eleanor V. (CL) SWs of	400	400	400	Overvalue
2893	Vacant lot, Dresser st., SWs.	400	400	400	Overvalue
3132	Vacant lot, Dresser st., SWs. Brazilian, Mary E. (CL)	1,200	1,200	1,200	Overvalue
3225	Griboaud, Attilio, et al. 539 East Third st.	800	500	300	Overvalue

WARD 6—PART 5

3574	Greene, D. Lionel, et al. L & SE corner East Second	\$13,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	Overvalue
3822	Connolly, Dorothy E. 807 East Third st., SW corner P	5,000	4,000	1,000	Overvalue
3901	Connolly, Margaret 933 E. Second st.	7,500	6,000	1,500	Overvalue

WARD 7—PART 1

1899	Hidalgo, Maria 508 East Seventh st.	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$500	Overvaluation
1900	Hidalgo, Maria 506 East Seventh st.	3,500	3,000	500	Overvaluation
2486	Anderson, David and Viola H. 8 Shepton ter.	1,500	1,200	300	Overvaluation
2491	Talbot, John A. 7 Shepton ter.	700	300	400	Overvaluation
3383	Doyle, Annie E., Trustee 2-6 Boston st.	23,000	20,000	3,000	Overvaluation
3450	Paul, Blanche (CL) Vacant lot, North side, West Bellflower st.	700	700	700	To Exempt
3675	Freeman, Wilbur H. 6 Humphreys pl.	16,500	13,000	3,500	Overvaluation
4004	Columbia Pontiac Company 2-5 Upham st.	7,500	3,000	4,500	Bldg. Down

WARD 7—PART 2

37	Prindeville, Ellen L. 539 Dorchester av.	\$2,900	\$2,000	\$900	Overvaluation
71	N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Vacant lot, Southampton st., North side	25,000	24,600	400	Overvaluation
73	N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Rear 240 Southampton st.	707,000	323,000	384,000	Bldg. Torn Down
95	Silva, Harry L. 574A-576 Dorchester av.	7,200	3,000	4,200	Overvaluation
234	Lapaglia, Joseph, and others 69 Middle st.	1,500	500	1,000	Overvaluation
512	Kardos, Edward and Abraham 217-219A West Eighth st.	3,600	1,600	2,000	Overvaluation
785	Grieco, Fatsy and Ida (BE) 202 West Eighth st.	5,700	3,200	2,500	Overvaluation
1064	Carney Hospital, The 126 Dorchester st.	7,000	2,000	5,000	Overvaluation
1065	Carney Hospital, The 3 National st.	2,000	300	1,700	Overvaluation
1066	Carney Hospital, The 5 National st.	3,100	600	2,500	Overvaluation
1067	Carney Hospital, The 7 National st.	2,600	600	2,000	Overvaluation
1068	Carney Hospital, The 9 National st.	2,600	600	2,000	Overvaluation
1078	Carney Hospital, The 128-132 Dorchester st.	14,000	3,700	10,700	Bldgs. Torn Down

WARD 8—PART 1

2	Gray, Carl R., Jr. 84 Clifton st.	\$11,500	\$9,000	\$2,500	Overvaluation
209	Ratner, George A., et al. 512-520 Dudley st.	18,000	11,000	7,000	Overvaluation
487	Eisenberg, Ida Vacant lot, Magazine st., SE.	13,500	8,900	4,600	Overvaluation
538	Drescott, Fred L. (CL) Vacant lot, Magazine st.	600	600	600	To Exempt
739	Pozzanti, Cecilia Rear 6-Rear 5 Dunmore st.	1,000	600	400	Overvaluation
760	Carpenter, Helen K. 36 Magazine st.	1,200	300	900	Overvaluation

WARD 8—PART 1—Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ANSWERED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
1036 1	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$2,232,900	\$2,227,700	\$5,200	Overvaluation
10624 1	Moore et al, at Rnd. South Bay av.	19,500	19,000	500	Overvaluation
10638 1	Aronsky, Morris, Trustee 65 Burnham st.	348,000	279,200	68,800	Overvaluation
1180	Hurwitz, Samuel, Co. of Mass. 109 Atkinson st.	4,000	2,900	1,100	Overvaluation
1202	Corigliano, Josephine Vacant lot, East Dedham st.	8,500	7,200	1,300	Overvaluation
1392	Codman, Catherine A., et al. 676 Harrison av.	4,300	3,300	1,000	Overvaluation
1393	Boston College High School 33 East Newton st.	4,300	3,300	1,000	Overvaluation
1394	Boston College High School 37 East Newton st.	4,300	3,300	1,000	Overvaluation
1395	Boston College High School 39 East Newton st.	5,800	4,000	1,800	Overvaluation
1407	Freidberg, James J., et al. 101-103 East Newton st.	5,400	4,400	1,000	Overvaluation
1410	Daston, Elizabeth 109-111 East Newton st.				

WARD 8—PART 2

1733	Corey, John and Mary (BE) 20 Northampton st.	\$3,500	\$1,800	\$1,700	Overvaluation
1803	Green Shoe Manufacturing Company 11 Orange ct.	1,100	300	800	Overvaluation
1804	Green Shoe Manufacturing Company 13 Orange ct.	1,100	300	800	Overvaluation
1805	Green Shoe Manufacturing Company 15 Orange ct.	1,400	400	1,000	Overvaluation
1807	Grant, Eugene P., TT (CL) Vacant lot, Orange ct.	300	300	300	To Exempt
1875	Langone, George F. 15 Newcomb st.	1,600	600	1,000	Overvaluation
2079	Horowitz, Abraham 6 Lovedale ct.	1,200	900	300	Overvaluation
2135	Kaner, Melvin A. Hamden st., W	1,600	1,100	500	Overvaluation
2190	Foley, Lottie L. (CL) Vacant lot, Yeoman st., SW.	600	600	600	To Exempt
2223	Jaffarian, Hannah 342 Dudley st.	6,500	5,000	1,500	Overvaluation
2467	Botash, Farris M. 1119 Harrison av.	5,000	2,600	2,400	Overvaluation
2468	Botash, Farris M. 1121 Harrison av.	3,500	1,400	2,100	Overvaluation
2469	Botash, Farris M. 1123 Harrison av.	3,600	1,500	2,100	Overvaluation
2470	Botash, Farris M. 1125 Harrison av.	4,500	2,000	2,500	Overvaluation
2538	Stretton, Everett T. 21 Palmer st.	1,500	1,400	100	Overvaluation
2617	Penn, Lester G. and Thelma E. 273-274 Dudley st.	8,200	6,000	2,200	Overvaluation
2832	Flynn, Owen P. (CL) Vacant lot, Dennis st., NW.	600	600	600	To Exempt
3115	Mahardy, Peter M. 429-463 Dudley st.	13,600	10,600	3,000	Overvaluation

WARD 9—PART 1

345	Salami, Abdou A. 12-12A Pembroke st.	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$500	Overvaluation
762	Thomas, Peter 569-566A Columbus av.	7,700	7,200	500	Overvaluation
809	Goodman, Joseph 517 Shawmut av.	6,800	5,800	1,000	Overvaluation
910	Goodman, Joseph 519 Shawmut av.	6,800	5,800	1,000	Overvaluation
931	Worby, Mabel R. 239 Northampton st.	3,300	3,000	300	Overvaluation
1252	Jones, Ruth G. Vacant lot, Lenox st.	2,000	1,000	1,000	Overvaluation
1253	Horowitz, Abraham Vacant lot, Lenox st.	2,500	1,000	1,500	Overvaluation
1301	Ilies, Caritha Vacant lot, Northfield st.	1,600	800	800	Overvaluation
1611	Waterman, Beatrice G. 930-932 Tremont st.	4,200	3,400	800	Overvaluation
1634	Green, Lawrence (CL) Vacant lot, Kendall st.	1,200	1,200	1,200	To Exempt
1636	Smith, Robert (CL) 40 Kendall st.	1,100	1,100	1,100	To Exempt
1661	Jackson, Mary A. 20 Kendall st.	3,500	2,500	1,000	Overvaluation
1662	Jackson, Mary A. 18 Kendall st.	3,500	2,600	900	Overvaluation

WARD 9—PART 2

2234	Mason, Henrietta A. (CL) Vacant lot, Newbern st.	\$400	\$400	\$400	To Exempt
2235	Mason, Henrietta (CL) Vacant lot, Newbern st.	500	500	500	To Exempt
2806	Cheese, Barnett 1251-1259 Tremont st.	20,000	15,000	5,000	Overvaluation
3046	McLae, Allen J. 11 St. Francis de Sales st.	1,200	1,100	100	Overvaluation
3165	Driscoll, Fred J. (CL) Vacant lot, Washington st.	1,500	1,500	1,500	To Exempt
3246	Rebello, June Rear 60 Dudley st.	2,500	1,800	700	Overvaluation
3332	Nolton, Carrie A. 165 Roxbury st.	6,000	5,500	500	Overvaluation
3340	McFayden, Jennie (CL) 8 Dunlop pl.	700	700	700	To Exempt
3341	Lawler, Mary Ann 7 Dunlop pl.	800	500	300	Overvaluation
3343	McFayden, Jennie Vacant lot, Dunlop st.	4,300	4,300	4,300	To Exempt

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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ENDORSEMENT OF EDITORIAL IN THE "PILOT."

Coun. HURLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to express its unanimous and wholehearted agreement with the thought expressed in the editorial entitled "The Heart and the Artery" in the December 5 issue of the *Pilot*, official newspaper of the Catholic Archdiocese of Boston; and, in view of the interests of a large segment of the population of the city, that this complete editorial be inserted into the minutes of this Council meeting, and be so further:

Ordered, That a copy of this order and a copy of the editorial be forwarded to the Governor of the Commonwealth and his Commissioner of Public Works to re-emphasize the views which have been previously expressed by this Council and which still represent the feeling of the Boston City Council in this most important matter.

The editorial is as follows:

THE HEART AND THE ARTERY.

Up until now no final decision has been made on the question of the route which will be taken by the new "Boston Artery" which has been planned for our city. We commend upon it now, not because we feel ourselves experts in municipal highway planning, but in order to recall certain principles which can be forgotten in the flurry of charts and figures which naturally accompanies a venture of this sort.

Many serious judgments have been given on the importance of measuring the economic consequences of a step of this kind, the number of business areas which are affected, and the unhappy results their removal may have on the economic life of the city. These are very sound reasons, since nothing could be more reckless than to build highways into a city which by the very road building is being devastated. Businessmen are not, however, notably inert, and their views are apt to be presented, as indeed they have been, in a practical and positive and generally persuasive manner.

Our thoughts, however, are turned at this time to another group, far less vocal, whose influence, we can be sure, is not so great as theirs, but whose case nonetheless deserves the sympathetic attention of the community. We are referring of course to the plight of the residents of the famous Chinatown, who, it appears now, may find themselves displaced in large numbers by the requirements of the new highway. While we appreciate that sacrifices will be necessary in order to make the artery possible, we must be careful according to what measure we distribute the burdens lest they lie too heavily upon one group of the population or lest we sacrifice values too precious for results too practical.

Hundreds of families, we have been assured, stand to be removed from their homes and the whole Chinese community disrupted if the official plan for the artery is carried through. In this connection we must note that more than a quarter of these are G.I. brides and refugees from Communist tyranny. What their dispersion would mean in terms of adjustment is almost impossible to imagine. Their closely integrated community life would be destroyed, and they would be set adrift in a society which has no facilities for their rapid absorption. For the most part their employment is in the area in which they now live. Some of them indeed speak no other language than that of their homeland and would find themselves in perilous circumstances if separated from its protection. It is noteworthy to add that their present community is one in which juvenile delinquency and vandalism are uncommon, and that of the local names appears on the welfare lists of the city.

All this merely indicates to what a precious part of the community we do violence if we allow the Chinese settlement to be cruelly dispersed. Obviously no one, and least of all those into whose care the public welfare has been entrusted, wishes to harm the residents of Chinatown, but some may feel that it is a necessary consequence of the requirements of the growing city and its freighter traffic problems. We do not believe that it is necessary; we believe that it is never necessary to sacrifice human values merely for the sake of solution. The steel beams and concrete pillars, yes, even enlarged budgets, weigh lightly against the enormous gravity of the human person and the human family.

We find it easy to have confidence at this point in the abilities of those who make these plans, the experts who have already performed such near-miracles of design and construction, so that it will not be required that more lasting values be uprooted even for quicker access to the City of Boston. Men of the quality of those who do our planning do not shy away from hazards or vexing problems—out of these they bring new and more daring ideas which safeguard all that is good while making progress toward what is even better. Let them look now upon the preservation of the values which lie in Boston's Chinatown as a challenge which calls for boldness, vision, and hard

work before it brings success. All of these, success included, are part of Boston's heritage.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

LAND TAKINGS FOR CENTRAL ARTERY.

Coun. HURLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, that the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be requested to appear at the executive session of the Boston City Council on Monday next, December 14, regarding a discussion of possible preventive and deterrent court actions that can be taken by the city to prevent the carrying out of the arbitrary and uncompromising plans of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regarding the location of the Central Artery over a route which involves a large amount of taxable property. At this time, when the city is so hard-pressed financially, in part because of previous takings by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in an attempt to protect the business and family interests of those whose property is involved, immediate plans should be formulated. Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

Coun. HURLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to express its congratulations to the Christmas Festival Committee which has done such an outstanding job in arranging for the displays evidenced throughout the city and especially the extremely appropriate and well-arranged Christmas scene on the Boston Common which have drawn the attention and admiration of hundreds of thousands of persons, both residents and visitors to the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be directed to arrange with the paymaster to have the salaries of hospital employees ready for them at the end of their shift, particularly those employees who are assigned to the 11 P.M. to 7 A.M. shift and who, under present arrangements, are forced to wait many hours for the paymaster.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

President AHEARN in the chair.

WELCOME TO COUNCILLOR-ELIAT McCORMACK, Jr.

President AHEARN acknowledged the presence of Councillor-elect Edward J. McCormack, Jr., of the Council Chamber and welcomed him to observe the Council proceedings.

HEARINGS ON PROPOSED REORGANIZATION PLAN OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Ordinances be discharged of the proposed reorganization legislation to an "ad hoc" committee which would be appointed by the President of the City Council and consist of six members of the Boston City Council.

2. The duties of this committee would be to set up daily hearings on the reorganization recommendation of his Honor the Mayor and his Committee on Reorganization. These hearings would be December 15 through 1933.

3. This committee would be enabled to hire a hearing stenographer and an expert on municipal government to aid this committee in its duties.

4. This "ad hoc" committee would then make reports and recommendations to the full Council within 60 days.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

UNDERPASS AT ARCHDALE ROAD, ROSLINDALE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested to inform the City Council on the progress of the construction of the underpass at the foot of Archdale road in the Roslindale section.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARES IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be continued, through his Honor the

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INFORMATION RE CUTS IN ASSESSMENTS.—Continued.

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Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1952	1953		
3372	Gottlieb, Harry 1310 Tremont st.	\$4,500	\$3,500	\$1,000	Overvaluation
3458	Dwyer, Frank M., and others 43 Linwood st.	4,000	3,000	1,000	Overvaluation
3564	Wilson, Elizabeth B. 6 Highland pl.	4,800	700	4,100	Overvaluation

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64	Lyons, John B., Jr. 33 Worthington st.	\$20,000	\$17,000	\$3,000	Overvaluation
137	Connor, John E. 694 Huntington av.	9,400	7,400	2,000	Overvaluation
394	Boston & Providence Railroad 1410 Tremont st.	3,100	2,800	300	Overvaluation
742	Timothy, Catherine, and others 67 Hillsdale st.	7,100	6,500	600	Overvaluation

WARD 10—PART 2

1421	Weeks, John Rear 15 Parker Hill av.	\$5,500	\$4,700	\$800	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority To Exempt
1741	Carty, John (CL) Vacant lot, Kenney st.	700	700	700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority To Exempt
2016	Tավոր, Joseph, et al. 373-381 A Centre st.	20,000	16,000	4,000	Overvaluation
2107	Weimar, Elvira M. (CL) Vacant lot, Zamora ct.	1,000z	1,000	1,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2189	Werner, Erace L. 59 Perkins st.	12,300	10,300	2,000	Overvaluation
2333	Kapetanakis, George (CL) 100 Boston Common	5,000	5,000	5,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2334	Diminico, Tommaso (CL) 54-54A Bromley pk.	3,300	3,300	3,300	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2335	Lavalle, Anne (CL) 52 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2336	Kurawska, Anna (CL) 30 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2337	Kenney, Joseph S. (CL) 48 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2338	Drew, Albert F. (CL) 46 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2339	Fine, Sarah (CL) 44 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2340	Nickerson, Ruby M. (CL) 42 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2341	Diamond, Mamie (CL) 40-40A Bromley pk.	3,700	3,700	3,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2342	Bowman, Saml, et al. (CL) 965-963A Parker st.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2343	Vincentino, Carmella (CL) 965 Parker st.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2344	Vincentino, Carmella (CL) Vacant lot, Rear Parker st.	500	500	500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2346	Bailen, Edward (CL) 983-985 Parker st.	30,000	30,000	30,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2347	Anderson, Frances C. (CL) 86-86A Hickford st.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2348	Anderson, Frances G. (CL) 84-84A Hickford st.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2349	Bailen, Edward (CL) 987-989 Parker st.	30,000	30,000	30,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2350	Bailen, Edward (CL) 995-997 Parker st.	75,000	75,000	75,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2352	Industrial Prop., Inc. (CL) Vacant lot, Centre st.	16,000	16,000	16,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2353	Kroesian, Carnig (CL) 235 Centre st.	4,000	4,000	4,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2353	Dimasio, Altomino (CL) 265 Centre st.	19,000	19,000	19,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2354	Gibbs Realty & Inv. (CL) 88A Parker st.	3,000	3,000	3,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2355	Sorino, Lorenzo (CL) 988 Parker st.	9,700	9,700	9,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2356	Antosca, Vincent (CL) Vacant lot, Parker st., SEW.	600	600	600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2357	Antosca, Vincent (CL) 978 Parker st.	4,400	4,400	4,400	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2358	Domino, Thomas (CL) 976 Parker st.	4,500	4,500	4,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2359	Domino, Thomas (CL) Vacant lot, St. Catherine st.	300	300	300	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2360	Gioshes, Anastasia (CL) 908-970 Parker st.	10,500	10,500	10,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2362	Palladino, Cater (CL) Vacant lot, Parker st.	900	900	900	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2363	Puleo, Carmelo, and others (CL) 38A Bromley pk.	3,000	3,000	3,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2364	Puleo, Carmelo, and others (CL) 36 Bromley pk.	2,200	2,200	2,200	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2365	Sperozza, Maria, and others (CL) 34 Bromley pk.	2,200	2,200	2,200	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2366	Sperozza, Gaetano (CL) 32 Bromley pk.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2367	Pernato, Cater (CL) 30 Bromley pk.	2,900	2,900	2,900	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2368	Deherly, Anthony F. (CL) 28 Bromley pk.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2369	Devlin, James, and others (CL) 26 Bromley pk.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2370	Barr, James, and others (CL) 24 Bromley pk.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2371	Daley, Timothy W. (CL) 22 Bromley pk.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2372	Dechillo, Peter (CL) 76 Bromley st., end	3,500	3,500	3,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2373	Ulizio, Ferdinando (CL) 78-80 Bromley st.	3,900	3,900	3,900	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2373 1	Ulizio, Ferdinand (CL) Vacant lot, Bromley st.	400	400	400	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority

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Parent No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
2374	Calamara, John A., and Others (CL)	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2375	20 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2376	Calamara, John A. (CL)	2,700	2,700	2,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2377	18 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2378	Dalton, William F. (CL)	2,200	2,200	2,200	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2379	16 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2380	Ferrona, James, and Others (CL)	2,700	2,700	2,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2381	14 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2382	Dorino, Antonio (CL)	2,700	2,700	2,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2383	12 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2384	Bellarosa, Genesora (L)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2385	10 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2386	Dorino, Domenico (CL)	2,700	2,700	2,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2387	8 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2388	Colangelo, Anthony (CL)	2,700	2,700	2,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2389	6 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2390	Basford, Ernest E. (CL)	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2391	4 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2392	Sacco, Alessandro (CL)	3,000	3,000	3,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2393	2 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2394	J. P. Italian Amer. Social Club (CL)	9,200	9,200	9,200	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2395	Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2396	Diminico, Thomas (CL)	5,000	5,000	5,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2397	55 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2398	Ilaawkes, Russell J. (CL)	3,000	3,000	3,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2399	60-60, Bickford st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2400	Ilaawkes, Russell J. (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2401	58 Bickford st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2402	Ilaawkes, Russell J. (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2403	56 Bickford st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2404	Ilaawkes, Russell J. (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2405	54 Bickford st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2406	Ilaawkes, Russell J. (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2407	52 Bickford st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2408	Ilaawkes, Russell (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2409	50 Bickford st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2410	Moxie Company, The (CL)	300,000	300,000	300,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2411	74 Heath st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2412	Jolley, Clarence (CL)	3,700	3,700	3,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2413	383 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2414	Collins, Nora T. (CL)	2,800	2,800	2,800	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2415	937 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2416	Cohen, Joseph, and others (CL)	2,800	2,800	2,800	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2417	939 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2418	Finnerty, Mary (CL)	2,800	2,800	2,800	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2419	941 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2420	Dolan, Teresa M. (CL)	2,800	2,800	2,800	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2421	943 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2422	McGonagle, Michael (CL)	2,800	2,800	2,800	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2423	945 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2424	McClelland, Winifred K. (CL)	2,800	2,800	2,800	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2425	947 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2426	Cutter, Barney M. (CL)	2,700	2,700	2,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2427	39 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2428	Zivirin, Philip (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2429	41 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2430	Cafera, Euplio, and others (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2431	43 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2432	Cashill, Rose, and others (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2433	45 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2434	Cutler, Max (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2435	47 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2436	Mitchell, E. Grover (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2437	49 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2438	Mitchell, E., Grover (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2439	51 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2440	Zabruk, Michael (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2441	53 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2442	Selspey, Ann (CL)	3,900	3,900	3,900	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2443	536 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2444	Vitello, Angelo, and others (CL)	2,700	2,700	2,700	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2445	952 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2446	McCue, Margaret B. (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2447	950 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2448	McFarland, Thomas (CL)	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2449	948 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2450	McFarland, Frank (CL)	2,400	2,400	2,400	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2451	946 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2452	Puopolo, Rocco (CL)	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2453	944 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2454	Puopolo, Rocco, and others (CL)	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2455	942 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2456	Danieli, Edolie L. (CL)	2,400	2,400	2,400	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2457	940 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2458	DiBenedetto, Pantaleone (CL)	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2459	938 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2460	Puopolo, Dominic (CL)	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2461	936 Parker st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2462	Deering, Georgia H. (CL)	4,400	4,400	4,400	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2463	Vaccaro, Frank (CL)	4,400	4,400	4,400	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2464	Bowne, Mary H. (CL)	40,300	40,300	40,300	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2465	41 Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2466	Robinson, William M. (CL)	2,100	2,100	2,100	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2467	59-59A Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2468	Alleva, Giuseppe (CL)	2,100	2,100	2,100	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2469	61 Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2470	Littiejohn, Hattie (CL)	2,100	2,100	2,100	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2471	63 Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2472	Cerrati, Giovanni (CL)	2,100	2,100	2,100	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2473	65 Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2474	Fallano, Marcella (CL)	2,100	2,100	2,100	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2475	67 Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2476	Deluca, Joseph J. (CL)	2,100	2,100	2,100	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2477	69 Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2478	Michaels, Annunziata (CL)	2,100	2,100	2,100	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2479	71 Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2480	Smith, James L., and others (CL)	2,100	2,100	2,100	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2481	73 Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2482	Goldberg, Samuel (CL)	2,400	2,400	2,400	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2483	75 Bromley st.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2484	Leigh, James R. (CL)	3,000	3,000	3,000	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2485	21 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2486	Levasini, Domenico A. (CL)	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority
2487	23 Bromley pk.				To Exempt—Boston Housing Authority

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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Mayor, to name the square at the corner of North Washington street and Thatcher street, Boston, in honor of Pte. Angelo Analone, who lost his life in France on October 12, 1944, while in the service of the United States during World War II.

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of North Square and North street, Boston, in honor of Pte. Joseph Caramitaro, who lost his life in France on July 6, 1944, while in the service of the United States during World War II.

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Cooper street and North Margin street, Boston, in honor of Pte. Emilio DiBenedetto, who lost his life in Belgium on December 27, 1944, while in the service of the United States during World War II.

The orders were severally passed under suspension of the rules.

PRINTING OF PAMPHLET EXPLAINING NEED OF REORGANIZATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the preparation and printing of an attractive pamphlet explaining in simple language why the reorganization of city departments was needed at this time, on what theory of organization the reorganization ordinance now before us is based, what it is designed to achieve, examples of patterns of organization in other municipalities, that said pamphlet be composed in simple, understandable language.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4:20 p.m., on motion of Councillor Joyce, to meet on Monday, December 14, 1953, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Frank T. McDonald Company for plumbing work at the James A. Garfield School. Bids, opened December 7, were as follows:

Frank T. McDonald Company, \$2,050; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,140; Henry J. Lyons, \$2,241; J. M. McCusker Company, \$2,794; Robert A. LaCentra Company, \$3,310.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Frank T. McDonald Company for plumbing alterations at the William E. Russell School. Bids, opened December 7, were as follows:

Frank T. McDonald Company, \$2,139; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,360; Edward F. Stanton, \$2,370; Henry J. Lyons, \$2,457; J. M. McCusker Company, \$2,594; Robert A. LaCentra Company, \$2,840.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with D. M. McCartin Company for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Boston Clerical School. Bids, opened December 7, were as follows:

D. M. McCartin Company, \$13,649; Kabot Painting company, \$13,713; John W. Egan Company, \$13,987; H. Piken & Co., \$15,157; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$16,296; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc.,

\$16,572; R & F Painting Company, \$18,740; Nicholas Bello, \$18,900.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with the General Painting Company for interior painting at the Bigelow School. Bids, opened December 7, were as follows:

General Painting Company, \$5,294; N. Van Putten & Sons, \$5,884; R & F Painting Company, \$6,500; H. Piken & Co., \$6,786; Kabot Painting Company, \$6,984; D. M. McCartin Company, \$7,150; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$7,430; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$8,200; John W. Egan Company, \$8,974; Nicholas Bello, \$9,625.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with General Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the W. L. P. Boardman School. Bids, opened December 7, were as follows:

General Painting Company, \$3,188; John W. Egan Company, \$3,987; H. Piken & Co., \$4,524; R & F Painting Company, \$4,531; Kabot Painting Company, \$4,600; Nicholas Bello, \$4,746; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$5,088; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$5,445; T. Mickle & Sons, \$5,750.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with General Painting Company for interior painting at the Thomas N. Hart School. Bids, opened December 7, were as follows:

General Painting Company, \$4,272; H. Piken & Co., \$4,790; Nicholas Bello, \$4,892; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$4,966; Kabot Painting Company, \$5,100; John W. Egan Company, \$5,270; R & F Painting Company, \$5,285; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$5,600.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with General Painting Company for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Edward Everett School. Bids, opened December 7, were as follows:

General Painting Company, \$4,653; Nicholas Bello, \$4,846; H. Piken & Co., \$5,220; R & F Painting Company, \$6,728; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$6,811; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$7,175; D. M. McCartin Company, \$7,385; Kabot Painting Company, \$7,450; John W. Egan Company, \$7,796; T. Mickle & Sons, \$10,950.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Business Equipment Corporation for converting present equipment, relocating same, and furnishing and installing the necessary parts in metal files for Main X-Ray Department, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Thursday, November 12, were as follows:

B. Feneno Company, Inc., \$1,640; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,600; Business Equipment Corporation, \$1,545.25.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Domenick Puleo for removal of brick wall sections at driveway to morgue yard, from Massachusetts avenue, to yard area at sidewalk near Roxbury Canal, and furnish and install wrought iron fence in same area, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, November 25, were as follows:

J. J. Bonavire, Inc., \$2,860; Ri-Co Iron and Metal Works, Inc., \$2,080; M. Solimando, \$1,945; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$1,767;

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Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1952	1953		
2451	Considine, Nora (CL) 25 Bromley pk.	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2452	Higuera, Joseph (CL) 27 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2453	Langer, Rosie (CL) 29 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2454	Flatters, Teofilo J. (CL) 31 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2455	Pino, Maria (CL) 33 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2456	Reed, Clarence S. (CL) 35 Bromley pk.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2483	Nuzzi, Pietro, and others (CL) 44 Bromley st.	4,000	4,000	4,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2484	Darcy, John F. (CL) 32-34 Heath st.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2485	Delgrasso, Horace A. (CL) 20-24 Heath st.	7,500	7,500	7,500	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2486	Fimiani, Sigismondo (CL) 1-14 Albert st.	3,000	3,000	3,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2487	Sorenson, Thorwald (CL) 2 Albert st.	2,200	2,200	2,200	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2488	Liberatore, Girolando (CL) 3-3A Albert st.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2489	Angiolo, Antonio R. (CL) 4 Albert st.	1,200	1,200	1,200	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2490	Fareta, Michele (CL) 5 Albert st.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2491	Fay, Irving (CL) 6 Albert st.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2492	Prosie, Joseph (CL) 7 Albert st.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2493	Dovile, Helen (CL) 8 Albert st.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2494	Giaccoppo, Leo, and others (CL) 9 Albert st.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2495	Yantosca, Esther (CL) 10 Albert st.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2496	Vicari, Joseph N. (CL) 14 Albert st.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2497	Vicari, Joseph N. (CL) 16 Albert st.	2,000	2,000	2,000	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2498	Vicari, Joseph N. (CL) 3 Bromley pk.	2,400	2,400	2,400	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2499	Vicari, Joseph N. (CL) 5 Bromley pk.	2,300	2,300	2,300	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2500	Vicari, Joseph (CL) Vacant lot, Bromley pk.	900	900	900	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2501	Ausello, Giuseppe (CL) 9 Bromley pk.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2502	Monticelli, Filomena (CL) 13 Bromley pk.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2503	Johnson, Edgar W. (CL) 15 Bromley pk.	2,500	2,500	2,500	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2504	Smith, Felton (CL) 19 Bromley pk.	3,300	3,300	3,300	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2505	Lucente, Jerry (CL) 74 Bromley st.	2,700	2,700	2,700	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2506	MacNeil Brothers Co. (CL) 72 Bromley st.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2507	Chiaccia, Marie (CL) 70 Bromley st.	2,600	2,600	2,500	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2508	MacNeil Brothers Co. (CL) 68 Bromley st.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2509	Masterangelo, Rocco L. (CL) 56 Bromley st.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2510	Keosian, Agnes (CL) 64 Bromley st.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2511	Riley, Gastrel L. (CL) 62 Bromley st.	2,600	2,600	2,600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2512	Rubino, Felicita (CL) Vacant lot, 21 Bromley st.	600	600	600	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2514	Small, Florian S. (CL) 54-56 Bromley st.	5,100	5,100	5,100	To Exempt-Boston Housing Authority
2622	Fellaway Wrecking Corp. 51 Lamartine st.	3,000	1,500	1,500	Overvaluation
2623	Fellaway Wrecking Corp. 53-55 Lamartine st.	4,500	2,500	2,000	Overvaluation

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Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
15	Kaitz, Samuel Columbus av.	\$4,500	\$4,300	\$200	Overvaluation
27	Smookler, Edith New Heath st., N corner	600	300	300	Overvaluation
147 1	Gannon, William F. 84 Highland st.	4,000	3,000	1,000	Overvaluation
327	Miller, Velmer R., et al. 29 Kingsbury st.	7,000	6,500	500	Overvaluation
332	Phenic, London R., et al. 17 Galena st.	6,000	5,800	200	Overvaluation
415	Fulda, Inc. 9-45 Vale st.	163,300	160,300	3,000	Overvaluation
457	Maselli, Mary, et al. 133 Thornton st.	6,600	6,000	600	Overvaluation
729	Patrick, Thomas W. 129 Centre st.	3,200	2,000	1,200	Overvaluation
814	Moore, Catherine, et al. 118 Marcella st.	900	600	300	Overvaluation
952	Harris, Henry 2945 Washington st.	1,200	700	500	Overvaluation
1075	Sampson, Rosa A. 1945 Columbus av	10,000	8,700	1,300	Overvaluation
1135	Raymond Realty Company, Inc. 81 Bragdon st.	137,000	117,000	20,000	Prior Settlement
1538	Egleston Square Corp. 3080-3086 Washington st.	43,200	30,000	13,200	Prior Settlement
1539	Shulman, Henry, Trustee, et al. 1 Weld av.	20,000	16,000	4,000	Overvaluation

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Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1952	1953		
1706	Lingham, Estelle L. 14 Weininger av.	\$9,000	\$5,100	\$3,900	Overvaluation
1869	O'Neill, John J. 57 Codman pk.	3,500	3,000	500	Overvaluation

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2213	Jacobs, Kennie D. 90A Brookside av.	\$5,800	\$4,800	\$1,000	Overvaluation
2557	Baker, Henry E. 63 Union av.	38,400	38,300	100	Overvaluation
2644	Metropolitan Transit Authority 3570 Washington st.	982,000	965,500	16,500	Exempt
2814	Farrell, William M., Jr. 35 Gartland st.	6,900	6,400	500	Overvaluation
2894 1	Boston Edison Company 845 Washington st.	4,500	3,000	1,500	Overvaluation
2973	Gravitts, Vilis, et al. 106 Forest Hills st.	7,500	6,700	800	Overvaluation
3162	Keystone Realty Corp. 101 McBride st.	2,500	2,300	200	Overvaluation
3164	McBride st. D'Amanle, Mary	1,200	1,000	200	Overvaluation
3335	O'Brien, Lois G. (CL) Ws South st. NW corner Arborway	5,000	5,000	5,000	To Exempt
3336	O'Brien, Lois G. (CL) 392 Arborway	9,400	9,400	9,400	To Exempt
3337	Robinson, Rose 388 Arborway	9,500	8,000	1,500	Overvaluation
3338	Martin, Frank S., et al. 384 Arborway	9,500	9,300	200	Overvaluation
3348	Martin, Frank S., et al. 384 Arborway	9,500	9,300	200	Overvaluation
3432	Boatz, Carl J., et al. 109 St. Rose st.	8,000	7,500	500	Overvaluation
3720	Ramsdell, Robert W. 15 Morton st.	11,000	10,500	500	Overvaluation

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21	Slatery, Margaret E. 1208-1210 Harrison av.	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$500	Overvalue
116	Standard Homes, Inc. Vacant lot, Winthrop st., S.Ws.	4,700	3,000	1,700	Overvalue
335	Pacino, Pasquale (CL) 65 Copeland st.	4,100	4,100	4,100	To Exempt
428	Bove, Louis P., et al. 37 Alaska st.	6,500	3,500	3,000	Overvalue
511	Theodoss, Kosmo, et al. 9-11 Dale st.	7,200	6,200	1,000	Overvalue
533	Johnson, Emanuel E., et al. 70 Rockland st.	7,000	6,000	1,000	Overvalue
683	Green, Aaron and Sarah 24 Wakullah st.	11,500	4,900	7,500	Overvalue
1029	Tedesco, Marie R. 23 Munroe st.	10,000	5,000	5,000	Overvalue
1031	Sewell, George A. 33-35 Munroe st.	13,000	11,500	1,500	Overvalue
1036	Sweet, Leonard R. 82 Bower st.	5,000	4,000	1,000	Overvalue
1080	Freedom House, Inc. (CL) Vacant lot, Comins ter.	400	400	400	To Exempt
1081	Freedom House, Inc. (CL) Vacant lot, Comins ter.	300	300	300	To Exempt
1082	Freedom House, Inc. (CL) Vacant lot, Bower st., S.Ws.	700	700	700	To Exempt
1083	Freedom House, Inc. (CL) Vacant lot, Bower st., S.Ws.	300	300	300	To Exempt
1134	Nunn, Evelyn, Trustee Formerly 28 Ottawa st.	2,700	1,000	1,700	Overvalue
1135	Godlock, Rex L., et al. Formerly 26 Ottawa st.	2,700	1,000	1,700	Overvalue
1197	Hovell, Gertrude 22-24 Dana st.	7,500	6,500	1,000	Overvalue
1198	Lomuscio, Vito, et al. 18-20 Dana st.	5,500	5,000	500	Overvalue
1239	Marcus, Benel 81-87 Warren st.	23,000	20,000	3,000	Overvalue
1381	Lasposito, Michael, et al. 24-26 Alpine st.	8,500	4,300	4,200	Overvalue
1464	Stevens, Helen 57 Alpine st.	1,800	1,100	700	Overvalue
1531	Olsen, Harry H., et al. 191 193 Warren st.	7,000	6,500	500	Overvalue
1536	Belusky, Philip 1-9 Walnut av.	18,000	7,400	10,600	Prior Settlement
1735	Parks, Sandy E., et al. 115 Walnut av.	12,000	6,000	6,000	Prior Settlement
1749	Horne, Louis, et al. 50 Elmoro st.	4,500	4,000	500	Overvalue
1762	Mathews, Bessie E., et al. 65 Bainbridge st.	8,500	8,000	500	Overvalue
1781	Newell, Henry H. 51 Bainbridge st.	7,000	6,500	500	Overvalue
1785	Katz, Julius 33 Bainbridge st.	7,000	6,500	500	Overvalue
1790	Hunt, Mark W. 71 73 Munroe st.	4,600	4,200	400	Overvalue
1791	Simmons, George H. Rear 73 Munroe st.	1,300	600	700	Overvalue
1810	Syringer, Joseph N., et al. 19 Harold pk.	5,800	5,300	500	Overvalue
1813	McManus, Mary A. 6 Harold pk.	7,000	6,500	500	Overvalue

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1943	Campbell, Rosamond 9-11 Elbert st.	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$1,000	Overvalue
1982	Emanuel Temple (CL) Wyoming st., N.Es.	1,200	1,200	1,200	To Exempt
1983	Emanuel Temple (CL) Wyoming st., N.Es.	1,200	1,200	1,200	To Exempt

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Industrial Welding Company, \$1,938;
Domenick Pulco, \$1,111.11.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for repairs to Nos. 4 and 6 boilers in Power Plant, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Thursday, November 12, were as follows:

J. Welch & Son, \$10,882; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$10,554; Frank E. Ross Company, \$9,718; George Allen & Son, Inc., \$9,238; John M. Cashman, \$8,800; New England Boiler Setting Company, \$6,921; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$6,100.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Capone & Son for sewerage works in Hemlock road and Centre street, West Roxbury, near May street, at an estimated cost of \$2,030, for the use of clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received December 3:

Clay Pipe.—J. Capone & Son, \$2,110; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$2,059.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$2,098.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$2,395; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$2,403.50; Walsh Company, Inc., \$2,441.

Concrete Pipe.—J. Capone & Son, \$2,030; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$2,049.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$2,098.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$2,379; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$2,403.50; Walsh Company, Inc., \$2,481.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with A. D'Alessandro & Sons for sewerage works in Ayres road and Westminster street, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$3,910 for the use of clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received December 3:

Clay Pipe.—A. D'Alessandro & Sons, \$4,020.50; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$5,287.51; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$5,436.25; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$5,937.80; DiMascio Brothers & Company, \$6,454.25; Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,067.50; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$6,772; James D'Amico, Inc., \$7,590; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,255.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, \$8,506.

Concrete Pipe.—A. D'Alessandro & Sons, \$3,910; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$4,227.51; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$5,436.25; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$5,672.80; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$6,352.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$6,537.50; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$6,772; James D'Amico, Inc., \$7,590; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$7,725.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, \$7,916.

Upon December 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement and widening in Baker street, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated amount of \$3,191. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed April 1, 1954. The following bids were received December 10:

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$3,191; Charles Callahan Company,

\$4,116.50; James A. Susi, \$4,889; Carriere Construction Company, \$4,539; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$5,024; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$5,164; A. Singarella & Son, \$6,204; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$12,474.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 2 the Mayor approved contracts as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, November 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing medical and surgical supply room equipment to the Boston City Hospital were publicly opened and read in this office on October 23, 1953. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the vendors as indicated. Permission is also requested to reject and purchase at a later date the following items inasmuch as no acceptable bids were received: Items 22, 26, 27, 30, and 35.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for T. J. Noonan Company, \$9,465.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4,082.90, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; the total of S. M. Levin Co., Inc., includes a trade-in of \$150 allowance on Item 32; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2,225.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1,930.45, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for American Sterilizer Company, \$500, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$136, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, \$89.79, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, \$89.60, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Medical and Surgical Equipment.

Item 1. 1 Glove Repairing Table, S. S., 72 Inches Long x 44 Inches Wide x 36 Inches High.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$544.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$680, alternate \$380; American Sterilizer Company, \$322.50; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$335; E. F. Mahady Company, \$519.50, DR60635.*

Item 2. 1 Glove Table, S. S., 42 Inches Long x 30 Inches Wide x 36 Inches High.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$124; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$280, No. 14 gauge, alternate, \$185, No. 18 gauge; American Sterilizer Company, \$238.70; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$244; E. F. Mahady Company, \$234.50, DR60894.*

Item 3. 1 Pack Table, S. S., 96 Inches Long x 44 Inches Wide x 36 Inches High.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$1,121; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,363, includes superstructure; American Sterilizer Company, \$1,226.50; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$1,254; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,219.50, DR60890.

Item 4. 1 Pack Table, S. S., 96 Inches Long x 44 Inches Wide x 36 Inches High.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$825; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,185; American Sterilizer Company, \$1,045; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$1,069.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,034.50, DR60891.

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Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
2007	Emanuel Temple (CL) Deckard st., S.Ws.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	To Exempt
2008	Emanuel Temple (CL) Deckard st., S.Ws.	1,000	1,000	1,000	To Exempt
2018	Brathwaite, Joseph A., et al. 43 Waumbuck st.	7,500	7,000	500	Overvalue
2198	Antoine, Robert M., et al. 60 Crawford st.	8,300	7,500	800	Overvalue
2234	Young, Israel (CL) 161 Rulhyven st.	14,000	14,000	14,000	To Exempt
2280	Ilorowitz, Abraham 85-89 Elm Hill av.	18,000	16,000	2,000	Overvalue
2283	Bishop and Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Church (CL) 11 Hutchings st.	5,000	5,000	5,000	To Exempt
2387	Richman, Abraham, Trustees (CL) Lot 16, Nazing st., S.Ws.	2,300	2,300	2,300	To Exempt
2298	Bovarnick, Rose C. 80 Hutchings st.	10,000	9,500	500	Overvalue
2343	Thompson, William R., et al. 31 Georgia st.	10,000	8,500	1,500	Overvalue
2530	Lane, EtHEL 8 Howland st.	3,500	2,400	1,100	Overvalue
2636	First African Methodist Church (CL) 2 Sunderland st.	4,200	4,200	4,200	To Exempt
2666	Levine, Louis 367-369 Blue Hill av.	11,000	9,500	1,500	Overvalue
2676	Levine, Louis 371-373 Blue Hill av.	10,000	8,500	1,500	Overvalue
2743	Drker, Netta 337A-347B Blue Hill av.	15,000	8,500	6,500	Overvalue
2689	Keller, Sylvia and Harry (JT) 311-113B Blue Hill av.	18,000	15,000	3,000	Overvalue
3222	Rosen, Samuel 189-191 Harold st.	11,000	6,000	5,000	Overvalue
3246	Cohen, Celia 151-153B Harold st.	13,000	12,000	1,000	Overvalue
3247	Cohen, Celia 137-139 Harold st.	14,000	10,000	4,000	Overvalue
3269	Finkelstein, S. Manuel 137-147 Humboldt av.	23,000	20,000	3,000	Overvalue
3279	Weintrob, Celia 85 Waumbuck st.	6,500	6,000	500	Overvalue
3294	Trowbridge, Walter H. 11-13 Hollander st.	15,000	12,500	2,500	Overvalue
3323	Pumphrey, Rachel S. 80 Holworthy st.	7,000	6,500	500	Overvalue
3326	Drutman, Tillie 74 Holworthy st.	7,000	6,500	500	Overvalue
3332	Robinson, William L. 72 Holworthy st.	6,500	2,300	4,200	Overvalue
3332	Weeks, Abertly L., et al. 139 Harold st.	8,000	7,500	500	Overvalue
3345	Jackson, Stephen 129 Harold st.	8,000	7,500	500	Overvalue
3348	Brown, George, et al. 135 Harold st.	7,500	7,000	500	Overvalue
3349	Netter, William D., et al. 137 Harold st.	7,500	7,000	500	Overvalue
3371	Foster, Evelyn 123 Humboldt av.	6,200	5,700	500	Overvalue
3375	Trowbridge, Walter H., et al. 9 Holworthy st., N.E.	7,000	5,000	2,000	Overvalue
3394	Heffron, Edward D., et al. 145 Townsend st.	7,500	7,000	500	Overvalue

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95	Grassa, Rosalie L. 3-3 Gouldville ter.	\$5,500	\$4,000	\$1,500	Overvaluation
260	Chaplick, Annie L. 20 Woodford st.	23,700	21,700	2,000	Overvaluation
370	Portnoy, Nathan, et al. 24 John st.	8,000	6,000	2,000	Overvaluation
414	Harrison, Sonia 174-178A Blue Hill av.	100,000	80,000	20,000	Prior Settlement
678	Lemon, Henry J. and Irene (BE) 244 Blue Hill av.	6,500	6,000	500	Overvaluation
1161'	O'Connell, Mary T. 78 Magnolia st.	5,000	4,000	1,000	Overvaluation
1151	Levine, Jennie, et al. 114-124 Bird st., SW corner	18,000	15,000	3,000	Overvaluation
1204	Cocomazzi, Catherine 621 Dudley st.	5,200	4,200	1,000	Overvaluation
1335	Moren, David and Estler (BE) 2 Virginia st.	9,000	7,000	2,000	Overvaluation
1357	O'Driscoll, John C. 15-21 Stoughton st.	40,000	32,000	8,000	Overvaluation
1368	Albert, Mildred L. 63-73 Stoughton st.	15,100	13,100	2,000	Overvaluation
1369	Albert, Mildred L. 1-7 Everett av.	19,000	16,000	3,000	Overvaluation
1741	Elm Grove Realty Corp. 2-6A Hancock st.	75,000	67,000	8,000	Prior Settlement

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1786	Myrick, Mary C. 38 Summer st.	\$9,300	\$8,900	\$400	Overvaluation
1804	Krasnicki, John, et al. 47-49 Pleasant st.	8,500	8,000	500	Overvaluation
1914	Arisian, Khoren, et al. 945 Dorchester av.	18,300	13,300	5,000	Prior Settlement
2065	Murray, Thomas F., et al. 22 Victoria st.	6,000	5,000	1,000	Overvaluation
2173	Duchaine, Joseph P., et al. 1089-1095 Dorchester av.	30,000	42,000	8,000	Prior Settlement
2200	Clifford, John P., et al. 91 Savin Hill av.	7,500	7,000	500	Overvaluation

WARD 13 - PART 2 - Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS AMERSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
2282	Sullivan, Mary E. (CL)	\$500	\$500	\$500	To Exempt
2330	Vacant lot, Savin Hill Beach	8,000	7,500	500	Overvaluation
2716	Lennon, James, et al. 245 Savin Hill av.	7,500	7,000	500	Overvaluation
2814	Finney, Bartley, et al. 80 Saxton st.	56,000	46,000	10,000	Prior Settlement
2900	Silverman, Isaac 46-50 Savin Hill av.	8,100	7,100	1,000	Overvaluation
2961	Dolciv, Anthony, et al. 1032 Dorchester av.	5,000	4,500	500	Overvaluation
2978	Sney, Edward J., et al. 8 Bonney st.	8,000	7,000	1,000	Overvaluation
3115	Gaidy, Anna 49-51 Sudan st.	6,000	5,000	1,000	Overvaluation
3120	Bertucci, Battista G., et al. 49 Newport st., N. corner	19,000	15,000	4,000	Overvaluation
3137	Lot 82, Crescent av.	303,000	230,000	55,000	Prior Settlement
3418	Monroe, Laurence M. Vacant lot, Mt. Vernon st., S.W.	484,200	162,200	322,000	Prior Settlement
3419	Coleman Disposal Co. Mt. Vernon st., N.E.	77,800	24,300	53,500	Prior Settlement

WARD 14 - PART 1

1351	Cohen, Abraham (CL) Lot 44B, Cedar av., Ss.	\$100	\$100	\$100	Overvaluation
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WARD 14 - PART 2

2414	Russell, Alexander (CL) Vacant lot, Elmont st., Es.	\$700	\$700	\$700	Overvaluation
2415	Russell, Alexander (CL) Vacant lot, Elmont st., Es.	700	700	700	Overvaluation
2773	Pilgrim Theatres, Inc. 726 Blue Hill av.	50,000	40,000	10,000	Prior Settlement

WARD 14 - PART 3

3185	Garber, Ida Vacant lot, Ashton st.	\$400	\$200	\$200	Overvaluation
3704	Mulligan, Henry C. (CL) Vacant lot, Ballou av.	300	300	300	Overvaluation

WARD 14 - PART 4

1836	Elius, Arthur M., and others 17 Gilmer st.	\$6,000	\$5,500	\$500	Overvaluation
4922	Coughlin, Teresa C. Vacant lot, Ormond st.	1,100	600	500	Overvaluation

WARD 15 - PART 1

27	Burke, James T. (CL) Vacant lot, Dickens st.	\$200	\$200	\$200	Overvaluation
299	Margolis, Israel 50 East 1st	14,000	7,000	7,000	Prior Settlement
1294	Shell Oil Co., Inc. 191 Bowdoin st.	23,000	22,000	3,000	Overvaluation
1570 1	Caliri, Michael and Mary 24 Arcadia st.	8,500	5,700	2,800	Division

WARD 15 - PART 2

1720 2	Deveney, Thomas J. 35 Peruvial st.	\$8,500	\$7,000	\$1,500	Overvaluation
1867	Fallon, Ellen N., and others, (CL) Vacant lot, Quincy st.	100	100	100	To Exempt
1941	Ferrari, Joseph A. 28 Mt. Everett st.	6,900	6,200	700	Overvaluation
1943	Sullivan, Gladys E. 18 Mt. Everett st.	7,000	5,000	2,000	Overvaluation
2272	Flemming, Anna T. 35 Everett st.	6,000	4,500	1,500	Overvaluation
2626	Young, Anna R., and others 499 Columbia rd.	8,500	8,000	500	Overvaluation
2659	St. Francis Xavier College (CL) Vacant lot, Rear Payson av.	100	100	100	To Exempt
2724	Cummings, Anthony P., and others 45 Glendale st.	18,000	9,200	8,800	Division
3118	National Laundry Co. Vacant lot, Rear Devar st.	200	200	200	Consolidation

WARD 16 - PART 1

117	Previdi, Angelo D. 85 Everdean st.	\$6,300	\$5,800	\$500	Overvaluation
118	Mann, George E., and others 85 Everdean st.	6,300	5,800	500	Overvaluation
119	Murray, William P., and others 110 Victory rd.	6,300	5,800	500	Overvaluation
120	Kinella, Joseph R. 108 Victory rd.	6,400	5,900	500	Overvaluation
121	Aroyan, Edward J., and others 104 Victory rd.	6,500	6,000	500	Overvaluation
122	Mint, Ellen M. 100 Victory rd.	6,100	5,600	500	Overvaluation
123	Donovan, John P., and others 90 Victor rd.	6,200	5,700	500	Overvaluation
124	Edmundson, William 54 Mill st.	6,300	5,800	500	Overvaluation
125	Ratto, William S., and others 50 Mill st.	6,300	5,800	500	Overvaluation
155	Singer, Alfred, and others Bernice st., Ws.	400	200	200	Overvaluation
255	Gleson, Edith E. 777 William F. Morrissey Blvd.	13,700	10,700	3,000	Overvaluation
753 1	McSulty, Joseph A., and others 9 Vermont av.	10,500	4,200	6,300	Division—Picked Up 488-1
753 1	Galer, Maurice M., and others 4 Faulkner st.	85,000	60,000	25,000	Prior Abatement
1045	McVeigh, Edward B., and others 267 Centre st.	7,500	7,200	300	Overvaluation

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Item 5. 8 Dozen Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2, Th., 5 1/2 Inches, S. S., Sklar, Catalogue No. S580, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$43.20; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$10.80, No. 21041; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.75, Dittmar; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$43.20.

Item 6. 12 Dozen Dressing Forceps, Thumb, S. S., 5 1/2 Inches, Sklar, Catalogue No. S576, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$37.80; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$8, No. 21011; E. F. Mahady Company, \$14.25, Dittmar; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$37.80.*

Item 7. 3 Dozen Tissue Forceps, Fine Mouse Tooth, 1/2 Inches, S. S., Catalogue No. S2331, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$55.80; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$11.85, 1 x 2, fine teeth, No. 21037; E. F. Mahady Company, \$39.50, Dittmar; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$55.80.

Item 8. 18 Tissue Forceps, Allis, 6 Inches, S. S., 4 x 5, Th., Box Lock, Catalogue No. S1402 1/2, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.30; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$2.88, No. 20685; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.10, Dittmar; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.30.

Item 9. 24 Trocar Sets, Dukes, Catalogue No. 1237, T. J. Noonan, or Equal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$6, Sklar, 215-25; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$4.20; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.10; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6, Sklar, No. 215-25.

Item 10. 12 Glove Sterilizing Stands, Bunn, 15 x 13 x 24, Capacity 100 Gloves, Each.—American Sterilizer Company, \$18; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$18; E. F. Mahady Company, \$18; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18.

Item 11. 2 Dozen Vein Spreaders, Angular, T. J. Noonan, or Equal, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$21; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$32; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18.*

Item 12. 1 Dozen Needle Holders, Baumgartner, 5 1/2 Inches, Box Lock, Catalogue No. S662 1/2, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$84.60; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$31.80, No. 22307; E. F. Mahady Company, \$43, Stern; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.05 each.

Item 13. 6 Retractors, Mathieu's, Double-ended, 5 1/2 Inches, Catalogue No. S2165, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.90; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.75, Haslan; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.90.

Item 14. 4 Retractors, Jensen's, Self-retaining, 4 Inches, S. S., Catalogue No. S2333, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$12.60; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$10.95; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.60, Sklar; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.60.

Item 15. 12 Pairs Scissors, Metzenbaum, Curved, 6 Inches, 2 Blunt Tips, S. S., Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.50, Sklar, 350-365; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$3.40, 7 inches, No. 20179; E. F. Mahady Company, \$57 per dozen, Dittmar; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50.*

Item 16. 12 Dozen Scissors, Surgical, Suture, S. S., Curved (Blunt and Sharp), 6 Inches, Catalogue No. S351, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$73.80; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$32.80, No. 20017, alternate, \$23.60, No. 20015, 5 1/2 inches; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24, Stern, 5 1/2 inches; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$73.80.*

Item 17. 3 Dozen Scissors, Mayo, Curved, 6 1/2 Inches, S. S., Per Dozen.—

T. J. Noonan Company, \$66.60, Sklar, 140-65*; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$26.40, No. 20061; E. F. Mahady Company, \$33, Stern; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$66.60, No. 140-65, Sklar.

Item 18. 6 Pairs Bandage Scissors, 7 1/2 Inches, Heavy, S.S., Catalogue No. \$375. Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.50*; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$2.10, No. 20103; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.40; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.50.

Item 19. 1 Dozen Scissors, Wire, Babcock, Curved, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$27*; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$40, angular wire scissors, stainless; E. F. Mahady Company, \$17.50, Saugatuck; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.50 each.

Item 20. 2 Dozen Scissors, Iris, Straight, 4 Inches, S.S., Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$54, Sklar, 320-415*; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$26.50, No. 20201; E. F. Mahady Company, \$41.25, Penn, \$54.04; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$59.40.

Item 21. 12 Dozen Haemostat, Rochester Pean, Curved, 6 1/2 Inches, No. \$517, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$72*; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$30.60, No. 20439; E. F. Mahady Company, \$37, Stern; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$72.

Item 22. 6 Dozen Haemostat, Rochester, Pean, Curved, 6 1/2 Inches, Box Lock, No Serrations.—Bids rejected.

Item 23. 6 Dozen Haemostat, Halsteads, 5 Inches, Curved, Box Lock, Catalogue No. \$193, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$70.20*; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$23, No. 20537; E. F. Mahady Company, \$25.75, Stern; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$70.20, Supply, \$66.60, Auditor's copy.

Item 24. 3 Dozen Haemostat, Halsteads, 5 Inches, Straight, Box Lock, Catalogue No. \$492, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$66.60*; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$22.60, No. 20535; E. F. Mahady Company, \$25, Stern; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$66.60, Supply, \$9, Auditor's copy.

Item 25. 3 Dozen Directors, 6 Inches, Probe Point, Catalogue No. 1040, T. J. Noonan, or Equal, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.60*; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$4.88, No. 22237; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.20, J. & B., 4360; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9, Supply.

Item 26. 1 Freezing Microtome, Model FD-11, Scientific, Spec. Corp.—Bids rejected.

Item 27. 2 Microscopes, Bausch & Lomb, Model CTA-8, According to Specifications in Proposal.—Bids rejected.

Item 28. 1 Toledo Scale, Model 4643, According to Specifications in Proposal.—Will Corporation, \$265, Special; E. F. Mahady Company, \$231.*

Item 29. 1 Overbed Cardiac Table, Double Stand, Solid Green Color, Simmons, F-890-F.—Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$81.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$81.50.*

Item 30. 8 Intravenous Lumex Poles, Floor Model, Double Height (Ford, Ward Medical Co.)—Bids rejected.

Item 31. 1 Senn Examining Table, Mahady, No. E-920, Equipped with Heel Stirrups, Leg Holders and Upholstered Headrest, 66 Inches Long, Excluding Headrest, 19 Inches Wide, 33 Inches High, Plus Leatherette Pad for Above, Mahady No. 981.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$131; E. F. Mahady Company, \$135.50; T. W. Reed Company, \$128.65.*

Item 32. 1 Instomatic Electrocardiograph, Model 6996, with Attached Universal Lead Selector and Patient Cables,

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

INFORMATION RE CUTS IN ASSESSMENTS.—Continued.

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WARD 16—PART 2

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
1441	Geary, John, et al. 55 Brent st.	\$5,500	\$5,000	\$500	Overvaluation
1585	William J. Driscoll Contracting Co. 36 St. Marks rd.	20,000	18,000	2,000	Overvaluation
1662	Ogar, Elizabeth K. 1750 Dorchester av.	25,000	20,000	5,000	Overvaluation
1687	Dupphy, Martin J., et al. 70 Shepton st.	4,500	4,000	500	Overvaluation
1721	American Lithuanian Citizens Club 1810 Dorchester av.	16,000	12,500	3,500	Overvaluation
1736	Danell, Grace H. 32 Edwin st.	5,500	4,600	1,500	Overvaluation
1838	McGoldrick, Anna L. 75 St. Marks rd.	8,000	7,500	500	Overvaluation
1841	Kelly, Mary P., et al. 509-511 Adams st.	9,000	8,500	500	Overvaluation
2244	Hickey, Nora V. W., rear, Proposed	300	100	200	Overvaluation
2245	Hickey, Nora V. W., rear, Proposed	300	200	100	Overvaluation
2375	Magner, George A., et al. 182 Neponset av.	13,000	11,000	2,000	Overvaluation
2617	Tracy Yacht Basin, Inc. Walnut st., SES, Ericsson	35,000	30,000	5,000	Prior Settlement

WARD 16—PART 3

2814	Talanian, Veronica, et al. 72 Templeton st.	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	Overvaluation
2841	Connolly, Michael J., et al. 1835-1840 Dorchester st.	12,000	10,000	2,000	Overvaluation
2842	Connolly, Michael J., et al. 1836 Dorchester av.	9,000	7,500	1,500	Overvaluation
2843	Connolly, Michael J., et al. 1834 Dorchester av.	8,000	6,000	1,000	Overvaluation
2844	Connolly, Michael J., et al. 1832 Dorchester av.	7,000	7,500	500	Overvaluation
2845	Hastings, Josephine L. 1828 Dorchester av.	5,500	5,000	500	Overvaluation
2846	Hastings, Josephine L. 1826 Dorchester av.	5,500	5,000	500	Overvaluation
3411	Cosgrove, Vincent J., et al. Minot pk., Ns.	1,200	500	700	Overvaluation
3449	Cosgrove, Vincent J., et al. Vacant lot, Westmoreland st.	1,900	1,000	900	Overvaluation
3450	Cosgrove, Vincent J., et al. 14 Westmoreland st.	8,000	7,000	1,000	Overvaluation
3710	Cone, Esther D. 716-718 Adams st.	9,000	8,500	500	Overvaluation

WARD 16—PART 4

4110	Riley, James H., et al. Wenlock rd.	\$14,700	\$7,400	\$7,300	Split Up
4167	Gachsalter, Leonard, et al. 54 Minot st.	6,000	5,000	1,000	Overvaluation
4193	Nelmer Realty Corp. 773 Gallivan Blvd.	12,100	10,100	2,000	Overvaluation
4198	Nelmer Realty Corp. 775 Gallivan Blvd.	51,400	25,500	25,900	Prior Settlement
4484	Brown, George W., et al. 20-22 Whitridge st.	7,500	7,000	500	Overvaluation
4524	Buonvicino, Maria 1-3 Grayson st.	7,500	7,000	500	Overvaluation
4238	Olson, Sijunne, et al. 146 Milton st.	7,000	6,000	1,000	Overvaluation
4901	Driscoll, William J., Construction Co. 2020 Dorchester av.	20,800	18,000	2,800	Overvaluation
5049	LeBlanc, Emile, et al. Rear 838 Adams st.	3,400	700	2,700	Overvaluation
5251	Burke, Joseph F., et al. 23 Verdun st.	9,100	8,500	600	Overvaluation
5262	Graney, William J., et al. 27 Verdun st.	9,000	8,500	500	Overvaluation

WARD 17—PART I

712	Doyle, Joseph, et al. 10 Centre st.	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	Overvaluation
796	Stevens, Noble R. 54 Sharp st.	50,000	40,000	10,000	Overvaluation
853	Daley, Ellen, et al., Trustees Vacant lot, Melville av.	300	100	200	Overvaluation
862	Jakimides, Anna R. 23 Mahler st.	12,000	5,500	6,500	Split Up
973	Block, Fannie 10 Melville av.	10,000	9,000	1,000	Overvaluation

WARD 17—PART 2

1748	Kanan, Joseph F. 747-755 Washington st.	\$9,000	\$7,500	\$1,500	Overvaluation
2405	Reid, Frank H. 95 Greenbrier st.	9,600	7,600	2,000	Overvaluation

WARD 17—PART 3

2632	Wilfand, Ida 124 Capen st.	\$9,700	\$9,500	\$200	Overvaluation
2754	Kooyoomjian, Solomon, et al. 777-781 Washington st. SWs.	14,000	12,000	2,000	Overvaluation
2854	Cosgrove, Vincent J. 205 Fuller st.	3,800	2,100	1,700	Overvaluation
3111	Barrett, James R., et al. 907 Washington st.	10,000	9,000	1,000	Overvaluation
3111	Mahoney, Louise C. 909 Washington st.	10,000	9,000	1,000	Overvaluation
3135	O'Brien, Thomas E., et al. 8-10 Codman Hill av.	10,200	9,200	1,000	Overvaluation
3312	Driscoll, William J., Construction Co. 1085 Washington st.	20,000	18,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3333	Richards, Robert D., Trustee 78 St. Gregory st.	7,500	6,500	1,000	Overvaluation

WARD 17 — PART 4

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
2798 1	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 22 Caddy rd.	\$12,000	\$11,000	1,000	Overvaluation
2798 2	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 18 Caddy rd.	11,800	10,900	1,000	Overvaluation
2798 3	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 14 Caddy rd.	11,800	10,800	1,000	Overvaluation
2798 4	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 10 Caddy rd.	11,900	10,900	1,000	Overvaluation
2798 5	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 6 Caddy rd.	11,900	10,900	1,000	Overvaluation
2798 6	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 2 Caddy rd.	12,000	11,000	1,000	Overvaluation
2810	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 1 Caddy rd.	11,900	10,900	1,000	Overvaluation
2811	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 5 Caddy rd.	12,100	11,100	1,000	Overvaluation
2812	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 9 Caddy rd.	12,000	11,000	1,000	Overvaluation
2813	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 15 Caddy rd.	12,100	11,100	1,000	Overvaluation
2814	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 19 Caddy rd.	12,100	11,100	1,000	Overvaluation
2815	Glenwood Gardens, Inc. 25 Caddy rd.	12,200	11,200	1,000	Overvaluation
4036	General Food Corp. 12-14 Miller & Lane.	1,600	1,100	500	Overvaluation
4221	Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston Vacant lot, Avondale st., E.	700	500	200	Overvaluation
4232	Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston 2223 Dorchester av.	3,300	2,300	1,000	Overvaluation
4234	Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston Vacant lot, Rutland st.	20,400	18,400	2,000	Overvaluation
4607	Townes, Edward L., Jr., and others 14 Bailey st.	3,100	3,000	100	Overvaluation

WARD 18 — PART 1

3905	Rabbitt, Margaret A., L.T. 29 Freeland st.	\$4,400	\$4,000	\$400	Overvaluation
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WARD 18 — PART 2

1830	Johnson, Ray C. (CL) Vacant lot, Woodhaven st.	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	To Exempt — City of Boston
1831	Lothierstein, Jennie (CL) Vacant lot, Woodhaven st., SE.	900	900	900	To Exempt — City of Boston
2122	Hill, Margaret M. (CL) Vacant lot, Alabama st., NW.	100	100	100	To Exempt — City of Boston
2332	Celi, John (CL) Vacant lot, Kennebec st., SE.	100	100	100	To Exempt — City of Boston
2410	Miller, Morris (CL) Vacant lot, Canaan st., W. cor. Hebron	200	200	200	To Exempt — City of Boston
2426	Miller, Sarah (CL) Canaan st., W. corner Kennebec st.	300	300	300	To Exempt — City of Boston
2495	Miller, Sarah (CL) Vacant lot, Hebron st., SE.	200	200	200	To Exempt — City of Boston
2496	Miller, Sarah (CL) Vacant lot, Hebron st., SE.	200	200	200	To Exempt — City of Boston
2498	Miller, Sarah (CL) Vacant lot, Canaan st., SW.	100	100	100	To Exempt — City of Boston
2721	Corman, Joseph N.E.s. Cummins Hwy.	9,300	6,800	2,500	Overvaluation — City of Boston
2738	Norris, Frank L. (CL) Vacant lot, Canaan st., NE.	100	100	100	To Exempt — City of Boston
2889	Quinn, Alice (CL) Vacant lot, Alabama st., SW.	100	100	100	To Exempt — City of Boston
2917	Baril, J. Elbert, et al. (CL) Vacant lot, Colorado st., NW.	200	200	200	To Exempt — City of Boston

WARD 18 — PART 3

3127	Sayickas, Charles 1393 Blue Hill av.	\$18,000	\$17,000	\$1,000	Overvaluation
3335	Scaro, Joseph (CL) N.W.s. Weybosset st.	200	200	200	To Exempt
3336	Scaro, Joseph (CL) N.W.s. Weybosset st.	200	200	200	To Exempt
3337	Scaro, Joseph (CL) N.W.s. Weybosset st.	200	200	200	To Exempt
3374	N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad River st., E. corner Woodland rd.	2,300	2,000	300	Overvaluation
3952	O'Connor, Nellie W.s. Vanderbilt av.	300	200	100	Overvaluation
3971	O'Neil, Margaret J. Lot 279, Taunton av.	1,200	400	800	Overvaluation
4157	Hunney, Leo F., et al. 17 Joyce rd.	6,500	6,300	300	Overvaluation
4201	Garden Estates, Inc. (CL) Vacant lot, 20 Birchcroft rd., E.	500	500	500	To Exempt

WARD 18 — PART 4

4756	Cutler, Rose Lot 185, Poplar st., W.	\$700	\$600	\$100	Overvaluation
4757	Cutler, Rose Vacant lot, Poplar st.	2,500	2,400	100	Overvaluation
4761	Metcalfe, William, et al. 399 Poplar st.	6,500	5,300	1,200	Overvaluation
4815	Redding, John J. et al. 22-24 Maynard st.	5,500	5,000	500	Overvaluation
5499	Peluso, Lewis B. Lot D, Ediel st., SW.	800	600	200	Overvaluation
5750	Claudio, Carmine, et al. 50 Dale st., E. corner, Maynard st.	3,400	3,100	300	Overvaluation
5823	Livoli, Paul, Trustee Lot 34, Bateman st. SW.	300	200	100	Overvaluation
6009	Ganong, Lawton C., et al. 12 Hautevale st., SW.	6,500	5,800	700	Overvaluation
6100	Donohue, Walter T., et al. 8 Hautevale st.,	6,500	5,800	700	Overvaluation

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Plus Table with Caster Wheels.—E. F. Mahady Company, alternate, \$796⁷⁵; less allowance, \$150; less discount, 2 per cent, \$12.92; total, \$633.08.

Item 33. 1 Tycron Mercerial Sphygmomanometer, Mahady, No. 1-455. As Per Specifications in Proposal.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$38.25; E. F. Mahady Company, \$38.25; Taylor; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$38.25.

Item 34. 1 Riegel-Boyles Stethoscope, Mahady, No. 1-165.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.75; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.75.

Item 35. 1 Incubator, Stainless Steel, Exterior Jacket, Macalaster Bicknell Company, Catalogue No. M7117. As Per Specifications in Proposal.—Bids rejected.

Item 36. 1 Inhalator, Model NH-11, for 115 Volts, 500 Watts, AC or DC, No. 4953, Colson Company.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$51⁷⁵; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$58.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$70.

Item 37. 1 Steel Transfer Case, with Follower Block, Legal Size, Green, 12 Inches High x 16 Inches Wide x 24 Inches Deep, Shaw-Walker, No. 1306R.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$7.50, Cole steel⁷; Remington Rand, Inc., \$9.15, R. R., 11⁷ x 16 21-32 x 27 inches, No. 852; Business Equipment Corporation, \$11.50, Hoiger, No. 49514C.

Item 38. 1 Legal Size File, 4-Drawer, Olive Green, Shaw-Walker, No. 2061.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$56.88, Steel Age⁷; Remington Rand, Inc., \$68.65, R. R., No. 14214 S Reverse; Business Equipment Corporation, \$55.79, Inevincible, No. 1641.

Item 39. 1 Letter Size File, 4-Drawer, Without Lock, Olive Green, Shaw-Walker, No. 1070P.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$50.32, Steel Age⁷; Remington Rand, Inc., \$57.80, R. R., No. 14014 S Reverse; Business Equipment Corporation, \$57.49, Inevincible, No. 1040.

Item 40. 1 X-Ray File, 14 Inches x 18 Inches x 52 Inches, Olive Green, 3-Drawer, Shaw-Walker, No. 1224.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$94.76, No. BE-1533; Remington Rand, Inc., \$115.85, R. R., No. 24813, Aristocrat; Business Equipment Corporation, \$89.79, Inevincible, No. 1002.

Item 41. 1 Multiplex Lantern Slide Cabinet, No. 51, with Base and Screen, Plus 52 Racks to Hold 40 Slides Each, 31 x 4 Inches.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$398.20.

Item 42. 2 H 416 Instrument Sterilizers with Bronze Boiler and Mercury Low Water Cutout, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$80.32, Castle, C-416; American Sterilizer Company, \$71.60, American specifications; Will Corporation, \$94. No. 25116, 16x6x4, Castle, No. C-416; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$68⁷⁵; E. F. Mahady Company, \$70, American; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$80.55.

Item 43. 6 Forceps, Haenstatie, Rochester-Ochsner, S. S., 81 Inches, Curved, Box Lock, Sklar, Catalogue No. S5374, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.45⁷⁵; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$2.65, No. 20577⁷⁵; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.05, Stern; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.95.

Item 44. 6 Sets Trocars, Dukes, Trocar Set, Improved, with Perforated Cannula, Catalogue No. 1237, Each Set.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$6⁷⁵; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$4.20; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.10, Dittmar; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.

Item 45. 1 Work Table, 84 Inches Long x 36 Inches Wide x 34 Inches High, Constructed of Enamel Steel, According to Attached Specifications.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$498*; American Sterilizer Company, \$709.50; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$725; E. F. Mahady Company, \$699.50, DR60892.

Item 46. 1 Work Table, 84 Inches Long x 36 Inches Wide x 34 Inches High, Constructed of Enamel Steel, According to Specifications in Proposal.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$443*; American Sterilizer Company, \$539; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$552; E. F. Mahady Company, \$532, DR60893.

Item 47. 200 Trays, S. S., Approximately 20 Inches Long x 15 Inches Wide x 5 Inches Deep, According to Specifications in Proposal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$22.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., one piece, \$17.85 each, \$15.55, (stamped, see proposal; American Sterilizer Company, \$21; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$21.53; E. F. Mahady Company, \$20.75.

Item 48. 4 Utility Tables, Blickman, No. 7833, or Equal, S. S., Model No. 7833 S. S., As Per Specifications in Proposal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$63.75, Green Manufacturer*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$139, No. SM2-36RX; American Sterilizer Company, \$63.25; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$64.70, Blickman, 7833; E. F. Mahady Company, \$63.*

Item 49. 2 Linen Hampers, S. S., Model No. 7201-SS, S. Blickman, or Equal, According to Specifications in Proposal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$46.20, Green Manufacturer; American Sterilizer Company, \$49.50; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$55.20, S. Blickman; E. F. Mahady Company, \$49; McCarthy Brothers, \$44.80, Jarvis & Jarvis.*

Item 50. 12 Semi-enclosed Tray Trucks, Jarvis & Jarvis, Model No. 1501, Page 10-A, According to Specifications in Proposal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$225.50, Green Manufacturer*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$295, SN3068; American Sterilizer Company, \$238.40, S. Blickman; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$257, as specified; E. F. Mahady Company, \$235, S. Blickman; McCarthy Brothers, \$241.62, Jarvis & Jarvis, tire width 1 1/4 inches.

Item 51. 10 Utility Trucks, S. S., Model No. 7615-SS, S. Blickman, or Equal, According to Specifications in Proposal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$86.25, Green Manufacturer*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$186, SX2-48RX; American Sterilizer Company, \$117.43; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$120, S. Blickman; E. F. Mahady Company, \$116.95.

Item 52. 2 Wheeled Litters, S. S., Model No. 7600-SS, S. Blickman, or Equal, According to Specifications in Proposal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$146.30, Green Manufacturer*; American Sterilizer Company, \$155.10; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$159, S. Blickman; E. F. Mahady Company, \$154.50; McCarthy Brothers, \$158.51, Jarvis & Jarvis.

Item 53. 2 Glove Powdering Machines, According to Specifications, John Bunn Corporation, or Equal, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$295, John Bunn Corporation; American Sterilizer Company, \$250, Model SP*; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$295, John Bunn Corporation; E. F. Mahady Company, \$295; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$650.

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WARD 18 — PART 5

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1952	1953		
6315	DeMateo, Stella Canterbury st.	\$500	\$400	\$100	Overvaluation
6605 1	Clinton, Charles F., et al. Wade Park av.	900	800	100	Overvaluation
6847	Barry, William J., et al. NWs Chase st.	1,600	800	800	Overvaluation
7015	Gibbons, Joseph F (CL) Ss Tacoma st.	800	200	600	To Partial Exempt
7494	Delconte, James L., et al. 14 Frazer st.	8,500	8,000	500	Overvaluation
7495	Hajian, Ross Lee 10 Frazer st.	8,500	8,000	500	Overvaluation
7496	Godin, Romeo W., Jr. 6 Frazer st.	8,600	8,100	500	Overvaluation
7662	Newbegin, Florence, et al. 29 Thatcher st	4,000	3,300	700	Overvaluation

WARD 18 — PART 6

7731	Zoppo, Rocco 942 Hyde Park av.	\$10,700	\$8,100	\$2,600	Overvaluation
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WARD 18 — PART 7

8727 0	Bre Sanitary Seat Corp. Vacant lot, Fairmount av., SE., Not T.	\$1,500	\$900	\$600	Overvaluation
8734	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Walnut st., rear 15 Pierce st.	21,100	900	20,200	Sale — New Items
9075	Dana, Lester, et al., Trustees 1234 Hyde Park av.	60,000	30,000	30,000	Vacant Theater
9076	Dana, Lester, et al., Trustees 1232 Hyde Park av.	37,800	32,800	5,000	Prior Settlement
9077	Dana, Lester, et al., Trustees 1244 Hyde Park av.	28,000	25,000	3,000	Overvaluation
9102	Car Transport Co. of Mass. 1209 Hyde Park av.	3,000	2,000	1,000	Overvaluation
9130	Dana, Herman, et al., Trustees 1278 Hyde Park av.	27,000	21,000	6,000	Prior Settlement
9492	Mullen, Margaret (CL) Vacant lot, Easton av.	200	200	200	Overvaluation
9455	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Vacant lot, Hyde Park av.	53,000	42,000	11,000	Building Down and Division
9439	Samy, Mabel Vacant lot, Hyde Park av.	3,000	2,700	300	Overvaluation
9461 1	Sztruzynski, Joseph, et al. 1594 Hyde Park av.	2,600	1,300	1,300	Overvaluation
9672	Dean, Bertha (CL) Lot 339, Stanbro st., NEs.	300	300	300	Overvaluation

WARD 18 — PART 8

10159	Berry, Louise E. 17 Woodlawn rd.	\$1,800	\$1,000	\$800	Overvaluation
10490	Warren, Elsie G. (CL) Vacant lot, Fairmount av.	1,400	1,400	1,400	To exempt
10690	Curley, Charles, et al. 16 Albion st.	6,800	6,700	100	Overvaluation
10722	Reece, Franklin A., Jr., et al. Vacant lot, Prospect av.	3,000	1,800	1,200	Overvaluation
10851	Ridge, Alfred J., et al. 29 Reservoir st.	5,300	4,600	700	Overvaluation
10884	McKenna, John II., et al. 990 Metropolitan av.	8,000	7,200	800	Overvaluation
10891	Dodd, Percy L., et al. 108 Milton av.	5,500	4,400	1,100	Overvaluation
10896	Stevens, Alan, et al. Vacant lot, Spring Hill rd.	500	100	400	Overvaluation
11174	Lacey, John E. Lot 16, Austin st.	1,700	1,200	500	Overvaluation

WARD 18 — PART 9

11906	McLewar, Simon and Ageni (BE) 1465-1469 River st.	\$17,500	\$12,000	\$5,500	Overvaluation
12031	Melanson, Mildred F. NWa, River st.	9,300	1,700	7,600	Consolidation — Picked up 12031-1 Overvaluation
12167	Moses, Michael and Annie NEs, Readville st.	800	500	300	Overvaluation
12168	Moses, Michael and Annie NEs, Readville st.	700	400	300	Overvaluation
12169	Moses, Michael and Annie NEs, Readville st.	300	200	100	Overvaluation
12785	Rubino, John, et al. NWa, Readville st.	600	500	100	Overvaluation
12932	Diab, Thomas J. Dedham Line, Ss. West Milton	5,300	5,100	200	Overvaluation

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283	Duffy, John (CL) Vacant lot, St. Peter st.	\$300	\$300	\$300	To Exempt
604	Buchwald, Otto, and others 217-219 Lamartine st.	11,000	9,000	2,000	Overvaluation
827	Sullivan, Jeremiah J. 60 Robinwood av.	6,000	4,700	1,300	Overvaluation
894	Osborne, Phyllis M. 3 Parley Vale	14,000	7,000	7,000	Fire
1148	Modernizing, Inc. 11 Gordon st.	5,500	4,500	1,000	Overvaluation
1316	Coppola, Angelo R. 728-738 Centre st.	24,000	20,000	4,000	Overvaluation
1350	Singer, Thomas, and others 36 Greenough av.	9,000	8,000	1,000	Overvaluation
1408	Stewart, Joan A. 10 Severns av.	7,000	5,600	1,400	Overvaluation

WARD 19—PART 2

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
1507	Taylor, Mary H. (CL) Vacant lot, Bardwell st.	\$300	\$300	\$300	To Exempt
1535	O'Connor, Mary E. 11 Prince st.	12,000	10,000	2,000	Overvaluation
1584	Toye, Charles P., et al. 66 Arborway	10,000	8,500	1,500	Overvaluation
1639	Homes, Agnes G. 19 Orchard st.	4,000	900	3,100	Bldg. Down
1640	Homes, Agnes G. 21 Orchard st.	4,000	900	3,100	Bldg. Down
1642	Homes, Agnes G. 23 Orchard st.	3,000	900	2,100	Bldg. Down
1643	Homes, Agnes G. 25 Orchard st.	3,000	900	2,100	Bldg. Down
1837	Yull, Nore D. 12 Agassiz pk.	10,000	8,500	1,500	Overvaluation
1863	Langan, James M. 42 Burroughs st.	12,000	10,000	2,000	Overvaluation
1902	O'Neill, Nora 21-23 Burroughs st.	12,000	11,000	1,000	Overvaluation
1916	Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston (CL) 60 Pond st.	20,000	20,000	20,000	To Exempt
1962	Adams, Marion M. 424 Jamaica way	25,200	15,000	10,200	Sale—Overvaluation
1985	Carney, Philip 8-14 Lakeville rd.	18,000	12,000	6,000	To Correct Error
1986	Ziemann, Irving 561-570 Centre st.	50,000	35,000	15,000	Prior Settlement
2115	Baker, Sarah E. Vacant lot, Moraine st., Ns.	3,100	2,300	800	Overvaluation
2116	Baker, Sarah E. 101 Moraine st.	11,000	9,700	1,300	Overvaluation
2117	Matz, Edna W. Lot 53, Jamaica way	6,900	5,000	1,900	Overvaluation
2150	Fisher, Alvan N., et al. 7-9 Halifax st.	9,500	8,900	600	Overvaluation
2190	Fiduciary Trust Co., Trustee 231A Perkins st.	16,200	14,200	2,000	Overvaluation
2234	Keddy, Edward, Jr., et al. 251 Pond st.	10,300	8,300	2,000	Overvaluation
2340	Senzer, Julius G., et al. 24 Millian Crescent	8,500	7,600	900	Overvaluation
2359	Sheffler, Joseph, et al. 296 Pond st.	7,600	6,500	500	Overvaluation
2399	Tomasello, Francis 230 Pond st.	23,000	20,300	2,700	Overvaluation
2400	Tomasello, Francis Arboreway, SW corner	5,800	2,500	3,300	Overvaluation
2585	Croast, Domenic, et al. Vacant lot, Malcolm rd., SWs.	300	200	100	Overvaluation
2667	Carbone, Paul A. and Gladys 16 Leander's Lane	21,300	10,300	11,000	Split Up—See 2667,
2694	Winchester, Frederick A. Vacant lot, Winchester ter., SE.	1,200	800	400	Overvaluation
2702	Egan, Christine 47 Westchester rd.	6,000	4,500	1,500	Overvaluation
2839	F. P. Davis Monumental Works Vacant lot, Washington st., Ws.	1,100	1,100	100	Overvaluation
2845	F. P. Davis Monumental Works Vacant lot, Washington st., Nws.	300	100	200	Overvaluation
2846	F. P. Davis Monumental Works 3835 Washington st.	3,000	1,200	1,800	Overvaluation
2862	Rando, Angelo 25 Arboretum rd.	500	400	100	Overvaluation
2863	Rando, Joseph Vacant lot, Laneville ter.	700	300	400	Overvaluation
2871	Rando, Angelo 3895 Washington st.	19,300	16,500	2,800	Overvaluation
2995	Varney, Ethel M. 640 South st.	4,800	4,500	300	Overvaluation
2996	Walter, Charlotte 638 South st.	4,800	4,500	300	Overvaluation
3031	Doyle, James J. and Anna, Joint 615 South st.	5,700	5,200	500	Overvaluation
3041	Bertsch, Charles C. 637 South st.	5,000	4,700	300	Overvaluation
3042	Bertsch, Sarah L. 639 South st.	1,300	1,000	300	Overvaluation
3043	Robinson, Sarah A. 641 South st.	4,800	4,300	500	Overvaluation

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4123	Crona, Victor H. 214 Poplar st.	\$6,000	\$5,500	\$500	Overvaluation
4366	Dalton, Edward G. 38 Halliday st.	6,000	5,000	1,000	Overvaluation
4369	McColgan, William J. 30 Halliday st.	5,800	4,800	1,000	Overvaluation
4370	O'Keefe, Timothy J. 26 Halliday st.	5,600	4,800	800	Overvaluation
4371	Norton, Edward J. 22 Halliday st.	5,600	4,800	800	Overvaluation
4373	Frieda, Clarence H. 18 Halliday st.	5,600	4,800	800	Overvaluation
4374	Kennedy, Michael 14 Halliday st.	5,600	4,800	800	Overvaluation
4380	Cordery, John S. 17 Halliday st.	5,900	5,000	900	Overvaluation
4382	Montana, Robert J. 21 Halliday st.	5,900	5,000	900	Overvaluation
4384	Giannone, John 29 Halliday st.	5,900	5,000	900	Overvaluation
4386	Jennings, Raymond D. 37 Halliday st.	5,900	5,000	900	Overvaluation
4400	Kennedy, David and Agnes (BE) 48 Waterman rd.	5,600	4,800	800	Overvaluation
4401	Thorpe, Wilfred J. 44 Waterman rd.	5,600	4,900	700	Overvaluation
4402	English, Harold L. 40 Waterman rd.	5,600	4,800	800	Overvaluation
4407	Gibbons, Joseph F. (CL) Vacant lot, Waterman rd.	300	300	300	To Exempt

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Item 54. 1 Glove Rack Truck, S. S., Model No. FS-31-SS, According to Specifications, Blickman, or Equal.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$139. Green Manufacturer*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$329. No. SM-IDT 3; American Sterilizer Company, \$305.63; Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$313; E. F. Mahady Company, \$303.50.

Discount.—T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, except Item 27, net; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; American Sterilizer Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Will Corporation, net 30 days, prices firm; Hospital Equipment Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment, except Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, which are net 30 days, will furnish samples for inspection, if required; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Remington Rand, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, net, Supply, 2 per cent, time of payment, Auditor's; McCarthy Brothers, net.

Delivery.—T. J. Noonan Company, as required; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 6 weeks; American Sterilizer Company, 60 days; Will Corporation, 1 day; Hospital Equipment Corporation, Blickman, Item 45, 60 days, Item 50, 10 weeks, balance, 1 week, will furnish samples for inspection if required; E. F. Mahady Company, Blickman, 90 to 120 days, Bunn, 45 to 60 days, instruments, as required; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10 days; Remington Rand, Inc., within 2 weeks; Business Equipment Corporation, 2 to 3 weeks; McCarthy Brothers, 10 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with the lowest bidders for furnishing shortening and oil to the various city departments from January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Durkee Famous Foods, Division of the Glidden Company, \$1,820, net.

Order for C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$144, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened December 2, were as follows:

Shortening and Oil.

Item 1. 8,000 Pounds Shortening, 50-Pound Tins, Primex, or Equal, Per Pound.—Durkee Famous Foods, 22.75 cents*; Swift & Co., 23.74 cents; Armour & Co., 22.98 cents, Kremit.

Item 2. 80 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, \$8.05; Swift & Co., \$1.84; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8*; Armour & Co., \$8.43, Star.

Item 3. 100 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, \$8.30; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.*

Item 4. 75 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$1.68.*

Discount.—Durkee Famous Foods, 2 per cent, time of payment, Supply copy, net, Auditor's copy; Swift & Co., no discount; C. Pappas Company, Inc., net 30 days; Armour & Co., net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing soap to the various city departments from January 1, 1934, to March 31, 1934, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Swift & Co., \$7,294.30, net; Beach Soap Company, \$1,587.30, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days; net, 30 days.

Orders for: Acme Soap Company, \$525.14, less 1 per cent discount, 15 days; Colgate Palmolive Company, \$249, net.

Bids, opened December 2, were as follows:

Soap.

Item 1. 165 Barrels Soap Powder, 200-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 4.95 cents; Beach Soap Company, 4.81 cents*; Armour & Co., 5.69 cents; Colgate Palmolive Company, 7.35 cents.

Item 2. 170 Cases Laundry Soap, 120 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$3.74*; Armour & Co., \$3.86, No. 690, Sail; Colgate Palmolive Company, \$3.92, net, close out G.I. Yellow.

Item 3. 150 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200 3-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$4.55*; Armour & Co., \$3.10, 300 cases, 100 3-ounce cakes Clipper Brand, white milled; Colgate Palmolive Company, \$4.69.

Item 4. 50 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 300 2-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$8.32; Armour & Co., \$8, 72 cases, 250 2-ounce cakes, Clipper Brand, white milled; Colgate Palmolive Company, \$4.98*.

Item 5. 700 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000 4-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$8.10, see Remarks*; Armour & Co., \$11, Chiffon milled toilet; Colgate Palmolive Company, \$8.43.

Item 6. 70 Bags Soap Chips, 110-Pound Bags, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 7.37 cents; Beach Soap Company, 7.88 cents; Acme Soap Company, \$6.82 per hundredweight, approximately 41 to 42*; Armour & Co., 8.12 cents, No. 676, Industrial Brand; Colgate Palmolive Company, 7.77 cents.

Item 7. 150 Cases Soap Powder, 18 to 20 Per Cent Soap, Packed 24 28-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$2.04*; Beach Soap Company, \$3.10, 24 32-ounce cakes; Colgate Palmolive Company, \$3.92, 24 30-ounce cakes.

Discount.—Swift & Co., no discount; Beach Soap Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Acme Soap Company, 1 per cent, 15 days; Armour & Co., net; Colgate Palmolive Company, net.

Remarks.—Swift & Co., exemption certificates must accompany these items; Colgate Palmolive, Items 3 and 4 do not include 19 cents per case federal oil tax; Item 5 does not include 15.8 cents per case federal oil tax; prices firm 10 days after opening of bids; Beach Soap Company, Item No. 7, packed 24 32-ounce cartons per case using obsolete cartons with one label glued on one side of carton showing contents and weight.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Grass Instrument Company for furnishing one electroencephalograph to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,720, less \$37 discount for payment within 15 days from invoice date.

Bid, opened December 3, was as follows:

Electroencephalograph.

One Standard, 8-Channel, Model 111-D, Grass Electroencephalograph, or Equal, As Per Specifications and Cut on Circular

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WARD 19 — PART 4 — Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1932	1933		
4423	Hoppe, Bernard J., Jr., et al. 51 Waterman rd. Italian Cem. Assoc. 172-174 Neponset av.	\$6,000	\$5,100	\$900	Overvaluation
4429	Cleary, Francis G. 7-9 Goodway rd.	1,000	600	400	Overvaluation
4453	Quercio, Helen Lot 113, Hyde Park av.	6,000	5,700	300	Overvaluation
4852	Quercio, Ellen 167-172A Wachusett st.	800	300	500	Overvaluation
4867	Cody, George H. 9 Bournedale rd.	6,500	5,900	600	Overvaluation
4986		8,000	7,000	1,000	Overvaluation

WARD 20 — PART 1

7	McCormick Motors, Inc. 4181 Washington st.	\$8,000	\$5,300	\$2,700	Building Down
26	Bevilacqua, Nicola (CL) Taftbill ter., N.Ws.	3,800	3,800	3,800	To Exempt
27	Singer, Charles A., and others (CL) 6 Taftbill ter.	5,000	5,000	5,000	To Exempt
28	Bolman, Isabelle (CL) 731-731A South st.	16,000	16,000	16,000	To Exempt
31	Imbeschied, Pauline F. (CL) 20 List pl.	3,000	3,000	3,000	To Exempt
32	Potcher, Philip E. (CL) 5 List pl.	3,400	3,400	3,400	To Exempt
33	Potcher, Abraham (CL) 749A-755 South st.	24,000	24,000	24,000	To Exempt
247	Winfield, George 59 Belgrade av.	20,000	16,000	4,000	Prior Settlement
1013	Whittemore, Arthur L. (CL) Hillock st., Ws.	100	100	100	To Exempt

WARD 20 — PART 2

1281	Faust, John, Trustee (CL) Newburg st., N.Ws.	\$800	\$800	\$800	Overvaluation
1578	Pilgrim Theatres Corp. 338A Belgrade av.	47,000	37,000	10,000	Prior Settlement — Theatre
2169	Radley, John J. 52 Wren st.	7,500	7,000	500	Overvaluation

WARD 20 — PART 3

2297	Finard, Marray W. 2018 Centre st.	\$40,000	\$35,000	\$5,000	Overvaluation
2349	DeKorte, Harry L., et al. 119 Bellevue st.	7,000	6,000	1,000	Overvaluation
2773	Zouridakis, Froso (CL) Lot 69, Vershire st.	200	200	200	To Exempt
2774	Zouridakis, Froso (CL) Lot 70, Vershire st.	200	200	200	To Exempt
2780	Ruggeri, Sebastian M. (CL) Lot 75, Washington st.	1,000	1,000	1,000	To Exempt
2963	Mabardy, Sarkis A. 4959 Washington st.	16,000	14,000	2,000	Overvaluation

WARD 20 — PART 4

3630 1	Langan, John F. 16 Veterans of Foreign Wars Pkwy.	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$1,000	Overvaluation
4237	Lodgins, Orasmus H. (ST) Church st., NE.	1,800	1,800	1,800	Overvaluation

WARD 20 — PART 5

5520	Walker, Effie B. (CL) Vacant lot, Brookfield st., N.Ws.	\$100	\$100	\$100	To Exempt
5733	Lodge Brothers, Inc. 1732-1764A Centre st.	33,600	29,000	4,600	Prior Settlement
5738	Pope Lumber Co. 29-31 Corey st.	71,500	56,500	15,000	Prior Settlement
5745	Kaplan, Reuben 1828-1832 Centre st.	30,000	27,000	3,000	Overvaluation
5773	Reichnick, Joseph 97-104 Park st.	35,000	22,000	13,000	Building Down
5786	Karafotakis, George A. 1928-1932 B Centre st.	11,500	7,500	4,000	Building Down
5787	Krafchick, Joseph 1922-1926 Centre st.	13,000	7,500	5,500	Building Down
5861	Donaruma, Alfonso, et al. 52 Russett rd.	6,500	6,000	500	Overvaluation
5866	Hayes, Lucile M., et al. 28 Russett rd.	7,000	6,200	800	Overvaluation

WARD 20 — PART 6

6531	Condon, Kathleen D., et al. 24 Park st.	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$500	Overvaluation
6653 1	Meehan, John J., et al. Kirk st., E. cor Crest st.	6,500	6,000	500	Overvaluation
6808	Sheehan, William Vacant lot, N.Es. La Grange st., east corner.	700	300	400	Overvaluation
6809	Sheehan, William Vacant lot, Brook Farm rd.	500	300	200	Overvaluation

WARD 20 — PART 7

8529	Ahern, Catherine (CL) Baker Secor Temple	\$200	\$200	\$200	To Exempt
8815	Haywood, Eugene M. 430 La Grange st.	6,000	5,000	1,000	Overvaluation

WARD 20 — PART 8

9216	Filling Stations Realty Co. 1200 V. F. W. Parkway	\$15,000	\$4,200	\$10,800	Building Down
9267	Apakian, Manuel 177 Spring st.	2,500	1,500	1,000	Overvaluation

WARD 20 — PART 8 — Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	1952	1953	Decrease	Reason
10634	Kenney, John V., et al. 100-110 Spring st.	\$16,600	\$13,500	\$3,100	Overvaluation
10485	Soper, Harry G., et al. 54 Gould st.	5,100	4,200	900	Overvaluation
10485	Harrington, Maurice T. 50 Gould st.	5,100	4,200	900	Overvaluation
10494	Ziff, Maurice B., et al. 36 Gould st.	4,800	4,200	600	Overvaluation
10495	Hannon, Francis B., et al. 32 Gould st.	4,800	4,200	600	Overvaluation
10518	Tobin, John E., et al. 76 Laurie av.	5,300	4,300	1,000	Overvaluation
10520	Lourness, Alice, et al. 68 Laurie av.	5,200	4,200	1,000	Overvaluation
10521	Hale, John and Mary E. (BE) 64 Laurie av.	5,200	4,200	1,000	Overvaluation
10684	Perkins, Joseph F., et al. 55 Gould st.	5,300	4,300	1,000	Overvaluation
10685	Flanagan, James J., et al. 59 Gould st.	5,400	4,400	1,000	Overvaluation
10700	Demus, Rosa M. Lot 286, Eastwood Circuit	4,200	200	4,000	Overvaluation
10705	Ader, Chester F., et al. 47 Eastwood Circuit	6,500	6,050	500	Overvaluation
10754	Clancy, Richard L., et al. 38 Hillings st.	5,400	4,400	1,000	Overvaluation
10756	Robertson, William J., et al. 140 Eastwood Circuit	5,500	4,400	1,100	Overvaluation
10760	Shapley, Bradford G., et al. 84 Hillings st.	5,400	4,400	1,000	Overvaluation

WARD 20 — PART 9

10879	Banfill, Charles Y. (CL) Centre, Es.	\$100	\$100	\$100	To Exempt
10931	Murphy, Joseph F. (CL) Dana rd., S.Ws.	100	100	100	To Exempt
10932	Murphy, Joseph F. (CL) Dana rd., S.Ws.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11021	Gray, John H. (CL) Dana rd., Es.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11022	Gray, John H. (CL) Dana rd., Es.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11023	Gray, John H. (CL) Dana rd., Es.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11238	Smith, Frederick D. Chestnut rd., at angle	100	100	100	To Exempt
11472	MacWilliams, Mary M. (CL) High rd., NW corner Cross rd.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11473	MacWilliams, Mary L. (CL) Cross rd., N.E.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11474	MacWilliams, Mary L. (CL) Bungalow rd., N.Es.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11571	Devincenza, Salvatore A. 5227 Washington st.	4,800	4,300	500	Overvaluation
11678	Healey, George X., et al. 6 Schiller rd.	4,500	4,000	500	Overvaluation
11698	Leon, Richard, et al. 2 Rockland st.	7,500	6,000	1,500	Overvaluation
11777	Wheaton, Susan E. (CL) Cheriton rd.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11778	Wheaton, Susan E. (CL) Ellerton rd., Ws.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11779	Wheaton, Susan E. (CL) Ellerton rd., Ws.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11843	Maucini, Salvatore (CL) Edgemere rd., Ws.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11844	Maucini, Salvatore (CL) Edgemere rd., Ws.	100	100	100	To Exempt
11951	Chaine, Mary V. 240-248 Grove st.	25,000	21,200	3,800	Overvaluation
11952	Nashavaty, Mitchell G. 5180-5192 Washington st.	20,000	15,000	5,000	Overvaluation
12074	George, David, et al. 5120 Washington st.	6,900	5,200	1,700	Overvaluation

WARD 21 — PART I

269	Kotock, Ada 515 Park Drive	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$10,000	Prior Settlement
339	Wexler, John 28 Cunningham st.	10,000	9,000	1,000	Prior Settlement
396	Boston & Albany Railroad Co. 815 Commonwealth av., NE corner	170,000	112,500	57,500	Sale and Building Down
405	Cimerblatt, Ruth 957 Commonwealth av.	95,000	85,000	10,000	Overvaluation—Vacant 10 Mos.
432	Campbell Motor Parts 80 Ashford st.	30,000	12,300	17,700	Building Down
441	Taylor, James, Sr. 14-16 Sawyer ter.	7,000	6,500	500	Overvaluation
665	Kotock, Ada 17 Highgate st.	17,000	14,000	3,000	Overvaluation
703	Albany Carpet Cleaning Co. Cambria st., SEs.	10,000	5,300	4,700	Building Down
718	Kahn, Belle 31 Harvard av.	8,000	6,000	2,000	Building Down
847	Allston Land Corp. 128 Brighton av.	115,000	65,000	50,000	Overvaluation
854	Hullquist, Gustaf C. E. 81 Linden st.	10,500	9,000	1,500	Prior Settlement
870	Fishman, Isaac, Trustee 1267-1269 Commonwealth av.	70,000	60,000	10,000	Prior Settlement
1202	Fritz, Sara 218 Brighton av.	17,000	13,000	4,000	Overvaluation
1203	Fritz, Sara, et al. 24-26 Brighton av., S.Ws.	25,000	13,000	12,000	Building Down
1210	Fritz, Carol 8 Higgins st.	6,000	4,000	2,000	Overvaluation

WARD 21 — PART 2

1638	Pass, Mary M. 295 Summit av.	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	Overvaluation
1723	Chozzo, Anthony T., and Anne 288 Summit av.	8,900	8,300	500	Overvaluation

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

(Continued from page 1711.)

Attached to Proposal, Delivered.—Grass Instrument Company, \$3,720.

Make and Model.—Grass Instrument Company, Grass, Model III-D, as per specifications.

Delivery.—Grass Instrument Company, approximately 3 months.

Discount.—Grass Instrument Company, \$37, within 15 days from invoice date.

Remarks.—Grass Instrument Company, will accept no contract containing delivery penalties; accepted for listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.; accepted by the American Medical Association; take exception to Article 9 until sections 11 to 14, inclusive, of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 have been received and approved; price and delivery firm, provided order received not later than January 3, 1954.

Upon December 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Dwinell-Wright Company for furnishing coffee to the various city departments from January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$18,051, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened December 2, were as follows:

Coffee.

Approximately 30,000 Packages Ground Coffee, 12-Ounce Packages, Per Package.—Martin L. Hall Company, 61.24 cents; Dwinell-Wright Company, 60.17 cents; Standard Brands, Inc., 61.1250 cents; Edmonds Coffee Company, 60.32 cents.

Discount.—Martin L. Hall Company, net, 20 days; Dwinell-Wright Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Standard Brands, Inc., net, 30 days; Edmonds Coffee Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 10 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing flour to the various city departments from January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Thurman Company, \$9,585, net; Radio Foods Corporation, \$1,133, net delivered.

Bids, opened December 2, were as follows:

Flour.

Item 1. Approximately 1,500 Bags Flour, Bread, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.48; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.70 (less 15 cents per hundredweight if offered in paper bags); Thurman Company, \$6.39, cotton bags.*

Item 2. Approximately 220 Bags Flour, Pastry, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$5.52; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.15 (less 15 cents per hundredweight if offered in paper bags); Thurman Company, \$5.42, cotton bags.

Mill Brand of Flour.—American Flour Company, Protector (bread); Rose Marie (pastry); Radio Foods Corporation, Merlin (bread), International Milling Company; Daisy (pastry), International Milling Company; Thurman Company, Contender (bread); Gencsee (pastry).

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net delivered; Thurman Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until May 31, 1954, for the completion of the contract for asphalt walks, drainage and grading at the Public Garden.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company to repair or rebuild and test 1,000 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Hersey water meters, plus 25 per cent, from October 8, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because of insufficient time to complete contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company to repair or rebuild and test 200 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and 200 1-inch Hersey water meters, from December 31, 1953, to March 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of insufficient time to complete contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles A. Reynolds Company, 416 Albany street, Boston, for repairing, cleaning and painting various footbridges, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed due to inclement weather.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Glendower road, Hemman street and Martin street, dated September 28, 1953:

In Glendower road, remodel existing catch basin opposite No. 52, to new line and grade, including labor and material, for the sum of \$65.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$65.

Brookly Construction Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Perkins street and Prince street, dated July 6, 1953:

In Prince street, reset about 50 linear feet of edgestone at \$1 per linear foot, including labor and material.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$50.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street and Summit street, dated July 28, 1953:

In Poplar street (southeast corner of Maynard street), furnish and erect complete in place about 90 linear feet of steel beam guard rail according to plans on file in Room 501, City Hall Annex, for the sum of \$5 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$450.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

INFORMATION RE CUTS IN ASSESSMENTS.—Continued.

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WARD 21—PART 2—Continued

Parcel No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED	VALUATION		Decrease	Reason
		1952	1953		
2168 1	Associated Jewish Philanthropies Chiswick rd.	\$60,000	\$57,700	\$2,300	Building Down
2734	Deleahanty, Helen T. 120 Colborne rd.	8,700	7,500	1,200	Overvaluation

WARD 22—PART 1

111	Andelman, Lena 147 Cambridge st.	\$4,500	\$2,300	\$2,200	Building Down
558 1	Vatsalao, John S. Lot B, McDonald av.	1,100	600	500	Overvaluation
678	Agewiska, Stefanza 8-10 Lincoln st.	13,000	9,000	4,000	Prior Settlement
861	Sawicki, Domenic Lot 1-Lot 7 South Waverly st.	1,200	800	400	Overvaluation
1022	March, George H. and Mary A. Westford st., NE corner	5,000	4,400	600	Split Up

WARD 22—PART 2

2049	DeYoung, Elizabeth E. 92 Murdock st.	\$7,000	\$6,500	\$500	Overvaluation
2053	Fadden, Thomas H., et al. 37 Montclair av.	5,200	4,800	400	Overvaluation

WARD 22—PART 3

2671	Shanahan, Gertrude Mae 17 Electric av.	\$19,600	\$16,000	\$3,600	Fire
2675	Cuggino, Nazareno Vacant lot, North Beacon st.	3,800	1,100	2,700	Overvaluation
3152	Conway, Edward J. 11 Upeski rd. Ns.	8,000	6,000	2,000	Overvaluation
3674	O'Connor, Mary A. 703-705 Washington st.	10,000	8,500	1,500	Overvaluation
3675	O'Connor, Mary Presentation rd., Ea.	2,700	2,200	500	Overvaluation
3867	Condon, Dorothy M. 15 Montfern av.	7,400	7,000	400	Overvaluation
3964	Powers, John B. 30 Hardwick st.	6,100	5,500	600	Overvaluation

WARD 22—PART 4

4098	Disanzo, Vincent and Mary F. Vacant lot, Allen rd., Ea.	\$2,500	\$1,200	\$1,300	Overvaluation
4211	Nye, Mary T. (CL) Lot 4, Oakland pl.	200	200	200	Exempt
4242	Stenstream, Earle A. 55 Bennett st.	4,700	3,500	1,200	Overvaluation
4285	Wood, Edna May 107 Arlington st.	5,400	4,100	1,000	Overvaluation
4767	Roubian, Charles 232 Lake st.	7,800	6,800	1,000	Overvaluation
4960	Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston 188 Foster st.	22,000	9,300	12,700	Exempt
5298	McGone, Sarah T. 20 Gerald rd.	12,000	10,600	1,400	Overvaluation
5500	Pilgrim Theatres Corp. 326-326B Washington st.	225,000	125,000	100,000	Prior Settlement

Referred to the Executive Committee.

road, Van Brunt street and Latin road, dated October 26, 1953:

In Alberta street, deliver 43 linear feet of new 6-inch edgestone to city yard at West Roxbury, at \$2.16 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$92.88.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Garth road, Gould street, Hackensack Circle, Laurie avenue, Maplewood street and Pheasant street, dated April 29, 1953:

In Hackensack Circle, remove and relocate existing driveway, including edgestone, labor and material, for the sum of \$65.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$65.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other

structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly Hyde Park, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stony Brook Village Corporation, bounded:

Southerly by easement taken by the City of Boston for sewerage purposes March 3, 1953, 25 feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, by two measurements, 70.67 feet and 105.67 feet; northerly by the same, 25 feet; and easterly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, by two measurements, 100 feet and 65 feet, containing 4,517 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 175 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages in their estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in private land west of Alwin terrace, Hyle Park district, under the order of the Board of December 7, 1953, in the amount hereinafter mentioned and awards said amount thereof.

Stony Brook Village Corporation, 1,517 square feet, \$1.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,840.

A Board of Merit, consisting of Superintendent Edward W. Fallon, Deputy Superintendents James F. Daley and James J. Hinchey, has brought to the attention of the Police Commissioner the following outstanding cases in which police officers of this department have especially distinguished themselves in the performance of their duty during the year 1953.

The Commissioner therefore makes the following awards:

The Walter Scott Medal For Valor and a Department Medal of Honor to Detective Edward L. Twohig, Jr., Division 4.

Detective Edward L. Twohig, Jr., of Division 4, is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on May 17, 1953.

Detective Twohig, then a patrolman, while on his way to work, was informed that several variety stores had been held up by armed bandits and one woman was shot in the head. Shortly after, the officer observed a man running from a variety store toward a parked car. He immediately grappled with the man until he was wounded by a burst of gunfire from the parked car. Despite his wound he held on to the prisoner and fired after the fleeing car. Officer Twohig called upon a citizen for assistance, gave him his gun to cover the prisoner, and then collapsed. This arrest brought about the apprehension of a gang which had been involved in a number of armed holdups.

Department Medals of Honor.

Patrolman John J. Coffey of Division 17 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on December 31, 1952. Patrolman Coffey, within a short time after receiving information of an assault and robbery in a market, traced the culprit to a drug store. As Patrolman Coffey entered the store the criminal attempted to pull a loaded revolver from his pocket but he was overpowered by the officer after a struggle. He was later identified with several other robberies.

Patrolmen Daniel E. Donahue and Peter J. Donovan of Division 15 each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on January 20, 1953. These officers, while patrolling in a cruising car, observed a man whose description tallied with that of a man wanted for armed robbery. They took him into custody and he was found to have a fully loaded automatic pistol in a shoulder holster. He was later identified by the victims of several armed robberies.

Patrolmen Thomas F. Mills and John A. Schofield of Division 16 each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on January 22, 1953. These officers, while patrolling in a cruising car, received a radio message giving the registration number and description of three men wanted for holding up a gas station attendant in Quincy, Mass. Some time later they observed three men in a luncheonroom answering the descriptions. They were placed under arrest and one of them was found to have a fully loaded pistol. Part of the stolen money was later found in the get-away car.

Patrolman William R. Grew of Division 4 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on December 24, 1952. Patrolman Grew, while patrolling his route, heard a woman screaming and then observed that she was being pursued by a man who was pointing a revolver at her. The officer overtook the man and after a struggle succeeded in wresting a fully loaded revolver from him.

Patrolman Edward A. Curley of the Traffic Division is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on July 24, 1953. Patrolman Curley, while performing traffic duty in Dewey square, was attracted by shouts of a holdup. He then observed a man with a revolver running along Atlantic avenue and gave chase. After firing several shots he finally caught up with the man and disarmed him after a struggle. The prisoner was identified by the victim of the holdup.

Patrolman Joseph P. Toomey of Division 18 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on September 12, 1953. Patrolman Toomey, after spending many hours while off duty investigating an armed holdup of a cleansing store, finally apprehended a man in a downtown hotel who answered the description of the wanted man. Upon questioning, he admitted 18 robberies of cleansing shops in and around Boston.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,841.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Monday, December 14, 1953, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

Patrolman John R. Murphy, Division 18, 34 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,842.

In accordance with law, the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department on account of accidental disability, effective at the close of business on dates stated:

State-Boston Retirement System, Chapter 658, Acts of 1945, Section 7, as Amended.

Patrolman Harold V. Katie, Division 13, July 7, 1953.

Boston Retirement System, Chapter 521, Acts of 1922, Section 13, as Amended by General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 94.

Patrolman Joseph F. Casey, Division 17, October 31, 1953.

Patrolman William S. Booth, Division 2, December 31, 1953.

Patrolman William McSharry, Division 18, December 31, 1953.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway widening, estimated to be two (2) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, when official signs are in place, effective December 8, 1953:

Mt. Vernon Street, Boston Proper.
From River street to Charles street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 15, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Jamaica Street, West Roxbury.
Even-numbered side, from No. 20 Jamaica street to No. 104 Jamaica street, 24 hours.
St. Rose Street, West Roxbury.
West side, from Jamaica street to No. 17 St. Rose street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Park Road, West Roxbury.
From a point three hundred (300) feet south of Centre street to Centre street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Dexter Street, South Boston.
From Dorchester avenue to Ellery street.
Dillaway Street, Boston Proper.
From Hollis street to Dore street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.
Into driveway crossing streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.
Into driveway crossing streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Total Cases Aided.

	Sept., 1953	August, 1953	Sept., 1952
Civil War	6	6	8
Indian	0	0	1
Spanish	68	67	66
Mexican	6	6	7
World War I	508	513	554
World War II	743	748	824
Korean	33	34	41
Totals	1,364	1,374	1,501

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for September, 1953, show a decrease of \$33,780.85 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,364 cases aided during the month of September, 1953, represent a total of 2,395 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 107 cases closed during the month of September, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During September, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	3	223	216	15
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	28	82	3
Wives	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
Widows	4	0	67	3	224	35	0
Children	2	0	0	0	9	8	0
Mothers	0	0	0	0	20	342	11
Fathers	0	0	0	0	2	57	2
	6	0	68	6	508	743	33

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	227
Made during September	59
Granted	40
Rejected	16
Referred to other cities and towns	5
Investigations not completed	225

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	18
Made during September	133
Granted	89
Rejected	18
Referred to other cities and towns	1
Investigations not completed	43

During the month of September, 1953, the department collected \$514.35, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when official signs are in place, effective December 9, 1953:

Saville Street, West Roxbury.
From Park street to Stratford street.

Woodard Road, West Roxbury.
From Park street to Emmonsdale road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 4, 1953:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Taithill Terrace, West Roxbury.
From South street to northeast side of the first opening to public parking area.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 8, 1953:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Ellery Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Southampton street to Dexter street, 24 hours.

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Atkinson street, 24 hours.

North side, from Atkinson street to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be three (3) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective November 30, 1953:

Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester.

Both sides of southwest portion (improved portion), from southeasterly boundary line of the Metropolitan District Commission right-of-way to the entrance to the City of Boston Pumping Station property, 24 hours.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

Ann Butler, 7 Waldron road, Roxbury, in the sum of \$445, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 2186 Washington street, October 28, 1952.

Charles F. Cheevers, 146 Tremont street, Brighton, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by snow and ice from the roof of Faneuil Hall Market on North Market street, March 1, 1952.

John J. Purcell, Jr., 53 Cherry street, Waltham, in the sum of \$145.18, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a water manhole cover which protruded above the level of the street in front of 66 Western avenue, Brighton, December 22, 1952.

Antonio Gulla, 10 Orleans street, East Boston, in the sum of \$205, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised brick in the sidewalk in front of 167 Maverick street, January 11, 1953.

Simon Kogas, 38 North Russell street, Boston, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken curbing in front of 29 Eliot street, Boston, December 3, 1952.

Philip A. Jorgenson, 364 Harrison avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Washington street, corner of Castle street, July 6, 1953.

Margaret R. Edwards, 28 Wyeliff avenue, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$262, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 28 Wyeliff avenue, October 1, 1952.

Philomena DeGregorio, 26 Margaret street, Boston, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk opposite 120 Salem street, May 29, 1953.

Louis Balboni, Mile Lane, Ipswich, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by an unguarded excavation opposite 15 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, September 18, 1951.

Anna Rohstein, 1800 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 16 Havclock street, Dorchester, July 2, 1953.

Olive Keith, 292 Wood avenue, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$455, as compensation for personal injuries to her minor son, Ralph F. Keith, caused when his bicycle struck a hole on Seminole street, opposite No. 25, May 13, 1953.

Anna Michelin, 101 Kilsyth road, Brighton, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 115 Kilsyth road, September 17, 1952.

No. 217-347.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOWELING FOR PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, December 29, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Toweling." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 19.) Superintendent of Supplies.

No. 216-519.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GENERATOR SET WITH GASOLINE MOTOR FOR THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, December 29, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Generator Set." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 19.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel. A bond in the sum of \$100,000, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance under the contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Dec. 19.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to the Albany Street Disposal Station.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to the Albany Street Disposal Station. A bond in the sum of \$100,000, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Dec. 19.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 218-383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON PIPE (CEMENT LINED) FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, December 29, 1953, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pipe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 19.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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PAYS GLOWING TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ROXBURY'S MOST DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN—JUDGE EUGENE HUDSON, ORATOR AT DEDICATION OF BUILDING NAMED IN MEMORY AND HONOR OF LATE MAURICE J. TOBIN, DESCRIBES ATTRIBUTES OF MANHOOD AND CITIZENSHIP THAT HAVE ENDEARED FORMER MAYOR, GOVERNOR, AND LABOR SECRETARY TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

The following is the address of Hon. Eugene A. Hudson, Justice of the Superior Court, at the dedication of the Municipal Building, Mission Hill, Roxbury, Mass., on December 20, 1953:

We are gathered here today to participate in the formal dedication of this modern public building, named in memory of Maurice J. Tobin, whose dedicated service to his city, his state, and his nation warrants this recognition.

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MEMORIAL BUILDING TO LATE MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR, GOVERNOR, AND SECRETARY OF LABOR, DEDICATED IN ROXBURY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20—MAYOR HYNES, PRESIDING AT EXERCISES, DELIVERED THE EULOGY BEFORE THROG OF FRIENDS.

On Sunday afternoon, December 20, Mayor Hynes led a host of friends and relatives of the late Secretary of Labor, former mayor and governor, in the exercises dedicating the Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Building at 1431-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury.

Taking the leading part in the ceremonies, Mayor Hynes delivered the following address:

Early last summer the shocking news of the death of Maurice J. Tobin went round the world.

It sobered and it stunned his family—his friends—his neighbors—the officials of government both here and abroad.

From every throat came the same cry—"How awful to be taken in death while still in the full flower of manhood!"

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES LEADS CITIZENS OF ALL BOSTON IN PRAYER FOR SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AND RECOVERY OF ARCHBISHOP RICHARD J. CUSHING—THE MAYOR'S PRAYER WAS MADE ON BOSTON COMMON, WITH THROG PARTICIPATING—PRAYER SHARED IN HOMES ALL OVER CITY—OPERATION SUCCESSFUL AND HIS EMINENCE REPORTED WELL ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Led by Mayor John B. Hynes, Christmas throngs on Boston Common, and in churches and homes all over the city, joined on Monday, December 21, in a prayer for Archbishop Richard J. Cushing as he prepared to undergo a major kidney operation on Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton. Following the operation, the physicians who performed it pronounced it highly successful, and His Eminence is on the way to speedy recovery.

Mayor Hynes made his offering on the Common at the Music Hall near the Nativity Scene. Mayor Hynes' prayer, with many participating, read as follows:

This Christmas season the smiling countenance, the vibrant voice, the cheery greeting of one close to our hearts is missing from our midst. Last year at this time, and for many previous years at Christmastide, the Catholic Archbishop of Boston, Richard J. Cushing, in the full vigor of his priestly manhood, moved about in our city bringing happiness to the afflicted and unfortunate, and hope to the worried and the weary.

The great heart, the great spirit, and the great love of humanity, which prompted his every thought and deed during his fruitful years as shepherd of the flock, are as strong and purposeful as ever they were, but the flesh and the bone, which he called upon to the very limit of human endurance, have rebelled, and today our beloved Archbishop is awaiting a serious surgical operation which will be performed tomorrow morning.

During his ministry the Archbishop of Boston has not been content to help and to pray for the faithful of his own flock. To him, through him, and because of him, the charity of God has flowed in great abundance and has brought peace and joy and comfort to the troubled hearts of countless men, women, and children of every racial strain and every religious persuasion.

Even in this present hour of trial his thoughts and his prayers are not for himself, nor merely for those whose faith is his faith. He prays for all of us, whoever and whatever we may be, that the Babe of Bethlehem will give peace of heart, and soul, and mind to all men of good will.

It is fitting, therefore, that we here on this hallowed ground, on this day so close to the anniversary of the Nativity of the Saviour of Mankind, raise our voices in prayer—prayer to the Christ Child, to the God on High, to the Great Healer—that our beloved Archbishop come through his ordeal of the flesh, and that he be restored to us once again in full and blooming health; that he be spared to show us the way which leads to the Gates of Paradise; that he be given renewed strength to preach to us the will of God, and to teach us to accept the will of God.

In this spirit may I suggest that we all join in prayer that God in His Infinite Wisdom will guide and inspire the hand of the surgeon so that on Christmas morn, just a few days away, and on many more Christmas mornings to come, the Archbishop of Boston, Richard J. Cushing, may join with us and the angel chorus singing "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory to God on high, peace to men of good will!"

In fervent tones let us raise our voices to heaven, in the common, universal prayer of mankind, for the quick recovery of that holy man of God, Richard J. Cushing. Let us, then, and in unison, say the Our Father.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensed by thy sons', and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion!"
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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STREET AGENCIES.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p.m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 28, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO ROOM 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending December 19, 1953.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 150; non-residents, 66; total, 216.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.06; non-residents deducted, 9.52.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.52; corresponding week last year, 15.94.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 138. Total deaths: Male, 121; female, 95; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 149.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 19, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 20, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	1	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	20	—	9	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	15	4	12	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	4	3
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	7	—	4	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MAURICE J. TOBIN MEMORIAL BUILDING DEDICATED.

(Continued from page 1717.)

Yes, it was a sad day when Maurice J. Tobin died, sad and mournful for his family, sad for all of us who knew him and loved him.

His career is known to all, the story of a poor boy who, by dint of his own determination and perseverance, grasped the land of opportunity and rose to be one of the great public leaders of our time.

Success never changed or spoiled him. Never did he lose his common touch—never did he lose his grip on the eternal verities of life.

He was generous, good, and great by any standard of measurement.

I am proud to have been one of his countless friends. I am proud to have known him. I think of him today—as I thought of him when I first met him—as a young man in the shining armor of truth and justice and right.

Today we dedicate this beautiful new building in his name. How fitting it is—for here, in this very neighborhood, Maurice J. Tobin spent the early years of his fruitful and eventful life. May his memory always remain green and fresh.

Let us remember him not in death, but as he was—a friend to all, a true Child of Christ, a faithful public official, a loving and devoted husband and father.

The complete program of exercises reads as follows:

DEDICATION OF THE

Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Building
1481-1491 Tremont Street,
Roxbury, Mass.
Sunday, December 20, 1953
at 3 P. M.

PROGRAM

HON. JOHN B. HYNES
Mayor of Boston, Presiding

INVOCATION

REV. VINCENT KELLY
Spiritual Director, Mission Grammar School

NATIONAL ANTHEM

MR. JAMES JOYCE

PRAYER

RABBI ISRAEL KAZIS
Temple Mishkan Tefila

SPEAKER

FRANK R. KELLEY
Park Commissioner

CHORAL SELECTIONS

MISSION CHURCH CHOIR
Direction, Dr. Rudolphe Pepin

SPEAKER

REV. JOHN J. HOSEY
Rector of Mission Church

BAND SELECTIONS

AL BANDERA'S BAND

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

VOCAL SELECTION

MR. JAMES JOYCE

SPEAKER

HON. EUGENE M. HUDSON
Justice, Superior Court of Massachusetts

BENEDICTION

REV. W. ARTHUR RICE
Highland Congregational Church, Roxbury

STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

AL BANDERA'S BAND

JUDGE EUGENE HUDSON ORATOR AT DEDICATION OF TOBIN MEMORIAL.

(Continued from page 1717.)

The several uses to which this building will be adapted in the years ahead represent some of the many civic interests to which Maurice Tobin devoted his energies. Had he been privileged to choose the location of an edifice to bear his name, the Mission Hill section would have been his first, and happiest, choice.

For it was here that he was born of Irish immigrant parents. It was here, at the Mission Church, that he learned the faith of his forebears, and was a regular communicant. In the parochial school adjacent to this building he received his early scholastic training.

BEGINS WORK.

In this neighborhood he sold newspapers, and found other after-school work to augment the family income—and this was an experience in his life of which he was always proud, and to which he frequently referred in his public utterances.

It was the people of Mission Hill who discovered his talent for public service while he was still very young. He had a charming earnestness and, more important, a deep-rooted sincerity in his desire to help the people of this neighborhood. No man represented his district with more fervor and affection than he—again and again his voice, and his deeds, gave clear and unmistakable expression to that affection.

It was from this area that he was elected to the Legislature, when scarcely twenty-one years of age. With that as his start, his activity in politics and civic affairs extended to the School Committee, to the Mayor's office, in City Hall, to the Governor's chair in the State House, and to a seat in the President's Cabinet in Washington.

RANGE OF SERVICES.

Though the range of his service widened with the years, there ever remained in his warm affection this neighborhood and the people in it. Everyone knows that no one in want of his aid or advice ever knocked in vain at his door.

Frequently they did not have to seek it. He saw need and met it. It seemed possessed of an anxiety over the welfare of all human beings. Even when absorbed in momentous questions of national significance, as a member of the cabinet, he found time to consider—and to consider as of equal importance to him—those personal problems that constantly harassed friends, and even friends of friends.

The public saw, in his civic leadership, that anxiety expressed in specific, far-reaching humanitarian programs. All this is a matter of public record. But those who were close to him saw it dozens of times during the course of a day, when he interrupted even his meals to give encouraging advice, or kindly, thoughtful assistance.

If he walked into a railroad terminal carrying two pieces of luggage and saw the porter was an elderly man, he always carried the heavier one himself and surrendered the lighter one.

He always tried to be helpful. I remember dining with him one night in Washington. The waiter told him a young couple recognized him and wished to say "Hello." They were honeymooners, and they were from Mission

Hill. He had grown up with the bride's father. He insisted they join us.

He noticed that the girl's cheek was slightly swollen and inquired about it. His solicitude for her welfare—and for a happy honeymoon—was so great he immediately arranged to have her see a good dentist, he knew, because it was evident a tooth was infected. In addition, he arranged a sight-seeing trip for them—in the chauffeur-driven automobile assigned to his office. That was typical of Maurice Tobin.

KINDNESS NOT POLITICAL.

His kindness had no political overtones. Let me give you another example of his concern for the welfare of others. While he was Governor of the Commonwealth, we were riding in a lonely rural district, far from habitation, when we saw an automobile, with an out-of-state registration, stranded by the side of the road.

Of course, he stopped to help. When he found the driver was out of gas, he himself took a rubber tube from the stranger, who was unfamiliar with the principle, put it into his own gas tank, and, with his mouth, started to siphon off gas, which he gave to the visitor, who was able to continue on his way.

That wasn't unusual. It was typical of him—typical of his daily helpfulness to everyone in need.

He was always available, no matter how busy he was, day or night; at public and private functions; even on train platforms, and at airport terminals. Frequently his interest in a cause, or in a personal problem being discussed with him, detained him so long he had to sprint along a platform after a moving train or along a runway to be the last to board a plane.

When he presented a problem for discussion, he was clear, logical, and convincing. Everyone acknowledged his personal magnetism, but above all appreciated his courtesy and his fairness. He was a man of many outstanding qualities. What one characteristic was superior to the others? Integrity is the characteristic I would choose to typify the dominant influence of this man we honor today.

He always believed in the cause he espoused. And he supported it with an enthusiasm that was peculiar to him. He was a loyal public servant; but his integrity added lustre to the efficient administration of his offices.

GENTLE AND KIND.

He was so gentle, so naturally kind and considerate, that all who knew him regarded him with warm affection. He was modest and sincere in the demonstration of his faith, yet he was deeply religious and found unbounded consolation in the teachings of his church. His trust and reverence for his church and its clergy were as simple and unquestioned as those of the Publican in the Gospel. At the hour of his death he was prepared to answer that final summons.

He possessed a keen discernment of the problems of the poor and the unfortunate and did much, in his public life, to alleviate them. His private charities—and they were many—went unnoticed and unmentioned.

He was quick to see the human side of every problem and he was swift to take the charitable view. Yet he permitted no compromise with truth, whether in the heat of a political campaign, in the public forum, or in private life. The hysteria of a partisan crowd did not influence his judgment in any cause he

championed. If he believed he was right, he did not stop to consider possible consequences to himself, but resolutely adhered to duty, with his conscience to sustain him.

He was intensely interested in sports. He was an enthusiastic fan and always could be found in the forefront of every worth-while local effort to develop interest in athletic competition.

This building, which will honor the name of Maurice J. Tobin in generations to come, will be dedicated to the welfare of the people of Boston, as his life was so dedicated. Here youth will find recreational facilities that will contribute toward the strengthening of their bodies and their character. Here an expert staff will study problems involved in the welfare of families.

Both these needs, which will be met here, were especially dear to Maurice Tobin, for essentially he was a family man. The community as a whole regarded the Tobin family as an ideal American family—a family that worshipped and worked and played together—a family that was happily integrated.

If he could have chosen a memorial, I am certain he would have rejoiced in having his name associated with one contributing to the welfare of family life. And we trust that the service rendered in this building will approximate the high quality of service rendered in public life and in private kindness, by Maurice Tobin.

His life and his deeds were an answer to the prayer of the poet who wrote:

"God give us men. The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and
willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not
lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries with-
out winking;
Big men, sun-crowned, who live above the
fog
In public duty and in private thinking."

BITUMINOUS PAVING WORK IN THEODORE A. GLYNN WAY AT SOUTHAMPTON STREET AND MASSACHU- SETTS AVENUE RUSHED TO PREVENT DESTRUC- TION OF BASE PAVING DURING WINTER MONTHS BY UNEXPECTED HEAVY TRAFFIC—MAYOR GIVES APPROVAL.

The Mayor has approved the request made in the following letter:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Saturday, December 5, the Traffic Commission inaugurated a one-way street pattern in the triangle formed by Southampton street, Massachusetts avenue, and Theodore A. Glynn Way. The latter-referenced street was recently re-constructed, partly by C. J. Maney Company, Inc., and partly by Charles Callahan Company.

In connection with the street construction work done by the latter-referenced two contractors, a macadam pavement—which will eventually form the base of the street—was laid in place. It was our intention to use the macadam as a temporary roadway surface throughout the winter, as it was assumed that it would prove satisfactory until such time as the permanent pavement was laid. However, the one-way street pattern has subjected the roadway surface to unusually severe wear and tear, due to excessive traffic volumes and the heavy loads carried by many of the large trucks using this highway.

The macadam has started to ravel, and it is my opinion that we should take immediate steps to lay a bituminous concrete wearing surface over it, in order to preserve the roadway surface and keep it in a satisfactory condition during the winter months.

It is estimated that it will take about 410 tons of bituminous concrete to provide an adequate wearing surface to cover the existing macadam pavement. The Callahan Company has agreed to furnish and lay the bituminous pavement, complete in place, at an agreed price of \$7.40 per ton, which is the price now in effect in a current contract that the Callahan Company has with this department, and which was awarded last summer as the result of publicly advertising for bids.

No advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for bids, as the above price is fair and, as stated, was previously obtained by public advertisement. In addition, the lateness of the season precludes delaying the start of this comparatively small project beyond this week.

The work can be completed in a single day, and, because of the threat of impending inclement weather, I have requested the Callahan Company to proceed with this work immediately.

I respectfully request you authorize, therefore, to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the Charles Callahan Company for furnishing and laying approximately 350 tons of bituminous concrete over the roadway area of Theodore A. Glynn Way, at an agreed price of \$7.40 per ton, with the understanding that the total contract expenditure will not exceed \$3,100.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract, approved July 1, 1953, with Fred Williams, Inc., for changes to structural work and heating and ventilating changes at the Dearborn School, from November 1, 1953, to January 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary material to complete work.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Albany Contracting Company, dated June 23, 1953, for cleaning catch basins in any location in the City of Boston, from January 9, 1954, to March 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of inclement weather.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Westminster street, bounded:

Westerly by another part of Westminster street, 50.10 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Westminster street, 100.18 feet; easterly by another part of Westminster street, 50.10 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Westminster street, 100.20 feet; containing 5,010 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 90 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$650 and 90 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$430.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Westminster street, beginning at a point 50 feet east of Ayles road and extending 50 feet easterly, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter mentioned; said parcel being shown on the plan referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
14. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	\$203 00

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Ayles road, Hyde Park district, from Safford street to Westminster street, under the order of the Board of December 9, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 19,626 square feet, nothing.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor has, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, approved the following claims:

Anna T. Rock, 60 Quail street, West Roxbury, by the payment of \$15, as refund of fee paid for the filing of an application with the Board of Appeal, which was later withdrawn before any action was taken on it, August 31, 1953.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given to the continued temporary employment for a period of six months from December 12, 1953, of Paul W. Mooney, 68 Chittick road, Hyde Park, as plan coordinator at \$72.12 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following named men have been appointed as permanent fire fighters on probation at \$67.82 a week:

Charles L. Stokinger, William P. Doyle, Jr., Thomas F. Gorham, Jr., Thomas Whalen, Francis L. M. Ritchie, John V. Nee, Melzer T. Pietroski, William D. McHugh, Edward F. McCarthy, Gerald P. Hart, Richard J. McGinn, Thomas J. Callaghan, Calvin W. Sweeney, Robert F. Sheehan, William E. Loughnane, Hugh F. J. Duffy, Joseph L. Nania, Frank P. Barresi, Joseph L. Corbett, Robert F. Hawkins.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending December 8:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 6 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 1 day; Gertrude Clancy, 27 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Helen Cann, 4 Morton place, Roxbury, 5 days; Lenora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 5 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, 7 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 6 days; Vivian Galius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 3 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 4 days; Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Roxbury, 5 days; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Muriel Lindquist, 24 Westland avenue, 5 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 3 days; Carmela Messina, 102 Highland street, Roxbury, 1 day; Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, South Boston, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 5 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, South Boston, 1 day; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, West Roxbury, 7 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 7 days; Anna Stankard, 70 Edwin street, Wollaston, Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Shirley Wall, 45 Willow street, Everett, 5 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 2 days; Bernice Stanley, Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 1 day; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, 2 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 35 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 1 day.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Eskowitz.	196 Austin street.	18	Connecting heater.	\$25
J. McHaddon.	719 Boylston street.	5	Connecting heater.	100
W. Chase.	74 East Canton street.	8	Connecting range.	25
W. Chase.	96 East Canton street.	8	Connecting range.	25
R. Simon.	39 P Street.	6	Connecting heater.	10
J. Pinchuk.	35 Putnam street.	18	Connecting heater.	50
P. Murtha.	62 Adams street.	15	Connecting range.	240
P. Murtha.	15 Bildeau road.	14	Connecting range.	10
C. Sillari.	85 Cambridge street.	2	Connecting range.	35
D. Spiers.	5 Cedar street.	17	Connecting range.	35
P. Murtha.	467 Columbia road.	15	Connecting range.	15
C. McCusker.	1560 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	50
C. McCusker.	1637 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	50
P. Bishop.	440 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	40
D. Rull.	837 East First street.	6	Connecting range.	75
D. Rull.	514 East Third street.	6	Connecting range.	90
S. Saville.	26 Fabian street.	14	Connecting range.	375
D. Spiers.	211 Hancock street.	15	Connecting range.	150
P. Bishop.	203 Harlow street.	12	Connecting range.	50
E. Pasucci.	44 Haynes street.	1	Connecting range.	25
J. Palumbo.	763 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	60
P. Murtha.	12 Mallon road.	14	Connecting heater.	200
E. Pasucci.	192 Marion street.	1	Connecting range.	50
E. Pasucci.	300 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	50
P. Murtha.	26 Pleasant Hill avenue.	17	Connecting range.	10
D. Greenwood.	9 Ruggles street.	40	Connecting range.	40
D. Greenwood.	69 Ruggles street.	9	Connecting range.	25
John J. Vogel.	4 Shawmut street.	5	Connecting range.	75
P. Murtha.	17 Stokton street.	17	Connecting range.	30
S. Kramer.	35 Tremlett street.	17	Connecting range.	35
J. McGee.	10 Ward street.	7	Connecting range.	50
D. Spiers.	413 Washington street.	17	Connecting heater.	275
E. Pasucci.	400 White street.	17	Connecting range.	25
P. Murtha.	34 Whitfield street.	17	Connecting range.	55
D. Greenwood.	242 Arborway.	19	Connecting heater.	30
D. Greenwood.	11 Chase street.	13	Connecting range.	350
M. Slahman.	34 Essex street.	3	Connecting range.	30
R. Simon.	2 H Street.	6	Connecting heater.	725
M. Miller.	8 Hollis street.	3	Connecting range.	50
E. Pasucci.	90 King street.	3	Connecting range.	325
D. Palmariello.	42 North Bennet street.	3	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams.	11 Oakman street.	16	Connecting range.	375
S. Adams.	19 River street.	17	Connecting range.	40
I. Shulman.	558 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	35
D. Palmariello.	11 Snow Hill street.	3	Connecting range.	45
D. Palmariello.	35 Palm Street.	3	Connecting range.	45
D. Spiers.	19 Spring Park avenue.	19	Connecting heater.	125
S. Adams.	26 Westcott street.	14	Connecting heater.	210
William Hogan.	11 Armstrong street.	10	Connecting range.	100
E. Smith.	780 Beacon street.	10	Connecting range.	20
G. Vallati.	6 Blakeville street.	14	Connecting range.	250
M. Clark.	18 Burney street.	10	Connecting range.	400
S. Lynch.	5 Clarence street.	6	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	153 D Street.	6	Connecting range.	400
M. Wallen.	23 DeStefano road.	18	Connecting range.	35
S. Long.	164 Dorchester avenue.	16	Connecting range.	625
N. Clark.	63 Fenwood road.	10	Connecting range.	400
F. Smith.	99 Hammond street.	9	Connecting range.	45
F. Avery.	1 Hillside avenue.	19	Connecting range.	400
F. Smith.	1 Linwood street.	9	Connecting range.	15
G. Vallati.	92 Maxwell street.	17	Connecting heater.	200
F. Smith.	19 Moulton street.	2	Connecting range.	205
N. Clark.	41 Robinson street.	15	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	142 School street.	11	Connecting range.	350
D. Gould.	2655 Washington street.	9	Connecting range.	30
J. Long.	366 West Second street.	16	Connecting heater.	625
F. Avery.	30 Woodlawn street.	11	Connecting heater.	75
V. Bordonaro.	63 Allen street.	3	Connecting range.	30
J. Bunesi.	246 Atlantic avenue.	3	Connecting range.	30
J. Monahan.	82 Blue Hill avenue.	3	Connecting range.	40
J. Monahan.	22 Benford road.	21	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	115 Brayton road.	22	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	33 Brooks street.	22	Connecting range.	25
J. Monahan.	86 Brooks street.	21	Connecting range.	470
D. Mstrangelo.	50 Calumet street.	10	Connecting range.	30
E. Miller.	7 Carroll street.	15	Connecting range.	15
E. Miller.	332 Centre street.	10	Connecting range.	275
D. Parenci.	313 Chelsea street.	10	Connecting range.	100
J. Monahan.	1335 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	15
J. Monahan.	26 Cresthill road.	22	Connecting range.	30
C. Bevelander.	11 Dixfield street.	7	Connecting range.	25
D. Horgan.	583 Dudley street.	13	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan.	738 East Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	30
J. Obelsky.	838 East Second street.	6	Connecting range.	50
D. Horgan.	613 East Third street.	6	Connecting range.	30
P. Zarogainis.	17 Eastburn street.	22	Connecting range.	25
P. Zarogainis.	15 Eden street.	2	Connecting range.	75
P. Zarogainis.	15 Eden street.	2	Connecting heater.	60
J. Dwyer.	1 Foster street.	22	Connecting range.	25
J. Monahan.	148 Foster street.	22	Connecting range.	300
D. Carey.	204 Friend street.	3	Connecting range.	50
J. Monahan.	6 Gardens street.	22	Connecting range.	50
J. Monahan.	4 Grant avenue.	22	Connecting range.	45
J. Obelsky.	841 Greenwich street.	9	Connecting range.	40
J. Obelsky.	8 Hano street.	22	Connecting range.	45
P. Zarogainis.	22 Haskins street.	22	Connecting range.	45
S. Londau.	21 Hemenway street.	4	Connecting range.	15
William Broderick.	1472 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	45
D. Horgan.	178 I street.	17	Connecting range.	60
William Broderick.	3 Madison street.	17	Connecting range.	10
William Broderick.	6 Maple street.	20	Connecting range.	50

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Monahan.....	264 Market street.....	21	Connecting range.....	\$10
J. Monahan.....	157 Murdoch street.....	22	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Monahan.....	158 North Beacon street.....	21	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Monahan.....	71 North Crescent Circuit.....	22	Connecting range.....	50
E. Miller.....	14 Norvell street.....	14	Connecting range.....	175
D. Horgan.....	7 O street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	50
D. Horgan.....	164 O street.....	7	Connecting range.....	25
R. DiLorenzo.....	77 Oak street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
J. Monahan.....	25 Park Vale avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	12
J. Monahan.....	103 Parsons street.....	22	Connecting range.....	40
E. Klein.....	89 Readville street.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
A. Stahly.....	11 Ronsey street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	500
A. Granam.....	102 Salem street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
S. Lituan.....	100 Seaver street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Stahly.....	41 Standish street.....	14	Connecting range.....	65
Joseph H. Vogel.....	799 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting range.....	10
J. Wirth, Jr.....	131 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	75
J. Monahan.....	108 Washington street.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
J. McDonald.....	676 Washington street.....	22	Connecting range.....	15
Joseph H. Vogel.....	72 West Newton street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lang.....	636 West Roxbury Parkway.....	20	Connecting range.....	15
J. Monahan.....	1 Winslip place.....	22	Connecting range.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Trabucco.....	308 Adams street.....	16	Fixtures.....	\$600
L. Mahoney.....	1 Alvin terrace.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	25 Alvin terrace.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
P. Russo.....	67 Annafran street.....	18	Fixtures.....	785
G. Trethewey.....	71 Augustus avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	390
F. McDonald.....	642 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,400
O. Weider.....	19 Belton street.....	16	Fixtures.....	60
O. Weider.....	27 Belton street.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
O. Weider.....	96 Bernard street.....	14	Fixtures.....	60
A. Stahly.....	40 Blakesville street.....	15	Fixtures.....	35
M. Caputo.....	128 Boston street.....	7	Fixtures.....	850
L. Burbine.....	23 Bradford avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
William Baker.....	294 Centre street.....	10	Fixtures.....	350
B. Shillman.....	48 Centre terrace.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
L. Mahoney.....	2 Cheryl lane.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	6 Cheryl lane.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	30 Cheryl lane.....	17	Fixtures.....	500
A. Milligan.....	82 Clement avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
O. Weider.....	499 Columbia road.....	15	Fixtures.....	1,500
O. Weider.....	131 Dakota avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	900
A. Stahly.....	11 Delmont street.....	15	Fixtures.....	60
T. Milligan.....	65 Dent street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
E. Stanton.....	1502 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Hirdle.....	2243 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
William Baker.....	17 East Concord street.....	8	Fixtures.....	500
P. Odenweller.....	529 East Eighth street.....	7	Fixtures.....	640
A. Grogan, Jr.....	513 East Third street.....	6	Fixtures.....	400
S. Shillman.....	34 Elm street.....	18	Fixtures.....	400
J. Freedman.....	38 Everett street.....	22	Fixtures.....	350
P. Odenweller.....	7 Flint place.....	7	Fixtures.....	1,490
M. Caputo.....	111 Hamilton street.....	15	Fixtures.....	390
J. Erickson.....	6 Hamlin street.....	15	Fixtures.....	700
P. Bishop.....	203 Harold street.....	12	Fixtures.....	700
S. Gogan.....	11 Howe avenue.....	6	Fixtures.....	600
E. Stanton.....	7 Kane street.....	7	Fixtures.....	1,000
S. Stephens.....	94 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,000
J. Brancato.....	135 North Beacon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	700
G. Trethewey.....	40 Orchardhill road.....	15	Fixtures.....	190
E. Dorr.....	67 Perilshire road.....	21	Fixtures.....	170
A. McEhagan.....	249 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,740
A. McEhagan.....	249 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	190
J. Cotter.....	1256 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	400
H. Parker.....	10 Royal road.....	17	Fixtures.....	450
J. McGlaine.....	138 St. James avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	1,350
E. Farrell.....	87 Union street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
F. Trabucco.....	15 Sawyer avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	1,500
H. Leon.....	30 Sparrow street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
S. Gogan.....	19 Stung Park avenue.....	15	Fixtures.....	200
E. Bailey.....	36 Temple place.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
O. Weider.....	34 Tophill street.....	15	Fixtures.....	75
F. Trabucco.....	359 Washington street.....	17	Fixtures.....	400
E. Nogel.....	110 West Canton street.....	9	Fixtures.....	30
E. Nogel.....	17 West Dedham street.....	9	Fixtures.....	30
M. Fucington.....	65 West Milton street.....	18	Fixtures.....	50
F. Losordo.....	120 Williams avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	600

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Yvonne A. Holt, 17 Upton street, Norman Madden, 176 Hamilton street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Lorraine Blue, 75 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary Brawley, 6 Glenburnie road, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Cathleen Sullivan, 170 Gardner street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$45 a week.

Temporary.—Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elm-mont street, Dorchester, Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, South Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Rita Riley, 39 Jones street, Randolph, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary M. McGaffie, 18 Howe street, Dorchester, Alice McIlvenny, 11 Dean street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$55.50 a week; Thomas F. McGee, 199 Union Park street, William Morris, 112 George street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$50.50 a week; Phoebe L. Walter, 7 Greenwich street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Warren Mahagian, 97 Waltham street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Patrick J. Schofield, 168 West Seventh street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Temporary.—Merrill Clemens, 1711 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, James Joseph Kelly, 53 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, Catherine C. Leary, 702 Massachusetts avenue, Maurice Thomas Swart, 134 West Newton street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Stephen P. Walters, 675 Seventh street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Charles Trainor, 75 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Lulu E. Shelman, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Alice Wesson Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Lorraine C. Moser, 244 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week; John M. Rooney, 233 Manchester street, Dorchester, hospital guard, \$53 a week; Joseph DiNubile, 148 Falcon street, East Boston, Francis J. Hayes, 16 Taft street, Dorchester, William McDonald, 8 Beale street, Dorchester, Alphonse C. Romanowski, 17 Maryland street, Dorchester, Clifford T. J. Sennott, 53 Summer street, Hyde Park, watchmen, \$50.50 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Ida Burgau, 384½ Washington street, Brighton, Ruth Coleman, 65 Gates street, South Boston, Arcangelo V. Mariano, 83 Sunnyside street, Hyde Park, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; George J. Connors, 423 Shawmut avenue, Angelo J. Daveso, 19 Hucksins street, Roxbury, William E. Wallace, 19 Beale street, Dorchester, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending December 8:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Virginia Corr, 29 Park Drive, dietitian, \$71.93 a week; Bertha Price, 22 Redfield street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Doris E. Coates, 28 Glen road, Wellesley, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending December 9:

Terminations.—Lewis F. Bump, Alfred F. McCarthy, Arthur F. Ray, attendant nurses; Alice C. Nuttall, graduate nurse; Joseph F. Keeley, hospital house worker, permanent; Frank A. Campbell, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Workmen's Compensation Service of the Law Department as follows:

Decrease senior clerk and stenographer, from two to one.

Increase clerk and stenographer, from none to one.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given to the downgrading and change of position status in the following situations:

Two principal clerks to clerk.

Two senior clerks to clerk.

Approval has been given to drop the following positions:

Two social workers; six medical social workers; one home economist.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Arthur J. Conneray from senior clerk to principal assistant clerk at \$70.50 a week, for a period of six months from January 1.

Approval has been given for the continued provisional appointment of Maurice P. Foley, swimming instructor at \$55 a week, for a period of six months from January 1, 1954.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of the following 95 football officials who participated in the 1953 Park Department Association of football leagues throughout the city at the rate of \$10 per game:

Raymond J. Albanese, 294 Lexington street, East Boston; Johnny Altavilla, 208 Maverick street, East Boston; Joseph Anastasia, 425 Putnam avenue, Cambridge; John R. Anderson, 41 Rosemont street, Dorchester; John Basile, 313 Chelsea street, East Boston; Walter Bell, 30 Brackett street, Brighton; William J. Benninghof, 57 Ardale street, Roslindale; William J. Benson, 14 Burt street, Dorchester; George F. Bent, 95 Montclair avenue, Roslindale; Martin J. Boyle, 12 Gardner street, Newton; James Brennan, 33 Leonard street, Woburn; John J. Brennan, 35 Winthrop street, Charlestown; Edward C. Bryant, 46 Pleasantview street, Roslindale; Bernard Burke, 20 Richmond road, Newton; Sal Cassaro, 167 Putnam street, East Boston; Leonard S. Ceglarski, 73 Winthrop street, Walpole; Arthur L. Chesmore, 2 Hayden Howe street, Hopkinton; Daniel Coakley, 305 West Third street, South Boston; Paul Costello, 22 Knoll street, Roslindale; Aubrey E. Cox, 11 Curtis road, Natick; Donald A. Cox, 16 Crest avenue, Dedham; William Croke, 65 Emerald street; William J. Cronin, 75 Mill street, Reading; Harold Crosby, 358 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Armand Cugini, 100 King

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Landau Realty Corp.	844 Beacon street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Fred Fox.	43 Brooks street.	22	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	\$500
Fred Fox.	43 Brooks street.	22	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	500
Deane J. Halloran.	90 Hyman street.	10	Welling street.	None
Realty Owners, Inc.	239 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$200
United States Trust Co.	30-40 Court street.	3	Alterations, bank, office.	6,000
David Owens.	32 Everett street.	22	Alterations, storage.	5,000
Community Builders, Inc.	53 Forest street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Community Builders, Inc.	55A Forest street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Edward P. Elmo.	1112 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Garage.	\$900
Steve Cokinias.	115 Leverett street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	800
Samuel Marcus.	255 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, school.	None
R. W. Balam.	381 North Beacon street.	22	Alterations, office.	\$235
John Ahern.	96 Orange street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	850
Joseph Andrea.	779 Parker street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Florence Crittenton League.	10 Perthshire street.	22	Fire escape, home for girls.	\$4,000
Grace Salerno.	38 Saratoga street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	215
Denis J. Halloran.	335 South Hamington ave.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Iova Best Company, Inc.	Rear 75 South Market street.	3	Alterations, meat packing.	\$400
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	378 Stuart street.	5	Alterations, office, storage.	300,000
Wilbur Whitley.	R 124 Theodore Parker road.	22	Garden house.	150
William Nelson.	150 Walnut avenue.	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Helen Flanagan.	322 and 328 Washington st.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	76 and 78 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.	\$6,000
Francis Striplin.	160 West Selden street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,600
James F. Connolly.	19 Worcester Square.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	10
Axel Murling.	885 Adams street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Thomas and Irene Reino.	73 Adamson street.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Abel M. Rich.	268 Albion street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	235
John Moccia.	721 American Legion High-way.	18	Alterations, greenhouse.	100
W. J. Morovic.	94 Belmont street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	190
648 Beacon Street, Corp.	648 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, office.	700
Jennie Marino.	814 Beacon street.	21	Sign, store.	750
20 Adelaide avenue, Fowler.	20 Adelaide avenue.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Mario Cafe.	132 Bennington street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling, tavern.	75
Michael Smith.	593 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	980
John E. Crouley.	601 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	990
Stop & Shop, Inc.	493 Bennington street.	1	Take-down, stable.	750
Assunta Udierno.	1233 Bennington street.	1	Sign, restaurant, bar.	850
Charles Satchell.	19 Benton street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	550
Boston Police Department.	154 Berkeley street.	4	Alterations, police station.	400
A. Kobzerg.	4 Bower street.	12	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	50
Empire Trust.	57 Brattle street.	3	Alterations, store.	700
Samuel Cronick.	69 Broad street.	3	Sign, store.	300
M. Bailor.	80 Broad street.	3	Fire escape, office.	100
Thomas Freeman.	31 Brookline street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	720
Robert Reynolds.	33 Brookline avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Michael Binkowski.	197 Bunker Hill street.	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	300
Jacob Zereiman.	239 Bunker Hill street.	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	300
John Marshall.	285 Bunker Hill street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Joseph Calapa.	9 Burrell street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Joseph Hoey.	20 Catherine street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	920 Centre street.	19	Alterations, convent.	4,000
Wright's Sales, Inc.	82 Chauncy street.	3	Sign, store, office.	75
University Building Corp.	324 Chestnut Hill avenue.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	570
Thomas A. Donahue.	15 Clifford street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
L. J. Glines.	430 Columbia road.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	435
Commonwealth Chevrolet Co.	505 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Sign, sales service.	1,650
Modera Blue Print.	51 Cornhill.	3	Alterations, office.	500
F. Catalano.	77 Cottage street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	120
F. Catalano.	79 Cottage street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	120
F. Catalano.	81 Cottage street.	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	220
Torrie E. Crowell.	9 Crowell street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Morris Wilson.	17 Crowell street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
William Dikegus.	201 D street.	6	Alterations, dwelling, store.	900
Mr. Hogan.	12 Duane place.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
New England Trust.	115 Devonshire street.	3	Alterations, office.	1,000
Salvatore Indrisano.	1644 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, funerals, dwelling.	450
Arthur H. Jones.	15 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Dudley Properties.	540-550 Dudley street.	8	Alterations, store.	400
Harry Games.	19 Dunklee street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	288
John Larsen.	8 Dwight street.	6	Alterations, lodging.	225
Dr. Seymour.	374 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, office, dwelling.	800
Nora Valeria.	536 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, lodging house.	450
M. J. Burns.	472 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, store, dwelling.	500
Margaret Barry.	543 East Fifth street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
John F. O'Connor.	701 East Second street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	890
A. Molita.	758 East Sixth street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	135
T. Molito.	760 East Sixth street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	135
M. Bruno.	762 East Sixth street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	135
M. Palmairie.	764 East Sixth street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	135
Dr. Seymour.	766 East Sixth street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	140
N. Nirsta.	780 East Sixth street.	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	1,400
Herbert Barrett.	54 Edwin street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Thomas Corbett.	60 Elm street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	180
Petrie Sandrich Bar.	3 Essex street.	6	Sign, office, store.	60
E. King.	7 Eutaw place.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	240
Philip Murphy.	172 Fairmount avenue.	18	Alterations, rest home.	784
W. J. Wadley.	13 Federal street.	3	Sign, Federal street.	100
Horace C. Rider.	30 Forbes street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Suffolk First Federal Savings.	56 Franklin street.	3	Sign, bank, office.	2,900
Nicholas Wadley.	19 Gloucester street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Nay Sass.	22 Glenam street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	800

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 22.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
David O'Keefe	25 Glenhaven road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	\$272
M. Harrington	21 Gold street	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Mrs. Martin	39 Gray street	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	175
Emil Affas	80 Hanover street	3	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Isadora Ginsburg	81 Hanover street	3	Sign, tavern, manufacturing.	75
Boston Filter Company	47 Harvard street	2	Alterations, offices, shop	150
A. C. Bolde	119 Hazleton street	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Thomas Nary	31 and 33 Hewlett street	19	Alterations, dwelling	105
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.	155 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, church.	900
First National Bank	249 K street	6	Sign, store, dwelling	45
Vintage Company	174 and 176 Lanartine street	19	Alterations, store, dwelling.	250
L. Montesanti	26 Lamson street	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	175
Michael Cristiani	96 Florence avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	400
Samuel Kaplan	16 Liberty street	20	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
James Chin	5 Linden street	1	Alterations, dwelling	200
Henry Santasuso	205 London street	1	Alterations, dwelling	840
Joseph Lamoth	59 Lowell street.	3	Take-down, dwelling	834
Dr. John Taylor	37 Marlborough street	5	Fire escape, office, dwelling	75
Dr. Francis Licata	39 Marlborough street	5	Fire escape, office, dwelling	75
John W. Shepard	42 Massasoit street	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
Giovino Cafe, Incorporated.	50 Maverick square	1	Sign, cafe, dwelling	250
D. Leone	249 Maverick street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Annie Miller	21 McEllan street	14	Alterations, dwelling	331
Walter Adamonis	1 and 3 Milton avenue.	17	Alterations, store	800
Stevens Auto Parts	904 Morton street	14	Alterations, sign, store	500
Nathan Shilansky	28 Mountain avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Genevieve S. Harrigan	288 Newbury street	5	Alterations, dwelling	50
Mrs. Carey	19 Nixon street	16	Alterations, dwelling	400
Boston Ice Company	55 Norfolk avenue	8	Alterations, warehouse	500
Max Winer	469 Norfolk street	14	Alterations, dwelling	475
William H. Arnold	24 Normandy street	9	Alterations, dwelling	900
Henry Ludkin	111 Ocean street	17	Alterations, dwelling	950
Mr. McDonald	40 Orchardhill road	11	Alterations, dwelling	80
Michael Ryan	50 P street	6	Alterations, dwelling	525
Edwin Freedman	9 Park place	19	Alterations, dwelling	1,100
Harry Sherman	21 Park street	2	Alterations, dwelling	335
Naum Apostol	612 Parker street	10	Alterations, dwelling	250
Joseph Waible	22 Parker Hill avenue	10	Alterations, dwelling	1,250
Mary G. Smith	63 Paul Gore street	19	Alterations, dwelling	350
Flossie Gehring	28 Plympton street	8	Alterations, manufacturing	200
William J. Gately	23 Prescott street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	150
Armand Faretra	25 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	325
Grace Priscili	36 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	325
Arthur Ward	15 Putnam street	1	Alterations, dwelling	365
Daniel William	38 St. Francis de Sales street	9	Alterations, dwelling	950
Stacey & Vossallo, Inc.	626 South Market street	3	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
K & B Benson	145 Spring street	20	Canvas tent, temporary	150
John J. Shea	48 Stonehurst street	15	Fire escape, dwelling	385
Minot DeBlow Maddison	62-64 Summer street	3	Alterations, restaurant, office	325
Elen G. Sullivan	34 Telegraph street	7	Alterations, dwelling	640
Mrs. Viscarelo	37 Telegraph street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	35
Ethel Aronstein	52 Tennis road	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
A. Kozberg	383 Warren street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	50
Homes Building Realty Tr.	3 Washington street	3	Sign, store, office	900
K. R. Dix	570 and 572 Washington street	22	Sign, store, dwelling	150
Stanley Warner Cinerama	614 Washington street	3	Alterations, theatre	2,000
A. Horowitz	2652 Washington street	12	Alterations, dwelling	800
William O'Neil	2256 Washington street	12	Alterations, dwelling	720
Gulf Oil Corp.	4238 Washington street	18	Take-down, dwelling	225
Gulf Oil Corp.	4240 Washington street	18	Take-down, dwelling	900
Gulf Oil Corp.	4244 Washington street	18	Take-down, dwelling	500
Gulf Oil Corp.	Rear 4244 Washington street	18	Take-down, garage	200
Winthrop Building Corp.	7 Water street	3	Alterations, offices	900
William Flood	75 Weld Hill street	19	Alterations, dwelling	800
Charles Johnson	75 West Walnut park	11	Alterations, dwelling	200
Hugh Foley	40 and 42 Winter street	15	Alterations, dwelling	600
Frederick Adams	43 Woodchiff street	13	Alterations, dwelling	950
Grace E. Davis	17 Wrentham street	20	Alterations, dwelling	240
Ida Simms	24 Ball street	9	Alterations, dwelling	None
Marie and Neil McGinley	22 Dunklee street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph Pettinati	22 Duxbury road	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Frank & Santa Oteri	22 Eastman street	7	Garage	1,000
Rose Weinberger	41 Fabian street	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
John Williams	16 Sarno street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mr. and Mrs. Skwierawski	39 Harbor View street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Louis Olivieri	186 Heath street	10	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Daniel M. Foley	19 Melrose street	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary Smith	58 Montvale street	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
Michael and Julia Feeney	67 Old Harbor street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
Peter Turechon	1 Parkway	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Peter Turechon	3 Parkway	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Peter Turechon	5 Parkway	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Alexander Maranka	28 Pleasant street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
R. McMahony	30 Sevier street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
L. R. McMahon	22 Sevier street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Supreme Diner	274 Southampton street.	8	Diner, kitchen.	\$97,000
Joseph McLaughlin	99 Wa-husett street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary Herlihy	17 Yull Circle	18	Alterations, dwelling	None

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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street, Dorchester; James F. Curtin, 11 Raymond avenue, Somerville; Raymond J. Cutillo, 11 Thurston street, East Boston.

John C. Daly, 3906 Washington street, Roslindale; James Dana, 94 Cottage street, East Boston; James D. Edgeworth, 68 Pine Plain road, Wellesley; Cecil J. Fell, 32 Temple street; Ralph Fiore, 20 Arlington street, Somerville; Walter Fitzgerald, 18 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain; Paul F. Flaherty, 25 Richfield street, Dorchester; William F. Flaherty, 36 Lochstead avenue, Jamaica Plain; Leo M. Flynn, 152 Russell street, Everett; William W. Francis, 112 Armadine street, Dorchester; Samuel J. Freno, 26 Marine street, Quincy; Robert Friel, 37 Potomac street, West Roxbury; Fred Gardner, 97 Forest street, Peabody; Frank Glennon, 71 Augustus avenue, Roslindale; Edward J. Grant, 17 Ashmont street, Dorchester; Robert W. Hart, 232 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain; Thomas P. Hazell, 40 Union street, Brighton; H. B. Howe, 47 Whitney road, Medford.

Peter Kadziz, 3 Duval street, Brighton; George J. Keane, 38 Ardale street, Roslindale; Hilary Keane, 9 Hallam street, Dorchester; Edward L. Kerr, 14 Dalton road, Belmont; Jan J. Kozlowski, 114 Hamilton street, Dorchester; Philip J. LaFauci, 21 Morrow road, Brighton; Anthony J. Langone, 39 Mattakeeset street, Mattapan; William E. Lannon, 63 East Foster street, Melrose; Timothy J. Linehan, 33 Philbrick street, Roslindale; William A. Mansell, 50 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton; Alfred R. Marshall, 125 Russell street, Everett; Owen J. Matthews, 457 Washington street, Newton; Wallace B. McClean, 12 Chester avenue, Winthrop; Joseph F. McDermott, 150 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park; John McHale, 4 Fidelis Way, Brighton; Frank McLaughlin, 54 Annunciation road, Roxbury; Arthur Media, 1190 Columbia road, South Boston; John Messina, 161 Saratoga street, East Boston; John L. Mullin, 2 Autumn street; Maurice P. Murphy, 29 Wallingford road, Brighton; John A. Novick, 58 St. James avenue, South Norwood; Robert J. O'Donnell, 18 Woodbine street, Roxbury; Roger J. O'Donnell, 268 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park; John J. O'Grady, 15 Bayard street, Allston; John N. O'Malley, 76 Pope street, North Quincy; Matthew O'Malley, 41 Coniston road, Roslindale; John O'Shaughnessy, 69 Doris Drive, North Weymouth; Chester A. Pagliuca, 15 Dyer avenue, Everett; Jerry Pagliuca, 11 Braemore road, Medford.

Norman C. Plausky, 21 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain; Walter Plausky, 21 Elm street, Cambridge; Frank G. Power, 15 Ledgebrook road, Mattapan; John Radley, 29 Alaric street, West Roxbury; Edward Riley, 109 Joyce-Hayes way, South Boston; Edward Roubian, 86 Oakland street, Brighton; Ralph M. Sanborn, 12 Blithdale street, Newtonville; Stanley Saniuk, 12 Howell street, Dorchester; Stanley F. Sikora, 11 Roxanna street, Hyde Park; Frank B. Soba, 23 Roxanna street, Hyde Park; Lawrence J. Spellman, 44 Piggett road, Medford; William Stewart Jr., 30 Meadowbank road, Mattapan; Alex. Struzziero, 211 Lowell street, Wakefield; Ernest Struzziero, 402 Frankfort street, East Boston;

Vernard A. Tagerman, 35 Fifth road, Roslindale; Joseph Tansey, 19 Canal street, Winchester; Francis O. Tracy, 49 Atherton street, Roxbury; James F. Wallace, 71 Bromfield street, Watertown; Joseph T. Venesky, 80 H street, South Boston; Thomas A. Walsh, 23 Courtney road, West Roxbury; James I. Zytell, 15 Bellflower street, Dorchester.

Total games, 534.

Total amount, \$5,340.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to increase the salary of Edward Coughlin, apprentice linotype operator at \$84.37 a week to linotype operator at \$93.75 a week. This increase is requested in order to pay the prevailing Trade Union scale of wages for journeymen and apprentices now paid by the contract employers of the Graphic Arts Institute of New England.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Automotive Division as follows:

Decrease motor equipment maintenance man from six to five.

Increase welder from two to three. Due to the increase in the number of vehicles as a result of purchase of twenty-one pieces of equipment from the Metropolitan Transit Authority, there has been a larger volume of welding work necessary. This equipment, in addition to the large number of vehicles used, requires the services of one more welder in order that this function of the Automotive Division may be efficiently operated. The added equipment is old and is located at various locations throughout the city requiring the welder to travel to said locations.

Approval has been given to the amendment of the Water Division budget as follows:

Increase senior clerk and stenographer from three to four.

Decrease clerk from seventeen to fifteen.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Water Division as follows:

Decrease water service maintenance man from twenty-five to twenty-two.

Increase working foreman laborer from four to seven.

Approval has been given to the establishment of an increase in the regular rate per hour of the following-named employee of the Sanitary Division, who will operate during the winter season, the heavy duty equipment assigned to sanding, snow plowing, and snow removal work, effective from December 4, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Samuel Rotondo, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, \$1.95 an hour, rate only when operating Walter Snow Fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders. In the event that he is called upon to operate the so-called Baughman plowing and sanding units, he is to be paid at the rate of \$1.85 an hour.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following employees of the Sanitary Division from motor equipment operators and laborers at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operators and laborers at \$63 a week, to fill existing vacancies:

Jeremiah J. Connolly, 191 Faywood avenue, East Boston; Robert P. Fitzgibbon, 30 Cliff street, Roxbury.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. McCarthy, 53 Custer street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Frank G. Mills, Boston City Hospital, night executive, \$348 a month.

Lila Fliegelman, 35 Bradshaw street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Robert F. Harding, 150 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Catherine M. Dustin, 424 East Sixth street, South Boston, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Raymond Ibecheo, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Margaret L. Berkeley, 15 Ainsley street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Vincent Agwada, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Mary Pelouquin, 904 Middle street, Weymouth, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Ethel Grant, 342 Washington street, Weymouth, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Mildred McKee, 16 Thelma road, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

John L. Berchtold, 635 East Sixth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, permanent, \$50.50 a week without maintenance.

Richard J. Mulloy, 27 Gayland street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Marion Cahill, 216 River street, Mattapan, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Winifred M. Barrett, 34 Vinson street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Anthony Segadelli, 10 Hull street, senior recreation instructor, \$76.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Willard O'Brien, 47 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, from assistant assessor, part time, at \$274.05 a month to assistant assessor, part time, at \$284.93 a month.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. Foley, 637 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Kathryn V. Shine, 231 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk-typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John E. Clougherty, 94 Washington street, Charlestown, from deputy chief, temporary, at \$130.27 a week to deputy chief, temporary, at \$130.27 a week.

Daniel G. Ford, 91 Greaeton road, West Roxbury, from district chief, temporary, at \$122.61 a week to district chief, temporary, at \$122.61 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy B. Ryan, 80 Alleghany street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$54.86 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55 a week.

Catherine M. Sullivan, 203 Beech street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$52.95 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.08 a week.

Ann Dempsey, 102 Richmond street, Dorchester, from floor nurse at \$63 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

John T. Caruso, 505 East Third street, South Boston, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week without maintenance to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Eileen Spence, 7 Fenton place, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Ida Ratush, 10 Carol avenue, Brighton, from senior bookkeeper at \$58 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$65.50 a week.

Barbara A. Twigg, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Ruby Stewart, 101 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Dennis P. Glynn, 29 Linden Park street, Roxbury, from commitment and transfer officer at \$80 a week to commitment and transfer officer at \$83.50 a week.

James E. Baxter, 50 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, from commitment and transfer officer at \$80 a week to commitment and transfer officer at \$83.50 a week.

House of Correction.

John J. McGann, 38 Aldrich street, Roslindale, from principal clerk and typist at \$80 a week to head clerk, temporary, at \$87 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Mary Cataldo Driscoll, 41 Condon street, East Boston, from clerk-typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk-typist at \$48 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

County Buildings.

Christopher O'Brien, 117 Warren street, Roxbury, from senior building custodian at \$65.50 a week to senior building custodian at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Arthur W. Woodford, 65 Stockton street, Dorchester, from working foreman laborer at \$60.50 a week to water service repairman at \$63 a week.

John E. Brennan, 680 Columbia road, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to bricklayer at \$63 a week.

Frank J. McKeever, 39 Worcester square, from motor equipment operator and laborer-paver, at \$70.50 a week to maintenance mechanic at \$73 a week.

Louis M. DeFranzo, 42 Chelsea street, East Boston, from junior engineering aid, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy A. O'Keefe, 39 Glenellen road, West Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Charles D. Sullivan, 75 Archdale road Extension, Roslindale, from senior clerk at \$58 a week to principal clerk-stenographer, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Leo J. Donovan, 51 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, clerk and stenographer, \$58.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Robert F. Harding, 150 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

John Sadowski, 2161 Washington street, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

John Francis Lynch, 168 Highland avenue, Wollaston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James Kelly, 195 Westville street, Dorchester, permanent steamfitter, \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Pauline M. Greene, 73 Moseley street, Dorchester, from Supply Department as clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to Law Department as clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Arthur A. Hull, 69 Hancock street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Automotive Division) as low pressure fireman at \$65.67 a week to Public Works Department (Sewer Division) as steam fireman at \$68 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following department:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edmund D. Farrell, Peter P. Finnegan, David Goldman, Thomas F. Haley, Lawrence T. Morgan, Frederick W. Sullivan, Frederick J. Timmins, lieutenants, from \$90.61 to \$94.64 a week.

George T. Dowd, lieutenant, from \$86.50 to \$90.61 a week.

Gerald F. Keenan, district chief, from \$122.61 to \$124.52 a week; Kenneth C. Arnold, John P. Brooks, James L. Donovan, Philip J. Flynn, Jr., captains, from \$102.68 to \$104.98 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Alfred P. Magee, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

David P. Berrigan, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph J. Calabruso, Bartholemew J. Conaty, Joseph Guiffrida, John J. Hardiman, Joseph P. Kelly, Stanley L. Musgrave, William F. Ryan, Michael A. Shields, Philip A. Trovato, laborers, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Thomas J. McCarthy, bath attendant-laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Barbara A. Sullivan, clerk and stenographer, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Domenico DiGiorgio, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Salvatore Froio, grave digger, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John F. Morrison, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael R. Murphy, grave digger, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Benedetto Pelligrini, grave digger, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

Edward Bickerton, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Louis W. DeFranzo, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John T. Gorman, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Patrick S. McCarthy, Jr., laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Leo G. Costello, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Edmund J. Marseglia, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. O'Connell, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arthur Roche, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Vincent J. DiFrummolo, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rosemary L. Griffin, head clerk, 18 hours at \$3 an hour.

John F. O'Neil, head clerk, 4 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Gertrude Alsterlund, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2 an hour.

Arthur Patterson, assistant laundry supervisor, 6 hours at \$2.23 an hour.

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

Lillian DeLeo, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2 an hour.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.08 an hour.

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 18 hours at \$87 a week.

Anthony Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$83.50 a week.

Reginald Dunn, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$83.50 a week.

Walter Molter, first-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

William Hoff, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Harry Sidman, social worker, November 28, 1953, at \$80 a week.

Peter Siragusa, social worker, November 7, 1953, at \$80 a week.

Edward Sullivan, social worker, November 14, 1953, at \$80 a week.

John Callanan, principal clerk-paymaster, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

George Keefe, superintendent, November 26, 1953, at \$80 a week.

Anna M. Galvin, senior accountant, 2 1/2 hours at \$98.75 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Ralph J. Eaton, 849 Albany street, Roxbury, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Daniel J. Collins, 66 A street, South Boston, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Leo J. Aicardi, Green Harbor, submaster in the Mary Hemenway District of the School Department.

Albert A. Koven, 28 Deckard street, Roxbury, compositor in the Printing Department.

Maurice J. Foisy, 47 Mt. Hope street, Dorchester, patrolman in the Thirteenth Division of the Police Department.

William J. Martin, 7 Woodbrier road, West Roxbury, machinist foreman in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

John A. Ryan, 516 Washington street, Brighton, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

William Pero, also known as William T. Pero, 19 Grandfield avenue, Roslindale, hoseman, Engine Company 48, Fire Department.

Peter J. Ippolito, 15 Denton terrace, Roslindale, plumber in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

David R. Griffin, 240 Warren street, Roxbury, laborer in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Hyde Park Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sewerage works in Ayles road and Edwardson street, Hyde Park, dated July 6, 1953:

Build two jug-handle connections to manholes at Ayles road and Westminster street as directed, at an agreed price of \$150. This extra work has already been done, but, through an oversight, the extra work order was not submitted prior to the work being done.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$150.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Cheryl Lane, between Alwin terrace and end of lane, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

Two catch basins in Cricket Lane (west arm), in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon December 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Domenick Puleo for alterations at the East Boston High School. Bids were opened December 10 as follows:

Domenick Puleo, \$5,559.20; D. A. Rosano Construction Company, Inc., \$5,561; M. Solimando, \$5,757; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$5,835; Michael Racioppi, \$6,026; J. J. Bonavire, Incorporated, \$6,673; J. L. J. Construction Company, \$6,764.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated in the following letter:

December 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of November 28, 1953, proposals for furnishing and delivering kitchen equipment to various schools were received and publicly opened and read aloud on December 7, 1953.

The attached schedule is a summary of the proposals received. Based on this schedule, I have awarded a contract, subject to your Honor's approval, as follows:

To Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., 1299 Boylston street, Boston, Item 4, two stainless steel pot sinks, \$285; Item 5, one Kewanee dishwasher, \$552; Item 6, one pot sink and two 4-section waterless food serving tables with inserts, \$785—total, \$1,622.

To H. A. Johnson Company, 155 North Beacon street, Boston, Item 2, two stainless steel work tables, \$404; Item 3, one Steamit with stand and stainless steel pans, \$366.67—total, \$770.67.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

Bids were as follows:

Kitchen Equipment for Various Schools.

Item 1. 2 Hobart Electric 20-Quart Mixers with Other Hobart Equipment.—Deleted from specifications by addenda.

Item 2. 2 Stainless Steel Work Tables.—H. A. Johnson Company, \$404⁺; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$698; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$470.

Item 3. 1 Steamit with Stand and Stainless Steel Pans.—H. A. Johnson Company, \$366.67⁺; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$410; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$370.

Item 4. 2 Stainless Steel Pot Sinks.—H. A. Johnson Company, \$297.33; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$285⁺; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$336, alternate, \$310, with bell feet.

Item 5. Kewanee Dishwasher.—H. A. Johnson Company, \$607.75; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$552⁺; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$620.

Item 6. 1 Pot Sink and 2 4-Section Waterless Food Serving Tables with Inserts.

—H. A. Johnson Company, \$926.40; Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., \$785⁺; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$948, Stanco No. 2004.

Discount.—H. A. Johnson, 2 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

† Office order.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon December 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for renovation of toilet room Ward-M and renewal of water service Ward-A at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street Mattapan. Bids were opened Tuesday, December 1, as follows:

Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,800; P. J. Riley Company, \$3,207; William & McKenna Company, \$3,225; Crane Plumbing & Heating Company, \$3,400; Robert A. LaCentra, \$3,445.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with J. J. Finn Electrical Service for installing lighting in the exhaust air duct at the Summer Tunnel, the lower bidder, at an estimated cost of \$2,746. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three weeks from the date of the order to commence work. The following bids were received December 10:

J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$2,746; Kay Electric Company, \$2,978.

Upon December 17 the Mayor approved a contract with Brooks Skinner Company for furnishing, erecting, and insulating steel framed, metal covered building on City Paving Yard, Ward 20, at 40 Moreland street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$9,932. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed January 31, 1954. The following bids were received December 10:

The Brooks Skinner Company, \$9,932; Whittridge Portable Building Company, \$9,900; Priegen Steel Buildings Company, \$10,271; D. F. Gallagher & Company, \$11,328.

Upon December 17 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Garden street, Ward 5; Irving street, Wards 3 and 5; South Russell street, Ward 3; Temple street, Ward 3; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 3 and 5 as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$26,300. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed July 1, 1954. The following bids were received December 10:

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$26,300; Charles Todesca, \$27,986; John J. Amara, \$28,855; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$29,702.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$31,498.50; James A. Susi, \$31,656; John McCourt Company, \$32,060; A. Singarella & Son, \$33,457.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with G. A. Sandberg, doing business as Sandberg Equipment Company, for furnishing tractors with snow throwers to the Park Department, approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,986.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened December 3, were as follows:

Five (5) Only Gravely Model L Tractors, or Equal, with a Rotary Type Snow Thrower, with Gear Reduction Wheels, to Have 5 H. P., 4-Cycle Single Cylinder Motor, Governor Controlled, Each.—G. A. Sandberg, doing business as Sandberg Equip-

ment Company, \$597.25⁺; Sawtelle Brothers (partnership), \$524.75, alternate, \$875.

Make and Model.—G. A. Sandberg, doing business as Sandberg Equipment Company, Gravely Model L; Sawtelle Brothers (partnership), Maxim Snowthrower Model 419, alternate, Maxim Snowthrower Model 728.

Delivery Date.—G. A. Sandberg, doing business as Sandberg Equipment Company, immediate; Sawtelle Brothers (partnership), one week.

Discount.—G. A. Sandberg, doing business as Sandberg Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sawtelle Brothers (partnership), 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with the Atwell Company in keeping with a request in the following letter:

Boston, December 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 29, 1953, bids were publicly opened and read in this office for furnishing dictation equipment to the Public Welfare Department, and, as a result thereof, the Atwell Company, a partnership, was the lowest bidder for the material requested.

On September 30, 1953, the Atwell Company was reorganized into corporate form, maintaining its identical name and ownership, and has been duly registered under Massachusetts laws.

The change of organization to a corporation makes it impossible to award a contract to the Atwell Company, a partnership, as originally bid; therefore, your permission is requested to dispense with further public advertisement and to award a contract to the Atwell Company, a corporation, in the amount of \$1,941.10, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, the amount originally bid on September 29, 1953.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Requisition No. 218.

Item 1. 2 Only Dictating Machines, Each.—The Atwell Company, \$337.55, Master Model Autograph⁺; \$311.82, Executive Model Autograph⁺; Dictaphone Corporation, \$315; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$351; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$332.50.

Item 2. 4 Only Secretarial Machines with Speed Control, Each.—The Atwell Company, \$316.50, Secretarial Model Autograph⁺; \$315.25, Secretarial Model Autograph⁺; Dictaphone Corporation, \$340; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$321; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$340.

Make to Be Furnished.—The Atwell Company, Autograph⁺; Dictaphone Corporation, Time-Master dictaphone machines; Dictation Systems, Inc., Sound-Scriber; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., Edison.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—The Atwell Company, immediate delivery; Dictaphone Corporation, immediate; Dictation Systems, Inc., within 3 days; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., 15 days.

Discount.—The Atwell Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Dictaphone Corporation, net, 30 days; Dictation Systems, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 16, the Mayor approved a contract with Thomas F. Culkeen, the only bidder, for furnishing hay, grain and straw to the various city departments from January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$14,673.85, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bid, opened December 3, was as follows:

Item 1. 25 Tons of Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent (Flory, Yellow Tag, or Wirthmore Record), Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$83.40.

Item 2. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$37.

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$36.

Item 4. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$41.

Item 5. 20 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$40.

Item 6. 75 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$60.50.

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$59.50.

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$26.70.

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$71.

Item 10. 2,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.50.

Item 11. 1,800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.10.

Item 12. 1,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.

Item 13. 5,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Wirthmore, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.35.

Item 14. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.

Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed Philadelphia No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6.90.

Item 16. 1,000 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.75.

Item 17. 800 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large Size, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$19.

Item 18. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.10.

Item 19. 400 Pounds Mockingbird Food, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$25.50.

Item 20. 3,000 Pounds Seraleh Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.20.

Item 21. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Food Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.95.

Item 22. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Food, Omalone, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.85.

Item 23. 1,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.

Item 24. 200 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$21.

Item 25. 100 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$10.50.

Item 26. 4,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.80.

Item 27. 100 Pounds Linseed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.75.

Item 28. 1,000 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.50.

Item 29. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.50.

Brand of Feeds.—Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore.

Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated for furnishing covers and cases to the Boston City Hospital based on the samples submitted. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$3,285, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$747.90, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened December 7, were as follows:

Item 1. 36 Only Covers, Sanitary, 24 Inches x 24 Inches, Dupont, or Equal Sheeting, Bedpan Covers, Hemmed, Rubber, Sheeting, Each.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$1.10; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 52½ cents.*

Item 2. 4 Gross Covers, Lumbar Puncture Tray, 25 Inches x 36 Inches, with 4 Tapes, Double Bleached, Cotton, Sanforized, Per Gross.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$158.40; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$115; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$123; Zelmar Mills, \$108.*

Item 3. 2 Gross Covers, Venous Pressure Tray, 24 Inches x 36 Inches, Double Bleached, with 4 Tapes, Cotton, Sanforized, Per Gross.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$134.40; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$112.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$120; Zelmar Mills, \$105.*

Item 4. 2 Gross Covers, Tray, Medium, 24 Inches x 13 Inches x 7½ Inches x 2 Inches, Double Bleached, Cotton, Sanforized, Per Gross.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$134.40; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$112.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$75; Zelmar Mills, material as previously supplied, \$105*; Z401, \$87.

Item 5. 1 Gross Covers, Tray, Small, 17 Inches x 11 Inches x 6 Inches x 2 Inches, Double Bleached, Cotton, Sanforized, Per Gross.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$115.20; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$103; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$66; Zelmar Mills, material as previously supplied, \$93*; Z401, \$78.

Item 6. 12 Gross Cases, Envelope, Glove, 24 Inches x 13 Inches x 9 Inches x 3½ Inches, Double Bleached, Cotton, Sanforized, Per Gross.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$144; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$144; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$82.20; Zelmar Mills, material as previously supplied, \$117*; Z401, \$99.

Item 7. 6 Gross Cases, Envelope, 28 Inches x 16 Inches x 12 Inches x 4 Inches, Double Bleached, Cotton, Sanforized, Per Gross.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$172.80; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$227.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$107.40; Zelmar Mills, material as previously supplied, \$138*; Z401, \$124.20.

Item 8. 4 Gross Covers, 12 Inches x 12 Inches, Double Bleached, Sanforized, Per Gross.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$43.20; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$29.25*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$43.20; Zelmar Mills, \$30.

Item 9. 8 Gross Covers, 24 Inches by 24 Inches, Double Bleached, Sanforized, Per Gross.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$108.80; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$76.50*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$121.50; Zelmar Mills, \$81.

Item 10. 1 Gross Covers, 36 Inches by 36 Inches, Double Bleached, Sanforized, Per Gross.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$144; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$152; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$144; Zelmar Mills, \$108.*

Discount.—Community Workshops, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Community Workshops, Inc., Items 1, 2, 3, three weeks after receipt of order; Items 4, 5, four weeks after receipt of order; Items 6, 7, six weeks after receipt of order; Items 8, 9, 10, five weeks after receipt of order; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., Item 1, ten days after receipt of order; Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, January; Sherman Mills, Inc., on or before December 30, 1953; Zelmar Mills, on or before December 31, 1953.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing X-ray equipment to the various city departments. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$8,198, net, 30 days; Edward M. Parker, doing business as Edward M. Parker Company, \$2,300, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for J. J. Crimmings Company, \$904.05, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids opened December 4, were as follows:

Item 1. One (1) Only General Electric Model E CDX, or Equal.—J. J. Crimmings Company, \$904.05*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$988.

Make and Model.—J. J. Crimmings Company, as specified; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, S No. 984436-15MA, 70 KV. Dental X-Ray Unit.

Delivery.—J. J. Crimmings Company, at once; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 16 days.

Discount.—J. J. Crimmings Company, net; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Item 2. Two (2) Only Mobile X-Ray Units, General Electric, or Equal.—General Electric Company, \$2,034 each*; Surgeons & Physicians Supply Company of America, \$1,500 each; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$2,313.25 each.

Make and Model.—General Electric Company, A0016B General Electric Model, D-4 Mobile Unit; Surgeons & Physicians Supply Company of America, Standard X-Ray Company, Model No. F-30, Shockproof Mobile Unit; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Westinghouse Model No. 1402, Multiplane Mobile Unit and Accessories.

Delivery.—General Electric Company, 60 days; Surgeons & Physicians Supply Company of America, 30 days; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 16 days.

Discount.—General Electric Company, net, 30 days; Surgeons & Physicians Supply Company of America, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Item 3. One (1) Only Kodak Radiograph Microfilm Machine Model No. 1, Eastman Kodak, or Equal.—Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$2,500; General Electric Company, \$2,675; E. M. Parker Company, \$2,300*; Surgeons & Physicians

Supply Company of America, \$2,450; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$2,674.01.

Make and Model.—Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., Eastman Kodak Model No. 1; General Electric Company, Kodak Model No. 1 Microfilm Machine; Edward M. Parker Company, Eastman Kodak Model No. 1, Kodak Type X 35mm Film; Surgeons & Physicians Supply Company of America, Eastman Kodak Microfilm Machine Model No. 1; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Kodak Model No. 1 Microfilm.

Delivery.—Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., four weeks; General Electric Company, 60 days; Edward M. Parker Company, within 10 days; Surgeons & Physicians Supply Company of America, 30 days after receipt of order; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 30 days.

Discount.—Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; General Electric Company, net, 30 days; Edward M. Parker Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Surgeons & Physicians Supply Company of America, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Item 4. One (1) Only Fairchild Angiographic Unit with Base Bucky Camera and Complete Controls, Also Automatic Developing Tank and Dryer for This Unit, General Electric, or Equal.—Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$4,434.46; General Electric Company, \$4,130.*

Make and Model.—Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., North American Philips Company, Inc., in accordance with specifications; General Electric Company, all items exactly as specified.

Delivery.—Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., four weeks; General Electric Company, 45 to 90 days.

Discount.—Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; General Electric Company, net 30 days.*

Remarks.—J. J. Crimmins Company, Auditor's copy terms, 2 per cent, time of payment on Item 1; Surgeons & Physicians Supply Company of America, under Item 2, Sub-items 1, 8, 9, 10, see remarks on proposal.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, and merchants for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 10, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Advertised bids were publicly opened and read as follows at this office on Tuesday, December 8, 1953, at 2 o'clock P.M. for furnishing and erecting chain link fences and backstops at parks and playgrounds in Dorchester and Roxbury, Mass.

Wickwire Spencer Steel, Division of Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, 80 Federal street, Boston, \$3,462.29; American Chain Link Fence Company, Division of American Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, 24 Ship avenue, Medford, \$3,774.40; P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover street, Boston, \$3,846.25; Boston Chain Link Fence Company, 350 Adams street, Dorchester, \$3,990.35; Anchor Post Products, Inc., 40 Needham street, Newton, \$4,270.65; Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel and Wire

Division, United States Steel Corporation, 360 Eastern avenue, Malden, \$4,480.75.

In addition to the bids submitted and opened at this office, duplicate bids which had been filed by each bidder were opened at the Auditor's office.

The low bidder's contract book, submitted at the Auditor's office, failed to set forth the amount of money on certain major items.

The firm submitting the lowest price, Wickwire Spencer Steel, 80 Federal street, Boston, is one of the largest concerns in the country engaged in this type of work. They have done work for the Park Department in the past, and it has always been very satisfactory. We are anxious to start this work immediately and believe that the best interest of the city would be served by awarding them this contract. Therefore, your permission is respectfully requested to reject all bids and to award, without further publicly advertising, this contract to the lowest bidder, Wickwire Spencer Steel, Division of Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, 80 Federal street, Boston, at the estimated price of \$3,462.29, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Park and Playground Improvements.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Carney Hospital notified this department the Boiler Room was to be discontinued at the very earliest moment.

As our Ambulance Station is heated from the Carney Hospital Boiler Room, it became imperative that we proceed to install a boiler, oil burner, etc., to provide heat for the Ambulance Station at 17 National street, South Boston.

I invited five reputable heating contractors to bid on the enclosed specification with the following results:

P. J. Riley Company, \$2,174; J. M. McCusker Company, \$2,585; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,700; J. P. O'Hearn Company, \$2,896; Fred Williams, Inc., \$2,995.

In view of the above facts and because time is of the essence, it is my opinion that nothing will be gained by publicly advertising for bids. I believe that the best interests of the city would be served by awarding this work to the lowest bidder, namely, P. J. Riley Company, 295 Highland street, Roxbury, Mass., in the sum of \$2,174.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriation:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$1,000, to 500, Automotive Equipment, \$1,000.

From 583, Traffic Signal System Equipment, \$36.36, to 517, Shop Machinery and Power Tools, \$36.36.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$219.50, to 565, Other Office Machines, \$219.50.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 1, Personal Services, \$525, to 291, Advertising, \$300, 360, Office Supplies, \$200, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$25.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$285, to 299, Contractual Services (Not Otherwise Classified), \$185, 369, Supplies and Materials (Not Otherwise Classified), \$100.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$63.65, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$125, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$297.60, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$180, 430, Insurance, \$230, 470, Rents, \$3.30, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$280.75, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,180.30.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From 350, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$3,000, to 220, Light, Heat, and Power, \$3,000.

From 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$200, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$200.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$4,500, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$4,500.

From 350, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$6,000, to 210, Communications, \$6,000.

Sanatorium Division.

From 320, Food Supplies, \$420, to 440, Licenses, \$10, 550, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment, \$400, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$10.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

From 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$1,000, to 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$1,000.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 593, Books, \$2,400, to 422, Dues and Subscriptions, \$2,400.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$3,225, to 270, Contractual Services, \$800, 281, Traveling Expenses (Outside State), \$700, 282, Traveling Expenses (Inside State), \$400, 292, Duplicating Services, \$500, 300, Automobile Supplies and Materials, \$600, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$200, 533, Library Books, \$25.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

From 592, Cemetery Equipment, \$189, to 221, Electricity, \$150, 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$39.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, 33-26, Mount Hope Cemetery, \$1,700, 33-27, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries, Development of, \$800, to 519, Machinery and Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$1,000, 571, Road and Paving Equipment, \$2,500.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,800, to 503, Trucks, \$1,500, 471, Rental of Auto Truck, \$300.

From 592, Cemetery Equipment, \$300, to 264, Plumbing and Steamfitting, \$300.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$900, to 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment, \$900.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

From 270, Repair and Servicing of Equipment, \$600, to 170, Reps, \$600.

Bridge Service.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,800, 599, Other Equipment, \$350, to 210, Electricity, \$500, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings, \$2,900, 280, Travel (Inside State), \$50, 292, Duplicating Service, \$98, 299, Other Contractual Services, \$1,252, 510, Electrical and Mechanical Equipment, \$350.

From 399, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$10, to 593, Library Books, \$10.

Sanitary Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$250, to 299, Contractual Services (Not Otherwise Classified), \$250.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

From 430, Current Charges and Obligations, \$800, to 290, Contractual Services, \$800.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

From 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$13.73, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$13.73.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

From 239, Professional and Technical Services (Not Otherwise Specified), \$75, to 500, Office Furniture and Equipment, 562, File Cabinets, \$15, 569, Furniture and Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$60.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

From 501, Automobiles, \$90, to 303, Gasoline, \$90.

From 477, Rents, \$1.25, to 442, Registration of Automobiles, \$1.25.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$122.50, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$115, 593, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$7.50.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk's Office.

From 100, Personal Service, \$5, to 422, Dues and Subscriptions, \$5.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

From 593, Library, \$20, to 561, Typewriters, \$20.

ADDITION TO CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Burgess & Blacher Company has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Hyde School:

Contractor shall furnish labor and materials to repair brickwork under gutters on main roofs. Loose courses of brick shall be removed and relaid as directed. For this additional work not called for in contract the amount of \$350 will be added therefor, making the account as follows:

Contract price, \$6,195; total additions, \$350; amount of contract, \$6,545.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Garth road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Joseph A. and Helen Magasy in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$220; that the amount \$220 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph A. and Helen Magasy for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 26, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Brayton road, Brighton, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to John H. Skidmore in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$500; that the amount \$500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John H. Skidmore for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 20, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Dorchester avenue be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$15,000 awarded to Ethel Raskind in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$43,750; that the amount \$43,750 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Ethel Raskind for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 20, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Dorchester avenue be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$5,000 awarded to George P. Stover and Burton S. Stover in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$8,000; that the amount \$8,000 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to George P. Stover and Burton S. Stover for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Elsie H. Lofgren in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$548.75; that the amount \$548.75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Elsie H. Lofgren for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the

amount \$150 as an award to Samuel and Ethel Holtz, that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Samuel and Ethel Holtz for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Keane road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$225 as an award to Paul A. and Frances K. Curtis, that the amount \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Paul A. and Frances K. Curtis for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 27, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Pleasant street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$300 as an award to Habeeb K. Handy; that the amount \$300 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Habeeb K. Handy for the damages so sustained.

CHANGE IN WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick Ross Company has been directed to make the following corrections in the contract, dated September 28, 1953, for waterproofing the exterior walls and installing a new tar and gravel roof at the East Boston Ventilation Building.

In the typewritten specifications make the following corrections:

Page 2, paragraph 2, line 2, change "(Items 1 and 2)" to "(Items 1 and 6)."

Page 2, paragraph 5, change "Item 2" to "Item 6."

Page 7, paragraph 6, change to read as follows: "Item 1, roofing work shall not be started until all other exterior work has been completed."

Page 9, last paragraph, change "Item 2" to "the various items covering the respective types of work."

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,843.

Patrolman Maurice J. Foisy, Division 13, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of sixty years, having been in the service of the Boston Police Department for twenty-seven years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Maurice J. Foisy will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, December 22, 1953, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR AIRPORT ENGINEER, STATE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT BOARD, JANUARY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 28, 1953.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$5,460 a year; the maximum salary is \$9,660 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under a minimum of supervision, to perform work involving considerable knowledge in the field of electrical engineering necessary for the design and supervision of electrical construction and maintenance projects on state-owned airports; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Preparing designs, redesigns, plans and specifications for a runway taxiway or a street lighting project and supervising the construction of any such project; reviewing and checking designs, plans and specifications prepared by consulting engineers for airport electrical projects and submitting recommendations concerning changes required for the approval of such designs, plans and specifications; reviewing contract bids and submitting recommendations concerning the award of contracts; preparing contract documents.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least ten years of full-time paid experience in electrical engineering, at least two years of which must have been in airport construction or development at a professional level (Grade 3 or higher in Massachusetts Civil Service or the equivalent elsewhere). **Substitution:** Up to four years of the required general experience may be met by successfully completed years of electrical engineering training: (a) in a recognized university or engineering school granting the bachelor's degree, on the basis of one school year for one year of experience; or (b) in a recognized technical school not granting the bachelor's degree, on the basis of one school year for one-half year of experience; or (c) in an equivalent combination of (a) and (b). Education may not be substituted for the required two years of electrical engineering experience in airport construction or development at a professional level.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Operator's License, and a restricted radiotelephone operator permit or license of a higher grade issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DEPUTY PLUMBING INSPECTOR, TOWN OF SEEKONK, JANUARY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 28, 1953.

This examination is open to residents of the State.

Salary: \$3.50 per inspection.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect all plumbing in process of construction, alteration or repair for which permits are granted within the Town of Seekonk and to report to the appointing power or board violations of any law, ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation relative to plumbing; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Section 11, chapter 142 of the General Laws provides that inspectors of plumbing shall be practical plumbers and shall also have had practical experience either as master plumbers or as journeymen continuously during the five years next preceding the date of appointment; provided, that any time spent in service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection shall be deemed a part of the period of continuous practical experience so required.

Section 12 provides that no inspector of plumbing shall inspect or approve any plumbing done by himself, his employer, employee or one employed with him, but in a city or town subject to sections 1 to 16, inclusive, the said inspector of buildings, or the board of health, shall appoint an additional inspector of plumbing who shall inspect plumbing so done. Said additional inspector may act in the absence or disability of the local inspector and for his service shall receive like compensation.

Applicants must possess either a journeyman or master plumber's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MEDICAL LIBRARIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, JANUARY 23, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 4, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise the use of the hospital library; to classify and catalog the collection of books in accordance with the Bellevue system; to build up and maintain a pamphlet file; to keep books in good condition; to aid students and graduates in reference work; to keep records required by the Library Committee; to suggest new sources of information to the Library Committee; to order books approved by the Committee; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Giving orientation lectures to each incoming preclinical class on the use of the library, its policies, locations and situation of books; assisting teachers in making reference lists; displaying materials pertinent to the students' nursing courses; displaying daily newspapers and weekly magazines to keep students in touch with current events; answering questions of students and graduates, assisting them in finding answers in reference books and instructing students in the use of

cumulative indexes of the American Journal of Nursing; encouraging private book donations as an aid in building up the library in the literary field as well as the professional field; informing instructors of articles of special interest in journals; instilling a feeling of responsibility in the use of books and other library facilities in students and others making use of the library; stimulating interest in contemporary literature; working with instructors in grouping books to be placed on reserve; assisting students with their assignments; keeping the library attractive by displaying book jackets of current books; classifying books according to subjects and according to the author-number system (Cutter Table); classifying pamphlets and arranging them according to subject matter in a vertical file; examining books for tears or other signs of wear and damage whenever they are returned after being loaned; obtaining mending materials from library supply houses for mending purposes; dusting books regularly to insure their preservation; sending books whose covers have been separated from its pages to the binder; keeping a record of books added to the library in order of their receipt; preparing shelf list of books in the library arranged in order of books on the shelves; keeping a daily record of all persons using the library; keeping a record of all cash received from fines and payments for lost books; preparing a monthly attendance report and a monthly report of all books added to the library; preparing an annual report consisting of compilation of monthly reports; submitting reports in connection with accreditation of the school (number of volumes in the library, new titles and volumes, both professional and nonprofessional, periodicals, location of the library within the school, and the number of trained and untrained personnel).

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday or who have passed their fifty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BILLIONS IN SAVINGS.

From 1941 to date, 1,370,000,000 individual bonds have been issued and as of the close of last year, 62.61 per cent of all savings bonds issued were in the hands of the original purchasers. Thirty-four billion dollars worth of these are in the small denomination Series E Bonds. This has been fulfilled, despite heavy maturities of Series A, B, C, and D Bonds.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Ayles road, bounded:

Northerly by Safford street, 40.18 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Ayles road, 489.94 feet; southerly by Westminster street, 40.07 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Ayles road, 491.33 feet; containing 19,626 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 440 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$3,700 and 338 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$2,470.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Ayles road, from Safford street to Westminster street, excluding the parcels at the corners of Safford street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	\$203 00
2. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	203 00
3. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	203 00
4. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	203 00
5. John W. and Lillian F. Heise,	203 00
6. Edward B. and Eleanor R. Rist,	203 00
7. John W. Heise and Edward B. Rist,	203 00
8. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	203 00
9. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	203 00
10. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	203 00
11. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	203 00
12. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	203 00
13. Bradley Construction Company, Inc.,	203 00
Total	\$2,639 00

Ordered, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Westminster street,

Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of December 9, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TO DISCONTINUE HIGHWAY.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a portion of Neptune road, East Boston district, as a highway, between Saratoga and Bennington streets, said discontinuance to be a strip on the northeasterly side, approximately 10 feet wide, bounded and described as follows:

A portion of the highway named Neptune road is hereby discontinued on the northeasterly side, between Saratoga street and Bremen street.

Said discontinuance is bounded:

Northwesterly by Saratoga street, 10.83 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Neptune road as it existed prior to this order, 60.97 feet; southeasterly by Bremen street, 10 feet; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Neptune road as hereby established, 65.12 feet; containing 630 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a portion of Neptune road, East Boston district, as a highway, on the northeasterly side, between Saratoga and Bremen streets, under the order of the Board of December 9, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JANUARY 23, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 4, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,520 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,120 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate an accounting machine efficiently and rapidly for the recording of all division appropriations and allotments; to post or otherwise record encumbrances, expenditures, requisitions and refunds of expenditures on allotment expenditure control cards; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating a Burroughs Budgetary Accounting Machine, Model 78-06-78, for such work as preparing state and federal monthly financial reports of all divisions (subdivided into the smallest units); posting from journal vouchers to the department allotment expenditure control cards; posting departmental purchase orders, requisitions, transfers and journal vouchers; keeping accurately and checking the subsidiary accounts with those of the control accounts.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience as an accounting machine operator.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test on the Burroughs Budgetary Accounting Machine, Model 78-06-78, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor has, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, approved the following claim:

Harry Liebman, Trustee, 27 Burbank street, Boston, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for damage to the property at 25, 27, and 31 Burbank street, caused by water from a hydrant which exploded in front of 21 Burbank street on August 8, 1952.

Doris Halkett, 43 St. James street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$196, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway opposite 2220 Washington street, Roxbury, September 25, 1953.

Eva Herman, 31 Wilmore street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 18 Wilmore street, June 13, 1953.

Abraham Bosman, 16 Marie avenue, Cambridge, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 45 Portland street, Boston, on July 15, 1953.

Vito Bruno, 288 Hanover street, Boston, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken curbing in front of 102 Salem street, Boston, July 15, 1953.

Donald D. Baker, 8 Truman road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$84.60, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Buchanan road, near Truman road, October 30, 1953.

Apex Drugs, Incorporated, 301 West Broadway, South Boston, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for damage to merchandise stored in cellar of above premises caused by water from a leak in the water main, June 1, 1953.

Helen J. Kelly, 20 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$445, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken curbing in front of 1618-1622 Blue Hill avenue, July 28, 1951.

PARKING METERS PROFITABLE FOR CITIES.

A survey of parking meter usage in 62 cities over 100,000, recently made by the city purchasing agent of Chicago in cooperation with the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, indicated an annual income per meter of \$74.31, or \$6.19 per month. Cities reporting an average annual income per meter in excess of \$100 included Minneapolis, St. Paul, Providence, Dayton, Long Beach, Chattanooga, Canton (Ohio), and South Bend (Indiana). Cities which reported an income of \$90 to \$100 per meter per year were Seattle, Columbus (Ohio), Richmond, Miami, Flint, Norfolk, Tulsa, Wichita, Sacramento, and Charlotte. Maintenance costs reported by 33 cities, including labor, repairs, and collections, averaged \$6.99 per meter per year, or nearly 10 per cent of the revenue.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 14, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M. President ABEARN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Gerard Rooney of St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. GERARD ROONEY.

O Incomprehensible Creator, true fountain of light and only author of all knowledge, you have, we beseech Thee, enlighten our understanding and to remove from us all darkness of sin and ignorance. Thou who makest eloquent the tongues of those who utter Thee, direct our tongues and pour out on our lips the grace of Thy blessing. Give us a diligent and obedient spirit, quickness of apprehension, a right judgment in our deliberations, so that, with malice towards none and justice towards all, we may decide the right course, choose the better, and glorify Thee in our deeds, and bring about the common welfare of our fellow men. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTING ON CENTRE STREET, ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of October 5, 1953, requesting a survey of street lighting conditions on Centre street, between Jackson square, Eliot square, and Dudley street, Roxbury, with a view to installing additional lights wherever necessary.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 9, 1953.

Thomas P. McCusker,
Executive Secretary, Mayor's Office.
Dear Mr. McCusker:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 5:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of street lighting conditions on Centre street, between Jackson square, Eliot square, and Dudley street, Roxbury, with a view to installing additional lights wherever necessary."

Some time ago, an order was issued to the Boston Edison Company to provide additional street lighting facilities in the section of Centre street referred to in the above order. Due to a large backlog of work, the Edison officials have informed me that it is impossible to keep up with current requests concerning additional or improved street lighting facilities. I discussed the Centre Street matter with them recently, however, and I feel reasonably certain that we will be able to provide the lights as requested within the next four or five weeks.

I trust, therefore, that this matter will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

TOLL CHARGES IN SUMNER TUNNEL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of October 5, 1953, requesting that a study be made of the possibility of lowering the toll charged to Boston automobile owners in going through the Sumner Tunnel and increasing the toll charged to nonresident owners to 25 cents, the same as that of the Mystic River Bridge.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 7, 1953.

Thomas P. McCusker,
Executive Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. McCusker:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 5:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to study the possibility of lowering the toll charged to Boston automobile owners in going through the Sumner Tunnel and increasing the toll charged to nonresident owners to 25 cents, the same as that of the Mystic River Bridge."

I recommend that no changes be made in the present schedule of tolls for users of the tunnel. The establishment of different toll charges on the basis of residence only could be considered unconstitutional and discriminatory. In addition, it would be most difficult to collect such charges. The Mystic River Bridge Authority has established a 15-cent charge for passenger cars on a commutation ticket basis and 25 cents for single rides. Said rates are available to all users of the facility, regardless of where they reside.

On the basis of a survey that was conducted some time ago, we estimate that approximately 75 per cent of the users of the Sumner Tunnel reside outside of Boston. We depend upon them, to a large extent, in helping Boston to operate the tunnel successfully and to our financial advantage. I do not believe that we should subject them to a larger toll charge than would be assessed against Boston residents.

Under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 297 of the Acts of 1929, as amended, the Department of Public Utilities is required to approve all toll schedules in effect at the tunnel. In view of the fact that this is a state agency, we do not appear that it would give approval to a schedule that would charge nonresidents of Boston a higher fee than charged to Boston residents.

The tunnel, at the present time, is being operated at a substantial annual surplus, and I do not feel that any change should be made in the present schedule of tolls. I have, therefore, recommended to the Department of Public Utilities for approval, effective January 1 of 1954, the same schedule now in effect. The hearing on this matter is to be held by the Department of Public Utilities on Monday, December 21, at 10 A.M., at the State House, at which time all proponents and opponents of the schedule, as submitted, will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE AT CENTRE AND MT. VERNON STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of November 30, 1953, requesting that the Commissioner confer with officials of the New Haven Railroad to arrange for the reconstruction of the wooden bridge at Centre and Mt. Vernon streets, West Roxbury, which is now a hazard to the public safety.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 9, 1953.

Thomas P. McCusker,
Executive Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. McCusker:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of November 30:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to confer with officials of the New Haven Railroad to arrange for the reconstruction of the wooden bridge at Centre and Mt. Vernon streets, West Roxbury, which is now a hazard to the public safety."

I have discussed the matter of repairing and reconstructing the above-referenced bridge with officials of the New Haven on many occasions in the past, and as a result of my most recent talk, they agreed to take immediate steps to effect emergency repairs to the bridge, and would provide for complete resurfacing of the bridge area next year.

I trust, therefore, that this matter has been adjusted satisfactorily.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1953.
To the City Council.

The enclosed requests for transfers of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Paving Service, 1, Personal Services, \$10,890, to the appropriation for Collecting Department, Personal Services, \$8,500, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$2,190.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Suffolk County Jail, 28-11, Jail Improvements, \$1,250, to the appropriation for Suffolk County Jail, 1, Personal Services, \$1,250.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 1, Personal Services, \$650, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, Charlestown District, 2, Contractual Services, \$350, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$575, 5, Equipment, 693, Library Books, \$23.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 1, Personal Services, \$3,310, to the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, Central Office, 1, Personal Services, \$3,310.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sumner Tunnel, 2, Contractual Services, \$2,500, to the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sumner Tunnel, 1, Personal Services, \$2,500.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Water Service, 1, Personal Services, \$3,900, to the appropriation for Collecting Department, Water Division, 1, Personal Services, \$3,900.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Collecting Department, Water Division, 2, Contractual Services, \$288.50, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$420, to the appropriation for Collecting Department, Water Division, 1, Personal Services, \$708.50.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 1, Personal Services, \$200, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, West Roxbury District, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$200.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 1, Personal Services, \$1,249.54, to the appropriation for Boston Juvenile Court, 1, Personal Services, \$1,249.54.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Fire Department, 2. Contractual Services, \$1,200, 5. Equipment, 500, Automotive Equipment, \$700, 410, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$1,500, 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$100, 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$15,000, 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$300, 550, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment, \$1,500, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$700, 580, Signal Equipment, \$2,000, 590, Other Equipment, \$700, to the appropriation for Fire Department, 1. Personal Services, \$24,200.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city on December 14 and 15. Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Ann Alpert, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 31 Wales street, Dorchester.

Forrest L. Arey, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Louis Bodio, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

John T. Cashman, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Millie Casario, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 46 Cooper street.

Alice M. Connolly, for compensation for damage to clothing and injuries caused by an alleged defect at 10 Woodside avenue, Jamaica Plain.

James H. Butler, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Katherine A. Daley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 192 Washington street, Dorchester.

Selma Davidson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 200 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester.

Winislaw and Elma Dembitsky, for compensation for damage to property at 15 Upham avenue, Dorchester, during water meter installation.

Bernard Donaghy, for compensation for damage to property at 99 Sydney street, Dorchester, caused by break in water pipe.

Richard M. Dunn, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Robert I. Flower, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

General Exchange Insurance Corporation, for compensation for damage to car of Lillian R. Balkan by city-owned vehicle.

Mary Hulberg, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1082 Dorchester avenue.

Samuel J. Hunt, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

William T. Locke, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Esther MacDonald, for compensation for damage to property at 30 Grover road, Jamaica Plain, caused by falling tree.

William T. McHugh, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Leo F. Mooney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

J. J. O'Connor, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 10 Melville avenue, Dorchester.

Herbert C. Roddy, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

Petition of Edward A. Fallon, chief probation officer of the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District, for retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Annie G. Morris to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Jacob Morris, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 28 at 2:15 P.M. on petition of Peter J. Picknelly, doing business as Peter Pan Bus Lines, for approval of transfer to Peter Pan Bus Lines, Inc., of certificate of public convenience and necessity for operation of motor vehicles for carriage of passengers.

A communication was received from Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd, transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing to be held December 22, 1953, at 10 A.M., before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Boston Consolidated Gas Company for approval of contract with Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates for purchase of coke oven gas.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Kenneth W. Kempton and Wilfred H. Moretti, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council.

APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES TO ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE.

Communication was received from the Supreme Judicial Court of the appointment of five justices of the district courts as administrative committee of the district courts. Placed on file.

SERVICES OF EXPERT IN MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the order (referred December 25, 1952) for services of a municipal finance expert to aid the Council in the examination of the annual budget was recalled from the Committee on Rules. The question came on the passage of the order, and the order was rejected.

PROCEDURE RE PETITIONS FOR JITNEY LICENSES.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the order (referred April 27) re procedure in advertising and holding public hearings on petitions for license to operate jitneys was recalled from the Committee on Rules. On motion of Councillor Hurley the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the order (referred November 9) that the Council proceed to the election of an Assistant City Messenger was recalled from the Committee on Rules.

The question came on passage of the order, and the order was rejected, yeas 3, nays 5. Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Ward—3. Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—5.

REORGANIZATION OF SECRETARIAL STAFF OF CITY COUNCIL.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the order (referred November 9) asking committee to report on reorganization of the secretarial staff of the Council was recalled from the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the order was laid on the table.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White the Council voted at 4:11 P.M. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled at 4:30 P.M. to order by President AHEARN at 5:40 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COUN. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred today) re Sumner Tunnel toll charges for residents of Boston and nonresidents—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 7) amending County Classification and Compensation Plan by changing grade classification of chief stenographer and indicating classification from grade 24 to 26—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 7) amending County Classification and Compensation Plan by changing grade allocation for investigator from grade 16 to 17—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 9) for transfer of appropriation of \$45,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Law Department—that same ought to pass.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred December 7) for transfers of appropriations to various city departments—that same ought to pass.

6. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations to various city departments—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ward, White—8.

7. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred August 3) re acceptance of Chapter 475 of the Acts of 1949 relative to reorganization of departments and administrative boards of City of Boston—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 6, nays 2.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Ward—2.

8. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 7) furnishing certain information from the Board of Assessors re reductions in assessments—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

COUN. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on notice (referred December 7) from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 18, 1953, on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect, maintain, and use pole on northerly side of Southampton street, westerly of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the notice was placed on file.

COMMENDATION OF JOHN GRIFFIN OF BOSTON "POST."

COUN. HURLEY, WARD, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its most sincere commendation to John Griffin, editor-in-chief of the Boston "Post," for the outstanding, forceful, and well-written editorial, bearing his byline, in the Boston Sunday "Post" of December 14, 1953. The timeliness of the editorial and the courageous and fair manner of presenting a most difficult problem was handled by Mr. Griffin in a manner which reflects great credit upon him, the highly respected Boston "Post," and its publisher, Mr. John Fox.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

BANNING SALE OF A CERTAIN CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION.

COUN. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be authorized for the protection and safety of the people of Boston to prohibit the sale of a Christmas tree decoration containing a chemical which "is a potential death-dealing weapon" as described by the State Fire Marshal. This ornament is filled with a tetrachloride which "when it comes in contact with open flame produces a deadly gas."

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMPROVED SERVICE BY MTA TO CITY POINT.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to make as strong as possible representations to the trustees of the MTA concerning the necessity of providing additional service on the City Point-Tremont Street bus line and that the trustees be requested to consider:

Restoration of the City Point-Broadway streetcar during rush hours; (2) doubling the number of City Point buses during the rush hours; and/or (3) alterations of buses to provide wider aisle space during the rush hours.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police Department consider the advisability of a regulation or an ordinance requiring resident owners of bicycles to register the same and to attach thereto an identification plate, to be furnished by the police.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL CONTRACTS.

Coun. HALLER offered the following:

Be it ordained by the City Council as follows: That the contract negotiated by the city government for the disposal of garbage and rubbish be supplemented by a provision placing a full-time inspector at the barge depot and dump locations at Calf Pasture. These inspectors shall be employed by the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department to enforce the provisions of the contract and make weekly reports; and be it further ordained:

That further provisions be added to this disposal contract requiring the city to audit the books of said contractor entering into the disposal contract on a monthly basis and make public the fees charged to private contractors and private concerns. All monthly audits shall be made public through the "City Record."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Adjourned at 6:09 P.M., on motion of Councilor Hurley, to meet on Monday, December 21, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Florence Carangelo, 224 Hanover street, Boston, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Salem street, at Cross street, June 23, 1953.

James F. Lydon, 47 Gardner street, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$220.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 11, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sewer Division, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Liberty Electric Supply Company.

Harry A. Byrne, 29 Farrington road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused when the taxicab which he was operating struck a hole in the highway on Washington street, at the corner of Northampton street, August 14, 1953.

Anna Butler, 356 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, in the sum of \$30, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of the sewer, March 30, 1953.

David T. Signori, 6 Leyland street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum

of \$155, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 5, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Thomas J. McDonald, Jr., causing personal injuries to Mrs. Celia Morgan, a passenger.

David T. Signori, 6 Leyland street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$135, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 5, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Thomas J. McDonald, causing personal injuries to Robert Shea, Jr., and his minor son, Paul, who were passengers in the car.

Charles P. LaPlaca, 27 G street, South Boston, in the sum of \$335, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Athens street, August 3, 1953.

Joseph Wilesky, 41 Howell street, South Boston, in the sum of \$430, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Boston street, at the corner of Ralston street, July 27, 1953.

Mary C. Hill, 212 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$127.44, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division without proper notice, December 19, 1952.

Ethel M. McGonagle, 91 Pearl street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate on her property to locate a stoppage in the sewer, which later was found to be on city property, June 5, 1953.

Francis H. Maher, 22 Frances street, Newton Highlands, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$475, for loss of revenue from a parking lot which he operates, as lessee, at the corner of State street and Chatham road, caused by a break in the sewer main on June 11, 1953.

David T. Signori, 6 Leyland street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$303, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 5, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Thomas J. McDonald, Sr., causing personal injuries to Mr. McDonald and his two minor children, Thomas J., Jr., and Elaine, who were passengers in the car.

Rose Touhey, 1888 Beacon street, Brookline, in the sum of \$285, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway on Chestnut Hill avenue, opposite the Cleveland Circle Theatre, January 18, 1953.

Harry Sidel, 53 Elm street, Medford, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Hanover street, opposite No. 38, May 26, 1953.

Namy M. Samya, 1629 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$475, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate to locate a water leak, which later was found to be on city property, July 2, 1953.

Mrs. Jeremiah Maloney, 45 DeForest street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by water from a defective water meter, July 27, 1953.

Elizabeth W. Sheehan, 63 Winthrop street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$126.10, as compensation for damage to

property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, June 12, 1953.

Sophie DeLuca, 121 Havre street, East Boston, in the sum of \$452, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 111 Meridian street, February 11, 1953.

John J. Meads, 121 Norfolk street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$133.99, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 16, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Harold F. Wentworth.

Reginald Gray, 52 Essex road, Newton, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a spike which was protruding above the level of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Post Office Square, going towards Water street, May 21, 1953.

Lucy Camarda, 1 Adirondack place, Dorchester, in the sum of \$36.43, as compensation for damage to property caused when her automobile was struck by a loose cable while crossing the Dover Street Bridge on January 26, 1953.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering in the shops or stock rooms of the various schools lumber as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Lumber." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 noon on Monday, January 11, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 26.)

No. 219-571.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) TRACTOR FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read on Tuesday, January 6, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not awarded. A duplicate of the proposal must be left with the city auditor, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tractor." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Dec. 26.)

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Room 27, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-1100.
JOHN B. HYNEK, Mayor.
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SULLY J. GUARONA, Assistant Secretary.
ANTHONY H. CATALDO, Assistant Secretary.
JOSEPH ALACKA, Assistant Secretary.
MARTIN J. RYAN, Assistant Secretary.
WALTER MILLIKEN, Chief Licensing Division.

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FREDERICK C. HALLER, JR., 4100 Washington street.
WILLIAM F. HURLEY, 76 Mt. Pleasant avenue.
FRANCIS X. JOYCE, 10 Southwick street.
JOHN E. KERUBIAN, 213 West Eighth street.
GABRIEL F. FIENOTTE, 20 Prince street.
MICHAEL J. WARD, 51 Wallingford road.
JOSEPH C. WHITE, 12 Ruskin street.

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ROBERT E. GREEN, Room 55, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.

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WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL, Room 55, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.

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Room 20, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.
CHARLES J. FOLEY, City Auditor.
DANIEL J. FALVEY, Deputy City Auditor.

AUTOMOTIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION.

ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD.
 115 Southampton Street. Tel. H1 2-8000.
J. LEO MCCRATH, Chairman.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Office, 26 Norman street. Tel. CA 7-5750.
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JOHN A. BREEK, Chairman, 43 City Hall.
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Office, 14 Somerset street. Tel. LA 3-8600.
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112 Southamilton street. Tel. H1 2-7700.
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WILLIAM T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

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44 City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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Room 31, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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JORDA H. JONES, Editor.
P. NICHOLAS PETROSCILLI, Associate Editor.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 200 City Hall Annex. Tel. LA 3-5100.
JAMES E. GLIDKA, Collector.
VERN J. CONNOR, Assistant City Collector.

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Office, 18 Oliver street. Tel. LI 2-7940.

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Commissioner.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 111 City Hall Annex. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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Office, 24 School street. Tel. LA 3-1622.
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ROBERT E. CONNIF, Secretary.

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Executive Headquarters, 115 Southampton street.
 Tel. H1 2-8000.
JOHN F. COTTER, Commissioner.
WILLIAM D. SLATTERY, Executive Secretary.
JOHN V. STAPLETON, Chief of Department.
BERNARD B. WHELAN, Superintendent of Electrical Inspection Division.

Fire Alarm Headquarters, 59 Fenway. Tel. KE 6-1100.
 Installation Permits, 808 City Hall Annex. Tel. LA 3-5100.

THE FRANKLIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Office, Franklin Technical Institute, Appleton and Berkeley streets. Tel. HA 6-6590.
ALEXANDER MACOMBER, President.
BRACKETT K. THOROGOOD, Director.

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Office, Haymarket sq. Tel. 7-1300-4, 7-1090-1
JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., Superintendent.

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City Hospital, 818 Harrison av. Tel. KE 6-8600.
 East Boston Relief Station, 14 Porter street.
 Tel. EA 7-3600.

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